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Gage and Thomas Run Off with Democratic Primary Tuesday

Nominated for Sheriff and Superintendent with Big Plurality — Caviness, Montgomery, Wilcox Lead Opponents.

IS A HOT ELECTION

Incomplete Returns Show Definite Winners in Each Contest.

Unofficial returns for the Democratic primary in Eddy County Tuesday gave Howell Gage, candidate for sheriff, the greatest number of votes cast for a contested office, although R. N. Thomas, candidate for county superintendent of schools, running against two opponents, polled a greater plurality, in one of the most hotly contested elections of recent years.

With the returns from two boxes of precinct 8, Queen and El Paso Gap, which will probably not total more than 25 to 40 votes, the only ones not heard from, unofficial returns give Gage 3,351 votes to 2,144 for Fred Hill, present deputy sheriff and the nominee's only opponent.

Thomas polled 2,634 votes in the ten precincts heard from, a plurality of 1,344 over N. M. Campbell, whose total is 1,290 votes. However, Campbell polled only four votes more than the third candidate, Mrs. Burl Sears, with 1,286.

Wilcox Takes Clerk Race

In the race for county clerk, Mrs. Rude A. Wilcox, wife of the incumbent, polled 2,755 votes by incomplete returns, to 2,006 for her only opponent, Elmer N. Perry, with a plurality of 749.

Charles F. (Monty) Montgomery, candidate for commissioner, district 1, and Troy (Pete) Caviness, running for the same office in precinct 3, are the nominees.

The Caviness plurality is the least of any candidate for a contested office, only 84 votes, but the small total vote in precinct 8 cannot affect the nomination. Caviness polled 1,954 to 1,870 for W. A. Forehand.

Montgomery, with 1,611 votes, carries a plurality of 528 over Ernest Shafer, the runner-up for commissioner of district 3.

Jess Funk, incumbent and candidate for commissioner of district 2, was unopposed.

The Unopposed Candidates

Other unopposed candidates were as follows: State representative, Milton R. Smith; assessor, Mrs. Richard H. Westaway; treasurer, H. F. Christian; probate judge, B. F. Montgomery; surveyor, John W. Lewis, Jr.

The unofficial returns for the entire county, contested offices, except for the El Paso and Queen boxes, appear in chart form elsewhere in this issue.

Ballard and Floore Win

In precinct 6, Artesia, W. A. Ballard, justice of the peace incumbent, and J. C. Floore, candidate for constable, were nominated. Judge Ballard polled 623 votes to 419 for George W. Johnson, a plurality of 204.

Floore, who is the present city marshal and received a vote of 598, showed a plurality of 158 votes over Miller Ammons, with 440.

Neeley is Carlsbad J. P.

In the justice of the peace race at Carlsbad, Charles M. Neeley received 1,156 votes to wrest the nomination from V. O. McCollum, Sr., who polled 1,072, giving Neeley a plurality of 82.

Returns from other precincts for precinct officers were not available.

Will Certify Here for WPA Each Tuesday

Persons in the Artesia and Hope communities who are now on WPA will be recertified and those who have never been on WPA will be certified at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce rooms each Tuesday, when Mrs. Thelma Harbaugh of the division of intake and certification of the WPA, Roswell office, will be here. The office will be open from 8:30 o'clock in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Harbaugh was here Tuesday for the first time, but opening of the one-day office had not been publicized, so her trip was practically fruitless. However, she expects to be kept busy next Tuesday.

She said applicants first must be registered with the Employment Service, the office of which for this territory is Carlsbad, before applying to her. An applicant must bring an identification card dated not more than thirty days previous, Mrs. Harbaugh said.

REA Outlines New Steps to Extend Service in Eddy

Chaves County Included in Project For 150 Additional Miles of Line

The Rural Electrification Administration has given preliminary consideration to an application of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation of Artesia, for an additional loan to extend its rural lines in Eddy and Chaves Counties and has outlined the steps which must be completed before an allotment of funds can be made.

The original application covered eighty miles of line and a generating plant to serve 132 customers. REA has already allotted \$280,000 for this project. The proposed extensions would total 150 miles of line to serve 375 new customers.

It will be necessary for the project sponsors to obtain and submit signed applications for membership in the cooperative, as well as applications for electrical service from it; also to obtain signed easements for the right-of-way for the power lines and to prepare and send to REA a detailed map of the proposed extension.

The same retail rate which already has been suggested for the first section of the project will probably apply on this new section. Under this rate, residential customers pay a minimum bill of \$2.90 a month for which they may receive 40 kilowatt hours, enough electricity to light the average size home adequately and operate several appliances, such as a washing machine, iron, radio and water pump, and \$5.20 would pay for 100 kilowatt hours, enough for all these uses, and operating one major appliance, such as a refrigerator.

Speed in further development of this project depends in a large measure upon a continuance of the community cooperation which is principally responsible for the success of the project so far, officials said. If the information about this proposed addition is satisfactory, REA expects to be able to allot money to meet the entire construction costs. No money will be lent to pay for rights-of-way, the REA advised.

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Boy Scouts Will Be on Their Own at Water Camps This Month

Many Boy Scouts of the Eastern New Mexico area are looking forward to attending one or more of the three "water camps" planned for this month.

Unlike some of the Scout camps, the boys are practically "on their own," paying only 25 cents to attend, which amount is to cover overhead, and providing their own shelter and food, which they will cook themselves.

The patrol system will be used and water activities will be stressed. So all Scouts in attendance must take bathing suits. But rules governing swimming will be strict and every safety precaution

will be enforced, Scout officials announced.

The first "water camp" will be at Lake Van, Dexter, next Monday through Thursday. C. K. Eisler, field executive, will be the director.

The beach at Carlsbad will be the scene of the second camp, which will be Aug. 15-18. The final camp will be at City Park, Clovis, Aug. 22-25, with G. G. King, field director, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hinshaw are enjoying a vacation and fishing trip in the northern part of the state. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Unofficial Returns of Democratic Primary Tuesday, Aug. 2

CANDIDATES	Artesia-6	Carlsbad-1-A	Carlsbad-1-B	White City-2-B	Malaga-2-A	HOPE-3	Lakewood-4	Loving-5	Dayton-7	Otis-9	Cottonwood-10	Grayburg-11-B	Outfield-11-A	El Paso Gap-8-B	Queen-8-A	TOTAL	PLURALITY
For State Representative:—																	
MILTON R. SMITH	633					160					65	47					
For Sheriff:—																	
HOWELL GAGE	542	843	883	44	154	198	36	295	92	169	89	4	2			3351	1207
FRED HILL	656	345	512	17	61	61	145	43	82	59	57	45				2144	
For County Clerk:—																	
MRS. RUDE A. WILCOX	734	508	656	29	106	139	63	191	90	80	81	47	28			2755	749
ELMER M. PERRY	346	459	710	27	86	108	27	170	14	132	36	10	16			2006	
For Tax Assessor:—																	
MRS. RICHARD H. WESTAWAY	826					210					82	50					
For County Treasurer:—																	
H. F. CHRISTIAN	755					198					72	50					
For County School Superintendent:—																	
R. N. THOMAS	738	334	601	24	51	139	79	261	59	173	103	50	22			2634	1344
MRS. BURL SEARS	238	404	464	13	22	22	7	35	30	21	19	6	5			1286	
N. M. CAMPBELL	148	315	322	26	130	96	9	125	30	52	11	4	22			1290	
For Probate Judge:—																	
B. F. MONTGOMERY	772					199					86	50					
For Surveyor:—																	
JOHN W. LEWIS, JR.	692					183					72	45					
For Commissioner, District 1:—																	
MARVIN LIVINGSTON	80	141	140	6	19	76	3	21	5	8	12	0	3			514	
W. T. MURRAY	55	139	296	13	47	26	30	141	3	43	16	0	12			801	
CHARLES F. MONTGOMERY	304	365	470	28	38	78	6	80	38	85	56	53	10			1611	528
W. H. MERCHANT, JR.	189	153	219	6	8	15	9	62	6	20	9	5	2			688	
ERNEST SHAFER	319	204	262	3	61	36	43	25	50	44	14	1	21			1083	
For Commissioner, District 2:—																	
JESS FUNK	780					192					95	39					
For Commissioner, District 3:—																	
TROY (PETE) CAVINESS	376	366	579	22	97	82	31	249	21	63	37	11	20			1954	84
W. A. FOREHAND	300	369	594	30	81	101	21	128	30	139	32	33	12			1870	
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:—																	
V. O. MCCOLLUM, SR.	353	719														1072	
CHARLES M. NEELEY	565	591														1156	84
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6:—																	
W. H. BALLARD	623															623	204
GEO. G. FLOORE	419															419	
For Constable, Precinct 6:—																	
MILLER AMMONS	440															440	
J. C. FLOORE	598															598	158

Will Seek Market For Alfalfa Seed In Northern States

A joint meeting of Eddy and Chaves County committees in regard to a market for New Mexican alfalfa seed in the Northern United States will be held in the rooms of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

A representative from State College and the New Mexico Extension Experiment Station will be here to talk to the farming representatives. Fred Barham, Eddy County extension agent, and Tom Reid, Chaves County agent, will be in charge of the meeting.

It is the plan to cooperate with the valley farmers in getting some test plots of New Mexico alfalfa seed run at experiment stations in Northern states.

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Red and White Cards Indicate 'Stop and Go'

Cotton Buyers Protected By Their Use, Ginnors Are Told at Meeting Friday by Schwartz, Representative of AAA.

Under the provisions of the cotton marketing regulations, buyers have a definite "stop and go" signal, by which they may safely conduct themselves, Harold Schwartz, Washington representative of the AAA, told about 100 cotton ginnors and buyers of Eddy and Chaves Counties at a meeting Friday afternoon in the Artesia Chamber of Commerce rooms, as he took up the question of cotton quotas.

Mr. Schwartz gave out detailed instructions relative to the method of arriving at quotas and of the forms required of cotton ginnors and those required to be made out by cotton buyers.

In connection with the cotton code, Mr. Schwartz said, cotton farmers will be issued one of two classes of cards, white or red. He said, "The white card may be considered by the cotton buyer as a 'green light,' it means 'go ahead' and has no strings tied to the buyer. The red card is a 'red light,' so far as the buyer is concerned."

A farmer who has been issued a white card can sell all the cotton he grows on his allotted acres. The card is issued him from the county office. In order to receive a white card, he must have certification to the effect that he has not overplanted his acreage allotment.

The red card, also issued from the county office, goes to farmers who have overplanted their allotments. Mr. Schwartz said that as the buyer is responsible for collecting the tax, if due, he must proceed with caution. If the seller has a red card, he said, it does not necessarily mean all of his cotton is subject to tax, but when he has sold his allotment, the excess is subject and the buyer is responsible.

The cards are cumulative, Mr. Schwartz explained, showing how much of his allotment a grower has sold, so the buyer can govern himself as to taxes collectable. Every transaction is recorded on the card, the speaker pointed out.

A provision has been made, however, whereby under certain conditions a white card will be substituted for a red one, Mr. Schwartz said. The farmer can post bond for payment of his tax on excess cotton. Details of this provision, should they arise here, will be available at the county office.

In the event a farmer knowingly overplants, he loses his 1937 cotton adjustment payment and the 1938 agriculture conservation pay-

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Mrs. Morgan Suffers Stroke Saturday, but Is Improving Nicely

Mrs. Jessie Morgan, pioneer Artesia resident and secretary of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star the last fourteen years, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis Saturday, affecting her left side. She was stricken while bathing.

She is somewhat improved now and is responding nicely to treatment, although her condition was quite serious at first. Mrs. Morgan regained consciousness Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan is the mother of Miss Esther Morgan, Roswell teacher; Mrs. John Overpeck of Las Cruces and Willis Morgan of Detroit, Mich. All of the children were here last month. The son, who went from Artesia to San Francisco, will stop off here on his return to Detroit. Mrs. Overpeck is here caring for her mother, with Miss Esther Morgan, who is spending the summer at home.

FHA Can Help in Housing Problems Being Faced Here

Representative Explains Plan to Artesia Business Men Friday

A group of Artesia business men were shown Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms how they could go about building houses to ease the housing pressure here, by J. W. Hesselde, representative of the Federal Housing Administration.

Although no step was taken immediately towards forming an association such as Mr. Hesselde described, considerable interest was shown in the method as advanced by the FHA man.

Tenant houses, built according to requirements of the government, could be made available by an association of responsible men to purchasers for as little as 10 per cent down, Mr. Hesselde said. Loans up to 90 per cent of the value could be arranged on a twenty-year basis, to purchasers who could qualify as to payments, which would amount to only a little more than \$6 a month for each \$1,000 of loan.

The general plan, as outlined by Mr. Hesselde, in the case of Artesia, would be for 8 to 10 men to put up possibly \$3,000, form an association, build a house in a favorable location already determined as acceptable to the FHA, and then sell the house to someone who would pay it out as rent, except for 10 per cent or more paid down.

A limited amount of literature was left with Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, explaining the government plan. Mr. Hesselde said he would send a larger supply to Mr. Green in the near future.

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Artesia Legionnaires At Raton Are Seeking 1939 Convention

WPA Grant of \$112,500 Made for New Courthouse

Final approval of the grant to Eddy County of \$112,500 towards the erection of the courthouse at Carlsbad was made Tuesday by the Public Works Administration, assuring the start of the work in the near future.

The amount is 45 per cent of \$250,000, the tentative cost of the new structure. However, should that amount not be spent, the WPA will pay proportionately less.

Eddy County already has a fund of \$190,000, raised through the sale of courthouse bonds, to be spent for the building.

As plans of the architect have been drawn and only two weeks are required to advertise for bids for construction, county officials believe construction can begin within a month.

The old part of the courthouse has been moved and the county property is all ready for building.

Three Wells Are Completed: Fourth Strikes Gas Sand

Drilling Continues Below Pocket Gauging Seven Million Feet

Three oil wells in the Southeast New Mexico oil fields were completed the last week. A fourth well, Leonard, State 1, NE sec. 36-16-31, Friday night struck what was apparently stray sand and came in as a 7,000,000-foot gasser between 3,125 and 3,145 feet. However, drilling has been resumed and continues now below 3,320 feet.

One new location was made in Eddy County, Fullerton, Little 1, NE sec. 28-18-31, and the following eight in Lea County:

Anderson & Pritchard, Wells 3, NW sec. 5-25-37, Jal area; Texas, Fristoe 5-A, SE sec. 3-25-37, Jal area; Skelly, State 1-M, SW sec. 32-24-37, Sand area; Skelly, Baker 6, NE sec. 27-22-37, Sand area; Skelly, Baker 1, SW sec. 10-22-37, Sand area; Texas, State 3-Q, SE sec. 25-17-34, Vacuum area; Magnolia, Corrigan 2, SE sec. 33-21-37, Eunice area; Magnolia, Bridges 15, SE sec. 26-17-34, Vacuum area.

Wells completed last week:

Gulf, McCormack 5, NE sec. 32-21-37, Eunice area; total depth 3,770 feet; flowed 380 barrels oil a day.

Magnolia, Bridges 11, NW sec. 25-17-34, Vacuum area; total depth 4,720 feet; flowed 15 barrels an hour.

Shell, State 3-A, NE sec. 31-17-35; total depth 4,690 feet; flowed 280 barrels in five hours, natural.

Jim Hammond, a driller on the Leonard well, was slightly injured when the well exploded and came in as a gasser, running for safety and bumping into a pipe rack. The force of the gas blew tools up in the hole.

Legion Auxiliary Well Represented At State Convention at Raton

The Artesia unit of the American Legion Auxiliary is well represented at the state convention which opened in Raton today. Several cars left early Wednesday morning for the convention city, expecting to return Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Pior, New Mexico department secretary, attended a meeting of

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TELEPHONE 7

HOW ABOUT THE BLACKTOP?

Automobile springs and tires cost handsome money. So do streets, but the one is a private expense of taxpayers, whereas the other is a civic responsibility. The recent heavy rains played merry cain with some of the black-top streets in Artesia. Their immediate repair will cost the city little and will save motorists considerable in springs and tires—as well as heavier repair costs if allowed to get worse. Now is the time to repair, from both a civic and economical standpoint. The streets are getting worse every day. We like the way the city keeps up things here, but sometimes the "city dads" don't happen to notice things themselves. Maybe they don't drive around as much as we. So we just thought we'd mention the street condition.

LIKE THE OLD BLIND MULE

Ever since we came to New Mexico we have wondered whether traffic regulations here are antiquated, or the people are behind times in taking to what are recognized more or less nationally as standard rules of safety, or whether, perhaps, the people are like the story about the old blind mule.

It seems a farmer sold a mule, declaring him to be sound. The purchaser took him home and turned him loose in the barnlot. But a day or two later he returned him to the seller.

"Look here, Bill," he said, "you told me that mule was sound, but he isn't; he's blind."

"Blind?" asked the other in surprise. "Why, he isn't blind. What leads you to think that?"

"Well," the purchaser replied, "he runs around the barnlot, butting his head into the barn and fences and sheds."

Greatly relieved, the fellow who had sold the mule replied, "Why, Zeke, that mule ain't blind; he just don't give a damn."

Maybe that's what's wrong with drivers in and around Artesia: They just don't give a damn. At least that is the impression given, the way the majority signal one way and turn another, back out from the curbing without warning or looking up, jump stop signs and run down the wrong side of the streets and roads.

We have intended asking a few questions about traffic in New Mexico, just so we will know. Of course, we do not expect a deluge of answers. But here goes:

When two cars, each being driven down the center of the street or highway, approach each other, which driver is supposed to get jittery first and turn aside?

When one fellow is going to make a U-turn, signals left and then turns right preparatory to doubling back, does he have the right-of-way, or does the fellow behind him? In other words, does his left signal entitle him to the swing without further looking? And is a left turn signal correct? Or should he give the proper signal, describing a circle with his hand, or signal right and then pull around about a quarter turn, close to the right curb, and wait there for traffic to clear? That's what we thought.

In making a left turn, should a driver hug the right curbing (the only time he ever does that) and then describe a wide quarter circle in front of following traffic, or should he hug the center line, signal left, slow down so following traffic can pass him to the right, then proceed carefully, with due consideration of cars coming from the opposite direction, which have all priority rights?

And while we are on the left-hand turn, should one go outside of the center "mushroom," if any, tying up traffic from all directions, or cut inside, as they do almost everywhere today, describing an arc, the center of which is the left near corner?

Should one stop when entering a state or federal highway, within or without corporate limits, even though there is no stop sign?

These are only a few of the questions we could ask, but they will serve the purpose.

There is no desire to cast reflection on any law enforcement officer or body. It is the drivers we are condemning.

And here are a few court answers given by motorists in Santa Fe, which the Police Department there compiled. Some may sound familiar:

"I did stop; I put it in second gear."

"I parked it close (yellow curb) so as to be able to answer a fire alarm."

"I just parked a minute to get some medicine. My wife is sick."

"The doctor took longer than he expected to fix my tooth."

"Well! Where can I park?"

"I parked double and left my engine running to show I'd be right out of the post office."

"I U-turned because I'd have to go all the way around the block to park."

"I didn't stop at the stop sign because the road was clear."

"Oh, I didn't know the speed limit is twenty-five miles an hour in town."

"I parked improperly, because I just ran into the house for a minute."

"Official licenses should have some privileges."

"Oh, was I going over twenty-five miles an hour?"

"But, I'm the wife of a fireman."

"Well, I live in the block. Can't I drive down the one way street the way I want to?"

"Was I speeding; I'm sorry."

"Why! You don't know who I am."

"Why, I had the right-of-way."

"He didn't signal."

"I saw him coming. He was doing sixty miles an hour."

"Please, give me one more chance."

And last, but not least, the time-worn excuse: "You can't do this to me."

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Wednesday
4:00 p. m.—Junior choir and K. Y. B.
7:00 p. m.—Adult choir practice
Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand
Wednesday
3 p. m., ladies Bible class; present study, "Women of the Bible."
8 p. m., mid-week service; song practice and sermon.
Sunday
10 a. m., Bible classes for all ages.
11 a. m., sermon by the local minister.
11:50 a. m., Lord's supper.
8 p. m., sermon by the local minister.
We welcome everyone at all of these services.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and Roselawn
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:50 a. m., morning worship.
7 p. m., Baptist training service.
8 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., teachers' meeting, Bible study and prayer service.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m., W. M. S. Third Thursday in each month, 8 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Aug. 7.
The Golden Text is: "The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth."—(Ephesians 5:9.)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship

Friends of Late Senator Cutting Plan Bronze Bust

To Be Paid for by Contributions and Presented to State
A group of friends and admirers of the late Senator Bronson Cutting met at Santa Fe recently and decided upon the purchase of a bronze bust of the senator, through small voluntary contributions from his friends and World War comrades. The model for this bust has already been completed by the sculptor, Bruce Wilder Saville, and when finally cast and completed will be formally presented to the state of New Mexico and appropriately dedicated as an outward expression of their appreciation of his many public services, particularly for his interest in the disabled soldiers of the World War and in the education of the sons and daughters of New Mexico's native citizens.

Kernels From An Old Nut

A good many years ago, I attended a political convention, in another state, at which political feeling was quite intense. The minority lacked considerable of having enough to control the convention; but it held the forces which, until that time, had controlled the state and ruled it with an iron hand. One of the newly powerful majority proposed a resolution calculated to drive certain minority leaders out of the party. During the noon recess of the convention a well known leader went to the proponent of the resolution in an effort to dissuade him from introducing it. In the course of the conversation, the proponent said: "We can pass it and we will." The other said: "Even so, Charley, do you think it would be right?" The proponent replied: "Damn it, Doc, it is not a question of right; it is a question of power and WE HAVE THE POWER." Fortunately, however, the question of right prevailed over the question of power. That was more than a third of a century ago and I was much younger then than I am now; but the ruthlessness of that remark impressed me as one is impressed only occasionally throughout the years of an active life. The man who takes your money at the point of a gun contemplates only whether he can get away with it—at least temporarily. In other words, he considers only the question of his power to accomplish his purpose.

A few years ago I interviewed a young man charged with attempt to rape. I asked him if he thought he had the right to go about ruthlessly indulging his passion as he chose. He naively replied: "Why yes, it is all right if you can get away with it." He was not bluffing or putting up a front. He was honestly stating his own conception of the limitations upon human conduct. Over against these stands the farmer I once knew who refused to sell corn at the market price to his neighbors who were in need of corn, because—as he said—corn was not worth the price to which a near famine had driven it. Instead, he let them have corn to supply their needs upon their promise to repay him in kind out of a new crop when the price would no doubt be about one-fourth its then price.

Somewhere between these extremes everyone must fix his standards of human conduct—perhaps unconsciously—for the issue is as eternal as human-kind. It may be well occasionally to ascertain if they are motivated by questions of right or power.

Mrs. Van P. Welch and two children, Phillip and Margie, who have been in Clouderoft during the several weeks of hot weather, returned home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Neatherlin have as their guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Neatherlin and daughters, Dorothy and Helen of Ajo, Ariz., who arrived last week and will be here two weeks. Mrs. D. A. Cole, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Neatherlin, also of Ajo, came with her nephew and family. She went to El Paso the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Otts and children left Wednesday for Raton, where they are attending the state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary. From there they will drive to San Francisco, by way of Salt Lake City, where Mr. Otts will inspect the fall line of jewelry and gifts. The Otts family will return home in about two weeks by way of the Grand Canyon. Mrs. Vivian Billingsley began work Saturday in Mr. Otts' store and will be there during his absence.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Paddock of El Paso and a niece, Edith Paddock, of Clorida, Ariz., spent last week here with Mrs. Paddock's mother, Mrs. Sally Attebery, a sister, Miss Jennie Mae Attebery, and the Lloyd Simon and J. R. Attebery families.
Spokesmen for this group said the society recognized the sincere and genuine interest of Bronson Cutting in the well-being, advancement and progress of the native Spanish-American citizens of New Mexico, and his genuine friendship for them, and that they especially appreciated his generosity to the Spanish-American Normal School at El Rito.
It is recalled that in his will the senator left \$150,000 to the Spanish-American Normal School at El Rito, the only state institution devoted exclusively to the education of Spanish-American children.
Manuel Lujan, a personal friend and admirer of Senator Cutting, speaking for the group who are sponsoring the purchase, said: "The plan is to raise the necessary funds through small contributions from among the many who knew and admired the senator, the idea being to make this outward expression of our regard for Mr. Cutting as widespread as possible. We feel that we can better show our appreciation of him in this way."
The idea of erecting a memorial to Senator Cutting originated with Abe Berash of Vaughn, N. M., commander of the Wayne-Johnson post of the American Legion there, and he actually got the movement started within five days after the senator was killed and, through his efforts, a substantial sum of money was actually raised, which Mr. Berash has turned over to the local committee as the first contribution towards the present plan. Among the list of subscribers on Mr. Berash's list is Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, former Governor R. C. Dillon, the late Senator Huey P. Long, and many other prominent people.

The Beef Cattle Outlook Improves

Prospects for Some Pick-up in Industrial Activity and Consumer Demand
The outlook for cattle prices during the late summer and fall months has been improved somewhat by prospects for some pick-up in industrial activity and in consumer demand, the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics says. The seasonal advance in prices of the better grades of slaughter cattle during the remainder of the summer and early fall may be greater than was expected earlier. But supplies of well-finished cattle will be larger and consumer income smaller during this period than a year earlier. Hence, prices of the better grades of slaughter cattle are not likely to reach the unusually high levels of the late

summer and early fall of 1937. But in late 1938 and early 1939, if business conditions improve, prices of such cattle may average somewhat higher than a year earlier.

With abundant supplies and relatively low prices of feed, and with generally favorable range and pasture conditions, there is likely to be a greater-than-usual tendency to withhold cows, heifers and calves as replacement stock in nearly all areas during the summer and fall. Hence, the decline in prices of the lower grades of cattle, which usually accompanies increased supplies, may not be very marked this year. Present conditions indicate supplies of feed grains and hay per animal next winter will again be considerably above average.

Prices of the better grades of slaughter steers and heifers advanced sharply in late June and early July, reaching new high levels for the year, but remaining considerably below prices of a year earlier. This advance apparently reflected a seasonal strengthening in demand for the better grades of cattle. Prices of the lower grades remained comparatively steady during June and early July.

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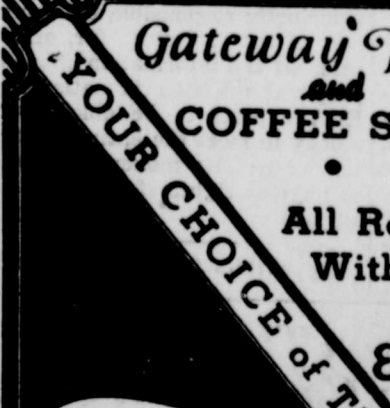
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Alice Broadskin, Bob Chetway Wed

As Told by Fearless Writer in What Is Now Newspaper Classic

An Oklahoma editor, having reached the limit of patience and prevarication at the same time, told the truth thusly in what is now a classic:

Mr. Robert Chetway and Miss Alice Broadskin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Broadskin, the Rev. M. L. Gassaway officiating.

The groom is a popular young bum who hasn't done a lick of work since he got shipped in the middle of his junior year at college. He manages to dress well and keep a supply of spending money because his dad is a soft-headed old fool who takes up his bad checks instead of letting him go to jail where he belongs.

The bride is a skinny, fast little idiot, who has been kissed and handled by every boy in town ever since she was thirteen years old. She paints like a Sioux Indian, sucks cigarettes in secret and drinks mean corn liquor when she is out joy-riding in her dad's car at night. She doesn't know how to cook, sew or keep house.

The home was newly plastered for the wedding and the exterior painted, thus appropriately carrying out the decorative scheme, for the groom was newly plastered also, and the bride newly painted.

The groom wore a rented dinner suit over athletic underwear of silk. His pants were held up by pale blue suspenders. His number eight patent leather shoes matched his own state of tightness and harmonized nicely with the axle grease polish of his hair. In addition to his jag, he carried a pocket knife, a dan for a ring, and a bunch of keys, and his usual look of imbecility.

The bride wore some kind of a white thing that left most of her legs sticking out of one end and her bonny upper sticking out at the other.

The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents, which means they will sponge on the old man till he dies, then she will take in washing.

Postscript: This may be the last issue of my paper, but my life's ambition has been to write up one wedding and tell the unvarnished truth. Now this is done, death can have no sting.

Outlook for Real Estate Is Bright

Optimistic Future Is Painted by Speaker at Albuquerque Tuesday

An optimistic future for real estate was pictured by Joseph W. Catharine of Brooklyn, president of the National Association of Real Estate Men, in an address to Albuquerque realtors and business men Tuesday night.

Sales prices and rents are showing strength throughout the country, Catharine said. Sales volume has been going up for the last four months, he added.

Commenting on conditions as he has seen them in more than 35,000 miles of travel this year in visits to real estate boards over the country, Catharine said that everywhere all the principal factors affecting the real estate picture indicate long-term advances.

"Smaller cities show more optimistic conditions than do the large cities at the present time," he said. "Optimism is nowhere stronger than among men in the business of real estate, and rightly. We have every reason to be optimistic. Real estate is the best and safest investment in the world today."

As for need of new building activity, "If 600,000 to 800,000 new homes were built in the country each year for the next five years, there still would be no surplus in housing," he said.

"Show me another business with an outlook like that."

"We had in this country incident to the greatest depression we have ever known, a collapse of our mortgage structure," Catharine continued. "The new mortgage situation opened by the mortgage legislation that has subsequently been enacted, with its safeguards for borrower and lender, opens an opportunity for wider home ownership that will mean much in the period ahead."

"With housing a paramount issue, our attitude should not be one of waiting for recovery to bring back business, but one of going out to get business which will bring back recovery," Mr. Catharine told the local real estate leaders. "It's up to us to pick up the tow line where general business has left off, and pull the nation along to good times. Real estate, in my opinion, is marching on to a better day, and that day is not far distant."

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

Which Is Better Off, Man, Son of God, or Mule, Son of a Jackass?

The following bit of homely philosophy, the origin of which is not known, is passed on for what it might be worth:

Over the hill traveled a man behind a mule drawing a plow. Said the man to the mule, "Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man, made in the image of God. Yet, here we work hitched together, year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I work for you. Verily, I work as hard, harder than you."

"When we are plowing or cultivating, we both cover the same ground, but you cover it on four legs, and I cover it on two. Therefore, you do only half as much per leg as I do. Soon we will be preparing a corn crop. When the corn is harvested, I give one-third to the landlord for being so kind as to let me use this speck of God's universe. One-third goes to you, and the balance is mine. You consume all of your third with the exception of the cobs, while I divide mine with a wife and seven children, six hens and two ducks, and a banker."

"If we both need shoes, you get 'em. Bill you are getting the better of me. I ask you, is it fair for the son of a jackass to swindle a man, a creation of the Lord, out of his substance?"

"Why, you only help me plow and cultivate the ground, whereas I alone must cut, shock and husk the corn while you look over the pasture fence and hee-haw at me. All fall most of the family from Granny to the baby work and help raise the money to pay the interest on the mortgage on you. And do you care about the mortgage? Not a damn, you ornery cuss."

"I even have to worry over the mortgage on your rough and ungrateful hide."

"About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. And after the election, I realize that I was as fully an ass as was your father. Verily I am prone to wonder if politics were made for men or to make jackasses of men. Tell me, Bill, considering all things, how can you keep a straight face and look so damned dumb?"

Series of Grading Meetings Planned

Extension Service Will Conduct Twelve Over State in September

Plans are being made by the New Mexico Extension Service, in cooperation with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, for a series of cattle grading demonstrations to be held over the state in September.

It is planned to hold twelve demonstrations at points which are accessible to as many livestock men as possible, so everyone will have an opportunity to attend at least one of the meetings.

At each demonstration a carload of calves, gathered from the surrounding territory, will be graded. These calves will then be shipped to Kansas City, where they will be sold by grade on the open market. It is believed by those in charge that actual marketing of the graded calves will serve to emphasize more clearly the importance of producing better cattle and of having them classed by market grades prior to making sales.

J. K. Wallace, who died recently at Kansas City, represented the Bureau of Agricultural Economics the last thirteen years at these meetings. However, the bureau will send another representative who will take Mr. Wallace's place.

The tentative program includes a talk on the outlook of the livestock industry and grading of the calves, by a representative of the bureau; "The 1939 Range Program," by a representative of the state office of the AAA; "The Value of Advertising Meats," by a representative of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association, and "How Can Salesmanship be Used to Sell Livestock" by W. H. Tolbert of the Extension Service.

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Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck—Ora Rogers)

Mrs. Frank Newman was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. V. Hobbs and baby visited Mrs. Clint Powell last Thursday.

A Mrs. Kelton, who has been in St. Francis Hospital at Carlsbad, was brought home Tuesday.

A number of young folks of Artesia went swimming in the Clark Lake on Cottonwood Sunday.

Noah Buck was transacting business in the White Mountains Saturday and Sunday.

The Cottonwood Women's Club will meet today at the home of Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Sr.

Mrs. Jim Elliott and daughter, Jewel, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felton.

Mrs. Frank Cogdell and baby daughter returned home Saturday from a Carlsbad hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Soffel and children planned to leave Wednesday or Thursday for points in Oklahoma, to visit a daughter and other relatives.

A number of farmers of Cottonwood attended a farmers' meeting at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

Wesley Hobbs plans to leave Friday for Albuquerque, where he will enter the Veterans Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and family are expecting to leave soon on a vacation trip to points in California.

The crops on Cottonwood are growing very rapidly and a number of farmers are planting late feed and bean crops.

Miss Ester Rogers has returned home from a visit of a month with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Has Hobbs, of Malaga.

J. R. Rogers has gone to Malaga, where he will be employed on a ranch building fence until school starts in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Monroe and son and daughter of Artesia were visiting friends on Cottonwood Sunday.

Miss Mary Dee Payne, who has been visiting on Cottonwood, has gone to Hope, to spend several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw were hosts Sunday evening when they entertained at dinner complimenting her mother, Mrs. Ed Taylor, whose forty-sixth birthday it was. A number of relatives and friends enjoyed the evening with the honored guests.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and daughter of Roswell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and attended the shower complimenting Mrs. James Thigpen last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Haulde-man.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knoedler left last week for points in Illinois, where they will visit relatives and attend the wedding anniversary of his parents. They will also visit points in Wyoming before returning to their home the latter part of August. Mr. and Mrs. Idos Golden are taking care of the store while they are away.

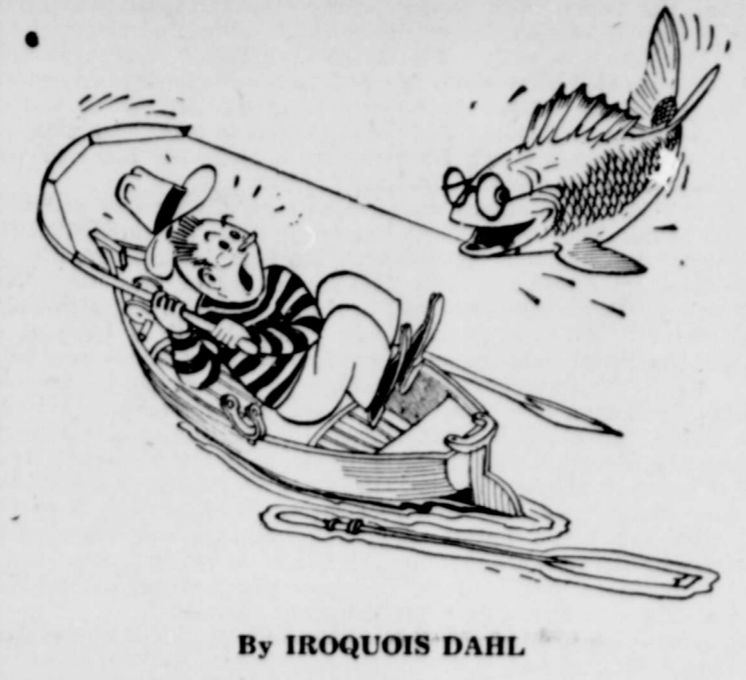
The Cottonwood Extension Club had an all-day meeting at the lovely home of Mrs. Monroe Howard Wednesday of last week. The morning session was spent with the 4-H Club girls demonstrating the wonderful work they had done. At noon a covered dish luncheon was spread in the dining room. In the afternoon Miss Vernita Conley, new home agent, discussed hints on menu planning for the summer months. She also gave two interesting readings, "Community Spirit is Encouraged by Home Making Clubs" and "Vacation Is Time for Work Study, as Well as Play." After the meeting the 4-H Club members served refreshments of an ice cream. Then the members and visitors drove to the home of the club's president, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, for a short visit. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bob O'Bannon.

Charles Bullock and Stanley Carper returned home Saturday night from a vacation trip to the West Coast and through the Western states.

Loose Leaf Note Books—25c and 50c—The Advocate.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

A FISHERMAN named Howard Anders, from Jacksonville, Ill., went out one day to catch himself a few fish. Anders had caught a lot of fish in his lifetime, but what was his amazement on this particular occasion when he landed a fish wearing spectacles! It's only reasonable to assume that someone had dropped the glasses overboard and that they had subsequently become caught in the fish's gills. But then, again, perhaps the fish just wanted to get a better look at what was on the other end of the line. Who can tell?

Field & Stream—WNU Service

Fashion Relics



The 1920 Flapper

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The Speed Cowboy

Travelers Safety Service

Mrs. J. A. Fallin of Brenham, Texas, arrived Tuesday evening by train for a visit with home folks, the A. N. Neatherlin family. Mrs. Fallin's two small daughters, Patricia and Jacqueline, who have spent several weeks with their grandparents, will return home with their mother.

Mrs. O. S. Jensen left Wednesday of last week for California to visit a month with her daughters, Miss Evelyn Jensen of Modesto and Mrs. John Hoekman of Stockton.

General News Briefs

After nearly two full days of fighting waves and currents, a 17-year-old Danish girl completed a swim across the Baltic Sea Friday. She and her backers believed she was the first ever to do it. The girl, Jenny Kammergaard, swam from Gedser, a northern tip of the Danish island of Falster, to Niogenhagen, near Warnemuende, in 40 hours and 2 minutes.

Ruth Pasco, 22-year-old Amarillo woman, has been in 16 traffic accidents in the last 12 years and has only a small scar over one eye to show the experiences. She was in accidents in Texas, Denver, Reno, Chicago and elsewhere, the worst being near Duluth, Minn. Four persons were killed and Miss Pasco was in a hospital thirty minutes.

Efficiency experts measured the capacity of a deadly electric fly trap recently installed at the city sewage disposal plant at El Paso and reported its toll was "approximately two gallons" a day. The apparatus resembles an "old-fashioned bread toaster," according to Ashley Classen, superintendent. When the fly sits down on the wires, he completes a circuit and the electric current kills him.

A memorial to Franklin D. Roosevelt, the president who was soaked by rain in America's "dust bowl," is planned in the park where he spoke at Amarillo. It is the sponsor's hope to put on the shaft the words, "A mighty good omen," which Mr. Roosevelt used to express his reaction to the rain. Nearly 100,000 persons saw and heard the chief executive on his two-hour stop there during his transcontinental tour. It was the first public address ever made by a president in the Texas Panhandle. Mayor Ross D. Rogers of Amarillo invited citizens of a five-state area to participate in the memorial. These include parts of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. A few days after Mr. Roosevelt's visit, more than \$500,000 in federal funds was allotted to the area for conservation of water resources, the topic upon which the president spoke.

Farmer Henry Zenoff went to Scottsbluff, Neb., to report eight chickens stolen and as a result he lost nine more. Police Captain James Hedge said two youths admitted that after robbing the Zenoff farm, they drove past the farm later in the day, found Zenoff

John D. Hart, Colorado's chief game warden, says a mother elk or deer will stomp to death any of its young that a human being touches, except in park areas where the presence of people is not strange. Hart says his most troublesome task is taking calls from people who report they have found a lost bear cub or an elk or deer calf. "Even if we could find their mothers again it would be no use, because the mother would not take their young back after people handled them," Hart said. "We have to rear them on a game farm until they are old enough to shift for themselves."

Miss Catherine Clarke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, arrived Sunday from New Orleans, La., for a six-week visit with home folks. Miss Clarke will return in September to New Orleans and enter Loyola School of Dentistry as a junior.

Dr. Lawrence Clarke, who was a patient at Hotel Dieu in El Paso last week, came home Saturday and is back at his office this week.

Mrs. W. L. Vandever and son are visiting relatives in Albuquerque. They made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey of Hobbs, who were en route to California on a vacation trip.

E. S. Patterson of Keokuk, Iowa, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. Jerome Kellogg, and her husband of New York City, arrived the first of the week for a visit of several weeks with the Martin Yates family. Mr. Kellogg is a professor at Columbia University. He and Mrs. Kellogg have visited here on several occasions. They expect to spend part of their vacation at the Artesia Sacramento Camp.

Miss Billie Maudine Stanger is visiting Miss Juanita Hodge in Corona. Miss Hodge spent a few days in Artesia and was accompanied home by Miss Stanger.

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SOCIETY.

DOLLAR CLUB ENJOYS KID PARTY, HIGHTOWER HOME

Young matrons, mothers and grey haired grandmothers who are members of the Dollar Club of the First Christian Church, recalled their carefree childhood days Friday evening, when they costumed as children and enjoyed a "Kid Party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower. Dolls, teddy bears and other toys were brought by each guest.

Mrs. Nevil Muncy and Mrs. Ben Dunn were named members of the entertainment committee who so successfully planned the event. About thirty were present to enjoy the evening of reminiscence and games of childhood days. Ice cream cones were served by the refreshment committee, Mrs. Owen McClay, Mrs. Clayton Miller and Miss Cora Rogers.

FAREWELL BANQUET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A lovely banquet was served at the Baptist Church last Thursday evening as a farewell compliment to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bishop, a daughter, Miss Jennie Beth, and sons, Edgar and Burton, who left the first of the week for Berkeley, Calif.; also Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, who with their three children, expect to leave soon for Cottage Grove, Ore. The banquet was sponsored by members of the Women's Missionary Union of the church.

Banquet tables, placed in the shape of a large horseshoe, were decorated with Shasta daisies in crystal bowls; lighted yellow tapers in crystal holders added a note of color. A delicious menu was served to about 100 adult members of the congregation. After dinner speeches were made by a number of those present in appreciation of the contribution of these two families to the church and community in which they have resided for many years.

SURPRISE SHOWER HONORS MRS. THIGPEN

Mrs. William T. Haldeman, Mrs. G. F. Newman, Mrs. Charlie Buck, Mrs. Tom Terry and Mrs. J. A. Reed were co-hostesses last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Haldeman, when they entertained with a surprise shower honoring Mrs. James Thigpen, the former Marjorie Belle Funk.

The attractive Haldeman home of Indian architecture was decorated with vari-colored flowers. A host of friends had assembled when Mrs. Thigpen and her mother, Mrs. Jesse Funk, drove by presumably for an afternoon visit. The honoree received a lovely shower of many, many little gifts. A blue and pink color scheme was carried out in the dainty refreshments served by the hostesses.

The invited guest list included: Mmes. Nevil Muncy, S. O. Higgins, Paul Terry, Jesse Funk, H. V. Parker, Ida Golden, Clarence Pearson, J. A. Clayton, Jr., Roy Ingram, Orville Gray, G. G. Golden, B. Hall, Ella Powell, Gladys Vaughn, B. Green, Frank Wilson, Houston Felton, W. R. Hornbaker, Freda Crutchfield, O. Garner, V. W. Worley, Paul Zeleny, W. C. Gray, Garland Rideout, Tommy Pirtle, Charles Buck, Wilma Clark, Buster Knowles, Gene Everetts, Edith Clowe, Harry Jorren, E. P. Malone, Marie Vandagriff, Wayne Norris, E. Ditto, M. J. Sullivan, Carl Jorren, E. M. Tidwell, Alvin Payne, Roy Tyner, Ben Dunn, J. C. Gressett, Buford Gray, Ray Sylvester, W. W. Batie and Irene Ansley, and Misses Cora Lee Ansley, Billie Green, Mamie Belle Terry, Dorothy Berry, Vivian Haldeman, Ina Cole, Mary Evans, Jessylee Cunningham, Charlotte and Virginia Woods of the Artesia and Cottonwood vicinities and Mrs. Grace Morgan and Mrs. Fred Nelson and daughter, Miss Laurene, of Roswell.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. Royal Service program. Christian Woman's Association, all day meeting at I. S. Reser home. Presbyterian Missionary Society meets at the church basement, 3 p. m. The Methodist Missionary Society meets at the church at 3 p. m. The Nazarene Missionary Society will meet with Miss Eleanor Clark, 2:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes will entertain the Thursday Supper Club at their home, 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

The Viernes Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Wren Barker, 2 p. m. The 1937 Bridge Club will meet at the Artesia Hotel, luncheon at 1 p. m., Mrs. Kenneth Williams, hostess.

MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the hut at 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Blocker, 1 o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club members will be called if club meets.

The Wednesday Night Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, 7:30 o'clock.

HUSTLER CLASS PICNIC

The beautifully well-kept lawn of the W. R. Hornbaker farm home was the setting for a picnic supper Friday evening of the Hustler class of the Methodist Sunday School, of which Mr. Hornbaker is teacher.

The picnic was attended by a large representation of the class, which numbered toward fifty guests. Lawn tables, chairs and a grill in the open were the conveniences which added to the pleasure of the committee in charge. In addition to the fellowship enjoyed by this group at their social gatherings, games furnished entertainment on this occasion.

YOUNG MATRONS' CIRCLE

The Young Matrons' Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Joe Foster last Thursday afternoon. "Mission Work in the Rural District of the South" was the subject of the discussion, which was led by Mrs. Howard Gissler.

Eight members were present: Mmes. Herman Green, William Bowden, Jr., A. L. Colvin, John Rice, Gissler and Thomas and Miss Ila Hastings. The hostess served light refreshments during a social hour after the program.

FORMAL TEA GIVEN FOR NEW MEMBERS

New members of the Fun Lovers' Club were entertained at a beautiful formal tea Wednesday afternoon at the C. E. Mann home. The tea was from 5 to 6 o'clock with Miss Lela Bess Mann receiving and presiding at the candle lighting ceremony.

A profusion of garden flowers decorated the home, with pastel shades predominating in the centerpiece for the tea table. Fun Lovers who assisted Miss Mann in entertaining were: Misses Helen Gates, Annadele Williams, Margaret Mahone, Rachel Swift, Dorothy Gilmore, Eunice Caddell, Dorothy Berry, Bettye Brainard and La Verne Izard. They were charming in lovely summer formal gowns of pastel colors.

The new members who were received into the club and honored with this delightful entertainment were: Misses Catherine Louise Williams, Sybil Prior, Jane Shugart, Mary Baird, Bettyne Lanning, Edna Carder, Peggy Brainard and Wanda Story. Misses Virginia and Jane Simpson of Pine Bluff, Ark., who are house guests of Miss Dorothy Berry, were also included in the guest list.

Invitations were issued to about eighty guests for a dance of the Fun Lovers Club at the Women's Club Wednesday evening. It was a gay affair as the young folks danced to the music of a nickelodeon. Iced punch was served throughout the evening.

MISS WILLIAMS RETURNS FROM NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

Miss Annadele Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, a talented young musician, who has spent the last two months studying piano and violin at the University of Oklahoma, in Norman, returned home Monday. Miss Williams was accompanied by her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Woods, who also returned home Monday.

Bill Schmidt of Norman, Okla., accompanied the Williams family home and will be a house guest in their home for an indefinite period.

ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Atoka Woman's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, with Mrs. A. D. Lowery as co-hostess, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent, demonstrated "Salad Making." About twelve varieties were made and served to the guests as a test of the blended flavors. Twenty-five persons were present, which included three visitors, Mrs. Adolph Zeleny, Mrs. Willard Bradshaw and Miss Cora Rogers. The hostesses served a two-course refreshment plate during a social hour after the club meeting.

HATTYE RUTH COLE HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

A gay Gypsy party was given by Mrs. Fred Cole Saturday afternoon, celebrating the eleventh birthday anniversary of her young daughter, Hattye Ruth. The honoree and all guests were attired in colorful Gypsy costumes. There were Gypsy games, fantastic Gypsy stories were told and fortunes were mysteriously revealed by holding blank paper over a candle flame. Gay bandanas were presented to the young guests as favors.

Ice cream, birthday cake and punch were served to Hattye Ruth and the following guests, who shared the occasion with her: Betty Blue, Helen Wells, Christine Anderson, Joan Livingston, Joy Fern Ferguson, Dorothy Linell, Mae Tope, Mary Ann Hamilton, Joan Hardeman, Betty Tope, Charles Henson, Jackie Clady, Bobby Gates and Johnny Truett.

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MRS. MARTIN IS COMPLIMENTED AT TEA

Mrs. Fred Cole entertained at a beautifully appointed informal tea and handkerchief shower from 4 to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. W. C. Martin, who expects to leave soon with her family to make her home in Cottage Grove, Ore.

Mixed garden flowers were attractively arranged throughout the spacious living rooms. Mrs. C. E. Mann, mother of Mrs. Cole, presided at a beautiful tea table which was centered with a bouquet of red and white rosebuds and baby breath in a silver bowl. The red and white color scheme was reflected in the service of red punch cups and dainty white plates. During the presentation of the shower of lovely handkerchiefs, a special delivery package was delivered by the BILLS. When the dainty wrappings were removed, a big red bandana was revealed.

Mrs. Cole, president of the P. E. O. sisterhood, Chapter J, invited members of the organization to share this occasion with Mrs. Martin. The guests were: Mmes. J. B. Atkeson, G. R. Brainard, M. A. Corbin, T. H. Flint, V. L. Gates, S. W. Gilbert, Gail Hamilton, J. C. Jesse, W. E. Kerr, R. G. Knoedler, William Linell, Leslie Martin, C. E. Mann, Donald Marshall, E. P. Malone, R. L. Paris, M. C. Ross, L. C. Reynolds, Ralph Shugart, H. A. Stroup and Rex Wheatley and Miss La Rue Mann.

BURTON BISHOP HONORED WITH LOVELY LAWN PARTY

Burton Bishop, a member of the National Honor Society, the Artesia chapter, who graduated from the local high school with the class of 1937, was honored Friday evening at the A. P. Mahone home, when members of the organization entertained with a lovely lawn party as a farewell compliment to him before his departure for California with his family to live.

Marble checkers entertained the young people until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Those sharing the occasion with Burton were: Misses Dorothy Gilmore, La Verne Izard, Bettye Brainard, Helen Gates, Lela Bess Mann, Peggy Linell, Louise Rice, Marbeth Aicorn and Margaret Mahone, Mrs. Josephine Tyner, Joe and Dale Hannah, Leland Wittcop, Landes Ed Feather, Cooper and Ernest Malone, Harold Bradshaw, Bill Paris and John Rice and Clarence Kaiser of Artesia and James Robertson of Carlsbad.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REUNION AND PICNIC

A number of the former members of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church met at the picnic grounds of the Artesia Golf Club last Thursday evening for a picnic supper, with Mrs. Ben Dunn as chaperon.

Games were played in the open and a general good time was enjoyed by all present. Those in attendance were: Misses Marjorie Rowland, Eunice Cadell, Sally Windham and Laverne Izard, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders L. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyner and Robert Garner, Douglas O'Bannon, Harold Bradshaw, Carter Izard, Chester Lapsley and George Owens.

WELCH HOME SCENE OF LAWN PARTY THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Welch were hosts last Thursday evening at their home, when they entertained with a picnic supper on the attractive lawn, and later in the evening with card games which were enjoyed inside. Guests who enjoyed the hospi-

ality of Mr. and Mrs. Welch were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler and Miss Ruth Bigler; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward and son, Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hornaday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, Rex Williams, J. K. Wallingford and daughter, Martha; Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, M. E. Baish, Mrs. Sue Hare, Miss Jack Ward, Shirley Bartlett, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Metzger of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchison of San Antonio, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. WELCH ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Welch were hosts at a beautifully appointed dinner party Saturday evening, complimenting out of town guests.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Pete Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Elliott of Tulsa, Okla., Sig Iverson of Fort Worth, Texas, and John Dofelman of Midland, Texas.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Eight members of the Miercoles Bridge Club and four substituting guests enjoyed the regular bi-weekly afternoon session of contract at the home of Mrs. Lewis Stray Friday afternoon. Mrs. Elza Swift held high score for the afternoon. Other members present were Mmes. C. M. Houk, H. A. Hamill, A. P. Mahone, Albert Richards, Howard Williams and Hollis Watson, and Mrs. Lloyd Simon who came at the refreshment hour. Substituting guests were: Mmes. E. A. Metzger, Charley Martin, Cy Bunting and Glenn Booker.

CARTER AND SON ARE UNINJURED IN WRECK

R. S. Carter and his son, Ray Carter, Jr., were shaken up, but were uninjured Wednesday afternoon when their automobile overturned on the highway south of Roswell, where it crosses the Santa Fe track. The automobile top and radiator were badly smashed, but the car was otherwise undamaged and was driven to Artesia under its own power.

Returning from Roswell, Mr. Carter did not notice the S-curve until he was nearly upon it. The automobile swerved and turned over several times.

TEXAS CLUB WOMAN FORMING SORORITY

Mrs. Effa Stark Sanders, a prominent Texas clubwoman, is spending the week in Artesia, in interest of the Beta Sigma Phi, which is a cultural sorority for young ladies and matrons between the ages of 18 and 30 years, who have not had the opportunity to attend college in most cases. Mrs. Sanders is chairman of art in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She is also a recognized writer of poetry.

There will be a formal pledge ritual and dinner for neophytes of the new sorority at the Artesia Hotel Friday evening.

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FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. T. S. Cox, Mrs. Walter Nugent and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson were guests of the First Afternoon Bridge Club, when members were entertained by Mrs. Arba Green Tuesday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Cox held high score. A light refreshment course was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Quincy Bright of Loving and David Smith of Waynoka, Okla., are guests this week of the

J. H. Neatherlin family and the latter also of the Otis Brown family.

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SOCIETY.

BRAINARD TALKS ON HOUSING SHORTAGE

Fred Brainard, principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday noon, took up the matter of housing here. His talk was along the lines of action as explained to a group of business men Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms by J. W. Hesselde, representative of the Federal Housing Administration, a story of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

REBEKAH BIRTHDAY SUPPER

The August birthday supper party of the Rebekah Lodge was well attended Monday evening at the lodge hall.

Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. Walter Amstutz and Mrs. Effie Wingfield were honor guests. Fried chicken and quantities of good food were served on this occasion. A regular session of the lodge was held at 8 o'clock.

GOV. TINGLEY IS IN EDDY COUNTY TODAY

Governor Clyde Tingley is expected in Eddy County this evening, when he is to be a guest at Carlsbad of the Chamber of Commerce and service organizations at a banquet.

He was to inspect newly constructed highways in the county today, driving to Carlsbad this evening for the banquet. It is expected several from Artesia will greet Gov. Tingley there.

WORK BEGINS ON WPA ATOKA SCHOOL PROJECT

Work on the Atoka School project, southeast of Artesia, began Monday with WPA workmen starting to tear down the old building. The new structure will be on the site of the old and will be a two-room adobe building with inside rest rooms.

The fall term of school will open there in September after the cotton picking season is over. It is expected about seventy pupils will be enrolled.

BARNETT HOUSE GUEST IS COMPLIMENTED

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glasser entertained with a lovely afternoon bridge party Tuesday, complimenting Mrs. C. E. House of Borger, Texas, who is a house guest of Mrs. Boone Barnett.

Seated for the games of contract were: Mmes. Boone Barnett, Ed Gillispie, Kay Lydia, Howard Gissler, Jack Clady and William Bowden, Jr., and the hostess. The lovely high score prize was presented to Mrs. Bowden and a guest prize to Mrs. House. A dainty refreshment course was served by Mrs. Glasser at the conclusion of the games.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

My sincere thanks to the voters of Eddy County, both rural and city, for their expression at the Democratic primary Tuesday of their confidence in my ability. As county superintendent of schools, I will strive to fulfill that confidence.—R. N. Thomas. 31-1tc

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends of Eddy County who so loyally supported me in the Democratic primary Tuesday for the nomination for county clerk.—Mrs. Rude Wilcox. 31-1tp

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Eddy County in general and especially to my friends who worked for my nomination for sheriff, which enabled me to secure the splendid vote polled in my favor in the Democratic primary.—Howell Gage. 31-1tc

SO SO CLUB

Mrs. Keith Miller was hostess to members of the So So Club, at her home on Dallas Street, Tuesday afternoon.

Guests were Mmes. Donald Marshall, J. Clark Bruce, Ben Shook, Charles Gaskins, James Allen and Mrs. Lucas of Oklahoma City, mother of Mrs. Miller, who is visiting here. A dainty refreshment course was served by the hostess at the close of a pleasant afternoon.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck—Ora Rogers)

Walter Hill ran a nail through his foot last week.

Jack Hill has been quite ill since he returned from Lake City, Okla.

Miss Rebecca Mosier is staying with Mrs. Keiton, who has returned home from a hospital at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson are the proud parents of a daughter born last week.

J. B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and Mrs. W. G. Everett and daughter, Auda, of Artesia visited in the I. P. Johnson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson and daughter, Sharon; Miss Helen Giles, I. J. Giles and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nowel and son, Ted, from Mississippi, who were here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Packham of Roswell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall of Cottonwood to Lake City, Okla., where they visited relatives and friends. They also fished while there. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Mr. Reynolds' mother of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson and family Sunday.

I. P. Johnson and daughters, Lorian and Elizabeth, and son, Charles, returned home from Decatur, Miss., where they had gone to visit relatives and to take home Miss Allie Johnson, who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the last five months.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—

A. N. Gamble, et ux to J. O. Jacks, S½SW¼SW¼ section 21-19-25; NW¼NW¼ section 28-19-25, \$10 &c.

George V. Price, et ux to C. L. Womack, lot 7, blk. 21, First Addition to Carlsbad, \$1 and transfer property.

Pecos Valley Trust Co. to Virgil Evans, lot 12, blk. 85, Lowe Addition to Carlsbad, \$300.

Sisters of the Most Precious Blood to Frank D. Papadeas, et ux, \$10, blk. 92, Stevens Second Add., Carlsbad.

TAX DEEDS— State Tax Commission to C. P. Pardue, lot 8, blk. 37, Malaga, \$2.

State Tax Commission to C. P. Pardue, various tracts, Malaga, \$74.

State Tax Commission to D. M. Allen, E½W½NE¼NE¼ section 19-17-26; W½W½NE¼NE¼ section 19-17-26, \$60.

State Tax Commission to First Baptist Church, Artesia, all blk. 23, Fairview Addition to Artesia, \$50.

State Tax Commission to D. S. Martin, tracts Nos. 437, 446, 459, 460, 462, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 483, 489, in section 12-19-25, \$105.

State Tax Commission to Clyde Mathis, \$80, lots 4-6, blk. 10, Chisum Add., Artesia.

State Tax Commission to Mrs. Elsie Hayhurst, \$10, lot 10, blk. 33, Fairview Add., Artesia.

State Tax Commission to John and Walter Walker, \$90, SW¼SW¼ 5-22-26, NE¼NE¼ 7-22-26, N½NW¼ 8-22-26.

State Tax Commission to Walter Nugent, \$75, lot 5, blk. 16, Chisum Add., Artesia.

State Tax Commission to J. M. Jackson, \$80, NW¼SE¼ 18-17-26.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS— Ada Lucille McCann to John D. McCann, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12,

blk. 5, Tyler's Addition to Artesia. Will Scoggin, et al to estate of Carl L. Scoggin, lot 2, section 5-18-23, \$1 &c.

Mary Calvani, et ux to Albert H. Fisher, \$1, SW¼SW¼ 17-22-27. Mary C. Calvani, et vir to Albert H. Fisher, 8.45 acres in S½SW¼ section 17-22-27, \$1, &c.

Herman Grossman to Arnold S. Grossman, NE¼ NW¼ sec. 9-24-28, \$10 &c.

MINERAL DEEDS— Fred R. Gray to C. E. Stanton, \$10, S½NW¼ 20-17-23.

C. L. Tallmadge, et ux to A. L. Bergere, W½NE¼, E½NW¼ sec. 4-18-25.

SPECIAL MASTER'S DEEDS— G. L. Reese, Jr., to Rose Wetig and Anna Wetig, part blk. 25, original Artesia.

DISTRICT COURT— No. 6766. Juanita Pitts vs. Hulett Pitts. Divorce.

No. 6767. Society of Stage Authors and Composers vs. Jack W. Hawkins and Barney Huibs. Suit on contract.

DISTRICT COURT— Mabel O. Hannah vs. State Tax Commission and heirs of Ethelbert Clayton. Suit to quiet title, lot 1, blk. 27, Artesia Imp. Co.

No. 6764. New Mexico Eastern Gas Co., vs. Universal Refineries. Suit on account.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Welch left Wednesday morning for a week in Santa Fe on business and pleasure.

Mary Ann Hamilton, Mrs. Gail Hamilton and Mrs. G. G. Hamilton went to Roswell, Wednesday, to visit for several days with her aunt, Miss Louise Hamilton.

Mrs. Jennie Barnes of Topeka, Kan., sister of Mrs. A. Wilde, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilde at their home at 808 West Missouri Street. This is the first visit of the sisters in twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller, who have been living on Dallas Street, moved to the Oil Field Wednesday. Mrs. Lucas, mother of Mrs. Miller, is here from Oklahoma City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, and Mr. Blocker in Malaga.

Jimmy Nellis has bought the residence property of B. E. Spencer, located in the 900 block on West Main Street. Mr. Nellis and family moved into their newly acquired home this week.

Van S. Welch and daughter, Miss Phoebe Welch, returned home the first of this week after several weeks' absence. Mr. Welch was a patient in a Rochester, Minn., hospital. Miss Welch visited relatives in New York state and they re-

turned by way of Colorado Springs for an oil men's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds and small son, Jerry, and Miss La Vonia Pearman of Puxico, Mo., a niece of Mrs. Reynolds, left this morning for the Sacramento camp. They expect to return by Sunday and will be at home in their newly completed residence, located at 1111 Richardson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall of Las Vegas, parents of Donald Marshall, and a niece, Miss Dorothy Hatfield, from Alabama, will be week end guests in the Marshall home. H. W. Marshall is dean of the New Mexico Normal University in Las Vegas. A trip will be made through Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

H. R. Stone, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. R. H. Stone, Sr., of Decatur, Miss., left the first of this week after spending a month here, coming for the benefit of Mr. Stone's health. Mr. Stone, a young lawyer, at one time thought favorably of locating in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woods had as their guests from Saturday until Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Richmond and two children, Joe and Mary Gayle, of Oklahoma City, Okla. The Richmond family has visited here on many occasions. Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Woods are sisters.

Harold Goddard, son of Mrs. Walter Johnson, Jr., arrived recently from West Frankfort, Ill., where he has been in school this summer. Young Goddard will spend the remainder of the summer here and return to Illinois again in the fall. W. W. Johnson of Carlsbad, father of Mr. Johnson, was a guest of his son and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson have as their guests this week Mrs. Anderson's sister, Miss Jessie Birnie, of Shawnee, Okla., and a friend, Miss Johnnie Golden of Duncan, Okla. The young ladies arrived Sunday. They have enjoyed a visit with Miss Birnie's brother and family in Roswell and also visited several scenic places of interest in this vicinity.

Miss Ethel Bullock returned the latter part of last week from a two-week vacation trip on which she visited a friend, Mrs. Homer Greenhill, in Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Greenhill and Miss Bullock enjoyed a lovely trip through Colorado and Northern New Mexico. In Portales on the return trip Miss Bullock was joined by her sister, Miss Laura Bullock, for a week end visit with home folks.

Lloyd Neeley, nephew of Loren Neeley, suffered a painful accident Monday afternoon when he drove out to a water well with S. S. Ward. In assisting a workman, young Neeley was struck with a sledge of steel, which entered his right limb just above the knee, struck the bone and coursed down-

ward a few inches. The steel was removed by an operation performed at the St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad.

Miss Ruth Russell of Albuquerque, sister of Dr. C. Russell, and Miss Dora Russell, daughter of Dr. Russell, who have been attending summer school at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, are here for the remainder of the summer. Chester Russell of Albuquerque, who has been visiting his father, who is recuperating from a prolonged illness, has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., to join his wife and small son for the remainder of the summer.

O. S. Jensen, jeweler, who is a new arrival here, had as guests last week his sister, Mrs. Minnie Barentson, of Audubon, Ia., a brother, Ben F. Jensen, and his wife and their daughter, Miss Betty Jensen, of Exira, Ia., another brother, George Jensen, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and O. S. Jensen's son, Don Jensen, also of Albuquerque. The visitors arrived Wednesday of last week and on Thursday visited the Carlsbad Caverns. The brother, Ben Jensen, who was recently nominated for

Congress from the seventh Iowa district on the Republican ticket, is on a vacation from his strenuous campaign. In Iowa, the brother here said, nomination on the Republican ticket practically assures election.

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Caverns Travel in July Totals 36,691

Falls Short of Last Year, But Brings Figure for Seven Months to 114,095

Visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns during July totaled 36,691, bringing the total for the first seven months of 1938 to 114,095 and the official count since the caverns came under government supervision to 1,144,913, according to Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent.

The July total fell 3,035 short of the figure for July, 1937, the peak year for that month.

Following is the geographical distribution of visitors to the caverns from states, District of Columbia, territories and foreign countries during the month of July, from official records of the National Park Service:

Arkansas	397
Alabama	238
Alaska	7
Arizona	483
California	2,065
Colorado	753
Connecticut	55
Delaware	4
District of Columbia	65
Florida	183
Georgia	137
Hawaii	23
Idaho	28
Illinois	905
Indiana	193
Iowa	201
Kansas	780
Kentucky	65
Louisiana	865
Maine	12
Maryland	63
Massachusetts	106
Michigan	181
Minnesota	101
Mississippi	219
Missouri	613
Montana	17
Nebraska	74
Nevada	9
New Hampshire	6
New Jersey	108
New Mexico	2,377
New York	428
North Carolina	75
North Dakota	26
Ohio	428
Oklahoma	3,892
Oregon	47
Pennsylvania	313
Rhode Island	15
South Carolina	29
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	256
Texas	19,096
Utah	74
Vermont	10
Virginia	48
Washington	183
West Virginia	37
Wisconsin	194
Wyoming	43
Argentina	4
Bahamas	4
Bermuda	1
Brazil	4
Canada	37
Canal Zone	5
China	2
Congo Belgium	4
Cuba	4
Czechoslovakia	1
England	18
Germany	2
Holland	2
India	1
Java	1
Mexico	52
New Zealand	2
Panama	1
Philippine Islands	2
Rumania	1
Scotland	2
Society Islands	1
Venezuela	2
Wales	1

Totals for months of July from 1924 to date:

1924	341
1925	338
1926	2,009
1927	6,881
1928	8,523
1929	15,649
1930	20,137

1931	17,172
1932	11,985
1933	10,322
1934	17,529
1935	21,365
1936	29,485
1937	39,726
1938	36,691

Hope Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Gage were business visitors in Hope Tuesday.

Ernest Bunting attended to business in Albuquerque Saturday.

Paul Coffin was a business visitor in Carlsbad Monday.

Lyle Hunter and W. M. Tulk were in from the Tulk ranch Saturday, attending to business.

Mary D. Payne arrived here Saturday from Cottonwood to visit her brother, Lee Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huckleberry of Malaga were Hope visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White and family were in from their ranch Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Rood, who has been attending the university at Albuquerque, remained there to spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Sue Bowman and Mrs. Amber Inman, of San Carlow, Ariz., are here this week attending the Church of Christ meeting.

Mrs. E. A. Trayler and son, Dale, left Saturday for Plainview, where they are visiting Mrs. Trayler's mother, Mrs. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Green and daughter spent Sunday and Monday here visiting Mr. Green's sister, Mrs. Calvin Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scoggin drove to Carlsbad to bring home their daughter, Mrs. Sam Lovejoy and baby son, Lovel Rell.

Frank J. Wathen of Dallas, Texas, spent Monday and Tuesday here attending to business interests in the Resettlement office.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Hobbs arrived here Monday to spend the week visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Janet Parks of Roswell spent the early part of the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks.

A meeting of the local Church of Christ is being conducted by the Rev. Robert Waller of San Antonio, Texas.

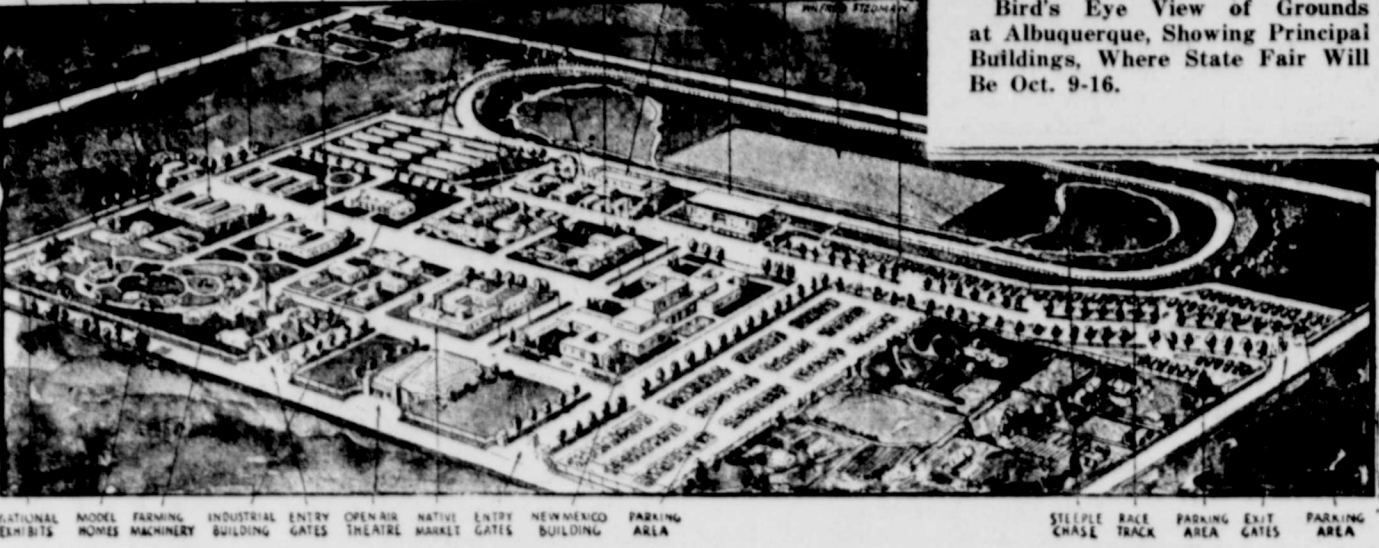
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and family, of Dexter, passed through Hope Sunday, returning from the mountains, where they spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Carter and family of San Saba, Texas, visited here Friday and Saturday with Mr. Carter's sisters, Mrs. Virgil Craig and Mrs. Robert Cole.

Mrs. Martha Hart Smith, who spent a month here visiting her

County Exhibits to Be Shown at New Mexico State Fair

POULTRY SHEEP JUNIOR CATTLE HORSE AGRICULTURAL NATIONAL RACING CARNIVAL CAFE & RACING GRAND RACE POLO PARKING EXHIBITS GOATS ARENA BARNY BARNY EXHIBITION GUARD STABLES ATTRACTION BAR PADDOCK STAND TRACK FIELD AREA



Bird's Eye View of Grounds at Albuquerque, Showing Principal Buildings, Where State Fair Will Be Oct. 9-16.

The New Mexico State Fair will become a reality on October 9 to 16 inclusive. A great deal of effort is being put forth to make this year's fair an outstanding event for the state.

The large Agriculture Hall is completed and in it, among other displays, will be found the county exhibits, representing the thirty-one counties of the state. According to Leon H. Harms, manager, a number of counties have already made reservations and he has great hopes the county exhibits will be one of the high points of this year's fair. Every county is urged to re-

serve a space in the Agriculture Hall. The north wing of this huge building has been set aside for these exhibits. The purpose of each county's display should be to advertise that county's resources, products and industries and other attractions of special interest, Mr. Harms said. Every liberty will be given, however, in the handling of these exhibits. Viewing these displays, fair visitors will get a composite picture of the vast resources and varied products of this great state. This fair belongs to all of the people of New Mexico. Old and

young, farmer, stockman, professional and business men—all can well afford to take time off to attend the fair, a school of practical education. Here are some of the different departments which will have elaborate exhibits: Horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, pet stock, dogs, farm crops, floriculture, domestic arts and domestic science, oil, minerals and mining, forestry, boys' and girls' clubs and others. Of course, there will be plenty of entertainment for all. The kiddies and young folks will enjoy the largest carnival ever staged in

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the collection and disposal of garbage in the City of Artesia will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Artesia, New Mexico, on or before seven o'clock p. m. on the eighth day of August, 1938, at which time and place the bids will be opened and read.

The bids shall specify the monthly contract rate for which the bidder will collect and dispose of garbage in the City of Artesia in accordance with City Ordinance number nineteen, relating to the collection and disposal of garbage, and in accordance with the requirements and conditions of the contract to be entered into between the successful bidder and the City of Artesia.

A copy of Ordinance number nineteen of the City of Artesia and of the contract which any successful bidder must enter into may be seen and examined at the office of the City Clerk in Artesia, New Mexico.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council has caused this notice to be issued this second day of August, 1938.

H. G. WATSON, Mayor.

ATTEST: T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk.

(SEAL) 31-1tc

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: State Tax Commission of New Mexico and their assigns, impleaded with the following defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby required: Ethelbert A. Clayton and Eugenia C. Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Nora B. Clayton, if living and if dead her heirs; Joe A. Clayton, Mrs. Joe A. Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Fred A. Clayton, Mrs. Fred A. Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Ethelbert A. Clayton, Jr., Mrs. Ethelbert A. Clayton, Jr., his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Allie Bee Enochs, Mr. Enochs, her husband, if living and if dead their heirs; Eugene N. Clayton, Mrs. Eugene N. Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Erthie Clayton, Mrs. Erthie Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Cecil P. Clayton, Mrs. Cecil P. Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Mary Clayton Sprague, Mr. Sprague, her husband, if living and if dead their heirs, and all unknown persons who claim a right or interest in the property adverse to the plaintiff. You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein you and each of you are the Defendants, Mabel O. Hannah is the Plaintiff, same being No. 6762 on the docket of the said Court.

That the object of the suit is to quiet title to Lot 1, Block 27 of the Artesia Imp. Co., addition to the city of Artesia.

You are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico is the attorney for the Plaintiff and that unless you enter your appearance or answer herein, on or before August 30, 1938 judgment will be rendered against you by default and the Plaintiff will be entitled to such judgment as she has claimed in her Complaint filed herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council has caused this notice to be published this the 2nd day of August, 1938.

H. G. WATSON, Mayor.

ATTEST: T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk.

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Lower Penasco

(Mary Sunbeam)

Jake Cox was reported as being on the sick list one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and Mrs. Alton Huffman of Felix were on the Penasco a short time last week.

Mrs. Rex Lewis and Mrs. Lowell Cady visited with Mrs. H. J. Powell one morning last week.

Mrs. J. F. Mayhill and family were Artesia visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett of Artesia were up last week enjoying our cool mountain air.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Allen and son of Sacramento were in our neighborhood last Friday morning.

Leslie Bates, Earl Paxton and Orin Peck were in Roswell on business one day last week.

Mrs. Bernard Cleve, Mrs. Lincoln Cox and Mrs. Jake Cox were in Clouderoft on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and little daughter, Earlene, were in Roswell the first of this week.

H. D. Dunn of Artesia was a business visitor on the Penasco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett visited in the Bill Latham home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Potter of Hope visited a short time at Vada's Grocery recently. They were returning from a trip to El Paso.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayhill had the mis-

Rev. Howden Is Named Chaplain 11th Cavalry

The Rev. Frederick B. Howden, Jr., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church here, who has been on army duty the last month, was appointed chaplain of the 11th Cavalry last Thursday, it was announced by Adjutant General R. C. Charlton of the New Mexico National Guard.

The new chaplain succeeds Capt. George Webber, formerly of Albuquerque, who resigned when he moved to Salt Lake City, Utah.

The commission of the Rev. Mr. Howden was not learned. He is a son of Episcopal Bishop Howden of Albuquerque.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of the following described real estate situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, and belonging to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, a municipal

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WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

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

The question of whether a concessionaire on federal property must have a state license to sell liquor will be considered at a hearing Aug. 10 at Elephant Butte. W. R. Meador, chief of the state liquor control division, said the concessionaire, J. G. Mims, contends he doesn't need a state license because his bar is situated on federal property.

A total of 9,624 acres of state land, several tracts of which are near proven oil fields, will be offered for lease Aug. 10 at the regular monthly sale conducted by the State Land Office.

A total of \$527,846 was spent by the New Mexico State Welfare Department for old-age assistance, \$385,740 for aid to dependent children and \$36,059 for aid to the blind during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to an announcement by Fay Guthrie, state director. These figures included \$393,000 of federal money secured from the Social Security Board. Bernalillo County received the largest share of the money with \$64,228 going to needy aged, \$70,339 to dependent children and \$9,544 to the blind. Recipient of smallest amounts was Lea County, where \$3,923 went to the aged, \$1,374 to children and \$322 to the blind. Chaves County received \$20,372 for old age assistance, \$16,670 for dependent children and \$773 for needy blind.

Philip Scoglio, 26-year-old New Yorker, wanted a ride, but the freight trains wouldn't stop. He placed a heavy wooden tie on the tracks. The next train stopped and picked him up, all right. He was taken to Tucuman, where he pleaded guilty to the act last week and was bound over to district court for sentencing. The train wasn't damaged.

Examinations for an estimated 2,000 jobs with the State Unemployment Compensation Commission will be given Aug. 18-19 under the agency's new merit system, Chairman Clinton P. Anderson said. Jobseekers' applications for positions will become available with the first distribution of benefits next December.

Secretary Ickes, condemning exploitation of American Indians, called Gallup one of the "sore spots" of the Indian Service. He said Gallup was one of the places he would like to see cut out gambling, bootlegging and prostitution. "The least we owe the Indians is not to give them urban surroundings which add to their delinquency," he said.

It was a frivolous old-age that Ponce de Leon sought in Florida, but he missed his mark by a couple of thousand miles. He should have come to New Mexico and imbibed of the nectar that comes from the corn, and forgotten the spring which he sought. Two hundred and twenty-five years of indiscretion last week testified to the potency of the hard liquor sold in Santa Fe. Three residents of the ancient city appeared before Judge Lorenzo Gutierrez. Their ages were 65, 79 and 81. They all bowed their heads in silent acquiescence when accused of imbibing too freely. Judge Gutierrez, warning the prisoners of the importance of getting an early start toward a clean, upright life, gave the prisoners a lecture on the evils of intemperance, the effect of alcohol upon the growing youth, and dismissed the charges.

Some members of the New Mexico State Police has a sense of humor. A bulletin last week telling coppers to be on the lookout for three cattle rustlers had the following addenda: "If all the cops who sleep on the job were laid end to end—they would be more comfortable."

Manufacturers and dealers of firearms in New Mexico are required to obtain licenses from S. P. Vidal, collector of internal revenue for the district of New Mexico, in order to comply with the Federal Firearms Act, approved June 30, Vidal announced. The bill was passed "not as a revenue measure, but as a safety measure, and will thus enable the proper

In The WEEK'S NEWS

Luscious native fruits grown between rows of 40-foot-high kapok trees are sold locally by natives between seasons in Java, the Netherlands Indies. The kapok is shipped all over the world for use in mattresses and pillows. Gentleman to the lower right playing lavanese flute uses long pole for knocking pods from kapok trees.



Rock Bound
Susan Hayward rambles about the rocks on the shores of the Pacific. She was chosen from the model ranks for a movie contract.



Shoeshine Girl—New York City—Mrs Juanita Lewis, 21, wife of an unemployed tunnel worker, decided in favor of a shoeshine career when relief was offered. Here she is at work on the sidewalks of New York.

A Sportsman Entertains
—George Ruppert, widely known sportsman, ice boat and yachting enthusiast, and member of the famous brewing family, entertained newspaper publishers from all 48 states at a recent baseball game in New York.



Pretty Pictures—Nana Morioka, Tokyo co-ed, admiring a photograph of Japan's discus throwing champion and one of the leaders in the 1936 Olympics. All Japan is looking forward to the 1940 Olympics in Tokyo.

authorities to trace firearms," Vidal said. Manufacturers' license fee is \$25 and dealers' license is \$1 a year.

Lamb Prices Are Below Last Year

Prices of lambs will remain below those of last year during the next few months, with some decline from mid-July levels as supplies of grass-fat lambs increase seasonally. The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics points out, however, that in the late fall and early winter months improvement in consumer demand for meats and in prices of wool and pelts probably will be strengthening factors.

All indications point to a larger lamb crop this year than last. And slaughter supplies of sheep and lambs during the late summer and early fall are likely to be larger than in the corresponding period a year ago. The number of lambs slaughtered may be increased also by the large proportion of fat lambs in supplies from the late lambing areas in the Western sheep states, together with a weak demand for feeder lambs. Few contracts for Western lambs for feeding had been made by mid-July this year, whereas last summer relatively large numbers of Western lambs had been contracted by mid-July.

Prices of lambs in June were somewhat higher than in May, as new-crop lambs were marketed in volume. Prices of lambs, however, weakened in late June. Slaughter supplies of sheep and lambs in June were smaller than those of a month earlier, but continued to be larger than those of last year.

Mrs. Hiley Johnson spent the week end in El Paso. Mrs. Johnson drove over with Dr. John Clarke. Mrs. J. J. Clarke and Dr. L. W. Clarke, who spent last week in El Paso, returned home the first of the week.

Pete Nunn of Lakin, Kan., brother of Joe Nunn, spent several days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nunn and Joan.

Can Insure Wheat Crop for Year '40

Grain Deposit to Be Used For Payment, Federal Corporation Advises

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will accept from insured wheat growers a wheat deposit, to be used for payment of crop insurance premiums in 1940, equal to the wheat paid as a premium for crop insurance on the crop harvested in 1939, according to word received by G. R. Quisenberry, director of extension, from Roy M. Green, manager of the corporation. This provision was made by the corporation in accordance with the amendment to the Federal Crop Insurance Act made toward the close of the last session of Congress.

On wheat thus deposited, the corporation will pay storage costs as in the case of wheat premiums paid in, unless the grower who makes the deposit does not take out a policy covering his 1940 crop. The deposit is not the same as a premium payment, although the advantages to the wheat grower are practically the same. The corporation is not permitted to sell crop insurance policies for more than the current year. It can enter a contract with a wheat grower for only one year. The amendment to the act did not change this provision of the law.

When a wheat grower deposits with the corporation an additional amount of wheat above his premium for 1939 crop insurance, he will be issued a receipt. He cannot deposit more wheat than the number of bushels he pays as premium for 1939 insurance. This amount of wheat may be more or less than his premium will be for 1940, which will not be determined until next year. Wheat growers must pay their premium for 1939 before they plant the crop which is to be covered by insurance. If the grower pays for a larger number of acres than he finally decides to plant, he may deposit the excess payment with the corporation, or the excess will be refunded if he so desires.

Mrs. Roy Vermillion underwent an operation in the St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad last week.

Mrs. Paul Bomar underwent a major operation at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad last week. While her condition is fair, it is not entirely satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers are the parents of a second daughter, born Friday, at the St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad.

Miss Bertha Bessire left Friday on a two-week vacation trip, on which she is visiting relatives and friends in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and children had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkerson, their son, Hardy, and a friend, Arthur Bobo, relatives of the Bartlett family from Oklahoma City. The visitors were taken to the Caverns, mountains and other places of interest while here.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.



Leisure Planning Ahead

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

At this season, between final cultivation and fall harvest, there is more leisure for both pleasure and profit than for several months to come. It is a mighty good time to visit around and see what other farmers are doing, to gather ideas and useful information, to digest it and adapt it to use at home, to make plans for next year's operations. If planning is delayed until after the rush of fall harvesting it is too late to get ready for some of the things one may want to do next year.

Nobody can convince E. C. Davis, tenant farmer of Conway County, Ark., that it doesn't pay to plan far ahead and set down the steps necessary to reach certain goals. Sitting down with his county and home agent and the farm management specialist, Mr. and Mrs. Davis worked out a plan which called for 16 definite things to be done within the year, in order to improve their living conditions and provide a more dependable income. They set their goals pretty high; it scarcely looked possible to carry out every point in the plan. But they found planning each step far ahead helped get the job done at the proper time, and they fulfilled the entire 16 parts of the plan the first year. Now they can raise their goals.

It would have been too late to "plant two acres of grain for chickens" if the Davis family had waited until after Christmas to plan the next year's work; or to "sow 36 acres of cotton land in vetch to be plowed under next spring." These are only two items of the 16, but serve to illustrate why forehandness in planning is essential to good farming practices.

Every farm family and its farm is a different problem. Some families are satisfied with less than others, some want one thing, some another, and the problem is to make the farm give the family what it wants. Vague hoping for a lucky break with big yields and high prices doesn't usually bring results. Weather or something else beyond control may defeat the best of plans, but working without a definite plan is responsible for more defeats than weather.

Do we want a fall garden, a good table and full pantry next winter? It's time to get the ground ready and buy the seed. Do we need winter grazing for livestock and poultry? It's time to decide where it is going to be and get ready for sowing on the fall rains. Do we want the best prices for Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys? The grain for fattening must be in the bin several weeks before marketing time. Does the land need a winter cover?

"There are many quail ranges that produce few quail because they are overgrazed by cattle, sheep and goats, or cultivated so intensely that little food or cover is left for birds," Lehmann writes. He added that experiments with the fenced shelters had been made. They did not interfere with normal farm and ranch operations, and resulted in an increase of the

quail population. Fourteen of the sixteen plots established, he said, held coveys of quail.

Catherine Louise and Billy Williams, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, returned by train Saturday evening from Borger and Amarillo, Texas, where they have visited relatives for the last month.



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ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

Red and White— (continued from first page)

ment of 2.4 cents a pound on normal yield, as established by the county committee, multiplied by the number of allotted acres, it was explained by Mr. Schwartz. He would also be subject to the 2-cent-a-pound tax on his excess cotton production.

Mr. Schwartz explained the parity payments for 1938, saying they would amount to possibly 2 cents a pound on the base allotment for 1938. This payment cannot be determined until compliance is checked for 1939, he said.

Speaking of the cotton participation trust certificates, form C-5-1, Mr. Schwartz said any farmer who holds one is entitled to payment of \$1 a bale for the number of bales represented.

The meeting was sponsored by the Extension Service in cooperation with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and was called primarily for cotton ginners and buyers and county committeemen. Besides Mr. Schwartz, the meeting was in charge of W. A. Wunsch, state administrative officer, and L. H. Gould, assistant county agent leader, both from State College, Las Cruces.

FHA Can— (continued from first page)

It was indicated following the meeting that should such an association be formed in Artesia, the men would probably start off in a small way, building only one house, then branching out to build more at a time, should they feel the plan is working well.

It is expected a meeting of business men will be called in the near future to form an association to carry out the plans, as the building situation in Artesia at this time is acute, as pointed out editorially several times in recent weeks by The Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer moved into their new home on West Main Street last week. The five-room adobe structure is complete in every detail and is considered one of the nicest residence properties in the city.

Oil Activity— (continued from first page)

ers sale water an hour at 2,720; shut down for orders.

Hartwell et al., Vandagriff 1, SE 8-18-27. Total depth 2,085; treated with 3,000 gallons of acid; now preparing to put on pump.

Paton Brothers, Ginsberg 2, SE sec. 8-18-31. Total depth 3,185 feet; shut in for storage.

W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1, SE sec. 15-25-29. Total depth 3,300 feet; shut down for orders.

English & Harmon, Daugherty 1, NW sec. 3-17-27. Total depth 1,060; fishing for two strings of tools.

Lea County

Continental, State K-29 No. 1, SW sec. 29-16-37. Total depth 4,915 feet; cemented split casing at 2,490 feet; standing cemented.

Mascho, Cloyd 2, SW sec. 20-22-33. Drilling at 3,360 feet; hole full of sulphur water from 2,297 to 3,300 feet.

Rowan and Nichols, State 1, NW sec. 22-10-37. Total depth 5,077 feet; hole full of sulphur water at total depth; may abandon.

Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33. Total depth 5,118 feet; plugged back to 4,322 feet; preparing to pump.

Tidewater, State 1, NW. sec. 23-12-36. Drilling at 1,830 feet.

Chaves County

Fisher, et al, Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-26. Total depth 862 feet; 8-inch casing standing cemented at total depth.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., Dunna-

CARD OF APPRECIATION for county clerk.—E. M. Perry. 31-1tc

To the many voters in the Artesia precinct who expressed their confidence in me by their generous vote in the primary Tuesday for re-nomination as justice of the peace, I wish to extend my sincere thanks.—W. H. Ballard. 31-1tc

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my loyal friends and supporters in Tuesday's primary. I wish, also, to extend my congratulations to Mrs. Wilcox, the nominee, and ask my friends to support her in the general election this fall

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Large Box DREFT 22c	Grape Fruit No. 2 can JUICE 3 for 27c
12 oz. bottle GRAPE JUICE . 2 for 25c	Happy Vale Tall can PINK SALMON . 2 for 25c
Sour or Dill Quart jar PICKLES 18c	Pennant MATCHES ... 6 boxes 17c
No. 10 can BLACKBERRIES 42c	Bulk MELO 4 lbs. 25c
SNOWDRIFT The Perfect Shortening	Kitchen Craft All Purpose FLOUR
6 lb. pail.....\$1.05	48 lbs.\$1.33
3 lb. pail..... 53c	24 lbs. 75c
Large Dill PICKLES 3 for 10c	SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip
Full Cream CHEESE 20c	Quart jar 35c
Shoulder Beef ROAST 20c	Pint jar 23c
Cottage CHEESE 15c	Assorted LUNCH MEATS 25c
Small WEINERS 25c	Picnic HAMS 24c
El Grande FLOUR 48 lbs. 99c	Baby Beef ROUND STEAK 30c
Carnation MILK 3 large 20c	Smoked BACON 23c
	Pure Pork SAUSAGE 25c
	New Valley HONEY 49c
	Pinto BEANS 7 lbs. 50c

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