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Three Big Days Ahead For Housewives

FIRST AIR MAIL PLANE COMING NEXT THURSDAY A. M.

Initial Stops In Artesia On Pick-Up Route

Ships Are Due at Artesia At 7:45 and 3 O'Clock Next Thursday—First Day Covers with New Stamp Issue.

Two airplanes carrying mail will visit Artesia next Thursday as a feature of National Air Mail Week, which will be observed throughout the nation May 15 to 21. The stops here will be the first in the history of air mail.

In connection with Air Mail Week, a new air mail stamp will be placed on sale Sunday, according to Jesse Truett, postmaster. Stamp collectors are especially interested in the new stamp and will try to obtain first-day covers, Mr. Truett said.

The first airplane to come to Artesia next Thursday will leave Roswell at 7 o'clock in the morning and arrive here at 7:45 o'clock. It will take off thirty minutes later and fly to Carlsbad, returning to Roswell from there without mail. W. N. Worthington will pilot the ship.

RAIN HELPFUL TO RANGES IN EDDY

Monday's rain was general in Eddy County and vastly beneficial to ranges and farming, County Agent Fred Barham said.

AN INVITATION

A hearty invitation is extended every farm and ranch housewife to attend The Artesia Advocate's free motion picture cooking school. Last year hundreds of women attended the school from Artesia, Hope, Lake Arthur and the Cottonwood communities.

Boy Scouts In Authority Saturday

Local Pastor's Parents Are Injured In Auto Wreck

The Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan of Ft. Sumner, parents of the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the Artesia Baptist Church, were injured, Mrs. Morgan seriously, in an automobile accident south of Lake Arthur about 9:30 o'clock Monday evening, while on their way here for a visit at their son's home.

Rotarians Hear Other Side of Jap Aggression

Several factors enter into "Japan's Sweep to Empire in the Far East," which subject Major J. R. Kelly of the Military Institute at Roswell presented Tuesday noon at the weekly meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club, in one of the most interesting talks before that body in recent months.

Major Kelly apparently did not hold any animosity toward the Japanese, but he tackled his subject entirely from a fact standpoint, which, he convinced his listeners, showed that the aggressors in the present conflict are aggressors because of a none-too-well-known situation.

It being necessary for a nation to extend foreign trade in order to continue and the fact the Eastern seaboard of Asia is the last in the world for which the powers can contend, Japan invaded the Asiatic mainland in 1931, Major Kelly recounted.

Quiet Week in Oil Industry

The oil industry in Southeast New Mexico has been quiet the last week, with only three completions and three new locations. The major oil companies continue to have geophysical crews working in Roosevelt County, where most have been buying and are continuing to buy acreage.

The three wells completed are all producing, one each in the Monument and Vacuum areas flowing oil and the third, in the Eunice area being a gasser.

New locations were as follows: Repollo, McIntyre 3-C, NE sec. 20-17-30. Repollo, Parke 4-A, NW sec. 22-17-30. Etz Brothers, State 5, sec. 16-17-30.

The bid of the State of New Mexico for \$30,000 general obligation municipal hospital bonds of Artesia, at 3 1/2 per cent interest payable semi-annually by the city council this morning in special session.

for beauty and for service. The 1938 Roper to be given away free to some woman who attends the school has just been announced and is now on display at the gas company.

Artesia Troops Are To Direct Street Traffic

Artesia will be ruled for a day Saturday by the Boy Scouts, so far as traffic is concerned, in a program to make the public and the boys themselves more traffic minded.

The boys, who will be instructed as to their duties this evening by J. C. Floore, chief of police, will be on duty all day Saturday at every intersection on Main and Rose-lawn Streets where there is a stop sign, at least two Scouts at each place.

All will be in uniform when on duty acting as policemen and will be furnished with special police tickets. Traffic offenders will be "arrested" and taken before "Police Judge" Wayne Truett of Scout Troop 38, which is sponsored by the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langston, W. C. Gray, R. N. Russell and Miss Ina Cole expect to spend the week end at El Vado Dam trout fishing.

Mr. Martin bought The Artesia Advocate in 1924, a year before Mr. Blocker entered the business here. During this period, Martin & Blocker have been publishers and Mr. Martin the editor.

Expect 1,000 Students From County To See Cavern Next Saturday

One thousand students from Eddy county rural schools are expected to attend the second school day party at the Carlsbad Cavern next Saturday.

Several hundred students attended the first school day last year at the Cavern. This year a great many more rural school children from other counties are expected to attend.

Final Activities of Grads Begin Friday With Annual Banquet

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SILVER CITY MAN IS SUICIDE

Rone B. Tempest, of Silver City, general manager of the Chino mines and Nevada Consolidated Copper Corporation, died Saturday at a Santa Arita hospital, nine hours after he was found in the garage of his Santa Arita home, a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head.

Big Barbecue Will Be Feature in June "Good Will Tour"

A big barbecue at Pinon Wednesday, June 15, to be followed on Thursday, June 16, with another big feed at Elk, will be features of the annual "Good Will Tour" of Artesia business and professional men, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, it has been announced by Arba Green, secretary.

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Cooking School Will Glorify Home Making

"Star in My Kitchen" Offers Helpful Suggestions To Housewives of Artesia and Vicinity; At Ocotillo, May 23-25.

It sounds a bit strange, doesn't it? But that is what women of the community will be doing when the Advocate's Motion Picture Cooking School comes to town on May 23.

There will be real lessons, too, lessons in measuring, mixing and blending the ingredients for many recipes; in the preparation of such triumphs as a lattice-top fruit pie; in making delicious frozen desserts and salads; in laundering fine fabrics; and in planning healthful meals for growing children.

The camera has assembled all the expert information of trained home economists—not as a routine lecture, not as a formal "high-brow" demonstration, but as a real romance of home-making, full of suspense and charm, and informal chats from one-good-cook-to-another.

Plans For All of Artesia Firemen to Attend State Meet

All members of the Artesia Fire Department will attend for at least one day the sixteenth annual convention and ninth fire school of the New Mexico Firemen's Association at Carlsbad next Monday through Wednesday, according to plans of J. A. Richards, chief.



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BOYS IN MEN'S SHOES

Boys in mens shoes for a day!

How many men would like to be in boys' shoes for a day?

How many men would like to have the advantages the boys of today have and be in their boots for a day—or two days—or for quite a few days?

So would we!

We envy the Boy Scouts their "Boys' Day" next Saturday. We envy the Boy Scouts generally. We envy the boys of today.

Not that we intend to hold ourselves up as an old mossa back but we are old enough that we wear an emblem the Boy Scouts of today can never wear. (Pray God they won't have the opportunity of wearing a similar emblem.) And we hope never to become a mossa back.

But we do envy the Boy Scouts their "Boys' Day." We were too old to join when the organization was formed. We wish them God-speed in their enterprise, but we hope—with no wish to rob them from their exchequer—that they find naught in the "fines box" at the end of the day. We are for a well-filled Scout treasury—say we, authoritatively, a former Scoutmaster—but we hope that our new friends, the citizens of Artesia, New Mexico, and vicinity, are traffic minded enough not to be "arrested" Saturday.

But if you are "arrested," pay up; the Boy Scouts will be in authority—young America forging forward, even as you and we wish for, always.

Boys in men's shoes for a day!

LET'S SHOW THE WORLD

Artesia, so we have found in our four days of residence, is a "forging ahead" town. Power to her!

She has an opportunity next week to show the world—well, conservatively speaking, let's say the Pecos Valley—that she is air-minded.

Let's all mail at least one letter to be carried next Thursday by airplane; it only costs 6 cents, provided we stay under one ounce.

Let's all remember someone away off, or dipatch a business letter.

And let's all show the world—well, as we said before, conservatively speaking, the Pecos Valley—that we appreciate air mail and would like to have it extended so we could take daily advantage of it. A daily air mail stop at Artesia, for instance.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

The alleged abduction plot against the President of the United States is too absurd to even think about editorializing. Crime does not pay! Even the small fry abductor ultimately gets caught! So pf-f-t, say we about such an absurdity as abducting the President of the United States.

Usually two or three years of hard preliminary work are required to insure a "spontaneous" popular response to a new idea.

"Second thoughts are best only when they arrive on time."

UNAMERICAN METHODS

If we could produce a "wonder child," capable of earning money in the million dollar class, we would be more than happy to turn over to him, when he attained his majority, every penny earned.

In the first place, we hope to be able to rear our children without them working, let alone working for us. We are not opposed to children acting in the movies, or picking up a few dollars by work within their capacity for spending money, or even to help the folks out, if circumstances require it. But we do believe that money entrusted to the care of parents, because the law says a minor must have a guardian for his financial matters, is a sacred trust, to be treated as such. It belongs to the child.

Certainly, if the child earns four million dollars, or even one million, it is not amiss for the parents to spend sufficient to keep him in the million-dollar class. They, of course, will benefit thereby, but that is as far as it should go.

Americans with any love for children sympathize with "The Kid." The deal he received sounds like methods used in conquests of Ethiopia and China.

The fellow who pulls on the oars doesn't have time to rock the boat.

Success comes in cans; failure in can's.

THE REWARDS OF FIRE PREVENTION

Winter is over. The good days are here. And millions of people will soon start a pleasant round of motoring trips, picnics, camping excursions and other forms of outdoor recreation.

If you are one of these, you will see nature at her best. But do your part to make sure that she continues at her best—by being careful with fire.

There are millions of acres of ravished, blackened stump land in this country that once bore magnificent trees—because someone was careless with a campfire. Some of the finest natural garden spots have been turned into ashy wastes—because someone was careless with a cigarette. Animals and humans have perished horribly in holocausts of raging flame—because someone took a chance with fire.

Almost all states have laws against throwing matches or lighted tobacco from cars—obey them rigorously. They are sound laws, designed for your protection, and they deserve your cooperation. An excellent practice is to break a match in two between your fingers before dropping it—then you'll know that it is really out.

Don't go on a camping trip without the basic tools of fire control—a shovel and a good-sized bucket. If possible, make a fire-place for your fire. Under no circumstances build it near brush, dry leaves or other easily inflammable materials. Don't build a large fire—a relatively small one is adequate for all camping needs. And when you are through with it, really put it out—douse it with water, and shovel dirt over the ash. Be certain that not a spark remains.

The prevention of fire in the outdoors is its own reward—it guarantees that there will be a beauty spot for you to visit next year.

When one hears repeated compliments on a community or an individual, this is the best evidence that the basis for the compliments actually exists. Artesia is said to be exceptionally well blessed with musical talent. This comment has been made time after time the past few years.

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.
9:30 a. m.—Mass in Spanish.
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 and 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay

"Services that are serviceable." J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.
The church is a religious home, a sanctuary for worship, a school for religious instruction, a fighting unit for the new world that is building. It is a social center of the highest type. The church is the most broadening and democratic organization among men, since its vision is to the ends of the world. Are you actively at work in it? Our Sunday services: Bible School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., sermon subject Sunday morning, "Fashionable Foolishness;" service, 7:30 p. m. The minister will bring some "echoes" from the El Paso convention. "When you hear the church bells in Artesia, it's the Christian Church."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 West Main Street

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 15. The Golden Text is: "As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly."—(I Cor. 15:48).
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Therefore

Streamlining the Pedestrian



One out of every four pedestrians killed last year was crossing the street between intersections, according to latest figures released by The Travelers Insurance Company. More than 4,800 pedestrians met death in this manner and nearly 89,000 were more or less seriously injured. It was the greatest single cause of pedestrian deaths.
Of the 40,300 persons killed in traffic accidents in 1937, the records show, 17,410 were pedestrians.

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.—(II Cor. 5:17).
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Let us rid ourselves of the belief that man is separated from God, and obey only the divine Principle, Life and Love. Here is the great point of departure for all true spiritual growth."

Kernels From An Old Nut

In this day, when one hears on every hand that the world is going to wreck and ruin and that vice rather than virtue is in control of the world, it is good to have the other side of the picture presented. Chief Justice Frederic C. Crane of the New York Court of Appeals—the highest judicial tribunal in that state—said recently, in an interview:

"Has it ever occurred to you how mysteriously—even miraculously—virtue has ruled the world—ultimately ruled? Out of all the evil and corruption of the ages we still have left the best literature, the finest pictures and the greatest music. Laws have not given these to the world; they have come from the innate goodness of man, who instinctively knows good from evil, reality from sham."

Very naturally the reason these are preserved is that the world in its final analysis of values recognizes the superior value of the good and the pure, notwithstanding its apparent attachment to the trivial, the frivolous and the evil.

Our church songs, some of them centuries old, are still popular; but I heard over the radio recently that the average life of some of the popular music of the day is measured only by months rather than years. When the shadows begin to fall around the life of the home it is to the songs of our grandparents that we turn for strength and comfort, for it is then, if ever, that values are accurately appraised.

Further in the interview, the judge said that we are told that our Constitution is what the judges say it is. He said: "I prefer to

Senior Day last Friday morning was a great success, according to the audience. High points of the program were: The "Class History," read by Colene Bogard; "Class Will," by Helen Gates; "Class Prophecy," by Eunice Caddell, in gypsy costume as Madame Swami; giftarian, with gifts presented by Margaret Mahone, and a trio, Lela Bess Mann, Vivian Duke, and Dorothy Gilmore, who sang "Thanks for the Memories of School Days," which was a steal from "Thanks for the Memories of Dice Games on the Floor."

The juniors will present the senior class with a banquet,

HOME



When you invest in a home, you invest not only money, but the present comfort and future security of your family.
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REAL ESTATE CONSTRUCTION

Friday night, which is an annual and traditional affair, semi-formal. The banquet will have all the trimmings—after dinner speeches—dancing—and so on into the night. Since the juniors have successfully attempted to keep the event decorations as secret as possible, far be it from us to reveal what little we know—but the fact remains that we will have to make a speech of thanks—which we still haven't written.

Now that the sports situation has finished at high school for the '37-'38 season, we'll compile and write a review for the next issue of the paper.

We hear a softball league is in the process of organization more than a little and it will be the Junior Chamber of Commerce's loss of job, but the organization is behind the project with any help that will be needed. With no



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softball league to work on, we present another idea—that of a bowling alley, which should and would take the boys out of the pool halls, if they like bowling. A bowling alley is definitely a benefit to a community, simply because it provides night time exercise for the men who stay in all day, working. The sport is widespread and so is the interest in it.

Artesia Lodge No. 28
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Cotton Week to Begin May 30th

Last year's cotton crop was the biggest ever harvested—18,750,000 bales. By the time the 1938 crop is in the bale a surplus equal to two years' normal consumption will be weighing down the market—unless something extraordinarily effective is done to aid King Cotton.

Cotton is grown widely in only 18 states—but its ups and downs are reflected in the standard of living of all America. Shoes from Massachusetts; oranges from California; automobiles from Michigan; flour from Minnesota—the money derived from cotton by the growers in that great southern area where it is the principal crop, buys a large part of the total production of these and all other commodities. Thus, the cotton emergency is of importance to all America—her trade, her commerce, her industry. And all America is interested in plans to effectively aid the cotton growers.

Following a series of conferences, a thoroughgoing plan to help move the cotton surplus has been scheduled for the week beginning May 30. Groundwork will be done in the meantime to stimulate the sale of cotton goods and other al-

lied products. Participants in the drive are the nation's chain stores—the variety systems, the food systems, the "five and tens," the drug systems, and the shoe systems. Practically every important chain in the country has pledged its cooperation. One of the groups involved has alone 11,500 outlets, and last year sold \$750,000,000 worth of cotton products.

Promotional effort of all kinds will be given to making the drive a success. Advertising, window and inner store displays, recommendations by clerks, handbills—every possible medium will be used to move cotton in great quantities. Nothing will be left undone that might help relieve the present critical situation.

Farmers Hold Fallacies About Feathered Friends

Some of the birds that save millions in crops each year are still misjudged by the farmer.

The Baltimore oriole has been accused of damaging grapes and garden peas. But Department of Agriculture studies show that the oriole's food habits are largely beneficial. Caterpillars are its favorite fare, but it also eats quantities of plant and bark lice, ants, wasps, grasshoppers, spiders and weevils.

Farmers who tear swallows' nests from barn eaves are turning out their best friends. Swallows, catching their food on the wing, consume vast numbers of harmful flying insects especially during the nesting and molting periods when they, like most other birds, eat little besides animal foods. Young birds in the nest often eat more insects than their parents. To encourage swallows, provide mud for nest mortar, a shelf to support nests, and cut small entrance holes in barn gables. Barn and tree swallows will appreciate boxes placed high in the barn, while purple martins will make good use of houses on top of a pole in an open space.

Woodpeckers are often suspected of damaging trees by their drillings. Each hole drilled means that the bird has located the larva of a destructive wood-boring insect. Woodpeckers are among the most valuable forest conservationists. With their heavy bills they get insects that other birds cannot get.

Fruit raisers often look on robins as enemies because of the robin's appetite for cherries. Yet robins consume insects harmful to fruit crops throughout the year, and only during the flocking periods in June and July do they eat cultivated fruit to any extent. As soon as the wild berries are ripe they will form the greater part of the food. One good way to keep robins out of the orchard is to plant mulberry trees nearby. Mulberries ripen at the same time as cherries and the birds prefer them to other fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and family had as their house guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee of Roswell. Mr. Lee is manager of the Big Jo Lumber Company in Roswell. The party had an outing and picnic dinner at Rocky Arroyo and on to Sitting Bull Falls and the Caves Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker and family had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Schoonmaker's mother, a Mrs. McCormick, of Carlsbad.

Crop Ins. Program Created in AAA

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, created under the AAA of 1938, and which at present applies to wheat only, was launched at a meeting held at Omaha, Nebraska, April 19-20. Close to 1,000 farmers, AAA committee-men and extension workers attended the conference. Representatives from New Mexico were Clyde Miller, of Portales, state committeeman; W. A. Wunsch, executive officer, AAA; and R. H. Buvens of the extension service.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace opened the program with a strong address, outlining the general plan, and emphasizing that it provides no price pegging and is merely wheat yield insurance.

Roy M. Green, manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corp., conducted the conference. The Insurance Corp. is a federally created institution which administers the insurance and which will establish branch offices in Kansas City and Minneapolis. In the states and counties the insurance program will be administered by the state committee and the county committees of the AAA, respectively. In co-operating, the state extension service is given the duty of presenting to the farmers the educational features and allied details of the plan.

Starting next month, meetings are to be held in the various wheat producing states. These meetings will be of state-wide, district, county and community character as conditions justify, to acquaint farmers further with provisions of the plan.

The coverage offered will begin with the 1939 wheat crop and must not be applied for prior to seeding. Premiums will vary, according to each individual risk. The yield which can be assured will be limited to one-half or three-fourths of the ten-year average yield of the base period. Therefore, low risk farms under the plan would not pay for losses on high risk farms. The plan is designed to amortize crop risks over a period of years. It proposes to protect production against the risk of yield losses, making it possible for farmers to pay premiums in wheat or cash during good years, and to be repaid when yields are poor, thus assuring annual income.

Lower Penasco
(Mary Sunbeam)

Mrs. F. A. Clair visited a short time in the Peterson home, one day last week.

Mrs. A. C. Trotter, daughter, Mary Joe, and son, O. J., were in Artesia the early part of last week.

We are sorry to report that Bill Latham was not well, the latter part of last week.

Jimmie Mayhill visited in the Crockett home, one evening last week.

Melvin Durham and Erpel Lee Durham of Roswell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering, part of last week. The Messrs. Durham are relatives of Mrs. Deering.

Well, sir, from the way the wind blows at times, one would think that March was extending into May. We wonder if the weather man has gone to sleep and failed to turn the calendar, or have we, ourselves, just marched on too soon?

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brantley were in the valley one day last week.

Some of the folks in our community visited the singing class at Sacramento one night last week. We would like to say, in behalf of the class, that we know they are working, and we will bet we have some pretty singing at our next convention. Come on, Sacramento, we're banking on you.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neatherlin and sons, and Mrs. Neatherlin's mother, Mrs. Henderson, visited with friends on the Penasco last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Potter and her sister, Mrs. Oran Prather, were called to Texas, due to the serious illness of their father, Mr. Porter.

The lower school is sponsoring a play and box supper, which will take place May 12.

Elmer Latham and Mr. Hooten of near Mayhill were hauling wood from the Culbertson mill the middle of the week.

Dr. Phillips, Chaves County health doctor and Mrs. Schaubel, county nurse were in our community last week on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and Mrs. Vada Baxter were in Artesia, May 3. They also attended

Eastern Star chapter in Hope on their way home.

Willard Griffin is another of our local people who has been on the sick list this week.

The Penasco was visited by quite a heavy frost the other night. We imagine the wild flowers that were blooming and the frost had quite an argument. We would have liked to send Mr. Frost on his way rejoicing.

ARTESIA HIGH REMAINS IN CLASS "A"

The annual accrediting of Artesia High School by the New Mexico Department of Education again places it in class "A," the highest. The school also remains on the accredited list of the North Central Association of twenty states, as a four-year high school, W. E. Kerr, superintendent, reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker were here from Malaga for the week end with Mrs. Blocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower. Mrs. Cash Austin, another daughter, is expected Monday from her home at Farming for a visit with home folks. Mrs. Austin will attend the memorial services for her late husband, Cash Austin, at the close of a two days session of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Roswell, Sunday evening.

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Differing Traffic Laws Make Driving Difficult

The mere crossing of a state line may sometimes transform a safe and prudent driver into a law-breaker and an unsafe driver—a natural result of the nonuniformity of traffic laws in the states. This is one of the conclusions and measures for their improvement which congress directed the Bureau of Public Roads to make.

"It is generally accepted," says the Bureau in explaining this particular result of what it describes as chaotic nonuniformity, "that the manner of driving a motor vehicle becomes a habit and that the involuntary reflexes largely govern the handling and control of a vehicle by each individual. The involuntary response determines the reaction of the driver in emergencies. The driving habits of the individual, with few exceptions, are formed in a single state and a single community in that state."

Uniform traffic regulations throughout each state—with local ordinances subject to approval by the state and enforced primarily by local officers in cooperation with the state—are recommended in the Bureau report, sent by the Secretary of Agriculture to congress.

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In Interests of Children's Health

May Day and Child Health Day observation in the Artesia schools was concluded Friday, when the first grade room pupils of Miss Merrill Bradley had a party and readings.

Studies of questionnaires from the United States Public Health Service were made in various rooms in the schools in the health program. They were used as a guide to find what health services are available in the community for the protection of the health of mothers and children.

Each pupil was urged to study sanitary conditions, including water and milk supplies, and sewage disposal of their own premises. Flies and their relation to infant health was a topic in several rooms. "Speed Children on the Road to Health," is the slogan for this year.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder, public health nurse in the Artesia schools, attended a maternal and infant welfare institute in Roswell, last week. In view of the high infant and maternal mortality rates in New Mexico, this institute was financed by the New Mexico State Health Department, with the hope of improving the maternity-child health work.

The institute was conducted by

Miss Anita Jones, assistant director of the Maternity Center in New York City, which has won international recognition and is the outstanding agency of its kind in the United States.

A family public health party in the form of a banquet was held at the Nickson Hotel, Wednesday night of last week.

Practically all of the public health nurses and district health officers of the state, as well as a large number of registered nurses, attended the institute.

Miss Esther Johnson of Carlsbad, Eddy County health nurse, attended with Mrs. Kinder, Artesia public health nurse, the two returning here each night.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper arrived the first of the week from a two months visit on the west coast. She visited her son, C. O. Eipper, and family at Lomita, California, friends at Burbank and Redlands and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett in Los Angeles. Mrs. Eipper will spend a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, before going to Ruidoso to get her cabins ready for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy had as their guests last week, her brother and cousin, Roy Perry and Jack Bird of Amarillo, and a friend, W. F. Ford of Roswell.

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BOYS IN MEN'S SHOES

Boys in mens shoes for a day! How many men would like to be in boys' shoes for a day? How many men would like to have the advantages the boys of today have and be in their boots for a day—or two days—or for quite a few days?

So would we! We envy the Boy Scouts their "Boys' Day" next Saturday. We envy the Boy Scouts generally. We envy the boys of today. Not that we intend to hold ourselves up as an old mossback but we are old enough that we wear an emblem the Boy Scouts of today can never wear.

But we do envy the Boy Scouts their "Boys' Day." We were too old to join when the organization was formed. We wish them God-speed in their enterprise, but we hope—with no wish to rob them from their exchequer—that they find naught in the "fines box" at the end of the day. We are for a well-filled Scout treasury—say we, authoritatively, a former Scoutmaster—but we hope that our new friends, the citizens of Artesia, New Mexico, and vicinity, are traffic minded enough not to be "arrested" Saturday.

But if you are "arrested," pay up; the Boy Scouts will be in authority—young America forging forward, even as you and we wish for, always.

Boys in men's shoes for a day!

LET'S SHOW THE WORLD

Artesia, so we have found in our four days of residence, is a "forging ahead" town. Power to her! She has an opportunity next week to show the world—well, conservatively speaking, let's say the Pecos Valley—that she is air-minded.

Let's all mail at least one letter to be carried next Thursday by airplane; it only costs 6 cents, provided we stay under one ounce.

Let's all remember someone away off, or dipatch a business letter.

And let's all show the world—well, as we said before, conservatively speaking, the Pecos Valley—that we appreciate air mail and would like to have it extended so we could take daily advantage of it. A daily air mail stop at Artesia, for instance.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

The alleged abduction plot against the President of the United States is too absurd to even think about editorializing. Crime does not pay! Even the small fry abductor ultimately gets caught! So p-f-f-t, say we about such an absurdity as abducting the President of the United States.

Usually two or three years of hard preliminary work are required to insure a "spontaneous" popular response to a new idea.

"Second thoughts are best only when they arrive on time."

UNAMERICAN METHODS

If we could produce a "wonder child," capable of earning money in the million dollar class, we would be more than happy to turn over to him, when he attained his majority, every penny earned.

In the first place, we hope to be able to rear our children without them working, let alone working for us. We are not opposed to children acting in the movies, or picking up a few dollars by work within their capacity for spending money, or even to help the folks out, if circumstances require it. But we do believe that money entrusted to the care of parents, because the law says a minor must have a guardian for his financial matters, is a sacred trust, to be treated as such. It belongs to the child.

Certainly, if the child earns four million dollars, or even one million, it is not amiss for the parents to spend sufficient to keep him in the million-dollar class. They, of course, will benefit thereby, but that is as far as it should go.

Americans with any love for children sympathize with "The Kid." The deal he received sounds like methods used in conquests of Ethiopia and China.

The fellow who pulls on the oars doesn't have time to rock the boat.

Success comes in cans; failure in can'ts.

THE REWARDS OF FIRE PREVENTION

Winter is over. The good days are here. And millions of people will soon start a pleasant round of motoring trips, picnics, camping excursions and other forms of outdoor recreation.

If you are one of these, you will see nature at her best. But do your part to make sure that she continues at her best—by being careful with fire.

There are millions of acres of ravished, blackened stump land in this country that once bore magnificent trees—because someone was careless with a campfire. Some of the finest natural garden spots have been turned into ash wastes—because someone was careless with a cigarette. Animals and humans have perished horribly in holocausts of raging flame—because someone took a chance with fire.

Almost all states have laws against throwing matches or lighted tobacco from cars—obey them rigorously. They are sound laws, designed for your protection, and they deserve your cooperation. An excellent practice is to break a match in two between your fingers before dropping it—then you'll know that it is really out.

Don't go on a camping trip without the basic tools of fire control—a shovel and a good-sized bucket. If possible, make a fire-place for your fire. Under no circumstances build it near brush, dry leaves or other easily inflammable materials. Don't build a large fire—a relatively small one is adequate for all camping needs. And when you are through with it, really put it out—douse it with water, and shovel dirt over the ash. Be certain that not a spark remains.

The prevention of fire in the outdoors is its own reward—it guarantees that there will be a beauty spot for you to visit next year.

When one hears repeated compliments on a community or an individual, this is the best evidence that the basis for the compliments actually exists. Artesia is said to be exceptionally well blessed with musical talent. This comment has been made time after time the past few years.

CHURCHES

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday Service
8:00 a. m.—Mass in English.
8:45 a. m.—Catechism class in English.
9:30 a. m.—Mass in Spanish.
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, Cled 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 and 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay

"Services that are serviceable." J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.
The church is a religious home, a sanctuary for worship, a school for religious instruction, a fighting unit for the new world that is building. It is a social center of the highest type. The church is the most broadening and democratizing organization among men, since its vision is to the ends of the world. Are you actively at work in it? Our Sunday services: Bible School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., sermon subject Sunday morning, "Fashionable Foolishness;" service, 7:30 p. m. The minister will bring some "echoes" from the El Paso convention. "When you hear the church bells in Artesia, it's the Christian Church."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main Street

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 15. The Golden Text is: "As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly."—(I Cor. 15:48). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Therefore

Streamlining the Pedestrian



The Process
One out of every four pedestrians killed last year was crossing the street between intersections, according to latest figures released by The Travelers Insurance Company. More than 4,800 pedestrians met death in this manner and nearly 89,000 were more or less seriously injured. It was the greatest single cause of pedestrian deaths. Of the 40,300 persons killed in traffic accidents in 1937, the records show, 17,410 were pedestrians.

The Product
The 1938 automobile is a marvel of speed, power and safety, but the 1938 pedestrian is the same plodding individual he has been of years ago. He has no all-steel body; nor has nature streamlined him so he can move any faster in this age of speed. He has one advantage, however, if he will use it. He can make up for his slow feet by his quick wits.

think of it as what the judges are." He did not challenge the correctness of the commonly quoted statement, for it is, in a sense, true; but back of what the judge says is what he is, and it is that which gives his statement life. Our country, in final analysis, is what we want it to be. Back of that is what we are. We may at times pay undue attention to the things of trifling value; but in last analysis, the heart of that part of the world in which we live is sound. Witness the response that is ungrudgingly given to every legitimate appeal of human need. Men and women everywhere give freely—not only of their treasure, but of themselves. Although we may digress from the pathway to which our ideals direct us it is my opinion that our own or another generation will come back to it or a better one, for "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again." The eternal years of God are hers; But error wounded, writhes in pain And dies among its worshippers.

Kernels From An Old Nut
In this day, when one hears on every hand that the world is going to wreck and ruin and that vice rather than virtue is in control of the world, it is good to have the other side of the picture presented. Chief Justice Frederic C. Crane of the New York Court of Appeals—the highest judicial tribunal in that state—said recently, in an interview: "Has it ever occurred to you how mysteriously—even miraculously—virtue has ruled the world—ultimately ruled? Out of all the evil and corruption of the ages we still have left the best literature, the finest pictures and the greatest music. Laws have not given these to the world; they have come from the innate goodness of man, who instinctively knows good from evil, reality from sham." Very naturally the reason these are preserved is that the world in its final analysis of values recognizes the superior value of the good and the pure, notwithstanding its apparent attachment to the trivial, the frivolous and the evil. Our church songs, some of them centuries old, are still popular; and I heard over the radio recently that the average life of some of the popular music of the day is measured only by months rather than years. When the shadows begin to fall around the life of the home it is to the songs of our grandparents that we turn for strength and comfort, for it is then, if ever, that values are accurately appraised. Further in the interview, the judge said that we are told that our Constitution is what the judges say it is. He said: "I prefer to

Senior Day last Friday morning was a great success, according to the audience. High points of the program were: "The Class History," read by Colene Bogard; "Class Will," by Helen Gates; "Class Prophecy," by Eunice Caddell, in gypsy costume as Madame Swami; giftorian, with gifts presented by Margaret Mahone, and a trio, Lela Bess Mann, Vivian Duke, and Dorothy Gilmore, who sang "Thanks for the Memories of School Days," which was a steal from "Thanks for the Memories of Dice Games on the Floor." The senior class sang its class song, a combination of the tunes of "I Love You Truly," and "The Dipsy Doodle," blended sweetly but slightly discordantly. The Senior Day program was the beginning of the end for the Class of '38, who will appear twice more before the public, once at commencement and once at baccalaureate, before they venture into the hard paths of life or into the halls of higher education.

The juniors will present the senior class with a banquet,

Friday night, which is an annual and traditional affair, semi-formal. The banquet will have all the trimmings—after dinner speeches—dancing—and so on into the night. Since the juniors have successfully attempted to keep the event decorations as secret as possible, far be it from us to reveal what little we know—but the fact remains that we will have to make a speech of thanks—which we still haven't written.

Now that the sports situation has finished at high school for the '37-'38 season, we'll compile and write a review for the next issue of the paper.

We hear a softball league is in the process of organization more than a little and it will be the Junior Chamber of Commerce's loss of job, but the organization is behind the project with any help that will be needed. With no



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Cotton Week to Begin May 30th

Last year's cotton crop was the biggest ever harvested—18,750,000 bales. By the time the 1938 crop is in the bale a surplus equal to two years' normal consumption will be weighing down the market—unless something extraordinarily effective is done to aid King Cotton.

Cotton is grown widely in only 18 states—but its ups and downs are reflected in the standard of living of all America. Shoes from Massachusetts; oranges from California; automobiles from Michigan; flour from Minnesota—the money derived from cotton by the growers in that great southern area where it is the principal crop, buys a large part of the total production of these and all other commodities. Thus, the cotton emergency is of importance to all America—her trade, her commerce, her industry. And all America is interested in plans to effectively aid the cotton growers.

Following a series of conferences, a thoroughgoing plan to help move the cotton surplus has been scheduled for the week beginning May 30. Groundwork will be done in the meantime to stimulate the sale of cotton goods and other al-

lied products. Participants in the drive are the nation's chain stores—the variety systems, the food systems, the "five and tens," the drug systems, and the shoe systems. Practically every important chain in the country has pledged its cooperation. One of the groups involved has alone 11,500 outlets, and last year sold \$750,000,000 worth of cotton products.

Promotional effort of all kinds will be given to making the drive a success. Advertising, window and inner store displays, recommendations by clerks, handbills—every possible medium will be used to move cotton in great quantities. Nothing will be left undone that might help relieve the present critical situation.

Farmers Hold Fallacies About Feathered Friends

Some of the birds that save millions in crops each year are still misjudged by the farmer.

The Baltimore oriole has been accused of damaging grapes and garden peas. But Department of Agriculture studies show that the oriole's food habits are largely beneficial. Caterpillars are its favorite fare, but it also eats quantities of plant and bark lice, ants, wasps, grasshoppers, spiders and weevils.

Farmers who tear swallows' nests from barn eaves are turning out their best friends. Swallows, catching their food on the wing, consume vast numbers of harmful flying insects especially during the nesting and molting periods when they, like most other birds, eat little besides animal foods. Young birds in the nest often eat more insects than their parents. To encourage swallows, provide mud for nest mortar, a shelf to support nests, and cut small entrance holes in barn gables. Barn and tree swallows will appreciate boxes placed high in the barn, while purple martins will make good use of houses on top of a pole in an open space.

Woodpeckers are often suspected of damaging trees by their drillings. Each hole drilled means that the bird has located the larva of a destructive wood-boring insect. Woodpeckers are among the most valuable forest conservationists. With their heavy bills they get insects that other birds cannot get.

Fruit raisers often look on robins as enemies because of the robin's appetite for cherries. Yet robins consume insects harmful to fruit crops throughout the year, and only during the flocking periods in June and July do they eat cultivated fruit to any extent. As soon as the wild berries are ripe they will form the greater part of the food. One good way to keep robins out of the orchard is to plant mulberry trees nearby. Mulberries ripen at the same time as cherries and the birds prefer them to other fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and family had as their house guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee of Roswell. Mr. Lee is manager of the Big Jo Lumber Company in Roswell. The party had an outing and picnic dinner at Rocky Arroyo and on to Sitting Bull Falls and the Caves Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker and family had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Schoonmaker's mother, a Mrs. McCormick, of Carlsbad.

Crop Ins. Program Created in AAA

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, created under the AAA of 1938, and which at present applies to wheat only, was launched at a meeting held at Omaha, Nebraska, April 19-20. Close to 1,000 farmers, AAA committees and extension workers attended the conference. Representatives from New Mexico were Clyde Miller, of Portales, state committeeman; W. A. Wunsch, executive officer, AAA; and R. H. Eubens of the extension service.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace opened the campaign with a strong address, outlining the general plan, and emphasizing that it provides no price pegging and is merely wheat yield insurance.

Roy M. Green, manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corp., conducted the conference. The Insurance Corp. is a federally created institution which administers the insurance and which will establish branch offices in Kansas City and Minneapolis. In the states and counties the insurance program will be administered by the state committee and the county committees of the AAA, respectively. In co-operating, the state extension service is given the duty of presenting to the farmers the educational features and allied details of the plan.

Starting next month, meetings are to be held in the various wheat producing states. These meetings will be of state-wide, district, county and community character as conditions justify, to acquaint farmers further with provisions of the plan.

The coverage offered will begin with the 1939 wheat crop and must not be applied prior to seeding. Premiums will vary, according to each individual risk. The yield which can be assured will be limited to one-half or three-fourths of the ten-year average yield of the base period. Therefore, low risk farms under the plan would not pay for losses on high risk farms. The plan is designed to amortize crop risks over a period of years. It proposes to protect production against the risk of yield losses, making it possible for farmers to pay premiums in wheat or cash during good years, and to be repaid when yields are poor, thus assuring annual income.

Lower Penasco
(Mary Sunbeam)

Mrs. F. A. Clair visited a short time in the Peterson home, one day last week.

Mrs. A. C. Trotter, daughter, Mary Joe, and son, O. J., were in Artesia the early part of last week.

We are sorry to report that Bill Latham was not well, the latter part of last week.

Jimmie Mayhill visited in the Crockett home, one evening last week.

Melvin Durham and Erpel Lee Durham of Roswell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering, part of last week. The Messrs. Durham are relatives of Mrs. Deering.

Well, sir, from the way the wind blows at times, one would think that March was extending into May. We wonder if the weather man has gone to sleep and failed to turn the calendar, or have we, ourselves, just marched on too soon?

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brantley were in the valley one day last week.

Some of the folks in our community visited the singing class at Sacramento one night last week. We would like to say, in behalf of the class, that we know they are working, and we will bet we have some pretty singing at our next convention. Come on, Sacramento, we're banking on you.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neatherlin and sons, and Mrs. Neatherlin's mother, Mrs. Henderson, visited with friends on the Penasco last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Potter and her sister, Mrs. Oran Prather, were called to Texas, due to the serious illness of their father, Mr. Porter.

The lower school is sponsoring a play and box supper, which will take place May 12.

Elmer Latham and Mr. Hooten of near Mayhill were hauling wood from the Culbertson mill the middle of the week.

Dr. Phillips, Chaves County health doctor and Mrs. Schaubel, county nurse were in our community last week on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and Mrs. Vada Baxter were in Artesia, May 3. They also attended

Eastern Star chapter in Hope on their way home.

Willard Griffin is another of our local people who has been on the sick list this week.

The Penasco was visited by quite a heavy frost the other night. We imagine the wild flowers that were blooming and the frost had quite an argument. We would have liked to send Mr. Frost on his way rejoicing.

ARTESIA HIGH REMAINS IN CLASS "A"

The annual accrediting of Artesia High School by the New Mexico Department of Education again places it in class "A," the highest. The school also remains on the accredited list of the North Central Association of twenty states, as a four-year high school. W. E. Kerr, superintendent, reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker were here from Malaga for the week end with Mrs. Blocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower. Mrs. Cash Austin, another daughter, is expected Monday from her home at Farming for a visit with home folks. Mrs. Austin will attend the memorial services for her late husband, Cash Austin, at the close of a two days session of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Roswell, Sunday evening.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

Differing Traffic Laws Make Driving Difficult

The mere crossing of a state line may sometimes transform a safe and prudent driver into a lawbreaker and an unsafe driver—a natural result of the nonuniformity of traffic laws in the states. This is one of the conclusions in a study of traffic conditions and measures for their improvement which congress directed the Bureau of Public Roads to make.

"It is generally accepted," says the Bureau in explaining this particular result of what it describes as chaotic nonuniformity, "that the manner of driving a motor vehicle becomes a habit and that the involuntary reflexes largely govern the handling and control of a vehicle by each individual. The involuntary response determines the reaction of the driver in emergencies. The driving habits of the individual, with few exceptions, are formed in a single state and a single community in that state."

Uniform traffic regulations throughout each state—with local ordinances subject to approval by the state and enforced primarily by local officers in cooperation with the state—are recommended in the Bureau report, sent by the Secretary of Agriculture to congress.

The institute was conducted by

In Interests of Children's Health

May Day and Child Health Day observation in the Artesia schools was concluded Friday, when the first grade room pupils of Miss Merrill Bradley had a party and readings.

Studies of questionnaires from the United States Public Health Service were made in various rooms in the schools in the health program. They were used as a guide to find what health services are available in the community for the protection of the health of mothers and children.

Each pupil was urged to study sanitary conditions, including water and milk supplies, and sewage disposal of their own premises. Flies and their relation to infant health was a topic in several rooms. "Speed Children on the Road to Health," is the slogan for this year.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder, public health nurse in the Artesia schools, attended a maternal and infant welfare institute in Roswell, last week. In view of the high infant and maternal mortality rates in New Mexico, this institute was financed by the New Mexico State Health Department, with the hope of improving the maternity-child health work.

Miss Anita Jones, assistant director of the Maternity Center in New York City, which has won international recognition and is the outstanding agency of its kind in the United States.

A family public health party in the form of a banquet was held at the Nickson Hotel, Wednesday night of last week.

Practically all of the public health nurses and district health officers of the state, as well as a large number of registered nurses, attended the institute.

Miss Esther Johnson of Carlsbad, Eddy County health nurse, attended with Mrs. Kinder, Artesia public health nurse, the two returning here each night.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper arrived the first of the week from a two months visit on the west coast. She visited her son, C. O. Eipper, and family at Lomita, California, friends at Burbank and Redlands and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett in Los Angeles. Mrs. Eipper will spend a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, before going to Ruidoso to get her cabins ready for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy had as their guests last week, her brother and cousin, Roy Perry and Jack Bird of Amarillo, and a friend, W. F. Ford of Roswell.

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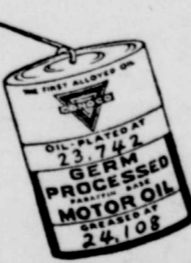
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Beulah Strang, June Bride-to-Be, Is Feted in Pre-Nuptial Events

Miss Beulah Strang, who is to become the bride of Edwin Olson of Hobbs Saturday, June 4, has been the inspiration for a number of social events the last two weeks, and was honored both Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

She was the guest of honor Friday evening at a rainbow shower and party at the home of Mrs. Crowley Allen with Miss Merrill Bradley co-hostess. The party was one of the prettiest of the season. A huge and multicolored rainbow was constructed above the large double window of the home and ended on one side in a "Pot o' Gold," a receptacle for the many gifts for the future bride.

Flowers of many colors decorated the rooms of the home. Guessing games of bridal theme were used by the hostesses for entertainment. Strings were passed about to the guests to lead them to the "Pot o' Gold" with the honor guest's cord leading directly to the window and the rest about her as she opened the lovely gifts complimenting her. After this pleasurable refreshment plate with the rainbow theme and a drink of spiced tea.

Guests invited for the shower included Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mrs. Leone French, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, Mrs. Anna Davidson, Mrs. C. E. Robinson and the Misses Emma Caraway, Violet Robertson, Edna Drury, Kathleen Newman, La Rue Mann, Mary McCaw, Linna McCaw, Fannie Woodruff, Laverne Schnoor, Jenny McCormick, Alma Sue Felix, Hilde Kletke, Pearl Naanes, Ruth Collie, and the guest of honor, Miss Beulah Strang.

Miss Woods Compliments Bride
Miss Mary Woods entertained Saturday afternoon at the I. L. Spratt home, complimenting Miss Strang with a pottery shower and contract party.

The dining room table was covered with a hand made Mexican luncheon cloth of individual service pieces and the pottery service for four. The gay colors of the pottery and the bright spread made an attractive gift for Miss Strang from the guests and hostess.

A note of good fun was induced in the afternoon as Miss Strang arrived with a beautifully tied-up package and the explanation that she was used to carrying gifts to showers. The gift was an old piece of pottery reminiscent of the days when she and Miss Woods had an apartment together. The gifts were presented before the contract game, which was the pleasure of the guests.

The honoree's place of honor at the head table, where she remained all afternoon, was marked with a lovely bridal bouquet made up of white snapdragons, sweet alyssum and fern, tied with a large taffeta ribbon bow with many streamers. Miss Lucille Morris won high scores for the afternoon and was presented a coffee server of the same pottery given the future bride, and she in turn presented it to Miss Strang. The prize for the guest of honor was an old set of dishes, jokingly named "The Wedding Set," which was used when Miss Strang and Miss Woods had the apartment together. These were done up in a lovely big package, tied with lavender ribbon and each individual piece wrapped separately with royal purple ribbon.

Refreshments served by the hostess consisted of an ice course molded as lilies and roses served with white cake, suggestive of wedding cake and spiced tea. Each plate was decorated with a pastel shaded columbine tied with a white ribbon bow.

Besides the guest of honor, Miss Strang, the guests for the shower were Mrs. Frank Irbry, Mrs. Joe Gant, Mrs. Vern Britton, Mrs.

Frank Seiglitz, Mrs. Jack Johns, Mrs. Robert Morgan, from Carlsbad, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mrs. T. A. Edmondson, Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. C. D. Marshall, and Misses Lucille Morriss, Ethel Bullock, Florina Dunlap, Isabelle MacDonald, Corinne Puckett and Hazel Luck.

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Members of the Young Matrons' Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Holyfield, at 2:30 p. m.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the chapter rooms at 7:30 p. m. Members cordially invited to attend. There will be a social hour following the regular meeting of the chapter tonight. All members are invited to attend.

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Merrill Sharp at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY

Mrs. G. B. Dungan will be hostess to the Past Noble Grand Club at her home at 7:30 p. m.

The 1937 Bridge Club will meet at the hotel for a 1 o'clock luncheon, Mrs. T. T. Flint, hostess, and contract later at her home.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke will entertain the members of the H.2.O. Bridge Club at her home at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Boone Barnett will be at home to the members of the Viennese Bridge Club with a contract party at 2 p. m.

The Dollar Club of the Christian Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. I. S. Reser at a hob party and guests are asked to dress themselves accordingly.

MONDAY

The members of the So So Club will be entertained at 2 p. m. by Mrs. Ben Shook at her home.

The Artesia Young Married Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Daugherty, 304 W. Dallas St., at 2:15 o'clock, Monday afternoon. The topics will be "Ices" and "Summer Desserts."

TUESDAY

The members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club are the invited guests for the 1 o'clock luncheon and contract party at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)
Missionary Societies will meet as follows: Methodist, 2:30 p. m., home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock; Home-maker's Circle, covered dish luncheon, Baptist church; Presbyterian, 2:30 p. m., home of Mrs. Jesse Truett; Guild Auxiliary, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Terry Hornaday; Nazarene, work day at church, soon after lunch; Christian Women's Association, Mrs. Will Ballard, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr. will be hosts to the Thursday Supper Club at their home at 7:30 p. m.

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PICNIC SUPPER SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Ralph Barr entertained complimenting Mrs. Thebert French Wednesday evening, May 4, with a picnic supper and miscellaneous shower. Guests arrived early at the W. C. Gray home where Mrs. Barr lives and then motored to Clark Lake to cook their supper on an open fire. After the meal, they returned to the home, where Mrs. French, an April bride, opened the many and lovely gifts.

Invited guests were Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. Al Woelk, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Lynn Buford, Mrs. Frank Palmer, Mrs. William Gelwick, Mrs. R. N. Russell, Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mrs. John Wake, Mrs. Carl Jorren, Mrs. Hiram Wake, Mrs. Paul Otts, Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch, Mrs. Garland Rideout and the honoree, Mrs. French.

LOUISE AND JOHN RICE CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Saturday was the birthday of Miss Louise Rice and her brother, John, with John the older by one year. They were guests of honor at a dinner party Sunday given by their mother and father, the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice at their home. The day was given further significance with the presence of the honor guests' maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Hameric of Birmingham, Alabama, who is making a visit in their home.

An unusually attractive dinner, topped by a beautiful birthday cake, was served to the following guests: Misses Helen Merideth Gates and Lela Bess Mann and Charles Mac Knoedler, Billy Paris, Landis Ed Feather and James Robertson, who drove up from Carlsbad.

LIBRARY BOARD ELECTS LIBRARIAN

The Artesia Public Library Board met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Arba Green, Monday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a librarian and attending to other business matters concerning the library.

Mrs. Nell Hartell was elected librarian to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Crowell Allen, which is effective June 1. In accepting the position as librarian, Mrs. Hartell has agreed to finish cataloging, classifying and installing a modern card index system at an early date. It is the purpose of the board to set up the library in a modern manner and this work was begun by Mrs. Allen. In order to serve the public more efficiently, the board has also elected Mrs. Effie Wingfield as associate librarian. All members were present. Following the business session, Mrs. Green served a light refreshment course.

MASQUERADE PARTY FOR YOUNGSTERS

Lewis W. Story and his mother, Mrs. Lewis Story, entertained Friday evening at the Story home with a masquerade party. More than forty Junior High School youngsters were invited for the affair, which was held on the lawn during the

early part of the evening with games of various sorts providing the entertainment. Floods lighted up the lawn for this phase of the evening. Later dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served afterwards by Mrs. Story and her daughter, Miss Wanda Story. The prize for the best costume for the girls was won by Elsie Ayliffe Runyan, who was dressed as a Hawaiian dancer. "Prince Charming" won the prize for the boys and turned out to be Don Morgan.

P. E. O. LUNCHEON COURTESY MRS. FLINT

The final meeting of the local chapter of the P. E. O. was a courtesy luncheon given by Mrs. T. H. Flint in her country home, Saturday. The meeting was a call one by the president, Mrs. Fred Cole.

Larkspur and roses, the colorful spring combination of flowers were used by Mrs. Flint in decorating her home for the affair. She was assisted in serving her guests by her two daughters, Misses Kitty Gail and Betty Flint. The entire membership, with the exception of three, were present.

The purpose of the call meeting was to round up the business of the convention recently held here. This was done by reports of committees and chairmen of the convention. The reports of the delegates to the convention were officially heard during this meeting. Complimentary notes from delegates and visitors were read aloud to the chapter.

A letter from the state president just retiring, Mrs. Etta Devendorf of Santa Fe was read aloud. Her remarks were most complimentary. A surprise of hers was a box of gifts to each member of the chapter. This box contained many strings and each string was tied to a gift which, when drawn, turned out to be a very charming little piece of Indian pottery. Gifts for the B. I. Ls., especially those who took part on the program during the banquet evening, were in keeping with their parts on the program. For instance, W. E. Kerr who took the part of the keeper of the nut, received a nut cracker; W. C. Martin, who gave Mrs. Devendorf the key to the city, was presented with a box of water colors with which to paint the town in a multitude of colors, and so on.

The year's work of the chapter has been finished and there will be no more meetings of this organization until next fall. A most successful year with the entertaining of the state convention in a highly acceptable manner has been among the real achievements of the chapter this year.

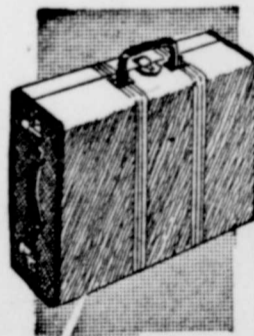
EPISCOPAL BISHOP ATTENDS CONFIRMATION SERVICES

The Right Reverend F. B. Howden, Bishop of New Mexico and Texas West of the Pecos Diocese of the Episcopal Church, will visit the Saint Paul's Mission in Artesia Sunday evening. There will be a confirmation service and the bishop will speak. Everyone is cordially invited.

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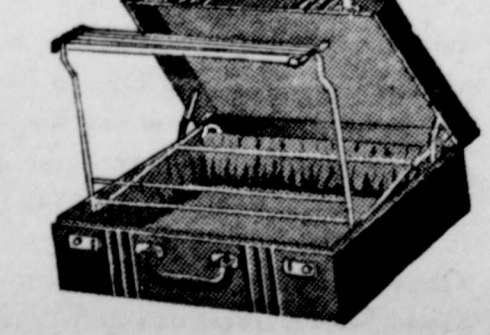
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MAY THEME FOR AUXILIARY POPPY DAY

Mrs. Irvin Martin presided over the meeting of the Artesia American Legion Auxiliary unit at the hut Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. N. Bigler is serving as secretary pro tem of the unit in the absence of Mrs. H. A. Hamill.

Five visitors from Carlsbad were introduced and welcomed at the meeting. These were: Mrs. Norville Thacker, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Hugh Hall, president of Carlsbad unit; Mrs. John Healy, Mrs. William Anderson and Mrs. Joe Wertheim. Mrs. Thacker spoke briefly on flag code.

The chairman of FIDAC, Mrs. J. B. Muncy, told historical incidents of the life of Joe McCrae, author of "In Flanders Field." Announcement of the earnings of the three banquets served by the Auxiliary in May, totaling \$164, was made by the treasurer.

The president announced committees for the annual poppy sale as follows: Headquarters, place to be announced later, Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Mrs. C. Cornett; Texas Street, Mrs. Jesse Truett, Mrs. Frank Smith, Bernice Marie Baldwin and Peggy Linell; Main Street, Mrs. H. W. Clady, Mrs. John Lively, Mrs. Ada McCann, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. F. E. Painter; Quay Street, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. Dick Vandagriff, Charlene Martin and Peggy Hamill; Richardson Street, Mrs. Rodger Durand, Mrs. H. J. Whitaker, Thelma Hancock and Meredith Martin; Grand Street, Mrs. Harold Hancock, Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Dorothy Linell and Shirley Bartlett; Missouri Street, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Wanda Story and Sybil Pior; Dallas Street, Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. Dan Watson, Fidelia Hamill, Mary Catherine Martin; Washington Street, Mrs. Paul A. Otts, Mrs. Lewis Story, Elsie Ayliffe Runyan and Pat Runyan; South First Street, Mrs. Roderick Watson and Mrs. John Runyan.

Nominating committee members appointed by the president and from the floor are: Mrs. P. V. Morris, chairman; Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mrs. Ben Pior, Mrs. Jesse Truett and Mrs. Albert Richards. June entertainment committee: Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mrs. Jesse Truett and Mrs. Frank Linell.

The Poppy Day program was accepted at a late hour by Mrs. D. C. Blue after the former leader was called out of town. Mrs. Blue presented her two youngsters, Betty and Jimmy Blue, in a short playlet on "Poppies." Mrs. E. N. Bigler was then introduced in a statistical

talk concerning the sale of these flowers. Calling attention to the fact 8,777,000 poppies are for sale this year, Mrs. Bigler stressed that the largest sale ever attempted will be put on in Artesia. This work is for the rehabilitation program and child welfare and community support is urged. These flowers are made by veterans in hospitals and are sold for their benefit. New Mexico will make a drive to sell 42,000 poppies this year and the department president has mailed out a check of \$1,000 to the veterans for the poppies.

Following the program the hostesses, Mrs. Blue, Mrs. C. Cornett, Mrs. Jess Shilneck and Mrs. Irvin Martin served refreshments.

INFORMAL BRIDGE AT WOODS HOME

Mrs. A. T. Woods and her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Flint, entertained a number of friends at the Woods home Friday afternoon informally with a dessert bridge. Colorful spring flowers were placed and arranged for the large rooms of the home where the party was given. Guests were Mrs. Arthur Paton, Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. V. P. Welch, Mrs. Terry Hornaday and Mrs. Neil Watson. High score for the afternoon's game was won by Mrs. Hornaday. Coffee and cake were served by the hostesses after the game.

Pupils of Miss Lucille Morris, fifth grade teacher, and Miss Correne Puckett, history teacher, attended the movie, "Heroes of the Alamo," Friday in connection with their history class work.



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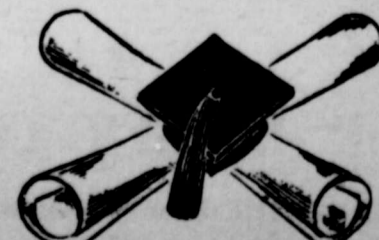
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AUXILIARY DISTRICT MEET IN CARLSBAD THURSDAY

Mrs. Ada McCann, president of the Fifth district of the American Legion Auxiliary units called the meeting to order in the Crystal ballroom of the Crawford hotel, in Carlsbad, Thursday afternoon, following a very lovely luncheon given for the delegates and visitors in the same place. More than eighty delegates and visitors were present for the interesting meeting which brought to light a number of complimentary facts concerning this district. A record of being first in all requirements of the state and national organization has been set by this district and was completely borne out in the reports of the officers and presidents of the district.

Honored by the presence of Mrs. James Michelet, of Hagerman, department president, she was escorted to the front after the meeting had been opened in regular form and given a seat of honor at the president's right. Reports from department officers and presidents were heard. Mrs. P. V. Morris of Artesia, department chairman of membership, reported that the quota set for the fifth district was 335 members and that the district has 409 members. Her report showed that in her field of work the district had led all others of the state.

Musical selections during the afternoon were given by Mrs. I. L. Spratt, of Artesia, singing two numbers and accompanied by Miss Bettyne Lanning of the same city. Mrs. Marie Briggs of Carlsbad presented her pupils during the afternoon. Little Raymond Conn, six year old youngster proved a most popular songster. The model meeting of the Auxiliary unit, under Mrs. Irvin Martin, unit president, with Mrs. Norville Thacker, department sergeant at arms, assisting.

Reports from presidents of this district were as follows: Mrs. Hugh Hall, Carlsbad, year's work stressed child welfare and rehabilitation; Mrs. Walter Harrison, Roswell, year's work stressed membership; Mrs. Dub Andrus, of Hagerman, official yearly report, Mrs. John Tuffey, Monument, new unit with seventeen members actively engaged in building interest; Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Artesia, 118 members, Junior organization, president's parole, and a total clearance of more than \$435.00 in financial projects this year.

The short talk made by Mrs. Michelet as department president was one of pride in her home district. In exceeding the quota of members and meeting all requirements first, the district has gained special commendation from Mrs. Michelet by right of her office and in view of her home loyalty. The state convention dates were announced by her as being August 4, 5 and 6, at Raton.

The report of the nominating committee named Mrs. Walter Harrison of Roswell as the future president of this active district. Mrs. Harrison was unanimously accepted and will be affirmed by the state convention in August. A young woman of capability and charm of personality as head of the district assures them of continued achievement.

The following Artesia women attended the convention: Mmes. Ada McCann, Irvin Martin, Albert Richards, P. V. Morris, E. N. Bigler, Howard Whitson, J. H. Naylor, John Lively, Alex McGonagill, Rodger Durand, H. J. Whitaker, William Linell, H. W. Clady, Jesse Truett, Fannie Egerton, Charles Gaskins, J. B. Muncy, John Runyan, James Haskins and C. R. Baldwin.

Luncheon of District Convention
An attractive table in "U" shape with places marked by miniature airplanes flying a tiny American flag was centered with bouquets of larkspur and pink roses, callendulas and blue straw flowers, and verbenas and roses in crystal for the luncheon given by the Carlsbad unit for the fifth district convention, Thursday. With Mrs. Ada McCann, Artesia, president of the fifth district were Mrs. James Michelet, Hagerman, department president, Mrs. Norville Thacker, Carlsbad, sergeant at arms, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Artesia, department chairman of membership, Mrs. Craddock Rule, Carlsbad, department chairman of publicity, Mrs. Sam Bryant, Roswell, department chairman of radio, Mrs. Irvin Martin, Artesia, district secretary and Mrs. Hugh Hall, hostess president. Immediately following the luncheon, gifts were presented to Mrs. Michelet, a naval print plate, as most distinguished guest; Mrs. McCann, as president of the district; Mrs. Thacker as department officer, member of hostess unit by Mrs. Hugh Hall, president of the unit. Mrs. Hall was presented a similar gift, a complete surprise to her by the members of her unit. These courtesies were followed by the regular meeting of the convention.

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AUXILIARY DISTRICT MEET IN CARLSBAD THURSDAY

Mrs. Ada McCann, president of the Fifth district of the American Legion Auxiliary units called the meeting to order in the Crystal ballroom of the Crawford hotel, in Carlsbad, Thursday afternoon, following a very lovely luncheon given for the delegates and visitors in the same place. More than eighty delegates and visitors were present for the interesting meeting which brought to light a number of complimentary facts concerning this district. A record of being first in all requirements of the state and national organization has been set by this district and was completely borne out in the reports of the officers and presidents of the district.

Honored by the presence of Mrs. James Michelet, of Hagerman, department president, she was escorted to the front after the meeting had been opened in regular form and given a seat of honor at the president's right. Reports from department officers and presidents were heard. Mrs. P. V. Morris of Artesia, department chairman of membership, reported that the quota set for the fifth district was 335 members and that the district has 409 members. After report showed that in her field of work the district had led all others of the state.

Musical selections during the afternoon were given by Mrs. I. L. Spratt, of Artesia, singing two numbers and accompanied by Miss Bettyne Lanning of the same city. Mrs. Marie Briggs of Carlsbad presented her pupils during the afternoon. Little Raymond Conn, six year old youngster proved a most popular singer. The model meeting of the Auxiliary was in charge of the Artesia unit, under Mrs. Irvin Martin, unit president, with Mrs. Norville Thacker, department sergeant at arms, assisting.

Reports from presidents of this district were as follows: Mrs. Hugh Hall, Carlsbad, year's work stressed child welfare and rehabilitation; Mrs. Walter Harrison, Roswell, year's work stressed membership; Mrs. Dub Andrus, of Hagerman, official yearly report, Mrs. John Tuffey, Monument, new unit with seventeen members actively engaged in building interest; Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Artesia, 118 members, Junior organization, president's party, and a total clearance of more than \$435.00 in financial projects this year.

The short talk made by Mrs. Michelet as department president was one of pride in her home district. In exceeding the quota of members and meeting all requirements first, the district has gained special commendation from Mrs. Michelet by right of her office and in view of her home loyalty. The state convention dates were announced by her as being August 4, 5 and 6, at Raton.

The following Artesia women attended the convention: Mmes. Ada McCann, Irvin Martin, Albert Richards, P. V. Morris, E. N. Bigler, Howard Whitson, J. H. Naylor, John Lively, Alex. McGonagill, Roger Dunell, H. J. Whitaker, William Linell, H. W. Clady, Jesse Truett, Fannie Egston, Charles Gaskins, J. B. Muncy, John Runyan, James Haskins and C. R. Baldwin.

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BRIDE RIDES IN WHEELBARROW

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fletcher, who were married April 23 at Lovington, New Mexico, were the honored guests as well as the fun providers, Friday evening, when a shower was given for the bride at the home of Mrs. E. A. Paton. The special entertainment was a wheelbarrow ride, by the bride, with her new husband providing the power. Mrs. Fletcher received a number of pretty and useful gifts. Refreshments were served to about forty guests.

MISS FLORENCE WAKE WEDS THELBERT FRENCH

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Florence Wake and Thelbert French on Sunday, April 24, at the Methodist parsonage in Roswell. The ceremony was read by the Rev. P. M. Caraway, pastor, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride, who is the daughter of John Wake, of a well known family in Artesia, Hope and the mountains, was charmingly dressed in the smart new bolero type dress of navy blue with white accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink and yellow roses and was attended by Mrs. Ralph Barr. Mrs. Barr's frock was also a navy blue bolero style with white accessories and her flowers were pink roses in a shoulder corsage.

Mr. French, a well-known young man in Artesia and the Hope country, is the son of Mrs. W. S. French of Artesia. His best man was Ralph Barr. For the last several years Mr. French has been manager of the Safeway Stores in Artesia until approximately a year ago, when he became associated with the Berry & Dexter Drilling Company, with which he is now employed.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip to Ruidoso. They are now at home at the French residence at 402 Richardson, here.

ARTESIA COUPLES ARE INVITED FOR FISH FRY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ferguson and family to attend a basket dinner and fish fry on Eagle Creek in the White mountains Sunday.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

Christian Women's Association The country home of Mrs. R. R. Corbin in the oilfield was the place of the all day meeting and covered dish luncheon, Thursday, which was attended by the members of the Christian Women's association. Five cars with fourteen members and three guests motored out for the very pleasant meeting of this day. The covered dish luncheon was a gustatory feat and the afternoon hours flitted by swiftly as the ladies were engaged in piecing quilts. A short business session engaged the attention of the association during the afternoon. At this meeting there were eleven ladies chosen to go to Roswell May 16th for a luncheon which will be given by the Roswell church there. Mrs. Jeff Hightower was elected treasurer of the association upon the resignation of Mrs. John Jones. The next meeting will be held on the regular day at the home of Mrs. Will Ballard.

Baptist Missionary Society

Mrs. Harve Muncy and Mrs. J. C. Floore were hostesses to the members of the Baptist Missionary society as they met at the church Thursday afternoon, for their usual missionary program. In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. Nellie Walters, first vice president, presided over the meeting.

The program was led by Mrs. J. B. Perkins with a number of ladies, members of the group, taking parts in the program. Mrs. John Simon was in charge of the devotional service of the meeting. Following the business meeting and program, the hostesses served light refreshments to the splendid attendance present for the meeting.

Methodist Missionary Society

The church women of the Methodist church met at the church, Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. Reed Brainard, president of the missionary society presided over the meeting and led the devotional service in the absence of Mrs. W. S. French.

The routine reports of the society were heard and the greater part of the time of the meeting was spent in the discussion of the check wagon dinner which will be sponsored by this organization at a later date in the month. Definite plans concerning this event will be announced later. Mrs. E. B. Bullock will be hostess to the society on their third Thursday of the month at her home.

Guild Auxiliary

The final chapter of "The Divine Commission," a study book which has occupied the attendance of the Episcopal church women at their meetings for the past several weeks, was reviewed at their regular meeting, Thursday afternoon,

by Miss Addie Coll. The organization met at the home of Mrs. M. A. Corbin for the program and business discussion which confronted the group. Mrs. A. T. Woods, chairman of the group for this quarter, presided over the meeting. Next regular meeting day will be a social one at the home of Mrs. Terry Hornaday. This will round out the season's meetings for these women and they will disband during the summer months.

Presbyterian Missionary Aid

Members of the Presbyterian Missionary Aid spent their regular day in rounding out and completing their plans for the church supper which was held in the basement of the church the same evening, Thursday.

Announcement of the next regular meeting which will be held on the third Thursday of the month was made as being with Mrs. Jesse Truett, hostess, and Mrs. E. J. Strang, leader of the program for the day.

Presbyterian Church Dinner

The cafeteria supper and white elephant sale of the ladies of the Presbyterian church was held in the basement of that church, on Thursday evening. Supper was served on trays in true cafeteria style and afterwards the sale of such articles as carpet sweepers, fernery, dishes, etc., provided a great deal of fun for the auction fan and earned a bit of money for the ladies.

The committee in charge of the dinner was headed by Mrs. Rex Wheatley with Mmes. G. R. Brainard, J. W. Collins and A. G. Glasser assisting her. The sale committee was under the direction of Mrs. Effie Wingfield, with Mmes. R. L. Paris, R. A. Shugart, V. L. Gates, Fletcher Collins and William Linell working with her. More than twenty-five dollars was cleared on the affair with a fine social meeting of the church folk as well.

Nazarene Missionary Society

Members of the Nazarene Missionary Society met at the church last Thursday afternoon for their usual study meeting led by the pastor's wife, Mrs. E. L. Askins. Nine ladies were present. The subject of China was studied with each lady contributing something toward the lesson.

A short business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. E. A. Paton, occupied the attention of the society. The next regular meeting will be a work day at the church. All members are urged to attend.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Thursday Supper Club

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup were hosts to the members of their Supper club at their home, Thursday evening. Tables spread with hand made Mexican covers and set with the picturesque Catalina pottery presented an inviting appearance to the guests for the dinner. Tallies were further notes in the colorful plan of the evening and contract was the pleasure of the guests after the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mrs. Joe Holyfield and Guy Hickman were substitute guests of the club for the evening. Members attending included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden won high score at the evening games of contract.

Thursday Bridge Club

The home of Mrs. Kay Lydia was attractively arranged for the entertaining of the Thursday Bridge club, Wednesday evening, May 4th, as the guests were invited for an evening party a day ahead of the regular schedule. Two guests attended the party substituting for absent members. These were Mrs. Frank Palmer and Mrs. E. E. Gillispie.

Contract engaged the attention of the guests throughout the evening. High score was won by Mrs. Gillispie and second high by Mrs. Charles Morgan. The club will meet each Thursday until the round of entertaining has been finished and will then disband for the summer months. Today's meeting is with Mrs. Merril Sharp, hostess.

Viernes Bridge Club

The Viernes Bridge club was guests of Mrs. Wren Barker, Friday afternoon for their customary games of contract. Tables were arranged in the living room of the hostess for the games. Mrs. Joe Holyfield was an invited guest of the club for the party. High score was made by Mrs. E. E. Gillispie and second high by Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr.

In the late afternoon, light refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members of the club: Mmes. Boone Barnett, Frank Palmer, E. J. Foster, A. G. Glasser, Fletcher Collins, H. W. Clady, Dick Vandagriff, Andy Company, W. J. Bowden, Jr., E. E. Gillispie and the visiting guest.

Miceroles Bridge Club

Mrs. C. M. Houk was the gracious hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. The rooms of the home were made particularly charming for the party with the

loveliness of early spring flowers. Guests attending included Mmes. Albert Richards, A. P. Mahone, Lewis Story, Hollis Watson, Howard Williams, Elzie Swift, Raymond Bartlett, P. V. Morris, J. R. Attebery, members of the club, and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin and Mrs. John Lanning, substitute guests. The club had the pleasure of the usual games of contract and high score was won by Mrs. Swift. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess when the games had been finished.

Sewing Club

The Tuesday Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Holyfield, hostess, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Seasonal flowers were used by the hostess in decorating her home. The guests spent the afternoon with their handwork and chatting. Attending were Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr., Mrs. Don Myers, Mrs. Neil Watson, Mrs. A. L. Colvin and Mrs. E. J. Foster. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess in the late afternoon.

First Afternoon Bridge Club

The members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club and their substitute guests were complimented Tuesday afternoon as Mrs. Beecher Rowan entertained at her home with a dessert bridge. Tables for the contract games were placed in the living room. High score of the games was won by Mrs. J. W. Berry. Members of the club attending were: Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. C. M. Houk, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. Nell Hartell, Mrs. James Nellis and Mrs. Arba Green. Substitute guests were: Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Mrs. Mary Evans and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson. The hostess served an ice cream for the games.

So So Club

Mrs. James Allen was the gracious hostess at her home Tuesday afternoon as she entertained the members of her sewing club. Guests were Mrs. Charles Gaskins, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. D. A. Miller, Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mrs. Keith Miller, Mrs. Ben Shook, Mrs. J. C. Bruce, Mrs. Robert Luke and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds. The club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Shook. This is a change in date from the regular Tuesday meeting. Members will please note.

Mrs. Beecher Rowan entertained the members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Four substitute guests were invited for absent members and were Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. Wallace Anderson, Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Landis Feather. Club members attending were Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. Nell Hartell, Mrs. Walter Nugent and the hostess. High score was made by Mrs. Feather at the contract tables which occupied the guests during the afternoon. In the late afternoon the hostess served light refreshments to her guests.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday School Christian Home Builders' class held a picnic supper at the golf course Tuesday evening with nearly thirty attending. The supper was spread in the early evening hours and later the class sat about an open fire for the short business meeting. A benefit show will be sponsored by the class at an early date to raise funds.

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Mrs. Dell Walters has received word of the serious illness of her sister, a Mrs. Jones, of Meadow, Texas.

Mrs. Etta Stargis and son, Jack, and Miss Charlie Mae Farrell spent last week end in Ropesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson spent Sunday, Mother's Day, with Mrs. Whitson's parents in Alamogordo.

Henry Carr of Alamogordo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson the latter part of last week.

Paul A. Otts attended a state convention of the American National Jewelers' Association in Roswell, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Guy with Miss Beth King, Mrs. Jimmie Haskins and Mrs. Margaret Ellis were visitors in Roswell, Friday.

R. A. Shugart left Saturday for New York City on business. He went by airplane from Amarillo, and was to return yesterday.

Change in Eddy Ag Methods Is Seen By Agent

Too Much One Crop in County, Barham Tells Bureau Members Monday—Shows Pictures—Barbecue Next.

A change in the agricultural methods of Eddy County was predicted Monday evening by Fred Barham, county agent, speaking before a group of farmers and ranchers, members of the Central Valley Farm Bureau, at the Chamber of Commerce in Artesia. At present agriculture goes too much to the one crop method, he pointed out.

Three reels of still pictures were projected on a screen, one each of dairy cattle, sheep and diseases of cotton, with Mr. Barham lecturing on the respective subjects. The first two were to demonstrate to the bureau members points in breeding necessary to establish cattle herds of the milk type and sheep flocks which will produce meat.

It was decided the bureau will have a barbecue Monday evening, June 13, the time and place to be set.

Pointing out the advisability of raising more dairy cattle in the Pecos Valley, Mr. Barham likened a dairy cow to a complicated "factory," which, he said, must be properly built in order to produce its product, milk. A milk cow must be barrel-chested, with fine neck and withers and plenty of room for the udder, the legs being set well apart, whereas the hind quarter of a beef type cow, which produces the more expensive cuts, must be better developed. A cross between the two produces an animal of little value for either beef or milk, he said.

Although it is advisable to breed cattle to the one extreme or the other, Mr. Barham pointed out sheep may be bred to "reach a happy medium," looking both to meat and wool production.

"If we do go sheep," Mr. Barham said, "we must provide permanent pasture, especially in the irrigated section." And permanent pasture, he pointed out, would make for more profit in both sheep and cattle production than the raising of cotton. However, there should be proper fencing, as well as temporary pasture provided.

Mr. Barham believes lespedeza will grow well in the Pecos Valley, but he suggested other crops as well for temporary pastures, especially a mixture of legumes and grasses. Such pastures, he said, will be valuable when the permanent pastures are short, or if it is dry. Among the diseases of cotton demonstrated and explained by the county agent were root rot, fusarium, root knot, nematode, bacterial blight, sore shin and leaf blight. A fourth film, showing the effects of screw worms, was not used because of limited time, but it will be brought to Artesia by Mr. Barham for a future meeting.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and the children of both families spent the week end in Clouderoft. Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers, small daughter, Doneva, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson and son, Fred, were visitors in Clouderoft, Sunday.

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Four-H Club Boys Have an Ambitious Program Laid Out

An ambitious program has been laid out for the eight 4-H Clubs of Eddy County, representing 105 boys, seven clubs of which will have meetings next week. At the meetings films will be shown with discussions on farm management and the selection and raising of swine, dairy and beef cattle and sheep, under the leadership of Fred Barham, county extension agent, and Judge Garrett, assistant.

The agents plan to have two livestock judging teams, one each at Artesia and Carlsbad, which will compete during the summer and fall. From the teams four or five boys will be selected to judge at the livestock show at El Paso next winter and at Roswell, if there is a show there.

Some of the boys are getting good training towards their future judging activities through projects on which they are working. They are enrolled as follows: Fifteen feeding beef animals, to be fed out and shown at the shows; nineteen feeding dairy cows, of which six are registered heifers; fourteen feeding swine, of which six are registered Duroc Jersey gilts purchased from the New Mexico Agricultural & Mechanical College at Las Cruces; six feeding from one to twenty lambs, the best of each boy's animals to be shown at the shows; twenty-one planting cotton, of whom ten are using green tag seed, from the harvest of which they will sell the lint and save the seed to be sold next year as blue tag seed.

The schedule of 4-H Club meetings next week is as follows: Tuesday—Otis, 11 a. m.; Carlsbad, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Hope, 11 a. m.; Cottonwood, 1:30 p. m.; Artesia, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Malaga, 11 a. m.; Loving, 3 p. m.

Pupils Send Lore Of State to Samoa

The efforts of the sixth grade pupils of Misses Hilda Kletke and Pearl Naanes, by way of a scrap book about New Mexico and a collection of mineral, rock, sand and oil from this state, will be enjoyed by pupils of a similar age in Samoa, in a "Thank you gift" exchange sponsored by the Junior Red Cross.

The local boys and girls last week received a case of products, pictures and other objects from various foreign countries, which had accumulated as the case was sent from country to country.

After enjoying the gifts, the American school children in turn send the collection, added to through their efforts, to other countries. The collection, which left here Tuesday, does not go directly to Samoa, but to Chamita, New Mexico. When it is filled, it will go to the foreign country.

Prior to being sent to Artesia, the case had been in the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Austria, Bulgaria, Lithuania, and Sweden, as well as a number of the United States, according to the many labeled curious things it contained.

When the sixth grade pupils here had completed their scrap book and collection of New Mexico natural resources, four of them visited the other grade rooms and the Junior High School, demonstrating the contents of the case to the other students. They were Dorothy Linell, Thelma Swift, Johnny Stuart and Reece Otts.

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Two Local Lads Made Life Scouts

Wayne Truett and Jesse Truett, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Truett, were accepted Monday evening at a Boy Scout Court of Honor of Troop 28 by the local board for life membership badges, one step short of becoming Eagle Scouts, which they expect to accomplish in six months, with the honor of being among the youngest to complete the Eagle Scout work, especially Jesse Junior, who will not be 14 years old until March, 1939. Wayne will be 15 tomorrow, Friday.

The applications of the boys go now to scout headquarters for acceptance before they receive their badges. The Court of Honor was at the office of S. W. Gilbert, chairman of the board, and was presided over by him, with the assistance of the other members, the Rev. John Rice, B. A. Bishop, James A. Allen, R. G. Knoedler and Donald Marshall.

Only one Boy Scout out of 100 in the East New Mexico area council becomes an Eagle Scout, according to P. V. Thorson of Roswell, area scout executive. The accomplishments of the youths in becoming Life Scouts does credit not only to their own efforts and work, but to the leadership of Carl Everett, scoutmaster, and Edgar Bishop, assistant, who are making the troop outstanding. Joe McGonagill also passed the second class scout test and received his badge.

Although the regular meeting night of Troop 28 is the second Monday of each month, this was deferred to Tuesday because of the Court of Honor. The Tuesday evening meeting was at the hut of Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, with about twenty-five in attendance.

The troop worked on a constructive program for the summer, the first step of which is to be cleaning up the premises east of the hut, to be turned into a playground.

Co-sponsorship of the troop with the Baptist Church has just been assumed by the Legion post. Jack Clady, commander, has appointed Fred Cole and Gail Woodside to represent the post in the co-sponsorship.

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General News Briefs

A first shipment of 2,500 rainbow trout, measuring from six to ten inches, was recently placed in the Ruidoso at several different points. The trout are from a state hatchery in the Pecos valley and are the first of 35,000 to be planted within the next few weeks.

Contracts have been let for important projects on main highways of New Mexico. L. R. Allison of Albuquerque will oil twelve miles on U. S. 66 between Willard and Mountainair in Torrance county, and oil twelve miles on U. S. 66 between Albuquerque and Santa Rosa in Torrance county; Henry

Thygesen of Albuquerque will build 3.219 miles on State Highway 59 between Springer and Clayton in Union county; Wheeler and Silver of Albuquerque will build fourteen miles on U. S. 70 between Roswell and Cloves in Chaves and Roosevelt counties, and will gravel surface eleven miles of U. S. 285 between Roswell and Vaughn in Chaves county; Armstrong & Armstrong, Roswell, will oil twelve miles of U. S. 70 between Alamogordo and Las Cruces in Otero county, and A. O. Peabody, Santa Fe, will put a permanent coating of oil on thirty-five miles of U. S. 66 in Gualadupe and Torrance counties.

Collections of state sales and gasoline taxes during April showed a decline from collections of April of last year, it was shown in a statement released by the Bureau of Revenue. The sales tax yielded \$271,655, as compared with \$283,248 in April of last year. Total gasoline tax for April was \$363,415, while for April, 1937, it was \$364,801. The severance tax on oil and minerals produced \$61,422 during April, a gain of about \$5,000 over the receipts of the previous month.

Mrs. J. D. Hamerick of Birmingham, Alabama, accompanied the Rev. John Rice from Birmingham, where he attended a general conference of the Methodist Church, for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rice, and family.

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My neighbor finds it costs him much less per bushel to grow sixty bushels of corn to the acre than it does to grow thirty bushels. That's one reason why he's all for the Agricultural Conservation program with its emphasis on legumes, lime and phosphate.

BUCK FAMILY HOLDS REUNION IN TEXAS

L. R. Buck of the Cottonwood community and a resident of this vicinity for the past fifty years returned Tuesday from Carrizo, Springs, Texas, where a reunion of the John M. Buck family was held at the ranch home of E. Buck, last week. This reunion brought together brothers and sisters from six states for the first time in fifty years, five sisters and four brothers being present. A barbecue dinner was served at the Buck ranch, Thursday at noon to seventy-five guests, including children, grandchildren and other relatives and friends. The event also celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of E. Buck, the host, who is remembered as having served for many years as sheriff in that vicinity. He was once captured by the Rangel band of Mexicans led by a white man and later rescued by a posse of citizens. To prove to the boys that he was still just as good a shot as ever, one of the party left for home with a hat which had been pierced by a bullet while on the head of the wearer.

Mr. Buck was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Simms of Los Angeles and a former resident of Artesia, her two daughters, Mrs. F. Bending of Oakland and Mrs. O. L. Beck of San Diego. After visiting with relatives over night on the Cottonwood, they left for their homes in California, accompanied by Mr. Buck, who expects to spend the summer on the west coast.

Mrs. Robert Morgan of Carlsbad, the former Miss Winnifred Deterlick, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and family this week.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CAUSE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:—The unknown heirs of James L. Moss, Deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien, interest or title adverse to plaintiff in the S¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 4; N¹/₂NE¹/₄ of Section 9; all in Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres more or less. 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 W. J. Jackson is plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being number 6700 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff, W. J. Jackson, against all claims of defendants, and each of them, to the following described tract of land in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S¹/₄SE¹/₄) Section 4; The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N¹/₂NE¹/₄) Section 9; all in Township 17 south, Range 26 east, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres more or less; 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

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By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Charlie Chaplin was responsible for getting Stan Laurel into pictures in this country," says Wiley Padan. "Incidentally, Laurel had to wear carpet slippers for his first trip to a theatre in this country. When he came over from England with Chaplin he stopped at an actors' boarding house in New York and his shoes were stolen when he put them outside his door to be shined as was the custom at home. "Among the first jobs Oliver Hardy secured in breaking into Hollywood was with Buck Jones, with W. S. Van Dyke as director. Hardy was a 'heavy' in those days."

defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 30th 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 the 9th day of May, A. D., 1938.

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 the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1938.

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

Blanche Widaman, Plaintiff, vs. The Estate of Edward S. Howell, deceased; Sara M. Howell, surviving wife of Edward S. Howell, deceased, Deloma May Crandell, Thelma May Howell, Montie Howell, the known heirs of the said Edward S. Howell, deceased, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of each of said Defendants; and all of the unknown heirs of the said Edward S. Howell, deceased, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Edward S. Howell, deceased; and all claimants of interest either as liens or otherwise in the real estate herein-after described, to wit: Lot 8, Block 13, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 30th day of April, 1938. R. A. WILCOX. (SEAL) 18-4t-21

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: The Estate of Edward S. Howell, deceased; Sara M. Howell, surviving wife of Edward S. Howell, deceased, Deloma May Crandell, Thelma May Howell, Montie Howell, the known heirs of the said Edward S. Howell, deceased, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of each of said Defendants; and all of the unknown heirs of the said Edward S. Howell, deceased, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Edward S. Howell, deceased; and all claimants of interest either as liens or otherwise in the real estate herein-after described, to wit: Lot 8, Block 13, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, Defendants.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 30th day of April, 1938. R. A. WILCOX. (SEAL) 18-4t-21

will be taken as confessed by you, and the relief prayed for in Plaintiff's Complaint will be granted by the court.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico is the attorney for Plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause; and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 30th day of April, 1938. R. A. WILCOX. (SEAL) 18-4t-21

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 26, 1938.

Number of Application RA-1580

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of April, 1938, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Langford Keith of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change the Location of a shallow ground water well from a site in the SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Sec. 7, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., to a site in the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Sec. 7, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the supplemental irrigation of 270 acres of land described as follows: SE¹/₄ Sec. 6, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., and part of the N¹/₂ NE¹/₄ and part of NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Sec. 7, T. 16 S., R. 26 E. All rights under this application have been declared under RA-1580 A. by applicant.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 5th day of June, 1938.

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

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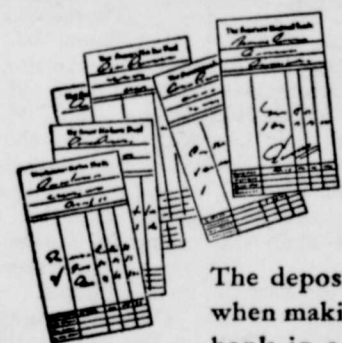
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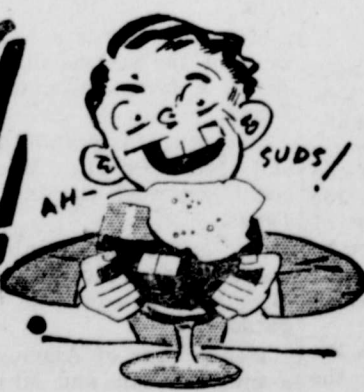
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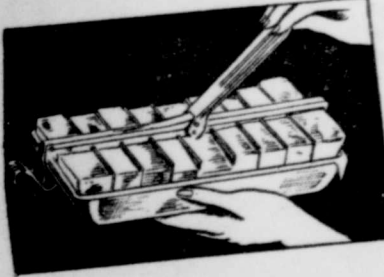
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Former Artesia Club Woman Is Up For General Federation Office

The triennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Kansas City, Missouri, May 10-17, brings together club leaders from all over the country representing the 2,000,000 members of the Federation, women and men writers and speakers on education, youth, religion, crime, health, international affairs, legislation and related matters. Together they were to discuss these pressing problems by means of addresses, symposiums and forums. Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson, president of the federation, is presiding at all sessions.

Lady Nancy Astor, the American-born member of Parliament, heads the list of distinguished women speakers. She will be heard on an international broadcast from London, which is being arranged by the National Broadcasting Company. Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, a former president of the General Federation, who is now associated with the motion picture industry in Hollywood where she represents the organized woman interest in motion pictures, will speak on "Life and Laughter." Another past president, Mrs. H. Gilbert Reynolds of Kentucky, will discuss, "Am I My Sister's Keeper." "Publicity—a Peace Making Factor," will be presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey Price, international publicity officer of the Pan Pacific Woman's Association. Miss Margaret Cuthbert, director of women's activities of the National Broadcasting Company, will discuss the woman interest in radio.

Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the United States, who heads the advisory council of the Department of Public Welfare of the federation, will speak on "A Forward Look at National Health." J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will speak on "Crime and Your Home." Milo Perkins, assistant administrator of the Farm Security Administration, will speak on "One Problem We as Americans Must Solve." Welles A. Gray of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "You and Your Taxes." Dr. Karl A. Menninger of the Minninger Clinic at Topeka, author of "The Human Mind" and "Man Against Himself" will speak for Mrs. Clarence Fraim of the Department of Public Welfare.

Youth will have a prominent part in the program of the convention, a separate program for the Junior Club Woman, being announced by the chairman, Mrs. Elbert W. Shirk. Music will be a part of the afternoon and evening programs, some of Missouri's best talent having been enlisted by the chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, Mrs. H. S. Godfrey.

The Honorable Lloyd C. Stark, governor of Missouri and the Honorable Bryce B. Smith, mayor of Kansas City, were speakers the first night of the convention which was designated as Missouri night. An historical fantasy, "Turn the Wheel," was presented. A dinner for members of the board preceded the formal program and it was followed by a reception to honor Mrs. Lawson. On the final evening of the convention, the program will be preceded by a dinner to honor Mrs. Lawson. Receptions, dinners, luncheons, and garden tours were announced by the chairman of the local triennial board, Mrs. Davis S. Long and the president of the Missouri Federation, Mrs. H. H. Muchall.

Climaxing the convention on Monday, May 16, will be the election of officers to serve the federation during the next three years. Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar of Oregon is the uncontested candidate for president. There is spirited rivalry for the office of first vice president, the candidates being Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Maryland and Mrs. Walter W. Seymour of Illinois. There are contests for the offices of second vice president and for recording secretary, but for treasurer, Mrs. J. L. B. Buck is the only candidate. New officers will be announced the morning of May 17 and will take office that evening at the closing session.

Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood, Roswell, who began her club career in the Artesia Woman's Club, will be presented by the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, as candidate for recording secretary, General Federation. The local Woman's Club is being represented at the triennial by Mrs. Martin Yates II, past president of the club. She left Monday morning by train, accompanied by her small son, John Ashby, and will visit relatives in Kansas City and her father at Fulton, Mo., before returning.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, who were accompanied by Miss Agnes Martin of Artesia and Gilbert Meadow of Portales, have returned from a short visit to Santa Monica, California, bringing with them as their house guest Miss Alice Johnson of Santa Monica, who was also their hostess while in that state. Miss Johnson is a cousin of Mr. Pearson. During their visit in California the party had the pleasure of a night spent on Catalina

Island and were special guests of the Aviation Club breakfast at Desert Inn, Palm Springs.

James Robertson of Carlsbad was a guest of John Rice Sunday and attended a birthday dinner of his host and Louise Rice.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL BOND IS OKED

County board of education, in a special meeting Monday, approved the contractor's bond on the projected \$12,500 school gymnasium and auditorium at Cottonwood. The board voted to allow the contractor, Clayton and Clayton of Artesia, until September 1 to complete construction on the building.

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Club Enrollments Final Date May 15

The final date for accepting 4-H club enrollments has been set for May 15, according to Mary Lee Hawk of the New Mexico Extension service. All boys and girls who wish to

belong to 4-H clubs should have enrolled in the local clubs by this date so that they may receive club books and begin project work. County extension agents and local club leaders are stressing the importance of completions to their club members.

Local club leaders will revise their enrollments July 1, and any club member who is not doing his project work, keeping records, and attending regular club meetings,

will be dropped from the club.

It is necessary that 4-H club members begin their work early in order that requirements may be completed in time for 4-H exhibits and fairs. Club records and stories must be turned in to the local club leader by October 1. The club secretary's book will also be turned in at the same time as the records.

Clubs are being organized in every county and many clubs have

held regular meetings and have begun project work. Some of the clubs in the state have held their meetings throughout the year; in other words, they carry out the slogan, "Once a club, always a club." Most of the clubs meet twice a month, and the meetings are divided into four parts: Business meeting, program, project work, and recreational period.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

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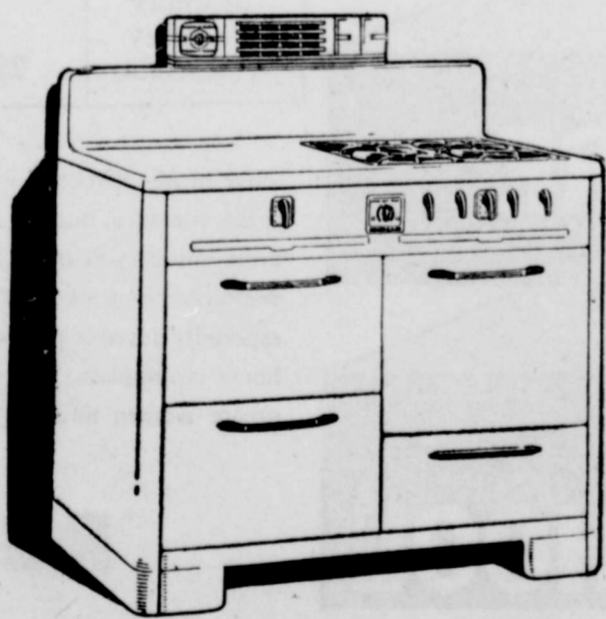
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Cooking School—
(Continued from page one)

watch her prepare some dish in which she specializes. They know that if they watch closely, while she measures and mixes and completes the entire cooking operation, this close-up personal study will be more helpful than hours of ready recipes or blind experimenting.

The motion picture camera was leisurely, completely unhurried and painstakingly accurate in recording "Star in My Kitchen." There is no trickery in the cooking, baking, and preparation of appetizing ice-box wonders. Competent cooks who have drifted into bad habits will be able to check their own mistakes by studying the systematic routine revealed in these close-ups.

"They make cooking and housework seem so easy," the audience will say after watching the experienced home-makers in "Star in My Kitchen" instruct the eager, young Dedee Abot. And cooking will become easy for every woman who attends the motion picture cooking school, where the lessons will be simple yet remarkably effective.

It sounds like a real reunion for women of the community, even to the Advocate, which is getting a steady stream of congratulations on booking this profitable cooking school.

In addition to the daily recipe sheets, a generous store of gifts are destined to be carried back to many a home from the Ocotillo Theater. Local merchants and firms and nationally-known companies are joining with this newspaper in making the school possible.

Don't miss the 1938-model school, May 23, 24 and 25 in the Ocotillo Theater.

Locals

W. T. Haldeman and two sons, Victor and Vance, are among the local fishermen who expect to be at El Vado Dam Sunday for the opening of the trout fishing season.

Gene Roberts, superintendent of Southwestern Public Utilities of Carlsbad, and H. O. Hodson of Roswell, district superintendent, were here on official business Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, underwent an appendectomy Sunday night at the Saint Francis Hospital in Carlsbad. Her recovery is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker and Miss Augusta Merrill were joined by Mrs. Barker's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, and son, Larry, of the Penasco Valley for an outing at Cloudcroft Sunday. They reported all the snow melted, but the weather much cooler than in the valley.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Hope Items

At the last P. T. A. meeting of the year, held Tuesday evening in the gym, officers who will serve next year, were installed. They were: Charles Walker, president; Mrs. Virgil Craig, vice president, and Charlott Rood, secretary and treasurer. The program for the evening was presented by Mrs. Chester Teague and Mrs. Merle Terry, who directed numbers from their nursery department. Songs, verses, dances and a Maypole dance were numbers given by the tiny children.

Members of the Church of Christ, who have been improving their church by adding new partitions for Sunday school rooms, doing some painting on the seats and who have been working on the yard of the church, will invite guests to join them Sunday in services, held especially for old timers. Those attending will spread dinner at the church. There will be an afternoon service in addition to the morning service.

Miss Lulu Jones of Portales is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones.

Mrs. Will Keller entertained at her home Tuesday evening, when she had several of her friends out for a chicken dinner.

Simmie White of San Pedro, Calif., came last week to be with his sister, Blanch White, who is very ill at the home of their sister, Mrs. Hal Hammil, in Artesia.

A large group of Hope people, consisting of several families, gathered at the home of Mrs. Robert Cole Sunday noon and enjoyed a Mother's Day dinner. In the afternoon the young people drove to Artesia and attended a show.

Dr. O. E. Puckett and Miss Esther Johnson of the county health office at Carlsbad were in Hope Tuesday afternoon conducting a baby clinic at the school gym. Seventeen mothers brought their children in to be examined, weighed and measured. For medical aid, the mothers were referred to their private physicians. Miss Johnson is especially anxious to interest mothers who cannot or who are not able to take their children to a private physician. The real purpose of these clinics is to aid those who have no medical advice.

Mrs. Walter Coates was taken to a hospital in Carlsbad Monday after she had been ill here for several days from heart trouble.

Seniors, who have spent the week visiting the Grand Canyon and interesting places in New Mexico, will return to Hope Thursday. They will complete plans for graduating exercises which will be next week.

Dick Wagersmith of Amarillo was here Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business in the settlement office.

Claberon Buckner, who has spent the last two weeks visiting friends in California, returned to his home here Tuesday.

John Hardin, who has been ill the last two weeks, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mustien of Big Spring, Texas, are here visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop.

Edna Briscoe of Lovington spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Allie Briscoe, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Potter drove to Santa Fe Tuesday to attend to business.

Ben Field of Virden, New Mexico, spent Friday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle. Mr. Riddle is superintendent of schools at Virden.

The Cassabone ranch, located southwest of Hope, has had several good rains. Showers have fallen on the farming district and town.

The Mother's Day banquet at the gym Thursday evening by ladies of the Young Woman's Circle of the Methodist church was well attended and considered successful. Tables, placed in the shape of an "M," decorated in flowers, made a very attractive arrangement. The proceeds received will be used to improve the parsonage.

Ford Hanna was taken last week to the Carry Tingley Hospital in Hot Springs, where he will be given further treatment.

H. J. Dunne of Odessa, Texas, arrived here Wednesday to visit a few days.

L. W. Riddle, superintendent of schools at Weed, was a Hope visitor Saturday.

J. J. Jones returned the early part of the week from points in Texas where he attended to business.

Don Riddle drove to Albuquerque last Thursday, when he entered three members of his high school track team in the state meet. The boys who entered were Nash Bumgardner, Edgar Havins and Rufus Lee. Five points were made.

E. L. McCloy has been appointed assistant recreational director of the project here. Mrs. A. A. Smith, director, has been conducting an interesting program at the school gym. Those participating have been playing badminton, volleyball and other games. Mrs. Smith has started the game of croquet, which is being enjoyed.

Mrs. Paul Bohmar, who has spent the last month in Amarillo under the care of a specialist, returned home the first of the week and was taken on to Carlsbad to the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Carey, where she will remain indefinitely. Mrs. Bohmar is slowly regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas spent Sunday at Sacramento Camp. They have almost completed plans for the building of their summer cabin, which is under construction at the camp. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas reported the mountain section unusually dry.

Dr. J. F. Zimmerman, president of the University of New Mexico, and Dr. J. H. Dorroh, dean of the civil engineering department of the university, visited Artesia High School Wednesday morning of last week, making talks to the senior class regarding obtaining a higher education.

15 Years Ago
(From the files of the Advocate May 11, 1923.)

County Commissioners Howard and Watson of Loving were visitors in the city last Sunday.

The construction men are making good progress putting in the curbing preparatory to the paving on Main Street. The work is now in progress between Roselawn and Fourth Street.

A. B. Coll has brought in an Artesian well on his place adjoining the city on the east. It flows a thousand gallons a minute. The drillers have moved to the G. W. O'Bannon place on the Cottonwood, where they will drill another well.

Workmen are busy on the construction of the new Pior Tire Company's filling station and tire service building on the corner of Fifth and Main Streets. The concrete driveway is under way and the building will be pushed to completion with a large force of workmen.

Simmie White of Wilmington, California has arrived in Artesia for a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Hamill and other members of his family. He was called home at this time by the critical condition of his sister, Mrs. Blanch White, who is ill in the Hamill home.

Miss Linna McCaw and Miss Merrill Bradley were guests of Miss Flora Dunlap in her ranch home at Dunlap over the week end.

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The speaker touched upon the intense patriotism of the Japanese and the fierceness of their fighting spirit. Such patriotism embodies a mixture of love of country and religion, in that the Mikado himself is held as a god. As an example of deepness of feeling of the Japanese people, Major Kelly said the apology of Japan to the United States following the sinking of the U. S. S. Panay, the first time in history such action had been taken, amounted to an apology from her gods, in which every citizen shared.

"How strong is Japan?" the speaker asked. The destiny of Asia, even Europe and possibly the United States rests in the answer. Japan's army is not equal to any of the great European armies, but

possesses the fighting spirit, Major Kelly said. Japanese soldiers are trained to hardships and have a low standard of living, but a high morale. On the other hand, he pointed out, Japan is in a poor industrial and financial condition and cannot wage a long war. The time element is the deciding factor.

There are two views one may take as to how the situation concerns the United States, the speaker said. On the one hand, according to authorities, prosperity of the United States depends on the ability to market surplus goods, with the Asiatic market the outstanding plum today, and this country may have to fight Japan and Russia in order to capture that market. The alternative is that America turn a deaf ear on the Far East.

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