

# Artesia Advocate

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## Judge McGhee Rules Alfalfa Election a Tie

### Members of Association to Vote Again May 6 on Hornbaker and Martin—No Proxies Are to Be Allowed Then.

A special election will be held here Saturday, May 6, to determine whether W. Leslie Martin or W. R. Hornbaker will serve as director of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association, under a ruling Saturday of Judge J. B. McGhee in District Court at Roswell.

Judge McGhee acted as arbitrator rather than passing on evidence as to which of the association members was legally elected, either at the annual election March 11, and said that for the benefit of the organization he would declare the previous vote a tie.

At the election in March, Ed Taylor of Cottonwood and Lee Glasscock of Hope were elected without contest, but the election of either Martin or Hornbaker had been contested by different groups of members of the association.

Ruling by Judge McGhee Saturday followed filing Monday of last week of a petition by twenty-nine members of the association, including Hornbaker, alleging Martin, who had been announced as the winner, had been illegally elected. They asked that the court pass on the legality of the election.

Judge McGhee granted an injunction that day restraining the directors of the association from meeting Tuesday of last week for the purpose of electing officers and naming a business manager.

By agreement of counsel of attorneys for both the plaintiffs and the defendants, the arbitrator and both sides named judges to serve in the special election. The court named Martin Yates, Jr., Hornbaker, representing the plaintiffs, selected J. J. Terry, and Martin, for the defendants, chose G. R. Brainard.

The place of the election will be selected by the judges. The polls will be open from 2 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 6.

All members of the association of record as of March 11, the day of the previous election, will be permitted to vote at the special election, provided their dues shall have been paid by May 6. However, they must appear at the polling place in person, as no proxies, which caused the disagreement as to the prior election, will be allowed.

The court has the records of members of the association at the time of the annual election. The list includes 258 names.

The plaintiffs were represented by Stagner & Reese, the defendants by Askren & Watson.

## Joe Nunn Buys Unborn Cattle For '40 Delivery

Joe Nunn claims there's not another one like himself in the county—the exact words were more emphatic—in telling about having bought unborn calves a year and a half in advance. The purchase was quite unusual, at best.

By the transaction, Nunn purchased the 1939 and 1940 crops of calves from Hugh Longwell of Pinon, approximately for 225 each year. Delivery is to be made on Oct. 20 this year and next of the respective crops. The calf crops were purchased at a price of 7 cents.

## Legion Auxiliary Announces Poppy Day for May 27

"Poppy Day" will be observed throughout the United States on Saturday, May 27, with the wearing of memorial poppies in honor of the World War dead, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, president of Clarence Kepple unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced. The observance here will be led by the Auxiliary women who will distribute paper poppies on the streets during the day.

More than eleven million of the little red memorial flowers have been made by disabled World War veterans working in government hospitals and in poppy workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary, said Mrs. Bartlett. These flowers are crepe paper replicas of the poppies which grew on the World War battlefields and among which the dead and wounded fell. They are recognized throughout the English-speaking world as the memorial flower for those who fell in defense of democracy.

Plans for the local observance of "Poppy Day" are being completed by the Auxiliary unit under the leadership of Mrs. Irvin Martin, unit poppy chairman, aided by a large committee. Volunteer workers from the unit will offer poppies on the streets all day and will receive contributions for the Legion and Auxiliary welfare and relief work among the disabled veterans and dependent families of veterans.

Poppies for distribution here have been ordered from Albuquerque, where disabled veterans have been given employment through the winter making the little paper flowers. They are expected to be worn more generally than ever before on "Poppy Day" this year.

## Eddy School Men Request \$25,000 of Emergency Fund

### Needed to Realize Maintenance Budgets in Full for Year

A request for \$25,000 from the New Mexico school emergency fund to meet the needs of Eddy County schools and realize the full maintenance budgets for 1938-39 was filed Saturday by school superintendents and boards of education of the county, as the result of a meeting that day at the office of Robert D. Howard, superintendent of Carlsbad schools.

The request was made because the county could not realize the full school budget, even with new benefits Eddy County will realize under the revised equalization law, schoolmen said.

Copies of the request were mailed to the state educational budget officer, the state superintendent of public instruction, chairman of the state board of education, and the chairman of the state tax commission.

One of the most important reasons why the full budget cannot be realized without the requested \$25,000 from the emergency fund, Howard said, is an increase of 9.4 per cent in average daily attendance in Eddy County schools over that of last year.

"The budget cannot be fully realized," Howard said, "because of fictions inserted in the budget last summer, simply to arrive at an arithmetical total, and which are uncollectable. The most serious of these fictions is the delinquent taxes item."

The \$25,000 emergency fund for Eddy County, if granted, will come from a fund of \$150,000 set up by the legislature in the recent session to take care of the needs of schools which were shorted under the old law, and by reason of its administration. Eddy County was one of those most severely hit.

"The request," Howard said, "is finally made in order, by realizing the full maintenance budget, to pay to the teachers of all the schools of Eddy County the salary increase budgeted for three years, due to over allowances made from the equalization fund, several counties in the state have been able to increase their teachers' salaries without even resorting to their cash balances, which had not been used for credit in making up their budgets."

"In Eddy County, on the contrary, for four years teachers have been unable to receive, due to uncollectable taxes, the equalization fund, salary increases to which they were entitled by law, as well as the interest on their bonds."

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## G. W. O'Bannon, Former Legislator, Dies at Age of 73

### Services and Burial Are Here Sunday for Prominent Cottonwood Man

George W. O'Bannon, 73, a former state representative, and farmer of Cottonwood, died at 3:15 o'clock last Thursday morning at the home of a niece, Mrs. Emma Ward, at Garden City, Mo.

Death came four days after a stroke, suffered while visiting the niece at Garden City, where Mr. O'Bannon went in the latter part of March. He was in poor health the last 2 or 3 years.

The body lay in state at Garden City and then was shipped to Artesia for burial, arriving here Saturday.

Funeral services were at McClay Chapel here at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. A. D. Jamieson, Methodist pastor of Lake Arthur. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

There survive Mr. O'Bannon a brother, D. B. O'Bannon, Creighton, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Kate Elliott, Arline, Okla.; twenty-four nephews and nieces and a large number of grandnephews and grandnieces.

Glenn and Everett O'Bannon of Cottonwood and Lloyd O'Bannon of south of Artesia are nephews. George Washington O'Bannon, a son of Elijah and Americus Hazelwood O'Bannon, was born Feb. 14, 1866. He never married.

Prior to 1909, when he came to Eddy County, Mr. O'Bannon was county collector of Cass County, Missouri, as well as a member of the school board there.

He was a state representative from Eddy and Lea Counties from 1923 to 1925, and for many years served on the Eddy County Artesia well board. Mr. O'Bannon developed an extensive farm on Cottonwood.

At an early age Mr. O'Bannon became a member of the Methodist Church and he took an active part in church and Sunday school work until his health failed. He was a steward and trustee of his church.

## Dr. W. Miller Will Practice Medicine Here With Stroup

Dr. Wainwright Miller, a former El Paso resident, has associated himself here in the practice of medicine with Dr. H. A. Stroup.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas and served his internship at Hurley Hospital, Flint, Mich. Prior to coming to Artesia, Dr. Miller was a resident at Lapeer State Hospital, Lapeer, Mich.

Dr. Miller, who is a married man, will make his home here with Mrs. Miller.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS PLAN WIENER ROAST MAY 1

Members of the Young Democrats Club of Artesia at a meeting Monday evening at the Woman's Club building voted to have a wiener roast Monday evening, May 1, at the Artesia Golf Club course.

A wiener roast last month at Cottonwood Falls was so successful members felt another similar meeting was in order.

## Rev. Stout Holds Services at Bent

The Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, conducted communion services at Bent, N. Mex., Sunday.

Instead of preaching services at the church here during the pastor's absence Sunday morning, S. W. Gilbert, ruling elder, who represented the church at the Presbytery in Hobbs last week, gave a report on that meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Stout took five of the senior girls to the services at Bent, where they sang two anthems. They were Misses Barbara Wheatley, Peggy Linell, Jane Shugart, Delores Mayrhoften and Catherine Williams.

The pastor and young women were accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Tuttle, senior young people's sponsor, and Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart and Mrs. Stout.

## STATE LEGION HEAD COMING WEDNESDAY

E. C. Smith of Raton, New Mexico department commander of the American Legion, will visit Artesia next Wednesday on a tour of the Pecos Valley, and will be the guest of honor at a luncheon at 12 o'clock that noon at the Coffee Shop.

Commander Smith is expected to arrive in Artesia about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The luncheon meeting will be an informal gathering in honor of the commander, to which all Legion members are invited. C. R. Baldwin, commander of Clarence Kepple post, this morning urged that as many members as possible plan to attend.

## Airport Site Is Tentatively Made By CC Committee

Selection of a section of land west of Artesia for use as an airport has been tentatively made by the airport committee of the Chamber of Commerce and steps are being taken to procure it.

The exact location was not made known by the committee, which desired first to make certain the land can be obtained within reason. However, it is on the Hope highway and can be reached by automobile in very few minutes.

The section under consideration lies reasonably flat and grading of three runways required by the Civil Aeronautics Authority could be accomplished at no great expense, it is believed.

The airport committee members now have information from the government as to landing strip, runway, fencing and hangar requirements, and hope to be able to announce soon the approximate total cost to provide a regulation federal feeder field.

The old airport as yet has not been fenced off, but the purchasers of the west half gave notice a number of weeks ago they would retire it from public use about the first of May.

For this reason the committee is making all possible haste in preparing a proposition to present to the public members said.

## MOTHER AND SISTER OF JOHN BRISCOE KILLED

Word has been received here of the accidental death in Los Angeles, Calif., of the mother and sister of John L. Briscoe, a resident in the oil field. While details could not be learned, it is reported that the mother and sister were parked in their car in a safety zone on a Los Angeles street Saturday evening, when a drunken driver struck their automobile, killing both of them.

It was understood an inquest was to be held Tuesday, and that the bodies were to be shipped to Oklahoma for burial.

## New Library Books Include Mysteries

New books in the Artesia Public Library for April include two mystery fiction stories, "The Iron Trail," by Max Brand, and "The Case of the Green Felt Hat," by Christopher Bush.

Other new books include: "Alone," Richard E. Byrd; "East Wind, West Wind," Pearl Buck; "Rebecca," Daphne du Maurier; "Doctor, Here's Your Hat," Joseph A. Jergers; "Kindling," Nevil Shute; "Bitter Creek," James Boyd.

"I've Been to London," Temple Bailey; "Nurse in White," Lucy Agnes Hancock; "Song of the Years," Bess Streeter Aldrich; "Ladies Go Masked," Margaret Widdemer; "Girl Going Nowhere," Darrah Aldrich; "The Woman at the Door," Warwick Deering; "Bury the Past," Maysie Greig.

## ANNUAL BANQUET OF OIL MEN TO BE MAY 3

The annual banquet meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association will be on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Wednesday evening, May 3, officers of the association have announced.

The dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock.

A son was born here at 2:30 o'clock this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Inez Villa, and was reported at press time as doing nicely.

## Legion, Auxiliary See Boy Scouts' Initiation Monday

### Provides Program at Monthly Joint Meeting at the Hut

An investiture ceremony for candidates to troop 28, Boy Scouts, and the regular monthly joint supper party of the American Legion and Auxiliary were combined at the hut Monday evening, providing an audience for the interesting boys' work, as well as a program for the adults.

The ceremony came as a surprise program, after the covered dish supper.

The Scouts, who had been camping on the lot east of the hut, by way of practice for the Camp-O-Raid at Roswell April 28-30, were marched in for the investiture of Billy Shelton, Ralph Gurley, Johnnie Truett and Henry Hernandez as tenderfoot Scouts. Clifford Bolton, who likewise was admitted, was unable to be present for the initiation.

Cyril Stone, scoutmaster, presided over the investiture, the first such exercise ever held here, and Jesse L. Truett, a member of the Scout committee for the Legion post, which sponsors troop 28, served as initiatory officer.

Frank Smith, executive Boy Scout commissioner of district 8, and Oscar Samelson, members of the Legion's Scout committee, and C. R. Baldwin, post commander, and Albert Richards, substituting on the committee, assisted Truett.

Principal speaker, after the initiation, was P. V. Thorson of Roswell, area executive, who made an appeal for the opportunity of more boys becoming Scouts. Of 12,000 boys in the Eastern New Mexico area, who are eagerly awaiting Scouting, only 1,700 have been reached, because, he said, the work needs more men, the type of men to become scouters who will treat the boys as "individuals and citizens."

Scouting, he said, is a game, in which are seen self-reliant, self-supporting individuals.

The Rev. Henry S. Stout, area chairman of camping and activities, and Ralph Smith spoke briefly.

## Roswell Golfers Beat Artesians In Meet There

A group of golfers representing the Artesia Golf Club went down to defeat in an invitation match at Roswell Sunday. About forty-five Artesia golfers played.

The local members were entertained at a lunch after the match. A return match is planned in the future, but no date has been set as yet. The Artesia golfers are looking forward also to inter-city play soon with Hobbs and Carlsbad.

## FIRE DESTROYS SHED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A small shed in the rear of the George Haythorne place on South Second Street was destroyed by fire at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The cause was not determined. No one was at home when the blaze was discovered.

## Rotary Luncheon Called off Next Week for Convo

The Artesia Rotary Club will not have its regular luncheon-meeting next Tuesday because of the annual convention of district 115 at Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday.

A number of local Rotarians are planning to attend all sessions, and others will drive to Carlsbad Monday evening for the banquet and dance at the Crawford Hotel. Business sessions will be held Monday and Tuesday morning.

Two of the best known Rotarians in America will head the list of speakers. They are Amos O. Squire of Ossining, N. Y., member of several national boards, once a doctor at Sing Sing prison and Emmett Richards, Alpena, Mich., newspaper publisher, member of the national board of directors, who specializes in youth work.

Visiting Rotarians are to make a special trip through Carlsbad Caverns Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Willigrod and two children, Barbara and Billy, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Willigrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson.

## Memberships for Co-op Concerts Are Now on Sale

Plans were made Monday evening at a dinner-meeting in Roswell of the Pecos Valley Cooperative Concert Association for the 1939-40 course of concerts to be presented there.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Mrs. John Lanning were made captains for Artesia to handle memberships, which, it was stressed, must be purchased this week by all who wish to avail themselves of the fine concerts offered. There will be no sale of tickets for individual concerts.

Anyone in the Artesia locality wishing to purchase a membership may contact either Mrs. Spratt or Mrs. Lanning.

Tickets, which will sell for \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students, were given out to the workers at the meeting in Roswell Monday, which was attended by about seventy-five workers and music lovers.

A minimum of three concerts will be arranged, and possibly more will be given, depending upon the sale of tickets this week. The same standard of excellence will be sought as has been achieved in past years.

Hugh Hooks, a representative of the company which furnishes the artists, was present and discussed the work of the association generally. He mentioned a few of the possible programs that may be arranged, provided the budget of the local association is large enough.

Mrs. Spratt has been named one of the vice presidents of the association and will be included in the committee which will meet Saturday evening in Roswell to choose the artists for the coming season. The selection committee is headed by Capt. Paul Horgan of New Mexico Military Institute, one of the noted novelists of the Southwest.

## Change of Venue To Lea Is Granted In Potash Trial

### Case Will Come Up at Lovington May 25 With Special Verdict of 70

Judge J. B. McGhee granted a change of venue Saturday of the Eddy County farmers' suit against the United States Potash Company from this county to District Court at Lovington in Lea County, and set May 25 as date of trial.

Instead of the customary panel of twenty-four veniremen, a panel of seventy prospective jurors is to be drawn.

Scene of the trial was changed to Lea County because of the difficulty encountered in Eddy County in obtaining jurors unacquainted with the cases and the parties involved.

J. N. Livingston, F. F. Beeman and Earl Donaldson, farmers operating near the Malaga bend of the Pecos River, are seeking to collect damages approximating \$250,000, alleging damage to their land and crops caused by salt in the river water.

The farmers sought to prove in the first trial at Carlsbad that pollution of the river water, which they used for irrigation, was caused by the United States Potash Company's refinery lake near the river.

Defense counsel sought to show that it was physically impossible for salt to leave the lake and travel five miles underground to the salt water springs in the river bank.

The Eddy County District Court jury held for the farmers in a verdict returned last Dec. 21, awarding Beeman \$65 an acre damages, Livingston \$75 an acre, and Donaldson \$50. Caswell Neal, attorney for the plaintiffs, estimated the awards would total \$75,000.

Defense counsel filed motion that the verdict be set aside on the grounds that it was irregular and inconsistent with the evidence, and Judge McGhee granted a new trial.

## LEGION WILL GIVE DANCE ON FRIDAY

The American Legion post is planning a public dance at the hut here Friday evening.

Most of the dances heretofore have been on Thursday evenings, but the date for the dance this week was changed to Friday.

Mrs. Van P. Welch joined Mrs. Weston Daniel of Roswell and Mrs. Joe Noble of Clovis for the day Saturday, as guests of Mrs. Hardin McAdoo in Carlsbad.

## Magnolia Well Outpost Among New Locations

### Is Northwest of Vacuum Area in Lea—Seven Producers Are Completed in Fields Near Here During Week.

Eleven new oil well locations were made in the Southeast New Mexico fields the last week, including Magnolia, State 1-S, a wildcard outpost to the northwest of the Vacuum area in Lea County, in the southwest quarter of section 34-16-34. Seven wells were completed as producers during the same period.

Including the Magnolia wildcard, eight locations were made in Lea County and three in Eddy County. The others in Lea County: Sam Weiner, Smith 4, SE 4-25-37; Danglede & Clower, Owens 2, SW 34-21-37; Skelly, Sims 4, SE 3-23-37; Humble, State 2-L, NE 32-24-37; Amerada, Johnson 2, SW 27-24-37; Ohio, Warn 2, NW 33-17-36; Skelly, State 1-O, SW 31-16-37.

New locations in Eddy County: Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 9-A, NE 24-17-30; Greenback & Paton, Erwin 1, SW 9-18-31; Western Minerals, Dow 1, NW 27-10-30.

Completions during the last week: Magnolia, Bridges 29, SW 26-17-34; total depth 4,725 feet; flowed 155 barrels in 11 hours.

Ohio, Warn 1, NE 33-17-35; total depth 4,630 feet; flowed 42 barrels oil per hour.

Great Western Producers, Borden 2, NW 33-19-37; total depth 3,931 feet; flowed 120 barrels per day.

Bryant & Drilexco, State 3, SE 12-21-35; total depth 3,893 feet; flowed 127 barrels in 11 hours.

Menke, Alexander 2, NW 5-21-37; total depth 3,788 feet; flowed 110 barrels in 24 hours.

Danglede & Clower, Owens 1, SW 34-21-37; total depth 3,755 feet; flowed 80 barrels in 18 hours.

Anderson & Pritchard, Wells 5, NE 5-25-37; total depth 3,552 feet; flowed 15 barrels oil per hour.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest: Eddy County

Aston & Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 18-17-31.

Shut down for repairs at 3,295 feet.

Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia.

Drilling at 60 feet after skidding rig.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25.

Drilling at 645 feet.

C. S. Powell, Smith 1, NE sec. 6-17-29.

Total depth 2,845 feet; plugged back to 2,500; shot with 30 quarts nitro 2,431-38 feet; gas estimated at 1,000,000 cubic feet.

George Quillin and Underwood & Sanders, Amy Bruce 1, SE sec. 4-19-31.

Fishing for bit at 3,655 feet.

George Quillin and Carper Drilling Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31.

Total depth 2,765 feet; shut down for orders.

Martin Yates, Sanders 1, NE section 12-18-29, in new sand area.

Drilling at 2,020 feet.

Etz & Cone, Nelson 1, NE sec. 10-18-30.

Drilling at 552 feet.

C. L. Jones, Brainard 1, NW sec. 1-18-27.

Drilling at 250 feet.

Rhoades Drilling Co., Swearingen 1, NE sec. 14-18-31.

Location.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW sec. 5-18-30.

Drilling at 1,750 feet.

H. W. Martin, Gates 1, SW section 15-18-30.

Spudded.

## Chaves County

New, Russell & Wood, Sterrepp 1, NW sec. 29-11-25.

Total depth 558 feet; running casing.

Tarkenton, Peters 1, SE sec. 33-11-25.

Shut down for repairs at 400 feet.

Mac T. Anderson, Warnock 1, SE 17-15-27.

Total depth 780 feet; with 8 1/2-inch casing at 770 feet.

## Lea County

E. C. Adams and English & Harmon, Ashworth 1, SE sec. 18-19-32, southeast extension to Shugart area.

Total depth 3,077 feet; hole full of sulphur water; waiting on casing.

Fullerton, Walker 1, NW sec. 18-18-32, Maljamar area.

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### AVIATION HOLDS AN IMPORTANT PLACE

Perhaps some of the people in Artesia do not appreciate the efforts of the airport committee in striving to get a recognized airport, which seems today to be a certainty—at least that is the way the indications point—within the very near future.

Probably hesitancy on the part of some who might otherwise be cooperating is due to lack of information about air travel today.

Of course, it would be futile to assume that aviation will play a big part in Artesia, but we quite definitely are an important cog in the affairs of this country, especially as Artesia is an oil center.

So we believe the information on aviation imparted in an editorial in The Portales Tribune might be of general interest. That editorial, in part, reads:

Aviation is one of the world's most infant industries. Since 1916, when there were seven small aircraft manufacturing companies with 5,000 employees, the industry has grown until it employs 36,000 wage earners at a total wage of \$25,000,000 yearly.

More than 10,000 planes are in use by civilians while 2,000 were sold for private commercial and sport use in 1936.

Commercial travel by air is now so safe that accident insurance costs no more than if you go by train. One airline has flown 300,000 passenger-miles with only one fatal accident in eleven years.

There are twenty-one air transport companies operating under the American flag. In 1938 they carried 1,500,000 passengers 642,000,000 passenger-miles and it is estimated that 1,169 passengers and fifteen tons of mail are in the air day and night. A total of \$25,000,000 last year was paid in 13,000 employees of air lines—1,400 of that number being pilots and 3,500 mechanics.

Soon aviation will enter the ranks of the veteran industries alongside the automobile. To some aviation is a veteran but until it comes down to the common man's means it will not have reached its potential future. Airplanes have been battling that stage for some time and are gaining headway. Planes are now within the reach of many car owners, but there is a matter of being able to fly them.

### LIKE SOLOMON, COURT RULES FIFTY-FIFTY

We elect judges of our courts with the idea that they are the type of men who will be fair and who will have the judgment of a Solomon. Sometimes they err, but that usually is through an honest mistake.

Judge J. B. McGhee of District Court proved Saturday he is a wise man, when he ruled the recent election of members of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association was a tie vote. Like Solomon, he offered half (of the votes) to each.

We don't know, and we doubt if the court really knows, whether the vote actually was a tie.

But the judge said that for the benefit of the organization he would declare the election a tie vote between W. R. Hornbaker and W. Leslie Martin.

The association is made up of fine men, some of them the best in the Pecos Valley. They all know the necessity of having harmony in such an organization. But we believe that if Judge McGhee had ruled otherwise, which would not have given the members another chance to vote, there would have been danger of a split of some kind. That might have resulted disastrously for the association and the community.

As it is, both sides will feel that, having a just cause, they will win. Of course, unless another tie vote results, the election will settle the question and all members should abide by the judges' count. And may the best man win!

### THINK IT OVER

Man, maybe this is your trouble. When you were a boy, you wouldn't study. When you were a young man, you did not try to improve yourself in a trade or in a business.

And now that another man is doing better than you are, because he knows more than you do, you yell that there is something wrong with the social system.

The social system is all right. The trouble is that from the very first you trained yourself to become a bum.—Exchange.

### Maybe So

A Kansas woman, whose husband allowed her 10 cents a day to do just as she pleased with, saved these dimes until she accumulated enough money to buy a divorce. There are some women in this world a man can't afford to be nice to.—Washington Post.

As much as we dislike being taken for a ride over something we have written, it is somewhat heartening at that sometimes, as that's one way we find out that we are read.

Someone made the remark the other day that the reason they have honeymoons before they settle down is for about the same reason prizefighters shake hands before they start to fight.

The average man's nose is kept so close to the grindstone he doesn't have time to put it into other people's business.

Whatever else may be said for or against the hen, she is honest. Whoever heard of a hen laying a bad egg?

Repercussions were heard from our vignette in last week's issue. It was misinterpreted by some, unfortunately, but nevertheless we believe it might have done some good.

There is entirely too prevalent a practice in Artesia of allowing old nails and scrap iron to remain around after construction or repair jobs. But that helps the tire people.

## OUR WANT ADS GET RESULTS

## CHURCHES

### ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 Ninth Street  
Priest in charge, Rev. Gerald Biber.  
Time of Sunday Masses:  
8 a. m. for American speaking people.  
9:30 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

**Instructions**  
Saturday, 10 a. m., for the school children.  
Saturday, 2:30 p. m., for the Daughters of Mary.  
Confessions are heard Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sundays before the Masses.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor, 708 West Missouri Street, phone 356.  
B. G. Sanders, Sunday school superintendent.  
Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.  
Miss Berthold Alcorn, N. Y. P. S. president.  
Miss Eleanor Clark, church secretary and treasurer.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.  
Sermon, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday.  
A spiritual church in a friendly community. We welcome you to come and worship with us.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

**Sunday**  
Bible school, 10 a. m.  
Morning sermon, 11 a. m.  
Lord's supper, 11:50 a. m.  
Training school, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.  
**Wednesday**  
Ladies' Bible class, 9:30 a. m.  
Mid-week meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Vesper service, 5 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.  
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.  
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Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m.  
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
10:55 a. m., morning worship. The Rev. A. L. Goodwin of Carlsbad, who is leading in our meeting, will preach both morning and evening. 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union. 8 p. m., evening service.  
Our revival services will continue both morning and evening at 10 and 7:30 o'clock throughout the week and next week, closing Sunday evening, April 23. The Rev. Mr. Goodwin is leading in these services. We wish to extend to all an invitation to be with us.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

"Probation after death" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on April 23.  
The Golden Text is: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."—(Psalms 23:4.)  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in

## Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director, Division of Health Education

Mention was made recently in the newspapers of some shaving brushes which were known to be infected with a disease known as anthrax. The brushes, which were made in Japan, were promptly traced and destroyed by the Health Department.

Anthrax is primarily a disease of animals—cattle, sheep, hogs and horses being the most frequent subjects. However, all warm blooded animals are subject to the disease which, unfortunately, is readily communicable to man.

Persons handling either animals themselves, or any animal products, such as meat, hair or hides, are liable to become infected with anthrax.

The disease is extremely deadly and is caused by a germ called bacillus anthracis, of which there are two main forms. There is the germ proper and also what is known as a spore form or resting form. It is through the virus or poison generated by the spore form that the disease is passed from one individual to another.

The spore forms are very resistant and are especially so when dried. They may resist boiling temperature for a prolonged period and spores in the soil may remain there for many years rendering the soil highly infective and consequently useless for the raising of livestock.

When an animal dies of anthrax or suspected anthrax it is necessary to handle the carcass if possible with poles and on no account should it be touched with the bare hands. A small skin abrasion is sufficient to permit the entry of the poison into the tissues and thus cause the disease.

Carcasses of animals, known or suspected of being infected, should be destroyed by burning so that the spore forms of bacillus anthracis may not be released into the soil and rendering it useless perhaps for generations as far as stock raising is concerned.

In man, while infections may be incurred as previously mentioned in those handling animals or their products, a common source of infection is the unsterilized or imperfectly sterilized shaving brush. The spores of anthrax may cling unheeded to the bristles of any such brush ready to enter a skin abrasion and cause the deadly disease.

It is wise, therefore, to buy brushes manufactured by reputable American firms where one can rest assured that proper and adequate sterilization has been carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner, accompanied by Mrs. Folkner's niece, Mrs. Charles Brown, returned last week from Searcy, Ark., where they visited relatives. Miss Nettie Bryant, a sister of Mrs. Brown, returned with them for an indefinite visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, accompanied by Mr. Rowland's niece, Mrs. Alanzo Smart of Carlsbad, returned Friday from the West Coast, where they visited relatives. Mrs. C. W. Rowland, mother of Mr. Rowland, who spent the winter in California, returned to Carlsbad and is with her granddaughter, Mrs. Smart, and family.

Christ Jesus.—(Phil. 3:14.)  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The way is straight and narrow, which leads to the understanding that God is the only Life. It is a warfare with the flesh, in which we must conquer sin, sickness and death, either here or hereafter,—certainly before we can reach the goal of Spirit, or life in God."

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

## Oil and Gas Lease Sale Last Week At Santa Fe Brings Total of \$17,600

In the monthly sale of oil and gas leases by the state land commissioner at Santa Fe last week, only 19 of 28 tracts offered were sold for a total of \$17,600.16. No bids were received on eight of the others, and of five bids on another tract, none was sufficient and all were rejected.

The tracts, acreages, descriptions, successful bidders and amounts paid:  
Tract 1—1,200 acres in 8 and 22-9-33; 6, 12, 16, 17, 21 and 23-10-35; 8 and 16-10-36; Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., Tulsa, Okla., \$2,424.

Tract 2—360 acres in 14, 23 and 26-10-37; F. R. Warn, Los Angeles, \$168.76.  
Tract 3—808.72 acres in 4, 6, 13 and 26-11-32; 27-11-33; 32 and 33-32; 32-12-33; 14 and 24-13-32; 10, 17, 24 and 30-14-32; 23-15-32; Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., \$1,706.

Tract 4—640 acres in 15 and 28-12-34; Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla., \$1,010.  
Tract 6—560 acres in 14, 27 and 34-14-34; Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., \$1,212.  
Tract 7—804.12 acres in 1, 19 and 24-17-28; 8-17-29; 20-18-28; 1 and 27-19-28; A. M. Lockhart, Long Beach, Calif., \$454.50.

Tract 8—120 acres in 16-17-30; 16-17-31; Etz Oil Co., Roswell, \$606.  
Tract 9—2,411.20 acres in 7, 8, 9 and 10-19-28; Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla., \$3,220.60.  
Tract 11—160 acres in 28 and 33-17-34; Ohio Oil Co., Casper, Wyo., \$1,536.

Tract 12—320 acres in 8, 14, 16 and 17-17-35; Two States Oil Co., Roswell, \$856.  
Tract 13—320 acres in 17-18-35; F. R. Warn, Los Angeles, Calif., \$320.  
Tract 14—312.64 acres in 18-18-35; J. A. Combs, Carlsbad, \$312.64.

Tract 16—560 acres in 4, 5, 6 and 8-19-36; Guy H. Hooper, Roswell, \$595.  
Tract 17—40 acres in 23-19-36; Albert J. Homewood; Jamestown, N. J., \$361.  
Tract 18—240 acres in 9 and 16-19-37; Roy G. Barton, Hobbs, \$254.66.

Tract 21—80 acres in 8-21-33; D. C. De Vito, Midland, Tex., \$105.  
Tract 22—160 acres in 16-21-37; Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., \$2,001.  
Tract 23—40 acres in 36-23-37; Augusta Mathias, Los Angeles, Calif., \$112.  
Tract 24—240 acres in 24 and 36-23-38; 30-23-38; J. A. Combs, \$105.  
Tract 27—80 acres in 36-26-36; J. A. Combs, \$105.

## Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of April 18, 1924.)

The P. T. A. organization voted Monday to send their president, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, as a delegate to the state P. T. A. convention to be held in Roswell April 26.

Oil struck in Illinois No. 3, located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 32-18-27, causes a great deal of excitement among local and visiting oil men.

Cotton at 31 cents a pound is still going higher, it is predicted.  
A kitchen cabinet will be given away Saturday. Get your tickets early.—Palace Drug.

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A letter to friends here from Margaret Fuller locates her and her husband in Siam.

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## SPANISH WAR VETS TO MEET IN SANTA FE

The annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans will be held in Santa Fe Monday, April 24, Francis C. Wilson, commander of the department of New Mexico, has announced.  
The program being planned is to be as attractive as possible, said Commander Wilson, who urges that all members of the organization be present.

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## Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

### Mobile Population—

More and more of America's millions are mobilizing for the pursuit of happiness by living, working and playing on wheels. Trailertype homes are the answer to high taxes, run-down neighborhoods and the irresistible desire to travel, engineers and architects believe.

Current suggestions include "land yachts." These mobile homes, completely furnished, cost as little as \$300. "Suitcase" houses, small enough to pack and tow with the family car, already have reached the construction stage in laboratories. They can be unpacked for housekeeping in an hour.

Should traveling homeowners see an acre of land that looks good from the front seat of a trailer, they can set up a temporary farm with one of the new low-cost gasoline-powered tractors now being readied for the market. Manufacturers say they can guarantee a living for as long as the folks wish to stay!

Even the little red schoolhouse has taken to wheels. For the last two years, more than 500 petroleum industry workers have been getting a capsule college education on an oil company schoolhouse which travels from coast to coast on a truck.

Low-cost flexible transportation is helping thousands of Americans to catch up with leisure. Mobility at last!

### Lives vs. Minutes—

Salvager of time and lives in oil exploration is the airplane. American and native oil workers, ambushed in the Colombian jungle by Motilone Indians recently, were wounded by poisoned arrows. They made camp before collapsing, but life was merely a matter of minutes until someone remembered a nearby plane and rushed them to the hospital in Barranquilla, where all are recovering.

### Molecules Get Around—

What makes oil "oily"? Petroleum researchers are chasing the molecules in lubricating oils to find the answer. In a layer of oil film, just one molecule thick, for instance, these infinitesimal units of matter stand on one end, lined up in the same direction.

They have a way of getting together in groups and patterns, evidently, but what irks researchers most, is the rapid way in which they get around. It takes a laboratory full of electron diffraction instruments, X-rays and cathode-ray oscillographs to keep up with them.

Out of this patient search, comes added knowledge of the way in which lubricants work and with it even better methods of meeting the exacting demands of modern engineering.

### Fiftieth Anniversary—

Hundreds of cities in Texas plan to celebrate the coming fiftieth anniversary of oil development in the state, unmistakable evidence of the industry's importance to nearly every Texas community of any size.

Obvious reasons for celebration are the 79,000 producing Texas wells from which nearly every resident in the state derives some benefit.

Prolific but uncelebrated source of state revenue is the \$22,000,000 annual oil tax yield. Oil, generally believed to be taxed at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent of its sale value, actually is contributing an eight-cent tax revenue on every barrel, recent surveys show. Although the industry comprises 19 per cent of the total value of all taxable properties, it pays 42.4 per cent of all state and local taxes. Uncelebrated also is the rapid growth of oil taxation—a 50 per cent in-

crease in taxes paid directly to the state within the last two years.

Those who have the interests of the state in mind, however, are inclined to see disastrous results should taxes climb to even higher levels. It is believed that increases would probably be passed on to the consumer, through sheer economic necessity, bringing higher prices for gasoline with resultant lower consumption, decreased employment and loss of business to many thousands.

### Increasing the Supply—

Give the petroleum refiner due credit for prolonging and expanding America's oil reserves. While the geologists and the producers are finding and producing more and more crude underground, the refiner gradually is improving refining processes to the extent that less and less crude is being needed to meet the growing demand for refined products.

Within a comparatively few years, for instance, the refiner has doubled the quantity of motor fuel obtained from a barrel of crude oil. It is claimed for recently perfected refining methods that this quantity shortly will be increased by about 50 per cent!

In addition, the new refined products are capable of yielding more power and useful work. By thus playing both ends against the middle, the petroleum industry seems to be making life difficult to those who cry scares of oil scarcity!

## Future Farmers Do Well in State Judging Contest

Six members of the Artesia chapter of the Future Farmers of America, with their instructor, R. O. Marshall, who attended the annual state F. F. A. convention and judging contest at State College last Thursday through Saturday entered contests in livestock judging, dairy judging and poultry judging and placed in the upper half in all three contests, which was considered a creditable showing for an entirely new department such as the one here.

Two delegates from the Artesia chapter attended all delegate meetings and took part in business of the state program for work for the coming year and the election of state officers. Robert Elwell of Maine, national president of the Future Farmers of America, made an appropriate speech on the Future Farmers' purposes and activities at a gathering of the entire group last Thursday noon.

The convention was climaxed by the annual banquet Saturday evening at which time the results of the contests were announced and awards made.

Artesia boys who made the trip were Sanders Terry, Billy McClure, J. R. Haughtaling, Roy Ackerman, Vance Haldeman and Bob Ferguson.

The boys were commended by their instructor on being the best behaved group at the convention. Although they did not place high

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## Boy Scout News

Boy Scouts all over Eastern New Mexico are looking forward eagerly to three full days of fun and excitement April 28-30, the dates of Camp-O-Ral, which will be held in Cahoon Park at Roswell.

To all of the boys and especially those attending for the first time, it will be a real adventure—sleeping out in tents, cooking their own meals and being a part of a little city of 600 to 700 Boy Scouts. Not only do the Scouts thoroughly enjoy Camp-O-Ral, but they get a valuable experience in self-reliance, as each troop is on its own and responsible for transportation, food and shelter. Every precaution is taken, however, for the safety and health of the boys and the 12-year Camp-O-Ral record of no serious accidents is not expected to be broken.

P. V. Thorson, area Scout executive, has just made a trip over the area and reports intense interest everywhere in Camp-O-Ral, with every indication that all previous attendance records will be broken.

The San Patrio troop will ride horseback to and from Camp-O-Ral under the supervision of Scoutmaster Ismael Melendez. Other communities from which cards have been received at the Scout area headquarters saying one or more troops would attend are: Carlsbad, Floyd, Lakewood, Tucumcari, Roswell, Hobbs, Clovis, Eunice, Elida, Portales, Anton Chico, Loving, Mesalero, Dexter, Otis, Fort Sumner, Malaga and Artesia. Troops also are expected to attend from Jal, Monument, Lovington, Tatum, Melrose, Vaughn and Hondo.

During Camp-O-Ral, a short term camp course will be given for Scouters who wish to enroll.

The campaign for the enrichment of the program of all Boy Scout troops in the Eastern New Mexico area council was launched in Lea County Sunday, April 16, at a meeting of scouters at Hobbs. This is the second district to put the enrichment program into effect, a similar meeting having been held in the Roswell district recently. The program will be launched in the Carlsbad district at a meeting early in May.

New Mexico cattle shipments totaled 31,520 head, an increase of 1,552 over the previous month, Sam McCue, secretary of New Mexico cattle sanitary board, reported. They were a decrease of 1,239 compared with March, 1938, however.

C. E. Lannom of Roswell, who will manage the Purdy Furniture Store, which is to open early in May in the Blocker building, moved here yesterday with Mrs. Lannom. They are living for the present in an apartment at the Annex.

in the contests, the experience they gained will be invaluable to them in their future agriculture work and next year's judging contests, it was pointed out.

## Many Forms of Life Found in Caves Recently Added to the Caverns Park

Vandalism which was destroying evidence of incalculable value to archeologists have been checked in spectacular caverns of the Guadalupe Mountains by inclusion of 39,488.41 adjoining acres in Carlsbad Caverns National Park, an article in the current issue of Conservation, clipping of the Department of the Interior, declares. The article continues:

This land of mesas, deserts and foothills is honeycombed with caverns, many of which have never been fully explored. Some have suffered from vandalism which resulted in partial obliteration of evidences pointing to occupancy of the caves by a prehistoric and aboriginal people. Indeed, one subterranean labyrinth containing a beautiful lake is called "Vandalized Cave."

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, even before addition of these caves, ranged as the most extensive, and probably the most beautiful in the world. The increased boundaries give it at least 17 large caves in Slaughter Canyon alone, among them New Cave, with many of the formations known as "Liberty Bell," and Bighorn Cave, so extensive that in past years it was utilized by the mountain sheep as a refuge from the storms.

Other wildlife inhabitants of these caves include ringtails, gray foxes, bobcats, spotted skunks and a great variety of rats. There are also insects yet unstudied and small forms of little-known animal life. Bird populations include owls, canyon wrens, phoebes and a large breeding colony of white-throated swifts in Bighorn Cave.

With exclusion of cattle, it is believed that native plants and flowers will rehabilitate themselves.

C. A. Bulot of Fort Worth, former manager of the National Supply Company store here, was in town on business Tuesday and Wednesday. He is connected with the National Supply Company at Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. H. Muncy, mother of Mrs. L. N. Friend and Mrs. A. W. Brocke, left Friday for her home in Van Nuys, Calif., after visiting for several days with her daughters and their families. Mrs. Muncy was en route home from Greenville, Tex., where she had been present at the 101st birthday anniversary celebration of her mother.

## WHAT'S WHAT

In  
**NEW MEXICO**

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

The first mass aviation training program will get under way in the state April 24 with Albuquerque's 2,000 high school students as fledgling pupils and Transcontinental and Western Air Lines the teacher. Albuquerque school officials announced final approval of the program, which will consist of class instruction by air line personnel, and half-hour flights for all students in an air transport ship to be in charge of a special crew.

T. P. Gallagher, president of the state police board, announced the appointment of Rep. Earl Stull of Las Cruces as director of the state registration ports replacing the old abolished ports of entry. Stull assumed his new duties April 15. J. W. Rhea was originally offered the post, which he declined to become purchasing agent for the state. Al S. Roughton, former director of the ports, is to become chief of the State Drivers' License Bureau succeeding Ray Hall.

Best bid on \$1,625,000 worth of New Mexico highway debentures was submitted by a combine of brokers headed by Lazard Freres and Company, the state finance board announced last week. The group offered a premium of \$1,340, taking the bonds for \$1,626,430.

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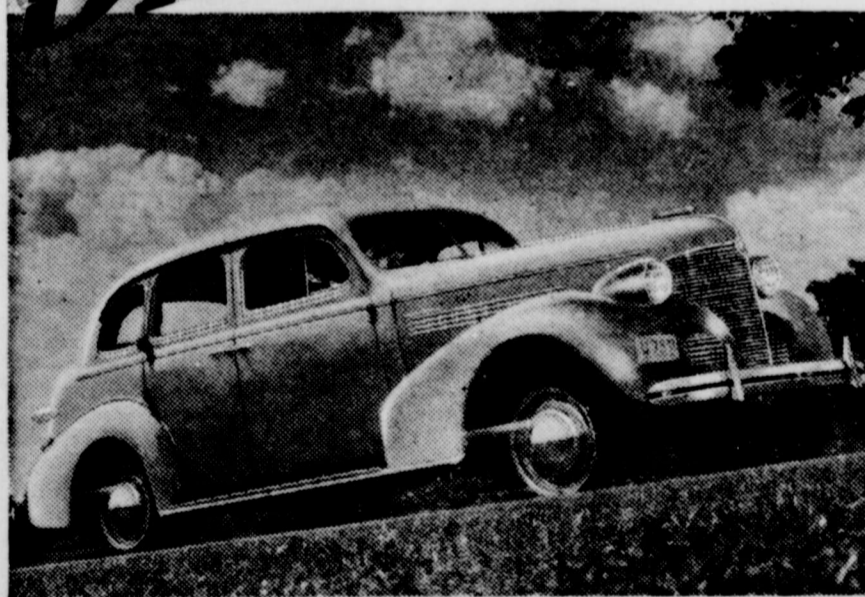
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and accepting 2 1/2 per cent interest on \$750,000 and 2 1/2 per cent on the remainder. The board also approved the treasurer's purchase of \$248,000 of Carlsbad school bonds, on condition they be resold immediately to private brokers. The Carlsbad education board needs the funds immediately to begin a PWA school project.

The secretary of agriculture has approved an agreement under which the Soil Conservation Service will cooperate with the central Curry County soil conservation district in combatting erosion on 412,000 acres, Manager J. A. Jackson of the Clovis project said. The district was formed last December.

Dr. S. W. Sibley, San Francisco, of the U. S. Public Health Service, was at Santa Fe last week conferring with Dr. Frank W. Parker, state epidemiologist, over continuation of the search for bubonic plague carriers in New Mexico. Last year rodents in northwestern Catron County were found to be carriers.

Plans have been completed by the University of New Mexico athletic department heads to complete work on the stadium pressbox. At the present the box can hold two radio station remotes, public address, and about seven newspaper men. The box will be doubled in size this summer, giving ample room for all visiting radio stations and newspaper men. Future plans call for a second story to hold radio, public address system and newspapermen.

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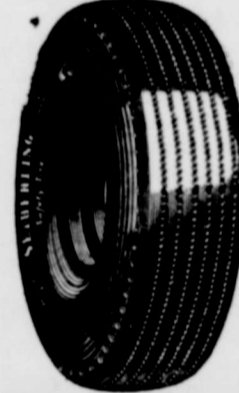
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# SOCIETY.

## Women Dominate Men and Steal Show At Rotary Banquet Tuesday Evening

Members of the Artesia Rotary Club thought for awhile Tuesday evening at the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel that they had made a mistake in inviting the Rotary Anns to share a banquet with them, at least that the men should have kept their fingers on the program, for it looked at first as though the women were going to run wild with it—which is about what they did. In fact, some of the more timid men feared they were going to be in the midst of a hair-pulling.

But it was all in fun. And the program—unique and original—went off unusually well, without a serious thought in it, a relief from the usual run of "garden variety" banquets.

After it got under way, W. Leslie Martin, president of the Rotary Club, who thought he was presiding until women began to "pop up" here and there, and who did not know what manner of program the women had planned, was heard to mutter helplessly, "How can I get 'em stopped, now that they're started?" He couldn't, and didn't. The fun all began when Mrs. Albert Richards, unannounced and unshamed, arose and, taking advantage of the mixed company, made the statement she believed every husband should help with the dishes, that husbands and wives should meet on a fifty-fifty basis over the dishpan, while Mr. Richards scooted down in his seat as if to crawl under the table.

When Mrs. Richards had finished and it seemed the banquet might proceed again in orthodox manner, Mrs. D. C. Blue, as though she had been thinking it over, took the floor and tore Mrs. Richards' arguments to shreds, and declared that if the husband helps with the dishes, it indicates the "wife rules the roost."

About the time tranquility had been resumed, Mrs. I. L. Spratt began singing, unaccompanied to the tune of "Otto, Otto, I've Been Thinking," a meaningless ditty about the fat men and the thin men. To her assistance came two groups of five women each, in turn singing the virtues of their particular preferences in men, as to their stature. The "lyrics" were written by Mrs. M. C. Ross.

The two "choruses" Those in favor of fat men—Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mrs. H. G. Watson, Mrs. George Frishe, Mrs. John S. Rice and Mrs. V. D. Bolton. In favor of skinny men—Mrs. R. N. Henson, Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mrs. W. E. Kerr, Mrs. Boone Barnett and Mrs. D. L. Clowe.

The only talk of the evening was by Mrs. Martin, the president's wife, on "Public Speaking," in which she tried to point out, but without conviction, that she was not an adept at the art.

Perhaps the high point of the evening was a song by Mrs. Arba Green, who explained she believed the program too frivolous, and then, amid sobs, put over her original composition, "I'm Dying for Someone to Love," in which she poured out her heart for a "rich old man." Her song likewise was sung without accompaniment.

The only serious thing of the evening was the remarks of Hardin McAdoo, newly elected president of the Carlsbad Rotary Club, who spoke briefly about the Rotary conference to be held there next Monday and Tuesday. From 400 to 500 persons are expected, he said.

The banquet, the second one for Rotarians and Rotary Anns for the last year, was attended by about seventy-five persons.

### Social Calendar

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#### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Thursday Evening Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Woman's Association, Mrs. E. A. Crain, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Nazarene Missionary Society, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, membership tea, home of Mrs. William Linell, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Missionary Society postponed until next week.

Episcopal Guild postponed until Friday.

The Home Economics class, manual training rooms at High School building, 7 p. m. Ladies of the Artesia community invited to attend.

#### FRIDAY

The Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary, Mrs. John Lowery hostess, 2:30 p. m. Miss Dewell, field secretary of the Auxiliary, from New York City will be guest speaker.

P. E. O., Mrs. R. L. Paris, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Catholic Ladies Altar Society, Mrs. John Mauer, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Joe Foster, hostess, 2 p. m.

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. Lewis Story, hostess, Artesia Hotel, 1 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club postponed again until further notice.

#### SATURDAY

Joint meeting of Bridge Its and Bridge Unit Clubs, picnic, hostesses, Misses Hazel Luck, Kathryn Conner and Ethel Bullock and Mrs. Joe Massey at E. B. Bullock home, 4:45 p. m.

#### MONDAY

Past Matrons' Club postponed until May 1, on account of entertainment, "Plain Jane," tonight, which is sponsored by club.

#### TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. H. A. Hamill, hostess, 2 p. m.

Joint meeting of the Dorcas and Fidelis Classes, Mrs. Dale Walters and Mrs. L. B. Oman, hostesses, at Walters home, 2:30 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess, 2 p. m.

The Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. W. L. Vandever, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Cottonwood Community Club, Mrs. Monroe Howard, hostess, all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon. Roll call will be answered with exchange of bulbs and flower seeds.

Pinochle Club, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

The Wednesday Night Club, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, hosts, 7 p. m.

#### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Joint meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society which was postponed last week and the Young Matrons' Circle, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaineth left Wednesday morning for their home in Roscoe, Calif., after visiting relatives and friends for a week here. Mr. and Mrs. Kaineth bought a farm south of the city last year and expect to return here to make their home again sometime in the future.

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#### BAPTIST MISSIONARY

The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. J. D. Josey last Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society at the church. The subject of discussion was on "The One Way of Salvation."

The missionary lesson on "Southern Baptist Response to the Great Commission in Latin America" was conducted by a Mrs. Johnson. Those who took part on the missionary program were: Mmes. John Simon, J. B. Perkins, J. K. Bivens and J. D. Josey.

There were fourteen members present.

#### VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB NOONDAY LUNCHEON

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour Friday by members of the Viernes Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. A. L. Colvin. Mrs. Howard Stroup was a substituting guest. Members present were: Mmes. C. R. Vandagriff, A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, E. E. Gillispie, Boone Barnett, Andy Company, Wren Barker, E. J. Foster, Fletcher Collins and Jack Clady.

Mrs. Glasser received the high score award and Mrs. Barnett second high.

#### SO SO CLUB

Members of the So So Club enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Charles Gaskins Tuesday were: Mmes. L. C. Reynolds, J. Clark Bruce, George Hart, Kenneth Williams, C. D. Marshall and James Allen. Mrs. V. Lowery was a club guest.

At the close of an afternoon of chatting and handwork, the hostess served a refreshment course of ice cream and cake.

#### DINNER DANCE AT HOTEL ROOF GARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and Mrs. Laura Watson of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan of the Lower Penasco community were hosts to members of the Dinner Dance Club at the Artesia Hotel roof garden Saturday evening.

Gay mixed bouquets of tulips decorated the tables, with covers laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDaniel and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward and their guests, Oldham Moore of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blythe of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn, Landis Feather, Miss Ruth Bigler and Stanley Carper.

#### SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS

The April meeting of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church was held at the church parlor last Thursday afternoon.

A business meeting preceded the social hour with the devotionals being led by Mrs. R. O. Cowan. Twelve members were present. 16-1tc-41

## M. E. Missionary Conference Will Be Here in 1940

The New Mexico annual district conference of the Methodist Women's Missionary Societies, which closed a three-day session in Clovis last Thursday, will meet in Artesia in April, 1940. The conference was last entertained here ten years ago.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum of Tyler, Tex., was council visitor. She conducted the quiet hour each day during the convention. Miss Monta McFaddin, a returned missionary from Brazil, was a guest speaker. Two deaconesses were present from the Methodist Community House in El Paso. The theme of the three-day session was "Widening Horizons."

Mrs. I. C. Dixon of Artesia, who has served for six years as district secretary, was appointed to serve another year. Mrs. John S. Rice and Mrs. Dale Thomas were delegates from the Artesia society.

About 200 women were in attendance from New Mexico, Southern Colorado and West Texas.

#### FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF CLASS CELEBRATED

The fourth anniversary of the C. H. B. Class of the Presbyterian Sunday school was the occasion for a class party and celebration at the church last Thursday evening.

A birthday cake, decorated in pink and green, with four candles, was cut by the first class president, Mrs. Frank Smith, who was assisted in serving the cake by Hugh Kiddy, a past president, and Wallace Gates, the acting class president.

After the serving of the potluck supper and a business meeting, games entertained the twenty-seven guests. Hostesses were Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Earl Ployhar and Mrs. Vernon Bryan.

#### RAINBOW JUNIORS MEET ON SATURDAY

The April meeting of the Rainbow Juniors was held at the Legion hut Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Paul, adult sponsor of the junior organization, who moved to Carlsbad recently and who has returned here for the meetings, resigned last week, as she is moving to Denver, Colo. Mrs. John Brown will act as the adult sponsor for the rest of the year, which ends in May.

Miss Dorothy Linell, president, presided at the business meeting. The program was on child welfare. Young hostesses who served refreshments after the meeting were Anna Marie Dun and Norma Ruth Hancock.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS

The annual state convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Ruidoso April 27, 28 and 29, opening at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon of next week and closing at noon Saturday.

All members of the local club are invited to attend. Those interested are requested to contact Mrs. John Lanning as early as possible. The local club expects to have a large representation at the convention this year.

#### MRS. P. V. MORRIS HOSTESS TO PARLEY

Mrs. P. V. Morris was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop Monday at one o'clock, with covers laid for members of the Past Presidents' Parley: Mmes. J. M. Story, Frank Linell, C. R. Vandagriff, Jesse Truett, Lewis Story, Aleck McGonagill, Ben Pior, Albert Richards and Irvin Martin and the hostess.

In order to remind members of the parley of the approaching "Poppy Day," tiny May baskets were filled with red poppies for favors. A beautiful bouquet of tulips formed the centerpiece of the luncheon table. A red and white color scheme was carried out in the menu.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Irvin Martin immediately after the luncheon.

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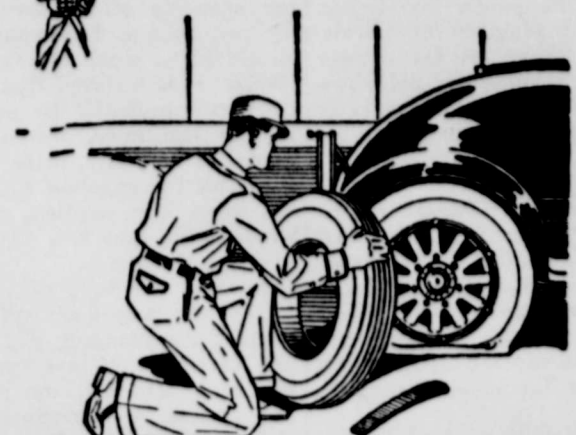
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Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green returned Friday from Baton Rouge, La., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Fa Follette, and her family more than a week. They also visited various places of interest in the old South, including Natchez, Miss.

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### Runyan Home Is Scene of Gay Party For Young People Saturday Evening

One of the most beautiful parties of the spring season was that at which Misses Elsa and Pat Runyan, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan, and Miss Meredith Martin, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, were hostesses at the spacious Runyan home Saturday evening.

It was a formal dance, and the hours were from eight to eleven o'clock. Miss Martin and Lewis W. Story led the grand march. A springtime atmosphere was created by using multi-colored balloons to decorate the ceilings of the ballrooms, reflecting a mass of light, airy colors. Gold and green cellophane decorated the light fixtures, adding to the enchantment of the setting. Yellow roses, lilacs and tulips in many colors were used in profusion.

A large blue punch bowl graced the dining room table, where guests were served throughout the evening.

Formal dancing frocks of the young misses and hair styles of becoming creations formed a lovely picture under the soft glow of the lights.

The guest list included: Misses Helen Watson, gowned in a blue lace net; Shirley Watson, pink and blue taffeta, Martha Washington style; Guinivere Ellis, white taffeta, fushia trim; Margaret Attebery, apricot taffeta; Bernice Marie Baldwin, pink taffeta; Elizabeth Daugherty, rose taffeta with blue trim; Thelma Hancock, blue crepe with quilted bolero; Margaret McDermott, apricot taffeta with blue sash; Billie Sue Barnett, apricot taffet trimmed in net ruffles; Anna Belle Covey, white crepe with fushia bows.

Of the young hostesses, the Misses Runyan, one wore an orchid floral printed taffeta with bolero jacket and the other a white floral printed taffeta with bolera jacket, and Miss Martin was gowned in a white georgette with quilted sleeves and belt and orange blossom corsage.

The young men were: C. B. Strebeck, Lewis W. Story, Jackie Don Woodside, Billy Shelton, Jimmy De Voss, Don and Val Morgan, Allen Mills, Charles Cleve, Jesse Truett, Buster Wake and Jack Rogers.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Runyan, who wore a becoming black net gown over black and white satin, and Mrs. Martin, who wore an orange crepe.

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#### ARTWOOD PIRATES CLUB MRS. MURPHY HOSTESS

Mrs. Harry Fletcher, a new member of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club was awarded high score prize Wednesday evening when Mrs. M. Murphy entertained the club. Mrs. Murphy received second high club prize and Mrs. Herman Mitchell the traveling prize. Other members present were: Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Vandever, Mrs. J. O. Wood and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker. Mrs. J. C. Floore was a substituting guest.

Beautiful wild flowers were used for the home decorations. After the games the hostess took her guests to the Skillet for refreshments.

#### PINOCHLE CLUB MOVIE, STEAK FRY WEDNESDAY

The losing team of the Pinochle Club entertained the winners Wednesday evening at the Hugh Kiddy home with a steak fry in the garden and afterward a line party to the movies.

The hosts of the evening were Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Hugh Kiddy, Frank Smith, Earl Ployhar and Harold Dunn. Their guests were William Linell, who held high score of the club, M. G. Schulze and Mmes. Ployhar, Kiddy, Smith and Dunn.

#### MR. AND MRS. HIGGINS ENTERTAIN PITCH CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins were hosts in entertaining the Pitch Club at the J. D. Terry home Wednesday evening. A delicious dinner was served before the games.

Club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardlaw of La Fayette, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy. Club members enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were Messrs. and Mmes. Nevil Muncy, W. T. Haldeman, Jesse I. Funk, Paul Terry and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and Edward.

#### MRS. WILLIAMS FETES J. U. G. BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. George Williams, a substituting guest on several occasions of the J. U. G. Bridge Club, entertained the club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lynn Buford was awarded high score prize and Mrs. George Oliver second high at the close of the games. Other guests present were Mmes. John Williams, Thelbert French, Leon Smith, R. N. Russell and Frank Palmer.

A tasty salad course was served by Mrs. Williams, the hostess.

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#### COFFEE AND SHOWER COMPLIMENT MRS. HOUK

A lovely coffee and handkerchief shower was given at the home of Mrs. Howard Williams last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, complimenting Mrs. C. M. Houk, a member of the Miercoles Bridge Club, who left the next day to make her home in Albuquerque. Club members were hostesses.

Carnations, sweet peas and lilacs were used in profusion in decorating the spacious living rooms of the Williams home. A dainty plate was served to Mrs. Houk, and the following guests and club members: Mmes. Hollis Watson, Lewis Story, P. V. Morris, H. A. Hamill, Ben Pior, Grady Booker, A. P. Mahone, John Lanning, Cy Bunting, Roy Langston, C. R. Baldwin, Jesse Truett, V. D. Bolton and Howard Williams.

#### METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENS IN ODESSA TODAY

The annual conference of the Methodist Church, South, Roswell district, will open in Odessa, Tex., today for a two-day session.

Delegates elected to represent the local church were: Mrs. J. H. Walker, E. B. Bullock, Joe Foster and Mrs. Pat Gormley. Others who are delegates by right of their office are: Martin Yates, Jr., district steward; Mrs. I. C. Dixon, district secretary; Elwood Kaiser, superintendent of the local Methodist Sunday school; Mrs. Reed Brainard, president of the local Missionary Society, and Royce Herndon, young local preacher.

Those expecting to leave this afternoon to attend the conference with the pastor, the Rev. John S. Rice, are Joe Foster, J. H. Jones, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. Gormley, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Brainard.

#### MRS. DEXTER HOSTESS TO THE 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lewis Story, a substituting guest, received the high score award Friday afternoon when Mrs. C. J. Dexter entertained the 1937 Bridge Club. Mrs. T. H. Flint received the second high prize. Mrs. John Lanning was the only other substituting guest. Club members who were guests of Mrs. Dexter were: Mmes. Neil B. Watson, E. A. Metzger, E. N. Bigler, D. A. Miller, Mary Evans, Howard Whitson, Landis Feather and Kenneth Williams.

A delicious one o'clock luncheon was enjoyed in the Coffee Shop preceding the games at the Dexter apartment in the hotel.

#### MRS. WILLIAM LINELL FORTNIGHTLY HOSTESS

Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ruth Tuttle, Mrs. H. A. Hamill and Mrs. Grady Booker were substituting guests at the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. William Linell as hostess.

Club members were: Mmes. Charles R. Martin, J. B. Atkeson, J. R. Attebery, Albert Richards, C. R. Blocker, Leslie Martin, Lewis Story and John Lanning. Mrs. Charles R. Martin held high score at the conclusion of the games.

Luncheon was served at quartet tables preceding the rounds of contract.

#### HARDEMAN GRANDMOTHER PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

Mrs. Martha Bradley, grandmother of Mrs. Fay Hardean, passed away in Wichita Falls, Tex., last Thursday evening. Mrs. Bradley, who would have been 90 years of age this summer, had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Hardean's mother, Mrs. Emma Maricle, of Wichita Falls and a sister, Mrs. L. J. Heydt, of Hollywood, Calif., returned with Mr. and Mrs. Hardean and

daughter, Joan, who left here Thursday evening for Wichita Falls and returned Sunday.

#### BACKWARD PARTY AT THE HALDEMAN HOME

Guests were received through a window at the back of the house Friday evening, when members of the Atoka Woman's Club entertained their husbands and guests with a backward party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman. Guests arrived dressed in backward form and were served a backward dinner.

Card games and dancing entertained the guests after dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk were guests. Twenty members and guests enjoyed the entertainment.

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Mrs. Ernest Best and sons, Bill and Malone, of Austin, Tex., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crain. Mrs. Bill Best and baby, Barbara, returned with Mr.

Best after a visit of a month in Artesia with her parents. Mrs. Ernest Best and Malone also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wooten of Sitting Bull Falls while here.

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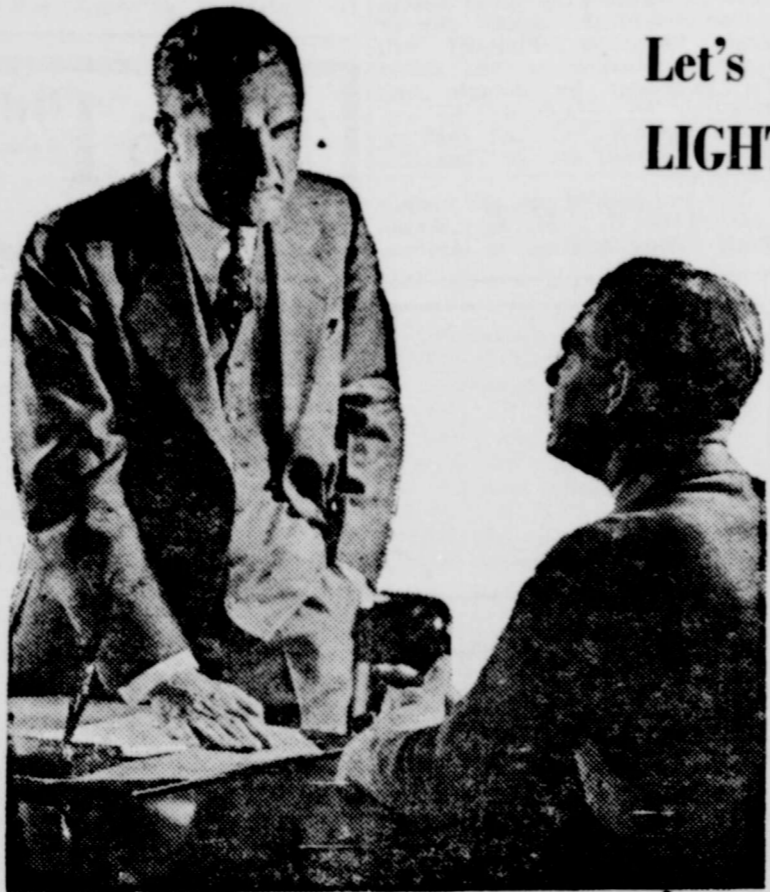
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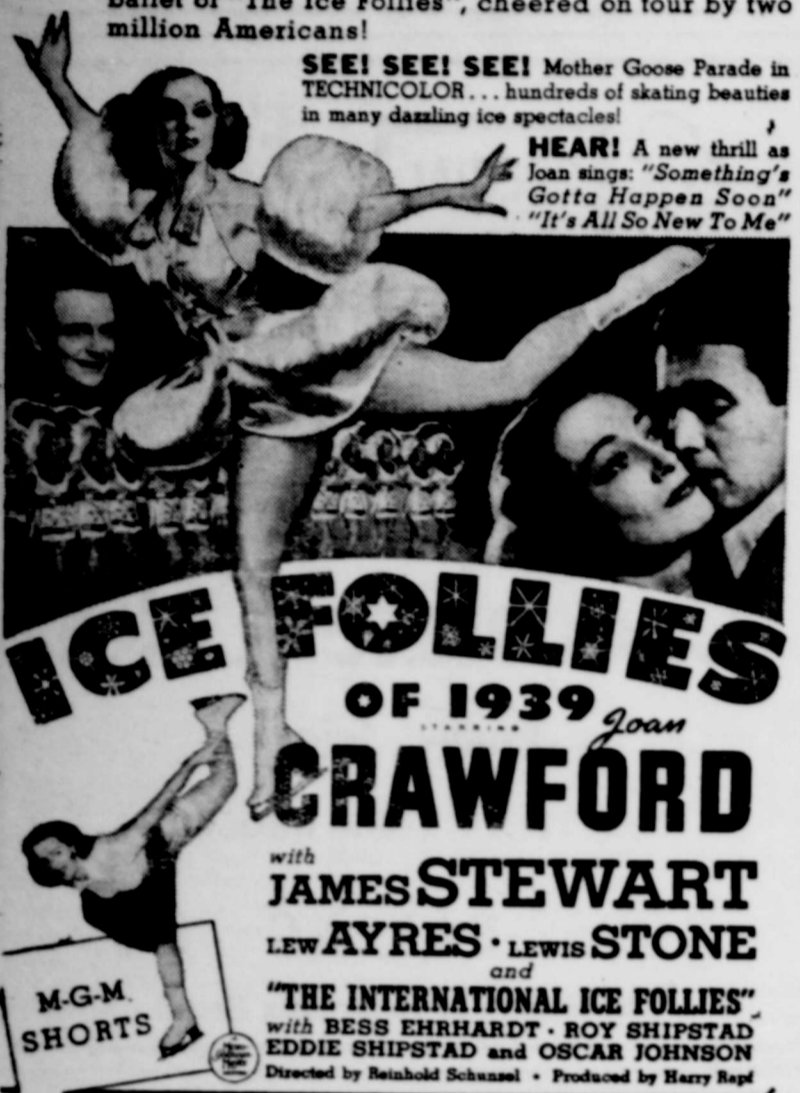
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### Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

Mrs. Lee Glasscock of Artesia visited friends in Hope Monday.

Jeanne White of Artesia visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Mrs. H. P. Parks returned Sunday from Holbrook, Ariz., where she spent a week visiting her daughter, Betsy Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel and Edgar Williams and son, John, were business visitors in Carlsbad Saturday.

Wilhelmina Wilburn of Portales returned here Tuesday after having visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn. Miss Allie Lewis of Weed and Dorothy Buckner of Mountain Park were Hope visitors several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Hobbs visited Mrs. Dunne's mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson, here Sunday.

Alma Lane, Mrs. Merle Terry, Jeannette Terry and Elizabeth Muncy visited friends in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Harold Merhins and son, Harold, Jr., who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift, two days here last week, returned to her home in Portales, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks have improved the Coats Cafe, which they recently leased, by varnishing the furniture and fixtures, stuccoing the outside, and adding a new refrigerator to the equipment.

Mrs. Howard Williams and little daughter, Marion, who spent the last three weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Z. P. Cox, left Saturday for their home in Abilene, Tex. They were accompanied to Artesia by Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Velmon Autry returned Saturday evening from Las Cruces, where he stayed three days with six boys who entered the stock judging contest at State College. The boys were Ernest Harwell, Billie Coates, J. W. Teel, Pleas Cowan, Robert Williams and Bill Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Teague and son, Ardell, of Wintersville, Ariz., arrived here Friday to visit their son, Chester Teague, and family and their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Douglas. They plan to remain here until the first of May, when they will return to Arizona. They lived here several years, until recently when they moved to Arizona.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, now residents of Cottonwood, will be interested to hear of the marriage of their daughter, Roberta, to Edgar Havens of Roswell Easter Sunday in Roswell. Both of the young people are graduates of Hope High School last year. They will make their home in Roswell where he is employed by Montgomery, Ward & Company.

Hope High School was represented at a meeting of school men in Carlsbad Saturday called for the purpose of discussing means of securing sufficient funds with which to meet the budgets for the present fiscal year. Those who attended from Hope were E. C. Hawkins, superintendent, and Irvin Cox, George Teel, Calvin Buckner and Anderson Young, school board members.

Friends of Mrs. Wayne Coalsen surprised her with a covered dish dinner on Sunday in honor of her birthday. Guests who joined in the surprise were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin

Wathen of Hope and Mrs. Dave Davis and Miss Hildegard Kletke of Artesia.

Mrs. Anna H. Coffin, resident of Hope for the last thirty years, moved Tuesday to the Coffin ranch fifteen miles southwest of Hope. She will make her home in the Sy Bunting ranchhouse, which is near their ranch. Thomas and Paul Coffin, sons of Mrs. Coffin, who have lived on their ranch part of the time, will make their home permanently at the ranch. Thomas has served the last year as mayor of Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson moved into the Coffin home in Hope Tuesday.

Ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were hostesses at a shower at the gym Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Wayne Douglas, the former Miss Jewell Teague of Artesia. Sixty guests were present to present the honoree with lovely gifts. The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas announced their wedding date as March 16, the marriage having been performed in Lovington. The Rev. Mr. Douglas has been the local Methodist minister, since coming here last fall from Tennessee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.  
D. L. Larsh, Plaintiff, vs. S. S. Ward, et al. Defendants.  
No. 6912.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: The Artesia Alfalfa Milling Co., a corporation; S. S. Ward; Mabel F. Welton, Anna Hadley, P. V. Pardon, L. G. Hadley, and H. P. Larsh, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the said Mabel F. Welton, Anna Hadley, P. V. Pardon, L. G. Hadley, and H. P. Larsh; and all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said last mentioned parties; and all of the unknown claimants of interest and all unknown persons claiming any interest or lien in and to the real estate hereinafter described, adverse to Plaintiff, Defendants.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain cause wherein D. L. Larsh is Plaintiff and you and each of you are Defendants, the same being Cause No. 6912 on the civil docket of said District Court, the nature of which action is a suit to quiet title against you and each of you and quiet in the Plaintiff in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, Block 13, of the Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the second day of June, 1939, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for judgment by default, and judgment by default will be rendered against you and each of you as prayed for in Plaintiff's Complaint.

You and each of you are further notified that G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office Address is Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 15th day of April, 1939.  
MRS. R. A. WILCOX,  
County Clerk.  
16-4t-19  
(SEAL)

NOTICE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Sam E. McMahon, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: Artie Leona Scott, David T. McMahon, Cora Olive McCree, F. Joe McMahon, James G. McMahon, the unknown heirs of Sarah Virginia McMahon, deceased, the unknown heirs of F. D. McMahon, deceased, and all

unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described; GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Walter Nugent is plaintiff and you, and each of you are defendants; said cause being No. 6910 on the civil docket of said court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff, Walter Nugent, against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to the following described lot and parcel of land and real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit: Lot 5 in Block 16 of the Chisum Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the county clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; subject to a lien filed by the City of Artesia for assessments for curbing, guttering and asphalt oil paving the streets, pursuant to Ordinance Number 35 passed June 10, 1937.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, the said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the first day of June, 1939, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 22, 1939.  
Number of Application RA-1513

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, 1939, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John P. and D. W. Runyan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to change location of shallow ground water well from a well in the NW Corner NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., to a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a shallow well, 12 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth.

The applicants desire to change location of well in order to change place of use of 240 acre feet of water per annum from 80 acres of land described as N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. to 80 acres of land described as W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M.

This application is not for any new appropriation of water but is merely for the purpose of obtaining permit to change location of well in order to economically effect a change in place of use of 240 acre feet of water per annum.

Rights to the use of above mentioned 240 acre feet of water have been acquired by said applicants and are on file in the Office of State Engineer under RA-1513.

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 within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 3rd day of May, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,  
State Engineer.  
14-3tc-16

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appearance and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Plaintiff's attorneys are Askren & Watson, and their office and postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1939.  
MRS. R. A. WILCOX,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.  
(SEAL) 15-4t-18

### Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Miss Mildred Cline spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Roy Buck.

K. A. Bivens of Cottonwood had his well cleaned out last week.

Monroe Howard of Cottonwood had some repair work done on his house in Artesia last week.

Clint Powell of Cottonwood was a business visitor in Roswell Saturday.

G. G. Golden used his school bus to take the school children to the track meet at Carlsbad Friday.

"Boss" Monroe of Artesia was a business visitor on Cottonwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burk and John Burk were in Carlsbad Friday attending to business matters.

B. E. Green, who operates a dairy on Cottonwood, plans to have a well drilled soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk were transacting business in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Vandagriff and daughter, Pauline, and Eugene Buck attended a show in Artesia Sunday.

Some repair work was done last week to the windmill at the Cottonwood School. A new suckercrow was put in.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, were business visitors in Roswell Saturday.

T. M. Bobo of Upper Cottonwood was attending to business matters and visiting old friends in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable were guests at a dinner Sunday of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Prientes, and Mr. Prientes of Cottonwood.

The Home Extension Club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Lyle Moats at Lake Arthur last Thursday. Roll call was answered with housecleaning hints.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradley of Roswell were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley. They also attended the funeral of George O'Bannon at Artesia.

Miss Ovie Smith, Mrs. Emma Kranz, Mrs. Ben Marable and F. R. Zumwalt, teachers in Cottonwood School, attended the track meet at Carlsbad Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck motored to Carlsbad Friday to take their son, Eugene, to the county track meet. Mr. Buck attended to business matters while there.

Miss Oneta Worley, who was called home several weeks ago because of the serious illness of her father, H. Worley, will leave this week for Roseburg, Ore., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Basil Bobo, who was quite ill of flu for two weeks and was staying in Artesia to be near a doctor, is much improved. She

returned to her home on Cottonwood Monday of last week.

### Poultry Disease Control Meeting Here Tomorrow

A meeting for farmers in regard to poultry disease control has been announced by Fred A. Barham, county extension agent, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Artesia at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

E. E. Anderson, poultry specialist from State College, will assist with the meeting. J. R. Poe, state dairy commissioner, will discuss the New Mexico egg law with producers, and announced he would appreciate having dealers present also. The information will familiarize both producers and dealers with the egg law.

A similar meeting is being held in Carlsbad at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### RODGERS HEADS NEW USE TAX DIVISION

H. R. Rodgers, former state school superintendent, has been appointed general auditor of the new use tax division of the State Revenue Bureau, which replaces the port of entry system.

Rodgers, an Eddy County man, was county superintendent of schools prior to serving as state superintendent.

Mrs. Frank Miller and her two daughters, Miss Mary Ann Miller and Mrs. Lillie Mae Yates, and Mrs. Yates' small son, Frankie Bill Yates, arrived from the West Coast the latter part of last week.

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# Notice TO TAXPAYERS

Second half of 1938 taxes which were due April 1st, will be delinquent May 1st, when interest of 1% per month will be added for each month delinquent.

H. F. CHRISTIAN  
Treasurer  
of  
Eddy County  
NEW MEXICO

## Soil Conservation Programs in Land Bank Farm Set-up

Will Have Demonstrations in Contouring and Strip Cropping

Demonstrations, contouring and strip cropping on selected farms as a practical means of conserving soil and moisture, are being established by the Federal Land Bank of Wichita at various points in New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado. Counties selected for the project this year are in those areas where the hazard of wind and water erosion is the most serious.

The farm management section of the Federal Land Bank and the secretary-treasurers of the national farm loan associations are cooperating with the county agricultural agents and the Soil Conservation Service, in promoting the program in the counties selected.

Farms acquired by the land bank are re-sold to private owners as promptly as possible. However, during its stewardship the bank attempts, through its tenants, to establish a program of soil conservation and improvement. The land bank is also recommending to its borrowers, through the national farm loan associations, the adoption of strip cropping and contour farming as an efficient method of maintaining the fertility of the land pledged as security for the loans.

Land bank farms chosen for the demonstrations will be selected insofar as possible on improved highways where the strip cropping and contouring will be seen by the largest numbers. It is planned, also, to include these farms in county soil conservation tours to be conducted for interested farmers during the summer.

### Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Age ain't a matter of years. It ain't even looks or feelings. It ain't nothin' so much as a point of view.

Pretty bad, all right! Bud flunked in his English course and Betty barely made it by the skin of her teeth in arithmetic. Might be a big help in such a serious situation if Ma and Dad would dig up some of their own report cards!

This here makin' money is kinda like makin' friends. Bein' good or bad depends mostly on whether it's the idea of "gettin'" or "givin'" that's in your mind.

Somebody said the other day that folks of ordinary intelligence never did like to wash dishes. Maybe so, but there's them that thinks folks always like to do anything they've learned to do well!

Most folks are pretty awkward at apologizing. When you see somebody that can do it gracefully you can just put it down that he has spent some time and effort practicin'. Like cuttin' the nails on your right hand, it don't usually come natural.

You'll notice most of us have to pay for our kids' education—an' a lot of it comes mighty late and powerful unexpected!

C-A-L-A-M-I-T-Y spells "opportunity" in some lives. It's all in how you take it!

### MISS ELIZABETH GARRETT AND "SEEING EYE" DOG ATTEND WOMAN'S CLUB

Miss Elizabeth Garrett, a native daughter of New Mexico, the author of "O, Fair New Mexico," state song, was presented at both the high school and Central School auditoriums Wednesday afternoon by the Artesia Woman's Club.

Miss Garrett and her "Seeing Eye" dog, "Teene," appeared before more than 700 school children and a large number of local adults. Miss Garrett stated that "Teene" was one of only three "Seeing Eye" dogs in New Mexico and one of only 400 in the United States.

It was the first time for most of those in attendance to witness the performance of a "Seeing Eye" dog. Miss Garrett told about her training in the "Seeing Eye" school in Morristown, N. J., before receiving her dog. She also explained the working manner of the dog and its care. The greatest thrill, said Miss Garrett, was when "Teene" took her across a street for the first time in her life unaided by a human assistant. It was then she realized the freedom which was to be hers in coming and going wherever she liked, either day or night.

In conclusion, Miss Garrett walked from the stage, led by "Teene," down a flight of steps to the piano, where she led in the singing of "O, Fair New Mexico," playing the accompaniment herself.

Miss Garrett was accompanied to Artesia by Miss Charlotte St. John.

### JESSE CARROLL PARIS WEDS KENTUCKY GIRL

Announcement of the marriage of Jesse Carroll Paris, eldest son of R. L. Paris, to Miss Mary McGinnis, daughter of a prominent Kentucky family, was made here recently.

The wedding, which was a quiet affair, was on April 6 in Harrodsburg, Ky., with a Presbyterian minister reading the service. Only the parents of the bride and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Paris attended Center College, a Presbyterian college in Danville, Ky., and at the time of her marriage was employed in the State Department of Finance and Accounts at Frankfort, Ky.

Jesse Carroll Paris, an Artesia boy, completed his college education at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., three years ago. He graduated with honors, attaining a high scholastic standing. Immediately after graduation he was employed by The Yantes Brothers' Stock & Bond Company in Chicago, spending two years there. About a year ago he was transferred to Frankfort, Ky., by the same stock and bond company.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris expect to visit Artesia on their honeymoon trip this summer.

Mrs. E. T. Jernigan of Hobbs, a former resident of this city, was here several days this week visiting with friends. Mrs. Jernigan drove over with Lewis Walker of Abilene, Kan., who transacted business in Hobbs and came on to Artesia to look after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Compton of Fort Wroth, Tex., are expected for a week end visit with Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wilson and children of Roswell are expected Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas and small daughter, Clarice, of Pecos, Tex., were here Tuesday transacting business and visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Douglas.

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

BEHIND THE COW, 7 ANIMALS GIVE MILK FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION... (CAMEL, HARE, SHEEP, ZEBRA, GOAT, BUFFALO, AND DEERBEEF.)

AS A RESULT OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH EVERY 4TH WORKER EMPLOYED TODAY IS AN INDUSTRY NON-EXISTENT OR NOT STARTING 40 YEARS AGO.

COINS WITH A LEG TO STAND ON... THIS CURIOUS COIN WHICH HAD A LEG ATTACHED TO IT WAS USED BY THE ROMANS IN THE LAST CENTURY, B.C.

IN A RECENT SURVEY OF INVESTORS 85% SAID THEY WERE NOT INVESTING FUNDS IN JOB-PROVIDING ENTERPRISES BECAUSE THE BURDEN ON COMPANIES WERE TOO HIGH.

ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY... BUT OKLAHOMA CITY WAS! OPENED FOR SETTLEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT ON THE 22ND OF APRIL 1890, THE TOWN MUSTROOSED INTO A CITY OF 10,000 PEOPLE BY NIGHTFALL...

### Filed for Record

#### WARRANTY DEEDS—

R. E. Griffith Theatres, Inc., to R. E. Griffith Realty Co., lots in Carlsbad, \$10.

J. W. Porch, et ux to Mrs. T. E. (Alto) Evans, lots in Artesia, \$1 &c.

Kenneth Coates, et ux to Helen M. Conner, land in sec. 24-16-25, \$10 &c.

R. L. Miller, et ux to C. E. Mann, lot in Artesia, \$10 &c.

George P. Ferre to Jose Ramirez, lot in Artesia Heights Addn. to Artesia, \$50.

S. F. Williams, et ux to Henry Netz, lot in Rio Vista Addn., \$250.

Walter Brinkley, et ux to E. A. Dominguez, lot in Artesia Heights Addn. to Artesia, \$1 &c.

Samuel T. Mapps, et ux to Howard Mapps, land in sec. 19-17-26, \$1 &c.

Howard Mapps to Samuel Mapps, et ux, land in sec. 19-17-26, \$1 &c.

G. H. Monk to Ernest W. Houy, land in sec. 13-22-26, \$10 &c.

M. J. Healey, et ux to Helen Sullivan Place, land in sec. 7-22-27, \$10 &c.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—

Burl Sears, et ux to Ernest Houy, lot, \$10 &c.

Geneva Whipple White to Mae Saling, land in sec. 22-20-25, \$1 &c.

Alaphare Stuart Harvey, et ux to Claude Reno, lot in Artesia, \$450.

CEMETERY DEEDS—

Woodbine Cemetery to Van S. Welch, lot in Woodbine Cemetery, Artesia, \$100.

ADMINISTRATOR'S DEED—

John D. Lane, admr., to John Wesley Harvey, et ux, lot in Artesia, \$1,350.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 6911. Mae Belle Saling vs. Leo E. White, et al, E½NW¼ sec. 22-20-25. To quiet title.

No. 6912. D. L. Larsh vs. S. S. Ward, et al, lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, blk. 13, original town of Artesia. To quiet title.

No. 6913. Zola Ward vs. Charles A. Ward. Divorce.

CLAIMS OF LIEN—

Bureau of Revenue vs. W. G. Smith, \$54.

Bureau of Revenue vs. Leslie D. Israel, \$818.12.

#### ADDITIONAL

#### Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mrs. Forrest Thourp of Big Spring, Tex., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prientes, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marbale.

Mae Hall was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marbale Tuesday.

Douglas O'Bannon of Pecos, Tex., was here for the funeral of his uncle, George O'Bannon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline and Mrs. Roy Buck were business visitors in Roswell Wednesday.

Noah and Charlie Buck attended to business matters in Artesia Wednesday afternoon.

Marie Vandagriff and May Hall visited friends in Artesia Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Martha Brookes of Cottonwood is working in the J. C. Penney Company store at Artesia.

#### Sears Motor Quits Business in Artesia

The Sears Motor Company, Plymouth and Chrysler dealer here, closed the local business Saturday night.

E. F. Covey, manager, and Mrs. Covey have moved to Carlsbad, where he will be employed by the same company.

R. E. Griffin, former bookkeeper for the company here, and R. D. (Shorty) Wright, salesman, plan soon to open an automobile agency in the building formerly occupied by Sears.

### CALIFORNIA VISITORS ENTERTAINED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaineth of Roscoe, Calif., former residents of Artesia, who visited Mrs. Kaineth's father, D. W. Runyan, and other relatives and friends here last week, were entertained on several occasions while in the city.

Mrs. John Runyan, sister-in-law of Mrs. Kaineth, entertained last Thursday at noon with a family dinner, laying covers for Mr. and Mrs. Kaineth, D. W. Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. Hans Olson and members of her immediate family, Mr. Runyan, Elsa, Pat and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin were hosts last Thursday evening at their lovely farm home, entertaining schoolmates and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kaineth. A buffet dinner was served and guests were seated at quartet tables. Card games entertained after dinner.

Those sharing the dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. Kaineth were Messrs. and Mmes. William Linell, John Lanning, Lewis Story, Irvin Martin, Landis Feather and R. M. McDonald.

### ADULT CLASS IN HOME ECONOMICS

The first meeting of the adult class in home economics was held at the home economics room at the high school building Tuesday evening with eight ladies in attendance.

The meeting dates of the classes will be each Monday and Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the high school building throughout the rest of April and the month of May. All ladies of the Artesia community interested, are invited to join the class.

Three projects will be taken up, making rugs, block printing and the study and dyeing of materials. The first of the projects, rug making, will be taken up this evening at the manual training rooms at the high school building, in the making of looms.

The class is being conducted by Miss Mary Luther, head of the home economics department in the local high school.

Those who attended Tuesday evening were: Mmes. G. R. Ruppert, J. W. Rowland, Pat Gormley, F. E. Pennell, I. C. Keller, A. F. Rowland, R. G. Knoedler and Ellen Greigars.

William J. Bowden, a former manager of the Safeway stores, has accepted a position with the Jewel Food Distributor Company, headquarters in Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden, a popular young couple in the young married group, and their infant daughter will move to Hobbs the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and Frances spent Saturday in El Paso and Saturday night and Sunday in Las Cruces, where they visited their son and brother, Charles Mac Knoedler, a student at State College.

Announcement has been received here by friends of the arrival of twin daughters, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Waide, in El Paso, Tex. Mrs. Waide will be remembered as Miss Glennis Smith, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Smith, former Artesia residents.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued at the office of the county clerk in Roswell over the past week end to Clyde Champion of Carlsbad and Miss Marjorie Rowland of Artesia, also to Noah Cisco and Viola Harbert, both of Artesia.

with \$20,000,000. The quiet, unassuming Naylor, who has known the hardships and vagaries of the oil business, goes about his business as usual, hinting that he might buy an airplane with some of his new found money. His well blossomed into one of the biggest producers of its kind on the Texas Gulf Coast, when its pressure increased and 45 barrels of 36.8 gravity crude oil emerged each hour from the 7,800-foot deep hole through a tiny one-fourth-inch opening in the pipe. Railroad commission inspectors, who represent the Texas oil regulatory body, said if the well is thrown wide open it might produce 80,000 barrels of crude oil a day, worth \$1 a barrel.

One out of every three farms, or about two out of every five owner-operated farms, in the United States carried a mortgage at the beginning of last year.

Amish farmers near Topeka, Ind., stick to their sect's ban on automobiles but are making concessions to the machine age in the matter of gadgets. A Topeka buggy manufacturer, who sells to the Amish, has started equipping his buggies with electric headlights and taillights.

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keeps a steady hold on the "Full" mark, too, as you'll see—by changing today to Your Mileage Merchant. Continental Oil Company



## CONOCO GERM PROCESSED OIL

from Your Mileage Merchant

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emster accompan- M. G. Schulze to ent the week end and family.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation" says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. Palace Drug Store.

BE ACTIVE AND ALIVE! LIVE A 100% LIFE!

## ANEMIA

A healthy person must have a required number of red blood cells, each containing a proper amount of iron and oxygen. If these cells must die in many other ways, the result is Anemia.

A general symptom of Anemia is a lack of red blood cells; in fact, a general lack of hemoglobin in them. In fact, the blood analysis shows something vitally wrong with the blood-making machinery of the body, or presence in the blood of some destructive poison.

As a result of Anemia consult your physician and follow his advice. If you have some infection, such as bad teeth, or hemorrhoids, seek proper advice, because infection into the blood is one source of Anemia.

Your doctor may be able to help you overcome this "half-life" and again enjoy real health and a full, active life.

ann Drug Co. Prescription is the Most Important Part of Our Business. FILE 87 - ARTESIA, N. MEX.

OF A SERIES "TELLING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE DOCTOR"

## L-PLATING oil-change



## Classified

**TERMS:**—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for Classified Ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50c. An average of five words ordinarily constitutes a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads, except for those having established advertising accounts, otherwise they will not be inserted.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Seventy-five blood tested one year old White Rock hens. Boone Jones. 16-1tp

**FOR SALE**—One Melotts cream separator; one 30-gallon iron kettle. Roger Durand, phone 245. 16-2tp-17

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Cabin at Artesia-Sacramento Camp. Inquire at Advocate. 14-1f

**FOR SALE**—National cash register, just overhauled. Advocate.

**FOR SALE**—Ten tube electric RCA cabinet radio, in good condition. Advocate.

### WANTED

College graduate wants any kind of employment. Will accept day labor. R. M. Parham, Route 1, Artesia. 16-2tp-17

### LOST

**LOST**—Folded black pocketbook, on streets in Artesia, Tuesday morning. Finder keep money and return pocketbook and papers to Advocate office. 16-1tp

### MISCELLANEOUS

**LAWNMOWERS SHARPENED**—With Ideal sharpening machine, the only perfect way. Precision ground. Shorty's Gun & Fixit Shop, back of Artesia Laundry. 16-1f

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their expressions and deeds of sympathy at the time of the death of our uncle, George W. O'Bannon, especially those who made floral offerings.—Glenn O'Bannon family and relatives. 16-1tc

### HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Play, "Plain Jane, by Cottonwood women, sponsored by Past Patrons' Club of Artesia, Central Auditorium, Monday, April 24, 8 p. m., 35 cents and 25 cents. 15-2tc-16

### TYPEWRITERS

Typewriters, Portable and Upright, new and rebuilt, \$7.50 up—The Advocate. 16-1tc

### MRS. J. B. MULCOCK HONOREE AT PARTY

Mrs. J. B. Mulcock was named honoree Friday afternoon when Mrs. Marshall Rowley entertained with a lovely bridge party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grady Booker.

Seated for games of bridge in the spacious recreation room of the Booker home which was decorated with spring flowers, were: Mmes. Norman Penell, W. T. Albert, Le Roy Cranford, J. S. Briscoe, Don Daudsly, Jess Shildneck, Conrad Keyes, Bob Corbin and Mrs. Mulcock, members of the Oil Field Bridge Club and Mmes. Harold Dunn, Billy Bullock, Leon Clayton, Leland Price, Reed Dowell, R. J. Heard, Booker and Miss Mary Corbin.

Mrs. Heard received the lovely high score prize, Mrs. Dunn second and Mrs. Briscoe the traveling prize.

Pink candles and pink sweet peas formed the centerpiece at the quartet tables, where a tasty salad course was served. Mrs. Rowley was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Booker.

When the guests came down the stairs from the recreation room Mrs. Mulcock found that the stork had left a shower of beautiful little gifts for her.

### H2O BRIDGE CLUB

There were four substituting guests Friday afternoon when Mrs. John Lowery was hostess in entertaining the H2O Club. They were Mrs. E. A. Crain, Mrs. Ruth Tuttle, Mrs. Maude Ployhar and Mrs. O. S. Higgins. Club members present were: Mrs. A. T. Woods, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and the hostess.

Mrs. Atkeson held high score at the conclusion of the games.

### THURSDAY SUPPER CLUB AT THE WHITSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson were hosts last Thursday evening at their home, when they entertained members of the Thursday Supper Club.

A delicious menu was served at the supper hour, games of cards were enjoyed afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Whitson's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker were club guests for the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman were supper guests.

### Oil Activity—

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Total depth 4,225 feet; shut down for orders.

Fred Turner, State 1, SW sec. 30-14-38.

Drilling at 5,190 feet. Drilling at 2,330 feet, with good show of gas at 2,220 feet.

Carper, Simon 1, NE sec. 29-17-32.

Drilling at 4,055 feet.

Carper, Taylor 1, SW sec. 30-16-32.

Roosevelt County

Shell, Hardwood 1, SE sec. 27-7-35.

NEW LOW PRICES on Venetian blinds. McClay Furniture Store. 16-1tc

### Eddy School—

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as upon their qualifications," Howard concluded.

Artesia was represented at the meeting by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter left Wednesday morning for Dallas, Tex., on a business trip.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, who was recuperating at his home here from a major operation, returned to Hobbs, Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Wingfield has returned from Los Angeles, where she visited for several weeks with her son, Frank Wingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and small son, Marshall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird in Hobbs Sunday.

Mrs. Hiley Johnson returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Louisiana.

Spright Baker of Cullman, Ala., nephew of the Rev. John S. Rice, is a guest in the Rice home.

Mrs. M. C. Ross, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Kansas for the last three weeks, is expected home Saturday.

Paul A. Otts returned Wednesday from Dallas, Tex., where he purchased a nice line of merchandise for his store, including a number of graduation gift items.

Mrs. Roy Langston, Mrs. Carl Folkner and Mrs. Joe Hamann left Wednesday morning for Albuquerque as delegates to the Artesia Parent-Teacher Association at the state P. T. A. meeting, which opened last evening and will continue through Friday. Mrs. Folkner planned also to visit her sisters, Mrs. George Walton and Mrs. Fred Kennedy, at Gallup.

Mrs. Phyllis Hall, a cousin of the Van S. Welch family, who spent the last five months as a guest of Mr. Welch and children, left last Thursday with Mr. Welch for Chicago, where he is transacting business. Mrs. Hall expected to take the train from Chicago to her home in Belmont, N. Y.

Mrs. Van P. Welch and small son returned last week from a visit

### LIFEGUARDS TAKE DANGER OUT OF BLOWOUTS!



### GOODYEAR ALONE OFFERS YOU LIFEGUARDS\*

Why take needless chances? Don't let a swerving, lurching car hurt you and yours to serious injury. No pneumatic tire made can be blowout-proof. But your LifeGuard-equipped car comes to a smooth, steady stop when a tire blows at high speed.

### NOT A TIRE! NOT A TUBE!

LIFEGUARD is a safety tire within a tire... always ready to support your car in case of sudden tire failure. Goodyear's LifeGuards, in sizes available, can be used in any make of tire, new or now in service. With LifeGuards you can get as much as 25% more safe mileage from your tires... Save money. Play safe. BUY NOW.

\* T. M. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Only Goodyear offers you LIFEGUARDS!



Guy Chevrolet Co. Open 24 Hours

with Mrs. Welch's mother. Mrs. R. K. De Ford, and Mr. Deford, in Midland, Tex. Van Phillips and Marjorie, small son and daughter of Mrs. Welch, remained with their grandmother, who will bring them home in about two weeks.

T. S. Cox left last week in his automobile, accompanied by a Negro driver, expecting to go to Albuquerque and from there to Red River to look after his property. Mr. Cox may return here or he may enter a private sanitarium in Albuquerque for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy went to Taos last week for a visit with Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. D. F. Denton, Mr. Denton and Jimmy. Mrs. Murphy returned the latter part of the week. Mr. Murphy, who has bought a partnership in an automobile supply business, remained in Taos.

Lloyd Evans, son of Mrs. Mary Evans, who has been a student at Woodbury College in Los Angeles since last September, returned home recently. Lloyd expects to enter the University of California next fall. He was accompanied home by his friend, Walter Walker, of St. Paul, Minn., who is attending school in Los Angeles. The

young men visited the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco and the Grand Canyon en route here.

M. G. Schulze, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store here, and Mrs. Schulze and their son, Donald, drove to El Paso, Sunday, where Mr. Schulze on Monday attended a group meeting of representatives of eight Penney stores in this region.

Mrs. Nevil Muncy and small daughter, Billie Jean, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Elder of Carlsbad, expect to go to Las Vegas Friday, Mrs. Muncy will be a guest of her daughter, Miss Florine Muncy, a student at the Normal University,

### Midvale Garage

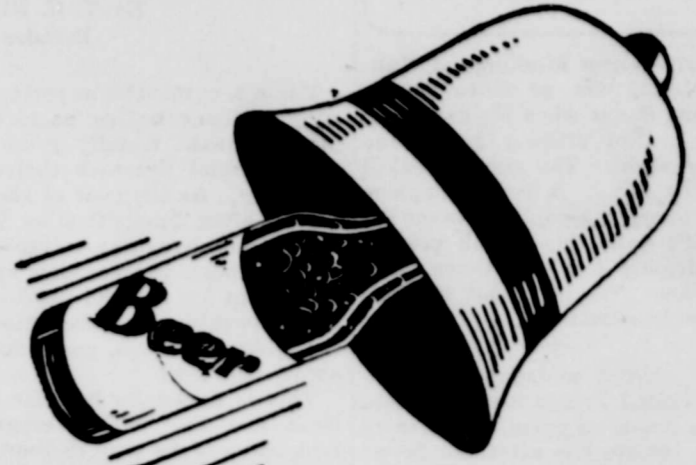
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# PENNEY'S Opening Celebration

## SENSATIONAL VALUES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT!

Special! Ladies' DRESSES 29c each

New spring styles in novelty weave cotton laces, pastel colors, assorted styles — a real special for this event only.

Unhemmed SHEETS 34c each

81x99 unbleached sheets, torn and ready to hem. Can be used for quilt linings, too.

Women's Handkerchiefs 2c each

11 1/4 x 11 1/4-inch plain white cotton — with hemstitched hems—better stock up now at this price.

Tufted BATH SETS 79c set

18x30-inch mat with lid cover to match, washable in all the wanted colors.

Unbleached Standard MUSLIN 5c yard

Good quality muslin that has lots of uses in the home, 36 inches wide. This is a better grade than the usual run of muslins at this price.

We Have Just Received Another Shipment of Short Length Percales

Containing 1,556 yards. Good quality and a nice assortment of patterns. Now is the time to buy what prints you will need—special—yard..... 7c

Special! Children's Rayon Panties 20c

A finely knit cloth with a heavy satin sheen—full cut. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

OIL CLOTH 19c yard

A beautiful assortment of new patterns. 46 inches wide. Here is a bargain that can not be duplicated — better buy now and SAVE!

Sun Bonnet BATISTE 10c yard

Just the material to make that cool dress for this spring and summer wear—36 inches wide—new spring patterns. Fast colors.

Guaranteed Part Linen Weft Luncheon Cloths

52x52-inch size, easy to launder and are fast colors beautiful patterns and priced for only each ..... 35c

Special Lot of Ladies' Novelty Dress Slippers

In white and colors—This is a close-out lot and quantity is limited, so you had better shop early while we have your size—choose while they last pair ..... \$1.49

Men's Dress Shirts 50c each

Fancy Broadcloth patterns, seven-button front, Nucraft collars that won't wilt down, yet requires no starch.

Men's Athletic Unions 25c pair

Made of a good quality check Nainsook, V-neck, well made — real value.

Men's Canvas Gloves 2 pair 15c

"Nation Wide" quality — regular weight — dark blue knit wrist.

Men's and Boys' Summer SPORT CAPS 25c

Novelty cotton twills and novelty cotton fabrics—just the cap for spring and summer wear.

Work Shirts 25c each

Made of good quality blue chambray, coat styles and well made. Men—here is a value that you won't find every day. All sizes.



SHOP at the SIGN of the WATCH Artesia, New Mexico

Just returned from market with Full, New Line of

## Graduation and Other Gifts

Watch Our Show Windows for Display

### A Few Suggestions:

<p>Beautiful Elgin baguette. 17 jewels. \$47.50</p>	<p>Distinctive Elgin Crusader. 17 jewels. \$65.00</p>
<p>Round Elgin Classic model. Gold filled case. \$29.75</p>	<p>Sturdy Elgin, natural gold filled case and band. \$29.75</p>
<p>Smart new Elgin semi-baguette. 17 jewels. \$39.75</p>	<p>Popular Elgin Cavalier. Gold filled case. \$25.00</p>
<p>Deluxe Elgin, natural or white gold filled case and band. \$27.50</p>	

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