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ONLY NINE DAYS MORE SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY, APR. 13

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Fire Destroys Sante Fe Freight House This Morning

Loss Possibly Reaches \$6,000 Agent Reports

Hot, Spectacular Blaze at 2 A. M. Sweeps Entire Building, Three Box-cars as Flames Spread Rapidly.

Sheepmen Are to Have Meeting at City Hall Tuesday

A meeting for sheep producers and feeders of Eddy County will be held next Tuesday morning and afternoon in the city hall in Artesia under the direction of the Extension Service, Fred A. Barham, county extension agent, announced in letters to sheepmen.

Two Aldermen Re-elected as Carper Goes In

Gilmore and Richards to Succeed Selves - Pior, Ferguson, Brainard Go on Council - Ballard Wins Over Jackson.

Elected without contest in the Artesia city election Tuesday, Emery Carper will be the next mayor, succeeding Hollis G. Watson. The vote was exceedingly light and little interest was shown in the election.

HOW THEY STAND; NINE DAYS TO GO

- With but nine more days to go, here is the way the candidates stack up in The Advocate's Goodwill Subscription Campaign: Mrs. S. O. Higgins, 9,995,000; Mrs. Dan Watson, 9,994,500; Mrs. Charlie Buck, 9,980,000; Clementine Cobble, 9,979,000; Mrs. Pat Gormley, 9,870,000; Mrs. R. Langston, 9,870,000; Eunice Curtis, 9,870,000; Mrs. W. E. Sarvey, 8,740,000; Mrs. James Dew, 8,735,000; John Bessire, 5,940,000; Ella Sole, 2,625,000; Jack Hubbard, 1,500,000; Louise Beard, 1,500,000; Howard Santo, 1,000,000.

Thousand Boy Scouts to Help In Centennial

Annual Area "Camp-o-Ral" to Be Held at Morris Field Here April 26-28—Will Appear in Coronado Pageant.

The annual "Camp-o-Ral" for Boy and Sea Scouts of the Eastern New Mexico area council will be held at Morris Field in Artesia April 26-28, it was decided Sunday at a scoutmasters' conference in Portales. The annual affair heretofore has been held at Roswell.

Presbyterian Groups of Valley Will Meet Here

The Pecos Valley Presbytery and Presbyterial of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the Presbyterian Church in Artesia Monday and Tuesday, with a full program slated for the two days.

Dempsey Would Like to Obtain New Postoffice

Replies to Editorial in Recent Issue—Will Continue to Try for Additional Building Funds Here.

Hon. John J. Dempsey, congressman from New Mexico, in reply to The Advocate's editorial, "Uncle Sam, the Emergency Is Here," published March 7, regarding the crying need for a federal building in Artesia, replied as follows:

"In a recent editorial you set forth the need of Artesia for a new post office or federal building, and pointed to the growth of your fine city as having created an emergency condition. "Nothing" would afford me greater pleasure than to obtain such a building for Artesia. I am fully cognizant of the need for it and realize that the present quarters do not afford adequate space for proper post office service in your city.

"I desire to set forth frankly the conditions with regard to construction of new federal or post office buildings in New Mexico. There are ten or twelve cities in the state which are in need of such structures. I would be very glad to see a building for every city authorized immediately; however, under the existing conditions each Congressional District is allocated but one building under each authorization for funds. This is manifestly unfair to those states which, like New Mexico, have but one Congressional District. An effort is being made to change this regulation, and I am hopeful that we may be successful.

"As regards the greatest need among the various cities in New Mexico for a new building, a careful survey shows that Hobbs now is the only city with a first class office in the state which is not adequately housed. Hobbs has had the greatest increase in postal business and among those cities which have been given tentative approval by the joint Post Office-Treasury Committee that city is felt to be the proper one to designate for the building to be constructed this year.

"I shall continue, however, to make every effort to obtain additional buildings for our state, and I assure you that Artesia is in line for the earliest possible consideration commensurate with the relative need shown in comparison with the other cities.

"I realize that each community feels that its own need is the greatest and that it should have first consideration. I, therefore, believe that it is proper to have buildings authorized for those places in the order in which the need is shown. I trust this will make my position entirely clear. "With kind regards, I am Sincerely yours, John J. Dempsey."

Two Cinema Stunt Stars to Perform Here on Saturday

Capt. Hal Mason to Drive Blindfolded, Pull Cars With Teeth

Capt. Hal Mason, Hollywood stunt star, and beautiful, glamorous Betty Abel will give Artesia thrills of a lifetime in a big, free stunt show on the city streets Saturday, when the stunt star of the cinema will drive blindfolded through the streets.

The Advocate and the Ferguson Motor Company are going to play host to the public by presenting the thrilling street show featuring Capt. Mason and Miss Abel.

"The first act in this exposition will be an economy contest which starts from the Ferguson Motor Company at 1 o'clock. And at 2:30 o'clock starting from in front of The Advocate office, Capt. Mason, that doer of impossible deeds, will submit to being blindfolded. Once blindfolded, he will prove his ability to do the impossible by driving through the streets of the city, stopping at numerous business houses, where he will purchase and give valuable gifts to people in his audience.

Capt. Mason will be accompanied on this drive by Miss Abel, Miss Marbeth Jones, a representative of The Advocate, and someone from the audience who dares risk his neck in a blindfold automobile ride. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Neil Watson Named Rotary President For Coming Year

Club Names Directors at Annual Election Here Tuesday at Noon

Neil Watson, vice president of the Artesia Rotary Club, was elected president for the coming year, to succeed C. D. Marshall, by a new board of directors, immediately after the weekly luncheon Tuesday, at which the directors were named.

M. G. Schulze was elected vice president and D. I. Clowe was re-elected secretary by the directors. The officers will take office at the first meeting in July.

The Rotary members, at their annual election of directors at the regular meeting, named Watson, Schulze, C. D. Marshall, V. D. Bolton, A. P. Mahone, W. Leslie Martin and R. M. Henson, the last named of whom is the only new director, succeeding Boone Barnett.

The club voted that the newly elected and outgoing presidents will represent the club at the annual district conference of Rotary International at Albuquerque next Sunday through Tuesday, at which D. I. Clowe, secretary, will appear on the speaking program on the subject, "What Can a Rotary Club Do in Vocational Service?"

Three More Wells Go on Production In Eddy Oil Fields

Four Locations Made as County Continues to Lead State

Three more wells went on production in the Eddy County oil fields the last week as completions were made, while operators located four new wells, all in the Loco Hills region.

An unusually large number of the wells in operation in the county are shut down for orders or materials, twenty being carried this morning in the list of wild-cats and other wells of general interest in this locality. However, drilling operations in general continue at a brisk pace, as Eddy County still leads the state.

The completions in Eddy County: Woolley, Woolley 3-D, SE NW 31-17-30; total depth 2,811 feet; flowed 250 barrels of oil per day.

Banner Oil Co., Miller 1, SE NE 4-18-29; total depth 2,588 feet; flowing four barrels of oil per hour after shot.

Me-TeX, Miller 2, SE NW 5-18-29; total depth 2,730 feet; flowed 120 barrels of oil per day.

New locations in Eddy County the last week: Banner Oil Co., Miller 2, SW NE 4-18-29; Underwood, Guy 1, NW NE 15-18-29; Continental & Yates, Brainard 2, NE SE 3-18-29; S. F. Yates, Brainard 5, SW NW 3-18-29.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Aston & Fair, Hudson 3, SW NW 17-17-31.

Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24. Total depth 975; waiting on tools.

C. C. Dodson, McElrath 1, SW SW 3-16-29. Shut down for orders at 2,750 feet.

Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW 4-19-30. Total depth 3,421 feet; shut down for orders.

Everts Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 31-16-31. Total depth 3,854 feet; plugged back to 3,690 feet; swabbed 53 barrels oil in nine hours; testing.

Dave Elder, Hess 1, SW NW 21-16-29. Total depth 3,150 feet; shut down for orders.

Thomas & Bowers, Etz 1, SW NW 13-16-30. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Legion Backs Jack Kennedy to Head Spanish War Vets

Candidate for Commander in State to Bid for 1941 Confab

The American Legion here went on record at the monthly meeting Monday evening as backing Jack Kennedy, department senior vice commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans, as a candidate for commander, subject to the state encampment at Hot Springs May 5, and to invite the organization to hold the 1941 encampment in Artesia.

Kennedy is to be handed a letter from the Legion post to be taken by him to Hot Springs, extending the hospitality of Artesia to the Spanish-American War Veterans and offering them the use of the Legion hut for the 1941 encampment.

The senior vice commander, who was present as a guest of the post, said there are only six veterans of the Spanish-American War still living at Artesia and that there only remain 161,000 of them. He told the Legionnaires that if he is elected department commander he will appoint Loren Neeley of Artesia state adjutant.

The Legion voted to decorate the hut in the near future, giving the housing committee authority to investigate the cost, get bids and have the work done, possibly in time for the monthly joint meeting with the Auxiliary, which will be Monday evening, April 15.

The entertainment committee decided to present a variety program at that time, inviting George R. Walker, health education technician of the State Health Department, and C. B. Strebeck, Artesia High School boy, as speakers, a Lake Arthur School orchestra, directed by Mrs. Oscar Samuelson, wife of the post adjutant, and Clyde Dunn on his unicycle. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Goat Ropers to Get Coronado Pageant Instructions Monday

Carl Folkner, president of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club, urged this morning that all members attend the regular monthly meeting next Monday evening—with out boots and saddles, if they wish—in order that they may be instructed as to their part in the Coronado Cuarto Centennial pageant here Friday evening, April 26.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson, director of the three day festival April 24-26, has been invited to be present and explain the part she wishes the goat ropers to play. As the time is short, Folkner asked that all members cooperate and attend Monday. The meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall.

Names Committees Of 20-30 Club at Meeting Last Week

To Serve Until Time of Charter Presentation in Three Months

Don Hudgens, temporary president of the newly-formed 20-30 Club, named temporary committees at a dinner meeting last Thursday evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, to serve with him until presentation of the charter, at least three months hence, when permanent officers will be elected.

The petition for a charter was completed at the meeting and since has been sent in to national headquarters for approval by the national board of trustees.

The committees named by Hudgens:

Nominating—K. J. Williams, Tony King and Wallace Hastings. Program—Harry Gilmore and Jack Fautleroy.

Project—George Moore and Stanley Caughran.

House—T. C. Williams. Publicity—N. E. Porter. Membership—Tom Sivley.

About ten each members of the Hobbs and Carlsbad 20-30 Clubs attended the dinner meeting and helped the fledgling club get underway.

Fred Cole, president of the Artesia Lions Club, is to be the principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the club this evening.

Committees Named, Plans Made for Petro Building

Tentative Ideas Being Pursued by Three Groups—Perspective of Structure Is Being Sketched for Display Study

Committees to work out various phases of the proposed petroleum office building in Artesia have been appointed by Fred Brainard, chairman of an organization formed last week, and the groups are hard at work on their respective jobs, location, investment and occupancy, and tentative plans.

The building organization was formed at a mass meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening of last week, at which time Brainard was elected chairman and Grady Booker secretary. Brainard was instructed to name his committee as soon as possible. The three chairmen and their committees are to act as an advisory board with the general chairman.

The planning committee, headed by Booker, has recommended a building not to exceed 50x150 feet and to be 3 or 4 stories high, with

The Santa Fe freight house and office were destroyed by fire early this morning in one of the most destructive and spectacular blazes in Artesia in recent years, with a loss roughly estimated by C. O. Brown, agent, at \$5,000 to \$6,000. Three empty boxcars by the platform were gutted.

Nothing was left except a part of the south wall, which was pulled over this morning in the interest of safety, and the heavy supporting timbers under the freight house floor.

The building was burning from end to end when the firemen arrived at the scene about 2 o'clock and so badly was the building blazing they could do little other than protect adjacent buildings to keep the fire from spreading.

Albert Richards, fire chief, said this morning the water from two strings of hose had little effect, so hot was the fire. The water tended only to keep the flames from spreading.

The fire apparently started inside the building near the middle of the east side, adjacent to the track where the freight cars were standing, and spread the entire length, breaking through at a number of places.

The heat prevented the moving of the three cars which were burned. However, two cars attached to them on the south and one on the north were detached and moved a safe distance. The north one of the two cars on the south sustained slight damage, probably not more than \$25, Brown said.

Fortunately there was little freight in the building, probably not more than \$600 worth, Brown said, although a complete check-up was not made immediately, awaiting the arrival about noon today of a company auditor.

Brown had the safe dragged from the smouldering ruins this morning and moved to the passenger station, where it was found the contents were undamaged, not even scorched.

Included in the freight which was lost were six phonographs, some outdoor motors and a quantity of news print, Brown said.

A rail adjacent to the building and under the burned boxcars was warped from the intense heat.

Clayton McDonald and Jim Elliott, night police, passed by the freight office about twenty-five minutes before the alarm was sounded and noticed nothing wrong at that time, they said.

The fire was discovered by (Continued on last page, col. 1)

Mrs. Higgins Again at Top In Subscription Contest

As Time Grows Short, She Again Passes Mrs. Watson, With Whom She Has Been Changing Places—Contest Closes Next Week

Mrs. S. O. Higgins again goes into the lead in The Advocate's Goodwill Subscription Campaign, but by a very small margin.

For the last four weeks Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Dan Watson have been changing places regularly, first one in the lead and then the other.

Mrs. Charlie Buck has come up from seventh position to a strong third, just a short way behind the two leaders, and Miss Clementine Cobble is practically tied with her.

Mrs. Pat Gormley, Mrs. Roy Langston and Mrs. Eunice Curtis come next in a three-way tie. And almost even with them are Mrs. W. E. Sarvey and Mrs. James Dew.

Tracy Wilcox, campaign manager, said this morning Mrs. Curtis has been doing some fine work

and that from all appearances the Flying H is behind their contestant fully 100 per cent.

Ordinarily in one of these subscription campaigns, Wilcox said, "by the final period, we in the office can easily name the prize winners. But I defy anyone to do so with certainty in this one. Just a few subscriptions can make a great change in the standings of any one of the first nine workers."

Help your favorite now. It soon will be too late.

The contest closes at noon Saturday, April 13, only nine days away. Then the judges will come in and close the books and check up the entire campaign. These judges, three prominent Artesia business men, will be named in next week's issue of The Advocate.

elevator service. The ground floor should be occupied by stores or other suitable occupants and the other stories by offices, the committee recommended. The committee is having a tentative perspective of a building of this character sketched for display. Appointed on that committee with Booker were J. K. Wallingford, Tom Heflin, St. Clair Yates and T. B. Knox.

The tenancy and investment committee is headed by Emery Carper and his committee members are Ben Pior, R. M. Henson, C. E. Mann, Martin Yates, Jr., S. A. Lanning, Harvey Yates, A. T. Woods and Everett Paton.

The location, or building site committee: J. S. Ward, chairman; Arba Green, P. V. Morris, H. G. Watson, Howard Stroup and S. W. Gilbert.

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## MEMO TO GAME WARDEN BARKER

This is the time of year fishing sportsmen in Southeast New Mexico raise their annual squawk for more fish and better fishing in the waters of this section. And well they might, for many have fished year after year with diminishing returns.

When public attention was brought to the matter last year, the State Game Department pointed out that the waters of the Pecos River were being stocked with fish and that there should be fishing.

But the fact remains few fish were being caught then and fishing has been very poor this spring.

We do not doubt that the department has placed many fish in Lake McMillan and other waters in this section, so the problem must be that we should have more fish planted. Either that or federal protection from merganser ducks, loons and crane, which winter here by thousands.

Sportsmen do not like to spend their good money for licenses and then have a small chance of catching fish, and one man suggested that no fishing licenses be bought unless the Game Department assures us in Southeast New Mexico that we will get more fish.

But little can be accomplished by means of a "sit-down" strike of that nature, for the department must have funds in order to accomplish things, so it looks as though both must go together, the sportsmen buy licenses and the department provide more warm water fish. And the department cannot get the job done right without the federal assistance.

Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, was more than courteous last year when some of the sportsmen said some mighty mean things and we know that he is quite fair. But it does seem that we sportsmen must demand better fishing in this section, even if it means increasing the number of fish planted by several times and elimination of fish-eating birds. A great majority of us cannot get away nor can we afford to traipse all over the state for fishing, but we do contribute handsomely to the department's fund through the purchase of licenses—so please Mr. Barker, can't you do something?

Gosh, we're hungry for a mess of fish right now.

## PROUD TO GET "CAMP-O-RAL"

Some of the Artesia scouts saw an opportunity and made the best of it.

Dope had it that the annual Boy Scout "Camp-o-Ral" for boys in the Eastern New Mexico area council could be held here in 1941.

But, some of the scouts wondered, why wait that long? So they presented a bid for it this year—and they got it! The "Camp-o-Ral" will be held at Morris Field April 26-28 and will attract young Americans from all over the Eastern New Mexico area council, possibly as many as 1,000 of them.

That that camp will be a great thing for the Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts is a foregone conclusion, no matter where it might be held. And Artesia should be proud that such a large number of splendid boys will be entrusted to our keeping for three days, with the immediate supervision of their scoutmasters and executives.

We should take great note of their coming and show the boys we are as interested in them as though they were adults. For what are boys but adults not yet grown up? They represent the future of America.

## AND HE'S A SHOWMAN, TOO

Baron J. V. Auremma may be a "spaghetti-making solicitor for the Salvation Army," as he has been termed, but therein he excels in both respects. He really can and does make excellent spaghetti for his friends and he does get the job done when it comes to soliciting and collecting funds for his organization in the good work it does.

And furthermore, he is a gentleman in that he sees good in everyone and everything—some good at least, even in those who oppose him.

What would spring be without Baron Auremma? Again Artesia knows that there is deposited in the First National Bank funds for the needy in our midst, through the efforts of the baron, who leaves no stone unturned in carrying on his life's work, even if it calls for cooking a batch of spaghetti or singing for the guests at a function. After all, success in life comes through effort and well-timed, acceptable showmanship.

## A PARADOX PERHAPS—BOTH ZIMMERMAN

We had the darndest time here last week with Dr. Zimmerman—or rather with two of 'em—trying to keep the names and initials straight.

There is no one living in Artesia by the name of Zimmerman, so far as is known. Then two men bearing that name, each quite prominent in his profession, were in town at the same time. And each was news! And each a doctor!

In order to keep the record straight, Dr. Zimmerman—that is, J. F.—is the president of the University of New Mexico.

On the other hand, Dr. Zimmerman—we're talking about H. A. now—is Baptist state executive secretary of Arizona and comes from Phoenix.

## AS EVERYBODY KNOWS

Here we nearly filled up this kol without leaving room for very much about the subscription contest.

But why say anything, when everyone knows it is going over with a bang anyway?

## REASON TO GET AIR-MINDED

With 37,325,145 miles flown and 2,068,000 passengers carried by commercial aircraft during the last fiscal year, just closed, and with the new airport west of Artesia making strides, the people of Artesia should become more air-minded.

A small town is one where a man's friends comment when he puts on his good suit for a week-day occasion.—Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

# CHURCHES

## ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street  
Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.  
Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.  
Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C.

## 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.  
At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.  
Henry S. Stout, Minister

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm  
Sunday Services  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Children's church, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.  
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand  
Wednesday  
Ladies' Bible study, 2:30 p. m.  
Mid-week meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday  
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.  
Training classes, 7:00 p. m.  
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

## SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows:  
Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m.  
Evensong and sermon, except first Sunday of month, 7:30 p. m.  
The Holy Communion first Sundays, 8 a. m.  
Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.  
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Rector

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.  
Young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.  
Evening worship, 7 o'clock each Sunday.  
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.  
John S. Rice, Pastor

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church With a Burning Message"  
Fifth and Quay Streets  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Young people, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.  
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main  
Sunday Service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.  
"Unreality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 7.

The Golden Text is: "Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains: truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel." (Jer. 3:23)  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." (1 John 2:17)  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striving to enter in. He constantly turns away from material sense, and looks towards the imperishable things of Spirit."

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and Roselawn  
Cooperating in Artesia's "Go-To-Church Program"—"Every Christian in Church"  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.  
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.

# Artesia's Go-to-Church Program

## "POPULATION TRENDS VS. THE CHURCH"

(By Member Ministerial Alliance)

Much attention is now being given to a study of population trends, and frequent comments are heard concerning them. Public educators are already aware of the effects of these trends upon the public schools. That church schools will be affected is inevitable; in fact, the effects of these trends are now being felt.

What are the trends likely to affect Christian education, and how are the church schools likely to be changed? First, the number of children has definitely decreased. The number enrolled in the elementary grades in the public schools was 21,135,000 in 1932. In 1938 it was 19,748,000, a decline of 1,387,000. The attendance in high schools is now at a peak and will decline within the next ten years.

What does this trend mean for Christian education? It means an immediate decline in attendance in the children's departments and in a few years a similar decline in the youth departments. There will be many empty classrooms in church buildings, unless the church makes persistent effort to recruit the membership. This recruitment will not take place among the families of the church as they are at present, but the church must go outside of the number of the families that are now numbered among its rosters. The church must go outside its families for the building up of its attendance. Indeed, it must go not only outside its families but must be willing to seek its members from different strata of society.

Such recruitment will test the bond of fellowship in local churches, but if the bond is genuine it will meet the test. The church must reach out. It must evangelize or die.

In the United States there are 75,000,000 adults. Thirty-six million of these did not finish the elementary grades. Probably one-half of the 36,000,000 did not complete the fourth grade. Illiterates number 3,000,000. We have no figures as to the spiritual literacy and competency of these 75,000,000 adults. How many of them have even third grade education in the Scriptures and in the Christian way of life? How many could give an intelligent statement as to the nature and function of the church. We shall not even hazard a guess.

Ignorance of the things of the spirit is our greatest foe. What will the church do about it?

"I won't get married until I find a girl like the one that Grandpa married."  
"Huh! They don't have women like that today."  
"That's funny. Grandpa only married her yesterday."—Tucson Citizen.

There, little bachelor,  
Don't you cry,  
You'll get married,  
And—buy and buy.  
—Gallup Independent

Dr. H. A. Zimmerman, evangelist, will speak.  
6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship, Evangelist Zimmerman speaking.  
Evangelistic services will continue through this week at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday morning at 9:30 a special service for all the school children will be held for one hour.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay  
"A Lively Church in the Heart of the City"

A fine fellowship was enjoyed in the services of March 31. One whole family of four entered into the membership of the church during the day's services. Services that are serviceable are being planned for this first Sunday of April. The Sunday school classes enjoy meeting in the new rooms, which have been provided recently. Bible school classes assemble each Sunday at 9:45 a. m., with a class for every member of the family. Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Two special Bible centered sermons will be given by the pastor. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome. Remember, "A stranger only once."  
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

## LEST WE FORGET

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By J. Vernon Wheeler

## "PUTTING THE 'N' INTO PERSONALITY"

"N" suggests two words that are widely separated, but that are invariably closely related to people of real personality and power. They are undoubtedly "Nerve" (one of the biggest little words in our dictionary) and "Knowledge." Did you ever notice that all outstanding leaders have these two characteristics: They are unafraid and well informed. They have nerve and knowledge power. It is preferred capital to know everything about something and something about everything and have the nerve to select and stand for only the true.

It is always a pure delight to meet a person who knows that he knows and who has the nerve to face the world with it.

## Meditations

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'Tain't only industry we ought 't copy from th' bees—They sting none except them that seem offensive or dangerous to 'em!

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Hennie says there ain't nothin' like a daily bath to raise a body's self-respect—an' even "spit baths" er a "dip in th' crick" ain't exceptions!

Folks ought to be pretty easy on them that's always tryin' to make somebody else look sorry—Mostly they hope th' contrast may improve their own appearance!

Pride—secret or otherwise—is what makes 'em go 'round tellin' what their kids do.

Charity can't exist with a guinea pig watcher's point of view.

## TWO CHILDREN FROM HERE ATTEND CLINIC

Two children from the Artesia vicinity were examined Friday morning at a crippled children's clinic in Carlsbad, which was attended by Mrs. G. C. Kinder, school health nurse.

Eddy County children were examined in the morning at the clinic, which was sponsored by the State Health Department. Children from Lea County attended in the afternoon.

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# Use of Shallow Water Wells in Artesian Basin Is Fairly Recent

(This is the twelfth of a series of articles on the Artesian basin, prepared for the Roswell Dispatch by E. G. Minton, Jr., Artesian well supervisor. As subsequent articles by Mr. Minton appear, they will be reprinted in the earliest possible issues of The Advocate.)

Shallow ground water has been used for many years in the Pecos Valley for domestic purposes, but very little use was made of this water for irrigation purposes until about 1927. However, there was very little use at this time.

C. A. Fisher (U. S. Geological Survey) in his preliminary report in 1905 listed a number of wells drawing water from the shallow water source. During the course of the investigation of Fiedler and Nye in 1925-1928, they located 211 shallow wells. Nearly all of these wells were being used for stock or domestic use while only approximately eight wells were being used for irrigation purposes and two were being used for municipal water supply. Furthermore, most of the eight wells used for irrigation purposes were located in the Felix area west of Hagerman, and were irrigating approximately 580 acres of land.

During the period of Artesian development little attention was given the vast possibility of the shallow ground water as a source of irrigation water. Since the Felix area has been a "tight" area in reference to Artesian water, and giving up very little water, the land owners in that area had to develop other water since, west of the Hagerman Canal, neither Artesian nor Hagerman Canal water is available.

Because of increased local interest in the shallow water, Fiedler made a detailed study of the Felix area. As the shallow ground water represented a relatively undeveloped source of water supply he recommended that further study be made of this type of water in view of the urgent need for restrictions on the Artesian supply.

It was not however, until the early 1930's that very much activity was taken in developing this water. In 1927, there was only a total of 2,610 acres under irrigation from shallow water, in 1934 a total of 5,500 acres while the year of 1935 represented an increased activity, bringing the total acreage to 11,219. In 1938 there was found to be a total of 39,975 acres, and up to the present time, including undrilled permits, there will be a total of 51,127 acres of lands under irrigation from shallow ground water.

Generally speaking, the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian basin is found in a gravel and sand formation which is termed the "Valley Fill." During the early stages of the formation of

the earth's crust, and after the laying down of the limestone formations which form our Artesian basin, there were many streams crossing the valley and flowing to the lower east side.

There was a great deal of rainfall here as well as in the mountains to the west. These streams were running with high velocity due to the rapid drop in the land surface from the west and on this account were carrying large volumes of sands, gravels and other matter which had been washed down from the mountains from the heavy rainfall. After the various streams reached the valley proper they slowed in velocity, losing the sands and gravels, and the valley was gradually filled with this debris.

Investigation shows us that at that time there existed a north and south river located farther to the west than the Pecos as this old channel is filled from north to south with gravel and it is much in evidence the length of the valley. It should be stated here that the masses of gravel are not uniform but are irregular in character.

From evidence taken from logs in the valley this formation seems to have interconnection with the impermeable formations of clay and conglomerates.

Further detailed information will be given in relation to the geology of the shallow ground water aquifer in the Pecos Valley in a subsequent article.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy spent the week end in Plainview and Lubbock, Tex., visiting Mr. Muncy's sister, Mrs. Cora Stevens, in Plainview and Mrs. Muncy's niece, Mrs. Ed Hambricht, in Lubbock. Mrs. Muncy met her sister, Mrs. Fred Freeman, of Denton, Tex.

The site of the important battle of Long Island in the Revolutionary War is now largely Prospect Park in Brooklyn.

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## Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

### Skiing is King—

Thirty-five years ago skiing in America was a minor sport. Today it is a \$20,000,000 industry. Back in the winter of 1904-05, when the National Ski Association of America was organized there weren't more than four or five thousand skiers in the country. Now the association has more than 30,000 registered members in 275 clubs. This includes registered competitive skiers but represents only a small percentage of the more than a million people who ski in one way or another.

The million or more amateurs have a good many millions of dollars invested in their sport. Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Skier have probably sunk nearly \$75 each in a good outfit. Ski club fees range from \$1 to \$15 a year. Fees on privately-owned trails range from 50 cents to \$1 a day, including tow charges.

Skiers hear a good deal about Lake Placid, Tuckerman's Ravine, and Mt. Hood, famous ski centers, but little about the industry which produces materials of the sport. Yet factories for the manufacturing of skis and related equipment can be found in the East, Midwest and Far West at many points within the snow belt. European manufacturers admit that American-made skis manufactured on a production line are the best in the world.

Hickory, first essential for a good pair of skis, grows finest in the south from Tennessee to Florida. Scientific processing in addition to a large amount of hand-work makes American leadership in this line unassailable. Hickory is considered best because it has great density. Its cell structure is such that it won't split easily. Before the wood is taken into the shop its moisture content is carefully checked. Moisture has a lot to do with the flexibility and life of a ski. A difference of two per cent literally "makes or breaks" a ski. If the wood isn't "right" on arrival it is placed in a conditioning room for pre-shop preparation.

From the conditioning room the "billets," as the boards are called, are cut to size. After a few primary shaping operations the skis take form. Swiftly they move down the line. The tips are softened and bent to shape. They are sanded several times, particularly about

the heel and tip. An inspector weighs each ski and tests its tension. Skis are mated and again inspected. The finest skis are numbered and registered so that if one is lost or broken it can be replaced on order. Finally they go into the finishing shop where they are lacquered, to prevent warping and are ready for shipment.

### Alexander's Rubicon

Important turning point in the career of Alexander the Great was the discovery of an oil spring near the ancient river Oxus, Plutarch reports. At the time of the expedition into India a lamb with a curiously shaped head was born. Alexander superstitiously regarded the incident as a portent of future disaster to his kingdom.

His brooding turned to joy, however, with the discovery of the spring, which ran pure, clear oil. In his letters to Athens he spoke of it as one of the most remarkable presages with which God had ever favored him. The Babylonian priests who accompanied him on the march, interpreted the event as a sign of glorious victories to come, achieved only after many painful difficulties. Oil, they said, was bestowed on mankind by God as a refreshment of their labors.

### Adaptable Asphalt—

Asphalt's adaptability is seen in its recent uses with other materials, notably cotton and sulfur. New outlets for surplus cotton have been found in cotton interlinings for asphalt pavings, said to prevent cracking and erosion. "Temperature-proof" highways are being built from asphalt mixed with plain sulfur. After the mixture is laid down the surface is set on fire, causing a chemical reaction between the elemental sulfur and the asphalt which produces a surface unaffected by thermometer changes.

### Anti-Freeze for Plants—

A new winter overcoat for tender plants is an "insulator" of petroleum-alcohol emulsion, recently developed. Sprayed on buds, leaves and branches, it is said to form on drying, a coating that keeps the plants warm below freezing temperatures.

### News—

Aeronautical engineers predict that within 18 months airplanes will be capable of flying to Europe with a full load and returning non-stop if necessary. New combination truck and

## Famous Team Here Saturday



Hal Mason and Betty Abel, popular stars who are appearing in The Artesia Advocate-Ferguson Motor Company Exposition Saturday, have attracted record crowds wherever they have appeared, and their show is one of the bright spots of the entertainment world.

tractor has a special pair of tractor wheels which can be lowered for use on farms.

An eight-passenger autogiro-type plane is being developed to transport passengers from airports to down town locations in major cities.

The Anthony F. Lucas gold medal for 1940 has been awarded to Everett Lee De Golyer, consulting petroleum geologist, of Dallas, Tex., in recognition of "distinguished achievement in improving the technique and practice of finding and producing petroleum."

Dr. Vladimir N. Ipatieff, petroleum researcher known for discoveries basic to petroleum refining and for the synthesis of artificial rubber, will receive the 1940 Willard Gibbs Medal of the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society.

New plastic gunstocks are supposed to be more durable and shock-resistant than the wooden variety.

More than 165 folk festivals will be held in New Mexico, West Texas and Arizona this year in connection with the Coronado celebrations.

## Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mrs. O. B. Montgomery of this community was ill of a severe earache this week.

Workmen are busy tearing down the old Buck building at Lake Arthur and will move it to Artesia.

Douglas O'Bannon and O. B. Montgomery of Cottonwood went last week to Fort Collins, Colo., for a load of sheep.

Mary Frances O'Bannon fell from her bicycle last week and cut her leg badly just above the ankle.

Bob Howard has been on the sick list for several days. He is at the home of his brother, Monroe Howard.

Orvil Worley of this community, who had been ill in a Carlsbad hospital, was able to return home Monday.

Mrs. Fred Chambers entertained the Cottonwood Community Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid will give a chicken pie supper at the Cottonwood gym April 18. The proceeds will go to fix Cottonwood Church.

Mrs. Lloyd McGhee, who has been ill, is recovering satisfactorily and left last Thursday for Burnett, Tex., for a visit of a month with her parents.

Mrs. Jack Price, who has been confined to her bed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chandler, because of illness, is very much improved and is able to be up.

J. H. Kingston of Lake Arthur announced last week the sale of his home in Lake Arthur to N. C. Dearing of here. Mr. and Mrs. Dearing will move soon to their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Kingston plan to go to New York to make their home there.

Roy Payne of Hot Springs, who spent two weeks in Los Angeles and Bakersfield, Calif., on a pleasure trip, is here visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck, and their son, Charles Edward, and his brother, Lee Payne, and Mrs. Payne of Hope.

The Cottonwood Church Club met Monday night at the church house with a good sized crowd in attendance. Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. A. D. Jameson, Mrs. Monroe Howard and Mrs. D. A. Bradley were hostesses.

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## Gonzales Report Of 6,484 Persons On State Payroll

The state of New Mexico paid \$2,958,423.03 in salaries to a total of 6,484 persons in the six-month period which ended last Jan. 1, the secretary of state's annual published listing revealed.

The pamphlet, provided for by law, lists all persons employed by the state at any time during the period, their rates of pay and their legal addresses.

"Of the number of employees, 2,566 appear to have been on the payrolls and paid for the full six-month period," wrote Secretary of State Jessie Gonzales in an introduction.

"It is impossible, from the information furnished, to determine how many employees were on the payrolls at any certain time, but it is possible that number might reach 4,500."

The last published listing showed approximately 4,000 state employees as of Jan. 1, 1938, but it did not show the total employed for the full preceding six-month period.

Rupert Asplund, director of the State Taxpayers' Association, said the indicated increase of about 500 in total employment was not necessarily indicative of unwarranted hiring, since the 1939 list included some agencies which were not in existence at the time of the previous publication and other increases were especially notable in the cases of various institutions.

Mrs. Gonzales, in her introduction, noted that "where a name occurs more than once in any department, a change in status or salary, or both, is indicated."

The Highway Department, by far the state's largest employing agency, listed approximately 2,900 workers, data on whom covered 70 pages of the pamphlet.

The list indicated the Department of Public Welfare was in second place, with about 320 employees, and the Bureau of Revenue third with about 300.

The University of New Mexico and State College together showed a total of approximately 560 employees. The booklet was compiled by the secretary of state's office, with the assistance of the Taxpayers' Association, from lists furnished by the heads of all agencies and institutions.

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## Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

The younger generation at its most hilarious, puppy love at its tenderest and the drama of growing up at its most exciting are the ingredients of Paramount's newest comedy, "Seventeen," film version of Booth Tarkington's epic of youth, which is coming to the Valley Theater Tuesday, April 9.

Jackie Cooper, as Willie Baxter, the boy who grows up overnight and finds himself head over heels in love with a girl the likes of which he has never seen before, and Betty Field, as Lola Pratt, the sweet Chicago charmer who breaks a date and then his heart, are the stars.

The story of "Seventeen" is the story of every young blade during that awkward age when a blind date has suddenly become more exciting than a baseball game, and a beautiful girl even more to be desired than a super-charged flivver.

Willie, the 17-year-old hero of the picture, realizes that boyhood is over the moment he first sees Lola, a sophisticated charmer from the big city who visits his quiet Indiana home town to get over a mysterious love affair. Love, which Willie has hitherto regarded as a malady suffered only by the weak and simple-minded, strikes—and Willie is a lost man.

"Seventeen" then takes Willie along love's dizzy road, as he battles the family that refuses to regard him as a man, outsmarts his spying kid sister, tries to keep up with his sophisticated sweetheart by crashing a night club, drinking a cocktail and buying a new flivver, and fights the strenuous romantic competition offered by a dapper collegian. In Tarkington's smash surprise ending, Lola tramples on his heart but teaches him a lot about life and love at the same time.

## ALLOWABLE HIKED IN NEW MEXICO

New Mexico's April oil production allowable was set by the conservation commission at 114,000 barrels daily, the same as the March figure, but 14,000 barrels more than the U. S. Bureau of Mines recommendation for the month.

State geologist A. Andreas said full conformance with the bureau figures would lower allotments for individual wells below the point of economical production.

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# THE SANTA FE TRAIL

By ALBERT C. ROSE  
Senior Highway Engineer, Bureau of Public Roads,  
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The Santa Fe Trail was the first of the three never-to-be-forgotten pioneer roads by means of which intercourse was established between the frontier of the United States at the Mississippi river and the Far West. Occasion explorers and traders passed over this historic route from the earliest times, but it was not until Mexico declared her independence from Spain, in 1821, that periodical and legal international trade began to flow over the Santa Fe Trail. The other two immortal overland routes—the Oregon Trail and the California or Overland Trail—may be said to date from 1843, the year of the Great Emigration to the Oregon country, and from 1848, when gold was discovered on the Sacramento river where stands today the prosperous city of Sacramento, Calif. This pair of celebrated thoroughfares led to the far-away Northwest and due west to the newly discovered bonanza on the Pacific Coast, whereas the Santa Fe Trail provided the bond of union with the glamorous Spanish Southwest.

The Santa Fe Trail was the principal overland road along which friendship was established between the English-speaking people east of the Mississippi river and the races in the extensive Southwest which spoke the soft liquid syllables of the Spanish tongue. The trail connected at Santa Fe with El Camino Real which led southerly through El Paso del Norte and Chihuahua to Mexico City, the hub of the Spanish empire. This El Camino Real, located as early as 1605, was the first of the three great routes opened by the conquistadores to connect with the region now occupied by the southern portion of the United States. From this main branch there stemmed the northwestern El Camino Real, explored into California about the time that the British colonies in America declared their independence from England, and the northeastern El Camino Real through Texas which began to be travelled by white men in the early years of the eighteenth century.

The purpose behind the establishment of these governmental roads was to expedite communication and commercial intercourse between Mexico City and the provinces to the north erected as barriers to foreign penetration into Central America. The roads were used also as avenues over which to carry on the work of colonization and Christian missions under the leadership of the padres. As a corollary to their imperial aims it was natural that the Spanish should adopt a strict policy prohibiting contact with the people to the north and east except by express permission of the central government. Thus, until international trade was legalized over the Santa Fe Trail, in 1821, all the needs of the towns in New Mexico were supplied by merchandise hauled more than eighteen hundred miles by way of Chihuahua from Vera Cruz on the Gulf of Mexico.

In the centuries prior to the opening of the Santa Fe Trail, while the Spanish language and customs were spreading over the regions of old and New Mexico, the English settlers had established a foothold along the Atlantic seaboard, whence their pioneers were pushing westward. About the time that Santa Fe was settled by the Spaniards, Captain John Smith had demonstrated his leadership over the English colony which landed in Virginia in 1607. A few years later, in 1620, the English Pilgrim Fathers set foot on land at Plymouth Rock in New England. Then began a struggle against the elements of nature, the savage Indians, the wild animals and the forest wilderness which was confined to a narrow strip of land one hundred and fifty miles wide along the Atlantic coast until Daniel Boone had the courage to blaze his wilderness road across the Allegheny Mountains into the vast unexplored region beyond. This intrepid woodsman has been likened to the first particle of spray heralding the westward sweep of the wave of settlement which reached the Mississippi about the year 1800. There again the irrepressible Boone is found in the vanguard of the pioneer movement.

An individualist to the marrow of his bones, the colorful Daniel needed a wide expanse of territory to supply his energies with the necessary elbow room and to fill his lungs with pure oxygen uncontaminated by the deteriorating elements of civilization. Finding central Kentucky too crowded for comfort, Boone removed, before 1800, beyond the Mississippi River where he remained until his death in 1820 at the ripe old age of eighty-six years. Dunbar quotes him as opining, in a reminiscent mood, "I first removed to the woods of Kentucky. I fought and repelled the savages and hoped for

repose. Game was abundant and our path was prosperous, but soon I was molested by interlopers from every quarter. Again I retreated to the region of the Mississippi, but again these speculators and settlers followed me. Once more I withdrew to the licks of Missouri—and here at length I hoped to find rest. But I was still pursued—for I had not been two years at the licks before a damned Yankee came and settled down within a hundred miles of me . . ."

In early times a natural salt deposit or spring, which wild animals tongued to satisfy their natural craving for sodium chloride, was called a "lick." Daniel Boone and his two sons, Nathan and Daniel, had settled at a salt spring immediately west of the Mississippi River before 1804. They established a primitive industry by evaporating the spring water to obtain the salt. In short time the place became known as Boone's Lick. The salt, derived from the spring water boiled in kettles, was floated down the Missouri River and sold or bartered to the French inhabitants of the little village called St. Louis. Within a few years other settlers, much to the displeasure of the frontier-loving Daniel, established their houses in the vicinity. From this rude beginning, Boone's Lick became a small black dot on the map of Missouri with the more dignified name of Franklin.

Since Boone's Lick was at the spearhead of the westward advance of the American emigrants, a wilderness path was begun, as early as 1815, from the town then known as Franklin to the village of St. Charles on the Missouri River a short distance northwest of St. Louis. The path was slowly widened until it became known as Boone's Lick road for its 150-mile length between the old salt works and the Mississippi River. The route was used to the exclusion of all others by the pioneer emigrants west of the Mississippi River. So many settlers thronged over this tortuous wilderness trail into the Missouri region that Daniel Boone may be said to have been responsible for the ratification of the statehood of Missouri at so early a date as 1821. The road continued to govern the direction of the westward settlement and, crossing the Missouri river at the Arrow Rock ferry, was soon extended to

## Evangelist



DR. H. A. ZIMMERMAN

The revival services under the direction of Dr. H. A. Zimmerman, evangelist, at the First Baptist Church are growing in crowds and interest. The evangelist is one of the most interesting speakers ever to visit Artesia. He draws a wealth of illustrative material from his experiences in foreign lands to support the plain preaching of the Word of God.

## BROWNS HAVE HOUSEFUL WHILE C. O., JR., IS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown had both of their children at their home the last week, when their son, C. O. Brown, Jr., of Salt Lake City, visited from Saturday evening to Tuesday morning and their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jones of Carlsbad, came to be with him. They were joined here over Saturday and Sunday by Mr. Jones.

Also guests in the Brown home were Mr. Brown's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kilmer of Kingman, Kan., who visited from last Thursday to Tuesday morning.

C. O. Brown, Jr., went from here to Port Arthur, Tex., where he will spend four weeks at the refinery of the Texas Company, for which he is a lubrication engineer out of Salt Lake City in Utah, Idaho and part of Nevada. He expected to go to New Orleans and Chicago before returning to his home.

Lexington on the south side of the stream. By 1830, Boone's Lick road and its extensions reached across the entire state of Missouri from the Mississippi River to its western boundary and connected with Independence. (To be continued)

### CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 26, 1940.

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Loans and discounts	456,828.64
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	30,200.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	80,000.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Cash balances, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,185,655.10
Bank premises owned \$9,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,421.36	11,421.36
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	1,605.55
Other assets	950.84
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,769,661.49</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,328,639.79
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	227,100.41
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,389.58
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	94,542.67
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	638.23
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>\$1,656,308.68</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,656,308.68</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	13,352.81
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>113,352.81</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>1,769,661.49</b>

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My commission expires Aug. 19, 1942.

## Sure Signs Of Spring



Spring is here when motorists dig out the road maps and lay their plans for seeking the "open road," and sailors the country over begin their annual "fitting-out" activities, preparing sleek water craft for the first jaunt of the season. Here Skipper Ted Skinner begins operations under the watchful eye of Miss Tony Clark, who motored down to the boatyard in her new 1940 Chevrolet.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HAYDEN A. LOWERY, Deceased. No. 959

### NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given: that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Hayden A. Lowery, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, together with a petition of Marjory P. Lowery that said instrument be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said decedent and that letters of administration with the will annexed be issued to Vancil F. Lowery and J. W. Bradshaw of Artesia, New Mexico; and that, by order of said Court, the first day

of May, 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament, and for hearing of the petition of Marjory P. Lowery for letters of administration with the will annexed to be issued to Vancil F. Lowery and J. W. Bradshaw of Artesia, New Mexico.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probate of said Last Will and Testament or to said petition of said Marjory P. Lowery are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1940.

(SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,  
County Clerk.  
By Dotte C. Craft,  
Deputy.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Edward Stone will now have his son, Dr. Glenn E. Stone, associated with him in the practice of Optometry. Dr. Glenn E. Stone comes here from Vernon, Texas, highly recommended as a successfully competent and qualified optometrist.

Dr. Glenn E. Stone bought the practice of Dr. J. D. Kethley in Munday, Texas, soon after graduation and enjoyed a successful practice while there. In September he was called to Vernon to take over the practice of Dr. E. M. Leutyler, deceased. Dr. Leutyler conducted the largest and oldest practice in the Green Belt area, which includes part of Oklahoma as well as that part of Texas. Dr. Stone practiced there until being called here.

Dr. Glenn E. Stone graduated with a B. S. degree in Optometry from the Los Angeles School of Optometry. He is registered and licensed to practice in both Texas and New Mexico.

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## Here's What Census Taker Has Up His Sleeve By Way of Questions With Which to Pelt You

In the nation-wide mass quiz program which started Tuesday—the taking of the 1940 census—enumerators began asking 2,068,000 questions, an average of 15.7 for each of the nation's estimated 132,000,000 people.

The Census Bureau said there were 32 questions in its population schedule, but only six would apply to all 132,000,000; that is, name, age, birthplace, relationship, school attendance and highest grade of school attended.

Enumerators are being paid 4 cents for each person, and each enumerator will count about 1,400 or 1,500. Congress appropriated \$45,000,000 for the census, to be spent in three years, and added \$8,000,000 for a new housing census.

The population questions being asked—exclusive of housing and special farm data—are:

1. Street.
2. House number.
3. Number of household in order of visitation.
4. Home owned or rented.
5. Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented.
6. On a farm? (Yes or no).
7. Name of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940, was in this household.
8. Personal Description
9. Sex.
10. Color or race.
11. Age at last birthday.
12. Marital status (single, married, widowed, or divorced).
13. Education
14. Attended school or college any time since March 1, 1940?
15. Highest grade of school completed.
16. Place of Birth
17. State or country of birth—if born in the United States, give state.
18. If foreign born, give country in which birthplace was situated on Jan. 1, 1937.
19. Citizenship
20. Citizenship or foreign born (naturalized, first papers, alien, or American citizen born abroad).
21. Residence April 1, 1935
22. Place—city, town, or village (2,500 or more), or rural.
23. County.
24. State.
25. On a farm? (Yes or no).
26. Persons 14 Years Old and Over—Employment Status
27. At work for pay or profit in private or nonemergency government work week of March 24-30? (Yes or no)
28. If not, whether at work, or assigned to public emergency work (WPA, NYA, CCC, etc.) week of March 24-30? (Yes or no).
29. If Neither at Work Nor Seeking Work
30. Engaged in home housework (H), in school (S), unable to work (U), or "other" (OT)?
31. If at Private or Non-emergency Government Work
32. Number of hours worked week of March 24-30.
33. If Seeking Work or Assigned to Public Emergency Work
34. Duration of employment up to March 30, 1940—in weeks occupation, industry and class of worker.
35. (For a person at work, assigned to public emergency work, or with a job, present

occupation, industry and class of worker).

For person seeking work: If he has previous work experience, enter last occupation, industry, and class of worker; if not, enter "new worker."

28. Occupation (nature of duties performed).

29. Industry (kind of factory, store, or other place of business).

30. Class of worker (wage or salary worker in private work; wage or salary worker in government work; employer; working on own account; unpaid family worker).

31. Number of weeks worked in 1939 (equivalent full-time weeks).

Income in 1939 (Calendar Year)

32. Amount of money, wages or salary received (including commissions).

Amounts over \$5,000 are to be returned "over \$5,000."

The answer to this question is not to include money received from business profits, professional fees, interest, dividends, rent or any other source than wage or salary income.

33. Income of \$50 or more from sources other than money, wages or salary? (Yes or no).

Amount of such income is not to be specified.

34. Number of farm schedule if one filed out.

Also the following questions, considered less important than those above, will be asked of every 20th person to indicate general trends by taking a sample census of 5 per cent of the population:

35. Name.

36. Place of birth of father and mother (state or country of birth—country as of Jan. 1, 1937).

37. Father.

38. Mother.

39. Mother tongue (or native language).

40. Language spoken in home in earliest childhood.

41. Whether a veteran of the United States military forces: or the wife, widow, or under-18-year-old child of a veteran?

42. If child, is veteran-father dead? (Yes or no).

43. War or military service.

44. For Persons 14 Years Old and Over—Social Security

45. Deductions for federal old-age insurance or railroad retirement made from wages or salary in 1939? (Yes or no)

44. If so, were deductions made from (1) all, (2) one-half or more, (3) part, but less than half, of wages or salary?

45. Usual occupation.

46. Usual industry.

47. Usual class of workers.

48. Married more than once? (Yes or no).

49. Age at first marriage.

50. Number of children ever born (exclusive of stillbirths).

### Carnegie Grant Is Made NMU to Study "Forgotten People"

A grant of \$43,000 to the University of New Mexico has been made by the Carnegie Corporation for the conduct, over a period of three years, by the university and cooperating agencies, of a project in adult and community education in Taos County, Dr. J. T. Reid, director of Extension, announced.

The grant was made at a meeting of the Carnegie Corporation in New York March 21, after its review of "Forgotten People," a manuscript report on conditions in Taos County prepared last winter by Dr. George I. Sanchez, associate professor of education at the university, who spent a year in making a survey of Taos County.

During the three years that the grant covers, the university and the various federal, state and county agencies are expected to cooperate in work in the Taos area. It is estimated that in all, not less than \$77,500 will be spent, including the cooperating agencies.

CENSUS TAKERS HAVE WORRIES WITH NAVAJOS

Superstition as well as isolation and rough terrain add to the problems of the census taker in the Navajo country.

The Navajo, Uncle Sam to the contrary, just doesn't like to talk about himself. He believes it is bad luck even to tell his name.

Old timers in the Indian country get around the trouble by asking such intimate questions as that of another member of the family or his neighbor, if he has one.

Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler expects to return the latter part of the week from Canyon City, Colo., where she has been visiting her mother and other relatives since last week.

## March Caverns Travel Sets New High for Third Month Visitors

All of the United States and three territories, as well as seven foreign countries were represented by visitors at the Carlsbad Caverns during the month of March, when 9,702 persons registered, surpassing by 2,403 the previous third month record, which was in 1937.

Texas led the list with 1,893 visitors and California was second, having a registration of 1,465. Next came New Mexico, with 787 visitors at the caves.

March travel by states and territories:

Arkansas 27, Alabama 22, Alaska 16, Arizona 135, California 1,465, Colorado 679, Connecticut 53, Delaware 4, District of Columbia 32, Florida 22, Georgia 32, Hawaii 16, Idaho 18, Illinois 713, Indiana 123, Iowa 284, Kansas 223, Kentucky 24, Louisiana 45, Maine 16, Maryland 28, Massachusetts 96, Michigan 27, Minnesota 234, Mississippi 24, Missouri 186, Montana 24, Nebraska 71.

Nevada 16, New Hampshire 7, New Jersey 53, New Mexico 787, New York 314, North Carolina 15, North Dakota 38, Ohio 217, Oklahoma 234, Oregon 30, Pennsylvania 362, Rhode Island 16, South Carolina 3, South Dakota 20, Tennessee 25, Texas 1,893, Utah 44, Vermont 26, Virginia 11, Wisconsin 154, West Virginia 8, Wisconsin 279, Wyoming 64.

Foreign visitors: Argentina 3, Australia 2, Canada 85, China 2, Dutch West Indies 6, England 7, Guatemala 1, Holland 3, Ireland 1, Japan 1, Mexico 39, New Zealand 3, Peru 2, Philippine Islands 8, Scotland 6, South Africa 2, and Syria 5.

Mrs. Howard Hendricks and daughter, Martha, of Roswell were guests in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, and family the first of the week.



Some of the vocational agriculture boys, Quentin Rogers, Roy Ackerman and Billy McClure of the second-year class, and C. W. Boyce, Bob Whitted and Dennis Jenkins of the first-year class, entered the district judging contest for the eastern part of the state at Portales Saturday. This consisted of livestock, dairy cattle, poultry, crops and farm shop judging.

Although the Artesia boys didn't place near the top among the eighteen schools represented, their rating stood out as satisfactory, since judging for contests in this school is not as strongly emphasized as it is in many.

The boys next will enter the state judging contest to be held at State College Friday and Saturday of this week.

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## Hopper Outbreaks To Be Light This Year, Says Expert

No extensive damage by grasshoppers is anticipated in New Mexico this year, according to H. L. Hildwein, assistant director of extension, who has returned to State College from a tour of the sections of the state where outbreaks might be expected.

Hildwein said there is a light infestation of the migratory hoppers in Quay and DeBaca Counties, with possibly a very small area in Chaves County. There may be localized native hopper infestation in Eddy, Colfax, Union, Mora, San Miguel, Curry, Roosevelt, Chaves, Lincoln, Taos and Dona Ana Counties. In Sandoval, Bernalillo, Valencia and Socorro Counties the native hopper infestation is reasonably heavy.

"Ample supplies of bait material are on hand and we are making

preparations to handle any anticipated outbreaks," Hildwein said.

Fred Spencer of Cloverdale, former resident of Artesia, who has been confined in a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital, has been removed to El Paso, according to a message from his daughter, Miss Freda Spencer.



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# SOCIETY

## Popular Artesia Couple Exchanges Marriage Vows Tuesday Evening

Miss Jessyle Cunningham, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Cunningham, became the bride of Rell Leon Johnson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Johnson, at a beautiful ring ceremony read at the First Baptist Church in Artesia at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, with the Rev. S. M. Morgan officiating.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a spring frock of navy and dusty rose with navy accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of rose carnations.

The bride and bridegroom were attended by Miss Mary Ann Miller and Miss Mary Catherine Woods. Miss Miller was dressed in a pink and blue ensemble with a corsage of pink sweet peas. Miss Woods wore a lovely red, white and blue frock with a corsage of red sweet peas.

The newlyweds, popular among the younger set of Artesia, are both graduates from Artesia High School and Mrs. Johnson later attended Draughn's Business College in Corpus Christi, Tex. She was until recently employed as assistant bookkeeper at the Artesia Laundry and Cleaners. Mr. Johnson is employed with the Berry & Dexter Drilling Company in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left immediately after the ceremony for Ruidoso where they are spending a brief honeymoon. They will be at home in one of the Cunningham houses at 305 West Dallas Street.

The bride was named honoree at a lovely pre-nuptial tea and shower at the L. P. Evans home from 3 until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. A. C. Sadler of Carlsbad, the former Miss Mary Evans, and her mother, Mrs. L. P. Evans, co-hostesses.

The bride received many lovely gifts. Miss Mary Ann Miller presided at the tea service and dainty little heart-shaped sandwiches and cups of tea were served to the guests.

The invited guest list included Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mrs. Neil Watson, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. Frank Cogdell, Mrs. Kyle Clarke, Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mrs. Lillie Miller Yates, Mrs. Tommie Turtel, Miss Peggy Wilson, Miss Virginia Woods, Miss Mary Catherine Woods, Miss Mary Ann Miller, Miss Juanita Richards of Artesia and Miss Martha Carter of Carlsbad.

### Lodge Compliments Miss Ella Bauslin With Lovely Shower

Miss Ella Bauslin, who has been a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Artesia about twenty years, was complimented by members Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of her splendid service in the different departments of the lodge.

She received many lovely gifts, which were presented to her after the birthday supper. Birthday guests were Mrs. Frank Thomas, Tommy Hopkins, Mrs. Fannie Brunton and Miss Linna McCaw. Out-of-town guests were a Mrs. Biggen of Maljamar and Mrs. Sarah Seaman of Briscoe, Okla.

About thirty members were present and enjoyed a delicious supper served at 6:30 o'clock.

### MRS. BOOKER HOSTESS TO MIERCOLES CLUB

Mrs. Grady Booker was hostess to the Miercoles Bridge Club, which met at her home Friday afternoon.

For the occasion the Booker home was beautifully arranged with lovely spring flowers. Rounds of contract were enjoyed at quarter tables with Mrs. Lewis Story holding the high score at the close of the games.

A delicious dessert course was served to Mmes. Harve Nolan, J. W. Johns, T. E. Johnson and Parker, club guests, and Mmes. Howard Williams, Hollis Watson, P. V. Morris, Raymond Bartlett, Elzie Swift, H. A. Hamill and Lloyd Simon.

### LOWS ENTERTAIN HIGHS AT PINOCHELE CLUB MEET

At a meeting of the Pinochele Club Wednesday evening the "lows" entertained the "highs" with a covered dish supper and a line party to the theatre. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Shulze, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mrs. Harold Dunn and Frank Smith.

Supper was served at the Schulze home at 6:30 o'clock. Members entertained were Mrs. Frank Smith, Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar.

Worms comprise the entire diet of the Daoudas, a tribe in Libya. These people are said to be the lowest specimens of mankind.

### Social Calendar

Beatrice Blocker, Society Editor  
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#### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Baptist Missionary Society, Evangelist J. J. Zimmerman, guest speaker, at church, 2:30 p. m.  
Christian Woman's Association, Mrs. Alf Coll, hostess, covered dish luncheon, husbands invited.  
Methodist Society of Christian Service, all circles, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Association, at church, 2:30 p. m.  
Nazarene Missionary Society, at church, 2:30 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

Rummy Club, Mrs. C. W. Stagmiller, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.  
The 1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. Marie DeVoss, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon, Artesia Hotel.

#### MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, initiation day, at hut, 2 p. m.

#### TUESDAY

Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. Thelbert French, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, hostess, 2 p. m.  
So-So Club, Mrs. Joe Greeno, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Scatterbrain Club, Mrs. Frank Cogdell, hostess, 2 p. m.  
Junior Woman's Club, book review by Mrs. Wainright Miller and musical program by Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, at club house, 2:30 p. m.

Literary Department of the Woman's Club, at city hall, 2 p. m.  
Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. George Williams, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)  
Bit and Bite Club, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, hosts, 6:30 p. m.  
Thursday Supper Club, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman, hosts, 7 p. m.  
Christian Home Builder Class of Presbyterian Church, at church, 6:30 p. m.

HOBBS WOMAN IS TO HEAD DISTRICT LEGION AUXILIARY  
Mrs. A. P. Terrell of Hobbs was elected president of the fifth district of the American Legion Auxiliary at a quarterly meeting held in Hobbs Saturday.

Artesia, Carlsbad, Roswell, Eunice, Monument, Lovington, Hagerman, Hobbs and Dexter were represented with 61 members in attendance. Mrs. Terrell will be installed at the state convention to be held in Santa Fe next June 20, 21 and 22. Mrs. Ben Pior, department president, and a number of Artesia auxiliary women attended from Artesia.

MOTHER COMPLIMENTS DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY  
Mrs. V. R. Chester complimented her daughter, Shirley Chester, with a birthday party in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary at the Chester home Monday afternoon.

Games were enjoyed and prizes were given to Pauline Vandagriff, Dorothy Hayhurst and Evelyn Crouch, after which the hostess, assisted by Miss Opal Esslinger, served the guests with a delicious refreshment course.

Enjoying the occasion with Shirley were Ola Mae Davis, Bobbie Gene Blair, James Crouch, Evelyn Crouch, Lawrence Henderson, Clarence Crouch, Elvis Batie, Verna Lee, Thelma Hayhurst, Lucille Arnell, Dorothy Hayhurst, Pauline Vandagriff, Fred Shannon, Gilbert Shannon, Wanda Bogart, Billie Jo Journey, Betty Nell Rowland, Wynema Wanda Shannon and Beatrice Shannon.

CLUB IS HONORED WITH BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY  
Mrs. Virgil Millsap entertained with an afternoon bridge party at her home Friday, having as her guests members of the Rummy Club.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed, with the high score prize going to Mrs. F. E. Painter, second high to Mrs. Harry Steinberger, and consolation prize to Mrs. W. S. Hogsett.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to Mmes. Painter, Steinberger, Hogsett, N. T. Kelly, J. W. Jones, Clarence Conner, Craig Cornett and C. W. Stagmiller.

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### FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT HOTEL TUESDAY

Members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club were entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Tuesday, with Mrs. C. R. Baldwin hostess.

The lunch was served at a lovely appointed table, centered with a gorgeous bowl of lilacs. The guests adjourned to the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson where they enjoyed rounds of contract with Mrs. Landis Feather holding the high score at the close of the games.

Present were Mmes. J. W. Johns, T. E. Johnson, S. O. Pottorff and A. P. Mahone, substituting guests, and Mmes. Atkeson, Feather, C. R. Blocker, William Linell, Landis Feather, W. Leslie Martin, Albert Richards and Lewis Story and the hostess, Mrs. Baldwin.

### HAPPY HOUR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. KARL FOSTER

Mrs. Karl Foster entertained members of the Happy Hour Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Folkner, Wednesday afternoon.

A pleasant afternoon was spent sewing and visiting, after which the hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

Members attended the meeting were Mmes. Earl Bynum, Sidney Fleming, Charles Brown, James Dew, Garland Stuart and Charlotte Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Foster.

### XI CHAPTER MEETING IS HELD THURSDAY

The XI chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the home of Miss Merrill Bradley last Thursday evening with Mrs. Leone French co-hostess.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Linna McCaw, who also gave an interesting talk on "Designing Women."

A delicious salad course was served to Mmes. McCaw, Edna Drury, Alma Sue Felix and Fannie Woodruff and Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. Walter Douglas and Mrs. I. L. Spratt.

### THE PRESIDENTS' PARLEY MEETS WITH MRS. TRUETT

The Jesse L. Truett home was the scene of a lovely appointed luncheon Monday when Mrs. Truett entertained members of the Past Presidents' Parley.

The lunch was served at 1 o'clock in the spacious dining room beautifully arranged with lovely spring flowers. After a brief business meeting various games were enjoyed.

Present were Mmes. Albert Richards, Frank Linell, Ben Pior, P. V. Morris, J. M. Story, Raymond Bartlett, D. C. Blue, Lewis Story, Alex McGonagill and C. R. Vandagriff and the hostess, Mrs. Truett.

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### BRIDGE UNIT CLUB ENJOYS STEAK FRY

The Bridge Unit Club enjoyed a steak fry at the L. P. Evans home Monday with Miss Corine Puckett hostess for the evening.

After the steak fry the guests played rounds of contract with Mrs. Margaret Bildstone holding the high score at the close of the games.

Present were Mrs. Bildstone, Miss Fannie Woodruff, Miss Virginia Gates, Miss Mary Woods and Miss Natalie Murdock, club guests, and Misses Pearl Naanes, Hilda Kletke, Alma Sue Felix, Elizabeth Hawes, Isabelle Macdonald, Gerda Smith, Edna Drury and Ethel Bullock, and Mrs. Joe Hamann, and the hostess, Miss Puckett.

### MRS. CLARKE HOSTESS TO SCATTERBRAIN CLUB

Mrs. Kyle Clarke was hostess when she entertained the Scatterbrain Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The guests enjoyed various card games, after which the hostess served dainty little sandwiches cut in the shapes of the four card suits.

Enjoying the occasion were Mmes. Clyde Tidwell, Don Mayes, Charles Floore, Charles Brown, Frank Cogdell, John Bill Collins, James Thigpen and Albert Ditto and the hostess, Mrs. Clarke.

### MRS. FOSTER HONORS SON ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Karl Foster complimented her small son, William James, with a party celebrating his third birthday anniversary at the Foster home at Oilfield Monday afternoon.

The honoree received many handsome gifts which he opened with much delight, after which the youngsters enjoyed various games. The hostess served each tot with dainty refreshments.

Shaking the occasion with William were Jimmy and Bobby Bryant, Larry and Louise Folkner, Jimmy and Yvonne Dew, Jimmy and Eddie Jorren, Ruby Marsh, Clella Sue Akins, Mary Ann Beard, Johnny Francis, Billy Mathews and Miller Vernon Glenn. A number of the children's mothers were present.

### DELTA-A-DEK MEETS AT VANDEVER HOME

Members of the Delta-A-Dek Bridge Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Vandever, where they enjoyed the afternoon playing rounds of contract.

The hostess served a light refreshment course to Mrs. Adrian Fletcher, a substituting guest, and Mmes. Ralph Barr, W. B. Gelwick, George Oliver, R. N. Russell, Thelbert French and Frank Palmer.

The high score award was presented to Mrs. Vandever, second high to Mrs. Barr and the traveling prize was presented to Mrs. Russell.

### Artesia Home Ec Clubs Attend the District Meeting

Members of the J. U. G. and Senior High Home Economics Clubs attended a district home economics meeting held at Hagerman and Dexter Saturday with 148 members represented from nine schools.

Interesting programs on the club work were given and various club songs were sung from which one of the songs was selected to be sent over the state. The J. U. G. Club song received the most popular vote.

The Hagerman girls were hostesses at a delicious luncheon at the noon hour, after which the clubs adjourned to Dexter, where an election of officers for the coming year was held.

The club exhibits then were put on display and short talks were given by Juanita Cline and Dorothy Wells.

Those going from Artesia were Loraine LaBodie, Grace Glasscock, Audie Everett, Agnes Allen, Margie Jones, Dorothy Wells, Betty Sands, Bonnie Fletcher, Catherine Crockett, Thelma Munson, Geneva Bently, Juanita Cline, Ruth Rowland, Ruth Liles, Leona Chester, Clara Lou Fry, Jimmie Wheeler, Bernilda Gray, Ruby Bowman, and Catherine Hughes and their sponsor, Miss Mary Luther, who is also district chairman.

### EXTENSION CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

A regular meeting of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Chambers, last Thursday afternoon.

Beautiful samples of window curtains, draperies and slip covers were displayed by Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent. She also gave an interesting talk on "Safflower" and their value and presented seeds to the members.

The club scrapbook was completed and discussed and given to Miss Conley, who will enter it in a scrapbook exhibit to be held at Las Cruces.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to eleven persons.

### Willie: "Pa, my teacher says there is no such thing as perpetual motion."

Pa: "Willie, your teacher has never heard your Aunt Ada talk about her family tree."

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### GUESTS ENJOY BRIDGE PARTY AT FOSTER HOME

Mrs. E. J. Foster was charming hostess when she entertained with an afternoon bridge party at her home Saturday.

The guests spent a pleasant afternoon playing rounds of contract with the high score prize going to Mrs. C. R. Blocker and second high to Mrs. H. A. Hamill. Lovely spring flowers including violets decorated the Foster home.

A delicious salad course in the form of a little man were served to Mmes. Hamill, Blocker, J. Hise Myers, Jeff Hightower, J. M. Story, J. B. Atkeson and Arba Green.

### YOUNG MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. GRIFFIN

The Young Matrons Circle of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Griffin at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A short business session was held and a social hour was enjoyed, conducted by Mrs. Cyril Stone.

### DUNNS ENTERTAIN THE PINOCHELE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn were hosts when they entertained members of the Pinochele Club at their home last Thursday evening.

All members were present and enjoyed a delicious supper served at 6:30 o'clock, after which games of Pinochele were played with Mrs. William Linell and Frank Smith holding the high scores at the close of the games.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lintonell, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

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### Mrs. Martin Is Elected Next Club President

Mrs. Irvin Martin was named president of the Artesia Woman's Club at the election of officers held at the meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon. Other officers elected were Mrs. E. N. Perry, first vice president; Mrs. E. J. Foster, second vice president; Mrs. P. V. Morris, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Johns, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Dale Thomas, treasurer. Mrs. Fred Cole, parliamentarian, was in charge of the election.

Delegates were also elected for the state convention to be held at Las Vegas the latter part of April. They were Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Irvin Martin and Mrs. J. B. Runyan. Alternates were Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. Dave Bunting and Mrs. Jeff Hightower. Mrs. Fay Hardeman, president of the club, will go by right of her office.

The remainder of the afternoon the club members enjoyed a musical program by the Junior High music class under the direction of Miss Beulah Moore.

### WEEKLY JINGLE

When on some foreign street  
As the throngs go to and fro,  
You grow lonesome as you meet  
The many faces you don't know.  
And you think of home and mother  
And keep growing homesick more  
As you think of her good cooking  
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**Atoka Women Met  
With Mrs. Roland  
Tuesday Afternoon**

The Atoka Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. John Roland Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Van Horn co-hostess.

An interesting paper on "Nutrition as a National Goal" was read by Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstration agent, who also demonstrated box furniture, displaying a vegetable bin, sewing cabinet, shoe rack and others.

The springtime theme was carried out in the room decorations, and lovely spring flowers of tulips, lilacs and apple blossoms were used.

A tasty salad course was served to the guests by Misses Lucile Rowland and Frances Knoedler.

Guests present were Meses. Russell Schneider, G. T. Hearn, Burl Phillips, W. R. Ferguson, W. B. McCroxy, J. W. Mills, C. A. Reynolds, Miles Frost, J. D. House, W. C. House and G. R. Brainard and Miss Conley. Members present were Meses. Charles Rogers, S. G. Strebeck, L. H. Johnson, Herman Green, R. E. Griggs, G. L. Lowery, E. D. Kissinger, W. T. Haldeman, J. W. Bradshaw, L. L. Porter, W. R. Hornbaker, S. O. Higgins, Alvin Payne, G. E. Kaiser, J. S. Worley, B. C. Aaron, R. G. Knoedler and the hostesses, Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Van Horn.

Miss Sopp resigning; to be married soon

Miss Martha Sopp, nurse at Carlsbad Hospital, is to be married this spring to Olen Featherstone of Artesia and Las Cruces, the wedding to take place at her home in Brandon, Manitoba, British Columbia, according to The Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Miss Sopp is resigning her position April 1 and will spend several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson of Cottonwood, then will go by plane to her home in Canada, a few days before the ceremony. The two will make their home in Artesia, where Mr. Featherstone is engaged in the oil business.

Miss Sopp is a former nurse of Artesia Memorial Hospital.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
HAS AFTERNOON TEA**

Members of the 12-year-old girls' Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church entertained with an afternoon tea at the home of Velma Springer Wednesday of last week.

An election of officers for the coming year was held with the following elected: President, Velma Springer; vice president, Joann Livingston; secretary and treasurer, Helen Hebert; group captain 1, Hattye Ruth Cole, and group captain 2, Wanda Jean Duke.

A social hour was enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon and tasty refreshments were served by their teacher, Mrs. C. L. Jones and Mrs. Springer.

Others present besides the officers were Betty Barnett, Martha Wallingford and Vennel Shipley.

**MRS. FOSTER HOSTESS  
VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB**

Members of the Viernes Bridge Club and an extra table of guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. J. Foster Friday.

A delicious luncheon plate was served at 1 o'clock, after which rounds of contract were enjoyed with the high score award going to Mrs. T. G. Bosley and second high to Mrs. Joe Holyfield.

Guests and members present were Mrs. Perry Johnson of Groom, Tex., and Meses. R. M. Henson, Floyd Mathis, Fletcher Collins, Owen Haynes, C. R. Vandagriff, A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, Andy Company, Jack Clady, Henry Oliver, S. A. Lanning, Holyfield and Bosley and the hostess, Mrs. Foster.

**"HIGHS" ENTERTAINED  
WITH LUNCHEON-BRIDGE**

So much fun did the "highs" of the Chatterbox Bridge Club have at a luncheon-bridge last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, with the "lows" entertaining, they decided to fete the less fortunate bridge players at a similar affair next Thursday. The party will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Greeno.

Guests at the luncheon-bridge last week were Meses. C. C. Dannenbaum, Donald Maudsley, A. L. Bert and Greeno, who held the top ranking scores during the winter months. The hostesses, with Mrs. Bruce, were Meses. Charles Gasking, James Allen, Fred Daugherty and John Mauer.

At the bridge games during the afternoon, Mrs. Greeno held the high score award and Mrs. Dannenbaum second high.

**MELSON BABY, MOTHER  
ARE DOING NICELY**

Mr. and Mrs. George Melson are the parents of a son born Monday morning in Artesia Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 10 ounces.

Both Mrs. Melson and her baby are doing nicely.

**MRS. J. D. TERRY RETURNS  
FROM TRIP TO OKLAHOMA**

Mrs. J. D. Terry, past ninety years of age, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Terry, and children, Elmira and Paul Irvin, returned Tuesday from Altus, Okla., where they spent the Easter vacation with relatives and childhood friends.

While in Altus Mrs. Terry was visited by her three sons, Witt Terry and Mrs. Terry of Rosston, Okla., Mark Terry of Rosston and Cleve Terry of Marlow, Okla.

Miss Mammie Bell Terry, daughter of Mrs. Paul Terry and a student at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, spent Easter in Altus with her mother and grandmother and was accompanied back to school by her mother and sister, who stayed with her over night.

**ARTWOOD PIRATES MET  
WITH MRS. VANDEVER**

Mrs. W. A. Vandever entertained members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

At the close of the rounds of contract the high score prize was presented to Mrs. Harry Steinberger, second high to Mrs. J. O. Woods and traveling prize and consolation prize to Mrs. Harry Fletcher.

Mrs. Herman Mitchell was presented with a lovely gift from the club in honor of her birthday.

The hostess served light refreshments to Meses. Steinberger, Wood, Fletcher, Mitchell, S. A. Lanning, Bryan Shoemaker and George Williams.

**MISS CADDEL ASPIRANT  
FOR INDEPENDENT QUEEN**

Miss Eunice Caddel of Artesia was chosen as one of the three candidates for the "Independent Beauty Queen" at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

The election was held with Miss Caddel, Miss Louise Starrett and Miss Viola Luna, candidates, at the second annual Russet and Gold ball Saturday evening in the University dining hall.

Miss Starrett was elected queen and her attendants were Miss Caddel and Miss Luna.

**Johns Wins Spurs  
As Cowhand Working  
For John Fanning**

J. W. (Cowboy) Johns, of Artesia Memorial Hospital, who thought Kansas City was 'way out West until less than a year ago, won his spurs yesterday, when he helped cut out some calves on a ranch four miles northwest of Artesia for John Fanning. But so far Fanning has not hired him as a regular cowhand.

Prior to his Wednesday experience, he confined his cowboy activities to roping goats at the Goat Ropers' Club arena.

Of course the cutting out of calves was not just the way Johns read about it in his dime novels when he was a boy, for the women went along in cars to cook the dinner steaks in lieu of the old-time chuck wagon.

"I dread to think of my thirtieth birthday."

"Why, did something unpleasant happen on it?"

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

**REA Coop Elects  
Directors, Adopts  
Plan of New Law**

To Eliminate Payment of Sales Tax—Soon to Have 175 Miles in Use

Members of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation voted at a special meeting Saturday to change the organization to conform with the new REA law in New Mexico, by which the 2 per cent sales tax can be eliminated.

Under the contemplated set-up seven directors for the coming year were elected, to replace the present board of five members. The new board will go into office after conversion of the cooperative, which is expected within the next month, at which time it will organize.

The directors elected Saturday at the meeting, which was held in the auditorium of Artesia High School: G. R. Brainard, re-elected, and Jesse I. Funk, R. E. Coleman and Paul Robinson of the original project; R. L. Cole, Hope; J. R. Stanley, Dexter, and E. A. White, Hagerman.

The retiring board: President, I. S. Reser; vice president, Carroll Jackson; G. R. Brainard, secretary; R. G. Knoedler, treasurer, and E. C. Jackson.

The old board of five, with R. E. Coleman, comprised the original board when the Rural Electrification Administration first opened a project in the Pecos Valley. When the project was started, Coleman, who was serving as chairman, resigned to become project superintendent.

Since that time the cooperative has grown to have 269 paid up members and a total of about 175 miles of line will soon be in operation, including about twenty-five miles of line on the new Hope loop, which probably will be energized by April 15.

The loop to Hagerman and Dexter of sixty-eight miles has been energized, including fifteen miles which was opened Saturday at the sub-station a mile north of Hagerman. These loops are in addition to the original project of eighty miles.

Of the 269 members, 138 were registered for the special meeting here Saturday, providing a quorum, lack of which kept the coop from electing at the annual meeting called for Feb. 12, and taking action on the change of organization planned for that time. The new members from Hope "saved the day," there being 43 of the 48 members from there registered.

**SHROCK IS PATIENT  
AT ARTESIA MEMORIAL**

J. E. Shrock of Cottonwood, a patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital, was inadvertently mentioned last week in the Cottonwood items as being a patient in a Carlsbad hospital. However, he has been at the hospital here during his illness.

Memorial Hospital reported this morning that he was doing nicely.

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**Livestock Report**

Livestock report on the Kansas market early this week:

Hogs, total and salable 3,000; fairly active, steady to 5 higher than previous average; top 4.85; good to choice 180-250 lbs. 4.70-85; 260-300 lbs. 4.45-70; 140-170 lbs. 4.00-70; sows mostly 3.75-4.00; stock pigs 3.64 down.

Cattle, total 3,000; salable, 2,600; calves, total 600; salable, 500; scattered early sales killing classes of cattle about steady; most buying interests going slow; some initial bids fed steers and fed heifers weak to lower; vealers steady; stocker and feeder classes scarce in fresh receipts, slow, weak; two loads good to choice 1,400-lb. fed steers 9.60; choice yearlings held upward to 10.50; bulk fed steers eligible to sell from 7.75-9.50; few heifers and mixed yearlings early downward from 9.00; most fat cows 5.50-6.50; good sausage bulls up to 6.25; vealer top 9.50.

Sheep total and salable 7,000; no early sales; opening bids on fed lambs slightly lower; bids on springers off more; asking fully steady; best woolled lambs held above 9.85; clippers about 8.60.

**Watson Named Tax  
Policy Committee  
Member, Oil Group**

Hollis G. Watson of Artesia was named last week as a member of the tax policy and advisory committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America for 1940 by Frank Butram, president.

W. A. Delaney, Jr., Ada, Okla., oil producer, was again made chairman of the committee.

Watson was listed as a member of the Wilmor Oil Company.

In announcing the appointment of the committee, H. B. Fell, executive vice president of the association, commented on the tax problems which confront the petroleum industry.

"The question of taxes is one of the most important questions confronting the citizens of our country today," he said. "The increase in governmental expenditures has naturally resulted in increased taxes. If government spends money it must levy taxes on its citizens to secure that money. At this time, governmental expenditures are exceedingly high and there appears to be little likelihood of any reduction in taxes in the near future."

"Federal expenditures are far in excess of income. The petroleum industry has carried and is carrying an enormous burden in the way of taxation. The industry is, and should be, willing to pay its fair share of reasonable governmental expenditures. The industry should, however, and must be prepared with factual data to protect itself against carrying more than its fair share of taxes."

Bang! And the waitress Cinderella woke up. For one deliriously happy week her prince charming ordered her diamonds, furs, silks, a \$50,000 home and everything she asked—and then those inquisitive cops came along. Read all about this cruel hoax in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

**Republicans Elect  
Twenty Delegates  
To County Confab**

Twenty delegates to the Republican county convention, which will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in Carlsbad, were elected at a Republican precinct meeting here Monday evening at the office of William Dooley.

E. A. Hannah, precinct chairman, was elected as one of the delegates and will head the delegation.

Others elected: Jack Hastie, William Dooley, Miss Florence M. Dooley, Lee Glascock, Charles F. Gaskins, Charles Morgan, Will Kissinger, Joe Schuff, Donavon O. Jensen, B. E. Spencer, Neil Watson, D. L. Clowe, Vernon Bryan, Carl E. Martin, John Shearman, O. M. Trotter, Mrs. Florence L. Dooley, A. G. Glasser and A. B. Coll.

The Artesia delegates and those from other precincts in the county will elect delegates to the Republican state convention at the county convention Friday. The state delegates, in turn, will elect delegates to the national convention, to name the party's presidential nominees and draw up the national platform.

**T. E. Hinshaw Is  
In Very Critical  
Condition Today**

T. E. Hinshaw, 75, who was critically injured in an automobile accident Tuesday afternoon of last week, is still in very serious condition, it was reported at Artesia Memorial Hospital this morning.

He is suffering from a broken pelvis and other injuries.

He was injured on the Carlsbad highway south of Artesia, when Mr. Hinshaw and his wife, Dr. Lura L. Hinshaw, were returning home from Carlsbad. Their automobile skidded on wet pavement during a shower and was wrecked.

Mr. and Dr. Hinshaw were rushed to the hospital, where it was found that he was critically injured, but that the doctor was suffering only from minor injuries.

CONDITION OF MRS. O. L. GILL QUITE CRITICAL

The condition of Mrs. O. L. Gill was reported at Artesia Memorial Hospital this morning at being quite critical.

She has been a patient there since March 28.

**JUDGE DAURON CALLS  
ON ARTESIA FRIENDS**

Judge J. W. Dauron of Lake-wood, a pioneer of the Pecos Valley, dropped into The Advocate office this morning and left a renewal subscription for his favorite candidate in The Advocate Subscription Campaign. Due to ill health, this is the first visit of the judge to the city in many months.

**Zimmerman Again  
Speaks on Brazil  
At Lions Meeting**

Dr. H. A. Zimmerman of Phoenix, general secretary of Baptist work in Arizona, who spoke of the immensity, potentialities and beauties of Brazil at a joint meeting March 13 of the Lions and Rotary Clubs, was a guest again Wednesday of the Lions and further discussed Brazil, where he served as a missionary six years.

In his talk yesterday, Dr. Zimmerman stressed the people and customs of the South American nation.

Also a guest was the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist Church here, where Dr. Zimmerman is conducting revival services.

**HAMILTON SON BORN AT  
MEMORIAL LAST NIGHT**

A son was born at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening to Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hamilton in Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The baby, named Louis Frederick, Jr., weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces at birth.

"So you desire to become my son-in-law?"

"No, I don't. But if I marry your daughter, I don't see how I can get out of it."

—The Advocate.

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**Origin of Toasts**

Authorities on etiquette state that the habit of breaking glasses after drinking a toast arose with the drinking of a toast to the bride, so that the wine glass "might never serve a less honorable purpose."

One authority says in this connection that the impulse to break glass is natural to youth. The custom does not appear to be oriental in origin, but may be associated with the old English custom of clinking glasses or other drinking vessels, referred to in Shakespeare.

Toasting, of course, derived from the old practice of dipping toast in wine, then giving the lady's name to flavor the bumper "like spiced toast in the drink."

**The Name Lucia**

The name Lucia is the Italian and Spanish form and Lucille or Lucile the French form of the English Lucy, of Latin origin and meaning "light, daybreak, light bringer." There are about 15 variations of this name, Lucile being perhaps the favorite.

Lu-sha is the usual English pronunciation of Lucia but Italians give it three syllables, Lu-chee-a, accenting the second.

**Oldest Breed of Fancy Chickens**

The oldest breed of fancy chickens on earth are Polish, or "crested" bantams. Pictures of them were found painted on the walls of King Tut's tomb in Egypt. Though good layers, they refuse to set and their eggs must be hatched by another breed. Polish bantams usually live from 12 to 20 years.

**How Vultures Find Carrion**

For years it was believed that vultures scented their carrion meals miles away, but tests show that birds to have nasal organs of very low development. It is believed that vultures for many miles around find a dead animal merely by following any fellow-vultures that seem to be going somewhere.

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## Electric Jubilee Will Be Garbed In Cellophane

Scanty cellophane transparencies, which will make the forms of the pretty jubilee girls even more alluring as they appear under the magical effects of "Polaroid," amazing new substance for controlling light rays, will be one of the features of the "Electrical Jubilee" next Wednesday at the American Legion hut here, according to H. S. Williams, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

"This will be an interesting and instructive show," Williams said. "Beside the 'Polaroid' exhibit, in which the cellophane costumes will be transformed into flashing, scintillating symphonies of color when exposed between the giant sheets of 'Polaroid,' largest ever fabricated, our show will feature a mystifying demonstration of 'black light,' another new scientific development, and a novel presentation of 'The World's Tiniest Hostesses.'"

All of the Artesia electrical appliance dealers are taking part in this exposition, and all the new 1940 lines of appliances will be on display. The electrical exposition promises to be well worth a visit. It will open promptly at 12 o'clock noon and remain open until 10 o'clock in the evening, with the entertainment features going on intermittently all the time.

Thefts and other offenses against the Postoffice Department resulted in 4,694 convictions in the last fiscal year.

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## WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

Attorney General Filo Sedillo held that county education boards might fill vacancies on local school boards without recommendation by any other official or agency. He also held that county board members, now appointed by district judges for four-year terms, might serve any number of consecutive terms if reappointed. The opinion was written by S. N. Luchini of Derry.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker reported that police dogs gone wild were doing "considerable damage" to game in New Mexico. "Police dogs go wild readily, and when they do, they cause plenty of trouble," he said. The latest instance was reported by Ellis Bauer of Tesuque, who said he saw a pack of coyotes, led by a police dog, chasing a tired doe near his home. Deputy Warden Hayden Wiley was sent to the scene, but he could not locate the pack.

Gov. Miles conferred in Santa Fe last week with Clinton P. Anderson, director of the Federal Coronado Cuarto Commission, and representatives of Robert Ripley on plans for a nation-wide broadcast from Santa Fe in May. Present plans call for the program to be broadcasts from the patio of La Fonda in Santa Fe. It is to be one of a series on the attractions of the Southwest.

Misais Apodaca went to trial in Judge Lujan's court in Socorro charged with larceny of an automobile tire. "Do you know the defendant?" inquired District Attorney John Baron Burg of the jurors. All of them nodded agreement. Up jumped the defendant. "I plead guilty," he declared. Judge Lujan, deferring sentence, remarked with an appreciative eye toward Apodaca: "Very accommodating defendant—he doesn't trust the jury, evidently."

A case of actinomycosis, or "lumpy jaw," rare in human beings, has been contracted by a sheep raiser in Bernalillo County, the Health Department reported. The virulent disease usually is confined to livestock.

Three-year-old Tommy Osborn of Albuquerque, who hadn't heard yet about keeping the wolf from the door, now knows an even better idea to keep away from the door of the wolf. Tommy tried to feed a zoo wolf—and was bitten. Fortunately, his mother managed to pull Tommy to safety without serious injury.

New Mexico's share of receipts from its seven National Forests for purchase units in 1939 amounted to \$39,998.04, the Forest Service reported. The figure represents 25 per cent of the gross receipts from operation of the forests and purchase units. The Forest Service said cash receipts from administration of the National Forest system were \$4,903,376. Of that amount, \$23,554.99 represented earnings of school lands in Arizona and New Mexico under Forest Service management. The money was paid directly to those states.

Governor Miles last week gave the New Mexico State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Socorro a 16-millimeter motion picture projector, equipped for both sound and silent films. Mrs. Jennie Kirby, director of the Bureau of Public Welfare, under which the sanatorium operates, has been handicapped by lack of funds in projecting movie subjects.

The Supreme Court again declared the 1939 capitol remodeling act unconstitutional in a brief opinion reversing Judge Livingston Taylor of Union County in his ruling upholding the act in the case brought against Union County Clerk Garland Jacobs by F. P. Kilburn. The high tribunal merely cited its recent opinion in another case in which the act was declared invalid.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker announced the planting last week of nearly 5,000 legal size trout in Jemez country waters and of 10,000 rainbow fingerlings in drainage canals near Albuquerque. The legal size trout went in Paliza, San Antonio and Cebolla Creeks.

State Liquor Control Chief S. T. Jernigan announced appointment of Jack Edwards of Roswell as liquor inspector for Eddy, Chaves, Otero, Lincoln and Dona Ana Counties. Edwards succeeds Hal Kerr, Jr., with part of Kerr's old territory to be put in another jurisdiction.

John M. St. John, State Game Department lion hunter, bagged

three more mountain lions in the San Mateo Mountains last week, bringing to 12 the total killed in the San Mateos in six weeks. State Game Warden Elliott Barker said one of the lions "chewed up" St. John's best lion dog, "Dot," but a few stitches fixed her up and will make her "hate cats worse than ever."

State College authorities last Thursday pushed plans for a \$165,000 student union building to be financed in part by a \$50,000 bond issue. The State Board of Finance approved issuance of the bonds. The building is part of a current campus construction program estimated to cost \$243,000.

Percival H. Hawley, 43, oil lease promoter, was denied probation on a grand theft charge last week and sentenced to San Quentin Prison for from one to ten years. Hawley, indicted last July on charges of defrauding investors by representing the oil possibilities of New Mexico prairie lands, pleaded guilty in Los Angeles to a \$1,000 theft charge.

A new ordinance adopted by the city council on petition of eighteen Tucumcari beauty operators was regarded as likely to keep down the number of such establishments in the future. The council's ordinance hiked initial license fees for such businesses to \$250 for the year, with a \$12 annual license thereafter. Tavern owners recently obtained a similar ordinance. It raised the license fee for bars the first year to \$1,550 and \$550 annually thereafter.

Things are beginning to turn green with spring, but there's nothing greener than the New Mexico Aggie football squad that will try next fall to regain the position they lost in last year's disastrous campaign. This situation is what head coach Jerry Hines discovered after Aggie gridmen held their first spring practice. With thirty-seven men out for the team, Hines has only nine experienced lettermen to use as ribs for his '40 squad. Sixteen candidates will be sophomores, eleven are Jaycee transfers and the other is a squadman from last year.

Hollywood inquiry from Director Wesley Ruggles was received by the governor asking background and historic material of New Mexico. Ruggles, directing the picture, "Arizona," said New Mexico "might provide the basis for a future film production" when his latest film is completed.

The United States asked \$16,000 damages against the Breece Prewitz Sheep Company in Federal Court in Albuquerque on the grounds that the company had grazed livestock on lands allotted to Navajo Indians near Gallup without consent.

Tsk! Tsk!  
Clerk: "May I have next Monday off?"

Boss: "Why, may I ask?"  
"It's my silver wedding day, sir?"

"What!" roared the boss. "Are we going to have to put up with this every 25 years?"—Lifted.

Wife: You were right Henry, and I was wrong.

Husband: Forgive me, dear.

—Tucson Citizen.

For 1939, cash income from farm marketings was \$7,625,000,000 and from government payments, \$675,000,000, a total for 1939 of \$8,300,000,000. For 1938, cash income from farm marketings was \$7,627,000,000 and from government payments, \$482,000,000, a total for 1938 of \$8,109,000,000.

In the Swiss Alps there are no fewer than 50 peaks 15,000 feet high or more.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCKET NO. 1666

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT C. O. McDonald of 406 W. Chisholm St., Artesia, N. M., has applied to the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico for a Contract Motor Carrier Permit to operate a freight service as follows:

From Artesia to Smith and Lovington, New Mexico.

Said Corporation Commission has set the 8th day of April, 1940, for the public hearing to be held at Offices of the State Corporation Commission at 10 a. m. for the consideration of said application. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons interested an opportunity to show cause why such authority should not be granted.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
Motor Transportation Department  
By Robert Valdez, Chairman. 14-11

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE LANGTRY, DECEASED

No. 928  
NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Hilary Langtry, Warren Langtry and Joseph A. Langtry, all of the known heirs of said Catherine Langtry, deceased; and all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said Catherine Langtry, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title, interest or claim in or to the estate of said decedent and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that S. W. Gilbert, Ancillary Administrator of the estate of Catherine Langtry, deceased, has filed his final account and report as such administrator with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and that the Probate Judge of said County, has fixed the 30th day of April, 1940, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of said Probate Judge in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said final account and report and the distributions of the assets of said estate; and that said Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said account and report and distribution of the assets of said estate; and if found to be correct, will approve said final account and report and will discharge said administrator and order his bondsman relieved of all further liabilities on his administrator's bond, and will also proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of her estate, of the

interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and the person or persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said account and report shall file same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before said date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose post-office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 28th day of March, 1940.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,  
County Clerk.  
Dotte C. Craft,  
Deputy.  
14-41-17

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

NO. 7157

C. E. Mann, Plaintiff

vs.  
The heirs of P. M. Baker, deceased; the heirs of the said P. M. Baker, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said P. M. Baker, deceased; State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a corporation; George W. Roberts, if living and if dead, the heirs of the said George W. Roberts, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said George W. Roberts; and all unknown persons claiming any lien, right, title or interest in and to Lot Two (2), Block Forty-two (42) Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, adverse to Plaintiff, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All of the above named Defendants . . . GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being cause No. 7157, on the Civil Docket of said Court, entitled C. E. Mann, Plaintiff vs. P. M. Baker, et al, Defendants. That the general objects of this

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action are to quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiff in and to the following described real estate, and premises, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot Two (2) Block Forty-two (42) Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

and to debar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien or claim upon said real estate adverse to plaintiff.

You and each of you are further notified that you and any of you failing to appear or answer or plead in the above entitled cause on or before the 9th day of May, 1940, a decree of default will be rendered against you and all of you failing to appear or answer as aforesaid in said cause; and the allegations in said plaintiff's complaint filed in said cause will be

taken as confessed by you and the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint will be granted by the Court.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 22nd day of March, 1940.

(SEAL)  
Ethel M. Highsmith,  
Clerk of the District Court. 13-41-16

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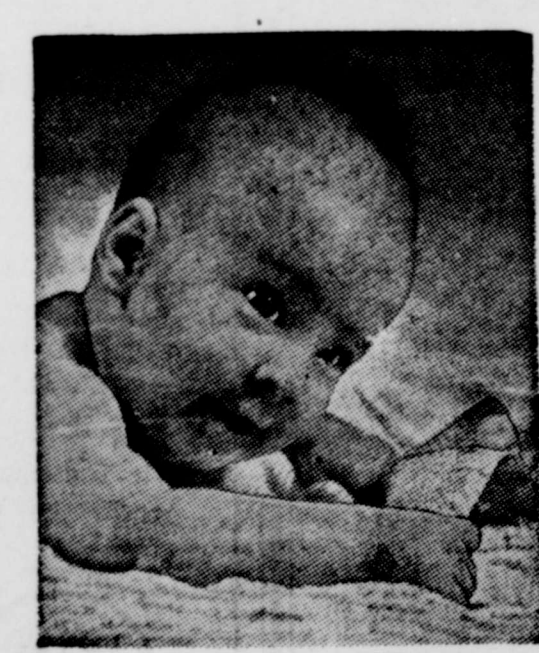
## A TRUE STORY

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**WORLD NEWS**  
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From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Folks in Antrim, N. H., like their summer tourist business so well they've determined to make the town even more attractive by silencing the bell in the town clock during July and August. Visitors in the past have complained it disturbed their rest.

Two Denver patrolmen overhauled a woman driver near East 45th Avenue and Washington Street. "Officer, when I passed that light it was amber!" she protested. The policemen, unimpressed, charged her with drunken driving. There is no signal light at East 45th Avenue and Washington Street.

Martha Hoard is suing a Los Angeles dance hall for injuries she claims were inflicted by jitter bugs who jostled her and knocked her down. She asks \$20,950 damages and says the management was negligent in allowing jitterbug dancing "or other similar dancing steps, athletic exhibitions or contortions."

Joseph Callahan's false teeth bit him, of all places, on the forehead. Callahan slid off a Chicago police cell bench, his snappers popped out and nailed him above an eye. Police made them let go and sent Callahan to a hospital for first aid.

Karl Stout of Muncie, Ind., feared an old cottonwood tree in his yard would fall on his house. He hired two men to cut the tree down. They came with saws and axes and went to work. Soon the tree swayed. It swayed again. Then it fell—right on Stout's house.

A Wichita, Kas., man and his wife charged in a damage suit against their landlady's relatives formed a flying wedge as she seized their radio in a "rent dispute." They asked \$700 damages because for a week they had been unable to have parties and had to go elsewhere for their music.

Somebody phoned the power and light company in Kansas City that an automobile had broken off a light standard at Sixth and Bank Streets. When repairmen arrived the standard was gone. Witnesses said the motorist loaded the pole, valued at \$75, and a transformer valued at \$50 into his car and drove off with them.

The new volunteer fire department at Swansea, Ill., came through its baptism of fire—a grass blaze—with professional speed. The reason—10 of the "volunteers" were installing the new alarm bell at the engine house when the call came in.

At Philadelphia, William H. T. Hielking, an electrician, knows the mechanics of electric traffic lights. Charged with driving through a changing light, he told Magistrate N. Edwin Lindell: "It takes only 1 1/2 seconds for that light to change from green to yellow to red." "Glad to know that," said Lindell. "You're discharged."

Spring, it seems, has arrived in Boston. Police had to gather up and take home ten runaway youngsters. Among them were 3-year-old Jimmy Tarpey, found plodding wearily down a street far from home, with one shoe off and one shoe on, and 4-year-old Michael Connolly, who was directing traffic at a busy intersection.

A change in theater managers, but no change in policy, is forthcoming at the Nebraska Penitentiary. Tommy O'Connor, formerly of St. Louis and serving a 25-year term for the Lincoln National Bank robbery in 1930, was selected as successor to the present manager, due to be released this October. Said O'Connor: "I will continue the policy against bank nights."

Melvin Schmidt, 23, St. Cloud Minn., was sentenced to six months in jail after he confessed he knelt in church pews as though awaiting confession, then rifled the purses of women in the seats ahead of him while they were in the confessional booth. Among the victims were the wives of two police officers.

To keep up the fifteen acres of Vatican gardens requires the full-time services of scores of caretakers, who—like all Vatican workmen—are required to lead lives above moral reproach.

Here's a new way to get "oiled." A transient shuffled into a Coatesville, Pa., filling station where an attendant was pouring oil. "Looks good enough to drink, partner," he said. With that he picked up a can and drank a pint. Smiling broadly, he walked on.

**There's A Refrigerator in This Picture. Too**



Torn between pleasure and business, this 1940 electric refrigerator is doubtlessly bewailing its fate at not being born a playboy. The comely young demonstrators appeared with the flustered refrigerator in the 1940 Electrical Jubilee in Roswell last week. Artesia and vicinity will be given a similar treat at the American Legion hut here April 10 at the 1940 Electrical Jubilee. There is no charge of any kind and the public is most cordially invited.

At Pomona, Calif., officials of the high school baseball tournament have lost a bat. Their unusual irritation, however, arises from the fact the bat was 11 feet long and weighed 120 pounds. Some prankster took it out of the trophy case.

Harry Grotzky, Kenosha, Wis., clothing store proprietor, had a hard time satisfying a hold-up man. First he gave the robber \$20 from his pocket, but the man demanded more. Grotzky told him to look in the cash register, where \$25 was added to the loot. "That isn't enough," the robber insisted. "There's another \$30 under the counter," Grotzky replied. The intruder took that and a pair of shoes and fled.

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

**Carlsbad Golfers Defeat Oil City Boys In Matches Sunday**

Members of the Artesia Golf Club went down to a two-point defeat to the Carlsbad divot diggers on the local course Sunday in the first clash between the two clubs this season.

S. A. Lanning of Artesia was leading by one point at the turn in the final match, but Wes Widmer, Cave City golfer, came through three points over his rival. Twenty Carlsbad golfers made the trip here to match with the Oil City boys.

A return match is planned in the near future between the two clubs.

Joe Hamann returned Friday from Kansas, where he had been for several weeks. He will be at home in Artesia for the present.

Mrs. Charles E. Sole left Monday for her former home in Odessa, Tex., where she is visiting and transacting business.

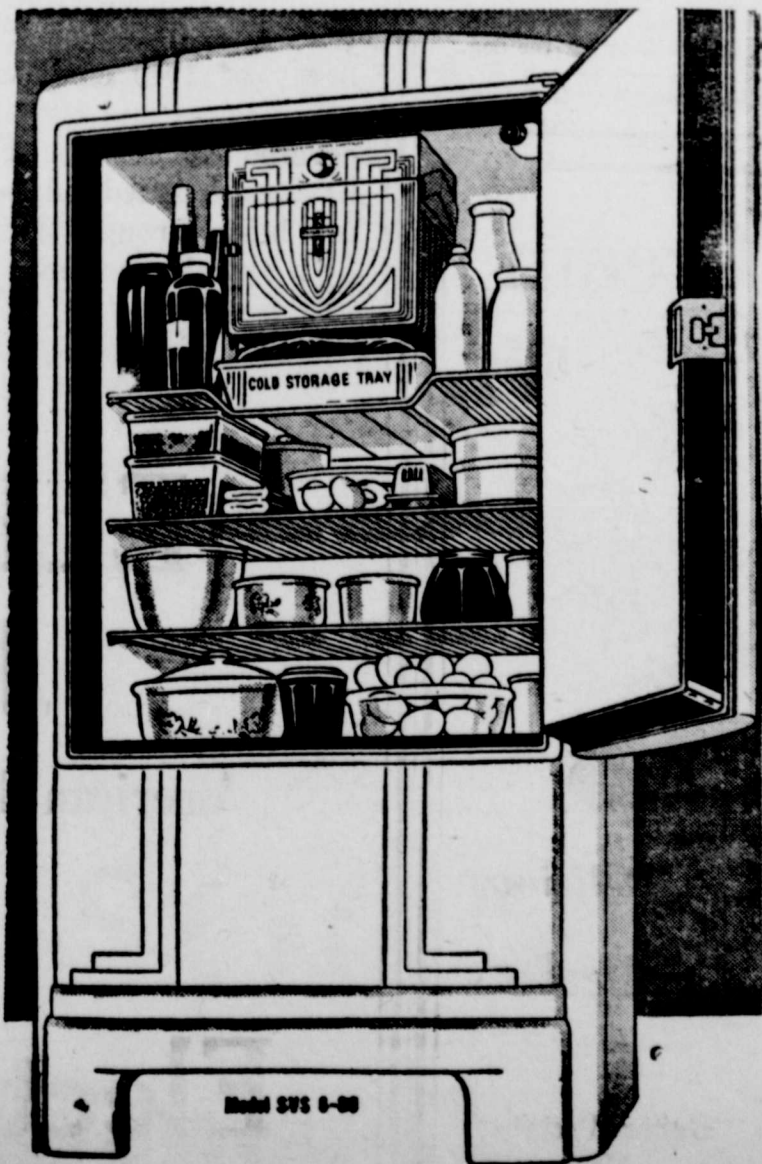
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**Final County Gin Report Is 22,040 Bales of Cotton**

North Eddy Accounts for 11,465 for the Season of 1939

A final census report of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, of cotton ginnings in Eddy County from the 1939 crop shows 22,040 bales were ginned, as compared with 20,213 from the 1938 crop. The report was made as of March 10.

Of the total for the county, slightly more than half of the cotton ginned was in the five North Eddy County gins, which had a total of 11,465 for the season.

Leading in volume was the Espuella gin of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association, with 2,895 bales ginned, and the gin here of the Artesia Farmers Gin Company was second, showing a total of 2,302 bales.

Ginnings of other North Eddy County gins, in the order of volumes: Association, Artesia, 2,265; Cottonwood, 2,203; Association, Atoka, 1,800.

A report for the state by the Department of Agriculture shows that cotton ginned in New Mexico during 1939 had a larger proportion of extra white grades and a larger proportion of staple shorter than 1 1/2 inches than last year.

Extra white cotton of strict middling and higher grades comprises 50.8 per cent of ginnings this year as compared with only 31.7 per cent last year. White cotton of strict middling and higher grades represents only 6.8 per cent of ginnings this year as compared with 37 per cent last year. Spotted grades account for less than 10 per cent of this year's ginnings, whereas 14.6 per cent of all cotton ginned last year was spotted.

About 19.2 per cent of this season's cotton was shorter than 1 1/2 inches, 57.8 per cent was 1 1/2-16 and 1 3/4-12 inches, and 13.7 per cent was 1 1/8 inches and longer compared with 11.6 per cent, 59.1 per cent, 22.7 per cent, respectively, for last season.

Ginnings of upland cotton for New Mexico through March 20, according to the Bureau of the Census, were 93,775 running bales.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

**Farm Youths Employ Group Loan Funds to Finance Projects**

In four years of successful financing of group projects for 4-H Club members and Future Farmers, production credit associations in New Mexico and Colorado have loaned \$19,265.19, said D. L. Mullendore, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita.

More than ninety New Mexico and Colorado boys and girls in 1939 alone used \$10,828 to finance baby beef projects, dairy, poultry, hogs and a wide variety of other activities, Mullendore said. "These boys and girls have organized groups with the sponsorship of vocational agriculture teachers, county agents and other farm lead-

ers in their vicinity, and have obtained funds from production credit associations to finance their projects in the study of better farming operations."

These youthful farmers, through group projects, are building up their livestock operations and are putting into practice recognized farm operations. And with the cooperation of production credit association officers who have had practical experience in the sound methods of agricultural financing, these future farm operators are learning the wise use of credit which will be of valuable assistance to them when they begin their independent operations.

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**Hope Items**  
(Marjorie Johnson)

Robert Parks was a business visitor in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Dee Swift visited Sunday in Carlsbad with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant.

R. H. Westaway of Carlsbad, county tax assessor, was a business visitor in Hope Monday.

The Hope School building is being wired for electricity and will be ready for power by the middle of April.

Charley Fink returned Monday from the northern part of the state, where he was a business visitor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods are the parents of a baby son born at their home here Monday, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Furgeson left Saturday for Eunice. They have been residents of Hope for the last eight months.

Mrs. E. C. Hawkins and her children, Bobbie Lou and Artie, spent Sunday here from their home in Monument visiting friends.

Herman Rhodes, who spent a month here working in the soil conservation office, returned to his home in Las Vegas Friday.

Hugh Forrister, who became ill here Friday, was taken to a Carlsbad hospital Saturday where he underwent an appendectomy.

Wayne Coalsen, an official at the CCC camp in Carlsbad, visited here from Friday until Tuesday with his family, Mrs. Coalsen and Connie and Worth Coalsen.

Mr. Cleason of Roswell has been appointed agronomist of this district. He will serve in the position previously held by Mr. Sheets. Mr. Cleason is visiting the Hope community this week.

The P-T.A. organization realized \$20 from a "cake walk" held at the gym Friday evening. An amateur hour held in connection with the evening's entertainment was presented by members of the organization and was said to have been very good entertainment.

Mr. Davis, who is here with the Soil Conservation Administration, was called to Capitan Tuesday of last week to be with Mrs. Davis, who underwent an operation there. It has been learned she is doing well, but Mr. Davis has not returned here.

The REA poles leading from the Cottonwood line to Hope have been put up, and wires are being strung this week. It is said that electricity will be ready for the Hope community between April 10 and 15. Many of the homes have been wired and the work passed on.

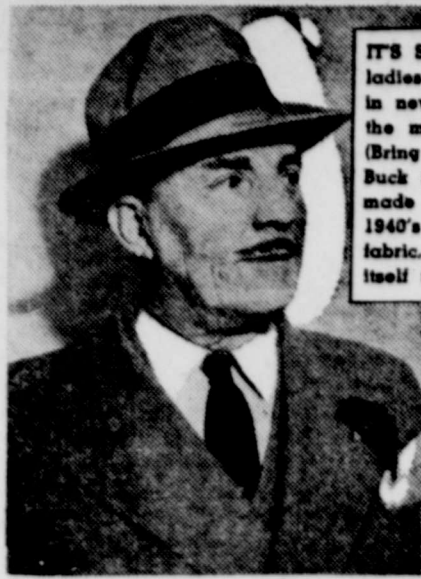
Dr. J. F. Zimmerman, president of the University of New Mexico, visited in the Hope School Monday afternoon of last week. He was accompanied by Blanco White, director of athletics, and Dean Bostwick, dean of men, who showed motion pictures of campus life.

Dr. Zimmerman is particularly interested in the oil and gas developments in the Hope community because the university owns several sections of land in the proven territory.

Mrs. Johnny Prude entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party honoring her son, Norman. Guests who celebrated Norman's ninth birthday with him were children of the second and third grades, Zora Jones, Betty Teague, Lillian Bailey, Mary Wood, Andy Teel, John Briscoe, Connie Coalsen, Wilma Jo Young, Jimmie Heatherland, Harold Parrish, Kenneth Kinder, Elizabeth Wilburn, Alvin Melton, Dorrain Teague, Benny Neatherland, Buddy Bain and Earl Coore.

Government officials from Albuquerque, Amarillo and Roswell met at the Hope soil conservation office with members of the Hope Water Users' Association Tuesday afternoon of last week to discuss engineering and financial plans of the Hope retard dam. Ralph R. Will of Amarillo, state director of the FSA, region 12, conducted the discussion. Other officials here were a Mr. Slattery, head of water facilities, reg. 4, Albuquerque; Woodson, engineer, SCS, Roswell; Oren F. Jones, area conservationist, Roswell; Guy Hamilton, regional agronomist, SCS, Albuquerque; Paul Ball, county supervisor, Farm Security Administration, Carlsbad; Hinman Rhodes, FSA, Las Vegas; Charley Fink, local project manager of the SCS.

**In The WEEK'S NEWS**



**IT'S SPRING** and if the ladies can blossom out in new bonnets, so can the men. Here Frank (Bring 'em Back Aliva) Buck models sports hat made of cashmere cloth. 1940's our upholstery fabric, to show it lends itself to smart tailoring.



**MARTIAL LAW** established by Oklahoma over \$20,000,000 State-Federal Grand River Dam. as Major H. B. Parria, Oklahoma National Guard, confers with Construction Superintendent Towne.



**KISS FROM THE MISSUS** sends Dissy Dean away from his Texas farm to training camp of Chicago Cubs.



**RESCUED FROM DEATH** in Spanish prison. American aviator Harold Dahl is back in arms of beautiful wife who fought to free him.



**G-MEN ARRESTED** Georgia's Governor E. D. Rivers on contempt order connected with his feud with State Highway Board chairman.



**LIQUID OXYGEN EXPLOSIVE** is demonstrated to House and Senate Military Affairs Committee by D. B. McCloud, manufacturer of Carbondale, Ill.

**Consider the EGG**  
suggests Dorothy Greig

**C**AN you imagine what a terrible place an eggless world would be? Half the things we would try to cook would fall flat and the other half would fall apart. And think what a gap in our daily menus the absence of eggs would leave.

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**Eggs baked in tomato sauce** and served with crisp bacon and corn sticks.

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Eggs should be cooked slowly and at low temperature. That keeps them tender. Even a hard cooked egg intended for salad or garnish should be brought to its firm state by slow, gentle means.

The traditional "four minute egg" is a better tasting egg if it reaches that particular stage of doneness by resting peacefully in water just under boiling temperature for eight minutes instead of boiling vigorously for four.

For Sunday breakfast, or for luncheon, eggs cooked this way are a tasty bite:

**Eggs baked in Tomato Sauce**  
Butter individual ramekins or shirred egg dishes. Then into each one spoon two or three tablespoons of condensed tomato soup, thick, just as it comes from the can. Now drop an egg into each dish on top of the soup. Bake in a slow oven—325 degrees—until the eggs are set which will be in 14-17 minutes. Serve with strips of crisp bacon and fresh hot corn sticks.

**MRS. MCCLAY DOING VERY NICELY AFTER OPERATION**

Mrs. Owen McClay, who had been quite ill at her home here, underwent a serious major operation Saturday at Artesia Memorial Hospital, where she is doing exceptionally nicely.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

**WHEN IS A GOAT NOT A GOAT?**



When is a goat not a goat? When he is an antelope!

If you don't believe it, write INFORMATION, PLEASE and be convinced that the Rocky Mountain Goat is a goat-like antelope. He is truly the king of the high mountains of our northwest. With black horns and hoofs and a fleece of white tinged with yellow, the goat makes a magnificent sight when silhouetted against some lofty crag.

Mountain Goats are very difficult to approach. When a hunter spots a goat, the chances are the animal has been watching him for some time. Once alarmed, ten minutes is enough for him to put many hours of arduous climbing between himself and the hunter. One of his favorite tricks is to wait until the hunter has passed behind some obstruction, and then dash away for another mountain.

The National Wildlife Federation has caught this one for you on one of the new 1940 series of Wildlife Poster Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter returned home last Thursday night from Los Angeles, where they had been two weeks.

Artie McAnally, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association...

tion, left Monday for Dallas, Tex., where he is attending a ginners' convention. He is expected home the end of the week.

—The Advocate.  
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**WARRANTY DEED—**

James A. Jordan et ux to Alice Dauron, lot 2, blk. 79, Lowe Adn. to Carlsbad.

Pecos Irrigation Co., to Ralph Boyd, lot 1, blk. 2, South Carlsbad Subdivision.

Edwin W. Tomlinson et ux to Joseph H. Herzog, lot 24, blk. 11, original Carlsbad.

Era Hays to Phillip J. Allison, N 1/2 lots 5 and 6, blk. F, Rio Vista, \$800.

Ella Anderson to John S. Williams, lot 1, blk. 33, Art. Imp. Adn. Artesia.

John A. Cooper et ux to Clyde Russell, lots 2 and 3, blk. A, Moore Subdivision Carlsbad.

John B. Sears et al to Harry A. Jackson et ux, lot 3, blk. 170, Woodard's Adn. Carlsbad.

John Moore et ux to Eva Owen, 4.4 A. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 19-22-27, \$10, etc.

T. W. Carter et ux to Irene Brown, lot 4, blk. 16, Morningside Adn. Artesia.

H. A. Denton et ux to Irene Brown, part blk. 3, Fairview Adn. Artesia.

Pete A. Cassler to C. G. Howard, lot 7, blk. 10, Forest Hill Adn. Artesia, \$200.

First Natl. Bank Artesia to C. C. Smith, lots 5 and 7, blk. 23, Original Artesia, \$10, etc.

W. E. Walling et ux to Ide H. McMasters, tract in Sec. 2-22-26, \$10, etc.

Frank Johnson et ux to J. R. Wrather, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 35-18-26, \$10, etc.

**QUIT CLAIM DEED—**  
Sandia Corporation to John F. Green, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 27; E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 34-16-26.

Joe Stearns to Frank Maxey, lot 10, blk. 63, Lowe Adn. Carlsbad.

Joe A. Clayton to Nora B. Clayton, lot 18, blk. 5, Art. Imp. Adn. Artesia.

**TAX DEED—**  
State Tax Commission to J. C. Jesse, strip blk. 17, Blair Adn. Artesia, \$5.

**DISTRICT COURT—**  
No. 7160—Mrs. Minnie Johnson vs. Pearl Johnson, divorce.

No. 7158—Herman Wertheim vs. B. B. Yarbrow, suit on conditional sales contract, \$174.30.

No. 7159—West Publishing Co. vs. Caswell S. Neal, suit on account.

**SPECIAL MASTER'S DEED—**  
C. R. Anderson, Spl. Mstr., to Joe Shuff, E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 20-17-26, \$807.

**DEED—**  
Midwest Dairies to Creameries of America, Inc., lots 1 and 3, blk. 76, Lowe Adn. to Carlsbad.

J. R. Wrather to Margaret M. Jackson, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 35-18-26, \$10, etc.

A breakfast guest at the White House during the Coolidge administration, was astonished to see the president pour his beverage from cup to saucer. Not to be outdone, the guest followed suit.

The president added cream and sugar to the saucer, and tasted the mixture with his spoon.

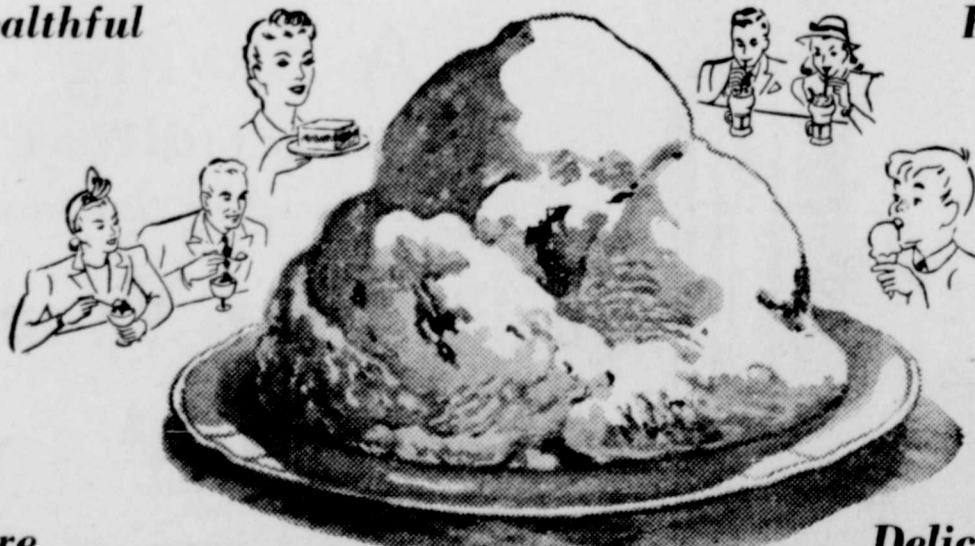
The guest was about to do likewise when Mr. Coolidge set the saucer on the floor for the dog.

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The musicians are on a goodwill tour under the direction of Professor Hosch and are accompanied by Mrs. Mable Haggert, dean of women.

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### Loss

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man who stopped in Longacre's Cafe about 2 o'clock and said he believed there was smoke issuing from the building. An alarm was immediately turned in, and Brown was notified, but before either the agent or firemen arrived the structure was enveloped in flames. Brown, who arrived just ahead of the fire apparatus, said he tried to enter the office in order to save what he could, but that he could not even approach the platform.

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### Oil Activity—

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Total depth 3,492 feet; shut down for orders. Sam Weiner, Hess 1, SE SE 9-16-29.

Total depth 1,925 feet; shut down for orders. Mac T. Anderson, Nesson 1, SW SW 4-16-30.

Total depth 2,650 feet; shut down for orders. H. S. Wilder et al, Young 1, SE NW 23-16-29.

Total depth 3,095 feet; shut down for orders. Sam Montgomery, Kaltenback 1, NW NW 24-16-27.

Drilling at 2,132 feet. Clark & Cooper, Ward 1, NW SE 20-16-27.

Total depth 2,223 feet; shut down for orders. A. E. Frazier, Yates 1, NW NE 6-20-27.

Total depth 810 feet; shut down for orders. Archer & Jones, Massie 1, NW NE 20-18-29.

Total depth 3,350 feet; bailing hole. Powell & Matthews, Levers 2, NW SW 33-16-29.

Drilling at 1,120 feet. Everest & Moran, Ramuz 1, NE NW 18-23-26.

Total depth 375 feet; shut down for repairs. Greenbay, Paton-Irwin 3, NE SW 9-18-31, offset to Shugart area.

Total depth 3,208 feet; shut down for orders. Ployhar & Rook, Gates 1, NE SW 15-18-30.

Drilling at 2,245 feet. H. W. Martin, Gates 2, NW NW 23-18-30.

Drilling at 3,030 feet. Macy, Talmadge & Cowell, State 1, SE SW 32-17-29.

Drilling at 2,380 feet. Mac T. Anderson, Root 2, NW SW 12-17-29.

Location. C. L. East, Root 1, SE SW 12-17-29.

Drilling at 770 feet. C. B. Buck, Lockhart 1, NE NE 1-17-28.

Total depth 2,143 feet; testing. H. W. Martin, Gates 4, SW SW 15-18-30.

Total depth 578 feet; 8-inch casing collapsed; skidding rig 30 feet north. Republic Production Co., Russell 8, SW NE 18-17-31.

Drilling at 2,890 feet. Jones & Yates, Robinson 1-B, SW SW 35-17-29.

Total depth 2,708 feet; swabbing estimated 8 to 10 barrels per day. Weiner & Stogner, State 1, SE SE 30-12-32, Lea County.

Total depth 472 feet; running casing. J. B. Cowden, State 1, SW SE 3-17-29.

Drilling at 2,160 feet; hole full of water at 1,825 feet; 7-inch casing at 2,153 feet. George Key, Jr., Key 1, SE SE 11-17-29.

Drilling at 1,000 feet. Barnsdall, Dodd 1-B, NE NE 14-17-29.

Drilling at 1,730 feet. G. E. Woods, Simon 2, SW NE 29-17-32, Lea County.

Drilling at 2,900 feet. Crumley, Levers-State 1, NW SW 34-17-28.

Total depth 3,351 feet; waiting on casing. Aston & Fair, State 1-B, NE SW 32-17-30.

Total depth 2,934 feet; plugged and abandoned. Carper, Miles & Talmadge, State 3, SE NE 32-17-30.

Drilling at 2,015 feet. O. H. Randel, Gates 1, SW SE 22-18-30.

Spudding.

### Cinema—

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An exciting kids' contest will take place at 5 o'clock at the Ferguson Motor Company. All kids between the ages of 8 and 16 years are invited to enter the contest. Other kids are invited to come and watch.

And then, 7 o'clock in the evening is the big time; the street in front of The Artesia Advocate office is the place where Capt. Mason will pull three trucks with his teeth. It is a really amazing exhibition, and will be followed at 7:30 o'clock by a vaudeville show at the Ferguson Motor Company.

The merchants sponsoring this gala event are: Ferguson Motor Company, Artesia Beauty Service, Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Artesia Pharmacy and E. N. Bigler, distributor of Conoco products.

### Legion—

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ker probably will speak on propaganda and young Strebeck is to present the Legion oratorical contest talk he was to have given in Roswell March 22.

S. A. Lanning, post commander, was authorized by a motion to appoint a nominating committee of three to nominate post officers for the coming year and delegates and alternates to the annual state convention, all to be voted on at the May meeting. Installation of officers will be held in June.

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### Committees—

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Booker issued the following statement:

"It is contemplated in our organized set-up, after options are obtained on suitable sites, that a competent architect will give us an estimate of the approximate overall cost of a 3 to 4-story building along lines we desire. We will then take these tentative cost figures and have R. A. Shugart amortize the total cost over a period of about ten years, figuring occupancy of the building on a 60 or 70 per cent capacity during these years. This cost will be reduced to rental value per foot of office space or display space. When these figures are available, we will know approximately what we will have to charge per square foot for office space or store space, in order to amortize the building and lot over a period of say, ten years. These costs will cover all costs of upkeep, taxes, light, heat, water and janitor service and the like.

"After this information is available, the tenancy and investment committee will contact people who desire to invest in this building, and also will contact people who desire office space only, and will actually have leases and subscriptions signed up. When this survey is completed we propose to call a meeting of those who wish to subscribe to this proposed corporation and, if the plans of organization meet the approval of these subscribers, to incorporate and elect officers with the amount of paid-in capital, which we have been able to subscribe. With this paid-in capital and the actual leases signed up for, we feel that we will have no trouble in negotiating a loan for the balance of the cost of building from some mortgage, life insurance or bonding company.

"It is the consensus of opinion that if this building is erected as contemplated it might be possible to secure a number of out-of-town oil companies to locate here, and that the good effects to the city of Artesia from such a building is hard to estimate.

"It might be of interest to know that we have verbal pledges on a building of this type between \$15,000 or \$20,000, with practically no solicitation whatsoever.

"In connection with the erection of this proposed building, any suggestions or ideas will be greatly appreciated by the chairman or the committee members from any interested persons in the city."

### Two—

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and pluralities: Mayor—Carper, 100, 53, 112, 87, 352.

First ward—Glasser, 57, 24, 46, 38, 165; Pior, 46, 30, 70, 53, 199, 34.

Second ward—Gilmore, 54, 24, 69, 48, 195, 22; Wallingford, 50, 31, 47, 45, 173.

Third ward, full term—Price, 36, 20, 43, 26, 125; Ferguson, 67, 33, 73, 67, 240, 115.

Third ward, unexpired—Brainard, 103, 46, 101, 83, 333.

Fourth ward—Richards, 67, 36, 69, 50, 222, 84; Heflin, 37, 15, 46, 40, 138.

### Brigadier Rooney Backs Baron as To Tambourines

Brigadier Robert Rooney, division commander of the Salvation Army, Phoenix, Ariz., in a telegram Saturday to The Advocate reiterated a statement made last week by Baron J. V. Auriemma that tambourine collections in Artesia will cease.

Baron Auriemma assured the citizens of Artesia that the practice of members of the Salvation Army in Roswell coming here for collections would be discontinued. In appreciation of his promise a number of local citizens contributed more freely than they had in the past.

Prior to making the public statement last week through this newspaper, the baron notified division headquarters of his action as the Salvation Army's authorized agent to make the annual drive for funds.

Brigadier Rooney in his telegram said he has instructed Roswell officers of the organization to discontinue tambourine collections in Artesia and Hagerman, effective March 29.

"Advise me via Western Union, collect, of any violation of these instructions, giving name and description," he wired.

"We sincerely appreciate splendid cooperation of Artesia citizens in our program and I reiterate the statement of our Baron Auriemma that tambourine solicitations will be immediately discontinued.—Brig. Robert Rooney."

### Health Officers Make TB Tests In Schools Here

Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, assisted by Mrs. G. C. Kinder, school nurse, made first tuberculosis tests of pupils in the Artesia public schools Monday and second tests Wednesday in the city's and schools' part in the "early diagnosis campaign" sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association over the nation during April.

Reading of the tests will be made Friday and the subjects whose tests show positive reactions will be X-rayed, Mrs. Kinder said.

More than 600 students of both high school and grade ages signed up for the tests.

Tuberculosis, which the association says is the principal cause of death among persons between the ages of 15 and 45 years, is being controlled today through the organized efforts of the medical profession, official health departments and the tuberculosis associations, the National Tuberculosis Association declared. But, a news release from that organization said, "We have placed too much emphasis on the good news—the declining death rate."

Mrs. Kinder said the tests being taken in Artesia will disclose cases of tuberculosis, which it is hoped can be isolated and given treatment, to the end that lives will be saved.

### Mystery of the Ten-Pound Yellow Catfish on Main

The mystery of the missing catfish has been solved in the minds of John Boren, who caught it, and Paul Whitted, from whose keeping it was stolen, but they can't prove it—or haven't at least.

The fish, a ten-pound yellow cat, was caught last Thursday night when the men went out to try their luck.

The next day Whitted placed it in a tub in front of the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company store, where he works, in order that the public could see it. When last seen it was quite frisky, swimming around the tub.

But when first not seen, it no longer was swimming around in the tub. However, a trail of water along the sidewalk to the east told the direction it had gone.

The strange thing about it is that it happened on Main Street in Artesia, where one cannot find a parking place much after 8 o'clock in the morning, so many people are milling about.

### Neil—

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gram, because of the election, the Rotarians sang a number of old-time songs under the direction of H. G. Watson.

### NAVY RECRUITER TO BE IN ARTESIA SOON

A. W. Adams, chief quartermaster, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, El Paso, Tex., expects to visit Artesia during the week of April 22 to interview young men who are interested in enlistment in the Navy.

The exact date and time will be posted at the post office in Artesia.

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### Interest Grows In Possibility of Outboard Regatta

Interest is growing here and over this section of the Southwest in the possibility of an outboard regatta on Lake McMillan sometime in June, which would attract some of the world's greatest outboard racers.

Jim Ferguson, local enthusiast, who has been in correspondence with the Racing Outboard Motors Association, has had a number of inquiries from racers and others at a number of places, seeking information.

He has been unable to give any definite answers as to the probable dates on which the proposed regatta will be held, but that the chances of having it are great, he has assured all.

The regatta would be held a few days after a big regatta on Elephant Butte Lake the first of June, where many of the world's most famous and fastest outboard boat racers will congregate.

It is expected many, if not all of the racers who take part in the

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### Eclipse Sunday Will Be 85 Per Cent Total Here

Southeast New Mexico will be treated from about 1 to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the annual eclipse of the sun, with approximately 85 per cent of totality here.

With the moon at its maximum distance from the earth, there will be no total eclipse at any place, but in a band 180 miles wide and centering about Chihuahua, Mexico, and Austin, Tex., the eclipse will reach a maximum of about 93 per cent, the moon centered against the disc of the sun, with a halo surrounding it.

Figuring that Artesia is near the general line dividing mountain and central time and estimating from times given for the various time zones, the instant of greatest eclipse here should be about 3:30 o'clock.

Authorities warn that no one should view the eclipse without protection for the eyes afforded by smoked glass or dark photographic film.

Photographs may be taken by using very slow film, small stops and the shortest possible exposures. If the camera is allowed to stand and snaps are made at intervals of several minutes, the progress of the eclipse will be recorded on a single negative.

Astronomers said the eclipse Sunday will be the last until 1994 in which there will be a similar "blackout" with the ring halo visible. There is no part of the United States where it will not be at least partial.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy were at their house guest Mr. Guy's aunt, Mrs. H. C. Roberts of Coffeerville, Ala. Mrs. Roberts expects to make an extended visit here.

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