

Artesia Advocate

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HOSPITAL DRIVE IS ON
GIVE TILL IT HURTS
LET'S GET THE JOB DONE

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Wreck Ties Up Rail Traffic More Than Day

Freight Cars Pile Up on Santa Fe North of Artesia Last Thursday — Track Clear by Friday Evening.

The Santa Fe track five miles north of Artesia was open and trains were again running by 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, after eight cars of special northbound freight No. 1661 were wrecked and a quarter mile of track was torn up at 2:20 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. No one was injured.

Four of the cars, all filled with potash, were badly damaged and repairs were required for the remaining four.

When the track was opened again to traffic, the repair crew had not completed its work, but the smashed cars had been dragged aside and the track had been rebuilt sufficiently to permit rolling stock to proceed safely.

The wrecker and work train, which was dispatched from Clovis and arrived at the scene about 1 o'clock Friday morning, was the first to proceed over the newly built track. It was followed by the southbound freight and the southbound passenger.

The greater part of the clean-up job was accomplished Saturday. The freight, which was engineered by Bill Nuzum, was wrecked, it is believed, from a rail which was bent by the sun.

Nuzum said he saw the warped rail just before his engine reached the spot and that he brought the train to a stop gradually, rather than to apply the brakes rapidly, which might have caused a more disastrous wreck.

A number of cars successfully passed over the spot before the rail finally gave away.

Two of the derailed cars were dragged about a quarter mile, tearing up the track and breaking practically every tie. The four cars immediately behind, having become disconnected from the others, piled up and two cars behind were derailed. A ninth car, remaining upright, stood over a small portion of the damaged track, but it was easily pulled away from the other cars.

About twenty-five feet of the warped rail was thrust into the end of the first wrecked car. The portion extending was bent into a large "S" to where the rail remained spiked down.

The temperature in Artesia at the time of the wreck was 96 degrees in the shade, which would be well above the 100-mark in the sun, sufficient to have warped the rail, it is believed.

The train of about thirty-five cars was loaded with potash for eastern markets and was rated as a through freight.

The passenger train from the north last Thursday evening was held up at Espuella and passengers, mail and express were transported by automobile.

Artesia Cut Out Of National Air Progress Event

Although Artesia cannot participate in the all-American observation of air progress, Sept. 11-24, because it does not have an airport, it is honored by having J. M. Jackson on the national program committee of about 150 persons, of whom only three are from New Mexico.

In many cities throughout the United States special programs will be sponsored during the period of observance with the cooperation of various civic groups.

These include air meets, acrobatic and stunt flying, air games and special events.

MORE HOSPITAL FUNDS NEEDED

The drive for funds for completing the furnishings of Artesia Memorial Hospital continues as the date for the opening draws nearer, but the goal has not been reached as yet.

City officials said funds are continuing to come in, but that more will have to be collected if all of the equipment which is needed is purchased by the time the hospital opens.

Mrs. Merle Walker Johns of Kansas City, who is leasing the hospital and will serve as superintendent, is expected to arrive Saturday.

The exact date of opening will not be known until after her arrival and she has had time to confer with officials. She and Mr. Johns were to leave Kansas City today for Artesia.

Complete Data of Antelope Season Is Given by Barker

Will Issue 310 Permits in the Roswell Area—Open Oct. 1 to 4

The office of the State Game Department has announced 565 permits will be issued for the state's sixth antelope season, which will be open in several different areas.

In the Roswell area the season will be Oct. 1 to 4, inclusive, and 310 permits in this area will be issued as follows: Flying H ranch, Scarbrough and Treet pastures, 180 permits; Mossman ranch and adjacent pastures, south of Highway 70, 90 permits, and north of Highway 70 at Border Hill, Gus Chandler and Minnicke west pasture, 40 permits.

The season on the Engle and Magdalena-Beaverhead area is Oct. 7 to 10, inclusive, and 75 permits will be issued at Engle and 155 in the Magdalena-Beaverhead area. On the Bell ranch 25 permits will be issued, 15 for a season of Oct. 13-15, and ten reserved for a later date.

The warden explained that applications of persons who did not kill an antelope last year will be given preference this year over those who did kill an antelope last year. Applicants should specify whether they want to hunt in the Roswell area or in the Engle-Magdalena-Beaverhead area, for drawings will be held separately for these two general areas if more than the authorized number of permits is received.

Those desiring to hunt with bow and arrows should so specify. All applications should be in letter form, accompanied by a \$5 check or money order, separately for each application, and should specify the area desired.

The warden said no regular employee of the State Game Department or wife of such employee will be permitted to receive a permit until all other applicants have been taken care of. Applications must be on file in the office of the state game warden not later than 9 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 18.

War News Is Given All Right, but Joke Is on Dick Clowe

All the latest war news is contained in a copy of The Roswell Daily Record, dated Nov. 8, 1918, just three days before the armistice was signed, which D. I. Clowe has uncovered and brought to The Advocate office Wednesday.

Two headlines were especially interesting, for both, it is expected, will again be seen before the present conflict is over.

They were: "Armistice Not Yet Signed" and "German Revolution Is Reported."

But the headline which really tickled Clowe and which he called attention to more than those pertaining to the war is not so likely to be seen again. It read: "Appears Republicans Will Have 49 Votes and Control of Senate."

Many Sign Up In Favor of Cotton Refund

A number of farmers signed up Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association to cooperate with C. L. Ezell of El Paso, enthusiastic leader in the movement to obtain refunds on cotton certificates for 1934 and 1935 under the Bankhead Law, who spoke.

Ezell, who is sponsoring the movement at his own expense, addressed a large number of farmers, the majority of whom were glad to sign up in cooperation with him.

In his campaign, Ezell is contacting farmers throughout the Southwest, trying to get as nearly 100 per cent of them as possible to help support bills designed to ultimately lead to refunds on the certificates.

The farmers of the Pecos Valley alone, Ezell said at the meeting, will be entitled to about a half million dollars if a bill is passed in Congress allowing the refunds.

Ezell remained in Artesia yesterday contacting more farmers of the valley and obtaining more signatures.

Two carloads of farmers from the Hagerman locality were included in the dozens who attended the association meeting Tuesday evening and heard Ezell speak.

Will Extend Time For Car Stickers If It's Necessary

Gov. John E. Miles has announced he is "going to keep extending the time" for obtaining brake and light certificates until the state's new regulations are straightened out to insure against impositions upon New Mexico motorists.

He said emphatically he was "not going to let the people be imposed upon in regard to stickers." The original deadline for obtaining the seals of approval was Sept. 15.

Miles said he was prepared to grant extensions "until everyone has had an opportunity to comply without undergoing hardship." The state's only interest, he said, was to see that every car had brakes and lights capable of insuring its safety on the highways.

He urged garages not to interpret the new regulations "as being more strict than they actually are."

"The new regulations were intended to provide safety for motorists, not to impose upon them," the governor said. "I am going to see that they operate as intended. No state policeman is going to make any arrests until the matter has been straightened out, and I am going to keep extending the time until it is."

Cotton Crop Loans Are Extended One Year on '38 Crop

Were Made on Nearly Five Billion Bales During That Season

Maturity of the loans on the 1938 cotton crop have been extended one year to July 31, 1940, by the Commodity Credit Corporation, according to information received by Royce Banks, state executive assistant of the AAA office for New Mexico.

Banks also said the corporation has taken title to the remainder of the 1934 crop of cotton under government loans and that, in order to acquire the necessary additional cotton for delivery under the cotton-rubber exchange agreement with Great Britain, it would take title on Sept. 1, 1939, to the 1937 crop which was under government loans.

The 1938 crop loans were made on 4,480,000 bales of cotton. These loans averaged 8.85 cents a pound. The loans were made on the basis of 8.3 cents for middling seven-eighths-inch cotton with adjustments in rates for higher and lower grades. At the present market price, many producers have an equity in the 1938 crop cotton on which the loans have been extended. During recent weeks, loans on approximately 400,000 bales of the 1938 crop have been repaid and the cotton has been released.

On Sept. 1, said Banks, the Commodity Credit Corporation was to acquire title to approximately 5,270,000 bales of 1937 crop cotton which was under government loans. The cotton was to be drawn (continued on last page, column 1)

Booster Group Is Organized at Meeting Monday — Drive for Members Will Begin Friday for the 1939-40 Season.

The Bulldogs of Artesia High School will have organized support the coming school year by members of the Bulldog Boosters, a group of school patrons and athletics enthusiasts organized at a meeting Monday evening at the city hall.

To be built around an original membership of a dozen fans who met Monday for the purpose of laying plans and organizing, the Bulldog Boosters will have dozens of men and women who will sit together at athletic events in support of the high school teams and who will assist financially in activities which it is believed will aid the team.

A committee headed by Jim Ferguson will begin a drive Friday for members, whose annual dues will be \$1, it was decided at the meeting. Ferguson will be assisted on the committee by the Rev. Father Brendan, new pastor of St. Anthony Catholic Church; Fred Henderson, Lewis Story and Dr. Wainright Miller, appointed by Louis (Blackie) Blackburn, who was elected first president of the organization.

Membership in the Bulldog Boosters, it was explained, does not entitle a member to attend any games or athletic events, but he must pay for them the same as a non-member. However, the Boosters will sit together at athletic events and will give encouragement and support to the Bulldogs.

The group will have pep meetings from time to time, principally prior to games, in order to build up more support for the teams.

Another activity of the organization, Blackburn said, will be to furnish transportation to their homes for team members who live in the country and who otherwise would miss practice, having to leave for home when the school buses are scheduled to start after classes.

It was voted Monday evening to make arrangements for a bus to carry members of the Bulldog Boosters to Alamogordo Friday, Sept. 22, when the Bulldogs play their first football game of the season. Blackburn appointed C. D. Marshall and W. T. Haldeman as a committee to contact the bus company. Members using the bus to attend the game must pay their own fares.

Another idea which it is expected will lend distinction to members of the organization will be the wearing of uniform hats and carrying canes at pep meetings and athletic events, so they will stand out as a group. Clyde Guy and Dr. L. F. Hamilton were appointed to investigate the cost and patterns of hats and canes which might be adopted.

The Bulldog Boosters is organized after the manner of the Downtown Cavemen of Carlsbad, a similar group which was founded there last year in support of the school teams. The Rev. Father Brendan and Blackburn told the organizers how the Downtown Cavemen function and how much good they did the teams of Carlsbad High School last year.

Named as officers to serve with Blackburn were the Rev. John S. Rice and Pot Bert, who were elected vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Also elected were Joe Greeno, athletic coach, and V. D. Bolton and Jim Ferguson as directors to serve as a board with the president and secretary-treasurer.

MRS. OSCAR PEARSON IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Oscar Pearson, who was taken to St. Mary Hospital in Roswell last week is still confined there and is critically ill with very little change in her condition. However, she was reported to be a little better this morning after a bad night last night. Several blood transfusions have been given.

Mrs. Pearson's daughter, Mrs. Floyd Senter, Mr. Senter and children of Houston, Tex., arrived Sunday.

Mrs. Kyle Taylor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Craig Cornett, is ill in St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad. She is getting along satisfactorily.

Lions Plan to Sponsor Sale Season Tickets

The Artesia Lions voted at their weekly luncheon-meeting Wednesday noon to sponsor the sale of season tickets for the football season of Artesia High School.

The club previously had shown its intention to get behind the Artesia Bulldogs by announcing it would give a trophy in sportsmanship and yesterday further showed its willingness by lending support by way of boosting attendance.

Joe Greeno, Bulldogs' coach, and Louis Blackburn, president of the newly organized Bulldog Boosters, details about whom appears in another news story, explained to the Lions the purposes of the organization and how it will function.

Dr. L. F. Hamilton, club visitor, made a few remarks.

The Lions twice during the last week had social functions with their ladies as guests. The first was last Thursday evening, when they enjoyed a watermelon feed at the Artesia Gold Club course. The golf club again was the scene of a Lion function when they had a steak fry there Tuesday evening.

No planned programs were carried out at either event, but the Lions performed impromptly each evening.

Ed West Tells Rotary About New Scout Ship

Ed West, scoutmaster of troop 8, Boy Scouts, who likewise is "skipper" of the new Sea Scout ship here, told members of the Artesia Rotary Club at the weekly club luncheon Tuesday noon that sea scouting is designed to interest older boys, after they feel they are getting too old for regular Boy Scout activities.

In this way, West said, scouting reaches more boys than before the newer phase of boys' work was introduced in the coastal cities.

The Artesia group, which will be the seventh in the Eastern New Mexico council area, is planning to build a "land ship" in the near future for their activities.

Speaking on "Franklin Nearly Invented Rotary," from an article in the August issue of The Rotarian, Pot Bert showed how the great American statesman, as a journeyman printer at the age of 21 years, formed a group, the Junto, through the doctrines of which carried out during his lifetime influenced not only the American Colonies but the whole of Europe as well.

The Junto, Bert said, had many qualities and activities which are surprisingly like the modern Rotary Club.

P. V. Morris, Artesia city manager, was welcomed to the club as the newest member.

Eddy Jobless Are Paid \$4,243 During Month of August

Unemployment Compensation Totals 650 Claims, Smith Says

Checks totaling \$4,243.50 were mailed to unemployed persons in Eddy County during August for unemployment compensation by the Albuquerque office, according to B. W. Smith, manager of the Eddy County office of the New Mexico Employment Service.

Smith's monthly report showed that his office handled 650 unemployment compensation claims during August, of which 496 were for jobless insurance accumulated by work for New Mexico employers.

The balance were for persons now living in Eddy County who had accumulated wage credits in other states.

AIRPORT DRIVE TO GOOD START

Members of the airport committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which began its drive for \$15,000 Tuesday for purchase and construction of a new airport here, said this morning some reasonably large contributions are expected in several quarters, all of which will require company references before the final figures are announced.

Although a figure was not given out, it was indicated the committee is well satisfied with results the first two days of the drive, which has hardly been organized as yet.

An Associated Press dispatch Wednesday quoted Congressman John J. Dempsey of New Mexico as saying Artesia has asked to be included in the new route of Continental Airlines, Inc., between El Paso and Albuquerque.

Five of Six Eddy Wells Brought in As Oil Producers

Three New Locations Are Made in County During Last Week

Eddy County the last week again stepped ahead of Lea County in oil well completions, reports showing six in this county to four in Lea. However, one of the Eddy County completions was reported as a dry hole.

New locations for the week were led by Lea County with four, as compared with three for Eddy County.

Completions reported in Eddy County: Franklin, Ballard 1-B, NE NE 1-18-29; total depth 2,855 feet; flowed 125 barrels of oil per day.

Franklin, Yates 2, NE NW 6-18-30; total depth 2,834 feet; flowed 480 barrels of oil per day after shot.

H. W. Martin, Gates 1, SW 15-18-30; total depth 3,245 feet; pumping 52 barrels per day.

Plains Production Co., Miller 1, NE SE 18-19-32; total depth 4,016 feet; being plugged to abandon; well had good showing at three horizons and was established as being 150 feet high structurally on lime high by major company geologists.

Red Lake, Reid 1, NE NE 20-17-28; total depth 1,935 feet; flowed 185 barrels of oil per day.

R. W. Woolley, Woolley 1-B, SW SE 31-17-30; total depth 2,840 feet; flowed 350 barrels of oil per day.

New locations in Eddy County: Woolley, Woolley 2-D, SW SE 31-17-30; Carson & Kelly, Berry 1, SE NE 22-17-27; Stanolind, Zorichak, exact location not learned.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 4, SW NW section 36-17-29.

Total depth 3,252 feet; treated with 3,000 gallons acid; swabbed estimated 75 barrels oil per day after treatment.

School Record In Enrollment Is Made Here

Wednesday Totals Show 485 in Junior-Senior High and 652 in Central — More Are Signing Up Every Day.

A new record in school enrollment in Artesia has been attained the first week of the present term, and more pupils are signing up every day, which will run the figure even higher.

Up to yesterday afternoon there was a total enrollment in Junior-Senior High School of 485, exceeding by seven the 478 on the rolls at the end of the first month last year, and enrollment at Central School was twenty more the first day and thirty-seven more yesterday than for the first day last year, when 615 pupils had been signed up. The total for the grade school up to Wednesday afternoon was 652.

Although the number of high school pupils Wednesday afternoon exceeded the total at the end of the first month last year, enrollment of 269 students in Junior High School, grades 7, 8 and 9, fell fourteen below the previous mark.

On the other hand, an increase of seventeen was shown in Senior High School, with yesterday's check-up showing 212 students. To this number were added four post-graduate students to make up the total high school enrollment of 485 Wednesday. The 212 students exceeded by two the final total last year for Senior High School.

High School enrollment up to yesterday by grades: Seventh 83; eighth 85; ninth 101; tenth 94; eleventh 56; twelfth 62; post-graduate 4.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, said a check-up shows a great number of students of both schools whose names appear on the school census have not reported as yet. There are about 100 such students who have not reported to Central School alone, he said.

With enrollment for high school students beginning last week, the task of getting under way Tuesday, the first day of school, was lessened and classes began with a minimum of confusion. Enrollment at Central School was not until Tuesday.

Services Held For Mrs. Wilde Here on Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. A. W. Wilde, 71, who died suddenly at her home in Artesia at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning, were from the Church of the Nazarene, of which she was a member, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. L. P. Phillips, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilde, who had been in reasonably good health, suffered a heart attack about midnight Wednesday of last week and died ten hours later.

There survive Mrs. Wilde her husband, four children, eleven grandchildren, a great-grandchild and a brother, Bert Moore, 78, of College Station, Tex.

The children: Clark J. Wilde, Parkdale, Ore.; Ralph Wilde, Bethany, Okla.; Clifford Wilde, Oil Center, N. Mex.; and Amy, Mrs. Jess Shildneck, Oilfield.

Mrs. Wilde was a daughter of Charles and Sophie Bly Moore. As Lottie Alice Moore she was born Feb. 14, 1868, at Lorraine, Ohio.

She married Mr. Wilde at Hays, Kan., Feb. 27, 1890, the golden anniversary of which would have been observed next February had she lived.

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TELEPHONE 7

COMES THE REVOLUTION

Herr Adolf Hitler:

Our president told us the other night that we as a nation and as individuals must remain neutral in all of our acts, that we must not allow ourselves to be drawn into the conflict which now rages in Europe.

Franklin D. Roosevelt said we must not be misled by things which we will hear, but that we must carefully weigh all the facts, sifting truth from untruth.

But he did tell us that as individuals, as citizens of this great democracy, we are privileged to think for ourselves, that we have every right to be in favor of one group of belligerents or the other.

He did not mention you, either by inference or name. Nor did he mention your great nation.

Surely he has his private notions in the matter, but he, above all else in the United States, must not show the slightest disfavor towards any ruler or people.

But he did say that the citizens of this nation may have their own beliefs.

Ours is that the German people as a nation are among the finest in the world. We thought so back in 1917-18, even though we were in the armed forces against them. We were raised in a community which was largely Germanic in blood and we know what splendid citizens these people are. We have met many German citizens and we know how intelligent and industrious they were.

We know, too, that prior to the World War the German people were oppressed by the House of Hohenzollern, that many of the German immigrants who came to America did so to get away from that oppression.

And we know that a weight was lifted from their shoulders after the Great War when Kaiser Wilhelm was overthrown and freedom came to Germany "for all time." The German people rejoiced in their new liberty, a liberty not unlike that which we in America enjoy.

The German people welcomed as their leader Von Hindenberg, great wartime general and the second president of the German republic, a man who did his duty well as war lord, but who had peace in his heart and strived to carve a new Germany out of the chaos.

Even before his death at an advanced age, you began to build up a machine to wrest from the German people all of their liberty and the new life in which they rejoiced. And hardly was his tired body cold in the grave until you began your heartless—but not bloodless—march to a doubtful pedestal of fame, greed and power.

Adolf Hitler, that pedestal is about to tumble!

The Polish, the British and French are not fighting the German people; they are fighting you. They have no more desire to kill your countrymen than they have to die themselves. There is no hatred in their hearts for men in the German army, nor for the women and children in the German cities and the German countryside.

It is you whom they hate, as we fervently believe nearly 100 per cent of your countrymen hate you—a heartless madman, filled with power lust.

Considering you, it is too bad the Versailles Treaty was not even more severe; perhaps for the average German it was more severe than necessary—provided you had not come along and misled your fine people.

But comes judgment day! Comes the revolution!

Just as surely as did the German people revolt against the House of Hohenzollern, so surely will they revolt against you and your handful of close followers. You and yours are worse than the monarchs of the past ever could have been. The former Kaiser surely laughs at you, at the turn of events and, we will wager, has pity in his heart for his people, whom he never treated as you have.

When the revolution comes you will be deposed. You will be lucky if you escape with your life as did Wilhelm.

Yes, we as a nation are neutral and we have no distaste for your people, but we agree with the leader of your enemies that the whole blame for this conflict is on your shoulders.

And may God have mercy on your soul!

A FEW THOUGHTS ON THE AIRPORT

As these lines are being written it is not known what the response will have been in the airport drive for funds by the time they appear in print.

It only can be hoped the response will have been good. Of course the drive will hardly have started, the committees having no more than time to lay their plans.

But that Artesia needs and should have an airport second to none, in proportion to the size of the city, is admitted by almost everyone.

There are few cities of approximately 5,000—yep, that's the figure now—which have as much industry, as great a payroll, as much wealth, or as businesslike a group of citizens as Artesia. The average businessman here is as modern and up to date as a businessman in Oklahoma City or Tulsa.

And there are few cities having as much business as does Artesia which do not have good airports. Furthermore, there are few which need a good airport as much as does Artesia. It has been estimated that if and when we get a port there will be planes in here nearly every day, carrying oil executives to and from Artesia, men who live at Oklahoma City, Tulsa and other oil centers, men who take to the air in order to save time in visiting their properties, men who find it cheaper to fly than to waste the time necessary to travel by other means.

Those fellows, of course, are expected to pay their part of the cost of an airport, and they will, but we here who will benefit by more frequent visits from them must do our share.

The proposed cost of the airport here is modest enough considering everything and should be of little burden to anyone.

If everyone will just visualize the situation, considering the possibility of airmail and air transportation in this modern city, he will not hesitate to do his part when the airport committee calls on him for funds.

Some children think they know more than their parents and the sad part of it is, some of them do.—Pat Yancey in the Forney Messenger.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Gerald Biwer.
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.

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

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

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.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship; the Rev. Gordon Stirling will speak at this hour.
7 p. m., Training Union.
8 p. m., evening services; the Rev. Mr. Stirling will bring the evening message.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer service at the church.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
619 West Main

Sunday services 11 a. m. Wednesday services 8 p. m.
"Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 10.

The Golden Text is: "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed."—(John 6:27.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."—(Hebrews 11:1.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, life and love are substance, as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrews: 'The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.'"—

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

With vacation and holidays now as a part of history generally speaking, we turn to the opening of the school and to an entirely different schedule for the coming months. Let us put into our plans a definite place for the church. If there ever was a time, that time is the present, when every individual needs the influence and guidance in life, from a source that transcends the life that now is, to the one eternal. The church is the institution whose sole purpose of existence is to serve the community where it is located. Next to the home, the church is the oldest institution in America. It is not the purpose of the church to be in opposition to other noble and worthy institutions and enterprises, but to be of service to all life, and to point out the eternal truths and values of life.

Beginning with Sunday, Sept. 10, special services are planned, to be of interest to everyone. There is a real opportunity for study and discussion in the Bible school which assembles at 9:45 o'clock.

Twenty-Nine Foreign Countries Are Represented in August at Caverns

Every state in the union, varying from five for Vermont to 22,068 for Texas, was reported on the visitors' list of 47,581 persons at Carlsbad Caverns during August, according to a summary issued by Col. Thomas Boles, park superintendent.

Twenty-nine foreign countries and three territories were represented in the total, which for August visitors was surpassed only in 1937, when 49,147 persons made the cavern trip.

The nearest contender with Texas for the most visitors was Oklahoma, which was represented by 5,348 persons. New Mexico, in third place with 2,825, was only nine ahead of California.

The breakdown by states and territories, besides those states mentioned, was:

- Arkansas 576, Alabama 302, Alaska 3, Arizona 565, Colorado 1,001, Connecticut 67, Delaware 11, District of Columbia 110, Florida 292, Georgia 223, Hawaii 44, Idaho 40, Illinois 1,464, Indiana 418, Iowa 420, Kansas 1,592, Kentucky 87, Louisiana 1,531, Maine 14, Maryland 62, Massachusetts 185, Michigan 272, Minnesota 184, Mississippi 352, Missouri 1,286, Montana 26, Nebraska 172, Nevada 10, New Hampshire 7, New Jersey 195, New York 610, North Carolina 58, North Dakota 17, Ohio 551, Oregon 79, Pennsylvania 351, Rhode Island 21, South Carolina 76, South Dakota 6, Tennessee 281, Utah 88, Virginia 63, Washington, 200, West Virginia 46, Wisconsin 230, Wyoming 80.
- Foreign travel: Argentina 2, Australia 5, Bolivia 4, British West Indies 3, Canada 85, Canal Zone 7, Colombia 2, Cuba 5, Denmark 5, England 8, France 2, Finland 1, Germany 3, Guam 2, India 1, Japan 5, Mexico 83, New Zealand 2, Norway 1, Philippine Islands 8, Puerto Rico 7, Scotland 2, South Africa 1, Straits Settlement 2, Switzerland 5, Sweden 2, Uruguay 3, Venezuela 4, Virgin Islands 1.
- August travel by years: 1924, 643; 1925, 361; 1926, 4,282; 1927, 7,855; 1928, 14,688; 1929, 27,791; 1930, 25,002; 1931, 19,925; 1932, 14,168; 1933, 11,895; 1934, 21,069; 1935, 30,686; 1936, 34,787; 1937, 49,147; 1938, 43,647; 1939, 47,581.

Mrs. Andy Anderson was taken Saturday afternoon to St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is convalescing nicely.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Communion and morning sermon, 11 o'clock.
In the evening at 7:45 o'clock will be the first of a series of special "Family Night" services. There will be a "host" and a "hostess" for most of these special nights. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crain will fill the places of host and hostess this Sunday night. Mrs. John Lanning, as choir leader, will be in charge of special music selections.

The pastor plans to bring sermons of special interest for this modern day of many new problems. The first sermon of the series, which will come this Sunday night, is entitled: "Rival Religions of Christianity." We may casually think that there are no such rivals, or they are not serious contenders, or that it makes no difference to us anyway. But there are many startling facts that we need to become acquainted with.

The public is invited to share in the fellowship of these special services and also all of the services of the church. A special invitation is extended to the teachers, both former teachers and those here for their first term, to participate and share in our services.
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

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WARRANTY DEEDS—
V. L. Fruit et ux to J. W. Mathews, 105x115.5 feet SW ¼ NW ¼ sec. 20-22-27, 10 & C.
C. P. Pardue et ux to Manuel Quiroez, lot 5, blk. 8, orig. town of Loving, 10 & C.
George P. Ferree to Rita P. Gomez, lot 2, blk. 11, Artesia Heights Add. to Carlsbad, 10 & C.
S. W. Gilbert et ux to R. W. McCullough, part of lot 6, blk. 5, Roselawn Add. to Artesia, 25.
W. W. Phillips, Jr., to Charlotte Moss, lot 12, blk. 148, Lakeside Country Club Add. to Carlsbad.
William Kissinger to W. E. Ragsdale, lots 9 and 11, blk. 11, Clayton & Stegman Add. to Artesia.
L. E. Foster et ux to J. T. Gaines, lot 8, blk. 8, Greene's Highland Add. to Carlsbad, 10 & C.
H. R. Rodgers et ux to R. W. Box et ux, E ¼ W ¼, SE ¼, S ¼ NE ¼ sec. 21-16-26, 1 & C.
H. R. Rodgers et ux to R. W. Box et ux, 39 acres sec. 8-17-26, 1 & C.
H. R. Rodgers et ux to R. W. Box et ux, lot 4, blk. 28, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad, 1 & C.
R. W. Box et ux to Stella Rodgers, lot 4, blk. 28, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad, 1 & C.
R. O. Cowan et ux to Claude Raymond Duke et ux, 58x150 feet SW corner sec. 18-17-26, 275.
Ruth Lemon, trustee to Ruth Lemon and Edith A. Nighswonger, tract No. 127, sec. 2-24-28, 1 & C.
Ruth Lemon, trustee to Ruth Lemon and Edith A. Nighswonger, lot 18, blk. 17, town of Malaga, 1 & C.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
Major Penn Walker to Charlotte Belle Walker Horne et al, part NE ¼ NE ¼ sec. 7-22-27, lot 11, blk. 66, town of Malaga and int. oil and gas lease, etc., 10 & C.
Mrs. M. S. Gaines to Charlotte Belle Walker Horne et al, same property described next above.

BILLS OF SALES—
Grace Adair Key to Hazel Thompson, fixtures, machinery and equipment, \$450.
Major Penn Walker to Charlotte Belle Walker Horne. Packard sedan and personal property, \$10 & C.

DISTRICT COURT—
No. 6997. Arthur L. Colvin vs. Harriet Frances Colvin. Divorce.
No. 6998. Adeline Raley vs. William Spurek and Vada Spurek. Suit to cancel oil and gas lease.

TAX DEEDS—
State Tax Commission to Jack D. Williams, lots 7, 16, 17, blk. "F," East San Jose, \$45.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Mystery Metal—

Iron, nickel, cobalt and manganese are the ingredients of a new "mystery" metal, which has rapidly achieved widespread use because it expands under heat at approximately the same rate as glass and is a good, cheap conductor of electrical power.

Ordinarily, when two metals are mixed, the ratio of their individual expansion can be determined. Copper and zinc hold to this rule. But with iron and nickel, two of the principal ingredients of the new metal, the rule is off. With this mixture, almost anything can happen. By juggling the proportions of the two, it is possible to double their expansion coefficient or drop it almost to zero.

The new metal works behind the scenes in obscure connections of vacuum tubes, bringing greater perfection to the relative vacuum, multiplying the power of transmitter tubes by ten and improving metal tubes in radio receiving sets. It finds additional uses in gas and water meters and in the power systems of steel mills and railways.

Sociable Security—

Business men of Gladewater, Tex., say they are looking forward with good reason to 10 or 15 years of steady business. The "good reason" is oil, which has increased the town's inhabitants and payrolls and promises to continue.

No oil boom town is Gladewater, say the citizens, but a place with a permanent investment in the petroleum industry, and expectations that this paying business will continue. Their faith is based upon the way the oil men themselves seem to be looking forward to the future, planning to make oil production a continuing business.

Furthermore, they say the oil companies pay good wages, the wage earners retain their jobs, and usually there's a minimum of troubles and disturbances. Good pay and steady work are enjoyed by the workers, but are appreciated also by local business men.

Tug Test—

A 130-ton diesel-electric tug came off with flying colors recently in a test encounter with the 43,450-ton Isle de France. The new towboat displayed its strength by pulling the liner downstream against an incoming tide until she was headed for sea.

The 93-foot 900 horsepower tug revealed tremendous power for her size and an unusual amount of flexibility in operation. An economical oil-engine installation generates power. Interesting feature is the direct control of the electric generator set from the bridge.

Angora to Texas—

An Angora goat must thrive and produce for ten years to provide enough mohair to upholster the average five-passenger sedan—a vital statistic which has provided a new major industry for Texas.

In a single year the goats raised by Texas herders have provided 14,000,000 pounds of mohair out of the 16,558,000 pounds produced in seven states to supply the demand of car manufacturers.

New Fuel—

Lignite, or brown coal, has gained commercial recognition with the development of a process which converts it into a fuel estimated at 11,000 btu.'s to the pound at a cost of \$3.15 per ton of fuel manufactured. Commercial production, however, still is a matter for the future.

Process consists in heating mixtures of lignite and light petroleum oil in a closed container to remove water. The resulting material has been compared with soft coal in heating value.

Color Sense—

The number of suicides on Blackfriar's Bridge in London have declined more than a third since the city painted the gloomy old structure bright green.

Dull orange-colored roadways, said to have 40 per cent less glare, are reducing traffic accidents in the Channel Islands.

Sh-h-h-h—

Office-workers will be permanently cured of "eraseritis," chronic ailment caused by nerve-distracting noise, if the plans of sound engineers for noiseless architecture and streamlined earplugs develop as scheduled.

Curved, angular and slanted buildings will eliminate the echoes and noise amplification caused by today's parallel walls, it is believed. Scientific ear stoppers recently perfected, will be equally helpful to industry.

Known technically as an "ear defender," they are tapered rubber tubes half an inch long with an airspace between the soft rubber and an outer brass plug. They shut out 55 decibels of sound at a frequency of 575 cycles or about 80 per cent of the noises which disturb industrial and office workers and city dwellers.

Petrolines—

For the first time in history fresh green peas from the Egyptian Nile delta were sold in London recently. They were shipped from Egypt by air.

Tractors are being used to handle, stack and recover coal.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

J. J. Terry of here was on the sick list several days last week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bradley visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bobo of the Upper Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline and sons, Bill and Sam made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hagg of this community announce the arrival of a daughter born Aug. 26. The little girl has been named Mary Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bradley had as their house guest several days last week Mrs. Bradley's sister, Mrs. I. B. Cauble, and Mr. Cauble from Big Spring, Tex.

T. M. Bobo and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bobo, of the Cottonwood community and Mr. and Mrs. Sion Edgerton of Artesia were business visitors in Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bell of Cottonwood announce the arrival of an 8 1/2-pound son, born at 8 o'clock last Thursday morning. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drenon and family of Hamilton, Tex., arrived last week and expect to make Cottonwood their home. Mr. and Mrs. Drenon, formerly of here, left several months ago for Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sylvester of Las Cruces, N. Mex., made a short visit with Mrs. Sylvester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, on Cottonwood one day last week. Mr. Sylvester will attend school at Las Cruces this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lannis Bell of here are parents of a son born at 8 o'clock last Thursday evening. The little fellow weighed 7 3/4 pounds at birth. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

W. W. Burk of Artesia and D. B. Mosier of Cottonwood left late Saturday afternoon for Durant, Okla. Mr. Mosier's daughter, Mrs. Othella Strown, and her children are expected to return home with him.

Mrs. K. A. Bivins and son, Hollis, returned home last week from a five-week visit with relatives and friends in North Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee and Fort Worth, Tex. They reported a nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry had as their guests several days last week Mr. Terry's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Will Terry and daughter, Lucy, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Terry, of Eaglewood, Kan. They left for their home Friday.

Miss Lois Bivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivins of this community, is teaching home economics, English and biology in Lake Arthur High School, which opened Monday, Aug. 28.

Farmers of this community are receiving their cotton marketing cards and information concerning use of marketing cards. Those who had not yet received their cards were to call at the city hall in Artesia Wednesday for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles and family of Fry, Tex., were house guests of his sister, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family and his brother, Buster Knowles, and Mrs. Knowles of here and also visited another brother, Walter, at Lake Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles returned to their home Friday.

Maurice Bradley visited his sister, Mrs. Owen Phillips, in Roswell last week while Mr. Phillips was in Dallas, Tex., transacting business. He also visited other relatives and friends while there. He returned to his home Sunday night.

Lannis Bell broke a bone in his left foot last Thursday, when he stepped on a rock. Mr. Bell and D. B. Mosier went to Hagerman Friday afternoon, where Mr. Bell had his foot X-rayed and dressed. Mr. Mosier also had his hand X-rayed and found there is a growth on the bone. His hand has been bothering him for several years.

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of Upper Cottonwood enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. Morgan, of Corpus Christi, Tex. Mrs. Funk and her mother visited two weeks at Tucson, Ariz., with their son and brother, who is ill. Mrs. Morgan left for her home several days ago. Mrs. Funk is expecting a visit from her father, Mr. Morgan, also of Corpus Christi, in October.

The Cottonwood Community Club met at the lovely country home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon Wednesday, Aug. 23. After a short business meeting, the members discussed a booth for the Eastern New Mexico State Fair to be held at Roswell. The hostess served appetizing refreshments to the nine members and two visitors. The next meeting will be at the Cottonwood gym Sept. 27 with

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline of this community entertained their daughter, Mrs. M. Bradie, and her four children and their son, Bill Cline, of Burkburnett, Tex.; and Buster Cline of Mogollon, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Cline and their daughter, Mildred, of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of here Tuesday evening of last week with ice cream. Mrs. Bradie and children and Bill Cline left for their home last Thursday and Sam and Buster also left for their home at Mogollon the last of the week.

Mrs. Paul Roberson was complimented last Thursday afternoon by a number of ladies of Cottonwood and Lake Arthur, when Mrs. John Buck and Mrs. Fred Chambers were hostesses at a lovely stork shower at the home of Mrs. Buck. After the opening of the dainty presents, they were then passed around. The afternoon was spent in visiting, after which an appetizing refreshment course was served to the group. Those sharing this affair with Mrs. Roberson were: Hmes. Fred Chambers, Monroe Howard, Lyle Moots, Bob O'Bannon, Charlie Buck, W. D. Stafford, Lannis Bell, D. B. Mosier, Noah Buck, Marie Vandagriff, Roy Buck, Glenn O'Bannon, H. V. Parker, A. D. Bradley and Mae Buck and Mrs. Campbell.

Lamar Johnson and J. R. Jiles left Sunday for Las Cruces where they took Charles Johnson, who will enter New Mexico State College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shelton spent the week end in Weed, N. Mex.

Myers Is Proud Of Now Complete Farmall "Family"

The Farmall tractor "family" is now complete. "Little brother" Farmall-A arrived a few weeks ago, and now comes the middle size, Farmall-H, and the big Farmall-M, reports J. Hise Myers of the Myers Company, dealer in International Harvester tractors and machines. He is quite proud of the new "family" of Farmalls, and feels he has every right to be.

The new tractors are not only new in appearance, but new in design and performance as well. Growers in this vicinity already are coming in to ask about the samples on display, the dealer said. Engineers have been testing the new models at the factory and on farms in all parts of the country for many months and every feature of design and construction has been proved under the fire of actual work under tougher conditions than will be encountered on the farm, Myers said.

Motion pictures taken of the new Farmalls on the factory testing ground fairly take one's breath away, said the dealer, who added the wonder is that men and mechanical construction can take it, but it's facts the engineers want. They make sure the product will do what is claimed for it before it is offered to the user.

The new family of Farmall tractors, including the small Farmall-A with the exclusive "Culti-Vision" feature may be seen at the store of the Myers Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shelton spent the week end in Weed, N. Mex.

Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

McKewn Johnston, who has been ill here most of the summer is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blekeny were here from Artesia to place their children in school.

Aubry Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller, is here from his home in Ventura, Calif., visiting his parents.

Edgar Williams and Virgil Craig returned Friday from Albuquerque, where they were business visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McAuliffe drove to Portales Monday to take their son, Garth, who is entering the junior college there.

Miss Frances Johnson of Carlsbad spent the week end and Labor Day here with her mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.

Bill Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, left Monday for Portales, where she has entered Eastern New Mexico College.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young and family are here from Tucson, Ariz., visiting Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young.

Mrs. J. R. Attebery and children, Margaret and Dickie, of Artesia, spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Attebery's mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.

Miss Mittie Clifton of San Angelo, Tex., arrived here Saturday. She has a position as private teacher in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bass, of San Pedro, Calif., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel and family. They are former residents of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prude of Clovis visited here last week with his brother, "Grandfather" C.G. Prude, who returned with them to Clovis this week for a short visit.

Marjorie Johnson has returned from Arkansas, where she spent ten days in a camp in the Ozark Mountains. Prior to that time, she completed a six-week trip in East Texas.

Jesse Buckner and George Olin Teel left Friday for Indiana, where they planned to buy a school bus for the Hope school system. They will drive the bus here this week in order that it may be here for use Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Choat and daughter, Carol Ann, passed through Hope Monday, returning to Columbus, N. Mex., where he is serving as an immigration officer. They stopped to visit friends Mr. Choat had known when he lived here several years ago.

Frances Johnson entertained at her home here Wednesday evening with a steak fry, honoring guests from Carlsbad, who were Mrs. Nora Womack and daughters,

Ruth and Kate and Miss Beatrice Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel drove to Lubbock, Tex., Friday to take their daughter, Lora May, who enrolled in a business college. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard, who is attending the same school.

Jeanne Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley of Las Cruces, who formerly lived at Hope, has enrolled in the school. She will live with relatives at Elk and will ride the mountain school bus to school here.

Mrs. Carl Lewis of Artesia and Mrs. Finn Watson of Hobbs passed through Hope Saturday morning, returning from the Prude ranch. They accompanied their mother, Mrs. Ida Prude to Roswell, where she will remain under medical care. She has been ill at her ranch home for several days.

A birthday party honoring the seventy-first birthday of T. E. Young was given at the Young farm home Monday evening. Members of the T. E. Young family,

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and the

Alex Young family were the guests.

The Hope public schools opened Monday morning with an assembly at which 164 students were present with several parents, the board of education and the new superintendent, Mr. Ludlow. Miss Martha Kletke of Alva, Okla., is a new teacher and will teach mathematics and history in the high school. Other faculty members who taught here last year are: Jessie Young, Velmon Autry, Coach Don Riddle, Alma Lane and Marjorie Johnson. A bus line, which will extend 35 miles into the mountains, will carry fifteen students to Hope High School daily. Mr. Ludlow comes to Hope from Monument, where the former Hope superintendent, E. C. Hawkins, has assumed a similar position. Mr. Ludlow spoke to the students and parents at the opening assembly Monday, assuring the parents of his personal interest in each child, and encouraging the parents to take a cooperative interest in the school.

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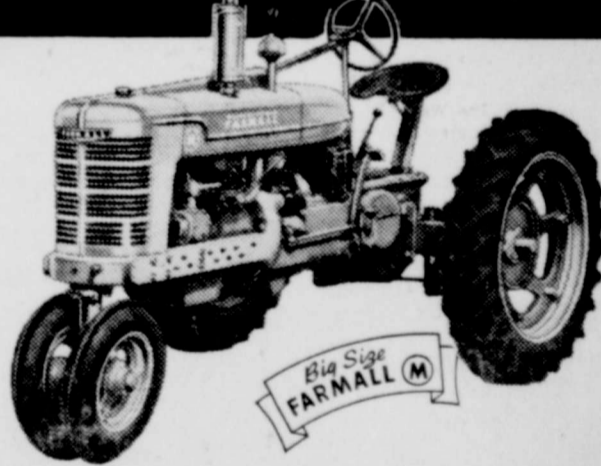
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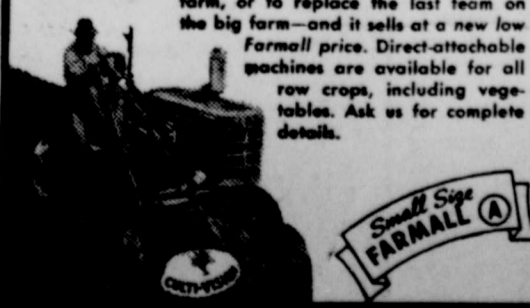
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SOCIETY.

Miss Katherine Bowers and Martin Yates III Exchange Wedding Vows At Beautiful Home Rites Saturday

Of special interest in Artesia was the first wedding of the fall season, one of quiet beauty and charm, when Miss Katherine Juliet Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowers, became the bride of Martin Yates III, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The marriage vows were exchanged at a beautiful home wedding in the lovely patio garden of the Bowers home at 521 South Second Street. The garden, which is one of the loveliest in the city, was one of particular beauty on this occasion. The vine-covered walls, roses and summer lilacs in blossom, the dwarf mulberries, tall poplars, weeping willows and a carpet of velvet green grass added enchantment to the setting.

With the first strains of Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" coming from the reception room with Miss Joan Wheatley, gowned in a floor length black organdie, embroidered in white, wearing a large black felt hat and accessories of silver, at the piano, the bridegroom and his brother, St. Clair Yates, who was best man, approached the garden from the east entrance. The young men wore dark suits and gardenia boutonnières.

Through the French doors of the reception room, which is the south entrance into the garden, entered the bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie Malchow of West Point, Nebr., a cousin of Miss Bowers. Miss Malchow was attractively gowned in an ice blue slipper satin, cut on princess lines with full floor-length skirt shirred onto the bodice. The elbow length puff sleeves and the square neck and waistline trim were of the same material as the gown, heavily pressed into a floral brocade. She wore a large white hat with wide blue velvet streamers of shoulder length. Miss Malchow carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. A charming brunet, she was exquisitely gowned in an off-white silvery weighted satin, brocaded in silver, made on princess lines with basque effect and a wide flowing skirt. The elbow length puff sleeves and square neck added flattering lines. Her wide brim picture hat of felt was of a matching color, trimmed with water lilies in pastel shades. The apple green velvet streamers which neared the hem of the floor length gown were caught at the waist line with a water lily bud. She wore something new, something borrowed, something old and something blue. Her something old was a small jeweled case watch, which had belonged to her grandmother Bowers. The bride chose for her only ornament a small heart-shaped locket which was a first gift of the bridegroom to his bride. Miss Bowers carried a bridal bouquet of pink rosebuds and lilies-of-the-valley.

The bridal pair met at the east wall of the patio garden where the impressive ring ceremony was read by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Artesia Methodist Church, in the presence of relatives, a number of close friends and business associates.

Mrs. Bowers, mother of the bride, chose for her gown an ashes of roses brocaded moire satin, cut on stylishly close fitting lines, with dark squirrel trim, basque effect with floor length flared skirt. Her accessories were black and she wore a close fitting black turban and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Yates, mother of the bridegroom, was attractive in an afternoon frock of Eleanor blue crepe with becoming lace yoke of the same color. Her accessories were navy and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

After the wedding ceremony tea was served informally in the garden and throughout the spacious reception room, which was decorated with white and blue asters and greenery. Before the windows opening into the garden were large urns filled with gorgeous long stemmed spikes of flame colored gladioli. Dainty sandwiches and confections were served.

The snow-white three-tiered wedding cake, beautifully decorated, which formed a centerpiece on the lace covered table in the dining room, flanked on either side by tall white tapers in silver candleabra, was brought into the garden. The first slice was cut by the bride, and each guest was served.

Miss Bowers attended St. Mary's of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., for two years and completed her college education at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, where she was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. The bridegroom attended the University of Texas in Austin, where he studied geology and petroleum law. A member of one of the pioneer families of the valley and a son of the discoverer of the Artesia oil field, young Yates is associated with his father and brothers in the oil business, which has proven successful and at the present has a bright future.

Immediately after the tea the newlyweds left for Santa Fe, where they expected to spend about a week honeymooning in

MISS GREEN BRIDE OF DON O. MAYES

Miss Willie Edna Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, and Don O. Mayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mayes, a popular couple of the younger set in Artesia were married at Roswell Monday by a Baptist minister, the Rev. McKinley Norman, in a simple ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, Dick Mayes, Jean Wehnt and Mrs. Tommy Pirtle were the only attendants.

Mrs. Mayes wore a beautiful costume suit of teal blue with gray trimmings. Her accessories were of wine.

The bride graduated from the Artesia High School last spring. Mrs. Mayes graduated in 1935 from the Eastland High School in Eastland, Tex., and studied at Chillocothe Business College in Chillocothe, Mo., for one year. He is now an employee of the Artesia Auto Company.

The newly married couple spent a brief honeymoon in Ruidoso, El Paso and Monahans, Tex., after which they will return Friday and be at home in the Ward apartments at 712 West Missouri.

WEDDING GUESTS HERE FROM NEBRASKA

Relatives from out of state here for the wedding of Miss Katherine Bowers and Martin Yates III Saturday included Mrs. Bowers' sisters, Mrs. J. J. Keifer and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Malchow, of West Point, Nebr., and Mrs. Robert Z. Drake and Mr. Drake of Omaha, Nebr. Mrs. Keifer is the wife of Dr. J. J. Keifer of West Point and Mr. Drake is the owner of the Standard Bridge Company with headquarters in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake are on their way to the Northwest Pacific Coast to attend to business matters and stopped en route for the wedding. The visitors are leaving for their homes this week. Mr. Drake, who was familiar with the state of New Mexico when a young man, was astonished at the progress made in the Pecos Valley within the last forty years.

HUGH KENNEDY HOST AT DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT

Hugh Kennedy of the West Coast, a former resident of Artesia, who has been located in Roswell for the last few weeks and who was here for the Bowers-Yates wedding Saturday, was host at a well appointed dinner at the Artesia Hotel Saturday evening, entertaining several members of the wedding party.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Z. Drake of Omaha, Nebr., Mrs. Francis Nixon of Santa Fe and the host.

MERRY MIXERS CLUB HAS SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Drotha Stuart was hostess to the Merry Mixers Club when they formed a line party to the show Friday evening, after which they returned to her home for a slumber party. Early Saturday morning the group enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at the golf course.

Those attending were Misses Tweetsie Townsend, Frances Emmons, Wanda Baker, Louise Chapman, Winnie Harper, Dorothy Wake and Wanda Morris, and the hostess, Drotha Stuart.

MRS. FOSTER ENTERTAINS THE VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. J. Foster entertained the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her home. Contract was played in the living room, beautifully decorated with fall flowers. Preceding the games a lovely cold plate attractively placed was served to the club guests and members.

Seated for the occasion were the club guests, Mmes. Owen Haynes, Wainright Miller, Howard Stroup, William Bullock and Wallace Gates, and Miss Ila Hastings of Canyon, Tex., and the members, Mmes. C. R. Vandagriff, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, Wren Barker, Fletcher Collins and Jack Clady, and the hostess, Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Senter and children arrived Sunday from Houston, Tex., called here by the critical illness of Mrs. Senter's mother, Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

Spanish Party Of Woman's Club Is Gala Affair

More than 100 guests attended the Spanish party Wednesday evening at the American Legion hut, which opened the activities of the Artesia Woman's Club for 1939-40. Shaded lamps and many beautiful Mexican and Navajo rugs, which were used as wall hangings, the large picturesque wall sombrero, Mexican pottery and baskets turned the hut into a colorful setting for the gala affair.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. Pat Gormley, Howard Gissler, P. V. Morris, C. R. Baldwin, Joe Foster, Wainright Miller and Tom Sively.

A four-piece Mexican string orchestra furnished the music for those who cared to trip to the tunes of "Little Brown Jug," the old-fashioned schottische and others. Quartet tables were arranged for a number of games for those who preferred.

Club members and husbands and escorts were garbed in colorful Spanish costumes with an array of beautiful Spanish shawls worn by many of the ladies and gay sashes for those who did not otherwise costume. Hand-tinted sombreros as favors, pinnen on to each guest as he entered, aided in creating a Spanish atmosphere.

Features of the entertainment were a group of Spanish songs sung by Mrs. Verna Stevens of Carlsbad, who played her own accompaniment at the piano. Mrs. Stevens, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Mexico City, has lived in the country to our south for many years. Mrs. Stevens, a professional entertainer, added to the entertainment of the evening. A second feature of the program was a unique performance given by Miss Virginia Austin from the West Coast, who is visiting her brother, Dr. Frank Austin, and Mrs. Austin in Carlsbad. The entertainer presented her two "Clippo Clowns" in a puppet show which delighted the entire group.

In an encore performance, Miss Austin, who is the designer of Edgar Bergen's "Mortimer," is the designer of her "Clippo Clowns." An artist in her line, she used one of the guests in a demonstration which attracted much attention.

Club books were given out on this occasion, with interesting programs outlined for the year. At the close of the evening, refreshments of enchiladas, small Spanish sweet cakes and coffee were served. The Spanish theme was reflected in the food and in the appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and son, Donald, have as their guests Mr. Kiddy's brother, Leon Kiddy, and his wife and son, Allen Leon, of Okmulgee, Okla., who came Saturday and will remain over the coming week end. The visitors were taken Sunday to the Carlsbad Caverns and on Monday and Tuesday to the White Sands, Las Cruces, El Paso and Juarez.

MR. AND MRS. HIGGINS HOSTS TO PITCH CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins were hosts to the Pitch Club Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman.

The club members and guests enjoyed a steak fry early in the evening on the beautiful Haldeman lawn, after which pitch was played.

The club had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and the

hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins. High score was won by Ed Kissinger and Mrs. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Baker and

small daughter, Nancy Anne, of McCamey, Tex., spent the week end here at the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder.

Here Is Your Telequiz

What are your guesses?



1. This is part of a page taken from a telephone directory published in the United States.
RIGHT WRONG

2. Coast-to-coast telephone service was established commercially in 1925.
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Answers . . .
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More Than Fifty Young Men and Women Are Leaving for College

Already the young collegians of Artesia are leaving for colleges with more than fifty young men and women entering state institutions and colleges and universities from the East to the West Coast. Leading in popularity is Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, with approximately ten students from Artesia attending.

The freshmen leaving Monday for Eastern New Mexico Junior College in Portales were Miss Maurine Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Everett; Miss Eunice Boteler, daughter of J. H. Boteler; Miss Ruby Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy; Miss Helen Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Angel; Miss Gertrude Vaught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vaught; James Everts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Everts, and Renold Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson.

Miss Dorothy Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore will leave Friday accompanied by her parents for Portales where she will begin her sophomore year at Eastern New Mexico Junior College.

Second in popularity is State College at Las Cruces. Those entering will be Charles Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson; Charles Mac Knodler, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Knodler, and Miss Betty Joe Brainard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, who registered the first of the week as sophomores.

Miss Juanita Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton, and Joe Bill Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, will return to State College as seniors.

Miss Margaret Compary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compary, left Wednesday of last week for Albuquerque, where she will enter nurses' training at St. Joseph Sanitarium.

Charles Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin; Marshall Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris, and Charles Preston Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, left the first of the week for Albuquerque to enter the University of New Mexico as freshmen.

Reagan Kirkley, son of Mrs. Ruth Kirkley, will leave this week from the Carlsbad Caverns, where he has been working this summer, for the University of New Mexico, where he will be a sophomore.

Miss Marion Coll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coll, is in Albuquerque working on her master's degree. Miss Coll graduated last year from State College for Women in Denton, Tex., majoring in home economics.

Miss Florine Muncy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevill Muncy, and Miss Margaret McCrory, daughter of "Rusty" McCrory, left last week for Las Vegas, where they will attend New Mexico Normal University as juniors.

Justin Newman also will begin his junior year at Normal University.

Among the students going to out-of-state colleges is Miss Joan Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, who graduated last spring from Occidental College in Los Angeles and who will attend Columbia University in New York. Miss Wheatley will visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Krumholz, and Mr. and Mrs. Krumholz in Holyoke, Mass., before entering the university. Miss Wheatley, who majored in sociology, expects to continue in voice instruction also.

Miss Lela Bess Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, and Miss Helen Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, where they will attend Occidental College as sophomores.

Carey Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, is leaving Sept. 16 for West Texas Tech in Lubbock, where he will begin his sophomore year, majoring in engineering. Lord Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sharp, also will return to Texas Tech in Lubbock Monday to work on his master's degree in science. He is an associate teacher in the science department.

Miss Gladys Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, who graduated from Mississippi State College for Women and received a scholarship to Beth Israel College in Boston, Mass., will graduate in October, majoring in dietetics.

Miss Peggy Brainard left Aug. 24 for the University of California in Berkeley, where she is doing graduate work. Miss Brainard graduated last year from the university with honors. She majored in bacteriology.

O. R. Gable, Jr., will return the first week of September to North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton. This is his junior year and he is majoring in journalism. Young Gable has attracted attention in amateur photography. En route, he made a study of publicity in the department at West Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Miss Margaret Mahone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, will leave about Sept. 16 for Texas State College for Women in Denton.

Miss Annadele Williams will leave around Sept. 8 for Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., where

she will enter as a freshman. Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams.

Miss Mary Evans and Lloyd Evans, daughter and son of Mrs. L. P. Evans, left Wednesday for the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, where they both will enter as freshmen.

Bill Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, again will attend New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

Ernest Malone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone, will leave Sept. 10 for Iowa State College in Ames, Ia., where he will enter as a senior, majoring in agricultural economics. Cooper Malone, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Malone, will leave Sept. 14 for the University of Colorado in Boulder, where he will begin his junior year, majoring in free law.

Miss Mamie Bell Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, will leave Sept. 9 for the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Miss Colene Bogard and her brother, Lonnie Bogard, will leave for Oklahoma to enter the Agricultural and Mechanical College in Stillwater in a few days. They are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bogard.

Miss Louise Rice, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice, will leave about Sept. 9 for Fort Worth, Tex., where she will enter Texas Women's College.

William Paris will leave Monday, returning to Occidental College in Los Angeles. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris, will accompany him as far as El Paso.

Miss Elizabeth Muncy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Muncy, will leave Sept. 18 by train for Baylor University in Waco, Tex., where she is working on her master's degree in English. Miss Muncy has a fellowship in literature and will teach in the university this winter.

Miss Dawn Hornbaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, will return Friday by train to Kansas State College in Manhattan, Kan. Miss Hornbaker is a senior and will receive her degree at midyear.

Donald Pior left Tuesday for Lubbock, Tex., accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pior. He expects to enroll at West Texas Tech.

Asa Irby, Jr., left Saturday for Silver City to attend New Mexico State Teachers' College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Irby, Sr. Clarence Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser, left Monday afternoon by bus for Norman, Okla., where he will attend the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Kitty Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint, will leave in a few days for Albuquerque, where she will attend the University of New Mexico. Miss Flint is a senior and is majoring in English.

Dean Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, and Charles Mac Knodler left Tuesday for Las Cruces, where they will enter New Mexico State College. Mr. Martin drove over with them.

Miss Katherine Clarke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., will leave Saturday for Loyola University in New Orleans, La., where she will be a senior in dentistry. Miss Clarke will be accompanied as far as Grosse Tete, La., by her aunt, Mrs. L. O. Landry, who has been visiting the Clarke family since the first of August.

Ray Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan, returned Wednesday from Deming, where he had summer employment. He will return to the University of Oklahoma, where he will be a senior in second year law.

Joe Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, again will attend the University of Oklahoma. Joe will be a junior and he is majoring in chemical engineering.

Wayne Hornbaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, is teaching art at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. Fletcher Hornbaker, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hornbaker, is teaching mathematics at Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales.

ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

The Atoka Woman's Club held its regular September meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jim Jackson, with Mrs. E. D. Kissinger co-hostess.

The meeting, which was in charge of Miss Vernita Conley of Carlsbad, home demonstration agent, presented the various program plans for the extension clubs for the coming year.

A county council meeting will be held in Carlsbad Sept. 16 and all club members are invited to attend this meeting. Miss Dee Maier of State College will have an exhibit of "zipper" fasteners for all types of clothing, and a Mr. Green of the Public Service Company of Roswell will demonstrate indirect lighting and best kinds of lighting fixtures for the home.

Thirteen members and four visitors enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Kissinger. The club visitors were Miss Cora Rogers, Mrs. A. E. Crain, Mrs. Dave Bunting and Mrs. Claude Hennessy.

OBSERVES NINETIETH BIRTHDAY ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dungan were hosts to a lovely 1 o'clock birthday dinner Sunday complimenting Mrs. Dungan's father, J. F. Dunagan, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday Monday.

Enjoying the occasion with Mr. Dungan were his sons, Homer Dungan of Roswell and E. L. Dungan of Carlsbad, and their wives and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Dungan and children, Clyde and George.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO ARTWOOD PIRATES

Mrs. George Williams was hostess to the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her lovely new home on Quay Street.

Seated at two quartet tables for the games of contract were Meses. Harry Steinberger, E. J. Anderson, J. O. Woods, Bryan Shoemake, Harry Fletcher, Herman Mitchell and Steve Lanning, and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

A light salad course was served and Mrs. Williams was awarded high score award and Mrs. Woods second high and the traveling prize. The club also presented Mrs. Woods a lovely birthday gift.

MRS. ATTEBERY HOSTESS FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Attebery for a 1 o'clock bridge-luncheon Tuesday, after which the members and guests enjoyed several rounds of contract.

Substituting guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Lloyd Simon and Mrs. Elzie Swift, the latter holding high score in the afternoon's games.

The club members present were Meses. Hollis Watson, J. B. Atkeson, W. Leslie Martin, Charles K. Martin, John Lanning, William Kinell, Lewis Story, Albert Richards, Landis Feather, Glenn Booker and the hostess, Mrs. Attebery.

JOHN RICHARDS AND GUEST ENTERTAINED WHILE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley were hosts to a group of friends Saturday evening, naming John Richards and his friend and guest, Jim Egan, both of Williams, Ariz., as honor guests.

A lovely Mexican dinner was served with covers laid at the long dining table for the two honor guests, Mr. Richards and Mr. Egan, Stanley Carper, Charles Bullock and Misses Ethel and Laura Bullock, Ruth Bigler and Joan Wheatley and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Rowley.

Mr. Richards and Mr. Egan, who arrived Saturday, were accompanied by a group of friends to the Bottomless Lakes near Roswell Monday afternoon, where they enjoyed a picnic supper before departing for their home in Arizona. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock and Misses Laura Bullock, Glenna McLean and Abbie Durand, and Stanley Carper.

MRS. FLINT LUNCHEON HOSTESS TO P. E. O.

Mrs. T. H. Flint entertained at her spacious ranch home, Friday, having as her guests, members of Chapter J of the P. E. O. of the New Mexico sisterhood. A delightfully appointed luncheon was served at 12:30 in the afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Flint in entertaining were her daughters, Misses Kitty Gayle and Betty and Mrs. F. E. Waltrip of Houston, Tex.

Luncheon was served in three courses with guests seated at six quartet tables which were laid with multi-colored striped white linens and centered with miniature bouquets of mixed flowers of fall hues and shades.

After the luncheon hour, Mrs. Rex Wheatley presided at the opening business meeting of the year. Year books were presented to the members by Mrs. Ralph Shugart, chairman of the program committee. An interesting program has been planned for the coming year. Miss Joan Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, who graduated from Occidental College in Los Angeles last June with outstanding honors, and who possesses a rare combination of voice and technique, entertained with two vocal numbers. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt. On this occasion letters were read from a number of the former members who have moved from the city and state.

Mrs. Charles Gaskin returned home from St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad last week, where she had undergone an appendectomy.

NOLING-BRADSHAW MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Edith Noling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett, and Clifford Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, both formerly of Artesia, were married in Salome, Ariz., at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, Aug. 27, according to an announcement received here the first of the week.

Mrs. Noling left Artesia Aug. 24 with her two small children for Anaheim, Calif., where she visited her sister, Mrs. George Wilson, and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Bradshaw, who was in Artesia until about two months ago when he left for the West Coast, met his prospective bride in Anaheim and they drove to Salome for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw will make their future home in Santa Anna, Calif.

CHARLES HENSON HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Charles Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henson, celebrated his sixth birthday at the Henson home Saturday afternoon with a birthday party.

After games were played, lovely refreshments of ice cream and cold drinks along with Charles' birthday cake were served to the youngsters.

Charles' guests were Kay Booker, John Solt, Reese Booker, Billy Bolton, E. J. Anderson, Junior Boyce, Vee Nan Michael, Myrna Sue Henderson, Lloyd Hamilton, Mervin Morgan, Jerry Reynolds and Hattie Ruth Cole.

BARNETTS ARE HOSTS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club at their home Tuesday evening. The club had a 7 o'clock dinner, after which they enjoyed contract the rest of the evening.

Seated for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

High score was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff and second to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MISS JERNIGAN ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Elsie Jernigan, of Hobbs, daughter of Mrs. E. T. and the late E. T. Jernigan, formerly of Artesia, to Allen Gilson of Hobbs. The wedding date is set for Oct. 1.

Miss Jernigan was honored with a lovely bridal shower at the home of Sen. and Mrs. Carl A. Hatch in Clovis Saturday afternoon, with Miss Marcia Hatch as hostess. Mrs. Jernigan and her daughter were guests in the home of Sen. and Mrs. Hatch over the week end.

Frank Feather, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Feather of Las Cruces, who has visited in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, for the last two weeks, returned to his home Tuesday. He drove over with Carl Martin, who was taking students to State College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Knoedler of Blandinsville, Ill., J. W. Knoedler of Tennessee, Ill., and Charles A. McConnell of La Harpe, Ill., left Tuesday morning for their homes after visiting the R. G. and L. E. Knoedler families here for the last two weeks. The visitors were taken to many places of interest in this section while here.

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum underwent a major operation at Memorial Hospital at Clovis Friday. Mr. Dannenbaum visited her over the week end and said she was resting well. She expects to be home in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar and family expect to move into their new home on West Missouri this week. They have been temporarily established at the home of Miss Addie Coll.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton and small daughter, Cletha Jane, of New Castle, Tex., recently moved to Artesia and are at home at 812 West Main Street. Mrs. Newton is a sister of Mrs. M. A. McLean of Artesia.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and two children and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend and Miss Ella Bauslin formed a party who enjoyed an outing at the Boy Scout camp above Weed on Monday, Labor Day.

Mrs. G. P. Rubert and daughter, Michel Anne, who have been visiting here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Brown, went to Carlsbad last week to join their husband and father, who is associated with the Womack Clinic.

Mrs. Arthur Payton returned Friday of last week from Albuquerque where she visited for about ten days with her mother, Mrs. Rosamund Rich Miller, and her brother, Burton Miller, before their departure Sunday for Peoria, Ill. Burton, who graduated from the University of New Mexico last spring, has a position with the Caterpillar Company in Peoria.

Bob Black, who resides at 412 Richardson Street, a grandson of Mrs. A. C. Brown, was rushed to St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad last Thursday morning suffering from an injury sustained when a truck rolled off a jack, pinning him underneath, at his place of business, east of the railroad tracks. A fractured pelvic bone and a severe back injury were results of the accident. He was placed in a cast and will be unable to be about for sometime.

Miss Isabel Macdonald, a teacher in the public school system, returned Sunday, accompanied by her mother, who will also make her home here this winter. Miss Macdonald spent the summer in Greeley, Colo., at summer school, and Mrs. Macdonald spent the summer in Houston, Tex., with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Edmondson and family.

Mrs. Leland Price and three children and her grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Sheridan, who is past 90 years of age, returned last week from a visit in Magdalena

at the ranch home of Mrs. Sheridan's daughter, Mrs. F. Q. Garst. Mr. and Mrs. Garst accompanied the visitors home and went on to Florida, where they were called by the illness and death of Mr. Garst's father, Admiral Perry Garst.

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Pheasant Season, to Be Oct. 22-23, Open In All Eddy County

Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, has announced the pheasant season for 1939 is Oct. 22 and 23, with a bag limit of two cock pheasants during the season.

The areas open to hunting will be all of Eddy County, Chaves County east of the range line between ranges 21 and 22 east, the Rio Grande Valley from Chiti to the Texas line in Sandoval, Bernalillo, Valencia, Socorro, Sierra and Dona Ana Counties, and a small area in Hidalgo County along the Gila River from the Red-rock box canyon to the Arizona line.

The warden issued an appeal to all hunters to be true sportsmen and refrain from killing hen pheasants, quail or ducks during the pheasant hunt.

“Sportsmen will find it to their interest to respect the land owner's rights and avoid destruction of property in any way,” Barker said, “and it is also well to remember that it is a serious violation of law to discharge any firearm within 300 yards of an inhabited house.”

Black or Mutant pheasants may not be taken anywhere. The season applies only on Chinese ring-neck and Mongolian pheasants.

“You remember when you cured my rheumatism a year ago, don't you, doctor,” asked the patient, “and told me not to get myself wet?”

“Yes, Ephraim,” replied the doctor. “Well, I just wanted to ask you if you think it's safe for me to take a bath now?”

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, New Mexico, Aug. 30, 1939.

Number of Application RA-1433

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of August, 1939, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Frank E. Miller of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Location of a 10 inch in diameter shallow ground water well, authorized under Permit No. RA-1433 from a location in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., to a location in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., and said applicant also filed application on the 29th day of August, 1939 to Change Place of Use of 480 acre feet of shallow ground water, authorized under Permit No. RA-1433 from 160 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Township 18 S., Range 26 E.; 160 acres, to 160 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 40 acres; subdivision W $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 80 acres; subdivision NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 40 acres; total 160 acres.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of underground water, but is merely an application to change location of shallow ground water well that has already been authorized under Permit No. RA-1433, and to change the place of use of 480 acre feet of shallow ground water that has also been authorized under Permit No. RA-1433.

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 com-

ico, wherein the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, a corporation, was plaintiff and F. A. Manda and R. M. Larrison were defendants, same being a suit for judgment upon a promissory note executed by the defendant, F. A. Manda and Lina A. Manda, his wife, for the principal sum of \$500.00, together with interest, money advanced in the payment of taxes, and attorney fees, and to foreclosure a certain mortgage deed securing said indebtedness on the property hereinafter described.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that I will sell, before the front door of the courthouse of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 26th day of September, 1939, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the following real property, lying, being and situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Four (4), Township Sixteen (16) South, Range Twenty-Six (26) East, containing 40 acres, more or less. ALSO Ten (10) acres out of the North Half of Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Four (4), described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Four (4), Township Sixteen (16) South, Range Twenty-Six (26) East, N. M. P. M.; thence east on north subdivision line 1,320 feet; thence south on the east subdivision line 400 feet; thence north 59 degrees 15 minutes west 1,327 feet to the west boundary line; thence north 260 feet to the north boundary line and place of beginning. ALSO Ten (10) acres out of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Four (4), described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Four (4), Township Sixteen (16) South, Range Twenty-Six (26) East, N. M. P. M.; thence north on east boundary line 720 feet; thence south 59 degrees 15 minutes west 1,408 feet to the west boundary line, also section line between Sections 4 and 9; thence east on said section line 1,210 feet to point of beginning. Containing in the aggregate 60 acres, more or less.

That the amount due upon said judgment as of September 26, 1939, exclusive of the cost of sale, is as follows:

Principal amount	\$500.00
Interest thereon to date of sale	125.58
Amount expended in payment of taxes and interest thereon to date of sale	65.44
Attorney fees	61.98
Accrued court costs	15.50
Special Master's Fee	15.00
Cost of recording special master's deed and revenue stamps	3.00
TOTAL	\$786.50

Proceeds from said sale will be applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment and cost of this case, including the cost of sale, and after paying the amount due the plaintiff, the balance will be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the District Court, subject to the further orders of the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I

have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of August, 1939.
NEIL B. WATSON,
Special Master
35-4t-38

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. O'BANNON, DECEASED.
No. 906

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS hereby given: That I, C. E. Mann of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of George W. O'Bannon, deceased, pursuant to and by authority of an order of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, will offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash, on the 18th day of September, 1939, between 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., at the residence of George W. O'Bannon on Cottonwood in the north part of Eddy County, New Mexico, the following described personal property, to-wit:

- About 350 half gallon honey buckets
- One lot of bee supplies, such as supers, etc.
- About fifty to sixty stands of bees that are in good shape
- About 350 gallons of honey in buckets
- One honey extractor

- One oil stove
- One lot of fruit in jars and cans
- One ice box
- One cot and mattress
- One lot of trunks
- One electric stove
- One Superflex ice box
- One cook stove
- One dining table
- One small table
- One bed complete
- One desk
- One desk and table
- One book case and desk
- One lot of dishes and kitchen ware

About six chairs
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Many other articles of various kinds and description, such as are usually found around the average household
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Property Interest Note of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n., \$386.40
Property Interest Note of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n., \$425.04.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, C. E. Mann, executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of George W. O'Bannon, deceased, have issued this Notice this 15th day of August, 1939, by authority of the above mentioned order of sale issued by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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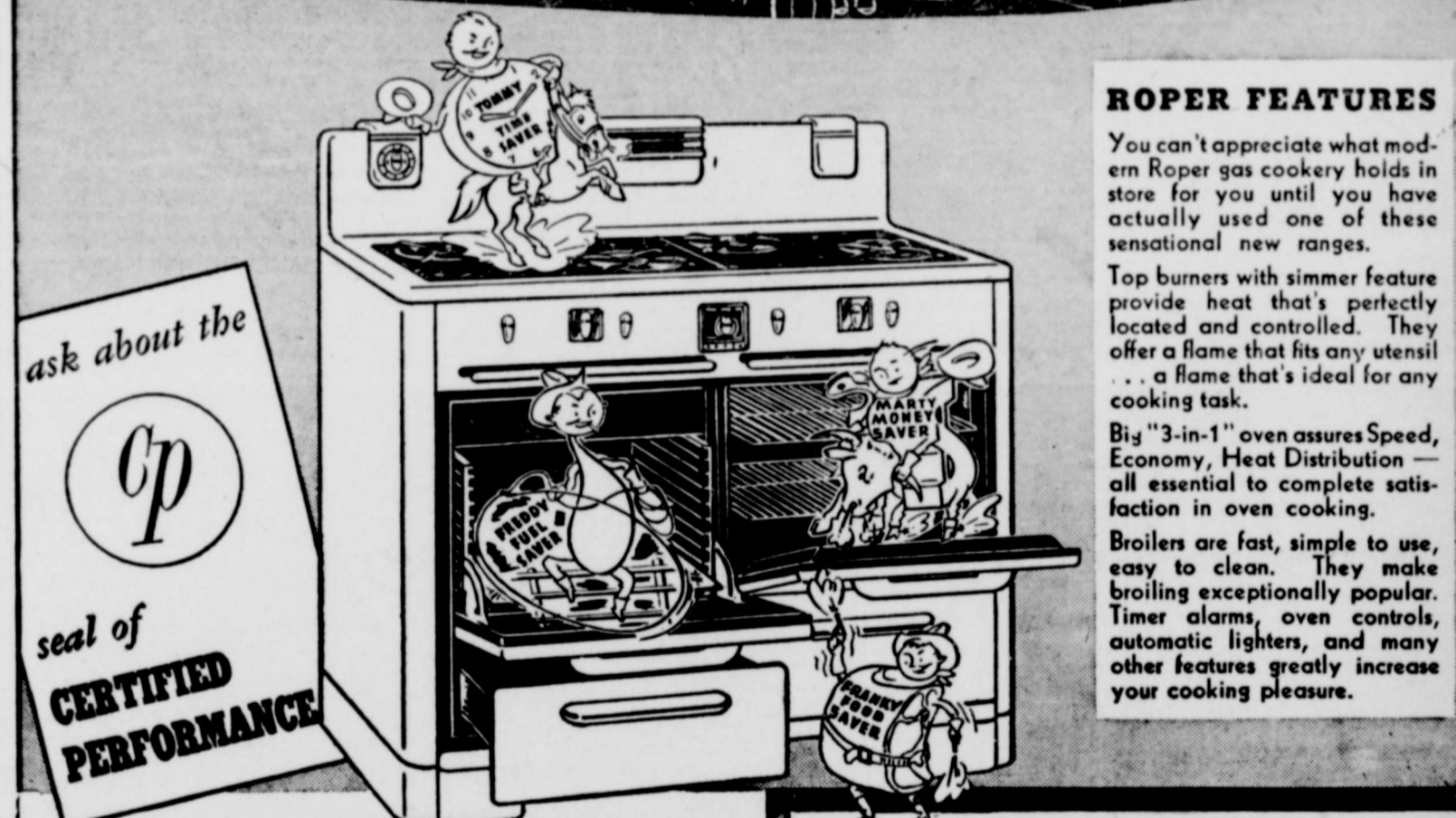
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Those "Ditches Again"

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

Some of our readers already have trench silos, some others are perhaps tired of hearing about those "ditches" to bury feed in, and still others are just waiting until a "more convenient season" for trying out the idea. Those who are already using trench silos, or any other kind, need no convincing, and our apology for continually harping on the subject is that there are still too many "unconverted" who are missing the benefits to be had from feed stored in this manner.

There can't be anything seriously wrong with the trench silo idea when it has been adopted by thousands of farmers and ranchmen throughout the Southwest within a very few years, and we have yet to hear of one who would go back to the old way after using ensilage a season or two. Texas alone had 260 miles of these "ditches" in use the first of this year, and thousands more were dug to store the early feed crops during the past summer.

There's more truth than poetry in the jingle sent out last year by the Dallas office of FSA:

"Farmer Jim's nobody's fool,
And though he didn't go to school,
He learned a thing or two.
The neighbors came for miles
around
To see Jim's silo in the ground—
And now they've got 'em too!"

There's no mystery and no complex "figgerin'" about a trench silo. Here it is in the "a-b-c's," from the FSA circular:

"Fix width and depth according to the number of livestock to be fed—length to suit the feeding period. Each cow needs four square feet of cross section area from which a six-inch slice is cut daily. For six head make a trench six feet deep averaging four feet wide, with properly sloped walls. Slope is needed to help settling and prevent caving. For 120 days' feeding, the length should be sixty feet. Trench 4 by 60 feet will hold about twenty-five tons."

There is still a great deal of late feed which will be worth more in the silo than in any other form. Even lightly frosted grain sorghum can still be saved by cutting it promptly and ensiling it. If the trench is not already dug, let the feed the day after frost and let it lie on the ground while the trench is being prepared. Then use plenty of water with the ensilage, whether cut or ensiled in whole bundles, pack closely, cover with about a foot of dirt, and forget it until the ensilage is needed.

In the old days the silo was a sky-scraper and filling it was both laborious and expensive. It was so costly that few farmers could afford one. Now many of those expensive sky-scraper structures stand empty while their owners use the trench silo. It is so cheap that anyone can have it. It is less laborious and expensive to fill, and the ensilage can be fed out with less labor and time.

If an ensilage cutter is available use it, and pack the cut ensilage thoroughly. Cut ensilage costs a little more to store, but is less wasteful, and takes less time and trouble to feed out. If no ensilage cutter is available, store whole stalks, lengthwise of the trench, lapping them shingle-fashion and reversing the heads and butts with each layer to keep level. If well watered and packed it will be just as good ensilage as if the stalks were cut, but it will have to be "cut out" from day to day with an axe or a special heavy tool made for the purpose. Ensilage is the best substitute for green pasture, but of course is not a complete feed.

To get the most from it some dry hay and cottonseed meal should be used. Don't build a trench silo with perpendicular walls. Sloped walls prevent the ensilage from shrinking away from the sides and causing spoilage.

Caverns Trips Are Cut to Two Daily After Labor Day

Trips through the Carlsbad Caverns were returned Tuesday to the winter schedule of the regular party at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and the elevator trip at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, after four trips had been conducted daily during the summer months. The summer schedule maintained over Labor Day.

Additional trips, started at 8 and 9:15 o'clock each day during the summer, were eliminated. Caverns travel always drops off noticeably after Labor Day, as the heavy tourist travel is about to end, schools throughout the country opening usually early in September.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

Eddy Girl Close Second in State 4-H Style Revue

Miss Helen Johnson, member of the Cottonwood 4-H Club, who represented Eddy County in the state dress revue at the twentieth annual state encampment at Las Cruces last week, was given second place, being surpassed only by Miss Laurene Nelson of Roswell.

Had Miss Johnson won, Eddy County would have had the honor two years in succession, for Miss Enid Porter of Otis won last year. So close was the competition between Miss Nelson and Miss Johnson, a story from State College says, that although Miss Nelson finally was judged winner, a handsome luggage set was presented the Eddy County girl in recognition of her splendid exhibit.

Miss Johnson won first place in the wool dress class and Miss Nelson first with her wool dress suit. Katherine Foster of Luna County and Naola Burkhalter of Torrance County took first respectively in the afternoon dress and wash dress classes. Then all competed together for state honors.

Miss Nelson, as state winner, will be privileged to attend the national 4-H Club congress in Chicago next December, as was Miss Porter last year.

The winning team in the dairy demonstration contest was Lee Snowden and L. D. George, both of Moriarty, Torrance County. James Gilstrap of Springer and Jack Connelley of Raton composed the team from Colfax County, which won second place. Third place was won by the team from Curry County, consisting of Donald Miller and Preston Martin of Texico. All three teams were awarded medals for their placings.

The Torrance County team also will be awarded a trip to the National Dairy Show, to be held at San Francisco the last week in October. They will be accompanied by their coach, County Agent Wilson, and will compete in a contest with dairy demonstration teams from Western states. Winners of this contest will be awarded scholarships worth \$250 each.

Miss Johnson, in addition to taking a close second in the dress revue, won first in judging of clothing and canning.

The play, "Ready Made Family," was presented successfully by members of the Cottonwood 4-H Club. The play was first given at Cottonwood and then was repeated in Carlsbad at the county style revue, after the club members had been invited to present it at the encampment.

Are 126 Births In Seven Months, Loving Reports

Thirteen births in the Artesia, Cottonwood, Dayton and Oilfield district during August brought up to 126 the number for the first seven months of 1939, according to Pete L. Loving, sub-register for the district, who explained for the benefit of parents whose children are born at Roswell or Carlsbad and who are not mentioned in the monthly reports that his statistics cover only this district and that all babies are registered at the places of birth.

The 126 births since the first of the year included 65 boys and 61 girls. During August there were seven deaths in the district.

Births in August: Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Salazar, Artesia, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Monwell Zamora, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Nemisio Villa, Artesia, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Lara, Artesia, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie D. Marrs, Dayton, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Sawyer, Artesia, son; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Carter, Artesia, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Anallo, Artesia, son; Mr. and Mrs. Marisco Pachico, Artesia, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. May, Artesia, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hagg, Cottonwood, daughter.

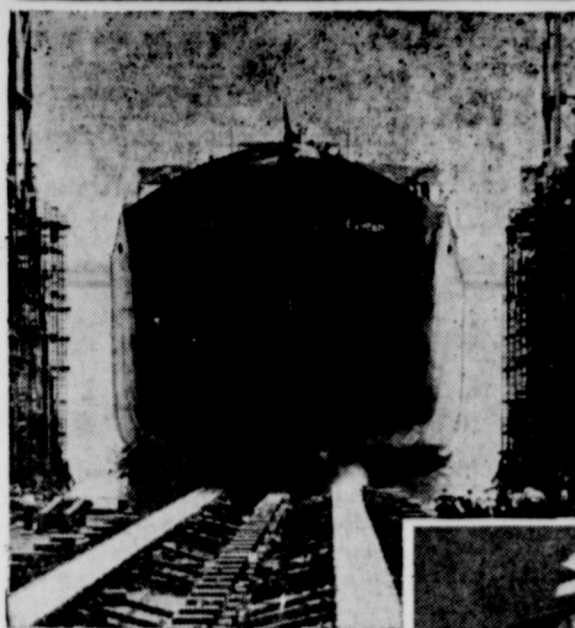
Deaths: Mrs. Lottie A. Wilde; Mrs. Levina Elizabeth Cooper; Mrs. Lula R. Robinson; Adela Lara, infant; Lose L. Marquez, infant; Lupe Salazar, infant; Inez Villa, Jr., infant.

The governor picked up the phone and called long distance. "I want to speak to 'Killer' Demoff, at the state prison," he said excitedly.

"Sorry," a voice answered, "but your party's just hung up."

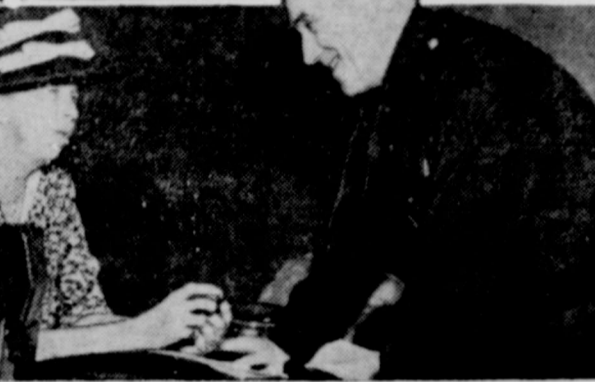
"Gertie," said her father, "I don't mind your young man smoking my cigars, but I do object to him taking the morning paper when he says good night."

CAMERAGRAPHS



LATEST ADDITION to American Tanker Fleet. The S. S. E. J. Henry, The Atlantic Refining Company's new 18,100-ton oil carrier, slides down the ways at Chester, Pa. The number of tankers flying the American flag has grown from less than 50 in 1914 to approximately 500 today.

A TOWER OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE, 600 feet above the Hudson, is visited by Dr. Allan R. Dafe, of Callendar, Canada, who enjoys a high view of the Port District and also of the World's Fair, accompanied, on the right, by John J. Mulcahy, Assistant General Manager of the Port Authority, and Tex O'Rourke, Adventurer and After-Dinner Speaker.



MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT FINDS A COP WITH A HOBBY. Officer John (Jingles) Donahue writes rhymes on the back of traffic tickets he hands out to traffic violators and tells the President's wife all about it on "Hobby Lobby". Mrs. Roosevelt pinch-hit for its regular conductor, Dave Elman, on one of the program's recent Wednesday airings on NBC.



EIGHTEEN TWENTY FIVE MEETS THE WORLD OF TOMORROW. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Arnold, dressed in 1925 period costumes, being introduced to Sir Louis Beale, Commissioner General of Great Britain, at ceremony honoring Arnold Constable Day at World's Fair. Aaron Arnold, founder of the store in 1825, originally came from England.



PRECIOUS WATER! This Elenville, N. Y., farmer guards his well which has been subjected to night raids during the recent drought which has gripped the northeastern states.

Building Programs of Institutions In New Mexico Total \$2,431,500

Under various laws beginning with one passed by the legislature of 1927, state institutions have issued bonds to be paid from the income from lands and permanent funds to the amount of \$2,431,500, according to figures of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.

Institutions, according to the best sources of information available, have issued institutional building and improvement bonds as follows:

University of New Mexico \$929,000, College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts \$262,000, School of Mines \$272,000, Normal University \$101,000, Teachers College \$112,500, Eastern New Mexico Normal School \$83,000, Spanish-American Normal \$69,000, School for the Deaf \$200,000 insane asylum \$275,000, penitentiary \$100,000, reform school \$40,000.

The asylum, penitentiary and reform school have just taken advantage of the law under which bonds may be issued to be paid free from income from lands and permanent funds. Except in the case of the School for the Deaf, the educational institutions enumerated have issued bonds in such amounts as to very nearly require all of the income from lands and permanent funds, leaving very little to apply on maintenance expenses from this source.

It has not been definitely ascertained what amount of federal grants, through the WPA or PWA or other federal agencies, have been made available to supplement the proceeds of the above bonds but it is possible that by means of federal grants, proceeds from bond issues, appropriations from the state general fund and maintenance funds, building programs have been inaugurated and carried

to completion to an amount of \$4,000,000 during the last ten-year period. To the extent that there are any funds available from the income from lands and permanent funds and installments on the present bonds, additional bonds may be issued for educational institutions, and these institutions, under chapter 177 of the laws of 1939, may issue further bonds by pledging the earnings of income-producing buildings, such as dormitories, dining halls, refectories, stadiums, auditoriums, swimming pools and the like.

Miss La Rue Mann, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, left Sunday for Santa Fe, where she will teach in the Santa Fe school system this winter. Miss Mann was accompanied by her parents and sister, Mrs. Fred Cole, and Mr. Cole and their young daughter, Hattie Ruth, who enjoyed the Santa Fe Fiesta over the week end.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

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Barker Explains Dates, Hours, Rules For 1939 Waterfowl Hunting Season

The state game commission at a meeting Aug. 26 set the 1939 migratory waterfowl season to conform to federal regulations, according to a statement issued by Elliott S. Barker, state game warden.

The season for ducks, geese, Wilson's snipe and coot is Nov. 15 to Dec. 29, said the warden, and the daily bag limit is 10 ducks, of which not more than 3 of any one kind or 3 in the aggregate may be canvasback, redhead, bufflehead or ruddy ducks. The bag limit is 4 a day and the possession limit is two days' bag limit on ducks and geese. On coots the bag limit is 25 a day or in possession, and on Wilson's snipe it is 15 a day or in possession.

Barker then explained that the hours for shooting ducks, coots and geese is 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. The bag limit on doves is 15 a day and on band-tailed pigeons it is 10 per season. Either may be taken from 7 a. m. to sunset.

The season on rails and gallinules, other than coot, is Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, and the bag limit is 15 in the aggregate of all kinds.

Attention was directed to the federal regulations which prohibit the use of a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells in the taking of waterfowl, doves or pigeons.

The state regulations do not protect the American merganser (fish duck) nor the sandhill crane. These birds are protected by federal regulation, the season on fish ducks being the same as on other ducks and no open season on

sandhill cranes. "Sportsmen are urged to kill as many fish ducks as they can," said the warden, "and save the valuable species."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, who left Artesia the first of September on account of Mr. James' health, are now in Longview, Tex., on their way to Mississippi. He was reported to be feeling better since he left the higher altitude.

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Cotton Crop

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Thanksgiving Day

Gov. John E. Miles favors retention of the traditional "Turkey Day" for New Mexico, rather than moving the date up, as proposed by President Roosevelt.

He said conversations with many persons convinced him it would not be best to follow President Roosevelt's suggestion that it be advanced to Nov. 23.

"If all the states could get together and arrange to have the holiday at the same time, the advanced date would be all right with me," he said. "But if there are going to be differences among the states, I'm in favor of New Mexico staying with the date on the calendar."

The governor said he would accede to the president's further suggestion of having Thanksgiving on Nov. 21 next year "if all the states will agree to it."

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rowan of Long Beach, Calif., who were returning from a trip in the East, arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with Mr. Rowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Oil Activity

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Total depth 2,590 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

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

Total depth 3,002 feet; plugged back to 2,670 feet; pumped 20 barrels oil and 40 barrels water in 12 hours.

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

Derrick.

Barney Cockburn, Miller 4, NW NW 26-17-32.

Total depth 3,644 feet; 5 1/4-inch casing cemented.

J. R. Cone et al, Saunders 1, SE NW 13-17-27.

Total depth 458 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented.

Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1, SW NE sec. 1-18-29.

Cellar and pits.

Dixon & Yates, Ballard 2-B, NE NW sec. 1-18-29.

Total depth 2,754 feet; shot with 80 quarts nitro; flowed 50 barrels of oil in one hour.

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

Total depth 3,170 feet; fishing for tools.

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

Total depth 2,355 feet; shut down for orders.

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

Total depth 3,050 feet; fishing for tools.

R. W. Fair, Brainard 1, NW NE 10-18-29.

Total depth 2,490 feet; small show water at 2,470 feet; shut down for orders.

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

Total depth 1,050 feet; lime; will probably abandon.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 10-A, NW SE 14-17-30.

Total depth 2,896 feet; will run schlumberger.

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

Total depth 3,092 feet; rigging up new machine.

Franklin, Ballard 3-B, NE NE 1-18-29.

Drilling at 2,050 feet.

Franklin, Masteller 1, NW NE 7-18-30.

Location.

Grayburg, State 1, SE SE sec. 36-17-29.

Drilling at 2,300 feet.

Jones & Yates, Bassett & Birney, et al 1, SE SW sec. 2-18-29.

Drilling at 2,390 feet.

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

Oil show at 922 feet.

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

Total depth 3,017 feet; shut down for orders.

B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles, 1-X, SE SE sec. 27-16-29.

Total depth 375 feet in new hole.

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

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

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

Drilling at 3,125 feet.

Plains Development Co., Massie 1, SW SW 27-18-29.

Drilling at 1,590 feet.

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

Total depth 3,535 feet; pumped 16 barrels of oil in 10 hours.

Sallee & Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW sec. 1-18-29.

Drilling at 2,050 feet.

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

Total depth 2,603 feet; cleaning out after shot.

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

Total depth 2,625 feet; cleaning out; hole full of oil.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25.

No report.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 2, NW NW sec. 4-18-29.

Total depth 2,405 feet; side-tracking tools.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 3, SW NW sec. 4-18-29.

Total depth 3,295 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1-O, NE NE sec. 9-18-29.

Total depth 2,537 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1-N, SW SE 9-18-29.

Total depth 265 feet; 8-inch casing cemented.

Watson & Smith, Brookover 1, NE SW 4-18-29.

Drilling at 1,640 feet.

Yates et al, Yates 2, SW NW 6-18-30.

Drilling at 1,350 feet.

Franklin, Yates 3, NW NE 6-18-30.

Rigging up.

Me-TeX, State 1, NW NW 16-18-31.

Rigging up.

G. A. Grober, Wright 1, SE NW 25-18-28.

No information.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. A. W. Wilde—A. W. Wilde and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shildneck. 36-1tp

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

WHAT'S WHAT

NEW MEXICO

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

S. L. Wilson, Clovis, underwent an operation for tonsillitis Friday and discovered he was a very unusual fellow. Wilson had two sets of tonsils—four in all. The first two were quite large and the second set was just average. The attending physician at Santa Fe Hospital, where Wilson underwent the operation, expressed great surprise at the unusual occurrence. Wilson is resting nicely and wondering if he will have to pay just twice the usual fee for removing tonsils.

Every man, woman and child in New Mexico owes approximately \$120 in state and local public indebtedness, according to calculations of the New Mexico Taxpayers Association, which estimated the total at \$53,353,783. State indebtedness, \$19,587,147, was greatest. Others were: City \$7,146,000; school districts 5,563,558; irrigation, drainage and conservancy districts, \$13,885,586; institutional bonds, \$2,000,000; municipal special improvement district bonds, \$2,000,000.

Plans for a contemplated \$500,000 building program at the state hospital for the insane were revealed last week by the asylum's board of directors. Dr. J. W. Hantett of Albuquerque, chairman of the board, said application had been made for two WPA projects. One envisaged a 60-bed dormitory building. The other would repair and remodel the asylum's original building, now condemned, and provide for landscaping and ground beautification. A bond issue of \$275,000 was authorized by the institution last June.

What might be considered a record was chalked up at Clovis last week when the Clovis Livestock Sales Company put through its regular auction sale a total of 435 horses in 340 minutes. Milt Kornegay, state brand inspector, said it was the fastest sale he had ever attended.

The use of state-owned automobiles by unauthorized persons was attacked by Gov. Miles, the executive ruling that only officials, employees, or specially-permitted persons could drive them. He said the cars were not "for the comfort or convenience of friends, relatives or acquaintances."

State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian praised the administration of Las Vegas city affairs in an audit for the last fiscal year. The report showed a general fund budget saving of \$8,480 and \$7,179 in cash on hand for the period ending June 30.

A reminder that trappers of non-predatory fur bearing animals now must be licensed under a 1939 law was sounded by State Game Warden Elliott Barker. A trapper's license is not required for taking of rabbit, prairie dog, coyote, skunk, bobcat or mountain lion. Protected, however, are muskrat, mink, weasel, civit cat, masked or black-footed ferret, ringtail cat, raccoon, pine marten, coati mundi, badger and fox.

New game refuges have been established in four New Mexico areas, State Game Warden Elliott Barker announced. They are at Pasamonte, on U. S. 68 between Springer and Clayton, for big game and quail; on the Canadian River west of Mills, for quail and deer; south of Alamogordo for quail, and on the south side of Turkey Mountain in Mora County for turkey and deer. The boundaries of the Gallina-Beaver Mountain refuge north of Magdalena have been reduced to about one-third their former area. The Alamo-Dog Canyon refuge south of Alamogordo and the Bosquecito refuge near San Antonio, having been cut through by the new San Antonio-Carrizozo highway, have been abolished.

Philturn, the 36,000-acre tract given by Waite Phillips to the New Mexico Boy Scouts, has been made a game refuge, where elk, deer, turkey and beaver will be protected, State Game Warden Elliott Barker announced. "It has been fenced and cleared of livestock and," Barker said, "will make a fine demonstration area."

A 19-year-old Albuquerque lad, charged with burning a large cross, defended it as "a lesson in temperance." "My dad's been drinking a lot lately," he told the police judge. "I thought burning the big cross where he could see it might scare him and make him quit." He drew a suspended fine.

Building in Roswell continued at a high rate during the month of August, it was revealed by the books of the city clerk, just closed. During the month, building permits totaling \$35,515 were issued.

LOCALS

Jim Montgomery returned Tuesday night from Hot Springs, N. Mex., where he had transacted business over the week end.

The Rev. Arthur Kelsey, assistant rector of St. Paul's Mission, entered the Presbyterian Sanatorium in Albuquerque last week for treatment.

Miss Catherine Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pope, was operated on for appendicitis in Roswell Tuesday. Her condition was reported satisfactory.

Miss Nolie Stevens has been employed as teacher at the Lower Penasco school for this year. She will make her home at the Edsl Runyan ranch.

Miss Laura Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, who has spent several years in Portales as an employee of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, has returned home, expecting to remain here indefinitely.

A communication from Mrs. S. E. Ferree of Kalamazoo, Mich., tells of her having visited New York City and her drive through the Holland Tunnel, a drive of one and one-half miles under water, which thrilled the aged traveler.

Of course you've heard the story of the relief client who was so accustomed, after years of unemployment, to having everything done for him that he went out and married a widow with three children.

Miss Mildred Doss, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Doss, who is with the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., and who spent several months in Europe, with much of the time being spent in Russia, last year, left for her home on the East Coast the first of the week, after having visited her parents here and with relatives in Hot Springs, N. Mex., the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phelps have visited their daughter, Mrs. A. D. McKeller, and Mr. McKeller of Athens, Ga. Mr. McKeller is a professor of the university in Athens. This is his first visit to New Mexico. Last week the families spent four days sightseeing in New Mexico, visiting Cloudercroft, White Sands, Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos, Las Vegas and Roswell. Mrs. Phelps' brother, W. R. Cousins, and Mrs. Cousins, of Beaumont, Tex., who are en route to California, stopped for a two-day visit in Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. Phelps.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

This brought the total for the year to date of \$267,385, a slight gain over the same period for the previous year. Permits have been issued for the construction of 38 houses costing \$2,000 or more. Permits were issued for five such houses during the month of August.

Resignation of Dr. John W. Myers as superintendent of New Mexico State Hospital at Las Vegas became effective Sept. 1. He was succeeded by Dr. Wilfred Curphrey, consultant surgeon at the hospital three years.

WORLD NEWS

BRIEF FORM

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

Wives who are proud of their skill with a rolling pin will get a chance at the Hartford County (Conn.) 4-H Club fair to win prizes for direct hits. Agent William L. Harris, Jr., said a dummy man would be the target.

Dale Johnson's automobile slipped on a soft shoulder on the road and turned over into a ditch near Warren, Ind. Dwight Boxwell, who saw the accident, drove into town and brought back the marshal. When Boxwell's car reached the scene, it slipped onto the same shoulder and turned over into the same ditch.

The same violin repertoire that earns Dave Rubinorr thousands of dollars on the radio, stage and screen won and lost him \$1.49 as a blind street fiddler. Rubinoff bet San Francisco Chief of Police William J. Quinn he could collect \$10 in an hour, disguised as a musical beggar. He failed—then had to turn over his meager collection as a part of the wager.

Bill Matheson, slugging outfielder for the Kansas City Blues, smoked a big black cigar as his part of the pre-game festivities honoring a sport announcer. A few minutes later when Louisville and Kansas City took their places for the regular American Association game, Buzz Boyle played in left field. Matheson was sick.

While squirrel hunting near Washington, Mo., Frank Richardson accidentally discharged his gun. The bullet lodged in his back near the point where another bullet—also accidentally discharged from the same rifle—had been resting since a 1927 squirrel hunt. "I think I'll give up," said Richardson. He will recover.

Back home in Uniontown, Pa., from the hospital, 34-year-old Earl Wolfe of nearby Smithfield wonders what will happen to him next. In recent years, he has survived gangrene, peritonitis and a streptococcus infection—and six major operations, including one for upside down kidneys and another for amputation of his left arm.

At Balboa, Calif., seven girls were having a whale of a time letting air out of the tires of a parked auto. Policeman Ralph Waterlue found an old-fashioned hand pump and let the mtake turns. When the tires were inflated, the girls promised "never again."

Add motoring hazards: Abbie Neumann of Sleepy Eye, Minn., driving with the car window open and his arm resting comfortably on the sill, suddenly grabbed his arm and yelled "A bee!" But Abbie was wrong. A passing motorist had flipped a cigaret up his sleeve.

Osborn Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller, was here from Hobbs visiting his parents over the week end.

How Natural Gas Was Discovered

Seeking a story, your correspondent visited the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, where the "Annual Roper Gas Range Old Stove Round-up Sale" is in progress. Charles Gaskins greeted us at the door and we asked him if he could tell us a story about gas. This is what he told us:

"Back in the early days of this country—about the time of the Revolution, a farm woman needed some drinking water. It was at night and the only water available was at a spring a few rods from her house. As she had done many times before, the lady lighted a lantern and proceeded toward the spring. Before she could reach it she stumbled, dropping the lantern, and, to her very great amazement, the very ground seemed to burst into flames. It was natural gas! Enterprising town folks decided this strange phenomena could be harnessed. Within a year, a well had been dug on the spot and escaping gas was conveyed through wooden pipes to the homes of the people in Fredonia, N. Y.—the first city in the world to make use of natural gas for illumination, cooking and heating.

"The fame of Fredonia has spread 'round the world and the official seal of the city contains,

of course, a picture of five burning gas jets.

"With the discovery of oil in Pennsylvania, natural gas took its place with manufactured gas in American industry. For gas and oil are often found together.

"Baltimore was the first city in the United States to use manufactured gas. The first American gas company was formed there."

Oilfield Items

By Louise Beard

Miss Helen Angell left Monday for Portales, where she will attend college.

Nat Camp, who has been ill in his home for sometime, is now improving.

Misses Inez and Vera Standard returned to Artesia Sunday from Cloudercroft, where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Kirkley and daughter, Ada, who have spent their summer vacation visiting in California and Carlsbad, have returned to the oil fields.

Reagan Kirkley, a former resident of this community, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Kirkley Tuesday. He was en route to Albuquerque to enter the university.

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