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Warner, National Commander Legion, Will Speak Here May 13

Public Meeting at High School, 8 o'clock, After Banquet on Hotel Roof—To Visit Caverns, Accompanied by Morgan.

IS BACK FROM WAR

Expected He Will Disclose Information Gathered on Trip to England.

Milo J. Warner, national commander of the American Legion, will visit and speak in Artesia Tuesday, May 13, in the first official visit a national commander ever has made here, Charles Morgan of Artesia, New Mexico department commander, announced this week.

Commander Warner will speak at the Artesia Junior-Senior High School auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening at a public meeting, at which it is expected he will bring some information of general public interest, as he returned only a few weeks ago from war-torn England, where he was escorted on trips of inspection.

The national commander will be honored prior to the public meeting at a banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, to be attended only by Legionnaires.

Accompanied by his aide, Joe S. Deuschle, who also accompanied him to England by plane, National Commander Warner will fly from St. Louis to El Paso, where he will be met by State Commander Morgan and other members of the American Legion.

The honored guest will be taken by car to the Carlsbad Caverns, where he will be conducted through the underground chambers by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, and accompanied by Morgan and the (Continued on last page, col. 5)

Artesia Scrappers Will Fight in Lions Tourney in Carlsbad

Artesia will have a team of good scrappers in the boxing tournament sponsored by the Carlsbad Lions Club, to be held there next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the committee has announced.

Joe Greeno, Artesia High School athletic coach, notified the committee he will have a minimum of twelve fighters.

The Artesia Lions, who recently staged a successful two-day boxing tourney here, have offered their services in making the Carlsbad show a success.

Members of the Carlsbad Lions Club said the entering of the team from Artesia assures a great amount of good hard fighting, as the local scrappers ran away with the bouts here.

Lions Told of The Predictions Of Nostradamus

Members of the Lions Club were "given the creeps" Wednesday noon when Fred Cole read an uncanny prediction made in the sixteenth century by Michel Nostradamus, French astrologer, many parts of which have come true or are being enacted as he said.

The predictions were obtained by Cole from Pete Cassabone, Hope rancher, who clipped the story from some publication.

Among other things, the Frenchman predicted that a man named "Hister," would conquer France, because of its neglect, and much of the southern part of Europe in 1940, but that—and this made the Lions happy—he would die in an iron cage.

Bandmaster Is Hurt in Wreck After Concerts

E. L. Harp, Artesia school band director, is recovering nicely from injuries sustained early Monday afternoon when his car overturned on the Roswell highway north of Artesia. His injuries were not severe, but were more serious than those sustained by John Simons, a member of the high school band.

The two were returning to Artesia from Dexter and Hagerman, where the band played at 11 and 1 o'clock respectively, and were ahead of the band bus in which were Mrs. Harp and between 50 and 60 band members from Artesia and Loving.

Neither Harp nor Simons knew just what happened, but it is presumed the car skidded on the pavement, which was wet, and overturned at least one time.

The band director suffered a laceration on the back of his head, which required two stitches, and a shoulder injury, which has been giving him more trouble. However, he is able to be up and about at his home.

Young Simons sustained a leg laceration, which required stitches, and injuries on his head and shoulder.

The two were brought into town in the band bus, which came upon the badly wrecked car shortly after the accident.

Artesia Takes Roswell 20 to 4 There Sunday

The Artesia baseball team defeated Roswell there Sunday afternoon 20 to 4, as Joe Greeno, on the mound for the Artesia boys, pitched no-hit ball for five innings and allowed only four safeties.

A muddy field was blamed somewhat for a number of errors, of which Artesia players made eight and Roswell six.

Three home runs marked the game, all by Artesia players, two of them by Webb and one by Coor. The Artesians were credited with twenty-one hits off four Roswell pitchers.

The line score: Artesia 122 402 018—20-21-8 Roswell 100 001 020—4-4-6

The Roswell team will play a return game on Morris Field in Artesia at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Son of Artesian Is Youngest First-Class Postmaster in U. S.

Mrs. O. B. Furgeson of Artesia has learned that the appointment of her son, Charles K. Johnson, as postmaster of Hobbs has been confirmed by the United States Senate.

Johnson, 26 years old, is the youngest postmaster of a first-class postoffice in the nation and led all applicants in an examination for the office.

He has been serving as acting postmaster since Jan. 1 1940.

The new Hobbs postmaster was born and reared in New Mexico. His mother and Mr. Furgeson moved to Artesia from Hobbs in February.

Death Comes to U. McCaw, Old-Time Artesia Resident

U. M. McCaw, old-time Artesia resident and retired rancher, died at his home here at 8:55 o'clock Wednesday morning, less than a month before his eighty-first birthday, after an illness of nine months. He was bedfast the last month.

The Flower Shop of Ed and Annabel West Is to Open Monday

The Flower Shop, a new Artesia business, will be opened at 415 West Main Street Monday by Ed and Annabel West, they announced this week.

They plan to have a grand opening Saturday of next week, at which time gardenia corsage favors will be given.

The shop, at the former location of the Van Antwerp Studio, will carry flowers for every occasion, both cut and potted, and they will specialize in design work and corsages.

The store building is being redecorated and rearranged this week for Mr. and Mrs. West and their new shop.

Golfers to Help In Benefit for Bombed England

The Artesia Golf Club will cooperate with The Maple Leaf Fund, Inc., in a nationwide "Empire Day Golf Tournament," the proceeds of which will go towards furnishing medical aid to the bombed areas of England.

The tournament locally will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25, with both men and women golfers taking part.

Officers of the Artesia club plan to throw the course open to the public, enrolling as many golfers as possible in the tournament.

Details of the tourney have not been worked out as yet, but Floyd Springer, tournament chairman, is working on plans and will make a detailed announcement in the near future.

However, it is understood the entry fee will be \$1 and that there will be medals offered in different divisions.

The first day of the tournament, May 24, is Empire Day, on which the majority of golf clubs in the United States will start their local tournaments, in cooperation with the general movement.

Budget Increase Total for County Is \$14,000 Figure

At the budget hearing in Carlsbad Monday of last week, an increase of \$8,000 was granted for Carlsbad schools for the coming year, instead of \$14,000, as stated last week.

The total for Eddy County, however, was \$14,000, including the increase of \$8,000 for Carlsbad schools and \$6,000 for Artesia schools.

The increase in allowances was granted on the basis of a shortage of ten teachers for Artesia and sixteen for Carlsbad.

MR. AND MRS. ED CONNOR HAVE A NEW GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connor of Artesia have learned of the birth Tuesday, April 22, of a son to their daughter, Mrs. Charles Alsop, and Mr. Alsop of Clovis.

He weighed eight pounds and was named John Edward for his two grandfathers, John E. Alsop of Clovis, and Mr. Connor. Mrs. Alsop was Florence Connor before her marriage.

MAILING LISTS BEING CHECKED

The job of entering subscriptions to The Enterprise to the mailing lists of The Advocate is going forward with as much haste as possible this week, but it is quite a task and possibly some mistakes will be made.

In some cases persons who formerly subscribed to both publications will receive two copies of this newspaper. And in others, some may be inadvertently overlooked.

In either case, especially if anyone fails to receive a copy, a subscriber of either The Advocate or The Enterprise, it will be appreciated if phone 7 is called or a card is dropped in the mail to this office.

Within a week or two it is hoped to have Enterprise subscriptions extended on the books for those who subscribed to both newspapers.

In the meantime, the indulgence of the public is asked.

Enterprise Is Merged With The Advocate

This Newspaper Takes Over Publication of Younger Sheet With Current Issue—Founded Nearly Two Years Ago.

The Artesia Enterprise has been merged with The Advocate and will no longer be published as an independent newspaper, according to an announcement made this week by the managements of the newspapers. The Enterprise ceased publication with volume 2, number 47.

The Enterprise, nearing the end of its second year, was established by Vernon Bryan and Louis Blackburn in June, 1939, and was published until this week.

Major W. H. Powell Swears in Members State Guard Unit

Enlisted members of the new State Guard company were sworn in at the regular weekly drill Monday evening by Major William H. Powell of Santa Fe, commander of the First Regiment, New Mexico State Guard.

Major Powell congratulated the Artesia company on the high type of personnel and predicted one of the "crack units" of the state to develop from the group.

Although the men admit they still are "rookies," they are developing rapidly and are learning the new regulations and drill orders, which vary considerably from the methods familiar to members of the company who also are World War veterans and members of the American Legion.

Start Work on Spanish Church Senora Gracia

The Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar, O. M. C., pastor of St. Anthony Church, announced this week plans for the erection of a new church in the north part of the city and at the south edge of La Loma for Catholic Spanish-American worshippers, and that the pouring of footings for the foundation started last week.

The church will be known as el Inglezia Nuestra Senora de Gracia (the Church of Our Lady of Grace) and will be 30 x 90 feet inside measurement. It is to be of stuccoed adobe construction and (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Will Relieve Crowding of Catholic Congregation at St. Andrew—Lady of Grace to Be Ready by September.

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Pecos on Rampage Here Monday



The Pecos River on a rampage at Artesia is shown in these two pictures, as the water was at its peak about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and highway crews were throwing up a temporary gravel dike to keep the new west approach from washing out.

The top picture was taken about a half mile west of the new bridge, with the camera pointed to the northeast, showing water well up

Uncle of Glenn and Grady Booker Dies At Childress, Tex.

C. P. Sanders, 72, of Childress, Tex., uncle of Grady and Glenn Booker of Artesia, died Wednesday noon, the two men learned after returning to Artesia with their wives, after having been at his bedside Monday and Tuesday. The nephews and nieces were called to Childress because of the serious illness of Mr. Sanders, but returned home when it was thought he was improving. They do not plan to return there for the funeral.

Mr. Sanders was one of the most prominent men of Childress, where he formerly was mayor. He was a retired lumber man.

Camp-o-Ral Is All Wet, in Fact A Big Washout

The annual Camp-o-Ral of the Eastern New Mexico area council of Boy Scouts in Clovis Friday through Sunday was all wet—in fact, it might be termed a washout.

The terms are not applied to the Sea and Boy Scouts, nor to their leaders, nor to the city of Clovis, which was gracious to the many boys and men, but to the weather, which made it "the most sorry Camp-o-Ral in my experience," as one scouter termed it.

It rained the entire time the boys were at Clovis and then a cloudburst Saturday night literally washed out the camp, sending the boys to the armory there for the night.

Aside from actual camping and a parade on the streets of Clovis, all activities of the Camp-o-Ral were curtailed.

There was no inspection, so no awards were made for the various things customary at Camp-o-Ral.

Besides the continued rain about which to talk, there was little for the Scouts to report when they returned home Sunday.

Will Discuss Price Levels in Oil Monday At Meeting Here

Eddy County oil operators will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 5, at the Artesia Hotel to discuss the advisability of seeking the Lea County price level for Eddy County and other things of general interest in connection with this county.

The meeting was called by the Eddy County operators' committee, of which Van S. Welch is chairman and C. J. Dexter is secretary.

Members of the committee expressed hope that everyone interested in the oil fields, not only the operators, will attend.

MR., MRS. CASTLEBERRY ARE PARENTS OF SON

A son was born at their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Castleberry Monday night. The baby, weighing 8 1/2 pounds, has been named Ronald Martin.

Mrs. Castleberry, the former Miss Pauline Shortess, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Calmes, Mrs. J. H. Monroe, nurse of Corpus Christi, Tex., a sister of Mr. Calmes, is here to be with her niece and grand-nephew.

Pecos on Rampage Threatens Approach to New River Bridge

Two Local Boys Win in Auxiliary State Contest

Two Artesia High School boys were honored this morning during the assembly period for having won the senior and junior contests sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, both locally and in the state.

Jack Perry was awarded prizes in the senior contest and Lee Jones in the junior contest, each \$3 from the local unit for the local award and \$5 from the New Mexico department, for having surpassed all other boys and girls in the state.

The awards were made by Mrs. Ben Pior, past New Mexico department president of the Auxiliary and present department chairman of the national defense program.

The boys' essays now go to national headquarters of the American Legion Auxiliary to compete with the winners in other states for national awards, first prizes for which are \$150 and second \$75.

Jack wrote a splendid essay on "Selective Service: Its Effect on Youth," which appears elsewhere in this issue in its entirety as written.

Lee's subject was "How Can I Protect America?"

The winners in the national contest will be announced at the annual national convention of the Legion and Auxiliary. It is sponsored by the Auxiliary through its national defense program.

Are to Observe Mother's Day at Mexican Church

The Rev. Constantino Gonzales, pastor of the Mexican Methodist Church, announced this week that Mother's Day exercises and a program in celebration of the finishing touches on the church building will be observed at 2 o'clock the afternoon of Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11.

The exercises will be just two years after the laying on Mother's Day, 1939, of a stone from the old Eddy County courthouse as the cornerstone, in which were placed newspapers, documents and coins.

Features of the celebration will be free ice cream for all, vocal solos and a program.

The outside of the church recently was stuccoed, after the elements threatened to ruin the adobe, and now there only remain to be done the plastering of the interior, painting of woodwork, completing the chimney and rebuilding the bell tower, all of which the pastor hopes to have done by Mother's Day.

The Rev. Mr. Gonzales, who returned Wednesday of last week from the district conference at El Paso, said the Artesia church had the best report of any.

H. B. BAILEY SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

H. B. Bailey, 64, who has been critically ill of lockjaw in Artesia Memorial Hospital, was reported slightly improved this morning.

He was taken to the hospital Monday, after lockjaw developed from a cut on his thumb.

Two Eddy Oil Wells Completed, Three Locations Staked

Fullerton and Jones & Yates Get Small Production This Week

Two oil wells of small production were completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, while three new locations were staked.

The completions: Fullerton, Little 1-A, NW NW 28-18-31; total depth 3,753 feet; pumped thirty-five barrels of oil a day.

Jones & Yates, Everest 1, NE SE 15-18-26; total depth 1,984 feet; treated with 2,000 gallons of acid; pumping ten barrels of oil a day.

Locations: Emperor, Puckett 3-B, SE SE 24-17-31; Repollo, Keel 5-A, SW SE 7-17-31; Sanders Bros., Berry 13, SE NE 24-17-27.

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Highway Crews Frantically Work Monday to Save Fill—All Available Gravel Trucks Pressed Into Service.

HIGHEST SINCE 1937

Heavy Rains Over Wide Area Put All Streams Up—Roswell Flooded.

Heavy spring rains over a large area the last week put streams on a rampage and played a number of tricks, including a threat to the approach to the new Pecos River bridge east of Artesia, as the river staged the greatest rise since the flood of 1937.

The flood waters, reaching their peak here about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, would have gone over the new section of highway in the bridge approach west of the bridge had it not been for frantic work by Highway Department crews and the pressing into service of every truck available for hauling gravel, as a temporary dike was thrown up along the north edge.

In several places the water stood above the road grade, but it was held in check by the dike, for which between 600 and 700 cubic yards of gravel were hauled from the gravel pile west of town. Large road bladers followed the trucks and put the gravel in place, forming the dike.

It was considered fortunate there was but little wind, and that from the south, for had there been waves formed it is probable channels would have been started in the newly-graded fill and, with many acre feet of water behind it, the approach might have been cut (Continued on last page, col. 7)

Smith Postoffice Has Gone Loco, So It Would Appear

It seems that Smith has gone Loco!

The postoffice of Smith, N. Mex., a few miles east of Artesia on Highway 83 and just north of the Loco Hills oil pool, has been named Loco Hills.

The place received the name of Smith only a year or so ago, when it was established as a fourth-class postoffice in the Smith Store, so named because Smith ran it—or them—both the store and the postoffice.

Jesse L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, and the clerks at the Artesia postoffice will know what is meant if any mail is addressed to Smith, but there being thousands of Smiths, but only one Loco Hills, as far as is known, it will help keep the record straight if mail is addressed in that manner.

Senior Chorus Operetta Is to Be Given Friday

The Artesia High School senior chorus will present "Chonita," a Gypsy romance, in the school auditorium Friday evening.

The operetta, which is based on the music themes of Franz Liszt, will have solos, dances and choral groups, with string accompaniment.

Augusta Spratt, music teacher and director of the operetta, has been busy with a cast of forty-two young people the last few weeks, shaping up the entertainment and putting the principals and choral groups through their paces.

To be seen in the leading roles will be Anna Jane Johnson and David Simons.

The curtain is to rise on "Chonita" at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB COFFEE TUESDAY MORN

Mrs. Olen Featherstone was hostess at a coffee benefit for the Junior Woman's Club Tuesday morning. She was assisted by Mrs. H. H. Bryant, Mrs. Otis Roberts and Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr.

The table was decorated with a lace cloth, silver appointments and cream colored tapers and was centered with a bouquet of roses and lilies. About seventy-five persons called.

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Six Months (In New Mexico)	\$1.50
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TELEPHONE 7

MAY WE SERVE YOU FOREVER!

With this issue Artesia again has but one newspaper, for The Advocate has absorbed The Enterprise, saving it before it expired, gasping for breath, near the end of its second year of existence—and the end of its life.

And therein lies a moral—perhaps a lesson.

With the elimination of The Enterprise, except as a name which will be carried on The Advocate's masthead, those even more concerned than we—the businessmen of Artesia—are breathing a sigh of relief.

The merchants, those fellows who had to support the youngster, along with the old-timer, will feel that they no longer are being imposed upon. They knew that The Advocate was serving them well, giving them maximum coverage with a good newspaper journalistically, so why double up on their efforts in the same field?

Artesia, though a proud little city, still is far too small for more than one newspaper, and the bill for it, or for two, or three, must be paid by the businessman, or else one or more newspapers must go.

We have a classic example which we believe will illustrate the point:

If a town has a barber shop, which holds all of the chairs possible and every barber is busy the entire day, but still there are many chins to scrape and heads to cut, the head owners being unable to get service, then another shop is needed, for that is personal service, something which can go only so far because of the limitations of the workmen.

The same is true of schools, as has been demonstrated in Artesia, leading to the new elementary school soon to be provided.

But there is only so much news, which any one newspaper can chronicle as well as two or a half dozen. It matters little who writes the news, for even though it is written by a dozen reporters for as many newspapers, it still is the same news. The only difference is in the selection of words and construction of sentences, which might vary somewhat according to ability.

It is that news which makes for readers and a newspaper well written and giving good coverage fills the bill.

That is what the advertiser seeks, a newspaper filled with all the news fit to print, interspersed with some features and special departments, making for good circulation. When that is provided and he knows that because of those services the newspaper is going into many homes, then the businessman is willing to spend his money for advertising. And that is the lifeblood of the newspaper.

But when there is more than one newspaper, he feels, as a matter of community pride, that he must either double up on his advertising appropriation, or split it up, possibly unequally, as was the general case here, but split it up nevertheless. Thus he helps keep a second newspaper alive, when he probably would be doing a kindness to allow it to die aborning.

Such splitting of advertising did not concern The Advocate, for with the birth of The Enterprise we did not feel any slackening in lineage. In fact we do believe that the one redeeming thing about the second publication was that more merchants became advertising conscious and thus more was spent for newspaper advertising in Artesia, with the result that we did build up our gross of space sold.

And at the same time, our subscription list grew month by month during the lifetime of The Enterprise, never showing a reduction. Of course, there was a great increase a little more than a year ago, at the time we had a subscription contest, but that was in addition to the natural growth we enjoyed.

All of which brings us to the present—to the absorption of The Enterprise and the withdrawing of it from publication, except as a part of this newspaper.

This process has been enacted and re-enacted in many communities times untold, but the ultimate result usually is the same. It is not a matter of having to shave more chins, so there is no need for the second establishment. Hence, why have it?

Our relations with Vernon Bryan, publisher of The Enterprise, have been of the best at all times. A splendid, honest chap, perhaps he was led into a venture which proved later to have been an unwise move. He was wise, however, in the current transaction, in selling his newspaper to The Advocate.

At the time of the transaction, Bryan said, "I believe that Artesia will benefit and progress with greater rapidity if there is only one newspaper here. The Enterprise is the younger and it is fitting that it should go. I sincerely hope that the many friends of The Enterprise will lend their whole-hearted support to The Advocate in its efforts to boost Artesia."

With the discontinuation of The Enterprise as an independent newspaper, Artesia will lose one of its most enthusiastic, though one of its newest, citizens, R. E. (Tex) Roberts, editor. "Tex," a capable newspaperman and editor, instilled some new blood and pep into The Enterprise in the short time he was here. It was unfortunate for him that he should have come here just before we absorbed The Enterprise. However, we are certain that "Tex" will find a good berth and that some good newspaper will profit by his employment.

And so we add another name to our masthead, along with the names of The Pecos Valley News and The Artesia American.

But, with all of our names and the several mergers which have dotted the life of this newspaper, it still is and will remain The Artesia Advocate, the leading weekly of Southeast New Mexico—yes, perhaps of all of New Mexico—with some other sections of the Southwest thrown in for good measure.

May we serve you another thirty-eight years!

A lot of the boys that are in love are wondering why they can't get deferment under the draft on account of heart trouble.—Roswell Dispatch.

News that Italy has devised a process of making wool out of milk must make the cows feel rather sheepish.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Rugged individualist: One who can eat chicken with his fingers without making any excuses.—Buffalo News.

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.
Epworth League, 6:45 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.
John S. Rice, Pastor.

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.
Constantino Gonzales, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Sunday Services
9:30 a. m., Sunday school, departments for each age group and classes for each age.
10:50 a. m., morning worship.
2 p. m., Mission Sunday school.
7 p. m., evening Baptist Training Union service.
8 p. m., evening worship service.
Weekly Services
Monday after first Sunday, deacons' meeting.
Tuesday, choir practice.
Wednesday: 6:30-7:30 p. m., missionary auxiliaries' meeting; 7:30-8:30 p. m., prayer and Bible study; 8:30-9 p. m., teachers' meeting; 8:30 p. m., Wednesday after last Sunday in month, workers' council.
Thursday: 8 p. m., W.M.U. general meeting on first and third Thursdays; W.M.U. Circle meetings on second and fourth Thursdays; 7:30 p. m., Men's Brotherhood on third Thursday.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.
Henry S. Stout, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church With a Burning Message"
Fifth and Quay Streets
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th and Grand
Sundays
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.
Training classes, 6:30 p. m.
Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesdays
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday night meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Thursdays
Men's meeting, 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 Botelb, Pastor.

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for April 29, 1926)

The Majamar Oil & Gas Corporation's Baish No. 1 in NE section 21-17-32 in Lea County has picked up a new pay at a depth of 3,603 feet, which, from indications, is the top of a new producing horizon that will put this famous wildcat into the ranks of a commercial producer.

The proposed community hospital was discussed at considerable length at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, but no action was taken.

A large number of Boy Scouts attended a jamboree at Roswell Friday. Fifty-eight Scouts, officers and local men attended. Among those taking cars were Mark A. Corbin, S. W. Gilbert, J. H. Jackson, J. E. Robertson, C. W. Bartlett, A. C. Kimbrough, Lewis Story and R. W. Dunn.

Construction started Monday on a warehouse at Espuella for the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association. This is the first of the building program voted at a recent meeting of the stockholders and will be followed by other improvements.

The Sullivan refinery at Dayton has just completed a second railroad siding, which will give a loading capacity of twenty-five cars a day.

John Clarke, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, was taken to Carlsbad yesterday, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 4.
The Golden Text is: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." (Prov. 28:13)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Gal. 6:7)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." by Mary Baker Eddy: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Error excludes itself from harmony. Sin is its own punishment."

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J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

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WARRANTY DEED—

John B. Sears et al, to R. M. Patton, lot 3, blk. 169, Woodard Addn., Carlsbad.

Major Oil Development Co., to Edward L. Sears, SW¼SE¼NE¼ Sec. 28-17-23.

Enoree Parks et vir, to J. P. Parks, lot 4, blk. 4, Spencer Addn., Artesia, \$10.

M. F. Sadler et al, to John B. Sears, lots 22 and 23; part lots 20, 21 and 2, 3 and 4, blk. B, East Addn. to San Jose, \$10, etc.

Pearl W. Braden et vir, to James S. Welpton, lot 6, blk. 180, Westfall Subdiv., Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

B. E. Spencer et ux, to Enoree Parks, 15 x 160 ft., Spencer Addn., Artesia.

Ollie Boyd et ux, to E. J. and D. L. Maples, lot 4, blk. 2, Valley View Heights Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Major Oil Dev. Co., to Wm. A. Rowe et al, SW¼NE¼SW¼NE¼ Sec. 28-17-23, \$10, etc.

Catherine Nymeyer to J. W. Laxson, lot 4, blk. 42, Nymeyer Addn., Loving.

Harvey E. Lewis to John W. Lewis, Jr., SW¼SW¼ Sec. 25-22-27, \$10, etc.

Malcolm Heard to Carl Hansen, 1.04 A. SE¼ Sec. 25-22-26, \$10, etc.

Joe Molinar et ux, to Gregoria Rodriguez, N¼ lot 8, original town San Jose, \$150.

Sunrise Oil Co., to Mary R. Harris, NW¼NE¼SE¼NW¼ of tract 171, Sec. 30-17-25, \$10, etc.

Ellis L. Hall et ux, to A. L. Seay, lot 8, blk. A, Hall's Subdiv. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

J. B. Sears et al, to Roy H. Hanson, lot 13, blk. 169, Woodard's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

L. A. Swigart et ux, to Axel & Roy Johnson, lot 10, blk. 95, Stevens Second Addn., Carlsbad.

W. R. McCullough et ux, to Hugh W. Barron, part lot 6, blk. 5, Roselawn Addn., Artesia, \$10.

Demetrio Lara to Josefina Lara, lot 9, San Jose, \$1, etc.

Bonnie M. Earnest et vir, to J. T. Bond, tract SE corner Sec. 18-22-27, \$10, etc.

Crescencio Fierro et ux, to Prefeferio Fierro, lot 11, blk. 33, town of Loving, \$100.

Paul R. Wunsch et ux, to W. A. Wunsch, ½ interest SE¼SW¼ Sec. 25-22-27, \$1, etc.

Alvis L. Burke et ux to Herman Hemler, E½ lot 2, blk. 68, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$3,000.

J. B. Sears et al, to Ray Williams, lot 7, blk. 169, Woodard Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

J. B. Sears et al, to Hazel Nichols, lot 13, blk. 165, Woodard's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

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C. P. Pardue et ux, to Wences-

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

The third Sunday after Easter, May 3: Sunday school at 4:30 p. m.; evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Our licensed lay readers will be in charge of the service.
The annual convocation of the Episcopal missionary district of New Mexico and Southwest Texas will be held in Saint Andrew's Church, Roswell, May 10-12.
Rev. Henry H. Heard, Rector.

lado Madrid, lot 7, blk. 38, town of Loving, \$10, etc.
C. H. Sanford et ux to Tat H. Farrell, W¼ lot 12, blk. 44, Nymeyer Addn. to Loving, \$10, etc.
Catherine Nymeyer to Tat H. Farrell, lot 10, blk. 44, Nymeyer Addn. to Loving, \$10, etc.
Paul Gibson et al, to Foundation Investment Co., N. 20 ft. lot 5 and S. 40 ft. lot 4, blk. 182, Bock Subdiv., Carlsbad, \$3,000.

TAX DEED—
State Tax Commission to Pecos Valley Trust Co., lot 6, blk. 70, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$18.65.
State Tax Commission to Joe A. Combs, lots 11 and 13, blk. 32, Stevens Addn. to Carlsbad, \$100.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—
John W. Teel et ux, to Hope Water Users Assn., 3 hours water, \$1.
E. Barker et ux to Joe T. Bailey, S. 10 ft. N. 115 ft. lot 3, blk. 7, Gibson Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Freshen up the children's rooms this spring by painting the insides of dresser drawers, closet doors and book shelves.

Bomb-shocked children—England's most heartbreaking casualties. To them the Nazi bombs are fearful living monsters causing unendurable fright, but the daughter of Dr. Sigmund Freud, father of psychoanalysis, is finding surprising new ways to salvage these pitiful little human wrecks. Read this timely, moving double-page feature and see these poignant photographs, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 18-1tx

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If paper sticks to package of raisins, place in oven for few minutes and the wrapping may be removed easily. It will also cause the raisins to separate and fall apart.

Add a little baking powder to the flour in which you roll your chicken or other meats before frying. This insures a fine crisp outer covering.

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

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

Apple sauce placed on biscuit dough, baked and served with cream, is a hearty dessert and one suitable for children.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shrimp and grapefruit, chilled and blended with tart French dressing, make a tasty opener for a winter luncheon, dinner or supper. Serve on crisp lettuce or in glass cups with cress tucked around the edges.

Remove spots promptly from zinc table tops. Wipe off the spots with vinegar applied on a soft cloth, wash in hot soapy water and wipe dry with another soft cloth.

Parboil means to partly cook food in liquid. Vegetables, meat and fish are often parboiled for 10 minutes or so to reduce the

time for baking, braising or broiling.

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

Place red cinnamon candies (two per portion) in halves of canned apricots, then brush with melted butter and broil until brown.

Always use a dry cloth to remove hot glass dishes from the oven. A damp cloth may cause the utensil to crack. And always soak hot glass dishes in warm water.

Use a stiff brush dipped in scouring powder for removing stains and burns from kitchen utensils. Never scrape with a knife or other hard instrument.

Mix ground Brazil nuts with buttered crumbs to cover crab au gratin, escaloped chicken or cheese fondue. Use twice as many crumbs as nuts.

When selecting vegetables for stews carefully consider the different colors as well as the flavors. Tasty, colorful stews are grand budget helpers.

Here is a new cocktail. Dip small button mushrooms in highly seasoned mayonnaise and broil until well browned. Stick with picks and pass.

Household linens used and laundered regularly will give longer wear if folded in different ways, from time to time. This saves constant creases in one spot.

Browned noodles make grand partners for creamed dried beef, hamburger cakes or fish balls. Cook noodles in fat until well browned. You will need about 3 tablespoons of fat to brown 2 cups of noodles.

Colored sheets add daintiness to bedrooms. The sheets can also be used under crocheted bedspreads to give an air of extra dressiness.

If cream refuses to whip, add a little salt.

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

The darkest egg stain may be removed from silver by taking a pinch of table salt between the thumb and finger and rubbing it on the spot with the end of the finger.

To sweep rugs use wet tea leaves. Spread them evenly over the rug and then sweep it in the usual manner. This brightens the rug and raises very little dust.

When "washing," put a piece of lemon peel into the dishpan. It will soften the water, remove all traces of the smell of fish, onions, and so on, and puts a gloss on china.

If ink is spilled on a carpet, cover immediately with salt. Scoop it up as it soaks up the ink and repeat until it comes off clean. Put on more and leave overnight.

Have Registration Certificate Upon Person, Law Says

New Selective Service Regulation Makes It Mandatory, Col. Charlton Says

Amendment of selective service regulations to make it mandatory for every registrant to have his registration certificate in his possession at all times and to present it upon request of proper authorities was announced by Col. Russell C. Charlton, state director of selective service for New Mexico.

Charlton made his announcement upon receipt of advice from national headquarters, which pointed out that while the old provision of the regulations said that the registrant "should carry his registration certificate with him at all times as he may be required to show it from time to time," the revised regulations provide:

"The registrant must have his registration certificate in his personal possession at all times and, upon request, must exhibit it to any law enforcement officer, any selective service official of national headquarters or of a state headquarters, or any member of the local board or board of appeal."

Failure of a registrant to have his registration certificate in his personal possession, or to exhibit it upon request of authorized officials, will constitute a violation of the regulations and, in addition, shall be construed as prima facie evidence of his failure to register, Charlton said.

Charlton also announced another amendment to the regulations which makes it compulsory that "every person subject to registration who for any reason failed to register on the day fixed by the president for his registration must present himself for and submit to registration before a local board."

"This means that every person subject to registration on Oct. 16, 1940, must register if he has not already done so," Charlton declared. "It does not apply to persons who have become 21 years of age since last Oct. 16, as they will be required to register only if the president proclaims a second registration date."

Violation of the regulations may cause a delinquent to be penalized by fine or imprisonment or both, Charlton pointed out.

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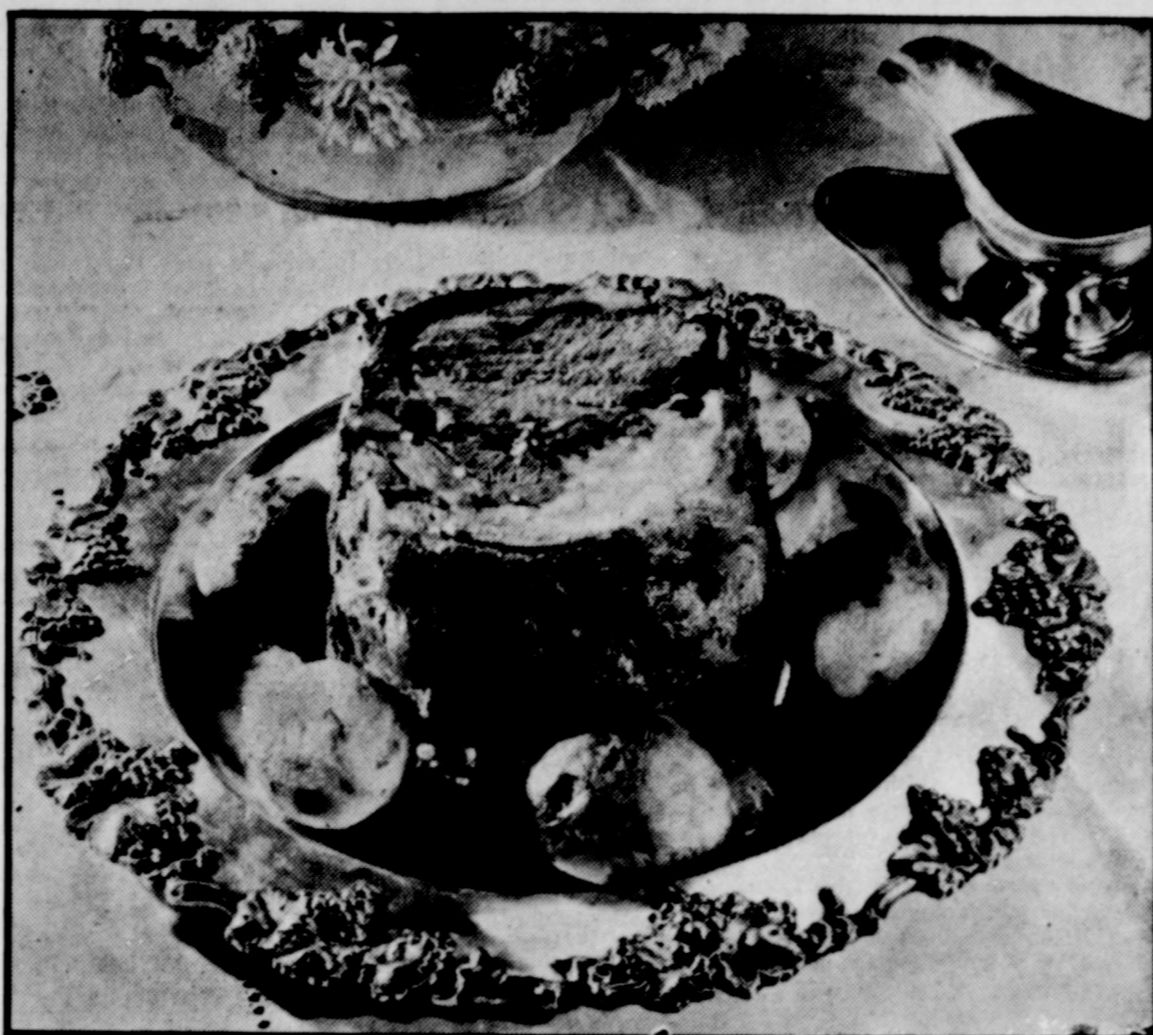
By an act of the State Legislature the name of New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas was changed to "New Mexico Highlands University."

The latter name will be used henceforth in this publication and others in keeping with a request from Edward Eyring, president.

OIL ALLOWABLE FOR MAY IS INCREASED

The oil allowable for New Mexico was set Friday at 114,000 barrels a day, up 4,000 barrels from the April allowable and 100 barrels above the recommendation of the Bureau of Mines, it was announced by H. R. Rodgers, state land commissioner.

Rolled Rib Roast Ideal for Entertaining



Just the thing for entertaining is the rolled beef roast shown here. It is easy to prepare and easy to serve, two facts which have considerable importance from the hostess' standpoint. But most important is the fact that a rolled rib roast is a choice cut which everyone likes. Serve it as shown here and the main dish of your meal is bound to be a triumph, suggests Miss Jessie Hogue, home economist, who will conduct The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School May 12-14.

Roast beef deserves to be cooked properly at all times, and this means that it should be cooked slowly. Place it fat or rolled side up on a rack in an open roasting pan and cook it uncovered in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) until done. It will be necessary, however, to allow a longer cooking time for a roast which has been boned and rolled. In fact, it takes approximately ten to fifteen minutes longer in the cooking. So for a rare rolled roast, allow twenty-eight to thirty minutes per pound;

for a medium-done roast, allow thirty-two to thirty-five minutes per pound; and for a well-done roast, allow thirty-eight to forty minutes per pound.

Use Meat Thermometer

While length of time is an approximate guide to the length of cooking time needed for roasts, the accurate way of telling when a roast is done is by the use of a meat thermometer. This thermometer is inserted into the roast so that the bulb reaches the cen-

Surplus Food Stamp Plan List for Month in State Announced

Under the food stamp plan, surplus foods which will be available May 1 to 31 to people taking part in the plan in the state of New Mexico were announced by local stamp plan representatives. These are the surplus foods obtainable at local stores in exchange for the blue surplus food stamps.

All nationally listed surplus foods, available to stamp plan participants during April will be continued for the month of May, except onions.

With this revision, the complete list of blue stamp foods for May in the New Mexico areas is as follows: Butter, raisins, pork lard, uncooked pork, including all cuts, fresh, chilled or frozen, pickled, salted, cured or smoked, but not cooked or packed in metal or glass containers; corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour and whole wheat (graham) flour, Irish potatoes, fresh oranges, fresh apples, fresh carrots and fresh grapefruit.

There are 370 Smiths in the 1938-39 "Who's Who."

As you take a cake from the oven, place it for a very few moments on a cloth wrung out of cold water. Then it may be turned out easily without sticking to the pan.

Therefore, it registers the internal temperature of the meat. When the meat thermometer registers 140 degrees F., the roast is rare; at 160 degrees F., it is medium done, and at 170 degrees F., it is well done. By using a meat thermometer you can be sure of knowing just when the roast is ready to take out of the oven, and you can be assured of having it always cooked to the right degree of doneness.

SAFEGWAY

FOOD PRICES AND PROFITS

A Statement of Safeway Policy

The forces of market disturbance, fear and speculation, are at work. Prices for some basic commodities have already gone up. Increases in Safeway's retail prices on these items reflect the rise in wholesale cost, over which Safeway has no control.

It is a fundamental Safeway policy to earn only a small profit on each sale. Safeway pledges that during the period of war emergency it will not change this policy; and that in the future, as heretofore, it will make every effort through improved methods to reduce distribution cost—the difference between what the farmer gets and the consumer pays. You will always be able to buy from Safeway at the lowest prices available anywhere.

Consumers may assist materially in preventing unwarranted price increases by continuing their purchases on a normal scale. There are adequate supplies of food stuffs for every American. Hysterical buying which strips retail and wholesale stocks creates artificial scarcity, which pushes prices to abnormal levels.

Machinery exists within the government to control production, storage and release of commodities, imports, exports, quotas and prices—if it should become necessary to employ these methods to protect the economic welfare of the country.

Safeway further pledges complete cooperation with the governmental agencies and with farmer producers in all efforts to stabilize prices; discourage profiteering; and maintain orderly facilities for food distribution.

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Winning Essay in State in Legion Auxiliary's Annual Contest by Jack Perry, Artesia Youth

(Jack Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perry, Artesia unit and New Mexico department winner in the American Legion Auxiliary's annual essay contest, was presented prizes of \$3 and \$5 respectively this morning in assembly at Artesia Junior-Senior High School for his splendid contribution to the contest. His essay has been sent to national headquarters to participate in the national contest, first prize in which is \$150 and second \$75. Young Perry's essay, "Selective Service: Its Effect on Youth," follows:)

"SELECTIVE SERVICE: ITS EFFECT ON YOUTH"

It was indeed a momentous decision for this nation, when its Congress passed the Selective Service Act and made it the law of the land. In the turmoil of this strife-torn world our country has only now realized the dire need for universal selective service.

Constituting this new armed force will be the cream of America's youth. Men of every creed and belief will work and live together. Truly a democratic army of a great democracy. We view with interest the Swiss army that has had compulsory military training for over one hundred years. As Switzerland is the only free democracy left in Europe, we may conclude that its conscripted army has materially contributed to its present freedom.

How conscription will permanently effect America is yet to be seen, but herein I shall discuss its immediate effects on the health, character and education of youth.

Naturally conscription takes only those who are able to meet the Army's high standards. The Army will improve these superior men still further. His every function will be regulated and supervised. The body-hardening drill and marching, correct amounts of sleep, and scientific diet of quality foods, will make him one of the best fitted soldiers in the world.

The Army recognizes the fact that an alert mind generally accompanies a sound body, therefore, it has a double goal in looking after his health.

The soldier's education is also of primary importance. The draftee is given intelligence and aptitude tests, and if he is mentally unfit, either showing an extremely low intelligence quotient, or a tendency toward mental instability, he is rejected. Complexes and maladjustments are soon detected, for psychiatrists point out that many mental cases during the World War could have been avoided if draftees had been given such tests.

Another aspect is that the soldier's chances for advancement and accomplishment are high, for in this new informalized army he has opportunities for individual initiative. Recognition of skills and ability is noted when he registers, and he is put where he is best suited. He is given the opportunity to select the branch of service he prefers, for the Army puts the round pegs in the round holes and the square pegs in the square holes. Having learned a skill or gained a knowledge while in the Army, after his one-year term is over he will be in a position to command a good job. Perhaps this will help solve our unemployment problem.

In addition he will have acquired that trait so necessary in this modern world: The ability to get along with others. For a whole year he will live and associate with various types of men. Becoming an integral part of his group he will learn cooperation, that vital quality so needed for the success of democracy.

Necessarily his character will be effected. Perhaps a conscriptee has come from a home in which morals were lax. One of the arguments presented against the passage of the Selective Service Act was that a youth segregated from normal companionship might develop a lust for harmful indul-

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Dinner Is Served—In London—

Bombed out or ordered out, with dinner cooking on the stove, Londoners are getting service at rolling kitchens, England's wartime diners. Six units of these trucks equipped with insulated food compartments, thermostat containers for hot coffee, tea, soup and stew, fed thousands of homeless people on a twenty-four-hour stretch in London's East End recently. After dinner the hat was passed around for tips.

Fire wardens work continually in clouds of fine dust which shroud the bombed areas for hours after the "all-clear." Hot drinks served at intervals from dawn until the siren sounds at dusk enable them to stay on the job. Volunteer drivers on call in London reach adjacent towns on thirty minutes' notice, serve dinners in streamlined style to hundreds of air-raid victims cut off from gas and electricity. At Maidstone recently, where the canteen was blown to bits, women ran these mobile feeding units for six days in six-hour shifts. They've proved to be the answer to England's emergency problem of organized feeding.

Tempus Fugit—

Estimated capacity of a new 100-mile Venezuelan pipe line, now running 17,000 barrels daily, is 60,000 barrels.

As a result of industrial research, every fourth worker is

replaced. But in anticipation of this the Army has provided canteens and recreation centers for his recreation and fun. The Army has declared war on the vice-spots around army camps and has then provided opportunities for good, clean fun. It boosts the morals of an army to have its soldiers in good spirits. His morals and character improved, the soldier will gain a new concept of life.

Above all, he will be given a sound basic training in the ideals of democracy. He will acquire a deep conviction of the obligations of American citizenship.

We must also take into account the fact that statistical information shows us that out of the first 900,000 inductees, a probable 110,000 would have become husbands during 1941 if the training camps had not been instituted. An estimated 35,000 children or approximately 1.5 per cent of our total present birth rate would have been born to these would-be husbands. So we may readily see then that the birth rate will be effected, although not to an alarming degree.

The fitness of our nation and race will also be effected as the Army takes only the fittest; discourages them from marrying and having children and leaves the least fit, those rejected because of deafness, weak hearts, emotional instability, or other defects, at home, to propagate their hereditary weaknesses in the race.

However, these effects on youth which I have discussed above are probably far overshadowed by the improvement in physical and mental qualities gained while in the army camps. Furthermore, the ideal of physical fitness will likely spread to young men and women not in camps.

When the young man has completed his term of service he will re-enter civilian life with a new lease on life; his body strengthened, his mind sharpened, and his morals raised.

Therefore, we may conclude that with the improvement of our nation in general, through Selective Service, the United States will continue to lead the world in its quest for a more perfect life.

working today in an industry which did not exist forty years ago.

Salvaging the tin from old auto radiators has become an important industry, due to the curtailment of tin imports since the outbreak of war.

Oiled silk "berets" cover the tops of books on open shelves. Oiled silk zipper bags through which titles can be read protect books against rain.

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New speedometer shows distance required to stop a car and may be set for wet or dry roads.

It took twenty hours ten minutes for an automobile to climb the top of Mt. Washington forty years ago. Today's record stands at little more than twelve minutes.

A Roman news commentator said recently that there was little travel on the streets of the city. One reason may be that gasoline prices were posted at ninety-five cents a gallon.

Mark on hot or cold metal with a new "paint in stick form." Another type paint will mark other surfaces, even if wet, and will stand 1800 degrees F.

Convenient for commuters is a six-volt electric shaver that can be attached to the dashboard of an automobile.

New businesses requiring small capital are the synthetic-materials business and the building of small houses.

Vastly increased efficiency of personnel, methods and equipment has halved the time required to drill oil wells in American fields.

Greatest potential markets for gas appliance manufacturers are the automatic water and house heating fields, engineers report.

Newly painted shelves and window sills stay clean with an application of floor wax.

New automobile tire is air-cooled by "ventilating" ribs on the walls.

More than \$50,000 was spent to equip a new California oil refin-

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM SCHNEIDER, DECEASED.

No. 1004

NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of William Schneider, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, together with the petition of Elizabeth Schneider that said instrument be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said decedent and that letters testamentary be issued to her; and that, by order of said Court, the 23rd day of May, 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said last will and testament and petition.

THEREFORE, Any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probate of said last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for the hearing.

DATED, At Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 24th day of April, A. D., 1941.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: George E. Bobb, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: George E. Bobb; R. D. Compton; Sylvia M. Compton; R. D. Compton Oil Company, Inc., a defunct corporation; George Stewer; W. E. Mapp; Sam Weiner; Dorothy Day; J. R. Jones; J. R. Jones claiming as assignee of T. O. Hayes, Virgil Woosley, J. A. Woosley, Jerry Woosley, Leon Taylor, A. R. Dowell and J. T. Caudle, doing business as Dowell & Caudle, E. J. Mann, Olie Ackerman, and C. J. Ferrell; Ethel H. Anderson; Mary R. Michaels; Juanita Denton; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described; GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Harry M. Vandagriff is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7481 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to the following described interest in real estate situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

That certain Oil and Gas Lease made the 31st day of December, 1938, by and between the United States of America as party of the first part and Harry M. Vandagriff as party of the second part, said lease having been issued pursuant to the Act of Congress approved February 25, 1920, and amendments thereto, bearing Las Cruces Serial No. 029311 and covering the following described lands situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The E 1/2 of Section 28, and the E 1/2 of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. and all of Section 6, all of Section 7, all of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to, the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to his said leasehold estate therein.

If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of June, 1941, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court on this the 22 day of April, A. D., 1941.

(SEAL) Ethel M. Highsmith District Court Clerk 17-4t-20



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF E. C. HIGGINS, DECEASED

NO. 1005

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PROOF OF AN INSTRUMENT PURPORTING TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E. C. HIGGINS, DECEASED.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mary Loren Higgins, Artesia, New Mexico, W. F. Higgins, Tolmo, Georgia, Mrs. Julia Maddox, Hoschtun, Georgia, Flora May Edwards, Auburn, Georgia, Earl Curtis Higgins, East Point, Georgia, Samuel Otis Higgins, Brenen, Georgia, J. Vernon Higgins, Brenen, Georgia, Mrs. Mary Higgins Smith, 401 S. E. 6th Street, Lauderdale, Florida, and S. C. Higgins, Eddy County, New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of E. C. Higgins, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; That by order of said Court the 12 day of June, 1941, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. at the court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for the hearing of proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Probate Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the aforesaid time of hearing.

G. U. McCrary whose post office address is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, is attorney for said Estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, this the 30 day of April, 1941. (SEAL)

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox County Clerk 18-4t-21



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Pet Peeves—

Pet peeves of more than 5,000 motorists, as indicated by a recent poll, are: Road hogging, 1,559; drivers cutting in, 1,162; careless pedestrians, 651; inadequate direction signs, 643; no place to park, 601; failure to signal, 412; roadside ugliness, 283.

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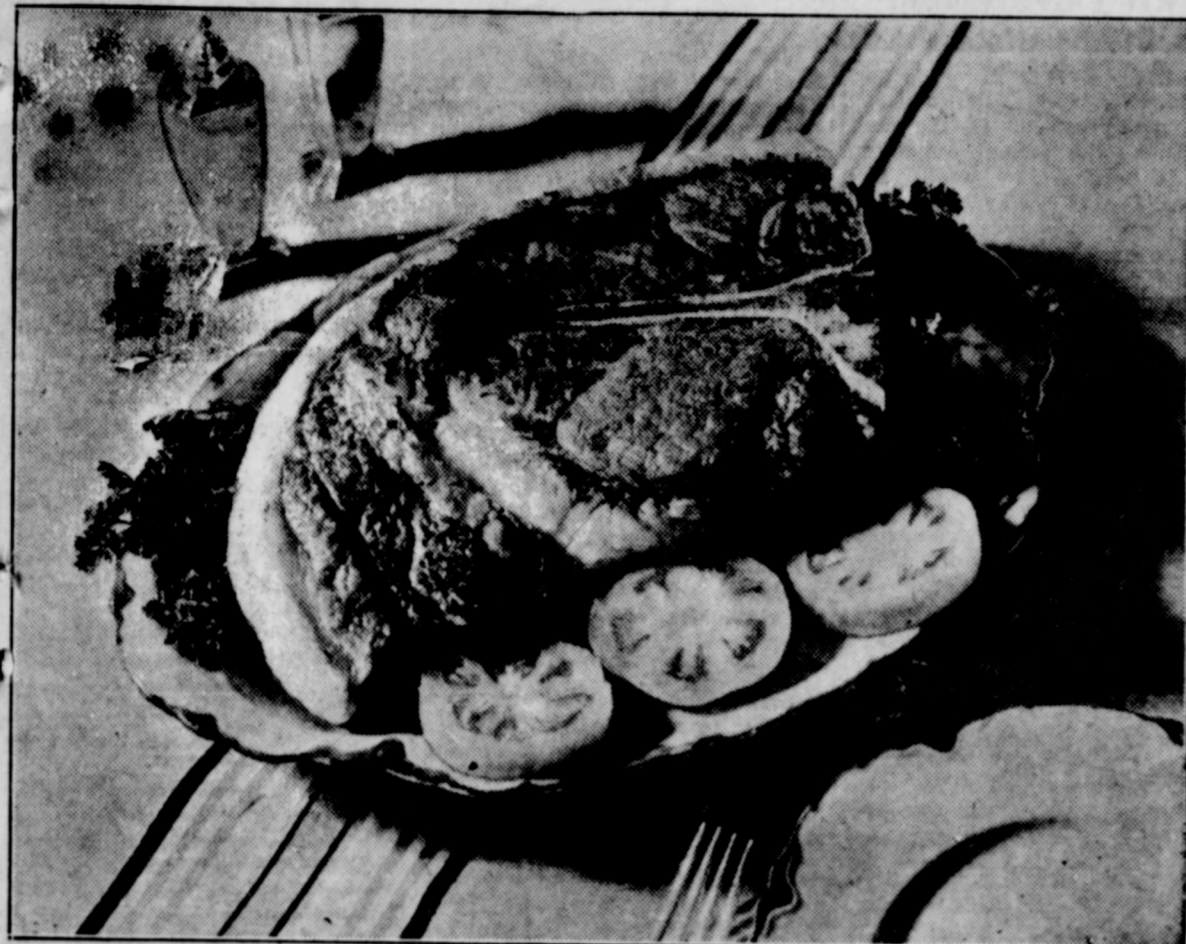
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A luscious-looking broiled steak, about two inches thick, beautifully browned and done just to the turn that you fancy, is a superior idea for either a family dinner or guests and is a favorite of Miss Jessie Hogue, home economist, who will conduct The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School May 12-14. We can be glad that the food considered typically American is one as simple to prepare as broiled steak. Broiling is a convenient and quick method of cooking meat.

Thick Steak Preferable

Select the steak, having it cut at least one and preferably one and one-half or two inches thick for broiling, Miss Hogue suggests. A thick steak will be more juicy, flavorful and more evenly done than one thinner and will serve as many people as the same amount of meat in thinner steaks.

How to Broil Steak

Place the steak on the broiling rack and adjust the distance so that the top of the steak is about three inches from the source of heat.

Fat around the edge of the steak should be cut at intervals to prevent curling during broiling. Turn the steak when the upper side is nicely browned—this will take about fifteen minutes for a one and one-half inch thick steak you would like to serve rare. Allow slightly longer time for medium doneness.

Season the meat and turn carefully with the fork inserted into the fat; otherwise you'll pierce the steak and some of those good juices will be lost. Finish broiling by browning the other side, seasoning with salt, then serving at once on a very hot platter.

Speaking of pet peeves, Police Captain Vincent Harris of Philadelphia, reporting about 400 automobile tires flattened with an ice pick in suburban Overbrook, observed: "This looks like the work of somebody who is peeved about these autos being parked overnight."

F. L. Van Winkle, Mrs. Floyd Springer, Mrs. Paul Whitted and Mrs. C. W. Morgan and a guest, Mrs. Edgar Williams.

Mrs. Bryant Williams was hostess Wednesday evening of last week at a turkey dinner. Wild sweet peas and lilacs decorated the rooms. The guests included Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. Aline Scoggin, Mrs. H. A. Hamill, Mrs. Catherine Williams, Mrs. Rex Seelye, Mrs. Anna Coffin, Mrs. B. M. Ballard, Mrs. E. V. Landreth, Mrs. Nora Johnson, Mrs. C. B. Altman, Mrs. McKewen Johnston, Miss Madeline Prude, Mrs. Howard Clark of Gold Point, Nev., Mrs. Max Salazar and son, "Skipper," of Albuquerque, and Mrs. Albert Jackson of Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. L. Cole and Mrs. Bryant Williams entertained Saturday evening with a "42" party at the home of Mrs. Williams. A delicious salad plate, followed by ice cream and cake, was served to the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barley, Mrs. Aline Scoggin, Mr. and Mrs. V. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller and Lewis Scoggin.

In honor of the eleventh birth-

day anniversary of her daughter, Rachel, Mrs. T. H. Norris entertained a group of her friends last Thursday evening with a lovely party. The evening was spent playing games and singing songs, after which the honoree received many gifts. At the close of the evening light refreshments were served. Those present were Jack Coor, Jo Jackson, Marynette Seelye, Jeanette Terry, Fid Hamill, Margie Melton, Howard Forister, Lynn Menefee, Charles Norris and the honoree, Rachel Norris.

Rosemary Stinnett, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, celebrated her third birthday Monday with a lovely party. Games were played and gay balloons were given as favors. A gorgeous white birthday cake decorated with pink and green roses was cut and served with ice cream by the young hostess at small tables. Rosemary was assisted in entertaining her young guests by her mother. Those present were Gordon and Marilyn Goddard, Sammy and Roy Trimble, Johnny Riddle, Ronnie Cole, Marilyn Cox, Myrna and Sue Wilburn, Mary and Jane Hardin, Jobie Norris, Rell Lovejoy, Emma and Judy Netherlin and Alta Ruth Young.

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

Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Them that's always sayin' what they think ain't doin' that much thinkin'.

Courage needs to be equipped with self-starter, good brakes and non-skid tires.

Each side of any triangle better be on the square!

Folks are mighty apt to brag a heap about parents that treat other kids like they were their own,

MR. AND MRS. MEADERS ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meaders are parents of a son born Friday in a Carlsbad hospital. Mrs. Meaders is the former Miss Margaret Buckner, who was employed by the Artesia Beauty Service.

but th' real test of parents is that they've got gumption enough to treat their own kids like they belonged to some other feller!

Even a sharp needle goes through a tough job more easily with a little pushin' from a hollow thimble.

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Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Fred Barham of Carlsbad attended to business here last week.

Paul Ball of Carlsbad was here Monday attending to business.

Miss Dorothy Buckner of Mountain Park visited friends here last week.

C. H. Dodson of the Soil Conservation Service of Albuquerque was here last week attending to business.

Mrs. R. L. Cole attended a meeting of the Past Matron's Club held at the home of Mrs. L. P. Glasscock in Artesia Monday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meador on the birth of a son Friday at a hospital in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts left Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Davenport, in Wichita Falls, Tex.

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods of Artesia were guests in the home of Mrs. E. L. Landreth Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Clark of Gold Point, Nev., and mother, Mrs. Anna Coffin, left last Thursday for a visit of a few days with friends in Albuquerque.

Jesse Young returned Sunday from Clovis, where he had been attending the activities at Camp-O-Ral with the Boy Scouts of Hope.

J. W. Jourdan and Frank Knapp of the regional engineer's office were here Tuesday attending to business connected with the Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hanna and son, Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanna of Artesia left Friday for Hope, Ark., where they will visit relatives. Before returning home they will visit friends in Oklahoma.

An accident happened Tuesday when Walter Graham, driver of a Star Bakery bread truck from Artesia, lost control and overturned the truck on the Hope and Artesia highway. Graham es-

caped without injury but the truck was badly damaged.

Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard entertained Sunday with a dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole. The guests included Miss Lora May Teel, Miss Thelma Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Lewis Scoggin and Robert Williams.

The Hope School faculty enjoyed a steak fry at the retard dam Monday evening. The supper of steak, biscuits and French-fried potatoes was cooked in Dutch ovens over an open camp fire. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett and small daughter, Rosemary; Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim, Miss Martha Kletke, Miss Lois Beck and Jesse Young.

Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard entertained Sunday at noon with a turkey dinner. The table was covered with an imported linen cutwork cloth and centered with a bowl of tulips. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman, Mrs. H. N. Smith and Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia.

The Friendly Club of Artesia met at the home of Mrs. Emmett Potter last Thursday for an all-day meeting and quilting. The hostess was pleasantly surprised when each guest presented her a small gift. At noon a ranch style dinner was served. Members present were Mrs. W. W. Batie, Mrs.

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May 3

Sue Dwyre Returns Home After Hectic Ride To Save Her Life

Sue Dwyre and her mother, Mrs. Dan Dwyre, returned last night from El Paso, where little Sue, 2 years old, had been rushed for treatment.

It was necessary to take the child to El Paso when a pinto bean lodged at the top of her right lung Thursday about noon. A local physician was not able to move the bean to prevent strangulation, and advised that she be taken to El Paso where a bronchoscope was available.

Since the Continental Airlines plane did not stop here Friday, due to a wet field and soft runways, it was necessary to take the child by some other means. Local planes were able to make the trip were destroyed in the recent airport fire. Chief of Police Henry Eller volunteered to take the family to El Paso, when Fire Chief Rue Christman informed him of the facts.

Chief Eller drove the distance in three hours and eight minutes, with about fifteen minutes out to change a tire near the Bonnell Ranch, 65 miles west of Roswell.

A tire blew out as the Chief was driving at 95 miles per hour, but the car was saved from overturning by special tubes Chief Eller had had installed as a safety precaution. He reported on his return that the car did not even swerve. The tire was completely demolished.

By special arrangement made through the Roswell police radio, a police escort met the Roswell city limits, and escorted them to Hotel Dieu.

The bean was quickly removed from Sue's lung, at the El Paso hospital, and she and her mother were able to return to Roswell by bus last night. Chief Eller and Dan Dwyre, the child's father, returned to Roswell late Friday night.

Commenting on the trip yesterday, Chief Eller pointed out that it was never safe to drive at such a high rate of speed, but that the emergency made it necessary. To his safety tubes he attributed the fact that the car did not so much swerve when the tire blew out.

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SOCIETY.

Rotarians and Anns Go Military, As Ft. Bliss Selectees Entertain

Informality marked a ladies' night banquet of the Artesia Rotary Club on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Tuesday evening, when members entertained their Anns with somewhat of a "Military Ball."

Arba Green and Leslie Martin, special committee for the meeting, arranged for no speaker, but had had an unusual surprise for the Rotarians and wives, when they presented an entertainment group from Fort Bliss, El Paso, which furnished music during the dinner, musical numbers and a skit and then dance music.

The group, in charge of Capt. Forrest Agee, recreation officer of the reception center at Fort Bliss and former dean of men at Texas College of Mines, has been putting on performances in this part of the country creating good will. And Rotarians and Rotary Anns at the banquet were unanimous in admitting that good will was created here by the young men, who, they said, gave them the best ladies' night program ever presented.

Outstanding in the group of performers, all of whom were selectees, was George P. Montgomery, one of the best baritones ever heard in Artesia, who favored with several ballads.

Eugene Hurt, former president of the Texas University Glee Club, sang several tenor solos, accompanying himself on a guitar.

Billy Jerrell did a clever black-face skit, representing a selectee being examined by a reception officer, who was depicted by Pvt. Earnest McElreath.

The orchestra, composed of five selectees, all of whom were professional musicians in civilian life, played a variety of numbers during the meal and then started off the evening's entertainment with solos by the various members. The musicians, each an artist on his instrument: Piano, Don Reynolds; trumpet, Murray Rupp; violin, Felix St. Clair; guitar, Cecil Sadler; drums, Wilbur Meek.

In company with Capt. Agee and his entertainers were their chaplain, Lt. William Shearin, who dismissed the meeting after the Ro-

DORCAS CLASS HONORS MRS. STEIWIG TUESDAY

Mrs. Bill Steiwig was honoree at a shower Tuesday afternoon given by the Dorcas class of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Una Bynum was hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Simons.

Mrs. C. L. East, president of the class, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Joe Luce led the devotionals. Members present were Mmes. W. R. Marler, C. E. East, R. E. Bean, Charles Ransbarger, E. T. Bogard, Bill Bob, D. M. Walters, V. D. Bolton, B. J. Perkins, G. H. Harris, Ernest Scoggins, W. R. Mahon, Dan Bynum, S. E. Bynum and T. E. Brown.

After the presentation of gifts to the honoree and several games, refreshments of hot spiced tea and strawberry shortcake were served.

J. M. JACKSON FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

The J. M. Jackson family enjoyed a family reunion Sunday. Members of the family present were Miss Bella Jackson, a sister of Mr. Jackson, from Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Oren Vanwinkle and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Bayard, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Folkner and family of Midland, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler and family; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Graham of Artesia.

Miss Jackson and Mrs. Vanwinkle and Elizabeth Ann expect to visit here about two weeks.

Rotarians and Rotary Anns and the soldiers sang "God Bless America," led by Pvt. Montgomery, and prior to dancing which was enjoyed until a late hour.

No one had a better time than did the soldiers, who declared they were treated better at the Rotary banquet and taken into the spirit of things better than they have been at any previous function.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Presbyterian May breakfast, at church, 6 to 9:30 a. m.
 Presbyterian Women's Association, at church, 2:30 p. m.
 Methodist Society of Christian Service, at church, business meeting, 2 p. m.; May Day party, 3 p. m.
 Baptist Women's Missionary Society, business meeting, at church, 2 p. m.

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Jack Clady, hostess, 2 p. m.
 P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mrs. W. E. Kerr, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
 Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, hostess, 2 p. m.
 Woman's Club coffee, clubhouse, men invited, 9 a. m.

MONDAY

Methodist Society of Christian Service, Bible study, Mrs. William Bullock, leader of program, at church, 2 p. m.
 Candlewick Club, Mrs. C. L. Jones, hostess, 2 p. m.
 Rebekah Birthday supper, also dollar night, lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

So-So Club, Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
 Methodist Society of Christian Service, Bible study, Mrs. William Bullock, leader of program, at church, 2 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, hostess, 2 p. m.
 Junior Woman's Club, special call meeting, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club, clubhouse, covered dish luncheon, installation of officers, 1 p. m.
 Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Boone Barnett, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)
 Sunshine Class, Mrs. Howard Gissler, hostess, Mrs. Austin Stuart, co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.
 Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. John Mauer, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

May 12, 13, 14

The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School, Ocotillo Theater, 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Roy Holcomb, who has been visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kersey and Miss Thelma, and Mr. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holcomb, in Alamogordo, returned home last week.

Peggy Linell Is College Editor



Miss Peggy Linell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Linell and a freshman at Colorado Woman's College, Denver, recently was elected to edit the campus newspaper for the coming year.

Miss Linell is an outstanding leader on the Colorado Woman's College campus. She is an active member of Y.W.C.A., Beta Phi Gamma, Western Graphic staff, Skyline staff and Southwestern Club.

WOMAN'S CLUB JUBILEE SOUVENIRS ATTRACTIVE

Mementos of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Atlantic City next month are now on sale. They are endowed with intrinsic value and will long be cherished after the adventure is over. Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, general chairman of the celebration, said. They symbolize what club women have accomplished and what they expect to accomplish in the future.

One souvenir is a key holder with a bronze tag. On one side is a bas-relief of Jennie June Croly, founder of the General Federation, with the official insignia, and on the other side, also in bas-relief, is the General Federation headquarters building in Washington, D. C. The other souvenir is a paper knife bearing the same insignia.

Because a birthday party is not complete without gifts and the Golden Jubilee is celebrating the fiftieth birthday of the General Federation, it is possible for the more than 2,000,000 club women to secure souvenirs as mementos. Ask club presidents for information.

Mrs. Cole Re-elected First Vice President Of The State P.E.O.

Mrs. Fred Cole was re-elected first vice president of the state P. E. O. at the annual convention held in Socorro last week. Mrs. Alberta Joy of Socorro was elected the new state president.

Other officers elected were: Second vice president, Mrs. Alice Hall, Clovis; organizer, Mrs. Josephine Hanlon, Mountainair; recording secretary, Mrs. Ada Dalies, Albuquerque; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna Mitchell, Raton, and treasurer, Mrs. Iris Bonner, Portales.

Mrs. Veda Jones of Portland, Ore., national president, was present and spoke on several occasions and was the main speaker at the convention banquet Friday evening. Favors were pieces of gem Jasper stones taken from nearby mountains and cut and polished by a School of Mines student. They were unloaded by a group of youngsters from a pack on a baby burro.

Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Leslie Martin and Mrs. Cole were delegates from Artesia who attended.

Mrs. Johns Re-elected B. & P. W. President

Mrs. J. W. Johns was re-elected president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club Monday evening, when it met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Other officers were: First vice president, Miss Beth King, who for the past year has been second vice president; second vice president, Miss Florence Dooley; recording secretary, Mrs. Lockett Trigg, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Miss Blanche McCoy, and treasurer, Miss Abbie Durand. To the charter members roll have been added five new members, Mrs. Gracie Green, Miss Florence Dooley, Mrs. C. O. Fulton, Miss Mary McCaw and Miss Katherine Brooks.

FRIENDLY HOUR CLUB WITH MRS. POTTER

The Friendly Hour Sewing Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emmett Potter at Hope. A 12 o'clock luncheon was served and the members spent the afternoon quilting.

Those present were Mrs. F. G. Vanwinkle, Mrs. C. W. Morgan, Mrs. Paul Whitted, Mrs. Clayton McDonald and Mrs. Floyd Spring-

Church Activities

Young Matron's Circle

Mrs. Herman Green and Mrs. Mell Mapes were hostesses to the Young Matron's Circle last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Green.

After the business meeting Mrs. R. D. Wright was in charge of the program, "Investing Our Heritage for Christian Education." She was assisted by Mrs. Forrest Carroll, Mrs. C. T. Hopkins, Mrs. Wayne Triplett, Mrs. William Bullock, Mrs. Cyril Stone, Mrs. R. E. Griffin, Mrs. Delbert Swindle and Mrs. Howard Stroup.

A refreshment course was served to those mentioned and Mmes. Don Butts, John S. Rice, Wallace Hastings, C. E. McCartney, Royal Butts, Bert Muncy, Jr., E. J. Foster, J. D. Roberts, Glenn Stone and R. D. Lambert and a guest of the club, Mrs. Reed Brainard.

Young Woman's Guild

Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner was hostess to the Young Women's Guild last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Connor was leader of the program with Mrs. C. F. Welch conducting the devotionals. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Britton Coll, served a refreshment plate to Mmes. Connor, C. F. Welch, J. W. Thomas, LeDean McCrory and Homer Borland.

Catholic Altar Society

The Catholic Altar Society met with Mrs. William Dooley last Thursday afternoon.

After the regular business meeting members sewed for the Red Cross. A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mmes. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Julia Warden, Walter Nugent, John Mauer, D. D. Sullivan and L. A. DeLouche.

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN HOSTS TO PIONEER CLUB SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin were hosts to the Pioneer Dance Club Saturday evening when they entertained at the Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perry were guests. Members present were Mrs. J. W. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaineth, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt.

The evening was spent in dancing to a nickelodeon. Refreshments were served in the late evening.

Joan Billingslea Is Wed Last Thursday To Joe Campanewla

Miss Joan Billingslea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Billingslea, and Joe Campanewla of Artesia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Campanewla of Cimarron, N. Mex., were married last Thursday morning in Carlsbad at St. Edward Church with the Rev. Brendan Weishaar reading the ring ceremony.

Miss Billingslea wore a blue and white suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses.

She attended the local schools and finished a business course at Draughon's College in Lubbock, returning home about a month ago. Mr. Campanewla came to Artesia about five months ago and recently purchased El Casino, which he now operates.

At present they are living at the Billingslea home.

PAST MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. GLASSCOCK

The Past Matron's Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Glasscock. Mrs. John Rowland presided at the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

After the business meeting Mrs. Frank Ployhar conducted a study on "Parliamentary Law." Mrs. John Rowland, grand district deputy of the grand jurisdiction of the O. E. S. of New Mexico, conducted a school of instruction on the ritual constitution and by-laws of the O. E. S.

The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Mary and Grace, served a refreshment course to Mmes. Rowland, Jeff Hightower, Jesse I. Funk, A. B. Coll, J. C. Floore, Frank Ployhar, P. V. Morris and R. G. Knoedler of Artesia and Mrs. Robert Cole of Hope.

MRS. HOPKINS INSTALLED NEW P.-T.A. PRESIDENT

Mrs. C. T. Hopkins was installed Monday afternoon as the new president of the Parent-Teacher Association of Central School. Other officers installed were: First vice president, Mrs. Virgil Hopp; second vice president, Mrs. Harry Jorren; secretary, Miss Helen Colie; treasurer, Mrs. I. C. Dixon.

After the regular business meeting the third grade toy orchestra played several numbers. Mrs. Nellie Hamman gave a report on the state convention at Gallup recently. Mrs. G. C. Kinder discussed "Preparation for School."



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Lakewood Items

(Mrs. M. C. Lee) B. C. Aaron spent Monday at the Forrest Lee home.

Edna Lee is on the sick list this week and was out of school Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Angell and daughter, Gladys Nell, visited a part of Saturday in Lakewood.

Mrs. A. L. Coyle of Seven Rivers visited her daughter, Mrs. James Scarbrough, Saturday.

John A. Lewis and son, J. A., went to Carlsbad by train Saturday and returned Sunday night.

Miss Luna Graham, who is employed in Carlsbad, spent a part of last week with home folks.

Dwight Lee came up from Carlsbad Sunday afternoon and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee, and other relatives.

Herman and Claude Lewis, who have been working for Earl Bowman, moved their families to the oil field, where they have been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodriguez came in Saturday afternoon from Mentone, Tex., and spent the night and Sunday with Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christobal Rodriguez.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnett came in on the train Friday. They had been visiting friends in Roswell. Mr. Barnett is working at the dam for the Fish and Game Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price received word Sunday of the death of an old friend of Mr. Price. They left late Sunday evening for Arizona to attend the funeral, which was Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. House and Mrs. B. C. Aaron motored to Carlsbad Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Aaron took her little daughter, Correen, to consult a physician. The little girl was dismissed from the doctor's care, as she is doing nicely.

Word was received of the birth of a nine pound 8 3/4 ounce son to Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Heard of Albuquerque April 23. The young man is named Troy James. Mrs. Heard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ross.

Morningside News

(Mrs. Roy Tice) Roy Tice and family visited J. E. Walters Sunday.

Rena Jean Echols is able to be up and around again.

Essery Jones visited his family at Hagerman Monday night.

Ted Flynn and family of the Runyan ranch were visiting relatives here two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Holt are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Mann.

Mr. Lealand and family moved back to Lovington Wednesday of last week.

C. A. Hannah and family expect to leave today for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mr. Cantrell, father of Mrs. Vernon Echols, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Journey came home Wednesday night from Hagerman where she had been the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan and Tom Tice were visitors in Hagerman Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Adams and children of Lake Arthur were in Morningside Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meurtery and family were in Carlsbad Monday on business.

Jim Cox of Lake Arthur was visiting friends in Morningside Saturday night.

Mr. Murphy and family were in Carlsbad Monday afternoon on business.

Mrs. O. A. Glenn and family are here from east of Roswell visiting Mrs. Glenn's mother, Mrs. Ray.

Roy Tice is attending the government night school at Hagerman.

Milton Shultz and family were in Morningside Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Archie Porch is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Ray. She expects to leave Friday for her home in Phoenix, Ariz.

A dance was given Saturday night in Morningside honoring Edith Ford on her eighteenth birthday.

Bill Gibson got a small piece of steel in his left eye Monday afternoon. His eye was cut badly, but is doing nicely.

People," as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. MILLS, Deceased. No. 888

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the estate of John C. Mills, deceased, on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1941, by Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1941, or the same will be barred.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1941 Anna Mary Simmons Administratrix 17-3tc-19

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Artesia, New Mexico at the office of the City Clerk until Four-thirty o'clock P. M. Mountain Standard Time of the 9th day of May, 1941 for the Artesia Sewage Disposal Project, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

All materials shall be furnished in accordance with specifications, copies of which may be examined in the office of the City Clerk at Artesia, New Mexico, and are open for public inspection. Copies of specifications may be secured from Charles N. Goldenberg, Consulting Engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico, upon deposit of \$10.00. \$5.00 of said deposit will be refunded to each bona fide bidder upon return of the specifications.

The approximate quantities involved upon which bids will be received are as follows:

- 1044'-8" Cast Iron Pipe 6000 lbs.—Cast Iron Bell & Spigot Fittings 36 only—Cast Iron Flanged Fittings 20 only—8" Gate Valves 4 only—4" Gate Valves 2 only—4" Check Valves 250'-2" Double Extra Strong W. I. Pipe 200'-1" Standard Galvanized Pipe

Bidders may bid on any or all of the above items and the bid will be awarded to the lowest and best bid for each item. No bidder may withdraw his bid for thirty days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The City of Artesia, New Mexico reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technical defects accordingly as the best interest of the City of Artesia may be served.

THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO By Emery Carper, Mayor

ATTEST: T. H. Ragsdale City Clerk 17-2tc-18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION STATE LAND SALE CHAVES COUNTY

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS Santa Fe, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on May 29th, 1941, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Roswell county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

SALE NO. 2698 Subdivision, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 36, Township 16S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres

Subdivision, Lot 2, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 31, Township 16S, Range 20E, 77.84 Acres

Subdivision, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 17S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres

Subdivision, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 17S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres

Subdivision, E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 17S, Range 19E, 80.00 Acres

Subdivision, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 20, Township 17S, Range 20E, 40.00 Acres

Total—317.84 Acres No bid will be accepted on the above described lands for less than Five & No/100 Dollars (\$5.00) per acre and successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale.

are reserved to the State and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 7th day of March 1941.

H. R. RODGERS Commissioner of Public Lands 11-11t-21

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 0807 Santa Fe, N. M., April 16, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1941, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Hope Water Users Association of Hope, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico. Change Place of Use of Water from 2955 acres of land described as follows:

Table with columns: Subdivision, Section, Township, Range, Acres. Lists various land parcels with their respective details.

Total -----2955

to 2759.25 acres of land described as follows:

Table with columns: Subdivision, Section, Township, Range, Acres. Lists various land parcels with their respective details.

Total -----2759.25

Rights to the use of the waters involved herein have been confirmed in the Pecos River Court Decree as rendered by the District Court in and for the District and State of New Mexico, on the 8th day of May, 1933.

Applicants propose to abandon the irrigation of those lands first described and to move the water therefrom and use it on those lands last described in order to insure a water supply to properly irrigate the lands last described, it being further proposed to transfer the water rights proportionately to what each owner is entitled according to his present rights.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 16th day of June, 1941, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

WILLARD C. SMITH Acting State Engineer. 18-3tc-20

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, N. M. April 18, 1941.

Number of Application RA-1411 A.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of April, 1941, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Floy R. Zumwalt of Artesia, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Location of Shallow Groundwater Well, authorized under Permit No. RA-1411 A., from a location in N 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in NW Corner NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., where applicant proposes to drill a shallow well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and 300 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of shallow groundwater under File RA-1411 A., and described as follows:

Applicant proposes to change place of use of shallow groundwater acquired under Permit RA-1411 A., from 100 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision E 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 Acres

Subdivision E 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 Acres

Subdivision NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 40 Acres

Subdivision N 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 Acres—Total 100 Acres

This is not an application for any new appropriation of water as applicant already has rights to the waters involved herein under File RA-1411 A., and above first described lands, being those from which applicant desires to move his rights, were erroneously selected at first and were already under File RA-1588, which was in litigation at the time of selection and therefore applicant desires to correct said error by changing to the lands last described hereinabove.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 28th day of May, 1941.

THOMAS M. MCCLURE, State Engineer. 17-3t-19

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WHAT'S WHAT — In — NEW MEXICO

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

A pet bulldog of Dr. Roy Denhof, Clovis optometrist, was true to all traditions of dogdom after an accident. The pet was among the occupants of an automobile which overturned near Bufford, on Highway 66 east of Albuquerque. In the excitement of getting the injured to the hospital, the dog was forgotten. Dr. Denhof remembered him when he got to Albuquerque and asked state police to look for him. They found him Friday, waiting beside the wrecked automobile. He was unhurt.

Exceptionally heavy spring run-offs have broken a section of the Horse Lake Dam in Northern New Mexico, causing a "considerable" loss of fish, State Game Warden Elliott Barker reported. The situation continues serious, he said, with between two and three feet of snow remaining on the surrounding water shed. There is no danger, however, that even a complete washout of the dam would drain the lake entirely, since it lies in a natural hollow and the dam was built merely to raise its normal level. Horse Lake is one of the best crappie waters in the state, and Barker said the chief loss was in that variety of fish. Deputy District Warden Hayden Wiley has been sent to the lake in an effort to erect a screen which will prevent more fish being carried away by the drainage. With run-offs also abnormally high in other sections of the state, Barker said he did not "look for any early fishing to speak of," in the season opening May 15. At least a month of high water is in prospect, he said.

The male population in New Mexico outnumbered the female population 105 to 100 in 1940, preliminary estimates based on the 1940 census showed. This compared with 107.4 in 1930. The 1940 male population was estimated at 272,361 and female at 259,457. The white population was placed at 251,921 males and 239,978 females. In 1930 the state had 202,523 males white and 188,572 females. For 1940, non-white population in the state was estimated at 20,440 males and 19,479 females, compared with 16,699 males and 15,523 females in 1930. Total farm population in the state increased by 12.6 per cent in the decade, going to 178,682, against 158,631 ten years ago. The number of persons in New Mexico over 65 increased 35.2 per cent in the ten years, the estimates showing 13,131 males and 9,614 females in that age group.

The May issue of the New Mexico magazine, in its featured article, "Contest in the Clouds," gives its readers some vicarious thrills in a dive bomber over New Mexico's new Dona Ana County target range. Author of the article, Wilfred McCormick, who spent several days at the anti-aircraft range gathering material, describes his guest dive in a target bomber. "The anti-aircraft batteries have two missions," he writes. "Either bring 'em down or keep 'em too high for precision bombing—and they can do just that."

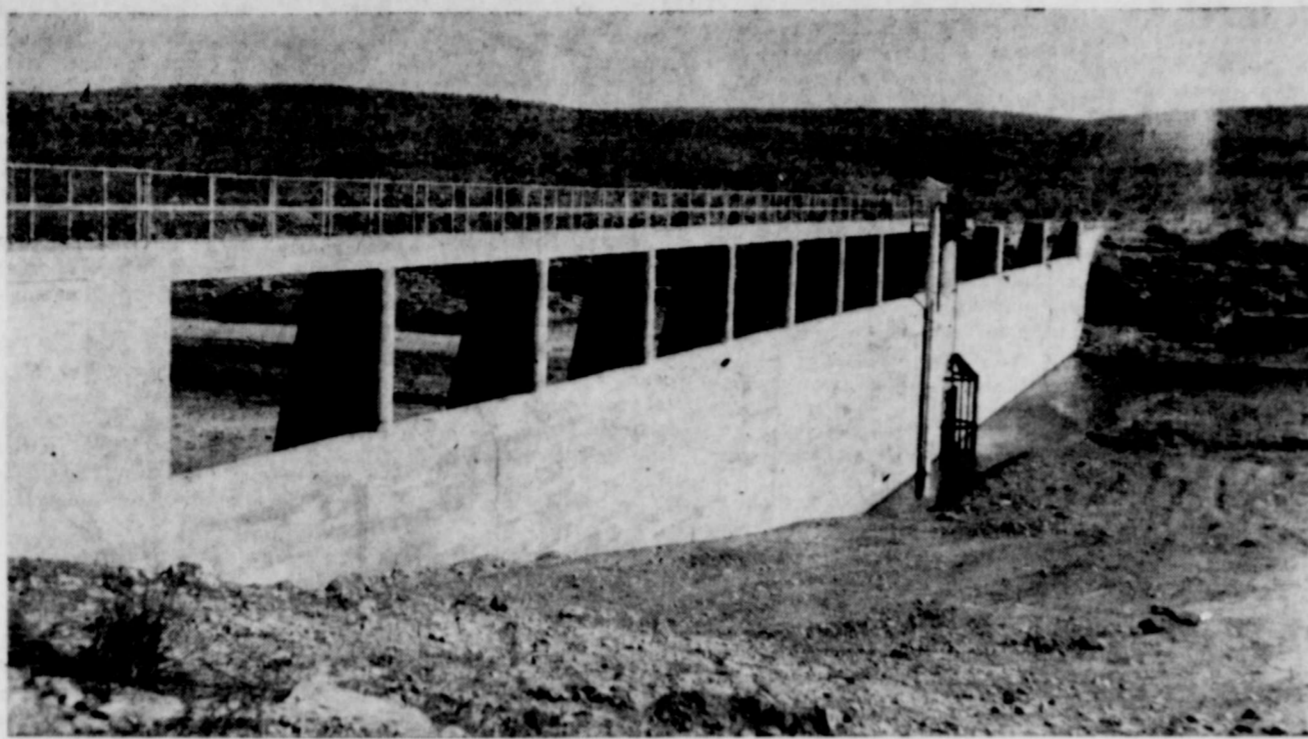
New Mexico residents may take postdated checks only at their own risk and can not invoke criminal law even if the checks "bounce," the attorney general's office held. The same rule applies to checks given a payee with instructions that he not cash them for a specified period of time, held Assistant Attorney General Howard F. Houk. In either case, the only redress of the payee is civil action, since the checks have legal standing only as promissory notes, he held.

The Bureau of Revenue predicted that state income tax collections for the current fiscal year would exceed \$600,000—an increase of some \$100,000 over those for the preceding period. The income levy, except for administrative costs and diversions to cover casual certificates of indebtedness, goes to the school equalization fund. Collections to March 1, this year, were \$286,764, compared with \$192,710 for the previous comparable period. Most of the levy, however, come in after the April 15 reporting deadline.

Governor Miles proclaimed May 18 as "I Am An American Day," urging observance by recently naturalized citizens and young native Americans ready to cast their first vote.

Two-year-old Sue Dwyer took it all in stride. A bean lodged at the top of her right lung. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dwyer bundled Sue into Police Chief Henry Ellis' automobile at Roswell and set out at ninety-five miles an hour for El Paso and an emergency operation. En route a tire blew out, but Chief Ellis kept the automobile on the

The New Hope Retard Dam Across El Rio Penasco



Here is the new Hope retard dam west of Hope on the Penasco, which had its first real test Sunday night, when flood waters went over the top.

Its completion and acceptance last month marks the culmination of more than thirty years of effort directed towards securing a dam to conserve the flood waters, to impede their flow long enough for a portion to be used for irrigation purposes.

Construction of the dam started last December, under the Department of Agriculture's water facilities program.

It is an overpour, solid concrete structure, 482 feet long at its crest, with a maximum height of thirty-two feet. It has a permanent outlet at the base of fourteen inches, which can be opened to a full height of five feet.

Through this outlet the 450 acre feet of water impounded by the dam will be emptied in about seventy-two hours. It is estimated the dam will give the people of the Hope section an additional 1,500 acre feet of water during the summer months for their 3,500 acres of farming land.

Hope, settled in 1887, was the center of an irrigated farming district, which in 1919 extended over more than 14,000 acres of fertile land. At that time Hope was a larger town than Artesia and boasted several fruit packing sheds and numerous alfalfa hay barns. The soil is free from alkali and

15 to 20 feet square and about 25 feet high had been sacked and the entire race wiped out about 1250. Believed responsible were Pueblo Indians, who were being forced down into New Mexico from Southern Colorado by plains Indians. Ruins of the tower homes have yielded bodies of the Gallinas pierced by arrows of Pueblo Indian manufacture, he said.

Fred L. O'Chesky, chairman of the state AAA committee, was notified that 1941 parity payments would be 10 cents a bushel on wheat, and 1.38 cents a pound for cotton. O'Chesky said the parity payments were in addition to conservation payments of 8 cents a bushel on wheat and 1.37 cents a pound on cotton. He reported there was a possibility of an increase in the amount of his parity payments through the bill that is in the conference committee for adjustment of house and senate differences.

State tax collections are running about 3 per cent ahead of this period in 1940 with Lea County leading with collection of 82.65 per cent of its levy. At the other end of the list was Socorro County which April 1 had collected 27.70 per cent. Collections in Bernalillo County were reported April 1 at 52.40 per cent, about average for the state. Total collections as of March 1 since Nov. 1 were \$4,379,386.16; outstanding \$4,069,183.87.

Announcement of the approval by the state soil conservation committee of four new soil conservation districts in the state was made by J. V. Taylor, state SCS coordinator. The new projects approved at Las Cruces were the Santa Cruz district, Santa Fe County; Man-

zano district, Torrance County; Virden district, Hidalgo County, and Los Diegos District, San Miguel-Santa Fe Counties. Taylor said the committee also approved holding of referendum votes for the Macho district in Chaves County and the Ute Creek district in Harding County; also the addition of 550,000 acres to the Roosevelt district, Roosevelt County.

A study of the tower-dwelling Gallup Indians of Northern New Mexico, wiped out 700 years ago, will take a New Mexico University expedition to Costilla, north of Cuba, this summer. Dr. Frank C. Hibben, curator of the university museum, said excavations would be made by eleven graduate students headed by Charles Lang and Ernest Blumenthal. Dr. Hibben described the Gallinas Indians as a totally different race from neighboring Pueblo Indians. He said their village of stone towers

greatly by its work in connection with national defense.

It was a rude awakening for one looking forward for three years to the joys of matrimony and having his helpmate by his side. The bridegroom, an El Paso railroad worker, and his chosen one were married last week. But, they said at the county clerk's office, the unhappy husband returned and asked that the license not be recorded. His bride, he said, disappeared fifteen minutes after the ceremony with a new car, \$100 in cash, and her wedding clothes (which he had paid for).

State Police Chief Tom Summers announced that a new criminal division, composed of five officers, would be organized, effective July 1, under the new state police act passed by the recent legislature. The officers, one from each police district, will work with other peace officials on criminal cases. The remaining staff will be employed on patrol work and other duties. The total force will be forty-six men. "With this force," said Summers, "we can handle the situation very nicely." Summers told legislators that the duties of his department had been increased

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 2,500; fairly active, steady to 10 lower than previous day's average; close mostly steady; spots strong on 250 lbs. up; top 8.60; good to choice 8.00-8.50; 140-170 lbs. 8.15-8.45; sows 7.40-8.00; few 7.75; stock pigs scarce.

Cattle: Salable 3,500, total 3,600; calves, salable and total 300; fed steers and yearlings opening steady; little done on strong weights; fed heifers and mixed yearlings steady to strong; cows and vealers steady; bulls steady to strong; stockers and feeders steady; choice 1,064-lb. fed steers 11.25; other

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early sales medium to choice steers mostly 9.00-11.15; best fed heifers 10.50; most fat cows 6.75-7.50; vealers top to city butchers 11.50. Sheep: Salable and total 1,300; fed lambs fairly active; 15 to 25 higher; no spring lambs sold early; top wool lambs 10.85; others 10.25-7.5; top shorn lambs 9.40; many loads 8.75-9.10.

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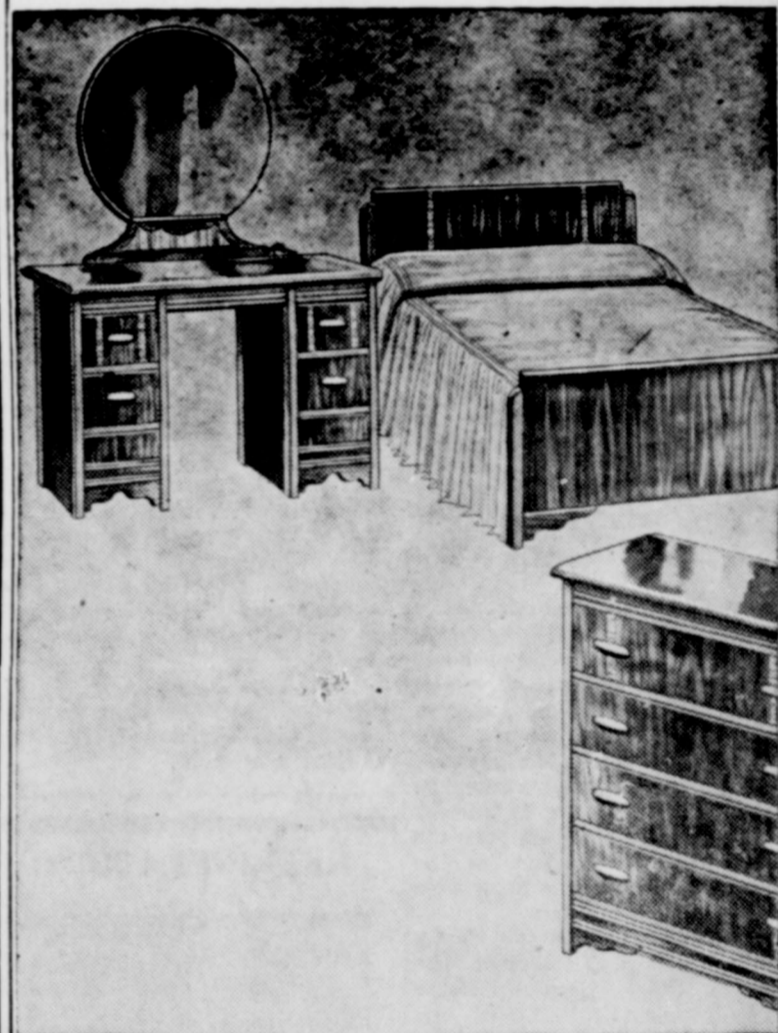
For something new in pumpkin pie, add a little chopped candied ginger and a half cup toasted pecans to your regular filling for a one-crust pie. Bake as usual and lightly cover, when time to serve, with whipped cream containing a dash of grated orange rind.

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Enthusiasm in Happy Kitchen Cooking School Is Increasing

Enthusiasm is growing in The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School, to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, May 12-14, at the Ocotillo Theater, as more and more women recall the cooking schools sponsored in the past by this newspaper. The sessions will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock. Doors will open at 9 o'clock.

And that enthusiasm is increased with the knowledge that Miss Jessie Hogue, noted home economist and lecturer, will be in charge.

Women who attended previous schools sponsored by this newspaper admit they like the idea of seeing their demonstrator in the flesh. Too, they like to know they will be able to ask her questions, any of which Miss Hogue will be pleased to answer.

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

A local angle of the school will be the assistance of Misses Dorothy Wells and Geneva Bentley, second year home economics students of Artesia High School, who will be on the stage of the Ocotillo Theater. Not only will they assist Miss Hogue, but the experience will be of great value to the young women. These girls are interested in home economics, so they will gain some angles from the expert demonstrator which they will be able to apply in their school work, as well as later in life.

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

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

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

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

And another thing which is interesting the women—as though the demonstrations of Miss Hogue were not enough—is the prizes to be given away at each session of the school. Greatest of these will be a Roper range to be presented to someone in attendance, with the compliments of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, which is taking much interest in the school.

The Roper range will be the grand attendance prize. But many other valuable gifts will be given away as well.

Don't forget the time and place: The Ocotillo Theater on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, May 12, 13 and 14. The doors will open at 9 o'clock and the demonstrations will begin at 9:30 o'clock each morning.

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Jesse I. Funk of Cottonwood was transacting business in Carlsbad Tuesday.

W. T. Bartlett and Noah Buck of here made a business trip in Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck and son, Ted, of here were on the sick list a few days of last week.

The water tower and stand on the L. T. Lewis farm on Cottonwood was destroyed by fire about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. B. E. Green of this place suffered a broken big toe last Thursday afternoon and will not be able to entertain the Cottonwood Woman's Club today. The club will meet at the Cottonwood gym.

Cottonwood and vicinity received a good rain Friday night and again Monday afternoon. The creek was running nearly full but not over the banks and quite a few farmers in the vicinity will have to replant their cotton.

Idos Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of this community, who has been in Artesia Memorial Hospital, where his left arm was amputated after an accident at his home in which a pulley on a pump engine flew to pieces, was brought home Sunday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Word was received here last week that Tom Rollins, formerly of the Cottonwood, who left several months ago for Arizona to make his home, died there the last of March. Mr. Rollins had been ill for several weeks. He was about fifty-six years old and had lived in this community several years. Surviving are his widow, a son, Jack, and a daughter, Mrs. Earl Elliott, all of Arizona.

Mrs. B. E. Green of here entertained Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home with a very delightful party and shower in honor of Mrs. Fred Powell, whose home was destroyed by fire. The shower of gifts was presented the honoree from the dining room, in which Mrs. Green assisted her in opening them. Delicious refreshments of angel food cake and coffee were served to about twenty persons.

Keep a piece of alum in the drawer with silverware. It often prevents tarnishing.

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Timely Tips and Tricks for Menus

Honor the Busy Bee

Buzz the news around; it's time to pour the golden sweetness on griddle cakes, waffles, breakfast fruit, in coffee; time, too, to comb your files for good and honeyed breakfast treats, or to add this new one:

Honey Corn Muffins

3/4 cup sifted flour, 1 1/4 teasp. baking powder, 1/2 teasp. salt, 1/3 cup corn meal, 1 egg, well beaten; 1/3 cup milk, 1/4 cup honey 3 tbsps. shortening, melted.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Add corn meal and mix well. Combine remaining ingredients. Add all at once to flour-corn meal mixture, stirring only enough to dampen all flour. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Yield: 10 (2-inch) muffins.

Coffee Flavor in Favor

Repetition in story-telling is un-sound, but tests reveal that coffee is one of few flavors that bears repeating in any one menu. Favor-

ite flavor way is to serve coffee-flavored desserts with the coffee. For the best flavor, in cup or dish, the coffee itself must be correctly and freshly made, strong enough. With tonight's dinner coffee serve this:

Coffee Gelatin Dessert: Soften 1 envelope unflavored gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water. Dissolve 1/2 cup sugar and 1/8 teasp. salt in 2 cups of double-strength, freshly-made coffee; add softened gelatin and stir until dissolved. Chill until firm. Serve with sweetened and flavored whipped cream. Serves 6.

Meal On a Salad Plate

Whole-meal salads are hearty, filling, healthful—time and work-savers, too. Make your whole-meal salads with shrimp, and make the shrimp the canned kind, for less work, economy, flavor. Make your salads something like this:

Favorite Shrimp Salad

2 cups canned shrimp (2 No. 1 cans), 2 1/2 cups diced cooked potatoes, 1 cup diced celery, 1/4 cup chopped green pepper, 1/2 cup French dressing, 2 tbsps. lemon juice, 1/2 teasp. salt, 1/4 cup mayon-

naise, salad greens, 3 whole tomatoes, cut in wedges; 8 green pepper rings, ripe olives.

Combine shrimp, potatoes, celery, green pepper. Add French dressing, lemon juice and salt; chill. Just before serving, moisten with mayonnaise. Serve on platter; garnish with salad greens, tomato wedges, green pepper rings and ripe olives.

Brazil Nut Cheese Fritters:

Sift together 1/4 cup flour, 1 teasp. all-phosphate baking powder and 1 teasp. salt; add to 2 cups cornmeal mush. Add 1 cup grated American cheese, 1 egg and 1/2 cup sliced Brazil nuts; mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a hot greased griddle and brown on both sides; serve hot.

Fit To Be Fried!

Fritters fit into all kinds of menus, all times of day and night. Newest and brightest fritters are made with cheese and Brazil nuts, fried small, and served as canapés. Good idea; good recipe:

Thumbs Up On This!

Thumbs up on a new upside-down cake, made of apricots and gingerbread—with the gingerbread whisked together in a flash with a package of Mary Washington's

gingerbread mix, needing only the addition of water. Then, sprinkle 1/2 cup brown sugar in the bottom of a greased layer cake pan 8" in diameter and 2" deep, and dot with 3 tbsps. butter. Arrange drained, cooked apricot halves (fill the centers with maraschino cherries for fun); place apricots cherry-side down) in the pan. Then pour the gingerbread batter over that and —bake! About 30-35 minutes does it, in a moderate oven; allow cake to cool before turning it out. Top with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

Cheers For Marguerite!

Whoever she was, Marguerite gave her name to a favorite-of-all-time cookie; it's cheers for Maggie and cheers for you too, when you make her namesake like this:

Marguerites

2 eggs, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup flour, 1/4 teasp. baking powder, 1/4 teasp. salt, 1/2 cup chopped nut meats, 1/2 cup all-bran.

Beat eggs slightly; add remaining ingredients in the order given. Fill small buttered pans (or Marguerite pans) 2/3 full of mixture. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from pan. Dust with powdered sugar. Yield: 2 1/2 dozen (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

Household Hints

If egg yolks become stringy after being added to hot puddings, especially tapioca, use a beater; the lumps will adhere to the beater and leave the pudding smooth.

If soup has been over-salted, add a teaspoonful of sugar, or a few small pieces of raw turnips or potatoes, and simmer a little longer. This will neutralize the salt flavor.

A fork should never be stuck into a steak or chop that is being fried or grilled, because it lets the juice out.

When separating the yolk from white of an egg, if you drop a portion of egg yolk into the whites, moisten a cloth with cold water, touch to the yolk and it will adhere to the cloth.

Linens that have become yellow may be bleached snow white if soaked in buttermilk for a short time—rinse and hang in the sun.

Wash spinach with root attached. Then remove leaf, as stem and leaf of spinach is hollow and will hold grit.

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FOR SALE—Large house trailer, with built-in features. Address Hotel Dexter, Dexter, N. Mex. 18-1tp

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FOR SALE—Lint and delinted College Acala 37 A cotton seed. Call 385-J3, W. Leslie Martin. 18-tfc

MAY SPECIAL—Wash, grease, polish and wax job \$5. City Garage, Jack Kennedy. 18-3tc-20

FOR SALE—Good used piano, \$50. Mrs. Buck Wilburn, Hope, N. Mex. 18-2tp-19

FOR SALE—Used Underwood Portable. Excellent condition. \$25. The Advocate.

FOR SALE—Fat fryers, one mile west on Hope highway. Cyril Stone, phone 382-R2. 18-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room house, water furnished, bargain if taken for rest of year. Apply at gas office. 16-3tp-18

FOR RENT—6-room unfurnished house. J. S. Ward, 201 Ward Building, phone 173. 18-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room and bath nicely furnished. Mile south on paved highway. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 383-J4. 18-tfc

FOR RENT—4-room house with service porch, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. R. L. Paris, 512 Roselawn, phone 260. 18-1tc

FOR RENT—2 modern unfurnished rooms, one block from Main, 317 Quay. 18-1tp

FOR RENT—One 2-room house, \$15 month; 2-room apartment, \$18 month; 5-room house, \$20 month; all furnished, bills paid. Shady trailer space, \$5 month. Oasis Station, 2 1/2 miles east of Artesia, phone 388-J1. 16-3tc-18

FOR RENT—6-room house with garage. Completely redecorated throughout. Mrs. R. L. Paris, phone 260. 17-2tc-18

FOR RENT—2-room apartment, private bath and utilities paid. Phone 145-J. 18-1tc

FOR RENT—Nice 3-room furnished apartment. Mrs. O. R. Gable, 902 Washington. 18-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom with outside bath. Mrs. Frank Linell, 402 Texas. 17-2tc-18

LOST

LOST—Brownish black motley-faced steer calf, weight 400 pounds, brand Lazy H inverted half circle on left ribs. E. B. Bullock. 18-1tc

LOST OR STOLEN—Male Boston bulldog, black and white, black heart on back, "Butch." Disappeared from Grayburg area. Reward. Notify Advocate. 18-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

SEE WALTER KNOWLES about piano tuning. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone 380-R2, Artesia, or write Walter Knowles, Lake Arthur. 12-7tc-18

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MRS. ROGERS IS ALSO A DAUGHTER OF MRS. HOBBS

In the news story last week about the death of Mrs. D. C. Hobbs of Malaga, formerly of the Cottonwood community, the name of one of the surviving children was unintentionally omitted. Mrs. J. D. Rogers of Sacramento, as well as the six other children named last week and Mrs. Hobbs' husband survive her.

Oil Activity—

(Continued from page 1)

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30.

Total depth 1,570 feet; shut down for repairs. Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29.

Drilling at 3,420 feet. Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29.

Total depth 2,702 feet; shut in. Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28.

Drilling at 2,030 feet. Emperor, Puckett 11, NE SE 24-17-31.

Total depth 3,930 feet; shot with 480 quarts; cleaning out. Emperor, Puckett 1-B, SW SW 24-17-31.

Total depth 3,965 feet; plugged back to 3,951 feet; shut in; waiting for test. Jones & Yates, Pickrell 1, SW SW 5-19-25.

Drilling at 880 feet. Sudderth et al, Wills 1, NW SE 14-20-28.

Total depth 783 feet; waiting on gas gauge. Herbert Aid, Leonard-State 2, NW NW 16-17-29.

Total depth 3,080 feet; plugged back to 2,450 feet; swabbing six barrels a day. Frank Montgomery, Purcell 1-B, SW NW 13-11-26.

Drilling at 1,580 feet. R. W. Fair, Falkenberg 1, SW NW 24-18-26.

Rigging up. Appleby & Rives, Boulter 1, SW SW 21-19-27.

Total depth 960 feet; shut down for orders. Basin Oil Co. of New Mexico, Kim-mell 1, NE NE 5-20-26.

Total depth 1,628 feet; hole full of sulphur water 1,470 feet; plugged and abandoned. Whiting & Grant, Howell 1, NW SE 32-20-25.

Drilling at 345 feet. Friess, Stampfli & Martin, Friess 1, NE SW 19-17-31.

Location. Neil Wills et al, State 1-B, NE SW 20-20-30.

Total depth 1,449 feet; 7-inch casing cemented. Truett & Tallmadge, Rudahl 1, NE SE 8-20-24.

Total depth 3,005 feet; shut down for orders. Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, SW NE 33-20-25.

Shut down for orders at 2,380 feet. Herbert Aid, Wentz 1, SW NE 24-17-28.

Drilling at 1,220 feet. Red Lake, Williams 2, SW NW 21-17-28.

Drilling at 1,625 feet. V. S. Gearner et al, Friess 1, SE NW 9-21-29.

Shut down for repairs at 70 feet. K. H. Long, Prichard 1, NE NE 18-20-26.

Rigging up. Republic Production Co., Yates-State 3, SE SE 33-17-28.

Drilling at 130 feet. Western Production Co., Keely 3-C, NE NW 13-17-29.

Total depth 602 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented. V. L. Arnold, Arnold 2-B, NE NW 34-17-30.

Drilling at 500 feet. Rolland-Rich, Woolley 4-D, SW NW 31-17-30.

Rigging up.

A hurry up frosting: Melt chocolate cream candies or chocolate-covered mints in the double boiler. Stir until soft and creamy and then quickly spread over plain cakes or cookies.

WANTED

WANTED—Good five horsepower electric motor. Mayes & Co. Phone 102. 12-tfc

WANTED—To buy any kind of used clothing for cash. J. C. Stephens, one mile north on Roswell highway. 17-4tp-20

WANTED—Applications for soda boys or girls. Must be 21. Skillet. 18-1tc

WANTED—Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route. Must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NME-311-101, Denver, Colo. 18-1tp

WANTED—By couple, 4-room house, furnished preferably, close in, good neighborhood. Tom Williams, Artesia Hotel. 18-1tp

WANTED—Girl to do housework, cook, keep one child, 2 years old, permanent job. Mrs. K. G. Miller, Loco Hills, N. Mex. 18-1tp

Champion Steer Roping Is to Be In Carlsbad

Carlsbad is planning on a capacity crowd there Sunday afternoon, when Bob Crosby of Roswell, world's champion steer roper, and Carl Arnold of Buckeye, Ariz., a top-notch roper bidding for Crosby's honors, will meet in a twelve-steer match for a side bet of \$1,000.

The contest between Crosby and Arnold will be the climax of a week end of cowboy contests and fun, including a cowboy dance Saturday evening.

Jack pot calf roping is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the park, with many fine ropers of this section competing. There will be a roping contest between the Carlsbad, Clovis and Lovington roping clubs.

Arnold is expected to give Crosby competition. He won the steer-roping at Cheyenne, Wyo., in 1929, and at Pendleton, Ore., in 1936. He is a judge at the annual Madison Square Garden show.

The steers the men will try for are wild Mexican steers, which were shipped in three weeks ago and they are in fine fettle.

Ed McCarty, Chugwater, Wyo., owner of the famous bucking horse, Five Minutes to Midnight, will be flag judge.

Elmer Hapler, Carlsbad, will be arena director.

Rural Boxes Need Attention, Check Up On Route Discloses

Check-ups this week as "Improved Rural Route Week" is being observed by the local postoffice have disclosed a number of irregularities in the rural mail boxes observed.

Jesse L. Truett said that seventy-four boxes were found with no names on them and that seventy-six others were improperly named.

Others were checked as: Boxes too low 11, boxes with faulty doors 19, boxes not regulation 7 and boxes badly leaning 3.

Start Work on—

(Continued from page 1) mission style, with a bell in an open belfry.

It is planned that when the church building is completed to build an auditorium south of it, which will belong to the Daughters of Mary, an organization of Spanish-American girls. Tentative plans also call for the erection of a priest's home, a home for the sisters and a school, all to be on the church's property, which embraces eight square blocks in the north part of the city.

The Rev. Fr. Weishaar said erection of the church will relieve the crowded condition of St. Andrew Church, in which there is insufficient room for all parishioners, even with two masses. The new church will seat 300 persons, he said.

The present resident pastor expects to remain as pastor of St. Andrew Church and hopes that when the new church is completed another full-time priest will be sent here. It is hoped to have the church ready for use by September.

Streets have been cut through with a county grader in the entire church property district and rubbish, which had accumulated for years, has been cleaned off.

William Dooley, chairman of the soliciting committee for the new church, this week is sending letters to a number of persons in the Artesia locality, in which he says that because of the enthusiastic donation of labor by Spanish-American people, only about \$3,000 will be required to complete the building, and of this \$2,100 has been contributed, leaving \$900 to be secured.

Dooley said that while the church could have been built without outside aid, a better and more attractive building will be possible with outside help.

In the letter he is making an appeal, in behalf of the Spanish-speaking people, to the generosity of the people of all faiths. All contributions, large or small, will be gratefully received and acknowledged, he said, and all will receive a special invitation to attend the dedication services at the time the church is completed.

Dooley said it is hoped to secure such contributions now, so that when the church is built the Spanish-American congregation will be on a self-supporting basis and no outside drives will be necessary.

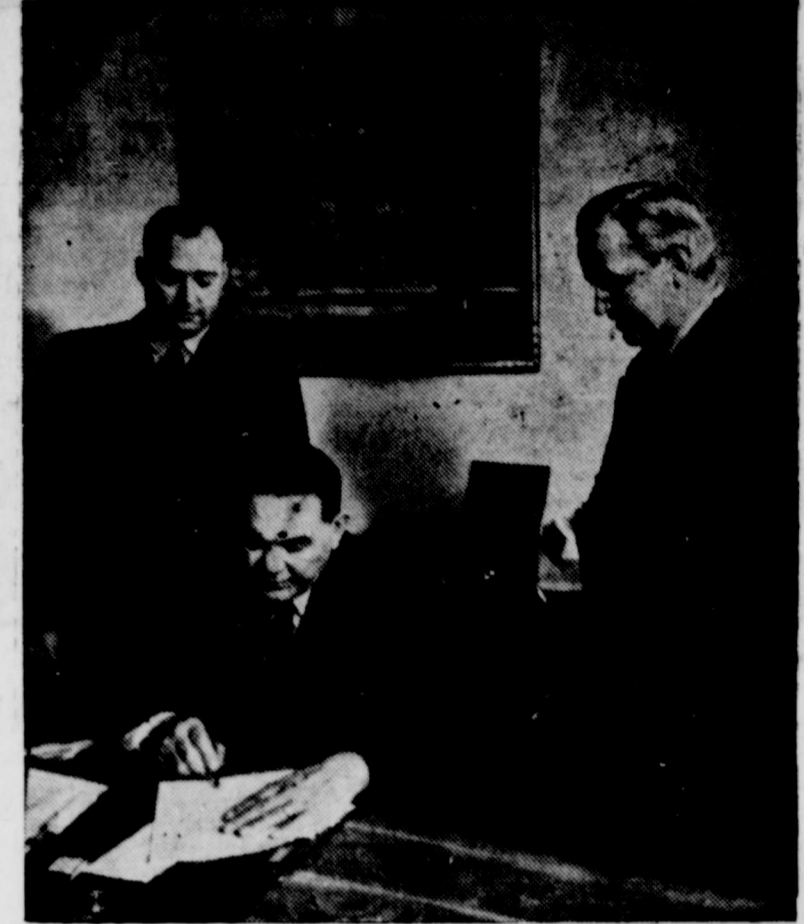
Contribution checks or remittances should be made out to Our Lady of Grace Church and may be sent to Dooley.

The first public badminton matches ever to be staged in Artesia will be played at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Artesia High School gymnasium between Artesia and Roswell teams.

The matches, which will be free and open to the public, will include men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

BADMINTON MATCHES TONIGHT AT HIGH GYM

Miles Proclaims "Employment Week"



Gov. John E. Miles has proclaimed the week starting Sunday, May 4, as "Employment Week," and is shown here as he signed the proclamation. With him are Ivan Head, left, radio executive, and George Fitzpatrick, editor of New Mexico Magazine, representing the radio and press in the governor's efforts to carry the message to the public.

In his proclamation, Gov. Miles said: "Despite the fact that the defense program is giving employment to greater numbers of persons, state and federal governments continue to be concerned with the problems of older workers, among them many veterans who now average 48 years of age. To these persons, I feel we owe a special responsibility during this time of defense preparation. 'The New Mexico State Employment Service has made special efforts in behalf of workers past 40 years of age. A year ago, I designated an 'Employment Week,' during which I asked that our citizens give particular attention to the problems of older workers. I am grateful for the wholehearted response to that appeal and, as governor, I desire to encourage continued interest in this persistent problem. 'Now, therefore, I, John E. Miles, Governor of New Mexico, do hereby declare the week beginning May 4, 1941, as 'Employment Week,' and Sunday, May 4, 1941, as 'Employment Sunday.' I urge all churches, civic organizations, industry, labor, public-spirited citizens, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, veterans' organizations, radio and the press throughout the state to observe this week as 'Employment Week,' to the end that interest in the welfare of all those not now working, and especially the worker over 40, may be served."

Sprouse-Reitz Store Managers Will Go to New Place at Silver

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton, respectively manager and assistant manager of the Sprouse-Reitz store, expect to be called soon to Silver City, where they will open a new store, now being finished.

Their successors here, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Foster of Los Angeles, arrived in Artesia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton came here five years ago from Oklahoma and opened the Artesia store.

Enterprise Is—

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Starting with this issue, The Enterprise becomes a part of The Advocate and its name will be added to that of this newspaper in the masthead and on the nameplate, which in reality indicates that it still exists, but not as an individual publication.

Contracts for legal notices and other types of contracts made with The Enterprise will be continued to their conclusion, for this newspaper likewise is The Artesia Enterprise.

"I believe that Artesia will benefit and progress with greater rapidity if there is only one newspaper here. The Enterprise is the younger and it is fitting that it should go," Bryan declared.

"I sincerely hope that the many friends of The Enterprise will lend their whole-hearted support to The Advocate in its efforts to boost Artesia," he said.

Young Methodists Will Plan Summer Crusade Caravan

Groups of young people from the Methodist Churches of Roswell, Hobbs and Carlsbad are to meet with a similar group at the Silver City, where they will open this evening to plan for a youth crusade caravan the coming summer, the Rev. John S. Rice, local pastor, announced.

The Rev. J. B. Scrimshire of El Paso will be in charge of the meeting, which will be held after a supper served at 7 o'clock.

It is expected the visiting young people from Roswell will be accompanied by Dr. T. W. Brabham, those from Hobbs by the Rev. C. A. Clark and those from Carlsbad by the Rev. C. E. Jameson.

Milo Warner—

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He will then be brought to Artesia for the banquet and public meeting.

The national commander will leave by plane from Roswell the morning of May 14 for Albuquerque, on his way to North California.

State Commander Morgan said a number of New Mexico department officers will be in Artesia May 13 to meet and hear the national commander and the meeting is expected to attract many members of the Legion from Southeast New Mexico, as well as others.

Defense Bonds On Sale Today At Two Places

United States defense savings bonds and postal savings stamps were placed on sale in the Artesia postoffice and the First National Bank today as part of the national effort to make America impregnable.

Jesse L. Truett, postmaster, announced today that plans are complete for this community, along with thousands of others from coast to coast, to do its full part at the opening of the savings program.

The new defense saving bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond," of which more than five billion dollars worth have been bought by more than two and a half million Americans since 1935.

A defense bond may be purchased for \$18.75. In ten years this bond will be worth \$25.00. This is an increase of 33 1/3 per cent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase the bond may be redeemed for cash, in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

To spread investments widely among all the people of America, a limit of \$5,000 has been set on the amount of these bonds to be bought by any one person in one year. The bonds are in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, all of which are sold for 75 per cent of their maturity value and all of which mature in ten years.

For the smaller investor who wants to buy a government bond on an easy payment plan, the post office will have a new series of postal savings stamps, at 10, 25 and 50 cents, \$1 and \$5.

TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICIALS IN CITY

Milton E. Bernet and Harold C. Martin of Denver, respectively vice president and advertising manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, were in Artesia Monday to look over the local plant and confer with Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., manager.

The heavy rains farther north came before they did in this section, where the heaviest was on Sunday. However, the gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company showed a reading Saturday of .70 inch and Sunday .10 inch, whereas sections not far from Artesia had downpours all day Sunday and on Monday. Some Cottonwood residents said a rain there Monday afternoon was the heaviest they remembered. And it rained on the Cottonwood again Tuesday.

A cloudburst in Clovis Saturday night drove Boy and Sea Scouts at the annual Camp-o-Ral from the baseball field, where they were camped, into the armory. And it rained so hard at Mosquero that it was reported the rain gauge collapsed!

Rain to the west of here brought flood waters to the new Hope retard dam, over which it flowed for the first time, and most of the arroyos and draws ran bankfull.

In the Pecos River flood here, twenty-eight head of Brahma yearlings on the Frank Watkins place were threatened and had to be trucked out. No livestock loss was reported in this section, however. But the flood carried hundreds of rabbits downstream, as they were caught on newly-formed islands and then washed away as the waters engulfed them.

Death Comes—

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Adeley McCaw, Chillicothe, Tex.; Sadie, Mrs. Joe Willmoth, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Effie, Mrs. T. E. May, Lubbock, Tex., and R. R., E. B. Hagin and Misses Linna and Mary McCaw of Artesia.

Also surviving are sixteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mr. McCaw survived all of his brothers and sisters and was the last of his generation.

Ursula Moore McCaw was born May 27, 1860, at Reifs Bluff, Ark. He married Anna Bell Simpkins at Selma, Ark., on Jan. 27, 1881, and they moved in 1883 to Jacksboro, Tex., where they lived until moving to Artesia in 1907.

Mrs. McCaw died here Nov. 7, 1931, and is buried in Woodbine Cemetery, by whose grave Mr. McCaw's body will be laid to rest today.

Mr. McCaw had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for more than sixty years.

The daughter, Mrs. May of Lubbock, was here the last two weeks helping to care for her father in his last illness. Will McCaw of Decatur, Ark., a son, was expected to be here for the services.

THE FLOWER SHOP OPENING MONDAY. A large advertisement for a flower shop opening on Monday. It features a bouquet of flowers and lists services like corsages and wedding flowers. The shop is located at 415 W. Main, Phone 47.

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