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O'ER LAND OF FREE  
AND HOME OF THE BRAVE

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## Inter-City Softball Game Is to Be Played for War Sufferers

### Sanction of North, South Eddy Red Cross Given for Conflict Here—Carlsbad Dares Artesians to Wear Skirts.

Official sanction for the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross to play a benefit softball game here between teams representing the North and South Eddy County chapters in order to raise funds for relief in stricken Europe, was given Tuesday by C. J. Dexter, chairman.

H. G. Watson, president of the Artesia Softball League, sanctioned the game in behalf of the local teams, from which an all-star team will be chosen to meet an all-star team from Carlsbad, representing the South Eddy County chapter. The South Eddy County chapter also has willingly entered the conflict.

The game is to be played in the near future at Morris Field, probably with no definite admission price, but with some pretty girls at the gates to collect until it hurts, or at least as much as each spectator thinks he can give for the cause.

It has not been decided as yet when the game will be played, but Walter Cave of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, representing the South Eddy County chapter, has suggested Friday, July 12, as the date of the conflict. There is a regularly scheduled softball game that evening, so local fans are suggesting the Thursday a week later, July 18. However, details as to date will be worked out between the two cities.

In order to add some fun to the game, some of the Carlsbad players, who seem to think members of the Artesia Softball League teams are sissies, have offered to play in dresses, but to play good softball nevertheless. The local lads, not liking the attitude of the Cavern City softballers, probably will be just as good as they are—and wear dresses too!

And the former Artesia boy gone Carlsbad suggested that gifts be solicited locally to be used as prizes in regard to the costumes in several different ways, perhaps the best ball player's costume, the one permitting the most freedom of action and others.

Cave also said he has four pretty girls lined up in Carlsbad to collect at the gate, but Artesia is willing to make a contest out of that too, putting four prettier girls to the same task.

It was indicated both by Dexter and representatives of the South Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross that it will make little difference who wins the game, as the proceeds will all go to the national organization to help reduce suffering in Europe.

### WEED CHILD DIES HERE OF BAD BURNS TUESDAY

Frances Smith, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith of Weed, died Tuesday afternoon in Artesia Memorial Hospital of burns sustained June 25.

### ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

### IS LAST CHANCE FOR REGISTRATION

Every effort will be made by county authorities on Monday and Tuesday of next week, July 8 and 9, to complete the registration of eligible New Mexico voters.

On those two days registration officials in every precinct of the state will give eligible voters their last opportunity to register in order that they may vote in the primary elections to be held Sept. 14.

It is estimated there are still thousands of citizens of the state who are eligible to cast ballots in the primary election, but who will be barred from doing so unless they avail themselves of this last opportunity to place their names on the registration rolls.

Every citizen of New Mexico of voting age is urged to ascertain that his or her name is properly registered.

### National Defense Tax Effective on Monday in Nation

The new national defense tax on amusements and certain luxuries went into effect Monday here, as over the nation, in order to help pay the tremendous appropriations of Congress.

The amusement tax, which is approximately 3 per cent, begins at 21 cents. In effect, 3 cents is payable on amusements costing from 21 to 30 cents inclusive, 4 cents on 31 to 40 cents, and so on. The tax is being included in admission prices at the Ocotillo and Valley Theaters. Local dealers are collecting a penny on each package of cigarettes.

### First National Issues 7½ Per Cent Dividend

For the third consecutive time at six-month intervals the First National Bank paid a dividend as of June 29 to stockholders of record July 1, again for 7½ per cent, the same as was paid last Dec. 31.

The dividend of June 29, 1939, was for 5 per cent and was the first paid stockholders since 1931. The balance sheet at the time of the current dividend payment showed undivided profits and surplus of \$56,237.61, as compared with \$14,000 at the time of the reopening of the bank in 1933 after the national bank holiday.

The present surplus is shown to be \$50,000 and the undivided profits \$6,237.61. Rapid strides have been made since the bank holiday, until deposits as of June 29 were \$1,468,781.78.

That figure was far surpassed during the last year at certain reasonable periods, when deposits were greater than withdrawals.

### State Picnics Will Be at Los Angeles Saturday, July 13

Four Western states, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and Utah, will hold their annual picnics all day Saturday, July 13, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Calif.

Each state will have a separate section and will open up county headquarters with registers where friends may meet. Hot coffee and silk souvenir badges will be supplied. A fine program will follow the basket dinner hour with community singing and brief addresses by presidents of the several state organizations in California.

Every former resident of these states will be welcomed. Information may be obtained at the office of the Federation of State Societies in the Hotel Stowell, 416 South Spring, Los Angeles, where all state registers are found.

## Contract for Bridge Across Pecos July 10

### State Highway Department Advertises Today for Bids—Two Sections 358 and 340 Feet—Complete in 200 Days.

The State Highway Department is advertising in this issue for bids for the construction of a new bridge across the Pecos River east of Artesia and approaches. The work is included in nearly a million dollars worth of highway construction in the state for which bids are being advertised, to be opened in Santa Fe July 10.

The advertisement says the approximate length of the project here will be 877 mile. The proposed work will consist of two bridges, rather than only one, of concrete and steel. The notice to contractors says one will contain eighteen 31-foot spans, which is 358 feet, and the other will have three 75-foot spans and five 31-foot spans, totaling 340 feet. One point of special interest to

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## Season's First Band Concert Is To Be Next Week

E. L. Harp, Artesia band director, announced this week the first of a series of weekly summer band concerts will be held in Central Park Thursday evening of next week, July 11.

Rehearsals are being held now and Harp has invited all musicians who recently have moved to Artesia to meet with the band at 4 o'clock Monday evening in the auditorium of Artesia High School and on subsequent Monday evenings, preparatory for park programs.

The concert for the first program Thursday of next week: "America," "Orange and Black March," "M. L. Lake," "Thalia Waltzes," "W. D. McCaughey," "Aguaro," "Jose Franco," "Soldiers March," "Faust," "Charles Gounod," "Feist Popular-Standard Medley No. 2," arranged by George Briegel, including "Linger Awhile," "Alice Blue Gown," "My Blue Heaven," "In a Little Spanish Town," and "I'll See You in My Dreams"; "A Tale Overture," James M. Fulton; "The Star Spangled Banner."

Encore numbers: "Gridiron Glory March," Harvey S. Whistler; "Will Rogers March," Arthur Pryor; "Tiger Rag," D. J. Larocca; "Washington Post March," Sousa.

## Must Prepare for Meeting Economic Battle Is Indicated

### Lanning Warns Rotarians to Take Inventory of Selves

Rotarians were warned at the weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday they must take inventory of themselves in order to meet the economic battle which will be waged as a result of the European war, if not prepare to bear arms, by S. A. Lanning, commander of the American Legion post here.

Lanning was speaking at the Fourth of July guest speaker, at the first meeting of the fiscal year under the new administration of Neil B. Watson, president, who

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## Legion to Double Size of Hut, Plan Made Here Monday

### Committee Is Named to Report Probable Cost in Next Few Days

Members of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, decided at the regular monthly meeting Monday evening to hasten realization of a larger hut, which has been planned for several years.

Determination to more than double the width of the hut was stressed by S. A. Lanning, post commander, who pointed out that the principal source of income of the Legion is dances and that in order to have better and bigger dances, a larger building is indicated. The main hall also has been found too small for joint meetings.

### Better Get State Licenses on Texas Cars, Burnett Says

Harry Burnett, state policeman, said there are some Texas cars being driven without New Mexico licenses and that they must be wearing New Mexico tags "pronto, or else."

For Texas cars which have just come into the state, half-year licenses may be purchased, Burnett said.

The state officer said he will give no more warnings, but intends to "clamp down" on violators.

### ARTESIANS ARE OFF TO GAS COMPANY ROUND-UP

The Artesia office of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company is to be well represented at Santa Fe over the Fourth and through Saturday at the fourth annual round-up of the company.

Those who planned to go were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Peden, Miss Grace Kimbell, Ormand Loving, K. I. Tarbutton, Melvin Porch, James Emery, James Lauderdale and Melvin Durbin.

Edgar Havens, who underwent an operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital Monday of last week, was taken to his home Saturday.

## Scotch Pastor To Speak Friday At Local Church

A Scotch Church of the Nazarene pastor, who is in this country, possibly "for the duration," as he cannot get home, will be the guest speaker at special services of the local Church of the Nazarene at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening, according to a message received by the pastor, the Rev. Lee P. Phillips, who said the public is invited.

The Rev. Mr. McCloid of Glasgow, Scotland, the guest speaker, and Mrs. McCloid came to America to attend the tenth quadrennial convention of Churches of the Nazarene at Oklahoma City, which closed last week.

At the conclusion of the convention, the delegates from Scotland found they would be unable to return to their home immediately, so are making a speaking tour in this district of the church, and possibly will make a more extensive tour.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips heard the Rev. Mr. McCloid speak at the Oklahoma City convention and said he made an interesting talk, telling about conditions in the British Isles during the war and of blackouts.

The local pastor presumes the guest will speak along the same general lines and said it should be of interest to everyone.

## Gates Completion Is Only One Made In Eddy Oil Fields

### Single New Location Is by Barnsdall of Dodd Well No. 3-B

Oil activities in Eddy County took another slump the last week, during which only one well was completed and one location was made.

The completion of the Gates No. 1 well of Ployhar, Rook & Jones, in NE SW section 15-18-30, pumped forty barrels of oil a day from a total depth of 3,185 feet.

Location was made of Barnsdall, Dodd 3-B, in NE SE 14-17-29. Two locations were made in Lea County.

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## Drive for Band Uniforms Will Open Day After July Fourth

### Advocate Cooking School Gets Picture In Trade Magazine

The July 1 issue of Southern Union News, employees' magazine of the Southern Union System, carries a full page picture of The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School in May at the Ocotillo Theater, showing a full house of interested "students" of Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, school demonstrator.

The picture is accompanied with a short account of the school, written by C. T. Gaskins, local manager for the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, one of the principal co-sponsors of the three-day affair.

### Fourth of Funds For Hope Retard Dam Given Back

Twenty-five per cent of the money raised among Artesia business houses and individuals and Eddy County officials at Carlsbad during May in order to make possible realization of the retard dam at Hope was returned to the benefactors Monday, as of July 1. When it was found \$10,000 must be raised by May 20, in order for the government to furnish \$50,000 towards the dam, \$3,000 came from Artesia and an additional \$100 was raised among county officials, bringing it to \$3,100. Owners of water rights to be benefited by the dam put up \$6,900.

The 25 per cent returned this week was made available when it was found there was a difference between the amount forwarded and the amount required.

The Penasco Valley News of Hope said last week a crew of men of the Soil Conservation Service is doing preliminary work now for the dam and has been coring through the rock formations in order to determine whether it is bedrock or not.

They also are endeavoring to locate sand pits near the proposed damsite.

The current drive has been planned carefully by Kerr, with figures to show contributors how their money will be spent and with the definite backing of himself and other school officials and business men.

### Goat Ropers to Be In Parade at Cave City on the Fourth

A number of the members of the Artesia Goat Ropers Club are planning to take part in the Fourth of July parade in Carlsbad Thursday during the Cavern City Cavalcade.

An invitation was received by Carl Folkner and other officers for members to take part in the colorful affair and as many as can and have not made Fourth plans have been urged to participate.

The club will have its monthly meeting at the city hall Monday evening, at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

## Committees of Lions Club Are Named at Meet

### Miller Announces Names of Seventeen Groups at Weekly Luncheon Wednesday Noon—Looks for Good Year.

Standing committees of the Artesia Lions Club for the coming year were announced Wednesday noon at the weekly luncheon meeting by Dr. Wainwright Miller, new president, who was installed in office last week to replace Fred Cole, the club's first president.

Dr. Miller, in naming seventeen committees, said he and the board of directors had picked members carefully and that he believed all would function well, making for an even better year for the club than its first, which was far above expectations.

The committees, as named by the new president, the chairman being the first named in each case: Finance—Carl C. Dannenbaum, Fred Cole, Ernest W. Houy. Attendance—W. S. Hogsett.

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### Goal of \$1,200 by Middle of Month Is Set—Hope to Buy Thirty-Three Outfits as Starter Before School Opens.

With a goal of \$1,200 or more by July 15, a strenuous drive for funds with which to properly uniform the Artesia High School band before the opening of school will open Friday, the day after the Fourth of July.

Launching of the drive was announced by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, who has appointed a committee to carry it to its successful termination.

Kerr said the plan at present is to buy thirty-three uniforms, which a preliminary survey has shown will cost in the neighborhood of \$35 each, including caps. If the drive should yield sufficient above the goal, it is probable more uniforms will be ordered this summer.

It is planned to add to the original uniforms from year to year, in order to build up a well-uniformed musical organization for the school and city.

Tentative plans call for a military type of uniform, of fourteen-ounce wool whipcord.

Although it is believed the cost of each uniform will be about \$35, it is planned to get bids from a number of responsible manufacturers, some through local firms which wish to submit samples and prices, and to choose the most suitable uniform at the most reasonable price.

The drive committee appointed by Kerr: V. D. Bolton, A. P. Mahone, M. G. Schulze, Clyde Guy and A. L. Bert.

The need for uniforms for the Artesia school band has been pointed out numerous times and several attempts have been made from time to time to start drives, but none has been started heretofore with the backing of the school organization.

The current drive has been planned carefully by Kerr, with figures to show contributors how their money will be spent and with the definite backing of himself and other school officials and business men.

Emery Carper, mayor of Artesia; H. G. Watson, former mayor, and Arba Green, president of the Chamber of Commerce, all have placed their stamp of approval on the plan.

Already, although the drive has not started, a number of local business men have pledged themselves to help buy the uniforms, with some committing themselves for the price of a uniform.

### TOMMY HODGES, ARTESIA, ENLISTS IN U.S. ARMY

The Army recruiting office at Roswell announced Tuesday that Tommy J. Hodges of Artesia was one of twelve young men in this area who enlisted during the prior three days.

He and four other recruits were assigned to the 3rd Coast Artillery at Fort McArthur, Tex.

so gallantly streaming



THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Words by Francis Scott Key. Music by John Stafford Smith.

Solo on QUARTER.

1. Oh... my, can you see, by the dawn's ear-ly light, What so proud-ly we  
2. On the shores dim-ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's laugh-ly  
3. And... where is that band who so want-ing-ly swore That the hav-oc of  
4. Oh... thus be it or when free-men shall stand Be... tween their loved

hail'd at the twi-ght's last gleam-ing, Whom broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the  
hoes in dread a-lence re-pose, What is that which the breeze, o'er the  
war and the bat-tle's con-fu-sion A... home and a coun-try should  
home and wild war's des-o-lis-tion; Bless with vic-t'ry and peace, may the

per-ill-ous light, O'er the ram-parts we watch'd, were so gal-lant-ly stream-ing  
low-er-ing sleep, As a sil-ver-ly snow, half con-vert-ed, half dis-solv-ed  
leave us no more! There... blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pol-lu-tion,  
hear's-ru-ous lead Praised the Pow'r that hath made and pre-serv'd us a na-tion.

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## MEMO TO GOVERNOR MILES, HIGHWAY ENGINEER DWYRE AND SAFETY DIRECTOR PICKETT

You gentlemen up in Santa Fe all have the safety of the people of New Mexico and of visitors to the Sunshine State at heart, we are certain, and you constantly are striving to improve highways and other things which tend to make for more safety and comfort.

But you are so far away from us and get to call on us so seldom because of the pressing business of this vast state that you do not realize always when great hazards are present.

We here in Eddy County hardly realize one such hazard, except when it rains—and we have had an unusual amount of rain this year, with a consequent unusual number of accidents, several of which were fatal. So the hazard is vividly impressed on our minds at present.

Reference is made to U. S. Highway No. 285 between Artesia and Carlsbad, a veritable greasy streak when it is as much as sprinkles. Not so the same highway north of Artesia, leading to Roswell.

The reason is that the Artesia-Carlsbad section was oiled last year, and either because of improper treatment or some fault we do not understand, the oil has not been absorbed. This oily condition, when submitted to the most minute amount of moisture makes it extremely dangerous to travel the highway.

We people in Southeast New Mexico know of this condition—having learned through mishaps to others—and drive cautiously when we have to use the stretch in wet weather. But strangers—and they are the ones who have suffered the greater number of accidents—do not know about it. Nor do they know of the dangerous slow-speed dips and curves.

Many, driving at what on other stretches of road would be a safe speed, suddenly find their automobiles out of control in dangerous skids, sometimes landing in a ditch, if not in wrecked cars and with broken bones and lacerations, either because of the dips or the oily stretches.

Even in hot, dry weather the oily condition is evident, for tires scream constantly when a car is being driven at a quite moderate rate of speed.

We do not wish to presume to tell you gentlemen what to do, or what should be done about the highway, but certainly something is indicated—and at once.

We dread, as we write this, to think about what might happen on the Fourth of July, the date of this newspaper, if it should rain. There will be hundreds of automobiles using 285 between here and Carlsbad, many filled with persons going to or coming from the Cavern City Cavalcade, others with tourists heading for the Carlsbad Caverns over Independence Day.

Not because of the Cavalcade, although we wish that success, but because of the lives and limbs of the travelers, we sincerely hope it does not rain on the Fourth.

The combined S-curve and dip at the west edge of Artesia on the Hope highway has been our pet hazard to spout off about from time to time, but we guarantee now that we will wail almost constantly until 285 between Artesia and Carlsbad is fixed. Then we will come back to the other hazard.

If it is necessary to plow up the complete stretch of hazardous highway and rebuild it, then spend the people's money for that. But whatever you do, please do it now, do it well, and do the automobile traveling public a favor for which the people of Eddy County will give you undying thanks.

If you don't, we will not be responsible!

### DON'T LET THE KIDS DOWN

It seems almost useless and unnecessary to make an appeal for funds with which to buy band uniforms for the school boys and girls after publishing last week a letter from Miss Edna Carder, a band member. So well did she put it and such a strong appeal did she make, we doubt if we could say more.

But we do realize we must not let it drop with Miss Carder's letter, that we must continue to call to the public's attention the crying need for uniforms.

It is especially imperative at this time, for a definite drive for at least \$1,200 for uniforms will begin Friday, with committeemen hot after the money. As far as that is concerned, some Artesia men, learning the drive would be staged, starting immediately after the Fourth, have come forward already with pledges. But it will take more than that; it will take many donations in order to make our boys and girls look in the same class as the band members from Eunice and Lovington, the schools to which Miss Carder referred.

In population or wealth Artesia has either of those places off the map and it seems a crime to let them get ahead of us, while our boys and girls strive to hold up their heads, playing in makeshift, outmoded and incomplete uniforms, some without any.

This drive must be nearly a whirlwind affair; it must be accomplished by about July 15, in order that bids may be received and considered, a contract let and our band uniformed by the opening of school. And it will be done.

Won't it be dandy to see the band all decked out in military style uniforms next fall?

### WATCH OUT OVER THE FOURTH

Here goes our annual warning about the Fourth of July: Drive carefully—more carefully than usual, for the other fellow may not be sober. At least he may be a bigger fool than you.

Be careful of fireworks, especially around children, both as to burns and starting fires.

If burned, see a physician. Powder burns are dangerous. We still have some powder visible in our hand, these these many years!

And, as the old saying goes: If you drink, don't drive; if you drive, don't drink.

After former President Herbert Hoover has completed his relief work for the Finns, it is hoped he will embark on a similar project for republicans.—Joplin (Mo.) Globe.

"What does a debutante think about?" asks a paragrapher, the flatterer.—Thomaston (Ga.) Times.

## 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.  
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.  
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:  
Morning prayer and sermon, 8 a. m.  
The Holy Communion, first Sundays, 8 a. m.  
Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.  
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.  
Combined Epworth League and evening worship service, 7:30 o'clock.  
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

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

## Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of July 2, 1925)

The Ford Alexander Corporation of Los Angeles this week purchased the interests of the Mendanhall Torpedo Company of Wichita Falls, Tex., and interest and stock of the U. S. Torpedo Company in this district, making it one of the largest and most active well shooting concerns in the country.

The Dayton bridge was completed Wednesday, J. T. Allen of Melrose, contractor, announced this morning.

Folks who have been wanting to go up in the air will have this opportunity Sunday, when Pilot Boyd Monteth and Joe Brown from Roswell will arrive in their airplane to take passengers for spins over Artesia and the oil field.

The first step preparatory to extension of the water system was made this week when ground was broken for the new standpipe, which will be located just south of the old one and will hold 500,000 gallons.

A contract has been signed with the U. S. Geological Survey to make an extensive study of the Artesian water belt in the Pecos Valley.

Births and deaths were equal in June in the Artesia district, with seven each, according to S. E. Ferree, sub-register.

One of the most complete copper liquor stills ever seen in this section was captured Tuesday at the ranch home of Frank Lattion, who lives on the Cap Rock, forty miles northeast of here. Along with the still officers secured 16½ gallons of red liquor, said to rival the best products of distillers years ago.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Bible school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Young people's service, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
W.M.U., first and second Thursdays.

Brotherhood, third Thursday evening.

Deacons' meeting, Monday evening after first Sunday.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay  
"A Center of Spirituality and Sociability"

Wanted—One hundred men and women to join the present group. Steady work, good pay, profit sharing. Apply Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Volunteer recruits are being asked for by Uncle Sam. Volunteer recruits are being asked for by the Lord Jesus Christ to help Him and there is no age limit. There is a place for every member of the family in the Christian ranks. The call is for volunteers for service in the service of Christ and the church. Worthwhile fellowship is enjoyed each Sunday, beginning at 9:45 o'clock in the Bible school, again in the worship beginning at 11 o'clock, and at the close of the day, the worship service beginning at 7:30 o'clock, which lasts just one hour. Come, and bring your friends. Remember, "A stranger only once."  
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

## Filed for Record

### WARRANTY DEED—

John F. Hart et ux to E. M. Coalson, five acres out of N½ NE¼ Sec. 23-22-26.  
Harold W. Brubaker et ux to E. M. Coalson, lots 25 and 27, blk. B, Sunset Hts. Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

W. Leo Merrell et ux to R. J. Farmer et ux, E½ lots 2 and 4, blk. 164, Woodard's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Pardue and Guitar to Fred Duran, SW¼SE¼ and SE¼ and SW¼ Sec. 12, Twp. 25 SR 25 E.

J. T. Collins to R. H. Locke, lot 4, blk. 21, Forest Hill Addn. Artesia.

W. E. Hellyer et ux to Clyde C. Schrock, N¼SE¼SW¼NW¼ Sec. 20, Twp. 22, SR27E.

Francis G. Tracy to W. J. Sutton, lot 8, blk. 147, Lakeside City. Club.

### DISTRICT COURT—

No. 7220—Earl M. Hanson vs. Cubertson & Irwin, Inc., et al, workman's compensation.

No. 7221—J. C. Smith vs. S. P. Emmons, Jr., et ux, suit on note, \$337.08.

No. 7222—Oscar W. Hanson et ux vs. E. Paul Moran et ux, suit on note and foreclosure mortgage, \$495.

No. 7223—Irene Wilkinson vs. Wade Wilkinson, divorce.

### QUIT CLAIM DEED—

Jess Cave et ux to L. P. Glasscock, lot 10, blk. 24, Robts. Addn. Artesia.

Mary E. Shrum to L. P. Glasscock, lot 10, blk. 24, Robts. Addn. Artesia.

Bruce Wilson et ux to L. P. Glasscock, lot 10, blk. 24, Robts. Addn. Artesia.

Ira F. Shrum to L. P. Glasscock, lot 10, blk. 24, Robts. Addn. Artesia.

Geo. Etz, et ux, to Bloom Land and Cattle Co., lot 8, Sec. 5, Twp. 16 SR27E and lot 16 same section.

Alva Nye Etz to Bloom Land and Cattle Co., lot 8, Sec. 5, Twp. 16, SR27E.

George Threlkeld, a Roswell attorney, was here Tuesday on business and to visit his mother, Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, and Mrs. Kerr left Tuesday morning for Kansas City for a vacation. They intended to be gone until about Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coll and Mrs. G. C. Kinder went to Ruidoso Sunday. Mrs. Kinder visited with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, who is spending the summer there. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Ditto and small daughter, Sadie Mae, returned home Sunday from Pyote, Tex., where they had spent the last week with another daughter, Mrs. Charles Peden, and Mr. Peden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinberger returned Sunday evening from Clovis, where they visited Mrs. Steinberger's sister, Mrs. Frank Morgan, and Mr. Steinberger transacted business.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and Miss Ila Hastings of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodegheiro and Mr. and Mrs. Lark L. Schuman and two children, Felix and Mary Frances, of Carlsbad, spent the week end in Ruidoso.

R. M. Henson went to Ruidoso Sunday to see Mrs. Henson and son, Charles, and Mrs. Henson's sister, Miss La Rue Mann, who have taken a cabin there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and daughters, La Donnamie and Joy Ferne, left Tuesday morning on a combination business and pleasure trip, which will take them as far as Rockport, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard and Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather left Wednesday for Corpus Christi on a trout fishing trip. They expected to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. William Best and small daughter, Barbara, who have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crain, for the past month, expect to leave Sunday, July 7, for their home in Austin, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Crain will accompany them as far as Pecos, where Mrs. Best and Barbara will board a train for their home.

W. D. Burks, assistant manager here of J. C. Penney Company, is enjoying a vacation this week.

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## WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

A curtailment of National Youth Administration projects in New Mexico areas where the enrollment is scattered, was indicated by Tom L. Popejoy, state director. The NYA program will stop in Chaves, Guadalupe, Otero, Quay, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan, Torrance and Valencia Counties and residence projects will be discontinued at Camp Capitan, Las Vegas and Portales.

Chairman Roy L. Cook said 13,500 skilled and semi-skilled workers listed in files of the Unemployment Compensation Commission would be available if needed to furnish adequate labor for national defense.

Mexico's tourist bureau, "Asociacion Mexicana de Turismo," is concerned over recent statements in this country concerning reported "fifth column" activity in Mexico. The New Mexico State Tourist Bureau received a letter from the Mexican agency urging Americans to ignore "fifth column bugaboos" and quoting President Lazaro Cardenas as saying "Americans may visit Mexico without fear of any kind."

Attorney General Filo Sedillo, in an opinion written for State Superintendent of Insurance R. F. Apodaca, declared "the sole power of supervision and regulation of the business of insurance is vested in the State Corporation Commission through the superintendent of insurance, and no power exists in any municipality to in any manner regulate the insurance business by ordinance."

Governor Miles advised the mayors of Roswell, Hobbs and Santa Fe that non-college pilot training units would be opened in each of the three cities.

A county sheriff is the boss everywhere within the county limits, including municipalities, the attorney general's office ruled. The opinion was prepared at the request of Fire Chief Joe Tafaya of Hot Springs, who said there had been disagreement of the duties of the Sierra County sheriff within municipal limits.

The state sometimes gets behind with its bills. Assistant Secretary of State Virginia Montoya asked the finance board last week for permission to pay several accounts outstanding against the depleted capitol custodian fund. We've been holding off the coal company since last January," she said. The board voted to pay off.

A \$35,240 WPA project for building and improvements at El Rito Normal has been given presidential approval, Rep. J. J. Dempsey was advised.

The Senate has passed a federal aid road bill for the fiscal year 1942-43 giving New Mexico \$1,500,000 for primary construction, State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre was advised by Senator Hatch. In addition, the state would receive \$240,000 for secondary roads and \$165,000 for grade separations.

Automobiles claimed thirty-nine lives and injured 138 persons to May 1 in New Mexico. Director Al S. Roughton of the State Drivers' License Bureau reported the total in listing nine deaths in April in a total of seventy-two reported motor vehicle accidents. Thirty-four accidents, he said, caused personal injury in the month.

Navajo medicine men in North-east New Mexico, fearing another drought, staged their rain chant to the gods Thursday in the Ganado sector of the reservation. Immediately after the ceremony, a heavy rain came down.

New Mexico's National Guard state staff corps and state detachment quartermaster corps will hold summer encampment at Camp Luna July 7 to 27 instead of the previously announced dates, Aug. 4-24, Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton said.

The Civilian Conservation Corps will seek enrollment of 618 New Mexico youths between 17 and 24

## Livestock Report

The Kansas City livestock market report:

Hogs, total and salable 3,000; fairly active, mostly 10-15 higher than previous day's average; top 5.65; bulk good to choice 180-270 lbs. 5.50-6.5; few 280-330 lbs. 5.25-5.50; most 140-175 lbs. 4.75-5.40; packing sows showing advance, mostly 4.40-7.5, a few lightweights 4.85; stock pigs and feeders 25 higher, most good stock pigs 4.00-4.40.

Cattle, total 6,400; salable 6,000; calves, total, 1,575; salable, 1,500; beef steers and yearlings fairly active, steady to strong, spots 10-15 higher both on grain feeds and grassers; other killing classes fully steady; vealers and calves steady to strong; stocker and feeder classes comprising around 50 per cent of receipts steady to strong; choice lightweight fed steers 10.70; bulk medium to choice fed steers 9.00-10.50; common to medium grassers 6.75-8.75; choice heifers 9.90 and 10.00; grass fat cows 5.50-7.00; few choice vealers to city butchers 9.50; practical top 9.00; good yearling stockers up to 9.70; good steer calves 9.75; several loads of feeders off Oklahoma grass 8.10-50.

Sheep, total 7,200; salable 6,500; no spring lambs sold early; indications around steady; best natives held above 10.75; yearlings strong, top 8.25; others 7.75-8.00.

years during July, the regular CCC mid-year enrollment period, Gov. Miles announced. Jobless youths, regardless of whether their parents are on relief, are eligible for enrollment, which will be handled by the State Welfare Department.

The Rural Electrification Administration made public last week its tentative allocations by states of the \$100,000,000 it received in the 1940-41 agriculture appropriation to lend for building new rural power lines to serve 300,000 customers. The tentative allotment schedule included: New Mexico, \$375,000; Arizona, \$300,000; Colorado, \$2,150,000.

The organization of a new Boy Scout troop at Mayhill was announced by P. V. Thorson, area scout executive. James F. Mayhill of Mayhill will serve as scoutmaster of the new organization. Completion of this scout troop makes the 108th individual unit in the Eastern New Mexico area council, Thorson reported. Up to the present time, the area has not lost a single unit during the year 1940. This is considered an exceptional showing in scout work in the Southwestern councils.

A monument in Apache Canyon near Glorieta pays honor now to the Confederate soldiers who died in the battle of Glorieta on March 28, 1862. The Confederate troops from Texas lost the battle to Unionists "Pike's Peakers" from Colorado, who drove the southerners back to Santa Fe in the turning point of the war in this state.

Major William Fisk, New Mexico recruiting officer, announced a quota of 170 enlisted Regular Army men and sixty-two flying cadets had been set for the state. The increase, he said was in line with efforts to bring the army to full authorized strength and to increase the nation's air power.

Santa Rita and thirteen smaller towns and villages in the state that were not enumerated separately in the 1930 census showed substantial populations in the 1940 check-up, J. A. Newett, regional census supervisor, said. Santa Rita's population is listed at 2,565. Other Grant County towns: Hurley 1,821, Pinos Altos 322, Hanover Junction 217, Dona Ana County: Radium Springs 165, Dona Ana 348, Catron County: Reserve 226, Frisco 87, Hidalgo County: Virden 206, Socorro County: San Acacia 100, Vegueta 509, Kelly 99, Polvadero 43, Lemitar 438.

Conferences last week with state cattlemen indicated a large increase in feeder calf pen entries at this year's State Fair, Manager Leon H. Harms said. Harms met cattle growers from all over the state at Silver City. The feeder calf pen exhibit and sale has been set for Sept. 28, Friday of fair week.

The United States is safe from invasion, promised Quinyani, Navajo medicine man, last week. He dreamed it, he said—flying over

## Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

### Down to a Landlocked Sea—

One of the strangest voyages of geological discovery is being charted by the oil drill in the dry basin of a prehistoric landlocked sea in America's Southwest. The wildcat voyagers who discovered the treasures of oil buried in the Permian Basin, a great spoon-shaped inland ocean 800 miles long and 300 miles wide, travelled only a little more than 3,000 feet underground, but went back 200,000,000 geological years before they reached their first port of call, the Permian rocks.

Until the day of discovery in May, 1923, no oil fields of importance had been discovered in these Permian formations. There were no signs on the surface of the vast, rolling, treeless plain to indicate that some of the richest oil fields in the world lay underneath. Only a wildcatter with a persistent "hunch" had the courage to embark on such a doubtful voyage.

The log of this exploratory venture and of others that succeeded it is a graphic picture of the prehistoric world and its strange inhabitants. Beneath limey materials, accumulated through the centuries near the surface, were found bones of camels, tigers and pigs, far advanced from primitive forms yet unlike any known today. These animals roamed the earth in Pliocene time, about 30,000,000 years ago, as reckoned by geologists.

Shells of marine animals that lived in shallow water in the Cretaceous age, 100,000,000 geological years ago, marked the site of a comparatively "recent" shallow sea that had been thrust aside and heaved upward to the surface by a convulsion of the earth before the sands and clays of the Pliocene age accumulated.

An even richer geological cargo was brought back by the exploratory drill from Triassic formations, where the fossilized remains of dinosaurs, 90 feet long, were found. Despite these terrifying inhabitants of 180,000,000 years ago, the region in that day was a comparatively peaceful world, as evidenced by rock layers which show little folding or breaking.

Below the Triassic, in the oil-yielding Permian rocks discovered by wildcaters, geologists found the clues to the mystery of the region now called the Permian Basin. Rich deposits of common salt, anhydrite, and potassium salt revealed unmistakably that a great landlocked sea two miles deep had been present during the oil-productive Palaeozoic Era 200,000,000 to 600,000,000 years ago.

The sea had filled a basin covering much of what is now Western Texas, Eastern New Mexico, South-eastern Colorado, Southwestern Kansas and Western Oklahoma. To the south a narrow outlet, shaped like the handle of a spoon, led to the ocean. Time after time this outlet had closed or nearly closed, causing these minerals, soluble in the open sea, to concentrate when

confined, in heavy layers.

The rich oil fields now producing from the Basin are concentrated in Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico, the part more usually meant when the Basin is mentioned.

Producers believe, however, that the possibilities of this important oil-producing district are far from being explored. Geologists are awaiting new revelations of the drill with interest.

**On the Average!**  
Is yours an "average" automobile? If it is, and you can find "average" conditions, then perhaps you can help petroleum researchers, annoyed no end by variables which make accurate testing of gasoline a nightmare. One of the researchers recently described as follows the ideal conditions for testing the performance of gasoline in a modern automobile:

"An average automobile in average mechanical condition with average wind resistance and average air pressure in the tires and with the average number of passengers of average weight driven by the average motorist on the average road on a day with average atmospheric conditions at an average speed."

**Test-Tube Togs—**  
While Miss 1940 has been shaking the moths out of her swim suit and wondering how it will look on the beach this summer, the wizards of the test tube have picked a smart water-resistant beach ensemble out of air, natural gas, salt, and water. It has become the smash-hit of every summer fashion preview.

Secret of the new sartorial headliner is a synthetic fiber, which lends itself admirably to the folds and drapes of the new "feminine" summer styles, yet sheds water like a duck's back and doesn't curl around the edges.

With its high tensile strength and exceptional resistance to acids and alkalis, the material already is going into important industrial fabrics such as filter cloths, pressed felts and twines. Experiments are being made on an adaptation for full-fashioned hosiery.

**Pioneer Trouble-Shooter—**  
Tribute to the genius of William Fasnemeyer, pioneer trouble-shooter who recognized the mechanics of "drip" gasoline about 1900, are the millions of barrels of natural gasoline now processed by the petroleum industry each year.

Interested in the complaints of West Virginia operators about the amount of "drip" gasoline which formed on the lines transporting natural gas under the Ohio River from their wells near Sistersville, Fasnemeyer pointed out that the compression of the gas by pumping and its subsequent cooling by the river water was a basic design for a natural gasoline compression plant—and he built one! The process was worked out on a commercial basis in 1908.

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BOXING NOTATIONS

We used to think a lot of boxing till the jitterbug came along. Now boxers are secondary athletes. Our hero was Tommy Laughran. He could dance flatfooted on a dime and still have a neutral corner.

The color line in boxing went out with Max Baer and Joe Jacobs.

The lunatic fringe of boxing is at the ringside. Prize fighting is as good as a college education. Look at Jack Dempsey. He became a magazine writer via ring diploma. And James Farley. He became postmaster general via ring commission.

Joe Louis digs up gold left-handed. He makes rainbows out of pugs and finds pots of gold at their feet.

Jack Dempsey is the only man who went into Society with a capital SOC.

We put on the gloves once. We spent two seconds ducking, two minutes out, two weeks recuperating. That's putting two and two and two together to get wise.

Boxing is like European politics. It's either right or left to the opposing factions.

It's romantic too, in an abstract way. Boxers are always having glove affairs.

NOTES ON MOSQUITOES

We have seen pictures of doctor guys sticking their arms into mosquito dens to give the infinitesimal vampires free meals. If they can do that we can sit on the front porch after 5 p. m., we thought—

We had an endurance test with a common anopheles one evening. He sucked till he resembled a balloon, but we busted first . . .

The skeeter is public needler No. 1 . . . He is also a glutton for your punishment . . . He is so tame he will eat right out of your hand . . . He manages to live by a nose . . .

Mosquitoes prove there is a sucker on every corner, especially elbow corners . . .

They are democratic in spirit. Blue blood means nothing to them. One kind or another, it's all well to their stomachs. They live on the fat of the land or the poor.

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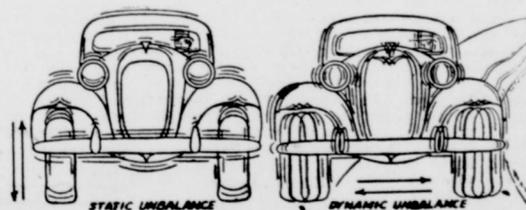
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Social activity here this week combines the happy ringing of wedding bells with the crash of bombs bursting in air, of spinning pinwheels, of star splattering sky-rockets and the popping of fire-crackers. For, in addition to the celebration of America's most typical holiday, July Fourth, by many of the Artesia people, last minute preparations were made for an early July wedding, or some even getting ready in time to be June brides.

**Woods-Shaw**

Of special interest was the marriage of Miss Virginia Estelle Woods, second daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods, to Jack B. Shaw, which took place in a lovely informal wedding at Saint Paul's Mission at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Frederick B. Howden, Jr., of Roswell before an altar decorated with ferns and large floor baskets of pink and white gladioli and shasta daisies. The bride, dressed in an attractive beige crepe jacket suit with a matching turban and white accessories and wearing a lovely shoulder corsage of yellow rosebuds, approached the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

Mendelsohn's "Wedding March" was played by Mrs. I. L. Spratt, who also played "Oh Promise Me," by De Kaven, and "At Dawning," by Cadman, softly throughout the ceremony.

M. E. Baish was the bridegroom's attendant. Witnesses at the ceremony numbered about thirty, including members of the family and close friends.

Mrs. Shaw received her education in the Artesia schools and at San Antonio, Tex. She has been employed as secretary to Neil Watson, local attorney, for the last two years.

Mr. Shaw, who moved to Artesia from Alpine, Tex., about five years ago, is an employee of the Malco Refiners, Inc., in the oilfields.

Col. and Mrs. Woods complimented the bridal pair and the wedding guests with a beautifully appointed morning coffee at their home immediately after the ceremony.

The newlyweds then left on a short honeymoon without revealing their whereabouts. They will be at home in the Smith apartments at 511 Quay Street.

**Jones-Gilmore**

The marriage vows of Miss Lorene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Jones, and Harry B. Gilmore, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, were solemnized at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the First Baptist Church.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of the attendants, Miss Beth King, maid of honor, and Tony King, best man; the bride's and bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore; the bridegroom's sister, Miss Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

The bridal pair met at the altar, which was beautifully decorated with large baskets of gladioli as Mendelsohn's "Wedding March" was played by Russell Floore at the piano. Miss Jones, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in the season's popular colors, an attractive navy dress with white trim and matching accessories. She wore a picture hat of navy blue and shoulder corsage of white gladioli.

Miss King was dressed in a smart, tailored, navy cable net dress with white accessories and a large picture hat. Her corsage was of pink gladioli.

Mrs. Gilmore was graduated from the Artesia High School in the class of '36 and since last November has been employed as secretary at the Bassett & Birney, Inc., office.

Mr. Gilmore received his education in the Artesia schools and attended Texas Tech College at Lubbock for two years. He is now field salesman for the Bethlehem National Supply Company, with which he has been employed for the last five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, a popular couple among Artesia's young set, left immediately after the ceremony for the northern part of the state and Colorado Springs on a ten-day honeymoon trip. They will

**Social Calendar**

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**FRIDAY**

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. P. V. Morriss, hostess, at H. A. Hamill home, 2 p. m.

H20 Bridge Club, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

**MONDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Albert Richards, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

**WEDNESDAY**

Artesia Nurses Club, picnic at Joe Nunn's "bull pen," husbands and escorts guests, 8:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)**

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Britton Coll, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

**DAUGHTER COMPLIMENTED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Fay Hardeman complimented her daughter, Miss Joan, with a party and dance in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary at the Hardeman home Tuesday evening.

Various games were played and dancing enjoyed, after which the group was served a light refreshment course of ice cream and birthday cake.

Sharing the occasion with Miss Joan were Misses Dorothy Cassada, Dorothy Linell, Ann Owens, Ruby Henry, Mary Lou Cunningham and June Brown and Ann Henderson of Mineral Wells, Tex., and Robert Feather, Albert Linell, Bobby Bryant, Hilton Dunlap and Jimmy Haskins and Billy Dell and Harry Egbert of Alamogordo.

**HARVE MUNCYS HAVE GUESTS ON SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy were hosts at a dinner Sunday, laying courses for Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dohrman of Hobart, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and daughter, Billy Jean.

be at home at their newly acquired residence at 112 Osborne Avenue.

**Shortess-Castleberry**

Miss Pauline Shortess and Chester Castleberry were married in a quiet but impressive ceremony at 9 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Calmes, with the Rev. Mr. Calmes officiating.

Witnessing the marriage were Mrs. Calmes and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett McCrone.

The bride was attractively dressed in a summer printed sheer frock with tan accessories. She is a member of this year's graduation class from Artesia Junior-Senior High School.

Mr. Castleberry is connected with the Castleberry Service Station south of Artesia and the couple are now at home there.

**Ditto-Lapsley**

Miss Elizabeth Marie Ditto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ditto, became the bride of Chester Willard Lapsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, in a ring ceremony at the Methodist parsonage in Carlsbad at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. The Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

The young couple was attended by the bride's brothers, E. W. and Charles, and Miss Anna Mae Collins and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lambert, Jr.

The bride wore a smart navy blue sheer frock with white accessories. She is member of this year's graduating class from the Artesia Junior-Senior High School and is now a clerk at the J. C. Penney Company store.

The bridegroom is a member of the graduation class of '37, also from the Artesia schools. He attended the University of Albuquerque for one year and is an employee of the Guy Chevrolet Company.

The newlyweds are at home in an apartment on Grand Street.

**PRESIDENT'S PARLEY HAS LUNCHEON MONDAY**

A delicious fruit plate luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, when she entertained members and guests of the Past President's Parley.

Luncheon was served from the lovely appointed dining table centered with a pretty bowl of blue morning glories. A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, outgoing president, who was installed as secretary of the Parley for the coming year. Due to the absence of Mrs. D. C. Blue, she will be installed as president of the club at a later date.

Enjoying the occasion were Miss Beulah Frost of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Harrison Dohrman of Hobart, Okla., club guests, and Mmes. S. O. Pottorff, J. B. Muncy, Frank Linell, Ben Pior, P. V. Morris, Albert Richards, Jesse Truett, Irvin Martin, C. R. Vandagriff and J. M. Story and the hostess, Mrs. Bartlett.

**ARTESIA GARDEN CLUB HAS PICNIC SUPPER**

Members of the Artesia Garden Club enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk last Thursday evening.

After the supper served on the lawn, gardens were discussed and a social hour was enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving, Mrs. John R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns and the hosts, Mr and Mrs. Funk.

**AFTERNOON CONTRACT AT J. CLARK BRUCE HOME**

Members of the Chatterbox Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Clark Bruce Tuesday for an afternoon of contract.

At the close of the games the high score prize was presented to Mrs. A. L. Bert, second high to Mrs. Charles Gaskin and low to Mrs. Fred Daugherty.

Present were Mrs. George Oliver and Mrs. Ted Keith, club guests, and Mmes. Bert, Gaskin, Daugherty, C. C. Dannenbaum and John Mauer and the hostess, Mrs. Bruce.

**MRS. CONNER'S FATHER DIES IN KLAMATH FALLS**

Joe Pyles, past 80 years of age, father of Mrs. Ed Conner of Artesia, died on Father's Day, June 16, at his home in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Mrs. Conner was called to Oregon because of the serious illness of her father, but did not reach there before his death. She and her son, Roby, who visited in Oregon about this time three years ago, remained there for a visit with her other sons, Ed (Rusty) Conner, Jr., and Ross Conner, and family, and are expected home after the Fourth of July.

**MRS. DANNENBAUM FETES WITH AFTERNOON CONTRACT**

An afternoon of contract was enjoyed last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Carl C. Dannenbaum, who entertained at two tables of cards, after which she served a salad course.

Fortunate players were Mrs. A. W. Harral and Mrs. George Oliver, who were awarded the first and second high score prizes at the conclusion of the games. Mr. Garland Rideout received the travel prize. Other guests were Mrs. Lynn Buford, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, Mrs. Keith Ted and Mrs. A. L. Bert.

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**Young People Are Given Game Festival by Guild**

A young people's frolic and game festival was given in the large basement of the First Christian Church last Thursday evening by members of the Young Woman's Guild. The hostesses were Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. C. S. Welch, Mrs. Ruth Fields, Mrs. Harold Crozier, Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler and Mrs. Bert Shipp.

The party was given to raise funds to send delegates to a Young People's conference which will be held in Sandia, N. Mex., July 8 to 11. The delegates are Misses Bettynelle Lanning, Francis and Mary Emmons and Anita Buck.

Various table and action games were enjoyed by the group in the basement and side rooms, which were decorated for the occasion in the guild colors, pink and white. Pink and white streamers led from the walls to each of the lights and large bouquets of roses were used about the rooms.

After a delightful social hour was enjoyed a light refreshment course was served by the hostesses to more than forty young people.

**OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS ARE COMPLIMENTED BY MRS. DANNENBAUM**

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop Monday complimenting Mrs. William Best of Austin, Tex., and Miss Alma Lahti of Houghton, Mich.

After the luncheon a few rounds of contract were enjoyed with the high score prize going to Mrs. Wainright Miller and second high to Mrs. Don Hudgens. The hostess presented each of the honorees a lovely guest prize.

On the guest list were the honorees, Miss Lahti and Mrs. Best, and Mmes. Miller, Hudgens, Wallace Gates, Howard Stroup and William Bullock.

**MRS. DUNN ENTERTAINS HI-LO LUNCHEON CLUB**

Mrs. Harold Dunn was hostess when she entertained members of the Hi-Lo Luncheon Club Tuesday afternoon.

A covered dish luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, after which rounds of contract were enjoyed with the high score prize going to Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and consolation prize to Mrs. A. M. Harrell.

Present were Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch, club guests, and Mmes. Clayton, J. O. Wood, S. A. Lanning, Jack Armstrong and Leon Clayton, and the hostess, Mrs. Dunn.

**MRS. GLASSER HOSTESS TO FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB**

The Fourth of July motif was carried out in the room and table decorations when Mrs. A. G. Glasser entertained the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Several rounds of contract were enjoyed with Mrs. A. B. Coll holding the high score at the close of the games.

Present were Mmes. W. J. Clukey, A. P. Sloan and Mrs. B. G. Robertson, substituting guests, and Mmes. Coll, J. M. Story, J. J. Clarke, Sr., J. Hise Myers, Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower, G. U. McCrary, Arba Green and H. A. Hamill and the hostess, Mrs. Glasser.

**MRS. FELCH FETES WITH LAWN PARTY ON FRIDAY**

Mrs. Laura Welch feted her daughter, Mrs. William Neade, and Mr. Neade and children, Laura Lou and Billy, who are visiting her from Terre Haute, Ind., with a lawn party Friday afternoon.

The guests spent an enjoyable social hour and were served delicious watermelon by the hostess.

Enjoying the occasion were the honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knuedler and daughter, Francis, and Miss Mary Lou McConeil, Mrs. Effie Wingfield and Miss Mary Copeland and Nila Naylor.

**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY WITH MRS. J. J. CLARKE**

Members of the Christ Child Society, in company with St. Joseph's Study Club, were guests in the home of Mr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., last Thursday.

W. H. Haynes of the Monroe Howard farm, who was burned June 1 at the farm, is responding nicely to treatment at Artesia Memorial Hospital. Skin grafting on his left leg the last week was successful.

Billy Wilson of Scottdale, Ariz., son of Mrs. J. L. Willmoth, is here for a visit with his aunts, Misses Linna and Mary McCaw. He will spend part of his summer vacation with another aunt, Mrs. T. E. May, at Lubbock, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neade and children, Laura Lou and Billy, who have been guests in the home of Mrs. Neade's mother, Mrs. Laura Bert, for the last two weeks, expect to leave for their home in Terre Haute, Ind., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller and two children went to Santa Fe Wednesday where they spent the Fourth with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudgens. They expect to trout fish a bit around Santa Fe before their return home.

**MRS. SHERIDAN, NEARLY 96, IS CRITICALLY ILL**

The condition of Mrs. Lillie Sheridan, who was 95 years old last August, who has been quite critically ill, was somewhat improved Wednesday morning at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cobble.

Mrs. Sheridan also is the mother of Mrs. Stephen Garst of Magdalena, N. Mex., and George Sheridan of Oklahoma.

**MISS M'CREE FORMERLY OF HERE IS MARRIED**

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCree of Candadian, Tex., formerly of Artesia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Catherine McCree, to Frank Ellsaeffer of Diamond, Okla., on Saturday, June 15.

The young couple will make their home in Diamond, Okla.

**MRS. WELCH HOSTESS TO PAST NOBLE GRAND**

Mrs. Laura Welch was hostess to the Past Noble Grand Club Friday evening at her home.

A social hour was enjoyed and the hostess was presented a lovely gift from the club members.

Their dream of Utopia that turned into a nightmare. Hopefully pictured their island as the Promised Land, with little work, no worries and easy wealth—but, completely disillusioned, they are now yearning for the "Sorry Civilization" they had tried to escape.

An illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 27-15x

**BAPTISTS GO TO CAMP THIS WEEK AT SANDIA**

Several Artesia people left the latter part of last week for the Sandia Mountains, where they are at the Inlow Baptist Youth encampment.

Among those going were Misses Lela Bess and Janice Mann, Wanda Story, Sybil Pior and Lujuana Monecke and Mrs. S. M. Morgan and John Simons, Jr.

Taylor Montieith of Lovington is here visiting the George Williams family over the Fourth of July.

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### Rainfall for Month Of June Unusual With 2.89 Inches

Totals 1.40 Friday Evening and  
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Unusual rains in June were concluded with 1.40 inches of precipitation between 9 o'clock Friday evening and 10 o'clock Saturday morning, bringing to a total of 2.89 inches the rainfall of the month.

The rain, which was general, on top of other rains in recent weeks, did thousands of dollars worth of good to rangelands, although it did considerable damage in some sections, especially in Roswell, where a total of 2.54 inches was reported in the city and the area to the west of there, sending the Rio Hondo out of its banks.

Although the Pecos raised to within a few feet of bankful at Artesia and arroyos and draws were running bankful, there was not as much flood at Artesia as the night of June 19, when Eagle Draw came down with a head and flooded the highway here.

It is possible now to measure the rainfall on any day and show the time of day it fell, with a new automatic gauge kept by the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, whereas the old gauge, read only at 7:30 o'clock each morning, did not show rainfall before and after midnight. The new gauge automatically records the precipitation and makes a permanent record, Charles Gaskins, local manager, said.

Recordings for the gauge for last month: June 18, .75 inch; 19, .05; 23, .51; 24, .20; 28, 1.30; 29, .10.

The gas company's recording thermometer showed the hottest day of the month was June 2, when a reading of 102 degrees was recorded. The coolest maximum for any day was last Friday, during the rain, when the mercury only raised to 78 degrees. The month's minimum of 48 degrees was recorded on June 11 and 12.

### State Department Announces Exams For Various Jobs

Examinations for positions in various departments in the state service have been announced by the New Mexico Merit System Commission. These examinations will be held throughout the state during the months of August and September, at times and places to be announced later.

Included in the list of examinations are those for clerical and administrative positions; agricultural; custodial and domestic; educational and guidance; health; mechanical; law enforcement, and miscellaneous workers.

Applications must be filed with Merit System Commission of Mexico on or before July 25. Full information regarding examinations and positions to be filled, write the commission at Box 1449, Albuquerque.

### Flying H Items (Eunice Curtis)

Imogene Fisher has returned home from Roswell, where she had been going to school.

C. I. Curtis and Allen Clayton of Mayhill were in this community Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks and children of here were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosley and daughter, Maudine, of Artesia were visiting at the Flying H Ranch last Thursday.

Mrs. June McKenney and daughter of Roswell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cady and daughter, Helen, of here were visitors on Miller Flat one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and chil-

### New Mexico Oil Allowable Nearly High as in June

Frank Worden, state land commissioner, and members of the New Mexico conservation commission, meeting in Artesia Saturday morning, set the daily oil allowable in the state for July at 106,100 barrels, nearly as much as was allowed in June, in spite of the war in Europe shutting off many foreign markets.

The July allowable was only 600 barrels a day below that in force during June.

The allowance made here Saturday was in keeping with the recommendation of the U. S. Bureau of Mines of 106,100 barrels daily.

It had been thought that with Sunday shutdowns ordered in Texas during the summer months, New Mexico might be forced to follow suit. Shutdowns in Texas were at the orders of the railroad commission, which has control in that state.

Blame for the partial shutdown in Texas is placed on the curtailment of foreign markets, upon which New Mexico operators depend to a great extent. Reserve tanks in Texas have been filling rapidly.

### New Gadgets Test Wheels, Front End At Guy Chevrolet

A combination of three pieces of apparatus at the body shop of Guy Chevrolet Company, just installed, if properly applied and adjustments are made, will increase the length of tire life as much as 50 per cent, will decrease gasoline bills and will take out all traces of shimmy and road tram.

Most remarkable to the layman is the "Neon-Eye," with which a wheel may be made to have perfect balance both statically and dynamically. Earl Lusk, veteran operator of the apparatus, which is the first in use here, explained that a slight deviation of a wheel when turning at a rapid speed, exerts a tremendous force which either pounds the pavement or tends to shake a vehicle.

A "Scuffboard," which may be operated by a driver at any time without charge, will show him the sideslip in feet per mile, both on front and rear wheels. One merely drives slowly across and watches a dial. The "Scuffboard" installed by Guy Chevrolet Company as a public service, is the only one in this part of the country.

The third part of the apparatus just installed is a front-end pit, with gauges and repair tools for testing and straightening any twists or mis-alignment of the front end.

dren, Delma, Luvina and Tommy, were in Roswell and Artesia Friday and Saturday on business and visiting relatives.

Loyd Curtis, W. R. Joy and M. J. Gause made a trip up to the 9 H 6 Monday to take a horse, and brought another horse back.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher and son, Glen, of here were in Roswell last week end, where Mrs. Fisher received medical treatment for her foot, which she burned several days ago.

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### Carlsbad's Attractive Rodeo Queen



Miss Jerry Hoose, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoose of Carlsbad, has been selected Rodeo Queen for the Carlsbad Cavalcade and rodeo Wednesday through Friday of this week. She is appearing in the various parades and is being introduced at each grand entry.

### Fireworks Ban Is Issued in National Forests of State

An order forbidding the discharge of any fireworks in the National Forests of New Mexico and Arizona was issued by Regional Forester F. C. W. Pooler, because of the high fire hazard on forest lands at this time of year.

The order closing the National Forests to "any kind of fireworks or firecrackers" declared that high temperatures and drying winds have increased the danger of forest fires and made it necessary to eliminate possible sources of fire.

It was issued under a Department of Agriculture regulation. Violation is punishable by a federal law providing a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for one year, or both.

Appealing to the public for observance of the order, the regional forester said: "Citizens who believe in conservation can help conserve the forests by upholding this order and calling it to the attention of others, especially children.

"Throwing lighted fireworks on the dry litter in a forest is like lighting a fuse in a powderhouse."

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 A. M., July 10, 1940, at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read.

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

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO.  
F.A.S. 206-F (1)

This proposal is for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. F.A.S. 206-F (1), located in Eddy County on State Highway Route No. 83 between Artesia and Lovington. The approximate length is 0.877 miles.

The proposed work consists of construction of two concrete and steel bridges and approaches, one bridge containing 18-31' spans, the other, 3-75' and 5-31' spans.

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

This contract must be completed in two hundred (200) weather working days. Liquidated damages in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day will be collected for each weather working day necessary to complete this contract after the expiration of the allotted time.

Each bid must be on proposal form of the Highway Department and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00). No cashier's checks or personal checks will be accepted.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Santa Fe, or at the office of District Engineer C. M. Johnstone, Roswell.

All qualified unskilled labor shall be employed insofar as possible from lists furnished the contractor by the employment agency designated in the contract. Only persons certified for assignment to work by the U. S. Employment Service shall be so employed. The designated local agency for Eddy County is located at Carlsbad, B. W. Smith, Manager.

The Engineer's estimate of cost will not be published.

Contractors should be familiar with New Mexico laws relating to labor.

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

Where camps are operated by

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

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

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

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

All bidders are required to properly and completely fill out the Contractor's Questionnaire found

in the Proposal and to affix signatures as indicated. In addition to the above, all bidders are required to have on file with and approved by the State Highway Engineer, prior to receiving a proposal form, a complete Experience Questionnaire and Financial Statement on standard forms which will be furnished upon request. Failure to comply with the above conditions will disqualify a proposal. Any alteration, omission, or condition attached to a proposal will be considered sufficient cause for its rejection. The Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities.

B. G. DWYRE  
State Highway Engineer  
Santa Fe, New Mexico,  
June 26, 1940.

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### Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

District health officer, was a visitor in Hope Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Lubbock, Tex., arrived here Sunday for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman of Dexter drove to Hope Sunday to get their little daughter, Adeline, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.  
Miss Betsy Parks arrived here from Holbrook, Ariz., Wednesday of last week, to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks. She plans to spend the remainder of the summer here with her parents.  
Mrs. H. C. Donahoe and two sons of Houston, Tex., are here for a three week visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McAuliffe and family. Mr. Donahoe, who accompanied them here, returned to Houston Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift left Wednesday morning for Carlsbad, where they were to join their daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant, in a trip to Canoga Park, Calif., Thursday. They will visit there with their daughter, Mrs. Mamie Beckett, and family.  
Mrs. Clem Hodges and sons, Freddie and George, arrived here Tuesday from their home in Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Finn Watson and son, John Marvin, of Hobbs joined Mrs. Hodges and children in a visit to the Prude ranch where they are visiting.  
Mrs. Earnest Landreth and Mrs. Billie Ballard have as their guests at their farm home Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mellard and son and daughter, Fellmore and Wilma, of Van Nuys, Calif., who arrived Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mellard of Andrews, Tex., who arrived Wednesday. J. W. and Garland Mellard are brothers of Mrs. Landreth and Mrs. Ballard.  
A party of local ranchers, farmers, business and soil conservation men made a trip to Fort Sumner Friday for the purpose of viewing work which had been done on the De Baca County conservation district under the Soil Conservation Service, in the interest of establishing a conservation district in this county. Men who made the trip were Tom Young, Sam Hunter, F. E. Fite, Bryant Williams,

Dick Carson, Tom Coffin, Charley Barley, Lewis Weddidge, John Ward, L. P. Glasscock, W. E. Road, Bobby Barley, T. A. Baker and C. H. Fink.

The missionary ladies of the Methodist Church sponsored a chuck wagon supper and rodeo at the park Friday afternoon, when 200 people, including about twenty-five visitors from Artesia, met at the old rodeo grounds. The gate receipts amounted to \$51. Ranchers prepared the chuck wagon meal, which included barbecue meat, beans, steak pickles, bread and "son-of-a-gun." The events started at 4 o'clock and consisted of goat roping, horse racing and a variety of relay races. One race which afforded a lot of fun was a cigar race, in which each contestant raced to a certain point, dismounted, lighted a cigar, mounted and returned to the finishing point. Another race required the contestants to race to a point, put on an old pair of overalls, and return to the finishing point.

Mrs. Gene Kinder, recent bride, formerly Anna Frances Keller, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given at the gym Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Aliene Scoggin, Mrs. Dick Carson and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy. The honoree was presented many lovely gifts. The large gift table was centered with a huge bouquet of mixed flowers, including gladioli, snapdragons and larkspurs. Miss Mary Kathryn Teel played several special musical numbers during the afternoon. Those who were present were Mrs. Will Keller, mother of the recent bride; Mrs. J. W. Kinder, mother of Gene Kinder; Mrs. Cathryn Williams, Mrs. Wayne Coalson, Mrs. Irvin Potter, Mrs. Jack Cowan, Mrs. Pete Jackson, Mrs. Oscar Kinder, Mrs. Auther Kinder, Edna Wood, Mrs. Jessie Buckner, Mrs. E. S. McAuliffe, Mrs. Irvin Cox, June Carson, Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Mrs. Merie Terry, Mrs. Courtney Lovejoy, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., Mrs. Lyle Hunter, Dorothy White, Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard, Lora Mae Teel, Mary Kathryn Teel, Elizabeth Williams, Bill Ward, Mrs. Cauhope, Mrs. Irvin Wathen, Mrs. John Ward, Barbara Williams, Jeanette Terry, Ruth Ward. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ike Keller and Mrs. Lo Powers of Artesia, and Mrs. H. C. Donahoe, of Houston, Tex.

### Meditations

Of Your Country Cousins

'Bout th' hardest thing about mindin' our own business is decidin' just what is our own business!

Jake says a pessimist will notice th' runner in a lady's hose—but an optimist will notice some-thin' else.

Hennie thinks it's right surprisin' why so many folks fuss about make-up when nearly anybody knows a little paint will improve most anything!

'Course you won't go far forward if you're always lookin' backward, but if th' mountain you're climbin' is rough an' steep you'll pick up a lot of courage just lookin' back now an' then at how far you've come. Even Fourth o' July orators sometimes know this.

Guess it takes all kinds of people t' make th' world, all right—but it sure looks like it takes just about one kind t' unmake it!

Mrs. Frank Seals and daughter, Miss Carolyn, left Sunday for their home in Lubbock, Tex., after visiting friends and transacting business here. Mrs. Seals was a guest of Mrs. Howard Gissler and Miss Seals visited in the homes of several of her friends. They were accompanied home by Miss Florine Muncy, who is their house guest this week.

### CHARTER NO. 7013—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1940.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	521,219.09
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	30,200.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	80,000.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Cash balances, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	926,175.32
Bank premises owned \$9,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,696.24	12,696.24
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	1,605.55
Other assets	213.19
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,575,019.39</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,136,166.12
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	233,371.34
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,848.32
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	94,112.56
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,283.44
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$1,468,781.78</b>

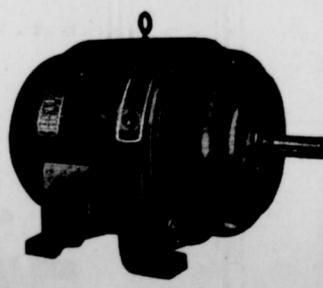
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	6,237.61
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>106,237.61</b>

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	15,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	80,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,000.00</b>

Secured liabilities:  
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 86,712.96  
**Total** 86,712.96  
State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:  
I, L. B. Feather, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
L. B. FEATHER,  
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:  
H. G. WATSON,  
S. O. POTTORFF,  
T. H. FLINT,  
Directors.  
(SEAL)  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of July, 1940.  
ABBIE DURAND,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Aug. 19, 1942.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST  
WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
ISA McCLAY, DECEASED  
NO. 966

NOTICE OF HEARING OF  
PROOF OF AN INSTRUMENT  
PURPORTING TO BE  
THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF ISA McCLAY,  
DECEASED.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:  
Leah F. McDonald, the only  
heir, devisee and legatee of  
Isa McClay, deceased, and all  
unknown heirs of said decedent,  
if living, and if dead, all of  
the unknown heirs of said decedent;  
and all unknown persons  
claiming any lien, upon,  
or right, title or interest in  
and to the estate of said  
decedent and to whom it may  
concern:

Notice is hereby given that an  
instrument purporting to be the  
Last Will and Testament of Isa  
McClay, deceased, has been filed  
for Probate in the Probate Court  
of Eddy County, New Mexico;  
that by order of said Court the  
31st day of July, 1940, at the hour  
of 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court  
Room of said County in the City  
of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New  
Mexico, is the day, time and place  
set for the hearing of proof of said  
Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or  
persons wishing to object to the  
probating of said Last Will and  
Testament are hereby notified to  
file their objections in the office  
of the County Clerk and Ex-officio

Probate Clerk of Eddy County,  
New Mexico, on or before the  
aforesaid time for hearing.

G. U. McCrary whose post office  
address is Artesia, Eddy County,  
New Mexico, is attorney for said  
Estate.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand and af-  
fixed the seal of the County Clerk  
of Eddy County, New Mexico, this  
27th day of June, 1940.  
(SEAL)

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox  
County Clerk. 27-4t-30

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF  
P. P. MANN, Deceased.  
No. 945

NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
FINAL ACCOUNT OF J. E.  
MANN, ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:  
Mrs. Fred Savoie, A. L. Mann,  
Mrs. O. E. Stovall, E. P. Mann,  
J. E. Mann, Mrs. Everett Holt, G.  
A. Mann and C. Bert Mann, and  
all unknown heirs of P. P. Mann,  
deceased, and all unknown persons  
claiming any lien upon or right,  
title or interest in or to the estate  
of said decedent; GREETING:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
That J. E. Mann has filed his final  
account and report and petition  
for discharge as administrator of  
the estate of P. P. Mann, deceased;  
that the Honorable B. F. Montgom-  
ery, Probate Judge of Eddy Coun-  
ty, New Mexico, has set the first  
day of August, 1940, at the hour  
of ten o'clock a. m. at the Probate  
Court Room in Carlsbad, New  
Mexico, as the day, time and place  
for hearing objections, if any, to  
said final account.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN:  
That at the same time and place  
the Probate Court will proceed to  
determine the heirship of said  
decedent, the ownership of his  
estate, and the interest of each  
claimant thereto or therein.

Neil B. Watson, whose address  
is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney  
for the administrator.  
WITNESS, My hand and the  
seal of said court on this 14th day  
of June, 1940.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,  
County Clerk  
25-4t-28

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at  
the office of the Superintendent  
of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico,  
up till 7:00 P. M. o'clock on July  
19, 1940, for alterations to the  
Steam Heating system in the Cen-  
tral Ward Grade School Building,  
Artesia, New Mexico. Plans and  
specifications may be obtained

upon application to the Superin-  
tendent or to the Architects, Vor-  
hees & Standhardt, Roswell, New  
Mexico.

The Owner reserves the right to  
reject any or all bids and waive  
all technicalities.  
Artesia Municipal School  
District No. 16  
Artesia, New Mexico  
By R. L. Paris  
Chairman Board of Education  
Attest: Fred Cole  
Clerk  
Dates of Publication: June 27  
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Let us on this anniversary of the stand taken by our forefathers reaffirm our faith and loyalty in and to the great principle of freedom and independence with the resolve that, come what may, we shall keep the light burning brightly throughout our glorious land.

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S. O. Pottorff, Vice Pres.  
L. B. Feather, Cashier  
Fred Cole, Asst. Cashier  
W. M. Linell, Asst. Cashier  
R. Floore, Asst. Cashier

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These Carlsbad business men are in charge of the Cavern City's fifth annual rodeo, rated the best in the entire Southwest, in progress this Wednesday through Friday, July 3-5.

In addition to the "she's-a-Wes-terner" rodeo, featuring "jerk-down" steer roping, there are spectacular parades, colorful cowboy dances, gorgeous fireworks, thrilling horse races and free swimming at Carlsbad's beautiful beach on the three-day program.

**Pix Rhapsody**

By Mary Jane

Republic's "Rancho Grande," which comes next Sunday to the Valley Theater with Gene Autry in the top spot, presents an entertaining and thrilling screen story built around the famous song for which it was named.

Gene Autry, foreman of El Rancho Grande, is distressed when he learns that Kay and Tom Dodge, madcap heirs to the ranch, are en route to the rancho with their younger sister, Patsy. The Dodges have a nation-wide reputation as madcaps, and Gene dreads his meeting with them, especially because he already has his hands full with the full saving El Rancho Grande from foreclosure.

Old John Dodge, before his death, mortgaged the rancho in order to secure funds for a vast irrigation system which is to be completed before a certain date. If it is not completed by this date, the Citrus Valley Association, holders of the mortgage, will foreclose on El Rancho Grande and all of the Dodge holdings will be lost.

It is a situation such as this that Gene meets in the current film. The Dodge heirs, portrayed by June Storey, Dick Hogan and little Mary Lee, cause him no end of trouble. One of them, Kay Dodge, adds "heart trouble" to already existing varieties, to Gene's great mental torment.

Smiley Burnette, Gene's omnipresent side-kick, has heart trou-

ble of his own with Effie Tinker, local society news sleuth, but he emerges unscathed, after a series of riotously funny escapades.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford went to Carrizozo Sunday to see their daughter, Martha, who is in a Carrizozo camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann attended a Philco dealers' convention and banquet at the Paso Del Norte Hotel in El Paso Friday and returned home by the way of Ruidoso and Carrizozo Saturday night. They visited their daughters, Mrs. R. M. Henson and Miss La Rue Mann, in Ruidoso and their granddaughter, Hattie Ruth Cole, at Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crouch of Kansas City, Mo., and their granddaughter, Miss Alda Ann Crouch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch of Artesia, arrived Tuesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Crouch's sons, Drs. H. W. and R. A. Crouch, about a month. When they return to Kansas City they will be accompanied by Alda Ann, who will leave two weeks later for the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Los Angeles as drum major for a musical organization. Miss Crouch, who is one of the outstanding young drum majors in the Midwest and who holds several titles, is expected here after the convention to live with her parents, newcomers to Artesia, and to attend Artesia High School in the fall.

**Flying Cadets Are Wanted for Army Air Corps Service**

Authority has just been received by the Army recruiting station at Roswell to accept applications for and give preliminary examinations to candidates for enlistment as flying cadets in the Army Air Corps.

Candidates for appointment as flying cadets must meet the following conditions: Unmarried; citizens of the United States; not less than 20 nor more than 27 years old; present a certified document from the registrar of a recognized college or university showing that he has completed satisfactorily at least one-half of the necessary credits leading to a degree, which normally requires four years' work; must present evidence of excellent character, and must be of sound physique and in excellent health. Full information regarding enlistment as flying cadets may be had at the recruiting office in Roswell.

The Roswell station, in addition to accepting flying cadets, is also accepting men for enlistment in the Air Corps to be stationed at Brooks Field, Tex. To be eligible for this Brooks Field assignment, applicants must be graduates of high school and otherwise qualified. Men enlisted for Brooks Field are given no promise that they will be given any flying instruction or taught to be pilots. Most of the enlisted men in the Air Corps are assigned to such jobs as airplane mechanic, parachute rigger, aerial photographer, machine gunner, weather observer, clerk, cook, baker and the like.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowland of Santa Monica, Calif., who have been visiting the John Rowland and A. P. Rowland families since last week, left for their home Wednesday. They expected to stop in Santa Rosa and visit relatives en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole drove to Carrizozo Sunday to see their daughter, Hattie Ruth, who is in a Carrizozo camp.

Hugh Lincecum of Fort Stockton, Tex., was here over the week end visiting in the home of his brother-in-law, Preston Dunn.

George Courier left Saturday for his former home in Lincoln, Nebr., where he will visit his aged father and attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Bud Boggs, a clerk at J. C. Penney Co., and her small daughter, Billie Gaynell, left Saturday for Wichita Falls, Tex., where she joined her husband and where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Smith of Wichita Falls, Tex., are here visiting their daughters, Mrs. Bob Lyon and Mrs. Reece Allday. Mrs. Smith expects to remain here most of the summer.

Miss Dorothy Shoup has resigned as nurse at the Artesia Memorial Hospital and left Friday for San Jose, Calif., where she will take a position as nurse in a San Jose, hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Wainright Miller and Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Alma Lahti, who is visiting here from Houghton, Mich., and Stanley Carper and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley enjoyed a trip to Cloudcroft over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pearson and Miss Marguerite Nelson of Cottonwood and Miss Bonnie Rowland of Cassville, Mo., drove to Ruidoso for a sunrise breakfast and a day of picknicking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peden and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peden returned home last Thursday after a two-week trip by automobile to the San Francisco Fair and other places of interest.

**Cottonwood Items**

(Ora Buck)

Mrs. Clint Powell was on the sick list last week.

Eugene Buck spent Monday night with H. V. Parker, Jr., of here.

Mrs. Beulah Means, who has been at Raton the last few months, returned home last Friday afternoon.

Jim Elliott of this place was transacting business matters in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week.

Charles Anglen of near Weed will visit over the Fourth with relatives and friends here and at Artesia.

The new house of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shoemaker is about completed and Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker moved into it last Thursday.

Mrs. Noah Buck of this place is expecting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Gilbert, and son, Cecil, of Santa Fe for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker of the Sacramento Mountains were business visitors in Artesia Saturday and reported a good rain up there.

Tom J. Terry of here was present for a meeting of the Eddy County board of education in called session at Carlsbad the first of last week.

Clara Lou Fry and Eulene Fry of Upper Cottonwood were among the many 4-H Club members to go to an encampment at Camp Mary White in the Sacramento Mountains last week.

J. D. Rogers, who was seriously burned several days ago, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily, but will have to remain in an Alamogordo hospital for about a month.

John Haven of Lake Arthur has announced as a candidate for county commissioner for district 3 in Chaves County. Mr. Haven has been a resident of Chaves County thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonia Gallegas went to Hot Springs, N. Mex., last

week to get their small son, who has been in Carrie Tingley Hospital several months. They returned home last Thursday.

One of the best rains of the season fell Friday afternoon and night on Cottonwood and vicinity. Cottonwood Creek was carrying a good head of water. It was reported that hail in the Lake Arthur vicinity did quite a lot of damage.

Mrs. Fred Chambers of here reported that her son-in-law, Edgar Havens, who had an appendicitis operation, was recovering nicely and was released from Artesia Memorial Hospital the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Noah Buck of here accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hobbs of Malaga, to Alamogordo Monday to see their nephew and grandson, J. D. Rogers, who was badly burned about a week

ago and who is in a hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson and two daughters, Mildred and Lennie, and their grandson, all of Gordon, Tex., were visiting Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mrs. Roy Buck, returned to their home Tuesday. The visitors visited the Carlsbad Caverns while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck, who have been near the Sacramento Mountains the last several months drilling a well, moved to Artesia last week end. They have as their guests for a few days Mrs. Buck's sister and other relatives from Gordon, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and a friend, Mrs. John McCusland, of Artesia were on Cottonwood Sunday afternoon looking over their farm. Mr. and Mrs. Morris' daughter, Miss Wanda Morris, is at Nacogdoches, Tex., at this time visiting her sister, Mrs. Troy Olds.

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FOR SALE—One safe. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pointer pups. Owen Dunnahoo. 807 West Ninth, Roswell, New Mexico. 27-1tp

FOR QUICK SALE—1937 Dodge pick-up, new tires, low mileage, A-1 condition. Phone 526. 27-1tc

FOR FEW DAYS you can buy a new electric refrigerator at no down payment. \$99.95 for 6-cubic foot box. Montgomery Ward, 508 West Main, phone 526. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—Two used electric refrigerators, 6 cubic feet, \$50 each. Terms. Montgomery Ward, 508 West Main, phone 526. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—Trailer house, completely furnished and in good condition. Priced to sell. See E. H. Powell at 207 First St. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Reasonable, small Ruidoso cabin near postoffice. Write Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Cloverdale, N. Mex. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—Used electric and gasoline washers, A-1 condition. Terms. Montgomery Ward, 508 West Main, phone 526. 24-1tc

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, close in. Mrs. S. Thomas, 412 W. Chisholm. 22-tfc

FOR RENT—Two 3-room apartments. Stucco house, two baths. Corner of Ninth and Missouri Streets. D. Swift, Hope. 27-1tp

FOR RENT—Cabin. Sacramento camp. Inquire at The Advocate office. 27-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, two rooms, modern, all bills paid. Phone 356. 27-1tc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

LOANS for remodeling and refinancing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 26-tfc

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 203 W. Main, phone 173. 26-tf

**WANTED**

WANTED—20 or 25-horsepower steam boiler. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. 27-2tc-28

EDDY ACA OFFICE RECEIVES FIRST 1940 PARITY CHECKS

G. R. Howard, chairman of the Eddy County ACA committee, announced that 127 government checks, totaling approximately \$24,000.00 have been received in the Carlsbad office. These checks cover the first group of applications completed and submitted for audit to the state office at State College. Notices have been mailed to the separate producers.

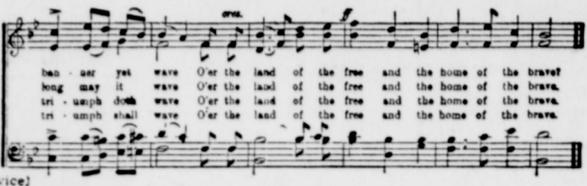
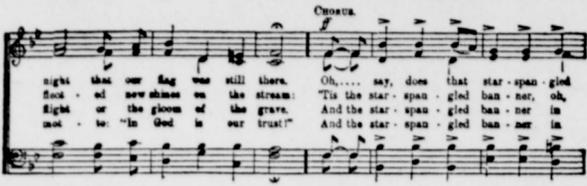
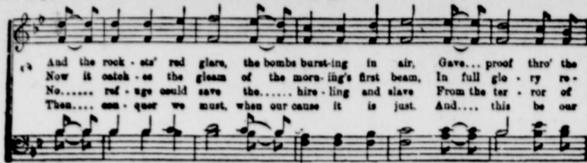
A. H. KELTON OF LAKE ARTHUR DIES TUESDAY

A. H. Kelton of Lake Arthur, 73, died at 3:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of complications of age. His death was at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Russell Duckworth, a farm hand near Artesia, underwent a major operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital Monday.

**So Gallantly—**

(Continued from page 1)



How well do you know "The Star Spangled Banner," America's national anthem? Here before you is your opportunity to memorize the thrilling words, to sing the inspiring song, and to play its music. What day more than an Independence day to get better acquainted with the deep, inspiring Americanism Francis Scott Key put into his masterpiece as "O'er the ramparts" he watched and saw the flag still proudly waving.

**T**ODAY, as from the very foundation of our nation, Liberty is the American ideal, come down to us these many years purified by the blood of martyrs. It is this great doctrine of Liberty which distinguishes Americans from any who have not had our long tradition of political and human freedom. And were it preached by tongue most eloquent, the philosophy of repression and oppression, of class against class, of creed against creed, and of human thralldom to a dictatorship, shall ever remain alien under the Stars and Stripes. Never shall Americans exchange Liberty and Democracy for the slavery of authoritarian ideology. "O'er the ramparts we watch," wrote Francis Scott Key. "O'er the ramparts we watch" today, too. And as long as we hold to the American ideals of freedom, we shall continue to see our flag "so gallantly streaming."

**Oil Activity—**

(Continued from page 1)  
Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24. Total depth 1,278 feet; shut down for repairs. Powell & Matthews, Levers 2, NW SW 33-16-29. Total depth 2,505 feet; shut down for repairs with 1,000 feet of oil in hole. H. W. Martin, Gates 2, NW NW 23-18-30. Total depth 3,285 feet; shut down for repairs. J. B. Cowden, State 1, SW SE 3-17-29. Total depth 2,976 feet; pumping 15 barrels per day. O. H. Randel, Gates 1, SW SE 22-18-30. Total depth 3,392 feet; preparing to test. Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 7, NW SE 24-17-31. Total depth 3,920 feet; waiting on test. Danciger, Turner 6, SE SW 18-17-31. Drilling at 3,450 feet. J. B. Mulcock, Etz 1, SW SW 25-16-30. Total depth 2,530 feet; swaging collapsed casing. Mac T. Anderson, Root 5, SE SE 1-17-29. Drilling at 2,900 feet; swabbing 40 barrels a day. Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30. Total depth 390 feet; waiting on casing. May Weathers, Flood 1, SE SE 24-18-23. Total depth 1,740 feet; shut down for orders. Jack Harris, Josey 1, SW SE 19-20-23, eighteen miles south of Hope. Shut down for repairs at 275 feet. Martin Yates, Jr., McCall 1, SW SW 24-18-26. Total depth 882 feet; will lower casing. Republic Production Co., Russell 9, NW NE 18-17-31. Drilling at 3,340 feet. Schumaker & Richey, Levers 1, NE NE 33-16-29. Drilling at 2,500 feet. G. E. Woods, Simon 1-B NE NE 30-17-32. Drilling at 3,200 feet.

**Advocate Pops Up In Cwaziest Pwaces, Lew Lehr Would Say**

The Advocate sometimes pops up in the most unexpected places, as witness the issues of April 23 and 30, 1920, found under some old linoleum on the west side of the Mid-West Auto Supply store, which was partitioned off a few days ago for the new barber shop of Royce Smith, who moved from the Ray Carter building. The old copies of The Advocate apparently had been placed under the linoleum shortly after their issue twenty years ago, which likewise speaks well for the linoleum. The small room in the Carter building vacated by Smith is being remodeled for a news stand and shoe shine parlor for Carter's sister, Mrs. Ema Jo Ledford, who expects to open the new business there within the next few days. Carter also had the front of Carter's Cafe rebuilt the last few days, putting in larger windows.

**Contract—**

(Continued from page 1)  
citizens of the Artesia locality who have waited a long time for a new bridge, is that the notice says the contractor will be required to begin work within ten days of notification of award of contract, which must be completed in 200 weather working days. The ten-project letting, one of the largest ever handled by the State Highway Department, will include approximately 100 miles of blacktop surfacing, bringing to 339 miles of such work let this year and to 854 miles the amount thus far awarded under the present administration. Work of all kinds now underway, said Gov. John E. Miles, involves contracts totaling \$4,463,095.05 and covers construction, surfacing or other improvements of 729 miles of highway. Among the projects also being advertised at this time is one calling for twenty miles of base course and blacktopping between Artesia and Lovington. Another in this general section is ten miles of highway across the Mescalero Apache reservation west of here, which will complete construction of U. S. 70 entirely across the state. That will be a federal project. The other projects: Rebuilding and blacktopping U. S. 85 for fourteen miles north of Algodones; landscaping, grading and drainage of three miles on U. S. 285 between Tesuque and Pojoaque; seven miles of grading and drainage on U. S. 380 between Hondo and Lincoln; rebuilding four miles of blacktop on U. S. 60 west of Mountainair; 12 miles of blacktop on U. S. 285 north of Encino; base course and blacktopping on forty miles of State Highway 18 north of Tatum; ten miles of blacktopping between Springer and Clayton.

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**Is Candidate**



J. R. (DICK) ATTEBERY Here is J. R. (Dick) Attebery, candidate for treasurer of Eddy County, subject to the Democratic primary, whose picture was not available last week when he made his formal announcement in The Advocate. It is understood he became ill at Capitan several days ago and now is in a hospital.

**Must Prepare—**

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presided as such for the first time. As business men, Lanning told the Rotarians, they must face the future, which they probably cannot figure out, so rapidly have things changed and in a manner no one could see a few weeks ago. During a short period, the Legion commander said, Congress has voted as much in funds for national defense as was spent by the United States in waging the World War. "These are problems we will have to try to solve the rest of our lives and the lives of our children and our children's children," Lanning said, as he pointed out the world may be experiencing the blackest age in history, perhaps a time, as history repeats itself, when the earth will become depopulated. Lanning predicted that within a few weeks, before Congress adjourns, that body will have voted for conscription. The commander touched on subversive influences in the United States, about which he spoke at a Rotary meeting a few weeks ago, and declared "we must do something about it." In the face of all of these things Lanning asked, "How can we help?" He explained Americans must realize the proposition, what is ahead and the burden they must carry, then see that the children are taught those things which should be taught by way of true Americanism; if one believes an individual or group is not loyal, report him; if the time comes to mass an army, do it wholeheartedly and "stick your chins up and out."

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For County Commissioner, Dist. 3: JUDAL TERRY Cottonwood

For County Treasurer: J. R. (DICK) ATTEBERY Artesia

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Charles Grayson, Howard Stroup. Membership—Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr., James Warden, Herman Cole. Constitution and by-laws—R. N. Russell, Vernon Bryan, Leland Quantius. Program—E. J. Foster, W. D. Burks, J. Clark Bruce. Publicity—Ralph Petty, Don Myers, W. S. Hogsett. Sight conservation—Leland Price, Ed Shockley, Herman Cole. Athletics—Dr. L. R. Clarke, Guy Roberts, Herbert Carr. Education—Fred Cole, L. E. Knoedler, Owen Haynes. Citizenship and patriotism—Herman Cole, Fred Henderson, Howard Stroup. Health and Welfare—Owen Haynes, L. E. Knoedler, Fred Henderson, W. D. Burks. Safety—Charles Grayson, J. A. Clayton, Jr., Jack McCaw. Community betterment—A. B.

**Legion—**

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on which the Legion and Auxiliary will place more stress the coming year, Lanning said. The commander appointed P. V. Morris, Albert Richards and Ben Pior as a committee to look into the probable cost of an addition and to get estimates in the next few days. It is hoped to have the new hut completed before fall. Several donations towards the improved building were offered Monday evening, both cash and materials. The annual report of William Linell, finance officer, as of July 1, was read in the absence of Linell, who was ill. It showed the post is in better financial condition than it was a year ago. Members discussed formation of a post of Sons of the Legion, but no immediate action was taken. The idea was referred to the Auxiliary in order to determine how many eligible sons of Legionnaires there are here. Howard Whitson was appointed dealer to handle Legion uniforms, by motion and vote of the membership and Lanning urged that as many members as can provide themselves with regulation uniforms. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday evening, Aug. 6, instead of the first Monday of the month, as it was decided to hold future meetings on the first Tuesdays, a day of the week on which there are fewer other activities.

McGuire, Jack McCaw, Dr. L. R. Clarke. Civic improvement—Judal Terry, Leland Quantius, J. A. Clayton, Jr. Boys and girls—Don Myers, Bob Bourland, Guy Roberts, Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr. Lions education—Ernest W. Houy, Leland Price, Fred Crawford. Conservation—L. E. Knoedler, Guy Roberts, A. B. McGuire.

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