

BETWEEN THE HOPE DAM AND OIL WEST OF PECOS WE SHOULD GO TO TOWN

Artesia Advocate

WON'T F.D.R. BE SURPRISED IF AND WHEN HE READS THE NEWSPAPERS?

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OIL FLOWS WEST OF PECOS

Hope Retard Dam Project Gets Government Check for \$50,000

Is Paid at Meeting Friday in Artesia by Colonel Sparkman, Regional FSA Superintendent, to Association Directors.

IS MAXIMUM GRANT

Clinches Long-Cherished Dream to Slow Up Penasco Waters.

Receipt Friday afternoon of a government check for \$50,000 by the Hope Water Users' Association from the government clinched the Hope community's long-cherished dream for a retard dam.

The check, handed to C. A. Cole, association secretary, by Colonel Sparkman of Amarillo, regional facilities superintendent of the Farm Security Administration, at a meeting in the Artesia city hall of association directors and representatives of three government agencies of the Department of Agriculture interested in building of the dam, was the maximum grant under the department's water facilities program.

Arrangements for the grant were made at a meeting early in May, when members of the Hope Water Users' Association were assured \$50,000 would be made available towards a \$60,000 retard dam, provided the other \$10,000 were raised locally.

The Hope people, with the assistance of Artesia business men and Eddy County officials, had on deposit in the First National Bank of Artesia the required \$10,000 by May 20, the deadline set by government agencies.

At conferences a number of weeks ago, it was pointed out that although a \$50,000 dam might have been raised locally.

Charles Montgomery Makes Announcement For Commissioner

C. F. (Charlie) Montgomery, prominent Carlsbad insurance man, has announced his candidacy for nomination to the office of Eddy County commissioner, district 1, to succeed himself.

Montgomery was urged two years ago by leading business men,



C. F. MONTGOMERY

farmers and stockmen of the district to make the race. They considered his qualifications at that (Continued on last page, col. 6)

Informal Meeting For Rotary, Without A Planned Program

Members of the Artesia Rotary Club enjoyed an informal meeting Tuesday noon, the first in many weeks, when there was no planned program and the time was taken up largely with visiting and announcements.

Neil B. Watson, new president, said he intends to defer laying out a definite year's program until after the annual district conference to be held in August. However, he said he intends to stress the filling of classifications in the membership, as suggested by the organization's international president.

Judge J. B. McGhee of Roswell was a club guest.

Gage Comes Out to Succeed Himself as Sheriff of County

Howell (Hal) Gage, probably the most popular sheriff Eddy County ever has had, announced



this week his candidacy for reelection for a second term.

His name will appear on the Democratic primary ballot, to be voted at the polls of Eddy County Saturday, Sept. 14. Gage asks that (Continued on page 5, col. 1)

Mother of Athol Martin Dies at Home of Son

Mrs. Martha Ellen Parker Martin, aged mother of W. Athol Martin, died on her eighty-sixth birthday, about 6:30 o'clock this morning at the son's home at his trailer camp on the south highway in Artesia. Death was from complications of age. She was poorly about five years and was seriously ill the last three weeks.

Funeral services are to be at Woodbine Cemetery at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial will be by the grave of Mrs. Martin's late husband, John Martin, who died in 1934.

Mrs. Martin is survived by the son at whose home death came; a sister, Mrs. C. E. Martin, Cato, Okla.; a brother, Martin Parker, Fort Worth, Tex., and three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was born June 18, 1854, in Indiana. She married Mr. Martin about fifty-four years ago and to them were born two children, of whom one is dead.

The family came to the Pecos Valley in 1917 and settled at Dayton. Mrs. Martin lived the remainder of her life in the valley.

ROSWELL TEAM IS TO PLAY ALL-STARS TONIGHT

The Artesia All-Stars softball team is to meet Mosely's Coronado team of Roswell at Morris Field at 8 o'clock this evening. There will be no admission charge.

Caviness Announces For Commissioner of County District No. 3

Troy (Pete) Caviness of Loving has authorized The Advocate to announce his candidacy for reelection as Eddy County commissioner, district 3, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary Sept. 14.

The candidate is nearing the completion of his first term as county commissioner, which has been very successful in that he has demonstrated to the people of Eddy County his efficiency and business acumen.

Caviness, a resident of the county fourteen years, has been in the drug business at Loving the last twelve. He is a registered pharmacist. Owner of a farm near Loving, Caviness is a taxpayer of (Continued on page 5, col. 2)

Another Good Rain Last Night Gauges Big Part of Inch

A week of more moderate temperatures than were experienced a week ago was climaxed early this morning with another good rain, which measured .84 inch on the gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company.

The season's high temperature of Wednesday of last week of 110 degrees was followed last Thursday by a reading of 105 degrees, the second high for the year, making the third consecutive day on which the 100-mark was broken. The reading Tuesday of last week was 103 degrees. The century mark was broken also on June 2, when it was 102 degrees.

Thursday	105	67
Friday	92	66
Saturday	94	66
Sunday	98	65
Monday	96	64
Tuesday	92	66
Wednesday	90	68

Artesia Swimmers Drop Second Meet To Carlsbad Team

Event Attracts Large Crowd From Both Cities to Cavern City Muni Beach

Artesia swimmers and divers went down in defeat Sunday afternoon for the second time this season before the strong Carlsbad team, performing at the municipal beach in Carlsbad. The host team won by a score of 82 to 20, an even larger edge than at Artesia a few weeks ago, when the Carlsbad team won 60 to 29. The event attracted many spectators from both cities.

Both the senior and junior 200-yard relay events went to the Cavern City swimmers, but neither race was of the calibre of the relay staged at the meet here, when each pair of swimmers was evenly matched and Artesia took the event by a half foot or less. The senior relay timed 2:2. Time for the junior relay was 2:21.

Results in the other events:

Fifty-yard free style race for women—Ellen Thornberry, Carlsbad; Margaret Clowe, Artesia; Jackie Hayes, Carlsbad; time, 39.8. Fifty-yard back stroke for men (Continued on page 5, col. 2)

Roosevelt Is Nominated for Another Term

First Time in History President Runs Third Time—Put on Ballot by Acclamation, After Poll Shows Big Majority.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt early this morning was nominated for a third term at the Democratic national convention in Chicago by acclamation, after Postmaster James A. Farley, earlier nominated as a candidate, moved that the delegates make the vote unanimous.

It was the first time in the history of the United States that anyone ever was nominated for a third term, breaking an ancient tradition.

After a smashing majority of the convention's 1,110 votes had been cast for the president on the first ballot, Farley, once a third term foe, announced his support for the ticket and moved that the rules be suspended and the president (Continued on page 5, col. 2)

Dr. Hugh Latimer Addresses Pecos Valley Baptist Men

Dr. Hugh F. Latimer, associate secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist Convention with headquarters in Memphis, Tenn., addressed a large crowd of Baptist men at the First Baptist Church of Artesia on Tuesday evening. His talk was concerning the "Man Power of Southern Baptists in the Right Place."

Representatives of Baptist Churches of Artesia, Roswell, Hagerman, Loving and Carlsbad were present at the meeting, which was a regular quarterly meeting of the Pecos Valley Baptist Brotherhood. Clyde Groseclose of Roswell, president of the organization, presided at the services.

Dr. W. Fred Hinesley, the newly-elected pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roswell, was introduced and made a short talk to the assembly.

The next quarterly meeting of the association will be in Artesia in October, with exact date to be announced.

Program for Band Concert Tonight in Central Park Here

Program for the weekly municipal band concert at 8 o'clock this evening in Central Park, as announced by E. L. Harp, conductor:

- America the Beautiful —Samuel A. Ward
- Bugles and Drums March —E. Franko Goldman
- Crown of Jewels Overture —Louis Panella
- Wagnerian March —Richard Wagner
- Spiritual Fantasia—G. E. Holmes
- Moonlight Serenade—Parish-Miller
- Lassus Trombone—Henry Fillmore
- Colossus of Columbia March —R. Alexander
- Blue and Gold Overture —W. D. McCaughey
- Flag of Humanity—Al. Hayes
- Encore numbers: "Stars and Stripes Forever March," by Sousa; "Onward and Upward March," by Erwin Kieffman, and "Our Victory March," by Ed Chenette.

Las Cruces Firm Awarded Contract For Pecos Spans

Two Bridges Are to Cost State \$119,173—Hayner, Burn Get Job

Contract for the two new bridges on Highway 83 over the Pecos River east of Artesia was awarded at Santa Fe Wednesday last week to Hayner & Burn of Las Cruces for \$119,173.26 as part of a ten-project letting by the state. (Continued on page 5, col. 1)

JOE WILMOTH SERIOUSLY BURNED AT PHOENIX

Joe L. Wilmoth of Scotsdale, Ariz., an employee at the Arizona Light and Power Company at Phoenix, husband of the former Miss Sadie McCaw of Artesia, was seriously injured in a plant accident last week.

Miss Linna McCaw and her nephew, Jack McCaw, were joined here Friday by Mrs. T. E. May, the former Effie McCaw, of Lubbock, Tex., and left Saturday for Scotsdale. Billy Wilson, small son of Mrs. Wilmoth, who has been visiting the McCaw families for several weeks, returned to his home with them.

Dam \$50,000 Check Paid Hope Water Users

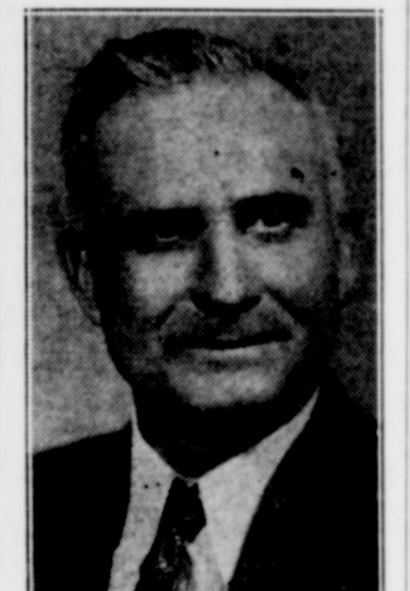


There is no profanity in that caption, although the directors of the Hope Water Users' Association admit it also was a damn big check, but the point is that it was a check for \$50,000 paid to the directors Friday at a meeting in Artesia as the government's part of the cost of the proposed retard dam on the Penasco above Hope. The photograph shows Colonel Sparkman of Amarillo, regional water facilities superintendent for the Farm Security Administration, extreme left, handing the government's check to C. A. Cole, secretary of the association, fourth from the left. Also in the picture are other directors of the Hope Water Users' Association, left to right: Bryant Williams, president of the association; E. F. Harris, C. R. Barley and D. W. Carson.

First Well With a Commercial Showing Shot East of Dayton

Thomas Out Again For Superintendent of Eddy County Schools

R. N. Thomas, a staunch Eddy County Democrat, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the

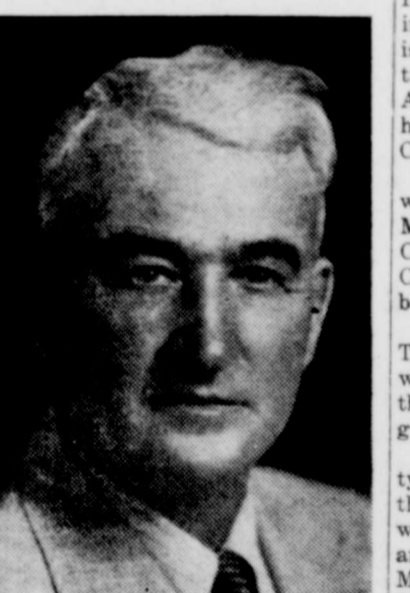


office of county superintendent of schools.

A teacher of more than twenty years' experience, including sixteen (Continued on last page, col. 5)

Mayor Carper Announces for State Senator

At the insistence of numerous friends and acquaintances who have great faith in the business ability and integrity of Emery Carper, mayor of Artesia and one of the best known oil men in Southeast New Mexico, he has consented to make the race for state senator from the twentieth district, comprising Eddy and Lea Counties, and this week announced his candidacy, subject to the Democratic primary Sept. 14.



Long a prominent citizen in all progressive movements and known as one of the most civic-minded persons in Artesia, he was drafted last spring for the office of mayor, which he did not seek. And now (Continued on last page, col. 7)

R. H. (Dick) Westaway, Former Assessor of Eddy, Seeks Election

R. H. (Dick) Westaway, efficient former assessor of Eddy County, has authorized The Advocate to announce him as a candidate for that office, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primaries Saturday, Sept. 14.

He seeks the office on the same basis as would any competent employee in private business, that of knowledge of the job, experience and efficiency. "If nominated and elected, I pledge the same efficient, courteous treatment it always has been my aim to give every citizen of Eddy County, while I formerly held the office of assessor and during my years as deputy county assessor," Westaway said. "If the voters (Continued on page 5, col. 1)

Test Is Expected Today on McCall No. 1 of Yates and Associates in SW-SW Section 24-18-26, from 1,033 Feet.

The well, located in SW SW section 24-18-26, made several small heads, probably from the impulse of seventy quarts of nitro, when shot Monday at a total depth of only 1,033 feet.

MAKE NO BIG CLAIMS

But Expect Top Allowable—Further Operations Are Contemplated.

"Oil west of the Pecos" in paying quantities at last has been found, after many years of trying and discouraging results, with the near-completion of the McCall No. 1 of Martin Yates, Jr., et al, about three miles east of Dayton.

Yates said the well, which "has all the tricks of an oil well," probably will be tested today, as it was (Continued on last page, col. 2)

County G.O.P. Names Delegates To State Confab

Eddy County Republicans discussed plans for the New Mexico state convention in Las Vegas July 22 and elected delegates to that meeting at a county convention in the Artesia city hall Tuesday afternoon, called by and presided over by W. A. Dunnam of Carlsbad, chairman of the county Republican committee. About 100 members of the party attended, including 25 or 30 from South Eddy County.

Steps were discussed by Charles M. Tansey, Carlsbad attorney, for forming a Young Republican Club in this part of the county. Tansey is president of such an organization at Carlsbad. Don Jensen of Artesia is heading the movement here to form a Young Republican Club.

Also on the speaking program were Caswell Neal and James S. McCall, attorneys, and G. F. Coope, president of the Potash Company of America, all of Carlsbad, and E. A. Hannah of Artesia. The county convention here Tuesday was preceded the last week by precinct conventions in the several precincts, when delegates were elected.

Named from North Eddy County Tuesday as delegates to attend the state convention in Las Vegas were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. John Shearman, Mrs. Albert Richards, Herman Crile, Jr., E. A. Hannah, Leland Quantius, D. I. Clowe and Don Jensen.

Delegates from South Eddy County, elected Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. William D. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeifer, Miss Marjorie Montgomery, Col. George Montgomery; C. S. Neal, J. U. Falke, G. F. Coope, C. V. Lane, Dewey Gann, C. M. Tansey, Mahan Wyman and J. S. McCall.

Will Extend Band Activities in Fall To Young Members

E. L. Harp, Artesia school band director, announced this week he intends to organize a beginners' band, a beginners' orchestra, a junior band and a junior orchestra in the schools the first of September.

Beginners' and junior majorette union baton twirling and flag swinging and marching maneuver routine instruction also will be available.

Harp said plans are being made for the high school band to give thirty-minute programs before the football games this fall, while the grid teams are warming up.

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TELEPHONE 7

BAND AND SOFTBALL

This might have been captioned "Band vs. Softball," if there were an issue of one as against the other. Instead, we have chosen to call it "Band and Softball," for that is the way we believe things should be.

A community is measured in part by its activities. Artesia has many, for any number of men, and women too, have been heard to remark that it seems there are a half dozen things going on every evening. And, they complain, they cannot attend as many things as they wish.

That is a good sign that Artesia is not dead from the ears up. Nor is Artesia muscle-bound.

So we find that softball and the band sometimes conflict. But each has its place in the community, a very large place.

Inasmuch as Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings have been scheduled for league softball games, the Artesia band has tried to refrain from interfering on those evenings. No member nor the director wishes to detract in any way from that great sport of softball.

That is why Thursday evenings were chosen a few weeks ago in Central Park. Even though the band may rehearse on other evenings, such are not public affairs, except that the music may attract.

If softball, the pleasure of many people, can hold the spotlight three evenings a week, there is no reason music might not be allowed to hold it on one evening—Thursday.

When the band was asked last week, after having scheduled the first of a series of night concerts for Thursday evening, to give up that program and to play for a special softball game, the request was refused.

The director and members intended to have a concert, and a concert they did have, in spite of an electric storm and the softball game.

They had rather play to a handful of spectators and have a concert than to play between innings at the game to a large crowd. That would not be a concert; it would be music at the game!

However, when the band was asked to play at the Red Cross softball game Friday evening, that was something else again. Gladly did the band attend and play. And it will again when the occasion arises, in order to help out in anything of a public nature.

But give up its scheduled concerts? We hope not. And we do not think it will. And we do not believe it should be expected to do so.

We are for both softball and the band. We are for anything else of a community nature. And we are for one helping the other whenever possible.

But we certainly would not expect the members of two softball teams to stand around in Central Park during a band concert, playing snatches of innings between band numbers. That would not be a softball game. It would be a band concert, with intermezzos played by the softball boys.

By the same token, a band at a ball game plays second fiddle. Artesia is big enough for both athletic and musical events. Let's have them both and let the individual take his choice.

WE'D LIKE A LITTLE BITE

We believe that at last that long-expected oil west of the Pecos has been found.

But that is only a beginner. We have heard more than one conservative oil man hazard the statement that the "jack pot" is yet to be found in this locality and many believe it will be on this side of the river, rather than that the river is the deadline.

We have confidential knowledge of more and more coming activities west of the Pecos, some of which should open up soon. And they are not brainstorms of promoters, but are the results of carefully worked out plans of careful thinkers, men who are high in the community.

Watch out for lots of oil west of the Pecos. It's coming! We only hope we get in on a little of it!

Social tact is making the company feel at home, even though you wish they were.—Williamsport Sun.

A chairman is a man who spends 21 minutes and 10 seconds introducing a man "who needs no introduction."—Office Worker.

Before we vote for Wilkie, we'd better find out if his wife is going to write a "column" if he is elected.—Dug out by Root in Albuquerque Journal.

Don't worry too much over the terrible state of our defenses. Even Uncle Sam doesn't print all his military secrets in the newspapers.—Winston-Salem Journal.

It is supposed that the Nazi armies were under instructions to stop any trailer seen on the road, as there might be a government in it.—Atlanta Constitution.

The old quarrel between the urge of freedom and the urge to eat is settled, in Hollywood. Columbia Pictures, Inc., retitles its "Ode to Liberty." It is now "He Stayed for Breakfast."—La Crosse Tribune.

Sometimes an automobile driver has to choose between two evils—whether to take a chance on beating a train at the crossing, or stopping and being run over by the car behind.—Tucuman American.

Under the heading "Gas Overcomes Girl While Taking Bath," the following appears in a local newspaper: "Miss Blank owes her life to the watchfulness of Joel Colley, elevator boy, and Rufus Bacon, janitor."—Santa Fe Magazine.

You have only one chance in forty billion of drawing a perfect bridge hand, asserts a mathematician. And from what we hear, the chance of drawing a perfect bridge partner is slightly greater.—Lubbock (Tex.) Journal.

Soon or late, the Fuehrer, the Duce, Joe Stalin and Japan will have to meet, too, and lay their cards on the table. Then comes a point of etiquette: Who counts them to see if there are 52?—H. V. Wade in Detroit News.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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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

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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

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 CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 21.
The Golden Text is: "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou has sent." (John 17:3)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord." (Ps. 118:17)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Mortals claim that death is inevitable; but man's eternal Principle is ever-present Life."

Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

Meditations

Of Your Country Cousins

Most of us have heard a lot of fussin' 'bout th' kids "flyin' too high"—Funny how things happen. Here's th' sure-enough flyin' school an' most every kid crazy 't get into one!

History after several hundred years is gorgeous, uplifting an' beautiful. Th' present tense ain't so attractive.

No wonder kids learn 't hate doin' dishes an' mowin' lawns th' way parents keep 'em eternally at th' same jobs. Seems as though they could be learnin' somethin' new that would be just as much help.

Bein' a good fellow has its points—but they ain't 't be compared 't bein' a good man.

Joins an' bumps are th' bread an' beans of faith.

Folks are mighty apt 't respect a feller even if he does kick th' roof off an' cuss a little now an' then—but th' guy that whines is given distance an' dirty looks.

A. T. Woelk, Western Union manager, and Mrs. Woelk, owner of the Modernistic Beauty Shop, left Saturday on a summer vacation trip, going first to Temple, Tex., where Mr. Woelk will go through the Scott White Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper returned Friday from Pagosa Springs, Colo., where they had been a week on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Sallye Runyan Lanning and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, of Pasadena, Calif., are here for a visit with Mrs. Lanning's father, D. W. Runyan, and other members of the Runyan family. They expect to be here for the remainder of July and August.

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

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.

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

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WARRANTY DEED—

Beatrice B. Woelk et vir to Donovan O. Jensen, lots 4 and 6, blk. 3, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Addn. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

Beatrice B. Woelk et vir to Jim L. Ferguson, lot 12, blk. 36, Art. Imp Co.'s Addn. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

Henry C. Dickson et ux to Mildred L. Groves, blk. 76, Belva Subdiv. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Basi ID. Kimbrough et ux to Leo F. Kinder, Trustee, E½SE¼ Sec. 21; W¼SW¼ Sec. 22; E½ Sec. 28-18-29. Correction deed.

Pecos Valley Trust Co., to Laura M. McGonagill, lots 15 and 16, blk. 138, Mesa Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Pecos Valley Trust Co. to George E. McGonagill, lots 17 and 18, blk. 138, Mesa Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

H. R. Everts et ux to H. R. Hudson, lot 2 and No. ¼ lot 4, blk. 177, Everts Subdivision Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Robert L. Pettit to Bonnie Pederson, 50 x 165 ft. Sec. 2-22-26, \$10, etc.

Lou M. Blair to Howard Whitson, W 150 ft. lot 5, blk. 4, Tyler Subdiv. Artesia, \$100.

C. M. Beal et ux to G. A. Selvidge, 100 x 140 ft. W¼NE¼-NW¼NW¼ Sec. 1-22-26, \$275.

J. B. Sears et al to Mary Welch, lot 5, blk. 164, Woodard Addn., Carlsbad.

George E. Cooper et ux to A. F. Prince, small tract of land, \$10, etc.

Lee May et ux to Bowman Lbr. Co., lots 49 and 50, blk. 3, May Subdiv.

George J. Fredrick et ux to T. O. Wyman, So. 49 ft. lot 14, blk. 28, Stevens Addn. Carlsbad.

C. L. Womack et ux to E. A. Metzger, So. 90 ft. lots 10 and 12, blk. 9, Original town of Artesia, \$3,500.

Hugh W. Kiddy et ux to James L. Allen et ux, ½ int. lot 7, blk. 15, Chisum Addn. to Artesia.

John B. Sears et al to Henry B. Smith, lot 12, blk. 163, Woodard Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Manuel Rodriguez et ux to Joseph Herzog, lot 3, blk. 188, Osborne Addn. to Carlsbad.

R. S. Walker et ux to Tom Beck, 1¼ acres NW¼NW¼ Sec. 12-22-26, \$350.

Ollie Boyd et al to Tom Beck, all blk. 18, Valley View Heights Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—
G. W. Rutherford et ux to Beatrice B. Woelk, lots 2, 4 and 6, blk. 32, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Addn. to Artesia, \$2, etc.

H. L. Muncy et ux to S. O. Higgins, tracts 274 and 275, Sec. 2-18-26.

Florence M. Dooley et al to A. R. Company et ux, lot 2, blk. 2, Forest Hill Addn. Artesia.

Joe A. Combs et ux to A. R. Company et ux, lot 2, blk. 2, Forest Hill Addn. Artesia.

W. M. Hardesty et ux to J. H. McMahan, tract in NE¼NW¼-NW¼ Sec. 1-22-26, \$10, etc.

Ella B. Dillahunty et vir to Beatrice B. Woelk, lot 11, W 10 ft. lot 9, blk. 39, Art. Imp. Co. Addn. Artesia.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and John Golden spent the week end in El Paso.

Russell Hill, Dan Sullivan and Pete Cassler returned Saturday from the northern part of the state, where they spent last week trout fishing.

G. C. Kinder broke his wrist in an accident at his place of business at the City Garage last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kinder are at the Eipper cabin at Ruidoso while he is recuperating.

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Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Mrs. Clarence Renshow of here was on the sick list last Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Elliott of here has purchased a new gas cook stove.

Jim Elliott of here was transacting business in Roswell Friday.

Monroe Howard of this place is suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. Paul Roberson will entertain the Cottonwood Ladies Aid Society Thursday afternoon.

Floy Hunt Zumwalt has recovered satisfactorily from a tonsil operation performed two weeks ago.

Ed Pernell and Ed Chandler, both of this community, were business visitors in Roswell last Thursday.

A singing convention of Eddy County was held at Rocky Arroyo Sunday. A number of folks from this vicinity attended.

Mrs. Roy Ingram and Mrs. Ralph Pearson of the Cottonwood community were in Roswell Friday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moats and two children of Lake Arthur were in the Cottonwood community and swimming in Clarks Lake Sunday.

Insects have been found on the cotton in the Cottonwood vicinity. Several farmers are dusting their cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Harrell and children have returned to their home in Miami, Ariz., after a visit of several days with Mrs. Harrell's mother, Mrs. Jim Elliott.

H. A. Camp of this place left by bus Wednesday of last week for Merkel, Tex., where he will visit his aged mother and sisters and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt have as their house guests Mr. Zumwalt's brother, C. B. Zumwalt, and Mrs. Zumwalt and son of California, who arrived Friday.

Farmers had until July 15 to destroy all excess cotton that was overplanted, in order that producers may be eligible to receive the 1940 parity payments.

Farmers in the community are receiving notices that their 1940 parity checks have been received at the office of V. L. Gates in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline of Artesia recently returned from Mollon, N. Mex., where they visited their son, Bill Cline. They were accompanied there by a daughter, who was here visiting from Burk Burnett, Tex.

Gabriel Gomez was sentenced to serve from 2½ to 3 years in the state penitentiary on his plea of guilty before District Judge James B. McGhee, to a charge of stealing \$2 from the Gromo Mercantile Company at Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and children of this community returned several days ago from Houston, Tex., where they spent several days visiting Mr. Pearson's sister, Mrs. Floyd Senter, and family.

Miss Maye Buck of here and a number of Artesia folks were guests of the Halliburton Lodge at Red Bluff Dam from last Thursday until Saturday. The group enjoyed fishing and boating on the river and other entertainment while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wethered of the Cottonwood vicinity visited their daughter, Mrs. Ervin Gray, and family of Roswell Sunday. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Anita and Thomas, accompanied their grandparents home for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hitt and little daughter, Lena Fay; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McColl and children and Norman Gene Sessum, all of here, made a pleasure trip to the White Sands Sunday, going by way of Cloudercroft and Alamogordo and returning by way of the Indian reservation and Roswell.

Registration for the primary election, held Monday and Tuesday of last week, was extremely light. No one registered on Monday. About fifteen registered Tuesday. Persons who failed to register at the regular polling places have until Aug. 15 to register at the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

A yard beautification tour will begin at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the courthouse in Carlsbad and after completing the tour to various yards in the lower part of the county, the group will visit several yards at Artesia before coming to Cottonwood to the homes of Mrs. Monroe Howard and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon.

Mrs. Noah Buck received word early Saturday morning of the death of her father, Fate Avant, who had been ill in an El Paso, Tex., hospital for the last two years. His death was due to heart disease. Mr. Avant had made his home in El Paso for the past four years. He was past 80 years of

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs, total and salable, 3,000; slow, mostly steady with previous day's average; top, 6.55; good to choice 180-260 lbs. 6.25-50; 270-300 lbs. 5.90-6.25; 140-170 lbs. 5.35-6.35; sows 4.75-5.25, a few 5.35; stock pigs, 5.50 down.

Cattle, total, 6,150; salable 6,000; calves, total and salable, 1,000; good to choice grain fed steers, yearlings and heifers in limited supply, steady; going very slow on grass slaughter steers and grass she stock, bidding weak to lower; bulls steady to strong; vealers steady; stockers and feeders in slow demand, steady to 25 lower; choice 862 lbs. Kansas fed yearlings 11.25; several loads choice light to medium weight steers 11.00; bulk fed natives upward from 9.75.

Sheep, total and salable, 3,500; very slow, no early sales; early bids on native spring lambs sharply lower at 8.50 down; best held above 8.75.

"I understand," said a young woman to another, "that at your church you are having such small congregations. Is that so?"

"Yes," answered the other girl, "so small that every time the rector says 'Dearie Beloved,' you feel as if you had received a proposal."

"It's no good, my lad," the officer said to a rather young recruit, "you couldn't possibly stand the long marches."

The youth's face dropped, and he looked so utterly miserable that the officer asked him what was the matter.

"Well, sir," he exclaimed, "I walked 200 miles to get here, and I can't bear the thought of walking back."

Two trucks met on a country road just wide enough for one. Truck Driver No. 1, a scrawny, frail little man, leaned out of his cab.

"Turn out, you," he shouted. "If you don't, I'll do to you what I did to the last guy who wouldn't turn out for me."

Two hundred-pound muscular Driver No. 2, not caring to have trouble, pulled out. But as the other truck rumbled by, he yelled:

"What'd ya do to that other guy?"

"Turned out for him," said No. 1.

age and has been in failing health for two years. Mrs. Buck had made several visits to see him recently. Mrs. Buck and daughter, Marie, and her son, Eugene, and her sister, Mrs. Ernest Gilbert, and Mr. Gilbert of Santa Fe, who had arrived early Saturday morning on their way to El Paso, left immediately for there. Mr. Avant is survived by the two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Buck; five sons, Howard, Leslie, Bundy, Marshall and Fred Avant; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His funeral was held Sunday with burial in El Paso.

Mrs. John Norris and daughters, Jonnie May and Lucille Norris, of Hagerman visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, and family the first of the week. Kenneth Taylor accompanied them home for a several days' visit. Mrs. Taylor has been on the sick list for several days.

Helen Spence of the Lake Arthur 4-H Club won second place in a dairy foods production demonstration contest which was given at the Chamber of Commerce office Saturday morning. The subject of their demonstration was "The Use of Cottage Cheese in Making Salads." Miss Spence will receive a silver medal.

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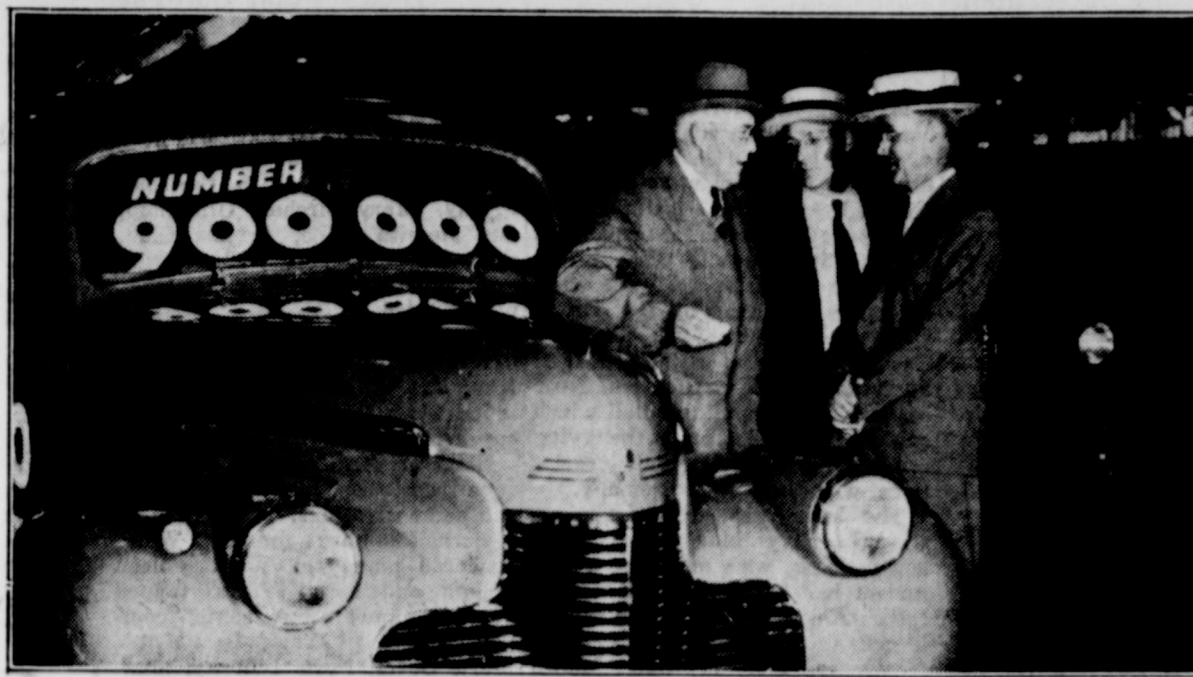
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The Four Bandits of the Cotton Field

By T. C. RICHARDSON
Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

No part of the Southwestern cotton belt is entirely free from insect depredations and most of this area is subject to attack by all four of the "cotton bandits," at one time or another through the growing season. Happily enough we seldom have all four in the same field in the same season, but no season passes where they are prevalent without some damage to the crop. Like weeds, they are a constant threat, and also like weeds, they can be controlled by the timely use of right methods.

The cotton flea hopper and the boll weevil are the most common and the most dangerous of the four bandits which are annually robbing Southwestern cotton farmers of approximately one bale out of eight. They are first in the field and often appear together. The flea hopper is difficult to see unless one is trained to look for it, but its presence is suggested when the tiny fruit buds fall off before they grow to be "squares." This is often attributed to lack of moisture or excess moisture, which may be the case later in the season when the plants are loaded with fruit, or take a spurt of growth after a rain succeeding a dry period. At early fruiting time, however, the stalk is not overloaded, and if it is failing to hold the fruit buds, it is highly probable that the flea hopper is responsible.

At this time boll weevils are coming out of winter quarters, and

thoroughly cover the plants. At all stages the amount applied is governed by the size of the plants and luxuriance of foliage, the rule being to get a complete coverage at each application.

Pre-square poisoning, especially if flea hoppers are present, is the first battle of the war and one of the most important, but it is not enough alone if conditions are favorable for the multiplication of the insects. It is well known that hot, dry weather reduces boll weevil numbers, but the conditions which bring the flea hopper into the cotton fields are not so well understood. Nothing but close observation in the field can tell whether the insects are present in damaging numbers.

The price of a cotton crop is eternal vigilance, with insects as with weeds. Keeping ahead of them is more effective and more economical than waiting for them to get a good start. If a regular dusting schedule for the control of boll weevils and flea hoppers is carried out, the early broods of leaf worms will also be held down. Sulphur also reduces the numbers of aphid (cotton lice) which sometimes dwarf the plant by sucking the succulent foliage.

The "four bandits"—flea hopper, boll weevil, leaf worm, and

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Flying H Items
(Eunice Curtis)

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Posey were in Roswell a few days last week on business.

Bill Cady of here was in Roswell Tuesday of last week on business.

E. E. Joy and Hollis Beauford were in Artesia last Thursday on business.

Nancy Joy has gone to Maljamar to visit her sister, Mrs. George Westall, and family a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cady and children of here were visitors on Miller Flat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and children of this community were in Mayhill Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Posey of this community attended church at Mayhill Sunday.

Oran Edgar VanWinkle of Bayard, N. Mex., spent Wednesday and Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy.

Delma Joy went to El Paso to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Coe, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westall and son, Glen Richard, of Maljamar spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with Mrs. Westall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy.

Mrs. W. N. Coe and two grandchildren, Marian and Howard McCord, of El Paso visited her brother, W. R. Joy, and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teel and "Big-boy" Teel of here visited Mr. Teel's sister, Mrs. Ellie Morrow, who is seriously ill in a hospital at Roswell, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Wednesday of last week with a big barbeque and dinner. The dinner was spread under the trees on the banks of the river. Those sharing this occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Joy were: W. R., Jr., and Nancy Joy, Mr. and Mrs. George Westall and son; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Latham and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and

children; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Potter and sons; Mrs. W. N. Coe and grandchildren, Marian and Howard McCord; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Singler and son; Helen Cady, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Curtis and two sons, Dwayne and Ivan; Mr. and Mrs. Vealon Curtis and children; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Posey, Hollis Beauford, Oran Edgar VanWinkle, Preston Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher and children. Several pictures were made in the afternoon of the affair. They danced awhile and most everyone stayed for supper and danced again until midnight.

Mrs. J. H. Holoman of Minden, La., mother of Mrs. Fred Brainard, is expected this week for a visit of several weeks in the Brainard home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ross left today for Green Mountains Falls, Colo., where they will join Mrs. Ross' two sisters and a brother for a family reunion. They will be accompanied as far as Colorado Springs by Mrs. Wallace Gates, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell, in Rawlins, Wyo.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler plan to leave the first of the week for points in Colorado. Mrs. Wheeler will visit her parents in Canon City, Colo., a few days. The Rev. Mr. Wheeler will go immediately to take up a course of study in the Phillips University Graduate School Seminary, which holds its summer terms in Estes Park, Colo.

children; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Potter and sons; Mrs. W. N. Coe and grandchildren, Marian and Howard McCord; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Singler and son; Helen Cady, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Curtis and two sons, Dwayne and Ivan; Mr. and Mrs. Vealon Curtis and children; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Posey, Hollis Beauford, Oran Edgar VanWinkle, Preston Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher and children. Several pictures were made in the afternoon of the affair. They danced awhile and most everyone stayed for supper and danced again until midnight.

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SOCIETY

Miss Beers of Roswell Becomes Bride Of Leland Quantius In Home Wedding

Before a fireplace attractively arranged with lovely yellow gladioli and banked with green palms, softly lighted with yellow tapers in silver candelabra, Miss Marie Bethune Beers of Roswell became the bride of Leland M. Quantius of Artesia in an impressive ring ceremony at the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg Beers, at Roswell at 10 o'clock this morning.

Judge C. R. Brice, Supreme Court justice, officiated in the presence of relatives of the bridal couple, a few close friends and a number of business associates. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a soft blue crepe and lace informal dress. She carried a beautiful arm bouquet of yellow gladioli. Her only attendant was a sister, Mrs. J. P. White, Jr., who wore a rose crepe and lace summer ensemble.

The bridegroom was attended by John Bragg Beers, Jr., brother of the bride, as best man. Mrs. Quantius, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beers, moved to Roswell from Montgomery, Ala., have been well known residents of Roswell for the last sixteen years. Mrs. Quantius received her college education in New Orleans and is a member of Kappa Gamma sorority. Up until her marriage she had been employed as secretary at the Humble Oil & Refining Company in Roswell.

Mr. Quantius, a member of the Frazier & Quantius law firm in Roswell, recently established an office here in the Clarke building. The couple left immediately after the ceremony on a honeymoon trip and will visit Mr. Quantius' parents, Drs. L. F. and R. H. Quantius, at McPherson, Kan. Upon their return they will be at home at 608 West Main Street in Artesia.

There was a series of pre-nuptial parties, dinners, teas, showers, luncheons and other informal affairs during the last two weeks complimenting both Miss Beers and Mr. Quantius, who have been popular in social circles in Roswell.

MRS. WHEELER PRESENTS PRE-INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CLASS RECITAL

Juline Robertson Wheeler presented her pre-instrumental music class in a recital at her studio at 508 West Quay Street Monday afternoon, assisted by a vocal student, Billie Sue Jones.

The program consisted of several vocal numbers: "Tap, Tap, Tap," by the class; "Winking," Donna Black, Charles Henson, Gayle Hopkins and the class; "Blackbirds," Jimmy Don Thomas; "Lost Penny," Harold Francis; "The Frog," Donna Black; "The Scarecrow," Gayle Hopkins; "The Bunny," Anna Marie Dunn; "Little Curly Hair" and "The Sugar Cookie Soldiers," Billie Sue Jones; "Where is My Little Dog," Charles Henson; "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," Laverne Grimlan; "The Merry-Go-Round," Billie Jo Journey and Helen Alley; "The Band," Louise Johnson, and "The Lilac Tree," "Shadow Song," and "The Wishing on a Star," Billie Sue Jones.

A piano duet, "Indian Dance," was rendered by Laverne Grimlan and Mrs. Wheeler and two piano solos, "Piggy Wig," and "The Fireman," were played by Gayle Hopkins and Donna Black, respectively.

The program was completed with a rhythm orchestra by the class rendering "Laughing Moon," "The Old Toad" and "Castanet Specialty."

After the recital the group of boys and girls enjoyed a social hour in the basement of the First Christian Church. Musical games were played and tasty refreshments were served. Also enjoying the occasion besides the recital group were Zilma Jean Barrett and Pauline Johnson.

MRS. COLL HOSTESS TO YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD

Mrs. Britton Coll was hostess to members of the Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church which met at her home last Thursday afternoon.

The program and general discussion on "Christianity in Industry" was in charge of Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler. After the program the hostess served a light refreshment course to ten members.

CLASS ENJOYS COVERED DISH SUPPER THURSDAY

About fifteen members of the Christian Home Builders' Class of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a covered dish supper at the Artesia Golf Club course last Thursday evening.

The supper was spread in picnic style and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley were hosts.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, hostess, 2 p. m. Laura Bullock Circle of the Methodist Church, Mrs. E. B. Bullock, hostess.

FRIDAY

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. Hollis Watson, hostess, 2 p. m. H20 Bridge Club, Mrs. A. T. Woods, hostess, 2 p. m.

MONDAY

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. J. M. Story, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Hollis Watson, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church, Mrs. R. E. Bean, 606 Washington Street, hostess.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Le Dean McCrory, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

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

Mrs. Leon Barker and Tom Hopkins Noble Grands of Lodges

A joint installation of the officers for the ensuing year of the Rebekah and I.O.O.F. Lodges was held at the lodge hall Monday evening of last week, with Mrs. Leon Barker and Tom Hopkins installed as Noble Grands.

Other Rebekah officers installed were: Vice grand, Mrs. Clarence Connor; secretary, Mrs. Effie Wingfield; and treasurer, Mrs. C. Bert Smith.

Appointed officers by Mrs. Barker were: Chaplain, Mrs. C. T. Hopkins; warden, Mrs. Bryon B. Thorpe; conductor, Mrs. T. O. Hayes; right supporter, Miss Mary McCaw; left supporter, Miss Ina Cole; outside guardian, Miss Linna McCaw; and inside guardian, Mrs. Glenn Sharp.

Mrs. Clarence Connor, vice grand, appointed as her right supporter Mrs. Will Cobble and left supporter, Mrs. G. B. Dungan.

Officers installed in the I.O.O.F. Lodge were: Vice grand, W. S. Hogsett; secretary, George Johnson; and treasurer, W. C. Edwards.

Appointed officers were: Chaplain, J. L. Walker; warden, Ernest McGonagill; conductor, Jim Fulton; inside guardian, S. B. Biggs; outside guardian, Bob Black; right supporter, Denver Langford; and left supporter, Robinson.

The services were in charge of J. B. Stamp, district deputy grand master, assisted by Roy Forehand, Jim Stamp, Jack Stamp and Doss Morrow of Carlsbad.

MRS. CLAYTON HOSTESS TO HI-LO LUNCHEON

After a 1 o'clock luncheon served at the home of Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., Tuesday, members of the Hi-Lo Luncheon Club enjoyed several rounds of contract.

The high score prize was presented to Mrs. Adrian Fletcher, second high to Mrs. Jack Armstrong and consolation prize to Mrs. Orval Gray.

Present were Meses. Gray, S. A. Lanning, Carrol Graham and J. O. Woods, club guests, and Meses. Fletcher, Armstrong, Harold Dunn, Leon Clayton, Gariand Rideout, John Williams and George Williams.

MRS. A. G. GLASSER FETES ABNORMIS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. G. Glasser feted the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

On the occasion the Glasser home was beautifully decorated with mixed garden flowers. Rounds of contract were enjoyed with Mrs. Jeff Hightower holding the high score at the close of the games.

The hostess served a dainty dessert course to Meses. F. E. Pennel, Wallace Hastings and A. B. Coll, club guests, and Meses. Hightower, J. J. Clarke, Sr., A. E. Crain, L. W. DeLouche, Ralph Shugart, Roger Durand, J. Hise Myers, Dave Bunting and J. M. Story.

County Extension Clubs Are On Tour This Afternoon

Members of the Extension Service Clubs of Eddy County are to meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the courthouse in Carlsbad, from where they are to leave immediately on a yard beautification tour, accompanied by F. F. Whitley, extension horticulturist.

The group plans to stop first at the home of Hardin McAdoo, who is to tell them about the plants and shrubs on which he has experimented and has been able to grow satisfactorily here in the county.

After completing the tour to the various yards in the lower part of the county the group will visit the W. B. McCrory home and continue from there to the homes of Mrs. Haley Johnson, Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and Mrs. Monroe Howard of Artesia and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon on the Cottonwood.

At the city hall in Artesia Wednesday morning Mr. Whitley displayed a number of colored slides of homes, which have been properly landscaped, before the members of the clubs. The same pictures were shown at the court library in Carlsbad this morning.

MRS. BARR ENTERTAINS DELT-A-DEK BRIDGE

Mrs. Ralph Barr entertained the Delt-a-Dek Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon complimenting her sisters, Mrs. Carl Joiner, of Arp, Tex., and Mrs. Raymond Reid of Deming.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed during the afternoon with the high score going to Mrs. W. L. Vandever, second high to Mrs. Barr, consolation prize to Mrs. Reid and guest prize to Mrs. Orval Gray. A dessert course was served after the games.

Sharing the occasion with the honor guests were Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Ted Keith, club guests, and members, Meses. Theibert French, Frank Palmer, W. B. Gelwick, Garland Rideout, George Oliver, Lynn Buford and W. L. Vandever.

MOTHER COMPLIMENTS DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Fred Daugherty complimented her daughter, Patsy, with a party in honor of her ninth birthday anniversary at the Daugherty home last Thursday afternoon.

The youngsters enjoyed games during the afternoon, after which the hostess served ice cream and cake. Suckers were given to the guests as favors. The honoree was presented an assortment of cute gifts.

Enjoying the occasion with Patsy were Peggy Johnson, Norma Hancock, Carlyn Dannenbaum, Lyle Dickey, Betty Bruce and Betty Brown.

MRS. GREEN ENTERTAINS FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. Arba Green entertained the First Afternoon Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mrs. J. W. Johns and Mrs. P. V. Morris, club guests.

After enjoying rounds of contract, with Mrs. Morris holding the high score, the hostess served a dainty ice course. Lovely roses and rosebuds were used in the room decorations.

Members present were Meses. A. G. Glasser, James Nellis, J. M. Story, J. J. Clarke, J. Hise Myers, Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower, G. U. McCrary and H. A. Hamill.

EASTERN STARS HAVE PICNIC ON THURSDAY

Members of the Eastern Star and the Masons and their families and several visiting Stars enjoyed a basket picnic supper at the Artesia Municipal Park last Thursday evening. About seventy-five persons were present.

Lucille Morriss Becomes Bride Of Fred Croom

Miss Lucille Morriss of Artesia became the bride of Fred Croom of Roswell at 9 o'clock this morning when marriage vows were exchanged at their attractive new home at 600 South Pennsylvania Avenue in Roswell. The bridal pair were unattended. The ring ceremony was read by Dr. Austin D. Crile, minister of the Lutheran Church in Roswell, before an altar of ferns, Shasta daisies and floor baskets of pale pink gladioli which banked the fireplace in the living room. Only a small group of relatives witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was attractively attired in navy blue sheer street length dress, with matching accessories; her bridal bouquet was of tallismans roses. Mrs. Croom taught in the Artesia schools for the last 15 years and is well known throughout the Pecos Valley. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held with Mrs. Joe Massey, sister of the bride, serving slices of bride's cake and ices.

Mr. and Mrs. Croom left after the reception for a wedding trip in which they will visit in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, after which they will be at home in Roswell. Mr. Croom is a prominent rancher with holdings northeast of Roswell.

Mrs. R. L. House Is Elected President Of Lakewood Club

Mrs. R. L. House was elected president of the Lakewood Woman's Club for the coming year at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. C. Lee last Thursday.

Elected to serve with her were: Vice president, Mrs. Tom Price; secretary, Mrs. R. T. Schenck; club reporter, Mrs. J. B. Moutray; program chairman, Mrs. M. C. Lee; scrapbook chairman, Mrs. G. P. Sterling.

Miss Vernita Conley, county demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on the making of charm strings and the club completed organizing.

The hostess served a light refreshment course at the close of the meeting to Miss Conley and Meses. Tom Price, John Bowman, G. O. Parham, R. L. House, G. P. Sterling, Alice Angell, John Angell, R. T. Schenck, Oscar Slesae, J. G. Moutray and J. B. Moutray and Miss Gladys Nell Angell.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Angell the second Thursday in August. The program will be a demonstration on the making of box furniture.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS LAWN PARTY

The Kumjoynus Class of the Nazarene Sunday School was entertained with a lawn party at the home of Mrs. E. A. Paton, teacher, Tuesday evening.

After enjoying an evening of various games, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kile Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Myrtle Ruth Mathis, Fern Phillips, Louise Underwood, Mari-beth Alcorn, Louis Sanders, Leona, Juanita and Verla Fae Chester, Miriam McElhaney, Opal Mae Esslinger, Wanda Davis, Evelyn and Lee Ora Trout, Jack Cantrell, J. W. Haynes, Orville Northam, Arthur Finley, Maurice Gilliland, Leroy Younger, Charles Rutledge, Eldon Holt, "Buzz" English and William McCasland and the hostess, Mrs. E. Paton.

Mrs. H. G. Wilson is recovering nicely from an operation performed at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Artesia Girl Splits First Place in Eddy Dairy Food Contest

Mary Johnson, Artesia 4-H Club, and Isla Whitechurch, Otis Club, won first place in Eddy County in the dairy foods contest which was held at the Crystal Ballroom of the Crawford Hotel in Carlsbad Friday. Mary Birchell, Otis Club, and Juanita Cline, Artesia Club, placed second; Mattie B. Tidwell and Blanche Fesler, Otis Club, placed third.

Judges were Dorothy Y. Hanny, extension nutritionist, State College; Mrs. R. D. Reeder and Rosamund Deen, county farm security supervisor.

Girls of the Carlsbad 4-H Club furnished entertainment between the demonstrations.

Bernadine Parks and Mary White rendered piano selections. Coleen Hogan and Hazel Yates tapped several numbers. A sextet comprised of Mary White, Leah Lane, Marie Sears, Doris Dunway, Maxine Dryden and Nancy Farrell sang.

Mary Johnson is one of the outstanding girls in 4-H Club work in Eddy County. She has been in club work seven years, completing twelve projects. In 1937 she won first place in the cotton dress contest at State College and she placed second at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair in first year room improvement. In 1939, Mary won first places in canning II, III, IV, and second in canning I. She was awarded a twenty-five quart pressure cooker in a national canning contest, winning second place in the state contest.

Isla Ruth Whitechurch, Otis Club, has completed five projects. She won first place in the county in a baking contest on yeast breads. Miss Whitechurch is formerly from Colorado.

MRS. COGDELL ENTERTAINS PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell entertained the Past Noble Grand Club at her home Friday evening, with Mrs. Beulah Jones co-hostess.

After a short business meeting the guests enjoyed a social hour and light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Present were Meses. Ward Cave, Harve Muncy, C. Bert Smith, George Dungan, George Johnson, Walter Amstutz, Effie Wingfield, Fannie Bruton, Ernest McGonagill, Leon Barker and Laura Welch, and Misses Ina Cole and Ella Bauslin.

ARTESIA TEACHERS TO GET BACHELOR DEGREES

Misses Kathleen Newman and Marian Wallis, teachers in Artesia Central School, are candidates for bachelor of arts degrees at New Mexico Normal University of Las Vegas.

The commencement exercises will be held at 10 o'clock Aug. 22 in the Adele Ifield Auditorium, according to Dr. Edward Eyring, president of the university.

GRAYS HAVE GUESTS AT SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray laid covers at a dinner Sunday for their daughters and families, Mrs. Raymond Reid and daughters, Beverly Ann and Diane, of Deming; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joiner and son, Jim Bob, of Arp, Tex., and Mrs. Joe Hamann, who was here over the week end from Las Vegas, where she is attending summer school, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray and daughter, Terry Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr and Sandra.

ADVOCATE RECEIVES ZENNA BOUQUET

The Advocate was presented this week one of the most beautiful bouquets of giant zennias which we have seen grown in Artesia. The flowers were grown by Mr.

and Mrs. J. J. Schnoor in their garden on Missouri Street. The zennias measured about five inches in diameter and were of a gorgeous assortment of colors. This bouquet could easily have been appreciated by any member of the Garden Club of the city.

ARE HOSTS AT FAMILY DINNER ON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray were hosts at a family dinner Tuesday, laying covers for Mr. Gray's sisters and families, Mrs. Raymond Reid and daughters, Beverly Ann and Diane, of Deming; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joiner and son, Jim Bob, of Arp, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, C. M. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr and daughter, Sandra; Miss Ina Cole, Charles Grayson and Guy Roberts.

Four Boys From Artesia Camp at Fort Bliss

Four Artesia boys are among 189 youths between the ages of 17 and 24 years from New Mexico, Colorado and Texas who reported last week at Fort Bliss, Tex., for thirty days of training in the Citizens Military Training Camp, which will close Aug. 7.

The local boys who are attending are Calvin E. Speck, William F. Baker, Don H. Adams and Rexford H. Briscoe.

Trainees are classed as basic, red, white and blue course students based on whether it is their first, second, third or fourth year of attendance. Trainees completing the blue course are eligible for a commission in the Organized Reserve Corps.

The trainees are receiving instruction in cavalry and artillery drill and have as their instructors four officers of the Regular Army, thirty reserve officers and forty-one enlisted men of the Regular Army.

By the end of the thirty-day training period, the trainees will have received, dismounted and mounted drill, military courtesy and customs of the service. A great part of the training is along the lines of physical education and development of each trainee's day to day to swimming, physical training, boxing and whatever form of sports he cares to participate in.

Scouts in Area Offered \$3,000 if Amount Matched

A total of \$3,000 was earmarked for the Eastern New Mexico area council of the Boy Scouts of America by Frank Phillips Foundation, Inc., at a meeting in Santa Fe Wednesday of last week, attended from Artesia by the Rev. Henry S. Stou and Es B. Bullock.

The amount is to be matched by an equal sum, strictly for the expansion of the Boy Scout movement in the area, according to an agreement with W. C. Smoot, founder and secretary. A lesser amount was given if the \$3,000 is not given by the council until next July 15 to raise its total fund to \$6,000.

Area directors are considering the hiring of another field executive for the area. P. V. Thorson of Roswell, area executive, said.

Thorson stressed the fact money, under the plan, is given from Frank Phillips Foundation, Inc., must be used for expansion, as that was a condition of the offer.

"This means that the area's part would have to be raised in addition to regular contributions, and would in no way down the amount needed for operation of the area," said Mr. Thorson.

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Lions Report Talk

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In his talk Lanning stressed that rumors of subversive activities should not be spread, but that they should be investigated by proper authorities.

If false, he said, rumors may hurt innocent persons. If not, they should be run down.

Dr. Wainwright Miller, president of the club, reported that he defeated the 20 club's team in the skating hockey game because the 20 club's team failed to show up.

The scheduled rink, about 31-foot in length, was in jeopardy because of the challenge issued several weeks ago by the Lions to any other club in the city for any kind of "choose the weapon." The 20-80 Club accepted the challenge and those hockey on roller skates, setting Monday evening for the fray, they failed to keep the date. So the Lions still claim to be the undisputed champions at anything.

Visitors from the Rev. Mr. George W. Mission, of Artesia, and Dr. H. B. Bunting and Billy G.

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Gage

(Continued from page 1) an "X" be placed before his name at that time, in soliciting the support of the citizens of the county.

Gage served as a deputy under Walter McDonald, Eddy County pioneer, whose record as sheriff was outstanding. He also served as local deputy during previous administrations.

R. H. (Dick)

(Continued from page 1) ers of Eddy County feel that I have performed the duties of assessor and deputy assessor in a manner which has been fair and just both to the taxpayers and the county, I shall appreciate their support at the polls Sept. 14 and later in the general election.

Las Cruces

(Continued from page 1) involving nearly a million dollars in expenditures.

The largest job, construction of 7.3 miles of U. S. 380 between Hondo and Lincoln, went to Skouens Brothers of Albuquerque with a low bid of \$157,711.96.

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Artesia Swim

(Continued from page 1) —T. J. Fitzsimmons, Carlsbad; Kenneth Davis, Carlsbad; Gene Connor, Artesia; time, 38.8.

Underwater swim for junior men—Victor Gallivan, Carlsbad; Ted O'Cheskey, Carlsbad; Jim Cunningham, Artesia; 25 yards.

Caviness

(Continued from page 1) Eddy County and as such handles the people's money with care.

Roosevelt

(Continued from page 1) dent be acclaimed the party's nominee.

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How Artesia Majorettes Will Look



Since Franz Hug brought the Swiss art of flag swinging to this county a few years ago, as demonstrated by the eight pretty lassies of North Dallas (Tex.) High School, the idea has been spreading rapidly.

All-Star Game Nets Red Cross \$63 on Friday

All-star Carlsbad and Artesia softball teams both apparently won the softball game at Morris Field here Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross European relief fund and the war sufferers.

Three-Day Entrada Opens in Roswell Wednesday Evening

The Roswell "Coronado Entrada" opened last evening for the first of three performances, the others to be this evening and Friday evening.

TO HOLD CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR SCREENER

Announcement of a United State Civil Service examination for a screening plant operator for the Carlsbad project under the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, has been made.

SON BORN MONDAY TO MR. AND MRS. CHESTER

A son, William Johnny, was born at 11:40 o'clock Monday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chester. He weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces at birth.

WEEKLY JINGLE

All the melodies of music, All the raptures born of art, Are no cure for homesickness In a lonesome boy's heart.

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Alfalfa Growers Modernize Their Store Building

Work of generally revamping the office and store space of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association building is nearing completion, as the place takes on the appearance of a store of the most modern merchandising methods.

The large, unweird office, which shut off the merchandise department from view of the front door, has been condensed along the west side of the large main room, paradoxically making for more work space behind the wickets and partitions.

A casual stroll around the store discloses counters for electric and mechanics' tools, farmers' tools, building hardware, garden tools, tinware and insecticide, and building hardware. Then there are a paint rack, harness rack, general farm tool repair rack and a paint department.

McAnally said the association members are quite proud of their store and have discovered they and others can more easily find what they want, because of the splendid display arrangement.

The manager said it is planned to redecorate the complete store in the near future, in keeping with the general modernizing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell left this morning for El Paso, where they will attend a district sales and display meeting of the General Electric radio distributors and dealers being held at the Hotel Paso Del Norte Thursday afternoon and Friday.

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Smith Items (Gladys Jackson)

C. H. Mahres and Wilburn Davis are in Pecos, Tex., on a business trip.

Mrs. Jewel Heard, who has been in the Artesia Memorial Hospital, is expected to return home soon.

The Rev. Mr. Sterling of Lakewood held services at the Community Church Sunday morning and evening.

According to the records for the last quarter, the Sunday school attendance has increased with much rapidity.

Mrs. Frank Starkey recently returned to her home here from Pecos, Tex. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Mary Frances Shaw.

In the last Sunday school business meeting, Mrs. Preston Camp was elected superintendent. Her assistant is Mr. Vandever. The secretary and treasurer elected was Mrs. Hugh Brown, whose assistant is Miss Gladys Jackson. These officers are to serve for the next quarter.

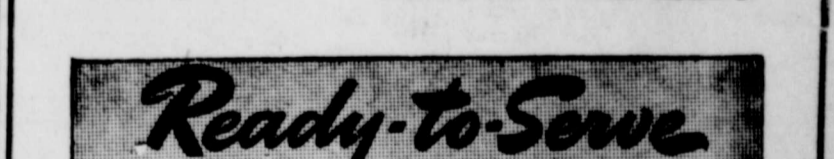
The senior boys' class asked as their guests to a thrilling picnic and swimming party the members of the senior girls' class. Those present to enjoy this entertainment were Misses Maxine Davis, Lois Jackson and Gladys Jackson, and the superintendent, Mrs. Preston Camp. The boys were Kenneth Williams, Robert Heard, Willis Baker, Pete Williams, Johnny Frank Herbold and Joe Cook.

The Happy Stitches met at the home of Mrs. Paris Davis, located in the old oil field, last Thursday for an all-day meeting. Those present to enjoy the delicious covered dish luncheon were Meses. Allen Williams, Preston Camp, Ray Gibson, Frank Brown, Willis Wilde, A. L. Jackson, Pat Matthews, Claude Matthews and Carl Jorren and children. Mrs. G. W. Kennedy and Miss Ruby Kennedy from Artesia were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross enjoyed a trip to the mountains Sunday.

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

White doctors have been handicapped in treating Indians' emergency cases near Gallup because it took so long to figure out what ailment the red man was trying to describe. Mostly, the Indians' grunts sounded like a series of "oh-h-h-n-n." A medical interpreters' school has been opened at the Fort Defiance Hospital to help solve the problem.

The New Mexico Magazine has completed "the biggest year in its history," Editor George Fitzpatrick announced, releasing a fiscal report for the 12-month period ended June 30, showing a balance of \$1.91. "The whole theory of the magazine's income," he said, "is to put back into circulation and improvements in the magazine all 'profits' and attempt to break even. This year, we broke even almost too close for comfort." The magazine's fiscal receipts totaled \$38,048.64, an increase of \$3,042.76 over the 1938-39 figure. Expenditures totaled \$38,046.73.

Three Roswell men were elected to offices in the New Mexico Sheriffs' and Police Chiefs' Association in their convention in Clayton last week. Sheriff Frank Young of Roswell was named president; L. D. Parker, Roswell, federal alcohol tax agent, treasurer, and Harry Thorne, Roswell, inspector for the sheep sanitary board, member of the executive board. Winding up their session, the peace officers selected Carlsbad for the 1941 meeting over bids from Clovis, Taos and Albuquerque. Other officers were named as follows: John W. Messick, Santa Fe, cattle inspector, secretary; vice president, Martin Riley, Albuquerque; Isidoro Montoya, Taos, and Jake Bell, Clovis; executive board, L. J. Mahoney, Gallup; Tom Summers, Santa Fe, chief of state police; J. L. Pounds, Clayton; Tom Delgado, Santa Fe, and Kelsey Presley, Gallup.

New refugees have been set aside by the state game commission for quail, antelope, deer, sage and prairie chicken. Two of the seven new refugees created by the commission are for sage chicken in Taos County and two for prairie chicken in Roosevelt County. The others are the George Cureton ranch in Grant County, set aside for quail, antelope and deer, and the Bleuwater-Toltec project in Valencia County for birds.

The State Land Office last week sold oil and gas leases on 13 tracts of Roosevelt, Eddy and Lea County land for \$5,458.87. A total of twenty tracts were offered, but no bids were received on seven. Largest bid was \$1,470 by F. J. Danglede of Lovington for a 480-acre tract north of the Vacuum pool in Lea County.

Navajo Indians near Gallup who forsook the warpath nearly seventy-five years ago have asked the government to include some new war films in the educational motion pictures sent to them. Negotiations for some of the latest news reels of the European conflict were opened by the Indian Service.

Seventy-five applications for naturalization papers filed in June in the United States District Court at Albuquerque, established a monthly record, according to Paul Corrigan, deputy court clerk. The applications, which will be forwarded to the district immigration office in El Paso, greatly outnumber the March naturalization class of thirty-five people.

Paul Brooks Willis, artist of Albuquerque, who served with thirty-six other volunteers in the American Ambulance Drivers Corps, was awarded the Croix de Guerre, it was announced last week in Paris, France.

If the Army has archery experts or tomahawk specialists, the nation's defense could be boosted materially by a hat-full of ammunition from an early-day arsenal uncovered in Northeastern Roosevelt County. Keen Rafferty of Eastern New Mexico College brought in the contents of a cache of flint arrow and spear heads, bone scrap-

ers and shaft scrapers found in the hills. The artifacts will be mounted and donated to the Roosevelt County Museum. Preliminary inspection disclosed them of comparatively recent origin, probably used by the Plains Indian to hunt buffalo.

Twenty-one fires were reported in the Santa Fe National Forest in the ten-day period ended July 9, Supervisor Frank Andrews said, bringing the year's total to seventy-two. None of the blazes has caused major damage.

New Mexico farmers' gross income last year was \$58,512,000, including income from marketing, government payments and the cash value of products retained on farms for consumption, the Agricultural Economics Bureau reported. Iowa topped the nation with a gross income of \$696,192,000, Texas following with \$646,208,000.

Tourist traffic into Santa Fe in June decreased approximately 15 per cent from that recorded for the corresponding month last year, Chamber of Commerce officials estimated.

More than 840 students from fourteen states have enrolled in the summer session at New Mexico Normal University in Las Vegas. This is approximately a 10 per cent increase over last summer's enrollment. New Mexico leads all the states with more than 80 per cent of the total enrollment. Other states represented are Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas, Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, Arizona, Florida, South Dakota and Missouri. Las Vegas leads all cities with a total of 137, Clovis is second, Santa Fe third, and Tucumcari, fourth. Twenty-eight of the thirty-one counties are represented in the enrollment.

Ground for the new \$30,000 aeronautical laboratory at the University of New Mexico was broken Monday morning of last week by a crew of twenty WPA workmen. The unit which is being built through a WPA grant will be completed next fall, according to university officials. A three-foot wind tunnel testing unit will be included in the building.

A total of 4,422 motor vehicles carrying 11,471 passengers entered New Mexico during the State Tourist Bureau's 24-hour count last May, a drop of 265 vehicles and 1,123 passengers from May, 1939, Bureau Director Joseph Bursey's office announced. The tally, however, showed an increase of 173 vehicles and 285 passengers over last April's count.

State Labor Commissioner Vincent Jaeger said last week the WPA had agreed to place 700 more men to work in New Mexico, more than half of which would be given jobs in Colfax County, where curtailed coal production has caused serious unemployment. New Mexico's July WPA quota was 9,000. Both Jaeger and State WPA Administrator J. J. Connelly said they were unsure whether the increase would bring the quota up to a flat 9,700. Connelly said he expected to be advised of the details of the program within a few days.

Injured New Mexico workmen and their dependants received \$17,818.63 during June, an increase of \$5,845.67 over the May figure, State Labor Commissioner Vincent Jaeger said.

Four-fifths of a \$1,000 art prize awarded a painting by Ben Quintana, 18-year-old Cochiti Indian, is to be invested "to help his family." The remainder, announced H. C. Seymour, superintendent of the Santa Fe Indian School where Ben studies, is to be for the youth's personal use in continuing his painting.

Chairman O. P. Summers reported that the three-night showing of "The Entrada of Coronado" in Santa Fe cleared a profit of \$643. He said the amount was three times that from combined showings at Albuquerque, Clovis, Raton and Pampa, Tex.

Closing the fiscal year with a balance of \$12,085.05 in the general fund, the city of Roswell stayed

North Eddy Places Designated as "Example Farms" in Land Program

The H. L. Green farm three miles southeast of Artesia, and the R. L. Fry farm on the Cottonwood have been designated as "Example Farms" and in cooperation with the Farm Security Administration, Extension Service and Soil Conservation Service, Green and Fry have made out five-year plans for the improvement and management of their farms. The plans have been designed in hopes of making these farms permanent high producing efficient units, through the best possible use of the land and water.

The plan on the Green farm calls for bench terracing of the steeper lands and realignment of fields and ditches to conform with the terracing. A high corner in one field is to be leveled, then borders erected and the land thoroughly leached of alkali, then put back into crops. On each field bordering a road or highway, there will be constructed a low border to hold any excess water out of these roads or highways.

Fry's plan includes contour bench terracing of all his irrigated cropland, realignment of fields and ditches to conform to the terracing, and low retention dikes along the lower ends of the fields. A dike

and drop are to be constructed on the lower ends of the fields. A dike and drop are to be constructed on the lower end of one field, to arrest and stabilize an advancing headcut. An old flood water ditch is to be cleaned so as to deliver water on to a "dry land" field at the west end of the place. The range pastures are to be contour furrowed according to AAA specifications.

Plans on each place are also for the use of manure or superphosphate fertilizers to increase and maintain soil fertility and yield. Whenever taking a field out of alfalfa, the last cutting is to be plowed under, then subsoiled. The slope of all terraces is to not exceed 1 per cent in any direction, thereby slowing the irrigation water and obtaining its greatest efficiency with no loss of soil. Electric fences are to be constructed whenever it is desirable, to utilize crops for pasture. A permanent irrigated pasture has been planned for each example farm. The five-year crop rotations have been worked out to insure the necessary acres in cash crops, feed and other crops, and at the same time build up and maintain the soil and soil fertility.

Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

Mrs. Virgil Craig has been ill at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner of Artesia spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy spent the week end at Walnut Grove on a camping trip.

Mrs. Frankie Melton and little daughter, Nanette, of Tularosa are visiting here this week with Mrs. Melton's sister, Mrs. Henry Crockett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coalson and children, Connie and Worth, returned Sunday from San Angelo, Tex., where they visited relatives two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teel and family left Tuesday for Ajo, Ariz., where they are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Guy Crockett, and family.

The Hope Methodist Church plans to sponsor a "Round-the-World Trip for 25 Cents" here Friday evening, when all who attend will go by bus to homes in the community which will carry out the themes of different countries.

The party will first go to the Charley Coal farm west of Hope, where they will be served beans as a representation of Mexico. From there they will be taken to the Odie Ludlow home which will be "Hawaii." Tea and cookies will represent Japan at the E. A. Trayler home in Hope. Then the party will go to the Dick Carson home east of Hope, which will carry out a Holland decoration and some typical Holland food will be served. The final visit will be made to the new Bryant Williams farm home three miles southeast of Hope, where they will be entertained at "The White House," representing America. Mrs. Williams, assisted by Mrs. Nora L. Johnson, will act as hostesses at "The White House." Serving hostesses will be Margaret and Alice Ruth Williams, Betsy Parks, Mary Louise Goddard, Marjorie Johnson and Jeanette White, who will be dressed in Colonial dresses. Each person who buys a ticket for the trip is asked to dress in a costume representing some country.

well within its budget during the fiscal year just closed. The figure was contained in the annual report of J. H. Dekker, city clerk. While the city stayed well within its general fund budget, receipts for this fund were \$114,845.36, exceeding budget estimates by \$6,845.36. Added to this excess is a balance on hand at the close of the previous fiscal year of \$5,755.28, giving the balance reported.

"Renovation S"

COMMUNQUES

PARIS: All Quiet on the Western Front . . .

CONSOLATION: New York City is now the undisputed population king . . .

EUROPE: The Lost Horizon . . .

JAPAN: The Nipponese Kuriles Islands are only 650 miles from the United States' Aleutians . . .

CLASSIFIED ODDS

Yale was founded in 1701; the University of Mexico in 1554 . . . In the United States there are ten billion dollars in general circulation, seventeen billion in reserve, and forty-five billion in the red. You figure it out from there . . . One American out of every twenty is a resident of New York City . . . Seven million times twenty . . .

Dimes have faces . . . That bundle of sticks with the axe head embossed on one side of your dime is what the Fascists use for a symbol . . .

RENOVATING

The wages of sin go to the grave digger . . .

The Long-Haired Guy: "I'm not a Communist today—today I got money . . ."

The chief activity of the fifth columnist is poisoning ink wells . . . Propagandonyms: Molotovomom and Ribbenslop . . .

The trouble with the world is not that we don't have a real Superman, but that we have too many Stupormen . . .

Late but better than never: The friend asked, "Who was that lady I saw you with last night?" The reply was, "That was no lady, that was my income tax deduction . . ."

Man has progressed: This is no longer a world of cave-men—it is a world of cave-nations . . .

The trouble with most women is that they cannot reconcile themselves to the fact that they are women . . .

A fifth column is what comes in under the door or up the lavatory drain . . .

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In-the-Basket

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Pat joined the Engineers, and was learning bridge building. At a single plank Pat paused doubtfully.

"What's the matter, Pat," asked the instructor, "afraid to walk on it?"

"No," replied Pat, "I'm not afraid to walk on it. What I'm afraid of, is walking off it."

To impress on his pupils the need of thinking before speaking the master told them to count fifty before saying anything important, and 100 if it was very important.

Next day he was speaking, standing with his back to the fire, when he noticed several lips moving rapidly.

Suddenly the whole class shouted: "Ninety-eight, ninety-nine, a hundred. Your coat's on fire, sir."

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. 906

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: 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 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 Court in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for the hearing of proof of said

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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 affixed 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

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 - Tolerance to oppose bigotry;
 - Patriotism to oppose demagogery;
 - Patience to oppose impetuosity;
 - Preparedness to oppose aggression;
 - Justice to oppose unfairness;
 - Benevolence to oppose greed;
 - Faith to oppose cynicism;
 - Truth to oppose falsehood;
 - All virtues to oppose all vices;
- and
- Sound and successful banking and business principles to oppose incompetence, trickery, fraud and failure.

Elect these candidates and everybody will be happy and prosper.

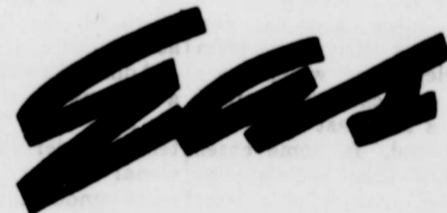
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WORLD NEWS
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From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Deputy Marshal Andrew Combs of Hazard, Ky., believes in bringing 'em back alive—even if they're supposed to be dead. He proved it by locating and arresting a man who had been reported drowned in that section's "flash flood" a year ago. The "death" report followed the man's indictment on a moon-shining charge.

At St. Louis, the wise, dinner-bound caterpillar picks a tree shading an automobile to feed on. The city forestry division, which responded to requests it spray worm-infested trees, had hundreds of protests from motorists who disliked having their cars spotted by insecticide. So foresters compromised and are treating only those trees that have no cars parked beneath.

Ralph A. Gemmet, 50, worked late in his enameling shop in Kansas City, then stretched out near a glazing oven to sleep. Somehow the fires went out. James Day, his helper, arrived in the morning and found Gemmet sound asleep with the oven jets pouring out gas. He called police, but by the time they arrived Gemmet was awake and feeling fine.

A broken arm didn't keep Ernest Warner, 25, from hunting groundhogs near Washington, Ind. As he was crawling toward a den, his rifle discharged and the bullet went through the fractured arm. The splints had to be removed so the wound could be treated.

At New Britain, Conn., E. A. Torrant, Wethersfield golfer, literally went up in the air on a shot in the state amateur golf championship. Tied with his opponent after nineteen holes, Torrant saw his 150-yard drive land in a tree fifty feet from the ground. He got a ladder and managed to play the shot, but the ball flopped behind the tree and he lost hole and match.

Lawyers, defendant and a witness in a divorce trial at Dallas got into a noisy argument. Judge John A. Rawlins raised his arms and voice and demanded silence. After things quieted down, he said: "I fine myself \$5 for contempt of court for talking, too."

California traffic courts heard 330,000 cases in 1939.

The trend is toward "corn-fed" mannequins using less rouge, says Ralph Adler of New York, an expert. He says, "The sourpuss mannequin still will be very good, but more smiles will be seen this year." Mannequin styles reflect the trend of American women, he adds.

In addition to sending home thirty juveniles lured away by the circus last month, the Travelers Aid dealt with its oldest runaway in history at Pittsburgh. They returned to her relatives an 82-year-old woman who had read about Canada in the newspapers and, without telling anyone, was off to see the sights.

At Portland, Ore., Patrolman F. J. Cooney stopped a speeder who huffed: "Why don't you ask me if I'm going to a fire?" "Okay," said Cooney. "Are you going to a fire?" "Yes. I got a telephone call my barn's on fire." Cooney led the way.

Golfer Merrill P. List of Kansas City took a terrific swing, emphasizing the follow-through. He fell and broke his leg.

The employees' cooperative restaurant at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard has gone formal. Workmen have been notified that they will not be served in the future unless they wear shirts.

It was just like being bitten by your own dog. A man at Columbia, S. C., forfeited bond in recorder's court for violating the parking meter ordinance. He was one of the fellows who collect money from the meters.

For the first time in its 145-year history Stark, N. H., has electric power. About 250 of Stark's 700 residents were present when the newly-constructed mile power transmission line was turned on.

Walter F. Partridge, 92, of Farmington, Mass., believes he is the nation's oldest Mason in point of service. Born in Franklin in 1848,

Several Summer Suggestions

FAIRGOERS PRAISE SHERBET

Thousands of dollars worth of a special sherbet is sold daily to visitors of the Florida state exhibit at the New York World's Fair, making it a 1940 sensation. If you can't go to the Fair, then take a little of the Fair to you—with this recipe for Florida Sherbet:

1 Tbsp. gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, ¾ cup sugar, 1 cup boiling water, 1 No. 2 can of grapefruit juice, ½ cup lemon juice, 1 egg white.

Soak gelatine in cold water; dissolve gelatine and sugar in boiling water; cool. Add fruit juices. Freeze to a mush. Fold in beaten egg white and continue freezing until firm. To serve, place a large spoonful or scoop into each sherbet glass, fill up with ice cold gingerale, garnish with mint, and serve. Serves 6.

LIVER SAUSAGE: SMASH HIT!

Make a smash hit with your guests by smashing up liver sausage for a finger first course! Hors d'oeuvres, canapes or relishes—whatever you call them—are no trouble at all if you've some liver sausage slices in the refrigerator. Have your retailer cut them "on the bias" for long, petal shaped slices which just fit the cracker or bread slice, for serving "straight." Mash your liver sausage with a fork for spreading, and add to it other ingredients for such combinations as these: Liver sausage, few drops Worcestershire, minced green pepper, dash mayonnaise; liver sausage, minced parsley, prepared horseradish, dash mustard. Good for stuffing celery; good for you, besides.

VARIATIONS ON BAKED BANANA THEME

You've baked bananas, of course (by placing peeled all-yellow or slightly green-tipped ones in a well-buttered baking dish, brushing well with butter and sprinkling with salt and baking in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 15-18 minutes until bananas are easily pierced with a fork)—but maybe you haven't tried these new variations that make for new flavor for any meal you mention:

Brown Sugar Baked Bananas are the result of sprinkling bananas lightly with brown sugar just before baking as usual. Remember, they're wonderful with beef, ham, lamb or chicken.

Cranberry Baked Bananas are fun served hot with beef, chicken or turkey, and it's done by pouring 1 cup of hot cranberry sauce over the bananas just before baking.

IT'S A PEACH!

Gather ye peaches while ye may, and tuck them on to crusty triangles called

Scotch Scones with Peaches: 2 cups sifted flour, 3 teasps. all-phosphate baking powder, 1 teasp. salt, 3 tsps. sugar, 4 tsps. shortening, 2 eggs, ½ cup milk, sliced fresh peaches.

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Cut in shortening. Beat 1 whole egg and 1 egg yolk, reserving 1 white for brushing tops. Add milk to beaten eggs. Add to dry ingredients. Stir only enough to make dough hold together. Turn out on lightly floured surface, knead gently for half a minute. Roll out in circular shape to ½ inch thickness. Cut in pie-shaped pieces. Brush tops with sugar. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) 12-15 minutes. Split; fill with peach slices, top with whipped cream. Makes 8 scones.

TAKE A FRYING FLIER.

Before the sultry season sets in

Partridge has been active in Masonic work for 70 years. He became a Master Mason three months after his twenty-second birthday.

Trixie, pet dog of the Hugh Glassburn family in Des Moines, Ia., is one dog that merely turns up her nose without so much as sniffing when confronted with a bone. Trixie is a strict vegetarian, preferring carrots, cabbage and spinach.

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in earnest, and before spring chicken loses its spring, take a flier at some good old homey frying!

Pan Frying, sauteing (for eggs, home-fried potatoes, etc.): Place enough shortening in frying pan or skillet to cover bottom (2-4 tsps.). Heat, then proceed as usual.

Shallow-Frying (for croquettes, fish, cutlets, chicken, etc.): Fill a deep skillet to a depth of about 1 inch with shortening. Heat, drop in food and proceed.

Deep-Frying: For doughnuts, fritters, French fries, etc. Fill sturdy flat-bottomed kettle 2-3 full (to about 3 inches from top of kettle) with shortening. Use a frying basket if desired. Drain on absorbent paper.

MELLOW MALLOW!

Light as a summer breeze, and light work besides, your summer dessert problem is solved by whipping up a Coffee Nut Mallow like this: Cut 16 marshmallows in quarters. Add ½ cup double-strength, freshly-made coffee and let stand until marshmallows are partially dissolved and the mixture is lumpy. Set aside to cool. Beat ½ cup heavy cream until stiff and fold into cooled marshmallow mixture. Turn into individual serving dishes and sprinkle with ½ cup chopped Brazil nuts. Serves 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stocks and Mrs. Smith of El Paso called on friends in Artesia Monday. They were en route home from Ruidoso where they had spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Buffalo, Okla., were guests of Mr. Smith's brother, Bailey Smith, and family. They expect to visit Hot Springs and Elephant Butte before returning to their home.

Robt Courtney, United States postal inspector, with headquarters at Bloomington, Ill., is expected here the latter part of the week for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser. Later Mrs. Reser will accompany Mr. Courtney to Houston, Tex., and Mobile, Ala., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Garst and Mr. and Mrs. A. Strozzi of Magdalena arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Garst's mother, Mrs. Lily Sheridan, who has been critically ill for the last two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cobble. Mr. and Mrs. Strozzi and Mrs. Garst enjoyed a trip to the Carlsbar Caverns Monday.

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Lordly Drilling Crew—

Proudest men in the oil business are drillers, seasoned veterans of the derrick floor. Cable-tool drillers can tell by the feel of a half-inch steel cable how their two-ton tools are performing at the bottom of the hole—a hole that may be only six inches in diameter and a mile deep. A heavy bit suspended from a cable is raised and dropped, pounding its way through the rocks.

In rotary drilling a bit, rotated on the end of a string of drill pipe, grinds its way down. Rotary drillers tell what is happening by the sound and speed of clanking machinery, check their knowledge with an array of gauges and recording instruments.

Every driller must be something of a steam fitter, plumber, blacksmith, carpenter and stationery engineer. Experienced in dozens of oil fields at home and abroad, they're rovers without the rover's irresponsibility.

Cable-tool drillers, like matinee idols, have "dressers," but the duties of the dresser on the oil rig are more strenuous than those performed by John Barrymore's assistant. When heavy drilling bits are worn, dressers assist drillers in heating them and hammering them with 16-pound sledges. This light exercise is only one of their many duties. A score of intricate operations, varied to meet the conditions of the moment, are performed with the drillers in perfect team work.

Rotary drillers have four or five helpers, skilled men who do their complicated, strenuous jobs in perfect coordination. In most crews they are known by the job they do when the drill pipe is being "pulled," such as the cathead man, derrick man, pipe racker, lead tong man and boiler man. Rotary helpers are usually called "rough-necks," and they like it!

Extra Boost—

Truck-drivers accustomed to taking it easy on the hill are going to sit up and take notice of new booster engines designed to give

considerable extra push between speeds of six and forty miles an hour.

The new auxiliary units soon to be made generally available for all types of light trucks brings the original cost of a 1½-ton truck up to about \$1,700, but equips it to do the work of a \$4,500 heavy-duty truck, it is estimated. On tractor trucks the booster is slung amidships in the chassis with little of its bulk above frame members.

Antidote for Love—

An experiment performed upon Stephanus, Alexander the Great's talented singing attendant, led Plutarch to believe that the lake of naphtha in Mesopotamia which interested Alexander was the "drug" used by the fabled enchantress Medea to poison the veil she gave to Creon's daughter, her rival for the love of Jason.

No sooner had Stephanus been rubbed with naphtha to prove the "invincible strength" of this strange liquid than his whole body broke out in such a flame that Alexander's other attendants had great difficulty in extinguishing the fire.

In recalling the Greek myth, Plutarch points out that the maiden's veil could not have caught fire "of its own accord," and that undoubtedly it had been anointed with naphtha to make it inflammable when brought near the altar fires.

Longevity—

City engineers are keeping their eyes on asphalted streets these days with the idea of seeing just how long the thoroughfares really do withstand the heavy punishment of modern city traffic. Conclusions will have an effect on taxpayers' pocketbooks, which so far have been kindly treated.

Engineers of 72 cities who inventoried their asphalted streets a few years back discovered that sheet asphalt had endured for an average of longer than 22 years. More than one-half the nation's larger cities have asphalted the

greater proportion of street mileage.

Gas Turbines on Rails—

Railway experts are giving thought to the possible use of the combustion gas turbine in locomotives. Among their advantages are low maintenance expense, low lubricating cost, and minimum weight per horsepower.

Research engineers say the new type would have all the speed and accelerating properties of the present diesel electric. While the combustion gas turbine admittedly are not as efficient as diesels—they require proportionably more fuel for the useful energy produced—they are declared to require no greater expenditure for fuel than the diesels. They use an inexpensive bunker "C" oil, in contrast to the high-priced fuel required for diesels.

Motor Pedlers—

The tin pedler warmly welcomed by every housewife in the nineties has reappeared on the Pacific Coast in a motor truck. He's in the "house maintenance" business now and calls at the door offering everything from carpet tacks to air-conditioning installations. Stock as varied as the miscellaneous equipment on the old pedler's cart

includes light bulbs, window locks, door bells, wallpaper patches, and gas burners. Parts not carried in the truck are delivered on call.

An enterprising accounting firm calls at offices in 800 cities in trucks equipped with adding and bookkeeping machines in all approved forms plus certified public accountants.

Stanley Carper and Robert Lee left Monday for Pagosa Springs, Colo., where they expect to spend the week fishing.



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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath. Utilities paid. 507 Dallas Street. 29-1tc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished five-room house at 111 Richardson. 29-1tc

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and the many other expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. J. W. Lewis and family. 29-1tp

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and small son, Charles William, who have been in St. Louis, Mo., visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ledlow and son, Bob, are expected home Saturday, accompanied by the Ledlow family.

Mrs. John Dunn and daughters, Doris and Darlene, and Mrs. Ruie Fowler and the women's mother, a Mrs. Smith, all of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday for an indefinite visit in the home of the parents of Mrs. Dunn's husband, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn.

S. O. Pottorff made a business trip through the mountain section west of here and returned Sunday by way of El Paso. He was accompanied home by his niece, little Miss Mary Catherine Willford of Tucson, Ariz., who traveled to El Paso by train to meet her uncle. She expects to spend the summer in the Pottorff home.

Oil Activity—

(Continued from page 1) expected to run tubing to test. He said considerable gas was encountered.

Prior running of tubing was prevented by breaking of the bridge Tuesday, while cleaning out, blowing the tools up the hole and allowing them to fall back and break the bit, causing a fishing job.

No excessive claims have been made by Yates or his associates, but they are confident it will be a top allowable well at least, which is far better than any other well has made in this locality west of the Pecos.

Oil was found on this side of the river as long ago as 10 or 12 years, but never has one shown such great promise as the McCall No. 1.

The well, drilled by Brewer Drilling Company, topped the pay at 1,022 feet and went through eleven feet of pay formation to the total depth.

Interested in the well besides Yates and the Brewer Drilling Company are Lee Vandagriff and William Kissinger.

Yates said the well was located by the structural condition of and the information produced by the Loco Hills pool, located east of the Pecos River and about eighteen miles from the new discovery.

He said the old saying that "there is no oil west of the Pecos" is all "bank."

Further operations on this side of the river are expected in the near future, both in the general locality of the McCall No. 1 and farther west. Competent oil men have several locations in mind for development soon, but the locations of them have not been made public as yet.

Two each completions and locations were reported the last week in the Eddy County fields.

The completions: Russell Production Co., Russell 9, NW NE 18-17-31; total depth 3,495 feet; plugged back to 3,485 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil in 24 hours through open tubing.

Addison Oil Co., Wilkinson 2-A, SW NE 17-18-31; total depth 3,225 feet; pumped 116 barrels of oil per day.

New locations: Mac T. Anderson, Root 7, SW NE 12-17-29; Talmadge et al, State 1, SW NE 24-16-28.

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 in for storage.

J. B. Cowden, State 1, SW SE 3-17-29.

Total depth 2,976 feet; preparing to test.

O. H. Randel, Gates 1, SW SE 22-18-30.

Total depth 3,392 feet; plugged back to 3,324 feet; swabbing tubing.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 7, NW SE 24-17-31.

Total depth 3,920 feet; testing.

J. B. Mulcock, Etz 1, SW SW 25-16-30.

Total depth 2,530 feet; pulling 8-inch casing.

Mac T. Anderson, Root 5, SE SE 1-17-29.

Total depth 3,150 feet; fishing for tools.

Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30.

Total depth 390 feet; waiting on casing.

Martin Yates, Jr., McCall 1, SW SW 24-18-26.

Total depth 1,033 feet; shot with 70 quarts nitro; cleaning out after shot.

Schumaker & Richey, Levers 1, NE NE 33-16-29.

Total depth 2,712 feet; fishing for bit.

G. E. Woods, Simon 1-B NE NE 30-17-32.

Drilling at 3,612 feet.

Bedingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27.

Total depth 188 feet; waiting on casing.

Brewer Drilling Co., Creek 1, NE NE 23-18-30.

Total depth 3,653 feet; shut down for orders.

Leo Manning, McClay 2, NE NE 21-18-30.

Total depth 3,219 feet; shut down for orders.

Youths' Crusade Here Next Week



Pictured are members of a Methodist youth caravan which will arrive in Artesia Saturday evening to conduct a crusade at the Methodist Church June 20 through June 27.

Top row, left to right: H. M. Love of Cleburne, Tex., instructor in community service and missions; James Parker of West Blocton, Ala., instructor in recreation. Front row: Genevieve Reynolds of McAllen, Tex., instructor in worship; Mrs. Joe Mason, of Pecos, adult counselor, and Velma Carter of Kilgore, Tex., instructor in personal religion.

Mr. Love is a junior at North Texas State Teachers' College in Denton and a member of Wesley Players and chairman of deputation for the Wesley Foundation.

Mr. Parker is a senior at the University of Alabama, where he is assistant in the office of the dean of men and a member of the Wesley Foundation. Miss Reynolds is a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton, where she was secretary of Wesley Foundation and chairman of pledges of Alpha A.I. chapter of National Wesley Players.

Miss Mason is Roswell district director of young people's work, and is superintendent and league counselor for the Pecos young people. Miss Carter is a junior at North Texas State Teachers' College also in Denton. She is a violinist and is retiring president and union secretary of Kilgore young people.

Miss Peggy Brainard, who will act as dean of the crusade, will be in charge of the classes. She will be assisted by Misses Louise Rice, Helen Gates, Betty Sue Hannah and Edna Cave, and Billy Paris.

The caravan team will conduct a series of services beginning at 6 o'clock nightly. A picnic supper will be held at 6 o'clock each evening; class period, 6:45; worship period, at 7:30; forum, 8:15, and recreation hour from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Calkins of Albuquerque, regional conservator, is the construction agency, Sparkman said, makes the engineering survey and plans for the dam. This agency will supervise construction of the Hope retard dam, which probably will be done by a contractor.

The FSA, which prepares individual farm and home management plans, tied in with area plans of the BAE and the individual plan of conservation and operation prepared by the SCS, has the emergency relief funds, on which the check Friday was drawn.

Sparkman explained the dam is to retard water only, that it will impede progress, but not impound water. It will make flood water available to the association members over a longer period than at present, when it rushes on down the Penasco toward the Pecos.

The retard probably will average about seventy-two hours, he said. The maximum water held back, Sparkman said, will not exceed the appropriated water rights and diversion will not exceed the adjudicated rights of the Hope water users.

Resolutions as to the money now on deposit at the First National Bank of Artesia and deposit of the \$50,000 government check were passed by the directors of the Hope Water Users' Association, who held a special meeting at the general meeting Friday, presided over by Bryant Williams, president.

The \$10,000 will remain at the bank here for use and the government funds were to be placed on deposit in the Amarillo National Bank.

Representing Hope at the meeting, which to that community means a vision of a new prosperity, besides Williams and Cole, were E. F. Harris, C. R. Barley and D. W. Carson, also directors of the association, and Mrs. C. B. Altman, clerk.

Sparkman and Morton E. Coffman of Carlsbad, assistant county supervisor, represented the Farm Security Administration, and W. B. Wroth of Roswell, area engineer, and C. H. Fink, Hope, project manager, represented the Soil Conservation Service. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics had no representative at the meeting. H. G. Watson, president of the First National Bank, represented that depository.

W. H. Hayes, who was severely burned June 1 on the Monroe Howard farm, expects to leave Artesia Memorial Hospital soon.

Mrs. Lee Johnson, who underwent an operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital, is convalescing nicely.

Russell Duckworth is recovering nicely from a major operation. He was taken home from Artesia Memorial Hospital Sunday.

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

For State Senator: EMERY CARPER, Artesia

For Sheriff of Eddy County: HOWELL GAGE, Carlsbad

For County Clerk: MRS. R. A. WILCOX, Carlsbad

For County Assessor: R. H. (Dick) WESTAWAY, Carlsbad

For County Treasurer: J. R. (Dick) ATTEBERY, Artesia

For County Superintendent: R. N. THOMAS, Carlsbad

For County Commissioner, Dist. 1: C. F. (Charlie) MONTGOMERY, Carlsbad

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2: JUDAL TERRY, Cottonwood

C. E. MANN, Artesia

For County Commissioner, Dist. 3: TROY (Pete) CAVINESS, Loving

Thomas Out—

(Continued from page 1) in Eddy and Chaves Counties, Thomas has a background in education which well qualified him for the office when he first sought it two years ago. Now he has behind him the greater part of a term, marked by the utmost in success from every standpoint.

Thomas had three years at N. T. S. N. Texas, residence work and courses from Silver City Normal College, Greeley and Las Vegas.

The candidate was principal of the grammar schools at Dexter and Hagerman for nine years. An educator in Eddy County seven years prior to his election as county superintendent of schools two years ago, he had been at Otis four years and was re-elected there for 1939-40, but resigned for the public office. His experience and educational work was continuous since leaving school, except for time out for service during the World War.

Thomas, who has made a thorough study of rural schools, school buses and routes in Eddy County and how best to serve the most people in the county, is running entirely upon his merits and record.

In making his announcement, the county superintendent said he realizes the people's money can be wasted without a man of mature judgment and experience in key public offices.

"I earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Eddy County," Thomas said, "and if re-elected shall again attempt to serve all under my jurisdiction most economically and impartially."

Thomas is a married man and has two children. He is a member of veterans' organizations.

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C. Montgomery—

(Continued from page 1) time, and now that he has proven himself as an efficient official, they are urging him to run for reelection, subject to the Democratic primary Sept. 14.

Montgomery has lived in Eddy County twenty-three years and has a wide acquaintance, which he has broadened during his present term in helping to handle the business affairs of the people.

Commissioner Montgomery formerly was associated with Joyce Fruit Stores, serving as manager and in other capacities for sixteen years. He has been engaged in the insurance business at Carlsbad nine years and has been actively in charge of his company five years.

"I am familiar with the needs of the county and my district, and if re-elected to the office I will continue to do my best to serve faithfully and without prejudice," Montgomery said.

Because of his knowledge of affairs of the county, especially during his incumbency, and his wide acquaintance and experience in business affairs, Montgomery possesses splendid qualifications for the office.

Montgomery is a taxpayer and is prominent in civic affairs in Carlsbad, where he is classed as one of the city's most valued citizens.

He is a staunch Democrat and has been active in affairs of the party and of the county organization a number of years.

How fear of the Nazis put a padlock on "Paradise" in lovely South Sea Tahiti, throwing dancing girls out of work and discouraging visitors. An illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.

Carper—

(Continued from page 1) he has been drafted as a candidate for state senator with the thought that he will fight for the interests of all the people of this section as he has for the citizens of Artesia.

Carper is a pioneer of Southeast New Mexico. He was born in West Virginia and was brought by his family in 1895 to this section, where he has lived since.

Old-timers in Southeast New Mexico remember Carper as a ranchman in the Sacramento Mountains, where he owned a ranch for fourteen years.

During the last fifteen years he has met many newcomers and old acquaintances in Eddy and Lea Counties through his connections in the oil business.

Leonard, Levers & Carper organized the Jal Natural Gas Corporation and by that activity Carper drilled several wells at Jal in 1930. He has been active in the drilling business in the various fields around Artesia since the beginning of the oil business in this area.

"As a candidate for the office of state senator on the Democratic ticket," Carper said, "I shall expect the voters to want information about how I have lived, as well as where I have lived. I wish to be on hand for discussion on this subject."

"Like most people who run for public office, I call your attention to the good people who proposed my candidacy and urged me to make this effort before the voters."

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