

# Artesia Advocate

KEEP AUGUST 16 OPEN  
THAT'S DEDICATION DAY FOR  
ARTESIA'S NEW PROJECTS

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## Five Wells Are Located in the Artesia Region

### No Completions Are Made in Eddy County During Last Week—Progress Is Shown on Many Wildcats.

Five new oil well locations were made in Eddy County the last week, but no completions were made. In Lea County eleven locations and six completions were made.

Locations in Eddy County: Gordon Cone, Langford 1, NW SW 9-18-29; Carper, Keohane & Saunders, Miller 1, NW NE 5-18-29; Franklin, Masteller 1, NW NE 7-18-30; Brainard & Guy, Guy 1, NW NW 10-18-29; Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 10-A, NW SE 14-17-30.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 4, SW NW section 36-17-29.

Drilling at 2,750 feet.

Aston & Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 18-17-31.

Swabbing 50 barrels of oil and 4 barrels of water a day; testing.

Allen, Fair & Pope, State 1-B, NW NE sec. 11-18-29.

Drilling at 435 feet.

Bassett & Birney, State 1, SE SW sec. 2-18-29.

Moving in spudder.

Carper, Robinson 4, SW SE section 25-16-31.

Drilling at 2,700 feet.

Carper Drilling Co., Simon 2, SE NE section 29-17-32.

Awaiting permit.

Continental and Yates, Travis 1, SE SE section 3-18-29.

Drilling at 2,705 feet; water shut off with 5½-inch casing at 2,687 feet.

Barney Cockburn, Graham 1, NE NE section 16-18-31.

Derrick.

Gene Burke, State 1, SE SW section 36-16-24.

No information available until well is completed.

Clark & Daniel, Massie 1, SW sec. 27-18-29.

Shut down at 910 feet.

Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1, SW NE sec. 1-18-29.

Cellar and pits.

Dixon & Yates, Ballard 2-B, NE NW sec. 1-18-29.

Rigging up spudder.

L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE sec. 24-18-29.

Shut down for orders at 2,920 feet.

Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW sec. 4-19-30.

Drilling at 1,740 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 1, SW SE sec. 32-17-29.

Location.

Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia.

Shut down for repairs at 1,025 feet.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW sec. 5-18-30.

Running 5-inch casing at 3,090 feet.

Franklin, Ballard 2-A, NW SE section 1-18-29.

Drilling at 2,620 feet.

Franklin, Ballard 1-B, NE NE section 1-18-29.

Drilling at 1,920 feet.

R. W. Fair, State 1-B, NW NW section 36-17-29.

Drilling at 2,730 feet.

Franklin, Yates 2, NE NW sec. 6-18-30.

Drilling at 1,030 feet.

Grayburg, State 1, SE SE sec. 36-17-29.

Location.

Jones & Yates, Bassett & Birney, et al 1, SE SW sec. 2-18-29.

## Prize Money for Chicken Project Amounts to \$33

A meeting of boys and girls entered in the Chamber of Commerce chicken project has been called for Saturday, Aug. 26, at which they will be instructed in the art of preparing their birds for the show the latter part of September, which is to complete the project.

Prize money totaling \$33 is being offered. Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Wednesday.

It will be equally distributed for three breeds of birds, Rhode Island Reds, White Rocks and White Wyandottes.

Under each breed first prizes of \$1.50 each will be given for the best pullet and cockerel, \$1 for second and 50 cents for third.

In the pen classification, consisting of two pullets and a cockerel in each pen, \$2.50 will be given for the best pen of each of the three breeds, \$1.50 for the second and \$1 for the third.

Boys and girls entered in the project will be required to bring only one pen of birds and a single to the show. The show birds will be sold to raise funds to continue the project next year.

## Farmers to Sign Up Next Week for Parity Payments

Those in Artesia Community to Come Here Tuesday and Wednesday

Farmers' sign-up for 1939 cotton parity payments will begin next week, with a definite schedule of times and places for various parts of Eddy County set aside for the convenience of farmers in the particular localities.

Charles Roggers and J. W. Bradshaw, committee men, will be at the assembly room in the Artesia city hall next Tuesday and Wednesday for assisting farmers in the signing-up, Henry M. Miller, ACA secretary, announced.

Six other places have been designated where farmers can sign up, all on next Tuesday and at Carlsbad on Wednesday as well. They are: Carlsbad, at the armory; Lovington, at the vacant building west of Pardue Mercantile; Otis, at the gin company office; Malaga, at the schoolhouse; Cottonwood at the schoolhouse; Hope at the drug store.

Blanks for those who cannot sign Tuesday, will be available at the ACA office in Carlsbad afterwards, but Miller urged that as many producers entitled to cotton payments as possible arrange to sign next week, as subsequent signing will delay their payments. He said that the signed blanks will be sent in lots of 200.

Next year's general crop allotments will be based on croplands which were tilled or were in regular rotation in 1939, exclusive of restoration land, Miller said.

He added that he expected additional 1938 cooperation payment checks in the near future, for distribution to operators who cooperated in the program last year.

## Visitors Lose Two Games in Artesia During Last Week

Two softball games the last week here between Artesia teams and visitors from out of town were won by the locals, the All-Stars over Roswell last Thursday evening 14 to 3 and the High School Bulldogs over a Lovington school team Tuesday evening 12 to 7.

The Artesia-Roswell game was a very one-sided affair, as the snappy All-Stars clicked again. (Note to proffreader: For heaven's sake, be sure that "n" is in "snappy;" you know what happened awhile back!)

The Lovington lads Tuesday evening played a fairly consistent game the first four innings, tying Artesia in the second and leading in the third and fourth. But the Bulldogs broke loose in the fifth inning and again in the seventh to swamp the visitors, who took the trouncing in good sport.

The Artesia boys plan a return game at Lovington the latter part of this month, the date of which has not been set.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Claypool of Fort Worth, Tex., who have been visiting Mrs. Claypool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, left Wednesday morning for their home.

## Southeast New Mexico Sportsmen Unite for Improved Warm Water Fishing in McMillan

### Artesia Chamber and Lions Club Pass First Resolutions to State Game Commission—Others to Follow.

The directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, meeting Tuesday evening, went on record as approving the action of sportsmen of the Pecos Valley in striving to have the level of water in Lake McMillan kept at a more constant level by means of regulating the flow from Lake Alamogordo in accordance with the withdrawal from the Eddy County lake by farmers of the Carlsbad irrigation district, and to have the lake better stocked with warm water fish.

Action was in the form of a resolution to the state game commission.

A similar resolution was passed Wednesday noon by the Artesia Lions and petitions on the subject have been handed to representatives of the Rotary Club, the Woman's Club, the American Legion and the Young Democrats Club for action at their next meetings.

The resolution, as passed by the Chamber of Commerce directors reads:

"Whereas, the lakes and streams of Eddy County are popular with anglers, and

"Whereas, stocks of fish have been depleted during recent years due to inadequate restocking, and

"Whereas, fishermen of Southeastern New Mexico pay the lion's share of fishing licenses, and

"Whereas, the practice of allowing the water supply of Lake McMillan to become low, making it impossible for bass to survive, causing them to swim downstream out of the lake, and

"Whereas, we feel that the streams and lakes of Southeastern New Mexico are entitled to be stocked adequately to meet demands of fishermen frequenting this area, and

"Whereas, adequate stocking and protection of lakes and streams of this area would vastly increase the purchase of more fishing licenses.

"We, the members of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce do hereby resolve to ask the New Mexico State Fish and Game Department to take steps necessary to provide adequate stocking and protection for the lakes and streams in our area."

## Barbecue Cost For Celebration Estimated \$600

Barbecue to feed the huge crowd which is expected here for the public project dedication and farmers' annual celebration Wednesday, Aug. 16, and incidental expenses will cost about \$600, according to the figures of the Chamber of Commerce committee, worked out at a meeting Tuesday evening.

Underwriting of half of the expense money will be undertaken by the chamber's committee in the city and half by the committee representing the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association among members and other farmers.

It was not disclosed how much barbecue would be prepared, but it is known the largest crowd ever to be in Artesia is being expected by the two committees.

Senators Carl A. Hatch and Dennis Chavez of New Mexico have responded to invitations to take part in the day's double program, the farmers' celebration in the afternoon and dedication of the new public buildings and Morris field by Gov. John E. Miles in the evening. Both said they would make a special effort to be present, as did Representative J. J. Dempsey a week ago.

The program committees hope to have the complete program outlined by next week.

## Parity Payments Should Be Made During October

The state conservation committee has assured the county committee that 1939 parity payment applications, which are to be submitted in the near future, can be audited and payment made much more rapidly than were the 1938 conservation payments, which are in process of being completed now.

## Library Opens On Saturday in New City Hall

The Artesia Public Library, the books and fixtures of which were moved from the old quarters on North Roselawn Avenue, opened Saturday in its new quarters in the recently completed city hall building at Fifth and Main Streets.

Although all books have not been completely arranged on shelves at the new location, Mrs. Nellie Harrell, librarian, is getting the books re-sorted and is serving the public well in the especially built rooms.

The larger room, which opens on Fifth Street, although connected with the main hallway in the city hall building, contains the majority of the 6,000 to 7,000 books in the library. In it are departments for children, large and small, as well as departmentalized sections for various types of books for adults. The librarian's desk also is located there.

To the south of the main room is a smaller room, set aside for reading and research. The latest magazines and newspapers, including The Advocate, will be found there.

In the old library building on Roselawn now are located the office of George Nixon, WPA timekeeper, the intake and certification office, the unemployment compensation office and the NYA sewing room. The WPA sewing room has been moved to the first floor of the city hall.

## Malco Still Leads In Softball With Perfect Standing

Conoco Is in Second Place With Only One Losing Game

The Malco softball team still leads the league for the second half of the season with a perfect record of six games, the last of which was won last evening from the Dr. Peppers by a score of 8 to 1.

The Conoco Oilers won again last evening, beating the Lake Arthur CCC team 10 to 6, remaining in second place with only one game lost for the second half, the only loss of the entire season.

In the single game Friday evening the Dr. Peppers won from High School by a score of 12 to 7.

Malco was credited with a game Monday evening, when the Lake Arthur CCC team failed to arrive and forfeited. The other scheduled game that evening went to High School 17 to 12 over Phillips 66, the first win for the Bulldogs in a league game for the second half of the season.

The Lovington All-Stars will meet the Artesia All-Stars here Saturday evening to play off a tie of one game each.

League standings: W L Pct. Malco ..... 6 0 1.000 Conoco ..... 5 1 .833 Dr. Pepper ..... 3 3 .500 Phillips 66 ..... 2 4 .333 High School ..... 1 5 .166 Lake Arthur CCC ..... 1 5 .166

## Start Five-Day Survey of Pecos River on Monday

A five-day survey of the Pecos River Valley will be made, starting Monday, by the Pecos River Basin consulting board, a subdivision of the National Resources Board, Tom McClure, state engineer, announced Tuesday.

The group, which will include Texas and New Mexico water authorities, representatives of each of the irrigation districts along the valley, and representatives of the Geological Survey, Reclamation Bureau and War and Agriculture Departments, will start at Las Vegas and drive by automobile to Carlsbad.

Representing New Mexico will be McClure and A. T. Hannett, interstate streams commission attorney.

The survey is to be made in connection with the Pecos two-years joint investigation, preparatory to a Pecos River compact between New Mexico and Texas for equitable water distribution.

The party is expected here next Thursday or Friday.

## Petitions Floated Here and at Other Places—Anglers Tell What They Think of the Whole Situation.

Petitions to the state game commission seeking better fishing conditions in Lake McMillan have brought statements from sportsmen of Artesia, some of which are quite pointed.

Perhaps the most pointed statement was by H. W. Kiddy, who, in deploring the lack of warm water fishing, said, "We need a warm water fisherman from this district on the state game commission."

Other sportsmen interviewed for statements and knowing of Kiddy's remark declined to comment further, but said that is the solution of the whole thing.

It is planned for the petitions, which are being circulated not only at Artesia, but at other cities in Southeast New Mexico, to be presented to the commission by a delegation representing the entire district.

S. A. Lanning, Jr., and Carl Folkner will represent Artesia. It is hoped that Lieut. Gov. Jim Murray of Hobbs will represent that city and he has been consulted on the matter. It is known at least that he is in sympathy with other sportsmen. Roswell and Carlsbad are to have representatives on the delegation committee.

In Artesia 273 sportsmen, all holders of fishing licenses, have signed the petition asking that the water in Lake McMillan be maintained at a fairly constant level by regulating the flow past Alamogordo Dam. The petition asking better stocking of warm waters in the state was signed up to Wednesday by 211 sportsmen.

Besides the statement by H. W. Kiddy as to the situation, some of the other sportsmen's statements were:

J. A. Richards: "I have been fishing five times and caught three legal fish. I believe that our stock is depleted in these waters. I have lived here since the Pecos was a ditch, and I know what the fishing has been and I know what it is now."

A. P. Mahone: "Poorest fishing of anywhere in the state."

L. E. Francis: "The Game Department program of fish planting (continued on last page, column 3)"

## Tool Dresser Is Seriously Hurt By Crane Hoist

W. E. Nelson, tool dresser for Flynn, Welch & Yates, is in a serious condition in St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, suffering from injuries sustained about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning when he was struck by a falling oil rig crane hoist on the Gissler lease.

He is suffering from shock, as well as a broken right shoulder.

The crane hoist, which was being used to move a 10-inch drill bit, broke loose and fell, striking Nelson. It is believed it grazed his head, as well as striking him on the shoulders and back.

Nelson was rushed to the office in Artesia of Dr. H. A. Stroup, where he received first aid treatment, before being taken to the Carlsbad hospital.

He was unconscious continuously from the time he was struck until about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

It is believed Nelson escaped instantaneous death by a fraction of an inch, the crane hoist fortunately only grazing his head instead of striking it a more direct blow.

## To Formulate Aircraft Rules for New Mexico

Formulation of a set of state aircraft regulations, including adequate plane inspection and pilot licensing, has been undertaken by the state corporation commission in conjunction with the state board of aeronautics.

"If we had similar regulations in effect last week, the crack-up at Farmington which took two lives probably wouldn't have happened," said Henry Eager, corporation commissioner.

Chairman Robert Valdez said the commission and aeronautics board was waiting on an opinion from the attorney general before announcing the new regulations, the draft of which were drawn up by the joint members of the two bodies.

## House Is Razed By Wind in Oil Field Saturday

A miniature tornado or severe local wind and rainstorm in the sand area of the oil fields about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon overturned a small house on the R. A. Shugart lease occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall and ruined their furniture. The house was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Westall, who had run from the house when the storm struck to turn off their wind charger, escaped serious injury. Mrs. Westall was trying to close the door when the house was blown over, literally torn from her hand.

So severe was the storm and so poor the visibility they could not make their way to their car for protection, but were crunched in the downpour, which was estimated at three inches in a short time.

After the storm Mr. and Mrs. Westall drove to Maljamar and found that only two miles northwest of their former home it had not rained.

No other damage in the locality was reported, nor was it learned how far south the storm extended, but it is understood it was confined to a moderately small area.

## Explains Keeping Of Cotton Ginning Farmers' Records

Each Bale Should be Identified By Serial Number of Farm

George M. Adams, cotton administrative assistant, who was in Artesia Wednesday, explained the keeping of cotton ginning records, as applied both to the farmer and ginner, in order that producers may be protected and be sure they get full credit for all production.

In keeping records, he said, each gin will submit this year, as it did last year, a report bale by bale of all cotton ginned. The ginner will identify cotton with the serial number assigned to the farm which produced it.

Adams said that when producers get their marketing cards, which will be ready in a short time, they should show their ginners the serial numbers of the farms. Farmers then should be particularly careful that all cotton ginned is identified to the ginners under the correct serial numbers.

At the end of the season, Adams said, the ginners' reports will be totaled and producers will be asked to submit reports on all cotton ginned and the farms from which ginned.

Then the farmers' reports will be compared with ginners' reports and any differences will be investigated, Adams said. In order for farmers to make this report, he added, they should record all the cotton they gin.

## Wayne Truett Is Off on Sea Scout Cruise on Pacific

Wayne Truett, Eagle Scout son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett of Artesia and a member of Scout troop 28 here, was one of ten Southeastern New Mexico Boy Scouts who left Wednesday for the West Coast for a cruise on the Pacific near Long Beach, Calif. Most of the boys are Sea Scouts.

The boys, representing the Sea Scout "sea-going" unit at Roswell, which has been active the last several years, will have their first opportunity of sailing on an ocean-going vessel on this cruise. And they expect to gain first-hand experience in sailing and managing a ship.

The Scouts will be under the direction of M. G. King and C. K. Eisler, field executives for this area. En route to the coast they will stop at Boulder Dam and Grand Canyon, as well as other places of interest along the way. The group will return about Aug. 15.

Besides young Truett, those making the trip are: Eugene Monk and John Ruhl, Roswell; Joe F. Lusk, G. B. Harrison, Edwin Harrington, Dale Harris and Scott Blair, Carlsbad; Eugene Williams, Jr., and Wiley E. Burris, Hobbs.

Mrs. A. B. McGuire, Mrs. Wainright Miller, Mrs. Vernon Bryan, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Ruth Tuttle and Bernard Johnson and Ray Lewis attended the softball game at Carlsbad between the two Lions Clubs.

## Hopes Artesia Gets an Airport In Near Future

### Chaves Writes Concerning Lack of Site Here—Also Wants to See New Postoffice Building for City.

That Senator Dennis Chavez is interested in getting an airport is shown in a letter just received by Jesse L. Truett, postmaster, who mailed the senator the July 20 issue of The Advocate, which told of the difficulties encountered by the Chamber of Commerce airport committee, with which Truett has been cooperating.

In the letter, which the postmaster turned over to Pot Bert, chairman of the committee, Senator Chavez said he "would like to see Artesia get a first class postoffice, and, above all, get all mail service."

He wrote, "I am keeping in close contact with the Civil Aeronautics Authority as to the proposed Carlsbad, Roswell and Hobbs stops on Continental Airlines as we don't want to see Artesia overlooked if we can help it."

At present Artesia cannot be considered as an airmail stop, but, members of the airport committee believe, the city will be given consideration if and when facilities are available, for the revenue to be derived both in airmail and passenger business probably will be as great or greater than that from any of the other valley cities.

The old airport, a portion of which was purchased several months ago, is no longer in use. The new owners gave the use of the sold portion until May 1 and then extended the time nearly three months. But the acreage was retired from public use last week, when the sold portion was fenced off.

The committee immediately began looking for other suitable locations, both as to topography and proximity to the city. One section is being investigated at this time and it is believed by the committee an announcement may be made in the near future.

Such a section would have to be approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority before a landing field would be built, in order that it be recognized as a federal feeder field, one which would be acceptable for airmail.

Movies made by R. M. (Tex) Henson were shown Tuesday noon by him to members of the Artesia Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon meeting, at which Carl Folkner, chairman of the Eddy County Welfare Advisory Board, gave a short talk explaining the purposes of the organization.

Folkner said the board was founded about three months ago in order to bring together under a single head all agencies in the county which do welfare work of any kind and to eliminate duplication of cases.

Most of the movies shown by Henson were of local and other New Mexico scenes. However, another interesting film was of New York City, brought here Sunday from there by his father-in-law, C. E. Mann.

## By-Laws Adopted Here Friday by The Welfare Board

By-laws of the Eddy County Welfare Advisory Board were adopted Friday evening at the July meeting in the assembly room of the new city hall here, the first organization to use the room.

The various articles were explained as read prior to adoption. One point was stressed, that membership of the organization shall consist of any interested persons living in Eddy County who care to participate in the meetings and that every person present at a meeting is entitled to vote.

The next meeting will be the fourth Friday evening in August in Carlsbad.

Mrs. T. E. Carter, mother of R. S. Carter, and her sister, Mrs. Gene Leford, and her baby left this morning for Albuquerque to visit Mrs. Carter's daughter, Mrs. Glen Thompson.

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## SPORTSMEN WANT MORE FISH

Southeastern New Mexico sportsmen are justified in being indignant over the distribution of fish stock throughout the state and in petitioning the Game & Fish Department for better fishing conditions.

But they do not go far enough when they ask merely for fish plantings for the warm waters in this part of the state in proportion to the cold water streams as well as in approximate proportion to the number of licenses issued to Southeastern New Mexicans in comparison with the remainder of the state, and for an even flow of water down the Pecos River.

When a sportsman buys a fishing license he hopes to catch a few fish. Of course, there must be fish to catch and water in which to catch them. But in addition, he should be provided some means to catch them; be allowed by law to use fishing gear with which he has some reasonable assurance he might catch a mess or two.

For game fish the single rod, two-hook law is all right, provided game fish are properly defined. In other words, since we are talking about warm water fishing, let's consider chiefly bass in that category.

We will admit that a channel cat will give a fellow as good a battle as a bass, ounce for ounce, and most states class the channel as a game fish. But by no means are all catfish channels. In fact, the catfish fisherman cares little which kind he lands, so long as he takes home a nice mess of them. And he is the sort of chap who will sit on a river or lake bank well into the night in hopes a hungry cat—channel or otherwise—will swallow his bait.

Sometimes his patience is rewarded with not only a good bite, but with a battle as well, which is all the better.

As likely as not, however, some other member of the catfish family will lazily gobble the bait and, with only a momentary struggle, allow himself to be landed.

Suppose the fisherman is not a rod and reel man. Then he is allowed to have twenty-five hooks on not more than five lines, provided they are trotlines or throwlines, but no poles, between sunset and sunrise.

Wouldn't it be as much fun, and more sporting, if he could have two rods and reels, with the customary hooks on each than the other method? The fisherman would be far under the present maximum of twenty-five hooks, but would get a little more action for his money, if and when the fish are biting. The creel limit could remain the same. Such a fellow would be taking a sporting chance, using only four hooks as against twenty-five for another chap down the bank, but would have two lines to take care of.

We may be talking in circles, for we will admit there is nothing we like better than to "run" a trotline or a bunch of throwlines, unless it is to "run" banklines of the type used in some parts of the country, but which are illegal here. But if the law were to be changed to permit two rods, we might become gentleman fisherman enough to join in.

With "anglers" it is different. Such a sportsman is after game fish, whether cold or warm water fish, and a single pole, deftly manipulated is all that can be used. In our opinion that does not include catfish at night.

Another note sounded by many sportsmen and brought out in the August issue of New Mexico Magazine, if the unfairness of protecting merganser ducks—fish ducks to you—when both state agencies and the Biological Survey fight to keep under control predatory animals such as coyotes and bobcats.

Merganser ducks are inedible and are known to be among the most destructive fish eaters of migratory waterfowl. These ducks, protected as are other ducks, eat tons of fish in New Mexico. The magazine article especially mentioned Elephant Butte Lake, but many of them winter in the Pecos Valley, along with other ducks which do not eat fish and are mighty good eating with mashed potatoes and gravy.

But getting back to the warm water fishermen's plea, from which we seem to have wandered, the New Mexico Game & Fish Department should listen to the plea of a group of men who represent other sportsmen of three counties which pay in 41 per cent of the entire license money for the state.

What method of procedure should be taken is up to the department officials and Elliott Barker, state game warden, a fair-minded crew, who, we are sure, want to do what is right by the sportsmen of New Mexico. A letter a year ago from Barker proved to us that he is a "right" fellow. And we believe he and other officials will listen to the plea from Southeastern New Mexico sportsmen.

## A TYPICALLY AMERICAN COMMUNITY

We see by The Hot Springs Herald, from the pen of August Mayer, correspondent for the Winston-Fairview Chiz community, that "socially the town was very quiet last week—no dances, no fights, and everyone tending to his own and his neighbors' business, as usual." Nice town, Winston!

Amended version: "This world is so full of a number of things I'm sure we should all be as worried as kings."—Manchester Union.

An authority says no new sin has been invented in 5,000 years. Then why have these 5,000,000 new laws been enacted?—Shreveport Journal.

One good result of the toeless shoe fad is that it has cut in half the amount of kicking partners' shins under bridge tables.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

Cleveland plumbers found a diamond ring, returned it to the owner. We'll hold up opinion on their honesty until we find out what the bill was.—Amarillo News.

As soon as that 5-year-old Peruvian girl's child grows up a little, baby can read nursery rhymes to mother.—Clovis News-Journal.

Perspiration often develops inspiration.—Pungent Pickin's in Portales Tribune.

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# CHURCHES

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8 a. m. for American speaking people.  
9:30 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.  
Confessions are heard Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sundays before the Masses.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

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

At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.  
Henry S. Stout, Minister

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

**Sunday Services**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Children's church, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Young people's services, Friday 8 p. m.

Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

**Wednesday**  
Ladies' Bible study, 9:30 a. m.  
Mid-week meeting, 8 p. m.  
**Sunday**  
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.  
Training classes, 7:15 p. m.  
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

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Rev. Arthur Kelsey, Assistant Rector.

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Sunday services 11 a. m. Wednesday services 8 p. m.  
"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 6.

The Golden Text is: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God."—(I Cor. 8:11.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."—(Gal. 5:16.)  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "There is neither place nor opportunity in Science for error of any sort. Every day makes its demands upon us for higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power. These proofs consist solely in the destruction of sin, sickness, and death by the power of Spirit, as Jesus destroyed them."

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## Will Sing Here Friday Evening



The four young men shown here compose the Royal Ambassador Quartet of Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Okla., who will give a free musical program at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening at the Church of the Nazarene at Fifth and Quay Streets in Artesia. The public is invited.  
The quartet is singing each day over radio station KLAH at Carlsbad until Aug. 13.

## Carlsbad Caverns Have Greatest July Travel With 41,797 Visitors

The greatest July tourist travel through the Carlsbad Caverns last month, exceeding by more than 2,000 the previous July record month in 1937, was reported by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent. A summary sheet issued Tuesday shows 41,797 visitors were registered during July.

Texas, as usual, led the travel parade, sending 19,120 persons to view the underground wonders in Eddy County. Oklahoma, with 3,824 was second, California, with 2,882 native and adopted sons, was third and New Mexico rated fourth with 2,372.

Every state and thirty-one foreign countries were represented. Ninety-four visitors came from Mexico and Canada ranked second with eighty-one.

From the first of the year up to and including July 31, the report shows 120,589 visitors were registered, bringing the total number of visitors to date since the caverns became government controlled to 1,351,024.

The July travel by states, other than for states mentioned: Arkansas 487, Alabama 268, Alaska 3, Arizona 449, Colorado 866, Connecticut 79, Delaware 26, District of Columbia 90, Florida 329, Georgia 340, Hawaii 61, Idaho 60, Illinois 1,296, Indiana 324, Iowa 264, Kansas 1,129, Kentucky 99, Louisiana 1,101.

Maine 55, Maryland 80, Massachusetts 211, Michigan 369, Minnesota 180, Mississippi 347, Missouri 980, Montana 39, Nebraska 110, Nevada 15, New Hampshire 20, New Jersey 198, New York 583, North Carolina 106, North Dakota 46, Ohio 455.

Foreign travel: Argentina 3, Australia 3, Belgian Congo 1, Brazil 22, British Guiana 2, Canada 81, Chile 2, China 12, Cuba 10, Egypt 3, England 16, France 2, Germany 1, Hungary 1, India 2, Ireland 1, Mexico 94, New Zealand 4, Norway 2, Persia 1, Philippine Islands 9, Roumania 2, Scotland 6, South Africa 1, South India 1, Sweden 1, Venezuela 2, Wales 1, West Indies 2, Jamaica 3, Holland 1.

July travel through Carlsbad Caverns by years since taken over by the National Park Service: 1924, 341; 1925, 338; 1926, 2,009; 1927, 6,881; 1928, 8,523; 1929, 15,649; 1930, 20,137; 1931, 17,172; 1932, 11,985; 1933, 10,322; 1934, 17,529; 1935, 21,365; 1936, 29,485; 1937, 39,726; 1938, 36,691; 1939 41,797.

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Morning worship, 11 o'clock. "Israel's Future" is the sermon subject and Rom. 11 the Scripture passage.  
Training service, 7 p. m.  
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## Lamb Crop for '39 Runs Little Under Record Last Year

But Is Larger Than in 1937, Ag Statistician Reports

The United States lamb crop is nearly 1 per cent, or 290,000 head, smaller than the record crop of 1938, and about 3.7 per cent, or 1,137,000, larger than the 1937 crop, Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician reports. It is estimated at 31,867,000 head, compared with 32,157,000 in 1938; 30,730,000 in 1937, and 30,979,000 in 1936.

In New Mexico, 1,760,000 breeding ewes were reported, as compared with 1,783,000 a year ago and 1,827,000 in 1937, a slight decrease each year. Of the current crop of ewes, 1,320,000 or 75 per cent, have been docked.

The native lamb crop is estimated at 11,087,000 head compared with 10,996,000 in 1938 and 11,329,000 in 1937. The native crop is nearly 1 per cent higher than in 1938 and 3.7 per cent above the 1937 crop. The native crop in the Corn Belt is a little larger than in 1938, with a slightly smaller crop in the native states east and south of the Corn Belt.

Ewe numbers in the United States on Jan. 1 were nearly 2 per cent larger than on Jan. 1, 1938. Ewes in the native states showed an increase of 1.7 per cent during 1938. The Corn Belt showed an increase of slightly below 1 per cent in relative states outside of the Corn Belt.

## On Your Toes, Kids, Supe's a "Kunnel"

It's "Kunnel" Thomas now, as one should address the Eddy County superintendent of schools.

R. N. Thomas was notified Monday of his appointment to the staff of Gov. John E. Miles as honorary colonel, naming him "colonel aide de camp of the National Guard of the State of New Mexico." The commission was dated July 27.

## REV. AND MRS. WHEELER LEAVE FOR A MONTH

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler left the first of this week for Estes Park, Colo., where the Rev. Mr. Wheeler's alma mater, Phillips University of Enid, Okla., is conducting a graduate school. The Christian Church having granted the Rev. Mr. Wheeler the month of August away from the work here, he is matriculating in the graduate study courses. Mrs. Wheeler also plans to make the most of the time to her interests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dew and children of this city left Saturday for points in Arkansas to visit relatives for two weeks.

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## Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

### Tankers of the Air—

Bigger payloads with greater safety are assured trans-Atlantic mail planes with the development of the flying tanker for refueling in mid-air at the rate of 1,000 gallons in 10 minutes.

Aerial refueling will add 7,000 pounds to the payload, it is estimated, by enabling planes to take off with a reasonable fuel load which can be increased in the air. A plane taking off at a weight of 46,000 pounds can, by means of this system, have its weight increased to 53,000 pounds before it starts its ocean crossing.

Flying tankers, as scheduled for use, are converted bombers, twin-engine monoplanes. The tanker maneuvers into position above the mail plane and a rubber pipe line is connected to the tank which is to be filled in the mail plane. With this system, a flying tanker can, if necessary, supply trans-Atlantic aircraft with all the fuel needed for the crossing, except for an hour's supply which is aboard when the ocean-flying plane takes off. On weekly flights this summer, planes will receive 960 gallons of gasoline in transit, it is planned.

### Hobby Industry—

A gentleman farmer's chance planting of date palms on the edge of the Mojave Desert has developed a thriving industry near Indio, Calif. The palms, planted for ornamentation, yielded dates of exceptional quality. A small land rush resulted. The older gardens rival the famous oases of Arabia. The younger are unprofitable, but are nursed along because dates are one of the few crops for which the demand exceeds the domestic supply.

Of the 10,000 acres of desert pronounced suitable for dates, less than a third is planted. American farmers, aided by a tariff, concentrate on fancy, packaged fruit and have virtually taken over this market.

### Car of Tomorrow—

In the not-too-distant future, automotive engineers believe motorists will ride in either rear-engine or front-engine cars of tear-drop shape—rounded front and pointed tail. Push-button doors will open upon a commodious room with a wide, flat floor and light, movable chairs. The roof will be partly translucent, admitting health-giving rays of the sun, but preventing glare.

A series of buttons will regulate the temperature and humidity and another button will cause a concealed bed to emerge from a partition between passenger and engine compartments. It is believed that many passenger conveniences such as lavatory facilities could be installed without increasing the height or width of the car and by adding only slightly to its length.

Present engineering developments will undoubtedly bring individual steering controls which can be carried or passed from place to place. As the car glides along, a radio speaker and microphone will allow the driver and passengers to carry on a two-way conversation without taking their eyes from the road.

### Rubber From Oil—

No longer is the United States dependent upon other nations for an emergency supply of rubber, industrial chemists say. Only a few months would be needed to set up machinery for taking hundreds of thousands of tons of raw material for synthetic rubber from the nation's almost inexhaustible supply of petroleum and natural gas.

Germany manufactures a "buna" type rubber from alcohol for about 60 cents a pound, but the United States can duplicate it for about 30 cents using petroleum or natural gas by-products. Simplification of processes could reduce that figure even more, engineers believe.

The time is not far distant, in the opinion of leading rubber technologists, when synthetic rubber may be used almost exclusively in this country, not because of necessity, but because it is superior. At least three different formulas for synthetic rubber equal or superior to natural rubber already have been developed, and research in this field is proceeding apace.

### Prospecting on Fifth—

New York City prospectors who seldom visit the oil fields have been getting a big weevil's view of a drilled rig in full operation on the roof of a Fifth Avenue de-

partment store.

Construction engineers do not expect to strike oil, but they are striking dirt and that's what they're after. Installation of an air-conditioning system has necessitated cleaning the interior of two hollow cast-iron columns which reach from the foundations through twelve floors up to the roof in preparation for filling with concrete.

Use of the rig has superseded the old methods of encasing the columns in concrete which is more laborious and expensive and would have interfered with the store's business operations. The new interior concrete columns, 188 feet high, will support a water-cooling tower on the roof.

### Siamese Comeback!

The Siamese have a snappy comeback for Americans who tell them that in the United States there is one automobile to every five persons. In Siam, they reply with pride, 5,000,000 water buffaloes and 9,987 elephants have been tamed for transportation service. Siam's population is 10,000,000!

## Scrubby Peach Is Unique as a Fruit Bearer

While practically every other peach tree in the Pecos Valley has been devoid of fruit this year because of a freeze the latter part of March, which killed buds, a scrubby, broken-down appearing tree at the T. E. Hinshaw residence in Artesia produced an estimated forty pounds of delicious fruit.

The history of the tree and its crop this year goes back to the most severe cold ever recorded here, on Feb. 7, 1933, when the temperature on many thermometers read 37 degrees below zero and thousands of trees, fruit and shade, were killed.

After that cold spell the tree at the Hinshaw residence looked as though it were dead along with the others. It had been raised by Hinshaw and his wife, Dr. L. L. Hinshaw, but the freeze killed the top of the tree.

The new branches sprouted out about three feet above the ground, just below a line where the top was cut away, leaving only a stump. The branches thrived and in subsequent years bore fruit.

Then came the cold weather last March, when most of the fruit was killed.

Hinshaw, thinking to keep the temperature of the tree above freezing the night when certain destruction of fruit was threatened, experimented with a water spray, rigged up above the old stump, so the water would fall on the branches and buds.

The next morning the branches were bent to the ground, heavily laden with ice, which had formed from the spray. It looked again as though the tree had been destroyed, that the branches surely would be permanently damaged, probably to break.

But nature has a way of repairing damage and the unsightly tree struggled to raise its branches after the ice melted, the ice which had protected the fruit. And so Mr. and Dr. Hinshaw have been enjoying about the only peaches raised here this year.

W. F. Daugherty returned home last Thursday night from Amarillo, after visiting nearly two months at the homes of his daughters, Mrs. Ellen Walling and Mrs. Clara Biglow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Madison had as their guests last Thursday and Friday Mrs. Madison's niece, Mrs. Lars Pedersen, and Mr. Pedersen and Mrs. Etta Allhouse of Nora, Nebr., Miss Vera Hanson of Oak, Nebr., and Mrs. Emily Wilson of Nelson, Nebr. The visitors went Friday afternoon to Oilfield to the home of Mrs. Pederson's sister, Mrs. Freddie Knowles, and Mr. Knowles. The Nebraskans and Mr. and Mrs. Knowles and children, Wanda and Ralph, left Saturday morning for a two-day trip to Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. From there the visitors continued to the West Coast to see the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco and to visit relatives and the Knowles family returned home.

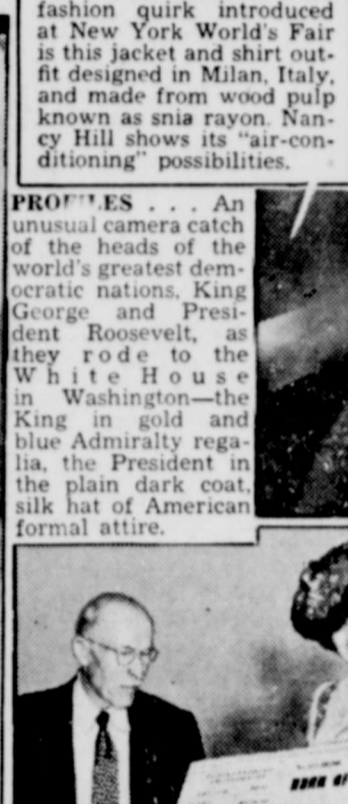
## People and Spots in the Late News



**CHINATOWN BELLE AND BEAU**—Claire Serene Low and Kenford Kong, each two-and-a-half years old, were judged the boy and girl beauty champions in a contest in the Golden Gate exposition at San Francisco.



**BOLD BYRON WINS**... Byron Nelson, Texas-reared golfer now pro at Reading, Pa., is shown with his caddy Jimmy Fraeich after winning the U. S. Open title at Philadelphia after two extra play-off battles totaling 108 holes. Daring putting and long, low driving won for the angular Texan.



**WHO WOODEN WEAR IT?**... Latest beach wear fashion quirk introduced at New York World's Fair is this jacket and shirt outfit designed in Milan, Italy, and made from wood pulp known as snia rayon. Nancy Hill shows its "air-conditioning" possibilities.

**PROFILES**... An unusual camera catch of the heads of the world's greatest democratic nations, King George and President Roosevelt, as they rode to the White House in Washington—the King in gold and blue Admiralty regalia, the President in the plain dark coat, silk hat of American formal attire.

**MILLION-A-DAY**... Symbolic check for \$315,200,000, representing annual chain store expenditures in Michigan—averaging nearly a million a day—was presented to Gov. Luren D. Dickinson by the "typical consumer," Mrs. Gertrude Graham, as feature of "Michigan Days" campaign by mass distributors to increase consumption of state's own products.

**NEW BUILDING UNIT**... New York and Detroit building commissioners Rudolph Miller and Joseph Wolff (left to right), inspect new glass-faced masonry unit called glastone which was introduced at national building conference in Detroit by Libbey-Owens-Ford glass company and is attracting wide interest among builders and architects.

## Do You Have Ants in Your Sugar? Here's How to Get Rid of the Pests

Many home owners are wondering what to do about ants at this time of year when the little red pests start getting into everything, and the larger ants are making unsightly nests in the yard. There are baits and gasses that can be used for most of the different kinds of ants. For the little red ants, insecticides can be secured from the drug store. For the larger ants, or ant beds, calcium cyanide or carbon bisulphide are more satisfactory.

Dr. J. R. Eyer, entomologist of New Mexico State College, has prepared Press Bulletin No. 703 giving instructions for control of various kinds of ants. Anyone having difficulty with these pests should write the Extension Service for a copy of this bulletin.

Calcium cyanide, or cyanogas, is usually very effective in eradicating ants living in hills outside the house. This is a deadly poison and

the fumes should not be inhaled. It should be used at full strength. Dig a hole several inches deep, with a shovel or post-hole digger, in such a way as to expose all openings of the nest. Place a few ounces of cyanide in each opening and cover with dirt. Do not use this material when the soil is extremely wet.

Carbon bisulphide is used in much the same way as calcium cyanide, but gives a little better results if the soil is damp rather than very dry. When carbon bisulphide is to be used, dig a hole a few inches deep, as in the case of calcium cyanide, and introduce some of the chemical into each opening of the nest, then cover. Carbon bisulphide must also be handled with care because it is dangerously inflammable and should never be used near an open fire.

Mrs. R. S. Carter and her house guests, Mrs. Gene Ledford, sister of Mr. Carter, and his mother, of La Feria, Tex., and Mrs. F. M. Green of Dallas, Tex., mother of Mrs. Carter, spent a few days at Ruidoso this week.

John Hartsfield, son of Mrs. Floy Hartsfield of Gallup, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, Sr., a few weeks.

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### CLERK'S OFFICE MOVED BACK TO COURTHOUSE

The Eddy County clerk's office in Carlsbad was transferred back to the courthouse last Thursday afternoon, and will be located temporarily in the same quarters formerly occupied, in the northeast corner of the building, main floor.

Reason for the clerk's move was given as being due to lack of space in the temporary quarters assigned in the Wertheim building.

Mrs. C. J. Martin of Rio Grande, Tex., is visiting Mrs. Terry A. Hornaday for an indefinite period. Mrs. Hornaday and Mrs. Martin were house guests of Mrs. Van P. Welch at her cabin at Cloudford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hornaday, brother of Terry A. Hornaday, visited last week in the Hornaday home while en route home to Rio Grande, Tex., from a trip to the West Coast. Accompanying them was Miss Mary Alice Conway of Mission, Tex.

Frank Howard of Buckeye worked on his houses located here last week.

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SPORTSMEN WANT MORE FISH

Southeastern New Mexico sportsmen are justified in being indignant over the distribution of fish stock throughout the state and in petitioning the Game & Fish Department for better fishing conditions.

But they do not go far enough when they ask merely for fish plantings for the warm waters in this part of the state in proportion to the cold water streams as well as in approximate proportion to the number of licenses issued to Southeastern New Mexicans in comparison with the remainder of the state, and for an even flow of water down the Pecos River.

When a sportsman buys a fishing license he hopes to catch a few fish. Of course, there must be fish to catch and water in which to catch them. But in addition, he should be provided some means to catch them; be allowed by law to use fishing gear with which he has some reasonable assurance he might catch a mess or two.

For game fish the single rod, two-hook law is all right, provided game fish are properly defined. In other words, since we are talking about warm water fishing, let's consider chiefly bass in that category.

We will admit that a channel cat will give a fellow as good a battle as a bass, ounce for ounce, and most states class the channel as a game fish. But by no means are all catfish channels. In fact, the catfish fisherman cares little which kind he lands, so long as he takes home a nice mess of them. And he is the sort of chap who will sit on a river or lake bank well into the night in hopes a hungry cat—channel or otherwise—will swallow his bait.

Sometimes his patience is rewarded with not only a good bite, but with a battle as well, which is all the better.

As likely as not, however, some other member of the catfish family will lazily gobble the bait and, with only a momentary struggle, allow himself to be landed.

Suppose the fisherman is not a rod and reel man. Then he is allowed to have twenty-five hooks on not more than five lines, provided they are trotlines or throwlines, but no poles, between sunset and sunrise.

Wouldn't it be as much fun, and more sporting, if he could have two rods and reels, with the customary hooks on each than the other method? The fisherman would be far under the present maximum of twenty-five hooks, but would get a little more action for his money, if and when the fish are biting. The creel limit could remain the same. Such a fellow would be taking a sporting chance, using only four hooks as against twenty-five for another chap down the bank, but would have two lines to take care of.

We may be talking in circles, for we will admit there is nothing we like better than to "run" a trotline or a bunch of throwlines, unless it is to "run" banklines of the type used in some parts of the country, but which are illegal here. But if the law were to be changed to permit two rods, we might become gentleman fisherman enough to join in.

With "anglers" it is different. Such a sportsman is after game fish, whether cold or warm water fish, and a single pole, deftly manipulated is all that can be used. In our opinion that does not include catfish at night.

Another note sounded by many sportsmen and brought out in the August issue of New Mexico Magazine, if the unfairness of protecting merganser ducks—fish ducks to you—when both state agencies and the Biological Survey fight to keep under control predatory animals such as coyotes and bobcats.

Merganser ducks are inedible and are known to be among the most destructive fish eaters of migratory waterfowl. These ducks, protected as are other ducks, eat tons of fish in New Mexico. The magazine article especially mentioned Elephant Butte Lake, but many of them winter in the Pecos Valley, along with other ducks which do not eat fish and are mighty good eating with mashed potatoes and gravy.

But getting back to the warm water fishermen's plea, from which we seem to have wandered, the New Mexico Game & Fish Department should listen to the plea of a group of men who represent other sportsmen of three counties which pay in 41 per cent of the entire license money for the state.

What method of procedure should be taken is up to the department officials and Elliott Barker, state game warden, a fair-minded crew, who, we are sure, want to do what is right by the sportsmen of New Mexico. A letter a year ago from Barker proved to us that he is a "right" fellow. And we believe he and other officials will listen to the plea from Southeastern New Mexico sportsmen.

A TYPICALLY AMERICAN COMMUNITY

We see by The Hot Springs Herald, from the pen of August Mayer, correspondent for the Winston-Fairview Chiz community, that "socially the town was very quiet last week—no dances, no fights, and everyone tending to his own and his neighbors' business, as usual." Nice town, Winston!

Amended version: "This world is so full of a number of things I'm sure we should all be as worried as kings."—Manchester Union.

An authority says no new sin has been invented in 5,000 years. Then why have these 5,000,000 new laws been enacted?—Shreveport Journal.

One good result of the toothless shoe fad is that it has cut in half the amount of kicking partners' shins under bridge tables.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

Cleveland plumbers found a diamond ring, returned it to the owner. We'll hold up opinion on their honesty until we find out what the bill was.—Amarillo News.

As soon as that 5-year-old Peruvian girl's child grows up a little, baby can read nursery rhymes to mother.—Cloviss News-Journal.

Perspiration often develops inspiration.—Pungent Pickin's in Portales Tribune.

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Ladies' Bible study, 9:30 a. m.  
Mid-week meeting, 8 p. m.  
Sunday  
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.  
Training classes, 7:15 p. m.  
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Sunday services 11 a. m. Wednesday services 8 p. m.  
"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 6.

The Golden Text is: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God."—(I Cor. 8:11.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."—(Gal. 5:16.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "There is neither place nor opportunity in Science for error of any sort. Every day makes its demands upon us for higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power. These proofs consist solely in the destruction of sin, sickness, and death by the power of Spirit, as Jesus destroyed them."

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A college boy set out to sell books from house to house during his summer vacation. He started confidently, interviewing his prospects and describing his book again and again, but he made few sales. It was a good book and the boy worked hard, but in a few weeks he quit. During the following summer the boy again started

## Will Sing Here Friday Evening



The four young men shown here compose the Royal Ambassador Quartet of Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Okla., who will give a free musical program at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening at the Church of the Nazarene at Fifth and Quay Streets in Artesia. The public is invited.  
The quartet is singing each day over radio station KLAH at Carlsbad until Aug. 13.

## Carlsbad Caverns Have Greatest July Travel With 41,797 Visitors

The greatest July tourist travel through the Carlsbad Caverns last month, exceeding by more than 2,000 the previous July record month in 1937, was reported by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent. A summary sheet issued Tuesday shows 41,797 visitors were registered during July.

Texas, as usual, led the travel parade, sending 19,120 persons to view the underground wonders in Eddy County. Oklahoma, with 3,824 was second, California, with 2,882 native and adopted sons, was third and New Mexico rated fourth with 2,372.

Every state and thirty-one foreign countries were represented. Ninety-four visitors came from Mexico and Canada ranked second with eighty-one.

From the first of the year up to and including July 31, the re-

port shows 120,589 visitors were registered, bringing the total number of visitors to date since the caverns became government controlled to 1,351,024.

The July travel by states, other than for states mentioned: Arkansas 487, Alabama 268, Alaska 3, Arizona 449, Colorado 866, Connecticut 79, Delaware 26, District of Columbia 90, Florida 329, Georgia 340, Hawaii 61, Idaho 60, Illinois 1,296, Indiana 324, Iowa 264, Kansas 1,129, Kentucky 99, Louisiana 1,101.

Maine 55, Maryland 80, Massachusetts 211, Michigan 369, Minnesota 180, Mississippi 347, Missouri 980, Montana 39, Nebraska 110, Nevada 15, New Hampshire 20, New Jersey 198, New York 583, North Carolina 106, North Dakota 46, Ohio 455.

Oregon 139, Pennsylvania 733, Rhode Island 9, South Carolina 87, South Dakota 18, Tennessee 370, Utah 82, Vermont 11, Virginia 97, Washington 338, West Virginia 65, Wisconsin 257, Wyoming 36.

Foreign travel: Argentina 3, Australia 3, Belgian Congo 1, Brazil 22, British Guiana 2, Canada 81, Chile 2, China 12, Cuba 10, Egypt 3, England 16, France 2, Germany 1, Hungary 1, India 2, Ireland 1, Mexico 94, New Zealand 4, Norway 2, Persia 1, Philippine Islands 9, Roumania 2, Scotland 6, South Africa 1, South India 1, Sweden 1, Venezuela 2, Wales 1, West Indies 2, Jamaica 3, Holland 1.

July travel through Carlsbad Caverns by years since taken over by the National Park Service: 1924, 341; 1925, 338; 1926, 2,009; 1927, 6,881; 1928, 8,523; 1929, 15,649; 1930, 20,137; 1931, 17,172; 1932, 11,985; 1933, 10,322; 1934, 17,529; 1935, 21,365; 1936, 29,485; 1937, 39,726; 1938, 36,691; 1939 41,797.

Mrs. Lillian Mohler and Miss Ivy Davis of Pine Bluff, Ark., and their sister, Mrs. Eva Mueller, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Mueller, of Hollywood, Calif., were guests over the week end of Dr. L. L. Hinshaw, and her husband, T. E. Hinshaw. The women are friends from childhood of Dr. Hinshaw. They visited Carlsbad Caverns and are planning to visit the Grand Canyon on their way to California.

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Midweek service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
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## Lamb Crop for '39 Runs Little Under Record Last Year

But Is Larger Than in 1937, Ag Statistician Reports

The United States lamb crop is nearly 1 per cent, or 290,000 head, smaller than the record crop of 1938, and about 3.7 per cent, or 1,137,000, larger than the 1937 crop, Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician reports. It is estimated at 31,867,000 head, compared with 32,157,000 in 1938; 30,730,000 in 1937, and 30,979,000 in 1936.

In New Mexico, 1,760,000 breeding ewes were reported, as compared with 1,783,000 a year ago and 1,827,000 in 1937, a slight decrease each year. Of the current crop of ewes, 1,320,000 or 75 per cent, have been docked.

The native lamb crop is estimated at 11,087,000 head compared with 10,996,000 in 1938 and 11,329,000 in 1937. The native crop is nearly 1 per cent higher than in 1938 and 3.7 per cent above the 1937 crop. The native crop in the Corn Belt is a little larger than in 1938, with a slightly smaller crop in the native states east and south of the Corn Belt.

Ewe numbers in the United States on Jan. 1 were nearly 2 per cent larger than on Jan. 1, 1938. Ewes in the native states showed an increase of 1.7 per cent during 1938. The Corn Belt showed an increase of slightly below 1 per cent in relative states outside of the Corn Belt.

## On Your Toes, Kids, Supe's a "Kunnel"

It's "Kunnel" Thomas now, as one should address the Eddy County superintendent of schools.

R. N. Thomas was notified Monday of his appointment to the staff of Gov. John E. Miles as honorary colonel, naming him "colonel aide de camp of the National Guard of the State of New Mexico." The commission was dated July 27.

The military school superintendent did not disclose whether he would ride a horse or walk.

## REV. AND MRS. WHEELER LEAVE FOR A MONTH

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler left the first of this week for Estes Park, Colo., where the Rev. Mr. Wheeler's alma mater, Phillips University of Enid, Okla., is conducting a graduate school.

The Christian Church having granted the Rev. Mr. Wheeler the month of August away from the work here, he is matriculating in the graduate study courses. Mrs. Wheeler also plans to make the most of the time to her interests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dew and children of this city left Saturday for points in Arkansas to visit relatives for two weeks.

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# Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

### Tankers of the Air—

Bigger payloads with greater safety are assured trans-Atlantic mail planes with the development of the flying tanker for refueling in mid-air at the rate of 1,000 gallons in 10 minutes.

Aerial refueling will add 7,000 pounds to the payload, it is estimated, by enabling planes to take off with a reasonable fuel load which can be increased in the air. A plane taking off at a weight of 46,000 pounds can, by means of this system, have its weight increased to 53,000 pounds before it starts its ocean crossing.

Flying tankers, as scheduled for use, are converted bombers, twin-engine monoplanes. The tanker maneuvers into position above the mail plane and a rubber pipe line is connected to the tank which is to be filled in the mail plane. With this system, a flying tanker can, if necessary, supply trans-Atlantic aircraft with all the fuel needed for the crossing, except for an hour's supply which is aboard when the ocean-flying plane takes off. On weekly flights this summer, planes will receive 960 gallons of gasoline in transit, it is planned.

### Hobby Industry—

A gentleman farmer's chance planting of date palms on the edge of the Mojave Desert has developed a thriving industry near Indio, Calif. The palms, planted for ornamentation, yielded dates of exceptional quality. A small land rush resulted. The older gardens rival the famous oases of Arabia. The younger are unprofitable, but are nursed along because dates are one of the few crops for which the demand exceeds the domestic supply.

Of the 10,000 acres of desert pronounced suitable for dates, less than a third is planted. American farmers, aided by a tariff, concentrate on fancy, packaged fruit and have virtually taken over this market.

### Car of Tomorrow—

In the not-too-distant future, automotive engineers believe motorists will ride in either rear-engine or front-engine cars of tear-drop shape—rounded front and pointed tail. Push-button doors will open upon a commodious room with a wide, flat floor and light, movable chairs. The roof will be partly translucent, admitting health-giving rays of the sun, but preventing glare.

A series of buttons will regulate the temperature and humidity and another button will cause a concealed bed to emerge from a partition between passenger and engine compartments. It is believed that many passenger conveniences such as lavatory facilities could be installed without increasing the height or width of the car and by adding only slightly to its length.

Present engineering developments will undoubtedly bring individual steering controls which can be carried or passed from place to place. As the car glides along, a radio speaker and microphone will allow the driver and passengers to carry on a two-way conversation without taking their eyes from the road.

### Rubber From Oil—

No longer is the United States dependent upon other nations for an emergency supply of rubber, industrial chemists say. Only a few months would be needed to set up machinery for taking hundreds of thousands of tons of raw material for synthetic rubber from the nation's almost inexhaustible supply of petroleum and natural gas.

Germany manufactures a "buna" type rubber from alcohol for about 60 cents a pound, but the United States can duplicate it for about 30 cents using petroleum or natural gas by-products. Simplification of processes could reduce that figure even more, engineers believe.

The time is not far distant, in the opinion of leading rubber technologists, when synthetic rubber may be used almost exclusively in this country, not because of necessity, but because it is superior. At least three different formulas for synthetic rubber equal or superior to natural rubber already have been developed, and research in this field is proceeding apace.

### Prospecting on Fifth—

New York City prospectors who seldom visit the oil fields have been getting a bold weevil's view of a drilled rig in full operation on the roof of a Fifth Avenue de-

partment store.

Construction engineers do not expect to strike oil, but they are striking dirt and that's what they're after. Installation of an air-conditioning system has necessitated cleaning the interior of two hollow cast-iron columns which reach from the foundations through twelve floors up to the roof in preparation for filling with concrete.

Use of the rig has superseded the old methods of encasing the columns in concrete which is more laborious and expensive and would have interfered with the store's business operations. The new interior concrete columns, 188 feet high, will support a water-cooling tower on the roof.

### Siamese Comeback!

The Siamese have a snappy comeback for Americans who tell them that in the United States there is one automobile to every five persons. In Siam, they reply with pride, 5,000,000 water buffaloes and 9,987 elephants have been tamed for transportation service. Siam's population is 10,000,000!

## Scrubby Peach Is Unique as a Fruit Bearer

While practically every other peach tree in the Pecos Valley has been devoid of fruit this year because of a freeze the latter part of March, which killed buds, a scrubby, broken-down appearing tree at the T. E. Hinshaw residence in Artesia produced an estimated forty pounds of delicious fruit.

The history of the tree and its crop this year goes back to the most severe cold ever recorded here, on Feb. 7, 1933, when the temperature on many thermometers read 37 degrees below zero and thousands of trees, fruit and shade, were killed.

After that cold spell the tree at the Hinshaw residence looked as though it were dead along with the others. It had been raised by Hinshaw and his wife, Dr. L. L. Hinshaw, but the freeze killed the top of the tree.

The new branches sprouted out about three feet above the ground, just below a line where the top was cut away, leaving only a stump. The branches thrived and in subsequent years bore fruit.

Then came the cold weather last March, when most of the fruit was killed.

Hinshaw, thinking to keep the temperature of the tree above freezing the night when certain destruction of fruit was threatened, experimented with a water spray, rigged up above the old stump, so the water would fall on the branches and buds.

The next morning the branches were bent to the ground, heavily laden with ice, which had formed from the spray. It looked again as though the tree had been destroyed, that the branches surely would be permanently damaged, probably to break.

But nature has a way of repairing damage and the unsightly tree struggled to raise its branches after the ice melted, the ice which had protected the fruit. And so Mr. and Dr. Hinshaw have been enjoying about the only peaches raised here this year.

W. F. Daugherty returned home last Thursday night from Amarillo, after visiting nearly two months at the homes of his daughters, Mrs. Ellen Walling and Mrs. Clara Biglow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Madison had as their guests last Thursday and Friday Mrs. Madison's niece, Mrs. Lars Pedersen, and Mr. Pedersen and Mrs. Etta Allhouse of Nora, Nebr., Miss Vera Hanson of Oak, Nebr., and Mrs. Emily Wilson of Nelson, Nebr. The visitors went Friday afternoon to Oilfield to the home of Mrs. Pedersen's sister, Mrs. Freddie Knowles, and Mr. Knowles. The Nebraskans and Mr. and Mrs. Knowles and children, Wanda and Ralph, left Saturday morning for a two-day trip to Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. From there the visitors continued to the West Coast to see the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco and to visit relatives and the Knowles family returned home.

# People and Sports in the Late News



### CHUNATOWN BELLE AND BEAU

Claire Serene Low and Kenford Kong, each two-and-a-half years old, were judged the man and girl beauty champions in a contest in the Golden Gate exposition at San Francisco.



### BOLD BYRON WINS

Byron Nelson, Texas-reared golfer now pro at Reading, Pa., is shown with his caddy Jimmy Fraelich after winning the U. S. Open title at Philadelphia after two extra play-off battles totaling 108 holes. Daring putting and long, low driving won for the angular Texan.



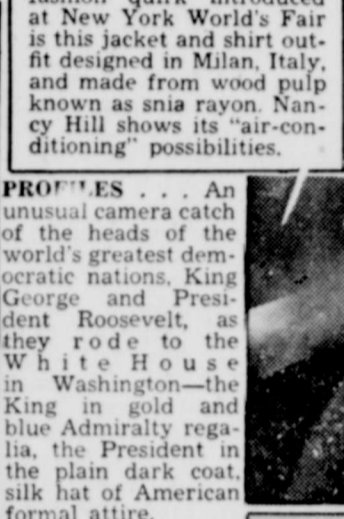
### WHO WOODEN WEAR IT?

Latest beach wear fashion quirk introduced at New York World's Fair is this jacket and shirt outfit designed in Milan, Italy, and made from wood pulp known as snia rayon. Nancy Hill shows its "air-conditioning" possibilities.



### NEW BUILDING UNIT

New York and Detroit building commissioners Rudolph Miller and Joseph Wolf (left to right), inspect new glass-faced masonry unit called glastone which was introduced at national building conference in Detroit by Libbey-Owens-Ford glass company and is attracting wide interest among builders and architects.



### PROF'S

An unusual camera catch of the heads of the world's greatest democratic nations, King George and President Roosevelt, as they rode to the White House in Washington—the King in gold and blue Admiralty regalia, the President in the plain dark coat, silk hat of American formal attire.



### MILLION-A-DAY

Symbolic check for \$315,200,000, representing annual state expenditures in Michigan—averaging nearly a million a day—was presented to Gov. Luren D. Dickinson by the "typical consumer," Mrs. Gertrude Graham, as feature of "Michigan Days" campaign by mass distributors to increase consumption of state's own products.

## Do You Have Ants in Your Sugar? Here's How to Get Rid of the Pests

Many home owners are wondering what to do about ants at this time of year when the little red pests start getting into everything, and the larger ants are making unsightly nests in the yard. There are baits and gasses that can be used for most of the different kinds of ants. For the little red ants, insecticides can be secured from the drug store. For the larger ants, or ant beds, calcium cyanide or carbon bisulphide are more satisfactory.

Dr. J. R. Eyer, entomologist of New Mexico State College, has prepared Press Bulletin No. 703 giving instructions for control of various kinds of ants. Anyone having difficulty with these pests should write the Extension Service for a copy of this bulletin.

Calcium cyanide, or cyanogas, is usually very effective in eradicating ants living in hills outside the house. This is a deadly poison and

the fumes should not be inhaled. It should be used at full strength. Dig a hole several inches deep, with a shovel or post-hole digger, in such a way as to expose all openings of the nest. Place a few ounces of cyanide in each opening and cover with dirt. Do not use this material when the soil is extremely wet.

Carbon bisulphide is used in much the same way as calcium cyanide, but gives a little better results if the soil is damp rather than very dry. When carbon bisulphide is to be used, dig a hole a few inches deep, as in the case of calcium cyanide, and introduce some of the chemical into each opening of the nest, then cover. Carbon bisulphide must also be handled with care because it is dangerously inflammable and should never be used near an open fire.

Mrs. R. S. Carter and her house guests, Mrs. Gene Ledford, sister of Mr. Carter, and his mother, of La Feria, Tex., and Mrs. F. M. Green of Dallas, Tex., mother of Mrs. Carter, spent a few days at Ruidoso this week.

John Hartsfield, son of Mrs. Floy Hartsfield of Gallup, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, Sr., a few weeks.

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## CLERK'S OFFICE MOVED BACK TO COURTHOUSE

The Eddy County clerk's office in Carlsbad was transferred back to the courthouse last Thursday afternoon, and will be located temporarily in the same quarters formerly occupied, in the northeast corner of the building, main floor.

Offices of the county assessor and county treasurer will remain in the Wertheim building on West Mermod Street until the courthouse is finished.

Reason for the clerk's move was given as being due to lack of space in the temporary quarters assigned in the Wertheim building.

Mrs. C. J. Martin of Rio Grande, Tex., is visiting Mrs. Terry A. Hornaday for an indefinite period. Mrs. Hornaday and Mrs. Martin were house guests of Mrs. Van P. Welch at her cabin at Cloudercroft over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hornaday, brother of Terry A. Hornaday, visited last week in the Hornaday home while en route home to Rio Grande, Tex., from a trip to the West Coast. Accompanying them was Miss Mary Alice Conway of Mission, Tex.

Frank Howard of Buckeye worked on his houses located here last week.

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# SOCIETY

## Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr., Marries Miss Kathryn Connor in Pueblo

Formal announcements were received here this week of the wedding of Miss Kathryn Connor, daughter of Mrs. John Connor of Pueblo, Colo., to Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr., elder son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., of Artesia. Nuptials were spoken at Low Mass at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 26, at the St. Leander Church in Pueblo, with the Rev. Father Paul Fife officiating at the beautiful rites, at which only members of the immediate families were invited. The church was effectively decorated with pink and white gladioli.

The bridal party approached the candle lighted altar to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," with Mrs. Richie, wife of Senator Richie of Colorado, at the organ. Mass was sung by the choir.

The bridal pair were attended by Mrs. Tom Bartley of Pueblo, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and Dr. Laurence R. Clarke of Artesia, brother of the bridegroom, as best man. Mrs. Bartley was gowned in attractive navy chiffon; her accessories were of ashes of roses, and her shoulder corsage of roses was of harmonizing color. The best man and bridegroom wore white linen suits with talisman rose boutonnières.

Miss Connor, the bride, a New Mexico girl who only recently moved to Colorado, chose for her wedding gown a smart aqua blue crepe afternoon frock with bolero jacket fetched in white angora. Her accessories were navy and she wore a shoulder corsage of talisman roses. Miss Connor carried a beautiful pearl rosary, which was a gift of Dr. Clarke to his bride.

The bride, a graduate of the University of New Mexico was a popular member of the Artesia school system here last school year.

Dr. Clarke, a member of one of the prominent families of the city, was reared here. He is a graduate of Loyola School of Dentistry in New Orleans, La., and after his graduation took over his father's practice here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., and Dr. Laurence R. Clarke, were in Pueblo for the wedding, driving there Monday of last week and returning last Thursday.

On the eve of the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bartley were hosts at a dinner, laying covers for members of the Connor and Clarke families and Father Fife. Mr. and Mrs. Bartley were hosts again at the wedding breakfast at their home in Pueblo, immediately after the ceremony, at which time the bride cut a beautifully decorated three-tiered wedding cake.

Dr. Clarke and his bride left for an indefinite honeymoon trip after the wedding breakfast without revealing the itinerary. However, cards have been received here by the family from Yellowstone National Park and other Western points.

Mrs. Clarke wore a becoming heavily embroidered linen ensemble with matching accessories for her going away costume.

Upon returning to Artesia, Dr. and Mrs. Clarke will be at home to friends at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan at 401 West Richardson Street.

### MRS. HOLYFIELD HOSTESS TO METHODIST CIRCLE

Mrs. Joe Holyfield was hostess to the Young Matrons' Circle of the First Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at their monthly business and social session.

Mrs. William Bullock presided over the business meeting, at which time an interesting program on "Beyond National Horizons" and "International Friendships" was given, with Mrs. Howard Stroup and Mrs. Herman Green in charge. A "Round Robin" letter was dispatched to a former member of the circle, Mrs. W. J. Bowden, who now resides in Hobbs, and also a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Howard Gissler, who is in a Glenrose, Tex., hospital receiving treatment. Also on the program were Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. William Bullock.

Mrs. Wainright Miller and Mrs. Howard Stroup were appointed at the meeting as a committee for selecting dressings and supplies for the new city hospital.

Those participating in the afternoon's plans were Mmes. William Bullock, Herman Green, Howard Stroup, R. D. Wright, John Rice, Forest Korral and Dale Thomas and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Holyfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and daughters, Misses Lela Bess and Janice, returned from a three-week automobile tour through four Eastern states, up the East Coast, through Washington, D. C., New York World's Fair, the New England States, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, and back through the Central States, arriving home Sunday afternoon.

### Social Calendar

Beatrice Blocker, Society Editor Telephone 7 or 99

#### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, at the church, 2:30 p. m. Nazarene Missionary Society, program study, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association postponed.

Episcopal Guild Auxiliary, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, hostess, 2:30 p. m. St. Paul's Mission, picnic at Artesia golf course, children at 5 p. m.; supper at 7 p. m.

Thursday Evening Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

J. U. G. Bridge Club, Mrs. John Williams, hostess, at the George Williams home, 2 p. m.

Christian Home Builders Class, Mrs. William Linell, hostess, covered-dish supper and annual election of officers, 6:30 p. m.

#### MONDAY

Library Board, at the library, 1:30 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge, birthday supper, 6:30 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. Dave Bunting, hostess, covered dish luncheon, 1 p. m.

Pinochle Club, covered dish supper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK) Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. Britton Coll, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Susannah Wesley Bible Class, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday Supper Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, hosts, 7 p. m.

### DESSERT-BRIDGE HELD AT LANNING HOME

Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., entertained with a dessert-bridge Wednesday afternoon, having as guests members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club.

Those winning scores for the afternoon were Mrs. E. J. Anderson, scoring high, Mrs. Harry Fletcher, scoring second, and the traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. John Williams, a substitute guest.

Members present were Mmes. Bryan Shoemaker, J. O. Wood, H. J. Steinberger, E. J. Anderson, Harry Fletcher and Herman Mitchell and the hostess, Mrs. Lanning.

### MRS. TOMMY MOUNTS HONOREE AT SHOWER

Mrs. Tommy Mounts, formerly Miss Patricia Walker, was complimented at the lovely home of Mrs. E. A. Paton by Mrs. Kile Clark and Misses Jackie Bragg and Lorene Jones with a bridal shower Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

Beautifully tinted roses accentuated the reception room with gladioli and dahlias centering the table flanked by the many lovely gifts the bride received.

Each guest wrote a recipe in the bride's recipe book after which a refreshing course of pink and turquoise sandwiches, cookies and punch served in attractive rock crystal goblets were enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Norma Mayes, Charlotte Woods, Billie Green, Peggy Wilson and Ruth Mounts and Mmes. G. P. Ruppert, James Thigpen, Carl Jones, Herman Cole and the honoree, Mrs. Mounts, and the hostesses.

### INFORMAL AFTERNOON AT THE R. M. HENSON HOME

Mrs. R. M. Henson complimented her house guest, Mrs. Catherine Henson of Puente, Calif., with an informal afternoon party, bidding a number of ladies to spend a social hour of sewing and chatting Wednesday.

An appetizing salad plate was served to Mmes. V. D. Bolton, Gail Hamilton, Lorena Crouch, J. Hise Myers, J. C. Jesse, Nora Clayton, J. B. Atkeson, J. C. Floore, Sr., W. C. Thompson, C. E. Mann, Fred Cole, F. P. Turner and George Johnson, and the honoree, Mrs. Henson.

### YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD WITH MRS. C. BROWN

Members of the Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met last Thursday for a social hour at the home of Mrs. Charles Brown with quilting as the main diversion of the group.

Cooling refreshments were served to Mmes. Kenneth Wagoner, Ruth Graham Fields, J. Vernon Wheeler, Ila Walker, Clarence Connor, J. W. Thomas, Bert Shipp, Glenn Williams, Frank Clowe, Carl Joren and Ladean McCrory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather and children spent the week at their cabin in Cloudcroft.

### MR. AND MRS. BUCKNER HONOREES AT SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner, newlyweds of Hope, were honored at a beautiful crystal shower given by Misses Anna Frances Keller, Margaret Buckner and Maxine Bunting and Mrs. Edgar Havin and Bill Ward at the Keller home in Hope Friday evening.

After the shower the group engaged in dancing throughout the evening. A refreshing course of sandwiches, iced tea and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havin and Misses Roma June Carson, Mary Kay Teel, Lora Mae Teel, Delma Cole, Odessa Traylor, Anna Frances Keller, Margaret Buckner, Bill Ward and Maxine Bunting; George Olan Teel, Claberon Buckner, Willie Coates, Ernest Harwell, Wesley Hastings, Robert Williams, Robert Marler, Charles Crockett, Garth McCauliff, Lewis Soggins, Gene Kinder, Henry Coffin, Herschel Bragg, R. N. Teel and the hostesses.

### MISS TERRY HONORED ON HER TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Miss Elmira Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, was the inspiration for a lovely party given at the city park on her tenth anniversary by her mother, Mrs. Terry, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, having as entertainment a line party to a movie, followed by a number of amusing games at the park at which fortune telling proved the most popular.

The young hostess received a large number of beautiful gifts given her by those enjoying the gala event, who were Misses Mary Dixon, Betty Jean Boone, Mary Catherine Martin, Rosemary and Alice Ray Martin, Billy Jean Muncy, Ruth Rice, Ruth and Evelyn Jackson, Betty Blue, Nevin Baird and Wanda Lee Coghurn, and Joe Watson, Jackie Clady, Irvin R. Martin, Vernon Haldeman, Johnnie Bert Lanning, Jim Blue and Andy Company.

A refreshment course consisted of ice cream and a large birthday cake, which Mrs. Terry served to the guests.

### CLARENCE PEARSON HAS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

In observance of Clarence Melvin Pearson's birthday anniversary, his mother, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, entertained a number of his friends Tuesday at their home with an honorary party.

Those sharing the occasion with young Clarence were Misses Faye Houston, Helen Hudson, Marguerite Nelson, Phyllis Jean Nelson, Wanda Funk, Joan Funk, Norma Jo Southered, Ester Kay Ingram and Alma Rynne Nelson, and Ralph Pearson, Roy Ingram, Oscar Pearson, Brockmier Shoemaker, C. W. Nelson, Garland Funk, Jimmy Funk, Bobbie Southered, Raymond Pearson, Dickie Shoemaker, Junior Parker, J. K. Funk and Billie Southered.

Mrs. Pearson served a refreshing course of ice cream, cake and cold drinks at the close of the delightful hours.

### WHITSONS ARE HOSTS TO THURSDAY SUPPER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson were hosts to the Thursday Supper Bridge Club last Thursday evening at the golf course, where the group met for a bountiful picnic supper, after which the guests were taken to the Whitson home for further entertainment.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Whitson were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman, Mrs. Marie DeVoss and C. J. Dexter.

### OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Warren Tuttle, son of Mrs. Ruth Tuttle, was honored on his ninth birthday Wednesday with a party given by Mrs. Tuttle. Preceding a line party to the movies, refreshments were served on the lawn to Ralph Shugart, Johnnie Bert Lanning, Joe DeVoss, Henry Stout, Jr., John Yates, Nevin Baird and Warren.

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## Club Women Have Inspection Tour Of Improvements

Members of the Atoka and Cottonwood Woman's Clubs entertained the clubs from the southern portion of Eddy County Monday afternoon and evening with an inspection tour of the homes that have been beautified by the improvement of yards, kitchens and the like, which has been the project of the year's work. The visitors were also feted at a picnic at the W. R. Hornbaker home south of town, having as guest speaker F. T. Whitley, horticulturist of Las Cruces, who gave an interesting talk on landscaping of the country home. Fred Barham, county agent, also made a short speech to the group.

Homes inspected were those of Mrs. Monroe Howard on Cottonwood and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Mrs. W. B. McCrory and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker at Atoka.

Guests from the lower valley were: A. B. Pike and M. H. Bales, Otis; Mrs. Andy Rosson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ogden, Loving; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forehand, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forehand, C. W. Beeman, Mrs. G. R. Howard, Mrs. L. W. Wilcox and baby, Lela Fay, and Jack Baird, assistant of Mr. Barham, and Miss Rosamond Deen, Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, Black River.

From the northern locality were Mrs. Arthur Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knoderl and baby; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and daughter, Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hopkins and Gail Ann; Mrs. Paul Zeleny, Mrs. W. N. Vanhorn, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Vancel Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford and baby; Mrs. G. L. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bradshaw and daughter, Celeste; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and daughter, Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray and daughter, Terry Jane; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton and children, Joe and Linda; Julius Terry, Miss Lorene and Ches Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kaiser and children, Betty Jo and George; Mrs. E. M. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker and daughter and son, Miss Dawn and Fletcher.

### BETTY BOONE HONORED ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

Betty Jean Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, was honored on her ninth birthday with a delightful party at the city park and a swim at the municipal pool Tuesday afternoon, given by her mother and Mrs. Hugh Barron. A lovely birthday cake decorated with green, pink and white, topped by nine candles, was served with ice cream by the hostesses following the opening of many beautiful gifts.

The guest list included Elmira Terry, Rosemary Martin, Mary Dixon, Ruth Rice, Imogene Manley, Jackie Clady, John Horace Tivens, Roy Lee Warren, Nevin Baird and Eugene Batie.

### FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB WITH MRS. J. H. MYERS

Hostess to the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. J. Hise Myers at her attractive home on 321 West Richardson at 2 o'clock. The house was pleasantly arranged with mid-summer flowers for the guests of the afternoon.

A refreshing ice course was served to the following: Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. James Nellie, Mrs. H. A. Hamill, Mrs. G. U. McCrory and two substituting guests, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. L. W. DeLouche, and Mrs. Roger Durand, winner of high score for the afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Williams of Carlsbad is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, here this week.

### MR. AND MRS. WATSON HOSTS AT PICNIC FETE

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson and son, Fred, were hosts at a delightful picnic supper Wednesday evening on the lawn of their home on West Main.

The invited guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson and houseguest and brother of Mrs. Whitson, Harry Egbert; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mrs. Terry Hornaday and houseguest, Mrs. C. J. Martin of Rio Grande, Tex., and Mrs. Marie DeVoss and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman and daughter, Joan and Mrs. Emme Maricle.

### MR. AND MRS. COLE HAVE BUFFET DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter, Miss Hattie Ruth, entertained Monday evening with an informal buffet dinner on the spacious lawn of their home complimenting Mrs. Catherine Henson of Pomona, Calif., who is visiting her son, R. M. Henson and Mrs. Henson.

Guests of the occasion were the honoree, and Mr. and Mrs. Henson and son, Charles Ralph, C. M. Cole and Miss Ina Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton and L. C. Reynolds.

### BULLOCK AND FEATHER FAMILIES HAVE PICNIC

The members of the E. B. Bullock and L. B. Feather families met Tuesday evening for a steak fry at the golf course. Those enjoying the outing were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock and daughters, Mrs. D. E. Claypool and Mr. Claypool of Fort Worth, Tex., Miss Ethel Bullock, and Mrs. Frank Irby and Mr. Irby of Carlsbad, and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather and children, Shirley Sue, Landis Ed, Robert and Billy.

### MRS. WATSON HOSTESS TO AFTERNOON CONTRACT

Mrs. Charles Martin received the high score for the afternoon's contract Tuesday when Mrs. Hollis Watson entertained the Fortnightly Bridge Club at her home.

Seated were Mmes. Glenn Bookner, John Lanning, William Linell, Charles Martin, W. Leslie Martin, Lewis Story, C. R. Baldwin and substituting guests were Mmes. Neil Watson, A. E. Crain, I. L. Spratt, Ted Flint and Fay Hardeman.

Assisting Mrs. Watson in serving a delicious refreshment course was Miss Helen Watson, her daughter.

Mrs. N. M. Baird and Mrs. I. L. Spratt visited in Carrizozo two days this week with Mrs. Spratt's brother, Dr. J. P. Turner, and Mrs. Turner.

### MES. BALDWIN AND SHARP HAVE BREAKFAST

Members of the Sunshine Class of the First Methodist Church were charmingly entertained by Mrs. Merrill Sharp at her home Wednesday morning with an appetizing breakfast with Mrs. C. R. Baldwin acting as co-hostess.

Guests were Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. Walter Solt, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. Pat Gormley, Mrs. W. H. Baxter, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Harold Sharp, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, and a Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. A. M. Archer and Mrs. G. C. Kinder.

### LOCALS

Fred Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, plans to spend the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Askren, of Roswell.

Mrs. Neil Watson attended a party given for Mrs. Charles Stokes, a former schoolmate, at Roswell last Thursday.

A seven-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers Monday night at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad.

Miss Jane Grange, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Grange, of Chillicothe, Tex., is here visiting a month with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green.

Miss La Rue Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, who has been attending school at Albuquerque, arrived Tuesday for a visit of a month with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bartlett and children of Lubbock, Tex., visited Mrs. Bartlett's father, J. C. Jones, Mrs. Jones and children a few days this week. Mrs. J. C. Jones accompanied the family back to visit her son, E. J. Jones, and Mrs. Jones in Olton, Tex., for two weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Cockburn and daughter, Wanda Lee, of Bronson, Tex., visited the last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone.

Charles Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbold on the Grayburg lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Champion of Carlsbad drove up Wednesday morning to spend two days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Champion and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rowland.

Mrs. Hubert Carr visited with Mrs. Clyde Champion in Carlsbad Tuesday and also attended the softball game between the Lions Clubs while there.

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and children, Miss Frances and Charles, and niece, Miss Mary Lou McConnell, left Sunday morning for a three-week visit in Carthage, Ill., with relatives. Mrs. Francis Painter accompanied the family as far as El Reno, Okla., where she was met by a brother and taken to Oklahoma City to visit relatives.

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# In The WEEK'S NEWS

## Invented Spectacles

Spectacles were invented in or about the Thirteenth century. The monk Alessandro di Spina, who died at Florence in 1313, is usually credited with being their inventor, but Roger Bacon, who lived from 1214 to 1294, is believed to have worn them, and it is quite possible that they were known at an even earlier date, says London Answers Magazine. Human eyesight is best at the age of ten to fifteen and after that slowly deteriorates, but an office worker's eyes go off much more rapidly than those of a farm-laborer or gamekeeper. Blue eyes last longer than brown, and it is said that blue-eyed persons are longer-lived than those with eyes that are brown or hazel.

## Lions Small at Birth

Most lions on exhibit were born in captivity. When excited, lions and lionesses often kill their own young. Lions weigh only a pound or two at birth. Five years later they tip the scales at around 400. Wild lions hide their cubs before going out to hunt. Hence the female's instinct to carry her babies to safety when zoo crowds worry her.

## Largest Fresh-Water Lakes

The ten largest freshwater lakes in the United States, not counting Lake Michigan, are Okeechobee, Florida; Lower Red, Minnesota; Pyramid, Nevada; Winnebago, Wisconsin; Mille Lacs, Minnesota; Tahoe, California-Nevada; Flathead, Montana; Goose, California-Oregon; Upper Red, Minnesota; Winnemucca, Nevada.

## "Arabian Nights' Tales' Old

Some of the "Arabian Nights' Tales" are so old in the East that there is no record of their origin, but they are comparatively new to the Occident. The collection first appeared in Paris as late as 1704 in a translation by Antoine Galland. The first translation into English was in 1707.

## No Horses in Borneo

There are no horses in Borneo and very few cattle and carabaos (water buffaloes). The cattle are imported from Java for milk and beef and the carabaos for work in truck patches. Game, too, is scarce—outside of crocodiles and monkeys.

## Habits of the Mink

Although the mink is fond of water and a large part of its food consists of frogs, fish, crayfish and even muskrats, it preys upon land animals, too. It will tackle anything from a common house rat or a rabbit to a chicken.

## Earliest Oil Drillers

According to old records, the Chinese were the first to drill for oil—using crude equipment by which coolies jumped on a board on a "spring pole," thereby forcing the boring tool deeper into the hole they were forming.

## Springs Form River

There are over 150 known springs at Silver Springs, Fla. They flow into a common basin and constitute the source of Silver river. The maximum flow of the springs is 975,000,000 gallons of water a day.

## Displacement Tonnage of Ship

The displacement tonnage of a ship is the weight of the water that would be necessary to fill the space occupied by the ship's hull. The law was discovered by Archimedes two and a half centuries before Christ.

## First Smokeless Powder

The first smokeless powder for sporting purposes was made in 1867 by Schultze, a German. A Frenchman named Vieille produced the first successful military smokeless powder in 1886.

## Eagerness for Fame

"Too great an eagerness for fame," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "has tempted some of my ancestors to persist in celebration at the expense of achievement."

## Perfected Uniform Tone Accordion

Armand Loriaux, a Belgian, perfected the uniform tone accordion, which permitted the same tone to be played on "out and in" bellows, in 1892.

## Being an Optimist

"A man kin be so much of an optimist," said Uncle Eben, "dat he simply goes through life sellin' hisself gold bricks."

## Paid Hessian Troops to Fight

England paid Hessian troops almost \$9,000,000 to fight in the Revolutionary war.

## Absolute Zero

Absolute zero, at which theoretically matter would vanish, is estimated at 459.6 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

## China at Height of Power

China reached the height of its power under Kublai Khan in the Thirteenth century.

## Many Volumes in College Libraries

There are about 58,000,000 bound volumes in college libraries of the United States.

## Classic Greek Long Dormant

Classical Greek was a dormant tongue for more than 1,000 years.

## Atlantic City on Island

Atlantic City lies on an island 10 miles long by 3/4 mile wide.



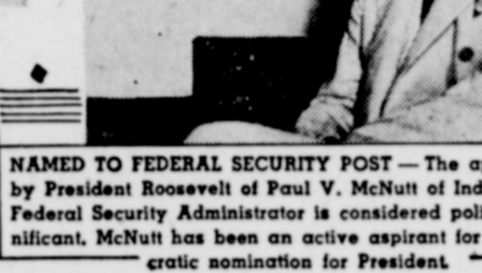
**STRIKERS ATTACK WORKER**—Striking auto workers at the Fisher Body plant, Pontiac, Michigan attacked men who continued to work. A mechanic leaving work on his motorcycle narrowly escaped injury.



**WARNS ON PROPAGANDA**—Former President Hoover, who tells in a signed article in the current American Magazine how the United States can keep out of war, and explains the methods by which other nations are attempting to involve us.



**ARGENTINA CELEBRATES HER INDEPENDENCE**—Argentina celebrated the 123rd anniversary of her independence from Spain on July 9 with a typical "Fourth of July" ceremony at the Argentine Pavilion at the World's Fair. J. A. de Marval (left) and Grover Whalen are pictured raising the American flag.



**NAMED TO FEDERAL SECURITY POST**—The appointment by President Roosevelt of Paul V. McNutt of Indiana to be Federal Security Administrator is considered politically significant. McNutt has been an active aspirant for the Democratic nomination for President.

**RETURN DANZIG TO REICH?**—District Nazi Leader Albert Forster (above) addressed a large crowd of sympathizers at Danzig, declaring in a fiery speech that Danzig "will go back to the Reich." Prime Minister Chamberlain has pledged Britain would defend Danzig's integrity and independence.



**15 POUND BASS TO PRESIDENT**—This striped bass caught in Chesapeake Bay near Solomons, Maryland was presented to President Roosevelt who was fishing nearby. Holding the bass is Capt. Rodie Langley, fishing guide of many years experience.

## Doorstep of Heaven

On Blue Mountain peak, a 7,386-foot mountain in Jamaica, there is a hotel, Whitfield Hall, 4,000 feet above sea level, which was built two centuries ago by a man named Heaven.

## Petrarch Visited France

Petrarch is often honored as the writer of the first sonnet, but France also honors him as her first tourist. He made a pleasure trip to Provence from Italy over 600 years ago.

## Disease Affects Hair

Any disease affecting the blood stream is reflected in the hair. Persons suffering from poor circulation or anemia will have lusterless hair.

## World's Largest Noise

The world's largest noise, the volcanic explosion of the island of Krakatoa, was heard by human ears as far off as Bangkok, 1,400 miles away.

## "Penobscot River Chantey"

The song "Penobscot River Chantey" originated at Searsport, Me., and has been sung by three generations of sea captains from that town.

## Uncle Eben Says:

"A sinner shows Satan de way out," said Uncle Eben, "an den keeps lookin' round to see if de old boy is hangin' round wif any new ideas of entertainment."

## Franklin Once Militia Colonel

A chapter on the life of Benjamin Franklin reveals "Poor Richard" as a militia colonel at a Pennsylvania outpost.

## London Subway Is Oldest

London's metropolitan railway is the world's oldest subway, having been opened in 1863 and electrified in 1905.

## Sicilian General Mixture

The Sicilian is a mixture of Greek, Latin, Norman, Arab, French, Spanish and a score of other races.

## "Armistice" From Latin

The word "armistice" is derived from the Latin words arma, meaning arms, and statum, to stand still.

## Rich Men Owned by Property

Robert G. Ingersoll said, "Few rich men own their property. The property owns them."

## Smiles and Frowns

Because you do not always smile is no reason why you should often frown, either.

## Russia's Arctic Shoreline

Russia has some 4,000 miles of Arctic Shoreline.

## "That big animal with the horns"

certainly has his nerve, snorting and bellying at us."

"Yes, it must be one of those fresh cows the farmer spoke about."—Successful Farming.

## WHAT'S WHAT

In  
**NEW MEXICO**

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

Taos Highway, and other nearby roads.

The appointment of Kermit Laab of Belen, well-known New Mexico sports arbiter, as athletic manager of New Mexico State College, was announced by the board of regents Friday. Also announced by the board, following a meeting, was its approval of two WPA projects for construction of a poultry farm building for the department of agronomy. The board also approved two soil conservation service projects. One, costing \$3,000, will be for arroyo control work east of the college, and the other, a \$5,000 project, will be for improvement of the college recreational park in the Organ Mountains. The regents announced the school's permanent endowment fund had been increased \$36,757 during the last year as a result of oil royalties and leases and rentals of state lands owned by the college. Plans also were revealed for the contemplated repairing of the historic campus building, Hadley Hall.

Eastern New Mexico College students at the fall term will be offered an aeronautics course under supervision of the federal government, it was announced. The course, to be limited to 15 students, will include 30 hours of flying instruction, and 13 hours of actual flying time. Remainder of the semester will be devoted to ground school and basic training. H. S. Piser, San Antonio, Tex., will be the instructor.

Since Jan 1, 37,905 original inquiries have been received by the State Tourist Bureau, it was announced last week by Director Joseph A. Bursey. Considering the fact that during the entire year of 1938, a total of 40,099 inquiries were received, a new record will be established fairly soon, Bursey said. Repeat inquiries, asking further information, so far total 21,000, a figure equal to the number of repeat inquiries received last year.

Gov. John Miles went to the historic frontier-days town of Lincoln Sunday to dedicate the old Lincoln County courthouse as a state monument. The famous structure, now a museum, was that from which William Bonney (Billy The Kid), notorious outlaw of territorial days, killed two jailers when making his escape. Soon afterward he was shot by Sheriff Pat Garrett, leader of a posse.

The New Mexico Contractors' licensing law is now in effect, and applies to any person, firm or partnership, corporation, or organization, who for either a fixed sum, price, fee, or percentage, other than wages, undertakes to bid on the construction, alteration, repairing, or addition to or improvement of any building, excavation, or other project in the state. All applications must be in Santa Fe by Aug. 4, or those contracting without a temporary license may be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment.

To make Santa Fe "the city without billboards," a drive has been started to remove all roadside billboards from the Santa Fe.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Connor and two children and Mrs. J. W. Berry spent Sunday in Cloudcroft.

Mrs. G. W. Berry of Pine Bluff, Ark., left Friday by train for her home after spending three weeks with her son, J. W. Berry, and Mrs. Berry here and with another son, F. A. Berry, and Mrs. Berry and children in Santa Fe.

James Graham, Armond Loving, Jack Connor and Ed Bowens left Saturday night for the West Coast to visit the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco and other points of interest for a week.

Miss Loraine Loving of Chisumville, Ark., is visiting her brother, Pete Loving, and Mrs. Loving for two weeks.

Dr. Ed Stone left Sunday by train for Munday, Tex., to visit his son, Dr. Glenn Stone, and Mrs. Stone for several days.



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Pat: "Your honor, I did not buy it. A Scotchman gave it to me."

Judge: "Thirty days for perjury."—Exchange.

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More than 900,000 books and magazines were borrowed by inmates of federal prisons during the last year, approximately 75 per cent of the inmates taking advantage of this service.

A new parachute recently invented makes pulling the ripcord unnecessary. The chute has a built-in pocket that bellows out with air when the pilot jumps, pulling the ripcord automatically.

There's nothing new in the sit-down strike idea. Women can testify that men have been waging sit-down strikes against giving up their seats ever since the street car was invented.

"So you are building a new house, eh? How are you getting along with it?"

"Fine. I've got the roof and the mortgage on it, and I expect to have the furnace and the sheriff in before fall."

Binks: "I was reading in the paper about finding a collar button in a cow's stomach."

Skinks: "Nonsense—how could a cow get into a bedroom and crawl under the dresser?" — Farmer's Magazine.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neary of Pueblo, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carter over the week end. Mrs. Neary and Mr. Carter are cousins.

Tommy—"That new bull is chasing papa."

Drug clerk—"Wha am I supposed to do?"

Tommy—"Put a new roll of film in my camera, quick."—The Ohio Farmer.

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The operator will be glad to tell you any out-of-town rates.

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- Wrong—Bell System engineers have just made another historic advance by making a cable containing 4,242 separately insulated wires. Previous maximum size was 3,636 wires. Diameter of new cable is same as former size—2 5/8 inches.
- Right—Keep in touch with home by telephone when you are away.

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### Hidden Taxes Are Brought to Light

One of the utility companies paid nearly \$1,000,000 a week in taxes during 1938, Alfred C. Frodel, syndicate writer, relates. The total for the year was \$51,353,568.76, \$2,040,981.43 higher than the year 1937. The taxes were equivalent to \$4.48 a share on the common stock and amounted to 51 per cent more than was paid in dividends on the company's capital stocks.

Out of each dollar received from sales of service, 21.41 cents was paid in taxes, which was equivalent to \$1,329 for each employee or 61 per cent of the sum paid to all employees in the form of wages, pensions, etc. The taxes amounted to \$14.23 per meter in terms of the average number of meters served—electricity, gas and steam. Electric taxes were 58 cents of the average residential bill of \$2.65. These taxes are paid by the workers and consumers.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Traylor of El Paso, Tex., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wainright Miller a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Beckett of Canoga Park, Calif., former residents of this city, are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Beckett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edsl Runyan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Beckett visited the first of the week with a sister, Mrs. Harold Mehrens, of Portales and Mr. Beckett's brother, Dave Beckett, of Vaughn.

### Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Little Lindy Key Worley was on the sick list a few days last week. Ray Hill of the mountains was a business visitor on Cottonwood last week end.

V. W. Worley and Clint Powell of here were business visitors in Roswell last Thursday afternoon.

Mildred and Juanita Cline of Artesia spent the week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline.

Women and girls of Lake Arthur made a number of cup towels for the orphans' home at Portales last week.

Mary Dee Payne of Lake Arthur is spending this week visiting her brother, Lee Payne, and Mrs. Payne and friends at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bradley of Roswell were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holloway of Hagerman spent Sunday afternoon of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood.

Worley Brothers of this community installed two gasoline motors on their wells for pumping purposes last week.

The Cottonwood is very low and in some places it is dry. Old residents here said it was the lowest they have ever seen it.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—  
Guy A. Reed, et ux to Pecos Irrigation Company W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 22-24-28, \$10 &c.

Henry C. Dickson, et ux to James V. Putnam, blk. 2, Belva Subd. to Carlsbad, \$150.  
Cora Rogers to Earl Ployhar, lot 9, blk. 41, Artesia Improvement Company's Add. to Artesia.

T. W. Carter, et ux to L. J. Smith, lot 2, blk. 17, Morningside Add. to Artesia, \$25.  
T. W. Carter, et ux to L. J. Smith, lot 3, blk. 17, Morningside Add. to Artesia, \$1 &c.

L. J. Smith, et ux to Foundation Investment Company, lots 2 and 3, blk. 17, Morningside Add. to Artesia, \$1 &c.

J. S. Covert, et ux to Keith E. Crouse and L. E. Manseau, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 30-17-25, \$10 &c.  
J. S. Covert, et ux to J. C. and A. L. Bergere, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 30-17-25, \$10 &c.

W. T. Boyd to Sim Dabbs, lots 2 and 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 1-18-25, \$100.  
Henry C. Dickson, et ux to Colon S. Wilson, all blk. 38, Belva Subd. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

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of the number of votes cast in the last preceding election. If such petition be filed, then a special election shall be called to vote upon said proposal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, H. G. Watson, Mayor of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, have executed this Notice this 1st day of August, 1939.

H. G. WATSON, Mayor  
T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk.  
(SEAL) 31-3t-33

### NOTICE

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the 22nd day of July, 1939, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of an extension of its Loving spur, from a point about 5.1 miles northeast of the station of Loving northeasterly for a distance of approximately 10 miles to the mine of the Union Potash & Chemical Company, all in Eddy County, New Mexico.

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY  
31-3t-33

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL IRENE WRIGHT, Deceased.  
No. 893

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF WALLACE A. ANDERSON, ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: S. H. WRIGHT, all unknown heirs of Hazel Irene Wright, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Wallace A. Anderson has filed his final account and report as administrator of the estate of Hazel Irene Wright, deceased, together with his petition for his discharge; that the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 28th day of August, 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final report. That on the 28th day of August, 1939, at the said time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Askren and Watson are attorneys for the administrator and their post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 5th day of July, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.  
(SEAL) 28-4t-31

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

CERTIFICATE OF FILING  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, )ss.

It is hereby Certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico on the SEVENTEENTH day of JULY, A. D. 1939, at 11:45 o'clock a. m.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION  
—of—  
The FLYNN, WELCH & YATES, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico; and a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and that this

Commission being satisfied that all the requirements of Section 32-136, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1929, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this Commission of an affidavit showing that this Certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.

The principal office of the said corporation in this State is in Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is R. M. Henson, Artesia, New Mexico.  
(16863)

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this NINETEENTH day of JULY, A. D. 1939.

DON R. CASADOS, Chairman  
CASME R. GARCIA, Clerk.  
(SEAL) 30-2t-31

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH ANDERSON, Deceased.  
No. 894

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF WALLACE A. ANDERSON AND ELLA ANDERSON, EXECUTORS.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Wallace A. Anderson, Ella Anderson, S. H. Wright, Mary Josephine Oho, Catherine Austin Duncan, William Anderson Connolly, Dorothy Hazel Woodson, all unknown heirs of Joseph Anderson deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

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(SEAL) 28-4t-31

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 10, 1939.

Number of Application RA-1411A

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of July, 1939, in accordance with with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, James Buck of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change the Place of Use of shallow ground water from 100 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 31, Township 15 S., Range 25 E., 80 acres; Subdivision S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 31, Township 15 S., Range 25 E., 20 acres; total, 100 acres;

to 100 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 24, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 acres; Subdivision E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 24, Township 25 E., Range 25 E., 20 acres; Subdivision NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 25, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 acres; total 100 acres.

Above mentioned Change in Place of Use of shallow waters to be effected by abandoning the irrigation of the 100 acres of land first described hereinabove and by drilling a shallow well on the 100 acres of land last described hereinabove.

The well said applicant proposes to drill is to be 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, approximately 300 feet in depth, and located at a point in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 25, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of water but is merely for the purpose of obtaining permit to change the place of use of shallow ground waters to which said applicant already has a right under No. RA-1411, it being necessary to drill a new shallow well in order to effect the change in place of use.

Said applicant merely desires to change the place of use as to 100 acres of land included in Permit No. RA-1411, and also seeks permit to drill a shallow well for the purpose of accomplishing said change in place of use, there being no increase in irrigated area or quantity of shallow ground water beyond that already authorized under Permit No. RA-1411.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 21st day of August, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.  
29-3t-31

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### WORLD NEWS —In— BRIEF FORM

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

It costs \$5 to sleep in church in Hastings, England. A woman started it by sending \$5 "conscience money" to the Rev. C. C. Dobson, vicar of St. Mary-in-the-Castle, explaining that she had been sleeping in church every Sunday for years. Whereupon, the vicar announced that anybody in his parish could sleep at the same terms and published in the parish magazine: "Next time you have a nap, send along a pound (\$5)."

At Evansville, Ind., 9-year-old Kathryn Ann Nolan gave a party for her water spaniel, Chico, the day he was 3 years old. She sent invitations to eight neighborhood dogs in care of their owners. The dogs gathered in the Nolan backyard to play games and eat ice cream cones, hot dogs and bones.

Pansies were first grown in 1810 in England and were raised from a common weed.

A. F. Shields, beekeeper of Mt. Sterling, Ky., placed crates containing 75 pounds of honey in his garage, intending to return late in the day after swarming bees had departed, and truck the honey away. But when he went back to the garage the honey was gone. The bees had carried every drop back to the hives.

At Bedford, Ind., when a prisoner in Lawrence County jail calls another "brother" he probably means just that. There are five pairs of brothers in the jail now, including a set of 21-year-old twins.

To have it handy, County Auditor Leonard R. Thayer of Columbus, Ind., wrote the combination of the office safe right on the side. WPA workers cleaning the courthouse came along and scrubbed the safe, wiping out Thayer's memento. Now he can't get it open.

A Dallas woman told Judge Paine L. Bush she had lived in a trailer more than five years. "I've had all I can stand," she pleaded for a divorce. She got it.

Miss H. E. Day was before Municipal Judge James Sheehan at Council Bluffs, Ia., on a charge of overtime parking. "Well," she said, "I was shopping for a hat. I didn't intend to buy one when I went in, but you know how it is." "Yes, I do," replied the court. "The fine is \$1 and costs—suspended."

State Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, Tex., thinks New Hampshire has something in its Echo Lake. Vacationing there, Hill sent a picture postcard to State Secretary Bob Barker with this message: "I found out about this when I jumped out and made a speech, then sat back on the side of the car and heard the speech repeated twice, word for word; made a correction or two and went on. Come up next summer and hear it."

R. F. Steinmetz, of Minot, N. Dak., returning to his parked automobile, found one headlight shattered, but a new lens lay on the front seat. Attached was this note, unsigned: "I backed into your light, Mr., so I got you a new lens. Sorry."

Bengal mills are sending 200,000 jute bags to Britain, filling an order received last February for sandbags for defense. Daily inspections are made by British government experts.

Seventy-year-old George Butterworth of Blomfield, N. J., has paid in advance for thirty years for a Florida hotel room. He is gambling that he'll reach 100. However, he has an arrangement with the hotel management that if he fails to live the thirty years he'll get a refund.

Passengers on trans-Pacific vessels may rub their eyes and wonder if they're seeing things, but that will really be one boat sailing on top of another. The bottom one is the British steamer Sheaf Crown, the one above the Russian fireboat Dozorniy. The British ship is hauling the Dozorniy 9,850 nautical miles from New York to Vladivostok and has it lashed on its deck. The cost of loading it, with heavy cranes, was \$3,600.

A recent night a thief stole an oil burner from a Needham home and left the valve open, permitting 250 gallons of fuel to run out on the floor. Published accounts of the crime were somewhat critical of the oil spilling, so a night or two later a thief visited the house across the street and stole another oil burner, this time carefully shutting off the valve so that not a drop was spilled. But he also stole the kitchen range.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

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### Public Domain License Fee Money Returns to State to Be Spent

Each year stockmen in New Mexico pay to the Federal government through the Division of Grazing approximately \$130,000 in license fees for grazing privileges on public domain grazing lands, but far from vanishing from the New Mexico scene, most of this money returns to the tills of the merchants in the state, the Department of the Interior declares.

Twenty-five per cent of this fund is set aside for administration costs, including a sizeable payroll in New Mexico. Besides the office for grazing district 6 in Roswell, there are three other district offices, located in Albuquerque, Deming and Alamogordo, and the regional office in Albuquerque.

Another 50 per cent is returned to the state treasurer to be distributed to the several counties in proportion to the area of public domain land within each county. House Bill 122, passed by the legislature this year, and effective June 10, specifies the purposes for which this money may be expended. It is to be deposited in a special fund known as "The Farm and Range Improvement Fund" and may not be used except for "the conservation of soil and water, the control of rodents and predatory animals and the extermination of poisonous and noxious weeds and the construction and maintenance of secondary roads." To insure that such projects will fit into a state-wide program of conservation and range improvement, vouchers drawn against this fund are subject to the approval of the president of the state college at Las Cruces.

The remaining one-fourth of the total license fees collected reverts to the districts whence they were collected to be used for range improvement programs within the respective districts. Projects financed from this fund are usually located in areas inaccessible from existing CCC camps and too small to justify establishment of other camps. Locally hired labor does the work.

Beginning this year the Division of Grazing and the Bureau of Biological Survey have undertaken a "five-year plan" of rodent control financed by the division's 25 per cent fund and supervised by trained Biologist Survey personnel. Reports for the spring of this year show that crews working in district 6 have put in a total of 1,264 1/2 man-days on the project at a payroll cost of \$3,623.55. They

have mixed 12,197 pounds of steam crushed oats costing \$313.63 with strychnine alkaloid and scattered it over 48,746 acres of prairie dog infested grassland. Miscellaneous other items bring the total cost of this spring's work, which is estimated to have destroyed almost 250,000 rodents, up to \$4,853.85.

E. C. Cates of the Biological Survey office in Albuquerque says that the value of grass the rodents might have destroyed had they not been exterminated may be conservatively placed at \$15,000.

### Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Yeah, they're moderns if they do their darnin' with nail polish an' their washin' with cold cream!

Some women simply got to let their house get in a terrible mess so as the husband'll maybe notice when it's cleaned up that they're doin' somethin' once in a while!

Them that's learned how to protest without speakin' out in meetin' have learned somethin' important.

When you hear these young-uns grumblin' and wonderin' if they'll ever again get to sleep as long as they want to, you can just figure that they're really growin' up!

One reason that things look so formidable as we grow older is 'cause everything casts such a long shadow toward sunset.

There's some folks that get credit for courage when all they've got is brassy finished nerve!

Seems as though bein' th' goat might give you license to "butt in" now and again.

Mrs. L. E. Folkner left the first of last week to visit relatives at different points in Arkansas for 2 or 3 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Ferguson and daughter, La Donna, visited in Port Arthur and other points in Texas the last week. Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, sister-in-law of Mr. Ferguson, accompanied the family home for a visit.



### Milk Is Food—Not a Beverage

By RUTH J. COOPER, Consulting Home Economist  
Breeder-Feeder Association

Fallacies continue to come, and will to the end of time, but each one is disproved by science. Milk remains our nearly perfect food.

Few people, comparatively speaking, do not like the taste of milk. A cool or cold glass of milk is more of a "pick-me-up" in the mid-morning or mid-afternoon than any other drink. As milk is more completely digested if taken with other foods, it is a good plan to eat a slice or so of buttered bread or graham crackers along with the milk. This snack will not only refresh but "stick-to-your-ribs" longer.

This same reasoning holds for drinking milk with meals. If the milk is mixed in with the other foods of the meal, it stays in the system longer and is more completely digested, enhancing the nutritive value of all.

There are few people who cannot take milk. If they do not like milk, the problem is usually psychic and they often imagine that it does not agree with them. The problem is to overcome this phobia so that milk can become the vital part of their diet. Invariably this type of individual needs to be built up and to help correct this phobia, milk has to be disguised.

To the few who by necessity or choice prefer to have their milk disguised, the milk shakers offer endless variety. They are easy to shake up at home and are liked equally by all ages—from baby to grandfather. These suggestions are for hiding that extra milk in the diet.

Vanilla milk shake: 1/2 pint milk; 2 teaspoons sugar; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; 4 tablespoons chilled ice; ice cream, any flavor; 2 tablespoons whipped cream; a sprinkling of nutmeg.

Place the milk, sugar, flavoring and ice in a fruit jar or shaker and shake for two or three minutes, until foamy. Pour into tall glass, add ice cream if desired, top with whipped cream and a dash of nutmeg.

The variations are endless—use brown sugar, molasses, honey, various syrups, or fruit juices as the sweetening, and accentuate the flavor with any of the flavoring extracts or a blend of the extracts such as rose, raspberry, almond, peppermint, lemon, spice.

Orange—Add 2 tablespoons fresh orange juice and a grating of rind or 1/4 teaspoon orange extract and a few drops of orange coloring.

Strawberry—Add 1/2 teaspoon strawberry extract and a few drops of red coloring.

Grape—Add 2 or more tablespoons of grape juice.

Chocolate—Add 2 or more tablespoons chocolate syrup.

Coffee—Add 2 or more tablespoons of strong coffee. This with the chocolate syrup makes a delightful flavor.

Orange milk shake: 1 cup orange juice; 1 cup milk; 1/2 cup chopped ice; 2 tablespoons sugar.

Combine ingredients in a fruit jar or shaker and shake for two or three minutes. Serve immediately.

Egg nog: 2 egg yolks; 1 cup milk; 2 teaspoons sugar; few grains salt; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; 2 tablespoons whipped cream; a sprinkling of nutmeg.

Beat egg yolks, add sugar, salt, milk and flavoring. Mix well, pour into glass, top with whipped cream and a sprinkling of nutmeg. Serve well chilled.

### Band Director Is Leaving Today for Big Music Festival

E. L. Harp, Artesia school band director, left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mrs. Harp will join him on a trip to Chicago to attend the "Chicago Music Festival," the largest festival of its kind in the United States.

During the last nine years, Harp said, 45,000 musicians have participated in the festivals and almost 900,000 spectators have applauded the singers and players.

Harp will stop over at Little Rock, Ark., to see the school band set-up. Little Rock schools purchased at one time \$9,000 worth of band instruments. He also will stop at Joliet, Ill., to see the school band building and equipment. Joliet has the finest high school and junior school band in the entire country and the schools have employed the same band director for more than twenty-five years, Harp said.

He will stop at Greenville, Ill., to visit one of the largest band uniform factories in the country, to get latest styles for band and twirling corps uniforms. Harp does not contemplate making a change in the band uniform soon, but the twirlers are desirous of having all orange color with latest style caps.

Harp plans to get some new band and twirling corps maneuvers and some new unison twirls for the twirling corps. He and Mrs. Harp will return about Aug. 25.

Mrs. Howard Gissler, who is receiving treatment in a Glenrose, Tex., hospital, is improving and expects to be home in 2 or 3 weeks.

### Time and Teeth of Same Value in the Santa Fe Vicinity

Lost time and lost teeth seem to be of equal value to the D. & R. G. W. Railroad, the Santa Fe New Mexican figures, explaining:

The Saturday afternoon train, right on time, was coming down the Embudo hill on its way to Santa Fe. Engineer Albee of Alamosa, Colo., felt an urge to cough, and inadvertently faced the cab window when he did so. As a result, his false teeth sailed out the window.

Engineer Albee immediately stopped the train, then backed it up the hill to the place where the accident happened. The train crew and some of the passengers joined the search, and finally F. D. Casan

of Chicago found the missing dental work.

Albee wiped off his teeth with his machine rag, replaced them, and raced the train into Santa Fe, arriving promptly on schedule.

On hearing of the dental mishap, Bob Valdez, state corporation commissioner, announced that plans would be made to issue orders to all railroads, asking them to clear brush from the vicinity of the railroad tracks in order that wigs, teeth and other detachable objects might more easily be found.

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Oil Activity—

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Plains Production Co., Miller 1, NE SE sec. 18-19-32. Total depth 4,000 feet; shut down for orders with 3,300 feet of sulphur water in hole. Rhoades Drilling Co., Swearingen 2, NE sec. 14-18-31. Total depth 3,535 feet; cleaning out after shot. Red Lake, Reid 1, NE NE section 20-17-28. Total depth 1,900 feet; 500 feet of oil in hole. Salice & Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW sec. 1-18-29. Cellar and pits. Sanders Bros., Travis 1, NE NE sec. 17-18-29. Drilling at 1,370 feet. Sanders Bros., Murdock 1, NW SW sec. 4-18-29. Drilling at 1,550 feet. Fred Turner, Cave-Nickson 1, NE NE sec. 30-18-26. Drilling at 1,260 feet, with estimated 500,000 feet of gas at 1,240 feet. Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25. Drilling below 1,400 feet. Underwood & Sanders, Langford 1, SW section 9-18-29. Total depth 2,565 feet; plugged back to 2,495 feet; well shut in. Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1, NW NW section 10-18-29. Total depth 2,561 feet; shot with 150 quarts nitro from 2,523-61 feet; reported flowing 35 barrels of oil per hour, with tools in hole. Underwood & Sanders, Langford 2, SE SW sec. 9-18-29. Drilling at 2,250 feet. Underwood & Sanders, Miller 2, NW NW sec. 4-18-29. Drilling at 1,750 feet. Underwood & Sanders, Miller 3, SW NW sec. 4-18-29. Drilling at 2,400 feet. Underwood & Sanders, Guy 2, NE NE sec. 9-18-29. Drilling at 860 feet. R. R. Woolley, Woolley 1-B, SW SE sec. 31-17-30. Drilling at 2,190 feet. Martin Yates, Saunders 1, NE section 12-18-29. Drilling up lost bailer at 3,200 feet, while cleaning out. Franklin, Yates 1-A, NW NW 6-18-30. Drilling at 2,190 feet.

Voter Sign-Up

Time Extended

Rude Wilcox, secretary for the county registration board, has announced the state has given counties a 10-day extension period in which to assemble the voter registration data, and correct any errors made by precinct registrars or voters in compiling it. A complete tabulation of the number of legal voters in the county will not be available for more than a week, he said. Registration in the various precincts closed Monday and those who have registered since have had to go to the county clerk's office.

Presidential Terms

If any President was ever a candidate for a third term, it was Theodore Roosevelt. It depends upon whether or not his filling out McKinley's unexpired term is really to be counted as a first term for himself. "T. R." at one time declared he considered it his first term. In later years his political spokesmen held that it should not count as such. It seems to be matter of opinion. General Grant aspired to a third term, but his contest for the nomination was unsuccessful.

First Negro Slaves in U. S.

The negroes who were first landed in the United States as slaves were apparently brought from the Guinea coast, in Africa, but the majority of slaves were taken in the interior of Africa and marched overland under great hardship. There are many different tribes of negroes in Africa. Among the three most prominent of those brought were the Zulus or Kafirs, Hottentots and the Bantus.

Progress of Telephones

In the early days of the telephone business a request for a number in some other city brought back the answer "I will give you toll line." The association with toll roads, toll bridges and paying out money had its effect on cutting down full use of the telephone. Today such calls are generally answered with a pleasant voice that says "I will give you long distance."

Planets and Health

According to astrologers, the Sun and Venus denote the moral character while Saturn and the moon control the physical aspects. The sun and Saturn (note the combinations) represent the father; the moon and Venus, the mother, in any horoscope. The sun and its aspects have to do with the health of a man while the moon governs the health of a woman.

Ohio's Incorporation Laws

In the early days of Ohio all articles of business incorporation were granted solely by the general assembly. If the Noble Daughters of the Wednesday Afternoon Pinocchio club in Strawberry Village wanted to incorporate the assembly had to pass a special act granting incorporation.

A Fade-Out

The word "bloomer" is found in Webster's Dictionary, but it was not always so. The definition is "A costume for women, sought to be introduced by a Mrs. Bloomer, consisting of a short skirt and loose trousers fastened round the ankles."

The Philosopher

"A philosopher," said Hi Ho, the sage of China town, "is usually one who has found reasonable comfort for himself and is quite willing to give all his fellow-members of the human race his best wishes in the same pursuit."

Numbers on Currency

The Treasury department says that after currency has been printed and it is found to be defective, the regular serial number is removed and a new serial number with a star preceding the number replaces it.

Indians Still Hold Rice Fields

Chippewa Indians on the Bad River reservation in Wisconsin still possess the 2,000-acre wild rice field from which they drove the Sioux Indians nearly 300 years ago.

An Arabian Relic

The Tomb of Eve is at Jidda, in Arabia, about half way down on the coast of the Red sea. Adam is reputed to be buried in Ceylon, off the south coast of India.

Named "Emerald Isle"

Doctor Dreannan first called Ireland the Emerald Isle. He lived from 1754 to 1820 and used the name for the island in a poem called "Erin."

Buffaloes Raided Poles

In the early days of the West it was necessary to drive spikes in telegraph poles to prevent buffaloes from pushing them over.

Tunnels Pierce the Alps

A series of tunnels pierce the Alps, one of the greatest obstacles in the way of free and unrestricted transport in Europe.

Great Botany Collection

The botany collection of the University of California contains approximately 500,000 specimens.

Hard on the Women

Women of Mexico City may not stay out in the streets after 9 p. m., without an escort.

Back in the Alley

An old ordinance makes it illegal to wash a horse in the streets of Charlotte, N. C.

Very Hard Lesson

The community of nations is one of the hardest lessons for mankind to learn.

Japanese Warriors Used Bows

Japanese warriors of feudal days used bows as long as nine feet.

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is a joke in so far as it benefits the warm water fisherman." J. A. Clayton, Jr.: "Have fished all my life, but have had no luck the past several years. Our streams need stocking."

B. E. Spencer: "Out of five different fishing trips for warm water fish, I have caught one bass and two catfish. I have bought licenses for the last fifteen years and fishing is getting worse each year."

Jack Staggs: "Out of nine years I have bought a license every year. I have been fishing about fifteen times this year and haven't made a good catch yet."

L. D. Gelwick: "I quit fishing because I couldn't catch any fish. I have quit buying licenses."

R. W. Dunn: "I have lived in Eddy County for twenty-five years and have bought a license every year and can say our fishing is getting poorer and poorer each year. And licenses are the same price each year. I think we are entitled to more stock fish or quit buying licenses."

J. W. Nellis: "I have bought a license each year since 1924 and it (fishing) is getting worse each year. In other words, it is just like taking money under false pretenses."

H. E. Crozier: "Have quit buying licenses because fishing is so poor and Lake McMillan is always so low the fish all die."

Paul Terry: "I have bought a \$5 license for seventeen years. The last three years I have not fished anywhere except in Texas because of no fish in this part of the state."

Cropland Defined For Farmers as Applied in 1940

Members of the Eddy County conservation committee said yesterday farmers should understand the definition of "cropland," as it applies to 1940, in order that they may have the full benefits under the program.

"Cropland" for that purpose was defined as "any land tilled or in regular rotation in 1939, excluding any land in commercial orchards."

In other words, if a farmer wants to keep his cropland up to its present status, a member of the committee said, he must see that it is tilled or in regular rotation. This restricts the practice of growing crops on a small percentage of the land, while the rest lays idle, he said.

Although the 1940 docket has not been made up, at a recent national conference changes to be incorporated in the program and recommendations were discussed. Indications were that few changes would be made.

The cropland definition was discussed and although it is not new, the county committee was anxious that all farmers understand it, as it will be applied.

Miss Quilla Fay Young, niece of J. B. Muncy, and a friend, Miss Ruth Patton, who have been visiting in the Muncy home of late, left Sunday morning for their home in Decatur, Tex., after visiting the Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Malaga, left Sunday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Cash Austin, of Farmington, N. Mex.

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Heflin Awarded Courthouse Yard Work Contract

Tom Heflin, Artesia contractor, was successful bidder on a three-job contract in connection with the new courthouse, it was announced Wednesday. The jobs include leveling of the courthouse grounds, construction of a garage and demolition of the old jail building.

Heflin's bid was \$6,834, lowest of the three entered. Others included Lembeck Construction Company, Carlsbad, \$7,200; and James E. McKnight, Roswell, \$7,864.

Work on the grounds will include filling in and leveling the entire block, and construction of sidewalks. Later, under another project, the area will be topped with rich soil, grassed and additional trees planted, it was said.

Mrs. D. N. Gray entered a Carlsbad hospital Wednesday to undergo a major operation.

Rosalie and Norma Jean, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mann, underwent operations here Wednesday morning for the removal of their tonsils.

Mrs. Frank Linell entered Southwestern General Hospital in El Paso for observation and treatments. She was accompanied by Mr. Linell and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Clady, who are remaining in El Paso with her.

Guy Nellor and son, Frederick Nellor, and Oscar Martin of Beecher, Neb., were here Monday evening to Tuesday evening. Mr. Nellor owns some farm land near Artesia, which he was looking over.

Mrs. R. S. Carter and son, Ray, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. F. M. Green, and Mr. Carter's mother, Mrs. T. E. Carter, and Mrs. Gene Ledford and baby spent Monday night at Ruidoso.

Dozen New Fiction Books at Library Are Listed for July

The list of new books received at the Artesia Public Library for July has been released by Mrs. Nelle C. Hartell, librarian, including twelve fiction books and six books for children.

In addition, eight girls' books were donated to the library by Wanda Story.

New fiction books: "Wuthering Heights," Emily Bronte; "Nursing Through the Years," Corinne Johnson Kern; "Of Mice and Men," John Steinbeck; "To Have and To Hold," Jane Abbot; "Elder Sister," Maysie Greig; "Wilderness Wife," Katherine Pinkerton. "Making Good Before Forty," Walter B. Pikin; "Mock Honey-moon," Berta Ruck; "Natalie," Enid Johnson; "The Honor of the Big Snows," James Oliver Curwood; "Old California Cowboys," Dane Coolidge; "Book of Woods," Marianna Gauss.

Children's books: "Tony and His Pals," H. M. and F. M. Christesen; "Jerry Todd and the Whispering Mummy," Le Edwards; "All the Mogli Stories," Rudyard Kipling; "Hoyle," R. F. Foster; "Stories of Jesus," Kretzler; "Fireside Bible Stories," Kretzler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright of Taylor, Tex., were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradley. Mr. Wright returned to his home early this week, while Mrs. Wright remained for an indefinite visit here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, mother of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, is in critical condition in St. Francis Hospital, where she underwent a major operation Wednesday. She rested well last night, but was unable to take nourishment this morning, word from Carlsbad disclosed.

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Farmers Invited To Poultry Meet

More than 300 letters were sent out Wednesday by Fred A. Barham, county extension agent, to poultrymen of Eddy County, inviting them to attend a meeting at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in his office for the purpose of discussing reorganization of the Eddy County Poultry Association.

Early in the year, the county program planning poultry committee made a number of recommendations for poultry work to be carried on during the year, suggesting the reorganization.

Barham believes the association can be beneficial to producers, and

is urging them to attend the meeting.

Mrs. L. A. Cloon of Holdenville, Okla., who has been here for a visit of a month with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Woodside, Mr. Woodside and family, left Tuesday with another sister, Mrs. Lee McNutt, of Luther, Okla., who spent a day with the family.

The Rev. Henry S. Stout left Sunday noon with Bobby Gates, Albert Linell, Jimmy DeVoss and Jesse Truett, Jr., to attend the Presbyterian Young People's State conference, 16 miles out of Capitan. The group will return home Friday.

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