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## Prospects Are Slim Passage Of Primary Law State Session

Several Speakers Express Strong Opposition to the Primary Law; One Wants Opinions of the Public.

SANTA FE—What observers said sounded like the dying gasps of the primary legislation were heard yesterday afternoon in the house in a caucus of the democrats.

Unalterable opposition to the primary continued, with several speakers again declaring they would battle it to the end and passage would be practically over their "dead bodies."

One speaker said that with a primary, there was no telling what kind of a candidate might emerge from the race, and some candidates that even a convention wouldn't pick might represent the party at election.

The caucus was called to consider printing, around which a considerable argument has arisen. Soon after this discussion started, however, the talk swung into the primary.

One speaker suggested the best way to determine the primary issue once and for all was to sound out the people of the state. He suggested that interested persons write in, wire in or come in and express their views. "If the people want it, I do not want to stand in the way," he said. "But first let's find out what the people think."

His suggestion, after he said the legislature would be in session for some time yet, did not meet with a great deal of favor.

The senate meantime met and introduced six bills and three memorials, including the gross income and business tax bills. The house got four new bills, including a revised liquor law by Rep. Nancy Lane, and a poll tax law. The senate adjourned to 1:30 this afternoon and the house to 10:00 a. m. today.

The house judiciary committee reported favorably on house bills 9, 15, 16 and 18, a bond issue bill, mortgaging minors' estates, another bond issue bill and irrigation debt refunding, respectively.

### DEXTERS TO WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter left Monday for Washington, D. C., going by way of Pecos, Texas, where Mr. Dexter will attend a meeting connected with the oil labor code of the NRA. Dexter expects to be gone about a week.

Mrs. Tom Runyan was in town Tuesday from her ranch home on the Penasco visiting and shopping.

## W. MORGAN HEADS ROTARY CLUB IN THE ANNUAL ELECTION

Willis Morgan heads the Artesia Rotary club as president for the club year beginning the first meeting in July. Other officers elected at the annual meeting held Tuesday noon included: Chas. Morgan, vice-president, and D. I. Clowe, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The new officers were chosen at a special session of the newly elected directors immediately following the luncheon program. Directors chosen by the club Tuesday included: W. E. Kerr, Hollis Watson, H. S. Williams, Dr. C. L. Womack, C. J. Dexter, Willis Morgan and Chas. Morgan.

Willis Morgan, as chairman of the district conference committee of the local club, discussed plans for the "On to Roswell Trip," for the district assembly and conference at Roswell April 18, 19 and 20. The meeting will start with the assembly on the evening of April 18th and the district conference will convene for April 19th and 20th. The Artesia club expects to have practically 100 percent representation at this meeting.

## SCHOOLS OF LAKE ARTHUR WILL CLOSE ON THE 16TH OF MAY

Commencement exercises for the Lake Arthur high school will be held on the evening of May 16th, Supt. C. R. Bernard announced this week. The program will include a western play, "The Moon River Rancho," to be presented by the members of the senior class under the direction of Miss Eva Deering. The eighth grade class will also have a program, but the date has not been set. Diplomas will be presented to eight members of the senior class: Arvil Edington, Luke Alexander, Alton Eaker, Wilma Walden, Pauline Russell, Ola Bea Derrick, Alonzo Latta and Gertrude Bradley.

## NEW CITY COUNCIL TO ORGANIZE AT A MEETING MON. EVE

The last regular meeting of the present City Council will be held tomorrow evening, at which time a canvass will be made of the results of the recent city election and the transaction of such other business as will wind up the affairs of the old council. Monday evening the newly elected council, consisting of Mayor Watson and eight aldermen, will meet and organize.

Appointments to the various city offices, made appointive under the present form of the city government, are not expected to be announced immediately after the first meeting of the new council.

### BASS FISHING TO END APRIL 15TH

The bass fishing season in this section will end temporarily on April 15th. With the coming of warm weather numbers of fishermen have been trying out the favored fishing spots, but with little success. Jake McCrory is reported to have caught a 6 1/2 pound bass Sunday, one of the best species seen here this season.

## A PIONEER HOPE MINISTER DIES SAT.

Funeral services were held at the Hope Baptist church Sunday for the Rev. Everett Ward, aged 77, pioneer minister of that section. The death of the Rev. Ward was quite a shock to friends and members of the family. Although he had been in ill health for several months his condition was not considered grave. He dropped dead after eating a noonday meal.

The Rev. Ward, who was an active church worker, had lived in north Eddy county for twenty-nine years. He was a former pastor of the local Baptist church and had served as minister to various other churches of this section.

The deceased is survived by a widow and a son, John Ward, both of Hope. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Julian Atwood, pastor of the First Baptist church at Roswell.

### HOWELL RITES AT CARLSBAD

Funeral services for William Howell, pioneer cattleman, who died Monday night at a Carlsbad hospital, were held at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Carlsbad with the Rev. H. M. Weldon, pastor of the Carlsbad Baptist church, officiating.

Howell, who was 69 years old, lived on the D-X ranch 29 miles southeast of here. He had been connected with the cattle industry here since 1903.

Surviving are three brothers, three sisters, six children, 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild. All but the brothers and sisters, who live in Texas and California, attended the funeral. Howell was the father of Lewis, Jim, Tom and Levi Howell, Mrs. Frank Cox and Mrs. O. S. Gossett. Mrs. Howell died in 1928.

### TOBACCO TAX COMING UP

SANTA FE—A tobacco tax, swept under a referendum the last time it was attempted in 1929, will be tried again by the New Mexico legislature, it was predicted Tuesday by M. L. Fox of the state federation of taxpayers, who added that this time the people wouldn't have a chance to defeat it because it would give all the revenue to the schools.

## THIRTY TWO SNAKES CAPTURED TUES. ON TURKEY TRACK RANGE

M. Campbell Uses Special Equipment to Capture Reptiles Coming Out of Winter Hibernating Quarters.

Of all the snake stories told at this season of the year when the rattlers begin emerging from the winter's hibernation along the rocky ledges east of the Pecos, Mrs. Owen Campbell tells the most interesting one. Mrs. Campbell accompanied her son Merwin on a snake hunting expedition Tuesday. Mr. Campbell took along special equipment and captured thirty-two live snakes, a few of the reptiles measured six feet in length or over. Mr. Campbell secured a hollow brass rod about six feet long. Into the hollow rod he inserted a wooden stick with a loop attached. When a likely prospect appeared in the way of a prize rattler, he would hook the loop over his head and give a jerk. Capturing the reptiles is a job that requires both patience and skill. It is more tedious than shooting the rattlers with a gun and often in a bunch of snakes several will escape. Tuesday, the first real warm day of the season, snakes could be seen lying just outside of the rocky ledges on the Turkey Track ranch east of the river. On a previous Sunday Mr. Campbell helped kill about seventy-five in the vicinity.

Tuesday one big black diamond rattler seen could not be captured. He never came near enough to the surface to be hooked. Mr. Campbell took the rattlers captured to Carlsbad and placed them on display.

### OIL MEN FLY TO MEET

Two planes landed here Saturday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, bringing oil men to attend the allocation meet. One plane, a Travelaire, piloted by R. C. Reeves, brought a bunch of Barnsdall Oil Corp. officials, and the other plane, piloted by George F. McGueen, brought several officials of the Prairie Oil and Gas Corp.

### RED BLUFF MAN DIES IN WRECK

Bill Whitefield of Red Bluff, Texas, was killed instantly about 9:00 o'clock Saturday night when the car in which he was riding was wrecked 10 miles north of Pecos. His car collided with one driven by Bill Hooper of Mentone, Texas. Both cars were damaged and seven occupants of the Hooper car were shaken up, but Whitefield was the only man hurt seriously.

## ROSWELL WOMAN IS RESPONDENT; TAKES OWN LIFE TUESDAY

Mrs. R. L. Knight, 54, who was found dead in the basement of her home in Roswell Tuesday shortly after the noon hour, is believed to have committed suicide. Mrs. Knight is thought to have fired a bullet from a .32 automatic into her breast. The ball entered her heart and caused death immediately. Officers think Mrs. Knight fired the shot while sitting on the bed in the basement of her home. Financial worries are said to have been responsible for the act.

### CARLSBAD MEN PROTEST

Carlsbad has sent a delegation of business men to Santa Fe to protest any further tax on potash and to protest the proposal made by several legislators to distribute the revenue from the oil severance tax equally among all counties of the state.

## Wildcat Acreage Brings Good Price

Continued activity in the sale of oil acreage in the southeastern part of the state, principally in Lea county, is one of the best evidences that a wildcatting campaign of major proportions may be expected to get under way before the close of the present year. At the monthly sale of the state land office some good prices were paid for acreage in unproven territory. Operators are playing a northwest trend from Jal running through Monument and northwest to the location of the old Vacuum well in twp. 17, range 34 and southeast from Hobbs through twp. 20, range 38. Wildcat acreage in the Vacuum territory brought as high as \$6.00 per acre, while the area southeast from Hobbs commanded about \$10.00 per acre, at the recent land sale.

## NUMBER OF VISITORS PRESENT AT HEALTH MEET WEDNESDAY

The Eddy county public health advisory nursing committee held an interesting meeting here at the Central school auditorium yesterday afternoon with a number of out-of-town visitors present. The program presented was as follows:

Points on the Rural Survey—Mrs. Edith Hardy, county nurse. Public Nuisances in Artesia—W. B. McCrory, Chamber of Commerce manager.

Vital Statistics in Eddy County—Violet Middleton, health department clerk.

Report of the State Nurses Meeting—Mrs. Edith Hardy, Eddy county health nurse.

Follow Up and Correction in the Health Program—W. G. Donley, superintendent of Carlsbad schools.

Out-of-town visitors included: R. M. Thorne, Mrs. Edith Hardy, Violet Middleton, all of Carlsbad; Mrs. H. A. MacLaughlin, Mrs. Bob James, of Malaga; Mrs. J. R. Ogden, Loving; Mrs. George Fessler, Otis, and W. G. Donley, Carlsbad.

## RODGERS BOOSTED FOR STATE SUPT.

Political rumors are current that H. R. Rodgers, present Eddy county superintendent of schools, may be a candidate for state superintendent on the democratic ticket. While it is a bit early to ascertain anything definite about state politics, friends of Rodgers will likely insist that he get in the race, unless the political picture changes too much between now and the time the state ticket is nominated. Rodgers has never made any comment on the matter except during the campaign of his wife, Mrs. Rodgers, for the office of county superintendent, and this was to deny the report that he contemplated making the race for state superintendent in the event of her election.

Mr. Rodgers withdrew the request for a recount in the county superintendent's race in the recent primary. Mrs. Rodgers was defeated by G. R. Spencer by only thirteen votes. His action in the matter was highly complimentary and there is little doubt but that he could have the entire support of the county organization for the state superintendent or most any other state office he might wish to announce for.

In addition to his popularity among the rural school patrons of Eddy county, Rodgers probably knows as much about the condition of the rural schools as any other superintendent in the state. He has had the experience both from the standpoint of a teacher and a supervisor.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WEEK MAY 14

Supt. W. E. Kerr announced Monday the annual commencement exercises of the Artesia schools would be held the week of May 14th. This year there are thirty-nine seniors in the senior class. The commencement speaker for the occasion has not been announced.

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## TWO ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF CAR AT EARLY HOUR TODAY

Tidwell Held for Theft of Saddle; Three Captured While Asleep in Brush in Pinon; Prisoners Are Lodged in Jail.

Three men were arrested at Pinon at an early hour this morning. Two are held for the theft of the Lewis Story car here on April 4th and the third man is held for the theft of a saddle. W. D. McKnight, formerly of Oklahoma, with "Boots" Jonas and Kenneth Tidwell were arrested at daybreak this morning as they lay asleep in the brush in the town of Pinon.

Officers Roy Vermillion of Artesia, Howell Gage of Carlsbad, assisted by four Otero county officers, have been on the trail of the men captured since the Story car was recovered Monday. The three prisoners were taken to Carlsbad this morning and lodged in the county jail. Jonas and McKnight are charged with stealing the Story car and Tidwell is charged with the theft of a saddle.

The Chevrolet sedan of Lewis Story, stolen here on the night of April 4th, was recovered in a canyon two miles south of Weed Saturday morning. When officers found the car, the radiator was still warm, indicating the car had been recently abandoned. Recovery was made by Roy Vermillion, night watchman, and Howell Gage of Carlsbad, deputy sheriff.

### CONFER MASTER'S DEGREE

After a business meeting of the Artesia Masonic lodge last Thursday evening, a degree team composed of past masters of the Hope and Artesia lodges conferred the master's degree on Lee Francis. The degree team was composed of Alf Coll, Boone Barnett, George Frisch, Willis Morgan, E. A. Hamah, L. P. Evans, Arba Green, R. G. Knodler and Lee Glasscock. Refreshments were served following the initiation of Mr. Francis to members of the Artesia lodge and several visitors from Hope.

### COTTON GINNERS CALLED TO MEET IN CARLSBAD

Cotton giners of New Mexico and west Texas have been summoned to meet at the Crawford hotel at Carlsbad Monday morning by C. W. Beeman, Loving, president of the New Mexico Irrigation Cotton Giners association. Beeman said important matters affecting giners marketing agreements will be considered.

## HOMESTEADER DIES OF ACCIDENTAL GUN SHOT ON SUNDAY

J. A. Britton, 69, homesteader living twenty miles east of Roswell, was fatally shot Sunday by accident and bled to death before aid arrived. According to evidence presented at the coroner's inquest held at Roswell, Britton was sitting in his dugout holding a gun when the gun in some manner discharged, the bullet entered his right leg between the knee and ankle and severed an artery. It is presumed that Mr. Britton went in search for aid, but returned when he became too weak to walk. He died from the loss of blood.

## LAMBING SEASON IS WELL UNDER WAY—CROP PROSPECT FINE

Sheepmen who are in the midst of the lambing season have been aided by warm weather and so far as reports go are getting a good percentage this season. The lamb crop is approximately sixty percent finished and with most ranchers the crop has averaged around ninety percent. Two more weeks will practically complete the season.

The range is in better condition than anticipated a month ago and will be of material aid to the sheepmen. The past few days have been warm, has started the growth of grass, weeds and all kinds of green vegetation.

## QUARTERLY REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. IS SUBMITTED

Some of the activities of the Eddy county health department for the first quarter of 1934, ending March 31st, is submitted by Dr. O. E. Puckett, health officer (Sanitary inspection of Carlsbad are not included). The report follows:

Sanitary inspections, 53. Health certificates issued, 15. Visits for the control of communicable diseases, 254. Cases quarantined, 64.

Schicks (test given to school children to see whether or not they are immune to diphtheria) 527.

Typhoid immunizations (3 dose) 18.

Small pox vaccinations, 19.

Diphtheria toxoid (1 dose) 147.

Examined school children, 837.

Health bulletins given out, 3,645.

Dr. Puckett gave anesthetics to twenty-four children for doctors to remove tonsils and adenoids.

Visits to indigent sick, 170.

The school nurses made more than 800 visits to homes of children who needed attention.

The school nurses could add many more activities to this report from the work in the Carlsbad and Artesia schools.

## COUNTY SANITARY SURVEY TO START

A county-wide sanitary survey to determine home facilities for sanitary water, milk and waste disposal, will be started late this week under the general supervision of the county health officer, it was announced at Carlsbad. In Carlsbad and Artesia, work will be conducted by American Legion Auxiliaries in the respective cities. In rural district the survey will be made by members of the public health nurses advisory committee.

The movement is being sponsored in the state by the New Mexico Tuberculosis association and is to be completed as soon as possible, according to Mrs. Edith Hardy, Eddy county nurse. Workers in the survey will be supplied with printed cards which are to be filled out for each home surveyed.

### ARTESIA ROTARIANS TO BE ENTERTAINED BY CARLSBAD CLUB

The Artesia Rotarians with their Anns will be guests of the Carlsbad club at an outdoor supper this evening at 6:00 o'clock, at a park east of Carlsbad. The entertainment provided by the Carlsbad club is a result of an attendance contest during February and March between the two clubs and won by Artesia.

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS BEING REDECORATED

Two school buildings of the Lake Arthur school system have been stuccoed under a CWA project and the work of redecorating the interior of the buildings will be finished as soon as a new CWA plan is announced.

### HIGHWAY MAP TO BE DISTINCTIVE

Bids will be called soon for the 1934 highway map, to be distinctive from previous maps because it will have colors for national monuments, forests and Indian reservations in addition to the regular colors for designating types of roads.

### Loose Leaf Binders, special ruling and stock forms—The Advocate

## April And May Allocation Is Made For Ten N. M. Oil Pools

1,500 Barrels Increase for April and May Allotted Between 10 State Pools; Allocation Meeting is Planned for June.

Fifty-two operators representing twenty-eight oil producing companies, attended the allocation meeting held here Saturday. The meeting was called by C. J. Dexter, New Mexico production chairman, to allocate the state's oil production of 45,800 barrels daily for the months of April and May. In addition to the representatives of the producing companies, Frank Vesley of Santa Fe, state land commissioner, Dr. E. H. Wells of Socorro, state geologist, and T. G. Taylor of Roswell, with the United States Geological Survey, were also in attendance.

The state allowable of 45,800 barrels represented an increase of 1,500 barrels over the month of March which was 44,300 barrels daily. The state, however, only ran 42,496 barrels per day for March, or a total of 1,317,185 barrels.

The allowable was divided among the ten different pools as follows: Hobbs pool ----- 35,542 Eunice pool ----- 2,100 Cooper pool ----- 100 Jal pool ----- 2,800 Lea pool ----- 1,800 Artesia pool ----- 2,400 Hogback pool ----- 200 Rattlesnake pool ----- 750 Table Mesa pool ----- 95 Aztec-Bloomfield pool ----- 13

Total ----- 45,800

Chairman Dexter announced that another meeting would be held here in the early part of June to allocate the allowable for that month.

### FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS ARE CALLED

The First National Bank Thursday received a wire from the secretary of the treasury, calling attention of the holders of the fourth liberty bonds, that this issue has been called by the treasury department. Holders of these liberty bonds have an advantage of exchanging them for a new issue at a substantial premium. Liberty bonds should be in the mails not later than midnight tonight. The First National Bank will assist those desiring to have their bonds redeemed or exchanged.

Mrs. W. E. Flint returned from El Paso Tuesday afternoon. Her father was being removed from the Masonic hospital to his home in Marfa that day.

## GOVERNORS DAY AT CARLSBAD CAVERNS BRINGS 2,871 PEOPLE

The all-time attendance record at the Carlsbad Caverns was smashed Saturday when 2,871 high school students and instructors from ninety-one schools were guests of Governor and Mrs. A. W. Hockenull and the National Park Service. The previous high mark was 1,685. In this number were 456 trucks and busses including about 175 students from here and twenty-eight cars and trucks. One hundred twenty-three students were present from Juarez, Mexico.

The line entering the caverns with several abreast, was two and a half miles long. Every available natural seat was taken in the great rock of ages room when a halt was made there.

There was a fine spirit of cooperation evidenced by the local people in furnishing transportation for the local pupils and the committee on transportation is very grateful for the response for cars.

Mrs. Dooley Bruce and Carmen Bernard underwent tonsillectomy operations Tuesday.

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### PROBLEMS OF A NEW INDUSTRY

The existence of commercial potash deposits in the United States was hailed as another link in the industrial chain that would make America self-sustaining, when these deposits were discovered several years ago. We thought this particular section was very fortunate in that the largest deposits were located in Eddy county. Prospects are very good that this section may become the center of a great chemical industry if—and that if, a big one, concerns the trade agreement the United States chooses to make with Russia. This trade agreement may either make or break the possibilities of southeastern New Mexico.

Some interesting facts are found in the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter of March 26, 1934. Quoting from a statement made by the Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in this issue we learn:

"Barring some unexpected development, our merchandise balance (in international trade) must sooner or later be readjusted by something like half a billion dollars per year to create what might be described as a healthy condition in our international trade."

Exports of merchandise from the United States in 1933 exceeded imports by \$225,000,000. To make the \$500,000,000 readjustment in the international merchandise balance it would be necessary that this country import goods to the value of \$275,000,000 more than that of its exports. That may be good politics. It may be good theoretical economics, serving to offset the value of intangible or invisible exports which are of limited, if any, benefit, even in the actual balancing of international payments. But, is it good business? There is something of value in the spending of money in travel abroad. There is little of value for the United States or for any substantial group of its people in international financing. Why go on a spending spree in foreign markets to bring about a theoretical balance of payments? Is not American industry entitled to make a net profit in international trade?

Some talk there is in certain quarters that Russia desires greatly to sell or trade potash into the United States. Russia is a nation rich in natural resources and becoming "well fixed" in terms of manufactures. Intangible advantages in an exchange of goods are not attractive to Russia. That nation wants cash, or its equivalent, credit—on long terms. Russia cannot sell potash, or trade it, in other countries and at the same time make any material progress in its plan of agricultural sufficiency. Available data indicates that Russia will be able to produce from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 tons of potash salts annually within two or three years. Other data from similar sources shows that the Russian agricultural plan will require more than that annual supply of potash salts. The agricultural plan might be deferred if Russia should be able to trade its potash for cotton and grains, or should see a future advantage in building up credit by selling potash at a price below that now prevailing in the world markets. In either case, the future of Russia alone would be benefited.

Potash salts are now cheaper in the markets of the United States than they were just prior to the World War and doubtless will get still cheaper. The production of potash salts in the United States is a new, but rapidly growing, enterprise. It is a nationally essential enterprise. American farmers and their political friends should not forget the high prices of potash in the war years. They should not be ignorant of the fact that only by means of domestic production of potash salts can a recurrence of those high prices be avoided. Russian potash at a price however low would afford only a temporary advantage to American agriculture, the period of which would be limited by the wishes of the Soviet with reference to its agricultural program. The American potash industry is not yet sufficient for domestic needs. Its growth should not be stunted or stopped to gain any temporary advantage in price. Reciprocal trade with Russia, or with any other country, to the extent that it may be at all practicable, must not be carried on at the cost of the life of an essential American industry."

Russia, however, does not offer the only menace to the well-being of a new industry. Because little or nothing is known of the problems of this particular industry, politicians are interested only in the new revenue which may be extracted in the form of taxes. Several millions of dollars have been spent in this vicinity in searching for potash and development of the industry to its present stage. It is only right that the industry be given an opportunity to earn a fair return on its investment, but with Russia offering to deliver potash in America at \$6.00 per ton under any other bidder which has been reported from what is considered an official source and with the state proposing to double the taxes as has been advanced under the form of a business tax, the local potash companies cannot exist even though they were able to cut their operating cost in half. One company operating in Eddy county paid to the state and county in 1933, a total of \$65,000 in taxes. In addition the state received \$24,000 from potash royalties earned on state and federal lands (The state, we are told, gets two percent of the thirty-seven percent collected by the federal government and a five percent royalty from the state lands). The state of New Mexico therefore in 1933 received \$89,000 in taxes and royalties from one company. Officials of this company say that if the proposed business tax, containing the four percent extractive tax, is passed, it will double their taxes and make them pay \$130,000 instead of \$65,000 in addition to the royalty paid the state.

The Lane liquor law was one of the biggest jokes of the last legislative session and has been a flop as a revenue producer. It has not and will not be observed any better than the prohibition law. Most anybody who has the price of a retailer's license can sell beer whether he or she sells meals with the drinks or not. And all one has to do to sell hard liquors is to get a pill bag and fill a prescription occasionally and maybe not occasionally.

Governor Hockenull has called the state legislature in special session to consider thirty-eight measures in thirty days or less. Perhaps the solons have been in training or else have developed some superhuman qualities. At the last regular session the solons never got to the thirty-eighth issue and a lot of what they did has been undone or will be undone.

Science has produced a new anesthetic which will enable the patient to recover rapidly enough to climb down from the operating table. What most doctors would like to have is an anesthetic that would help the patient to go out and rustle the price of the operation.

## Odd—but TRUE



**WAR IS HELL**  
WAS  
ATTRIBUTED TO  
GENERAL W.T. SHERMAN  
BUT HE COULD  
NEVER REMEMBER HAVING  
SAID IT



POLAND HAS GRANTED A DIVORCE TO LAJA MORGENSTERN, IS. FROM HER. AUSBAND PINCE MORGENSTERN, IS



E.N. SEARS, OF SEATTLE, WASH., HAS A WEATHER FORECASTING WELL - FOR RAIN THE WELL SINGS 'WHEESH' AND FOR DRY WEATHER THE SONG IS 'WHOOOSH'

### PICKED UP ON MAIN

These weather prophets who start predicting rain as soon as the turtles start crawling are sure out of luck and due for a lot of fooling since these turtle autos have made their appearance on the streets and highways. A good thing to remember too is to get out of the way when you see one coming as the speed is greater than that of a turtle.

The Martin tribe has the Smiths and Browns beaten so far as numbers are concerned in this vicinity. There are at least eight different sets of Martins in this immediate area and they are powerful enough to make the politicians sit up and take notice with a little organization.

The fish, you know, would never get caught if he kept his mouth shut.

Some of the old men who think it would be nice to turn nudist, ought to take one look at an old moulting rooster.

Tracing the family tree is all right provided one always finds a strong limb to land on.

Lots of men used to have ambitions to appear in the "Who's Who" column. Now they are satisfied if their name is in the telephone directory.

"Ah has sure knocked the fever out of him," said the colored doctor.

"Sho' nuff?" the wife of the patient replied. "Am he gwine 't get well, den?"

"No'm," answered the doctor, "dey is no hope for him left but yo'all has the satisfaction of knowing he died cured."

Some villages are so sleepy they never experience any activity except during the chigger season. But we don't have chiggers out in this country.

Now that they are starting a distillery at Hobbs, we wonder if they can make Scotch whiskey out of gyp water.

### OIL FIRM SUES TAX COMMISSION

Suit was filed in the district clerk's office at Santa Fe Thursday by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. vs. the state tax commission and its members seeking to enjoin them from enforcing Chapter 72 of the New Mexico session laws of 1933 against the plaintiff. This act authorizes the levy of certain taxes on oil and gas severed from soil of New Mexico. Also it requires that reports be filed quarterly with the state tax commission.

It is stated that defendants demand a tax at the rate of four cents a barrel, or a total of \$21,892.65.

Plaintiff alleges that Chapter 72 of the New Mexico session laws is incapable of enforcement so far as it attempts to tax natural gas, in that it wholly fails to make any distinction between dry gas and wet gas, and the law fails to provide what, if any, atmospheric pressure is to be taken into consideration in measuring natural gas, although slight variations in pressure cause material changes in the volume of natural gas.

J. O. Seth of Santa Fe is attorney for plaintiff.

### NEWS BRIEFS OF THE CHAMBER COMMERCE

"As Your Chamber of Commerce Is So Is Your City"

Some information that will be of interest to many in this locality was contained in a letter received by the Chamber this last week indicating that there would be no enlistment of men in the CCC to replace the old registrations expiring with April 1. The new men will come from CCC enrollments from the camps themselves until such a time as all enlisted men have completed their full term of 13 months if they so desire, and then new men from the country at large will be enrolled to replace those who have served their full term. The word is that we may expect a large number of vacancies in New Mexico in June.

With the aid of the C of C the residents of La Loma, that is "The Hill" just north of town, have planted a number of nice trees from the nursery of H. A. Porter, and are watering them by hand. We hope this is the beginning of a real park and plaza for them.

At the direction of the state relief office we are now registering all those who are interested in the small farm the government proposes to assist the distressed farm-minded people to obtain. Applications may be made at this office at any time during the next week.

The Welfare committee has employed P. L. Loving as a full time investigator. This was necessary to comply with the state director's demand that our relief rolls be investigated once a month.

Hours during which relief can be secured have been fixed at 9:00 to 10:30 in the morning and from 2:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon. This is a necessary measure to insure the most effective operation of the office.

Our governor, the Honorable A. W. Hockenull, was a visitor to our office on Saturday.

Thru our investigations now carried on by Mr. Loving we find that some recent arrivals from outside the state have been able to receive employment in our community when we have a number of local men who should first be cared for. We urge every employer to make sure that the candidate for work is a bona fide resident of New Mexico before granting employment.

We notice many gardens being planted and this is certainly commendable, especially on the part of those who have to ask for aid. We have a few packages of seeds for free distribution. Ask about them.

H. A. Porter is a new member during the past week.

### CLOSING OF CCC CAMPS IN STATE TO START SOON

ALBUQUERQUE—Moving of 16 of the 37 national forest CCC camps in New Mexico and Arizona to Colorado and Wyoming for the summer will get under way May 1.

Nine camps will remain in New Mexico and twelve in Arizona.

### TWO CARS OF CALVES SHIPPED

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**LOCALS**

Henry Weddige, Hope sheepman, was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caudle drove over to Alamogordo and the White Sands Sunday.

Hugh Burch came in Sunday from Detroit, Michigan, driving an Airflow Chrysler from the factory.

Col. A. T. Woods returned from Washington Monday, where he attended a conference of bean growers.

Ben Pior and Richard Rockwell left by train Monday for Kansas City on a business trip. They expect to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard were in Roswell Saturday. Mr. Brainard attended a meeting of the board of regents at the N. M. M. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates and John Ashby made a trip to the mountains Monday. They made a brief visit at the Sacramento Camp.

Mmes. Ralph Pearson, Thelma Thompson, Roger Durand and Miss Abbie Durand drove to Roswell Sunday afternoon and attended the picture show at the Yucca.

Everett Sears and Mr. Kuykendall of Bristow, Oklahoma, arrived Friday for a few days fishing and a trip to the Caverns. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff.

Taylor Ross of Lakewood removed his son from a Carlsbad hospital to their farm home Friday. The boy had undergone an operation for appendicitis several days before.

Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. W. W. Lockhart, age 76, of Bronte, Texas, a former resident of Hope. Mrs. Lockhart was a sister to D. R. Teague of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude are enjoying a visit from their daughters Mrs. Clem Hodges and two children of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Finn Watson and small son of Albuquerque.

William Mitchell of New York, president of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation, left for his home Friday after a business visit here. M. E. Baish drove him as far as Clovis en route home.

Mrs. J. L. Chatten and her daughter Miss Elizabeth came down from their ranch home north of Roswell Friday and visited at the home of her daughter Mrs. Bert Muncy until Sunday.

Bryant Williams, Hope sheepman, returned last Thursday from Kansas City, Missouri, where he delivered four cars of fed lambs to the Kansas City market. Mr. Williams received seven and a fourth cents per pound for the lambs sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Hattie Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Henson of Hobbs Sunday, as well as attended the golf tournament. Mrs. Harry Jernigan returned to Artesia with them and will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers and in the Jernigan home also this week.

E. B. Jones, with the local emergency crop loan office, has been transferred to Dallas, Texas, as field inspector. Mr. Jones left last week for his new home. Mrs. Mildred Cole and Miss Bobbie Lewter are assisting in filling out the local crop loan applications until another office worker is appointed.

**FOREST NOTES**

Native Trout Planted in Sacramento Streams  
Two truck loads of fish fry of the native trout variety, were brought in from a state hatchery Monday and planted in a number of the small streams of the Sacramento mountains, including the Sacramento river, the Agua Chiquita, in Water canyon and a number of other little streams. In several instances these streams have been developed to afford a habitation for fish, where they did not contain any fish before.

Beavers for White Mountains  
Carl Welsh, deputy game warden, was on the Lincoln this week with a number of beaver designed for planting on the streams of the White mountains. This is in accord with a general plan of placing beaver on a number of the higher streams of the state where they once were or where it is believed they will flourish. This, it is thought, will improve the fishing streams and add to the pleasure of the sportsmen.—Alamogordo News.

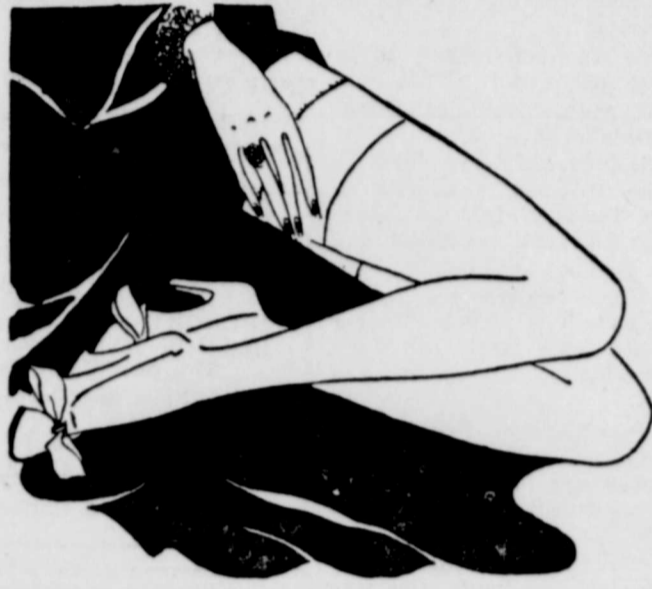
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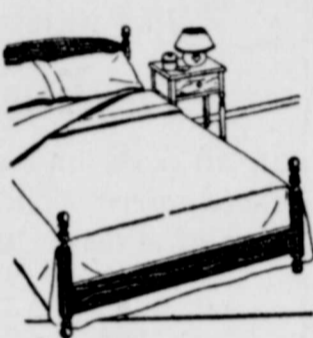
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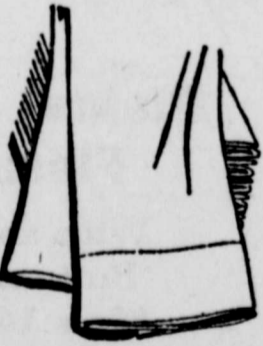
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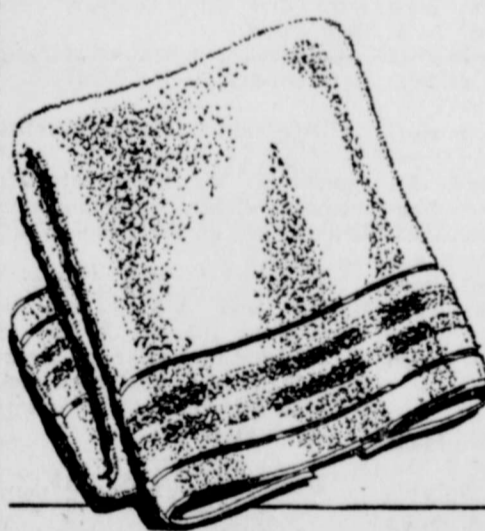
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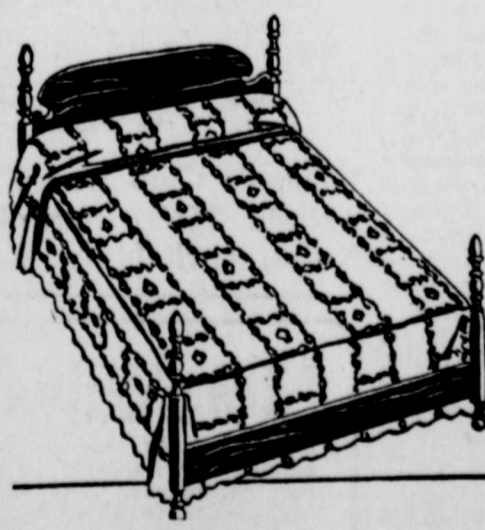


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# Social Activities

## CEMETERY BOARD TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

The Artesia Cemetery board met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ballard Spencer with seven members present. The board is desirous of making a number of improvements and to do this the board will be prepared to sell all interested parties monuments. Any and all profits to be derived from the sale of monuments will go toward supplying the revenue for needed improvements including a new fence and a new gate which the association will construct this year.

Those who may owe for the upkeep of their lots are asked to please pay their annual \$3.00 assessment, which will go for the upkeep of the cemetery. Anyone interested in monuments, please see Mrs. Tom Heflin.

## LEGION AUXILIARY WELFARE MEETING

A good number of the membership was present at the hut for the April meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday afternoon.

Child welfare was the topic of discussion by Mrs. Frank Wilson, program chairman. Mrs. Jess Truett gave the Fidae report.

Mrs. P. V. Morris conducted the initiation services when the following were received into the unit: Mmes. Robert E. Archer, Jess Patton, Howard Whitson, J. H. Naylor and Rude Wilcox.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and Miss Olive Buell were joint hostesses in serving delicious refreshments during the social period.

## NEW MISSIONARY CIRCLE ORGANIZED

Mrs. C. M. Cole, president of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, aided in the organization of a young women's circle at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Eight young matrons were present and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Ernest Scoggins, chairman; Mrs. Luke Monchick, vice-chairman; Mrs. Morrison Livingston, secretary; Mrs. V. D. Bolton, treasurer.

Mrs. Cole was assisted by Mrs. Nellie Walters in serving ice cream and cake at the close of the business and social hours.

## SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY P. E. O. CELEBRATED

The seventh anniversary of the local P. E. O. was celebrated last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Gilbert with Mmes. R. L. Paris, Ralph Shugart and Alethea Phillips as co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson, who was responsible for the afternoon's program, gave an interesting discussion on "Education and Social Progress." Following the program a surprise social hour was planned by the above hostesses to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the local unit.

Refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cake were served at the close of an enjoyable hour.

## TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE WITH MR. AND MRS. MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin entertained members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club Tuesday evening.

A delicious baked ham with the many good things to go with it was served at seven o'clock buffet style. Five rounds of auction bridge were played in which Mrs. Albert Richards made high score for the ladies and Mr. Richards for the men.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Flint, Hollis Watson, Albert Richards, J. Harvey Wilson, C. R. Blocker, Howard Williams and Lloyd Simon.

## MR. AND MRS. IRVING MARTIN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Martin entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home Sunday.

A goose dinner was served at one o'clock. Their guests were her parents and brothers Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan, Edmond and Edsill, his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, Miss Opal Martin of Roswell, Mrs. Bernard Cleve of Elk and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and son Edward.

Mrs. Charles Horne returned to her home at Portales Sunday after spending the week here with her mother Mrs. W. S. French and other relatives and friends.

**Women's Club Dance at Artesia Hotel Saturday Night, April 14th.**

## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. M. Cole at 2:30 p. m.

Bridge of the Month meets with Mrs. Willis Morgan at 1:00 p. m.

H 2 O Plus Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. B. Atkeson at 2:00 p. m.

The Friday Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox at 7:30 p. m.

Past Noble Grand club meets with Mrs. Frank Thomas at 7:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club meets with Mrs. James Nellis at 2:00 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Women's club meeting at club home at 2:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)**

M. E. Missionary Society meets at the church. Mmes. Mahone and Thompson, hostesses.

Presbyterian Aid meets with Mrs. V. L. Gates at 2:30 p. m.

Christian Women's association meets with Mrs. J. B. Atkeson at 2:30 p. m.

## POST EASTER CANTATA AT CARLSBAD

Three Artesia students and possibly others will take part in the post Easter cantata to be presented at the First Methodist church at Carlsbad Friday evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock, under the direction of Edgar Kraus. The cantata "Dubois' Seven Last Words of Christ," scheduled to have been given Easter Sunday was postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Kraus.

Three Artesia students assisting in the presentation of this cantata include Irene Gage, violin; Marjorie Kerr, cello; Joan Wheatley, flute.

In addition to Carlsbad talent, three soloists from El Paso, Texas, will take part in the program.

## NAZARENE MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene met at the church Friday afternoon for the regular monthly study course. Mrs. C. J. Wilde, superintendent of study, led the discussion. The following topics were discussed: "The Bible, a Missionary Book," by Mrs. E. A. Paton; "The Missionary Message of the Old Testament History," by Mrs. Lonnie Chester; "Jesus and the Missionary Message," by Miss Eleanor Clark, and "Acts and Missions in Action," by Mrs. D. F. Owens. The meeting was closed with a short business session, with Mrs. E. A. Paton, president, presiding.

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN ASSN.

Members of the Christian Women's association met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Blocker last Thursday for an all-day meeting.

Forty members and guests were served a plate luncheon at the noon hour. A short business session was held in the afternoon with Mrs. Jeff Hightower presiding.

Miss Evelyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, who will be married to Kenneth D. Wagoner of Blue Hill, Nebraska, in June, was showered by the entire membership present. She received a lovely selection of miscellaneous gifts.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the Methodist Missionary society was held at the church last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. George Frisch presiding. The session was devoted entirely to business.

Mrs. Roger Durand of the adult society, and Mrs. T. C. Bird of the Young Woman's circle, represented Artesia at the Missionary Conference held in Roswell Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. I. C. Dixon and Mrs. John McCann are conference officers.

## LEGION AUXILIARY BENEFIT

Card parties at the Legion hut Monday, April 16th, 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 in the evening, 25c admission. Lovely prizes. Mrs. Charles Morgan, chairman, telephone 212.

## MUSIC MEET AT ROSWELL ENDS WITH CAVERN VISIT

Governor and Mrs. A. W. Hockenull were guests of honor at the closing concerts of the state music festival at the junior high school auditorium in Roswell Friday night. The gubernatorial party left Roswell Saturday morning for Carlsbad and the Caverns to be present for the Governor's day exercises in the huge amphitheater where there were over twenty-eight hundred high school students and others took part.

Although taking no formal part in the program Friday night, Governor Hockenull spoke briefly complimenting the young musicians and encouraging them in their work.

No decision as to where the 1935 All-Southwestern festival will be held has been made. Roswell and several other New Mexico cities have been mentioned.

Interest in the instrumental, piano, violin and vocal contests held under the direction of Mrs. Mark A. Corbin reached a high pitch and was well attended by music lovers over the state.

Grading in the different contests ranged: highly superior, superior, excellent, good and average. The judging was done by three instructors from the State College at Las Cruces.

Students entered from Artesia in the above contests were the following by Mrs. G. U. McCrary: In piano: Orlena Martin, H. S., Catherine Louise Williams, E., Jane Shugart, H. S., Josephine Payne, H. S., Douglas O'Bannon, G., Elsie Jernigan, E., and Glenna McLean, E. Mrs. Willis Morgan entered one violin and one piano student, Avis Clowe, G., Mammie Belle Terry, A. Miss Joan Wheatley was entered by Mrs. V. L. Gates in the vocal contest and made a grade of E.

Musicians of Artesia who played in the all-state orchestra and band, which was conducted by the famous conductor Joseph Maddy of Ann Arbor, Michigan, were: Burton Bishop, Joan Wheatley, Robert French, Ernest Hannah, Charles Mac Kneidler, Natilee Filbert, Osburn Keller and Tony King. Those playing with the orchestra only were: Bert Muncy, Peggy Brainard, Irene Gage, Rosalie Gordon and Marjorie Kerr. Those playing in the band only were: Harold and Joe Hannah.

Those singing in the chorus were: Burton Bishop, Natilee Filbert, Joan Wheatley, Laura Bullock, Clementine Cobble, Zanna Filbert, Loretta Hill, Josephine Payne and Caroline Seale.

The music meet in general was a decided success and most of the credit goes to Prof. E. L. Harp of Artesia, president of the organization.

## HENDERSON-WEHUNT

Miss Loma Ruth Henderson became the bride of Lee Wehunt Monday evening at eight-thirty o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Avis Wiggins, pastor of the local Church of Christ, at the home of the bride and groom on Fourth and Chisum streets, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and Mrs. Mary J. White, father, mother and grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Wehunt is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson. She was born in Artesia, received her education in the city schools, graduating from high school with the class of 1933.

She wore a becoming gown of taffeta in a delicate shade of blue with white accessories.

Mr. Wehunt is a former resident of Carlsbad, coming to Artesia about two years ago. He graduated from the local high school with the class of 1933. Since that time he has been one of the employees of the Pecos Valley Garage and Machine Shop.

The young couple are house-keeping in a little home which was in readiness for them.

## BENEFIT DANCE APRIL 14TH

The Artesia Women's Club is sponsoring another benefit dance to be given at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, Saturday, April 14th. In soliciting the support of the public in these enterprises designed to give financial aid to the Women's Club fund, Mrs. Martin Yates, president, has stressed the fact that the Artesia Women's club is a community organization striving to make Artesia a better place to live and that the club this year and in months passed has shouldered many civic responsibilities. So when you are asked to buy a ticket to a dance, you are not only helping to aid the building fund, but you are helping a worthy organization to exist and to perform a community service.

## MONDAY CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Alethea Phillips entertained members of the Monday Contract Bridge club at her home Tuesday.

The covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the quartet tables and games of contract bridge followed. Mrs. Rufus Wallingford and Mrs. Stanley Blocker were substituting guests. Mrs. Raymond Bartlett was the winner of high score.

## TRI-STATE MUSIC MEET AT CANYON

More than five hundred students competed in the contests at the Tri-State Music meet at Canyon last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Whitson took three of her violin students, Mary Ann Miller, Margaret Mahone and Mary Catherine Woods. Elnora Gage was entered by Mrs. Dorie Whitborne. The four students tied with a grade of excellent. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. J. Ferrell of this place who took two of her students from Hope.

The hour of the broadcast for the Artesia students from Amarillo was changed, which made it quite inconvenient, therefore, they did not broadcast as previously announced.

The party of musicians drove to Canyon on Thursday and returned Friday.

## ARTESIA WOMEN GUESTS IN CARLSBAD WEDNESDAY

A number of the ladies of the Christian church were guests of the Christian ladies in Carlsbad Wednesday.

The sixtieth anniversary of the missionary society of the Christian church was celebrated on this occasion. A one o'clock luncheon was served guests from the valley towns at the church and followed by a memorial service in honor of the founder of this organization.

Those attending from here were: Mmes. Owen Campbell, Jeff Hightower, Nathan Kelly, Sr., Carl Martin, J. W. Bradshaw, R. A. Bruce, Nathan Kelly, Jr., Miss Cora Rogers and Owen Campbell who drove a car for the ladies.

## W. M. U. HELD MEETING AT CHURCH

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church held a business and literary program at the church last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Cole presided. Mrs. Ernest Scoggins led the devotionals. "Waking to World Visions" was the topic used for the program led by Mrs. Nellie Walters. She was assisted by Mmes. B. A. Bishop, E. Scoggins, Bert Muncy, Parker, Harve Muncy, Carroll Brown, J. H. Myers and B. D. Wilson.

A social hour followed the program and light refreshments were served by Mmes. C. M. Cole and B. A. Bishop.

## BOOK CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BRAINARD

Fourteen members of the Book Club met with Mrs. G. R. Brainard and heard Mrs. G. U. McCrary review La Barraca, a very colorful Spanish novel. This has been considered the masterpiece of "Ibarez" writings.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mark Corbin with Mrs. Martin Yates giving the review.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. COLL

Mrs. Alf Coll was hostess to members of the Thursday Bridge club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce was a substituting guest. At the close of the usual rounds of contract Mrs. Lapsley received the high score prize and Mrs. Gillispie second high prize.

Delicious light refreshments were served by the hostess.

## ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE

Mrs. M. W. Evans entertained members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mmes. T. C. Bird, Stanley W. Blocker and Arba Green were substituting guests. At the close of a pleasant session of contract Mrs. T. C. Bird held high score.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

## DORCAS CLASS PARTY

The regular bi-monthly party of the Dorcas class was held at the home of Mrs. Herman Cole Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Martin led in the Bible study of the books of Ruth and Judges. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Women's Club Dance at Artesia Hotel Saturday Night, April 14th.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Womack will be our guests Sunday April the 15th.

**Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop**

## LAKESWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Mrs. Ernest McGonagill visited her mother in Artesia Friday.

John Heard has been working on the D ranch since the first of the month.

Arthur Scarbrough has been relief section boss at Carlsbad the past two weeks.

J. N. Foster is out on his mother's ranch helping through the lambing season.

Forrest Lee attended the funeral of Uncle Bill Howell in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart were transacting business in Carlsbad Monday evening.

L. L. Ross went out to the Foster ranch Monday to work through the lambing season.

Uncle Tom Low was in town Monday and Tuesday visiting old friends. Uncle Tom is an old timer here.

Mrs. Josephine Plowman moved to the dam and will be wage keeper there during the spring and summer.

Johnnie Norwood is able to be out after about two weeks confinement with what the doctor called athletic feet.

Roy and Clyde Moore came in from the D ranch southwest of Carlsbad Tuesday night and spent a short time with relatives and friends.

Jim House moved his family from west of Artesia to Dagger Draw and will work for John Fanning during the spring and summer.

Carl Ross came in Friday from the Eddy County hospital at Carlsbad where he was operated on for appendicitis about a week previous.

Miss Ora Millman came home from Roswell last week. She was under the doctor's care there for about two weeks and is very much improved.

Mrs. Mollie Millman and daughter Edna went up on the Felix Saturday looking for pasture as the continued dry spell is making short grass very scarce.

## MRS. SEALE HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE

Mrs. Frank Seale was hostess to members of the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday.

A two-course one o'clock luncheon was served at the quartet tables and followed by five rounds of contract bridge. High score was made by Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Members present were: Mmes. Atkeson, Corbin, Blocker, Feather, Lanning, Linell, Richards, Spratt and W. C. Martin. Substituting guests were: Mmes. Lewis Story, L. Whitcomb, Aubrey Watson and Howard Williams.

## PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AID

Mrs. Effie Wingfield was hostess to members of the Presbyterian Aid at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Tarbet, vice-president, presided. This was the business meeting of the month. An unusually good number of the membership were present on this occasion.

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Delicious light refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Womack will be our guests Sunday April the 15th.

## Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop

## MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lloyd Simon was hostess to members of the Miercoles Bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Seated for the contract session were: Mmes. Aubrey Watson, Elza Swift, A. P. Mahone, Lewis Story, Howard Williams and three substituting guests: Mmes. William Linell, Hugh Kiddy and J. Harvey Wilson.

Mrs. Mahone received the high score prize. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

## MORGAN ADDRESSES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The commercial club of Artesia high was delighted to have a visit from Willis Morgan Tuesday morning. Mr. Morgan spoke to the members on how to meet difficulties when applying for a position. In his talk, he stressed cooperation as a strong factor of success.

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ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

## GRIMM-LUDWIG

Announcement has just been received of the marriage of Mrs. Mary Grimm, former resident of this place, to Harvey A. Ludwig, a druggist of Conway, Arkansas. The marriage took place at the home of the groom on Easter Sunday.

## HOPE COUPLE MARRIED

A belated announcement has been received of the marriage of Buster Wood and Miss Thelma Smith, both of Hope, who were married March 30th at Carlsbad. Mr. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood of Hope and at present is employed on the Manning ranch, and Mrs. Wood has been teaching school on the Upper Felix.

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FOR SALE: For cash, a gentle pony and ranch saddle. See Uncle Sam Shoe Shop or Bob Blakey at Loucks Garage. 15-1tp

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FOR RENT: Modern 5 room house, with garage, 605 Main St. Inquire C. W. Bartlett, 802 Main St. 14-2tc

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MINING INFORMATION WANTED: If you know of a deposit of magnesite in your vicinity it will be worth your while to write P. O. Box 346, El Paso, Texas. 15-2tp

# MARKETS

## N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

	May Option	Open	Close
April 5	-----	11.94	11.96
April 6	-----	11.96	12.08
April 7	-----	12.05	12.06
April 9	-----	11.99	11.94
April 10	-----	12.01	12.04
April 11	-----	12.08	11.94

Dull market with practically no change during the week under review. Those ordinarily interested in cotton are disgusted long ago and are out, leaving the market void of any speculative interest. Spinners are fairly well covered ahead and are not now interested. The foreign situation is much mixed, many German cotton mills, unable to finance themselves at home are moving to England and will thus be receiving their cotton as far as possible from English growing territory. Japan and China will also draw more heavily from foreign supplies.

Yet our visible supply is nearly two million bales less than a year ago and three million below the all-time high. This, with a greatly reduced (though forced) crop, should change the cotton situation very materially within the year. Congress is making slow headway with the Bankhead bill. But no doubt that it will be passed soon and the relief due to uncertainty may cause some small advance followed by a decided decline. Ultimately, however, the market should work considerably higher.

We advocate sales of cotton on all good advances, at least a portion of this season's crop.

## DIRECT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS OF PWA

WASHINGTON — The public works administration announced Saturday night a statistical study made for Secretary Ickes indicated direct employment from funds allotted by the organization might reach a total of 7,276,000 man months in 1934.

The study indicated, it was said, a peak range of from 750,000 to 880,000 man months of work might be reached from June to August.

A statement by Ickes which accompanied the announcement, emphasized the study did not represent "a pledge or a forecast," but was merely a carefully considered indication of what might be a possibility.

## COUNTY BIRTHS-DEATHS

The following report, containing the births and deaths by districts in Eddy county for March, is submitted by Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer. The births are distributed as follows:

Carlsbad	30
Artesia	18
Malaga	4
Loving	6
Hope	3

Total

March deaths were as follows:	61
Carlsbad	15
Malaga	1
Loving	1
Artesia	8
Hope	3

Total

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# FARMERS INTERESTED IN PURE SEEDS

Farmers in eastern New Mexico are becoming more interested in producing certified crops seed says G. R. Quesberry of the New Mexico State College. The supply of certified broomcorn seed is especially scarce and high in price. A similar condition exists with cotton seed adapted to the plains area. Sufficient cotton seed did not mature in this area to supply local needs. The condition with these crops, as well as with grain sorghums, was aggravated more during the past season by drought than other causes.

J. R. Ogden, president of the New Mexico Crop Improvement association, has been helping farmers in this section to set up locals of this association in order to increase and distribute the best seed for the dry land farms. Meetings were held recently in Curry, Quay and Roosevelt counties with Mr. Ogden present, and associations organized and officers elected for the coming year. These county associations are affiliated with the State Crop Improvement association and will assist materially in the pure seed program which is now carried on in twelve other counties. Farmers growing wheat, broomcorn, alfalfa, beans, milo, kafir, hegar, cotton and sweet potatoes were among those present and joined the association. This will mean that in the future seed for every important crop grown in the state will be available for New Mexico farmers.

Mr. Ogden indicated that he was well pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the farmers throughout this area. He expects to visit every organized local in the state during the year in order to get better acquainted with conditions that exist and help farmers who grow pure seed to organize fully and get the greatest benefits from the association as well as from the cooperative work which is being carried on in strain and variety tests between the association and the New Mexico State College.

## DEMO PRIMARIES IN DE BACA COUNTY

FORT SUMNER—L. C. Barnhart won the democratic nomination for De Baca county sheriff in the county primary held over the week end. Barnhart, on the basis of unofficial returns, polled 659 votes to 643 polled by his opponent J. P. Brooke.

Other results in the election were as follows:

State Representative: Floyd T. Kennedy, 799 (No opponent. To be decided definitely at Roosevelt county primary May 19).

County Clerk: F. L. Hutcherson, 746; Leroy Evans, 474.

Assessor: J. T. Perkins, 461; W. T. Bonner, 810.

Treasurer: W. W. Wesley, 899 (No opponent).

Superintendent of Schools: Mary B. Lucero, 967 (Unopposed).

Probate Judge: H. C. Barrett, 863 (Unopposed).

County Commissioner, District 1: Jimmy Welch, 471; Frank Martin, 648.

County Commissioner, District 2: Jack Speakman, 934 (Unopposed).

County Commissioner, District 3: Ben Good, 866 (Unopposed).

Mrs. A. T. Woods, accompanied by Mrs. N. M. Baird and son Nevin left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Baird and son expect to go on to Houston, Texas, to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton and son Kenneth returned Wednesday from Huntington Park, and Los Angeles, California. They were accompanied by Mrs. Compton's mother Mrs. D. O. Stewart, who expects to spend several weeks here.

Messrs. H. R. Rodgers of Carlsbad and J. L. Truett of Artesia left Tuesday for Santa Fe. Mr. Rodgers went to attend a meeting of the New Mexico State Board of Education and Mr. Truett went on matters connected with the special session of the state legislature.

## ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

## Smilin' Charlie Says



A lot o' things we could do and enjoy -if we weren't too busy tryin' to be able t' afford them.

# SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



## COTTONWOOD ITEMS

A large crowd enjoyed the singing and preaching services at the Cottonwood church Sunday.

Several Cottonwood families attended the Governor's Day at the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon spent Monday at the home of her friend Mrs. Dub Andrus of Hagerman.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley attended the meeting of the Hagerman Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. Pete Losey last week.

Roney Mathews was called to Woodson, Texas, Sunday by the death of his father, who passed away that day.

Messrs. E. P. Malone and Jess Funk left Thursday for market with a car of lambs. This is the third car Mr. Malone has shipped out this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and son Leland Whitkopp accompanied by the Misses Margaret and Marjorie Clowe visited friends on the Cottonwood Sunday and were guests at the Rambo home.

Mrs. Eva Cooper and son Jimmy drove down from Roswell Sunday and met Mrs. Cooper's daughter Mrs. E. P. Malone at the Cottonwood church and remained for the services and basket dinner.

Monroe Howard was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad the first of the week for a double operation, the removal of his tonsils and to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson returned from Houston, Texas, Saturday where Mrs. Pearson has spent several days visiting at the home of her niece Mrs. Floyd Senter. Messrs. Oscar and Clarence Pearson who also attended a ginners convention at Dallas, Texas, motored down to Houston after the convention and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson went on to Michigan for a three weeks visit with friends.

## WOODMAN RESIGNS AS MANAGER OF UNIVERSITY

LAS VEGAS—The board of regents of the New Mexico Normal University Monday accepted the resignation of K. F. Woodman as business manager and renamed Dr. H. C. Gossard as president of the school with full power and authority over its operation.

Woodman's resignation, it was explained, was in line with a move to bring the school within the requirements of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges which recently suspended the school from its list for one year because of alleged dual control of management at the school and alleged interference of politics.

## BAPTIST TRAINING SERVICE HAS MEETING AT CARLSBAD

The B. T. S. of the Pecos valley association met for the regular quarterly program at the First Baptist church at Carlsbad last Sunday afternoon. Visiting speakers were Geo. F. Elam of Albuquerque and W. H. Harrell of Nashville, Tennessee. A number of members attended from Artesia representing both the First and Calvary Baptist churches. The next quarterly meeting will be held with the First Baptist church here in July.

## Miss Natilee Murdock of Spring-

er, who was in Roswell for the music meet, was a guest in the home of Supt. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr over Friday night.

## GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Border Title Bill Passes House

WASHINGTON—A bill by Representative Chavez, democrat, New Mexico, to give clear title to settlers along the Texas line who have held their lands under color of title in New Mexico was passed by the house Thursday and sent to the senate.

The public lands committee explained in its report on the legislation that the boundary line between New Mexico and Texas had been assumed to have been the Rio Grande river so that the exact boundary was not determined until a few years ago by the supreme court.

### McGinnes Resigns

SANTA FE—State Senator C. E. McGinnes, now assistant U. S. district attorney for New Mexico, turned in his resignation Monday to the secretary of state as a member of the state senate.

Senator McGinnes, from Roy, was named to the federal post soon after W. J. Barker took office as U. S. district attorney.

### Lindbergh Flying Instructor Dies

CHICAGO—Ira Biffle, war veteran aviator who helped teach Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and others of the nation's prominent aviators to fly, died Saturday at a hospital after a long illness.

### Mrs. Corrigan State Rural Supervisor

Mrs. Grace Corrigan has been appointed state rural school supervisor by Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk, state school superintendent, to succeed Donald McKay, who has been made president of the Eastern State Normal at Portales.

Mrs. Corrigan formerly held this office, having been appointed when Mrs. Lusk took office; but resigned because of ill health. McKay returned her Mrs. Corrigan succeeded from California, her health recovered, and went to work in the state department of education in connection with the teachers relief program.

### Cutting and Carter to Press Oil Lease Bill

WASHINGTON—Despite expressed opposition of Secretary Ickes to the Cutting-Carter bill relative to extensions of oil and gas prospecting permits, the sponsors said Tuesday they proposed to push for immediate action on the measure.

Carter, Republican, Wyoming, said Senator O'Mahoney, democrat, Wyoming, was informed by the department that no change of policy was contemplated, but within a few days afterward, it became known that any extensions of permits would be allowed to run only to December 31, 1934.

Cutting, republican, New Mexico, and Carter joined in saying they believed that "the rights of holders of oil and gas prospecting permits should be so explicitly defined by statute as to preclude any unfavorable changes of interior department practice."

### MADE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Frank Seale of Artesia has been made district auditor and district supervisor of the sales division of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Mr. Seale now holds the position of wholesale agent for this company and will be succeeded by Morrison Livingston who operates the Magnolia Station on South First street. Mr. Seale will continue to make Artesia his home while serving a territory embracing southeastern New Mexico and part of west Texas.

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# NEW MEXICO RANGE LIVESTOCK REPORT

Ranges: Some improvement is reported in New Mexico ranges during March. Most of the improvement was made in the southeastern part of the state where rains fell March 1-2 and 24-25. The soil moisture in this section of the state is deep enough to insure early grass. Other parts of the state only scattered rains and snows have fallen and the soil is dry and old grass is short. Outlook for early range feed is not encouraging at present and stock water in places is becoming short. The condition of ranges is 80 percent of normal, one point above last month compared with 84 percent for the 10-year average.

Cattle and Calves: Favorable weather during March made it possible for cattle to retain their condition with few losses. Ranges are generally short over the state and unless rains come soon for new grass some loss in flesh will be expected. Early prospects for a calf crop are good but much depends upon spring moisture. The inquiries and prices for young cattle have been a little stronger during the past month. The condition of cattle is reported as 84 percent of normal, the same as last month, compared with the 10-year average of 85-6 percent.

Sheep and Lambs: With favorable weather during the past month sheep have remained in good flesh, being in about the same condition as a year ago. The losses of old ewes have been small. With rains during March the southeastern part of the state should have early grass to aid considerably in early lambing. Lamb crop in other sections of the state will depend upon moisture during the next month. No sales of wool have been reported but some pre-shearing advances have been made. The condition of sheep is 85 percent, one point above last month and the same as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and children spent Sunday in Roswell as guests of his sister Miss Shirley Feather. They also took the children to see "Alice in Wonderland," which was showing there at that time.

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# LOCALS

Mrs. G. V. Price left again Monday for California after a few weeks visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams have moved from the Ragsdale property into the Yates apartments.

Messrs. Ray and John Wheatley of the state are guests of their brother Rex Wheatley and family Sunday.

Dr. C. L. Womack moved his family into their new home, formerly known as the Horner residence, Tuesday.

Mrs. Owen Haynes left the last of last week for several weeks visit with her parents at Carensa Springs, Texas.

F. A. Andrews, oil operator of Los Angeles, California, is spending a few days here attending to business matters.

George Frisch and a number of the Spanish war veterans attended a meeting of their organization in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas have been in attendance each of the three days of the missionary conference at Roswell this week.

Frank Seale made a quick trip to El Paso Tuesday. He left here about six o'clock in the morning and returned by six in the afternoon.

F. L. Futch, formerly of Plains, Texas, new owner of the Whitehorn ranch west of the Cottonwood, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Louise Gault, who is a student at the State College at Las Cruces, was a week end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup.

Miss Elizabeth Gage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gage, who is a student at the State College, visited with home folks over the week end.

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# Social Activities

## CEMETERY BOARD TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

The Artesia Cemetery board met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ballard Spencer with seven members present. The board is desirous of making a number of improvements and to do this the board will be prepared to sell all interested parties monuments. Any and all profits to be derived from the sale of monuments will go toward supplying the revenue for needed improvements including a new fence and a new gate which the association will construct this year.

Those who may owe for the upkeep of their lots are asked to please pay their annual \$3.00 assessment, which will go for the upkeep of the cemetery. Anyone interested in monuments, please see Mrs. Tom Heflin.

## LEGION AUXILIARY WELFARE MEETING

A good number of the membership was present at the meeting of the April meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday afternoon.

Child welfare was the topic of discussion by Mrs. Frank Wilson, program chairman. Mrs. Jess Truett gave the Fidac report.

Mrs. P. V. Morris conducted the initiation services when the following were received into the unit: Mmes. Robert E. Archer, Jess Patton, Howard Whitson, J. H. Naylor and Rude Wilcox.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and Miss Olive Buell were joint hostesses in serving delicious refreshments during the social period.

## NEW MISSIONARY CIRCLE ORGANIZED

Mrs. C. M. Cole, president of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, aided in the organization of a young women's circle at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Eight young matrons were present and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Ernest Scoggins, chairman; Mrs. Luke Munschke, vice-chairman; Mrs. Morrison Livingston, secretary; Mrs. V. D. Bolton, treasurer.

Mrs. Cole was assisted by Mrs. Nellie Walters in serving ice cream and cake at the close of the business and social hours.

## SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY P. E. O. CELEBRATED

The seventh anniversary of the local P. E. O. was celebrated last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Gilbert with Mmes. R. L. Paris, Ralph Shugart and Alethea Phillips as co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson, who was responsible for the afternoon's program, gave an interesting discussion on "Education and Social Progress." Following the program a surprise social hour was planned by the above hostesses to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the local unit.

Refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cake were served at the close of an enjoyable hour.

## TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE WITH MR. AND MRS. MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin entertained members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club Tuesday evening.

A delicious baked ham with the many good things to go with it was served at seven o'clock buffet style. Five rounds of auction bridge were played in which Mrs. Albert Richards made high score for the ladies and Mr. Richards for the men.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Flint, Hollis Watson, Albert Richards, J. Harvey Wilson, C. R. Blocker, Howard Williams and Lloyd Simon.

## MR. AND MRS. IRVING MARTIN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Martin entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home Sunday.

A goose dinner was served at one o'clock. Their guests were her parents and brothers Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan, Edmond and Edsill, his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, Miss Opal Martin of Roswell, Mrs. Bernard Cleve of Elk and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and son Edward.

Mrs. Charles Horne returned to her home at Portales Sunday after spending the week here with her mother Mrs. W. S. French and other relatives and friends.

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## Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 299

### FRIDAY

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. M. Cole at 2:30 p. m.

Bridge of the Month meets with Mrs. Willis Morgan at 1:00 p. m.

H 2 O Plus Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. B. Atkeson at 2:00 p. m.

The Friday Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox at 7:30 p. m.

Past Noble Grand club meets with Mrs. Frank Thomas at 7:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club meets with Mrs. James Nellis at 2:00 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Women's club meeting at club home at 2:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

M. E. Missionary Society meets at the church. Mmes. Mahone and Thompson, hostesses.

Presbyterian Aid meets with Mrs. V. L. Gates at 2:30 p. m.

Christian Women's association meets with Mrs. J. B. Atkeson at 2:30 p. m.

## POST EASTER CANTATA AT CARLSBAD

Three Artesia students and possibly others will take part in the post Easter cantata to be presented at the First Methodist church at Carlsbad Friday evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock, under the direction of Edgar Kraus. The cantata "Dubois' Seven Last Words of Christ," scheduled to have been given Easter Sunday was postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Kraus.

Three Artesia students assisting in the presentation of this cantata include Irene Gage, violin; Marjorie Kerr, cello; Joan Wheatley, flute.

In addition to Carlsbad talent, three soloists from El Paso, Texas, will take part in the program.

## NAZARENE MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene met at the church Friday afternoon for the regular monthly study course. Mrs. C. J. Wilde, superintendent of study, led the discussion. The following topics were discussed: "The Bible, a Missionary Book," by Mrs. E. A. Paton; "The Missionary Message of the Old Testament History," by Mrs. Lonnie Chester; "Jesus and the Missionary Message," by Miss Eleanor Clark, and "Acts and Missions in Action," by Mrs. D. F. Owens. The meeting was closed with a short business session, with Mrs. E. A. Paton, president, presiding.

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN ASSN.

Members of the Christian Women's association met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Blocker last Thursday for an all-day meeting.

Forty members and guests were served a plate luncheon at the noon hour. A short business session was held in the afternoon with Mrs. Jeff Hightower presiding.

Miss Evelyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, who will be married to Kenneth D. Wagoner of Blue Hill, Nebraska, in June, was showered by the entire membership present. She received a lovely selection of miscellaneous gifts.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the Methodist Missionary society was held at the church last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. George Frisch presiding. The session was devoted entirely to business.

Mrs. Roger Durand of the adult society, and Mrs. T. C. Bird of the Young Woman's circle, represented Artesia at the Missionary Conference held in Roswell Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. I. C. Dixon and Mrs. John McCann are conference officers.

## LEGION AUXILIARY BENEFIT

Card parties at the Legion hut Monday, April 16th, 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 in the evening, 25c admission. Lovely prizes. Mrs. Charles Morgan, chairman, telephone 212.

## MUSIC MEET AT ROSWELL ENDS WITH CAVERN VISIT

Governor and Mrs. A. W. Hockenull were guests of honor at the closing concerts of the state music festival at the junior high school auditorium in Roswell Friday night.

The gubernatorial party left Roswell Saturday morning for Carlsbad and the Caverns to be present for the Governor's day exercises in the huge amphitheater where there were over twenty-eight hundred high school students and others took part.

Although taking no formal part in the program Friday night, Governor Hockenull spoke briefly complimenting the young musicians and encouraging them in their work.

No decision as to where the 1935 All-Southwestern festival will be held has been made. Roswell and several other New Mexico cities have been mentioned.

Interest in the instrumental, piano, violin and vocal contests held under the direction of Mrs. Mark A. Corbin reached a high pitch and was well attended by music lovers over the state.

Grading in the different contests ranged: highly superior, superior, excellent, good and average. The judging was done by three instructors from the State College at Las Cruces.

Students entered from Artesia in the above contests were the following by Mrs. G. U. McCrary: In piano: Orlena Martin, H. S., Catherine Louise Williams, E., Jane Shugart, H. S., Josephine Payne, H. S., Douglas O'Bannon, G., Elsie Jernigan, E., and Glenn McLean, E. Mrs. Willis Morgan entered one violin and one piano student, Avis Clowe, G., Mammie Belle Terry, A. Miss Joan Wheatley was entered by Mrs. V. L. Gates in the vocal contest and made a grade of E.

Musicians of Artesia who played in the all-state orchestra and band, which was conducted by the famous conductor Joseph Maddy of Ann Arbor, Michigan, were: Burton Bishop, Joan Wheatley, Robert French, Ernest Hannah, Charles Mac Knoedler, Natilee Filbert, Osburn Keller and Tony King. Those playing with the orchestra only were: Bert Muncy, Peggy Brainard, Irene Gage, Rosalie Gordon and Marjorie Kerr. Those playing in the band only were: Harold and Joe Hannah.

Those singing in the chorus were: Burton Bishop, Natilee Filbert, Joan Wheatley, Laura Bullock, Clementine Cobble, Zanna Filbert, Loretta Hill, Josephine Payne and Caroline Seale.

The music meet in general was a decided success and most of the credit goes to Prof. E. L. Harp of Artesia, president of the organization.

## HENDERSON-WEHUNT

Miss Loma Ruth Henderson became the bride of Lee Wehunt Monday evening at eight-thirty o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Avis Wiggins, pastor of the local Church of Christ, at the home of the bride and groom on Fourth and Chisum streets, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and Mrs. Mary J. White, father, mother and grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Wehunt is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson. She was born in Artesia, received her education in the city school, graduating from high school with the class of 1933. She wore a becoming gown of taffeta in a delicate shade of blue with white accessories.

Mr. Wehunt is a former resident of Carlsbad, coming to Artesia about two years ago. He graduated from the local high school with the class of 1933. Since that time he has been one of the employees of the Pecos Valley Garage and Machine Shop.

The young couple are house-keeping in a little home which was in readiness for them.

## BENEFIT DANCE APRIL 14TH

The Artesia Women's Club is sponsoring another benefit dance to be given at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, Saturday, April 14th. In soliciting the support of the public in these enterprises designed to give financial aid to the Women's club fund, Mrs. Martin Yates, president, has stressed the fact that the Artesia Women's club is a community organization striving to make Artesia a better place to live and that the club this year and in months passed has shouldered many civic responsibilities. So when you are asked to buy a ticket to a dance, you are not only helping to aid the building fund, but you are helping a worthy organization to exist and to perform a community service.

## MONDAY CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Alethea Phillips entertained members of the Monday Contract Bridge club at her home Tuesday.

The covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the quartet tables and games of contract bridge followed. Mrs. Rufus Wallingford and Mrs. Stanley Blocker were substituting guests. Mrs. Raymond Bartlett was the winner of high score.

## TRI-STATE MUSIC MEET AT CANYON

More than five hundred students competed in the contests at the Tri-State Music meet at Canyon last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Whitson took three of her violin students, Mary Ann Miller, Margaret Mahone and Mary Catherine Woods. Elnora Gage was entered by Mrs. Dorie Welborne. The four students tied with a grade of excellent. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. J. Ferrell of this place who took two of her students from Hope.

The hour of the broadcast for the Artesia students from Amarillo was changed, which made it quite inconvenient, therefore, they did not broadcast as previously announced.

The party of musicians drove to Canyon on Thursday and returned Friday.

## ARTESIA WOMEN GUESTS IN CARLSBAD WEDNESDAY

A number of the ladies of the Christian church were guests of the Christian ladies in Carlsbad Wednesday.

The sixtieth anniversary of the missionary society of the Christian church was celebrated on this occasion. A one o'clock luncheon was served guests from the valley towns at the church and followed by a memorial service in honor of the founder of this organization.

Those attending from here were: Mmes. Owen Campbell, Jeff Hightower, Nathan Kelly, Sr., Carl Martin, J. W. Bradshaw, R. A. Bruce, Nathan Kelly, Jr., Miss Cora Rogers and Owen Campbell who drove a car for the ladies.

## W. M. U. HELD MEETING AT CHURCH

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church held a business and literary program at the church last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Cole presided. Mrs. Ernest Scoggins led the devotionals. "Waking to World Visions" was the topic used for the program led by Mrs. Nellie Walters. She was assisted by Mmes. B. A. Bishop, E. Scoggins, Bert Muncy, Parker, Harve Muncy, Carol Brown, J. H. Myers and B. D. Wilson.

A social hour followed the program and light refreshments were served by Mmes. C. M. Cole and B. A. Bishop.

## BOOK CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BRAINARD

Fourteen members of the Book Club met with Mrs. G. R. Brainard and heard Mrs. G. U. McCrary review La Barraca, a very colorful Spanish novel. This has been considered the masterpiece of Ibanez' writings.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mark Corbin with Mrs. Martin Yates giving the review.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. COLL

Mrs. Alf Coll was hostess to members of the Thursday Bridge club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce was a substituting guest. At the close of the usual rounds of contract Mrs. Lapsley received the high score prize and Mrs. Gillispie second high prize.

Delicious light refreshments were served by the hostess.

## ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE

Mrs. M. W. Evans entertained members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mmes. T. C. Bird, Stanley W. Blocker and Arba Green were substituting guests. At the close of a pleasant session of contract Mrs. T. C. Bird held high score.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

## DORCAS CLASS PARTY

The regular bi-monthly party of the Dorcas class was held at the home of Mrs. Herman Cole Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Martin led in the Bible study of the books of Ruth and Judges. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Women's Club Dance at Artesia Hotel Saturday Night, April 14th.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Womack will be our guests Sunday April the 15th.

## Mrs. Willis Morgan . . .

has religiously read this ad space for the past two months because she hopes to be rewarded and because she likes to rest on Sunday. Lots of other Artesia ladies would like a rest too and for this reason we believe the business men owe it to their family to bring them down Sunday and let the family try something different.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Womack will be our guests Sunday April the 15th.

*Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop*

## LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Mrs. Ernest McGonagill visited her mother in Artesia Friday.

John Heard has been working on the D ranch since the first of the month.

Arthur Scarbrough has been relief section boss at Carlsbad the past two weeks.

J. N. Foster is out on his mother's ranch helping through the lambing season.

Forrest Lee attended the funeral of Uncle Bill Howell in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart were transacting business in Carlsbad Monday evening.

L. L. Ross went out to the Foster ranch Monday to work through the lambing season.

Uncle Tom Low was in town Monday and Tuesday visiting old friends. Uncle Tom is an old timer here.

Mrs. Josephine Plowman moved to the dam and will be guage keeper there during the spring and summer.

Johnnie Norwood is able to be out after about two weeks confinement with what the doctor called athletic feet.

Roy and Clyde Moore came in from the D ranch southwest of Carlsbad Tuesday night and spent a short time with relatives and friends.

Jim House moved his family from west of Artesia to Dagger Draw and will work for John Fanning during the spring and summer.

Carl Ross came in Friday from the Eddy County hospital at Carlsbad where he was operated on for appendicitis about a week previous.

Miss Ora Millman came home from Roswell last week. She was under the doctor's care there for about two weeks and is very much improved.

Mrs. Mollie Millman and daughter Edna went up on the Felix Saturday looking for pasture as the continued dry spell is making short grass very scarce.

## MRS. SEALE HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE

Mrs. Frank Seale was hostess to members of the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday.

A two-course one o'clock luncheon was served at the quartet tables and followed by five rounds of contract bridge. High score was made by Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Members present were: Mmes. Atkeson, Corbin, Blocker, Feather, Lanning, Linell, Richards, Spratt and W. C. Martin. Substituting guests were: Mmes. Lewis Story, L. Whitcomb, Aubrey Watson and Howard Williams.

## PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AID

Mrs. Effie Wingfield was hostess to members of the Presbyterian Aid at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Tarbet, vice-president, presided. This was the business meeting of the month. An unusually good number of the membership were present on this occasion.

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## MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lloyd Simon was hostess to members of the Miercoles Bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Seated for the contract session were: Mmes. Aubrey Watson, Elza Swift, A. P. Mahone, Lewis Story, Howard Williams and three substituting guests: Mmes. William Linell, Hugh Kiddy and J. Harvey Wilson.

Mrs. Mahone received the high score prize. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

## MORGAN ADDRESSES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The commercial club of Artesia high was delighted to have a visit from Willis Morgan Tuesday morning. Mr. Morgan spoke to the members on how to meet difficulties when applying for a position. In his talk he stressed cooperation as a strong factor of success.

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## ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

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## GRIMM-LUDWIG

Announcement has just been received of the marriage of Mrs. Mary Grimm, former resident of this place, to Harvey A. Ludwig, a druggist of Conway, Arkansas. The marriage took place at the home of the groom on Easter Sunday.

## HOPE COUPLE MARRIED

A belated announcement has been received of the marriage of Buster Wood and Miss Thelma Smith, both of Hope, who were married March 30th at Carlsbad. Mr. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood of Hope and at present is employed on the Manning ranch, and Mrs. Wood has been teaching school on the Upper Felix.

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MINING INFORMATION WANTED: If you know of a deposit of magnesite in your vicinity it will be worth your while to write P. O. Box 346, El Paso, Texas. 15-2tp

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

Table with columns: May Option, Open, Close. Rows for April 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11.

Dull market with practically no change during the week under review. Those ordinarily interested in cotton are disgruntled long ago and are out, leaving the market void of any speculative interest. Spinners are fairly well covered ahead and are not now interested. The foreign situation is much mixed, many German cotton mills, unable to finance themselves at home are moving to England and will thus be receiving their cotton as far as possible from English growing territory. Japan and China will also draw more heavily from foreign growths. Yet our visible supply is nearly two million bales less than a year ago and three million below the all-time high. This, with a greatly reduced (though forced) crop, should change the cotton situation very materially within the year. Congress is making slow headway with the Bankhead bill. But no doubt that it will be passed soon and the relief due to uncertainty may cause some small advance followed by a decided decline. Ultimately, however, the market should work considerably higher. We advocate sales of cotton on all good advances, at least a portion of this season's crop.

DIRECT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS OF PWA

WASHINGTON — The public works administration announced Saturday night a statistical study made for Secretary Ickes indicated direct employment from funds allotted by the organization might reach a total of 7,276,000 man months in 1934. The study indicated, it was said, a peak range of from 750,000 to 880,000 man months of work might be reached from June to August. A statement by Ickes which accompanied the announcement, emphasized the study did not represent "a pledge or a forecast," but was merely a carefully considered indication of what might be a possibility.

COUNTY BIRTHS-DEATHS

The following report, containing the births and deaths by districts in Eddy county for March, is submitted by Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer. The births are distributed as follows:

Table with columns: Births, Deaths. Rows for Carlsbad, Artesia, Malaga, Loving, Hope, Total.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

FARMERS INTERESTED IN PURE SEEDS

Farmers in eastern New Mexico are becoming more interested in producing certified crops seed says G. R. Queensberry of the New Mexico State College. The supply of certified broomcorn seed is especially scarce and high in price. A similar condition exists with cotton seed adapted to the plains area. Sufficient cotton seed did not mature in this area to supply local needs. The condition with these crops, as well as with grain sorghums, was aggravated more during the past season by drought than other causes.

J. R. Ogden, president of the New Mexico Crop Improvement association, has been helping farmers in this section to set up locals of this association in order to increase and distribute the best seed for the dry land farms. Meetings were held recently in Curry, Quay and Roosevelt counties with Mr. Ogden present, and associations organized and officers elected for the coming year. These county associations are affiliated with the State Crop Improvement association and will assist materially in the pure seed program which is now carried on in twelve other counties. Farmers growing wheat, broomcorn, alfalfa, beans, milo, kafir, hegari, cotton and sweet potatoes were among those present and joined the association. This will mean that in the future seed for every important crop grown in the state will be available for New Mexico farmers.

Mr. Ogden indicated that he was well pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the farmers throughout this area. He expects to visit every organized local in the state during the year in order to get better acquainted with conditions that exist and help farmers who grow pure seed to organize fully and get the greatest benefits from the association as well as from the cooperative work which is being carried on in strain and variety tests between the association and the New Mexico State College.

DEMO PRIMARIES IN DE BACA COUNTY

FORT SUMNER—L. C. Barnhart won the democratic nomination for De Baca county sheriff in the county primary held over the week end. Barnhart, on the basis of unofficial returns, polled 659 votes to 643 polled by his opponent J. P. Brooke.

Other results in the election were as follows: State Representative: Floyd T. Kennedy, 799 (No opponent. To be decided definitely at Roosevelt county primary May 19). County Clerk: F. L. Hutcherson, 746; Leroy Evans, 474. Assessor: J. T. Perkins, 461; W. T. Bonner, 810. Treasurer: W. W. Wesley, 899 (No opponent). Superintendent of Schools: Mary B. Lucero, 967 (Unopposed). Probate Judge: H. C. Barrett, 863 (Unopposed). County Commissioner, District 1: Jimmy Welch, 471; Frank Martin, 648. County Commissioner, District 2: Jack Speakman, 934 (Unopposed). County Commissioner, District 3: Ben Good, 866 (Unopposed).

Mrs. A. T. Woods, accompanied by Mrs. N. M. Baird and son Nevin left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Baird and son expect to go on to Houston, Texas, to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton and son Kenneth returned Wednesday from Huntington Park, and Los Angeles, California. They were accompanied by Mrs. Compton's mother Mrs. D. O. Stewart, who expects to spend several weeks here.

Messrs. H. R. Rodgers of Carlsbad and J. L. Truett of Artesia left Tuesday for Santa Fe. Mr. Rodgers went to attend a meeting of the New Mexico State Board of Education and Mr. Truett went on matters connected with the special session of the state legislature.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

Smilin' Charlie Says



A lot of things we could do and enjoy if we weren't too busy tryin' to be able t' afford them.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



COTTONWOOD ITEMS

A large crowd enjoyed the singing and preaching services at the Cottonwood church Sunday.

Several Cottonwood families attended the Governor's Day at the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon spent Monday at the home of her friend Mrs. Dub Andrus of Hagerman.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley attended the meeting of the Hagerman Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. Pete Loney last week.

Roney Mathews was called to Woodson, Texas, Sunday by the death of his father, who passed away that day.

Messrs. E. P. Malone and Jess Funk left Thursday for market with a car of lambs. This is the third car Mr. Malone has shipped out this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and son Leland Whitkopp accompanied by the Misses Margaret and Marjorie Clowe visited friends on the Cottonwood Sunday and were guests at the Rambo home.

Mrs. Eva Cooper and son Jimmy drove down from Roswell Sunday and met Mrs. Cooper's daughter Mrs. E. P. Malone at the Cottonwood church and remained for the services and basket dinner.

Monroe Howard was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad the first of the week for a double operation, the removal of his tonsils and to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson returned from Houston, Texas, Saturday where Mrs. Pearson has spent several days visiting at the home of her niece Mrs. Floyd Senter. Messrs. Oscar and Clarence Pearson who also attended a ginners convention at Dallas, Texas, motored down to Houston after the convention and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson went on to Michigan for a three weeks visit with friends.

WOODMAN RESIGNS AS MANAGER OF UNIVERSITY

LAS VEGAS—The board of regents of the New Mexico Normal University Monday accepted the resignation of K. F. Woodman as business manager and renamed Dr. H. C. Gossard as president of the school with full power and authority over its operation.

Woodman's resignation, it was explained, was in line with a move to bring the school within the requirements of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges which recently suspended the school from its list for one year because of alleged dual control of management at the school and alleged interference of politics.

BAPTIST TRAINING SERVICE HAS MEETING AT CARLSBAD

The B. T. S. of the Pecos valley association met for the regular quarterly program at the First Baptist church at Carlsbad last Sunday afternoon. Visiting speakers were Geo. F. Elam of Albuquerque and W. H. Harrell of Nashville, Tennessee. A number of members attended from Artesia representing both the First and Calvary Baptist churches. The next quarterly meeting will be held at the First Baptist church here in July.

Miss Natilee Murdock of Springer, who was in Roswell for the music meet, was a guest in the home of Supt. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr over Friday night.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Border Title Bill Passes House WASHINGTON—A bill by Representative Chavez, democrat, New Mexico, to give clear title to settlers along the Texas line who have held their lands under color of title in New Mexico was passed by the house Thursday and sent to the senate.

The public lands committee explained in its report on the legislation that the boundary line between New Mexico and Texas had been assumed to have been the Rio Grande river so that the exact boundary was not determined until a few years ago by the supreme court.

McGinnis Resigns SANTA FE—State Senator C. E. McGinnis, now assistant U. S. district attorney for New Mexico, turned in his resignation Monday to the secretary of state as a member of the state senate. Senator McGinnis, from Roy, was named to the federal post office as U. S. district attorney.

Lindbergh Flying Instructor Dies CHICAGO—Ira Biffle, war veteran aviator who helped teach Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and others of the nation's prominent aviators to fly, died Saturday at a hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Corrigan State Rural Supervisor Mrs. Grace Corrigan has been appointed state rural school supervisor by Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk, state school superintendent, to succeed Donald McKay, who has been made president of the Eastern State Normal at Portales.

Cutting and Carter to Press Oil Lease Bill WASHINGTON—Despite expressed opposition of Secretary Ickes to the Cutting-Carter bill relative to extensions of oil and gas prospecting permits, the sponsors said Tuesday they proposed to push for immediate action on the measure.

MADE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR Frank Seale of Artesia has been made district auditor and district supervisor of the sales division of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Mr. Seale now holds the position of wholesale agent for this company and will be succeeded by Morrison Livingston who operates the Magnolia Station on South First street. Mr. Seale will continue to make Artesia his home while serving a territory embracing southeastern New Mexico and part of west Texas.

Women's Club Dance at Artesia Hotel Saturday Night, April 14th.

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NEW MEXICO RANGE LIVESTOCK REPORT

Ranges: Some improvement is reported in New Mexico ranges during March. Most of the improvement was made in the southeastern part of the state where rains fell March 1-2 and 24-25. The soil moisture in this section of the state is deep enough to insure early grass. Other parts of the state only scattered rains and snows have fallen and the soil is dry and old grass is short. Outlook for early range feed is not encouraging at present and stock water in places is becoming short. The condition of ranges is 80 percent of normal, one point above last month compared with 84 percent for the 10-year average.

Cattle and Calves: Favorable weather during March made it possible for cattle to retain their condition with few losses. Ranges are generally short over the state and unless rains come soon for new grass some loss in flesh will be expected. Early prospects for a calf crop are good but much depends upon spring moisture. The inquiries and prices for young cattle have been a little stronger during the past month. The condition of cattle is reported as 84 percent of normal, the same as last month, compared with the 10-year average of 85-6 percent.

Sheep and Lambs: With favorable weather during the past month sheep have remained in good flesh, being in about the same condition as a year ago. The losses of old ewes have been small. With rains during March the southeastern part of the state should have early grass to state considerably in early lambing. Lamb crop in other sections of the state will depend upon moisture during the next month. No sales of wool have been reported but some pre-shearing advances have been made. The condition of sheep is 85 percent, one point above last month and the same as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and children spent Sunday in Roswell as guests of his sister Miss Shirley Feather. They also took the children to see "Alice in Wonderland," which was showing there at that time.

Women's Club Dance at Artesia Hotel Saturday Night, April 14th.

LOCALS

Mrs. G. V. Price left again Monday for California after a few weeks visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams have moved from the Ragsdale property into the Yates apartments.

Messrs. Ray and John Wheatley of Amarillo were guests of their brother Rex Wheatley and family Sunday.

Dr. C. L. Womack moved his family into their new home, formerly known as the Horner residence, Tuesday.

Mrs. Owen Haynes left the last of last week for several weeks visit with her parents at Carosa Springs, Texas.

F. A. Andrews, oil operator of Los Angeles, California, is spending a few days here attending to business matters.

George Frisch and a number of the Spanish war veterans attended a meeting of their organization in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas have been in attendance each of the three days of the missionary conference at Roswell this week.

Frank Seale made a quick trip to El Paso Tuesday. He left here about six o'clock in the morning and returned by six in the afternoon.

F. L. Futch, formerly of Plains, Texas, new owner of the Whitehorn ranch west of the Cottonwood, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Louise Gault, who is a student at the State College at Las Cruces, was a week end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup.

Miss Elizabeth Gage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gage, who is a student at the State College, visited with home folks over the week end.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

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

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY, A Corporation, Plaintiff vs. THE ARTESIA TOWNSITE COMPANY, a corporation; Eugene F. Hardwick, sometimes called E. F. Hardwick; Gustenia R. Hardwick; Floy Richey Hamilton; Harry W. Hamilton; Eugene F. Hardwick, Harry W. Hamilton and Floy Richey Hamilton, Trustees of the property of The Artesia Townsite Company, a corporation; Lillie Spray; Joseph W. Spray, sometimes called J. W. Spray, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises described in plaintiff's complaint herein adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To The Artesia Townsite Company, a corporation, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: You, The Artesia Townsite Company, a corporation; Eugene F. Hardwick, sometimes called E. F. Hardwick; Gustenia R. Hardwick; Floy Richey Hamilton; Harry W. Hamilton; Eugene F. Hardwick, Harry W. Hamilton and Floy Richey Hamilton, Trustees of the property of The Artesia Townsite Company, a corporation; Lillie Spray; Joseph W. Spray, sometimes called J. W. Spray; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises described in plaintiff's complaint herein adverse to the plaintiff,

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Continental Oil Company, a corporation, is the plaintiff and you and each of you are the defendants, numbered 2724 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general nature and objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the title of the plaintiff in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The South eighty-five (85) feet of lots numbered two (2) and four (4) in Block Number Five (5) of the Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appear on the Official Plat thereof on file in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy County, New Mexico and to bar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or any lien upon said property adverse to the plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 16th day of May, 1934, Judgment will be taken against you by default as prayed for in Plaintiff's Complaint, and that J. H. Jackson, whose Post Office Address is Artesia, New Mexico, is the Attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court this 20th day of March, 1934.

RUTH S. MANNING, County Clerk. M. E. WALLER, Deputy. 12-4t

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In pursuance of a judgment rendered in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for the county of Eddy in the case of Iverson Tool Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. H. & D. Drilling Company and D. J. Burns, Endorsers, defendants, No. 5647, dated the 2nd day of January, 1934, whereby plaintiff obtained judgment against defendants jointly and severally for the principal sum of \$336.69 together with \$140.69 accrued interest up to the 2nd day of January, 1934, together with \$89.70 attorneys fees and \$10.00 cost of suit together with 6% interest on the total of the above amounts from the 2nd day of January, 1934, until paid, and WHEREAS, the above enumerated sums of money remain due on said judgment, and WHEREAS, execution was issued on said judgment on the 9th day of March, 1934, and levied by the undersigned on the following described personal property, to-wit:

- 2-2 shieve casing blocks
3-Circles
1-Set 20" Elevators
1-8" Ring for 10" Spider
1-Set 10" spider slips
1-Set 8" spider slips
1-2 1/4 Temper Screw
3-Rams
1-Set 6 1/2 Drilling Jars
1-8 1/4 Jar down socket
1-10" Wilson Underreamer
2-Tool boxes
5-Sets 10" Wilson used lugs
2-Sets 12 1/4" Wilson used lugs
1-6x8x10" Dressing Block
1-5-3/16x6-5/8 Wilson Dressing Block
1-12x12 enclosed Ajax Engine
1-12x12 open Ajax Engine
3-Sets 5" Wrenches
1-Set Elevator links
1-5" Sinkers 7' long
1-8" Heeter Socket
3-Forges
1-8 1/4 long Rein socket to satisfy said judgment.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. L. McDonald, Sheriff of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, will on the 9th day of May, 1934, at the George F. Getty oil lease about twenty miles east of the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described property.

SCOUT NEWS

CAMP-O-RAL PROGRAM

The following is the program for the Camp-O-Ral to be held for Boy Scouts at Roswell, April 19, 20 and 21:

Thursday, April 19
1:30 p. m.—Registration and assignment to camp site.
3:00-3:45 p. m.—Opening inspection of camp.
3:45-4:00 p. m.—Formal opening. All troops to assemble promptly for formal opening.
4:00-5:00 p. m.—Tug-of-war between troops.
5:00-6:00 p. m.—Special conference for those interested in Indian lore, language, making of costumes, etc.
6:00-6:15 p. m.—Special camp inspection.
6:15-6:25 p. m.—Retreat.
6:25-7:15 p. m.—Supper.
7:15-8:15 p. m.—Specialization courses in troop camping and patrol leadership.
8:15-9:30 p. m.—Campfire program.

Friday, April 20
6:00 a. m.—First call for breakfast.
6:15 a. m.—Reveille.
7:15-8:15 a. m.—Breakfast.
8:15-9:15 a. m.—Specialization courses in troop camping and patrol leadership.
8:15-9:15 a. m.—Archery preliminaries.
8:15-9:15 a. m.—First aid preliminaries.
9:15-11:15 a. m.—Special Scout picture—Yucca Theater.
11:15-12:00—Prepare for dinner.
12:00-1:00 p. m.—Dinner.
1:00-2:00 p. m.—Specialization course in troop camping and patrol leadership.
2:00-3:00 p. m.—Specialization course in patrol leadership.
2:00-3:30 p. m.—Camp inspection.

3:30-3:00 p. m.—Finals first aid.
3:00-3:30 p. m.—Signaling.
3:30-4:00 p. m.—Finals knot tying.
4:00-5:00 p. m.—Parade and review.
5:00-6:00 p. m.—Specialization courses in troop camping and patrol leadership.
5:30-6:15 p. m.—Special camp inspection.
6:15-6:25 p. m.—Retreat.
6:25-7:15 p. m.—Supper.
6:25-7:15 p. m.—Specialization courses in troop camping and patrol leadership—Preparation of supper.

7:15-8:15 p. m.—Area council meeting—headquarters tent.
7:15-8:15 p. m.—Special conference Indian lore, etc.
8:15-9:30 p. m.—Campfire program.
9:30-9:45 p. m.—Prepare for bed.
9:45-10:00 p. m.—Call to quarters.
10:00 p. m.—Taps.
Saturday, April 21
6:00 a. m.—First call for breakfast.

6:15 a. m.—Reveille. Pledge allegiance to flag.
7:15-8:15 a. m.—Breakfast.
8:15-9:15 a. m.—Specialization courses in troop camping and patrol leadership.
8:15-9:15 a. m.—Archery finals.
9:15-9:30 a. m.—Fire by friction.
9:30-9:45 a. m.—Fire by flint and steel.
9:45-10:00 a. m.—Final formation.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Break camp.
10:15-10:30 a. m.—Final inspection of camp site.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

INSTATE LEGISLATURE

Senate Bills Introduced

SB1 (Thaxton)—Revising New Mexico irrigation districts to conform to federal laws to permit borrowing from federal relief agencies. State affairs committee.

SB2 (Thaxton)—Companion bill to SB1, state affairs.

SB3 (Starr)—To discharge tax liens for interest and penalties on delinquent irrigation district taxes. Judiciary.

SB4 (Wilson by request)—Requiring every state board, department or purchasing agency to award contracts for printing and supplies to New Mexico residents and to enforce NRA newspaper code. Printing.

SB5 (Julien)—Empowering county treasurers to act as deputies of state comptroller's office to distribute motor vehicle plates without pay. State affairs.

SB6 (Julien)—Abolishing office of state comptroller and transferring his duties to state auditor and state treasurer. State affairs.

SB7 (Julien)—Empowering state to write surety bonds for public officials. State affairs.

SB8 (Julien)—Setting up state fire insurance business for public buildings. State affairs.

SB9 (Julien)—Relative to granting relief against the inequitable foreclosure of mortgages. Finance.

SB10 (Mears)—Discharging tax liens for interest and penalties on delinquent taxes when they are paid within 90 days, reducing later penalties.

SM1 (Tackett, Wilson, Vigil)—In memory of late Gov. Arthur Seligman.

Passed by Senate
SB10 Tax moratorium, 21 to 0. SM1 Seligman memorial. Unanimous.

House Bills Introduced

HB1 (Whittaker)—Authorizing construction of supreme court building, making appropriation for site, issuance of \$175,000 in debentures and payment through tax on civil actions, appropriations and finance.

HB2 (Whittaker)—Establishments of and maintenance of employment agencies, to accept provisions of act of congress, making appropriation therefor, emergency clause.

HB3 (Hudgins)—Providing for discharge of tax liens for interest and penalties upon certain taxes if paid on or before June 15, 1934, authorizing acceptance of partial payments, emergency clause. Taxation and revenue.

HB4 (Hudgins)—To prohibit, regulate, control, license permit and tax the manufacture, sale, importation and transportation of alcohol and alcoholic liquors in the state of New Mexico; creating a board of control; providing for distribution of funds; repeal of chapter 159, 1933 session laws; emergency clause. Laid on speakers' table until committee named.

HB5 (Ulivarri-Howard)—Authorizing governor to appoint commissions to supervise Century of Progress exhibit and making appropriation, emergency clause. Appropriations.

HB6 (Hudgins)—Allocating and fixing limitations upon ad valorem tax levies or rates upon real property, providing for adjustment and repealing conflicting taxes. Taxation.

HB7 (McGaffey-Brown)—Appropriating money for repair and renovation of the National Guard armory at Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Clovis, Las Vegas and Santa Fe, emergency clause. Appropriations.

HB8 (Hinkle)—Authorizing drainage districts to refund outstanding indebtedness by loans and to sell land not worth assessment. Judiciary.

HB9 (Howard, Cavanaugh, Carroll)—Empowering cities, towns, villages to issue bonds, proceeds for repair, improvement and local purposes. Judiciary.

HB10 (Thurmond)—Requiring secretaries of sheep and cattle sanitary boards and state tax commission to make reports of inspections of stock available to county assessors, for more comprehensive tax roll. Taxation.

HB11 (Ulivarri)—Appropriating \$1,800 for printing and distribution of special session laws. Appropriations.

HB12 (Harris)—To enact state NRA law to conform with federal NRA law. Judiciary.

HB13 (Drake)—Requiring sub-lessees of state land to pay to state difference between their rental price obtained, with equalization when improvements increase value. Taxation.

Senate Committees

Standing committees of the senate named Tuesday are:

Finance and revenue: Mears, chairman; Coe, Mullis, Jones, Lee, Starr, Vigil.

Judiciary: Jackson, chairman; Wilson, Hendricks, Tackett, Adelo, Schiele, Starr.

State and county affairs: Vogel, chairman; Wilson, Julien, Olivas, Craighead, Thaxton.

Liquor control: Thaxton, chairman; Craighead, Hendricks, Vogel, Schiele, Tackett.

Rules and executive communications: Coe, chairman; Quintana, Jackson, Fleming, Vogel.

Printing, enrolling and engraving: Torres, chairman; Janes, Tackett, Craighead, Wilson.

\$550,000,000 OF NEW FEDERAL BOND ISSUE ALREADY SUBSCRIBED

WASHINGTON—A \$550,000,000 response in four days to the government's new billion and a quarter dollar bond issue was announced Sunday by the treasury.

Secretary Morgenthau termed subscriptions "gratifying" in giving notice to holders of maturing securities that their opportunity to make an exchange with the government would terminate "within the next few days."

Cash offers are not being received. Only holders of a billion in fourth liberty bonds called for April 15 and \$244,234,600 in certificates due May 2, may exchange them for the new 10-12 year issue of 3 1/2 percent bonds.

ROYALTY SOUGHT IN SUIT ON GAS LEASE

Clear title to certain property in Eddy county and \$442.46 in alleged unpaid royalty from gas produced and sold on the property is asked in the suit of Julia Brainard, Harry H. Walker and Leah F. McDonald, the last an administratrix for the estate of Owen McClay, deceased, plaintiffs, versus Western Drilling and Engineering company and the Pecos Valley Gas company, defendants, filed in district court at Carlsbad Thursday.

The plaintiffs complain that up to January 1, 1934, the plaintiffs as joint owners of 7 1/2 percent royalty in the lease had not received pay for their share of the gas from the lease. They ask that the court find their title to the royalty clear.

SCHICK TESTS AND VACCINATION AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, announced Tuesday that Schick tests and vaccination against diphtheria would be administered probably for the last time this school term, next Tuesday, April 17th, at the Central school building from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. Mothers of school children should take advantage of this last clinic if they wish their children vaccinated under the direction of the health department.

Several pupils were vaccinated against diphtheria Tuesday when Dr. Puckett visited the Central school.

PRESIDENT AND DEAN OF UNIVERSITY HERE

President J. F. Zimmerman and Dean Knode of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque were here last week and addressed the high school pupils at an assembly program Wednesday of last week.

CALL FOR TRUCKS

The welfare board has received a call for six trucks equipped with 600 gallon water tanks and six drivers for a project near Roswell. The call was made by the Capital Construction Co. of Roswell.

EMERGENCY FARM LOANS TOTAL 11,836 IN THREE STATES

A total of 11,836 land banks and land bank commissioner loans totaling \$27,121,500 were closed in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma thru the Federal Land Bank of Wichita from May 1, 1933, in which month the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act became effective, to March 31, 1934, according to L. E. Call, president of the land bank. In every succeeding month, these totals were increased over the previous month.

Since March 26, the land bank has been using bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation in lieu of cash to pay borrowers' creditors in amount of \$100 or more. There is no alternative for so providing the disbursement of bonds instead of cash. However, according to the land bank, these bonds bearing 3 1/2 percent interest with tax exempt features are guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States government and are as readily marketable as are United States government bonds.

The land bank reports prompt willingness of most insurance companies and farm mortgage corporations to accept these bonds in exchange for their farm mortgages, and similar reports are coming to the bank from secretary treasurers of local national farm loan associations stating that creditors generally are glad to take these guaranteed bonds instead of cash.

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**1,500 WILD HORSES ROAMING COLORADO**

CRAIG, Colo.—Wild horses still may be had for the catching, in northwestern Colorado. But it is a lot harder than it sounds. Phil Jenkins, a government guide, said he believes there are as many as 1,500 of the animals roving the cedar brakes and sand washes in the region 85 miles northwest of here. The country is open with often no settlers for miles. It is streaked with mesas and canyons, with creeks draining into the little Snake river. The Vermillion bluffs bound it on the south and the band lands of the red desert in Wyoming on the north. Jenkins said he has seen one herd of wild horses after another, each numbering 10 to 12 head, in his travels through country almost as rugged and untamed as when the first ranchers guided their teams to the sites of their future homes there. His companion on many of these rides was "Slim" Hartman, a Graystone, Colorado, ranchman, who attempts to catch wild horses in much the same manner as he does coyotes. He sets snares made of rawhide lariats to which iron hooks are fastened. The idea is that the horse will catch one leg in the leather loop and as it starts to run, the rook will grip a tree or rock, stopping the animal. Jenkins said it works sometimes and more often it doesn't. Another method, one which has been used by western cowboys for many years, is the wild horse trap. This consists of a circular corral from which, in the form of the letter V, extend "wings," log fences covered with sacks and brush to conceal them. These wings often are three miles in length. Riders then slowly round up a herd of mustangs and "work" them gradually toward the entrance of the wings. It is a job requiring extreme patience, skill and a good horse underneath your saddle, especially when the wild "cayuses," after being driven almost into the log-and-brush prison, suddenly take fright and bolt through the line of riders to freedom once more. Cowmen agree there are no wild things wilder than the horse which never has known a saddle on its withers. And they add that there are few games more exciting than trying to capture these range rovers.

**HEALTH COLUMN**

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

**Limits of Contagion**

Some people are too much afraid of catching things. One has heard of people who dare not go to Albuquerque because it is a health resort! These excessive fears are due to ignorance—ignorance of where and when and how a particular disease may be caught. One of the most dreaded of diseases is syphilis. Some reassurance can be given by letting it be known that the germ of syphilis is very easily killed. If it is dried it dies in a few minutes. Soap and water will usually kill it. It is only quite rarely that this germ lives for any length of time away from the human body upon which is naturally feeds. Not all people whose blood gives a positive Wassermann test are infectious—not by any means. Dr. A. J. Casselman, specialist in the venereal diseases and a surgeon of the U. S. Public Health Service, explains when this disease can safely be considered non-infectious in the following words: "Syphilis should be considered non-infectious, at least for public health purposes, if the disease has been present for five years or has been treated for six months by modern methods with nearsphenamine and bismuth. The disease becomes temporarily non-infectious in most cases after a month's treatment with nearsphenamine and bismuth, but probably will relapse and become infectious again if treatment is not continued. It is possible for a woman to give birth to a syphilitic child even five years after her infection, but usually the child is free from the disease in long-standing cases. It is highly improbable that the husband and wife of a syphilitic of five years would be infected by the partner. "Congenital syphilis is highly infectious during the first year. Just as is acquired syphilis, so probably is congenital syphilis non-infectious after six months of thorough treatment or after the age of five years."

**HOPE MAN DIES**

George Shelton, age 70, pioneer of Hope, died at his home there Friday and his funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was made at the upper cemetery at Hope. The Rev. John Klassen, pastor of the Methodist church, had charge of the services. For several years he had been in poor health and had been seriously ill for some time. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Wilson, and three sons.

**GOV. HOCKENHULL HERE**

Governor A. W. Hockenull stopped off here Saturday evening en route home from the Carlsbad Caverns and conferred with a number of local business men relative to some of the local problems. State Senator J. H. Jackson accompanied Governor Hockenull to Santa Fe to be present at the opening of the special session of the state legislature at Santa Fe Monday. A number of state officials are of the opinion that the special session will be a short one.

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
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10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Sunday service.  
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 15th. The golden text is: "I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord." (Jeremiah 30:17). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him." (James 5:15). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Let unselfishness, goodness, mercy, justice, health, holiness, love—the kingdom of heaven—reign within us, and sin, disease, and death will diminish until they finally disappear."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
REV. W. B. McCRODY, Pastor.

9:55 Bible school.  
11:00 Preaching service. Topic: "Drifting Derelicts."  
6:30 Young Peoples meeting.  
7:30 Preaching service.

**BAPTISTS PLAN REVIVAL**

The Calvary Baptist church voted last Wednesday night in their business meeting to begin their regular semi-annual revival May 20 and to continue about ten days. The pastor will be assisted in this meeting by the Rev. James E. Black of Loving. In preparation for the revival a protracted prayer meeting will be held, the seating capacity of the church enlarged and arrangements made for a large choir.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
210 West Main Street  
Rev. F. C. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. John Simons, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "Can We Have Communication With the Dead?"  
B. T. S. 6:30 p. m. Cecil Bynum, director.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "Is There Another Chance for Salvation After Death?"  
Teachers meeting and prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. "They are slaves who fear to speak. For the fallen and the weak; They are slaves who will not choose Hatred, scoffing and abuse, Rather than in silence shrink From the truth they needs must think; They are slaves who dare not be In the right with two or three."—J. R. Lowell.  
If you do not attend church elsewhere we cordially invite you.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT ROSWELL**

The annual Sunday school and training school for three associations will be held at Roswell

First Baptist church next Thursday and Friday, April 12 and 13, beginning at 9:45. An interesting program has been arranged and outstanding teachers and speakers secured. The program will consist of demonstration classes supervised by experts in the different departments of the modern Sunday school work. In addition to the trained southside workers from the Baptist Sunday school board there will be many additional trained workers from within the state to assist. Among the inspirational speakers from outside the state are Miss Alice Biby of Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. R. C. Campbell of Lubbock, Texas; Dr. I. R. Yearby of El Paso, Texas, and others. E. A. Herron of Albuquerque will have general supervision of the program. A large attendance from Lincoln, southeastern and Pecos valley associations is expected. Workers from churches other than Baptist are cordially invited to attend.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young folks class 6:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service Thursday 7:15 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class Thursday 2:30 p. m.  
The problem for the Ladies' Bible class this week is as follows: If you will multiply the number of sons Leah bore to Jacob by the number of ewe lambs that Abraham gave to Abimelech as a witness; to the result add the number that Christ sent out besides the twelve; from this sum subtract the number of Amorite kings that were driven out by the hornet; divide the remainder by the number of pieces of silver the woman in Christ's parable had; multiply this by the number of cities of refuge; to this add the age of the widow that the church is to support; multiply this sum by the number of years that Hosea reigned over Israel; divide the result by the number of years that the woman who Christ healed on the Sabbath day was afflicted; from this subtract the number of days Abraham was in reaching Isaac, and multiply by the number of pence that the good Samaritan gave the innkeeper; you will have the number assembled in the upper room after Christ's ascension.  
AVIS C. WIGGINS, Minister.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
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Sunday school meets at 9:45. The big red and blue pie and cracker contest is on. Mrs. Myrtle Day is the leader of the red side and Miss Beatress Rhodes is the leader of the blue side. There are classes for all.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will bring the message. Worship with us.  
The following services meet at 6:30 p. m. Junior meeting in the north balcony under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Wilde. Young People's meeting under the presidency of Miss Opal Rhodes. The class meeting in the south balcony under the leadership of D. F. Owen.  
Evangelistic meeting at 7:30 p. m. The following questions will

**HOPE ITEMS**

Frances Johnson, Reporter

J. W. Rowland of Atoka was a business visitor here Saturday. Dr. W. F. Glasier of Carlsbad made a professional visit here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Santo and Mrs. W. E. Riley were business visitors in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Worley of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Oscar Moore of Artesia visited her sister Alma Lane and her brother Wade Lane here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Josey and son John D. of Artesia attended the funeral of the Rev. Ward here Sunday afternoon.

John F. Taylor of Clovis, president of the Plateau Singing convention, is conducting a successful singing class at the Methodist church, South, here.

Miss Maggie Lane of Lake Arthur visited her brother Wade Lane and her sister Alma Lane here Sunday.

Mrs. John Prude and daughters Mrs. Fann Watson of Albuquerque and Mrs. Clem Hodges of Long Beach who are visiting here came in from the Bullis Springs ranch Monday to make a business visit to Roswell. They were joined by Mrs. R. L. Means who accompanied them.

**WILSON WRITES BILL**

Fred Wilson, state senator from Albuquerque and former Eddy county probate judge, has drawn up a new primary bill which will be presented before the special session of the state legislature. Wilson favors a direct primary for all parties. Congressional and senatorial nominations could be made in the same manner as state and national nominations.

be answered that were handed in last Sunday night: "Must We Testify to be Saved?" "Why Don't You Serve the Lord's Supper Every Sunday?" "Please Give Us Bible for Women Preaching in the Church." These questions will be answered next Sunday night. Come and hear them. Other questions will be received for the following Sunday night. The pastor will preach on the subject of "The New Man" which is the last sermon on a series on this subject.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roselawn and Grand

9:45 Sunday school. Fred Cole, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching services. The Rev. W. E. Derr of Abilene, Texas, will do the preaching at both morning and evening service. Do not fail to hear this man.  
6:30 p. m. B. T. S. Miss LaRue Mann, director. Attendance is increasing at these B. T. S. services. The local organization was represented at the Pecos Valley Association B. Y. P. U. at Carlsbad last Sunday afternoon with twenty nine members.  
7:30 Evening preaching service.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday Mid-week prayer service.  
A large representation of delegates from the Artesia Sunday school are attending the Sunday school convention at Roswell on Thursday and Friday of this week.

**OTIS WOMAN DIES**

Mrs. Martha Tidwell, age 72, a resident of Otis, died at her home near Otis Thursday night after an illness of several weeks. Burial was made in a Carlsbad cemetery Friday afternoon. The deceased was survived by a daughter and four sons.

**BIRTHS**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ivans of Hope Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton of the Cottonwood report the birth of a son Monday.

**WE THANK YOU**

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### FIFTY ATTEND FORD SALES MEET HERE MONDAY EVENING

About fifty representatives attended the Ford sales and service meeting held at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel Monday evening which was presided over by officials from the Denver branch of the Ford Motor Co. Officials in attendance were: B. W. Stagle, branch manager; T. F. McKay, wholesale manager; J. M. Murphy, zone manager; Ted Lagerman and S. E. Frazier, all of Denver. Dealers represented were from Roswell, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Lovington and Carrizozo.

C. H. Rowe of Dallas, Texas, a former resident of Artesia, was here today. He and Mrs. Rowe are on a vacation trip. They will visit Tularosa, El Paso and probably on to California to pay his mother a visit.

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Willard Batteries are good batteries. Dr. Loucks Garage

### POTASH NOTES

Core drilling in test No. 2 of the Texas Potash Corporation on the Modest permit, SW SW sec. 34-17-30, will be completed within a short time at approximately 1,150 feet. In this test the entire salt bed will be cored, which will be about 150 feet deeper than the first hole. Preparations are being made to further test company acreage in the southeastern portion of the county and machinery will be moved to the Skidmore No. 1 in sec. 1-22-29, as soon as test No. 2 in this section is finished.

The New Mexico Potash and Chemical Co. has lost the hole on its Lommason No. 2 in the SE NE sec. 6-22-30 at 365 feet and preparations are being made to start a new hole.

Potash Company of America has set casing in its Harris No. 17 in the NW NW sec. 11-20-30, at a depth of 228 feet.

D. I. Clowe accompanied by his daughter Marjorie left yesterday for El Paso, Texas, to undergo a medical examination. Miss Marjorie will undergo treatment for her eyes.

### MUNICIPAL HIGHWAY PROJECT EMPLOYS ABOUT 35 LABORERS

The Artesia municipal state highway project is well under way here. The project consisting of the erection of two bridges on the north portion of highway 2 and the surfacing of First street with asphalt to the city limits, in each direction. The bridge work across the Eagle Draw and a second bridge across the north prong of Eagle will likely be opened to traffic the latter part of the week if the present pace of construction is maintained. Workmen are tearing up the oil surfacing from the ends of the concrete paving on both north and south First preparatory to adding a forty-foot wide three penetration asphalt base.

About thirty-five workmen are employed on the job.

Announcements have been received here of the arrival of a son on March 28th to the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Dowd of Covington, Kentucky. He has been named Anson Stephen, Jr. The Rev. Dowd will be remembered as a former pastor of the Christian church here.

### FOUR EASTERN NEW MEXICO TOWNS FORM GOLF LEAGUE LATELY

Eight Artesia golfers lost an inter-city golf tournament to the Hobbs club Sunday at Hobbs. The inter-city tournament to which three clubs, Artesia, Carlsbad and Hobbs were invited to participate, developed into a two-city tournament when Carlsbad failed to send any representatives. Artesia was defeated 7 to 16. The scoring was based on a point for the first nine holes, a point for the second nine holes and a point for the eighteen hole total.

The summary:

Artesia	Hobbs	
Bird-Neal	0	3
Linell-Daugherty	1/2	2 1/2
Terry-Henson	0	3
Bruce-Kimbrough	0	3
Gates-Carnahan	1/2	2 1/2
Spencer-Stargel	3	0
Morgan-McWilliams	3	0
Cole-Clover	0	2
Totals	7	14

**To Organize Golf League**  
Four towns in eastern New Mexico have agreed to organize a golf league. Clubs represented are: Hobbs, Clovis, Roswell and Artesia. Each of the above clubs are conducting a golf ladder tournament and the top eight men from the ladder in each club will be selected to represent the club in the league meetings. Two matches will be played each month, one at home and one out of town.

### RECOVERY ROAD MONEY ALMOST SPENT

**SANTA FE**—Only three quarters of a million dollars, roughly, remains unexpended or not obligated in the \$6,189,138 allotment to New Mexico under the several recovery programs of highway work.

A set of figures compiled by the highway department reveals 102 projects obligated or completed, with 4,151 men employed. A breakdown of the figures shows: National Recovery Highways: Full allotment of \$2,896,467 obligated or expended on 30 projects.

National Recovery State Projects: 38 projects obligated or completed; of \$1,120,384 allotment \$436,114.27 expended or obligated including \$131,000 on five projects to be contracted and for day labor projects, and \$684,269.73 divided \$536,369.50 for any labor expenditures and \$120,900.23 for contracts.

National Recovery Municipals: \$1,162,628.07 on 33 projects, either expended or allotted.

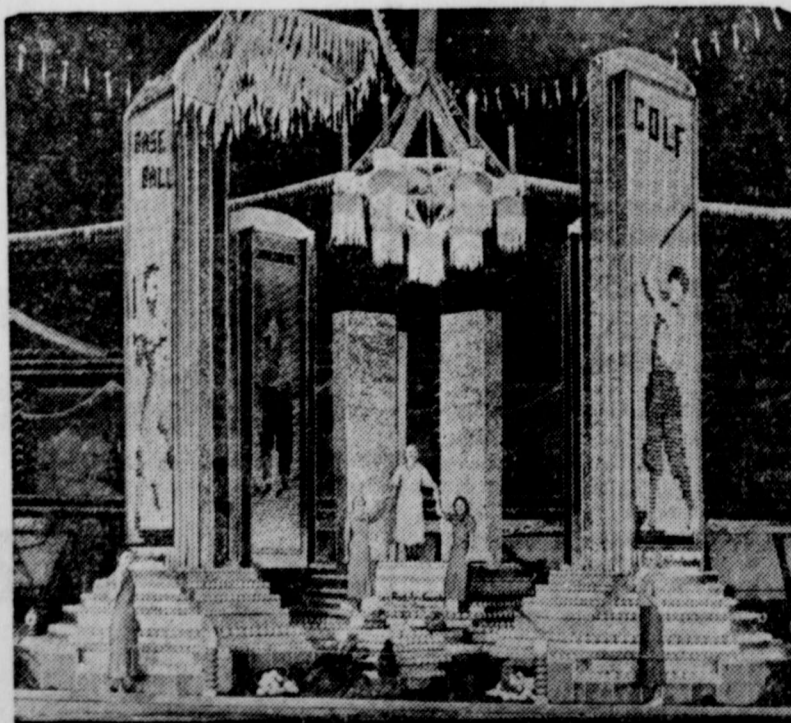
National Recovery Highways on Federal Lands: One project on which \$258,714.95 of the \$396,203 allotment has either been expended or obligated.

The figures are inclusive of March 31.

Lieutenant Ben Kaiser of the U. S. Navy is here this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser. He comes from some point in the east and is on his way to Shanghai, China. He will sail in the near future from San Francisco.

### Women's Club Dance at Artesia Hotel Saturday Night, April 14th.

### Best Display at the Orange Show



At the annual National Orange show in San Bernardino, Calif., this display from Los Angeles county won first prize. Each of the huge panels of fruit represented a major California outdoor sport. Miss May Bertidge, queen of the exposition, is in the center of the display.

### Eddy County Farm News

A very interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt on April 5. This was attended by 28 of the Cottonwood Woman's Club members. In the absence of E. E. Anderson, extension dairyman, County Agent W. A. Wunsch gave a demonstration in the making of farm process cheese. Printed information in regard to the uses of farm process and cottage cheese was also furnished.

A number of the club women reported making soap, using the recipe as furnished by Miss Veda Strong, state home agent, and some samples were displayed. These seemed to be of excellent quality. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Briscoe in Artesia and will be an all-day meeting with work on clothing, supervised by Miss Maier, assistant state home agent.

E. E. Anderson, state dairyman, attended the meeting held at Denver on April 4 to discuss a proposed program in the set-up to assist dairymen. Information on the reduction in butterfat and dairy cows should be available within a short time. This information will be distributed to men interested upon receipt of the same at the state office.

According to information received from the State Board of Reviews the Eddy county cotton contracts should be approved on Wednesday, April 11. It was necessary for the State Board of Reviews to make adjustment on the total yield of lint on the contracts varying from 3 to 8%.

The acreage as listed required only a slight reduction. The county cotton committee met on Saturday and approved some 150 applications for the use of rented acreage. Another meeting was held on Wednesday, April 11, to approve further applications.

There have been received approximately 40 applications for seed loans in Eddy county. Further loans will be approved by the committee composed of W. D. Bales, O. O. Stewart and H. G. Watson, when they meet on Wednesday, April 11. Applications for loans are being received at the First National Bank in Artesia and at the office of County Agent Wunsch in Carlsbad.

Hatcherymen report a light sale of baby chicks during the past two months. Under the new hatcherymen's code which has been established and adopted, hatcherymen are prohibited selling chicks below cost. No chicks can be sold at less than 6 1/2c each. In the past there has been a reduction in the price of baby chicks during the months of April and May. This will not occur, thus the agent wishes to advise farmers needing chicks to purchase them as early as possible in April as the April chicks will produce better layers than the May and June, and there will not be any reduction in prices in May and June over April.

A meeting will be held at Roswell on Thursday, April 12, to plan for another 4-H calf feeding contest for next year. The sale price of the calves this year was good enough to permit the boys to make a slight profit, thus there has been more interest shown in further feeding shows. Boys or girls interested in this project can notify County Extension Agent W. A. Wunsch as calves will be selected during the next 40 days.

### STATE LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED MONDAY

**SANTA FE**—A secret caucus Monday afternoon of the house resulted in many bombshells being exploded, some speakers going so far as to denounce the governor for his attitude toward politics, and others taking healthy jabs verbally at the primary law.

In a caucus shortly before noon, the senate democrats ousted T. E. Julien of Tucuman as president pro tem and named Lee Brown Atwood of Hidalgo county to succeed him. At the same time the senate democrats removed Senator J. W. Tackett of Albuquerque as floor leader and named Senator Fred Wilson of Albuquerque to succeed him. Senator Louise Coe of Glencoe was named assistant floor leader.

Two were absent from the senate, Senator C. E. McGinnis who tendered his resignation Monday because of his office as assistant U. S. district attorney and Juan A. A. Sedillo of Santa Fe who is in Europe.

Senators Thaxton, Craighead, Starr, Atwood and Wilson were named as a majority party committee to select the standing committees.

Determined opposition to the primary was voiced by another. The east side already has held primaries and "we can't afford to lose the ground we have gained, nor saddle on the extra expense of another direct primary this year," one said.

The state welfare bureau was roundly criticized and its abolishment urged by one speaker who said that department was spending more money than any other department except the highway. Return of the work to the county appointees was urged as a substitute.

After the caucus, legislators gathered in knots and discussed what was said. Some agreed thoroughly with the opposition to the "no politics" edict, while others said the party should place itself above politics in this emergency. Others held varying views on the primary, some contending the speakers were wrong.

The house named only one committee Monday afternoon and that was the printing committee, chairman of which is Orlando Ulivarri. The members are: Hudgins, Palemon Martinez, Carroll, Taylor, Leo Valdez and Warrnel.

One memorial and two resolutions were passed Monday by the house. Each was in memory of one who had died. The memorial was in memory of the late Gov. Arthur Seligman. The first resolution was for Narcisso Martinez, late member of this legislature, and the second for John Sully.

Convening Monday afternoon after the noon recess, after hearing the governor, the house went to work on routine matters. It was voted to pay Father Leonard, chaplain, the regular salary attached to the office. A page, son of Representative Frank Encinas, was selected but without pay. The two resolutions followed.

Carl Whittaker of Albuquerque moved that Floor Leader Coe Howard and Whip Orlando Ulivarri of the last session be named again and the motion carried. There had been talk of unseating Howard, but some representatives said they believed such an act might come within the meaning of the governor's "no politics" request and they deferred their proposed plan.

Speaker Alvan White, reelected by acclamation, said he would sleep over the committee selections and have them ready Tuesday.

Unaware of the senate's political upheaval in swapping its leaders, Gov. A. W. Hockenull implored the members of the legislature at a joint meeting, to lay aside their politics and take the full responsibility of their acts, speed their work and enact a 38-point program.

Pleading earnestly, after reading a prepared address, the governor entreated the members to get to work. "Any man who plays politics should be sent home," he said. "This is no time to play politics."

He asked for action within 48 hours on two bills. One would determine whether or not there would be an appropriation of \$5,000 for a state exhibit at the Century of Progress and the other would establish a tax interest and penalty moratorium of 60 days.

On the \$5,000 outlay, the governor said he believed the return would be "at least \$500,000." He went on to say "I am not asking you to appropriate a single dollar unless you feel it is in the line of this emergency and unless you feel that it will return to us many fold."

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