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Bank Deposits Holding Near Million Mark

Stable Business Conditions and Optimistic Outlook Responsible for an Expansion in Practically Every Endeavor.

Stable business conditions together with an optimistic outlook is responsible for substantial progress in practically all lines of endeavor in this district. The best index is deposits of the local bank, which has been above and near the million dollar mark since the first of the year. At the corresponding period of last year deposits aggregated a total of \$669,000. The third of a million dollar increase in deposits has done its share in stimulating more business. New bank accounts numbering eighty since the first of the year, have also had a part in keeping the normals up at a time when deposits are low. Seventeen new accounts have been registered at the First National during the present month.

Farmers who have felt the effect of better prices have been "heartened" by the future outlook and are far in advance in preparation of their farm lands. Farm lands have also been more thoroughly prepared and with more care than usual and this feature is boosting the local yield. Early planted crops and gardens have been planted in most instances and a few farmers have started planting cotton. The planting of cotton will be general between the 5th and 10th of April.

This section had also undergone its greatest agricultural expansion since the first of the year, with about sixty shallow wells drilled in this trade area. Many of the new wells will irrigate new lands.

Local auto distributors report the sale of new and used cars up from twenty five to thirty five percent over the period of last year.

LARGE CROWD AT BARBECUE

A large number of members of the New Mexico Oil Refinery association and friends attended the barbecue served at the plant here Sunday. A total of 373 pounds of beef and a twenty gallon pot of stew was served the crowd with coffee. Sam Foster, manager of the association led the speaking after the barbecue was served. A business session for members and company officials was held in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, later in the afternoon. It was estimated that between 300 and 400 people attended the barbecue, many were present from the farming community south of Carlsbad and the Hagerman-Dexter communities.

JACK NAIL KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Jack Nail, step grandson of Jim Conner, brother of Ed Conner of Artesia was killed in the explosion that wrecked the New London, Texas school last Thursday, according to word received here by the Conner family here last week. Nail is the son of the former Miss Ada B. Pittman, who was reared here and will be remembered by the early residents of Artesia. Further than a telegram, no additional information has been received here.

W. Texas Wildcats Making Progress

In Gaines county Texas, Landry No. 1 Cobb, test in the Kirk area, is drilling below 4,410 feet in hard, dark anhydrite, while Shell No. 1 M. J. Mann, east offset to the first oil well on the Seminole structure, is standing bottomed at 254 feet in red rock with 13 3/4 inch casing cemented at 2399 with 100 sacks.

Deal is reported under way to deepen the Pickens et al No. 1 Lehigh, southeast Terry wildcat, from its present depth of 4,975, corrected from 4,971 by Pickens and associates will turn full interest in 720 acres, 320 acres of which are under the well and the rest near it, to Hugh Corrigan of Midland and associates, provided he carries it as much as 100 feet deeper. The well encountered sulphur water at 4,938 which increased nearly to total depth, but many are of the opinion that it has not yet penetrated the horizon in which Ray Albough et al No. 1 Robison, Dawson county, discovery ten miles to the south-east, found oil.—Midland Telegram.

Budget Hearings Start March 29

Hearings in Eddy County for Two Days, April 26 and 27.

Budget hearings for the 26th fiscal year opening July 1st, will be held by officials from the state tax commission office from March 29 to May 27. R. H. Grisson, educational budget auditor and other state officials will start March 29th in Socorro county and will end May 26 in Santa Fe county.

Hearings for the east side of the state are scheduled as follows:

April 21—Curry county at Clovis and Texas.

April 22—Roosevelt county at Portales.

April 23—Lea county at Lovington.

April 24—Hobbs, New Hobbs, Jal and Eunice municipal and school districts.

April 26—Eddy county at Carlsbad.

April 27—Hope, Artesia, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, and Dexter municipal and school districts.

April 28—Chaves county at Roswell.

RATS INFEST HOBBS

HOBBS.—Armed with poison, T. L. English, U. S. Biological survey employe, and four local men launched a campaign Thursday to exterminate rats in Hobbs.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

The date of the school bond election has been set as April 10th. At this time the voters will approve or reject an \$85,000 bond issue to supply the district's part of finances for a junior-senior high school building to be erected as a PWA project. The date of the election first set in March was moved up, after it was found necessary to circulate another petition calling for a bond election.

Artesia Auto Company Making Improvements Installing Equipment

The Artesia Auto Company has undergone a number of improvements in addition to the installation of new equipment. The filling station has been given a coat of white paint along with the storage room. The display room has also been repainted and redecorated and new accessories fixtures installed and the office furniture rearranged. New shop equipment has also been added and workmen are installing two new Western computing gasoline pumps, which will give accurate measurement to a tenth of a gallon.

INSPECT ALAMO DAM

A delegation of Carlsbad citizens Tuesday drove up to the site of the Alamo dam above Fort Sumner for an inspection of the \$2,000,000 dam. The dam is now more than half completed.

No Tax Yet On Auto Trailers

DENVER, Colo.—Trailers are free to come and go throughout the United States in spite of reports to the contrary, states Joe H. Thompson, director of the Conoco Travel bureau with national headquarters in Denver, Colorado. From a legal standpoint, they are still classed as motor car accessories, rather than dwelling places, in spite of the fact that they have many of the appointments of the modern home. Eighteen states do not even tax trailers as personal property.

There have been rumors concerning possible imical legislation pertaining to trailers, but this far only one state has passed legislation preventing trailers from passing state borders at will, provided the owner is not engaged in gainful occupation. Georgia enacts a \$3 registration fee from every non-resident trailerer crossing its borders.

LLOYD SHUGART DIES

Ralph A. Shugart received word the first of the week of the death of his brother, Lloyd Shugart, which occurred at Marion, Indiana Sunday. Mr. Shugart's death was due to severe burns received about sixty days ago when his house was destroyed by fire. Burial was made at Marion yesterday.

GETTY SUIT SEEKS TO RESTRAIN STATE FROM KEEPING CASH

The George F. Getty Oil Company of Carlsbad has filed a petition in district court at Santa Fe for an order restraining the state from declaring a tax on the company's profits. The action was filed in protest as "excessive taxation."

The action contends the company's tax should have been \$157 but amounted to \$657.

Martin O'Brien of Houston, Texas, vice president of the Republic Production Co., underwent an appendectomy at Houston Saturday and his friends here may be interested to learn that he is recuperating nicely.

No Protest Made to Zoning City at Public Hearing

No protests were entered at the meeting in the Legion Hut Tuesday evening, called by the Chamber of Commerce on the proposed zoning ordinance of Artesia. About twenty four citizens were present and all expressed themselves in favor of the zoning ordinance, which would fix the price of buildings to be erected in certain districts. It was proposed to change the cost of buildings in two districts. In the southwest part of Artesia west from the Catholic church, it was proposed to lower the building cost from \$1,500 to \$1,000 and in the northwest part of Artesia, on Texas street from Fourth street west to city limits, it was suggested to raise the building cost from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Kidnapers to be Sentenced Soon at Las Cruces

LAS CRUCES.—Only the hearing of a short trial remained Tuesday to close the southwest's latest kidnap-slashing case.

Seventeen year old Delbert Lord, confessed trigger man of a quartet accused of slaying Robert Aubuchon, went into district court to plead guilty to the act. He was the last of the four to make such a plea.

Lord's formal admission of the charge came twelve days after he and his brother, George Alfred Lord Jr., Emmett Powell and Walter Smith were accused of taking the 54-year-old Aubuchon from the Deming camp where he was employed to be held as a hostage for ransom.

"But he lied to us," Martin Threet, district attorney, quoted Delbert Lord as confessing, "and I shot him."

The Lords were here about three weeks ago, according to J. C. Floore, city marshal. Floore later identified the trio by a police bulletin sent out from Michigan.

Mrs. Helen Lord, wife of George Lord Jr., was absolved of the kidnaping charge, but will be held to trial for complicity in the killing of an uncle of the Lord Brothers in Michigan last January.

PLANS DRAWN FOR NEW FUNERAL HOME

Plans have been drawn for the McClay Funeral Home to be located just west of the McClay Furniture store. The building to be made of hollow tile will be twenty five feet wide by eighty five feet long. The architecture is to be of the Spanish type and the structure will be one story. Construction on the new building will start as soon as the contract is let.

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WASHINGTON.—The senate agricultural committee sent the administration's crop insurance bill to the floor Tuesday with a favorable report.

It calls for a hundred million dollars in the federal corporation insuring wheat crops against weather, insect and disease hazards, beginning in 1938.

MAKING PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The Artesia Cemetery board is making plans for Memorial day, the latter part of May. A number of improvements have been inaugurated at the cemetery grounds including the planting of 100 trees during the past year. These improvements are made possible largely through the commission from the sale of monuments.

The board calls attention to the fact that if lot owners want markers to be erected by Memorial day, orders for monuments should be placed now, as it takes several weeks for the order to be filled and the monument erected.

YATES ON HONOR ROLL

AUSTIN, Texas.—S. C. P. Yates of Artesia, was one of the 209 students at the University of Texas who made grades entitling them to be named on the fall semester honor roll of the College of Engineering, just announced by Dean W. R. Woolrich. Emphasis has been placed on the quality of work in the fundamental subjects, Dean Woolrich pointed out.

4-H Club School Carlsbad on 27th

A recreational school will be held Sunday at Carlsbad armory by Miss Emma Hawk, state club agent, for the benefit of older young people, 4-H club leaders and others actively engaged or interested in participation and direction of youth movements from all over Eddy county will attend the school Mrs. Hanny, district home agent.

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Accumulated Gas Blamed for Texas School Tragedy

Explosive Expert Gives His Version of Cause—Court Started With Announcement Gas Leak is Found in Another Nearby School Building.

Accumulated gas under the basement floor, ignited by some unknown means, caused the London school explosion last Thursday that killed 455 children and teachers, Dr. E. P. Schoch, noted explosives expert, told a military board of inquiry Monday at New London, Texas.

Only minutes before Dr. Schoch closed the official investigation and martial law was lifted, a state fire insurance department official strode into the hearing and startled all with the statement escaping gas had been found under another nearby school house "only a few hours ago."

Gordon C. Hawley, chief engineer of the department, bluntly told the court:

"A test a few hours ago at the Carlisle school near New London showed gas was escaping underneath the place at the rate of 720 cubic feet a day, all of which makes this occasion all the more ominous."

"In my opinion this tragedy would not have happened if certain regulatory measures had been taken. I think we should have a state electric law, a state boiler safety code, a state exit code and all other general safety measures, and give the state authority to make 'em behave."

Hawley, speaking deliberately to the stunned court, continued:

"Had a malodorous introduction into the gas, making its presence known by its smell, this would not likely to have occurred."

The straight talking engineer concluded with:

"I don't want to appear heroic but we've got to do something about this."

Pointed statements by Dr. Schoch and Hawley brought the inquiry to a powerful dramatic close.

Carlsbad Laborer Given Life For Criminal Assault

Theodore Roberson, 23 years old, Carlsbad laborer, was sentenced to life imprisonment in New Mexico state penitentiary for criminal assault on an eight-year-old girl, it was learned at Carlsbad Thursday.

District Attorney George Reese said Roberson's confession, and the court's action, were kept secret because the arrest feared news of Roberson's court would cause mob violence.

Roberson, arrested on charges of stealing a bicycle, admitted assaulting the child when questioned by police.

Officers said Roberson readily admitted the act when questioned, and entered a guilty plea before District Judge McGhee.

The little girl told her parents Roberson lured her with candy to a secluded spot, and attacked her. Roberson, who worked at Carlsbad last December, moved to odd jobs. His last job was helping to build the new filling station on the corner of Canal and Mermoo streets. He was registered with the New Mexico state employment office.

Several employes at the courthouse said Roberson often came to their office and made advances. In one instance he was driven from an office by women employes when they hurled ink bottles at him.

Rites for Betty Jean Gray Held Sunday Afternoon

Betty Jean Gray, eighteen months the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray, died at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Saturday morning shortly before noon from a ten day illness. Her death was due to meningitis developed from an ear infection after she had practically recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. with the Rev. P. G. Woodruff, pastor officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery. Among the relatives outside of Artesia attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cole of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole of Roswell, Mrs. Raymond Reed of Hachita and Mrs. Carl Joiner of Arp, Texas.

Headquarters for Committee Named

Blanks Expected Monday Ready for Signing—In 1937 Program.

County and community committees selected to aid in administering the 1937 soil conservation program met Friday with County Agent Fred Barham, went over the further details of the new program and selected headquarters for each district in the county. It is hoped that applications will be ready to sign by next Monday. Ranchers will make their application with the county agent at Carlsbad and not with the committeemen. Farmers should bring two map copies of the farm to be operated, showing amount of cultivated acreage. When farmers sign for compliance, the committee will attempt to estimate the amount each farmer is to receive for compliance and also decide on the farm plan to be followed by the farmer.

Committeemen and their headquarters for the north part of the county are: Chas. Martin, Atoka store; Oliver Scoggin, Hope, Cox Drug store; J. W. Bradshaw, Artesia, V. L. Gates, office; Tom Terry, Cottonwood.

For the south end of the county: Fred O'Chesky and Enea Grandi, county agent's office, Carlsbad; G. R. Howard, Loving gin; J. L. Williams, Home, Malaga.

It was understood here yesterday that the V. L. Gates building had been made headquarters for the three local districts temporarily and the committeemen will meet farmers there for the present.

GETS GOOD WELL

H. V. Parker, Cottonwood farmer has recently completed one of the best shallow wells in that section. Drilled to 107 feet the well tested approximately 1800 gallons of water per minute.

Construction on New Pipe Line Progressing At a Satisfactory Rate

Construction on the line of the Trans-Pecos Pipe Line Co., is progressing at a satisfactory rate. The construction on the four inch gathering line has been practically completed and work has commenced on the main line. Folkner and Folkner are dismantling three 55,000 barrel tanks, located at Dayton to be moved to the new line. Two of these tanks will be located at Lea and one at the pump station near Hornaday.

Terry Hornaday, pipe line manager returned last week from a business visit to south Texas.

NEGRO BOY BURNED TO DEATH

Jimmy Dean, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lefflor, was burned beyond recognition Friday when a fire destroyed the Lefflor home at Carlsbad. The child was alone at the time of the fire. Left in care of neighbors, the child is believed to have slipped back home and started the fire. His body was found behind a trunk.

CLINIC POSTPONED

The infant and maternal clinic, which meets regularly on the fourth Tuesday of each month has been postponed until the fifth Tuesday, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, school nurse announced last week. The next meeting will be held at the Central school on Tuesday, March 30th. Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer will be here at that time.

MRS. MERCHANT'S FATHER DIES

A belated announcement has reached here of the death of Henry M. Springer, 77, at Mitchell, Nebraska, father of Mrs. Lon Merchant, which occurred at Mitchell on March 9th. The death of Mr. Springer was due to an infected hand. He was quite well known in that section, having served in the Nebraska legislature and as mayor of Mitchell. He also was a large sheep feeder and fed out numbers of sheep from this section.

GOVERNMENT TO BUY ADDITIONAL ACREAGE

WASHINGTON.—The federal government, already the country's largest land owner, may acquire additional millions of acres under pending administration proposals. Although the government has given away more than 280,000,000 acres to homesteaders and others in the past 75 years, it still owns about 430,000,000.

Barnsdall Gets Biggest Well At Monument

Cooper No. 7, Comes in Flowing Rate—1,376 Barrels an Hour—Three Locations Made in Eddy County.

Southeastern and eastern Eddy county is getting an increasing oil play as operations are proceeding in a northwest direction. Three of the thirteen new locations staked of the past week are located in Eddy county and one in western Lea county, the remainder are in established districts of Lea county.

Another unusual feature of developments the past week are the number of large wells completed in the Monument district, including one of the largest if not the largest wells ever drilled in the state.

The big producer was drilled in one of the most prolific leases found in the Monument area by the Barnsdall Oil Corporation, being the Cooper No. 7 in the SW sec. 7-20-37, which when drilled to 3885 feet came in for a natural production of 1,076 barrels an hour at the rate of 25,824 barrels per day. Other large producers finished in the same field were the Oilwell Drilling Co., Woods-State 2, NW sec. 16-20-37, which came in for an initial production of 250 barrels per hour at 3832 feet. And the Skelly Oil Co., Van Etten 2, SW sec. 9-20-37, which came in for 190 barrels an hour from 3865 feet. A second well in this sector for the Skelly was the State 2-F, SE sec. 17-20-37, which flowed at the rate of 108 barrels an hour from 3878 feet. Other Monument producers completed were the Superior Oil Co., State 1-B, SE sec. 13-20-36, which made an initial flow of seventy five barrels from 3875 feet. The Gulf Petroleum Corp., State 3-F, SE sec. 36-19-36, flowed 310 barrels in three hours from 3921 feet. Also the Gulf, Leonard, NE sec. 22-21-36, which was finished in the Eunice district for 207 barrels in six hours from 3874 feet. Two other Monument producers were the Amerada Oil Co., Byrd 3, SE sec. 17-24-36, finished for a natural flow of 315 barrels in eighteen hours from 3875 feet and the Anderson-Prichard, Britt 7, SE sec. 7-20-37, completed for sixty five barrels an hour from 3879 feet.

New Locations

New locations announced for Eddy county, are: Continental Oil Co., Barrett 1, NW sec. 22-20-30, in southeastern Eddy. Westley McCallister, Cagle 1, NW sec. 8-26-30, in south Eddy and the Carpenter Drilling Co., Gissler 2, NW sec. 23-17-30, in eastern Eddy county.

In the Maljamar district, western Lea county the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., has staked its Mitchell 3, NE sec. 20-17-32. Other locations in the Monument district are: Amerada Oil Co., Bryd 6, SE sec. 12-20-36; Gulf Petroleum Corp., Smith 2, NE sec. 34-19-36; Gulf, Cutter 1-C, NE sec. 18-19-37; Gulf, Anderson 7, NE sec. 17-20-37; Tidewater Oil Co., State 1-J, NW sec. 17-19-37; Shell Petroleum Corp., State 2-E, NW sec. 13-20-36; Shell, State 4-K, NE sec. 36-20-36. In the sand belt area Lea county: Ferrell, Walden 2-B, SW (counted on last page, col. 3)

Blacktopping Work Progresses Nicely

The blacktopping of seventy blocks in the Artesia residential district is progressing at a satisfactory rate. More than half of the project has been finished and barring inclement weather the entire project will be finished within the next two weeks. Owing to weather conditions, the work has not progressed as rapidly as hoped for. Armstrong and Armstrong contractors have three graders and a roller working. Two crews have been at work on the curb and gutter project in an effort to keep this work in advance of the blacktopping. The curb and gutter work is about completed.

Italy Threatens European Peace

LONDON.—Great Britain maneuvered skillfully yesterday to bulwark the peace of Europe against a seeming Italian threat that might bring France and Soviet Russia to arms.

After a cabinet meeting it was understood Great Britain planned to take no direct cognizance of strained relations with Italy. Rather, she will exert pressure to guarantee the non-intervention agreement in Spain.

Reports that Premier Benito Mussolini was considering sending more Italian troops to Spain caused alarm in some quarters but the cabinet and the full 27-nation neutrality committee met in a stormy atmosphere.

The cabinet studied the threat to neutrality and to European peace created by Italian volunteers from the Spanish conflict—a situation which many observers feared had potentialities of plunging Europe rapidly into another crisis.

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NEEDED CHANGES

Judge J. B. McGhee, speaking before the Jackson day dinner at Carlsbad last week, pointed out some needed changes in our state laws, that have long been known by those familiar with the operations of our county and school affairs. County commissioners have little or nothing to say about the county budgets, but must depend on the amounts fixed by the state tax commission, where a railroad representative sits in on the session and tells the county or community how much to spend and what to spend it for. Soon the tax commission will be coming to Artesia and to Eddy county and within a few hours they will tell the city and county authorities how much to spend another year. The railroads should not have any more to say about how the tax monies will be spent than any other taxpayer, yet for years the big railroads operating in the state have been permitted to sit in on the budget sessions and virtually dictate how we shall spend our money. If an emergency arises such as experienced by Lea county recently, the commissioners must secure permission from the state tax commission to make any changes or transfers. The delays and red tape encountered in such an emergency are often both embarrassing and expensive.

The worst feature of the budget sessions is that even the most experienced in tax matters can not do justice to the budget making, spending only a few hours in each community. They can not know local conditions as those who live there and consequently can not take up the local factors, which may affect the budget.

Another instance is where the county school board appointed by the district judge has the last word in the administration of the county rural school affairs. Local trustees elected to serve a certain district are often merely figure heads in the operation of the particular school, in many cases.

AMERICAN FORTUNE DEAD

I sincerely doubt that even William Randolph Hearst, on his giant ranch of San Simeon and with his houses, antiques and castles throughout the world, has one-tenth of the sense of dignity and security that my grandfather took as a matter of course and lived by successfully for many years.

Unless all the financial pages of the last few years have printed nothing but fairy tales, our multi-millionaires must have been compelled to spend a fantastic amount of time and energy guarding the possessions which should have guarded them. It sounds fine to read that an actress can earn half million dollars a year. It does not say how much she has to spend a year, to get that sum. It tells nothing of her worry and wondering about what she will do when the years of big income pass.

This may sound unkind, but it is merely the truth. Money—even the biggest money in America—is being drained of its meaning save as a medium of exchange. If you have money you can buy a mink coat, a Rolls-Royce and a cottage. You can buy filet mignon, Veuve Clicquot or corned beef hash and beer. You can buy anything but the one commodity which money used to buy: A number of years of dignified security in your own home, with the knowledge that you can pass on to your children, intact, the fortune which enabled you to give them the best which America had to offer.

For the American fortune is dead. There only remains the American's income, and that is taxed by experts.—McCall's Magazine.

FARM PRICE OUTLOOK

The present outlook for better prices for farm commodities is very encouraging, in fact so encouraging that it may hamper the administration of the present soil conservation act and cause several million acres of cotton to be planted than might have otherwise been planted under normal conditions. In Eddy county alone the prospective increase is around 4,500 acres and in some areas, particularly the panhandle of Texas, the prospective increase is much greater. With the intentions to plant much larger, combined with the most favorable planting condition, the price next fall may be nearer nine and ten cents than the twenty cent price predicted by a prominent New York cotton broker. Then too, cotton will be planted in new territory. Clovis will probably try from 5,000 to 10,000 acres during the coming season.

Department of agriculture officials have warned against the optimistic outlook, stating that the price trend may cause unprecedented planting of cotton, which will be ruinous to the price structure under anything like favorable growing conditions. Whether the warnings will be heeded remains to be seen, if not the farmer will suffer.

WEEK END PENALTIES

One of the worst dilemmas with which a judge has to contend arises when he is compelled to sentence, for a short term, a person who is not a criminal at heart, for a minor infraction of the law.

Justice demands that the offender be jailed for a period; and yet this penalty automatically may carry with it a greater one—loss of his job.

In Rochester, N. Y., a law is being tried out that may erase this problem. It calls for "week end" sentences. A man arrested for intoxication, for example, may be ordered to spend the following three Saturdays and Sunday in the county jail. In this way, he is punished, and yet undergoes no risk of the loss of his job or earnings.

If the plan is successful, it is said, legislation will be drawn to make it applicable in other communities. It seems to be an experiment that law authorities generally might do well to study.—Amarillo News.

The state will get an opportunity to test the new kidnap law, which carries a death penalty where the victim is injured in any manner. Recently a Deming tourist camp employe was forced into an auto, robbed and murdered.

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Chislings

Rastus—Wot all did the doctah say was de matter wid you?
Lize—He says I's sufferin' from acute indiscretion.

A Scotch miner and his wife were emigrating to America. On arrival, the clerk, reading his passport, said: "Yes, this seems to be all right, but how are you going to prove that this woman is your wife?"
"Ma Bonnie lad," said Georgia, "if tha can prove she isn't Aa'll give tha ten pund."

Temperance Orator—Some advocate moderation—other demand prohibition. What, I ask you, is the great drink question?
Voice in the Rear—What'll you have?

The new hired man from the city had been sent out to harness the horses. It was a cold winter morning, still dark, and he mistook a cow for a horse.
"What's keeping you so long out there?" the farmer shouted from the house.
"Say, I can't get the collar over this horse's head. His ears are frozen stiff," replied the new hand.

"John, I'm sure I heard a mouse squeak."
"Well, what do you want me to do, get up and oil it?"
Tenant: This roof is so bad it rains on our heads. How long is this going to continue?
Owner: What do you think I am, a weather prophet?

Chaplain—How could you have the heart to swindle people who trusted you?
Prisoner—But sir, people who don't trust you can't be swindled!

Ray Bartlett and Doc Pepper (A. P.) Mahone pulled a fast one on members of the Rotary club Tuesday when they lured the bunch to the theater under the guise of seeing a fan dance. Disappointment was so registered on the faces of Hise Myers, Eph Bullock, W. E. Kerr, John Rice and others that a two foot rule wouldn't have measured their faces. One member late on entering the show said he could see only a white shiny spot when he first went in, but finally figured out this was the back of Dick Clowe's head.

Arba Green has set an example that may get other Artesia husbands in bad. He recently purchased for his wife an electric clock with a light, so that the exact time may be learned any time of the night. This clock is supposed to settle the arguments as to when Green may come in.

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Warranty Deeds—
Francis G. Tracy, H. J. Hall, Lot 32, Blk. 148, Lakeside Country Club.

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C. E. Hughes, George Dodro, SENENWNW 1-22-26.

Jim Madron, United States 100 acres in SW corner 31-17-23.
J. G. McDougal, United States of A., Part NE 23-17-21.

M. P. Wiseman, Eugene Benz, W 1/2 N 1/2 NWSWNW 1-22-26.
Clarence M. Botts, Benjamin E. Miller, ENW 19-17-23, N 1/2 S 1/2 SW 19-17-23.

J. H. Bridgman, Tom Larremore, et al. Lots 1, 3, 5, Blk. 7, Orig. Hope.
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Edith A. McClure, et als. Katherine Ragsdale, part NW corner NENW 30-17-26.
Francis G. Tracy, Lucille A. Hillsman, Lot 14, Blk. 148, Lakeside Country Club.

Z. B. Moon, United States of A. NW 34-17-23.
H. B. Park, James M. Buck, ESE 24, NNE 25-16-25.

J. V. Grisham, W. W. Snyder, N. 40 ft. Lot 6, Blk. 51, Stevens.
In The District Court—

No. 6385, Big Jo Lumber Co., a corporation vs. S. W. Lewis, and Carl Lewis; suit on note.
No. 6387, Ruth E. Vandever vs. Leonard Ellis Vandever, Divorce.

No. 6388, A. L. Wilkinson vs. Iva Lee Wilkinson; South S. 60 ft. L. 1, Blk. 3, Blair, Divorce.
No. 6389, Frank B. Smith vs. E. B. Bronson, et als; suit to quiet title; West 40 ft., Lots 1, 3, 5, Blk. 9, Orig. C.

LINCOLN COUNTY PIONEER DIES

Mrs. Fountain Miller, 72, pioneer resident of Lincoln and Otero counties was interred at the Setson school cemetery Monday.

She died in El Paso Sunday where she had undergone an operation on Saturday and failed to recover. She had been ill over a period of years with developments becoming serious during the last several months, several weeks having been spent in St. Mary's hospital in Roswell prior to removal to El Paso for operation.

CCC TO ACCEPT 900 BOYS

The New Mexico Department of Public Welfare announced last week that 900 boys would be enrolled between April 1st and 20th for the Civilian Conservation Corps. The quota for Eddy county will be announced after April 1st.


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"THE LAST OF MRS. CHENEY"

SUNDAY MONDAY

Capt. Hoffman Coming With Barney Bros. Circus to be Here on March 29th

Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner has been very ill at her farm home the past week. Her condition is improving now.

Marshall Puckett of Carlsbad was here Thursday evening visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puckett.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bud Cowan, Ed Gage, and Mr. Newson, of Pinon were in Hope attending to business Tuesday.

Miss Maye Evelyn Dockery, of El Paso, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller spent the week end here visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scoggin and Mrs. E. A. Trayler left Tuesday morning for Temple, Texas where Mr. Scoggin and Mrs. Trayler will go through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crockett carried their baby, James Lloyd to Carlsbad for eye treatment. The baby is the three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett.

Miss Jeanna White, who is attending a business school in El Paso is expected home this week end to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White Sr.

Hoyt Keller, who is attending Eastern New Mexico Junior College, arrived here Saturday to spend the Easter holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White and family, who have been living in an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher have moved into an apartment in the home of Frank Runyan.

Miss Janet Parks and a friend, Miss Maddox, who are attending a business school in El Paso, spent the week end here visiting Miss Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks.

Announcement was recently made of the arrival of Burt Wallace Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Regie Howard of Albuquerque. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Betty Richardson, a teacher in the Hope school system.

A coyote chase was held in the Bob Cole pasture Sunday by a large group of ranchmen of Hope, and visitors from Artesia. The hunt was made by horseback and cars. The hunters were not so successful in that no coyotes were seen.

Friends of Miss Hilda Kietke honored her with a surprise birthday dinner Thursday evening at the school house when a covered dish dinner was spread at 6:30 o'clock. Following the dinner the guests were entertained at tables of "bunco" and chess.

Special numbers and extra arrangements are being made to make the Easter services at the Methodist church more beautiful for Sunday morning. The worship services which opens the Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock, is to be in charge of the young people of the church.

Walter Coates returned Monday from Corsicana, Texas where he has been attending to business for the past twelve days. Mr. Coates reported that the school explosion at New London, Texas, which is located sixty miles from Corsicana, could be heard that far away and even shook the house in which he was staying.

An improvement movement is being made by the Civic League to beautify the streets of Hope by planting trees. Small trees which they planted several years ago are

Forty years ago in Posen, Germany, was born a child who it later years was to follow a strange and dangerous occupation. That child is now Capt. John Hoffman. As a child he saw a trainer train and handle a large group of male lions and in the child grew a desire to know more of wild animals and their habits. In his first encounter with a lion he was dragged from the arena, badly mangled, more dead than alive, and from that first encounter he learned that all lions can not be trusted. Captain Hoffman has climbed the ladder of success in his chosen field and today is recognized as one of the greatest trainers of lions in the world.

Superior in point of novelty to any zoological display heretofore conceived and presented by this famous circus. Here the child receives an object of natural history. No woman or man can afford to miss this opportunity of reviewing this marvelous panorama of the living, breathing, wild animal world.

Capt. Hoffman will be in Artesia with Barney Bros. Circus which will give two performances on March 29th, afternoon and evening. Twice daily, working a group of the largest wild animals acts in the world.

Remember, you can attend this circus at small cost provided you get a merchants guest ticket from your merchant. If you wait to buy your ticket from the circus ticket wagon on circus day they will cost 50c for children and 75c for adults. But you can go to any of the merchants listed in the page ad and secure a merchants ticket free which you present to the ticket wagon on circus grounds. For a child you pay 25c service charge and for an adult you pay 35c service charge. There are no strings to it. Simply get a merchants guest ticket from your merchant. This will admit you to see the main circus performance without further cost. If you care to get a center section grandstand reserved seat, they are 25c extra.

Come to Artesia on March 29th, patronize the merchants that have made it possible to see a real circus at 25c and 35c. Get your merchants tickets from the merchants who are advertising in this issue and who are cooperating and who now have these tickets for distribution.

MRS. LORD FREED OF KIDNAP CHARGES

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—Attorney Martin Threet recommended Monday that charges of complicity in the kidnap-slaying of Robert A. Buchen be dismissed against Mrs. Helen Lord, wife of one of three men who pleaded guilty to the charges.

Justice of Peace Albert Brown ordered the woman held as a material witness and set bond at \$2,000.

Emmett (Chuck) Powell, Walter (Buck) Smith and George Alford Lord, husband of Mrs. Lord, pleaded guilty and were ordered held without bond for trial in district court.

being trimmed. The trees are being taken from the nursery on the Keller farm. They are being placed around churches, homes and the business district. Mrs. Will Keller and Mrs. Bonnie Altman are the directors of this project.

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U. S. Oil Reserve Estimated Lately 13,063,000,000 bbls.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Proven oil reserves of the United States on January 1, 1937 are estimated at 13,063,000,000 barrels, according to a report submitted recently to the board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute by the institute's committee on petroleum reserves. This is an increase of 886,000,000 barrels over the estimate of these reserves as of January 1, 1935. During this two-year period the committee calculates that 2,044,000,000 barrels were produced; but discoveries of new pools and development of old ones have covered this and added 886,000,000 barrels to proved reserves. Further, the committee says that its latest calculation of reserves is so conservative that it will probably have to be revised upward as further developments take place. That was what happened two years ago, when the estimate as of January 1, 1935 placed proven reserves at 12,177,000,000 barrels. Later the figure was raised to 13,632,000,000 barrels when more complete data on new discoveries became available.

Commenting on the report, President Axtell J. Byles, of the Institute, said the estimate must be understood to deal only with "known and proven" reserves.

"It takes no account of possible—indeed, certain—future discoveries," he explained. "The figures do not mean that the country has available only 13,063,000,000 barrels of oil, but that it has proved reserves up to that amount. The Chicago wheat pit estimates of 'visible supply' of wheat do not include calculations of next year's crop; and likewise these petroleum estimates take no account of future findings of oil. They are calculations of what we know we have.

Estimates on the reserve of some states are interesting, especially New Mexico which was given 471,000,000 barrels. Texas led all other states with an estimated reserve of 6,422,000,000 barrels.

FREEZING WEATHER SATURDAY MORNING Budding trees and shrubs were hit hard again here Friday night when the thermometer dropped to twenty six degrees above zero.

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Tingley Kills Thirty One Bills

SANTA FE.—Gov. Tingley placed a pocket veto on the bill to change the date for payment of automobile license tax from Jan. 1 to March 31. This bill was one of 31 measures which the governor did not approve.

Another measure which received a pocket veto was the controversial sterilization bill. It would have provided for sterilization of the insane and feeble minded.

Others which went into the official wastebasket included bills to remunerate members of boards of trustees and councils of communities, and to pay mileage to probate judges.

New Mexico's statute books carried 232 more chapters Friday night, a near-record number for a single session.

TINGLEY PUTS 'JOHN HENRY' ON 231 BILLS

SANTA FE.—Gov. Clyde Tingley Thursday signed five 13th assembly enactments on New Mexico's statute books, placing at 231 the number of chapters in the 1937 session laws to date and leaving on the basis of an unofficial compilation thirty three yet on his desk.

EQUINOCTIAL STORM

An equinoctial weather disturbance over the southwest Monday night and Tuesday brought a windstorm to the Pecos valley and snow flurries, chilly temperatures and high winds to northern and central New Mexico.

START DELIVERY NEW ROAD MAPS

SANTA FE.—Delivery of 200,000 copies of the 1937 edition of the state highway department's road map of New Mexico was started Monday.

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Advertisement for Hot Cross Buns from Ross Baking Company. Includes illustration of a bun and text: 'HOT CROSS BUNS That will bring a new appreciation to your Easter Appetite. Fresh, cellophane wrapped 10c package. We have a choice variety of CAKES, PIES and COOKIES that will tempt your Easter appetite. See the many new dessert creations. Visit our pastry department. JUMBO LOAF the big value for 15c ROSS BAKING COMPANY'

Large advertisement for Baldwin's clothing. Includes illustration of three young girls in dresses and text: '"BE SMART, LITTLE GIRL, BE SMART" School Days! Play Days! It's Smartness That Counts! You'll find just the frock you've dreamed of for each and every event. \$1. SIZES: 3 to 6 7 to 14. Young fashionables will delight in "Showing Off" their new DORIS WALKER dresses whether they be dimities, batistes, plain or printed seersuckers. Keep your little girl smartly dressed in these original styles by DORIS WALKER. It will be an important step in developing her taste for the finer things in life. BALDWIN'S ARTESIA Good Merchandise ARTESIA At The Right Price'

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SOCIETY

SUN LOVERS CLUB GIVES DANCING PARTY AT WOMAN'S CLUB

One of the loveliest parties of the year was the dance given at the Woman's club building by the members of the Sun Lovers club on Friday evening of last week...

METHODIST MISSIONARY WITH MRS. LESLIE MARTIN

Twenty nine members of the Methodist Missionary society were the guests of Mrs. Leslie Martin at her country home on Thursday afternoon...

EPISCOPAL GUILD AUXILIARY WITH MRS. J. R. ATTEBERY

A well attended meeting of the Episcopal Guild Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Attebery last Thursday afternoon...

PAST MATRONS WITH MRS. JEFF HIGHTOWER

On Monday afternoon of this week the Past Matrons club of E. S. met at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower for a short business session and social hour...

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB HAS DINNER BRIDGE AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn were host and hostess to the members of the Saturday Night club last Saturday evening at the Woman's club building...

Social Calendar

- THURSDAY (TODAY) So So Club—Mrs. George Hart, 2:00 p. m. Thursday Bridge club at home of Mrs. Marvel Archer, 2:00 p. m. FRIDAY Viernes Bridge club at home of Mrs. Owen Haines, 2:00 o'clock. H 2 O Bridge club—Postponed. Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. P. V. Morris at 2:30 p. m. New Mexico Federation of Women's clubs, seventeenth annual convention, at Crawford hotel in Carlsbad April 2-3. Friday Evening Bridge club with Mrs. Harvey Yates at 7:30 p. m. Special Good Friday service program, Episcopal Guild Auxiliary at the Mission from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK) Christian Women's Association with Mrs. Ballard Spencer at 2:30 p. m. Methodist Missionary Society, study course at the Methodist church, 2:30 p. m. EASTERN STAR GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION Delegates and members of the Order of the Eastern Star, who represented the Artesia chapter at the Grand Chapter convocation held in Santa Fe, March 17-20, reported a program crammed with activities both of a business and social nature...

Eastern Star Officers Named

The annual grand chapter session of the New Mexico Order of Eastern Star closed with a banquet at Santa Fe, Saturday evening. Officers elected at the business session Friday were: Mrs. Evelyn Van Coeverden of Belen, worthy grand matron; Russell Bird of Roswell, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Mabel Reed Baxter of Melrose, associate grand matron; Oren Strong, Albuquerque, associate grand patron; Mrs. Jessie Morgan of Artesia, grand secretary; Mrs. Bertha Ralph of Rincon, grand treasurer; Mrs. Mae Cox of Silver City, grand conductress; Mrs. Bessie Compton of Portales, associate grand conductress; Morgan Jones of Clovis, grand senteral.

NIMBLE THIMBLE WITH MRS. STEVE LANNING JR.

A most enjoyable afternoon of sewing and chatting was spent at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lanning Jr. on Wednesday when she was hostess to the members of the Nimble Thimble. At the business meeting which preceded the social hour the members drew names for new mystery friends...

JESS TRUETT JR., HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Joe E. Brown's comic antics furnished part of the entertainment for the twenty guests of Jess Truett Jr., when he celebrated his twelfth birthday with a line party at the Ocotillo theater followed by games and refreshments at the Truett home. In the center of the dining room table was a large birthday cake ablaze with twelve tiny red candles...

MRS. ALBERT GLASSER HAS VIERNES CLUB AND GUESTS

An extra table of guests met with the members of the Viernes Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Albert Glasser last Friday afternoon. Guests of the hostess who made up a third table were Mmes. A. B. Coll, Wallace Hastings, Tom James, and Miss Elizabeth MeCombs, sister of the hostess. Club members who played at the other two tables were Mmes. Boone Barnett, Ed Gillispie, Andy Compary, Lawrence Carroll, Owen Haines, Joe Foster and Wren Barker...

EASTER PARTY PRESIDED OVER BY MRS. ARNOLD

Yellow and white was the color scheme used by Mrs. Ferris Arnold when she entertained her friends at a lovely Easter party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Beecher Rowan on Saturday evening of last week. Mrs. Lee Burns was the special guest of the evening. The two tables of guests included Mmes Lee Burns, Lawrence Carroll, J. O. Wood, S. A. Lanning Jr., Harvey Yates, Glenn Naylor and Misses Elaine Feemster and Cecilia Rehberg...

CRAWFORD HOTEL CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

It has been announced that the headquarters for the Third District convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's clubs will be at the Crawford hotel in Carlsbad. The meeting will convene at 1:30 p. m. on Friday, April 2, and adjourn at noon on Saturday. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, president of the third District of the New Mexico Federation of Women's clubs, of Artesia, will preside. Mrs. Jeff Hightower, president of the Artesia Woman's club, announced that Mrs. Crowell Allen had been appointed the third delegate to represent the local organization.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

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TEA AND EXHIBIT AT HIGH SCHOOL

This afternoon the home economics, art, and manual training departments of the high school are giving a tea and exhibit in the home economics department of the high school building for parents and friends, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. The general committee for the affair is made up of Misses Lela Bess Mann, Ruth Bomar and Louise Rice. The girls of the second year class are serving the tea. The exhibits are the work of the first and second year students.

P. E. O.'s MEET WITH MRS. WILLIAM LINELL

On Friday afternoon the members of the P. E. O. were guests at the home of Mrs. William Linell where a most interesting paper was read, entitled, "Art in Education for Living." Mrs. Ralph Shugar was responsible for this part of the program. Guests were served a tasty refreshment course at the close of the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kind ministrations of our friends and neighbors, for their thoughtfulness and sympathy during the illness and death of our daughter and granddaughter, Betty Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, C. M. Cole and family. 12-11c.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Folkner were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring the birthdays of Mr. Folkner and Mrs. John Stahl. The occasion was also a family reunion of the Folkner family. Four generations of the Folkner family were present including, Mrs. S. A. Folkner, aged 80, her son, L. E. Folkner, his daughter, Mrs. Karl Foster and her infant son, William James Foster. After enjoying the birthday dinner, all of the guests drove over to El Paso, Texas.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE AT HOME OF MRS. SCHOONMAKER

Last Thursday afternoon the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club members were the guests of Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker, at her home. Two substituting guests, Mrs. McDermont and Mrs. Daugherty, enjoyed the games of contract with the members. The high score for the session of bridge was awarded to Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, second high to Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker and, low to Mrs. Daugherty. Members of the club who played

were: Mmes. Marvel Archer, Luther Carroway, Charles Morgan, W. R. Schoonmaker, Merrill Sharp, and M. A. Lapsley.

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I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife from March 25, 1937. Marlin Traylor.

Cottonwood Items

Ralph Parnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parnell is ill with the measles.

Elvin Adams from the Lakewood community was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Krantz and children spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Weddige, at Hope.

Witcher Angell from the Oilfield will be located for several months in this community where he is pasturing his herd of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder left Friday for Pampa, Texas where they will visit with the Ted Addington family for a few days.

Dennis Bivens son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens returned home here Saturday after a ten day visit with friends at Pasadena, California.

The Mesdames V. W. and Orville Worley spent the day last Tuesday in Carlsbad visiting with Mrs. V. W.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Whitley.

Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt from Nogal, New Mexico, and her son Gladney Zumwalt from Prescott, Arizona spent the week end as guests in the P. R. Zumwalt home.

The primary Sunday school class of the Cottonwood church will have a party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. D. A. Bradley Saturday, March 27th. There will also be an Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervon Worley were accompanied to Roswell Monday by Miss Bonnie Rowland. She and Mrs. Worley visited with the Misses Esther Hendrick and Margaret Everett while there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Caldwell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden to Carlsbad Sunday while they visited with Mrs. Dallas Golden and Mrs. J. O. Garner who are patients at the St. Francis hospital.

Cottonwood Womens' Club will meet this coming Thursday, April 1st, at the home of Mrs. G. G. Golden with Mrs. L. P. Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Gressett as her co-hostesses. Mrs. Dorothy Hanny will discuss "Cosmetics and Personal Charm."

The cooking division of the Cottonwood 4-H club met Saturday, March 20th at the home of their local supervisor, Mrs. Wayne Norris. Seven simple dishes were prepared and cooked to be served at the noon hour.

The members of the Cottonwood boys' and girls' basketball teams were given a party last Wednesday afternoon by Miss Ione McMin and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt. The lively party began with a balloon contest. The first team to burst all their balloons winning. Several amusing games followed including the potato race. Light refresh-

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Church of Christ Bible study at 10:00 a. m., Junior high gym. Preaching 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Junior high gym.

Wednesday night meeting meets from house to house. Announcement of place of meetings will be made at meetings. Ladies Bible study on Thursday afternoon will be from house to house.

Work on the building is progressing satisfactorily. ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 West Main St.

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 28th.

The Golden Text is: "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." (Ps. 90:1). Among the citation which comprise the Lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is my strength and power: and he maketh my way perfect." (II Sam. 22:33).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "There is no error in science, and our lives must be governed by reality in order to be in harmony with God, the divine principle of all being."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Baptismal service on Easter evening at 5:00 o'clock at the church.

Good Friday special service on Friday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 at the church. Easter Sunday service at 7:30 in the morning, Reverend F. B. Howden Jr., officiating.

No service Sunday evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week: Thursday (this week) 7:30 Candle Light Communion service, commemorating the institution of the Lord's Supper. Everyone is cordially invited.

Choir rehearsal immediately following. Sunday—5:45 Community Easter Sunrise service at the park.

9:45 Sunday school, offering for Home Missions. 11:00 Morning worship. Special music by the choir. Sermon subject: "The Great Transition," being the last in a series on the theme: "He hath set eternity in their hearts."

7:00 Young people's meeting. Thursday (next week) 6:15 Fellowship supper and church night. An interesting program is being planned. THOMAS MASSIE, Minister.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and 5th Sts.

Methodist Easter Services Easter Sunday will be observed in the Methodist church with appropriate services. Special music and special Easter sermon will be features of the morning services.

There will be a baptismal service for babies and reception of church members. Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock the young people will have a special program and will have as their guest some of the other young people's organizations of the town.

We invite you to worship with us Easter. JOHN S. RICE, Pastor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall and Miss Winifred Deterick drove to Las Vegas after school, where Mr. and Mrs. Marshall spent the week end visiting Mr. Marshall's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall and Miss Deterick made her parents a visit.

Mrs. Ferris Arnold, and daughter, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mrs. Arnold's parents, left Saturday en route to Phoenix, Arizona where Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will make their home. Mr. Arnold will be the general manager of the Walc Frigidaire company there.

ments which carried out the St. Patrick motif were served by the hostesses.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid had its regular monthly meeting last Thursday at the church. Mrs. D. A. Bradley the devotional leader chose for the scripture the third chapter of Psalms. Mrs. G. G. Golden and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery each read interesting poems. The subject discussed was "The Rewards of Prayer." At the close of the meeting, those present went to the basement where the hostesses, Mesdames E. P. Malone, D. A. Bradley and I. P. Johnson served hot chocolate with tasty cookies. Those who enjoyed this meeting were the Mesdames Ralph Pearson, J. C. Gressett, D. A. Bradley, Glen O'Bannon, F. C. Fields, O. B. Montgomery, Ed Shrock, G. G. Golden, Frank Miller, E. P. Malone, Monroe Howard, I. P. Johnson, and Miss Bonnie Rowland.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY

The Pecos valley Baptist Training union association met here Sunday afternoon for the regular quarterly meeting.

The meeting here was preparatory to starting a study course in the eight churches of the valley, which is underway this week. George Elam, state secretary of Albuquerque was here and appeared on the program. Dr. Julian Atwood of Roswell, pastor of the First Baptist church there was the main speaker on the program, addressing the gathering on the subject of "The Baptist Training Union as an Educational Program."

One hundred out of town visitors attended the afternoon session from Roswell, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Hope, Carlsbad, Loving and Otis. About twenty five members of the local association attended. The training course in progress at the First Baptist church here is being conducted by four teachers, Mesdames P. G. Woodruff, Horace Bates and Dell Walters and the Rev. E. D. Morgan of Las Vegas.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE

Mrs. Wallace Hastings was honored at the home of Mrs. Clyde Guy on Wednesday evening with a bridge party and shower. The co-hostess was Miss Margaret Bernie. The hostesses used the Easter motif and many beautiful flowers in the decorative scheme. Those who enjoyed the evening of auction bridge were Mesdames Lawrence Carroll, J. O. Wood, Harold Dunn, Roy Ingram, Ralph Pearson, John Williams, Harvey Yates, W. L. Vandever, S. A. Lanning Jr., Joe Foster, Shoemaker, Mildred Murphy, J. I. Davis, and Misses Barbara Bombarden, and Opal Martin. Mrs. Dunn won the high score and Mrs. Ingram the low. A beautiful electric sandwich tray was presented to the guest of honor by the guests. A delightful sandwich and desert course was served by the hostesses.

CELEBRATED 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rowland, Artesia pioneers celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Monday. They were guests of their son, J. W. Rowland and family of Atoka at a dinner Monday and later guests of another son, Lewis Rowland at the Ocotillo theater. In wedding anniversaries, the fiftieth milestone is rare, but the 60th is classed as unusual for this section and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland are to be congratulated on their long and happy life together, twenty eight years of which has been spent in the Artesia community.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BILLY RAY BYNUM

Billy Ray Bynum was the honored guest at a birthday party yesterday afternoon at the Dick Bynum home, celebrating his fifth birthday. The guests enjoyed a number of games including an Easter egg hunt, under the supervision of Mrs. Bynum, after which refreshments were served. Each little guest brought the honored guest a gift.

BUFFET SUPPER AT THE N. M. BAIRD

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird entertained a number of friends very informally on Saturday evening with a buffet supper followed by games of contract and monopoly. The guest list included Mesdames Frank Stone, I. L. Spratt, John Lanning, Howard Whitson, E. A. Metzger and Dr. J. P. Turner.

CARLSBAD CHORAL CLUB IN CONCERT

The Carlsbad Choral Club under the direction of Edgar Kraus, will present an Easter Concert at the Methodist church here, Friday evening, March 26th commencing at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited to the concert, the Carlsbad Choral club's contribution to observance of Holy Week.

W. S. Boggs left the first of the week for Albuquerque to enter the veterans hospital there. He plans on remaining in the hospital two or three weeks.

Mrs. F. P. Turner, mother of Mrs. I. L. Spratt, who has been making an extended visit in Little Rock, Arkansas, returned to Artesia on Sunday evening.

SWASTIKA BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Miss Pattie Mae Askins and Donald Maudsley were hosts to the members of the Swastika Bridge club last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Attebery. Tallies, table covers and refreshments were in the green and white of St. Patrick's day. L. C. Reynolds was high score winner for the men and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds for the ladies. Members of the club who enjoyed the contract games were Messrs. and Mesdames George Hart, L. C. Reynolds, Donald Marshall, J. Clark Bruce, and Miss Maurine Lewis, Arvel Branscum, and the hosts.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

A very attractive luncheon bridge was presided over by Mrs. Hollis Watson at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The hostess used the Easter idea in decorative scheme and table appointments. Sweetpeas were used very effectively as a center piece for the table. Three substituting guests, Mesdames J. M. Story, P. V. Morris and Ray Bartlett, enjoyed the afternoon with the members of the club. The high score was won by Mrs. Ray Bartlett.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS WITH MISS LINNA McCRAW

A short business session followed by a social hour was enjoyed on Friday evening when Miss Linna McCraw and Miss Merrill Bradley were hostesses to the Past Noble Grand club at the home of Miss McCraw. The attendance was small. Those who attended were:

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Mes. Frank Thomas, George Johnson, Harve Muncy, Walter Amstutz, Mary Davis, Beulah Jones, Nellie Smith, and Misses Linna McCaw, Mary McCaw, Ella Basulin and Merrill Bradley. The hostesses served very delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

LUNCHEON-BRIDGE GIVEN BY MRS. D. A. MILLER

Mrs. D. A. Miller was the hostess to the members of the Bridge of the Month club and three guests at the Artesia hotel on Friday afternoon, when she entertained with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon followed by four rubbers of contract bridge. Mrs. Howard Whitson was winner of high score and Mrs. Mary Evans of the second high. Mesdames Faye Hardeman, Bobbie Johnson and J. D. Hudgins, mother of Mrs. Miller, were the substitutes. Members present were: Mesdames Herman Terry, Kenneth Williams, Charles Morgan, Howard Whitson, D. A. Miller and Mary Evans.

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Lake Arthur Items
Mrs. Clarence Evans, Reporter

There are several cases of scarlet fever in the community.

There will be a special Easter service Sunday at the Methodist church.

Miss Lavora Hedrick spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Alpha Hedrick, in Carlsbad.

Hal Bogle of Dexter has purchased the Frankentine farm where Chas. Foster lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and children spent last Sunday in Artesia visiting Mrs. Eaker.

The Baptist Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the church for a business meeting.

Mrs. T. E. Evans and grandson, Jerry Evans, of Artesia were visiting the Clarence Evans family Sunday.

Core drills are used by mining engineers to obtain a detailed picture of what lies under a given piece of ground.

M. R. Jones, Artesia beeman was reported seriously ill yesterday, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Several relatives arrived Tuesday night to be at his bedside. Relatives here are: Mrs. R. C. Withers, sister of Mrs. Jones and Mr. Withers of Carrizozo; T. V. George, brother of Mrs. Jones and wife and daughter; C. C. Jones, a nephew of Mr. Jones and Mrs. C. C. Jones a sister-in-law of Mr. Jones and Mrs. Albert George, a sister of Mr. Jones, all of Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. S. W. Holder of Santa Fe spent several days last week as house guest of Mrs. A. V. Flowers and calling on numerous other friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowden Conducting Revival at Cottonwood Church



The revival underway at the Cottonwood Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Bowden of Lake Arthur, is attracting unusual interest. Starting last Sunday the revival will continue through the 28th. The Easter theme, appropriate to the season is being featured by the Rev. Bowden, pastor. All available seats are taken and chairs have been brought up from the church basement to accommodate the crowds. The congregational singing is a feature of the meeting.

Subjects to be discussed by the Rev. Bowden for the remainder of the week includes: Thursday (this evening)—"The Rise and Fall of the Babylonian Empire." Friday evening: "Immortality of the Soul." Sunday morning: "The Resurrec-

Intentions to Plant March 1

The crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture makes the following report on the indicated acreage for harvest in 1937 of certain crops based upon reports from farmers in all parts of the country to the department on or about March 1 regarding their acreage intentions for the 1937 season.

The reported acreage intentions have been adjusted to show the acreages that would be harvested in 1937 if the relations between growers' intentions and harvested acreages are similar to those which have prevailed in the past. The interpretations allow for usual difficulties at planting time and usual abandonment of planted crops but do not allow for the effects of the soil conservation program except in so far as some individual farmers may have taken it into consideration when reporting their plans.

The purposes of this report is to assist growers generally in making such further changes in their acreage plans as may appear desirable. The acreage actually harvested in 1937 may turn out to be larger or smaller than the indicated acreages here shown, by reason of weather conditions, price changes, labor supply, financial conditions, the soil conservation program, and the effect of the intentions report itself upon farmers' actions.

Dr. H. C. Hamphill who was a business visitor here Monday from Tularosa stated that he and Mrs. Hemphill expected to move here April 1st. Dr. Hemphill expects to engage in the practice of general medicine and surgery and eye, ear, nose and throat and has rented office quarters from the First National Bank and will occupy the building formerly occupied by the Dunn Hardware Co.

James A. Norman, resident of Roswell for thirty six years, died at the home of a step son, E. C. Gossett in Carlsbad after an illness extending over two years. Mr. Norman first came to New Mexico in 1895, settling at Lincoln. In 1900 he moved to Roswell and made his home in Roswell until last August, when he moved to Carlsbad to live with his son. His death occurred Sunday.

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Oil News—
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sec. 15-22-37; Texas, Fistoe 1, sec. 35-24-37.

Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest:

Lea county—
Hershbach, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-37, drilling below 1610 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, swabbing 60 to 70 barrels daily while cleaning.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, swabbing out casing after treating with 3,000 gallons of acid.

Eddy county—
H. C. Wells, State 1, NW sec. 19-20-30, drilling below 1680 feet.

Neal Wills, Chase 1, SW sec. 6-20-30, drilling below 1620 feet.

H. & W. Drilling Co., Fogarty 1, SW sec. 14-23-29, no report.

Murchison, State 1-B, SE sec. 16-17-31, drilling below 1560 feet.

Roosevelt county—
Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, drilling below 2860. Small show gas at 2800 feet.

Otero county—
O. K. Hearse, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, shut down at 1951 feet for orders.

George Muldey, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, shut down for repairs at 263 feet.

Chaves county—
J. & L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, NW sec. 14-11-36, preparing to spud.

Elliott, State No. 1, NW sec. 16-8-23, fishing at 700 feet.

English and Harmon, Billingslea No. 1, SE sec. 9-15-29, rigging.

Locals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brothers of the oil field last Monday.

M. E. Baish has been confined to his home a short time with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and family drove over to El Paso, Texas today on a business visit.

Mrs. A. M. Kelton and baby son of the Cottonwood were brought home Tuesday from the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell.

Mrs. J. S. Donahue of the Oil Field underwent an appendectomy at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudgins of Santa Fe visited their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Miller and Mr. Miller here over the week end.

Mrs. Alex McGonagill and children, spent Saturday in Dexter with Mrs. McGonagill's mother, helping her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. John Mauer, who has been in the hospital in Roswell where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Golden announce the birth of a seven and a half pound daughter, born Tuesday at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad.

Mrs. L. B. Feather, who was a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell for several days following a minor operation was able to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spence of Alamogordo, were Artesia visitors on Sunday. The couple had been visiting Mr. Spences' sister, Mrs. Roy Vermillion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Portales, former residents of Artesia spent a couple of days here visiting friends and relatives and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan took time while attending the Eastern Star convention in Santa Fe to make a flying trip to Albuquerque to visit the Willis Morgans and baby son.

Mmes. W. Leslie Martin and Ralph Pearson of the Cottonwood community drove over to Hobbs Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. T. C. Bird, a former resident of Artesia.

Mrs. Graham Utley and sons Phillip and Billy, of Smithfield, North Carolina, and Mrs. Margaret Yeager of Albuquerque, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitener.

M. C. Ross, proprietor of the Ross Baking Co., left for Lindburg, Kansas his former home. Saturday he will wed Miss Jeneva Smith, music instructor in Bethney College at Lindburg.

E. P. Bach has purchased a 160 acre farm east of the Pecos river and two miles north of the bridge from Miss Clara Moss of Seattle, Washington. Mr. Bach is improving the farm by drilling a shallow well on it.

New Mexico Acreage

CROP	Indicated for Harvest 1936	1937
Corn (All)	190,000	230,000
Spring Wheat	21,000	20,000
Oats	20,000	24,000
Barley	6,000	7,000
Tame Hay	128,000	134,000
Grain Sorghums	300,000	381,000
Beans	129,000	162,000
Potatoes	5,000	6,000

United States Acreage

Corn (All)	1928,829,000	94,840,000
All Spring	11,212,000	20,918,000
Wheat	1,559,000	2,724,000
Durum	9,653,000	15,194,000
Other Spring	33,213,000	35,660,000
Oats	8,322,000	10,901,000
Barley	57,955,000	55,987,000
Tame Hay	7,000,000	7,514,000
Gr. Sorghum	1,562,000	1,731,000
Beans	3,058,000	3,232,000
Potatoes	822,000	807,000

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