

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY  
JUNE 3, 1808  
BIRTH OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

# Artesia Advocate

"GOOD WILL TOUR"  
JUNE 15 AND 16  
PLAN NOW TO GO

VOLUME THIRTY-FIVE

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## Kerr Releases Faculty Names For Next Year

### C. D. Marshall Again to Be Principal of Junior and Senior High School—Miss Fannie Woodruff Head of Central.

The faculty list of Artesia public school teachers for the school year 1938-39 was announced this week by W. E. Kerr, superintendent.

C. D. Marshall was again elected principal of the Junior and Senior High School and Miss Fannie Woodruff of Central School. Mr. Marshall will teach algebra.

Other appointments on the faculty, each with his subjects, were as follows:

- Junior and Senior High
- J. Clark Bruce, social studies.
- Miss Edna Drury, Spanish, Latin, English
- L. C. Reynolds, science and mathematics.
- Arvel Branscum, commercial.
- Miss Alma Sue Felix, history and English.
- Miss Ruth Collie, English.
- Miss Augusta Merrill, home economics and art.
- Joe Greeno, science and athletics.
- James L. Allen, manual training and junior high health.
- Miss Linna McCaw, arithmetic.
- Mrs. Leone O. French, English.
- Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, reading.
- Miss Flora Dunlap, girls' physical education and health.
- Central School
- Miss Lucile Morris and Miss Corrinne Puckett, fifth.
- Miss Hazel Luck, fourth.
- Mrs. Nellie Hamann and Miss Mary Woods, third.
- Miss La Rue Mann and Miss Isabelle Macdonald, second.
- Miss Merrill Bradley and Miss Kathleen Newman, first.
- Miss Jennie McCormack, first and second Spanish.
- Miss Lois Laverne Schnoor, music, all grades.
- E. L. Harp, band and orchestra.
- Mrs. Anne Kinder, school nurse.

## Four Dead Over Holiday Week End in New Mexico

The three-day holiday week end in New Mexico left three drownings and a highway death in its wake.

Vidal Blea, a CCC enrollee, drowned in Elephant Butte Lake Saturday. A 12-year-old boy drowned while swimming at Gallup, and Richard Palmer, New Mexico State College freshman, drowned Sunday near Leasburg Dam.

Nine-year-old Raymond Lyle of Lordsburg, was burned to death and six others were injured when their car struck a bridge, overturned and caught fire near Pecos, Texas, late Sunday.

A 3½ ton electric light bulb fourteen feet high shines atop a 130-foot tower at Menlo Park, N. J., in honor of Thomas Alva Edison, over the site of the laboratory where the "Wizard of Menlo Park" worked on his inventions from 1876 to 1886.

## Postmasters Are Enthused by Air Mail Chances in the Pecos Valley

Enthusiastic over the prospects for regular air mail service in the Pecos Valley, following trial flights during National Air Mail Week, the postmasters of Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad and citizens of the three cities are going ahead with plans. The postmasters all feel the set-up is a "natural."

Jess L. Truett, postmaster of Artesia, pointed out a re-routing of the air mail line from El Paso to Albuquerque to include the Pecos Valley would add but little flying time. At present there is no stop between the two cities. By swinging the route up the valley, Carlsbad, Artesia and Roswell would provide considerable additional revenue in air mail postage. Mr. Truett feels there is a prospective daily pick-up of no less than twenty-five pounds.

Ray Soladay, Carlsbad postmaster, was in Artesia Friday on his return home from Roswell, where he conferred with the postmistress, Mrs. Mary McCullough, and found the airport there is rated as class "A." Mr. Soladay said the people in both Roswell and Carlsbad are working for an air mail route. Prior to leaving Sunday with his family on a vacation trip, Hol-

## Credit Association Men Plan Meeting June 3-4

Leading farmers and ranchmen, who direct the affairs of New Mexico's five farmer-owned production credit associations, will meet to review the last season's progress and make plans for further expansion at their annual mid-year conference in Albuquerque June 3 and 4.

G. R. Brainard, prominent farmer of Artesia will attend the conference. He is a director of the Roswell Production Credit Association, serving Eddy, Chaves, Lea and Lincoln Counties.

Principal order of business at the conference, according to Mr. Brainard, will be planning next year's program and discussing ways and means of expanding the services of the production credit association to New Mexico farmers and ranchmen.

The production credit associations in New Mexico are located at Albuquerque, Clovis, Las Cruces, Roswell and Springer. Each organization has five directors except Albuquerque, which has nine.

Outstanding loans of the five New Mexico associations total more than \$3,000,000. Colorado leads the Ninth Farm Credit district in amount of outstanding loans; New Mexico is second; Oklahoma is third; and Kansas, fourth. The 41 associations in the district were organized in 1934. Since organization they have made loans of more than \$80,000,000.

## Plan Two Dams in Rio Grande Project

Construction of two dams on the lower Rio Grande to store between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 acre feet of water will begin as soon as the Mexican government approves the projects, L. M. Lawson, boundary commissioner, has announced.

Situated on the Rio Grande fifty miles west of Laredo, El Jardin Dam will be constructed at a cost of about \$10,000,000. Concrete on the Saleno Dam, thirty-five miles above Rio Grande City and costing approximately \$6,000,000, will be laid when Mexican officials authorize the work.

No appropriations for construction have been made. Financial arrangements between Mexico and the United States will be completed under terms of a treaty. Gustavo P. Serrano, Mexican international boundary commissioner in Juarez, is representing his country in the negotiations.

Both of the proposed dams are to be used for storing irrigation water, advancing flood control, and generating power.

## BULLOCK WILL REPORT ON NATIONAL SCOUT COUNCIL

E. B. Bullock of Artesia, district committeeman for Southeast New Mexico, Boy Scouts of America, will report at a district meeting of Scout chairmen and operating committees in Clovis next Tuesday on his recent trip to Cleveland to attend a national council meeting. Mr. Bullock left here May 11 for Cleveland and returned May 16, spending May 13 and 14 at the conference.

Mrs. Wendell Welch and daughter, Phoebe, drove to El Paso Monday for a stay of a few days.

## Says To Cultivate Patriotism in Talk On Memorial Day

### Rev. Stout Speaks at Legion Hut Monday—Veterans' Graves Are Decorated

The Rev. Henry S. Stout, principal speaker at the annual Memorial Day services at the American Legion hut in Artesia Monday morning, advised his listeners to cultivate patriotism. Memorial Day, he said, is a day of memory, a day of important lessons and a day of gratitude and hope.

Following the program at the hut, attended by a fair sized crowd, further homage was paid to the soldier and sailor dead at the grave in Woodbine Cemetery of Clarence Kepple, for whom the Legion post was named. There a firing squad saluted the dead, followed by the playing of "Taps" and decoration of veterans' graves.

In his address, the Rev. Mr. Stout told of the tradition of the "Flower of Culloden Moor," said to have appeared in soil enriched by fallen warriors. Flowers on Memorial Day, he said, may be used, in a figure of speech, as the American Culloden flowers of gratitude, flowers as exquisite materialization of God's ideas.

The speaker asked: "Is it any wonder that when human hearts, drawn by the Divine instinct, seek some token of their affection, they pluck the flowers, messages of God's love, as symbols of their love for each other?"

Speaking of Memorial Day as a day of memories, the Rev. Mr. Stout said: "As we strew the graves of our patriot dead with blossoms, mingling our tears with their heroic death, two words seem to greet our eyes as if written on some immortal scroll. . . 'memory and duty.' Decoration Day can never cease to be a tender memory."

In recalling the past, the speaker said, one finds secondly that Memorial Day is a day of important lessons. Civic and other gatherings are not alone to celebrate the patriotism of the nation's fathers, but for a purpose even higher than this, that patriotism may be perpetuated.

"Let us then cultivate patriotism," he said. "In cultivating patriotism there are some things we must bear in mind. . . one to put down all sectionalism and another that of making our patriotism Christian."

In pointing out that Memorial Day brings lessons of gratitude and hope, the Rev. Mr. Stout said: "Memory is the mother of gratitude."

The services, in charge of Fred Cole in the absence of Jack Clady, commander of the Legion post, the sponsoring organization, were opened by invocation by the Rev. S. M. Morgan. Following singing of "America" by the audience, the Rev. John Rice read from the Scriptures. Prior to the Rev. Mr. Stout's address, Miss Laverne Schnoor sang a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Eunice Boteler. The Rev. Allen Johnson invoked the benediction.

At the cemetery the ritual was in charge of W. M. Linell, post commander, with Mr. Cole serving as chaplain. The American Legion Auxiliary and Boy Scouts as well as the Legion and general public participated in the program at the cemetery.

## CONDITION OF DICKY TEAGUE STILL SERIOUS

Dicky Teague, Artesia youth who sustained serious injuries in an automobile collision near Garden City, Kan., May 19, is still in critical condition in a Garden City hospital. However, he is doing as well as could be expected, considering his injuries, which included concussion at the base of the brain, a back injury and a broken collar bone.

Mrs. Joe Nunn and infant daughter, Jo Ann, also of Artesia, for whom Mr. Teague was driving, are expected home Friday. Mr. Nunn said this morning. Mrs. Nunn sustained only superficial injuries and the baby practically none, although rendered unconscious for two hours from the impact.

## MYSTERY NUMBER 142,857

Multipy 142,857 by either 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 and note that the relative order of the unit numerals are the same in all of the answers. No figures appear at all except those in the mysterious number. However, multiply this peculiar number by 7 and the answer is 999,999.

## RED HATS FOR TRIP

Red straw hats will be mighty popular June 15 and 16 in these parts. They will be the identifying mark of Artesians who go on the "Good Will Tour" on those two days, an annual affair, and an ample supply has been purchased to sell at a reasonable figure.

Friends from Weed, where there will be a girls' softball game the first afternoon, following a barbecue at Pinon, write that if they can't find enough girls to lick the Artesia visitors, they will run in the women to help. In other words, the softball game promises to be a high point in the trip.

The caravan from here will be accompanied on the whole trip by a mechanic and wrecker, which will bring up the rear, prepared to take care of tire and car trouble. Spare tires, tubes, sparkplugs and the like will be carried.

Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, asks that everyone plan to leave Artesia promptly at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 15.

## Mother of Artesia Men Dies at Home Of Son on Sunday

Mrs. Sallie B. Campbell, mother of J. W. and Frank E. Jones of Artesia, died at 9 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, with whom she had made her home the last year and a half.

Mrs. Campbell, who was 74 years old, became ill about six weeks ago while visiting her step-sister, Mrs. Emma Gard Mills, at Oklahoma City. Death was from arthritis and an acute heart attack.

Funeral services were from the McClay Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the Christian Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery here.

Pallbearers were: C. O. Brown, B. Spencer, I. Reeser, J. A. Richards, Ben Dunn and Ed West. Mrs. Campbell was born at Bluff City, Tenn., Aug. 29, 1863. A number of years ago she married W. E. Jones, father of the sons mentioned. Mr. Jones, a railroad engineer, was killed in a train wreck at Chattanooga, Tenn., when his younger son, Frank E. Jones, was an infant.

His widow married T. F. Campbell in 1913. Mr. Campbell was killed June 15, 1936, by a streetcar at Oklahoma City, where he is buried. Mrs. Campbell delighted in telling about her relationship to Davy Crockett, famous American pioneer.

Surviving Mrs. Campbell are the two sons mentioned, their wives, the step-sister, Mrs. Mills, who visited here last summer, and a step-grandson, Donald Jones.

Corn products of one form or another go into the making of commonly used and widely divergent types of materials from rayon to chewing gum, from playing cards to wall board and from motor cars to mayonnaise.

## Saturation Shows In Wells Two Miles From Vacuum Pool

### New Locations Include Outpost Due West of Production in Same Area

Interest in the Southwestern New Mexico oil industry the last week centered on four completions and six new locations, as well as two offsets to the Vacuum area.

In one of the offset wells, Phillips, Santa Fe 6, SE sec. 21-17-35, being drilled below 4,450 feet, cores have been showing porosity and oil saturation. This well is two miles northeast of the nearest production in the Vacuum pool.

Texas, State 2-D, NW sec. 27-17-34, one of the new locations, is the farthest outpost due west in the Vacuum pool.

Three other new locations in Lea County: Stanolind, Hill 3-A, SW sec. 6-21-37, Eunice pool; Phillips, Woolworth 2, SE sec. 33-18-28, sand area; Skelley, Coates 1, SW sec. 3-24-36.

The remaining two locations, both in Eddy County: Keyes, State 2, NE sec. 9-17-28; Rudco Oil & Gas Co., Yates 5, NE sec. 33-18-28. Completions were as follows: Culbertson & Irwin, Humphrey 6-A, SE sec. 3-25-37, Jal area; total depth 3,445 feet; flowed twenty barrels of oil an hour.

Magnolia, Brunson-Argo 1, NE sec. 9-22-37, sand area in Lea County; total depth 3,738 feet; flowed 160 barrels in twelve hours. Ohio, Warn 2, SW sec. 31-17-35; Vacuum area; depth 4,750 feet; flowed 120 barrels in two hours, natural.

Texas Co., State 3-O, NE sec. 36-17-34, Vacuum area; total depth 4,742 feet; flowed 32 barrels an hour, natural.

Eddy County  
Frederick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28.

Total depth 2,770 feet, two bailers sale water an hour at 2,720; shut down for orders.

Hartwell et al., Vandagriff 1, SE 8-18-27.

Total depth 2,085; plugging back to acidize.

Moran et al., Crawford and Smith 1, SW sec. 24-24-26.

Total depth 2,005 feet; three bailers salt water per hour at 1,980 to 2,005 feet; shut down for orders.

Paton Brothers, Ginsberg 2, SE sec. 8-18-31.

Hit top of oil sands at 3,159 (continued on last page, column 2)

## Rural Teachers Named By School Board For Year

### Thirty-three Appointments Are Approved—Some Busses Are Re-routed

Appointment of thirty-three Eddy County rural school teachers was approved last week by the county board, meeting in the office at Carlsbad of George R. Spencer, county superintendent of schools. Only three appointments remain to be made, two at Loving and one at Otis.

The following teaching staffs were approved, each appointment for a full-time teacher, short term teachers to be named as needed: Otis—R. N. Thomas, principal; W. S. Clary, Mrs. Alice T. McKim, Mrs. Ruth Ingalls, Mrs. Ida Weems. One vacancy.

Loving—Eli Canady, principal; Mrs. J. C. Wyman, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Brookie Donaldson, Mrs. Anna Narramore, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Mrs. Annie Davis. Two vacancies.

Malaga—N. M. Campbell, principal; Miss Frances Walker, Miss Ruth Hoose, Fred C. Huckleberry, Mrs. Lucille Godbey.

Harron Farm—Miss Billie Haigler, Miss Jane Crockett, Miss Catherine Franz.

Lakewood—George H. Hunt, principal; Miss Mary Lee Grow, Miss Armanda Carpenter.

## An "Old Landmark" Passes With Death Of "Judge" Cooper

An "old landmark" of New Mexico passed away Monday afternoon with the death at Elida of William H. Cooper— "Judge" Cooper to his many friends—one of the few remaining old-timers of the plains. That was the way an acquaintance put it following the funeral services at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Community Church at Kenna and burial there. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

"Judge" Cooper, father of Mrs. C. R. Blocker of Artesia, lived with his son, J. A. Cooper, at Kenna. The two had gone to Elida Memorial Day and there the elder Mr. Cooper died of a heart attack while seated.

The old plainsman, who came to New Mexico from Texas in 1906, is survived by four children: J. A. Cooper, at whose home he lived; J. C. Cooper, Morton, Texas; Mrs. Fred Stevenson, Santa Rita, New Mexico, and Mrs. Blocker, Artesia, with whom "Judge" Cooper visited many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Blocker left for Kenna late Monday, after receiving news of the death of Mr. Cooper. They returned home Tuesday night, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, who will visit in the Blocker home a few days.

## Bids Are Received On Seven Projects

Armstrong & Armstrong of Roswell were among contractors submitting low bids Friday for road projects in New Mexico to the State Highway Commission. Bids were received on seven projects, including oiling of about fifty-seven miles of highway, bringing the state's summer building program to more than \$1,500,000.

The Roswell contractors submitted low bid on oiling of 15,276 miles of U. S. 285 between Roswell and Vaughn in Chaves County with a bid of \$98,754.90.

Sanders Brothers of Santa Fe presented low figures on three projects bidding \$46,915.02 on oiling 8,479 miles of U. S. 87 in Union County between Capulin and Des Moines; \$65,545.55 on construction of 11,936 miles in Quay County on U. S. 54 between Logan and Nara Visa, and \$49,723.82, construction of 4,082 miles on U. S. 54, Quay County between Nara Visa and the Texas line.

The Capitol Construction of Santa Fe and Dudley Products Co. of El Paso presented the low bid on oiling of 9,704 miles of U. S. 64-87 between Raton and Capulin in Colfax County with a bid of \$59,425.43.

A. O. Peabody of Santa Fe submitted low bid of \$66,244.75 on oiling 9,978 miles of U. S. 70 between Elida and Kenna in Roosevelt County.

L. R. Allison, Albuquerque, was low bidder on oiling of 13,099 miles on U. S. 550 between Aztec and Farmington in San Juan County with a bid of \$96,714.98.

Mrs. F. B. Van Horn of Carlsbad, wife of a former Artesia man, died Sunday night in a Carlsbad hospital at the age of 43 years. Services and burial were at Carlsbad Tuesday.

## Violet Robertson, Artesia Artist, Is Showing Canvasses at Santa Fe

Miss Violet Robertson, a promising young artist of Artesia, has attained one of her greater desires, that of showing her work at the School of American Research, Museum of New Mexico, at Santa Fe. But attainment of that desire is only a step in her climb for another, greater desire, development of her art.

Six canvasses of Miss Robertson are being shown at the museum from June 1 to 15, the first time she has ever been given the opportunity. The museum is for New Mexican artists to display their art.

Miss Robertson's works are from three types of studies, portraits, still life and scenes. She likes portrait work best, but she chose for display at the museum only canvasses of the other types. And only one is of still life, a beautiful, colorful picture of Oriental poppies.

The other pictures on display depict a sunrise, a sunset, the Mission de Rancho de Taos, a street scene in Talpa and one Miss Robertson calls "The Little Mission." Miss Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Zilla Messer, is a native of

## Shift in Teams Makes Seven in Softball League

### Play To Begin Next Week If Light Poles Arrive—A. B. McGuire Replaces Bishop as Secretary at Meeting Tuesday.

Seven teams are now listed in the men's softball league of Artesia, one dropping out and two others signing up at a meeting Tuesday evening. Play will begin as soon as the field is in readiness, possibly sometime next week, provided the tall light poles which have been ordered arrive by then.

Preparations for the summer's play is going along nicely and several rules were changed at the meeting to fit in with the local conditions.

The Baptist Church has decided not to have a team and withdrew Tuesday. Edgar Bishop, who was elected secretary of the league at a meeting last week, resigned, as he had intended to play on the Baptist team. In his stead A. B. McGuire was elected secretary.

A new team was entered by the Mann Drug Company and one by the Artesia service stations. The former will be limited to fifteen players, as are most of the teams. But the service station team has no limit as to the number of players who may be registered, but all must be employers or employees of stations. The same rule holds for the Oilers, men employed at the refineries. The concession to the two teams was made because of the shifts in hours men in the two businesses work, making it impossible to confine the squads to fifteen active players.

About eighty players have filed with the secretary and it is expected, including the unlimited number for the two teams, there will be 140 to 150 by the time play begins.

The executive committee of the league will meet sometime the latter part of the week to plan the schedule.

The infield on the playing lot on South Roselawn has been flooded several times this week, so as to puddle the earth, preparatory to dragging. When it has been shaped up, it will be necessary only to sprinkle it to keep it in shape. Holes for the light poles have been dug, so it will not take long to set them when they arrive and wire them up.

## RUIDOSO GUESTS SEE FIRES OVER WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and son and Miss Abby Durand and Guy Hickman, who were guests at a party at Ruidoso over the week end, made a drive with the others to a ranger lookout station near by to see a fire near Weed through a glass. Upon returning to their cabin, a fire had broken out west of the old mill at Ruidoso and quickly spread through the forest on that entire side of the mountain before it was brought under control. The week end proved to be a very exciting one.



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### WHY NOT STOP 'EM?

Through inquiry and observatin we have learned that many tourists annually go through Artesia. But the trouble is, that's just what they do—go through.

Of the tourists heading south, the majority, we presume, are planning on seeing the Carlsbad Caverns. Those coming from the south are on their way to the Indian pueblos and other places of interest in North New Mexico. But they do not stop off in Artesia. Some, it is true, leave a little money behind at the service stations on the highway, but that is all.

Artesia does not have much to offer the sightseer—that is of the unusual. A dandy little city, it boasts no caverns, no Indians, no wonders of nature, but it could surely attract more of the tourist trade.

Is not Artesia known as "The Gateway to the Sacramento Mountains?" If more play were made of the fact the mountains afford glorious vacation locales and that a tour of the state—of the Southwest, so far as that is concerned—is not complete without a visit to the mountains west of here, there probably would be a greater number of tourists who would turn west at the highway intersection and pass through Artesia.

In order to accomplish this, attractive signs both north and south of the city could be used to attract the attention of tourists. And a "gateway" sign within the city limits would proclaim to the world that here is the place to turn.

It would be up to the merchants to stock, properly display and advertise souvenirs of the state and good things to eat, as well as supplies, if they would take advantage of such an increase in tourist travel through Artesia. And they might be able to cut out that word, "through," by properly inviting tourists to tarry a while.

### THE NEW JEFFERSON NICKLES

We remember 'way back in 1913, about when we started to high school, the advent of the Indian nickle. We remember too seeing the Indian whose likeness has adorned so many thousand five-cent pieces since; he was traveling with one of the old "Wild West" shows, either Buffalo Bill's, or Pawnee Bill's, or the old 101 Ranch Show.

Since that time we have seen and even handled countless numbers of those nickles, but we find, at the moment, we do not possess one. There are some other coins in our pocket, but not a nickle. Strange how coins get away, especially nickles. We wonder if the new five-cent piece, which will bear the likeness of Thomas Jefferson, will be any easier to hold on to.

Come to think of it, nickles have been harder to get the last few years, since the fall of 1929, let alone hold on to them.

We hope there will be some psychological effect in the chance. The Indian was not able to hold that which he had, even as we all seem to let Indian nickles slip away. Thomas Jefferson helped to found the United States of America, which, rather than slip away from the white man, continues to build and prosper. Maybe the Jefferson nickles will be easier to get and to hold.

### SEE DEPRESSION FACTORS IN GROWTH OF TAXATION

Factors which make for depressions by reducing the amount of spending money available to the average citizen may be found in the growth of taxation, in the opinion of Dudley Cornell, secretary of the New Mexico Petroleum Industries Committee. Few people realize how rapidly taxes grow, Mr. Cornell explained, adding that in New Mexico motor vehicle taxes have increased one hundred eighteen percent in 15 years.

"The prices of automotive necessities have been reduced to levels at which people could afford to buy were it not for taxes," said Mr. Cornell. "But when they have to give their money to the tax collector they cannot spend it in trade. For instance, last year the state gasoline tax cost the average motorist \$31.32. He also paid \$14.12 in registration and other fees, making his total state automotive tax bill \$45.44.

"On top of these levies he had to pay various federal taxes totaling \$11.60. Most costly of these was the federal gasoline tax which alone came to \$7.00. State and federal levies combined brought the motorist's total tax bill to \$57.04. Three facts stand out. First, federal taxes increased the motorist's tax bill by 25.5 percent. Second, his total bill was increased \$30.92, or 118 percent higher than the \$26.12 tax bill of 1922. Third, his gasoline tax bill, totaling \$38.22 represented a big share of the tax cost.

"The average citizen has uses for his money other than paying taxes. When he is permitted to spend that money on his own needs, trade increases and prosperity comes. Reverse the process and we have depression. The choice seems to be the citizens'—reasonable taxes and prosperity, or high taxes and depression."

If sand and dust storms have anything to do with it, Eastern New Mexicans should have plenty of grit.

In Mexico manana is usually soon enough. That's why the periodic revolutions there are so slow getting under way and partially of the musical comedy type. And that's why they don't amount to as much as some of the other scraps throughout the world—such as that still going on in old Spain—for which we neighbors should be thankful.

The prize for the best remark about agriculture goes to the fellow who said the trouble with the average farmer is he would rather smell the exhaust of a Ford than of a mule.—The Gully Coast Lumberman.

## 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. Akins, 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.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

**Sunday**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship  
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
**Wednesday**  
4:00 p. m.—Junior choir and K. Y. B.  
7:00 p. m.—Adult choir practice  
Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Our meeting is now in progress. Brother Cleo Wallace is doing excellent preaching. We earnestly invite the people of this city and surrounding country to be present and enjoy this spiritual feast. The meeting will continue until June 1. Services each week day from 12:05 to 12:35 p. m. We start this service promptly and end it promptly.  
Night services each evening at 8 p. m.  
On Lord's day there will be the usual Bible classes for all and the preaching hours will be 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Come and be with us.  
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and Roselawn

"... not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day drawing nigh." Go to church Sunday, for there is a blessing in it for you.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Baptist training service, 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer service, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday afternoon ladies meet at 2:30 p. m.

The Baptist Training Union convention of New Mexico will meet with the Central Baptist Church of Clovis, June 7-9. A large delegation is making plans to attend from our church.

A vacation Bible school will be held for the boys and girls of our church and community who are not attending a Bible school elsewhere. This school will include Bible work, music, stories, handwork and recreation. You will like this school.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

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You are invited to enjoy the Children's Day program of the Sunday School at 9:45. The great evangelistic campaign begins with

the morning service at 11. Hear Dr. Clyde Lee Fife, and Bro. Bob Fife, coming direct from Pittsburgh, Penn., to us. Evangelistic meeting at 8 p. m. "When you hear church bells in Artesia, it is the Christian Church."  
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

## Kernels From An Old Nut

This afternoon when the nurse brought the mail to my room I was agreeably surprised and delighted to find a large bundle of air mail letters laid on my bed. All of them were from friends in Artesia. In the almost six months that I have been away from these same friends, and others, have missed but few mails in sending words of comfort and good cheer. Nor is that all. Flowers in profusion have been on the table in my room and choice books have been given me to read.

The significant thing, this is not that I have deserved so much as, no doubt, I have not, but the good people of Artesia are about the kindest and most thoughtful in this old world. They are thoughtful not alone of their friends, but of the stranger within their gates. On more than one occasion during the past year tourists have told me that they have been given more consideration in Artesia than in any place during an extended tour. Some have written back to the same effect (notwithstanding a recently published letter to the contrary.)

There are those who will say that Artesia has not the wealth that other places of its size have. That may be true if one is considering only financial capital, but even so Artesia has an enviable standing from that point of view, but her real wealth lies in the character and quality of her citizenship. Without this all else counts for nothing.

A few years ago Edgar A. Guest wrote a very fascinating poem in which he told of his father pointing out to him an old miser and told how the miser hoarded his gold and how he treasured it. He then confessed that he was somewhat of a miser himself, not of gold but of the Christmas cards his friends sent to him. I, too, am miserly in much the same way. The letters that came today and a few thousand like them will always be kept, occasionally re-read and always cherished as a part of life's dearest treasures. But not alone have I been blessed. The exercise of the fine spirit which prompted these messages likewise blessed the authors. Can you question my reason for making my home in such a place?

### Artesians to Attend Methodist Assembly

A number from Artesia are planning on attending the annual Sacramento Methodist Assembly at Sacramento for intermediates and adults from Monday, June 6, to Saturday, June 11. The young people's group will meet there the following week, June 13-18.

The assembly next week breaks down into four groups: Children's workers, young adults, members and officials of the Women's Missionary Society and workers and members of the adult division of the church school.

Teachers and assembly leaders will include not only pastors of Methodist Churches in this territory, but some other well known church men and women from other sections as well.

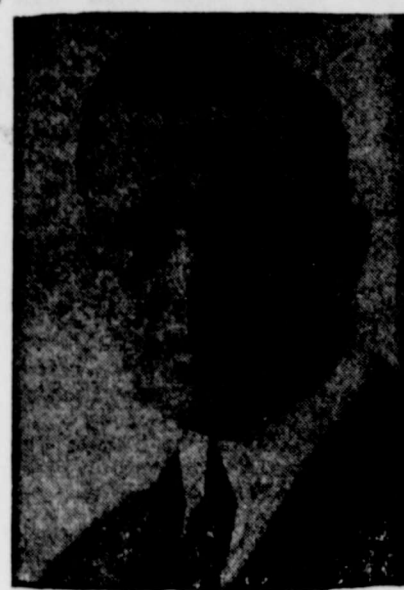
The cost of attending the assembly all six days, including meals, totals only \$7.50. Each person, however, must take his own sheets, pillow, three blankets and towels.

The Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Artesia Methodist Church, will be one of the leaders of the interest groups for the young people's assembly week after next. He and the Rev. H. L. McAlister will be leaders of the journalism group.

Clyde Guy returned Sunday from El Paso, where he underwent a minor operation in a hospital Monday of last week.

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

## Noted Evangelists To Open Meetings



Dr. Clyde Lee Fife

The Fife Brothers, internationally famous evangelists and "Radio Log Cabin Boys," will open an evangelistic campaign at the Artesia Christian Church Sunday, to continue at least three weeks.

It will be the fourth campaign of the brothers for the pastor, the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, and it was only because of past association with him and a change in another date that they will come here. The Fife Brothers will come to Artesia from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they closed a meeting Sunday with more than fifty additions. At the conclusion of the evangelistic meetings here, they will go to Houston, Texas, for a July campaign.

Prior to being in Pittsburgh, the Fife Brothers were in Portsmouth, Ohio, where they had 108 additions.

The famous evangelists were born in a log cabin on a farm near the old home of Abraham Lincoln and they have gone to the top in the radio and evangelistic world.

They carry and play about \$2000 worth of evangelistic musical equipment. This includes a \$400 guitar, made of ebony and trimmed in gold and pearl, which will be played by Dr. Clyde Lee Fife, preacher and director of the campaign. In addition Dr. Fife is a concert and radio singer and violinist.

Bob Fife, his brother, is a singer and musician. He was given in New York the title of the world's greatest hand-saw soloist. He plays the hand-saw both with a cello bow and with a marimba mallet. He can play grand opera, church music, popular music or "Listen to the Mocking Bird" on the hand-saw. His tone color approaches perfection. As a trombonist he is excellent, a pupil of Carol Martin, world's greatest trombone soloist. Bob Fife also is a leading impersonator of Abraham Lincoln and is said to reproduce the real voice of the emancipator.

The Fife Brothers usually speak and play before thousands of people. Anyone who can find a seat at the First Christian Church any night during the campaign to hear them, will be fortunate, the Rev. Mr. Wheeler said.

### Have Fine Programs At Flying H School

Two interesting and entertaining programs were given recently before large crowds at the Flying H School, west of Artesia.

Miss Evangeline Carman, teacher, presented her students in a mixed program and held commencement exercises for the grammar school graduates. Imogene Fisher and Oliver Teel, Tuesday evening of last week. The program consisted of short plays, readings, songs by groups, solos, a flower drill in costume, dances, salutation's address, class history, will and prophecy, and an interesting and touching talk by Miss Carman to the graduates.

At the conclusion a very comical style show was staged by the ladies of the Flying H Club, attempting to show the modern trend of decorating women's clothes, such as the use of feather dusters, stuffed gloves and shoes on hats, the use of vegetables (onions, carrots and radishes) instead of flowers on hats and lapels, hair dyed to match finger tips, lobster-sters adorning the backs of even-

ing gowns, the new semi-short slacks and thick cork soled shoes for sport and beach, new modes in hair dress and many other styles, all taken from leading style magazines.

At a previous entertainment, on Thursday evening, May 19, Mrs. I. Mort Smith presented her voice students in a recital of mixed songs by the group, vocal duets and solos, violin solos and a Negro musical comedy, the characters portrayed by Connie Jean Hendricks and Lonnie Wharton. Those taking part in the recital were: Jean and Donald Smith, Leland and Connie Jean Hendricks, Lonnie Wharton, Betty Ruth and Mary Louise Neighbors, Gene Bonham and Bill and Herbert Dockray.

### Panhandle Too Wet In Ages Long Ago

Time was when the Texas Panhandle suffered from too much water—not too little.

Broad, sluggish streams meandered across these plains, depositing their loads of sediment, brought down from the young Rocky Mountains, to provide the fertility which present dwellers enjoy.

Elevation of the plains was much less than now. Strange, gigantic animals ate abundant vegetation and thrashed about with all the power of their mighty frames.

That was more than a million years ago, as conceived by Prof. C. Stuart Johnston, head of the West Texas State College Department of Archaeology and Anthropology.

Fossils and specimens taken from silt beds in Randall, Donley and other plains counties have given the scientist an accurate picture of what the country was like in the Pliocene.

Uppermost beds in the Panhandle belong to the Pleistocene and were laid down during the Ice Age. After their deposition, there was a broad uplift throughout the whole High Plains region, with the result that streams were speeded

up in their channels and began to cut picturesque canyons and gorges.

Pliocene rocks are directly under and scarcely distinguishable from the Pleistocene beds. But rocks that should be present between the Pliocene and the Thiasic time of 150,000,000 years ago are missing. Apparently they were carried away by erosion. Below the Triassic are the brick-red deposits of the Permian Age.

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City offices	\$ 5.00

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County Superintendent:

**MRS. BURL SEARS**  
Carlsbad

### Cottonwood Items

Ivy V. Payne, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie Buck, left May 26 for Hot Springs for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Ed Payne, before entering summer school at the New Mexico State Teachers College at Silver City.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Morlina are here visiting them from Presidio, Texas.

Guy Cantrill, former resident of Cottonwood, will return soon to his home in Los Angeles, Calif., where he is employed.

Mrs. Chas. Buck and friends attended funeral services of Elmo Cantrell in Artesia Monday of last week. While returning home her car caught on fire but was not badly damaged.

Irvin Wells and family of this community have moved to Lake Arthur, where Mr. Wells will be employed on a farm.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley, who is sick in St. Mary's Hospital at Roswell, was reported no better.

Mrs. F. B. Chambers and her mother, Mrs. Coats, of Hope left May 24 for points in Texas.

Mrs. John Norris of Hagerman is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris, and friends on Cottonwood.

Miss Rebecca Mosier returned home Sunday from the O. L. Singer ranch near Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolfe of Hot Springs, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell, left last week for points in Texas to visit relatives and friends.

Several from here and Lake Arthur attended an all day meeting of the Methodist Church on Cottonwood May 22.

Several Cottonwood Club members attended a council meeting held at Carlsbad May 25.

The Cottonwood Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, vice president, who presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. D. A. Bradley. Mrs. Katherine Whitchurch Porter, home extension agent for Eddy County, gave a demonstration of meat cookery. Mrs. Jimmie Buck was elected secretary and Mrs. John Buck treasurer. Mary Frances O'Bannon gave an interesting reading, "I Lost My Temper," and one on animal diet. Visitors were Mrs. John Norris, Mrs. D. B. Mosier and Miss Rebecca Mosier. A lovely wedding present was given to Mrs. Porter as the group sang "It's for You." Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

Berley Mack and family of Carlsbad visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Elliott, last week.

Bundy Avant, of El Paso, Texas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Noah Buck. Avant has just returned from points in Arizona where he was buying cattle.

A man whose name was not learned was picked up near the night club between Cottonwood and Lake Arthur with two pistols. He was taken to Roswell and jailed.

A case of smallpox was reported in Lake Arthur.

Ethel Shultz of Cottonwood went to Carlsbad to take the eighth grade examination under G. R. Spencer, county superintendent, and will receive her diploma through the mail.

Mrs. J. H. Kingston of Lake Arthur is taking foot treatments in Carlsbad. Her feet are much better.

Two men found asleep in a box

car at the Santa Fe depot in Lake Arthur are believed to be the men who recently entered and burglarized the depot and the CCC camp near Carlsbad. A number of articles found in the car are believed to belong to the men.

Mrs. J. A. Read of Artesia recently moved to Carlsbad, where she will take over a rooming house.

Eighth grade graduating exercises for eleven were last Thursday night. Each gave an interesting project. Invocation was by the Rev. Mr. Burnett. Awards were presented by F. R. Zumwalt and diplomas by G. R. Spencer.

Mrs. Toby Cline will take over the 4-H Club.

Mrs. U. W. Worley left Friday for Porterville, Calif., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Whitely.

C. Munson of Pinon was here visiting friends and attending to business. He also visited his wife in Artesia. Mr. Munson says his community is rather dry and that goat-men and ranchers are having to haul water.

Jewel Elliott and her mother were hosts to a number of Jewell's friends Sunday afternoon, celebrating her fourteenth birthday. Ice cream and cookies were served. The guests were: Ethel Shultz, Dorothy Miles, Ines Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Elliott.

Mrs. F. W. Williams, who has been in a Carlsbad hospital, will be taken soon to El Paso, where she will receive treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott visited friends in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby O'Bannon and friends made a business trip to Roswell May 28.

The weekly prayer meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mosier Monday night.

F. R. Zumwalt and family have gone to the mountains to spend two weeks in his summer cottage. After he leaves there he will go to school in Las Vegas and then return to work in the Carlsbad Caverns until school starts next fall.

A baby clinic was held at Lake Arthur May 25. Eighteen babies were present.

Lumber is on the ground for a new parsonage at Lake Arthur.

Noah Buck of Cottonwood has gone to the White Mountains on business.

Miss Roberta Chambers, who has been going to school at Hope, has returned home to spend the summer.

### Lakewood Items

Seven graduates received diplomas at the eighth grade commencement exercises at Lakewood, Wednesday evening, May 25. The Rev. John Rice, Methodist pastor at Artesia, delivered the address and G. R. Spencer, county superintendent of schools, presented the diplomas.

Other features of the program were three songs, "America," by the audience, "My Spanish Guitar," by the upper grades, and "Farewell," by the graduating class. Winona and Ernest McGonagill, Joe Floyd Hughes and J. A. Lewis received awards for perfect attendance records for the year.

Those receiving diplomas were: Gladys Nell Angell, Ruby Stella Bowman, James L. Cox, Elizabeth Marie Eubank, Leonard Parnell, William J. Pennington and Jose Rodriguez.

A seven-month extension of the recreational demonstration project under which a \$100,000 headquarters area was constructed at White Sands National Monument was announced by United States Park Service officials. The group of officials, after an inspection tour of the monument, said new projects were being outlined. The newly completed headquarters area consists of a museum, administration building, dwelling and utility area.

There were 109,684 visitors to the sands since Oct. 1, officials of the area reported.

BOYS OF TROOP EIGHT CAMP AT LAKE OVER NIGHT

Boy Scouts of Troop 8 camped out from Sunday night to Monday morning at Clarks Lake, seven miles north of Artesia. Herbert Mathis, assistant scoutmaster, was with them and Ed West, scoutmaster, accompanied them to the lake, but returned home Sunday night. Most of the boys hiked both to and from the camp site for their fourteen-mile test.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

## "The Bogey Man Will Get You"



SOME such thought, no doubt, prompted the carving of this menacing figure and inspired those fantastic masks. Weathered by the gales of countless winters, the figure broods over the waters of Kingcome Inlet, British Columbia, and the masks are unusually fine specimens of ceremonial dance masks from the North-east Coast of Vancouver Island. The more familiar Thunder Bird is fairly common throughout the Pacific North-west and will be recognized at once by those who have visited that great vacation centre. Totem carving is now practically a lost art, but magnificent specimens are to be seen in British Columbia, where it was developed and practiced to a quite remarkable degree. Totem-poles fall into four main groups, namely, the memorial pole, the mortuary pole, the house front pole, and the inside house pole. Memorial poles were erected much as we erect statues to our great and near-great, and bore the crests of the families of the deceased. Mortuary poles were tall poles bearing the coffins screened by carved boards. House front poles bore the family crest

or were decorated with figures from native folk-lore, and often the sole entrance to the house was through an opening hewn in the base. Inside house poles were integral parts of the structure and were elaborately decorated. Western Red Cedar was the usual medium, and the poles were richly painted. The photographs show two typical British Columbia totem poles and a collection of Indian dancing masks.

## Forresters Point Out Fire Hazards Of Great Drought

Place Exhibit at Chamber Office —Highway to Sitting Bull Falls Is Complete

Because of the fire hazard created this year in the forests of the state from dryness, Charles Sutton and C. E. Moore of Alamogordo, foresters, urged while in Artesia Saturday that all visitors exercise extreme care when visiting the forests. By way of impressing the necessity of fire prevention, they placed in the Chamber of Commerce window an exhibition made at the CCC camp at Mayhill in the Lincoln National Forest.

The exhibit shows the three principal fire dangers to be matches, cigarettes and camp fires. All three, the exhibit points out, are harmless when dead, depicting each in a grave. It was moved here from Carlsbad, where it was shown during the recent firemen's convention.

There have been a number of fires in the forests this year, the men said, including one which swept 1,000 acres in the Lincoln National Forest the week end of May 22.

Under the supervision of the forest service, the beauty spots are being made more accessible. The foresters said the last eight miles from the highway to Sitting Bull Falls just have been completed. Other roads are in fair shape, but will be made better as soon as it rains.

With the completion of the dam at the falls, that locality will become one of the recreational spots of this section. Many tourists and visitors are registering every day, the men said.

## Frozen Cotton Acres Can Be Re-Allocated

Frozen cotton allotments for 1938 can be re-allocated according to an amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, passed by both houses of congress and now in committee, according to an announcement made by W. A. Wunsch, state executive officer. By "frozen cotton acres" is meant the cotton acreage allotted to certain producers by law, because they are entitled to a cotton goal, but which these producers

do not desire to plant to cotton in 1938. Under the Act as first written, this cotton acreage could not be re-allocated, but would be lost to the county. Now, however, upon the receipt of a release from the producers who have cotton goals who do not desire to plant this cotton, re-allocations can be made.

Producers should understand that if allotment is reduced to 1938 actual planted cotton acreage, payments will be affected but that if the allotment is reduced to 125 per cent of the actual planted 1938 cotton acreage, the cotton payment which would otherwise be made will not be affected. The transfer of allotments for 1938 shall not effect the apportionment for any subsequent year.

County committees are requested to notify the state office by June 1 of the number of frozen cotton acres that exist in their counties so that re-allocation can be made before it is too late to plant cotton. The producers who receive the allotment of the frozen acres would be entitled to the use of this allotment only for the year 1938.

### FISHERMAN'S LUCK FOLLOWS THE JUDGE

Fisherman's luck followed Judge G. U. McCrary on a two-week fishing trip, from which he and young David Clowe, his driver, returned the latter part of last week. His visions of catching deep sea fish in the Gulf of Mexico vanished because of storms. Then trying for trout in the northern part of New Mexico, Judge McCrary and his young companion found the streams swollen and muddy from melting snow. But the judge is planning a trip later in the season to Yellowstone National Park and the West Coast with his family, and it is presumed his fishing tackle will be packed in his luggage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hargis of Artesia were guests in Roswell Monday night. Mrs. Hargis and Miss Ruth Covey of Roswell attended the final ball of the New Mexico Military Institute Monday evening.

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### SOME FRIENDLY ADVICE TO FISHERMEN ANTICIPATING FISHING AT ALVADO DAM

Don't be misled and step over the line 1200 feet below the dam. The line crosses a rock seven feet wide in the center. It is legal to fish on the south half of this rock. Beware in cashing to keep your elbow on the right side of the line. There are at least four wardens watching for you to make this slip at a minimum cost of thirty dollars and a maximum cost of over a hundred dollars to you. When about to pitch your tent on any of the desirable places, stop, look and listen. You will soon be informed that you are on private property. The charges are twenty-five cents a person, including babes in arms, for the privilege of the camping grounds. Beware of having more than an ounce of fish over the legal limit. The fish will be weighed every few minutes and a request made to show your license. It is quite evident the head of the game and fish department does not approve of the recently organized Sportsman's Game Protective Association. He says that the purpose of the association is to evade the law.

WM. T. HALDEMAN, Pecos Valley Farmer

Virginia	19	CENTRAL VALLEY FARMERS ARE PLANNING BARBECUE
Washington	90	
West Virginia	12	
Wisconsin	104	Plans are being made for a barbecue in or near Artesia Monday evening, June 13, by members of the Central Valley Farm Association. The barbecue, which will be free, will be for members of the association and their wives, the latter of whom are expected to bring salads, relishes or similar dishes to round out the menu. The function will take place of the regular June meeting. The place will be announced next week.
Wyoming	27	

Australia	4
Canada	19
Canal Zone	1
Chile	1
China	1
Columbia	2
Cuba	2
England	17
Ethiopia	4
France	6
Germany	4
Mexico	55
New Zealand	5
Philippine Islands	6
Puerto Rico	4
Scotland	1
South Africa	9
Sweden	2
Total for May, 1938	19,219

May 1924	95
May 1925	181
May 1926	687
May 1927	2,059
May 1928	2,143
May 1929	4,002
May 1930	5,836
May 1931	5,947
May 1932	5,565
May 1933	5,445
May 1934	6,052
May 1935	9,366
May 1936	13,679
May 1937	17,927
May 1938	19,219

### Tested Recipe

THE members of my family call this "mother's diplomatic pie." For when strawberries first arrive and the whole household unite in clamoring for big helpings of strawberries,



there is a struggle between economy and my desire to be accommodating. So to serve the first strawberries in a Strawberry Pie Glacé is nothing short of inspiration and high diplomacy. The strawberries are artfully eked out in a desert which leaves nothing to be desired and my budget for the week remains balanced.

**Fresh Strawberry Pie Glacé**  
3 cups hulled strawberries; ¼ cup sugar; 1 package strawberry-flavored gelatin; 1¼ cups hot water; dash of salt; 1 baked 9-inch pie shell.

Combine strawberries and sugar and let stand 10 minutes. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add salt and pour over berries. Chill. When slightly thickened, turn into cold pie shell. Chill until firm. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

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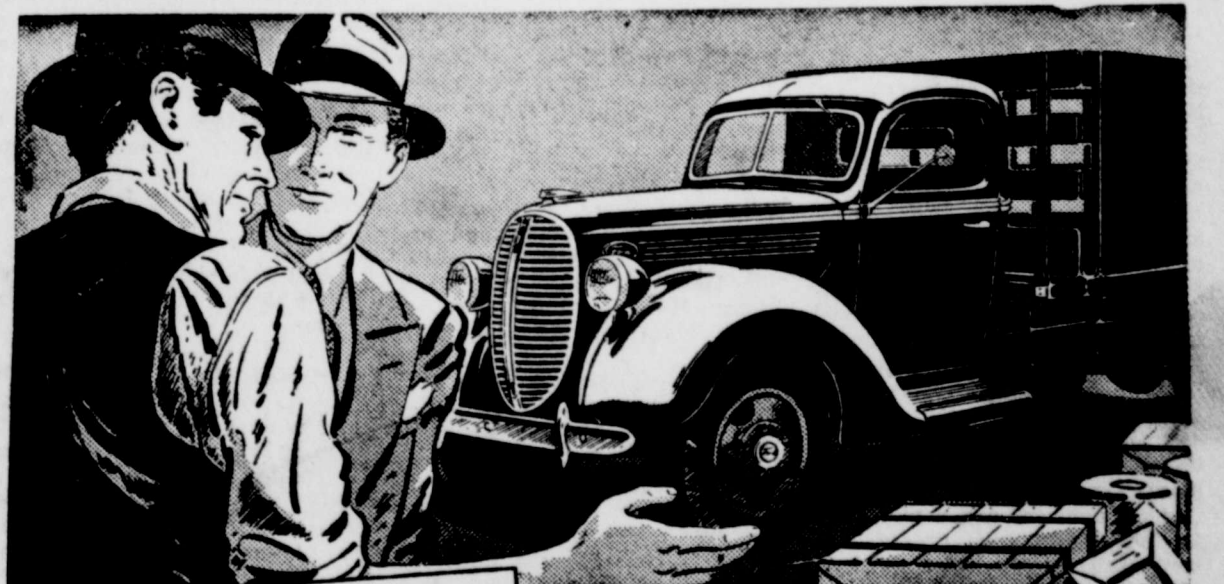
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# SOCIETY

## ROSEMARY MARTIN OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

A party for a number of friends of Rosemary Martin was given in the city park last Thursday afternoon, celebrating the little honor guest's ninth birthday. Games of various sorts entertained until a late hour. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served by Rosemary's mother, Mrs. Charles Martin, with Misses Betty Lanning and Wanda Story, and her sister, Charlene Martin, assisting. The cake was beautifully decorated with nine lovely pink candles in pink holders. Favors to the guests of balloons were on the plates as they were served.

The guests were: Mary Catherine Martin, Shirley Sue Feather, Billie Catherine Carroll, Elmira Terry, Hattie Ruth Cole, Violet Shipp, Ruth Jackson, Billie Sue Wilson, Alice Ray Martin, Johnny Bert Lanning, Joe Watson and Ralph Shugart.

## DORIS DETER WELBORNE PRESENTS TWO RECITALS

Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne, violin instructor, presented a group of junior students in recital at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Group and ensemble work added variety to the evening's performance. The poise and technical ability of the youngsters was exceptional for such a youthful group.

Pupils appearing were: Ramon Woodside, Mary Glasscock, Grace Glasscock, Bertha Mae Lawing, James Sydney Bailey, Billy Williams, Irvin Martin, George Losey, Bobbie Collins, Johnny Frank Herbolt, Kathryn McDermott, Mattie Frances Vaught, Helen Louise Wells, Lewis Story and Shirley Bartlett. Bernice Marie Baldwin played "The Peasants" and "Cossacks," by Rebe, as a piano group.

The senior group of students were presented in recital by Mrs. Welborne Wednesday evening with ensemble arrangements and Miss Betty Lanning playing "Mazurka," by Meyer-Helmund, as a piano solo. Students for this program of the violin class were George Wade, Jr., Lois Jean Sweatt, Marie C. Casabonne, Wanda Mathews, Jeanne Marie Michalek, Phyllis Wilcox, Jane Shugart, Betty Brainard and Dorothy Gilmore. Miss Dorothy Deason of Roswell was accompanist for the two recitals. Ushers were Misses Lela Bass Mann and Helen Meredith Gates.

## FRIENDLY CHAPS MEETING

The Friendly Chaps class of the Methodist Sunday School, met at the church last Thursday afternoon, Saturday and again on Wednesday. It has been decided that they will meet at 3 o'clock each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon at the church with their teacher, Miss Peggy Brainard. A summer of much activity and social functions has been planned by this class. They are making beaded belts, over-night hike bags and other craftwork. Swimming parties have been included in their meetings to date.

## CHURCH SOCIETIES

### Young Matrons Missionary Society

The home of Mrs. Edd Enfield was the place of meeting of the Young Matrons Missionary Society as they met last Thursday afternoon. A business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Herman Green, preceded the informative program of the afternoon. It was decided the society will meet on the second Thursday of the month for the summer months, thus dispensing with one of the usual monthly meetings. Mrs. E. J. Foster was elected as delegate to the summer Methodist assembly in the Sacramento Mountains June 6-11.

Miss Ruth Collie was guest speaker. Her recent journey through the Holyland was the theme of Miss Collie's interesting discussion. A large representation of members and a number of invited guests were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. J. Foster. The hostess served refreshments to her guests at the close of the meeting.

## NOTICE

May 1, 1938. I will not be responsible for any bills charged to me without my personal consent or written order with my signature.  
W. F. CULBERTSON,  
By WARNER FRENCH  
19-4tc-22

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Sallie B. Jones.—J. W. and Frank E. Jones and wives. 22-1tp

## Social Calendar

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Society Editor  
Telephones 7 and 99

### THURSDAY (TODAY)

The missionary societies of the various churches will meet at the churches for their regular business meeting at 2:30 p. m. The Christian Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. I. S. Reser for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

The Thursday Supper Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes at their home at 7:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

The Viernes Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Fletcher Collins at her home Friday at 2 p. m.

The Miercoles Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. Lewis Story at her home at 2 p. m.

### SATURDAY

Miss Beulah Strang will become the bride of Mr. Edwin Olson at eight o'clock this evening. A luncheon complimenting the bridal party will be given by Mrs. I. L. Spratt at the Spratt home at 1 o'clock. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strang, parents of the bride, will entertain at the Artesia Hotel with a supper party for the bridal party.

### MONDAY

The birthday supper of the Rebekah Lodge will be in the lodge rooms at 6:30 p. m. Initiation of three candidates will be held afterwards in the regular lodge session.

### TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. J. Hise Myers at 2 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

The Artwood Pirates Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Lowell Naylor at 7:30 p. m.

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Story this afternoon at 2 p. m.

The Artesia Young Married Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Nell Dolin, Ward's Apartments, Wednesday at 2:15 p. m. The topic for this meeting will be "Body Needs and How To Meet Them."

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Young Matrons' Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. E. J. Foster at 2:30 p. m.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

**Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club**  
Members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker at her home last Thursday afternoon. This was the final meeting of the club until after the hot weather months. Mrs. Andy Company and Mrs. C. R. McDorman were substitute guests.

The custom of the club of giving a club gift to members on the meeting closest to their birthday was observed and Mrs. Kay Lydia was presented a lovely gift. Members attending were: Mmes. A. M. Archer, Merrill Sharp, Howard Gissler and M. A. Lapsley. The hostess served a lovely refreshment course following the games.

### Dinner Party for Members of the Bridge-Its

The winning side of the Bridge-Its Club was entertained by the losers with a dinner party at the Artesia Hotel last Thursday evening. Larkspur combined with rosebuds made the floral center for the dinner table, and places for a fried chicken dinner were laid for the following guests: Misses Mary Woods, Corinne Puckett, Flora Dunlap and Ethel Bullock and Mmes. Margaret Bildstone, Kenneth Williams, and hosts, Misses Beulah Strang, Lucille Morris, Isabelle Macdonald, Mmes. Howard Stroup, C. D. Marshall and Joe Hamann.

### Viernes Bridge Club

The Viernes Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. H. W. Clady at her home Friday afternoon. Contract was played and high score was won by Mrs. Wallace Hastings. Mrs. Kay Lydia won second high and the traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. Andy Company. After the usual rounds of contract the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Members of the club present were: Mmes. Wallace Hastings, Andy Company, Fletcher Collins, E. J. Foster, A. G. Glasser, E. E. Gillispie, Boone Barnett and Disk Vandagriff. Mmes. Kay Lydia, Joe Holyfield and Adrian Fletcher were substitute guests.

### Atoka Woman's Club Meets

The Atoka Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alvin Payne. In the absence of Mrs. Payne, who is away on a vacation, her daughter, Mrs. Roy Tyner, welcomed the guests. The regular program of the day was dispensed with on account of the illness of Miss Catherine Whitchurch of Carlsbad, county

demonstration agent. A social visit was enjoyed by those present and Mrs. Tyner favored them with a number of piano selections. The hostess, with Mmes. A. P. Rowland and G. L. Lowery, served a delicious refreshment plate to the following guests: Mmes. W. T. Haldeman, Nevil Muncy, R. G. Knoedler, Russell Rogers, S. O. Higgins, W. M. Van Horn, Paul Terry, S. Mills, Luke Alexander, Jr., M. Murphy, V. S. Lowery, Sutton and Drestre.

### Bridge Club of 1937

Mrs. Faye Hardeman was hostess to members of the 1937 Bridge Club Friday at the Artesia Hotel with a luncheon, and later at her home for contract bridge during the afternoon. Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch and Mrs. Lucile Hare were guests. Members attending were: Mmes. Howard Whitson, E. N. Bigler, Mary Evans, Raymond Bartlett, A. T. Woods, T. T. Flint, C. J. Dexter, Landis Feather and Kenneth Williams.

### Fortnightly Bridge Club

Mrs. Lewis Story was the gracious hostess with a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home for the members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday. Roses were arranged in the large rooms, where small tables for four were placed for the luncheon and card games. Mrs. J. M. Story was the only substitute guest. Club members attending were: Mmes. Charles Martin, Grady Booker, Landis Feather, Neil Watson, Albert Richards, Glen Booker, John Lanning, W. Leslie Martin, William Linell, J. B. Atkeson and C. R. Baldwin.

High score for the contract games was won by Mrs. Charles Martin. The club will be entertained on the next regular meeting day by Mrs. Atkeson.

### Dinner Dance Club

The Dinner Dance Club which meets monthly on the roof garden of the Artesia Hotel last Saturday evening enjoyed a costume dance of the "days of '49" period. The variety and ingenuity of the costumes was more than half the fun of the evening. Such costumes as that of Miss Jack Ward, whose escort was fully attired in a baby dress and wheeled in an old fashioned baby buggy bearing a placard contending that this was the first white baby born in the state of California in 1849, and the cleverness of the hostesses, whose scheme of decorations for the tables was authentic in detail, contributed to the success and pleasure of the evening.

The twenty couples of the club present brought with them each another couple. Music was furnished by an electric phonograph. The hostesses were Mrs. Terry Hornaday and Mrs. Neil Watson.

### Sewing Club with Mrs. Neil Watson

Mrs. Neil Watson was hostess to members of her sewing club at her home Wednesday afternoon, instead of the regular Tuesday meeting. A shower was presented to Mrs. Don Myers. The following ladies were invited as guests of the club: Mmes. Landis Feather, Cyril Stone and Leland Price. Club members who enjoyed the afternoon were: Mmes. Don Myers, A. L. Colvin, Wallace Hastings, E. J. Foster, W. J. Bowden, Jr. and Joe Holyfield.

Mrs. Watson's home was attractively arranged for the party with a variety of lovely garden flowers. A salad and dessert course was served in the late afternoon.

### Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club

Members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. J. Hise Myers, who recently returned from a delightful trip through the South and East. Garden flowers were arranged about the rooms and contract was enjoyed by the members during the afternoon hours. Mrs. C. M. Houk was the only substitute guest. Members present were: Mmes. Jessie Morgan, J. J. Clarke, J. M. Story, Jeff Hightower, Walter Nugent and Beecher Rowan.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess during the late afternoon.

### Artwood Pirates Bridge Club

Roses, honeysuckle and larkspur were arranged in the rooms of the home of Mrs. Harvey Yates as she entertained the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club at her country home Wednesday evening. Contract was the pleasure of the guests and high score was made by Mrs. Adrian Fletcher, who also won the lucky prize. Mrs. Lowell Naylor won second high.

Mrs. W. Doolan, Mrs. Lowell Naylor and Miss Cecelia Rehberg were substitute guests. Members attending were: Mmes. S. A. Lanning, Adrian Fletcher, Henry Bivens, J. O. Wood, J. C. Floore, Jr., W. L. Vandever and M. Murphy and Miss Elaine Feemster. The club members will be guests of Mrs. Naylor and Miss Cecelia Rehberg at the home of the former next Wednesday evening.

### "Leto's" for the Gums

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**DRINKING FROM A SAUCER WAS ACCEPTED AS GOOD MANNERS IN COLONIAL TIMES—IN FACT, A SMALL DISH WAS PROVIDED FOR THE CUP TO SIT IN WHILE A DINER SIPPED FROM THE SAUCER.**

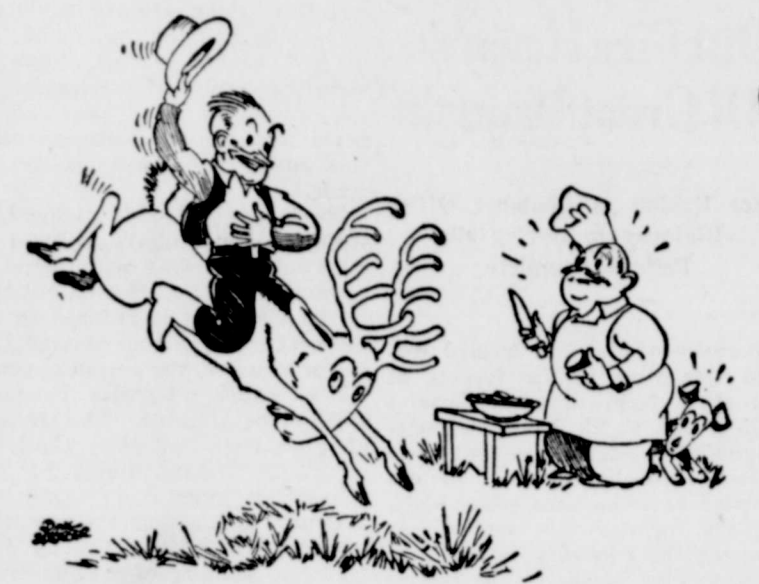
**INSTEAD OF AWNINGS FOR EVERY WINDOW, THE CURIOUS CHINESE, IN NANKING, STRETCHES AN AWNING OVER THE ENTIRE HOUSETOP AS PROTECTION AGAINST THE SUMMER SUN.**

**THE MARKOR GOAT, OF THE HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS, HAS SPIRAL HORNS!**

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## TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

ACCORDING to an item in the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Telegraph, Lester Enterline of Wisconsin went hunting in the Upper Small Valley near Lykens, and shot a buck. No sooner was the animal down, however, than it leaped to its feet and charged the hunter. Enterline was so taken by surprise that he tackled the deer bare-handed, finally succeeding in getting on its back. The deer ran down a timber road toward camp, where another member of the party, Clay Hoffman, was peeling potatoes. Hoffman dashed out and put an end to the deer with his potato knife.

Why walk back to camp if you don't have to?

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## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS IN GRASSHOPPER WAR

Northeastern New Mexico farmers, battling a grasshopper invasion, have called for volunteers from neighboring counties which will suffer unless the infestation is checked promptly.

"The field is still undermanned," said Albert Mitchell, coordinator of the fight. "Volunteers from San Miguel, Quay and Guadalupe Counties should have a keen interest in halting the invasion, which otherwise will sweep down on them." Arrival of seventy-five new poison spreaders and additional supplies amply equipped fighters, but more men were needed urgently.

Heavy rain, ranging from three to five inches, fell in Southeastern Harding County Tuesday, but

missed the infested area.

**Britain's Infant Death Rate**  
Britain's infant death-rate is one fifteen. Thirty years ago one child out of every six born died in infancy.

**Most Notable in Drama**  
The most notable productions in drama for the last 50 years have been critical and rebellious.

**Produces Much Furniture**  
North Carolina annually produces furniture valued at nearly \$90,000,000.

**August Month of Battles**  
More battles have been fought in August than in any other month.

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## LOCALS

Mrs. Buster Gray of Hobbs is a house guest of Mrs. Margaret Ellis this week.

Harry Chesnut of San Angelo, Texas, vice president of the Republic Production Company, visited N. M. Baird here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and daughter, Martha, spent the week end in El Paso visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed Gage and Mrs. Mary McDonald and son, Lipp Prude, spent several days in El Paso the last week.

Miss Kathleen Newman underwent a tonsillectomy in Carlsbad Thursday of last week. She returned home Friday.

Andy Corbin left by train Wednesday morning for Illinois, where he will visit friends and relatives for a short vacation period.

Mrs. Beulah Evans of La Fayette, Ga., arrived Tuesday for an indefinite visit with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry.

Mrs. Van P. Welch and family will leave for their cabin in the Sacramento Mountains this week. They will remain there during the hot weather months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and children left this week for a visit with relatives in Abilene, Texas, and a business trip to Brady, Texas. They will be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Payne, accompanied by their small nephew who has spent the past nine months with them, are on a vacation trip which will take them to points in Texas and Missouri.

Miss Bonnie Rowland arrived last week from Cassville, Mo. Miss Rowland, a former resident of this vicinity, will visit relatives and friends here during the month of June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland and daughter, Lucille, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw left Saturday for several days fishing at Ed Vado Dam and nearby trout streams.

The Rev. John Rice was at the Sacramento Camp in the mountains yesterday, where the Methodist Assembly will be next week, and said upon his return last evening everything is in readiness for the annual affair.

Miss Mary Catherine Woods and Miss Charlotte Woods were guests at the final ball of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell last week. They were also house guests of the Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., while in Roswell.

F. M. Spencer of Cloverdale, N. Mex., United States customs patrol inspector, and daughters, Miss Freda Spencer of Cloverdale and

Mrs. Clara Cunningham, and baby, Louise, of Bisbee, Ariz., who have visited relatives and friends in and around Artesia for the last few days, left for their homes Tuesday.

**Our Hopes of Happiness**  
"Strife is not worthy of pursuit," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Even our hopes of happiness in a future life are based on the happiness we can bring into this one."

**Earth's Crust Shrinking**  
Geologists are told that the crust of the earth is still shrinking and that our mountains began in the sea. The wrinkling process is thought to be one hundred million years old.

**Animals Move Towards Light**  
Many animals move towards light, and it is a very probable view that the luminescence of many marine animals helps to bring food to them.

**Michigan's Fire Zone**  
Every square mile of Michigan's fire zone, which includes about 19,000,000 acres, is visible from one of another of the state's 150 fire towers.

**Method of Execution**  
At one time or another thirty different methods of execution—from boiling to electrocution—have been used officially throughout the world.

**Largest Recruiting Station**  
The Columbus barracks was the largest federal military recruiting station in America during the war.

**Horsepower in India**  
Horses, asses, mules, oxen, buffaloes and elephants are employed in India.

**Canada Has Many Young People**  
More than half of the people of Canada are under the age of twenty-five.

**No Sunstrokes in Bermuda**  
There has never been a case of sunstroke known in Bermuda.

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**Hope Items**

L. L. Prude returned Tuesday from El Paso where he has been attending to business.

Philip Reed, of Weed, was here Wednesday visiting and attending to business.

The condition of C. G. Prude, who has been ill at his home for several days, is not improved, but he does not seem to be worse.

The John Teel residence has been moved into town and has been placed east of the Traylor residence. The Teel family plan to make their home there.

Hilton Cox and family, of Roswell, and Mr. Haddock spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox.

Claberon Buckner, who has been ill for several days, has been going to Hagerman to take baths in the mineral springs.

Mrs. Webber, of Big Spring, Tex., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop.

Large shipments of wool are being made from the Hope ranches to the Pecos Valley where it is sold.

J. P. Parks and Cy Bunting were among the ranchmen who sold a large percentage of their cows last week.

C. R. Barley has returned from Clovis where he took a truck load of cattle to be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry are in Hagerman, where they will be a few days visiting relatives.

Bobbie Wood and Margaret Buckner spent the last week in Roswell visiting Maxine Bunting.

Mrs. Ernest Fleming of Artesia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague were business callers in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Clements returned Friday from Roswell where she has been under medical care.

Miss Janet Parks, of Roswell, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

John Prude returned Tuesday from Hobbs, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Finn Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. George left Friday for Hot Springs, where Mrs. George will take hot baths. She has been ill here for several days.

Rev. Charles Walker, Jr., left Monday for Albuquerque, where he will spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Sr.

Ernest Traylor, who has been attending school at Silver City, returned to his home here during the week end to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor.

Alice Ruth Williams, who has been teaching at Gallup, returned to her home here Monday. She will remain here for a few days before going away to summer school.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery and family, Johnny Petrun, Loys Scott of Artesia and Mark Owen of Roswell composed a picnic party to the mountains near Clouderoft, Sunday.

Lewis Scoggin, student at State College, Las Cruces, returned to his home Monday to begin work on the soil conservation work which started here Wednesday. He will be assisted on the work by Claberon Buckner, under Oliver Scoggin.

Mrs. Billie Ballard, who has spent the past month visiting in Corpus Christi, returned to her home here over the week end, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ernest Landreth, of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mellard of Odessa, Tex., who will visit here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simms and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Simms and daughter, Idyll, of Albuquerque arrived here Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite. They visited the Cavens Sunday, and all of them except Mrs. Harper Simms and Idyll returned to their homes Monday. They will remain here for a short visit.

A new schedule has been prepared for the recreational program which has been very successful here by Mrs. A. A. Smith. Soft ball, croquet and horse shoes may be played. Adults' and children's playing hours have been set at different times in order that there will be no conflict. The public is invited to participate in these games.

Among the graduate students who will receive degrees at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, Monday will be Margaret Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope, and has just completed a year of teaching in the Santa Fe schools. Miss Williams completed her work at the university by attending last year and last summer, after she had worked at the University of California and University of Colorado. After her graduation, she will return to Santa Fe to spend the summer.

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WILEY WALKER



LEW CHILDRE

Many in this section will welcome the announcement by Harley Sadler that Wiley "Flash" Walker, will be a member of his company this season. He will be more favorably remembered as a member of the team, "Lew and Wiley," the boys from Alamogordo. The Sadler show will be here for two nights only, Monday and Tuesday, June 6 and 7.

**Lower Penasco**

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves were in Roswell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves attended the graduation exercises at Artesia last Friday night.

Adam Donaghe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Donaghe, near Duncan, last Sunday.

John L. and Will Parker of near Mayhill were in this neighborhood the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chandler were shopping in Artesia a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dockrey and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis of Felix were on the river last week.

Mr. Winters and son of the Winters saw mill, near Weed, were on the Penasco one day last week.

Wayne Deering and brother-in-law, Mr. Durham, have received employment in Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wootsen of Alamogordo visited in the Austin Reeves home Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Masler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and baby daughter were in Cloudcroft one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winona have moved into the little rent house of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bates, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Garrison.

George Brazel of James Canyon was down last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Evans, who is ill.

Doctor Moore of the CCC camp near Mayhill was in Roswell one day last week to meet his wife, who has been away on an extended visit.

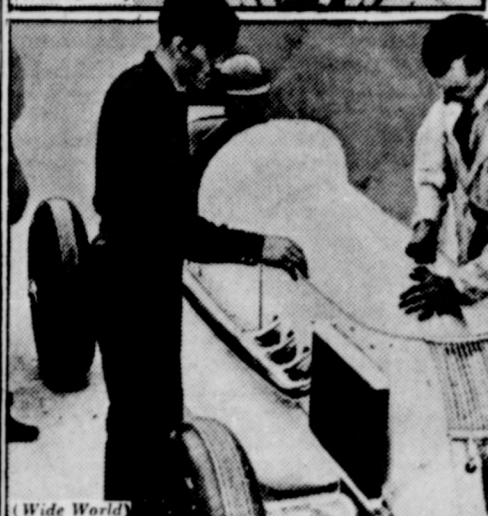
Little Mary Jo Trotter entered the Southwestern General Hospital in El Paso last week and everyone on the Penasco is sincerely hoping she can soon be well.

Mrs. Lawrence Evans has been moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brazel on James Canyon. Mrs. Evans is suffering from leakage of the heart.

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

**People and Spots in the Late News**

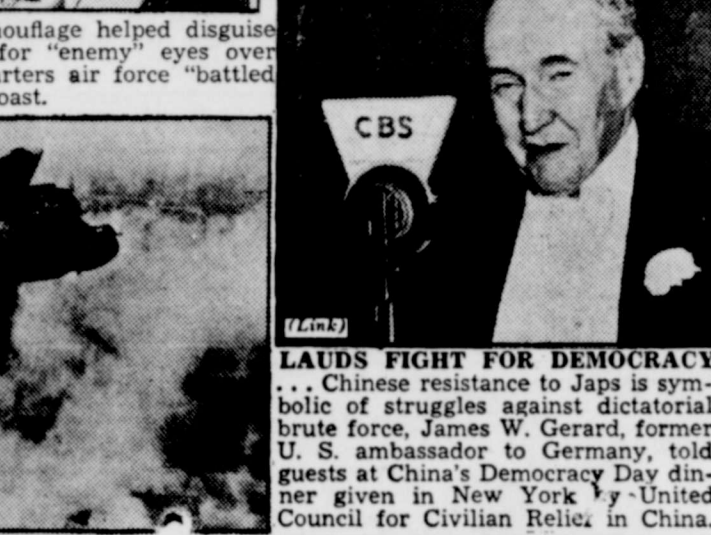
**DEATH BEFORE DARKNESS** ... That is what Mrs. Isabel Edmark (below) of Chicago chooses for her son, Robert, doomed to die within two years without operation for glioma which would necessitate removing eyes; in same city, other parents preferred life for now-famed Colan baby, ordering operation.



**FRAME FOR LOVE-LINESS** is this dinner hat by New York designer. Light comes through transparent brim of black crinoline; crown and piping are of black velvet. Black net forms ruffled top with square neckline on sheath-like dinner dress of black crepe.



**TANKS, A MILLION** ... Or so it must have seemed, when this cavalcade of military power rolled by vast multitudes assembled about tomb of Lenin to watch Soviet Russia's annual May Day parade in Moscow.



**WAR PAINT FOR BOMBERS** ... Camouflage helped disguise U. S. army's "flying fortress" (below) for "enemy" eyes over Mitchel Field, N. Y., as general headquarters air force "battled invaders" in maneuvers along Atlantic coast.



**LAUDS FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY** ... Chinese resistance to Japs is symbolic of struggles against dictatorial brute force, James W. Gerard, former U. S. ambassador to Germany, told guests at China's Democracy Day dinner given in New York by United Council for Civilian Relief, in China.

**General News Briefs**

In many of the nation's large industrial plants, where men work near high temperatures, they are provided with and urged to eat salt in tablet form as a protection against heat prostration. Sweating depletes the body's normal salt supply.

Because of two robins, fighting over a piece of string each wanted for his nest, it took the fire department of Waukesha, Wis., to keep them from hanging themselves. The birds became entangled in the string and hung by their necks. Firemen, with their ladders, rescued the two.

When Mrs. Harry Cale of Wisconsin cared for an injured collier several years ago, she did better than she knew. The dog has twice saved the life of her little son, Robert, once by dragging him out of the way of an approaching automobile, and again by giving the alarm when the room in which the child was playing caught fire.

An old violin found in the attic of Mrs. Lillian Lombelo, at Westfield, Mass., was valued by experts at between \$10,000 and \$20,000. The instrument was purchased in a pawn shop and remained about the house for years, its value unsuspected. On the inner portion, well concealed, except by special manipulation, is a time-worn labeled reading, "Antonio Stradivari."

A house made of sugar has been built by Robert W. Stevens of San Jose, Calif., after five months of spare-time work. More than 5,000 sugar cubes were used in the construction of the house. The cubes represent adobe bricks and are glued together and painted so that they are practically unbreakable and water-proof. The little house is of the modern California type. It has glass windows.

**Dick Merrill Makes Ocean-Flight History**



The Ace of Ace flyers is Dick Merrill, the only man in history to ever complete two round-trip flights across the Atlantic ocean. And he holds the record for the fastest two-way journey ever completed over the Atlantic.

Merrill returned to America from his Coronation flight to England in less than five days after he had first taken off at Floyd Bennett Field in New York. His \$500 mile eastward trip had been covered in 21 hours and 2 minutes with an average speed of 170 miles per hour, and his average speed for the return flight home was 144 miles per hour. His flight covered a total distance of approximately 7,000 miles in less than five days.

It was Merrill's second round-trip ocean crossing in less than a year, and was the first commercial flight ever made across the Atlantic. As representative of a newspaper syndicate, he procured and returned to America pictures of the colorful Coronation.

It is interesting to note that Pilot Dick Merrill chooses breakfast of Great Americans, Quaker Oats. Active people who need great reserves choose vitamin foods. Quaker Oats, which is rich in Vitamin B, is splendid for combating nervousness, indigestion and poor appetite.

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**Love, Honor, — and Stay Healthy**  
All prospects are rose colored to a bride. With fervent vows newly made, does she realize their fulfillment will depend largely upon her?

A wise young bride will keep her health glowing and vivid, and her husband's too, so that health hazards shall not mar the structure of their future. And she will select a family physician to be her ally in such vicissitudes as years may bring.

Crystal Cave in Pennsylvania is between Reading and Allentown. Crystal Cave was opened to visitors in 1873 and so has been in service longer than any other cave in the state.

**Nature is Wonderful**  
"Maybe it's a wise perversion of nature," said Uncle Eben, "dat makes a man wifout much sense talk a whole lot an' give hisself away so's he won't fool anybody."

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

**Ancient Touch-Money Sold**  
Relics of the "divine rights" of kings, five golden "touch" pieces of Edward IV, Henry VII, Henry VIII and James I. were sold in London for \$75. Before Charles I English sovereigns who "touched" for the cure of scrofula, or "King's Evil," gave their patients the current coin, called the Angel.

**TYPEWRITERS**  
\$20.00 to \$102.50  
Artesia Advocate

**And the Bananas Go 'Round and 'Round!**



Bananas round out the desert and make a masterpiece of pie! The brown beauty pictured here is a deep dish affair guaranteed to fill the family vacuum to perfection. Read how to make it, below!

**"MUSA SAPIENTUM"**—fruit of the wise man—is what botanists named the banana. Alexander the Great is supposed to have been one of the first to sing the praises of the banana. Wise men, ever since, have been choosing bananas—because they look good, taste good, do you good and are always available at budget-balancing prices, the year 'round.

Now it's pie that bananas make still better. Not content with gracing almost every dish on the menu from the breakfast cereal to dinner's frozen dessert, bananas have found themselves at home in salads, sandwiches, cakes, desserts, milk shakes, breads—and even in meat loaves and served cooked, as a vegetable!

**Banana Cream Pie**  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 eggs  
1 egg yolk  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup vanilla extract  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1 9-inch pie shell  
1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs  
1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs  
Whipped cream or meringue  
1/2 cup lemon juice extract  
Scald one cup of the milk over hot water. Mix together the sugar, milk and flour. Add 1/2 cup of cold milk slowly, stirring until mixture is smooth. Stir into hot milk. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Cover and let cook for about three minutes. Stir a little of the hot milk mixture into the egg yolk, and add this to the hot mixture. Cook one minute longer. Add butter and flavoring. Allow mixture to cool. Fill pie shell with alternate layers of sliced bananas and cooled filling. Top with whipped cream or meringue. Makes one 9-inch pie.

**Banana Chocolate Cream Pie**  
To make the chocolate banana pie shown in illustration, use your favorite pastry to line a deep dish. Fill with a layer of sliced bananas, pour on chocolate filling, and garnish with banana slices and whipped cream, as shown.

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VALLEY SUNDAY—MONDAY

Hop-A-Long Cassidy

"Heart of Arizona"

Mickey Mouse Cartoon

IT'S ALWAYS COOL IN THE VALLEY

Remember?

The local 1938 commencement makes us old timers recall the days when we were young...



Remember the sweet young thing who read the Class Will...



Then came the commencement speaker (played by Bill Thompson) who challenged you to face the world...



Then the climax, when the superintendent or the president of the school board gave you a diploma...

LEW CHILDRÉ, THE BOY FROM ALABAMA

When the Harley Sadler Show appears here, for two nights, June 6-7, they will present, as one of their vaudeville features, Lew Childre, the boy from Alabam...

Profits in Karakul Sheep Texan Finds

The funny, friendly animals that are being bred by Edd Miller, veteran Texas rancher, on his present home place a mile south of Snyder...

This is no idle dream when you consider what Miller has done with Karakul sheep within a few months...

Most important factor of all is that the wool or fur—which can be marketed in three stages—brought Miller a nice premium last year...

Karakul sheep, a breed originating in Bokhara, Central West Asia, have been introduced into the United States in recent years...

The Karakul is of the fat-tail type, the tail being broad, flat and tapering rapidly toward the end...

The Lacassine refuge consists of 31,125 acres in Cameron Parish, Western Louisiana, near the Gulf. It embraces a marshy tract that serves as a wintering ground for waterfowl...

Federal Wildfowl Areas On Increase

An increase of more than 300 per cent in bird refuge acreage has been set aside by the Department of Agriculture...

The department now has under its supervision 252 refuges comprising 8,803,380 acres.

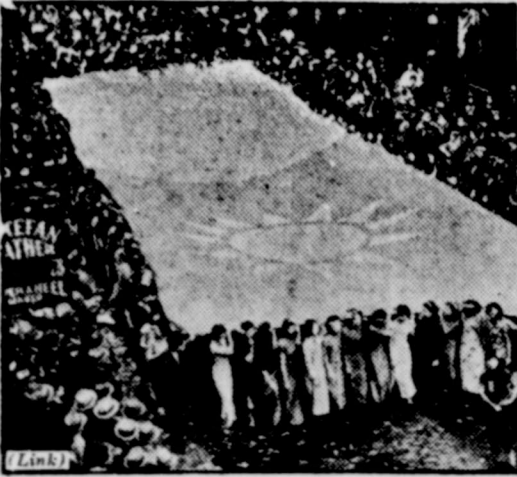
No bird census has been possible, but observation at the principal refuges convinced survey officials that the bird population has increased by at least 25 per cent during the last five years.

The birds are a valuable ally in farmers' battle against plant insects which annually cost many times as much in crop damage as the refuges cost to purchase.

Since Jan. 1 this year the department has purchased approximately 95,000 acres for establishment of six refuges in five states along the important flyways between Canada and the Gulf.

The largest of these was the Arkansas refuge, comprising 47,215 acres along the Arkansas-Texas border.

People and Spots in the Late News



CHINESE SHOW THE WORLD... High spot in parade of 20,000 New York Chinese to demonstrate China's unity against Japanese invasion...

ENDS OF "AXIS" MEET... What's a mere king when two dictators get together? Victor Emanuel (left) took back seat as Premier Mussolini greeted Adolf Hitler on Der Fuehrer's arrival for conference in Rome.



LAWREN WINS KENTUCKY DERBY... Herbert M. Woolf's bay colt, with Eddie Arcaro up, thundered down stretch to beat Dauber, with Can't Wait running third...



FIRST LADY AS SCHOOLMARM... Pupils of Todhunter school in New York, while somewhat awed, were all attention as Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt helped conduct spring classes.



BEAUTY IN DISGUISE... "Blinkers" were new fad introduced to nation's beaches by Peggy McCoy (left) and Mitzie Strothers, who paraded next summer's ocean suits in Miami, Fla., sands.



SCIENCE CONQUERS TERRAIN... International Petroleum exposition at Tulsa, Okla., saw new tractor sensation take rough fields, fords and shallow waterways in stride...

tesia, Miss Freda Spencer of Cloverdale, N. Mex.; Mrs. Elmer Cunningham and baby of Bisbee, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson and family of Hope drove up to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caraway on the Scharbauer ranch and enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie, Mrs. Charlie Kimbell and Fred Spencer of Artesia, Miss Freda Spencer of Cloverdale, N. Mex., and daughters, Miss Freda Spencer of Cloverdale, N. Mex., and daughters, Miss Freda Spencer of Cloverdale, N. Mex., and daughters...

Chamber Secretary Finds Crops Good on Trip East

Arba Green, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Green returned home Sunday night from a two-week vacation trip which took them as far east as Michigan.

The trip eastward by bus was a new experience for Mr. and Mrs. Green, who found it not so tiring, as they rested between times.

Mr. Green's sister was taken to a hospital at Savannah, Mo., for treatment and then they drove west to Denver to visit Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Della Clier, and to Colorado Springs to see Mrs. Clier's daughter, Mrs. James Ammerman, and her family.

Gen Leo H. Bown, founder and commander in chief of the Christian Volunteer Army, was in Artesia on business Tuesday.

Office Equipment—The Advocate.

ARMY FOUNDER VISITS HERE

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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 S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 4, N 1/2 NE 1/4 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 (S 1/2 SE 1/4) Section 4; The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N 1/2 NE 1/4) Section 9; all in Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres more or less.

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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 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.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. (SEAL) 19-4t-22

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 9, 1938.

Number of Application, RA-414 and RA-1146 Consolidated

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1938, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ida B. Hill of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Place of Use of 60 acre feet of Artesian water per annum appropriated from the artesian well located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 15 S., R. 24 E., N. M. P. M.; said change to be accomplished by abandoning the irrigation of 20 acres of land situated in the E 1/4, Lot 7, Sec. 4, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., and by commencing the irrigation of 20 acres of land situated in the N 1/4 S 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 15 S., R. 24 E., said 20 acres of new land to be irrigated by artesian water only.

Any person, association or corporation desiring 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 18th day of June, 1938.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 20-3t-22

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**Mrs. Burl Sears Is Candidate for School Superintendency**



Mrs. Burl Sears announced Saturday she would be a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Eddy County superintendent of schools for the years 1939-40 at the coming primary election, and has filed her candidacy with the Democratic central committee.

Mrs. Sears holds a life teaching certificate in the schools of New Mexico and has been associated with educational work and better school movements for many years as a teacher and a parent.

Born and reared in Lincoln County, New Mexico, Mrs. Sears graduated from Carrizozo High School and the New Mexico Teachers College at Silver City. For nine years she taught in the Lincoln County schools.

During these years of teaching service, she attended Gregg School, Chicago, and the Gordon-Detwiller Institute of Languages, Chicago, and had advanced work at New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas.

Since moving to Carlsbad, Mrs. Sears has taught six years in the Carlsbad public schools.

During her teaching in Lincoln County, she was elected president of the Lincoln County Teachers' Association two terms.

Mrs. Sears, in speaking of her candidacy says, "I have always been interested in schools and have given freely of my time to church, city and community affairs, and if elected, I pledge myself to two years of hard work, economy in office, and square dealing."

"I am expecting to see a good portion of the voters of Eddy County during the next few weeks and shall greatly appreciate your cooperation and help during the period and at the primaries in August."

Mrs. Sears is president of the West School Parent-Teacher Association, secretary of the recently organized West Carlsbad Improvement League and is former president of the Carlsbad Woman's Club.

**Farmers Will Sit Tight on Payments**

Directors of the Carlsbad irrigation district and about twenty-five cotton growers, who met Friday afternoon at Carlsbad to plan steps in regard to an announcement that crop control payments would be suspended, changed their minds after talks by Fred Barham, county agent, and Fred O'Cheskey, chairman of the county agricultural committee.

Barham and O'Cheskey told the cotton growers they believed there would be little difficulty in collecting the payments, despite the fact that some payments had been held up because of controversies between landlord and tenant.

Barham said he believed checks would be mailed soon to all farmers whose rights to them had not been questioned.

Many Eddy County farmers are depending on their checks from the government to pay water costs. They decided they would take no action on the matter, pending developments.

**REPORTS TWELVE BIRTHS, FOUR DEATHS FOR MAY**

There were twelve births and four deaths reported for the Artesia, Cottonwood and Dayton districts for the month of May. The births were as follows, according to Pete L. Loving, sub-register:

Mr. and Mrs. Oda R. Reed, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Flores, son; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Heredia, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Duran, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ygnacio Lopez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Madrid, son; Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Fine, son; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Valencia, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Marquez, son; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lara, son; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montoya, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Juarez, daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallineford and daughter, Martha, will leave this week for Cloudcroft, where they will be at home for the summer at the Lodge.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

**O, Little Shoes**



Travelers Safety Service

O little shoes with the scuffed-up toes,  
That look so small in his father's hand,  
Weren't you proud and big and grand  
When you started this morning for  
No-One-Knows?

No-One-Knows, with its belfries tall,  
Its golden ramparts and shining towers,  
Knights and fairies and magic powers  
To tempt the heart of a traveler small!

Now dusk has come and his feet are still  
Ere ever his knightly spurs are won,  
For his body was broken and crushed and done  
While yet he trudged to the first green hill.

O little shoes with the blood-stained toes,  
O light gone out of a boyish face,  
Was this the end of his splendid race?  
Was this his City of No-One-Knows?

—Anne Sutherland Brooks.

**General News Briefs**

Every one of the eight girl graduates of fifty years ago at Mount Vernon Seminary, Washington, D. C., returned Saturday for a jubilee reunion. Officials of the fashionable 67-year-old girls school said they believed its class of 1888 was the only one on record to reach its jubilee year with every member present.

Midshipman Paul Schultz, Jr., of Roswell graduates in this year's class from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis with one of the highest honors attainable. He ranks second in his class.

Senator Chavez has announced that the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant which is so desperately needed for the subsistence of the people of Cabezon, Guadalupe, San Luis, La Ventana and San Pablo, will be allotted for their use in subsistence grazing. Definite plans as to how the project will be initiated are now being formulated by the Amarillo office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Frank Pooler of Albuquerque, regional forester, called on Senator Chavez to discuss various phases of the project.

Reported favorably, the Chavez-Hatch Bill appropriating \$44,000 for the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District to make up for losses in conservancy assessments as a result of the purchase of private lands by the Indian Bureau, is now on the calendar and the senators from New Mexico are confident of passage.

Here's how a village councillor in Papua described King George VI's coronation, according to a story which has just come from Sydney, Australia:

"Ging George he dead. Number

one son, Edward, he no want him clothes. Number two son he like Bishop he make plenty talk along new king? He say: 'You savvy? You look out good along all people?' Kink he talk: 'Yes.' The bishop and plenty government tabaudas (bosses) and storekeeper and soldier and bank manager and policeman, all he stand up and sing and blow him trumpet. Finish."

The Carlsbad irrigation district cut off water Saturday night. Canals were drained, and water was to remain cut off for several days, officials said, to allow moss to dry. Water supply is unusually low now. Lake Avalon has only 1,000 acre feet. McMillan has only 3,000 acre feet and Alamogordo has 21,000 acre feet.

The spring has been unusually dry, but the rainy season has not yet set in. It was about this time last year that the heavy rains started, flooding the Pecos Valley north of Lake McMillan.

The irrigation district had delivered 19,000 acre feet of water to farmers by May 1, an unusually heavy usage.

J. R. Wrinkle, secretary to the governor, last week had a screened box on his desk full of casualties in the grasshopper war. He visited the Springer front with Governor Tingley, bringing back this transportable grasshopper graveyard. "In one four-inch square of soil we counted 238 dead grasshoppers," said he, to show the effectiveness of the poisoning campaign.

Kansas City's bankruptcy court is threatened with bankruptcy. The court failed by \$540 to meet April expenses from cases before it, and the law says it must pay its own way. Referee Henry Bundschu said he probably would ask the district court to authorize an increase in fees.

A flash of lightning startled Dr. W. A. Gassaway, of Warsaw, Ind., a dentist, and a woman patient as he began to extract a tooth. Regaining composure, both dentist

and patient were surprised to find the tooth had been pulled in the excitement.

Approximately 200 additional CCC enrollees will be stationed at Carlsbad, when a new Reclamation Bureau camp will be established with Camp BR 3-N. Tentative plans are to have the new camp established by July 1 or shortly thereafter.

Plans call for the construction of additional barracks to accommodate the new enrollment. The mess hall will be doubled in size and other facilities enlarged to take care of the double camp. Of the 200 new men, it is planned that 75 to 85 of them will be stationed in a side camp at Alamogordo dam. Construction buildings, left at the dam site following completion of the job, will be used to house the men.

Basing its figures on a 22.3 per

cent increase in the New Mexico school census from 1930 to 1937 the State Taxpayers Association estimates New Mexico's population at 520,218, or an increase of 96,901 over the 1930 census figure. The population estimated, figured by counties on the same percentage school enrollment increase over the seven-year period, was contained in a report by Rupert F. Asplund, director of the association.

The Navy Department has announced the entire fleet will be moved from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic next year for maneuvers and to visit the New York World's Fair. Although the department was officially noncommittal, some officers said the move followed declarations that the Atlantic Coast was highly vulnerable due to the uncertain European situation.

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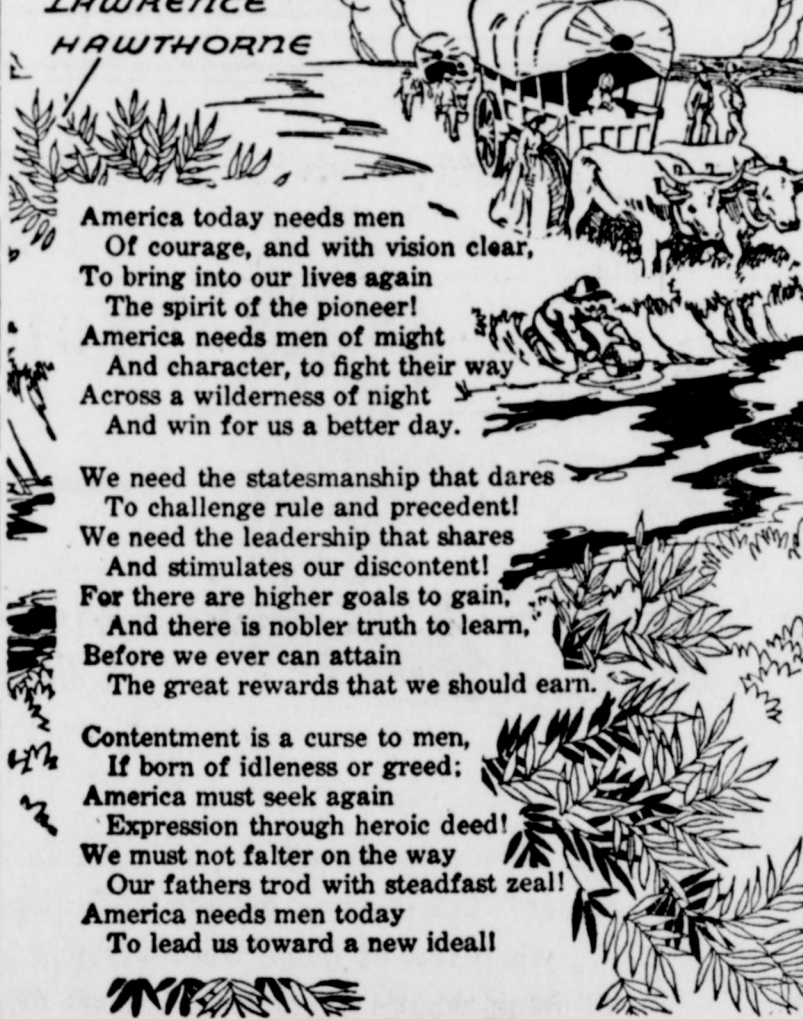
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**We Must Not Falter Now!**

by  
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America today needs men  
Of courage, and with vision clear,  
To bring into our lives again  
The spirit of the pioneer!  
America needs men of might  
And character, to fight their way  
Across a wilderness of night  
And win for us a better day.

We need the statesmanship that dares  
To challenge rule and precedent!  
We need the leadership that shares  
And stimulates our discontent!  
For there are higher goals to gain,  
And there is nobler truth to learn,  
Before we ever can attain  
The great rewards that we should earn.

Contentment is a curse to men,  
If born of idleness or greed;  
America must seek again  
Expression through heroic deed!  
We must not falter on the way  
Our fathers trod with steadfast zeal!  
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**Oil Activity—**  
(continued from page 1)

feet; oil rose 1,000 feet in four hours; now waiting to run casing.

W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1, SE sec. 15-25-29.  
Total depth 3,300 feet; shut down for orders.

English & Harmon, Daugherty 1, NW sec. 3-17-27.  
Drilling out baller.

**Lea County**

Continental Oil Co., Marsh 1, SE sec. 31-20-39.  
Total depth 4,355; jarring on stuck tools.

Mascho, Cloyd 2, SW sec. 20-22-33.  
Location.

Repollo Oil Co., State 1, SE sec. 6-17-34.  
Total depth 4,852; shut down for repairs; swabbing 20 barrels per day.

Rowan and Nichols, State 1, NW sec. 22-10-37.  
Total depth 2,280 feet; cemented 10-inch casing at total depth.

Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33.  
Total depth 5,118 feet; plugged back to 5,112; ran tubing and swabbed tubing dry, showed small amount of bottom hole water; preparing to plug back to 4,350 feet.

**Chaves County**

Fisher, et al., Etz 1, NE sec. 23-7-26.  
No report.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., Dunagan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30.  
No report.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., Stephens 1, NE sec. 22-15-29.  
Location.

**Filed for Record**

**WARRANTY DEEDS—**

John Joseph Heiland to Agnes Bellmaine, \$100, 1/2 int' lots 2-12, blk. 1 and lots 2-12, blk. 2, Taylor Sub., Artesia.

S. G. Horn, et ux to J. S. Reinhart, \$10, lot 1, blk. 177, Everts Sub., Carlsbad.

Deciderio Perez, et ux to William R. McWood, \$10, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 26-25-24.

W. Cooley, et ux to Lucy Merrifield, \$400, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 8-18-26.

Black Sivals & Bryson to Paton Bros., \$100, pt. of sec. 16-17-26.

E. E. Harrington, et ux to W. C. Bates and Tom Calloway, \$10, 1/2 interest, lot 8, blk 15, original E; 1/3 lots 12-24, blk. 37, Stevens Add., Carlsbad.

George Westfall, et ux to Wm. Page Wilson, \$10, lot 7, blk. 181, Westfall sub-div. to Rio Vista, Carlsbad.

Ollie D. Marrs, et ux to Fannie P. Marrs, \$10, 1/2 interest SW 1/4 5-19-26.

**QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—**

Antonio Lopez to D. S. Martin, \$1, S 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 8, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 17-19-25.

Rosita Hernandez, et vir to Guadalupe Hernandez, \$10, lot 2, blk. 13, original Carlsbad.

Dolores G. Hernandez, et vir to Guadalupe Hernandez, et al., \$1, lot 2, blk. 13, original Carlsbad.

**TAX DEEDS—**

State Tax Commission to T. J. Fitzsimmons, \$30, lots 6-7, blk. 5, Malaga.

State Tax Commission to Wm. E. Farmer, W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-25, \$120.

State Tax Commission to Walter Craft, \$25, lot 9, blk. 6, lots 4-6, blk. 12, lot 7, blk. 12, Malaga.

**DISTRICT COURT—**

No. 6709. Ben S. Crow vs. Carmen Crow. Divorce.

No. 6710. Eddington, Davie & Patton vs. J. A. Davies. Suit on note, \$320.

No. 6711. Joyce Fruit Co. vs. Fred L. and Walter O'Cheskey, et ux. \$169.43 note.

No. 6712. National Tire Stores vs. Herbarnett & R. E. Alston. Suit on note, \$481.17.

No. 6713. J. F. Vordemark vs. D. A. Bradley. Note, \$1,240.57.

No. 6714. Ben F. Pir vs. unknown heirs Sacca A. Probst. Quit title.

**HARLEY SADLER'S STAGE SHOW HERE JUNE 6-7**

The Harley Sadler's new stage show, which appears here for two nights, brings many new features, and is considered one of the biggest and best companies that Mr. Sadler has ever carried. In addition to the regular line of vaudeville, orchestra and special plays,



The company has contracted for Lew Childre, nationally famous and well known radio, stage and recording star, with his River Revelers, famous radio band, which includes Wiley Walker and his fiddle. Among other vaudeville features are: Mary Layne, acrobatic dancer, The Glendale Quartet, Jackie Phillips, singer and dancer, Munde and June, jugglers, Jean Oxford, singer and dancer, Bob Siler, vocal soloist, Ray Conlin, ventriloquist. The Musical Troubadours offer an entertaining presentation. Special scenery is carried for each play. Prices have been reduced, ten cents for children, twenty-five cents for adults. Numbered chairs fifteen cents extra. The show will be here Monday and Tuesday, June 6-7, for two nights only. Doors will open at 7:15, curtain will rise at 8:15. The opening play will be "The Push," and a new version of "Trail of Lonesome Pine" will be featured.

**Big Tourist Trade Expected For Year**

Tourists this year will spend \$100,000,000 in New Mexico, Joe A. Bursley, director of the State Tourist Bureau, Santa Fe, estimated.

Bursley's forecast is based on traffic count made by the twenty-one ports of entry for the first four months of the year, indicating that when the crest of the tourist traffic really begins, usually in June, when the schools are out, it will hit a new peak. So far this year the count, month by month, has shown substantial increases over that for 1937.

"That's an awful lot of money," commented Bursley, "but in view of our figures showing the value of this traffic in the past, I believe the estimate is reasonable."

"Few people realize what the tourist trade amounts to."

Traffic counts are taken one day each month, for a 24-hour period, at each of the ports of entry. The results of the counts for the first four months of 1938 and 1937 follow, showing the number of persons crossing the state lines, coming in, in foreign-licensed single autos, autos with trailers and motor buses.

Month	1938	1937
January	9047	4326
February	9071	5102

**STATE IS FOURTH HIGH IN CAR LICENSE ISSUANCE**

New Mexico tied with Kentucky for fourth place in the nation last year with an increase of 8.6 per cent in the number of licensed automobiles. The national average increase for the year was 5.5 per cent, the State Highway Department said, in announcing New Mexico's standing.

**STATE BUYS \$915,000 IN SCHOOL, CITY BONDS**

Purchase of \$915,000 in county, school and municipal bonds, including bonds for the municipal hospital in Artesia, was announced Tuesday by State Treasurer J. J. Connelly.

The state's purchases also included issues for Encino schools, State College gymnasium, Carlsbad sewers, East Las Vegas city hall, airport and parks, Springer school, Sierra County court house, Clayton school, Tucumcari hospital and sewers and Eddy County court house and jail.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimbell** were hosts at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. The guests were Fred Spencer and Miss Freda Spencer of Cloverdale, N. Mex., Mrs. Clara Cunningham and baby, Louise, Biscbee, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caraway, Miss Emma Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie.

**WE THANK YOU**

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate:

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**Rural Teachers—**  
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approved were also re-elections from the staff for the last term. A number of changes in the routings of school busses were made and others are now being studied by the board.

The West Otis bus has been discontinued since that portion of the Otis district has been consolidated with the Carlsbad district. The Lower Black River bus has been re-routed to serve the area and running to the Carlsbad school.

The North Lakewood bus route will probably be discontinued because of a lack of pupils, and the Lakewood-Artesia high school bus will probably be re-routed from Lakewood to Dayton and back to Lakewood, discontinuing the trip to Artesia.

Although under a two-year contract, the Malaga-Carlsbad has been re-routed, but will probably be continued under the present contract.

The Oilfield local route has not yet been decided due to the possibility of an additional building being erected in the East Artesia district.

Among the routes to be re-advertised for bids are the North Otis, North Loving local, Northwest Cottonwood and the Cottonwood-Artesia high school routes.

The balance of the twenty-four routes in the county are under two-year contracts and will be continued under their present contracts.

**FARMING IT . . . BY WILLARD BOLTS**

**6 COWS - OR 54 COWS?**

Some folks are just too stubborn to learn from anything but personal disaster. A Wisconsin farmer did not believe that there was anything to the idea that you have to buy new hybrid seed corn every year instead of saving it from your own crops. So he planted half of his cornfield to new hybrid seed—and the other half to hybrid seed from his last year's crop. The upper left drawing shows what he learned. Twenty hills of the purchased seed produced 80 ears of corn last year—and twenty hills of his own seed produced 62 ears.

To make a handy metal feed or salt box, cut an old oil drum lengthwise—roll the front edge—and turn the back edge into a hook to hang on a fence board.

A Michigan farmer made an excellent tank heater from an oil drum by fitting it with a smoke pipe and a feed door and placing stones in the bottom to hold it down. He says that the draft is strong enough to burn green wood. But how do you get the ashes out? He didn't offer to tell me.

Bottom drawing shows six aged Holstein cows from the Parsons (Kan.) State Hospital herd. These six old ladies have produced as much milk as 54 average Kansas dairy cows during their lifetime.

**MONOGAMY IN CHICKEN YARD!**

Here is a true story from the Pecos Enterprise of Jan. 14:

A prominent Pecos woman, deciding to take up chicken raising, bought 24 hens from a farmer, then started looking for roosters in Pecos. The first dealer she visited only had 10 roosters.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but that isn't enough. I need 24."

**ELECTRICAL**

Troubles of all kinds bring to Dr. Loucks Garage. 22-1tc-21

**TAX COLLECTIONS GO UP DESPITE RECESSION**

Despite "the recession," there has been a notable increase in New Mexico property tax collections.

Current collections were 88.4 per cent as compared with an 84.5 collection up until May 31 last year. Upward trend of collections also was shown by last year's increase over the 1936 figure of 83.6 per cent.

The gain was based on the budget figure which anticipates a 90 per cent collection of the total levy.

**OIL OUTPUT TO BE CUT DURING JUNE FOR STATE**

Restricted oil production to avert threatened crude oil price cuts was continued during June for New Mexico, the State Oil Conservation Commission announced Tuesday.

Land Commissioner Frank Worley, secretary of the oil commission, said the state's daily allowable for this month would be 91,800 barrels, the figure set by the commission late last month.

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