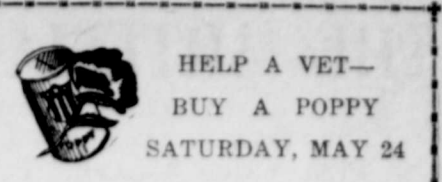


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Wildcats Over SENM Attract Oil Attention

Increased Activities in Widely Separated Localities in This Section May Presage Opening of New Pools.

Increased wildcat activities in Southeast New Mexico oil fields may presage the opening up of more new areas over widely scattered localities, observers believe.

The activities include further drilling of wildcats which have been shut down, as well as new locations, and all are being watched with interest.

During the last week three new locations of wells were made, which added to six the week prior makes nine in two weeks, far greater than during any similar period in a number of months.

Located during the last week were Franklin, Coppedge 3-A, NE NW 5-18-30; R. J. Johnston, Travis 3, SW NW 25-17-27; Otis Rob- (Continued on last page, col. 4)

Hubert Johnson, Lay Methodist Reader, to Speak Here Tuesday

Hubert Johnson, former district Rotary Club president and a lay reader of the Waco district of the Methodist Church, will be the speaker of the evening when the Methodist Men's Fellowship Club has a barbecue on the lawn of the parsonage at 407 Richardson at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

Men of the local Methodist Church will have as their guests men from Loving, Carlsbad, Hope, Hagerman and Dexter and the two Methodist Churches at Roswell. Guests also are expected from Lovington and Hobbs.

After the barbecue the special men's program will be held at 8 o'clock, at which Dan Wilmot of Roswell, conference lay leader, will be master of ceremonies. There will be special music for the occasion. The public is invited to hear Mr. Johnson.

Will Map Itinerary Of Good-Will Trip To the Sacramentos

Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and George Price plan to go to the Sacramento Mountains within the next few days to make arrangements with the mountain people for the annual good-will trip, which will be on Wednesday and Thursday, June 11 and 12, and to lay out the itinerary.

Plans are going ahead for the trip and Green said a number of businessmen have signified their intention to go.

It is planned to have a rally the evening prior to leaving on the trip, at which time Miss Ann Crouch, Artesia High School drum major and twirler, who has brought considerable fame to Artesia, will be honored by the band and citizens.

Forty-Five Pupils Of Rural Schools Receive Diplomas

Eighth-Grade Certificates Issued—Summer Vacation Starts Friday

Summer vacation began Friday in the rural schools of Eddy County, as forty-five students received eighth-grade diplomas, R. N. Thomas, county superintendent, announced.

The graduates, as announced from the office of the superintendent:

Cottonwood, F. R. Zumwalt, principal—Allene Angel, Lorieta Rosson, Mary Kathryn Krantz, Ted Ray Buck, Joe Edward Sessum, Travis Richard Kelly.

Lakewood, R. C. Kornegay, principal—Octavia Madeline Wiggins, Junior Ruben Smart, Joe Floyd Hughes, Claud Edward Estes, Agustin Natera, Ona Mae McGonagill.

Otis, W. S. Clary, principal—Gerald Williams, Earl Williams, June Williams, Jean Tidwell, Anna (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Johnson, Lions Club Secretary, Gets an Award

Silver City was awarded the 1942 convention of Lions International, district 40, and R. E. Watts of Silver City was elected governor for the coming year at the thirteenth annual convention in Hobbs Monday and Tuesday, it was reported by Fred Cole, delegate of the Artesia Lions Club.

The Artesia delegate accepted in behalf of Bernard Johnson, secretary of the Artesia club, a bronze paperweight bearing the Lions emblem from District Governor Jack Frost of Farmington, as an award for being one of the four outstanding secretaries in the district. Johnson, Frost said, has a record of getting his complete report in on time each month.

Cole appeared on the program Monday morning, when he made the response to the address of welcome by former Lt. Gov. Jim Murray of Hobbs.

He said there were more than 200 delegates at the convention from all parts of the district.

We-Hin-Ah-Pay Camp Periods To Be in June

Four camping periods during June have been set for Camp We-Hin-Ah Pay for Boy and Sea Scouts in the Sacramento Mountains, P. V. Thorson of Roswell, area executive, announced this week.

The camp periods will start on the four first Sundays in June, respectively on June 1, 8, 15 and 22.

As a special new feature of the camp this year, the troop camping basis, will be used. Each troop will go as a unit and camp as a unit under individual troop leadership.

The cost, where at least eight Scouts from one troop makes the trip, will be \$4.50. Otherwise the fee for the camp will be \$5 per camper. The fee includes all food and camping facilities.

Included on the program this year are campcraft, scoutcraft, handicraft, nature lore, Indian lore, campfires, games, swimming under supervision and other features. A rest period will be included in each day's activities.

A number of the Artesia Scouts are looking ahead to attending at least one of the four periods.

Marine Corps Recruiter to Be Here Saturday

Sgt. James Blanko, recruiter for the Marine Corps from Phoenix, Ariz., headquarters, will be at the city hall in Artesia from 9 o'clock Saturday morning until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at temporary headquarters to receive applications for enlistment in the Marine Corps of the Naval Reserve.

The sergeant said the age requirement has been dropped from 18 to 17 years and that young men desiring to choose their branch of the service may enlist in the Marine Reserve for the duration of the present emergency, at the end of which they will be furnished transportation home.

Sgt. Blanko said there is no distinction made between a reservist and a regular and that all men have an equal chance for advancement and to further their education through the Marine Corps schools.

Those who successfully pass a preliminary physical examination will be furnished transportation to Phoenix for immediate enlistment and to be transferred to the recruit depot, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., where they will receive their initial training prior to assignment to any of the following units: Aviation, infantry machine gun outfits, tank corps, parachute troops, mechanized divisions, foreign service, cooks and bakers, paymaster corps, musicians' branch, or serve aboard a cruiser, battleship or aircraft carrier.

Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 30, be of good character, have an eighth grade education or equivalent, be between 64 and 74 inches in height, weigh in proportion to height and age, have no dependents, be single and pass a physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and children plan to leave Friday for Houston, Tex., to visit Mrs. Ferguson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker.

Many Students to Cavern, Guests of Gov. John E. Miles

Sra. Lopez, 109, Oldest Woman in State, Also Visits Cave Saturday

Not only were 1,700 students guests of Gov. and Mrs. John E. Miles on "Governor's Day" at the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday, but the day was marked by the presence of the oldest visitor ever to make the underground trip, Senora Martina Lopez of Artesia, who will be 109 years old June 7.

The aged Spanish-American, who was greeted by the governor and was photographed with him, was accompanied by the Rev. Constantino Gonzalez, who interpreted for her and described the sights, for she is blind. She made the trip around the Big Room in a wheelchair.

The many hundreds of students making the "Governor's Day" trip through the caves included groups not only from New Mexico schools, but from Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Kansas as well. They were registered from Elkhart, Kans. Oakhurst, Forgan and Capron, Okla.; Cheraw and Vilas, Colo.; Progress, Ovalo, Garner, Ysleta, Winters, Quanah, Swenson, Peacock and Kirkland, Tex.

The majority of the 1,200 New Mexico visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns were students, who were registered from Artesia, Santa Fe, (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Mrs. R. J. Heard, 38, Of Grayburg Lease Dies in Carlsbad

Mrs. Robert J. Heard, 38, of the Grayburg lease twenty-four miles east of Artesia, died in a Carlsbad hospital Wednesday night of last week after a long illness.

Funeral services were from West Chapel in Carlsbad at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, after which the body was shipped to Springdale, Ark., for burial.

There survive Mrs. Heard her husband and son, Robert Heard, Jr., and three brothers and two sisters, Horace and John W. Cloer, Springdale, Ark.; Eugene Cloer, Burbank, Calif.; Mrs. Goldie Heard, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Lola Lowe, Springdale.

Las Cruces Firm Gets Contract for Highway 83 Work

Hayner & Burn of Las Cruces were awarded the contract for the building of four multiple-span concrete culverts on State Highway 83 at the Pecos River approach, which it is believed will insure against a repetition of the recent flood danger to the approach.

It is understood also that the approach is to be raised about four feet.

The contract bid for the work was \$53,613.46.

Bids also were let for general construction of Highway 26 between Deming and Florida, landscaping on U. S. 85 north of Raton and construction of thirteen miles of highway between Tucumcari and Ragland.

Commencement, Poppy Day and "Birdies for Britain" Mark Artesia Week-End Activities

The coming week end in Artesia will be marked by several activities, all of which are of interest to the general public, and two of which are looked forward to each year.

The annual events will include the commencement exercises for Artesia High School seniors, which will be at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the school auditorium, and the observance of Poppy Day by the American Legion Auxiliary on Saturday.

An extra week-end affair will be the participation by the Artesia Golf Club in the "Empire Day

Sixth Grade Pupils Of Thompson's Room Visit The Advocate

Twenty-three youngsters of the sixth grade of Central School and their teacher, Ralph Thompson, paid The Advocate a pleasant visit Friday morning.

They were shown how some of the machines work and a few of the mechanical steps necessary in publishing and printing a newspaper and other printed matter.

The only disappointment was that the big Miehle flatbed-cylinder press, upon which this newspaper is printed, was not in use, for last week's two section issue had been printed the day prior to the visit.

MATERIAL ARRIVING FOR PRESSURE PLANT

Material began arriving a few days ago for the repressing plant in the Loco Hills pool and it is hoped to begin construction within the next week or ten days.

The plant will be built by Sanders Bros., for the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.

Large Shipment Garments Made By Red Cross

A large shipment of garments for war relief was consigned Tuesday from Artesia to the Red Cross export depot at Jersey City by the local chapter, Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, chairman of war relief production, announced.

The next quota of garments is to be shipped not later than next Nov. 15, she said.

In the current shipment were 20 layettes, 32 children's dresses, 48 men's pajamas, 57 sweaters, 16 shawls, 30 beanies and 2 afghans.

In the quota for shipment next November are 16 men's sweaters, 32 women's sweaters, 64 children's sweaters, 20 children's knitted suits, 48 bed shirts, 40 layettes, 48 girls' cotton dresses, 20 boys' shirts, 24 women's shawls and an afghan.

Work on the garments for war relief which were shipped this week were made by women of this community, who gave freely of their time, in order to help the innocent war sufferers abroad.

Mrs. Wallingford may be contacted for information by those who wish to assist on the next quota.

Percentage of TB Student Reactors Drops in Artesia

Mrs. Kinder, Who Attends Meet in Roswell, Discloses Figures

Mrs. G. C. Kinder, Artesia school nurse, who attended a regional public health meeting at Roswell Tuesday of last week, has disclosed the progress being made in Artesia schools in regard to tuberculosis through the annual testing of students, showing a drop from 15 1/2 per cent positive reaction. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Car Thefts Here Cleared, as Youth Makes Guilty Plea

Sentence of Burkhart Deferred—Second Boy Goes to Juvenile Court

Pete Burkhart, 20, farm boy on the J. Taylor place, entered a plea of guilty Wednesday in District Court in Carlsbad to car theft, cutting short a slight wave of such thefts here lately and clearing up for officers several cases.

The arrest of Burkhart, charged with stealing the Carper Drilling Company business car of Glenn Booker and the car of John Lansing Sunday evening, May 11, from Artesia streets, was taken into custody after Ray Davis, 16, was arrested in Roswell Saturday night and was charged with stealing the automobile of Rell Johnson from Artesia earlier in the evening.

Davis, who will appear before Judge J. B. McGhee sitting as Juvenile Court, had with him his 11-year-old brother, who was not held.

About the time Fred Hill of Artesia, deputy sheriff, phoned Roswell after the theft of the Johnson car had been reported, asking that officers be on the lookout for it, Davis was being sought by Roswell officers for having driven out of a filling station without paying for gasoline. The officers soon found Davis and his younger brother and recognized the car as that stolen from Artesia. Deputy Sheriff Hill was notified of the arrest only a few minutes after the arrest.

The boys were returned to Artesia, where Davis involved Burkhart in the car thefts a week ago.

Both Burkhart and Davis were arraigned before W. H. Ballard, justice of the peace, on Monday and he bound them over. At that time Burkhart entered a plea of not guilty, but he changed it to guilty Wednesday when he appeared in District Court. Judge McGhee did not pass sentence immediately.

In District Court yesterday W. O. Pilly, alias Peller, was found guilty by a jury of forgery here last November, when it was alleged he forged the name of J. T. Fulton on a check. Sentence in his case was also deferred.

Governor Miles Has Signed Interstate Oil Compact for Year

Gov. John E. Miles on Tuesday signed the interstate oil compact, placing New Mexico for another year under the provisions of the nine-state petroleum-conservation agreement.

The governor, in signing the compact, as authorized by the recent Legislature, described it as "a worthy instrument of democracy."

"Its achievements entitle it to continue life as a public servitor," said the executive.

The six-year-old compact, which now serves to regulate the oil industries of New Mexico, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Oklahoma, Texas and California, would have expired for New Mexico Sept. 1.

Rice Places on All-Star Team at Southwestern

Among the mythical all-star intermural baseball players at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex., John Rice II, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice of Artesia, was chosen second baseman.

The Megaphone, the college paper, said: "Second base—Johnny Rice saved the game for the A's in one of their crucial tests this season. An average batter and a good fielder deserves to make the grade as an all-star."

Young Rice hit a long grounder into right field with a count of three-two on him to bring in the winning score of the crucial game. His team won the intermural championship.

The former Artesia High School star athlete also won the fifty-yard dash in the intermural track meet. His time was given as 5.2 seconds. Rice tied for third place in total points in the meet, making nine in all, and took third place in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.3 seconds.

South Africa Is Subject of Talk At Rotary Meet

An interesting talk about South Africa was given at the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon by G. S. Oettle of Roswell, who was born at and lived the greater part of his life in Johannesburg.

However, he explained that although he is a native in fact, the term there is applied only to the blacks, of whom there are 400 million in Africa to three million Whites.

That great difference, which is not so great in South Africa, there being about twelve million to two million, gives rise to many problems, Oettle said, which the Rotary Club has helped clear up by being the first organization to teach civic consciousness.

He told of the former intertribal fights on Sundays, when the vast gold mines were shut down and traditional enemies, having nothing else to do when meeting enemies, would become involved, possibly killing many. Through the efforts of Rotary, baseball and other sports were introduced, as well as competitive war dancing, which uses up the energies of the blacks and has stopped the fighting.

Oettle also told some interesting anecdotes about wild animals, incidents he witnessed.

Bus Drivers in County Complete Special Course

Of eighteen school bus drivers of Eddy County completing the first countywide drivers' institute in the state Friday at Lakewood, six were from Artesia. The north part of the county also was represented by two Lakewood drivers and one from Dayton.

As this was the first such course in the state Eddy County now has the largest percentage of school bus drivers trained along safety lines, according to E. L. Martin, head of the safety education department of New Mexico State College. Standards of the course were set up by the American Automobile Association in cooperation with the college.

Grades of the eighteen persons who took the course have been sent to J. T. Reece of Santa Fe, state director of school bus transportation, who will issue certificates to those whose work was satisfactory.

Those from Artesia who completed the course were Obert Brooks, Delmar D. Essex, Harold L. Hannah, Thomas D. Hardesty, Edwin B. McCaw and J. W. Jackson. Lakewood was represented by Leta and Ernest McGonagill and Dayton by Clyde McDaniel.

ST. CLAIR PEYTON YATES BORN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A son, who has been named St. Clair Peyton, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Yates at Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon. Both Mrs. Yates and infant are getting along nicely.

The new arrival is the eighth son born in the Yates families with not a daughter or a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crile, Jr., of Roswell, formerly of Artesia, were here last Thursday on business. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Too Much Rain Is Problem of Cotton Farmer

Some Lose Fourth Planting as Ground Is Packed Time After Time—Hail Tuesday Ruins Young Plants.

Seemingly incessant rains in the Pecos Valley are making the cotton situation acute, plantings having been rained out on some farms as many as four times. However, there remains about one week more in which to replant and still make a crop, provided there is a late fall, some farmers said.

Besides the rains, some of the cotton, which already was up and probably would not be hurt by ordinary precipitation, was badly damaged or ruined by hail over a wide area Tuesday evening.

That hail was accompanied by one of the hardest downpours here in many months, .52 inch of water falling in six minutes, according to the recording gauge of the New Mexico Gas Company. Total precipitation (Continued on last page, col. 5)

Greeno Rings Up Another Win for Artesia Ball Club

Joe Greeno added to his fame as a pitcher Sunday, when he held a Carlsbad all-star team at Carlsbad to six hits and two runs, while Artesia made ten scores.

Both of the Carlsbad runs came in the eighth frame, but Greeno had the game under control at all times. And he made two of the fourteen hits for the local boys and crossed the plate once.

The Artesia team, which originally was to have met Roswell here last Sunday, until the Carlsbad game was scheduled, will play the Chaves County team on Morris Field at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday.

Minor Violations of Law No Longer Bar To Army Service

Army service for men convicted in their youth of relatively minor law violations was made possible last Thursday by new regulations announced by selective service headquarters.

The regulations modified a previous sweeping disqualification of all registrants who had been found guilty of "any crime which under the laws of the jurisdiction in which they were convicted is a felony."

Henceforth only men guilty of certain heinous crimes, chronic offenders, or men awaiting a criminal trial are to be banned as "morally unfit."

Officials said the new regulations would result in reclassification of several thousand men who had been indefinitely barred from military service.

The heinous crimes listed included treason, murder, rape, kidnapping, arson, pandering, sex perversion, or illegal drug dealing.

Carlsbad Flooded And 500 Families Are Moved Higher

Dark Canyon and Other Arroyos Pour Thousands of Tons on Cavern City

Reports from Carlsbad this morning indicate that the Cavern City is having the worst flood in a number of years, with more than 500 families moved out of the south part of town, San Jose and the tourist camp district beyond, as Dark Canyon carried thousands of tons of water down from the Guadalupe and other streams went on a rampage from heavy rains the last two days.

Telephone confirmation could not be made this morning, as wire traffic was jammed with numerous calls, as well as the company experiencing some line trouble because of water. However, snatches of information were picked up from several sources, all believed to be reliable.

A man and woman who stopped in Artesia this morning for breakfast said they managed to get out. (Continued on last page, col. 6)



Britain—a short of "Birdies for Britain" set-up.

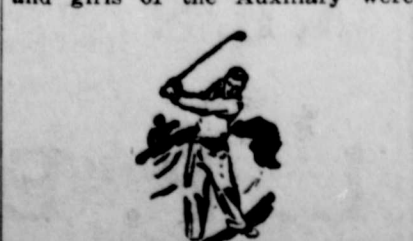
At the graduation exercises Friday evening, the commencement address will be delivered by Col. D. C. Pearson, superintendent of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell. Col. Pearson is known as a speaker of considerable ability, who has worked for many years with young men, and it is a foregone conclusion he will have a message of great interest for the sixty graduates of Artesia High School, their parents and friends.

Memory of America's war dead of World War I will be honored

in the observation of Poppy Day Saturday when everyone will be asked to buy a poppy in tribute to their service and sacrifice.

Mrs. John Lively, chairman of the Poppy Day committee, said, "On that day all of us will have an opportunity to show that we remember and are grateful for the services of those who gave their lives in defense of those things we cherish most deeply—America's ideals of freedom, justice and democracy."

The poppies which will be offered for sale Saturday by women and girls of the Auxiliary were



made by disabled World War veterans at Veterans' Hospital, Albuquerque. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

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OUR COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

In hundreds of communities of this nation this month and next graduates of high schools and colleges will be told by commencement speakers that they have reached a milestone in their lives, that there is much ahead for them to accomplish, and they will be sent away with wishes for godspeed as they receive their diplomas.

So we will leave it to the others to say all of that; it will be done.

Instead, we merely say that we are happy with them, and their parents, that the boys and girls have come through the last few years in reasonably good shape, in spite of a topsy-turvy world and depression and rapid changes, and that they will accomplish things and make places for themselves in the world if they keep always before them the Golden Rule and the principles of democracy and the things for which our forefathers fought.

RED CROSS SEWERS DEMONSTRATE DEMOCRACY

While the mad men of Europe do all in their power to destroy, in order to set up a "new order," in which the state is supreme—except for the powerful leaders—the women of America pour out their sympathy to the innocent sufferers in a material way, by sewing and knitting garments.

Under the Red Cross program in many communities, women who never before had needles in their hands have been turning their idle time to sewing.

Every such stitch made drives home the premise of our Constitution that "all men are created equal," something many of us forget in ordinary times.

Surely the women of Artesia—and their fellows in other communities—are demonstrating the democracy of America and the love of man for his fellowman.

More power to the women who are sewing for the Red Cross and who this week shipped a material demonstration for the feelings which they do not wear on their sleeves, but who make actions speak.

"IT IS FOR US, THE LIVING . . ."

"It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from those honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave their last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Thus, in his famous Gettysburg address, did Lincoln say something which is applicable today. "It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us."

The American Legion Auxiliary over the years since World War I has realized the great task yet undone, the care of the disabled of that war, the care of the families of the disabled soldiers and of those who have died.

One way the women of the Auxiliary have of raising funds for that task is by the annual sale of poppies on what has been called Poppy Day. The aid is twofold: The poppies are made by disabled veterans and the funds from their sale goes for welfare work.

The Auxiliary has designated next Saturday as Poppy Day. On that day the duty of everyone is plain. We should do all in our power to help the women in their great humanitarian work.

"It is for us, the living . . ."

ARTESIA—CITY OF ROSES

When the north-south street in Artesia running parallel to and between Third and Fourth Streets was named "Rose Lawn" many years ago, surely this spring could not have been foreseen, with its myriads of roses, especially on what we now call "Roselawn."

Anyone who has not as yet taken time to drive around the city to see the roses—countless thousands of them—has missed one of the prettiest sights this pretty little city ever has had.

Especially is this true on Roselawn, the entire length of which is garlanded with roses of many hues and varieties.

The front wall of Artesia Memorial Hospital alone is worthy of a few minutes of valuable time spent in looking around. Adjectives are inadequate to describe it; the wall must be seen to appreciate it.

This all came about through the foresightedness of the people of Artesia, who, over the years, planted and cared for rose bushes and other flowers, that we might today live in a city of flowers.

If everyone in whose yard—whether it be his own property or is rented—would look ahead and plant for the future pleasure of the general public, Artesia would become an even more beautiful rose garden.

Perhaps some, tenants especially, think they may be elsewhere a year or two years hence. What of it? Don't you enjoy the results of someone else's labors? Is that not argument enough?

A man died the other day in Strathmore. He was born only eight miles from the Carlsbad Caverns and had never seen them. It is a funny thing in life but we least appreciate the things with which we are most familiar.—Strathmore (Cal.) Sentinel.

When talking pictures came in we hoped they'd do away with talking audiences—and we still think it was a good hope.—Amarillo News.

Overheard: Oh well, if it wasn't for us guys who are homely, wear baggy clothes and can't dance, what would the gals who are not glamorous do?—Vivian in Las Vegas Optic.

The 1940 census discovered that about 150,000 farms disappeared during the past ten years. Maybe the Soil Conservation Service can tell us which way they blew.—Albuquerque Journal.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.
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.

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

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

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Soul and Body" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 25.
The Golden Text is: "I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (I Thess. 5:23)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." (II Cor. 5:1)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Man's individual being can no more die nor disappear in unconsciousness than can Soul, for both are immortal."

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.
R. D. Yancy, Superintendent.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Children's church, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th and Grand
Sundays
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The Sunday after Ascension Day, May 25: 4:30 p. m., Sunday school classes; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and rededication service, in cooperation with the presiding bishop's plan of "Forward in Service." Also the presentation of the official certificates of lay-reader licenses.
Following the service there will be a short meeting with reports of annual convocation and announcement of the summer schedule of services.
Rev. Henry H. Heard, Rector.

Sands of Time

THIRTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for May 20, 1911)

There have been shipped from Artesia this season, commencing last week, ninety-one cars of alfalfa, totaling about 1,100 tons, which brought in more than \$12,000 cash. This is only a starter and the money will be coming in at a greater rate than this for the remainder of the season.

There is ample proof in the yard of H. L. Muncy that almost anything can be grown here by way of fruit. He has a magnificent grapevine that is loaded, pear trees, plums, apples, peaches and prunes, all doing well.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for May 20, 1926)

The twenty-first annual commencement exercises will be held Friday evening for twenty-four seniors. Edna Page is valedictorian and Dorothy Steiwig is salutatorian.

The Democratic primary will be held Tuesday, with a box in the oil field for the first time.

According to the state school census, there are 3,638 children between the ages of 5 and 21 years in Eddy County. The figure for the state was 117,734.

Jess Funk has been suffering from an abscessed tooth, which he had removed Thursday.

Hay cutting is now in full swing. Cotton is also being cultivated. Most farmers finished planting cotton some time ago.

Dr. C. C. Clarke returned Sunday from El Paso, where his son, John, is in a hospital. John was operated on again and it is thought now that his recovery will be rapid.

Why Cambodia's king grieved himself to death. It was bad enough when his country was invaded, his revenues cut off and his temples desecrated, but when he was about to lose his last 100 wives, Sisowath Monivong simply gave up—and joined his ancestors. Read of his exotic existence and his poignant end, as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 21-11x

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O. H. Brown, remodel porch and enlarge present sleeping quarters, 113 Missouri, \$300.
Ralph Pitt, remodel bathroom, East Main, \$200.
E. M. Crouch, move in 12 x 26-foot house on North Fourth, \$100.
Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, stucco garage and other improvements, 405 Richardson, \$100.
J. Hise Myers, build 25 x 65-foot warehouse on alley between First and Second, and Main and Quay, \$1,850.
Gene Roberts, move four-room house to 1107 West Grand, \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings and their small daughter, Paula, returned Monday from a visit of several days with relatives in Canyon, Groom and White Deer, Tex.

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

The Employment Security Commission reported that seventy-two new businesses in April had sent the New Mexico total above 5,000 firms for the first time in history. The new total of 5,048 compared with 4,897 the first of the year and 3,988 on Jan. 1, 1940. Bernalillo County had the most new registrations in April. It reported fifteen, while Eddy County had thirteen and Curry County eight. The commission found jobs for 1,391 persons during the month, Las Vegas leading with 520 placements, Albuquerque next with 188 and Las Cruces third with 141. New claims for jobless insurance totaled 1,607, a gain of 276 over March, explained in part by completion of the Albuquerque air-base project. The agency's fund for paying benefit claims reached \$2,710,923, against \$2,545,138 the previous month.

How to sweep a hall and drive a bus properly will be among vocational tricks taught at Eastern New Mexico College's summer session, opening June 2 and running through July 3. Summer classes, beginning four days after the last day of the college's regular spring term May 29, will be offered under forty-seven headings, and during the five weeks there will be short courses offered in janitorial service and bus driving. Other features of the session will be conferences directed by the National Education Association, the State Health Department, and the Parent-Teacher Association.

Twenty-six graduates, one of the largest classes in history, were awarded degrees at commencement exercises at the New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro, Friday. An honorary degree of engineer of mines

was conferred on Joseph T. Matson, former manager of the mine at Pecos and a former regent of the school.

Shortages allegedly totaling \$9,569.77 in the Roosevelt County treasurer's office were disclosed in a recent audit covering a 6 1/4 year period ending June 30, 1940, State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian announced. Of the total, \$7,549.04 apparently occurred during the term of office of Mrs. Nonnie Mae Jones, from Jan. 1, 1937, to June 30, 1940, and \$2,020.73 under former County Treasurer Homer Barnett who held office from Jan. 1, 1933, to Dec. 31, 1936. Most of the shortage was found in unaccounted-for tax receipts, said Sebastian, although there was a \$1,000 cash shortage and a \$1,800 deficit in a suspense fund.

The opening of New Mexico's 1941 trout season May 15 generally lived up to pessimistic expectations, although a number of good catches were reported from Eagle Nest Lake and the Chama River below El Vado, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said. Except for the Chama and the stream running out of Eagle Nest, creek fishing in the northern part of the state was virtually non-existent. High, muddy waters made bait and flies almost equally ineffective.

The Santa Fe Fiesta, the capital's annual three days of high carnival and religious celebration of Don Diego de Vargas' recapture of the city from the Indians, will be held this year on Labor Day week end, Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 1.

Ruidoso and Navajo Lodges at Ruidoso held their official spring opening Saturday. In observance of the occasion, the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce planned a celebration.

State Sales Tax Director G. S. Carter today advised all New Mexico commercial radio stations that their gross receipts were immune from the state sales tax. The director's action was based, he said, on a United States Supreme Court ruling that "a state occupation tax measured by gross receipts from radio broadcasting stations within the state licensed to broadcast, and broadcasting over an area embracing other states is an unconstitutional burden on interstate commerce."

For the construction of a fence along the New Mexico-Mexico international border, the Senate appropriations committee included \$50,000 in the state department appropriation bill. Senator Hatch said the fence was needed to aid the Customs Department in preventing smuggling of livestock from Mexico. The amount included was \$5,000 more than asked by Hatch.

New Mexico hunters depleted the ranks of predators to the extent of 160 coyotes, 36 bobcats, two mountain lions and 95 other animals in April, State Game Warden Elliott Barker reported.

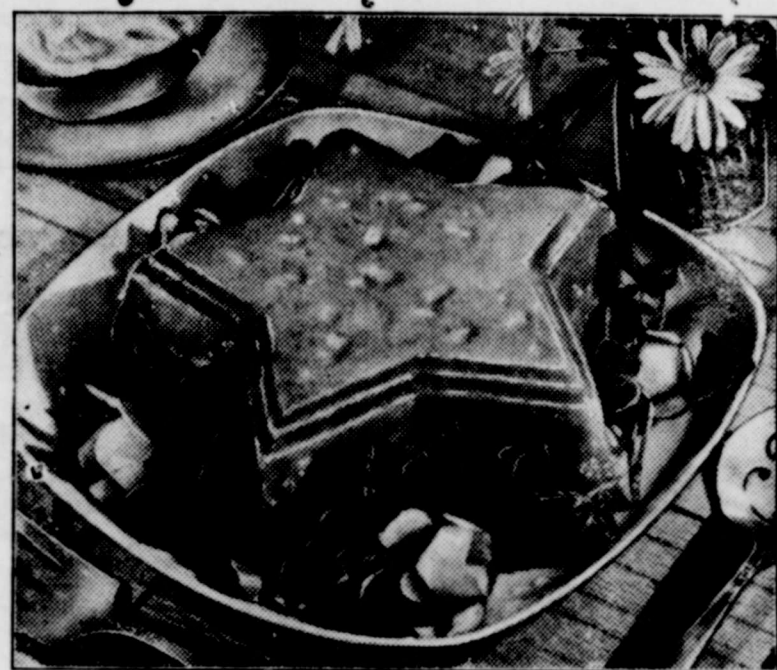
Airport engineers began laying out the new Hobbs \$100,000 municipal airport today. The port will be built with \$59,000 of WPA funds and \$41,000 put up by state and local governments. To meet Civil Aeronautic Authority specifications the city authorized the purchase of an additional section of land adjoining the 180 acres of the present port.

The total New Mexico cash farm income in 1940, including government payments, was \$59,592,000, or 10 per cent above that in 1939. The cash income from livestock and livestock products of \$40,723,000 showed a 16 per cent increase over 1939. There was a slight decrease in income from grains, but

Loudly we hail JELLIED DISHES for the main course in the meal

Dorothy Greig

WHEN the first warm sunny days of the new season burst upon us, that's the time to come out of the kitchen, mother, and get your share of sniffing the beautiful flowers. A jellied dish is the way to manage it. Early in the day we



Jellied Shrimp and Vegetables in a star shaped mold is an inviting dish for a warm day.

will jelly our chicken, fish or meat dish, tuck it away in the refrigerator and forget it. Then at meal time, just open a can or two of soup, add an equal quantity of water, heat and serve it as hot first course to the meal—to be followed by our jellied meat dish.

A suggestion for just such a hearty jellied main course dish is this one. It is filled thick with shrimps and cool crunchy pieces of celery and cucumber, all in lively-flavored tomato jelly.

Shrimp and Vegetables in Lemon-Tomato Jelly

- 1 package lemon jello
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups shrimps
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 1/2 cup cucumber cubed

Pour the boiling water over the lemon jello and stir until dissolved. Then add the tomato soup, lemon juice, and salt and chill until slightly thickened. Fold in the shrimps, celery and cucumber. Pour in a mold. Chill until firm and serve with mayonnaise dressing. Serves 8.

The following jellied loaf is beautiful to look at and beautiful to eat

—the sort of dish we take real pride in serving.

Jellied Ham-Chicken Loaf

- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1 tablespoon gelatine
- 1 can condensed consommé Madrilene
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 cups ground cooked ham
- 1 cup ground chicken
- 4 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 pinch pepper
- 3 eggs (hard-cooked)

Sprinkle the gelatine on the cold water and let soak for at least 5 minutes. Then dissolve with the hot consommé Madrilene and add the lemon juice. Pour 3-4 tablespoons of this jelly in the bottom of a loaf pan (7 1/2"x3 1/2"x3") and let it partially set, then garnish with rings of stuffed olives, pimiento or hard-cooked egg slices and set aside until firm. When the remaining consommé Madrilene is partially set add the ground ham, ground chicken, mayonnaise, salt and pepper and mix thoroughly. Put 1/2 of meat mixture in the bottom of the loaf pan, put in the three hard-cooked eggs, arranging end to end through the center of the loaf. Cover with the remaining meat mixture and put into the refrigerator until set. Turn out on cold platter and garnish with greens. Serves 6-8.

this was more than offset by a twenty-four per cent increase in income from cotton. Livestock was the most important source of farm income for the state, accounting for more than two-thirds of the total for 1940. Income from this source has shown a regular increase for the last three years. In 1938 the grand total of cash farm

income in New Mexico was \$51,025,000. In 1939 it was \$54,108,000 and, as shown above, in 1940 it was \$59,592,000.

Jack Sargent of Santa Fe, one of 250 fishermen on the Chama River below El Vado Dam, on opening day landed a 14 3/4 pound trout, declared by State Game

Warden Elliott Barker to be "at least one of the largest if not the largest trout ever caught in New Mexico waters."

Sixteen oil companies have submitted price quotations on road oil to the State Highway Department for expected purchases totaling about 400 carloads, Purchasing Agent Wilbur Rhea announced. The department, without awarding formal contracts, plans to buy the oil it needs for maintenance work from the company which can deliver the material at the lowest cost, depending upon which part of the state oil is to be used. Freight rate differences, he said, usually made it advisable to buy oil from different companies for use in different sections of the state.

A \$450,000 allotment for the Tumacacri irrigation project was given tentative approval by the House as it repeatedly beat off Republican efforts to trim items in the \$177,000,000 Interior Department appropriation bill. The House approved \$50,000 for the Carlsbad project and tentatively approved \$500,000 for the Gila project in Arizona.

New Mexico cattle shipments for April were 27,711 head compared with 39,272 in April, 1940, Secretary Sam McCue of the New Mexico cattle sanitary board reported. This year's shipments to date are 92,599 head, or 1,977 under the figure for the first four months of 1940. April shipments by districts: Raton 335, Clayton 702, Tumacacri 3,889, Alamogordo 1,325, Roswell 3,895, Farmington 309, Deming 1,287, Albuquerque 404, Gallup 70, Santa Fe 245, Taos 92, Las Cruces 1,712, Carlsbad 1,200, Lovington 793, Clovis 3,950, Socorro 2,084, East Vaughn 42, Hachita 4,237, Silver City 812, Solano 61, Hobbs 254, Datil 7, and El Paso, Tex., 5.

New Mexico dairymen were advised by the attorney general to have their cattle assessed as soon as possible under provisions of livestock indemnity laws passed by the last legislature. The acts assess up to 10 mills on dairy cattle to provide an indemnity fund to reimburse owners of cattle condemned and killed as disease bearers. The attorney general informed W. G. Vinzant, Roosevelt County agent, that dairy cattle slaughtered before Dec. 1, 1941, would bring indemnity payments for losses, but for those slaughtered later, proof of payment of the tax would be required before payments could be made.

Ranges improved greatly in all sections of the state and crops enjoyed favorable conditions during the warm weather of the week ending May 13. The weekly weather-crop survey of the Extension Service and the Weather Bureau

BENEFIT GAME PARTY

Bridge, dominoes and Chinese checkers. Buy tickets from members of finance committee or telephone Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, Wednesday, May 28, 2:30 p. m. Artesia Woman's Club. 21-1tp

said ground still was too wet for general farming in Eastern New Mexico but top soil was drying out and there should be much farm activity in the current week.

A college education is often a great help in getting a job working for a man who never reached the sixth grade.

Daydreaming is the nicest pastime! You have such a good time thinking what a good time you could have if you were having it.

NAVY RECRUITING PARTY IN CARLSBAD FRIDAY

A Navy recruiting party will visit Carlsbad Friday, May 23, for one day only, and will establish headquarters in the city hall.

This party will be equipped to conduct physical examinations and accept applications from those young men in this district who are interested in enlisting in the Navy.

The age requirements are 17 to 31 years. Opportunities for advancement are more numerous than ever before. Earn, learn and travel in the U. S. Navy, recruiting officers suggest.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

All-Seeing Science—

Favorite fantasy of modern wildcatters is to watch an oil reservoir at work, to see it actually produce at the end of a small pipe thousands of feet under ground. Petroleum science soon will make this dream a reality.

Skillful engineers are making the subterranean oil sands yield more and more of their hidden secrets and as a consequence instruments and laboratory techniques are being perfected that will enable producers to know almost as much about how oil, gas and water really behave in the oil reservoir itself as though they could see it happening before their eyes.

Petroleum technologists now know the factors that affect the sand's performance, the methods that can and should be used in determining the importance of these factors and their significance in planning an operating program for each field.

Rapid Adoption and Application

of this growing knowledge has increased known and recoverable reserves for a decade, thus conserving large quantities of oil for the nation's use.

Snow-Ridging—

Snow-ridging, a brand-new occupation in western Canada, is the farmers' latest low-cost weapon against summer drought. Perched atop a tractor-drawn snowplow of special design, farmers plow light early snowfalls in level fields into ridges eight feet apart. Even four inches of ground snow makes ridges twenty inches high—and these are big enough to anchor succeeding drifts so that they do not blow away. When spring comes the trapped snows melt gradually and soften the soil instead of running off in streams that cut gashes through the fields and leave other places so dry that wind erosion carries away to good top soil. Fuel costs run from 2 to 5 cents an acre.

Still Another Alibi—

Added to reasons for defeat of France by the Nazi forces is the report that the French command believed the Germans could not advance through Ardennes because railway facilities were lacking. The Germans waited for no trains, but advanced in tanks and trucks along the highways.

This strategy was one of the lessons of the conquest of France and the military leaders of other countries no longer are overlooking highways as military assets.

Remember Croesus?—

Croesus, last king of Lydia, was born in 560 B. C. and died just fourteen years later. His wealth has been a by-word ever since. The "get-rich-quick" days in the petroleum industry, when a small drilling investment might bring a big return overnight, were similarly short-lived. Twenty years ago a well cost around \$10,000 and went down 2,000 to 3,000 feet. Today, the cost begins in the thousands and may go up to \$150,000 or more, for a probable depth of 8,000 to 15,000 feet.

Just a Huffy-Puff is this easy SOUFFLE

Dorothy Greig

WHEN mother wanted to imply that a certain thing was simple to do she'd say, "It's as easy as rolling off a log." And that is just the way it is with this soufflé.

It has but three ingredients. Once they're mixed and in the oven, the soufflé does the rest. It huffs and inches its way up until it is big and puffy and light.



When done, whip it from the oven and serve immediately while it is still proudly high and tender. With it offer fresh green salad, and there you have as delicious a main course for lunch or supper as ever you could wish.

Asparagus-Cheese Soufflé
 1 can condensed asparagus soup
 1/2 cup sharp cheese, grated
 4 eggs, separated

Combine the grated cheese and the asparagus soup and heat until the cheese is melted. Then stir in the egg yolks, adding one yolk at a time and beating well after adding each yolk; then cool. Beat the egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Fold the asparagus mixture into the beaten egg whites. Pour into a buttered casserole; then place the casserole in pan with hot water. Bake in 300° oven for 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

This expansion has extended through the industry, making huge capital investments a necessity. The exploring, drilling and producing branches, for instance, must pour more and more barrels of dollars into the ground before a single barrel of oil is brought up. In the past two decades the total gross petroleum industry investment has climbed from \$6,550,000,000 to about \$14,500,000,000—an investment on which justifiable returns are naturally expected.

Available data show that earnings are low. Despite the large capital risks involved in an industry that changes and modernizes so fast, the average rate of return on the net worth of the largest oil companies in the last ten years has been only about the same as the return on high-grade investments carrying only a fraction of the capital risk of the petroleum investment.

In most years, the industry would have been better off to exchange earnings for tax collections. In 1939, as the most recent example, petroleum taxes were four times earnings, five times dividends, and almost equal to wages.

Why Men Stay Home—

The discovery that pipe-smokers like to blend their own tobaccos inspired a tobacco firm to file away more than 1,000 individual formulas of pipe tobacco—smoking mixtures originated and blended personally for individuals.

A kit has been prepared containing a measuring jigger, a mixing humidor and six types of rare tobaccos. These, with a book of instructions, are packed in an acetate box. Other kits contain five tins of different company brands, and a pound humidor of a special blend.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kiddy and small son, Donald, left Sunday for Omulgee, Okla., for a birthday celebration of Mr. Kiddy's mother, Mrs. Mary Kiddy. They expect to return the latter part of this week.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
 a corporation
 Petitioner
 vs.
 WILLIAM EMMETT GROOM, JR.,
 and W. E. GROOM ET AL.
 Defendants
 No. 7533

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR CONDEMNATION OF LAND FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named petitioner, Southwestern Public Service Company filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 21st day of May, 1941, a petition, the general object of which is to acquire by condemnation, a right-of-way thirty (30) feet in width for an electric transmission line from a point near the town of Dexter, in Chaves County, New Mexico, to a point near the town of Artesia, New Mexico, in Eddy County, the said line to consist of the setting of double poles in the ground and stringing wires thereon for the transmission of electricity and that an easement or right-of-way for such line is required and demanded by the said petitioner over and upon the following described land of you, two of the said defendants:

SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., N.M.P.M., said strip located on the east side of said land, and upon information and belief the said land belongs to the defendants herein named, as tenants in common, each owning an undivided one-eighth interest therein.

You are hereby further notified that on the 16th day of June, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., on said date, said petition will be called up before the Honorable James B. McGhee, Judge of the District Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, or as soon after said time as counsel can be heard, for the purpose of moving the appoint-

ADDITIONAL Cottonwood Items

F. R. Zumwalt motored to Carlsbad Tuesday after school to visit his wife and children, who at this time are staying in Carlsbad, where their son, Floyd Hunt, is attending school.

Graduation exercises for the Cottonwood eighth grade were held Wednesday night at the Cottonwood School gym. Those who graduated were Mary Katheran Krantz, Alline Angle, Loreita Rosson, Joe Sessum, Travis Kelley and Teddy Ray Buck.

Another big rain fell on Cottonwood and vicinity Tuesday night. Many of the farmers are having to replant their cotton. Several have cut their alfalfa hay, which was damaged by the rain.

Mrs. Ben Marble, primary teacher in Cottonwood School for several years, who has resigned, has accepted a position in Hope School. Mrs. Marble is well qualified for that position, having served efficiently in the past. She will leave soon for Albuquerque, where she will attend summer school. Mr. Marble plans to remain on Cottonwood this summer.

Dr. John Clarke, Jr., and family have moved to the Clarke home on South Roselawn. They had been living in the Jessie Morgan residence on Richardson Avenue the last year.

ment of three disinterested Commissioners to assess the damages which you and each of you may severally sustain by reason of the appropriation of such land for right-of-way purposes.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of May, 1941.

(SEAL)
 Ethel M. Highsmith
 Clerk of the District Court
 21-Stc-23

Law Postpones Delinquent Tax Property Sale

Property tax owners are given seven more weeks in which to pay under one of the acts of the Fifteenth State Legislature. It postpones the sale of property for delinquent taxes from the first Monday in December to the third Monday in January.

The law also lightens the load on the county treasurer. Heretofore the annual sale of property

because of unpaid taxes has fallen at the beginning of the tax collection period, current taxes falling due Dec. 1.

The postponement of the sale date, however, does not change the redemption period for property already sold, although it will for that sold hereafter.

Another tax law requires the head of a family to claim his exemption before the date set for the meeting of the county board of equalization in May. If he fails to make the claim before then he loses it. The purpose is to avoid the upsetting of budgets.

Another law requires the county treasurer to notify taxpayers

of all delinquent taxes with which they are charged at the time they are notified of the amount of their current taxes due. In this way, taxpayers will be protected against the unwitting loss of their property for unpaid back taxes of which they were unaware. Strange as it may seem, cases of this kind have happened, especially where the property has recently changed ownership.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams of Macomb, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knoedler over the week end. They were on a vacation trip in the Western states.

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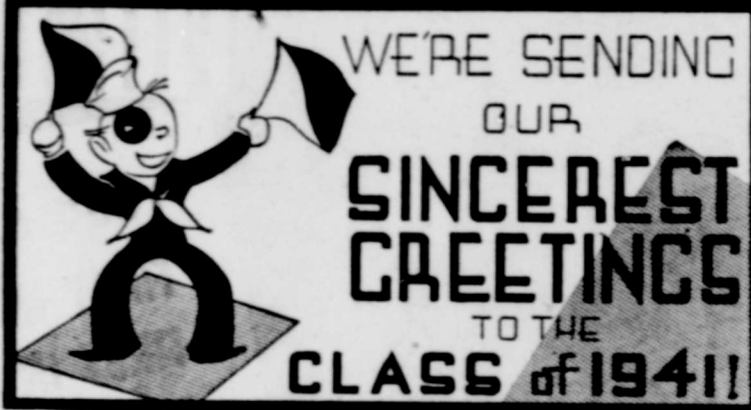
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Artesia Graduates

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May we wish for you the full measure of success you have so richly deserved by your efforts in school.

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JARVIS: Very good, sir. But if I may say so, Mr. Gerald, this is hardly a suitable bulb for the drawing room.

GERALD: What are you driving at? What's wrong with it?

JARVIS: The wattage, sir—

GERALD: The what?

JARVIS: Exactly, sir. On the end of the bulb. It says only 40 watts, and for reading, as you know sir, lighting experts advise a total of not less than 100—

GERALD: Oh, tosh, Jarvis, it can't make too much difference.

JARVIS: Begging your pardon, sir, you sprained your ankle last month because of the wrong-size bulb in the hall. Not to mention your eyes, sir.

GERALD: Right, Jarvis. But what about my reading lamp?

JARVIS: Quite simple, sir. With your permission I'll dash to the corner and buy enough spare bulbs so we can always have plenty of light without bulbsnatching.

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Hope Items
(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Hilary White, Jr., and R. L. Cole are both driving new cars.

Charles Fink attended to business in Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle visited friends in Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett and family visited friends in Cloudercroft Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Hamill left last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Murray, in El Paso.

Oscar Samelson of Artesia is attending to business here Monday.

Many visitors from Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad and Eunice attended cock fights held at the rodeo park Sunday.

Clabern Buckner, who is training at Fort Bliss, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner, last week end.

Luther Trimble returned last week from the Soil Conservation Service office in Alamogordo was here last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson, Mrs. O. M. Scoggin and Lewis Scoggin motored to Carlsbad last Thursday.

Miss Ella Lee Crockett of Alamogordo was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett.

Mrs. Ben Miller accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Longbotham, to Tularosa last week for a short visit with relatives.

C. A. Hanna and family returned last week after visiting for two weeks with relatives in Hope, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

Emmett Potter has purchased several tons of hay from the Mellard farm and is hauling it to the Flying H Ranch.

Mrs. Elnora Massad left Saturday to spend the summer vacation with her brother in Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Marie Lewis, Walter Coates, Mrs. Charley Cope and J. C. Buckner motored to Cottonwood to attend to business Monday.

The P.-T.A. gave the final party for the year Monday evening. Games were played in the gymnasium and refreshments were served in the school kitchen.

week from Roswell, where he had been since February with his son, Luther Trimble, Jr. He left Monday for the Coffin ranch, where he has employment.

Emmett Potter left Wednesday of last week for the Charlie Hardin ranch in the San Andres Mountains. He returned Friday by way of Roswell, where he unloaded a large truck load of wool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Summers of Roswell attended the commencement exercises here Friday evening, at which time their granddaughter, Mary Alice Bumgardner, graduated from the eighth grade.

Mrs. E. F. Harris was an overnight guest in the home of her son, Hal Harris of Hagerman, Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Harris was en route home after a visit of a few days in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Bob Means of Tularosa, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Tillman Wayne of Mesquite, visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday of last week. While Mrs. Means was attending the Eastern Star meeting Thursday evening, Mrs. Wayne visited her niece, Mrs. Carl Lewis of Artesia.

Mrs. B. M. Ballard and Mrs. E. L. Landreth entertained Sunday with a delicious chicken dinner. The afternoon and evening were spent playing bridge. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia.

Artesian Pressure Head Greatly Benefitted By Rains This Spring, Supervisor Minton Says

A report released by E. G. Minton, Jr., Artesian well supervisor for the Artesian basin, discloses that precipitation falling on the Pecos Valley during April and May has shown a decided and beneficial effect on the Artesian pressure head.

Readings from a well five miles south of Artesia, which the state engineer's office maintains as an Artesian recorder well, disclose the pressure head in the Artesian area was 26.10 feet on April 18, the approximate lowest depth to water for 1941, to 17.75 feet on May 2 and 11.18 feet on May 9. The maximum depth is far greater than that given for any prior year back to and including 1937, and the minimum is less by seven and a half feet than the reading of 18.75 feet on May 9, 1939.

Minton said a very noticeable rise in the pressure and water levels of both flowing and pumping Artesian wells has been noted from the northern tip of the basin to the southern boundary. Although the precipitation falling on the valley itself did not directly effect any recharge to the basin, it did present considerable moisture in the ground, making irrigation unnecessary and causing the shutting off of wells. However, the runs of the Middle Berrendo River caused a direct effect on the water table in the Berrendo area, as the confining bed of the Artesian basin in that area is close to the surface and even is exposed in the river channel itself about three miles west of the Berrendo highway bridge. These flash runs in the river placed much needed water in the basin in the area, which is shown by the records of the recorder wells, of which there

are two. A recorder well located approximately three miles north of Roswell on May 9 showed a depth to water of 20.62 feet below ground surface and was continuing to rise at that time. This same well recorded a water level on May 9, 1940, of 23.25 feet below ground surface, or a higher water table of 2.63 feet in 1941. Here is a tabulation of the water levels of the Berrendo recorder well, showing the depth to water with the respective dates:

April 18, 1941, 26.20; 1940, 28.25; 1939, 21.90; 1938, 21.47; 1937, 23.12.
May 2, 1941, 21.27; 1940, 23.80; 1939, 22.75; 1938, 22.34; 1937, 22.89.
May 9, 1941, 20.62; 1940, 23.25; 1939, 22.37; 1938, 22.54; 1937, 22.20.

The reading of April 18 was prior to both runs of the Middle Berrendo River and before any recharge had been made. This was also at the time when discharge was heaviest for irrigation purposes.

An Artesian recorder well, located near Orchard Park approximately ten miles south of Roswell on the highway, and which has been in operation for about fifteen years, has shown a decided rise in the water table during the recent period of precipitation. Following is a tabulation of the depth to water below ground surface with the respective dates of the recording:

April 18, 1941, 42.27; 1940, 41.55; 1939, 35.15; 1938, 34.13; 1937, 36.08.
May 2, 1941, 30.18; 1940, 36.85; 1939, 37.45; 1938, 32.84; 1937, 33.60.

and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman and Miss Madeline Prude of Hope.

Miss Jane Crockett was hostess to about twenty-five people at a chuck wagon supper last Thursday. Much merriment was derived from games of pitch and dominoes played on the beautiful lawn before and after the supper. Frijoles, cowboy stew, sourdough biscuits, tamale pudding and coffee were served cowboy style to the guests.

Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Altman, entertained Wednesday evening of last week with a three-course dinner complimenting Miss Martha Kletke and Miss Lois Beck, teachers. Farewell gifts were presented to the honorees before the dinner. Miss Beck left Saturday for her home in Clovis by way of Hobbs. Miss Kletke will leave next week for her home in Alta, Okla.

The school activities closed Friday evening with the commencement exercises, at which time both the high school and eighth grade graduates received their diplomas. Col. E. L. Lusk of Roswell gave the commencement address. A short program was given by the students, a musical number by Charles Cox and a violin solo by Miss Lois Beck, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Lovejoy. The invocation was given by the Rev. T. H. Norris, the salutatory by Elizabeth Williams, and the valedictory by Jackie McAuliffe. R. M. Stinnett presented the senior diplomas and Irving Cox the eighth grade. The benediction was given by Jesse

Young. Mrs. Pearl Sloan, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to Penasco Valley Chapter No. 32 last Thursday evening. Beautiful in every detail was a banquet given in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett preceding the meeting. About forty guests and members were seated at a huge U-shaped table and the official colors of blue and silver were carried out in the appointments. The table, which was covered with white linen cloths, was lighted by blue and white tapers in silver holders and centered with blue flowers in silver bowls. Tiny hand-carved gavels, the emblem of her office, in silver and blue were given as favors. Nut cups in the chosen colors placed on hand-painted stars and beautiful place cards bearing the Eastern Star and the emblem of the different offices marked the places. Blue was carried out in faintly tinted cocktails and in the salad. Lillie Ruth Craig and Jackie McAuliffe in white dresses and blue aprons served the meal. Guests of honor included grand chapter officers, who besides Mrs. Sloan, were: Mrs. Lottie Howell, grand conductress, Encino; Dr. Neely, grand sentinel, Roswell; Arba Green and Ewing Lusk, past grand patrons; Mrs. John Rowland, grand deputy; R. M. Stinnett, grand credential committee member, and Mrs. Arba Green, grand representative of Florida. After the banquet Mrs. Sloan made her official visit to the chapter, which was presided over by Mrs. Madie Crockett of Elk, assisted by John Prude, worthy patron. After the meeting

light refreshments of punch and cake were served to all those present. Among the out-of-town members and guests present for the occasion were: Mrs. Russell Bird and Mrs. Neely of Roswell, Mrs. Hoggsett, Mrs. S. B. Blocker, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Miss Grace Shearman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock, Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mrs. Nellie Hartell, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, Mrs. Walter Solt, Mrs. Owen Hensley and Mrs. J. W. Johns, all of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. John Haven of Lake Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hawkins of Monument, Mrs. Nora Means of Tularosa and Mrs. Vada Jacobs of Elk.

much improved and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery recently moved from the Ralph Pearson farm to one of I. P. Johnson's farms south of Artesia.

Cottonwood School will close a successful school term Friday, F. R. Zumwalt, principal, and Miss Ovie Smith and Mrs. Emma Krentz were re-elected to teach next year. The fourth teacher has not been named. Mrs. Ben Marable, who taught in Cottonwood School several years, has resigned.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson of Carlsbad, accompanied by their

son, Jamie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clements, went to El Paso Wednesday of last week to meet another son, who has just received his discharge from the U. S. Navy. He has been in Hawaii the last three years and will make his home in Carlsbad. The Rev. C. E. Jameson is a brother of the Rev. A. D. Jameson of Lake Arthur, pastor of the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur churches.

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Santa Fe, N. M. May 15, 1941
Number of Application RA-1296-S.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 1941, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, T. H. Flint, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to drill a shallow groundwater well 15 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth, at a location in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of shallow groundwater, but is merely for the purpose stated heretofore, as applicant already has rights to use of waters involved herein under Permit RA-1296.

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 with the State Engineer 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 25th day of June, 1941.
THOMAS M. McCURE,
State Engineer.

21-3t-23

Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Ben Marable of this community, who has been ill, is very much improved.

Ralph Hersey of here finished a deep well on his farm on Cottonwood the first of the week.

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SOCIETY.

Hnulik Sisters Are Wedded in Church Ceremonies Last Week

Misses Shirley R. and Lucia Jean Hnulik, daughters of A. Hnulik of Artesia, were married last week, the former at Las Cruces Wednesday and the latter Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church in Artesia.

Miss Shirley R. Hnulik, third daughter of Mr. Hnulik, became the bride of Cecil M. Elliott of Las Cruces at a candlelight service before a flower decked altar at the Presbyterian Church in Las Cruces with the Rev. Alexander Muirhead reading the ring ceremony.

The bride chose a street length frock of dusty rose with white accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Mrs. John Ray Walker, the former Miss Mable Champion of Artesia, now of Albuquerque, and Byron Yates were attendants. Mrs. Walker wore a street-length frock of blue, with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. R. H. France, organist, played the nuptial music and Mrs. David A. Franzen of Hatch sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me" during the ceremony.

A reception was held immediately after the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sylvester. Mrs. Sylvester is the former Miss Helen Vera Funk of Artesia.

Members of the Hnulik family attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hnulik and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kiddy.

After a honeymoon in Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will be at home in Las Cruces, where Mrs. Elliott is employed by the Soil Conservation Service and Mr. Elliott with Loomis & Company of Las Cruces.

The second wedding in the Hnulik family the same week was that of Miss Lucia Jean Hnulik, youngest daughter of Mr. Hnulik, when she was wedded to Byron M. Yates of Raton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yates, Friday evening at a candlelight service before a rose banked altar at the Presbyterian Church in Artesia, with the Rev. Henry S. Stout reading the ring ceremony.

Miss Hnulik wore a beige street frock, with white accessories, and carried an arm bouquet of white rosebuds and blue baby's breath. The bridal pair was attended by Mrs. Weldon Rook of Artesia and Arthur Ruff of Raton. Mrs. Rook wore a blue lace dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Wallace Gates played the "Viennese Love Song," by Nevin, and Mrs. Jess Shildneck sang "I Love You Truly" before the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Gates also played wedding marches for the professional and the recessional.

The bride is a graduate of the Artesia schools and completed a business course in Las Cruces about three months ago, since when she has been employed at the AAA office in Las Cruces.

Members of the immediate families and a few close friends were present for the wedding ceremony. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Yates of Raton, mother of the bridegroom, and Arthur Ruff of Raton, best man.

Mrs. H. W. Kiddy, sister of the bride, and Mr. Kiddy were hosts at a wedding reception, immediately after the ceremony. Wedding guests, numbering about twenty-five, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates left the same evening for Raton, where they expect to spend the summer. Mr. Yates was a member of the junior class at State College this year and expects to return next fall to complete his college work.

MRS. POTTORFF ENTERTAINS FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. S. O. Pottorff entertained the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Hover, of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett were guests of the club.

The house was decorated with lovely spring flowers. A salad course was served to the guests and Mmes. James Nellis, A. B. Coll, J. J. Clarke, Sr., J. Hize Myers, Jeff Hightower, Beecher Rowan, J. W. Berry, G. U. McCrary, Arba Green and Maude Ployhar. Mrs. Ployhar held high score at the close of the games.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB COFFEE FRIDAY MORNING

Mrs. Grady Booker was hostess Friday morning at a Junior Woman's Club benefit coffee. During the hours a musical program was given by Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey at the piano. Several vocal numbers were rendered and Mrs. Carper and Mrs. Wheeler played several piano duets.

About forty persons called during the coffee hours.

Social Calendar

Telephone 7 or 99

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Baptist Women's Missionary Society; Esther Circle, Oilfield, 2 p. m.; Homemakers Circle, at church, 10 a. m.; Lydia Circle, at church, 2 p. m.; Ruth Circle, Mrs. F. O. Ashton, hostess, 106 W. Grand, 2 p. m.

The Order of the Eastern Star, covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m., regular meeting afterward, lodge hall.

Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. J. W. Nellis, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, hostess, 2 p. m.

High school graduation, commencement address by Col. D. C. Pearson, 8 p. m.

Miceroles Bridge Club, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, 2 p. m.

MONDAY

Candlewick Club, Mrs. W. C. Parsons, hostess, 2 p. m.

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. Harold Dunn, hostess, 1 p. m.

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., hostess, 2 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Grady Booker, hostess, 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Ladies' Golf Club, golf course, 8:45 a. m.

MISS SEALE, FORMERLY OF ARTESIA, IS HONORED

Miss Carolyn Seale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale, of Lubbock, Tex., formerly of Artesia, was among those honored at the women's recognition service of Texas Technological College on May 13.

Miss Seale has been honored as an outstanding student on the campus. Her selection was based on activity points, for acting as secretary of Alpha Chi, being vice president of the McDowell Club and business manager of the 400-voice chorus, as well as for her high scholastic average. She will receive her BS degree in education with a public school major in June.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CAVE

Mrs. Ward Cave entertained the Past Noble Grand Club Friday evening. Mrs. Harve Muncy was co-hostess.

After the regular business meeting the hostesses served a refreshment course to Mmes. G. B. Dungan, M. C. Davis, C. Bert Smith, Leland Price, Merrill Bradley, Ted Carter, George Johnson, W. H. Cobble, Fannie Bruton, Earnest McGonagill, Beulah Jones and Nellie Cogdell and Misses Ina Cole, Ella Bauslin and Linna McCaw.

BENEFIT GAME PARTY

Bridge, dominoes and Chinese checkers. Buy tickets from members of finance committee or telephone Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, Wednesday, May 28, 2:30 p. m. Artesia Woman's Club. 21-1tp

Ralph Petty and Joe Kirk attended a druggists' convention in Silver City Monday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Sloan, Worthy Grand Matron, Makes Official Visits

Mrs. Pearl Sloan, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of New Mexico, made her official visit to the Artesia chapter Friday evening. A banquet was given in her honor at the Legion hut with sixty guests present. Table appointments were carried out in the chosen colors of Mrs. Sloan, blue and silver.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bird, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Nelly and Mrs. Bess Howley of Roswell, Mrs. Lottie Howell of Vaughn, grand conductress.



truss of the grand chapter; Mrs. Frank Crockett of Hope and Mrs. Maude Myrick of Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. John Rowland, district deputy of grand chapter of New Mexico, was in charge of a school of instruction Friday afternoon preceding the banquet.

Mrs. Sloan made her official visit to the Lake Arthur chapter Saturday evening. After the regular business meeting a refreshment plate was served in the dining room, which was decorated carrying out the blue and silver color scheme again. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lottie Howell of Vaughn, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Nelly of Roswell and Mrs. John Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green of Artesia.

Mrs. Sloan was guest of honor at a luncheon given Saturday at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop. Luncheon guests were Mrs. Lottie Howell, grand conductress; Arba Green, past grand patron; Mrs. John Rowland, district deputy; Mrs. Arba Green, Miss Grace Shearman, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Mrs. Nathan Kelly and Mrs. F. E. Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green were hosts at a waffle supper Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Sloan. Mrs. Lottie Howell and Mrs. John Rowland were guests on this occasion.

Mrs. Sloan was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker Sunday, when she made her first visit to the Carlsbad Caverns. Mrs. Sloan remained in Carlsbad, where she made her official visit the first of this week.

KENTUCKY COUPLE WED HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Glyn Haywood of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Charles Rives, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rives, of Hopkinsville, were married at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Artesia, with the Rev. John S. Rice reading the ring ceremony.

Those attending the bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams.

Mr. Rives, who came here from Hopkinsville last month, is employed as night clerk at the Artesia Hotel. Mrs. Rives will be employed at the hotel, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Peggy Brainard. She will be on duty in the afternoon.

FRIENDLY HOUR CLUB WITH MRS. VANWINKLE

The Friendly Hour Sewing Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. G. Vanwinkle. The hostess was presented a gift from each member present.

After the sewing hour, refreshments were served to Mrs. Clayton McDonald, Mrs. W. W. Batie, Mrs. C. W. Morgan, Mrs. Floyd Springer and Mrs. Royce Smith.

Church Activities

Presbyterian Association
Group No. 1 of the Presbyterian Association met last Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. S. W. Gilbert was hostess.

After the business meeting devotions were led by Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. M. G. Schulz gave a discussion on "Mission Work in the Southwest." A refreshment plate was served later in the afternoon.

Christian Women's Council
The Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met last Thursday afternoon at the church.

During the business meeting Mrs. C. E. Lannon, president, presided. Mrs. L. S. Reser was leader of the program and gave a discussion on "Women of the Bible." A musical program was given by Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, Mrs. Stanley Carper and Mrs. John Lanning.

A refreshment course was served afterward to about twenty members.

Baptist Women's Society
The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon at the church for the monthly business meeting and Royal Service Program.

After the business meeting a program on "An Urgent Gospel to Direct Youth," was given, with Mrs. L. C. Reynolds the leader. About thirty members were present.

MRS. GASKINS ENTERTAINS CHATTERBOX BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Charles Gaskins entertained the Chatterbox Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lloyd Simon and Mrs. W. R. Perry were substituting guests.

After the bridge games a salad course was served to the guests and members, Mmes. Fred Dougherty, J. Clark Bruce, John Mauer, A. L. Bert, James Allen, Walter Nugent, Dave Saikin, A. W. Harral and S. E. Chipman.

Mrs. Harral received high, Mrs. Mauer, low, and Mrs. Nugent, cut awards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Newbert spent last week at their old home town, McCamey, Tex., visiting friends. They returned home Sunday.

CANDLEWICK CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MITCHELL

The Candlewick Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mitchell.

All members were present to enjoy the sewing hour, after which an iced drink and cookies were served to Mmes. R. E. Dixon, Carl Lewis, W. C. Parsons, C. L. Jones, Hazel Hebert and Floyd Springer.

MUSICAL TEA GIVEN BY MRS. M'CRARY'S PUPILS

Several of the younger piano pupils of Mrs. G. U. McCrary entertained their mothers and a few close friends at a musical tea at the McCrary home Wednesday afternoon.

The following girls took part on the program, each contributing two numbers, and afterward assisted Mrs. McCrary in serving: Misses Dulcie Borland, Bettie Blue, Patricia Robinson, Violet Shipp and Carol McCrary.

MRS. S. O. POTTORFF FINANCE CHAIRMAN OF ARTESIA WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. S. O. Pottorff has accepted the chairmanship of finance in the Artesia Woman's Club for the club year of 1941-42.

Named on the committee to serve with Mrs. Pottorff are Mmes. Glenn Booker, C. R. Blocker, J. W. Berry, Howard Gissler, Fay Harde-man, Irvin Martin, J. Hise Myers and J. M. Story.

The committee expects to plan several activities for the summer, which they hope will add an extra bit of entertainment for the hot summer months and at the same time decrease the clubhouse debt.

BENEFIT GAME PARTY

Bridge, dominoes and Chinese checkers. Buy tickets from members of finance committee or telephone Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, Wednesday, May 28, 2:30 p. m. Artesia Woman's Club. 21-1tp

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. E. J. Foster Attends P.T.A. Convo in Boston

Mrs. E. J. Foster, third district president of the New Mexico Parent-Teacher Association, accompanied by Mr. Foster and joined in Roswell by Mrs. P. V. Thorsen, president of the state organization, drove through to the East Coast last week, visiting places of interest, including New York City, en route to Boston, where Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Thorsen expected to attend the convention of the National Association of Parents and Teachers this week.

Mrs. Foster, who served as president of the local organization for a period of two years and as district president for a year, is one of the outstanding women in the state organization.

DON BREWER CELEBRATES ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Don Brewer was honored Friday evening on his eleventh birthday with a lawn birthday party.

Games were played throughout the evening, with winners of the contest games receiving prizes. Later the birthday cake was cut, which was decorated with white, green and pink frosting with green tapers, and served with ice cream and punch.

Guests present sharing the occasion with the honoree were June Gissler, Helen Batie, Ann Watson, Betty Jo McCord, Stella Baker, Emma Sue Chaney, Grace Johnson, Marcella Bryant, Norma Hancock, Danny Fuller, Charlie Combs, Ray Don Sanders, Tommie Brown, Irene Langston, Jean Brown, Louise Lavody, Dan Booker, Bobby Dean Black, Jack Bentley, Johnny Yates and Jo Ann Johnson.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. George Williams was hostess to the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. J. D. McMahon, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Dave Bunting and Mrs. Harold Dunn.

A salad course was served at the close of the bridge games to the guests and Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Mrs. A. G. Glasser. Mrs. Barnett held high score and Mrs. Williams second high.

Baldwin's Employees Enjoy Annual Picnic

Employees of the Baldwin stores in Artesia and Lamesa, Tex., enjoyed an annual spring picnic Sunday with the Artesia group hosts at Rocky Arroyo.

Guests from Lamesa were Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jap Baldwin and son; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mosley and son; Mrs. S. W. Beason, Mrs. Porter Gilbert and Miss Clara Davis.

The Artesia group included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Miss Bernie Marie; Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. Ruth Graham Fields and Laurent Gordon.

MRS. CASKEY'S PUPILS GIVE RECITAL THURSDAY

Mrs. Glenn Caskey presented her piano and voice pupils last Thursday evening in a recital at the Woman's Club, assisted by Lewis W. Story.

Those taking part in the program were Kay Tess Booker, Robert Ohnemus, Sue Ann Booker, John Roberson, Bruce Caskey, Mattie Frances Vaught, Meredith Martin and Lewis W. Story.

Mattie Frances Vaught, a pupil of Mr. Caskey, played several saxophone solos. Dan Booker and Shirley Sue Feather were ushers. The clubhouse was attractively decorated with floor baskets of roses and spring flowers.

MRS. ADAMS ENTERTAINS KONGENIALS AT CORRAL

Mrs. H. C. Adams entertained the Kongenial Kard Klub Wednesday afternoon at The Corral. Mrs. Charles Morgan was a substituting guest.

Members attending were Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. Arthur Sloan and Mrs. Phil Johnston.

At the close of the bridge games a refreshment course was served. Mrs. Morgan held high score, Mrs. Company, second, and Mrs. Lapsley, low.

Mrs. Laura Welch, who was accompanied to Temple, Tex., where she went through the Scott-White Clinic last week, by her daughter, Mrs. William Mead, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Effie Wingfield of Artesia, returned home Wednesday, arriving about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Mead said that her mother stood the trip very well, and while her condition is much the same, they are hopeful of benefits in future treatment.

Roses In Artesia Best This Season

Roses have been at their best in Artesia this season. Unhurt by late freezes this year roses have blossomed in great masses. Again Roselawn Avenue is true to its name, with a full block of roses, blazing against a well-kept lawn and the white Memorial Hospital building in the background, the scarlet roses bidding a welcome to the Fred Cole home and many others on either side of Roselawn, which bring exclamations from those who drive past.

Especially attractive are the peonies in full blossom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, the rock garden of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving and the silver lace vines of Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson.

Another place which attracts the attention of many Artesians is the back yard of Mayor and Mrs. Emery Carper. An American Beauty rose has been a mass of color on a backyard trellis and plants and shrubs of the well landscaped backyard were ablaze with color.

The rose pink poppies which were in full blossom last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt and the snapdragons which look like hothouse specimens with the many other flowering plants add a splash of color which rivals any home in the city.

Three particularly beautiful specimens of the flowering shrub which has been adopted by the Garden Club of Artesia, the Spanish bloom, are in full blossom at this time, at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue and the E. P. Tatman home on West Main Street. Another flowering shrub of which only a few are found in the city, the "Mock Orange," a picture to behold in the garden of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup.

With the abundant rainfall this spring, lawns have never been more beautiful. Those who have built new homes and attempted early landscaping have had amazing results. Among those who have established a beautiful lawn in a very short period of time are Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hamilton at their Spanish style home on Roselawn Avenue.

Much credit in beautifying Artesia this year has been given to the inspiration of the Garden Club which has an active membership.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS ON MONDAY AT CITY HALL

The Garden Club met Monday afternoon at the city hall for its regular monthly meeting.

After the business meeting Mrs. Glenn Sharp and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk gave discussions on roses and care of the garden for this month.

After the program, members went to the home of Mrs. Sharp, where they were served an iced drink. About thirty members were present. At the next meeting, June 16, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman will be in charge of the program.

MISS SPRINGER ENTERTAINS WAFFLE, SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Velma Springer was hostess to a number of her friends Tuesday evening of last week, when she entertained with a waffle supper and slumber party.

The guests were Misses Helen Hebert, Betty Barnett, Juanita Russell, Rosalie Marlow, Vernelle Shipley, Hattye Ruth Cole and Catherine Arnall. They enjoyed midnight refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad and an iced drink.

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 350; close fairly active, uneven; 10-25 higher; mostly 15-20 higher than previous day's average; top 9.30 freely; good and choice 170-350 lb. 9.10-30; 140-160 lb. 8.65-9.00; sows 8.25-65; stock pigs 8.75 down.

Cattle: Salable and total 400; calves salable and total 450; fed steers and yearlings and heifers slow; few sales steady; but most buying interests bidding lower and complaining of excessive water fills; slaughter cows uneven, vealers steady to weak; stockers and feeders scarce; few early sales medium to near choice fed steers 9.00-10.50; some held upward to 11.50; choice mixed yearlings held around 12.00; medium to good cows 7.50-8.25; cutter to common grade cows 6.25-7.25; good and choice vealers 10.00-11.50; few 12.00.

Sheep: Salable and total 7,000; limited early trade; fed clipped lambs around steady at 8.60-75; no grassers or spring lambs sold early, asking stronger; best native spring lambs held above 11.00.

Marine Recruit Party to Be in Artesia Friday

Sgt. M. H. Martin, non-commissioned officer in charge of the Marine Corps recruiting station in Albuquerque, will be in Artesia Friday, May 23, to contact boys interested in enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps, it was announced by Jesse L. Truett, postmaster. Martin and party will be here from 9 o'clock to noon.

The traveling recruiters will establish temporary offices in the postoffice and will interview and examine applicants for enlistment in the corps. Men found qualified will be furnished transportation to the recruiting station for their final examination and immediate enlistment.

Applicants for enlistment in the Marines are requested to be between the ages of 18 and 30 years, be unmarried, have at least an eighth grade education, be of excellent character, and pass the required physical examination.

Qualified applicants have their choice of obligating themselves to serve for the duration of the present national emergency, or for four years, the regular term of enlistment.

MRS. CASKEY ANNOUNCES PIANO, VOICE LESSONS

Mrs. Glenn Caskey announced this week she will give private lessons in piano and voice at her home, 308 Missouri.

Private instruction has been a considerable part of her experience, but Mrs. Caskey has been employed by public schools and other organizations to direct various kinds of musical groups, including choirs and orchestras. Her experience in teaching both children and adults has been quite successful.

Mrs. R. E. Williams of Amarillo, Tex., mother of Howard Williams, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her son and family and to attend the graduating exercises of the senior class of which her granddaughter, Miss Catherine Williams, is a member. Mr. Williams drove to Roswell Wednesday to meet his mother.

End of the Month SPECIALS

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Rev. John Rice Is Speaker at Baccalaureate

The young people of today need reinforcement of character and integrity today more than ever before, graduates of Artesia High School were told Sunday evening at baccalaureate services in the school auditorium by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

It is not because of the youths, that they do not have as great character and integrity as those of former days, the Rev. Mr. Rice said, but it is because of the changed world, the vast numbers of new machines which might be and are being put to destructive purposes.

The speaker said that in this reinforcement of character and integrity might lie the difference between the help the boys and girls of today may render to society or the help they might give in its destruction.

On the platform with the Rev. Mr. Rice was W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, who explained that the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler and the Rev. Lee P. Phillips, who were to have delivered the invocation and benediction, respectively, were out of town.

The processional, recessional and a musical number between the reading of the Scripture and the sermon were played by the high school orchestra under the direction of E. L. Harp. The high school chorus, under the direction of Augusta Spratt, sang "Chorale," by Sibelius, and "Jubilate Deo," by Wheatley.

MISS MANN TO COAST FOR NEXT SCHOOL TERM

Miss La Rue Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, who has taught in the Santa Fe schools for the last two years, has accepted an exchange position with a teacher in the Englewood, Calif., school system.

Miss Mann is expected home the latter part of this month. She will spend most of the summer at home before going to California for the next school term.

Mrs. Ray Carter left Wednesday by automobile to drive to North Ohio and Adrian, Mich., to visit relatives, the first time she has been back in twenty-five years. She went from here to Dallas to pick up her mother, Mrs. F. M. Green, who is to accompany Mrs. Carter on the remainder of the trip.

REV. WHEELER WILL HOLD FINAL SERVICES SUNDAY

The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the First Christian Church, who is to leave soon to become pastor at Monte Vista, Colo., will deliver his final sermons here Sunday.

Memorial Day services are planned for 10:50 o'clock Sunday morning, at which time the pastor has invited everyone to bring flowers in memory of some departed loved one or friend. If the names are turned in to the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, he will read them during the services.

At the evening services, which will be the last here for the pastor, a special musical program has been arranged to precede the sermon. The public is invited.

MISS BRAINARD ACCEPTS ROSWELL SCHOOL POSITION

Miss Peggy Brainard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, has accepted a position in the Roswell schools for next school year. Miss Brainard, a graduate of the University of California, will teach ninth grade mathematics. She expects to enter the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque the first week in June for a summer session.

For the last several months Miss Brainard has acted as day clerk at the Artesia Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone returned the first of this week from a visit with their home folks in Corsicana, Tex. Mrs. William Bullock, who accompanied the Mahones as far as Shearman, Tex., for a visit with her parents, returned Monday also.

Leland Wittkopp, son of Mrs. Frank Wilson, and three of his fellow students at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, were here Saturday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. He was accompanied by Billie James of Carlsbad, Charles Cobb of Syracuse, Kan., and Cadet Cogsdell of Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and children left Wednesday afternoon for El Paso for a visit with Mrs. Stroup's parents and sister. Mrs. Stroup will attend the graduation exercises of Austin High School in the city, from which her sister, Miss Helen Gault, will graduate Monday. Mr. Stroup expects to return home within a few days and drive back for Mrs. Stroup and children in about two weeks.

Annual Spring Tire Sale by Guy Timed To Big Driving Period

Anticipating the year's first new peak in tire buying, scheduling of the annual spring sale has just been announced by Clyde Guy of Guy Chevrolet Company, local Goodyear dealer, who points out that the opportunity is timed to coincide with the beginning of what may be the country's biggest driving period in any year.

Present plan for sales' dates covers the period from May 21 to 31 during the ten days of which dealers nationally will feature the first-line G-3 All-Weather tread tire offered on a special trade-in deal, as well as the All-American in four popular sizes, attractively priced for the sale.

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With rubber prices steady for the time being at least, despite a crucial international situation, now would be a logical time for those who need tires during the summer to make replacements on their cars, in the opinion of Mr. Guy, especially since prices are lowered in a period when buying should be increasing, because of a seasonal demand for new tires to provide safer motor car operation on crowded highways.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who so kindly sympathized with us at the passing of our dear wife and loved one.

Eddie C. Gray
Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray
and family.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and Mrs. Beulah Jones returned Sunday from El Paso after a week-end visit with Mrs. Cogdell's daughter, Mrs. George Ashley. Joyce Traylor returned with her grandmother, Mrs. Cogdell, for an indefinite visit.

J. S. Warren and son, C. M. Warren, of Tulsa, respectively president and counsel of the Maloney Tank Company, accompanied by Carl Folkner, district manager at Midland, Tex., formerly of Artesia, and C. L. Tailmadge of Albuquerque, were here Friday and Saturday on business.



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Lakewood Items

(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

Rex Lee had the stitches taken out of his hand Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Norwood and baby spent last week with the John Norwood family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes and family attended the baccalaureate services Sunday night in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill attended the baccalaureate services in Artesia Sunday night.

Mrs. Albert Lee and son, Rex, and baby, Carol Jean, and Mrs. M. C. Lee were in Carlsbad Saturday.

Clifton House came in from Fort Bliss Saturday and spent the night with his brother, R. L. House. Clifton is with the Anti-Aircraft Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scarbrough and baby and Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough went to Carlsbad Saturday. Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough is under a doctor's care there.

Mrs. John Norwood has been ailing for some time. Mrs. Hugh Norwood took her to Carlsbad last

Vox Populi

STRANGE PROPHECIES

Soon after the outbreak of World War I in 1914 the New York Globe, published the prophecy of Johame, the monk, who lived about 400 years earlier.

It said war would break out in the land of a one-armed monarch. He also referred to his land as the Black Eagle. It too referred to the Leopard, then that the land of the White Eagle—thought to be the United States—would lead all seven nations to peace.

Much controversy arose as to the Leopard. Some historians claimed that the Lion, representing England, was of recent origin—like Uncle Sam—and that formerly Britain's empire, consisting as it does of many lands, islands and countries all over the globe, had previously been known as the Leopard.—J. W.

Thursday to consult a physician. She also went Sunday as she is taking treatments at Carlsbad from a doctor.

Howard Howell is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams. He goes to high school on the bus from here this week, his parents having moved back to their ranch about twelve miles west of town.

Mrs. Johnnie Bowman, who had been visiting for several days with her brother, Otto Parham, and family, became very ill last Thursday and was taken to Memorial Hospital at Artesia, where she is still very ill.

Quite a number of the school patrons came in Monday to see the exhibits put on by the pupils. The exhibits were very good and showed the excellent work done by the teachers and pupils during the year.

gia, J. Vernon Higgins, Bremen, Georgia, Mrs. Mary Higgins Smith, 401 S. E. 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and S. O. 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 30 day of April, 1941. (SEAL)

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

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: James A. Laing, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: the following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: James A. Laing, G. S. Brownlee, Carrie S. Brownlee, wife of G. S. Brownlee, William B. Overholt, and All Unknown Claimant of Interest in Lots 2 and 6, Block 34, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to Artesia, New Mexico, Adverse to the Plaintiff; 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 S. S. Ward is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7523 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 to the following described parcels of land and real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lot 2, Block 34, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Tract No. 2: Lot 6, Block 34, Artesia Improvement Com-

pany Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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 a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th 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 address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, on this 13 day of May, A. D., 1941.

(SEAL)
Ethel M. Highsmith
District Court Clerk
20-4tc-23

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: Mrs. L. P. Grundmeir, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Mrs. L. P. Grundmeir; and the following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: Edgar S. Porter, sometimes known as E. S. Porter; Mattie T. Porter; W. S. Hollifield; Louis Ringolsky; W. A. Smith; Mrs. J. M. Smith; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff; 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 L. R.

Simon, who is sometimes known as Lloyd R. Simon, is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7514 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 to the following described parcels of land and real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lot 11, Block 1 of Forest Hill Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the Office of the County Clerk of said county.

Tract No. 2: All that certain strip of land lying immediately west of Lot Six (6) and extending to the east line of Eleventh (11) Street in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in the Keller and Ragsdale Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, being that portion of the alley in the Keller and Ragsdale Addition vacated by agreement, which lies immediately west of Lot 6 in Keller and Ragsdale Addition

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 a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th 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 address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, on this 6th day of May, A. D., 1941.

(SEAL)
Ethel M. Highsmith
District Court Clerk
19-4tc-22

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36, Township 16S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres
- Subdivision, Lot 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 16S, Range 20E, 77.84 Acres
- Subdivision, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24, Township 17S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres
- Subdivision, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29, Township 17S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres
- Subdivision, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, Township 17S, Range 19E, 80.00 Acres
- Subdivision, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 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. The balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty years, with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum in advance, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished on request.

All minerals on the said lands 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
11-111-21

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT 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 Lorena Higgins, Artesia, New Mexico, W. F. Higgins, Taimo, Georgia, Mrs. Julia Maddox, Hoschton, Georgia, Flora May Edwards, Auburn, Georgia, Earl Curtis Higgins, East Point, Georgia, Samuel Otis Higgins, Bremen, Geor-

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OUR WANT ADS GET RESULTS

And He Will See England Win, Ben Hecht Declares in New York's PM

(Ben Hecht, writing in PM, New York newspaper, recently conceived a story which already seems well on its way to becoming a newspaper classic. Under the heading, "Testament of a Reporter," it was as follows:)

I saw Jack Dempsey knocked out of the ring in Atlantic City and come back to win.

I saw Ben Juby, knocked down three times, climb back on his feet and land a haymaker.

I saw Pete Ortiz tossed on the horns of a bull, land on his feet and, running blood, wave his toreros aside to make the kill himself.

I saw the coal miners of Herrin, walk unarmed into the barking guns of the militia, fall in heaps of dead, and win their strike.

I saw Blackie Weed stand on the gallows and spit in the sheriff's face, laugh when they tightened the rope around his neck and go through the trap still guffawing.

I saw Joe Gans riding in an ambulance to his death bed with his fists still clenched and twitching and his chin still tucked down against Bat Nelson.

I heard Chris Haggerty of the AP climb an icy telegraph pole in the Dayton flood, tap out his last message: "Dayton, Ohio—AP everywhere"—and slide unconscious to the earth.

I saw Hugo Haase stand up in the first National German assembly at Weimer and proclaim: "I am a German who believes the might of guns will only win for us an ignoble place in the human family. If this is treason, kill me."

They killed him on the Reichstag steps in Berlin.

I saw Lou Gehrig bat out his last homer with his spine tied in a knot.

I saw Jesus Maria Lopez, before the firing squad in Chihuahua, smoke his last cigarette, grin at the leveled rifles and say: "Your bullets, my friends, will have no effect on the thoughts in my humble head. They will continue in other humble heads."

I saw Teddy Roosevelt, shot by an assassin, stand up that night in a Milwaukee auditorium and with a bullet still in his midriff, deliver the finest oration of his career.

If anything happened to him as a result of the morning's accident, he cried to the throng, he hoped their mourning would be tempered by the memory of what a hell of a good time he had had out of life.

I saw Ben Welch, blind as a bat, come prancing out on the Palace theater stage and crack jokes that convulsed his audience.

I saw Eugene Debs, the Socialist leader, come out of the Atlanta jail and say: "America is the greatest country in the world with the brightest future. I only hope nothing happens to dim that future."

I saw George Gershwin writing his last tunes for the Goldwyn Follies with a brain tumor driving an ice pick through his skull.

I saw Billy Petrolle, twice beaten, come back in his old Indian blanket in Madison Square Garden and whale the daylight out of Jimmy McLarnin.

I saw garment workers in Chicago march singing into a double wall of mounted police, get trampled to death and win their strike.

I saw a survivor of the Titanic, a servant girl from Galway, who told me how her friends in the steerage had died. Unable to find places in the life boats, they had crowded into the forbidden but now deserted precincts of the first-cabin saloon, taken possession of the elegant piano and played and sung Irish tunes as the ship went down, themselves with it.

I saw Bill Heywood on the night he skipped bail and fled from his native U.S.A. to die in Russia. He was under sentence as a radical.

I met him in the gallery of a burlesque theater. He had been touring the town having a last look at the country he loved. "They put on a great show here," he said, chewing on a bag of peanuts. "I always like to come to places like this just to watch those bums in the audience laugh."

I saw an AEF soldier on a hospital cot with both legs off and a fake jaw riveted to where his face had been, move his mouth stiffly and squeak like a mamma doll: "We won."

I've seen these things and many things like them.

Along with the endless saga of misfortune that hits the eye of the reporter he gets to see the queer stamina of little people in big troubles. He is given a privileged look at the undaunted moments that are the soul of human history.

He sees a lot of disaster and wreckage, but if he keeps his eyes open he usually gets a look at the flag of man still flapping above some corner of the shambles.

I've seen this flag a hundred times where it never belonged. I've seen it come out of the many big and little hells in the hearts of people and straighten up in victory. And I'll see it again. I'll see England win.

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WARRANTY DEED—

Taylor Gallison, Atty. in fact, to Harlan Thomas, 100 x 100 ft. NW corner Sec. 2-22-26, \$10, etc.

Ollie Boyd et ux, to Jak Lasater, lot 3, blk. 4, Valley View Hts. Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Pecos Valley Trust Co., to Ralph S. Dodson, N. 40 ft. lots 3 and 4, blk. 138, Mesa Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Pecos Valley Trust Co., to Guy Dikes, S. 40 ft. lots 9 and 10, blk. 138, Mesa Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Ned G. Holloway et ux, to C. B. Morrison, N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 14-22-27, \$1, etc.

Ernest E. Scoggrins et ux, to W. M. Saylor, 150 x 150 ft. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 7-17-26, \$100.

E. C. Walterscheid et ux, to Brownie Locke, W 68 ft. lot 2, and all lot 3, Walterscheid Subdiv., Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Pecos Irrigation Co. to D. C. Coates, lots 3, 5, 7, blk. N, First Addn. to S. San Jose, \$10, etc.

Gilbert Gin Co. to W. H. Fite, lot 10, blk. 3, Gibson's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Francis G. Tracy et ux, to Belle McCord Griffin, lot 28, blk. 143, Mountain View Addn., Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Frank Gentry et ux, to E. B. Polk, tract NW corner SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20-22-27, \$200.

State of New Mexico to B. P. O. E. Board of Trustees, lots 23, 25 and 27, blk. 40, Stevens Addn. to Carlsbad, \$24,000.

M. F. Sadler et al, to Cecil Thompson, part lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 20 and 21, blk. B, East San Jose, \$10, etc.

BENEFIT GAME PARTY

Bridge, dominoes and Chinese checkers. Buy tickets from members of finance committee or telephone Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, Wednesday, May 28, 2:30 p. m. Artesia Woman's Club. 21-1tp

QUIT CLAIM DEED—

J. E. Robertson et al, to O. R. Gable, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 20-18-25, \$25.

Pecos Irrigation Co., et al, to C. A. Thomas, tract in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 7-22-27, \$10, etc.

Joe A. Combs et ux, to Kemp Lumber Co., lot 10, blk. 12, Chisum Addn. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

Bess McClane Kemp et al, to Kemp Lumber Co., 1/2 interest S 1/4 S 1/4 Sec. 2-18-25.

Gumbo Casserole with PINEAPPLE TOP

by Dorothy Greig

MY jolly feather-pillow of an Aunt Annie was never so chuckling content as when passing on to us young ones her cooking lore. "To make a fine dish you do need good ingredients," she'd say. "But it's what you do with them that really counts."

This Gumbo Casserole always reminds me of that particular bit of Aunt Annie's philosophy. Its chief ingredients are chicken meat, a drift of hot snowy rice, tender pink ham, cut in small pieces. And we treat them handsomely . . . first, by blending in condensed chicken soup which spreads lovely chicken flavor through and through the dish. Then we finish with a topping of glazed pineapple and serve the casserole gently sizzling and fragrant right from the oven.

1 can condensed chicken gumbo soup
2 cups cooked rice
3/4 cup chicken, diced
1/2 cup ham, diced
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento

Cut the chicken and ham in 3/16 inch dices. Combine the cooked rice, diced chicken, diced ham and chopped pimientos. Then add the chicken gumbo soup. Mix together and put into a buttered casserole—either one large one or five individual casseroles. Serves 5.

Pineapple Ring Tops:
5 slices pineapple
15 whole cloves
5 teaspoons brown sugar
5 teaspoons butter

Arrange the pineapple rings on the top of the rice mixture. On each pineapple ring:
1. sprinkle 1 teaspoon brown sugar
2. dot with 1/2 teaspoon butter
3. put in 2 whole cloves

Place the casseroles in a moderate (375° F.) oven for 15-25 minutes until thoroughly heated and pineapple rings are glazed.

Wayne and Fletcher Hornbaker, teachers in Albuquerque High School and sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, are expected home next week to spend the summer vacation with their parents on the farm.

Liberal Ratings Offered in Naval Reserve for Men

According to information just received at the Houston Navy recruiting station from the Navy Department, the U. S. Naval Reserve is now wide open for enlistments of men between 17 and 50 years of age in a rating corresponding to the trade they are following in civil life and in a grade according to their training, experience and ability. No previous military service is required. Pay will range from \$60 to \$99 dollars a month to

18 and 50 will be enlisted for a period of four years. However, all reservists will be released from active duty as soon after the emergency as their services can be spared, regardless of the number of years remaining in their enlistment.

Approximately 35,000 men are urgently needed for the Navy by June 30. This opportunity may end then, so all men between 17 and 50 years of age who contemplate entering one of the military services should call at the nearest Navy recruiting station as soon as practicable for full information. Nearest recruiting station to Artesia is at Roswell.

Applicants between 17 and 18 years of age are enlisted for a period of minority. Those between

mech. electrician, radioman, carpenter, stenographer, or a trained man in almost any line of work, he may apply for enlistment in a petty officer rating which requires the specialized training. Food, lodging, medical attention and a complete outfit of clothing and bedding are furnished.

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WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Alvin Bergman, Ambridge, Pa., barber, who believes and practices walking out to meet life's milestones, starts a fifty-four mile hike next Thursday, his fifty-fourth birthday anniversary. Bergman says he's walked a mile for each birthday anniversary since he was 16 and claims to have covered 255,000 miles on various excursions, including one trip to the New York World's Fair.

For sixty-three years an individual who as a boy broke a window in a school at Richmond, Va., wrestled with his conscience. Finally at the age of 73 he visited Superintendent Jessie Binford to pay for the damages—only to have the school head rule that the money could not be accepted because of the "statute of limitations."

A Kansas City feminine music lover saved the day for Lawrence Tibbett. The singer strode smilingly toward a crowd in Union Station only to discover its interest was in Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, who arrived on the same train. One woman, however, greeted Tibbett with: "I don't care about the Halifaxes. They can't sing the way you do." "Shake hands, lady," the baritone replied. "And I really mean shake hands."

Hailed into Lancaster, Pa., traffic court, 21-year-old William G. Schnupp admitted he drove ninety miles an hour, explaining: "When I drive fast I watch the road and nothing happens. When I drive slow my eyes wander about and I get involved in accidents." He was charged with reckless driving, improper passing and speeding while eluding a motor patrolman in a twelve-mile chase.

A buzzing disrupted service on a Snow Hill-Queponco rural telephone line in Maryland. Troubleshot Jerome Henman found that a swarm of wild honey bees, nesting in the walls of Alax Bradford's farmhouse, had chewed the leading telephone wire in half.

Clutching his midriff, a man entered Emergency Hospital in Dallas. "Are you fellows good at sewing?" he asked. Homer Summers, relief driver, reminded him that staff physicians were adept at some kinds of sewing—sutures, for instance. "Then how about sewing this suspender button on for me?" The surprised Summers obliged.

It was a sad day at the Giess road prison camp near Durham, N. C. Three short-term convicts escaped. They constituted the complete cooking force.

Fredith Langly, secretary to the Huntington, Ind., school superintendent, was telling Jennie B. Wilson, high school teacher, how she found a snake under her desk. "Why, it was just like you would look down at the floor under your desk and see a snake," she said. Miss Wilson looked down under her desk and did see a snake. A biology teacher caught it with a net. It was a poisonous water moccasin two feet long.

Vernon Lee Hall, 6, of Dallas, will let women figure things out for themselves hereafter. Two girl playmates were doing what he considered a poor job of jumping rope. He decided to demon-

strate the proper way, took one jump, and broke his arm.

At Santa Fe, Robert Valdez isn't interested in swapping his office as state corporation commissioner for one of the places on the new state utilities commission. Valdez, who has been mentioned for one of the three utilities appointments, said it would be declined because of his obligation to his constituents and because he had "plans for the next primary campaign, which I want to be free to carry out."

The birth of a boy and a girl to Mrs. Charles Shriner of Huntington, Ind., was the first plural delivery for Dr. F. B. Mitman since 1934. Four hours and ten minutes later he officiated at the birth of twin sons to Mrs. Otto Winkleman.

Sentiment was the biggest loss when a thief pilfered the A. E. Schmidt Company safe in St. Louis. Gone was a \$2 bill—treasured souvenir of the firm's first sale in 1895.

Portland, Ore., Municipal Judge Julius Cohn is football-minded. "What's the penalty for offside?" he asked a youth brought before him on a traffic charge. "Five yards." "You were offside," the court ruled. "Five dollars."

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Army men rate Kelly, a police dog, one of the smartest pets to join the service. Kelly, who came to camp with his master, sleeps outside the cooks' barracks. If a man in white leaves Kelly trots at his heels to a mess hall. When he sights a man in khaki, Kelly opens an eye, does off again.

Talk about reciprocity! When about fifty Salvation Army officials decided to visit Fort Crook, Army officers invited them in for a bite. The refreshments: coffee and doughnuts.

Indianapolis Motorcycle Policeman Charles Haine wondered if he was dreaming when he saw two identical automobiles with identical rear license plates, but he didn't pinch himself. Instead, he pinched the drivers—on charges of displaying improper tags. It turned out, he reported, they were brothers, Paul Davis, 33, and Oscar Davis, 38, and had divided a set of license plates. Neither car had a number on the front.

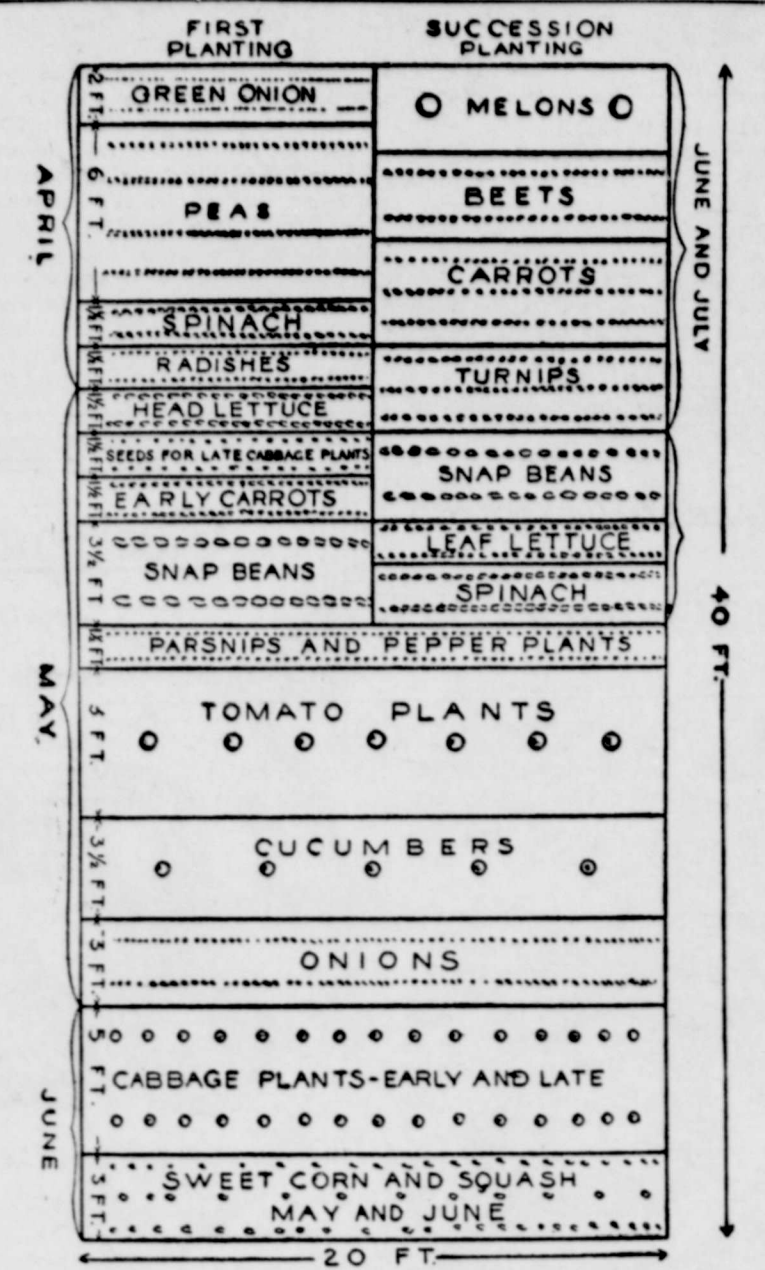
George Condel contends that he is perfectly able to distinguish between carbide and beans, but his fishing trip companions of Spring Valley, Ill., are a bit skeptical. When a carbide lamp went out during the trip, Condel couldn't understand why it wouldn't light after he had "refueled" it. The answer: In the darkness he had poured in lima beans. He had some anxious moments until he arrived home and found that his wife hadn't cooked the sack of carbide which he inadvertently left on the table.

Kansas City police have four small problems on their hands. A mother opossum leading four offspring across a street was killed by a car. Motorists stopped to look at the baby animals gathered around the body of their mother. Police cleared up the resultant traffic jam, but would like to know what to feed four young 'possums.

The continual blowing of his automobile horn awakened Dr. R. M. McClellan of Philadelphia and he saw smoke coming from the garage in the rear of his home. Inside, he found the car ablaze. The flames had caused a short circuit which set off the horn.

Sherman Jones was glad he was sick in a Raleigh, N. C., hospital and not in bed at home. A few

PLAN FOR A SMALL GARDEN



Here is a good layout for a small back-yard garden, suggested in the Ford Home Almanac. A plot so arranged will produce a surprising amount of vegetables.

According to the Ford Almanac, the family with a garden in the back yard or on a very small plot, can largely overcome the handicap of limited size by planting companion and succession crops. In companion cropping, two crops occupy the soil at the same time—one a quickly maturing crop, the other a crop that requires longer time to develop and, when grown, makes space. The earlier crop is harvested before the later crop matures. In succession cropping, one crop is harvested, then the ground is again prepared and planted to a second crop. A letter to most any state agricultural college will bring a pamphlet telling in detail how this is done.

Of first importance is the use of good seed. Good seed can't be picked by its appearance. It's best to buy only from some thoroughly reliable house. Seeding plants started in boxes or cold frames in cellar or basement should be transplanted when they are 1 to 2 inches high. At this size they transplant more readily, develop better roots and make stockier plants. Seedlings should be well watered 12 hours before being transplanted. Use care in keeping as much earth around the roots as possible and planting in freshly made holes.

Most home gardeners plant seed too thickly. Thinning to proper distances will hasten maturity, increase yields and insure higher quality. The best time to thin out seedlings is soon after they are up. When watering, either with hose or other means, soak the soil thoroughly. During drought, watering in evenings is most beneficial.

hours after he was brought to the hospital, a big truck left the highway, smashed into his house and knocked his bed through the opposite wall.

At Beattie, Kas., Clarence Chapman's pigeon did her best. A hen laid an egg in the pigeon's nest. The chick hatched along with a squab. For days the surprised pigeon foraged food for the readily growing chick, but finally gave up in disgust and kicked the infant from the nest.

Charles Clarkson has successfully reversed the customary trail of getting educated and then going to work. He quit school fifteen

PARIS FAMILY GOES TO CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris left last week for Chicago for a visit with their daughter, Miss Louise, and their son, J. C., and Mrs. Paris. They were joined in Oklahoma City by another son, William, a student at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, for the trip to Chicago.

On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Paris were to stop in St. Louis to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and to join their pastor, the Rev. Hen-

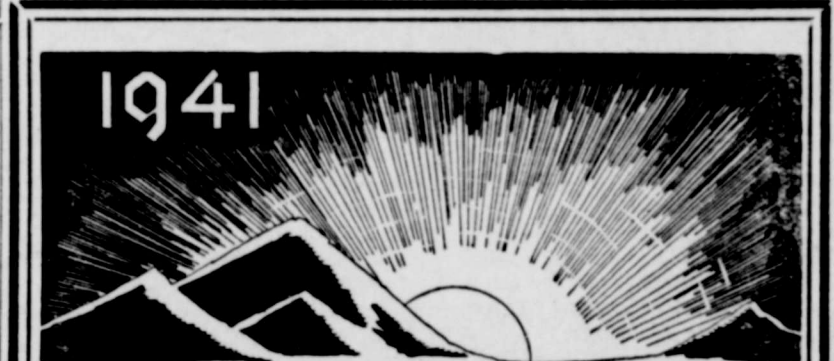
ry S. Stout, who left here Sunday to attend the assembly. William was to return to Norman, but will return home with his parents as they pass through Oklahoma next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Yates of Cloudford, parents of Mrs. Owen Haynes, were week-end guests of their daughter and family.

Mrs. David Saikin and children will leave Friday for Shreveport, La., to visit Mrs. Saikin's mother, Mrs. G. Hochberger, several weeks.

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Morningside News
(Mrs. Roy Tice)

Vernon Echols and family visit relatives in Carlsbad Sunday.

J. C. Fines has moved his trailer house on one of his brother's lots from Loco Hills.

Jess McAnnally and family of near Hagerman were visiting Roy Tice and family Monday night.

Anna Pearl Tice spent Sunday night with Joan and Elizabeth Vanzandt at Loco Hills.

Vernon McDaniel of Lake Arthur is visiting in the George Mann home this week.

Jack Hannah and family were called to Tularosa Saturday because of the death of an uncle.

Ray Luttrell and family attended Church of Christ services at the home of Bob Luttrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fines spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Mann.

Maxine Massey is spending this week in the country with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps.

Mrs. Irene Brown and daughter visited Mrs. Massey Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Tice and Mrs. C. A. Hannah were Cottonwood visitors Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Walters visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Tice, Tuesday afternoon.

Road grader graded the streets in Morningside Wednesday of last week, which improved them quite a lot.

A marriage license was issued at Roswell Monday to Ophelia Phillips of Morningside and Clarence Mahon of Cottonwood.

Jane and June Flynn of Penasco are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Echols.

Joe Hicks has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ray Luttrell, and family the last week. He plans to move his family here soon.

(Mrs. Jack Hannah and children and Mrs. V. R. Chester and son, Virgil, and "Grandma" Chester visited Mrs. Roy Tice Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Henderson and baby and Mrs. Mary Hartgraves and baby left Sunday for a visit in Texas. Mrs. Hartgraves will stay in Texas for an indefinite visit.

Colita Youtsey entertained her friends Monday night with a marshmallow roast. Games were played until late. The roasted marshmallows were enjoyed by Millie Stephens, Edna Vaughn, Jerry and Colita Youtsey, Buddy Stephens, Jack Vaughn, Alvin Moore and Guy Vaughn.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Laura Christianson last Thursday for an all-day meeting. The members pieced a quilt for "Grandma" Howard and embroidered cup towels for the hostess. Members present were Mrs. Roy Tice and children; Mrs. Nina Tice, Mrs. Thurman Northam and children; Mrs. George A. Mann, Mrs. J. C. Fines, Mrs. C. A. Hodges, Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mrs. Will Vaughn, Mrs. Ruby Robinson, Mrs.

Miller Further Pursues Disclosure Of Prophecies of 2,500 Years Ago

(In a recent issue the first installment of an article by J. R. Miller of Artesia and El Paso was published, in which, using the Bible, he pointed out that Europe's present war was foretold 2,500 years ago. The installment concluded with a description of the present-day bomber, as given by Ezekiel, at which point he picks up his discourse. The ideas expressed are those of Mr. Miller.

I have stood at the airport and watched the great "living crea-

Mable Duncan and children; Mrs. Wilson Sawyer and children; "Grandma" Howard and the hostess. The next meeting will be May 29 at the home of Mrs. George Mann on the Fred Crawford farm east of Morningside.

Colita Youtsey entertained a number of young people Friday evening with a wiener roast. Those present were Millie Stephens, Mary Hartgraves, Edna Vaughn, Maggie Clement, Lottie Bradford, Jerry Youtsey, Buddy Stephens, Derwood Tyler, Alvin Moore, Louis and George Bradford, John Cockrun, W. J. Pennington and Gilbert Lee Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mann were hosts Wednesday evening of last week at an ice cream supper. Games were played until late. Cake, cookies and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt and children and Louis Gill of Loco Hills, Millie Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Lake Arthur and Stanley Lewis, Allen Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fines, Derwood Tyler, Loyde Swackhammer, John Cockrun, Vernon McDaniel, Gilbert Allison, Wallace Allison, Jack Vaughn, Guy Vaughn, W. J. Pennington, George Bradford, Bert Newberry, Claud O'Bannon, Alvin Moore, Maggie Clement and Buddy Stephens.

tures" lift themselves up from the earth, "for the spirit of the living creature (pilot) was in the wheels," and thrilled when the wheels were folded out of sight because I was witnessing in every detail a prophecy made 2,500 years ago. At the time of the prophecy flying was unknown, but note Ezekiel foretold us the time would come, when "whithersoever the spirit was to go, they went," meaning on land and in the air.

He foretold us how brightly they would be lighted, and that "out of the fire went forth lightning"—"the lightning" flashing through the blackness of the night from a Hurricane fighter plane as its modern rapid-fire guns pour out their volleys of death. Ezekiel foretold the order Hitler issued to his air corps in Germany from Poland.

When I went to the airport to check the bombers against Ezekiel's description of them I met an employee and told him just why I had come, would quote a statement by Ezekiel, then ask him the meaning with reference to the bomber. His answers were almost perfect because he knew the plane in detail.

Asked him the meaning of Ezekiel's statement: "When those went, these went; and when those stood, these stood; and when those were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up over against them; for the spirit of the living creature (pilot) was in the wheels."

This was his perfect answer: "It means just what is taking place in Germany, England and France today. Hitler is crushing Poland and has only left enough planes in Germany to fight defensively against the Allies, so like Ezekiel foretold he would do, he has grounded every plane in Germany, except, "When those went (meaning the planes of the Allies), these went (meaning the Germans intercepted them only), and when those stood (meaning the planes of the Allies), these (the German planes) stood."

Ethiopia is mentioned in the sec-

ond chapter of Genesis, and yet Daniel foretold us it would continue a nation until the "latter days." These miraculous prophecies are being unfolded before our eyes, but like the ungrateful hog that crushes with his massive jaws the luscious acorns for their sweetness, and never looks up to behold the tree that is the source of his golden harvest. His eyes and snout are riveted to the sodden ground, like many of the fathers and mothers of today who are so engrossed in parties, clubs, lodges, "cats," drinking and gambling until all available time is consumed in an "organization for the welfare of the community, and their daughters and sons are growing up like weeds. This is the fallow ground from which America is reaping its harvests of thieves and robbers, and caused a peace officer in a national convention to reluctantly state: "Our jails and penitentiaries are packed to the rafters with young men under 21 years of age."

Daniel stated: "But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps."

In the previous articles, we gave sound proof that Hitler was the beast referred to by Daniel. Daniel foretold us the English are sacrificing their lives in a lost cause in Egypt, Libya and Ethiopia, for Hitler will retake every one of these countries. Note the words, "at his steps." The Greek word for step is "mitsad," and means tread, so the countries just mentioned will be at Hitler's tread.

Again another form of the Greek word for step is "aqeb," and means heel, and at this writing he is placing these peoples under his iron heel.

Note, too, Daniel states he shall have power over the gold and silver. Hitler carted away from Prague at one time eighty million in gold bullion. It took sixteen trucks to carry the precious metal from its rightful owners.

The prophet further states he

shall have power "over all the precious things of Egypt." The Egyptians honor their dead with a reverential fear and certain religious worship, especially their ancient pharaohs. They are obsessed with an undying belief that should they disturb the sepulchers of their ancient pharaohs a great curse would be visited upon them. No doubt, within the sarcophagi of their ancient kings are great treasures of gold and silver and precious stones, and it is my opinion that this treasure is what Daniel had reference to when he stated he shall have power, "over all the precious things of Egypt."

(To be continued)

Mrs. Gracie Green, bookkeeper at the First National Bank, returned Friday after a two-week vacation in Washington, D. C., Virginia and her former home in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Pismo Beach, Calif., are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Rogers is a son of Charles Rogers. This is the first return visit of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers in ten years. They report their daughter in college and their son stationed with the Marines in the Hawaiian Islands.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

H. D. Bartlett, brother of Raymond Bartlett, and Mrs. Bartlett of Los Angeles visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett last week. They left for their home Friday.

England's star "Cinderella Man." His divorced heiress-wife used to have a huge income, but now she has to live in two rooms and pay him a third of what she has left—Yet the judge thought he didn't understand finance! Read about these odd but very British domestic complications, as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 21-11x

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FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator, antique organ, Navajo rugs and a number of other good articles. 103 N. Eighth St. Donnell. 21-1tp

FOR SALE—75,000 common brick, \$12 per thousand up to 5,000; \$11 up to 10,000; \$10 above 10,000. 2,000 pressed brick, \$16 per thousand. 12 window frames 2' 10" x 8' 2" with weights, \$2 each. 1 pair new \$10 Florsheim shoes, size 8A, \$5. See these items at 516 West Main. S. S. Ward. 19-4tc

FOR SALE—Plants, pepper, tomato, cabbage, onion, asparagus and strawberry. Leave your order at Anderson's. 701 West Main. 19-4tc-22

FOR SALE—10-20 McCormick-Deering breaking tractor, good running condition, \$70. Al Woelk. 19-3tc-21

FOR SALE—One Bush and Gerts piano, nearly new. P. O. Box 861, Artesia. 19-3tp-21

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

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

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment or bedrooms. Available May 26. No children. Mrs. R. L. Paris, 512 Roselawn, phone 260. 19-3tp-21

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house, two bedrooms, electric refrigerator and radio, reasonable. 1011 Missouri St. 21-1tp

FOR RENT—House. See M. G. Schulze or ring 283. 21-1tc

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, with bath. Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff. 21-tfc

FOR RENT—Five rooms with private bath, unfurnished; three-room furnished apartment with private bath. 903 Roselawn. Grace Shearman. 21-1tp

FOR RENT—New and used pianos and band instruments. For information write Ginsberg Music Company, Roswell or Carlsbad. 20-4tc-23

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Percentage of—

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 tors in 1938 to 5 1/2 per cent this year.

Dr. C. E. Chadwick of the tuberculosis sanitarium in Massachusetts, who was principal speaker at the meeting in Roswell, said that tuberculosis is on the increase in this state because of lack of hospitalization. He insisted on the isolation of patients. Mrs. Kinder reported, "Tuberculosis, a Public Health Problem," was the topic of the meeting.

Tuberculosis is fatal to children under a year old, Dr. Chadwick said, and the greatest danger is between the years 15 and 25. All positive reactors should be X-rayed annually or oftener during that period, he declared.

In her report, Mrs. Kinder said the Mantoux test was used here prior to this year, when the Patch test was substituted, the test which was recommended at the meeting by Dr. Chadwick.

Of 129 students tested in 1938, Mrs. Kinder said, twenty, or 15 1/2 per cent had positive reactions. In 1939 there were sixty-eight out of 565 tested, or 12 per cent. Again the percentage went down in 1940, when thirty-nine of 630 students tested, or 6 per cent, showed positive reactions. The 5 1/2 per cent this year showing positive reaction represented forty-eight of 847 students tested.

It was interesting to note that the percentage of positive reactors among Spanish-American boys and girls was greater than among the Anglos. Mrs. Kinder's figures disclosed that ten of 379 Anglo girls and fifteen of 323 Anglo boys were positive reactors, whereas eleven of the sixty-eight Spanish-American girls and seven of the fifty-six girls tested showed positive reaction.

All of the reactors were X-rayed and five of them were re-X-rayed, Mrs. Kinder said.

She further broke down the report of tests by grades as follows, showing the number of students tested and the number of positive reactors:

First grade 157, 6; second 85, 5; third 123, 9; fourth 63, 1; fifth 88, 4; sixth 72, 7; seventh 45, 4; eighth 40, 0; ninth 48, 1; tenth 31, 2; eleventh 56, 1; twelfth 26, 4.

Commencement—

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 quereque. The workers will serve as volunteers in the selling of the poppies, all money from the sale of which will go into the welfare fund of the Auxiliary to carry forward its work for the disabled, their families and the families of World War dead during the next year.

Mrs. Lively said there is no definite price placed on the poppies, but urged that everyone contribute as freely as possible in purchasing them, in order to swell the welfare fund of the Auxiliary. Starting on Poppy Day and continuing through Sunday will be the "Empire Day Golf Tournament," for which the Artesia Golf Club has thrown the use of the course open to the general public.

The standard entrance fee the nation over is \$1, which locally may be paid to Hugh Kiddy, H. B. Howden, Floyd Springer or Paul Bugg. All of the fees paid will be used to help furnish medical aid and relief to the bombed areas, under the auspices of Maple Leaf Fund, Inc., a Canadian-American organization, which will furnish gold, silver and bronze medals for the winners in the many communities.

In connection with the tournament, there will be a barbecue at the club course Friday evening, for which there will be no charge and which will be open to all golfers entered in the two-day event, whether they be members of the Artesia Golf Club or not.

BENEFIT GAME PARTY

Bridge, dominoes and Chinese checkers. Buy tickets from members of finance committee or telephone Mrs. S. O. Pottorff. Wednesday, May 28, 2:30 p. m. Artesia Woman's Club. 21-1tp

W. U. McCaw left Sunday for his home in Decatur, Ark., after visiting his children two weeks.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

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WANTED—Someone to share expenses with lady and small boy to Los Angeles, Calif. Inquire at 408 Richardson. 21-2tp-22

HOUSE WANTED—Six rooms, furnished or unfurnished, by good tenant. Must be good location. Telephone No. 7. 21-1tp-75

HOUSE WANTED—To lease five or six room, furnished. Phone 466. 21-1tp

WANTED—Position, capable middle aged woman. Wants housework. Mrs. Butler, 501 Washington. 21-1tp

COOK WANTS JOB—Experienced cook wants job. George McKinney, 809 Washington, Artesia. 21-tfc

Delinquent List Of Taxes To Go To the Sheriff

J. R. Attebery, Eddy County treasurer, announced this week he has been asked by C. R. Sebastian, state comptroller, to deliver a list of everybody in the county whose personal taxes are delinquent, to Howell Gage, sheriff, for collection.

Attebery said he would notify each such taxpayer personally before giving the list to the sheriff. The notifications will show the amount of taxes due, the interest and the penalties.

The list the treasurer will give to the sheriff will show the interest and penalties and will have annexed warrants to be served immediately after June 1.

The communication from Sebastian to Attebery: "According to section 141-430, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1929 compilation, the county treasurers shall prepare and execute in duplicate a personal property delinquent tax list of those whose taxes have not been paid, showing the interest and penalty and to such a list shall be annexed a warrant to be delivered to the county sheriff, said warrant to be served by the sheriff immediately after the first day of June. This personal delinquent warrant is to be issued annually."

Many Students—

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 Norton, Glencoe, Cameron, Hondo, Hagerman, Socorro, Wagon Mound, Texico, Hayden, McAlister, Albuquerque, Dexter, Luna, Lovington, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Penasco, Causey, Hot Springs, Capitan, Mora, La Joya, Chaves, Lincoln, Belen, Weed, Deming, Tularosa, Bernalillo, Roswell and Carlsbad.

At the Rock of Ages, Gov. Miles addressed the high school seniors and extended an official invitation for them to visit all of New Mexico. After the customary ceremonies at the rock, Miss Elizabeth Garrett of Roswell, blind composer of the state song, "O Fair New Mexico," led the group in singing it.

Col. Thomas Boles, caverns superintendent, read a message of greeting from Newton B. Drury, director of the National Park Service, in which he said in part, "Please express to Gov. Miles and all his young guests my felicitations and add my welcome to your own."

Forty-Five—

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 Bell Bradley, Homer Buckner, Ysidro Dominguez, Consuelo Avitia.

El Paso Gap—Mrs. J. D. Hampton, principal—Anna Lucile Cox, Rocky Arroyo, Virginia Williams, principal—Jack Campbell, Dorothy de Moss, Elma Hamilton, James Raymond Shafer, Aneida Viola Ostmark.

Loving, Ela Canady, principal—Richard Hulsey, W. L. Pierce, Dorothea Love Hunt, John Patrick, Jr., Morris Lee Roberson, Tommy Lou Sanford, Ruth Alene Ingle, Tommy Ora Buckham, Aurora Acosta, Antonio Valensuela, Betty Jean Hinton, Geraldine Montgomery, Kay Horton.

Malaga, N. M. Campbell, principal—Harvey Curtis, Emerita Carrasco, Francisco Luna, Mary Louise Wilson.

Harroun Farm, R. M. Parham, principal—Bessie Lorine McClary, Essie Florine McClary.

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Oil Activity—

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 erts, State 1, SE SE 24-17-27.

During the week prior the following locations were made: Neil Wills et al, Keyes 4-C, NE SW 15-20-30; Nay Hightower, Grier 1, NW NW 31-16-31; Nick Nanetas, Lane 1, SE NE 13-21-28; Strou & Yates, Ballard 3-B, SW SW 8-18-29; W. D. Flynn, Evans 1, SW SE 18-17-25; Ployhar & McNutt, State 1, NE NW 30-17-28.

Drilling activities on the Hoffman No. 1 of Artesia Drilling Company, a wildcat in SE SW 14-17-24, west of Artesia, have started up again after a shutdown of the last few months. The well was reported drilling ahead at 1,650 feet. Brewer Drilling Company has the contract to go 2,200 feet or deeper.

About two miles east of the Hoffman No. 1, the Evans No. 1 of W. D. Flynn has been located in SW SE 18-17-25. That wildcat was reported drilling ahead at 200 feet.

Nay Hightower has completed a road to his Grier No. 1 wildcat in NW NW 31-16-31. The location is about six miles north of the Jackson area.

Fullerton Oil Company also has started a new wildcat, the State No. 1, on the Caprock about five miles northeast of Maljamar. The well is in NE SE 18-16-33 and was understood to be down 2,050 feet and drilling ahead.

Other wells which are attracting some attention are the Helmerich & Payne, State 1, in section 3-14-38, twenty miles north of Hobbs, and the Jim Brown well six miles west of Lovington, both new Lea County wildcats.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29.

Total depth 3,505 feet; shut down for orders.

Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28.

Total depth 2,247 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Jones & Yates, Pickrell 1, SW SW 5-19-26.

Total depth 937 feet; shut down for orders; flowing fresh water.

Frank Montgomery, Purcell 1-B, SW NW 13-11-26.

Drilling at 2,150 feet.

Whiting & Grant, Howell 1, NW SE 32-20-25.

Total depth 717; fishing for tools.

Herbert Aid, Wentz 1, SW NE 24-17-28.

Drilling at 2,323 feet; show of gas and oil at 2,156 and 2,200 feet.

Red Lake, Williams 2, SW NW 21-17-28.

Total depth 2,023 feet; cleaning out after shot.

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

Drilling at 1,600 feet.

V. L. Arnold, Arnold 2-B, NE NW 34-17-30.

Drilling at 2,200 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Woolley 4-D, SW NW 31-17-30.

Drilling at 1,675 feet.

Sudderth et al, Wills 1, NW SE 14-20-28.

Total depth 817 feet; 7-inch casing cemented at 770 feet.

Repollo, Keel 5-A, SW SE 7-17-31. Drilling at 900 feet.

R. W. Fair, Falkenberg 1, SW NW 24-18-26.

Drilling at 1,150 feet.

Etz Oil Co., State 6, NW SE 16-17-30.

Drilling at 1,040 feet.

Road completed.

Nick Nanetas, Lane 1, SE NE 13-21-28.

Drilling at 340 feet.

Too Much Rain—

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 cipitation in that storm was 1.25 inches and to that was added another 1.28 inches last night, making 2.53 inches within the last forty-eight hours.

The rain was accompanied by a high wind Tuesday night and by hail in some sections. The hail extended from Atoka to the east about a mile, then northeast to the river and back from the river about two and a half miles north of the highway and into the Cottonwood community to about a mile west of the K. A. Bivens and Ara Buel places.

Among those known to have lost their cotton in that hail storm are William Schneider, Irvin Martin, Ed Kissinger, Reed Brinard, Jim Fulton, K. A. Bivens, Oscar Moore and Jim Massey.

Much of the cotton planting on the Cottonwood was lost in a downpour late Saturday afternoon. Some of it was third planting, which was replaced Monday and Tuesday, only to be washed out a fourth time Tuesday evening and last night.

Farmers explained the sprouted cotton, before it comes through the surface of the soil, grows in the form of a crook. The hard rains pack the soil so the crook cannot force its way through and is therefore lost. After it is up the rain is not likely to damage it, unless accompanied by hail, which cuts off the tender shoots.

Besides the loss of cotton plantings, some farmers also lost considerable hay because of the hail Tuesday.

On the other hand, what has been of considerable expense and trouble to the cotton farmers has been a godsend to the ranchers, who have a lush range condition, said by some to be the best in memory. The desert range areas are green, as well as otherwise colorful from wild flowers and weed blossoms.

Neil Wills et al, Keyes 4-C, NE SW 15-20-30.

Total depth 470 feet; 8-inch casing cemented.

Fullerton, State 1, NE SE 18-16-33.

Drilling at 2,050 feet.

OIL FIELD WORKERS HELD UP BY FLOOD

While most interest in flood conditions from downpours is focused on Carlsbad this morning, stories from other localities are coming in.

Most pointed local tie-in is in regard to oil field workers who were held up from midnight to daylight at Barnsdall Draw, about twenty miles east of town, as they waited for the flood waters to subside from the highway. Although the highway is about six feet above the desert there and a cattle underpass was carrying much water, it stood too deep on the road to attempt to go through.

Water also ran across the Roswell highway in several places and a number of cars in all directions were drowned out, either from the hard rain, or from water splashing on the motors.

CATHOLIC MASSES WILL BE AN HOUR EARLIER

The Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishar, O. M. C., announced this week Sunday Masses at St. Anthony Catholic Church will be an hour earlier during the summer months, starting next Sunday.

The new times for the services will be 7 and 8:30 o'clock.

Carlsbad Flood—

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 but had to wade in water up to their waists in order to reach their automobile in South Carlsbad. They reported that all camps in that area are being evacuated.

Several hundred persons, it was said, are being fed today in Carlsbad Armory and an appeal for assistance has been sent out to food sources.

Water was understood to be three feet deep in the power plant seven miles south of Carlsbad of the Southwestern Public Service Company. E. A. Roberts, Carlsbad manager, told Howard Wil-

liams, manager at Artesia, over the telephone that a rise of another foot would put the plant out of commission.

Most traffic on the highway between Artesia and Carlsbad has been stopped and it is possible Carlsbad also is isolated from the south. It was understood the people of Carlsbad were warned this morning by radio to stay away from the Pecos bridges and other bridges because of danger of wash-outs, as the river cannot take the flood waters.

James Warden, local attorney, transacted business in Portales Monday.

Ocotillo THEATER

SUN.-MON.-TUES., MAY 25-26-27

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 BOB CROSBY
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 AND AN ALL-STAR CAST

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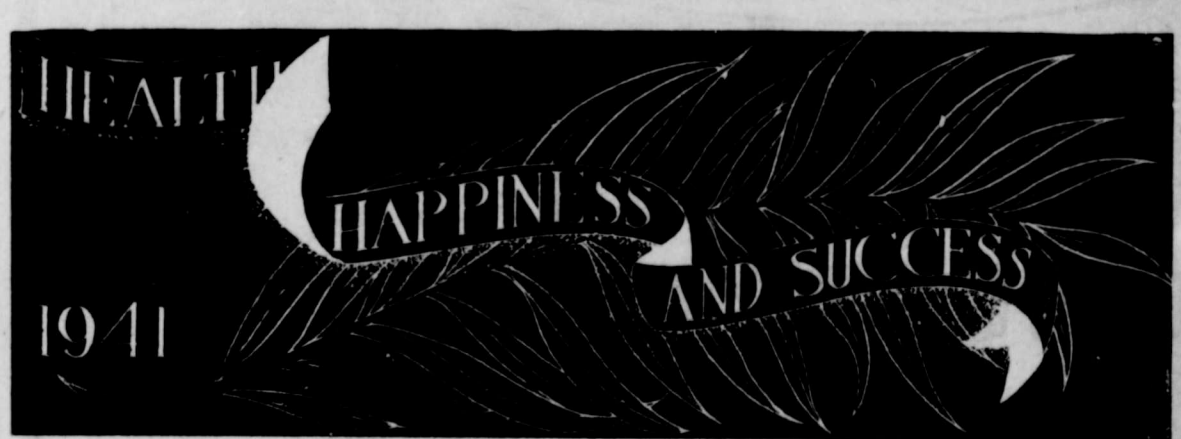


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