

Boy Loses His Life in Attempt To Swim River

Eldaw Burgett, Carlsbad Boy Drowns near Flume North Carlsbad in Attempt to Swim River Tuesday.

Eldaw Burgett, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burgett of Carlsbad lost his life in an attempt to swim the Pecos river, near the old flume north of Carlsbad Monday. Searchers under the direction of Sheriff Dwight Lee and Craddock Rule, Carlsbad chief of police, worked until late Tuesday before the body was recovered using special nets and grappling hooks. Irvin Martin, of Artesia, deputy sheriff was called to help search for the body.

Word of the tragedy was brought to Chief of Police Rule Monday morning by two companions of the drowned boy. According to the story told officers one of the boys broke his bean shooter while playing near the old flume. The boys decided to swim the river to get new material for their sling shots. Without taking off their clothing the boys started the long swim across the river. Nearing the center of the stream, the older companion of Eldaw realized the current was too strong and yelled at the boys to turn back. With one companion Eldaw continued the attempt to swim the river and begged the older boy to come along. Suddenly the two were caught in the middle of the current and begged for help. The older boy reaching the shore saw the two unfortunate boys being carried down stream. He pulled his pants off and started for the middle of the river. It looked for a time as though the two younger boys would make it. The older boy reached his brother and was helping him. Eldaw was holding on to his dog's tail and it looked as though the two were going to make the shore when suddenly Eldaw's dog realizing the danger snapped at the boy. Naturally the boy turned loose his hold and when the two brothers reached the shore they turned to find Eldaw and he was gone.

Shocked by the tragedy the youths sat on the river banks and wept for a time. They finally climbed the slippery river bank and hurried homeward with their tragic tale. As soon as word went out the CCC boys in a camp near the scene of the accident stretched a net across the river at Livingston's bridge and the search began for the missing boy.

The body was recovered Tuesday afternoon at 6:20 p. m. by Sherwood Matney within 200 yards of where the youth went down. Matney of Carlsbad was one of the numerous volunteer divers, who helped search the river.

COUNTERFEIT \$20.00 BILLS

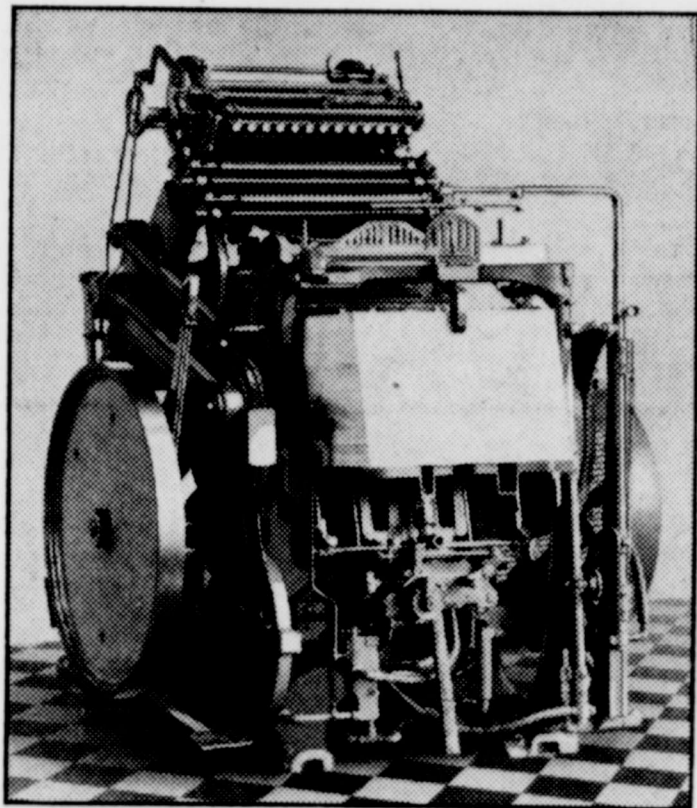
Department of justice officials have warned local officers to be on the lookout for a number of counterfeit \$20.00 bills in circulation over the southwest. Four of the counterfeit bills have been found at Carlsbad. One turned up here Saturday.

Roby Conner, formerly of Capitan has been spending several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conner and family. Yesterday Mr. Conner accompanied by his mother left for Klamath Falls, Oregon to visit Mrs. Conner's father, whom she has not seen for thirty five years.

Kent to Address Livestockmen in Series Meetings

Dr. H. L. Kent, former president of the New Mexico Agricultural College, has been asked to speak on the Livestock outlook for 1937 at a series of meetings to be held under auspices of the Southeastern New Mexico Livestock Association. These meetings will be held in Lovington, Carlsbad, Roswell and Carrizozo to discuss the problems of the livestock men and outline the program of the Association for the summer and fall. A. D. Jones, president of the Southeastern New Mexico Livestock Association assures everyone an interesting meeting with several distinguished speakers. Livestock men especially are urged to attend. Meetings will be held in the district court rooms at Lovington on June 21, Carlsbad June 22, Roswell June 23, and Carrizozo June 24, at 2:00 p. m.

Advocate Installs New Automatic Press



A new Chandler and Price automatic job press is in operation at the Advocate shop. Installation of the press was completed last week. The new press is the last word in printing equipment and is fully automatic with self feeder. The press will take a sheet up to twelve by eighteen inches in size and has a maximum speed of 3,300 per hour. If interested in printing equipment, you are cordially invited to visit the Advocate shop and see the new press.

Valley Theater to be Opened Here on Saturday p. m.

The Valley theater, Artesia's new \$20,000 theater plant will be opened for the first time Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. according to an announcement made Monday by Bill Bartlett Jr., who will manage the new theater this summer. The building has been under construction for the past two months. A shortage of carpenters delayed the formal opening about two weeks. The building with a seating capacity of 408 is just as modern as the Ocotillo theater, erected here about three years ago by C. W. Bartlett and Ray Bartlett. The building will be air conditioned and will have a modern confectionery, a drinking fountain, RCA sound equipment and other features usual to a first class theater. A new feature of the Valley theater is that a continuous show will be run there each day beginning at 2:30 p. m. Admission prices will be ten and twenty six cents. There will be no change in the admission prices at the Ocotillo theater.

Goodwillers Got Off to a Flying Start Yesterday

The Artesia goodwill delegation wearing their red hats and ties got off to a flying start on their goodwill trip to the mountains yesterday. About twenty five cars and the Loucks school bus, carrying the Artesia school band left shortly before 8:00 a. m. yesterday morning with the first schedule stop at Hope.

Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce estimated the number making the trip at 100, including the band members. The second stop was at Dunken and the third stop was at Pinon where dinner was served to the local aggregation by the people of the Pinon community. In the afternoon stops were made at Weed and Sacramento with an overnight stop at Cloudercroft. This morning the delegation stopped at Mayhill and were guests of the people of the Elk community at a picnic served today at noon. A softball game will be played between Elk and Artesia this afternoon. Lower Penasco will be the last stop and the boosters are expected to trek in home between 6:00 and 7:00 o'clock this afternoon.

CARLSBAD DAM TO BE RE-BUILT

Plans to rebuild McMillan Dam at the end of this irrigation season were announced by C. W. Beeman, president of the Carlsbad Irrigation district at Carlsbad. The dam, endangered by heavy flood waters of the Pecos river early this month, threatened to flood Carlsbad and surrounding areas. An earthen breastwork was within three feet of letting loose the lake at one time, but CCC crews and emergency workers saved it. The announcement followed a visit to Carlsbad over the week end of U. S. Reclamation Service engineers.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

McClure to Hold Hearings on Five Drilling Permits

Hearings to Start at Roswell Today—Other Applications to be Reviewed

HEARINGS EXPECTED TO OCCUPY TWO DAYS

Thomas M. McClure, state engineer, announced Monday he will hold hearings at Roswell, today, on five of 113 applications for shallow wells in Chaves county, all of them protested. McClure said he plans to hear all 113 applications "as soon as possible," but only five were scheduled for today. They represent the earliest applications filed. Applications coming up for hearing first are those of Glen Wheeler, C. E. Smith, R. O. Whitney, E. W. Whitney, and J. Y. Young. Ernest Nelson, county commissioner, now has charge of Young's property.

Hearings are expected to occupy the greatest part of two days, and a large number of attorneys and interested parties are expected to crowd the courthouse to hear testimony and arguments. Most of the 113 protested applications were filed after the first of the year. First protests against granting of the applications were filed in April.

Parties who filed protests against the applications base their case on the theory that shallow wells outside the artesian conservancy district would drain water from the artesian basin.

WELCOME to Artesia

We take occasion to welcome the following new residents to Artesia: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wickam. Messrs. Stewart and Wickam are employees of Paton Brothers, drilling contractors. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. DeBolt. E. J. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walters. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Grant. Frank Stahl. George Infield. Mr. and Mrs. Paris Davis and son Lawrence Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Fletcher. The above gentlemen are employees of Flynn, Welch and Yates and the F. W. and Y. Oil Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey is with Nash and Windfohr, oil operators. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards. Messrs. Edwards and Lamb are with the Artesia Auto Co., in the mechanical department.

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VFW to Meet at Farmington 20-22



Department Commander Sam R. Angell, New Mexico, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Sam R. Angell of Albuquerque, department commander of the New Mexico VFW, who will preside at the 4th annual encampment to be held at Farmington June 20, 21 and 22. James E. Van Zandt, past commander and Neil H. Kime, national executive assistant will also be guest of the encampment. Cash Austin of Farmington, past commander stated recently the Farmington post was making arrangements to care for and entertain all visitors.

Rites for Ralph E. Williams Held Here on Saturday

Funeral rites for Ralph Edward Williams, aged seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams of the oil field were held Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church with the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor officiating.

The death of Ralph Edward was due to blood poisoning. He died in a Carlsbad hospital about 1:30 Friday morning. Blood poisoning set up after he stepped on a nail about seven or eight days before his death. The accident occurred near the Williams residence on the oil lease of the Republic Production Co., about sixteen miles east of here.

Ralph Edward was born and reared here and had completed his second year at the oil field school. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his untimely passing. Surviving relatives include his parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams and two brothers, Kenneth and Harold Williams. Also his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Williams of the oil field.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stevens and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransbarger, Mr. and Mrs. McCool and Eugene Northcutt enjoyed an outing at Clark's lake. After a swim in the lake a picnic supper was served.

Kimmel to Direct Erosion Work in Dust Bowl Area



ROY A. KIMMEL

AMARILLO, Texas. — Roy I. Kimmel, recently appointed coordinator for the several federal agencies serving the great plains "dust bowl", and who will have charge of all departmental activities in the wind erosion area in the five state region is "depending largely on farmers to recommend a definitely constructive program to solve their present problems." "No matter what programs may be designed to correct conditions in this problem area and to establish a permanent, and, insofar as possible, a drought proof type of agriculture," Mr. Kimmel said, "the country may be assured that we will be guided very largely by those men who live on the soil."

Mr. Kimmel said he will look to the general and special farm organizations in this area whose experience and advice will be invaluable in developing a coordinated conservation program.

Appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, and responsible directly to Under Secretary of Agriculture M. L. Wilson, Mr. Kimmel will devote his attention to the special problems in the 103 counties of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico. The area over which he will work totals 90,779,555 acres, and involves farm lands aggregating 70,927,420 acres.

Mrs. Howard Whitson returned Sunday from her vacation with her mother, and sister in California. Mr. Whitson drove to Cloudercroft Saturday to meet her and they remained there over night returning here Sunday.

Oil Seepage Is Found In Grant, Luna Counties

SANTA FE. — A state oil and gas inspector's report that crude oil seeped through faults and cracks in overlying rocks into a surface well on a ranch near Dwyer Monday corresponded with recent widespread leasing of state land in southeastern Grant and northwestern Luna counties. The report was by inspector A. Andreas and was released Monday by Frank Worden, state land commissioner, who investigated following the leasing of about 24,000 acres in the area recently.

Andreas' report emphatically quelled rumors that the source of the oil might have been gasoline tanks nearby. Worden's inquiry disclosed crude oil had been found on the surface of wells drilled for water on the ranch of Manuel Caballero near Dwyer on the southern edge of Grant county.

Andreas said similar seepages had been noted near Columbus, in Luna county.

JACK'S SERVICE STATION OPENED

H. H. (Jack) Staggs has opened a new service station one block south of the Artesia hotel on south First street. The new building located on the site of the old Joyce Pruitt warehouse was recently completed and Mr. Staggs opened his station Saturday. He will feature Texaco products. As a special feature connected with the opening of the new business Mr. Staggs is offering a car wash free with each five gallons of gas and oil change. The management extends a cordial invitation to every motorist in this trade area to call and inspect the new station. See the announcement of Mr. Staggs appearing in this issue.

Messrs. C. M. Houk and W. C. Smith attended a Ford district sales meeting at Carlsbad last night.

One Held After Farmer Stabbed In Fight 10th

Walter Stone Held in Co. Jail After Fight on the Jess Funk Farm Thursday—Brother Released to Custody Father.

Walter Stone, aged about eighteen, laborer on the Jess Funk farm on Upper Cottonwood is being held in the Eddy county jail at Carlsbad, charged with stabbing J. F. Newman, Cottonwood farmer. Howard Stone, younger brother was released to the custody of his father, shortly after the trouble occurred. Trouble between Newman and the Stone brothers is alleged to have occurred late last Thursday when Newman attempted to settle with the Stone family for cotton chopping. When a dispute arose over the wages to paid a Stone girl, Newman is understood to have suggested that the matter be referred to Jesse Funk. In the meantime one word brought on another and Newman is said to have been attacked by the Stone brothers. Walter Stone is alleged to have struck at Newman several times with a file point. Newman was stabbed several times around the left shoulder, one time under the armpit, the file point entered his lung. Newman was brought to the home of Luther Jones here. His condition was reported to have been critical for two or three days following the stabbing incident, but much improvement has been shown by Newman recently according to the attending physician. Officers have held Walter Stone for several days pending the outcome of Newman's condition. A preliminary trial scheduled for Tuesday morning at the justice of the peace court was postponed due to the fact that George Reese, district attorney could not attend.

Bridge Over Pecos Expected to be Opened Heavy Traffic 19th

A highway crew has been working on Highway 83 near the Pecos river bridge, in an effort to make the highway passable to both cars and trucks. A section of the roadbed for about three hundred yards east of the river bridge, covered by flood waters for several days was covered from six to eight inches by silt and sand. A WPA crew used several hundred sacks of sand in sandbagging a river bend about seventy five yards north of the highway to keep the river in its channel. Highway workers filled holes washed out in the highway west of the river bridge and are resurfacing the highway along the Bach farm east of the bridge. The road will be opened to heavy traffic by Saturday, if no unusual hindrances occur. John Brown foreman announced. Light traffic has been going over the bridge for several days.

The bridge closed to travel during high waters worked a hardship on oil field workers in the Artesia, Jackson, Grayburg oil areas. Workers had to travel eighty to ninety miles over rough roads to get on the job.

Miss Shirley Feather was the week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather. Mrs. Feather drove with her to Roswell Tuesday, leaving Billy there for a visit with his aunt.

Young People's Assembly Session at Sacramento

The young people's assembly underway at the assembly grounds of the Sacramento Methodist summer assembly will close its annual session Sunday. Assembly officials said last Sunday an attendance of 300 was expected from three states, Colorado, Texas and New Mexico.

The intermediate assembly which closed last Sunday also registered a large attendance with 123 actually enrolled in the assembly and 183 on the grounds.

On Monday the summer session of McMurry college will get underway, lasting for six weeks. There is no information available on the prospective attendance at the summer school, although McMurry officials originally estimated the enrollment at 300 or better. Recent floods and highway conditions have cut in on attendance at all assembly sessions.



These three attractive young ladies are reminding you that July 3, 4 and 5 are important dates in Carlsbad, N. M. It's the time of the Cavern City Calvacade, annual celebration featuring the famous Rattlesnake Derby, She's-a-Westerner Rodeo, Free Barbecue and other events. In the picture are, left to right, Melby Larey, Kathleen Sink and Wanda Zimmerman.

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LOWER PRICE FARM COMMODITY PROSPECT

It may not be pleasant to contemplate, but it is a fact nevertheless that at the present time there is a strong possibility that the price structure on farm products will be lower this fall. It will be remembered the prospect is in line with the warning to farmers issued earlier in the season by the secretary of agriculture. Of course there are various factors that may yet enter the picture to change the outlook, but the real reason of the poor prospect is that farmers everywhere have not shown inclinations to cooperate with any sort of a control program, which seeks to limit the farm yields.

In Eddy county alone, only about half the number of farmers signed to comply with the soil conservation program of 1937 as signed to comply with the corresponding program of 1936. The same condition prevails over other agricultural areas and in many places there is even less evidence of the desire to try and control the farm yields.

Some believe that another compulsory program will have to be adopted before the American farmer will control his crop output which is the only way yet found to insure a fair return on his investment. Others say they do not wish another compulsory program and that the logical way to handle the situation is to permit overproduction with its consequential low prices so that the farmer may again learn the object lesson of cooperation.

Whatever your solution to the problems of the farmers, there is one outstanding fact and that is the farmers have never been able to control their crops by a voluntary agreement.

FIRECRACKERS AND THE 4TH OF JULY

Artesia people and others who visit us at this season of the year are forcefully reminded that July 4th is just around the corner. The noisemaking and shooting of fire crackers will continue for another six weeks, reminding us also that the glorious 4th has come and gone and that along with open mufflers and other necessary noises, lady shoppers and others should not mind if an occasional fire cracker is tossed under their feet, which is reminiscent of the coming national holiday.

And if noise is the yardstick by which we measure patriotism, it would be impossible to find any disloyalty existing at this particular time.

So far as we have been able to find, nobody particularly likes to have a fire cracker thrown under their feet, except the boy who is having his fun and possibly the merchant who is getting his profit from the fireworks. We are quite certain there are a number who object to the practice of permissuously throwing fire crackers around on the streets and that a few who may be nervous will not venture out unless the occasion demands.

To sum the situation up, it looks to us as though the merchants who have goods to sell would demand an ordinance against the shooting of fire works, more particularly on Main street. Its difficult enough to get people to shop anyway during hot weather, without running the risk of having their ear drums split. Its bad enough to have to stand the necessary noises. Why put up with an unnecessary nerve strain?

RANCH CONTOURING

Since the recent floods there has been considerable public interest in flood control measures, not only as these measures might affect the Pecos river, but smaller streams as well. During the rains, Eagle Draw west of Artesia carried down enough water to have irrigated a sizeable farming area for a long period of time, had there been means to have preserved the water. The prospect of damming the draw to supply irrigation is rather remote, but since flood control measures will undoubtedly be instituted, ranchers along the Eagle Draw and other smaller streams could utilize the waste water on the range with the proper system of contouring and terracing. This would mean more grass and a better carrying capacity for the ranchers and more returns for the ranching country.

We believe improvements of this sort can be instituted at small cost and we feel sure the county agent's office will be glad to cooperate. All professions and industries are looking for ways and means to make business more profitable. In years to come we shall see more and more efforts to conserve the ranch land as well as the farm land, whether it be from rain or dust.

THE MORAL OF THIS STORY

A bystander was watching a power shovel excavating for a sewer in a street. A hundred idle men stood around waiting in vain for jobs. To a casual observer it appeared that the shovel was responsible for the unemployment of the men, and that is what they were saying to each other.

Actually the situation was as follows, according to John Rustgard, in his book "The Problem of Poverty":
"The city had only a certain sum available, say \$1,000,000. It could have used several times that amount to good advantage, but the sum mentioned was the limit of its resources. That full sum the city spent. All of it was paid for labor in one form or another. Labor received neither more nor less by reason of the machines. The only difference was that the city got more for its money, thereby being able to raise more money for making other improvements waiting for necessary funds. In other words, by reason of the fact that the city used the machine, it was put in position to ultimately pay labor more money."

SECOND CUTTING OF HAY

Many farmers are busy cutting the second crop of alfalfa hay for the season. Where the alfalfa was not damaged by hail or floods, the quantity of the hay is excellent. Estimates say that on some farms the hay yield was damaged as much as thirty percent, but that

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Not long ago the Roy Record complained bitterly about a Tulsa Oklahoma orchestra being held up at the state line by port of entry officials and of how the orchestra members were bled of taxes and fees. After listening to some of these orchestras over the air, we wonder if arrangements can not be perfected to establish a radio port of entry.

Today's biggest whopper: A farmer's mule, which had been bitten by a rattlesnake, was considered just as good as dead. The farmer hauled him to a mosquito infested swamp and dumped him in. The next morning the mule was standing by the barn gate, looking happy and healthy. Going down to the swamp the farmer found a pile of mosquitos four feet high. They had sucked the poisoned blood from the mule, saving his life but sacrificing theirs.

Hotel clerk (to guest from the country)—Of course, you'll want running water in your room?
Guest—Why? Do I look like a trout?

"What is the matter, my little man?" asked a sympathetic stranger of a small boy whom he saw crying in the street.

"Please, sir, my dog's dead," sobbed the boy.
"Well," said the man, "you mustn't make such a trouble of it. My grandmother died last week, and I'm not crying."
"No," said the boy, "but you didn't bring her up from a pup."

Milkman (to suspicious customer)—You won't find nothing wrong with that, ma'am All our milk's been paralyzed by a government anarchist.

Flapper (looking nervously at small boy with dog)—Er, don't let him bite me; he's showing his teeth.

Small Boy—Oh, you can't go by that, miss; you are showing your legs, but I don't suppose you'll kick."

This from the Midland Telegram. It was down in South Texas and a tall, lanky Texan walked into a physician's office accompanying a younger man.

"Doc," he said, "I want you to pick some buckshot out of my son-in-law here."

The doctor said all right and started to work.

"Who shot your son-in-law?"

"I did."

"You did?"

"You should be ashamed of yourself; shooting your own son-in-law."

"But he wasn't my son-in-law when I shot him."

Since Sunday we have been searching for a one legged lady with about a size five foot. A practically new lady's shoe, color brown was found between Artesia and Lovington Sunday and we are holding it for the rightful owner, perhaps a modern cinderella.

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New Eddy County Well Will Go To Delaware Sand

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Stanolind No. 1 Kyle, south offset to the No. 2 Kyle discovery well, ran 2-inch tubing to bottom and was preparing to swab. It had 1,500 feet of fluid in the hole, percentage of oil to water unknown. The well is bottomed at 3,946, plugged back from 3,964, and has been shot twice, the second time with 50 quarts from 3,926-36. It is 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of section 20, block 55, township 1, T. & P. survey.—Midland Texas Telegram.

SANTA FE OFFERS SIXTY ONE PRIZES

The Santa Fe railway has offered sixty one educational prizes to members of 4-H clubs in the territory served by its lines, as follows:

Texas, 19; Oklahoma, 16; Kansas, 12; Missouri, five; Illinois, three; New Mexico, three; Arizona, two; and Iowa, one.

Winners of these prizes will be guests of the Santa Fe on a visit to the Sixteenth National Congress of 4-H clubs in Chicago next fall.

Contest for prizes in each state is under the direction of the state club leader, who is an official of the state agricultural college extension service.

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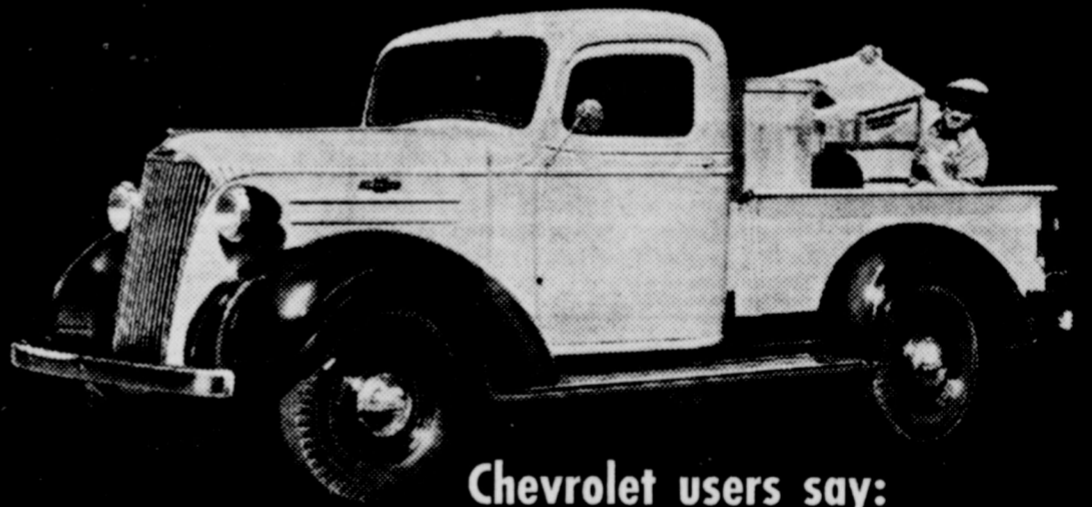
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4-H Club Camp
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The 18th annual State 4-H club encampment will be held at State College, August 30, 31 and September 1, 2, and 3, according to Emma Hawk, state club specialist. The program will begin the evening of August 30 and last through the evening of September 3rd.

Arrangements will be made whereby subsistence and lodging on the campus will be provided free to club members and chaperones. Beds and mattresses will be furnished but visitors are expected to bring their own bedding and personal effects.

Only outstanding club members of fourteen years or over will be permitted to attend. Each club member must have completed his projects, or have them up to date. He will also be scored on the part taken by him in club or county demonstrations and judging; leadership as evidenced by club offices held and part taken in club and community activities; interest in and attitude toward club work.

No delegate shall be awarded more than one trip to the state encampment; a delegate who attended the encampment last year is not eligible to attend again.

The number of delegates from each county will be based on the enrollment as sent in to the State office May 15. Each county will be allowed to send two delegates, regardless of the number enrolled.

One local club leader from each county will be allowed to attend as chaperone. It will be necessary to limit the number of club members and local leaders to 200.

JACK MCCLURE LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jack McClure of the Cottonwood community, Eddy county 4-H club boy and one of the four 4-H club members selected to go to the national 4-H club encampment at Washington, D. C., left for the national capital Monday. At Clovis he will be joined by the three other state club members for the remainder of the trip to Washington. At Washington the delegates to the national encampment will be located on the White House lawn in tents. They will be greeted by President Roosevelt and will have the "run of the national capital grounds," visiting the various places of interest.

Warranty Deeds—
O. E. Lytle, Albert G. Bolton, Lots 8, 9, Blk. "B" Swigart Subd. Maude A. Bewley, John Boyd, Tr. of N. M. Refining Ass'n. All Blks. 2 and 3, East Main, Artesia.

Edith A. McClure, et als. United States, SW 27-17-23.

In the District Court—

No. 6441. Agapita Reyes, vs. Rosario Reyes, divorce.

No. 6442. Mattie Mayes and Dell Bosse, doing business under the name and style of Mayes Lumber & Grain Co. vs. W. A. Snyder and J. F. Slaughter. NESE 15-25-28, and major portion of the lands in Twp. 25, R. 28 E., suit to enforce lien.

No. 6445. Carl Montgomery, doing business under the firm name of Montgomery Furniture Co. vs. B. R. Jones, suit on note.

No. 6444. Lula Burgin vs. Hillery Burgin, divorce.

In the District Court—

No. 6440. In the matter of the sale of real estate of the estate of S. E. Ferree, deceased. Petition for sale of real estate, S $\frac{1}{2}$ L. 10, B. 3, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ 11, B. 3, Roselawn Add., Artesia, Lots 10, 12, B. 13, Forest Hill, and Lots 6 and 8, B. 43, Art. Imp. Co., Artesia, N. M.

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Eleven of the eighteen oil and gas tracts offered by the state land commissioner sold to the highest bidder last Thursday at the time of the sale.

Results of the sale were: Tract 1, consisting of 1,000 acres and located in twps. 21-22-23, ranges 27-28-29 sold to R. S. Magruder of El Paso, Texas for \$276.00. Tract 2, consisting of 1,040 acres and located in twps. 9-10-16-17-18, ranges 27-32-33-36, sold to R. S. Magruder of El Paso, Texas for \$301.00. Tract 3, consisting of 1,340 acres and located in twps. 21-22-23, ranges 27-32-33, sold to R. S. Magruder for \$331.00. Tract 4, consisting of 160 acres and located in 2-19-31 sold to the Ohio Oil Co., of Casper, Wyoming for \$2,088. Tract 5, consisting of 560 acres and located in twps. 17-18, ranges 28-30 sold to Olen F. Featherstone for \$220.00.

No bids were received on tracts 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15.

Tract 8, consisting of 440 acres and located in 18-29, sold to Olen F. Featherstone of El Paso, Texas for \$145.00. Tract 11, consisting of 280 acres and located in 16-38 sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Tract 12, consisting of 160 acres and located in 16-17-38 sold to the Texas Company for \$563.00. Tract 13, consisting of 440 acres and located in 4-21-33 sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., of Houston, Texas for \$505.00. Tract 17 consisting of 320 acres and located in 26-23-34 sold to the Devonian Oil Co., for \$2,450. Tract 18, consisting of 480 acres and located in 36-23-34 sold to the Humble Oil and Refining

Cottonwood Items

(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

George Montgomery has found employment at Pasadena, California.

Bill, Russell and Earl Schneider of the Atoka community were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Kelly of Artesia spent last week end here as a guest in the Glenn O'Bannon home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and son visited Sunday with her brother Wayne Norris and family.

Mrs. Witcher Angell and daughter Miss Helen of the Oilfield, were here Saturday with Mr. Angell.

D. A. Bradley and the Worley brothers loaded two cars of alfalfa hay at the Espuella switch last week.

M. J. Goodman, Dan Elliott, and M. R. Cates motored to Carlsbad Sunday to visit C. R. Goodman, who is in a hospital there.

Miss Oneita Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley, left with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Hobbs last Thursday for an extended visit at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Worley and daughters accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Worley and Miss Marie Wathen of Hope to Artesia Saturday where they spent the afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Crutehfield

Co., for \$505.00.

The sale netted the state \$9,514.12 including \$60.00 filing fees.

had as their guests for Sunday dinner her father, Jess Huff of Lake Arthur, Miss Annie Lee Smith, Walter Knowles and Miss Tressie Huff.

Mrs. V. W. Worley and her mother Mrs. Bryan Whittle of Carlsbad left the latter part of the week for San Angelo, Texas, where they will spend two weeks visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Smart and daughter Peggy of Carlsbad and the Misses Marjorie and Ruby Rowland of Artesia spent last Thursday night here as guests of their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowland.

After morning preaching services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Bowden at the Cottonwood Methodist church, Sunday, a bountiful dinner was spread in the basement to the ladies at the noon hour. A song service was held in the afternoon.

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MRS. MARION NIHART DEAD

Mrs. Melvina W. Nihart, wife of Marion Nihart of Lake Arthur died Sunday afternoon from the effects of a heart attack. Mrs. Nihart fell last winter and dislocated her hip. She has been practically an invalid since that time. She has been a resident of the Lake Arthur community for twenty nine years and was sixty nine years old at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held at Lake Arthur Tuesday by the Rev. Laster E. Fike, pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Clovis. Burial was made in Lake Arthur. Surviving the deceased are a husband, two daughters, Dorothy and Anna Nihart and a son Clyde Nihart.

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SOCIETY.

FIDAC PROGRAM ON FLAG DAY AT AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. N. Bigler, department Fidac chairman, in charge of the Fidac program. Fidac, the Inter-Allied Veterans' Association, had set aside Greece as the country to be studied at this time. With this thought in mind Mrs. Bigler presented five girls in a costumed Greek folk dance, Greece, the country which is recognized for the development of art in every phase, was demonstrated by this dance as one of grace and beauty. Helen Watson, Margaret Attebery, Janice Mann, Joan Hardeman, and Meredith Martin exemplified this dance with all the grace of youth. They were costumed in the traditional Greek simplicity. Mrs. Fred Cole sang the Greek national anthem as a prelude to the dance number and was accompanied by Mrs. Herman Terry at the piano, who continued this theme for the dance music that followed. Mrs. I. L. Spratt spoke on the history, ancient and contemporary, of the country interspersing her remarks with some facts of the typographical physiology of the same. Mrs. C. E. Robinson was in charge of the presentation of the dance.

Routine business matters of the organization were taken care of in the required manner with Mrs. John McCann, president, presiding, with Mrs. Irvin Martin, secretary. Report on the annual poppy sale was announced as \$131.26 and the benefit show recently staged by the auxiliary as \$21.00. A membership of 117 was reported. This figure is 12 over the quota allowed by the department. The auxiliary is very proud of their tremendous gain in membership the past year. In a letter to the auxiliary Mrs. James Michelet, department vice president, urged that each chairman report their activities to their department chairmen at the very earliest opportunity. These reports are of the utmost importance and it is urgent that they be made at the required time.

The convention of the department will be in session in Las Vegas August 12, 13 and 14. Announcement of the Fidac essay award was made by the department chairman, Mrs. Bigler. This award was won by Lee Ferrero, of Raton. The nominating committee reported the following officers as nominated for office for the year 1937 and 1938, president, Mrs. Irvin Martin; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. A. Reed; 2nd vice president, Mrs. E. N. Bigler; secretary, Mrs. William Linell; treasurer, Mrs. Hal Hamill; chaplain, Mrs. J. H. Naylor; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Dave Bunting, and historian, Mrs. John Lively.

This meeting of the auxiliary fell on the day set aside to commemorate the birth of the national flag. Mrs. P. V. Morris gave a most interesting talk concerning the historical past of our flag whose age is now 138 years. She urged that all Americans consider June 14th as a day to rededicate themselves to their nation, that the youth of the nation be informed of the flag, its correct use, history and reverence.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mrs. Herman Terry and Mrs. Fred Cole were hostesses for the meeting and at the close served a refreshing iced drink with sandwiches and scones. Hostesses for the month of July were announced as Mrs. William Linell, chairman, Mrs. Craig Cornett, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, and Mrs. H. A. Stroup.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Andy Company complimented the Thursday Bridge club with a lovely party, at her home, Thursday afternoon. Though not a member of the club Mrs. Company had enjoyed the pleasure of their association as a substitute throughout the year and this party was honoring them all for this pleasure.

Guests included Meses. Howard Gissler, M. A. Lapsley, Merrill Sharp, Fred Daugherty, Luther Caraway, W. R. Schoonmaker, and W. G. Cook of Hagerman. High score was won by Mrs. Cook at the game of contract which offered the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Sharp won second high while consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Schoonmaker. Light refreshments were served by the hostess after the game had been terminated.

Mrs. Howard Gissler will be the hostess to this club at her home this afternoon which will then disband for the summer months.

PICNIC SUPPER AT THE SPRATTS

Friday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt for an informal picnic supper served in the back yard at their home. They included Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and Dr. J. P. Turner, who is visiting at the Spratt home.

Social Calendar

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

THURSDAY (TODAY)

All Missionary societies meet this afternoon.

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Gissler, hostess at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Boone Barnett will entertain the members of the Viernes Bridge club at her home at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Mrs. J. J. Clarke will be hostess to the First Afternoon Bridge club at her home at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Evening Bridge club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Glenn Naylor, hostess, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Beecher Rowan will be hostess to the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home at 2:30 p. m.

MISS RUTH MORGAN BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. J. O. OVERPECK

Miss Ruth Morgan daughter of Mrs. Jessie Morgan was married Monday to Mr. J. O. Overpeck of Las Cruces, in Boston, Massachusetts. A ceremony of simple dignity was held in the home of two friends and fellow-teachers Misses Alice Blood and May Dow, with the Methodist minister, the Reverend Leslie, officiating. Only a few friends were invited to the wedding.

The bride wore a lovely gray silk and net combined frock and carried the traditional arm bridal bouquet. She is a well known and charming girl of Artesia where she and her family have resided for many years. A graduate of the University of New Mexico and an A. M. graduate of Columbia University she has been instructor in the Home Economics department of Simmons College in Boston the past two years. Previous to this time she had taught in the schools here and in Las Cruces.

Professor Overpeck is professor of agronomy at the New Mexico State College in Las Cruces. He was assistant professor of agronomy at Wyoming University before coming to New Mexico where he has been located for the past several years. He is a graduate of Purdue University and received his A. M. from Ohio State.

Mr. and Mrs. Overpeck left immediately following the ceremony for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan and son in Detroit, from there they will go to Indianapolis and then to Chicago where they will visit with Mr. Overpeck's family. They will visit with Mrs. Morgan here about the first of July after which time they will make their home in Las Cruces.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PICNIC

Over a hundred guests attended the Church and Sunday School picnic of the Christian church at the golf course last Thursday afternoon and evening. Many games were played and the evening proved to be one of much pleasure and good fellowship. A most bounteous meal was spread later in the evening and here the group found the real fun of such a picnic in the joy of breaking bread together.

CARD OF THANKS

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THORNE-HENDERSON WEDDING SATURDAY

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Agnes Thorne and Mr. Carl Everett Henderson at 6:30 p. m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian church in Carlsbad. Vows were exchanged before the altar of the church which was beautifully decorated with bouquets of shasta daisies, bamboo, and lighted white cathedral tapers in graduated holders with Dr. William S. Dando reading the ceremony.

"I Love You Truly" was sung by Miss Marjorie Snow, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Morris who also played Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" as a processional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as a recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Mr. R. M. Thorne and wore her mother's wedding gown of white satin-striped grenadine which was trimmed with hand made lace. The dress was made on a semi-princess line with long puff sleeves. Her veil was held in place with a wreath which centered at front with a point of lilies-of-the-valley. Her bouquet was of lilies-of-the-valley and she carried her mother's hand made lace handkerchief.

Mrs. Henderson was attended by Mrs. Roy Carrol of Roswell, as matron of honor, and her niece, Betty Thorne, as junior bridesmaid. Mr. Henderson was attended by Mr. Ralph Roe who served him as best man. Mr. R. Wallace Thorne of Albuquerque, brother of the bride, and Mr. Don I. Gahagan of Carlsbad were ushers.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thorne of Carlsbad. She has resided in the city since her birth. She is a graduate of the Carlsbad high school, attended the Agnes Scott College in Atlanta, Georgia, two years and graduated from the New Mexico University where she met her husband. This marriage is a culmination of a romance begun at the University several years ago. She is also a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

Mr. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Artesia is district sanitarian with office with Dr. O. E. Puckett in Carlsbad. He is a graduate of the New Mexico University a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He has taken some graduate work at Stanford University. The couple, after a wedding trip through the northern part of the state will make their home on Shaw street in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey returned early this week from a short visit with relatives in Amarillo and Follett, Texas. They visited with Mr. E. R. Reed, Mrs. Nickey's brother and family in Amarillo, then went on to Follett where they were the guests of Mrs. Nickey's sister, Mrs. Skiles Lively.

Mrs. G. A. Grober returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Riverside, California.

SILVER TEA FOR BAPTIST ORPHANAGE THURSDAY

The members of the Baptist Missionary society entertained their friends and fellow members with a formal silver tea at the home of Mrs. Roy Langston on Main street. The large attractive home was quite charmingly decorated with baskets of royal purple larkspur and other garden flowers. Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Fred Cole who was chairman for arrangements for this successful affair.

The dining room, with the soft glow of lighted pink tapers on the lace spread table whose centerpiece consisted of pink sweetpeas and rose buds in crystal, was lovely. Mrs. V. D. Bolton, and Mrs. W. C. Martin presided at the tea table during the hours the many guests called. Misses Elizabeth Muncy, Ina Cole, Meses. Morrison Livingston, Lynn Buford, Buford Gray and Dell Walters assisted in making the tea a success.

Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. C. E. Robinson who read and who also presented her pupils Hattie Ruth Cole and Joanne Livingston. Miss Laverne Schnoor played at the piano softly during the afternoon and Dorothy Gilmore added to the musical atmosphere with her violin. Vocal numbers were given by Douglas Phillips and Lela Bess Mann.

DAMMA PHI DATAM ENTERTAINS

The newly organized club Damma Phi Datam entertained Monday evening June 7 with a swimming party and dance. The group went to Clark Lake to swim. Refreshments were served at the home of Jackie Bragg. A dance followed at the home of Mary Evans.

Guests and members present were: Misses Mary Evans, Lorene Jones, Jackie Bragg, Jessie Lee Cunningham and Pat Walker, Bob Nichols, James Felton, Rev. Johnson, Tommie Kuykendall. Miss Mary Katherine Woods is also a member but was out of town.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Mary Evans was hostess to the Bridge of the Month for their bridge luncheon Friday. The members met at the Artesia hotel at one for their luncheon after which they went to Mrs. Evan's home to play their round of contract.

Two guests were invited to substitute at this party and were Mrs. Lucille Hare and Mrs. McKinney. Regular members who attended were Meses. Herman Terry, E. N. Bigler, Faye Hardeman, D. A. Miller, and Kenneth Williams. High score was won by Mrs. Terry and second high by Mrs. McKinney.

YOUNG MATRON'S MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. Howard Stroup, president of the Young Matron's Missionary society of the Methodist church was also the hostess to this group at her home southeast of Artesia Thursday afternoon. With the topic of "Missionary Pioneers in Japan" as the one for study for the afternoon in charge of Mrs. V. S. Lowry and Mrs. Owen Haynes thought was directed along these lines. Mrs. Joe Foster conducted the Bible lesson and devotional service which was immediately followed by a discourse on "Prayer and Missions" by Mrs. Herman Green. The goodwill box originally prepared for the Bible school was passed for inspection by Mrs. Foster who brought the box since it had been sent from Japan and was of immediate interest to this group.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the program and during the social hour to the following members present Meses. V. S. Lowry, Joe Foster, Herman Green, Owen Haynes, Herman Dick Jones, Paul Rushing, Donald Burch, Carl Folklner, Donald Myers, John Rice, sponsor, and Miss Ila Hastings. The next meeting of this group which will occur the second Thursday in July will be at the home of Mrs. V. S. Lowry.

SUSANNAH WESLEY BIBLE CLASS SOCIAL

Members of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church held their regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. S. S. Ward last Thursday afternoon. Fourteen members were present for this delightful hour. A short business meeting prefaced the social hour after which Mrs. W. B. Pistole who has recently returned to Artesia to make her home gave a most interesting talk on "Friends." A pleasant social hour followed at the close of which the hostess served delicious light refreshments.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB WITH MRS. WALTER DOUGLAS

Mrs. Walter Douglas was hostess to the Past Noble Grand club at her home Friday evening. Miss Mary McCaw served with her as co-hostess to this group. The regular business of the organization was transacted after which a delightful hour of social chatter was the pleasure of the group.

Guests included Meses. J. E. Davis, Beulah Jones, George Johnson, G. B. Dungan, J. M. Story, W. H. Cobble, Walter Amstutz and Miss Ella Bauslin. The hostesses served delightful refreshments when the social hour had been ended.

Charles Baldwin is spending the summer at the Buchanan ranch north of Roswell, where he has been employed.

ALFRED WHITENER JR. CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Alfred (Buddy) Whitener Jr. was the happy young man who was honored by his mother Mrs. Harriett Whitener and many friends as he celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday.

Guests arrived early in the afternoon at the Central Park where the air was vibrant with the youngster's shouts of joy at their games. Each little guest was presented with a favor of a cellophane bag of goodies and a small car inside of the bag.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. WREN BARKER

Mrs. Wren Barker was hostess to the Viernes Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Glenn Naylor was the only substitute guest for the afternoon. Contract was played during the party and at the close of the game Mrs. Joe Foster won high score and Mrs. Wren Barker held average.

Guests included Meses. H. W. Clady, E. E. Gillispie, Andy Company, Owen Haynes, Boone Bar-

nett, Joe Foster, and Glenn Naylor. The hostess served light refreshments at the close of the party.

(Additional Society on Last Page)

J. T. Collins has been confined to his home for some time because of illness.

Mrs. Harold Hancock had as her house guest the past week her father and brother from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Miss Vergine Russell of Rawlins, Wyoming is making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard has moved to her cabin on the Ruidoso this past week. She will remain there for the hot weather months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goodale of Los Angeles, California are spending a few days here visiting and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkeson and Patsy of Corpus Christi, Texas are here for a lengthy visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

Miss Louise Hamilton is visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton, a few days. Miss Hamilton is librarian in Roswell.

Jerry Chesnut of San Angelo, Texas vice president of the Republic Production Co., was here yesterday looking after interests of his company.

Jessie Lee Cunningham, Margaret Mahoney and Betty Jo Brainard are attending the Young People's Conference in session at the Sacramento assembly this week.

Mrs. J. W. Berry and party consisting of her mother, Mrs. D. S. Martin, and her niece Charlene Martin returned from a short visit with relatives in Oklahoma, Monday.

Mrs. Lee Paddock of El Paso, Texas is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Attebery, called here by the serious illness and her sister, Miss Jennie Mae Attebery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Graham of Las Vegas were the over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr one day this past week. Mr. Graham is an instructor at the Normal University in Las Vegas.

C. O. Brown Jr. spent one day here the first part of the week visiting with his parents. He was en route to his home in Clarkdale, Arizona after an extensive vacation trip in the east.

Mrs. J. S. Langston, of El Dorado, Arkansas is visiting her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langston and children. She arrived Tuesday and will spend quite some time with the children here.

The following are attending the Sandia conference of the Presbyterian church in the Sandia Mountains this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and Dolores Mayerhofen, Misses Virginia and Helen Gates, Joan Wheatley and John Gates.

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Miss Vergine Russell of Rawlins, Wyoming is making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goodale of Los Angeles, California are spending a few days here visiting and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkeson and Patsy of Corpus Christi, Texas are here for a lengthy visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

Miss Louise Hamilton is visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton, a few days. Miss Hamilton is librarian in Roswell.

Jerry Chesnut of San Angelo, Texas vice president of the Republic Production Co., was here yesterday looking after interests of his company.

Jessie Lee Cunningham, Margaret Mahoney and Betty Jo Brainard are attending the Young People's Conference in session at the Sacramento assembly this week.

Mrs. J. W. Berry and party consisting of her mother, Mrs. D. S. Martin, and her niece Charlene Martin returned from a short visit with relatives in Oklahoma, Monday.

Mrs. Lee Paddock of El Paso, Texas is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Attebery, called here by the serious illness and her sister, Miss Jennie Mae Attebery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Graham of Las Vegas were the over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr one day this past week. Mr. Graham is an instructor at the Normal University in Las Vegas.

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ORDINANCE No. 35

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE PROCEEDINGS TAKEN IN PROVIDING FOR CURBING AND GUTTERING AND ASPHALT OIL PAVING CERTAIN STREETS, AVENUES AND INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COST AND EXPENSES OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON SAID STREETS, AVENUES AND INTERSECTIONS, ASSESSING THE COST OF THE SAID IMPROVEMENTS AGAINST THE LOTS AND PARCELS OF LAND ABUTTING UPON SAID IMPROVEMENTS AND DESCRIBING THE MANNER OF COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF SAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, has heretofore, pursuant to the requisite preliminary proceedings, provided for curbing and guttering and Asphalt Oil Paving certain streets in the said city, all in accordance with the provisions of law relating thereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said proceedings, such improvements have been completed on the following streets:

ARTESIA IMPROVEMENT ADDITION

Table listing property owners and their addresses for Artesia Improvement Addition, including names like J. E. Quinlan, Mortgage Loan Co., and various street addresses.

CLAYTON & STEGMAN ADDITION

Table listing property owners and their addresses for Clayton & Stegman Addition, including names like J. A. Clayton Jr., Kissinger & Ragsdale, and various street addresses.

Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Streets, and Roselawn Avenue.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined and does hereby determine that such work shall be paid for by the property abutting on said improvements, and the owners thereof, in accordance with the benefits accruing to said property and the owners thereof, and according to law; and

WHEREAS, the cost of said improvements has been apportioned and assessed against each lot or parcel of land abutting on the streets improved, and against the owners thereof, as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the City Council to provide for the time and manner of the payment of said assessments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That all of the proceedings heretofore had, taken, done or performed in connection with curbing, guttering and improving the streets herein specified, be and the same are in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2. That for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of said improvements, there be and there is hereby levied and assessed against the following described lots and parcels of land benefitted by said improvements, and against the owners thereof, the following amounts, to-wit:

Table listing property owners and their addresses for Original Town, including names like Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, Mrs. Martha Wilson, and various street addresses.

BLAIR ADDITION

Table listing property owners and their addresses for Blair Addition, including names like Wm. Dooley, Bert Ship, and various street addresses.

FOREST HILL ADDITION

Table listing property owners and their addresses for Forest Hill Addition, including names like Hester Terpening, Unknown, and various street addresses.

ROBERTS ADDITION

Table listing property owners and their addresses for Roberts Addition, including names like Ramage Est., Jesse Truett, and various street addresses.

FAIRVIEW ADDITION

Table listing property owners and their addresses for Fairview Addition, including names like Ike Keller, Creed Thorp Sr., and various street addresses.

KELLER & RAGSDALE ADDITION

Table listing property owners and their addresses for Keller & Ragsdale Addition, including names like I. C. Keller.

CHISUM ADDITION

Table listing property owners and their addresses for Chisum Addition, including names like F. A. Linell, J. G. McMahon, and various street addresses.

TYLER ADDITION

Table listing property owners and their addresses for Tyler Addition, including names like J. B. Looney, J. L. Tyler, and various street addresses.

Section 3. That said assessments shall be due and payable at the office of the City Clerk within Twenty days after this ordinance becomes effective, without demand; provided, that all such assessments may, at the election of the owner, be paid in installments, with interest, as hereinafter provided. Failure to pay the whole assessment within said period of 20 days shall be conclusively considered and held an election on the part of all persons interested, whether under assessment, to pay in such installments. In case of such election to pay in installments, the assessments shall be payable at the office of the City Clerk in ten equal annual installments of principal, the first of which installments shall be due and payable on or before the 1st day of July, 1938, and the remainder of said installments shall be due and payable successively on the same day in each year thereafter until paid in full, with interest in all cases on the unpaid principal of each said installment until the maturity thereof, at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of the City Clerk, the first semi-annual payment of interest being due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1938, the second semi-annual payment of interest being due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1938 and the balance of said semi-annual installments of interest being due and payable on the 1st day of January and July in each year thereafter.

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PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 10th day of June, A. D. 1937.

H. G. WATSON, Mayor.

PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION No. 200

WHEREAS petition for the calling of an election to vote on the issuance of bonds for school purposes in School District Number 27, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been duly presented and found to be in accordance with law;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that an election for said purpose shall be held in said District on the 12th day of July, 1937. Done this 7th day of June, 1937.

JOE LUSK, L. B. JAMES, JESSIE I. FUNK, Members Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Approved: JOE LUSK, Chairman

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

Classified

FOR SALE

BABY CHICKS hatched twice a week. Five popular breeds. Discount by booking orders three weeks in advance. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand. 6-3tp-9-ftc

FARM FOR SALE—Known as the George L. Horrall farm, situated 3 miles north of Artesia, New Mexico. If interested write Mrs. Ina C. Horrall, 609 N. Silver St., Olin, Illinois. 21-4tp-24

FOR SALE — Potted flower plants ready for setting, large variety. Bryan Garden, Phone 044R1. 22-3t-24

PIE CHERRIES, ripe now. Pick your own 3 and 4c per lb. Bring containers. Free camping. E. E. Cadwallader, Mountain Park, N. M. 24-2tc

500 Oak Post for Sale, price \$c. 8 miles west of Mayhill. Henry Evans, James Canyon Rt., Cloudcroft. 24-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two room apartment with garage, two blocks of Joyce Pruitt's at 115 Richardson. Mrs. Threlkeld. 23-1tc

WANTED

WANTED—Buyers of farm and city property. If you have real estate for sale or trade see me. H. A. Denton, 210 W. Main St., phone 145. 18ftc

WANTED—Salesman with car to work Diesel proposition in Artesia and surrounding territory. All expenses paid while learning. Call at room 9, Annex Rooms, Artesia. 24-1tp

LOST

LOST—Man's wrist watch between Artesia and Sacramento Sunday. Reward if returned to this office. 24-1tx

LOST—Hand winch crank somewhere between Pecos Diamond Refinery and Walter Salt's water tank. Finder please return to Fred Brainard. 24-1tp

STATE SELLS TWO MILLIONS DEBENTURES

SANTA FE. — The Syndicate of Phelps, Fenn and Company of New York and associates Tuesday made final arrangements to take over a block of \$2,000,000 of New Mexico highway debentures at an average interest rate of 3.13 per cent.

The syndicate, successful bidder for a similar offering in April, won the new purchase with an offer of 3 1/4 per cent for the first \$400,000 and 3 per cent for the remaining \$1,600,000 and a premium of \$500.

SEALING OIL STREETS

A crew of workers have been sealing a number of streets called under a WPA project. P. 8V. Morris, city manager reported Monday fifty six blocks had been sealed; twenty five blocks remain to be sealed and an additional seven blocks remain to be mixed and sealed.

Willard Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teague, left recently for California. He has joined the navy and will sail today for the Hawaiian Islands.

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POTATOES CALIFORNIA SHAFTERS U. S. No. 1 10 Pounds 20c

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 10 pound sack 49c

LETTUCE LARGE HEADS 2 for 9c

JELLO ALL FLAVORS Package 6c

AIRWAY COFFEE "See It Ground, Know its Fresh" 3 pounds 55c

CREAMERY BUTTER SAFEWAY Pound 35c

PICKLED PIG FEET Pound 15c

CABBAGE LARGE Pound 3c

ONIONS 3 pounds 13c

CANTALOUPE 3 for 29c

ARMOUR HAMS SUGAR CURED Half or Whole Pound 28c



H. MURRAY NORTHRUP Chief Engineer Hudson Motor Car Company

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1668. Santa Fe, N. M., May 21, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of May, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. W. Box, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/4 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the Southwest corner SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 3, Township 17 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 3.

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

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 23-3t-25

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1671. Santa Fe, N. M., June 4, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of June, 1937 in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. J. Jackson, 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 250 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4, Sec. 6 Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 17 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 within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 14th day of July, 1937.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 23-3t-25

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF NORA J. GATEWOOD, DECEASED. No. 829

NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL IN ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS PENDING BEFORE THE ABOVE MENTIONED COURT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Donie A. Gatewood, Mrs. Willie B. Fifer, Miss Georgia Hester, John Hester, Jack Hester, Mrs. Laura Cook, Mrs. Nancy Cook, Mrs. Corrie Dean, George S. Gatewood, Mrs. Zilla Messer, Mrs. Margaret Henry, Forrest Henry, Herman Henry, Gatewood Henry, Edward Hester, Raymond Hester, Harold Hester; and to all unknown heirs of Nora J. Gatewood, deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any interest in or to the estate of said decedent; and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Nora J. Gatewood, deceased, has been filed for ancillary probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; and that by order of said court, the 29th day of June, 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 of the above named parties concerned in the above entitled matter wishing to object to the ancillary probate 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 29th day of June, same being the date fixed by said Probate Court for the hearing of proof in said matter.

G. U. McCrary is the attorney for the executrix named in said will and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 27th day of May, 1937.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Clerk of the Probate Court of said county. (SEAL) 22-4t-25

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1674. Santa Fe, N. M., June 4, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, 1937 in accordance with Chapter 131 of the

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"The dog follows thee for the crumbs in thy pocket."

- JUNE 18-The United States declared war against Great Britain, 1812. 19-Maine separated from the state of Massachusetts, 1820. 20-The first patent on the telegraph was issued to Morse, 1840. 21-McCormick obtained his first patent for a reaping machine, 1834. 22-Printing office of the Baltimore Federalist destroyed by a mob, 1812. 23-William Penn made his famous treaty with the Indians, 1683. 24-Lay's Treaty with England ratified by the Senate, 1755. etc.

NEW HOME AGENT

Miss Katherine Whitchurch, a recent graduate of the University of New Mexico, arrived Monday to take up her duties as home agent in Eddy county. Miss Whitchurch succeeds Mrs. Dorothy Hanny, resigned.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF S. L. TARR, DECEASED. No. 786

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Clarence M. Tarr, administrator of the estate of S. L. Tarr, deceased, has filed his final report as such administrator of said estate, together with his petition praying for his discharge; and the Hon. W. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 2nd day of July, at the hour of 10 A. M. at the Court Room of said court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said court and petition. Therefore any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 23-4t-26

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Eddy County Board of Education will receive sealed bids up to 5 o'clock P. M., July 9, 1937, for the following School Transportation Routes. Apply at County Superintendent's Office for Specifications, on or after June 12, 1937.

- 1-West Otis-Carlsbad. 2-North Otis Local. 3-Otis-Carlsbad. 4-Lakewood-Artesia. 5-Southwest Lakewood Local. 6-Refinery-Loving Local. 7-Malaga-Carlsbad. 8-Harroun Farm Local. 9-Dayton-Artesia. 10-Oil Field Local. 11-Atoka-Artesia. 12-Cottonwood-Artesia. 13-Southeast Cottonwood Local. 14-Cavern-White City.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WALTER CRAFT, President. Attest: G. R. SPENCER, Secretary 24-3t-26

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of the City of Artesia will receive competitive bids for the construction of a roof for the Central School Building, except the Auditorium. Alternative bids must be submitted for (1) 20 Year Bonded Roof; (2) 15 Year Bonded Roof; (3) 10 Year Bonded Roof. The bids on each of the above alternates must also include a 10 Year Bonded flashing. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The specifications must be equal to those of the Johns-Manville Corporation Specifications No. 100, 200, and 202. Bids will be received up to an including July 9, 1937 by LINA A. MANDA, Secretary. 24-4t-27

Petroleum Taxes Eight Times Earnings During Past Decade

Taxes paid to federal and state governments by and through the petroleum industry have averaged approximately eight times the industry's earnings in the past decade. In 1936 alone the tax collector received a return in taxes of about 8.62 per cent on the industry's capital investment, or more than three times the industry's own return, and during the past decade has enjoyed a return of about 6.57 per cent, whereas the industry averaged 0.83 per cent.

The situation is revealed in an analysis of the relationship between petroleum taxes and earnings made by the American Petroleum Industries Committee. It was found that the estimated petroleum tax bill of 1936 totalled \$1,180,876,256, or approximately three times the 1927 tax bill totalled \$398,922,804.

The study indicated that in the six-year period 1931 through 1936, taxes on the industry and its products reached the staggering total of \$5,785,661,369, where as the industry had a net loss of \$37,757,824.

In the 10-year period 1927 through 1936 earnings were estimated at only 12.57 per cent of taxes. Estimated earnings totalled \$1,002,017,051, taxes \$7,968,417,930.

Particularly heavy losses were sustained in 1931, 1932, and 1933. Improved earnings in 1936 offset these losses to a degree, but still the return on the industry's invested capital in 1936 was estimated only at 2.54 per cent. Earnings of the industry, even in boom years, apparently never were above five per cent on invested capital, whereas taxes in 1936 alone amounted to 8.62 per cent, or more than three times 1936 earnings. In 1922 taxes were only 1.65 per cent of the investment. Every year since they have grown, even during the depression.

Even on a company basis, the tax collector appears to have become the largest recipient of the industry's funds, the largest single beneficiary of company operations. Review of the annual reports of sixteen representative oil companies discloses that of \$3,231,000,604 received by these companies from customers in 1936 the tax collector got \$661,492,896 or 20 per cent. Disbursements for taxes exceeded wage payments to employees by margins ranging from 20 per cent to thirty three per cent.

Nearly three-fifths of company income, or \$1,932,893,452, went back into circulation in the form of wages, and in payments for materials and supplies purchased from other American industries. Stockholders received as their share \$152,778,331 or 4.73 per cent of company income, these dividends representing about one-fourth as much as was paid in taxes. Depreciation and depletion, interest charges on borrowed funds, and miscellaneous outlays accounted for the balance, with the exception of \$152,722,633 retained for new working capital requirements.

A study of the industry's general balance sheet discloses that productive ingenuity is running a mad race with the tax collector, and faring none too well. In 1922 the national average retail price of

motor fuel, principal income product of the industry, was 22.6c per gallon. Gasoline taxes averaged less than one cent a gallon. By improved refining methods and other economies, the industry reduced the price at which gasoline was sold to the public to a national average of 14.2c in 1936. By that time, however, state and federal taxes on gasoline had grown to a national average around 5.34c per gallon, with special taxes on production and refining adding enough to bring the per gallon tax bill up to an even six cents. In effect, that is a retail sales tax of forty per cent, probably the highest tax imposed upon any essential commodity in modern times.

GASKINS ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS

Chas. Gaskins, manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., gave the principal talk at the luncheon program Tuesday and discussed the possibilities of an international commission to regulate commerce and industry and thus prevent future wars. Visitors present were: H. E. Samson and E. W. Woolsey of Roswell and J. A. Clayton Jr. of Artesia.

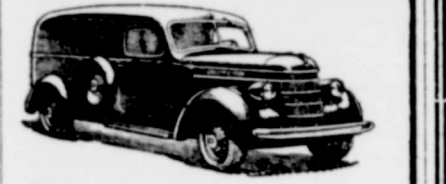
THE BIG FISH STILL IN LAKE

Eleven local kind hearted fishermen returned Monday night from Nogal lake, empty handed. They left the big fish in the lake for other anglers after fishing all day Sunday. In the party were: Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Messrs. and Mrs. Howard Stroup, Albert Richards, Jack Johns, J. A. Clayton Jr., and Miss Helen Gault of El Paso, Texas who is visiting in the Howard Stroup home.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

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Most people work hard for their money. And harder yet is that job of laying aside part of what they earn.

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First National Bank

OFFICERS: T. H. Flint, President H. G. Watson, Vice President Fred Cole, Assistant Cashier L. B. Feather, Cashier Wm. Linell, Assistant Cashier

Security Safety

DLC Office Now Open in Roswell

A. C. Hall formerly manager of the Ohio Valley office for the Disaster Loan Corporation, arrived in Roswell Monday to take charge of the DLC office there.

L. C. Andrews, El Paso, named by DLC to investigate the need for DLC assistance in Chaves county, also arrived Monday to assist Hall in starting the office there.

The office was established in Roswell on the recommendation of Andrews, after he had surveyed flood damage and met with committees headed by Lieutenant Governor Hiram Dow, who was named by Governor Tingley to direct flood relief in Chaves county.

The DLC will make loans to flood stricken farmers who must have finance to rehabilitate themselves. Loans will be made on personal notes and chattel mortgages. The offices will handle loans in the Fort Summer area, and will remain in Roswell as long as is necessary to clear up business.

Loose Leaf Note Books—25c and 50c—The Advocate.

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DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE!

Property owners whose taxes are delinquent for 1935 and prior years have another opportunity to pay their delinquent taxes for 1935 and prior years by paying such taxes in full before June 30, 1937 with an additional 4% on the amount of taxes due. If advantage is not taken of this opportunity interest in addition to taxes will accrue on July first, 1937, on such taxes as follows: For the year 1935, 17 1/2 %; for the year 1934, 31 1/2 %; for the year 1933, 43 1/2 %; for the year 1932 51 1/2 %; for the year 1931, 67 1/2 %; and for the year 1930, 89 1/2 %. For instance, if a taxpayer owes \$100 in 1930 taxes and pays the same on or before June 30, 1937, the total amount will be \$104. If paid after July 1, 1937 the amount due will be \$189.50, which will increase at an annual rate of 1% per month.

This is an opportunity for taxpayers to clear their property of all delinquent taxes for 1935 and prior years at a very much reduced rate and anyone owing taxes for such years should by all means

Pay Them Before June 30, 1937

H. F. CHRISTIAN, County Treas.

Engineer's Report on Condition and Safety of Eddy County Court House

Advocate readers will recall the Eddy county commissioner's court held a hearing at Carlsbad about five weeks ago to determine whether it would be advisable to call a bond election to supply funds to build a central and west wing to the present court house at Carlsbad. At the time of the hearing the commissioners agreed to employ engineers to determine if the present building was dangerous to life and limb and also if it would be feasible to undertake repairs on the present building.

The following report dated June 7th and signed by Sam Samson, well known highway engineer is addressed to the commissioners court. The report also contains a statement by Tom W. Hefflin, Artesia contractor. It reads:

Introduction

In my opinion a report of this type should set forth, in clear and concise form, the essential characteristics of the enterprise. It has been my aim to eliminate many details that would confuse rather than aid the purpose and understanding of this report. The condition of the foundations, walls, floors, roof and attic, respectively, are discussed first, and my recommendations for the preservation of these, in the conclusion.

Foundations

The foundations of the building are approximately 7 feet 3 inches below the average ground level and 3 feet below the basement floor. They are composed of slabs of limestone held together by a very poor mortar of sand and lime. The soil on which these are resting is a sandy, moist clay. The bottom of the footings of the outside walls are 8 inches thick and 6 feet wide. On top of this and properly centered is another layer of limestone 12 inches thick and 4 feet wide. It is my opinion that the outside walls have settled slightly since 1914, as indicated by the crack in the hall between the East wing and the old building. However, this settlement has been uniform.

The interior wall foundations, and more particularly the foundation under the wall designated "A" on the attached diagram, have a bearing surface of 4 feet, 6 inches in width and are 8 inches thick. On top of this is another layer of rock 3 feet, 6 inches wide and 12 inches thick.

The approximate dead load per square foot on the foundation under wall "A" is 2300 pounds and the ultimate bearing capacity of the soil is 4100 pounds per square foot at the present time. This ultimate bearing capacity varies with the level of the water table. In my opinion this is an insufficient factor of safety.

In the wall and foundation of "A" are three major cracks. One is five feet West of inside of East wall in the basement, one approximately in the middle, and the third crack six feet East of inside of West wall. The crack at the East end of the wall extends from the bottom of the foundation to the top of the wall in the tower. The section of the foundation between the crack in the middle and the one at the West end of the wall has settled approximately 2 inches in respect to the outside walls. The section between the crack in the middle and the crack at the East end of the wall has settled approximately 1 inch in respect to the outside walls. This settlement has caused the wall "D" to crack, the sandstone blocks on the floor of the South entrance to sink, the door and window sills adjacent to the wall to be out of plumb, and caused an unbalanced condition to exist throughout the entire building.

Walls

The walls are plumb with the exception of the tower. In this part of the building the top of the East wall is leaning West approximately 2 1/4 inches with respect to the lower part of the wall from the ground up to the fourth floor level. The South wall of the tower is leaning North approximately 1 1/2 inches with respect to the wall from the ground up to the fourth floor level.

Water leaking through the roof has caused considerable disintegration of the brick and mortar, particularly the North wall of the tower. This is true in other parts of the building, but not to as great an extent as in the tower. In some places in the tower the mortar is entirely gone from between the bricks, leaving them loose in the wall and ready to fall out.

The mortar used is a sand lime mixture which with the soft brick had ultimate strength compression of about 500 pounds per square inch, but through the action of water and time has decreased probably 50 per cent in the case of the wall "E" the tower walls and the lime stone basement walls, although the basement walls had an original strength of about 5000 pounds per square inch.

The disintegration of the mortar in the outside walls of the basement has extended a foot into the wall in some places, particularly in the Northeast section of the building. This leaves the upper portion of the wall resting on at least 25 per cent less mortar than originally intended and the remaining 75 per cent in a weakened condition. The walls "E" and "D" which support part of the load of the

sandstone floor of the South entrance of the building are composed of brick set on a foundation of brick has decomposed from the floor, and has practically no compressive strength left except for the central portion. This condition exists because of the capillary attraction of the soft porous bricks in contact with an alkaline soil. It is my suggestion that not more than fifteen people be allowed to congregate at any one time on the two upper steps and the South entrance of the building. This is based on an average weight per person of 150 pounds.

There are many cracks in the outside walls, especially the South wall of the tower and the corners of the building. I believe these cracks are caused by the unbalanced condition created by the settlement of wall "A".

The walls throughout the building are weak. They have lost about half of their original factor of safety and should no longer be considered as able to carry more than half of the live load they were designed for. They should not be subjected to further penetration and weakening by the installation of plumbing and heating fixtures.

Floors

It was not believed advisable to tear up the flooring in order to investigate the joist and other construction details. However, in the basement the first floor is fairly well exposed.

The North half of the floor is supported by two 8 inch by 12 inch wooden beams made by bolting four 2 inch by 12 inch planks together. These beams are supported by the walls "G" and "F" and two intermediate rock pillars. Between the pillars, and the pillars and walls, the beams are sagging causing the first floor to sag. The joists supported by these beams are also sagging. These beams and joists have lost their strength through fatigue of the material and overloading. The two steel beams supporting the South half of the floor are sagging, but this is due, I believe, to the settlement of wall "A".

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the danger of overloading the North half of the building because of these weakened beams, floor joists and walls.

Roof and Attic

Roof trusses, rafters and ceiling joists are all in good condition. No perceptible sag nor shifting of the roof trusses was noticed. The roof covering is in very poor condition. There are many openings in the attic allowing pigeons and other birds, to enter, which, through time, has caused several inches of droppings to accumulate.

Conclusion

The original architects and builders of this building are to be complimented on the excellency of their workmanship, especially when one considers the materials they had to work with, but the structure through time has become weak and badly in need of repair.

The building will probably stand up for some time to come under quiet and favorable climatic conditions, but I doubt that the structure could withstand any major disturbance such as an earthquake, flood or possibly a very high wind. Immediate steps should be taken to remedy four existing conditions if the use of the building is to be continued:

First, is to remortar the basement walls where the original material has disintegrated and fallen out from between the limestone blocks. Since the walls of the building cannot be considered any stronger than the mortar, further displacement and softening of this material should be prevented.

Second, the wooden beams and floor joists under the North portion of the first floor should be removed and replaced. These beams not only carry the weight of the first floor, but also of the interior walls and the North half of the courtroom. As long as this condition exists not more than fifty-four people should congregate in the North half of the building at any one time. In the South half not

more than 240 people should be allowed. This is based on an average weight per person of 150 pounds. The possibility of rhythmic stamping and movement has also been a factor in my computations of the allowable live loads in the various sections of the building.

Third, the fourth and fifth stories of the tower should be removed or rebuilt. This part of the building is not in use and can not be used in its present condition. It is in actual danger of collapsing. If this should happen the resultant traction of the building would be great besides the possibility of serious injury, or even worse, to the occupants of the offices underneath. The removal of this unused portion of the building would also relieve, to some extent, the overloaded condition of the walls below.

Fourth, the roof should be recovered to prevent further damage to the bricks and mortar in the walls. Water has run down in between the bricks as well as down the inside of the wall. The damage to plaster and woodwork is very evident.

There are numerous other repairs that should be made, but the four listed above are the most essential to the preservation of the building and human safety.

Signed: SAM SAMSON.

I, Tom Hefflin of the City of Artesia, N. M., have carefully examined the above report and also the building mentioned and find that the report is very conservative, as to the safety of the build-

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EARLY this year an ex-service man named Charles Williams became lost in Superstition mountain, site of the "Lost Dutchman" mine and mecca of treasure-hunters. When he finally made his way out of the mazes in which so many men have been forever lost, he brought with him a dozen pieces of gold, and claimed that he had found a cache containing some twenty pounds of the metal.

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ing and that all the statements as to the physical condition of the building are true. Dated this 9th day of June, A. D., 1937.
Signed: TOM W. HEFLIN.

Locals

Tom Kirby of Abilene, Texas is here visiting his sister Mrs. R. C. Staggs.

Mrs. W. W. Parker and daughter Mrs. Rogers visited in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris and sons left Tuesday for a visit in Albuquerque. They expect to spend two weeks in the Duke city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann spent Sunday and Monday in El Paso where Mr. Mann attended a druggists convention in session in that city. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Painter and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kelly Jr., with their daughter, Eileen, of Albuquerque, have gone to

Oklahoma City for a week's visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley returned from their vacation trip to California with Barbara and Joan. Joan has just completed her sophomore year at Occidental college in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Van P. Welch and Mrs.

Wendell Welch came down from their cottage at Cloudercroft for the week end this past week. The two Welch families are staying at their cottage there during the hot weather months this year.

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THE DUKE AND THE DUCHESS—His brother formally crowned, her divorce final and complete, the world's foremost lovers pose for a photograph on the lawn of their bridal rendezvous. Hereafter they will pose as the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

LUCKY—Henry Goldkukhly of Brooklyn planned to bring his Buick back from Europe on the last tragic trip of the Hindenburg, but the cable he holds here cancelled that plan. He and his car came back safely by boat. "I'll cherish that car as long as it runs," he said. "And then I'm going to put it on my lawn and plant flowers in it. It saved my life."



READY TO RETIRE—Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter, who resigned his post on the nation's ultimate tribunal, looks over the stock on the 788-acre Maryland farm on which he will henceforth spend most of his time.



OUT IN FRONT—No camera was needed to pick the winner when Jockey J. Dyer brought Transmutable home far ahead of the field in the first running of a new track classic, the Crab Orchard Handicap at Aurora.



SUMMER EVENING FROCK—Kathryn Marlowe, screen star, is shown wearing one of her prettiest evening frocks. It is printed cotton in maize, blue and black on a white background. The short jacket is outlined with a wide band of maize handkerchief linen, which also forms the border on the flared skirt.



BERMUDA BY PLANE—A quick ocean hop to the island of Bermuda will be possible hereafter for time-pressed vacationists. Here the new Bermuda Clipper takes off on a survey flight prior to the opening of regular service.

Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Luther Trimble of Roswell spent Sunday in Hope visiting relatives and friends.

Charlie Fink returned Sunday evening from Dalhart, Texas where he spent the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Means returned Wednesday from Albuquerque where Mr. Means has been in the veterans hospital for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Kenneth Goddard and small daughter, Marylon Clair, returned Sunday from Las Cruces where they spent the past two weeks visiting Mrs. R. W. Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison of Roswell passed through Hope Sunday en route to Camp Mary White where Mrs. Harrison is director of the scouts this year.

Phillip Reed of Ft. Sumner arrived here the latter part of the week to spend several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed and other relatives.

Eugene Chambers and Hoyt Keller are spending the week at Sacramento attending the annual League Assembly of the Young People of the Methodist church.

Marie Wathen who has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Worley, on Cottonwood the past two weeks, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carson and children of Tucumcari spent several days here the latter part of the week visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Means Sr. arrived here the latter part of the week from their home in Las Cruces to spend several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Plowman, and son, Bob Means, and families.

Mrs. Luther Neal who has been the house guest of Babs Mellard and Mrs. Billie Ballard for the past week, left Saturday for her home in Odessa, Texas. Miss Mellard accompanied Mrs. Neal to Odessa and will spend several weeks visiting there.

Mrs. C. B. Altman and Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Dutton of El Paso spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Altman's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman. Mrs. Altman returned to El Paso with them Sunday afternoon to spend several days visiting and shopping.

Alice Ruth Williams who has been teaching in Gallup the past year, returned to her home here Thursday to spend the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams. Miss Williams visited her sisters, Mrs. Albert Black and Margaret Williams, in Albuquerque before coming home.

W. M. Fite of San Antonio, Texas arrived here Friday to spend a few days visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite. From here he will go to Denver where he will spend the summer with relatives. Mr. Fite is one of the pioneers of New Mexico and one of the first settlers of Hope.

Marjorie Johnson who is attending summer school at the University in Albuquerque, spent the week end here visiting her mother Mrs. N. L. Johnson. From here she went to Sacramento where she is attending the annual League Assembly of the Young People of the Methodist Church of New Mexico, West Texas and Southern Colorado conference, after which she will return to Albuquerque to continue her studies.

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Child's Room

It is perhaps more fun to decorate a little child's nursery than any other room in the house. Everything is so dainty, so colorful and bright that it's fun to work with—at least, that's the way it should be. The last ten years have been very kind to small humans. Their clothes have gone sensible, their furniture has been made to size, and you can buy it without spending a small fortune. If I were going to fashion a nursery out of a small room I'd do it this way, I think. I'd get some bright red and white wallpaper with children's designs on it—the washable kind of wallpaper, of course. And the woodwork would be a pure, glistening white enamel, easy to wash, and easy on the eyes. That washability is so important for health's sake and for appearance's sake, so naturally enamel is the thing. The furniture would be fun—for I'd do it myself. It's such a delight to watch the paint flow off the brush and to see the real beauty of the furniture come to life—and that, too, would be white with red trim. There would be built in shelves around the room—some for toys and some for books and they'd be painted white, with the inside surfaces red. There should be a washable colorful rug on the floor and the ruffled curtains and the tiny



bedspread would be red and white checked gingham—the top of the spread just plain white cotton. Of course, that's just one color scheme. But whatever colors are chosen it is paint and color that really do the trick in giving it the freshness and bright cheeriness that children love. And they do love it, too—just ask any child which he or she will take, the blue ball or the brown one—it's the blue one, every time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell and two youngsters drove down Sunday evening with the Rev. Howden and the Bishop Howden to attend the picnic supper of the Episcopal Mission here and also for the confirmation services which followed the picnic.

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CROP REPORT

Heavy late May rains were general over practically all farming areas of the state and gave much needed soil moisture which made it possible for farmers to begin planting, according to the monthly crop report issued by Fred Daniels, Agricultural Statistician for the United States Department of Agriculture. Rains stopped abandonment of winter wheat acreage and improved yield prospects on the remaining acreage. There was some damage to early fruit crops by late freezes; however, present prospects indicate normal production of most important fruits.

Winter Wheat: The June 1 condition of winter wheat was fifty nine percent of normal compared with thirty three a year ago and fifty nine for the ten year (1923-32) average. A production of 2,460,000 bushels is forecast, the same as estimated a month ago, compared with 750,000 bushels in 1936 and 3,766,000 bushels for the five year (1928-32) average. Late May rains which fell over practically all the winter wheat areas completely stopped abandonment and improved yield prospects on the remaining acreage for harvest.

Oats: The oats crop was planted late and under poor soil moisture conditions; however, late May rains have improved growing conditions. The condition on June 1 was seventy seven percent of normal compared with seventy two a year ago and eighty percent for the ten year (1923-32) average.

Spring Wheat: Present prospects indicate a crop possibly above normal. The condition on June 1 was eighty eight percent of normal compared with seventy four last year and eighty one percent for the ten year (1923-32) average. Late May rains have improved soil moisture conditions and further improvement in the crop, especially that on dry land, should be expected.

All Tame Hay: The condition of all tame hay on June 1 was eighty two percent of normal compared with eighty four last year and eighty five percent for the ten year (1923-32) average. The condition of alfalfa on June 1 was eighty five percent of normal compared with eighty six for the ten year (1923-32) average. The first cutting of alfalfa has been made in all parts of the state with yields reported in most cases normal or above.

Fruits: June 1 conditions indicate a production of fruit crops near normal or possibly above. Late frosts did much damage to early fruits in the southern half of the state. The June 1 condition of apples is eighty nine percent of normal compared with forty five a year ago and sixty two percent for the ten year (1923-32) average. Most commercial apple producing areas have good prospects at present. The peach crop is estimated at 67,000 bushels compared with 56,000 last year and 76,000 for the five year (1928-32) average. The pear production from the June 1 condition of fifty seven percent is forecast at 49,000 bushels.

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LOCALS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hemphill spent the week end in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Roy Langston spent Monday in Roswell attending to business matters.

Mrs. Buster Norwood underwent an appendectomy at a Carlsbad hospital early Tuesday morning.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Daugherty underwent an appendectomy at a Carlsbad hospital last week.

Mrs. Pat Gormley and Patsy returned this past week from a visit with friends and relatives in Post, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and family visited the Methodist Sacramento summer assembly at Sacramento Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manda and family of Gallup arrived Tuesday to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Manda.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Archer and three daughters from Shawnee, Oklahoma are spending this week and the next visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mauer and son are at home in their apartment at the Jeff Hightower residence after a week's holiday and vacation in El Paso, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clady, Oscar Samelson and Mrs. Laura Watson, met Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of El Paso, at the Ruidoso for a week end visit and outing there this past week end.

Miss Mildred Doss left Sunday for Washington, D. C., to resume her duties as librarian in the national library, after a three weeks visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Doss.

Miss Berthold Alcorn, student at the Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales returned home last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alcorn and family.

Dr. John Clarke accompanied by his brother, Dr. Laurence Clarke, of Hobbs, returned Tuesday from Dallas, Texas where they took the state dental examination before the Texas state dental board.

Calvin Dunn, and Irvin Martin drove to Albuquerque Friday with Ralph Ray to place him in the veterans hospital there. Mr. Ray recently suffered a slight stroke and his condition is regarded as serious.

Max W. Coll, Roswell oil man and former resident of Artesia was rushed to the Presbyterian hospital last Thursday by plans for an emergency operation. Friday morning he was reported to be resting comfortably.

Max Roady and son, Curtis, are visiting their father and grandfather, respectively, in the home of Mr. Roady's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn. Mr. Roady and Curtis make their home in Trinidad, Colorado.

L. E. Dohner, former superintendent of the Lake Arthur school has accepted a position with the Floyd school as agriculture teacher, A. C. Woodburn, county superintendent of Roosevelt county announced at Portales Monday.

Mrs. Mary Evans and children, Lloyd, Mary and Helen Jean, are spending the week at their camp in the Sacramento mountains. They expect to meet Mrs. Glenn Evans and two children from Chicago there and will spend the time visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green have as their house guests their daughter, her husband and their only grand child, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. La Follett and Mary Sue are from La Verne, California. The two families enjoyed a short motor trip to the mountains last Friday and many other plans are made for their visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sharp and son, Blaine Haines left Friday for Mission, Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker. Mrs. Parker, mother of Mr. Bach and Mrs. Sharp, fell a few days ago and dislocated her right shoulder. While the injury suffered by Mrs. Parker was very painful, she is recovering satisfactorily according to an early report.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green and family arrived here the first of the week from East Grand Plains. They are domiciled in the Rowan apartments on Roselawn avenue. Mr. Green, the owner of the Artesia Dairy has moved here in order to take over the management of the dairy. His daughter, Miss Maxine Green has been employed as bookkeeper at the new plant on South Roselawn avenue.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 S 9th St.

Sunday services:
7:00 a. m. Mass—English.
8:30 a. m. Mass—Spanish.

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

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

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.
7:00. Baptist Training Union service.
8:00 Song service and sermon.
The mid-week prayer service and teachers meeting is held each Wednesday night at 7:30.

THE REV. GEORGE C. CROCKETT HERE

The Rev. George C. Crockett of Albuquerque, minister of the Presbyterian church is spending the week in Artesia. Last Sunday he supplied at the First Presbyterian church at both services. Next Sunday he will preach at both the morning and evening services. The morning services start at 11:00 a. m. and the evening services at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to hear the Rev. Crockett. It was understood that the Rev. Crockett and family may locate here.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
7th and Grand Ave.

We express our appreciation and thanks to all who by their attendance and cooperation made our lecture week program a success.
Wednesday night meeting meets at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible study meets Thursday 3:00 p. m.
Bible school meets Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Lord's Supper 11:50 a. m. Sunday.
Young Peoples Meeting Sunday 7:00 p. m.
We would be glad to have you.
ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Announcements for the week)
Friday—
6:30—Last meeting of the class for boys and girls in the Meaning of Church Membership.
Sunday—
9:45—Church school, with classes for all ages.
11:00—Father's Day service. Morning worship, including communion and preaching. A section in the church will be reserved for



"He wants a new dog house."

"This can will speed him straight to Big Jo," mumbles Willie. "That's a friendly store and dogs always know good guys. He might even meet Uncle Sam there and float an F. H. A. loan."

Big Jo Lumber Co.
PHONE 19

N. M. Farm Bureau Elects Officers

Fred Barham, county agent and J. W. Bradshaw of Artesia were among those who attended a state farm bureau meeting which closed a session at Las Cruces last Thursday. The state was divided into five districts with Eddy, Lea, Chaves, Otero and Lincoln counties forming the third district. C. P. Pardue of Loving was chosen as the farm director of this district while S. L. Williams of Artesia, Cap Rock rancher was chosen as the livestock director.

A. W. Hockenull of Clovis is president of the state organization, Richard Buvens of Las Cruces was elected secretary and Frank Hayden of Las Cruces, treasurer.

President A. W. Hockenull appointed the following to the executive committee:

G. D. Hatfield, Deming; Charles Madrid, Las Cruces; Mrs. Calla Eyer, Lamesa; C. D. Clampett, Naravisa; George Quesenberry,

men who attend; we want fifty present. Sermon subject: "Prodigal Fathers." We have something to say to the men of this town; come. 7:00—Young People's meeting. Ruby Rowland will be the leader, and the subject will be: "How True to Life Are the Movies?"
THOMAS MASSIE, Minister.

Lake Arthur Items
Mrs. Clarence Evans, Reporter

A number of people from Roswell were here Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Marion Nihart.

A number of young people from here are attending the young peoples assembly at Sacramento this week.

Bill Sims of Gattiesburg, Maryland and Edward Sims of Clovis are visiting their brother Howard Sims and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and children of Brownfield, Texas are spending this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Evans and family.

Workmen started this week on a \$65,000 addition to the Eunice school building at Eunice in Lea county.

State College; G. A. Feather, Mesilla Park, alternate.

Mrs. Eyer was elected president of the women's division. Other officers chosen were Mrs. M. E. Hanby, Las Vegas, first vice-president; Mrs. Dolph Daniels, Clayton, second vice-president; Mrs. Anna B. Cook, San Vrain, secretary.

County Agent Barham stressed the need of a greater membership for Eddy county since this organization is both state wide and nation wide in its scope. The voting power of the various county units is based on membership from the county.

CAMP MARY WHITE TO OPEN JUNE 27TH

Camp Mary White, located in Bear Canyon in the Sacramento mountains will open its annual six weeks summer camping activities on June 27th. Mrs. Walter Harrison of Roswell will direct the activities for the Girl Scouts. Members of the camp staff will arrive at Camp Mary White on June 20th, for a week's training before the camp activities begin and to make final preparations for the camping period.

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OTHER USED CARS TO CHOOSE FROM

ARTESIA AUTO CO.

Oil News—

(Continued from page one)

In the Monument district, the Skelly Oil Co., Van Etten 5, SE sec. 9-20-37, flowed 795 barrels in four hours on the initial test when drilled to 3875 feet.

In eastern Eddy county, the Republic Production Co., Russell 7, NW sec. 17-18-31, as finished for an average producer of the district. The test pumped ninety three barrels daily.

Two new locations made recently in Eddy county will soon be drilling. Both are by the Continental Oil Co., one known as the Etr No. 1, sec. 24-16-30, is still a location and the other is the Keyes A-28 No. 1 in sec. 28-20-30, rigging to spud.

In eastern Lea county the Burger No. 1 of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 19-20-38, is preparing to test. The well was drilled to 3870 feet and given acid treatment. On the first test the well made twenty five to thirty barrels in twelve hours.

Another test watched closely in Lea county is the Hershback, Alston No. 1, NE, sec. 31-17-38, which is drilling below 5190 feet with 1200 feet of water in the hole.

New locations staked by districts during the past week include: Monument district—Repollo Oil Co., Byrd 6, SW sec. 11-20-36; Texas Company, Keohane 1, NE sec. 18-19-37; Ohio Oil Co., Hansen 3, NE sec. 6-20-37; Continental Oil Co., Sanderson 2, NE sec. 10-20-36; Continental, State E-16 No. 1, NW sec. 16-22-36. Sand belt: Humble Oil and Refining Co., Williams 1, NE sec. 34-24-37; Gulf Petroleum Corp., Cole 3, NE sec. 16-22-37; Continental, Jack 1, NE sec. 27-24-37. Eunice area: Empire, Closson 4-A SE sec. 6-22-36. Also a location for Eddy county in the Foster 1 of the Superior Oil Corp., NE sec. 17-17-31.

Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest:

Lea county—

Hershback, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-38, drilling below 5190 feet with 1200 feet water in hole.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-37, no report.

Texas Company, Lea 2, NE sec. 15-20-34, no report.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., Saunders 2, NE sec. 9-22-34, rigging.

Continental Oil Co., Burger 1, sec. 19-20-38, shut down at 3870 feet testing production.

Continental Oil Co., Alles A 35 No. 1, SE sec. 25-25-38, no report.

Eddy county—

Murchison, State 1-B, SE sec. 16-17-31, no report.

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

Franklin Petroleum Corp., Nelson 1, NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-30, shut down at 1305 feet.

W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1, SW sec. 15-25-38, shut down orders at 575 feet.

Alcott Oil Co., Goodale 1, SE sec. 30-18-29, drilling below 1450 feet.

H. & W. Drilling Co., Danford 1, sec. 9-22-29, straightening crooked hole at 1950 feet.

Nicholas et al., Johnson 1, NE sec. 35-16-31, fishing at 580 feet.

Pool Oil and Gas Co., Reed 1, sec. 28-24-28, ready to spud.

Baker, Eddy No. 1, sec. 12-22-27, waiting on machine.

Neal Willis, Hoover No. 1, sec. 20-20-30, swabbing 200 barrels daily at 1460 feet.

Roosevelt county—

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

Otero county—

O. K. Hearte, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, drilling below 3130 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, no report.

English and Harmon, Billingslea No. 1, SE sec. 9-15-29, shut down at 2747 feet.

E. R. King Dies of Infected Hand

E. R. King, aged 53, well known Cottonwood farmer died Friday in the St. Mary's hospital at Roswell, following a brief illness. The death of Mr. King was due to infected hand after blood poisoning set in.

Mr. King had lived in the Upper Cottonwood community for thirty years. Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Woodbine cemetery at 4:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon with the Rev. W. B. McCrory, Presbyterian minister officiating. A number of relatives were here to attend the funeral among whom were: Mrs. J. T. Crawford, Vernon, Texas, a sister of Mr. King; H. H. King of Vernon, Texas, a brother; Mrs. D. W. Cox, a sister of Mrs. King and her husband, D. W. Cox, both of Gallup; Mrs. J. E. Whitehorn of Ropesville, Texas, sister of Mrs. King; Mrs. T. R. Pennington of Crosbyton, Texas, sister of Mr. King and Mrs. L. E. Phillips of Plains, Texas, sister of Mr. King, George Whitlow of San Antonio, Texas, son of Mrs. King, and Mrs. C. C. King of Vernon, Texas, mother of Mr. King.

Members of the immediate family surviving Mr. King are a widow four sons, Everett King, Billy King, Melvin King and Dale King, all of the Cottonwood and a daughter, Doris King also of the Cottonwood.

Six Artesia People Escape Fatal Injury Near Tatum Saturday

Six Artesia people, Mrs. E. A. Paton, Mrs. Lonnie Chester and daughter, Misses Eleanor Clark and Wilma and Mary Paton experienced a close call in an auto accident, which occurred fifteen miles west of Tatum Saturday when the Buick car driven by Mrs. Paton overturned four times when a tire blew out. The accident occurred as the Artesians were returning from Clovis where they had attended a district assembly of the Nazarene church and while Mrs. Paton was driving along a stretch of road filled with loose gravel.

The condition of the roadbed is said to have added to the hazard of driving and when the tire blew out the car went out of control. Aside from a severe cut on the foot suffered by Miss Wilma, the remainder of the party escaped with minor cuts and bruises. The injured were given first aid treatment in a Roswell hospital.

PUMP HOUSE BURNS

The pump house on the W. R. Hornbaker farm a mile south of Artesia was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The building a frame structure with a metal roof, was believed to have caught on fire from the exhaust of the pump engine. All loss was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings will leave Saturday for Groom, Texas where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frisch, from there they will go to White Deer, Texas where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chunn another daughter of the Frisch's. Mrs. Frisch plans to go on from there to Fairfield, Nebraska to visit with her sister and other relatives but the rest of the party will return here.

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

Curry County—

Bond and Harrison, Hart—State 1, SE sec. 13-2nd-31e, no report.

SOCIAL ITEMS

FUN LOVERS CLUB FORMAL FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the Fun Lover's club held their formal dance at the Woman's club house last Friday evening. The club house was very attractively decorated with balloons and an artistic arrangement of rainbow colors. Music was furnished by an electric victrola and punch was served throughout the evening. A very pleasant time was had by the members of the club and their invited guests who included Misses Joan Wheatley, Virginia Gates, Helen Gates, Margaret Mahone, Rachelle Swift, Annadele Williams, Betty Jo Brainard, Florine Muncy, Vivian Haldeman, Mammie Bell Terry, Margaret Company, Jackie O. Bragg, Betty Cavitt and Messrs. Edmund and Edsel Runyan, Preston Dunn, Max Johnson, Douglas Phillips, Bert Muncy, Alfred Manley, George Teel, Robert Garner, Lloyd Evans, A. Beck, Lynn Shelton and James Felton. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce were chaperones for the evening.

MRS. HAROLD DUNN HONORED BY MRS. J. A. CLAYTON JR. AND MRS. ORVAL GRAY

Tuesday evening Mrs. Harold Dunn was the honoree at the large shower and party given for her at the home of Mrs. J. A. Clayton Jr. and Mrs. Orval Gray. The home was most charmingly decorated with many lovely garden flowers. Guests arrived in the early evening and contract and rummy was played throughout the evening. High score prize was presented to the honor guest while second high was won by Mrs. Sam Higgins and low score was given to Mrs. Roy Ingram. At the rummy tables Miss Ina Cole won high. The guests who won the prizes were graciously presented them to the honoree with a speech fitting the occasion. Then Mrs. Dunn was presented with the shower from the guests there and included in this were many very beautiful and lovely gifts as tokens of the regard and esteem in which she is held by her many friends. A very tasty and appetizing salad course and drink was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Tom Terry, mother of Mrs. Clayton.

The guest list included Misses Opal Martin, Cecelia Rehberg, Elaine Feemster, Ina Cole, Marjorie Funk, Madge Hnulik, Ethel Bullock and Mmes. S. A. Lanning, Jess Funk, J. A. Reed, Buford Gray, Tom Terry, Lowell Naylor, Ralph Pearson, J. O. Wood, Marshall Rowley, Hugh Kiddy, Leon Clayton, Stanley Carper, Carl Lewis, Finn Watson, Sam Higgins, Roy Langston, John Williams, Pete Jess Funk, J. A. Reed, Buford Henderson, Herman Green, and Roy Ingram.

MRS. S. A. LANNING HOSTESS TO EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Evening Bridge club were very delightfully entertained by Mrs. S. A. Lanning at her home Wednesday evening. Contract furnished the amusement of the evening at which Miss Cecelia Rehberg won high score and Mrs. J. O. Wood won low. Guests included Misses Cecelia Rehberg, Elaine Feemster, Mmes. J. O. Wood, Harvey Yates, Lowell and Glenn Naylor, Jimmie Keith, substitute and Mrs. John Jenkins. The hostess served a very delicious plate and drink during the social hour which followed the game.

COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY EXTENSION CLUB MEETS

The Community Extension club of Cottonwood met June 9, at the home of Mrs. H. V. Parker. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. D. A. Bradley.

After the business meeting Mrs. Jack Hanny was pleasantly surprised with a lovely stork shower. A song was sung by Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and dedicated to Mrs. Hanny. During this time the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson rolled in the bassinet filled with gifts to Mrs. Hanny. The twins were beautifully dressed in little blue silk dresses with pink trim while the bassinet was blue decorated with pink.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream, punch and jelly roll were served by the hostess to the following members and guests: Mesdames Jack Hanny, Bob O'Bannon, Roy Middleton, D. A. Bradley, Monroe Howard, J. C. Gressett, I. P. Johnson, John Buck, Jimmy Buck, Glen O'Bannon, O. B. Montgomery, Mervon Worley, B. F. McClure, Johnny Sanderson, C. W. Staats, H. V. Parker and Misses Bonnie Rowland, Lorene Johnson, Marie Wathen, Lois Howard, Helen Parker and Mary Frances O'Bannon.

MRS. J. M. STORY TO HEAD WOMAN'S CLUB 1937-38

Mrs. J. M. Story was unanimously elected president at a call meeting of the Woman's Club Friday morning Mrs. Story, who holds a record of civic achievement in her years of service to the Artesia community steps into the breach made by the resignation of Mrs. J. Clarke who found she would be unable to fill such an office because of her doctors orders, with

State Institutions Fight Referendum

ALBUQUERQUE.—New Mexico institutions, faced with the possible loss of proceeds of a \$1,250,000 bond issue, marshalled their forces yesterday to set aside the referendum suspending the law calling a special election September 21. The bond issue was one of four questions to be submitted at the election.

Last night six of fifteen state institutions reported resolutions had been passed authorizing court action to force the calling of the election.

Judge Joseph A. Dailey, president of the University of New Mexico board of regents, said it was his personal opinion the institutions seeking to bring about the election should act as a unit in filing action.

Institutions reported to have taken action are: University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro; Girls Welfare home, Albuquerque; School for Mental Defectives, Los Lunas; State Teachers college, Silver City, El Rito.

Fred E. Wilson, president of the state reform school board, said a meeting was called for Friday at Springer at which he was confident similar action would be taken.

58,823 Signers on Petitions

SANTA FE.—Frank Staplin, auditor of the anti-special election league which sponsored the referendum against the September 21 special balloting on four constitutional amendments, reported today that his figures showed the petitions were signed by 58,823 persons or 33 84/100 per cent of the 173,803 total vote cast in the last general election.

In the final breakdown of the petitions filed with the secretary of state, which are yet to be checked by that official, Staplin said 15,350 signatures more than needed were obtained. The total needed was 43,473 or twenty five per cent of the total vote.

His figures showed that the 25 per cent of the vote in each of three-fourths of the counties as required by the constitution was obtained in every county.

Curry, he said, gave the greatest percentage of the total vote in the last election with 54 55/100 per cent signing the petitions. Other counties in the order of the percentages as given by Staplin were Harding, 40 59/100; Quay 40 4/100; Santa Fe, 40 3/100; Otero, 39 36/100; Chaves 36 87/100; Torrance, 36 68/100; Catron, 36 65/100; Eddy, 36 12/100; Hidalgo, 36 10/100; Bernalillo gave a total of 6848 signers or 29 58/100, to stand 27th, while Lea county gave 30 59/100 to stand 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, Virginia, Helen Meredith, Wallace John and Bobby are spending the week in the Brainard cabin on the Ruidoso. They were accompanied by their house guest Vergine Russel of Rawlins, Wyoming and Joan Wheatley.

her usual generous offer to serve where service is needed. Predictions are made of large strides of progress for Mrs. Story's year and the club considers itself complimented to have such a worthy woman as their leader for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke will assume the duties of first vice president, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, second vice president and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, will be the secretary. The vacancies were filled at this meeting of the club and with a few words of appreciation for the work of the club during the past Mrs. Jeff Hightower installed the new officers.

175 ENTERTAINED AT COTTONWOOD

One hundred and seventy five people including members of the Artesia school band were entertained at Friday evening with a short program at the Cottonwood school house and were later served a dinner by the Cottonwood community extension club. The program rendered included an address of welcome by the Rev. W. M. Bowden, pastor of the Cottonwood Methodist church, a response to the address of welcome by Col. W. B. Pistole and a short talk by Fred Barham, county agent who explained something of the nature of 4-H club work and introduced Jack McClure, one of the four 4-H club members from New Mexico to attend the national encampment now in session at Washington, D. C.

The Artesia school band under direction of E. L. Harp rendered several numbers.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley, club member said the proceeds of the dinner would be used to further projects of the Cottonwood community extension club and to pay some current debts.

MRS. C. R. BALDWIN HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon with a bridge luncheon. Contract was played throughout the afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Story won high score at the game.

Guests included Mmes. Charles Martin, Leslie Martin, C. R. Blocker, Albert Richards, John Lanning, Hollis Watson, J. B. Atkeson, Glenn Booker and William Linell, members of the club and three substitution, Mrs. C. M. Houk, Mrs. Ben Pior and Mrs. J. M. Story.

OLD TIMER DIES

Word has been received here of the death of Henry Piersol, aged 65 at Charlero, Pennsylvania on June 8th. Old timers may remember Mr. Piersol, who served as mail carrier for several years between Artesia and Hope during the early part of 1900. He had been a resident of the Pennsylvania community for thirty five years. His death was a result of a short illness.

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Eddy County Farm News

Miss Katherine Whitchurch, newly appointed home demonstration agent for Eddy county, assumed her duties in the county agent's office on June 14.

Fred Barham, county agent, accompanied her to Hope where she conducted a Women's Club meeting, Tuesday, June 15 on the subject of "Etiquette and Table Service" at the home of Mrs. F. E. Curry.

Next week on Wednesday, June 23, she will present her first meeting to the Cottonwood Community club, at which time Miss Whitchurch will discuss music appreciation.

The girls 4-H club of Hope vicinity will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Curry on June 25, at which time they will do practical work in each of the three projects. Cooking, baking and sewing. Miss Katherine Whitchurch, will preside—this will be her first introduction to the 4-H club of this district.

This week the county agent's office is distributing eighty nine prorate expense checks to farmers who participated in the soil conservation program. These checks total approximately \$6,000. Seventy seven prorate expense checks are yet to be received.

Two Bound Over In District Court

District Judge James B. McGhee granted two divorces and bound two persons accused in criminal cases over to the Eddy district court in regular monthly court session Thursday afternoon at Carlsbad.

Divorces were granted Anna Faye Ables from Eugene Ables, and to Ruth Eileen Vandever from Leonard Vandever.

Bill Graham, charged with issuing and writing a worthless check, pleaded not guilty and was bound over to district court on \$500 bond.

George R. Maxwell, accused of theft of an Oldsmobile car pleaded not guilty, and was bound over, with bond set at \$750.

Next district court term will be the first Monday in October.

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Petitions Calling for Bond Election Are Being Circulated

Petitions calling for a bond election to construct a new west wing to the county court house and a new county jail at Carlsbad are expected to be circulated over Eddy county it was announced at Carlsbad Saturday, after the report of Sam Samson, professional engineer was given the commissioners court on Friday. The report, published elsewhere in this issue condemned the old part of the court house as unsafe. According to estimates it would take \$25,000 to repair the building and this would only be a temporary arrangement. After reading the report, Judge J. B. McGhee issued an order restricting the number of persons permitted in certain parts of the building at any one time.

Approximately 550 names of qualified electors or ten percent of the vote cast for governor in the last general election will be required for the commissioners to call an election. The election must be held within thirty days after the petitions are filed with the commissioner's court.

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