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Ray Blocker, Publisher of The Advocate, Dies Tuesday Noon

Death Comes Suddenly in Fort Worth Hospital at Age of 47 Years About Hour After Suffering Hemorrhage.

SERVICES ON FRIDAY

Funeral to Be at McClay Parlor at 3 O'clock—Burial in Woodbine.

C. R. Blocker, 47, publisher of The Artesia Advocate and one of the best known newspaper men in the Southwest, died suddenly about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from a lung hemorrhage in Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Tex., where he had been a patient sixteen days. Mr. Blocker was thought to have been recovering nicely from an illness and was believed well on the way to health. He lived less than an hour, never regaining consciousness.

The life story of Ray Blocker, as everyone knew him, was one of hard work and denial that he might succeed in life. As a youth in Carlsbad, where he came with his parents from Ohio at the age of 6 years, he became an apprentice printer under the tutorage of William Reed, venerated dean of printers in the Pecos Valley, who still lives in Carlsbad. In that city Ray Blocker worked as a printer and Linotype operator on The Carlsbad Argus about seventeen years, during which time he came to be known as one of the best printers in this section and an exceptional mechanic. He became a publisher of The Advocate in 1924, when he entered a partnership here with W. C. Martin, and with him jointly published this newspaper until May 1, 1938, when Mr. Blocker purchased the interests of Mr. Martin. Since that time he was the sole publisher of The Advocate.

Mr. Blocker also published The Hagerman Messenger about twelve (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Services Held for Mrs. J. H. Boteler Tuesday Afternoon

Burial of Artesians' Mother Is in the Woodbine Cemetery

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. J. H. Boteler, 54, mother of Mrs. B. J. Perkins and the Rev. Oral Boteler of Artesia, who died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at a hospital in Wichita Falls, Tex., where she had been a patient three years.

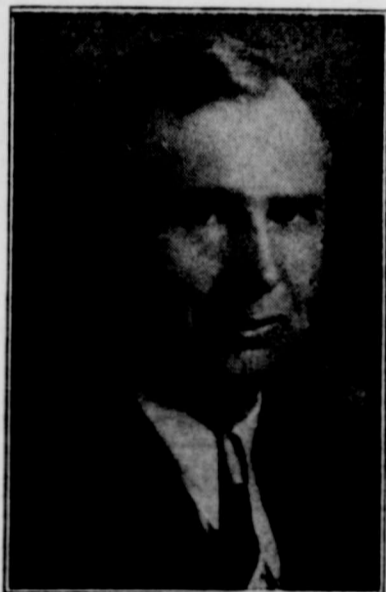
The body was shipped to Artesia and arrived here Monday night. It lay in state at McClay Funeral Home until Tuesday afternoon, when the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, was in charge of the services at the Baptist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

There survive Mrs. Boteler her husband, two daughters and three sons, Mrs. B. J. Perkins, Artesia; Chester Boteler, Phillips, Tex.; the Rev. Oral Boteler, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Artesia; Monroe Boteler, Phillips, Tex.; and Miss Eunice Boteler, Artesia, a student at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, and three brothers, Carl Lemons, Lockney, Tex.; Marvin Lemons, Buena Park, (Continued on last page, col. 4)

First Annual Goat Ropers' Show Slated For Sunday Here

The Artesia Goat Ropers Club members are completing plans for their first annual show at the club arena a half mile south of the Hope highway and a half mile west of town, in which every member has been requested to take part. Some of the members admit that certain of the participants may be "drug store cowboys," but they point out that there are plenty of others who know their stuff when it comes to roping goats and calves and bronc riding, all of which will be seen Sunday. At least, attempts at all will be seen. The show is scheduled to begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Signs "30"



C. R. BLOCKER
Publisher The Advocate

Vets Re-elect Lanning Head Of Legion Post

Officers to Be Installed June 3 — Plans Made for Observation of Memorial Day at Hut on May 30.

S. A. Lanning, commander of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, was re-elected for another year at the annual election at the hut Monday evening and other officers and delegates and alternates to the annual department convention at Albuquerque June 20-22 were named. The officers will be installed Monday evening, June 3, the next regular meeting date.

Plans were discussed for observation by the post of Memorial Day, for which Lanning appointed a committee, in order that a worthwhile program be planned. Officers elected to serve with Lanning: Senior vice commander, Howard Whitson; second vice commander, Artie McAnally; third vice commander, Jim Michelet; Hagerman; finance officer, William Linell, re-elected; sergeant-at-arms, Walter Amstutz; chaplain, C. N. Calmes, re-elected; historian, A. L. Bert.

Members of the executive board: C. R. Vandagriff, Walter Doug- (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Observation of National Hospital Day on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns, manager and superintendent of Artesia Memorial Hospital, members of the staff and members of the newly formed group of graduate nurses living in Artesia are busy with preparations for observation at the hospital Sunday afternoon of "National Hospital Day."

Open house will be kept from 2 until 4 o'clock, during which will be furnished by a string ensemble under the direction of Augusta Spratt, who also will favor with vocal selections.

Mrs. Johns said there will be nurses, either of the staff or members of the nurses' organization, who will be in all departments in order to demonstrate to visitors.

In inviting the public to visit the hospital on "National Hospital Day," Mrs. Johns said it is an occasion on which they will be glad to welcome friends in order to show them what the hospital is accomplishing in behalf of the patient and the community.

Visits on Sunday will show the public how the hospital functions with its staff of well-trained physicians, nurses and other health workers.

"The numerous services which the hospital provides will be open for your inspection and we know that you will find them interesting," Mrs. Johns said. "You will be proud that you have a hospital with high ideals and one motto, 'To better serve you and the community.'"

Independent Petro Men's Annual Meet To Be Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America for New Mexico will be held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel with a dinner at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening of next week, May 15, it has been announced by C. J. Dexter of Artesia, vice president for New Mexico.

H. B. Fell, executive vice president of the association, will be the principal speaker. He was heard at the annual meeting here two years ago and is remembered as being a forceful speaker.

Dexter said the association is working not only for the oil people, but for everyone living in oil territory, directly or indirectly, and that as the industry prospers so does everyone else.

PEOPLES MERCANTILE SELECTS FALL STYLES IN LADIES' SHOES

W. C. Thompson, manager of the ladies' department of Peoples Mercantile Company, already has selected advance styles in fall footwear for women.

Selections were made Sunday in Lubbock, where Thompson kept an appointment with Irwin L. Jones, a representative of the International Shoe Company.

Thompson said black will predominate in sueded and that there will be a variety of new stylings in heels and toes.

ADVOCATE OFFICE TO CLOSE FRIDAY

The office of The Artesia Advocate will be closed all day Friday because of the death of C. R. Blocker, publisher. Funeral services will be from McClay Funeral Home at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, with interment in Woodbine Cemetery.

Eight Million Gas Well Encountered In Loco Hills Pool

Suppes Strike May Open Further Extension of the Field

Gas in commercial quantities was encountered this week at the northwest corner of the Loco Hills oil pool, when the Suppes & Suppes well in SE NE section 6-18-29, drilled into a vein which is said to be making 8,000,000 million cubic feet.

Other wells in the area have produced gas, but not in such quantity.

Discovery of the gas producer is considered by oil men to be of great importance in the area, as (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Nearly Ink Rain Comes on Heels of Severe Dust Storm

Precipitation late yesterday was estimated by housewives, who have their homes to clean again today, at several inches—of dust—while the gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company showed moisture of .81 inches.

The latter was from a good soaking rain which came after one of the worst dust storms in recent years, so bad that at times visibility was reduced to a few feet, causing traffic to stop, and the common expression that "one could not see across the street" was an absolute actuality.

The dust storm hit Artesia about 5 o'clock, coming out of the northwest in a huge wind cloud.

JOHN BESSIRE IS ACCEPTED TO GET "SEEING EYE DOG"

John Bessire, Artesia, blind boy, who has been accepted by the Seeing Eye Institute at Newark, N. J., for assignment of a "Seeing Eye Dog," hopes to go there in June for training in use of a dog and definite selection of one of the highly trained animals. At present he is waiting his turn, as there is a limited number of dogs available and the demand is great.

He left Monday by bus on the first leg of his trip to the East and intended to stop in Erick, Okla., to visit his parents. From Erick he was to go to Michigan to visit other relatives.

Jack Kennedy, Artesia, Heads New Mexico Spanish War Vets

Lions Have Fine Meeting Here on Tuesday at Noon

Members of the Artesia Lions Club enjoyed an especially interesting meeting Wednesday noon, when they had two splendid talks by members of the Artesia High School graduating class, welcomed two new members and discussed the coming softball season.

The seniors, guests of the club, were Miss Peggy Linell, secretary of the senior class, and John Rice, class president.

Miss Linell spoke on Girl Scout activities and made a strong appeal for girls as well as boys in the Scout movement, pointing out that more stress is laid on the Boy Scouts.

Young Rice spoke on the Honor Society and Student Council, explaining how each organization functions.

The two new Lions who were introduced and welcomed into the club were Leland Quantius and Howard Stroup.

The club voted to assist in the sale of season tickets for the 1940 softball season.

Expect Nearly 200 to Attend Nazarene Meet

New Mexico District Assembly to Be in Artesia Next Week—Main Sessions to Start Thursday.

Members of the Church of the Nazarene are busy this week in preparation for the annual assembly here next week of the New Mexico district, which embraces New Mexico and extreme West Texas.

The assembly proper will not be until Thursday and Friday of next week, but sessions of branches of the church will begin Tuesday.

It is expected 150 to 200 members of the church from the district will be in attendance for the sessions and the housing problem in a crowded city has been a hard one for the Rev. Lee P. Phillips, pastor, and members of his congregation.

Principal speaker at the evening services all next week will be Dr. R. T. Williams of Kansas City, general superintendent. And next Thursday evening a musical treat is promised, when a choir from the church's college at Bethany, Okla., will stop over here and sing. The singers will be on their way to the Carlsbad Caverns on a tour of the Southwest. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Four Miles Curb, Gutter Laid in Last Few Months

About 21,000 feet of curb and gutter have been laid in Artesia since the present WPA project began last October, P. V. Morris, city manager, disclosed this morning.

During the same period more than 2,400 feet of sidewalks have been laid in the city, Morris said.

An average of about forty men have worked on the projects, but the number is being cut down at present, in keeping with a general cut over the nation in the WPA rolls.

Morris said there still is some curb and gutter to be laid, but which is held up pending payment by property owners.

This has been made necessary, he said, because no money was appropriated for the project, and it was set up with the understanding that each property owner pay his proportionate share as the work advanced.

The government has furnished the rest of the funds necessary, by supplying the labor for the work.

One obtains a better conception of the amount of curb and gutter laid during the seven-month period by realizing 21,000 feet is nearly four miles and that 2,400 feet of sidewalks is more than a half mile.

Is Elected Department Commander at State Encampment, Hot Springs—Announces His Staff This Morning.

NAMES LOCAL MEN

Appoints Loren E. Neeley Adjutant, Jack Hastie Quartermaster.

J. W. (Jack) Kenedy of Artesia was elected New Mexico department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans at the annual state encampment at Hot Springs Saturday, succeeding Edwin Mechem of Las Cruces, who presided at the sessions.

The new commander announced this morning and first released for publication in this newspaper his appointments of state adjutant and quartermaster, both Artesia men, and of his staff.

He named Loren E. Neeley adjutant and Jack Hastie quartermaster.

Carl S. Turner of Portales and George S. Valliant of Albuquerque were elected respectively senior and junior vice commander at the encampment. Portales was named as the 1941 convention city.

Kenedy's staff appointments: Chief of staff, Senator George W. Armijo, Santa Fe; inspector, H. W. Davidson, Portales; judge advocate, Edwin Mechem, Las Cruces; surgeon, George Curry, Hot Springs; chaplain, J. D. Wagner, Clovis; patriotic instructor, E. R. Beck, Albuquerque; marshal, Dave Corrigan, Portales; historian, J. Tom Donnel, Albuquerque.

The delegates from Artesia, Jack Hastie and John Vandagriff, as well as Kenedy, who served last year as senior vice commander, went to Hot Springs with the intention of asking for the 1941 encampment for Artesia, in case Kenedy were elected commander. (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Hope Water Users Vote \$10,000 Part Of \$60,000 Retard

Government to Furnish Rest of Funds for Dam Project

Members of the Hope Water Users Association voted almost unanimously Monday evening at a meeting in Hope to accept a plan whereby the association agreed to raise \$10,000 as its part of the construction price of a retard dam to cost \$60,000.

Under the plan the government will make a grant of \$50,000 towards the construction costs.

Members of the association also approved a resolution empowering commissioners to sign an application in agreement with the government for construction of the facility.

It was explained that the \$10,000 must be raised by May 20 in order to secure the grant of \$50,000 before the government's fiscal year expires. Work towards achievement of the goal is going ahead at Hope.

The conservation plan which is part of the water facilities docket and is incorporated in the resolution was read and explained by Loren F. Jones of Roswell, area conservationist, and Frank Knapp, (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Dr. C. C. Hightower, Former Methodist Elder Here, Dies

The Rev. Dr. C. C. Hightower of Mangum, Okla., former presiding elder of the Roswell district of the Methodist Church, of which Artesia is a part, died of a heart attack Monday at the age of 54 years.

He served in this district for three years in 1935-38 and went from Roswell to El Paso, from where he was transferred to Mangum as pastor of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Hightower held pastorates in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma the last thirty-five years.



My Mother A Prayer

FOR the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled me, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you, who nursed me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs you sung to me, the prayers that you said for me, for your vigils and ministrings. All that I am is by you, who reared me.

For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and moans I wrung from you, and for the strength I took from you, mother, forgive me.

For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and the dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and my revolts, for my deceits and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you, my mother, forgive me.

For your lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great debts of your love that I have not paid, mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever. Amen.

T. J. DILLON

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MAY HE REST IN PEACE

A newspaperman in the course of his life receives many assignments, some easy, some hard, whether he be a publisher or an editor. We have just received our hardest assignment, self imposed, which is to comment on the final assignment of our publisher, Charles Raymond Blocker-Ray. Ray Blocker, although a newspaperman the greater part of his life, took little part in the writing end of the business. But he could, if the occasion arose, and did at times try his hand at the writing of news. And none knew better than he what an assignment this could be, when the subject was not only an employee and one's publisher, but a friend—a mighty good friend—gone to his last reward. Ray would know how hard it is to finish a story and carry it to the final "30" when it concerns somebody of whom one is fond. We could extoll the virtues of Ray Blocker in glowing terms—for virtues he had in plenty—virtues of which the average fellow citizen did not know, for he did not wear them on his sleeve. He had his great part in the building of this community, coming here shortly before the mad rush in connection with the discovery of oil in Eddy County. He had his part in building this newspaper, which has served well the people of Artesia many years. It was no new newspaper when Ray Blocker entered the picture, but that it has come far since then cannot be denied. Nor can it be denied that he slaved to make The Advocate the strong medium of public sentiment and news which it has become. And that slaving hastened his death. But the thing which most impressed us with Ray Blocker in the two years we worked for and with him was his fairness to his fellow workmen. Ray always set the pace and he expected no more from anyone than he himself chose to do. That it sometimes was hard to work at the same top speed as he is beyond the point, but it is worthy of note that no one was expected even to attempt a task he would not tackle himself. That probably will make it easier for all to carry on, for surely the spirit of Ray Blocker will be a guiding light in this business. His virtues will be remembered; his shortcomings even now are forgotten. May he rest in peace and may we continue to serve the public as he would have had it.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar. Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 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

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows: Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m. Evensong and sermon, except first Sunday of month, 7:30 p. m. The Holy Communion first Sundays, 8 a. m. Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's. Church school, 5 p. m. Rev. George W. Morrel, Vicar

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir. Young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Evening worship, 7 o'clock each Sunday. Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city. John S. Rice, Pastor

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young people, 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Go to church Sunday. We welcome you. Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand

Regular Services Ladies' Bible study, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Bible school every Sunday, 10 a. m. Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m. Preaching every Sunday, 8 p. m. Training classes, Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 613 W. Main

Sunday Service, 11 a. m. Wednesday Service, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. "Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 12.

The Golden Text is: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." (John 3:6)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." (John 1:3)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The offspring of God start not from matter or ephemeral dust. They are in and of Spirit, divine Mind, and so forever continue."

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

There was a fine fellowship and attendance upon the services of the church last Sunday, with one new member received into the church. At noon about twenty-five of the members drove to Carlsbad for a fellowship basket dinner with members from the Roswell

Evaporation and Transpiration Of Ground Water Is Discussed

(This is the seventeenth of a series of articles on the Artesian basin, prepared for the Roswell Dispatch by E. G. Minton, Jr., Artesian well supervisor. As subsequent articles by Mr. Minton appear, they will be reprinted in the earliest possible issues of The Advocate.)

Ground water is discharged naturally from the valley fill by transpiration and evaporation, seepage into the channels of the Pecos River and its tributaries, spring flow at the south end of the basin and drain flow.

Transpiration is simply the taking of water by plants where the water table is close to the surface of the ground. This factor varies with the type of plant together with the depth to the water table, the texture of the soil and alkali content and weather conditions.

Morgan explains in his report that a study of transpiration by O. E. Meinzer given in his "Water Supply Paper 577," finds that another controlling factor conditioning transpiration is the limit by which plant species may lift water from the water table. Evaporation is also conditioned by various phases, among those being the depth to the water table below ground surface.

A study made of evaporation from soils made in Utah made by W. N. White of the U. S. Geological Survey, shows that the rate of evaporation rate was high, where the water table was less than two feet below the surface, and the rate of evaporation was comparatively low where the water table was more than two feet below the ground surface, and that the evaporation was practically negligible where the water table was more than seven feet below the surface.

The area in the Roswell Artesian basin in which the discharge by evaporation and transpiration is believed to be important is limited almost entirely to a belt one to three miles wide along the Pecos River in which the water table is less than 10 feet below the surface. Much of this area is swamp, and in places there are numerous small bodies of standing water.

Morgan states that detailed information as to the discharge of water in this area is not at the present time available. However, he does state that the discharge by transpiration and evaporation is probably considerable, but is actually only a small part of the total ground-water discharge. Evaporation and transpiration is seasonal, the greatest being in the summer and the smallest in the

and Carlsbad churches. A fine program followed the dinner.

This Sunday there will be two special services. A special Mother's Day program will be given during the Bible school hour that begins at 9:45 o'clock. This will consist of a story told in pageant. At 11 o'clock a special Mother's Day anthem will be given by the choir, and the pastor will bring a sermon for the occasion. J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Grand and Roselawn Cooperating in Artesia's "Go-To-Church Program"—"Every Christian in Church"

9:30 a. m.—Bible study: "Habakkuk Fights Through Doubt to Faith." Two great permanent truths: (1) The universality of the divine government of the world; (2) The righteous shall live by his faithfulness.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. 7 to 7:30 p. m.—Baptist training service.

8 p. m.—Baccalaureate service at the Junior-Senior High School auditorium.

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end and truth without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and opinions should be tried. S. M. Morgan, Pastor

winter. During the winter when plant life lies dormant the transpiration ceases. Evaporation discharge continues throughout the year but the rate is much less in winter than in summer.

In the summer the water table is lowered because of the drain of transpiration and evaporation, and in winter the water table is raised when water is added to it. In those areas where drainage lines have been installed the height which the water table can rise is controlled, and there is consequently little rise in the water table in the winter.

In the undrained areas some distance from surface drainage channels much of the discharge ceases in the winter and some water goes into storage in the aquifer.

Hope Items (Marjorie Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Murphy, former resident of Hope, who are now living near San Diego, Calif., visited here Sunday with relatives in the Prude and Teel families. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prude.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, and Miss Esther Johnson, county health nurse, made their last visit to Hope School the first three days of the week, when they made final vaccinations and health examinations on the children.

The Hope community has been invited to join the school children in an all-day picnic which will be held Thursday, May 16. The place for the picnic has not been announced, but those who attend will be expected to meet at the school building.

Baccalaureate services for the eighteen seniors who will graduate here Wednesday, May 15, will be held in the school gym at 11 o'clock Sunday morning with the Rev. Henry Norris, pastor of the Methodist Church, delivering the address.

Dr. Hugh M. Melton II, president of New Mexico State College, will deliver the commencement address Wednesday evening, May 15, at the school gym, when the eighteen seniors, next to the largest class ever to graduate from Hope School, will receive their diplomas.

The junior class was presented in "Almost Eighteen," its annual play, last Thursday evening by the class sponsor, Odie E. Ludlow, superintendent. The cast included Zane Ray Wilburn, Hardin Lauderdale, Pleas Cowan, George Scott, Sue Cowan, Jackie McAuliffe, Lucille Young, Elizabeth Williams, Bebe Culbertson, Marie Barley and Jean Riley.

Faculty members of Hope School enjoyed a chicken fry given in honor of Mr. Velmon Autry's birthday Monday afternoon. The chicken and other foods were cooked over an outdoor fireplace on the school lawn. Those who attended the party were Odie E. Ludlow, superintendent, and Mrs. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, Marjorie Johnson, Alma Lane, Martha Kletke, Elvora Massid, Jess Young and Mr. and Mrs. Autry.

The grand worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of New Mexico, Mrs. Bessie Compton of Portales, made her official visit to the Hope chapter Tuesday evening, when members of the local chapter presented their work for her with Mrs. Vada Jacobs of Elk serving as worthy matron. Several visitors from Artesia and Lake Arthur were present. After the meeting, all in attendance enjoyed a dinner which was served by the hosts and hostesses of Hope. Members of Penasco Valley Chapter No. 32 of Hope who participated Tuesday evening were Mrs. Vada Jacobs and Mrs. Frank Crockett, Elk; Mrs. Edwin C. Hawkins, Monument; Mrs. John Rowland, Atoka; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock, Artesia, and Mrs. Don Riddle, Marjorie Johnson, Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Bonnie Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Ludlow, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson, Mrs. Aliene Scoggin and John Prude, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton of Ft. Worth, Tex., have taken the C. A. Sangster residence for the summer months. Mr. Paton is a member of the Paton Brothers oil firm who have operated here for many years.

Livestock Report

Hogs, total and salable 3,500; active, mostly steady with previous average; spots strong on heavies; top 5.60 freely; good to choice 170-325 lbs. 5.40-60; choice 368 lb. butchers 5.35; good to choice 140-160 lbs. 5.15-50; sows 4.60-90, a few 5.00.

Cattle, total 2,530; salable 2,500; calves, total and salable 500; very slow on fed steers and yearlings; indication steady to weak at previous day's decline of 25 to 50 cents; bidding lower on good to choice heifers and mixed yearlings; lower grades on heifers and cows steady; bulls steady to weak; talking lower on wealers; stocker and feeder classes slow, steady; bulk fed steers eligible to sell from 8.50-10.25; choice to prime heavy steers held considerably higher; butcher cows 6.00-7.25; a few good cows 7.75; load yearling feeders 10.00.

Sheep, total and salable, 6,500; no early action on spring lambs or clipped lambs; scattering of sheep about steady; load shearing lambs 8.90.

Boy Scout Workers Leave for National Meet in Oklahoma

E. B. Bullock of Artesia, national representative of the Boy Scouts of America, was one of a number of scouters from the Eastern New Mexico area council who left for Oklahoma City Wednesday morning to attend the annual national council meeting of the organization today and Friday.

The scouters from this area hoped to reach Oklahoma City last evening in time to attend a pre-conference meeting for region 9, which comprises New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

In the party with Bullock were Sam Henry, Jr., of Hobbs, field executive, and Seth Alston of Lovington.

Also expected to go from this area were P. V. Thorson, area executive, and Major L. B. Plummer and R. H. Carter, Roswell; C. K. Eisler, field executive, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Prentice, Tucuman, and E. N. Wheeler, Portales.

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S. S. Ward et ux to Guy Roberts, South 2-3 lots 2, 4 and 6, blk. 4, Roberts Addn. to Artesia, \$1, etc.

Joe Nunn et ux to William S. Cooley, No. 60 ft. lot 2, blk. 4, Spencer Addn. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

C. B. Davis et ux to E. C. Davis, lot 8, blk. 14, town of Loving, \$125.

L. L. Strickler et ux to Hubert W. Miller, N½ middle 1-3 lot 10, blk. 3, Roselawn Subdivision Artesia, \$10, etc.

Florence A. Ferree to John F. Mauer, Jr., lot 6, blk. 43, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Addn. to Artesia.

C. L. Womack et ux to Lee H. Orndorff et al, west 1-3 lots 11 and 13, blk. 58, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Ralph A. Shugart et ux to A. E. Crain, lot 8 and East 25 ft. lot 10, blk. 24, Art. Imp. Co.'s Addn. Artesia.

A. E. Crain et ux to Neil B. Watson, lot 8 and East 25 ft. lot 10, blk. 24, Art. Imp. Co. Addn. Artesia.

Paul Gibson et al to Foundation Investment Co., So. 25 ft. lot 3 and 60 ft. lot 4, blk. 182, Bock Subdivision Carlsbad.

Ed Bryant et ux to Southwestern Public Service Co., lots 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, blk. 22, Spencer's Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Fred J. Lukins et ux to Mrs. C. B. Krukenmeier, lot 2, blk. 31, Artesia Imp. Addn. Artesia, \$1,800.

Emma Clark to Arthur Anderson, lot 1 and E½ lot 3, blk. 24, Art. Imp. Artesia.

Ella Hewitt to Mary E. Montgomery, lot 10, blk. 16, C & S Addn., and lots 9 and 11, blk. 32, Art Imp. Addn. Artesia, \$1,000.

C. E. Hughes et ux to Guy A. Moon, lot 30, blk. A, Hughes Subdivision Carlsbad.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—
Mrs. A. F. Grier to Lake Arthur Drainage District, N½NW¼ Sec. 20-16-26.

Gertrude Brewster to C. L. Tallmadge, O & G lease, SW¼NE¼ Sec. 9-17-29.

Z. C. Collier et ux to L. May Parks, S½SE¼ Sec. 33-16-21.

Rt. Rev. Anthony J. Schuler to J. N. Nevenger, lots 11 and 13, blk. 92, Stevens Addn. to Carlsbad, \$1, etc.

Anthony J. Schuler to Vernon W. Galloway, lot 12, blk. 92, Stevens-2nd Addn. to Carlsbad.

Jack Williams et ux to Eddy Baptist Church, lot 7, blk. F, East San Jose.

Jack D. Williams et ux to N. H. Galloway, lot 9, blk. 1, Greene Highland, Carlsbad.

Carrie Buie to Francis R. Buie, NE¼NW¼ Sec. 20-16-25.

TAX DEED—
State Tax Commission to W. O. Sanders, Jr., lots 9 and 11, blk. 18, F H Addn. to Artesia, \$70.

State Tax Commission to S. W. Gilbert, lots 12 and 14, blk. 17; lot 3, blk. 26, Artesia Heights Addn. Artesia, \$60.

DISTRICT COURT—
No. 7183—Florence B. Thornton vs. Mary L. Skeeters et al, NE¼-NE¼ Sec. 35-22-27, to quiet title.

No. 7184—Vivian Pettitt vs. Houston Pettitt, divorce.

No. 7185—Beatrice B. Woelk vs. Meredith Garrett et al, various property, to quiet title.

No. 7186—Calvin E. Speck vs. Fred Robert et al, various property, quiet title.

No. 7187—D. W. Runyan vs. Sallie L. Roberts et al, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 10, blk. 13, Roberts Addn. Artesia, to quiet title.

Garden Notes

What to do in the garden in the month of May:

Summer and early fall—flowering bulbs may still be planted.

It is not too late to divide chrysanthemums and shasta daisies if done with care.

Violets are about through blossoming and may be transplanted when divided.

Gourds offer a variety to the garden. Try a few of the more picturesque, characterful ones. Paint them in the fall for winter decorations. Vines cover a multitude of ugliness in any garden.

Start your poinsettias now for next year's growth. Keep the new growth pinched back for next winter's blooms.

If annuals are not sowed, lose no time. They should be in the ground.

Lilac bushes require some lime. Cut off the suckers at their base and fertilize.

Keep the lawns well watered and closely clipped for a good mat of green. Constant mowing causes roots to thicken.

Cultivate roses lightly and often, without too much water. Use the hoe more often than the hose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griggs who have been here since last fall, left Tuesday for their home in Kirksville, Mo. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Sangster, mother of Mrs. Griggs, who expects to spend a short time in Eureka Springs, Ark., before going to Kirksville for the summer. Mrs. Sangster and the Griggs family expect to return here next fall.

Toeing the Line at '40 Fair



Why men will visit Treasure Island for the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition may easily be understood if you cast your eyes over these ten front line show girls, who will be featured in "Golden Days of '40," the California World's Fair's opening production, to be staged May 25 and 26.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Billy Howard, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Artesia Memorial Hospital Monday morning, where he is reported as doing nicely.

Miss Alma Sue Felix entertained with a bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Felix of Carlsbad, Saturday afternoon, complimenting Miss Jeanette Wetheim, a bride-elect.

The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler,

pastor of the Christian Church, and Mrs. Wheeler have as their guests this week the pastor's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wheeler, a and Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. M. E. McGee, of Marion, Kan., and Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Price Bondurant, of Great Bend, Kan. The visitors arrived Monday evening and expected to leave today.

"Rastus, don't you know that it is bad form to sop up your gravy with your bread?"
"Liza, it might be bad form, but it sho' am good taste."

To Play or Not to Play, That Is the Softball Question

A meeting called for last evening to perfect organization of the Artesia Softball League for the season of 1940 was a "washout," probably washed out by the rain, keeping interested softballers at home, making Fred Brainard, president, wonder if the players and potential managers of teams are going to let the matter die this year.

Brainard has called another meeting for 7:30 o'clock this evening at the city hall, in hopes that more interest will be shown and that definite plans can be made.

At a meeting last Friday evening the season was discussed, as well as probable teams to play.

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New 1940 Roper Gas Range To Be Given Away At Artesia Advocate Cooking School

New Mexico Eastern Gas Presents Fine Stove As Its Gift to Some Woman—Other Prizes Offered.

The outstanding prize to be awarded at The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School at the Ocotillo Theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, beginning each morning at 9:30 o'clock, will be a grand, new 1940 Roper range, the gift of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company to some woman—or maybe some man—attending the school at least one day.

But that is not all; there will be many other worthwhile gifts, some every day, all of which are not known as yet.

And even more than that, A. P. Mahone of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of Artesia will

in next week's issue.

In the meantime, however, The Advocate is quite proud of the grand prize, the Roper range, which C. T. Gaskin, local manager of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, said is an outstanding achievement in stove engineering.

Roper gas ranges are well known in Artesia and vicinity for their outstanding appearance and quality materials. They are built for beauty, as well as for usefulness and service.

DAUGHTER BORN TO NATHAN FERGUSONS

A daughter, Sally Jo, was born at 1:38 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Artesia Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ferguson.

The baby weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces at birth.

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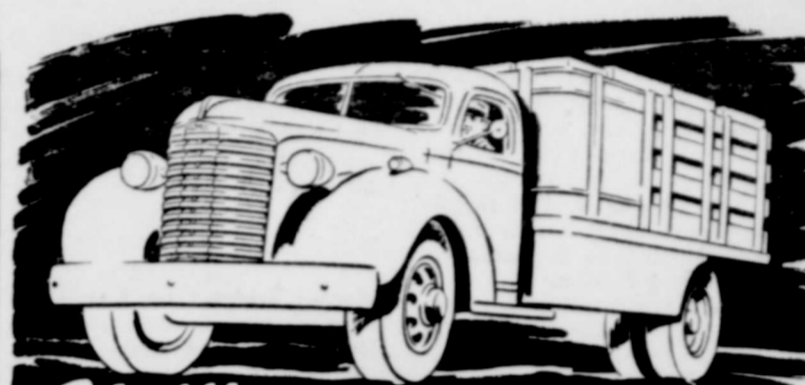


THE GRAND PRIZE

have a free, ice cold bottle of Dr. Pepper for everyone attending, probably for the 10 o'clock refreshment period of "10, 2 and 4."

A Wilson Certified ham, the gift of the Peoples Mercantile Company, will be given to some woman on one of the mornings, after Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, The Advocate's home economist and cooking demonstrator for the school, has baked it in a new, delicious way—with Dr. Pepper.

The Advocate already knows of many other prizes to be given with no strings—absolutely free—on each day of the school, but the list is not complete, so no attempt will be made to list them now. However, due credit will be given



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SOCIETY

Seniors Are to Receive Their Diplomas Here on Friday, May 17

Sixty-three seniors of Artesia High School are candidates to receive their diplomas at the annual commencement exercises which will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening, May 17.

The class will have its baccalaureate services in the auditorium at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The program for commencement exercises: Processional, high school orchestra; invocation, Rev. Allen Johnson; overture, "Rosamunde Overture," by Schubert, orchestra; announcements, W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools; "Neapolitan Nights," by Kerr-Zamicnek, "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," by O'Hara, and "My Little Banjo," by Dichmont-Deis, high school chorus.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. C. B. Wivel, professor of education at Eastern New Mexico College, who has addressed the Woman's Club and other organizations in Artesia before. The awards and diplomas will be presented by Mr. Kerr and the benediction will be given by the Rev. Henry S. Stout.

Baccalaureate services for Sunday evening: Processional, high school orchestra; invocation, Rev. John S. Rice; "Beautiful Dreamer," by Foster, high school chorus; Scripture, Rev. S. M. Morgan; announcements, W. E. Kerr; "Largo From New World Symphony," by Dvorak, high school orchestra; baccalaureate sermon, Rev. S. M. Morgan; "How Lovely Are the Messengers," high school chorus; benediction, Rev. John S. Rice; recessional, high school orchestra.

The candidates for graduation: J. H. Ansley, Thomas Underwood Austin, Clara Ethel Ackerman, Don H. Adams, N. J. Ammons, Maribeth Bernice Alcorn, Vivian Estelle Ashton, Mildred Brazelton, Ava Lee Boyce, Vera Maxine Billman, Walter Bynum, Harvey Burgess, Betty Kathryn Cotner, Prudie Ann Creech, Howard R. Crockett, Dorothy Crandall, Lynne M. Cobble, T. J. Cullins, Orville Uriel Chambers, Verla Faye Chester, Dorothy Bob Comparty, Elizabeth Marie Ditto.

Orville V. Durbin, Laura Lou DeLouche, Ora Everett, Floy Dell Fletcher, La Juana Frazier, Landis Edward Feather, Goldie Virginia Fulton, Clara Virginia Gordon, William Drawin Gray, Letha Mae Grant, Lucia Jean Hnulik, Elouise Hill, Harold D. Hickman, Dale S. Hannah, Ruth Elizabeth Hamilton, Bonnie G. Hernandez, Lonnie G. Juarez, Mary Ann Johnson, Ruth G. Lewis, Peggy Ann Linell, Clarence Newman McAnally, Marjorie Nelson, Anastacio Navarrete.

Ruth Alene Owen, Robert S. Pistole, John S. Rice II, J. D. Roberts, Ruby Mae Rowland, Dorothy Mildred Reno, J. A. Shannon, Ruth Homan Strain, Pauline Shortess, Joseph J. Solt, George W. Sturgis, Carrie Tweety Townsend, Evelyn Isabelle Trant, Dorothy Elizabeth Vogel, Charlotte Louise Woods, Mary Marie Wheeler, Leland A. Wittkopp and Hazel Stanger.

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Baptist Missionary Society, royal service program, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday Supper Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, hosts, 7 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. Fred Daugherty, hostess, 2 p. m.

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner, hostess, all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. B. B. McDaniel, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Bit and Bite Club, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

Christian Home Builders' Class, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, hosts, steak fry, 6:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Delt-a-Dek Bridge Club, Mrs. W. L. Vandever, hostess, 2 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Wren Barker, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, 2 p. m.

Rummy Club, Mrs. Gene Roberts, hostess, at Clyde Roberts home, 2 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. Harve Muncy, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Junior-Senior Banquet, Artesia Hotel, 7 p. m.

SATURDAY

Delta Kappa Gamma Foundation Luncheon, Artesia Hotel, members of XI Chapter of Artesia, hostesses.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, at hut, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. John Lanning, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, hosts, 7 p. m.

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Catholic Women's Altar Society, Mrs. John Mauer, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

"HIGHS" FETE "LOWS" AT LUNCHEON-BRIDGE PARTY

The "highs" of the First Afternoon Bridge Club feted the "lows" with a delicious two-course luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Coll Tuesday.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed during the afternoon with Mrs. Maude Ployhar holding the high score at the close of the games.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Bessie Compton, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, a guest, and the "lows" who were Mes. J. W. Berry, J. J. Clarke, G. U. McCrary, Beecher Rowan, Arba Green and Jeff Hightower. Hostesses were Mes. Coll, Ployhar, H. A. Hamill, J. M. Story, J. Hise Myers and A. G. Glasser.

FIDELES EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS MEETING

A meeting of the executive board of the Fideles Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Reynolds Tuesday afternoon.

Some of the substituting officers were elected for summer who were: Enlargement vice president, Mrs. Odie Jordan; fellowship vice president, Mrs. J. C. Liebhart; steward vice president, Mrs. Pat Schooler; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Springer; assistant teacher, Mrs. L. H. Johnson; group captains, Mrs. Hazel Hebert, Mrs. W. C. Parsons and Mrs. H. M. Marlow, and bridge builder, Mrs. C. E. Mitchell.

P.-T.A. Re-Elects Pablo Alvarez As President Monday

Pablo Alvarez was re-elected president of the Spanish-American Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting held at Central School Monday evening.

Elected to serve with him were: First vice president, Gilberto Herrera; second vice president, Juanita Terec; secretary, Anna Lopez; treasurer, Luz Juarez, and reporter, Helen Lopez.

An entertaining program of songs and stories was given by Miss Clara Harian's class and a square dance was given by a number of the Spanish people.

Members of the P.-T.A. expressed their appreciation to Mrs. E. J. Foster for the work she had done in organizing the association and the splendid service she had rendered them during the last year.

Pablo Alvarado was elected as the official to take charge of the Spanish children and see that all truancy is stopped in the school.

MRS. COMPTON, O.E.S. HEAD, TO HOPE TUESDAY

Mrs. Bessie Compton of Portales, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock of Artesia, made her official visit to the Hope chapter Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Compton was beautifully dressed in a floor length gown of rose and orchid, her chosen colors. The other presiding officers wore white formal gowns.

For the occasion the Hope hall was attractively decorated in wistaria and morning glory vines with spring roses cleverly placed on a trellis. The dinner was served buffet style from a long table laid with an imported linen cloth. In the centerpiece was a large mirror centered with a Maypole depicting a rose in bloom. Streamers were attached to the top of the Maypole and reached to the edge of the mirror, where rosebuds circled the mirror.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. John Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock of Artesia, Mrs. Vada Jacobs and Mrs. Frank Crockett of Elk, Mrs. Edwin C. Hawkins of Monument and Mrs. Don Riddle, Miss Marjorie Johnson, Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. Bonnie Altman, all of Hope.

France's Startling Wave of War-time Murders. The strange case of "The Blue Face in the Seine" which started a killing epidemic in which one old mystery was cleared up. A thrilling illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mrs. Compton, Worthy Grand Matron, Makes Official Visit In Artesia



Mrs. J. C. (Bessie) Compton of Portales, grand matron of the order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Artesia chapter Monday evening. Mrs. Compton lists the Artesia meeting as one of the outstanding ones in the state. There were about 80 present with seven valley chapters represented, including Hobbs, Roswell, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Hope, Carlsbad and Artesia. There were also two out-of-state chapters represented, one in Texas, the other in Missouri.

Garden flowers were attractively arranged in floor baskets and large vases. Formal gowns worn by the worth grand matron and presiding officers added color and charm on this occasion.

Officers and past officers introduced were: Mrs. W. C. Bates, Carlsbad, grand warder; Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Malaga, grand Ruth;

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Russell Byrd, Roswell, past grand patron; Arba Green, Artesia, past grand patron; Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Monument, and Mrs. Sallie Sweet, Hagerman, district deputies; Mrs. John Haven, Lake Arthur, grand representative of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Arba Green, Artesia, grand representative of Florida.

Mrs. Compton was presented a lovely gift by the Artesia chapter. The presentation was made by Mrs. Jeff Hightower who took the application of Mrs. Compton into the Portales chapter 25 years ago. Mrs. Hightower was worthy matron of the chapter at that time. Mrs. Compton expects to return to Portales and make her official visit to her home chapter next Thursday on the date 25 years ago when she was initiated into the order.

A delicious refreshment plate

Miss Helen Dooley In St. Louis Opera

Miss Helen Dooley, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley of Artesia, has received a contract to sing in her fourth season with the St. Louis Municipal Opera Company, according to a message received here the first of this week.

Miss Dooley, who has a rich contralto voice with a wide range, is in St. Louis preparing for the opening of the summer season. She was presented in a song recital at the high school auditorium here last fall.

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was served at the close of the evening meeting. A school of instruction was held Monday by Mrs. Compton with a covered dish luncheon served at noon.

Mrs. Compton was accompanied by several Artesia folks to Hope for an official visit to the chapter there, Tuesday evening. She went to Carlsbad Wednesday for an official visit to the Carlsbad chapter.

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Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum Installed President Junior Woman's Club

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum was installed as president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon at the final meeting of the club year.

Elective officers installed to serve with her were: First vice president, Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler; second vice president, Mrs. Wainright Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. Don Hudgens; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Phillip Kranz; treasurer, Mrs. William Bullock; parliamentarian, Mrs. Wallace Gates, and reporter, Mrs. Vernon Bryan.

The installation of officers was conducted by the outgoing president, Mrs. Wallace Gates.

Members of the club complimented their mothers and honor guests with a mother and daughter luncheon served at the roof garden of the Artesia Hotel at 1 o'clock. Placecards with tiny rosebuds attached marked the places of forty-four members and guests, who included the sponsors, Mrs. A. E. Crain, Mrs. Hollis Watson and Mrs. Fay Hardeman. The beautifully appointed table was centered with a huge bowl of roses with white tapers on either side. Smaller bouquets were also used on the table.

Between courses several delightful musical selections were rendered. Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler sang "Cello Linda," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wallace Gates; Miss Shirley Bartlett played two violin selections, "Czardas" and "Dark Eyes," and a number of readings were given by Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum.

After the luncheon a brief business meeting was held, at which time Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Miller, delegates, gave reports on the state convention of the Junior Women's Clubs held in Las Vegas two weeks ago. The annual reports from all the committees were also given.

MRS. FLETCHER HOSTESS TO ARTWOOD PIRATES

Mrs. Harry Fletcher was hostess to the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

After rounds of contract the high score award was presented to Mrs. J. O. Wood, second high to Mrs. S. A. Lanning and traveling prize to Mrs. George Williams. The hostess served a salad course to Mmes. Lanning, Wood, Williams, Roy Ingram, Harry Steinberger, Bryan Shoemaker and E. J. Anderson.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB AT DE LOUCHE HOME

Members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. L. A. DeLouche Wednesday afternoon.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed with Mrs. H. A. Hamill holding the high score. The hostess served a fruit salad course to Mmes. Raymond Bartlett, H. A. Hamill, Walter Beadle, Walter Clukey and A. B. Sloan, club guests, and Mmes. J. W. Berry, J. J. Clarke, Sr., Ralph Shugart, J. Hise Myers, Dave Bunting and J. M. Story.

Walter Seawell And Oklahoma Girl Wed

The marriage rites of Walter Seawell of Artesia, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seawell of McAlester, Okla., to Miss Louise Fealy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fealy of Chickasha, Okla., was solemnized Saturday, April 27, at the Holy Name Catholic Church in Chickasha. The ceremony was read by the Rev. A. Pierets.

The bride wore a pink satin and net gown with a short pink veil which fell from a small coronet. She carried a white prayerbook and a shower of pink carnations and white sweet peas tied with a pink satin ribbon. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Ellen Fealy of Chickasha, who was dressed in blue shirred net and wore a corsage of pink sweetpeas. The best man was James F. Duffy.

Mrs. Seawell is a graduate of the Oklahoma College for Women and is a member of Green Masquers, honorary dramatic society. The bridegroom is a graduate of Army Signal School at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and of East Central College at Ada, Okla. He is assistant manager of the Bethlehem International Supply Company of Artesia.

The newlyweds returned to Artesia Tuesday and they will be at home in the Charles Gaskins apartment at 104 Osburn Avenue.

LARGE NUMBER PRESENT AT FELLOWSHIP CLUB

About fifty-six men were present for a meeting of the Methodist Fellowship Club held at the church Tuesday evening.

An interesting talk on "Fellowship" was given by W. Leslie Martin. E. B. Bullock talked on "What Men Can Do in a Church" and the Rev. John S. Rice talked on "Methodist Conferences."

The supper was served by members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service.

ARE CO-HOSTESSES TO ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. J. L. Lowery were co-hostesses when they entertained the Atoka Woman's Club at the Bradshaw home Tuesday afternoon.

After a brief business meeting, group singing was enjoyed. The program was in charge of Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent, who demonstrated rug making. Miss Conley displayed a number of beautifully designed rugs, which included knitted, crocheted, braided, hooked and shagged, and told how to make them. Each member of the club brought her hobby and presented it before the group. Of special interest was the hobby displayed by Mrs. E. G. Kissinger, who showed a beautiful velvet quilt made from various pieces of velvet.

Light refreshments were served to Mrs. Grace Ferguson, Mrs. Burl Phillips, Mrs. Ira Garner, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw and Mrs. Louise Betts of Albuquerque, guests, and Mmes. L. L. Porter, W. T. Hardeman, Nevil Muncy, W. M. Van Horn, Alvin Payne, S. O. Higgins, L. H. Johnson, E. G. Kissinger, J. O. Garner, Paul Zeleny, John Rowland and the hostesses, Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Lowery.

Annual Exercises Of Junior High Pupils Thursday

Commencement exercises for ninety-one students of Artesia Junior High School will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, when members of the ninth grade class will receive diplomas from C. D. Marshall, principal of the Junior-Senior High School.

The program, which will be in the form of five scenes depicting different phases of school life, will be portrayed by members of the general science class, both girls' and boys' physical education classes, home economics class and C. B. Strebeck, who will represent social studies, and will speak on "Amendments to United States Constitution." Music will be played by the high school orchestra.

The graduates are: Agnes Allen, Alletta Blevins, Billie Sue Barnett, Ernest Boyce, Bernie Marie Baldwin, Lee Baker, Robert Briseno, Geneva Bentley, Dorothy Bynum, C. W. Boyce, LeRoy Bynum, Willis Baker, Catherine Crockett, Charles F. Cleve, Robert Collins, Theryl Coyle, Margaret Clowe, Frances Daugherty, Delphia Dixon, Hilton Dunlap, Jim De Voss, Mary Elizabeth Daugherty, Cora Belle Durbin, Guinivere Ellis, Audie Everett, Bonnie Fletcher, Junior Foster, Grace Glascock, Dorothy Gill, Patsy Gornley, Charles Gleghorn, Thelma Hancock, Bonnie Heard, Donald Ivey, Faye Ivans, Junior Jenkins, Margie Jones, Dennis Jenkins, Erlean Journey, Lorraine LaBodie, J. E. Lauderdale, Archie Lewis, Howard Lewis, Dill Limbaugh, Louise Yancey, Albert Linnell, Mary Frances Lauderdale, Merideth Martin, Billy Val Morgan, Charles Don Morgan, Allen Mills, Virgil Manthel, Stella Mathis, Thelma Munson, Eugene F. McCrory, Kenneth McKinney, Margaret McDermott, Winona McGonagill, Maxine McCaw, James Nellis, Dixie O'Bannon, Clifton Perkins, Jack Perry, Arthur Price, Jimmie Pentacost, Ruth Powell, Durward Price, Geraldine Pickett, Elsa Runyan, Jack Rogers, Ora Rowland.

Martha Strain, Donald Simons, C. B. Strebeck, Billy Alton Shelton, Dorothy Smith, Lewis Story, Betty Jean Sands, Mary Elizabeth Simms, Opal Saylor, Louise Sanders, Jess Lee Truett, Angelita Torrez, William L. Terpening, Christine Villa, Mary Frances Vaughn, Shirley Watson, Dorothy Wells, Helen Watson, Jackie Don Woodside, Robert Whitted and Richard Olive.

Arba Green left Wednesday for West Texas, where he is transacting business. He expected to be gone two days.

Mrs. Spratt's Piano And Voice Students Present Recital

The first presentation of the series of recitals in celebration of national music week was presented by a number of Mrs. I. L. Spratt's music students Friday evening at the Spratt home, with a large number of the parents in attendance.

Soft light was used in the beautiful living room decorated with pink and dark red roses which offered a background for the students as they played and sang their numbers.

Piano numbers presented were: "Gavotte" and "Musette" by Bach and "Presto Movement of Sonata opus 26 Number 5" by Clementi, Helen Watson; "Bach Two Part Invention Number Eight" and "May Night" by Palmgren, Charleen Martin; "Bach Two Part Invention Number Thirteen," Betty Flint; "Bach Two Part Invention Number Nine" and "La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin" by Debussy, Betty Lanning.

Vocal numbers rendered were "Indian Dawn" by Zamenik, George Lee Williams, with a violin obbligato played by Shirley Bartlett, and "Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger, "The False Prophet" by Scott, "From the Land of the Sky Blue Waters" by Cadman, "I'll Sing the Song Araby" by Clay, "Ginnina Mia" (from the Firefly) by Friml, all sung by Mary Baird.

HI-LO LUNCHEON CLUB AT THE FANNING HOME

Mrs. Leon Clayton was hostess when she entertained the Hi-Lo Luncheon Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Fanning, Tuesday.

The luncheon was served at 1 o'clock on quartet tables centered with bouquets of rosebuds. At the close of the games of contract the high score prize was presented to Mrs. Leon Smith and consolation prize to Mrs. Carol Graham.

Substituting guests on the occasion were Mrs. Robert Wardlow of Georgia, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, and Mmes. Orval Gray, Joe Holyfield and Graham. Members present were Mmes. Smith, Harold Dunn, J. A. Clayton, Jr., Adrian Fletcher, Garland Rideout, John Williams and Roy Langston.

MRS. JONES HOSTESS TO THE RUMMY CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Jones entertained members of the Rummy Club and an extra table of guests with a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon at her home Friday.

The luncheon was served at quartet tables centered with bouquets of roses and honeysuckle. At the close of the games of rummy Mrs. W. S. Hogsett was presented the high score prize, Mrs. A. M. Archer second high and consolation prize to Mrs. Merrill Sharp.

Guests were Mmes. Archer, Sharp, Virgil Millsap, Gene Roberts, Clyde Roberts and Miss Eileen Kelly. Members present were Mmes. Hogsett, Craig Cornett, Clarence Conner, Harry Steinberger, N. T. Kelly and C. W. Stagmiller.

Junior Woman's Club Feted With Morning Tea By Sponsors

Mrs. A. E. Crain, Mrs. Fay Hardeman and Mrs. Hollis Watson, sponsors of the Junior Woman's Club, feted members of the Junior Club with a morning tea at the Crain home Friday.

Tea and a dainty menu was served informally from the prettily laid tea table, centered with bouquets of roses and baby's breath in crystal and cut glass bowls. Roses and honeysuckle was also used. Mrs. Fay Hardeman presided at the tea and coffee service, assisted by Mrs. Crain and Mrs. Watson.

Present were Mmes. Wainright Miller, Marshall Rowley, William Bullock, L. C. Reynolds, Vernon Bryan, Roy Tyner, Bert Muncy, Jr., J. Vernon Wheeler, Herman Jones, Cecil Rotz, C. C. Dannenbaum, Howard Stroup and Wallace Gates.

Miss Elizabeth Hawes was a Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cloud and family.

Mrs. Robinson Re-elected Head Of Association

Mrs. C. E. Robinson of Artesia was re-elected president of the New Mexico Music and Speech Teacher's Association for the coming year at a business meeting held at the Artesia Junior-Senior High School Saturday afternoon while the music and speech festival was in session. Mrs. Jessie Lee Bynum of Carlsbad was re-elected as secretary and treasurer.

Miss Lucille Young of Hope, a senior of the Hope High School, was presented a scholarship to the McMurry College at Abilene, Tex., for her splendid talent in the speech division and the best all-around pupil. Miss Young made a perfect grade on her technique test and well deserved the award given her.

Out of the thirty-three pupils of Mrs. C. E. Robinson's speech class eight made a superior grade. They were Velma Springer, Carol Hensley, C. B. Strebeck and Sybil Pior, all of Artesia; Mary Lee Austin and Bobby Reynolds of Carlsbad and Jackie McAuliffe and Marilyn Goddard of Hope. Fifteen made excellent and the others fair.

Entries from Mrs. I. L. Spratt's music class were Helen Watson, who received superior in the piano division; Charleen Martin, who also received superior in the piano division, and Mary Baird, who received excellent in the voice division.

Seventy-two music and speech pupils from the southwestern part of the state entered and splendid talent was displayed from all departments. The big program Saturday night featured some of the outstanding pupils of the day on the planned program.

At the business meeting plans were made for a music and speech bulletin for next year. It is expected that one-act plays and open forum will be added to the speech department and violin ensembles and orchestration to the music department.

MRS. WELCH FETES WITH PARTY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Marian Welch feted with a luncheon party at her home Wednesday, serving a delicious chicken luncheon at 1 o'clock.

In the afternoon card games were enjoyed and several awards were given.

Enjoying the occasion were Mmes. James Welch, J. S. Ward, Harry Blythe, C. J. Dexter, Howard Whitson, Neil Watson, Marie De Voss, Earl Bigler, Tom Sibley, Herb Aid, Rufus Wallingford and Mott Williams, and Miss Sue Ward and the hostess, Mrs. Welch.

PAST PRESIDENTS' PARLEY FETED AT LEGION HUT

Mrs. C. H. Vandagriff entertained the Past Presidents' Parley with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Legion hut Monday afternoon.

The luncheon was served at a long lace laid table centered with a large bouquet of roses and honeysuckle. The stage was banked with an assortment of lovely spring flowers which added a perfect background for the luncheon.

A social hour was enjoyed in the afternoon and a short business meeting was held.

Present were Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, a new member of the club, and Mmes. Raymond Bartlett, Jesse L. Truett, D. C. Blue, Ben Pior and Albert Richards and the hostess, Mrs. Vandagriff.



Miss Morriss Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock were hosts Sunday at 1 o'clock when they entertained at dinner, complimenting Miss Lucille Morriss, a popular teacher in the Artesia schools, a June bride-elect, and the prospective bridegroom, Fred Croom of Roswell. Covers were laid for the honorees, Miss Morriss, Mr. Croom and Mrs. Joe Massie, a sister of Miss Morriss and Mr. Massie, and their daughter, Joan, of Roswell, Miss Mary Woods and Misses Ethel and Laura Bullock and the hosts.

Two Parties For Miss Bullock

Honoring Miss Ethel Bullock, bride-elect of P. D. Wilson of Carlsbad, a surprise shower was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

This being a surprise, one of the guests took Miss Bullock for a drive and stopped at the Williams home where guests had assembled. The honoree was presented a lovely assortment of beautiful gifts wrapped and tied with multi-colored ribbons.

Springtime roses were used throughout the house. A pink and white color scheme was featured in the refreshment plate of dainty sandwiches and individual cakes served with an iced drink, sweet pea favors were on each plate.

The guest list included the honoree, Miss Bullock, and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mrs. William Bullock, Mrs. Landis Feather, Miss Laura Bullock, Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mrs. Leon Barker, Mrs. Loyd Simon, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Miss Corrine Puckett, Miss Lucille Ward, Miss Mary McCaw, Miss Mary Woods, Miss Emma Caraway, Miss Ruth Bigler, Miss Lucille Morriss and Mrs. Margaret Ellis, all of Artesia, and Mrs. Joe Gant, Mrs. Robert Morgan and Mrs. William Mayer of Carlsbad and Mrs. Joe Massie of Roswell.

Miss Bullock was also named honoree at a pre-nuptial shower given by Mrs. Leon Barker Monday evening.

Miss Bullock was presented with a beautiful shower of "Sharpe" crystal in cut mosque pattern. The guests enjoyed various card games during the evening, after which an ice course was served.

Sharing the occasion with Miss Bullock were Miss Emma Caraway, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mrs. Tom Hopkins and Miss Laura Bullock.

Bride-Elects Entertained

As a pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Ethel Bullock, bride-elect of P. D. Wilson of Carlsbad, and Miss Lucille Morriss, bride-elect of Fred Croom of Roswell, Mrs. Howard Stroup entertained with a bridge party Tuesday evening at her leve-

ly new home on the corner of Rose-lawn opposite from Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The refreshment plates held a dainty menu and the honorees' plates were marked with tiny bouquets of orange blossoms and the guests' with tiny rosebud favors. After enjoying rounds of contract, the high score prize was presented to Mrs. Margaret Bildstone and second high to Miss Ethel Bullock.

Miss Bullock was presented a gift of silver to match her design which is the "Candlelight" pattern. Miss Morriss was presented a gift of crystal to match her chosen pattern.

Guests included the honorees, Miss Morriss and Miss Bullock, and Mrs. Nelle Hamann, Miss Mary Woods, Miss Ruth Bigler, Miss Corrine Puckett, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. Landis Feather, Miss Laura Bullock, Mrs. William Bullock, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mrs. John Lanning and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch.

Surprise Party For Teachers

Miss Virginia Gates, Miss Beulah Moore, Miss Lucille Morriss and Miss Gerda Smith, brides-elect, were complimented Wednesday evening by the Central School teachers with a surprise steak fry in the home economics department of the Artesia Junior-Senior High School.

After the supper each of the honorees was requested to go on a treasure hunt for a treasure which was somewhere in that locality. They each found a lovely gift given to them by the teachers.

Sharing the occasion with the honorees were Misses Fannie Woodruff, Katherine Newman, Merrill Bradley, Marian Wallis, Clara Harlan, Helen Collie, Cruz Galvan, Isabelle Macdonald, Erlene Isenhart, Elizabeth Hawes, Mary Woods, Natalie Murdock, Corinne Puckett, Pearl Naanes and Hilda Kletke and Mrs. G. C. Kinder and Mrs. Nelle Hamann and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr.

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ARTESIA LADIES TO CONCERT ASSOCIATION

Mrs. I. L. Spratt, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Gates and Miss Bettynelle Lanning, attended the opening dinner of the workers of the Cooperative Concert Association held in Roswell Monday evening.

The association has booked Albert Spaulding, famous American violinist, and the Don Cossack Male Chorus, composed of twenty-eight men and their director, for the coming year. Two other added attractions will be offered.

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To reheat rolls or biscuits, put them in a wet paper bag, tie up tightly and heat in oven.

To keep a loaf or layer cake fresh after cutting, wrap a large slice of fresh bread in with it before putting away. The bread will dry out, but the cake will remain moist and tasty.

Apple sauce placed on biscuit dough, baked and served with

Streamline Beauty



★ Pretty Patty Robinson will be one of the star performers in the spectacular pageant that will mark the opening of the 1940 season of the Golden Gate International Exposition May 25. Miss Robinson, who had won laurels as a swimmer and diver, will lead the lagoon parade, one of the opening day features.

cream, is a hearty dessert and one suitable for children.

A delicious salad can be made by stuffing peeled, chilled tomatoes with crab or shrimp salad.

To color cocoanut, first color water, then pour over cocoanut and place on waxed paper to dry.

If cocoanut has become dry, let stand in sweet milk or fruit juices for 1 hour before using.

Nut meats may be removed easily from the shells by boiling nuts for 15 minutes.

To prevent pancakes from sticking to a gridiron, rub iron with small bag of salt. Smoke and odor also are eliminated by this means.

Mix ingredients for ginger cookies with cold coffee instead of water. It improves them.

Anyone liking cinnamon toast may cream together sugar, butter and cinnamon and store away. It will keep in refrigerator for an indefinite period.

To prevent vegetables, macaroni or rice from boiling over, add a small piece of butter to the water.

It is a good idea to use newspaper and rub all grease from the kitchen range while still hot.

For a "dark" chocolate cake, use dark brown sugar and add half a teaspoon of powdered cloves.

To prevent pie crust, cookies and other dough from sticking, cover rolling pin with child's white stocking, from which the foot has been removed. Rub flour well into stocking.

Here is a hint that will make a big hit. If you cook cauliflower in a mixture of half milk and one-half water, it won't give off any odor while cooking.

If cream refuses to whip, add a little salt.

Onion juice without tears and trouble. Sprinkle salt on surface of cut onion, then scrape with spoon to extract juice.

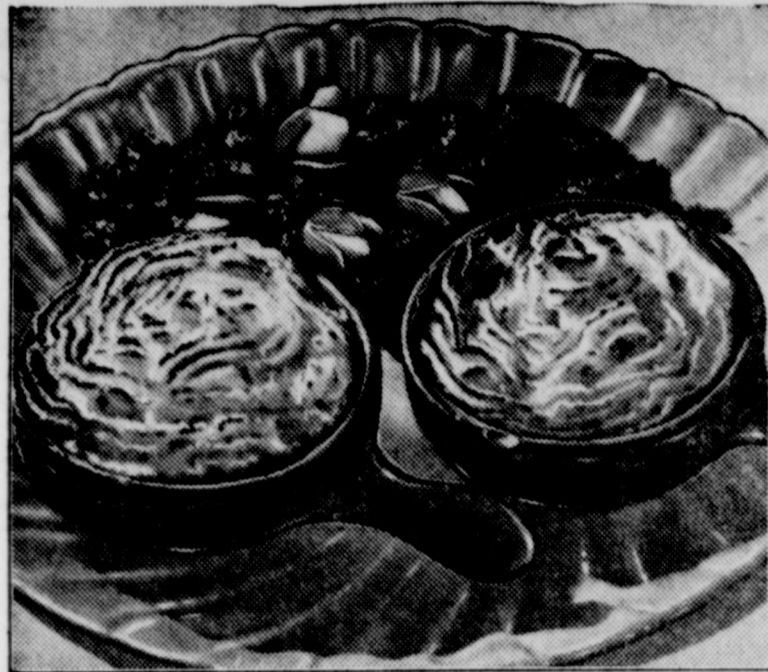
Attractive garnishes may be made of pineapple rings by dipping edges in paprika.

ANNUAL HEALTH ROUND-UP IS TO BE HELD MONDAY

The annual pre-school round-up by health officials will be held Monday at Central School.

At that time Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, district health officer, will be here to vaccinate children who will start to school next fall.

Not so many years ago a bustle was considered to be a girl's stern necessity.



Individual Shepherd's Pies... a savory main course for a meal for two

COOKING FOR TWO Takes a Bit of Planning

says Dorothy Greig

SOMETIMES I wonder that twosome cooks don't rise up and demand at least an occasional recipe that is geared for two instead of six portions.

Halving the quantities called for in the usual recipe often presents a puzzle to a beginner like my young friend Mary, for instance, who called up one day to ask "How do I get half an egg?" I told her to whisk the egg with a fork and then use half of it.

On main course dishes there are many ways of managing, however. Take stewing chicken, for example. After it has been stewed or steamed save out one-half and fry it next day for dinner. It will be beautifully tender.

Ground meat is a regular life saver, for so many things can be done with it. Just to mention a few, you can offer it as meat cakes. You can put it out in one-half inch thick layer, spread stuffing over it, roll up, bake and serve on a bed of rice. Or you can make savory meat sauce of it to go over spaghetti.

Frankfurters, sausages, liver, kidneys, chops, small steaks, ham slices, broilers, smoked ham butts are other meat possibilities for the small family. And one can of pork and beans is exactly right for two people.

But to get back to recipes, here are several planned specially with the twosome cook in mind:

Shepherd's Pie
1 can condensed vegetable-beef soup
1 cup cooked beef, diced
1/2 cup beef gravy
1 1/2 cups mashed potatoes

Combine the vegetable-beef soup, cooked beef and gravy. Heat and put all into small individual cas-

seroles. Cover with a layer of mashed potatoes and bake in a hot (425° F.) oven about 15 minutes or brown potatoes under the broiler. Makes 2-3 portions.

Broiled Chopped Steak with Delicious Creole Sauce

Delicious Creole Sauce:
1 medium onion, diced
2 cloves garlic, chopped very finely
1 pint tomato, diced
1/2 cup uncooked ham (cut in small pieces)
2 tablespoons cooking oil or fat
1 can condensed tomato soup
1/2 cup water
2 teaspoons sugar

Sauté the onion finely chopped garlic, diced onions, diced ham, and diced pimiento in the cooking oil or fat 10-12 minutes until onions are soft and transparent. Then add tomato soup and water, cover and simmer 1/2 hour. Add sugar just before removing from fire. Makes 1 1/2 cups sauce.

Broiled Chopped Steak (for two)
1/2 pound ground beef
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped
1 tablespoon onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pinch of pepper

Shape into a steak about 1 inch thick and broil. If meat is dry turn as soon as seared and spread with butter. When finished serve with "Delicious Creole Sauce." Serves 2.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCKET NO. 1666
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT C. O. McDonald of 406 W. Chisholm St., Artesia, N. M. has applied to the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico for a Contract Motor Carrier Permit to operate a freight service as follows:

From Artesia to Smith and Lovington, New Mexico.

Said Corporation Commission has set the 13th day of May 1940 for the public hearing to be held at the Office of the State Corporation Commission at 10 A. M. for the consideration of said application. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons interested an opportunity to show cause why such authority should not be granted.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
Motor Transportation Department
By Robert Valdez, Chairman
19-11

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

J. C. JESSE, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
PRICE K. HENDRICKS, IF LIV-

ING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID PRICE K. HENDRICKS, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID PRICE K. HENDRICKS; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO Lots 3 and 4, and a strip of land lying South of and adjoining said Lot 4, in Block 17, Blair Addition to the town (now city) of Artesia, as the same appear on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder Eddy County, New Mexico, ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF.

DEFENDANTS

NO. 7193

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO All of the above named defendants... GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being cause No. 7193, on the Civil Docket of said Court, entitled J. C. Jesse, Plaintiff, vs. Price K.

Hendricks, et al, Defendants.

That the general objects of this action are to quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiff in and to the following described real estate and premises, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, and a strip of land lying South of and adjoining said Lot 4, all in Block 17, Blair Addition to the town (now city) of Artesia, as the same appear on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy County, New Mexico.

and to debar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien or claim of lien upon said real estate adverse to plaintiff.

You and each of you are further notified that you and any of you failing to appear or answer and plead in the above entitled cause on or before the 20 day of June, 1940, a decree of default will be rendered against you and all of you aforesaid in said cause; and the allegations in said plaintiff's Complaint filed in said cause will be taken as confessed by you and the relief prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint will be granted by the Court.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 7th day of May, 1940.

(SEAL)
Ethel M. Highsmith
Clerk of the District Court.
19-4t-22

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

H. A. DENTON, PLAINTIFF,
VS.

EDWARD KEITHLEY AND MINNIE KEITHLEY, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID EDWARD KEITHLEY AND MINNIE KEITHLEY, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID EDWARD KEITHLEY AND MINNIE KEITHLEY; T. E. ALLEN, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID T. E. ALLEN; J. R. REAGAN, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID J. R. REAGAN; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO Block 3 Fairview Addition to the town (now city) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF, DEFENDANTS.

No. 7179

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All of the above named Defendants... GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being cause No. 7179, on the Civil Docket of said Court, entitled H. A. Denton, Plaintiff, vs. Edward Keithley and Minnie Keithley, et als, Defendants.

That the general objects of this action are to quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiff in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

All of Block 3 Fairview Addition to the town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico;

and to debar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien or other interest in and to or upon said real estate and premises adverse to plaintiff.

You and each of you are further notified that you and any of you failing to appear or answer in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 5th day of June, 1940, a decree of default will be rendered against you and each of you, and if any of you fail to appear and answer as aforesaid in said cause the allegations in said plaintiff's complaint filed in said cause will be taken as confessed by you and the relief prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint will be granted by the Court.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 16th day of April, 1940.

(SEAL)
Ethel M. Highsmith,
Clerk of the District Court.
16-4t-19

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HAYDEN A. LOWERY, Deceased. No. 959

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned have been appointed co-administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Hayden A. Lowery, deceased, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and have qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate must present the same as provided by law within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice on May 2nd, 1940, or the same will be barred.

J. W. Bradshaw
Vancil F. Lowery
Co-administrators
18-4t-21

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**Western Union
Night Service at
Artesia Hotel**

Artesia now has twenty-four-hour telegraph service, with the announcement this week of the installation of a teleprinter machine at the Artesia Hotel for use from 8 o'clock in the evening until 8 o'clock in the morning, during which hours the Western Union office is closed. Messages will be both sent and received from the hotel.

J. K. Wallingford, manager of the hotel, said installation of the wire to the hotel is in keeping with the hotel's policy of public service it always strives to give the people of the Artesia locality.

The wire to the hotel is direct from the El Paso relay office. During the daytime, messages will be received and sent as heretofore from the Western Union office.

The accomplishment of the new service was made possible through the cooperation of Wallingford, Al Woelk, local Western Union manager, said, and the hotel night clerk will serve as teleprinter operator in the sending and receiving of telegrams.

Woelk said the service has been in demand a long time, and as the population of Artesia has been on the increase, Western Union felt the local citizens were entitled to the service, as well as in other of the smaller cities.

**Harp Issues Call
To Musicians for
Good-Will Trip**

A city band, including former municipal and advanced high school band members, are to meet in Artesia Junior-Senior High School auditorium each Monday evening starting May 20 for rehearsals preparatory to the annual good-will trip to the mountain communities next month and programs in the city park this summer, E. L. Harp, director, has announced.

The rehearsals will begin at 7:45 o'clock each Monday evening.

An invitation has been extended by the director to all musicians who play band instruments and who recently moved to the Artesia locality to join in the rehearsals and programs.

**FRISCH TO LEAVE FOR
WAR OUTFIT REUNION**

George Frisch, one of the six veterans of the Spanish-American War in the Artesia vicinity, expects to leave Friday for Hastings, Neb., to attend a reunion of the 3rd Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, with which he served. He probably will return home Monday.

The veteran said this week the reunion over the coming week end may be the last for his regiment and he did not wish to be absent.

ARE LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued in the office of the county clerk in Carlsbad to Booker T. Newton and Johnnie Walker, and Elbert Edwards and Margaret Burchfield, all of Artesia.

**CONTEST HELPER COMING
TO BLOCKER FUNERAL**

Mrs. Tracy Wilcox, wife of the manager of the recent subscription contest of The Advocate, is expected this evening from Portales to attend the funeral tomorrow of C. R. Blocker, Advocate publisher, who died Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilcox assisted Mr. Wilcox in the contest here and is conducting a similar contest at present for the Portales Tribune.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

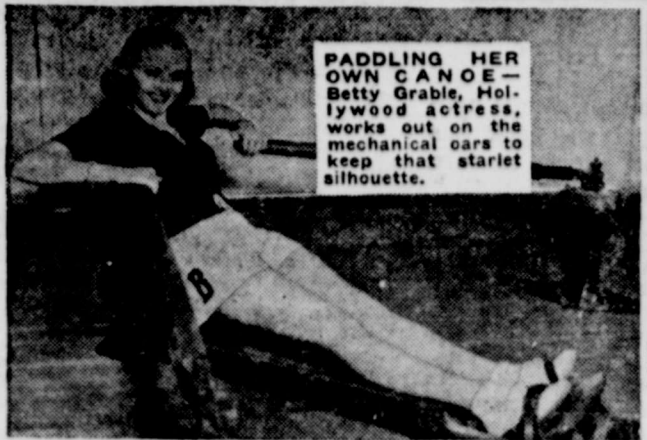


- Dear Miss KITCHEN.**
1. After working with water, my hands look wrinkled. Can I restore their smoothness quickly?
 2. How do I make those delicious custards, as they're served in restaurants?
 3. Could you suggest a different sweet for my children's school lunch?

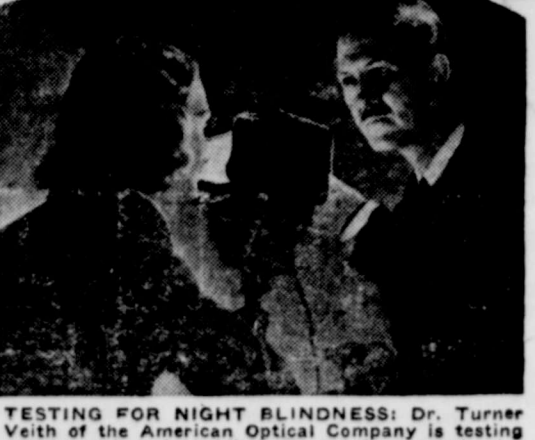
By Kitty Kitchen

1. Wash your hands in a basin full of water, to which a little vinegar has been added. Dry your hands thoroughly with a soft towel.
2. Cut day-old slices of white bread into cubes, (remove crusts) and saute in a little butter until brown; or bake in the oven.
3. Try sugar cookie turnovers! Cut out rounds of cookie dough. Spread with mince-meat. Fold over. Pinch edges together. Prick top with fork. Set temperature on your gas range oven at 350°. Bake 10 minutes, until delicately browned.

CAMERAGRAPHS



PADDLING HER OWN CANOE—Betty Grable, Hollywood actress, works out on the mechanical cars to keep that starlet silhouette.



TESTING FOR NIGHT BLINDNESS: Dr. Turner Veith of the American Optical Company is testing a subject for night blindness on the recently developed Adaptometer. Night blindness—the inability of the human eye to readjust itself quickly to normal after exposure to brilliant light—quite often indicates vitamin A deficiency, and may be the cause of some night auto accidents. Eye authorities now consider a night blindness test an essential precaution for motorists, airplane pilots, railroad engineers, and certain industrial workers.



JOSEPHINE JOHNSON, recently voted the number one glamour debutante for 1941, loves to make her own clothes. She is a member of the Debutante Sewing Circle and was one of a dozen of the debutantes who recently gave a fashion show of dresses they made themselves for the benefit of the Children's Crusade for Children.



PLAYMATES—Jackie, tame deer of Oyster River near Victoria, British Columbia, has two pals, Mickey the dog, and Muzzy the cat. The three are inseparable most of the day and dine in the evening from a common trough. Incidentally, Jackie's favorite nightcap is a bowl of beer.



THEATRE OF WAR—One of the main squares of Oslo, capital of Norway, before German invasion on April 9. Struggle between the Allies and Germany for mastery of strategic Scandinavian Peninsula resulted in lively naval and land operations.



BARBERS LEARN NEW TRICKS—Right, embryo tonsorialists at prominent New York barber school take lessons from pretty Elinor Green, Mme. Berthe dermatology student, on how to apply zip cream deodorant, a new feature of super-service originated at southern resorts last winter. When your favorite barber (or the manicurist) reaches under your arm it is not to see if you are ticklish—just to protect your shirt and coat from perspiration.

**Propaganda Is
Analysed by Kerr
At Rotary Meet**

A comprehensive analysis of propaganda as it affects the people of the United States today was given at the weekly Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools.

In his talk Kerr defined propaganda as expressions of actions of a group or individuals intended to influence opinions or actions of others for some predetermined end, as distinguished from education, which strives to arrive at the truth.

In times of great stress, said Kerr, propaganda is more used than at other times, and today there is more propaganda being used in this nation than ever before in any nation, not only due to unrest, but to the form of government as outlined in the Bill of Rights, which is the backbone of democracy. This, the speaker said, invites the free flow of opinion.

Kerr said that in the United States it is the hope that out of the expressions of opinion it will be possible to keep minds free to flexibility.

Propaganda, Kerr said, always appeals to something: A desire to be popular or a fear of being neglected; a desire for economic security or a fear of being poor; a desire for political and civil security; a desire for religious security; natural curiosity; a desire for security in matters of health.

The speaker pointed out the use of definite devices in the use of propaganda, one of the oldest of which is "name calling." By this device, he said, the use of a term, or name, is used to imply something derogatory and to appeal to hate or fear.

C. D. Marshall, president of the club, announced that there will be no luncheon next week, but that there will be an inter-city dinner meeting in the evening with the Roswell Rotary Club members and Ann's guests of the Artesia club.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates III are in Galveston, Tex., transacting business this week.

**Methodist Ministers
And Their Wives Are
To Be Here Monday**

Pastors of the Methodist churches in Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Hope, Carlsbad, Lovington and Artesia will meet at the Methodist Church in Artesia for a luncheon meeting Monday. The Rev. L. B. Craven, district superintendent of Roswell, and Mrs. Craven will be in attendance, as well as J. H. Walker, superintendent of Artesia, and Mrs. Walker.

Guests also on this occasion will be the widows of Methodist ministers, including Mrs. W. P. West, Hagerman, and Mrs. Ziller Messer and Mrs. Mary Macdonald, of Artesia.

Mrs. Ruby McClean and daughter, Emily, returned to their home in Dimmitt, Tex., Tuesday afternoon, after spending the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

**ARTESIA BOY HELPS
WRITE CLOVIS SHEET**

Orval Northam of Artesia, a student at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, served as a member of the sports staff of a group of twenty-five journalism students of the college in getting out the Monday issue of The Clovis News-Journal.

The students were organized into editors, copy readers, reporters and rewrite men and women. Jack Hull, editor of The News-Journal, acted as advisor.

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**Firemen's Dance
Tonight to Raise
Confab Expenses**

Artesia firemen are counting on their friends to attend a special dance at the American Legion hut this evening to help them defray the expense of sending members of the department to the annual meeting of the New Mexico State Firemen's Association, of which Chief Albert Richards of Artesia is president, at Hobbs next Monday through Wednesday.

Members of the department have expressed themselves as hoping a number of citizens of Artesia also will attend the convention to see tower drills and to enjoy the splendid speaking program.

But their main concern today is the success this evening of the dance.

**GISLERS VISIT HERE
AFTER MANY YEARS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gesler and son and daughter, Walter Gesler and Mrs. Florence Dean, of San Bernardino, Calif., old-time former residents of Artesia, were guests of old friends here and at Hope over the week end.

They arrived Saturday evening and visited in the Gail Hamilton home, except for Sunday afternoon and night at the Tom Runyan ranch home near Hope. The visitors had stopped over to visit the Carlsbad Caverns and went on from here to their old home in Illinois before returning to California by way of Denver. The family moved from here twenty-eight years ago.

**Hamilton Is Doing
Nicely in Veterans
Hospital, Duke City**

Gail Hamilton, who entered the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque last week, is doing nicely, he has written Mrs. Hamilton.

Manager of the Artesia office of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company a number of years, he has been given a leave of absence to enter the hospital for treatment.

Temporarily in charge of the office here is J. C. Moran, plant man, who has been here since December.

**REA SECRETARY IS
IMPROVING NICELY**

Edward C. Smith, secretary of the Central Valley Electric Corporation, Inc., is improving nicely in Artesia Memorial Hospital from a severe case of pneumonia.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock. The Advocate.

**Price's Beats the
20-30 Clubbers in
A Bowling Match**

In the first of a series of bowling matches on the Artesia Bowling Club alleys Wednesday evening of last week, the Price's Creameries team beat the 20-30 Club 83 points by a total of 2,225 to 2,142 for three games.

The scores by games and totals: Price's—Pierce, 191, 173, 197, 561; Halderman, 156, 149, 111, 416; Wright, 94, 153, 111, 358; Kidd, 134, 116, 151, 391; Hammond, 132, 180, 177, 489; 2,225.

The 20-30's—P. Campbell, 201, 182, 160, 543; Walker, 130, 133, 133, 396; McMahan, 114, 127, 105, 346; Pyatt, 153, 145, 114, 412; W. Campbell, 158, 137, 150, 445; 2,142.

C. G. PRUDE IMPROVED

The condition of C. G. Prude of Hope, 85 years old, who has been a patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital for some time, continues to show improvement, the hospital reported this morning.

A message was received here Wednesday by Mrs. Marian Welch of the death of F. A. Hornaday of San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Hornaday is the father of Terry Hornaday, formerly of Artesia.

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FOR SALE—Four-room stucco residence, plenty water. Cash or trade for car. One mile west, on Hope highway. Inquire week-ends. J. L. Journey. 19-2tp-20

FOR SALE—Home on Osborn Avenue for quick sale, \$1,800. See Joe Hamann. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—400-acre farm with 4-room house, one-half mile from Artesia. See Joe Hamann. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—One caterpillar tractor 30; one Tumblebug scraper; also one tractor plow. Write or see E. A. Strange, Weed, N. Mex. 19-3tp-21

FOR SALE—\$450 Star bungalow piano for \$175. Small payment down, balance in monthly payments. Inquire at Artesia Advocate office. 19-3tc-21

FOR SALE—Would you like a new country home just three minutes out of town, modern, gas, cool, quiet, less dust, no refinery odors, plenty of good free water? We welcome you to come and see for yourself. Two miles west on Hope highway. Urgent that I sell immediately. Jesse F. Cook. 19-1tp

FOR SALE—Three lots 75 x 140 feet, one-half block off Main Street in original town. Price reasonable. See Joe Richards. 19-4tp-22

FOR SALE—Used Case CC tractor with rubber tires and two-row cultivator, thoroughly reconditioned. Guaranteed like new tractor. Dupree Equipment Co., Case dealer, Roswell. 19-1tp

FOR SALE—Twenty-three lots, 50 x 150 ft. Two and one-half blocks south of Hospital. 802 S. First St. See Frank Barton. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—Modern brick home in Roswell. 3 acres land, landscaped lawns, shrubs, trees. Artesian well, windmill, concrete tank for irrigation, swimming, 6 large major rooms. 2 large halls, connecting French doors. 4 semi-finished basement rooms. Hardwood floors. Venetian blinds. Steam heat, oil burning furnace. \$6,000. Will sell furnished. Write or inquire Turner Investment Co., Roswell, N. M. 17-4tp-20

FOR SALE—Small acreage, attractive building sites on Hope Highway, this side of golf course. Also city lots. See O. R. Gable, 902 Washington. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Complete line of nursery stock including Juniper, Arbo Vita, Mahonia, Photinia, Box Woods, Nandinas and Euonymus. Carlsbad Floral, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—50,000 feet mixed lumber, heavy timbers and building material sold at sacrifice prices. Roswell Pipe & Supply, phone 225. 16-4t-19

FOR SALE—Two acres near city limits, on gas and light lines. Box 1017, Artesia. 19-1tp

FOR SALE—North 25 lots in block 26, Fairview Addition to Artesia. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. 12-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment with bath. Miss Grace Shearman, 903 S. Roselawn. 19-1tp

FOR RENT—Two 2-room modern apartments. See Joe Hamann. 19-1tc

FOR RENT—Four-room house, modern, electric refrigerator, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 388-R2. 18-2tc-19

WANTED

WANTED—Farm work team, a wagon and second hand harness. Weight of horses 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each. Address K. P. Burtner, R.F.D. 1, Artesia, New Mex. 19-3tp-21

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS for remodeling and re-financing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chavez County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 42-tfc

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, loan representative. 203 W. Main, phone 173. 28-tf

When Adolf Hitler was a boy he was "captain" of a wooden-sworded, paper-helmeted army of youths which paraded the streets.

Political Announcements

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State Offices	\$25.00
District Offices	\$20.00
County Offices	\$15.00
Senator and Representative	\$10.00
Probate Judge	\$10.00
Surveyor	\$10.00
County Commissioner	\$10.00
Precinct Offices	\$ 5.00

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County Commissioner, Dist. 3: JUDAL TERRY
Cottonwood

Ray—

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years. He sold that newspaper last Dec. 1 to J. E. Wimberly of Hagerman.

Charles Raymond Blocker, a son of David and Sophia Kunkler Blocker, was born July 7, 1892, at Akron, Ohio, and came with his parents to Carlsbad in 1898.

He married Beatrice Cooper of Carlsbad in Artesia May 21, 1925, and she has been connected actively in the business of The Advocate with him a number of years. Of recent years Mrs. Blocker has been society editor of this newspaper.

Mr. Blocker leaves only his wife and a brother, Stanley Blocker, chief of the New Mexico State Police registration station at Malaga.

His father preceded him in death on March 4, 1911, and his mother on July 21, 1936.

The body of Mr. Blocker was brought by hearse to Artesia from Fort Worth and arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services are to be at McClay Funeral Home at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. A. C. Douglas of Raton, N. Mex., former pastor of the Methodist Church here, assisted by the Rev. John S. Rice, present pastor. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery by the grave of Mr. Blocker's mother.

Pallbearers will be Howard Williams, Albert Richards, Clyde Guy, W. C. Thompson and H. G. Watson of Artesia and R. N. Thomas of Carlsbad. Honorary pallbearers will be employees of The Advocate, Calvin Cloud, C. R. Duke, Garland Stuart and A. L. Bert.

Among relatives who are here or are expected for the funeral services tomorrow are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Malaga; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cooper and Miss Lelia Cooper, Kenna; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson, Santa Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and Earl Nickols, Picton, Tex.

Expect—

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Dr. Williams also will be the presiding officer for the assembly and will be assisted by the Rev. R. C. Gunstream of Clovis, district superintendent.

The first session in the week's activities will be Tuesday morning, when the Women's Foreign Missionary will convene for an all-day meeting, with reports, discussions and an election of officers.

Wednesday morning will be taken up with a Sunday school meeting, and in the afternoon the Nazarene Young People's Society will hold its annual meeting.

The assembly will convene next Thursday morning and run for two days. The election of a district superintendent for the coming year will be Friday morning of next week.

A. W. Wilde, the only charter member of the Nazarene Church still here, recently reviewed the history of the church since its organization in Artesia thirty-two years ago.

"When we came to Artesia in 1908," he said, "there was an inter-denominational Holiness Association of about seventy members, and out of that number the Nazarene Church was organized with forty-two charter members.

"The church and parsonage were built in 1910 at the corner of Eighth and Missouri. Our first pastor was R. E. Dunham.

"We have had some of the best men in the Nazarene movement to pastor our church, such as the Revs. J. Walter Hall, Erwin G. Benson, E. P. Ellison and others.

"In 1934 the Rev. John Breese was called as pastor of this church and under him the people decided they needed a new church, which led to building the present building at Fifth and Quay.

"At the present time we have one of the best preachers, the Rev. Lee P. Phillips, and if you want to hear a message that will do you good, come and hear him."

"Papa, are you growing taller all the time?"
"No, my child. Why do you ask?"
"Cause the top of your head is poking through your hair."

Jack—

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but did not present a bid when Portales asked for the honor, inasmuch as the Spanish War veterans have met here in recent years, but not in Portales.

The veterans reported the best encampment ever held in New Mexico and said there was an outstanding program, arranged and under the direction of former Gov. George Curry, a member of the organization at Hot Springs, who was assisted in underwriting the encampment by the citizens of that city.

The address of welcome Saturday morning was by Mayor T. B. Williams of Hot Springs, to which Senator George W. Armijo of Santa Fe, speaker of the House, responded.

Among the outstanding speakers heard at the various sessions were Gov. John E. Miles, former Gov. Clyde Tingley, former Gov. George Curry, Wayne Drysdale of Roswell, department commander of the American Legion; Bob Gibson, manager of the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque; Representatives Baca and Roach, the former of whom spoke in Spanish, and John B. Howard of El Paso.

The name of Kennedy was placed in nomination by Colonel Reynolds of Albuquerque, who spoke highly of his attainments in the organization and his interest in the work of the United Spanish War Veterans.

The Artesia delegation said there were ninety-three members of the organization registered and that there were about fifty persons at the annual dinner Saturday evening.

Vets—

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las, Frank Smith and Charles Morgan.

Elected delegates to the state convention were Commander Lanning, Oscar Samelson, adjutant; Frank Smith, C. R. Vandagriff, Sidney Cox, P. V. Morris and Irvin Martin. Charles Morgan, department vice commander, will have a vote by virtue of his office, in addition to the elected delegates.

Alternates: D. C. Blue, J. B. Muncy, Alex McGonagill, Charles Martin, W. H. Baxter and Ben Prior of Artesia and John Clark of Hagerman.

The majority of officers were elected from a list of nominees recommended by a nominating committee which Lanning appointed a month ago. The committee: Charles Morgan, chairman; C. R. Vandagriff and Howard Whitson.

Lanning named as the committee in charge of Memorial Day activities Frank Smith, chairman; P. V. Morris, Walter Douglas, Calvin Dunn, Fred Cole, G. D. Woodside and J. B. Muncy.

The committee is to contact the Legion Auxiliary and work out a suitable program for Thursday morning, May 30, at the hut, in order to make the day a success. Merchants and other business places in Artesia are to be asked to close in observation of the day and the public is to be invited to attend the exercises at the hut.

A movement was started to have joint business meetings with the Auxiliary every month, probably with a supper and social hour either before or after the business meetings, instead of business meetings on different days, with a joint social on a third date.

Charles Morgan, C. R. Vandagriff and D. C. Blue were appointed by Lanning to contact the Auxiliary to feel out that organization and make recommendations.

Hope—

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engineer of the regional office of the Soil Conservation Service, explained the engineering features.

Dan P. Chisolm and Major Sparkman of the FCS explained the financing plan by which the government grant is to be made.

Other government representatives present: Paul Ball, Eddy County supervisor of the FCS, and Morton Coffman, assistant, Carlsbad; Mr. Batie of the FCS, Las Cruces; William B. Wroth, area engineer, and Liman Gleason, area agronomist of the SCS.

Eight—

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it may open up further development to the northwest of the proven oil pool in the Loco Hills.

A number of wells were completed in the county the last week, but definite information on a general oil story was not available this morning.

However, it was learned the following were completed and are on production as good wells: Continental & Yates, Brainard 2, NE SE 3-18-29; S. P. Yates, Brainard 5, SW NW 3-18-29; R. W. Fair, Brainard 8, NE NE 10-18-29.

Speedmore: "How many miles will your car go on a gallon of gas?"
Meeker: "How many will your car go?"
Speedmore: "Oh, that's not fair. I asked you first."

As a welcome change, try MEAT SHORTCAKES

suggests Dorothy Greig

THE first time I ever served a meat shortcake, Grannie nodded sagely and remarked that "another home cook has used her wits." Grannie always encouraged efforts to turn ordinary food into a triumph of flavor and goodness.

Well, meat shortcake is all of that. It's a welcome change, too, from the usual ways of serving meat. Men, in particular, enjoy it just as they enjoy anything in the pie or cake line.

Here are two especially good shortcakes. For one, ground beef is used and for the other, ham.

Beef Shortcake with Mock Turtle Sauce
Filling for Shortcake:
2 tablespoons shortening or butter
1 cup onions, chopped
1 pound beef, ground
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pinch of pepper
1 can condensed tomato soup

Cook the chopped onions in the melted fat until soft. Then add the ground beef and cook until brown. Mix with the tomato soup and seasonings and heat well.

Baked Shortcake:
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup (approximately) milk
Sift flour, measure, add salt and baking powder and sift again. Cut in the shortening, then add the milk by adding a small amount at a time until a stiff dough is formed. Roll out the dough in a piece about 9 x 9 inches square. Put into a buttered baking pan and bake in a hot (450° F.) oven for 15-20 minutes.

Split the baked shortcake, butter while hot and spread the meat filling between the layers. Replace the top half of the shortcake. Cut into slices about 3 inches square and serve a hot sauce over the top.

Mock Turtle Sauce:
1 can condensed mock turtle soup
2 tablespoons water

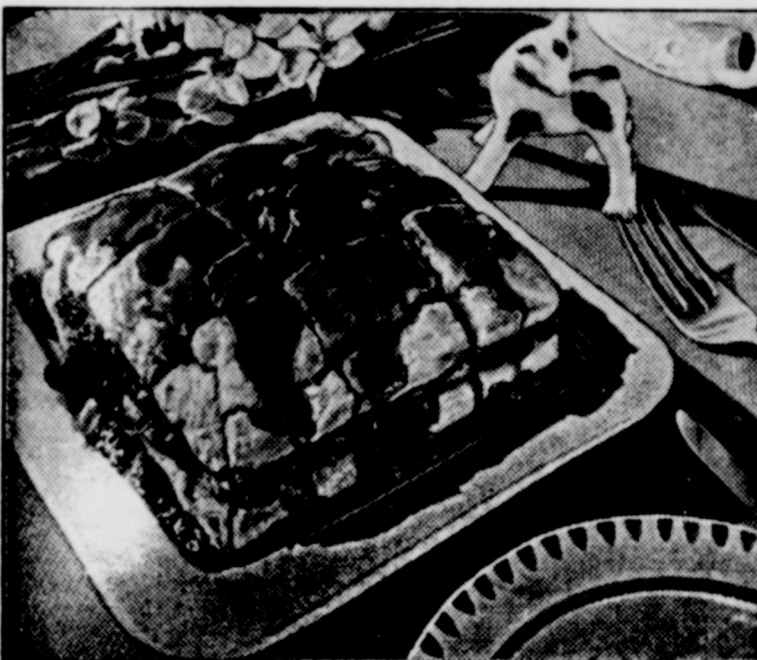
Add the water to the mock turtle soup and stir well. Heat and serve the sauce over the pieces of beef shortcake.

Ham a la King on Cheese Shortcake
Cheese Shortcake:
1 cup flour, sifted
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter or shortening
2 tablespoons grated cheese (sharp)
2 tablespoons milk

Sift flour, then measure. Combine sifted flour, baking powder and salt and sift again. Cut in the shortening and add the grated cheese. Then add the milk and mix with a knife until a soft, but not a sticky, dough is formed. Turn out on a floured board; knead lightly and roll or pat 1/2 inch thick. Cut with a 2 1/2 inch round biscuit cutter and bake in a hot (450° F.) oven for 12-15 minutes.

Ham a la King:
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup cooked ham (cut in 1/4 inch cubes)
1/2 pint pimento (cut in strips)

Empty the cream of mushroom soup into a saucepan and mix well, then stir in the milk. Add the diced ham and heat. The strips of pimento should be added just before serving, and the mixture just stirred enough to distribute them. Split the shortcakes, serve a spoonful of "Ham a la King" on the bottom halves of biscuits and serve remaining "Ham a la King" over the top. Serves 4.



• Beef Shortcake with Mock Turtle Sauce is suggested for "a good home dinner."

Services—

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Calif., and Virgil Lemons, Hart, Tex.

As Eunice Ira Lemons, a daughter of James Monroe and Minerva Lemons, Mrs. Boteler was born in Texas June 23, 1885, and moved with her family at the age of 3 years to Pauls Valley, Okla. There she married Mr. Boteler Sept. 4, 1902, and to them were born the children mentioned as surviving.

The family moved thirty-one years ago to Floydada, Tex., and in 1916 moved to Center Point, N. Mex. While they were living there, Elder Toby held a meeting at the schoolhouse which resulted in the organization of a Baptist Church and all members of the Boteler family, except the youngest child, were baptised at the close of the meeting.

At the age of 18 years Mrs. Boteler, exercised repentance towards God and faith in Jesus Christ and all her life she took part in the work of the church, playing the organ and piano and usually leading in the singing. She comes from a family of church workers, having had a grandfather, two uncles, a brother and a son who preached the gospel.

HORNADAY, PIPELINE FINANCER, IS DEAD

Friends in Artesia have learned of the death at San Antonio, Tex., of F. A. Hornaday, one of the men responsible for financing the pipe-

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LOWS ENTERTAIN HIGHS AT BREAKFAST BRIDGE

A lovely appointed three-course breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. W. Leslie Martin Tuesday morning, when the "lows" of the Fortnightly Bridge Club entertained the "highs."

Spring roses were used on the table and around the room. Rummy was enjoyed and traveling prizes were presented to the four holding the highest scores.

Entertained were Mes. Hollis Watson, Charles Martin, Grady Booker, C. R. Baldwin, Glenn Booker and William Linell and Miss Ethel Bullock, a guest. Hostesses were Mes. Albert Richards, J. B. Atkeson, John Lanning, Landis Feather and Leslie Martin.

SENIORS HAVE CLASS DAY PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The seniors of the Artesia High School observed their senior class day with a program in the auditorium Wednesday morning.

The program was opened with the presentation of the annual queen, Miss Dorothy Bob Company, and most popular boy, John Rice. They were presented a large basket of roses from the class.

The history of the class was read by Lucia Knulik, prophesy by Peggy Linell and last will and testament by Dale Hannah. Gifts were presented by Mary Johnson and Maxine Billman and annuals by Letha Grant. The program was concluded with all the seniors singing the class song, "Classmates," written by Maxine Sillman, Estelle Ashton and Lucia Knulik. Each number was announced by Joe Solt.

What the stars say about your birthday. First of a series of horoscopes illustrated in full color by Erte, remarkable European artist, with interpretations by Norvell, popular Hollywood astrologer and author of "You and the Stars." Don't miss the horoscopes for those born between Jan. 20 and April 20, in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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Highest Grade



Here is Mattie Frances Vaught of near Cottonwood School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vaught, an eighth-grade pupil who entered the state music contest at State Teachers' College, Las Cruces, in 1941.

She also was awarded the highest grade with Anna Beth McDonald of Carlsbad in the saxophone duet division.

For these grades the college at Las Cruces awarded Mattie Frances a saxophone scholarship. Her picture will be featured in an annual music journal to be published March 29-30, and was awarded the highest grade in the saxophone solo division.

WILLIAM LINELLS HOSTS TO PINOCHLE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell were hosts to members of the Pinochle Club which met at their home Tuesday evening.

After a delicious dinner served at 6:30 o'clock, games of pinochle were enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy holding the high score. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Kiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Linell.

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Look Here, Men, Let's Show the Women Somethin' About Cookin'

By Pot (Flapjack) Bert Men's Culinary Editor
Some of the men in the Artesia community—even those who admit their wives can and do cook well—have stepped forward to inform the world that they themselves already know how to cook, and that they do on occasion.

Almost every man likes to roll up his sleeves once in a while and pitch in to cook. And the surprising thing about it is that the outcome usually is quite edible, sometimes delicious, in fact.

That there is nothing sissy about a man knowing how to cook is attested by a glance at those who have offered their recipes, not for the approval or disapproval of Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, but to be passed along to the home economist, or to any other women, as well as to other men.

Personally we think we are somewhat the pumpkins as a cook. But that's just one man's opinion—of himself, perhaps. But we have been cooking many years and as yet have not been accused of killing anyone. We will admit we have caused a little indigestion now and then. But that was from our victims eating too much, rather than because of the quality of our products.

And if you think we can't cook, try this one, whether you be a woman at home, or a man in a deer camp. And we have the word of many women it's tops for flapjacks. And furthermore, this is the first time we ever have told how it is done, except to our Missus and she—don't tell her we said it—can't get a good scald with it. But here 'tix:

Mix up two cups of sifted flour, a teaspoon of baking soda (which you won't need afterwards for indigestion), half a teaspoon of salt and a tablespoon of sugar. When well mixed (and here's where women sometimes fall down—ask Mrs. Burbank) put 'em through the sifter again in order to make sure.

Beat up an egg thoroughly, mix it with two cups of sour milk or buttermilk and add the results gradually, beating well, to the dry concoction.

Now get this: Add a tablespoon of melted butter or some other shortening and beat well again. Slip in the refrigerator for a half hour, if you can wait—for that will make it better.

Then for the first batch fried, and the first panful only, rub a little—very little—grease on the griddle and wipe it as clean as possible with cloth or paper.

When the griddle is piping hot, dump 'er on in generous spoonfuls. Now this is important: Do not turn over until there have been many little craters formed from broken bubbles. Then turn gently. If the cakes burn before the craters form, the griddle is too hot.

Now, using your favorite thick stuff—syrup, honey or what will you—and plenty of good cows' butter, pitch in.

Perhaps you should have doubled the recipe!

And if you think no one else at The Advocate office can cook, look at this chocolate cake recipe which Cal Cloud, the guy who has to put this in type, mixes up once in a while and imposes on his unsuspecting family. Here's the way Cal does it:

Use following ingredients: ½ cup shortening, 3-4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1¼ cups sugar, 2 eggs, unbeat; 1 ounce chocolate, melted; 2 cups sifted flour (cake flour preferred), 2½ teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup evaporated milk.

Combine shortening, salt and vanilla. Add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition (this is the secret of a good cake). Add melted chocolate and blend well. Sift flour and baking powder together 3 times. Add small amounts of flour to creamed mixture, alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth. Pour batter into two layer pans greased lightly with shortening. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes. Use choice of frosting between layers and on top... then prepare for a treat!

R. N. Russell takes no stock in is vovs cooking, but here is something which he saw done on a hunting trip and which he vouches for. It sounds to us like mulligan, which we cook sometimes ourself.

Start out with a couple of squirrels, sezze—a first shooting them, of course—a couple of cottontails and 4 or 5 quail—if in season—and dump them in a pot (Continued on back page, col. 1)

Misses Tidwell and Hannah to Assist Gertrude Burbank

Mrs. Gertrude Burbank will not be the only home economist at The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School at the Ocotillo Theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings of next week.

She will have as assistants Misses Elizabeth Tidwell and Betty Sue Hannah, second year home economics students of Artesia High.

Can You Bake a Cake?

Can you bake a cake? If you can, here's a chance to win a prize in connection with The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School, to be held at the Ocotillo Theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings of next week, May 16-18.

Five prizes are being offered, two of which will go to the person—man or woman—who bakes the best cake and brings it to the cooking school Friday morning, May 17. Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, home economist and cooking tively, will be \$2 and \$1 in cash,

school lecturer and demonstrator, will be the sole judge and her decisions will be final.

First prize—or rather prizes—will be the book, "Coronado and Quivira," a beautiful volume by Paul A. Jones, a gift of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial commission, and \$3 in cash, given by the manufacturers of Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, which Mrs. Burbank will use in her cooking demonstrations.

Second prize will be "The Adventure of Don Francisco Vasquez de Coronado," by George P. Ham-

mond and Edgar F. Goad, also a gift of the Coronado commission.

Third and fourth prizes, respectively by the manufacturers of Mrs. Tucker's Shortening.

And that's not all, Bill Colvert, director of publicity of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial, has requested a picture of the person—and the cake—winning first place, as well as the recipe. These will be given wide publicity from coast to coast in connection with the Coronado Cuarto Centennial.

As far as that goes, The Advocate (Continued on back page, col. 1)

Enthusiasm in Happy Kitchen Cooking School Is Increasing

Something New in Baking of Wilson Ham in Dr. Pepper

Something new in cooking will be demonstrated by Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, home economist, at The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School next week.

The ham, a Wilson's Certified, is being furnished by Peoples Mercantile Company and the beverage for the cooking by the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company.

Enthusiasm is growing in The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School, to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings of next week at the Ocotillo Theater, as more and more women recall the cooking schools sponsored in the past by this newspaper. The sessions will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock. Doors will open at 9 o'clock.

And that enthusiasm is increased with the knowledge that Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, noted home economist and lecturer, will be in charge, instead of a talking picture.

Women who attended previous schools sponsored by this newspaper admit that the talkie type was splendid, but they like the idea of seeing their demonstrator in the flesh. Too, they like to know they will be able to ask her questions, any of which Mrs. Burbank will be pleased to answer.

That's what she will be here for, to help the women of the community in their household tasks. Naturally she will be unable to go into all phases of home economy, or even cooking, in the limited space of three mornings, so the question box idea will help her bring out those points in which the women are most interested.

A local angle of the school will be the assistance of Misses Betty Sue Hannah and Elizabeth Tidwell, second year home economics students of Artesia High School, who will be on the stage of the Ocotillo Theater. Not only will they assist Mrs. Burbank, but the experience will be of great value to the young women. The assignment of Misses Hannah and Tidwell is part of a program at the high school by which the students are learning by contact with same phase of work in which they are interested. These girls are interested in home economics, so they will gain some angles from the expert demonstrator which they will be able to apply in their school work, as well as later in life.

Mrs. Burbank's wealth of knowledge in running the home more efficiently will inspire every woman who attends the Happy Kitchen Cooking School. During the sessions many valuable suggestions will be given, including the proper equipment required in the modern kitchen to enable one to work efficient and save labor.

Little household hints will be divulged that will lighten everyday tasks. New economy cuts on marketing and planning will be discussed. New and appetizing menus will be given, enabling one to change up the order of old stand-bys that no longer tempt the jaded appetites of the family. The importance of different vitamins and how they affect the energy and well being of the family and many more helpful suggestions that will help each woman raise the standard of living in her own home.

Further interest in the school is gained through the cooperation of manufacturers of food products and household appliances, whose products will be seen and used in the school by Mrs. Burbank. The demonstrator knows that greatest efficiency in any task cannot be gained through the use of inferior products, so she demands only the best. That, she discloses, is one of the secrets of her success as a demonstrator and expert.

In making plans for the Happy Kitchen Cooking School with The Advocate, Mrs. Burbank insisted that only ingredients "tried and true" be supplied her. This The Advocate agreed to do. "I can cook—yes—with unknown supplies," Mrs. Burbank said, "but I cannot be so sure of the outcome. Of course, anyone with experience will do better than one without it, but she can depend more thoroughly on results if she uses the best." And with that Mrs. Burbank submitted her list of materials to be supplied her.

And another thing which is interesting the women—as though the demonstrations of Mrs. Burbank were not enough—is the prizes to be given away at each session of the school. Greatest of these will be a Roper range to be presented to someone in attendance, with the compliments of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, which is taking much interest in the school. The Roper range will be the grand attendance prize. But many other valuable gifts will be given away as well.

Don't forget the time and place: The Ocotillo Theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, May 16, 17 and 18. The doors will open at 9 o'clock and the demonstrations will begin at 9:30 o'clock each morning.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

What "Integrated" Means—
Any student in an economics class can define an "integrated company" but it takes an oil man to know what it really means!

To the theorist, the company which produces, refines, transports, stores and markets its own crude oil, is an integrated company. The word is used by many theorists as indicating monopolistic tendencies. Oil men who have watched their companies and their industry grow from scratch, know that today's integrated company is the inevitable result of competitive growing pains. The policy of getting more business by reducing prices has led inevitably to this form of business organization, they point out.

They discovered long ago that lower prices cannot be achieved without lower costs an axiom that has forced every company to cut cost corners whenever and wherever possible. As a result, if the saving of a fraction of a cent per gallon in the manufacture or sale of some finished petroleum product seemed to be possible by company operation, the company undertook the operation.

Thus producing companies have developed markets for their products, and marketing companies have developed production. Some found economies in carrying on their own refining, transporting, storing, or all three, and proceeded to enter these fields.

Interesting is the fact that while these companies have been growing "integrated," thousands of other companies have entered the separate fields of industrial activity, and now are in direct competition, in one or more branches of the industry, with companies which direct all operations of their own. Competition sometimes forces integrated companies to shut down certain operating branches and patronize their one-time competitors.

Preview—1960—
Automotive engineers predict that the automobile of 1960 will have transparent plastic in place of glass. It will be air-conditioned, more comfortable riding, easier handling, safer, more economical of fuel and probably smaller. The present gear-shift and transmission probably will be used only in museums.

Service in any Language—
Tourists who have visited hotels in Switzerland and marveled at the telephone operators' ability to match the language of their response with that of the inquirer will be interested to know that the secret lies in a colored, transparent guide which is slipped over the extension number on the switchboard when a guest is assigned a room. By the color of the guide, the switchboard operator knows in which language to answer when the light flashes.

The use of rope is woven

through the history of mankind. One of the most colorful books of the year teaches the lore of ropemaking, yet how many people who have not seen a rope made know that it is made with oil? Every rope processed today from manila fiber sisal, jute and cotton contains a "core" of oil to preserve its long-wearing qualities.

When fiber stripped from the sturdy non-productive banana plants in the Philippines arrives at the factory it is blended and checked scientifically by a color-value test. Myriads of small moving teeth in the preparation machines comb it out, overlap, mix and parallel it into a continuous length of soft, silky "sliver." An oil bath of special cordage oil, paraffin wax and petrolatum seals the fiber cells against moisture and decay and eliminates friction within the rope.

The "sliver" becomes yarn in a machine which feeds it through a funnel-shaped tube and winds it around small capstans. Between the tube and the capstans the yarn is formed. From the capstans it travels to a bobbin where it is formed into a strand. As the strand is twisted it is wound on a large reel and becomes known as the "ready."

Two final steps form the strands into rope and subject it to a series of final tests to make sure that all coils are ready for the hundreds of jobs they may be called on to do.

Brighter Broadway—
Glitter is coming to Broadway straight from the chemical laboratory. Chemists seeking diversion from the stern task of synthesizing fuels and textiles have dreamed up a bit of wizardry known as "lumogen," which can be mixed with paint of any color and will then glow brightly on night club ceilings and walls when subjected to ultra-violet rays.

A few grams will make a surface four feet square glow enough to be visible at several hundred yards. The glow can be increased or diminished either by regulating the ultra-violet light strength or by varying the amounts of "lumogen" mixed with the paint. Its cost is low and its luminescent qualities are excellent under all conditions.

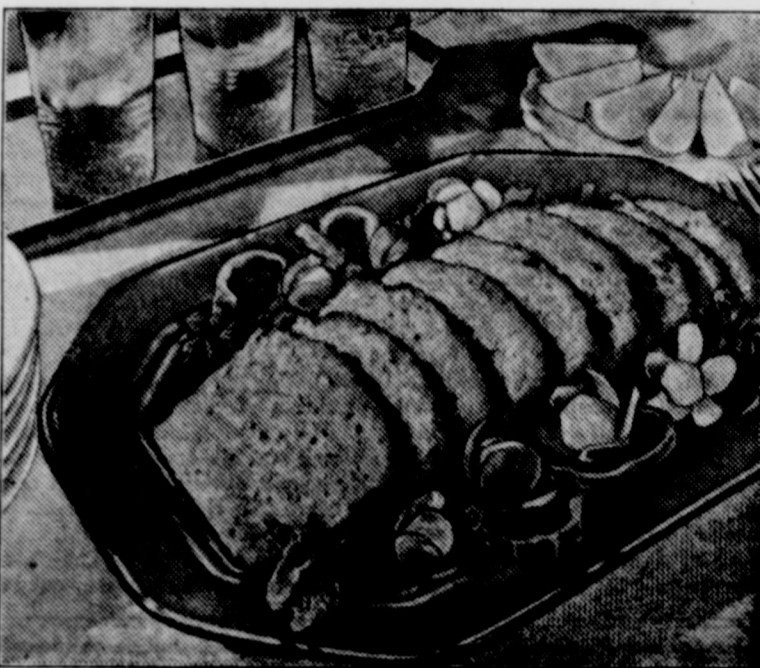
Fluorescent carpets are planned also, for theatre aisles as a guide for first-nighters who arrive late. The wool in the new "glow carpets" is treated with dyes which absorb invisible ultra-violet lights and reflect it as visible light. Special lamps fitted with filters that allow only the invisible ultra-violet rays of light to pass will be concealed in theatre ceilings and walls.

"What is your occupation?"
"I used to be an organist."
"And why did you give it up?"
"The monkey died."

SPRINGTIME MEAT LOAF to serve sliced cold

Dorothy Greig

EVERYTHING seems to lighten up in the spring, including meals. That does not mean we must change our whole scheme in planning meals. But it does mean that a bit of springlike atmosphere is a welcome change from the hearty



Mushroom Meat Loaf is sliced and served cold for springtime meals.

foods of winter.
For instance, take this meat loaf. In cold weather it is savory served even-hot, accompanied by gravy and cooked hot vegetables. But for bright springlike days let us bring it to the table sliced cold and garnished with raw green pepper rings and radish roses. Start the meal with a stimulating hot soup, such as chicken soup, and it with fresh fruit and you have a delicious meal from start to finish—and a satisfying one, too.

Mushroom Meat Loaf
1 pound veal ground
1 pound smoked ham, ground
4 tablespoons tomato catsup
4 tablespoons green pepper, finely chopped
2 eggs, beaten
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 small onion, finely chopped
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Mix the ingredients in the order given and pack into a loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) for one hour to one hour and fifteen minutes. Serves 8.

Tourist Business In State to Reach Seventy Millions

New Mexico's gross income from tourist business in 1940 should reach at least \$68,200,000, it has been revealed by Joe H. Thompson, director of Continental Oil Company's Conoco Travel Bureau.

Basing his predictions on voluminous statistics gathered by the bureau during the last year, Thompson has estimated that almost exactly four million out-of-state tourists should cross the state borders this year, an increase of about 10 per cent over the number who were entertained by New Mexico last year.

Thompson's estimate for a 10 per cent increase is based on improving economic conditions throughout the country, with rising employment and greater payrolls, and on the restrictions to foreign travel which will undoubtedly increase travel over this country, both by citizens of the United States and by visitors from South America and other foreign countries. Repetition of the New York and San Francisco fairs is expected

to exert about the same stimulus to travel that was felt last year.

The statistics which Thompson has used are based on requests for travel services received at Continental service stations and on reports obtained from 570 organizations such as chambers of commerce, state highway departments and the National Park Service.

I had a little dog. I called him August. August was fond of jumping at conclusions, especially at the cow's conclusion. One day he jumped at the mule's conclusion. The next day was the first of September.

WORLD NEWS in BRIEF FORM

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

Natick, Mass., firemen sped several miles to answer an emergency call that a plane had plunged into Lake Cochituate. When they arrived they found men pulling a gasoline-powered model airplane with a six-foot wingspread from the lake. It had flown short of the three miles it was designed to cover.

Hand-cranking telephones (remember 'em?) will be scrapped this spring at Salmon, Ida. For 15 years the operator has had to know all subscribers by name but the new system will include a new-fangled switchboard. It will be "No. 77 please" instead of the old-fashioned but friendly "Gimme Uncle Hank."

Dolly Vaughn is financing her education at University of California at Los Angeles by selling swimming pools. Possessing a pretty bathing suit, and a pretty figure, Dolly jumps right in and demonstrates the pools. She is majoring in psychology.

An eighth grade boy came to this question in a school quiz at Scranton, Pa.: "What part did the United States Navy play in the World War?" The boy wrote: "The Star-Spangled Banner."

At Murfreesboro, Tenn., the main character in a bath tub scene from "The Women" suddenly quit splashing in the borrowed bath tub—and for good reason. The tub had sprung a leak, flooding the stage and part of the State Teach-

ers College audience. Down went the curtain. A crew of mop-wielders set to work, and shortly the play was resumed.

Miss Lucille Pfeifer of Kansas City spent six weeks recovering from a fracture of the left ankle suffered in an automobile accident. She went for an automobile ride on her first day out. The car and a truck collided. Miss Pfeifer suffered a fracture of the left ankle.

One Kansas City wife—identity secret because her husband doesn't know how she does it—learns promptly whether her mate mails her letters. In every letter she encloses a self-addressed postal card. If the card is returned, she knows the letter was delivered. If not . . .

At Alexandria, Minn., Swan Hanson was ready to cheer when one of his hens laid an egg measuring 8 3/4 inches around but changed his tune when the hen promptly died.

Mayor Jack McMullin of historic Edenton, on the banks of the Chowan River, protested that his community had been omitted from the North Carolina map issued by the state department of conservation and development. So the department issued another map. Edenton, this time, was placed midway between Wanchese and Manteo, on Roanoke Island—about 100 miles from its proper location.

In Pittsburgh the police have a lot of warrants to serve—25,000 to be exact. It seems that a good many motorists just "forgot" about traffic tags in the last several years. Radio patrolmen and motorcycle cops now are handing out warrants, and it's either pay up or go to jail.

How, mused Catherine G. Nelson, census supervisor at Bend,

Or., can she comply with a federal law requiring a recheck of 5 per cent of the population of each town in her district. Millican, in Eastern Deschutes County, has a population of one; William A. Rahn, postmaster, storekeeper and service station operator.

Garth Russner, 5, of Los Angeles, is going to keep his mouth closed. Garth was running with his mouth open. A grasshopper leaped in and lodged in his throat.

Martin Schneider is in a Minneapolis hospital recovering from an operation for the removal of a toothbrush from his stomach. The brush, a full-sized model, slipped down his throat when he was seized with a fit of coughing while brushing his teeth.

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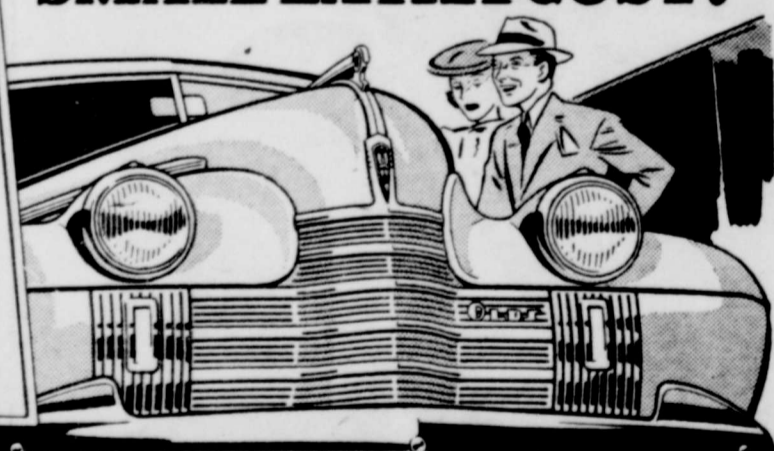
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Control of Cotton Insect Is Discussed At State College

South New Mexico Farmers Learn How to Fight Hemipterous

Cotton farmers of South New Mexico, meeting May 1 at State College, were told by T. P. Cassidy of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U. S. Department of Agriculture, that a dust mixture of Paris green and dusting sulphur is the most effective means of controlling hemipterous cotton insects.

"Up to the present time," Cassidy said in reporting experimental work which the Department of Agriculture has carried on in Arizona, "we have found that a mixture of 7 1/2 parts of Paris green to 92 1/2 parts of the dusting sulphur gives the best results."

Of particular interest to Pecos Valley farmers, who suffered severe losses from hemiptera last year, was Cassidy's statement that cotton yields from farms in the vicinity of Yuma, Ariz., had been increased by as much as 116 per cent through the use of the recommended dust.

Another dust mixture recommended for application to cotton by the Tucson, Ariz., scientist, is made of one part calcium arsenate to two parts powdered sulphur. He said that in effectiveness, this mixture is second only to the Paris green-sulphur combination.

"You don't have to dust," Cassidy told the cotton producers, "unless the bugs are present in injurious numbers. We have found that when 12 to 15 injurious insects are collected in 100 sweepings with a standard 16-inch net, it is time to start dusting."

The application recommended is 15 pounds to the acre every seven days until hemiptera population is reduced below damaging numbers.

The meeting, which was attended by cotton producers from Eddy, Dona Ana and Chaves Counties in New Mexico and El Paso County, Texas, was sponsored by the Extension Service and the biology department of the college.

REA Electric Gets Energized On Hope Line

The new REA electric line of the Central Valley Electric Corporation, Inc., to Hope was energized the afternoon of Friday, April 26, and the people of the Hope community are now being served.

Addition of the line increases the already large territory being served under the original project here and other projects which have been attached to it, carrying lines also as far north as Dexter.

The information is noted in "Handy Andy—The Electrical Farmer," mimeographed official organ of the cooperative, which is going out to all members and which includes pertinent information for the members about the company and its members.

It is issued from the coop office in Artesia and is quite a newsy little sheet, showing considerable effort on the part of Edward C. Smith, bookkeeper, who conceived and is editing it. The quality of the editorial content and make-up of "Handy Andy" has received recognition from the REA office in Washington, which also complimented Smith.

Commenting further on the new line to Hope, "Handy Andy" says: "After over two years of efforts, and hoping, this is a grand and glorious feeling to a lot of people. Hope, with electric service, and the dam assured, needs an oil boom to make a real city. Don't tell anyone, but there is a 'wildcat' gone down there now, and 'reliable' cup substation that there will be two more in the next two weeks."

Joe Richards Has Hunting License of 'Way Back in 1910

Joe Richards, perennial sportsman, dug out a hunting license the other day from 'way back when, dated Oct. 29, 1910, for general hunting and fishing for that year, at a cost of only \$1.50.

In those days New Mexico was a territory and the game protection was administered by Thomas P. Gable, as the license showed. It was issued by Mark A. Corbin, whose name appears on the license as a deputy game warden. And Corbin also has been a sportsman over the many years since then.

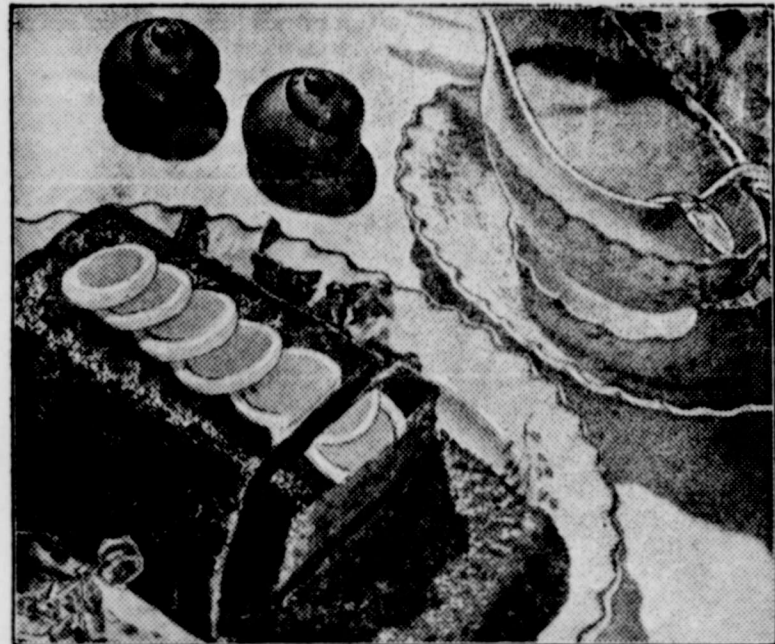
The principal part of the license read: "This certifies that Joe Richards, a resident of Artesia, N. Mex., has paid the sum of one and 50/100 dollars for a general hunting license and is entitled to hunt all game in the Territory of New Mexico in conformity with law, during the season of 1910."

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

SALMON is the Fish that Everybody Knows—and Enjoys

says Dorothy Greig

If there was such a thing as a national fish (maybe there is!), it would undoubtedly be the salmon. For salmon is a fish we all like and all eat in some form or other. The salmon is victim of its own systematic habits. As a tiny



Clam Chowder Sauce is delicious over Baked Salmon Loaf.

It swims downstream and out to sea. Months later, grown big and fine and husky, upstream it swims again. We know that regardless of rushing current, distance and obstacles, it will do exactly that, and are waiting to catch it. The moral would seem to be—at least for salmon—"stay all at sea". At any rate, canned or fresh, salmon is good eating. Firm, meaty, it is the foundation of many a substantial and nutritious dish.

Baked Salmon Loaf with Clam Chowder Sauce
1 can (1 pound) salmon, drained
1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs, or 3/4 cups dry fine bread crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 can condensed tomato soup
2 eggs

Drain the salmon then pick out the bones and dark skin. Mix the salmon well and combine with the buttered bread crumbs, tomato soup and eggs, slightly beaten. Mix thoroughly. Put into a buttered loaf pan or mold and bake for 45-60 minutes in a moderate oven—350°.

Clam Chowder Sauce:
1 can condensed clam chowder
1/2 cup milk or cream
Add the milk to the clam chowder. Heat quickly and serve as a sauce with the salmon loaf.

Egg and Salmon Pie with Cheese Crust
1 can condensed clam chowder
1/4 cup milk
1 can (1 pound) salmon
3 hard cooked eggs

Stir the milk into the clam chowder. Slice the eggs and arrange the slices in the bottom of a buttered casserole. Pour one-half of the clam chowder (which has been mixed with the milk) over the sliced eggs. Then arrange the layer of flaked salmon (from which the bones and dark skin have been removed) in the casserole. Pour the remaining clam chowder over the salmon. Cover with the cheese crust.

Cheese Crust:
1/4 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
2-4 tablespoons cold water
1/2 cup grated cheese

Sift flour, measure, add salt and sift again. Cut in the shortening. Add water gradually and mix with a fork, adding only enough water to hold the mixture together. Chill thoroughly in the refrigerator. Roll out on a slightly floured board, then sprinkle with the 1/2 cup grated cheese. Fold over 3 times and roll out again. Put cheese crust on Egg and Salmon Pie and bake in a hot oven (450°) for 25-35 minutes.

Lecturer Gives Hints on Use of Baking Powder

Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, who is to conduct the Happy Kitchen Cooking School, says that for best results in baking it is a good plan to follow these simple rules:

Use the amount of baking powder recommended on the can. Because of the high strength of KC Baking Powder which she is using in the cooking school, only one level teaspoonful should be used to a cup of well sifted flour for most recipes. This is equivalent to one heaping teaspoonful to a quart of flour.

Careful measurement is very necessary as using more or less than a recipe calls for will not produce best results.

Another secret of good baking is to be sure that the baking powder is thoroughly mixed with the flour and other ingredients. The more thoroughly the baking powder and flour are mixed before you add moisture, the better your results are likely to be. Sift three or four times.

For biscuits, make a smooth dough that can be handled without sticking, and bake in moderate oven. For cakes, have your oven slow to moderate at first, until the cake is fully risen; then increase the heat so as to just brown lightly.

Mrs. Burbank says that KC, the brand she is using in cooking schools, is manufactured by baking powder specialists who make nothing but baking powder—controlled by expert chemists of national reputation. It is always uniform in quality and can be relied upon to produce for you the kind of bakings you will be proud to serve.

Try the following choice recipes:
KC Everyday White Cake—1/2 cup butter (4 oz.), 1 cup granulated sugar (8 oz.), 1/2 cup milk, 2 cups flour (8 oz.), 2 level tea-

Summary Given Of "Camp-o-Ral" By P. V. Thorson

In a summary of the "Camp-o-Ral" of the Eastern New Mexico area council of Boy and Sea Scouts at Morris Field in Artesia April 26-28, made by P. V. Thorson of Roswell, executive, after the close of the camp, the exact number of boys who took part was listed as 613 Scouts and fifty-nine leaders were shown. More than 4,000 visitors were estimated.

All nine districts in the area were represented, with forty-eight units from twenty communities, the summary shows.

Ratings of the various troops,

1 spoonfuls KC Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, whites 3 eggs.

KC Baking Powder Biscuits—2 cups flour (8 oz.), 2 level teaspoonfuls KC Baking Powder, 4 level teaspoonfuls shortening (2 oz.), about 2-3 cup milk or water, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

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based on thirty-one different points, with "A" as the highest, showed that 39 of the 48 units received an "A" and the remainder a "B."

Boy Scout troops 8 and 28 and Sea Scout ship 7 of Artesia all received an "A" rating.

Troop 8 of Artesia took first place for the annual discipline award, given by the American Le-

gion post of Roswell, as related in last week's issue, and troop 49 of Eunice was second.

The "Camp-o-Ral" was termed by Thorson the most successful and the second largest in the history of the event. "Artesia was a wonderful host and splendid cooperation was given by all," Thorson said.

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Gonzalez Speaks At Dexter High in Spanish on Friday

The Rev. Constantino Gonzalez, pastor of the Spanish Methodist Church here, spoke Friday morning at Dexter High School on "Why the Youth of Today Should Study Spanish," using the Spanish language for the most part and resorting to English when the students did not understand.

He talked from an historical standpoint, telling the students how Spain and the Spanish-speaking

people came to rule the world. And today, he said, it is a commanding language, English being used in business, but Spanish being spoken in all of the Latin-American countries, where much of the future of trade will be centered.

More use of the Spanish language, the pastor said, will help to develop the Americas for the Americans.

I sneezed a sneeze into the air; It fell to ground I know not where, But hard and cold were the looks of those In whose vicinity I sneeze.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Robinson's Pupils Appear In Speech Festival

Pictured are some of the Artesia speech pupils of Mrs. C. E. Robinson who took part in the music and speech festival, sponsored by the New Mexico Music and Speech Teachers' Association, which was held at the Artesia Junior-Senior High School auditorium

and Methodist Church Saturday. Other pictures of the music and speech pupils appearing on the program were not available.



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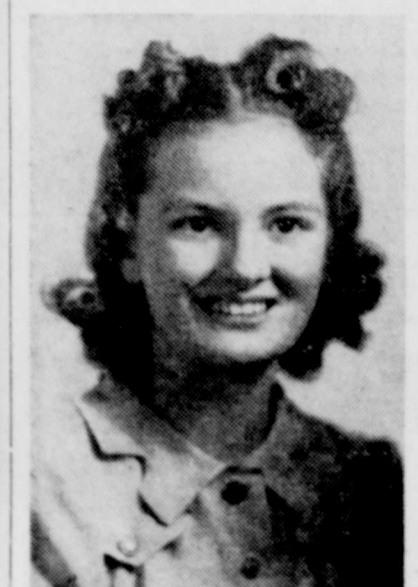


MRS. OLIVER HOSTESS TO VIERNES BRIDGE

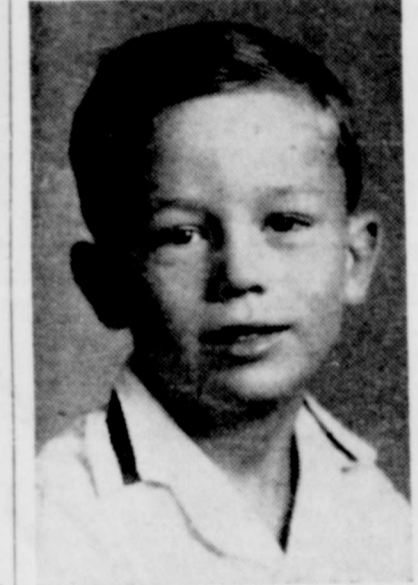
Lovely spring roses and snapdragons were used throughout the Henry Oliver home Friday when Mrs. Oliver entertained the Viernes Bridge Club.

A luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, after which bridge was enjoyed. The high score award was presented to Mrs. T. G. Bosley and second high to Mrs. Wren Barker.

Present were Mrs. George Williams, a club guest, and Mmes. Bosley, Barker, C. R. Vandagriff, A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, Joe Holyfield, Jack Clady, E. J. Foster and S. A. Lanning.



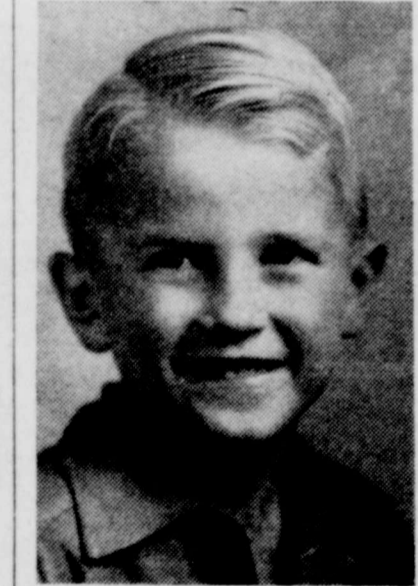
M. G. WATSON



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FRED COLE



W. M. LINELL

—Photos by Crile



Steamed Bran Brown Bread with baked beans is always good for an encore in supper menu plans. Here is a favorite from the cooking school files:

ALL-BRAN STEAMED BROWN BREAD

- 1 cup All-Bran
- 1 cup sour milk
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 tablespoon molasses
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix together the All-Bran, sour milk and raisins, then add the molasses, sugar and flour which has been sifted with the soda and salt. Put the mixture into a greased can; cover tightly and steam three hours.

Yield: 1 loaf (1 pound can).

ALL CIRCLES MEET FOR COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

All circles of the Methodist Society of Christian Service enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the church last Thursday with the Laura Bullock Circle, hostesses.

After luncheon a brief business meeting was held and Mrs. C. D. Knight gave a report on the Missionary conference held in Portales.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Mary Macdonald, after which Mrs. I. C. Dixon had charge of the literary program on "The Life of Mrs. Luke Johnson." She was assisted by Mrs. George Frisch and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

MEMBERS OF CLUB ENJOY LUNCHEON AT THE HOTEL

After a delicious 1 o'clock luncheon served at the Artesia Hotel Friday members of the 1937 Bridge Club adjourned to the home of Mrs. L. P. Evans where rounds of contract were enjoyed.

The high score award was presented to Mrs. Wainright Miller and second high to Mrs. E. N. Bigler.

Present were Mrs. John Lanning, a substituting guest, and Mmes. Miller, Bigler, Landis Feather, Neil Watson, C. J. Dexter, Raymond Bartlett, D. A. Miller, Howard Whitson, Marie DeVoss, and Mrs. J. Mott Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Evans.

CLUBS COMPLIMENT MRS. JOE GREENO MONDAY

Members of the Chatterbox Bridge Club and the So-So Club complimented Mrs. Joe Greeno with a miscellaneous shower at the Greeno home Monday afternoon.

Dainty wrapped packages in pink and blue were presented to the honoree, after which Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce served a light refreshment course carried out in the pink and blue color scheme.

On the invited guest list were Mrs. Greeno, Mmes. L. C. Reynolds, A. L. Bert, Charles Gaskin, John Mauer, Fred Daugherty, Will Crockett, James Allen, Hugh Donald Burch, Kenneth Williams, Hester Terpening, Fannie Terpening, J. J. Clarke, Jr., and C. D. Marshall and the hostesses, Mrs. Dannenbaum and Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. Fred Kennedy and small daughter, Mary Jane, of Gallup, are visiting with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and other relatives. They expect to remain until after Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woods and daughter have moved from the Burch farm east of Artesia to the Foster residence on the 1000 block on Washington Street.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

Local P.E.O. Group Is Feted By Hobbs Chapter Saturday

Members of Chapter "J" of Artesia were complimented by Chapter "Q" of the Hobbs P.E.O. Sisterhood with a beautiful May Day luncheon held in the dining room of the Methodist Church in Hobbs Saturday afternoon. Members of the Chapter "G" of Clovis were also entertained at this time.

Roses, larkspur and other spring flowers, set in crystal and cut-glass bowls, decorated the table. Tiny Maypoles, wound with ribbon streamers with small flowers attached at the ends, were favors and each plate was marked with P.E.O. gold stars.

Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, president of the Hobbs Chapter, presided at a meeting held after the luncheon. A delightful musical program was rendered. Those going from Artesia were Mmes. Rex Wheatley, R. M. Henson, Fred Cole, C. E. Mann, J. B. Atkeson, R. L. Paris, Ralph Shugart, V. L. Gates, Leslie Martin, T. H. Flint and W. E. Kerr and Miss Virginia Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. George and Mrs. Mattie Fullilove have bought the residence property at 304 Washington Street and will move as soon as it has been redecorated. They are now at the Dave Runyan residence east of the railroad track.

Mrs. Stewart Compton of Fort Worth, Tex., is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson. She expects to stay for an indefinite visit.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

BAPTIST SOCIETY AT CHURCH TUESDAY

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church last Thursday afternoon with a large number present.

After a business meeting an interesting book review on "Job" was given by Mrs. J. D. Josey.

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Confucius really said, "Nothing in excess." Or maybe it was, "Don't bite off more than you can chew." Anyway, you get the idea, and it is a good rule to go by.

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Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Mrs. E. B. Green of here is suffering from rheumatism.

D. A. Abernathy of Cottonwood recently installed an electric pump on his well for a truck garden.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Mrs. Ralph Pearson were in Roswell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Green of Cottonwood are having their house repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prientis of here repapered their house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parnell of Cottonwood recently purchased a large size refrigerator for their dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross of Artesia were visiting on Cottonwood Sunday and looking over their farm.

Miss Martha Worley of here, who recently underwent an operation at Carlsbad, is responding nicely and is up and about.

Mrs. Pinky Adams of Matador, Tex., who visited relatives here two weeks, left by bus Sunday for her home.

Farmers in the vicinity are cultivating their cotton. A few are having to replant and still others think they can start chopping soon.

The Cottonwood Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday, May 16, for their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pearson.

Mrs. I. P. Johnson of this place received word Saturday that her father had died in Mississippi. Mrs. Johnson left immediately for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marble and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prientis, all of here, spent Sunday at their claim near the Flying H Ranch and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck of here and Mrs. Buck's sister, Mrs. Pinky Adams of Matador, Tex., who is here visiting, made the Carlsbad Cavern trip Friday.

A number of members of the Roswell Eastern Star chapter accompanied Mrs. Bessie Compton to Lake Arthur Friday night for her official visit to the chapter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parnell and children spent a few days in Las Cruces recently visiting Mrs. Parnell's sister and family. Mr. Parnell was on the sick list a few days after returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardlow and children of Lafayette, Ga., arrived several days ago for a three-week visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, and other relatives here and at Artesia.

May Buck and Miss Marie Vandagriff of here accompanied John Vandagriff of Artesia to Hot Springs Saturday, where they visited relatives and Mr. Vandagriff went for the state encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans.

Mrs. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad and grandsons, Floyd Hunt and Perry Zumwalt, who spent a week with her, came up Friday morning and spent a short time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, and Mr. Zumwalt. She was present for the musical program of E. L. Harp's band of Artesia.

A marriage license was issued Saturday in the office of the county clerk at Roswell to Miss Mary Inez Jackson and Mr. Ernie Jordan Smith, both of this community. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of here. The bride attended Cottonwood School and is a graduate of the eighth grade with the class of 1938.

The junior members of the Artesia and Loving school bands and the Artesia junior majorettes gave three assembly programs Friday in observation of "National Music Week." E. L. Harp is the Artesia band director. The second assembly program was at the Cottonwood School gym at 11 o'clock. The program was given principally to demonstrate what pupils of the second grade through the fifth grade can accomplish in band, orchestra and majorette classes. About fifty took part in the program, which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Members of the Cottonwood Women's Club were pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. B. Green at her home on Cottonwood. A profusion of spring roses decorated the rooms. Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstration agent, gave demonstrations on arranging furniture in the home and making rugs. She also had with her knitting needles, which several members purchased. Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour to Mmes. Tommy Hopkins, Ed Parnell, Roy Zumwalt, J. A. Clayton, Jr., Jesse Funk, James Thigpen, John Buck, Tom Terry, G. G. Golden, Orvil Gray and Charlie Buck, and Miss Conley and Mrs. Robert Wardlow of Georgia, who is here visiting relatives, and the hostess, Mrs. Green, and her daughter.

And as the colored doorman ran down to open the limousine door, he tripped and rolled down the last four steps. "For heaven's sake be careful," cried the club manager, "they'll think you're a member."

Coronado Cuarto Centennial Beauty



Maxine Kastler, beautiful daughter of the mayor of Raton, attired in the official Coronado dress that will be featured during the magnificent Coronado Cuarto Centennial celebrations that start May 29 in Albuquerque, and then cover Arizona, New Mexico and West Texas during the year.

Mother of Governor Miles Invited to Be "School Mother" at Mother's Day Program at Spanish American Normal



Mrs. Frances Eakle, mother of Gov. John E. Miles of New Mexico, is shown above accepting the invitation of Spanish American Normal School pupils "to represent all our mothers" at the annual Mother's Day program at the school in El Rito, N. M., on Sunday, May 12th.

The picture was taken in front of the executive mansion in Santa Fe and shows, left to right: Boy Scouts of S. A. Normal; Mrs. Ray Sena, sponsor of the Camp Fire Girls at the Normal, handing the children's invitation to Mrs. Eakle, white-haired mother of New Mexico's governor; Col. Joseph B. Grant, president of the Spanish American Normal School; Mrs. John E. Miles; Governor Miles; a group of Camp Fire Girls from the Normal; Ralph Seitzinger, scout master; and on the extreme right the director of the music department of the Normal.

Mrs. Eakle was touched by the invitation of the boys and girls, especially when she learned that several of them were motherless.

Governor Miles thanked the pupils for the courtesy they had shown him in inviting her to be the "School's Mother" for Mother's Day. Mrs. Eakle has lived at the executive mansion with Governor and Mrs. Miles ever since the governor took office.

Governor Miles is no stranger to pupils at the Spanish American Normal School at El Rito, for he is an active member of the S. A. N. Boy Scout Troop and is much interested in the troop. He expects to sit as a member of the Troop Court of Honor later this month at El Rito.

Flying H Items
(Unice Curtis)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis are back at the Flying H Ranch after spending a few days at Pecos City.

Miss Curtis Clonts, teacher here, was a business visitor in Roswell Saturday.

Sam Fisher made a trip to El Paso Saturday to take turkey eggs to a hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Singer of this community are remodeling their house.

Mrs. Vealan Curtis of Mayhill, who was seriously ill last week, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy of this community were in Roswell Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jay and Mrs. Joe Rust of this community were in Roswell and Artesia Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Winkle and Mrs. Lydia Van Winkle of Weed visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jay last Thursday.

Hollis Beauford, who has been visiting his mother at Ochoa, is back at the W. R. Jay place where he is working.

Mrs. Cara Curtis of Mayhill was rushed to the Masonic Hospital in El Paso, where she underwent an operation Saturday morning. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

The WPA has been doing quite a bit of work on the Felix School and playground, putting up swings and see-saws for the children. Workers also put up a 32-volt windcharger.

"Uncle T." Goodwin, 96, long a resident of the mountains, passed away at the home of his nephew, Allen Clayton, at Mayhill Saturday morning.

Those attending singing at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Joe Rust and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jay and daughter, Mrs. Elton Huffman and daughter, Mrs. Fred Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Myres and son, Sam Fisher, George Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Buckhana and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendricks, Mrs. A. C. Hendricks, L. A. Curtis, Jr., Mrs. Floy Vance and daughter, Miss Curtis Clonts, Mrs. L. M. Cady, Mrs. Bill Cady and children and Mrs. O. L. Singer and son. After the singing, sides were chosen and everyone enjoyed a nice game of softball.

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CHURCH LEADERS FROM DENVER HERE TONIGHT

There will be a special fellowship supper and program in the new basement of the Christian Church this evening, when C. C. Dobbs and Mrs. H. R. Howland, both of Denver, Colo., regional workers and leaders of the Christian Churches of the Rocky Mountain area, will be present for a special rally and inspirational program.

All members are urged to be present. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

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Begin Surveys in Three Counties of State on Farming

Eddy, Quay and Torrance Are Selected for Finding of Facts

In order to make available to planning committees and agencies definite facts concerning farming and rural living in certain areas, a cooperative project under the supervision of the BAE, FSA and Extension Service has been worked out and plans have been formulated to begin a survey immediately in Eddy, Quay and Torrance Counties, according to W. A. Wunsch of the New Mexico Extension Service. These counties were selected as they represent various physical and social sub-areas in the state.

The farms concerning which information will be obtained will be carefully selected as being representative of the different types, sizes and tenure within each sub-area in the county. Information will be sought on such items as tenure, relief, subsidies, population trends and migration, crop and livestock organization, and crop yields and practices as related to yields on a given number of farms and ranches in the county. Information on certain subjects, such as crop yields, will be secured through the AAA office, and on farm population and farm family living through the county planning committees and other available sources. It is expected that the cooperators selected will be those who will agree to keep records over a period of years so that the information can be brought up to date from time to time.

These surveys are being made in order to comply with requests from the land-use planning committees in various counties for more accurate and localized information concerning farming and rural life. This information is desired in order to help committees solve various problems that arise in the counties. Planning committees, in connection with the making of recommendations for soil conservation districts, flood control or water facilities areas, need certain sound information to emphasize the necessity for their recommendations. Other agencies, such as the Farm Security Administration, Production Credit Association and Federal Land Banks, will be in a position to prepare more efficiently farm and home plans or to make farm loans, if they have more concise information.

Mrs. A. E. Hunton of Clovis is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, this week. Mrs. Hunton attended the mother and daughter luncheon of the Junior Woman's Club while here. Also a guest in the Dannenbaum home is Mrs. Art Newberry of Clovis.

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Traveling on the share-the-expense plan is encouraged by New Mexico, according to Earl Stull, director of the field administrative division of the state police, which has charge of the state's border ports of registration.

"Our policy is not to molest friends and neighbors who want to see New Mexico on this basis," said Stull, "or even to travel through the state on the way to California or in any other direction. But they must be friends and neighbors, not a party organized by a wildcat merely pretending to be friends and neighbors for the purpose of evading the state laws intended for the protection of the traveling public."

Stull said that his division is of necessity compelled to do something to try to control wildcat operators. Usually, he said, they carry no insurance against damage or injury and at least in some cases their passengers have no guaranty that they won't be left stranded somewhere short of their destination, and to which they have paid their fare. However, even in trying to break up the wildcat business, he said, his men have instructions to proceed with caution. "We never force them to buy a New Mexico license," he said, "unless and until we have affidavits

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(Continued from last week)
Trade Between the New Mexicans and French (1739-1769)
The origin of the so-called Santa Fe trade is enveloped to a considerable degree in a fog of obscurity. The Mallet brothers, with six companions, are said to have set out from the French settlements

treatment from the Indians that he deserted his employer and set up his own business and carried this on until his death some fifteen or twenty years later.
Captain Pike credits James Purseley (Purcell), a carpenter from Bardstown, Ky., with being the first American to cross the



Daniel Boone, most celebrated of all American pioneers, traced the route which later became known as Boone's Lick Road between Franklin and the village of St. Charles on the Missouri River twenty miles northwest of St. Louis.

Platte River on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. Learning from these aborigines of the settlements in New Mexico, he set out for the Spanish territory with a smaller party of savages and arrived in Santa Fe in 1805. According to the account, he brought very little merchandise with him, although there was in his shot pouch some gold he had found in the Colorado Mountains. Purseley became so infatuated with the quaint old Spanish settlement that he established his residence there.

It was the report of the explorations of Captain Zebulon Pike, however, published shortly after his return from the Spanish territory, that provided the incentive for trade between the United States and New Mexico. Following the Louisiana Purchase, which extended the boundary of the United States to the continental divide, Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clarke had been dispatched to explore the region in the Northwest. About the same time, Captain Zebulon M. Pike, with a party of twenty-two men, was sent by the federal government on an expedition into the Southwest up the Arkansas River. He was instructed to ascend to the sources of the Red River, then mistaken for the headwaters of the Canadian River which he circumvented. The party made a hazardous trip across the mountains and endured many hardships before the Rio del Norte (Rio Grande River) was reached. Thinking that he was on the Red River, which was then the boundary of the United States, a fortification was erected and it was decided to await the spring of 1807 before proceeding to Natchitoches.

The Spanish officer at Santa Fe, learning of the presence of the American expedition on Spanish territory within eighty miles of the northern settlements in New Mexico, sent a military force to apprehend it. The Americans were maneuvered into accompanying the Spanish soldiers to Santa Fe, upon being assured that the governor had heard they were lost and had sent horses and an escort to convey Captain Pike's men and their baggage to a navigable point on the Red River (Rio Colorado). It was pointed out that his Spanish excellency desired to meet Captain Pike and they would be able to stop at Santa Fe along the route. When the expedition arrived at the Spanish headquarters, the governor ordered them to proceed to Chihuahua. Marching over El Camino Real, they appeared before the commandante general there and most of their papers were seized. The Americans were then returned to the United States under military escort by way of

in Louisiana. They ascended the Mississippi, Missouri and Platte Rivers to the great Pawnee Indian village near the center of the present state of Kansas, which Pike later visited, thence they marched overland in a southwesterly direction and arrived at Santa Fe on July 22, 1739. The following spring three of the party returned to New Orleans, along the route over which they arrived, and the others followed the Arkansas and Mississippi Rivers to the Crescent City. Their route from the Arkansas River southwest approximated very closely the earliest location of the Santa Fe Trail.

Captain Amos Stoddard tells of another French trading expedition made some time prior to 1763 when the Louisiana province was ceded to Spain by Louis XV of France. These traders from the upper Mississippi followed the Arkansas River route of the later Santa Fe Trail and transported a quantity of merchandise westward to the mountains where they set up a temporary store, probably in the vicinity of the present city of Pueblo, Colo. They began trading with the Indians and the Spaniards in New Mexico. This bold action aroused the ire of the Spanish traders at Santa Fe who had the Mississippi adventurers imprisoned and their property confiscated on the grounds that the privileged rights of the Spanish merchants had been infringed upon. The case was finally decided at Havana in favor of the Frenchmen. The court held that the store was on Louisiana soil since it was situated east of the Rocky Mountains and south of the Arkansas River and the defendants, therefore, were not within the jurisdiction of Spain. This store was perhaps the first trading post established by white men in the territory of the present state of Colorado.

Pioneer American Trading Expeditions (1804-1821)
The Spanish rule in Louisiana came to an abrupt end, in 1800, when the territory was retroceded to France. At that date, the people of the United States had come to appreciate the supreme importance to the Union of the Mississippi waterway. Some time before the turn of the century, Daniel Boone had established himself west of the Mississippi River as the leader of the vanguard of the westward-moving pioneer American settlers. In 1803, by the Louisiana Purchase from France, the vast territory between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains was transferred to the jurisdiction of the United States. In 1804, William Morrison, an American merchant of Kaskaskia on the Mississippi River south of St. Louis, dispatched a French creole named Baptiste La Lande up the Platte River in search of trade. This avaricious messenger reached Santa Fe. He received such friendly

desert plains into the Spanish provinces. Purseley had been wandering for some time in the unexplored regions west of the Mississippi River, when he met a band of Indians at the source of the

San Antonio de Bexar in Texas. Throughout the journey Captain Pike gathered all possible information concerning the country hitherto forbidden to foreigners. His report was replete with exciting descriptions of the new El Dorado and the news spread like a prairie fire throughout the western country.

It was fortunate that Captain Pike's party did not encounter the heavily armed expedition organized by the Spaniards about the middle of June, 1805, to explore the unknown lands to the east. This expedition consisted of one hundred dragoons of the regular army and five hundred mounted militiamen. Each man was supplied with two extra horses and a mule and sufficient ammunition to last six months. They were led by the distinguished Spanish officer, Don Facundo Melgares, who carried a commission addressed to the chief of the Pawnee Indians. They descended the Canadian River, thence travelled northeast to the Arkansas River, thence they rode to the Pawnee villages on the Platte River where a grand council was convened. The expedition returned to Santa Fe in October, thus barely missing by a month collision at the Pawnee villages with the American party under the leadership of Captain Pike.

(Continued next week)

Social security forms and systems—The Advocate.

Extension Service Circular Tells How To Raise Calves

Copy Will Be Sent Free to Anyone Writing to State College

The latest Extension Service publication just off the press is Extension Circular No. 170, "The Dairy Heifer," by E. E. Anderson, extension dairy husbandman. While written primarily to meet the needs of 4-H dairy club members, a copy will be sent free to any interested person upon request.

In this circular the author briefly discusses some of the many problems that are encountered in raising calves from the time the calf is born until the heifer comes into production.

Attention is called to the lack of resistance in a new-born calf and hints offered to help prevent infection.

Different feeding systems are mentioned and various feeding problems discussed. Suggestions are given in regard to the amount of milk to feed, precautions as to temperature of milk, and particular emphasis is placed on sanitary measures to be followed in preventing digestive disturbances. There is a discussion on changing calves on skim milk and raising calves where whole milk is sold. Along with the feeding of milk or milk substitutes, some space is devoted to grain and roughage feed-

ing, together with suggested rations. Some tables are given to enable the owner to determine, with or without scales, whether a calf is making a normal growth weight.

A little space is devoted to a discussion on prevention of horns and some of the common calf ailments.

The subject of feeding the cow is treated briefly, including a table showing the comparative energy value of feeds and several suggested grain mixtures. There is also a table giving a comparison of the feeds most common in New Mexico.

The last portion of the circular explains how to test milk for but-

terfat, discusses the judging of dairy cows, and shows how to make a rope halter.

A magician entertained the Altoona, Pa., school class of Thomas Seidle, 12, and Daniel Mason, 9, by sticking wads of paper in their ears then blowing them out by "whistling magic tunes." Appearing at a hospital some time after school to have wads of paper removed from their ears, the youngsters reported, "We whistled and whistled, but it didn't work."

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

Plans for a conference of New Mexico municipal officials at Santa Fe this month to discuss co-ordination of municipal development were announced by Lyle Brush, chairman of the newly-appointed state planning board. Brush said the board, operating as a research center and clearing house, hoped to work out from the conference the basis for an integrated municipal improvement program. John Loughlin, planning board director, said mayors of the state's 61 organized municipalities had been asked to suggest a May date which would permit maximum attendance at the conference.

The State Land Office took in \$268,676.86 last month, an increase of \$47,765.34 over April, 1939 revenues, State Land Commissioner Frank Worden announced. Oil and gas lease royalties, the office's largest revenue producers, totaled \$153,104.47, a gain of \$20,726 over the comparable 1939 receipts. Next in size were oil and gas lease rentals, which brought in \$94,603.62, up \$22,081.56 from the April figure of last year.

Dollar sales by independent retail stores in New Mexico were 7.4 per cent higher during the first three months of this year than for the first quarter a year ago, the Census Bureau reported today. For last March, they were 6.1 per cent higher than in March, 1939. Dollar sales reported for March, this year, totaled \$1,064,397. The findings were based on reports from 176 firms in most kinds of business. Comparison of the first quarter this year with the same three month period in 1939 by cities was as follows: Albuquerque, up 5 per cent; Roswell, up 22.2; Santa Fe, up 4.3; Raton, up 2.2.

The elephant penny bank is missing from Governor Miles' desk as the executive thankfully has fulfilled an obligation of five-months' standing. He sent the bank to Miss Doris O'Brien, Republican clerk of Colfax County and member of the county officers' association executive committee. The governor had been slowly filling the elephant with pennies since last November, when he failed to show up at a banquet of the executive committee in Santa Fe. Forgetting he had accepted the invitation, the governor and Mrs. Miles went to a movie. The committee had him paged there and then fined him, specifying the levy had to be paid in pennies placed in a Republican elephant bank. The governor said he had a "hard time" convincing some of his Democratic friends to contribute a penny to the bank so he could get the elephant off his desk before the campaign started.

The east side of New Mexico, partly free from the peril of grasshoppers, turned the same forces into a battle against cutworms. The only poison-mixing plant now operating in the state is located at Tucumcari. Activity speeded up on the discovery that the grasshopper poison in Curry County had produced "encouraging results" against the cutworms. The cutworms' damage in wheat was reported heavy in Quay County by County Agent C. A. Grimes, and reports said that Curry is to use the poison against both hoppers and cutworms. DeBaca also is using the poison against grasshoppers.

Dr. Frank C. Hibben, who is conducting a hunt for prehistoric man in caves of the Sandia Mountains near Albuquerque, announced the finding of more relics of Folsom Man, an old fellow who disappeared about 10,000 years ago. At Folsom point, bones of a prehistoric bison and a scraper used by Folsom Man to dress animal hides, were turned up. The point is a small lance head. The finds were encountered as students dug toward the lower levels in which Dr. Hibben last year found evidences that pushed back the record of human occupation in America to 35,000 years ago. A skull or shin bone or other skeletal remnant of this "first" American, whom Dr. Hibben has named Sandia Man, is sought in the present excavations of the water-formed cave.

Game Department revenues are \$6,352.30 richer after the regular auction sale of furs trapped under special permit. Heaviest buying was in beaver pelts, 443 selling at an average of \$13.36, for a total of \$5,920.10.

The Highway Department said it was advised by Rep. Dempsey that the house roads committee had reported favorably a bill to provide \$238,000,000 in federal aid for highway construction in the fiscal year 1942-43. The measure, said the department, was in line with recent recommendations of the Western Association of High-

Farm and Ranch Sign-up in County Is Nearly Total

Ninety-eight Per Cent Will Participate in 1940 Program

Completion of the sign-up for participation in the agricultural and range conservation programs indicates the program will be used on more farms and ranches in Eddy County than ever in 1940, G. R. Howard, chairman of the county committee, said.

Eighty-three ranchers and 617 farmers signed their plan sheets signifying their intentions to take part in the conservation programs during the coming season. "About 98 per cent of all farmers in the county have signed up this spring," Howard said. "This compares well with the 585 farmers, or 94 per cent, who signed up last year. The range program this year will include 83 operators and about 534,332 acres of privately-owned range land."

Increased sign-up means increased benefits to farmers, Howard believes. He termed the AAA farm program "a cooperative effort of farmers and ranchers to provide adequately for markets without glutting them, and to conserve the soil resources they depend on to make a living."

"The improved prices farmers enjoyed in 1939 resulted largely from their support of the farm program. The more completely farmers cooperate the better their position will be," he said.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Kipp of Burlington, N. J., told a divorce master she kept her troubles to herself when her husband, Samuel, of Altoona, Pa., knocked her down and kicked her, hit her with a bed lamp, pulled a gun on her while they were out for an automobile ride and threatened to throw her down a well. But when he threw her out a window, she testified, she decided to do something about it. She sued for divorce—and got it.

Way Officials, which urged that federal aid funds not be reduced. Under the pending measure, New Mexico would receive \$2,448,000 for matching against state money, and \$432,000 additional in direct federal expenditure.

W. A. Graham heard a knock on the door of his auto camp cabin at Santa Fe and tossed aside a pistol he was inspecting. The weapon discharged, police said, inflicting a minor wound in Graham's shoulder.

Add Russian sunflower to the list of potential profitable crops in Eastern New Mexico. If plans conceived by H. W. Davidson, known as "the broomcorn man" of Portales, materialize, at least 500 acres in sunflowers will be planted in Roosevelt County this year. Davidson says farmers in that area have agreed to plant that many acres this season. Davidson estimated the sunflowers would produce between 800 and 1,000 pounds per acre on dry farming. Sunflower seed is planted like corn—three and one-half to five pounds per acre. The Portales man said he has a market assured for 15 railroad carloads—60,000 pounds to the car. He predicted growers would realize from two and one-half to three cents a pound.

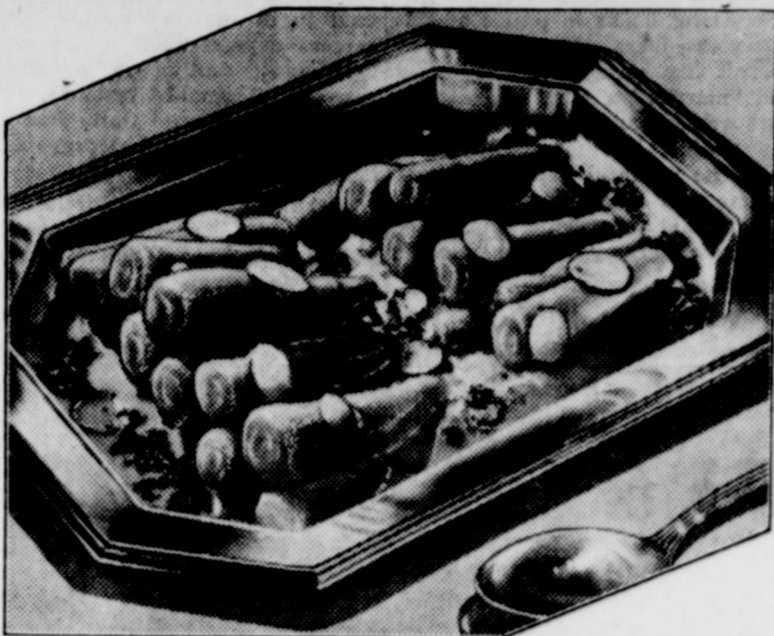
The state oil conservation commission set New Mexico's daily oil allowable for May at 107,000 barrels, a decrease of 7,000 barrels from the April figure. The new figure was 3,100 barrels above the Bureau of Mines' May allowable recommendation.

This week concludes the Roosevelt County rabbit drive season, with the season's casualty figures expected to reach 11,000 or more jacks. The last and twelfth drive is scheduled for some time this week in the area south of Floyd. Last week's drive, near Portales, netted 2,058 jackrabbits.

State Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos reported tax collection gains for April in the gasoline, liquor and severance tax divisions. Largest increase occurred in gasoline tax revenues, which totaled \$398,909.87 last month, up \$42,288.97 from the April, 1939, figure and \$39,091.73 from March, 1940, receipts. Liquor tax receipts were \$57,846.74, compared with \$48,788.22 in April, 1939, and \$51,927.47 for last March. Severance tax receipts totaled \$56,001.00 in 1939 and \$58,736.78 in March.

Paid 1939 income tax returns received to date by the state income tax division total approximately 8,000 or almost 800 more than the total 1938 returns, Director Earl Kerr announced. The director estimated the state's revenue from 1939 incomes would reach \$174,000, a gain of some \$72,000 over 1938.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.



Baby Carrots creamed in Mushroom Sauce, with special spring garnish make a delightful change for springtime meals.

Let's Look at SPRING VEGETABLES

by Dorothy Greig

IN cooking (as in almost everything) Grannie was a rebel. "Why," she would demand, "should peas and other vegetables be cooked in large quantities of water?" Why indeed! In a generation that misunderstood and mistreated vegetables shamefully, Grannie's vegetables were a miracle of flavor. "Be stingy with water and generous with butter," she would admonish. It is still good advice. There are other flavor hints for vegetables, too.

Have you, for instance, ever dropped a slice of onion and a piece of butter into the scant cup of water that's boiling peas? Or simmered carrots in canned consommé? Or served cooked celery with tomato sauce? Or whipped up baked potatoes with grated cheese, refilled the shells and slid them back into the oven for a minute or two?

And speaking of carrots, here's an idea for them you'll like: Baby Carrots with Creamed Mushroom Sauce, Spring Garnish
16-20 small carrots
1 teaspoon salt
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk

Scrape the baby carrots and leave them whole. Cook in boiling salt water until tender, about 20 minutes. Then drain. Empty the cream of mushroom soup into a saucepan, mix well, then stir in the milk and heat. Pour the mushroom sauce over the carrots and heat 3-4 minutes. Turn the carrots into a vegetable dish and sprinkle the spring garnish over the carrots.

Spring Garnish:
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 tablespoon chives or green onion tops, very finely chopped
2 radishes, sliced very thin
Mix the chopped parsley and chives (or finely chopped green onion tops) and sprinkle over the "Baby Carrots with Creamed Mushroom Sauce" and garnish with the radish slices. Serves 4 or 5.

Asparagus is another spring vegetable that can be made even more delicious with a wonderful sauce:

Fresh Asparagus with Mushroom-Pimiento Sauce
1 bunch fresh asparagus
To cook whole, tie loosely in a bunch, put into rapidly boiling salted water and cook, uncovered, 10-20 minutes or until tender. Lift bunch from kettle, drain, serve hot stalks arranged parallel with sauce poured over them.

Mushroom-Pimiento Sauce:
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
2 ounces pimiento cheese
Stir the milk into the condensed cream of mushroom soup and then add the pimiento cheese. Heat in a double boiler until the cheese melts and the soup over the asparagus. Serve.

Program Ready For Postal Confab At Tucumcari

The program for the ninth annual convention of the United States Postal Employees of New Mexico, which will be held in Tucumcari May 10, 11 and 12, was announced by Tom Lawson, postmaster and chairman of the committee of Tucumcari postal workers who will be hosts to about 200 convention delegates, including those from Artesia.

Principal speaker at the banquet, which will be the chief social function of the convention, will be U. S. Senator Dennis Chavez, it was disclosed. The three-day convention will open Friday evening, May 10, with a meeting of the United Postal Employees in the courthouse. Mayor Henry R. Priddy will deliver the address of welcome, with J. A. Werner, Albuquerque postmaster, making the response. Willard A. Welsh, president of the organization, will introduce out-of-state guests. J. L. Cooper, of Denver, postal inspector, and a representative from the Post Office Department at Washington, will make short talks. Charles Cradick, superintendent of the Air Mail Division at Washington, D. C., will speak on "The Growth of Domestic Air Mail."

Meetings of various postal organizations will be held Saturday morning, May 11. At the same time a nursery will be maintained by various ladies' auxiliaries to care for the children of delegates. The afternoon session will include talks by W. L. Fletcher, Jr., treasurer of the National Association of Letter Carriers, of Hamilton, Tex.; Mrs. Mary McCullough, postmaster at Roswell; Ben Sparks, of the N.S.B. of N.A.L.C.; Mrs. H. E. Shamburger, of Fort Worth, who is vice president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Federation of Postal Clerks, and J. O. Stevic, postmaster at Denver.

After this session the delegates and visitors will be taken on a tour of Tucumcari. A banquet will be held Saturday night in the Community House, with Roy H. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and former postmaster at Tucumcari, acting as toastmaster. Following the address by Senator Chavez short talks will be heard from C. H. Walker, postmaster at Pampa, Tex., and William J. Gorman, of

Buster Wake Takes Top Cornet Rating In Colorado State

Buster Wake of Alamosa, Colo., a former Artesia boy and a pupil of Mrs. E. L. Harp, received a superior rating in cornet at the Colorado state contest recently and was awarded a medal, a letter from his mother, Mrs. John Wake, to Mrs. Harp disclosed. He was the only one in the cornet section from Alamosa who won the distinction, the letter said.

It was his first contest and Buster played "Stars in a Velvety Sky," which Mrs. Harp brought to him when the Wake family lived here. Mrs. Wake asked that Mrs. Harp select Buster's next number.

She also said the Alamosa band took first place in marching and brought home another trophy.

Washington, D. C., vice president of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

After the banquet the grand United States Postal Employees' Ball will be held in the Community House.

Sunday there will be a short business session of the New Mexico branch of the national association. After this adjourns all delegates and guests will make a trip to Conchas Dam, where they will be entertained at luncheon.

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Must Register As Party Member For August Vote

A check of registered voters in Eddy County discloses that many will not be allowed to vote in the August primaries, unless they go to the office of the county clerk and declare themselves as members of some parties. The new primary law will not permit them to vote at that time unless such declaration is made.

Registration without party preference shown will not prevent any qualified voter from voting in a municipal or general election, but will keep him out of a primary.

The check on registrations showed about 350 registered voters in precinct 6, Artesia, failed to declare any party affiliation. Some of these people will be disappointed in August.

Their status may be changed at any time thirty days prior to the primary, but after that time they

will not be permitted to register a change for use in August. The same holds good in changing from one party to another.

It was explained that registration as an independent excludes a voter from the primary election of any party. As a voter must be a member of a party—any party—in order to vote at that party's primary, which is an election only within the membership of the party, he must be so registered. And the deadline for so declaring is thirty days before the voting date.

Application to amend one's registration, to change from one party to another, or to register as a voter, may be made at the office in Carlsbad of the county clerk.

The celebrated soprano was doing a solo when Bobbie said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra:

"Why does that man hit at that woman with his stick?"
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with plenty of water, being sure they have first been cleaned and cut up. Flavor with salt and pepper and cook all afternoon (it's for the evening meal, probably) and then add some spuds. Russell recommends a Dutch oven. At least that's the way he saw it done. And he said they ate the stew for two days—not all at one sitting, however.

Albert Richards, who has spent many a week in deer camps, has a recipe, not for anything fancy, but a way to cook a steak—any kind of steak—so it can't be beat and will melt in your mouth. First, he advises, be sure you have a good piece of steak, about three-quarters of an inch thick, at least. Salt and pepper it well and then beat the seasoning in well. He uses a saucer. Then beat in flour, likewise well. With a little butter in the pan, sear the steak on both sides. Then heap on more butter, cover and let cook slowly until well done. And never use anything but butter, Richards says.

No list of men's recipes in this part of the country would be complete without sun-of-a-gun. And of course, the fellow to tell us how to make it is—you guessed it—Joe Nunn.

Start out with about a mile and a half of marrowgut, Joe says, and cut it up into pieces an inch long. Use two pounds of brisket, two pounds of sweetbreads and a pound of liver. Cut 'em all up fine and dump 'em in plenty of water and boil 'em slowly for about two hours. Then add two sets of brains, also cut up fine and let 'em simmer three hours more. About an hour before eatin' time, add chili powder, Mexican sage, clove of garlic, camino seed and salt and pepper.

Sy Hogsett came forward with this one, a tasty morsel, if we're not mistaken: Cook a box of vermacelli until tender and drain. Fry two pounds of hamburger with one pod of garlic. Mix the hamburger and vermacelli, add a package of Parmicella cheese and sprinkle with chili powder. Simmer in a covered skillet fifteen minutes.

And now ladies—you too, Mrs. Burbank—don't you think we fellows can cook too? Nevertheless, some of us will be present to pick up some additional pointers, just in case we get tired of our present fancy dishes.

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cate wants the recipe too. So anyone feeling he or she might win, had better bring the recipe along too. And as everyone will have a chance, at no cost, perhaps all had better bring a recipe. Better still, we'll make that a rule of the contest: Bring a cake and the recipe.

It will be interesting to find out who is the champion cake baker in the Artesia territory.

And wouldn't it be funny if it turned out to be a man?

We have seen the two books offered as prizes and they are dandies. We haven't seen the cash prizes, but anyone knows what \$3, or \$2, or even \$1 looks like, and what it will buy. And the manufacturers of Mrs. Tucker's Shortening have authorized us to offer the cash.

No specification was made that Mrs. Tucker's be used in baking the cake or cakes, but it is a known fact that they probably will be better if it is used. Hence more likely to win.

Leftover rice or macaroni mixed with cooked meat makes a good filling for green peppers or tomatoes. The latter need to be cooked only twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

After peeling onions, rub celery salt over the hands before washing and the odor will disappear.



1. What is the best of making colorful desserts?
2. Would you tell me the difference between pimiento and pimento?
3. I should like to know the rule for broiling chicken at low temperature?

By Kitty Kitchen

1. Good molds, care in choosing foods of harmonious color and artistic garnish give desserts eye appeal. Practice makes perfect!
2. Pimiento is the Spanish sweet pepper; pimento is the allspice. Both are widely used in cookery.
3. Place chicken halves on broiler rack 3 to 5 inches from a medium flame. A broiled chicken should be well done and turned occasionally. If your gas range broiler uses the oven burner, set heat control at 300-400 degrees.

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Columbia's consistent record of comedy hits continues, if ecstatic advance reports of the studio's newest production, "The Doctor Takes a Wife," are to be considered. The new comedy, which will run Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the Ocotillo Theater with Loretta Young and Ray Milland co-

starred, follows in the triumphant wake of such recent successes as "Too Many Husbands," "His Girl Friday" and "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," and is a worthy addition to Columbia's collection of redoubtable films like "The Awful Truth," "It Happened One Night," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "You Can't Take It With You."

Lovely Loretta Young, in the giddiest role of her career, has won high praise for the delightfulness of her first all-comedy char-

acterization. She's hilariously seen as Public Spinster No. 1, the girl who writes books in praise of single blessedness. She thinks she doesn't like men, until she meets and "marries" a man who doesn't like women, and then she knows she doesn't like men! Ray Milland, the youthful expert in heart trouble who cannot even cure himself, is said to provide an equally enjoyable portrayal as the doctor who takes a "wife."

Supporting the stars in this fun-

packed narrative of a young doctor and a young author who pretend to be married because their careers depend upon it, are such well-known Hollywood personalities as Reginald Gardiner, the British comedian; Gail Patrick, Edmund Gwenn and Georges Metaxa.

Alexander Hall, director of such other hectic Columbian comedies as "There's That Woman Again," "The Amazing Mr. Williams," "Good Girls Go to Paris," and

"There's Always a Woman," wielded the megaphone on the new production.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Saturday in the office of the county clerk at Roswell to Mary Inez Jackson and Ersie Jordan Smith, both of Lake Arthur.

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Fruit cookies are made more delicious by adding chopped walnuts to the fruit filling.

Place biscuit or onion on top of cabbage and the odor will not escape the boiler.

Artichokes for salads have a lovely glaze and color if cooked in boiling salted water to which one teaspoon of salad oil has been added.

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