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JACKS MAY BE SMALL, BUT WEATHER'S FINE

One of the daily cartoons depicting world wonders told recently about a giant jackrabbit killed by a Dr. Pence of Minot, N. Dak. The rabbit, the cartoon declared, weighed 118 pounds and measured six feet two inches in length!

Such cartoons claim to be true, and to be able to back up all statements, so we will have to believe it.

We do know too that jackrabbits in the Northern states are larger than those in New Mexico, for we have seen them and once killed one which was larger than any yet seen here by us.

The thing which rather gets us, however, is that photographers in the Southwest have to fake pictures of large jacks for the benefit of those who would send post cards "back home" to the folks, when we are supposed to have whoppers.

One thing we don't have to fake is a statement of the size of rattlesnakes in these parts. Maybe the rattlers keep down the big jacks. But the thing of more importance which does not have to be faked is a statement of the climate.

We recently made a trip to our old stomping grounds in Western Illinois and Northeast Missouri. The weather was delightful when we arrived, but it warmed up during our visit. The temperature was not nearly so high as it has been in Artesia, but the humidity was stifling, so intense it felt as though some unseen something were pressing on one from all directions.

We were not dry for three days or more, the perspiration oozing out by the pint—and remaining on us to help give us a dandy summer cold.

All of our old friends asked us about the intense heat of the New Mexico desert, to which we knowingly laughed.

For we knew—but could hardly convince anyone—that the heat here amounts to nothing, that the arid air soon evaporates the perspiration, helping to keep one cool.

And to top that off, we have not seen a night here when one does not need covers, even early in the night, but in the Middle-West we have gone weeks on end practically without sleep, for the nights were nearly as hot as the days and one's bed seemed like a stove top.

That gets you down, but when one can sleep nights he doesn't mind the daytime heat so much—even if it did get hot, which we will not admit about the Pecos Valley.

GETTING A LIFT FROM THE DUMPS

As we have pointed out before, a newspaper usually gets it in the neck if and when something goes wrong, whether it be a typographical error or a misstatement of fact, but that when a story is as it should be and pleases those involved seldom is a word said.

But—and we have mentioned this before also—sometimes the editor receives a slap on the back in behalf of the staff for a job well done.

Such was the case last week in regard to a certain news story which required some careful statement of facts.

A representative of one of the parties concerned came to The Advocate office for the express purpose of thanking the staff for the method in which the story was handled, with the statement the facts as given were 100 per cent correct.

On the other hand, the visitor said, other reports were about as nearly 100 per cent wrong or distorted as could be.

We are sorry other reports did not come out as they should, for we find ourselves in a cramp at times and can understand the other fellow's feelings in such matters.

But we do appreciate the fact the chap came in the office and thanked us for our careful handling of the matter and its correctness. Such things give us a renewed supply of pep and further determination to continue to strive for perfection—though seldom attaining it.

MAYBE THAR'S SILVER IN THEM THAR HILLS

Time after time correspondents and potential correspondents have been told that they must sign anything sent in as news. Otherwise it receives no consideration other than a tip, in case the supposed news sounds like a good story.

We will admit that at times a person may forget to sign such a news account, which would be rare. But last week we received what purported to be a red-hot news story about a new silver find in the Sacramento Mountains, which not only was not signed, but had a signature cut off the bottom, below the words, "Yours truly." The loops of three letters remained on that portion of the sheet above what had been the signature.

A thing like that puts a newspaper on the defensive, for it might be construed that the person having written the account believes he should not have done so, and does not wish to be identified, or it might be a "cock and bull" story for which the writer does not wish to be responsible.

Why then, we wonder, did he write it in the first place? No matter what the reason, the story did not appear, nor will it until such time when the facts can be checked or signed or oral facts are furnished.

Thus the readers of The Advocate may have been cheated out of an interesting account, but at least we know we have protected their interests to the extent of sidetracking what might have been misstatements of fact.

A late count shows a motor car in this country for every four and one-third persons. It is bound to add to the confusion when sorting out the victims after the crash.—Amarillo News.

The Chicago Zoo is going to give away some of its surplus birds and animals. To those wanting some of them, here's a tip: If you want to know whether you are getting a male or a female, tell a joke. If he laughs, it's a male. If she laughs, it's a female.—Gallup Independent.

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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

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Ladies' Bible study, 9:30 a. m.
Mid-week meeting, 8 p. m.
Sunday
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
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Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.
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Allen E. Johnson, Minister

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The morning worship hour at 11 o'clock with a special message by the pastor. Juniors and young people's service at 6:45 p. m. We have just organized an old-time class meeting for the adult ages which meets at 6:45 p. m. If you are looking for a real spiritual treat, come out to this service; you will enjoy the prayers and testimonies of others.
The evening sermon will be evangelistic in nature with lots of good congregational singing.
We invite you to worship with us.

Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

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

One of the leading members mentioned recently that the attendance is maintaining a good average this summer. Are we all taking note of this commendable fact, and also trying to do our very best to raise this average even to a higher level? The church is a multiplied you. And it cannot be church unless "U R" in it.
Services that are serviceable are planned for Sunday, July 23. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11 o'clock with music by the choir and a timely message brought by the pastor. In the evening service, which begins at 7:45 o'clock, special time will be given to the young people, and we shall hear from the young people who went to the Sandia conference. The theme of their contribution to the service will be "A Day at Sandia." All of these services are worth the time and energy necessary to make them a part of your experience.
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 613 West Main

Sunday services 11 a. m. Wednesday services 8 p. m.
"Truth" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 23.
The Golden Text is: "Holy Father, keep through thine name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. . . Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."—(John 17:11,



Making the Most of Pastures

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

The mower is conceded to be the best pasture-growing implement, and this applies sometimes to planted summer pastures (Sudan grass, etc.) as well as to permanent pastures where the mower keeps down weed competition with the grass. Both on permanent and temporary pastures the use of the mower cannot be dated by the calendar, but must depend upon the conditions to be met. In most of the Southwest the spring growth of weeds has already been mowed before now, or has been permitted to seed. Certain other weeds, however, come along later in the season and should be mowed about the time they begin blooming.

Briars and sprouts of various kinds, and seedlings of certain trees, also yield to the mower's persistent use. It is generally conceded that July and August are the best months in which to cut sprouts, robbing the roots of the sustaining foliage before the storage of food in the roots is completed for the season. This operation is hard—on the mower but worth it, and an old mower which is past its usefulness for cutting grass will still cut weeds and sprouts. Many farmers who have no hay to cut are buying second-hand mowers to use on the weeds and sprouts in the pastures.

There are times, however, when the mower is also important in the temporary pasture. Everyone knows that when Sudan or other hay and pasture grasses begin to get "stemmy"—that is when they shoot up the coarse seed stems and start making seed, they are less palatable to livestock and also less nutritious. We have all seen such a pasture where the foliage has been eaten off and the bare stems left standing.

If the pasture gets ahead of the animals which graze it—that is when they do not keep it grazed fairly close—the mower comes into play to cut back the seed stems and throw all the growth into new foliage instead of seed. Fresh growth has a higher protein content than old growth, and is more palatable besides. It will pay to run the mower over the temporary Sudan grass pastures even though there

17.) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter."—(Isaiah 26:2.) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Truth is ever truthful, and can tolerate no error in premise or conclusion."

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.
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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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services
W. C. Hubbard, superintendent, and a group of children from the Baptist Children's Home at Portales will present a program in the interest of the home at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday.
Baptist training service at 7 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m. The evening service will be in charge of the Training Union officers, at which time they will present a program in the interest of the training program in the church.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor



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Notice that they're usin' these "bottom-end-up" treatments nowadays to make folks beautiful. Ma used 'em for makin' folks good!

If "keepsakes" are just somethin' to weep over, for pity's sake don't keep 'em!

If every kick is a boost, there ain't much tellin' just how far some of these here nations'll be goin'.

A fine face 'n' figure are a right smart help in gettin' a feller into double harness, but keepin' 'em hitched is often a matter of a "wear-ever" smile 'n' fine biscuits!

Some of us are pretty good at pretendin' we know a heap more'n we really do. Try pretendin' you know a lot less than you really do for a spell. Th' results will be amazin'. Pretty likely t' be right interestin' an' kinda enlightenin', too, if you got a mind to "take it."

Most any load can be a ballast instead of a burden!

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New Mexico Land Bank Farm Sales
Jump 100 Per Cent

Farm sales made in New Mexico by the Federal Land Bank of Wichita and land bank commissioner in the first six months of 1939 were 100 per cent more than the same period a year ago. Roy S. Johnson, president, reported to the directors of the ninth farm credit district at their monthly meeting.

Farmers and stockmen in New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas purchased 690 units for \$1,658,780 during the six-month period just past, making the dollar volume approximately \$450,000 more than the first half of 1938 and \$50,000 over the same period in 1937. Johnson said.

Monthly totals for 1939 are above those of 1937 and 1937, with the heaviest volume in March, when 131 units were sold for more than \$150,000. The farm units sold by the bank in the first six months period are 40 per cent more than the like period of 1938, according to the report.

The Federal Land Bank of Wichita and land bank commissioner closed loans amounting to \$3,741,500 during the first six months of 1939, which is approximately \$170,000 more than the first six months in 1938.

The burglar who broke into Ben Martinez' home at Albuquerque really gave police a puzzle. He deposited two trunks; took nothing.

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WORLD NEWS
—In—
BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

The Indian python and South American boa constrictor thrashed in torment when hordes of mosquitoes attacked them in a Houston zoo. Their keepers finally had to screen their cages. "The jungle snakes apparently are allergic to mosquito bites," commented officials.

Dr. Daniel C. Fu, who helped "streamline" the Chinese alphabet from 40,000 characters to 1,000, says that Chinese illiteracy has been reduced from 80 per cent to 50 per cent in the last 20 years. "The cost of each individual's instruction in reducing the illiteracy rate was only five cents in American money," said the educational director of the Young Men's Christian Association in China.

Charles Easley of Cortez, Colo., has been spending his holidays in the hospital with uncommon regularity. Just now he is recuperating from a tonsil operation that had him in a Durango hospital over the Fourth. Previously he enjoyed Christmas in the hospital after an operation for appendicitis, and a year or so before he had an ear operation on that usually festive occasion.

A four-year-old Jersey cow belonging to George Ramsey of Snowflake, Ariz., gave birth to triplet calves on the morning of July 1. One of the calves died. The other two, however, are doing fine. Twins are not uncommon, cattlemen said, but triplets are very rare.

Arizona 1940 license plates will have blue letters on a white background for the pleasure cars and yellow letters on a black background for the commercial licenses. Each plate will carry the inscription, "Grand Canyon State."

Only nine state legislatures meet in 1940: Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Virginia. Of these states, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and South Carolina met in 1939.

The famous statue of England's brilliant sea lord which stands in Trafalgar Square, London, is oddly enough not true to history. It depicts the admiral as being blind in the right eye, when as a matter of record, it was his left eye that was sightless.

Believe it or not, the phrase "Once in a Blue Moon," is not just a whimsical saying used when referring to an unusual happening, but actually refers to a condition of the moon, which on certain rare occasions assumes a bluish color. It was last reported by the British Navy in 1883.

At Fort Wayne, Ind., a corset stay kept Mrs. Lucille Rees from becoming a casualty. A bullet, fired by someone during target shooting, drilled through a door of Mrs. Rees' home and struck her in the back. It hit a corset stay, however, and Mrs. Rees was unhurt.

With a twinkle in his eye, Dick Crockett of Dublin, Va., handed a \$50 Confederate note to a tourist camp operator and asked for change. Without a word, the proprietor took a roll of bills from his pocket and peeled off two twenties and a ten—in Confederate money.

The Hartman and his fishing companion, Roy Caldwell, saw a rabbit near Des Moines, Ia., jumping up and down, "acting funny," so they stopped their car to investigate. The rabbit was giving battle to a five-foot bull snake that had attempted to swallow one of her young. The men said they watched while the bunny seized the snake, shook it and killed it. New Mexico jack rabbits might take a lesson in regard to rattlesnakes.

The lipstick bill for American women has been estimated by survey at \$20,000,000. Only one woman out of eight does not wear lipstick.

It looked mighty black for Don Fitch when a line snapped on his sailboat during a race at Dallas. His sail came fluttering down. But while he sweated to repair it a squall came up and capsized the other 14 boats. Fitch sailed across the line a winner while lake police and boatmen rescued his rivals.

A burglar awakened Mrs. Grace Bissett at Bonner Springs, Kan. "Be quiet and no one will harm you," he said. He took \$32 from Mrs. Bissett's pocketbook and then told her: "Now if you'll be kind enough to get up and let me out the rear door, I'll be going." Mrs. Bissett unlocked the door and watched him disappear.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



WEST POINT GRADUATION—President Roosevelt awarding a diploma to Stanley Walter Duhan, honor student of the 1939 class of the U. S. Military Academy during graduation exercises at West Point.

NEW OPEN GOLF CHAMPION—These two ex-Texans are, Byron Nelson (right), winner of the 43rd National Open Golf Championship, and Ralph Guldahl, last year's winner of the tournament. Nelson gained the championship, defeating Craig Wood by three strokes in the second playoff of the nation's most prized golf title.



ROYAL VISITORS—King George and Queen Elizabeth received a tumultuous welcome at New York's World's Fair. Their tractor train enters the Canadian exhibit after passing the Argentine Pavilion. Argentine Commissioner General I. A. de Marval was a guest of Grover Whalen's reception to the royal pair.



FOR SPORTS AND LOUNGING—This perfect ensemble worn by Wendy Barrie consists of a white blouse, "swing" skirt of pique striped a patriotic red, white and blue. Underneath are shorts to match the skirt which makes it a perfect costume for inactive loafing or active sports.



VICTORY RALLY OF HAGUE FOES—Norman Thomas, the Socialist leader (tall figure in center) at the Victory meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union held without permit in Journal Square, Jersey City, N. J. The Supreme Court decision recently invalidated the Jersey City ordinance requiring permits for street meetings.



RECORDING STUDIO IN AUTO—This complete studio for making radio transmissions is really the rear compartment of a 1939 Plymouth de luxe seven-passenger sedan. With the Fairchild portable recording equipment installed, it is now touring the U. S. in search of educational programs, to be recorded here for broadcasting later by Norwegian radio stations.

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Midget Market—Forgotten consumers are the under-sized families who can't afford the luxury of oversized eatables. Even a one-pound package of coffee grows stale on the shelves of a two-member family. Turkeys are taboo on a table for two.

Agriculturists, however, are catering to the new midget market. On research farms they're breeding birds that weigh as little as six pounds when fully grown, have chunky drumsticks, and plenty of tender white meat. Baby watermelons of excellent flavor have been developed to fit the refrigerator and the dinette.

Other modern Gullivers are raising midget cows which produce more milk and consume only half as much feed. Apple trees, dwarfed to 10 feet, save wear and tear on the pickers.

In New England where farms are small, oil barrels are being replaced by 2½-gallon cans which bring a wide variety of lubricants to farmers at a saving of space and working capital.

Lucky Motorists!—Motorists fortunate enough to get a flat on the new bridges and tunnels leading into metropolitan New York may sit placidly at the wheel while uniform attendants swiftly change the tire—gratis!

It's a plot on the part of road officials to keep bridge and tunnel traffic moving. The quicker the tire is changed, the quicker the motorist will be on his way—and out of the way, highway officials figure. The service is being publicized by television as a means of keeping traffic moving.

Popular Tennis—Henry VIII, who wielded a tennis racket, probably would have found asphalt courts to his liking—at less than one-twelfth the cost of a sixteenth century court!

The evolution of tennis from royal astime to a serious hobby for more than 7,000,000 commoners has kept industry busy supplying surfacing materials to meet rigorous modern demands.

Emulsified petroleum asphalt combined with cork, rubber or bagasse makes it an outstanding material, tennis experts say, because it gives the much needed "spring" underfoot and the uniformly true bounce to the ball.

At Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., where many of the old-time hard surface courts are being converted with this new attractively-colored material, upkeep is one-tenth the monthly cost of other courts.

Equally useful surfacing material is the special petroleum oil used on dusty bridge paths. City

park commissioners say it is light enough not to cake the surface of the path, yet heavy enough to lay the dust.

Arctic Servicing—Tractor service stations with supplies of motor fuel, oil and food will make the going easier and safer for federal scientists on a forthcoming trip to the South Pole.

Moving toward the pole on regular schedules, the mobile service station men will deliver the supplies at airplane depots. Planes will make quick trips between bases and distant ground parties, dropping the supplies.

Fliers will be equipped with radio directional compasses capable of sending beam signals over a wide area, thus making easy a hasty dash back to camp in case of sudden fog or snow. Scientific improvements in food and especially manufactured frost-resistant clothing are expected to eliminate other hardships.

Progress on Rails—A canary-colored steam-electric locomotive with chocolate-covered undercarriage and nickel trim made 90 miles an hour recently on a demonstration run between New York and Philadelphia. This first steam-electric unit ever made was built in two sections of 2,500 horsepower and comprises a moving powerhouse for hauling heavy loads from Chicago to the West Coast.

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Procrustean Buses—New buses, powered with diesel engines, are speeding travelers west in seats designed for every known variation of the human anatomy.

Travelers of average height can stretch their legs without touching the seats in front. Slightly sawed-off individuals can use adjustable foot rests provided on the back of each chair. Last two rows of seats are especially designed for folks over six feet tall. The bumpy back row over the rear wheels has been omitted. Sponge rubber cushions, leather arm rests, ash trays, linen head rests and a large baggage bin are other comforts.

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

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BASEBALL RESULTS BY WIRE

THE CANTINA

Hope Items
(Marjorie Johnson)

Jesse I. Funk of Cottonwood spent a short time in Hope Monday attending to business.

McKewen Johnston, father of Mrs. Bryant Williams, who has been seriously ill, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Allen Jones of Flagstaff, Ariz., arrived here Friday to bring Mrs. R. B. Jones, who has been visiting in Flagstaff several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams and family, who recently lost their home by fire, moved into the Frank Runyan residence the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cox of Clarkesdale, Ariz., arrived here Monday to spend two weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cassabone of Hagerman were attending to business and visiting friends here Saturday while en route to their ranch southwest of Hope.

Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., entertained with a shower honoring Mrs. Lyle Hunter, a recent bride, at her home Thursday. Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to the guests present.

Frances Johnson of Carlsbad arrived here the latter part of the week to spend a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, before going to Ruidoso, where she will spend two weeks vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cox of Roswell spent Sunday in Hope visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox. Miss Myrtle Cox of Winslow, Ariz., who has been here visiting her parents, returned to Roswell with Mr. and Mrs. Cox to spend several days visiting.

Betsy Parks returned Monday from Lubbock, Tex., where she spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob White. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks motored to Roswell to meet here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teel returned to their home in Fort Sumner, having come here to attend the funeral of Mr. Teel's brother, J. W. Teel, and Mrs. Teel's father, R. H. Bynum, who passed away in Artesia last week.

Miss Ann Klassen, former school teacher of Hope, of Manhattan, Kan., arrived here the latter part of the week to spend a few days visiting friends. From here Miss Klassen plans to go to California where she will visit relatives and friends and attend the fair at San Francisco.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Buckeye, who has been convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, suffered a relapse Tuesday and was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Attebery in Artesia, where she is undergoing medical treatment.

Edwin Hawkins, superintendent of the Hope Public Schools for the last five years, has accepted a position as superintendent of schools at Monument, N. Mex., for the coming year. Mr. Hawkins

has been replaced here by Odie Ludlow, former superintendent of the Monument Schools.

Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. Robert Cole were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given for Mrs. Edgar Williams at the high school gymnasium Tuesday. Mrs. Williams received many beautiful and useful gifts from her friends. About fifty guests were present.

Fred Fite and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Elgar Fite and baby of Long Beach, Calif., arrived here Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite on the Fite ranch. Mr. Fite will return to Long Beach in about two weeks. Mrs. Fite and baby and her niece, Ruth Fite, will spend the remainder of the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and son, Bobbie, took up residence in Carlsbad last Thursday. Mr. Reynolds is employed by Elson and Company.

Jack Spratt was called Sunday to Temple, Tex., because of the serious illness of his brother, Harold Spratt, who had undergone a major operation. Mr. Spratt returned home Tuesday night, his brother improving nicely.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Joe Foster Charming Hostess At Series of Parties for Guests

Mrs. E. J. Foster, prominent figure in different organizations of this city, complimented visiting guests on several occasions this week at her lovely home on South Second Street.

Honor guest at a charmingly appointed coffee given by Mrs. Foster Friday morning at 9 o'clock was Mrs. Jack Wafford of Frederick, Okla., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Foster and children and her mother, Mrs. Florence Hastings, this week. Beautiful floral decorations of roses and gladioli predominating throughout the rooms lent a colorful atmosphere for the morning hour.

Those seated for the occasion were Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. George Frisch, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mrs. Pat Gormley, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. R. H. Yeates of Carrizo Springs, Tex., mother and house guest of Mrs. Owen Haynes; Miss Jackie Wafford, daughter of the honoree; Mrs. Wafford and the hostess, Mrs. Foster.

Miss Jackie Wafford also was complimented by her aunt, Mrs. Foster, Friday evening with a party in her honor, at which a group of the younger set were invited. Games of Bingo and other amusing diversions provided entertainment for the young folks.

A delicious salad course was served at the close of a delightful evening to Misses Betty Brainard, Annadele Williams, Margaret Mahone, Louise Rice, Rebecca Chamberlin and Helen Gates, and Bill Schmidt of Norman, Okla., James Robertson of Carlsbad, John Rice, William Paris, Bill Farmers, house guest of young Paris; Landis Ed Feather, Bert Muncy, Jr., and Charles Mac Knuedey.

Mrs. Foster again was hostess Sunday evening, feting visitors who arrived Saturday to spend the week end with the Foster and Hastings families, naming Mrs. Reuben Slaughter and two daughters, Betty and Meda, and Miss Virginia Adams of Longview, Wash., Mrs. Tulas Clayton and two children, Jimmy and Dorothy, and Miss Effie Vaughn of O'Donnel, Tex., as honor guests.

Others present were Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings and daughter, Paula, Vestal and Wesley Hastings and Mrs. Jack Wafford and daughter, Miss Jackie.

MRS. EVANS HONORED BY FRIENDS AT SHOWER

Mrs. Gene Gibson was a charming hostess Tuesday afternoon, when she and several friends complimented Mrs. G. W. Evans with a shower at the home of Mrs. Carl Jones on Grand Avenue.

Entertainment consisted of games played throughout the afternoon, Mrs. C. W. Stagmiller and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell winning the prizes.

Cooling refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Mrs. C. W. Stagmiller, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, Mrs. Lewis Fulton, a Mrs. White, the honoree, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Carl Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Gibson. Those unable to attend, but sending gifts, were Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. R. L. Collins and a Mrs. Hughes.

FORMAL BIRTHDAY DANCE FOR DICKIE ATTEBERY

"Dickie" Attebery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery, was surprised Tuesday evening with a formal dancing party given in honor of his twelfth birthday at the Attebery home at 805 West Missouri.

The spacious living room was attractive with beautiful summer flowers providing a colorful background for the junior group of young ladies and gentlemen attending the gala event.

Those enjoying the evening of dancing with "Dickie" were Misses Imogene Manley, Hattie Ruth Cole, Helen Louise Wells, Joy Fern Ferguson, La Donna Ferguson, Charlotte Stagmiller, Darleen Frazier, Joan Hardeman, Carol McCrary, Patsy McCrary and Margaret Attebery, and Robert Feather, Billy Feather, Bobby Morris, Bobby Simons, Dick Shelton, Nevin Baird and William Gordon. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

HURLEY-BOGGS

The marriage of Mrs. Verda Hurley, saleslady at the J. C. Penney Company store, and Bud Boggs, employee of the Continental Refinery, which took place at the Methodist parsonage in Carlsbad Saturday, July 1, was announced this week to friends. Mrs. Boggs came here from Hamilton, Tex., three years ago. Mr. Boggs is from Wichita Falls, Tex.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Methodist Missionary Society, at church, covered-dish luncheon, 1 p. m.
Presbyterian Woman's Association, at church, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, hostess, 3 p. m.
Christian Woman's Association, Bible study, Mrs. John Lanning, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Nazarene Missionary Society, at church, work day, 2:30 p. m.
Students of Doris Deter Wellbourne, recital, Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m. Public is invited.

MONDAY

Past Matrons' Club, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Sunshine Class of Methodist Church, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, hostess, 3 p. m.
Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Hollis Watson, hostess, 2 p. m.
Fidelis Class of Baptist Church, monthly class party, Mrs. George Williams, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Pinoche Club, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, hosts, 6:30 p. m.
Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. J. W. Berry, hostess, 2 p. m.
Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Harry Fletcher, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. Charles Brown, hostess, 2 p. m.
Young Matrons' Circle, Mrs. Joe Holyfield, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Floore, a Recent Bride, Is Shower Honoree

Brightening the social calendar of last week was a lovely bridal shower honoring Mrs. Charles Floore, a bride of the month who, before her marriage, was Miss Cora Ansley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ansley. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Floore, Sr., at 101 North Eighth Street, with Mrs. Paul Bomar and Miss Jessyle Cunningham as hostesses.

The house was charmingly decorated with bouquets of garden sweet peas which provided a lovely background for the afternoon's social hour, at which time each guest presented the young Mrs. Floore with a favorite recipe.

Following the opening of the many useful gifts, cooling refreshments were served to the group.

The invited guest list included Mrs. Wayne Ross, James Higgins, Clyde Tidwell, Garland Rideout, M. J. Sullivan, Frank Cogdell, J. C. Floore, Jr., Orval Gray, Dick Hicks, J. C. Floore, Sr., Owen McClellan, Tom Ragsdale, M. A. McClellan, P. J. McCullough, Nora B. Clayton, S. O. Higgins, Lynn Buford, Gladys Vaughn, G. U. McCrary, Phillip Kranz, H. E. Ansley, Albert Ditto, E. E. Gillespie, Irene Ansley, Carl Jorren, Howard Hollis, Carroll Ansley, Jewell Ansley, Kyle Taylor, Lowell Naylor, J. C. Jesse, Howard Williams, Carl Cunningham, Effie Wingfield and Jim Berry, and Misses Mary K. Woods, Jackie Bragg, Mary Evans, Billie Green, Mamie Belle Terry, Margaret McDermott, Kathryn Ragsdale, Marjorie Virgen and Kathryn McDermott and Mrs. Dewey Watson of Clovis, N. Mex., and Mrs. John L. Matthews and Mrs. Hal Culver of Amarillo, Tex.

MRS. DIXON HOSTESS TO THE FIDELIS CLASS

The executive board of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Aleda Mae Dixon Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a business session with Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, class president, in charge of the meeting.

Plans were made for the monthly class party to be held in the new home of Mrs. George Williams next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Floyd Springer were elected group captains.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, George Williams, Cecil Mitchell, C. L. Jones, C. C. Grimlin, J. W. Carroll, I. C. Liehardt, Carl Everett and the hostess, Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Ferguson and children, Robert, La Donna and Joy Fern, arrived home Tuesday of last week from a three-week visit at Rockport, Tex., fishing. They also visited relatives in Houston and Port Arthur. Miss Marie Irby of Port Arthur, niece of Mrs. Ferguson, came home with the family for a visit.

Miss Luck Weds William Mayer

Miss Hazel Luck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Luck of Alto, whose engagement was announced here last May, was married to William Mayer, son of Mrs. Susie Mayer of Roswell at the First Presbyterian Church in Roswell at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Leroy Thompson performed the ceremony, while "Love's Old Sweet Song" was softly played by Mrs. Charles J. Stilwell of Roswell. She also accompanied Mrs. I. L. Spratt of this city, who sang "Until".

The bride wore a rose-beige chiffon afternoon dress with white picture hat and carried a bouquet of white gladioli and baby's breath, tied with ribbons. She wore a pin made from gold coins, used during the Civil War, for "something borrowed and old." Her sister, Miss Louise Luck of El Paso, was maid of honor, and wore a cornflower blue starched lace frock with white accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses. Best man was C. C. Cagle, Jr., of Clovis.

Mrs. Mayer and her daughter, Miss Mildred, entertained afterward with an informal reception for the bride party and relatives, serving a three-tiered angelfood wedding cake and iced fruit punch to the guests. Mrs. Ben England, sister of the bride, assisted them in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer left immediately on a wedding trip to Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam and other points in Arizona, Utah and Colorado. They will be at home to their friends in Carlsbad after Aug. 1.

The bride taught for the last two years in the local school system. The bridegroom, formerly manager of the Safeway Store in Artesia, is now manager of the store in Carlsbad.

Those attending the wedding from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lannom, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann and Miss Ethel Bullock.

MRS. S. A. LANNING, JR., HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., attractive young matron noted for her charming parties, was hostess at a morning bridge Wednesday, inviting a group of friends for rounds of contract.

The high score was won by Mrs. Wallace Hastings, second being awarded to Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff. Others present were Mrs. H. W. Clady, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. S. B. Barnett, Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie and the hostess, Mrs. Lanning.

VISITOR COMPLIMENTED AT SLUMBER PARTY

Mrs. Jim L. Ferguson complimented her visiting niece, Miss Marie Irby of Port Arthur, Tex., with a slumber party Wednesday night at her lovely home on West Richardson.

The young ladies sharing the occasion with Miss Irby were Misses Betty Flint, Charleen Martin, Peggy Hamill, Helen Jean Evans and Phyllis Van Antwerp, house guest of Miss Evans.

A delicious dinner was served to the group, after which they attended the ball games and formed a line-party to the theater.

C. R. Mann of Fort Collins, Colo., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Jones this week.

MISS BOBBIE WOOD, JESSE BUCKNER WED

Before an improvised altar of pink and yellow gladioli, Miss Bobbie Wood became the bride of Jesse Buckner at high noon at the home in Hope of Miss Wood's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman, with the Rev. Allen Johnson of Artesia officiating, reading the single ring ceremony.

Just before the ceremony Sam Lovejoy, accompanied by Mrs. Lovejoy, sang "I Love You Truly," after which the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" was played for the entrance of the bridal party.

The bride wore a street length dress of gold with red earth accessories and was attended by her lifelong friend, Miss Maxine Bunting, of Artesia who was dressed in rose crepe. The bridegroom was attended by George Olin Teel as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held for the bridal party and guests, after which the couple left for Sacramento to spend a week on a wedding trip.

George Wood is the daughter of George Wood of Albuquerque, formerly of Hope, and has made her home in Hope with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman, since she was a small child. She graduated from Hope High School, after which she attended the University of New Mexico until this spring.

Mr. Buckner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner of Hope and is in the mercantile and trucking business there with his father. He formerly attended an electrical school in Chicago.

SUSANNAH WESLEY BIBLE CLASS WITH MRS. BULLOCK

Mrs. E. B. Bullock, president of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church, was hostess to the class at her home last Thursday afternoon, where they met for a devotional hour.

Roll call was answered by Scriptures and the devotionals were led by Mrs. O. E. Matteson. Visitors of the afternoon were Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen of Hagerman and Mrs. Will Gray of Artesia.

Refreshing ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Bullock to Mrs. George Frisch, L. W. Feenster, O. E. Matteson, E. A. Hannah, H. A. Stroup, I. C. Keller, S. S. Ward and Carrie Hinrichsen.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DUNGAN

The members of the Past Noble Grand Club met at the home of Mrs. G. B. Dungan Friday evening for a business session and social hour, with Mrs. Ed Connor acting as co-hostess.

At the conclusion of the evening light refreshments were served to Mrs. George Johnson, Ernest McGonagill, Fannie Brumton, C. Bert Smith, Frank Thomas, J. M. Story, W. H. Cobble, Harve Muncy, Ward Cave, Nellie Cogdell and Effie Wingfield, and Misses Linni McCaw, Ella Basuliu and Ina Cole.

MRS. THOMAS IS HOSTESS TO YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD

The Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Britton Coll presiding over the business meeting and Bible study.

Light refreshments were served to Mrs. Bert Shipp, Mrs. Ruth Fields, Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. Clarence Connor, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. LeDean McCrary and the hostess, Mrs. Thomas.

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Mmes. Glenn and Grady Booker Compliment House Guests Friday

Mmes. Glenn and Grady Booker entertained at the home of Mrs. Glenn Booker Friday afternoon with a lovely afternoon bridge, complimenting their sisters-in-law and house guests, Mrs. J. L. Seay and Miss Beulah Booker, of Ponca City, Okla.

Varicolored, fragrant garden flowers were attractively arranged in the spacious living rooms of the new Spanish style home of Mrs. Booker.

Seated for the games of contract in which Mrs. John Lanning was awarded the lovely high score prize were Mrs. Seay and Miss Booker, Mrs. J. R. Attebery, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Neil Watson, Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. E. A. Metzger, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Fay Hardeman, Mrs. B. F. Pior, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. Landis Feather.

After the games a delicious ice course was served. Other guests who joined the party at the refreshment hour were: Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Clark Storm of Roswell and Mrs. Harold Grow of Caprock.

PORTALES ORPHANS GAVE PROGRAM HERE SUNDAY

The First Baptist Church here has as visitors Sunday W. C. Hubbard of Portales, superintendent of the Portales Orphanage, and six children from the home. They rendered a splendid program before an appreciative audience before proceeding on to Otis for a visit.

Mrs. Florence Hastings slipped and fell at her home this week, injuring her shoulder and neck and burning her hand badly on a stove. She is reported as improving.

INFORMAL DANCE GIVEN AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Bert Muncy and Mr. and Mrs. Edsil and Edmond Runyan were hosts to a group of the younger set at a delightfully informal dance last Thursday evening at the Woman's Club building with a nickelodeon providing the music for the dancing.

Punch was served throughout the evening to the following guests: Misses Ruby Kennedy, Louise Rice, Helen Gates, Margaret Mahone, Betty Brainard, Annadele Williams, Madie Reeves and Rebecca Chamberlin and Charles Mac Knuedey, Preston Dunn, William Dunn, Bill Schmidt, George Teel and Carey Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue and

children spent several days the first of the week trout fishing at Pecos, N. Mex.

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MRS. PLOYHAR HOSTESS FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Maude Ployhar entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon with rounds of contract at which Mrs. Coll was winner of high score. A delicious ice course was served to the members following the rounds. Present were Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. H. A. Hamill, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. A. B. Coll and Mrs. Ployhar.

ARTWOOD PIRATES CLUB WITH MRS. H. MITCHELL

Members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Herman Mitchell Wednesday afternoon for a session of contract.

Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff won high, Mrs. H. J. Steinberger second, and traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker. Mrs. George Williams joined the club at this time.

A refreshing course was served by Mrs. Mitchell to Meses. E. J. Anderson, H. J. Steinberger, Bryan Shoemaker, Harry Fletcher, S. A. Lanning, Jr., and George Williams and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, a substituting guest.

MISS SHIRLEY WATSON HAS SCAVENGER HUNT

Miss Shirley Watson, daughter of Mrs. Laura Watson, entertained friends with a scavenger hunt at the Watson home at 321 West Missouri Avenue Monday evening. Guests of the young hostess were Misses Helen Watson, Margaret McDermott, Margaret Attebery, Bernie Marie Baldwin, Billie Sue Barnett, Dorothy Linell, Patsy Wolfe, Mary Elizabeth Daugherty and Allen Mills, Billy Shelton, Lewis W. Story, Jesse Truett, Jr., Jackie Don Woodside, Albert Linell, Donald Simons and Clifton Perkins.

Following the hunt, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games, after which iced refreshments were served.

CLAYTON VISITORS HERE

Mrs. C. A. Stoldt and three children, "Buddie Joe," Lee Clayton and Daria Sue of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Paul Singebush of Long Beach, Calif., are here this week visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nora B. Clayton and Miss Pauline Clayton and the J. A. Jr., and Leon Clayton families. Mrs. Clayton and her son, J. A. Jr., met Mrs. Singebush in El Paso the latter part of last week. The visitors expect to return to their homes the first of next week. Mrs. Stoldt, who is efficiency engineer of the state board of affairs for the state of Oklahoma, is expected to come for Mrs. Stoldt and children.

THEATER EMPLOYEES FETED

Employees of the two local theaters met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett for a picnic supper on the lawn Tuesday evening, but due to inclement weather held a party in the house.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Moses Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pope, Mrs. Ruby Frazier and daughters, Misses La Juana and Darleen, Mrs. Ruby Mills, Misses Floy and Tweesie Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and daughter, Miss Shirley, and Calvin Bailey, Widd Boyce, Carey Thompson, Bill Bartlett, Carl Dunn, Clyde Dunn and J. E. Lauderdale.

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HOWARD STROUPS HOSTS THURSDAY EVENING CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup were hosts to the Thursday Evening Bridge Club at their home awarding the crystal glass to the high scoring couple, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, after the rounds of contract.

Members of the club present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Stroup, to whom was served delicious pie and coffee after the games.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Combs of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis are visiting points in Ohio and Kentucky this week.

Bud Boggs of this city was operated on for appendicitis Sunday at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad.

Miss Geraldine Pickett is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson at the potash mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton of Fort Worth, Tex., are here this week visiting and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and children spent the week end at Cloudfroft, returning by way of Sacramento Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wilson and family of Roswell visited Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson, Sunday.

Mrs. Hester Terpening and two sons and mother-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Terpening, who have been visiting in Iowa are expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk visited in Carlsbad Saturday, having attended the Potash Company of America picnic on Black River.

Mrs. Lloyd Simon and son, Bobby, who have been spending the summer in Cloudfroft, are home for a few days this week.

Jimmy DeVoss, son of Mrs. Marie DeVoss, arrived Monday evening from a five-week visit with Mrs. DeVoss' sister in Arkansas City, Kan.

Cecil Booker of Dublin, Tex., brother of Grady and Glenn Booker, was a guest in the Booker homes the first of the week.

Landis Feather is out of the First National Bank for a two-week vacation. He is fishing in local waters and has made one trip to Red Bluff Dam.

Dr. George Turner, head of the Carter Clinic at El Paso, and Mrs. Turner and children visited Dr. and Mrs. Wainright Miller here Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and small son, Clarence, Jr., are expected to return home this week from a month's visit at Topeka, Kan., where Clarence, Jr., underwent a tonsilectomy.

A seven-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Kalberg of Artesia at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad.

Miss Natalie Murdoch and brother, Sammie Murdoch of Springer are visiting in the homes of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, this week. Miss Murdoch spent last winter in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Carl Folkner, who has been spending the summer at the Artesia Sacramento Camp, came home Tuesday evening to visit a week with Mr. Folkner before returning to the mountains for the rest of the summer vacation.

Bill Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, who has been attending R. O. T. C. camp at Fort Bliss came home Sunday to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pickett and children, Geraldine and Norbertus attended the picnic Saturday at Black River Village, given by the Potash Company of America Mine for its employees and their families.

Stanley Carper and Charles Bullock, accompanied by John Richards of Williams, Ariz., expect to leave the first of next week for a vacation trip through Mexico.

Miss Bettynelle Lanning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, who attended the Sandia conference of the Christian Church last week, remained in Albuquerque to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitesides for a week.

Miss Emma Caraway, bookkeeper at the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company office is on a two-week vacation. Mrs. Joe Gant of Carlsbad, who before her marriage was Miss Opal Martin of Artesia, a former employee of the company, is here for two weeks as substitute bookkeeper.

Mrs. Keith McCrary and three children of Tres Piedras, who came to visit Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary about two weeks ago, have had to prolong their visit here on account of the illness of the small son and grandson, Keith, Jr. The young man, who has been ill for many weeks, suffered a relapse while here and probably will be confined to his bed for another two weeks.

Mrs. C. Bert Smith, saleslady at Baldwin's store, and C. R. Baldwin, owner, expect to leave Sunday to go to market at Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin of Lamesa, Tex., will accompany them. From there Mrs. Smith plans to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edson Jones, and Mr. Jones at Waukegan, Ill. She also will go to market at Chicago for the Baldwin store. Mrs. Smith expects to be away about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones returned the latter part of last week from Belen, where they have been visiting friends. On July Fourth Mr. and Mrs. Jones attended a state temperance meeting in which all denominations of the Christian faith were represented in Albuquerque. The Artesia people were delegates from the Methodist Church in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, who had expected to go to El Paso last week, were detained until Sunday, when they left here and Mrs. Richards entered the Providence Hospital Monday. Mrs. Richards is reported to be recovering from a tonsilectomy performed Wednesday morning. Mr. Richards returned here Tuesday and will go for Mrs. Richards when she is able to return home.

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Free Classing of Cotton Is to Be Given to Farmers

Committee Approves Two Groups' Application from Eddy County

Free Classification of cotton is to be given to 837 New Mexico cotton farmers, with a total of 32,983 acres planted to that crop, says Clayborn Wayne of the New Mexico Extension Service.

This free classification and market news is offered to organized one-variety communities by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Cotton producers belonging to the one-variety communities receive free classification of every bale on their farms. This classification is based on the United States cotton standards and each sample is classed by two official classers.

To date, the New Mexico cotton committee has approved eight such organizations for this free classification and market news service. The committee has approved two applications from Eddy County, with 65 members, covering 2,559 acres. But Chaves County leads in both membership and acreage. That county organized into a county-wide one-variety community with 461 members, covering 20,999 acres planted to college Acala cotton.

It is hoped that the entire irrigated cotton section of New Mexico will apply for this free classification and market news service. The applications will be received until Sept. 1. Farmers wishing to receive this service should discuss it with their ginners or contact their county agent.

Mrs. Ferris Arnold and daughter, Janet, who have been visiting Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, were joined by Mr. Arnold for a brief visit before going on to Santa Fe to visit friends, thence to their home in Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall and son, Donald, who have been gone for the last five weeks visiting Mr. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall of Las Vegas, N. Mex., and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Fort Towson, Okla., returned home Wednesday night of last week. They also attended the annual convention of Rotary International in Cleveland, Ohio, while gone, Mr. Marshall serving as a delegate of the Artesia Rotary Club.

Miss Marion Coll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coll, drove to Ruidoso Sunday to visit in the Coll cabin with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. E. E. Coll and Miss Addie Coll for a few days. She was accompanied by little Miss Geraldine Blount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Blount.

Leon Barker, salesman of the Artesia Auto Company, and Mrs. Barker, head saleslady of the Peoples Mercantile Company, left Sunday on a two-week vacation trip. They expected to visit in the cool mountain section of the northern part of the state and with relatives in Hamilton, Tex.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stagmiller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gibson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans and son spent Sunday at the Bottomless Lakes, near Roswell.

Osborn Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller, who has been here on a two-week vacation from the University of New Mexico, where he has been employed in the accounting department as business manager, returned to Albuquerque, Saturday. Mr. Keller was accompanied to the Duke City by Preston Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, who visited the university with the view of enrolling there this fall. Young Keller has accepted a position with Linder, Burke and Stephenson, an accounting firm with headquarters in Albuquerque. He will be in one of their branch offices located in Hobbs after next week.

John: "Is a chicken three weeks old big enough to eat?"
Jim: "Why, of course not!"
John: "Then how does it live?"—Baby Chick News.

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Legal notices regarding warranty deeds, including Cruz Franco, Crescencio Ramirez, J. T. Collins, E. Barker, Lois Alfreda Bryant, and others.

Legal notices regarding probate courts and estate matters, including Joseph Anderson, Eddy County, and Wallace A. Anderson.

Atlantic Pays \$100 an Acre for a Tract in Monthly Gas Lease Sale

Article detailing the monthly oil and gas lease sale by Atlantic, mentioning the total value of bids and the winning bid.

Maljamar Items

Article about the Maljamar Club event, mentioning the dinner and dancing held at the club.

OCOTILLO CONTINUOUS SHOW 2:30 TO 11:00

Advertisement for the Ocotillo continuous show, listing prices and showtimes.

Local news snippets, including a report on a woman injured in an automobile accident and a notice regarding a school nurse.

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JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF BATTERIES

Advertisement for Russell Auto Supply featuring a new shipment of batteries. Includes an image of a battery and promotional text.

Legal notices regarding probate courts and estate matters, including R. L. Paris, W. E. Kerr, and George W. O'Bannon.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires, featuring an image of a tire and promotional text.

Advertisement for Kemp Lumber Co., featuring an image of a person working with lumber.

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WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

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

Despite its claim to second largest population in the state, Hobbs is still at heart a country town. Postoffice officials, entering their second week of mail delivery, complained Hobbs people still don't put street addresses on their correspondence.

A request for \$1,062,000 for completion of power developments at Elephant Butte Dam on the Rio Grande in New Mexico and Texas has been submitted to Congress by President Roosevelt.

The state's general fund overdraft for the fiscal year 1938-39 has been fixed at \$265,816.24, considerably less than anticipated, State Auditor E. D. Trujillo said. The deficit will be met by the issuance of \$200,000 in certificates of indebtedness and balancing the rest against anticipated delinquent tax collections.

It's mutiny! Henry Russell of Tucuman entered the golf tournament at Clovis recently and won. As a prize Russell was awarded a brand new electric razor. His business? He owns the Russell Barber Shop!

Ten farmers who have purchased farms in Roosevelt County under the federal tenant purchase plan, met last week to organize a club for their mutual benefit. The club will hold regular meetings at which mutual problems will be discussed. Up to this time the chief program with this group has been in selecting a farm, constructing buildings, and putting in the first crop. With these problems now out of the way, they can start planning for the future, and have organized to gain the benefit of individual experiences.

In event the government's self-liquidating lending plan, recently proposed by President Roosevelt, receives congressional blessing, the city of Santa Fe considered asking a loan to finance the purchase of the local water facilities.

A new, smooth-awned, purple striped barley, developed by State College, is to be made available to New Mexico farmers through the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association. The barley has been named "Conway Barley" after Prof. W. T. Conway, who made the original selections in 1931.

New Mexico's grasshopper eradication campaign was reported practically ended last week with the hopper menace under control, save for several scattered areas where crews were engaged. An outbreak northeast of Des Moines sent a crew and ten poison bait spreaders to the scene. The Cimarron area was under control after extensive work. This was in sharp contrast to last year's invasion, when the hopper hordes got the jump on fighting forces.

The hardy Yellowstone trout, inhabitants of New Mexico's high altitude lakes, before long will be increased by about 700,000 newcomers. That number of Yellowstone trout eggs is now being distributed by the State Game & Fish Department to hatcheries at Lisboa Springs, Taos and Parkview. State Game Warden Elliott Barker said they are the only trout in the highest lakes of the state.

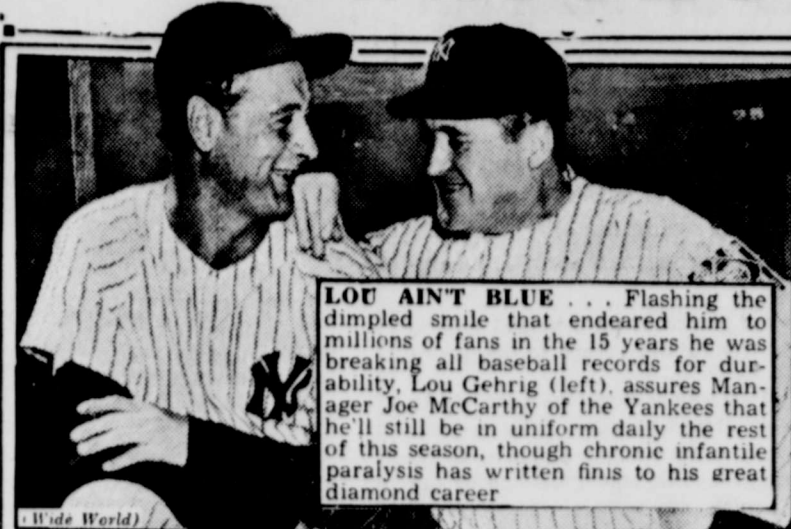
A highway safety program will be broadcast over an "all New Mexico" hookup at 8 p. m. July 27. Principal speaker will be Governor Miles, who will talk from the executive mansion on drunken driving. The hour-long program will be broadcast by all stations in the state.

The Hyde Park ski slide, near Santa Fe, will have a glass-fronted club house, complete with lounges, kitchen, lunch room and lockers next winter, according to an announcement by Hilroy Tolson, regional director of the National Park Service. The building will be constructed by CCC labor in time for the next winter sports season, he said.

Dr. James G. Townsend, Indian Service medical director at Gallup, said a survey showed the redman is far from being the "vanishing American"—instead the population is increasing at a faster clip than the white population. The Indian population, now at 342,470, is increasing eight per thousand, compared with 5.8 per thousand in white population, the rate figured on births in excess of deaths.

More than 100 Missouri boosters, headed by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, regarded as a Democratic presidential possibility, traveling on a special train to the San Francisco Fair, passed through the state Sunday. The sixty-piece University of Missouri Band accompanied the party.

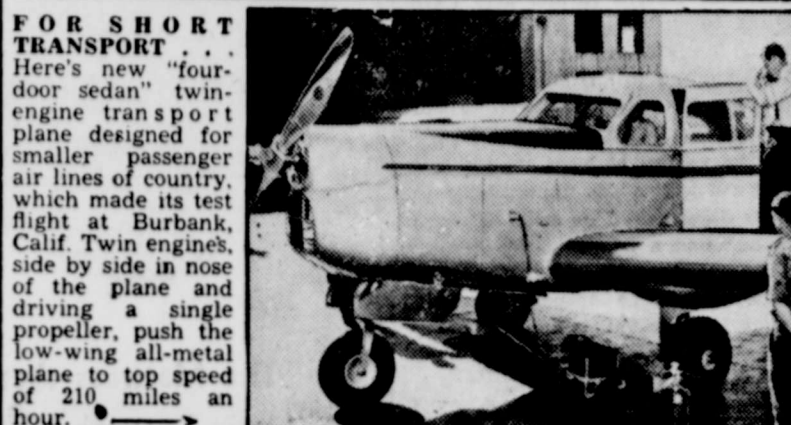
THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS



LOU AIN'T BLUE . . . Flashing the dimpled smile that endeared him to millions of fans in the 15 years he was breaking all baseball records for durability, Lou Gehrig (left), assures Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees that he'll still be in uniform daily the rest of this season, though chronic infantile paralysis has written fins to his great diamond career.



A BEACH 'BALL' . . . It's Lucille Ball, of the films, recuperating from an appendicitis operation and managing, at the same time, to demonstrate latest modes in beachwear, a satin swim suit with all-over tiny flower pattern, and a sunproof hat.



FOR SHORT TRANSPORT . . . Here's new "four-door sedan" twin-engine transport plane designed for smaller passenger air lines of country, which made its test flight at Burbank, Calif. Twin engines, side by side in nose of the plane and driving a single propeller, push the low-wing, all-metal plane to top speed of 210 miles an hour.



ABLUTIONS A LA MODERNE . . . Saturday nights hold no terrors for youngsters in this age of splash-proof shower bath rooms. Striking evidence of the progress since the wash-tub-next-to-the-kitchen-stove days is this ultramodern shower enclosed with fluted glass and equipped with chromium fixtures, featured at the Golden Gate exposition.



ROOM FOR ONE MORE? . . . Parisians and Parisiennes are "ordering their bomb shelters now." Here are two visitors to the National Security Exposition in Paris trying out one of the portable "two-passenger" bomb-proof huts.



URGES TAX REPEAL . . . Discriminatory taxes tend to depress realty values, Benjamin J. O'Reilly, president of Real Estate Association of State of New York, said at Niagara Falls as he signed petition of New York group asking National Association of Real Estate Boards to endorse campaign for repeal of all chain store taxes.

Amendment Is of Great Importance To Cotton Farmers

Assures Approximately the Same Acreage Allotments for 1940

A recent amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 assures the cotton producing counties of New Mexico approximately the same cotton acreage allotments for 1940 and subsequent years that they had in 1939, as the basis for making cotton acreage allotments to counties will be 60 per cent of the 1937 acreage planted to cotton, plus 60 per cent of the 1937 acreage diverted from the production of cotton, under the agricultural conservation program.

The amendment, which was introduced by Senator Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico, is of particular importance to cotton farmers of this state, according to Royce Banks, state executive assistant, AAA.

Known as Senate Bill 1569, the first section amends subsection (e) of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, by striking out "for 1938 and 1939" and in setting in lieu thereof "for 1938, 1939, and any subsequent year." This particular section of the law is commonly known as the Hayden amendment, or the "60 per cent rule."

The second section of the law amends subsection (g) of section 344, and extends the provisions whereby an additional 4 per cent of a state's cotton acreage allotment is added for the purpose of making adjustments. The third section of the law extends the provisions of the so-called "forty-fifty rule" to years subsequent to 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schnoor left Wednesday for Cheyenne, Wyo., to attend the annual Frontier Days celebration and week of rodeos. Their daughter, Miss Lois Laverne Schnoor, will join them there Saturday, after the close of the summer session of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., where she has been in school. Mr. and Mrs. Schnoor and daughter expect to make Cheyenne the starting place for an extended tour of the West, a gift of Miss Laverne.

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Cottonwood Church. Mrs. Mae Groma of Lake Arthur, who has visited in Las Cruces the last ten days, returned to her home last week. Her granddaughters, who had accompanied her to Las Cruces, remained for a longer visit with relatives.

The First Baptist Church of Lake Arthur will have a vacation Bible school next week, beginning Monday, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Harrison, pastor. Commencement exercises will be held the following week.

The Anderson oil test well east of Lake Arthur in section 17-15-27e, was reported to have been abandoned at a depth of 1,963 feet. The test was said to have run into sulphur water at that depth.

A number of young folks of Lake Arthur and Cottonwood Leagues enjoyed a party given by the Cottonwood League members at the Cottonwood gym Wednesday night of last week. Games were played and enjoyed by all. The League meets each Sunday night at the

Friends here have learned of the birth July 9 of a daughter, Rose Ella, to Mr. and Mrs. John Petrun of Louisville, Colo., formerly of Artesia. Mr. Petrun was bookkeeper for the Artesia Auto Company prior to about seven months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Price and daughter, Katherine, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Hampa, Fla., parents and sister of Mrs. Henry S. Stout, arrived Sunday noon and visited the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stout until Wednesday morning. From here they went to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Price's mother. They planned to

go from there to Houston to visit another daughter and from there to Florida.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gribble. The infant was named Ronald Kent.

The fire apparatus was called at 7:40 o'clock Saturday evening to Roselawn at Quay, where slight damage was done to the automobile of Mrs. Nellie Cogdell from a fire under the hood. The car was driven from the scene under its own power.

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Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Mary Dee Payne of Lake Arthur visited several days on Cottonwood last week.

John Havins of Lake Arthur was a business visitor on Cottonwood last Friday morning.

W. W. Burke of Artesia and Roy and Jimmie Buck of here were transacting business in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Toby Cline and daughters, Mildred and Juanita of Artesia were visiting on Cottonwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne are expecting their son, Iva Payne, who is attending teachers' school at Silver City, to return home soon.

Mildred Cline of Artesia visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline of Cottonwood the first of the week.

The Lake Arthur town folks were without water last Thursday while repair work was being done to the city water tank.

Mrs. D. B. Mosier of this community, who was sick last week, was taken to Hagerman Thursday night to consult a doctor. She is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck were among those from here in Roswell attending to business and shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Marbale and Miss Ovie Smith, who have been at Las Cruces attending summer school for teachers, returned to their home here Saturday night.

Several from here attended the rodeo at Artesia Saturday and Sunday afternoons. This rodeo is sponsored by the merchants of Artesia on each Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ike Eddings of Cottonwood, who has been sick the last three months, was brought home from St. Mary Hospital at Roswell Saturday. Mrs. Eddings is still in a serious condition.

Miss Rebecca Mosier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mosier, who has been at Lubbock, Tex., the last six months taking a beauty course, returned to her home here the first of the week.

The many friends of Mrs. Clint Powell will be pleased to know that she is doing nicely at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad, where she underwent a serious operation July 7.

Joe Bill Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of the Cottonwood Community and who is at San Antonio, Tex., taking six

weeks training as a reserve officer, is expected home some time this week.

Mrs. C. A. Stoldt and children, Buddie, Lee and Darla Sue of Oklahoma City are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, and her brothers, Leon Clayton of Artesia and J. A. Clayton, Jr., and Mrs. Clayton and children of Cottonwood.

Bill, Oneta and Oleta Johnson were dinner guests of Miss Lindy and Joe Clayton Sunday. Lee and Darla Sue Stoldt also were guests of Lindy and Joe. These little folks attended Sunday school at the Cottonwood Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and son, Teddy and their house guests, Mrs. Revere Dobbins and daughter returned from the mountains near Weed Saturday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Buck's sister, Mrs. Jess Rogers and Mr. Rogers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of here and Miss Juanita Cline of Artesia returned to their homes late Thursday from the mountains, where they spent several days visiting. They reported the hills had received good rains and nearly everyone had their tanks full of water.

J. A. Clayton and mother, Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, and his sister, Mrs. C. A. Stoldt, motored to El Paso, Tex., Sunday to meet a sister of Mr. Clayton, Mrs. Paul Songabush, of Long Beach, Calif., who will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton at Cottonwood and other relatives in Artesia.

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FOR SALE—Lot in Keller-Ragsdale addition. K. J. Williams. 28-2tp-29

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MISCELLANEOUS

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. 24-3tp-27-2f

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Robinson Tells—
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from static electricity sparks which are so common in this country, especially when the winds blow, setting off the gasses from anesthetics. The grill is grounded to the water system, he said.

Robinson said the major operating room likewise is equipped with a big operating light of the latest design, directly over the operating table and, like the other lights, is controlled by means of a mercury switch.

Sterilizers include a large one, designed to handle bandages, packs and uniforms, and a smaller one for instruments, both heated electrically. They have a safety feature, in that they cannot be opened until the pressure within is down to atmospheric pressure. Robinson said, and they carry automatic gauge records, whereby their operation by nurses can be checked.

Bedpan sterilizers, two 15-gallon tanks in which to sterilize water, a water still, a blanket and solution warming cabinet and many other features of the new city hospital were named by Robinson.

At the conclusion of his talk, the superintendent of construction thanked the city council for cooperation in the problems encountered in the construction of the hospital, which, he said, had been accomplished without the aid of an architect since before last Christmas.

H. G. Watson, mayor of Artesia and a member of the Rotary Club, "fired the compliment back" at Robinson for his untiring work on the hospital, in the face of delays and making the construction of the best under handicaps.

Prior to closing his talk, Robinson complimented his men—well, at least 75 per cent of them—for getting the job done under the much-lauded-at WPA, and the explained that the job has not taken so long, when one considers that the government allows eighteen working days a month.

Considering that feature of the program, Robinson said, one should realize that only 226 eight-hour working days have been used in the construction of Artesia's hospital, which compares favorably with a contractor job.

Labor, he said, has cost \$17,536, which likewise would be but little more than a contractor would have paid for a similar job, not a waste of the people's money.

Some of his men have developed themselves on the hospital job, Robinson said, to a point where they have purchased tools for their occupation and at least one man, through the experience he gained, has been successful in getting a contract on another government job.

The five-minute speaker was Pot Bert, who recounted the progress made during the last year in building in Artesia, as shown by the building permits issued in the office of the city clerk. The permits show at least \$123,000 in improvements under permits in the city, probably totaling \$300,000 in actual expenditure, based on taxation.

C. D. Marshall, who became president of Rotary July 1, presided at his first meeting Tuesday, as he had been at the annual convention of Rotary International at Cleveland, Ohio, as the club's representative. Neil B. Watson, vice president, served during the absence of Marshall.

Permits Total—
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The new city hall, into which the city clerk's office was moved last week, although the building is not quite completed, the greater part of the work on the new hospital, the new municipal bathhouse, much of the work on Morris Field and street and other improvements add many more dollars to the total cost of improvements in Artesia.

Since last listing permits for the more costly permanent improvements several weeks ago, the following have been issued:

Jesse F. Cook, 24x26-foot residence at 410 West Grand, \$2,000.

D. Swift, stucco duplex at 810 Missouri, \$2,000.

Jack B. Armstrong, frame stucco residence at 1105 West Richardson, \$6,000.

Jack B. Armstrong, hollow tile addition to Artesia Auto Company building, facing on Roselawn, \$1,996.

D. L. Batie, 26x30-foot residence, lot 1, block 17, Forest Hill Addition, \$800.

Abe Conner, residence, lot 2, block 45, Artesia Improvement Addition, \$1,000.

Boone Barnett, residence on West Main, known as the "Big Jo Demonstration Home," \$3,000.

L. J. Chester, building addition of two rooms and bath on residence on Sixth Street, \$1,000.

Hal Hamill, residence on South Roselawn to replace home which burned a few weeks ago, \$3,000.

Short Term Credit Reaches New High In This Part State

Short term credit extended to farmers in this part of New Mexico by the Roswell Production Credit Association recently reached a new high point, according to an announcement by T. H. Boswell, Jr., association secretary-treasurer.

Loans of the Roswell PCA, of which G. R. Brainard of Artesia is a director, totaled \$528,000,500 on June 30, which is the largest amount of outstanding business since the organization was chartered March 14, 1934, Boswell said. The production loans are held by farmers and ranchmen in Eddy, Chaves, Lea and Lincoln Counties, which are included in the Roswell district.

Since organization, the Roswell association has furnished credit to 950 farmers and ranchmen in this four-county district. Total loans made during the period amount to approximately \$3,937,000. This gradual increase in business is due, in Boswell's opinion, to the growing understanding that the production credit association is a permanent organization, that it is furnishing a type of credit particularly fitted to the needs of the farmer, that it is cooperative in character and directed by local farmers and stockmen who understand the credit problems of this particular territory.

Directors of the Roswell Production Credit Association are: C. W. Beeman of Loving, president; E. O. Moore of Dexter, vice president; B. J. Bonnall of Glencoe, G. R. Brainard of Artesia, and W. M. Snyder of Lovington.

Oil Activity—
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Barney Cockburn, Graham 1, NE NE section 16-18-31.

Derrick.

Gene Burke, State 1, SE SW section 36-16-24.

Shut down for repairs at 1,005 feet.

Clark & Daniel, Massie 1, SW sec. 27-18-29.

Drilling at 910 feet.

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

Drilling at 2,774 feet.

Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW sec. 4-19-30.

Drilling below 500 feet.

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

Drilling at 970 feet.

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

Drilling at 2,920 feet.

Franklin, Ballard 2-A, NW SE section 1-18-29.

Drilling at 1,650 feet.

Franklin, Ballard 1-B, NE NE section 1-18-29.

Drilling at 300 feet.

R. W. Fair, State 1-B, NW NW section 36-17-29.

Drilling at 1,680 feet.

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

Total depth 3,245 feet; shot with 190 quarts nitro; cleaning out; estimated 100 to 200-barrel well.

Edward S. McAuliffe, Coates 1, SE NE section 3-18-23, Hope.

Drilling at 593 feet.

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

Total depth 4,330 feet; shut down for orders.

Premier, Beeson 2-F, SW SW sec. 31-17-30.

Drilling at 2,080 feet.

Republic Production Co., Robinson 3-B, SE SE sec. 35-17-29.

Drilling at 2,200 feet.

Plains Production Co., Miller 1, NE SE sec. 18-19-32.

Drilling at 3,900 feet.

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

Total depth 3,535 feet; running Schlumberger.

Red Lake, Reid 1, NE NE section 20-17-28.

Drilling at 1,510 feet.

Fred Turner, Cave-Nickson 1, NE NE sec. 30-18-26.

Total depth 1,049 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented at total depth.

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

Total depth 2,605 feet; shot with 180 quarts nitro; estimated at 250-barrel well.

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

Drilling at 2,390 feet.

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

Total depth 2,565 feet; plugged back to 2,495 feet; testing; estimated 100 barrels per day.

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

Drilling at 2,570 feet; oil sand at 2,540-60 feet; flowing by small heads, natural.

R. R. Woolley, Woolley 1-B, SW SE sec. 31-17-30.

Drilling at 1,140 feet.

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

Total depth 3,200 feet; bridged back to 2,850 feet; estimated will make 100 barrels per day when tubing is run.

Sanders Bros., Travis 1, NE NE sec. 17-18-29.

Drilling at 150 feet.

TOURISTS VISITS TO NEW MEXICO URGED BY DEMPSEY

Congressman Sees Opportunity of Delightful Vacations There and in Puerto Rico

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Americans who are wondering where to spend their vacations would do well to consider visiting one of the Spanish sections of our country and seeing the charming customs and traditions of these people, Congressman John J. Dempsey, of New Mexico, said here today.

He pointed out that they have the choice of an overland trip to the great outdoors of New Mexico, or a tropical sea voyage to the quaint and picturesque United States Possession, the Island of Puerto Rico.

"Both New Mexico and Puerto Rico have large numbers of American citizens of Spanish origin, who have clung to their native customs and traditions," Congressman Dempsey said. "As an Easterner who went to New Mexico, I can assure anyone contemplating such a visit that they will find these people charming and their customs highly enjoyable."



Rep. Dempsey

Dempsey said he was attracted to New Mexico because of the environment of that State, which is in no small manner contributed to by the Spanish atmosphere. He pointed out that Puerto Ricans also have clung to customs and traditions of their forefathers. In addition the Island offers to anyone wanting to make a sea voyage a wonderland of picturesque charm, he said.

"The beauty of New Mexico and of Puerto Rico are unparalleled in their differences," he said. "I would recommend a trip to both places." He pointed out that San Juan harbor is to be deepened by the Navy Department, making it accessible to the largest ocean-going liners.

Sanders Bros., Murdock 1, NW SW sec. 4-18-29.

Drilling at 175 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Langford 2, SE SW sec. 9-18-29.

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Drilling at 740 feet.

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Drilling at 980 feet.

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B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles 1, SE SE sec. 17-26-29.

Spudded.

John Richards of Williams, Ariz., formerly of Artesia and brother of Albert and Joe Richards, is expected this week for a visit with the Richards families.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the deeds and words of sympathy at the time of the death of our infant son.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy. 29-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings spent Sunday at Cloudfroft.

Mrs. Dan Beckett and her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Walter Pendleton and son, John Walter, were here Tuesday from Jal visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elza Swift, and transacting business.

Mrs. Joseph Carper of Uvalde, Tex., visited last week in the homes of her foster daughter and son, Mrs. W. H. Ballard and Emery Carper. She left Tuesday to visit in Roswell with another daughter before returning to her home.

Paul Shelton, manager of the Sprouse-Reitz Company store, and Mrs. Shelton returned from a two-week trip to the West Coast Sunday. While in Los Angeles, where the Sprouse-Reitz warehouse is located, the Sheltons were entertained at several occasions by the company. They attended the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco, as well as many other scenic points.

Miss Aleen Rowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, who has been visiting the last two weeks with her parents, left Wednesday morning to return to her home in Manhattan Beach, Calif., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters returned Monday after a few days' visit with relatives at Wapanucka, Okla. Their son, Burton, who had been there the last two months, accompanied them home.

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