

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY  
AUG. 20, 1866  
THE CIVIL WAR ENDS

# Artesia Advocate

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## Precinct Committees Oppose the Primary Law Emergency Clause

### Go on Record in Favor of Principal Part of Act, However—Instruct Conarty to Advise Legislators.

Eddy County Democrats who Tuesday of last week endorsed the candidacies of John E. Miles and J. J. Dempsey for governor and Congressmen, respectively, are going on record in favor of a statewide primary law, which Gov. Clyde Tingley proposed Wednesday of last week when he called a special session of the state legislature for Aug. 22, but they are emphatically opposing the governor's request that such a law be passed with an emergency clause.

Such action is being taken at meetings of the precinct central committees, urging L. R. Conarty, county chairman, as their representative, to carry their sentiments to the state legislature, as under the law it would be impossible for him to call a county committee meeting in time for action prior to the special session and hence advise legislators of the wishes of Eddy County Democrats. A ten-day notice of a county meeting is required. However, precinct chairmen may call special meetings at any time, members of the various committees advise.

Members of the county committee expressed themselves as believing the governor had carefully timed the special session of the legislature in order to "stalemate" action of county central committees, so as to pass the proposed primary law with an emergency clause in order to prevent the nomination of Miles for governor by instructed delegates at a state committee meeting and to prevent county committees from advising legislators of their wishes.

The Eddy County Democrats have defeated the governor in this move, committees said, by means of the precinct meetings.

The committee of precinct 6, Artesia, met Monday evening at the home of Carl Folkner, chairman, and went on record for the statewide primary, but as opposed to the emergency clause, which would call for a primary this year prior to the general election in November.

The same evening the committees of precinct 3, Hope, H. A. Hamill, chairman, and precinct 10, Cottonwood, Jess Funk, chairman, took similar action.

Other precinct committees throughout Eddy County were to meet to pass resolutions embracing the same sentiments, all to be handed to the county chairman in order that he may communicate with the legislators before the special session, telling them of the wishes of Democrats here.

Mr. Folkner, new chairman of the Artesia precinct, was elected at the county central committee meeting in Carlsbad Tuesday of last week to replace W. C. Martin, who resigned as he was moving to Cottage Grove, Ore. The action was approved by the full committee. At the same session, H. A. Hamill was elected secretary for two years.

### GOLFERS FROM HOBBS BEAT ARTESIA

A group of golfers from Hobbs, playing a return match Sunday afternoon on the Artesia Golf Club course, again beat the local golfers, as they had done earlier in the season at Hobbs, and beat them badly. About twenty visiting players competed.

After the rounds, a barbecue supper was served to about 175 persons at the club, of whom thirty-five were from Hobbs.

Scores on the average were high, for both the visitors and the hosts, because of the new sand-oil greens, which are still very slow. They will never become what might be termed fast greens, but they will speed up considerably as the oil dries more, members said. Rain and wind during the matches likewise affected the scores.

However, the pro from Hobbs, a Mr. Adams, shot one round in seventy, which is two strokes under par.

### D. S. Martin Is Injured in Wreck

D. S. Martin, father of Mrs. J. W. Berry, is recovering from injuries and shock sustained in an automobile accident near Eunice Wednesday afternoon of last week, when the car in which Mrs. Berry was taking her father to Decatur, Tex., overturned three times and caught on fire.

Mrs. Berry and her niece, Jane and Virginia Simpson, of Pine Bluff, Ark., were only slightly injured. The most severe injury of Mr. Martin was a laceration of his hand. He is now up and doing nicely.

The accident was caused by the complete tread of a tire coming off, throwing the automobile out of control. Fire, which broke out around the engine, was extinguished by a rancher by means of dirt. He also assisted Mr. Martin out of the car. The automobile was badly damaged.

After receiving word of the accident, Mr. Berry drove to Eunice and brought the party home.

R. N. Russell left Monday for El Paso, where he was to consult a nose specialist.

### Sears Motor Co. Is to Continue In Business Here

#### Mistaken Impression Has Circulated—Is Denied by Manager

Many of our friends are under the impression that the Sears Motor Company has closed in Artesia. This is a mistake. We have not been closed and have no intention of closing.

We appreciate the splendid business that our friends have given us and ask more to come in and see our good used cars.

We expect to have our new 1939 Plymouth on display early in September.

Mr. L. L. (Larkin) Manley, who is well known in Artesia, has charge of our Service Department and he will be glad to make you a price on anything in the mechanical line.

Signed,  
E. F. COVEY, Manager  
Sears Motor Company,  
33-1tc

### GALLUP BAND PLAYS ON ARTESIA STREET

The Gallup Municipal Juvenile Band of about forty pieces serenaded Artesians on Main Street here Tuesday afternoon by way of making Eddy Countians conscious of the famous Inter-Tribe Indian Ceremonial at Gallup next Wednesday through Friday. A banner on the large bus, which was taking the band on a trip of the state, said 7,000 Indians are expected for the ceremonial.

A number of the band members were Indian boys, but no adult Indians accompanied them here.

### CHARGES GOV. TINGLEY WITH POLITICAL "PURGE"

Governor Clyde Tingley yesterday faced charges by L. R. Conarty, Eddy County Democratic chairman, that all but one of the eight State Highway Department employees in the county were discharged at the governor's orders because of their support of state chairman John E. Miles and Rep. J. J. Dempsey at the county's recent convention.

Conarty said the one highway employee who escaped the "purge" was known to be a supporter of the governor.

He asserted two of the seven men and wives of three others were delegates to the county convention, which named a delegation instructed for Miles for governor and Dempsey for congressman.

### WPA OFFICE TO BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS

The office of intake and certification for WPA will be open in Artesia on Wednesday of each week, instead of on Tuesdays, as previously announced by Mrs. Thelma Harbaugh of the Roswell office.

She will likewise be at the Department of Public Welfare office instead of the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

### Mann Still Tops League as Period Nears The Close

#### Oilers Hold Second Place—Only Eight More Games Are Scheduled

The unbeaten Mann Drug softball team continues to lead the league in Artesia for the second half season, with the Oilers still tagging at second place. Only eight games remain for the half, with the leaders scheduled to meet the Presbyterian Church, Oilers and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Dr. Peppers, who defeated Folkners Tuesday evening, have won two games for the period, rather than just the one to their favor the last week, for they had previously won from the Presbyterian Church, although credit was inadvertently given to the other team.

The results of last Thursday's games: Mann Drug 20, Dr. Peppers 10; Presbyterian Church 13, Junior Chamber 11.

The games Monday: Oilers 14, Junior Chamber 1; Mann Drug 12, Folkners 2.

Tuesday's games: Dr. Peppers 12, Folkners 1; Presbyterian Church 11, Oilers 8.

The league standings:

	W	L	Pctg.
Mann Drug	8	0	1.000
Oilers	6	2	.750
Presbyterian Church	5	2	.714
Junior Chamber	3	4	.428
Dr. Peppers	2	5	.286
Folkners	0	7	.000

The schedule for the remainder of the present period will be as follows:

This evening: Mann vs. Presbyterian Church; Dr. Peppers vs. Junior Chamber.

Monday, Aug. 22: Oilers vs. Mann; Junior Chamber vs. Folkner.

Tuesday, Aug. 23: Presbyterian Church vs. Dr. Peppers; Oilers vs. Folkners.

Thursday, Aug. 25: Folkners vs. Presbyterian Church; Junior Chamber vs. Mann Drug.

### ARTESIAN BREAKS ARM IN CAR WRECK

Jeff Harrison of Artesia sustained a fracture of his left arm between the wrist and elbow and Miss Mildred Potter of Portales fractured her collar bone Sunday afternoon, when the automobile of Mr. Harrison skidded during rain and overturned in a ditch north of Portales. Another young woman sustained minor injuries. Miss Potter and Mr. Harrison were taken to a Portales hospital, where their fractures were reduced.

The automobile of Mr. Harrison met a truck during the storm about six miles out of Portales and could not be controlled on the wet pavement. The radiator and motor of the Harrison car were somewhat damaged.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

## Business Men Interviewed Say Sell Sipple Building and Erect New Artesia City Hall

### Majority in Favor of Election Question Next Tuesday to Permit the Council to Dispose of Property for \$16,005.

Sell the city-owned Sipple building and build a city hall. That seems to be the general advice of Artesia business men, those who are interested in the affairs of the municipality and in the growth and progress of Artesia.

In order to feel out the feelings of the average property owner here relative to the election next Tuesday, at which time the city council will be permitted to sell, or prohibited from selling, the Sipple building for \$16,005, the amount of a bid offered by S. S. Ward, The Advocate interviewed a number of citizens.

Of those interviewed, only one was not in favor of the sale, which is proposed to expedite building of a new city hall with the aid of a PWA grant. And he asked that his comments be "off the record." Several others declined to be quoted in the matter.

All were asked the same question: "Should the city council of Artesia be authorized to sell the Sipple building in order to facilitate the building of a new city

### Rotarians Are to Be Well Fed From All Indications

Artesia Rotarians, along with their customary good work, will be looking to their stomachs the next several weeks, for announcement was made Tuesday noon at the regular weekly meeting of two affairs in the near future to which they are invited, and announcement had been made previously of a "pay-off" dinner at Cloudercroft to the Alamogordo Rotary Club for having lost an attendance contest. However, the date for the last named affair has not been set.

In the meantime, the Artesia Rotary members are looking forward to the two other functions. The first will be at Clovis next Tuesday, when a new Rotary Club will be chartered there. Artesia members were invited.

The second affair will be at the Carlsbad Caverns Wednesday evening, Aug. 31, at which time the Carlsbad Rotary Club has invited the Artesia Rotarians and Rotary Anns to watch the bat flight, after which there will be a picnic supper at a park in the Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

The Rotarians Tuesday evening mentioned food which has already been consumed, when W. Leslie Martin, president, the Rev. John Rice and Arba Green gave reports on the district assembly at Mountainaire Aug. 8 and 9.

Mention was likewise made of the fact Leland D. Case, the editor of The Rotarian, magazine of Rotary International, which he has made one of the outstanding publications of the world, is now at Santa Fe suffering from tuberculosis, but is recovering nicely.

### LAKE ARTHUR SCHOOLS WILL OPEN AUGUST 29

Classes will open in the schools of Lake Arthur Monday, Aug. 29, with a census report indicating there will be an increase in attendance for the coming year.

The school board contemplates some power equipment installations for the manual training department as well as other equipment which will make for better instruction, it was announced by W. D. Stafford, superintendent of schools.

The following teachers will be on hand for the beginning of school: John R. Moore, Emmarie Perce, Lorine Lynde, Leslye Ellington, Mrs. Moss Spence, Jewell Huddleston, Margaret Lane, Orene Grzeschalowski and Dollie Meadow.

### LOCAL WOMAN HAS AN INTERESTING HOBBY

An odd hobby which is proving intensely interesting for Mrs. I. C. Keller is that of collecting buttons. Beginning only last week, she now has a collection of more than 1,000.

Mrs. Keller expects to classify them according to kinds and ages of the buttons, which are very old. She will also begin mounting the buttons as soon as her collection is large enough to begin on.

### Of Ten New Wells Completed, One Is Producing Gasser

#### Gauges 18½ Million Feet—Equal Number of Locations Made

The Myers 5-B well of Stanolind, in SW sec. 9-24-37, in the Sand area of Lea County, which was completed as a gas well gauging 18½ million cubic feet, was one of ten wells in Southeast New Mexico completed the last week, all producers. However, the others were all completed as oil wells. An equal number of new locations were made.

The other completions of the week were as follows:

Continental, Jack A-29 No. 1, NE sec. 29-24-37; total depth 3,595 feet; flowed 11 barrels an hour through choke on tubing.

Culbertson & Irwin, Dabbs 1, NW sec. 35-25-37; total depth 3,231 feet; flowed 70 barrels a day.

Culbertson & Irwin, Henry 1, SW sec. 26-25-37; total depth 3,330 feet; flowed 137 barrels a day.

Magnolia, Bronson-Argo 2, NE sec. 9-22-37; total depth 3,726 feet; flowed 290 barrels oil a day, natural.

Phillips, Santa Fe 8, NW sec. 5-18-35; total depth 4,637 feet; flowed 295 barrels oil in 8 hours through choke on tubing.

Shasta, Woolworth 2, NW sec. 28-24-37; total depth 3,597 feet; flowed 620 barrels oil a day.

Shell, State 1-D, SW sec. 31-17-35; total depth 4,690 feet; flowed 320 barrels in 6 hours.

Southern Petroleum Exploration Co., Downs 3, SW sec. 32-21-37; total depth 3,778 feet; flowed 65 barrels oil in 9 hours through choke on tubing.

Texas, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33; total depth 5,118 feet in sand; plugged back to 4,319 feet; after shooting, well pumped 43 barrels oil a day.

New locations made in Eddy County were: Barney Cockburn, State 1, NE sec. 16-18-31; Neil Wills, Colglazier 2, NE sec. 20-20-30.

Lea County locations: Skelly, King 1, SW sec. 33-22-37; Texas, Lien Lands 15, NE sec. 20-20-37; Southern Petroleum Exploration Co., Downs 4, SW sec. 32-21-37; Two Stars, Hill 2, SW sec. 31-20-38; Shell, State 1-E, SW sec. 31-17-35; Humble, State 1-I, SW sec. 19-17-35; Peters, Coll 1, SW sec. 26-22-37; Maljamar, State 1-B, SE sec. 16-17-32.

The following shows the progress of wildcats of general interest:

Eddy County  
Carper Drilling Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 3-19-31, Sand area Eddy County.  
Drilling at 870 feet.  
Dominion Oil Co., Johnson 2, NE sec. 35-16-31.  
Drilling at 3,120 feet.  
Fullerton Oil Co., Johnson 1-A, NW sec. 35-16-31.  
Drilling at 3,760 feet.  
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### Allotment Plan Proponent to Address Cotton Farmers Here

#### Are Injured in Mountain Wreck

Mrs. Houston Teel and C. O. McDonald sustained lacerations requiring stitches to close and several others were less severely injured in an automobile head-on collision in James Canyon a quarter mile above Mayhill about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The collision was between the Ford pick-up truck of Ray Hill, which was being driven by Mr. McDonald and was returning from Mountain Park, and a Chevrolet passenger car going towards Cloudercroft. The cars met on a blind curve near the outside edge of the canyon road in the lane belonging to the downhill traffic.

The names of the driver and two other occupants of the Chevrolet were not learned. However, two of them were treated at the CCC camp at Mayhill by the camp doctor, as were Mrs. Teel and Mr. McDonald. Others in the two parties were badly shaken up and bruised.

Both automobiles were badly damaged. The Hill pick-up was carrying a number of sacks of cement, which made the impact more severe.

### As All-Stars Win High School Drops Game Last Night

#### Roswell Is Defeated Here and Artesia Loses at Lovington

The Artesia All-Stars softball team came from behind in the ninth inning to tie the score and scored again in the tenth to win from Roswell in the lighted field here Wednesday evening, 11 to 10. At the same time the Artesia High School team lost to Lovington High School there in a hard-fought, but friendly game, 9 to 16.

At the end of the fourth inning in the Roswell-Artesia game, the visitors led 10 to 7. The All-Stars scored a run in the fifth, making the score 10 to 8, which stood until the Artesia lads ran in two in the ninth on errors, tying the score.

Roswell was retired easily in the first half of the tenth. Artesia's first batter was O'Donnell, pitcher, who led off with a single and was then put in scoring position by another single. The pitcher stole home to win his own ball game.

The game was witnessed by what was considered the largest of the season at the Artesia diamond, estimated at more than 1,000 persons, many from Roswell, who had come in hopes of seeing their team repeat an 11-to-2 defeat dealt to Artesia Aug. 5 by the Roswell lads.

The score by innings:  
Roswell .....330 400 000 0—10  
Artesia .....412 010 002 1—11

Batteries: Roswell, Sanders and Romero; Artesia, Boyce and O'Donnell, pitching, Raymond and Springer, catching.

In the Artesia-Lovington game, the Artesia boys, playing under the management of John W. Brown, drew some hard luck in the second inning, when the outfield went to pieces, allowing the Lovington players to run in six runs on top of two in the first. The rest of the Lovington scores were scattered, as were those of Artesia, making for the most part a close game, but for the one weak inning. In trying to stop the Lovington lads in the second, Mr. Brown (continued on last page, column 1)

### STATE ENCAMPMENT TO BE NEXT WEEK

The nineteenth annual state 4-H Club encampment will be held at State College, Las Cruces, next week Monday through Friday. Delegates will register Monday and the program will begin that evening. Only outstanding club members of 14 years of age, or more, will be permitted to attend.

Each club member must have completed his projects, or have them up-to-date. He will also be scored on the part he has taken in club or county demonstration and judging; and his leadership ability as evidenced by the club offices held and part taken in club and community activities; and interest in and attitude toward club work. It is estimated there will be a total attendance of 250 at the encampment, including a number from Eddy County.

### Commissioner McDonald Will Explain Workings At Bi-State Meeting—Tentative Date Set for Labor Day.

Cotton farmers of New Mexico and Western Texas will have an opportunity to learn the workings of the domestic allotment plan at a meeting in Artesia in the near future, from J. E. McDonald, commissioner of the agriculture committee of Texas, proponent of the plan. It is hoped to have the two-state meeting on Labor Day, Sept. 5. The exact date has been left up to Mr. McDonald, to be set at his convenience.

Mr. McDonald, who is said to be the greatest authority on cotton in the world, undoubtedly knows as much or more than anyone else about the domestic allotment plan, which the average cotton farmer does not thoroughly understand. The commissioner is a speaker of national renown, as well as a master of the cotton subject.

Col. A. T. Woods, chairman of the committee on entertainment arrangements, said the committee solicits the help of all farmers of this locality in making it the largest agricultural meeting ever held in New Mexico.

Assisting Col. Woods on the committee are Arba Green, secretary, and R. E. Coleman. Any of them will be glad to answer questions pertaining to the meeting, Col. Woods said.

The chairman said this is a rare opportunity for cotton farmers within driving distance of Artesia to obtain first-hand information of the allotment plan, as well as to hear and meet a speaker of Mr. McDonald's prominence.

### IS RECOVERING FROM MOUNTAIN BOOMER BITE

Mrs. Al Williams of the Oil Field has had a slow and painful recovery from the bite of a mountain boomer, inflicted at Lake McMillan some time the first of the month. Mrs. Williams was a member of a party of night fishermen and was bitten on the left wrist by the reptile about 2 o'clock in the morning. She was given first aid treatment then rushed to a Carlsbad hospital where she remained for nine days before being able to return to her home.

The latter part of last week Mrs. Williams was still keeping her hand and wrist in an ice pack and had to return to the hospital to have the wrist lanced again.

### MRS. MORGAN IMPROVED

Mrs. Jessie Morgan, who suffered a partial stroke of paralysis last month, is improving very rapidly. She is able to be up at times and to walk unaided. Though she is kept quiet, with much rest, her physician and family are greatly encouraged by the progress she is making toward recovery. Her daughters, Mrs. John Overpeck of Las Cruces and Miss Esther Morgan of Roswell, are still with her.

### "MEXICAN ADVOCATE" APPEARS TODAY

A new department, "El Abogado de los Mexicanos," which literally means "The Advocate of the Mexicans," appears in this issue, news and interesting items of and for the Spanish-Americans of this locality. It is written by the Rev. Constantino Gonzales of Carlsbad, who is here each Monday doing missionary work. When here Monday, he again expressed his thanks to the English-speaking friends who make his weekly visits here possible by their financial aid, for the people among whom he works are not able to underwrite his actual expenses. His work has been endorsed by Artesia citizens of all faiths.

The Rev. Sr. Gonzales suggested that officials or others having important messages for the Spanish-Americans, which they wish to call to their attention, leave the information at The Advocate office for him and he will translate it into Spanish for his department. Such messages should be at this office early Monday.



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TELEPHONE 7

ANENT THE CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

Whenever certain types of shellfish outgrow their shells, they add on new rooms, building in the form of spiral homes, the old rooms of which are no longer useful.

The city dads of Artesia have found the present quarters inadequate for the needs of today and, with great foresight, realize the same may be true again within a few years.

They propose a new home at once to meet the immediate needs of expansion. But they look ahead to the future and propose to so arrange the new building that more rooms can be added on, by way of a second floor.

It is the means of obtaining it which concerns the council and taxpayers at present. The council proposes to sell the city-owned Sipple building, which houses the clerk's office, as well as store space and apartments.

A reasonable bid of \$16,005 has been received for the building. That figure is nearly equal to the city's share for obtaining the proposed city building with the aid of a PWA grant.

We contend the city should not be in the rental business; that the city should have a new building; that the taxpayers of Artesia should allow the council to sell the Sipple property so the new city building can be erected with the aid of the PWA, a set-up which may not be available later, but which is nearly sure to have government approval now.

Without additional expense to the taxpayers, they may have the new city hall if they allow the council to sell. All that is necessary is to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote "yes."

It is undoubtedly a plan of economy and the taxpayers should show their appreciation for a foresighted, public-spirited, efficient official family.

Vote "yes" Tuesday.

NOT SUCH AN "OLD NUT"

We've never met the gentleman, but we'll bet Col. William B. Pistole is not such an "Old Nut" as he would have one believe.

The first week or two we were here, we were too busy to bother much with correspondence for publication. Then we caught up and began to take stock of the various departments in the newspaper we were supposed to be editing.

And now for that joke column, we thought, "Kernels from an Old Nut." But we found therein not a pack of jokes, but the judgment, subtle humor and worldly wisdom of a man much more learned than we, a man who reads much and is a scholar.

Each week now we are one up on our readers, for we have the privilege of reading "Kernels from an Old Nut" before they do. That makes it worth while being an editor.

One day we will meet our favorite correspondent. We won't be disappointed; we hope he isn't.

LET'S SHOOT 'EM UP

It seems as though we are all the time spouting off for something new. Well, that's why editorial writers were born. That and to rave and rant. We prefer, however to be for something rather than against something.

This time, at the suggestion of a local sportsman, and with whom we agreed, we are speaking up for an all-around sportsmen's club, with something of interest for everyone, whether he be a rifle, pistol or shotgun enthusiast. The bird hunters already have a Skeet field, but the land, we understand, is rented and is not in the most desirable location.

Those who fire single projectile guns have no safe place in which to practice. Couldn't the two groups, which naturally overlap, get together and buy a suitable piece of otherwise worthless land, not too close to nor too far from town and have a real gun club?

We wonder, too, if the New Mexico Sportsmen's Protective Association members might not be interested in the plan. In itself that group is worthwhile. But it functions only when there is some issue which needs attention. It would be better if there were some sporting feature of the organization to help hold members together and so as to eliminate hastily built-up membership when action must be taken on some issue.

A shooting club is the answer. If the association would incorporate the fun feature in its activities, absorb the Skeet club and take in other sportsmen who like to shoot and believe in game protection but have not found time to participate before, there would be born a strong organization, with features for all and strength if and when there is an issue at stake.

FULL GASOLINE MEASURE

In a check-up of 500 gasoline pumps in the Southwestern part of the state, the Bureau of Revenue announces that sixty-one pumps were condemned and 130 were ordered repaired.

That is a high percentage of pumps that may be turning out inaccurate measurements to automobile owners.

It calls for a complete check-up throughout the state as has been planned by the bureau under the law enacted by the 1937 legislature. It suggests that the bureau can probably save the motorists many times the cost of the inspections. Correct measurements and standards of gasoline should be required under a rigid policy of inspection.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth at Grand

Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand

Wednesday
3 p. m., ladies Bible class; present study, "Women of the Bible."

Sunday
10 a. m., Bible classes for all ages.

11 a. m., sermon by the local minister.

11:50 a. m., Lord's supper.

8 p. m., sermon by the local minister.

We welcome everyone at all of these services.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn

9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:50 a. m., morning worship.

7 p. m., Baptist training service.

8 p. m., evening service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.; teachers' meeting, Bible study and prayer service.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., W. M. S. Third Thursday in each month.

8 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Raymond Oodyske, O. M. C.

Time of Sunday Masses:
7 a. m. for American speaking people.

9 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

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.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Good music and sermon.

Intermediate Epworth League meets at 6 o'clock each Sunday evening.

Senior Epworth League and church services combined at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. You will enjoy this program of the young people.

We invite you to come and worship with us if you are not attending church elsewhere. Visitors are always welcome.

John S. Rice, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor, 708 West Missouri Street.

B. G. Sanders, Sunday school superintendent.

Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.

Miss Berthold Alcorn, N. Y. P. S. president.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m.

Junior and N. Y. P. S., 7 p. m. Choir practice every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Berthold Alcorn, choir director.

Midweek prayer services every Wednesday evening 7:30.

W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

A spiritual church in a friendly community. We welcome you to come and worship with us.

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

A stranger, passing some mines in Pennsylvania, asked a little boy why the field was so full of mules.

"These mules are worked in the mine during the week," replied the boy, "and are brought up into the light on Sunday to keep them from going blind."

The application is apparent. Do not allow yourself to go spiritually blind. Come to church on Sunday and let the light of God's word shine into your heart.

The Bible study at 9:45 a. m. will be of real value to everyone. There is a class for every member of the family.

The communion at 11 a. m. is for every Christian, as Jesus said: "This do in remembrance of me." There will be no preaching this Sunday, but the minister will be back for Sunday, Aug. 28, and wants to greet a full attendance of the membership, as there is a special service planned for the twenty-eighth.

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 West Main Street

"Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Aug. 21.

The Golden Text is: "Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any; he is mighty in strength and wisdom."—(Job 36:5.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God."—(1 Sam. 2:2.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "God is His own infinite mind, and expresses all."

Kernels From An Old Nut

One hundred years ago this month negotiations were completed for the purchase, from the Indians who then possessed it, of a tract of land known ever afterward as the Platte Purchase. It comprised what is now that part of the state of Missouri lying north of the Missouri River and west of a straight line extended north from the then Western boundary of the state below the Missouri River.

From this area were carved six of the richest counties in the state. It was soon inhabited by hardy pioneers from Kentucky and Tennessee. They were not adventurers seeking excitement and freedom from a more advanced civilization. They were industrious, God-fearing people who came to build homes where they and their descendants might enjoy the fruits of their labor.

They reared their families as they had planned and developed a country rich beyond their fondest expectations. There are a few of the second generation of these hardy pioneers still living in or near the homes their ancestors built. The later generations are there without number.

It was this hardy stock who extended their conquest to the West and Southwest. The Pony Express and the Santa Fe Trail are monuments to their vigor and spirit of conquest.

When the United States took possession of New Mexico it was from this section that some of the conquering forces were recruited. The name of Colonel Doniphan will ever be revered, as that of General Stephen Kearney. When it became necessary to formulate a code of laws for the government of the new territory, it was an enlisted soldier from the Platte Purchase to whom the task was assigned.

A recent author, writing of present day conditions, said: "What America needs is a substitute for the pioneer." We revere their memory, not alone for what they did, but for what they were. May we ever pay to them the tribute which they so richly deserve.

BRAINARDS ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, accompanied by their daughter and grandson, Mrs. William Knorr and Donald, of Fort Wayne, Ind., left Saturday by automobile for Seattle, Wash., to visit relatives. They expected to go by way of Yellowstone National Park and will return by way of San Francisco, Boulder Dam and Grand Canyon, and will be back home again about the middle of September.

Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld returned home last Thursday from Roswell, where she had spent more than a week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld.

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Aug. 17, 1923.)

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Seale returned last Saturday from a week's round about auto trip, including Albuquerque and Hot Springs. From Hot Springs the return trip was begun by way of Tularosa, the White Sands and on to Cloudcroft. Here was found the greatest surprise of the journey—this splendid summer resort right close by our town and yet hardly known and appreciated by the people generally in this part of the state.

Lloyd Atkeson accompanied his mother Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, to Dallas, Texas, last Friday for a visit with relatives.

There was a swimming party of young people at Spring Lake, Monday evening of which Miss Virginia Attebery and Dalton Wilson were the moving spirits. Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn were chaperones. A picnic supper followed the swim.

An order went in some days ago for the necessary machinery and appliances for the new cotton gin to be erected by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association. Blue prints have been received and work on the building has already begun.

Fred Brainard, an Artesia boy who left here the first of the baseball season to take a position with the Newark, N. J., team of the International League, is more than making good, as he has recently been appointed manager of the team.

'Doodlebug' Helps Geologist Locate Buried Treasure

But Archeologists Scoff as He "Doodles" Around Pecos Ruins

N. B. Fall, Sweetwater, Tex., geologist last week prepared to pit his glorified "doodlebug" against archeologists' statements there is no pottery in an Indian ruin about two miles north of Pecos, in one of the New Mexico ruins where legends say treasure has been buried.

Archeologists unkindly scoffed at Fall's discovery and said the ruin had been discovered along with many others at least fifteen years ago.

One of them, Dr. Harry P. Mera of the Laboratory of Anthropology at Santa Fe, said he personally had explored the ruin about 1924, and observed it was already on archeological maps of the Southwest. It had no pottery, he added, hence it hadn't been excavated.

But Fall's "doodlebug," which the geologist claimed can detect the presence underground of any substance that has been "burned, melted or glazed," showed there was pottery in at least two places. With the permission of W. C. Currier, owner of the property on which the ruin is located, Fall immediately began excavations, one in the center of the square ruin, another in a northern room.

Fall explained his "doodlebug" works like a combined broadcasting and receiving set. The front section, sprinkled with dials and switches, receives; the rear element, which is suspended vertically, broadcasts, and both work at a 45-degree angle.

He valued it at \$4,000, and said it would indicate the presence of pottery as well as caverns and minerals. "It has been tested up to a depth of 240 feet," he said. "This machine has—and don't quote me as saying I have—found thousands of dollars already. Back in Oklahoma it turned up \$35,000 in old silver coins."

Legends hold a fabulous treasure was buried in the area covered by the old Forked Lightning ranch.

Four-H Club Camp Season Successful

The camping season for 4-H Clubs throughout the state has been a very successful one, according to Miss Mary Lee Hawk, state club specialist. Nearly 1,500 4-H boys and girls attended camps and picnics during the last two months.

Most of the camps are of three-day duration. The mornings are devoted to nature hikes, study hours and demonstrations on worthwhile subjects. The afternoons are given over to recreation, which consists of different types of games such as active, quiet and folk games. The evening programs include campfire ceremonies and various kinds of stunts put on by the different clubs.

Miss Lelia Cooper of Kenna, granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and niece of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, returned home the first of the week after visiting several days here. Mrs. Harry Cooper and son, Joe Lane, of Santa Fe, niece and great-grandson of Mrs. Cooper, stopped for a brief visit here Tuesday as they were en route to the Cooper ranch from Carlsbad, where they had been visiting relatives.

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# El Abogado

De Los

## Mexicanos

By Constantino Gonzales

A todos los Mexicanos de Artesia, y lugares vecinos, se les hace saber que hoy da comienzo una seccion en Espanol que se publica en este periodico semanal, The Artesia Advocate, el fin y proposito de esta seccion es unicamente servir a la Poblacion Mexicana que como es sabido va en aumento cada dia.

Aunque la nueva generacion aprende Ingles en la escuela del Gobierno, sin embargo muchos de los mayores no saben el Ingles y desean saber lo que pasa en su vecindad y entre los suyos. El Sr. C. R. Blocker, quien es el dueño del Artesia Advocate y que desea servir en cuanto puede a la raza Hispana Americana, ha cedido una parte de periodico para los servicios ya indicados. Tambien el Sr. Director de este periodico quien es una persona talentoso y habla Espanol, quiere servir al pueblo de habla Espanola pues este buen Señor cree que los Mexicanos hacen bien en estudiar dos idiomas es decir el Espanol y Ingles. Como se hace necesario leer algo del Idioma Espanol afin de que no quede en olvido, esta seccion les ayudara a los padres y a los hijos conservar el Espanol ya que es uno de los idiomas que mas se habla en el mundo despues del Ingles. Por otro lado es el idioma de nuestros antepasados y debe conservarse porque nada hay de malo en que los Mexicanos aqui hablen el Espanol y lo estudien al mismo tiempo que el Ingles.

Otra razon por la que todos Mexicanos de Artesia deben estar interesados en esta seccion es porque aqui se informan de todo lo que pasa y de lo que se hace pues como Vd. forma parte de la comunidad le interesa saber todo lo que pasa en su alrededor afin de que pueda ayudarse en su mejor vivir. Aqui se le dara informacion condensada de los eventos que pasan en el mundo y de lo que pasa semanal en todos estos lugares. Sin periodicos y revistas estaríamos atrasados pero cuando hay estos medios de informacion hay progreso y adelanto.

Si Vd. tiene interes en su comunidad y quiere hacerla progresar para que Vd. prospere tambien subscribase al Artesia Advocate que le cuenta solamente la insignificancia de \$2 por ano. Vea al Sr. Francisco Dominguez para tomar subscripciones y para tomar los informes de las cosas que pasan. Si tiene un nacimiento, boda, enfermos, alguno que viene a cualquier problema que sea de interes para el Pueblo Mexicano vea a la Sra. Jesuita S. de Pelaez y ella le atendera.

**Sentida Defuncion**  
El Sr. Carlos Mesa quien por muchos años fue ciudadano de Artesia ha pasado a la otra vida a la edad de 70 años. Tenia el Sr. Mesa muchos amigos y conocidos de quienes se despidio el Domingo pasado y el Lunes entrego su alma al cielo. Dejo a su esposa e hijos a los que esta seccion envia el mas sentido pesame de condolencia.

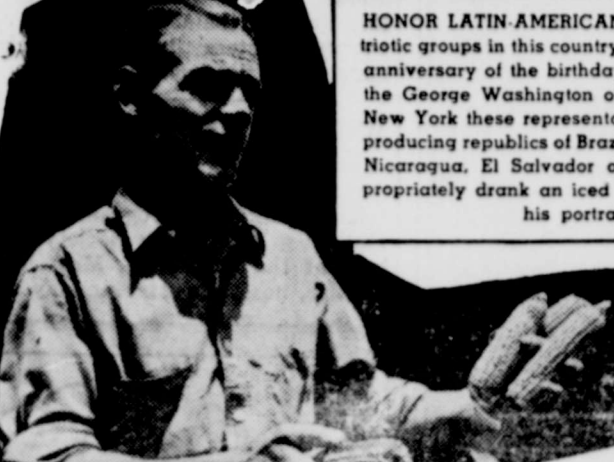
**Los Que Tienen Fincas O Casas**  
Todos los que tienen fincas o casas deben asegurarse bien acerca del numero de sus lots si estan bien en la casa Corte del Condado de Eddy. No les vaya suceder lo que al Sr. Francisco Dominguez quien en dias pasados fue visitado por el agente del Gobierno. Quien le dijo que tenia los numeros de los lots cambiados por lo que podian ser vendidos sus lots a sea los lots del Sr. Dominguez. El amigo Dn Francisco se dio tan gran susto que dio un salto y del salto fue parar a Carlsbad en la Casa Corte donde se informo bien con los recibos de los taxes en la mano. Despues de serios exámenes en los libros hallaron que los numeros de los citados lots estaban bien y que nadie los podia vender sin permiso del Sr. Dominguez. A estas razones ya se sosiego el buen amigo pues a nadie le pareciera extrano que se asuste uno que le van a sacar de su casa y del terreno que ha comprado y hizo por adelantarlo como se puede ver en el presente caso. Fijese que su propiedad este bien registrada y pague los taxes para tener derecho a posesionarla. Los taxes le dan derecho a la propiedad junto con



**KING GEORGE SIGNS**—King George of England as he signed the Golden Book at the Arc De Triomphe during his state visit to France with Queen Elisabeth. High officials of the French Government and Army look on.



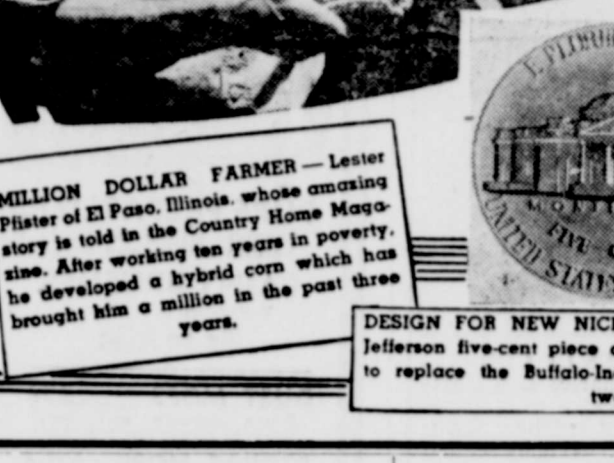
**FROM IRELAND TO U. S. IN 25 HOURS**—Albert J. Coster (left), radio operator, and Captain Donald C. T. Bennett, pilot, arriving at Fort Washington, N. Y., after flying the Mercury, a Pick-A-Back Aircraft across the Atlantic from Ireland, in 25 hours and 9 minutes.



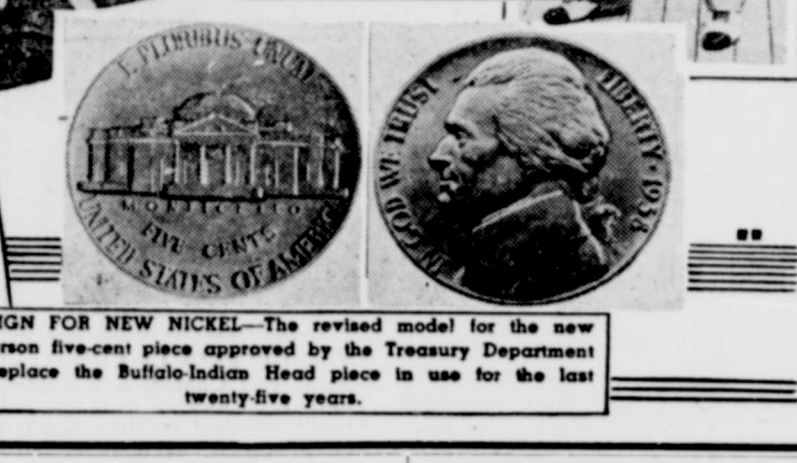
**HONOR LATIN AMERICAN LIBERATOR**—Patriotic groups in this country honored the 155th anniversary of the birthday of Simon Bolivar, the George Washington of Latin-America. In New York these representatives of the coffee-producing republics of Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Venezuela appropriately drank an iced coffee toast before his portrait.



**BLIND ENGLISH GOLFER**—Captain W. H. J. Oxenham, World War blinded Veteran, famous throughout England as a golfer, who averages in the low 80's, arrives in New York to participate in the Western Open Golf Tournament in Cleveland, Ohio.



**MILLION DOLLAR FARMER**—Lester Plister of El Paso, Illinois, whose amazing story is told in the Country Home Magazine. After working ten years in poverty, he developed a hybrid corn which has brought him a million in the past three years.



**DESIGN FOR NEW NICKEL**—The revised model for the new Jefferson five-cent piece approved by the Treasury Department to replace the Buffalo-Indian Head piece in use for the last twenty-five years.

la escritura de venta.  
**De Lake Arthur**  
El Sr. Quirino Navarette quien es una persona distinguida de Lake Arthur, ha estado en Artesia visitando a su hermano Pablo Navarette que trabaja en Artesia el Sr. Pablo Navarette ya esta mejor de salud y por lo tanto regresa Dn. Quirino muy satisfecho para Lake Arthur donde trabajara por adquirir subscripciones para el Abogado de los Mexicanos. Vino a Artesia en compania de su familia.

**Esta Acercandose El Tiempo de la Escuela**  
Los padres que saben apreciar lo que vale la educacion ya deben ir dando comiezo a preparar sus niños para que comiencen las clases el proximo mes de Septiembre. Los Superintendentes de las escuelas se proponen este ano llevar efecto una campana educacional entre los Mexicanos.

**De Interes Para Las Iglesias**  
Siguiendo la norma de este periodico, tenemos gusto en hacer saber que cualquier Iglesia puede poner sus anuncios aqui y dar a conocer los movimientos de caracter religioso. Puede dejar una nota en la oficina del Artesia Advocate y con sumo gusto sera atendido.

**Por La Iglesia Metodista**  
Esta Iglesia aunque todavia no tiene edificio propio, sin embargo se reúne todos los Lunes en el hogar de Dn. Atanasio Pelaez pero el proximo Lunes dia 22 se reunira en el hogar del Sr. Rafael Juarez por lo que este al tanto para que no pierda la oportunidad de asistir.

**Iglesia Bautista Mexicana**  
Esta Iglesia que se halla con su templo en las alturas, tiene sus cultos todos los Domingos bajo la direccion del Rdo. Sanchez quien viene desde Roswell, N. Mex.

**La Iglesia Catolica**  
Aunque no hemos recibido ninguna informacion de esta Iglesia no parece decir aqui que como siempre la Iglesia Catolica tiene las puertas del templo abiertas para recibir a los fieles que con devocion y recojimiento desean adorar a Dios. La misa para los Mexicanos sera a las 9 de la manana el Domingo y oficiara el Rev. Raymond Osdyke, O. M. C.

### Lower Penasco

(Mary Sunbeam)

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chandler and family of near Mayhill spent a few days in Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker of Sixteen Springs Canyon were in El Paso for a few days recently. Arthur Strang of McDonald Flat was on the Penasco a few days ago.

Jim Parsons of Mayhill was in this community the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves and family visited relatives in Alamogordo a few days or so last week.

R. E. Hill and C. O. McDonald of near Mayhill were in Roswell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gage were in Artesia recently to visit their daughter.

Mrs. Mattie Miller and son, Ray, of Miller Flat were business visitors in this neighborhood Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Roswell were in the mountains last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elza White at their home on Bear Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schnaubert of Langtry, Tex., arrived the first of this week for a visit with Mrs. Schnaubert's brothers, Frank D. and Robert Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stone of McDonald Flat have a visitor at their home, one who has come to stay, a bouncing baby girl making her arrival last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bates were at the CCC camp to consult the doctor. Mr. Bates had been suffering from a toothache, but the doctor kept the sore tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ledlow and baby son of Missouri, who have been here visiting Mrs. Ledlow's parents, left last Thursday on their return trip home, going as far as Artesia for an over-night stay with Mrs. Ledlow's sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham and daughter, Miss Virginia, left Tuesday of last week for California, where they expect to be for some time. Mr. and Mrs. George Shely are to have charge of the Longbotham place during their absence.

Mrs. A. J. Fisher, who underwent an operation at Sisters' Hospital last week, is reported getting along nicely at this writing. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones, returned from the hospital Friday.

A singing convention was held at Mountain Park Sunday. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the singing, also the nice dinner that was served at noon. The next convention will be at the Penasco Church the second Sunday in October.

# New Mexico Offers Two Colorful Events for Visitors to Southwest Within the Next Month

The alluring state of New Mexico plays host late each summer to thousands of visitors from all parts of the country by staging two of the most colorful events in the Southwest: The Inter-tribal Indian Ceremonial at Gallup and the famous Spanish Fiesta in Old Santa Fe, now in its 226th year.

Dates of the Indian Ceremonial at Gallup this year are Aug. 24, 25 and 26, and those of the Fiesta are Sept. 3, 4 and 5, only a week apart for the convenience of travelers who seek something new and spectacular in the way of thrills and entertainment.

From an eye-witness' viewpoint, there are no shows on earth that rival these two typical New Mexico performances in color, cast, legend and historical background. While each has for its purpose the perpetuation of certain American traditions and ideals, they are vastly different in that each has an original and dramatic aspect all its own.

For several centuries the mountains, valleys and mesas surrounding Gallup have been inhabited by thousands of Indians of numerous tribes, who have evolved a way of living well adapted to their native arid lands. Navajos and Hopis alone have an allotment of 15,000,000 acres, of which Gallup is the capital, and many other tribes are found within a radius of a few miles.

Before the white man came, these Indians had developed communal government, a simple system of agriculture, handicrafts and intricate religion of nature worship full of weird rites, eerie chants, beautiful costumes, and odd but fascinating dances. To these the Indian has held tenaciously in spite of the inroads of white civilization, and most of all his manner of worship which he considers sacred.

To encourage and perpetuate these strange and beautiful things of Indian life, the Inter-tribal Indian Ceremonial Association, a non-profit corporation, was formed at Gallup in 1921, following a success of Indian participation in the annual county fair. In cooperation with its objects, more than 7,000 Indians, representing almost forty tribes, gather annually at Gallup on the last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in August, and present their finest dances, native sports and best handicrafts in friendly competition for cash awards.

During these three days and nights, with tom-toms beating, members of the various tribes in carefully trained and selected groups, unfold their colorful past and reveal all the glories of their unique civilization. Each morning the Indians parade in down-town Gallup. Led by an all-red-skin band, composed mostly of Santa Fe Railroad shop employes from Winslow, hundreds of Indians in their finest and most elaborate costumes, dance through the streets. Dancers are followed by other Indians on horseback and in wagons.

The big show, however, comes in the evening when the Indians display their strangest rites and best magic, amid huge bonfires and under a full harvest moon, to present what world travelers declare is the most impressive spectacle they have ever seen.

In the exhibit hall at the ceremonial grounds, nearly 10,000 square feet of floor space is devoted to the finest Indian arts and crafts, displayed in competition for

cash awards. This is one of the finest displays of its kind ever assembled.

The Santa Fe Fiesta marks the annual celebration of the reconquest of the city by Don Diego de Vargas, 246 years ago. It is in charge of a Fiesta council, composed of Santa Fe's leading business men and women, and citizens of this funny little city join wholeheartedly into the spirit of the event by dressing in either Spanish or Indian costume to mingle with the crowds that throng the streets of the ancient city, day and night.

Opening on Saturday night, this year on Sept. 3, with the burning of the image of Zozobra—Old Man Gloom—the Fiesta will run merrily on for three days, featured by parades, music and dancing. One of the highlights is the Conquistadores' Ball, which this year will be held on Monday night instead of the usual Saturday night.

Sunday there is Fiesta Pontifical High Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis, located on the site of the old adobe brick church where the first Fiesta Mass was held in 1712. Sunday afternoon, de Vargas' brilliant reconquest of the city in 1692, is re-enacted in front of the old Palace of the Governors, and later that night there is a candle procession to the Heights of Cumá (Cross of the Martyrs) for religious and musical services. The program this year ends Monday night with music in the Plaza, songs, stunts and street-dancing.

Some idea of the unique character of the Fiesta may be found in the following unique proclamation issued by the Fiesta Council:

"All men, women and children of this Ancient Villa of Santa Fe are Now Ordered to come Forth in Their Gayest Costumes and Their Trajes Antiguas to Join in the Exuberant Festivities of our Ancient Fiesta. They are Exhorted to Attend the Solemn Fiesta Mass and March in the Procession to Honor the Early Martyrs and Likewise to Assemble Themselves with Gay Abandon to Consume the Excrucible Zozobra, the God of Gloom, to Participate in the Hysterical Pageant of El Pasatiempo, and Hold Happy Carnival. In so Doing They Will Pay Due Heed to the Ordinance of 1712 by the Governor Marques de Penuela and the Illustrious Cabildo of This Villa, Ordering that Forever After the People Should Thus Honor Their Bold Conquistador, Don Diego De Vargas (whose Soul May God Preserve), Who Gallantly in 1692 Won Back This Villa and Kingdom from the Savage Indians, and Whose Triumphal Entrada into This Plaza We Again Perform in This Year of Grace 1938. Peace to His Ashes, and Viva El Reconquistador!"

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# SOCIETY.

## MRS. SHERIDAN, 92, IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lillie Sheridan, mother of Mrs. W. H. Cobble, was honored on her ninety-second birthday anniversary, Friday afternoon, August 5.

A picnic supper at the city park celebrated the occasion with Mrs. Sheridan's immediate family and a few close friends present. A letter of congratulation was received from Governor Clyde Tingley and two state police escorted the party to and from the park. Those in attendance were the honoree, Mrs. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Cobble, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobble and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Price and three sons, Howard, Donald and Ray; Mrs. Georgia Taylor and son, Lloyd; Miss Clementine Cobble and her house guest, Miss Margaret Keys of Las Vegas; Bill Akins, a grandson, who is state policeman, of Albuquerque, and Jack Mitchell, state policeman in Roswell. The aged mother, who spends most of the time here with her daughter and family, still enjoys reasonably good health.

## REEVES FAMILY REUNION AT PENASCO RANCH HOME

A family reunion of the Austin Reeves family was held at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves on the Penasco Sunday, Aug. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, prominent ranch people who have lived in the foothills of the Sacramento Mountains for the last fifty years, reared a family of eleven children, ten of whom are living and all were present at the reunion.

A sumptuous fried chicken dinner was served with the father and mother as hosts. A daughter, Miss Letitia Reeves, was hostess at a dinner served at the Alamogordo Hotel, in Alamogordo, Wednesday of last week, with covers laid for the entire family, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, Misses Thelma, Madie and Truth Reeves, Marvin McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reeves, Lonnie Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox and daughter, Eula Marie; Miss Letitia Reeves, Alamogordo; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hendrix, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ledlow and son, Bobby, St. Louis, Mo. Other guests at the ranch Aug. 7 were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox of Hope and Charles Shull of Cloudcroft.

## VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Viernes Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Boone Barnett Friday afternoon. There were two substituting guests, Mrs. Joe Holyfield and Mrs. A. L. Colvin, who joined the members for the rounds of contract. High score award went to Mrs. Andy Company and second high to Mrs. Jack Clady. A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

## MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Hollis Watson very pleasantly entertained members of the Miercoles Bridge Club and substituting guests Friday afternoon. Seated for the games of contract were: Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, Raymond Bartlett, C. M. Houk, Lewis Story, Howard Williams and A. P. Mahone, club members, and Mmes. Glenn Booker, Harold Bruton, Lawell Van Antwerp, Rodger Durand, Neil Watson and E. A. Metzger, substituting guests. Mrs. Watson held high score at the close of the afternoon. A tasty refreshment course was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

## UNION EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY WELL ATTENDED

About forty young people of the Pecos Valley Union of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, representing the league of Carlsbad, Dexter, Hagerman and Artesia, met at the Methodist Church lawn last Thursday evening for a delightful social gathering. Table tennis, star checkers and other games were enjoyed. Salad, sandwiches and punch were served to the young folks at the close of a pleasant evening.

## FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE

The First Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the spacious home of Mrs. Jim Berry Tuesday afternoon. Those enjoying the bi-weekly session of contract were: Mmes. James Nellis, A. B. Coll, J. M. Story, Beecher Rowan, Jeff Highwater, Arba Green, G. U. McCrary, J. Hise Myers and C. M. Houk and three substituting guests, Mmes. L. L. Spratt, Walter Nugent and Albert Glasser.

Mrs. Glasser held high score at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Berry served a delicious frozen salad course to her guests at the conclusion of the games.

## Social Calendar

Beatrice Blocker, Society Editor  
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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Methodist Missionary Society meets with Mrs. A. P. Mahone at 3 p. m.

The Christian Woman's Association meets with Mrs. Johnson at her home, east of the church, at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the church at the church basement at 3 p. m.

The Nazarene Missionary Society will meet at the church at 1:30 p. m., work day program.

The Thursday Supper Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup at 7:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

The 1937 Bridge Club meets at the Artesia Hotel, Mrs. E. N. Bigler hostess, 1 p. m.

The Viernes Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Jack Clady, 2 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. I. L. Spratt at a 1 o'clock luncheon.

### WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. J. J. Clarke at 2 p. m.

The Artwood Pirates Bridge Club will meet with Miss Elaine Feemster at 7:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Young Matron's Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Joe Ellis at 1001 Richardson Street, 2:30 p. m.

### ARTWOOD PIRATES BRIDGE

Mrs. W. L. Vandever was hostess to members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., Wednesday evening. Daisies and marigolds were attractively arranged in the living room where the rounds of contract were enjoyed.

High score award went to Mrs. J. O. Wood, second high to Miss Elaine Feemster and the traveling prize to Mrs. M. Murphy. Other members present were Mmes. Brynna Shoemaker and S. A. Lanning, Jr. Mmes. Harry Fletcher and Roy Ingram were substituting guests. The hostess served a tasty salad course at the conclusion of the games.

### CHRISTINE ANDERSON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Christine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson celebrated her 12th birthday, Wednesday afternoon.

Playmates of Christine were invited to a swimming party at the Oasis swimming pool. A birthday supper with the traditional birthday cake was served at the Anderson home after the swim. Guests were: Helen Wells, Mary Ann Hamilton, Hattie Ruth Cole, Carrie Hannah, Dorothy Linell, Betty and Mae Tope, Joan Livingston and Dorothy Cassidy. Mrs. Joe Anderson of El Paso, grandmother of Christine, was here for the birthday celebration. A tired but happy group of youngsters wished Christine many more happy birthdays at the close of the afternoon.

### ATTEND GAS COMPANY PICNIC AT SANTA FE

Seven persons from Artesia attended the annual picnic of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company at Santa Fe Saturday and Sunday. The affair is known to company employes as the "Santa Fe Fiesta," after the annual public observation at Santa Fe of that name. About 150 employes, members of their families and their guests attended. Those going from here were C. T. Gaslin, H. J. Hamann and Lawrence Carroll, representing the Artesia office, and their wives and Miss Elaine Feemster, a former employe of the company.

### COMPLIMENTS HER SISTER INFORMALLY

Mrs. R. L. Paris entertained Monday with an informal "at home" complimenting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hull, of Maryville, Mo., who arrived last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Paris, Mr. Paris and Bill. Mrs. Paris was assisted in entertaining by another sister, Mrs. J. E. Robertson, of Carlsbad. Those bidden to share a social hour with Mrs. Hull were: Mmes. Ralph Shugart, C. E. Mann, Gail Hamilton, Roy Lowe, W. E. Kerr, V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley, M. A. Corbin, W. S. Gilbert, Joe Jesse, C. M. House and H. A. Stroup. A dainty refreshment plate was served by the hostess. The honoree, Mrs. Hull, expects to leave for her home Monday.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Methodist Church lawn, Friday evening, Aug. 19. Public is invited. 33-1tp

# In The WEEK'S NEWS

**WORLD EYES MANCHUKUAN BORDER** . . . Reports indicated as high as a million Soviet troops such as these were ready to spring into action as border incidents between Reds and Japanese brought biting comment from both Moscow and Tokyo.



**NATURE SPRINGS WET SURPRISE** . . . Main Street in Milford, Mass., was typical of many seaboard towns as floods from prolonged rains caused heavy property damage and forced hundreds from homes, in eastern areas normally accustomed to watch from afar floods and other catastrophes west of Alleghenies.



**ELKS WIN SAFETY AWARD** . . . Outstanding work to promote traffic safety in 1938 won for Salt Lake City Elks lodge B.



**TOPS IN TURBANS** . . . Worn with silver fox wrap for afternoon or dinner, this high-draped turban won stylist's acclaim for its gay note. It's made of purple and cerise velvet with contrasting stripe of white.



**FAR CRY FROM GRANDMA'S DAY** . . . Edith Jersey, pretty visitor to glass house on exhibit in New York, grins in approval of modern science which has developed structural glass walls and cabinet tops impervious to heat and water and easy to clean, making today's kitchen "a joy to work in."



**'GABBY' PEPS UP CUBS** . . . Some call Charles Leo Hartnett of Chicago club baseball's greatest catcher; Owner Philip K. Wrigley called on him to lead team to pennant as new manager, in surprise move deposing Charley Grimm, who had assumed post with equal suddenness in 1932.

### MISS STORY HOSTESS FOR SUPPER BRIDGE

Miss Wanda Story was hostess last Thursday evening, when she entertained a group of junior girls at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story.

A delicious buffet supper was served on the back lawn and games of auction bridge were enjoyed at quartet tables set in the spacious living room. The guest list included: Misses Peggy Hamill, Mary Baird, Charlene Martin, Betty Lanning, Catherin Louise Williams and Sybil Prior of Artesia and Miss Kathleen Williams of Carlsbad.

### PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

The Past Noble Grand Club enjoyed its August meeting with Mrs. George Johnson Friday evening. Mrs. W. H. Cobble and Mrs. Leland Price were co-hostesses.

Guests were: Mmes. J. M. Story, Harve Muncy, Effie Wingfield, C. Bert Smith and G. B. Dungan, and Misses Linna McCaw and Ella Bauslin. Refreshments were served by the hostess during a social hour after the business session.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY WITH MRS. RICE

The work day program of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the parsonage, Mrs. John S. Rice, hostess, last Thursday af-

ternoon. The attendance was unusually good. Light refreshments were served during a social hour after the handwork was laid aside.

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### Doings at Artesia Sacramento Camp

Mrs. Reed Dowell and small son, Johnny, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Carl Folkner, and children for several days last week. Mr. Folkner was up over the week end and took Mrs. Folkner and children to Cloudcroft and the White Sands Sunday.

Dr. Chester Russell, who is at the camp recuperating from an illness of several weeks, is reported as greatly improved.

Ernest Hannah and a friend, Sidney Hertzmark, of Santa Fe were occupying the Hannah cabin over the week end.

Miss Mary Ellen and Warren Kesselring of Tulsa, Okla., niece and nephew of Mrs. Frank Smith, are spending several weeks at the Smith cabin with Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, mother of Frank Smith, who has spent the last month as guest of her son and wife at their delightful mountain cabin, returned to Artesia with Mr. Smith Sunday and left Monday for her home in Tulsa, Okla.

One of the most enjoyable outings of the camp visitors this summer was a moonlight picnic in Spring Canyon one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buckner and two children, Lynell and Sammie Neil, called at each cabin door for the picnicers, who enjoyed an old-fashioned hay ride in a wagon drawn by horses. It was a hilarious and jolly party when they left camp, and a tired, but happy group who returned at a late hour in the evening. Those who were members of the picnic party were: Mrs. Lloyd Simon and Bobby; Mrs. Herman Dick Jones, Ernest Hannah and his guest, Sidney Hertzmark; Miss Dora Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and three children of Tahoka, Tex.; Mrs. Frank Smith and her house guests, Miss Mary Ellen and Warren Kesselring; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Buckner and children.

An ice cream social was enjoyed by all camp guests Friday evening. Frank Smith took the ice up from Artesia and all other products were furnished in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates III and son, John Ashby, drove up to their cabin last Friday. Mrs. Yates and John Ashby remained at camp but Mr. Yates returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kellogg of New York City and Mrs. Kellogg's

### ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

father, E. S. Patterson, of Keokuk, Ia., visiting relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates III, arrived at camp last week and are in the Coleous cabin.

Miss Linna McCaw and her house guests, Miss Rebecca Coffin, J. R. Coffin and a Mrs. Shaster of El Paso, Tex., are spending this week in the Stone cabin.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and daughters, Phyllis and Shirley, are spending this week at the Bartlett cabin.

### COMPLIMENTS HER SISTER WITH DANCE

Mrs. Kenneth Williams entertained with an informal dancing party Wednesday evening of last week, complimenting her young sister, Miss Kathleen Williams, of Carlsbad, who was a guest in the Williams home at that time.

Guests sharing the occasion with Miss Williams were: Misses Sybil Prior, Mary Baird, Betty Lanning, Wanda Story and Catherine Louise Williams and Raymond Kennedy, Wayne Truett, Ray Lewison, Weldon Grant, Curtis Bolton and Edwin Ward. At the close of a delightfully pleasant evening, delicious light refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Ella McNutt, sister of John Lowery, arrived Tuesday and left this morning for her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. McNutt stopped here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lowery as she was en route home from a visit with her children in New York City and Detroit.

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**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and two children are on a two week vacation trip. They expect to visit the Gulf Coast in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Roswell were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green.

Mrs. Wayne Bowen and two small sons of Denver, Colo., were guests of Glenn Polk for two days last week.

N. M. Baird took Mrs. Baird and children, Mary and Nevin, and Mrs. Baird's attendant, Mrs. A. Terpening, to Cloudfcroft Monday for a two-week vacation.

Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser and two small children, Barbara and Kenneth, Jr., of Alamosa arrived last week for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Funkhouser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton.

T. S. Cox, who has been a patient at the Veterans' Hospital in Albuquerque this summer, came home by bus Monday and will spend a week or more here with Mrs. Cox before returning to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and their daughter, Bernice Marie, left Sunday for El Paso, where Mrs. Baldwin and Bernice Marie each underwent a tonsillectomy the first of the week.

Olin Woodside, Alvin Hadley and Laurent Gordon have just returned from a vacation trip on which they visited Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, Boulder Dam and Los Angeles and Santa Barbara of the West Coast cities.

Edward Kisinger and one of the Runyan twins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gissler in Houston, Tex. They also expect to enjoy a fishing trip to Trinity Bay.

Mrs. W. T. Gissler received an announcement last week of the arrival of her first great-grandchild, a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McReynolds in Houston, Tex. Mrs. Reynolds, before her marriage, was Miss Nina Gissler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Jones and two children, Barbara Nelle and Robert Edson, of Waukegan, Ill., arrived Tuesday for a three-week visit with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Iverson and two children, Sig, Jr., and Patsy, of Fort Worth and a nephew, Paul Iverson, of Tulsa, Okla., who have been here the last ten days visiting Mrs. Iverson's father, Van S. Welch, and other Welch relatives, expect to leave Friday for their homes.

Fletcher Hornbaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, has been elected to teach in the department of mathematics in the Portales High School. Fletcher, who spent most of the summer at the University of Albuquerque working on his master's degree, is visiting home folks now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ledlow and son, Bobby, of St. Louis, Mo., have been guests of Mrs. Ledlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, at their ranch home on the Pecos the last week. Mrs. Ledlow, before her marriage, was Miss Elizabeth Reeves.

Mrs. C. N. Calmes, who had been at Austin, Tex., about six weeks, was brought home Friday by Mr. Calmes, who left here a week previous by automobile for her. On his trip Mr. Calmes was at Austin and Corpus Christi, as well as at Austin. He said the heat in Texas was nearly unbearable, in comparison to the Pecos Valley.

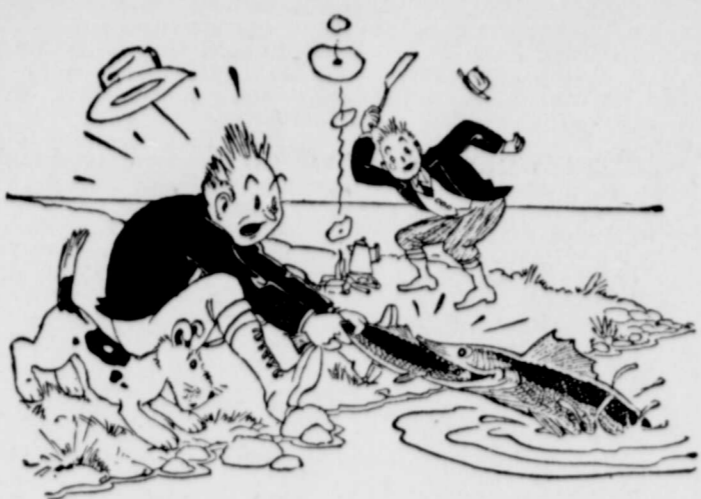
Mrs. Ealein Gage of Chico, Calif., arrived the first of this week for a visit of several days with her aunt, Mrs. Joe A. Clayton, and friends. Mrs. Gage received her college degree from Chico College the first of the year and is now a member of the public school faculty in Chico.

Miss Gloria Twadell of Hollywood, Calif., is here as a guest of Miss Alice Johnson, at the home of Miss Johnson's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson. Miss Twadell is a sister of the Twadell Twins, a dance team on the New York stage. A number of trips and entertainments are being planned for Miss Twadell while she is here this week.

Mrs. Lawrence Goodell, who has been a patient in the Presbyterian Sanitarium in Albuquerque for more than a year, underwent the fourth rib operation the first of last week. The operation, which totaled eight ribs which have been removed, was considered successful. Mr. Goodell, an employee of the Coca Cola Bottling Company, was in Albuquerque with his wife at the time of the operation.

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ACCORDING to a press release from the Canadian National Railways, Messrs. William Bergman and Alfred Crawley of Fort Frances, Ontario, were on a timber cruising trip north of Mine Center, when they decided to camp for the night on the shores of Nora Lake. Crawley declared that a lake trout would taste mighty good for supper. He started to fish and before very long caught a five-pounder. Immediately he began cleaning the fish. Before Crawley realized what had happened, a big great northern pike shot out of the weeds and grabbed the half-cleaned trout away from him. Good-by supper!

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**ARMSTRONG RECEIVES THIRD RING TITLE**

By receiving the decision over lightweight champion Lou Ambers in a 15-round match at Madison Square Garden in New York City Wednesday night, Henry Armstrong became the first fighter to hold three ring titles at the same time. He had previously fought his way to the top in the feather and welterweight divisions. That the decision was somewhat unpopular with the crowd was evidenced by reception of the announcement. Armstrong stated after the fight that he was ready to grant Ambers a return match at an early date.

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

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**Cottonwood Items**

(Ora Buck—Jessie Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck were Carlsbad business visitors Friday. Repair work is being done on the association gin at Espullia.

Glenn O'Bannon made a business trip to Pecos, Tex., last week. Miss Inez Jackson spent last week with Mrs. Paul Robinson.

Miss Rachel Taylor is nursing Mrs. D. A. Bradley, who is ill. Monroe Howard has completed his new house in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of Lake Arthur recently moved on the Cottonwood.

D. A. Bradley was transacting business in Roswell Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. D. Rogers and daughter, Esther, visited friends in Artesia Monday.

The Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bob O'Bannon next Wednesday.

D. B. Mosier will be employed as full time janitor for the Cottonwood school again this year.

Several of the farmers in this community are busy threshing alfalfa seed.

Lawrence Carroll of Lake Arthur was in Roswell Friday transacting business.

Tom Terry of Cottonwood was in Carlsbad transacting business Friday.

Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and children are visiting relatives and friends in Weatherford, Tex.

Karson Wade has returned from a two-week visit in Childress, Tex.

with relatives and friends.

Ralph Hersey and Ray Jackson left Monday afternoon for Santa Fe with a load of watermelons.

G. G. Golden will operate the two Cottonwood school buses this year. He is buying new buses.

Committeemen on the cotton acreage program are now measuring in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Elliott made a business trip to Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reeser motored to Roswell last week to see her mother, Mrs. Troy Roberson.

D. B. Mosier is painting the woodwork at the Cottonwood school this week.

Misses Juanita and Mildred Cline have gone to Artesia, where they are attending a three-week Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson and children of Walnut visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Foster, and family last Thursday at Lake Arthur.

Miss Roberta Chambers has returned home from Hope, where she visited relatives and friends the last week.

W. A. Hamilton was among the valley residents from Lake Arthur transacting business matters in Roswell Friday.

A number of farmers from here attended the farmers' meeting at the Chamber of Commerce in Artesia Wednesday of last week.

Christine Johnson is rapidly improving from her appendicitis operation. She is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson and children visited in the home of Mrs. Alice Hersey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irson Burges and children, formerly of Cottonwood, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson of Lake Arthur are planning a trip to California to visit friends and relatives.

Cecil Robinson and sister, Miss Thelma Robinson, of Portales are here visiting C. P. Robinson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knoedler have returned to their home here after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolfe of Hot Springs, who were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell, have returned home.

Clayton & Clayton, contractors for the \$1,200 gymnasium of Cot-

tonwood School, plan to have the building completed in September.

Mrs. J. D. Rogers and children will leave soon for the mountains, where her husband has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips of Roswell visited with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. James Buck, Mrs. C. R. Cline, Mrs. J. D. Rogers and Mrs. John Buck visited Mrs. D. A. Bradley last Thursday afternoon.

Sam Bradley has returned to his home on Cottonwood. He plans to stay and help his father work out his crops, before he returns to his own work.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard and little son of Carlsbad were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parker, of Cottonwood.

Ray Zumwalt spent the week end at Carlsbad visiting his wife and children, who are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett. She returned home with him.

Parents who have children starting to school this year are asked to see their family physicians at once and have them vaccinated before the opening of school.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley, who returned to her home here from St. Mary Hospital at Roswell and had been very ill since, is slowly improving.

G. W. O'Bannon, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, who became seriously ill Sunday and was taken to a hospital at Carlsbad, was reported somewhat improved Monday.

Miss Lois Howard and Joe Hubballer broadcasted over station KLAH, Carlsbad Friday afternoon about the 4-H Club encampment. There will be further programs every Friday, interesting talks about the Extension Service.

The revival meeting at the Cottonwood gin will close Sunday night. This meeting is being sponsored by the Cottonwood Community Church and the Lake Arthur Methodist Church. Services are at 7:30 o'clock each night. The Rev. John Neal is conducting the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

At a joint meeting of the 4-H Club girls and boys at the home of Mrs. John Buck last Thursday, Miss Vernita Conley, county extension agent, gave a discussion on fall and winter clothing. She checked the girls' sewing and made corrections for a style review to be held in Carlsbad. A covered dish luncheon was served by the girls at the noon hour. Fred A. Barham, county agent, met with the boys in the afternoon. He discussed the preparation of their projects for the State Fair.

**Hope Items**

P. E. Curry, Louis Scoggin and Hoyt Keller were business visitors in Las Cruces Monday.

Lavern Wilburn and Wilhelmina Wilburn were Carlsbad visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson left Monday for Artesia, where he will have employment.

Mrs. Irvin Wathen left last

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Thursday for Hamlin, Tex., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Joe McCray, and family.

Miss Maxine Bunting of Roswell is here spending the week as the guest of Bobbie Wood and Margaret Buckner.

Mrs. Irving Cox and small daughter returned Friday from Hamlin, Tex., where they were visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe McCray, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox left last Thursday for Flagstaff and Camp Verde, Ariz., where they will visit relatives and while there they will see the Grand Canyon.

Mrs. George Williams of Carlsbad spent last week here visiting her niece, Mrs. Edgar Williams, and family. She returned home Friday.

Mrs. Lula Davis and children and Eddie Davis and Miss Mary Davis, all of Roswell, were here Tuesday visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Ben Miller, and Mr. Miller.

Marie Wathen returned home Monday from Roswell, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Mervon Worley, and family the last two weeks. Mrs. Worley and baby daughter returned home with Marie for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ferris of Flagstaff, Ariz., visited here Wednesday of last week. They are spending several days in Artesia visiting Mrs. Ferris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock, former residents of Hope.

Miss Alice Ruth Williams entertained at her home Friday evening with a dinner party honoring friends from Artesia. Guests were Katherine Clark, Fly Hartsfield, Ethel and Edan Bullock and Lucille and Jack Ward.

Bess and Rose McCoy of Fort Worth, Tex., arrived Friday to spend two weeks visiting Marjorie Johnson. The three left Monday for Ruidoso, where they are spending the week.

Mrs. Sue Bowman of San Carlos, Ariz., and Miss Amber Inman of Globe, Ariz., who have been here visiting friends and attending the revival meeting at the Church of Christ, left Monday for Pinon, where they will be a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fanning of Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Hagen McCaw of Artesia and Mrs. Mary Fanning of Tuscon, Ariz., were here Sunday afternoon visiting friends.

Mrs. E. A. Traylor and son, Dale, returned from Plainview, Tex., Sunday, where they visited rela-

tives the last two weeks, and Odesa Traylor returned from Harlingen, Tex., where she visited relatives the last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland of Hamlin, Tex., were here last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Anderson Young, and Mr. Young. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, also of Hamlin. They returned home last Thursday.

The revival meeting at the Church of Christ, which has been conducted by the Rev. Mr. Waller of San Antonio, Tex., closed Sunday night. The Rev. Mr. Waller left Monday for Pinon, where he will join the Rev. Allen Johnson in a series of church services.

Bill Glasscock returned home Friday from Sweetwater, Tex., where he attended to business matters and visited relatives. His niece, Mary Margaret Barnett of Sweetwater, accompanied Mr. Glasscock on his return here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham and daughter, Virginia, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they plan to make their home. They have been residents of this section for many years. Virginia, a high school student here, will complete her work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ivans and small son returned to their home at Pinon, Saturday from El Paso, where the child had been in a hospital for the amputation of an arm caused by an injury received when he fell from the back of a cow he was riding. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. George of Hope, grandparents of the little boy, drove over to accompany them home.

Frank E. Curry, who taught in the Hope High School the last three years, resigned last week to accept a position in the schools at Grady, N. Mex. Mr. and Mrs. Curry left Wednesday for their new home. The vacancy in the Hope school has been filled by E. V. Autry of Las Cruces. Mr. and Mrs. Autry were here during the week end but returned to their home to make plans for moving to Hope in the very near future.

Miss Margaret Williams entertained at her home on the Williams farm Saturday noon with a luncheon honoring Mrs. Kenneth Goddard, who plans to leave soon for her home in Worcester, Mass. Those who were present to enjoy the luncheon and afternoon were: Mrs. Rex Seeley, Mrs. Max Salazar of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Nora L. Johnson, Miss Mariorie Johnson, Misses Bess and Rose McCoy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ferris of Flagstaff, Ariz., Miss Alice Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant

Williams and the honoree, Mrs. Goddard.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Paul Sengbush of Long Beach, daughter of Mrs. Joe A. Clayton, is visiting her mother this week.

Miss Pauline Clayton, youngest daughter of Mrs. Joe A. Clayton, has entered Woodbury College in Los Angeles, Calif., where she expects to complete a secretarial course.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fanning are the parents of a six-pound son, born Sunday morning in Carlsbad. The new arrival is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Fanning, and has been named Garry Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard were hosts at dinner at noon Sunday, with covers laid for Miss Peggy Brainard, who left Monday for Berkeley, Calif., where she will enter the University of California. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, Miss Betty Brainard and Mrs. C. V. Brainard and the hosts.

Joe Richards, Jr., Miss Juanita Richards and Miss Margaret Mahone drove to Lubbock, Tex., last Thursday and returned Friday. Joe, Jr., and Miss Mahone were making arrangements for entering Texas Tech in September.

Mrs. R. D. Scott, Mrs. Bob Walker and Miss Allie Byrd of Brownwood, Tex., cousins of Mrs. M. A. McLean, were visitors in the McLean home last week. Thursday they were accompanied to Cloudcroft by Miss Nina McLean. They returned here Sunday and left for their homes the first of the week.

Patsy Gormley, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gormley, returned Saturday from a week's visit with her friend, Virginia Morse, at the state fish hatchery in Dexter.

Observer at Santa Fe Takes Note of Miles Action in Eddy

Instruction of Delegates Is Somewhat of a Surprise to Boys in the Know at Capital City, Writer Declares.

Following action Tuesday of last week of the Eddy County Democratic central committee in endorsing the candidacy of John E. Miles for governor, which was watched with interest throughout the state, and before Gov. Tingley issued a call for a special session of the legislature to enact a primary law, "P. Nutz" in the Santa Fe New Mexican observed as follows:

Eddy County Democrats have swung into the "instructed-for-Miles" column.

That's a gain of forty votes for the gubernatorial nomination at the Democratic state nominating convention for John E. Miles, bringing his instructed strength up to 313, without the contested Bernallillo and Taos delegations. This is just 179 short of the majority necessary to make his nomination an absolute certainty in advance.

That's tangible—the gain of forty votes.

The psychological effect of the action of the Eddy County Democrats is hard to estimate, on counties yet to hold their conventions, such as Dona Ana and Otero. It comes on the heels of Lieut. Gov. Hi Dow's definite announcement that his hat was in the ring and within a few days of Governor Tingley's visit to Carlsbad on what he has maintained was a trip in the interest of roads.

Eddy is within the sphere of the oil influence for which Dow, being the New Mexico member of the inter-state oil compact commission, was supposed to have appeal.

It is Chaves County's neighbor to the south. (Chaves is Dow's home county).

Both are a part of what, over on the Santa Fe side of the state, is called "Little Texas." The character of the population there is similar, if not identical, to that of Chaves County; the people there, including Democrats, see things in just about the same way, except possibly factional difficulties. It wouldn't have been surprising if the Eddy County Democrats had seen eye to eye with their Chaves County brethren who persuaded Dow to become an avowed candidate; but they didn't.

Eddy County tossed its forty votes into Congressman J. J. Dempsey's bag also, for renomination.

However, the fight that has Democrat arrayed against Democrat in New Mexico just now is over the gubernatorial nomination. Dempsey is without announced opposition, or even a hint of it, although if the Tingley forces should gain control of the state convention, the story might be different.

Eddy County's action almost caught the plaza prophets off guard in Santa Fe. Up to Monday they had been forecasting merely an endorsement for the Miles-Dempsey team, which would leave the delegates free to vote as they

pleased while saying to Miles and Dempsey: "You're good fellows, but—" It was not until Monday forenoon that the report reached Santa Fe that the Democrats over there were going further than that—in fact, all the way—putting the southsayers in a rush to hedge. Even then they weren't any too sure in their assertions, in the face of declarations from the Tingley camp that Eddy County would "never do it."

Miles boosters have been asserting for weeks that he has the nomination in the bag. In addition to the 313 instructed votes, they say he is assured of practically enough votes from the 245 uninstructed delegates to put him over if the convention were to be held today, mentioning chiefly such counties as Colfax, Lea, Mora, Quay and Socorro.

However, the main engagement now being waged among the Democrats over the gubernatorial nomination can't be said to be over until Miles has 492 votes bound by instructions—or until the convention makes the nomination if Miles doesn't attain this goal before then.

From now on the major battleground will be in the southern half of the state. Miles has invaded this field with the "native" counties practically solidly behind him and his more enthusiastic boosters are pointing to his successes already scored in Eddy, Lincoln and Sierra Counties in estimating his chances in the newer arena.

With steady accretions to the Miles column in the last few weeks, the talk has grown somewhat fainter of a "dark horse" for the gubernatorial place on the state ticket. It still persists, however.

Up to the time of the McKinley County convention, the name of Steve Vidal was heard in connection with "dark horse" gossip. McKinley instructed for Miles and Vidal was dropped by the gossipers as a possibility.

Another name often heard is that of District Judge David Chavez, despite the fact that all the counties in his first judicial district, except San Juan, have joined the Miles column. The judge has remained silent, if he is aware of the talk.

In appraising the potential strength of Dow, best known of the announced group of candidates to the public eye, politicians there say he is best known on the east side.

One county in that section is now definitely in the Miles column—Eddy. Lea is claimed by the Miles forces, on the ground that Jim Murray is in the saddle; but the claim is disputed by Tingley lieutenants. A rumor has reached the capital that former State Sen. Z. B. Moon and administration backers are putting on a campaign in Lea to garner proxies from the delegates.

Quay already has elected an uninstructed delegation. Roosevelt and Curry have favorite son candidates. The latter in fact has two—State Sen. S. B. Jones and C. E. Maudlin. State Sen. Floyd Kennedy of Portales is working for the Roosevelt vote.

De Baca, which will have ten votes in the state convention, is no man's land or anybody's.

The State Land Office Sells Twenty-One Oil and Gas Leases

At the monthly oil and gas lease sale at Santa Fe Wednesday of last week, 21 of 30 tract leases offered were sold. It was one of the largest sales of recent months.

The successful bidders, the acreage, description of the land and the amounts paid were as follows:

Tract 1—360 acres, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 32-7-36, SE 1/4 sec. 32-7-37, SW 1/4 sec. 32-8-37, Continental Oil Co., Bartlesville, Okla., \$1,022.40.

Tract 2—720.44 acres, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 24-12-33, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-33, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 2-14-32, SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 6-15-32, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 13-15-32, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 28-15-32, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 14-16-31, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 3-16-32, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 10-16-32, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 16-16-32, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-32, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 22-16-32, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 25-16-32, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26-16-32, Continental Oil Co., \$1,060.60.

Tract 3—915.97 acres, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 2-21-27, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 2-21-28, W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 15-21-28, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 32-21-28, lots 2, 6, sec. 2-21-30, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 8-21-30, W 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 32-21-30, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 35-21-30, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 15-22-27, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 16-22-28, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 36-22-28, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 17-22-30, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 32-22-32, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 33-22-33, N 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 33-23-27, Roy G. Barton, Hobbs, \$121.66.

Tract 4—228.52 acres, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sec. 2-11-36, SE 1/4 sec. 26-11-36, George M. Cowell, Los Angeles, \$240.

Tract 5—492.48 acres, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 24-17-28, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 16-19-28, W 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 17-19-28,

W 1/2 W 1/2 sec. 18-19-28, Roy G. Barton, \$133.48.

Tract 6—1,560.40 acres, all of 1-19-29, NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4 sec. 2-19-29, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 12-19-29, Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston, Texas, \$1,201.50.

Tract 7—200 acres, NE 1/4 sec. 32-19-30, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 36-19-31, Frank Staplin, Santa Fe, \$100.

Tract 8—440 acres, NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 28-20-28, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 36-20-28, Continental Oil Co., \$158.40.

Tract 12—160 acres, NW 1/4 sec. 34-16-35, A. M. Lockhart, Long Beach, Calif., \$250.

Tract 14—160 acres, W 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 4-18-35, Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla., \$5137.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 32-238 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of INCORPORATION and Certificate of NON-LIABILITY of WILMAR OIL CO. OF NEW MEXICO (NO STOCKHOLDERS' LIABILITY).

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: 500,000 shares with the par value of \$1.00 per share.

2. The names of the incorporators and their postoffice addresses are:

Name Address H. R. Paton Fort Worth, Texas E. A. Paton Artesia, New Mexico R. A. Shugart Artesia, New Mexico

3. The objects and purposes of said corporation are: To carry on the business of producing, refining, transporting and marketing petroleum and its products and natural gas; and for such purposes to do any or all of the things hereinafter mentioned as fully, and to the same extent, as natural persons might or could do, to-wit: To acquire by purchase, or lease, or otherwise, lands, rights or interests in the State of New Mexico, or in other states, or in foreign countries, for the purpose of prospecting for and obtaining oil, gas, casing head gas, casing head gasoline, sulphur, iron, coal or other minerals, etc., as stated in Articles.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation is Room 204, Smith Building, 305 1/2 West Main Street, Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom processes against the corporation may be served is Neil B. Watson at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on August 9, 1938, No. 21310, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5, Page 60 at 9:15 A. M.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO,

By ROBERT VALDEZ, Chairman.

Certified copy of certificate of incorporation has been recorded in the office of county clerk of Carlsbad, Eddy County, August 15, 1938, at 8:30 A. M. Book 4, Page 304.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

By DOTTE C. CRAFT, Deputy.

(SEAL) 33-11

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

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

No. 802.

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, A. N. Buel, 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 Carlsbad, 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 of the estate of the said Victor A. Buel.

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.

Askren & 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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EVERETT WARD, DECEASED.

No. 779.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: The unknown heirs of Everett Ward, deceased, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said Everett Ward, 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:

Notice is hereby given that John C. Ward, administrator of the estate of Everett Ward, deceased, has filed his Final Account and Report as such administrator with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and the Probate Judge of said county has fixed the 17th day of September, 1938, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., in the Office of said Probate Judge in Carlsbad, Eddy County, N. W. Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report; and that said Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and approve said account and report; and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the administrator and will also proceed to determine the heirship of decedent and the ownership of his estate, and the person entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said Report shall file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County on or before said date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for administrator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 10th day of August, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

By DOTTE C. CRAFT, Deputy.

(SEAL) 32-41-35

NOTICE OF ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY OF ARTESIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a special municipal election will be held in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, 1938, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. at the polling places hereinafter designated; and at such election there will be submitted to such qualified electors of the City of Artesia as shall have paid a property tax upon real estate situate therein, during the period of one year, the last day of said year being the day next preceding the date of such election, 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 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. Atteberry.

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 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 33 and W 1/2 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 sub-

stantiated 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

NOTICE OF 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, 1935, made homestead entry, No. 046809, for E 1/2, 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.

32-5tc-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, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Ethelbert A. Clayton, Jr., Mrs. Ethelbert A. Clayton, Jr., his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Allie Bee Enochs, Mr. Enochs, her husband, if living and if dead their heirs; Eugene N. Clayton, Mrs. Eugene N. Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Erthie Clayton, Mrs. Erthie Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Cecil P. Clayton, Mrs. Cecil P. Clayton, his wife, if living and if dead their heirs; Mary Clayton Sprague, Mr. Sprague, her husband, if living and if dead their heirs, and all unknown persons who claim a right or interest in the property adverse to the plaintiff. You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein you and each of you are the Defendants, Mabel O. H. Claff 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 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 33 and W 1/2 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.

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## Push the Pullets and Cull the Drones

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

"A hen does not stop laying because she is molting, but molts because she has already stopped laying," says a poultry authority. Hens which begin molting in June, July or August brand themselves as short-season layers and if they have not already been culled out, had best be disposed of before the fall laying season. The feed they would eat can be better used by the pullets and the hens which will molt later.

If these hen drones are not already fat it will take only a few days in the coop on a rich fattening ration to put them in condition to can for family use, or for market. It is mistaken economy to take a poor hen to market, or to put in a can one too thin to kill for Sunday dinner. City dealers know better than to offer their trade hens that are not fat. If they must buy them poor, they feed them up before offering them for sale, and they therefore buy thin hens with this extra expense in view. The farmer loses the sale of the few pounds of grain it would take to fatten them and pays the market man to finish the job.

Fall and winter egg production, when the price is highest, comes from well developed pullets and late molting hens. Most people prefer eggs from mature hens for early spring hatching, and those which have kept laying throughout the summer go into a late but quick molt, and are likely to furnish the earliest hatching eggs. The same habit indicates a high annual egg production, which makes them the most desirable for producing next year's pullets.

Chickens, like people, must have a variety of food to keep healthy and vigorous. No one kind of grain will give them what they need, and while the ration should be built around the grains raised on the farm, as a matter of economical production, it is also poor economy to deprive either growing pullets or laying hens of other grain and mixed mash to supplement the corn or grain sorghums which nearly every Southwestern farm grows. Wheat is the best single grain for poultry, but it, too, must be supplemented by animal or vegetable proteins, which are best supplied by skim milk or scientifically compounded mash feeds. The label on mixed feed tells its composition.

However well the skilled poultryman gets along with a flock under close confinement, his intensive methods are not adapted to farm poultry production. Sunshine and green feed are the natural vitamin-carrying elements, and if the farm flock is given free access to them, while observing the same sanitary precautions of the poultry specialist, there is little doubt that the farm flock will be more resistant to disease, more production in proportion to the feed used, and therefore more profitable per hen than the "egg factory" type of production.

The Southwest is fortunate in that green feed may be grown for use in every month of the year, thus avoiding much of the winter expense for sprouted grains; and its many sunny days throughout the cold season reduces the need for cod liver oil in the ration. At this season preparations for winter greens are in order. If alfalfa or sweet clover is not already growing it can be seeded as late as the first of September; mustard or turnips sown now will give quick greens and fill in the gap until wheat, oats or barley are ready. Italian rye grass is making a good showing in most of the Southwest for winter pasture, and may be as useful in the poultry run as in the field.

The land for fall and winter greens must be ready for the seed when the times comes. If it is not ready now it is none too soon to begin preparing the kind of seed bed suited to the crop which is to be sown. A good seed bed is half the job.

Mrs. Ella Anderson, sister of Tex Polk, left Sunday morning by train for her home in Hamlin, Tex., after spending the last month here with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams at their home in Lovington. They attended a rodeo in Tatum with the Williams family.

Mrs. Tex Polk, accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Hammill, is spending this week in Denver at market, buying women's ready-to-wear for the Polk Toggery Shop. Mrs. Polk and Mrs. Hammill left Friday with Mrs. Bob Jones, who was taking her sister, Miss Adelaide Greisler, to her home in Cheyenne after visiting here for two weeks. Mrs. Polk visited a sister, Mrs. J. F. Dougherty, and family in Greeley and Mrs. Hammill, friends, over the week end.

## Two Million More Pounds Wool This Year Than in 1937

New Mexico Shows Slight Drop—Increase in Sheep Shorn Likewise

The quantity of wool shorn or to be shorn in the United States in 1938 is 368,528,000 pounds, according to the preliminary estimate made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This is about 2,000,000 pounds more than in 1937, and about the same increase over the 5-year average. Of this, the estimate for New Mexico is 14,966,000 pounds, a slight decrease from last year.

The estimated number of sheep short or to be shorn in 1938 is 46,532,000 head, 2,169,000 of which are in New Mexico, which is 600,000 head, or about 1.3 per cent more than the number shorn in 1937. The average weight per fleece this year is estimated at 7.9 pounds, compared with 7.97 last year. The New Mexican fleece falls behind, weighing 6.9 pounds this year.

The quantity of wool short in the native sheep states in 1938 is estimated at 99,058,000 pounds, with an average fleece weight of 7.01 pounds. This compares with 100,680,000 pounds shorn last year, with an average fleece weight of 7.3 pounds. Fleeces were lighter this year than last in nearly all of the native sheep states, with the largest decreases in the East North Central and North Atlantic states.

Shorn wool production in 1938 for the Western sheep states is estimated at 269,470,000 pounds, with an average weight of wool per sheep short of 8.29, compared with a production of 266,098,000 pounds in 1937 and an average of 8.25 pounds. A smaller average weight per sheep shorn this year about offsets the increase in the number of sheep shorn.

The estimate of 1938 production of shorn wool includes an allowance for fall wool to be shorn in Texas and California and for wool to be shorn during the entire year at commercial shearing stations. The allowance of fall wool in Texas this year is 9,270,000 compared with the estimate of 10,815,000 pounds last year. In California it is 3,439,000 pounds this year and 3,702,000 last year.

## Treatment Avoids Disease of Trees

Prevention Is Best Control of Slime Flux in Chinese Elms

Numerous letters have been received this summer by the Extension Service, describing a diseased condition on shade trees, most commonly the Chinese elm, according to F. F. Whitley, extension horticulturist, New Mexico State College.

Portions of the affected trees are covered by a slimy, fermenting, wet ooze. The infection may be present where the tree has been damaged, such as by the removal of a limb, or it may appear to be coming from a healthy part of the tree.

The slimy material that originates from a slime flux infection has a sweetish taste and is very attractive to ants, and these insects are usually found feeding in the area. They do no damage to the tree but are merely taking advantage of a free food supply. The presence of ants is almost certain identification for the trouble.

As with some other diseases or infestations, prevention is the best control, and if the disease is known to be prevalent in a neighborhood, home owners might want to take special precautions against infections. To avoid the disease, trees should have wounds treated, especially those trees which bleed profusely. On these varieties wounds should be treated as soon as made.

Bichloride of mercury or copper sulphate are both satisfactory as a wound disinfectant. The copper sulphate solution may be composed of one-fourth pound of copper sulphate in a gallon of water. Bichloride of mercury is a very deadly poison and also a caustic or corrosive agent to skin or metals. The strength of 1 to 1,000 should be used and prepared according to the directions of the druggist from whom it is purchased.

## FARMING IT . . . BY WILLARD BOLTE



To make a codling moth "thermometer" fill a mason jar half full of a fermented mixture of 1 part molasses to 15 parts water. Hang a number of these jars on pulleys through your apple orchard—when the blossoms have about finished falling—inspect them at frequent intervals for drowned codling moths—and you will be able to tell just the right time to spray.

Upper right illustration shows interior view of an A-shaped farrowing house in which this Indiana breeder has suspended an electric heater. This plan saves many winter pigs. Not only humane, but highly profitable.

The best way to permanently identify young fruit trees in a mixed orchard is to put each label in a glass bottle and hang it on the tree. Lower illustration shows an excellent arrangement for creep-feeding pigs before they are weaned. Creep-feeding gives your pigs a flying start and gets them to market much sooner.

## WHAT'S WHAT

In—  
**NEW MEXICO**

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

New Mexicans will cast their ballots in November at about 900 different voting divisions in the thirty-one counties, Elizabeth F. Gonzales, secretary of state, said a survey conducted by her office showed. She said that she had received lists of voting divisions in all bus Taos and Torrance Counties as part of her arrangements for the coming election. In twenty-nine counties in which she has received replies there will be 859 voting divisions, she said. By counties, these are: Eddy, 23; Chaves, 33; Rio Arriba, 47; Valencia, 34; Bernalillo, 80; Otero, 20; Catron, 22; Colfax, 40; Curry, 26; De Baca, 11; Dona Ana, 33; Grant, 30; Guadalupe, 26; Harding, 14; Hidalgo, 11; Lea, 28; Lincoln, 26; Luna, 12; McKinley, 25; Mora, 27; Quay, 26; Roosevelt, 27; Sandoval, 26; San Juan, 17; San Miguel, 74; Santa Fe, 46; Sierra, 15; Socorro, 33; Union, 26.

Financial condition of the Pecos Valley artesian district was favorably reported by C. M. Bird, Roswell, auditor, in records showing a cash balance of \$8,563 for the fiscal year after disbursements of \$13,601 had been accounted.

Here's another for the Indian Ceremonial board's request book at Gallup. An Indian in another section of the Southwest, apparently publicity man for a troupe of twelve program Indians, wrote M. L. Woodard, board secretary: "We would like to take part in dancing. We could bring twelve men and women, dressed in buckskin suits—and a popcorn machine." Woodard said the advent of an Indian-owned popcorn machine in the ceremonial probably would "be an innovation, even if they only used it for sales, and didn't want to use it as part of their dance program." Another Indian requested employment on the dancing program, and at the end, reversing the usual postscript insignia, said: "S. P. Please send \$12."

The "Big Room" of the Carlsbad Caverns is 4,000 feet long, 625 feet wide and 300 feet high.

Live trout in specially constructed aquariums, along with other fish from New Mexico waters, will form an exhibit by the State Game and Fish Department at the State Fair in Albuquerque. Elliott Barker, state game and fish commissioner, will be in charge of the exhibit. Game exhibits are also planned. Arrangements were also made for a U. S. Forest Service exhibit.

The Harriman lottery proposal for the benefit of the Carrie Tingley Hospital for Crippled Children was held illegal in District Court at Albuquerque Saturday afternoon by Judge Irwin Moise. The judge, however, upheld validity of a contract with the board of directors of the hospital, under which the Harriman Institute of Social Research, Inc., headed by Mrs. Oliver Harriman of New York City, lottery advocate, agreed to raise \$10,000,000 for the hospital in a three-year period. The controversy, which arose when the hospital cancelled its contract early this month, because of a ruling by the attorney general that the lottery plan was illegal, is scheduled for an early test in the state Supreme Court.

Mrs. R. L. Paris had as her guests from last Thursday until Monday her two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Hull of Maryville, Mo., and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Carlsbad. Mrs. Hull, the wife of a newspaperman, will be remembered as having visited here before. Mrs. Robertson is a former resident of Artesia. Mrs. Paris and Mrs. Hull are guests at the Robertson home in Carlsbad this week.

## Cotton Groups in State Profit by Market Service

Is Made Available by Bureau Of Agricultural Economics

More cotton groups in New Mexico are taking advantage of the "Free Classification and Market News Service," which is made available by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to all groups organized to promote the improvement of cotton, provided they meet the requirements set up by the bureau. This information was just received by Fred Barham, Eddy County extension agent, from C. P. Wayne of the New Mexico Extension Service and chairman of the state cotton improvement committee.

The communication said that among typical groups, application has been made by the Picacho Cooperative Association of Fairacres, N. Mex., composed of 114 farmers, many of whom are members of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association.

The service is sponsored by the New Mexico Extension Service. It includes the classification of cotton in accordance with official standards of grade and staple and furnishing information on market supply, demand, location, conditions and market prices, Mr. Barham said.

The groups which receive this information are required to submit growers' agreement and group organization papers. It is necessary that the application and other papers receive approval of the field office, the State Cotton Improvement Committee, and the Washington office. They must also agree to post at a specified place the information received.

Mr. Barham said all groups of New Mexico cotton farmers who are interested in receiving the "Free Classification and Market News Service" should get in touch at once with the field office located at 509 Court House, El Paso, Tex., as the season is far advanced.

John Overpeck of Las Cruces was here Tuesday visiting Mrs. Overpeck, who is with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan. Joan, a small daughter, came with her father and will remain with Mrs. Overpeck until school time.

## General News Briefs

Leaders of the nation's union bartenders and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union slept, ate and held meetings under the same roof in San Francisco last week. Both groups chose the same hotel as national convention headquarters.

Christian Mayer, Philadelphia, Pa., taproom proprietor, has an invitation he doesn't intend to accept, a request to hang himself. It came by mail in a shoebox, along with 12 feet of rope and a noose. Mayer thought someone was joking, but he notified police.

A flustered bridegroom, late for his wedding at Holt, Mo., waited impatiently for the marriage license to be filled out. Finally he grabbed a paper from the Clay County recorder and rushed to the home of his intended bride. The waiting minister opened the folded paper—it was a chattel mortgage on a sow and seven pigs.

Leo Carrillo, motion picture star, and Irwin S. Cobb, humorist and actor, headed the group of celebrities at Amarillo the first three days this week for the dedication of Will Rogers Memorial Highway. U. S. Highway 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles was dedicated to Rogers. The cowboy-humorist, killed in an Alaskan airplane crash with Wiley Post, lived for many years in Texas and Oklahoma. The highway bearing his name goes through Claremore, Okla., his home town.

and many of the places he visited.

Game Warden J. Y. Eller of Pisgah National Forest in North Carolina, seeking to count the number of deer in the forest, set out traps to catch and hold the animals—without harm—until they had been examined. The traps yielded an irate hunter, a lady's handbag and two embarrassed young women in search of apples.

Oil deposits directly beneath the bed of the Mississippi River were successfully opened Aug. 9 when Continental Oil Company brought in a flow estimated at 204 barrels a day in St. James Parish, near Vacherie, La., through the first well ever drilled inside the river levee. Protection from possible flooding of the well site required the building of a separate circular levee 10,000 feet in diameter and 14 feet high, inside the main levee. Forty-foot pilings had to be sunk in the swampy soil to support the drilling rig.

Misses Jimmie and Beth King and Madge Hnulik spent the week end in Cloudercroft.

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**All Stars—**  
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played all of his fifteen boys. Although the outfield failed to function, the infield worked like a machine, and Billy Gray, 16-year-old Artesia pitcher, allowed no walks and got seven strikeouts.  
The Artesia players were impressed by the courtesies shown them by their hosts, who had been playing strictly according to the rules, whereas games here have been somewhat lax in that respect. The Lovington boys and the umpires gave their visitors all the benefits of doubt.  
Lovington High School will play a return game here at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

**WE THANK YOU**  
The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate:  
H. D. Dunn Mrs. S. D. Gates  
H. J. Alcorn M. S. Bruning  
Bill Parnell Clarence Smith  
Tex Polk C. W. Bartlett  
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Mrs. Ollie L. Smith

**GRANDFATHER OF MISS VIOLET ROBERTSON DIES**  
A. W. Robertson of Denton, Tex., grandfather of Miss Violet Robertson of Artesia and brother of the late Lewis Robertson of here, died at 1:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the age of 94 years. Funeral services and burial will be at Denton this afternoon.  
Miss Robertson left for Denton Sunday night when she learned that her grandfather, one of the few remaining Confederate soldiers, was seriously ill.

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**Oil Activity—**  
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Fullerton, Little 1, NE sec. 28-18-31.  
Total depth 767 feet; 10-inch casing standing cemented.  
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 1,800 feet.  
Yates-Dooley, Creek 1, NE sec. 35-18-30.  
Drilling at 1,150 feet.  
**Lea County**  
Continental, State K-29 No. 1, SW sec. 29-16-37.  
Drilling at 5,220 feet.  
Mascho, Cloyd 2, SW sec. 20-22-33.  
Total depth 3,510 feet; 8-inch casing standing cemented at 3,500 feet.  
Tidewater, State 1, NW sec. 23-12-36.  
Drilling at 3,950 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., Dunnagan 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.  
Drilling at 1,005 feet.  
Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30.  
Rigging up standard tools.

**LOCALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and children, Wanda and Lewis W., were week end visitors in El Paso.  
Mrs. Joe Anderson, mother of Wallace Anderson, arrived the first of the week from El Paso for a visit with her son and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Drew Taylor of Maljamar returned Saturday from a two-week vacation spent on the West Coast.  
Miss Ruth Hamilton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton, is spending this week as a guest of her aunt, Miss Louise Hamilton, in Roswell.  
The Rev. Charles L. Walsh, cousin of Mrs. D. D. Sullivan, has returned to his home in Toronto, Ohio, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan here for several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Fenderson and daughter, Catherine, of Meeker, Okla., friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, visited here Saturday as they were en route to the Caverns and El Paso.  
Mrs. Mary Evans and children, Lloyd, Mary and Helen Jean, returned Wednesday from El Paso, where they were vacationing for several days.  
Mrs. Joe Combs and daughter, Joan, of Carlsbad and their house guest, Ruth Smullen, of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff from last Thursday until Sunday.  
Miss Florence Dooley, daughter of William Dooley, expects to leave by train about the middle of next week for a vacation trip of several weeks. Miss Dooley will join her sister in St. Louis, Mo., and the two will spend a few weeks at Michigan points with their mother, Mrs. William Dooley. She will not return here before former the first of November.

**Farm Women Have Demonstration by FHA Worker Here**  
Learn About Making Cheese and Salads at Meeting Tuesday

A demonstration for farm women of the Artesia locality was conducted at the Chamber of Commerce rooms here Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Marie Fuller of Roswell, home management supervisor for Eddy, Chaves and Lea Counties of the Farm Security Administration.  
The farm women were shown demonstrations of making farm process cheese and salads, menu making and canning cream and there was a general discussion of the canning problems.  
Mrs. Fuller took up the comparative costs of buying canned foods and buying food and canning it themselves and asked that the women make a study of the comparison.  
During the noon hour of the meeting, which was an all-day affair, some of the good things to eat were sampled. Of those attending, some were and some were not members of farm families being assisted by the FSA.  
Mrs. Fuller explained that the Farm Security Administration, which is an agency of the Department of Agriculture, lends money to farmers and at the same time gives supervision in farm and home problems. At present, she said, there are about thirty farmers in this locality who are cooperators of the agency.  
The home management supervisor was assisted in the demonstrations by Miss Vernita Conley, Eddy County home demonstration agent. Also present were two honorary visitors: Miss Frances Hodges, Las Cruces, district home management supervisor of the FSA, and Miss Erna Ruth Wildermuth, home demonstration agent for Chaves County.  
Two lucky prizes were given to women in attendance: A dozen quart fruit jars to Mrs. George Lowery and a mayonnaise bowl to Mrs. A. D. Lowery.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

**Program for 1939 Is Being Prepared**  
Agriculture Department Officials Lay Out Several General Plans

The agricultural conservation program for 1939 is being considered in Washington at the present time. J. R. Ogden, chairman of the state committee, and W. A. Wunsch, state executive officer, are now in Washington and will meet with representatives of all states and officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to work out plans for the general program for 1939. It is expected these plans will be completed and announcement of the program made early in the coming year.  
G. R. Quesenberry, director of extension, has appointed a state technical committee, consisting of A. B. Fite, county agent leader, chairman; G. L. Boykin and L. H. Gould, assistant county agent leaders; John Knox, head of Animal Husbandry Department; J. C. Overpeck, station agronomist, and P. W. Cockerill, station agricultural economist. This committee has held two meetings and prepared recommendations for changes in the 1939 docket. These recommendations were presented to the State Agricultural Conservation Committee for consideration at its last meeting, and adopted with a few additions.  
These recommendations were taken to Washington by Mr. Wunsch for consideration by the director of the Western Region. If they are approved by the officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there will be some fundamental changes in the 1939 program. These changes will deal with county classifications, rates of credit for soil building practices, acreage reduction in connection with cotton and wheat, rodent control on the ranges, enlarging of tanks, limited grazing, fence construction, and several other practices. No changes have been approved at this time.  
It is anticipated the docket will be prepared by the secretary of agriculture and should be ready for distribution to the counties early in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, their son, Everett, and daughter, Mildred, of Stroud, Okla., and another son, Ted, of Oklahoma City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff from Sunday until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are an uncle and aunt of Mrs. Vandagriff.

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Miss Elizabeth and Bert Munsy, Jr., returned home Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Munsy, who drove out to Berkeley, Calif., for them. Miss Munsy and Bert, Jr., have spent the last three months at the University of California, Miss Munsy doing graduate work in English and Bert, Jr., doing junior work on a law course. A two-week vacation trip was enjoyed by the family in San Francisco, Northern California, a brief visit with Mr. Munsy's sister, Mrs. R. M. Myers, and family in Hollywood and the return trip by Grand Canyon.

**FORMER PASTOR WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY**  
The Rev. John P. Sinclair of Caldwell, Kan., former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, will conduct services here Sunday. The Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor, will leave that afternoon with some young people for El Capitan Mountain to attend an intermediate conference of the Presbyterian Church in session there next Monday through Thursday.  
The Rev. and Mrs. Sinclair and son, John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and J. T. Collins; a daughter, Edith, is the guest of Peggy Linell, and Clara and Martha, the other daughters, are guests in the V. L. Gates home.  
The former Artesia pastor for the last seven years has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Caldwell.

**PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS A PICNIC**  
About forty persons enjoyed an all-day annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school at the Rodeo Grove at Hope Wednesday.  
Included in the number were the Rev. John P. Sinclair of Caldwell, Kan., a former pastor of the church here, and his family.

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**WARRANTY DEEDS—**  
J. Albert Kincaid, et ux to Louis Kincaid, et al \$575, S 1/2 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 17; NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 18-26-21.  
E. Baker to Tommy C. Ragsdale, West 60 feet lot 5, blk. 6, Gibson's Addition to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.  
Virgil Evans to M. E. Riley, et ux, lot 12, blk. 89, Lowe Addition to Carlsbad, \$250.  
T. O. Wyman, et ux to Naomi Evans, lots 24 and 26, blk. 2, Town of Loving, \$150.  
George S. Westfall, et ux to Arthur E. Miller, lot 10, blk. 181, Westfall Subdivision, Carlsbad, \$10 &c.  
Wm. E. Farmer, et ux to E. D. Kissinger, E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 4-18-25, \$75.  
Zeta W. Ares, et al to Dewey Gann, West 75 feet lots 12 and 14, blk. 36, Stevens Addition to Carlsbad.  
Pecos Irrigation Co. to A. J. Conder, \$1,630, part NE 1/4 SE 1/4 7-22-27.  
Albino Baca, et ux to J. H. and Rita Hammond, lot 10, blk. 16, Forest Hill Addition, Artesia.  
S. F. Williams, et ux to Omer F. Divers, lot 8, blk. 23, Power Addition, Carlsbad.  
Joe A. Clayton to Antonio L. Vargas, \$40, 100 feet out of blk. 31, Fairview Addition, Artesia.  
**QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—**  
Guy A. Reed, et ux to Alejandro Sanchez, Jr., lot 12, blk. G, East San Jose Addition to Carlsbad, \$25.  
C. P. Pardue, et ux to R. L. James, various tracts, Malaga, \$1 &c.  
Guy A. Reed, et ux to Baltasar Sanchez, \$25, lot 15, blk. "G," San Jose, Carlsbad.  
**LAND PATENT—**  
United States of America to Julius J. Terry, NW 1/4 sec. 11-16-25.  
**POWER OF ATTORNEY—**  
Michael Iribarne to Dale M. Stewart.

**OIL BARREL FIRE IS CAUSE OF ALARM**  
A burning barrel of oil at the new Midwest Refining Company plant was the cause of a fire alarm at 2:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. There was no loss other than of the oil.  
The blaze was caused from a torch being used by a workman. It was extinguished by workers at the plant before the department could respond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, their son, Everett, and daughter, Mildred, of Stroud, Okla., and another son, Ted, of Oklahoma City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff from Sunday until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are an uncle and aunt of Mrs. Vandagriff.

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Miss Elizabeth and Bert Munsy, Jr., returned home Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Munsy, who drove out to Berkeley, Calif., for them. Miss Munsy and Bert, Jr., have spent the last three months at the University of California, Miss Munsy doing graduate work in English and Bert, Jr., doing junior work on a law course. A two-week vacation trip was enjoyed by the family in San Francisco, Northern California, a brief visit with Mr. Munsy's sister, Mrs. R. M. Myers, and family in Hollywood and the return trip by Grand Canyon.

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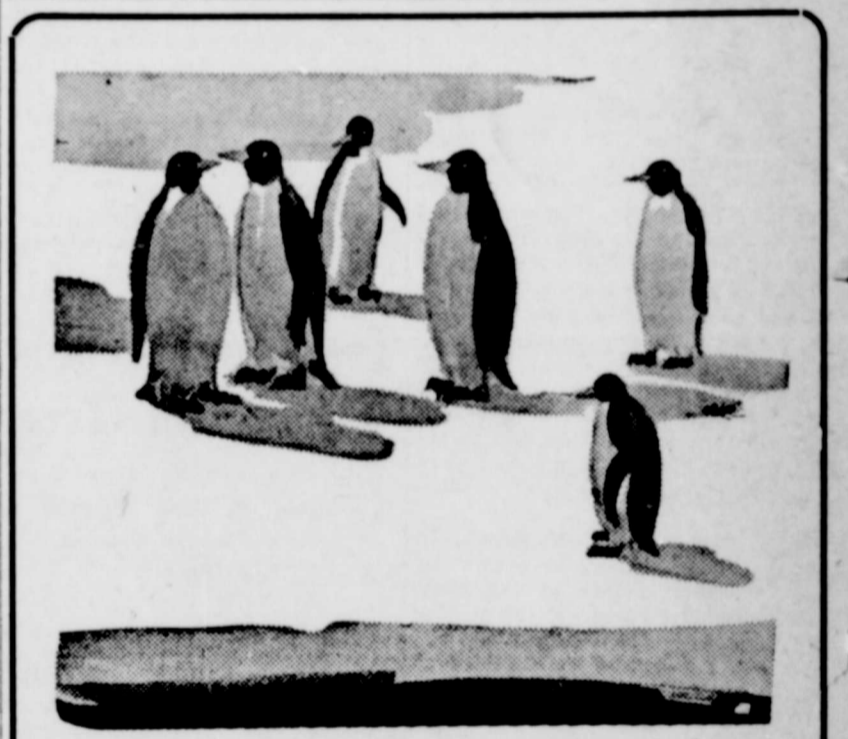
The motoring public's friends, Jack L. Nichols of Roswell and Charles Eagleton of Carlsbad, state police, when in Artesia yesterday called attention to the fact it is now but a short time until brake and light checking time is again due in New Mexico. The date is Sept. 1, but motorists may have lights and brakes checked any time after Aug. 25, which is next Thursday, they said. But stickers, which will be a different color this time, should be on by Sept. 1.  
The officers spoke highly of the cooperation of the motoring public in having brakes and lights tested the last time and asked that cooperation be shown again, for the benefit of all.  
Through the earnest efforts of the state police and local officers, the patrolmen said, accidents have been reduced greatly in New Mexico. They called attention to a report released the last week by one of the larger insurance companies among the thirty states which showed a reduction in traffic fatalities for the first six months of this year as compared with the same period in 1937.  
In New Mexico, the report said, there were eighty-two deaths from highway accidents in New Mexico the first six months in 1937, compared with sixty-eight for the months of January to June, inclusive, this year, a reduction of fourteen, or 17 per cent.  
The state police asked that the law on brakes on trailers be quoted for the benefit of motorists. It is, in part, as follows:  
"No trailer shall be operated upon the public roads, highways or bridges of this state unless equipped with adequate brakes... operation on every wheel in contact with the road surface. Such brakes shall be designed and arranged to be applied by the same motion of the driver that applies the brakes to the motive vehicle."

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Mrs. I. C. Dixon and daughter, Mary, are spending this week in Las Cruces at the home of Mrs. Dixon's sister, Mrs. Dora Osburn, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bowden, Jr., have announced the birth of a daughter, born Monday morning in a Carlsbad hospital. The new arrival weighed 7 1/2 pounds and has been named Mary Gibson. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.



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