

Criminal Cases Being Heard At Carlsbad

Several Defendants Are Acquitted in Jury Trials Starting Monday—Civil Docket Expected to Get Underway Today.

George Demetrous of Carlsbad was acquitted of the charges of unlawfully selling liquor in the first case on the criminal docket of the Eddy county district court at Carlsbad Monday, with Judge J. B. McGhee, presiding, Diego Olvarado was found guilty of possession of marijuana, in the second case tried Monday and was placed in custody of Sheriff Dwight Lee. The jury was drawn Monday afternoon for the trials of Doc Valenzuela and Jack Garner, on charges of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Sammy Olgin was acquitted of charges of assault with a deadly weapon. Jack Garner was also acquitted of the charge of driving while intoxicated and Doc Valenzuela pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of marijuana.

The trial of W. R. Anderson, former Carlsbad police officer was opened Tuesday morning after the jury was empaneled about 10:00 o'clock. Anderson is charged with assault and battery and is alleged to have assaulted W. S. Rodenbaugh Carlsbad photographer last January.

W. R. Anderson was acquitted by a jury Tuesday of an assault and battery charge against W. S. Rodenbaugh, Carlsbad photographer. In the process of the trial, Carson Well, defense attorney was fined \$10.00 for contempt of court by Judge McGhee when he is alleged to have referred to the "belly aching of Rodenbaugh."

J. L. Sterling, charged with grand larceny in theft of jewelry was convicted. Sentence was deferred. Sterling testified to three felony convictions in Oklahoma.

Successful Flower Sale Nets Spanish American War Veterans \$45.00

The flower sale held here Saturday for the benefit of the Spanish American war veterans was very successful. J. W. Kennedy, senior vice commander announced Saturday at the conclusion of the sale. A total of five hundred carnations netted the organization \$45.00. Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, who helped conduct the sale said 500 more flowers could have been sold had they been available. The funds thus secured will be used to help defray the expenses of the state encampment to be held in Roswell May 10th.

SIXTEEN BIRTHS, THREE DEATHS FOR APRIL

Pete L. Loving, sub-register for the Artesia, Cottonwood, and Dayton districts, report sixteen births and three deaths for the month of April. Births are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Navarrette, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Juarez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Bera, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jump, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Catarina Garcia, son; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gentry, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Skaggs, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Navor Fierro, son; Mr. and Mrs. Andres Cortez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Southworth, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ysidro Martinez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Robertson, daughter; Ynacio Marquez, son; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chavez, son; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Murtery, son; Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Herrera, daughter.

Three Sentenced to Jail Terms on May First at Carlsbad

District Judge James B. McGhee Saturday at Carlsbad sentenced three persons to jail terms on guilty pleas and gave custody of minor children to Mrs. J. E. Cook pending the outcome of her divorce suit.

Sentenced were C. A. Duncan at three and a half to five years in the state penitentiary, pleading guilty to charges of bigamy; W. F. White, five to seven years in the state penitentiary, after pleading guilty to forgery charges; and Bonifacio Domingues, who pleaded guilty to drunken driving charges was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

NEW IDEAS IN HOMEMAKING TO BE TAUGHT IN COOKING SCHOOL

New Film Direct from Hollywood Will Show Short Cuts to Home Labors.

A welcome invitation to the wise is sufficient.

Evidently the Advocate will not have to get out engraved announcements for that reunion of homemakers May 19 & 21 in Ocotillo Theater.

No door cards, coupons, printed invitations, or cash will be needed; just the countersign of all alert housekeepers, who are due to say "Show me the latest home ideas," when they advance on the Ocotillo Theater on May 19 & 21.

Showing every person in every theater seat the triumphant new 1937 Cooking school, direct from Hollywood, will be no problem, for motion picture ingenuity has joined forces with scientific homemaking to produce an original laboratory course that deftly combines romance, sprightly humor, originality and profitable instruction.

All of the popular features of the former Cooking school are here: the free recipe sheets, the atmosphere of congenial informality, the wise counsel, the hints on clever short-cuts, the up to the minute suggestions for entertaining, the demonstration of delicious and nourishing dishes, the array of modern kitchen equipment and the distribution of daily gifts and real surprises.

All those elements of fun and profit have been retained, and all are made doubly worthwhile because every guest of the Advocate will have an individual close up of every process.

This scientific new laboratory of ideas has graduated out of the class where hundreds of women craned their necks in a vain attempt to see what was happening on the stage, or assailed the lecturer with plaintive cries: "Hold it up high, where we all can see."

Now the camera will make the course truly fascinating and valuable, with remarkable close-ups of each process in a series of model, conveniently equipped kitchens; real, workable kitchens, (not the synthetic, false front variety), where trained homemakers will plan, measure, blend, mix and complete appetizing cakes, pies, salads and meat dishes that look as though they could be picked right out of the picture and eaten on the spot.

Keeping pace with the baking, roasting and frying, a series of salads and frozen delicacies will parade in and out of the adaptable electric refrigerator, which will reveal its host of possibilities for simplifying labor and marketing, and contributing to good health and good food.

What to do with left overs? How to take the gloom out of laundry day? How to save time, energy and temper in meal preparation? How to be attractive in spite of the daily rush? How to make that piercest the men love to eat? How to give first aid to fallen cakes?

It won't be necessary to ask the questions, for expert home specialists have anticipated these very problems. They know what bothers many an experienced housekeeper, because it is their job to know and to counsel helpfully.

And the camera has assembled all that sound information—not as a routine lecture, not as a formal "highbrow" demonstration, but as a real Romance of Homemaking, full of suspense and charm, and informal chats from one good cook to another.

What about the story and what about the cast?

Some familiar Hollywood faces will be recognized in this production, which was filmed and directed in one of the famous West Coast studios. The heroine is a winsome bride, who shares the perplexities of many an older housekeeper. Actually the title should be "It Might Happen Here," for the human story has universal appeal. And it might have happened right in this community.

Numerous nationally known firms and progressive merchants from our own community are joining with the Advocate in making the entertaining school available.

MURPHY TO HOT SPRINGS

Irvin P. Murphy, former school superintendent at Hope for several years and later superintendent of the Greenville schools has been elected to head the Hot Springs schools, it was announced at Hot Springs last week. Murphy a very successful superintendent has an M. A. degree from the University of New Mexico and his friends in this section will rejoice at this promotion.

Bands Honored Carlsbad Monday

Artesia and Carlsbad School Band Members Special Guests at a Barbecue

COLORS OF BOTH SCHOOLS USED IN DECORATIONS

The personnel of the Carlsbad and Artesia bands was honored Monday night at a barbecue given by Walter McDonald and Howell Gage at the McDonald home in Carlsbad, immediately after the concert given on the lawn at the courthouse square.

The colors of both schools, blue and white for Carlsbad and black and orange for Artesia were used in elaborate decorations for the tables, where a bounteous menu of barbecue, frijoles, salads, drinks, cake and ice cream was served to more than 300 persons which included the band members and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Gage.

Proceeding the barbecue the bands played several numbers which they dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, school officials and others interested in band work.

The lawn was lighted by electric bulbs hanging from the trees and cut flowers from the floral company decorated the tables which were centered by cakes made by Mrs. McDonald.

One cake, decorated in the Artesia colors and another in the Carlsbad colors drew applause from both groups.

McDonald told band members that he wanted to see the groups grow and that Carlsbad should get behind the band and help it prosper.

E. L. Harp director of Eddy county bands led the program and was congratulated for his hard work and interest in the band work in Carlsbad and Artesia.

Four Attend Eastern New Mexico Association Meet at Portales

Four Artesia men attended the meeting of the Eastern New Mexico association, composed of chambers of commerce in eastern New Mexico, held at Portales Monday afternoon and evening. Arriving at Portales near 3:30 Monday afternoon, the visitors were first shown through the Eastern New Mexico Junior college, then they were taken on an inspection trip of the farming area and shown several feed lots, where livestock are being fed.

In the evening the visitors were served a chicken banquet in the dining hall of the Eastern New Mexico Junior college and heard a program, lasting until 9:30 p. m. Dan Wilmot of Roswell, served as toastmaster. Problems common to the various eastern New Mexico communities were discussed and a committee was appointed to formulate a definite plan of operation for the organization another year. Lovington extended an invitation for the association to meet there.

Forty men were present from eight communities. Present from here were: Chas. Bullock, J. W. Bradshaw, Calvin Dunn and Arba Green.

TO START CUTTING HAY

Several hay growers are preparing to start cutting hay next week. Prospects for a fine hay crop are excellent. Choice hay is still bringing \$20.00 on account of a temporary shortage.

Enlistment Officer to Be Here Seeking New Recruits for U. S. Army

Lieut. L. A. Mason with twelve non commissioned officers and privates from Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa, Texas were visitors here briefly Tuesday while en route to Santa Fe. Lt. Mason is seeking recruits for Fort Russell and will return next Tuesday. Young men between the ages of eighteen and thirty five years are eligible to enlist in the army and detailed information may be obtained from Lt. Russell and party on their return here Tuesday. The army offers many attractions for the young men now. In fact army life is quite different from the same type of service offered twenty to twenty five years ago. Under the current salary bill, pay in the army ranges from \$24.00 to \$126.00 per month.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton Jr. spent the first part of the week in El Paso.

MAY 9TH IS STRAW HAT DAY IN ARTESIA

In keeping with the season and commemorating the many social events during the next fortnight, Sunday, May 9th, will not only be observed as Mother's Day, but as Straw Hat day in Artesia. This is the time all men are called on to discard the old felt and step into comfort with a new style straw.

The day has been made official through a proclamation from Mayor Hollis Watson, who has given recognition to the day called upon all men to act accordingly.

Whitener Killed In Car Accident Friday Morning

Car Overturned Four Times When Driver Goes to Sleep at Wheel—Two Others Escape Serious Injury.

Alfred H. Whitener, aged 45, employe of the Pecos Valley Gas company, was killed instantly at 6:20 a. m. on Friday morning and two women riding with him were injured, forty nine miles this side of El Paso, Texas as Mr. Whitener was taking his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Lee Utley, aged 30, to Hotel Dieu in El Paso for medical treatment. Whitener was killed instantly when his car was believed to have gone out of control and over turned four times. State Highway Patrolman Royce Blackmon of El Paso said Whitener overturned his car when he went to sleep at the wheel.

He died of a crushed chest and a fractured skull. Mrs. Utley, his sister-in-law, escaped with minor bruises and Miss Grace Weiting, who was accompanying Mr. Whitener received a slight scalp wound. Mrs. Utley was en route to Hotel Dieu in El Paso for treatment of a kidney ailment.

Police Court

Jessie Perez, operator of a pool hall in the old Joyce Pruitt building was fined \$20.00 Saturday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling when arraigned before W. H. Ballard, justice of the peace Saturday. The arraignment of Perez occurred after officers raided the pool hall and are alleged to have found several "crap games" in progress. The establishment was closed for the remainder of the day.

To Survey Valley For REA Project

Project Would Serve Eight Hundred Families and Three to Four Hundred Wells

HAGERMAN YESTERDAY COMMITTEE MET AT

A survey of the artesian basin of the Pecos valley to determine the feasibility of construction of a rural electrification project to serve Chaves and Eddy counties, will be made shortly, it was said at Hagerman yesterday following a meeting of the rural electrification committee. The committee composed of W. A. Losey of Hagerman, Hal Bogle of Dexter, C. E. Moore of Dexter, R. E. Coleman of Cottonwood and G. R. Brainard of Artesia, approved a resolution to proceed with the preliminaries of such a project and to make a survey of Chaves county. The local area has already been mapped.

Under the project to be built in the two counties, plans call for the construction of approximately 300 miles of line to serve 700 to 800 families and from 300 to 400 pumping wells.

Possibilities of locating a central power plant in this vicinity are good, G. R. Brainard, committee member said. The plant would be supplied with gas from the local oil field.

George J. Long, representative of the REA at Washington has been in the valley conferring with interested farmers.

NEW PIPE LINE CONTINUES TO STIMULATE EDDY CO. ACTIVITY

Electric Rates Reduced Again

Southwestern Makes Seventh Voluntary Reduction in Past Eight Years

REDUCTION WILL APPLY ON MAY 15TH BILLS

Rate reductions, effective immediately, on residential, residential combination and commercial lighting, were announced Saturday by the Southwestern Public Service company.

"It is the policy of the company to reduce rates as rapidly as possible and consistent with the furnishing of modern, efficient electric service," H. S. Williams, local manager, said.

"The reductions are effective immediately and will apply on May bills which you will receive May 15," he said.

Present electric rates are built on energy charges, there is no service charge. This is the seventh reduction of lighting rates since June, 1929.

This is the second reduction on rates this year. Irrigation power rates were reduced in February. During 1937 rates on general lighting and power were voluntarily reduced.

Details regarding the new rate schedule are found in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Williams stated that each and every rate reduction has made possible more extended use of electric service in Artesia and in the surrounding territory, the greater part of which is now receiving electric service from power lines of the company.

Mrs. S. O. Higgins visited Mrs. Paul Terry and young son at a Carlsbad hospital last Thursday.

New Pipe Line to Run First Oil From Eddy Fields Tomorrow

The Trans-Pecos Pipe Line Co., will make its first oil run tomorrow, Terry Hornaday, resident manager announced here Tuesday, carrying Eddy county oil on its way to the Gulf coast to be transported to a new Italian refinery by way of Houston, Texas. The line was tested out Tuesday and will be ready for the initial run.

F. A. Hornaday, president of the line for his home in San Antonio, Texas the first of the week after a two day inspection trip in this area.

The state proration office at Hobbs has announced a 114,000 barrel daily allowable for New Mexico during the first period of May. The Artesia field allowable was increased to 6,315 barrels daily 3,000 barrels of which will represent the "foreign oil runs" from the area. Allowable for all Lea county district was set at 106,445 barrels daily with a top allowable of ninety one barrels per well. The Getty field in Eddy county was reduced from 500 to 200 barrels daily.

WILDCATS

The following drilling report may be of general interest: Lea county—(Continued on last page, column 2)

LOU LEMPKE HURT

Lou Lempke, employe of the Skelly Oil Co., operating in the eastern Eddy county field was painfully, but not seriously hurt yesterday afternoon in an auto accident when he was returning to work. Details of the accident are not fully known, but it is understood Mr. Lempke overturned his car in trying to pull out of the highway and permit another car to pass.

He sustained a broken right collar bone. He is a patient at the Artesia hotel.

REV. F. B. HOWDEN TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT DEXTER

The Baccalaureate sermon for the Dexter high school will be delivered by the Rev. F. B. Howden Jr. Sunday evening. Because of this service the church school, evening prayer and sermon of the Episcopal church, here, will be held as a combined service at five o'clock.

METHODIST CLEAN UP AFTERNOON A SUCCESS

The men members of the Methodist church were invited to the church premises Tuesday afternoon for a general clean up while the ladies were asked to furnish sandwiches and a drink for the workmen. The entire meeting proved to be quite a success and the church yard and grounds received a general clean up. The ladies were on hand to fulfill their end of the bargain with good sandwiches and a refreshing drink.

The body was shipped to Tulsa, Oklahoma where funeral services were held Tuesday morning. In addition to a husband, a brother and sister of Tulsa, Oklahoma survive her.

Final Exercises Artesia Schools Starts on May 9

Baccalaureate Services at 1st Methodist Church is 1st of Graduating Program—Thirty six Seniors to Receive Diplomas

The first of the closing exercises of the Artesia schools will start Sunday with the Artesia high school baccalaureate program to be given at the First Methodist church. The Junior High school commencement exercises will be given at the Central auditorium, Wednesday, May 12th and the Senior High school program will be given also at the Central auditorium on next Thursday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. H. W. James, president of the State Teacher's College at Silver City.

Baccalaureate Program

The baccalaureate program, to be given at the First Methodist church, begins at 8:00 p. m. and is as follows: Processional, "Festival March" Mendelssohn-Bartholdy—School Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. Thomas Massie. Music, "Lo, A Voice to Heaven Sounding" Bortniansky—High School Chorus. Scripture—Rev. P. G. Woodruff. Music, "Consecration", Overture—Keler Bela. Baccalaureate Sermon, "Service the Basis of Greatness"—Rev. J. S. Rice. Music, "Listen to the Lambs", Dett—Chorus and Orchestra. Benediction—Rev. E. L. Askins. Recessional—High School Orchestra.

High School Program

Thirty six high school seniors will receive diplomas at the Senior High School commencement program, starting at the Central School auditorium at 8:00 p. m. The program follows: Processional—High School Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. Allen Johnson. Overture—"Arcturus"—Clyde Sanders—High School Orchestra. Salutatory—Burton Bishop. Music, "The Green Cathedral", Hahn—Mixed Quartet. Valedictory—Joe Hannah. Commencement Address—Dr. H. W. James, President, State Teacher's College, Silver City. Presentation of Diplomas—R. L. Paris, President, Board of Education. Benediction—Rev. P. G. Woodruff.

Class Roll

Marjorie Belle Funk, Elnora Irene Gage, Elsie Winifred Hadley, Willadene Janeka, Florine Muncy, Mary Louise McConnell, Hannah Belle McCaw, Mary Margaret Nugent, Wilma Ella Paton, Joe Cabot Hannah, Joe O. Richards Jr., Clyde James Tidwell, Virgil Lee Standard, Josephine Franklin Payne, Marjorie Lee Rowland, Zilpha Taylor, Dorothy Marie Walsh, Burton Ashland Bishop, Daymond Stewart Box, Margaret Louise McCrory, George Loyd Conner, Carl Curtis Foster, Justin Parker Newman, Olin Eugene Woodless, Meredith Wall Jones, Red Leon Johnson, Clarence Drake Kaiser, Chester Willard Lapsley, Dalton Kissinger Loving, Cooper Scriven Malone, Sammy Buchanan, Dean Carl Martin, Henry Clay Monroe, Douglas Glenn O'Bannon, Paul Foch Womack and Lee Carlson Shearman.

Junior High Program

The Artesia junior high school graduates will present a musical comedy, "Pickles" next Wednesday evening at the Central school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. (Continued on last page, column 3)

May 22nd To Be Observed at Caverns As Governor's Day

May 22nd is Governor's Day at the Carlsbad caverns, it was announced at Carlsbad last week, following a communication from Governor Tingley designating Saturday, May 22nd a Governor's Day. Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of the caverns has issued an invitation to all senior classes in New Mexico numbering approximately 200 high schools. Governor's Day was inaugurated in 1929 by Governor Dick Dillon. Attendance on governor's Day was run more than 2,000 on two or three occasions since the day was officially proclaimed by Governor Dillon.

SOCIETY

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS HOSTS TO AUXILIARY MONDAY EVENING

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary were the honored guests at the regular meeting of the Legion Monday evening at the Hut. A tasty cold plate lunch was served to the guests and members after which the regular meeting of the Legionnaires was held. Plans were made for the Memorial Day service to be held May 30 and the committee who will have this in charge were named Bryan Savoie, commander, William Linell and Oscar Samelson. A representative to the state convention of the Spanish American War Veterans May 10 at Roswell will be named later. This representative will be instructed to lend his support to the efforts being made to obtain the 1938 convention for Artesia.

Distinguished guests at this meeting of the Legion were Mrs. Charles Michelet, department vice president of the auxiliary, from Hagerman, Mrs. Ben Pior, fifth district president, and Mrs. John McCann, president of the local unit. These guests gave short talks of interest to the group assembled. A rhythmic tap dance was given by Peggy Jo Bentley which pleased her audience. After the meeting the eighty members present gathered about the piano and joined in a good old fashioned assembly sing of war songs and other popular numbers.

MINISTERS SERVE CHICKEN DINNER

The Artesia Ministers association entertained their families with a chicken dinner at the Methodist church last Monday. The ministers prepared and served the meal. The wives are "reported" to have enjoyed the meal.

The parishioners would have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the Rev. John Rice frying chicken and the Rev. Askins peeling potatoes to say nothing of seeing the Rev. P. G. Woodruff behind a big apron washing dishes. The bashful boys of the group did their cooking at home, Thomas Massie and R. L. Willingham. They are the cake bakers of the clergy. Just a hint to the ladies of their churches, when in need of a good cake see the minister.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Woodruff of the Baptist church, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Massie of the Christian church, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Willingham of the Hope Methodist church, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Askins and two daughters Bertha and Viola of the Nazarene church and Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice and children, Louise, John and Ruth, Methodist church. The ladies were so well pleased they plan to give the ministers a picnic in the near future to show their appreciation.

BOBBY MORRIS CELEBRATES ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

With a host of young friends Bobby Morris celebrated his eleventh birthday last Saturday morning. Guests arrived early with their expressions of best wishes and gifts showing the esteem for their friend and spent the morning playing numerous games. The list of guests who attended the party were Carrie Margaret Hannah, Meredith Martin, Don and Val Morgan, Jimmie Haskins, Billie and Bobby Feather, Joe and Helen Watson, Dickie and Margaret Attebery, Margaret and Katherine McDorman, Niven Baird, Reese Otts, Tommy, Phoebe and Wendel Welch, Perry and Max Schulze, Bobby Simon, Raymond Schoonmaker, John Paul and Ben Dunn Jr., Bernie Marie Baldwin, George Dungan, Roy Lowe, Elsie and Pat Runyan, Billie Terpening, Billy Williams, and Bobby Strickler. After the games had been played the children were served a beautiful pink and white birthday cake adorned with the required number of pink and white candles, ice cream and a drink by Bobby's mother Mrs. P. V. Morris. Balloons were given the guests as favors.

COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY EXTENSION CLUB MEETS

The Community Extension club of Cottonwood held the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, April 28. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, and all sang the first verse of the song "A Perfect Day." During the short business session plans were discussed for a county achievement day. Mrs. Hanny, county home agent, then gave a very interesting and educational demonstration on block printing and weavil loom.

The hostess served cooling refreshments of lemonade and cake to the following members and guests: Mesdames John Buck, D. A. Bradley, Lyle Moots, Roy Buck, D. M. Caldwell, D. C. Hobbs, Paul Zeleny, Glenn O'Bannon, Monroe Howard, Truman Howard, O. B. Montgomery, Dorothy Hanny, Marvin Worley and Lloyd Thompson.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Viernes Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Foster, hostess at 2:30 p. m. at her home.

P. E. O. Chapter J. will meet at the home of Mrs. V. L. Gates at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. G. R. Brainard as hostess.

Past Noble Grand club have postponed their meeting.

Friday Evening Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Glen Naylor, hostess, at her home at 7:30 p. m.

The Junior-Senior banquet and prom will be at the Artesia hotel roof garden at 7:00 p. m.

The cemetery board will meet with Mrs. J. J. Clarke at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting and final initiation ceremonies at the hut at 2:30 p. m. The program for the day will be a Mother's Day theme led by Mrs. Francis Painter. All members are urged to be present.

The piano pupils of Augusta Turner Spratt will be presented in recital at the Presbyterian church at 8:00 p. m.

The monthly birthday covered dish supper of the Rebekah lodge will be held at the lodge hall at 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Jim Berry at 2:30 p. m. at her home.

WEDNESDAY

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Story, hostess, at her home for luncheon at 1:00 p. m.

The Nimble Thimble scheduled to meet last Wednesday will meet today with Mrs. Ray Pate at 2:30 p. m. at her home.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. for the regular Bible study with Mrs. P. G. Woodruff as leader.

The Susannah Wesley Bible class will meet with Mrs. Nell Feemster, hostess, at her home at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday Bridge club will be at the home of Mrs. A. M. Archer, hostess, at 2:30 p. m.

BARBECUE AT GOLF COURSE

Members of the Artesia Golf club and their wives, numbering about 100 enjoyed a barbecue, served at the picnic grounds on the course last evening. The barbecue was served in connection with the Scotch tournament underway at the course and which will be completed on May 11th. The Scotch tournament followed the flag tournament. About forty players are participating and there is unusual interest in the event.

PIANO FOR SALE

We have left on our hands near Artesia a beautiful late model bungalow piano with bench to match on which we will consider any reasonable offer, cash or terms to reliable party if acted upon quickly. For particulars write at once. Ginsberg Music Co., Roswell, New Mexico. 17-2tc-18.



A Beauty Gift FOR MOTHER

Modern Mothers have new standards—and most of them are as proud of their appearance as the gayest young miss. That's why you'll find so many clever Mothers, young and old, come here regularly. That's why, too, you'll find a permanent from this expert beauty shop will be a highly appreciated gift for Mother's Day.

Permanents from \$4.00 to \$7.50

THE VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP

FIFTH DISTRICT MEETING AUXILIARY UNITS, ROSWELL

Mrs. Ben Pior presided over the fifth district meeting of the Auxiliary Units in Roswell Tuesday. A president who has served her district with honor and readiness, who has shown a capable understanding of the calls and duties of an executive closed her year's work with a gratifying attendance and outstanding reports as Mrs. John McCann was elected to succeed Mrs. Pior.

The meeting was opened with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon served in the new home of the Legionnaires and Auxiliary Unit of Roswell. Small tables seating four were set for the fifty five delegates and visitors present. The Club home was made very charming with the artistic arrangement of flowers, and each table was centered with its own special nosegay. At the officers table were seated Mrs. Frank Whitaker, hostess president, Mrs. Ben Pior, fifth district president, Mrs. John McCann, district secretary and Mrs. Charles Michelet, department vice president.

Music added its own charm to the luncheon and was furnished by Mrs. H. P. Saunders, soprano, of Roswell with Mrs. W. W. Akin at the piano. Mrs. Saunders sang, "The Rosary" and "Mother Machree" with complete poise and gracious interpretation. Mrs. Howard Whitson of Artesia played "Souvenir" as a violin solo in her usual artistic manner and she was accompanied by Mrs. Herman Terry.

Reports were given by the Unit presidents present and phoned in by Lovington who found it impossible to be represented. In the president's report attention was called to the fact that the fifth district has a membership of 287 members which is fifteen over the quota. Mrs. Michelet, vice president of the department spoke briefly stressing membership and called attention to the fact that the entire state lacks only fifty members for its quota.

The following department chairman spoke briefly on their interests, Mrs. Sam Bryant, Roswell, radio chairman, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Fidac chairman, Mrs. W. M. Thacker, Carlsbad, unit activity and community service, and Mrs. Myron Praeger, Roswell, publicity chairman. Mrs. Praeger announced awards to be given at the state convention for the best unit scrap book and the largest number of press notices.

Mrs. Charles Michelet was nominated by the district as department president the nomination to be presented at the next state convention.

Mmes. Herman Terry, E. N. Bigler, Howard Whitson, Ben Pior, Jess Truett, Frank Smith, Alec McGonagill, Roger Durand, Dick Vandagriff, Jimmie Haskins, Frank Linell and John McCann were the ladies from here who attended this meeting of the district.

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

MRS. GLENN BOOKER HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY AT HER HOME IN OILFIELD

Mrs. Glen Booker entertained the members of the Fortnightly Bridge club at her home in the Oilfield Tuesday afternoon with a very lovely luncheon bridge. Places were laid for the guests at a long table covered with white damask and centered with a large crystal bowl of beautiful pink roses. The individual places were marked, each, with a particularly perfect pink rose bud. A delicious three course fried chicken luncheon was served.

Contract was played during the afternoon. At the close of the usual round of hands Mrs. Richard Attebery held high score. After the game the ladies were escorted by Mr. Booker through the field, and to the new oil wells. Guests for the party were Mrs. Harold Grow, aunt of Mrs. Booker, from the Cap Rock, Mrs. W. T. Albert, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, and Mrs. H. B. Bruton, house guests of Mrs. Albert Richards, also the club members, Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, C. R. Blocker, Richard Attebery, J. B. Atkeson, Landis Feather, William Linell, John Lanning, W. L. Martin, Charles Martin, Lewis Story, Albert Richards, and Hollis Watson.

MR. AND MRS. JACK JONES ENTERTAIN INFORMALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones were at home to a number of their friends from Artesia Sunday afternoon with an informal Spanish supper, at their home near the potash mine east of Carlsbad. Guests arrived in the early afternoon and played contract bridge. At the close of the game Mrs. Kenneth Williams held high score and was awarded a lovely prize. Cut Prize was won by Miss Beulah Strang. The appointments of the party were Spanish in keeping with the menu and the attractive hand painted tally cards. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irby of Carlsbad, Misses Lucille Morris, Beulah Strang, Isabel McDonald, Opal Martin, Winifred Deterick, Ethel Bullock, Mary Woods, Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup.

LITERARY CLUB AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. I. L. SPRATT

The Literary club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt Friday evening with W. L. Martin in charge of the program. Mr. Martin gave a review of the book "We or They." This was followed by a lively discussion of the development of dictatorship and that form of government in democratic form of government. A comparison of the present day situations in the United States with the steps of development of the dictators in countries who once embraced the democratic form of government was made and provoked a general discussion from all members present. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

ATTRACTIVE PARTY COMPLIMENTS GUEST

Perhaps at no other time of the year are parties so attractive and lovely as in the early spring when the first loveliness of the flowers seem to make the days brighter and more charming after the dearth of the winter months. Columbines, iris, primroses and the early rose combined to make the attractive home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker one of extraordinary charm as she entertained Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Fannie Bruton and Mrs. H. B. Bruton, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards. Contract was played throughout the afternoon. The honor guests were complimented by the hostess with guest prizes while high score was won by Mrs. William Linell, second high by Mrs. Howard Williams and consolation was awarded to Mrs. Charles Martin. An attractively appetizing lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the game. The guest list included Mmes. J. A. Richards, J. R. Attebery, Landis Feather, C. M. Houk, William Linell, Lewis Story, Hollis Watson, P. V. Morris, Ben Pior, N. M. Baird, Howard Williams, C. R. Baldwin, Charlie Martin, E. A. Metzger, Raymond Bartlett, I. L. Spratt, Faye Hardeman, Glenn Booker and the honorees.

POPULAR RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Ralph Barr, the former Nina Gray, was honored this past week with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. William Gelwick and Mrs. Donald Burch at the home of the former. The guests were invited to meet at Mrs. Gelwick's and from there they motored to the Clark Lake for a weiner roast and general good time. They returned to the home later in the evening and a very charmingly decorated table which was centered with a maypole bearing its varied streamers of pastel shades was made the center of attraction as it bore the many gifts for the bride. Pink and green candles shed their soft light over the scene and pink sweetpeas loaned their graceful beauty to the party. The guest list included Mmes. Orval Gray, Robert Wardlaw, J. A. Clayton Jr., Carl Folkner, Fred Kennedy, Leland Price, Reed Dowell, Donald Fanning, Lynn Buford, Herman Jones, Buford Gray, M. Murphy, W. C. Gray, R. N. Russell, Stanley Carper, Marshall Rowley, John Wake, Harvey Yates, Leon Clayton, Al Woelk, Joe Hamann and Misses Ina Cole and Inez Knowles.

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WE THANK YOU

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**NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**

Number of Application RA-414-RA-1146 Consolidated. Santa Fe, N. M., April 22, 1937.

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

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Mrs. Andy Compary and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett entertained the members of their respective bridge clubs together at the home of Mrs. Bartlett Friday afternoon. Roses of unusual beauty added their grace and color to the party and were arranged with much ingenuity. Five tables were placed in the large living room which has been recently redecorated in a most charming manner. Substitute guests for the afternoon included Mmes. A. M. Archer, M. G. Schulze and Roy Lowe. Club members of the Viernes club were Mmes. Boone Barnett, E. E. Gillispie, Joe Foster, Owen Haynes, and Wren Barker, and of the Miercoles club, Mmes. Hollis Watson, Lewis Story, J. R. Attebery, C. R. Baldwin, P. V. Morris, Ben Pior, Lloyd Simon, A. P. Mahone, Howard Williams and C. D. Marshall. High score was won by Mrs. A. M. Archer and Mrs. A. P. Mahone was awarded the consolation prize. A delicious ice course was served by the hostesses at the close of the game.

MAY DANCE FOR FUN LOVER'S CLUB

The Fun Lover's Club entertained with a dance on May Day, Saturday evening at the Woman's Club house was very attractively decorated in keeping with the theme of May Day with flowers. Music was furnished by an electric victrola. Guests were Misses Mary Evans, Louise Rice, Margaret Compary, Mamie B. Terry, Florine Muncy, Margaret McCrory, Peggy Linell and Messrs. Preston Dunn, Robert Garner, Douglas Phillips, Donald Pior, Sammy Buchanan, George Conner, Rell Johnson, Chester Lapsley, Olin Woodside, H. C. Munroe, Meredith Jones, Stanley Jones, Johnny Rice, Melvin Thortin, Joe Solt, William Dunn, Lynn Shelton, Charles Baldwin. One out of town guest was present Tom Prideoaux from Lubbock, Texas. Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Donald Maudsley and Arvel Branscum, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Prideoaux.

ATTRACTIVE ARTESIA GIRL ANNOUNCES WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray announce the marriage of their daughter Nina, to Ralph James Barr, of this city, in Las Cruces, April 16th. The marriage ceremony was performed at the Methodist church, in Las Cruces, at five o'clock by the Rev. Clark K. Campbell pastor of that church. The bride is the attractive younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray and is a popular member of the younger set here. She is a graduate of the Artesia High school and has numbers of friends who will be interested to learn of her marriage. She was dressed in a lovely dark net over bright print and carried white accessories. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barr of Pasadena, California. He has attended the University of Southern California and has been connected with the Malco company here for the past year. After a short wedding trip to El Paso the couple returned here and will announce their home in the near future.

PUPILS OF MRS. C. E. ROBINSON PRESENTED IN EXPRESSION RECITAL

Mrs. C. E. Robinson presented her class of expression in recital Friday evening at the Central school auditorium. The stage was artistically decorated as a flower garden with gold fish and canaries that added realistically to the setting. An unexpected though welcomed innovation to the program was in form of songs from the canaries throughout the evening. Both the pupils and their teacher are to be complimented on the success of the program. The pupils showed exceptional promise and excellent training. They were, Helen Watson, June Roberts, Joan Hardeman, Thelma Gage, Eunice Caddell, Robert Cornett, Loyd Wilkinson, Esther Cole, C. B. Stebeck, Betty Brown, Johnny Truett, Hattie Ruth Cole, Josephine Payne, Dorothy Berry, and Janice Mann. Miss Laverne Schnoor was at the piano for the musical readings.

ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB WITH MRS. CHARLES ROGERS

Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mrs. Paul Rogers were co-hostesses to the Atoka Woman's club at the home of the former Tuesday. This meeting was given in the form of a covered dish luncheon and was well attended by the members and two visitors, Miss Cora Rogers and Mrs. Eleanor McCaw. Places were laid for the guests at a large table centered with a lovely mixture of early spring flowers.

Mrs. Dorothy Hanny presented Ernest Lyckman, who gave a most interesting discussion on the renovation of furniture. Suggestions for the construction of attractive pieces of furniture out of the very simplest of materials were made. Mr. Lyckman also gave some very helpful hints on interior decorating.

MRS. KENNETH WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Kenneth Williams entertained the members of her bridge club at the Artesia hotel Friday afternoon with a bridge luncheon. Mrs. T. T. Flint and Mrs. I. L. Spratt were substitute guests for the afternoon. Members present for the affair were Mmes. Herman Terry, E. N. Bigler, Mary Evans, Faye Hardeman, Charles Morgan and the hostess. High score was won by Mrs. E. N. Bigler and second high was won by Mrs. Faye Hardeman.

MRS. FRED DAUGHERTY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred Daugherty was hostess to the Thursday bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Spring flowers were arranged with much skill and artistry to add to the charm of the home and the affair. Contract was played throughout the afternoon and at the close of the game Mrs. M. A. Lapsley held high score while Mrs. A. M. Archer had second high and the low score was made by Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker. Guests were Mmes. Charles Morgan, Howard Gissler, Merrill Sharp, Luther Caraway, A. M. Archer, M. A. Lapsley and W. R. Schoonmaker. Light refreshments were served after the game had been ended.

H. 2 O. BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. G. R. BRAINARD

After a long vacation the members of the H. 2 O. bridge club met once again at the home of Mrs. G. R. Brainard. Several months have passed since this group played with each other and this party proved to be one of considerable pleasure to the members. Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Maude Ployhar were the only substitute guests for the afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Ployhar.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

AUXILIARY BENEFIT BRIDGE HUGE SUCCESS

The home of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett was the scene of one of the most successful bridge benefits given by the Auxiliary, Wednesday afternoon. The large and attractively re-done living rooms were a veritable flower garden with the many bowls and vases of roses arranged in such a charming manner. Ten tables were filled and contract was played during the afternoon. Prizes were won by the following: cut prize, Mrs. John Lanning, traveling prize, Mrs. T. S. Cox; low score, Mrs. Arba Green, highest high score Mrs. H. W. Clady; high score for each of the tables Mmes. Howard Williams, William Linell, Frank Smith, Richard Attebery, Maude Ployhar, Tom Jones, Beecher Rowan, Hollis Watson and Roger Durand.

Out of town guests for the party were Mrs. Roy Pior from Hobbs and Mmes. John Prude, Hal Hamill, Dave Bunting, Mark Brewer, and Bonnie Altman of Hope.

SO SO CLUB HAS FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

The members of the So So Club were entertained by Mrs. D. A. Miller as their final meeting of this year, Wednesday afternoon. The mystery friends gave their final gift and revealed themselves to each other. As a parting token of regard to Mrs. Bryan Elder the club presented her with a handkerchief shower. The guests of the afternoon were Mmes. Gaskins, L. C. Reynolds, Bryan Elder, C. D. Marshall and J. C. Bruce. The hostess served a delightful two course luncheon at the close of the afternoon.

A. F. F. ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HERMAN JONES

Mrs. Herman Jones was hostess to the A. F. F. Bridge Club for their regular session of bridge Wednesday afternoon, at her home. At the close of the game high score was awarded to Mrs. Leon Clayton while Mrs. Arthur Paton was awarded the consolation prize. Guests for the afternoon were, Mrs. John Fulelove and Curtis Baker, also the following club members, Mmes. Arthur Paton, Leland

Price, Leon Clayton and Howard Stroup. The hostess served light refreshments after the game had ended.

MISS HELEN SAGE ADDRESSES CLUB ON MEXICO

Miss Helen Sage, teacher in the San Diego, California schools and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Artesia, recently addressed the San Diego Woman's club on a tour of Mexico, which she took last summer. Miss Sage wore a colorful Mexican costume, which made her remarks on the beauties and customs of Mexico more striking. Excerpts from the address of Miss Sage, together with her photograph was published in the San Diego Sun of April 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bruton and son and Mrs. Fannie Bruton left this morning for their home in Laddonia, Missouri. They have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards for the past several weeks. They will visit relatives in Oklahoma City as they are on their way home.

Locals

Joe Lewis returned yesterday from Albuquerque, where he had been a patient in the U. S. Veterans hospital for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Vestal Hastings, Mrs. Lyn Northcutt and two daughters and Mrs. E. J. Foster and baby son visited the Caverns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds and son, Jerry, and Florine Muncy were guests of Sammy Buchanan over the week end at the Buchanan ranch out of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and son spent the past week in Amarillo and Plainview, Texas, visiting with friends and relatives and attending to business matters.

Messes. and Mmes. Ray Bartlett and Tom Heflin returned Tuesday evening from a business visit to El Paso, Texas where they went to select some furniture and fixtures for the new theater.

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Homemakers' Exchange
of Helpful Household Hints and Recipes
Conducted by ELEANOR HOWE




To lighten the task of sprinkling clothes on washday, try spraying them with a fine soft mist from your rubber hose.

A good recipe for PLAIN PASTRY MIX: Sift together 3 cups of all-purpose flour and 2 1/2 teaspoons of salt. Cut in 1 cup of shortening. Store in modern ice refrigerator for future use. The pastry dough will keep fresh, because the air-conditioning chamber of the ice refrigerator provides proper moisture which prevents rapid drying out of foods and clean-washed air which eliminates the mingling of food flavors. When ready to use, remove desired amount of mix (allow 1 1/4 cups for each single 9" crust). Moisten with ice water (use approximately 3/4 tablespoons for each individual crust). Mix gently with a fork. Then roll out on a lightly floured board, and bake in a hot oven (450°) for 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 3 pastry shells.

To keep your recipe cards from getting soiled, but still in plain view when in use, tack a pincher clothespin to the inside of your kitchen cabinet door in such a way as to permit the clothespin to pinch and hold any desired card. Then all you need do is to pinch the recipe card in place and it is ready for use.

The next time you serve oatmeal for breakfast plan to make a little extra. Then pack the left-over cereal in buttered baking powder cans. Place in ice refrigerator, where it will stay fresh until needed. Then, when ready to use, unmold, slice, and fry in butter. Serve with maple syrup.

You'll find it helpful if you make the appropriate initial on top of your two-crust pies to indicate what kind they are.



NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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

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

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

That all of said above described property, or so much as is necessary, will be sold on the above date to satisfy said mortgage which with interest and expense and costs of sale amounts to the total sum of \$588.45.

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION

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

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

Done at Carlsbad, this 12th day of April, 1937. (Seal) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 15-4t-18.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ara N. Buel, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 720 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth located in the NW corner W 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres of land described as being 80 acres in the W 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, and 160 acres in SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 25th day of May, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

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

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 15th day of April, 1937. (SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 16-4t-19.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

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

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

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

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 30th day of May, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

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

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn

statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Roy D. Angell and Cecil E. Hollman, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 275 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 17, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the SE 1/4 of said Section 17.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Julius J. Terry of Artesia, N. Mex., who, on April 18, 1932, made homestead entry No. 049171, for NW 1/4, Section 11, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 12th day of June, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jack Owens, of Carlsbad, N. Mex. Fred Stabbs, Wicher Angel, Fred Savoie, all of Artesia, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 17-5t-21.

FOOD VARIES LITTLE AS TO QUANTITY; MUCH AS TO KIND

Americans have been eating about the same quantity of food for the past 10 years, notwithstanding the great reduction in incomes between 1931 and 1935. But after an analysis of dietary records kept by different types of families, Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling, of the bureau of home economics, points out that the kinds of food eaten by families at different income levels are very different. Some have had a liberal diet. Others have had to do with very little of the important protective foods. The average diets of families spending \$100 or more per person per year for food afforded some margin of safety in all nutritive essentials.

The families studied reported on the kind, quantity, and cost of food consumed. They included those of business and professional workers, wage-earners, and low-income, semi-dependent families. The dietary records collected at intervals since 1914 were taken in every season of the year, in cities and villages, in 44 states and the District of Columbia, and represented yearly expenditures for food from \$32 to \$200 per person (spring 1935 price level).

Greater expenditures for food per person are not evenly distributed over all commodities, says Doctor Stiebeling. A greater proportion is likely to go for eggs, meats, milk, butter and the succulent vegetables and fruits than for grain products, potatoes, dried legumes and fats other than butter.

A three fold increase in total pounds of food purchased may mean only a three fold increase of milk and lean meats, but a five fold increase in fruits and other vegetables other than potatoes, and in butter and eggs. The groups spending the most for food not only have more food, but food richer in high quality proteins, in minerals, and in vitamins. Some waste is evident with increasing expenditures for food and a tendency to purchase more expensive forms of food; more butter, and a higher percentage of fluid, rather than canned milk.

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Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Thomas and Paul Coffin spent the week end in Roswell visiting friends and attending business.

Joe Puckett left the first of the week for Carlsbad where he has employment in the potash mines.

Hal Hamill motored to Roswell Saturday where he attended a meeting of the Taylor grazing board.

Members of the Hope Water Users association met at the school house Saturday afternoon to pass on the by-laws and attend to other business.

Aubrey Traylor of El Paso spent the week end here and in Roswell visiting friends and attending business of the young people's division of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift left Wednesday for Carlsbad where they are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant, and where Mrs. Swift is under the care of a doctor.

The Eastern Star sponsored a bridge, forty-two and pitch party at the Eastern Star hall Friday evening. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the guests.

Mrs. A. J. Brunson and children returned to their home here Wednesday after visiting their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel, in Ft. Sumner for several weeks.

A large number of the members of the Methodist church motored to the White Sands Sunday where they held Sunday school and spread their lunch, returning to their homes Sunday evening.

A number of the Hope citizens gathered at the Ward farm Sunday to help build a small frame building for the Ward family to live in until they can rebuild their home which was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner and daughter, Mary Alice, left Tuesday for El Paso where they went to be with Mr. Baumgardner who was injured in an automobile wreck between Carlsbad and El Paso.

Mrs. J. W. Reed returned the latter part of the week from southern California where she and Mr. Reed went for his health. Mrs. Reed will spend several weeks here attending business after which she plans to return to California where they will make their home.

The Hope High school seniors plan to leave on the annual senior trip Thursday for points in the northern part of the state. They will go to Taos the first night and from there they will visit Albuquerque and Santa Fe, returning to their homes Sunday evening. They will be chaperoned by Supt. E. C. Hawkins and Hilda Kletke and Jessie Buckner will take them in a school bus. Seniors making the trip will be Delma Ruth Cole, Emeline Crockett, Dena Briscoe, Earnest Traylor, Scott Bumgardner, Wilburn Welch, Clarence Clements, Oran Wood and Lewis Scoggin.

Coach Merel Ogle, Merel Berger, Garland Alcorn, Clarence Clements, and Rufus Lee returned Sunday from Albuquerque where they spent four days attending the state track meet. Hope placed eighth place in the finals. Forty one schools were competing in the contest. Merel Berger won second place in discus with a record of 112 feet 2 1/2 inches. Rufus Lee won second in the broad jump, a record of 20 feet and 9 1/2

Health Column

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

CITIZENSHIP

This is Boys' and Girls' week and today is their "day in citizenship." They are probably more interested in today's program than in Saturday's program on health. Health does not mean so much to the adolescent overflowing with vitality as it does to us middleaged. To become a health seeker it is usually necessary to be first a health loser.

I have never been really happy teaching what is called "personal hygiene" to young people. Those members of the class who are most interested are the introverted, self-centered, youngsters who should be studying anything but themselves. To the very young the laws of health can be taught as a game and habits of life can be formed that will protect health without the need for taking thought. To the adolescent health can best be taught indirectly as citizenship.

New Mexico of all states needs health minded citizens. Our most important industry, the tourist trade, can only flourish as it should if the public health is thoroughly protected. Conversely the health standards of very many of our citizens can never be raised to an acceptable modern level unless our tourist industry brings us prosperity. So while we build up both health and prosperity we must make every dollar count. The good citizen will be concerned to see that his government is efficient. He will want to learn how it works, too, so that he may know how to lend his personal aid to promote the public good.

Young citizens today might write to the University of New Mexico for their bulletin on "Public Health Administration in New Mexico." After its publication you will also be able to get this bulletin from your county health department.

KERR TALKS ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of the Artesia schools was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club and discussed the subject of whether or not the student should be steered toward vocational preparation in high school or whether the training should be deferred until the student entered college. Supt. Kerr believes that a definite effort should be started by the student in Junior high school; at least a student or pupil should be encouraged to find what profession or business he or she likes best while in Junior high and vocational training actually commenced when the pupil reaches high school.

Visitors attending the luncheon included: Paul Carrigan and Tom Hall of Roswell.

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Garland Alcorn won seventh place in the mile race, his time being 5 minutes and 1 second, and Clarence Clements threw the javelin 137 feet and 11 inches placing ninth.

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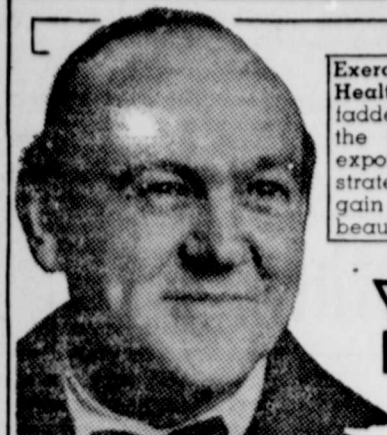
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CAMERA ANGLES IN THE LATE NEWS



Gaston B. Means—Now reported near death in Leavenworth prison, his secrets are revealed in a series of articles in Liberty magazine by Max Dixon Thacker, a close friend. She discusses what happened to the \$104,000 he took from Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean to recover the Lindbergh baby.

Exercise For Beauty, Health—Helen MacLadden, daughter of the famous health exponent, demonstrates one way to gain health and beauty.



Vanderbilt On Wheels—Here is Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., reporter and author, in the yacht on wheels he plans to drive to New York and then ship to London to attend the Coronation.

Invalid to Champion—That's the story of Alice Marble, Women's National Singles Champion. She spent a year and a half on her back before defeating Helen Jacobs. Diet and exercise cured her, she says.



The Highway to Health—A group of health enthusiasts walking 325 miles from New York to Physical Culture Hotel, Danville, N. Y. The third annual walk starts May 22nd and approximately 100 are expected to make the trek for health's sake.

Cottonwood Items
(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson made a business trip to Carlsbad last Monday.

Mrs. Paul Zeleny and children visited last Tuesday with Mrs. V. M. Crutchfield.

Joe Alvarado accompanied D. B. Hernandez on a business trip to Roswell, Saturday.

Ole Gossett and Jim Howell from Carlsbad were here Monday visiting with Witcher Angell.

Little Buddy Dewdney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker, was ill last week with the measles.

Lewis Rowland spent last Wednesday in the Atoka community with his brother John Rowland and family.

Miss Tommie Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Terry spent Friday night in the L. C. Brundrett home as a guest of Miss Novella.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton and family, who left here December for Point, Texas have returned. They hope to reside in our community again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder and daughters, Miss Edna and Mrs. Herbert Howell from Jal, composed a party of visitors to Roswell last Friday.

Floy Hunt and Perry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt, spent last week in Carlsbad visiting with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett.

The Mesdames Allen Graham and Ben Thompson of Artesia spent the day here Saturday with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tucker.

Miss Louise Robertson, small daughter of Mrs. Troy Robertson of Roswell, is visiting here in the Dayton Reser home as a guest of Miss Bonnie Lou Robertson.

The cooking division of the Cottonwood 4-H club met last Thursday afternoon at the school house with Mrs. Dorothy Hannay of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Wayne Norris who is the local sponsor. A general discussion was held as to how the club was progressing.

Mrs. Pat Owens left Sunday by bus for Slaton, Texas, after receiving word that her brother in law, E. C. Mercer, had fallen from a windmill tower and broken his back and seven ribs. He is expected to live only a few days. Mrs. Owens will stay a while there with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Evans.

A BIBLE 18 CENTURIES OLD
What is believed to be the world's oldest Bible, still legible, was recently found in a bookshop in Cairo, Egypt. It is nothing more than a pile of 190 sheets of dusty manuscripts of laboriously handwritten pages. Dates appearing on it indicate it was written in the second century A. D. The sheets do not include the entire Bible as we know it now. Only the gospel of Matthew and Paul's epistles are complete. All the rest of the books of both testaments are fragmentary. The Cairo shopkeeper in whose place of business these ancient manuscripts were found, declared they had been discovered in an earthen jar on the site of an old monastery. They are now on exhibition in the Austrian National Library in Vienna, which has purchased them.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McFadden former residents of Artesia who are now living in Glendale, California, were here Sunday for a short visit. They were en route home from Chillicothe, Illinois, where they had been called because of the death of Mrs. McFadden's brother.

Kohler Electric Light Plant for sale at Dr. Loucks Garage FONE 65

1200 Children Go Through Carlsbad Caverns Saturday

Fifty-four school buses, coming from eighteen schools in New Mexico, sixteen from Texas and two Oklahoma schools, arrived at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park early Saturday morning, and unloaded 1,200 school children for the famous underground trip through the Carlsbad Cavern.

In addition to the children and their teachers, there were tourists from twenty states, which made the day's total 1,433 which is the largest one day's travel since Labor Day of 1936.

New Mexico school represented were Weed, Carlsbad, Mayhill, Hobbs, Cloudercroft, Rogers, Grady, Lakewood, Hagerman, Santa Fe, Elida, Dayton, Upper Black River, Lower Black River, Cottonwood, Otis and Loving.

Texas schools were O'Donnell, Lebbok, Plemons, Leuders, Wilson, Post, Robey, Rolls, Avoca, Wheeler, Clyde, Sylvester, Welch, Ackerly, Rotan and Friano.

Oklahoma schools were Mutual and Tipton.

Floy led the list with 210 students, followed by Otis with 116, Malaga with 87, and Cottonwood with 80. Rural schools of Eddy county made an excellent showing for the day.

Bob Means of Hope was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Friday, where he will receive treatment for a few days.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

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Warranty Deeds—E. Barker, Clay Birchell, South 1/3 Lot 9, and West 30 ft. of South 1/3 Lot 7 Blk. 5, Gibson Add. John C. Ward, United States SW 15-17-21.

Aud E. Lusk, E. E. Harrington, et al. East 1/3 Lots 12 and 14, Blk. 37, Stevens.

Mary C. Calvani, et al. Sam Thomas, Inc. in SESE 18-22-27. Ira S. Reser, R. W. Box, SE 3-17-26.

In The District Court—No. 6412. R. R. Barrett vs. T. A. Lewis, et als. Suit to quiet title, E 1/2 17, N 1/2, W 1/2 SE 1/4 8-17-23. Suit to quiet title.

No. 6413. Oran C. Dale vs. Barney Hopkins and Sally Hopkins; 2 ac. in SWNE 7-22-27, Suit foreclose mortgage and chattel mortgage.

No. 6414. Elsie Wood vs. Clay Wood. Divorce.

THREE MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Three marriage licenses were issued at Carlsbad over the week end by R. A. Wilcox to three couples. Licenses were issued to Isom Fred Wooten and Cubak Howard, both of Artesia; Tom A. Pickens, Carlsbad, and Zelma Lucille Yarbrough, of Loving; and Algernon B. May, Carlsbad, and Gladys Bray English, Santa Fe.

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LEGAL BLANKS---THE ADVOCATE

The Advocate's Tested Recipe

By Frances Lee Barton

SOME foods (like some people) are meant for each other. They are flavor-mates—like the combination of chocolate and peppermint in this triumphant cake. You cut down into that shell-pink frosting with its pretty garland of chocolate shavings and its subtle aroma of peppermint—down into a velvety-dark cake—made with sour cream for richness and only one egg—for economy. Either light or heavy cream may be used. The oil of peppermint to flavor the frosting can be purchased at any pharmacy.

Chocolate Peppermint Cake
2 cups sifted cake flour; 1 teaspoon soda; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/3 cup butter or other shortening; 1 1/4 cups sugar; 1 egg, unbeaten; 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; 1/2 cup thick sour cream; 1/4 cup milk; 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together well. Add eggs and beat very thoroughly, then chocolate and blend. Add about 1/4 of flour and beat well, then add sour cream and beat thoroughly. Add remaining flour, alternately with milk, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla. Turn into two greased 9-inch layer pans and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Spread Peppermint Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. Decorate with a 1-inch border of chocolate flakes. Double recipe for three 10-inch layers.

Peppermint Frosting
2 egg whites, unbeaten; 1 1/2 cups sugar; 5 tablespoons water; 1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup; red coloring; oil of peppermint (about 10 drops); unsweetened chocolate, thinly flaked.

Combine egg whites, sugar, water, and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Add coloring to hot frosting to give a delicate shell-pink tint. Just a tiny speck of coloring on the end of a knife, or a few drops of liquid coloring is enough. Remove from fire, add peppermint, and beat until thick enough to spread. Spread on cake. While frosting is still soft, but cold, sprinkle chocolate flakes around top of cake to form 1-inch border.

Forty Three Scouts Register

Forty three Boy Scouts of the Eastern New Mexico area have registered to national jamboree in Washington, P. V. Thorsen, area executive said at Roswell Saturday and at least fifteen more Scouts are expected to register before the closing date May 15th. Thorsen advised all Scouts who contemplate attending to pay their \$5.00 registration fee at once.

CAVERN VISITORS CLIMB

The number of Carlsbad cavern visitors continue to climb each month and during the month of April there were 8,246 visitors from forty eight states, the District of Columbia and fifteen foreign countries against 6,273 visitors for the corresponding month of last year.

Texas as usual led the number of visitors with 2,755.

HORNBAKER BUSY
(Special to the Advocate)

Fletcher Hornbaker, is very busy at La Verne College, California not so much in scholastic pursuit, but rather in pursuit of money.

ROSSELL RESIDENT DIES

Edward Frank Hayslip, aged 75, for thirty seven years a resident of Roswell died at his home in Roswell Monday, after an illness lasting for two months. He came to New Mexico forty years ago from Kansas City. Funeral services were held in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McFadden former residents of Artesia who are now living in Glendale, California, were here Sunday for a short visit. They were en route home from Chillicothe, Illinois, where they had been called because of the death of Mrs. McFadden's brother.

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CATHEDRAL LOOT

IN THE shadow of Mount Taylor, near the old road house and stage station on the Butterfields Central Overland route, a treasure is hidden.

The old stage route dates back still farther, to the days when Old Mexico and New Mexico were one. Don Gonzales was a Mexican. He came north to live, and he built an adobe house near what is now Bluewater. Here he settled down, raised sheep, and made friends with the Indians.

Just before the Don came up into that country, there had been trouble in the south. One of the great cathedrals had been looted and bandits were abroad. The story traveled a little more slowly than the Don did, but it reached his neighborhood after a while, and it, too, settled down. It was said that Don Gonzales had the loot from the church. No one saw it, but rumor persisted that it was somewhere around that adobe ranchhouse.

The Don finally died, and those who lived nearby would doubtless have investigated, but Apaches swept down and across the land, and everyone was too busy with the invading hordes to hunt for treasure.

It was in 1898 that a certain rancher came into the country to live, and he rode over to the old Gonzales place one day. He went into the adobe house out of curiosity, for there is always something attractive about an old ruin of the sort, and began looking about him. The fireplace was choked with debris, and rags hung down from the chimney.

Why he pulled at the rags, the rancher probably could not have told. Why does one aimlessly pull at such things? He was no doubt prepared for a slide of dusty debris, but certainly he did not expect what he found—an oil painting rolled up and hidden in the apparently solid wall!

The rancher's appreciation of art was not great. The painting was a curiosity to him, and nothing more. Accordingly he sold it to an Indian trader for a few dollars, and the trader, not much better informed, passed it on to an El Paso dealer for a few dollars.

The El Paso man, however, knew that he had a valuable picture in his hands. He sent it to New York, where it was found to be a masterpiece of religious painting, a product of the golden age of Spanish art, and it finally was sold to a wealthy man for his private collection, bringing a price of \$40,000.

Rumor again flew to Bluewater. Treasure hunters, convinced anew that the church treasure was concealed in or near the old adobe ranch house, traveled from near and far to search for it.

But the painting was all that has ever been found, and the lost loot of the Mexican cathedral still stays hidden beyond the sight of man.

There is other hidden treasure of the same sort in Arizona. Once in a while some fortunate person accidentally finds some of it, to prove that it really exists. For instance:

Joe Walsey, a cowboy, was riding after stray cattle on the Box X ranch in Graham county, Arizona, in 1907. He happened to notice a dead tree propped up by four large rocks, with a shovel handle protruding from the trunk of the tree.

Walsey dug below this monument, and found an iron chest containing old Spanish coins, worth \$40,000, and gold vessels whose value could not be estimated on account of their exquisite workmanship.

DISTRICT W.O.W. MEETING HERE FRIDAY

The Woodmen of the World of the Pecos Valley held a district meeting with the Artesia lodge Friday night, at which meeting the Camps from Roswell to Carlsbad were represented. The degree team from Roswell was present in a body and exemplified the initiatory work to perfection in introducing twenty-five new members whose applications have been theretofore accepted.

G. E. McDonald, state manager and head consul of the Ari-Mex Jurisdiction, was present and made a very inspiring address. National representative O. E. Little was also present and made a talk. Talks were also made by Neal A. Brown, consul commander of the Roswell Camp, and by the consul commander of the Carlsbad Camp. Appropriate talks were also made by Major A. S. Webb of Roswell and Deputy J. E. Barns from Carlsbad.

The meeting was well attended and the enthusiasm of all those present was very manifest.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Leland Price and Miss Barbara Bombarden were in Roswell last week visiting.

Mrs. Frank Irby spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

Mrs. Emma Sterling underwent an appendectomy at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henrichsen of Hagerman were in town Sunday visiting with Mrs. Carrie Hinrichsen.

Clement Hendricks was in from the Flying H Ranch Saturday visiting friends and attending to business matters.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart underwent an appendectomy at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad on April 28th.

Mrs. Boyd Brown returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Brown and Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Hisey, all of Spur, Texas.

Mrs. Wendell Welch and Van S. Welch left Thursday for Charleston, Illinois, where they will visit with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Condray.

John W. Ward, civil war veteran and pioneer resident of New Mexico, died at Roswell Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Elida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor at their home near Maljamar.

Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Mrs. W. L. Martin drove to Roswell Saturday for Andy Corbin who has a short furlough from the New Mexico Military Institute.

T. S. Cox returned home Monday from the Veteran's hospital in Albuquerque. Mr. Cox has been in the hospital there for treatment for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower drove to Carlsbad Sunday where they spent the day visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pashae have moved back to their former home in St. Louis, Missouri, where he will be employed in the grocery business with his brother.

Thelbert French and mother, Mrs. W. S. French drove to Elida, Sunday where they visited with Mrs. French's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French.

Postmaster General James A. Farley will dedicate Deming's new post office building and the Carrie Tingley hospital at Hot Springs on a swing through the state May 29.

Mrs. H. H. Stieweg, who has been with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson left this week for San Antonio, Texas, where she will visit for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Garst of Magdalena are visiting with Mrs. Garst's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble en route home. Mr. and Mrs. Garst have spent the winter in Bradenton, Florida.

Miss Laura Elizabeth Bullock, who is employed with the Pecos Valley Gas company in Portales spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock and family.

E. B. Bullock, topped the Kansas City market last week on the steer and heifer class when he sold sixty six steer and heifer calves for \$9.75 per hundred. These calves had been fed for several weeks.

Miss Pearl Roll of San Francisco and Mrs. Ebba Ealers of San Jose, California spent two days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter this past week on their way to Mexico City, Mexico. They were here Friday and Saturday.

Herman Stable of Washington, chief of the conservation branch of the United States geological survey, left for his home Tuesday after an inspection of the southeastern New Mexico oil fields. Mr. Stable's visit was described as routine.

Joe M. Royal, Johnnie Johnson and Mike Montoya all of Las Vegas visited here briefly Saturday morning. Mr. Royal is manager of Messrs. Johnson and Montoya, boxers and they are preparing to give an exhibition in Phoenix, Arizona on May 15th.

No airplane in flight has ever been disabled when struck by lightning. The likelihood of such an accident is small because the machine is not grounded. Two dirigibles, however, have been wrecked in this manner through wet ropes that, at the moment, happened to be dangling close enough to the earth to ground the discharge.—Colliers.

Deadline Range Applications Is Set for May 15th

May 15 has been set as final date for taking applications for payment under the 1937 range conservation program, Fred Barham, county agent, Monday announced.

Livestock producers who have not already made out applications are requested to sign application at once at the county agent's office in the court house.

It is necessary for all producers, who signed up in 1936, to make application before work is commenced under the new program and secure the approval of committeemen on the work, Barham said.

Producers who did not sign up last year are also requested to do so now so that ranges can be examined and a grazing capacity determined by the range supervisor.

A complete description of all range land is needed to make out the applications.

Producers in north end of the county may make application at the agent's office in Artesia, in the Gates building.

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Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

Lake Arthur Items

Mrs. Clarence Evans, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Pate of Artesia were visiting G. R. Pate Sunday.

Mrs. Luke Alexander was in from the ranch Monday visiting friends.

The senior class will give a play Thursday night, May 6, at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Sam Hadlock of Stanley spent the past ten days with her daughter Mrs. L. E. Dohner.

Members of the Lake Arthur high school junior and senior classes held a banquet in Roswell Saturday night.

Mrs. Annie Matthews of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams and Mrs. Martha Hams of Hagerman were Sunday visitors in the A. V. Flower's home.

Mrs. L. E. Dohner assisted by Miss Lucile Richards, Tuesday evening entertained with a party, celebrating the 4th birthday of Lester Edwin Dohner, the following guests were present. Darlene Smith, June Simms, Barbara Moots, Lee Roy Hammons, Thomas Crook, Wesley Lane, Hattie Ruth and Barbara Evans, Dan Henry Ellington, Joy Williams, Alton and Lester Edwin Dohner.

ANIMAL CLINICS

Dr. W. L. Black, of State College, husbandman for the animal extension service, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Eddy county holding animal clinics.

Tuesday he held a clinic at the

C. F. Porter farm, near Otis, for stockmen of the south part of the county and Wednesday at the Woods farm, one-half mile east of Artesia, for ranchers of northern Eddy county.

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Mother's Day

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Next 1800 KWH used per month... 4c
Over 2050 KWH used per month... 2c

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February, 1936

Reduction in General Power Rates
November, 1936

Reduction in Irrigation Power
February, 1937

General Lighting Rate Reduction
May 1, 1937

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

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The Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr.

Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock except the first Sunday in the month.
Church school 5:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, P. G. Woodruff.
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Martin.
General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Song service and sermon.
6:30 Baptist Training Union service.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main St.

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 9th.

The Golden text is: "As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." (I Cor. 15:49).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." (Rom. 8:2).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "As in Adam (error) all die, even so in Christ (Truth) shall all be made alive." The mortality of man is a myth, for man is immortal."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and 5th Sts.

WANTED 200 MOTHERS to be present at our "Mother's Day" services at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special recognition will be given to the oldest Mother present, the youngest mother present and the mother with the most children with her at the service.

"Mother's secret treasures" will be the subject of the sermon. Special music is being planned for the occasion.

At 10:45 Sunday morning we plan a special baptismal service for babies. All mothers who wish to have their babies baptized are requested to be present at that time.

We have our new Methodist hymnals, come and help enjoy singing great old hymns of the church.

No young people's meeting Sunday evening because of the baccalaureate program.

We will be happy to greet you at the Methodist church.
JOHN S. RICE, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
7th and Grand Ave.

Wednesday
Wednesday night meeting meets from house to house during the building program. We are studying the Book of James.

Thursday
Ladies' Bible class meets from house to house for the present.

Sunday
All services are being held in the Junior high school gym until the building is completed. We hope to be in the new building in about three weeks.

Bible classes for all ages meet at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Communion at 11:50 a. m.
Young peoples' classes at 7:00 p. m.

We are always glad to have you attend these services.

ALLEN E. JOHNSON,
Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Announcements for the week.

Thursday (this week)

6:45—Church night, beginning with a fellowship supper. The program to follow will be one which all should enjoy. We are calling this "Sweetheart Night" and everyone is cordially invited. Both humorous and serious incidents of courtship days and married life will be related. Special music is being planned and the audience will be asked to join in the singing of ap-

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"One should fly a laughing enemy and a flattering friend."

- MAY**
- 7—Lusitania torpedoed by German submarine off Irish coast, 1915.
 - 8—Mt. Pelée erupted, 30,000 inhabitants of St. Pierre killed, 1902.
 - 9—John Brown "of Casawatomie," abolitionist, born, 1800.
 - 10—First transcontinental railroad in United States completed, 1869.
 - 11—The states of Connecticut and New Haven unite, 1665.
 - 12—General Paul von Hindenburg inaugurated as president of the German republic, 1925.
 - 13—Jamestown, Virginia, the first English colony in America, settled, 1607.

More Fertilizer Used In State

The New Mexico Feed and Fertilizer Control office, located at State College, New Mexico, has just released its seventh annual report, "Commercial Fertilizers", according to R. W. Ludwick, who is in charge of this office. This report contains a list of the fertilizer registrations of the various manufacturers doing business in New Mexico for the year 1937, and a report of the official analysis taken from various fertilizers distributed within the state.

According to this report, there were approximately 2,667 tons of fertilizer used on farms in New Mexico, most of it being used in Chaves, Dona Ana, and Eddy counties. The following list of counties gives the amount, in tons, of commercial fertilizer consumption:

County	Tons
Chaves	507.2
Dona Ana	500.1
Eddy	238.7
DeBaca	53.0
Sierra	40.0
Bernalillo	30.4
Roosevelt	20.0
San Miguel	1.0

The balance of the 2,667 tons were used in eight other counties, there being 15 counties in which no commercial fertilizer was used.

In comparing the consumption of fertilizer in New Mexico for the years 1935 and 1936, we find an increase of 63 percent. Comparing this with the consumption of fertilizer in other states, this increase is exceeded by only one state.

With the return of better conditions, it is very likely that the fertilizer consumption in the irrigated sections of New Mexico will show a marked increase.

The report mentioned above will be sent to any one making request to the Feed and Fertilizer Control Office, State College, New Mexico for a copy.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Christian Endeavor will start promptly at 6:30 p. m. this Sunday in order to get through in time for the baccalaureate services. Bonnie Rowland is leader, the topic being "What Makes Happiness in the Home?" Three one act plays have been ordered.

propriate songs. Come and let us have a fine evening together.

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

Sunday (Mother's Day)
9:45—Start the day right by going to Sunday school. We had eighty five present last Sunday, and 101 the Sunday before. We should have 125 on Mother's Day.

11:00—Morning worship. This will be Family Day in our service, with the mother as the center of attention. Sermon subject: "God's Highest Representatives." There will be special music. Round up all the members of your family who live in Artesia, come to church in a body, and sit together.

6:30—Young people's meeting. Bonnie Rowland will be the leader. Note the change in time from 7 o'clock in order to finish before the hour of the Baccalaureate service.

8:00—Baccalaureate service at the Methodist church.

Monday
7:30—First session of the state convention of Christian churches, to be held in Roswell. The convention will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

THOMAS MASSIE,
Minister.

LAKE ARTHUR METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday at 11:00 a. m. a special service will be given in honor of Mother's Day. Hundreds of roses will be given away. A prize will be given the oldest lady present. You are cordially invited to attend this service.

W. M. BOWDEN, Pastor.

Locals

Mrs. J. D. McCann visited friends in Carlsbad Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sawyer Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Phillips spent several days in Amarillo, Texas this past week.

Mrs. J. S. Ward has as her guest her father, Dr. J. V. Brown of Hagerman.

Mrs. Joe Nunn returned from Carlsbad Saturday with her baby daughter, Jo Ann.

Mrs. Clyde Guy and Miss Margaret Bernie were in Roswell Saturday evening visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. V. Prive returned to California Sunday. Mr. Price drove to Alamogordo with Mrs. Price where she took the train.

Chas. Rose, state high school inspector of Santa Fe, spent Monday in this district visiting the Artesia and Hope schools.

K. A. Bivens, Cottonwood farmer had the misfortune to break his right arm Thursday when his arm became entangled in a tractor.

Pauline Wilde, daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane Wilde underwent an appendectomy at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Friday evening.

Lewis Walker of Wichita, Kansas spent a few days here last week attending to business and looking after property interests.

Eddie Champ Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gray underwent an appendectomy at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Friday night.

Dayle Losey of Kyle, South Dakota is making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley George. Mr. Losey may locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood and young son expect to leave this week for Los Angeles, California, where Mr. Wood will take a course in electric welding.

Miss Abbie Durand who has been attending business school in Lubbock, Texas returned home Saturday. She is now employed at the First National bank of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown drove to Pecos, Texas Sunday where they met and visited with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones as they were en route to their new home in Hanford, California. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been living in St. Charles, Louisiana and have been recently transferred to Hanford.

Special Election in September May Be Suspended By N. M. Voters

The special September 1937 election provided by legislative act to vote on proposed state constitutional amendments can be suspended if 44,000 state electors sign the referendum provision. This would throw the amendment election over to the general election in 1938, says a press dispatch from Santa Fe.

The number 44,000 is the constitutionally required twenty five percent of the vote cast at the last general election; and there must be a showing of twenty five percent of the voters in each of three fourths of the counties, or twenty four counties.

Ten per cent of the electors by referendum may complete a vote on any legislative act with stated exceptions. But this would not annul the law; the special election would be held and the issue become moot.

Attorney General Patton and the referendum league being organized are confident of securing the needed 44,000 signers.

As previously stated, state offi-

cers cannot run for a third term unless the constitutional ban be lifted by the electors, voting on the proposed amendment, with others, in September 1937 as provided by legislative act.

It is estimated that a successful referendum move would have \$40,000 in cost of the special election.

An amendment for a four year term for state executive department officers was voted down in November 1927 by a vote of 26,143 to 10,731. This however made state officers thereafter ineligible to any state office for four years; and coupled with it was a provision for a two-year term for county officers, ineligible to county office for two years thereafter.

Mrs. F. W. Yeager of Memphis, Tennessee arrived here Tuesday for a visit with her brother M. C. Ross and Mrs. Ross, who are domiciled in the Vandagriff apartments. Mrs. Yeager is en route home from Denver, Colorado where she visited a sister.

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ANTI-ELECTION CAMPAIGN TO START IN CHAVES

The campaign in Chaves county to obtain 2,000 signatures in the "anti special election petition", to block a special election in September, Monday awaited the petitions from Santa Fe. A total of 1,785 names in Chaves county will be needed to help block the special election, which among other things is called for the purpose of lifting the term limitation on state and county officers.

Nothing has been done toward circulating petitions in Eddy county, so far as known here.

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Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

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Farmers Urged to Sign Up For 1937 Program Now

Eddy county farmers are urged to sign up their 1937 work sheets at their earliest possible moment. Fred Barham, county agent calls attention to the fact that only about twenty percent of the farmers have signed up for the new program and that delays are causing an added expense to the administration of the program. Mr. Barham says the committees are on the job, ready to sign farmers who contemplate participating in the program. Since those who participate in the administration of the program pay for it, the preliminaries such as signing the work sheets should be dispatched promptly to save expense for everybody.

While farmers are coming in more rapidly now, only about eighty have signed work sheets to date. Last year there were approximately 500 participating farmers in the county.

Attention is also called to the fact that May 15th is the deadline for signing range applications. Eighty rangers have signed up for the range program in the county to date against about fifty nine last year.

1939 World's Fair Has New Ideas About Amusement Features

NEW YORK. (Special).—"Only seeing will be believing," says President Grover Whalen of the New York World's Fair 1939 Corporation, as he tries to envision what the Fair is planning, more than two years in advance, in the way of facilities for recreation, entertainment and amusement.

Every man, woman and child in the United States, he says, has an interest in the 1939 Fair and to some degree or other has a part in the building of that Fair. The exposition, therefore, will surpass all previous fairs, not only in the demonstration of the wonders of the world or present-day life and in the projection of the World of Tomorrow but also in providing the utmost variety of entertainment and amusement for every man, woman and child.

The entire world will be tapped for every amusement possible. The tiresome mediocrity of stunts and side shows—the stock-in-trade relics of the amusement world of yesterday will give way to new and modern standard of excellence. The plan of the New York World's Fair has anticipated the requirements for entertainment and is making them a part of the general scheme of the Fair rather than allowing them to spring up as an appendage or an afterthought. Even the tiny children will have a playground reserved exclusively for their own use.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

- 1st: Which is larger in area New York City, Los Angeles, or Detroit?
 - 2nd: Which is nearest correct: A 500 pound bale of cotton takes from the soil five pounds? one hundred pounds? four hundred pounds of fertility?
 - 3d: At what ONE place of business in Artesia can you buy all of the following? Bales, grain? Gasoline? Cultivators? Spray material?
 - 4th: How many times does a thirty inch diameter auto tire revolve in one mile's travel?
- (50c in merchandise to the first list of correct answers)

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.

THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS

SOME OF UNCLE SAM'S GIANT FLYING BOATS—AND MORE ARE BEING BUILT TO STRENGTHEN THIS ARM OF UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE.

POOR FISH—A STRIKING PICTURE OF A TRIO OF PELICANS WAITING FOR THE MOMENT TO GRAB AS A FISH DESCENDS TO THEIR BEAKS DURING THEIR DINNER-TIME AT THE LONDON ZOO.

COURT UP—HOLDS HIM—Senator Robert Wagner, pictured in a jubilant mood after the Supreme Court had declared his Labor Relations Act constitutional.

CAT ON PAY-ROLL—Minnie, just an ordinary alley cat, is on the payroll of a large eastern corporation. Minnie receives \$3.20 monthly for anti-mouse campaign.

LADY, KEEP YOUR SHOES ON!—Eight out of ten women kick off their shoes in public because of corns, a recent survey shows. Etiquette authorities, in a drive to stamp out the habit, use this scene to illustrate how the practice detracts from a woman's charm.

VAULTING TO FAME—Brawny Bill Sefton, Southern California, clears the bar at 14 feet, 7 3/4 inches, setting a new world's record. His great leap broke the old record of 14 feet 6 1/2 inches set last summer by George Varoff.

Peace Restored In Barcelona

PERPIGNAN, Franco - Spanish Frontier.—Peace has been restored in Barcelona, official reports said yesterday, after a bloody anarchist revolt, which turned the Catalan Capital into a battle front and cost at least 100 lives.

Travelers reaching here from Barcelona said fighting around the city's telephone exchange lasted seven hours. Troops fought hand to hand in the building's corridors after Catalan militia stormed it in the face of anarchist machine guns bristling from the windows.

The uprising, which had threatened to split the Spanish government's defenses against the Insurgents, was reported in direct dispatches from Barcelona to have resulted in a new, provisional government, with the anarchist represented. The Catalan regime has strongly supported the main Spanish government.

A pitched battle was fought the travelers said when Barcelona's police chief, Rodriguez Sola, led a frontal attack on the fortified telephone building.

Anarchist batteries, they said, mowed down the front ranks of the attacking militia and took heavy toll of civilian bystanders.

Sola's forces charged into the lobby, isolating positions inside the revolutionist's stronghold and then launched a floor by floor assault.

Oil News—

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Hershback, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-37, drilling below 3500 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, preparing to shoot, swabbing forty barrels daily.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, swabbing 10 barrels daily.

Eddy county—

H. & W. Drilling Co., Fogarty 1, SW sec. 14-23-29, hole sulphur water, plugging to abandon.

Murchison, State 1-B, SE sec. 16-17-31, drilling below 3337 feet.

Wesley McCallister, Cagle 1, NW sec. 8-26-30, location.

Continental Oil Co., Barrett 1, SW sec. 22-20-30, drilling below 1600 feet.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., Nelson 1, NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-30, moving materials.

Carlsbad Oil Co., Pecos Irrigation 1, SW sec. 15-25-38, shut down orders at 575 feet.

Roosevelt county—

Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, drilling below 3400 feet, show sulphur water 3315 and 3345 feet, small show oil at 3377 feet.

Dummitt Oil Co., Todd 1, SE sec. 34-3n-29e, no report.

Otero county—

O. K. Hearte, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, shut down at 1950 feet.

George Muldey, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, no report.

Chaves county—

J. & L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, NW sec. 14-11-36, rigging spudder at 1280 feet.

English and Harmon, Billingslea No. 1, SE sec. 9-15-29, drilling below 2150 feet.

Curry County—

Bond and Harrison, Hart—State 1, SE sec. 13-2n-31e, shut down for repairs at 1150 feet.

Surviving sisters include: Mrs. Delpha Doss of Clovis; Mrs. Minnie Harvey, Pueblo, Colorado; Mrs. Alice Bell, Blythe, California; Mrs. Narcissus Noblett, Tracy, California; Mrs. Mary Pharis, Alamogordo; Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Clovis and Mrs. Lola Miller of Abernathy, Texas. Two brothers, Jerry Whitener of Clovis and J. B. Whitener of Blythe, California and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Whitener of Clovis.

Mrs. R. M. Henson, underwent an appendectomy at a Carlsbad hospital Monday.

Whitener—

(Continued from page one)

First reports of the accident made by a Red Cross service station were meager. The body was brought here Saturday morning, where it laid in state from 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. and then shipped to Clovis where burial was made Monday.

Whitener, a resident of Artesia for the past five or six years was prominent in Odd Fellow circles. He served as grand treasurer of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge for several years.

Surviving the deceased is a widow, Mrs. Harriet Whitener, a son, Alfred H. Whitener Jr., and a daughter, Myrtle Whitener, all of Artesia.

In addition to his immediate family Mr. Whitener is survived by seven sisters, two brothers and his parents, all of whom were present at the funeral services Monday.

Final Exercises—

(Continued from first page)

Part I
"PICKLES"—A Musical Comedy.

Characters
Hans Maur.....Buddy McCrory
Louisa.....Lujanna Monschke
Captain Kiniski.....Edwin Ward
Bumski.....Jack Denton
Rumski.....K. Stonebreaker
J. Jennison Jones.....Curtis Bolton
Jigo.....Wayne Truett
Ilona.....Phyllis Bartlett
Arthur Crefont.....Clyde Dunn
June Pennington.....Mary Baird
Jonas H. Pennington.....
.....Eugene Conner
Lady Vivian Delancy.....
.....Bettyne Lanning
Walters.....Roy Ackerman
William McCasland
Peddler.....Vance Haldeman
Gypsy Fortune Teller.....
.....Jane Shugart
Act I. Garden of Wurtzpraeter Inn, Vienna at carnival time.
Act II. A Gypsy camp near Vienna that evening.
Act III. Same as Act I next evening.

Time: The present.
Place: Vienna.
Director: Laverne Schnoor.
Dance Director: Winifred Detterick.
Accompanist: Lu Eyck Corbin.
Scenery: Helen Lopez.

PART II
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. W. E. Kerr.

Class Roll
Buddy McCrory, Edwin Ward, K. Stonebreaker, Wayne Truett, Clyde Dunn, Eugene Conner, Roy Ackerman, Vance Haldeman, Melvin Allen, James Richard Anderson, Bernard Cleve, Jr., David Clowe, Billy Early, Weldon Francis Grant, Jimmie Hoover, Robert Horner, Raymond Kennedy, Ray Lewis, Melvin Porch, Albert Quentin Rogers, David Simons, John Simons, Jr., Eilene Jones, Helen Lopez, Winifred Mann, Gaylon Marrs, Wanda Morris, Mary Caroline Paton, Sybil Prior, Mary Magdalene Rede, Eda Ridell, Lujanna Monschke, Jack Denton, Curtis Bolton, Phyllis Bartlett, Mary Baird, Bettyne Lanning, William McCasland, Jane Shugart, Wanda Story, Nora Elizabeth Stevens, Drotha Marie Stuart, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Dorothy Mae Wake, Silvia Vera Watson, Catherine Louise Williams, Aaron Burton Walters, Judge Frank Wilson, Shirley B. Bomar, Eva Nelle Burke, Edna Carder, Ruby Louise Chapman, Leola Juanita Chester, Bernice Durbin, Betsy Virginia Eubank, Mary Edith Gelwick, La Verne Hampton, Bertie

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NEW YORK. (Special).—None of the scientific discoveries or developments being hurried from the laboratories to make the New York World's Fair unusual and thrilling will produce more startling results than the latest technique in illumination.

This statement was issued by Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, at the inauguration of experiments by the Fair's staff of engineers and illumination experts and their consultants these men are already at work with quarter-inch scale models of the Fair types of lighting equipment never before used in comprehensive manner, and utterly new principles never developed practically. They are dealing with everything from fluorescent dies and colored bubbles to concentrating lamps and floodlight systems.

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An estimate showed that 130,000 fewer children were enrolled last fall than two years ago.

Buford Gray was taken to the hospital in Carlsbad for treatment Tuesday afternoon.

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Locals

Miss Margaret Bernie who has been in charge of the Artesia Beauty Service Shop has severed her connections with the shop and will leave here Monday. She plans to remain a short time in Roswell visiting with relatives there and will then go to various points in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Robert Wardlaw of Lafayette, Georgia, has been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry on the Cottonwood friends and relatives here in town for the past three weeks. She was the honoree for an informal party and dance at the Woman's club last Friday evening given by her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton Jr., and other social events. She plans to leave the latter part of this week for her home in Georgia.

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