

Artesia Advocate

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THAT'S DEDICATION DAY FOR
ARTESIA'S NEW PROJECTS

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THE NEW HOSPITAL
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Forty Government Men Visit Artesia Tuesday As Pecos Joint Investigation Gets Started

To Find Facts About the Amounts of Water in Valley, Inflow, Consumptive Use, Quality, Flood Control Question.

COST TO BE \$400,000

Complete Program Will Take About Two Years, Official Says Here.

The first step in connection with the Pecos River joint investigation of the National Resources Planning Board, a \$400,000 project, brought forty members of a field inspection trip party, whose purpose is "not to construct things, but to find facts about the amounts of water in the Pecos Valley, its inflow, its consumptive use, its quality and the flood control question."

The party made only a brief stop in Artesia, for an hour Tuesday noon to eat and rest at the Artesia Hotel before going to Lake McMillan, dam and reservoir for inspection.

Although there was no meeting here with the representatives of the party, members explained to Artesia citizens contacted the nature of the work being done.

Dr. B. M. Woods of Berkeley, Calif., regional chairman of the National Resources Planning Board, a member of the consulting board of the party and investigation, said the purpose of the present trip is to lay down all the facts, out of which it is hoped to get interstate contact between Texas and New Mexico to prevent costly lawsuits.

The present field trip of four days, which began at Las Vegas Monday morning, is being made by a consulting board of the National Resources Planning Board and representatives of the two states and of the Army Engineers, Geological Survey, Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture, Forestry Service, Weather Bureau, Bureau of Reclamation and Interstate Streams Commission.

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Blind Boy To Take Leading Role in Play

Something unusual in entertainment will be offered next Thursday evening, when John Bessire, a blind boy, takes the leading role of Lem Wetherbee, an old-timer, in a three-act mystery thriller, "Joe's Capture," to be presented in the auditorium of Junior-Senior High School next Thursday evening by troop 28, Boy Scouts.

Anyone seeing young Bessire in rehearsal would hardly suspect he does not see, as do the other members of the cast, but he has been in total darkness nearly a year after years of partial blindness.

The play was written by J. Harold Williams, executive of Narragansett council of Boy Scouts, to give the boys an opportunity to take part in a ghost play.

The proceeds are to be used by the Scouts to give a Scout-parent banquet, in hopes of fostering more cooperation and good will between Scouts, scoutmaster, parents and sponsors.

The cast, which is being directed by Cyril Stone, scoutmaster, in the order in which the members appear:

Lem Wetherbee, John Bessire; Sam Burgess, postmaster and general storekeeper, Leon Bert; Ev Simmons, town loafer and member postoffice gang, Riley Brown; Ray Bishop, Scout patrol leader, Ralph Gurley; Pete Mullaney, patrol member, Don Ivey; Jimmie Morton, patrol member, Vernon Swift, Sherlock Holmes patrol, Teddy Vandagriff.

Members of patrol: Ike Mosher, John Truett; Jake Woolf, Allen Mills; Larry Savage, Jack Woodside; "Bones" Horton, Durward Price; "The Unexpected One," Jess Truett; warden, Leroy Bynum.

Scores Socialized Medicine at Lions Lunch Wednesday

Dr. Wainright Miller Tells Why It Is Opposed by Medical Association

Socialized medicine as proposed today in some quarters was attacked Wednesday noon at the weekly Lions Club meeting by Dr. Wainright Miller, not because the medical profession is so much opposed to the theory, but because it is afraid of rushing into it.

In his talk Dr. Miller told why the American Medical Association opposes socialized medicine.

The cost, he said, would be excessive, possibly 850 million dollars a year, which would expand in subsequent years.

Then it would jeopardize the right of the individual to select his doctor and would regiment medicine.

A fourth point, Dr. Miller said, is that socialized medicine would tend to create a lack of time for individual attention of patients, for it has been observed that where the practice is followed people come in for attention for any minor ills.

And, the speaker gave as the fifth point of opposition, the American Medical Association is afraid the practice would become a "political football."

There are at present several state plans, Dr. Miller said, out of which a good one eventually will evolve.

The speaker advanced insurance as a substitute for socialized medicine, a procedure whereby the individual can select his own doctor when needed. Persons in the lower salary brackets could be taken care of through insurance and the indigent still would be cared for by the state, as today.

A. Glasser, Edsel Lowery and J. A. Clayton, Jr., were welcomed into the club as new members.

VFW PLANS PARTY AT DEXTER FRIDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 2575 of Roswell, of which there are a number of members in Artesia, are planning a big special party at Lake Van, Dexter, at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Rotarians Have Informal Program

No regular program was presented Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Rotary Club, the time being given over to general discussions of any subjects the members pleased.

C. D. Marshall, president; D. I. Clowe, secretary, and Arba Green, program chairman, were in Hot Springs attending the annual district assembly for Rotary presidents and secretaries. And Neil B. Watson, vice president, was in Roswell on business.

In the absence of the officers, J. S. Ward, a past president, presided and V. D. Bolton served as chairman for the impromptu program.

Legion's Activities Of Last Year Told By Post Adjutant

Samelson Makes Report at Meeting Direct Relief of \$69.28

The many phases of activities in which the American Legion participants were brought out at the August meeting of Clarence Kepple post in the hut Monday evening, when Oscar Samelson, adjutant, reported on the things in which the post had a hand last year.

His report was in the form of a letter to state headquarters. Direct relief to former service men and their families out of post funds amounted to \$69.28, which did not include special donations from time to time out of especially raised purses, Samelson said.

Cooperation with the schools and school children in furthering the Legion's program of Americanism was shown in the adjutant's report of study of the constitution under Legion sponsorship, study of the American flag through the distribution of 1,000 folders on the flag code and the sponsorship of public speaking in the schools.

Boys work, as well as the sponsorship of a Boy Scout troop, was stressed by Samelson, who told of the post "adopting" the troop during the last year.

Business houses in Artesia not having flags for display on holiday and special occasions were solicited during the year in order that all might have flags. And Samelson said the response was complete.

Participation in military funerals, the placing of headstones on the graves of war dead and the erection of a bulletin board on the front of the First National Bank Building were all listed, as was the purchase of a membership certificate for the Coronado Cuarto Centennial celebration next year.

The sponsorship of a luncheon-meeting at the Artesia Hotel for E. C. Smith, department commander, and other phases of Legion activities were named.

The post adopted a resolution asking the state game commission to provide better fishing in Eddy and Chaves County waters by better stocking the fishing waters and by striving to have the conservation district maintain an adequate level of water in Lake McMillan.

The resolution was similar to ones adopted last week by the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.

S. A. Lanning, Jr., post commander, added the name of M. G. (continued on last page, column 1)

Will Play off Tie With Carrizozo at Cloudercroft Sunday

A team representing the Artesia Golf Club will go to Ruidoso Sunday to meet a team from Carrizozo to play off a tie, each team having defeated the other in a match this season.

Dr. J. P. Turner, president of the Carrizozo Country Club, said the green fees at Ruidoso will be 50 cents a player. After the match, he said, the losers will entertain the winners at a fried chicken dinner, to cost 50 cents a plate, "with all the trimmings."

The Ruidoso course is reported to be in good shape and members of both teams expect to see some low scores turned in. Both teams, it seems, play better golf on strange courses, as each defeated the other away from home. Now with them meeting on a neutral course, they look forward to a real match.

FSA Farmers Are Increasing Their Feed Crop Acres

By increasing the size of their gardens and the acreage of their feed crops, Eddy County farmers operating Farm Security Administration first-year plans made a definite move toward economic stability last year, Paul Ball, county supervisor of FSA, said.

Working toward self-sufficiency, these families planted garden space 30 per cent larger than in 1938 and increased their feed crop acreage almost as much.

Several FSA borrowers enlarged their farms to size permitting profitable operating, Ball said. The average increase in farm acreage reported was 20 per cent.

FSA borrowers in Eddy County who are renters operated 50 per cent more farms on written leases in 1939 than in 1938, while leases drawn for more than one year increased 90 per cent.

Provision for self-support, for workable-sized units and for proper leasing arrangements are important factors in the rehabilitation of farm families. FSA extends loans to eligible farmers who can get financial backing from no other source, and provides counsel and advice to enable them to make an adequate living, pay off their loans and meet other obligations.

School Faculty Here for Next Year Is Named

To Open Tuesday, Sept. 5, With Four Additional Teachers—Commission Grants Artesia Still Two More.

The Artesia schools will open Tuesday, Sept. 5, with four additional teachers, bringing the local faculty to seventeen teachers in Junior-Senior High School, eighteen in Central School and four special teachers and supervisors, W. E. Kerr, superintendent, announced yesterday.

Although the county budget commission granted the local authorities funds for six additional teachers, local school officials will wait until final budget approval by the state tax commission before employing the other two teachers.

Final pupil statistics for last year show that the local schools operated with nine fewer teachers than the number allowed under the equalization law, Kerr said. Even with the addition of four teachers this year, the prospect is that before the next school term closes, the local schools will be operating with the same shortage of teachers as at the close of school last year, he predicted.

Two additional teachers will be added to the elementary school, making a total of eighteen full-time instructors in Central School. One of the new teachers will be assigned to the fourth grade, making three teachers for that grade with an anticipated enrollment of 132. The other will be assigned to the primary department.

There also will be two additional teachers assigned to work in Junior-Senior High School. Heretofore, grades seven, eight and nine have been divided into two groups in required courses. Each of these grades now enrolls more than 100 students. Students in these grades carrying arithmetic, social studies and English will be divided into three groups each. During the next school year the science department will be enlarged to include physics, the vocational agriculture department will be extended to include second year work, while an extra period of one teacher will be required to extend the boys' physical education athletic program.

The faculty for Junior-Senior High School for next year: C. D. Marshall, principal and algebra; J. C. Bruce, social studies; Edna Drury, Latin and Spanish; L. C. Reynolds, science and mathematics; Arthur Gump, science and mathematics; Alma Sue Felix, history and English; Jean Plunkett, commerce.

Mary Luther, home making; Joe Greeno, science, physical education and athletics; John B. White, social studies and library; James L. Allen, shop; Linna McCaw, arithmetic; Leone O. French, English; Margaret Bildstone, English and journalism; Alyce Erickson, English; Alan Thompson, social studies and athletics; Robert Marshall, vocational education.

Dr. Puckett said parents can take their children to their family physician, or take them to the health office in Carlsbad.

Plans Near Completion for Big Dedication-Celebration-Barbecue in Artesia Wednesday

Scattered Rains Bring Moisture

Scattered rains during the last week in this section brought considerable precipitation in some localities, but in others the rainfall was negligible.

The gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company shows that nearly an inch of rain fell here during the week, whereas the tales of farmers vary greatly. Across the river and north of the Pecos bridge several inches of rain fell last Thursday night, while the rainfall here, according to the gauge, was exactly a half inch.

A good rain Monday afternoon, followed that evening by a lighter shower, brought an additional rainfall of .36 inch here. But E. D. O'Bannon of Cottonwood said not a drop fell at his place.

Production Steps Up in Eddy Fields As Ten Wells Flow

All Are Brought in During the Last Week—Three New Locations

Production stepped ahead in the Eddy County oil fields the last week, when ten wells were completed, all as producers. They are: Magnolia, Bridges 37, NE SW 14-17-34; total depth 4,642 feet; flowed 85 barrels of oil in five hours.

Phillips, Santa Fe 31, SE NW 26-17-35; total depth 4,566 feet; flowed 23 barrels per hour.

Magnolia, Marshall 4, NE NW 34-21-37; total depth 3,743 feet; flowed 70 barrels in two hours.

Texas & Pacific, State 18-A, SW NE 11-22-36; total depth 3,800 feet; flowed 65 barrels per hour.

Repollo, State 4-D, NE SE 12-22-36; total depth 3,750 feet; flowed 890 barrels per day.

Osage Drilling Co., Christmas 1, NE SE 17-22-37; total depth 3,707 feet; flowed 55 barrels in 12 hours.

Shell, Whitten 2, NE NE 33-23-36; total depth 3,635 feet; flowed 225 barrels per day.

C. B. King, Harrison 2, NE NW 20-24-37; total depth 3,600 feet; flowed 5 barrels oil per hour.

Continental, Jack 2, NE SE 29-24-37; total depth 3,570 feet; flowed 37 barrels in 14 hours.

Phillips, Woolworth 8, NW NE 33-24-37; total depth 3,565 feet; flowed 208 barrels in six hours.

Three wells were located in Eddy County during the week, while eleven locations were made in Lea County. Those in Eddy: Aston & Fair, Hudson 2, SW NE 18-17-31; R. W. Fair, Brainard 1, NW NE 10-18-29; S. P. Yates, Brainard 1, SW SW 3-18-29.

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 2,960 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 1,850 feet. (continued on last page, column 2)

North Eddy Rural Schools to Open Tuesday, Sept. 5

Rural schools in North Eddy County are to open Tuesday, Sept. 5, the day after Labor Day, the same day the Artesia public schools are to open.

The announcement was made by R. N. Thomas, county superintendent of schools, after conferring with W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, as many pupils in this section of the county attend Artesia High School and transportation for them must be provided by the rural school districts.

Annual Meeting Valley Baptists Here Next Week

The annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association is to be held at the First Baptist Church in Artesia next Tuesday and Wednesday, with the Rev. A. L. Goodwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Carlsbad, serving as moderator. He will call the first session together at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Dr. McKinley Norman of the First Baptist Church of Roswell will set the goal for the whole meeting in his annual sermon at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The program will consist of reports on the year's work with inspirational and devotional messages being the features of the program at each session.

The Rev. H. P. Stagg, corresponding secretary of the Baptist General Convention of New Mexico, will appear on the program. Other visitors from over the state will be: George F. Elam, veteran Training Union worker; Miss Eva R. Enlow, director of young people's and women's activities for the state; E. A. Herron, Sunday school worker, and H. C. Reavis, for many years active in the work of New Mexico Baptists.

A large delegation from each of the eleven churches making up this district is expected. The messengers are to be guests of the First Baptist Church of Artesia and dinner will be served by the ladies of the church at noon and a supper at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday. Entertainment for the night will be found in the homes of various members of the church and a lunch will be served by the ladies again the second day. Adjournment is expected at 11 o'clock on the second day.

Eddy County 4-H Club Boys Are in National Contest

Dairy Project Members Will Have Eliminations in Few Days

County eliminations among twelve Eddy County 4-H Club boys as the first step in competition in a national dairy demonstration contest are to be held within the next few days, according to Jack Baird, assistant county agent in charge of 4-H Club work.

They will compete in teams of two boys each and the winners will be entitled to compete at the state encampment at State College Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. State winners there and their sponsors will be given a trip with all expenses paid to the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco, where the national contests are scheduled.

In the contests, boys who are engaged in dairy projects may take any recommended improved dairy practice and demonstrate it to the public.

Eddy County is becoming dairy-minded, Baird said, and club boys now own 29 dairy animals, 20 of which are registered purebreds. Wide interest has been evidenced in the contest, and six teams are expected to demonstrate.

Some of the subjects of demonstrations will be the Babcock milk testing procedure, construction of safety bull pen, building trench silo, fitting dairy heifers for the show ring and use of the cream separator.

Boys expected to compete, under supervision of Baird and Fred Barham, county extension agent, are Tommy Cox, Ray Lunsford, Ted O'Cheskey, Bill Brunt, Newell Pixler, Dean Nichols, Kenneth Nichols, Harold Grandi, Enea Grandi, Jr., Herbert Bindel, Norman Taylor, and Louis Weddige.

One girl, Marie Barley, also has a dairy project, but has no partner to make the required team.

FATHER OF J. M. McCASLAND DIES

T. J. McCasland, father of J. M. McCasland of this city, died at a hospital at Pryor, Okla., Monday night at the age of 89 years. He was buried at Stonewall, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. McCasland had visited here with his son several summers and had made many friends.

Gov. Miles Will Be the Principal Speaker in Evening, Presenting Projects to Mayor at Morris Field.

FARMERS' MEET AT 2

Huge Barbecue at 5:30 to Be One of High Spots of Activities.

Plans are nearing completion for the big dedication-celebration-barbecue in Artesia next Wednesday, when the merchants of the city under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association join forces to give the people of the Pecos Valley the greatest event ever attempted here.

The afternoon portion of the program will be under the auspices of the farm group and in the evening the new public buildings, swimming pool and Morris Field will be dedicated by Governor John E. Miles at exercises in the fine new stadium which was named a few weeks ago by public acclaim for P. V. Morris, city manager, through whose efforts many of the civic improvements were made better than had been anticipated.

Morris will be honored on the program. The dedication exercises, which will begin at Morris Field at 7 o'clock, will include presentation to the governor of the WPA and PWA projects by Harold Mondell, district supervisor for the Works Progress Administration.

Gov. Miles, in turn, will turn the projects over to Hollis G. Watson, mayor of Artesia, who will accept them in the name of the community.

During the evening program, Senator Dennis Chavez and Representative J. J. Dempsey are scheduled for short talks.

The principal speakers on the afternoon farmers' program, which will begin at 2 o'clock in Central Park, will be Frank Holland, president of the Breeder-Feeder Association of Texas, who will speak on "The Breeder-Feeder Movement," and an official of the National Cotton Council.

The council has accepted an invitation for one of its higher officials to come, but it had not been determined up to this morning who the speaker would be. However, he will be a man who understands the cotton farmer's problems of today, the committee has been assured.

Holland, one of the best informed men on his subject, will have a message of interest both to livestock producer and the feeder. The breeder-feeder movement is being accepted in a large measure by farmers in the feeding areas throughout the Southwest.

Senator Carl A. Hatch and George R. Quisenberry, director of extension, New Mexico State College, have been invited to appear on the afternoon program and some prominent farmer or farmers (continued on last page, column 1)

SAFETY RULES ARE URGED FOR STUDENTS

New Mexico parents have been urged by J. T. Reece, director of the state board of education's transportation division, to begin instructing children to observe safety rules before the opening of school Sept. 5.

The director suggested the following safety rules: For pupils in city schools—To cross streets at corners, obey traffic signals, choose the safest route to school, and always use it, and not play in the streets and cooperate with school safety patrols.

For pupils in rural schools transported by bus—Obey the driver "cheerfully and promptly," use caution in crossing highways after leaving the bus, always passing in front of the bus at the driver's signal; walk facing oncoming traffic if walking along a highway and never get on or off a bus while it is in motion.

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LET'S BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

Carlsbad has its cavalcade; Roswell its fair; Portales its rodeo; Artesia has its annual farmers' celebration, which from a fanfare standpoint holds no candle to the others, but from a standpoint of solid usefulness and neighborliness it shadows any and all of the others.

And this year the dedication of the new improvements in Artesia, tied in with the farmers' program, makes it an even more significant affair.

Celebrations are lots of fun—for those who attend—but they do not mean a thing to the community in which they are given, other than to the concessioners.

The Artesia affair works the other way 'round. We don't say, "Come to town, spend your money and go home broke after an hour of doubtful fun."

Rather we say, "Come and break bread with us; hear some worthwhile talks on subjects of interest to all by men informed about that which they talk; we don't ask you to throw your money away in frivolity; it's all free; come and be neighborly; go home with a greater friendship for us and for your fellows."

That is the way Artesia, the most friendly city in the Great Southwest, does things.

And that friendliness should be polished up next Wednesday until it shines, for we will have some guests here who are not regular callers. We want them to know the kind of people who live in this, the Southwest New Mexico oil center, the city of Artesian water, the city around which life for many miles revolves.

It will not need a great amount of shining at that, for this is the one place where strangers immediately notice the glad hand of welcome.

Maybe you don't care for speeches! Don't let that stand in your way from getting out to shake hands with the visitors and mixing with the crowds, for you will go away with a greater understanding of the other fellow's problems. And never forget—you city folks—that the farmer's problem is yours, for we are dependent on him for our livelihood. Oh, yes, you say, but we have the oil fields. That is true, but that is only for a few years; the tiller of the soil is here always.

On the other hand—you country cousins—remember that Artesia is the hub of your activities and that we want you to use and enjoy the new civic improvements which will be dedicated next Wednesday by Governor John E. Miles. You are helping to pay for them; they are part yours.

But if you—both city and country folks—don't care to consider these things, remember the barbecue which will be served free. Eating is something we all enjoy—so let's break break together.

BIG SHOTS ARE NOT HOT SHOTS

We have noticed all our life that the easiest men to meet usually are those who have accomplished something and those who are accomplishing things.

That was brought home to us Tuesday noon when we met a number of the members of the party making a field inspection trip of the Pecos Valley.

We stalled first into one chap—call him Mr. Jones—and identified himself. Mr. Jones informed us that Mr. Brown, who approached at that moment, and to whom we were introduced, was in charge of this or that. Soon another fellow or two came along, we being introduced, and each a fellow with an official-sounding title.

No attempt was made to "pass the buck" to George, but we were politely taken among different groups until the press contact man was found. And he, one of the leaders of the whole shebang, sat down with us, gave us the complete dope and made the interview a distinct pleasure.

One of his parting shots stuck with us. "We are trying to see the whole area," he said, "but most of all we want to meet the people." Nice fellow! A big shot; not a hot shot!

COTTON QUERY

The National Cotton Council has sent us a poem, "Cotton Query," which would be timely for any issue in this cotton country, but which is especially apropos at this time, just ahead of the farmers' celebration next Wednesday. Here it is, as written by Charles E. Fenner:

There's a Cabin in the Cotton,
But No Cotton in the Cabin;
Aunt Jemima's gettin' supper
In a dress of acetate;
Uncle Peter in a polo shirt
And pants of rayon yarn,
Wears a tie of purple silk-spun
While he's milking in the barn;
Sara Manth's peelin' 'taters in
Her brand new celanese;
Arabella in her bemberg
's on the doorstep shellin' peas;
Baby Ned and little Eva,
Crawlin' round the cabin floor,
Have on little latex rompers
from the 5 and 10-cent store;
Oh! the Cabin's in the Cotton still,
Just like in verse and song,
But with no Cotton in the Cabin, will
It be there very long?

Last time the editor attempted to perform on a dance floor, the girl asked us, "What's the difference between dancing and marching?" When we said we did not know, she said, "I thought so."—Gallup Independent.

The story of the miss who was fined for wearing shorts by a mayor in Arkansas doesn't go on to say how long the mayor has been wearing shoes.—Senator Soaper in Amarillo News.

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Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
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Henry S. Stout, Minister

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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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Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

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Sunday services 11 a. m. Wednesday services 8 p. m.
"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 13.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him."—(Lamentations 3:24.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I will be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness."—(Psalms 17:15.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Man is not a material habitation for soul; he is spiritual. Soul, being spirit, is seen in nothing imperfect nor material."

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9:45 a. m., Bible study, II Kings, 5:1-10, 14, Elisha "A Life of Helpfulness."

11 a. m., morning worship, "Glorifying God in Human Relationships."

7 p. m., training service.
8 p. m., evening worship, "Our Community for Christ."

We are expecting a large crowd at the annual meeting of the Association with our church on Aug. 15 and 16. A number of prominent visitors will be with us. Some of our visitors will arrive for the services on Sunday. We will have an opportunity to hear some of

The Ambassadors



Everybody Likes Chicken

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

Poultry knows no season. Regardless of time or weather some class of poultry is available. The broilers weighing from 1 to 2½ pounds are on the market by March or April and then follow the fryers weighing from 2½ to 3½ pounds. After these come the fowls to be baked or stewed which are available all year round.

So far as weights are concerned there is an overlapping of the fryers and the older birds but age is easily determined by feeling the breast bone. If it is pliable, the bird is young.

Young birds may be broiled or fried but older birds need slow, and more often than not, moist heat. All poultry is more tender if killed the day before cooking.

Barbecue sauce: 2 cups tomato catsup, ½ cup mild vinegar, ½ cup Worcestershire sauce, ½ cup A-1 sauce, 2 tablespoons onion juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon red pepper, 1½ cups butter.

Combine ingredients and bring to the boiling point. Baste broiling meat with the sauce.

Barbecued chicken: Use broilers and split in half. Place on heated racks about 3 or more inches from the flame. Sear until white, baste with the sauce and turn; continue basting with the sauce until done and delicately browned.

Fricassee chicken: Fricasseeing is the use of moist heat for the less tender fowls as braising is the method used for beef and the less tender cuts of meat. The methods are the same. The chicken is cut into the desired pieces for serving, salted and rolled in flour. It is then browned in a small quantity of fat, in other words, fried. About

them at the regular services on Sunday.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer and praise.

Thursday, the W. M. U. in regular services.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., brotherhood meeting.

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Owing to the absence of the Rev. A. C. Kelsey, there will be no services in the Chapel Aug. 13 and 20. On Aug. 27, at 8 p. m., the Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., will resume the weekly services. Meanwhile, Mr. Kelsey may be reached through Mark A. Corbin.

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Ambassadors of Wheaton College Coming Monday

On a 15,000-mile tour through the Western states, the Wheaton (Ill.) College Ambassadors will visit Artesia next Monday evening to conduct a special service at the Presbyterian church, according to the Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Organized six years ago, the Ambassadors, a collegiate team for gospel testimony, have traveled more than 50,000 miles with meetings in thirty-five states. This summer's itinerary provides for service in fifteen states and Canada, including Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

Evangelistic in purpose, the Ambassadors feature song and instrumental solos, quartet numbers, testimonies and a spiritual message. Services have been conducted in churches of all denominations and at conferences, city missions and colleges and over the radio. Proclaiming the message of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ, the group has been used powerfully in life changing through the gospel story. Their motivating verse this summer is from Paul's epistle to the Corinthians, "We preach Christ, crucified. . . Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."—(I Cor. 1:23-24.)

Personnel of the group includes George Poole, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn., pianist and baritone; Howard Sartell of Thompson, Pa., song leader and second tenor; Paul Whaley of Amarillo, Tex., first tenor; Paul Lefever of Lancaster, Pa., bass, and Bruce W. Dunn of Toronto, Canada, who is the speaker. Four of the men plan to go into full-time Christian service, one as a missionary and the other into choral work. Sartell, Whaley and Lefever are members of the Wheaton College Glee Club, known to thousands of music lovers the country over.

Loving Reports

Thirteen Births And Eight Deaths

Pete L. Loving, sub-register, reported thirteen births and eight deaths for July for Artesia, Cottonwood, Dayton and Oilfield.

The births: Mr. and Mrs. Obed Downey, son; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Martinez, son; Mr. and Mrs. George Aguilar, son; Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Medders, son; Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Acosta, son; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Bowman, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ynacio Madrid, son; Mr. and Mrs. Elihu E. Joy, son; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Page, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Brown, son; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flynn, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Estanislado Marquez, son.

The deaths: Twins of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Page, Rufus H. Bynum, infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy, Charles Ripley, Pauline Acosta, Martin O'Brien and Luise Marquez.

A new bridge at Seattle, with a main stretch of more than a mile in length, will be supported by floating pontoons.

The earth makes a circuit around the sun once a year, but it takes the planet Pluto 248 years to make it.

Most tornadoes occur in May, June and July.

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Junior College Is to Step Up to Three-Year Standing in Autumn

Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales, which it was reported last week still ranks as the third largest institution of learning in the state, is to change to a three-year status.

The school soon will have a new gymnasium, for it is on the approved list of New Mexico PWA projects, D. W. MacKay, president, announced.

Dean Floyd D. Golden, registrar, in reporting the school's enrollment figures, which class it as third in the state, said that with enrollment figures soaring to 611 during the last semester, 25 local counties were represented.

A year after the school was established in 1934, the registration became the third highest among colleges in the state—exceeded only by the University of New Mexico and State College at Las Cruces.

By 1936 approximately 400 students from 19 counties in New Mexico were in attendance. Several out-of-state students were registered.

Two years later, the enrollment jumped to 500 with 20 counties represented.

Apportionment of the leading counties for the spring semester of 1939 is: Roosevelt, 194; Curry, 114; Quay, 58; Lea, 50; Chavez, 45.

Further statistics show that five per cent more boys than girls are going to the college.

Details of the change of the college to a three-year school status will be sent school superintendents through the state, MacKay announced.

MacKay said the addition of another year to the curriculum school would not affect the cooperative relationship between the school and other colleges in the state.

The proposed gymnasium, to be built during the ensuing year, will have a classroom in physical education, dressing accommodations for boys and girls and a little theater stage.

It is planned to install a swimming pool soon after the building is constructed.

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Aug. 7, 1924)

One of the few remaining landmarks on Main Street disappeared this week when J. M. Jackson began work pulling down the old Weems buildings on the corner of Roselawn Avenue and Main.

The board of county commissioners of Eddy County plan to submit a \$40,000 bond issue to build a highway from Carlsbad to Malaga and also improve the road to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vogel and daughter and Misses Nell Horne and Helen Mann left for El Paso Monday, where Mr. Vogel is attending to business.

J. W. Graham and family; Mrs. J. H. Jackson and son, Cavitt; Mrs. Laura Welsh and daughter, Miss Herma, and Mrs. H. A. Stroup and son, Paul, went up to Weed Sunday to spend a week at the Artesia camp.

Work was started the first part of the week on the new seed house of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.

J. E. McCrary and son-in-law, E. N. Ham, have growing popcorn stalks that stand 12 feet 2 inches in height when scarcely 2 months old, and squash of the same age which measure 26 1/2 inches in length.

The Illinois well No. 4 is to be drilled with all rapidity and work on the rig of the Walker-Mitchell interests has been completed, ready to spud in. If both wells are good it will mean the immediate construction of a pipeline to some valley point. Just where that point will be nobody knows.

Several Masons of Artesia attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge at Carlsbad. They were John Garrett, J. H. Naylor, James Bates, Alf Coll and Fred Cole.

The first street car to be run in Artesia will be Saturday, Aug. 16.

L. P. Evans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler and daughter, Ruth, recently returned from a very delightful stay in the mountains.

At Mitchell, Ind., an eight-foot tombstone built to order marks the place in Mitchell Cemetery where Eberle Martin, 72-year-old hermit, is to be buried when he dies. "I had the monument made the way I wanted it," he said, "because there will be no one to do it for me after I'm dead." Martin, who likes to hunt, had a fox and dogs, a powderhorn and a musket carved on the stone and antlers from a deer he shot 50 years ago set on top.

WHAT'S WHAT In NEW MEXICO

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

New Mexico county treasurers sent \$1,906,411 to the state treasury during the last fiscal year, or about \$100,000 less than remittances for the 1937-38 fiscal year. State Auditor E. D. Trujillo said the largest sum came from Bernalillo County, with \$127,209, compared with \$151,251 the year before. Lea County dropped from \$181,946 to \$106,733.

State gasoline tax collections in July totaled \$430,892, compared with \$398,989 for the same month in 1938, the State Revenue Bureau announced.

Joe Samor is suing the city of Las Cruces for \$14,180 as damages received while working out a city fine. Samora received a broken thigh when a gravel pit caved in on him. He contended that he is permanently disabled, because the break has failed to heal.

For months the volunteer fire laddies of Mosquero waited for a chance to try out their shiny new truck at a blaze. Came an alarm and all hands answered. One after another they took turns on the crank handle. They wound and they wound. But someone had filched the gasoline. Meanwhile the old Drake farmhouse burned to ashes.

An armadillo—a shell-backed creature that has rated a top place on a cowboy menu in Texas—was captured by H. C. Scott on his farm at Dora last week, the first reported in that section. Scott caught the animal in a field. The armadillo is indigenous to South America, but roams the Central Texas lowlands. It is nocturnal in habit and feeds on insects, worms and roots.

New Mexico's 45 chapters of Future Farmers of America are having their annual convention at Tes Ritos this week. About 300 delegates were expected.

Death made an unwelcome visit to a Navajo healing ceremonial last week and the dance ended quickly as terrified Indians fled from the presence of the "chindi"—evil spirits. Navajo Mike, 55, a relative of the principal patient for whom the healing squaw dance was being staged at Pinehaven, 40 miles south of Gallup, was killed when he was thrown from a horse. The "chindi," said the medicine men to a large crowd, had made Mike's horse throw him and cause his death. A few minutes after the accident, Navajos were hurrying homeward in every direction.

The New Mexico Public Welfare Department spent \$86,321.73 in July on payments for old age assistance, aid to dependent children and to the needy blind. Mrs. Jennie Kirby, director, announced the breakdown as follows: Old age payments of \$46,297.41 to 3,908 recipients; \$36,887.45 to 4,989 dependent children; \$3,136.87 to 207 needy blind.

With oil and gas lease income again leading the way, state land office revenue in July totaled \$219,764, an increase of \$11,046 over July, 1938. Oil and gas lease royalties accounted for \$124,376 of the July total and oil and gas lease rentals were \$72,745. Land purchase contracts fell off sharply to \$2,337, as against \$4,821 a year ago. Potash lease receipts gained a little, accounting for \$2,254 last month.

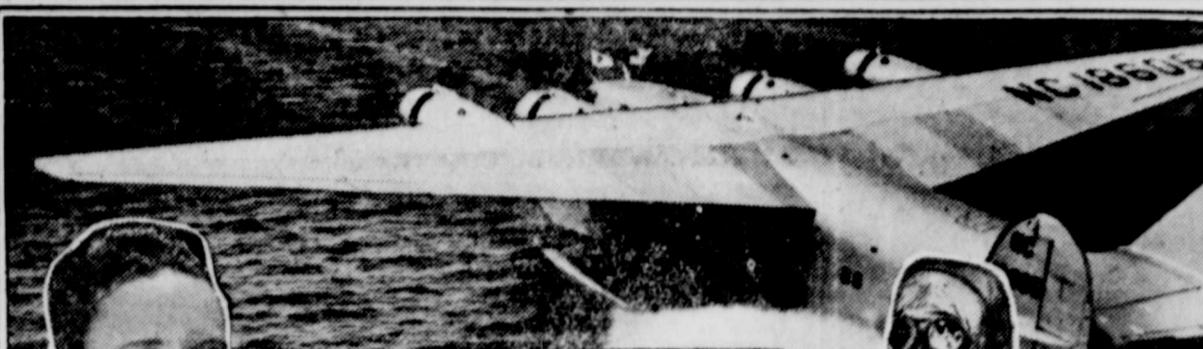
A barn was demolished, several houses were unroofed and trees were uprooted when a freak "twister" raged through a mile-square area north of Las Cruces last week for 15 minutes. Nearly an inch of rain followed.

At the present time California is "about the worst place" for New Mexico agricultural workers to go to make a living, J. C. Mitchell, director of the New Mexico state employment service, warned. He added that his statement was backed by the fact that unemployed agricultural workers who have migrated to California have increased the number of unemployed farm workers there to more than 5,000, according to information received from Washington.

Reduction of New Mexico's general fund deficit from \$265,815—as it stood at the end of the fiscal year, June 30—to \$26,687, was announced by State Auditor E. D. Trujillo. The red-inked figure was trimmed by issuance of \$200,000 in casual certificates of indebtedness and application of delinquent taxes.

Under advisement by the State

People and Spots in the Late News



MAKING AIR HISTORY . . . Regular transatlantic passenger flying, just a dream less than a dozen years ago, became a reality with this epochal take-off of the Dixie Clipper from Port Washington, L. I. The four-motored, 41-ton plane carried 22 paying passengers—six of them women—a crew of 11, and 408 pounds of mail.



MAN VS. MARS . . . Fashions for Frenchmen produce some grotesque effects as war clouds darken diplomatic skies. This outfit, designed for protection in time of air raids, was displayed at an air raid precaution exposition in Paris. It is an overall mask suit, with special sacks for provisions.

FAST-WORKING NETTER . . . Diminutive Frank Guernsey of Rice Institute, Houston, Tex., won one of the briefest finals in major tennis title annals when he retained his national collegiate title at Haverford, Pa., by sweeping through Chester Murphy, one of the University of Chicago twins, in less than an hour, at 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.



HEADS CRUSADE . . . Mrs. Melville Muckleston, former national president of American Legion Auxiliary, plans enlistment of two million women crusaders against "consumer taxes" following her recent election to presidency of National Consumers Tax Commission.

CREPE FOR COOLNESS . . . This classic little spectator sports frock is of white crepe with a sash of blue crepe tied around the waist like a cummerbund. Its youthful simplicity is accentuated by its button-down-the-back closing.

INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGIST . . . Election of Dr. Alan Valentine, 38-year-old president of Rochester university, to directorate of Freeport Sulphur company was acclaimed as an important milestone in American business and as "example of industry's recognition of its enlarging responsibility to American people." Board Chairman John Hay Whitney pointed out that "the future of the country and all its citizens is closely bound up with the contributions of corporate business to the job of making democracy work."

Supreme Court last week was a recommendation by the New Mexico Bar Association that Albert Morgan, Hobbs attorney, be disbarred for "unprofessional conduct." Morgan did not appear at the hearing of the recommendation which charged that he had failed to account for clients' fees after failing to perform services for which he was paid.

belief the prominent Grant County ranchman would recover.

Some Folks Do Lots of Walking In Single Day

The average housewife, in the course of a year, walks a distance equal to that between Boston and San Francisco, or about eight miles a day, a recent survey discloses.

An August daily oil allowance of 111,000 barrels, 5,100 less than the July figure, was set last week by the state oil conservation commission. The allowable represents 108,000 for domestic and 3,000 barrels for export purposes.

The cop on the beat walks 14 miles a day. A normally-active boy covers about 15 miles a day. And the hospital interne scurries up and down corridors to the extent of 18 miles daily.

E. C. Smith, New Mexico department commander of the American Legion, said more than 700 reservations have been made for the state Legion convention in Lordsburg beginning today. Smith predicted the largest meeting in the history of the New Mexico department. The 57 active posts in the state, he said, will be represented by 210 delegates and Legionnaires from Douglas, Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz., and El Paso, Tex., are expected. The department's annual banquet will be Friday. R. J. Untreiner, agent in charge of the El Paso Federal Bureau of Investigation office, will make the principal address.

AND THEY'RE NOT FEUDIN'

Two brothers who live in the same room and sleep in the same bed at Ennis, Tex., haven't seen each other in two years.

New Mexico's multi-million-dollar tourist industry hit a new peak during July, Tourist Bureau Director Joe Bursey said. A 24-hour traffic count July 23 showed 7,000 out-of-state automobiles enter the state, more than 800 above the figure for the corresponding period last year, and more than 1,000 above the figure for June this year. The Anthony station on U. S. Highway 80 had the highest figure with 1,105.

These figures were reported to the twenty-eighth convention of the National Association of Chiropractors by Dr. Joseph Lelyveld of Boston, director of research of the organization.

Dr. Lelyveld, using an instrument which counts the steps of an individual, has been checking distances walked by Boston, New York and Chicago business men, housewives, salesmen, dancers and those in other walks of life.

The research director handed the palm to the farmer as greatest walker, however. Behind the plow, he estimated a farmer covered more than 25 miles a day. Mailmen follow with 22 miles a day.

An average woman shopper wanders eight miles a day through stores, but steps up her mileage to 11 under the pressure of Christmas buying.

He estimated salesmen covered 75 miles a week, stenographers 43 miles, and a business man, every 3 or 4 weeks, equalled the distance between New York and Boston.

The tax division of the State Bureau of Revenue reported last week more than 1,000 New Mexico business concerns had registered under the tax law. Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos said the registration included oil, telephone, telegraph and mining companies. "There is no doubt about the successful administration of the law," he said. The law, by the recent legislature, imposes a 2 per cent tax on material bought out of state for use and storage in New Mexico.

Highway Letting Act Saving Money

A single act of the 1939 New Mexico legislature has saved the state \$700,000 so far in less than six months, Burton G. Dwyre, state highway engineer, estimated.

It is the law prohibiting the letting of any highway contracts except upon competitive bidding.

It was one of Gov. John E. Miles' message recommendations. So far this year, said Dwyre, the contracts let have been \$700,000 less than the engineers' estimates, saving just that amount to be put into additional mileage and other activities of the department, including the Safety Bureau.

All highway lettings in 1939 have been well attended, he said, and competition has been keen. There have been as high as 18 bids for one project. As the result the state has gotten the benefit of low prices.

Large Portion of the \$298,717 Farm Purchase Money May Come to Eddy

A large portion of the \$298,717 allotted to New Mexico for this year's program of farm-tenant purchases probably will be spent in Eddy County, according to Paul Ball, county FSA supervisor. Under present plans, six of the 12 farm-purchase projects will be in this county, he said.

A total of \$40,000,000 has been allotted for the full national program, Ball said, of which the above total was New Mexico's portion. He pointed out, however, that administrative funds will come from the \$298,717.

The other six farms to be under this FSA plan will be in Chaves and Roosevelt Counties, Ball said, as only three counties were designated for the year's program.

Work of sifting out eligible tenant-farmers has cut the original list in Eddy County to 14 now, and Ball predicted that the successful six will be named within the next 2 or 3 weeks.

He added that four tenant-farmers who were given funds for the first year's "experimental" program, have shown comparative progress, despite the fact some needed buildings are yet to be provided for them.

Contract bids have been asked for these buildings, but they have not been awarded as yet, the county supervisor said, as they are higher than expected. Any contractor in the county is eligible to bid for one or all of these buildings, plans for which are on file in the Carlsbad FSA office.

State Lamb Crop Forecast Larger

New Mexico's 1939 lamb crop was forecast by Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician, as larger than that of last year although the crop for the thirteen Western producing states as a whole promised to be 3 per cent under 1938 figures. New Mexico, Colorado, California, Nevada and South Dakota were listed as states exceeding last year's production. A drop of about 381,000 head from last year's record production of 21,161,000

was forecast for the Western lamb producing states.

The United States lamb crop was forecast for 1 per cent under the record 1938 crop, though still nearly 4 per cent above 1937 figures.

Lamb figures in New Mexico, per numbers docked, showed a crop of 1,320,000 as against 1,248,000 last year.



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SOCIETY.

Auxiliary Women Off for Confab To Elect Mrs. Pior

Eight delegates of the American Legion Auxiliary left Wednesday morning for Lordsburg, where they will campaign in support of Mrs. Ben F. Pior of Artesia, a candidate for state president, at the annual convention today through Saturday.

Mrs. Pior was brought out as a candidate for the office at a meeting here several months ago, since when her support has been sought from other units throughout the state.

Members of the American Legion attending their state convention at Lordsburg are lending their support to the Artesia Auxiliary member, who has been quite active not only in the local unit, but in state affairs.

Mrs. Pior has a fifteen-year shield in recognition of her service in the Artesia unit. She served as president of the fifth district in 1937, as department secretary in 1938 and during the year just ending she has been state membership chairman.

Prior to that, Mrs. Pior served as president of the local unit in 1935 and 1936.

The delegates who left yesterday: Mrs. Alex McGonigill, Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. John Lively.

BICYCLE PICNIC HELD AT OASIS SWIM POOL

A group of the younger set complimented Miss Kathleen Williams of Carlsbad, who is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, with a bicycle picnic at the Oasis swimming pool Tuesday evening, where a swim and picnic supper were enjoyed.

Those enjoying the outing were Misses Wanda Story, Mary Baird, Bettyne Lanning, Jane Shugart, Barbara Wheatley and Sybil Pior.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET WITH MRS. E. J. FOSTER

The executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Foster Wednesday afternoon for a discussion of the forthcoming school year. An interesting program is scheduled for the year under the supervision of Mrs. Reed Brainard, chairman of the program committee.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Pat Gormley, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. F. W. Springer and W. E. Kerr and Mrs. Foster. A delicious iced course was served at the close of the meeting.

MRS. JACK PEPPERS IS HONOREE OF A SHOWER

Mrs. Jack Peppers was complimented Friday afternoon by Mrs. Sam Akins and Mrs. O. L. McCutcheon of Oilfield with a shower given at the McCutcheon home. Diversion of the afternoon was playing games and visiting.

Following the opening of the many dainty presents, cooling refreshments were served by the hostesses to Meses. Jim Chambers, George Akins, W. A. Beard, Preston Camp, Claud Matthew, Sam Akins, Karl Foster, William Foster, Paris Davis, Dooley Bruce, A. C. Brown, Steve Flinchbaugh, Jim Francis, "Shorty" Gonyer and Carl Middleton and a Mrs. Irby and daughter.

BAPTIST MISSIONARIES HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

The members of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the church last Thursday afternoon for a business meeting and program. The theme of the organization this year is "The Great Commission." The program carried out in the meeting was "Carrying the Great Commission to the Orient."

Mrs. B. J. Perkins was in charge of the business session and the devotionals were led by Mrs. Joe Jesse. Those participating in the program were Mrs. John Simons, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Dale Walters, Mrs. Wesley Ferry and Mrs. Jack Morland.

MRS. BUNTING HOSTESS TO ABNORMIS SAPIENS

Mrs. Dave Bunting was hostess at a delicious covered dish luncheon and bridge session at her home Wednesday afternoon, having as her guests the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club with Mrs. Glasser, substitute, winning high.

Other guests were Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. A. E. Crain, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mrs. Ralph Shugart and Mrs. J. M. Story.

Social Calendar

Beatrice Blocker, Society Editor
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THURSDAY (TODAY)

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

FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand Club, postponed.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, at the hut, convention reports, Mrs. Paul Terry, chairman of hostess committee, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. James Nellis, hostess, 2 p. m.
Fortnightly Bridge Club, postponed.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Nazarene Missionary Society, work day at church, 2 p. m.
Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, hostess, 3 p. m.

HAVE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR HAROLD ENGLISH

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis were hosts at a birthday dinner for Mrs. Davis' cousin, Harold English, at their home on Dallas Tuesday evening, after which a line party to a movie was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilde, Miss Cecil McCasland and the honoree, Mr. English, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Costume Party To Open Season Of Woman's Club

A lovely Spanish party is being planned by members of the entertainment committee of the Artesia Woman's Club, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Pat Gormley, chairman of the committee. Invitations are to be issued to members of the club and their husbands, who are expected to dress in Spanish costume, which will be in keeping with the 1940 Coronado Cuarto Centennial celebration.

The party will be held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 6, with the place of entertainment to be announced at a later date.

The membership committee of the club has reported more than 100 members paid up for the opening of the club year.

Members of the committee who will assist Mrs. Gormley in this social event at the opening of the fall season are: Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Wainright Miller, Mrs. Tom Sively and Mrs. Howard Gissler. The committee also will be assisted by Mrs. Fay Hardeman, president of the club, and Mrs. C. E. Robinson.

CEREUS ON DISPLAY BY MRS. J. H. JONES

A night blooming cereus displayed by Mrs. J. H. Jones Monday evening at her home here attracted the attention of many of her friends.

This was the second blossom this season, with more buds forming at the present. The blossom, which is more delicate than an orchid, entrances one with its pure white beauty. It is a rare treat which Mrs. Jones has shared with her neighbors and friends.

MRS. BLUE ENTERTAINS WITH A HAMBURGER FRY

Mrs. D. C. Blue complimented her three visiting nieces, Miss Pauline Iise of Inspiration, Ariz., Miss Naomi Childress of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Dorothy Birdwell of Alamogordo, with a delightful hamburger fry at their home on West Richardson Monday evening.

Guests were Misses Phyllis Bartlett and Mary Evans and Bill Bartlett, Lloyd Evans, Clay Rook and Dick Tige.

MR. AND MRS. PLOYHAR PINOCHLE CLUB HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar were hosts to members of the Pinochle Club Wednesday evening of last week, when they entertained with a covered dish supper and pinochle at their home east of town.

Mrs. Hugh Kiddy held high for the ladies and Frank Smith for the men at the conclusion of the games. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ployhar.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

MRS. MILLS IS HOSTESS TO MORNING GLORY CLUB

The mid-month meeting of the Morning Glory Club was held at the home of Mrs. Sanders Mills, southeast of the city last Thursday afternoon.

Diversion of the afternoon was exchanging patterns. Cooling refreshments were served to Mrs. M. J. Howard, Mrs. Jim Hillard, Mrs. "Lefty" Hayes, Mrs. Ross Connor, Mrs. Jack Morland, Mrs. Mollie Simons, Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. I. C. Liebhardt and one visitor, Mrs. Kirk Yeager, and small daughter, Noberta. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. I. C. Liebhardt Aug. 17.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS ALL-DAY PICNIC

Members of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed an all-day picnic at a public camp ground above Mayhill Wednesday, where a bountiful fried chicken picnic dinner was served. Wilton Tarbet, local photographer, took pictures of the group, as he is making an album of the different activities of the church. About nine carloads of people made the trip.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO THE J. U. G. CLUB

Mrs. John Williams entertained with a charming dessert-bridge Friday afternoon at the attractive new home of Mrs. George Williams on Quay Avenue.

Winning scores for the club were Mrs. Williams, high and Mrs. Ralph Barr, second high. Mrs. George Williams won high for the guests of the club.

MRS. LILLIAN SHERIDAN OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

In observance of her ninety-fourth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Lillian Sheridan, mother of Mrs. W. H. Cobble, was honored with an ice cream social at which four generations of the family gathered at the home of Mrs. Cobble Thursday evening.

The happy occasion was accentuated by a letter of congratulations from the governor. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Taylor of Maljamar, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Traylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cott of Tuttle, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobble and child and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble and Miss Clementine.

EVENING OF DANCING ENJOYED BY GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Stanley Carper were hosts at a dancing party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker on Quay Avenue, naming as their honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting here of late.

Those sharing the delightful occasion were Misses Hannah Belle McCaw, Ruth Bigler and Glenna McLean, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker and Robert Lee and Charlie Bullock.

HOME BUILDERS CLASS

Members of the Christian Home Builders Class met at the home of Mrs. William Linell for a delicious covered-dish supper and the annual election of officers last Friday evening, with about twenty-three persons present.

Mrs. Wallace Gates presided over the business session, at which time plans were discussed for an all-day picnic to be held Wednesday.

EPISCOPAL PICNIC AT GOLF COURSE

Members of the Episcopal Church and their families and friends met at the Artesia golf course for a picnic supper last Thursday evening with forty-six persons present.

The children arrived at 5 o'clock to play. The supper was served at 7 o'clock.

NAZARENE MISSIONARY MEETS AT LOCKS HOME

Mrs. D. A. Loucks presided over the meeting of the Nazarene Missionary Society last Thursday afternoon, when members met for a program study at the church.

Members present were Mrs. T. H. Allen, Mrs. L. J. Chester, Mrs. Fletcher Owens, Mrs. L. P. Phillips and Mrs. D. A. Loucks.

REBEKAH LODGE BIRTHDAY SUPPER

The Rebekah Lodge had their monthly birthday supper at the hall Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock with Mrs. Effie Wingfield and Mrs. Walter Amstutz as honor guests. About 25 members were present.

MRS. ROWLEY, BOOKER AFTERNOON OF CONTRACT

Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Mrs. Glenn Booker were co-hostesses Saturday afternoon, having a delightful round of bridge in honor of Mrs. Joe Ballard of Washington, D. C., who was visiting here.

The beautiful new home of Mrs. Rowley was pleasingly arranged with midsummer garden flowers for the afternoon's contract at which Mrs. Ballard won high score and Mrs. Wainright Miller second high.

Guests were Miss Margaret Nellis of Roswell, Miss Glenna McLean, Miss Virginia Woods, Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. Wainright Miller, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. William Bullock, Mrs. Buster Mulcock, Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Harold Dunn and the honoree, Mrs. Ballard and the hostesses, Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Booker. A refreshing salad course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Keith McCrary and children of Tres Piedras, N. Mex., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary here, left for their home Tuesday. Prior to their visit here they visited Mrs. McCrary's mother, Mrs. Ida Frances McGill, of Austin, Tex.

Wilson La Due, brother of Mrs. Chester Russell, and Mrs. La Due and Prof. Robert Woods and Mrs. Woods of Greenville, Ill., while on a tour of the Southwest, visited over the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Russell. The visitors made a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Portales visited over the week end with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown. Mr. Jackson, manager at Portales for the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, was connected with the company here prior to four years ago.

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Mrs. Leone French left Tuesday to visit three weeks with her brother, Fred L. Orr of Portales.

Ike Ogg and Pete Cassler left Monday on a week's fishing trip in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perry and son, Jack, formerly of Carlsbad, took up residence in this city last Thursday.

Ralph Gissler of Houston, Tex., is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Gissler, who has been quite ill the last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sharp returned from their honeymoon to the West Coast last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johns of the potash mines are visiting Mrs. Johns' father, Joe Richards, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clayton, Miss Pauline Clayton and Paul Crockett visited Mrs. Donald Fanning and young son in St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad Friday evening.

Miss Eunice Cadell is home again after a year of study at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Miss Ethel Bullock, an employee at the Continental Refineries, Inc., is back at work this week after undergoing a recent major operation.

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Sid Cox is spending a month at his cabin, "Ye Old Pine Inn," at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Jensen and son, Don, spent the week end in Albuquerque attending to business.

Mrs. Reed Dow and son, John left Thursday to visit her sisters in Gallup until Sunday.

Misses Norma Mayes and Billie Green and Thomas Ditto and Don Mayes spent Sunday in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and family visited friends at Lamesa, Tex., Wednesday.

O. L. McCutcheon went to Kermit, Tex., on business Friday, accompanied by R. L. Peppers.

Miss Violet Shipp, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary, who has been seriously ill this week, is recovering nicely.

C. A. Williams of Carlsbad, roadmaster of the Santa Fe Railroad, was here on business Tuesday.

Preston Dunn of Artesia and brother, Aubrey Dunn, of Alamogordo returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and son and visitors, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gelwick and son, visited in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fleming are here from Pinon this week on business, and visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleming and S. D. Fleming.

Misses Edith Hobson and Elizabeth Ditto and Chester Lapsley and Jack Hubbard picnicked at Walnut Grove Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., returned Wednesday from their wedding trip through the Western states.

Mrs. Mary Frances Johns of Lakewood is spending a week with Mrs. Harve Muncy and friends here.

W. C. Liddell of Carlsbad was here Tuesday on business for the New Mexico State Employment Service.

Paul Shelton is back from Carlsbad where he has been in charge of the Sprouse-Reitz Company store while the manager was on vacation.

Misses Eilene Jones, Tweetsie Townsend and Floy Townsend and Hub Mathis, James Stuart and Roy Gurley picnicked at Black River Village Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Fleming is expected home from Los Angeles, Calif., this week where she has been visiting her father, S. D. Frazier for two weeks.

W. E. Nelson, driller for the Carper Drilling Company, who was seriously injured while working last week is being brought home today.

C. R. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Bernice Marie Baldwin, left Sunday for Pecos, N. Mex., on a fishing trip. They are expected home Friday.

Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter, Miss Hattie Ruth, Miss Ina Cole and Miss Janice Mann spent a few days in El Paso this week transacting business.

Mrs. Ellen Grimlan and son, Billy of Portales, formerly of this city, visited Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Douglas and Mr. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Thompson and Mrs. W. F. Hobson were called to the bedside of Mrs. Hobson's son, Emmet Hobson of Oklaunon, Tex., Thursday. He is reported recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw and son, Harold, left on a week's vacation trip to points in Oklahoma and Texas, visiting relatives, this week.

Ray Cott, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble, and Mrs. Cott of Tuttle, Okla., arrived the first of the month to make their home here.

Mrs. Violet Yeager has as a guest for two weeks, Mrs. Howard Yeager of Hagerman and 6½-pound baby boy, William Howard, born Monday morning.

Dr. Betty Murdock of Springer, N. Mex., a cousin of L. C. Reynolds, and her friend, a Dr. Rose, of Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Monday. The two dentists, former classmates, came to this section of the state to see the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and children visited Mrs. Stroup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gault of El Paso over the week end.

Detention Dam to Prevent Flood Is Sought for Hondo

State Engineer Recommends Construction to Army Engineers

T. M. McClure, state engineer, recommended last week the construction of a detention dam on Rocky Arroyo (not the arroyo south of Artesia of the same name) and a diversion dam on the Hondo channel to avoid a repetition of the disastrous 1937 floods at Roswell, which extended below the Artesia locality into Texas.

McClure's report, submitted to army engineers for approval, was based on a detailed survey of stream run-off and storm intensity and frequency. The retention and diversion dams, he said, either would retard the Hondo's flood waters in Rocky Arroyo or divert them into the old Hondo reservoir, to be released at a normal rate through Roswell "without needless damage to homes and property."

The Hondo caused damages estimated at approximately \$500,000 when heavy rains in the summer of 1937 brought three flood crises in six days.

The state's survey began last September. It concluded that proper structures can prevent recurrence of the floods; that such construction would not be detrimental to water users of the Hondo and Pecos Rivers in New Mexico and Texas; that the government's interest in the situation is "paramount" because of federal ownership of the Hondo reservoir and because of the government's assumption of much flood prevention work.

Bulldogs, Peppers Take Games Last Evening at Park

Jupiter Pluvius seems to have won most of the games in the Artesia Softball League schedule the last week, the Friday and Monday evening games being rained out, leaving last evening's games the only ones for the entire week.

In the first game last evening High School inched out the Lake Arthur CCC camp boys 11 to 10. Another close score was chalked up in the second game, when the Dr. Peppers won 3 to 2 over Phillips 66.

The softball feud between the Artesia and Lovington All-Stars, which stood at one game each, was settled here Saturday evening, when the local boys won 10 to 3. League standings: W L Pct. Malco ----- 6 0 1.000 Conoco ----- 5 1 .833 Dr. Pepper ----- 4 3 .594 Phillips 66 ----- 2 5 .308 High School ----- 2 5 .308 Lake Arthur CCC -- 1 6 .143

Locals

Mrs. D. N. Gray underwent a major operation Friday morning at a Carlsbad hospital.

Miss Catherine Clarke of New Orleans, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., and Mrs. Clarke's sister, Mrs. L. O. Landry of Grosse Tete, La., arrived Tuesday to visit for a month.

Miss Linna and Mary McCaw and nephew, Marvin McCaw, left Sunday for Scottsdale, Ariz., to visit Mrs. Joe Wilmuth for a few days before going on to the West Coast to visit relatives and friends and to see the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco. They will be gone three weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom James have sold their home at Roselawn and Dallas to Lee Glasscock. They expect to move in about two weeks to Biloxi, Miss., to make their home. Prior to a few months ago they ran the Tom & Jerry Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stallman and son, Richard, of Aurora, Ill., passed through here Wednesday on their way to Gladstone, N. Mex., to visit Mrs. Stallman's sister, Mrs. Jack Wiley. The two sisters were residents of Artesia eighteen years ago, known as Leona and Eleanor Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henson and son Charles left Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mr. Henson's mother, Mrs. Catherine Henson, who has been visiting here from Puento, Calif., for Walcott, Wyo., where they will visit her brother, Ralph Campbell. Mrs. Henson will then return to her home. The rest of the party will visit the Yellowstone National Park and other scenic points before coming home.

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Mexican Church Dedication to Be Sunday, Oct. 8

Work on the new Mexican Methodist Church is progressing so nicely it probably will be dedicated Sunday, Oct. 8, the Rev. Constantino Gonzales, pastor, said Wednesday.

Although about \$700, all raised by donations, has been spent, another \$300 will be necessary, said the pastor, who this week bought \$200 worth of lumber.

Much of the material has been donated, as well as labor, but the Rev. Mr. Gonzales pointed out, many things have to be purchased. Donations, he said, may be made to E. B. Bullock or G. E. Kaiser. Slightly offsetting the necessary funds is the ownership of about 1,500 adobes which were made for the church and were not needed, which are being offered for sale.

The church building today is ready for the rafters, which have been sawed, to be built in. Interior finishing soon will begin. For the present the bare adobes will constitute the outside finish, but it is planned to stucco later.

The Rev. Mr. Gonzales said it is hoped to have at the dedication exercises Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Fort Worth, Bishop William Martin of Nebraska, Tenn., secretary of missions of the Methodist Church; Dr. R. J. Parker of El Paso, presiding elder of missionary work, and the Rev. L. Bowman Craven of Roswell, presiding elder of this district.

Blackburn Resigns Young Demo Post

Louis C. Blackburn, former news editor of the Current-Argus and now editor of an Artesia weekly, today (Aug. 4) announced his resignation as chairman of the Carlsbad Young Democrats.

Blackburn stated that since he is now a resident of Artesia his position should be filled by a Carlsbad member of the organization, "preferably someone who doesn't hold another political job."—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

MEXICANS WILL OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY HERE

The Spanish-Americans of the Artesia locality are planning to observe "16 de Septiembre," the Mexican independence day, with a celebration here this year, to be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16.

Two street dances each evening are being planned for both Spanish-Americans and Anglos and other events will mark the two-day celebration.

Scout Pledges to Soon All Be Paid

Nearly all of the \$800 pledged during the annual drive for funds for the Boy Scouts last January has been paid in, E. B. Bullock, district committeemen, said this week.

Artesia attained its quota of \$800 in pledges at that time, between 115 and 120 persons making pledges, he said.

Of the pledges, the local drive committee recently found only six had not been paid and a clean-up drive will find them all paid, Bullock said, which will account for the complete quota.

PASTOR'S SCHOOLMATE HOLDS SERVICES HERE

The Rev. William A. Kuykendall of Roswell, a former classmate of the Rev. S. M. Morgan in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening and brought a very interesting message on the Beatitudes.

Artesia Golfers Get Trophy for Most in Tourney

Artesia was represented in the Roswell open golf tournament over the week end, which was won by "Shorty" Hornbuckle of Las Cruces, by eleven players, none of whom took any honors, but the locals brought home a lamp trophy for having the greatest number of golfers entered.

BURIAL OF HOPE BOY HERE TODAY

Funeral services for Leonard George Schneider, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider of Hope, who died Tuesday afternoon in St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, are to be this afternoon at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Artesia. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery. The death of the boy came after an operation.

He was born Jan. 4, 1928 in Texas and came to Eddy County about eight months ago with his parents.

The markets of New York City handle 15 per cent of the nation's perishable foods.

Barham Predicts Cotton Picking by Sept. 1 This Year

Is Ten Days Ahead of Normal, Says the County Agent

Cotton picking in Eddy County probably will start about Sept. 1, somewhat ahead of normal time, according to Fred Barham, county agent, but some cotton producers in North Eddy County believe he has not set the date early enough.

Barham said the crop is ten days ahead of normal, due to a good crop year. About 18,000 acres of Eddy County cropland is in alfalfa this year and most farmers have completed three cuttings, Barham said.

Those who are alternating their cutting with a "seeding" will probably limit their crop to two cuttings and one seeding, he said.

Some who have made 2 or 3 cuttings now, and plan to seed the next, will have just a "clip" instead of a final cutting at the end of the year, Barham predicted.

The county agent said seeding of alfalfa this year is increasingly popular, as farmers are of the opinion they can profit more from seed than hay.

Planting of feed crops—particularly hegari, has increased this year, due to the government's agricultural conservation program, he said. There is a total of approximately 18,000 acres in feed crops this year, an increase of about 8,000 acres.

MRS. BROWN ATTENDS FUNERAL OF UNCLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown attended funeral services at Fort Davis, Tex., Monday for an uncle of Mrs. Brown, Nicholas Mersfelder, 80, who died Sunday noon in a hospital at Pecos, Tex.

Mr. Mersfelder was a real old-timer and pioneer of West Texas, having lived at Fort Davis since September, 1881.

THERE'S A LIMIT

Mrs. Fred Deal of Albuquerque didn't get very angry when some large boys persisted in stealing fruit from her pear tree.

It was after they pelted her with her own pears that she called police.

Subscribe for the Advocate

Pecos Valley Baptist Men Hold Meeting

The Men's Brotherhood of the Pecos Valley Baptist Churches met at Artesia on Tuesday evening for a regular quarterly business meeting and program. Artesia, Roswell, Carlsbad and Hagerman churches were represented by a large group of men from each place.

H. C. Beylder of Carlsbad, president of the organization, was unable to be present, so L. J. Estlack of Carlsbad was elected as presiding officer for the occasion.

Following a banquet, served by the Artesia ladies, the Hagerman men presented the program. Speakers on the program were O. J. Ford, president of the Hagerman brotherhood; the Rev. R. E. Harrison, Dalton Keith, F. W. Sadler, D. L. Newsom, R. M. Middleton and Clayton Wyman.

A special feature of the program was a vocal trio, "In the Shadow of the Cross," sung by Misses Marie Sadler, Toby Sadler and Helen Goodwin.

The next meeting will be held in Artesia in November.

It's Not Advertising

There's really no surer way to get stuck than buying advertising in so-called programs, yearbooks, cook books and similar publications of unknown circulation. If you want to make a donation, make a donation, but don't be fooled into thinking it is advertising.

When the National Small Business Men's Association met in Pittsburgh, some ambitious soul thought an official souvenir program should be published. Some \$21,000 worth of space was sold at \$1,000 a page to such friendly people as Atlantic Refining, Kraft-Phoenix, Greyhound, Westinghouse, Baby Ruth and others.

The convention wasn't so hot. Only 250 people registered for the meeting; so each had nearly \$100 worth of advertising to gaze at.

And that little program wasn't any worse than some similar things put through, on a smaller scale, in nearly every small city in the country every year. Advertising is something you do to make money. When you know you're just stuck for a donation, it isn't advertising.—The Pocketbook.

It will cost \$17,500,000 to relocate a railroad whose tracks will be flooded by the new Shasta Dam in California.

Sir Edwin Chadwick and Sir John Simon, both Englishmen, are regarded as the founders of modern public health practices.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF LOTS 8, 10 AND 12, BLOCK 30, ARTESIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY ADDITION, OF CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 204 of the Town of Artesia, and Chapter 168 of the Laws of New Mexico of 1939, intends to sell the following described property to which the city holds the legal title, to-wit:

Lots 8, 10, and 12 in Block 30 of Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico.

Said property not being used strictly in the carrying out of an essential governmental function. The terms of the proposal under consideration are that the above described real estate will be sold to A. E. Crain for the sum of Three Thousand and no/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars Cash is the consideration to be paid therefore; and the said sum will be placed in the Paving Fund for the benefit of the owners of the Paving Bonds issued pursuant to said Ordinance 204.


NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: That said agreement will be consummated and deed executed and delivered to the said A. E. Crain upon payment of the purchase price of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) on the 15th day of September A. D. 1939, unless a petition objecting to the proposed sale of such property is filed with the City Clerk on or before the 8th day of September, 1939, which petition must contain the signatures of qualified electors and tax

payers of the City of Artesia amounting to not less than ten per cent (10%) of the number of votes cast in the last preceding Municipal 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 9th day of August, 1939 by authority of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

H. G. WATSON, Mayor
T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk
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WORLD NEWS
In
BRIEF FORM

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

A Pittsburgh police trial board recommended dismissal of Patrolman Peter J. McCullough after hearing testimony that he failed to walk his eight-hour beat every hour on a day when the mercury rose into the mid 80's. McCullough, the biggest man on the force, weighs 332 pounds.

Matrimony was all in the day's work for William Richard Baugh, 28, Bloomington, Ind., truck helper. He and 18-year-old Mary Bohall stood on the back end of a truck while Otis Crismore, freight clerk and part-time justice of the peace performed the ceremony—in one minute. Baugh kissed his bride and went back to work. She went home.

Government men tore up Mrs. Byra Noye's backyard hedge in Denver. It was marijuana, the narcotic weed. "I don't believe she knew what it was," said John Marsh, federal narcotic agent. "She was cultivating it only because it improved the appearance of her backyard fence."

"Come quick," said a housewife, phoning a repairman at Chester, Pa. "Gas is leaking from my refrigerator and the house smells awful." The repairman found nothing wrong with the refrigerator—but he chased a skunk out of the cellar.

Jack Conomos of Blairsville, Pa., and the housewife who doesn't like her own cooking have something in common. Conomos has been mixing sodas and fountain drinks for 25 years but says he never tasted a drink mixed with carbonated water. "I never thought I would like it," he said. "I prefer milk drinks, plain water and coffee."

At Ogden, Utah, burglars who stole what they thought was a drum of gasoline from a flour mill must have wept over their sin. The drum contained tear gas.

Business showed an upturn at Beaver City, Nebr., when a CCC camp brought nearly 200 husky young soil erosion workers to town—but not entirely as expected. One beauty shop operator said that in one week 25 enrollees dropped in to have their curls waved.

A branch of the S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. has been organized in Chicago—as was expected for a long time. The S. P. E., etc., is strictly a stag organization and J. M. Hedges, newly elected president, said it would specialize in such classics as "Sweet Adeline." The full name of the group: Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

With the heaviest increase in Texas, daily production of crude oil in the United States rose 251,581 barrels to 3,836,753 in the week ended July 29, the Oil and Gas Journal said. East Texas production was up 74,658 to 447,654; for Texas as a whole the increase was 288,263 to 1,631,588; the Rocky Mountain area was up 4,020 to 86,000; New Mexico was unchanged at 115,940.

On account of the large number of tourists entering the United States from Mexico this year, additional customs inspectors were employed at international boundary bridges.

A 77-year-old widow, Mrs. Margaret Vink, patched the hole in her screen door at Emigrant, Mont., because: While getting her breakfast she discovered two rattlesnakes behind a cookie tin on her kitchen floor. Attack with a broom caused the 3-foot, 9-rattle reptiles to whirl only the harder. With a piece of stove wood she stunned the snakes. Then she swept them outside and wielded her axe. Into the now roaring fire went the reptiles' heads, for Widow Vink was thoroughly aroused. By that time, she said, her appetite had disappeared, and she "thumped" for two hours.

The burglar who robbed a store at Pittsburgh was no dummy—even if he did pose as one. Police and the owner hunted through the store for an hour and were about to give up their search when they spotted him—"hiding" in a window display. Police said he still had in his hand \$58 taken from a cash register.

The "absent minded professor" is no myth at Blacksburg, Va. They tell this one on a Virginia Tech faculty member: He drove his automobile to a nearby town, forgot he had it, and came home on the train. Realizing he would have to go back for his car, he returned to the railroad station—and bought a round-trip ticket.

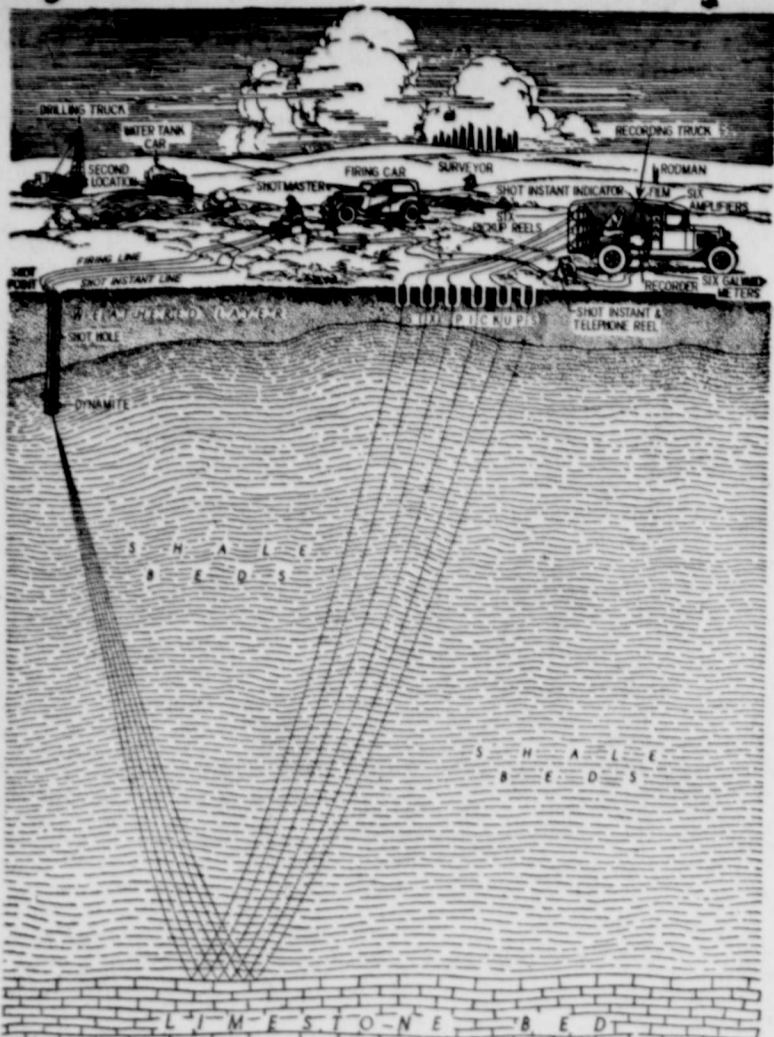


DIAGRAM SHOWING FIELD PROCEDURE IN REFLECTION SEISMOGRAPH MAPPING FROM DRAWING BY AMERICA ASKANA CORPORATION, HOUSTON, TEXAS AS PUBLISHED IN LOUISIANA CONSERVATION REVIEW

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Plenty of Oil— Eighty per cent of the world's petroleum reserves is still untapped in oil shales awaiting development when and if present pools are exhausted, industrial chemists estimate. Drilling methods used today will create others which can be used to tap this enormous reserve, it is believed.

Chemists see a growing need for petroleum derivatives in the world of tomorrow. They predict new chemical processes will be developed further to utilize crude oils and to bring even greater efficiency to the present uses of fuels and lubricants.

It's Done With Prisms!— Cruising motorists who like to see what's on the other side of the hill will find the "traffiscope" a help. Designed primarily to cut the peril of hilltop roads, it enables motorists going up one side of a hill to get a clear view of at least 2,000 feet down the other side.

According to the inventor, it's done with prisms which are ground with specific curvatures so that the motorist's normal line of vision is bent downward and he sees whatever is on the other side of the hilltop.

Another new and interesting safety device is a small radio and acoustic apparatus which can be attached to any traffic light pole and broadcasts traffic directions or important traffic information.

More Light— Outstanding industrial event of 1939 is the manufacture of fluorescent lamps, regarded as the greatest single development in illumination since Thomas A. Edison invented the electric light in 1879.

Six years of laboratory research have produced a lamp which outstrips in efficiency the gas-filled incandescent lamps almost as much, it is claimed, as the Edison light beat the kerosene wick-and-chimney lamp.

The fluorescent lamp contains no metal filament, its light being produced by the play of an ultra-violet ray upon a chemical composition painted on the inside of long glass tubes. Various colors are produced in colorless glass tubes merely by altering the composition of the chemical paint. Because the light-generating force is an ultra-violet ray low wattage keeps the tubes "cold" while burning.

Efficiency of the new lamps of the "white," or daylight variety, is said to run 50 to 100 per cent greater than that of bulb lamps. Efficiency of the colored tubes runs as high as 300 per cent greater than production of colored light by any other means.

Varied Diet— A properly designed basic engine, built of the same component cylinders, pistons, crankshafts and crankcases, can, by a simple shift in auxiliaries and fittings, operate either on gasoline or oil, technicians have discovered.

A test ride which started in a spark diesel engine powered by fuel oil, ended in a car powered by gasoline. The driver spent a half-hour on a side street making the change-over, which consisted in bolting a carburetor to the engine's air intake, connecting it to a gasoline line, disconnecting an oil injection pump, changing the spark plugs and replacing oil injection nozzles with threaded plugs.

Motor manufacturers plan a parallel series of oil and gas engines for bus, truck and industrial

purposes in sizes ranging from 221 to 1,200 cubic inches. Engine users will have an initial choice of four fuels: gasoline, oil, butane gas and natural gas. If for any reason, they should ever want to shift from oil to gasoline or the reverse, they can do so without difficulty.

Motorized!— Veteran cyclists may be interested to learn that the latest type of vehicles seen on the roads in France are motorized 'bicycles built for two.'

For some time bicycles equipped with tiny engines, called "velomoteurs" have been used. Manufacturers have now gone a step farther and are building tandems with motors. The engine acts as an auxiliary so as not to deprive the operator of all his fun and exercise.

Tractors Busy— Light-weight tractors are proving a boon in the rice fields of Louisiana and California. Traveling over the softest footing without miring, since their weight per square inch is less than the pressure of a man's foot, they make possible the cultivation of many acres heretofore not of use.

Production costs have been brought to a new low enabling the American product to compete with rice produced by coolie labor abroad.

Petrolines— One person out of every 45 owns a car in Germany; in America, it's one out of every five.

According to reports from Cairo, oil spurted from sands near Merch Matruh recently, where workmen were digging for Roman wells.

New automobile accelerator pedal has heavy springs which resist movement at higher speeds, thus preventing the thoughtless driver from exceeding speed limits.

Most snakes can live on one good meal a season. One "square meal" a month makes them thrive.

The famous rings of Saturn are a swarm of millions of small moons.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. R. LAYBOURN, Deceased. No. 914

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF DECEDENT AND FOR DETERMINATION OF OWNERSHIP OF HIS ESTATE.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Lottie M. Broom, George A. Laybourn, Philo C. Laybourn, Charley Reynolds, Florence Hawn, Alta Mae Reynolds, and all unknown heirs of W. R. Laybourn, deceased, Missouri State Life Insurance Company, a corporation, General American Life Insurance Company, a corporation, W. Moore Clayton, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of W. R. Laybourn, deceased; GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the above court the petition of L. B. Feather, administrator of the estate of W. R. Laybourn, deceased, praying that the court determine the heirship of the said decedent and the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein as provided by Chapter 81 of the 1931 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico as

amended by Chapter 91 of the 1933 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico, and the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Judge of said court, has entered an order in said cause fixing the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing said petition, at which time and place the said court will proceed to hear any and all objections to said petition, and to the matters and facts set forth therein which may be presented by any person or persons having or claiming an interest in the said estate, and at the same time and place the court will proceed to determine the heirship of the said decedent and the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and will thereupon enter a final decree which will be conclusive in the distribution of the said estate and in regard to the title to all property of the estate of such decedent, subject only to the rights of creditors of the estate and to the right of appeal provided by law.

You and each of you are further notified that said order provides that notice of said hearing shall be given as provided by law, and that any person having or claiming an interest in the said estate may file an answer in said cause as provided by law; and you and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear before said court at said time and place and show cause, if any you have, why the matters and facts set forth in said petition should not be found by the court to be true and correct.

Asken & Watson are attorneys for the administrator, and the post office address of said attorneys is Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. (SEAL) 32-47-35

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MYRTA M. ZELLER, Deceased. No. 915

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF DECEDENT AND FOR DETERMINATION OF OWNERSHIP OF HER ESTATE.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Lottie M. Broom, George A. Laybourn, Philo C. Laybourn, Charley Reynolds, Florence Hawn, Alta Mae Reynolds, and all unknown heirs of Myrta M. Zeller, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of Myrta M. Zeller, deceased; GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the above court the petition of L. B. Feather, administrator of the estate of Myrta M. Zeller, deceased, praying that the court determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of her estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein as provided by Chapter 81 of the 1931 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico as amended by Chapter 91 of the 1933 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico, and the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Judge of said court, has entered an order in said cause fixing the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing said petition, at which time and place the said court will proceed to hear any and all objections to said petition, and to the matters and facts set forth therein which may be presented by any person or

persons having or claiming an interest in the said estate, and at the same time and place the court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of her estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and will thereupon enter a final decree which will be conclusive in the distribution of the said estate and in regard to the title to all property of the estate of such decedent, subject only to the rights of creditors of the estate and to the rights of appeal provided by law.

You and each of you are further notified that said order provides that notice of said hearing shall be given as provided by law, and that any person having or claiming an interest in the said estate may file an answer in said cause as provided by law; and you and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear before said court at said time and place and show cause, if any you have, why the matters and facts set forth in said petition should not be found by the court to be true and correct.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1939.

(Signed) MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. (SEAL) 32-47-35

NOTICE

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., 40 acres; Subdivision N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 grant-

ing 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. 29-31-31

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEASING OF MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, intends to lease the following described property belonging to the City of Artesia, which is not being used strictly in the carrying out of an essential governmental function, to-wit:

The Artesia municipal hospital building, and that part of Blocks 1, 2 and 9 in the Roselawn Addition to Artesia, New Mexico, on which said building is located.

The terms of the proposal under consideration are that the hospital will be leased for a term of ten years to Merle Walker Johns. The consideration therefor is that: (a) for the first year of said lease the said Merle Walker Johns shall pay Fifty and no/100 (\$50.00) Dollars per month as the rental, and the City of Artesia shall furnish water, gas and electric current to an amount of Eight Hundred and no/100 (\$800.00) Dollars, and all costs of electric current over \$800.00 shall be borne equally by Merle Walker Johns and the City of Artesia; (b) for the next succeeding nine years of said lease the said Merle Walker Johns shall pay to the City of Artesia an annual cash rental of Two Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$250.00) Dollars and the additional sum of twenty per cent (20%) on all amounts received in excess of Four Thousand and no/100 (\$4,000.00) Dollars per year net income, and said Merle Walker Johns shall furnish and pay for all gas and electricity used on said premises and the City of Artesia shall furnish the water.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: That said agreement will be consummated and said lease entered into on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1939, unless a petition objecting to the proposed lease of said property is filed with the City Clerk on or before the 2nd day of September, 1939, which petition must contain the signatures of qualified electors and tax payers of the City of Artesia of not less than ten per cent (10%) 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

ATTEST: T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk. (SEAL) 31-31-33

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.

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We, of course, take proper banking precautions for the safety of the funds belonging to our depositors. But we do lend whenever a reasonable opportunity is offered to us.

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Fred Cole, Assistant Cashier
H. G. Watson, Vice President
L. B. Feather, Cashier
Wm. Linell, Assistant Cashier

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Even after years of practice, the progressive Physician takes time away for Post Graduate courses. The progressive Doctor is constantly studying to perfect technique and broaden his knowledge, in order to give the patient every advantage of modern science.

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THIS IS NO. 5 OF A SERIES TELLING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE ECONOMY

Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marble were business visitors in Roswell Saturday.

Miss Jerry Pickett of Artesia was a visitor in the home of Mrs. J. R. Cline Monday of last week.

Jim Smith of Lake Arthur is putting a 12x24-foot addition to his present home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline of this community were business visitors in Roswell Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stafford returned home Friday from their farm near Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanis Bell and little son were guests at a dinner Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bell.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson and daughter, Mary, were visiting friends on Cottonwood last week.

Mrs. Ruth Bates recently went to Silver City to get her daughters, who have been visiting for several weeks with relatives and friends.

"Grandma" Webb of Artesia spent one day recently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook of Lake Arthur.

A new cotton bin is being built at the Espuella gin to replace the one that was destroyed by fire last fall.

Buster Knowles of this community is remodeling his house at Lake Arthur and will rent it to teachers during the school session.

George Wyley, who was visiting in California the last month, returned to his home at Lake Arthur Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and four sons of Roswell visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dora Russell and family at Lake Arthur.

Mrs. George Clark of Sherman, Tex., spent Wednesday night of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marble.

Mrs. Dora Russell, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, now is able to visit her neighbors.

Ben B. Scott of Elida, N. Mex., was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate at Lake Arthur recently.

Mrs. C. J. Martin of Santa Rosa, N. Mex., spent the week end in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Smith and family of Lake Arthur spent Sunday of last week visiting in the home of Ernest Hill on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lane and daughters, Misses Margaret and Alma, returned home last week from their cabin in the Sacramento Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marble planned to go to Weed today to take Mrs. Marble's uncle, Alex Millos, who has been visiting the last month with them.

"Grandpa" Sims is home again after having spent the last four weeks in St. Mary Hospital in Roswell and is feeling very well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of this community had as their dinner guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Owen Phillips, and Mr. Phillips of Roswell.

Mrs. Buster Knowles of here, who underwent an operation a few days prior, was able to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Worley, last week and is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and children, Lois and Floyd Monroe, who were visiting in the northern part of the state, returned to their home here Wednesday of last week.

Misses Dora and Ethel Jameson, nieces of the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson, returned to their home at Matador, Tex., Saturday after an extended visit at Lake Arthur and Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivern Bounds of Marcia, N. Mex., who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, were accompanied home by Bill Johnson. He will visit them a few days.

Miss Georgie Kimble of Portales, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jim Smith, and family for the last three weeks, returned to her home Saturday afternoon. Sidney Rogers motored over for her. Miss Kimble and Mr. Rogers made the Carlsbad Caverns trip while here.

Starting last night, Methodist revival services are being held for Lake Arthur and Cottonwood. The program will continue with services each evening for the next week. The Rev. L. Bowman Craven, elder of the Roswell district, is doing the preaching at Cottonwood under a big tent. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Sam Sims and son, who were visiting in the H. A. Sims home, returned to her home in Missouri Monday of last week. They were accompanied home by her nieces, Peggie and Arline, and June Sims. The little girls are expected home the first of the week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Mart Burnett and little son of Santa Rosa, N. Mex., were visiting friends in Lake Arthur and the Cottonwood community several days recently. The Rev. Mr. Burnett was pastor

CAMERAGRAPHS



WORLD'S BLUE MARLIN RECORD smashed by woman angler, Mrs. Henry Sears and her 730-pound world's record Blue Marlin taken off Cat Cay. Exceeding the former record of big game hunter Tommy Shevlin by 93 pounds, this feat has turned seasoned deep water anglers sea-green with envy; is a tribute to Mrs. Sears' skill and gameness.

1939 COFFEE QUEEN—Elvira Laine, pretty airlines hostess, has been selected as the 1939 "Coffee Queen." She will officially open local Coffee Week as the representative of the American coffee industry with ceremonies at the New York World's Fair.

FRED UTTAL AND ARLENE FRANCHIS, who specialize in keeping people guessing, have introduced a brand new game, "What's My Name," which is just as much fun to play in the parlor at home as to listen to over the NBC air-planes Wednesday nights. The game consists of guessing the identity of well-known persons from biographical facts.

WAITING for time, tide or a sailor? Sporting such a tricky beach ensemble no girl should have to wait long for anything her little heart should desire.

HIGH FLYERS! Jacqueline Cochran, famous woman pilot, receives the Harmon Aviation Trophy from Mrs. Roosevelt, who not long ago was noted for being an outstanding air-passenger.

Excess Cotton to Carry Penalty of Three Cents Pound

If Sold from 1939 Crop and Staple Is Under 1 1/2 inches

Cotton, when the staple is less than 1 1/2 inches in length, will be subject to a penalty of 3 cents a pound if sold from the 1939 crop in excess of the producer's marketing quota, it was announced recently by Fred L. O'Chesky, Carlsbad, member of the state conservation committee, in charge of the cotton phase of the program.

The penalty does not apply to cotton with a staple length of 1 1/2 inches or more, O'Chesky pointed out. However, cotton of 1 1/2 inches or more in length is not grown on a commercial scale in New Mexico. Cotton marketed in 1938 in excess of a farm's marketing quota, is subject to a 2-cent penalty, O'Chesky said. The penalty rate for 1939 according to provisions of the law has been raised to 3 cents. The penalty on any excess cotton produced in 1938 that was not sold and is being carried over into 1939 will be subject to the same rate that was applicable in 1938, if the cotton is sold in 1939—2 cents per pound. The penalty does not apply to cotton carried over from the previous season which would not have been subject to penalty had it been disposed of during the 1938 marketing year.

Cotton producers who have penalty cotton from either 1938 or 1939 should discuss this matter of penalty rates with their county committee, O'Chesky said. The county ACA office in cotton counties has at least one county committeeman who is thoroughly familiar with the marketing quotas and regulations. In addition to this, the major cotton producing counties in New Mexico, such as Eddy, Dona Ana, Chaves and Roosevelt, have cotton assistants who spend their entire time in work connected with the regulations, as well as the procedure for executing the necessary official forms.

Cash income from the sale of American farm products in the first five months of 1939 amounted to \$2,466,000,000, a decline of 4 per cent from the same period in 1938.

Gas Royalties For State During June Come to \$130,036

Oil and gas royalties brought a total of \$130,036.08 to New Mexico institutions during June, Frank Worden, state land commissioner, announced Friday.

Largest slice of the revenue went to the common school fund, which received \$95,646.81.

The rest of the royalties were distributed as follows:

Deaf and Dumb School and School for the Blind, each \$11,879.39; University of New Mexico \$1,424.43, State College \$2,815.91, state penitentiary \$3,232.91, Military Institute \$2,817.05, Miners' Hospital \$181 and the charitable, penal and reform fund \$159.49, divided among the penitentiary, min-

ers' hospital and state industrial school.

Largest share of the gas and oil royalties came from the Eunice field, which contributed \$48,200.47. Second was the Monument field with \$29,484.14, followed by the Vacuum area, \$21,599.47, and the Hobbs field, \$15,195. All other areas paid less than \$6,000.

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You'd be surprised how many gals that can hike ten miles in the mountains when there ain't a boy in sight just can't walk three blocks if there's a good car an' a likely driver this side of the horizon!

Remember how much you could tell about a feller by just lookin' at the right front axle of his buggy? Might not be a bad idea 't give the tires of your daughter's boy friend a "once-over."

An apple tree and a willow stood side by side. The apple tree boasted of its great load of ripening fruit, but a big wind arose and uprooted the apple tree. The willow bent its limber back and waved its empty arms in the gale and when it was over it still stood—a comfort and shade to all who passed.

If you're really wantin' to find out somethin', keep your eyes and ears open—an' your mouth shut!

Centennial Fund
Cut Is Restored

A \$75,000 cut to the quarter-million-dollar appropriation for federal participation in the Coronado Cuarto Centennial observance was restored by the Senate Friday.

The Senate appropriations committee restored the cut at the request of Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico and the Senate acted on the committee's recommendation. The House trimmed the appropriation to \$175,000 in the third deficiency supply bill and has yet to act on the Senate amendment.

New Mexico and other Southwestern states expect to use the federal appropriation and state funds in 1940 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the American explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado.

Fiestas and other celebrations will feature the conquistadore theme in New Mexico and a monument marking Coronado's trek into Arizona, will be erected in that state.

Pointing to "Australia's future place in the Pacific, her very existence perhaps," Professor Stephen H. Roberts urges the New South Wales government to teach American history in its schools.

Rules for School
Bus Drivers Are
Listed by Board

The state board of education is ready to guarantee that New Mexico rural school pupils will be transported to and from school by bus drivers as capable as the board can hire.

For the first time, under the direction of the board's new transportation division, school bus drivers are to be submitted to rigid examinations.

This year a school bus driver must meet these standards:

He must be physically and mentally fit, able to pass a thorough annual physical examination.

He must be at least 21 years old. And if he is more than 60 he must pass semi-annual physical examinations.

He must pass written, oral and practical driving tests.

He must have driven at least two years or 10,000 miles without personal blame for a major accident and have had experience driving vehicles larger than a passenger automobile.

He must submit character references which will be available to the public at the division of transportation office.

He must be "capable of getting along with a group of youngsters" and be neat and clean in appearance.

He must possess sufficient mechanical knowledge to make "ordinary repairs and adjustments to keep the motor in good working condition."

And he must have a knowledge of first aid treatment.

Indian Ceremonial
At Gallup Slated
To Appear on Air

Nationwide publicity will come to the Southwest through three network broadcasts to be made during the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial at Gallup Aug. 17-20. This will be the first time programs of Indian dances, rites and chants have been broadcast nationally from New Mexico.

The first program will be broadcast Saturday, Aug. 19, from 3:45 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The next program will be on the same day from 4 to 4:30 o'clock. The final program will be Sunday, Aug. 20, from 3:45 to 4 o'clock. All of these hours are mountain time.

A crew of eight technicians, script writers and announcers will go to Gallup from Hollywood to prepare and execute three programs. They will be carried from Gallup to Denver, where they will be transferred to the network which covers the nation.

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MISCELLANEOUS

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 203 W. Main, phone 173. 28-tf

Plans Near—

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of the Pecos Valley will be heard. S. A. Lanning, Jr., of the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association will preside.

A public address system has been procured for use both at the farmers' meeting in Central Park in the afternoon and at the dedication exercises at Morris Field in the evening.

One of the big events of the day will be a free barbecue, to be served in Central Park at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, possible through the joint efforts of committees of the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

Several serving lines are planned in order to facilitate the serving of barbecue to the large crowd which is expected, for which hundreds of pounds of beef have been contracted.

The Artesia school band, augmented with musicians from the Carlsbad schools, will play in Central Park from 1:30 to 2 o'clock, just prior to the farmers' program, and again from 5 to 5:15 o'clock there, preceding the barbecue. It will again play in Morris Field from 6:45 to 7 o'clock, just preceding the dedication exercises.

Visitors to Artesia will have two lines of diversion during the interval after the farmers' meeting and before the barbecue. One is open house at the new hospital, city hall and gymnasium-library unit of the Artesia High School plant and a tour of the city, viewing Morris Field, the new swimming pool and new street, sidewalk and curb projects.

The other will be a free water carnival at the swimming pool at 4:45 o'clock, sponsored by L. C. Reynolds, manager, and N. M. Baird. The carnival will include forty-five minutes of races, fancy diving and water sports.

Legion's Activities—

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Schulze to the Boy Scout committee which he appointed a month ago.

It was decided to again have joint meetings the third Monday of each month the coming year with the American Legion Auxiliary, as was done throughout the last Legion year until warm weather. The first such meeting is to be Monday, Sept. 8, when the post's entertainment committee is to provide a program.

Programs at such affairs are to be provided on alternate months by the Legion and Auxiliary, it was agreed.

Mrs. Don Myers and baby, Reta Georganne, were brought home from St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad Sunday night by Mr. Myers. The infant was born Monday, July 31.

Oil Activity—

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Carper, Robinson 4, SW SE section 25-16-31. Drilling at 3,100 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 2,850 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. Drilling at 1,160 feet.

L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE sec. 24-18-29. Drilling at 2,930 feet. Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW sec. 4-19-30. Drilling at 2,215 feet.

Franklin, Yates 1-A, NW NW 6-18-30. Total depth 2,702 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

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. Total depth 1,050 feet; time; will probably abandon.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW sec. 5-18-30. Total depth 3,090 feet; testing 5 1/2-inch casing.

Franklin, Ballard 2-A, NW SE section 1-18-29. Drilling at 2,695 feet.

Franklin, Ballard 1-B, NE NE section 1-18-29. Drilling at 2,480 feet.

R. W. Fair, State 1-B, NW NW section 36-17-29. Total depth 2,750 feet; shut down for orders.

Franklin, Yates 2, NE NW sec. 6-18-30. Drilling at 1,815 feet.

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

Jones & Yates, Bassett & Birney, et al 1, SE SW sec. 2-18-29. Total depth 393 feet, 8-inch casing cemented.

H. W. Martin, Gates 1, SW section 15-18-30. Total depth 3,245 feet; swabbing and flowing 50 barrels per day.

Edward S. McAuliffe, Coates 1, SE NE section 3-18-23, Hope. Drilling at 850 feet.

Me-Tex Supply, Stroup and Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW section 8-18-29. Shut down for repairs at 2,666 feet.

B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles 1, SE SE sec. 27-16-29. Drilling at 1,500 feet.

Plains Production Co., Swearingen 1, NE sec. 14-18-31. Total depth 4,330 feet; plugged back to 3,480 feet; shut in for test.

Premier, Beeson 2-F, SW SW sec. 31-17-30. Total depth 2,790 feet; flowed 130 barrels oil in 24 hours, natural, before shot; testing.

Republic Production Co., Robinson 3-B, SE SE sec. 35-17-29. Drilling at 2,724 feet.

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; swabbing; no test.

Red Lake, Reid 1, NE NE section 20-17-28. Total depth 1,935 feet; flowing 90 barrels oil per day, natural.

Sallee & Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW sec. 1-18-29. Drilling at 280 feet.

Sanders Bros., Travis 1, NE NE sec. 17-18-29. Drilling at 1,900 feet.

Sanders Bros., Murdock 1, NW SW sec. 4-18-29. Shut down for repairs at 2,030 feet.

Fred Turner, Cave-Nickson 1, NE NE sec. 30-18-26. Total depth 1,501 feet; sulphur water at 1,105 feet; gas gauged 1,275,000 cubic feet; sulphur gas.

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 2,450 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 2, NW NW sec. 4-18-29. Drilling at 2,300 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 3, SW NW sec. 4-18-29. Drilling at 2,600 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 2, NE NE sec. 9-18-29. Drilling at 1,450 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Woolley 1-B, SW SE sec. 31-17-30. Drilling at 2,630 feet.

Martin Yates, Saunders 1, NE

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School Faculty—

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national agriculture. Central School faculty: Fannie Woodruff, principal; Pearl Naanes and Hildegarde Kletke, sixth; Lucille Morriss and Corrinne Puckett, fifth; Elizabeth Hawes, Virginia Gates and Gerda M. Smith, fourth. Nellie Hamann and Mary Woods, third; Isabelle Macdonald, Erline Isenhardt and Helen Collier, second; Marian Wallis, Merrill Bradley and Kathleen Newman, first; Cruz Galvan, first Spanish; Clara Harlan, pre-first Spanish. Special teaching and supervision: Beulah Moore, music; Natalie Murdock, physical education; E. L. Harp, band and orchestra; Anne Kinder, school nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fanning are the parents of a third son, born in St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad Thursday. The baby was named after his grandfather's Christian and his mother's maiden name, Johnnie Langford.

section 12-18-29. Total depth 3,200 feet; plugged back to 2,860 feet; swabbing 50 barrels per day. Gordon Cone, Langford 1, NW SW 9-18-29. Drilling at 830 feet. Carper, Keohane & Saunders, Miller 1, NW NE 5-18-29. Drilling at 920 feet. Franklin, Masteller 1, NW NE 7-18-30. Location. Brainard & Guy, Guy 1, NW NW 10-18-29. Total depth 371 feet; 8-inch casing cemented. Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 10-A, NW SE 14-17-30. Drilling at 810 feet.

S. A. Lanning, Jr., of Artesia was defeated in the second flight consolation by Rolla R. Hinkle of Roswell, the only Artesia player to get that far.

About sixty golfers from all parts of New Mexico and West Texas were entered in the tournament, which began Saturday and ended Monday. Plans were started to make it an annual event at Roswell.

Besides Lanning, other Artesia golfers entered were: Henry Bailey, Artesia Golf Club pro; Armett Harrell, Paul Bugg, Fritz Crawford, Leon and J. A. Clayton, Jr., J. J. Terry, R. M. Henson, John Gates and Earl Puckett.

Baptist Missionary Conducts Service Among the Spanish

The Rev. J. B. Parker, Baptist missionary to the Spanish-speaking people of New Mexico, has been in Artesia for several days conducting services for the Spanish Baptist Church. In the mornings he has been conducting a vacation Bible school for the Spanish children at the Spanish Baptist Church. He reports splendid attendance at both day and night sessions and a happy spirit pervading the people on the outlook of their work. The Rev. Mr. Parker will be a visitor at the First Baptist Church Sunday, when he will have an opportunity to tell of the mission work in the entire state.

Mrs. Marshall Rowley left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with her sister-in-law and mother-in-law, Mrs. LeRoy Crawford and Mrs. H. J. Rowley at their cabin in Ruidoso. The latter will return with Mrs. Rowley Saturday to visit.

Forty Government—

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calities throughout the drainage basin.

There are many increasingly acute problems connected with water use in the Pecos River basin which have prompted this investigation. Dr. Barrows said, problems concerned with the salinity of irrigation water supplies, floods and flood control, erosion and the siltation of channels and reservoirs, and, of foremost importance, the problem of differences that have existed for many years between the states of New Mexico and Texas over the uses and control of Pecos River waters. The interests and investments of many agencies of the federal government, as well as those of the states and local interests, are involved.

Dr. Barrows said as the basis for a solution of these problems, much factual data of a fundamental character is needed — facts which definitely establish the available and potential water supplies, the past and present uses and consumption of water in the basin and the requirements for it, facts with respect to the quality of ground and surface waters and the sources and trends of salinity, and facts concerning floods and flood damage, erosion and siltation. The objective of the Pecos River joint investigation is to develop this required factual information, that it may serve primarily as the basis for the negotiation of a compact between the States of New Mexico and Texas which will provide for the equitable division of Pecos waters between the states, and secondly, as the foundation for remedial action in connection with the pressing problem of salinity, the local critical problem of floods, the problem of siltation, and, in general, as the foundation for the orderly development and effective utilization of the water, land and mineral resources of the basin.

The chairman explained that in carrying out the investigation the different phases of the work will be conducted by three major federal agencies. The U. S. Geological Survey will handle the investigation of surface and underground water and the quality of water; the Department of Agriculture, through various bureaus, will be concerned with the past and present use and consumption of water, the mapping of the irrigated areas, flood control from the standpoint of run-off retardation and soil erosion prevention in the watershed, and erosion and siltation studies; and the War Department,

Corps of Engineers, in conducting a detailed flood control survey under the Federal Flood Control Act, will investigate floods and flood damage and feasibility of reservoirs and channel improvements for flood control and allied purposes.

In the financing of the investigation the National Resources Planning Board is contributing \$100,000, made available through a PWA allotment, the U. S. Geological Survey has allocated \$60,000, which will be matched by state contributions, \$30,000 each for New Mexico and Texas, the Department of Agriculture is contributing \$80,000 and the Bureau of Reclamation has allocated \$38,000 to be used on the work of the Geological Survey. The Flood Control Survey of the War Department, which is financed through the regular Congressional appropriations for such surveys, is estimated to cost \$80,000.

Besides Dr. Barrows and Dr. Woods, the members of the consulting board for the investigation are R. J. Tipton, water consultant, National Resources Planning Board, Denver, and Earl O. Mills, regional counselor, National Resources Planning Board, St. Louis. Harlowe M. Stafford, counselor, region 7, National Resources Plan-

ning Board, is engineer in charge of the investigation, and Fred C. Scobey is associate engineer in charge.

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Ernest Walker returned the latter part of last week from Carlsbad, where he was a patient in St. Francis Hospital suffering from an infected hand.

Miss Ethel May Bowman is recovering from a minor operation which took place in St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad. She was brought home Saturday.

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