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Lions Vote to Beautify New Hospital Lawn

Decide Yesterday to Make It One of First Club Projects — Issue Softball Bids to Rotary and Roswell Clubs.

The Artesia Lions decided Wednesday noon at their weekly luncheon to take over beautification of the new municipal hospital grounds as soon as the city is ready for that work.

The work will consist of planting of trees, shrubs, bulbs and flowers and general landscaping.

The proposition was advanced by Dr. L. R. Clarke, who was in charge of the program, along with several other projects for discussion by the new club in planning its work.

Members received the hospital grounds beautification with enthusiasm, but tabled the other projects for the present.

Fred Cole, president, turned the proposition over to the civic improvement committee, W. J. Burks, Leon Clayton and J. T. Caudle, to work out ways and means.

The roaring Lions, after gloating over their defeat of the Carlsbad Lions at softball here Tuesday evening, voted to issue challenges for games to the Artesia Rotary Club and the Roswell Lions Club.

Baptist Bible School Enrolls Many Boys, Girls

The annual vacation Bible school of the Baptist Church got off to a good start Monday with an initial enrollment of 154 boys and girls, the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, reported.

The school, which will continue through next week, will have commencement exercises Sunday evening, June 25, with exhibits and handwork.

The boys and girls will have a picnic Friday of next week.

HOPE BOARD PERMITS USE OF SCHOOL WATER

Due to the drought the Hope school board decided at a recent meeting to permit farmers in that section the use of the school well from which water is being hauled to farms by trucks.

The canal has been dry for two months, leaving the farmers to resort to stored tank water for their stock. That supply has been exhausted, necessitating the hauling of water.

Some of the farmers who live 6 and 7 miles out and who haul two loads of water each day, cover a distance of about twenty-five miles daily.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

Folks, Here's How Artesia Looks From The Sky



Perpetual Flow Of Water Here Is Predicted

Lanning Tells Rotary of Work in Stopping the Gradual Lowering of Level — Says Supply Is There.

An insight into the water situation in the Pecos Valley and the importance of water to those who live on the desert was given Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club by S. A. Lanning, Jr., commissioner of district 5.

Of most importance is the conservation of the water natural resources, a work which has made great progress, until today a perpetual supply is seen, Lanning said.

If water is so important to all, especially desert dwellers who have to go after it, it should be cherished and understood as to source, Lanning pointed out. "Few understand the Artesian basin," he said, "and of those who do, few believe it."

Lanning said the Pecos Valley has had three major booms, first when the original holes gushed water, after which thousands of dollars were lost and many people left after overdrilling; second (continued on last page, column 3)

Verdict Returned For Defendant in Potash Suit Trial

Jury Finds Against Eddy County Farmers in Second Hearing of Case

A verdict in favor of the United States Potash Company was returned Tuesday night by a Lea County District Court jury in the second trial in which three Pecos Valley farmers sought \$250,000 for damages alleged done their farms by the potash plant.

After the first trial, held in Eddy County District Court last December, a verdict in favor of the plaintiff was set aside by order of the court as setting an indefinite amount for damages alleged to have been done.

Eighty witnesses, including several nationally known geologists, took the stand in the more than two weeks the second trial was in progress. The trial started May 25.

The three farmers involved in the case had been awarded damages of about \$75,000 on their contention that salts dumped near the Pecos River by the potash company made them suffer crop losses and permanent damage to their land, irrigated from the Pecos waters. The salts were alleged to have been carried by sub-irrigation into the Pecos River, occasioning the damage.

The trial was held before District Judge James B. McGhee, who also heard the first trial in Eddy County before it was taken to the (continued on last page, column 7)

Elmer Feemster, Early Artesia Resident, Dies

Elmer Feemster, a former Artesia resident, known to old-timers here as an expert rifle shot and outdoors man, died Tuesday of last week in a Denver hospital at the age of 71 years.

News of his death was brought by a brother, A. R. Feemster, of Cambridge City, Ind., who, with his daughter, Mrs. Ruth F. Murray, of Pershing, Ind., attended funeral services for Elmer Feemster at Denver Saturday and then came on to Artesia.

Elmer Feemster, who was born April 2, 1868, was in the real estate business here early in the century with another brother, Lewis W. Feemster, who now lives near Denver.

A single man, he frequently took hunting and fishing parties into the mountain regions of New Mexico. He left here about 1909.

His brother, A. R. Feemster, made investments in the Artesia territory about that time, which he is looking after this week. He is an uncle of Miss Elaine Feemster and Mrs. Margaret Ellis and a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. W. Feemster of Artesia.

FELIX OPENS USED CAR MARKET HERE

R. C. Felix, formerly with Guy Chevrolet Company, is opening a used car market on the lot north of the Artesia Hotel formerly used by the Flynn Motor Company as a used car lot.

He and Mrs. Felix returned recently from the North and are settling here permanently.

Wildcats Hold the Limelight in Sand Area of Oil Field

Indications of Producers Are Seen in Three New Wells

Oil show in three wildcats in the sand area of Eddy County is holding the attention of oil men in this locality. None has been completed as a producer, but indications are that all three will make good wells, increasing the limits of the new pool.

The Coppedge No. 1 well of Franklin Petroleum Company in the northwest quarter of section 5-18-30, after going through water sand at 2,873 feet, drilled ahead and picked up a rich brown oil sand from 2,873 to 2,882 feet. A packer is now being run to shut off the water to test the oil sand.

Only a week ago the Nelson No. 1 well of Etz & Cone in the northeast quarter of section 10-18-30 encountered a similar show of water at 3,310 to 3,318 feet. Further drilling to a total depth of 3,326 feet did not produce oil said and the hole was plugged and abandoned. Speculation is now being made as to whether oil might not have been struck a little deeper, as was done in the Coppedge well.

Location of the Coppedge well is about a mile east and a quarter mile north of the Yates discovery well. The Nelson hole was 3 1/2 miles southeast of the Coppedge location.

Major oil companies are showing an interest in the G. V. Price, Massie No. 2 well in the northeast quarter of section 22-18-29, which is drilling ahead below 2,515 feet. Oil shows were reported from 2,452 to 2,462 feet and from 2,498 to 2,505 feet.

Also attracting attention is the Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney No. 2 well in the southwest quarter of section 36-17-29, which is flowing an estimated 150 to 200 barrels of oil a day while being cleaned out after shooting with 70 quarts of nitro at a total depth of 2,699 feet. This well a week ago was swabbing during drilling at 2,693 feet at the rate of about 70 barrels of oil a day.

Of fifteen completions in the Southeast New Mexico fields the last week, all were in proven pools except one, the Snowden-McSweeney No. 1 well of Allen, Fair & Pope in the southeast quarter of section 36-17-29, which flowed 100 barrels of oil a day from a total depth of 2,775 feet.

Fourteen locations were made in Eddy and Lea Counties. In Eddy County were R. W. Fair, State 1, NW SW 36-17-29, and Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 3, SW NW 36-17-29, and in the Maljamar area, adjacent to Eddy County in Lea County, was Carper Drilling Co., Simon 2, SE NE 29-17-32.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area:

Aston & Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 18-17-31.
Swabbing 50 barrels of oil and 4 barrels of water a day; testing. Clark & Daniel, Massie 1, SW sec. 27-18-29.

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Fire Destroys Small Dwelling, Damages Second

Fire at 9 o'clock Saturday morning destroyed a one-room house and badly damaged a two-room house next door to Thomas Camp on Chisholm between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

The small house in which the Dulen Lee family lived, as well as nearly all of the contents and personal belongings, was lost in a hot blaze, which spread to the house on the west, in which "Boss" Monroe and family were living.

Some of the contents of that house were saved before flames enveloped the entire structure. The worst damage was confined to the east side, adjacent to the smaller place.

The cause of the fire, which likewise endangered a third residence, was not determined.

The fire alarm was the second within seventeen hours, the department being called at 4:20 o'clock Friday afternoon to the residence of Mrs. W. S. Williams, where the motor of an electric refrigerator burned.

Damage there was slight, aside from that to the refrigerator, although there was some smoke loss. No one was at home at the time of the fire, but smoke pouring out of the blazing refrigerator attracted the attention of a neighbor, who turned in the alarm.

OPENS TAXI STAND HERE

O. S. McDaniel of Hobbs has opened a taxi stand in Artesia, with headquarters at Carter's Cafe. Ed Billingsley of Artesia is his licensed driver.

Re-name Hannah And Dooley to County GOP Posts

Artesians Are Elected in Reorganization Meet in Carlsbad

E. A. Hannah of Artesia was re-elected vice chairman of the Eddy County Republican organization and William Dooley of Artesia, members of the state central committee at a reorganization meeting in Carlsbad Saturday, when all officers were elected to succeed themselves.

The meeting was in accord with the state wide GOP program of reorganization.

W. A. Dunnam was re-elected county chairman. Others named to succeed themselves: Bob Hemenway, Carlsbad, secretary-treasurer; and W. F. McIlvain and J. U. Falke, Carlsbad, members of the state central committee. Dunnam is also a member due to his position.

Hannah served the convention as chairman, with Dan Harroun, Malaga, as secretary.

Regulations for the most part dealt with routine methods of handling party affairs and candidate selections, much the same as prior ones. There were a few differences, tending, it was said, to promote additional efficiency in party work.

Included in these was a regulation making one Republican from each election district a member of the county central committee, instead of the prior one member (Continued on last page, column 2)

Purdy's Formal Opening to Be Here Saturday

Grand opening of the Purdy Furniture Store here has been announced for Saturday by Will Purdy, owner.

The store has been operating about three weeks, but formal opening was deferred as some shipments of merchandise had not been received.

Purdy, in an advertisement in this issue, is offering a free souvenir to everyone who visits the store Saturday.

HOPE RANCHER DRIVES SHEEP TO ARTESIA

Bill Glascock shipped a herd of sheep from Artesia Monday after the herd had been driven from the Parks ranch, twelve miles west of Hope, to Artesia.

Carl Lewis also sold three truck loads of sheep from his ranch last week and had them delivered to Artesia Monday.

ROSWELL MAN NAMED STATE VFW HEAD

Rolla R. Hinkle of Roswell was elected department commander of New Mexico Veterans of Foreign Wars at the closing session of the state encampment at Gallup Tuesday.

Silver City was selected for next year's meeting at the closing session.

Plans Are Under Way for Farmers' Barbecue And City Project Dedication Program Here

Mid-August Proposed by Central Valley Farmers at Meeting Monday as Tentative Time for the Joint Celebration.

HOPE TO GET MILES

Governor Would Be the Principal Speaker at Evening Session.

Tentative plans were made Monday evening at a meeting here of the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association for the association's second annual barbecue sometime about the middle of August, in connection with which it is hoped to dedicate Morris Field, the new hospital and city hall and other recent municipal improvements here, with Gov. John E. Miles as the principal speaker.

The success of a barbecue and farmers' meeting here last Sept. 12, at which J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture from

Texas, and Senator Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico were speakers, led the association to plan a similar meeting this year.

A proposal by Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the association, that dedication of the new projects here be observed at the same time met with the approval of the farmers' group.

Gov. John E. Miles already has expressed his willingness to attend dedication exercises here. Setting of a date for the joint farmers' meeting and dedication is to be left to the wishes of the governor, at such time when he can attend.

The tentative plans call for the farmers' meeting, sponsored by the association, in the afternoon, with a prominent speaker or speakers informed along lines of interest and importance to the farmers. The barbecue would be early in the evening, in time for an evening program highlighted by an address by Gov. Miles. After this would be a softball game or some other kind of amusement to round out the day.

S. A. Lanning, Jr., who served as temporary chairman for the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association meeting in the absence of the president and vice president,

appointed as a committee to make arrangements and work with a committee representing the Chamber of Commerce, Phil Porter, J. W. Bradshaw and W. Leslie Martin. The committee representing the chamber will be named by Charles Morgan, president of that group.

Interest in such a meeting from the farmers' standpoint was demonstrated last September when one of the largest crowds ever attracted here attended the barbecue. At that time about 1,600 persons were served.

The extent of municipal projects and their character are believed of sufficient interest in themselves to draw hundreds of people here, especially with Gov. Miles as a speaker. But the combined meeting should eclipse anything ever before attempted here, it is believed.

On the list of projects worthy of consideration in the dedication exercises, Green said, are Artesia Junior-Senior High School, the new gymnasium-library addition to the high school plant, new building, Morris Field and the accompanying swimming pool, as well as other features not yet completed there, the new city hospital and paving and gutter projects.

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Good Willers Shove Off for the Sacramento Mountains Today and Advocate Goes Along

More Than 125 Persons Are in Happy Caravan, Including Band and Softball Team in Own Buses.

CARRY GREETINGS

Valley and Highland Folk to Mingle During Two Big Days.

More than 125 persons from Artesia and the Artesia community shoved off early this morning on the annual good will trip into the Sacramento Mountains, planning to make the loop through Duncan, Pinon and Weed to Cloudfcroft for the night, and back by way of Mayhill and Elk.

And with the caravan of good willers went the Artesia school band, to play at most stops under the direction of E. L. Harp, and the Artesia High School softball team, managed by Jim Ferguson, scheduled to meet three opposing

teams in the mountains on the two-day trip.

The Artesia Advocate went along also—several hundred copies of it for free distribution among the mountain people, all friends of Artesia. Distribution was not to begin before the caravan reached Pinon, for this issue was just being "put to bed" as the long string of cars and the two buses headed west.

However, The Advocate is off the press early today in order that the copies may be taken along in a gesture of good will from the Artesia people to their friends in the Sacramentos.

The happy crowd of Artesia residents, who were to be joined at Hope by residents of that community, will spend the night at Cloudfcroft, where they expect to be met by delegations from across the mountains, citizens of Alamogordo and Las Cruces. There the band will play this evening and the valley people will enjoy mountain hospitality in the good, pure mountain air.

Prior to arriving at Cloudfcroft for the night, the good willers had a full day of activities planned. Swooping down—or rather one should say up—on Hope and Duncan this morning, decked out in gray red sun helmets, the caravan

members planned to arrive at Pinon about 11 o'clock this morning, there to pit their softball team against the hardy mountaineers. There also the valley people will be guests at a barbecue lunch at noon.

This afternoon the good willers will stop at Weed for another softball game, and then continue to the Methodist Assembly Camp, going on from there up to Cloudfcroft for the night.

The trip home tomorrow will be marked by a third softball game, to be played at Elk, where the valley people will be served more barbecue. There the caravan will break up.

The Advocate, in going to the mountains with the good willers, realizes it is not a newcomer there. In fact, it is nearly as much a part of this section as are the Sacramento Mountains and the Pecos River, the entire intervening section of which, as well as other localities, it has served since shortly after the turn of the century.

Just as high heeled boots and ten-gallon hats are a familiar dress of the old settlers of Eastern New Mexico, and of the newcomers as soon as they become acclimated, so the familiar dress and (continued on last page, column 1)

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IT'S PRETTY DANGEROUS, KIDS

A dangerous pastime has been holding the attention of late of a number of local boys and girls, many of whom should know better, that of throwing pebbles and rocks at passing automobiles.

No serious damage has been heard of, but the potentialities of the practice make one shudder.

Not only could the pebbles break windshields and other glasses in cars and damage the paint jobs, but there is always the possibility of hitting a driver or other occupant.

Pebbles can, and have been known to, put out eyes. A driver hit in the eye, although it might not blind him, could lose control of the car, resulting in an accident.

We are certain no boy or girl would wish to injure anyone through a prank of this sort, but thoughtless prompts them to enter the treacherous sport. Probably there is some sort of fun in seeing people duck, but the safer way would be to save up that energy and unleash it the next time one attends a carnival and there is a Negro with his head through a canvas for the purpose of being thrown at.

The boys and girls of Artesia are pretty good about cooperating in such matters when the consequences are pointed out to them. We hope they will again cooperate.

WHAT HAPPENED TO LOWER PENASCO ITEMS

We had a letter last week from "Mary Sunbeam" of Elk, Lower Penasco correspondent of The Advocate, telling us that "it will be impossible for me to continue writing the news, as I will be away."

She did not say where she was going, but this little item in The Alamogordo News, tells the whole story:

"Mrs. Vada Baxter and Mr. E. J. Jacobs, both of Elk, were married here on June 7 by Justice Barringer."

And so we lose a good correspondent and Mr. Jacobs gains a "Mary Sunbeam," whose writings always carried her pen name and brought a ray of sunshine to her readers.

Her note further told us: "Have enjoyed contributing the few news items and have enjoyed The Advocate."

To which we reply that we have enjoyed the contributions of "Mary Sunbeam."

WHY BE SMART-ALECKS?

The visit of the king and queen of Great Britain to the United States seems to be made the occasion for smart-alecks in Washington to do a lot of ranting about Americans being too independent to "curtsey" or exercise some of the other little courtesies customary in foreign courts. Fortunately President and Mrs. Roosevelt appear to have exercised ordinary common sense in receiving these royal visitors in the usual democratic fashion. And we believe King George and Queen Elizabeth expected nothing else.

The old adage, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do," is, after all, a pretty good rule to follow. Anglophiles have sought to read into the visit of the English monarchs a significance probably far from anything intended. Their visit to the United States, following their trip through British America, is a courteous gesture of friendship from a nation bound to us by ties of blood and language, whatever our differences in the past. They are entitled to be received in this spirit, and the great bulk of the American people so regard their coming. The slurs cast upon them by a few congressmen are merely evidence of the extremely bad manners of the latter, not a reflection of the attitude of Americans in general.

Were the president to visit England, we should expect him to be received according to the manners and customs of that land, and we have no doubt he would be generally honored. Boorishness reflects upon the person who exhibits such qualities, not upon those at whom it may be directed.—Gallup Independent.

Said a good friend, one of the most brilliant women in Artesia: "I still like the face of The Advocate."

The word, "sap," means "an ardent student," Ripley declares. And does that make us feel good after all these years, being called one every now and then. That's right too, for we looked it up in Webster's Guide to the Dumb—definition nine!

Harley Sadler, one of Artesia's favorite comics: "I'd rather trust and be deceived than doubt and be mistaken."

Informative headline in The Las Vegas Daily Optic: "First East Las Vegas Fire Department Was Established in 1880; Has Shown Progress." Well, well, imagine that! Keeping up with the world, eh?

Curtsying away from the frill of royalty, our adulation takes a more human and concrete form in praising the queens without ermine in our own city. These real queens of whom we speak are those kind women with hearts of pure gold who take pity on deserted husbands and invite them out to dinner while their better halves are on vacation or absent from home for any number of reasons.—Eddy County News, Carlsbad.

The Czecho-Slovakian pavilion at the New York Fair has been formally dedicated. Any day now, some other exhibiting nation will be demanding part of the building for a front porch.—Cloviss News-Journal.

"Peat," says an English caloric authority, "was among the first fuels used by man, and is still among the best." In other words, there's no fuel in the world like an old fuel.—New York Evening Post.

Since it's just come to light that cannibals refuse the flesh of inveterate smokers, we can keep all our next year's campaign cigars to send to the missionaries.—Detroit News.

OUR WANT ADS GET RESULTS

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Gerald Biber.
Time of Sunday Masses:
8 a. m. for American speaking people.
9:30 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

Instructions
Saturday, 10 a. m., for the school children.
Saturday, 2:30 p. m., for the Daughters of Mary.
Confessions are heard Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sundays before the Masses.

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the first Sunday in each month.
Church school every Sunday at 8 p. m.
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Fifth and Grand

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

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

Senior Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are invited to attend and take part in the interesting and helpful programs.

Evening worship at 7:30. Congregational singing and a message from the Holy Scriptures. We endeavor to make our services constructive and helpful to those who come to worship with us. You are always welcome at the Methodist Church.
John S. Rice, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Children's church, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Young people's services, Friday 8 p. m.
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services
Study God's work in the Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; subject, "Paul Solves Church Problems;" devotional reading, Ephesians 4:1-16; the lesson text, I Corinthians 1:1-3, 10-11, 4:14-21, I Thessalonians 5:12-15.
Morning worship 10:50 a. m.
Baptist training service, 7 p. m., "Echoes from Convention."
Evening worship service, 8 p. m.

Weekday Services
Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., vacation Bible school for all boys and girls from 4 to 20.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.; W. M. S. meeting.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand

Wednesday
Ladies' Bible study, 9:30 a. m.
Mid-week meeting, 8 p. m.

Sunday
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.
Training classes, 7:15 p. m.
Ellen E. Johnson, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 18.

The Golden Text is: "To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him."—(I Cor. 8:6.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I have made the earth, and created Man upon it."—(Isa. 45:12.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The science of being reveals man and immortality as based on Spirit."

Office Equipment—The Advocate.

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of June 12, 1924)

A second party views the mountain campsite offered by A. L. Means. The party was composed of Otis Brown, E. T. Jernigan, O. R. Rodden, Jack Hastie and Rube Dunn.

The second cutting of alfalfa hay is now under way. Choice hay is topping the market at \$16 a ton.

The marriage of Miss Frances White and R. L. Collins took place at the Presbyterian manse in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon. The bride is the youngest daughter of Artesia.

Daily news bulletins are coming on the Halsey trial which is on in Carlsbad. Mrs. Halsey and two others are charged with the murder of Mr. Halsey. More than 200 witnesses are crowded outside the court rooms, which are packed.

Cotton buyers have estimated that the cotton acreage has been doubled over that of last year. The crop is growing by leaps and bounds now where there is sufficient water.

Miss Edna Page, a sophomore in the Artesia High School won a \$50 prize in a national contest. The New Mexico prize was presented to Miss Page and she was given honorable mention in the national contest. The essay was written on "Why a Young Man I Know Should Attend a Citizens' Military Training Camp."

The route through Artesia on Highway 285 for tourists from the East heading to Carlsbad Caverns is being promoted in an article to appear in a summer or early fall edition of New Mexico Magazine.

The article, on the Carlsbad Caverns, is aimed at the mystified tourist.

Designed to make the problems of the traveler easy and to answer his questions about when to arrive, how to go, and what to take, it is written by Keen Raftery of Roswell, who previously has appeared in the same magazine as the author of articles on the New Mexico Military Institute and the rocket experiments near Roswell of Dr. R. H. Goddard.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay
"The Church With a Burning Message"

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior and N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Dr. A. K. Bracken, president of Bethany Peniel College, together with a quartet of singers, will have charge of the evening service beginning at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
W. F. M. S., Thursday 2:30 p. m.
We invite you to worship with us. Come and test our welcome.
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
"The Church With a Bell"

We are all familiar with the phrase, "Believe It or Not," because of the famous cartoonist and world traveler, Robert Ripley. Mr. Ripley has introduced many wonderful and interesting things with that expression. Sunday morning at the worship service, which begins at 11 o'clock, the pastor uses that popularized expression as the subject of his sermon. There are many wonderful and interesting things to be learned from a spiritual interpretation of that popular phrase. Remember also that June 18 is Father's Day. There will be special music by the choir under the leadership of C. O. Brown as superintendent. And there is no better way to close the day than by a quiet hour of worship in the evening service that begins at 7:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody, and to the new comers to the community, you will be a stranger only once.
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

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WARRANTY DEEDS—

Francis Gallatin Tracy, et ux to Daniel G. Rose, lot 25, blk. 147, Lakeside Country Club Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Sam Evans, et ux to J. R. Pierce, et ux, lot 7, blk. 15, town of Lov- ing, \$10 &c.

W. E. Walling, et ux, to Alton T. Lewis, 96x58 feet out of sec. 2-22-26, \$10 &c.

W. A. Moore, et ux to Darper Brantley, part of sec. 7-23-28, \$10 &c.

Lige Mitchell, et ux to Walter McDonald, NW¼SE¼ sec. 9-22-27.

B. F. Jenkins, et ux to H. E. Anasley, lot 8, blk. 24, Roberts Add. to Artesia, \$100.

S. S. Ward, et ux to Mrs. Vena Newman, et al, lots 1 and 3, blk. 20, Clayton & Stegman Add. to Artesia, \$900.

Wilford Brewington, et ux to Compton J. Tucker, Jr., 168 acres SE¼SE¼ sec. 7-22-27, \$10.

Harry W. Brough, et ux to Ren- nie Himes, lot 11, blk. 136, North Carlsbad Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

E. M. Koehler to Mark Cathcart, lots 7 and 9, blk. "A," Koehler Sub. J. S. Covert, et ux to Keith E. Crouse and L. E. Manseau, E½ NW¼, SE¼NW¼ sec. 25; NE¼ NE¼ sec. 26; NE¼ sec. 28-17-23, \$10 &c.

Harry W. Brough, et ux to Ger- trude Hoyt, lot 7, blk. 136, North Carlsbad Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Esther G. Jones to John Guitier, Jr., et al, NE¼ sec. 29-22-22, \$10 &c.

Floyd L. Rupert, et ux to Dewey L. Gann, S¼NE¼, W¼SE¼, NE¼SE¼ sec. 12; NE¼, W¼ SE¼ sec. 13; NW¼NE¼ sec. 24-22-24, Taylor leases &c, \$10 &c.

Allen E. Johnson, et ux to D. W. Runyan, lot 2, blk. 36, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia, \$300.

TAX DEEDS—
State Tax Commission to H. A. Jordan, lot 2, blk. 43, Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia, \$100.

State Tax Commission to John R. Joyce, II, N¼NW¼NE¼, NW¼SW¼, sec. 18-21-25.

State Tax Commission to John R. Joyce, II, W¼NE¼, E¼NW¼, sec. 23-21-25, \$160.

State Tax Commission to Draper Brantley, NW¼ sec. 12-23-27, \$320.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
Raiph A. Shugart, et ux to Hal Bogle, W¼, SW¼NE¼, W¼ SE¼ sec. 14; W¼, NW¼NE¼ sec. 23-16-26, \$10 &c.

Raiph A. Shugart, et ux to Lake Arthur Drainage District, lots 9, 10 and 15, sec. 3; NE¼ SE¼ sec. 3; W¼SW¼ sec. 2; E¼ NW¼ sec. 10; W¼W¼ sec. 11; NE¼NE¼ sec. 15; NE¼ sec. 22-16-26, \$10 &c.

M. E. Riley, et ux to David Na- jera, et al, lots 6 and 8, blk. 50, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

TAX LIENS—
Bureau of Revenue vs. Kay Moore and R. C. Carroll, \$35.75.
Bureau of Revenue vs. E. C. Saunders, \$162.61.

TAX WARRANTS—
Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Charles Nicholson, \$143.79.

DISTRICT COURT—
No. 6942. Jane Marie Lanning Bryce vs. Melvin E. Lanning. Suit on judgment, \$2,180.

No. 6941. Florine Galloway vs. Claud Galloway. Divorce.

FINAL CERTIFICATES—
United States of America to Floyd L. Rupert, S¼NE¼, W¼ SE¼, NE¼SE¼ sec. 12; NE¼, W¼SE¼ sec. 13; NW¼NE¼ sec. 24-22-24.

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Contests for 4-H Judging Groups to Be at State Fair

Expect 150 Boys and Girls to Attend Sept 24. to Oct. 1

All 4-H contests, for 1939, with the exception of the state style revue, will be held in connection with the State Fair at Albuquerque Sept. 24 to Oct. 1. In past years, all judging has been done at the state club encampment at State College, but owing to the increasing number of club members in the state and the desirability of offering a short course to the state encampment delegates, it has been decided to hold these contests at the fair.

The three contests to be sponsored by the New Mexico Extension Service at the fair are 4-H livestock judging, 4-H crops judging and the 4-H dairy demonstration contest. From all reports, approximately 150 boys and girls from practically every county in the state will participate in at least one of these contests.

Several years ago the livestock judging contest was a regular feature of the State 4-H Club Encampment but was discontinued in 1930 to be revived again in 1938. Last year the Colfax County judging team, state champions, attended the National Western Livestock Show in Denver where it placed third in the contest. It has not been definitely decided which show the state winning team will attend this year.

Four-H crops judging teams will judge eleven of New Mexico's most common field crops. The winning team of the state contest will attend the International Hay and Grain Show in Chicago early in December and will judge crops in the 4-H contest. The trip to the International is being given the state winning team by the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association.

For the first time, New Mexico is entering a dairy demonstration contest sponsored by a cheese corporation. Each county team competing in the state contest will present a demonstration on some phase of the dairy industry, with the idea in mind of improving conditions in the state. The team winning the state contest will attend the National Dairy Show in San Francisco in October to compete in the national contest.

In addition to 4-H Club contests, many club members will exhibit their project work in the 4-H Club department of the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ammons had as their guests for a week their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Glenn, Jr., and their grandson, Miller Vernon, of Santa Rita. Mrs. Glenn and small son returned to their home the first of this week.

Billy Paris, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris, is home from Occidental College in California.

Warning Is Given By Chief of State Liquor Control

S. T. Jernigan, state liquor control chief, has warned that dispensers who want to do business July 1 should have their license applications in this week.

The law provides that liquor dealers have their new licenses on display the first day of the next fiscal year. The liquor control division must have time to prepare and handle them.

"It will be just too bad for anybody who doesn't have his application on hand in time for us to handle it," said Jernigan. "When the morning of July 1 dawns, they will be without licenses and they will just have to close up shop."

He said most wholesalers, distillers and out-of-state supply companies already had their licenses, but some state retailers still had not applied.

ANOTHER TRIP IS ADDED AT CAVERN

Increasing travel has caused start of an additional daily trip through the Carlsbad Caverns, Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, announced.

The first of these additional trips was held last week. They will start each morning at 9 o'clock and the second trip will begin at 10:30 o'clock as before.

Miss Lucille Ward returned from Sherman, Tex., where she was a student at Kidd Key College.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

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Meat Cookery, Yesterday and Today

By RUTH J. COOPER, Consulting Home Economist
Breeder-Feeder Association

The meat roast of yesterday was often quite dry and tasteless. That of today is juicy, tasty and has several more slices than the other roast. It is less trouble to prepare, has a superior flavor, and besides going farther, saves time and fuel in the bargain. Yes, today's roasting methods are truly revolutionary.

The roast of yesterday was salted, preferably overnight, so as to "take the salt." It was then rolled in flour, generously, and seared at a high temperature either in a very hot oven or over flame. This process was thought to retain the meat juices. Today, we know that seasonings do not penetrate very far and they do draw out the juices. It makes very little difference when the roast is salted, so it is generally salted at the beginning so as not to forget it. This may draw out some of the juices but they go into the gravy so this point is immaterial. This modern roast is not floured because the flour is more liable to burn and the black flecks are not very appealing in the gravy. If a rich, brown gravy is desired, it is a simple matter to brown the flour in the fat later.

At this point a decision must be made. What is the result to be? Is the roast to have a crusty, brown surface or the same color throughout the meat? If the crusty, brown surface is desired, the meat is seared in a pre-heated 500-degree F. oven about twenty minutes and then roasted in a slow (300-degree F.) oven for the balance of the time. If same color throughout is desired, meat is cooked in a slow oven for the entire period of time. This searing process is for appearance only. The searing does not retain the juices and if the high temperatures are continued too long, the roast becomes dry and tasteless.

The change in pan styles is significant. Yesterday the pan was of the double variety and quite expensive. Today the pan is shallow and has no lid. It is inexpensive and often does double duty, sharing the honors with biscuits. Formerly the roast was placed in the roaster, enough water added to start the steam and often roast frequently basted until done. This method was not roasting in the true sense of the term. Today the roast is placed in the shallow roaster, fat side up. This roast is not basted as the melting fat does its own basting much more effectively.

Meat thermometers are available at household furnishing and hardware stores. They are not essential but do take the guess work out of the roasting. Insert the thermometer bulb in the center of the meat muscle, being careful not to touch bone nor fat; roast the meat until the thermometer registers the required internal temperature—rare, medium or well-done. This is approximately thirty minutes per pound for a well-done roast.

While longer cooking time must be allowed for this low temperature of roasting, superior results are assured. Regardless of type of stove or fuel, lower oven temperatures produce tastier meats.

Maljamar Items

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sweet visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Shelby Webber visited in Maljamar last Thursday.

Clark Caudel visited in Albuquerque last week.

Dru Taylor visited in Tatum last week.

Geniva Montuth visited the Dru Taylor family last Thursday.

Mrs. Tigge Vowell returned home Monday from the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Dr. and Mrs. Craig Cornett were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Taylor.

Frank Hoby led a singing at the Dru Taylor ranch last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robison were guests at a dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Elliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Taylor and Mrs. Dru Taylor were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Elliss and Harold Taylor were guests at a dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robison Tuesday.

Bobby Van Fleet of Shawnee, Okla., arrived Sunday to spend the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill of Cottonwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor. They all attended a singing convention in Hobbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall, Miss Edna Briscoe and Carl Griggs returned Tuesday from California where they spent two weeks visiting and attending the Golden Gate Exposition.

The Stitch and Chatter Club met with Mrs. Harry Dike last Thursday. Members and guests present: Mmes. "Shorty" Cooper, Bill Ellinger, Carl Robison, Cecil Sweet, Dru Taylor, Barel Westall, George Westall, Don Yancy, Dick Hicks and Kyle Taylor and Miss Glenadine Westall. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation. The prize winner was Mrs. George Westall. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dick Heicks in Artesia.

Mrs. Edwin Legge of Houston, Tex., sister of Mrs. I. S. Reser, arrived Saturday for an extended visit at the Reser home.

Miss Edith Hobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hobson, returned Saturday from a trip visiting relatives in Clovis, Portales and Lubbock.

Boy Scout News

Much enthusiasm has been shown by the Sea Scouts of Eastern New Mexico over the cruise to be made off the coast of California in August.

The cruise will afford a splendid opportunity for practical training in seamanship, and the trip should be highly enjoyable and valuable experience for all who are able to go.

Traveling in a chartered bus, the Sea Scouts will leave Aug. 2 and return Aug. 16, taking two days for the trip each way. The cruise will be made off Long Beach, in Boats to be furnished by the Long Beach Sea Scouts.

P. V. Thorson, Eastern New Mexico area Boy Scout executive, and Major L. B. Plummer, area Sea Scout commodore, will be in charge of the trip. Every possible health and safety precaution will be taken. All those making the trip must pass a medical examination and must have written consent to go and a swimming permit from their parents.

The cost of the trip will be \$50 a boy, of which \$35 is for transportation and meals and \$15 for

personal expenses including admission charges to places to be visited. To be eligible for the cruise, Sea Scouts must have at least 60 days of service and must be of at least apprentice rank. They must also have passed all the requirements for the ordinary rank, with the exception of the 90-day service requirement.

A tentative program for the cruise has been mapped out by Truman O. Boyd of Long Beach, who has served as executive officer for Sea Scout Ship "Flying Cloud" of Roswell while attending New Mexico Military Institute, and through whose efforts the cruise was made possible. He has been appointed executive officer for the cruise.

On their trip to and from the West Coast, the Sea Scouts will visit various places of interest. Sea Scouting has made remarkable progress in Eastern New Mexico, with 75 boys now enrolled in six Sea Scout ships. The cruise has already done much to stimulate interest throughout the area in the Sea Scout program, which is one of the divisions of senior scouting for older boys.

FOR SALE—Medium size office safe at a bargain. Artesia Advocate.

Library Books for June Are Announced

Mrs. Nellie C. Hartel, librarian of the Artesia Public Library, has announced new books being made available during June. They include: "Shake Down the Stars," Harriet Henry; "The Sermon on the Mount," Dr. Emmit Fox; "A Daily Rate," Grace Livingston Hill; "Cancelled in Red," Hugh Pentecost; "You're the Doctor," Victor Heiser; "Harlequin House," Marjory Sharp.

"Three Harbours," F. Van Wick Mason; "The Dark Wing," Arthur Stringer; "Winter in April," Robert Nathan; "The Enchanted Voyage," Robert Nathan; "Journey of Tapiola," Robert Nathan; "Happy Birthday," Yhenga Gay. "Take These Hands," Anne Paterson; "Uncle Caleb's Niece," Lida Larrimore; "As Once You Were," testament, A. S. M. Hutchinson; "Model Biographies," Stephen Lee-cock; "Golf," "Archery" and "Swinging into Golf," Elmer Jones.

A series of mystery stories for boys is also now on the shelves. Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

Miss Shirley Hnulik, daughter of H. Hnulik, came from her home in Las Cruces last Thursday afternoon to be present for the birthday celebration of her father that evening. Miss Hnulik, who is with the state oil conservation department in Las Cruces, returned to her home Sunday.

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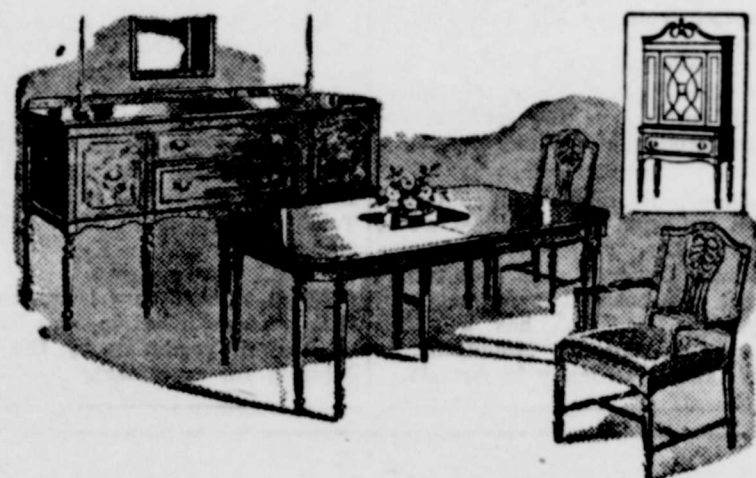
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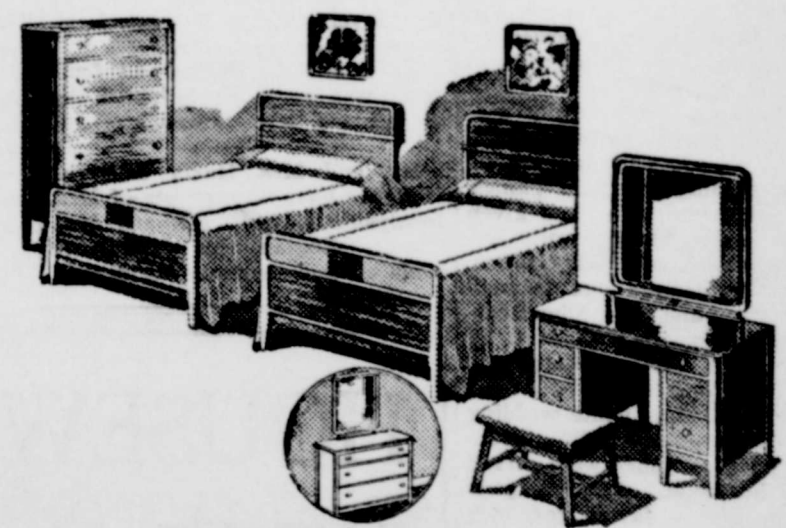
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Newlyweds Are Honored Guests Last Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, who were married May 17 and returned from a honeymoon trip to the West Coast last week, where they visited the Golden Gate Exposition on Treasure Island at San Francisco and other interesting points, were honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. M. K. Clark and Miss Cecil McCasland at the country home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Oak Stewart, last Thursday evening.

The delightful evening, which was spent in contests and games, was climaxed by a display of lovely gifts for the young couple.

Refreshments of fresh strawberry ice cream and cookies were served to approximately seventy-five guests. Among those were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, the honorees; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Owens, Mr. M. K. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Oak Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Newbert, Mrs. H. R. Flesher, Mrs. Jessie Stewart, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. M. H. Moore, Mrs. Harry Satter, Mrs. John Simons, Mrs. Rebecca Loucks, Mrs. Ernest Fleming, and Misses Virginia Fern Phillips, Mary Elizabeth Owen, Lois Owen, Wilma Owen, Jean Owen, Evelyn Trant, Vernice McCasland, Ercel Adams, Opal Brewer and Carroll Brewer, and Messrs. William McCasland, France Emmons, Roy Gurley and Kendrick Stewart.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. Mrs. Denver Brown and Mr. Jack Brown of Amarillo, Tex.; Mrs. Mildred Brown of Kermit, Tex.; Mrs. Mack Norwood and children, Goldia, Alza Margaret, and Jaque Lee, McKinley Ross and Alfred, of Ingleside, Tex.

Those unable to attend, but who sent gifts were Mrs. Boyd Brown and Mrs. Gladys Vaughn.

E. A. HANNAH, JR. RECEIVES B. A. DEGREE

E. A. Hannah, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Sr., of Artesia, who finished his work at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque last January, received his B. A. degree last month.

Young Hannah, traveling salesman for the Spool Cotton Company with headquarters in Denver, Colo., was unable to attend the graduating exercises of his class. He is expected home for a brief vacation the latter part of this month.

MRS. KYLE TAYLOR HONOREE AT SHOWER

Miss Peggy Wilson and Miss Zora Jones complimented Mrs. Kyle Taylor of Maljamar, the former Miss Betty Cornett of Artesia, with a miscellaneous shower at the Jones residence on Quay Street Monday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated with garden flowers, which furnished a pleasing background for the evening spent in games. Prizes that were won were given to Mrs. Taylor, the honoree.

Guests were Misses Mary Evans, Jessyle Cunningham and Hannah Melle McCaw and Mrs. Albert Ditto, Mrs. Francis Painter, Mrs. Sy Hogsett, Mrs. Nathan Kelly and Mrs. Craig Cornett.

Dainty individual white wedding cakes, decorated with a Bing Crosby on each, and punch were served by the hostesses. Tiny cowgirls were the unique favors for each guest.

LEGION AUXILIARY OBSERVES FIDAC MONTH

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion hut Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Gaskins, Mrs. Steve Lanning and Mrs. D. C. Blue as hostesses.

As this was FIDAC month, Mrs. E. N. Bigler gave the history of FIDAC, and Mrs. William Linell read a FIDAC essay, written by her daughter, Miss Peggy.

Mrs. Jack Clady won the lucky prize for the afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and iced tea were served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

REBEKAH INITIATION ON MONDAY EVENING

Approximately thirty members were in attendance at the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Monday night. Lewis Taylor, a candidate, was initiated into the lodge.

After the meeting light refreshments were served to the group.

Irvin Martin was operated on for appendicitis Saturday morning at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad. He is recuperating rapidly and will be home in a few days.

Social Calendar

Beatrice Blocker, Society Editor Telephone 7 or 99

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Russell Rogers, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Missionary Society, covered dish luncheon, all-day session, Mrs. Reed Brainard, hostess. Cars leave church at 10 a. m.

Episcopal Guild, Mrs. Terry Hornaday, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday Evening Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Artesia Woman's Golf Club, call meeting at home of Mrs. John Williams, 210 South Eighth Street, 4:30 p. m. All members urged to attend.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Andy Company, hostess, 2 p. m.

Miercoles Bridge Club postponed.

MONDAY

W. C. T. U. at Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fellowship supper and social at the Christian Church, 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Pinochle Club, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday (Next Week)

The Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Williams, northwest of the city, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

The Young Matron's Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society, Mrs. Herman Green, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

The Thursday Supper Club, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

WOMEN WILL WORK CLUB IS NEWLY ORGANIZED

Members of the Women Will Work Club, to be known as the W. W. W. Club, were entertained by Mrs. Clyde Mathis last Thursday with an afternoon of sewing and visiting.

This club was organized about two weeks ago, and will meet every second and fourth Thursday. At the next meeting the club will elect officers for the year.

A light refreshment course was served to the following members: Mmes. Adolph Zeleny, Paul Zeleny, Oscar Lusk, R. T. Blair, A. W. Smith, E. H. Quain and Lloyd Kimball.

MRS. ROWAN HOSTESS TO ABNORMIS SAPIENS

Mrs. J. M. Story held high score Wednesday afternoon, when the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

All the members of the club were present, which included: Mmes. J. W. Berry, J. J. Clarke, Sr., A. E. Crain, L. W. DeLouche, Ralph Shugart, Dave Bunting, Roger Durand, Jeff Hightower, J. Hise Myers, Walter Nugent, J. M. Story and James Nellis.

An attractive cheese and fruit salad was served with punch by the hostess, Mrs. Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jernigan of Hobbs have been guests of Mrs. Jernigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers this last week while on their summer vacation.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES GUESTS AT OCOTILLO

Ray Bartlett, manager of the Ocotillo Theater, issued complimentary tickets to Gail Hamilton, manager of the local telephone exchange, and Mrs. Hamilton and eight employees of the company for the picture shown here over the week end, "Alexander Graham Bell."

The picture, which related to invention and progress of the telephone, was interesting because of the true historical background.

ARTWOOD PIRATES AT MORNING BREAKFAST

Mrs. S. A. Lanning entertained the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club Wednesday morning, serving a delicious breakfast in courses at quarter tables.

Mrs. Lanning's guests were: Mmes. W. L. Vandever, Harry Fletcher, Bryan Shoemaker, Christine Tomilson, Herman Mitchell, Harry Steinberger and Adrian Fletcher.

Mrs. Steinberger received high award, Mrs. Shoemaker second high and Mrs. Mitchell the traveling prize at the close of the games.

PAUL TERRY'S HOSTS TO THE EVENING PITCH CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry were hosts to the Pitch Club Wednesday evening at the Nevil Muncy farm home.

After a supper served on the lawn, games of pitch were played with Mrs. Ed Kissinger and Mr. Terry holding forth at head table for the longest period of time.

Club members in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins.

FIRES AT "PEEPING TOM" FRIDAY NIGHT

A "Peeping Tom" fleeing from the Clyde Mathis home on Texas Street Friday about midnight was fired at four times with a 30-40 rifle by A. V. Welch, but as no bodies were found, evidently he was not hit, as the force of such a gun would have immediately killed or badly injured anyone struck at any place.

Someone had been seen around the residence on previous nights and young Welch was prepared for him.

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. HAROLD SHARP

A lovely shower for the bride-of-a-week, Mrs. Harold Sharp, was given at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Cecil McCasland as co-hostess.

Games of checkers, bingo and dominoes were played throughout the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games Jackie McCaw, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hagan McCaw, attired in a blue bathing suit, wheeled in a wheelbarrow, beautifully decorated in snowy white, heaped with presents daintily wrapped and tied with colorful ribbons.

Those attending the delightful affair were Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, Frank Hershey, L. C. Reynolds, W. T. Haldeman, Jesse I. Funk, James Thigpen, Bruce Wilson, Ed Conner, Abe Connor, Clarence Conner, Dave Gray, Ed Gray, Merrill Sharp, Howard Gissler, A. M. Archer, M. G. Schulze, Hagan McCaw and Jackie, John McCasland, J. B. Cox, Ross Conner, Jr., and Glenn Sharp, and Misses Olive Buell and Vernice McCasland.

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OPENING OF LODGE ATTRACTS ARTESIANS

The opening of the Lodge at Cloudcroft by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford of Artesia, over the week end, which attracts many locals during the summer months, was attended by a number from here.

Among those who were guests at the Lodge were Van S. Welch and his daughter, Miss Phoebe Welch; Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and Mrs. Van P. Welch of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Sig Iverson of Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Welch and his family were members of a house party at the Lodge which numbered about twenty-five. Many of the party were from out of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., were also guests at the opening.

MRS. MARIE DE VOSS ENTERTAINS VISITORS

Mrs. Marie DeVoss entertained with lawn party for her cousin, Mrs. Harry White, and Mr. White of Blackmore, Okla., at the Artesia Hotel Sunday evening.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler and daughter, Miss Ruth; Mrs. Terry Hornaday, Mrs. Lucille Hare and Mrs. J. D. Stewart of Roswell, a sister of Mrs. Devoss.

Mrs. DeVoss and two sons, Joe and Jimmy, accompanied their guests, Mr. and Mrs. White, through the Carlsbad Caverns Monday.

Mrs. FRISCH HOSTESS TO SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS

The Susannah Wesley Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. George Frisch last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. E. B. Bullock presiding over the short business session.

A Bible questionnaire was conducted by the president, after which delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following members: Mmes. S. G. White, E. B. Bullock, L. W. Feemster, H. A. Stroup, Florence Hastings, S. S. Ward, J. H. Jones and John Rice, and the hostess, Mrs. Frisch. Mrs. Will Gray was a visitor of the class.

MRS. COLVIN HOSTESS TO VIERNES BRIDGE

The Viernes Bridge Club enjoyed an afternoon of contract at the home of Mrs. A. L. Colvin Friday, with Mrs. Wallace Hastings presiding high score award and Mrs. Fletcher Collins winning second high.

After the rounds of games light refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. C. R. Vandagriff, A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, Wren Barker, E. J. Foster, Joe Holyfield, Fletcher Collins and Jack Clady, and two substituting guests, Mrs. Tom Sibley and Mrs. Owen Haynes.

Lloyd Simon, who is suffering from an eye infection, was taken to Roswell yesterday by Bernard Johnson for treatment.

GUESTS COMPLIMENTED BY MISS RUBY HENRY

Mrs. J. T. Henry and daughter, Ruby, and her house guest, Miss Marie Elgin, of Kansas, Okla., drove to Pecos Friday, taking home Miss Peggy Correll, another house guest.

Miss Henry complimented her two guests Tuesday afternoon of last week by entertaining with a picnic at the city park. Other guests sharing the occasion were Misses Frances Knoedler, Doris Goddard and Christine Anderson.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT L. S. RESER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser and Mrs. Faith Huston had as dinner guests Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose O'Connell and small daughter, Hedwig, Mr. O'Connell's secretary, Mrs. M. Northouse, and her mother, Mrs. Cook, of Washington, D. C. Mr. O'Connell, second assistant postmaster general of the United States, was guest speaker at the postal employees New Mexico convention held in Roswell last week. The O'Connell family also attended the graduation of their son, Cadet Robert O'Connell, from the high school department of the New Mexico Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell are long time friends of E. C. Courtney, postal inspector with headquarters in Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Courtney is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reser.

Mrs. EDWIN McCaw, Mrs. RUSSELL ROGERS and Miss HANNAH BELLE McCaw were hostesses at a fried chicken dinner at the home of Jack McCaw Sunday of last week honoring their father, Will McCaw.

Guests were U. M. McCaw, Will McCaw, E. B. and R. P. McCaw, Hagan McCaw and family; Misses Linna and Mary McCaw, Jack McCaw, Edwin McCaw and son, Larry; Robert and Marvin McCaw and Barbara Russell Rogers and daughter, Barbara.

Pictures were made of the two sets of the fourth generation of the family.

Will McCaw left the same evening for his home in Decatur, Ark., after a visit with relatives.

HOME MAKERS CIRCLE WORK DAY PROGRAM

An all-day meeting of the Home Makers Circle was held at the Baptist Church last Thursday instead of the visiting day of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to about ten ladies, with quilting as the main diversion throughout the day.

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HARDEMAN HOSTS TO THURSDAY SUPPER CLUB

Entertaining with a lovely dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardean were hosts to the Thursday Supper Club at their home Thursday evening, after which rounds of contract were played.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler. Substituting guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Horton.

MRS. OLIVER HOSTESS TO THE J. U. G. CLUB

Mrs. George Williams, a substituting guest, and Mrs. George Oliver, hostess, held first and second high score, respectively, Friday afternoon when Mrs. Oliver entertained the J. U. G. Bridge Club at her home.

Other club members attending were Mmes. Ralph Barr, John Williams, W. B. Gelwick, Frank Palmer and Theibert French. Mrs. Harold Dunn was also a substituting guest.

MRS. SMITH ENTERTAINS PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

The Past Noble Grand Club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith, with Mrs. John Lanning co-hostess.

Following a business session, the members enjoyed a social hour. Refreshments were served to Mmes. George Johnson, G. B. Dungan, Frank Thomas, J. M. Story, W. H. Cobble, Effie Wingfield and A. D. Whitner, and Misses Ina Cole, Linna McCaw and Ella Bauslin, and the hostesses, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lanning.

MRS. ATKESON ENTERTAINS THE H2O CLUB ON FRIDAY

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson had as her guests in her home Friday afternoon members of the H2O Club.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard received the high score. Substituting guests were Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. S. O. Higgins and Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

E. B. Bullock took a carload of cattle to Fort Worth, Tex., the latter part of last week. He returned home Tuesday, after visiting several days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Claypool and Mr. Claypool, of that city.

CONOCO STILL LEADS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Conoco softballers still lead the local league with a perfect standing for the season, after defeating the Phillips 66 aggregating last evening by a score of 23 to 0. In the other game, the Dr. Peppers won 12 to 11 over High School.

In the Monday evening games, Malco won over High School 19 to 13 and Lake Arthur CCC nosed out Phillips 66 by a score of 21 to 20, according to the score book.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB AT THE DOUGLAS HOME

The Wednesday Night Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas for a dinner and contract Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett received high score award. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hamill.

HOUSE-STEVENSON

Miss Wilma House, a local girl, an employee at Carter's Cafe, and Guy Stevenson, son of Mrs. M. Stevenson were married in Roswell the latter part of last week. After a brief honeymoon spent at Ruidoso, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson are at home at the Tom James apartments on Roselawn Avenue.

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Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

A number from here attended the 4-H quilting at the Cottonwood gym last Thursday.

A. E. Crain of Artesia was a visitor on Cottonwood Tuesday of last week.

Roy Buck was a business visitor in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Buck visited friends in Lake Arthur Wednesday of last week.

Mary Mosier was the dinner guest of Fretie Louise Webb Sunday.

Two road graders were grading in the vicinity the first of the week.

Mrs. Noah Buck left Sunday morning for El Paso, Tex., to visit her father, Mr. Avant.

Binton Laymon left by bus June 3 for Mason, Tex., where he will visit relatives and work through the summer months.

Mrs. Bevna Carroll and children of Roswell were guests over the week end of her mother, Mrs. Effie Tunner, of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Toby Cline and daughters, Mildred and Juanita, of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline Monday.

Charles Edward Buck visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ed Payne, in Lake Arthur Wednesday of last week.

Mary Dee Payne of Lake Arthur spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Buck.

Mrs. Art Vowell and little daughter, Peggy, left Tuesday of last week for Sweetwater, Tex., to visit Mrs. Vowell's parents for two weeks.

Larry Knoedler went to Carlsbad last Thursday morning and brought his wife and their infant son home from St. Francis Hospital.

The Lake Arthur ladies entertained a group of children from the Orphans' Home in Portales with a supper and party at the Baptist Church Monday night.

The Lake Arthur board of education will receive bids on the north bus route at Lake Arthur, about 15 miles, until Monday, July 3.

Lamar Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson of Cottonwood, who underwent an eye operation at El Paso, Tex., returned to his home last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havins and Gene Chambers motored to Roswell Sunday, where they spent the day visiting Mr. Havins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Havins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline of here took their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Toby Cline, to Carlsbad Wednesday of last week, where she received treatments for sinus trouble.

Elliott Reed of Malaga, who drowned while boat riding at Red Bluff Lake last week, was well known in Lake Arthur and was a son-in-law of Sam Franks of that place.

L. V. Johnson of Lake Arthur, who was in the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque two weeks because of blood poisoning in his hand, returned to his home Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison will conduct a Baptist revival meeting beginning June 25 at Lake Arthur. There also will be a vacation Bible study school each day. The public is cordially invited.

Ernest Malone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Malone of the Cottonwood community, returned to his home last week from Ames, Ia., where he attended Iowa State College.

Miss Dorothy Norris of Hagerman, formerly of Cottonwood, and sister of Mrs. J. L. Taylor, will leave this week for Albuquerque, where she will graduate from the University of New Mexico this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were hosts at a fried chicken dinner for members of the Knowles Orchestra Sunday. George Wiley, drummer, left the first of the week for a visit with his parents in California.

Miss Mary Martha Jameson and several other young folks of Lake Arthur spent last week at the Sacramento assembly of the Methodist Church near Weed.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson were to go to the assembly today and bring them home Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Russell, a pioneer resident who has lived many years in Lake Arthur, fell June 4 at her home and broke her shoulder and cut her hand so severely a number of stitches were required to close the wound. She also suffered from shock and bruises.

Joe Bill Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk of the Cottonwood community, who was a junior at State College in Las Cruces this year, is now in San Antonio, Tex., where he has entered the Reserve Officers Training Corps for six weeks of training.

Edgar Havins, who has been an employee in the Purdy Furniture Store in Roswell, has been transferred to the Purdy Furniture Store in Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Havins are staying at the home of Mrs. Havins' parents, Mr. and

Body of Dr. E. P. McCormick Sent East for Burial

Dr. E. P. McCormick of north of Artesia, a former practicing physician, died at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, at the age of about 75 years.

The body was shipped from here Tuesday morning to Owensboro, Ky., for burial, accompanied by Dr. McCormick's son, Lofton McCormick, of Owensboro, who arrived here last Thursday night, called because of the illness of his father.

The son, who is connected with a wholesale drug house at Owensboro, had his father moved Friday to the hospital in Carlsbad, where death came.

Dr. McCormick is survived, besides the son, by a brother, H. M. McCormick, on the farm north of here.

E. P. McCormick was married many years ago in Kentucky and to him and Mrs. McCormick the son, Lofton, was born. Shortly after the son's birth the mother died and the son was reared by an aunt, who still lives. His father came to this county a few years later, settling on the place north of Artesia on the old highway with his brother thirty-three years ago. The two made their home there alone since.

Dr. McCormick held a license to practice in Kentucky, but never took out a license in this state. However, he administered to neighbors and charity cases, for which he made no charge. For years he was one of the most successful farmers in the Pecos Valley.

After his death a friend of his in Artesia said of the doctor, "He always remained a Kentucky gentleman."

CLARKE IS NAMED ON STATE DENTAL BOARD

Announcement has been made by Gov. John E. Miles of the appointment of Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., of Artesia and Hobbs to the state board of dental examiners.

Other members named by the governor: Dr. D. Forest Lord, Santa Fe; Dr. R. E. Buvens, Lordsburg, and Dr. Howard R. Roper, Albuquerque. Dr. N. S. Smith of Clovis is a hold-over member.

Loose Leaf Note Books—25c and 50c—The Advocate.

Mrs. Fred Chambers, in the Cottonwood community for a few days until they can find a house in Artesia.

Miss Lois Bivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivins of the Cottonwood vicinity, has gone to Fort Collins, Colo., where she will be in summer school for several weeks. Miss Bivins will teach in the Lake Arthur school this next term.

The Woman's Extension Club at Lake Arthur met at the home of Mrs. Paul Roberson last Thursday. Miss Pauline Cowan, home extension agent of Chaves County, met with the ladies and gave a very interesting demonstration on chair covering. The hostess served refreshments of pink cake and pink ice cream at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stafford and son, Dell, of Lake Arthur, who are on a vacation trip, stopped in Dearborn, Mich., to tour the Ford Rouge plant. They visited the Edison Institute Museum and famous Greenwidge Village and also picked out a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford left the choice to Dell and he picked out a new Mercury-8 sedan. Mr. Stafford is superintendent of schools at Lake Arthur. They will drive the new car home.

Mrs. Charlie Buck received word Saturday morning that her father, Ed Payne, was hurt when he and other employees of the Palomas Land and Cattle Company, near El Paso, Tex., were putting up a steel tank for the company and a part of it fell on him. He was rushed to the Masonic Hospital at El Paso, where he will remain for several days under the care of a doctor.

Eugene Buck of San Antonio, Tex., arrived here Monday morning for a visit of a few days with relatives. A Mrs. Gobear, also of that place, accompanied him there. They will go to Tularosa to visit John Buck, a brother of Mr. Buck, before going home. Mr. Buck is a brother of L. R. Buck and the late Jim Buck.

Everett Dean O'Bannon, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon, was presented in a recital Friday evening at the Junior High School in Roswell under the direction of Ted R. Best, his instructor. Enthusiasm was shown by the large group attending for the splendid program and excellent technique shown by Everett Dean and the group of young music pupils. He was among the 35 appearing on the program who qualified to attend the Golden Gate Exposition the last of this month. Outstanding on the program was the violin solo, "Gavotte," played by Everett Dean. This number will be played as a solo by Everett Dean at the exposition.

Lions Have Fun Defeating Cave City Brethren

It was lousy (that's one of the taboo words in newspaperdom, but it is the only one which describes it) softball, but lots of fun Tuesday evening, when the Artesia Lions defeated members of the Carlsbad Lions Club 33 to 12 in a five-inning game at Morris Field here.

The game was the second of a double-header, in the first of which there was an equal amount of fun as the Artesia High School team won by an undetermined score over the colored boys.

Until the last inning in the Lions game, Artesia, counting only homers as against any kind of run for Carlsbad, led 9 to 6, but in reality the score was 26 to 6 at that time.

Home runs on the part of the roaring Artesia Lions were a feature of the game. The first two men up, Leland Price and Vernon Bryan, each on the first ball pitched to him, knocked circuit clouts. Leon Clayton joined them before the inning was over, during which the local Lions scored nine runs.

Charles Grayson trotted around for a four-base hit in the second and in the third inning five men rounded the bases, for Artesia's total of nine homers. Clayton, Grayson and Bryan repeated their previous performances and Drs. L. R. and J. J. Clarke, Jr., joined their ranks.

Another classic of the game was a six-base hit by Neilson of Carlsbad, who failed to touch third, returned there and for a second time ran to home plate, in spite of wheezing due to his weight.

However, Lion Fred Cole, president of the Artesia club, stopped the show, when he decided to pitch about the middle of the game, taking the mound, charming in white shirt and shoes, blue tie and dark trousers, held aloft with a leather belt and becoming silver buckle. He emerged unruined.

The Artesia Lions now are so confident they have issued a challenge to the Rotary Club, which they term the 60-70'ers, but which Rotary members claim should be no more than 50-60'ers.

Many Boys, Girls Plan to Attend Four-H Club Camp

Of thirty members of the Cottonwood 4-H Club, about eighteen, or 90 per cent, expect to attend the annual 4-H club encampment for Eddy and Chaves County boys and girls at the Methodist assembly grounds at the Sacramento Camp near Weed June 29 through July 2.

A preliminary survey shows 300 to 400 club members from the two counties will attend.

If payment for the camp is made at local club meetings during the next two weeks, club members and local leaders may attend the session at a cost of \$3, which includes food, transportation and shelter, and all other incidental expenses.

Fred Barham, county agent for Eddy County; Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent for Eddy County; Jack Baird, assistant agent for the county; Pauline Cowan, Chaves County home agent; Tom Reid, Chaves County agent, and George Kaplan, assistant, will all attend the camp session.

ATTEND MEETING AT LOVINGTON MONDAY

A party from Artesia representing the local office of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company attended a Carlsbad district meeting of company employees at Lovington Monday evening, at which W. G. Russell, field representative of Gas, a monthly magazine published at Los Angeles, was the principal speaker.

Those going from Artesia: Charles Gaskin, local manager; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann, Miss Emma Caraway, Lawrence Carroll and Ormand Loving.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Mrs. M. C. Haven, mother of Mrs. Frank Watkins, who has been visiting here with her daughter and family, returned to her home in Sonora, Tex., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter are to leave Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Dexter plans to return to Artesia about July 1, but Mrs. Dexter probably will remain through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Graham and two sons, Benton and Jack, of Longview, Tex., spent last week here as guests of Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Tom James, and Mr. James.

Mrs. C. V. Brainard, mother of Reed and Fred Brainard of Artesia, came home Monday from the Eddy County Hospital in Carlsbad, where she had been ill of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin and their daughter, Miss Bess, of Lamesa, Tex., arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with their son and brother, C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin and children.

Mrs. Clarence S. Smith and small son, Clarence, Jr., left by train Wednesday morning for her former home in Topeka, Kan., where they expect to visit her brothers and a sister for the next month.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry S. Stout returned Friday from Albuquerque, where Mrs. Stout went through the Lovelace Clinic and entered Presbyterian Hospital. She is somewhat improved. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stout were gone a week.

John Hartsfield, son of Mrs. Floy Hartsfield of Gallup, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, Sr., for the last three weeks, will return to his home in Gallup the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins, who have been residing with Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. J. D. Terry, have moved back to their farm. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and children have moved to Mrs. J. D. Terry's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jesse are planning to leave on a week or ten-day vacation Monday, up through the Northern part of the state, visiting Santa Fe and other points. They also plan to spend a few days at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Skidmore had as a dinner guest last evening A. L. Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, who have been living on the Tidwell ranch near Pinon, moved to the Haldeman farm east of town Monday, where a new house has been erected for them. Mrs. Tidwell was formerly Miss Vivian Haldeman before her marriage.

Ulas Golden, employee of Joyce Fruit Company, and his mother and brother, Mrs. G. G. Golden and G. G., Jr., returned Tuesday from a ten-day vacation spent in Hot Springs, Ark., with Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caldwell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Knoedler of Macomb, Ill., visited Mr. Knoedler's uncles, R. G. and L. E. Knoedler, and families from Saturday to Wednesday. The visitors have been in Los Angeles where Mr. Knoedler attended the Aerial Technological Institute and were en route home.

Miss Edna Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, who has been teaching school in Gallup, is visiting her sister, Miss Laura Bullock of Portales. The two sisters plan to come down this week end to visit their parents. Miss Laura will return to Portales after spending the week end here. Miss Edna will remain for the summer.

C. C. Gaskin of Odesa, Tex., who is here visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaskin, was taken to Cloudercroft and the Sacramento Mountains Sunday. Also in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Vancil Lowery. The younger Mr. Gaskin plans to take his father to Lubbock, Tex., Sunday for a family reunion at the home of their sister and son, Mrs. G. F. Parker, at which all of the children of C. C. Gaskin are expected.

Howard Haynes, an employee of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, will join Mrs. Haynes and their daughter, Barbara, at Richland Springs, Tex., the first of the week. They will visit relatives in that vicinity while on their vacation.

Luther Jones and Miss Mary McCaw made a trip to Carlsbad the first of last week to meet Mrs. Lee Hubbard and small daughter of Corpus Christi, Tex. Mrs. Hubbard came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

J. S. Sharp plans to leave by automobile Saturday on an extended trip. From Artesia he will drive to Stillwater, Okla., and will go on from there to Salina, Kan., to be joined there by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walsh, formerly of Artesia, before turning towards the West Coast. The three expect to go to the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco by way of the Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam. The trip back to Salina will be made through Yellowstone National Park.

Miss Johnnie Golden of Duncan, Okla., has arrived to work in the Artesia Beauty Shop under the supervision of Mrs. Florence Bruton. Owner of Oklahoma and New Mexico licenses, Miss Golden is an experienced operator, has had fourteen years of beauty service and has been a shop owner. She is making her home in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and daughters, Phyllis and Shirley; Mrs. Ruby Frazier, Mrs. Ruby Mills and Mrs. Laura Watson and daughter, Shirley, returned from a 4,070 mile trip to the West Coast Sunday evening. The party was gone for about fifteen days.

Mrs. Ralph R. Gissler and son, Ralph, Jr., and her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McReynolds, and Mrs. McReynolds' infant daughter, Deanne, arrived Wednesday from Houston, Tex., to visit in the homes of their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Gissler, and other relatives. The party plans to visit in Kansas City before returning to Houston.

Mrs. Hiley Johnson, mother of Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, has moved to town from the Martin farm for the summer. She will reside at the Hollis Watson home at 709 West Richardson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey have as their guests their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Mandville Weems and Beverly Gene, Julia Lola and Elizabeth Gail, of Neosho, Mo. Mr. Weems, arriving with the family Friday, returned to Neosho Monday. After the family has visited for about a month he will return for them. This is their first visit here in eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint and daughter, Betty, moved back to their lovely ranch home for the summer last week. Miss Kitty Flint, another daughter, who has been attending T. C. U. at Fort

Worth, Tex., arrived Friday, accompanied by her sister and nephew, Mrs. F. E. Waldtrip and Travers, of Houston, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Flint and Betty met them in Pecos.

Mrs. Neil B. Watson and son, Fred, visited in Roswell Tuesday with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Askren, while Mr. Watson attended to legal matters.

Miss Jessyle Cunningham, bookkeeper at the Artesia Laundry and Cleaners, and Miss Lucy McCorley, niece of Mrs. Lloyd Simon, who is visiting here from Rushville, Ky., went to Cloudercroft the first of the week to stay for a few days. From there they will go to El Paso to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Choat, cousins of Miss Cunningham.

Mrs. William B. Pistole is having her rent house at Third and Dallas repainted this week. She has made a number of other improvements there since purchasing the place a few months ago.

H. L. Reynolds of Marble Hill, Mo., arrived the first of the week, joining his mother here for a visit with his brother, L. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds and Jerry. The visitors expected to leave this afternoon, returning to their home in Missouri.

Mrs. Emme Maricle of Wichita Falls, Tex., mother of Mrs. Fay

Hardeman, is here as a guest in the Hardeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and children and Dr. and Mrs. Wainright Miller picnicked at Sitting Bull Falls Sunday.

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Yeah, women are bound to have more courage than men. If you don't believe it, just take a squirt at some of the hats they ain't afraid to wear!

In a lot of places folks link moonlight with love an' mystery, but in this neck of th' woods it seems to connect mostly with barkin' dogs.

Them that uses the other feller's neck for rungs in their ladder of success'll find that blood has a nasty way of makin' shoesoles slippery, an' it'll be a tough job on the top. These here dictators ain't no exception, either!

It used to be when you wanted to see if a woman was a good housekeeper you just accidentally looked under her cookstove. Then it came to the place where you had to manage to look under the bathtub, but blamed if it ain't got nowadays where th' back porch is the only way on earth tellin'. It's a sure-fire test, though.

You know, these "sole an' saddle" shoes are bound to be a big help to mothers. The gals'll just have to keep their sox darned!

You ain't come very far till you've learned that anybody is a heap more important than anything!

Assistant County Agent Back From Land Use School

Jack Baird, assistant county extension agent, returned over the week end from a land use training school held at State College through the cooperation of the extension division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and the Soil Conservation Service last week.

Agents representing Eddy, Curry, San Miguel, Valencia, Bernalillo, Quay, Dona Ana and Torrance counties were present. G. R. Quesenberry, state director of extension service; W. A. Wunsch, extension economist; J. C. Foster, regional director of the BAE; Ralph Charles of the SCS and A. Mr. McMain of the BAE office of Amarillo conducted the school to train the agents in land use problems and practices.

The school furnished instruction preliminary to experimental work and surveys which will be conducted over the state for the analysis of soils, and utilization afterward to its best adaptation. According to the recommendations of the state land use committee, which met at the college this spring, extensive work will be conducted in at least two counties and some work will start in additional counties.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EZY GRIP RUBBER COMPANY, INC. FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF SAID CORPORATION; AND NOTICE OF A SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACTING ON SAID RESOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that a resolution was adopted by the Directors of the Ezy Grip Rubber Company, Inc., at a meeting held the 31st day of May, 1939, for the dissolution of said corporation, said resolution being as follows:

"RESOLVED: That it is deemed advisable and most for the benefit of the Ezy Grip Rubber Company, Inc., for said corporation to be dissolved as provided by the laws of the State of New Mexico."

Notice is further given that a special stockholders meeting has been called by the Directors of the Ezy Grip Rubber Company, Inc., to be held on the fifth day of July, A. D., 1939, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., in the office of C. J. Dexter in the Artesia Hotel, Artesia, New Mexico, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed voluntary dissolution of the Ezy Grip Rubber Company, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Secretary of the corporation has hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of the corporation this 3rd day of June, 1939.

C. J. DEXTER, Secretary.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE ANCILLARY MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF JOHN S. DRIVER, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL IN ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS PENDING IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED MATTER.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Adele K. Driver of Santa Barbara, California; and Ruth

Rock of Santa Barbara, California, and Edwina Hitchcock of Santa Barbara, California, and To All Unknown heirs of the said John S. Driver, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John S. Driver, deceased, has been filed for Ancillary Probation in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; and that by order of said Court the 27th day of July, 1939, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said last will and testament.

Therefore, any and all of the above named parties concerned in the above entitled matter wishing to object to the Ancillary Probation of the said last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the 27th day of July, 1939, same being the date fixed by the Probate Judge for the hearing of said matter.

G. U. McCrary, of Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for said Estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 12th day of June, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Said County.

(SEAL) 24-47-27

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 8, 1939.

Number of Application RA-1732

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, 1939, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Lawrence B. Burrows of Lakewood, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change the Location of an Artesian Well, 6 inches in diameter and 900 feet in depth, from a point in the NW corner of Lot 1, Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a point approximately 100 feet south-easterly of the present well and within the subdivision already described herein, the purpose of said change being to enable said applicant to plug old well and drill a new well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 775 feet in depth, in order to obtain 700 gallons of water per minute for the purpose of irrigating 120 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Lot 1, Section 4, Township 20 S., Range 26 E.; subdivision: lot 4, Section 3, Township 20 S., Range 26 E.; subdivision: SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 20 S., Range 26 E.; 120 acres.

Said applicant claims that right to irrigate above described 120 acres of land was initiated in 1905, and that the water so used for said irrigation purposes as derived from well S-31, which well it is now desired to plug and replace by the new well described in this application.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 18th day of July, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

24-37-26

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of the Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 will receive sealed bids up to 1:00 P. M. June 30, 1939 at the office of Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico for redecorating Central School.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of Superintendent of Schools on and after June 9, 1939.

R. L. PARIS, President

ARTESIA BOARD OF EDUCATION,

ATEST: W. E. KERR, Secretary.

24-47-26

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Bob Adams, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Bob Adams, A. L. Holley, also known as Charlie Holley and also known as C. L. Holley, R. L. Wood, also known as Lloyd Wood, F. C. Ingham, also known as Clyde Ingham, J. W. Browne, Sam Weiner, doing business as Westley Supply Company, William G. Crowley, Max Winkler, J. G. Dyer, Cliff Heinze, C. S. Messinger, Clifford N. Hare, Margaret F. Faulkner, L. H. Alderson, C. W. Easton, L. E. Snell, C. H. Scott, Jack Phillips, R. J. Stengl, C. J. Dexter, M. W. Evans, C. C. Cooper, O. M. Hodges, and all

unknown claimants of interests adverse to plaintiff's estate in the lands described in the complaint, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that certain civil action numbered 6940 in which Max Friess is plaintiff and you are the defendants and that the general object of said action is to quiet title in plaintiff against all claims of defendants and of each of them adverse to plaintiff's estate in those certain tracts of land located in said County and State which are more particularly described as all of Sections 9, 10, and 15, W 1/2 of Section 11, W 1/2 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., New Mexico, and all claims of defendants and each of them adverse to plaintiff's estate in and under a certain agreement in writing entered into by and between plaintiff and defendant on January 14, 1932, by and between S. P. Page, a single man, and plaintiff whereby the said S. P. Page granted to plaintiff all of the exploration, development and operating rights in said tracts of land which had been granted to said S. P. Page by the terms of a certain oil and gas prospecting permit issued by the Secretary of the Interior, as more fully appears from a copy of said operating agreement filed with the Clerk of the Court.

If you or any of you fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 24th day of July, A. D., 1939, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you so failing to enter your appearance.

Atwood & Malone are the attorneys for plaintiff and their Post Office address is Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 6th day of June, A. D., 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

(SEAL) 24-47-26

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CAUSE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:—The unknown heirs of Lorenzo L. Feather, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien, interest or title adverse to plaintiff in Lot 1 of Block 21 of the Original Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced, and is now pending, in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Clementine Feather is plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being number 6938 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff, Clementine Feather, against all claims of defendants, and each of them, to the following described lot and parcel of real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: Lot 1 of Block 21 of the Original Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico; and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, the said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to, the said premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to said estate. If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 19th day of July, A. D., 1939, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance; and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Plaintiff's attorneys are Askren & Watson, and their office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 31st day of May, A. D., 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

(SEAL) 22-47-25

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Edgar Johnson. You are hereby notified that a suit is pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Jannie Johnson is the plaintiff and you are the defendant. No. 6933 on the docket of said Court. The purpose of this suit by plaintiff is to obtain a divorce from you and for the custody of your two children, Pandora and Billy Albert and their ages are whose ages are eight and six years, respectively.

You are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and answer on or before the 24th day of July, 1939, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the plaintiff will be entitled to such judgment as she has claimed in her complaint herein.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 25th day of May, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

(SEAL) 22-47-25

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. J. COX, DECEASED. No. 841

NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Mrs. Ivy E. Cox, Artesia, New Mexico; Mrs. Stella R. Glasscock, Artesia, New Mexico; and Mrs. Jessie Moody, 419 11th Street, Cairo, Illinois; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the estate of A. J. Cox, deceased; and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Ivy E. Cox, administratrix of the Estate of A. J. Cox, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report in the above entitled matter as such administratrix, with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the Probate Judge of said County has fixed the 22nd day of July, 1939, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in the office of said Probate Judge in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report; and that said Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said Final Account and Report; and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the administratrix, and will also proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of his estate and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has any objections to said Final Account and Report shall file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for said administratrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 25th day of May, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of said Court on this 31st day of May, A. D., 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

(SEAL) 22-47-25

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WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 25th day of May, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

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G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for said administratrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 25th day of May, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

(SEAL) 22-47-25

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. C. MARABLE, DECEASED. No. 809

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Mrs. Bertha Marable, Eddy County, New Mexico; J. W. Marable, Eddy County, New Mexico; Louise Truett, formerly Louise Marable, Eddy County, New Mexico; Clara Mae Marable, Los Angeles, California; W. C. Marable, Jr., residence unknown; and all unknown persons claiming any lien or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said decedent; and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Bertha Marable, administratrix of the Estate of W. C. Marable, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report in the above entitled matter as such administratrix, with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the Probate Judge of said County has fixed the 22nd day of July, 1939, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in the office of said Probate Judge in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report; and that said Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said Final Account and Report; and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the administratrix, and will also proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of his estate and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has any objections to said Final Account and Report shall file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for said administratrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 25th day of May, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

(SEAL) 22-47-25

TRANSPORTATION BIDS

The Board of Education of the

Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 will receive sealed bids up to 1:00 P. M. June 30, 1939 at the office of Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico for the Artesia School Bus Route No. 1.

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WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from Many Sources

Frank G. Miera, Maxwell sheepman, told the sheep sanitary board that orders by the board to dip his sheep brought from Taos had infected his flocks. Walter Connell, board chairman, described the hearing as unusual in the history of the board and said he did not know what disposition of the case would be made. The board has contended the sheep were dipped only after Miera had requested the action. Miera said inspectors told him the board could take the herd, dip at his expense and hire two herders at \$4 a day if he disregarded the dipping order. He said he consented on grounds that dipping be done before lambing time, but that any dipping before June was against his wishes.

State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre said he expected a new road linking Hot Springs directly with Elephant Butte dam and lake to be built this summer. The new route will be about half the present six-mile stretch between the town and the lake, he said.

New Mexico attorney general's office held that the State Board of Education must purchase school textbooks through competitive bids, under a new law which requires the purchase of state supplies in the same manner. Assistant Attorney General Fred Federici ruled that the education department "clearly" came within the terms of the act.

Chief of State Police Tom Summers said decentralization of the force into districts will begin as soon as the police board approves promotions and transfers necessary to the plan. The chief said the new system probably would be in force by July 1. He announced the appointment of Harry Burnett of Hobbs as an investigator-at-large for the department.

Assessment by the New Mexico sheep sanitary board during the fiscal year beginning July 1 will be nine mills, a decrease of a mill. It was estimated that revenue, from a valuation of \$2.75 a head, will be \$24,750. Half of the income from the 1 per cent head shipping inspection fee will go toward a campaign of advertising for lambs, expected to be about \$3,000. Remainder of the inspection fee will go into the board's general fund.

The Texas State Highway Department is advertising for bids on the construction of the section of Highway 15, between Seminole and the New Mexico line, en route to Hobbs. The contract will be let on June 20, and although it is understood that the successful bidder will have 60 days to begin work if desired, indications are that construction will start almost immediately thereafter.

Robert Swan post of the American Legion, Lordsburg, became a corporation for one year last week to facilitate its plans for holding the state Legion convention Aug. 10-12. The corporation commission granted the request for incorporation to "promote the welfare and enhance the happiness" of Legionnaires attending the meeting.

State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian said financial accounts for Hobbs were in "such poor shape" a state auditor's report would not be released until the state has verified receipts and disbursements. The city's sewer records, Sebastian said, were an exception to the generally "terrible" condition of other accounts. The audit was requested by Hobbs citizens and covered the period Jan. 1, 1937 to March 31, 1939. It was conducted by Assistant Comptroller J. R. Gallegos.

Assistant Attorney General Fred J. Federici ruled last week for Bernalillo County's clerk, Velma Dowdy, that the new permanent registration law does not permit one person to register an entire family. Only exceptions to personal registrations, Federici held, are for persons unable to read or write because of illiteracy or physical disability and such persons must affix their mark in presence of two electors.

Declaring his travels around the state had uncovered sentiment against a proposed \$1,450,000 institutional bond issuance, Governor Miles indicated he was seriously considering not calling the necessary election, scheduled for Sept. 16. Miles said he was "convinced the bond election would not carry."

The hard surfacing of all unpaved gaps in New Mexico's major highway systems as soon as possible was urged on the State Highway Department by Governor Miles as a requisite to loss of "the benefit of work which has already been done on these roads." He

In The WEEK'S NEWS



MODERN "COMBINATION" ... Parasol poised demurely, Elizabeth Makivell, showing progress in swimming apparel since grandmother's day, steps out of her Gay Nineties skirt and stands in her "combination" suit, ready for the beach at Miami, Florida.



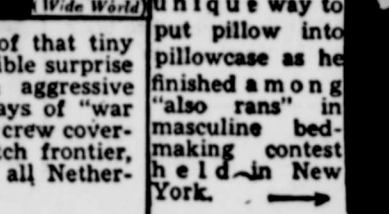
TUBBED TAXES ... Pretty Betty Butcher of National Consumers Tax Commission braves 8-below temperature in huge Chicago warehouse to help compute hidden taxes affecting cost to consumers of these tubs of butter. NCTC estimates butter-users pay \$50,000,000 a year in indirect levies.



COPS BLUEGRASS CLASSIC ... Johnstown, ace three-year-old in the William Woodward stable, is shown with Jockey Jimmy Stout up in the winner's circle after making a show of the 65th running of the Kentucky Derby in Louisville. Odds-on favorite at 3 to 5, Johnstown won by six lengths as 70,000 wide-eyed fans roared their approval.



BATTER UP ... While 500,000 teams, swinging into full summer stride, focused attention on softball as nation's fastest-growing sport, traditional wooden bat for first time started retreat before newly-developed aluminum alloy flail (shown here) identical in weight, but splinter-and-crack-proof.



HOW TO LOSE ... "GRACEFULLY" ... Lew Lehr, funny man of radio and screen, puts his foot into it again as he demonstrates new and unique way to put pillow into pillowcase as he finished a morning "also rans" in masculine bed-making contest held in New York.



HOLLAND ARMS ... Proof that tiny Holland is prepared for possible surprise attack on the part of an aggressive European nation in these days of "war jitters" is shown by this gun crew covering road leading to the Dutch frontier, part of general manning of all Netherland outposts.

recommended also that all sections of main roads already graded and gravel-treated preparatory to blacktopping be completed without delay. Tourists nowadays, the governor said, will go miles out of their way to avoid a stretch of unpaved highway.

Hearing that New Mexico had discontinued the \$5 license fee formerly charged out-of-state salesmen, Colorado agreed to discontinue its assessment against salesmen, Gilbert Lopez, state police field supervisor, said. Governor Miles, commenting on an act by the last legislature which permits state, municipal, county and school district employees to contract for hospitalization under a group plan, said the state would not "obligate itself to collect the dues" in such a plan. The bill originally planned to buy the Holy Cross Sanatorium at Deming, which subsequently burned, but was amended before its passage to be general in effect.

For the year ending June 30, 1938, the Department of Public Welfare disbursed a total of \$1,852,724.87, of which \$105,000 was a repayment of an advance from the Surplus Commodity Corporation. The total receipts from principal sources: State liquor licenses and tax \$649,776.40; state oil severance tax \$455,000; state corporation franchise tax \$203,725.03. From the federal government there was received a total of \$527,511.80.

According to a recent report of J. K. Morrison, business manager of Carrie Tingley Hospital for Crippled Children at Hot Springs, the operating expense for the month of April was \$10,841.83. For the nine months from July, 1938 to March 31, 1939, the total disbursements amounted to \$114,692.47, of which \$15,737.34 was disbursed for capital outlays, the operating cost being, therefore, \$98,955.13. For that period the average daily number of patients was 80.72 and the average daily cost per patient was \$4.48. In his report Morrison called attention to the fact that the operating costs at the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation was approximately \$21,000 a month, which is probably double the average operating expenses for the Carrie Tingley Hospital. The report also shows that 454 individual patients have been admitted to the Carrie Tingley Hospital since September, 1937.

Bill Purdy of Roswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Purdy of Artesia and Roswell, returned home last week from New York City, where he spent several weeks studying interior decoration.

To Be No Wheat Marketing Quotas

Estimated Supply as of July First Will Be 975 Million Bushels

There will be no wheat marketing quota for 1939, according to an announcement received by Royce Banks, acting state executive officer, from the secretary of agriculture. "The announcement," said Banks, "means that present estimates of the total supply for the 1939 marketing year, which begins July 1, 1939, indicate that the supply of wheat will not exceed the requirements for domestic consumption and export by more than 35 per cent."

The secretary has announced that the total estimated supply of wheat as of July 1, 1939, will be 974 million bushels. This includes a carryover of 270 million bushels and a 1939 crop of 704 million bushels. The quota level established for 1939 under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 is 1,021,000,000 bushels. Announcement has also been made by the secretary of agriculture that the wheat acreage allotment for the 1940 harvest has been set at 62 million acres. This is 7 million acres more than the allotment for 1939.

This, according to Banks, will mean that the wheat farmer, as a whole, will be allotted about 12 1/2 per cent more acreage to seed for 1940 than was allotted for harvest in 1939.

LAKE ARTHUR BAPTISTS ARE TO HAVE REVIVAL

The First Baptist Church of Lake Arthur will begin a two-week combined revival meeting and vacation Bible school Sunday, June 25, with preaching by the Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hagerman. Preaching services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Harrison each morning and evening. Bible study will be held each morning during the two-week period at classes of the vacation Bible school.

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Young Musicians Present Pleasing Recital in Artesia

Preparing for Huge Ensemble at the Golden Gate Exposition

About fifty youngsters from Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad presented a splendid and unusual violin and guitar recital in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School last Thursday evening under the direction of Ted R. Best, accompanied by Mrs. Best. The boys and girls, all members of the Junior Musicians of America, a national organization, played five numbers which are to be played at the Golden Gate Exposition, San Francisco, June 25, when more than 10,000 junior musicians appear in the greatest mass orchestra ever assembled. A number of the young musicians who appeared here last Thursday evening are planning to attend. In fact, the director expects about 30 or 40 from the Pecos Valley to make the trip.

The recital at San Francisco will be under the direction of Edwin Franko Goldman, world famous bandmaster, and will be without mass rehearsal there. Groups from ten Western States, such as the group in the valley being trained by Best, are receiving instructions in preparation for the huge recital, at which no musical scores will be used.

The program here consisted of seven groups. In the first, the complete orchestra played "Treasure Island March," an arrangement by Sitska, and "Merry Wid-

ow Waltz," by Franz Lehar. Two numbers by Nioma, "Dream Waltz" and "Zamaretta," were played by the first violin ensemble in the second group.

In the third group Everett Dean O'Bannon played a violin solo, "Gavotte," by Gossec, and Lorraine, Leo and Lawrence LaBadie played "Black Hawk Waltz," an arrangement by Albert Harvey.

The advanced guitar pupils presented "La Golendrina" and the guitar ensemble played "Isle of Capri" in the fourth group.

This was followed by a violin duet by F. Heltman, "Mary Jane Waltz," played by Danny Fuller and Everett Dean O'Bannon.

The violin ensemble and the advanced violin ensemble respectively presented "Alberta Caprice" and "Crimson Blushes," both by Nioma, in the sixth group.

The concluding numbers, by Sitska, "Rosemary Gavotte" and "Junior Musicians March," were played by the orchestra.

Conservation Tax Reduced By Half Mill

The tax rate in the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District was reduced from 1 1/2 to 1 mill at a meeting in Roswell Saturday of the conservation commission. S. A. Lanning, Jr., of Artesia, one of the commissioners of district 5, commenting on the reduction said, "Such action this day and time probably cannot be understood by the taxpayers, but it should be appreciated. It is due to efficient handling. The district now owns all its own equipment and has a sizeable balance."

Jess Funk of Cottonwood is the other commissioner from district 5.

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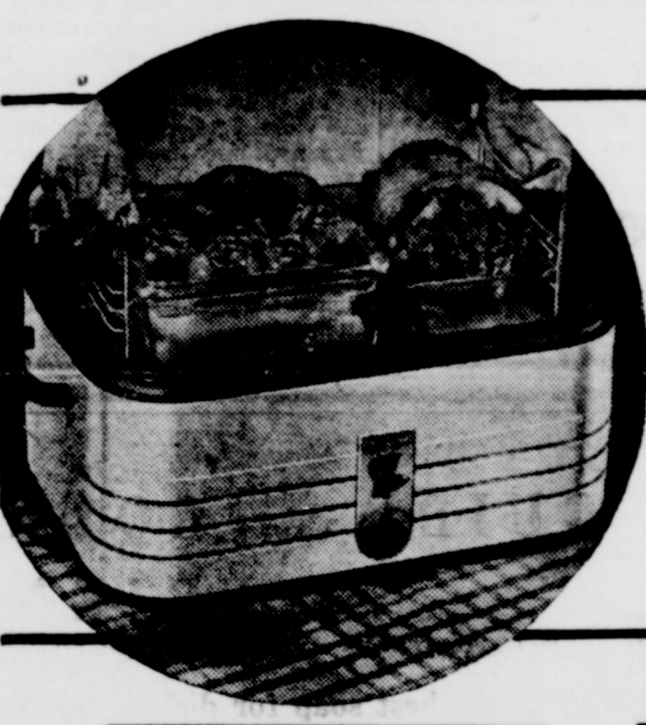
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May Caverns Travel Surpasses Any Fifth Month, With Total of 20,053

The greatest May travel through Carlsbad Caverns in the millions of years they have existed was reported by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent. The total for the month of 20,053 visitors exceeded by 834 the number in May, 1938, and the visitors in April, 1938, by 8,861.

The high day was Saturday, May 27, which was designated as "Governor's Day," at which time Gov. John E. Miles was among the 1,883 visitors, including many students from New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

Every state was represented by visitors at Carlsbad Caverns during May, with Texas sending 7,037. New Mexico was second with 3,159, and Oklahoma was a close third with 3,081. Visitors were there from twenty-eight foreign countries.

Cavern travel by states and territories:

Arkansas 120, Alabama 73, Alaska 1, Arizona 149, Colorado 544, Connecticut 32, Delaware 4, District of Columbia 43, Florida 122, Georgia 81, Hawaii 22, Idaho 10, Illinois 449, Indiana 108, Iowa 95, Kansas 527, Kentucky 43, Louisiana 166, Maine 7, Maryland 21, Massachusetts 59, Michigan, 115, Minnesota 107, Mississippi 90.

Missouri 282, Montana 8, Nebraska 75, Nevada 10, New Hampshire 7, New Jersey 62, New York 226, North Carolina 60, North Dakota 4, Ohio 161, Oregon 60, Pennsylvania 111, Rhode Island 14, South Carolina 23, South Dakota 19, Tennessee 45, Utah 25, Vermont 7, Virginia 26, Washington 143, West Virginia 19, Wisconsin 113, Wyoming 11, California 2,097.

Foreign visitors: Argentina 4, Australia 4, Brazil 3, Canada 45, Canal Zone 4, Chile 9, China 4, Denmark 1, Dutch West Indies 2, Egypt 2, England 16, France 1, Germany 5, Guatemala 4, Holland 4.

Honduras 2, Ireland 1, Italy 1, Mexico 34, New Zealand 14, Norway 2, Puerto Rico 6, South Africa 2, Straits Settlement 3, Sweden 1, Switzerland 1, Venezuela 3, Wales 2.

May travel by years: 1924, 95; 1925, 181; 1926, 685; 1927, 2,059; 1928, 2,143; 1929, 4,002; 1930, 5,836; 1931, 5,947; 1932, 5,565; 1933, 5,445; 1934, 6,052; 1935, 9,366; 1936, 13,679; 1937, 17,927; 1938, 19,219; 1939, 20,053.

Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., have been in from their ranch since the last week end.

C. G. Prude spent the last week end on the Prude ranch, where he visited his son, John Prude.

Max Johnson spent Monday and Tuesday in Dexter, where he visited his uncle, Joe Coleman, and family.

"Grandfather" Barley has gone to Monta Vista, Colo., where he plans to spend the summer visiting a son.

Frances Johnson of Carlsbad spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.

Paul A. Otts of Artesia was in charge of preaching services at the Church of Christ for morning and evening services Sunday.

W. O. Mills of Carlsbad was here Tuesday collecting data for Hope persons' names to be added to a Pecos Valley directory which is being arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fite and Mr. and Mrs. Height of San Antonio, Tex., visited here during the latter part of last week with Mr. Fite's brother, F. E. Fite, and Mrs. Fite. Mrs. North of Artesia returned to her home there Sunday after having visited here since Tuesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Buck Wilburn, and family.

Mrs. Ed Mullins and two sons, Donald and Jerry, who were here three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox, left Tuesday for their home in Olney, Tex.

Mark Owen, assistant district highway engineer passed through Hope Monday en route to Alamogordo. He was accompanied by J. R. Attebery of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift spent the week end in Carlsbad, where they attended to business matters and visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mr. Hodges of Hurley, N. Mex., father-in-law of Mrs. Clem Hodges, formerly Miss Tennie Prude, of Hope.

Velmon Autry and son, Larry Kent, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, Tex., where they will visit Mrs. Autry, who is in a sanitarium there.

Hoyt Trayler returned to Portales Sunday to attend the summer session of Eastern New Mexico Junior College after having visited last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trayler.

Mrs. Carl Lewis and children, Sammie and Donald, returned Monday to their home in Artesia from the Prude ranch, where they have been visiting Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Ida Prude.

Mrs. Sam Lovejoy has been ill

at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alliene Scoggin. She had been ill since last spring, but had become strong enough to be out of bed until she suffered a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and daughter, Adaline, of Dexter passed through Hope Sunday returning from Lower Penasco, where they visited her brother, Hez Powell. They stopped for a visit with Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simons and son, Bobbie, of Artesia and a niece, Lucy McCorley, of Rhshville, Ky., passed through Hope Sunday going to Cloudcroft, where Mrs. Simons and Bobbie will spend the summer. Miss McCorley will visit them a week.

Friends of Mrs. Ernest Landreth of Corpus Christi, Tex., received word Tuesday of the serious illness of Mr. Landreth, who suffered a heart attack there Monday. Mrs. Landreth is a former resident of Hope. Before her recent marriage she was Miss Lydie Mellard.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Dutton and children, Mary and Bob, of El Paso, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Grote and son, Jimmie, of San Antonio, Tex., were here last Thursday to visit Mrs. Dutton's brother, Bennie Altman, and Mrs. Altman. They visited Carlsbad Caverns Friday before returning to El Paso.

The presiding elder of the Methodist Church, the Rev. L. Bowman Craven, of Roswell, visited the church here Sunday evening. He delivered an address on the unification of the Northern and Southern Methodist Churches, which was consummated in Kansas City in May. He was a delegate to the meeting.

Finn Watson of Hobbs passed through Hope Saturday en route to the Prude ranch, where he spent the week end with Mrs. Watson and his son, John Marvin, who have been visiting at the ranch. He returned to Hobbs Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Watson. John Marvin remained to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Prude.

The Rev. John Klassen of Bellevue passed through Hope Monday en route to Sacramento, where he was taking four young people who were to attend the young people's assembly this week. The Rev. Mr. Klassen stopped in Hope for a time to visit friends, whom he knew several years ago when he was pastor of the Methodist Church here.

Eddie McAuliffe, who came here recently from Houston, Tex., has purchased the O. E. Moore residence. The McAuliffe family moved into the house during the earlier part of the week. The house has been roofed and repaired. Mr. McAuliffe plans to plant flowers and trees to further improve the property in value and appearance.

The E. P. Cox farm located seven miles west of Hope is being improved by the addition of two

rooms and interior painting. In the last few years other improvements made on the farm included the building of a large barn, stock pens and a cellar for the preservation of grains and fruits. The Cox farm produces one of the largest crops of alfalfa in this farming section. It is one of the few farms of Hope which was not damaged by the recent hail storm.

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Zoe In Fairyland



Scores of the displays at the California World's Fair are like fairyland, and here beautiful Zoe Dell Lantis gets an obvious thrill as she makes a closeup inspection of a building in a Redwood Empire diorama. The Redwood Empire building is one of nine exhibiting wonders of California county groups.

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POSTMASTER RECEIVES JIM FARLEY'S PHOTO

Jesse L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, has received an autographed photograph from James A. Farley, postmaster general, which the local postal official is proudly displaying in his private office.

On the photograph is inscribed in ink: "To Jesse L. Truett, postmaster, with every good wish, James A. Farley."

Miss Dora Russell, teacher in the Clovis public schools, came home last week to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell. The family plans to go to the Russell cabin at the Artesia Sacramento Camp soon.

Andrew Weir, who visited Mrs. Weir here last week, returned to his home in Eden, Tex., the first of the week. Mrs. Weir is staying with her brother, Joe Richards, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary and granddaughter, Violet Shipp, left Tuesday morning for Tres Piedras, where they will visit her son, Keith McCrary, Mrs. McCrary and three children. David Clowe, chauffeur for Mrs. McCrary this summer, drove up with them. Keith McCrary, Jr., grandson of Mrs. McCrary, who has been ill the last month, is only slightly improved.

Add Small Fruits To Family Food Supply in State

That Is Advice of New Mexico Extension Service to Farmers

Farm people are being encouraged to produce a greater amount of the family food supply on the farm. In this connection vegetables always come to mind first and it often happens that fruits, especially the small fruits, are overlooked, says F. F. Whitley of the New Mexico Extension Service.

Grapes are probably the most easily grown of the small fruits, and there are varieties suited to every part of New Mexico. In addition to grapes, there are various kinds of berries, currants and the like.

Numerous questions have been asked recently concerning the suitability of the boysenberry for planting in New Mexico. As it has not been grown extensively, little is known about its adaptability. However, there are reports that the boysenberry has withstood temperatures of from 21 to 40 degrees below zero, without covering. If such is the case, it would appear that the adaptability of this berry to New Mexico conditions would be limited by its soil requirements rather than by its winter hardiness. Those familiar with this berry claim it to be of especially high quality. Growers of berries in various parts of the state might do well to give the boysenberry a trial.

Among the new strawberries that seem to be proving a success, is the Wayzeta. It has been planted in several localities and shows considerable promise. Although exactly the same results may not be attained in New Mexico, it is interesting to note that growers in the Northern states have found it to be a consistently heavy yielder, and disease resistant, also that it winters much better than some varieties. One of the advantages listed for the Wayzeta is that it gives a substantial fall crop the first year and a bumper crop the second year. It is supposed to bear three crops, lasting six to eight months.

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COUNTY HAS NEW HOME SUPERVISOR

Miss Rosmon Dean, former home economics teacher at Dexter, has taken over the duties of home supervisor under the farm security program in Eddy County. She is making her headquarters in Carlsbad.

Miss Dean replaces Mrs. Marie Fuller of Roswell in the work in Eddy County. Mrs. Fuller retains supervision in Chaves and Lea Counties.

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Although 200 billion stars in the milky way sound like quite a lot to the uninitiated observer of the heavens, "if each star were worth a dime they would not be worth enough to pay off the national debt." This observation was made by Dr. Bart J. Bok, Harvard University astronomer.

It is just 100 years since screws were adopted as the superior driving force for battleships. In 1839 the British Admiralty ordered a tug-of-war between H. M. S. Alert, a screw steamer, and H. M. S. Rattler, a paddle wheeler. Made fast to each other, the ships steamed in opposite directions, and the Alert proved victorious.

Mayor Tom Collis was overruled by Commissioner Tom Collis in a case involving tavern licenses in Forest Park, suburb of Chicago. Collis, as mayor, suspended the licenses of three taverns after he found them open at 3 a. m. while he was delivering milk. (He is a milkman, in addition to his municipal office duties.) Then Collis, as commissioner of liquor and licenses, considered the case and said that the licenses had been reinstated. In his capacity as mayor, Collis warned the tavern owners they should close on time.

An automobile crashed through the wall of Paul Stimpf's home and into the living room at Pittsburgh, narrowly missing a 12-year-old boy sitting in a chair. As a crowd gasped in astonishment, one woman spectator observed: "Doesn't she have lovely curtains?"

The proprietor of a Norfolk, Va., shop was as much concerned about the window broken during a robbery as he was about \$5,000 in bills missing. The window was costly glass. The currency was Confederate.

W. C. Washam, director of the public schools lunch room in Chicago, made a survey of 43,000 high school students to determine their favorite food. Some of the results, he said, left him pop-eyed. More than 18,000 pupils said they liked spinach. About 10,000 said they did not and the remaining were non-committal. Ice cream headed the list of favorite desserts.

"I received a tag for parking overtime," a woman's voice reported over the telephone to Patrolman Stephen Tonra at Brookline, Mass. "Am I supposed to bring it to the station in person?" "Yes, ma'am, you must. Those tags cannot be mailed." "Well," said the lady, "I'd like to bring it back—only I have scarlet fever." "Mail it, madam, mail it!"

A man who broke an iron bar with his bare hands at Sing Sing Prison brought more than 2,000 gleeful convict spectators to their feet, stamping and cheering. But none escaped—or tried it. The bar-breaking was merely a demonstration by Charles Atlas, who teaches physical culture by mail. Prison officials did not say whether any convicts had asked to enroll.

At Milwaukee, a drowsy motorist, with an equally drowsy sidekick in the back seat, drove into what he thought was a public garage. To the crowd that gathered, he explained, solemnly: "We're looking for a place to sleep." So the two were booked on an open charge, because all in the crowd were policemen and the garage belonged to central station.

Charged with burglary and grand larceny in the theft of seven violins valued at \$200, Harry Siegel, 26, asked that his bail be reduced from \$2,500 to \$1,000 so he could get out of Tombs Prison in New York City. A judge granted the request. Siegel said he wanted to get out to take a civil service examination for a job as city patrolman.

This is the rags-to-riches story of Pal Boy, a Boston terrier. Dog Catcher Easton of Tulsa, Okla., who picked Pal Boy out of an alley a year ago, a homeless waif of a pup; almost bald and "skinny as a rail." For a year Easton and his wife fed, trained and cared for Pal Boy. Then came dog show time. Pal Boy was entered. The former little alley dog came away with a third prize against dogs their owners valued at from \$200 to \$500.

Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway were inducted into the Crown Indian tribe during a stop at Billings, Mont., Friday and then went to Glacier National Park, where the Blackfeet Indians "adopted" them.

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Pecos Valley Cities Have the Lowest Electric Rates in State, FPC Discloses

Artesia, Carlsbad and Roswell have the lowest electric rates in New Mexico, according to figures released by the Federal Power Commission.

Of communities in the general size of Artesia, the rates here are the smallest, whereas Carrizozo has the highest.

The commission, in publishing the annual comparison of rates in the state, singled out Roswell, Albuquerque and Santa Fe among the larger cities for comparison, as separate from the smaller communities.

It reports that Roswell, which has the same rates as Artesia and Carlsbad, according to Howard Williams, Artesia manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company, the consumer of twenty-five kilowatt hours pays \$1.75; in Albuquerque he pays \$1.88, and in Santa Fe he pays \$2.50.

The consumer of 100 kilowatt hours pays \$4.90 in Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad, \$5.13 in Albuquerque and \$6.38 in Santa Fe.

For 250 kilowatt hours a customer in any of the three Pecos Valley cities pays \$9.10, but in Albuquerque it cost \$9.40 and in Santa Fe \$12.08.

The commission pointed out that Carrizozo's charge of \$4.74 for 25 kilowatt hours is 170.9 per cent higher than the \$1.75 charge for the same amount in Artesia.

Old Glory Girds The Globe, Flying In Breeze Always

Old Glory, proud symbol of this country, celebrated its 162nd anniversary yesterday, June 14, the date of its official adoption in 1777. Like the British Empire, which takes pride in the fact that the sun never sets on its flag, Americans may also claim that in some part of the globe the Stars and Stripes are always floating in the breeze.

Even though the United States have fewer far-flung possessions than some of the older nations, Old Glory is known in every clime and place. For example, it is the custom of the U. S. Marines to raise the flag at 8 o'clock every morning. It remains flying until sunset.

Three hours after the marines at New York, Boston, Norfolk and other East Coast naval stations have raised the flag, their comrades at San Diego and other posts along the Pacific seaboard present arms to the colors as they are hauled briskly to the top of the flagstaff. The time interval varies only when daylight saving is in vogue.

About two and a half hours later the ceremony is repeated in the Hawaiian Islands. More than five hours will have rolled around before the flag is raised by the sea soldiers in the far-off Philippines, and at virtually the same hour the marines hoist the flag in China, at Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai.

Several hours later the Western march of daylight catches the fluttering folds of the Star-Spangled Banner flying over American naval vessels in European waters, and soon after the sun has passed its zenith in the Old World, it is again flung to the breeze on the Atlantic seaboard.

Thus the Stars and Stripes makes its appearance in the early morning hours and remains flying until the sun disappears over the horizon—a symbol of justice to those who seek protection under its folds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Ada, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark of Pocasset, Okla., were guests in the home of the Misses Eleanor and Emma Clark the first of last week. The Smiths attended the closing exercises of the Military Institute at Roswell, where their son has been a student. He intends to further his military training at San Antonio. Mr. Clark is a brother of the Clark sisters.

Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director, Division of Health Education

First Aid For Campers

In our previous column we talked about first aid for bruises, scrapes, cuts and sprains and this week we shall look at the type of first aid to be given in the case of a break or fracture.

The site of a break or fracture can be recognized readily as a rule by the appearance of localized deformity and swelling accompanied by pain and tenderness. In giving first aid it is important to remember several points.

The patient should not be moved if moving can be avoided. The person offering aid should give what help is desirable right on the spot. The injured limb should not be moved or handled unnecessarily.

If there is an open wound at the site of the break or fracture, that is to say, if the break is what is called "compound," the clothing should be cut away, and the wound treated to stop bleeding as outlined in the last article.

A physician should be sent for at once and no attempt should be made to correct the deformity until the person offering aid is really skilled and competent to do so. Much damage can be done in case of a fracture by incompetent manipulation.

Before any attempt is made to move the patient the wounded limb should be splinted, and moving the injured person must be done with the greatest care.

If the patient seems subject to faintness or shock a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a cup of water may be given.

Another common condition which may call for first aid treatment is sun or heatstroke. Both sunstroke and heatstroke are decidedly dangerous and may be recognized by severe headache, irritability, seeing objects tinged with a red or purplish hue, high fever and sometimes unconsciousness. Relief should be prompt and should have for its objective the rapid reduction of the fever.

The patient should be carried to a cool shady spot, an ice bag or very cold water should be applied to the head and poured over the face and body. If the patient can drink, cold, but not iced, water should be given as frequently as possible.

A further condition likely to be met with is heat exhaustion. In cases of heat exhaustion the patient is pale, the skin is cool and moist, and there is no fever. He should be taken into the shade, the clothing loosened, the head kept low and water or preferably a stimulant, such as black coffee, should be given.

As soon as practicable the patient should be taken home and put to bed and made as comfortable as possible and a physician summoned to administer such additional care as might be desirable.

Courtesy Toward Tourist Required Under New Rules

Tourists entering New Mexico by automobile this summer will be greeted with friendly courtesy by neat registration station attendants, according to a set of new port of entry rules submitted to Gov. John E. Miles Friday by Earl Stull, chief of the administration.

Stull said the best suggested rules came from G. H. Lara, chief inspector of the Gallup station, which was awarded a \$25 prize. His suggestions and many submitted by other attendants were incorporated in the new regulations.

Gov. Miles warned that any attendant found disregarding the new rules "will be replaced by a man who can and will."

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Golden Age—

Through the growth of science and its application to the well-being of mankind, a golden age will be enjoyed in the United States during the next 50 or 100 years, scientists predict. Important factor in its achievement will be the low-cost home, now an industrial dream, but capable of realization with the recent development of new building materials.

Plywood sheets sandwiched with a phenol plastic and put under presses at a high temperature will withstand nearly every kind of corrosion, decay and moisture, industrial chemists report. The material is amazingly strong and resists fire. If the shell of the house and the interior partitions were made of pre-fabricated standardized sections that could be rapidly and cheaply assembled and would need no laborious sawing and nailing, nearly three-quarters of present home-building costs could be eliminated, architects estimate.

The bulk of present building expense lies in assembling the parts. Also today's materials are unnecessarily heavy, increasing transportation costs.

A comparatively new material is rock wool, which has high insulating qualities. Made by blowing steam through molten rock or glass, it is vermin proof, fireproof, odorless, moisture-resisting and sound-deadening.

Petroleum asphalt also is playing an increasingly important part in the homes of today and tomorrow. Or exterior work, asphaltic products are used for roofing and siding. For interior work, asphalt tile flooring is made in a wide variety of colors and can be applied in patterns and color combinations. Highly resistant, durable, impervious to moisture, and practically strain-and-scar proof, it has popularized the "finished basement" which is now a marked selling point in new one and two-family dwellings.

A new and unusual roofing material is made of Palmyra reeds. Chemical treatment makes it obnoxious to insects, spark proof and flame proof. A new and highly decorative synthetic material, particularly suited for use by hotels, takes the place of wood, glass, tile, marble, paint and varnish. It is used for tops of bars, counters, tables, dressers and wall paneling.

Poundage— Those who must watch their weight will find the oil well "dynamograph" just what the doctor ordered. Like humans, oil wells have their weight problems and they're well equipped with all kinds of scientific instruments for adding up the poundage.

Geared to measure strains on oil-well pumping rods up to 30,000 pounds, the dynamograph is so accurately designed that it can record the relatively small weight of a person.

Poundage stretches a rod in the instrument and the stretch is recorded on a rotating drum. To give a full scale reading for a person, the stretch of the rod can be shown in two lever systems resulting in a 400-fold magnification.

Electric Fence— Petroleum pipe-liners, waging constant war against corrosion, no longer fear stray currents from electric railways and other sources, which, uncontrolled, damage lines. An ingenious system of "cathodic"

protection by means of which defensive electrical currents are generated by wind or motor-driven units and sent along the lines, is proving practicable in many instances. In effect, they build an electric fence along the line.

Recently, researchers succeeded in improving the device, known as the copper-sulphate electrode, or "half-cell" widely used by engineers to measure the potential or degree of electrification in the earth, preparatory to installing cathodic protection. Exceptionally accurate measurements can be made, it is found, when spongy copper is plated on the copper electrode with a high current density.

Potentials are reproduced more faithfully than with ordinary copper and variations are greatly reduced. Designs for a half-cell, incorporating these changes, which will be suitable for field use, have been developed.

Metallic Coating— Protection for machines during the breaking-in process is a unique phosphate coating which transforms a metallic surface into a crystalline phosphate layer.

Integrated with the metal under-

neath, the protective layer burnishes quickly, holds lubricating oils and prevents corrosion. Scuffing and wear are reduced to a minimum.

Thermochemical Tools— New tools for petroleum chemists in their job of molecule juggling are the recent discoveries of the "energy" content of "2-methylbutane" and "tetramethylmethane."

These substances, related to pentane, produced by the petroleum cracking process, are prized because of their connection with the chemical reactions utilized in the petroleum and synthetic-chemical industries. Tetramethylmethane, researchers report, is the most "stable" member of the pentane family with regard to energy content at 25 degrees Centigrade, "normal" pentane, the least stable.

SUIT IS FILED TO CONDEMN EDDY LAND

Suit to condemn 280 acres of Eddy County land for a federal conservation project near Hope was filed in U. S. District Court at Santa Fe Friday.

The suit, filed by Richard E. Manson, assistant U. S. district attorney, named Zillah D. Watson and other land owners as defendants.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 3 Llewellyn setter pups, 2 months old. Call Jim for information at L. P. Evans Shop. 24-2tp-25

FOR SALE—Large trailer house, 8x18 feet, furnished, reasonable. Must sell. Write or come to Mrs. Ethel Bledsaw, 114 North Main Street, Carlsbad, N. Mex. 24-2tp-25

FOR SALE—Cool, modern home in quiet section of Artesia. H. O. L. C. loan against property, payments \$9.80 per month. Insurance paid to 1941. Will consider light factory-built trailer house in trade. Jesse F. Cook, 1003 W. Dallas. 23-2tp-24

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FOR RENT — Pianos, new and used. Ginsberg Music Co., Roswells and Carlsbad. 21-4t24

WANTED

WANTED — Responsible young man wants to drive for party to West Coast. Apply at Advocate office. 24-1tc

WANTED—To pasture cattle, 50 cents per month, or 35 cents in larger bunch. Apply Oasis Station, on Highway east. 23-2tp-24

HELP WANTED—Married lady to handle our collections, collecting small monthly payment magazine accounts in Artesia. Part time work—small real estate bond required—no cash. 18 per cent commission. Write 747 Harrison St., Denver, Colo. 23-3tc-25

MISCELLANEOUS

Buying cheap insurance to save money is like stopping the clock to save time—do not stop the clock. E. A. Hannah. Insurance. 24-1tc

LAWMOWERS SHARPENED—With Ideal sharpening machine, the only perfect way. Precision ground. Shorty's Gun & Fixit Shop, back of Artesia Laundry. 16-1f

Plans Are—

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Merchants who have been contacted in regard to the proposed program are enthusiastic about it. Cooperation last September in making the first annual barbecue a success was given by the merchants.

At the meeting Monday evening the farmer-members of the association voted to continue their fight to have the county again made a single administrative unit under the cotton allotment program.

Lanning read a letter from Congressman J. J. Dempsey in regard to the association's protest to previous action, by which Eddy County was divided into two areas, declared by farmers in this part of the county to be discriminatory.

The chairman likewise presented a proposition by which a limited few of the farmers will purchase a maintainer to be used for terracing and other work by members of the association under a rental plan at a reasonable fee. The idea was received with enthusiasm by the members, for such a plan would provide a machine for their use at a nominal cost, doing considerable work which most of them need from time to time.

Fred Barham, county agent, talked on blindweed and its eradication.

Good Willers—

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cheerful make-up of The Advocate are a part of the country. This is a progressive country, but slow to give up traditions.

Among the out-of-town people who left on the trip with the good willers this morning was M. C. Burton of Amarillo, general freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe. With him were Mrs. Burton and their two children.

OASIS SWIMMING POOL—Two and half miles east on Main Street. Re-opened under new management. Bring the family and enjoy the clean circulating water and shade. Church and other parties welcome. No rough stuff allowed. 24-2tp-25

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Re-name—

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from each precinct. This would also arouse additional and more localized interest in party work, it was said.

In another new ruling, vacancies in precinct offices will be filled by appointment by the county chairman or the county central committee.

Dooley, J. B. Williams of Malaga and A. Heinz of Carlsbad were members of the rules and regulations committee.

Delegates also discussed county organization finances, and approved a plan for raising an initial fund, to be pro-rated by precincts, pending future action to bolster finances which will allow contribution to state campaign work.

Oil Activity—

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Drilling at 475 feet.

L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE sec. 24-18-29.

Total depth 2,030 feet; fishing for tools.

Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia.

Drilling at 685 feet.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW sec. 5-18-30.

Total depth 2,882 feet; went through water sand at 2,873 feet; picked up rich brown oil sand at 2,876-82 feet; running packer to shut off water to test oil sand.

Friendship Oil Co., State 1, SW sec. 36-17-29, rotary.

Total depth 2,650 feet; 7-inch casing standing cemented; moving off rotary.

H. W. Martin, Gates 1, SW section 15-18-30.

Total depth 3,239 feet; oil showing sand estimated to make 20 to 30 barrels natural; shut down for orders.

G. V. Price, Massie 2, NW sec. 22-18-29.

Drilling at 2,515 feet, with oil shows reported at 2,452-62 feet and 2,498 to 2,505 feet.

Plains Production Co., Swearingen 1, NE sec. 14-18-31.

Drilling at 3,710 feet.

Rhoades Drilling Co., Swearingen 2, NE sec. 14-18-31.

Shut down for repairs at 2,189 feet.

W. K. Royalties, Turner 3, NW sec. 16-17-31.

Drilling at 3,535 feet.

George Quillin and Carper Drilling Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31.

Total depth 2,835 feet; hole full of water; shut down for orders.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 1, NE sec. 5-18-29.

Drilling at 2,012 feet.

Martin Yates, Saunders 1, NE section 12-18-29, in new sand area.

Drilling at 3,165 feet.

Me-Tex Supply, Stroup and Yates, Yates 1, SW SW section 5-18-29.

Drilling at 1,710 feet.

Me-Tex Supply, Stroup and Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW section 8-18-29.

Drilling at 590 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Langford 1, SW section 9-18-29.

Drilling at 2,370 feet.

Continental, Brainard 1, NW section 11-18-29.

Fishing for tools at 1,830 feet.

Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 2, SW SW section 36-17-29.

Total depth 2,699 feet; shot oil sand with 70 quarts nitro; flowing estimated 150 to 200 barrels per day while cleaning out.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1, NW NW section 10-18-29.

Shut down for repairs at 250 feet.

Continental and Yates, Travis 1, SE SE section 3-18-29.

Moving in material.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, left Sunday on a business trip to Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Las Vegas and is expected home today. He and Mrs. Kerr and their daughter, Mrs. LeDean McCrory, and her two children are planning to leave for Kansas City Saturday on their vacation.

Perpetual Flow—

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when there was a revival after discovery the wells could be pumped, but that boom went "by the board" chiefly due to the cost of pumping; and during the World War, when prices were high and costs were not considered.

But today, he said, "we are experiencing a solid agricultural 'progress' in the valley in spite of prices, but due to the increased efficiency of pumping equipment and cheap fuel."

Lanning told of his father buying a farm in the valley about thirty years ago and of the son hearing "scare stories" shortly after their arrival that the wells were going dry. Such "scare stories" still are heard from time to time, he said, but he pointed out, today there are thousands more acres in cultivation than in 1911 and farmers are using more water.

"So where was the level hit and why," he asked. The oil industry had more to do with the water situation than many realize, Lanning said, for geologists studied not only the oil problem, but the water problem as well. Through them the theory was advanced that there was as much water as ever, but that it was being wasted, leading to attempts to conserve.

At first, it was advanced, land owners drilled as they pleased without supervision and used any kind of casing. Immediate results were encouraging, but soon casings went bad, or rusted out, and water raised in the holes hit gravel strata, running off there and being lost to use.

When this fact was appreciated, Lanning said, some attempts were made to correct it, by issuing permits and specifying casings to be used.

But the big problem was to repair damage where it had been done. Early attempts accomplished nothing, Lanning said, and money was wasted. Later a contract was let for the capping of wells, but the results were far from satisfactory.

The method of capping leaky and abandoned water wells is not unlike that used in the oil fields, Lanning said, consisting of the use of heavy mud. The conservation district designed small rotaries which circulate the heavy mud as the workmen work down, filling the crevices as they go, until they reach the caprock, when 15 to 20 sacks of cement are used in plugging there. This makes a fairly good, if not perfect, shut-off, Lanning said.

Prior to the adoption of this method, the water level was dropping at the startling rate of about a foot a year, Lanning said. After plugging about 200 wells, the rate dropped to a few inches a year, and when another 100 had been plugged the drop was halted.

Now there is a slight increase being shown. But Lanning said the direct benefit cannot be appreciated the last 3 or 4 years due to the dry conditions in agricultural seasons.

In spite of the immense cost of these operations, the district recently reduced the water tax from 1½ to 1 mill, which may be further reduced later, Lanning said. The district has no bonded indebtedness, Lanning said, and there is a bank balance in its favor. This reduction in the tax rate was due to the district owning its equipment and efficient handling. During the last year, Lanning said, the use of WPA labor, which has done a good job, has meant a further saving to the taxpayers.

Lanning asked that the public more fully appreciate the importance to the very existence of people in this region of the work being done, that they become water conscious and that they take more interest in the election of commissioners and their activities.

In the absence of W. Leslie Martin, president of Rotary, who was at Albuquerque, and of C. D. Marshall, vice president, who has gone to the annual convention of Rotary International at Cleveland, Charles Morgan, a past president, presided.

ARTESIA YOUNG PEOPLE AT METHODIST ASSEMBLY

The Rev. John Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church, took Bettye Brainard, Margaret Mahone, Louise Rice and Leland Wittkopp to attend the Methodist assembly at the Sacramento Camp this week.

Those attending last week of the intermediate class were Bernie Marie Baldwin, Catherine Crockett, Delores Strebeck, Edna Cave, Josayle Bunting and Joe Solt.

Miss Peggy Brainard is serving at the assembly as secretary.

Tommy and Wendell Welch, small sons of Mrs. Wendell Welch, arrived last week from Fort Worth, Tex., where they had been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Iverson. Mrs. Welch, who has been receiving treatment in a Rochester, Minn., hospital, is expected home the latter part of this week.

TYPEWRITERS

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Improvements in Artesia Continue At a Lively Pace

Trend Is Indicated by Permits Issued in Office of the City Clerk

Recent improvements in Artesia, a number of which have been mentioned individually from week to week, indicate the trend to continue growing.

A casual glance over the building permits in the office of Tom Ragsdale, city clerk, and P. V. Morris, city manager, discloses the extent to which this trend is going. Listed are a number of residences, some of which are completed, others still in the formative stage. The same is true of business improvements.

Since the last time a similar list was published, early in April, building permits issued include the following:

Dr. E. A. Metzger, residence and servants' quarters, adobe structure at 302 Missouri, \$5,000, issued last week.

Mrs. George King, 22x28-foot residence with basement, adobe structure, \$1,800, lot 4, block 9, Chisholm addition.

Fred M. Spencer, remodel house, \$1,000, lots 6 and 8, block 2, original city.

Glenn W. Booker, make apartment out of garage, \$1,000, 808 Quay.

L. P. Evans Store, 50x82-foot hollow tile store building at 118 West Main, \$7,000.

George Williams, residence, \$6,000, lot 18, block 12, Artesia Improvement Company addition.

Ben Prior, 25x25-foot hollow tile cafe building on North First.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, remodel 12x24-foot garage into apartment, 812 West Main.

A. M. Paton, remodel house and build on two rooms at Washington and Roselawn, \$3,000.

Wellington McNett, nephew of Jimmy Haskins, is here from his home in Tahlequah, Okla. He will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Haskins.

Burial of J. L. Fanning, Member Pioneer Family

Funeral services for Jasper L. Fanning, 52, member of a pioneer ranching family of this locality, who died Wednesday of last week at St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, were from West Funeral Home in Carlsbad at 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Allen E. Johnson, pastor of the Artesia Church of Christ. Burial was in Carlsbad Cemetery.

Mr. Fanning was a resident of Orla, Tex., the last twenty years, where he was employed as a section foreman for the Santa Fe. Prior to that he was interested in ranching properties in Eddy County.

He was born at Rocky Arroyo south of Artesia in 1887.

Besides his widow, his survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Denton Smith, who lives near the Potash Company of America mine, and Mrs. Hazel Crenshaw, Carlsbad; the mother, Mrs. S. E. Henderson, of Maywood, Calif.; three brothers, John of Artesia, Rudolph of Coolidge, Ida., and Mart of Dayton, N. Mex.; and eight sisters, Mrs. George Needham, Roswell; Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Louis Angell, Carlsbad; Mrs. R. H. Epperson, Amarillo; Mrs. Ella Owens, Maywood; Mrs. Eva Overholt, Los Angeles; Mrs. George Grosh, Safford, Ariz.; and Mrs. Raymond Parman, Elk City, Okla.

Mercury Hits 110 Degrees Yesterday For All-Time High

The temperature in Artesia yesterday was 110 degrees in the shade, according to the reading on the thermometer of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, probably the highest ever recorded here at this time of the year.

The Weather Bureau at Roswell gave the temperature there at 107 degrees yesterday and said it was the highest on record for the date and time of year, so undoubtedly the three-degree higher reading here sets an all-time record.

It was 107 degrees here Sunday, 102 on Monday and 104 on Tuesday.

Artesia Postal Employees Hear O'Connell Speak

All employees of the Artesia postoffice heard Ambrose O'Connell, second assistant postmaster general, as principal speaker at the Friday evening session of the eighth annual convention of the United Federation of Post Office Employees of New Mexico.

O'Connell, whose duties include charge of transportation of mails and foreign registers, discussed "Post Office Conditions." He encouraged all employees to make closer contacts with the general public and to conduct postoffices as though they were private businesses with competition.

The assistant postmaster general was introduced by Hi Dow, former New Mexico lieutenant governor.

Earl Collins, postal clerk here, remained here alone Saturday to dispatch the evening mail, while all other employees enjoyed a banquet at the Roswell Woman's Club building.

However, he heard O'Connell Friday evening, as did Jesse L. Truett, postmaster and Mrs. Truett; J. A. Stuart, assistant postmaster, and Mrs. Stuart; Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, Earl Collins, Mr. and

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Mrs. Clarence E. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stone, Johnnie Bill Collins and George King. Tucumcari was chosen for the convention next year, to be during the month of May.

Mrs. Van P. Welch and her house guest, Mrs. Winston Daniels of Roswell, took little Miss Phoebe, daughter of Mrs. Wendell Welch, to El Paso Tuesday, to receive treatment for dental corrections.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter, Hattie Ruth, expected to leave by train today for the New York World's Fair in New York City. Before returning home they plan to go to Niagara Falls and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. C. Warren, Richards Brothers' Sister, Dies Friday

Mrs. J. C. Warren, sister of Joe and Albert Richards, died at Santa Anna, Calif., Friday evening.

Mrs. Warren, who was Martha Richards before her marriage, was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Richards, pioneer residents of Artesia, who died here many years ago.

Mrs. Warren will be remembered as having visited her brothers and their families here last summer. She suffered a light stroke of paralysis about three months ago and had been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Rand, in Santa Anna for the last two months. The body was shipped to the family home in Richland Springs, Tex., for burial Wednesday.

Albert Richards, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Andrew Weir, Mr. Weir and a niece, Mrs. Howard Haynes, and daughter, Sharon, left Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Verdict Returned—

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Lea County Court on a change of venue. The farmers involved were J. N. Livingston, C. W. Beeman and Earl Donaldson.

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