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Miles, Dempsey Are Endorsed By the Eddy County Democrats

Harmony at Convention Tuesday as Governor and Congress Choices Are Named — Conarty Is Re-elected.

NAME 40 DELEGATES

Are Instructed on Unit Rule for Candidates at State Meeting.

Harmony predominated Tuesday at the Eddy County Democratic convention in Carlsbad as delegates endorsed John E. Miles, chairman of the state Democratic committee, for governor and J. J. Dempsey for re-election to Congress.

Both candidates were in attendance and addressed eighty county delegates present and were greeted enthusiastically with cheers. The forty delegates named to the state convention were instructed to cast Eddy County's votes in favor of Miles and Dempsey "so long as their names are before the state convention." The unit rule was adopted.

L. R. Conarty, county chairman, and V. O. McCollum, Jr., secretary of the Democratic central committee, were re-elected without dissenting vote. Jesse I. Funk of Cottonwood was elected sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Funk was also named to the state central committee, as were Mrs. Jesse L. Truett of Artesia, Dwight Lee of Carlsbad, sheriff of Eddy County, and Mrs. F. F. Doepf of Carlsbad.

Delegates to the state convention were elected as follows:

Artesia — Jim Berry, George Jackson, I. C. Keller, Carl Folkner, Mrs. Jim Berry, Mrs. J. L. Truett, C. R. Vandagriff, Clayton McDonald, T. H. Flint.

Carlsbad — Joe Lusk, M. R. Smith, Xury White, J. R. Birchell, L. R. Conarty, W. D. Wilburn, Dwight Lee, J. W. Culppepper, F. F. Doepf, Mrs. W. C. Boyce, William A. Watson, H. R. Rodgers, Dick Westaway, Tom Wood, J. W. Lewis, V. O. McCollum, Jr., Elmer Perry, George Reese, Fred Hill, W. A. Cloman, Howell Gage, Charles Montgomery, Joe Combs, Dr. J. W. Hillsman, Mrs. H. F. Brockman, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Wade Hutchins, Eulalio Salgado, K. R. Jones, Cruz Fernandez, R. M. Thorne, Mrs. George McGonagill, W. E. Carter, Mrs. H. I. Braden, M. F. Sadler, Floyd Rigdon, J. C. Neeley, Lewis Cargill.

Malaga — Frank Beeman, Mrs. Jess Franz, Bob James.

Hope — W. E. Rood, Oliver Scoggins, Calvin Buckner, H. A. Hamill.

Loving — J. H. Hinton, E. W. Parchman, Troy Caviness.

Otis — R. N. Thomas, J. B. Choate.

Dayton — Irvin Martin.

Cottonwood — Jess Funk.

Votes of the Democratic primary Tuesday of last week were canvassed and were found to be substantially as published last week.

TING WOULD DO AWAY WITH CONVENTIONS

A last minute bulletin from Santa Fe says Gov. Clyde Tingley last night called a special session of the New Mexico legislature for Aug. 22 in a swift move for action to do away with the convention system of selecting candidates.

He declared that "our people are tired of being spectators in choosing candidates."

The legislature was called to enact a statewide primary law to end the present convention system in New Mexico.

If the law is enacted with an emergency clause and the state's election code is properly amended, as provided in the governor's call, the primary could be held this fall.

Vermillion Resigns From State Police

Roy Vermillion, former Artesia night watch and a captain of the state police stationed at Clovis the last two months, announced his resignation Friday, rather than accept a demotion to patrolman and a transfer to Hot Springs.

He was called to Santa Fe last week and informed of the demotion and transfer.

Vermillion, who was formerly stationed at Las Vegas, but was transferred to Clovis, said he would return to Las Vegas and enter private business.

Clove Addresses Rotarians at the District Assembly

D. I. (Dick) Clowe, secretary of the Artesia Rotary Club, was one of the principal speakers Tuesday at an assembly of the 115th Rotary district at Mountainaire.

His talk was on "We Live in America," an address he gave recently at a weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club here, and is a carefully prepared paper.

The address of Mr. Clowe, who was in "pretty fast company," so far as speakers go, was the outstanding feature of the assembly and the Rotarians voted to publish it in sufficient quantity that all members in the district may have a copy. It is also to be submitted to the international organization's publication, The Rotarian.

Mr. Clowe's original copy was photographed for him by Jack Sheehan of El Paso, district governor.

Other Rotarians accompanying Mr. Clowe were: W. Leslie Martin, president of the Artesia club; Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Donald Marshall, principal of the high school.

The assembly, in session Monday and Tuesday, was primarily for the education of Rotary presidents and secretaries.

Carlsbad was selected for the place of the 1939 district assembly, which probably will be next April.

Cattle Sales Here Will Depend Upon The Prices Alone

Report Shows Ample Grass to Hold Out—Other Conditions

Cattle sales in the Artesia community will depend on price alone, as there will be grass to hold out on, according to the Aug. 1 report by Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician, Department of Agriculture, at State College.

With an abundance of rain the range conditions are fine, the report says.

The condition and weight of lambs at shipping time should be extremely good, Mr. Daniels predicts, and he says most old ewes will be sold.

The report for the Hope locality is similarly good, saying it is the "best season this time of year we have ever had."

The range report of Mr. Daniel says there has been a general improvement in all counties of the state in range feed because of rainfall received during July.

With the exception of a few small areas in Northwestern and Northeastern counties, the state as a whole has good deep soil moisture, and prospects for summer and fall ranges are reported in most localities above normal.

The drought condition which prevailed during June has been changed because of rainfall during July which caused a rapid growth of range feed in all parts of the state.

Although rains have improved ranges very materially, they were late for dry- (continued on last page, column 2)

New Mexico Cotton Crop Below Last Year

New Mexico cotton production is estimated as of Aug. 1 by the Department of Agriculture to be 107,000 bales, which is 56,000 bales or about 34 per cent less than the record production in 1937. The acreage in cultivation July 1, less 10-year average abandonment, was 111,000 acres.

A United States cotton crop of 11,988,000 bales is forecast by the department, based on conditions as of Aug. 1. This is 6,958,000 bales, or about 37 per cent less than last year's crop, and 411,000 bales, or about 3 per cent less than was produced during 1936.

Condition of the crop is reported at 77.7 per cent of normal, compared with 81 per cent last year and 67 per cent for the 10-year (1927-36) average. A yield per acre of 217.9 pounds is forecast and compares with 266.9 pounds last year and 179.8 for the 10-year (1927-36) average. The final out-turn of cotton will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual.

The Postponed Golf Meet to Be Sunday

The golf meet between Hobbs and Artesia players on the Artesia Golf Club course, postponed July 24 because of rain, has been re-scheduled for next Sunday. Play will be followed by a barbecue at 6:30 o'clock.

The meet is a return engagement with Hobbs golfers, who beat a group from Artesia at Hobbs earlier in the season.

The Artesia course is in good shape for the tournament, with the greens recently re-sanded with a superior grade of sand from a deposit near Roswell. H. W. Kiddy, secretary of the club, said the Artesia greens are probably as good now as any in this part of the county.

The fairways are being mowed this week, so as to have the course in top shape for the meet Sunday and the rest of the season.

Mrs. Stewart, Old County Resident, Dies Last Friday

Death of Pioneer Woman Comes in California While on Visit

Mrs. M. C. Stewart of Carlsbad, a member of a pioneer Eddy County family and sister of the late Dave Beckett of Artesia, died at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning in a hospital at Santa Barbara, Calif.

She went to Santa Barbara several weeks ago to visit a daughter, Mrs. Leo Manning, and became ill last week. Mrs. Stewart's husband rushed to California and was with her at the time of her death.

A son, Hugh Stewart, accompanied his mother to Santa Barbara and was also with her when death came.

The body arrived in Carlsbad Sunday. Funeral services were at the First Methodist Church there at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. William S. Dando, pastor of the Carlsbad Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Carlsbad Cemetery.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star chapter at Carlsbad, of which Mrs. Stewart was past worthy matron, attended in a body.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett, Mrs. Stewart, as Missouri A. Beckett, before her marriage lived at Seven Rivers in the early days prior to the founding of the town of Eddy. They first came to this region in the early 1880's and she had been a resident of the county ever since.

There survive Mrs. Stewart her husband, an early sheriff of Eddy County, the son and daughter mentioned and a sister, Mrs. Joe Fanning, formerly of Hope, now of Arizona. Another sister, Mrs. Dave Runyan, died several years ago and three brothers, George and Dave Beckett of Kanoga Park, Calif., and Dave Beckett of Vaughn, N. Mex.

Oil Workers Here Form Union Local, A CIO Affiliation

Charter Received at Meeting Last Thursday—Schatz Is President

Organization of Artesia Local No. 430, Oil Workers International Union, an affiliation of the Committee for Industrial Organization, was completed here last Thursday evening, when the group's charter was received and officers were elected.

C. G. Schatz was named as president, Chester Kaylor as recording secretary and Basil Green as financial secretary. They were installed by L. R. Bruce of Ft. Worth, an international representative.

Trustees and a vice president are to be elected at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Women's Club, which will be the regular time and place for weekly meetings for the present.

Mr. Green said the Oil Workers International Union is made up of workers in all branches of the oil and gas industry, including field and refineries. However, the Artesia local as established has membership only among oil field workers.

John Fanning, a prominent rancher and farmer in this vicinity, made a business trip to Portales Wednesday.

Oil Flows From Eleven Wells in The Last Week

Twelfth Is Non-Producer — Companies Make Fourteen Locations, Two of Which Are in Eddy County Area.

Considerable activity was shown in the Southeastern New Mexico oil fields the last week, with twelve wells completed, eleven of which are producers, and sixteen new locations made, two of which are in Eddy County.

The only non-producing well was Texas, Lea 3, SW sec. 14-20-34, a wildcat in Lea County, which struck salt water at a total depth of 3,708 feet. The well is being plugged back to abandon.

The only completed well in Eddy County was Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Stevens 5-A, SW sec. 13-17-30. At the total depth of 3,450 feet, the well flowed 300 barrels of oil a day before treating with acid. After treatment with 2,000 gallons of acid, the well flowed 750 barrels a day.

The remainder of the producing wells were in Lea County, as follows:

Amerada, State 3, SW sec. 23-17-34, Vacuum area; total depth 4,662 feet; flowed 140 barrels of oil a day through choke on tubing.

Anderson & Pritchard, Harrison 2, SE sec. 22-25-37, Jal area; total depth 3,366 feet; flowed 28 barrels oil an hour through choke on tubing.

Anderson & Pritchard, Stuart 1, NW sec. 10-25-37; total depth (continued on last page, column 5)

Navy Man Speaks Well of Artesia Boys in Service

Five young men of the Artesia locality who were interviewed here Friday by George Edwin Martin, chief quartermaster, United States Navy, El Paso recruiting office, made favorable impressions, Chief Martin said.

Artesia, he said, has furnished a number of young men for the Navy, who are making good, and this entire district is well represented.

Chief Martin is anxious that there are more enlistments from Artesia and believes he has found good material in the five youths interviewed Friday.

The recruiting officer explained to the young men the advantages to be found in the Navy. Young men, he said, have a chance to learn a trade by attending classes, at the same time receiving pay.

Chief Martin is in Artesia about once a month and will be glad to talk to young men about a career in the Navy. By addressing him in care of Recruiting Service, U. S. Navy, El Paso, Texas, Chief Martin will make appointments for his next visit.

Scouters of East New Mexico Area In Meeting Here

Arousing the interest of sponsoring organizations in activities of Boy Scouts of the Eastern New Mexico area is the great present need, it was brought out in a meeting of area executives on the roof garden of the Artesia Hotel Tuesday evening.

Sponsoring organizations are necessary in order to reach the membership goal set up for the area, Ross Malone of Roswell declared in a talk on "Unit Organization."

Committees from each district present accepted the goals set for them.

Mina Hoffman of Dallas, assistant regional director of the Boy Scouts, former executive of this area, who is visiting his mother at Roswell, also made a few remarks. Mr. Hoffman is well known to Scouts and Scouters here.

The meeting, which was quite successful and was attended by thirty-six Scouters, was preceded by a dinner.

Among others of prominence in Boy Scout work present were: P. V. Thoreson, Roswell, area executive; Executive Inler of Hobbs; Tom Cramer, Carlsbad, chairman of area finance committee; Area Treasurer Carter, Roswell.

Delegations were here from Hobbs, Clovis, Portales, Roswell and Carlsbad.

Eddy Pays \$16,903 June School Taxes

Of \$276,749 collected in the state during the month of June by the New Mexico Bureau of Revenue, \$16,903 was credited to Eddy County, which amounts to a per capita payment of \$1.07, as compared with an average of 65 cents for the state.

The tax from Eddy County was figured on a gross income report of \$1,629,795, from which \$296,837 in allowable deductions was taken.

A further breakdown of the tax figures, as given out by the bureau, shows that Eddy County, with a population of 15,842, or 3.7 per cent of the state's population, paid 6.1 per cent of the school tax for the month.

Lea County was the chief contributor, although having one of the smallest population figures, 6,133. The tax collected there was \$66,029, or \$11.27 per capita. Chaves County paid \$14,523.

Artesia Yields to Lordsburg for '39 Legion Convention

Jack Clady Is Named District Commander at Meeting in Raton

Members of Clarence Kepple post, American Legion, of Artesia, who went to Raton last week to fight at the nineteenth annual New Mexico department convention for the 1939 convention, stepped aside Saturday in favor of Lordsburg when it was brought to the attention of the local delegation that Artesia last year pledged support to the Southwestern New Mexico city for the convention next year.

The Artesia delegates brought home one honor, the commander-ship of the sixth district, Eddy, Chaves and Lea Counties. Jack Clady, past commander of the Artesia post, was given the district office. H. H. Lewis of Roswell was elected commander of the Southeast New Mexico area of five counties and Mrs. Norville Thacker of Carlsbad was elected state chaplain of the Auxiliary. Oscar Samelson of the Artesia post was made an alternate to the national convention in Los Angeles next month.

The Legion department named E. C. Smith of Raton commander and the Auxiliary elected Mrs. Allen Carter president for the coming year.

Other state officers of the Legion were elected as follows: Vice commander, Felipe M. Garcia, Albuquerque; chaplain, Rev. Harry M. Stagg, Albuquerque; sergeant-at-arms, Conrado Lucero, Las Vegas.

Mrs. Allen will be assisted in the Auxiliary by the following: first vice president, Mrs. D. E. Woodward, Raton; second vice president, Mrs. Grace Wright, Lordsburg; chaplain, Mrs. Thacker, Carlsbad.

The determination of the Artesia Legionnaires to make a strong bid for the 1939 convention came following the post meeting Monday of last week, when a resolution to that effect was passed. It was overlooked that at the 1937 convention Artesia delegates pledged Lordsburg support, to be exerted at this year's convention. Although the local delegates made their intended demands known at Raton when the convention convened last Thursday, they stepped aside and threw their support to Lordsburg when the fact was established. Lordsburg was unopposed on the floor.

Estimated Alfalfa Seed Crop Will Be Below That of 1937

Although the alfalfa seed market has not opened, early season harvesting already has produced more than 100 tons in the Pecos Valley.

Estimates for the seed yield in the valley are for about 50 per cent of last year. Early season predictions for an even greater crop faded when the heat and wet weather in July combined to do damage. Much acreage, originally intended for seed, has now been cut for hay.

As early threshing continues, some alfalfa is being found in which seeds have sprouted in the head.

Alfalfa men say some fields are making exceptionally good yield, but that the greater acreage is yielding less than last year.

The hay crop has been quite large and many farmers are now making their third cutting.

Council Proposes City Building With Aid of Grant by PWA

Cottonwood Gym Is Nearly Ready For Occupancy

With the completion within the next few days of the new auditorium-gymnasium of Cottonwood School, Eddy County will have an almost entirely rebuilt county school building system.

The building at Cottonwood, about 100x70 feet, is T-shaped. The auditorium-gymnasium has a basketball court and a stage at one end for school and community entertainments. In size it compares favorably with those of Hope and Malaga.

An extra room has been added to the Oilfield teaching and new floors have been installed at the Dayton School. The Malaga teaching has been refinished and the El Paso Gap and Harroun Farm schools have been redecored.

A teaching for housing instructors has been constructed at Lakewood and the school has been redecored. Work began last week on the new two-room Atoka school building.

Mrs. J. Merrifield Dies in Carlsbad Hospital on Friday

Death of Artesia—Burial Here Sunday

Mrs. James Merrifield of Artesia died at 10 o'clock Friday night in Sisters' Hospital, Carlsbad, of peritonitis at the age of 35 years. She was ill three weeks and was taken to the hospital Monday of last week.

Funeral services were at the McClay Funeral Chapel here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Merrifield are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan, and five sisters and two brothers, all of and near Artesia.

The sisters and brothers: Mary, Mrs. Mark Privit; Bessie, Mrs. Milton Gotsell; Nell, Mrs. Ira Leibhart, Misses Ruby and Grace Jordan and Robert E. and Cecil Jordan.

As Lucy Jordan, Mrs. Merrifield was born July 13, 1903, at Morgan Mill, Texas. She lived the greater part of her life in Arizona and New Mexico.

She married Mr. Merrifield at Phoenix, Ariz., in 1925. There were no children.

Drivers Accepted For Second Year On Bus Routes

The Eddy County board of education at a meeting in Carlsbad Monday accepted several school bus drivers who had elected to exercise their option of renewing their contracts for a second year.

They and all other bus drivers under contract for the coming school year were instructed to be in Carlsbad Sept. 2 to undergo inspection of their vehicles.

The drivers who are exercising their options and were accepted Monday were: Ert Haney, Cavern But; Wm. Hardesty, American Potash; Tom Ball, Loving refinery; J. R. Pierce, Northeast Loving; Jess Franz, Harroun Farm; and J. B. Stamp, Malaga-Carlsbad.

Miss Norma Jarbo was elected to teach primary work in the Lakewood school. She was a teacher in the Loving schools last term.

Sam Frank was employed as janitor for the Malaga school, Scott Porter for the Otis school and J. R. Pierce for the Loving school. The board also decided to employ a full time janitor for the Cottonwood school but has not yet named the employee.

In discussion of the progress of construction work at Cottonwood, the board agreed to finish the new gymnasium with a pebble dash finish instead of a paint finish as originally planned.

John W. Garrett and Mrs. Will Shaffer and children, Carl and Billy Marie, of Gainesville, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett and family. Mrs. Shaffer is a sister of Mrs. aGrrett.

Calls Election Aug. 23 for Authorization to Sell Building for \$16,005, Amount of Bid Received Monday.

WOULD COST \$31,000

Government's Share Is 45 Per Cent—Plans Look To the Future.

An election for taxpayers to authorize the sale of the city-owned Sipple building, Fourth and Main Streets, in order to provide funds and pave the way for a new municipal building to house city offices and library, was called by the council at an adjourned session Monday evening. The election is to be Tuesday, Aug. 23.

Provided the city can raise approximately \$17,000 for the purpose, a PWA grant will be asked in order to construct a building to cost about \$31,000. Under the PWA, 45 per cent of the cost of a project is provided by the federal government.

At the council meeting Monday, bids were received for the Sipple building and site, the high bid of \$16,005 cash being made by S. S. Ward. It is authorization to sell the property to Mr. Ward which the city asks of the taxpayers at the election Aug. 23.

Tentative plans for the new city building call for a one-story structure, with basement, to be erected on the city lot at Fifth and Main Streets, south of and adjoining the present fire station and jail.

The structure, 80x45½ feet, would be so built that a second floor could be added whenever the necessity for more room might arise.

The city rooms, including mayor's and clerk's offices and a vault, would face on Main Street. The library would face on Fifth, with rest rooms on the main and basement floors adjacent to the present fire station.

A city meeting hall is provided in the basement by the plans.

In looking ahead to future needs, the fire station, which was built seven years ago, and the proposed new building can be made to house on the second floor paid firemen, a custodian, an assembly hall and a police court.

It will be necessary for the taxpayers of the city to vote Aug. 23 to sell the present city-owned building in order to ask for a PWA grant. The Sipple building houses but one city office, that of the clerk. The balance is income property, store buildings on the first floor and apartments on the second.

The city's notice of the call election, which appears elsewhere in this issue, names the polling places as follows: First ward, American Legion hut; second, city hall; third, Central School; fourth, Dunn's Garage.

COMMISSION WILL HOLD EXAMINATIONS

The deadline for filing applications for the position of information representative and supervisor of wage record section in the Unemployment Compensation Commission of New Mexico will be Saturday, Aug. 20. These two positions are not to be confused with those in series I, for which July 29 was the deadline, the commission advises.

All persons interested in the additional positions should communicate with Dr. J. T. Reid, supervisor of examinations, Room 13, Hodgin Hall, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, immediately. Examinations will be given late in August in Albuquerque. Oral interviews with applicants passing the written examinations will be held during the first two weeks in September.

SPANISH-AMERICAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Carlos Mesa, Spanish-American resident of the Artesia locality the last twenty years, was found dead of natural causes in bed Tuesday morning at his home in the Mexican village north of town.

Mesa, said to have been about 75 years old, had been poorly for some time.

Miss Margaret Nellis spent the week end with home folks. Miss Nellis is living in Roswell where she has a position.

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THE PAY BEFORE YOU ENTER PLAN

Artesia will soon have a municipal hospital. It might be well to look ahead a little and realize anyone may have occasion to use it. It is always costly to be sick, especially when one must go to a hospital. But illness has no respect for anyone. The person of moderate means is as likely to be stricken and require hospitalization as he who can pay the bill with no pinching. The indigent are always taken care of somehow.

This is a thought for that large class of Americans in Artesia, the wage earners and business men, who live well, but cannot meet extra expenses except by going into debt.

In many cities of the United States such people pay nominal sums each year which entitle them to hospitalization if and when it is necessary. It is a sort of insurance and, like other forms of insurance, the insured hope they will never have to collect on it. But a certain percentage of the people will and those with sufficient foresight to have paid their fees will be taken care of with no drain on the family budget for a hospital bill. Of course, the physician's or surgeon's bills must be met, but elimination of hospital room expense would help to a large degree.

Such a plan can be worked out in Artesia and should have the support of the citizens.

GET YOUR NAMES ON THE BOOKS

A number of persons in Artesia who had registered during July were denied the right to vote at the Democratic primary last week because their names did not appear on the registration books. The same condition probably maintained throughout Eddy County.

Where the fault lies is not known, but the fact remains there was bad management somewhere along the line. It is presumed some names were accidentally omitted by inexperienced workers in transcribing to the typed pages of the final books, in which they were arranged alphabetically.

That is in the past and nothing can be done about it, but why not in the future issue receipts to registrants, so they will be allowed to vote should such a jumble happen again? By that method a qualified voter could prove he had registered and that he is entitled to vote.

Those who were denied the right to vote last week and any other qualified voters whose names do not appear on the election books need not be denied the right to exercise their constitutional right to vote at the general election in November.

Although the registration books are closed, voters may file petitions in District Court, asking that the judge order their names added. Such petitions, however, must be filed at least forty-five days prior to the election Nov. 8.

Chairmen of the central committees will aid voters in this respect and will see that their petitions are properly filed.

IT PAYS TO MAKE MISTAKES

"If a man makes a mouse trap better than his neighbor, all the world will beat a path to his doorstep." There is an old saw something like that. And so it goes that if a man pulls a bigger boner than anyone else, he can become a hero.

When Douglas (Wrong Way) Corrigan landed at New York Friday, he was given a conquering hero's welcome, not because he had accomplished the unbelievable, flown the Atlantic solo in an old crate without instruments, but because he claimed to have made a miscalculation in the thousands of miles, as well as in direction.

Corrigan will be remembered longer for his "mistake" than for the kind of ship he flew. That Irishman is quite a showman, as well as a humorist and a brave, foolhardy sort of fellow.

We wish we could think up some similar sort of stunt which we would have the nerve to carry through. We could use a few thousand dollars, the reward for doing something back words.

PAULINE ALWAYS MADE THE GRADE

Pearl White, our heroine when we were a boy, is dead. What that gal couldn't do in the early movies to raise the hair on a boy's head wasn't thought of.

Miss White, in "The Perils of Pauline," a two-reel serial thriller, did not use a double for her perilous feats, many of which were truly difficult and dangerous.

In the days when the motion picture business was young, movie audiences sat on the edge of their seats thrilling to the picture, in which the beautiful heroine managed to reach death's door at the end of each chapter, never to die.

Blonde Pearl White, blue-eyed actress, catapulted to fame as the first of the dare-devils of the screen. Young America shuddered for a week at the thought of Pauline's perilous predicament, as each installment faded out with the black-bearded villain likely as not cackling with satisfaction, the hero somewhere on the way to the rescue.

He always made the grade at the opening of the next episode, only to let Pauline get into deep trouble again. It was all after the manner of "pulp" magazine stories of today, but it surely packed a wallop unequalled even in the Westerns today.

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6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand

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.

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.
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INSTRUCTIONS

Saturday, 10 a. m., for the school children.
Saturday, 2:30 p. m., for the Daughters of Mary.
Saturday, 3 p. m., for Converts. Confessions are heard Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sundays before the Masses.

METHODIST CHURCH Corner First and Grand

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with classes for every age group.
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"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Aug. 14.

The Golden Text is: "Hear me speedily, O Lord: . . . cause me to hear thy loving-kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee."—(Ps. 143:7,8.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad."—(Ps. 34:2.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Soul, or Spirit, is God, unchangeable and eternal; and man coexists with and reflects Soul, God, for man is God's image."
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sixth and Quay "Services That Are Serviceable"

An ancient scribbler offers this analysis of church attendance: "Some go to church to take a walk; Some go there to meet a friend; Some go there their time to spend; Some go there to meet a lover; Some go there a fault to cover; Some go there for speculation; Some go there for observation; Some go there to doze and nod; The wise go there to worship God." And there are still many other reasons.

Remember the Lord's house on the Lord's day. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., with a class for every member of the family; communion at 11 a. m. The pastor will be away on vacation and there will be no preaching.

Public Welfare In New Mexico

Important in relieving need in times of emergency are commodities, purchased by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, and distributed in this state by the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare.

The commodities are purchased to relieve agricultural surpluses and to stabilize market prices. Those to be distributed to the needy people in New Mexico are shipped to the state warehouse in Albuquerque, where they are repackaged into small containers and shipped to district warehouses, maintained in Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Deming and Roswell. The department maintains its own trucks to ship the goods to the district warehouses, and from them to the county warehouses, maintained in each county in the state.

Relief clients receive the commodities from the county warehouses after they receive orders from the county welfare departments. The rate of distribution is limited by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and only needy persons certified by the Department of Public Welfare are eligible to receive the goods.

Cost of distribution of commodities, with the exception of relief labor used to repack the goods, is borne by the welfare department. Relief labor is used to repack the commodities into small containers for distribution. Expenses borne by the Department of Public Welfare include warehouse rental, cost of supplies for repackaging, supervisory labor, truck operation, office supplies and public utilities.

During June, 652,056 pounds of food, valued at \$54,892.02 and 1,675 articles of clothing, valued at \$2,051.66 were distributed to needy persons throughout the state. The clothing distribution during the month was light as only emergencies were being taken care of. The balance of the clothing received, mostly children's garments, is being saved for the distribution during August and September, when school starts. It is estimated that 45,000 garments, valued at \$50,000, will be distributed to school children at that time.

On July 1, the department had on hand in its warehouses 1,353,695 pounds of food, valued at \$142,595.37. The food included canned apples, dried apples, fresh apples, dried apricots, lima beans, navy beans, canned green beans, butter, breakfast cereal, potato flour cereal, graham flour, grapefruit juice, dry skim milk, oranges, peas, potatoes, prunes, raisins, rice, shortening, syrup and fresh tomatoes.

The department also had on hand sufficient cotton and mattress ticking to manufacture 3,000 double mattresses. The mattresses are now being manufactured and distributed to relief clients of the department.

Three Snake Hunters Bring 'Em in Alive

A rattlesnake of unusual size was brought in alive last Thursday afternoon by R. B. McDaniel, M. K. Clark and Keith Ranspot. It measured five feet in length and eight inches at the greatest circumference and had sixteen rattles.

The snake was located on the Turkey Track Ranch east of the Pecos and north of the oil field road. The men then made a "snake lasso" out of a long stick they found, and went back and captured the rattler and brought it to Artesia.

Kernels From An Old Nut

I had the good fortune last week to be released from the hospital and to spend the week end with my family and among my friends at our cabin in the mountains.

For eight months I have been confined in a hospital—one of the finest in the country. I have had every attention that a man in my condition could reasonably or properly expect. Doctors, nurses and corps men have been subjected to my call every minute of that time and right cordially have they responded to every need.

Flowers, trees, flowering shrubbery and grassy lawns—all in profusion and beauty—have been visible from the window at my bedside, and more recently I have been able to walk among them. The songs of the wild birds have the dulness of solitude. The humming bird, as it flits from flower to flower, is ever a marvel of beauty and rhythm; but all of this is not home.

The mountain cabin to which I went is a simple one and plain. The conveniences of a magnificent hospital are wholly lacking; but it is home. Here, about the table, the family gathers morning, noon and night, and after humble devotions, partake of the products of garden and field and stream while the incidents of the day are discussed. Here the joys of other days are recounted and the hopes of days to come gladden the heart with anticipation.

To this simple shrine come devoted friends who have shared our joys and sorrows through the years. We rejoice with them over their children's success at college or in the business world. We offer what we can of consolation for the grief that needs must come to all our lives. This is home. I look forward to the day when I can again be at home with my family and among my friends. I do not discount the efficiency of a fine hospital. I know that proper care is available at no other place when sickness fastens itself upon one. None the less, it is not home.

The prodigal son is not the only one through the ages who failed to appreciate fully the value of home and all that home stands for. Few of us realize that upon the home rests not only our happiness, but the safety and happiness of our country. May we give it more devotion and thus bring to this old world a larger portion of things worth while.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ATTEND STEWART RITES

Among the relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. C. M. Stewart in Carlsbad Monday were five nieces and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and two daughters, Peggy and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greney, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Swift and daughter, Rachel; a brother-in-law, Dave Dunyon; and Joe Richards, S. S. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan, old time friends of the family.

Mr. Stewart and son, Hugh, the two remaining members of the immediate family in Carlsbad, expect to return to California with their daughter sister, Mrs. Leo Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy, a grandson, Delbert H. Muncy, and a granddaughter, Mrs. George Williams and Georgia Lee, of Lovington, returned last Thursday from a five-week vacation in California. They visited two daughters, a son and their families, attended the wedding of their grandson, Vernon Brookshire, and went on several sight seeing trips, which took them from Los Angeles to Northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lee, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee, and their youngest daughter, Miss Mary Lee, all of San Angelo, Texas, were here last Thursday calling on old-time friends. Mr. Lee, who was associated with an oil company, and his family lived in Artesia about ten years ago.

Don Myers drove to Carlsbad Saturday for Mrs. Myers and infant daughter, who has been named Marketa Gail. Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. J. C. Stoneberger, of Lindsborg, Kan., who was with her daughter in Carlsbad last week, returned with her and will visit here indefinitely.

Pastor Will Conduct a Spanish Department in Advocate Weekly

The Rev. Constantino Gonzales, pastor of the Mexican Methodist Church in Carlsbad, who has been doing non-sectarian missionary work among the Spanish-Americans of Artesia, beginning next week will conduct a department in Spanish in The Advocate for the benefit of Spanish readers.

His remarks will include both general news of the Spanish-Americans of this locality.

When in Artesia Monday on his weekly mission, Senor Gonzales expressed his thanks to local business and professional men who have helped make his trips here possible.

He said: "The work of the Lord is continuing here in Artesia and I want to thank the Christian friends who have made it possible with their monthly support."

The Spanish-American pastor requested that names of donors of funds for his work here be listed, but true to the American custom, a number had signed their names so illegibly it was impossible to decipher them. Rather than omit any names, publication of the list was passed up. However, Senor Gonzales is thankful for the support of all, which is necessary if he carries on his work.

Use Better Seed Cotton Farmers

Realize Advantages to Be Gained
By Planting Improved
Strains

Cotton growers are, more and more, realizing the advantages to be gained by planting improved strains of cotton, says C. P. Wayne of the New Mexico Extension Service.

This is indicated by the increasing demand each year for Elite, or foundation seed, released by the college through the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association. Members of the association have applied for inspection of 1,302 acres of Elite seed this season. This is in comparison with 1,029 acres on which inspection was applied for in 1937. This year's applications for inspection have been received for a total of 2,217 acres, which includes the acreage of Elite, for the production of registered, blue tag seed and 885 acres planted to registered seed for the production of certified, red tag seed. Application for inspection of only 30 acres of Pardue Acala for the production of certified seed has been made at this time, compared with 450 acres in 1937.

The acreages, by counties, are as follows: Eddy County, 308 acres of Elite, 150 acres of registered grown in the Carlsbad and Loving districts; Chaves County, 471 acres of Elite, 28 acres of registered grown in the districts of Roswell, Dexter and Hagerman; Dona Ana County, 497 acres of Elite, 667 acres of registered grown in the districts of Chamberino, La Mesa, Fairacres and Mesilla; Luna County, 10 acres of Elite, 40 acres of registered grown in the Deming area; Otero County, 16 acres of Elite grown in the Tularosa district.

The acreage planted to Elite and registered seed has probably reached its highest point, as the Agricultural Conservation Program has cut the acreage in all cotton producing counties. As members realize this seed is of the highest quality and will demand a better price on the open market, it is hoped the goal which has been reached in the improvement of cotton will be maintained.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Elliott spent last week end in Roswell on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Vandagriff and two children, Juanita and Percy, Jr., of Reyon, Okla., left Sunday for their home after visiting here for the last ten days with Mr. Vandagriff's mother, Mrs. J. W. Vandagriff, and the four Vandagriff brothers, at the Vandagriff farm south of the city and with another brother, C. R. Vandagriff, and Mrs. Vandagriff in Artesia. They visited relatives in Hobbs on the return trip.

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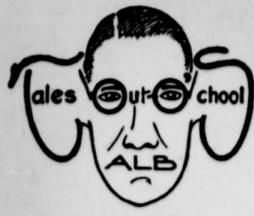
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In The WEEK'S NEWS



"THE OLD FERRETT"
A smile is better far
Than forced hilarity;
Its memory
Lasts much longer.—A. L. B.

Ain't She Sweet?
The fact of the conductor of this kol has not broken out in dissertation for several weeks reminds that a recent story in The Advocate was a "Dissertation on the Lowly Cow." As will happen, a typographical error showed up, making it: "Dissertation on the Lowly Cow." At least two exchanges copied the story, error and all. Incidentally The Advocate operator set it "Lovely Cow," but we caught him in the act.

Why Not Feed 'Em?
An Artesia gal and her husband have no children, but they have a couple of swell pets, a dog and a cat, of whom they are so fond they cannot stand to eat a midnight snack in front of them. So the gal and friend husband lock themselves in the bathroom when they feel they must eat at odd times. Friend husband says he cannot stand the soulful look in the eyes of the pooch or the humped-back leg rub of the feline member of the family.

Just Keep Trying
This one's old as the hills, but so are the Sacramento Mountains, and they're still worth looking at, so maybe it will bear recounting: A lady, visiting in Detroit, took a ride on a sight-seeing bus. "There," said the conductor, through his megaphone, "is the Ford residence."
"The Henry Ford residence?" asked the lady.
"No," said the conductor, "the Edsel Ford home."
Next the conductor said, "On your right is the Dodge home."
"The Horace Dodge home?" asked the lady.
"No," said the conductor, "the John Dodge home."
"And on your left," said the conductor, "is the beautiful Church of Christ."

The lady was silent and a man in the next seat said, "Keep asking lady, you can't be wrong all the time."

Bar Member Conquers Bar
Of course everyone has heard about the "fight" with a bar one of Artesia's most serious fishermen, a barister by profession, had on a recent trip to Yellowstone National Park. The mighty angler, turned lancer for the nonce, defended his party by means of his trusty cane, when the brunt attempted to climb into the family chariot, probably in search of food. But a rap on the schnozzle of the bar turned the trick, and the barister and his party returned home, so he can go angling again, which he did Tuesday.

In Fact, It's a Honey
The following story, under the caption, "Oh, Boy, Here's a Good One," originally appeared in the Blakesburg (Iowa) Excelsior:

A girl's lace handkerchief is the prime cause of this story and it happened in Ottumwa, Iowa. The man weighed 310 pounds and he is not in love, either. He and his extensive front boarded a street car. A few minutes after the man had his ponderous abdomen settled on his knees where it would ride well, a young lady whom the man didn't know got on. In her belt she carried a handkerchief.

There was a boy standing opposite the fat man and the young lady was obliged to squeeze through to get a seat. As she did so her handkerchief was brushed from her belt upon the fat man's lap, but out of his horizon. The girl sat down and soon there was perspiration on her brow. Just then a well known attorney sitting opposite saw the lost bit of lace and smiled. He winked at the girl and she saw it too.

The fat man's make-up has not rendered him nervous, but he saw there was something wrong. Slowly and cautiously and with painful attempt to look unconcerned he

moved his hand about beneath his abdomen until it touched the handkerchief.

The big fellow turned scarlet. He knew at what the passengers were grinning. He had not completed his toilet! Using one hand as a screen, he slowly and carefully tucked the supposed undergarment out of sight while the girl to whom it belonged became suddenly interested in the advertisements displayed in the roof of the car.

Out of the Frying Pan
That Tale up at the top of the column reminds the Old Ferret about the mistake another newspaper made. In a certain story was the statement: "The arrest was made by John Smith, a detective on the police force." By way of apology in the next issue, the newspaper called attention to the error and explained: "We intended to say, 'John Smith, a detective on the police force.'"

Lower Penasco
(Mary Sunbeam)

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and family of Felix were Alamogordo visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf were in Roswell recently.

R. E. Hill has been doing some concrete work at the Merston sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Samford of Hope were in this community the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neatherlen and son, Earl Lewis, of near Duncan spent a few days in El Paso not long ago.

Bert Morrison of Olton, Texas, was a business visitor on the Penasco one day last week, bringing up a large load of alfalfa hay.

Rodman M. Cookson of Roswell, a candidate for county school superintendent, was calling on Penasco people Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, Jr., one evening last week.

Wayne Deering of Roswell, who drove the high school bus to Hope last year, is employed as driver for the next term of school.

We are very glad to have Mrs. W. S. Medcalf of Hope as our visitor on the Penasco. She arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Miller of near Mayhill and J. Williams of Mayhill spent the day in the Peterson home Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Mulcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, Sr., has had to undergo an operation.

Mr. A. J. Fisher was taken to the valley to be under the care of a doctor and it is feared an operation is required.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson James returned last week from Hot Springs, where they had gone to take Mr. Jones' father, who had been visiting them on McDonald Flat.

A group of young people enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox, building an outside fire and carrying it on in real picnic fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ledlow and baby son of Missouri arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Ledlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves.

It is reported Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham have leased out their place here and that they and their daughter, Miss Virginia, will leave for California soon to make their home for awhile.

George Shelly of Felix was on the Penasco last week. He is putting out traps in the Runyan pasture, trying to catch some coyotes which have been giving trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dockrey of James Canyon celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary Friday. A large number of relatives and friends gathered and a big dinner was served at noon. Among those from the Felix who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Posey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Joy. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bates from the Penasco attended also.

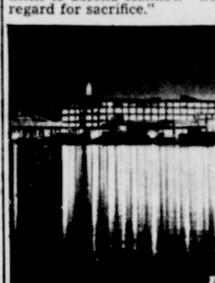
Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

1,000,000 JAM CONEY ISLAND... The water was fine if you could get near it, as record Sunday throng sought relief from New York City's summer heat at famed ocean playground. Two drownings marred day's sport.



CHINA STIFFENS RESISTANCE... On first anniversary of Japan's undeclared war against China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, China's man of hour, said his people would fight to last ditch to defend Hankow "without regard for sacrifice."



CURE FOR "JITTERS"... Leading industrial and construction engineers in conference at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, heard F. L. Haushalter, engineer of B. F. Goodrich company, announce that science has developed rubber springs, called vibro insulators, to soothe workers' nerves and cure "heart failure" of machines by eliminating vibration.



"POKER-FACE" COMES BACK... Mrs. Helen Willis Moody disproved old sport adage to defeat fellow Californian, Helen Jacobs, 6-4, 6-0, and cop Wimbledon (England) tennis championship after three years' absence from courts.



NAVY BURNS MIDNIGHT OIL... Proof that naval expansion program is off to fly—start is this photo of naval gun factory at Washington, D. C., where electric light bills must have soared as Uncle Sam's vulcanizers toiled through small hours.



WEEK-END FARMERETTES... For jaunts in country, New York stylists approved this two-piece slack suit (left) of powder blue and white striped denim or heavy cotton overalls in blue, brown and white—shepherd's check with royal blue—start.

WHAT'S WHAT

—In—

NEW MEXICO

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

Fossils estimated by their discoverers to be about 250,000,000 years old were found in La Luz canyon last week by J. Bridge and W. H. Hass of the U. S. Geological Survey. They spent several days collecting specimens.

Public land commission revenues fell to about \$209,794 in July, a drop of about \$29,000 from July, 1937. Oil production restrictions and resultant drop in oil royalties were blamed for the decrease.

Joseph Bursley, state tourist bureau director, said the state's advertising campaign has drawn a total of 32,564 inquiries this year up to last Thursday, about 6,000 more than were received during the entire year of 1937.

The name and emblem of the "Independent Voters' League," New Mexico's newest political party, are on file with the secretary of state. Headed by Sidney Weil of Albuquerque, the group has announced its purposes are to correct machine politics, work for a direct primary, abolish the state sales tax and set up a state civil service system.

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ico during July totaled 675, of which 231 were compensable cases, State Labor Commissioner F. Charles Davis reported. Ten were fatal. Five death claims were paid and five are pending. The number of accidents that called for medical attention was 662. Compensation reported paid during the month amounted to \$27,544; the reported medical cost was \$13,967. (Some companies, it was explained, employ their own doctors.) Construction contributed the greatest number of accidents, 171. The oil fields came next with 155, commercial enterprises third with 138 and mining fourth with 103. The injuries in 303 cases, of the 675, were cuts and bruises. Eye injuries came second with 82.

The state current school fund was benefited to the extent of \$3,914 last fiscal year due to activities of the State Game Department officials, Elliott S. Barker, state game warden announced. Officials prosecuted a total of 192 game law violators. The warden called attention to the fact that all fines, contrary to public impression, collected for violation of the game laws, go to the school fund and not one dime of it goes to the Game Department.

Carlsbad was chosen as the meeting place for the New Mexico Press Association at the convention in Mountainaire last week. Vincent Jaeger of the Gallup Independent was elected president. Other officers: Vice president, A. E. Southard, Magdalena; secretary, J. C. Graves, Portales; treasurer, Dave Bronson, Las Cruces.

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Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck—Ora Rogers)

Mrs. J. A. Read has been very ill at her home the last week.

Jim Elliott is enlarging his store on Cottonwood.

Mrs. F. W. Williams left Sunday for Little Rock, Ark., to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer are the parents of a son, born at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Roy Buck, who was visiting relatives at Garden, Texas, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Jimmie Buck visited Wednesday with Mrs. H. Huffmaster at Artesia.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon Aug. 4.

Mrs. Noah Buck, who has been ill for several days, is feeling somewhat better.

The 4-H Club girls and boys are meeting today at the home of Teddy Ray Buck on Cottonwood.

"Grandma" Webbe of Lake Arthur moved to Artesia Monday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hobbs of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rogers Sunday.

Jim Elliott and daughter, Jewel, were among the business visitors in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Billie Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline, left last week for Mogollon, N. Mex., where he will be employed in the mines.

Karson Wade left last week for Childress, Texas, to spend two weeks visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Worley and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell spent Sunday in the mountains, picnicking.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Huffmaster of Artesia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and family, who enjoyed several days with friends in the northern part of the state, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Wesley Hobbs, who went to Albuquerque last week to enter the Veterans' Hospital for medical treatment, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. James Thigpen entertained members of the Cottonwood Club last Thursday afternoon at the lovely home of her mother, Mrs. Jesse Funk, on the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard and son of Carlsbad visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard, and families Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall have been enjoying a visit from his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander, and Mr. Alexander's brother, Oliver Alexander, of Plainview, Texas.

John and Noah Buck and Jess Rogers made a business trip to the Sacramento Mountains Monday.

Mr. Rogers stayed there and will be employed as a scaler at a sawmill. He plans to move his family there in about three weeks.

Mrs. Ray Sy'vester of Fanta Fe was here for a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk, and her sister, Mrs. James Thigpen, and Mr. Thigpen of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles and Walter Knowles returned Friday from Guymon, Okla., where they had gone to take Miss Eleavon Knowles of Carlsbad and to visit their brother, Wes Knowles, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Zumwalt and children, who have been away since school was out last spring, returned for a short time one day last week. They went to Carlsbad to visit Mrs. Zumwalt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. Puckett. Mr. Zumwalt has been attending summer school at Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and son; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and their son, Kenneth, and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahan and son and Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw left Wednesday of last week for Hamlin, Texas, where they were joined by other members of the family and relatives for a family reunion. They all returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Knowles and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles and daughter of Beaumont, Texas, who were here visiting their sister, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles and Walter Knowles left the first of the week for their home. Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon accompanied them home for a visit of several weeks.

It was an ill wind that blew Orb Dykes of Falls City, Neb., some good. Dykes was jailed after a minor offense and exercised by caring for the courthouse lawn. His work apparently met with approval of county officials. After his release, Dykes was notified he had been named assistant custodian at the courthouse.

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THANKS!

I wish to thank my supporters in the race for County Commissioner, and to congratulate Mr. Charlie Montgomery on his splendid lead.

If I can help in any way to win his election I shall be glad to do so, and if elected will lend any assistance to make his administration helpful to the taxpayers of Eddy County.

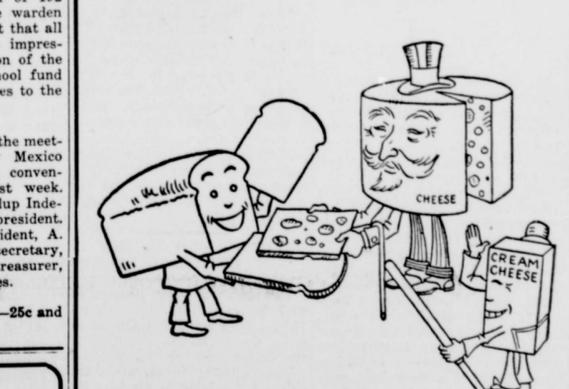
W. H. Merchant, Jr.

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends and faithful supporters in helping me win the recent nomination for County Commissioner, District No. 3.

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Rev. Wheeler of Christian Church Here Will Wed Canon City Girl

The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the First Christian Church of Artesia, is to marry Miss Juline Robertson of Canon City, Colo., there Wednesday, Aug. 10. He left Tuesday morning for Canon City to remain until after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson of 616 North Fifteenth Street, Canon City, parents of the bride-elect, recently announced the coming wedding, which will be in the First Christian Church of Canon City, with the Rev. J. T. Wheeler, father of the bridegroom and a former pastor of that church, now of Marion, Kan., officiating.

Of the announcement, the Canon City Daily Record said, in part: "Miss Juline has many friends in Canon City, where she has lived the greater part of her life. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and attended the schools here and was graduated from the Canon City High School with honors. She later attended Colorado Women's College in Denver and was graduated from the Conservatory of Music there after having four years of intensive study under the direction of Illiff Garrison in piano work and received her bachelor of music degree. She also studied voice at the conservatory and public school music. She possesses a beautiful soprano voice and sang in 'Robin Hood' at one of the outdoor opera seasons in Denver, where she took one of the principal parts.

"Miss Robertson conducted a music studio in Walsenburg for two years and was choir director and pianist there at that time. Since then she has conducted a studio here and has taken an active part in all the musical activities of the local Christian Church. Miss Robertson appeared on the radio several times during the last year and coached students for radio work. She played piano accompaniment for several programs and received much praise for her work. She also took graduate work in the Texas Christian University for a few years, where she was also assistant teacher in the fine arts department.

"The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler is the only child of the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wheeler, formerly of Canon City. He is a graduate of Phillips University of Enid, Okla., and has held several successful pastorates in Colorado and New Mexico."

INFORMAL DANCE BY GROUP SATURDAY NIGHT

A number of adult couples have formed a party and enjoy dancing at almost regular intervals throughout the year.

They met at the Woman's Club Building Saturday evening for an enjoyable evening of dancing to string music. Sandwiches, cake and iced drinks were served at the midnight hour. Invited guests included: Messrs. J. F. Cook, Frank Barton, Athel Martin, Ward Cave, Frank Ivey, Charley Hall, John Lively and Arthur Rowland of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud of Hagerman.

DINNER DANCE AT OSCAR PEARSON HOME

One of the loveliest entertainments of the summer season was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson at their farm home Monday evening, Aug. 1.

A bountiful fried chicken dinner was served on the attractive lawn. The Meador Sisters quartet of Portales entertained with several numbers and Miss Alice Johnson, of Los Angeles, a talented reader, in her charming manner, read a number of selections. A "swing orchestra" furnished music for dancing throughout the evening.

Among guests enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were the Meador Sisters, Misses Mildred, Dollie, Zella and Billie, and Miss Alice Carter, all of Portales. The Meador Sisters, who were in Raton, flew here in the private plane of Barney Cockburn and will be house guests at the Pearson home the rest of the summer. Other guests were: Miss Johnson, of Los Angeles, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, who is spending the summer as their guest; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram, Oscar Samelson, Mrs. Laura Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Welch, M. E. Baish, Miss Elaine Feemster, Mrs. Selma Thompson, Loren Neely and Mrs. Hans Olson, all of Artesia; Barney Cockburn of Fort Worth, W. E. Jamieson of Dallas, Phil Quay of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Iverson of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Ballard of Washington, D. C., have announced the arrival of a son, born Sunday in Washington, whom they have named Leroy William after his grandfathers. Joe Bill is the only son and Leroy William is the only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard of Artesia.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand Club will meet with Mrs. George Johnson at 7:30 p. m.

The Mercoles Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Hollis Watson at 2 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Boone Barnett at 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Jim Berry at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Missionary Society meets at the parsonage, Mrs. John Rice hostess, 3 p. m.

The Christian Women's Association will meet with Mrs. Johnson at her home East of the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the church, 3 p. m., Mrs. Rex Wheatley, hostess. The Nazarene Missionary Society will meet at the church at 1:30 p. m.

MRS. LESLIE MARTIN COMPLIMENTED BY CLUB

Mrs. Leslie Martin, one of the lovely matrons of the Fortnightly Bridge Club, was complimented by members of the club Tuesday, when Mrs. C. R. Blocker entertained club members and a number of extra guests.

Mrs. Landis Feather and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin were late in arriving and related how they had been detained by a "Stork" who by mistake left twin babies with them, bearing the name of Martin. The crying baby dolls bundled in pink and blue blankets were brought to the party and presented to Mrs. Martin who immediately claimed them, but who was at a loss to know what to do with twin babies until a beautiful bassinets was rolled in and presented to her by her own club associates.

An iced fruit plate luncheon was served at five quartet tables, which were laid with white Madeira. Delicately colored water lilies placed in baby plates were used as centerpieces at each table. Crepe napkins with stork motifs were used and pink "bootie" ties were passed in a tiny blue baby bowl. Small individual white cakes, cut to represent booties, decorated with pink buttons and pink laces, were served with the ice course.

At the conclusion of five rounds of contract, Mrs. Albert Richards held high score. Club members present were the honoree, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, C. R. Baldwin, Glenn Booker, Landis Feather, William Linell, Charlie Martin, Albert Richards, Lewis Story and Hollis Watson. Present also were the following luncheon and bridge guests: Mrs. N. M. Baird, A. L. Bert, C. E. Duke, Neil Watson, I. L. Spratt, Harold Brundage, Grady Booker and Lawell Van Antwerp.

C. H. B. CLASS HAS STEAK FRY TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue were delightful hosts Tuesday evening, when members of the Christian Home Builders, a Sunday school class of the Presbyterian Church, met on the Blue lawn for a steak fry and social evening.

The men proved themselves efficient as they presided over the outside grill. After the picnic supper, guests enjoyed Star Checkers and Bingo. Those present were: The Rev. and Mrs. Henry S. Stout and Messrs. and Mrs. William Linell, Wallace Gates, Russell Rogers, L. C. Reynolds, Earl Ployhar, Hugh Kiddy and Vernon Bryan, and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and John Gates of Artesia and Miss Pearl Rice of New York state, who is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Kenneth Williams was hostess at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop Friday to members of the 1937 Bridge Club.

Covers were laid for 1 o'clock luncheon for Mrs. D. A. Miller, T. T. Flint, E. N. Bigler, Mary Evans, Howard Whitson, L. B. Feather, Faye Hardeman and Neil Watson, all members, and three substituting guests, Mrs. Lewis Story, John Mann and A. P. Mahone. Tables were set up in the Coffee Shop for the afternoon session of contract in which Mrs. Story was the winner of high score prize and Mrs. D. A. Miller winner of second high score prize.

A Marriage license has been issued in the office of Rude Wilcox, county clerk, to Everett Roberson of Elk, N. Mex., and Berta Savoie of Dayton.

Auxiliary Has Installation At Hut on Monday

Officers who were chosen to serve the American Legion Auxiliary during the next year were installed at a regular meeting of the unit at the Legion hut Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Richards, past department president, installed the following officers: Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, president; Mrs. J. B. Muncy, first vice president; Mrs. Roger Durand, second vice president; Mrs. D. C. Blue, secretary; Mrs. Charles Gaskins, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Naylor, chaplain; Mrs. Aleck McGonagill, historian; Mrs. J. A. Reid, sergeant-at-arms.

A detailed report of the state convention held in Raton last week was given by the following who attended: Mrs. Irvin Martin, Jesse L. Truett, J. A. Richards, J. B. Muncy, John Lively, Raymond Bartlett, Aleck McGonagill, Frank Linell and Ben Fior.

Announcement was made of Auxiliary headquarters which are to be established in Albuquerque in the Legion building, with a paid secretary and treasurer. The work has grown to such tremendous proportions that a department secretary during the last few years has had to give up a room of her home for the files of the organization and devote most of her time to the work.

The Artesia unit received a \$2 award, offered to the first unit whose president's report in full was turned in. The total sum of \$50.05 was reported from the sale of a crochet bed spread which was recently disposed of.

Hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. G. C. Kinder, J. A. Reid, Irvin Martin and Ben Fior. They served light refreshments. The next will be an all day meeting at the farm home of Mrs. G. B. Dungan.

MORNING COFFEE FOR PRESBYTERIAN GROUP

The Woman's Association of the Presbyterian Missionary Society gave the first of a series of morning coffees Friday morning, with Mrs. J. W. Collins as hostess at her farm home and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fletcher Collins, assisting her.

Hot cinnamon rolls and coffee were served to the following "Come-as-you-are" guests: Mrs. M. G. Schulze, D. C. Blue, W. R. Hornbaker, W. B. McCrory, William Linell, Russell Rogers, V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley, Gus Hoagland, W. E. Kerr, Edwin McCaw and Wallace Gates.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Wren Barker was hostess Friday afternoon, when she entertained the Viernes Bridge Club at the regular weekly session of contract. Miss Ila Hastings was a substituting guest. Members present were: Mrs. Fletcher Collins, E. E. Gillispie, Boone Barnett, A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, Frank Palmer, C. R. Vandagriff and Andy Compary and Mrs. Jack Clady, who received the high score prize, and Mrs. William J. Bowden, Jr., second high score. The club will meet with Mrs. Boone Barnett tomorrow afternoon.

MISS BRAINARD TO ENTER CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY

Miss Peggy Brainard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, expects to leave Monday to enter the University of California in Berkeley for her senior year of work. Miss Brainard is majoring in bacteriology. Before entering the university August 20, Miss Brainard will visit an aunt and cousin, Mrs. Sallye Runyan Lanning and Mary Lou, in Pasadena and another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath, in Roscoe, Calif.

PEARSONS AND HOUSE GUESTS TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and their house guests, Misses Mildred, Dollie, Zella and Billie Meador and Alice Carter, all of Portales, left the latter part of the week for Corpus Christi, Texas, where they boarded the yacht of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Senter of Houston, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson. They will spend two days and nights on the Gulf and visit in Houston before returning home.

MISS DOSS SAILS FOR VACATION IN EUROPE

Miss Mildred Doss of Washington, D. C., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Doss of Artesia, sailed Friday from New York on the S. S. Bremen for Bremerhaven, Germany, to be abroad about nine weeks. She is division superintendent of a section of the Biological Department, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington.

Miss Doss, a former Artesia girl, will attend some of the meetings of the International Veterinary Congress at Interlaken, Switzerland. However, most of her vacation will be spent in Yugoslavia, Greece and Bulgaria.

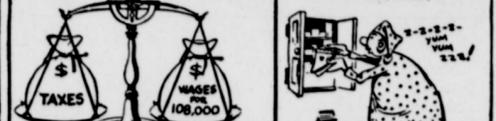
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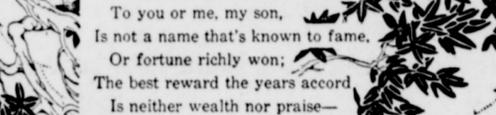
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The Best Reward

by Lawrence Hawthorne

The finest thing that life can bring
To you or me, my son,
Is not a name that's known to fame,
Or fortune richly won;
The best reward the years accord
Is neither wealth nor praise—
These never can assure a man
Of truly happy days.

The finest thing that life can bring
Is found in friendship true—
In giving cheer, from year to year,
To those who care for you;
The peace of mind and joy men find
In home and friendliness
Should always be, to you and me,
More precious than success!



THURSDAY SUPPER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes were hosts to members of the Thursday Supper Club last Thursday evening.

A delicious covered dish supper was enjoyed with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes. At the close of a pleasant evening of contract, a lovely piece of crystal was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bowden.

WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER AND BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas were hosts Wednesday evening to members of their bridge club. A delicious fried chicken dinner was served with covers laid for Messrs. and Mrs. Jack Clady, H. A. Hamill, Boone Barnett and C. R. Vandagriff; the hosts and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, substituting guests.

High score award went to Mr. and Mrs. Clady and second high to Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club.

Miss Catherine Clarke and Mrs. Stanley Blocker were substituting guests for the afternoon of contract; Mrs. J. J. Clarke, J. Hise Myers, Walter Nugent, T. S. Cox and Beecher Rowan and the hostess, Mrs. Cox held high score at the conclusion of the games. A delicious frozen salad course was served by Mrs. Hightower.

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HENDRIX-BROOKSHIRE

A wedding of interest to many local people occurred July 21, in Wilmington, Calif., when Miss Barbara Hendrix became the bride of Vernon Brookshire.

Nuptials were held in the presence of 125 guests at the First Christian Church by the Rev. C. H. Swift, pastor, before an altar banked with gorgeous white dahlias, delphinium and gladioli. Burning tapers and a lighted cross shed a soft glow over the bridal party. Prior to the entrance of the bride, Miss Georgia Lee Williams of Lovington, N. Mex., cousin of Mr. Brookshire, sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." As the newlyweds left the altar, she offered "I Love You Truly."

A reception was held in the garden of the Lundquist home, prettily decorated for the occasion, and music was furnished for this occasion by Miss Williams and Delbert Muncy, cousins of the bridegroom. Out-of-town guests included the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy of Artesia, Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Georgia Lee of Lovington and Delbert Muncy of Artesia. Mr. Brookshire, the bridegroom, is the son of Mrs. Bill Lundquist and a nephew of Mrs. Nevil Muncy of Artesia.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the church last Thursday with a good attendance of members present.

Mrs. Dale Walters, first vice president, presided. The Royal Service program, with "Mexico" and "Cuba" as topics of discussion, was in charge of the Y. W. A. girls. The devotionals were led by Miss Lela Bess Mann. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Eaton and Misses Dorothy Gilmore, Janice Mann and Oriana Martini. A beautiful vocal duet was rendered by Misses Lela Bess Mann and Gilmore. During a social hour after the splendid program, Mrs. Fred Cole and Miss La Rue Mann served light refreshments.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met in the church basement last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Albert Glasser, chairman of the Women's Association, presided over the business session.

Plans for raising more money for their treasury were discussed, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent piecing quilts which will be for sale this fall.

An all day meeting of the Christian Woman's Association was held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser last Thursday. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon, with the husbands as guests.

Mrs. Reser, vice president, presided over the business meeting in the afternoon. The remainder of the time was spent on a flower garden quilt which the women are making.

The Nazarene Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon with Miss Eleanor Clark at her

home. A literary program in charge of Miss Clark, was a discussion of "Missions in China." The devotionals were led by Mrs. Fletcher Owen. Nine members were present and two visitors, a Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Jennie Barnes of Topeka, Kan. The hostess served ice cream and cake during the social hour of the program.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church last Thursday afternoon for its regular monthly business meeting, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Reed Brainard.

The "Bulletin" report was given by Mrs. J. H. Walker, A. P. Mahone and George Kaiser. The third Thursday meeting will be held at the parsonage, Mrs. John Rice, hostess.

Mrs. "Dutch" Miller left last week for a three-month visit with relatives and friends in Nevada and Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Witt of Winchester, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and daughters for several days. The visitors are cousins of Mrs. Muncy. They enjoyed a trip through Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday and left Wednesday morning for Cloudford, El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico, before the return trip home.

Miss Laverne Schnoor, head of the music department in the Artesia schools, returned Saturday from Chicago and Evanston, Ill., where she studied music for the last six weeks at Northwestern University.

A six-pound boy, who has been named Jimmy Carl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jorren late Sunday afternoon at the St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad. The grandmothers, Mrs. Harry Jorren and Mrs. George Gage, called on the mother and new arrival Wednesday.

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The Clash

By AGATHA MOCKAPETIS
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THE clash was inevitable. It could not be avoided. It had started several weeks ago, when Jim had arrived home after a hard day at the office, east-
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began lolling back in his favorite chair while reading the evening paper. Presently Kate, his spouse, came in.
"Have you forgotten your promise already?" she inquired, a bit timidly, a bit afraid, as though fearing him.

Jim twisted around in his chair, and squinted at her.
"What promise?"
"Oh, Jim, you have forgotten!"
"Uh-huh!"
"Why, you promised to take me to see a show tonight. I've been waiting for you all day, and counting the minutes, too."

"I'm sorry, dear. But I wouldn't go anyway. I'm all in, and I want a bit of rest before the morning. These late hours don't agree with me, and then the boss don't like them. Maybe some other time."

Kate turned to go, but then stopped as if by an impulse, and returned to Jim's chair.

"Perhaps you'll take me some other night this week, then?" she asked.

"For a moment he considered.

"Nope, not this week. I'm filled up with business engagements the whole week. Haven't a minute to spare after tonight."

And then Kate, not being able to withhold her smoldering anger any longer, broke loose.

"So that's what I get for keeping house for you? I slave here all day, and then when you come home I've got to be a darling, and sit beside you the whole evening just because you don't want to go out. I'm entitled to as much freedom—"

"Well, why don't you take it?" broke in Jim.

"I will, if I'm not treated as I should be."

"You're magnifying all my faults ten times, dear."

And so that was that. The climax came one morning several weeks later, when Jim, in his eternal rush, came down to breakfast, and found his eggs boiled too hard.

"Well, what's the idea? You know I don't like my eggs as hard as that."

"I couldn't help it. I forgot them when I went to call you."

"Couldn't help it! What do you mean?" he threw back at her, sarcastically. He was in a peevish mood this morning; he had spent half the night perfecting a set of plans which he was to show the boss this morning. "I'm likely to be late at the office, now, just because I've got to eat a couple of eggs which taste like dry potatoes."

"Oh, I'm getting sick and tired of hearing about you and your office. You talk as if your whole destiny were tied up in it."

"It is," said Jim simply.

"And another thing I've got good and sick of," continued Kate, "is your eternal bossiness."

"Well, what of it?"

"I'm going to break away from it. I'm going to have my own way just as much as you have yours. And—"

Jim, grimly silent, laid down his spoon and rose from the table. He crushed the morning edition of the paper into his pocket.

"Very well, Kate," he said with set teeth and a pale face, "you can have your own way. I'm going to live at the club from now on."

And then he was gone.

Over his meal that same evening he seemed to wonder why he felt so downcast. There seemed to be a great emptiness somewhere inside him, and even the food on the dish before him did not have the same taste as before. He wondered if Kate was the reason.

Later he decided to return home and collect some of his clothes. He found the key in the library, he heard the croak of her arm, weeping bitterly.

"Pardon me," said Jim coldly, "but may I go upstairs and get some of my clothes together and take them away with me?"

Kate raised a tear-stained face and nodded dumbly. If she was expecting sympathy from her husband she was greatly mistaken. Jim began to take the stairs two at a time, as though he wished to leave her as soon as possible. But as he reached the bank he heard a voice call after him, timidly, and hardly above a whisper.

He turned in his tracks and sent a quizzing "Well!" down at her.

"Can I speak to you a moment?" "Go ahead, but hurry up."

"I want you to come back, Jim."

"Don't be silly, Kate."

"But I mean it. I realize how selfish I've been. Now I see that you are working for my good and for the comfort of the one who is to come in several weeks. And now I know that I want you even if I can't have everything I want. We can forget our petty differences."

For a moment Jim was obdurate. But a sudden warmth filled his soul and he fled down the steps toward Kate.

Claire's Fire

By MARCIA DINSMORE
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THE insurance man leaned back in his fragile chair until Claire trembled for its safety. But she said nothing, a thing she had been doing consistently ever since he arrived. Since the fire which had destroyed their small home, Claire, living with a kind neighbor, had been ill at ease. Her mother was at a relative's, recovering from the shock, and it was left to Claire to explain to everyone about the fire. And the trouble was that she could not explain even to her own satisfaction. If the insurance people had only sent a stranger instead of Ben!

"The fire started about four o'clock, I've been told," rehearsed the young man, who was not entirely at ease himself. "Cause unknown." He consulted his notes. "Your insurance, I believe, was renewed last Friday." He cleared his throat.

"Of course we want to be as fair as possible." This, at least, was wholehearted. "But you also understand that it is our duty to in-

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investigate every fire, in order to—that is, we can't spend the company's money." He stopped and began again: "What I mean is, that if we keep our part of the contract, we must be sure that you have kept yours."

This was not a great deal better, and he flushed darkly at his own tactlessness.

But Claire did not notice. She was too busy blushing herself.

She raised her head miserably. "I will help you all I can," she said in a low voice.

The young man seemed relieved at her assurance. "Thank you," he said. "Now, first, where were you and your mother when the fire started?"

"I was away on an errand. Mother was in the house."

"No one else was there?"

"I don't think so. I have not been able to question her since it happened."

He nodded sympathetically. "Er—just how much of your furniture and personal belongings were destroyed?"

Claire raised her head defiantly. "The furniture all went. Our most valuable books and belongings were saved."

Ben spoke softly. "Someone is coming dear," and Claire raised her head proudly as the door swung open.

"Miss Claire?" A stranger had come in and was eyeing her with what she recognized indignantly as compassion.

"Yes?" Her voice was cold.

"I am very sorry about the fire. I should have come before, had I known there would be trouble."

Claire frowned, and Ben instinctively stepped closer.

"The reason all your pictures and books and such were removed from the house before the fire started," explained the stranger, going to the point at once, "was because I had just bought them."

"Yes, and taken a mortgage on the house. Your mother, pardon me, was hard pressed for money just then, and I had agreed to make her a loan on the house."

Just in time Claire repressed a cry. Her mother, who had lived in deadly fear of mortgages! And she had done it that Claire might go to business school.

Ben's eyes were fixed on the stranger's face. "How did the fire start?" he asked, quietly.

The man shrugged. "I don't know," he replied. "Mrs. Cann and I were in the front yard, where, pardon me, I could examine the things in strong sunlight, when we heard a crash. Mrs. Cann cried out, 'Great heavens, the lamp! I forgot it!' She had lighted a kerosene lamp to hunt for some pictures in a dark closet, and had forgotten to put it out. A passing train must have jarred it over."

Ben spoke quickly, "If you hold a mortgage on the property, I suppose you get the insurance." The stranger bowed.

Claire's eyes suddenly shone. "Oh, Ben, then—they won't say it now! And I'm not going to business school anyway."

Ben turned his back to the stranger, ostentatiously. "No, you're not," he agreed. "I was just going to tell you about that."

The Mayflower Party

The Mayflower brought 41 men and their families—102 in all. The Speedwell, which set out with the Mayflower, proved unseaworthy and turned back. The Mayflower was followed the next year by the Fortune of 55 tons, which arrived at Plymouth in November, 1621, with some 30 additional emigrants. In 1623 the Ann and the James of 140 and 44 tons, respectively, arrived with 60 more members for the colony. The passengers in these vessels completed the list of those who are usually called first-comers.

Office Equipment—The Advocate.



NAZI CAMP OFFICIALS CONVICTED—Five Nazi Camp Officials received fines of \$500 each and suspended sentences in a court at Riverhead, N. Y., for violating the State Civil Rights Law. (Left to right) Herman Schwarzmann, Bruno Hoehnel, Henry Wolfgang, Addo Bielefeld and Henry Hauck.



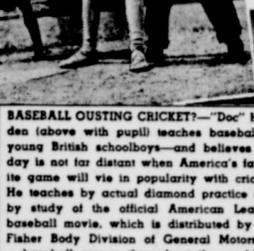
BASEBALL OUSTING CRICKET?—"Doc" Hayden (above) with pupil teaches baseball to young British schoolboys—and believes the day is not far distant when America's favorite game will vie in popularity with cricket. He teaches by actual diamond practice and by study of the official American League baseball movie, which is distributed by the Fisher Body Division of General Motors to baseball groups throughout the world.



STYLE FOR SWIM SUITS—Jean Parker, star of "Romance of the Lincolns," sets the style with this last piece print dressmaker swim suit. A beach coat, sun hat and bag complete the outfit.



GIANT TANKER LAUNCHED—The S. S. "Robert H. Colley," new 18,500-ton Atlantic Refining Company tanker, leaves the ways at Chester, Pa. The latest addition to the Atlantic fleet and her sister ship the "J. W. Van Dyke," launched last November, are the world's largest welded ships.



NEW AND OLD EXALTED RULERS OF ELKS—Dr. Edward J. McCormick (left), the new Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, receives the congratulations of Major Charles S. Hart, of New York, retiring Grand Exalted Ruler, at the National Convention held at Atlantic City.

LOCALS

Mrs. J. F. Crabb arrived here Monday to be with her husband, Dr. Crabb, who is located at the Mann Drug Company store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning spent the week end in Ruidoso, where Mr. Lanning attended a meeting of Continental Oil Company representatives.

Mrs. Tom Garron returned home Monday from Mineral Wells, Texas, where she had been to visit her parents, a Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins.

Mrs. S. Bradley is at home after spending the month of July with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Wright, and family in Las Cruces and with her cousins, Mrs. W. W. and L. T. Roby, of El Paso, Texas.

Miss Bertha Askins, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Askins, is spending this week in Melrose as a guest in the home of her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Askins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and the Misses Jane and Virginia Simpson Pine Bluff, Ark., house guests in the Berry home, returned Saturday from several days spent in El Paso and a visit to Juarez.

George Martin of Coleman, Texas, brother of W. Leslie Martin, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin. He arrived last week and will be here most of this week.

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Mary E. Overton, Robert A. La Rue, a minor, Clara La Rue Kratzert, John La Rue, Alva La Rue, Francis La Rue, Theodore La Rue, Charles H. La Rue, and all unknown heirs of Victor A. Buel, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said Decedent, and To Whom It May Concern, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Hattie Olive Buel has filed her final account and report as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Victor A. Buel, Deceased, together with her petition praying for her discharge upon approval of said final report; that the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, has set the 23rd day of September, 1938, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlisbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final report and petition; that on the said 23rd day of September, 1938, at the same time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That on said 23rd day of September, 1938, at the same time and place proof will be offered of the Last Will and Testament of said Victor A. Buel, Deceased, and of its due execution and validity, and any person wishing to enter objections thereto is hereby notified to file his objections in the office of the county clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the day set for hearing.

Asken & Watson are attorneys for the executrix, and their office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court on this 10th day of August, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
By DOTTE C. CRAFT,
Deputy.

(SEAL) 32-41-35

"Leto's" for the Gums
An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

MANN DRUG CO.

EYES HURT?
See
EDWARD STONE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR A. BUEL, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF HATTIE OLIVE BUEL, EXECUTRIX, AND OF HEARING TO RE-PROVE WILL.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Hattie Olive Buel, Ara N. Buel,

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

READ IT AND WEEP—TAXES IN 1929 WERE 12% OF THE NATIONAL INCOME AND IN 1936 ARE 24%.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery and children, Margaret and "Dicky" left Tuesday morning for a few days in the Sacramento Mountains. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Spratt, Mrs. F. P. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and son, Andy, joined Dr. and Mrs. Paul Turner and Mrs. Turner's brother, A. N. Spence, in Cloudford Sunday, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner together. The men folks played a few rounds of golf during the afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Hewitt of Belen accompanied her son, Tom, Jr., to Artesia Sunday. Mrs. Hewitt was a luncheon guest at the I. L. Spratt home Monday and returned to her home Tuesday. Tom, Jr., remained in Artesia as an employee of the Santa Fe Railroad Company. A nephew, Ray Hunsucker, returned to Belen with Mrs. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clayton and baby daughter, Barbara Kay, are expected to return the first of next week from a vacation trip of two weeks spent in California. They visited relatives of Mr. Clayton in Long Beach and Mrs. Clayton's grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Henderson, in Maywood, Calif.

H. E. Stedman, one of the old-time residents of the valley, is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Fanning. Another daughter, Mrs. L. E. Ross, of Effingham, Kan., was called here the latter part of last week to be with her father. While Mr. Stedman's condition is thought to be serious at his age, he is considered as improving the last few days.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

Fresh Fruits at FLOYD'S New Location

We have just moved from Main Street to North Highway, opposite Ferguson Rubber Co., in the new building.

FLOYD'S for Fresh Fruits

Office Equipment—The Advocate.

PENNEY'S MIDDLE OF THE MONTH FEATURES

Shorts—Shirts FOR MEN 2 for Broadcloth shorts, rib knit shirts. 25c

Knit Rayon Underwear 10c Girls novelty undies—size 1 to 16—

Sunny Tucker TUB FROCKS For Fall! 98c Tubfast percales in new fall colors, prints and styles! Low price! Sizes 1 to 16 years—

EXTRA SAVINGS FOR YOU GIRLS' DRESSES 49c Tubfast percales for every day wear! New versions of the popular Princess, pleated and swing styles, sizes 1 to 14—

One Group of Boys' Percal SHIRTS 25c Odd sizes. Boys' Sturdy Oxhide OVERALLS 43c Sturdy denims, triple stitched—full cut.

Boys' Grey Cottonade School Pants 75c Sanforized. Grand Variety ANKLETS 10c Elastic tucked tops—5 1/2 to 8 1/2.

PENNEY'S J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

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FRIDAY, AUG. 12

Bargain Day

5c-10c-16c

"One Wild Nite"

"Fighting Devil Dogs"

CONTINUOUS SHOW

2:30 TO 11:00

SAT.—SUN.—MON.

DOROTHY LAMOUR

"Hurricane"

Greatest Thriller Picture of the Year

NEWS AND CARTOON

VALLEY

FRI.—SAT.

CHAS. STARRETT

"WEST OF CHEYENNE"

Comedy and Cartoon

SUN.—MON.

Smith Ballew

"PANAMINT'S BAD MAN"

MUSICAL WESTERN

Hope Items

Foy Young of Carlsbad was here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young.

Mrs. Jim Banta underwent an appendectomy at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting of Artesia were guests in the Bonnie Altman home Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Medcalf is spending several days at Mayhill visiting friends.

Charles Fink drove to Roswell Saturday and transacted business there.

Mrs. Robert Parks of Artesia spent the week end here on the Parks ranch visiting Mr. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scoggin and son, Lewis, were Carlsbad visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble went to Roswell Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thomas and family of Otis were here Friday visiting friends.

John Prude of Hope sold and delivered a roping horse to Bob Crosby of Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puckett and family of Carlsbad spent several days here last week visiting friends.

Jack Bush of Phoenix, Ariz., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Chester Teague. He plans to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson of Las Cruces spent the week end here with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Jeanne White of Artesia spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop, of Wellington, Texas, visited here at the farm home of his uncle, Walter Bishop, last week.

Bill Glascock drove to Sweetwater, Texas, Monday, where he visited relatives and transacted business matters.

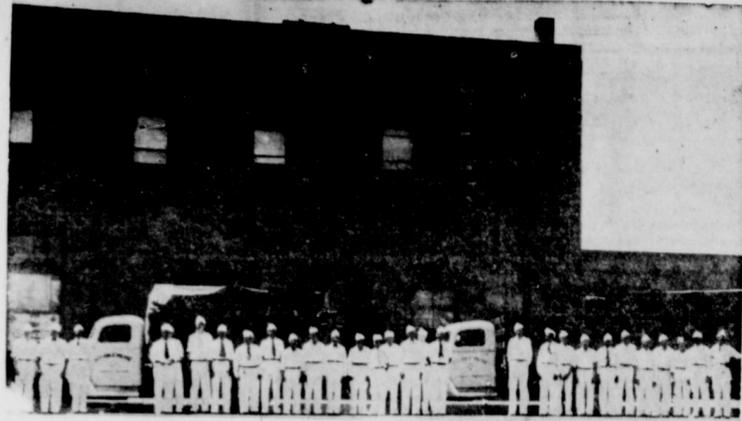
Mrs. Irving Cox and little daughter, Marilyn, left Monday for Hamlin, Texas, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner and family have moved from the Dee Swift cottage to the Bill Glascock farm residence south of Hope.

Edward Luckie was removed from his home here Saturday to Carlsbad for medical treatment. He has been ill the last two weeks.

Ernest Bunting returned to his ranch at Bear Springs Monday after a visit of a week here, in Al-

"Hub" for Commodity Distribution in State of New Mexico



All surplus commodities distributed to relief clients by the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare pass through the state warehouse (above), on North Third Street in Albuquerque. Standing

in front of the building in the picture are employees of the department, who package the commodities and ship them to district warehouses and to the state's needy persons. Foodstuffs distributed by

the department are purchased by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to relieve agricultural surpluses. Clothing is made by WPA sewing projects located in each county in the state.

buquerque and points in the Pecos Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cole have moved from the Bill Glascock farm home south of Hope to the dwelling north of the school house known as the "Music Box."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. Kenneth Goddard with two children, Marilyn and Gordon Lee, spent Sunday at Oil Field visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Wilburn and family and Wilhelmina Wilburn drove to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon to attend to business and visit friends.

Mrs. Pod Mills of Albuquerque arrived Wednesday to spend several days here this week visiting her brother, Buck Wilburn, and family.

The Rev. Charles Walker and son, Charles, Jr., spent Sunday in Hope, where they visited friends and conducted services at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. B. Weber and father-in-law, William Weber, of Big Spring, Texas, were here last week visiting Mrs. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop.

The Rev. and Mrs. Allen Johnson and daughter, Grace, passed through Hope during the week end to Pinon, where Mr. Johnson plans to conduct a Church of Christ meeting.

Mrs. R. N. Teel and Mrs. Andy Teel motored to Pecos, Texas, Wednesday to meet Mrs. Homer Powers of Rankin, Texas, who returned with them for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Teel.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, here this week, returned to her home in Hobbs Sunday evening. She was accompanied by Marjorie Johnson, who returned here Wednesday.

Marjorie Johnson entertained at her home last Thursday evening with an enchilada dinner, honoring Mrs. Kenneth Goddard, who plans to leave soon for her home in Worcester, Mass. Other guests were Mrs. Bryant Williams and daughters, Margaret and Alice Ruth.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Walker are the parents of a daughter, Winifred Ann, born at St. Mary Hospital in Roswell Friday. The mother and baby are doing nicely and will be removed from the hospital in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Howeth of Glendale, Calif., visited her sister, Mrs. Buck Wilburn, and Mr. Wilburn and family over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shafer and family of Artesia were here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilburn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Johnson entertained at her home Sunday, when her children gathered there for a short reunion. The children and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson of Las Cruces, Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Hobbs, Frances Johnson of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery and family and Max Johnson of Artesia. Other guests

were Henry Monroe of Roswell and son, H. C., of Sanderson, Texas.

Mrs. W. M. Keller had as her guests last week her sister, Mrs. Ollie Ford, and her son, Marshall, of Memphis, Tenn., and her nephew, Orville Ford, and Mrs. Ford and their small son, Larry. Mrs. Keller accompanied her guests on a tour of the Carlsbad Caverns, Clouderoft, White Sands, Elephant Butte Dam, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. They returned home Monday.

General News Briefs

Recruiting has been resumed by the U. S. Marine Corps for Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico and an unlimited number of qualified young American men will be accepted during the month of August. Those applicants meeting the high standard of the Marine Corps will be eligible for enlistment and duty aboard some battleship, cruiser or aircraft carrier or at one of the seven overseas stations. Any interested young man may obtain full information by calling or writing direct to the officer in charge, U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 257 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

The Post Office Department will issue five new stamps in the presidential series during September. The stamps, their colors and dates of sale were announced as follows: President Tyler, 10 cents, pink, Sept. 2; Polk, 11 cents, blue, Sept. 8; Taylor, 12 cents, purple, Sept. 14; Fillmore, 13 cents, green, Sept. 22; and Harding, \$2, black and green, Sept. 29.

The B. A. Campbell store at Pittsfield, Ill., sold the last of its "new" buggies recently—part of a carload bought 15 years ago. Tony Smith, who has yet to buy his first automobile and claims the horse and buggy better transportation, was the proud purchaser. Smith also bought the last buggy whip in stock, and was disappointed at not finding a linen duster to complete his outfit.

Two cases of "number trouble" are reported from widely separated sections. At Kirksville, Mo., a man handed M. E. Cook, a jeweler, a wrist watch he had found on the running board of a car, to hold for a claimant. He also gave the license number of the car. It was several days before Cook examined the watch—and saw by repairs he had made himself it was his wife's. He looked again at the license number—it was that of his own car. And at Rock Hills, S. C., someone phoned the cops that an automobile was being driven recklessly up and down the street. He gave the license number, too. Two officers, cruising in a patrol car, were ordered to hunt the offender. Number reported was that of their



Dispositions are odd things, our mark of individuality. Normally each person's is governed and harmonious with other people's.

What controls disposition? Where is the wrong if temper flares or smolders? Somewhere your health has slipped from gear and you should pause, co-operating with a physician who'll analyze the condition and help you to regain vigor and tranquility.

PALACE DRUG STORE
PHONE 1 ARTESIA, N. M.

tion, the following question: "Shall the Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, sell lots 21 and 23 in block 9 of the Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, including the Sipple Building thereon, for the sum of \$16,005.00 cash, and convey the same to the purchaser upon approval of title and payment of the purchase price?"

That the terms of the proposed sale are that the purchaser shall pay the purchase price in cash to the City of Artesia within thirty days after the sale of said property shall have been authorized by the qualified tax paying electors of the City of Artesia, and that upon receipt of the purchase price the City of Artesia, through its proper officers, shall convey the above described real estate to the purchaser, subject to an existing lease thereon and subject to the right of the City to use and occupy the offices in the rear of the Sipple Building, now used and occupied by the city clerk, without charge, for a period of ten months after such sale, or until such time as a City Hall has been constructed and is ready for occupancy, whichever time is the shorter.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That the following persons have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as judges and clerks to hold and conduct said special election and the hereinafter named places be, and are hereby, designated as the voting places where said election shall be held as required by law:

First Ward
Voting Place—American Legion Hut.
Judges—Mrs. Morrison Livingston, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, T. E. Henshaw.
Clerks—Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Fred Cole.

Second Ward
Voting Place—City Hall.
Judges—Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mrs. Elva Hogsett.
Clerks—Mrs. W. Nugent, Mrs. Carl Lewis.

Third Ward
Voting Place—Central School.
Judges—A. C. Crozier, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. J. R. Attebery.
Clerks—Mrs. H. G. Watson, Mrs. Paul A. Otts.

Fourth Ward
Voting Place—Dunn's Garage.
Judges—Mrs. Charles Gaskins, Mrs. Albert Richards, Lee Francis.
Clerks—Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. Clyde Guy.

Said election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof shall be returned, canvassed and declared as nearly as may be in the manner provided by law for elections of municipal officers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF The City Council has caused this notice to be published this 11th day of August, 1938.

CITY OF ARTESIA,
By H. G. WATSON, Mayor.

ATTEST: T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk.

(SEAL) 32-21-33

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 2, 1938.

Number of Application RA-1679 (Change of Location of Well)

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of July, 1938, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, D. P. Sullivan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to change the location of a 12 1/2 inch shallow ground water well, 225 feet in depth, to be used for the production of 1200 gallons of water per minute for the irrigation of 160 acres of land situated in the E 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 33 and W 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 19 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. The applicant proposes to change the location of the well from a point in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 33 as authorized by Permit No. RA-1679, to a point in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.

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

The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 12th day of September, 1938.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 32-3tc-34

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED That on July 22, 1938, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in special session with P. B. Harris, State Tax Commissioner, for the purpose of approving the 1938-1939 Budget.

Present and presiding: Joe Lusk, Commissioner District No. 1.

Jesse I. Funk, Commissioner District No. 2, L. B. James, Commissioner District No. 3, R. A. Wilcox, Clerk.

There being no further business, the board adjourned, subject to call.

JOE LUSK, Chairman.

ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in special session on the 30th day of July, A. D., 1938, to open and accept bids on the grading and surfacing of 9.1 miles of county road; extending from a point on Highway No. 62, fifteen miles east of Carlsbad to properties of Potash Company of America, a distance of approximately 6 miles; and from a point on Highway No. 62, seventeen miles east of Carlsbad to properties of United States Potash Company, a distance of approximately 3.1 miles.

Present and presiding: Joe Lusk, L. B. James, Jesse I. Funk, R. A. Wilcox.

The following was the only bid received by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, on July 30, 1938, to wit:

There being no further business, the board adjourned, subject to call.

JOE LUSK, Chairman.

ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in regular session on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1938, pursuant to adjournment previously had.

Present and presiding: Joe Lusk, Commissioner District No. 1, L. B. James, Commissioner District No. 3, R. A. Wilcox, Clerk.

Motion made and carried that the meeting be postponed until Monday, August 8, 1938.

There being no further business, the board adjourned, subject to call.

JOE LUSK, Chairman.

ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in regular session on the 8th day of August, A. D., 1938, pursuant to adjournment had August 1, 1938.

Present and presiding: Joe Lusk, Commissioner District No. 1, L. B. James, Commissioner District No. 3, Jesse I. Funk, Commissioner District No. 2, R. A. Wilcox, Clerk.

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(SEAL) 30-4tc-33

R. A. Wilcox, Clerk. The clerk is instructed to issue warrants Nos. 22264 to 22376, inclusive, in payment of claims this day allowed.

There being no further business, the board adjourned, subject to call.

JOE LUSK, Chairman.

ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk.

(SEAL) 32-1tc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 4, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alex McGonagill, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on August 14, 1933, made homestead entry, No. 046809, for E 1/4, Section 11, Township 18 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of September, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Solt, Allen Williams, William Nelson, Ernest Scoggins, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 32-5t-36

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 Enoch, Mr. Enoch's, 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.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of this Court this 21st day of July, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. (SEAL) 30-4tc-33

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Seeing Eye Dogs Brought to Public Attention by Incident

No matter what the merits of the English quarantine law that prevented Miss Hazel Hurst, the blind American girl, from taking her "seeing eye" dog into England as a guide last week, the case has shed more publicity on the use of dogs as guides for the blind and particularly on the Seeing Eye Institute at Morristown, N. J., than any other event in recent years, according to a story by Hugh P. Cowden, feature writer.

The work of this wonderful institution was begun in Switzerland by Mrs. Harrison Eutis and established in America in 1927. It is entirely non-commercial and is carried on largely by contributions. It costs about \$800 to train a dog and a blind person is only charged \$150.

About 325 dogs have been trained and placed in service since the school was opened in 1927. Buddy, the first dog sent out from the Seeing Eye, recently died. He belonged to Morris S. Franks, now a vice president of the school, and had lived about the normal life of one of these dogs—10 years.

Both the dogs and the blind must be trained. One hundred dogs will be trained at the school in 1938, and of these, six will be reserved for replacement of dogs now in service. The other 94 will be assigned to blind students of the school. Three months are required to train the dog and another month to train the blind person to work with the dog. Blind people between 16 and 50 are accepted for training only after having been interviewed by Franks, to determine whether they are suitable and worthy of training.

There are approximately 110,000 blind people in the United States and the school considers only about 10,000 of these suitable for the school. There is little difference between men and women in their receptivity to training. A person both blind and deaf cannot be accepted. This careful selection is one reason for the school's remarkable record. Only three accidents, all of minor nature, have occurred. German shepherd (police dog) is the principal breed used for training, although a few doberman pinschers, boxers, retrievers and collies are used. The long hair of the collie, spaniel, setter and similar types is a nuisance in wet weather and makes these breeds undesirable.

Dogs must have good feet, good coats and intelligence; be free from shyness and nervousness. One test made for reaction to sudden noise is the exploding of a torpedo. The dogs used for training are purchased, not raised by the school. About 60 per cent are females and 40 per cent males. They must be more than 14 months old when their training starts.

The dogs, regardless of sex, are referred to as "she" and the blind person as "he." This is to avoid confusion in reports; for instance: "He wrongly stopped in the middle of the street." Here he might be man or male dog.

Dogs are taught to walk fast in order to give contrast to a warning stop. Dogs with a short step are picked for women, while for men the choice is mostly in the height of the dog—a tall man gets a tall dog.

The blind person gets most of his contact with the dog through the long U-shaped handle that stands erect from the dog's back. The handle is grasped in the left hand while the right hand holds the lead.

There are four commands the blind person gives the dog, namely, forward, right, left and down. The dogs are taught to stop at an obstruction and if the blind person insists on going forward the dog leads around the obstacle. In turning, the dog turns while the person stands still, then the person turns. Dogs are colorblind, according to instructors at the school, and decide to cross a street by watching human traffic, and chiefly by determining whether or not they can cross safely before approaching cars arrive. The well trained Seeing Eye dog pays little or no attention to other dogs on the street and it is rarely that one ever engages in a fight. Neither are pedigrees furnished with the dogs.

One of the most important parts of the Seeing Eye School is the training of the trainers. It takes a year to educate a trainer in his duties. He must spend the first months of his course blindfolded, not even removing the blindfold to wash his face. This is done so that he can live as a blind man must live, and better understand a blind man's problems.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and two children, Charles Mac and Frances, left Friday night for a two-week vacation with relatives in Illinois. They were to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Knoedler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Knoedler, of Blandinsville, Ill., Monday. Miss Mary Lou McConnell, a niece of Mrs. Knoedler, who has made this place her home the last two years, will return with the Knoedler family. Miss McConnell has been visiting her parents in La Harpe, Ill.

Addine Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

Cotton Groups to Benefit by Free Market Service

Is Made Available to Farmers From Bureau Agricultural Economics

Fred Barham, Eddy County extension agent, said yesterday farm groups who wish to benefit from the "Free Classification and Market News Service," made available recently under the Smith-Dooley Act, may obtain application forms by writing the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at El Paso.

Discussion of the news service was held at a general meeting of cotton farmers and gin representatives of Eddy, Chaves and Dona Ana Counties at Las Cruces July 15 by the New Mexico Extension Service.

The act authorizes the secretary of agriculture to provide for the classification of cotton in accordance with official standards, to furnish information on market supply, demand, location, conditions and market prices to groups of farmers organized to promote the improvement of cotton and applying for such service, provided such groups comply with the regulations of the act, Barham said. The regulations specify that a definite place be provided by the group for posting this information as it is received.

A committee will recommend to the Washington office the approval or rejection of applications received from New Mexico, Mr. Barham said.

He pointed out that this service will benefit farmers in that it will encourage the production of high quality cotton and may assist the farmer in receiving a better price for his product.

The classification and market news service ties in neatly with the local crop improvement associations in the cotton counties of New Mexico which are already set up along the lines specified for the qualifying groups under the act for receiving the service, Mr. Barham said. However, it is necessary that the local group submit a written agreement from the ginners and their own group organization papers to the field office, together with the application.

Cotton Producers' AAA Pool to Have Final Liquidation

Cancellation of Outstanding Trust Certificates Is Being Made

Preparations have been completed for the purchase and cancellation of outstanding participation trust certificates of the cotton producers' pool and final liquidation of the pool's activities, according to an announcement received from Washington, Fred Barham, county extension agent, announced. Those being taken up are the C-5-1 certificates, known as the brown certificates, or "brownies." Holders of these certificates may obtain forms at the county agent's office, to be used in tendering the certificates for sale. No certificates will be purchased later than Dec. 31, Mr. Barham said.

Authorization for the purchase of the C-5-1 certificates was included in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and an appropriation of \$1,800,000 is available for this purpose. Original holders of the certificates and transferee holders of record on or before May 1, 1937, will be paid \$1 a bale on the number of bales represented by their certificates. Holders to whom certificates were transferred after May 1, 1937, will receive the price they paid for their certificates with interest at 4 per cent from the date of purchase, the total amount, including interest, not to exceed \$1 a bale.

Mr. Barham explained original holders of C-5-1 certificates were among the producers who received cotton option contracts as part payment for the removal of cotton acreage from production under the first AAA program. When producers who received cotton options elected to put their option cotton in the producers' pool, they received an advance of 4 cents a pound and certificates designated as form C-5-D were distributed to them. Later they were given an opportunity to sell these certificates to the pool or to enter an arrangement under which they would receive a second advance of 2 cents a pound, less certain carrying charges. Provision was then made in the 1938 Farm Act for the \$1 payment on the outstanding C-5-1 certificates.

Certificates to be tendered for sale to the pool should be attached to the proper forms and mailed to D. F. Mallette, Examination and Claims Section, Room 206, Old Post Office Building, Washington, D. C.

FARMING IT... BY WILLARD BOLTE



Bill Ahlgren of Porter county Indiana, keeps his two corn cribs on strong skids so that they can follow his chickens around. One crib is filled with mash and hauled out on the range in summer.

Upper right illustration shows five orphan pigs that were rescued from the Ohio river flood. Beer bottles with rubber nipples thrust through holes bored in the side of a wooden trough—make a perfect substitute for the mother they have already forgotten.

The root cellar illustrated was built on level ground in his backyard by George Raleigh of Cornell

university. Old lumber made the walls and frame and the roof was covered with tar paper and earth. Size is 4 x 4 x 6 feet high. And the vegetables did not freeze at 22 degrees below zero.

Last year I drove on U. S. 31 from Traverse City, Michigan, to Mobile, Alabama—and 999 out of every thousand fields that I saw were still being plowed up and down hill instead of across the slope as they should be. Bottom illustration shows how contour furrows hold rain water in the furrow until the ground is ready for future use. It's only common sense.



Let the Critters Do the Work

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

At this season crops are maturing and harvesting is ahead. A great deal of labor may be saved by turning livestock in the fields and allowing them to feed themselves. Under proper handling there is little waste of grain, and animals get the benefit of green forage that would not be saved otherwise, and which adds to the value of the grain by helping to balance the ration. If fields are not already fenced, a temporary fence of 32-inch woven wire will confine sheep and hogs, and with a few staunch posts at wide intervals, small stakes driven into the ground will support it. It can readily be rolled up and moved several times, and when it becomes too badly bent to stand up in a temporary fence, it is still good for permanent use where solid corner posts permit tight stretching.

Hogs are well known to be the best gleaners of grain, with sheep next. If crops are harvested by cattle it is always advisable to follow with hogs. The cheapest pork, both in labor cost and the amount of grain required to make 100 pounds of meat, is produced by a combination of green pasture, hogging down feed crops, and the self-feeder. Carl P. Thompson, extension swine specialist of Oklahoma, voices the experience of the best hog men when he says that it is doubtful if a farmer can afford to raise hogs unless they can run on pasture a good part of the year.

Besides the labor saving element it is good for the health of both

hogs and sheep to get off the permanent pastures and on the cultivated fields, where internal parasites are less prevalent. It is best to confine the animals to a space that can be cleaned up in ten days to three weeks, rather than permit them to roam at large for a month or more. In the final stages of grazing, grains will be slowed up by their walking over large fields in search of food, and there will be more wastage in the long run. It goes without saying that shade and water must be easily and continuously accessible to the animals while hogging down or sheepling off crops. Experiments have shown that a bushel of meat goes a great deal farther in grain production if the animal can drink when thirsty instead of waiting for periodic waterings several hours apart.

Mineral mixtures and protein supplements are usually not indispensable if hogs have access to good pastures and legumes, or skim milk, but experienced hog men say protein supplements always pay. Corn and cowpeas, corn and soy beans, corn and peanuts, make good fattening rations when hogged down together. With corn alone it is advisable to supply a mineral mixture and a protein supplement in self-feeders. Either wood ashes or air-slaked lime and salt in equal parts is good, and bone meal may be profitably added under some conditions. Charcoal is commonly used and hogs like it. The protein supplement may be

based on cottonseed meal, linseed meal, peanut meal or tallow. The experiment stations of the Southwest have worked out formulas for protein supplements for their respective states, according to the advisability and adaptation of the materials. Cottonseed meal is available everywhere in the Southwest, and may be safely and profitably fed to hogs by following directions furnished by extension hog specialists and county agents who keep up with experimental results.

Enough feed goes to waste on most Southwestern farms to produce all the pork and beef or mutton the family could use. Pasturing the fields is the only way much of this waste can be turned to profit, and the most economical way of harvesting and selling crops that are adapted to harvesting by animals.

Let the critters do the work.

PROSPECTS FOR BIG WORLD WHEAT CROP

Prospective world wheat supplies for the year beginning July 1, 1938, are now estimated at 4,850 million bushels or about 475 million bushels above those of a year earlier and are the largest on record except for the 1930-33 period. The 1938-39 world production is now tentatively placed at about 4,200 million bushels, which is 375 million bushels above that of last year. If present prospects materialize this will be an all time record. The largest previous world crop was in 1928, estimated at 3,966 million bushels.

Production in the Northern Hemisphere may be about 3,730 million bushels, or about 350 million more than a year ago. Significant increases, compared with 1937, are indicated for both Canada and the United States.

FIVE BIRTHS TO ONE DEATH DURING JULY

A report from the office of O. E. Puckett, district health officer, shows births in Eddy County during July were almost five times the number of deaths.

Births numbered 55, with 38 at Carlsbad, 11 at Artesia, four at Loving, and one at Malaga. Deaths totaled 12—seven at Carlsbad, four at Loving, and one at Malaga.

Three of the deaths were due to senility, three to communicable disease, two suffered violent deaths, two were stillbirths, one was caused by stomatitis, and no doctor's diagnosis was made of one case.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

Life Saving Examiners Present at Water Camps

Red Cross life saving examiners are to be present at the three water camps to be conducted this month by the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. The first camp is this week at Lake Van, Dexter. The others will be Aug. 15-18 at the Carlsbad Beach and Aug. 22-25 at the municipal park in Clovis.

The first two camps are being directed by C. K. Eisler, field executive, who is a qualified Red Cross life saving examiner. The Clovis camp will be directed by M. G. King, field executive, who is a qualified Red Cross senior life saver.

In addition to this, the American Red Cross first aid and life saving representative, L. P. Bruss, will be at the Carlsbad and Clovis camps.

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

John W. Vandagriff, who has been confined to his home for about two weeks from a severe heart attack, is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Myers and daughter, Doris, left Friday for their home in McPherson, Kan., after visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and children for about ten days.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hinshaw returned Friday evening from Northern New Mexico after a ten-day vacation. They visited Santa Fe, Taos and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, who visited relatives and friends in Missouri about three weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Jorren and her small nephew, Glenn Mendel, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Tom Sartin and her house guest, Leroy Burison, of Hot Springs, N. Mex., spent Sunday on the Ruidoso.

Mrs. Floy Hartsfield of Gallup is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, Sr., and other relatives here this week. John Hartsfield, son of Mrs. Hartsfield, is spending the summer in Artesia.

Mrs. Paul Bomar, who underwent a major operation in a Carlsbad hospital about two weeks ago, has returned to her home here and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Harold Brunton and small son, Warren Lawell, arrived Sunday night from Vandalia, Mo., to join Mr. Brunton at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards. They drove through with Miss Mary Margaret Moore, a niece of Drs. George and Fred Westfall of Carlsbad.

J. Eugene White, Mrs. White and their daughter, Texas tourists, escaped serious injury Tuesday, when their car, a Dodge coupe, overturned two times about seven miles out on the Hope highway. The car was badly damaged and the occupants were shocked and bruised, but not seriously injured. A blow-out in a casing was attributed as the cause of the accident.

GALLUP GROUP TO PLUG FOR INDIAN CEREMONIAL

A good-will delegation from Gallup, N. Mex., will visit Artesia Tuesday afternoon, advertising the famous annual Indian ceremonial there Aug. 24-26. The group is due in Artesia at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and will remain about a quarter hour, according to a communication to Arba Green, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

A forty-five piece juvenile band will play on the downtown streets here and the delegation promises some novelties as well. The communication did not say whether there would be some of the Pueblo Indians in the group or not.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!

By IROQUOIS DAHL

WE ARE told by E. W. Power that his brother George of St. Paul, Minn., caught a 16-pound great northern pike in Green lake. Power cut open the fish, just to see what it had been feeding on. He found three different sets of cross-links from tire chains. Each set was of a different size, so they must have come from separate cars. He found a 1½-inch eye-bolt, too.

Perhaps, if the pike had weighed around thirty pounds, Power might have found a fender or possibly a cylinder or two. Don't park your cars near the water, boys!

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Cattle Sales— (continued from first page)

land crops which had a late start. Hay production in all localities will be about normal, but feed production will depend largely on the rains received during the next sixty days and also the date of the first killing frost. The condition of ranges is reported at 90 per cent of normal as compared with 80 per cent last month and 78.7 per cent for the average of the last ten years.

Cattle and Calves

There has been more of an above normal improvement of cattle and calves during the last month than for any July in several years. The change is caused directly from the unusually rapid movement in range feed. Cows and other stock cattle that have shown a rapid decline in flesh are reported to be making rapid gains in weight. The calf crop, which had suffered some losses, is showing effects of good range feed and with normal rainfall during the next sixty days should be at about the usual marketing weights.

The feed and price situation will determine how close old cows and heifer calves will be shipped this fall. The condition of cattle and calves is reported at 88 per cent of normal as compared with 81 per cent last month and 83.7 per cent for the average of the last ten years.

Sheep and Lambs

The excellent improvement of range feed during the last month has caused a more than normal improvement in the condition of sheep and lambs for this time of the year. Because of the drought situation which prevailed up to late June, many lambs were being lost. With the proper amount of feed the lamb crop is fast taking on weight and should be near normal weights at shipping time this fall if normal rains are received during the next 30 or 60 days.

There have been very few contracts of lambs made for fall delivery. The number of old ewes shipped will depend largely on the development of market prices, especially with the present feed situation. The condition of sheep and lambs is reported at 90 per cent as compared with 82 per cent last month and 85.3 per cent for the average of the last ten years.

Dr. C. Russell, Mrs. Russell and Misses Dora and Ruth Russell went up to the Russell cabin at Artesia Sacramento Camp the first of the week. E. A. Hannah and Calvin Dunn drove up with the ladies to take the doctor, who is slowly improving from an illness of several weeks.

The Winners Win And Losers Lose At Softball Here

Mann Drug Still Tops League With Perfect Record to Date

The winners keep on winning and the losers keep on losing in the Artesia Softball League, as another week's games are chalked up. The Oilers, who played three games during the last week, won them all, two from the Dr. Peppers, to crowd the Mann team at the top of the list.

The Barbers, Folkners and Dr. Peppers, all of whom have been in the doghouse since the second half season began, remain there. However, the Dr. Peppers and Folkners lost two games the last week and the Barbers only one. But the Shavers only played once—so. And now the Barbers have dropped out, consolidating with the Presbyterians.

Results of the games last Thursday evening: Oilers 11, Dr. Peppers 6; Junior Chamber of Commerce 13, Barbers 12.

Monday: Oilers 17, Folkners 4; Mann Drug 7, Junior Chamber 6.

Tuesday: Oilers 10, Dr. Peppers 4; Presbyterian Church 14, Folkners 6.

The League standings:

	W	L	Pctg.
Mann Drug	6	0	1.000
Oilers	5	1	.833
Junior Chamber	3	2	.600
Presbyterian Church	3	2	.600
Barbers	0	4	.000
Dr. Peppers	0	5	.000
Folkners	0	5	.000

A team from Lovington last evening on the lighted field here defeated an all-star Artesia team 6 to 3. The Artesians just couldn't see the visitor's fast ball pitching. The Mann Drug and Dr. Pepper teams will meet this evening in the first game. The second game will be between the Presbyterian Church and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory left Friday morning for a vacation trip in New Mexico. They will be guests at the Merchant ranch at Capitan for a few days while away.

Mrs. Mabel Bowers and daughter, Miss Katherine Bowers, who are spending the summer on a dude ranch near Santa Fe, were here looking after property interests last week.

The Boomerang

By MYRA A. WINGATE
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HERE comes our jointed garden," announced Jack from the window. "Old Red Sandstone!" he finished, chuckling.

Professor Stone, athletic and auburn-haired, came briskly up the path, all unconscious of the resentment in the breasts of the younger Claytons.

"Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage," remarked Isabel, the college senior. "Exit Isabel."

"Steal from the world and not a Stone tell where I lie," quoted Rob from Grandmother Clayton's sampler. He had one leg over the window-sill.

"Tell how you lie, you mean," contributed Jack, already departing by the same window.

John Clayton had left his children a letter explaining his reasons for appointing Judge Harding of the firm of Harding and Harding, and Cleveland Stone, the young instructor, as the boys' guardians. Harding had sound business sense. Stone would understand and sympathize with boy problems.

Winning though Professor Stone's personality was, the boys were slow to yield their friendship. Jack, the petted youngest, viewed with alarm the professor's increasing friendliness for his sisters.

"We got to break it up," he told Rob. "It's Glad he wants, and if he took Glad you know how Bell would boss us."

"How you going to do it?" asked skeptical sixteen.

"Might make him think Geoff Harding was ahead of him," suggested Jack.

Professor Stone heard without comment Jack's awkwardly conveyed news that his sister was "as good as engaged to a feller named Geoff."

Jack knew that the information "took," for Professor Stone's calls were less frequent and his manner more formal. Surprisingly enough, he found that he missed the young instructor's likable presence; also his boy conscience pricked him. He finally wrote Geoff Harding, explaining his innocent use of the other's name.

"I thought you wouldn't care," he finished. "So far away it won't mean a thing to you. Glad always did lean your way a little. It's all right, isn't it?"

The junior partner in Harding & Harding whistled when he read the letter. He frowned, he laughed—then, tilted back in his office chair, his hands clasped behind his head, he gazed dreamily at the wall. True, he was thirty-eight, Gladys but twenty-four, yet—He drew up to the desk and began to write.

A few days later Gladys' gay spirits were noticeable. Still a few days later, Jack and Rob were commissioned to meet Mr. Harding at the train. Speeding back from the station, Rob whistled gaily, with derisive glances at guilty Jack.

Professor Stone, coming around the house, swinging a tennis racket, met the trio near the front door. Jack grasped his arm desperately. The two must not be allowed to meet, for all might be discovered. "Wait a minute, professor," he urged.

"What's up, Jack-in-the-Box?" asked Stone mildly.

His eyes, following Jack's agonized glance at the living room window, beheld Geoff Harding advance to meet Gladys, stoop quickly, and kiss her. Jack's world reeled around him. That old fossil!

"Jack," said Stone tensely, "is that gentleman the one you call Geoff?"

"Yes," groaned Jack.

He was amazed at the lightening of the other's face. Isabel appeared, and magically the two were walking down the path together. It penetrated the boy's benumbed brain that Isabel had been the one all the time. He and Professor Stone had misunderstood each other.

Bob vaulted the rail, landing beside the enticed Jack.

"Pretty mess you've made," he said scathingly. "I popped in with the baggage just in time to see the clinch. Geoff said, 'Something Jack wrote gave me hope.' Now we'll be bossed, sure. That idea of yours was a whiz."

"A boomerang," amended Jack heavily.

Elephant Goes on Rampage

Thoroughly enraged because his meals did not arrive punctually, a bull elephant belonging to the Maharajah of Mursan, threw his keeper over a fence, pulled down the telephone wires and vanished into the jungle at Etar, United Province, India. He then broke his chain, uprooted the tree to which he was tied, and pulled down every telegraph wire in the vicinity. Every one who crossed his path was picked up and hurled aside as he made his way to the jungle.

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3,437 feet; flowed 14 barrels an hour after shot.

Gulf, Mattern 1-E, SW sec. 1-22-36, Eunice area; total depth 3,790 feet; flowed 185 barrels oil in 3½ hours, natural.

Magnolia, Bridges 12, SE sec. 26-17-34, Vacuum area; total depth 4,725 feet; flowed 460 barrels oil a day, natural.

Parker, Erwin 2, SW sec. 35-24-37, Sand area of Lea County; total depth 3,481 feet; flowed 500 barrels a day.

Repollo, Whitten 5-B, NE sec. 4-24-36, Cooper area; total depth 3,725 feet; plugged back to 3,639 feet; flowed 13 barrels in four hours through choke on tubing.

Texas, State 4-O, SE sec. 36-17-34, Vacuum area; total depth 4,710 feet; flowed 179 barrels oil in three hours, natural.

Texas, State 5-O, NW sec. 36-17-34, Vacuum area; total depth 4,725 feet; flowed 206 barrels oil in four hours through choke on tubing, natural.

Texas, State 6-O, SE sec. 36-17-34, Vacuum area; total depth 4,725 feet; flowed 263 barrels oil in five hours, natural.

New locations in Eddy County: Martin Yates, Jr., Bauers 1, SE sec. 31-19-27; Dominion Oil Co., Johnson 3, SW sec. 35-16-31.

Lea County locations: Peters, May 2, NE sec. 34-22-37; Continental, State 1, SE sec. 36-20-37; Continental, Meyer 1-B, SW sec. 31-20-38; M. J. Delaney, State 1, NW sec. 30-17-34; Twin Oil Co., Hare 1, SW sec. 33-21-37; Shell, State 4-H, SE sec. 13-21-35; Shell, State 1-B, SE sec. 30-17-35; Texas, State 1-S, SW sec. 35-17-34; Ohio, Bridges 1, NE sec. 20-17-34; Ohio, Warn 1, NW sec. 6-18-35; Weiner, Smith 2, NE sec. 4-25-37; Anderson & Pritchard, Stuart 2, NW sec. 11-25-37; Anderson & Pritchard, Carlson-Harrison 3, SE sec. 22-25-37; Gulf, Mattern 2-E, SW sec. 1-22-36.

Eddy County

Carper Drilling Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 3-19-31, Sand area Eddy County. Location.

Dominion Oil Co., Johnson 2, NE sec. 35-16-31. Drilling at 2,430 feet.

Fullerton Oil Co., Johnson 1-A, NW sec. 35-16-31. Drilling at 3,360 feet.

Fullerton, Little 1, NE sec. 28-18-31. Drilling at 140 feet.

Frederick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28. Total depth 2,770 feet; preparing to deepen.

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.

English & Harmon, Daugherty 1, NW sec. 3-17-27. Drilling below 1,600 feet.

Lea County

Continental, State K-29 No. 1, SW sec. 29-16-37. Drilling at 4,970 feet.

Mascho, Cloyd 2, SW sec. 20-22-33. Total depth 3,510 feet; running casing.

Rowan and Nichols, State 1, NW sec. 22-10-37. Total depth 5,077 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33. Total depth 5,118 feet; plugged back to 4,322 feet; pumped 70 barrels accumulated oil; now pulling rods to change caps.

Tidewater, State 1, NW sec. 23-12-36. Total depth 3,173 feet; 8¼-inch casing standing cemented at 3,168 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-gan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30. Total depth 2,400 feet; shut down and waiting for casing.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., Stephens 1, NE sec. 22-15-29. Location.

J. & L. Hurd 2, SW sec. 11-11-26. Total depth 1,000 feet; running casing.

Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30. Location and drilling water well.

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