

Artesia Advocate

ALL SHOULD REGISTER
TO VOTE SEPT. 14
DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY

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Vote Against War Question Is Two to One

Majority Do Not Favor Participation in Europe Conflict, Sending Men, "Under Any Circumstances," Count Shows.

If The Advocate's poll of citizens easily reached through various organizations is a good cross-section of the community, there are nearly twice as many persons who do not believe the United States should, under any circumstances, enter the European war and send young American men abroad as those who believe there might be circumstances which would make it imperative to send forces abroad.

The question was asked: "Do you believe the United States should, under any circumstances, enter the European war and send young American men abroad?"

The only qualifying part of the question was the phrase, "under any circumstances," which a number of persons considered a joker. It was not intended as such, but it was inserted to cause thought and consideration, for no one wishes to enter the war in Europe and send young men over.

However, there might come a time when it would be the thing to do, when nearly everyone would agree that American boys should be sent across the sea in order to help stop a growing menace. Those who see that remote possibility and realize that "circumstances alter cases" should have voted "Yes" on one of The Advocate's ballots.

Those who voted "No" with due consideration of the inserted qualification are absolute isolationists. (Continued on last page, col. 7)

New Boat Club Will Elect Here On Roof Friday

A dozen enthusiastic motor boatists who met Friday evening at the Ferguson Motor Company showroom to discuss the formation of a motor boat club in the Pecos Valley, decided to have an organization meeting on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel at 8 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, evening.

At that time it is planned to elect officers and set membership requirements and fee.

The organization was named the Pecos Valley Boat Club at the meeting last week, but further permanent business was deferred to the meeting this Friday.

The scope of the club is to take in the entire Pecos Valley, with members principally from Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad, all of whom find Lake McMillan the best boating readily available.

It is hoped to have a number of boat enthusiasts and owners at the meeting Friday from the other valley cities.

The meeting last week, originally called for Thursday evening, was postponed until Friday evening because of other activities here.

MUST REGISTER BY AUGUST 14

The absolute deadline for voters to vote at the primaries Saturday, Sept. 14, will be Wednesday of next week, Aug. 14. Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Eddy County clerk, has announced.

Registration by those not already registered, who did not vote in the last election, must be made by that date, before the books are closed.

The registration books must be closed thirty days before elections, Mrs. Wilcox said.

A great number of registrations and transfers have been made the last several days. However it is believed that a number haven't registered who want to exert their rights to vote.

Anyone who believes he is not registered, can check with the county clerk's office in Carlsbad to make sure his or her name has been recorded.

Bill Reed, Dean of Printers in State, Dies in Carlsbad

William T. (Bill) Reed of Carlsbad, 72, dean of New Mexico printers, died at his home shortly before midnight Saturday. He had been in failing health for several years and was confined to his bed about three weeks.

He was born in Kentucky Sept. 18, 1867, and came to New Mexico from Kansas in 1880. He lived in Santa Fe and El Paso until he came to what is now Carlsbad in a covered wagon with the founders of the place, originally Eddy.

Mr. Reed went to work on The Argus in 1890 and purchased it the next year. Later disposing of the newspaper, he continued in the printing business for many years, until his failing health forced him to retire.

During that period "Bill" Reed took into apprenticeship a number of young men who graduated under his tutelage into excellent journeyman printers. Among them was the late publisher of The Advocate, C. R. Blocker, trained by "Bill" Reed and considered one of the finest printers in the Southwest.

Funeral services and burial were Monday morning at Carlsbad.

Morrison to Open Store of Popular Prices Saturday

Will Have Twenty-Four Complete Departments at 425 Main

Announcement is made in this issue of the opening to be held Saturday in Artesia of a C. D. Morrison & Company store, with twenty-four different and complete departments, at the former Safeway Store location, 425 West Main Street.

Work on the building has been going on several weeks, while it was completely changed, redecorated and arranged for the store's occupancy, even to a new front, modern and with compact display windows.

R. F. McQuay, former manager of a Morrison store at Presidio, Tex., who will be the resident manager here, said this morning the opening will surprise the people of the Artesia trade territory, for the completeness of stock and the departmentalization, whereby the merchandise will be nicely displayed and easily found.

"We will endeavor to give the" (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Douglas Gives Holmes Volumes To the Library

Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian of Artesia Public Library, and members of the board have expressed their thanks to the Rev. A. C. Douglas of Raton, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, for a beautifully bound set of eight volumes of Burton Holmes lectures, which he presented the library. They now are on the shelves, along with thirty-two new volumes.

Included in the Holmes books are "Through Europe With a Camera," "Olympic Games" and "National Parks," as well as five others.

The new books: "Stars on the Sea," by F. Van Wyck Mason; "Quietly My Captain Awaits," Evelyn Eaton; "Magnificent Mountains," Thomas Mann; Richard Haliburton's Story of His Life's Adventure; "Doctor Looks at Murder," Marten; "The Enemy Gods," La Farge; "House Without a Key," Biggers.

"Adventures of Ellery Queen"; "Sky Roaming Above the Continents," Frank; "Land of Tomorrow," Seifert; "The Wayfarer," Seifert; "Dr. Bradley Remembers," Young; "Star Rising," Kelland; "Two Rifle Rangers," Coolidge; "Rocky Bend," Gregory; "Homing," Grace Hill.

"Smattering of Ignorance," Levant; "Danger Trail," Max Brand; "There Is Always Love," Emily Loring; "Lamp in the Valley," Stringer; "Mandrake Root," Ostenson; "The Big Sleep," Chandler; "Sword of Islam," Sabitina; "May Flavin," Brining; "Roman Holiday," Hugh Waalpole; "Canadian-American Problems," John McCormac.

Funk Announces For Office State Representative

Jesse I. Funk of the Cottonwood community, Eddy County commissioner of district No. 2, has announced his candidacy for state representative from district No. 19, comprising Eddy and Lea Counties, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primaries Sept. 14.

The office Funk seeks is that now held by Milton R. Smith of Carlsbad, who has come out for state senator.

Funk, who previously declined to run for re-election as county commissioner, did not seek the candidacy for state representative, but was drafted by his friends, who pointed out his work in the county for the citizens, always considering the best interests of the majority.

Jess Funk came thirty-four years ago as a youth to Eddy County from North Kansas, where he was born. The family settled on the Cottonwood, where the candidate owns a ranch. He has been a taxpayer of Eddy County the last twenty-four years.

A prominent person in the community for many years, Funk was first elected to the board of county commissioners in 1936 and is nearing the completion of four years of incumbency.

Besides his interests for the people in a political office, the candidate has interested himself in other activities and is a member of the Artesian conservancy board, the board of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. He likewise served many years on the school board in his district.

Friends of Funk point to his record as a public servant in administering the affairs of others and to his qualifications for the office now sought, through his experience and continual broadening of his scope.

First of Eddy Planning Meets Held This Week

Land use program and agricultural planning meetings were held at El Paso Gap Monday, and Hope Tuesday, the first two in a series of eight community meetings to be conducted in Eddy County on this project, according to Fred A. Barham, county agent.

Other community meetings will be held during the month at Artesia, Loving, Cottonwood, Lake-wood and Carlsbad.

A county land use planning meeting will be held at Carlsbad Aug. 27, which will be attended by all community committeemen. At that time the county report will be worked up.

At the El Paso Gap and Hope meetings land use committeemen were elected and men and women of the community worked up planning reports. Community problems were discussed and means by which problems might be solved were taken up. Community recreation, housing, rodent control, soil conservation and water development were some of the topics discussed and included in the community reports.

Land use planning work is being done in all forty-eight states and is organized on community, county, state and national bases. Country reports are used as a basis for state planning and the state planning reports are in turn used for national planning work.

Century Is Broken Twice First Week Of Current Month

The hot summer of 1940 continues, with two days the first week in August on which the temperature was 100 degrees or more, added to eight previous days of that reading, seven of which were in July.

Although there have been rains in many localities of this region during the week, precipitation in Artesia was scattered and negligible until early this morning when 2 inch of rain fell.

Official temperature readings for the last week on the thermometer kept for the government by the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company:

Day	Max.	Min.
Thursday	98	67
Friday	97	70
Saturday	102	76
Sunday	100	70
Monday	94	68
Tuesday	84	68
Wednesday	93	66

City Golf Tourney Gets Off to Good Start This Week

Linell, '39 Champ, Wins Initial Go—First Rounds to Be in Saturday

Bill Linell, 1939 city open golf champion, and B. E. Spencer, runner-up last year, took their first round matches in the 1940 tournament, but S. A. Lanning, medalist for this year, went down to defeat in his opening match, on the nineteenth hole to Earl Puckett.

Six of the eight first-round matches in the championship flight had been played up to Wednesday noon, as had a number of matches in the other flights. However, all must be played off on or before Saturday, Aug. 10, or be defaulted, in order that second and subsequent rounds may be kept fairly even.

Match tournament play began Sunday, after qualifying rounds had been played prior to Aug. 1 and matchings were made, with Lanning as medalist with a 75. (Continued on last page, col. 6)

Cotton Marketing Cards Are to Be Ready Here Soon

County ACA Office Says Each Producer Must Secure Proper Card

The county ACA office announced this week that 1940 cotton marketing cards will be ready for issuance in the near future. Each producer who wishes to market his cotton must secure the proper card, or the buyer will be forced to collect a penalty of 3 cents a pound from him, even if he is underplanted, said George M. Aams, local ACA administrator assistant.

Last year several producers neglected to secure their cards from the ACA office in the courthouse. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Members of Four-H Clubs to Present Play at Cottonwood

A community party and play are being sponsored by the Cottonwood and Otis and Carlsbad 4-H Club girls and boys at the Cottonwood gymnasium at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The play will be "His First Shave."

The Eddy County 4-H Harmonica Band, which has seven harps and a guitar with seven members making up the band, will play several numbers. Tap dances also will be a feature on the program.

All 4-H Club delegates are trying to raise funds for the trip to their state 4-H encampment to be held Aug. 19-24 at State College. A small charge will be made. The public is invited.

Lions and 20-30 to Play Charity Ball Game on Wednesday

A red-hot post season softball game—red hot from a rivalry standpoint—has been hatched up for Wednesday evening of next week between the 20-30 and Lions Clubs, the former the challenger.

Proceeds of the game are to split 60-40 per cent between the contenders and are to be used for charitable purposes.

The rivalry began a few weeks ago when the 20-30 Club challenged the Lions Club to a hockey match on skates. The Lions contended they accepted, kept the appointment and won by default, while the 20-30'ians went to a movie. This is strongly denied by the 20-30 members, who claim the victory on technicalities. However, challenges and counter-challenges have been going back and forth.

But the game next Wednesday, although it may prove to be a poor brand of legitimate ball, should be fun and the proceeds will be well used. It will be at Morris Field at 8 o'clock.

John Hartsfield, son of Mrs. Floyd Hartsfield, returned to his home in Gallup this week, after spending the summer vacation in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, Sr. John will enter John Tarleton College at Stevensville, Tex., this fall.

Lions Plan for Official Visit of Gov. Jack Frost

Jack Frost of Farmington, N. Mex., district governor of Lions International, will pay his official visit to the Artesia Lions Club next Thursday noon, Dr. Wainright Miller, president, announced at the weekly luncheon Tuesday noon.

The meeting day for next week was changed from Tuesday to Thursday noon in order to make it more convenient for the district governor to be here.

Gov. Frost paid the Artesia Lions a surprise unofficial visit at their luncheon last week. At the meeting yesterday, Leiland Quantius, who recently returned home from his honeymoon, was the "honoree" at a miscellaneous shower, in which he received "numerous dainty gifts beautifully tied in pink and blue ribbons."

Many of the gifts, incidentally, provoked considerable merriment among the members, as Quantius opened them.

Called on for a three-minute talk, intended to make for more fun, Quantius brought the one serious note of the meeting when he told of continued drilling operations in the oil fields of Oklahoma and Kansas. He said operators, especially in Kansas, are putting down as many wells as are practical, believing there is to be a great future soon for the industry. However, he said, there is little wildcatting going on in that region.

FLINT NAMED HEAD COUNTY CHAVEZ GROUP

The appointment of T. H. Flint, chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Artesia, as chairman of the Eddy County Chavez-for-Senator organization was announced in Santa Fe Tuesday.

The selection was made by Senator Chavez and was made public through a telegram received at his headquarters in Santa Fe.

Final Concert of Summer by Band Is This Evening

The final program in the series of summer band concerts will be presented at Central Park at 8 o'clock this evening.

E. L. Harp, conductor, said the band next will be heard, unless for some special event, at the first home football game in the fall, when it is planned to have a thirty-minute program prior to the start of the game.

The band's repertoire has been increased greatly during the summer months, in practicing for the weekly concerts and, after a rest now from rehearsals, Harp believes the members will again snap into first-class shape for the school events in the fall.

The program announced for this evening, subject to change:

- My Own U.S.A. — Frank Westphal
- Cheerio (Sing and Whistle) — March — E. Franko Goldman
- Twilight In The Mountains — A Tone Poem — Ernest Weber
- March of the Steel Men — Charles S. Beisterling
- Masterbit Overture — Harry L. Alford
- Feist No. 1 Popular-Standard — Band Medley, arranged by Briegel
- Entre Nous Overture — Everett J. Evans
- Star Spangled Banner — John S. Smith

County Recording Collections in July One of Largest

Eddy County had one of the largest month's collections in July ever known in the history of the county. According to the records of Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, county clerk, a total of \$962.85 was collected during July. The largest prior collection month brought a total of \$970.

With the income of \$962.85 for county recording only, this amount is a definite indication that business is still very good despite the war scare and conditions in the East.

Mrs. Wilcox attributes the rise in collections to the oil activity in the county, saying that the county clerk's office was unusually busy during July, what with the extra work in connection with the registration of voters, as well as recording.

Frank A. Miller went to Ruidoso the first of this week for a few days.

Frank Strickland, Old-Time Cattleman, Dies in Roswell

Frank Strickland, nearly 69 years old, one of the real pioneers of the Pecos and Penasco Valleys, died at his home in Roswell Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services and burial were at Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Strickland came to New Mexico in 1890 and located in the Sacramento Mountains near Elk. He was born in Henderson County, Tex., Aug. 21, 1871, and was still a young man when he came to this area.

He married Miss Georgia Reeves of Elk in 1895 and to them were born five sons, of whom three, and their mother, survive. They are Lyman, Lamar and Earl Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland moved from the Penasco in 1910 to Roswell to educate the children, who attended school there.

Mr. Strickland had one of the widest acquaintances among the citizens of Southeast New Mexico, where he was well-known as a stockman. For a number of years he owned and operated a cattle ranch north of Roswell. He was a cattle inspector a number of years.

Legion Post Here Endorses Bill for Selective Service

Vote to Wire Representatives to Vote for Compulsory Training

Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, went on record at the regular August meeting Tuesday evening in favor of the conscription legislation now under consideration in Congress, as a means to preserving the integrity of the United States.

A resolution was passed instructing Oscar Samelson, post adjutant, to write Senators Dennis Chavez and Carl A. Hatch and Congressman John J. Dempsey, informing them of the resolution and the fact the post endorses passage of the measure.

S. A. Lanning, post commander, pointed out the necessity of having (Continued on last page, col. 5)

Independent Petro Annual Meet to Be In Dallas Oct. 16-18

The annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America will be held at Dallas, Tex., Oct. 16, 17 and 18 as scheduled, it was announced Saturday by C. E. Buchner, executive manager, to the numerous members in Artesia.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the association on July 25 at Oklahoma City, a change in the dates was considered and referred to the executive officers. "As nationwide publicity had already been given to the scheduled dates, it was deemed inadvisable to make any change in dates," said Buchner.

RUNYAN RANCH FIRE DESTROYS NEW CAR

A fire of unknown origin at the Edsall Runyan ranch early Monday evening destroyed a new Ford automobile, a small storeroom of ranch supplies, the poultry house and flock of chickens.

A bucket brigade was able to save the ranch house by keeping the roof wet, although the shingles were reported scorched. The wind was favorable, else it might have been much more difficult to have saved the house. The car and property were reported to have been insured.

Rotarians Discuss WPA, Other Subjects At Weekly Meeting

Members of the Artesia Rotary Club had an informal but spirited discussion of the WPA and its progress and other kindred subjects at the weekly meeting Tuesday noon.

No special program was planned as the president, Neil B. Watson; secretary, D. I. Clowe, and program chairman, Arba Green, and other members were attending the annual district assembly at Alamogordo.

Guests were Jess Miley and John Tweedy, members of the Roswell Rotary Club, and Clark Darnell of the Carlsbad club.

Reports Show Three New Oil Wells Produce

Make Total Daily Gauge of 590 Barrels — Will and Abell Stake Their Hale No. 1 in SE SW of Section 12-20-30.

Three new wells, all producers, were brought in during the last week in the Eddy County fields, while only one new location was staked. The wells gauged a total of 590 barrels of oil a day.

The completions: Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 13-A, SW SE 12-17-30; total depth 3,470 feet; flowed 225 barrels of oil per day.

Macy & Talmadge, State 1, SE SW 16-17-31; total depth 3,571 (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Return From Fort Worth Market After Buying for Baldwin's

C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. C. Bert Smith returned Friday from Fort Worth, Tex., where they had been to market for Baldwin's, ladies' ready-to-wear store.

They were accompanied as far as Lamesa, Tex., by Mrs. Baldwin and Bernice Marie, who visited relatives there, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Jap Baldwin and son, Bernice Marie and her uncle, Jap Baldwin, arrived in Artesia Saturday evening.

Amarillo Oil Man Killed En Route Home From Here

Mark Taylor of Amarillo, Tex., 42, manager of the Amarillo division of the Phillips Petroleum Company, was killed in a traffic accident near Canyon, Tex., at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, while on his way home from Artesia, where he called on V. D. Bolton, local Phillips representative.

Dying in the same accident were four young people of the Panhandle region, when the coupe in which they were riding collided with the Taylor sedan and the former caught fire and burned, as motorists stood by helplessly because of the great heat.

The other victims were Miss Mary June Decker, 17, and Miss Violet Bippus, 27, Hereford, Tex.; Arvid Francker, 21, Welsh, Tex., and Roland Faulkenberry, 23, Weatherford, Tex.

Mr. Taylor was killed instantly when the cars crashed head-on six miles this side of Canyon, Tex.

He completed his business with Bolton about 7 o'clock Saturday evening and left for his home. The time of the accident, established through the smashed watch of Taylor, was at 1:50 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Taylor, who was well known in Artesia, had been calling here the last few years and quite recently was in The Advocate office on business.

Mr. Bolton and C. L. East, oil producer, left here early Monday for Amarillo, where they attended funeral services for Mr. Taylor that afternoon. The Artesia men returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Just because the older Rowley and Jones children were born on the same day—they are three years old now—perhaps the second ones thought best to begin life on the same day too. At any rate that is what happened.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones—both Tuesday morning and both at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The older child in each family is a daughter.

To make the coincidence more striking, both families bought residence property on West Main Street last year, next door to each other.

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TELEPHONE 7

KEEP REA OFFICE IN ARTESIA

Our "Two-Second Editorial" in the left "ear" on the front page last week, "Wake up Artesia, REA office may get away," at least awoke the city to the extent that a number of citizens wondered what it all was about.

It happened that when we obtained the information which prompted the short comment, our editorial column was in type, so we used that method and put off until this week the whole story.

The information came from "Handy Andy," official organ of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., the office of which is in Artesia. "Handy Andy," reporting a meeting of the board of directors on July 13, made this simple statement:

"Trustee White was instructed to secure definite proposal from Hagerman with regard to moving the office there—to report back next meeting."

And the whole reason is that the trustees do not think Artesia has shown sufficient interest in the cooperative, nor has Artesia cooperated with that organization since it was founded in the matter of a permanent home, so the trustees are toying with the idea of moving to Hagerman! The mayor and city council have cooperated as far as possible, by offering certain property under consideration. Others have not.

Many people in Artesia hardly realize what the REA office is, or what it means to the city. Not many people are employed, so the loss from a population standpoint—except that they are mighty good citizens—would be of minor consideration. But "Handy Andy" says there are 320 connections, July billing, which means that 320 persons either come to Artesia to pay their bills, or mail in their checks.

And we will hazard the guess the majority of the electricity users serviced by the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., come to town when they pay up, bringing their wives and families along. And very few of them ever come to town but what they spend something.

The directors of the cooperative are considering the move not because they dislike us as citizens, or do not care for our stores, but because they do not think the city as a whole has treated the group fair. The trustees have tried to buy, at a reasonable figure, a permanent place for office and yard, but none has been found. Several locations, we are told, which were under consideration, suddenly increased in price.

That will not build any city.

Certainly, as a city grows, the value of property increases, otherwise no one would care to invest and hold it. But when it takes an upturn in proportion to other property and needs not be held for any special future use of the owner, it should be offered for sale, or sold if a proposition is made, at a profit in keeping with the general trend. Perhaps later it will again go up in value, as we hope all property will here.

But it has been the misguided trend in Artesia for property to skyrocket, just because people believe they can get an exorbitant price. And as soon as one fellow does collect such a price, just because the purchaser sees where he can make a dollar on the deal, others immediately skyrocket their prices.

The same is true of rents in Artesia, which are likely to ruin the city!

But the question at this time is to prevail upon the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., to remain here.

Sure, we like the trustees and the members, but we might just as well be honest about it and be mercenary: We like their business too.

If the business men of Artesia can, by any reasonable means, hold the REA office in Artesia, it will be Artesia's gain and Hagerman's loss.

PUBLICITY STUNT PROVES TO BE BOOMERANG

For pure, unadulterated gall one candidate for a state office tops them all, and if the press really has any power, he probably will find himself very unpopular.

We will not name him, for we owe him nothing and do not care to even hint that he might be a candidate.

This newspaper and other newspapers in New Mexico received telegrams last week, requesting that a news story relative to him be killed out, but that it was all right to run the double-column cut of him, along with a outline.

Undoubtedly he believed he was pulling a smart trick, whereby the editors of the state would become curious about him and would pay more attention to the story and cut, which arrived in the next mail after the telegrams.

At least we were curious and spent time enough to estimate that the free publicity story which he wanted killed—or did he?—would set about a half column and that the picture and outline would use up about twelve inches, in all more than a valuable column of free space.

The cost of the telegrams would have paid for a considerable portion of that space and would have made the newspapers of the state feel kindly for the candidate, instead of downright hostile.

We have talked to the editors of The Eddy County News, Carlsbad, and The Dexter-Hagerman Messenger and they received the same telegrams and same stuff for free publicity and reacted the same way we did. Probably others felt the same way about it.

We have no quibble with the telegraph companies, nor with the use of telegrams when needed, but when a candidate spends good money for wires to attract attention of editors, as did this one, he is likely to find he has thrown a boomerang and that the reaction will be just opposite from what he hoped for.

Benton, a small Arkansas town, is staging a husband-calling contest. It is not made clear whether superiority is determined on how a wife calls her husband or what she calls him.—Pittsburgh (Kan.) Headlight.

The Hobbs Daily News-Sun sums it up neatly with this headline: "Jail Is Empty, Court Quiet, Police Unbusy."

The Post Office Department has sent out instructions on how to mail Christmas packages. In plenty of time to be forgotten.—Albuquerque Journal.

A pat on the back develops character—If it is administered young enough and low enough.—Goodland (Kas.) News-Republic.

CHURCHES

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. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.

John S. Rice, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church With a Burning Message"

Fifth and Quay Streets

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Young people, 6:30 p. m.

Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.

Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Regular Services

Ladies' Bible study, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Mid-week meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Bible school every Sunday, 10 a. m.

Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m.

Preaching every Sunday, 8 p. m.

Training classes, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister

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

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.

Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Bible school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

Young people's service, 7 p. m.

Evening worship, 8 p. m.

Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

W.M.U., first and second Thursdays.

Brotherhood, third Thursday evening.

Deacons' meeting, Monday evening after first Sunday.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 7:30 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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday Service, 11 a. m.

Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 11.

The Golden Text is: "Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God; Thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness." (Ps. 143:10)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Spirit being God, there is but one Spirit, for there can be but one Infinite and therefore one God. There are neither spirits many nor gods many."

Mr. and Mrs. Edsil Jones and children of Waukegon, Ill., arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, and her sister, Mrs. John Lanning, and family.

Chicken Bar-B-Q BRITE SPOT

Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

Mrs. Doris Hendricks and daughter, Gail, are visiting at the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shley were in Artesia Friday on business.

Mrs. Modemia Buchanna of here was in Roswell Tuesday of last week on business.

Mrs. E. E. Joy and Mrs. W. R. Joy have been busy the last week canning peaches.

O. L. Singer returned home Wednesday of last week from Springfield, Mo.

E. E. Joy and Hollis Beauford of this community were in Weed Tuesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shley of here were Penasco visitors Sunday of last week.

Helen Rust, who has been employed at Smith, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Curtis and son, Duain, of Mayhill visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy Sunday.

Nan Joy is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Latham, and family at Mayhill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks and children returned home Saturday afternoon from a fishing trip.

Johnie Posey and Juanice Parker of Mayhill visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Posey, last week.

Mrs. L. M. Cady, who had been visiting her son, Bill Cady, and family returned to her home on the Aguichiquita Saturday.

Riley Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, had his tonsils removed several days ago. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hadley and children of Jal visited Mrs. Hadley's mother and sister, Mrs. Sam Fisher, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Latham and daughter of Mayhill visited Mrs. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks and daughter, Cleo, of here left Monday of last week for California. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Loyd Curtis and children, Murrel and L. A., Jr., and Mrs. Joe Rust and children, Leonard and Alice, were in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and son, Murrel, of here were in Artesia Monday of last week, where Mr. Curtis received treatment for his back, which he strained several days prior.

Tex Polk was again on the streets Tuesday for the first time in about a week. Mr. Polk was confined to his home quite ill during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland were Cloudford visitors last Friday. They returned home by way of the Shelton ranch in the Sacramento Mountains and reported that the entire mountains section visited by them was greener than they had seen in years.

Mrs. J. W. Berry returned Saturday from Pine Bluff, Ark., where she went six weeks ago for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Rountree, and Mr. Rountree. She reported Mrs. Rountree as improving from complications after the birth of Wiley C. III who is three weeks old. Mrs. Berry visited relatives of her late mother, Mrs. D. S. Martin, in Fulton and Tupelo, Miss., while away.

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, Aug. 4, Holy Communion, 8 o'clock a. m.

Thereafter Sunday services will be suspended until the second Sunday in September.

Rev. George W. Morrel, Vicar.

Advertisement for Sheffield Fence and Poultry products, listing various types of wire and fencing.

Advertisement for Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn., featuring a logo and promotional text.

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WARRANTY DEED—

Pauline O. Wallace et vir to Millicent Canady, lot 10, blk. 38, Stevens Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Pecos Irrigation Co. to Susie Worthy et vir, lot 10, blk. L, South Carlsbad Subdiv., \$10, etc.

W. T. Shannon et ux to Ylarío Gomez, lots 14 and 15, blk. 20, Morningside Addn. to Artesia, \$80.

A. K. Monk et ux to N. H. Galloway, 1/2 acre, SW corner Sec. 13-22-26, \$10, etc.

John Collins et ux to Rose Wellig et al, tract NE corner Sec. 2-22-26, \$10, etc.

T. R. Drennan et ux to Lena Gelwick et vir, tract in Sec. 18-17-26, \$1, etc.

W. E. Hellyer et ux to Leo (Pat) Bond, tract in SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 20-22-27, \$10, etc.

Joyce Pruitt Company to Cesarine A. Kerr, lot 12, blk. 18, Original Carlsbad.

Adeline S. Nelson et vir to Ray H. Williams, N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 12-19-26, \$1, etc.

W. R. Hudson et ux to R. F. Wright, Jr., lot 7, blk. 26, Powers Addn. to Carlsbad.

W. T. Amstutz et ux to Alvin P. Payne, 1/4 interest water well, etc., NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 21-17-26.

W. C. Brandon et ux to Henry B. Clavel, No. 1/2, blk. 84 Belva Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Rex Wheatley et ux to J. S. Sharp, lot 3, blk. 1, Forest Hill Addn. to Artesia, \$1.

J. S. Sharp to W. J. Haskins, lot 3, blk. 1, Forest Hill Addn. to Artesia, \$2,000.

Rudolph A. Wilcox et ux to Theresa Selmeyer, W 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 Sec. 31-19-26, \$10.

Mrs. Martha Chilton to Guy Brainerd et ux, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 12-18-26, \$1,200.

Luly E. Riley to Bert N. Shipp et ux, lot 12, blk. 40, Artesia Imp. Co. Addn. Artesia, \$10.

Robert W. Smith et ux to Howard D. Newman, 1/2 int. lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, blk. D, East Addn. to San Jose, \$10, etc.

John B. Sears et al to Ralph Ewton, lot 4, blk. 168, Woodard Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

John B. Sears et al to F. B. Ford, lot 7, blk. 164, Woodard Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Irvin S. Cox et ux to John Teel, E 1/2 lot 9 and lot 7, blk. 6, Original town Hope, \$2,000.

Dee Swift et ux to Irvin S. Cox, E 1/2 lot 9, blk. 6, Original town of Hope, \$1,750.

Joyce Pruitt Company to Cesarine A. Kerr, lot 12, blk. 18, Original Carlsbad.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 7252—Warren D. Meeks vs. Vvyvane Meeks, divorce.

No. 7353—Cumi Slusher vs. Noble Slusher, divorce.

No. 7354—W. C. Craig vs. Bow-

man Lumber Co., et al, suit on garnishment bond and damages.

No. 7355—Lee Vandagriff vs. S. Totzek et al, suit to quiet title.

No. 7356—Azucena L. Lopez vs. Juan Lopez, divorce.

No. 7357—Irene Arnall vs. Buell G. Arnall, divorce.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—

Paul F. Kroeger et ux to Mary Welch, lot 2, blk. 92, Stevens Second Addn. to Carlsbad, \$1, etc.

J. S. Ward to Elizabeth Herrera et al, N 1/2 lot 14, blk. 16, Original town Artesia, \$10, etc.

Foundation Investment Company to Woodrow Carleton, W 1/2 lot 2, blk. A, Moore's Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

TAX DEED—

State Tax Commission to Irvin Cox, W 1/2 lot 7, Original Hope, \$15.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

Advertisement for J. M. Medlin Battery Service, located on Second St.

Advertisement for The Gateway Hotel and Coffee Shop, featuring a building illustration.

Advertisement for El Paso Hotel, offering garage facilities and room rates.

Advertisement for Eddy County Abstract Co., providing prompt service on abstracts.

Advertisement for Guaranty Abstract & Title Co., offering one-day service on abstracts.

Advertisement for Palace Drug Store, promoting health and happiness with insurance.

Advertisement for El Paso, Texas Paso Del Norte Hotel, highlighting air-conditioned rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Neatherlin and daughters, Dorothy and Helen. No. 7355—Lee Vandagriff vs. S. Totzek et al, suit to quiet title.

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Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Palmer recently moved to Hagerman.

Earl Reno recently connected his home with electricity.

A revival tent meeting will start at the Parker Store on Cottonwood soon, it was announced last week.

Lindy and Joe Clayton of here are having a siege of hay fever at this time.

Miss Jonnie Ard and her brother, George, of here have gone to Dexter to spend a week with their sister, Mrs. Dan Elliott.

Tom Rollins of this community, who suffered a severe attack of indigestion the first of last week, is much improved.

Pearson Brothers recently installed electricity on the old Wilkins place on Cottonwood, occupied by Nelson Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fortenberry and family were guests at a dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chandler and family of here.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Charlie Buck Thursday, Aug. 15. Members and visitors are welcome to attend.

Roy Smith of the Flying H Ranch recently visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Chandler, and family. He returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ard and children and Mrs. Earl Elliott and little daughter spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ard's daughter, Mrs. Dan Elliott, and family at Dexter.

Misses Ethel and Otis Chandler and their brother, Bernie Chandler, motored to Roswell Sunday to visit their sister, Miss Lee Chandler. Misses Ethel and Otis will remain for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Ben Alexander and little daughter, Shirley June, returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit of several days with relatives at Lamesa, Tex. Mr. Alexander drove over Saturday for them.

Miss Dona Beth Knowles of Guyton, Okla., who spent several weeks in Carlsbad visiting relatives, is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, of this community.

The new farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson on Cottonwood is just about completed, lacking the finishing on the inside. This will be one of the most modern farm homes in the community.

The annual county style review, in which girls from all the 4-H Clubs over the county participate, will be held all day Friday, Aug. 16, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Crawford Hotel in Carlsbad. A number of Cottonwood 4-H girls will attend.

Jim Elliott of the Crossroad Store on Cottonwood is expecting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberson, and their little son, William, of Goodwater, Ala., some time in September. Mrs. Roberson will be remembered as Miss Minnie Elliott.

Mrs. Bryan Shumake was hostess last Thursday evening to the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club. After an evening of contract, first and traveling prizes were won by Mrs. J. O. Woods, and second prize by Mrs. S. A. Lanning. A lovely course of light refreshments was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Fred Wilson and daughter, Mona Lue, and son, Allan, of Albuquerque; Mrs. Harvey Gates and son, Sammie, of Artesia and Mrs. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad visited Mrs. Ray Zumwalt last Thursday. Mrs. Wilson and children went to the Artesia Sacramento Camp for a few days' stay at the Gates cabins.

The 4-H Club will present at 8 o'clock Friday evening a play at the Cottonwood gym, entitled "His First Shave." There will also be tap dances and musical numbers. The County 4-H harmonica band

will render several selections. After the entertainment numbers recreational activities will be sponsored by the group. There will be a small door charge. Funds raised will be used toward expenses for the 4-H delegates attending the state encampment at State College Aug. 19-24. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Coming as a surprise to her many friends and to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden was news of the marriage of Miss Glenna Jean Miller of Lovington to Ulas Golden, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Golden, solemnized at the courthouse in Carlsbad June 14. The only attendants were Howell Gage and J. E. Roberson of Carlsbad. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Miller of Lovington. Mr. Golden received his education at Artesia and is very popular among the younger set. Mr. and Mrs. Golden will be at home to their many friends at Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green of Cottonwood had as their house guest Mrs. Green's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hamilton, and a niece, Louise Hemphill, all of Dallas, Tex., who returned to their home the first of last week, and Mr. Green's cousin, Mrs. Homer Green, and Mrs. Dew Fruit and Mrs. Chin, friends of the family, of Tyler, Tex. They left for their home Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Fruit is a sister-in-law of Albert Fruit, who died of a heart attack at his home at Picacho last week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayes of the Ed Tigner and Keys lease of the Artesia oil fields, who spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, returned to their home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Green had a gas plant installed at their farm home on Cottonwood last Thursday.

Of interest to Cottonwood and Lake Arthur friends is the marriage of Mrs. Maude Jacobi of Roswell to E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur. The ceremony was performed Monday evening, July 29, at the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque. The Rev. Mr. Simpson of the Monte Vista Christian Church read the single ring ceremony. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman, formerly of Roswell. Mrs. Jackson for the last seven years has been a successful teacher in the public school in Roswell. Mr. Jackson is a prominent real estate man of Lake Arthur, where he has resided for the last thirty years. After an extended motor trip through Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma they will be at home to their friends at Lake Arthur.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. G. G. Golden last Thursday. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to the county demonstration agent, Miss Vernita Conley, who gave an interesting talk. At this time members of the 4-H Club, Mary Johnson and Isla Ruth Whitechurch, who won first place in the Eddy County dairy foods contest in Carlsbad July 12, gave a fine demonstration on cheese making. The hostess served a refreshment course at the close of the meeting to Misses Conley, Enid Porter, Blanche Fesler, Isla Ruth Whitechurch and Mary Johnson and Mmes. B. E. Green, Tom Terry, John Buck, Willis Berry, I. P. Johnson, E. L. Parnell, W. M. Ross, H. V. Parker, Jesse I. Funk, James Thigpen, Orval Gray, J. C. Gressett, Dallas Golden, Idas Golden and Charlie Buck. The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Virginia Bresico in Artesia.

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Purification—

A big job in petroleum refineries is the processing of the various fractions of the crude oil after they are separated by distillation and cracking. Some fractions are redistilled for more distinctive separation of their components. To others, materials from other sources are added.

Gasoline, for instance, is freed from gum or resin-forming compounds (unsaturated hydrocarbons) and from corrosive sulfur compounds and bodies that decompose and cause disconcerting color effects. Sulfuric acid, popularly known as vitriol, removes the unsaturated hydrocarbons. Caustic soda eliminates all traces of sulfuric acid and some of the evil-smelling sulfur compounds. The rest are eliminated by another chemical, sodium plumbite.

Additional processing "polymerizes" (the reverse of cracking—making big ones out of little ones) gum-forming constituents and removes them. The gasoline produced by distillation, known as "straight-run" is blended with "natural" gasoline (gasoline extracted from natural gas) to give quicker-starting qualities. It is blended again with specially treated stocks to give high anti-knock quality, is tested in the dynamometer laboratory and on the road to meet chemists' specifications.

Next heaviest fraction, kerosene distillate, is treated with liquid sulfur dioxide to remove sulfur compounds, unsaturated and aromatic hydrocarbons which cause smoky flames and charred lamp wicks. As with sulfuric acid treatment, last traces are removed with washings of caustic soda.

Following the kerosene fraction is the gas oil fraction, ordinarily used as a stock for the production of cracked gasoline, or for the manufacture of diesel fuel oil and light heating oil.

Vacuum fractionation manufactures motor lubricating oil from selected wax-bearing crudes. It yields a lubricating oil stock in practically the same condition as it exists in the original crude, that is, without cracking or decomposition of the constituents. It is treated with liquid propane under pressure to remove every trace of asphaltic material. Pressure is released to evaporate the propane and with this operation the wax is solidified so that it easily can be separated. Various types of lubricating oils are segregated by the use of selective solvents.

For the manufacture of greases, soap stocks are blended with suitable lubricating oils in kettles. To produce a variety of neatly 100 different greases, mixing devices similar in principle to those in the kitchen are used, with capacities up to 5,000 pounds. Blending of animal fats, mineral oils, caustic

soda and other ingredients requires skilled chemists.

Oil and Cattle Mix Fine—

The longhorn steer atop the Shackelford County, Texas courthouse will share honors with a miniature steel derrick this year, symbol of oil that has brought added prosperity to the West Texas cattle country.

Old-timers returning for the presentation ceremony, held recently, recalled the friendly industry of the oil men in the 1900's. Despite their "foreign" Pennsylvania and West Virginia accents, they were recognized as hardbitting pioneering brothers under the skin and were received.

The newcomers brought something more than a raw material that could be run in a pipe line or that a tax collector could assess, they said. It was a state of mind—of tolerance, optimism and liberality—and the people of Shackelford County have it yet.

The derrick mounted on a bronze plaque commemorates the discovery of commercial production in West Texas, the No. 1-A J. E. Wild, wildcat near Moran, completed Nov. 9, 1913 for 225 barrels a day. Nearly 80,000,000 barrels of oil were produced in West Texas in 1939.

Safer Mining—

The use of explosives, heretofore the cause of many mine accidents, is eliminated in a new coal-mining process in which oil is pumped into an expandable tube in a drilled hole. The oil pressure causes the tube to expand and break the coal along its natural parting lines. A complete "room" of coal can be broken in 15 to 20 minutes, yielding the large-sized lumps particularly desired by the coal industry.

Clacking Friction—

Telling friction instead of time, an extraordinary machine, invented recently, can determine for lubricant researchers the lubricating properties of an oil film only one-thousandth of an inch thick.

The friction is measured by pressing diamonds on highly polished and thinly lubricated surfaces of steel, gold, platinum, and rhodium with a force of more than 100,000 pounds to the square inch. A delicate electric contact device is so arranged that if the diamond moves three-quarters of a thousandth of an inch, the movement is recorded on the dial.

Tunneling with Diesels—

With the discovery that diesel-engined trucks give off practically no carbon monoxide exhaust gas, oil-burning trucks have been approved for work on the Midtown Tunnel in New York City. Ten of them are now taking 14-ton loads up a 600-foot, 16 per cent grade from the tunnel to the street.

Smith Items
(Gladys Jackson)

Alta Brown was a week-end visitor of Jean Moore in Artesia.

Helen Rust returned Sunday to her home on the Flying H Ranch. George Breigner and sister, Lizzie, have returned home from Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Marlow and daughter, Rosa Lee, enjoyed a pleasure trip to Roswell Monday.

The record attendance was achieved at Sunday school. All visitors are welcome to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rife and daughter, Lucille, of Minnesota, Kan., are visiting in the home of their son, Ruel Rife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mohres, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Davis and children and Miss Maxine Davis spent the week end fishing at various lakes.

Nellie Aday of Roswell visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jack Shanks, over the week end. They enjoyed a pleasure trip in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Lucus, and her nephew, Van Rolland Lucus, from Oklahoma City, have taken a cabin in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown and Miss Lucille Brown have returned from a visit in Oklahoma. Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, of Locust Grove, Okla., are visiting here now.

Mrs. Smith's brother, M. H. Pearce, of Wichita Falls, Tex., and her nephew, Austin Pearce, who teaches at St. Joseph, Mo., have been visiting here the last week. They visited the Smith Ranch at Picacho.

A swimming party and picnic was enjoyed at the old swimming hole by Maxine Davis, Rosa Lee Marlow, Gladys Jackson, Kenneth Williams and Willis Baker. The refreshments of cake, marshmallows and lemonade were served by Preston Camp and Mrs. H. M. Marlow.

Services were to be held at the church Wednesday evening with a complete study of the Bible, beginning with Genesis. There has been only one lesson. It is hoped that it will be a great help to all who attend. The Rev. Mr. Sterling of Lakewood will hold services at the church Sunday. He plans to hold services here every second Sunday.

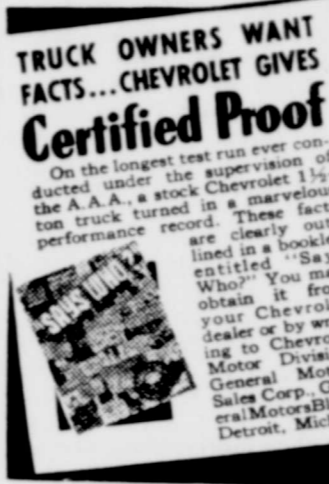
The Texas and New Mexico Pipe Line Company entertained employees with a picnic Saturday evening at the Artesia Golf Club course. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dindey and J. W. Keunberg.

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SOCIETY

Club Program On Pre-School Children Given

Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and Mrs. S. O. Higgins were co-hostesses of the Atoka Woman's Club at the Haldeman farm home Tuesday afternoon, when an interesting program on "The Pre-School Child" was in charge of Mrs. Ed Kissinger, president. Members of the club had prepared quiz questions for roll call.

Papers on the following subjects were given: "Learning by Doing," "Children's Responsibilities," "Imaginative Behavior," "Clothing Importance," "Problems at Mealtime," "Guidance and Punishment," "Place for Play," "Playing a Way of Learning," and "Choosing Book Friends," by Mmes. Paul Rogers, J. W. Bradshaw, S. O. Higgins, J. W. Rowland and S. G. Strebeck. The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, served a salad course to Mmes. Rogers, Bradshaw, Kissinger, Rowland, Strebeck, Herman Green, Alvin Payne, Haley Johnson, Paul Zeleny, G. O. Garner, W. M. Van Horn and Nevil Muncy.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at which time members will answer roll call with current events.

CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH FAREWELL PARTY FRIDAY

Members of the Rummy Club entertained with a farewell party for Mrs. Harry Steinberger, who has moved to Roswell, at the home of Mrs. Virgil Millsap Friday.

A buffet style luncheon was served at 1 o'clock at quartet tables, centered with bowls of summer cut flowers. Little souvenirs brought from St. Louis, Mo., by Mrs. W. S. Hogsett were at each plate and envelopes, with jokes enclosed, marked the places of the guests.

The honoree was presented a lovely handkerchief shower after the games of rummy. Lucky winners at rummy were Mrs. C. W. Staggmiller, who won high score; Mrs. F. E. Painter, second high, and Mrs. Steinberger, consolation prize.

Enjoying the occasion with the honoree were Mmes. Hogsett, Painter, Staggmiller, J. W. Jones, N. T. Kelly, Craig Cornett, A. M. Archer, Merrill Sharp and Gene Roberts, all of Artesia, and Mrs. Hugh McQuire of Roswell and the hostess, Mrs. Millsap.

TWO SLUMBER PARTIES GIVEN BY MISS WHEATLEY FIRST OF THE WEEK

Miss Barbara Wheatley entertained with two slumber parties at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Tuesday evening the members of the first party of guests were served a delicious supper and Wednesday morning a tasty breakfast. Wednesday afternoon the other guests enjoyed a swimming party at the Artesia municipal swimming pool, after which they went to the Wheatley home for a night of fun and slumber.

Guests on the first party were Miss Wheatley's cousin, Miss Bess Campbell, who is visiting her from Paint Rock, Tex., and Misses Janice Mann, Delores Mayrhofer, Peggy Linell, Catherine Louise Williams, Wanda Story, Jane Shugar, Mary Baird and Edna Carder. Guests Wednesday night were Miss Bettynelle Lanning and her cousin, Miss Marylou Lanning, who is visiting her from Pasadena, Calif., and Misses Peggy Hamill, Shirley Bartlett, Charlene Martin, Betty Flint, Sybil Pior and Betty Finchbaugh.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB HAS LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Lewis Story entertained the Fortnightly Bridge Club with a 1 o'clock cold fruit plate luncheon at the home of Mrs. Landis Feather Tuesday.

During the afternoon rounds of contract were enjoyed with Mrs. Grady Booker holding the high score at the close of the games.

Present were Mrs. Eskin Jones of Waukegan, Ill., a club guest; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, a luncheon guest, and Mmes. Feather, J. B. Atkeson, William Linell, John Lanning, Albert Richards, C. R. Baldwin, Charles Martin, Grady Booker, Glenn Booker and Hollis Watson.

REBEKAH LODGE MEMBERS HAVE BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Members of the Rebekah Lodge held their regular monthly birthday supper at the lodge hall Monday evening with Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Mrs. Walter Amstutz and John Robinson birthday guests.

A social was enjoyed after the supper.

Social Calendar

Marbeth Jones, Society Editor Telephone 7 or 99

FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand Club, Miss Ina Cole, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, at hut, 2:30 p. m. Executive meeting at 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. Adrian Fletcher, 1 o'clock luncheon.

First Afternoon Bridge, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. James Nellis, Hostess, 2 p. m.

GUESTS SPEND ENJOYABLE NIGHT AT WILLIAMS HOME

A night of gaiety was enjoyed at the Howard Williams home Monday night when Mrs. Williams complimented her daughter, Miss Catherine Louise, with a slumber party.

During the evening the group of girls danced and were served a watermelon feast at 10:30 o'clock. A light luncheon was served at the midnight hour.

Enjoying this occasion with Miss Williams were Miss Barbara Wheatley and her cousin, Miss Bess Campbell, of Paint Rock, Tex., and Misses Janice Mann, Edna Carder, Jane Shugar, Peggy Hamill, Peggy Linell, Wanda Story, Mary Baird, Bettynelle Lanning, Betty Flint and Delores Mayrhofer.

PRESIDENT'S PARLEY HAS LUNCHEON MONDAY

Members of the Past President's Parley enjoyed a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. P. V. Morrison Monday.

A cold plate luncheon was served buffet style at quartet tables, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Summer garden flowers were used as the room decorations.

Present were Mmes. J. B. Muncy, a guest, and Mmes. S. O. Pottorff, Raymond Bartlett, William Linell, Lewis Story, J. M. Story, Alex McGonigall, Jesse Truett, Ben Pior, Albert Richards and Irvin Martin.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Mary Catherine Martin entertained with a slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, Wednesday evening of last week, complimenting her friends, Doris Dunn, who is visiting the Preston Dunn family from Baldwin Park, Calif., and Betty Hersh of Clarington, Tex.

The guests spent Wednesday afternoon swimming, after which a picnic supper was enjoyed.

Sharing the occasion with Doris, Betty and Mary Catherine were Ruthie Rice, Shirley Feather and Maxine Baxter.

ARTESIA GIRLS ATTEND DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE

Misses Mary Jane and Naomi Taylor, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor, were listed on the honor roll in typewriting issued by Draughon's Business College at Lubbock, Tex., for the month of July.

The Taylor sisters have been attending Draughon's since the first of the year. Naomi was also listed as an honor student in English while both sisters made the honor roll in spelling.

MISS HERNANDEZ AND ANGEL LOREZ MARRY

The marriage of Miss Lupe Hernandez to Angel Lorez was solemnized at St. Anthony Church at 7 o'clock mass Monday morning with the Rev. Father Brendon Weishaar reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a white dress with matching cape. Her attendants, Miss Eramina Alvarado and Miss Josephine Brito, were dressed in pink dresses and hats with flowers.

The bridegroom was attended by Florenso Briseno and Bonnie Hernandez, who were best men.

MRS. DAUGHERTY HOSTESS TO CHATTERBOX BRIDGE

Mrs. Fred Daugherty entertained the Chatterbox Bridge Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

At the close of the rounds of contract the high score prize was presented to Mrs. George Oliver, traveling prize to Mrs. John Mauer and consolation prize to Mrs. John Williams.

The hostess served a dessert course to Mmes. Oliver, Mauer, Williams, James Allen, J. Clark Bruce, A. L. Bert and Donald Maudsley.

Miss Boteler Named Honoree at Birthday Party on Monday

In celebration of her nineteenth birthday anniversary, Miss Eunice Boteler was complimented with a surprise lawn party by her sister, Mrs. B. J. Perkins, at their home Monday evening.

The group of young people enjoyed various games on the lawn, after which the hostess served a dainty course of ice cream, lemonade and birthday cake. The honoree was presented an assortment of birthday gifts.

Sharing the occasion with Miss Boteler were Misses Ruth Coleman, Roe Shafer, Maurine Everett, Madge Cabot, Colene Bogard, Marjorie Hampton and Dorothy Gilmore and Walter Bynum, Clifton Perkins, Bob Pistole, Donald Simmons, Arthur Finley, Arthur Jorgensen, Lexon Garret, Robert Montgomery and Ed Wilson.

DOUBLE SHOWER GIVEN FOR WOMEN BY CLUB MEMBERS WEDNESDAY

Members of the La Semana Bridge Club complimented Mrs. G. C. Denton and Mrs. Clarence Keyes with a surprise double shower at the home of Mrs. Kyle Clarke Wednesday afternoon.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed with the high score prize going to Mrs. Willis Wilde and low score prize to Mrs. Charles Floore.

After the shower the hostess served a refreshment course of ice cream and cake to the honorees and Mrs. Wilde and Mrs. Chester Cave, club guests, and Mmes. Floore, Clyde Tidwell, Frank Cogdell, James Thigpen, John Bill Collins, Wayne Ross and Elbert Ditto.

C. E. Robinsons Leave Sunday For Texas to Make Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson left Sunday for Corpus Christi, Tex., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Robinson will be remembered by the splendid work she has accomplished as president of the New Mexico Music and Speech Association and the success of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial pageant held in Artesia in April, which she wrote, directed and promoted. Mrs. Robinson also had a large private speech class and was in charge of a kindergarten.

Mr. Robinson was an employee of the Berry & Dexter Drilling Company and Franklin Petroleum Company. He will operate a drive-in cafeteria, modern in every detail, in Corpus Christi.

METHODIST CIRCLES HAVE COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

A joint meeting of the Methodist circles was held at the church last Thursday with members of the Laura Bullock Circle acting as hostesses.

A covered dish luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, after which a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Reed Brainard, president, in the chair. A literary program was conducted by Mrs. George Frisch, assisted by Mrs. Brainard, a Mrs. Colter and Mrs. R. O. Cowan. They used as their topic of discussion, "The Jew in the American Life." About twenty ladies were present.

RICHARDS AND BARTLETTS LEAVE ON FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards left Wednesday afternoon on a fishing trip to Pagosa Springs, Colo. They were to be joined there today by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, who left here this morning.

A party including Mrs. Ruby Frazier, Misses Phyllis and Shirley Bartlett, Ben Wilson, Jr., Billy Bartlett and Creighton Gilchrist will meet them in Gallup Tuesday and they will all return to Artesia Friday, Aug. 16.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER IN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Allen of Artesia announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Agnes Allen, to Charles Johnson of Fort Worth, Tex., which was solemnized in Fort Worth the first of August.

Miss Allen was a student of Artesia Junior-Senior High School and is well known among the young people of Artesia.

Mr. Johnson is an employee of the Transit Company at Fort Worth and the couple will make their home there.

MISS MUNCY TO RECEIVE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

Miss Elizabeth Muncy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy, left Monday for Waco, Tex., where she will receive her master of arts degree from Baylor University, the graduation exercises being held Thursday, Aug. 15.

Up until the time of her graduation she will visit friends in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., expect to leave here Aug. 14 to attend the exercises.

Miss Sprayberry And W. T. Teague Marry Monday

Miss Opal Lee Sprayberry of Midland, Tex., daughter of Dee Sprayberry of Artesia, became the bride of Willard L. Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teague of Artesia, at the Baptist parsonage in Carlsbad at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The ceremony was read by the Rev. A. L. Goodwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Carlsbad.

Witnessing the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Sprayberry and small daughter, Geraldine; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland, and a sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Ed Parish.

Mrs. Teague up until the time of her marriage, was a stenographer in a law firm at Midland, where she worked for about six months. Mr. Teague has been an employee of Guy Chevrolet Company for the last year. The newlyweds are at home at 308 North Fourth Street.

MRS. STORY HOSTESS TO ABNORMIS SAPIENS

After a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon served at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story Wednesday, members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club enjoyed several rounds of contract.

At the close of the games of bridge Mrs. J. Hise Myers held the high score.

Present were Mmes. H. A. Hamill, A. E. Coll, G. U. McCrary and C. R. Baldwin, club guests, and Mmes. Myers, Dave Bunting, J. J. Clarke, A. E. Crain, Jeff Hightower, Beecher Rowan and Ralph Shurgart and the hostess, Mrs. Story.

YOUNG WOMEN GUESTS AT MORNING COFFEE

A delightful affair was the morning coffee served by Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., at her lovely new home at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Coffee was poured by Miss Elizabeth Muncy and a dainty breakfast menu served from the dining table beautifully laid with a lace tablecloth and pastel shaded pottery. A blue bubble bowl filled with pink roses formed the centerpiece.

The invited guests included Misses Muncy, Lela Bess Mann, Helen Gates, Annadee Williams, Louise Rice, Betty Brainard, Eunice Cadell and Dorothy Gilmore and Mrs. Edsall Runyan.

MRS. PIOR HOSTESS TO MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ben Pior was hostess when she entertained the Miercoles Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Members enjoyed several rounds of contract, after which the hostess served a delicious dessert course to Mrs. Landis Feather, a club guest, and Mmes. Lewis Story, Howard Williams, A. P. Mahone, Elzie Swift, H. A. Hamill, Hollis Watson and Grady Booker.

GRADY BOOKERS FETE GUESTS WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker had as their guests at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atherton and daughter, Ann, of Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Atherton's mother, Mrs. Claudia Webb, and daughters, Miss Alice Webb and Mrs. Elbert Schuler, and Mr. Schuler, all of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker and children of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock have as their guests this week Mrs. Bullock's sister and brother, Miss Mary Lee and Darwin Spragins of Sherman, Tex., and her aunt, Mrs. Irene McManus of Dallas, Tex.

William Hardman, Wakeeney, Kan., druggist, arrived Saturday to visit Drs. H. W. and R. A. Crouch and families. While here he intends to see the Carlsbad Caverns and other sights of the Southwest.

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Mrs. Virgil Wells Fetes Daughter On Thirteenth Birthday

Mrs. Virgil Wells complimented her daughter, Miss Helen Louise, with a lawn party in honor of her thirteenth birthday anniversary at the Wells home from 7 to 11 o'clock Saturday evening.

The young people enjoyed outdoor games and later went on a scavenger hunt, after which the hostess served a light refreshment course, including a beautiful birthday cake. The honoree was presented a number of lovely gifts.

On the invited guest list were Misses Jo Ann Livingston, Chrystine Anderson, Ruby Henry, Joan Hardeman, Fatti Runyan, Betty Blue, June Brown, Mary Ann Hamilton, Hattie Ruth Cole, Martha Wallingford and Carrie Margaret Hannah, and Johnny Frank Herbold, Johnny Truett, Bobby Gates, Bob Stricklen, Billy Williams, A. R. Munnerlyn, Roy Lee Jones, Marvin McGuire, Clifford Knight and James Collins.

MISS FRAZIER HOSTESS AT DINNER WEDNESDAY

Miss LaJuana Frazier was hostess at a dinner Wednesday, laying covers for a newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Golden, and Mr. and Mrs. Ulas Golden and Arnon Loving.

C. W. Edwards had his tonsils removed Monday at Artesia Memorial Hospital and returned to his home the next morning.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and daughter, Miss Shirley, returned Friday from their cabin at Sacramento Camp.

Mrs. H. C. McClane and her four children of Pasadena, Calif., were here last week visiting her brother, George Gage, and the Joe Richards family.

Clyde Smith of Wichita Falls, Tex., spent the week end here visiting his daughters, Mrs. Bob Lyon and Mrs. Reece Allday, and their families.

Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mrs. William Bullock and Miss Laura Bullock of Artesia and Mrs. Frank Irby of Carlsbad spent last week at Ruidoso.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, and Mrs. Kerr returned home last Thursday night after a vacation of a month at Kansas City.

Donald Bryant, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryant, sustained a broken arm Saturday. The fracture was reduced at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The tonsils of Sammie Trimble, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trimble of Hope, were removed Monday at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe and son, David, went to Capitan Saturday after their daughters, Muses Marjory and Margaret, who spent last week there. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Clowe's niece, Miss Dora Parnell, who will visit the Clowe family. While in the mountains Mr. Clowe attended a district assembly of the Rotary Club held in Alamogordo Monday and Tuesday.

Peculiar problems of a proud, punctilious prince. What made him challenge his cousin to meet him in a law court instead of the field of honor—and why did he demand that his cousin's two wives, past and present, quit calling themselves princesses? Read about this royal rumus in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.

WATCHES RECONDITIONED ED. STONE

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BUSINESS DISLOCATIONS RESULTING FROM THE WORLD WAR COST THIS COUNTRY OVER \$200,000,000,000!

A RECENT SURVEY INDICATES THAT 7 MILLION JOBS IN INDUSTRY WOULD BE ENHANCED BY BASIC CHANGES IN THE U.S. PATENT SYSTEM.

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Miss Nancille Hart underwent a tonsillectomy this morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atherton and daughter, Ann, of Columbia, Mo., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker.

Betty Joe and George Edward Kaiser, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kaiser, underwent tonsillectomies Monday.

Miss Rosamund Dean, FSA home supervisor of Eddy County, expects to leave Carlsbad today for a three-week vacation. Miss Dean will visit her parents in Portales and her brother who is stationed in an army post in Cheyenne, Wyo. She and the three other young women with whom she is making the trip will visit the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh and Miss Edna Routh of Ballinger, Tex., left Tuesday after visiting Mr. Routh's and Miss Routh's sister, Mrs. R. W. Dunn, and Mr. Dunn. While here the guests, accompanied by Mrs. Dunn, Carl Dunn and Gene Johnson, enjoyed a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns. En route home they expected to visit relatives in El Paso.

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To Issue Coronado Commemorative Stamp September 7

The date of Sept. 7 was confirmed for issue of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial anniversary.

The stamp probably will be issued from the United States post-office in Albuquerque, although there still is a remote possibility of the first cancellations being from Bernalillo, seventeen miles north of there, the spot where Coronado spent the winters of 1540-42.

Limited facilities of the Bernalillo postoffice in handling of a large first day mailing were considered, however, to make necessary issuance of the stamp at Albuquerque.

Clinton P. Anderson, before resignation as managing director of the U. S. Coronado exposition commission, approved the date of issuance and referred to Senator Dennis Chavez for checking with the Post Office Department a proposal of the Albuquerque Philatelic Society for a cachet for use on the first day of issue of the Coronado stamp.

The cachet would bear a sketch of an American buffalo, which was made by a member of the Coronado exposition.

SCOUT COUNCIL VOTES TO ACCEPT \$3,000 OFFER

E. B. Bullock and the Rev. Henry Stout represented Artesia at a called executive board meeting of the Eastern New Mexico area council of the Boy Scouts of America at Roswell Friday evening, where it was voted to accept a recent offer of the Frank Phillips Foundation, Inc., of \$3,000, provided the council match the amount.

P. V. Thorson of Roswell, area executive, was authorized to appoint a committee to make arrangements for raising the additional \$3,000. He did not immediately name the committee members.

Faubion Visits Here Last Week



CARL FAUBION

Carl Faubion of Tucumcari, candidate for the Democratic nomination for state land commissioner, who visited here last Thursday, declared that Artesia, with its bountiful water supply and oil fields, is the envy of those less fortunate counties.

"It is my belief," Faubion said, "that Eastern New Mexico is facing a period of expansion and growth such as it has never known before. This section of the state is becoming increasingly important in state affairs.

"The people of the farming region of Eddy County are fortunate in that they have a bountiful water supply, easily obtained, while other less fortunate counties, such as Quay, must spend millions of dollars in order to irrigate their land. The real wealth of this area here lies in that water, and since Artesia always has been one of the foremost cities of Eastern New Mexico, both progressive and prosperous and with the oil resources, has tremendous possibilities for the future."

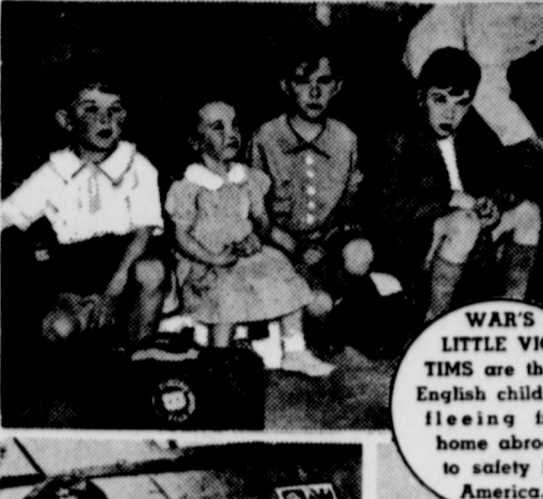
Faubion's term as county clerk of Quay County expires this year, bringing to a close four years of highly efficient service in that office.

It was thirty-two years ago that he came to New Mexico, at which time he homesteaded in Quay County. He has been in the mercantile business, as well as farmed and ranched.

For a number of years Mr. Faubion was an appraiser for the Federal Land Bank, and in this capacity thoroughly familiarized himself with land values throughout the state. As an appraiser, Faubion has investigated property holdings in practically every county of the state.

He has been a member of the Democratic party all his life. He never sought public office before he was elected county clerk in 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Faubion reside in Tucumcari with their three children, LaVerne, 18; Carl, Jr., 16, and Jerry, 14.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



WAR'S LITTLE VICTIMS are these English children, fleeing from home abroad to safety in America.



YOUTH GETS \$1,000—Ben Quintana, 17, New Mexican Indian boy, descendant of the Cibola Dwellers, is winner of first prize in the art division of the annual American Magazine Youth Forum, in which 494,456 high school students took part.



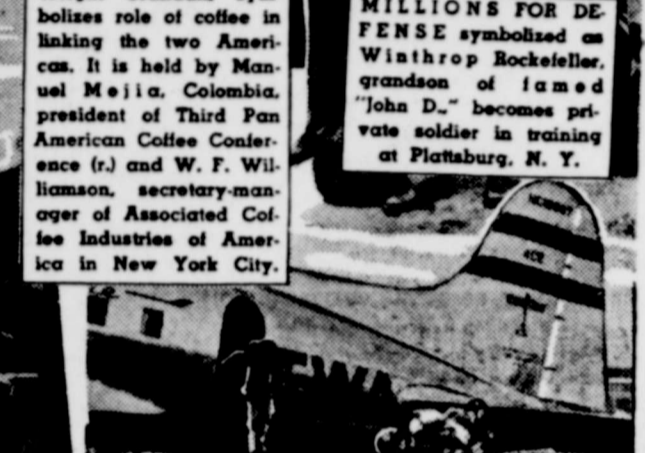
JINX DEFIER is this British aviator, whose plane today consists of 13 broken mirrors, man walking under ladder and three lights on a match.



"FRIENDSHIP CUP," designed by William Wright Crandall, symbolizes role of coffee in linking the two Americas. It is held by Manuel M. Santos, Colombia, president of Third Pan American Coffee Conference (left) and W. F. Williamson, secretary-manager of Associated Coffee Industries of America in New York City.



KENTUCKY COLONELS honor Stephen Collins Foster by unveiling symbolic portrait of "Old Kentucky Home," Bardonia, Ky. Shown in to L. Cole, Robert Barry, New York; J. Fred Miles, Kentucky; Lieut-Gov. Rodes K. Myers, Kentucky, and Howard Chandler Christy, who painted the great composer's portrait.



MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE symbolized as Winthrop Rockefeller, grandson of famed "John D.," becomes private soldier in training at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Travel Through Caverns in Seven Months Up 10,000 Over Last Year

Tourist travel through the Carlsbad Caverns set another record during July and the first seven months of the year showed more than 10,000 increase over the same period last year, indicating 1940 will make an all-time high.

The monthly press bulletin issued under the direction of Col. Thomas Bales showed a total of 43,166 registrations last month, as compared with 41,797 during July, 1939.

The total number of visitors up to Aug. 1 since the first of the year was given as 130,628, making a grand total of 1,579,445 who have registered at Carlsbad Caverns since it was placed under government supervision in 1924. The seven-month figure for 1939 was 120,589.

Of the forty-eight United States, the District of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii and twenty-four foreign countries represented during July, Texas led with 18,451 visitors to the cave, far surpassing the 4,065 visitors from California, which was second. Oklahoma's Sooners totaled 3,715 and New Mexico was fourth with 2,298 registrations.

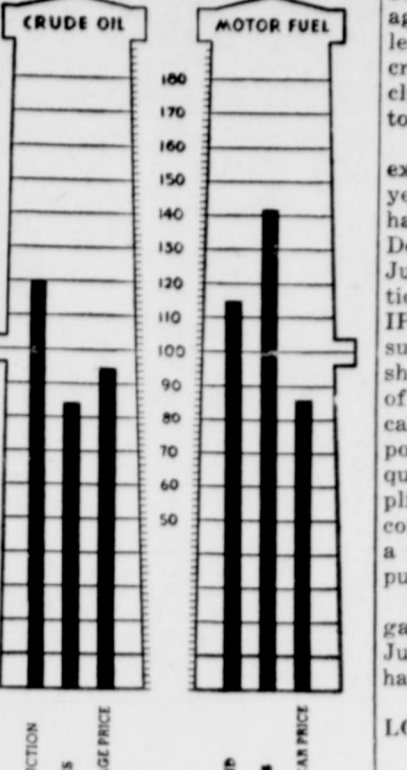
Other registrations by states and territories:
Arkansas 429, Alabama 241, Alaska 13, Arizona 615, Colorado 1,159, Connecticut 93, Delaware 11, Dist. of Columbia 84, Florida 350, Georgia 209, Hawaii 59, Idaho 26, Illinois 1,805, Indiana 425, Iowa 302, Kansas 1,195, Kentucky 94, Louisiana 1,141, Maine 17, Maryland 74, Massachusetts 207, Michigan 432, Minnesota 170, Mississippi 300, Missouri 966, Montana 33, Nebraska 134, Nevada 19, New Hampshire 9, New Jersey 256, New York 812, North Carolina 78, North Dakota 24, Ohio 651, Oregon 156, Pennsylvania 704, Rhode Island 21, South Carolina 76, South Dakota 25, Tennessee 330, Utah 93, Vermont 11, Virginia 53, Washington 229, West Virginia 48, Wisconsin 272, Wyoming 46.

Foreign registrations: Arabia 5, Argentina 4, Brazil 1, Canada 42, Canal Zone 5, Chile 3, China 8, Columbia 1, Cuba 14, England 2, Egypt 2, Hungary 1, Mexico 28, New Zealand 1, Palestine 1, Philippine Islands 10, Puerto Rico 7.

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IPAA INDEX



decreased refinery operations, however, with the result that the crude stock index remained unchanged at 84 per cent of the 1935-6-7 average. Motor fuel demand registered less than the usual seasonal increase which was reflected in a decline of four points in this index to 115.

Motor fuel stocks have been at excessive levels throughout this year. The index for these stocks has varied from 140 to 146 since December and stands at 142 for July. Based on the recommendations in the April report of the IPAA committee on balance of supply with demand, this index should not exceed a maximum level of 120 by October, which would call for a reduction of at least seven points per month during the third quarter of the year. To accomplish this, it is evident that either consumption of gasoline must show a marked increase or refinery output must be further reduced.

The figures for crude oil and gasoline prices dropped from the June level continuing a trend which has existed throughout 1940.

LOCAL COUPLE MOVES TO ALASKA THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Frazier have moved to Alaska where they will make their home.

Mrs. Frazier has been an employee of the restaurants in the city at different times. Mr. Frazier was with the Welch Drilling Company for a number of years.

Dr. and Mrs. Verle Rogers and son of Gorman, Tex., were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reece Allday.

Jewelry Auctioneer Arraigned on Charge Of False Statement

B. F. King, jewelry auctioneer who conducted a sale in Artesia a few months ago, entered a plea of not guilty in justice court in Roswell Saturday to a charge of making false statements in the sale of a wrist watch, for the purpose of cheating and defrauding the complainant, Vardell Matthews.

He was alleged to have said, at the time of the sale, that the watch in question was new, whereas it was a rebuilt watch, the complainant said. The watch was sold for \$13.75, it was said.

Trial of King was set for Tuesday morning.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO STEWART COMPTONS

A daughter was born Friday at Artesia Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Compton. The baby was named Darlene Brent. She and her mother were taken Tuesday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson.

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Clarence Pearsons Send Barracuda to Friends From Gulf

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson of the Cottonwood community seem to be having considerable luck fishing on the Gulf, judging from the amount of barracuda they have sent their friends and relatives.

Among those receiving fish were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. Hans Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samuelson. The fish arrived Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Senter at Houston, while enjoying the fishing on the Gulf.

ROTARIANS ATTEND DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

The Artesia Rotary Club was represented Monday and Tuesday at the annual district assembly for presidents and secretaries at Alamogordo.

They were Neil B. Watson, president; D. I. Clowe, secretary; the Rev. Henry S. Stout, Arba Green and Howard Williams. All went to Clowe left here for Alamogordo Sunday evening and returned home Tuesday afternoon. Clowe was at Capitan with his family and went from there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone are on a fishing trip at Elephant Butte Lake.

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

An order requiring the discharge of National Guardsmen with dependents will not affect officers with the rank of sergeant or higher, Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton said. Active service pay for officers, he said, is considered sufficient to provide for dependents.

Frank Summers, Chaves County bee and apiary inspector, in a statement reported that most of the bees in the county have been killed as a result of the dusting operations on the cotton farms. Summers stated that a total of approximately 2,200 colonies of bees had been kept in the county prior to the dusting program, which was designed to reduce the serious infestation of destructive insects. He continued to urge support of a state law that would require protection for the bee-keepers of the state against poisonous dust or spray, stating that in the present case this protection could be assured by the inclusion of one quart of nicotine sulphate in each 100 pounds of dust mix used by the cotton farmers. This, he said, would drive the bees away from dusted plants.

Predatory animal control work was extremely active during the last fiscal year. State Game Warden Elliott Barker announced. A recently completed report of the department shows fifty-three mountain lions killed in the state during that period. This number of lions killed represents a great number of game animals saved, Barker said. Other animals taken by the control hunters include: 485 bobcats, 1,094 coyotes, 370 skunks and 178 golden eagles. The hunters, Barker said, are composed of WPA project trappers, regular Game Department hunters and hunters who kill predatory animals for the bounty. A federal law recently passed protects the bald eagle which is the national emblem. A great many persons think the golden eagle is protected, Barker said.

July gasoline tax collections reached a new monthly high of \$490,255.12, Director Paul Culver announced. The figures compared with July, 1939, collections of \$427,878.49, and June, 1940, collections of \$428,931.17. July sales and severance tax collections also showed gains over comparable 1939 figures, but dropped from June. Revenue from sales tax totaled \$312,222.40, a 1.2 per cent increase from last July, but an 8.4 per cent drop from June. Severance tax collections totaled \$55,329.37, up 5.5 per cent over last July, but down 1.9 per cent from June.

State Treasurer Rex French announced New Mexico's general fund overdraft for the fiscal year ended June 30 was \$99,004, "the lowest figure in three years." He said he would issue casual certificates of indebtedness for the overdraft today. June income received from county treasurers in July brought the figure down from \$148,921.

Tom Popejoy, state NYA administrator, announced New Mexico had been allotted \$92,258 for its 1940-41 student aid program. The figure was \$1,400 under the 1939-40 appropriation.

Examinations for positions under the state merit system commission will be held on Aug. 10 simultaneously in twelve New Mexico cities. Chairman Ralph S. Trigg announced. The tests will be at Albuquerque, Silver City, Gallup, Hot Springs, Las Cruces, Roswell, Clovis, Tucuman, Raton, Las Vegas, Santa Fe and Taos and will be supervised by high school principals.

The state board of public health plans to seek the cooperation of the state cattle sanitary board and

the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry in testing all New Mexico range cattle for bang's disease. The program grew out of a protest by a group of dairymen, who objected to the fact their herds must be tested under a new State Health Department ruling, while there was no guarantee the cows would not be re-infected by untested range cattle. The dairymen, appearing before the state board at its regular meeting, charged that the bang's disease tests, which must be completed before Oct. 1, would ruin many New Mexico dairies.

Supply of certified barley seed has reached a new all-time high in New Mexico, with good quality seed of winter and spring varieties now available, according to information from State College, Las Cruces. In the fall of 1939, the college experiment station released to the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association 1,200 pounds of winter barley for increase purposes. Members in Dona Ana, Chaves and Eddy Counties have increased this seed to approximately 25,760 pounds, which will be available for planting.

Wings are sprouting around New Mexico Normal University. Announcement was made that eleven members of the university CAA flight school had made solo flights and were on their way to possession of the coveted symbol of the air.

His back in a plaster cast, 23-year-old Lewis S. Sanchez began a three-year prison term last week for the stabbing of his 17-year-old estranged wife, Lucy. Sanchez suffered several fractured vertebrae when his automobile ran off a highway shortly after the stabbing. He pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. His wife is recovering from a deep abdominal wound.

Two Quista brothers killed what State Game Warden Elliott Barker described as "probably the biggest bull elk ever shot in New Mexico," and for their feat were lodged in the Colfax County jail. The brothers, Andres and Louis Laforet, were arrested for hunting elk out of season by Deputy Game Warden Tom Holder, who said the animal was the biggest bull elk he had ever seen. One horn, he said, measured 48 inches, the other 52 inches, with a spread of 62 inches. An Eagle Nest justice of the peace fined each of the brothers \$100, in lieu of which they were placed in jail.

There has been no cut in salaries of Works Progress Administration office workers, H. C. Master, state WPA finance supervisor, said. A rumor current in Santa Fe several days to the effect that such a cut had been imposed on the office employes is without foundation, Master said.

Santa Fe's 1940 population was officially set at 20,237, a gain of ten from the preliminary figure announced two months ago. Maxwell and Cimarron, in Colfax County, also showed gains by a recount after preliminary announcement. Maxwell's population was set at 483, instead of 207 as previously announced, and Cimarron's at 738 instead of 647.

Joe Lucero, for thirty years known as "the bloodless sheriff of New Mexico," died July 30 after a prolonged illness. He was 73. Lucero and an older brother, Felipe, who survived him, composed one of the most colorful teams of peace officers in the history of Dona Ana County, scene of the lawless activities of some of the Southwest's most noted bad men. In 1901, Lucero succeeded the famous Pat Garrett, the Dona Ana County sheriff who killed Billy the Kid, the outlaw. Lucero and his brother earned the "bloodless sheriffs" title because neither resorted to gunplay in making arrests. The former served as sheriff and deputy from 1901 until 1936.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, M. L. THERIAC, have this day served notice on my partner, J. R. (PAT) BALLEW, of my intentions to dissolve the

partnership known as BALLEW AND THERIAC PRODUCING COMPANY on this day; and that the Articles of Dissolution will be prepared as soon as possible; and all parties claiming any debts or obligations against the firm of Ballew and Theriac Producing Company, please send notice of their claim to the undersigned at the post office address given. WITNESS, My hand this, the 27th day of July, A. D., 1940. M. L. Theriac, Post Office Box 1434, Hobbs, New Mexico. 31-33-33

IN THE PROBATE COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EDDY AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROSCOE MACKKEY

NOTICE

To: Robert B. Mackey, Howard C. Lawrence, Michigan Trust Company, Maude L. Mackey, Elizabeth Richards, Marjorie Mackey Ten Hour, Sarah Crowell, Eva Kowalski, Anna Shedinna, and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the purported Last Will and Testament of Roscoe Mackey, late of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan and owner of property in Eddy County, New Mexico, has been produced, read and filed in the office of the undersigned, and that the Probate Judge of the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, has fixed the time for proving said Will for the 9th day of September, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M., before the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, at the Court House of Eddy County, in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Probate Court this 5th day of August, 1940. (SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. 32-47-35

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

LEE VANDAGRIFF, PLAINTIFF VS S. TOTZEK, if living and if dead, the heirs of the said S. Totzek, if living, and if dead, the heirs of the heirs of the said S. Totzek, the unknown heirs of the said S. Totzek, and the unknown heirs of the said S. Totzek, E. A. Finnegan, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs of the said E. A. Finnegan, if living and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the said E. A. Finnegan, if living and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the said E. A. Finnegan, J. B. Cecil, C. J. Perren, J. W. Edwards, William King; and all unknown persons claiming any lien, right, title or interest in and to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

No. 7255
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All of the above named defendants GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being Cause No. 7255 on the Civil Docket of said Court, entitled Lee Vandagriff, Plaintiff, vs. S. Totzek, et al, defendants. That the general objects of this action are to quiet and set at rest the title of Plaintiff in and to the following described real estate and premises, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit: S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. and to debar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien or claim of lien upon said real estate adverse to Plaintiff. You and each of you are further notified that you and any of you

fail to appear or answer and plead in the above entitled Cause on or before the 12th day of September, 1940, a decree of default will be rendered against you and all of you failing to appear or answer as aforesaid in said Cause, and the allegations in said Plaintiff's Complaint filed in said Cause will be taken as confessed by you and the relief prayed for in Plaintiff's Complaint will be granted by the Court. G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered Cause. WITNESS MY hand and seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this, the 29th day of July, 1940. (SEAL) Ethel M. Highsmith, Clerk of the District Court. 31-47-34

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Daniel Boone O'Bannon, Creighton, Missouri; Alice Catherine O'Bannon Elliott, Aline, Oklahoma; Emma O'Bannon Ward, Grand City, Missouri; William Arthur O'Bannon, Creighton, Missouri; James Bertie O'Bannon, Artesia, New Mexico; Lulu Tabor Sleeper, Nashville, Kansas; Lila Tabor Chowns, Granada, Colorado; Jimmie Tabor Autrey, Macy, Indiana; James Wilson (Jack) Tabor, Seminole, Oklahoma; Earnest Tabor, Granada, Colorado; and to whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that C. E. Mann, Administrator of the estate of George W. O'Bannon, deceased, has filed his Final Account and Report in the above entitled and numbered matter as such Administrator, with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the Probate Judge of said County has fixed the 10th day of September, 1940, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. in the office of said Probate Judge at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report; and that said Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said Final Account and Report, and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the Administrator, and will also proceed to determine the heirship of the heirs at law of the said decedent and the ownership of the assets of his estate and the persons entitled to distribution thereof, as provided by law; that anyone having any objections to the approval of said Final Account and Report shall file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before said date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said Administrator. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 24th day of July, 1940. (SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and ex officio Probate Clerk 30-47-33

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE W. O'BANNON, DECEASED

No. 906

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND PETITION FOR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Glen O'Bannon, Eddy County, New Mexico; Douglas O'Bannon, Eddy County, New Mexico; Mary Frances O'Bannon, Eddy County, New Mexico; Georgia Emeline O'Bannon, Eddy County, New Mexico; James Bertie O'Bannon, Creighton, Missouri; George Elliott, Aline, Okla.; Frank Elliott, Aline, Okla.; Artie Elliott Shippey, Aline, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lulu Sleeper, nee Lulu Tabor, Nashville, Kansas; Mrs. Lila Chown, nee Lila Tabor, Granada, Colorado; Mrs. Jimmie Autrey, nee Jimmie Tabor, Macy, Indiana; Junior Tabor (Jack) Tabor, Seminole, Oklahoma; William Arthur O'Bannon, Creighton, Missouri; Emma O'Bannon Ward, Creighton, Missouri, and to whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that C. E. Mann, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the estate of George W. O'Bannon, deceased, has filed his Final Account and Report in the above entitled and numbered matter, as such Executor, with the County Clerk (and Ex officio Probate Clerk) of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the Probate Judge of said County has fixed the 10th day of September, 1940, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. in the office of said Probate Judge at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report; and that said Probate Judge will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said Final Account and Report; and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the said Executor and will also at the same time and place proceed to examine and interpret the Last Will and Testament of said decedent and the ownership of the estate and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by said Last Will and Testament; that anyone who has any objections to the approval of said Final Account and Report shall file the same with the County Clerk, or ex officio Probate Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before said date of final hearing. G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said Executor and will also at the same time and place proceed to examine and interpret the Last Will and Testament of said decedent and the ownership of the estate and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by said Last Will and Testament; that anyone who has any objections to the approval of said Final Account and Report shall file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before said date of final hearing.

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WORLD NEWS
in
BRIEF FORM

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

A 35-year-old native of Greece applied at Hartford, Conn., for naturalization and at the same time asked permission to take a new name. He wants to change to Peter Reader from Panagiotis Chatzianagnostou.

"A car just went over an embankment. Would you like a picture?" a reader telephoned the Seattle Times. The paper pays amateurs for news pictures so the city editor replied, "Yes, thanks. Just bring it in." Imagine his astonishment when the man brought—not a picture but the crumpled car itself, on a wrecker.

Clam chowder may taste better if you don't use clams. Sea cucumbers, a marine growth found attached to rocks, is the substitute. Dr. Thomas G. Thompson, director of the University of Washington's oceanographic laboratories, claims "sea cucumbers have a better flavor and are more easily digested than clams." Wives of the faculty members like the cucumbers—scientifically, holothuria tubulosa—so well they are canning them.

Policeman Paul Glick, who won the last Lancaster, Pa., police shoot, drew a one-day suspended sentence because his marksmanship was too good. Commissioner of Police Albert Carlson suspended Glick for scoring bulls' eyes on the necks of fellow officers at the police school with a pea shooter.

J. E. Haney of Ashland, Ore., believes the mother of his pet Rhode Island hen must have been frightened at some time in her life by a bookkeeper. Recently the hen laid two eggs with the figure "3" on each one, the figure "1" on another, and still another with a figure "6."

Judge J. Abner Saylor of Baltimore knows his herbs. Joseph Garcia, a Puerto Rican, contended that police seized herbs which he had used to soak his feet. This was the judge's "message" to Garcia: "They're marihuana; three years in the penitentiary."

Marcus Woodring, 6-year-old son of the former secretary of war, viewed his first farm windmill. Then, relates his mother, the former Helen Coolidge of Massachusetts, Marcus exclaimed: "Mama, isn't it nice we have an electric fan to keep the pigs cool?"

Two-year-old Hannah Shefalsky of New York wedged her head between the iron rails of her crib when her doll fell to the floor. It took a police emergency squad equipped with hacksaws to free her—uninjured.

Arrival of a baby girl at the John K. Ruckelshaus home in Indianapolis so amazed her parents that they haven't been able to select a name. The father explained his daughter was the first girl born in the Ruckelshaus family for seven generations.

Dillon Lewis of Holbrook, Ariz., vouches that the fish really were biting. A 22-inch trout nipped him so severely he needed first aid treatment for a wounded hand. His dander up, Lewis jumped into the water, clothes and all, and tossed the three-pounder out on to the bank.

W. J. Cole, Bluefield, W. Va., hotel manager, is pooh-poohing the heat wave. Any time this season the temperature gets above 90 degrees, guests at his hostelry will be accommodated without charge, he announced.

Even hogs will do their part to aid the nation's expanded shipbuilding program. Explained packers' representative Hugh Robinson before the Schuylkill Navy Club: Shipbuilding means the need for enormous quantities of lard to grease the launching ways.

The salad was plentiful but a little gritty. A truck loaded with mayonnaise and pickles and another carrying gravel collided at an intersection in Portland, Ore. All ingredients were well mixed.

When 2-year-old Thomas O'Don-

**"Reno-
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On the debit side: To too many Intellectuals the first letter in the word is the most important. On the credit, or praise and plus side: He has sense enough to stay out of brainstorms. Any resemblance to Intellectuals living or dead is purely coincidental.

THE NEWS

It's not news when Germans blitz Britons—but when Britons blitz Germans, that's news... so we turn diagnostician and analyze the news situation for the benefit of those who like double diagnosis... Hitler took the freedom of thought, speech and press away from the Europeans; now he's trying to take the freedom of the air away from the British...

But the British object—an old British custom—this time with good reason. They are the objective...

And all the time we thought Japan was the country which was sitting on a volcanic island... The Greeks had a name for it: They called the god of war Ares... History will refer to the present period as the days of gore...

Our analytical conclusions are: England is behind an eight ball... Italy is riding coat tails... Russia is out on a limb... France is under a thumb... And there's something rotten by Denmark...

Dale Losey of Kyle, S. Dak., is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Perley George.

Mrs. Roy Langston returned home Sunday after spending eight weeks in hospitals at El Paso and Carlsbad, four weeks each.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates III and Stanley Jones left Saturday by plane for California.

Mrs. Nell Finchbaugh returned to her home Sunday after undergoing treatment in a Carlsbad hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster returned Tuesday from a two-week visit with relatives and friends in Illinois, Indiana and Oklahoma.

Frank Smith joined Mrs. Smith at their summer cabin at Artesia Sacramento Camp for a two-week vacation the first of the week.

ohue of New York fell from a third-floor fire escape into a canvas beach chair in the yard below. 6-year-old Patrick McKeown, sitting nearby, calmly called out: "Mama, the baby fell." Aside from scratches and bruises, the child was unhurt.

In St. Louis it's the men—not women—who are doing the strip tease. After two men were fined for appearing in too-short shorts, Park Commissioner Joseph Messers ordered police to a male "bare" hunt. "Women dress properly, he said, "but if you let the men alone, they'd make a nudist camp of the park."

"WISH I COULD SEE THEM ALL,"

says Helen



Showing the grace and form that have made her the world's champion woman diver, pretty Helen Crlenkovich, bound for an eastern tour, admires (upper picture) the new Standard Oil color reproductions of Western scenic glories. "I'd rather see these places than all the rest of the country put together," she said. "Maybe next year I can." Standard's color pictures are being distributed free to motorists by Standard Service Men everywhere.

**How the Great Cities of Nation
Rank in Population by Census**

Census counters have scrambled population standings of America's big cities to create a "25-biggest" list for 1940.

The list generally includes the same cities as in 1930, but thirteen of the twenty-five have different ranks than ten years ago. Houston, Tex., and Denver, Colo., made the grade for the first time, crowding out Jersey City, N. J., and Portland, Ore. Houston claimed the biggest jump, from twenty-sixth to twenty-first. Jersey City had the worst fall of the big cities, from twenty-third to thirtieth.

In line with forecasts that rural territories, especially suburban areas, were gaining at the expense of big cities, eight of the first twenty-five showed losses—Philadelphia, Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Newark, and Rochester, N. Y.

Preliminary figures—complete except for transients and other minor factors not likely to change standings—give the top 25 places to these cities:

(First column 1940 population; second, 1930 population.)

'40 Rank	'30 Rank	1940 Pop.	1930 Pop.
1	New York	7,380,259	6,930,446
2	Chicago	3,384,556	3,376,438
3	Philadel.	1,936,086	1,950,961
4	Detroit	1,618,549	1,568,662
5	L. Angeles	1,496,792	1,238,048
6	Cleveland	878,385	900,429
7	Baltimore	854,144	804,874
8	St. Louis	813,748	821,960
9	Boston	769,520	781,188
10	Pittsb'gh	665,384	669,817
11	Wash'ton	663,153	486,869
12	San Fr'n	629,553	634,394
13	Milw'ke	589,558	578,249
14	Buffalo	575,150	573,076
15	N. Orl'ens	492,282	458,762
16	Min'ap'ls	489,976	464,351
17	Cincy.	452,852	451,160
18	Newark	428,236	442,337
19	Kan. City	400,175	399,746
20	Ind'apls.	386,170	364,161
21	Houston	386,150	292,352
22	Seattle	366,847	365,583
23	Rochest'r	324,694	328,123
24	Louisv'le	318,713	307,745
25	Denver	318,415	287,861

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**Bright Outlook for State Seen
As Result of Defense Program**

An "unusually bright outlook" for New Mexico as an indirect result of the national defense program is forecast by Roy L. Cook, chairman of the New Mexico unemployment compensation commission.

New Mexico, essentially a producer of raw materials," he said, "will profit through increased mining and lumbering, agriculture and livestock activity."

From the state's great natural resources, he expected, would come the biggest contribution to the national defense. He pointed out that the state produces 4 per cent of its potash, 5.4 per cent of its zinc, 1.4 per cent of its lead and small amounts of molybdenum and manganese.

The copper industry, he said, which last year produced \$9,550,000, probably will experience the greatest increase in production because of the defense program. It employs 2,500 men.

"Potash, New Mexico's second largest mining industry," he forecast, "should record substantial gains because it is used as a fertilizer and in chemicals, explosives, glasses and enamels."

The Eddy County mines, only potash mines in the Western Hemisphere, produced \$7,700,000 of crude ore last year and this year a new firm has opened. The industry now employs 1,264 workers.

Cook looked for possible development of the state's vast reserves of fluorspar, used extensively in the manufacture of steel. Thirty-six known deposits are practically untouched.

Petroleum from the extensive Permian basin pools in Eddy and Lea Counties was another resource which the United States could tap for defense. High test gasoline is produced in Eddy County refineries.

Too, there was possible development of wells in Southern Eddy County for production of magnesium sulphate, used in manufacture of dow metal, which is lighter than aluminum and stronger than steel.

From the lumber industry, Cook pointed out, would come gunstocks, barracks, military warehouses, railroad spurs, ship timbers, resin, turpentine and other naval stores. Also there are by-products, lacquers, alcohol, acids, cellulose and chemicals vital to munitions manufacture.

Hides, wool and mohair, the by-

**Meditations
Of Your Country Cousin**

Res says horse sense comes from stable thinkin'!

Daught's been studyin' words an' says "politics" means "many pests" 'cause "poly" means "many" an' "ticks" are "a common pest." Maybe th' younger generation ain't so dumb!

Another thing that needs explainin' is how it is that kids always manage t' get into a lot of devilry on any day that their mother feels bad.

It's downright uncanny th' knack some have of acceptin' a favor exactly as if they were conferin' a special honor er somethin'.

If you can slip out of your drab responsibilities a bit you'll come

products of the livestock industry, were listed for a leading part in the defense program, Cook said, as well as various agricultural products, including cotton, used in ammunition.

Rex Sanders of Waco, Tex., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy and daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

Mrs. Ben Jarboe of Hobbs spent the first of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Feemster, and other members of the Feemster family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cabot, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray and W. C. Gray left Wednesday morning for a week or ten days fishing trip at El Vada Dam.

Mrs. Herman Crile and her small daughter, Linda Jean, returned home from Roswell Tuesday where Mrs. Crile has spent the last month studying advanced photo retouching. Mrs. Crile expects to continue her study for another period of several weeks, beginning Sept. 1.

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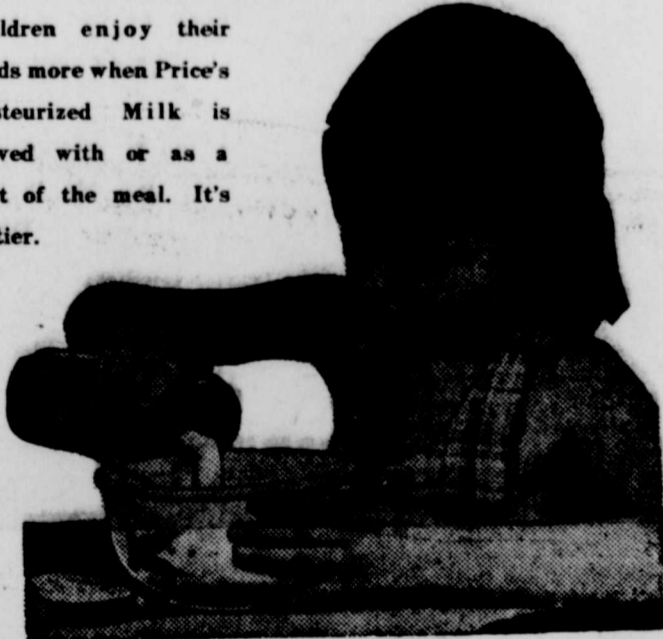
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Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City Market:

Hogs, total and salable, 2,500; uneven steady to 10 higher than the previous day's average; most of the advance on heavies; top 6.15; good to choice 180-280 lbs. 5.90-6.15; heavier weights scarce; good to choice 140-170 lbs. 4.70-5.85; sows 4.25-5.15; few 5.25; stock pigs 4.50 down.

Cattle salable 5,000; total 5,050; calves, salable and total 1,000; beef steers, yearling and she stock strong to 15 higher; spots 25 up on good grade steers; vealers and calves steady; stockers and feeders steady to strong; choice 1,062 lb. steers 11.50; 1,142 lb. weights 11.40; numerous loads good to choice natives 10.25-11.00; fed Kansas grassers up to 10.10; several loads horned grass steers early 7.25-8.00; best fed heifers 10.75; grass fat cows 5.00-6.00; good to choice vealers 7.50-9.00; medium to choice feeders, 7.50-9.25.

Sheep, salable and total 3,000; slow, very little done; scattered opening sheep and spring lambs fully steady; good to choice Colorado spring lambs 8.50; some held higher; no natives sold early; ewes 3.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samelson moved last Thursday into their new home on South Roselawn, although it was not quite complete.

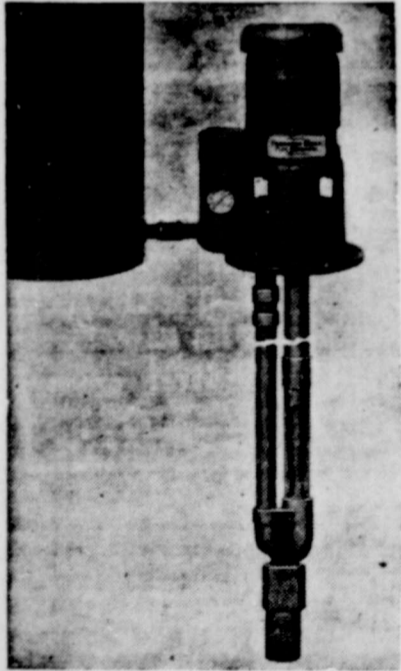
Mrs. Carroll Graham was a guest of Mrs. Carl Folkner and her children at the Folkner cabin at Artesia Sacramento Camp last week.

J. N. Ferguson, stepfather of Mrs. Tex Polk, left Friday after visiting here for a week. He accompanied his niece, Mrs. Skelt Williams of Lovington, to Carlsbad where he will visit in the home of Kelley Polk before returning to his home in Abilene, Tex.

Miss Mary Lea and Darwin Spraggins of Sherman, Tex., sister and brother of Mrs. William Bullock, and their aunt, Miss Irene McManus of Dallas, Tex., arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bullock two weeks. It is planned to show them Carlsbad Caverns and other sights in this locality during their stay.

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**Eight Thousand Indians Expected
At Inter-Tribal Ceremonial Meet**

Word is now going out over the mysterious grapevine telegraph system of the far-flung Indian reservations of the Southwest, announcing the annual gathering of the tribes at Gallup, New Mex., Aug. 14 to 17. Eight thousand Indians of almost forty tribes will compete in friendly rivalry in age-old rites, dances, sports and handicrafts, providing a memorable spectacle for the visitors fortunate enough to see the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial. Information received by the San Francisco office of the United States Travel Bureau, Department of the Interior, indicates that the number of tourists witnessing the ceremonial this year will far exceed that of previous years.

Arriving at Gallup by every means of transportation known to the Indian—afloat, horseback, in covered wagons, a few in automobiles, some with trailers attached—the Indians form a great forty-acre camp at the outskirts of Gallup. During the four days of the gathering the Indians visit, powwow over tribal problems, trade

and compete in rodeo events, native races and handicrafts.

When night falls great ceremonial fires of cedar and pinon are lighted. Time recedes into forgotten centuries when Indians, some in elaborate beaded buckskin costumes, others in painted nakedness, present the sacred dance-prayers of their race. Venerable medicine men demonstrate their prowess with magical tricks. Finest singers chant the legends, lullabys and war songs which are really the first American music.

The formalities of the regular evening programs concluded, weary whites seek their beds. Then the Indian fires are kindled higher, the chants become stronger and the Indians dance until dawn.

Twenty of the most skilled craftsmen will demonstrate the intricacies of weaving, silversmithing, basketry and bead work in the exhibit hall which houses ten thousand square feet of the finest Indian handicrafts assembled to compete for prizes. Each day a Navajo medicine man and his assistants prepare a sacred sand painting,

the picture-prayers of the Navajo which some call the greatest of all religious arts.

With funds appropriated by the New Mexico legislature, the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Association, a non-profit organization, has just completed a large stadium for white spectators. This will be dedicated at one of the regular ceremonial programs with a Navajo house blessing, "Hogan Bgi'n," and with other rites by governors of the Pueblos and chiefs of the plains tribes.

At no other time or place in the United States can so many Indians be seen presenting their authentic customs, rites and handicrafts. It is because of the annual Inter-Tribal ceremonials that have been going on for twenty years an because Gallup is in the center of the Indian country of the Southwest that it is called "The Indian Capital of the United States."

An innovation in the Ceremonial this year will be the appearance of a group of ten Indians from the interior of Old Mexico. On several occasions Indian tribes of Mexico and those of Alaska have expressed a desire to participate but could not make arrangements for transportation. Although almost every tribe in the West has participated

in the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial at Gallup, this will be the first year for Indians outside the United States to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Myers of Carlsbad were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulton.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup spent last week at the Boy Scout Camp above Weed. They reported rain every day which interfered somewhat with the activities of the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson had as their guests last week Mrs. Watson's niece, Mrs. Fritz Robinson, and Mr. Robinson, of Mansfield, Mo., who are newlyweds and were on their honeymoon.

Guy Mann and Clyde Karnes of Fayetteville, Ark., have been visiting in the Dale Gleghorn home on West Main Street. They are guests of Misses Emma Lee and Elouise Gleghorn, formerly of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams left the first of the week for the West Coast for a vacation. Their daughter, Miss Georgia Lee, who has been visiting with relatives for several weeks, will return home with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Russell, Miss Dora Russell of Clovis and Miss Ruth Russell are enjoying a vacation at the Russell cabin at the Artesia Sacramento Camp.

Mrs. Russell Rogers is at Cloudcroft with her infant son, who has been quite ill all summer. She expects to spend the remainder of the summer in the mountains.

Miss Jimmy Jean Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Baldwin, of Lamesa, Tex., is here visiting with her cousin, Miss Bernice Marie Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett, Jr., and daughter, Betty Jo, of Baker, Calif., left Friday after visiting with Mr. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett of Artesia, and Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck, at Dexter.

C. G. Ross, accompanied by Mrs. Ross and daughter, returned the latter part of last week from Ada, Okla., where Mrs. Ross had been transacting business and visiting.

Don Jensen returned home last Thursday from El Paso, where he underwent an operation on his left eye. The operation seems to have been quite successful.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Stone are visiting the Z-A Ranch near Mayhill this week. They were taken there Sunday by their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Stone.

**Beef Bar-B-Q
BRITE SPOT**

**Take Care of Your Eyes
DRS. STONE & STONE
Optometrists**

Artesia and Eddy County
Will Help to Nominate—

JOHN J. DEMPSEY

—as—

United States Senator

in the Democratic Primary Sept. 14

Because

He has been devoted throughout his six years in Congress to a program of water conservation and flood control that has brought to the Artesia district distinct benefits such as the Hope Dam, the Pecos Valley Survey and water development program and many other benefits. He has furthered petroleum legislation that is vital to the Artesia field and fought against admission into the United States of Venezuelan and other foreign oil products under trade agreements that are detrimental to domestic producers, particularly the Independents.



Because

He has made a record in Congress never excelled by any other Representative from any State in the Union. He has passed 100 bills for the benefit of his state and nation in his six years in the House of Representatives, including the Soil Conservation Act, the Hatch Clean Politics Law and Amendments; the Rio Grande Canalization Law and many others. His record on Veterans' Affairs is 100 percent, as is his support of legislation favoring the workers. His reputation is that of being the man "who gets the job done for all the people of his state."

HIS RECORD SPEAKS FOR HIM

Eddy County Dempsey-for-Senator Club

C. G. MORRISON & CO.

Old Safeway Location

425 West Main

Artesia, N. Mex.

Grand Opening Sale

Ladies' Slips

Fancy Trimmed and Tailored Styles

98c

Ladies' Slips

Panel or Bias Cut
69c Values

Special 49c

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C. G. Morrison & Co., Operators of a chain of 10 Cent Stores in New Mexico and Texas, are glad to extend to the public an invitation to visit their new store to be opened in Artesia Saturday morning at 9 a. m. A complete stock of 5c to \$1.00 merchandise will be carried at all times. This store will be serviced in conjunction with the Carlsbad store, assuring the public the very best assortment of merchandise at the most moderate prices.

Pillow Cases

42 x 36 Inches

9c ea.

Bed Sheets

Bleached white—no seams
81 x 99 Inches

Special 49c

TURKISH BATH TOWELS

Deep rich colors—22 x 44 inches—39c Value

Special 19c Each

Ladies' Tailored Slips

Flesh and Tea Rose
39c Value

Special 25c

Ladies' Rayon Panties

Fancy Trims Assorted

10c

500 Count Facial Tissues

15c box

Scalloped Edge Bed Spreads

Assorted Dark Colors
Large Bed Size

49c

CHENILLE BED SPREADS

Assorted Colors—Full bed size

98c

Grey Enameled Tea Kettles

49c

Beach Towels

Loud blazer stripes
36 x 64 inches

49c ea.

Kiddies' Sport Hankys

2 for 5c

Men's White Cotton Work Sox

5c pr.

Ladies' All Silk Hosiery

Mock Seam

39c pair

Clover Knitting Thread

For knitting bed spreads, etc.
1200-Yd. Balls

25c

Sport Handkerchiefs

Assorted patterns, rich colors
20 Inches Square

5c ea.

Brooks 125-Yard 3-Cord Thread

2 spools 5c

Wet Mop Sticks

10c ea.

PART LINEN CRASH CUP TOWELS

17 x 28 Inches

5c each

Choice Assortment LADIES' WASH DRESSES

98c

ENAMELWARE ASSORTMENT

Sauce Pudding Pans, Etc.

Your Choice 9c

Summarizing a Few of Our Departments

HOSIERY—Complete line of ladies' full-fashion hose, in all new shades; infants' and children's anklets; men's dress and work socks.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' handkerchiefs in plain and fancy designs; ladies' large headkerchiefs; children's handkerchiefs; men's handkerchiefs.

NOTIONS—Complete line of sewing notions, including a fine assortment of buttons.

DRY GOODS—Towels, wash cloths, sheets, pillow slips, bedspreads, table cloths.

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS—Work shirts, work pants, work gloves, men's and boys' underwear, men's and boys' belts, etc.

TOILETRIES—All major nationally-advertised brands; liquid, paste and powder dentrifices, tooth brushes, shaving equipment and accessories; wave nets, hair curlers and combs, hairpins, soap, cosmetic powders and creams, lipstick.

HOUSEHOLD DRUGS—Complete assortment of household drugs and first-aid accessories.

BABY GOODS—Bottles, sheets, diapers, sacque, baby powder, soap, rubber pants, blankets and pillows, shoes and socks, baby gift sets.

LINGERIE—Complete assortment of ladies' panties, slips, brassieres, gowns and girdles.

DRESS ACCESSORIES—Purses, belts, boutonieres.

NOVELTIES—Newest gift merchandise, comprising imported decorative vases, whatnots and pictures; complete assortment of cards, tallies and bridge prizes; greeting cards for all occasions.

STATIONERY—Office supplies and forms, ledgers, school supplies, pencils, tablets and all kinds of notebook paper; linen stationery, boxed and unboxed.

ART GOODS—Crochet thread, embroidery thread, knitting yarn and laces; complete assortment of printed and stamped pieces.

JEWELRY—Novelty, souvenir and costume jewelry; optical glasses and sun glasses; men's jewelry accessories.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES—You can wire your house from Morrison stock; also bulbs, toasters, electric irons, percolators, hot plates, etc.

HARDWARE—Kitchen hardware, such as egg beaters, strainers, forks and knives, etc.; bathroom fixtures; builders' hardware and mechanics' tools; bolts and screws.

WOODEN WARE—Household brushes, mops and brooms; oilcloth, paint, window shades, curtain rods.

GLASSWARE—Table glasses and tumblers, decorated and plain; lamp founts and chimneys; dish sets and miscellaneous chinaware; also a complete line of Pyrex.

TOYS—Everything to please the kiddies, from infants to big boys and girls.

CANDY—Fresh from the factory. By buying in small quantities, we assure you of strictly fresh, delicious candy, in many kinds and flavors.

Classified

FOR SALE

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

FOR RENT

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

WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED — Route where Rawleigh Products have been sold over a period of many years now available in Eddy County.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will not be held responsible for any debts made by my wife, Mrs. Lois Bowman, for whom I am no longer responsible. John Bowman. 32-1tp

Oil Activity—

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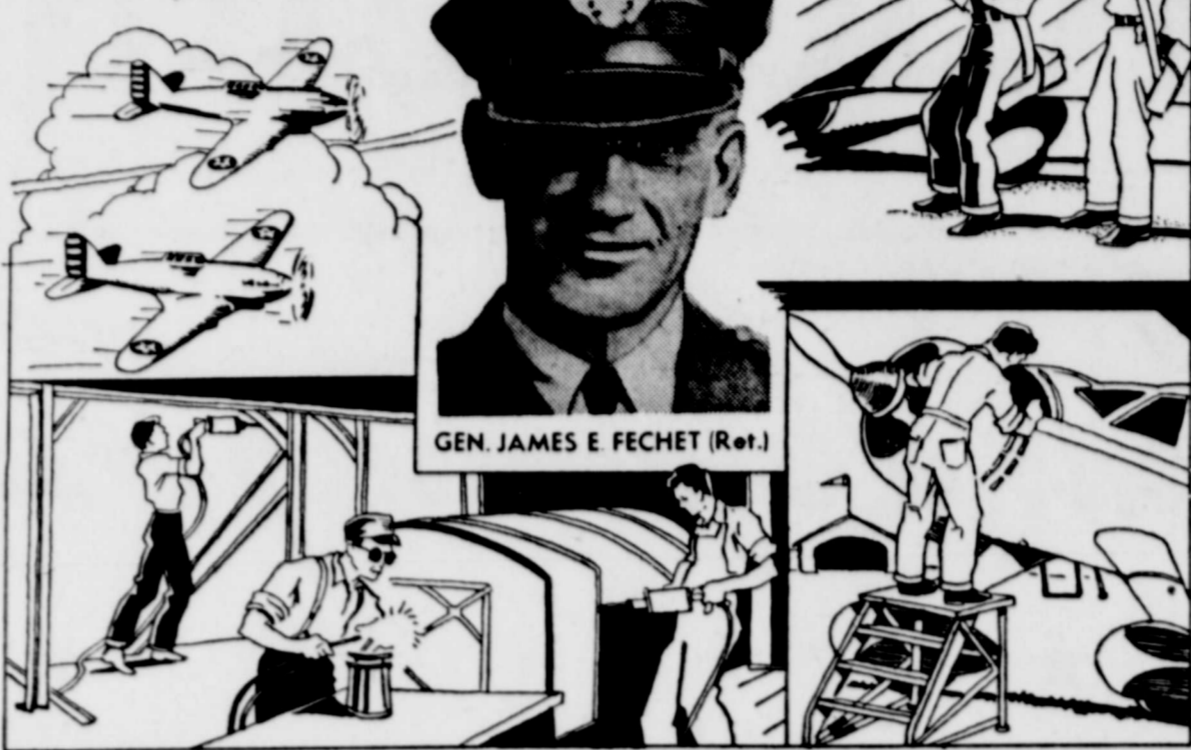
Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24.

Cotton—

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TO PREPARE THOUSANDS FOR FLYING

National Aeronautics Council Plans Course Under Military, Naval and Civil Experts



THE National Aeronautics Council has just launched a movement to teach aviation in its various branches to thousands of young men and women, under the guidance of recognized experts who are officials of civilian flying services as well as ranking officers, or ex-officers, of the Army and Navy.

merly with the Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Navy, and who piloted the famous NC-3 on its trans-Atlantic flight in 1919, is one of the advisory experts for naval aviation.

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people of this community the greatest service," he said. "We will have what they want when they want it, keeping abreast with popular trends and new items."

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Political Announcements

RATES Strictly Cash With Copy State Offices —————\$25.00 District Offices —————\$20.00 County Offices —————\$15.00

For State Representative: JESSE I. FUNK Cottonwood For Sheriff of Eddy County: HOWELL GAGE Carlsbad

EDDY COUNTY RECEIVES CURRENT SCHOOL FUND Eddy County has received \$62,643 of the current school fund which is divided and distributed among the counties of the state.

Legion Post—

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a strong defensive force in the United States in order to preserve peace, but that Americans, not being military minded, do not flock to the armed forces.

Bow and Arrow May Be Used in Taking Of All Rough Fish

Although already generally known that spearing and giggering of carp, suckers and gar is legal, Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, said the regulation is sufficiently liberal to permit the taking of these species of rough fish with bow and arrow.

LIBRARY HOURS TO BE CHANGED THIS MONTH

Mrs. Nellie Hartell, city librarian, has announced that the City Library will stay open an hour later during the month of August.

City Golf—

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A pre-tournament event of the Artesia Golf Club was a barbecue at the course Friday evening, attended by about 200 persons.

Vote Against—

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It is not believed all the way would continue to thin, "that way if the threat of war became so great that the United States surely would become involved, but it appeared that this country could avoid fighting on this side by sending men to Europe.

FORMER ARTESIAN IS BACK HERE ON VISIT

E. N. Retua of San Antonio, Tex., a former resident of Artesia, visited his old friend, Judge G. U. McCrary, and Mrs. McCrary, from Sunday evening to Monday morning.

Searchers for the Western Sea

TWO CENTURIES after Coronado made his unsuccessful attempt to find the "Seven Cities of Cibola," a French Canadian fur trader, Pierre Gauthier de Varennes de la Verendrye, and his sons, explored the wilderness of our mountain country, attempting to find a northwest passage to the Pacific Ocean.

After eight years of exploration, fierce encounters with Indians of many tribes, and the loss of a son, a nephew and many others of his party, he turned back discouraged.

In the spring of 1742 his two sons tried once more. Although their exploration was a failure in the same sense that Coronado's was, to the Verendryes belongs the credit of being the first white men to see the Rocky or "Shining Mountains."



BRITE SPOT

BARB Q

Telephone pioneers built the speech trails over the vast stretches of this country of ours. Their efforts, while less spectacular than those of the early pioneers, have had an important part in developing the vast expanses of plains, deserts, and mountains.