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Premier Well Tops Interest In Oil Sector

Find New Sand in Beeson 1 of Premier Oil Corp.— Six New Locations Are Staked in Lea County Areas.

Finding of a new sand in the eastern Eddy county oil field tops the oil interest in southeastern New Mexico for the week. Operators regard the discovery in the Beeson 1 of the Premier Petroleum Corp., SE 28-17-30, as the most significant development of the year because oil was encountered in a sand rather than a lime formation, such as is usual for this section of the country. Drillers suspended operations at 3,250 feet after running through ten feet of sand and are cleaning out after running casing to 3,090 feet. Oil rose 2,000 feet in the hole in fifteen hours. Production estimates vary from fifty to 100 barrels daily, but no test has yet been made.

Two completions were made in the Lea county fields during the period, in the major production class and along with these a number of small inside wells.

In the Eunice district, the Ohio Oil Company, McDonald 10, in the SW sec. 16-22-36 was completed at 3,850 feet for forty barrels per hour on natural flow.

In the Vacuum district, the Shell Petroleum Corp., State 2-A NE sec. 31-17-35 was completed at 4,667 feet for an initial flow of 185 barrels in four hours.

Six new locations were staked the past week, all in the Lea county fields. Locations by districts follow: Sand belt area—Parker, Erwin 2, SW sec. 35-24-37. Jalfield: Texas Company, Cagle No. 2, A, NE sec. 9-26-37. Eunice district: Gulf Petroleum Corp., Day 4, NW sec. 6-22-36; Street, Farrell 2, SE sec. 22-23-37. Monument area: Continental Oil Co., Sanderson 2-B, SW sec. 14-20-36; Continental, Sanderson A-9, NW sec. 14-20-36.

Eddy County
Fredrick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28.
Drilling below 2,550 feet.
Hartwell et al., Vandagriff 1, SE 8-18-27.
Shut down for orders at 2,000 feet.

B. M. Keohane et al., Shannon 1, SE sec. 27-16-31.
Drilling below 4,260 feet.
Moran et al., Crawford and Smith 1, SW sec. 24-24-26.
Drilling below 1,630 feet.
Paton Brothers, Wilkinson 2, SE sec. 8-18-31.
Drilling below 1,400 feet.

Premier Petroleum Co., Beeson 1, SE sec. 28-17-30.
Cleaning out at 3,250 feet.
W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1 SE sec. 15-25-29.
Fishing at 3,300 feet.

Lea County
Continental Oil Co., Marsh 1, SE sec. 31-20-39.
Drilling below 4,540 feet.
Continental Oil Co., State 1-16, No. 1, NE sec. 16-18-35.
Drilling below 4,540 feet.
Macho, Cloyd 2, SW sec. 20-22-33.
Location.
Repollo Oil Co., State 1, SE sec. 6-17-34.
Rigging standard tools at 4,540 feet.

Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33.
Plugging back to 5,112 feet, waiting on standard tools.
Chaves County
Fisher, et al., Etz 1, NE sec. 23-7-26.
Casing collapsed at 1,610 feet.
Interstate Minerals Inc., Dunnagan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30.
No report.
Rowan and Nichols, State 1, NW sec. 22-10-37.
Derrick up.

**NEW BRAKE AND LIGHT
CERTIFICATES NOW DUE**
Red brake and light stickers for automobiles must be obtained at once, S. L. Smith, state police officer of Carlsbad, warned Tuesday.

Smith said there will be no penalty for not having stickers if drivers get them at once. They may be obtained from garages and filling stations.
"We will appreciate the cooperation of drivers in getting stickers at once," Smith said.

**METHODIST CHURCH
SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY**
Sermon, "Mother's Legacy." There will be special music with violin choir and special numbers.

Mrs. John Lanning Heads the Artesia Woman's Club 1938-39

The luncheon given at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Wednesday, May fourth was the final meeting of the 1937-38 year of this large and active organization of civic women. The year has been a banner one under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Story. An increase in membership, the lifting of the encumbrance of the club house debt, the paying off of all other debts of the club and a year of fine cultural programs attended by record numbers have been some of the achievements of the retiring president, her officers and members of the club this year. The reports of these accomplishments of the club year were given at the meeting at Mrs. Clarke's Wednesday. Officers and committee chairmen made their final reports during the business session of the afternoon.

Mrs. John Lowry, club historian, gave a brief though vitally interesting review of the club's history. Her remarks were complimentary to the club of the past and evidence that this civic organization is still growing and carrying out the theme of progress which it has had for the title of programs for the past several years.

New Officers Installed
The new officers elected for the coming year were installed by the retiring president after the business had been transacted. Duties and obligations of office were explained briefly and lucidly as Mrs. Story installed each officer. Mrs. John Lanning, a young matron who has been associated with the civic activities of the city and other organizations of which she is a member, was installed as president for the 1938-39 club year. The gavel, representative of her office, was presented to her by Mrs. Story.

Other officers who will back Mrs. Lanning in her plans for a splendid year of the club will be Mrs. W. C. Martin, first vice president; Mrs. Jeff Hightower, second vice president; Mrs. E. J. Foster, recording secretary; Mrs. Jesse Truett, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Nell Hartell, treasurer. These officers were installed by Mrs. Story, too.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, state recording secretary of the Federation of Women's Clubs, presented Mrs. John Lanning, incoming president of the club with a spray of flowers and gave a brief talk concerning the federation. Then she presented Mrs. Story with a similar spray, complimenting her on the year just completed.

**Attractive Luncheon Well
Attended**
The day was set aside in the year book with the intent that the final meeting of the year would be one of great pleasure and pride to the club. The luncheon and attendance as well as the reports verified this plan. More than fifty members were present for the very lovely covered dish luncheon served at one o'clock. The hostess' home was beautifully decorated with lovely flowers. The large southern style residence of Mrs. Clarke was the attractive setting fitting to the successful day.

Plans for the coming year will be announced at an early date by the new president, Mrs. Martin Yates will be custodian of the club house for the coming year.

BOY SCOUTS TO OPERATE CITY

Artesia Boy Scouts will operate the city of Artesia on May 14th. Scouters will police the streets, operate the city office and enforce the traffic regulations. More details will be given in a later issue of the Advocate.

CHARLES MAC KNOEDLER INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Charles Mac Knoedler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler was injured Sunday evening near the Howard Stroup farm south of town when the car he was driving collided with a car driven by two farm laborers whose names were not learned. Charles Mac sustained cuts and bruises about the head, but was not seriously injured. The occupants of the other car were injured, but not seriously.

COTTONWOOD CONTRACT LET

Contract for constructing a new Cottonwood school, auditorium and gymnasium has been let to Clayton and Clayton of Artesia, it was announced at Carlsbad Tuesday. Work will start within the next few days on the new building, which is to be of concrete, and which will cost \$12,514.

Contractor has ninety days in which to complete the building.
Mrs. Roy Spivey of Hobbs spent the week end in Artesia visiting with relatives.

2,360 Pupils Make The Cavern Trip On Governor's Day

A total of 2,445 people made the cavern trip on Governor's day Saturday; the high school and grade school students were guests of Governor Tingley on this occasion.

Of the total number, 2,360 were school students. Governor Tingley addressed the group at the Rock of Ages in the caverns and told the assembly that he had discussed a visit to the caverns with President Roosevelt and that the chief executive had promised to make the trip. Miss Elizabeth Garrett, author of the state song, "O Fair New Mexico," was also a guest of the governor on this occasion.

Of the 2,360 students in the cave Saturday, 1,700 were from New Mexico, 600 were from Texas and Oklahoma had 60. The Carlsbad schools had 241 students in the party, including the entire personnel of the school band which played a concert at the entrance before the trip started. The school band won the acclaim of the entire group with their music and was one of the features of the day.

Legion To Elect Officers-Delegates At Next Meeting

New officers of the Clarence Kepple post, American Legion will be elected and delegates will be chosen for the state convention at Raton in August, at the next regular meeting of the Legion, it was announced Monday.

A very interesting session was held at the hut Monday evening. Fifty were present, including several Spanish American war veterans and enjoyed a bean banquet served before the business session. Commander Clady appointed Fred Cole and J. L. Truett to serve on the Cuatro Centennial committee.

Mr. Truett gave a very instructive talk on National Air Mail Week. There is a possibility of an air mail connection for the Pecos valley communities with Amarillo and El Paso, Texas within the next few months, according to Mr. Truett.

Howard Williams gave a talk on Boy Scouts work in Artesia and a Boy Scout committee consisting of Fred Cole and George King were appointed to work out a plan whereby the Legion may assist in sponsoring Boy Scout Troop No. 28.

TRAIN BREAKS AXLE

The passenger train of the Santa Fe, which operates from Clovis to Carlsbad, was delayed Saturday when an axle was broken just south of Lake Arthur. Passengers were carried on to Carlsbad by a special train. The wrecked axle was repaired by a train from Clovis.

A Symbol of Motherhood



James MacNeil Whistler's "Mother," one of the world's most beloved paintings, stands as a symbol of Mother's Day, commemorated here and throughout the nation on Sunday, May 8.

Mayor's Proclamation Designating National Air Mail Week May 15 to 21

In cooperation with the postoffice department and the people of our nation as a whole designating May 15th to 21st as National Air Mail week, I trust that your views toward the benefits to be derived from participation in this ceremony may be in accord with my views as is set aside in the following proclamation.

WHEREAS, on May 15th, 1918, the first air mail route was established between Washington, D. C. and New York City, a distance of only 218 miles and that during the past twenty years, sufficient progress has been made that more than 62,800 route miles are being served necessitating more than 70,000,000 miles of flying annually.

WHEREAS, this service has in many instances greatly benefited business firms as well as other individuals in Artesia and the Pecos valley to warrant our cooperation and encouragement for its continuance.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Hollis G. Watson, mayor of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15th to 21st as National Air Mail week and call upon the people of Artesia to remember their mothers, fathers and all other relatives and friends during this designated period by mailing them an air mail letter worded with thoughts of cheer, loyalty and kindness which you have so often desired to express, and which may be the means of many reestablished friendships and continued happiness beyond any comprehension.

Done this 5th day of May, 1938.

HOLLIS G. WATSON,
Mayor.

New Mexico is to Get Many Benefits Changes in REA Law Desirable if

WASHINGTON—The rural electrification administration reiterated yesterday modification of the law under which New Mexico participated in the REA program was highly desirable if additional funds were to be allotted that state.

In a letter of Governor Clyde Tingley the agency asked that should he call a special session of the legislature, revision of the law should be included in the call.

Without making the full letter public, an administration spokesman said the communication explained that because the present law was considered defective and one section of it unconstitutional, "it is impossible to proceed with making loans for the REA with any assurance as to what New Mexico courts may decide."

He said "about \$2,000,000" could be earmarked for New Mexico out of available REA funds if the New Mexico law were revised or a new one enacted similar to more flexible legislation approved in other states.

The REA already has allotted \$400,000 to three New Mexico projects as follows: \$240,000 for Eddy and Chaves county; \$150,000 for Curry county and \$100,000 for Roosevelt county. A \$98,000 additional loan is pending for the latter county.

IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR VET HOSPITAL

SILVER CITY—A \$54,000 improvement program for the Fort Bayard Veterans hospital has been promised by the federal government, the Silver City Chamber of Commerce announced Wednesday.

Two More Prisoners Taken To State Pen By Sheriff Dwight Lee

Sheriff Dwight Lee left for Santa Fe Tuesday to deliver two long-term prisoners to the state penitentiary.

John Morris, sentenced to serve fifteen years in prison for the daring September 4 hold-up of a Carlsbad grocery, and Guillermo Bustillos, sentenced to serve five to seven years for stealing sheep, will start serving their sentences.

Only two of eleven prisoners sentenced during the last term of court remain to be taken to the penitentiary. They are George Martinez, plead guilty to burglary and Juan Dominguez, convicted of grand larceny.

Accidental Shot Is Fatal to Former Texas Woman 30th

Jo Vada Morgan, 38, was accidentally shot to death on the Carlsbad-Pecos road Saturday by her husband, Otis Morgan, 41, former Monahans, Texas automobile agency owner.

Mrs. Morgan succumbed at Malaga shortly after the accidental shooting, and before a doctor could reach her.

Coroner's jury later returned a verdict that Mrs. Morgan came to her death as the result of a shot fired accidentally.

Morgan told the jury he and Mrs. Morgan had been shooting rabbits with a small calibre rifle, using long range bullets. They took turns about shooting at the many rabbits that were about in the early morning hours.

He had stopped the car and killed a rabbit, he said, and was placing the gun back in the car when it was accidentally discharged. He said he did not know how the trigger was released.

When he saw the bullet had struck Mrs. Morgan, he said, he leaped in the car and sped toward Malaga.

"She kept telling me not to worry," he said. "She insisted that she was not badly hurt. She did not seem to be in great pain, and talked rationally until we got to Malaga."

A physician was summoned from Carlsbad, but Mrs. Morgan was dead when he arrived.

ACP Payments Make Progress

Payments amounting to more than \$1,576,000 have been made to producers in New Mexico in connection with the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program, according to W. A. Wunsch, executive officer of the ACP.

There has been a total of 20,559 applications for payments made and fifty percent of this number have already been paid. Of this total number of applications, 17,098 are farm applications and the remainder, or 3,461, are range applications. Payments on these applications will amount to a total of \$2,791,350 in New Mexico during 1937.

It is expected that all payments in New Mexico will be completed in the very near future. Over sixty percent of both farm and range applications have been received and audited in the state office and submitted to the general accounting office as of May 1.

At the present time payments in the counties vary from 100 percent completion in one county to twenty percent completion in another.

Work in this connection is progressing rapidly and will probably be completed in a very short time. It is estimated that payments under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program will exceed payments made to farmers and ranchers under the 1936 program. This estimate is exclusive of the 1937 cotton price adjustment payments, which cannot be made until after July 1, 1938.

RECRUITING OFFICE OPENED AT ROSWELL

An army recruiting office was opened in Roswell on Monday, May 2, 1938. At the present time only ex-service men will be accepted whose reenlistment can be accomplished within ninety days from the date of their last discharge.

All men accepted at the Roswell office will be furnished with transportation to El Paso, Texas, where their enlistments will be completed.

N. Mex. P. E. O. Meeting Ended Friday Morning

Three Day Session Here Is Declared Very Successful—1938 Meeting To Be Held in Roswell — Officers Elected Friday.

Routine business affairs occupied the attention of the P. E. O. delegates, visitors and state officers on their second day of convention, closed on last Friday. Reports of state officers were given while the more sober business of the convention was lightened with singing by Mrs. Marion Van Deventer and a piano solo by Maebeth Lawson of Tucuman.

The Cottey College, P. E. O. educational institution, program was directed by Mrs. Edith Wertz, first vice president, of Las Vegas, New Mexico. Announcement of the awarding of the Cottey College scholarship, known as the Deborah Williams scholarship to Miss Dorothy Devendorf of Santa Fe, daughter of the state president, Mrs. Etta Devendorf, was made by Miss Mary Wallis. Miss Devendorf's personality and scholarship record are such that the award is truly justified. During the report of this phase of the convention, Mrs. Vera Powers was presented in a whistling solo, "The Jewel Song," from Faust.

The luncheon on Thursday was held at the Legion hut with the American Legion ladies serving. Tables were beautifully decorated, carrying out the Maytime theme of the convention. Pastel shades and flowers in abundance were used in decorations. Tinted ice cubes and gelatine salads to match gave the tables a festive appearance for the affair. Favors for the guests, numbering well over one hundred, were brightly colored compacts. Dance numbers by Shirley Bartlett, Darlene Frazier and Hatye Ruth Cole accompanied by Raymond Bartlett added the correct note of relaxation for the luncheon hour.

An interesting manner of introduction of chapters was given by the local Chapter J as a sextet sang jingle parodies to the tune of John Brown's Little Indian, written by Mrs. M. C. Ross and introducing each chapter. The entire procedure was a decided hit of the day.

The afternoon sessions were taken up in the election of officers and the model meeting which was put on by chapter B of Roswell under the supervision of Mrs. Mona Wilson, state organizer. The following officers will head the P. E. O. for the coming year: Mrs. Mona Wilson, president; Mrs. Alberta Joy, first vice president; Mrs. Vera Powers, second vice president; Mrs. Jasper Hanlan, Mountainair, recording secretary; Mrs. Zanaida Cole, Artesia, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Alice Hall, Clovis, treasurer.

A short playlet by Lela Bess Mann, Helen Herideth Gates and Ruth Hamilton brought to mind the fatigue of the day and the hour for Dr. Pepper. Daughters of local chapter members then rushed into the hut where the meetings were held and served the convention Dr. Peppers as a gift from A. P. Mahone, local dealer. Music for the afternoon session was given by Mrs. Powers whistling "Intermezzo" from Cavalleria Rusticana, by Mascagni, and a solo for the pianoforte played by Mrs. Eva Smith of Clovis.

Maytime Banquet, Outstanding Social Event

The Maytime banquet was the outstanding social event of the convention and was in charge of the B. I. L. S. W. C. Martin extended the greetings of the B. I. L. S. to the convention and presented Mrs. Devendorf and Mrs. Blanch Walker, representative of supreme chapter, her own witty and charming manner. Mrs. Walker addressed the guests of the evening with "Rambling Ruminations" as her topic. Giving the history of Pan and linking it with the thought of new growth of spring, Mrs. Walker's talk was one of inspiration to the P. E. O. assemblage.

Tables for the banquet were beautifully decorated with flowers in crystal and lit by tall tapers of pastel shades. The speakers' table was lace spread and the flowers were beautiful yellow roses in crystal. A Maypole was directly in front of the toastmistress, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, and its ribbon streamers were held by Dresden (Continued on last page, column 3)

Wonder What an Auto Graveyard Thinks About



This striking illustration occupies a prominent position in the latest highway safety booklet published by The Travelers Insurance Company and entitled "Death Begins at 40."

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MOTHER'S DAY

This Mother's Day, is it a question of flowers, a box of candy, a form-letter telegram? Is it a matter of sentimentality, a sampling of remembrances, a short look back and then eyes front again?

Or is it something bigger and finer, a one-day celebration of a companionship that runs through life like a fine silver thread, an annual birthday of something that began in a whispered lullaby, and sings on through the strings of the years?

Those mothers of ours! We like to be sentimental about them. We like to remember what they went through for us, how they understood us when we ourselves were at cross-ends, how they held their blame when we were unkind or unthinking. We like to season the present with fine pictures from the past, to bring back the mood of yesterday with a Mother's Day remembrance.

And what of those mothers! We've an idea that much as they welcome that gift, they treasure our love and companionship more. That our "Hi'ya, Mother!" brings more joy to them than the measured phrases of a card, that having us near gives a room more interest than the finest flowers, that our knock on the door is more welcome music than the mail-man's ring.

Those mothers of ours! We're mighty proud of them, aren't we, and whether it's a card, a gift, or ourselves we send on Mother's Day, we've an idea they're mighty proud of us.

RAILROADS BOOST NEW MEXICO BUSINESS

New Mexico benefitted substantially from the expenditures of the railroads in 1937 for materials, supplies, fuel and payrolls, it is revealed in a special study which has just been completed by the Bureau of Railway Economics of the Association of American Railroads.

Railway purchases in New Mexico last year totaled \$3,584,631, the report shows. These purchases were made in thirty-seven towns and cities located in twenty of the thirty-one counties of the state.

Wages paid to railway employees in New Mexico during 1937 amounted to \$10,217,046. \$1,133,361,468 for the more than 70,000 different items which they use. Materials, supplies and fuel cost \$966,383,000, and expenditures for all new equipment (except that constructed in railway shops) totaled \$166,978,463. More than 12,000 towns and cities located in 2,638 of the 3,072 counties of the United States derived direct benefits from this large volume of railroad buying.

In 1937, the country's rail carriers also distributed \$1,983,990,485 in wages to their employees, the report says.

In 1937, the Santa Fe railroad paid taxes in the amount of \$29,415.36 in Eddy county.

A good hospital is an asset to any community and the modern car and the modern highways have made the need more crying because of the occurrence of accidents, which usually have the habit of occurring in the most remote places. Even though accidents are not remunerative to the attending physician or to the hospital, a place where the patient may be cared for supplies a need in saving human lives, when quick treatment is necessary. For this reason the public generally will welcome the news when work is resumed on the municipal hospital here.

NEW TAXPAYERS

One proposal to speed recovery took a special spotlight last week. This was President Roosevelt's proposal to make all governmental salaries and all future governmental bond issues subject to taxation and put an end to the immunity which government officeholders and bondholders have long held. The aim, of course, is to replenish the treasury and help government shoulder what appears to be both a permanent and enormous relief load. With the costly prospect of long-term relief spending there will be disagreement, but to the proposal to make government salaries subject to the tax collector's paring knife, there will be little opposition—save from some of those who feel the knife. There is no good reason why officeholders receiving better-than-average salaries, and whose positions are relatively more secure than most wage-earners', should not share in tax-paying.

PETS AND POISON

Those pet poisoning pests are active again! Give a dog a breath of spring air and he's sure to feel the urge to run and romp and dig a few holes in the garden. Those signs of canine activity seem to bring out the worst in the pet poisoners.

The owners themselves are certainly often to blame. Sometimes Fido's master isn't as careful as he might be in keeping puppy instincts under control. But that's no excuse for poison, for death that lurks in bits of meat.

If there were no other reason to condemn the pet poisoners, the threat to children would be sufficient. The death laden food of the dog-killers is a constant lure to the acquisitive instincts of every small child.

Prosecution and punishment is a fit end for those who seek to kill man's best friend, and bring danger to his children.

GENTEEL RACKET

First, you holler that your rights are being suppressed. This, of course, needn't be true, but if you holler loud enough people will begin to believe you. Next, you threaten to revolt against the majority if you—the minority—don't receive the biggest piece of pie. The majority naturally suggests that you mind your manners and stop yelling. This immediately antagonizes your peace-loving nature, so you send an army marching in to "prevent bloodshed, establish peace," and abolish the majority and its government. This is the genteel racket practiced when Hitler moved in on Austria. This is the genteel racket now being practiced in democratic Czechoslovakia by Hitler's stooge, Henlein, who today noisily tub-thumps about suppression of the Nazi minority. Ultimately German troops may march in "to keep peace and order." But suppose Czechoslovakia decides to smash this racket? Then the fireworks will start! And it may be soon.

One politico has remarked, and perhaps rightly, that the people are growing tired of hearing so much about the Tingley, Dempsey and Chavez feud in the democratic party. At least the scrap has not been particularly helpful to the party itself. We hope the feud will not be extended to any more city elections, but if politics runs true to form the voters are due to hear much more before the close of the year, since this is an election year.

Chislings

During the past week there have been many inquiries as to the meaning of P. E. O. Chet Dexter has the best answer thus far and his answer is "Premier Encounters Oil," referring, of course, to the Premier Petroleum Corp.

This proposition of fishing makes men do uncanny things including neglecting their official duties. Last week the fire department was called out in the country and instead of fighting fire, Bill Linell stopped to dig fish worms.

A wealthy and retired New Yorker was touring the Navajo reservation with his wife and daughter in his highly polished limousine, driven by a negro in full livery. Glancing out on the prairie the man noted a Navajo buck jogging along on a stunted pinto pony. A short distance beyond walked his squaw, a huge bundle on her back. He ordered the car stopped and asked the chauffeur to call the Indian to the car.

The Indian rode alongside. "Is that woman out there your wife?" the New Yorker queried in a severe tone.

The Indian grunted that she was. "Why isn't she riding?" shot the second question.

The Indian stared squarely into his eyes for a full minute, and replied: "She no got horse."—Coconino Sun.

Smith: "But dear, I am late for dinner because I have had my nose to the grindstone all day."

Mrs. Smith: "Well, you had better get a grindstone that doesn't leave face powder, rouge and lipstick all over you."

Sam: "Say, do you know a fellow down your way with one leg named Wilson?"

Bo: "Doubtfully." "Well, now, I'm not sure. What's the name of the other leg?"

"What's become of all those old mugs you used to see in the barber shops?"

"Oh, most of them are shaving themselves, now, I guess."

When the tongue is making a thousand revolutions a minute, the brain is neutral.

CHURCHES

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 South Ninth Street

Sunday Service
8:00 a. m.—Mass in English.
8:45 a. m.—Catechism class in English.

Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Choir practice.

Friday
7:30 p. m.—Lenten devotions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the first Sunday in each month.

Celebration of Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m. on the first Sunday in each month.

Church school every Sunday at 5:00 p. m.

The Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

METHODIST CHURCH
Corner First and Grand

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with classes for every age group.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Good music and sermon.

Epworth League for both intermediate and senior groups meet at 6:45 Sunday evening.

Evening worship service at 7:00 o'clock. Have you seen our south window on Sunday evenings?

We invite you to come and worship with us if you are not attending church elsewhere. Visitors are always welcome.

John S. Rice, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor.
Mrs. L. J. Chester, Sunday school superintendent.

Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.
G. W. Forsee, choir director.
Sunday school—9:45.
Morning message, 11:00.
N. Y. P. S. and Junior Y. P.—6:30.
Evangelistic service—7:30.
Midweek prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30.
W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday afternoon at 2:30.
A hearty welcome awaits you at each service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand

Bible school for all ages, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lord's supper, 11:50 a. m.
Song practice each Sunday evening until further notice, 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Wednesday afternoon 2:30.

Mid-week meeting each Wednesday evening, 7:30.
Our spring meeting begins the fourth Sunday in May. We have secured an outstanding evangelist, Cleo E. Wallace of Austin, Texas to hold this meeting. You will want to hear him. We cordially invite you to attend all our services—you are always welcome.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth at Grand

Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

Wednesday
4:00 p. m.—Junior choir and K. Y. B.
7:00 p. m.—Adult choir practice
Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main Street

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 8th.

The Golden Text is: "The Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord."—(Isa. 59:20).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing."—(Zeph. 3:17).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "The real man being linked by science to his maker, mortals need only turn from sin and lose sight of mortal selfhood to find Christ, the real man and his relation to God, and to recognize the divine sonship."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A great American statesman once said: "My seat in Sunday school is more important than my seat in the senate." Are you attending Bible school anywhere?

There is a place for you, if you are not, in this growing school which meets at 9:45 a. m., C. O. Brown, superintendent. At 11:00, Rev. Wheeler will bring a special Mother's day sermon, and the choir will bring special music. 7:30 p. m., song service and preaching.

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In connection with our service on next Sunday evening we have a baptismal, fellowship and Memorial supper service. Teachers, officers and others interested in the work of our Master will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening for the study of the Gospel of Mary 12-13. Also business meeting will follow the study.

Thursday at 2:30 p. m. the WMU will have their Royal service program. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Perkins, and Mrs. J. C. Floore and Mrs. Harve Muncy will be the hostesses.

The B. A. U. will have a social at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson on Friday evening of this week.

Sir John Bowring wrote his great hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" on the deck of a slave ship, while below men were shackled in slavery. Are we glorying in His Cross and failing to see

where it may be applied? Let your light shine. God has a place for you. Worship this Sunday and find where that place is in life.

Kernels From An Old Nut

I have just finished reading an article by a prominent man—a graduate of one of our leading universities—on the subject:

"The value of a liberal education, judged from the standpoint of after life." He starts out by saying that when a man has been out of college for twenty-one years he is a genius if he can distinguish his liberal education from his experience. After stating some of the courses that he took, he makes this rather startling confession: "As far as knowledge, I took precious little away from ——. Although my head is receptive, it leaks."

Although he "took" a course in American history, he admits that he has no knowledge of the subject, and that it was years after his graduation before he knew that "Stonewall" Jackson and Andrew (Old Hickory) Jackson were not just two frontier aspects of the same man.

In the matter of our American geography, the ignorance of the average college man is abysmal. I once asked a college graduate who had been teaching in the largest high school in New England, for more than a dozen years, to name two or more states that touched Illinois. The answer was: "That's easy—Indiana and Ohio."

Of twenty-five persons—all educated—to whom I submitted the same question, only five could name any state that was responsive to the question. A year ago I went to a sub-postoffice on a college campus to mail a parcel to Artesia. The clerk naively tendered me a customs declaration and insisted that it must be filled out before the package could be received. I had to take the postal guide from his hand and show him that New Mexico is a part of the United States.

A great part of this ignorance is not attributable to the college, but to the elementary schools and to the individual's lack of appreciation of values. In addition to knowing nothing of the geography they know nothing of the people who inhabit the country beyond their own doorstep. Yet, most any of these same people can tell you glibly what the country needs.

It would be a great joke for a man to undertake to calculate the bushels of grain in a crib if he did not know the multiplication table. Every good citizen should know something about our government and its needs; but to do so he must first know something about people outside of his immediate family and neighborhood. The information is easily available and should be cultivated. Parents cannot shift entirely upon the teachers the responsibility for seeing that children have a fair comprehension of the history and geography of our country.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, new pastor of the First Christian church, left by bus Monday morning for El Paso, Texas to attend the state convention of the First Christian church which includes New Mexico and southwest Texas. The convention opened Monday evening and closed Wednesday evening. Out of state church workers to be present are C. D. Dobbs, regional secretary of the First Christian church and Mrs. H. R. Howland, secretary of the women's work, both of Denver, Colorado. Services of the Rev. Wheeler's first Sunday here were well attended and every one is optimistic of the growth of the church here under the new leadership.

Mrs. T. C. Bird and daughter, Barbara Sue of Hobbs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin over the week end. Mr. Bird attended a track meet in Roswell during this time.

15 Years Ago

(From the files of the Advocate May 4, 1923)

The Santa Fe station Saturday night was the victim of a petty robbery. The amount taken was \$7.00.

From reliable evidence, it is believed that a rich mine has been discovered about forty miles south-east of Dexter.

E. H. Brettman of the Big Jo Lumber Company arrived in Artesia yesterday, expecting to stop over for a day or two.

The first annual junior-senior banquet Tuesday evening was the most elaborate social affair of the school year.

Mrs. Ruth L. Skeen, a talented writer represents the Artesia Advocate at a meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Press Association held in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kinkade of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma spent the last week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Winans.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. J. H. McCreary on May 8th.

Mrs. Walter Coates marketed a 100 dozen eggs in one day last week.

The Artesia juvenile band was out in full force to greet the Kansas City chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon.

The street paving workers began last Monday, the first section undertaken being the block between Fourth and Fifth streets.

PRISONERS TAKEN TO PEN

Sheriff Dwight Lee of Carlsbad took three Eddy county prisoners to the state pen Thursday, sentenced at Carlsbad by District Judge James McGhee, two of whom were sentenced as habitual criminals. The prisoners were Howard Gorman, 32 and William Starr, 34 sentenced for life and Roy Helms, 34 sentenced to serve two years for bigamy. Gorman, who pleaded guilty to burglarizing the Santa Fe depot here, was an escaped convict from the Arizona state penitentiary. Starr, an accomplice in the local job, had served terms in prisons in Idaho, Georgia and Oklahoma.

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County Commissioners Requested To Form New Election Precincts

The Eddy county commissioners' court have been requested to re-district two of Artesia's voting precincts, the Central school and the American Legion hut, these boxes having reached a voting strength of over 400. According to the state election law, when a precinct polls more than 400 votes, such precinct shall be divided.

The city hall box is also nearing a voting strength of 400 and before the close of another election year another polling place will be created here also.

daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Morrow, son; Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Huarta, son; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Eddings, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Catano, son; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ruiz, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hayes, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Sammons, son; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Lara, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Navarette, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Grube, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Estanislado Marquez, daughter.

TWELVE BIRTHS AND SIX DEATHS IN APRIL

Pete L. Loving, sub-registrar for the Artesia, Dayton and Cottonwood districts reports twelve births and six deaths for the month of April.

The following births are recorded: Mr. and Mrs. Juan Huarta,

FISHING SEASON OPENS AT RED BLUFF

Fishing season opened May 1st at the Red Bluff reservoir and attracted numbers of fishermen and excursionists. Additional recreational facilities have been built there, including bath houses. The lodge opened April 15th.

Women Eagerly Await Advocate's New Motion Picture Cooking School

"Star in My Kitchen" Home-making Film Coming to the Ocotillo Theater May 23, 24

It's the talk of the town! Women throughout the community are planning to attend the friendly class for home-makers, the motion picture cooking school, scheduled to open at the Ocotillo theater on May 23.

A welcome invitation to the wise is sufficient, and the only invitation needed for this novel cooking school is that extended to every woman by the Artesia Advocate. There is no charge to see any of the showings of "Star in My Kitchen."

"Because this newspaper stands ready to sponsor all progressive developments, particularly when they affect the homes of the community, it is presenting this motion picture romance of home-making entirely free.

"If I could only see exactly how she mixes and handles her pie-crust."

That comment has been heard from beginners and from more experienced cooks at many cooking schools. Craning necks and anxious eyes, trained on the stage from the sides and back of the demonstration hall, have failed to catch all of the important steps in pastry-making and other culinary arts. Only the early birds in the very front row have had a close-up of the stage in the past, and even they couldn't peer directly into the mixing bowl.

Now the wizardry of the camera has solved the problem, making it possible for every person in the Ocotillo theater to share each fascinating stage of the planning, measuring, blending and baking in practical, up-to-the minute kitchens.

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

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

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

Fun, novelty and entertainment are joined throughout the feature picture, for it is always fair weather when neighborly cooks get together. Home making has a universal appeal, and every woman is eager to learn the newest news of her craft.

Cooking, romance, modern kitchens, and clever actors and actresses do not tell the complete story of this 1938-model cooking school. The picture is a whole laboratory of modern ideas and wise counsel, touching on latest developments in home equipment and accessories, including laundry methods, ways to prepare left-overs, beauty secrets, hints on saving time and labor, and fresh suggestions on how to entertain graciously, as well as how to be thrifty.

It won't be necessary to carry pad and pencil and try to scribble measurements in the darkened theater, because free recipe sheets, with complete formulas for many of the delicious dishes prepared in this motion picture cooking school will be distributed daily.

Surprises in store for readers of the Advocate will not be limited to free entertainment and instruction, since there will be daily gifts, many of which will bring pleasure and renewed appreciation of "school days" long after the final graduation on the opening day.

tax, with interest at one percent per month from April 15, 1935, and ten percent penalty; collection of the 1935 tax, with interest at one percent per month from April 15, 1936, and ten percent penalty; and collection of the 1936 tax, from April 15, 1937, with interest at one percent per month and ten percent penalty.

In the demurrer filed by Atwood and Malone, it was claimed that Gloyd was exempt from the state income tax, being a resident of Oklahoma. However, Judge Chavez overruled the demurrer and ordered that the tax, interest and penalty were properly payable.

A. M. Fernandez, assistant attorney general, represented the state and Col. J. D. Atwood the defendant in argument before Judge Chavez.

Mutiny At Midnight

Quelling a mutiny would be an odd experience, even for the U. S. Marines. But a mutiny aboard a Siamese warship at midnight, which the marines were asked to put down, involved problems that the most imaginative sea soldier could not foresee.

It happened in 1853. The American warship Mississippi was lying at anchor in the Canton river, not far from Hong Kong, and several other naval vessels were anchored nearby. It was about midnight and all but the watch were fast asleep, when a nervous Siamese officer came aboard and asked to see the American captain. The visitor was plainly distressed, and with signs, gesticulations and broken English he told of the calamity which had befallen his ship.

Commander Lee of the Mississippi make a quick decision. Soon the American and Siamese officers and ten marines embarked in a cutter and rowed away into the night, bound for an experience filled with great hazards as well as high adventure.

Under a midnight sky loomed the mutinous craft. The U. S. Marines pulled alongside. Soon they were aboard. Surprised by this sudden turn of events the mutineers gave way. One by one they were overcome and forced to give back the authority to their captain.

In less than four hours, the sea soldiers had embarked on a foreign warship, had restored order, were assured that the Siamese commander and the loyal members of his crew had regained full control, and had returned to their own ship in time for breakfast.

Fantastic as it may seem, the story of this midnight mutiny and its suppression is officially recorded in the log of the U. S. Marines.

Public Welfare In New Mexico

(Issued by the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare)

New Mexico is assuming its responsibility for the care of tuberculous who are unable to provide themselves with hospitalization, as evidenced by the development of the State Tuberculosis sanatorium operated by the Department of Public Welfare at Socorro.

From a row of wooden barracks abandoned by the CCC, the institution has grown into a modern sanatorium with operating and X-ray rooms, beds for sixty-five patients and a competent staff of doctors, nurses and attendants.

The camp, which has been used successively by the CCC and the Transient Service, was taken over by the Welfare Department in July, 1936. Using WPA labor, a building, housing modern operating rooms and wards, was built. The original barracks are now being torn down. Present value of the buildings is estimated at \$75,000. This figure will be increased when a new dining room and kitchen unit, valued at \$40,000, is completed next month. This was also built with the aid of a WPA project.

Although the institution was started less than two years ago, it has already won the approval of the American Medical society and the American Hospital association, by being placed on the approved list of institutions. This means not only of the institution's equipment and wards, but its personnel and method of handling patients.

The sanatorium has about twenty-five employees, headed by Mrs. Jessie Rawlings, superintendent. Dr. R. R. Bartels, who moved to Socorro several months ago from Chicago, is resident physician. Tuberculosis specialist is Dr. Carl Mulky of Albuquerque, recognized as an expert on pulmonary diseases. He makes weekly trips to Socorro to examine the patients.

Complete records of the patient's past and present condition are kept to show accurately the amount of recovery made and to enable doctors to better treat the patients. These records include a brief history of the patient before he enters the institution, and complete daily charts of his condition after admittance. These records are factors in securing approval of the institution by the medical and hospital associations.

The sanatorium is located three miles north of Socorro. Its altitude of 4,750 feet and its dry, sunny climate are big factors in aiding recovery of patients.

Applications for entrance are made to the county welfare departments. Applicants are examined, and if eligible to enter the institution and in need of treatment, are placed on a waiting list. Persons on the waiting list are assigned to the sanatorium as vacancies occur.

STATE TAX RETURN TO BE MUCH LARGER

SANTA FE—Earl Kerr, director of the New Mexico income tax bureau, predicts that returns this year will approach \$400,000, as compared with payments totaling \$317,000 last year.

Kerr granted extensions of time for payment of the tax to approximately 600 persons who filed income statements on April 20, the deadline date. He estimated that 7,000 returns would be received altogether, more than 1,000 greater than the total for last year.

DEATH TAKES JOSEPH NUNN

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado—Dr. Joseph E. Nunn, 88, of Amarillo, one of the Panhandle's best known ministers, educators and

newspaper publishers, and founder of the Amarillo Daily News, died here Monday after a major operation.

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Court Rules on Oil Regulations

A decision of far-reaching importance to oil and gas lease royalty holders, on New Mexico lands, was handed down at Santa Fe last week by District Judge David Chavez, Jr., in overruling a demurrer filed by Atwood and Malone, attorneys, in the case of the State of New Mexico vs. S. M. Gloyd.

In the original suit filed by Attorney General Frank Paxton on behalf of the State of New Mexico, it was set out that Gloyd, a resident of Oklahoma, had received large sums of royalties from oil holdings in New Mexico, and had refused to pay the New Mexico state income tax on his holdings.

The suit declared that in 1934 Gloyd had received \$9,797.21 in royalties, which, minus the sum of \$1,083.33 for personal exemption, left a balance on which a tax of \$87.14 should have been paid; in 1935 his receipts were \$21,795.52, on which a tax of \$306.87 should have been paid, and in 1936 he had received \$15(218.21, on which a tax of \$204.36 had been paid. The suit sought collection of the 1934

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SOCIETY.

Miss Beulah Strang and Edwin Olson To Have A June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strang announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Beulah to Edwin Olson, the event to take place June 4th, at a formal tea given in the Strang home, Saturday afternoon. Definite plans for the wedding are not completed at this time, but the vows will be made here at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Strang has been associated with the Artesia public schools for the past several years. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and has been affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star and other social clubs during her residence here. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strang, a retired farmer who formerly made their home in New England, North Dakota.

Mr. Olson is connected with an oil company in Hobbs, this state. Prior to last fall he was in the government service at his former home town in Petrol, North Dakota. The couple will make their home in Hobbs following the ceremony.

More than forty close friends of the family were invited to the tea Sunday afternoon. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Strang and her daughter, both of whom were very attractively dressed in early spring print silks and wore pastel shaded sweetpea corsages. Miss Mary

Woods and Miss Merrill Bradley presided over the tea service at the table centered with a crystal bowl of columbines, baby's breath and daisies. Their corsages were of sweetpeas and the frocks of printed sheers.

On each service plate was a miniature May basket which held the required flowers and a tiny scroll bearing the inscription of the future bride and groom's names with the date, June 4th, along with the tea and cakes which were served during the tea hour.

A number of social events complimenting the bride-to-be are being planned in the near future. On Saturday Miss Mary Woods will entertain at the home of Mrs. L. L. Spratt for Miss Strang and a second honor is scheduled for the same week at the home of Miss Merrill Bradley.

Social Calendar

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

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Mrs. Howard Stroup will entertain the members of the Thursday Supper club at her home south of town at 7:30 p. m. with dinner and bridge.

The American Legion Auxiliaries of the Fifth District will convene at the Crawford hotel at one o'clock with luncheon and the regular annual convention today.

Thursday Bridge club will be the guests of Mrs. M. A. Lapsley at her home this afternoon at two for contract.

The Missionary societies will hold their regular business meetings today as follows: Methodist, two-thirty o'clock at church; Presbyterian, two-thirty o'clock, at church; Baptist, two-thirty o'clock, at church; Guild-Auxiliary, two-thirty o'clock with Mrs. M. A. Corbin; Nazarene, two-thirty o'clock, with Mrs. D. A. Loucks; Catholic

ladies club will postpone all meetings until after the summer holidays.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Wren Barker will be at home to the members of the Vienes Bridge club for their weekly session of contract at 2:00 p. m. Cemetery board meets at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Tom Heflin.

Mrs. C. M. Houk is entertaining the members of the Miercoles Bridge club at her home this afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

SATURDAY

There will be a call meeting of Chapter J, P. E. O. this afternoon. Mrs. T. H. Flint will be hostess to the chapter at her country home with a one o'clock luncheon which will be followed by a business meeting including the finishing up of the convention business and the report of the delegates at the state convention just held here last week.

Members of the Junior Auxiliary are urged to keep this day in mind for their regular meeting at the hut at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. D. C. Blue and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, sponsors will be in charge.

MONDAY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the hut this afternoon at 2:00 p. m. for the regular meeting of May which is a Poppy day program. Poppy chairman, Mrs. J. A. Reed will be in charge.

TUESDAY

Mrs. Beecher Rowan will entertain the members of the First Artesian Bridge club at her home this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The So So club will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. James Allen, hostess this afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

The Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Joe Holyfield this afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club are invited to the home of Mrs. Beecher Rowan this afternoon for their usual game of contract.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The O. E. S. will meet in the chapter rooms this evening at 7:30 p. m. for a regular meeting. Members are cordially invited to attend.

WEDDING IN PORTALES IS OF LOCAL INTEREST

A prominent couple here were united in marriage at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, April 24, when Miss Helen Lovern became the bride of Charles F. Brown, at the Baptist parsonage.

The simple ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. Grizzle, pastor of the First Baptist church in Portales. The couple was attended by Mrs. Lena Riddle as maid of honor, and Wayne Riddle as the best man.

The bride wore a lovely pink lace dress with pink accessories, and the maid of honor was attired in a black and white suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Brown was employed in Portales at the Johnson Beauty salon until a few weeks ago when she was transferred to Elida to run the Johnson Beauty shop there. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovern, of Portales. Mr. Brown has for the past year and a half been a student at the Eastern New Mexico Junior College, and was very prominent in athletics.

Guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riddle, Mrs. J. L. Riddle, Misses Margaret VanPelt, Margaret Gracie, Bill Wilburn, Loudell Rose, Rose Kouri, and Bernice Walker of Artesia. Messrs. Bosco Jordan, Archie Hogden, Buster Riddle, Clarence Franse, Bill Briggs, and Boots Webb of Artesia.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom and guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riddle where they were served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Artesia for a short honeymoon trip, and will make their home there where Mr. Brown is employed as a skilled painter.—Portales Tribune.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

MRS. JOHN MAUER ENTERTAINS FOR HUSBAND

Mrs. John Mauer was hostess to a number of her friends complimenting her husband on his birthday Monday evening. A Spanish supper was served on the lawn at the Mauer apartment with a birthday cake and lighted candles to top the dinner.

Games were played, including bingo, with prizes won by the following: Fred Daugherty, Knut Skidmore, Mrs. J. Withers of Pinon, Mary Elizabeth Daugherty and Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

The following guests were present for the delightful affair: Mr. and Mrs. J. Withers and children, Patsy Jean and Billy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty and children, Mary Elizabeth and Patricia Ann, Knut Skidmore, Mrs. Marler of Walnut Grove, Guy Robert Hickman of Adkins, Arkansas, the hostess, her husband and their son, Frederick.

MRS. ARBA GREEN RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Arba Green returned home Monday evening after a lengthy visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Stinnett and family in Magdalena and Albuquerque. Mr. Green drove to Albuquerque to bring his wife back with him this week end, and also to visit his daughter and new granddaughter, Rosemary Stinnett, who arrived at the Presbyterian sanatorium last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett have often visited in Artesia. They are located at Magdalena where Mr. Stinnett is superintendent of schools.

WED IN LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER

The famous Little Church Around the Corner was the place of the wedding of Miss Opal Neatherlin to James A. Hool of New York City, New York on April 21st at six o'clock in the evening. The announcement of this event has just been made by Mrs. Hool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neatherlin and was a very popular member of the younger set here in Artesia at one time. She is a graduate of the Artesia high school, class of 1932. For the past several years she has been associated with the Morton Publication Corporation, in New York City. Her marriage is the culmination of a romance begun in Phoenix, Arizona more than two years ago.

Mr. Hool is at present the New York state division manager of the Calvert Corporation. Following the ceremony, the couple made a short honeymoon trip to the capital, Washington, D. C. Since their return their home has been in New York City.

Their plans for the immediate future include a trip to Artesia where they will visit with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neatherlin.

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MR. AND MRS. MYERS LEAVE FOR MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hise Myers left Monday morning for a tour of the south and east. They plan to attend the southern Baptist convention in Richmond, Virginia, and visit with friends and relatives in Kentucky, Washington, D. C. and with their son in Massachusetts before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers were accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Turner as far as Jackson, Mississippi where she will be met by her son, W. F. Turner and go on to his home in Hammond, Louisiana for several weeks visit. Her plans then include trips to Little Rock, De Witt and Fort Smith, Arkansas. She

will return to New Mexico the second week in June in time for the wedding of her son, Dr. J. P. Turner of Carrizozo to Miss Jane Spencer of that city. The wedding date has been set for June thirteenth.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

Young Matrons' Missionary Society
Members of the Young Matrons' Missionary society were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr., Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. Reed Dowell was leader of the program on this occasion. Assisting her in presenting the thought for the day were Mmes E. J. Foster,

Hopkins and Jones. A splendid representation of members were present for the meeting and three visitors, namely, Mmes. Dan Thomas, Hopkins and Wallace Hostings. The hostess served light refreshments after the program and business were finished.

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RAYBURN-JONES

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jonel Rayburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gray of this city to Stanley L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, also of Artesia.

The beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church, South was read by the Rev. C. F. York at the Methodist parsonage in Carlsbad. The young couple were attended by Mrs. Harry Fletcher and R. C. Horner. The bride was attired in an attractive navy spring ensemble with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink and white spring flowers.

The bride graduated from high school at San Antonio, Texas with the class of 1936 and shortly after that time moved with her parents to Artesia. The groom graduated from the local high school with the class of 1935. He is at the present holding the position of bookkeeper with the H. E. Ansley Garage and Machine Shop.

After a brief honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned to Artesia and are making their home at the Frank Herbold residence on Second street. They were entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner, Sunday, April 24 at the home of the groom's parents. A sister of the bride and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett of Tahoka, Texas were here for the occasion.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett of Magdalena in an Albuquerque hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett are well known here. Mrs. Stinnett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green. Mr. Green drove up to Albuquerque Sunday to see his new grand daughter and to bring Mrs. Green home.

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Clubs and Societies

Husbands Entertained Thursday Evening

The members of the Miercoles Bridge club were the hostesses to their husbands with a progressive pitch party and a covered dish dinner, Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hollis Watson. This party is an annual affair of the club and on this occasion was marked with definite evidences of the pleasure of the men, the honor guests. The home was arranged attractively with flowers and the dinner, an unusually good one, was served buffet style.

The members of the club and a few invited guests who had the pleasure of the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Lewis Story, A. P. Mahone, Lloyd Simon, H. A. Hamill, C. R. Baldwin, P. V. Morris, C. M. Houk, J. R. Attebery, Elzie Swift, Albert Richards, Hollis Watson, Raymond Bartlett and Howard Williams.

Bridge-Its Meet with Mrs. Howard Stroup

Members of the Bridge-Its club were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Stroup, south of town, with a contract party. Scores for the evening were not kept since the game, but has finished its pleasant evening at the contract tables. Attending were Messrs. T. A. Edmondson, Frank Irby of Carlsbad, Kenneth Williams, Misses Hazel Luck, Ethel Bullock and Mary Woods.

Calendulas were arranged in the room of the home and the tally cards for the evening in keeping with their color. After the game had been finished the hostess served an ice course.

Mrs. Bigler hostess to Club

Mrs. E. N. Bigler was hostess to the 1937 Bridge club at the Artesia hotel with a one o'clock luncheon and later at her home for contract, Friday. Places were laid for the guests at a large table in the coffee shop of the hotel, which was centered with a lovely bouquet of spring flowers. Following the luncheon the guests went in cars to the Bigler home for their regular game of contract.

Mrs. Neil Watson, a substitute of the club for the afternoon won high score and Mrs. T. T. Flint won second high. Mrs. Lucille Hare was another substitute for the afternoon and members attending were Messrs. T. T. Flint, Howard Whitson, C. J. Dexter, E. A. Metzger, Mary Evans, Raymond Bartlett, Kenneth Williams, A. T. Woods and Faye Hardeman.

Viernes Bridge Club

Mrs. Joe Holyfield complimented the members of the Viernes Bridge club as she entertained for them at her home Friday afternoon. The rooms of the home were arranged attractively and suggestions of spring were made with iris and the tally cards for the contract game which the club enjoys each

Friday afternoon. In the late afternoon the hostess served a very lovely salad course to her guests.

Guests invited for the party were Mmes. Fletcher Collins, Dick Vandagriff, Frank Palmer, W. J. Bowden, Jr., Wallace Hastings, H. W. Clady, E. J. Foster, A. G. Glasser, E. E. Gillispie, Boone Barnett and Andy Compary. Prizes were won by Mrs. Compary, high score, and Mrs. Barnett, second high and Mrs. Collins who received the lucky prize.

Maytime Party for Dinner Dance Club

Maypoles with ribbon streamers of pastel shades held by dancing dolls in pastel colored crepe paper costumes and crystal bowls of old fashioned garden pinks and sweet alyssum were used by the hostesses as table centers for the Dinner Dance club Saturday evening on the roof garden of the Artesia hotel. Mrs. D. C. Blue and Mrs. Charles Morgan were hostesses.

Places were marked for the following guests who had the pleasure of this delightful evening: Messrs. and Mesdames Howard Whitson, E. N. Bigler, C. J. Dexter, D. A. Miller, Andy Anderson, J. K. Wallingford, J. S. Ward, Wendell Welch, H. W. Clady, E. A. Metzger, C. L. Womack, Neil Watson, Joe Nunn, John Mann, Terry Hornaday, Faye Hardeman, Raymond Blair, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. Laura Watson, Miss Ruth Bigler, Miss Phoebe Welch, Oscar Samuelson, Captain Frederick Irwin and Captain Gardner and the hostesses and their husbands. Music for the evening was furnished by records and a nickle-odion.

Fortnightly Bridge Club

Mrs. Hollis Watson was the gracious hostess to the members of the Fortnightly Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon with a one o'clock bridge-luncheon. Snap dragons, calendulas and old fashioned garden pinks were used by the hostess in arranging the rooms of her home for the party. Places for the guests were laid at tables for four and a delightful spring luncheon was served.

Mrs. Howard Williams was the only substitute guest for the afternoon's party. At the contract tables during the afternoon Mrs. Charles Martin won high score.

So So Club

Mrs. J. C. Bruce was hostess to the members of her sewing club, Tuesday afternoon at her home. Early spring flowers including sweet peas were used by the hostess for the party. All members were present for the delightful afternoon of sewing. The hostess served a plate lunch in the late afternoon.

Sewing Club with Mrs. Foster

The Sewing club were entertained by Mrs. E. J. Foster at her home, Tuesday afternoon. Roses and sweet peas were arranged by

the hostess in the rooms of the home for the party. The guests enjoyed an afternoon of pleasant chatting and their handwork. Mrs. Foster served a two course luncheon plate to her guests in the afternoon.

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club

Members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club were very delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. Walter Nugent, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Daugherty was the only substitute invited for the afternoon's game.

High score for the contract which was the pleasure of the afternoon was won by Mrs. J. M. Story. The hostess served a very lovely dessert course following the conclusion of the game.

Rebekah Birthday Supper

As is the custom of the Rebekah lodge the birthday supper is held in the hall each first Monday of the month honoring the members whose birthdays occur during that month. Monday evening the large group of members who attended the meeting assured it of the success it achieved. Tables were spread for more than forty who were present. Following the supper which was an unusually good one, all of them are buffet style covered dish affairs, the regular session of lodge was held.

Honor guests this month were Misses Ina Cole, Merrill Bradley, Jenny McCormick, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Frank Thomas.

The Merry Dozen

Mary Elizabeth Daugherty and her mother, Mrs. Fred Daugherty were hostesses to the members of her junior high group of club members who call themselves the Merry Dozen at her home, Friday evening. Games of various sorts were played with dancing, bingo and refreshments were served in the late evening by the hostesses.

The following guests attended the party: one guest and Shirley Watson, Merideth Martin, Guinevere Ellis, Thelma Hancock, Margaret Attebery, Helen Watson, Katherine Houk and the hostess, who are all members of the club.

Cottonwood Community Club

The Cottonwood Community club met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Buck with Mrs. Dan Elliott as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, as the president, Mrs. D. A. Bradley was unable to be at the opening of the meeting. After this the minutes were read by Mrs. C. R. Cline and approved.

The meeting was turned over to the county extension agent, Miss Katherine Whitechurch who continued a demonstration of summer desserts. She also outlined the most important thing they discussed at Las Cruces at the extension meeting.

At the close of the meeting, lovely color scheme refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostesses. Visitors present were Ollie Johnson, Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Miss Rebecca Mosier, Mrs. D. B. Mosier. New members admitted were Mrs. J. R. Cline and Mrs. J. D. Rogers. The meeting adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. O. B. Montgomery.—Contributed.

Atoka Woman's Club

Mrs. Reed Brainard was hostess to the members of the Atoka Woman's club at her country home, Tuesday afternoon. Twenty ladies were present for this interesting meeting, including one new member, Mrs. Roy Tyner, and four visitors, Mrs. Herman Green, Mrs. V. F. Lowry, Mrs. Luke Alexander, and Mrs. Ada McCann.

The program for the afternoon was a round table discussion and exchange of recipes of summer desserts and ices. At the conclusion of the program, the hostess, with Mrs. Mary Sutton as co-hostess, served a delightful salad course as refreshments. In the absence of the president of the club, Mrs. J. A. Reed presided over the business meeting.

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club

Mrs. Bryan Shumake entertained the members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge club at her home Wednesday evening. The use of colored lights and spring flowers, namely larkspur and garden pinks added much to the attractive setting of the party in the home of Mrs. Shumake.

One substitute, Miss Cecelia Reberg, and an extra table of guests were invited for the evening and included Mmes. Leroy Cranford, Lowell Naylor, Marshall Rowley, and Roy Ingram. Contract was played during the evening. High score was won by Mrs. O. J. Wood, while Mrs. Adrian Fletcher won second high. The lucky prize was awarded to Mrs. S. A. Lanning.

D. S. Martin sold 100 head of cows and calves to W. H. Hill of Amarillo, Texas. The cattle were shipped out Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck of Tularosa, accompanied by L. R. Buck of the Cottonwood left Monday for Carrizo Springs, Texas where they plan to attend a family reunion of the Buck family at the home of Eugene Buck. There are nine living children of the Buck family. Only one death has occurred in fifty-five years.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CAUSE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO:—Claude W. May, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Claude W. May, if living; if deceased, the unknown heirs of Claude W. May; Deceased; Grace T. May, if living; if deceased, the unknown heirs of Grace T. May; Deceased; G. A. Beeman, if living; if deceased, the unknown heirs of G. A. Beeman; Deceased; Dr. A. A. Luther, if living; if deceased, the unknown heirs of Dr. A. A. Luther; Deceased; Clara I. Luther, if living; if deceased, the unknown heirs of Clara I. Luther; Deceased; L. A. Keller, if living; if deceased, the unknown heirs of L. A. Keller; Deceased; M. E. Ellis, if living; if deceased, the unknown heirs of M. E. Ellis; Deceased; M. E. Singleton, trustee for the Missouri State Life Insurance Company; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premise hereinafter described, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced, and is now pending, in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a banking corporation, is plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being number 6695 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff, the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a banking corporation, against all claims of defendants, and each of them, to the following described tract of land in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) of Section Four (4), Township Sixteen (16) South and Range twenty-five (25) East NMPM, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, according to the U. S. Government Survey of same; together with all water belonging to or heretofore used on said land out of Cottonwood Creek, also ditch right-of-way from said Cottonwood Creek, now being used to convey the water from said creek to and upon the above described land; and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, the said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to, the said premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to said estate. If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 24 day of June, A. D. 1938, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance; and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Askren & Watson, and their office and postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1938.

R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk of the District Court of
Eddy County, New Mexico.
(Seal) 18-4t-21

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Larry Goodell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodell of Roswell is spending the week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Clyde Guy. His mother, Mrs. Lawrence Goodell, who has been a patient at the Presbyterian Sanitarium in Albuquerque underwent the third rib operation Monday and is recovering satisfactorily. Mr. Goodell and her parents were with her at the time of the operation.

Mrs. Clarence Stoldt and children of Blackwell, Oklahoma were here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Clayton and other relatives. Mrs. Walters of Littlefield, Texas was also here visiting her sister, Mrs. Clayton.

NOTICE

May 1, 1938.

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TO THE EDITOR:

As an out-of-town visitor of Artesia I would like to comment on an incident which occurred today which will leave with me a very poor opinion of Artesia.

I believe the people of Artesia will appreciate knowing about it since any civic minded group of people would resent the occurrence.

I arrived in Artesia to attend to business which consisted mainly of spending money in the town. I believe you will know about that since the newspaper was one of the business firms where I had spent some of my budget.

After I had left your office I placed my car which carries an out of state license tag at the side of a local drug store while I went in to make some purchases. On my return I found a police ticket which was marked for improper parking. I was immediately arrested, treated like a criminal, hustled off to the police station, and told to pay five dollars or get behind the bars.

The small infringement on traffic regulations in Artesia which I may or may not be guilty of—my car was two feet over a line—seems to me could have been overlooked without hurting anyone in the world.

In my town, Sweetwater, Texas, we issue courtesy cards to strangers who are unfamiliar with local regulations regarding traffic. We encourage out-of-town visitors. We want extra business.

Perhaps Artesia does not. At least Justice-of-the-Peace Ballard and J. C. Floore were far from considerate of the feelings of a stranger.

Rest assured, the writer will give Artesia a wide berth from now on because of these two ill-mannered individuals.

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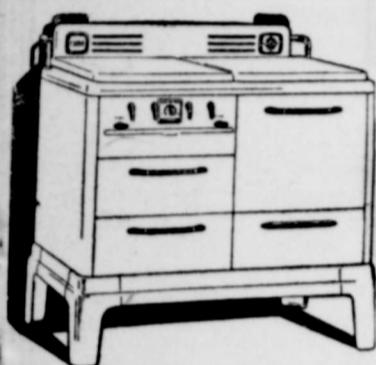


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LAKWOOD NEWS

The community was well represented at the fourth regular meeting of the Lakewood P. T. A. at the schoolhouse, April 28th.

Other features of the program were: Violin-guitar duet of several old southern tunes by W. J. and Milton Pennington; a reading, "The World We Make," and two violin-uke numbers by Mrs. Colen Hawkins.

The committee providing the program, games and refreshments consisted of Mrs. Colen Hawkins, Mrs. W. J. Pennington and Mrs. J. H. Angell.

Students placing in the Eddy county track and field meet at the Cavalcade grounds in Carlsbad on April 29 were as follows: W. J. Pennington, first place, seventy-five yard dash and broad jump; Jose Rodriguez, second place, eight-pound shot put, third place, seventy-five yard dash and high jump; Gladys Nell Angell, second place, high jump; Dorothy Wells, second place, fifty yard dash; and boys 440 yard relay team, consisting of W. J. Pennington, Jose Rodriguez, Leonard Parnell and Claude Estes, third place.

Mrs. Alton Ross of Lakewood is in a Carlsbad hospital for an operation. She has been suffering from

adhesions from a former appendicitis operation.

Lorene Angell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Angell of Lakewood, has returned from El Paso, Texas where she has just completed a short business course.

MAY OIL OUTPUT SET AT 203,900 BARRELS DAILY

SANTA FE—New Mexico oil production for domestic consumption during May was set by the state oil conservation commission last week at 103,900 barrels daily. An additional 3,000 barrels daily was exported from the Artesia field.

LIGHT RAIN

A light rain covered the greater part of the eastern half of the state Friday, extending as far southwest as El Paso, Texas. The rain is reported to have fallen as far north as Las Vegas. Here the rain measured about a fifth of an inch.

COTTON UP

Cotton is up to a good stand on most farms, according to reports. Farmers this year have had better success than usual in getting a stand, due to the weather conditions. Owing to the late spring weather, two or three plantings are sometimes necessary.

Alfalfa, frozen back by the freeze a month ago, is coming out nicely. Farmers fear that crops may be damaged by hails, since hail storms have occurred in the valley in the past two weeks.

LOCALS

Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Mrs. A. T. Woods and Mrs. E. N. Bigler drove to Roswell with the Rev. F. G. Howden Sunday morning after the trouble with the train which held up traffic here for a long while. This was necessitated in order that the Rev. Howden might fill his pulpit in Roswell for the eleven o'clock service.

The Rev. John Rice, pastor of the Methodist church here, is attending the general conference of that church, in session in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and children, Helen and Joe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson in Pecos, Sunday.

Attending the boxing matches held in Roswell this week have been the following Artesia people: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, E. N. Bigler and J. S. Ward.

Miss Lucille Morriss was the guest of Mrs. Carl Carruthers in

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her home in Dexter this week end. Mrs. Carruthers is the former Miss Alma Thompson, former supervisor of music in Artesia and present supervisor of music in Dexter.

William Mayer and Miss Hazel Luck visited in Clouderoff and Alamogordo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates arrived Wednesday evening in Artesia where they plan to make their home. Mr. Gates, the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates has been employed with the J. C. Penny company in Laramie, Wyoming for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy will leave the first part of the week for a three weeks trip through Texas and Oklahoma. While gone, they plan to visit Mr. Kiddy's relatives in Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Katherine Whitechurch, former Eddy county home agent to Phillip Porter of Carlsbad. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Miss Whitechurch's parents in Colorado. Details of the wedding are not known.

Edward Stone will leave Sunday afternoon for Amarillo, Texas to attend a three day lecture course and eye clinic.

Mrs. W. B. Pistole, who visited Col. Pistole, a patient at the Wil-

Rube Knowles of Lamesa, Texas, former resident of Artesia is visiting friends and attending to business matters here a few days.

Joe Nunn, local cattle buyer shipped out three car loads of cattle from Deming to New Cambry, Kansas, last week.

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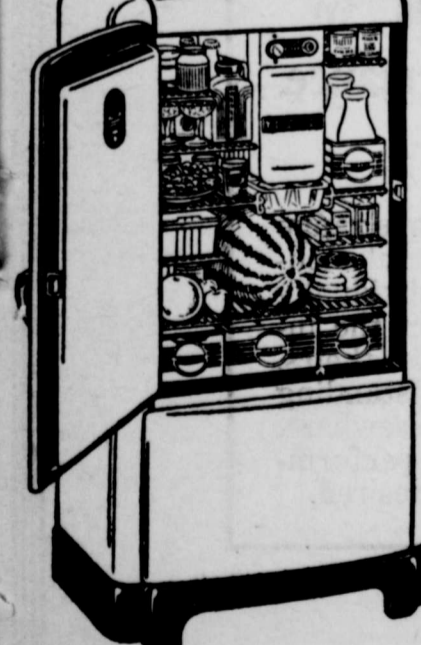
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Artesia Advocate

Civic Clubs Urge Observance of Air Mail Week

All air mail letters bearing the new air mail stamp and designated cachet stamp with the words "Artesia, New Mexico, heart of the Pecos valley" will not only give Artesia wide publicity but such letters, addressed to your long time friends, will be cherished and kept as keepsakes by future generations. Remember all your friends with an air mail letter during National Air Mail week, May 15 to 21.

THE AMERICAN LEGION,
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Through participation with National Air Mail week, many neglected letters will be answered and old time friendships reestablished, rejuvenating the kind feelings of humanity throughout the entire nation. I trust that every one will remember their friends and relatives during National Air Mail week.

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We trust that enough mail will be exchanged with the mail plane at the local air port on May 19 to bring about consideration of an air route connecting Amarillo and El Paso, Texas, serving the cities of the Pecos valley. The great advancement made in air mail service warrants our consideration and support in National Air Mail week.

ARTESIA ROTARY CLUB

We note that a letter mailed by air at Artesia at five o'clock p. m. arrives the following day in New York City at 6:10 p. m., at Washington, D. C., at 5:13 p. m., at Birmingham, Alabama at 4:40 p. m., at Wichita, Kansas at 7:06 a. m., and Chicago Illinois at 11:55 a. m., and all other points at a comparative time. This advanced progress of speed is a most wonderful achievement in the history of our nation serving transportation of letters at — cents each. We are glad to participate in the celebration of National Air Mail week with a letter to our friends and relatives.

AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY
Mrs. Irvin Martin

To the citizens of Artesia, may I kindly request all that possibly can to co-operate in the National Air Mail week.

Think of every relative or friend of yours that lives some distance from here and send them an air mail letter. I am sure if you do this you will make many a heart glad, and also help to boost the air mail business and our city. Every citizen should write at least one letter during this National Air Mail week.

ARTESIA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE,
By Arba Green, Manager

Hope Items

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller entertained at their home Tuesday evening with a dinner. Guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oliver and son of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson, Mrs. H. J. Dunne and Charlie Fink.

The annual junior-senior banquet held at the Artesia hotel roof garden Monday evening provided the most gala affair of the senior's year. Anna Frances Keller, president of the junior class, acted as toastmaster. The program consisted of a welcome by Wallace Gage, response by Bobby Wood, toast to senior girls, Claudia Sanford, toast to senior boys, J. W. Teel, prophecy, Virginia Longbotham, class will, Jean Kimbrough. Girls quartet sang "To A Wild Rose" and "Sweetheart of Mine." The quartet was composed of Odessa Traylor, Jean Kimbrough, Bobbie Fay Trimble and Roberta Chambers and were accompanied by Elizabeth Muncy. Eulogy by Edna Wood and Farewell by Lora May Teel. Faculty members with wives were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, Elizabeth Muncy and Jessie Young.

The annual senior trip which for the past four years has been the big event of the senior year will begin Thursday when the class, consisting of a party of sixteen, will leave by bus for Grand canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel will take their school bus. Supt. E. C. Hawkins, sponsor of the class, and Elizabeth Muncy, high school teacher, will accompany the seniors, who are Bobbie Wood, president, Margaret Buckner, Bobbie Fay Trimble, Jean Kimbrough, Louise Lee, Bill Ward, Odessa Traylor, Roberta Chambers, Edgar Evans, Nash Bumgardner, Ardell Teague, Rufus Lee.

Mickie Gordon of Big Spring, Texas, friend of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop, spent the past week visiting them here.

Mrs. Anna H. Coffin and son, Tom, were Roswell business visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Newt Teel drove to Pecos, Texas last week to visit relatives. The first six grades of the Hope school will be presented Thursday night in an operetta, "Magic Gingerbread," by Alma Lane and Marjorie Johnson. No admission will be charged for the entertainment.

Mrs. Sanford, music teacher, presented her pupils in a recital at the gym Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Means were in from their ranch Wednesday, at-

tending to business here and in Roswell.

Tom Briscoe of Tucson, Arizona is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Allie Briscoe.

NEW MEXICO FLEXIBLE LEASE LAW

Seeking to establish a greater mutual trust and confidence between landowners and tenants to their mutual advantage, the farm security administration will intro-

duce a new written flexible farm lease, according to Larry Emerson, county rural rehabilitation supervisor in Eddy county.

The tenure improvement leases will be made available to all landlords and tenants in this county. Mr. Emerson said, and will supplement the FSA's tenant purchase program.

Mr. Emerson said the new lease forms are designed to improve relationships between tenants and landowners generally; to advance

tenants more rapidly up the ladder toward farm ownership; to strengthen the regular rehabilitation loans and supervision to low-income tenants; to increase the security and the loan of tenure and reduce the economic loss involved in the annual transfer of approximately a million tenant families from farm to farm.

One of the major possibilities offered in the new lease form, he said, is that of providing an incentive for greater interest on the

part of the tenant and his family in the care and preservation and improvement of the half of nation's agricultural land which is operated by renters.

MALAGA WINS MEETS

Malaga school won the county junior track and field meet at Carlsbad for the second consecutive time, scoring 63 points, compared with 42 for Loving, closest opponent.

Other scores were: Cottonwood 39, Carlsbad 32, Otis 30, Lakewood 21, Harroun Farm 13, Hope 10. W. S. Clary of Otis was director of the meet, Bryan Elder of Carlsbad assistant. R. N. Thomas and Otis and Don Riddle of Hope were field judges.

State Supt. and Mrs. H. R. Rodgers and family of Santa Fe spent the week end visiting relatives here and attending to business matters.



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Beware of Any Propaganda That Extolls Any Kind of New Crop

Farmers would be extremely wise to disregard any propaganda concerning new crops, unless such information originated from some experiment station, says Clayborn Wayne of the New Mexico extension service. Farmers should consult their county agent or the agricultural college before planting any new crop being promoted within the state.

Fenugreek is an excellent example of a new crop being promoted by propaganda which is very misleading. Fenugreek has been introduced to the farmer as a good feed crop and this and much other propaganda in favor of it is not justified.

It has been stated by B. A. Madison, head of agronomy division, University of California, that fenugreek has a pronounced odor and taste and is not relished by livestock, altho sheep will eat it fairly well.

The chief advantage of this plant over other common winter annuals used for cover crop purposes is that the seed will germinate at lower temperatures, making it easier to secure a stand from late seeding than with most other crops. Climatically, it is adapted to about the same conditions as common and purple vetch. It will withstand temperatures down to sixteen degrees F., but when subjected to lower temperatures, is likely to be destroyed or severely damaged. Altho the plant germinates well in cold soil, it will not produce much growth until the weather begins to warm up in the spring.

Fenugreek may have a place in New Mexico as a winter green-manure crop in the southern half of the state. The seed should be planted in early spring at about the usual time of planting spring grain, and then it will probably be ready to turn under about the middle of May. That fenugreek is a good forage crop, except for sheep, is misleading propaganda.

NEW PASTOR OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. Vernon Wheeler of Pueblo, Colorado, who recently accepted the call as pastor of the First Christian church here arrived Friday to assume his duties as pastor.



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General News Briefs

Chaves county has been allotted a cotton acreage increase of 7,488, which brings the aggregate total for the county up to 24,832 acres. The original quota for 1938 was set at 17,384 acres. Chaves county farmers asked for an increase of 8,000 acres.

According to estimates, the Carlsbad Irrigation district had a water supply of 11,000 acre feet in the Avalon and McMillan lakes and 20,000 acre feet in the Alamogordo reservoir, as farmers wound up their spring irrigation last week.

President Roosevelt recommended to congress Friday a \$500,000 appropriation for a study of the concentration of economic power in American industry.

Mrs. Edward L. Scarritt, 29 died at her home in Roswell Friday morning after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Scarritt, a native of Roswell, had lived in Roswell all her life except for four years spent in college.

Nine New Mexico highway projects at a cost of \$531,862 were awarded low bidders by the state highway department Friday. Among the road improvements of interest locally was fourteen miles between Clovis and Roswell in Roosevelt county; gravel surfacing of eleven miles between Roswell and Vaughn and oiling twelve miles of highway 70 between Las Cruces and Vaughn in Chaves county.

Mrs. Sarah E. McCune, aged 94, died at the home of her son, R. H. McCune in Roswell early Monday morning, where she had lived for the past thirty-six years. Mrs. McCune remembered vividly her experiences of the Civil war.

Frank Young, Roswell chief of police has been named New Mexico chairman of the international association of chiefs of police.

Victory for the unification with the Northern Methodist church may cause the Southern Methodist church to lose a half million in membership, it was said at a conference of the Southern Methodists at Birmingham, Alabama Monday.

The state finance board plans to sell \$2,500,000 worth of road debentures on May 24th, it was announced at Santa Fe Monday.

DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION TODAY

The members of the Fifth District American Legion Auxiliary are convened in Carlsbad today with Mrs. Ada McCann, president, in charge. The convention was opened with a one o'clock luncheon at the Crawford hotel. An interesting program as well as reports of the district and routine business of the convention will be presented. Attendance is anticipated to be quite large.

NEW FIELD MAN

C. K. Eisler of Shawnee, Oklahoma has been appointed as the new field man for the Hobbs area, to conduct the work of the Boy Scouts of America, it was announced at Roswell Thursday by P. V. Thorson, area executive. Eisler will make his home in Hobbs, where he will serve the communities of that area.

CAVERN VISITORS CLIMB

Visitors to the Carlsbad caverns continue to climb. During the month of April there were 11,505 visitors from forty-eight states, the District of Columbia and twenty foreign countries. Texas, as usual, led with the largest number of visitors, 8,751, making the trip. Visitors since January 1st total 33,395.

Lower Penasco

(Mary Sunbeam)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and two daughters attended church at Mayhill Sunday.

Little Eugene Bates visited relatives in Hope for a few days last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Evans, who has been real sick for some time was able to be brought home the other day from her mother's, where she has been during part of her illness. We are very glad to know that her health is improving.

A number of school children from our hill country went through the Carlsbad caverns on Governor's day, April 30th.

Mack Griffin was in Mayhill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox were valley visitors recently.

O. J. Trotter had the misfortune of receiving a bad bump on the nose while he was cranking the car the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett were Roswell visitors last week.

Lowell Cady of McDonald flat was a Penasco visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Day of Eunice was in our

neighborhood after a load of lumber recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy of Felix were on the river last week.

Jed Miller of McDonald flat was on the river the first of this week.

Austin Reeves of the Penasco Stock Farm received quite a painful eye injury one day last week while working with some stock. The horse he was riding got too near the fence, hunting Mr. Reeves' leg and foot on a post. We hope it doesn't give him serious trouble.

It is reported that we still have some cases of chickenpox on the river.

Mrs. Johnnie Posey of Felix visited a week or ten days in the Mayhill community recently, visiting in the homes of her daughter and son, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dockrey, also her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Posey, and visited a short time with the writer on her way home.

The box supper that was held in the church at the close of the singing school the 29th of April was well attended. Quite a lot of interest was shown in the buying of the boxes. The supper was held for his two weeks' school. Miss Sophie Paxton received the largest number of votes as being the prettiest girl and received a beautiful cake.

Bulldog Flashes

(A. Reno)

The Bulldog baseball team seems to have gained nothing by experience. They lost their third game with Hagerman to make the series two to one in favor of the Bobcats. The boys were in there fighting all the time in their final game of the season. The season closed officially with that game and there will be no more sports for A. H. S. until September.

We believe that Artesia needs more sport interest, and we say this only to introduce what's on our mind, which is a softball league for the town. A league of four to eight teams could be gotten up without too much trouble on anyone's part. For instance, a couple of refinery teams, or maybe just one, a team sponsored by the auto dealers, one by the merchants, one by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a Dr. Pepper team, a drug store team, an oil field team and so on. There would be plenty of competition and inter-city games could be played with outfits from Roswell and Carlsbad and the CCC camps. A properly organized league should attract plenty of spectator support. The subject of

a soft ball league naturally brings up the matter of a playing field suitable for the games, especially the night games. It seems to me that a lighted field could be obtained with enough town support. The nice thing about it would be that a lighted field could and probably pay for itself. The whole matter is a nice promotional job for the Junior Chamber of Commerce to take up.

The boxing club has just about wound up its first and successful season. Tuesday morning produced some snappy matches with Bones Duggan showing off a boxing prowess unequalled by anything except his reach. Bones can hold an opponent a good five feet away

and then aim his swing. Squirt Ansley demonstrated what a little man can't do to a bigger and heavier guy when he met Lloyd Evans in a match best described as comical. And while we're discoursing on the subject of man-mauling, those Roswell A. A. U. fisticuffs were something interesting and educational. The lesson taught is: stay out of the ring unless you have a tremendous capacity for punishment and a great ability to hand it out, one, two, three.

Chas. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin underwent an appendectomy at a Carlsbad hospital and is recuperating nicely, according to an early report.

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