

Artesia Advocate

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Farmers Must Organize For Equal Footing

Speaker at Meeting Monday Advises Payment From Each Bale Cotton and Ton Hay to Fight Agriculture's Battle.

Organization of farmers, both in the Pecos Valley and generally throughout the country, in order to protect the agricultural industry and place it on an equal basis with industry and capital, was the trend of the remarks of all speakers at a meeting of the Central Valley Farm Association in the American Legion last Monday evening, following a barbecue in the yard there, attended by about 150 persons.

Col. Albert T. Woods, the first speaker, not only advised organization of the farmers, but suggested a definite payment from every bale of cotton and ton of hay be made towards a fund for sending capable men to Santa Fe and Washington if and when needed to fight the farmers' battle. He named 25 to 50 cents a bale of cotton as tentative figures.

The Pecos Valley, Col. Woods said, is the only prominent farming locality of which he knows where the farmers are not protected by a strong organization. "It has taken the farmers 150 years to get to the point where they can have meetings like this," he said, declaring there should be a solid front of farmers, which will stick together, as do capital and labor interests.

The colonel advised that 3 or 4 men be sent to Santa Fe and others to Washington during the next sessions of the legislative bodies to do the "legging" for the senators and congressmen, working under them in order to put over laws for the benefit of the farmers.

Such men could be sent without great expense to an individual, he said, and the process would be "painless" if definite payment be made on each unit of alfalfa or (continued on last page, column 2)

Five Oil Wells Are Completed in Week

Seven New Locations Reported in Southwestern New Mexico

Five oil well completions and seven locations during the last week have been reported in Southwestern New Mexico. The completions:

Atlantic, State 1, SW sec. 32-24-27, Sand area of Lea county; total depth 3,546 feet; after shooting, well flowed 227 barrels of oil a day.

Gulf, Ramsey 2, SW sec. 27-21-36, Eunice area; total depth 3,895 feet; plugged back to 3,870 feet; flowed 222 barrels of oil a day.

Magnolia, Bridges 7, NE sec. 23-17-34, Vacuum area; total depth 4,700 feet; flowed 555 barrels oil in 15 hours through 1/2-inch choke on tubing.

Magnolia, Bridges 8, SE 23-17-34, Vacuum area; total depth 4,740 feet; flowed 160 barrels oil in 17 hours through 1/2-inch choke on tubing.

Phillips, Santa Fe 5, SW sec. 31-17-35; total depth 4,652 feet; flowed 33 barrels an hour through tubing.

New locations: Chaves County—Elmer Fisher, Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-26, Eddy County—Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Stevens 5-A, SW sec. 13-17-30; Yates & Dooley, Creek 1, NE sec. 35-18-30, new sand area, approximately six miles west of Shugart-Coulthard well.

Lea County—Magnolia, Bridges 10, NW sec. 23-17-34, Vacuum area; Magnolia, Bridges 11, NW sec. 25-17-34, Vacuum area; Gulf, Ramsey 3, SE sec. 35-21-36, Eunice area; Gulf, Stuart 4, NE sec. 10-17-37.

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 (continued on last page, column 4)

Former Eddy County Sheriff Named Chief Of Carlsbad Police

Joe Johns, former Eddy County sheriff, was appointed chief of police for Carlsbad last week, succeeding Craddock Rule, who has resigned, effective June 15. Johns has been a delinquent tax investigator for the state commission.

The new chief of police has long been associated with law enforcement work in Eddy County and has been a prominent political leader in past campaigns. He served two years as sheriff, two terms as a deputy sheriff, two terms as county treasurer and as county assessor.

While serving as a deputy sheriff in August, 1932, he was kidnapped by Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, notorious Southwest outlaws, when he went to investigate their presence near Carlsbad. He was taken across the corner of this state and Western Texas and released near San Antonio.

Bullock Completes Addition to Place At First and Main

The recent addition built by E. B. Bullock to his feed and seed building at First and Main Streets is now occupied, in part by Mr. Bullock's business and part by the Guy Chevrolet Company.

The building is 60x100 feet and adjoins the older building of 80x100 feet, giving a present frontage of 140 feet. However, Mr. Bullock is using only twenty feet of frontage adjoining the old building, using it as a wool storage warehouse.

The Guy Chevrolet Company is renting the remaining forty-foot frontage for storage and body shop.

The building is practically fire-proof, Mr. Bullock said, constructed of brick and has a galvanized roof. It is a far cry from his old place at Hope a number of years ago, before coming to Artesia, as pictured in an old photograph hanging on his office wall. The building pictured is a small frame structure. In front is a farmer's wagon loaded with alfalfa and drawn by nine donkeys and four horses.

Mrs. Findley, Native Artesian, Dies Monday At Yuma After Stroke

Mrs. Winnie Findley of Yuma, Ariz., a native of Artesia, died Monday in a hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., at the age of about 48 years. She suffered a slight stroke a month ago and a second stroke Monday.

The body was shipped to Yuma, where services will be held today.

Surviving Mrs. Findley are her mother, Mrs. S. E. Champion, Yuma; a daughter, Virginia, and two sisters and two brothers, who are: Mrs. Dan Awalt and Ben Champion, Artesia; Mrs. Allie Burns, Orange, Calif., and Luther Champion, Yuma.

Mrs. Findley, as Winnie Champion, was born and reared at Artesia. She left here about twenty years ago.

REV. STOUT, SOFTBALL PRESIDENT, TO RESIGN

A meeting of the Artesia Softball League has been called for 6:45 o'clock Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms by the Rev. Henry S. Stout, president, who says he will resign at that time. Because of pressing duties with his church work, Mr. Stout feels it best he take a less active part.

Other important business is to be taken up at the meeting and the president asks that all teams be represented. The meeting will be over in time for the softball games that night.

Howell Gage Coming Out for Eddy Sheriff

Howell Gage of Carlsbad, prominent Eddy County sheep man, well-known throughout Eastern New Mexico, called this morning authorizing The Advocate to announce him as a candidate for sheriff subject to the Democratic primary Aug. 2.

Mr. Gage is an old-timer here, a former resident of Artesia. His formal announcement will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henson and son, Charles, left last Thursday for a two-week vacation trip to California. They will visit Mr. Henson's mother, Mrs. C. Henson, in Puente, Calif.

Counterfeit Plot Is Charge Against Man Known Here

Pardue Rossen, Formerly of Loving, and Driver, Brummell, Nabbed in Texas

Purdue Rossen of Rosemead, Calif., operator of a truck line from California to New Mexico and who is well known to Artesia merchants, and his truck driver, Lester Lloyd Brummell, of Hobbs and Los Angeles, are being held in jail at Pecos, Texas, for investigation for alleged connection with a counterfeit plot. They were arrested Saturday at Wink, Texas, where they are accused of trying to pass a spurious bill. Rossen was formerly in the poultry business at Loving.

Rossen and Brummell are believed to have purchased a number of counterfeit \$20 notes at Juarez, Mexico, for passing in California cities.

According to federal agents, Brummell attempted to pass one of the bills on a Wink merchant, who detected it as counterfeit at once. Brummell claimed to have received the bill in change at El Paso.

When Rossen noticed the arrest of his truck driver, he attempted to escape and was captured after a chase of five blocks, officers said. They recovered eighteen other counterfeit notes from a bush where Rossen was alleged to have discarded them.

Rossen was said to have admitted tossing the bills into the bush, but declined to make any further statement.

Rossen and Brummell waived hearing on charges against them and are held in default of bonds of \$25,000 each.

Harry Christian, County Treasurer, Asks Re-election

H. F. (Harry) Christian, efficient treasurer of Eddy County, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office, subject to the Democratic primary Aug. 2.

A resident of Eddy County forty-three years, this is only the second time Mr. Christian has ever asked for anything from the taxpayers, he said when visiting in Artesia Saturday.

Friends of the candidate point to his record. Collection of taxes in Eddy County is among the best in the state. And Mr. Christian is one of the best accountants in Eddy County, as evidenced by the manner in which the books of the county treasurer are kept.

Mr. Christian was connected for thirty-two years with Francis G. Tracy in the Pecos Irrigation Company, which built the dam and opened the project. He served four years as deputy collector under Joe Johns and was first elected county treasurer two years ago, taking office Jan. 1, 1937.

If re-elected, Mr. Christian said Saturday, he will continue to conduct the office as in the past, efficiently and courteously, which his many supporters hold up as one of the best recommendations he could have, for he has done his job well.

As Lovie Willis, a daughter of R. E. and Easter Willis, Mrs. Martin was born Aug. 5, 1862, at Tupelo, Miss. With her parents she came West as a girl to Texas, where she was reared.

Artesia Good Will Caravan Starts on Its Way Yesterday

A caravan of twenty-three automobiles, including the band bus and a wrecker, left early Wednesday morning on the annual "Good Will Tour" from Artesia into the mountains.

It was expected several more cars would start from here later and catch up with the caravan and that it would be joined at Hope by others.

The Artesia and Hope people stayed in Cloudcroft last night and started on the return trip this morning.

The result of a softball game at Weed yesterday afternoon between Weed and Artesia girls' teams was not learned.

LOOKS FORWARD TO PAPER EACH WEEK

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 6, 1938—C. R. Blocker, Publisher, Artesia Advocate: Enclosed find check for one year's subscription to The Advocate. Hope it will continue to be the good paper under the new management that it was under the old. I look forward to getting it each week. Kind regards to Mrs. Blocker and Mrs. Cooper.

Sincerely yours, Florence A. Ferree, 717 W. Cedar St.

SILHOUETTE CONTEST



Fifteen dollars in cash prizes are offered by The Advocate in a silhouette contest, which will appear next week. There will be published a page of silhouettes of business and professional men and women of Artesia and the prizes will be awarded to the persons submitting the most completely accurate and legible answers as to their identities.

Jack Ellis, widely known silhouette artist, is arranging the contest, and how the scissors do snip on black paper! Be sure to test your ability to recognize the characters and features in these black and white pictures of your local business leaders.

It will be real fun, easy to do and you may win one of the prizes: \$5, \$3, \$2 and five of \$1 each.

Mrs. D. S. Martin, Pioneer of West, Dies Monday at 75

Burial of Artesia Woman Here Following Services at Christian Church

Mrs. D. S. Martin, a pioneer of the West and a member of a prominent Artesia family, died at 11:20 o'clock Monday night in a Carlsbad hospital at the age of 75 years.

She had been in poor health the last 2 or 3 years and became seriously ill ten days prior to her death, when she was taken to the hospital suffering from a kidney complication.

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

Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband, two brothers, R. R. Willis, Slidell, Texas, who came for the services, and J. L. Willis, Altus, Okla.; eight children, seventeen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The surviving children are: Ennard, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Ryan, Okla.; Willie, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Artesia; Tillie, Mrs. B. L. Cleve, Elk, N. Mex.; Opal, Mrs. Joe Gant, Carlsbad; Guinn, Mrs. Harold Dunn, and Irvin L., Charles R. and Ned D. Martin, Artesia.

As Lovie Willis, a daughter of R. E. and Easter Willis, Mrs. Martin was born Aug. 5, 1862, at Tupelo, Miss. With her parents she came West as a girl to Texas, where she was reared.

She married Mr. Martin in Texas Aug. 25, 1885, and to them were born nine children, those mentioned as surviving and another son, Lake Martin, who died Sept. 19, 1929, and whose widow and children were here for the funeral Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin came from Texas to Eddy County near Dayton twenty-nine years ago and lived in the county since.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Christian Church and one of the typical old pioneer mothers, wrapped up in the welfare of her family.

Clowe to Represent Artesia Rotary at International Meet

D. I. (Dick) Clowe, secretary and past president of the Artesia Rotary Club, is to leave Friday by train for San Francisco as a delegate to the international convention of Rotary International, in session there from Sunday afternoon until Friday of next week.

It is expected eighty nations will be represented, with a total attendance of 10,000 Rotarians.

The Artesia delegate will be accompanied by Mrs. Clowe, who, her husband says, will fish for striped bass in San Francisco Bay.

B. F. Pior Builds New Addition On West Main Street

Business Leader Extends Tire and Service Station—Opening Monday

Ben F. Pior, one of the leading service station and tire men in the Pecos Valley for a number of years and owner of the Pior Rubber Company, 412 West Main Street, has again expanded his business quarters.

The new addition to the building makes the second Mr. Pior has built in the fifteen years he has been at the present location. Just fifteen years ago this month The Advocate told about the then new quarters, to which the company was moving after three years of business here.

Located on the corner of Fifth and Main Streets, the original building was given an addition a few years after Mr. Pior moved there. And now another addition built to the east of the old quarters has just been opened. In it are the office and warehouse.

The old portions of the building have been remodeled, the former office and warehouse now housing the wash rack and lubrication lift, which were heretofore outside and unprotected from the weather.

A used tire department is housed in a portion of the old quarters and another portion has been made over into a women's rest room.

The canopy over the service drive has been raised two and a half feet to accommodate higher trucks. It remains otherwise as formerly, there being no drive in front of the new addition, which faces on the sidewalk. However, the service drive, which was created only to the west edge of the old building, has been extended to make a continuous drive to Fifth Street.

Mr. Pior has planned a special opening day Monday, at which time there will be a number of interesting features. And he starts his eighteenth anniversary sale at the new quarters Friday.

Clayton & Clayton were the general contractors for the new job. The Big Jo Lumber Company furnished building materials, Richards Electric Shop did the electric work and installations and the Rideout Plumbing & Tin Shop furnished the plumbing.

Now Have Second Daily Cavern Trip

The National Park Service inaugurated an additional daily trip through the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday in order to better handle the 700 to 800 tourists making the cavern trip each day.

This new trip starts at 9 o'clock in the morning and follows the regular tourist route through the cavern and reaches the surface at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The regular trip will continue to start promptly at 10:30 o'clock each day and will bring the visitors to the surface at 4.

In addition to the above two walking trips, persons preferring to use the elevators on the inbound trip will be taken care of at 12:30 o'clock each afternoon, joining the regular party in the underground luncheon room and continuing with it on the tour around the famous "Big Room," including the customary stop at the "Rock of Ages."

It was originally planned to start the second trip beginning with July, but it was found necessary that the extra trip start at once.

Thomas Boles, superintendent, said he now has more than forty rangers on duty at the cavern, and more will be added as travel increases.

With the present organization, Boles believes an average of 1,000 tourists can be easily handled through the cavern in two groups, which greatly simplifies the seating of the crowd at the "Rock of Ages" and in the underground luncheon room.

PLANTS CATCHABLE TROUT IN STREAMS

Thousands of trout of "frying pan size" have been planted in the Ruidoso River and Bonita Creek to make fishing easier for New Mexico anglers.

When confronted with the problem of "too little water and fish in the streams and lots of fishermen," Game Warden Elliott Barker adopted the plan of planting 2,000 "catchable" trout in the two streams every two or three weeks during the season.

Marthena Lopez to Be 107 Years Old Sunday, July 19

Marthena Lopez, probably the oldest person in Eddy County, will be 107 years old Sunday. The aged woman, who is blind, but otherwise in remarkable health for her years, lives on Mexican Hill with her niece, Susie Domingus, who is 66 years old herself and recently re-married. However, her aunt has never married.

Marthena Lopez was born in Mexico July 19, 1831, and came when she was about 20 years old to this locality, which was then still part of Old Mexico.

"Grandmother" Lopez, as she is known to friends, has a good memory, but could not be interviewed except through an interpreter. Proffered a "cigarolla," the old woman smiled her gratitude and nodded a "muchas gracias" as she puffed deeply.

Material Is at Site for Pecos Bridge Repairs

Material for repairing the Pecos River bridge east of Artesia, which is now unsafe for heavy loads, has been laid down, ready for work to begin. However, a rise in the river last week postponed the work a few days.

It was thought the high water, resulting from rains to the north and opening of the Alamogordo Dam, would recede sufficiently by the end of the week for repairing to be started.

The job will take only 3 or 4 days, it is understood. Heavy trucks with capacity loads being driven to and from the oil fields weakened the bridge so much the State Highway Department had to limit the bridge to loads of five tons.

The department reported several weeks ago funds are not now available for a new bridge, but might be next year.

Local interests, oil men and the Santa Fe have been greatly concerned over the condition of the bridge, as heavy machinery for the fields has had to be shipped to Hobbs or other points and trucked from there.

Double-Front Store Building Is Finished By W. R. Hornbaker

A double-front one-story brick business building has just been completed at 106 West Main Street by W. R. Hornbaker. He will occupy the east room, where he will buy and sell cotton.

The west room has been rented by Calvin Dunn for the car and drivers' license department of his Conoco Service Station on the corner of First and Main.

The new building has a single room on each side of the front and a third room the full width in the rear.

Mr. Hornbaker was formerly connected with the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, from which he recently resigned.

Democrats Name Santa Fe for the Convention City

Democrats of New Mexico will meet in Santa Fe soon after Sept. 1 to name their state ticket. The party's central committee voted Wednesday in a session at Santa Fe dominated by adherents of State Chairman John E. Miles, a possible candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

The first session of the majority party's governing body since the 1936 campaign saw the forces of Gov. Clyde Tingley, who had backed Albuquerque as the convention city, go down in defeat under a 99 to 52 vote.

Hailed as an initial test between the state administration and contending factions drawing strength from Miles' organization, Rep. J. J. Dempsey and Sen. Dennis Chavez, the meeting brought exultant predictions from Miles' friends that the road to the nomination was cleared.

SPEAKS TO ROTARY ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Carl Henderson of Carlsbad, district sanitarian, spoke Tuesday noon at the weekly meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club on "Public Health Service."

Attendance was at a low ebb because of numerous vacations among the members.

Delegates Are Named Friday For Convention

Elect Seventeen at Democratic Mass Meeting in Artesia—Instructed to Present J. I. Funk for County Chairman.

Seventeen delegates to the Eddy County Democratic convention, the date of which has not been set, were elected at a mass meeting of Democrats of precinct 6, Artesia, at the local Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday afternoon. The delegates were instructed to present the name of J. I. Funk, county commissioner, for county chairman for the next two years, when the convention is held.

Delegates were named as follows: W. C. Martin, chairman; I. C. Keller, secretary; Ike Ogg, Carl Folkner, T. H. Flint, Joe Hamann, George Johnson, J. W. Vandagriff, Mrs. Jim Berry, Mrs. J. I. Truett, C. P. Dunn, Mrs. Harry Jorren, Mrs. Raymond Hernandez, Joe Alvarado, C. T. Hopkins, J. H. Jones and Pablo Alvarez.

Resolutions were passed commending the national, state and county administrations, particularly the administration of Gov. Clyde Tingley. J. H. Miles was endorsed as a candidate as successor to Gov. Tingley.

The Democratic primary in Eddy County will be Tuesday, Aug. 2, it is understood. Friday morning at a meeting in Carlsbad of the old county central committee. However, the committee failed to set a date for the county convention, leaving that matter up to the executive committee.

Thirty-one members of the central committee attended the Carlsbad meeting, including members from Artesia.

Except for a ruling in compliance with a new state law regarding the solicitation of votes, the old election rules will apply in August. Candidates must file for county offices at least twenty-five days before the primary.

Merchants, Church Team Win Openers

Softball Gets Under Way Tuesday, After Monday Schedule Is Rained Out

The Artesia Softball League jumped into action Tuesday evening on the new lighted field, with four of the six teams seeing action and the Merchants and Presbyterians taking the initial tilts.

The opening games, scheduled for Monday evening, with the Merchants and Barbers and the Oilers, and Mann's paired off, were rained out. The first game was called in the fourth inning. Those two games will be played Friday evening, the first to be 7:30 o'clock.

The Merchants took Mann Drug Tuesday in the opener 9 to 6 and in a wild game of "tag and touch" the Presbyterians won from the Service Stations 24 to 16.

The Merchants established themselves as the team to beat as they came from behind to win from "Big Ike" Boyce and Mann Drug. Trailing by a 2 to 0 score going into the fifth inning, Huber Carr and "Scratchy" Rideout provided the punch that tied the score. In the sixth every Merchant came to bat and rifled off hits that scored runs enough to win a ball game. Boyce, ace pitcher for Mann, was almost invincible up to that time, when only one Merchant had managed to reach third base. Price, who was on the mound for the Merchants, was in hot water most of the game, but fast fielding and cutting off runners saved the day. Sixteen Druggrists were left stranded on the bases as the Merchants tightened up in the pinches. With possibly a chance to tie the score in the seventh, with two men on bases, the Merchants pulled a fast double play, Rideout to Lovan to Bryan, that saw the Pill Rollers' hopes fade.

The second game saw plenty of action and lots of comedy as the Presbyterians outlasted the Service Stations 24 to 16. Twenty-two errors were chalked up in this game in which two pitchers worked for each side. L. Clarke and J. Clarke provided the batting punch for the Preachers as each plucked four hits. L. Clarke hit two home runs, (continued on last page, column 3)

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TELEPHONE 7

NEW PEP TOMORROW

The apparent lifelessness of the city today does not bespeak its true nature. There is plenty of life in Artesia, but quite a bit of the red blood is somewhere off to the west, visiting other communities on the "Good Will Trip."

And when the trippers return late this afternoon, they will be so full of pep from having knocked elbows with other good fellows the town will fairly hum tomorrow. That's what any community enterprise will do.

TOWNSPEOPLE SHOULD SHOW MORE INTEREST

It has been mentioned there were not as many Artesia residents on the jack rabbit drive on the Cottonwood Sunday, June 5, as there should have been.

Not as sportsmen out to see how many rabbits they could slay, but as sportsmen striving to give their friends, the farmers and ranchers, a break when they need it, should the townspeople get back of such drives.

True, it is fun to stalk the jacks and one gets lots of good practice for next winter's hunting on a jack rabbit drive, but getting rid of the pests is the real reason for such concerted action.

Hardly anyone would slaughter other animals and leave them where they fall, of no good to a person. But jacks do many dollars' worth of damage to crops in a season, especially a season such as this, when it is very dry, and it is for the protection of crops that such drives are formed.

The townspeople should help the ranchers and farmers rid themselves of the jacks, for everyone should be interested in the welfare of the country people, if from no other standpoint, than from the mercenary standpoint that as they prosper, so do the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker.

LICENSES TO SPREAD PROPAGANDA

President Roosevelt last week signed a bill requiring persons disseminating foreign political propaganda in the United States to register with the State Department.

That is all right as far as it goes, but it seems to us mere registration should not constitute license to try to tear down this government.

One of our sacred privileges is that of free speech. It must never be taken away from us. But we can confine free speech in America to Americans.

Some of the foreign exponents of "isms" try to impregnate the minds of Americans principles which, if practiced here, would take away the privilege of free speech. They could not get by with such speech making in their own countries. Imagine a citizen of the United States standing on a street corner in Berlin shouting about free speech, for example. Hitler's stalwart henchmen would have him in a detention camp, without benefit of attorney, in no time.

But Nazis can take advantage of free speech in America to spread propaganda which is designed to take away that which they are enjoying.

It seems to us free speech in America should be confined to American citizens.

PERSONALITY IN LICENSE PLATES

Having heard often about the tricky plates issued to automobile owners of Connecticut, we made a point of interviewing the state commissioner of motor vehicles, Michael A. Connor, on his last visit to New York. Under his regime, Connecticut cars, instead of bearing dull and formidable numbers, frequently break out with such gay legends as BUG, IMP, A-1, HIS and Y 27 (Yale '27). Furthermore, Connecticut residents now have permanent possession of their plates, merely changing a small detachable metal tag each year.

Commissioner Connor figured out that, using three letters, you get about 35,000 combinations, whereas with digits you get only 999. Using two letters and one, two, or three digits gives you half a million combinations—more than his state is likely to need for some time.

The commissioner started modestly on his new plan in 1935, with a single pair of plates bearing the letters RBO. These he presented to his old friend Remsen B. Ogilby, president of Trinity College, Harvard. Dr. Ogilby was pleased and told all his friends, with the result that in 1936 there were 200 requests for initials, numerals or combinations of special significance to the applicants.

Only persons with perfect driving records are issued plates bearing letters alone. This speaks for the ability of Hendrik Van Loon (VAN), Frank D. Ross, ex-state golf champion (FDR); J. B. Casey (ABC—his wife's initials), and Lucius Robinson, Jr. (XYZ—he thought it would be fun to have them. BOO and several such combinations have been ruled out as provocative.—New Yorker.

ON THE INSIDE

A reporter was trying to interview Viscount Northcliffe. "No, my friend," said the proprietor of more than 50 newspapers and magazines in England, "I'm too much in the business, you know, to stand for newspaper interviews. I'm like the little boy at the Sunday school treat who, when the squire's wife came around to him with strawberry jam, promptly said: 'No, thank you, I work at the place where they make it.'—Christian Science Monitor.

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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 9:00 a. 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 N. Rice, Pastor

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Sunday school—9:45.
Morning message, 11:00.
N. Y. P. S. and Junior Y. P.—6:30.
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A hearty welcome awaits you at each service.

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Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor
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Wednesday
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"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 19.
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Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come."—(Ps. 65:2.)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Jesus said, 'I knew that Thou hearest me always; and he raised Lazarus from the dead, stilled the tempest, healed the sick, walked on the water. There is divine authority for believing in the superiority of spiritual power over material resistance.'"

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Kernels From An Old Nut

Last week I undertook to write something verifying, from the everyday experience of life, the declaration of the Apostle Paul that "The love of money is the root of all evil." This week the press headlines of the whole land give sordid evidence of its having brought tragedy and grief to a number of families—to say nothing of a large portion of a great state.

Obsessed of the notion that if he could get possession of ten thousand dollars which he did not earn, a young married man brought himself to the point where he betrayed the friendship of his neighbors and benefactors; took an innocent sleeping child from the comfort and security of its home; carried it to the unwholesome seclusion of the jungle; heartlessly murdered it and then, in the face of it all, demanded ten thousand dollars for the child's safe return to its family—a condition which he well knew was impossible of fulfillment on his part. To add insult to the injury which he had already inflicted, he joined brazenly in the search for the child and the hunt for its abductor.

After two weeks, what is the result? He obtained ten thousand dollars—only five of which he was bold enough to use. Now, it has been recovered and the money which he loved so illicitly and which he thought would give him comfort and satisfaction is gone; his widowed mother, whose late husband, in an humble way, tried to lead others to a better way of life, must go bowed down in sorrow, alone and uncomfortable to her grave; his young wife—however innocent—will face the years ahead as the wife—or, more likely—the widow of a man who committed the most despicable of all crimes, branded with the curse of Cain; if his own life is spared—which is unlikely—he must spend it among men whose lives are hardened and whose outlook is cynical and cruel and who will, to the end of his days, regard him with contempt.

He is not an ignoramus. He is a high school graduate. One minute of thought ought to have demonstrated conclusively to him the futility of the step he was taking. One text from which his father, no doubt, preached many times—"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul," should have been an everlasting and insurmountable barrier to such a step.

We can all see the futility and tragedy of this case—for it is outstandingly plain—but the law that it illustrates holds good from the first step away from the path of rectitude.

Redskin Has Lost Skill With Arrows

Questioning the aim of the Indians with bows and arrows in the Twentieth century which may make "pin-cushions" of the tame buffalo, the New Mexico Association on Indian Affairs passed a resolution disapproving the buffalo hunt at Puye City early in July. The association will try to stop the hunt not only as inhumane but as exploiting the Indians for profit. In a meeting the association agreed to cooperate with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or any other organization opposing the buffalo hunt.

In the discussion leading to the resolution, it was pointed out that although Indian forefathers of the Indians could take deadly aim with a bow and arrow, present-day Indians at the Indian fairs have not demonstrated much ability with them, none hitting the bull's-eye in target shooting. The buffalo that will be used at Puye, the former Riverside near Espanola where the Chamber of Commerce of the new city is planning the hunt, have been raised in captivity. Although they are tame it is felt when they are finally made "pin-cushions" with the arrows, they are likely to be sufficiently goaded to charge, and unless there are many guards to shoot the animals down, the In-

on the marimba-xylophone. All are invited to share in these very unusual services.
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

dians or spectators may be injured.
Mrs. Margaretta Dietrich, chairman of the New Mexico Association on Indian Affairs, motored to Albuquerque to confer with the federal Indian agency on the matter. She found the agency already trying to discourage the hunt, but that there was no authority to prohibit it as it will take place off the reservation.

Attendance Gains In Fife Revival

The Fife Brothers great revival now on at the First Christian Church, the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor, has gone into the second week with ever increasing attendance and deepened interest in soul winning. Up to Sunday there had been eleven additions to the church by confession of faith and the work is only started.

The sermons by Dr. Clyde Lee Fife are warm-hearted and convincing and those who hear his appeals are deeply moved. Since the death of Billy Sunday, he is generally acknowledged to be the leader in his profession today.

The meetings have been greatly helped and the religious people of the town who are attending have been thrilled and delighted by the arrival of Mrs. L. E. Clymer of Los Angeles, sister of the Fife Brothers, who has stopped on her way to New York to visit her brothers and play, sing and speak.

She has been received by the people of Artesia with all the old-time hospitality of New Mexico and is stopping during her stay here at the Artesia Hotel. She is a wonderful speaker to women, plays marimbaphone and sings contralto. Mrs. Clymer brought her marimba along with her in a large trunk, and plays it nightly with her brothers in the revival services.

Rest night in the meetings here will be Saturday. "We want to give the people one night and one day off to do things for themselves, so we will take this coming Saturday night off and have no services that night in the revival," said Dr. Fife.

Sunday will be a great day in the revival, with a grand rally of all the church membership, new converts and all who have become interested in the revival. People of all churches in the city are attending and helping in the Fife Brothers meetings. The crowds are large and the spirit is wonderful.

The services begin at 8 and close about 9 o'clock each evening. For a quarter hour preceding, Bob Fife and his sister play a special concert of numbers on trombone, hand saw and the marimbaphone, while the people are coming in. This special musical program is bringing the people in much earlier.

A beautiful Bible is being given to the one who brings the most people to the services each night. Among those who have received Bibles up to Sunday are: a Mr. Williams, who received the first; a Mrs. McElhaney, Nevil Muncy and a Mrs. Bradshaw; on "Mother's Night," Mrs. Turknett received the Bible as the oldest mother present, and Mrs. Tom Mobley as the youngest; on Sunday night, Mrs. W. T. Amstutz.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler had another baptismal service for new converts Monday night and will be baptizing any time new converts are ready.

Delegations will be coming from now to the close of the meetings far and near. The meeting gathers power nightly.

TINGLEY COVERS MANY MILES AS GOVERNOR

A travel log of Gov. Clyde Tingley shows more than 90,000 miles within the state, sixteen trips to Washington and numerous shorter out-of-state trips, members of his staff estimated.

Summing up the governor's activities within the last three and a half years, his secretaries figured the executive had conferred with 120,000 persons in his office, 73,000 outside the office, inspected highways in every county of the state, handled nearly 300,000 pieces of mail and made 477 speeches, not including political campaigns.

EMBERS FROM RUBBISH FIRE CAUSE SMALL BLAZE

Embers from a rubbish fire at the rear of Baldwin's Store caused a small blaze against the building at 11 o'clock last Thursday morning, just as the Advocate went to press. There was no loss.

Fifteen Years Ago Today

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards are moving this week to the house on Main Street which Mrs. Gage and Miss Irene have been occupying.

Miss Emma Caraway, who was severely injured in a fall from a horse at Jal, has recovered sufficiently to return home, but is still feeling the effects of the injury.

One block of paving, new concrete, on Main Street is now open to the public, the block between Fourth and Fifth Streets, including the street intersections. Curbing the whole length of the business street has been nearly completed and the concrete laying is making good progress. Already the benefit of paving is beginning to be realized as the first block is opened to travel.

Austin Stuart and family have moved to Artesia to make their home. They came here from Jal, New Mexico.

Tom Ragsdale, who conducted the sale at Solomon's, has returned with his wife and daughter to Roswell. He recently severed his connections with the Joyce Fruit Company there to take the state agency for an improved vacuum cleaner.

Martin Yates and family started for their cabin on the Ruidoso last Friday, but about 3 p. m. were caught by a small twister on the hill about fifteen miles west of Roswell. The top was blown from the car and the family followed. They will never know just how it occurred, for all were knocked unconscious. When Martin came to himself, he looked around for his family and finally located all of them. None were seriously harmed, but all were bruised by the rain and gravel and small stones carried by the wind. The car was blown to pieces and their supplies they were taking to the mountains carried to the four winds. A heavy



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rain followed, but in less than an hour a car came by and brought them back to Roswell where they were cared for.

Joe Matich of Lapwai, Ida., was sentenced to federal penitentiary at the rate of a month a mile, to repent his theft of fifteen miles of copper weld wire which disappeared from an emergency relief camp.

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Hunters Want December Duck Season; Seek Improved Fishing Between Lakes

Members of the New Mexico Sportsmen's Protective Association went on record Friday evening endorsing the calendar month of December as the best period for hunting migratory waterfowl in the state, and for improving fishing conditions on the Pecos River between Lake McMillan and Lake Avalon.

The group, meeting in the American Legion hut here, discussed both the duck hunting and fishing questions, as they affect sportsmen in this locality.

S. J. Lanning, Jr., president of the association, pointed out that the government, through the Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, can assign October, November or December for duck hunting in this state, but that December is the only one which will benefit the most hunters.

October, it was pointed out, is none too early in North New Mexico, but the sale of duck stamps there last year indicated there were only a few duck hunters. The natural course of flight is down the Pecos Valley, Mr. Lanning said, and conditions in the valley should be considered in setting the open season. Experience here indicates that December is none too late for a successful open season.

Although the month of November would come nearer to serving the whole state, neither the northern nor southern part would enjoy a good season, except under unusual conditions. Rather than have the season in that month, it was said, it would be better to alternate from year to year between October and December for the state.

But on the other hand, Mr. Lanning said, Northern New Mexico has its big game hunting and fishing and sportsmen from other localities go there to enjoy those sports. So why not, he asked, set the migratory duck season according to the best time in the district where the hunting is naturally superior, and hunters from other vicinities could come here and hunt? Besides, duck hunting is practically the only sport in Eastern New Mexico.

The government will not split months, it was pointed out, but will set the season only according to a calendar month.

Mr. Lanning stated his personal preference for November, as far as the state at large is concerned, as long as a split will not be granted.

The action of the association was in line with that taken recently by the Chaves County Game Protective Association, that December be recommended to the Biological Survey for the 1938 duck and goose season.

Government action on the season dates for the whole country will be taken at a convention at Nashville, Tenn., June 20-25.

In recommending improvement of fishing conditions between Lake McMillan and Lake Avalon, the sportsmen pointed out periodic draining of Lake McMillan kills all the fish and that restocking is wasted the next time it is necessary to again drain the lake.

The lake was established primarily to provide water for irrigation below, rather than to provide fishing sport. And the farmers depend on that water for their crops. "Instead of cussing them for opening the gates," one sportsman said, "we'd better pray for rain."

By cleaning out the rough fish between the two lakes and restocking with game fish, better fishing than ever before, not many miles away, would be provided, it was brought out. Springs, a sportsman said, continually flow enough water in that section of the river for the fish.

It was suggested members of the association cooperate with the game warden in cleaning out the rough fish, especially gars, which are numerous. By working in relays, the job could be easily accomplished, it was brought out.

To this end, representatives of the association are to contact the Fish Department at Dexter to determine what can be done and how. The fiscal year of the associa-

tion being from July 1 to July 1, the annual election was held. Mr. Lanning was re-elected president and Boone Barnett was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Albuquerque sportsmen went on record at a meeting there Friday as favoring zoning of the state for migratory bird shooting this season.

Hope Items

Marjorie Johnson left Monday morning with Mrs. C. L. Womack and children of Carlsbad for an extended motor trip to points in Texas, Arkansas, Washington, D. C., and New York. They will spend a month at Lake George, N. Y., and from there will visit the New England coast, Quebec, Canada and other points of interest.

Mrs. Madie Crockett and Mrs. Vada Baxter of Elk were joint hostesses at a picnic last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett, honoring members of the local Eastern Star chapter. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf, Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble, Mrs. Ethel Altman, Mrs. R. L. Cole and Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., all of Hope, and Frank Crockett, Rob Crockett, a Mr. Dungan and the hostesses, of Elk.

Mrs. Finn Watson and son, John Marvin, of Hobbs, her father, John Prude, and other relatives visited at the John Prude ranch home southwest of Hope last week. Mrs. Watson returned home Monday and John Marvin remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Steve Williams and children of Roswell were week end guests of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Parks, and family.

Leroy Teel and D. W. Carson returned Saturday from the Methodist Assembly at Weed, which they attended last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLemore of Phoenix, Ariz., were expected to arrive here Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood. They will go from here to San Antonio, Texas, before returning home.

Cy Bunting of Artesia was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Alice Ruth Williams plans to leave Wednesday for Boulder, Colo., where she will attend summer school. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Albert Black, of Albuquerque and Miss Margaret Williams of Santa Fe while en route to Boulder.

The Rev. Charles Walker, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. S. Walker of Albuquerque, and a Mrs. Mugert of Albuquerque returned to the Methodist Assembly Sunday afternoon where they will resume their duties as instructors, after spending Saturday and Sunday morning here. The Rev. Mr. Walker conducted his regular Sunday morning service at the Methodist Church here.

C. G. Prude, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported as improving in health. Mr. Prude is a pioneer of this section and has served for many years as justice of the peace at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller had as their guests at a dinner Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hamill and daughter, Fid; Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman, Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble, Mrs. Billie Ballard, Charley Fink and Mrs. Ernest Landreth of Corpus Christi and a Mrs. Burk of Big Spring, Texas.

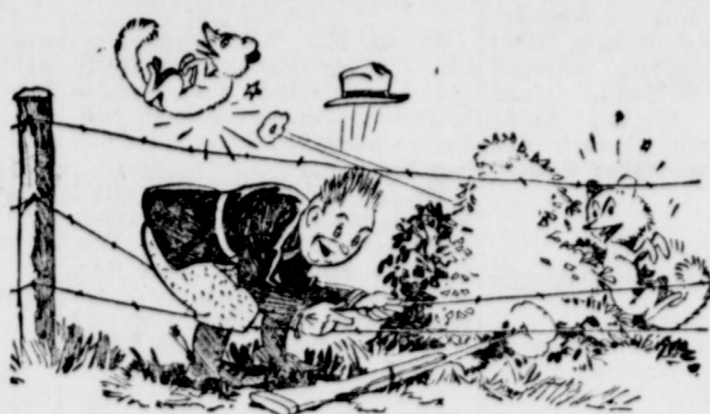
Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and small son of Lake McMillan spent several days here visiting Mrs. W. S. Medcalf, while Mr. Medcalf was at the Mitchell home building cabinets and visiting Mr. Mitchell.

L. L. Prude came in from his ranch thirty-five miles southwest of Hope Monday to make arrangements for trucking a carload of calves from his ranch to Artesia for shipment.

Wilhelmina Wilburn was a business visitor in Carlsbad Monday.

At a Democratic convention at

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

WE'VE all heard of "killing two birds with one stone," but how many of us have ever killed two foxes with one bullet from a gun "that wasn't loaded"?

According to the report, Christopher Moederi, a resident of Rosenheim, Germany, was taking his rifle into Munich to have the sights adjusted when he slipped, in climbing a fence, and the gun was discharged. The bullet passed through the first fox, ricocheted from a rock and killed the mate. The gun was not supposed to have been loaded, according to Moederi's statement.

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the gymnasium Saturday afternoon, the following were elected committeemen for Hope precinct: H. A. Hamill, O. M. Scoggin, C. C. Buckner, and W. E. Rood. Mr. Hamill was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Rood, temporary secretary.

Louis Prude Means came in from the ranch Wednesday, June 8, for medical treatment for an injured hand caused by a horseshoe nail while shoeing a horse. He returned to the ranch Saturday with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Means.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens of Clarendon, Texas, left the last of the week for Alpine, Texas, after a visit of a week with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks and family, at their ranch near Hope. Miss Stevens will attend summer school at Sul Ross Teachers' College in Alpine.

Bobbie Woods and Ernest Trailor left Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Walker for Albuquerque where Bobbie will visit his father, George Woods. Ernest Trailor went to drive the car for Mrs. Walker and will return home by bus.

Frank Weddige went to Artesia Monday for medical treatment. He has never completely recovered from the effects of a serious injury received in a car wreck several months ago.

Mrs. Harper Sims and Bay returned to their home in Albuquerque Saturday after a two-week visit here with Mrs. Simms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite.

Mrs. Ivy Cox of Artesia spent the week end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeak Cox.

Among those who passed through Hope Monday en route to the Methodist Assembly at Weed were: Mrs. Z. B. Moom, Mrs. Kenneth Reed and a Miss Felton of Lovington.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Runyan of Lower Pecosco at an El Paso hospital Thursday.

The baby was named James Thomas.

Mrs. Carl Lewis and baby visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Prude here Monday and Tuesday.

Study Cave Fauna Scientist Plans to

Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz, professor of paleontology and assistant director of the University of Nebraska Museum, and his assistants arrived in Eddy County Monday to resume archeological diggings, most of which will center at Burnet Cave about forty miles southwest of Artesia. Some work will be done elsewhere in this area, however.

Dr. Charles E. Mohr, Buffalo Museum of Science specialist in cave fauna, arrived Sunday to make a study of cave fauna in the caverns near Carlsbad. He will be assisted by Dr. Kenneth Dearolf, also of the Buffalo Museum.

Dr. Mohr is to collect specimens and make natural color photographs of New Mexico caverns for the National Geographic Magazine. He has done most of his previous work in caves of the Eastern United States, but believes that there are no other specimens of cave fauna comparable to those found in the caverns of New Mexico.

Schultz is to join Dearolf and Mohr in some joint work. Mohr and Dearolf have taken specimens from more than sixty caverns in Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Georgia. Some interesting specimens taken by Mohr are the blind white crayfish, the Allegheny cave rat, the cave cricket and the blind cave salamander.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

Twelve of Thirteen Oil Tract Leases Sell in State Sale at Santa Fe Friday

Only thirteen oil tract leases were offered for sale Friday in the New Mexico Land Office June sale at Santa Fe, and of them no bids were received on tract 5. The successful bidders were as follows:

Tract 1—640 acres, sec. 11-11-34 and 13-11-34, Ohio Oil Co., Casper, Wyo., \$3,968.

Tract 2—786.08 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16-11-34; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15-11-34, Ohio Oil Co., \$4,795.08.

Tract 3—1,280 acres, sec. 12-11-35 and 13-12-35, Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston, Texas, \$3,650.

Tract 4—3,079.8 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 17-14-34; sec. 2-14-35; S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 9-14-35; secs. 16 and 17-14-35; E $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 18-14-35, Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla., \$6,331.

Tract 6—800 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21-19-29; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22-19-29; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26-19-29; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27-19-29; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-19-29; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29-19-29, Joseph Anthony, Los Angeles.

Tract 7—320 acres, lots 5, 6, 7, 9 sec. 2-16-35; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8-16-37, Shell Petroleum Corp., Houston, Texas, \$1,760.50.

Tract 8—120 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 20-16-36; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7-16-38, Tide Water Associated Oil Co., \$120.

Tract 9—160 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33-18-36, Rolph Gallinger, Hollywood, Calif., \$177.

Tract 10—120 acres, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34-18-36; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29-18-36, Frank Staplin, Santa Fe, \$120.

Tract 11—160 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16-21-35, Rolph Gallinger, \$187.

Tract 12—80 acres, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-21-36, Intercoast Petroleum Co., Los Angeles, Calif., \$240.

Tract 13—80 acres, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-21-36, The Atlantic Refining Co., Dallas, \$6,100.

Sale of leases of tracts 6, 8 and 10 were for the minimum published amounts, after the sale.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—G. T. Watts, executor, to Floyd Cole, \$600, 27.3 acres out of SWNE 30-17-23.

Geo. F. King, et ux to Albino C. Baca, et ux, \$200, lot 2, blk. 9, Chisum Add., Artesia.

Iva Lee Wilkinson to Grace T. Wetig, \$900, S. 60 feet lot 1, blk. 3, Blair Add., Artesia.

Virginia P. Zumwalt, et vir to William F. Pruiett, et ux, \$10, lot 5, blk. 79, Lowe Add., Carlsbad.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—A. L. Wilkinson to Grace T. Wetig, \$60, S. 60 ft. lot 1, blk. 3, Blair Add., Artesia.

William Dooley to Grace T. Wetig, \$60, S. 60 ft. lot 1, blk. 3, Blair Add., Artesia.

DISTRICT COURT—Claude N. Hayes, et ux vs. James M. Hayes, et al. Suit to quiet title, S $\frac{1}{2}$ lots 5-6, blk. "F,"

Rio Vista, N $\frac{1}{2}$ lots 5-6, blk. "F," Rio Vista, Carlsbad. No. 6730. Lige Mitchell vs. Tom Bryan. Suit on account. \$148.40. No. 6731. George M. Williams, Jr. vs. Josephine Marie Williams. Divorce.

Mrs. V. D. Bolton and children left last week for Pineville, Ky., for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. C. Blue and children, who spent the last week at Sacramento Camp, returned Sunday with Mr. Blue who drove up for them Saturday.

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First Governor's Granddaughter Is Dr. Turner's Bride

Miss Elizabeth Jane Spencer, only daughter of Truman A. Spencer of Carrizozo, a prominent cattleman and a granddaughter of the late William C. McDonald, first governor of New Mexico, became the bride of Dr. James Paul Turner, son of Mrs. F. P. Turner of Artesia and Little Rock, Ark., in an elaborate home wedding at the Spencer home at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 13.

The scene of the wedding was at the Bar W Ranch, near Carrizozo, a spacious home of the French-Colonial style, built and furnished by Governor McDonald, which accommodated the 200 relatives and wedding guests. The Episcopal ring service was read by the Rev. John L. Lawson of Elephant Butte, before an altar banked with palms and ferns and wrought iron floor baskets of gladioli, roses and delphiniums, lighted by tall tapers in seven-point wrought iron candelabra.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt of Artesia, a sister of the bridegroom, attired in a frock of mousseline de soie of cornflower blue, trimmed in yellow velvet bows and wearing a corsage of yellow roses, cornflowers and gardenias, sang "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy," by Cantor, and "Until," by Sanderson, preceding the ceremony, with Mrs. J. T. Kelly of Carrizozo at the piano. The bridal march from "Lohengrin" was used for the processional, as the bride entered and marched down the wide white stairway on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. "Love's Old Sweet Song" was played softly during the ceremony.

Mrs. Turner, a graduate of the University of New Mexico, who received many honors during her college career, was charmingly gowned in a fitted white mousseline de soie wedding dress with short train, long fitted sleeves with a shoulder flare and were a finger tip veil. Her only ornament was an antique gold locket. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, white roses and lilies of the valley.

Dr. Turner, the bridegroom, is a graduate of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., with B. S. and M. D. degrees from the University of Arkansas. He is a member of Theta Kappa Psi fraternity and with ten years' practice has become a successful surgeon. At the present time he is head of the Turner Hospital in Carrizozo.

A lovely reception was held following the ceremony. A beautifully decorated, three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride. Dr. and Mrs. Turner left immediately for a honeymoon trip to Boulder Dam, Yellowstone Park and Rocky Mountain points of interest.

Others attending the wedding from Artesia were: Mrs. F. P. Turner, mother of the bridegroom; I. L. Spratt, who acted as usher, Miss Mary Woods and Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning.

FIDAC PROGRAM AT LEGION AUXILIARY MEET

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Legion hut Monday afternoon, with Mrs. E. N. Bigler, first vice president, presiding. A splendid FIDAC program was briefly presented with Mrs. B. N. Muncy as chairman. The organization was favored with two musical numbers, a piano solo by Miss Catherine Louise Williams and a clarinet solo by Miss Edna Carder, with Miss Williams at the piano.

Twenty-six members were present and one visitor, Mrs. R. A. Wilcox of Carlsbad, who also won the lucky prize. A salad course was served by Mrs. Muncy, who was assisted by the following hostesses: Mmes. S. A. Lanning, Jr., Jesse Truett and Frank Linell.

JOHN PETRUN WILL RETURN WITH BRIDE

John E. Petrun, bookkeeper for the Artesia Auto Company, and Miss Martha Cavey of Denver, Colo., were married Wednesday morning in a church ceremony in Denver.

The newlyweds are expected here the latter part of the week and will be at home in one of the Cunningham houses on Dallas Street. Mr. Petrun left for Denver Saturday.

H2O WITH MRS. LOWERY

Members of the H2O Bridge Club and one substituting guest, Mrs. J. R. Attebery, enjoyed the bi-monthly session of contract with Mrs. John Lowery as hostess Friday afternoon. Mrs. Attebery held high score at the conclusion of the games.

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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Presbyterian Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Fletcher Collins at 2:30 p. m.

The Nazarene Missionary Society meets at the church for their work day program at 1:30 p. m.

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold an all-day meeting at the farm home of Mrs. Reed Brainard. Covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock.

FRIDAY

The Miercoles Club meet with Mrs. J. R. Attebery at 2 p. m.

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Cobble at 7:30 p. m.

The Viernes Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Foster at 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Artwood Pirates will meet with Miss Elaine Feemster at 8 p. m.

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MRS. RICHARDS HONORS MOTHER WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Albert Richards entertained informally at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday, honoring her mother, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, who left Monday for her home in Laddonia, Mo., after spending several months here at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Richards was assisted in serving a three-course luncheon by Mrs. Lawell Van Antwerp. A lace cloth was used on the long table, which was attractively laid; a bowl of mixed garden flowers was used for the center decoration. Place cards marked the places for the following guests: Mrs. Bruton, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Joe Jessie and her daughter, Mrs. William Linell; Mrs. C. Bert Smith and her daughter, Mrs. John Lanning; Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, and Mrs. Harve Muncy and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nevil Muncy.

MRS. C. BERT SMITH HOSTESS

Mrs. C. Bert Smith was hostess at a luncheon served at the Oasis Cafe, last Thursday, with covers laid for the two Fite Brothers, evangelists; the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, her church pastor; Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. Owen McCloy and Mrs. John Lanning.

FRIENDLY CHAT CLASS ACTIVITIES

The Friendly Chat class of the Methodist Sunday school, with Miss Peggy Brainard as teacher, continues active during hot weather.

Miss Brainard served the class members refreshments at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. V. Brainard, Saturday afternoon, June 4, at the close of a candy sale on the streets. Miss Ethel Cave took the same youngsters on a swimming party, Thursday afternoon of last week at the Oasis Farm and Saturday afternoon at a good number of the girls met at the Sunday school rooms for work on their Mexican belts.

Those taking part in class activities were: Edna Cave, Delores Strebeck, Virginia Ruth Johnson, Ruth Rowland, Anna Jane Johnson and Bernelda Gray.

RUSSELL SCHNEIDER WEDS A CALIFORNIA GIRL

Russell Schneider, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider, well known farmers of this vicinity, was married, Wednesday, June 15, to Miss Thelma Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dean of Whittier, Calif.

The ceremony was read before relatives and friends at a Methodist Church in Whittier. A lovely reception was held in the church parlor following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, parents of the bridegroom went out by train to be present at the wedding and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Hester Terpening, drove overland with him. Mrs. Terpening expects to return by train with her parents and the newlyweds will take a honeymoon trip to unknown points before returning to Artesia where they will be located on the Schneider farm.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS PLANS SUMMER VACATION

Members of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class were entertained by Mrs. E. B. Bullock at her home last Thursday afternoon. This was the last social meeting of the class during the summer months.

Mrs. Bullock, president, presided over the business session and Mrs. Pat Gromley was in charge of the games for the social hour. A summer time refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Bullock to about twelve guests.

MRS. DONALD FANNING COMPLIMENTED FRIDAY

Mrs. Leon Clayton very charmingly entertained with a bridge party and shower Friday afternoon, complimenting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald Fanning, at her attractive new home on West Main Street.

Guests were seated at four quartet tables for the rounds of contract. The lovely high score prize was presented to Miss Clementine Cobble and the consolation to Mrs. Fanning. At the conclusion of the games, a chest filled with dainty little gifts, each beau-

tifully wrapped, was presented to Mrs. Fanning.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to Mrs. Fanning and the following guests who shared this occasion with her: Mmes. Fritz Crawford, J. A. Clayton, Jr., Orval Gray, Carrol Graham, Ralph Barr, Roy Langston, Marshall Rowley, John Williams, Leland Price, Charlie Kimbal, Bryan Shoemaker, Herbert Howell and Mark Caraway and Miss Clementine Cobble.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS FOR ALFRED WHITENER

Mrs. Alfred Brown complimented her young grandson, Alfred (Buddy) Whitener, Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained with a lovely birthday party on his sixth birthday anniversary.

A series of games were enjoyed by "Buddy" and his guests, who showered him with birthday gifts, after which refreshments were served. A large "Merry-Go-Round" birthday cake decorated in green and yellow was served with ice cream, and the color scheme was further carried out in the baskets of yellow and green mints. Balloons and toy airplanes were used for favors.

Those sharing this compliment with the honoree were: Betty Sands, Wayne and Bobbie Jean Hennington, Tommy and Yvonne Penning, Nona Glascock, Harvey Kliek, Mary Lou Anderson, Billy Ray Bynum, Reese Booker, Hildred Barker, Yvonne Yeager, Jack and Kirk Douglas, Robert Doyle Cole, Joyce Traylor, La Verne Battie, Ronnie Allen, Mervin Morgan, Nila Langston, Bobbie Donahue, Sharon Haynes of Artesia and Jackie and Donna Keith of Carlsbad. Mrs. Adolph Riger of Albuquerque, "Buddy's" aunt, was also a guest.

MRS. BILDSTONE AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Southeastern New Mexico was well represented at the national convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma society, national educational fraternity for women teachers, held in Denver, Colo., Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Artesia; Miss Oriol Curtis, Miss Gladys Webb and Miss Eva Bourne, Roswell, and Miss Irene Carr, Carlsbad, who had the distinction of being initiated into the organization at a special ceremony Saturday.

The New Mexico delegation entertained at a New Mexico breakfast Saturday morning, with national officers of the society as their guests. Miss Birdie Adams of Silver City, president of the New Mexico societies, was presented a life membership to Delta Kappa Gamma. The presentation was made by Miss Mariae Sena of Santa Fe. Decorations and favors were typically New Mexican; the breakfast table was centered with colorful ears of Indian corn. Favors for the thirty-one guests were individual pieces of Hopi pottery and a small Chimayo blanket.

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Golden Wedding Is Observed By Artesians Friday

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett, residents of Artesia the last thirty years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday, June 10, in Gainesville, Texas, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett were called to Gainesville early in February on account of the illness of Mrs. Garrett's sister, Mrs. John Garrett, also a former resident of Artesia. This was Mrs. Garrett's first trip out of the Pecos Valley since her arrival here in 1908.

Mrs. Will Shafer, another sister of Mrs. Garrett in Gainesville, complimented the aged couple by serving a wedding dinner on their golden anniversary. A large number of relatives were guests, and also celebrated Mr. Garrett's seventy-sixth birthday, which was June 5.

A huge anniversary cake lighted with seventy-six candles graced the table. Slices were served to dinner guests and to the many relatives and old-time friends who called during the afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett received messages and gifts from their children who are located in New Mexico, Arizona and California.

A reunion of the Wyatt and Garrett families will be held in Gainesville, Sunday, June 19. Children from Artesia expect to attend and bring their parents home.

FOUR-H CLUB MEETS

The 4-H Club met with Miss Lois Howard last Thursday afternoon. Both their new leader, Mrs. C. R. Cline, and the home extension agent, Mrs. Phillip Porter of Carlsbad, were present.

Miss Juanita Cline was elected secretary of the club and plans were discussed for sponsoring a pie supper at the Cottonwood School, Thursday, June 30. The hostess served a refreshment course of ice cream and cake to the following: Juanita and Mildred Cline, Mary, Helen, Christine, Edna and Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Roberta Chambers, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Howard. A swimming party was then enjoyed at Clarke Lake.

MRS. ATKESON ENTERTAINS FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club and a number of substituting guests were entertained

Tuesday at the Atkeson home, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, hostess. A delightful summertime luncheon was served at 1 o'clock with covers laid at quartet tables for the following guests: Mmes. Albert Richards, Leslie Martin, Glenn Booker, Lewis Story, C. R. Baldwin, J. R. Attebery, William Linell, Jessie Morgan, Wallace Gates, John Lowery and Fred Cole of Artesia and Mrs. J. C. Overpeck of Las Cruces.

Mrs. Attebery held high score at the close of an afternoon of contract.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BIRTHDAY

The junior department of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a birthday party at the church Friday evening. Birthday pennies were collected and the department turned into the treasury \$3.72 for the Baptist Orphans' Home at Portales.

At the conclusion of an evening of games and fun, birthday cake and punch were served to sixteen youngsters. Others present were: Mrs. Dal Walters, department superintendent; Mrs. L. G. Monschke,

Mrs. Virgil Wells, Billie Stanger and B. J. Perkins, teachers of the department; Mrs. W. C. Martin, superintendent of the Sunday school; Miss Beth Bishop, secretary of the Sunday school, and Mrs. B. J. Perkins and Miss Eunice Boteler.

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Chickens were fried and coffee brewed at the open ovens at the forest ranger's camp above Mayhill; picnic baskets filled with eats completed the bountiful spread. Those enjoying this outing: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hise Myers and Mmes. F. P. Turner, Nora Womack, N. H. Cabot, Charles Ransberger, Lynn Buford, E. Scoggins, W. G. Everett, J. Mills, John Simons, Beecher Rowan, Dal Walters, Nellie Eitlegeorge, Bynum and son, Billie Ray; Collins, Eaton, Staggs, Hearn and Gressett.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pearson, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Alice Johnson, left Sunday for Houston, Texas, where they will visit their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Senter and children. They expect to be away for about two weeks and are in hopes that Mr. Pearson's health will be benefited by a visit in the lower altitude.

Miss Mary Woods, who attended the Spencer-Turner wedding in Carrizozo Monday, left from there by train for the Grand Canyon and Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Woods will be joined in Los Angeles this week by Mrs. L. L. Spratt, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Wilkinson, and her daughters, Misses Martha and Jane. Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter will be remembered as having visited in Artesia on several occasions.

E. L. Harp is to leave today for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mrs. Harp and their son, Ernest Harp, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Harp's brother, Ernest, Jr., who will attend the University of Michigan this summer and Mr. and Mrs. Harp will take a six-week course of instruction in hand work in New York City. Mr. Harp will also take special instruction in maneuvers for the marching band, technique of march drill and band and orchestra conducting.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Lovington were here Wednesday for the funeral of Mrs. D. S. Martin.

Mrs. Rude Wilcox and sons, George and Jimmy, of Carlsbad spent the first three days of the week in Artesia visiting and calling on friends.

Lewis J. Story took his mother, Mrs. M. J. Story, to El Paso Wednesday, where she will receive medical attention.

Dr. H. A. Stroup and family returned Tuesday from a three-week vacation trip, visiting in the states of Kansas, Missouri and Michigan.

Miss Ruth Perry of Amarillo, a niece of Mrs. M. J. Story, is here visiting in the Murphy home. She will spend the rest of the month of June here.

Mrs. Lawrence Carroll and daughters spent the week end with relatives in Tatum.

New Refinery Will Be Built in Artesia; Operation by Aug. 1

A new independent refinery is to be built in Artesia by Mac Hall and Errol C. Holt, who have been operating at Arp, Texas. A plot about 300x500 feet in block 17, Fairview Addition, adjoining the old ball park, has been purchased for the site.

The company is to be incorporated. However, the name has not been announced as yet. The refinery men expect to begin building immediately to be ready for production by Aug. 1. The plant will be new in all respects and modern and efficient. Capacity will be 1,000 barrels a day and will require the employment of about fifteen men.

Both Mr. Hall and Mr. Holt have been in the refinery business in Texas since 1934. Mr. Hall formerly owned the Artx Refinery Company at Arp and the Tidal Refinery Company at Gainesville, Texas. Mr. Holt, who has considerable production in East and West Texas, was a partner in the Overton Refineries at Arp and Overton, Texas.

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck—Ora Rogers)

Miss Dorothy Norris of Hagerman is visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Wayne Norris, and Mrs. Norris.

The condition of Mrs. F. W. Williams, who has been critically ill in El Paso for the last few days, is reported as being very much improved. Melvin Bevins, who has been attending medical school, returned last week to his home here for the summer months.

Kenneth Taylor spent a few days of last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, at Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman of Cottonwood have as their guests for a few days their daughters, Miss Edith Sherman and Mrs. Bill Thompson, of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Oliver Vandagriff visited her mother, Mrs. Noah Buck, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Hall, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Pearson and daughter, Mrs. Roy Ingram, spent last Thursday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott have as their guests for a few days Mrs. Elliott's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mack, of Raton. They plan to leave soon for Miami, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, who have been living on the Ira Reaser farm, have moved to Carlsbad.

C. Bell of Arkansas is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. V. W. Worley is ill in a Carlsbad hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Singer from the King ranch near Lake Arthur have gone to the Flying H ranch where Mr. Singer will be employed. Jess Funk, Tom Terry and Noah

Buck made a business trip to Carlsbad Friday.

The Rev. Mr. Dye of Las Cruces has opened a Baptist revival at Lake Arthur.

Dayton Reaser has been ill the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Little and family left Sunday for Oklahoma.

R. C. Cline and son, Buster, made a business trip to Amarillo, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers entertained a number of friends at their home Sunday. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Roy Stone and Claud Stone of near Weed were here last week on business and visiting friends.

A party for a number of friends of Eugene Buck was given at his home last Thursday afternoon celebrating his tenth birthday. After the many lovely presents were unwrapped and admired, games of various sorts entertained the children. At the close of the afternoon Eugene's mother, Mrs. Noah Buck, served delicious refreshments of ice cream, lemonade and the pink birthday cake topped with 10 lovely green candles in green holders. The guests were: Bill and Edna Earl Johnson, Hollis Bivens, Floyd Monroe Howard, Mary Mosier, H. V. Parker, Ester Rogers, Teddy Buck, Pauline Vandagriff and Charlie Edward Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck were business visitors at Cloudcroft Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and mother and Orville and Roberta Chambers and Mary Frances O'Bannon spent Sunday at the I. P. Johnson home.

R. B. Knowles left Sunday for his home in Lamesa, Texas, after a two-week visit with his children, Walter and Buster Knowles of Lake Arthur and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon of the Cottonwood.

Roy Davis, who spent the winter with his mother and going to school in Arizona, is here visiting his father, Otho Davis. He plans to be here all summer.

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Mrs. Jennie Chambers has left for May, Okla. She will go from there to Kansas, where she will be under the care of a doctor.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley, who has been ill in St. Mary's hospital, Roswell, has been removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Owen Phillips.

H. V. Parker and Roy Ingram

General News Briefs

Construction on a \$201,000 loop road in Santa Fe National Forest is now under way. It was described by forest officials as one of the most scenic routes in the Southwest. It is expected the 100 WPA workers now employed on the road will complete 5 or 6 miles, about half the length, this summer.

A coat made of the skins of 335 rattlesnakes he killed near his home was exhibited by Eugene E. Fry, farmer of Killeen, Texas. It is his own creation, he explained, pointing proudly to the skins of three six-foot snakes that form the back of the garment. It's rattles were used as decorations. It's rushing he wanted a bit, Fry admitted, but he heated the snakeskin coat ready for pioneer reunions in Killeen and Temple this month.

Cotton allotments for new and old farms without cotton history were received last week at the office of the Eddy County agent. The total acreage of such farms in the county is 3,091.6 and the total cotton allotment which has been granted them under the ACP set-up for 1938 is 253 acres, or 8 per cent of the total acreage. Two per cent of the total state allotment was set aside for farms without cotton history.

Twenty-six house cats gone wild are listed in State Game Warden Elliott Barker's May report of predatory animals taken by New Mexico state hunters and trappers. The total bag was 202, including one mountain lion. It was expected to Red Bluff Dam where they spent Sunday fishing.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. G. Golden last Thursday with Mrs. Gressett as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Bin Thompson enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles of Lake Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Worley at Roswell Sunday and while there attended a singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers visited friends at Hope one day last week.

The Cottonwood Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Thursday, June 23.

plained that sometimes house cats take to killing birds. Many of them do this, but retain their domestic rating by remaining at home more or less. Hunters don't bother them. It is only when they go completely atavistic, abandoning home and board to sleep that the state hunters catch them on sight. The May catch included 65 bobcats, 39 coyotes, 9 golden eagles, 23 gray foxes and 38 skunks. The top catches were made by Ira Rogers, Jewell Butler and Ellis Wright.

Bill Arrington ran into a double tough jack rabbit near Vaughn, N. Mex. While driving along the road in his truck, Arrington spied a big jackrabbit, chased it down and ran over it, and then heard a thud. Arrington looked at a 10-ply casing. It was flat, and a service station operator repairing the tire found it had been punctured by rabbit bones.

Automobile license plates for the first six months of the license year, Dec. 1 to July 1, showed increase of 2,888 plates, totaling \$37,719.22, over those for the same period last year, according to a report of Governor Tingling from Diego Salazar, motor vehicle commissioner. Receipts for the six months were \$1,505,707.49 compared with \$1,467,988.27 for the six-month period last year. Totals were: 74,764 passenger plates; 20,156 truck plates; 1,534 trailer plates; 2,632 salesmen's plates. The largest increase was in passenger plates, 1,570. Truck plate sales increased 1,100. Trailer plate and salesmen plates 127. The biggest license sales month was January, 1938, when receipts reached \$708,720.24.

Resolutions for uniformity in fees and a budget plan to provide medical care for relief families were adopted as the New Mexico Medical Society closed its three-day convention at Santa Fe last Wednesday. The society chose Dr. George T. Colvard, Deming, as its president and selected Gallup as the 1939 convention city. Other officers were named: Dr. W. B. Cantrell, Gallup, vice president; Dr. L. B. Cohenour, Albuquerque, secretary-treasurer, a position he has held for the past 13 years.

The Kiwanis Club of Roswell,

Electrical Troubles of all kinds bring to Dr. Loucks Garage

following in the steps of the Carlsbad Kiwanians, is seeking enactment of a city ordinance setting the license fee for carnivals at \$1,000 a day. Roswell was the "victim" of a carnival, with all its skin games and rackets, the week after Carlsbad had its last carnival visit.

Mrs. Leslie Martin received word that none of her near relatives were injured at her former home Clyde, Texas, when the tornado struck there Friday. However, a sister of her aunt by marriage was killed and the mother of the same aunt was critically injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings and baby daughter, Paula, went to Groom and White Deer, Texas, the first of the week for a visit with Mrs. Hastings' sisters, Mrs. Buford Chunn and Mrs. Perry Johnson, and their families. Mr. Hastings returned after a few days' visit and Mrs. Hastings and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Truett went to Santa Fe Friday, where Mr. Truett attended to business, and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Baldwin of Lamesa, Texas, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell and children. They enjoyed a fishing trip while here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and son, Bill, Jr., of Oplin, Texas, are visiting Mr. Taylor's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, of South Seventh Street.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO Clifford Lewis, you are hereby notified that there is a suit pending in the District Court, wherein you are the Defendant, Marie Lewis is the Plaintiff, same being No. 10,000 on the docket of the said Court. That the object of the suit is to obtain a divorce against you,

Clifford Lewis; You are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and answer herein, on or before August 11, 1938 judgment will be rendered against you by default and the Plaintiff will be entitled to such judgment as she has claimed in her Complaint filed herein.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of this Court this 16th day of June, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. (SEAL) 24-4-27

"Leto's" for the Gums

An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

MANN DRUG CO.

Car and Drivers' LICENSES

On sale now at new location in Hornbaker building, 106 West Main.

After office hours, apply at Conoco Service Station

Guaranteed Gates Tires, Tubes, Batteries

CALVIN DUNN

GOODYEAR 'R-1' tires advertisement with image of tire and price list.

Father's Day SPECIALS SHIRTS TIES TO MATCH advertisement with image of shirts and ties.

At last! the answer to your prayers for a perfect fitting slip! THE Mary Barron BIASTRAIT SLIP DESIGNED by a DRESSMAKER advertisement with image of a woman in a slip.

CONOCO BRONZ-ZZ advertisement featuring a man in a Conoco cap and text about mileage and color.

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GINGER ROGERS

JAMES STEWART

"Vivacious Lady"

YOU'LL ENJOY THIS DELIGHTFUL COMEDY

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WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 22—23

CLAUDETTE COLBERT

GARY COOPER

"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"

NEWS AND COLORED CARTOON

Planning Pageants For '40 Centennial

According to the manner in which Thomas Stevens, program director of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial, is planning the series of celebrations to be staged in the Southwest in 1940, a Coronado road show will be seen traveling all over New Mexico, and perhaps in nearby states, during the year which is to be the 400th anniversary of the entry of the original Coronado expedition into the United States.

Stevens has been traveling over parts of New Mexico recently under the authority of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission. The few trips he has made so far have been for the purpose of surveying the portable or traveling pageant possibilities in connection with a state-wide—and perhaps wider, series of local celebrations which will commemorate the conquest of this part of the country by the Spanish conquistadores in 1540.

Development of Stevens' plans for traveling pageants include the possibility of forty Coronado pageant performances, in at least 18 to 20 different places. Some of the locations will be on the original Coronado route, others will be held in different localities where later history significant in the development of New Mexico and the Southwest is important.

The mechanical equipment and the procedure for using it, in staging a series of state-wide celebrations, is being carefully planned by Stevens.

This preparation includes the writing of individual production books, including the description of the scenes and words to be used, not only in the basic Coronado pageant, but in the reproduction of local history incidents, which will be a part of each pageant shown. In addition, the general pageant plans include the use of such items as a portable grandstand, with gates, banners, side-walls and the like; a complete 30-spot lightning system; movable scenery; authentic 16th century costumes; a small staff of regular professional actors for the leading parts; special music, historically authentic; costumes for the supplementary local historic scenes; the printing of books and programs; and the necessary directors to produce each pageant.

So far as known, the first post-office for the general public was established in 1516 between Vienna and Berlin. In 1523 England established a postal system, but it was used only for communications between members of the royal family.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

The Board of Education of Artesia offers for cash sale to highest bidder twenty acres of land having an Artesian well, pump and about two hundred feet of water line one-fourth mile south of Artesia on which the high school building was formerly located. Bids will be received at the office of W. E. Kerr, Clerk of the Board of Education, on or before June 30, 1938. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Ann Jane Brown, Defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Ann Jane Brown, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Ann Jane Brown, Deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary C. Garland, Deceased; the unknown heirs of Mahlon H. Garland, Deceased; the unknown heirs of Maurice Brown Garland, Deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiffs in the premises hereinafter described; GREETING: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced, and is now pending, in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein A. C. Kimbrough and Fred Cole are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants; said cause being No. 6728 in the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff, A. C. Kimbrough, against the claims of the defendants, and each of them, to the following described lot or parcel of land or real estate, situate, lying and being in the

County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of block 5, Blair Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, 50 feet east of the SW corner of said block, thence 150 feet in a northerly direction parallel to the west line of said block, thence in an easterly direction 60 feet, thence 150 feet in a southerly direction to the south line of said block, thence 60 feet in a westerly direction along the south line of said block to the place of beginning;

and to quiet title in the plaintiff, Fred Cole, against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to the following described lot or parcel of land or real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit: A part of the S 1/4 of Block 5, Blair Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, described as follows, to-wit: all of the S 1/4 of said block 5, Blair Addition to the City of Artesia, except the west 110 feet of said S 1/4, of block 5, Blair Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico.

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 above described premises adverse to the plaintiffs, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's titles to their respective estates.

If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of July, A. D. 1938, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 4th day of June, A. D. 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. (SEAL) 23-4t-26

NOTICE TO PRESENT ARTESIA WATER BONDS, SERIES OF JULY 1, 1918, FOR PAYMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, pursuant to the terms of ordinance number 166 of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and to the provisions contained in the Artesia Water Bonds, series of July 1, 1918, reserving the right to redeem said Bonds, all Artesia Water Bonds, series of July 1, 1918, are hereby called for payment on July 2, A. D. 1938. Said Bonds outstanding being Bonds numbers One to Thirty of the Artesia Water Bonds, series of July 1, 1918.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That the Bonds are to be presented for payment on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1938, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City (formerly Town) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; and that all interest in said bonds shall cease on said date.

By order of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico. ETHEL LEWIS, City Treasurer of the City of Artesia, Eddy County of New Mexico. 24-3t-26

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. LIZZIE J. B. JACKSON, Plaintiff, vs. C. R. RAMEY, MARY D. GARDNER, JOHN W. RAMEY, SALLIE HAGEN, LIVIE KINNEY, GEORGE RAMEY, MAGGIE JONES, LAURA B. LOVE, NAN G. WRIGHT, J. C. STEEN, P. T. STEEN, C. M. STEEN, W. R. STEEN, IDA T. STEPHENS, MITTIE PEARL HUDDLESTON, LOTTIE HUDDLESTON, LIZZIE GOSNOLD, PEARL HILL, ROSA HILL, MATTIE JOHNSON, L. B. ENGLAND, MRS. S. O. SCOTT, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. W. STEEN, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS OF ANY INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT. Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: C. R. Ramey, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: C. R. Ramey, Marv D. Gardner, John W. Ramey, Sallie Hagen, Livie Kinney, George Ramey, Maggie Jones, Laura B. Love, Nan G. Wright, J. C. Steen, P. T. Steen, C. M. Steen, W. R. Steen, Ida T. Stephens, Mittie Pearl Huddleston, Lottie Huddleston, Lizzie Gosnold,

Pearl Hill, Rosa Hill, Mattie Johnson, L. B. England, Mrs. S. O. Scott, the Unknown Heirs of W. W. Steen, Deceased, and all Unknown Owners of any interest in the premises described in plaintiff's Complaint.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced, and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein Lizzie J. B. Jackson is plaintiff, and you and each of you are defendants, the general nature and objects of which are to obtain a decree of the said Court partitioning and dividing between the plaintiff and the defendants, the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: The E 1/2 of the W 1/4, the SE 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4, of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.; the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 27, East, N. M. P. M.; the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 7, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M.; the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. and for the sale of said premises for the purpose of partition and division if it shall appear that partition of said premises in kind cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners thereof.

You and each of you are further notified that the number of said cause is number 6540 on the Civil Docket of said Court, and that unless you appear and answer the Complaint in said cause, and otherwise enter your appearance therein on or before the 5th day of July, 1938, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you for the relief prayed for in the Complaint herein.

You and each of you are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 30th day of March, A. D. 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. (SEAL) 23-4t-26

REGISTRATION BOARDS

Whereas, in accordance with Chapter 147 of the 1935 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE BOARD that the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed to serve as members of the Board of Registration and the following designated places be the official places of registration.

CARLSBAD, PRECINCT 1-A: Board Members—Juanita Nunez, W. W. Glaze, Hilary L. Boyd. Alternates—Mrs. Albert Calvani, Monte Holley. Place of Registration—San Jose School House.

CARLSBAD, PRECINCT 1-B: Board Members—Joseph F. Fessler, David Najera, Ramon Leos. Alternates—Mrs. Frank Fessler, Mrs. Joe Sims. Place of Registration—New School House, Lea Street.

CARLSBAD, PRECINCT 1-C: Board Members—R. S. Compton, Miss Myrtle Ward, George Frederick. Alternates—Mrs. Lamont Forbes, Mrs. S. J. Henley. Place of Registration—Armory.

CARLSBAD, PRECINCT 1-D: Board Members—Mrs. Roscoe Etter, Mrs. Freeman Thacker, Arthur Pue. Alternates—L. S. Myers, Anton Snyder. Place of Registration—Court House.

CARLSBAD, PRECINCT 1-E: Board Members—Mrs. John W. Lewis, Mrs. T. H. Lentz, Mrs. J. U. Falke. Alternates—Xury White, W. F. McIlvain. Place of Registration—Roosevelt School.

CARLSBAD, PRECINCT 1-F: Board Members—M. F. Sadler, Katie Mae Ward, A. W. Dallman. Alternates—Mrs. Henry Brockman, Fulton Baker. Place of Registration—Edison School.

CARLSBAD, PRECINCT 1-G: Board Members—C. W. Brown, Mrs. M. C. Clifton, Ethlyn Ellsworth. Alternates—E. M. Halbert, Mrs. M. A. Baker. Place of Registration—New School House, Lake Street.

Board Members—Bob James, Mrs. Etta C. Reed, F. M. Hatfield. Alternates—Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Alvin W. Harroun. Place of Registration—School House.

MALAGA, PRECINCT 2-B: Board Members—Arthur Mayes, Mrs. Jim White, Richard H. Judkins. Alternates—Mrs. Inez Woodrow, Charles L. White. Place of Registration—White's Camp.

PRECINCT 3, HOPE: Board Members—Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mrs. O. M. Scoggins, W. S. Medcalf. Alternates—Mrs. J. C. Buckner, Irving Cope. Place of Registration—School House.

PRECINCT 4, LAKEWOOD: Board Members—Mrs. J. H. Angell, Mrs. R. L. House, J. W. Daumon. Alternates—Mrs. Ernest McGonagill, Arthur Scarbrough. Place of Registration—School House.

PRECINCT 5, LOVING: Board Members—Mrs. Audrey Lane, Troy Caviness, Mrs. Ora Nymeyer. Alternates—Richard Donaldson, Mrs. J. R. Ogden. Place of Registration—School House.

PRECINCT 6-A, ARTESIA: Board Members—George Johnson, Mrs. Joe Hamann, Florence M. Dooley. Alternates—Mrs. Dan Watson, Mrs. A. G. Glasser. Place of Registration—American Legion Hut.

PRECINCT 6-B, ARTESIA: Board Members—Bennie Juarez, Mrs. J. L. Truett, Mrs. A. B. Col. Alternates—Ike Ogg, Chas. Morgan. Place of Registration—City Hall.

PRECINCT 6-C, ARTESIA: Board Members—Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mrs. Harry Joren, Carl Martin. Alternates—J. C. Taylor, Mrs. E. A. Hannah. Place of Registration—Central School.

PRECINCT 6-D, ARTESIA: Board Members—Miss Virginia Torres, Mrs. I. C. Keller, B. E. Spencer. Alternates—Mrs. George King, Nola Pollard. Place of Registration—Dunn's Garage.

PRECINCT 7, DAYTON: Board Members—Clyde McDaniel, Russell Schneider, Mrs. E. D. Kissinger. Alternates—Miss Frankie Wailes, Paul Rogers. Place of Registration—School House.

PRECINCT 8, QUEEN: Board Members—Billie Meiers, Mrs. Susan Shattuck, Lee Magby. Alternates—Mrs. Hillman Queen, Arch Lewis. Place of Registration—School House.

PRECINCT 9, OTIS: Board Members—Miss Catherine Rose, Mrs. Elisa Fessler, C. C. Lewis. Alternates—Ela Cathey, Mrs. Allen Tipton. Place of Registration—School House, Lower Cottonwood.

PRECINCT 10, COTTONWOOD: Board Members—Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. Noah Buck, Mrs. Oscar Pearson. Alternates—N. C. Deering, A. D. Hill. Place of Registration—School House.

PRECINCT 11, OILFIELD: Board Members—Mrs. Claude Mathews, Mrs. Lee Standard, Mrs. Nat Camp. Alternates—Mrs. John Jackson, Steve Flinchbaugh. Place of Registration—School House.

Said Boards of Registration shall meet and organize in the different precincts and election districts at the places so designated on the first Saturday in July, and thereafter said boards of registration shall sit on each of the three succeeding Saturdays, except in the precincts where the total vote cast

in the last general election was less than 200; then and in that case, said boards shall sit on the first Saturday in July and on the fourth Saturday in July only. The registration books shall be closed at the conclusion of the sitting of said boards on the last Saturday aforesaid and thereafter no names shall be added by said boards. Said boards will be in session from 9 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. and as long thereafter as anyone is present for registration.

The following is a description of the boundaries of the newly created and amended election districts:

DISTRICT 1-A: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Lea Street extended and the West bank of the Pecos River, thence West along the center line of Lea Street, to the center line of Halagueno Street; thence South 390 feet; thence West 400 feet; thence North to the center line of Lea Street; thence West, along the center line of Lea Street and the county highway to the Northwest corner of Sec. 12, Twp. 22 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence South to the Southwest corner of Sec. 13, Twp. 22 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence East to the Southeast corner of Sec. 17, Twp. 22 S., Rge. 27 E.; thence North to the Pecos River; thence Northwesterly, along the West bank of the Pecos River, to the point of beginning.

DISTRICT 1-B: Beginning at the intersection of the extension of the center line of Lea Street and the West bank of the Pecos River, thence West, along the center line of Lea Street, to the center line of Halagueno Street; thence South 390 feet; thence West 400 feet; thence North to the center line of Lea Street; thence West, along the center line of Lea Street and the county highway to the main canal, Carlsbad project; thence North along said canal to the intersection with the extension of the center line of Tansill Street; thence Northwesterly, along the center line of Tansill Street and the extension thereof to the Pecos River; thence South, along the West bank of the Pecos River, to the point of beginning.

DISTRICT 1-C: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Tansill Street extended and the Pecos River; thence West, to the intersection with the center line of Mesquite Street; thence North to the center line of Mermod Street; thence East to the Pecos River; thence North, along the section lines, to the North line of Twp. 21 S., Rge. 27 E.; thence East to the East line of Twp. 20 S., Rge. 28 E.; thence North to the North line of Twp. 20 S.; thence East to the Northeast corner of Twp. 20 S., Rge. 31 E.; thence East to the Northeast corner of Twp. 21 S., Rge. 31 E.; thence South to the Southeast corner of Twp. 22 S., Rge. 31 E.; thence West to the Pecos River; thence Northwesterly, along the Pecos River to the intersection with the extension of the center line of Mermod Street; thence West, along the center line of Mermod Street and the extensions thereof, to the Main Canal, Carlsbad Project; thence South, along said canal, to the North line of Sec. 12, Twp. 22 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence West to the Northwest corner of said Section 12; thence South to the Southwest corner of Sec. 13, Twp. 23 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence East to the Southeast corner of said Section 13; thence South to the Southeast corner of Twp. 23 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence West to the Southwest corner of Twp. 23 S., Rge. 22 E.; thence North

to the Northwest corner of Twp. 23 S., Rge. 22 E.; thence West to the Southwest corner of Twp. 22 S., Rge. 21 E.; thence North to the Northwest corner of Twp. 21 S., Rge. 21 E.; thence East, along the township line, to the Pecos River; thence Southeasterly along the West bank of the Pecos river, to the intersections with the subdivision line between the East half and the west half of Sec. 26, Twp. 21 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence South to the center of Sec. 2, Twp. 22 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence East, along the subdivision lines between the North half and the South half of Sections 1 and 2, to the main canal, Carlsbad project; thence Northwesterly, along said canal, to the extension of the center line of Stevens Street; thence East, along the center line of Stevens Street, to the point of beginning.

DISTRICT 1-E: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Stevens Street with the alley between Canal and Halagueno Streets; thence North to Church Street; thence West to Guadalupe Street; thence South to Stevens Street; thence East to the point of beginning.

DISTRICT 1-F: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Stevens Street with the alley between Canal and Halagueno Streets; thence North to Church Street; thence West to Guadalupe Street; thence South to Stevens Street; thence East to the point of beginning.

DISTRICT 1-G: Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Stevens Street and Guadalupe Street; thence North to Church Street; thence West along Church Street and the North line of township 22 S., to the main canal, Carlsbad Project; thence Northwesterly along said canal to the Pecos River; thence West along the Pecos River to the intersection with the Subdivision line between the East half and the West half of Sec. 26, Twp. 21 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence South to the center of Sec. 2, Twp. 21 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence East, along the Subdivision lines between the North half and the South half of Sections 1 and 2 to the main canal, Carlsbad Project; thence Northwesterly along said canal to the extension of the center line of Stevens Street; thence East to the point of beginning.

DISTRICT 1-H: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Church Street and the Pecos River, thence West along the center line of Church Street and the township line between Township 21 South, and Township 22 South to the main canal, Carlsbad Project; thence North along said canal, to the intersection with the township line between townships 20 South and 21 South; thence East, along said township lines to the Northeast corner of Section 5, Township 21 South, Range 27 East; thence South along the section lines to the Southeast corner of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 27 East; thence West to the point of beginning.

DISTRICT 1-I: Beginning at the intersection of the Center lines of Tansill Street and Mesquite Street; thence West, along the Center line of Tansill Street and the extension thereof, to the main canal, Carlsbad Project; thence Northerly along said canal to the intersection with the extension of the center line of Mermod street; thence East to the center line of Mesquite Street; thence South to the point of beginning.

DISTRICT 6-A: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Tansill Street and the Pecos River; thence North, along the section lines, to the North line of Twp. 21 S., Rge. 27 E.; thence East to the East line of Twp. 20 S., Rge. 28 E.; thence North to the North line of Twp. 20 S.; thence East to the Northeast corner of Twp. 20 S., Rge. 31 E.; thence East to the Northeast corner of Twp. 21 S., Rge. 31 E.; thence South to the Southeast corner of Twp. 22 S., Rge. 31 E.; thence West to the Pecos River; thence Northwesterly, along the Pecos River to the intersection with the extension of the center line of Mermod Street; thence West, along the center line of Mermod Street and the extensions thereof, to the Main Canal, Carlsbad Project; thence South, along said canal, to the North line of Sec. 12, Twp. 22 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence West to the Northwest corner of said Section 12; thence South to the Southwest corner of Sec. 13, Twp. 23 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence East to the Southeast corner of said Section 13; thence South to the Southeast corner of Twp. 23 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence West to the Southwest corner of Twp. 23 S., Rge. 22 E.; thence North

to the Northwest corner of Twp. 23 S., Rge. 22 E.; thence West to the Southwest corner of Twp. 22 S., Rge. 21 E.; thence North to the Northwest corner of Twp. 21 S., Rge. 21 E.; thence East, along the township line, to the Pecos River; thence Southeasterly along the West bank of the Pecos river, to the intersections with the subdivision line between the East half and the west half of Sec. 26, Twp. 21 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence South to the center of Sec. 2, Twp. 22 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence East, along the subdivision lines between the North half and the South half of Sections 1 and 2, to the main canal, Carlsbad project; thence Northwesterly, along said canal, to the extension of the center line of Stevens Street; thence East, along the center line of Stevens Street, to the point of beginning.

DISTRICT 6-B: Beginning at the intersection of Quay Avenue and Fifth Street, thence North, along Fifth Street, to Chisum Avenue; thence East, along Chisum Avenue to highway 285; thence North along highway 285, to the North line of Section 29, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence East, along the section lines, to the Northeast corner of Section 25, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence North, along the range line, to the North line of Twp. 16 E.; thence East, along the township line, to the Northeast corner of Section 4, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 27 E.; thence South, along the Section lines to highway 83; thence Westerly, along highway 83, to the A. T. & S. F. Railway; thence South to Quay Avenue; thence West, along Quay Avenue, to the point of beginning.

DISTRICT 6-C: Beginning at the intersection of Quay Avenue and Fifth Street, thence South, along Fifth Street, to Park Avenue; thence East along Park Avenue; thence East along Park Avenue to highway 285; thence South, along highway 285, to the South line of Twp. 17 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence West along the township line, to the Southwest corner of Twp. 17 S., Rge. 25 E.; thence North, along the range line, to highway 63; thence East, along highway 63, to the Northwest corner of Sec. 17, Twp. 17 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence South to Quay Avenue; thence East to the point of beginning.

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JOE LUSK, Chairman. Attest: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk. 23-4t-26

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DISTRICT 1-H: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Church Street and the Pecos River, thence West along the center line of Church Street and the township line between Township 21 South, and Township 22 South to the main canal, Carlsbad Project; thence North along said canal, to the intersection with the township line between townships 20 South and 21 South; thence East, along said township lines to the Northeast corner of Section 5, Township 21 South, Range 27 East; thence South along the section lines to the Southeast corner of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 27 East; thence West to the point of beginning.

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COUNTY RECEIVES PAY FROM LICENSE SALE

Eddy County has received a check for \$856.64 as its share in the state distribution of cash revenues to the counties by the bureau of revenue, motor vehicle department.

A total amount of \$16,234.03 was distributed throughout the entire state, as the counties, 40 per cent of the total revenues for this department.

Bernalillo received the largest amount for the month, receiving \$2,335.66 under the current distribution for the month of May. Lea County was second with \$1,578.30 and Santa Fe third with \$1,294.19. Chaves County ranked fourth in the distribution with \$1,101.85.

BECOMES MANAGER OF ARTESIA STORE

Walter Johnson, Jr., of Roswell came Monday to assume duties as manager of the clothing department of the Joyce Fruit Stores. He takes the place of Tom Ragsdale, who resigned recently to devote his entire time as Artesia city clerk.

Mr. Johnson was connected with Duvall's Men's Store in Roswell before coming to Artesia. He is a married man with four children and will move his family here in the near future.

BUILDING DUPLEX ON SOUTH SECOND

Work began Friday on a one-story duplex being built by Mrs. F. L. Howard on South Second Street next to her residence at Second and Richardson.

The dwelling, which will be modern throughout, will have two apartments of three rooms and bath each. It will be ready for occupancy the latter part of July.

J. H. Naylor, contractor, poured the concrete foundation Friday and started on the frame Monday.

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cotton marketed. And the same would apply whenever it was felt necessary to send a representative to the state college or elsewhere.

Col. Woods told of a recent meeting in the East of prominent agriculturists, 100 or more legislators, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other leaders, at which the "Agro-Industrial Association of America" was formed, to bring closer together industry and agriculture. Although he was not present, Col. Woods was named one of fifteen representative men in the nation to carry out the association's plans, he said. Col. Woods pledged the Pecos Valley farmers he would do his best for them within his power and asked the cooperation of all, in order to show the nation there are agriculture people in New Mexico.

E. B. Bullock, Artesia feed man, told of a general misconception in some of the Northern states that New Mexican alfalfa seed is not adapted to that climate. Local alfalfa seed last year was the cheapest in the country, comparatively speaking, he said, quoting the price here at 18 cents a pound and at Omaha, Nebr., at 32 cents. There was no proof, he said, that the latter was any better than the New Mexican seed.

The misconception dates back a number of years, Fred Barham, county agent, explained, when tests were made of alfalfa seed which were not truly New Mexican, but came from somewhere else.

At a recent meeting in Hagerman, Mr. Barham said, it was decided to secure tests at various colleges in order to prove that New Mexican common alfalfa seed will stand Northern climates.

Another trouble, he said, is that alfalfa growers in other parts of the country, who have bought New Mexican seed and had good results, when wishing to purchase more several years later, have no proof they are getting the same quality. Certified seed is the answer, he said.

Mr. Barham predicted considerable change in agriculture. There is an oversupply of cotton and wheat, he said, but an undersupply of dairy products and fruit and vegetables. He pointed out that during the World War farmers were encouraged to break out more acreage, in order to supply the allied countries. Forty-three and a half million acres were broken out to take the place of idle acres in Europe. And today there are 15½ acres in cultivation for every person in the United States, far too much.

Before the war, he said, this was a debtor country, and surpluses could be sold to other nations. But after the war, the other countries were indebted to the United States, "and they aren't paying us back." And then in 1930, Mr. Barham pointed out, this country quit loaning to other countries so they could buy American products. This led to higher and higher tariffs, resulting in an oversupply of farm products in the United States.

Mr. Barham believes there should be more livestock feeding in the Pecos Valley, in order to avoid paying freight on beefsteak from here to Omaha for fattening, to Kansas City for slaughter and back here to the butcher.

Leslie Martin, president of the association, again stressed the necessity of farmers organizing, not for personal gain, but that they must organize in order to accomplish things. "We should have a strong organization backed by 400 farmers," he said, "who will cooperate with city organizations for mutual accomplishment."

The next meeting of the association will be Monday evening, July 11, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Merchants— (continued from page 1)

one in the first and one in the second. A surprise triple play in the last inning was the fielding high spot of the evening, being pulled off by the Presbyterians. The church boys showed plenty of power at the plate and will hit against most any kind of pitching. The Service Station "Grease Monkeys" showed lack of practice together but should round into a formidable outfit before long.

A good crowd witnessed the games Tuesday night and larger crowds are expected as the interest grows. The schedule calls for games each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, with Friday left open for other teams and delayed games.

Scores of Tuesday night's games:

First game—	H	R	E
Merchants	10	9	3
Mann Drug	9	6	5
Second game—	H	R	E
Presbyterians	16	24	10
Service Stations	11	16	12

League Standings

	W	L	Pctg.
Merchants	1	0	1.000
Presbyterians	1	0	1.000
Barbers	0	0	.000
Oilers	0	0	.000
Service Stations	0	1	.000
Mann Drug	0	1	.000

Schedule for the coming week: Thursday (this evening)—Barbers vs. Presbyterians; Oilers vs. Service Stations.

Friday (postponed from Monday)—Merchants vs. Barbers; Oilers vs. Mann's.

Monday—Presbyterians vs. Merchants; Barbers vs. Mann's.

Tuesday—Mann's vs. Service Stations; Oilers vs. Merchants.

Thursday—Oilers vs. Presbyterians; Service Stations vs. Barbers.

Flaco Is Being Held For Murder of Wife At San Jose May 19

Casme Flaco of San Jose, charged with the murder May 19 of his wife, Casamira Flaco, was ordered held in jail to await trial at the next session of the District Court, by V. O. McCollum, justice of the peace, before whom he was arraigned Saturday.

Flaco is said to have shot his wife after she waved to a friend across the street.

Josephine Flaco, the defendant's 9-year-old daughter, testified her father had choked her mother.

Flaco, who officers say has no police record, surrendered to officers after he fired the shots, testimony disclosed.

Oil Activity— (continued from page 1)

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.

Drilling at 3,167 feet; well estimated making 100 barrels oil a day through casing; while drilling.

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 below 1,000 feet.

Lea County

Continental Oil Co., Marsh 1, SE sec. 31-20-39.

Total depth 4,355; shut down for orders.

Continental, State K-29 No. 1, SW sec. 29-16-37.

Drilling at 1,400 feet.

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

Location.

Phillips, Santa Fe 6, SE sec. 21-17-35; northeast outpost to Vacuum pool.

Total depth 4,578; treated with 1,000 gallons acid, then retreated with 4,000 gallons; after last acid treatment, flowing 20 barrels oil an hour; well extends Vacuum pool 3½ miles northeast.

Repollo Oil Co., State 1, SE sec. 6-17-34.

Total depth 5,016 feet; one bailer salt water an hour at total depth; plugged back to 4,690 feet and preparing to test water shut-off.

Rowan and Nichols, State 1, NW sec. 22-10-37.

Drilling below 3,110 feet.

Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33.

Total depth 5,118 feet; plugged back to 4,322; shot with 240 quarts of nitro; preparing to clean out after shot.

Chaves County

Fisher, et al., Etz 1, NE sec. 23-7-26.

Drilling below 1,870 feet.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., Dunningan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30.

Total depth 595 feet; fishing for tools.

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

Location.

R. E. Williams of Amarillo, Texas, is spending this week here visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and children.

Many Are Attending Assembly for Young People This Week

The Methodist Young People's Assembly this week at the Sacramento assembly grounds in the mountains near Cloudcroft is being attended by 325 young people representing fifty-two churches from the states of New Mexico, Colorado and Texas. This is an increase of 112 persons over last year's enrollment and is the greatest number of young people ever to attend the Sacramento Assembly. Almost twice as many churches are represented this year as last. The assembly will close Saturday.

Among the outstanding leaders of youth who are on the faculty are: Rev. E. W. Parker, Denver, dean of the assembly; Dr. A. P. Gaines, Santa Fe, assistant dean; Mr. Glenn Johnson, College of Mines, El Paso, director of music; Mr. Brasier Kitto, Denver, director of recreation, Dr. H. C. Brown; Dr. C. W. Hall, University of Texas, Austin.

Dr. Rex W. Strickland, professor of the College of Mines, El Paso, delivered the address at the opening banquet Monday evening. Each evening, Tuesday through Friday, Dr. W. H. Mansfield of Trinity Church, El Paso, will speak to the young people on the theme, "Be Ye Steadfast."

Howard Pitts of El Paso is president of the 1938 assembly. The Rev. H. W. Jordan, Clovis, is president of the Conference Board of Christian Education and is a manager of the assembly.

Those from Artesia who are attending are: Betty Brainard, Louise Rice, John Rice and Helen Gates.

Lower Penasco (Mary Sunbeam)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joy of Felix were Penasco visitors recently.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Loving visited with friends on the river one day last week and spent the night in the Crockett home.

A Mrs. Day and grandson of Eunice were hauling lumber from the Mershon mill a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton took their small daughter, Earlene, to the CCC doctor for treatment last week.

The Rev. Mr. Clark of Hobbs was in this community last week on his way to Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stone of McDonald Flat brought some of their cattle over on the river last week to the Crockett Brothers' dipping vat. It seems lice are bothering unusually much this year.

A Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Deming have been visiting relatives here.

A Mr. Roy and Claude Stone

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Lowell Cady of McDonald Flat was in Roswell one day last week.

A number of Eastern Star folks from Hope visited their two members on the Penasco, Mrs. Frank Crockett and Mrs. Vada Baxter, Friday afternoon. They had a picnic under the shade trees. Those making the visit were: a Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig and daughter, Lillie Ruth; a Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Ethel Altman and her sister, Mrs. Trimble, and Mrs. Robert Cole.

Will Paxton visited his daughter, Mrs. L. Chandler, and family part of last week.

A. B. McGuire of Artesia came up the last of the week for Mrs. Bernard Cleve, taking her to Artesia where she was called because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. D. S. Martin, who was very ill and who died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox and daughter, Mrs. Nelson Jones, are away on a trip. Mr. Cox and Mrs. Jones will go on for a reunion with relatives, making the journey extend into Iowa. Mrs. Cox will not make the entire trip. She will remain with relatives in and near Austin, Texas, until the return trip home is made.

A Mr. Cartright and aunt, a Mrs. Havens, of Pinon were business visitors on the river last week.

A Sacramento singing convention was held at Mayhill Sunday with a large number present. California was quite well represented. Mrs. Allie Ketman, sister of Jessie and Neal Sowell, of this country, was attending from that state. Mrs. Ketman used to teach in our mountain school and was enjoying meeting some of her pupils who have grown up and now have families of their own. Mrs. Stewart York, also of California, but who used to live here, could not be present, but sent a lovely poem which was read and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Cora Peterson is still quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and family of Artesia and Mr. Jackson's aunt, Miss Della Jackson of California, were up visiting friends and attending the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Singer and son of Felix were over spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cady on McDonald Flat.

Everyone is smiling over the nice rain that came Sunday afternoon. Some damage was done, however, by the rise which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donaghe are making a visit to relatives in Deming, while their daughter, Miss Eva, is visiting in the valley.

Bert Morrison was in this community last week.

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Quay and Santa Fe Plan Courthouses

At least two more New Mexico counties are planning new courthouses, Quay and Santa Fe Counties.

Quay is planning a \$300,000 courthouse, and an election on a \$120,000 bond issue for this purpose has been called for June 28. The Quay County board of commissioners called the election after receiving a petition signed by 463 qualified electors, fifty-two more than required by law.

A PWA grant of about \$180,000 will be sought if the bond issue is approved. The courthouse as planned would be the finest in the ninth judicial district.

Under the provisions of the new relief bills recently passed by the Senate providing for \$3,700,000, a portion of this appropriation to be spent for WPA projects, will make possible the construction of a \$180,000 courthouse for Santa Fe County, officials announced.

Under the provisions of this appropriation, the county will be obliged to furnish 55 per cent of the money for construction of this building.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

FARMERS GETTING BREAK

Farmers in the Pecos Valley, who have been having trouble with their water wells, are really getting a break. Viewing Jack Scuderi's well cleaner in action, you see everything that's loose come out flying. It surely cleans them up slick and the average well only takes about two days. Jack Scuderi of Artesia is the boy to clean your wells. 24-1tc

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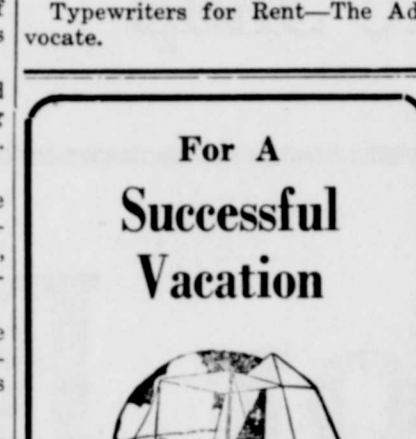
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