

## City-County Budgets Made First of Week

### General Increase Made in All Tentative Budgets, But Increase Not to Affect Advalorem Tax Rate Over County.

Tentative budgets were made for the county, schools and towns and communities of Eddy county Monday and Tuesday by representatives of the New Mexico Tax Commission office. Budgets in practically all departments of school and governments were increased. The increase in school budgets in both the rural and city schools were occasioned principally by an increase in salaries to teachers. Amounts of the budgets vary, but will average five percent in the various school districts. In the local school system, the increase in budget was somewhat larger, made to care for an increase in the salary of teachers and the employment of additional teachers, made necessary by larger enrollment.

A larger county budget was occasioned by additional revenue requested in two or three funds, the principal increase was due to the fact that Eddy county was advanced from a second to a first class county and the salary increases to county officers as result. The budget for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1937 was given as \$51,645 as against \$58,145 for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1938 in Eddy county. The budget of the City of Artesia was likewise boosted a few hundred dollars from \$19,950 for the year ending July 1, 1937 to \$20,310 for the year ending July 1, 1938. Members of the budget commission explained the budget figures as given above were tentative and subject to the final approval of the state tax commission. Increased revenue called for in practically all departments will come from special sources of revenue like the liquor tax, the driver's license and the sales tax. New budgets will not affect the advalorem tax rate, fixed under the twenty mill levy law.

Members of the budget commission included the two budget commissioners from Eddy county, H. G. Watson of Artesia and Joe W. W. them of Carlsbad; Ben Luchini of Santa Fe, chief tax commissioner; D. Rodriguez and John S. Clark of Santa Fe, associate tax commissioners; J. E. Owens and Ellis Pounds, tax agents of the Santa Fe railway; Dr. H. C. Douthett, department of health; Manuel Baca, clerk of the taxpayers association; R. H. Grissom, educational budget auditor and H. L. Hildwein, director of county agents.

### NEW PORT ENTRY MEN

Two new men have been added to the Eddy county port of entry staff replacing two members of the staff attending a school of instruction at Santa Fe, Stanley Blocker, inspector in charge of the Carlsbad office reported Monday.

The new port officers are Norman Owen and L. W. Dennis, recently returned from a school of instruction at the state capital.

They replace Raymond Shaffer and Bryan Grammer, now attending the Santa Fe instruction school.

E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur mayor was painfully hurt yesterday when he ran a nail into his foot. The wound although painful, will not prove serious unless complications set in according to the attending physician.

### Term Permits to Be Issued Under The Taylor Grazing Act

Term permits for use of the public domain for grazing will be issued in New Mexico by the first of 1938, J. Q. Peterson, regional grazier of Salt Lake City said at Albuquerque Tuesday.

Under the present operation of the Taylor grazing act permits are issued for one year. A maximum of ten years will be set up under the new system Peterson said.

A survey of New Mexico range conditions in preparation for the permit system will be the first state to go under the system.

## Another Protest Made Drilling of Shallow Wells

### File Supplement Protest—Ask Pending Applications Be Held in Abeyance Until Survey Is Completed.

The artesian well owners who recently protested the granting of applications for drilling fifty nine shallow wells in the artesian basin in have filed a supplemental protest with the state engineer asking "that all pending applications be held in abeyance and no action taken thereon" until the ground water survey is completed it was announced at Roswell yesterday.

The protesters stated that since the filing of the original protest they have been advised a "complete and scientific investigation" of the ground waters of the artesian basin would be made to ascertain whether there is any unappropriated water, and if so, the extent thereof, and "suggesting" that no action be had on the applications now pending that would preclude the applicants from ultimately being granted permission to appropriate the waters applied for "in the event the said scientific investigations which are about to commence establish the fact that there are available unappropriated waters."

The protesters stated that if the survey should establish the fact there are no available unappropriated waters, "large sums of money will be saved and large losses which the present applications might incur, prevented, and further that the present users of water will likewise be protected from the depreciation and loss of their present investments."

The protesters stated that if the survey discloses there is available unappropriated water, which will not affect their prior rights detrimentally, that they would have no objections to the appropriation of such unappropriated waters by the various applicants.

The protesters all residents of Chaves county plan to file a protest on another group of thirty five applications, which would make a total of ninety four protested applications.

The protesters, who are said to have the backing of a large group of artesian well owners with prior water rights are: E. O. Moore, Phillip E. Stoes, B. F. Knoll, Ernest Langenegger, H. W. Ware and W. C. Urton.

### NEW LAND AT RED BLUFF

An additional 8,000 acres of new land will be placed in cultivation in the Red Blue district just below the state line this year, according to estimates by farmers of that area. Many former residents of the valley have purchased land in the Red Bluff district.

## Artesia School Band to Observe Nat'l Music Week

The Artesia school band will observe National Music Week May 3 to 10, E. L. Harp, director announced Monday. Assembly programs will be given at the following schools: Monday, May 3rd, Carlsbad high school at 8:45 a. m.; Malaga at 10:45 a. m.; Loving at 1:00 p. m.; Otis at 3:00 p. m.; The Artesia school band will be assisted by the Artesia high school mixed quartet and Douglas Phillips.

At 5:30 p. m. Monday, May 3rd the Artesia and Carlsbad school bands will give a massed band concert at Carlsbad on the court house lawn band stand, which will be broadcast over KLAH. Following the massed concert, members of both bands will be entertained with a barbecue and lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald. Between ninety and 100 band members will play in the two massed concerts, at the court house and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

On Thursday, May 6th, the Carlsbad school band assisted by the Carlsbad high school girls' quartet and Junior High sextet will give the following national music week programs at the following school assemblies: Artesia high school at 8:45 a. m.; Lake Arthur at 10:30 a. m.; Hagerman at 1:00 p. m.; and at Dexter at 3:00 p. m.

A massed program by the Artesia and Carlsbad school bands will be given here at a future date, but the exact time has not been determined according to Mr. Harp, director.

## Spanish American War Vets Will Hold Flower Sale the 1st

J. W. Kennedy, senior vice commander of the Spanish American War veterans of Clay Green Camp No. 7 announced here Saturday his organization was preparing to have a flower sale here next Saturday, May 1st. The purpose of the sale he explained is to help defray expenses of the state encampment to be held in Roswell on May 10th. A general assortment of flowers will be offered for sale to the public and your purchase will go to a worthy cause.

"Tell the folks," Mr. Kennedy said that "our organization wants their quarters, half dollars and dollars, but don't give us your dime."

C. E. Mann was called to Decatur, Texas Friday by the death of his mother. Funeral services were held at Decatur Saturday for Mrs. Mann.

G. U. McCrary left this morning for Corpus Christi, Texas where he plans to spend a few days fishing and visiting friends and relatives.

## New Baseball League Will Be Officially Opened Next Tuesday

West Texas-New Mexico baseball league, a newly organized minor league will be officially opened Tuesday at Roswell, with the Roswell team playing Hobbs. Roswell stores will be closed for the occasion and a drive will be staged to sell 1,000 tickets for the opening game. The newly organized league said to be a farm of the Beaumont, Texas league is expected to revive interest over the southwest in regular baseball.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMurray at the Emergency hospital yesterday morning.

## 176 Oil Tests Now Drilling Eastern N. M.

### Unusually Large Number Wells Going Down With Majority in Lea Co., Maljamar Gets Good Results With Acid.

Despite the fact that there are an unusually large number of tests being drilled for oil in southeastern and eastern New Mexico, the number of major producers completed during the period of the past week were fewer than usual. An unofficial check of the number of tests drilling in five counties indicates there are over 176 wells being drilled in the district with 150 located in Lea county, eighteen in Eddy county, three in Chaves county, two in Roosevelt county and two in Otero county.

Lea county's wild well, which burned fiercely for more than a week before workmen were able to extinguish the flames was finally brought under control, after a nitro glycerin shooter used 265 quarts in three shots. The last shot consisting of 140 quarts snuffed out the fire in the Continental Oil Company's State C-16 No. 1, NW sec. 16-20-37, in the Monument district, which was estimated to be making oil at the rate of 100 barrels an hour and gas at the rate of 65,000,000 to 100,000,000 cubic feet.

A pioneer company in the Cap Rock district, western Lea county have obtained gratifying results through the use of acid treatments in an old well. In 1928 the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., completed its Baish 3, NE NW sec. 21-17-32 at 4140 feet for a pro-

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## New Pipe Line To Be Running Shortly After 1st

The new pipe line of the Trans-Pecos Pipe Line Co., will be in operation shortly after May 1st, Terry Hornaday, resident manager announced here the first of the week. The new five and a half inch line, approximately thirty two miles in length will supply a foreign oil outlet to Eddy county operators by giving them a direct coastal connection. Three 55,000 barrel storage tanks, one in the local field and two at Lea pumping stations will be used to store the oil. Storing of the oil to start the runs will begin on May 1st.

Daily average pipe line runs of the new line will be in neighborhood of 3,000 barrels, at the beginning, but may be boosted later if additional developments warrants.

L. E. Neely returned last week from Toledo and other Ohio points, where he spent some time visiting and recuperating from a recent illness. He was accompanied home by his nephew, J. L. Neely, who is employed in the oil field.

## Ward Residence East of Hope Was Destroyed by Fire Tuesday P. M.

The two story frame residence located east of Hope and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Ward was completely demolished by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire is believed to have started from the explosion of a gasoline iron. The flames spread quickly and soon enveloped the entire building. Mr. Ward stated here the family was able to save some of the furniture in the lower story but the household furniture in the upper story was lost.

It is understood the loss on the building was partly covered by insurance.

## Advocate to Present a Fascinating New Cooking School Here on May 19 & 21

## Ten Million Gain In Deposits of N. M. State Banks

WASHINGTON. — Total resources of forty insured banks in New Mexico were \$57,534,000 on December 31, 1936, a report released Tuesday by the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation disclosed.

The total showed an increase of \$10,001,000, or 21 per cent, since December 31, 1935.

Among their earning assets the reporting New Mexico banks held \$14,635,000 in loans and discounts at the end of 1936. A year previous the figure was \$12,038,000, an increase of 21.6 per cent.

The report showed \$23,608,000 cash on hand or due from banks and held securities other than the U. S. government or fully guaranteed by it, amounting to \$4,584,000.

During 1936 total deposits increased by \$9,555,000 or 22.2 per cent, standing at \$53,118,000 at the end of the year. At the close of the year demand deposits were \$40,520,000 and time deposits \$10,538,000 exclusive of those in other banks.

In the country as a whole the insured commercial banks reported increases of 10.4 per cent.

## ROTARIANS HERE ABOUT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Members of the Artesia Rotary club heard a resume of the Rotary district conference held in El Paso, Texas April 23 and 24, at the regular luncheon program last Tuesday. High lights of the conference was given by two members attending, Leslie Martin and D. I. Clowe. Visitors present were J. R. Johnson of Ponca City, Oklahoma, H. N. Oldham of Carlsbad and Burton Bishop, adopted member of the club from the Artesia high school.

## TWO ARRESTED FOR WOOL THEFT

Felipe Gamboa and Julian Gonzales, former employees of the Diamond A ranch northwest of Roswell were arrested at Roswell Saturday by Chaves county officers when they attempted to sell wool to the Bond Baker warehouse, allegedly stolen from the Diamond A ranch. The men were charged with grand larceny.

## Eight Reel Picture "The Bride Wakes Up" to be Given at Ocotillo Theater. Many Attractions to be Presented.

There is always something new under the sun.

Entertaining proof of that statement will be presented by The Advocate, which is bringing to the Ocotillo Theater a motion picture that pioneers in fresh, stimulating treatment of the oldest and most important subject in the world—Homemaking.

Long ago the cooking school graduated from a curiosity to a popular necessity in many parts of the country. Now it has graduated again, leaping this time into Hollywood stardom.

For this is no routine lecture, no methodical demonstration which the Advocate will give to the women of the community for three shows without charge, starting May 19th and 21st.

The Advocate takes a genuine pride in being among the first to sponsor "The Bride Wakes Up", a full-length feature picture, directed and filmed in Hollywood, with a competent cast to interpret the appealing story.

Women young and old, and men too, will appreciate the humanness of this romantic screen story, in which home problems have been approached from an entirely new angle. Entertainment, profitable instruction, humor and romance are woven deftly into a production which abounds in ingenious camera studies and remarkable close-ups. The camera has modernized the (Continued on last page, column 4)

## LOST PUP WANTS A HOME

A lost pup is looking for a home and some little boy to feed him and play with him. He does not know just what kind of pup he is, but he does know how to wag his tail when the least bit of attention is paid him. The only thing he is particular about is finding a good home. Any boy who has a home for him may apply at this office for information.

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Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

## Mrs. Ella Hewitt Resigns Librarian of Artesia Library

Announcement has been made of the resignation of Mrs. Ella Hewitt, librarian of the Artesia Library to become effective, May 3rd.

Mrs. Hewitt has served as librarian here for about twenty consecutive years, with the exception of one year and one half years. She had charge of the library when only a few hundred volumes were available and moved from place to place with the books over a period of years. She took the initiative in purchasing the library building which was paid for by many benefits sponsored by herself, members of the library board and women of our city. This building today houses more than seven thousand volumes and many periodicals for the benefit of the citizens of Artesia and vicinity.

Mrs. Hewitt a former school teacher has been faithful in the discharge of her duties, giving the library her undivided attention week after week and year after year. She expects to take a vacation which she rightly has earned and is looking forward with much pleasure to doing some of the things in the declining years of her life that she has wanted to do for many years.

Mrs. Crowell Allen, formerly Miss Elsie Palmateer who taught in the public school system here for several years will succeed Mrs. Hewitt. Mrs. Allen is well qualified for the position and will continue to serve the public in the same splendid manner in which they have been served in the past.

## TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT

J. C. Bumgardner, of Hope, is in an El Paso hospital with a fractured jaw, the result of an automobile accident Monday night on the Carlsbad highway, it was learned here yesterday.

His companion C. S. Herd, an employe of the Washington ranch, thirty five miles southwest of Carlsbad, was treated for scalp wounds Tuesday in a Carlsbad hospital.

The two men were injured when their automobile ran over a 10-foot bank on a curve, and turned over several times.

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## An Isaac Walton League May Be Organized Here

### Sportsmen Claim So'east New Mexico Not Getting Its Fair Share Fish Plantings. Letter Protest Sent Game Warden.

An Isaac Walton league may be organized in southeastern New Mexico, unless this section of the state gets more consideration from the state department of game and fish, local sportsmen declared here this week. Sportsmen here claim that the Pecos valley and southeastern New Mexico are not getting a just share of fish plantings and attention from the game department and a few contend that there should be no closed season on the river. Another complaint is that many of the northern sections of the state get fish for plantings almost large enough to eat while the best this section has been able to do is get plantings of fingerlings.

If an Isaac Walton league is organized, it will be formed on about the same basis as organizations perfected in Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. In Colorado particularly, it is claimed the league was largely responsible for securing another game warden when the old official failed to correct alleged existing injustices in the game and fish rules and regulations.

Sportsmen here further claim that according to official figures southeastern New Mexico purchases fifty five percent of the game and fish licenses, which in turn supplies the necessary finances for the maintenance of the game and fish department. "This being the case, we should get our prorata share of the fish plantings," they say.

Some time ago, Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce addressed a letter of protest to Elliott Barker, state game warden, relative to the alleged injustices suffered by this section of the state. In his reply, Mr. Barker stated that the fishing season was not closed except during the spawning season and that the records showed southeastern New Mexico got its share of fish plantings, which is denied by sportsmen.

Game and fish license vendors and others interested in the attraction of tourists to this section of the state say that possibilities of encouraging tourists to come into the valley because of fishing are good and that the communities of the valley get more actual returns than the average individuals imagine. During the summer months there is rarely a day passes but that an inquiry is received regarding the best place to fish. Inquiries are made by tourists who want to spend an extra few days fishing in local streams.

## Good Will Tour To Be Made Into Sacramento Area

Preliminaries have been started looking toward the staging of the annual good will tour by the Artesia business men into the Sacramento mountain district, Arba Green manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce stated here this week. The tour will likely be made about the middle of June and will include a visit to the following communities, Hope, Dunken, Pinon, Weed, Sacramento, Cloudercroft, Mayhill, Elk and Lower Penasco. Trade trippers will spend two days on the road with probably an overnight stop at Cloudercroft.

Earlier plans for a picnic to be held at some halfway point, like Walnut Grove have been abandoned because the plan has been found to be impractical, Mr. Green said. Last year when the annual trip was made it was suggested that all of the Sacramento communities meet the Artesia community at some common point for a get together and picnic, but the plan although good, is not feasible at this time, Mr. Green said.

Business men are urged to make their plans now to have one or more representatives on the good will tour. The Chamber of Commerce is anxious that Artesia make a good showing on this occasion.

A. C. White, publisher of the Melrose News at Melrose was a pleasant caller at the Advocate Saturday. Mr. White drove down for a group of the Melrose Boy Scouts, who were attending Camp-O-Ral at Dexter.

## Start Hearing Criminal Cases at Carlsbad 3rd

### Fourteen Cases Scheduled for Hearing on 3, 4 and 5—Civil Jury Cases are to Begin on Thursday, May 6th.

The criminal docket of the Eddy county district court is set to start at Carlsbad on Monday, May 3rd with Judge J. B. McGhee, presiding. Fourteen cases will be heard on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, unless pleas of guilty are entered on some of the cases scheduled to come before the court. The civil jury cases will start on next Thursday, May 6th.

The criminal docket as set includes:

Monday, May 3rd: State versus D. A. Alvarado, charged with possession of marijuana, State versus Doc. Valenzuela, also charged with possession of marijuana; State versus Jack Garner, charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. State versus Sammie Oltin, charged with assault with deadly weapon; State versus Sterges Benetres, charged with possession of unlawful liquor.

Tuesday, May 4th: State versus G. Bustillos, charged with marking up sheep; State versus Wm. R. Anderson, charged with assault and battery; State versus D. Gonzales, charged with larceny; State versus J. L. Sterling, charged with grand larceny; State versus L. B. Hellberg and Brewer Cole, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Wednesday, May 5th: State versus Valentine Wilson, charged with assault with deadly weapon; State versus Joe Eubanks, charged with gambling; State versus J. O. Blair, charged with unlawful selling of liquor; State versus J. O. Blair, charged with selling liquor to minors.

Among the jurors drawn from this section include: Fred Cole, M. E. Baish, Glen Sharp, G. V. Price and Garnett Thomas.

## ASSOCIATION TO VISIT PORTALES

The Eastern New Mexico association composed of chambers of commerce from Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad, Lovington, Hobbs, Jal, Tatum, Portales and Clovis will meet at Portales on May 3rd, it was recently announced. Representatives of the various communities will visit the Portales territory part of the afternoon of the 3rd and will be served a banquet at the dining hall of the Eastern New Mexico Junior college in the evening.

## COTTON PLANTING ABOUT DONE

Farmers of this section have practically finished planting cotton and much of the cotton is up to a good stand. An interesting development which will redound to the good of the cotton industry in this section is that the farmers have evidently decided to stick to one variety of cotton; that of Acala, instead of trying to experiment with two or three different varieties. In this way they hope to develop a better grade of cotton.

## EXPERIMENT SAID WORK ON LAMBS

PASTURA. — Sheepmen of this central New Mexico region predicted Tuesday a ninety percent lamb crop this year, with stock in good condition.

Lambing this year started about March 26, well ahead of usual, and the opinion of sheepmen here was that the early lambing produces a harder and larger lamb. The season was advanced on an experimental basis.

## WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

## State Oil Allowable Boosted to 111,000 Barrels May Period

SANTA FE.—The state oil conservation commission set daily oil production for May at 111,000 barrels Monday, with an additional 3000 barrels for foreign export, an increase of 4600 barrels a day over the April domestic allotment and a total increase of 7600 barrels.

The foreign allotment, the first to be set by the commission, was attributed by members to the opening of new foreign markets. In the last year the allotment has been increased from an allocation of 75,000 barrels daily.

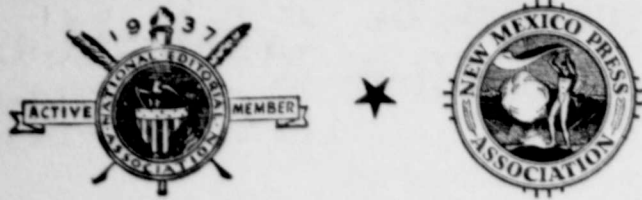


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### LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

Those who think our American form of government should be tossed aside so we may join other nations in experimenting would do well to study a couple of recent news dispatches from Europe.

One, from Moscow, quoted the Soviet newspaper mouthpiece, Pravda, as delivering a blast against Southern government leaders because only 1,750,000 acres of wheat had been planted on Soviet farms. The warning, naturally, was intended as a threat of official investigation, and executions, unless farmers toe the mark. That is Communism!

The second, and equally pertinent dispatch, was from Berlin. It reported two things: (a) That the standard weekly wage for skilled workmen in Germany is \$8 to \$9 a week, and (b) That the government has issued official orders forbidding anyone to change jobs simply for the purpose of making more money. That is Nazism!

Of course, the "sit-down" strikes—the unlawful seizure of somebody else's property—won't win this nation any praise in future histories. But at the same time the farmer is not threatened with execution because he does not plant as much wheat as his government wants him to. The worst we have done is try to bribe farmers not to plant as much as they used to.

Furthermore, every American retains the right to work for whom he pleases, change jobs when he wishes, do what he can to improve his standing in life.

It is an attested fact that some "sit-down" leaders have insisted we should turn Communist or Fascist or Nazi. We wonder if they have ever thought how long they would survive if they openly advocated "sit-down" strikes in Berlin or Moscow or Rome? But apparently they care nothing for facts; they certainly aren't bothered by laws.

### PATIENCE A VIRTUE

Patience is a virtue in our everyday living as well as in the operation of our public affairs. Lack of patience often causes hasty decisions, which involves unpleasant social or business relations. Difficult decisions should be made with care. Snap judgment is sometimes good, but more often it means trouble for the average individual, who needs time to think over the various angles involving both social and business problems. We know that the unthoughtful spoken word has the power of wounding even our best friend; that spite marriages will bring repentance and that unwise judgment often brings business or social ruin.

Unpatience may also ruin our government and our form of society. Speaking before the New Mexico Bankers at Santa Fe last week, William Allen White, noted Kansas editor upheld patience as the "major virtue of democracy" and asserted that "natural, evolutionary and democratic processes can accomplish what can not be done over night by any law, dictum or party platform."

He struck a vital cord in the present world through when he said: "Democracy is being challenged all over the world, as Germany, Italy, Russia and other nations, with 'Nazism, fascism and communism seek shortcuts to readjustment.'"

"Those nations, have substituted the machine gun for the supreme court, they have abolished debate and discussion, but they haven't worked the problem out."

### GOOD OLD DAYS

To those who send up a long wail for "the good old days when working was a pleasure," this excerpt from "Employees' Rules of a Chicago Department Store in the 1890's" noted in the Rotarian Magazine is presented:

1. Store must be open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. the year round.
2. Store must be swept; counters, shelves, and showcases dusted; lamps trimmed, filled, and chimneys cleaned; pens made; doors and windows opened; a pail of water and a bucket of coal brought in, before breakfast. (If there is time to do so, attend to customers who call.)
3. The store must not be opened on the Sabbath unless necessary and then only for a few minutes.
4. The employee who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's, going to dances and other places of amusement, will assuredly give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and honesty.
5. Each employee must pay not less than \$5 per year to the church, and must attend Sunday school regularly.
6. Men employees are given one evening a week for courting, and two if they go to a prayer meeting.
7. After fourteen hours in the store, the leisure hours should be spent for the most part in reading.

### ABOUT THE PROPOSED CITY HOSPITAL

If and when the proposed municipal hospital is built, plans must be made for its operation. The hospital may be a community asset or liability depending on the manner in which it is operated. We assume ultimate building plans are far enough advanced to justify discussions of its operation.

Those who have had any experience in the management or the operation of a hospital agree that it would be a splendid move for the City Council to turn the hospital over to some charitable or religious institution to conduct, rather than let the city attempt to operate the proposed institution at the expense of the taxpayers. Advantages of turning the hospital to some organization experienced in operation of such matters, are more than merely from the financial standpoint, although the project must stand or fall on the annual cost of operation for the cost of operation has been one of the principal reasons why Artesia is without a hospital at the present time.

We hope the City Council will see fit to consider turning the management of the hospital over to some organization, competent to manage such projects, should the opportunity present itself. We want a hospital, properly managed and properly operated to serve the public. We do not want a White Elephant.

And here's a tip to those who contemplate entering college next fall. The student who thinks it is necessary to spend from \$100 to

\$150 per month in order to get through college isn't the fellow whose friendship you want to cultivate the hardest, but the student who perhaps borrows \$200 or \$300 in order to stay in school. The latter student is the financier and the business executive of tomorrow and not the spendthrift. He or she is the citizen with whom you will have to deal probably twenty years hence and the one in position to loan you a few hundred dollars if you need it, or maybe give you a social boost.

### EVERYBODY SHOULD PAY TAXES

The suggestion has been made that every mature individual should pay taxes, if these taxes only amount to a few cents per year. The payment of taxes is one way to keep the average individual in contact with his government and what it is doing.

Indifference in public matters, especially pertaining to voting or to operation of the government is due to the fact that many feel they have no part in the operation of the government and what the government does is a matter for the other fellow to worry over. The general impression is that if one is fortunate enough to get public money, the thing to do is to get it, because after all, it costs nobody nothing.

A noted educator says there are 5,000,000 young Americans now between the ages of sixteen and twenty one and that there are two places for these young people to spend their time; in school and in jail.

### Chislings

Of course it might be a violation of the Wagner labor act, but manufacturers might try putting tacks and some cactus around the premises occupied by these sit down strikers.

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Artesia might have been a one horse town one time, but every evidence is available that the town expanded. On the south side of the block between Fourth and Fifth streets, several hitching rings were built into the concrete sidewalks.

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"That kid's over six years old," said the grouchy car conductor.

"Why, conductor," the mother protested, "I've only been married five years."

"All right, lady—I won't tell, I just want the kid's fare."

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A lady from Iowa approached a ranger at the Grand Canyon and asked: "Can you direct me to the Wayside museum?"

Ranger—"Yes, madam, follow the road east and turn to your right just after you pass the cattle guard."

Lady—"Tell me, does the cattle guard wear a uniform just like yours?"

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A negro woman walked into the railroad station. "Ah wants one ticket foh me, an' one foh mah husband's corpse."

"What do you want with a ticket for his corpse?" asked the station agent.

"Well, he's got lots of relatives in Birmingham, an' Ah figures it's cheaper to ship him down there an' back for them to see than have them all come up heah an set aroun' mah house, eatin' all de time, an' drinkin' whiskey at de wake."

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It usually takes five years for a tree to produce nuts, but that isn't true of a family tree.

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A tourist was enjoying the wonders of California, as pointed out by a native.

"What a beautiful grapefruit!" he said, as they passed through a grove of citrus trees.

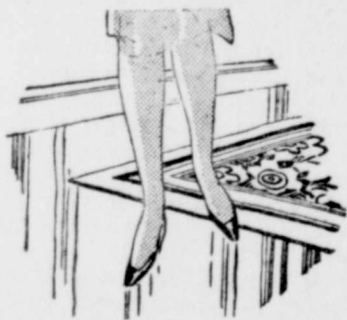
small, owing to a comparatively bad season," explained the Californian.

"And what are those enormous blossoms?" asked the tourist, pointing to a field of yellow chrysanthemums in bloom.

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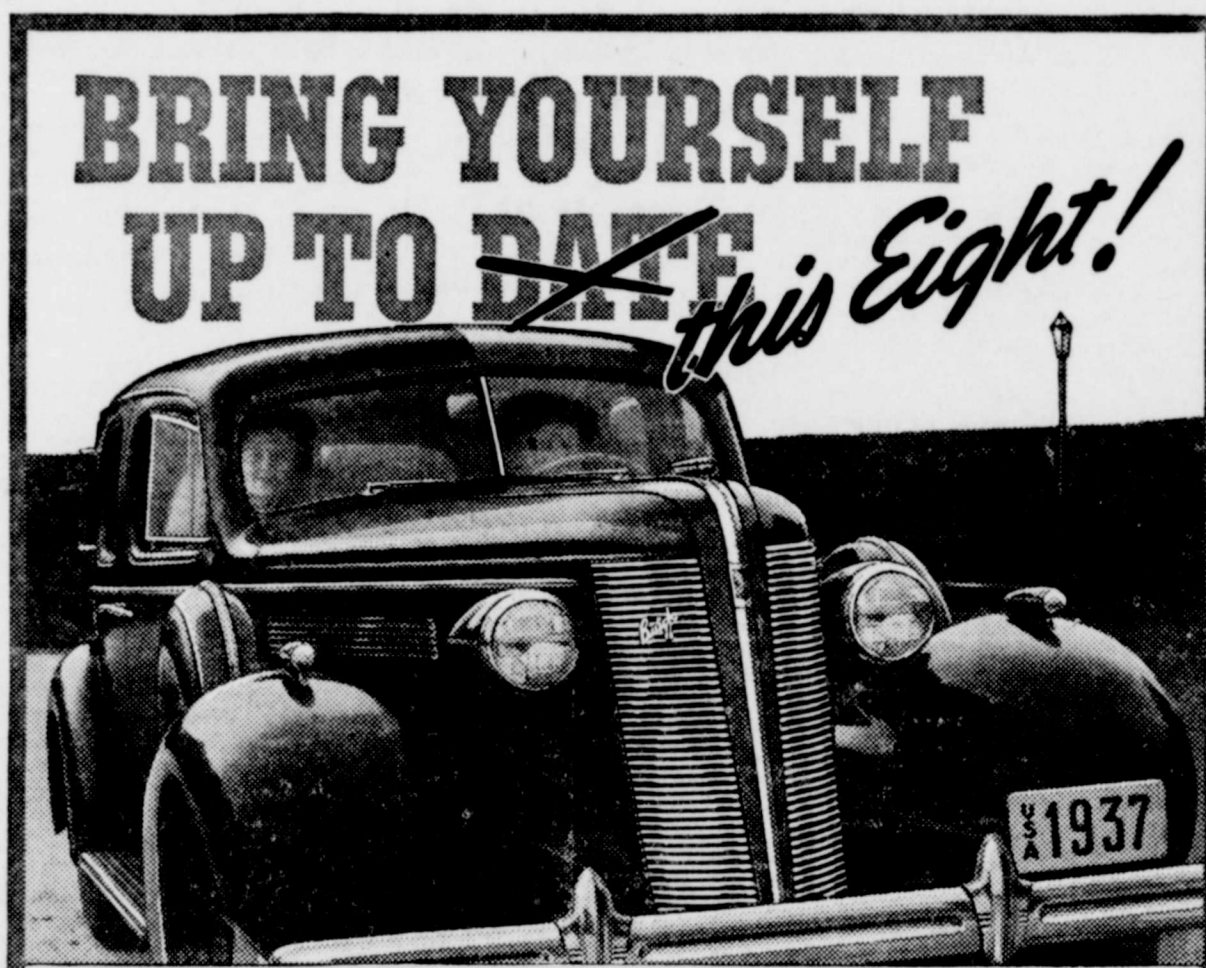
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**SUNDAY MONDAY**

**Hope Items**

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lovejoy are remodeling and making an addition to their home in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift spent Sunday visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift, on their ranch east of Hope.

June, Yvonne and Steve Williams, Jr., of Roswell spent the week end here visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks.

Mrs. A. J. Cox returned Thursday from Portales where she spent a week visiting her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting came in from their ranch Saturday and spent the week end in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Russell of Altus, Oklahoma, arrived here Sunday to attend business and visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller. They returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin C. Hawkins entertained the M. E. Missionary society at her home Thursday evening. The hostess served refreshments of lemonade and cake to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Johnson left Friday for their home in Prescott, Arizona, having spent several days here and in the Pecos Valley visiting relatives and old friends.

Ted Bishop and a party of friends flew over in his plane from Hobbs Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop, returning to Hobbs late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westover of Roswell spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., at the White ranch while visiting here.

Mrs. Carl Lewis and infant son, Donald, of Artesia passed through Hope Wednesday en route to Bullice Ranch where they will spend several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prude.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waneka and small daughter of Ft. Collins, Colorado arrived here the latter part of the week and are making their home here while Mr. Waneka is employed in the Hope Irrigation readjustment project.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barley returned the latter part of the week from Denver, Colorado where they went to take a truck load of cattle to the market. Mrs. Barley visited relatives at Colorado Springs while they were gone.

Wallace Johnson was one of nine students to be initiated into Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity, at the State College at Las Cruces Monday evening. The initiation of these students will raise the New Mexico's Chapter's membership to seventy-one. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mrs. N. L. Johnson of Hope.

A May day program, "Wynken, Blyken and Nod" will be presented at the gymnasium Thursday evening. The program is being directed by Marjorie Johnson, Mildred Puckett and Alma Lane, teachers in the grammar school. Seventy-five children will take part in the program and a costume for each child has been designed and made by Miss Puckett. Janet Terry will be crowned Queen of May. Mrs. C. J. Farrell has charge of the music. The play was written by the three teachers directing it.

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**Health Column**

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

**THE RHEUMATIC HEART**

In a recent number of Public Health Reports Dr. O. F. Hedley reviews the "salient public health features of rheumatic heart disease."

The rheumatic heart is not just a complication of rheumatic fever but is its most important manifestation. It results in acute and chronic disability, invalidism and early death.

Rheumatic fever is sometimes easy to recognize, sometimes quite difficult. Therefore many children at school have heart trouble that has never been suspected. A cursory examination of such children may do more harm than good, by giving false confidence.

The disease occurs at all ages but not commonly before three years. It is most common between the ages of 7 and 10. It affects no other animal than the human; is slightly more common in girls than in boys. Although the wealthy are not immune the disease is definitely more common among the poor.

It is believed that malnutrition makes us more susceptible and perhaps also unwarmed houses, while overcrowding increases the risk of infection. Rheumatism is as much a family disease as is tuberculosis or syphilis.

Ninety per cent of heart disease before the age of 30 is due to rheumatism. There are estimated to be 840,000 cases in the United States.

People with colds and sore throats should keep away from those who have ever had rheumatism. Eighty per cent of children under 10 who have had one attack have subsequent attacks and these very often follow infections of the nose and throat. The chances of getting rheumatic fever are reduced by about 20 per cent if infected tonsils have been removed. Those who do get rheumatism after removal of the tonsils are likely to have it less severely. Serious consequences of rheumatic fever can often be avoided by keeping the little patient in bed for a long time after the acute symptoms have subsided.

**GRAMA GRASS STUDY SHOWS ILL EFFECT OF OVERGRAZING**

What happens when grama grass is overgrazed for a term of years illustrates the give-and-take partnership between plants and their root systems.

Grama grass, growing normally in the western range areas, where rainfall is both light and variable, has a root system large in proportion to top growth. Investigations by the Soil Conservation Service show that thrifty plants of black grama have roots from 38 to 44 inches below the surface. But on ranges that are overgrazed for several seasons the grama tops are cut back so severely and so frequently that the growth above ground can no longer supply the material required to maintain the large root systems. Then the roots are shortened to conform to the smaller top growth. On an overgrazed range, black grama roots run only 15 to 19 inches deep.

Top growth is reduced in turn. Grazing capacity is further limited. The grama plants with shorter roots are less able to withstand severe drought, and when overgrazed in dry seasons, are likely to die out to be replaced by weedier and less desirable plants, such as sagebrush.

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**Engineers Start Survey of River**

C. S. Howard and T. W. Robinson, representatives of the water resource division of the department of the interior Thursday began in the Carlsbad area a project to determine the quality of Pecos river water, and to discover the source of salt in the river.

The government representatives established their headquarters the geological survey office on the second floor of the reclamation building in Carlsbad.

Howard, as a chemist, will analyze the river water, determining the various elements of its mineral content, and Robinson will make a study of ground water flowing into the river.

The project is being conducted in co-operation with the state engineer Thomas McClure at Santa Fe.

Howard and Robinson arrived late Tuesday and spent Wednesday observing the Carlsbad area before beginning their investigation.

The investigation being conducted in the Carlsbad area is in connection with a ground water investigation to be started in the artesian basin.

A determination of the quality of the Alamogordo dam water, and an investigation of ground water in the artesian area have both been announced by the state engineer's office.

The ground water study followed subsequent protests to the applications for the drilling of fifty nine shallow water wells in the artesian basin which were filed with the state engineer's office.

Howard said the investigators may work up the river as far as Ft. Sumner in their probing of the mineral content of the water.

The quality of the water study of the Pecos river will mean according to state officials at Santa Fe, that a laboratory for the extensive study and analysis of water of the Pecos stream will be established.

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**Farmers Attend REA Meeting 24**

Pecos Valley farmers were urged to organize for a rural electrification project in an address at the Roswell chamber of commerce offices Saturday afternoon by George L. Long, Washington, of the REA.

Long told some fifty farmers at the meeting that the Pecos Valley was well situated for a rural electrification project, and urged them to form a cooperative association and apply for an REA loan.

He reviewed the history of the REA, and pointed out the successful projects in other parts of the United States, on which farmers are saving money by efficient electrical devices.

Long said a rural electrification project would pay for itself in a few years, and told the farmers that an organization of farmers could obtain an REA loan at a low rate of interest with a long time to pay.

Farmers at Cottonwood already have held meetings to discuss an REA project, and presented Long with maps showing the concentration of population there. Other communities in the county are interested in the program, farmers at the meeting said.

After the Roswell meeting, County Agent L. C. Brown accompanied Long to Hagerman where a second meeting with farmers was held at 7:30 p. m.

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**Warranty Deeds—**

Fredrick S. Gilmartin, C. D. Williams, Lot 4 Blk. 93, Stevens 2nd and Lot 1 B. 26, First Add.

Francis G. Tracy, Charles R. Beck, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Blk. 154, Lakeside Country Club.

F. L. Flint, John Norwood, ENW 26-17-26; 1/3 int. in well SESW 23-17-26.

Federal Land Bank, United States of A. NNW, SWNW 8-18-23.

Curtis R. Robertson, Allen R. Robertson, SWSE, less SW 10 Ac. in Sec. 22-19-26.

E. Barker, Rosella M. Frederick, Center 1/3 Lots 1, and 3, in Blk. 6, Gibson's Add.

T. J. Terry, J. A. Clayton, et als., S 1/2 10-16-25.

F. C. Keeler, J. O. Wood, Lot 9 Beller & Ragsdale, Artesia.

Bert N. Shipp, Anna Mae Shipp, Lots 1, 3, Blk. 13, Blair, Artesia.

Ora E. Lytle, et als. Myrtle Pope Lot 7 Blk. "A", Swigart Add.

In The District Court—No. 6406. James P. Lewis vs. W. F. McIlvain and Employers Liability Co., a corp. Damages.

No. 3407. J. W. Garrett, vs. J. W. Cave, part in NE corner of the South 8 Ac. in Blk. 26, Fairview Add., Artesia; Foreclosure of mortgage.

No. 3408. Annette L. Smiley, et als vs. Langford Keith, et als. all Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Sec. 6, SE Sec. 6, NNE, NENW, 7-16-26; also well on SW corner Sec. 5-16-26; Suit to foreclose mortgage.

Clifford F. Rush, Maud R. Rush, SWSW 21-16-23.

Maud R. Rush, Hiram C. Clower, SWSW 21-16-23.

I. C. Keller, J. O. Wood a strip 18 ft. wide off North side of Lot 5 and Lot 7, Keller & Ragsdale, Art.

J. V. Alexander, Mrs. Zora B. Keller, 1 six Hr. water right used on NW 24-17-21 to SWNE 31-17-23.

J. Norman Harris, et al, J. Norman Harris, 1/6 acre in SW corner or NW corner of Lot 10 Blk. "F", Rio Vista.

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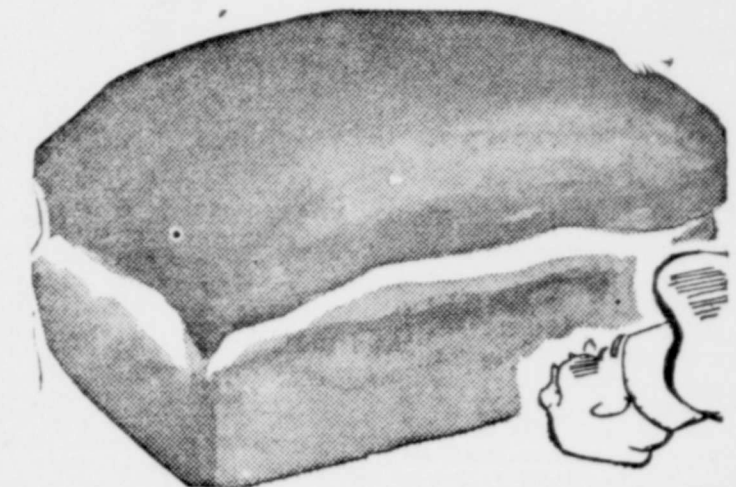
Four members of the Artesia Rotary club with three Rotary Anns attended the district conference at El Paso, Texas on April 23 and 24, Messrs. and Mmes. H. G. Watson, D. I. Clowe, W. Leslie Martin and J. K. Wallingford. Representatives of four different nations were present at the conference, said to be one of the most successful in the history of the district. John W. Chapman of Santa Fe and secretary of the Santa Fe club was elected district governor, succeeding Dr. James F. Zimmerman of Albuquerque. D. I. Clowe of Artesia was named on the district finance committee by Dr. Zimmerman the outgoing president.

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# SOCIETY

ARTESIA CHOSEN AS CONVENTION CITY FOR 1938 BY P. E. O.

Artesia was chosen as the convention city for the 1938 convention of the P. E. O. chapters. Mrs. W. E. Kerr local chapter president tendered the invitation along with the assistance of the five visitors and two delegates from this chapter who attended the convention held in Las Cruces April 19, 20, and 21.

The convention was one of the most successful of the state and was well attended by the representatives of the fifteen chapters of the state with their quota of delegates and many visitors. Several distinguished guests of the convention included Mrs. Hallie Newell president of Supreme from St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. Chellie Wright, first vice president from Denver, Colorado and many visitors from chapters in Texas. The Texas convention of P. E. O. had just concluded their state convention and many guests who were at this convention were not only interested in P. E. O. activities as fellow members but also as delegates who had just returned from their own state convention.

Mrs. Delilah Williams out going president, from Carlsbad, gave as a gift to the Cottey College at Nevada, Missouri, an annual scholarship of one hundred dollars which the convention voted to be known as the Delilah Williams scholarship. This sum was raised to one hundred and fifty dollars by various other chapters of the state at this meeting.

Entertainment was provided during the social hours of the convention and consisted of a very lovely formal tea given at the home of A. B. Fife president of the State College at Las Cruces, B. I. L. banquet at Parish Hall, box supper at the Country Club and a luncheon given at the college. At this luncheon the guest of honor was a brother of one of the founders who makes his home at El Paso. Mr. Stewart gave a humorous and personal account of his experiences and acquaintance with the P. E. O. founders, all of whom, he had met at some time or other as they were friends of his sister, Mrs. Ella Stewart.

Mrs. W. E. Kerr and Mrs. V. L. Gates were delegates from chapter J. Mrs. Gates was also the song leader of the convention. Mrs. M. A. Corbin served the convention in the capacity of pianist. Other visitors from his chapter were Mmes. T. H. Flint, Ralph Shugart, R. L. Paris and Mrs. G. R. Brainard.

### MRS. FRANK IRBY COMPLIMENTS ARTESIANS

Mrs. Frank Irby of Carlsbad was the charming hostess to a group of her friends from here at her home in Carlsbad Saturday afternoon with bridge and a buffet supper. The attractive apartment was lovely with the spring flowers in peasant pottery and other Spanish decorations. Hand made tallies added to the charm of the bridge game. Following the game the hostess served a delicious buffet supper from tables decorated with peasant pottery in the new Spanish colors to the following guests, Misses Mary Jane French, Opal Martin, Corinne Puckett, Lucille Morris, Mary Woods, Ethel Bullock, Isabel McDonald, Beulah Strang, Winifred Detterick, Mmes. Howard Stroup, Kenneth Williams, Joe Hamann, Lucille Britain, and Jack Johns. Miss Woods won high score for the afternoon's game of contract and was presented with a beautiful petite point towel. Mrs. Hamann won the cut prize.

### PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY LUNCHEON WITH MRS. P. V. MORRIS

Using red and white, the colors of the organization, as the color theme and tulips in various shades, a lovely luncheon was given honoring the members of the Past President's Parley by Mrs. P. V. Morris, at her home, Saturday. Places were set at small tables that were centered with crystal baskets of tulips and baby breath for the following members Mmes. J. M. Story, Albert Richards, Jess Truett, Frank Linell, Aleck McGonigall, Ben Pior, Richard Vandagriff, Lewis Story, and the guest for the afternoon, Mrs. John McCann. After the tasteful three course luncheon a short business meeting was held. Following this was a delightful social hour.

### HOMEMAKER'S CIRCLE IN ALL DAY MEETING

The Homemaker's Circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. Hise Myers Thursday for an all day meeting and a covered dish luncheon. The meeting which proved to be of much benefit to the ladies. A quilt had been put in the frames and with the willing diligence of the twelve ladies who attended this meeting much progress was made towards finishing this task. The delightful lunch was served at the noon hour.

### Social Calendar

Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Social Reporter Telephone 248

#### FRIDAY

The Bridge of the Month will meet at the Artesia hotel for luncheon and bridge at 1:00 p. m., with Mrs. Kenneth Williams, hostess.

The Miercoles Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Ray Bartlett, hostess, at her home at 2:00 p. m.

The Viernes Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Andy Company, hostess, at 2:00 p. m. at her home.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard will entertain the H 2 0 Bridge club at her home at 2:00 p. m.

The Friday Evening Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Glen Naylor, hostess, at 7:30 p. m.

The Literary club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt at their home at 7:45 p. m.

#### MONDAY

The Library Board will have its regular business meeting at the library at 2:30 p. m.

#### TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet for luncheon bridge with Mrs. Glen Booker at her home in the Oilfield at 1:00 p. m.

The Fifth District Meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet in Roswell with Mrs. Ben Pior, president, presiding.

#### WEDNESDAY

The A. F. F. Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Herman Jones, hostess, at her home at 2:30 p. m.

The Woman's club meeting has been postponed until May 20th.

The Nimble Thimble club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Roy Pate hostess, at her home.

#### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the church for their regular business meeting at 2:30 p. m.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. for their regular business meeting and reports of delegates to the Missionary conference. The missionary societies of Lake Arthur, Hope and Lakewood had been invited to attend this meeting to hear these reports.

The Christian Women's association will meet with Miss Cora Rogers, hostess, at her home at 2:30 p. m.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. for their regular missionary program and business meeting.

The Thursday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Merrill Sharp at 2:00 p. m.

#### VIERNES MET WITH MRS. LAWRENCE CARROLL

Mrs. Lawrence Carroll was the hostess for the regular meeting of the Viernes Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. The spring theme was effectively carried out with tulips as the decorations. Mrs. Andy Company won high score for the afternoon's session of contract while Mrs. E. E. Gillispie held average score. Guests were Mmes. Andy Company, E. E. Gillispie, Boone Barnett, Wren Barker, Joe Foster, Owen Haynes, and A. G. Glasser.

### PECOS VALLEY I. O. O. F. CELEBRATES ITS 118TH ANNIVERSARY IN ROSWELL

The Pecos Valley I. O. O. F. observed their 118th birthday at Roswell Monday evening. C. H. Glover president of the group presided over the regular lodge and business meeting that preceded the program for the evening. Artesia was chosen for the 1938 city for the annual celebration and the following officers were elected: George Johnson, president, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, vice president, Miss Linna McCaw, secretary.

The memorial service was presented by the long be lodge No. 9. This service will long be remembered as one of the most beautiful and effective of its kind. The ladies who made the service so were attractively attired in pastel evening dresses and entered the hall in two lines to the strains of Handel's "Largo" played by Mrs. Corinne Lanning at the piano. Mrs. Nellie Smith was the director of the group. Mrs. Nellie Taylor was chaplain. Mrs. Etta Caraway and Mrs. Evelyn Carter served as chaplain's attendants. The flag bearers were Miss Jennie McCormick and Mrs. Allie Thomas while Mrs. Leta McGonigall was a flower bearer. White and pink carnations were used for the procession and added much of their living beauty to the dedication of the memorial service.

This meeting of the lodge was well attended by members from various towns in the valley. The Rev. M. P. Caraway delivered the evening address. J. B. Savage of Roswell gave the welcoming address and was answered by J. P. Stamp of Carlsbad. The state president Mrs. Bertha Hackney, of Carlsbad spoke briefly to the group. Music numbers added variety to the program and were furnished by Mrs. H. R. McGuire and Mrs. J. C. Martins of Roswell.

The hall was unusual with its arrangement of flowers consisting of coral pink carnations in blue containers and red and white carnations in black vases. The Rebekkah lodge of Roswell served refreshments after the meeting. Members of the Artesia lodge who attended this meeting were Mmes. Margaret Smith of Hope, Leta McGonigall, Evelyn Williams, Allie Thomas, Nellie Taylor, Etta Caraway, Corinne Lanning, Abbie Clayton, Evelyn Carder, Blake Barker, Fannie Bruton, Essie Fulton, Ada Dungan, Josephine Johnson, Nellie Smith, Helen Robertson, Mattie Metcalf of Hope, Misses Ina Cole, Linna McCaw, Mary McCaw, Jennie McCormick.

### BERNIE MARIE BALDWIN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

A line party was given for Bernie Marie Baldwin Friday in honor of the young lady's birthday by her mother, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin. Guests met at the honoree home after school and from there went to the picture show. After the show light refreshments were served to the following guests, Helen Watson, Margaret McDermott, Margaret Atteberry, Shirley Watson, Billie Sue Barnett, Shirley Bartlett, Mary Elizabeth Daugherty, Katherine Hank, Guinivere Ellis, Meredith Martin, Ben Wake, Allen Mills, Jackie Don Woodside, Lewis Story, Jess Truett, and Billy Williams.

### MRS. CHARLES GASKINS ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Charles Gaskins was the gracious hostess to the members of the So So club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The guests spent the pleasant hours with their hand work. Those present were Mmes. George Hart, C. D. Marshall, L. C. Reynolds, D. A. Miller, J. C. Bruce, and Bryan Elder. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

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### FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB LOSERS ENTERTAIN WINNERS

As the years' scores for the individual members were totaled and the losers over this period of time were announced plans were immediately on foot for the entertainment of the winners. These plans culminated in a party that was clever while it provided the guests with more good fun than has been their pleasure in a great while. The home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke was the place for the party on Tuesday afternoon. Guests were invited to come wearing their house dresses while their hosts were carefully attired in the loveliest of evening frocks. Bridge was played during the afternoon and the rules for progression confirmed. Losers progressed while the winners remained. High score, won by Mrs. Green, was awarded the consolation prize, and the low score, made by Mrs. T. T. Flint, substitute guest for the afternoon, was awarded the high prize. Mrs. J. M. Story won the traveling prize and Mrs. Jeff Hightower was winner of the cut prize.

Refreshments were served in picnic style with each table having its own picnic basket fully equipped with paper cloths, paper knives and forks, and napkins, and a very delicious luncheon. Guests for this party were Mmes. C. R. Blocker, Maude Ployhar, Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower, Arba Green, James Nellis, and G. U. McCrary. They were entertained by the following hosts Mmes. J. W. Berry, Mabel Bowers, J. J. Clarke, S. E. Ferree, J. Hise Myers, J. M. Story and T. S. Cox.

### SWASTIKA LOSERS ENTERTAIN WINNERS WITH STEAK FRY

The Swastika Bridge club plays bridge and keeps a record of the individual scores over a period of time. At the end of such time a reckoning is held and the losers find their duty to entertain the winners. Last Thursday evening found the losers preparing a steak fry for their worthy opponents at Clark Lake. Here a very delightful meal was served to the following winners, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Mrs. C. D. Marshall and Donald Maudsley. The hosts for this affair were Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, C. D. Marshall, Arvel Branscum, Misses Maurine Lewis and Pattie Askins.

### SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS PARTY GIVEN AT CHURCH

Thursday afternoon members of the Susannah Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist church met at the church parlors for their regular social meeting. Mrs. E. B. Bullock, class president was hostess along with Mrs. O. S. Matteson and Mrs. Ella Stanley. After a short devotional had been conducted by the president of the class the meeting was devoted to a social hour of good fellowship and the ladies spent the time visiting with each other. At a later hour a refreshing drink and cake were served to the following guests, Mmes. John Rice, pastor's wife, I. C. Keller, Florence Hastings, H. A. Stroup, Nell Feemster, John McCann, George Frisch and Roger Durand.

### ABNORMIS SAPIEN'S ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. J. J. CLARKE

Members of the Abnormis Sapien Bridge club were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke Wednesday afternoon. Contract was played during the afternoon and high score was won by Mrs. Jessie Morgan. Mrs. Jeff Hightower was elected chairman of the club for the coming year. The hostess served light refreshments to the following guests Mmes. J. M. Story, S. E. Ferree, Jeff Hightower, T. S. Cox, Beecher Rowan, J. Hise Myers and Jessie Morgan.

### The Advocate's Tested Recipe

By Frances Lee Barton

**FRACED with the raggle-taggle remnants of a ham—and company coming! In our house that's the cue for ham pasties. At many a luncheon and buffet party there has been much exclaiming over this final appearance of the noble ham—as a zestful filling for flaky-crustied pasties served with hot mustard sauce. I have done a lot of experimenting and found that this particular type of pastry—which I make with cake flour—gives me a crust that is light and delicate, but not too rich to combine well with ham.**

**Ham Pasties**  
2 cups sifted cake flour; ½ teaspoon salt; 1/3 cup cold butter or other shortening, 4 to 4½ tablespoons ice water; ham filling, mustard sauce.  
Sift flour once, measure, add salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening until pieces are about the size of small peas. Add water, a small amount at a time, mixing lightly with fork. Handle as little as possible. Wrap in waxed paper, chill thoroughly. Roll ¼ inch thick on slightly floured board and cut in 4-inch circles. Place 1½ tablespoons filling on half of each circle, ½ inch from edge. Moisten edge with milk or water, fold other half over filling and press edges together with floured fork. Place on baking sheet and brush with melted butter or with mixture of egg yolk and milk. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 to 20 minutes, or until delicately browned. Serve with Mustard Sauce. Makes 12 pasties.

**Ham Filling.** Cook 1 tablespoon chopped onion in 2 tablespoons butter until tender. Add 1 cup chopped cooked ham, 2 teaspoons flour, 2 teaspoons prepared mustard, dash of pepper, 2 teaspoons milk, and 4 tablespoons milk, and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Season with ½ teaspoon salt and dash of pepper. Mix a small amount with 1 tablespoon prepared mustard; add to remaining sauce and blend. Makes about 1 cup sauce.

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Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

### MRS. JESS FUNK HOSTESS TO PAST MATRON'S CLUB

Mrs. Jess Funk was hostess to the Past Matron's club at their regular meeting and covered dish luncheon Monday. Flowers of unusual beauty lent their charm to the occasion and decorated the home of Mrs. Funk. The table with its hand blocked linen cover and centerpiece of yellow roses and iris presented a most attractive appearance. Catalina pottery added to the colorful charm of the luncheon.

Mrs. William Dawson, house guest of Mrs. A. B. Coll was a member of the club at this time. Members present were Mmes. J. M. Story, P. V. Morris, Paul Otis, Arba Green, R. G. Knoedler, Maude Ployhar, A. B. Coll and J. C. Floore.

### FAMILY DINNER AT J. D. TERRY HOME

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry of the Atoka community were hosts to a number of their children, grand children and friends at a family dinner Sunday at their home. Present were Messrs and Mmes. Robert Wardlaw and family of LaFayette, George, Tom Terry of the Cottonwood, Paul Terry and family of Atoka, Orval Gray, J. A. Clayton and family, S. O. Higgins, the Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Bowden of Lake Arthur, and Julian Terry of Cottonwood. In the afternoon the Rev. Terry assisted by the Rev. Bowden baptized his two great grand children, Bobby Wardlaw and Mary Ellen Wardlaw into the Methodist church.

### MISS WEBSTER HAS HOLLYWOOD GUESTS

Miss Helen Webster, of the Harding Webster School of Dance, had as her guests during the week end at her home in Carlsbad Mrs. Cliff Webster and Helen Boyd of Hollywood, California who recently returned from a tour of South America with Manzanara's South American artists, and Miss Webster left with them Monday for a visit in Hollywood where she will transact business.

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### FAMILY REUNION AT MR. AND MRS. BEN WILSON'S

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson were hosts to their children over the week end with a real family reunion. Mrs. George Willigrog and daughter Betty Jean of Gallup arrived last week for a visit with her parents and while she was here Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Compton of Fort Worth, Texas drove up for a short visit with her and with Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Other children who were here for the week end celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wilson and son, David, from Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willigrog from the oil field. Mrs. Willigrog and daughter left Tuesday for their home while Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Compton left Wednesday for their home.

### NOTICE

Mrs. C. E. Robinson is presenting her expression pupils in a recital at the Central School Auditorium Friday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock. The Public is invited. 17-1tp.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

PROPERTY OWNERS: If you have real estate to sell, list it with me, I can find a buyer. H. A. Denton, office 210 West Main Street. Phone 145. 4tfc

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NOTICE  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
Number of Application RA-414-RA-1146 Consolidated.  
Santa Fe, N. M., April 22, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of April, 1937 in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ida B. Hill, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the Place of Use of 233.4 acre feet of water per annum appropriated from Artesian Well No. RA-414 and RA-1146 consolidated, located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 24, East, N. M. P. M., The change in place of use is to be accomplished by the abandonment of irrigation of 77.8 acres of land described as being 14.4 acres in lot 4, and 32.6 acres in lot 5 of section 3, township 16 South, range 25 east, and 30.8 acres in lot 8 of section 4, township 16 south, range 25 east, and by the commencement of irrigation of 77.8 acres of land located in the S 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 25 East. 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 with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.  
THOMAS M. McCLURE,  
State Engineer.  
17-3t-19.

**Sheep and Lamb Price Outlook**

Marketings of early spring lambs this year will be later than usual from nearly all areas. Because of unfavorable weather and feed conditions and delayed lambing, the number of new crop lambs marketed before July 1 will be considerably smaller than last year. In view of the smaller marketings of lambs in prospect and the relatively strong consumer demand for meats, prices of spring lambs probably will be maintained during May and June at or near the present level, which is from \$1.50 to \$2.00 higher than a year earlier. The seasonal decline in prices of lambs which usually begins in early June is likely to start somewhat later this year.

The smaller marketings of fed lambs and early spring lambs expected in the next two months as compared with a year earlier probably will be accompanied by a large movement of grass-fat yearlings and wethers from Texas. Marketings of yearlings and wethers from Texas this year may be as large as the record movement in 1931.

After reaching the highest level thus far during the present season in mid-March prices of fed lambs declined in late March and early April. Slaughter supplies of sheep and lambs in March were slightly smaller than a year earlier, but about the same as in February.

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**THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS**



INDIAN PLANE HOSTESS—Bethauath Pease, Indian Princess of Billings, Montana, intends to return to the roving life of her ancestors as an airliner hostess. She is 18 years old and was educated at Haskell Indian Institute.



SCHOOL GIVES CREDIT—Ole V. Olesen, manual arts instructor, Hutchins intermediate school in Detroit, shown discussing plans for the construction and design of model cars to be entered in the 1937 competition of the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild. Curricular credits will be awarded for this activity.



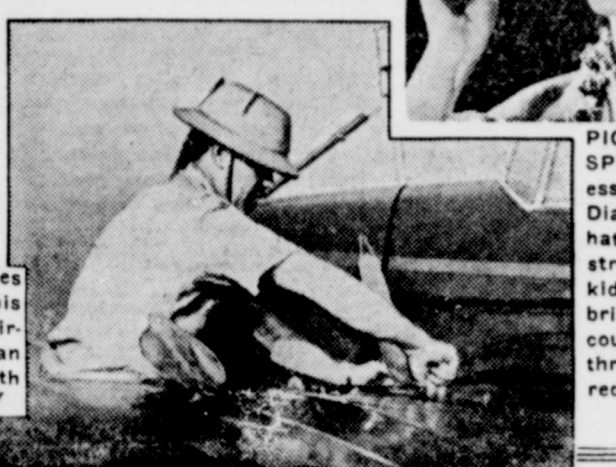
CANADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL—Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada arriving in Washington to return a call paid to him by President Roosevelt last summer. Photo shows left to right: Lord Tweedsmuir and Secretary of State Cordell Hull who greeted him.



IT'S A SURE SIGN of spring when Modoc, veteran elephant of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Circus steps aboard the big show train at Sarasota, Florida, bound for New York, where the circus opens at Madison Square Garden, Thursday, April 28th.



PICTURE HAT FOR SPRING—The very essence of spring is Diana Gibson's picture hat of white peanut straw banded in red kid. The edge of the brim is stitched with countless rows of silk thread in alternating red, blue, green and purple.



IN INDIA—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, refueling his plane at the Bombay Airport before taking off on an unknown destination with Mrs. Lindbergh.

**Healthy Pullets Increase Profits**

The poultryman who gives his pullets proper care during the summer, insuring them health, growth and normal development, will receive his reward in more eggs during the fall and winter months when egg prices are high, according to W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico State College. Pullets that are stunted during the summer do not return an expected profit when they reach the laying age, even though at that time they receive good feed and care.

Poultrymen should follow proven methods of raising pullets so they can have assurance of healthier pullets and more profits. Most poultrymen have decided that it is very important to grow the pullets on clean ground and away from the older birds, not allowing them to range on soil where the older hens have run.

For the poultryman who has as many as one or two hundred pullets, a practical method of doing this is by the use of range shelters. These consist of a solid roof-wire sides about two feet high, and wire floors. Two men can move them about to clean soil every few weeks. Mash, grain, and water are

kept before them at all times. This method of growing pullets during the summer at the New Mexico State College has greatly reduced the customary trouble from summer parasites and diseases, poultry remedies, medicine, etc., are not used and the pullets are healthy.

The pullets are not put into the shelters until it is warm enough that they need no further heat from the brooder. No cockerels are put on the range with the pullets as they are all removed from the pens while still under the brooder. These cockerels, particularly if they are Leghorns, are marketed when they weigh about 1 1/2 pounds each heavy breed cockerels may be kept longer.

Those who find it impractical to use a range shelter may have a movable brooder house that can be used instead.

Cash Austin of Farmington, state adjutant of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, visited with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower briefly here over the week end while on an inspection tour of this section.

**Range Examiners Working Section**

ALBUQUERQUE. — The force of range examiners which the U. S. Forest Service is now sending into the field in Arizona and New Mexico, for the 1937 range conservation program of the AAA, is only forty percent as large as it was last year, Regional Forester Frank C. W. Pooler announced last week.

Ten regular range examiners of the forest service are being loaned to the AAA this year. They will supervise twenty temporary range inspectors appointed by the AAA, making a total of thirty men. Last year, a total of seventy five regular employees of the forest service were loaned for the work.

"Advance planning is partly responsible," said Mr. Pooler. "Another reason is that last year we were given only ten weeks in which to do the work, while the early start this year allows more time."

Five of the range examiners have been assigned to Arizona and five to New Mexico. Of the AAA temporary inspectors, eight go to Arizona and twelve to New Mexico, the difference being due to more private land in New Mexico.

Each of the forestry men will have charge of surveys in several counties and will be assisted by one or more of the temporary inspectors. In order to maintain forest service standards of range examination, the inspectors are receiving individual training with the regular range examiners before being given independent assignments.

Total acreage of range lands examined in the two states last year by the Forest Service examining force exceeded twenty three million acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Myers expect to leave Saturday for McPherson, Kansas for a visit with friends and relatives at various Kansas points and will return by way of Dallas, Texas for a business visit there.

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**SOCIETY**

**FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB**

Miss Cecelia Rehberg was hostess to the Friday evening Bridge club at her home Friday evening. Contract was played during the evening and at the close of the game Mrs. Lawrence Carroll was the winner of the high score. Mrs. S. A. Lanning was awarded the low score prize. Guests for the party included Mmes. Lee Burns, J. O. Wood, Harvey Yates, W. L. Vandevere, Glen Naylor, Lawrence Carroll, and S. A. Lanning. The hostess served a very delightful as well as appetizing salad course when the game had been ended.

**MRS. W. R. SCHOONMAKER ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. R. McDorman and Mrs. Harold Adams were substitute guests for the afternoon. Tulips were used for decorations and made a lovely spring party in crystal vases and bowls. Mrs. Luther Caraway won high score at the contract tables while Mrs. Harold Adams was awarded the low score. Members of the Thursday club who attended the party were Mmes. Caraway, Merrill Sharp, Fred Daugherty, M. A. Archer and M. A. Lapsley.

**TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES HAVE MEETING**

Employees of the Mountain States Telephone Co., including Gail Hamilton, local manager enjoyed a get together meeting last evening at the telephone office. In a business session employees heard the new method of "rotation billing" discussed. After the business session ended, a picnic supper was served.

**CIRCLE MEETS**

The Business and Professional Women's circle of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Lynn Buford last Friday evening and enjoyed an interesting program based on the Royal Service, and a discussion the French people. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. T. C. Woods drove with Margaret Mahone, Annadele Williams and Betty Jo Brainard to Hagerman for church services at the Methodist church. The girls are members of the violin class of Mrs. Ramon Wellborne and were presented in a violin sextet playing Englemann's "Melody of Love" as a special musical number at the church service.

**Organization Hope Water Users Ass'n. Almost Completed**

Details connected with the organization of the Hope Water Users association, succeeding the Hope community ditch are expected to be completed shortly, it was learned at Hope this week. The Hope Water Users association succeeds the Hope Community ditch, an irrigation system which has served the Hope section since the inception of irrigation from the Penasco. Change in the form of organization was made to facilitate the transaction of business matters with the association.

Since the establishment of the Resettlement Project at Hope, approximately 4,000 acres formerly

irrigated by the Hope Community ditch has been purchased by the administration and the water rights on the land held by the administration transferred to the remaining farms under the irrigation project, which will total between 3,000 and 4,000 acres.

One of the aims of the new organization is to secure a retard dam to retard waters of the Penasco river and thus make more water available for irrigation.

Tom Cundiff underwent an operation for removal of a goitre at the Scott White hospital at Temple, Texas Monday and early reports said he was recuperating nicely.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL E. BILDSTONE, DECEASED. No. 823

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 29th day of March, 1937, appointed administratrix of the estate of Carl E. Bildstone, deceased, by Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

MARGARET BILDSTONE, Administratrix. 13-4t-17.

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

No. 6398. J. J. Clarke, sometimes known as John J. Clarke, Plaintiff.

The Estate of Harry W. Hamilton, deceased, John Hamilton, Lou Hamilton, Harry Hamilton, Jr., and Floy R. Hamilton, surviving widow of Harry W. Hamilton, deceased, same being all of the known heirs at law of the said Harry W. Hamilton, deceased; and all of the unknown heirs of the said Harry W. Hamilton, deceased, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the said Harry W. Hamilton, deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest in the property hereinafter described as the South 90 feet off of Lots 6 and 8, Block 23, Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENECY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: The Estate of Harry W. Hamilton, deceased, John Hamilton, Lou Hamilton, Harry Hamilton, Jr., and Floy R. Hamilton, surviving widow of Harry W. Hamilton, deceased, same being all of the known heirs at law of the said Harry W. Hamilton, deceased; and all of the unknown heirs of the said Harry W. Hamilton, deceased, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the said Harry W. Hamilton, deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest in the property hereinafter described as the South 90 feet off of Lots 6 and 8, Block 23, Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, Defendants.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that a Suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy, being Cause No. 6398 on the Civil Docket, entitled:

"J. J. Clarke, sometimes known as John J. Clarke, Plaintiff, vs. The Estate of Harry W. Hamilton, deceased, et al., Defendants,"

as hereinabove stated.

That the general object of said action is to obtain a decree reforming and correcting the description in a certain deed, dated March 2, 1920, executed by Harry W. Hamilton, joined by his wife, Floy R. Hamilton, two of the defendants named herein, conveying to the above named plaintiff 90 feet off of Lots 6 and 8 in Block 23, in Artesia, New Mexico, whereas the description in said deed should have been described as the South 90 feet off of Lots 6 and 8 in Block 23, Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that if you or any of you fail to answer or plead in this Cause on or before the 28th day of May, 1937, a Decree by default will be rendered against you and each of you in this Suit; and the allegations in Plaintiff's Suit will be taken as confessed by you.

C. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for plaintiff, and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 3rd day of April, 1937.

(Seal) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

M. W. KNEALE, Deputy. 14-4t-17.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 15th day of May, 1937 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all of the personal property herein described:

One Star No. 2 Drilling Machine, and other tools and equipment such as 3 bits, 3 sets Jars, Drill Stem, 1 six-inch Bailer, 1 eight-inch Bailer, 1 eight-inch Clamp, 1/2 Circle, 1 Screw Anvil, and all other equipment and Tools located on the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 26 in Township 18 South of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. Eddy County, New Mexico.

All of said property is now in the possession of the undersigned mortgagee of same under a mortgage given to him by Henry Harper in the sum of \$500.00, and which said mortgage was duly filed for record and recorded in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

That all of said above described property, or so much as is necessary, will be sold on the above date to satisfy said mortgage which with interest and expense and costs of

sale amounts to the total sum of \$588.45.

Said sale will be held at the location above described and will be at public sale.

Wm. KISSINGER, Mortgagee. 14-5t-18.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

No. 763. In the matter of the Estate of John N. Martin, deceased.

William A. Martin, Administrator.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION

Notice is hereby given, that William A. Martin the duly appointed administrator in the estate of John N. Martin, deceased, has presented to and filed in the said court, his petition for distribution to the parties entitled, there-to of all of the residue of said estate and that the 17th day of May, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on the said day at the court room of the said court, in the said county, has been fixed and appointed by this court and the clerk, there-of, as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested in the said estate, may appear and file his exceptions in writing, to the said petition and contest the same.

Notice is further given that the said estate is ready for distribution and on the granting of said petition, distribution of said estate will be immediately had.

Done at Carlsbad, this 12th day of April, 1937.

(Seal) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1631. Santa Fe, N. M., April 9, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Nelson C. Doering, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the NE 1/4 of said section 10.

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 19th day of May, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 15-3t-17.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1635. Santa Fe, N. M., April 9, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ira S. Reser of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the NW 1/4 of said section 14.

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 19th day of May, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 15-3t-17.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1638. Santa Fe, N. M., April 15, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ara N. Buel, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 720 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth located in the NW corner SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres of land described as being 80 acres in the W 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and 160 acres in SW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

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 25th day of May, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 17-3t-19.

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

No. 824. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, DECEASED.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Daugherty, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 20th day of May, 1937, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., at the court room of said court in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to object to the probating of said Last Will and Testament, are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the county clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 15th day of April, 1937.

(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1648. Santa Fe, N. M., April 22, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. E. Taylor, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW corner lot 3, Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 180 acres of land described as being 20 acres in lot 1, 20 acres in lot 2, 20 acres in lot 3, 40 acres in lot 6 and 40 acres in lot 7, and 40 acres in lot 8 of said section 5.

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 1st day of June, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 17-3t-19.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1647. Santa Fe, N. M., April 22, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. L. Muncy, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 225 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 320 acres of land described as being 80 acres in the E 1/2 NE 1/4 of said section 10, and 160 acres in the NW 1/4 and 80 acres in the W 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 26 East.

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 1st day of June, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 17-3t-19.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1644. Santa Fe, N. M., April 20, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, C. C. Smith, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well, located in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 104 acres of land described as being 40 acres in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4; 32 acres in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4; and 32 acres in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 in Section 29, Township 16

South, Range 26 East.

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 30th day of May, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 17-3t-19.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1650. Santa Fe, N. M., April 22, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. T. Fulton, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW corner SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 26, N. M. P. M. for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being the S 1/2 SW 1/4 of said section 27.

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 1st day of June, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 17-3t-19.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1646. Santa Fe, N. M., April 22, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Roy D. Angell and Cecil E. Hollman, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 275 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the SE 1/4 of said Section 17.

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 1st day of June, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 17-3t-19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 22, 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that Julius J. Terry of Artesia, N. Mex., who, on April 18, 1932, made homestead claim No. 043171, for NW 1/4, Section 11, Township 16 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, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 12th day of June, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jack Owens, of Carlsbad, N. Mex. Fred Stabb, Wicher Angel, Fred Savoie, all of Artesia, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 17-5t-21.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (FOREIGN)

Pursuant to Section 32-238 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certified copy of Certificate of INCORPORATION and STATEMENT OF ALL-SCOTT OIL COMPANY.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: \$50,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company will commence business is: \$25,000.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their postoffice addresses are:

Name Address William Empey, Jr. 510 W. Sixth St., Los Angeles, C. M. Brimmer, 1729 Maltman Ave., Los Angeles. S. E. Palage, 143 1/2 N. New Hampshire, Los Angeles.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: Pertaining to all branches of the oil business, principally the drilling and producing of oil and gas, 4. The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico.

Mexico. And the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is George U. McCrary, Att'y. at Artesia.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on April 13, 1937, No. 20770, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 8, Page 536 at 1:30 o'clock P. M. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO. By DON R. CASADOS, Chairman.

CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS OF RESULT IN SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION HELD APRIL 10, 1937, IN AND FOR ARTESIA, MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, at a Special Meeting, held on the 10th day of March, 1937, the City Council of the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, being the governing body authorized by law to call a special school bond election to authorize School District Bonds of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, Eddy County, New Mexico, a Resolution was introduced and duly adopted by said City Council of the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, determining the necessity for calling and ordering a special bond election to be held in and for said School District on the 10th day of April, 1937, for the purpose of submitting to such qualified electors of said District as are owners of real estate within said School District the question of the issuance of \$85,000 bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting and furnishing school buildings; and

WHEREAS, at said special bond election held in and for said School District on the 10th day of April, 1937, there was submitted to such qualified electors of said school district as are owners of real estate within said School District, the following question: "Shall the said District vote its bonds in the total sum of Eighty-five thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting and furnishing school buildings?" and

WHEREAS, the results of said special bond election have been duly canvassed by the City Council of the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 19th day of April, 1937, in accordance with Law and the result of said election has been duly ascertained after careful examination of the votes cast at said election and the certificates of the result of said election duly filed with this City Council by the Judges and Clerks at each polling place for said election;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND CERTIFIED BY THE City Council of the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as follows: The undersigned authority certifies that it canvassed the returns of a special school district bond election held on the 10th day of April, 1937, in Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, County of Eddy, New Mexico, and finds the results of said election to be as follows:

Ballots legally cast for the issuance of school bonds in the total sum of \$85,000 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing school buildings were 135.

Ballots legally cast against last specified proposition were 30.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1937.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. (SEAL)

By H. G. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: PAUL A. OTTS, Clerk. 17-1t.

Salmon Windshield Test Sticker Is Due on The First of May

A salmon colored sticker attached to the windshield of your car indicates the brakes, light and steering gear have been tested and found to be in a satisfactory condition. These stickers are due on May 1st. Under a state law every motorist in the state is required to have an inspection made of his brakes, lights and steering gear every four months. The first sticker, a blue one was good until May first. The salmon sticker, due now will be good for the next four months and after that a green sticker will be used.

State police officers have been charged with the enforcement of this law and have without exception enforced it impartially. In some cases they have given forty eight hours warning, but after that motorists failing to comply with the law have been made to pay the penalty. The law was passed as a safety measure and should be observed. Prompt attention to the three items to be checked may save your life or avoid an accident.

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### Survey of the Local School Plants Show Few Physical Hazards Exist

The following report of W. E. Kerr, superintendent of the Artesia schools, made to the Artesia board of education after the school plants had been inspected for the various physical hazards, may be of interest to the public and especially to the patrons of the Artesia school:

**Board of Education, Artesia, N. M.**

Pursuant to your request, and in keeping with the proclamation of Gov. Clyde Tingley, your superintendent obtained the services of the following persons to make an inspection of the school plant to determine the hazards to life and property: Rodrick Morrigh, inspector for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance company; Albert Richards, fire chief for the city of Artesia; Charles Gaskins, local manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., and H. N. Oldham, district manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., your superintendent accompanied these men and took notes on their suggestions as to changes and improvements. The following paragraphs embody the findings and recommendations of this group.

#### Gas Pressure

Since the New London, Texas, disaster many people have been wondering how safe our schools and homes are from the standpoint of gas explosion. The findings of the Court investigating the New London explosion seems to indicate that the school authorities tapped into a residue gas line carrying a pressure averaging around 400 lb., without a knowledge of what the result would be on pipes and appliances not made for such a pressure. There is little likelihood of such an occurrence in Artesia. By means of a series of regulators, the pressure in the pipe line bringing gas to Artesia, is stepped down from several hundred pounds to six pounds at the gauge where it enters Artesia. This pressure is further stepped down to a maximum of three pounds in the lines in the City of Artesia. This pressure is under continual observation by means of a recording gauge in the office of the Pecos Valley Gas Company. Then by means of another regulator at each meter, the pressure is stepped down to an average of from six to eight ounces. Any meter is inspected on request. Gas lines running to the meter are inspected for leaks twice each year. Gas appliances are checked once a year. This system of regulation and inspection would, it seems, eliminate the chance of such a disaster as occurred at New London.

However, there are other sources of danger with respect to gas for which the property owner and user are responsible. Where the meter is located at the property line as is the case at the high school plant, there is the possibility of the decay of the gas pipe leading to the building. It is well known that the life of such pipe is not long in this community. Tests for leaks in such lines should be made at least twice each year. This committee is of the opinion that if a leak should occur in the gas line leading into the building, the gas would more likely find an escape up through the soil than by following the gas line into the basement or under the building. Probability of gas following a line into the basement or under the building is precluded by the fact that these lines in each case are well sealed by cement where they enter buildings, so that whatever gas entered would enter through the pipe laid for that purpose. Another possible source of danger from gas explosion is through leakage in the gas lines under or in the buildings and through faulty appliances. All gas lines, other than those leading directly to the furnaces and hot water tanks, are suspended to the floor so that they are not subjected to corrosion from the soil. The only gas appliances used in the schools are a stove in the superintendent's office, hot plates in the soup room at Central, and burners in the science laboratory at High school. These are all as safe as can be made.

#### Heating Plant

Heat is supplied by one cast iron sectional boiler in each of the high school and the Junior high school buildings and two in Central building. The Junior high gym is heated by two Humphrey heating units. The boiler in the East high school building has a leak which does not show up under low pressure. The seriousness of this leak cannot be determined until the boiler is disjuncted which should be done before the beginning of next school year. The feed lines on the boilers at both high school buildings and at Junior high lead directly into the boilers. There is a danger that letting cold water directly into the boilers may cause them to crack. It is suggested that these feed lines be connected with the return pipes so as to warm the water before it enters the boilers. Check valves should be placed in these feed lines so as to prevent hot water from backing up into the water lines leading to drinking fountains, lavatories, etc. There is one danger that should be called to the attention of the Board and superintendent in connection with the heating plant at Central school

The water accumulating in the radiators and steam lines is returned to the boilers by means of a pump operated by electricity. So long as the current is on and the pump is operating, the water return is not interfered with. But if either of these fail, as some times happens, there is no device by which the fuel supply is cut off as should be the case. It was pointed out by the engineers that a safety device should be installed so that when the electric current is broken a valve will automatically shut off the fuel supply, and thus remove the possibility of an explosion or the melting down of the boiler.

#### Light and Power System

Except for the Junior high gym, in which all wiring is run in conduit, the light and power system presents the greatest danger to life of any part of the school plant. Open wiring is used in all other buildings. In many instances the tubing, because of vibration or shrinkage of the wood, have come out of their moorings permitting the wires to come into contact with the wood. In other places the wiring has come loose from the knobs. Except in Central and in the home economics department at High school, where wall switches are used, lights must be turned on at the drops. This constitutes a hazard to life if the person turning them on has contact with some medium that would set up a circuit. This is especially true in the science laboratory and manual training shop. Another serious danger to life is in the manual training shop where unprotected wiring connects the motors. These should be placed in flexible conduit. Still another source of danger is in the open panel boxes used in the high school and junior high buildings. These should be replaced with dead front panel boxes so as to avoid possibility of injury. In some instances drop cords were attached to nails or hung over pipes.

The two high school buildings are equipped with fifteen 2½ gallon fire extinguishers which are well distributed and which have been refilled within the last year. There are no fire extinguishers in any of the other buildings. The absence of extinguishers is not so much a matter of danger to life as to building and the fact that their absence means a higher insurance

#### Miscellaneous

There are certain conditions that might give rise to danger in case of fire that should be called to the attention of the board, superintendent and teachers. The only occasion that might be attended by danger in case of fire in the West High school building is during assembly in which case all students are in the auditorium on the second floor. There should be little danger in this case, since at each end a stairway leads to the first floor with outward swing doors. In addition a fire escape leads down on the south side of the building. If students and teachers are properly drilling in filling out of the auditorium no injury should result. Another possible danger spot is in the library and study hall on the second floor of the East high school building. This portion of the building seldom has more than 75 students at one time. Exit from this portion is by way of two stairways, one leading to the first floor at each end of the building. If properly drilled students should leave the building in one minute by using both stairways or in less than two minutes by using either one.

The greatest danger to life in case of fire exists at the Junior high. The second floor contains four classrooms all of which open into an 8 by 10 foot hallway. A stairway leads from this hall to the first floor. All doors leading into this hall or landing at the top of the stairway open outward. While the pupils in the two south rooms can be gotten out in a short time by means of the fire escape on the south, there is a possibility that the pupils occupying the two north rooms, might under panic induced by smoke or fire coming up the stairway, jam up against the closed doors of the south rooms. Under present conditions these four rooms contain at certain periods of the day at least 160 pupils. In case the use of this building is continued, fire escapes should be installed connecting the two west rooms and the two east rooms upstairs. This would permit an easy flow of traffic in one way or the other as occasion required. All doors in this building open outward.

At Central school there are enough exits that danger to life from fire is negligible. Central school presents a traffic danger that is increasing with the increasing enrollment from year to year. The average enrollment this year is well over 500. With the addition of two more rooms as is contemplated, present conditions will become worse. The more crowded the playground becomes, the greater will be the occasion for children to run into the street after balls, marbles, tops, etc. The danger in this respect will be greatest along Grand and Missouri avenues. It is very desirable that fences be built along these streets, and more playground apparatus installed to draw pupils away from the streets.

### LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry at a Carlsbad hospital Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hancock at a Carlsbad hospital Thursday.

Bryant Williams of Hope shipped a car of lambs to the Kansas City market last Thursday.

Andy Anderson of Pecos, Texas, former resident of Artesia visited friends here Sunday.

Leon Taylor underwent an appendectomy at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Monday afternoon.

Don Morgan, who has been at the hospital in Carlsbad was able to return to his home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Pollard have purchased the J. O. Wood house in the Ragsdale-Osborne addition Saturday.

Messrs. and Mmes. L. C. Reynolds and Vernon Bryan were visitors in El Paso, Texas over the week end.

W. H. Box of Artesia, Saturday was reported resting well at the Eddy county hospital, following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams of Elk returned last Thursday from a three week's visit to their old home in Louisiana.

Messrs. and Mmes. Glen O'Bannon of the Cottonwood and Sy Edgerton of Artesia were visiting in Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and family spent Sunday in Roswell as the guests of Mr. Feather's sister, Miss Shirley Feather.

Miss Helen Collie who has been teaching in the northern part of the state is the house guest of her sister Miss Ruth Collie.

A. M. Archer, employe of the Western Drilling Co., sustained a crushed foot when he dropped a bit on his foot Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William A. Dawson of Amherst, Massachusetts, is visiting in the home of her daughter Mrs. A. B. Coll. She will remain here until July first.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad last Thursday evening. The new arrival has been named Joann.

Misses Louise Lucas and Margaret Bridges and Otis Petty all of Melrose, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Miller and son Keith here over the week end.

Miss Lela Bess Mann who recently underwent an appendectomy in Carlsbad at the St. Francis hospital was able to return home Sunday afternoon.

John Fullilove had the misfortune to sustain a badly mashed foot when he accidentally dropped a bailer on it while at work for the Carper Drilling Co., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardlaw and children of LaFayette, Georgia are making an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of the Cottonwood community.

Mrs. Keith McCrary and young son accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Paton spent the week end in Albuquerque, where Mrs. McCrary visited her husband and where Mrs. Paton visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Jane, and Ralph drove to Hagerman Sunday for services at the Methodist church where Jane played with other members of the class of Mrs. Ramon Wellborne in a violin sextet for the special music of the service.

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### Lakewood Items

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

A brother of J. J. Parnell living at Roswell visited here a few days last week.

Roy Angell came down from Roswell Saturday and spent Sunday with home folks.

Buster Norwood visited Mrs. J. D. King at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. House, Mrs. Forrest Lee and Mrs. Dude Bowman were shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

Cecil Holeman visited with the J. H. Angell family and other friends here Sunday.

Albert Lee has about recovered from a two month's illness. He has been able to work again for about ten days.

Troyce Heard came in from near Hobbs Tuesday, April 20 and visited with home folks until Thursday morning.

Forrest Lee has been at his sheep camp for about a month. Only being home for a day or two during that time.

I. W. Floyd is working near the American potash mine at road construction. Elvin Adams is working for him driving a team.

Very much interest is manifested by the people of this community in a meeting being conducted by the Rev. Hobbs, Church of Christ, evangelist.

Mrs. Charlotte McAleer and Mrs. Livingstone of Carlsbad attended preaching here Sunday and visited Mrs. McAleer's sister Mrs. R. G. Adams and family.

Mrs. R. L. House and Mrs. Dude Bowman visited Mrs. King at the hospital in Carlsbad. Mrs. King will soon be able to leave the hospital as she is doing nicely.

A picnic dinner was served by the ladies after church services at the school house Sunday. A table was placed in the yard and a bountiful lunch was partaken of by about fifty persons.

#### ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL FULL

St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Friday was filled to capacity with patients being cared for in every available space, says the Current Argus.

At present the hospital is caring

for thirty three patients, including six new-born babies. To date the hospital shows a remarkable increase of patients as

compared with the same period last year. There have been 337 patients admitted including forty seven new babies, since January, compared to

263, of which twenty-eight were new babies, over the same period of last year.

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8:30 a. m. Mass—Spanish.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning sermon 11:00 a. m.  
Young peoples service 6:15 p. m.  
Adult class meeting 6:15 p. m.  
Evangelistic services 7:15 p. m.  
The W. M. S. meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. E. A. Paton, president.

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Church school 5:00 p. m.

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Wednesdays  
Bible study and prayer Wednesday nights from house to house.

Thursday  
Ladies' Bible class meets from house to house.

Sunday  
Bible school meets promptly at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lord's Supper at 11:50 a. m.  
Young Peoples' classes 7:00 p. m.

All services on Sunday are being held in the gymnasium of the Junior high school until our building is ready.

We are glad to have you attend any or all of these services.  
ALLEN E. JOHNSON,  
Minister.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
613 West Main St.

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 2nd.

The Golden Text is: "Evil pursuit sinners; but to the righteous good shall be repayed." (Prov. 13:21).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him." (Jas. 5:15).

The Lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science removes the penalty only by first removing the sin which incurs the penalty. This is my sense of divine pardon, which I understand to mean God's method of destroying sin."

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Announcements for the week.

Friday  
6:30—Class of boys and girls in The Meaning of Church membership.

Sunday  
9:45 Church school. Classes for all ages.

11:00—Morning worship, including preaching and communion. You are cordially welcome to worship with us.

7:00—Young People's meeting.

Wednesday  
7:00—Choir rehearsal.

Thursday (Next Week)  
6:45—Church night, beginning with a fellowship supper and followed by a program.

THOMAS MASSIE,  
Minister.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor, P. G. Woodruff.  
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Martin.

General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school.  
11:00 Song service and sermon.

6:30 Baptist Training Union service.

7:30 Song service and sermon.  
The mid-week prayer service and teachers meeting is held each Wednesday night at 7:30.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Calling all Methodists to come to church regularly during the month of May. We want all Methodists both old and young, blond or brunette, married or single, rich or poor. All Methodists are welcome and urged to attend whether they drive the latest 16 cylinder limousine or a model T truck.

We believe that regular church attendance is a fine thing for all professed christian people and especially Methodists. We want you to come. We need your presence.

If any Methodists are seen wandering around on Sunday mornings or evenings will those who see them please direct them to the corner of Grand and Fifth streets about the hours of 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. If they persistently

## Cottonwood Items

(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

The eighth grade of the Cottonwood school had their final examinations last Friday.

Witcher Angell was the dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Fulton and family last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Laman is able to be about again after a severe case of measles. She had been quite ill for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carder and daughter from Artesia spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder.

Mrs. Bernice Perry of Carlsbad visited at the Cottonwood school last Tuesday morning to look after the local NYA project.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burgess and family from Lincoln, spent the week end here visiting with the Monroe Howard family.

The Cottonwood school board met last Monday night and Everett O'Bannon who was recently elected to the board was sworn in.

Mrs. Orville Worley was brought home last Saturday night from the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad where she underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk were accompanied on a business trip to Roswell last Wednesday by Mrs. J. A. Reed who lives on the C. A. P. ranch east of Artesia.

Eugene Buck from Carrizo Springs, Texas and Mrs. B. Nelson from Fort Worth, Texas are visiting here this week with their brothers, Noah and Lee Buck.

This coming Saturday, May 1st, the pupils of the Cottonwood school will go through the Carlsbad caverns. They will be transported by Monroe Howard's school bus.

Mrs. Orville Worley was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, to Carlsbad last Wednesday where they visited Mrs. Orville Worley who was a patient at

the St. Francis hospital there.

Dale Rowland left last Wednesday evening by bus for Springfield, Missouri where he will re-enter a business school there. He had been taking a course by correspondence several months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt and sons spent the week end at their ranch, the Triple Z, which is near Nogal. They also visited Mr. Zumwalt's mother, Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt, there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and son Maurice left Friday for a short visit at Big Spring, Texas, with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Caubla and family and with her mother who lives at Snyder, Texas.

Miss Ione McMinn who teaches in the Cottonwood school became very ill Sunday night and her mother, Mrs. F. McMinn took her to Carlsbad. Miss Ione was unable to teach the first part of the week.

Lige Davis returned last Saturday night from Turkey, Texas where he had gone after receiving word that his wife who was in a sanitarium there was seriously ill. He reports that she is improved.

The Boy Scout Neighborhood Patrol of Cottonwood met last Thursday evening at the school house with their Scoutmaster Ray Zumwalt. Harold Golden and Wayne Rowland passed the tenderfoot test. Dean Larison attended as a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk and daughter Miss Marjorie had as their guests to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Benton Reed, Jack Reed, Betty Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Miss Vivian Haldeman and Victor, Vance and Vernon Haldeman.

The coming Thursday, May 6th, Cottonwood Woman's club will have an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk with Mrs. Charley Buck as her co-hostess. Ernest Lyckman will discuss and demonstrate "Refinishing Furniture."

The cooking division of the Cottonwood 4-H Club met Saturday at the home of the local sponsor Mrs. Wayne Norris. The following dishes were cooked, scalloped, fried and deviled eggs, eggs, a la golden-rod, french omelet, puffy omelet, cereals, and cooked wheat and beef. These were served at the noon hour to the members and guests.

**COTTONWOOD PUPILS TO PRESENT COMEDY**

The eighth grade of the Cottonwood school will present a three act western comedy, "The Blundering Herd," on next Wednesday evening May 5th, beginning at 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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## Clinic Crippled Children to be Held at Roswell

A crippled children's clinic for Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties will be held in the basement of the First Presbyterian church of Roswell on Thursday, May 20th, according to plans made Saturday afternoon by the committee in charge. Dr. Frank B. Goodwin of El Paso will be the examining physician.

Miss Pauline Diehl, district supervisor of the state department of public welfare who will be in general charge of the clinic, said it has hoped every crippled child in the three counties, up to twenty one years of age, would be at the clinic.

Miss Diehl emphasized the fact that a child must go through the clinic before being hospitalized. Hospitalization this year will be in the new crippled children's hospital at Hot Springs. Parents wishing to have their children go through the clinic must register them at room five in the W. P. A. building at Roswell.

The clinic is for all children and is not confined to families on relief, it was emphasized by Miss Diehl. Children crippled from any cause are eligible for examination, in the clinic, as well as those with hairlip and cleft palat.

**UNICE MADE CITY UNDER PROCLAMATION BY TINGLEY**

Gov. Claude Tingley signed a proclamation Friday designating the town of Eunice, Lea county, as a city.

Application to be designated as a city was made in a resolution by the board of trustees of the town on March 11.

The population was given in excess of 2,188 persons, and the assessed valuation within the boundaries at \$141,191.

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## Four Amendments to be Submitted at a Special Election

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Gonzales, secretary of state, said Friday at Santa Fe only four amendments will appear on the ballot in the September special election, as the result of an opinion by attorney general Frank Patton Friday, holding the proposed supreme court change must go to the people in the 1938 election.

The proposed amendment to the constitution approved by the 13th legislature, would authorize the chief justice to name a member of the court to sit in district court trial when no judges are available.

Patton held that the amendment proposal specifically stated the amendment be submitted to the electorate at the November, 1938 election.

His opinion, given at Mrs. Gonzales request, was based on the theory of law which holds that specific statutory provisions control when they are in conflict with general statutory provisions.

**Hobbs High School Wins District Track Meet at Roswell**

The Hobbs high school track team won the district track meet at Roswell Saturday, nosing out the Roswell team by a lone point or by a final score of thirty one to thirty.

Dexter won third place in the meet with nineteen points, Carlsbad won four with eleven points, Tatum and Jal tied for fifth place with ten points each. Hope won eight points, Artesia seven points, Lovington 0 and Carrizo one. Richards high point man for Artesia placed second in the high hurdles and 100 yard dash. Conner won second place in the low hurdles. Reams, Dexter dashman was high point man in the meet with a total of nineteen points.

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### Cooking School—

(Continued from first page)

Cooking School, magnifying its benefits, losing none of its hospitable, friendly charm.

In fact, there are close-ups of a new chocolate layer cake and a lemon chiffon pie that are destined to send the hungry audience hustling home to duplicate the culinary triumphs. Free recipe sheets each day will provide added incentive.

Experienced housekeepers will thrill to the adventures of the winsome bride, whose husband begins to boil when he finds that she can't even boil water. But this bride is blessed with resourceful determination, even though the faithful servant in her girlhood home made every effort to spoil her.

What happens after the honeymoon is over? What happens when the bride becomes aware of the critical gaze of some of her husband's old sweethearts, who are not apt to forget heavy biscuits in a hurry?

To unravel the mystery in advance would be to rob this clever tale of its novel approach. However the audience is due to share a series of neighborly food consultations, in which expert home specialists reveal the secrets which govern the perfection of flaky pie-crust, fluffy cakes, molded icebox marvels, appetizing salads and correctly roasted meats.

Never has the wizardry of the camera brought a subject more closely and naturally to the watchers.

It will be a real cooking class, just as though the model kitchen were right on the stage, with the exception that the view actually will be more complete for each person in the audience. The guests of The Advocate in the back rows will share the same close-ups of the busy mixing bowl which are being seen in the front of the Ocotillo Theater.

When the graduated measuring spoons drop their level portions into the bowl, when the wooden spoon is creaming the shortening, and the dry ingredients are being sifted, each step of that measuring, blending and mixing process will be pictured faithfully through a series of fascinating close-ups.

This will be no direct-from-the-oven sample of speed or trick photography, but a thorough, real-life camera study of scientific methods, designed to be helpful, even while the story entertains.

So realistic is the atmosphere of the modern kitchens, with their gleaming, convenient equipment and cheery informality, that the audience really feels part of the scene. Soon the deft worker seems to be talking directly to each person in the theater, rather than to the puzzled bride.

Every listener will find a harvest of practical ideas among the suggestions for more efficient homemaking, covering such daily problems as laundry, refrigeration, up-to-date entertaining, beauty secrets, news of modernized home equipment and tips on making these mechanical servants yield the highest degree of usefulness.

Not only will the picture be free, but there will be a host of daily gifts and surprises arranged by the Advocate and participating firms, who are joining forces to make the unusual entertainment available to the community.

Reserve the date May 19 and 21 on your calendar now and plan to join your neighbors at the Ocotillo Theater.

### Oil News—

(Continued from page one)

duction of forty to fifty barrels daily. Recently this company treated the producer with 2,000 and later with 4,000 gallons of acid with the result the old well made an initial production of 600 barrels daily and has apparently settled to an output of about 400 barrels daily.

Major completions in the Lea county fields number two. In the Monument district the Amerada Oil Co., drilled in its Phillips 4 in NE sec. 1-20-36 for an initial production of 160 barrels in two hours from 3900 feet.

In the Eunice district the Gulf Petroleum Corp., Arnott Ramsey 12 C, SE sec. 21-21-36, was completed for a production of 420 barrels in six hours.

Two of the fifteen locations staked during the past week were located in Eddy county and include: F. Brainard, Brainard 2, SW sec. 5-18-27, W. A. Nicholas, Johnson 1, NE sec. 35-16-31. In Lea county the following wells were staked in the Monument district: Repollo Oil Co., Byrd 5, NW sec. 11-20-36; Gulf Petroleum Corp., Bell 2-G, SE sec. 13-20-36; Gulf, White 4, SE sec. 25-20-36; Gulf, Bell 4-F, NW sec. 36-20-36; Gulf, Arnott Ramsey 14-C, SW sec. 21-21-36; Amerada Weir 2-B, NW sec. 26-19-36; Amerada, State 4-T, NW sec. 25-19-36; Amerada, State 4-D, NW sec. 1-20-36; Texas, Lieulands 3, NE sec. 20-20-37. Sand belt district: Repollo, Christmas 2, NE sec. 28-22-37; Continental Oil Co., Cline A-15 No. 1, NW sec. 15-20-37.

Thirty six Boy Scouts from the Eastern New Mexico area have signed to attend the national jamboree at Washington, P. V. Thorson, area executive announced at Roswell Tuesday. This number is two more than attended last year. May 15th is the deadline to register for the Washington trip.

Col. A. T. Woods accompanied by his daughter, Miss Virginia Woods left Sunday for San Antonio, Texas where they will spend a few days visiting Mrs. Woods and attending to business matters. Col. Woods said Saturday he planned a business trip to New York City before his return home.

### Telephone Co. to Inaugurate New Method Billing

A new and improved method of issuing telephone bills will be introduced in Artesia in the near future, according to an announcement made today by Gail Hamilton, manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company here.

Under the present practice of issuing bills, all telephone statements for New Mexico are issued on the first of each month. A distribution of billing will now be made so that bills will be issued throughout the month in six equal groups. Each subscriber will receive but one bill a month after the new plan is effective, but mailing will be on a different date than formerly.

There will be no change in the regular May 1 bill but the next statement received by subscribers will introduce the new arrangement.

"The adoption of the new plan, known as rotation billing, will enable us to provide better service to

our customers," Mr. Hamilton explained.

"For example, under the present practice, with all bills issued on the 1st of the month, charges for long distance calls are included only up to the 21st of the preceding month. The new plan will permit the inclusion of all charges and credits up to the date of the bill. The appearance of the bill itself also will be improved."

The change to the new plan in Artesia will be made June 6 and in the future all local telephone bills will be dated the 6th of each month. No bill will be issued June 1 but the June 6 bill will bring all charges and credits up to date. Each bill thereafter will cover normal charges for a month's local service and a month's long distance charges.

After the new plan is established, actual mailing of bills will be made within six business days after the billing date. The local office of the telephone company will be glad to answer any questions subscribers may wish to ask.

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### Oilers Lose First Baseball Game to Carlsbad Miners

The Artesia Oilers lost the opening baseball game of the season to the Carlsbad potash miners at Carlsbad Sunday by a score of twelve to five. The game was much closer than the score indicates.

Batteries, Carlsbad: Cooper and Pulice; Artesia: Wright and Grayson.

### Police Court

Juan Garcia plead guilty to a charge of being drunk when arraigned before W. H. Ballard, justice of the peace Monday and was fined \$10.00 and costs. Paul Rushing plead guilty to a charge of drunken driving and was given a fine of \$200.00.

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**APRIL**  
30—George Washington was inaugurated as first President of U. S., 1789.

**MAY**  
1—First party of 300 settlers left for Matanuska, Alaska, 1935.  
2—Federal convention assembled in Philadelphia to adopt a national constitution, 1787.  
3—The first medical school in America founded, 1765.  
4—The Haymarket Riot took place in Chicago, 1886.  
5—Governor Robinson of Kansas indicted for high treason, 1856.  
6—First United States postage stamp issued, 1840.

### Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest:

Lea county—  
Hershback, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-37, drilling below 3170 feet.  
Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34. Finished re-treating with acid and swabbing 50 barrels daily.  
Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, shut in for orders after test.  
Eddy county—  
H. & W. Drilling Co., Fogarty 1, SW sec. 14-23-29, drilling below 3060 feet.  
Murchison, State 1-B, SE sec. 16-17-31, waiting for cement to set at 3180 feet.  
Wesley McCallister, Cagle 1, NW sec. 8-26-30, location.  
Continental Oil Co., Barrett 1, SW sec. 22-20-30, drilling below 1135 feet.  
Franklin Petroleum Corp., Nelson 1, NW¼ sec. 4-18-30, moving materials.  
Roosevelt county—  
Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, running 8 inch casing to 3318 feet.  
Dummitt Oil Co., Todd 1, SE sec. 34-3n-29e, drilling below 400 feet.  
Otero county—  
O. K. Hearse, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, shut down at 1950 feet.  
George Mulvey, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, no report.  
Chaves county—  
J. & L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, NW sec. 14-11-36, drilling below 1025 feet.  
English and Harmon, Billingslea No. 1, SE sec. 9-15-29, drilling below 1640 feet.  
Bond and Harrison, Hart—State 1, SE sec. 13-2n-31e, drilling below 300 feet.

James Stuart underwent an appendectomy at a Carlsbad hospital Monday and is recuperating nicely according to an early report.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oppelt, and Mr. Oppelt's sister Miss Flora Oppelt of Cleveland, Ohio, were the week end guests of Miss Emma Briscoe. They left Monday morning to go through the Caverns and from there they will continue on their way to California.

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