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Speaker at Oil Men's Meeting Condemns Wasteful Methods

Says Conservation of Crude in Natural Storage Is Best—More Than 100 Attend Banquet of State Independents.

Conservation of crude oil in natural storage, the earth, is necessary in order to avoid waste of resources and to maintain oil prices on an equitable basis, H. B. Fell, executive vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, told more than 100 oil men at the annual state meeting of the New Mexico branch of the association at the Artesia Hotel Friday evening.

In order for the conservation program to succeed, it will be necessary for all states to cooperate, Mr. Fell said. This must be realized, for crude oil is the basis of the oil industry.

The speaker pointed out the gross waste of crude petroleum in some cases, where it has been produced far more rapidly than it can be consumed. In many instances it has been stored temporarily, only to be washed out, a total loss not only to the producers, but of natural resources, which cannot be replaced.

Mr. Fell said millions of barrels of oil have been left in the sands through the practice of wasteful methods in the oil industry. Secondary recovery methods will be necessary to overcome the loss to the world of this tremendous waste, he said. The natural reservoir is the cheapest in which to store natural resources, he pointed out.

Conservation of crude petroleum began in 1929 during the Coolidge administration with the appointment of the conservation board, Mr. Fell said. The independent producers recognized the necessity to conserve crude oil for the best interests of the industry and during the last nine years have derived beneficial results, but they have had to step back as obligations have arisen.

The oil industry, Mr. Fell said, has produced an adequate supply of crude to meet the needs of the country, but at one time there were 15,500,000 barrels in reserve and today there are 140,000,000 barrels of gasoline and fuel oil in storage. This amount must be reduced to 60,000,000 barrels by September, if the industry would remain on a sound economic basis, he declared. The supply is greater than the demand, a condition the independent producers realize.

Mr. Fell condemned the "drilling of unnecessary wells," but, he added, this does not apply to wildcat drilling, for it is necessary to continue to locate new supplies. Although production at present is more than adequate and in many cases wasteful, the sources being tapped will in time become depleted, probably more rapidly than necessary, because of the wasteful methods and failure to obtain the ultimate supply through over-pumping.

It is the drilling of wells in proven pools which produce oil unnecessary to the market, Mr. Fell said. In this respect he complimented New Mexico oil men for the elimination of unnecessary wells. Mr. Fell said he knew no other state which is as careful as New Mexico.

The speaker touched on the import problem, saying that if imports are not curtailed, New Mexico, along with other states, will feel the effects of cheap crude oil and production will have to be further cut down. The association is striving to get the cooperation of the states in reducing the import of crude petroleum. Citing Venezuela as an example of the competitive nations, Mr. Fell said, "Let that country trade in other stuff."

There is no regulatory law in regard to production at present, but a compact exists by which production in New Mexico is kept at an equitable level, according to Mr. Fell, who said the existing compact will expire in 1939, which must be renewed. When this is done, Mr. Fell said, he hopes a permanent law is set up.

The price of crude should be based on its cost and not on what the finished product is sold for, Mr. Fell declared. Because of price wars in some parts of the country, the price of crude has been forced down in proportion to the price of gasoline. In other words, he said, the poor producer took what was left.

The refining branch of the industry is confronted with a serious problem in this respect, it was

VOTE EARLY NEXT TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Vote early election day, next Tuesday, and give the election officials a break. When there is a last minute rush, it piles up work, making the returns late.

Here is the Democratic primary vote for Artesia: The place—American Legion hut. The date—Tuesday, August 2. The time—Polls open at 8 a. m.; close at 6 p. m.

Vote next Tuesday; vote for whom you please; but vote; and vote early.

VERTICAL NEON SIGN IS VISIBLE FOR MILES

A vertical neon sign, the largest in Artesia, has just been mounted on top of the Pior Rubber Company building. It has but five letters, the word, "Tires," on two faces, east and west, each three feet high. The whole sign stands twenty-five feet above the building and will be visible a number of miles.

Erection of the sign is part of a general neon lighting program at the newly enlarged station, for in addition the drive canopy has been outlined and a neon sign bearing the company name has been placed at the front of the building.

Rains During July Total 2.06 Inches By Readings Here

Added to 3.68 for June, Makes Precipitation of 6.74 for Season

Rains beginning Sunday of last week and continuing every day through Friday, added to precipitation earlier in the month, brought a total of 2.06 inches for July to date in Artesia, according to readings on the gauge here of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company.

The heaviest precipitation for twenty-four hours was last Thursday and Thursday night up to 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, the daily time for taking readings, when 1.30 inches were recorded. The following twenty-four hours .48 of an inch of rain fell here.

Precipitation during June in Artesia was 3.68 inches, making a total of 6.74 inches for the rainy season.

Heavy rains in the northern part of the state filled Alamogordo reservoir to nearly one-third of its capacity. The reserve lake now has more than 44,000 acre feet of water.

Local rains put 2,500 to 3,000 acre feet of water in Lake McMillan, which now stores 14,000 acre feet. Lake Avalon now has 2,700 acre feet.

Assessed Value Of County Is Up Two Million

The total assessed value of Eddy County is \$17,567,591, according to exact figures received by Mrs. Dick Westaway, county assessor, an increase of \$2,014,591 over 1937 assessments and more than \$100,000 greater than incomplete figures released July 5.

The figure for total assessed value is the aggregate of the following: Corporate valuation, \$8,956,040; local assessed property valuation, \$8,080,551; oil production valuation, \$531,000.

Valuation of the U. S. Potash mines was increased \$500,000, and valuation of the American mines was hiked \$900,000, the assessor said.

Total valuation would have exceeded \$18,000,000 had not state tax authorities cut all Eddy County corporate valuations, except the potash mines, from 7 to 33 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joyner and small son, Jim Bob, of Arp, Texas, are expected the first of next week for a visit with Mrs. Joyner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray and other relatives.

Artesia Rotary Is Stuck for a Feed at Lodge

A six-month attendance contest between the Artesia and the Alamogordo Rotary Clubs was won by the Alamogordo club, it was announced Tuesday noon as the Artesia Rotarians broke bread together at the Artesia Hotel.

The secretary of the club across the mountains "rubbed it in" a bit, for he said in a letter to D. I. (Dick) Clowe, Artesia secretary, that although the Artesia club is a good one, it falls down in attendance. Then he disclosed that the Alamogordians had won by the narrow margin of 22/100 of 1 per cent.

The contest was from last December to June and the penalty to the losers is playing hosts to the winners at a banquet at the Lodge at Cloudford. The date for the affair has not been set.

L. C. Reynolds, science and mathematics teacher of Artesia High School, was the principal speaker Tuesday noon, on the subject, "Vocational Guidance."

The annual Rotary assembly for the 115th district, embracing parts of New Mexico and Texas, will be at Montaire Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 8 and 9, it was announced.

Four New Wells Are Located in Eddy County Area

Another in Chaves and Two in Lea—Four Producers Are Completed

Four new oil well locations were made the last week in Eddy County, two in Lea County and one in Chaves County. Other interest in the oil industry in Southeast New Mexico centered during the week on four completed wells, all producers.

New locations in Eddy County: Quillin, Day 1, NE sec. 3-19-31, Sand area in vicinity of the Shugart-Coulthard well; Premier, Dexter 1-E, SE sec. 28-17-30; D. & B., Jenkins 3-A, NW sec. 21-17-30; Repollo, Beeson 3, SE sec. 28-17-30.

Chaves County: Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30. Lea County: Getty, State 3-F, NW sec. 36-17-34, Vacuum area; Stanolind, Langley 5-B, SE sec. 9-25-37. Completions the last week were as follows:

Gulf, Ramsey 3, SE sec. 35-21-36, Eunice area; total depth 3,810 feet; flowed 264 barrels oil in 12 hours.

Shell, Whitten 1, NE sec. 33-23-36, Cooper area, total depth 3,625 feet; flowed 143 barrels oil in 6 hours.

Stanolind, Hill 3-A, SW sec. 6-21-37, Eunice area; total depth 3,810 feet; flowed 64 barrels a day through tubing choke.

Two States Oil Co., Hill 1-A, SW sec. 31-20-38, Southeast Monument area; total depth 3,790 feet; flowed 20 barrels oil an hour through 1-inch choke on tubing.

Eddy County
Dominion Oil Co., Johnson 2, NE sec. 35-16-31.
Drilling at 980 feet.
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REA Juice to Supply 93 on Project Soon

Hope to Turn on Electricity by Aug. 10—Officials Will Hold Over Until February—Have Meeting Here Monday.

Electricity should be available to ninety-three members of the Rural Electrification Project No. 1 out of Artesia on or before Aug. 10, it was announced Monday afternoon at a mass meeting of members at the Chamber of Commerce rooms here.

Transformers are in place and about seventy-five miles of line have been built for the project. It is expected there will be about ten miles more in extensions.

Election of a new board was announced for the meeting Monday, but as there was not a quorum present, the old board and officers will maintain at least until next February. They are:

President, I. S. Reser; vice president, Carroll Jackson; secretary, G. R. Brainard; treasurer, R. G. Knoedler; project superintendent, R. E. Coleman, and E. C. Jackson. Construction on the project has been in progress the last two years and extends principally to the north and west of Artesia, approximately sixty-five miles of line being in that general section. In addition there are about fifteen miles to the south and east.

Power for the project will be purchased from the Southwestern Public Service Company and will be picked up from the company's wires a mile north of the west end of Main Street.

Members of the project are praising Mr. Coleman for his untiring efforts in behalf of the undertaking. He recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he had gone in the interests of project No. 1 and its contemplated extensions.

Certificates were delivered to members present at the meeting Monday.

HOBBS BOOSTERS HERE TO BALLYHOO ROUND-UP

A number of boosters from Hobbs visited Artesia during the noon hour Monday in the interests of the "Round-Up" to be staged there Friday through Sunday.

The city extended the visitors use of a fire truck in order that a band could be paraded by way of ballyhoo.

The Hobbs "Round-Up" is an annual affair, which attracts visitors for many miles. A rodeo is a feature.

GIFT DEPARTMENT IS OPENED AT McCLAY'S

A new art department at the McClay Furniture Company store has just been opened, with Mrs. R. M. McDonald in charge. Many colorful gift suggestions are found on the shelves, tastily displayed.

In the selection of items for the department, Mrs. McDonald largely followed those which are characteristic of the Southwest.

Asks for Bids on Improvement of Caverns Highway

The State Highway Department has called for bids, to be opened Aug. 4, for highway projects to cost approximately \$1,000,000.

Included in the list is a project calling for top course surfacing and oil processing U. S. Highway 62 between the Carlsbad Caverns and the New Mexico-Texas state line, a distance of 15.8 miles.

The Abiqui project, held up because of a right-of-way controversy, is on the list. Because of the dispute, only 9.78 miles of the 12-mile project will be constructed, leaving a gap of approximately two miles through the town.

The other projects on which bids are to be opened are:

Between Cuba and Aztec on State Highway 55, 8 miles of general construction. (State 4-D.)

Between Las Vegas and Mora. 10 miles of general construction, including steel-and-concrete bridge over the Sapello.

Railroad overpass at Corona, Torrance County.

General construction of 10.409 miles between Cuba and Axtec. (State 4-B.)

Between Cimarron and Colfax, 11.2 miles of general construction on U. S. Highway 87.

Seventeen miles of oiling on U. S. Highway 70, Lincoln County.

Cafe Owner Kills Wife and Self in Roswell Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haddock Found Dead After Shooting

Elmer Haddock, Roswell cafe owner, 54, shot and killed his wife, Dale Rogers Haddock, 19, in his restaurant Wednesday afternoon and then turned the gun on himself. Both were dead, lying behind a counter when officers broke through a door of the restaurant, known as "Elmer's Cafe."

Mr. and Mrs. Haddock were married in Roswell July 14.

At a coroner's inquest, W. B. Binns testified he heard 2 or 3 shots from his store and then several more shots, a woman screaming each time. He ran out of the back of his store, looked in a window of the cafe and saw Haddock reloading his gun. Binns then called police and heard another shot or two while talking on the telephone.

Officers declined to comment on any theories they may have formed as to the cause of Haddock's action.

Haddock was said to have lived in Roswell 2 or 3 years and to have been married several times.

STATE TO RECEIVE PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDS

The Federal Public Health Service has approved the expenditure of \$70,754 in Federal funds in New Mexico during the current fiscal year, Dr. E. B. Godfrey, state health director, said Tuesday.

The amount will be about the same as approved last year.

City Is Made Co-Defendant in Damage Suit Asking \$33,000

ELECTION PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

Be sure to attend the election party at The Advocate office next Tuesday Evening. Returns of the Democratic primary will be compiled and posted as soon as available, precinct by precinct.

As the polls close at 6 o'clock, it is presumed the first returns will be in by around 8 o'clock.

In order to serve the public and act as a clearing house in North Eddy County of all county returns, The Advocate asks that all election officials cooperate.

LANGSTON LOSES TOENAIL IN SOFTBALL GAME HERE

Roy Langston sustained a painful foot injury in a softball game on the lighted field here Monday evening, when the nail of his right big toe was nearly torn off.

Playing for the Dr. Peppers at first base, Mr. Langston leaped for the ball just as Cyril Stone reached the base and accidentally stepped on the first baseman's foot. After the accident, the hanging toenail was removed by a physician. Stone was playing for the Mann's Drug team.

American Legion Committee Named For Coming Year

Commander Baldwin Makes Announcement Prior to Monday Meeting

C. R. Baldwin, newly installed commander of Clarence Keppie post, American Legion, has announced his appointments of standing committees and the re-appointment of Oscar W. Samelson as adjutant for the coming year.

Formal announcement of the appointments will be made at the post meeting in the hut Monday evening. That meeting should be quite important, as it is the last prior to the annual New Mexico department convention, which will be Aug. 4-7.

The committees, as named by Mr. Baldwin, are as follows:

Executive—H. W. Clady, Frank Smith, S. A. Lanning, Jr., O. W. Samelson, E. N. Bigler, Fred Brainard, W. M. Linell, C. R. Baldwin.

Membership—O. W. Samelson, chairman; Fred Cole, J. B. Muncy, H. A. Hamill, Wade Cunningham, John Clark.

House—Walter Douglas, chairman; E. N. Bigler, D. C. Blue, Howard Whitson.

Employment—Fred Brainard, chairman; P. V. Morris, Gail Hamilton.

Service—Frank Smith, service officer; Charles Martin, George King.

Americanism—J. L. Truett, chairman, S. A. Lanning, Jr., W. B. Pistole.

Entertainment—John Simon, chairman; R. D. Wright, Bryant Savoie, Albert Richards, Calvin Dunn.

Boy Scout—Gail Woodside, chairman; M. G. Schulze, J. L. Truett.

Attendance—Herbert J. Alcorn, chairman; M. C. Ross, Ollie Ackerman.

Auditing—Charles Morgan, chairman; B. F. Pior.

Dance—C. R. Vandagriff, chairman; Calvin Dunn, Charles Martin, Bryant Savoie, Charles Morgan, D. C. Blue, Alex McGonagill, J. B. Muncy, W. J. Haskins, S. A. Lanning, Jr.

TINGLEY GRANTS PARDON TO EDDY COUNTY PAROLEE

Valentine Wilson, on parole under a penitentiary sentence from Eddy County, has been granted a complete pardon by Governor Tingley, restoring his full rights as a citizen.

Wilson was sentenced in May, 1937, to serve from one to two years but later granted a parole. The pardon does not name the crime for which he was sentenced.

Owen Campbell Alleges Water and Refuse from Disposal Plant, Malco and Continental Refineries Ruins Land.

Suit for \$33,000 has been brought in District Court by Owen Campbell against Malco Refineries, Inc., Continental Oil Company, the city of Artesia and P. P. Mann, alleging damages from water, refuse oil products and waste flowing upon his land east of Artesia.

CHARGES CROP LOSS

Two Forty-Acre Tracts Are Affected, Plaintiff's Complaint States.

Mr. Campbell is seeking \$29,000 actual damages, \$2,500 exemplary damages and \$1,500 for attorney fees. The actual damages, he alleges in his complaint, include the loss of yearly crops during the years 1930-35, inclusive, valued at \$3,000 a year, over and above the costs, and \$5,000, the amount he states in his charges would need be expended in money and labor in order to restore his land to normal fertility.

Two forty-acre tracts, Mr. Campbell alleges, have become "water-logged, boggy and soaked to such an extent that they are unfit for cultivation or for any other purpose . . ." and that the waters discharged were "saturating, subbing, poisoning and destroying the soil."

It is alleged the refinery companies release and conduct large quantities of water, refuse oil products and waste into a small ditch, which the plaintiff has termed "ditch No. 1," and that the city of Artesia operates a city disposal plant and maintains a reservoir for the collection of sewer waste water and that the water from the plant is conducted into the ditch.

Mr. Mann, the plaintiff alleges, has constructed a small ditch, termed "ditch No. 2," on or near the northeast quarter of section 10-17-26 and conducts part of the water from ditch No. 1 to a farm operated by Mann on section 12-17-26. This ditch, the plaintiff says, is of about the same size as ditch No. 1, which is described as being 2 to 3 feet wide and 1 1/2 to 2 feet deep.

Mr. Campbell alleges that Mr. Mann, during the non-irrigating season and from about September to April of some years dams up and obstructs the water entering his ditch No. 2, and that hence all the water entering No. 2 is forced to flow upon the northeast quarter of section ten, thence upon the plaintiff's premises and across them; that during rains which increase the water flow of ditch No. 1, that ditch is wholly insufficient to hold the water and it overflows upon the plaintiff's premises of such frequency as to render them waterlogged and unfit for cultivation.

The plaintiff and his tenants have attempted to cultivate during the last seven years parts of the land affected, but crops could not be cultivated or harvested except in inconsiderable amounts, the complaint charges.

Ditch No. 1, it is understood, approximately follows the course of the old Eagle Draw.

The case was filed at Carlsbad Tuesday last week and service was made Friday.

EDDY AND CHAVES GIN MEN WILL MEET HERE

Eddy and Chaves County gin operators will hold a joint meeting at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon.

W. A. Wunsch, executive secretary of the New Mexico agricultural conservation program committee, will explain the rules and regulations provided under the cotton marketing law, which is effective this year. Under the law, gins are responsible for a part of the enforcement of this law.

MEETING CALLED OFF AT COTTONWOOD SCHOOL

A meeting of farmers at Cottonwood School, scheduled for Friday afternoon, has been called off. H. C. Little, ACP secretary, who was to have been in charge of the meeting, is out of the valley and will not be back in time.

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SUCCESS LOOKS SUCCESSFUL

It's strange how some poor, run-down-at-the-heel, half-starved people run for office. Or perhaps it's just an act, pulling the old sympathy gag in order to get votes.

We do not say that a person out of a job and in actual want would not make a good official. Sometimes circumstances work out poorly for competent men. But our choice for a representative of the people always has been the fellow who is successful and does not have to make a plea to voters that he needs a public office in order to live.

Excepting instances where a person is on his uppers through misfortune, but still has excellent recommendations, the average employer prefers to hire employees for important duties who are successful and are already regularly employed.

It seems to us, voters should choose their public officials the same way. The man who is successful as a private citizen is more likely to make a good official than he who cannot run his own affairs.

Show us a well dressed, successful-looking candidate, as compared to one who is shoddy and looks as though his taxes might be in arrears, and we wager we will show you the people's choice.

WELL, WE TRIED TO HELP

The power of the press is tremendous. In this column last week we spoke up for a safe bridge over the Penasco south of Artesia. Even before we were off the press, Governor Tingley announced a new bridge will be built there. How's that for action?

"We're going to give you a wonderful new bridge down there," said the governor. "It will be much wider than the old one and of the best type of construction."

Asked the estimated cost of construction, the governor said: "We never make estimates on those things until after the bids are opened, but it's going to be a wonderful bridge—one of the best in the state."

The old bridge was damaged July 15 in a traffic accident, when a truck crashed through the bannister and fell into the river bottom. The narrowness of the bridge was said to have caused the accident.

ARTESIA SCHOOL RECEIVES RECOGNITION

The new Junior-Senior High School in Artesia, one of the finest plants in the Southwest, is attracting attention, especially in school-starved Carlsbad. The Current-Argus comments editorially under the caption, "Artesia vs. Carlsbad," as follows:

Artesia is completing a large new high school building, to be ready for occupancy by the time school starts next fall. The building, a spacious three-story structure, makes the Carlsbad High School building look like a country school in comparison, although Carlsbad is more than twice as large as Artesia.

The Artesia building has a beautiful, large auditorium with super-elevation for the floor, spacious stage—an auditorium which will accommodate crowds for most any kind of entertainment.

The Artesia High School also has a gymnasium with high ceiling, plenty of space. Carlsbad High School's dinky little gymnasium—the auditorium with the folding chairs removed—was blamed for Carlsbad's losing the district basketball championships, despite the fact that Carlsbad for many years has had one of the best, if not the best, teams in the district.

Inadequate facilities have caused Carlsbad to lose district athletic tournaments to Roswell. So long as we use the present building, Carlsbad will never have a chance to bring those events here.

The Artesia building makes its school system's housing adequate for many years to come. Carlsbad's schools have been overcrowded for years. The situation grows worse more rapidly each year as Carlsbad's population increases.

To take a look at the outdoors and wholly inadequate laboratory equipment and housing at Carlsbad High School, then see the modern laboratories in the Artesia building, would make one's civic pride drop down to zero.

When the Carlsbad High School students go to Artesia for their athletic contests and view the advantages the Artesia students have—in a town half as large as Carlsbad—their pride must get a jolt, too.

But by the time school days roll around again, perhaps Carlsbad already will have provided for new and adequate school buildings for the boys and girls.

When you go to the polls to vote for the school bonds July 30, don't balance a few cents taxes against educational advantages for your sons and daughters.

Premier Mussolini of Italy recently said the wheat crop there is superior to that of last year. Probably knew Il Duce had his eye on it.

A scientist who has made a name for himself in atom-smashing has been added to the Indiana University faculty. He doubtless will be of some use to the football coach next fall.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

The social security board says the people are awfully careless with their social security cards which must be replaced at the rate of 50,000 a month. They ought to be more careful with the cards. Some day they'll probably be worth something as souvenirs.—"Sideswipes," Santa Fe New Mexican.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the first Sunday in each month. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m. on the first Sunday in each month. Church school every Sunday at 5:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday 3 p. m., ladies Bible class; present study, "Women of the Bible." 8 p. m., mid-week service; song practice and sermon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:50 a. m., morning worship. 7 p. m., Baptist training service. 8 p. m., evening service.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Priest in charge, Rev. Raymond Oosdyke, O. M. C. Time of Sunday Masses: 7 a. m. for American speaking people. 9 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with classes for every age group. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Good music and sermon.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Junior and N. Y. P. S., 7 p. m. Choir practice every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Berthold Alcorn, choir director.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Love" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 31.

eth in God, and God in him."—(1 John 4:16.) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Divine love always has met and always will meet every human need."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be the usual services this Sunday, we trust in an unusual way. We were glad to welcome some visitors in the services last Sunday, also some of the members who had returned from their vacations.

Kernels From An Old Nut

At the last commencement exercises at Harvard University, the governor general of Canada was the recipient of the honorary degree of doctor of laws. At a later phase of the exercises he delivered a short address that is well worth the consideration of every thoughtful man.

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From the Advocate Files, July 27, 1923)

The peach crop of F. E. Bixler, on the Upper Cottonwood, seven-mile northwest of Artesia has been sold, it is estimated at 700 bushels, now ready for packing and shipping. They are estimated to bring \$2 a bushel.

Gen. Francisco (Pancho) Villa the noted Mexican bandit and revolutionist, was assassinated early last Friday morning near Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico, with two of his attending bodyguards, Miguel Trillo and Rosalio Morales.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Feather left Wednesday for Cloudcroft, accompanied by Clarence Smith, who will play in the orchestra at the Lodge the remainder of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Feather expect to go on to State College to secure a house and arrange for their residence there for the school term.

Mrs. J. W. Knorr, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, was the honoree at three social functions the past week. The hostesses at these functions were Mrs. Earl Bigler, Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mmes. Brooks and Ferson.

The committee on arrangements for the coming Alfalfa Festival is on the job, planning for your entertainment the 19th, 20th and 21st of September.

We want each day's program to begin with a parade. One should be a procession of decorated cars, the gayest, most tasty ones to win a valuable prize. Another might be a flower pageant with suitable awards for the best in this. Yet another will be "Ye Old Time" vehicle and costumes. There will be prizes for the most typical prairie schooner, which brought the early immigrants westward.

Wheat Loans Will Be Made Producers

Program Is Announced by Wallace —Rate Will Be About Sixty Cents

Announcement of a wheat loan program offering cooperative wheat producers loans at farm rates averaging between 59 and 60 cents a bushel was received last week by G. R. Quesenberry, director of extension, from Harry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture. The loan is made under the provisions of the AAA of 1938, and is approximately 52 per cent of the present farm parity price of wheat, \$1.14 a bushel.

warehouse receipts. Loans will be available through county committees as soon as forms are available from the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Hoppers Are Under Control In State

Kill During Poisoning Campaign As High as 90 Per Cent

Grasshoppers are very scarce in the recently severely infested areas of Eastern and Northeastern New Mexico, according to G. R. Quesenberry, director of extension, who has just returned from an inspection trip of that section of the state.

The kill during the poisoning campaign was exceptionally good, ranging to 90 per cent and better in places. The actual expenditure of funds through federal, state and local agencies, together with the volunteer assistance received, will probably be close to \$300,000 in this campaign, but from reports of farmers and ranchers in the infested areas, everyone is apparently satisfied with the progress of the work and say many times this amount of feed was saved for the livestock of that area.

Poisoning operations were discontinued when migratory grasshoppers began to fly, making the work impractical. The only migratory hoppers that escaped poisoning were those in the very rough, hilly and inaccessible areas where it was impossible to locate them during the hatching period.

A few hoppers are beginning to fly into the extreme northeastern part of the state, apparently from Colorado or Western Oklahoma, and are causing some alarm. Indications are now that the infestation next year will be far below that of the last season. Plans are being made to renew poisoning operations as quickly as the grasshoppers begin to congregate on egg beds this fall.

The native hoppers, as well as another species which is found principally in alfalfa fields, are difficult to poison and have not been as successfully controlled, although farmers and ranchmen are continuing to spread bait where the worst infestations of these species of hoppers occur.

Margaret and "Dicky" Attebery and their guests, Helen Watson and Niven Baird, went to Hope last week for a visit of a few days in the home of Margaret's and "Dicky's" grandmother, Mrs. Nora Johnson.

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Carlsbad

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Artesia

For Constable, Precinct 6:

MILLER AMMONS
Artesia

J. C. FLOORE
Artesia

THREE WPA PROJECTS APPROVED FOR EDDY

Three WPA projects in Eddy County, totaling \$11,047, have been given presidential approval, along with a number of others in New Mexico. The others are in Grant, Lincoln and Valencia Counties. Those approved in Eddy County: Building, Atoka School, \$5,550; improvements, Lakewood School, \$4,437; port of entry building, Malaga, \$1,060.

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Biological Survey Makes Forty-five Day Duck Season

New Mexico Dates from Nov. 15 to Dec. 29—Hours the Same

The Biological Survey, finding migratory waterfowl have increased greatly in numbers, has answered the appeal of hunters for a longer season this year. The season, increased from 30 to 45 days will be open in the zone including New Mexico from Nov. 15 to Dec. 29, inclusive, on waterfowl including ducks, geese, Wilson's snipe, Jack snipe and coot (mud hens).

Elliott Barker, state game warden, commenting on the change, said: "Sportsmen of the Southern part of the state and the Middle Rio Grande Valley will be highly pleased with these dates, but unfortunately it will be too late to provide any shooting in the North-western portion."

He called attention to the fact the State Game Commission, in order to be fair to all parts of the state, had strongly recommended a 45-day season to start Nov. 1 and close Dec. 15.

While the shooting hours for ducks, geese and coots will remain the same—7 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day—the regulations have been liberalized in other respects. The daily bag limit will be five geese and ten ducks. Any person at any one time may possess not more than two daily bag limits of both ducks and geese.

The new dates should please duck hunters in the Pecos Valley, who sought a change to December from November for the season here, before it was known forty-five days would be allowed.

The New Mexico Sportsmen's Protective Association, meeting in Artesia June 10, went on record as preferring the later season. The Chaves County Game Protective Association previously had taken similar action.

The season on mourning doves and band-tailed pigeons is the same as that already established by the state: Sept. 1 to Nov. 15 for doves and Oct. 1 to Oct. 15 on pigeons. The shooting hours for these species is 7 a. m. to sunset. The daily bag limit and possession limit of doves is fifteen birds, and band-tailed pigeons is ten birds. However the state limit on band-tailed pigeons is ten birds a season.

SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTS ARE APPROVED BY STATE

The State Department of Education has approved school bus contracts on seven Eddy County routes, which were previously awarded by the county board subject to approval by the state. All steel equipment is specified.

The approved contracts: Mrs. Effie Stone, Otis local route, \$151.80 a month; G. G. Smith, Northwest Cottonwood, \$151.80; Southeast Cottonwood, \$152; Ernest McGonagill, Lakewood-Dayton, \$100; Clyde McDaniel, Dayton-Artesia, \$161; Dillard Campbell, Last Chance-Rocky Arroyo, \$100; Arch Lewis, El Paso Gap, \$93.60.

THREE INJURED ON ROSWELL HIGHWAY

Three persons suffered minor injuries when an automobile driven by J. L. Cox of Seven Rivers collided with a truck driven by E. H. Jernigan of Corona north of the railroad crossing on the Roswell-Dexter highway, south of Roswell, shortly before noon Tuesday. A. W. Bownes of Seven Rivers, owner of the passenger car, was riding with Cox. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

Cox, who was driving north, apparently failed to make the turn and his car crashed into the side of the truck, according to Deam Stewart, deputy sheriff of Chaves County, who investigated.

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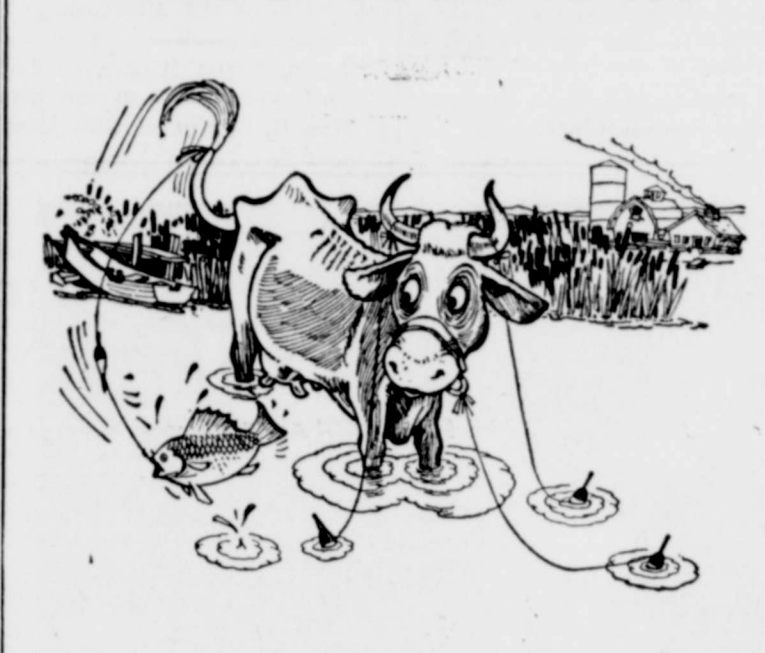
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By IROQUOIS DAHL

YES, sir, cows go a-fishin', too! From out in Holdenville, Okla., comes a news item about one Farmer Bob Childer. According to the story, Farmer Childer had a Jersey cow which especially enjoyed cooling its feet in a nearby fish pond. So-o-o, our ingenious farmer friend, being very busy with the chores one day, tied a couple of lines around old bossy's neck and, lo and behold, there were fish for dinner that night!

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GAS COMPANY EMPLOYEES FETED IN CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Oldham of Carlsbad were hosts Friday evening at a buffet dinner at their home, entertaining executives and salesmen of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company of this district and their wives. Mr. Oldham is district manager of this company. Guests from Artesia were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaskin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cole of Lovington who joined them for the trip to Carlsbad.

WUNSCH TO SPEAK AT COTTONWOOD FRIDAY

W. A. Wunsch, executive secretary of the New Mexico agricultural conservation program committee, will speak at a farmers' meeting at Cottonwood School Friday evening. Mr. Wunsch will meet that afternoon in Artesia with gin men of Eddy and Chaves Counties. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup have as their guests this week Mrs. Stroup's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gault and daughter, Helen, of El Paso, Texas.

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MRS BISHOP HONORED BY MISSIONARY GROUP

Mrs. B. A. Bishop was named honoree at a delightful informal party last Thursday afternoon, when members of the Home Makers Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society entertained in her honor at the spacious home of Mrs. J. Hise Myers.

Mrs. Bishop served many years as president of the Missionary Society and during her years of residence in Artesia her church has come first in the lives of her and her family. A lovely luncheon cloth was presented to Mrs. Bishop with a book containing a sealed message from each guest, the messages to be opened when she reaches her new home. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, their daughter and two sons expect to leave soon to make their home in California. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Bishop, J. M. Story, Nora Womack, Joe Jesse, Robert Corbin, F. P. Turner, C. E. Mann, J. C. Floore, B. N. Muncy, N. H. Cabot, W. G. Everett, E. Collins, Stone and Myers.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff entertained her club, the Viernes Bridge, at her home Friday afternoon. Three substitutes, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., and Mrs. A. L. Colvin, joined the members for an afternoon of contract. The hostess, Mrs. Vandagriff, was winner of high score prize and Mrs. Frank Palmer of the second high prize. A refreshing ice course was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. CARROLL ANSLEY

Mrs. William Sarvey, Mrs. Frank Palmer and Mrs. Kay Lydia were hostesses Wednesday afternoon when they entertained at the home of Mrs. Sarvey, with a lovely party and shower, complimenting Mrs. Carroll Ansley.

A series of appropriate games furnished amusement for a period of time, then the honoree, Mrs. Ansley, was presented with a shower of dainty little gifts, beautifully wrapped and tied with baby ribbons of pink and blue colors. After the many gifts were opened by the young honoree, who was overwhelmed with gratitude and appreciation, the hostess served an attractive refreshment plate. The guest list included: Mmes. Ansley, Howard Gissler, A. M. Archer, M. D. Sharp, Clarence Key, Walter Nugent, M. K. Clark, Joe Holyfield, Glenn Crutchfield, Boone Barnett, R. E. Dixon, Paul Otts, Jack Clady, L. M. Friend, Frank Walker, Tom Garren, Robert Ditt, James Allen, Ray Pate, Elvie Smith, Floyd Springer, Ed Gillispie, Harry Jorren, H. E. Crozier, William Gilwick, Andy Company, Albert Glasser, William J. Bowden, Jr., A. L. Woelk, Walter Thompson, Emmett Hobson, Wren Barker, "Button" Schultz, and Jess Schildneck, and Misses Catherine Ragsdale and Clementine Cobble, and Mrs. T. J. Lydia of Tephenville, Texas.

VISITORS COMPLIMENTED AT JOHN LANNING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning were hosts Saturday evening, when they entertained at dinner, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and son, Billy, of Hammond, La. Covers were laid for the honor guests and Mrs. F. P. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lanning, Bettynele and Johnny Bert.

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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Young Matron's Circle will meet with Mrs. J. E. Foster, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Miercoles Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Lewis Story, 2 p. m.

The Dollar Club of the Christian Church, kid party, at Jeff Hightower home, 7:30 p. m., all guests to dress as children and bring toys.

MONDAY

The library board meets at the Library, 1:30 p. m.

The Rebekah birthday supper at the lodge hall, followed by regular lodge meeting, 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Atoka Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bradshad, 2 p. m.

The First Afternoon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Arba Green, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Christian Women's Association will hold an all day meeting at the farm home of Mrs. I. S. Reser. Covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the church, 3 p. m.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church, 3 p. m.

The Nazarene Missionary Society will meet with Miss Eleanor Clark, 2:30 p. m.

MRS. STUART HONOREE AT SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. James F. Dew entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Austin Stuart, Wednesday afternoon with a surprise shower, complimenting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Garland Stuart.

After a social hour visiting with the honoree, a lovely assortment of gifts, wrapped in white tissue and tied with pink and blue ribbons, was placed before Mrs. Stuart. These were opened, admired and passed on to be viewed by the guests.

Ice cream and angel food cake was served to the honoree, Mrs. Stuart, and the following who shared the occasion with her: Mmes. Bob Fulton, Neil Jackson, Le Dean McCrory, Britton Coll, A. L. Jackson, Stanley Jones, Austin Stuart, Emma Collins, C. R. Blocker, Jim Morris and Karl Foster of Artesia and Mrs. Clarence King of Hagerman.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club enjoyed their bi-weekly session of contract with Mrs. T. S. Cox Wednesday afternoon.

Substituting guests were: Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. H. R. Stone. Members present were: Mmes. J. M. Story, J. Hise Myers, Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower and Walter Nugent and the hostess, Mrs. Lewis Story held high score at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. Cox served a light refreshment course.

THE 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Howard Whitson was hostess Friday, when she entertained members of the 1937 Bridge Club.

A delicious 1 o'clock luncheon was served in the Coffee Shop of the Artesia Hotel and games of contract enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Whitson. Mrs. Neil Watson

was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. Charlie Martin, second high prize. Other guests of the afternoon were: Mmes. Kenneth Williams, Earl Bigler, E. A. Metzger, Faye Hardeman, Mary Evans, T. T. Flint, D. A. Miller and Raymond Bartlett.

COL. PISTOLE TO RUIDOSO

Col. William Pistole, a patient at the William Beaumont Hospital at Fort Bliss in El Paso, expects to join Mrs. Pistole and their grandson, Bob, at the Pistole cabin on the Ruidoso Friday. The colonel will celebrate his birthday anniversary and spend the week end with his family. However, it will be necessary for him to return to the hospital the first of the week.

WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

The convention dates for the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs have been set for October 13, 14 and 15 in Silver City.

The program committee of the Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. Grady Booker, chairman, is working on the programs for the coming club year. Much time and thought is being given in order to bring to the club women programs of interest. Both local and outside talent will be used.

The membership committee composed of Mrs. Jeff Hightower, chairman, and Mmes. Roy Langston, C. M. Houk, Keith Miller and Cy Bunting is at work and will make every effort to contact every woman in Artesia who is interested in club work. Club members are urged to pay their dues without waiting for the committee to contact them and if a club woman has a neighbor or friend who is interested in club work, to call one of the committee. Should club women be leaving on a vacation, send \$2 for club dues before leaving, as the by-laws of the constitution prevent any name from appearing in the year book unless the dues are paid in full.

CLADYS ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady were hosts Wednesday to members of the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club.

Dinner was enjoyed at the Oasis Cafe and an evening of contract at the Clady home. Mr. and Mrs. William Linell were substituting guests. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, winners of the high score prize, and Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, winners of second high score prize.

ARTWOOD PIRATES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Wood was hostess Wednesday evening to members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club.

Mrs. Herman Mitchell was a substituting guest, and Mmes. Lowell Naylor, J. C. Floore, Jr., and Roy Ingram and Miss Cecelia Rehberg composed an extra table of guests entertained by the hostess. At the close of a pleasant evening of contract Mrs. Naylor was presented the high score prize, Mrs. Lawrence Carroll second high prize and Mrs. S. A. Lanning the traveling prize. A dessert course was served by the hostess.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the church with Mrs. R. G. Knoedler as hostess. An interesting program on "Presbyterian Missions of the Past Century and the Beginning of the New Century" was in charge of Mrs. Jesse L. Truett. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Knoedler. The next meeting of the society will be at the church, Mrs. Albert Glasser, program chairman.

The Nazarene Missionary Society met at the church with every member present and two visitors, Mrs. Frank Watkins and Mrs.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

UMBRELLAS WERE ORIGINALLY DESIGNED AS PROTECTION AGAINST THE RAYS OF THE SUN — NOT AGAINST RAIN —

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Alice Reed, of Sylvia, Kan.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. W. G. Carter. The rest of the afternoon was spent on a star quilt which the ladies are making to sell at a later date to add to the funds of their treasury. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Eleanor Clark.

Meetings of all Missionary Societies of the churches were well attended last Thursday even though there was a downpour of rain most of the afternoon.

The Methodist Missionary Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. G. C. Kinder, with Mmes.

I. C. Keller, Elizabeth Cooper and Nell Feemster as co-hostesses, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Reed Brainard presided over the business meeting in which plans were discussed for the entertainment of Bishop Holt when he makes his official visit here in the early fall. A program on "Bringing Christ to Korea" was interestingly presented by Mmes. I. C. Dixon, George Frisch, Tom Sartin, John Rice, Pat Gormley and Brainard. During a social hour following the program, the hostesses served a salad course.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kitchell and small daughters, Ruby Jean and Dora Nell, of Gallup arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Kitchell's sister, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mr. Dunn and children. Mrs. Kitchell will be remembered as Miss Dora Roady before her marriage.

The Kitchell family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and daughter, Anna Marie, left this morning for a visit with Charles Roady, father of Mrs. Kitchell, who is spending the summer on the Chama.

Stanley Jones left by automobile to take his father to a skin specialist in Kansas City, Mo.

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LOCALS

Howard Williams dislocated several bones in a wrist as a result of a fall at the skating rink Sunday evening.

A Mrs. Mitchison of Amarillo, Texas, was a house guest of Miss Cora Rogers several days. She left for her home Monday.

Elmer Perry was in Artesia the latter part of last week in the interests of his candidacy for county clerk, subject to the Democratic primary next Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Morgan of Carlsbad, the former Winifred Detercker of Artesia, underwent an appendectomy at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad Saturday.

H. Q. Haley of Hobbs, a former resident of this place, is recovering from a major operation, performed in a Lubbock, Texas, hospital recently.

Mrs. Alice Reed of Sylvia, Kan., left for her home Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Owens and children here the last week.

G. R. Brainard returned Monday after spending the last week with Mrs. Brainard at their cabin on the Ruidoso. Mr. Brainard reports the weather in the mountains was delightfully pleasant.

Stanley Carper and Charles Bullock are enjoying an extended vacation trip through the Western States and on the West Coast. They are expected home within a few days.

R. N. Thomas, candidate for Eddy County superintendent of schools, was in Artesia the latter part of last week in the interests of his candidacy, meeting the voters and making friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogdell are the parents of a daughter, born at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad Saturday evening. The infant has been named Barbara Jeanette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and son returned Monday from Topeka, Kan., where they were visiting relatives the last three weeks. They returned by way of Colorado and Northern New Mexico, stopping in Taos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers have as guests Mr. Myers' parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Myers and Miss Doris Myers, of McPherson, Kan., and Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. J. C. Stoneberger, of Lindsay, Kan., who came Monday for a two-week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Bettyenne and Johnny Bert returned last Thursday from a fishing trip in Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico. They spent two weeks in the open and report splendid catches of both lake and stream trout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw were hosts Tuesday entertaining at dinner at the noon hour and with an ice cream social in the evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kitchell and daughters of Gallup. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and children and a few relatives and friends who were there during the evening social.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and two sons, Robert and Billy, left Tuesday morning for El Paso, where Robert will be taken to an ear, eye and nose specialist and probably enter Providence Hospital for a few days. Before returning they expect to visit Mr. Feather's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Feather and children, in Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bishop, their daughter, Miss Jennie Beth, and two sons, Edgar and Burton, who have made Artesia their home for many years, expect to leave about the first of next week for Berkeley, Calif., where they plan to reside. Miss Bishop will enter the University of California in Berkeley the latter part of August. The boys are undecided in their plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCree of Pecos, Texas, their two sons, Dwight and Wesley, and Mrs. McCree's sister, Mrs. Scott of San Antonio, Texas, were visitors in Artesia the latter part of last week. Dwight is a Methodist minister, with a pastorate at Canadian, Texas. Mrs. Scott, the former Miss Aite McMahan, taught in the public schools here many years ago. She teaches in San Antonio now.

Norman Grimm, son of Mrs. Mary Grimm Ludwig, former residents of Artesia, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week. Norman has been employed in government service, the War Department, in Little Rock, Ark., the last three years. Young Grimm has a job awaiting him with a moving picture concern in the clerical department and if satisfactory will remain in Los Angeles.

Charles F. Montgomery of Carlsbad, who is a candidate for county commissioner, district 1, was calling on voters in Artesia the last few days.

Misses Mary and Linna McCaw returned Friday from Texas points. Miss Linna has been attending summer school at West Texas Tech in Lubbock. Miss Mary joined her sister for a visit in Lubbock with another sister, Mrs. T. E. May, and Mr. May. The sisters drove to Jacksborough on a business trip and visited a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brice McCaw and children, in Baird, Texas. Young Billy Wilson, nephew of the McCaw sisters, who had been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. May, in Lubbock, returned here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard are expecting their daughter and grandson, Mrs. William Knorr and son, Donald, of Fort Wayne, Ind., this week. After a few days' visit

here, Mrs. Knorr and Donald will accompany her parents on a vacation trip in which they expect to visit points of interest in the Mountain States. They also expect to visit a nephew of Mrs. Brainard, Maynard Eyck, and family in Seattle, Wash.

W. H. (Bill) Merchant, Jr., candidate for commissioner of district 1, and his father, W. H. Merchant, Sr., were in Artesia Monday meeting voters and explaining the platform of the younger Mr. Merchant, which embraces adequate school facilities, modern and safe bridges across the Pecos, periodic publication of the financial status of Eddy County, and other progressive and worthwhile points.

Mrs. C. W. Williams, her daughter, Mrs. Lora Gamble, and a son, Rex Williams, of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been visiting old-time friends here and in Carlsbad the last two weeks, are leaving for their home this week. During their stay here they have been honored with a series of dinner parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and their son, Billy, of Hammond, La., who have been visiting Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. F. P. Turner, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt, are in Carrizozo visiting a brother, Dr. Paul Turner, and Mrs. Turner. The visitors were accompanied to Carrizozo by Mrs. Spratt. They expect to leave for their home the latter part of this week. Mrs. Spratt is expected home after their departure.

Miss Madge Hnulik, bookkeeper at the Alfalfa Growers Association office, returned Friday from a two-week vacation trip spent in California. Miss Hnulik attended the wedding of Miss Helen Funk and Ray Sylvester in Santa Fe, en route to California. At Uplands, Miss Hnulik visited a cousin, Miss Marjorie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nowell and son, Ted, Miss Helen Giles and J. T. Giles, Jr., of Louisville, Miss., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson of the Green Valley Ranch. Mrs. Nowell and Miss Giles are sisters of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boans, formerly of Artesia, now of Carlsbad, are the parents of a young son, born Wednesday.

Val Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, underwent an appendix operation, Tuesday, at the Saint Francis Hospital in Carlsbad.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

A telephone message to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior announced the arrival of a seven and one-half pound son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior in a Hobbs hospital early this morning.

Miss Berthold Alcorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Alcorn, who is serving as secretary to Donald Mackay, president of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College in Portales, is expected home Saturday. Miss Alcorn will be employed at the First National Bank, beginning August 1, filling the vacancy made by Miss Jennie Beth Bishop.

Elmer Perry of Carlsbad has been campaigning in Artesia the last week in the interests of his candidacy for county clerk.

Misses Mary and Linna McCaw, accompanied by Esther Jones, left Monday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., for a visit with a sister, Mrs. J. L. Willmoth, and Mr. Willmoth and children. Billy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willmoth, who has been visiting here and at Lubbock, Texas, this summer, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, newlywed cousins of I. C. Keller, were visitors in the Keller home last week. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Miss Mae Evelyn Dockery, who visited here on several occasions. She is a nurse at Providence Hospital in El Paso. Mr. Wilson is a radio operator at Ft. Bliss.

Among candidates who were in Artesia the last few days campaigning for county commissioner, district 1, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart and family had as their guests from last Thursday until Wednesday Mr. Shugart's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chromer Smith, a daughter, Evelyn, and a son, Albert, of Savannah, Ga. The visiting guests were taken to the Caverns, the mountains, White Sands and other points of interest in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children went from here to Marion, Ind., for a visit with other relatives before returning to their home in Savannah.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—
Maria S. Hernandez to Jesus Hernandez, lot 13, blk. 18, original addition, Carlsbad.

Catherine Nymeyer to Tommie Ball, \$10, lots 4-6, blk. 43, Nymeyer Add., Loving.

E. B. Bullock, et al, trustees to J. G. Hoagland, \$600, W 1/2 lot 9 and lot 11, blk. 18, C. & S., Artesia.

Clyde Mathis et ux, to Lloyd H. Kimball, \$10, lot 6, blk. 10, Chisum Add., Artesia.

L. A. Vaughn, et ux to Will Burchell, \$10, N. 1/3 lots 8-10, blk. 20, Gibson's Add., Carlsbad.

George P. Ferree to C. H. Alvarado, \$100, lots 4-6, blk. 11, Artesia Heights, Artesia.

Donald I. Gahagan, et ux to Asa F. Henning, et ux, lot 17, blk. 147, Lakeside Country Club Add., Carlsbad, \$10.

Mary H. Martin to Carl Ernest Martin, \$1, N 1/4 S 1/4 and S 1/4 N 1/4 29-17-26.

T. H. Farrell, et ux to Troy Caviness, \$1,500, W. 75 ft. lots 11-13, blk. 15, Loving.

J. W. and Era Ham to Burl Sears, \$10, lot 14, blk. B, Hughes Sub., Carlsbad.

Buddie and Claude Stone were Roswell shoppers recently.

Lit Donaghe, of near Dunken, was over one afternoon of last week visiting his brother, Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eahart of near Weed were over night visitors in the Peterson home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strang of McDonald Flat visited relatives in Artesia part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Posey of Felix attended church at Mayhill, Sunday.

O. J. Trotter spent one night recently with Fred Griffin, Jr., and at the farm on Elk Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwell made a visit to relatives in Globe, Ariz., recently.

Fred Griffin, Jr., made a business trip to McDonald Flat one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields passed through one day last week. They were en route to their home on Hay Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell and young son, of San Anita, are here visiting Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gage.

Mrs. Day of Eunice was here last week for a load of lumber from the Mershon mill, but due to bad weather, was unable to get it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendricks of the Flying H ranch are leaving soon for Rodgers, Ark., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn of Hope were business visitors on the Pecos recently.

Elzie White and son were Pecos Valley visitors during the past week, bringing back a load of supplies for their ranch on Bear Canyon.

Mrs. J. F. Wasson and granddaughter, Madie Wasson, of Sacramento, visited a few days last week with Mrs. Frank Crockett. Mrs. Wasson has been quite sick, but is improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanger of Artesia, accompanied by Miss Juanita Hodge, were in this neighborhood last week. We are very sorry the pleasure of their trip to the mountains was spoiled, as they were unfortunate in having car trouble near Cloudfcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Allen of Miami, Ariz., were over night visitors in the Peterson home last week. They were enroute to Junction, Texas, for a visit with Mrs. Allen's parents. Mrs. Allen was a resident of Hope some twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trotter have moved into the house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Winona, who have moved to the Culbertson saw mill, where Mr. Winona has employment.

Several from this community have attended church services at Mayhill the past week. A revival is being held under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Fisher, a Church of Christ minister.

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Hope Items

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy Friday at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad.

Virgil Henry, a former teacher in the Hope schools, was a brief visitor here Saturday.

Johanne Prude has purchased the Henry Jernigan residence and is having it remodeled before moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Wilburn have moved from the Henry Jernigan house to the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and children were visiting friends here Sunday from their home in the Cottonwood community.

Mrs. Carl Scoggin and J. P. Joplin of Raton, Texas, were here over the week end attending to business matters.

Margaret and Dickie Attebery, Helen Watson and Sonny Baird of Artesia visited Mrs. N. L. Johnson last week.

Hoyt Traylor of Portales arrived here Saturday for a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor.

Miss Martha Coffin of Albuquerque spent last week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Coffin, and her brothers, Thomas and Paul.

Mrs. Hal Hamill and daughters, Peggy and Fid, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, at their home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Salazar and baby son of Dallas, Texas, arrived here Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna H. Coffin.

Johnny Prude drove to Santa Fe the first of the week to get his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. G. Prude, who have been there visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Charles.

Mrs. L. P. Glascock and children, Mary, Grace and Nona Lee, and her mother, Mrs. Ivy Cox, were visiting friends here Monday from their home in Artesia.

Mrs. S. S. Ward and daughters, Miss Jack Ward and Mrs. Sue Hare, of Artesia were guests of Mrs. Anna Coffin at her home here Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Keller, accompanied by her son, Hoyt, and her daughter, Mrs. Pete Jackson, drove to Amarillo Saturday to meet her daughter, Anna Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Russell, of Altus, Okla. Miss Anna Frances had been a guest in the Russell home the last two weeks.

An appropriation of funds recently made for the Hope land development project of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics has made it possible for the project manager, Charles H. Fink, to put the local crew of men back to work. The project was closed July 1.

Miss Marjorie Johnson returned Monday from an extended motor tour of the Eastern states. She accompanied Mrs. C. L. Womack and sons, Carol and James, of Carlsbad. They were in Washington, D. C., New York, Quebec, Canada, Niagara Falls and points of interest in the South on their return trip.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck—Ora Rogers)

J. E. Jackson of Lake Arthur was in Roswell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott visited relatives in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Roy Buck of Lake Arthur was visiting on Cottonwood Sunday.

Bill Cline made a business trip to Lubbock, Texas, and visited friends there.

Cottonwood again enjoyed one of the best rains of the season that fell last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Cline have moved from the Terry farm to the little house on the J. R. Cline farm. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hobbs of Artesia.

Mrs. J. M. Howard of Artesia visited her son, Monroe Howard, and family last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Williams, who was a patient in an El Paso hospital,

was able to be brought home last week.

A marriage license was issued July 21 to J. F. Hoag and Miss Bessie Adelle McClure of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrier of Queen visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Buck, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vandagriff of Roswell were here Monday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. D. R. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips of Roswell were here Monday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. D. R. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton of Cottonwood are the happy grandparents of a baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogdell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and Mrs. Toby Cline accompanied the 4-H Club girls and boys on their three-day camp at the Methodist assembly grounds near Weed.

Christine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Roswell, has been brought home and is doing fine.

Miss Roberta Chambers and grandfather, A. M. Coats, returned from Kerens, Texas, where they had gone to see Mrs. Coats, who is critically ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and daughter, Mary Frances, and Mrs. Fred Chambers and daughter, Miss Roberta, attended a show at Artesia last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thigpen and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sylvester went to Carlsbad Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Frank Cogdell and baby daughter at the hospital.

Mrs. Alice Harsey, well known in the Cottonwood vicinity, who has not been well for some time, has entered a hospital at Carlsbad where she will be under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sylvester of Santa Fe, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk, who were visiting her parents and sister, Mrs. James Thigpen, returned to their home here Sunday.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Monroe Howard last Thursday with nineteen members and visitors present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley, who was a patient at the St. Mary Hospital at Roswell for the last three months, was removed to her home on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knowles and family, who were visiting his sister, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, and family and his brothers and sister-in-law, Walter Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles, returned to their home in Oklahoma last week.

Gallup, N. Mex., has put into effect a new ordinance licensing bicycles. Owners have been warned to have them by Aug. 1. The plates, black on yellow, are issued for \$1 each.

General News Briefs

The clock in the courthouse tower at Olney, Ill., struck 526 consecutive times the other day, thereby setting a new record for itself. On April 21 it struck 496 times.

It's two-for-one this man wants. W. L. Goodard, Gallup Chamber of Commerce secretary, was looking for a burro—preferably one small in stature, and (of all things) "expecting." A Rochester, N. Y., man wrote for location of such an animal, cause unknown. Woodard said, "Well, if there's one available—we'll find it for him."

Charles Carson, 77, son of the famed pioneer Indian scout, Kit Carson, died at La Junta, Colo., last Thursday after a brief illness. The last surviving member of Kit Carson's immediate family, Charles Carson had lived on a ranch near Highbee, in Southern Colorado, since 1884. Carson, born in Taos, N. Mex., Aug. 12, 1861, spent most of his life in the Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico area where Kit Carson became almost a legendary figure. Carson is survived by his widow and five children.

Long-pampered grizzly bears in Yellowstone Park, after years on "public relief" rolls, are being forced to get out and rustle for their own meals, Superintendent Edmund B. Rogers announced. Rations at the feeding grounds have been cut from twenty-five barrels daily to about six, and tourists have been cautioned against feeding the animals. The object of the change, Rogers said, is to prevent the bears from becoming too fat and lazy and to make them rustle. The animals soon realized food was free, Rogers said, and appeared promptly at meal times for a full day's rations.

Bruised, exhausted, but happy, three Kentucky women tourists were found Saturday in Western New Mexico lava badlands, where they had wandered four days without food and with little water or sleep. Their shoes were sliced to ribbons by their struggles over the jagged, razor-sharp lava flow. Their feet were severely cut and their bodies black-and-blue. They suffered from hunger and exhaustion. The three were found only three miles west of the strange perpetual ice caves, southwest of Grants, where they had left their automobile Tuesday to explore the weird lava country on foot. They are: Miss Irene Piedad, 45, Winchester, Ky.; her sister, Miss Laura Piedad, a welfare worker of New York, and Miss Marie Antoinette De Lafforest, French instructor at the University of Kentucky. Planning on a brief view of the desolate lava flow, they wandered away from the ice caves Tuesday of last week,

lost their bearings and struggled nearly four days through the all but inaccessible badlands.

Lawrence Jones, student at the summer session of the University of New Mexico, has found a use for the ubiquitous mail order catalogue with its colored illustrations, for which no use had previously been found. The pages, printed only in black, have been useful for years. Jones, a WPA teacher, was assigned to teach CCC enrollees to read. He had no textbook, but did have the remaining pages of a mail order catalogue and knew where he could get more. With no other text he taught the men to read, associating the proper words with illustrations of the book. He used the prices to teach his students elementary mathematics.

LOCALS

Mrs. Lloyd Simon and son, Bobby, who have been spending the summer in Sacramento Camp, are at home for several days this week.

Van S. Welch, local oil man, who has been a patient in a hospital in Rochester, Minn., several weeks, was released Sunday. Mr. Welch is attending a meeting of the oil fraternity in Colorado Springs, Colo., this week. He is expected home Friday or Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edward Bullock of Abilene, Texas, are the proud parents of a young son, born last Thursday. Mrs. E. B. Bullock, mother of Mr. Bullock, expects to go to Abilene the latter part of this week for a visit of a few days with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knoedler and children, accompanied by Miss Mary Lou McConnell, left Monday morning for a vacation trip through the Rocky Mountains, in which they will visit the Royal Gorge, Denver and Cheyenne, Wyo., before going on to Illinois for a visit with relatives. They will visit Mrs. Knoedler's home folks in Moline and McCombs and the Knoedler relatives in Blandinsville. The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Knoedler, parents of Lawrence and R. G. Knoedler, will be celebrated Aug. 8. R. G. Knoedler and family expect to attend the celebration also. Miss McConnell will visit her parents in La Harpe, Ill., and return with the R. G. Knoedler family the latter part of August.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to section 32-238 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of AMENDMENT to CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE WESTERN DRILLING AND ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC. (No Stockholders' Liability) Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by:

Changing Name To: "WESTERN PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC." The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is C. J. Dexter at Artesia, New Mexico. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on July 16, 1938, No. 21294, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5, Page 59, at 9:45 A. M. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO. By ROBERT VALDEZ, Chairman. 30-1tc

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: State Tax Commission of New Mexico and their assigns; Ethelbert A. Clayton and Eugenia C. Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Nora B. Clayton, if living and if dead her heirs; Joe A. Clayton, Mrs. Joe A. Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Fred A. Clayton, Mrs. Fred A. Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Ethelbert A. Clayton, Jr., Mrs. Ethelbert A. Clayton, Jr., his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Allie Bee Enochs, Mr. Enochs, her husband, if living and if dead their heirs; Eugene N. Clayton, Mrs. Eugene N. Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Erthie Clayton, Mrs. Erthie Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Cecil P. Clayton, Mrs. Cecil P. Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Mary Clayton Sprague, Mr. Sprague, her husband, if living and if dead their heirs, and all unknown persons who claim a right or interest in the property adverse to the plaintiff. You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein you and each of you are the Defendants, Mabel O. Hannah is the Plaintiff, same being No. 6762 on the docket of the said Court.

That the object of the suit is to quiet title to Lot 1, Block 27 of the Artesia Imp. Co., addition to the City of Artesia. You are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico is the attorney for the Plaintiff and that unless you enter your appearance or answer herein, on or before August 30, 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 21st day of July, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. (SEAL) 30-4tc-33

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 A. M., August 4, 1938, at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work covers road and bridge construction and is briefly described as follows:

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 183-A (2)

This proposal is for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. 183-A (2), located in Eddy County on U. S. Highway Route No. 62 between Carlsbad Caverns

and the New Mexico-Texas State line. The approximate length is 15.827 miles.

The proposed work consists of top course surfacing and oil processing.

The contractor will be required to start work within ten (10) days from date of notification of award of contract and to maintain on the job at all times a maximum efficient working force to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Engineer may at any time order the contractor to place additional men and equipment on the job.

This contract must be completed in one hundred (100) weather working days. Liquidated damages in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day will be collected for each weather working day necessary to complete this contract after the expiration of the allotted time.

Each bid must be on proposal form of the Highway Department and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00). No cashier's checks or personal checks will be accepted.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Santa Fe, or at the office of District Engineer W. R. Eccles, Roswell. All qualified unskilled labor shall be employed insofar as possible from lists furnished the contractor by the employment agency designated in the contract. Only persons certified for assignment to work by the U. S. Employment Service shall be so employed. The designated local agency for Eddy County is located at Carlsbad, B. W. Smith, Manager.

The Engineer's estimate of cost will not be published. Contractors should be familiar with New Mexico laws relating to labor.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled, intermediate grade and unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as shown in the special provisions.

Where camps are operated by the contractor, or by persons affiliated with the contractor, no charge of more than seventy-five cents (75c) per day for board and lodging will be allowed. Laborers will not be required to board and lodge at such camps unless they so elect.

All bidders should be provided with a set of New Mexico Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Edition of 1935.

Attention is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract.

Special specifications including schedules, proposal forms and contract forms, accompanied by general layout and typical cross sections may be obtained by listed qualified bidders at the office of the State Highway Engineer upon payment of Two Dollars (\$2.00), or same will be mailed C. O. D. Any additional plan sheets, cross section sheets or mass diagrams may be obtained on payment of Twenty-five cents (25c) per sheet for blue prints. It is understood that all blue prints become the property of the prospective bidder and there will be no refund for returned prints or proposal forms.

All bidders are required to properly and completely fill out the Contractor's Questionnaire found in the Proposal and to affix signatures as indicated. In addition to the above, all bidders are required to have on file with and approved by the State Highway Engineer, prior to receiving a proposal form, a complete Experience Questionnaire and Financial Statement on standard forms which will be furnished upon request.

quest. Failure to comply with the above conditions will disqualify a proposal. Any alteration, omission, or condition attached to a proposal will be considered sufficient cause for its rejection. The Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 21, 1938. GROVER F. CONROY, State Highway Engineer. 30-1t

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Fence Increases the Feed Supply

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
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It is easy to see an extra stack of hay in the barnyard, but many a potential extra stack escapes notice because it is scattered over the farm, in fence corners, along the branch or grows in crop fields after they are laid by. No farmer would let it burn or blow away if he could see it all in one pile; he would reach for his shotgun if any one threatened to take it away without paying for it. There is only one way to save such odds and ends of grain or forage, which is to let livestock do the harvesting. Whether it is crab grass in the cornfield, shattered grain in the oatfield, bermuda or native grass in unplowed nooks and crannies, it is meat, milk or wool in the raw.

A stock-tight fence around a single field so that it can be grazed may easily be worth more than an extra stack of hay in the barnyard. Not only is the feed worth more than if grazed when green; not only is the labor of harvesting avoided; not only is feed saved which cannot otherwise be used; the humus is left on the land in the manure; every day that animals feed themselves is one less day of serving it to them on a pitchfork. The time it takes to build a fence will shorten the chores for many a year.

The division of the farm into three or four sections for systematic rotation of crops is the first essential of good farm management. The present agricultural adjustment act conforms to this principle of management in designating "soil depleting" and "soil conserving" crops, leaving permanent pastures and the remainder of the cultivated land in a different category. But crop rotations cannot be fully utilized to the best advantage without livestock and poultry; livestock cannot be kept most efficiently and economically unless they have access to each part of the farm whenever it supplies feed which they can harvest for themselves; and every field and pasture can be grazed only when it is properly fenced.

It would be highly desirable to fence the entire farm at once, after carefully planning for convenience and permanency, but not every farmer can do this. Since we must set up a rotation system, however, to receive the benefits of the national farm act, and good business judgment requires that we make the most of the rotation both in the interest of immediate income and of permanent productivity, we can begin by fencing at least one field a year until the entire farm is subdivided.

A few years ago Jack Shelton added a farm flock of sheep to Luling Foundation farm's productive capacity by the simple expedient of fencing in a creek which wound its way through the cultivated fields. Enough grass grew on its sloping banks and in its sharp bends to keep the sheep, and incidentally, they kept down the weeds which formerly served only to seed the nearby plowed land.

Not only the land is benefitted by rotation and livestock grazing, but livestock itself, especially hogs, sheep and poultry, thrive better when they can be "rotated"—shifted from place to place. This calls for hog-tight and sheep-proof fence, which may be either full cattle-high woven wire or woven wire 26 to 35 inches high with barbed wires above. There is not much difference in the cost if the barbed wire must be bought new.

Before building permanent fences it is well worth while to sit down and plat the farm on paper. It is important that when the plan is completed every field will have access to water, and that they center as nearly as practicable to the homestead and barnyard in order to save time in cultural and harvesting operations.

Let's fence at least one field this year. Get that extra stack of hay.

Club Boys Learn To Judge Stock

Four-H Members Have Schools in Ten New Mexico Counties

Livestock judging schools for 4-H Livestock Club members have been held in ten New Mexico counties by W. H. Tolbert of the Extension Service, in cooperation with extension agents of the various counties. These schools have been conducted in preparation for the State Livestock Judging Contest at State College Aug. 24. A total of 200 4-H Club members received instruction in Eddy, Chaves, Bernalillo, Curry, De Baca, McKinley, Taos, Colfax, San Miguel and Quay Counties.

Judging teams to enter the state contest will be selected from the various counties. The contest will be held in connection with the State 4-H Club Encampment at State College Aug. 22-27.

The winning team will be awarded a trip, with all expenses paid, to the Western National Livestock Show held in Denver each January. This award is being made through the courtesy of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association and the New Mexico Sheep Growers' Association. Each team contesting will consist of three members and an alternate, all of whom will be members of 4-H Livestock Clubs.

The contest will feature the judging of eight classes of livestock as follows: Two classes of beef cattle; two of sheep; two of hogs; one of dairy cattle and one of horses.

Much interest in this contest is being shown by club members and it is felt that it will stimulate more intensive work along these lines in the future. The State Livestock Judging Contest to be held this year will be the first since 1933.

Wheat Allotment Acreage Given

For New Mexico Is 313,553 Acres—Figures for Counties to Be Set

Wheat acreage allotments for 1939 have been announced by the AAA, the states getting allotment apportionments of the 55-million-acre national allotment made July 15. These are being made at this time to give winter wheat farmers the necessary information before planting time. The allotment for New Mexico is 313,553 acres, compared to 365,198 acres for the 1938 harvest, which will be reallocated to counties and then to individual farmers within the counties by the county committees as soon as possible.

The acreage allotment was made under the terms of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. The national allotment of 55 million acres compares with an acreage seeded for 1938 of nearly 80 million acres and a 1928-32 average of 67,400,000 acres.

Wheat growers who comply with their 1939 allotments will be qualified for advantages that other phases of the farm program offer, such as price adjustment payments this year, 1939 conservation payments, 1939 wheat loans if a loan program is in effect next year, and renewal of crop insurance program policies next year. If marketing quotas are in effect in 1939, such quotas will be a uniform percentage of these acreage allotments multiplied by the normal yield for

the farm. Such quotas will be in effect if supplies exceed normal domestic consumption and exports of wheat by 35 per cent, and if approved by two-thirds of the wheat growers voting in a referendum.

"These acreage allotments offer farmers of the country an opportunity to cooperate to bring wheat supplies back nearer to normal," said G. R. Quesenberry, director of extension. "They are part of the ever-normal granary program of allotments, loans, crop insurance and surplus purchases. The acreage allotments are especially important to the success of the farm program, in view of the loan features of the new Farm Act. Loans can help temporarily, but unless supplies are kept in line with needs, eventually farm prices would sink under the weight of a huge surplus."

LOCALS

Margaret Attebery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery, underwent an appendectomy at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad Saturday. Margaret was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Johnson, in Hope when she became ill, and was brought home by R. N. Thomas of Otis, who was in Hope in interest of his candidacy for superintendent of schools.

C. R. Baldwin left Sunday on a buying trip for his store to Dallas and Ft. Worth. He was accompanied to Lamesa, Texas, by Mrs. Baldwin and their daughter, Bernie Marie, who are visiting relatives until Mr. Baldwin stops there on his return trip to Artesia. They are expected home Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Clarke and Dr. Lawrence Clarke went to El Paso Friday. Mrs. Clarke received medical attention and Dr. Lawrence Clarke entered Hotel Dieu for an appendix operation Saturday. Dr. John Clarke and Miss Kate Womack were in El Paso Sunday and reported Dr. Lawrence recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Clarke remained in El Paso with her son.

Miss Phoebe Welch, daughter of Van S. Welch, who was in Rochester, Minn., with her father, was called to New York state on account of the accidental death of the husband of a niece of Mr. Welch. Tommy and "Breezy" Welch, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Welch, who accompanied their grandfather and aunt as far as Robinson, Ill., are still visiting in the home of their grandparents there.

Professor Links Weather Changes With Men's Lives

Creates Suicide Zones, Areas of High Birth Rates, Business Booms

Modern science lent new authority to the theory that weather guides men's lives, creating suicide zones, areas of high birth rate, regions where certain diseases prevail—and affecting business booms and depressions.

Man faces two fundamental weather problems, said Dr. Clarence A. Mills, professor of experimental medicine at the University of Cincinnati.

If he moves about, going rapidly from the tropics to a temperate or arctic climate, his health is upset.

If he stays in one place, his body must make quick adjustments to the weather changes that come with sudden storms, heat waves and blizzards.

Mills' study was given sanction of the American Meteorological Society by publication in its bulletin.

The body always tries to maintain internal temperature between 98 and 99 degrees Fahrenheit, Dr. Mills declared. If the weather is cold, the body must generate more heat. If it is hot, the body must dissipate heat by sweating.

In the tropics—where heat humidity prevails—children are fewer in number and smaller at birth, more of them die, and the others reach maturity several years later than in temperate climates, he said. The average individual is smaller and less inclined to work. He does not suffer so much from the mental illnesses of temperate zone populations but is less able to resist bacteriological infections.

"Central North America, especially around and just to the south and west of the Great Lakes, po-

sessees one of the most invigorating climates the earth has to offer, and there human physical development shows clearly the effects of the intense climatic drive," the physician said.

"Over the decades the intense climatic drive of the Great Lakes regions also produces less obvious results which indicate too severe a strain on the population," he added. "Diabetes, toxic goiter, hardening of the arteries, mental breakdown and suicide all more

severely afflict the people of the upper Mississippi basin than they do those living in the south."

Dr. Mills said long-range cycles of weather changes affect man's health and activity.

In a period of unusual warmth and calm, "his energy and urge to do abate, and he takes life at an easier pace" while infectious diseases occur less frequently and general health improves. "Thus it is that we have declining human energy, the resulting

business recessions, and the health improvement accompanying them," based on the same changes which accompany general calm weather and higher temperatures, Dr. Mills said.

Rex Wheatley and V. L. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann drove to Sacramento Camp Sunday for the Chums and their chaperones, who spent last week at the Stone cabin.

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Speaker at—
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pointed out by Mr. Fell. Many refiners have been forced out of existence, as they could not keep on, due to overproduction forcing prices down.

One of the burdens of the oil industry is excessive taxation, the speaker said. He cited much proposed legislation, both national and state, frequently unjust. A proposed tax of a cent a gallon on fuel oil, Mr. Fell said, was advanced by its proponents at the last session of Congress on the grounds of raising revenue, but its real purpose was to penalize the oil industry in favor of coal. This, he said, is unsound, adding, "We cannot stop progress to subsidize one industry as against another." However, the oil industry has made a good impression on Congress by presenting a united front.

Charles Van Vleck of Tulsa, Okla., field manager of the association, explained the function of the organization. It has members in forty-one states, who set the program and not the officers, who merely carry out the wishes of the membership.

The board, he said, is scattered all over the country, and members keep advised as to conditions in the various sections, meet and advise as to the course. And twenty-one regional vice presidents report on conditions in their several areas.

Attendance at the dinner-meeting was somewhat cut down because of rain. No one from Hobbs arrived and quite a number of oil men were expected from there. However, there were visitors from as far off as Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and Gallup. Among those in attendance were Paul Harrison of the State Tax Commission, Santa Fe, and one woman, Mrs. Grace Phillips, a Roswell attorney.

Hollis G. Watson, mayor of Artesia, who presided over the meeting, read a telegram from Frank Warden of the State Land Commission, expressing his regrets in not being able to attend.

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New School—
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the set, as well as a decibel meter, the customary method for broadcasting control rooms.

The system has two complete channels, hence the two monitors, so if trouble should develop on one, the person operating the set would merely have to switch over to the other. Or both channels can be used at once, taking advantage of double amplification.

Built into the board are thirty outlets, of which twenty-nine are hooked up and lead to all parts of the school plant. Each speaker, as constructed, could be used as a microphone for two-way communication, but this feature is not to be operated, as the new building is also provided with a telephone system as complete as the public speaking system.

However, prior to wiring off the talk-back circuit, when engineers were here last week completing installation, tests were made from various rooms. A person speaking in an ordinary voice at the far end of a classroom from the speaker could be heard distinctly on the monitor in the office.

Mr. Kerr, explaining neither he nor any member of the faculty has any desire to listen in on classrooms, ordered the talk-back wired off. The boys and girls, he said, need have no fear they are being spied upon. The intra-building telephone system is for ordinary talking between the office and rooms, Mr. Kerr said.

A dynamic type microphone is provided for use in the office, but a high-velocity ribbon type mike will be used on the stage of the auditorium, a model used in radio station studios. A smaller ribbon mike, shielded so as to be unidirectional, will be used on the athletic field.

The system is an especially built job and is as fine as can be found anywhere, embracing the very latest features and the best equipment. It is an RCA set, built to specifications by the Carver Sound Company, Dallas, Texas, whose engineers were here last week completing installation and instructing Mr. Kerr and Mr. Marshall as to its operation. The ceilings of the entire building were "padded" with sound absorbing material to avoid echoes and "feed-back."

Oil Activity—
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Fullerton Oil Co., Johnson 1-A, NW sec. 35-16-31. Drilling at 1,500 feet.

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; treated with 3,000 gallons of acid; now preparing to put on pump.

Paton Brothers, Ginsberg 2, SE sec. 8-18-31. Total depth 3,185 feet; running tubing.

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. Total depth 1,060; fishing for two strings of tools.

Lea County
Continental, State K-29 No. 1, SW sec. 29-16-37. Total depth 4,915 feet; shut down for repairs.

Mascho, Cloyd 2, SW sec. 20-22-33. Drilling at 3,030 feet.

Rowan and Nichols, State 1, NW sec. 22-10-37. Total depth 5,077 feet; hole full of sulphur water at total depth; shut down for orders.

Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33. Total depth 5,118 feet; plugged back to 4,322 feet; installing pumping unit.

Tidewater, State 1, NW. sec. 23-12-36. Drilling at 215 feet.

Chaves County
Fisher, et al., Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-26. Total depth 862 feet; 8-inch casing standing cemented at total depth.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., Dunagan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30. Total depth 2,400 feet; shut down and waiting for casing.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., Stephens 1, NE sec. 22-15-29. Location.
J. & L. Hurd 2, SW sec. 11-11-26. Shut down at 1,000 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gant of Carlsbad were week end guests of Mrs. Gant's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and children.

Three Teams Tie At End of First Week at Softball

Oilers, Early Season Champs, Merchants and Mann's Undefeated

At the end of the first week of play in the second half season of the Artesia Softball League, the Oilers, first half champs, and the Merchants and Mann Drug are tied for the top place with a perfect record of two wins each. However, the Merchants dropped out of the league since playing Tuesday.

All eight teams have played two games, with pairings for the third games beginning this evening.

The standings today, including the Wednesday evening games:

Team	W	L	Pctg.
Oilers	2	0	1.000
Merchants	2	0	1.000
Mann Drug	2	0	1.000
Presbyterian Church	1	1	.500
Junior Chamber	1	1	.500
Barbers	0	2	.000
Folkner's	0	2	.000
Dr. Peppers	0	2	.000

Scores for the week, beginning with last Thursday's games: Oilers 23, Barbers 0; Merchants 18, Presbyterian Church 7.

Monday: Mann Drug 15, Dr. Pepper 14; Junior Chamber 21, Folkner's 16.

Tuesday: Merchants 23; Barbers 9; Presbyterian Church 13, Dr. Peppers 10.

Wednesday: Mann Drug 20, Folkner's 7; Oilers 20, Junior Chamber 6.

In the league pairings for this evening, the Barbers will meet Mann Drug. As an extra feature, the first game will be between the Dr. Peppers and a colored team, which promises to provide lots of fun.

A team from Hobbs, scheduled to meet an all-star Artesia team last Friday evening, but prevented from coming because of rain, is expected here Friday for the postponed game.

WEATHER BUREAU SEES WET YEARS

A Weather Bureau authority on climate expressed the belief Tuesday that the recent long drouth cycle had spent itself and that the years immediately ahead would bring abundant rainfall.

J. B. Kincer, chief of the bureau's climate and crop section, made this forecast. The first half of 1938 was outstanding for its plentiful precipitation, he said. About 80 per cent of the United States had more than normal rainfall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Everett have as their guests this week Mr. Everett's sister, Mrs. John Webb, and Mr. Webb of Decatur, Miss.

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County Designated To Receive Farm Tenant Loans Now

Wallace Names Eddy as Second in State—Committee to Be Named

Eddy County has been designated by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, as a county to receive tenant loans in addition to Roosevelt County, the only other one so designated previously in New Mexico.

The action taken by Secretary Wallace followed a recommendation by the advisory committee of New Mexico to the Farm Security Administration from its recent session at Portales.

W. Leslie Martin of Artesia, a

member of the advisory committee, who received word Tuesday of the designation of Eddy County to receive farm tenant loans, said the committee has had instructions to recommend a county committee of three men and to get the program under way immediately.

The advisory committee, when it met at Portales, expected to set up 5 or 6 farms in Eddy County for loans this year, provided they can be purchased at reasonable figures.

Now that the county has been so designated, and until a county committee is appointed and approved, those who have farms to sell which might be acceptable under the program may contact Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Ethel Lewis and son, Ray, have returned from a ten-day vacation trip on which they visited friends in Pampa, Texas, and a sister and family of Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harrison and children, of Springdale, Ark.

Four-H Club Boys And Girls Enjoy Weed Encampment

About 240 from Eddy and Chaves Counties in Mountains for Three Days

About 240 boys and girls, members of 4-H Clubs in Eddy and Chaves Counties, attended a three-day encampment Friday through Sunday near Weed in the Sacramento Mountains.

Club stunts were enjoyed Friday night. The members took part in music, softball, entertainment and games Saturday. The Sunday program included church services in the morning, followed by a nature hike. After returning to camp for lunch, the camp broke up.

The boys and girls, who were taken to and brought from the encampment by bus, were insured during the entire time.

Among adults from Eddy County in charge of the camp were: Fred Barham, county extension agent; Judge Barrett, assistant county agent; Miss Vernita Conley, home extension agent; Miss Esther Johnson, health nurse.

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