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Committees of Rotary Named For Next Year

Neil Watson, President, Makes Announcement Tuesday of His Appointments—Reports to Club on District Assembly.

Neil B. Watson, president of the Artesia Rotary Club, at the weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday noon announced his standing committees for the coming year.

Although he took office at the first meeting in July, succeeding C. D. Marshall, Watson deferred appointment of committee members until after the annual district assembly, which was held Monday and Tuesday of last week at Alamogordo, in order that he might be guided by the sessions there, which were especially for the benefit of presidents and secretaries of Rotary Clubs. The president gave a report of the assembly at the meeting Tuesday.

The committees as announced by Watson, the first named of each being the chairman:

Aims and objects—Neil B. Watson, M. G. Schulze, Paul Shelton, Charles Bullock, Dr. D. M. Schneberg, D. I. Clowe.

Club service—M. G. Schulze, W. W. Byers, M. C. Ross.

Vocational service—Paul Shelton, Jack Spratt, Andy Corbin.

Community service—Charles Bullock, G. R. Brainard, P. V. Morris.

International service—Dr. D. M. Schneberg, W. E. Kerr, Rev. John Rice.

Program—C. J. Dexter, George Frisch, Charles Morgan.

Five-minute program—Boone Barnett.

Fellowship and attendance—H. S. Williams, A. P. Mahone, C. H. Brown.

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Mother and Infant Die Sunday Morning In Carlsbad Hospital

Mrs. Wilbert C. Smith of Carlsbad, 24, formerly of Lakewood, and her infant daughter, Beverly Ann, died in a Carlsbad hospital Sunday morning.

Services for the mother and baby were from St. Edward Catholic Church in Carlsbad at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and burial was in a Carlsbad cemetery. Rosary services were conducted Tuesday evening by the Rev. Clement Orth.

As Emily Forni, Mrs. Smith was born June 9, 1916, at Lakewood, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forni.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, her parents, who live near Carlsbad, and eight brothers and sisters, Miss Mary Forni and Miss Alma Forni, both of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Fred Weldon of Carlsbad; Margaret, Frank Tommy, Hubert and Fabian Forni, all of the home address.

Mrs. Forrest Lee Of Lakewood Dies Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Forrest Lee of Lakewood died at her home at 3:10 o'clock Friday afternoon at the age of 30 years, after having been an invalid several years.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel in Artesia at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. A. L. Goodwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carlsbad. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery here.

There survive Mrs. Lee her husband, a daughter, Edna, 9; a sister, Mrs. Tom Scott of Artesia; two brothers, Roy and Clyde Moore of Carlsbad; her grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Foster of Lakewood; an aunt, Mrs. Tom Price of Lakewood, and five uncles, Emmett Foster, Seminole, Tex.; J. N. Foster, Artesia; Albert and Lock Foster, Lakewood, and Loyd Foster, Carlsbad.

As Eula Moore, Mrs. Lee was born Sept. 9, 1909, in McKenzieville, Tex. She lived in Texas until 1915, when she came with her parents to the Pecos Valley, where she lived until her death.

At the age of 20 years she married Forrest Lee of Lakewood and they lived on their farm near there since. To them on Feb. 20, 1931, was born the daughter, Edna.

More Style, Quality, Snap in Fall Clothes, Declares Thompson

"More style and snap and quality for the prices asked than in other years," was the way W. C. Thompson, manager of the dry goods department of Peoples Mercantile Company, described the fall showings he saw and bought at the market at Dallas last week. He and Mrs. Thompson and Miss Juanita Richards returned home from there Sunday.

Asked as to any possible price advances, Thompson said it seemed to him better values were offered than heretofore. And as to smartness in women's apparel, he said, "The designers are getting good."

Lines from all over the United States were represented at the market, Thompson said, and he bought outstanding lines from New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Los Angeles.

Spencer to Semis In City Open Golf Tournament Here

Is 1939 Runner-Up—Champ Bill Linell Has Not Played Second Round Yet

As the city open golf tournament gets well into the second week of play, B. E. Spencer, runner-up in the 1939 tournament, is up to the semi-finals, having won the quarter-final over Harry Jones 2-1.

Bill Linell, last year's champion, who last week won his first round 3-2 over John Gates, had not played his second round game up to Wednesday noon.

Although some of the players have gone into the semi-finals, a number of second bracket games have not been played. However, all second matchings must be played not later than Saturday.

Results of rounds since last week's issue of The Advocate are up to Wednesday noon:

Championship flight: First round—Earl Bigler 2-1 over A. W. Harrell; Harry Jones 2-1 over Troy Bourland. Quarter-finals—B. A. Spencer 5-4 over Harry Jones. Consolation—John Gates (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Catch Whopper

The lady and gentleman in the picture helped provide years ago for the twenty-one-pound catfish, which they caught recently, for they were among the early settlers of the Pecos Valley and like other old-timers are said to have helped "dig the Pecos River."



Mr. and Mrs. George Needham caught the dandy in Red Bluff Lake and landed also a seventeen-pounder "and a few little ones."

The picture is especially interesting because Mrs. Needham probably has been in the Pecos Valley longer than any other woman and she still enjoys fishing. She arrived at old Seven Rivers at the age of 6 months in 1879, when Seven Rivers was a roaring Western frontier town.

George Needham is a newcomer, compared with his wife, for he didn't arrive until 1891. But he does have the distinction of being one of the old stage drivers. His route was between Eddy, New Mexico, and Roswell through what now is Artesia in 1892-3.

The catfish, although a big one and no infant, probably came along later.

Swimmers From Artesia Expected In Carlsbad Meet

Artesia swimmers will be among the contestants in a big invitational water meet at Municipal Beach in Carlsbad Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24 and 25. Southwestern champions from New Mexico and Texas and other states in the Southwest are expected to participate.

Named the First Annual Carlsbad Invitational Water Meet, and planned as an annual affair, the event is receiving considerable attention over a wide area.

More than fifteen cities in New Mexico and Texas already have signified their intention to send teams or individual swimmers and divers.

Carlsbad merchants have donated a sizeable amount of money for prizes and awards for the many events.

There will be classes for senior, junior and midget men and for senior and junior women. Thirty-two events will be on the program, sixteen on each of the two days.

On the invitational list are swimmers from Artesia, Clovis, Roswell, El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo, Pecos, Las Cruces, Deming, Anthony, Portales, Lake Arthur and Hagerman, as well as other places.

Father of Mrs. Pearson, Native Of Finland, Dies

Edward Samuel Bjorkholm, 58, a native of Finland, died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the home on the Cottonwood of his daughter, Mrs. O. A. Pearson. He had been in failing health about two years.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel here at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. Paul's Episcopal Mission. The body left by train Monday evening for Conora, Sasc., Canada, where burial will be made by the grave of Mr. Bjorkholm's wife, who died there two years ago. Accompanying the body of Mr. Bjorkholm were Mr. and Mrs. Pearson.

Mr. Bjorkholm grew to manhood in Finland and there married many years ago. The family came to America about 1910. To Mr. and Mrs. Bjorkholm were born two daughters, one of whom died when young, and Ruth, Mrs. O. A. Pearson, at whose home Mr. Bjorkholm died.

There also survive Mr. Bjorkholm two brothers, one in Finland and one in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson went to Conora last June for her father and brought him back to make his home with them on the Cottonwood.

Commander Morgan Makes First Official Visit at Ruidoso

Charles Morgan of Artesia, New Mexico department commander of the American Legion, Monday evening made his first official visit since taking office, when he called on the Legion post at Ruidoso.

Plans were discussed at the meeting between members of the post and Commander Morgan for the 1941 state convention, which is to be at Ruidoso.

Morgan was accompanied to Ruidoso by Mrs. Morgan and their twin sons, Don and Val.

Dick Attebery Is Back Campaigning For Treasurer Job

J. R. (Dick) Attebery, candidate for treasurer of Eddy County, who has been ill and until the last few days was unable to make an active campaign, now is actively on the job and will attempt to see as many voters as possible between now and the Democratic primary Sept. 14, he said this morning.

He returned to his home last week from El Paso, where he had been convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Paddock, but went back there Monday for a check-up with the physician who attended him there. Attebery came back to Artesia yesterday, feeling normal again.

A number of friends of Attebery campaigned for him during his illness, but Attebery said this morning he wishes to go over the same ground as much as time will permit, in order to personally contact the voters.

First Regatta Of Motor Boat Club on Sunday

New Pecos Valley Group to Have Meet at Lake McMillan—Jim Ferguson Is Named Temporary Commodore.

The newly-formed Pecos Valley Boat Club started off with enthusiasm at the organization meeting Friday evening, when a group of boat owners from Artesia, Carlsbad and Roswell decided to hold a regatta on Lake McMillan Sunday as the club's first activity.

The regatta will be the first ever held in the Pecos Valley, although some scheduled races were held on McMillan last summer. A movement also was started last spring for a regional regatta on the lake this summer with some of the country's best racers competing, but the idea died for want of an organization to sponsor it.

Now, boat enthusiasts believe, more boating will come to the valley and regular water events for boats will be held, with the first major event to be a district regatta next summer. With the greater part of a year to prepare, it is believed it can be well arranged.

Jim Ferguson of Artesia, one of the most enthusiastic of the boatmen in the valley, was elected temporary chairman, or commodore, at the meeting Friday and Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was named temporary chairman.

Ernest Malone, Jr., of the Cottonwood and Victor R. Jones of (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Oil Men Watch Anderson Field For Activities

Activities in the Mike Anderson field, which is considered a north flank of the Grayburg field, is coming to the fore in oil activities in this locality, probably leading Eddy County, as there now are (Continued on last page, col. 4)

Now Has Eight Producers—Seven Drilling Wells, Leading all Pools in This Area, Except Maljamar in Lea County.

HOPE MEN FILE FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICES

New Democratic filings with the county clerk Saturday were those of Odie Ludlow of Hope, for justice of the peace, and Bell Burleson of Hope, for constable.

Ludlow was superintendent of Hope School last school year.

Choate Announces Today for County Treasurer of Eddy

J. B. Choate of Carlsbad, candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, was in Artesia this morning and authorized The Advocate to make his formal announcement.

"In announcing my candidacy for this important office I do so solely on my own merits and qualifications," he said.

"I was born and reared in Yell County, Ark. I served in the capacity of bookkeeper for eight years with the Mercantile Company in Plainview, Ark. Served as county and probate clerk four years.

"I came to Carlsbad in March of 1928. Served the Peoples Mercantile Company as bookkeeper and manager of the Otis store until January of 1937. Have since been managing this store as my own.

"As to how well I served the Peoples Mercantile Company, I am willing to leave that up to the officials who employed me and the patrons whom I served.

"I have been constantly on the job, consequently have not had the opportunity of meeting and knowing personally many people from Carlsbad north, but will try to see you and solicit your support in person.

"I promise you that if elected to give you the service that may be expected by the voters.

"Your vote and support will be appreciated."

GIRL BORN TO L. F. MCCRORYS ON SUNDAY

A girl, weighing 5 pounds 13 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCrory at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Barham Warns of Sleeping Sickness Here This Year

Horse and mule owners of Eddy County are being warned by Fred Barham, county extension agent, of the danger that sleeping sickness will appear again this season, causing heavy losses among stock.

Barham said the ideal time to vaccinate, April, May and June, has passed, but that recent reports from various parts of the state indicate that the disease is starting again and may become serious, and therefore there is no time to waste.

Immunization consists of two injections of vaccine with a 7-to-14-day interval between the first and second doses. Barham warned that if owners are unable to secure the services of a qualified veterinarian, they should take pains to disinfect syringe and needle used, and the skin of the animal at point of puncture, to avoid serious reactions.

Vaccine should be kept cold until injected. It takes about ten days after the last injection for an efficient degree of immunity to be established. Further information may be obtained from the agent, but only a veterinarian or the owner himself is permitted by law to give the injections, he said.

Officers Hold Two in Alleged Hijack Assault

Officers are holding two men for alleged assault Tuesday evening on Frank Ross in an alley back of the Gilbert Hotel.

Jesse Smith is in jail in Carlsbad and Johnnie Neal in Artesia, awaiting arraignment. However, definite charges had not been made this morning.

Ross told officers Smith invited him into the alley about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening on the pretext of taking a drink and that Neal stepped out and hit him, knocking him down. He said he was not knocked out, however, and that the two men ran.

He reported the alleged assault to local officers, and Smith and Neal were picked up by them later in the night and were jailed.

It is believed Ross was to have been robbed, but that when he failed to lose consciousness when struck, his attackers fled.

John and Buster

Here are John Bessire and his "Seeing Eye Dog," Buster, who were interviewed two weeks ago by The Advocate, John, of course, doing all the talking.

Buster was purchased by young Bessire from The Seeing Eye, Inc., Morristown, N. J., where the man

underwent a period of training in the handling of the dog and interpretation of the dog's actions.

Prior to that Buster had been trained especially for assignment to some blind person, as is always done first. Then the person chosen for the dog undergoes a period of training with his new canine friend.

Anyone seeing them on the street is asked to leave them alone, for both are still training and they can get along better without any help. In fact, being spoken to might confuse them and lead to an accident.

The picture, taken in front of the newspaper office, should have been here last week, but was delayed somehow and did not arrive from the engraver in time to be published.

Justice of Peace Ballard Candidate To Succeed Self

Judge W. H. Ballard of Artesia has filed his petition as a Democratic candidate to succeed himself as justice of the peace of precinct 6, subject to the primary Sept. 14, and has authorized The Advocate to announce his candidacy.

The local justice is nearing the completion of his eighth year as justice of the peace here, during which time he also has served as municipal judge, to which office he was elected for another term at the city election last April.

Judge Ballard asks the support of the Democratic voters next month and of the electors in general at the November general election and said he will if elected continue to fulfill the duties of the office impartially and to the best of his ability.

Joyce Pruitt Sells In Fiftieth Year To New Interests

F. P. Brown, Hachita, N. Mex. Buys Firm "West of Pecos Since '90"

The Joyce Pruitt Stores, "West of the Pecos Since 1890," have ceased to exist during their golden anniversary, with the taking possession Saturday of the Artesia store by F. P. Brown of Hachita, N. Mex., who will continue the business here as Brown Mercantile Company.

The store in Carlsbad burned the night of April 29 and the owners of Joyce Pruitt Company sold Brown the interests in Artesia as of July 20, with possession given Aug. 10.

In some ways the store here will continue as before, only under new ownership. The location at Second and Main Streets was bought by Brown from Louis Walker of Abilene, Kan., and the business will continue there.

However, Brown contemplates making some changes in the ap- (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Eddy County school bus drivers will organize a bus drivers' association at Carlsbad Saturday, R. N. Thomas, county superintendent of schools, said.

School Bus Drivers To Form Association In County Saturday

J. T. Reese, transportation director from Santa Fe, will be here at that date to help perfect the organization.

State Patrolman C. McCasland will conduct inspection of all buses and equipment on the same day, for safety requirements. The twenty-four buses now operating under Thomas' supervision are mostly of steel body construction. As contracts of drivers expire, they are required to purchase steel bodies before the contracts can be renewed, Thomas said.

The county board of education, announcing school opening date, as Sept. 3, said holidays before Christmas will include two days for Thanksgiving. Labor Day comes the day before school opens. Registration in the rural schools will be held Friday, Aug. 30.

Tenant Purchase Loans Available Again This Year

Loans to farm tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers with which to purchase their own farms will again be available under the 1940-41 fiscal year's appropriation in Eddy County, according to Wilson Cowen, regional director of the Farm Security Administration.

Application for loans under the tenant purchase program must be made at the Eddy County FSA office in the courthouse building in Carlsbad. Applicants have until Sept. 1 to make application for one of these loans with which to purchase a farm. Farmers who made application last year are asked to make new applications at this time.

Successful applicants who will receive loans will be given a wide choice in selecting the farms they want to buy. The price of the property, however, must be in keeping with its value as determined by the county committee of the FSA, Wilson said.

Loans are made for a forty-year period at 3 per cent interest. However, the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act provides that, after five years, payment in full may be made at any time.

Artesia applicants may secure application blanks at the Chamber of Commerce office at the city hall.



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WE YIELD TO JOHNNIE MILES

In a spirit of fun two years ago, when we as yet were not a qualified elector of New Mexico, we threw ourselves to the lions, as it were, when we offered to become a candidate for governor on some ticket-or-other—we even forgot now what it was called—"in behalf of the printers of the state, in order to provide one more ticket, hence bigger ballots."

And we had lots of fun. That happened after all nominees for the ticket, which was some sort of fly-by-night affair, had withdrawn and the secretary of state was threatened with having to eliminate the whole slate from the ballots.

But nevertheless we received some votes—still in a spirit of fun. That, of course, was at the general election.

Now—and we presume they too wish to have a little fun—some friends have approached us, wishing to know if they will be able to vote for us for governor of New Mexico.

But we have told them we hardly feel we should do that.

Johnnie Miles, we tell them, is good enough for us. He has been a good governor and has kept his campaign promises. He has been more fair with Eddy County and other Southeast New Mexico counties than they had been used to.

Governor Miles has not been colorful, because he has been too busy running the ship of state to bother. But that is to his credit, for it is accomplishments which count.

Yes, we fear we will have to decline to run, for we want to see Johnnie Miles back in Santa Fe the next two years as governor, and we don't want to make it tough for him.

With us out of the race, we do not believe he will find it so.

ARTESIA'S BEST INVESTMENT TODAY

Until we editorialized last week on the possibility of the office of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., might be moved to Hagerman, little attention had been paid to the organization and few people realized what it means to Artesia. Nor did many know of the move under consideration.

But since then—well, it seems Artesia has awakened somewhat to the facts, and fear has been shown that the cooperative representing in the neighborhood of a \$300,000 investment in Eddy and Chaves Counties does business through Artesia.

Nor have the directors of the cooperative been idle. They have made no threats. They at no time said they would move away. They have not even voted on the subject. But that they were eyeing Hagerman, as we said last week, is a fact. That they had instructed one of their number to investigate Hagerman, as we said last week, is a fact.

And now Hagerman has been investigated.

And Hagerman has offered the REA cooperative an attractive proposition.

And the board of directors has the proposition under consideration.

But it is not too late, for no definite action has been taken. As we said immediately above, Hagerman has made an attractive offer.

We hardly think the trustees and members of the cooperative, save those members who live near there, wish to move the business office and line headquarters to Hagerman. They didn't tell us, but we will wager that if they do move to Hagerman it will be with great regret.

Possession is seven points of the law, it is said. And we do possess the REA office, insofar as its being located here is concerned.

So we're up on Hagerman and we should be able to hold it, with just a little encouragement from the citizens of Artesia, cooperating with the city dads, who have done their part to help hold the office here.

Artesia citizens could well afford to buy a lot, erect a building and give the whole thing to the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The coop does not ask that. It asks only that it not be held up in the purchase of property.

If the prices do not stay up in the air, just because the REA is a government project, it behooves the citizens of Artesia to make up the difference between what the REA should have to pay and what it is asked to pay. It's the best investment which can be made today in order to insure that a lucrative business remains.

WE DON'T LIKE HIM ANY MORE

We certainly agree with some of the big boys who disagree with Kernel Limburg that there should be an act of Congress passed providing for his passage to Germany, where he can stay, for all we care.

His triumphal conquest of Paris more than a decade ago was hailed over the world with much more pleasure than the recent conquest of Hitler.

But Kernel Limburg at that time was a foolish young sprout who had more nerve and luck than sense. And the world liked him for it.

Today he still displays the same nerve and lack of sense, but we wonder that his luck holds out. And Americans do not like him for it.

First he flew the Atlantic; that was luck. Then he married millions; he was lucky there, because few relatively poor men can do that.

Now he spouts philosophy and phrases over the radio which smack greatly of German propaganda.

Kernel Limburg, you smell just like that.

WHILE COMMUNING WITH NATURE

One of our good friends, Judge G. U. McGrary, gave vent the other day to one of the choicest bits of philosophy it has been our pleasure to hear of late. And he didn't even know we ever would hear it. But we did, so we pass it on:

"I can forgive more folks in an hour on the river bank than I can in a week in town."

The task of training 100,000 aviators faces this country. A squadron or two schooled by "Wrong Way" Corrigan would perplex any foe.—Grit.

Country newspapers seem to be smarter than city papers. They make candidates pay for their announcements.—Albuquerque Journal.

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. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.
John S. Rice, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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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

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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. Brendon 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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 18.
The Golden Text is: "Come and hear, all yet that fear God, and I will declare what He hath done for my soul." (Ps. 66:6)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." (1 Cor. 2:9)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained and would be more secure in our keeping, if sought in Soul."

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. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

It's right remarkable how many narrow folks can grow up in a wide place in th' road!

Flyin' low is mighty apt t' be dangerous—specially 'round these here mountain curves!

Reckon it'd simplify things a heap if we could just understand that a thing may be true even if we do not believe it.

You can tell almost as much about a feller by what he takes pride in as you can by lookin' at his pants!

Course a howlin' radio is generally t' be preferred to a howlin' kid 'cause you can turn th' radio off—unless it belongs t' next-door neighbor. But th' kid may outgrow it!

Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

Hollis Beauford was in Artesia Saturday on business.

Mrs. Doris Hendricks and daughter, Gail, returned home Tuesday from the 9 H 6.

Clement Hendricks and Murphy Gause made a trip to the 9 H 6 one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Coe of El Paso visited Mrs. Coe's brothers, W. R. and E. E. Joy, and other relatives a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and children and Imogene Fisher were Roswell and Artesia visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and children and Roy Smith were in Roswell and Artesia Tuesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Latham and daughter of Mayhill visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Fisher and son, Glen, of here are in Roswell visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mac Kennesley, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westall and son of Maljamar visited Mrs. Westall's parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Nancy Joy spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Latham, and family at Mayhill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy took Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith to Artesia Saturday, where Mrs. Smith received treatment. Mrs. Smith remained in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and Hollis Beauford visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Latham at Mayhill Monday. Mr. Joy and Beauford motored on to Weed on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Posey of this community visited relatives and attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary observation of Mrs. Posey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dockray, at Mayhill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Singer and son motored to Alamogordo Sunday, where Mrs. Singer and son took a bus for Tucson, Ariz. There they will visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Fanning, and family.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

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Sands of Time

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Aug. 13, 1910)

The Eddy County Normal, which is in session here, shows a very large attendance, especially as many of the teachers have attended summer schools elsewhere and therefore are not in attendance here.

Roswell comes to Artesia for three games, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 16, 17 and 18. These games will decide the championship of the Pecos Valley. The local going north will be held each day till after the game.

Henry Nimitz, who is well known in the Pecos Valley, having been connected with the Joyce Fruit Company for a number of years, has started up a new vaudeville and picture show here and has furnished a nice place for his shows.—Roswell paper.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union was organized in the tent Monday afternoon by representatives from the different churches.

The Artesia Democratic Club met and reorganized at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night. The officers are: President, G. R. Brainard; E. C. Higgins, vice president; secretary, James D. Whelan; treasurer, Dr. J. J. Clarke.

Sunday is the big day at Spring Lake. Take Butler's Big Car. Fare 50 cents a round trip.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Aug. 13, 1925)

The first highline for power transmission in this section has recently been completed from Roswell to Artesia. Work on the line, which began several months ago, has been completed and the juice will be turned on into Artesia Monday. The line will carry 33,000 and will be stepped down to 2,300 volts before being distributed over Artesia.

The greatest cotton crop in the history of this section is now in prospect and will soon be harvested, unless some unforeseen event occurs to hinder.

The installation of the new water mains in West Artesia has practically been completed.

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at Sacramento Camp have returned home to stay. The continued rains make the high altitudes too cool.

A. C. Bush, wife and son, Don, left Tuesday morning by automobile for their home at Liberty, Mo., after a visit at the home of Martin Yates. Mrs. Bush is an aunt of Mrs. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates were hosts to the Night Bridge Club last Friday evening.

The Dayton Hotel received a slight damage when lightning struck the building during a thunder storm last week.

Waters in Eagle Draw west of the city came down in a roll Monday morning as a result of Sunday night's rain. Such occurrence is a familiar sight to old-timers, but this is the first time in many years that the creek has had such a big rise.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze and family left Sunday for a fishing trip at Ruidoso.

Mrs. Joe Foster, president of the Parent-Teacher Association and chairman of the membership committee of the Woman's Club, came down from Ruidoso Sunday with Mr. Foster to prepare for the association's and club's activities when they are resumed in the fall.

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

Commencement week for fifty-nine members of the 1940 summer school session graduating class at New Mexico Normal University will open with baccalaureate day, Sunday, Aug. 18, according to Dr. Edward Eyring, president. The Most Reverend Sidney M. Metzgar, auxiliary archbishop of Santa Fe, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday in Ilfeld Auditorium. Dean J. M. Gordon, dean of the faculty at Texas Tech, Lubbock, will deliver the commencement address at the annual summer commencement on Aug. 22 in Ilfeld Auditorium.

Both Colfax and Union Counties lost population in the 1930-40 decade, but their decrease was more than offset by a 4,229 upswing in San Miguel, District Census Supervisor Luis C. de Baca reported. Union dropped from 11,036 to 9,068 and Colfax from 19,157 to 18,685, but San Miguel advanced from 23,636 to 27,865.

Sale of 13 of 16 oil and gas lease tracts offered at public auction Saturday netted the state \$12,319.20, Land Commissioner Frank Worden announced. Highest price per acre was paid by the Texas Company, which bid \$4,010 for 120 acres in township 17, ranges 34 and 35, Lea County.

Three construction projects were let by the State Highway Department Friday. The low bidders and the projects were: A. O. Peabody, Santa Fe, 8.3 miles on State Highway 58 between Clayton and the Oklahoma line, \$48,956.52; F. O. McDaniels, Las Vegas, box culverts on U. S. Highway 260 between Alma and Reserve, \$19,752.50; W. L. Denison, Las Vegas, box culverts on State Highway 18 between Tucumcari and Ragland, \$46,384.22.

George Fitzpatrick, editor of New Mexico Magazine, has been under the false impression for several years that he had settled the argument over whether Geronimo, notorious Apache bad man, ever was imprisoned at Fort Union. He wrote the War Department and found out they had no record of Geronimo's Fort Union captivity.

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THE AVERAGE PRINTER ANNUALLY FILLS IN 2,800 SPACES ON GOVERNMENT "TAX BLANKS"—AND HAS 31,348 WORDS OF INSTRUCTIONS TO READ.

THE GIANT KERNELS OF CHICO COCOA, GROWN IN PERU, MEASURE AN INCH ACROSS! THEY ARE EATEN ONE BY ONE LIKE CHESTNUTS

Col. Jack Potter, pioneer and cowhand author, rested on his laurels, because he had stood off for many years the forces which contended the Apache had been a prisoner at Fort Union after his capture in September, 1886. The opposition is back again, however, with new recruits. George E. E. Crocker of Alameda, N. M., chief of Potter's antagonists, has enlisted the support of Charles E. Leibschner of Las Vegas, who in a recent letter to Crocker says he knows Geronimo was held at the old New Mexico army post and offers testimony of five other old-timers to prove it. Fitzpatrick is going to the national archives for proof this time. His findings may affect the history of New Mexico, but Fitzpatrick will be surprised if they halt the Potter-Crocker debate.

More than 4,000 applications to take state merit system commission examinations have been filed with the state headquarters, officials said. The deadline for mailing applications was Monday midnight, and the first tests are scheduled Saturday at Albuquerque, Gallup, Hot Springs, Las Cruces, Roswell, Clovis, Raton, Las Vegas, Santa Fe and Taos. Some persons applied to take tests for two or more different jobs.

More than 60,700 bass have been planted in sixteen different waters of the state within the last few days, State Game Warden Elliott Barker announced. Barker said he had been informed that 10,000 bass had been planted in each of the following lakes: Alamogordo, Kaiser, Lake Avalon; 9,000 were planted in Conchas Dam and 9,000 in the irrigation canals of the area.

M. E. Jons of El Paso sought \$5,000 damages in Federal District Court in Santa Fe, alleging he was falsely arrested in Chaves County last May 25 and held in jail twelve hours. Sheriff Frank Young and his bonding company, the American Surety of New York, were named as defendants.

L. G. Donnelly, director of New Mexico malaria control projects, said that a recently approved WPA project for malaria control in Bernalillo County was set up to employ sixty men. "We are not, however, held to that figure," said Donnelly. "We have employed as many as 200 men on New Mexico malaria control projects, depending upon the labor quota and the number of other projects in the area." The \$47,499 project is the third such project for Bernalillo County, Donnelly said. The first project was started in 1935. The second has just been completed, and the new project is scheduled to get under way late this month or early in September. The work consists of draining and filling in swamp and pond areas which breed malaria-carrying mosquitoes.

Contracts completing an all-black-top surfaced highway from Taos through Santa Fe, Cline's Corners, Vaughn and Roswell will be let this month, State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre said. On Aug. 22 the state will open bids for oiling 8.2 miles of U. S. 264 in Taos Canyon; construction of five miles of U. S. 285 in Rio Arriba County, and oiling of 14.2 miles of 285 between Lamy and Cline's Corners. On Aug. 27, bids will be opened for oiling 20.7 miles of 285 between Cline's Corners and Encino.

Attorney General Filo Sedillo called attention to the fact that a number of primary candidates' petitions have been misprinted, indicating that Aug. 14 was the dead-

line for candidates to enter the primaries. "It is my understanding," said Sedillo, "that a number of county clerks have been misinformed by these petitions. The deadline for filing declarations of candidacy is Aug. 15, not Aug. 14.

The State Tourist Bureau began its annual week-long traffic count Sunday, Director Joseph Bursey announced. The annual seven-day tally of motor vehicles entering the state at twenty-two points is used as a check against the Bureau's regular monthly 24-hour count.

State Land Commissioner Frank Worden reported revenues for his office totaled \$227,034 for July, up \$70,270 from the July, 1939, figure. Oil and gas lease royalties gained \$23,328 over the July figure last year to a total of \$147,704.

Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton predicted that New Mexico's 1940 National Guard Camp Perry rifle match team would be even better than the 1939 outfit, which placed high last year.

A demonstration library for elementary and secondary schools has been installed as part of the material of instruction laboratory at Normal University, according to W. Harlan Slinger, director of teacher training at the university. The library, which is under the direction of Miss Laura C. Bailey, when completed will be used as a criteria for both text books and recreational books for the school system in New Mexico.

Ten Indians from Mexico, goodwill emissaries representing the 8,000,000 aborigines living in the southern republic, arrived at Albuquerque Friday night to begin a three-week tour of Southwestern Indian pueblos, the United Pueblos Agency said. The group was met at Laredo, Tex., by Emil Sady, administrative assistant in the Indian Service, who escorted them to Albuquerque.

Miss Laura Lou Windham, Douglas O'Bannon and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles spent the week end with relatives in Roswell.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Jr., and sons, Steve and Danny, of Nome, Tex., and Mrs. Brainard's sister, Mrs. Harold Randall, of Rio Grande City, Tex., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, and the G. R. Brainard family.

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Either an optimist or a pessimist can be a fatalist. The pessimist expects the world to end any day and the optimist knows heaven would be a wonderful place to go...

Adolf Hitler is the profound optimist, but he is making pessimists out of everybody else. The biggest appeasement was Neville Chamberlain. An optimist doesn't even own an umbrella.

Do not confuse the optimist and pessimist with the leftist and rightist. You can be either optimistic, pessimistic, or both, but not many people are ambidextrous...

When you're scared, you're a pessimist, but when the odds are a million to one in your favor, you're an optimist. Aren't you?

This column casts a unanimous vote for the optimist. It's always the pessimist who has the knife up his sleeve.

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QUIZLING

This week we present a quiz for those who can't appear on national networks. If you get all the answers correct, you are eligible for scholarship in an institution. If you are half right, consider yourself 50 per cent witty. If you're all wrong, buy an encyclopedia and take yourself a ride.

1. A car starts from Artesia going forty miles per hour. It is headed for Carlsbad. Another starts from Carlsbad going eighty miles per hour toward Artesia. Which is the closer to Artesia when they meet?

2. A man drove a car up a mountain in one hour and twenty minutes, then turned around and came down, going exactly the same speed. But it only took him eighty minutes to come down. How did he do it?

3. A monkey is climbing a pole. Every morning he climbs five feet and every afternoon he slips back four. The pole is twenty feet high. How long does it take the monkey to reach the top?

If you know the answers, don't tell your friends. Let 'em guess.

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Forrest Lee here Saturday afternoon from Carlsbad were Howell Gage and Rude Wilcox.

Miss Mary McCaw, accompanied by her nieces, Peggy and Jackie McCaw, left Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. E. May, and Mr. May at Lubbock, Tex.

D. D. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Murt Sullivan and Dan Sullivan are in Missouri and other parts of the Midwest visiting relatives and friends.

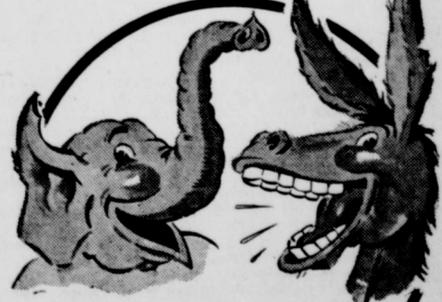
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SOCIETY

Coming Season's Styles To Be Smarter
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Artesia women should look smarter and more beautiful than ever in the new fall and winter styles, according to reports from some of the local dealers who have just returned from market.

Color this coming season is an important fashion point that emphasizes black in the lead with several new popular colors, including soldier blue, khaki green, darning red, Indian earth, moss green, Vernon green, vineyard red and promenade green, and many others as follow-ups.

Traditional in the American wardrobe is the "best" dress reserved for special occasions when you want to look your best. The ripple side drape frock will be outstanding among the styles and becoming to most any type of figure. Silk dresses with full skirts or slender lines, with three-quarter length sleeves, either open or tight, and beaded or lace trim will be favorites among college women and high school girls.

Velveteens and corduroys look good for fall in reddish browns, greens and deep neutral as well as the bright "football colors" of last fall.

Exceeding any other accessory will be costume jewelry, which has surpassed in popularity. Jewelry and other accessories may be worn to match the costume or contrasted. Accessory shades, from lipsticks and make-up to gloves and handbags, are darker and more subtle in tone. Tree bark purses and hand painted bags definitely head the list.

Small hats with veils and ornaments, with some large brims, stage a comeback. Chapeaux designed with feathers, large, small or what-have-you, will attract most of the attention in that department.

Novelty-heeled shoes, fewer wedges, but many new "architecture and machinery" shapes, like sled, tractor and pyramid, and also Dutch boy heels, will be worn. Hosiery to harmonize with the shoes will appear in accessory and hosiery shades and are softer and darker, and have a more subtle cast than ever before.

Boysish type "boxy" coats with deep pockets and wide revers, is one of the most wearable, comfortable and useful styles to ever appear on the fashion scene. Sports coats and dress suits with fur trim and swagger coats in ombre plaid tweed, that deftly blends with several soft colors, will be smart. Chubby jackets are all the rage this season.

Sweaters with high boat necks, puffed sleeves and fancy knit will be worn with gored, plain or pleated skirts of silk, tweed or wool.

Of special interest to the smaller young ladies will be sports clothes, including the new camo hose, which one should be able to find in the smart shops of Artesia.

ARTESIA GARDEN CLUB HAS FLOWER PROGRAM

A meeting of the Artesia Garden Club was held at the Artesia Woman's Club last Thursday afternoon, at which time a number of ways were discussed for beautifying the home and the city.

An interesting talk on perennials and the names and characteristics of several was given by Mrs. Jesse I. Funk. Mrs. Glenn Sharp told about the care of roses, and expects to tell about the starting of roses from cutting at the next meeting.

The club decided to place bouquets of flowers in the halls of Artesia Memorial Hospital and City Library.

At the next meeting of the club, to be held Sept. 12, Fred Barham, county agent, has been asked to be guest speaker.

ARE CO-HOSTESSES TO PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

Miss Ina Cole, Mrs. Ernest McGonagall and Miss Ella Bauslin were co-hostesses when they entertained the Past Noble Grand Club at the home of Miss Cole Friday evening.

After a short business meeting, the guests enjoyed a social hour and were served a light refreshment course.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Women's Association, Mrs. A. B. Coll, hostess, 1:30 p. m. Laura Bullock Circle of the Methodist Church, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. J. W. Collins, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Glady's Dixon Circle of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Glen Ratliff and Mrs. I. C. Keller, co-hostesses, at Ratliff home, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. Howard Williams, hostess, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

La Semana Bridge Club, Mrs. Frank Cogdell, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MRS. ANGELL HOSTESS TO LAKEWOOD CLUB

Members of the Lakewood Woman's Extension Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Angell last Thursday afternoon.

An interesting demonstration was given on "Making Home Processed Cheese" by Miss Vernita Conley, County demonstration agent.

After a short business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and an ice course served by the hostess to Miss Conley and her guest, Miss Isla Whitechurch, a 4-H Club member from Malaga, and Mmes. Tom Price, H. M. Moutray, Alice Angell, R. C. Kornegay, M. C. Lee, Phil Porter, J. G. Moutray, R. T. Schenck, Oscar Slease, R. Mollohan, Will Smith, G. Adams, John Angell and J. B. Moutray and Miss Gladys Nell Angell.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. House Sept. 12.

COUPLE COMPLIMENTED WITH POST NUPITAL PARTY ON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leland M. Quantius, whose marriage was July 18, were named honorees at a lovely post-nuptial dinner party Tuesday evening given by Mrs. Tom D. White at the White home in Roswell.

Covers were laid for sixteen guests, who included only close friends of the honorees. A delicious chicken menu was served in three courses at the beautiful dining table laid in a pink and blue color scheme. A low silver bowl of pink rosebuds centered the table, which was softly lighted with pink tapers held in silver sticks.

This affair was the third and last of a series of dinner parties given recently by Mrs. White for the couple.

CLUB HAS COVERED DISH LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY

After a covered dish luncheon served at the home of Mrs. Adrian Fletcher Tuesday, members of the Hi-Lo Luncheon Club enjoyed rounds of contract.

The high score prize was presented to Mrs. A. G. Glasser and consolation prize to Mrs. George Williams.

Present were Mmes. Glasser, Bryan Shoemaker, Jack Clady, J. O. Woods and Orville Gray, club guests, and Mmes. Williams, John Williams, Leon Clayton, J. A. Clayton, Jack Armstrong, Garland Rideout and Harold Dunn.

AFTERNOON OF CONTRACT ENJOYED BY CLUB GROUP

An afternoon of contract was enjoyed by members of the Abnorm Sapiens Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. James Nellis Wednesday afternoon.

The high score was held by the hostess at the close of the games, after which she served the guests a refreshing ice course.

Present were Mmes. H. A. Hamill and B. B. Thorpe, substituting guests, and Mmes. J. W. Berry, J. J. Clarke, Sr., A. E. Crain, Ralph Shugart, Jeff Hightower, J. Hise Myers, Dave Bunting, J. M. Story and Beecher Rowan.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY IN CARLSBAD SUNDAY

Forty young people from the Roswell and Artesia Presbyterian Churches were in Carlsbad Sunday to conduct a rally at the Carlsbad church, and for a social get-together.

A light supper was served at the church in the evening. Next Sunday the Carlsbad and Roswell groups will meet at the Presbyterian Church in Artesia.

Observes Convention Month At Auxiliary Meeting on Monday

In observance of the convention month of August, Mrs. Ben Pior gave an interesting talk on "Conventions" at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held at the Legion hall Monday afternoon.

An executive meeting was held preceding the regular meeting, with all the officers present. Mrs. J. B. Muncy, president, was in charge of a business session, at which time it was decided that the club members would collect boys' magazines to take to the CCC camps at Carlsbad.

During the social hour occasional music was played by Mrs. M. C. Ross, after which the hostesses, Mmes. William Linell, Calvin Dunn, John Briscoe and Lewis Story served a delicious fruit plate to twenty members and a guest.

The lucky prize for the afternoon was presented the guest, Miss Rhoda Crossette, of Granite City, Ill., a niece of Mrs. Ross.

The fifth district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Hobbs Sept. 10.

SCHULZES ARE HOSTS TO HOME BUILDER'S CLASS

Members of the Home Builder's Class of the Presbyterian Church met with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulz last Thursday evening.

After a covered dish supper, a short business meeting was held with Hugh Kiddy presiding. A social hour was enjoyed the remainder of the evening.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Kidly, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry S. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton and a Mrs. Brown and John Gates and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Schulz.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE WITH MRS. HIGHTOWER TUESDAY

Several rounds of contract were enjoyed by members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower Tuesday afternoon.

The high score winner at the close of the games was Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Malaga.

The hostess served a light refreshment course to Mmes. Blocker, M. C. Ross and B. B. Thorpe, substituting guests, and Mmes. James Nellis, A. B. Coll, J. M. Story, J. J. Clarke, Sr., J. Hise Myers, Beecher Rowan, J. W. Berry, Arba Green and Maude Ployhar.

MRS. POLK LEAVES FOR MARKET LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. Tex Polk left Saturday for Denver, Colo., where she will buy for the Toggery Shop. She was accompanied by her daughter, Glenn Polk, and her two granddaughters, Misses Elsa and Patti Runyan.

They were also accompanied as far as Denver by Miss Alice Griesser, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Griesser, and her sister, Miss Adelaide, at Cheyenne, Wyo.

LA SEMANA BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT BROWN HOME

The La Semana Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Brown Wednesday afternoon.

During the afternoon rounds of contract were enjoyed with the high score prize going to Mrs. James Thigpen and low score prize to Mrs. Elbert Ditto. The hostess served a light refreshment course.

Enjoying the occasion were Mmes. Ila Walker and Chester Cave, club guests, and Mmes. Thigpen, Ditto, Wayne Ross, G. C. Denton, Clarence Keyes, Kyle Clarke, John B. Collins, Frank Cogdell, Clyde Tidwell and the hostess, Mrs. Brown.

MRS. KELLY HOSTESS TO RUMMY CLUB ON FRIDAY

Mrs. N. T. Kelly was hostess when she entertained the Rummy Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Several games of rummy was enjoyed with the high score prize going to Mrs. J. W. Jones, second high to Mrs. C. W. Stagmiller and consolation prize to Mrs. Virgil Millsap.

The hostess served a salad course to Mmes. Millsap, A. M. Archer, and Dora Johnson, club guests, and Mmes. Stagmiller, Jones, F. E. Painter and Craig Cornett.

DAUGHTERTYS ENTERTAIN GUESTS WITH STEAK FRY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty entertained with a steak fry at Clark's Lake Wednesday evening of last week, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Mauer and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce and daughter, Betty.

FUN LOVERS ARE HOSTESSES AT COWBOY DANCE FRIDAY EVENING

A "rip and roaring" good time was had by a large group of guests at the Woman's Club Friday evening when members of the Fun Lover's Club were hostesses at a "good ol' Western cowboy shindig."

The group of young people, dressed in gay Western costumes, enjoyed dancing during the evening, the music furnished by a nickelodian.

On this occasion the clubhouse was decorated with brown streamers across the ceiling, saddles and harnesses around the room and bales of hay as seats, which gave a hayloft effect.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Rell Johnson and members of the Fun Lover's Club present were Misses Jane Shugart, Edna Carter, Charlene Martin, Peggy Hamill, Wanda Story, Bettyne Lane, Katherine Louise Williams, Mary Baird, Janice Mann and Barbara Wheatley.

FORMER RESIDENTS OF ARTESIA TO BE HERE

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Miss Betty Flint is visiting at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dent at Ramah. She will attend the Indian ceremonies at Gallup the last of the week.

Miss Janice Wilburn of Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wilburn, underwent an appendectomy at Artesia Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas and daughter, Miss Clarice, of Raton, N. Mex., formerly of Artesia, were through here Tuesday on their way to the Methodist Sacramento Camp to spend a few days.

A building permit was secured at the city hall by L. F. Simpson of Eunice, for a \$2,000 residence at the corner of Sixth and Main Streets. It is reported that the building will be used as a combination residence and store.

Colored Camp Meet Is Being Held Here During This Week

A state camp meeting of the Church of God in Christ, colored, started here Monday evening, to continue 8 to 10 days.

Nightly services are being conducted by Elder W. C. Caldwell of Roswell, state evangelist.

The camp meeting is being held two blocks north and a block west of the postoffice. Everyone has been invited to attend.

REV. AND MRS. MORREL LEAVE FOR WEST COAST

The Rev. George W. Morrel, who came to Artesia a few months ago as vicar of Saint Paul's Episcopal Chapel, and Mrs. Morrel left Wednesday night for Sacramento, Calif., the Rev. Mr. Morrel to become an instructor of theology at Church Divinity School of the Pacific at Berkeley.

The Rev. Mr. Morrel is a graduate of the school, the most important Episcopal theological seminary in the West.

Gonzales Again Asks For Aid in Financing His Missionary Car

The Rev. Constantino Gonzalez, pastor of the Spanish Methodist Church, again made an appeal this week for assistance in keeping up payments on the missionary car, which is so necessary in his work.

The automobile, he explained, is used to transport him on church and missionary work between Carlsbad, where he lives, and Artesia, where he holds services regularly.

Because of the great good the Rev. Mr. Gonzalez has done, many persons here have helped heretofore, but he finds he again must make an appeal, lest the car be lost and the work have to cease.

The Spanish pastor said he intends to call on some of those who already have helped, asking their further cooperation.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE ON THURSDAY

Four officials of the Santa Fe Railroad spent last Thursday afternoon in Artesia, conferring with C. O. Brown, local agent, and other employees and looking over the railroad's property here.

They were: G. H. Minchin, Amarillo, assistant general manager; J. E. Lester, Clovis, division superintendent; H. C. Vincent, Amarillo, general freight agent, and E. Kancher, Amarillo, division freight agent.

FUTURE FARMERS ATTEND THE STATE ENCAMPMENT

R. O. Marshall, vocational agriculture teacher of Artesia Junior-Senior High School, and leader of the Future Farmers of America, and a number of the FFA boys left Sunday for Camp Mary White in the Sacramento Mountains to attend the state encampment.

The encampment assembled Sunday to run through Wednesday.

Mrs. Leo Hollis had her tonsils removed at Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Miss Mary Joe Lockridge underwent a tonsillectomy at Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Stone spent a week's vacation in the mountains near Mayhill last week.

W. R. Quail of Topeka, Kan., arrived Sunday to visit his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith F. Quail, about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp left Saturday morning by automobile for a vacation trip of a week with no particular destination in view.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Arnold and daughter, Janet, of Phoenix, Ariz., spent the week-end with Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walsh and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Salina, Kan., arrived Sunday for a week's visit with Mrs. Walsh's father, J. S. Sharp, and her brothers, Glenn and Merrill Sharp, and their families. The guests and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sharp and J. S. Sharp enjoyed a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday. They expect to return to their home Saturday.

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Tilled Acreage As Defined for 1941 Is Bad 'Headache'

County ACA Chairman Points Out Provisions to Be Followed

The Eddy County ACA committee has received a new definition for tilled acreage for the 1941 program. This definition, the committee admits, is the source of "severe headache," as it makes it necessary for the farm supervisor to classify all land as to suitability for the growth of cotton and requires the office to check each field in each farm for the planting of a crop of some sort for the last two years.

This is the definition: "Tilled acreage—The tilled acreage for each cotton farm in 1941 shall be the acreage in the farm that is suitable for the production of cotton and which was seeded to a crop in 1940 or has been in regular rotation (the rotation must have been such that a crop was grown on all land in the rotation at least one year during the two years, 1938 or 1939), including any land devoted to crops in orchards; provided, however, that on irrigated farms the seeded acreage for 1940 must have obtained a good stand or been included in the rotation in 1938 or 1939 and there shall be excluded that acreage of cropland which does not have adequate water available for the production, on such entire acreage, of the normal yield of cotton established for the farm."

"Tilled acreage," said G. R. Howard, chairman of the committee, "is the defined acreage used as a basis for the calculation of acreage allotments for cotton. Heretofore, to plow otherwise idle land was to do all that was necessary to keep such land classified as cropland and as tilled acreage; provided that sufficient water was available with which to water the land."

"However, it can be seen from the above definition, that land on which no crop was planted in 1938 or 1939 must be cropped in 1940 in order to be classified as tilled acreage; also that this crop must be in a good stand. Crops which might still be planted in 1940 are alfalfa and some varieties of fast growing sweet sorghums. Oats and similar crops allowed to attain good growth and turned under as green manure crops prior to Dec. 1 would also qualify. However, it is necessary to obtain written approval from the county committee before plowing under such crops."

"It would be well to mention that small grains allowed to mature and harvested in the spring would be considered 1941 crops, not 1940 crops. They could be considered 1940 crops only if turned under for green manure before Dec. 1, 1940."

Letters are being sent to all farmers who are losing tilled acreage. If the county committee does not receive an appeal from these producers within fifteen days from the date on the letter, such loss will be final, said Howard.

Smith Items

(Gladys Jackson)

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Marlow and daughter, Rosa Lee, have moved from Smith to Artesia.

Miss Maxine Davis, who has been visiting in the home of her brother, Wilburn Davis, returned to her home in Texas with her mother and some friends.

Some of the women of the adult class met Tuesday at the church to work on a quilt they are making. Those present were Mrs. Bob Corbin, Mrs. C. Pierson, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and Mrs. Bud Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans and their son, Jimmy, were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Artesia on a week-end trip to Lamesa, Tex. Jimmy stayed in Lamesa for a longer visit with friends and relatives there.

Rev. Sterling of Lakewood, who held services in the Sherman Memorial Community Church last Sunday, plans to hold services there again next Sunday, both in the morning and evening. The morning services will be held immediately after Sunday school, which begins at 10 o'clock. The evening services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The Happy Stitches Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Claude Matthews. The following were there to enjoy a day of sewing and a delicious covered dish luncheon at noon: Mrs. Preston Camp, Mrs. Paris Davis, Mrs. Wilburn Davis, Mrs. Allen Williams, Mrs. Karl Jorren, Mrs. Pat Matthews, Mrs. Willis Wilde, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Miss Maxine Davis.

Wasted Effort in the Cotton Patch

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

It is sometimes said that "most of the poison applied to cotton to control insects is wasted," the implication being that most poison is applied when it is not needed. While this is too generally true, it is also true that cotton is lost to insects because nothing is done to offset their depredations. Systematic insect control on cotton has been neglected in the Southwest on the feeble alibi that "we didn't know, how or when."

Nobody can do anything for the cotton grower who fails or refuses to inform himself on economical methods of increasing yields, when the county agents and the specialists of the state extension services stand ready to give him—not opinions—the results of experimental work on cotton insect control and information on which every intelligent farmer can plan his practices. The ability to recognize insect threats and the willingness to adopt proven practices in their control is the key to future cotton profits through getting greater acre-yields at a lower cost per pound.

As a matter of fact a great deal more is lost by not poisoning for cotton insects at all than is lost by poisoning at the wrong time or in the wrong way. While the observant and up-to-date cotton grower uses his intelligence to learn the best methods, and the best time for their use, the mass of Southwestern cotton growers still depend on Providence and the weather to pull them through with a reasonably fair crop. Under present conditions, with a reduced acreage and a huge accumulated surplus on the market, the haphazard producer hasn't a Chinaman's chance to get a fair living, much less a profit, from cotton.

Insects are taking nearly one-eighth of the potential production in Texas; lack of moisture a fraction more. We can't do much about the weather, but we can control insect depredations by methods that have been in use for fifteen to twenty years, and have been tested both in an experimental way and on farms. Texas and Oklahoma stands at the bottom of the list in acre-yields, not because of lack of fertility in the soils, not entirely due to moisture deficiencies, but because we have gone along in the belief that insects did not cut a significant figure under Southwestern conditions. As a matter of fact we are paying a higher toll to insects than the av-

erage for the country as a whole, and drouth (which we cannot evade) is used as an excuse for low yields. But drouth cuts the yield only a fraction more than insects, which we know how to control.

A good many growers have tried makeshift methods of poisoning cotton insects and then have come to the conclusion that "it doesn't work." Merely sprinkling poison on the top of the plants, either dust or liquid, does not give effective control of either boll weevils or flea hoppers, which are the two principal threats to cotton yields. The same, or a lesser amount of calcium arsenate and sulphur, applied at the proper time with a machine which thoroughly covers the plants, underneath as well as above, has repeatedly paid dividends in higher yields, both experimentally, and in regular practice on farms.

It is ironical that the cotton leaf worm, sometimes called army worm, seldom does as much damage but creates more excitement than the more serious pests, flea hopper and boll weevil. By the time the leaf worm announces its presence by the odor so well known among cotton growers, the flea hopper and the boll weevil have done most of their work for the season, and while poisoning at this late date may be better than no poisoning at all, the losses of the early fruit cannot be regained.

Many, but not enough, Southwestern cotton growers have adopted a regular schedule of insect control, beginning when the cotton is ready to begin fruiting and carrying on through the fruiting season. This is on the same principle that they fight weeds—they keep ahead rather than behind. Sulphur for flea hoppers, calcium arsenate for the boll weevil, the leaf worm and the boll worm, or a combination of the two put on at the same operation, with a good machine at regular intervals, five to seven days apart, does the job.

The machine may be anything from a single-row hand gun to a tractor-powered implement which covers several rows. Its essentials are a feed mechanism which will deliver either small or large amounts of the dusting materials, a nozzle for each row, and an air blast strong enough to thoroughly spread the materials through the plants. A dusting machine to control insects is as necessary as a cultivator to control weeds.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

A tent meeting is being held at the Cottonwood gym.

The well on the old Cline place, now owned by Pearson Brothers, is being cleaned out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and sons, Don and Charles, were attending to business matters in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of Cottonwood went to the Sacramento Mountains Tuesday of last week to visit several days with relatives.

A community agricultural planning meeting was held at the Cottonwood School gym Tuesday night.

Several in the Cottonwood and vicinity have resprayed their cotton. J. L. Taylor reported he was rid of all but 2 per cent of the insects on his cotton.

A marriage license has been issued in the office of the county clerk at Roswell to Barney Roy Chandler of Cottonwood and Miss Florence King of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Emma Krantz and children, Mary Katherine and Harell, returned to their home here the first of last week, after spending the summer at Hope with relatives. Mrs. Krantz will teach in Cottonwood School again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and children returned home the first of last week from a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Texas. They also attended the Taylor family reunion at Sweetwater, Tex. Mr. Taylor reported that the crops look bad and most of the crops were burned up for lack of rainfall.

Mrs. Ed Payne and son, Ira, and daughter, Mary Dee, of Ancho, N. Mex., arrived last week for a visit of several days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charlie Buck, and family. They also will visit their son and brother, Lee Payne, at Hope. Another son, Ira Payne, and wife and son, Ira Vernon, of Hot Springs arrived Saturday night for a visit of a few days. They returned to their home Monday. Mrs. Payne and son and daughter will return to their home the first of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne were hosts at a chicken dinner Sunday, served cafeteria style to the group, including Roy Payne.

Miss Wilma Walden, daughter

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs, salable and total 2,500; slow, uneven, steady to 15 lower; most 5-10 lower than previous day's average; top 6.65; good to choice 180-250 lbs. 6.30-50; few 260-300 lbs. 6.00-30; 140-1170 lbs. 5.00-6.20; sows 4.50-5.40; few 5.50; stock pigs 4.75 down.

Cattle, salable 6,500; total 6,500; calves, salable and total 700; grain fed steers and yearlings opening about steady; trade slower than previous day with pressure evident on grassy killers; early top 11.50; choice around 900 lb. Colorado fed steers best held above 9.75; medium to choice fed steers 9.25-11.10; few common to medium grass killers 7.00-8.25; she stock fully steady; choice 943 lb. heifers 11.25; medium to good grass fat cows 5.50-6.50; canners and cutters 3.75-5.00; sausage bulls 6.00-50; steady; vealers steady; good to choice 8.50-9.50; stockers and feeders fully steady; choice fleshy feeders 10.25; medium to good stockers and feeders 7.50-9.25.

Sheep, salable and total 4,500; practically no sales early; opening bids lower; good to choice Colorado spring lambs held above 9.40.

Year Cotton Crop Forecast Is Total 11,000,000 Bales

Prediction Is Made on Conditions Based on August 1 Figures

The Agricultural Department forecast this year's cotton crop as 11,429,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, based on Aug. 1 crop condition.

Production was 11,817,000 bales last year and averaged 13,547,000 bales in the ten years 1929-38.

The forecast was based on the area in cultivation July 1, less the 10-year average abandonment from natural causes, making 24,616,000 acres for harvest, and on the condition of the crop on Aug. 1. The condition was 72 per cent of a normal, compared with 74 a year ago, and 71, the ten-year average. The harvested acreage was 23,928,000 last year, and the ten-year average was 31,235,000 acres.

The indicated yield of lint cotton per acre is 222.3 pounds, compared with 237.9 pounds last year, and 198.1 pounds, the ten-year average.

Ginnings from the year's crop to Aug. 1 were reported by the Census Bureau to have totaled 31,966 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 137,254 bales a year ago, and 157,865 bales two years ago.

The area in cultivation July 1 less the 10-year average abandonment, condition of the crop on Aug. 1, indicated acre yield and total production indicated from Aug. 1 conditions, by states included: New Mexico, 106,000; 7.94 per cent; 505 and 112,000; Texas, 8,721,000; 72; 159 and 2,893,000; Arizona, 227,000; 89, 465 and 221,000.

Mrs. G. C. Birnie and daughter, Olive, and son, Bill, of Stillwater, Okla., and her mother, Mrs. A. C. Flowers, of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting Mrs. Flowers' daughter, Mrs. Hugh Smith, and Mr. Smith.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
EDDY COUNTY
IN THE JUSTICE OF THE
PEACE COURT

CHARLES H. WEBER, JR.
Plaintiff,
vs.
W. C. PARSONS
Defendant,
A. L. STEWART,
Garnishee.

No. 3896

That defendant W. C. Parsons is hereby notified that he has been made defendant in the above entitled cause, filed on the 14th day of August, 1940, in the Court of the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6, Eddy County, Artesia, New Mexico, in which the said Charles H. Weber, Jr., seeks judgment in the sum of Forty Seven Dollars and Twenty Four Cents (\$47.24) for gasoline sold and delivered to defendant and a Writ of Attachment has been issued against A. L. Stewart for the purpose of attaching certain personal property of defendant in the hands and possession of said A. L. Stewart.

You are further notified that unless you appear and make answer in the above entitled cause on or before the 7th day of October, 1940, judgment will be taken by default.

Watson & Quail are attorneys for the plaintiff with offices in the Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

W. H. Ballard,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct
No. 6, Artesia, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

City of Artesia
by T. B. Ragsdale
City Clerk
33-2t-34

Oil, Gas Leases on Thirteen Tracts Sell for \$12,319

Monthly Sale Held in Santa Fe Saturday by Commissioner Public Lands

Oil and gas leases on thirteen tracts offered at the monthly sale in Santa Fe Saturday by the office of the commissioner of public lands brought a total of \$12,319.20. No bids were received on three other tracts offered.

The tracts, acreages, locations, successful bidders and bids:

Tract 1—480 acres in 11 and 12-7-35; Skelly Oil Co., \$532.80.

Tract 2—233.99 acres in 6 and 15-13-35; Devonian Oil Co., Tulsa; \$549.99.

Tract 3—320 acres in 2-13-47; Repollo Oil Co., Tulsa; \$1,616.28.

Tract 4—240 acres in 36-16-31 and 30-16-32; F. D. Shufflebarger, Albuquerque; \$405.

Tract 5—160 acres in 2-18-32; Shufflebarger; \$482.

Tract 6—200 acres in 32-19-32 and 16-20-31; Shufflebarger; \$102.

Tract 7—134.35 acres in 6-16-35; Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., Tulsa; \$2,351.13.

Tract 9—120 acres in 33-17-34 and 7-17-35; Texas Co., Fort Worth; \$4,010.

Tract 10—200 acres in 36-19-38 and 32-19-39; Tidewater Oil Co., Tulsa; \$1,414.

Tract 11—315.27 acres in 6-21-35; Wilson Oil Co., Santa Fe; \$400.

Tract 13—80 acres in 20-21-35; Wilson Oil Co.; \$100.

Tract 14—160 acres in 32-21-35; Wilson Oil Co.; \$170.

Tract 15—120 acres in 36-21-37; F. J. Danlagle, Lovington; \$121.

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and son and her nephew, Marvin McQuire, spent last Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. Hogsett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, at their ranch home on the Lower Penasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and family have as their guests this week Mrs. Stroup's mother, Mrs. M. F. Gault, and sister, Miss Helen, of El Paso, Tex. Mr. Gault drove to Artesia with Mrs. Gault and Miss Helen, but returned home Tuesday. While here Miss Helen underwent an tonsillectomy and is recovering nicely.

Why more boys than girls are born during wartime. Cautious old Mother Nature compensates for wholesale slaughter by speeding up production of male children during and just after hostilities. Don't miss this popular science article in which Dr. Donald A. Laird explains this odd fact in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 33-1tx

Carlsbad Boy Will Represent State in Contest at Fair

Jesse Franklin Gobel, Jr., 17, of Carlsbad, was Friday named champion driver for the state of New Mexico by the board of judges of the Ford Good Drivers' League national good driving contest in Dearborn, Mich. Young Gobel's victory in the state contest will take him to the New York World's Fair the week of Aug. 26 to represent New Mexico in the national finals, and to compete for one of forty-eight scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 university scholarship, and totaling \$30,000.

To win the New Mexico championship over a wide field of high school age boys from every corner of the state, Gobel scored highest ratings in technical examinations on driving knowledge and in a 25-mile road test conducted by qualified observers. As a final requirement in the state contest, he submitted a 300-word letter on the subject, "What I Personally Can Do to Reduce Automobile Accidents."

Going to New York this month to compete in the national finals, Jesse will be accompanied by an adult sponsor of his own choosing. Both will be guests of the League on their journey and during the five-day running of the finals.

Gobel will be presented within a few days a certificate attesting his championship in the New Mexico contest. Suitable ceremonies during the national finals at New York will mark the formal presentation of a handsome trophy which he has won as state champion. In addition to this trophy and the free trip to New York for himself and a sponsor, Gobel is assured of winning a scholarship of at least \$100 in the national finals.

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Lake J. Frazier Opens Congress Race in Artesia

A sound car and representatives of Col. Lake J. Frazier of Roswell, one of the best known veterans of the World War in Southeast New Mexico, were in Artesia Tuesday afternoon in the interests of Frazier's candidacy for congressman from New Mexico on the Democratic ticket. His representatives said he plans to visit Artesia within the next few days, as he starts out on a tour of the state to make personal contacts.

Frazier, a practicing attorney for a number of years, recently opened a law office in Artesia with Leland Quantius in the firm of Frazier & Quantius. Frazier is actively in charge of the Roswell office and Quantius of the Artesia office.

It is planned for "Uncle Kit" Carson, of Roswell, to accompany the campaign car for at least part of its tour. While "Uncle Kit" is advancing in years, and is rather frail at this time, he and Mr. Frazier have been close friends for many years, and he has expressed the desire and determination to do everything possible in behalf of Mr. Frazier's campaign.

Mr. Frazier's campaign headquarters announced that no newspaper or radio battle would be waged against any other candidates, regardless of what may be said or done by them, or any of them. The hope was expressed that the campaign would be clean, so that regardless of the outcome of the primary, all of the candidates for the Democratic congressional nomination would rally behind the winner at the general election.

The personnel of Mr. Frazier's headquarters are all volunteer, and no effort will be made to use any paid or subsidized workers in any part of the state. It was further emphasized that Frazier will have no alignment with any other candidate for office, although many of his friends and supporters have other preferences besides himself.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Anyone who has an idea that the oil business consists chiefly of drilling a well and selling the output in a perpetually favorable market can satisfy himself that he is in error by listening in on the mid-year meeting of the American Petroleum Institute at Fort Worth, Tex., recently.

The occasion is known as the trade association's mid-year meeting. Actually it is a gathering of the clans of technologists, engineers, research workers, and other experts in the many fields of science now embraced in the everyday work of the petroleum industry. More than a thousand attended the meeting, yet they represented only a small cross-section of the technically-trained brain power needed for successful industrial operation under modern conditions.

The Fort Worth affair is only one of two national meetings which the Institute now finds it necessary to hold each year in order to keep the industry generally informed of the extremely rapid progress in petroleum technology. Indeed, the technical men meet in smaller groups under Institute auspices many times a year to work out their mutual problems in engineering, chemistry, metallurgy, physics, geology, research, and other fields.

Hopelessly Technical—

To the average lay mind, some of the discussions at such meetings are hopelessly technical. Even the results are not always readily apparent. Yet it is through progress in developing the arts and sciences of petroleum, progress which has been both inspired and promoted by such meetings, that the world today enjoys social and economic advantages denied to earlier civilizations.

Petroleum is older than man. It has been used for ages, but chiefly in primitive ways and in regions adjacent to the limited source of supply. It has remained for the American petroleum industry, and that within less than eighty years, to produce oil in large quantities, to refine it on a large scale, and to make petroleum products available wherever and whenever they are needed.

Progress in petroleum engineering and technology has promoted progress in industrial operations to the extent of developing such composite benefits as adequate and continuing supply, not only for the present but for future generations; availability of an increasing number of products at prices so low as to encourage consumption; and the effective functioning of an industry which, without either compulsion or subsidization, has met rapidly changing needs so satisfactorily that its services have seemed to be automatic.

Industrial Problems—

The average citizen is not concerned with such problems as corrosion in petroleum refining equipment. Yet the effective prevention of corrosion saves the industry millions of dollars in operating costs and is one of a chain of factors which have made possible a 50 per cent reduction in gasoline prices in twenty years. The significance of various tests of gasoline escape the average motorists, yet they have become a major factor in extending and expanding the whole field of motor transportation, on land, at sea, and in the air.

The selection of steel used in producing oil, the effective spacing of wells in certain fields, the behavior of mud used in drilling operations, and the practical utilization of drilling data are subjects which seem dimly dull for conversation. Yet the study of these subjects by the technical minds of the industry has led and is leading to such progress in the science of finding and producing oil and in developing oil fields that the questions of where tomorrow's oil will come from and whether the supply

will be adequate are being answered.

Depth measuring, engine cooling, hydraulics, accident-prevention and kindred subjects now up for discussion may not appear to be important, yet they too are factors in progress and service. Because man today is able to expand his knowledge of these important phases of oil-production, operations in tomorrow's oil fields will be much more efficient and the ultimate consumer will be the direct beneficiary.

Milestones In Progress—

Each of these meetings of the industry's technologists really is a milestone in industrial progress. And real progress has been made ever since Colonel Drake and "Uncle Billy" Smith improvised drilling tools for the country's first commercially-drilled oil well back in 1859.

Since then the American petroleum industry has developed improved equipment, methods, and technique and successfully has drilled more than 950,000 wells, making this country the world's greatest oil producer. The industry has built refineries utilizing processes, making commodities, unknown to earlier generations. The industry has developed and built its own system of transportation—tankships on the seas and waterways, tank trucks on the highways, tank cars on the railroads, and pipe lines which function both for transportation and storage. The growth of the industry's marketing system, through which its products reach the consumer wherever he may be, with service unexcelled in merchandising history, probably is the one operation of the industry which is generally obvious.

Vast Contributions—

Actually the petroleum industry means more to the United States than progress in technology, and a satisfactory service of supply. Perhaps its most understandable and direct contribution is that of four and one-half billion dollars made annually to the national economy—money put in circulation in every state in the form of taxes, wages, purchases, rents, royalties, and payments to others made in a thousand different ways.

The value of the gathering of the clans of petroleum technologists cannot be overestimated. Out of the Fort Worth meeting may have come an idea, a method, a process which may serve to make the petroleum world of tomorrow a greater world than even now contemplated. Already the transition of the petroleum industry into a gigantic chemical enterprise has begun, with prospects that it will provide more satisfactorily and more cheaply many of the commodities which now are obtained at higher costs and through hard work. Edible fats, papers, textiles, explosives, rubber, drugs, to say nothing of better fuels and lubricants—these may be tomorrow's commodities as the result of today's research.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudgens returned the first of the week from Jasper, Tex., where they spent a vacation.

Mrs. Murray Schenck, an early resident of Artesia, arrived Friday by bus from Los Angeles. En route here she visited friends in Denver and Roswell and is visiting her brother, Richard Schenck, and family at Lakewood, and her sister, Mrs. Ward Cave, and family of Artesia and her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinney of Nora, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vanderford and two children, Dale and Dean, from Auburn, Neb., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Matteson and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Knowles of Oil Field. Mrs. McKinney is Mrs. Matteson's sister and Mrs. Vanderford is Mrs. Knowles' sister.

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WARRANTY DEED—

Margaret Jackson to Chester N. Bolt, lot 3, Sec. 2-19-26, \$10, etc.
Lawrence B. Burrows et ux to T. C. Burrows, lot 1, Sec. 4; lot 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 3-20-26, \$10, etc.

Allan K. Richardson et ux to W. M. Plunkett, lot 4, blk. 86, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$1,200.

A. A. Gorrell et ux to Roy E. Brown, lot 9, blk. "B," Moore Subdiv. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Claude R. Duke et ux to E. L. Atwood, tract in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 18-17-26.

James A. Stuart et ux to Garland Stuart, tract NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 18-17-26, \$100.

C. E. Hughes et ux to A. L. Beason, lot 5, blk. A, Hughes Subdiv. to Carlsbad.

Nellie G. Smith et al to Grace Wetig et al, lots 1 to 12, blk. 1; lots 1 to 12, blk. 2; lots 1 to 12, blk. 3; lots 1 to 12, blk. 4; lots 1 to 12, blk. 5; lots 1 to 12, blk. 6; lots 1 to 12, blk. 7; lots 1 to 12, blk. 8, Smith Subdiv. Fairview Addn. Artesia, \$500.

Earl Bowers et al to W. D. Thorp, Jr., So. 37 ft. lot 10 and No. 25 ft. lot 11, blk. A, Swigart Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Minnie B. Reed et vir to Dorothy P. Scaife, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 8-24-27.

Scott Etter, Tr., to Dewey Dehart, tract NE corner SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 18-22-27, \$125.

Warner French to Joe Welch, lot 14, blk. 22, Morningside Addn. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

Julian Montoya et ux to O. D. Marrs, 20 acres out of NE corner Sec. 27-17-26.

Geneva C. McCall et ux to Charley B. Jones, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2-23-27, \$7,500.

D. M. Allen et ux to Pat Coles, four acres out of NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 19-17-26, \$200.

Salvador Alaniz et ux to Ajillo Samora et ux, lot 13, blk. 14, Forest Hills Addn. to Artesia, \$25.

Santiago Villa to Chester Mayes, part of blk. 31, Fairview Addn. to Artesia, \$1, etc.

J. B. Sears et al to George M. Conner, lot 5, blk. 167, Woodard's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Marshall Rowley et ux to Guy Chevrolet Co., lot 5, blk. 35, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Addn. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

Ted Jackson et ux to L. O. Robson, W 1/2 lot 4; all lot 6, blk. 25, Art. Imp. Co.'s Addn. to Artesia, \$500.

Elsie E. Cooper et ux to Ollie Boyd, 100 acres SE 1/4 Sec. 2-22-26, \$6,500.

DISTRICT COURT—
No. 7258—Carlsbad Irrigation Dist. vs. Marty Cobble, suit to enjoinder use of water.

No. 7259—Theda E. Slaughter vs. J. F. Slaughter, divorce.

No. 7260—Robt. M. Middleton, divorce vs. Robt. M. Middleton, divorce.

No. 7261—Algie Lee Lowe vs. Edgar Paul Lowe, divorce.

No. 7262—Andrew Johnson vs. J. A. Gallivan et al, compensation.

No. 7263—Ray Bartlett vs. H. J. Alcorn, foreclosure.

No. 7264—Pedro C. Duran & Guadalupe Duran—petition to adopt Alejandro Carnero.

No. 7267—In the Matter of Assignment for Benefit of Creditors of Marcel Weiller, petition.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—
C. H. Lockhart to M. W. Evans, E 1/2, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 31; all Sec. 33-16-20; all Sec. 4; E 1/2, NW 1/4 Sec. 5-17-30, \$1, etc.

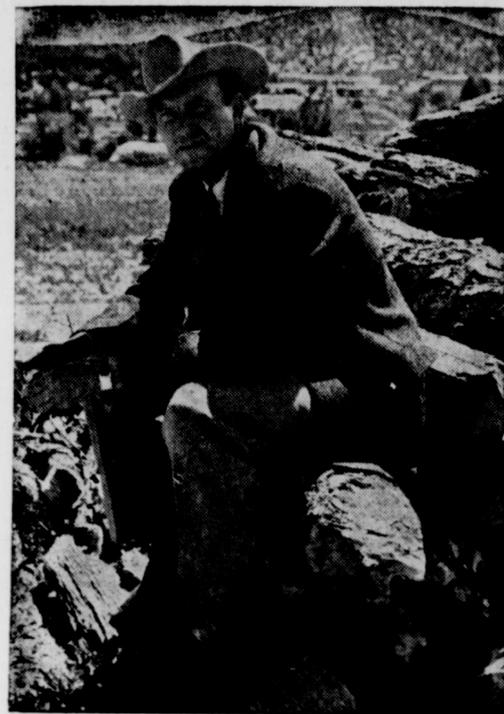
Minnie L. Watson to M. W. Evans, E 1/2, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 31; all Sec. 33-16-20; all Sec. 4; E 1/2, NW 1/4 Sec. 5-17-30.

Nellie Root to Louis J. Root, all Sec. 1; N 1/2, SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12-17-29; all Sec. 6 and 7; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8-17-30.

H. C. Kerr to M. B. Culpepper, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 27-18-26, \$1, etc.

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, who recently underwent an operation in a Clovis hospital, returned home Saturday. Mr. Dannenbaum drove to Clovis for her.

Commissioner Candidate Visits Here



LYLE BRUSH

Lyle Brush, 36-year-old Cimarron rancher and former Southeast New Mexico oil man, paid Artesia a visit Monday in a swing around the state in behalf of his candidacy for land commissioner on the Democratic ticket, by way of meeting as many voters as possible in the short time remaining before the primary.

Brush, who at present is chairman of the state planning board, said he is running an independent race on a platform of protection for New Mexico cattle and sheep raisers against the purchase of their leased lands by "outsiders who have no intention of making their homes here."

The candidate, who operates the Vallejo Ranch near Cimarron, where he breeds fine horses and blooded cattle, got his start in the Lea County oil fields.

Asked when here as to his qualifications for the office from the oil field standpoint, Brush said he

sat on the first well drilled in Lea County, near Hobbs, and for three years was actively engaged in the implement business and in close touch with every phase of the oil fields during that period.

Brush said, "I am a Democrat, standing on my own feet—except when I'm on a horse." 33-1tp

Mrs. M. C. Ross has as her house guest Miss Catherine Proudfoot of Pueblo, Colo. Miss Mildred Kimball of Wellington, Kan., also visited the Ross family for several days, leaving for Michigan the first of the week.

Mrs. R. D. Lambert, Jr., underwent an appendectomy in a Carlsbad hospital last Thursday. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Dave Bunting and daughter, Josayle, and Mrs. H. A. Hamill of Artesia and Mrs. B. Altman of Hope were in El Paso Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and children spent the week end at Cloudercroft with the J. R. (Dick) Attebery family at their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder and daughter, Mrs. Noel Baker, of McCamey, Tex., are spending the week with Mrs. Kinder's mother, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, at the Eipper cabin at Ruidoso.

Mrs. Jim Boyd and daughters, Mrs. Rose Hopkins, Mrs. Stella Parish and Miss Iva Wilson, all of Henrietta, Tex., were here from Saturday to Tuesday visiting their son and brother, B. Boyd, and Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roach of Oklahoma City, Okla., left Monday after visiting in the home of Mrs. Roach's sister, Mrs. W. A. Beard, and family. The out-of-town guests enjoyed a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter, Hattie Ruth, are expected home today from a sight-seeing tour through California. They went to Los Angeles and San Francisco and other places of interest and expected to return home by way of Salt Lake City.

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10,000 Indians Attend Gallup Ceremonial



(Photos by Santa Fe Railway)

GALLUP, N. MEX.—Ten thousand Indians from thirty tribes will attend the annual Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial to be held here August 14 to 17 inclusive. The most talented among them will present age-old symbolic dances, sing or chant traditional tribal songs, compete in sports and games and exhibit their handiwork in rug and blanket weaving, pottery-making, basket-weaving, Katchina-doll carving and decorating, and silversmith's art. Scenes similar to above will be enacted. Upper left, masked Navajos made-up for their best dance, Yei-ba-chai or Fire Dance. Right, Hopi Katchina doll-carver and decorator at work. Lower left, Zuni leader signaling his men to start dancing. Right, Tug-of-war for Indian women.

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WORLD NEWS

BRIEF FORM

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

The Zeland, Mich., two-man police force gets new uniforms annually because Chief Fred Bosma likes animals. Four years ago Bosma found a stray dog in the streets and set out to destroy it. His fondness for pets overruled a sense of duty and he bought the dog—Zippy—a license. Each year since then Zippy has presented its master with a litter of puppies. Sale of the puppies pays for the uniforms.

A civic club at Mt. Vernon, Wash., has turned that old urge to "let the big shots have it" into ready cash at a Washington gold jubilee celebration. Merit man for two bits—may have a baseball at a target that overturns a seat sending the occupant into a tank of water. Mayor C. W. Vauz, other city officials, bankers, merchants and judges take turns in the chair. The club reports the intake large—especially when the mayor is in the chair.

Guido Grasso, San Francisco beauty parlor operator, brushed his legs and almost scalped himself. A razor blade had fallen from a shelf and lodged in the brush. Eight stitches were required.

Enter this one in the super-service department. Aviator Frank Simpson of Brunswick, Me., saw a house afire on a country road, swooped low over a neighbor's house and shouted the news, urging his audience to call the fire department. They did, and the department extinguished the blaze.

The Oregon state prison baseball team will be in perfect agreement with the umpire's decision in its first game outside the walls in twenty years. Umpire for a game Aug. 12 with the Carl Mays team will be Roy S. Keene—parole board member.

Chicago—Mrs. Roland K. Smith a day recently beside the of a private club, alternately a dip and penning notes to the club. When she left she gave the club a check. A few days later bank official phoned and wanted to know if she had made out a check to the club. "Why, yes," said Mrs. Smith, "what's wrong?" "Well," replied the banker, "you tried the check affectionately (partha)."

Rockwell City, Ia.—Their faces ashen, Cynthia Erskine, 8, and her tiny sister, Cynara, 2, raced frantically around the house looking for a hiding place when the town men, harmlessly announcing the hour, sounded its wailing. The two little girls are English refugees in whose minds the ch of air-raid sirens is still imbedded. They are staying with relatives here.

After several damaging attempts had been made to break into the safe of an Orangeburg, S. C., firm, the company posted specific information for opening the combination lock.

Enough is enough, so 18-year-old Robert Leathers of Wayne, Ohio, is through with hitchhiking. After escaping injury in an accident near Denver, Colo., in which the car turned end over end five times, the boy told highway patrolmen he had been in nine accidents in the last six months and from now on hitchhiking was taboo. "Even a cat with nine lives wouldn't push its luck any further."

The situation in Europe being what it is, newspapers may supplant texts in some high school history classes this fall. Superintendent of Schools Craig P. Minner of Fort Collins, Colo., pointed out recent events forming a significant part of world history are not available in texts so the school board deferred action.

Miss Aurelia Gavel of Baltimore lost her voice two years ago. Specialists said a nervous shock might cure her. The other day, she went swimming with a cousin. The latter got beyond her depth and went down twice before Miss Gavel reached her. Both got to safety. "That shock," said Miss Gavel—"a normal voice—was just what the doctor ordered."

Using only his bare hands, Robert Morton, 16, captured an eagle near Tacoma, Wash. The bird, with a wingspread of six feet, was returned to the zoo. Robert went to the hospital with ripped hands. His \$5 reward will be paid him in bills. He's afraid there might be an eagle on a silver dollar.

The Hutchinson, Kas., Pirates caught nine black cats from nine owners for \$9 and ended their string of Western Association losses at games. Manager Buzz Arlitt said one of the cats toward Jop-

CCC TRAINING AIDS DEFENSE



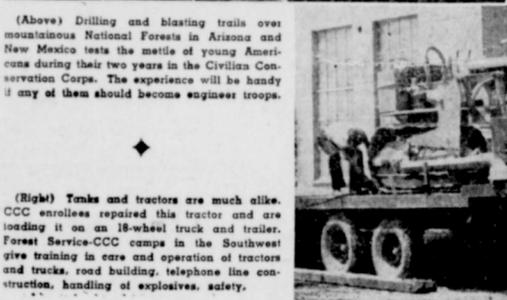
(Above) Signal Corps at work? No, but the skill gained by CCC men building telephone lines on the Lincoln National Forest in New Mexico will be of value if Uncle Sam needs to defend his land.



(Right) CCC enrollees built 29 fire lookout towers like this in Arizona. Training on the job and in classes at Forest Service-CCC camps since 1933 gave thousands of youths good work-habits, discipline and healthy bodies.



(Above) CCC road builders like these on the Coronado National Forest, Arizona, can build roads in quick order, whether for peace-time travel or the transportation of troops and supplies.



(Above) Drilling and blasting trails over mountainous National Forests in Arizona and New Mexico tests the mettle of young Americans during their two years in the Civilian Conservation Corps. The experience will be handy if any of them should become engineer troops.



(Right) Trucks and tractors are much alike. CCC enrollees repaired this tractor and are loading it on an 18-wheel truck and trailer. Forest Service-CCC camps in the Southwest give training in care and operation of tractors and trucks, road building, telephone line construction, handling of explosives, safety.

New Mexico Gets \$52,784 from National Forests in One Year

New Mexico's share of receipts taken in by National Forests in the state during the fiscal year that ended June 30 will be approximately \$52,784.

In announcing the total, Albert Morris, regional fiscal agent of the U. S. Forest Service, explained it as an advance estimate. The total consists of the following estimated amounts:

Twenty-five per cent of National Forest receipts, from logging, grazing, summer home permits, water power permits and other uses, \$27,346. This sum is paid in lieu of taxes which the state would receive if National Forest lands were in private ownership. It is apportioned by the state treasurer to the counties, in proportion to the National Forest acreage in each county.

Ten per cent of National Forest receipts, or \$14,954, to be used by the Forest Service for improving minor roads and trails in National Forests in New Mexico. These roads and trails serve not only for administration and protection of the forests, but also for travel by New Mexico residents at work or play, for tourists and for transportation of forest products needed by New Mexico industries.

Receipts of \$444 from a small area remaining of state school lands which are inside the National Forests.

lin's pitcher, Johnny Orr, in the first inning—then drove in two runs. In the ninth with the score 11-all, two out and a runner on first, Arlitt and his cat strolled to the plate again. His triple broke up the ball game.

In Pittsburgh a worried voice on the phone inquired of a county morgue attache concerning a missing relative in fear he might have met with foul play. "He's five feet eight inches tall," said the caller, "and he was wearing a dark suit and a little gray hat. Oh yes—and he stutters." "We couldn't have him," answered the attendant. "None of the fellows downstairs stutters."

al Forests and are administered by the Forest Service. This is paid to the state treasurer and goes into the common school fund.

For more than thirty years the Forest Service has been paying New Mexico a share of receipts. This is, however, only a part of the benefits which result from the presence of National Forests in the state.

Congressional appropriations result in large expenditures in New Mexico for administrative improvements, including forest roads and forest highways and for salaries and travel costs of Forest Service employees and the temporary force used during fire seasons.

Logging, livestock grazing and other industries on the National Forests pay a substantial share of taxes. The National Forests help to attract and hold tourists, thus aiding New Mexico's ever-growing and profitable tourist industry. Forest watersheds supply homes in many areas and settlements, and enable irrigation districts to contribute to the state's agricultural wealth. Ranch and farm development are fostered by free grazing and free timber for domestic use.

PUTTING HEAT ON NATURE

Hatching and raising trout is a complicated business, oftentimes involving the passage of much time before the eggs are hatched and the resultant fish of sufficient size to be released in streams and brooks.

Government scientists at the federal hatchery in Spearfish, N. Dak., recently worked out a way of making nature itself help speed up the process. The method consists of heating the water in the rearing troughs, using natural gas which is plentiful in the vicinity. It has been learned that heating the water speeds up the hatching and makes the baby fish larger and healthier.

Because of the speeding up process required to bring the fish to market, so many

Jack Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perry, underwent an appendectomy in a Carlsbad hospital Saturday morning.

A customer sat down at a table at a smart restaurant and tied his

napkin around his neck. The manager, scandalized, called a boy and said to him: "Try to make him understand as tactfully as possible that that's not done."

Boy (seriously to customer): "Shave or haircut, sir?"

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On the Barrelhead

A third of the total crop acreage in the South is planted to cotton. Approximately one-half of the total cash income from crops in the South comes from cotton. Second only to corn in its money worth to the nation, cotton does not stay on the farm; it moves to market, generating a tremendous commerce when it moves. Cotton's cash is money on the barrelhead to every business house.

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Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Sidney McKenny of Denver, Colo., arrived to visit his mother, Mrs. Clem McKenny.

Mrs. C. B. Altman accompanied Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia to El Paso on a business trip.

Mrs. J. B. Wallace and Mrs. Harry Fletcher of Artesia were visiting in Hope Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting of Artesia have moved to their ranch south of Hope.

Mrs. Martha Smith of Champaign, Ill., will arrive Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Anna Coffin.

Mrs. R. N. Teel left last Thursday for McCamey, Tex., to visit her mother, Mrs. Powers. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Harry Finis of Houston, Tex., arrived last Thursday and is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. McAuliffe.

Mrs. E. B. Altman, who visited her son, C. B. Altman, three weeks, returned Monday to her home in El Paso.

Sidney McKenny, accompanied by Raymond Jones, left Sunday evening for El Paso to be with his brother, Joe, who underwent an

operation whereby his leg was amputated.

Mrs. Naomi Grossenbeck returned Wednesday of last week to her home in San Angelo, Tex., after a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. N. Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mallard of Andrews, Tex., arrived Friday for a visit of a few days with Mr. Mellard's sisters, Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. Billie Ballard.

Mrs. Will Scoggin and two children, Billie Caswell and Bobby, of Portales and Mrs. Merry Summers of El Paso are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Baumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donohoe and two sons, Joe and Jack, are visiting in the home of Edward S. McAuliffe. They intend to make their home in New Mexico.

Mr. Ivy Payne and Mrs. Ed Payne of Ancho, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Payne and baby and Mrs. Charles Buck of Dexter are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne.

Mrs. Pearl Charles and two boys, Tommy and Bobby, arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Charles' brother, J. C. Buckner, and sister, Mrs. Anna Reed. Tommy will visit at the Prude ranch about two weeks before returning home.

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OUR DEFENSE

The Size of Our Defense Program

This is the First of a Series Prepared by the National Defense Advisory Commission

The president, as commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy, has requested approximately \$10,000,000,000 to build up our Army and Navy. The Congress was asked to permit increasing the strength of our Army to 1,200,000 and to provide means for obtaining equipment sufficient to outfit an additional 800,000 men who might be called to the colors.

At the present moment we have a force of 500,000 men made up of the regular Army, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves. Under the terms of the new defense program, we will have to provide men and materials to increase our armed forces fourfold. And we have to do it in a hurry.

Now that's no simple problem. It's more than just opening the door and announcing, "We would like to hire a million and a half men," and have them step right up and become soldiers. The men have to be trained. They have to become familiar with the complex instruments of modern warfare. In order to do that they have to be equipped with those instruments, and plenty of them.

A modern army needs everything from safety pins to locomotives. It needs guns and ammunition to be sure, and those guns and ammunition must be of the most modern type, to be effective. To put a modern army in the field calls for clothes, food, and medical supplies. It also calls for a means of getting to the battle, and means of supply when it gets there.

Modern war is total war. We must be fully prepared.

THE JOB AHEAD

Accomplishing this task in the face of an emergency requires coordination of our resources of men and materials, and above all coordination of our huge industrial plant that is the backbone of the nation in peace as well as in war.

Many of the supplies we are going to need are turned out every day by the nation's industries. These can be procured by the government through normal channels of industry. But many others are special equipment needed only for defense. These must be especially built for us, some in new plants. In making these special instruments, we must minimize interference with normal requirements of the nation. But we have to have them just the same.

To see that this operation goes ahead fast and efficiently, the president appointed the National Defense Advisory Commission on May 28, 1940. This commission is composed of men who are particularly qualified by special knowledge of an industry, public utility, of some natural resource, or are otherwise specially qualified. The commission's task is to translate the defense program from laws on the statute books, from a blueprint, into actual supplies needed by the men under arms. Their problem rests upon three vital questions.

What do we need?
Where is it?
How do we get it?
It perhaps is the greatest unified effort ever undertaken by the American people. It has already started.

WHAT WE NEED

The outlines of the job under way are already clear. On May 16, the president asked Congress to provide \$1,182,000,000 for defense. On May 31, he again sent a message declaring that the incredible events abroad, during the latter part of May, necessitated another \$1,277,741,170 to speed up preparation for our military and naval needs. On July 10, due to further drastic changes in the world situation, and because of the united will of the American people to defend themselves against all enemies, foreign and domestic, the president asked for further appropriation of \$4,848,171,957 for national defense.

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In order to provide that equipment, we determine what the Army and Navy need, in terms of uniforms, guns, tanks, planes, and ships. This is broken down into raw materials. Provision is made for processing these raw materials. Plants are provided to convert these materials into the weapons to put into the hands of the troops. The nation is like a gigantic production line. A breakdown at any point along the hundreds of raw materials' lines might stall the

whole machine. That must not happen. As fast as the men are ready, the materials must be ready. This series will explain how this is being accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake moved Monday to Iran, Tex., where they will be at home for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Arthur Paton is acting as stenographer at the R. M. Henson office during the absence of Miss Alice Grisser, who is on vacation.

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

MYRON BRUNING,
Plaintiff

vs.
G. W. DENT, if living and if dead the heirs of the said G. W. Dent if living and if dead the unknown heirs of the said G. W. Dent; James E. Dent, if living and if dead the unknown heirs of the said James E. Dent, and all unknown persons claiming any lien, right, title or interest in and to lots No. 10 and 12 in Block 31, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, adverse to the Plaintiff.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All of the above named defendants:
GREETINGS:
You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being Cause No. 7256, on the Civil Docket of said Court, entitled Myron Bruning, Plaintiff vs. G. W. Dent, 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, City of Artesia, State of New Mexico, to-wit: Lots No. 10 and 12 in Block 31, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appear on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio recorder of and for said County; and to debar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien or claim of lien upon said real estate adverse to Plaintiff.

You and each of you are further notified that you and any of you failing to appear or answer and plead in the above entitled and numbered Cause on or before the 30th 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 14th day of August, 1940.

Ethel M. Highsmith
Clerk of District Court.
33-4c-36

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. O'BANNON

No. 934

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND NUMBERED MATTER.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
Daniel Boone O'Bannon, Creighton, Missouri; Alice Catherine O'Bannon Elliott, Aline, Oklahoma; Emma O'Bannon Ward, Garden City, Missouri; William Arthur O'Bannon, Creighton, Missouri; James Bertie O'Bannon, Creighton, Missouri; Lloyd 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

In The WEEK'S NEWS



3,000 MILES ON \$24. is record set by Edward Neber, 18, Ellensburg, Wash., who pedaled his bike to New York Fair.



WAR IS SPECTACULAR but not pretty, as shown by these Nazi anti-aircraft guns in action along German coast.



NOT BASEBALL BUT it's something to have Paulette Goddard on first and George Raft thumbing his way around bases, in Hollywood stars' ball-game for charity.



FLYING FISH return to Catalina Island, Calif., giving bathing beauties excuse for posing with them.



FOOD SCIENTISTS of New York Institute of Dietetics test 63 food and drink items in search for an ideal summer diet. Canned grapefruit juice was selected as being high in energy content, low as fattening food.



FIRST AMERICANS see the nation's defensive might, as little Hopi Indian kids inspect Army's latest bomber in Arizona.



AMERICANS UNDER ARMS in maneuvers this summer are consuming 913,750 pounds of coffee, at five cups daily per soldier. Here New York National Guardsmen in training at Camp Smith have their second breakfast cup.



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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
30-4t-33

IN THE PROBATE 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 THE ADJUDICATION OF HEIRSHIP, LEGATEES AND DEVEISEES OF SAID DECEDENT, INTERPRETATION OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SAID DECEDENT AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ASSETS OF THE ESTATE OF DECEDENT AND THE DISCHARGE OF EXECUTOR AND HIS BONDSMEN.

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 Emmeline O'Bannon, Eddy County, New Mexico; James Bertie O'Bannon, Creighton, Missouri; George Elliott, Aline, Oklahoma; Frank Elliott, Aline, Oklahoma; 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 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 estate.

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, the 24th day of July, 1940.

(SEAL)
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox
County Clerk and ex-officio Probate Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.
30-4t-33

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, M. L. THERIAU, have this day served notice on my partner, J. R. (PAT) BALLEW, of my intentions to dissolve the partnership known as BALLEW AND THERIAU 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 Theriau 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. Theriau,
Post Office Box 1434,
Hobbs, New Mexico.
31-3t-33

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

J. G. HOAGLAND,
Plaintiff

vs.
H. S. LIGON, if living, and if dead, the heirs of the said H. S. Ligon, if living and if dead; the heirs of the heirs of the said H. S. Ligon;

known heirs of the said H. S. Ligon and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said H. S. Ligon; Thomas M. Bradshaw, if living, and if dead; the heirs of the said Thomas M. Bradshaw, if living, and if dead; the heirs of the said Thomas M. Bradshaw; the unknown heirs of the said Thomas M. Bradshaw; and the unknown heirs of the said Thomas M. Bradshaw, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said E. A. Finnegan; Robert B. Rehn, Fred F. Harris, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of

the 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 failing 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 Probate Court this 5th day of August, 1940.

(SEAL)
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox
Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
32-4t-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 unknown heirs of the said S. Totzek; E. A. Finnegan, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said E. A. Finnegan; Robert B. Rehn, Fred F. Harris, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of

Mexico, this, the 24th day of July, 1940.
(SEAL)
Ethel M. Highsmith
Clerk of District Court.
30-4t-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 MACKEY

No. 968

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 Shedina, 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.
32-4t-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 unknown heirs of the said S. Totzek; E. A. Finnegan, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said E. A. Finnegan; Robert B. Rehn, Fred F. Harris, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of

the 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 failing 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.
31-4t-37

the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF DEFENDANTS.

NO. 7255
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All of the above named defendants:
GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being Cause No. 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 failing 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.
31-4t-37

WEEKLY JINGLE

Old Adam said to Eve
As they sat down to dinner,
"I like your latest fig leaf,
It sure is quite a winner.
But I am getting awfully tired
Of apples, apples, nothing more,
And my dear I guess we better
Try the Star Grocery Store."

Shopping's MORE FUN

In A Well-Lighted Store!

Good light makes a store more cheerful and inviting. It's actually more fun to shop in a well-lighted store because you can see the merchandise better and appraise its quality, color, texture, and design more easily. You'll find, too, that you can shop longer without tiring in a store where the lighting is good. Next time you go shopping, see how much pleasanter it is in a well-lighted store.

MERCHANTS: Investigate Light-Conditioning for your store today. See the difference it makes in your sales and in the work of your salespeople.

SEE YOUR FAVORITE DEALER OR

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FOR EDDY COUNTY

THE ADVOCATE IS STILL
FIRST WITH THE NEWS
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Artesia Advocate

TWO-SECOND EDITORIAL
LOCK THE DOOR BEFORE
TROYAN HORSE GETS IN

VOLUME THIRTY-SEVEN

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1940.

NUMBER 13

Chavez Goes to Bat for Oil Men in \$600,000 Saving

Interest in Petroleum Building for Artesia At A Meeting Last Night

HERE'S HOW YOUR FAVORITE'S DOING

Cast an eye over the list of contestants in The Advocate's Goodwill Subscription Campaign and see how your favorite's doing. Here

Senator Wires to Attorney General Today Demanding 100 Per Cent Tank Table Basis

Special Meeting of
REA Coop Members
on Saturday

Planing Mill May
Be Opened Here
In Near Future

Asks That Such Legal
Action as Is Necessary
Be Taken to Safeguard
Interests of People of
New Mexico.

Go to Bat for DENNIS CHAVEZ

for

United States Senator Democratic Primary September 14 LIBERAL—CONSTRUCTIVE—HUMAN

The Climb of a Native Son
of New Mexico

Grocery Boy

Civil Engineer

Secretary's Office, U. S. Senate

New Mexico Legislature

Congress, 72nd and 73rd

Senate, Appointed 1935

Senate, Elected to 75th in 1936



The Senator's Hobbies

Small Dams—Protection of New
Mexico Water Rights—Conchas
and Caballo Dams—Canalization
—When Chavez Served as Chair-
man of the Irrigation and Recla-
mation Committee in the House,
He Started All These "Water
Wheels" Turning.

P.S.—He's Keeping 'Em Going.

Chavez Does Not Seek Personal Gain

BUT

HE SERVES ALL OF THE PEOPLE

Of New Mexico All the Time

Vote for Senator Dennis Chavez

A True Friend of All Eddy Countians

This Page Sponsored by Eddy Chavez-for-Senator Club—We Don't Have Much Money, But We Have the Man

DISCUSS APRIL 9

Sedillo Here Today to In-
vestigate Prior to Hear-
ing at Santa Fe.

SANTA FE, N. MEX., March 28 (Special to The Advocate)—
Senator Dennis Chavez (D.-N.M.)
this morning took a firm stand in
favor of the oil producers of New
Mexico, demanding that the pipe-
line companies pay 100 per cent
for all oil delivered, instead of the
98 per cent now being paid, which
will amount to a differential of
about \$600,000 a year, approxi-
mately \$70,000 of which will go to
the state in taxes.

In a telegram from Washington
today to Attorney General Filo
Sedillo, Senator Chavez asked that
he investigate the matter fully
with the view of taking such legal
action as is necessary to safeguard
the interests of the people of the
state.

It was pointed out in the capital
this morning that New Mexico is
practically the only state in which
the 100 per cent tank table pay-
ment is not made. But operators
in New Mexico are particularly in-
terested in having that status es-
tablished, because they compete
with Texas, where there is no such
deduction.

Oil men explained that the pipe-
lines are paying 98 per cent on
the capacity of measured tanks, on
the assumption 2 per cent is lost
in transit. But, they declared, pipe-
line losses are conceded to amount
to no more than half of 1 per cent.
Deductions made for basic sedi-
ment and water are legitimate, it
was said.

The matter of establishing the
100 per cent tank table basis will
be discussed at a meeting here
April 9 with members of the state
corporation commission and oil
representatives in attendance. At
that time, it is believed, with the
strong backing of Senator Chavez,
the producers will win their fight
to go on the same basis as Texas.

Senator Chavez, in his telegram
today to Attorney General Sedillo,
said: "In the matter of the petition
of the independent oil operators of
Eddy and Lea Counties before the
New Mexico state corporation com-
mission demanding that the pipe-
line companies pay for 100 per
cent of oil delivered, instead of de-
ducting 2 per cent as now in effect:
Through information furnished me
as the result of investigation it
would appear that the state of New
Mexico is yearly losing thousands
of dollars of revenue in taxes and
royalties, which the institutions of
the state, particularly the schools,
need badly, as a result of this
practice. As a taxpayer and elect-
ed official of New Mexico, I re-
spectfully request that you investi-
gate this matter fully and give it
every consideration with the view
that you take such legal action as
will completely safeguard the in-
terests of the people of our state,
either by appearing at the hear-
ing, or by such action as you deem
best. — Dennis Chavez, United
States Senator."

Classified

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—30 completely reconditioned used pianos—all sizes and finishes— from \$50.00 to \$150.00—\$10.00 cash and \$5.00 a month. Duet benches free. Ginsberg Music Company, Roswell and Carlsbad, New Mexico. 30-4tc-33

PRICED TO SELL OR TRADE—Four rent houses, containing six apartments, furnished and modern at Jal, N. Mex. Property clear. Brings in \$150 to \$200 a month. Box 685, Artesia. 28-3tp-tfc

FOR SALE—One 6-cylinder Chevrolet truck, with good tires and in good condition, for only \$140. H. D. (Dude) Dunn. 33-tfc

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Cabin. Sacramento camp. Inquire at The Advocate office.

FOR RENT—Office building, on ground floor. Ed Stone. 33-1tc

FOR RENT—Nice modern bedroom. Quiet. No. 6 Conoco Camp. Phone 200. 33-2tc-34

FOR RENT—Four-room well furnished house with bath. Modern. 810 Missouri. 33-1tp

FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished house, new and modern. J. S. Ward, 201 Ward Building, Phone 173. 31-tfc

WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED — Route where Rawleigh Products have been sold over a period of many years now available in Eddy County. Your opportunity for a lasting pleasant and profitable business. Write at once, Rawleigh's, Dept. NMH-311-201, Denver, Colo. 29-6tp-34

WANTED — Household employment for the next month by reliable colored girl, efficient, good cook. Call Advocate. 29-tfx

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—I will not be responsible for any bill charged to Nobby Cleaners unless contracted by myself. Jack McNeill. 32-3tc-34

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

Committees of—

(Continued from page 1)

Classification and membership—D. C. Blue, Martin Yates, Jr., Clyde Guy.

Rotary information — Frank Smith.

Music and entertainment—A. L. Bert, H. G. Watson.

Publicity and bulletin — Rev. Henry S. Stout, C. D. Marshall.

Inter-city—J. S. Ward, W. Leslie Martin, E. B. Bullock.

Underprivileged children—C. T. Gaskin, L. F. Hamilton, S. W. Gilbert.

Rural-urban—J. Hise Myers, Artie McAnally.

Charles Andrews Memorial award—D. I. Clowe.

Sergeant-at-arms, C. J. Dexter; song leader, H. G. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kaiser and children left this morning for Norman, Okla., where they will visit Mrs. Kaiser's parents.

Mrs. Wallace Hastings and daughter, Paula, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Buford Chunn, at White Deer, Tex., and a sister, Mrs. Perry Johnson, at Groom, Tex., returned home Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chunn, who are spending the week in Ruidoso. They were joined there Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Hastings and Paula, and the families expect to return here Sunday.

When the Mormons were at "war" with the United States, and President Buchanan sent an army against the continent to install a "gentle" governor in Utah after ordering Brigham Young removed as chief executive of the territory. The final installment in Joseph E. Robinson's "Road to Zion," in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 33-1tx

School Faculty—

(Continued from page 1)

at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Tex. She has taught music five years in the public schools of Ysleta and Lefors, Tex. Miss Refugio Valencia will teach a second grade Spanish group. Her home is in Sherman, N. Mex. She is a graduate of New Mexico State Teachers College, Silver City.

Miss Evelyn Ward will replace Miss Virginia Gates in the fourth grade. Her home is Eunice, N. Mex. She is a graduate of New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas.

Miss Marguerite Johnson will replace Miss Lucile Morriss at fifth grade. Her home is Grand Valley, Colo. She is a graduate of Colorado College of Education, Greeley, Colo. She has taught two years at Yoder, Wyo.

Miss Leila Cooper replaces Miss Gerda Smith at fourth grade. Her home is Kenna, N. Mex. She is a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, and has done graduate work at the same institution and at the University of Southern California. She has taught for two and a half years at Plemons, Tex.

Mrs. Elnora Schmitt will teach fifth grade. Her home is Denver, Colo. She received her bachelor of science in education and her master of education degrees at Phillips University, Enid, Okla. She has taught nine years in the schools of Bolckow and Darlington, Mo., and of Denver and Panton, Colo.

Mrs. Nola Cochran will teach a third and fourth grade group. Her home is Enid, Okla., where she received the degrees of bachelor of science in education and master of education at Phillips University. She has taught seven years in the schools of Crescent, Wynona and Fairfax, Okla. She has a daughter 13 years old.

Ralph Thompson will teach a sixth grade class. His home is in Folsomville, Ind. He attended Oakland City College, Oakland City, Ind., and received his bachelor of arts degree from New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas. He has taught eight years in the Folsomville and Dickeyville, Ind., schools.

The high school faculty placement for the coming year will be as follows:

C. D. Marshall, principal and mathematics; J. Clark Bruce, social studies; Miss Edna Drury, Spanish and Latin; L. C. Reynolds, Science and mathematics; Miss Alma Felix, English and social studies; Joe Greeno, science and physical education; Miss Linna McCaw, arithmetic; James L. Allen, shop; Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, English and journalism; John B. White, library and social studies; Miss Mary Luther, home economics; R. O. Marshall, vocational agriculture; Miss Alyce Erickson, English; Arthur Gump, mathematics and science; Allan Thompson, social studies and physical education; Miss Addie Belle Fort, commercial; Mrs. Leone O. French, English and social studies.

Elementary school: Miss Fannie Woodruff, principal; Miss Hildegarde Kletke, sixth; Miss Pearl Naanes, sixth; Ralph Thompson, sixth; Miss Corrine Puckett, fifth; Miss Marguerite Johnson, fifth; Mrs. Elnora Schmitt, fifth; Miss Evelyn Ward, fourth; Miss Leila Cooper, fourth; Mrs. Nola Cochran, third and fourth.

Mrs. Nellie Hamann, third; Miss Mary Woods, third; Miss Isabelle Macdonald, second; Miss Helen Collier, second; Miss Erlene Isenhardt, second; Miss Merrill Bradley, first; Miss Marian Wallis, first; Miss Louise Duvall, first; Miss Cruz Galvan, first Spanish; Miss Kathleen Newman, pre-first; Miss Clara Harlan, pre-first Spanish.

Special teachers: E. L. Harp, band and orchestra; Miss Natalie Murdoch, girls' physical education and health; Mrs. Ann Kinder, nurse; Miss Katherine Brooks, vocal music.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO VERNON BRYANS

A daughter, weighing nine pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryan at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 8:50 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

GROUP FROM OLD SPAIN PASSES THROUGH HERE

Sixteen Spaniards passed through Artesia Monday morning on the bus, making the trans-continental trip from Florida to California. The bus driver was not convinced they were true Spaniards, for he said he could understand the "Spanish-speaking" people of the Southwest, but not his passengers.

Mrs. Marshall Rowley returned home from Artesia Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Woelk underwent a tonsillectomy at Artesia Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett attended the funeral of her uncle, Frank Strickland, in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Spencer to—

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3-2 over A. W. Harrell; Bob Bourland over Troy Bourland, his father; Frank Palmer over Lynn Shelton in twenty holes; John Gates 2-1 over Bob Bourland.

First flight: First round—Oscar Samelson 4-3 over Dr. L. R. Clarke; Neil Watson 5-3 over Paul Bugg; Dr. R. A. Crouch 3-2 over Rev. Henry S. Stout; Bill Bullock 3-1 over Dr. H. W. Crouch. Consolation—Harold Crozier 5-4 over C. Stout; C. A. Baker 3-2 over C. Thomas.

Second flight: First round—Leon Clayton 6-5 over Guy Roberts; Ralph Barr 6-4 over V. L. Gates; Jack Faulstich over L. Naylor on nineteenth hole; Leland Price 2-1 over Paul Terry.

Third flight: First round—C. J. Dexter 3-2 over John Williams; J. S. Ward 3-2 over W. W. Byers; Tom Ragsdale over Lum Richards, Jr.; Fred Henderson over Howard Stroup; J. Holcomb 4-3 over Jim Welch. Quarter-finals—Garland (Scratchy) Rideout 2-1 over C. J. Dexter; J. S. Ward 2-1 over Tom Ragsdale. Consolation—C. Graham 3-2 over Howard Stroup.

Fourth flight: First round—Howard Whitson 2-1 over Harvey Yates; John W. Brown 2-up over Vernon Bryan; Boone Barnett over N. M. Baird; Ray Hunsucker over Stanley Jones. Quarter-finals—John W. Brown 2-up over Howard Whitson; Buck Parker 1-up over Ray Hunsucker.

Joyce Pruitt—

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pearance of the dry goods and grocery departments in the near future.

Immediately he is concerned with continuation of the business, for which Troy Bourland, formerly of the Joyce Fruit Stores in Carlsbad, new manager of the dry goods department, left Sunday for market. With him was Mrs. Bourland. They drove to Dallas and planned on flying from there to the St. Louis market, in order to purchase a complete, up-to-date stock, which will maintain a high standard.

Brown will divide his time between the Artesia store and his store at Hachita, which he has operated thirty-five years. He intends, however, to move here with Mrs. Brown, purchasing residence property and establishing a home.

As assistant manager to Brown and manager of the grocery department will be J. C. Jesse, who was general manager of Joyce Fruit Stores here the last five years.

J. W. Welch, bookkeeper for Joyce Fruit Company at Carlsbad the last thirteen years, has been brought here in the same capacity for the new company.

Walter Johnson, Jr., manager of the dry goods department for Joyce Fruit Company, will remain in the dry goods department.

Jesse said there will be no changes of clerks in either department for the present.

First Regatta—

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Artesia were appointed to contact boat enthusiasts and sportsmen at the regatta Sunday as to the best time to call another meeting to perfect organization.

The races Sunday probably will be restricted to four classes, according to horsepower, 8½, 18, 22 and 33, and will be run only by runabouts, whereas association regattas, such as is hoped for here next summer, are classified differently and are for hydroplanes.

However, the events promise plenty of thrills—and maybe some spills—as the amateurs open their throttles on McMillan. Besides the boat racing, it is planned to have some water skiing, surfboard riding, exhibitions and contests and other events, all of which will be free entertainment for the people of the Pecos Valley.

Although the official rules of the National Outboard Association and the American Power Boat Association, which are used at official regattas, will not be adhered strictly to Sunday, the race officials will be guided by the general rules insofar as possible.

Commodore Ferguson said the public probably will understand the flag system to be used Sunday better if it is explained before that time.

A red flag, he said, is used as a warning signal five minutes before a race starts, or to call back the racers in case they do not get away properly for any reason.

A white flag is used to signal thirty seconds and the start; green to indicate there will be one more lap; checkered to indicate the finish.

Members of the club will place two buoys in McMillan prior to the race, probably a half mile apart, although it is possible they will be a mile apart, laying out the course as nearly parallel to the big dam as is possible. The judges' barge will be about half way between the buoys and a flag on the shore will mark the other end of the start-finish line.

It was indicated at the meeting Friday there will be at least fifty boats competing Sunday, representing Artesia, Carlsbad and Roswell.

Oil Activity—

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eight producing wells in the area and seven drilling.

The Maljamar area shows great activity at this time, but although watched with interest by Artesia and Eddy County operators, it is in Lea County, across the line.

On this side of the Pecos River, oil men are watching with interest the Jones & Yates, Everet No. 1, in the Dayton area, not far from the Yates discovery well, which recently came in as a producer, as the first commercial well west of the Pecos.

Then, too, eyes are on a wide area west of the Dayton wells, leading into the Guadalupe foothills, where it is understood several locations are being considered. Already at least two wells are drilling in that wide area, which some oil men believe has great potential possibilities.

But with interests somewhat scattered, the Anderson field shows the greatest activity in the county today and oil men report there will be more drilling in that area soon, now that the Loco Hills pool is nearly drilled out.

Completions were at a standstill the last week, although several wells are to be put on production within a few days. And during the week there was but a single location made, that of Brainard & Guy, Hill No. 1, in NE SW section 6-18-27.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County:

Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24. Total depth 1,278 feet; shut down for repairs.

Powell & Matthews, Levers 2, NW SW 33-16-29. Total depth 2,505 feet; shut in for storage.

J. B. Cowden, State 1, SW SE 3-17-29. Total depth 2,976 feet; pumping 10 barrels per day.

O. H. Randel, Gates 1, SW SE 22-18-30. Total depth 3,392 feet; preparing to shoot.

J. B. Mulcock, Etz 1, SW SW 25-16-30. Total depth 2,530 feet; shut down for repairs.

Mac T. Anderson, Root 5, SE SE 1-17-29. Total depth 3,434 feet; flowed 120 barrels in 10 hours after shot.

Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30. Total depth 490 feet; cementing surface pipe.

Schumaker & Richey, Levers 1, NE NE 33-16-29. Total depth 2,825 feet; bailing 35 barrels per day after shot.

Bedingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27. Total depth 500 feet; shut down for repairs.

Leo Manning, McClay 2, NE NE 21-18-30. Total depth 3,500 feet; shut down for orders.

Sanders Bros., De Temple 1, NW NW 27-19-31. Total depth 2,763 feet; hole full of water; plugging to abandon.

Sanders, Miller 1, NE NE 31-19-31. Total depth 2,396 feet; shut down for orders with hole full of water.

J. D. Crumley, State 2, SW SW 34-17-28. Drilling at 1,900 feet.

H. W. Martin, Gates 2, NW NW 23-18-30. Total depth 3,285 feet; shut down for repairs.

Jack Harris, Josey 1, SW SE 19-20-23, eighteen miles south of Hope. Drilling at 420 feet.

May Weathers, Flood 1, SE SE 24-18-23. Total depth 1,740 feet; shut down for orders.

Talmadge et al, State 1, NW NE 24-16-28. Drilling at 2,200 feet.

Martin Yates, Jr., et al, Williams 1, NE NW 25-18-26. Location.

Jones & Yates, Everet 1, NE SE 15-18-26. Total depth 615 feet; running casing.

E. G. Woods, Simon 2-B, SE NE 30-17-32, Lea County. Drilling at 1,050 feet.

Black & Ratfield, Simmons 1, SE NW 9-21-25. Total depth 345 feet; shut down for repairs.

A. & M. Petroleum Co., State 2, NW SE 15-21-27. Total depth 285 feet; shut down for repairs.

H. Aid, Leonard-State 1, SE SW 16-17-29. Drilling at 380 feet.

Carper, Keohane & Sanders, Day 1, NE NW 3-19-31. Total depth 2,678 feet; preparing to test.

Wills & Abell, Hale 1, SE SW 12-20-30. Location.

J. O. Wood, Root 1, NE NW 12-17-29. Drilling at 1,950 feet.

Barnsdall, Dodd 3, NW SE 14-17-29. Drilling at 2,640 feet.

Oddities in Mail Boxes Left by Absent-Minded Persons Numerous

Letter carriers have found it best to expect the worst when they open the corner mailbox preparatory to collecting letters and parcels.

As Postmaster John A. Fleissner of Milwaukee, Wis., will verify, the items absentmindedly dropped into the green boxes daily read like the inventory for a well-stocked pawn shop—and at that one would probably find it difficult to procure a lizard or a stale loaf of bread under the sign of the three balls.

The lizard Fleissner lists as the oddest object recovered from a mailbox, with a diamond drill worth about \$85 rated most valuable.

One day recently a collector discovered two reserved tickets for "Gone With the Wind." He turned them over to the inquiry section of the postoffice and the theater was notified. Shortly, a man called the boxoffice and was told where to find his lost tickets.

"I guess I must have dropped them in the box when I mailed some letters," he explained.

According to Fleissner, unthinking citizens are particularly prone to drop such articles as gloves, key rings, compacts, purses and small packages containing new purchases into the mailboxes. It's also surprising, he says, how many persons must go hungry at noon— for lunches are quite common among the stray objects that are tossed carelessly into boxes.

The postmaster thinks that hurrying stenographers eager to get home after work are responsible for many of the odd items.

Street car passes often find their way into the mailboxes. However, they are returned only if the owner can give the neighborhood in which he "mailed" the pass. That rule was adopted one week when three passes were found and ten persons appeared and claimed to have lost them.

Fleissner estimates that between 150 and 200 objects that were never meant to be mailed are collected in Milwaukee monthly.

As a word of warning to those who find themselves among the absentminded, Fleissner points out that the lost articles cannot be returned by the collector who opens the box, but must be retrieved by the owner from the Post Office Department assigned to handle such items.

About 75 per cent of the stray articles are called for and the rest are sent to the dead parcel post branch at St. Paul, Minn., where they periodically are auctioned.

The previously mentioned loaf of bread technically shouldn't be included under stray items, as it really was intended for the mails. However, the postoffice was unable to deliver it because it was inadequately addressed.

Then one day an excited woman called and said her sister had never received a loaf of bread mailed to her. Did the postoffice find the bread? She was assured that the bread was safe, but a bit stale by now. "The bread isn't important," the woman explained, "but there's \$2 in it. I cut a hole in the loaf and put the money in to surprise my sister. Please hold it until she calls for it."

New Jobless Code System in Effect In State Sept. 1

New Mexico will inaugurate the new system of coding and classifying jobless workers a month ahead of the national deadline, State Employment Service officials announced.

James A. Mitchell, director, and Horace W. Keenan, field supervisor of the SES, left to supervise changes in the new system in cities in Northern and Eastern New Mexico.

Mitchell will go to Las Vegas, Clayton, Raton and Taos; Keenan to Artesia, Roswell, Lovington, Eunice, Hobbs, Jal and Carlsbad.

Oct. 1 is the deadline for employment offices of all states to make their systems conform to the national plan, but New Mexico offices will be ready to use the new system Sept. 1, officials said.

Unemployment Fund Passes Three Million During Last Month

Reserves of the New Mexico unemployment compensation fund passed the three million-dollar mark during July, and employers' contributions reached a new all-time peak, month-end totals released by the unemployment compensation commission of New Mexico revealed.

New Mexico now has a total of \$3,000,561, on deposit in the United States treasury, earmarked for unemployment benefits, compared with only \$2,782,890 a month prior. The increase is \$317,671.

The reserve has grown steadily despite the fact that nearly two million dollars in benefit payments have been made. Better business conditions during July and subsequent increased employment cut down compensation payments and boosted the reserve to its new peak.

Six hundred sixty-nine employers' reports received on Aug. 1 set an all-time high for number received on one day. Reason for the increase in reports, officials said, was the new regulation requiring all employers of two or more persons, or with quarterly payrolls exceeding \$450, to pay unemployment compensation contributions.

THOUGHT THEY'D BE SAFE IN THE PARK

In Rocky Mountain National Park, two elderly women tourists drove up to the gate just as Ranger Walter O'Brien handed a gun back to some other tourists. The gun had been sealed during their visit in accordance with park regulations.

O'Brien waved the two women on but they appeared hesitant about driving into the park. Finally one asked:

"Ranger, aren't you going to give us a gun, like the other cars?" O'Brien patiently convinced them that neither Indians nor wild animals constitute a park hazard.

ARE PARENTS OF A SON BORN TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker of Smith are the parents of a son born at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The baby weighed nine pounds at birth.

Miss Geneva Bentley spent last week visiting Dorothy Wells at the Bates ranch in the Guadalupe.

Mrs. S. D. Fleming is still in critical condition at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Physician: "Have you been to any other doctor before you came to me?"

Patient: "I went to a druggist."

Physician: "And what idiotic advice did a druggist give you?"

Patient: "He told me to come to see you!"

Political Announcements

RATES Strictly Cash With Copy

Table with 2 columns: Office Name and Rate. Includes State Offices (\$25.00), District Offices (\$20.00), County Offices (\$15.00), Senator and Representative (\$10.00), Probate Judge (\$10.00), Surveyor (\$10.00), County Commissioner (\$10.00), Precinct Offices (\$ 5.00).

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

For State Representative: JESSE I. FUNK Cottonwood

For Sheriff of Eddy County: HOWELL GAGE Carlsbad

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

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

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

J. B. CHOATE Carlsbad

For County Superintendent: R. N. THOMAS Carlsbad

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

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2: JUDAL TERRY Cottonwood

C. E. MANN Artesia

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

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6: W. H. BALLARD Artesia

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors who, through word or deed, were so kind during the illness and at the death of our father, Edward Bjorkholm. We especially thank those who made floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pearson. 33-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the assistance given our loved one during her illness and death; also for the many lovely floral offerings. Forrest Lee and little daughter, Edna; Rose Moore, Clyde Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott. 33-1tc



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