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# THRONGS HEAR DEDICATION

## Death Claims Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, Pioneer of State

Services and Burial Are Held Here on Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, a pioneer of Eastern New Mexico, and mother of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, society editor of The Advocate, died at her home here at 10:45 o'clock Monday evening at the age of 74 years after an illness of about three weeks.

She underwent a major operation at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad Aug. 2, from which she did not recover. A remarkably strong woman for her advanced age, Mrs. Cooper lived nearly two weeks after the operation, when physicians gave her up for lost from the first. She was brought to her home here Aug. 5.

Her strong will and unusual stamina were demonstrated when, in 1933, she broke her hip, an accident frequently fatal to persons of her age. However, she recovered from the accident, except for impairment in the use of the limb.

Last rites were at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. John Rice, pastor. The body was laid to rest in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Landis Feather, J. R. Attebery, Albert Richards, Stanley Blocker, Bob Fulton and Pot Bert.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by two daughters and two sons, all of whom were here for the services Tuesday: Beatrice, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Artesia; Eupha, Mrs. Fred Stevenson, Santa Rita, N. Mex.; Joseph A. Cooper, Kenna, N. Mex.; and John C. Cooper, Clovis. There also survive Mrs. Cooper a sister, Mrs. William Whisenant, 84, of Pickton, Tex., and eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

As Levina Elizabeth Nickols Mrs. Cooper was born Dec. 5, 1864, at Springfield, Mo. With her (continued on last page, column 2)

## NAVY RECRUITER IS TO BE IN CARLSBAD

R. A. Peterson chief machinist's mate from the U. S. Navy recruiting station at El Paso will be in Carlsbad Thursday to contact young men interested in enlistment in the Navy. He is making a tour of this section.

Persons interested have been asked to leave their name and address with Ray Soladay, postmaster of Carlsbad.

## EXPLAINING BAD BUST ON PAGE 9

Sometime Wednesday morning, about 4 or 5 o'clock, just after an ink roller melted down on the big news press and on the heels of numerous other delays, "one of those things" happened.

The Advocate, otherwise proud of this edition, which was produced under adverse circumstances, regrets that the "cutline" intended to have appeared under the city hall picture on the first page of the second section got lost.

A bit of explanation, by way of a map with which to read the paper:

The feature story on the first page of the second section is broken over to the last page, column 3, which is correct. About four inches down on that page is a paragraph beginning "Again came the reaction, such as—"

All right, now jump back the picture and read what says under it. That will include the story.

Try to find out what the is about, go on back last page and start you left off.

## Lake Arthur Man In Fatal Wreck Late Last Night

E. M. Stephens of Lake Arthur, Santa Fe section hand, died at 2 o'clock this morning from injuries and burns sustained in a highway accident near Dexter about 11:15 o'clock last night.

A pick-up truck, driven by Stephens, who was going towards Dexter from the north, collided with an oil truck which was headed towards Roswell. The cars struck head-on around 150 feet west of the crossroads on the Dexter highway. The pick-up burst into flames.

Billy Ballard and Joe Harper, who happened to be along, at the time of the accident, stopped and pulled Stephens from the truck. His clothes were burned off and he was in very bad condition. It was reported at a Roswell hospital, where he was rushed, that he was one of the worst burned persons they had ever seen. Stephens was conscious part of the time and in very much pain.

R. C. Watson, driver of the oil truck, was reported not to have been hurt. Both trucks were badly damaged.

## The Head Man



HOLLIS G. WATSON  
Mayor of Artesia

This is Hizzonor, Hollis G. Watson, mayor of Artesia, the fellow who accepted the numerous projects in behalf of the city and community at exercises here Wednesday evening.

## Miss Owens, 37, Former Artesia Resident, Dies

Funeral services for Miss Katherine Owens of Oak Park, Ill., 37, a former resident of Artesia, who died Wednesday of last week at Oak Park, were from McClay Chapel here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The services were conducted by the Rev. John G. Anderson of Dexter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church there. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery here.

The death of Miss Owens was from tuberculosis, from which she suffered since 1918. However, she was not bedfast until the day of her death.

Her body arrived in Artesia Friday evening and lay in state at McClay Chapel until the services Sunday.

Surviving Miss Owens are her mother, Mrs. Eura Owens of Roswell; her father, Jerome Owens of Montana; two brothers, B. B. Owens of Hollywood, Calif., and C. G. Owens of Rock Springs, Wyo., and three sisters, Mrs. M. A. Cooper of Oak Park, Ill., who accompanied the body of her sister here, and Mrs. Hugh Elvin of Roswell and Mrs. M. A. Lapley of Artesia.

Miss Owens was born Nov. 8, 1901, at Cumberland City, Ky., a daughter of Jerome and Eura L. Owens.

She lived in Artesia a little more than a year about five years ago.

## The Man of the Hour



GOVERNOR JOHN E. MILES

## Artesia Memorial Hospital



—Photo by Crile Studio

Artesia on Wednesday took her place among other Pecos Valley cities with the dedication of her Memorial Hospital. This plant, one of the most modern in the United States, will soon be opened to the public and residents of the Artesia community will no longer have to travel miles for first-class hospital facilities.

It is planned to open this institution within a very few weeks, as soon as it can be given over to proper management according to the letter of the law.

Already the city administration has found a person for the superintendency whom the members deem proper for its operation.

It only remains for them to carry out the law before closing the contract.

In the meantime, there still remains some furnishing to be done, which must be underwritten by public subscription.

Who's next? Step right up folks and make your contributions.

## New Mexico Oil Production Stopped Thursday in Protest of Crude Cut

An emergency order needing only the formality of a state oil conservation commission's signature, was ready last night to close down New Mexico's oil production industry for fifteen days, starting at 7 o'clock this morning.

The order, already signed by Governor Miles and awaiting the signature of either State Land Commissioner Frank Worden or State Geologist A. Andreas, will shut down more than 2,000 producing wells in the state, although it will result in little or no unemployment, oil operators said.

"The order will not affect drilling operations or wells it would be impossible to close without severe loss—such as wells producing both oil and gas, the shutting down of which might deprive homes of a community of a gas supply, or wells

And this is "P. V.," the head bossman, who saw to it that Artesia got her just dues when it came to an athletic field, swimming pool, city hall and hospital.

## Miles Addresses About 5,000 In Morris Field Last Night

### Lions Entertain Visitors at the Weekly Meeting

Gov. John E. Miles, Senator Dennis Chaves and Congressman John J. Dempsey were among the guests at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday noon and each responded with a few words when introduced.

No special meeting had been planned—in fact, the meeting had been called off because of the celebration, but at the last minute it was decided to entertain the distinguished guests, so the meeting was "re-docketed."

Fred Cole, No. 1 Lion, who presided, not only introduced the governor, senator and congressman, but a number of other guests as well, who had a part in the celebration program.

Among them were W. F. Holland, president of the Feeder-Breeder Association of Texas, principal speaker at the afternoon session of the celebration; Elliott Barker, state game warden; H. R. Rodgers, assistant director, Bureau of Revenue; G. S. Carter, director of the school tax division, Bureau of Revenue.

Joe Martinez, Santa Fe; Paul Jones, publicity director, Dallas Fair; Harry Cozier, Associated Press feature writer and news commentator; H. N. Oldham, Carlsbad, and Arba Green, V. D. Bolton and S. A. Lanning, Artesia.

Presents Artesia's New Projects to Mayor Hollis G. Watson in Exercises at Stadium — Is After Big Barbecue.

## HOLLAND SPEAKS

### Breeder-Feeder President Heads the Afternoon Session.

An estimated 5,000 persons crowded Morris Field stadium and grounds Wednesday evening to hear Governor John E. Miles dedicate the field and the new public buildings in Artesia.

The number is believed to surpass by about 1,000 those who ate free barbecue in Central park beginning at 5:30 o'clock, when five lines of hungry celebrants were led past the serving tables.

The governor in his talk digressed somewhat from his prepared address, which appears elsewhere in this issue, as he was prompted by enthusiasm to enlarge on the greatness of the task behind the building of the various projects and on the live Artesia community.

Gordon E. Herkenhoff, director of operations, WPA, spoke just prior to the governor and turned the various WPA and PWA projects over to him.

Gov. Miles in his talk presented the projects to Hollis G. Watson, mayor of Artesia, in behalf of the community.

The evening meeting was opened by S. A. Lanning, who served as chairman of the farmers' meeting in Central Park in the afternoon, (continued on last page, column 6)

## Project Bossman



—Photo by Crile Studio  
PEARL V. MORRIS  
City Manager

And this is "P. V.," the head bossman, who saw to it that Artesia got her just dues when it came to an athletic field, swimming pool, city hall and hospital.

## Eddie Speck Is Injured in Dive While Swimming

Eddie Speck, Artesia High School boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Speck, was injured and had to be helped to shore Tuesday afternoon at the Oasis swimming pool east of Artesia, when he struck the diving board while doing a fancy dive.

He was assisted to shore by Rudolph Cummings and J. H. Ansley, who rushed him to the office of a physician for first aid treatment.

Young Speck's face suffered most in the accident, a bad cut resulting from a nail on which he scraped when he failed to clear the diving board. His face was otherwise bruised by the impact.

The youth was executing a dive wherein he jumped up, again hit the board and took off, but in doing so did not manage to clear the end of the board.

Every conscious action of man is made because of one of two reasons: fear, or, selfish interest.

## Text of Address of Governor Miles Wednesday

Mr. Chairman, members of the Central Valley Farmers and Live Stock Association, members of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

This is a great privilege for me to be with you here tonight and to take part in the celebration which you are conducting on the completion of many projects which will greatly benefit the citizens not only of Artesia but of the surrounding communities as well.

I always feel at home in a farming community. As most of you know, I made my living on a farm for many years and problems which confront the farmer have always been of great personal interest to me.

Livestock Association is one of the finest things of its kind, I believe, in our whole state. So far as I know, the farmers of this valley are the only ones in New Mexico who are strongly organized and who hold regular monthly meetings to discuss their common problems.

Doubtless this organization is one of the reasons why Artesia is such a progressive and prosperous city. There is great power and great benefit in organization.

Through the whole period of the depression, I believe the farmer had the hardest time of any of our producers of raw materials. Yet we have heard very little complaining from this source. Our farmers are proud of their independence and perhaps they are more reluctant to complain than

they should be. I know something of the difficulties which the agricultural group has undergone and I have a great respect for the manner in which they have borne the hardships which their industry faced.

Times are considerably better now, and there is reason to believe that they will continue so. But regardless of national factors which influence your business, you have a large measure of control over your own security through the activities of your organization.

The businessmen of Artesia are also organized. The result of their work is apparent on every side. Nature has been very kind to this area. You have here great Artesian wells, a level fertile valley, de-

## Locations of Four Oil Wells Are Made In County Fields

No Completions Are Reported in Eddy County for the Last Week

No oil well completions were reported in the Eddy County fields last week, but four new locations were made, three in the Loco Hills area.

During the same period Lea County reported eight locations and nine completions.

New locations in Eddy County: Brainard & Guy, Brainard 1, NW NW 10-18-29; Franklin, Ballard 3-B, NE NE 1-18-29; J. R. Cone et al, Saunders 1, SE NW 13-17-27; C. J. Kleiner et al, Brookover 1, NE SW 4-18-29.

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

Total depth 3,100 feet; small show of oil; estimated 4 to 5 barrels per day, 3,092-98 feet.

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

Total depth 3,533 feet; plugged back to 3,508 feet, swabbing 40 barrels per day.

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

Total depth 2,235 feet; fishing for tools.

Brainard & Guy, Guy 1, NW NW 10-18-29.

Shut down for repairs at 1,075 feet.

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

Drilling at 3,325 feet.

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

Awaiting permit.

Gordon Cone, Langford 1, NW SW 9-18-29.

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### WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPY

One hardly knows where to begin or what to say when there is so much about which to talk. Some weeks we wonder what we can talk about by way of our little stint in this department. But this time it is just the reverse.

As everyone else, we are mighty proud of Artesia; mighty proud of the people in Artesia who have helped give us those things about which to be proud; mighty proud of the government which has given the means for those people—oh, pshaw, that's getting too complicated. But you get the idea, no doubt!

In other words, we are bubbling over this week to think that a community as small as Artesia in such a sparsely populated state has better things than many other communities much larger.

It is not entirely due to the program of the government helping the unemployment situation by providing jobs. Many other communities which could have taken advantage of the program let the opportunity slip by. And there was a case of opportunity knocking more than once, for in some instances it slipped by twice.

But not so in Artesia. A wide-awake group of city dads and school board members let the community's needs be known, drew up projects and then saw that they were carried through, not allowed to die as did some groups.

The job was only beginning then. But the city dads pushed things along, cutting corners here, figuring things out there, until public buildings began to take form.

Along in there somewhere P. V. Morris, city manager, entered the picture.

"P. V." as he is best known, got on the job and stayed on the job, figured and skimped, begged and borrowed, planned and re-planned. He even traveled hundreds of miles in order that rocks used in the stadium of the athletic field might be representative of all parts of New Mexico.

He worried about getting the rocks and sand on the ground with short funds.

But he got the job done. And in recognition of the feat, which a less energetic man would not have accomplished, the field was named after him—"Morris Field"—by public acclamation at the opening game of the football season.

The Artesia schools, followers of various sports, the public—all will enjoy Morris Field for many years.

Then, too, "P. V." once again worried and skimped and figured to make the municipal swimming pool a reality. He had his important part to play in the erection of Artesia Memorial Hospital, in the paving and curb and sidewalk projects, in the new city hall. In fact, he had his finger in the pie on most of the worthwhile things here the last few years.

We cannot mention and glorify everyone who has had a part in the program being dedicated here this week. But we would be doing an injustice if we did not mention Hollis G. Watson, mayor, and Arba Green, a member of the council, as well as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who took a personal interest in the progress of the hospital as a representative of both bodies.

All other members of the council have been active in the city's program, as have been members of the board of education in the school program.

But the fellow to whom we are most indebted is "Uncle Sam." He has provided work for many men on the various projects, both PWA and WPA; he has made it possible for them to live decently and to work for that living; he has helped the Artesia community largely overcome the unemployment problem.

He has given Artesia better schools, public buildings, recreation places, none of which we would have today had it not been for his generosity.

And Artesia is indebted in a large measure to the representatives of Uncle Sam—Senators Carl A. Hatch and Dennis Chavez and Representative John J. Dempsey, all public servants of the people—by election—for the interest they have shown in the community, for the boosts they have given us in putting over our programs. They have been faithful to us.

Nor must we overlook Harold Mundell and Frank Donahue, respectively district and assistant district WPA supervisors, who watched and directed every move and who took personal pride in the great accomplishments in Artesia. They too have been faithful.

Yes, we should be mighty thankful to all. We should forget political differences and personal clashes and give credit where credit is due.

### IT COULD HAPPEN ONLY IN THE UNITED STATES

Where on the face of the globe could such a program as Artesia's have been carried out?

Some will say Germany. Yes, perhaps, under forced labor conditions, with war as the ultimate goal, but the building would not be sponsored locally; it would be by Hitler.

Others will say Russia, thinking of the five-year program, under which much building was accomplished.

But in neither country would the local people rejoice that resources have been made available for peacetime pursuits and for recreation.

Nowhere else could it have happened.

### AND WHAT NEXT?

Three more programs have yet to be fulfilled before we finish asking for things—and then we may thing up some more.

They are Artesia's great need for both a federal building and an airport, which are still dreams, and the laying of ninety blocks of paving and sidewalk, for which a project is set up.

A psychologist defines sex appeal as "psychogenic or psychometric perception of psycholometric conflicting magnetism or psychogenic positive magnetism." Or, in a word, oomph.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Europe, with 8,000,000 men under arms, is puzzled by our morbid speculating over a possibility of war. It must be something we ate.—Amarillo News.

## CHURCHES

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Gerald Biver.  
Time of Sunday Masses:  
8 a. m. for American speaking people.  
9:30 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

### Instructions

Saturday, 10 a. m., for the school children.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., for the Daughters of Mary.

Confessions are heard Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sundays before the Masses.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Fourth at Grand

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

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Henry S. Stout, Minister

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Corner Fourth and Chisholm

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

Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Seventh and Grand

**Wednesday**  
Ladies' Bible study, 9:30 a. m.  
Mid-week meeting, 8 p. m.

**Sunday**  
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.  
Training classes, 7:15 p. m.  
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

**SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Morning services at 8 o'clock each Sunday during July and August.

Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector

Rev. Arthur Kelsey, Assistant Rector.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Fifth and Quay

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Teachers' and officers' prayer meeting from 9:30 to 9:45, with Sunday school for all departments beginning at 9:45 a. m. Sunday.

The morning worship hour at 11 o'clock with a special message by the pastor. Juniors and young people's service at 6:45 p. m. We have just organized an old-time class meeting for the adult ages which meets at 6:45 p. m. If you are looking for a real spiritual treat, come out to this service; you will enjoy the prayers and testimonies of others.

The evening sermon will be evangelistic in nature with lots of good congregational singing.

We invite you to worship with us.

Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

**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.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
613 West Main

Sunday services 11 a. m. Wednesday services 8 p. m.

"Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 20.

The Golden Text is: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, or who hath been his counsellor? . . . For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom glory for ever."—(Romans 11:34, 35.)

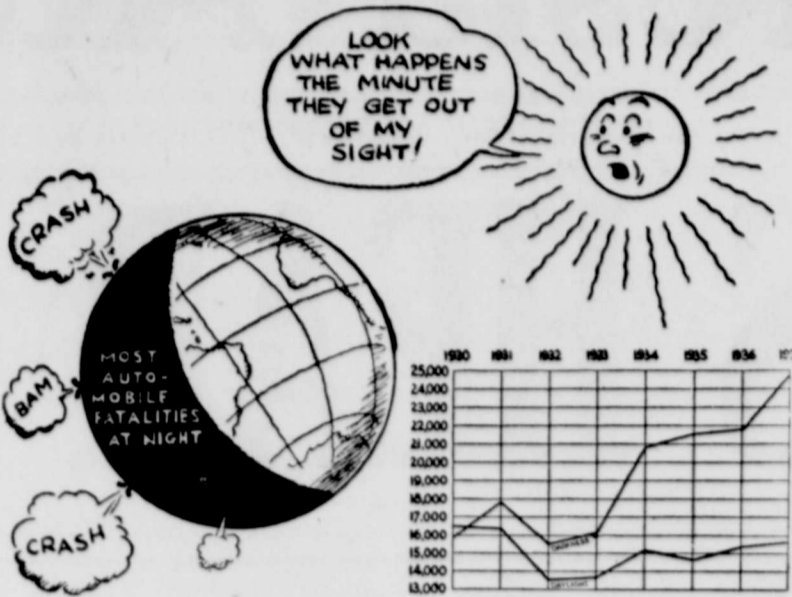
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "As for God, his way is perfect; for the word of the Lord is tried; he is a buckler to all them that trust in him."—(1 Sam. 22:31.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "When will the ages understand the ego, and realize only one God, one mind or intelligence?"

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Fifth and Grand

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with classes for

## Drivers! When the Sun Goes Down, Slow Down



During what part of the 24-hour day are most persons being killed on our highways?

Statistics show that although most of the automobile traffic is in the daytime, most of the fatalities occur at night. Six out of every ten deaths occur while three out of every four cars are safely garaged for the night. These highly pertinent facts are revealed in "Let Us Regret," the ninth in an annual series of booklets published by The Travelers Insurance Company in the interests of highway safety.

During the period from 1930 through 1937, deaths due to automobile accidents during the hours of darkness increased 54.5%; while fatalities during daylight actually decreased 5.4%.

These facts, the booklet points out, are a challenge to traffic experts to devise physical safeguards which will eliminate some of this night-time slaughter. They are a challenge to public officials to put into force whatever legal restrictions may be necessary to curb these crashes. Most of all, they are a challenge to drivers and pedestrians to double their caution in driving and walking at night.

Highway safety, in a last analysis, will never be achieved through the efforts of a few engineers, public officials and lawmakers. Only the combined efforts of 40,000,000 drivers and 100,000,000 pedestrians will accomplish it.

## Writer Tells Why Congress Members Were Ready to Head Home—Fishing

Maybe it isn't nice to publish this with distinguished visitors in Artesia this week, but, as the old saying goes, "present company excepted." However, it all involves one reason why congressmen want to go home, as told by Preston Glover, feature writer, writing from Washington just before Congress adjourned.

It is to get some honest Christian fishing, he declares, and continues:

We are not the final authority on what fishing ought and ought not to be, but we do know good fishing when we find it. And fishing in the brackish backwaters around Washington doesn't qualify.

It is nice, in several ways, to be a member of Congress. From now until next January most members won't have anything they absolutely must do. So they can spend at least a little time at luxurious unessentials while driving away the conflicts, panics and biles of a crusty session.

For that we recommend trout fishing with a light rod and flies in a mountain stream. Flat streams won't do. The quiet is too overwhelming. Ocean backwaters won't do. Congressmen fish in backwaters around here.

A boat trip on the Chesapeake is a sample of that. The late Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas used to indulge, but it never took his pressure down.

You go out in a boat with half a dozen companions. A motor pulls you out into a channel current. You lower lines. They are hard lines. They are not on a light pliable pole.

You place a piece of shrimp or maybe a lump of jelly-like crab meat on the hook, sink it with a five-ounce anchor, and wait for bites 3 to 10 fathoms down.

You are likely to catch anything from sea trout to crabs and eels. And have you ever stepped on an

every age group.

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

Senior Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are invited to attend and take part in the interesting and helpful programs.

Evening worship at 7:30. Congregational singing and a message from the Holy Scriptures. We endeavor to make our services constructive and helpful to those who come to worship with us. You are always welcome at the Methodist Church.

John S. Rice, Pastor.

## Kennedy Plans to Have State Meet On Bond Election

Senator Urges Citizens to Attend at Albuquerque Next Monday

State Senator Floyd T. Kennedy of Portales has called a state-wide meeting in Albuquerque next Monday afternoon to try to complete a campaign for the bond election to be held Sept. 16.

Kennedy called the meeting at the request of citizens of Roosevelt County after he was elected county chairman there at a mass meeting.

In a release to the press, Senator Kennedy said:

"I earnestly request that every institution try to have a delegation not only from the county wherein the institution is located but also from every other county in their vicinity.

"At this meeting we hope to devise plans for carrying on an educational campaign throughout the state, laying the needs of the institutions before the people and letting them know just how little it will cost, the cost being but a fraction over 30 cents per thousand of assessed valuation over the twenty-year period.

"This issue was presented to the legislature and passed both houses with only one dissenting vote in each. The legislators were in position to become informed of these needs and acted accordingly, and I believe, don't you, that if we will inform the people as we did the legislators they, too, will okay this much needed improvement of the state's institutions?"

"Let's not fail in our duty because if we do the special interest groups will tell us at the next session of the legislature that we had an opportunity, without any other issues involved, to pass on this question and that we did not show enough interest to get a representative vote; that the people do not want additional buildings. Let's follow the almost unanimous decision of the legislature and get busy.

"We've told the governor and the legislature our needs and they have handed it back to us—it's ours to do with as we please—what shall the answer be? Let's meet at the El Fidel next Monday. Our sincerity and our enthusiasm at that meeting will be an indicator of our sincerity and our willingness to back up the legislature in their almost unanimous decision."

Mrs. Zula Riley and Miss Bess Streater of Wewoka, Okla., and Mrs. Lee McNutt of Luther, Okla., arrived Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside and family. Mrs. Riley and Mrs. McNutt are sisters of Mrs. Woodside.

The Rev. Henry S. Stout left Tuesday afternoon for the Artesia Sacramento Camp where he will vacation with Mrs. Stout until Sept. 1.

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# Valley Farm-Livestock Association Makes Strides

## Much of Credit For Big Affair Is Due Group

The Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association, to which much of the credit for the success of the celebration in Artesia is due, has made great strides in the less than three years of its existence.

For a youngster, observers agree, the association does a good job of making itself heard.

Its first big public recognition came just a year ago, when a barbecue was held. Prior to that time many persons knew there was such an organization as the association, but they took it in their stride, paying it little attention and classing it as "just another outfit."

But that barbecue, which the members decided to make an annual affair, put the association in the public eye. The members, under the leadership of W. Leslie Martin, who was president, brought in J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture, as the principal speaker, a man of national reputation and an authority on cotton, and Senator Carl A. Hatch.

The meeting was thrown open to the public—in fact the public was urged to attend. And to make it more tempting, a free barbecue was sponsored.

Not "Just Another Outfit"

That affair made the people of the Pecos Valley conscious of the association and they realized that it was not "just another outfit."

Then along came the time for the second annual public meeting and barbecue. But the Chamber of Commerce was getting ready to sponsor the dedication of the civic improvements. So the farmers and ranchers "threw in." The double meeting Wednesday was the result.

However, the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association was heard from a few months ago in no uncertain terms, when the members went on record as opposing the division of Eddy County into two agricultural conservation administration districts—and then backed their opposition with a fight, which still is not settled as far as the members are concerned.

Fight Discrimination

They contended that it was discriminatory for the county to be so divided, and they backed their contention with funds, sending a delegation to meet with the state conservation committee and protested even in Washington.

The association originally was organized as the Farm Bureau in this section. W. Leslie Martin was elected president. About a year after the formation of the group, the name was changed to the Central Valley Farmers' Association.

Martin was re-elected for a second year, and under his administration the first public meeting and barbecue was given.

McCroly Leads Group

At the last election W. B. McCroly was elected to succeed Martin and at that time by-laws were adopted and the name was changed to that which is used today, the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association.

Under McCroly's administration the farmers took part in the celebration this week. S. A. Lanning was appointed by the president to serve as general chairman for the farmers' and ranchers' part of the event.

Lanning was chairman of the

## Adventure Camp Planned for Boy Scouts in State

An adventure camp for senior Boy Scouts and scouters is being planned at Philturn Rocky Mountain Scout Camp near Cimarron, N. Mex. The camp locale is composed of about 35,000 acres and is a gift of Waite Phillips to the Boy Scouts of America.

The party will be limited to twenty and will cost approximately \$10 a person, including transportation and food.

The dates have been set for Aug. 20-26. Registrations for the trip are being received now at Boy Scout headquarters in Roswell.

## Political Wisemen All Are Agreeing On Lewis Blunder

### C. I. O. Leader Blunders on to Banana Peeling in Attack

If there was ever a time when the political wisemen of Washington were in agreement on a question, it is now on the subject of the C. I. O. vs. Vice President Garner. All agree that the beetle-browed C. I. O. leader blundered on to a political banana peeling when he made his unprecedented personal attack on the popular Texan.

That the political strategists are in agreement is unimportant, however. What is important is that the event may lead to many policy reforms in Washington.

Certainly it deflates C. I. O. influence in Congress, meaning that Congressional groups who still found it expedient to follow the will of the C. I. O. will now find it difficult to convince more conservative colleagues that the C. I. O. should have its way. Then, too, the National Labor Relations Board, which is about to be investigated by a Congressional committee, is expected to suffer a setback as a result. The C. I. O. has been its chief defender.

Interesting, too, is the fact that big and little political figures alike are trying to climb into the John L. Lewis verbal spotlight. Few can be found now who want (or will accept) C. I. O. support for re-election. Rather, they believe their chances are stronger if Lewis will attack them.

Note, here, that at a White House press conference shortly after Lewis called the Vice President harsh names the No. 1 boss carefully pointed out that the C. I. O. had also attacked him once upon a time.

But, there were broad hints that the Lewis name-calling against Vice President Garner was actually cooked up by Garner-haters within the administration, Lewis a few days before having been a White House Caller. Everyone agrees, though, that if Lewis did pull his stunt while acting as a White House Charley McCarthy, he either got twisted up on what he was told to say, or should get a new ventriloquist.—James Preston, IPS feature writer.

The term "Southpaw," describing a left-handed pitcher, originated in the fact that baseball diamonds are laid out in such a way that the pitcher's left side is toward the south.

program Wednesday afternoon, taking over the meeting after McCroly opened it.

## New High School Gym-Library



—Photo by Crile Studio

One of the public improvements, built under the PWA, which is being dedicated in Artesia this week. It is a unit of the Junior-Senior High School plant and a splendid addition to the local school system.

## County to Employ Trappers to Aid In Animal Control

Eddy County Commissioners have asked the Biological Survey at Albuquerque to employ and supervise the activities of two predatory animal trappers, financed by county funds available through grazing fees.

Survey officials answered that the men would be assigned as soon as this plan is given the approval of Hugh Milton, president of State College, who passes on uses of grazing receipts.

Increases in depredations of coyotes among stock herds in the county, brought about a request for additional trappers for work in this area, which the Biological Survey said was impossible unless additional funds were forthcoming.

The county's appropriation of approximately \$6,200 for this work, made addition of trained men possible.

## GOVERNOR APPOINTS SHEEP BOARDMEN

Gov. John E. Miles Saturday appointed David Armijo of Albuquerque and John Leatherwood, a shoemaker, to the sheep sanitary board, replacing Boni Gandert of Mora and Walter Connell of Albuquerque.

He renamed Joe Gomez of Dulce, D. M. Martinez of Roy and Joe Clements of Roswell, a holdover member.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James left Saturday for points in Missouri where they will spend several months on account of Mr. James' health.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and family have as house guests Mrs. Sally Lanning and family, Miss Marilou Lanning, of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Harold Keineth of Roscoe, Calif., Mrs. Lanning and Mrs. Keineth are Mrs. Brainard's sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Keineth plan to make their home here.

## LAS CRUCES BOY WINS FUTURE FARMERS TILT

Representative of New Mexico Future Farmers in the national FFA public speaking contest will be 15-year-old Bobby Mayfield, Las Cruces high school student.

Competing against six others at the FFA encampment at Tres Ritos last week, he won the right to go to the finals at Seattle, Wash. later this summer.

The 275 boys camped at Tres Ritos returned home Friday.

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

## Twenty-Three Tracts Bring \$13,208 In Monthly Oil and Gas Lease Sale

The monthly oil and gas lease sale last Thursday at the office of the state commissioner of public lands at Santa Fe brought a total of \$13,208 to the state from twenty-three tract leases sold. Of thirty-seven tracts put up, no bids were received on eleven and the bids on three others were rejected as being insufficient.

The tracts on which leases were sold, their descriptions, the successful bidders and the purchase prices: Tract 1—320 acres in 16-4-35; R. H. Grissom, Santa Fe; \$192. Tract 4—320 acres in 14-10-37; Rolph Gallinger, Santa Fe; \$100. Tract 5—529.21 acres in 32 and 34-11-32; 3, 5, 16 and 33-11-33; Tide Water Associated Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.; \$260.65.

Tract 6—280 acres in 20, 21, 27 and 29-12-32; 7 and 28-12-33; W. A. Yeager and J. M. Armstrong, Midland, Tex.; \$635.77. Tract 7—160 acres in 20 and 29-16-32; Roy G. Barton, Hobbs; \$101.66.

Tract 11—960 acres in 2 and 16-26-27; Roy G. Barton; \$101.66.

Tract 12—320 acres in 7 and 8-11-35; Tide Water Associated Oil Co.; \$640.64.

Tract 14—320 acres in 14 and 23-15-34; H. P. Saunders, Jr., Roswell; \$1,040.

Tract 15—240 acres in 12 and 13-15-35; Drilling & Exploration Co., Dallas, Tex.; \$734.40.

Tract 17—200 acres in 4, 23, 25 and 26-18-28; R. S. Magruder, El Paso; \$167.50.

Tract 18—240 acres in 27 and 28-19-28; Rolph Gallinger; \$100.

Tract 18½—240 acres in 16 and 20-19-29; Henry Swift, San Antonio, Tex.; \$900.

Tract 19—280 acres in 23, 24 and 25-19-29; H. F. McKenney; \$467. Tract 20—37.66 acres in 19-17-35; J. D. Atwood, Roswell; \$1,205. Tract 21—160 acres in 7-17-36; H. P. Saunders, Jr.; \$2,008.

Tract 22—160 acres in 16-17-38; Ohio Oil Co., Casper, Wyo.; \$1,617.60.

Tract 23—106.01 acres in 32-17-38 and 39; R. S. Magruder; \$257.50.

Tract 26—160 acres in 14-19-34; Shell Oil Co., Inc., Houston, Tex.; \$1,201.50.

Tract 27—280 acres in 10, 11 and 16-19-35; Guy H. Hooper, Roswell; \$296.80.

Tract 28—160 acres in 5 and 8-19-36; Roy G. Barton; \$161.66.

Tract 30—240 acres in 36-20-38; Roy G. Barton; \$243.66.

Tract 31—160 acres in 2-21-34; Dorothy Heard, Santa Fe; \$100.

Tract 33—320 acres in 13-23-34; A. R. Hebenstreit, Albuquerque; \$675.

## JAPAN DISPLACES U. S. IN CHINA TRADE

Japan, with her trade following her flag in China, has displaced the United States as the leading exporter to China, according to figures published Sunday by the Japanese-influenced Chinese customs service.

The figures report that Japan in the first four months of this year sent more goods to China than in any corresponding period for eight years. Japanese wares constituted one-third of all Chinese imports.

The United States, long the leader in sending goods into China, is placed in a poor second position, and Britain third and Germany fourth.

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# MRS. BEN PIOR HEADS STATE AUXILIARY

## Artesia Woman Is Elected At State Confab

Mrs. Ben F. Pior, one of the most prominent club women in Artesia, was elected New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the annual state convention in Lordsburg Saturday.

The new state head of the Auxiliary is now on a vacation to the West Coast with Mr. Pior and their daughter, Miss Sybil Pior, after which she will take over the responsibilities of the office and will outline the year's work. The family will be gone two weeks.

The election of Mrs. Pior came as no surprise to Artesia, where her energy and leadership have long been recognized. Because of these qualifications and her untiring work in the Auxiliary in past years, members of Clarence Kepple unit several months ago placed her name in nomination for the greatest honor the organization offers by way of a state office and then began a strong fight to place their candidate in office.

The local unit learned officially of the election of Mrs. Pior at a meeting in the Legion hut Monday afternoon, at which Mrs. D. C. Blue, newly installed unit president, presided. The program consisted chiefly of reports of the convention.

It was brought out by members Monday that Mrs. Pior is well qualified for the office, having served as unit president for two years, as department Americanism chairman for one year, fifth district president for one year and department secretary for one year and, until recently, was department membership chairman. She was also one of the delegates who represented New Mexico at the national convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary held in Los Angeles last September.

Those supporting Mrs. Pior from Artesia at Lordsburg last week were Meses. Alex McGonagill, Irvin Martin, S. A. Lanning, Raymond Bartlett, D. C. Blue, Frank Smith, C. R. Baldwin and John Lively.

It was reported Monday that the local Auxiliary unit received a citation at the convention for membership quota for telegraphic roll call and three trophies, and two naval print plates, one each for purchasing the largest number of subscriptions to the "National Defense Naval Print Plates" and the other for having the largest number of subscriptions to the National News. The Roswell unit presented a trophy to Artesia for the largest increase over last year in junior membership. This must be won three consecutive years to be kept in the unit.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder, child welfare chairman, was advanced enough money Monday for nine tonsil operations from former-service men's families before the beginning of the school term. Mrs. P. V. Morris, who was announced as membership chairman for the year by Mrs. Blue, reported thirty-six paid members for the year.

Mrs. Josephine Tyner gave a musical number at the conclusion of the program, after which the colors were retired and cooling refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. Gail Hamilton and Mrs. John McCann.

The Auxiliary aided in the serving of the barbecue Wednesday afternoon at the dedication celebration and a dance at the American Legion hut Wednesday evening was planned under the unit's sponsorship.

### MRS. JORREN HONORED BY MRS. C. MATTHEWS

Mrs. Carl Jorren was complimented last Thursday afternoon by a number of ladies of Oilfield when Mrs. Claud Matthews was hostess at a lovely shower at her home. Assisting Mrs. Matthews in entertaining was her sister, Miss Ruby Kennedy.

Following the opening of the dainty presents, amusing games were played throughout the afternoon after which an appetizing refreshment course was served to the group.

The invited guest list included Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. George Akins, Mrs. Paris Davis, Mrs. Willis Wilde, Mrs. Jim Chambers, Mrs. Jim Francis, Mrs. W. A. Beard, Mrs. "Shorty" Gonyer, Mrs. Karl Foster, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Dooley Bruce, Mrs. Pat Matthews, Mrs. Allen Williams, Mrs. Lee Solt, Mrs. Harry Jorren, Mrs. Preston Camp, Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Jack Peppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Myers and son, Dexter, of Wichita Falls, Tex., visited Saturday night with Mr. Myers' uncle, H. L. Muncy, and Mrs. Muncy. They were en route home from a trip to the West Coast. A Mrs. Arsbuckle accompanied them.

Raymond Kennedy, Hal Hamill and "Dub" Jones spent Saturday night fishing at Harroun Crossing, below Carlsbad.

## Madam President



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MRS. BEN F. PIOR

## Mrs. E. C. Gates Complimented by Series of Parties

Mrs. V. L. Gates complimented Mrs. E. C. Gates of Billings, Mont., visitor in the S. D. Gates home, with a charmingly appointed breakfast Tuesday morning at her home on West Missouri Avenue. Floral decorations arranged throughout the spacious rooms provided a cheerful atmosphere for the feting at which Mrs. Wallace Gates and Miss Virginia Gates assisted in serving.

Seated were the guest of honor, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mrs. S. D. Gates and the hostess, Mrs. Gates.

At the same time, Miss Helen Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, entertained with a swimming party honoring Mrs. C. E. Gates' daughters, Misses Dorothy and Mildred, at the municipal swimming pool and a breakfast prepared on an outdoor fireplace at the Gates home. Other guests were Misses Barbara Wheatley, Lela Bess and Janice Mann, Hattye Ruth Cole and Jane Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley complimented the visitors Sunday evening with a buffet supper at their home, having Mrs. S. D. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gates and family.

Again the visitors were feted Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates at the Artesia Hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates and family attending.

The visitors plan to leave Thursday for the West Coast for a vacation before returning to their home in Billings, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clayton spent Saturday night at Ruidoso.

Mrs. W. B. Pistole has as her guests for two weeks, Mrs. Noel Inshall, former English instructor for several years in the local high school, and two small daughters, Misses Jane and Marjorie and Miss Maxine Hartz of Boerne, Tex.

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## MRS. GORMLEY HOSTESS AT MORNING COFFEE

Members of the Sunshine Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a charmingly appointed coffee Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Pat Gormley with her daughter, Miss Patsy, assisting in the pouring.

Seated were Mrs. Tom Ragsdale, Mrs. Merrill Sharp, Mrs. Glenn Sharp, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. William Bullock, Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. H. T. Gissler, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. George Frisch and a Mrs. Baxter and the hostess, Mrs. Gormley.

The regular monthly meeting of the class will be next Tuesday, at which time election of officers will take place.

## MRS. GEORGE WILLIAMS IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. George Williams was honoree of a surprise party given by a number of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon at which time she received hearth equipment for her fireplace in her new home recently erected on Quay.

Honoring Mrs. Williams were Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., Mrs. Fritz Crawford, Mrs. Adrian Fletcher, Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mrs. Herman Mitchell, Mrs.

Thelbert Frenrh, Mrs. Garland Rideout, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. William Gelwick, Mrs. R. N. Russell, Mrs. B. Woelk, Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mrs. Leon Clayton, Mrs. Roy Muncy and Mrs. William Lundquest, both of Wilmington, Calif.

Mrs. Rideout and Mrs. John Williams served a cooling refreshment

course at the close of the social hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muncy and children, Weldon and Juandell, and Mrs. William Lundquist and son, Billy Wayne, of Wilmington, Calif., arrived Saturday for a three-week visit with Mrs. Muncy's and Mrs. Lundquest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy.

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# SOCIETY

## MISS RICE ENTERTAINS

Miss Louise Rice, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Rice, entertained with a line-party to the movie and a slumber party last Thursday evening at her home at 407 West Richardson, having as her guests, Misses Roe Shaffer, Helen Gates, Lela Bess Mann and Ruby Kennedy. The group was feted at a delicious breakfast Friday morning by Louise's mother, Mrs. Rice.

## P. E. O. SISTERHOOD MEETS WITH MRS. KERR

A call meeting of the P. E. O. sisterhood, Chapter J, was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kerr Friday afternoon for convention reports given by Mrs. Rex Wheatley and Mrs. E. P. Malone. Appetizing refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe Jesse and Miss LaRue Mann. All members were present.

## MR. AND MRS. GELWICK ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gelwick were hosts last Thursday evening at their home when they complimented their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gelwick of Bristow, Okla., with a bridge session at which Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett won high and Mr. and Mrs. Gelwick, the honorees, second high and the guest prize.

A refreshing course was served to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Gelwick, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gelwick.

Miss Ruth Virgo and Ralph Dunlady of Burbank, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard a few days last week.

## Social Calendar

Beatrice Blocker, Society Editor  
Telephone 7 or 99

### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Nazarene Missionary Society, work day at the church, 2 p. m.  
Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Association, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, hostess, 3 p. m.  
Methodist Missionary Society, at the church, luncheon, 1 p. m.

### FRIDAY

H2O Bridge Club, Mrs. Alf Coll, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Dollar Club, Everett Dean O'Bannon on program, assisted by Mr. Best, instructor and other children. Refreshments. Public invited. All money raised is for building fund. Christian Church, 7 p. m.  
Past Noble Grand Club postponed.

### WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. E. A. Crain, hostess, 2 p. m.  
**THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)**  
Thursday Evening Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, hosts, 7:30 p. m.  
Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. Ross Connor, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Young Matron's Circle, Mrs. Cyril Stone, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

### YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD AT HOME OF MRS. COLL

The Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Britton Coll east of the city last Thursday for a Bible study and a short business session. Light refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to Meses. J. W. Thomas, Ruth Fields, Charles Brown, Glenn Williams, Kenneth Wagoner, Clarence Connor and Frank Clowe and the hostess, Mrs. Coll.

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### Reception Given For Mrs. Clarke, A Recent Bride

The social spotlight was trained on Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., formerly Miss Kathryn Connor before her marriage three weeks ago, Monday afternoon when Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., and daughter, Miss Catherine, were charming hostesses at a huge reception held during the hours of 3 until 6 o'clock at their lovely home on South Rose-lawn.

The decorative scheme carried out in the spacious dining room was of white and yellow predominating in the beautiful garden flowers and the delicious refreshments. Mrs. L. W. DeLouche and Mrs. W. C. Gray were assisted in pouring at the lace-covered table centered by large tapers in silver candelabra by Mrs. Donald Marshall, Mrs. Joe Hamann and Misses Peggy Hamill and Lora Lou DeLouche.

Approximately 130 guests assembled to greet Mrs. Clarke during the afternoon hours. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Will Mayer and Mrs. Frank Irby of Carlsbad, Mrs. J. C. Stoneberger of Lindsborg, Kan., mother and house guest of Mrs. Don Myers, and Mrs. E. C. Gates of Billings, Mont., house guest of Mrs. S. D. Gates.

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

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boggs on their recent marriage, Mrs. W. E. Fleming, Mrs. A. Baker and Mrs. Boyd Brown were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening at the Fleming home on Dallas Street.

The honorees received a large number of useful gifts, all of which were presented by Miss Cora Lee Boggs after the seating of the guests. The colorful scheme of decorations was carried out with pink and white reflected in the fragrant garden flowers arranged throughout the rooms and the refreshments.

Amusing diversions of the evening were fortune telling and games.

The invited guest list included Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed West, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burks, Mrs. "Buttons" Schulz, Mrs. Virgie Wells, Mrs. Kate Presley, Mrs. Martin Moore, Miss Grace Shearman, Miss Helen Hisey, Miss Jean Solt, Miss Elouise Gleg-horn, Miss Cora Lee Boggs, Miss Elizabeth Ditto, Miss Emma Briscoe, Miss Martha Alice Brooks, David Crockett, "Buddy" Boggs, Frank Jenkins, W. C. Presley, William Coen, Boyd Brown and C. A. Baker.

### MISS WILLIAMS HONORS VISITORS WITH BRIDGE

Honoring Miss Kathleen Williams of Carlsbad, house guest of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Williams of this city, Miss Catherine Louise Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams, was hostess Thursday afternoon at a delightful bridge session at her home on West Richardson Avenue.

Miss Bettyne Lanning won high and the guest prize went to the honoree, Miss Williams. Other guests were Misses Edna Carder, Jane Shugart, Mary Lou Lanning, visitor of Pasadena, Calif.; Mary Baird, Wanda Story, Janice Mann, Barbara Wheatley, Peggy Linell, Betty Flint and Sybil Pior.

Refreshing ice cream and cake were served to the guests at the conclusion of the three rounds of bridge.

### THURSDAY SUPPER CLUB MEETS AT FEATHER HOME

The Thursday Supper Bridge Club met at 7 o'clock last Thursday evening for a delicious dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, after which rounds of contract were played with Mrs. Neil Watson and Earl Bigler winning high.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Feather, and substituting guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sively.

### MR. AND MRS. HAYNES HAVE DESSERT-BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes were hosts at a dessert-bridge of the Thursday Evening Bridge Club at their home at 7:30 o'clock last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster held high score at the close of the rounds. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holyfield and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes.

### ROCKY ARROYO PICNIC

picnic supper was held Saturday afternoon at the mouth of Arroyo, where an afternoon was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Pentecost, Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon, Roscoe Hugh Johnson. Neil accompanied the party as

### High School Pupils Are to Register Aug. 29 to Sept. 1

Kerr Announces Schedule—Classes Will Begin on September Fifth

The Registration schedule of the Artesia public schools was announced Wednesday morning by W. E. Kerr, superintendent, for Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Classes will open Tuesday, Sept. 5, the day after Labor Day, he said.

The Junior-Senior High School schedule: Grade 12, Tuesday, Aug. 29, 8 to 12 o'clock; grade eleven, Aug. 29, 1 to 5 o'clock; grade ten, Wednesday, Aug. 30, 8 to 12 o'clock; grade nine, Aug. 30, 1 to 5 o'clock; grade eight, Thursday, Aug. 31, all day; grade seven, Friday, Sept. 1, all day.

A pupil entering Artesia public school system for the first time must present a transcript of credits or other credentials showing work completed in the last school in which he was enrolled, Kerr said. This does not apply to pupils transferred from Central School in Artesia to Junior High School.

Students who do not enroll at time scheduled for their classes may find some classes, which are limited in capacity, closed to them.

Pupils entering grades 1 to 6 are to report to the Central School for enrollment Tuesday morning, Sept. 5, for the first time. Pupils entering school for the first time should be accompanied by their parents, guardians or other persons who can give teachers the necessary information regarding their family history and previous schooling, Kerr said. It is very necessary that pupils in the elementary grades bring with them a report card showing the work completed, he emphasized.

Kerr said all pupils in all grades must present evidence of successful vaccination against smallpox. For the first time a program in safety education will be required of every student in the ninth grade this year, which will be a regular part of the health and physical education program in this grade. This safety program will deal with safety in all of its aspects.

### School Board's Bonded Debt Is Cut by \$8,000

The Artesia board of education, which is rapidly reducing its bonded indebtedness, took up \$8,000 of the \$85,000 issue of June 1, 1937, on which payment will not be due until June 1, 1940. The current payment reduces the issue to \$63,000.

It was the proceeds from the sale of this issue that enabled the board to build the new Junior-Senior High School and add two rooms to Central School.

The issue of May 1, 1927, of \$50,000, voted to build Central School, has been reduced to \$29,000. This issue is due serially on May 7 at the rate of \$3,000 annually. All of the last issue dated Oct. 1, 1938, and bearing 4 per cent interest was recently refunded to bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. Payment on this issue will not begin until Oct. 1, 1940, at the rate of \$2,000 annually.

The outstanding issues against the school district now are: Issue of May 1, 1927, at 5 1/2 per cent, \$29,000; issue of June 1, 1937, at 3 1/2 per cent, \$60,000; issue of Oct. 1, 1938, at 3 1/2 per cent, \$42,000; total, \$131,000.

The legal limitation on bond issues is 6 per cent of the assessed valuation. On the basis of a valuation of \$3,400,000, the legal limitation for bond issues is \$204,000, which gives the school district a leeway at the present time of \$63,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knutson and Miss Lillian Knutson of Lapeer, Mich., and Norman Knutson of Slaton, Minn., visited Dr. and Mrs. Wainright Miller over the week end. While here they visited the White Sands National Monument, near Alamogordo, and Cloudcroft and Carlsbad Caverns. They were en route to the West Coast.

Joe Lannton of Houston, Tex., nephew of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., is spending two weeks here with the Clarke family.

### Valley Baptist Group Has Its Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association was held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday at the Baptist Church with several officials of Albuquerque on the program, including the Rev. Harry P. Stagg, corresponding secretary of the Baptist convention of New Mexico; Miss Eva R. Inlow, WMU secretary; George F. Elam, BTU secretary; E. A. Herron, Sunday school secretary, and H. C. Reavis, book store manager and editor of the Baptist New Mexican.

Dr. McKinley Norman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roswell, delivered the annual sermon Tuesday morning. The program for that day consisted of organization and reading of letters, appointment of committees and reports on Sunday school and vacation Bible work, training union, the brotherhood and the WMU.

The program Wednesday included the treasurer's report, the election of associational missionary, report on religious literature, children's home temperance and religious education. Special sermons were delivered by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, local pastor, and the Rev. H. P. Stagg of Albuquerque. The Rev. A. L. Goodwin of Carlsbad presided over the meeting.

Ladies of the church served the meals for the convention.

### MAY CUT ELECTION MESSENGERS' FEES

Election messengers who have been charging county commissioners 15 cents a mile may not be able to get it in the future, according to a ruling from the attorney general's office.

The tax commission received an opinion written by Assistant Attorney General A. M. Fernandez, declaring the 15-cent rate was not mandatory.

The opinion was requested by Associate Tax Commissioner Donaciano Rodriguez, who said the commission on its recent budget trip had allowed counties 15 cents a mile for election messengers, thinking the rate was set by law. He expressed hope the rate would be cut.

### MRS. SHOEMAKE HOSTESS ARTWOOD PIRATES CLUB

Mrs. Bryan Shoemake was hostess to members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her lovely home north of the city where rounds of contract were enjoyed.

Mrs. W. L. Vandever scored high and Mrs. Adrian Fletcher won second high and Mrs. J. O. Wood received the traveling prize.

An appetizing salad course was served by Mrs. Shoemake to Meses. W. L. Vandever, Adrian Fletcher, J. O. Wood, Herman Mitchell, H. J. Steinberger, Harry Fletcher and E. J. Anderson at the conclusion of the rounds.

### LOCALS

Miss Amelia Burke of New Orleans visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross left Sunday to vacation in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gates of Billings, Mont., arrived last Thursday for a visit with Mr. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates and his twin brother, V. L. Gates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladean McCrory left Tuesday of last week for a week's fishing trip near Tularosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hogsett, Mrs. Leland Price and children and Mrs. Lillian Sheridan are spending a week visiting relatives in Magdalena.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Camp moved from Oilfield to Smith the last week.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the friends for their deeds and words of sympathy at the time of the death of our daughter and sister, Katherine Owens. — Mother, sisters and brothers. 33-1tp

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### Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

D. B. Mosier reported that a thief or thieves has stolen a number of his watermelons lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon are having two new rooms added to their present home on Cottonwood.

Mr. Bobo of Upper Cottonwood, who went to El Paso last Sunday, returned to his home here Wednesday night.

Betty Jo and Peggy Jean Long of Hagerman are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Prentiss of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Tom Henderson of Hope, N. Mex., was visiting Mrs. Ollie Smith of Lake Arthur Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Bates and Mrs. Ed Gromo, both of Lake Arthur, were transacting business matters in Carlsbad Saturday.

Juanita Cline of Artesia spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Buck of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collier had as their guests for several days, Mrs. Collier's brother and family from Friona, Tex.

Roy Buck left Saturday morning for the Sacramento mountains with a truck load of watermelons, where he will sell them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris and children, R. W. and Morgan and Miss Lucille Norris of Hagerman spent last week end fishing at Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore and Mrs. Ben Marable returned home Saturday from Weed, where they went Wednesday to take Mrs. Marable's uncle, Alex Mills to his home.

Miss Ollie Smith of Lake Arthur spent Monday and Tuesday of last week as the guests of her daughter and family, Mrs. Lonnie Chester, and Mr. Chester, of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt had as their guests a few days last week Mr. Zumwalt's mother, Mrs. Zumwalt, and his brother, A. B. Zumwalt of Nogal, N. Mex.

J. D. Rogers and sister, Ester, of Weed, spent several days last week visiting on Cottonwood and in Artesia. They returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havins of Artesia spent the first of the week with Mrs. Havins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers of Cottonwood. Mrs. Havins canned corn while she was here.

Mrs. Eva Crook and Mrs. Roxie Clark and their mother, Mrs. Dora Russell, spent one day last week visiting in the home of their brother and son and Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell, north of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson had as their guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and son, Maurice and Mrs. Johnson's nephew, Mr. Strebeck and his daughter and son of Artesia.

Mrs. Ruth Bates and children returned Thursday to their home at Lake Arthur. The children had been visiting relatives for the last month at Las Cruces and Silver City. Mrs. Bates motored over for them last week.

Mrs. Harrison Bell celebrated her birthday anniversary with a dinner at her home here Sunday. Those who enjoyed this affair with Mr. and Mrs. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Eddings, Mr. and Mrs. Lanis Bell and little son, J. D., and members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross left Monday for a ten-day vacation in the northern part of the state. They will meet Mr. Ross' brother, Clarence Ross, and family of Clovis, at Tres Ritos, N. Mex. Clarence

Ross is manager of a lumber company at Clovis.

The revival meeting which began Wednesday of last week in a big tent near the Cottonwood Store is progressing nicely with Bro. Forsee of Roswell as song leader, the Rev. L. Bowman Craven doing the preaching and Miss Margaret Lane as organist. The services begin each evening at 7:30. Everyone is urged to come and bring someone with you.

A number of friends in Lake Arthur attended funeral services for Lieut. George Lange at Hagerman, Tuesday of last week. Lieut. Lange, formerly of Hagerman, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Belen, Aug. 5. He was removed to the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque, where he died a short time later. Burial was made at the Masonic Cemetery in Hagerman with Masonic services at the grave. He was the son of L. M. Lang of Hagerman, and is survived also by his widow, two children, two brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of this community have returned home from a several days visit with relatives and friends in Texas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Parrish at Lamesa, and from there went to Peacock, where they spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathews, also visiting Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. J. H. Burleson, who is sick, at Rochester, and other relatives and friends at Anson and Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor attended the Taylor reunion at Sweetwater, which was attended by 83 relatives. On their return home, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent Sunday night with some friends at Colorado City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the City of Artesia, New Mexico will enter into a contract for collection and disposal of garbage in said city on or before September 1, 1939.

Any person desiring to submit

Life Insurance Co. Trust Stock 50 shares Santa Fe National Life Insurance Co. Capital Stock 100 shares N. M. Potash & Chemical Company Stock Property Interest Note of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n., \$386.40 Property Interest Note of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n., \$425.04.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, C. E. Mann, executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of George W. O'Bannon, deceased, have issued this Notice this 15th day of August, 1939, by authority of the above mentioned order of sale issued by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT BIDS TO CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO FOR A GARBAGE DISPOSAL CONTRACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the City of Artesia, New Mexico will enter into a contract for collection and disposal of garbage in said city on or before September 1, 1939.

a bid may obtain a copy of the contract to be entered into at the City Hall. All bids must be filed on or before August 21, 1939.

H. G. WATSON, Mayor  
T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk.

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### Announcing Mrs. Keinath As a Partner in POLK'S TOGGERY SHOP

Mrs. Julia R. Keinath, a former Artesia girl, recently of Los Angeles, has just purchased half interest in the business from Mrs. Dora K. Polk. Henceforth we will operate as

## TOGGERY SHOP

# In The WEEK'S NEWS

**Chrysanthemum Old Flower**  
The common chrysanthemum has probably been known for at least 2,000 years. In Japan where it can be traced back many centuries, it is the national flower. Breynius in 1689 was the first European to mention the chrysanthemum. M. Pierre Louis Blanchard introduced the first large-flowering chrysanthemum into England in 1789. The plant was first introduced into America in 1847. The work of hybridization was first taken up by Dr. H. P. Walcott and later in the eighties by John Thorpe, who organized the Chrysanthemum Society of America in 1890, at which time hybridization seemed to have reached its zenith.

**Burial Place of Penn**  
William Penn, the great Quaker founder of Pennsylvania, lies buried in a little English village, amongst many of the early Quakers, each under the plainest of tombstones and all exactly alike, so that the stones do not mark the exact resting place of the dead, so arranged, the story goes, lest Pennsylvanians attempt to carry off the revered bones to their own Philadelphia.

**Early Clock Making**  
Prior to 1800, clock making in America was considered as an individual trade like that of the cobbler but shortly after the beginning of the century it became a regular industry and we find many clock-makers who are known for the beautiful examples they left behind.

**The Sunspot Cycle**  
The sunspot cycle of 11 1/2 years, approximately, has been identified among the weather records left in trees and ancient rocks. This seems to prove that whatever causes the variability of the sun, it has been varying for perhaps a billion years.

**Qualifications for Governor**  
In Ohio a candidate for governor need possess only the qualifications of an elector. Article XV, Paragraph 4 of the constitution, states: "No person shall be elected to any office in this state unless he is an elector."

**Purple Dyes From Snail**  
Purple dyes of ancient times came from a small snail found along the Mediterranean. More than 12,000 snails were needed to extract an ounce of dye and the cost was so prohibitive that only royalty could buy it.

**Ambition for Wealth**  
Beware of ambition for wealth; for there is nothing so characteristic of narrowness and littleness of soul as the love of riches; and there is nothing more honorable and noble than indifference to money.—Cicero.

**Warehouse Receipts**  
When grain is stored in warehouses or elevators negotiable receipts which evidence title to the grain are issued to the owners. These receipts are bought or sold and can be used as collateral on loans.

**"Cold" Waves Barred**  
The average monthly temperature of Nassau, in the Bahamas, is 76 degrees. The reason for this high average is the Gulf stream, over which a "cold" wave would have to pass to reach Nassau.

**Where to Find Geysers**  
Hot springs are found in many countries, but the particular type of hot spring known as a geyser occurs only where volcanoes have been active at some time.

**Old St. Clair County**  
Arthur St. Clair, first governor of the Northwest territory, formed a county called St. Clair in 1790. The county comprised the area of what is now almost the whole state of Illinois.

**Envy**  
Envy, among other ingredients, has a mixture of the love of justice in it. We are more angry at undeserved than at deserved good fortune.—William Hazlitt.

**Pitman Was a Schoolmaster**  
Isaac Pitman, author of the most used system of shorthand, was a teetotaler and vegetarian. By profession, he was a schoolmaster.

**The Ides**  
In the Roman calendar, the Ides fell on the fifteenth of March, May, July and October, but on the thirteenth day of the other months.

**Killed by Hawaiians**  
Captain Cook, discoverer of the Hawaiian Islands, was killed by natives on his second visit there in 1779.

**Length of Barleycorn**  
The length of a barleycorn is one third inch. The measure was originally the length of a grain of barley.

**Looking Upward**  
The fellow who keeps on the level stands the best chance to get up in the world.

**Amendment Last Link**  
Amendment is the last link in the chain of spiritual effort we call stonement.

**Happiness an Experience**  
Happiness is rarely an achievement. It's an experience.

**The Gaddy**  
A gaddy is a large, black, blood sucking horsefly.



**LEADERS IN LENDING PRO-GRAM FIGHT**—Representatives Mapes, Martin and Wolcott were leaders in the fight against President Roosevelt's spending program which was killed in the House, causing one of the New Deal's greatest upsets.



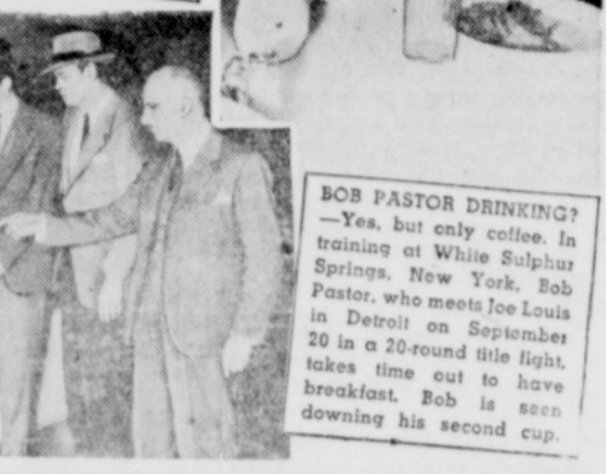
**A CLUB COMES DOWN**—A policeman (left) starts his club down toward a picket's head as he and his companions overturn a car in which a worker attempts to enter the Fisher Body Company Plant, Detroit. 100 persons were injured during the riot.



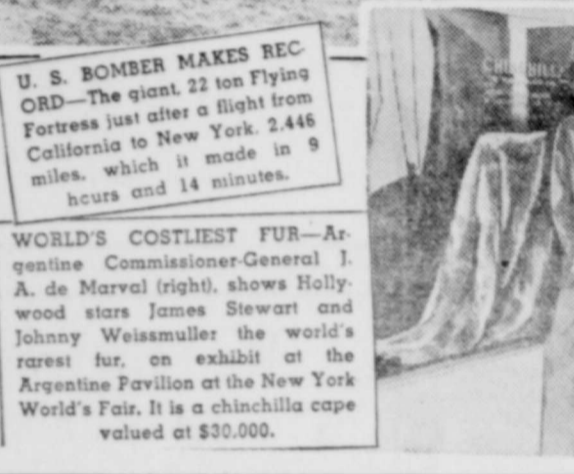
**YOKELS GATHER IN GROVE**—Judy Canova and Buddy Eisen, Florida yokels who made good, just couldn't keep out of the orange groves at the Florida Building at the New York World's Fair, where they were guests of honor during "Yokel Day." The transplanted fruit thrives under the hot summer sun.



**U. S. BOMBER MAKES RECORD**—The giant 22 ton Flying Fortress just after a flight from California to New York, 2,446 miles, which it made in 9 hours and 14 minutes.



**BOB PASTOR DRINKING?**—Yes, but only coffee. In training at White Sulphur Springs, New York, Bob Pastor, who meets Joe Louis in Detroit on September 20 in a 20-round title fight, takes time out to have breakfast. Bob is seen downing his second cup.



**WORLD'S COSTLIEST FUR**—Argentine Commissioner-General I. A. de Marvel (right), shows Hollywood stars James Stewart and Johnny Weissmuller the world's rarest fur, an exhibit at the Argentine Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. It is a chinchilla cape valued at \$30,000.

## ARTESIA COWBOYS



Here are two Artesia cowboys, Tommy and "Breezy" Welch, sons of Mrs. Wendell Welch, snapped recently at a camp high in the Sacramento Mountains. They returned home the first of the week and must have had a good time on their vacation, from the smiles on their faces.

Aren't people funny? If you tell a man that there are 270,678,934,341 stars in the universe, he'll believe you... but if a sign says "Fresh Paint," that same man has to make a personal investigation.

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## MICKIE SAYS—

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## Your Posture Reflects You

Is It the "You" You Want to Show?

By FRANCES KAY JOHNSTON

Psychologists claim the impression you make in the first ten seconds of an interview will gauge its success or failure. The girl who is seeking a position and wants to make the right impression will do well to look to her posture, for it can identify her more definitely than an introduction. Your posture expresses your mental state. When you have decided what impression you want to give, train your posture to convey it. The girl of the old-fashioned debutante slouch, who stands listlessly with sunken chest, forward abdomen and round-shoulders, may give a shrinking, spineless, lack-of-energy impression, a poor risk for a good job, if that is what she is seeking. On the other hand, the girl who stands with head bent, arms back, back curved in and tail out is apt to give the impression that her unrhymic movements denote unbalanced mentality.

Miss Josephine Hammond of Hunter College, New York, is instructing students of the graduating class in the importance of posture in creating the right impression on an employer. This is by way of cooperation in "Camp National Posture Week," of which S. H. Camp, who sent the Camp transparent woman around the country on a posture health exhibit tour, is chairman. In addition to the impression which it creates, a body out of balance—which means out of straight line from the middle of the side skull, through the middle of hip joint, to the middle of ankle joint, is apt to set up a deteriorating chain of ills, affecting the ability of the nerves to perform their work and resulting in a sort of short circuit effect, which will eventually tend to turn minor disorders into more acute conditions. All women over thirty, and those who do not get constant daily exercise, need to give thought not only to posture but to proper support for the body. Recent researches show that nerves and the organs of elimination are unfavorably affected by unscientifically constructed garments which cause pressure in the wrong places and do not support where muscles are weak. But the best and cheapest way to keep healthy is to seek advice from a physician.

Here is an excellent set of exercises to help both posture and figure: Lie flat on the back with arms and hands on floor. (1) Raise and bend the knees, placing feet on floor. (2) Raise hips while keeping shoulders on the floor and trunk of body straight; count ten and lower. (3) Lower legs to floor. Repeat five times until it ceases to tire you, then repeat ten times.

## HOBBS CHILD DIES OF ACCIDENTAL BURNS

Grady Buck, 5 years old, died Saturday night of burns suffered in the afternoon when he tripped his father, who was melting metal in a pot on the kitchen stove. When his father attempted to remove the pot, the hot metal spilled on the child and also severely burned the father, Lester Buck, on the hands and arms.

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Steve Lanning

## CCC Camp Team Withdraws from Softball League

The Lake Arthur CCC camp softball team has withdrawn from the Artesia Softball League, as the camp is being dismantled and moved to Carlsbad. Charles Morgan, president of the league, when asked what would be done about the remaining schedule of games in which the CCC team was to have played, said they would have to go by default, the other teams being credited with wins. C. H. Schrader, educational director of the camp, expressed regret that he and his boys will no longer be able to participate in the softball games here. He said, "We would like at this time to express our thanks and appreciation to the officials, teams and citizens of Artesia for the many kindnesses shown to this company during the period we have been in the vicinity of Artesia." A farewell dance will be held at the camp Friday night, Aug. 18, and will be the last dance to be given at the present location before being moved to Carlsbad. The dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock, and will be preceded by a boxing match, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Knowles' Orchestra will furnish the music and free entertainment. Everyone is invited.

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# Shining Lines—The Parade

He said that they were wrong. It just couldn't be so. The Parade had passed that way ever since he was a kid. Didn't he remember when grandpa had put in hard sidewalks and real curbstones—the first in town—and how the youngsters sat on them and waved flags when the Parade went along? And each year during his boyhood, and after his years at college, the Parade passed the house just as regularly as the holiday came along. Lately, his own kiddies had hung their little feet from the same curb and shrilled their voices at the marshal.

Then last year they said that the Parade would be routed down the Avenue, instead of passing the house. He said that they didn't know what they were talking about. The Parade had always come down this street—not the Avenue. Just wait and see! What if there were a lot of new people on the committee? Someone would tell them about it. He would, himself—and he did!

But the Parade had gone down the Avenue, just as they said it would. Of course, he hadn't gone over. No, sir, not he! No such insult would be condoned by any of his family. The music wasn't good, friends who went had told him. It was all so snappy, you know—girl drum-majors and such—not like the real Parade that used to come down his way. So he had written to "Vox Pop" and protested—twice he did so. And he talked about it to whomsoever he could get to bend an ear. It was a crying shame. What were they trying to do? Start the neighborhood downhill, after it had been known for years as the best street in town?

And now the holiday had come again. Decorations everywhere. His flag was out, too. Looked pretty well, though a bit mottled here and there. It had stood for the same principles over the years. Old Glory had witnessed the Parade many times, as it hung itself from its staff.

This year they hadn't published the route of the Parade—at least, he hadn't seen it. Perhaps they would be sensible and return it to the traditional path. He hoped so. And so did the kiddies, though they didn't say so. Whenever anyone said anything about the Parade, it always set off Daddy. Too bad he took on that way. He was such a good Daddy about everything—except the Parade. Mommy had whispered to them not to get him started—because of his heart, you know.

It was almost time for the Parade, wasn't it? Yes, his watch pointed to the quarter hour when it arrived at the corner. It took just fifteen minutes for them to march from Main Street. Again he looked at his watch, and then to the street. Nothing in sight. "Mother," he called. And, as he listened for her reply, he heard strains of music, marching music. Again he looked toward the corner. Music in the distance. Yes, he wasn't mistaken! "Mother," he called again. "What is it?" came her voice. "The kiddies—where are they?"

"I told them that they could go over to the Avenue and see the Parade. They wanted to see it, so much."

That was more than a year ago. He was sold his old house and bought a new one over on the Avenue. A new flag, too. And lawn chairs and everything. And last holiday, when the Parade came past the new house, the marshal saluted him—and a snappy girl drum-major threw him a kiss. Pretty nice! Pretty nice over here on the Avenue. "Tell you what," he was saying to a friend. "Tell you what. There's no use talking. You can't stay over on the old route when the Parade is coming down the Avenue—not if you want to see the Parade!"

This parable of the Parade was told by a friend of mine to a group of men as indicative of the attitude of too many business men and concerns who are still waiting for the Parade, after it has changed its route to the Avenue. Newer ideas, better methods—modern machinery—all that. You get the idea.

I asked him to write it for me. I wanted to share it with you.—Linotype News.

## BEGIN WORK MONDAY ON NEW CCC CAMP

Construction started Monday on the new CCC Grazing Division camp, a short distance east of the present two camps near Carlsbad. Local labor is being used in building accommodations for the 200 enrollees who will occupy the new camp Oct. 1, the beginning of a new work period.

At the same time, two other camps will be re-occupied, under new plans, including that under the Forest Service at Dark and that under the National Service at Rattlesnake

Ann and small daughter for Garden City, relatives for a few



## Homecoming

Mother was bigger and she could see  
When Daddy was down by the poplar tree  
And that was the moment when, tender-eyed,  
She opened the door and propped it wide  
And started the baby on eager feet—  
Daddy was coming up the street.  
Daddy was weary and shabby too,  
But oh, the print of her little shoe  
And the welcoming of her tiny hands  
Made him monarch of richer lands  
Than ever were—and night by night  
The little game was their dear delight.  
Night by night—till the one when Death  
Snatched her up on a laughing breath.  
A staggering car that rocked and reared  
Free of a lad's light hand that steered  
And crushed her lifeless before their eyes,  
So little, so eager, so sweet and wise.  
Three souls cry out in the little town  
When darkness hovers and settles down,  
A man who plods from his day's work home  
Remembering how he used to come,  
A woman who listens with straining ears  
And fights the silence with bitter tears,  
And a lad with a haggard brow who sees  
A baby's ghost in the poplar trees.  
—Anne Sutherland Brooks.

## Forty-Three Eddy WPA Workers Are To Take 'Vacation'

Are Affected by Eighteen-Month Ruling Effective on Aug. 31

Forty-three men employed on WPA jobs in Eddy County will be dismissed sometime before Aug. 31, under an "18-month" continuous employment ruling recently ordered to be put into effect.

The county's total was included in a list by counties issued by James J. Connelly, state WPA administrator.

These men who have worked on WPA for 18 months or more, will be dropped for 30 days, and then if they have not found private employment, can be re-certified for subsequent assignment—when needed—to works progress projects.

Chaves County was the hardest hit in the state, a total of 137 of their WPA laborers being ineligible for further work until the furlough period is served.

Others included: San Juan, 44; McKinley, 33; Valencia, 51; Guadalupe, 29; Quay, 190; Dona Ana, 66; Grants, 45; Hidalgo, 26; Luna, 13; Catron, 11.

It is not known here how many of the county's total will affect Artesia, as the men are certified and assigned to jobs from a zone office at Roswell.

## Harley Sadler Is Being Talked up For Congressman

Harley Sadler, Artesia's favorite comedian from the Lone Star State, is being talked up for congressman from the seventeenth Texas district.

There have been background rumblings in that quarter for a number of months, but now The Billboard, "the showman's Bible," comes right out and talks about Harley tacking an "Honorable" in front of his name, donning a frock-tail coat and heading for Washington.

At that, the showman is mighty popular and, the Amarillo News points out, he's "homefolks" everywhere he shows.

His popularity is so great in Artesia and other towns in this section, it has been hazarded that should Harley run for Congress he may get a few New Mexico votes thrown in.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

# On The World's Fair Ranch



"It couldn't happen anywhere except on Sally Rand's Nude Ranch at the California World's Fair, but here's 'Randy-Dandy,' a young donkey born at the Exposition rancho, getting a bath. The feminine ranchers of the Gayway, who do their daily chores in so little clothing, are Barbara Knowlton (left) and Eleanor Blaise.

# Higher Livestock Prices Stimulate Loan Repayments

Amount to 48 Per Cent More in July Than Same Period Last Year

Farmers and stockmen with loans rediscounted by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita repaid more than \$1,885,000 during the month of July, or 48 per cent more than the same month last year, according to Frank M. Butcher, president.

Repayments to the Wichita bank since last Jan. 1 amounted to \$11,775,000 or 48 per cent more than the same period last year, Butcher said. Outstanding loans of the bank thus far in 1939 have averaged about 20 per cent over last year.

The higher level of cattle prices is, in a large measure, the reason for the marked increase in repayment of production loans, Butcher said. The favorable price of lambs and wood also has stimulated debt liquidation in the range areas of this district. Funds from cattle sales made up 38 per cent of the repayments to the Wichita bank in July.

Drouth in some of the range area forced some cattle to market earlier than usual, but the grass situation is improving following recent rains and there is no indication that operators will be forced to sacrifice their herds, according to Butcher.

## MENTAL VS. MATERIAL

The American System of Individual Initiative, Industry and Integrity has given more people health, homes and happiness than any other system ever known to civilized man.

Our sphere is a spiritual as well as a physical world... everything we make, every new industry, every new invention, every agricultural development... has to exist first in the mind of some man; and he in turn must have the enthusiasm and possess the ability to make others understand and realize his goal.

We have made tremendous progress in our brief history because our system has been the best system to stimulate the greatest number of people... and we will continue to make great strides for the benefits of all mankind as well as our own people... if we can keep our mental perspective unclouded by fear.

People can think more clearly, more sanely, under a system that permits freedom of speech, worship and movement... a system of "freedom" rather than force.

## EGYPTIAN COTTON TAX ABOLISHED BY DECREE

The Egyptian cotton export tax, amounting to 50 cents per 100 pounds of ginned cotton, was abolished by royal decree Sunday, the action forming a countermeasure to the United States cotton subsidy.

Higher prices were expected to be an immediate result, but opinions differed regarding the ultimate effect. Exporters were considered most likely to benefit.

In New York City, there is approximately one lawyer for every 348 people... and yet some people say crime does not pay.

# THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

**NATIONAL DEBT**  
GROW AN INCH IN MY SUIT NEVER OWERS ME!  
THIS CURIOUS LOCOMOTIVE USED IN 1813 WAS EQUIPPED WITH IRON LEGS—THE LEGS OPERATED BY STEAM—WALKED ALONG PUSHING THE LOCOMOTIVE AHEAD.  
THE WIDEST STREET IN THE WORLD IS THE "NINTH OF JULY AVENUE" IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA—IT IS 460 FEET WIDE!  
DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS, THIS COUNTRY'S NATIONAL DEBT INCREASED SO RAPIDLY THAT IT NOW EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT WE SPENT IN THE WORLD WAR.  
ALTHOUGH A LIQUID MILK HAS MORE SOLID MATTER THAN TOMATOES, BEETS OR CARROTS.  
IT TOOK THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY UNTIL 1912 TO PRODUCE A MILLION CARS. IN THE RECENT YEAR A SINGLE COMPANY ALONE BUILT TWICE THAT NUMBER.

## NEW CHAVES COUNTY OIL WELL IS TO BE DRILLED

A new Chaves County wildcat will be drilled by Elmer J. Fisher, widely known New Mexico oilman, about 15 miles northwest of Artesia on the Hagerman dome in the SW NW 8-15-25. The well will be drilled to around 1,500 feet according to reports.

The contract has been awarded to Pearson Brothers. They will use rotary equipment down to the lime mark which is expected to be around 1,200 feet. They will then switch over and standard cable tools will be used.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock. The Advocate.

We Congratulate  
**THE CITY DADS**  
Of Artesia  
For What They've Done  
During the Present Term  
Let's Re-elect Them  
At the Next Election  
**DR. PEPPER BOTTLING CO.**

# Thanksgiving to Be Boosted Up Week This Year

President Roosevelt is going to move Thanksgiving Day up a week this year he said at a press conference Monday.

For the last six years, he explained, a great many people have been complaining that there is too long an interval between the Labor Day holiday early in September and Thanksgiving Day, toward the end of November, and that the time is too short between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

This sounds silly, he said. But he added that stores, working people and retailers had proposed that Thanksgiving be changed from the usual last Thursday in November. This year Thanksgiving would normally fall on Nov. 30 and Mr. Roosevelt has decided to issue a proclamation setting aside Nov. 23 as Thanksgiving Day.

He recalled that in the early days of the republic a day in October was marked down for Thanksgiving and that it was not until after the Civil War that the last Thursday in November was selected for observance.

No matter how busy or idle we are... we usually find time to do the things we want to do... or as Goode and Powell in their book "What About Advertising," said: "People do what they want to do."

Man drifts into church during the second hymn, but seldom misses the opening whistle of a football game. Duty letters to deserving cousins languish for days, while a newly discovered sweetheart gets a special delivery letter before breakfast.

If each person had to pass a government examination each year to show they had originated, created, inaugurated or initiated some constructive, beneficial and helpful service for their fellow man and for their country... what chance would you have of passing?

# SCOUTS TO PRESENT PLAY ON THURSDAY

The Boy Scouts, troop No. 28, will present their three-act thriller, "Joe's Capture," in the auditorium of the Artesia Junior-Senior High School at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

The play is being given in order to raise funds for a parent-Scout banquet in the near future.

We Salute You All!

MAYOR WATSON  
And His Gang

PEARLY MORRIS  
And His Gang

B. G. ROBINSON  
And His Gang

ROSCOE WILSON  
And His Gang

You're all good guys and have made Artesia a better place to live and

We Join You in This Welcome

To Governor  
Johnnie Miles

Representative  
Jack Dempsey

And Their Gang

They're good guys too, making New Mexico a better state.

**Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co.**  
Artesia

You Expect Your Doctor To Know When, How, and Why You are Sick

The years of preparation by the Doctor are simply and solely to fit him to diagnose your case, make and keep you well.

The Doctor is not a super-human, with super-natural powers. Scientific methods, precedent, personal experience, and the experience of others, necessarily limit the Doctor's powers to human capacity.

However, your Doctor brings all these available sources of information to bear on diagnosis and treatment. Your Doctor wants to make and keep you well. Nine times out of ten, if instructions are followed, prescriptions carried out, if you cooperate with your Doctor—you will be better off physically and mentally. Give your Doctor a chance to check up on you regularly and keep you well.

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Artesia, N. M.  
Phone 87  
Filling Prescriptions is the Most Important of Our Business

In New York City, there is approximately one lawyer for every 348 people... and yet some people say crime does not pay.

Welcome Visitors

It's Good to Have You With Us to Help Dedicate Our Improvements and Congratulate the City Dads

**GUY CHEVROLET CO.**  
OPEN 24 HOURS

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## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Two-room house, 14x28, almost new. Model A Ford pump engine fully equipped, good condition. C. C. Smith, 902 S. Second. 33-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Small ranch and farm on Carlsbad-Roswell highway. Apply Box 494, Carlsbad. 33-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Home grown, adapted rye seed for fall planting of winter pastures. E. B. Bullock. 27-1f

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Two housekeeping rooms for refined middle-aged couple in modern home. Call this office. 33-1tp

## MISCELLANEOUS

**HOME LOANS** without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 203 W. Main, phone 173. 28-1f

## LOST

**LOST**—Pair of glasses between Eighth Street and Morris Field. One bifocal and one plain lens. Liberal reward. Leave at Advocate office. 33-1tp

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posits of oil, the extent of which are not yet known, and a fine climate. All of these things contribute to the general prosperity of the whole valley and to the state.

Artesia has a great future. I am more than ever convinced of this after seeing, today, some of the many things which you people are doing. It takes initiative to build a city and that initiative has been forthcoming from many sources.

I have always felt that you could tell the character of the people of a city by the type of buildings they erect, by their public health program, by the facilities which they provide for the care of the sick, by their parks and their streets. Judged on this basis, the people of Artesia rank near the top.

Six years ago, after the present national administration took office, arrangements were made to build our way out of the depression. The results of this great building program may be seen in every community in the state regardless of its size or its geographical location.

You folks who haven't had an opportunity to travel around New Mexico during the last three or four years have a pleasant surprise in store. The extent of the federal building program in New Mexico can hardly be realized unless you have the opportunity to visit projects in several counties.

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## Death Claims—

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parents, Albert and Eupha Jane Nickols, she made a trip by wagon train at the age of 4 years to Texas, where she grew to womanhood as an early pioneer.

In 1881 she married William H. Cooper in Hopkins County, Tex., and to them while residents of Texas were born their six children. All of the children lived to maturity, but two, Adolphus and Herman each died at the age of 21 years, the former on Sept. 8, 1904, and the latter on July 23, 1911. The others survive.

Mrs. Cooper and her family moved in 1906 to New Mexico, settling on a ranch near Kenna. She moved to Artesia to make her home in 1929. Mr. Cooper died May 30, 1938.

Mrs. Cooper's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson of Santa Rita, were here during her last illness, and a niece, Mrs. Tom Mitchell of Pickett, Tex., daughter of Mrs. Cooper's 84-year-old sister, was with her at the hospital, but returned to her home last Thursday.

Here also for the funeral were Mrs. Cooper's sons, Joseph A. Cooper and John C. Cooper and their wives and two sons and daughters-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper of Las Cruces and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cooper of Kenna, and five sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

## BE HONEST, NOW

If you were to resign tomorrow, do you think you'd be re-elected? If you were the "boss," would you hire yourself or a man who works like you do?

Check up on your job . . . has your work for the past month made a profitable investment for your firm?

Are you an asset or a liability? Suppose you had to pay the salary, would you give yourself a raise or a cut on the basis of your present work?

Be honest, now . . . if you were the "boss," would you keep a man like yourself on the payroll?

## New Mexico—

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which if closed might suffer irreparable damage from water or other sources.

"The order was written," said Carl Livingston, state land attorney, "with the assumption it would receive a common-sense interpretation. It was written in general terms, with the expectation there will be numerous exceptions which will be handled individually."

Reports from the Southeastern New Mexico oil fields indicated general approval of the proposed shutdown among operators, who had been watching recent crude oil price reductions with boredom.

A superintendent of one large oil company said the shutdown probably would cause no unemployment in the oil fields, although there was a possibility, he said, that a few, "not more than 100," might be affected.

The move in Texas came after five days of stormy unrest among producers in Texas, the nation's largest oil producing state.

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## SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

peace and happiness of our own citizens. Any one of these projects should be a matter of pride to the citizens of Artesia and the surrounding community. All of them together are worthy of this great celebration.

In the name of the people of New Mexico, I take great pride in dedicating the new swimming pool and bath house, the new hospital, the new curb and gutter and paving, the new city hall, the new school buildings, your new stadium and this splendid lighted ball field. So long as you have the leadership to produce worthy projects of this nature, the future of Artesia is safe.

## Rotary Hears of District Assembly At Hot Springs

Rotarians were given an insight into the district assembly at Hot Springs last week at the weekly luncheon Tuesday noon by C. D. Marshall, president, and Arba Green, program chairman, who attended as delegates of the local club.

Marshall, in his report, said the outstanding talk of the assembly was by Col. D. C. Pearson of New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, who spoke on "Youth Service" and who declared, "There is no youth problem for which he himself is responsible."

In tackling the youth problem, Col. Pearson said, one must make youth realize the government does not owe a person a living, whether he be young or old, and that youth wants an opportunity.

Green, on the other hand, complimented Marshall for his talk at the assembly on "Rio in 1940," referring to the meeting of Rotary International at Rio de Janeiro next year. In his talk, Green said, the Rotary president vividly described every step of the way to and from the convention.

D. I. Clowe, secretary of the local club, who also attended the conference, was to have given a report on the meeting, but he was absent Tuesday because of illness.

## Free High School Text Book List Is Adopted by Board

The state board of education recently adopted text books in certain subjects for high school, effective this year.

The high school texts put on the free list are: Algebra, plane geometry, English composition, citizenship, world history, American government, American history, sociology, economics, safety.

Placing these texts on the free list will materially decrease the cost of books for high school students and parents, W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, said.

Virtue is its only reward . . . you can't make the first page by being virtuous.

Bachelors are crusty things. One of them was asked how he liked Mrs. Smith's singing . . . he replied: "If you've never heard it, you've something to look backward to."

If she is wise, she is cruel . . . but only that you may value more her sweet surrender.

## Mrs. Robinson, Age 49, Dies After A Long Illness

Mrs. John Robinson, 48, died at her home here about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening after an illness of seven years. She was bedfast since the first of April.

Funeral services are to be at the McClay Chapel at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, conducted by the Rev. John Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

There survive Mrs. Robinson her husband, two children, Helen Louise and Merle Emory Robinson, and four brothers and a sister, Harve, Guy, Charles, Emory and Miss Kathleen Leonard.

As Lulu G. Leonard, a daughter of George and Laura Leonard, Mrs. Robinson was born in Saline County, Nebr., Nov. 13, 1889. She married Mr. Robinson Dec. 13, 1912, at Geneva, Nebr., and to them were born the children mentioned as surviving. The family moved to Artesia from Lincoln, Nebr., about three years ago.

Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

## Oil Activity—

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Drilling at 1,600 feet. Carper, Keohane & Saunders, Miller 1, NW NE 5-18-29. Drilling at 1,560 feet. Continental and Yates, Travis 1, SE SE section 3-18-29. Drilling at 2,984 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 2,055 feet.

L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE sec. 24-18-29. Drilling at 3,020 feet.

Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW sec. 4-19-30. Total depth 2,325 feet; cementing off water at 2,280-95 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 10-A, NW SE 14-17-30. Drilling at 1,640 feet.

Franklin, Yates 1-A, NW NW 6-18-30. Drilling at 2,808 feet; flowed 30 barrels in one hour while drilling.

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; lime; will probably abandon.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW sec. 5-18-30. Total depth 3,092 feet; rigging up new machine.

Franklin, Ballard 2-A, NW SE section 1-18-29. Total depth 2,760 feet; flowed 95 barrels in 8 hours; main pay 2,742-60 feet.

Franklin, Ballard 1-B, NE NE section 1-18-29. Total depth 2,651 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Franklin, Masteller 1, NW NE 7-18-30. Location.

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 2,420 feet.

Grayburg, State 1, SE SE sec. 36-17-29. Total depth 592 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented.

Jones & Yates, Bassett & Birney, et al 1, SE SW sec. 2-18-29. Shut down for repairs at 872 feet.

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. No report.

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. Total depth 1,660 feet; waiting on casing.

Plains Production Co., Swearingen 1, NE sec. 14-18-31. Total depth 4,330 feet; 100 feet of oil in hole; shut in.

Premier, Beeson 2-F, SW SW sec. 31-17-30. Total depth 2,792 feet; shot with 100 quarts; cleaning out.

Republic Production Co., Robinson 3-B, SE SE sec. 35-17-29. Total depth 2,915 feet; fishing bit.

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 5,535 feet; swabbing; no test.

Red Lake, Reid 1, NE NE section 20-17-28. Total depth 1,935 feet; flowing 180 barrels per day.

Sallee & Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW sec. 1-18-29. Drilling at 565 feet.

Sanders Bros., Travis 1, NE NE sec. 17-18-29. Fishing bit at 2,139 feet.

Sanders Bros., Murdock 1, NW SW sec. 4-18-29. Drilling at 2,390 feet.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25. No report.

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, Langford 2, SE SW sec. 9-18-29. Total depth 2,489 feet; flowing estimated 400 barrels in 12 hours after shot.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 2, NW NW sec. 4-18-29. Total depth 2,405 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 3, SW NW sec. 4-18-29. Total depth 2,835 feet; shut down for repairs.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 2, NE NE sec. 9-18-29. Drilling at 2,000 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Woolley 1-B, SW SE sec. 31-17-30. Drilling at 2,735 feet.

Martin Yates, Saunders 1, NE section 12-18-29. Total depth 3,200 feet; plugged back to 2,860 feet; swabbing 50 barrels per day.

Aston & Fair, Hudson 2, SW NE 18-17-31. Location.

R. W. Fair, Brainard 1, NW NE 10-18-29. Total depth 407 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented.

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R. R. Woolley, Woolley 1-B, SW SE sec. 31-17-30. Drilling at 2,735 feet.

Martin Yates, Saunders 1, NE section 12-18-29. Total depth 3,200 feet; plugged back to 2,860 feet; swabbing 50 barrels per day.

Aston & Fair, Hudson 2, SW NE 18-17-31. Location.

R. W. Fair, Brainard 1, NW NE 10-18-29. Total depth 407 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented.

S. P. Yates, Brainard 1, SW SW 3-18-29. Location.

## Throngs Hear—

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sponsored by the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association. He introduced as chairman for the dedication exercises Fred Brainard.

Later in the meeting Brainard read figures and facts of improvements in Artesia built with government aid, showing a total cost of \$278,726.58 for street improvements, the fire house, sewer and water mains, Morris Field, Artesia Municipal Hospital, the city hall and other improvements.

The chairman introduced for short talks Congressman John J. Dempsey and Senator Dennis Chavez, both of whom talked on the WPA and the fact Artesia got more out of the money spent than most other communities.

Also introduced were Pearl V. Morris, city manager, who has worked untiringly on the municipal projects; Roscoe Wilson, WPA foreman on the athletic field project, and Harold Mundell, district WPA supervisor.

At the conclusion of the evening program, Brainard introduced H. R. Rodgers, former state superintendent of schools and present assistant director in the Bureau of Revenue, who presented Mayor Watson a picture of Gov. Miles to be hung in the new city hall.

The majority of the throng which crowded the stadium remained after the dedication exercises to see the Eastern New Mexico All-Stars and the Artesia All-Stars play one of the best games played on the new field. The visitors from Lea County won 7 to 3.

Estimate of the number of persons who attended the evening session of the celebration was based on an actual seating capacity of the stadium of slightly more than 3,000. Besides the regular seats, practically every one of which was taken, the top back wall of the stadium was lined with spectators and hundreds of persons in cars and on the ground were scattered along the east side of the field.

Frank Holland, president of the Feeder-Breeder Association of Texas, who was the principal speaker in the afternoon, said he came to tell the farmers something, but found after an inspection of the community prior to the meeting that the farmers and ranchers of

this locality "known more about it in many ways than I know."

He advised the stockmen of New Mexico to do more feeding. Raise more beef cattle, dairy cattle, lambs and chickens, he said, and do not ship so many out. He said far too many head of beef cattle are placed on the markets in other states, when many head should be kept in the state for home consumption.

W. B. McCrory, president of the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association, opened the afternoon meeting and turned it over to S. A. Lanning as chairman.

Governor Miles, Congressman Dempsey and Senator Chavez spoke briefly, Dempsey on the closing days of Congress, which, he said, has taken back many of the powers which it lost a few years ago. This, he declared, is no "slap" at the president, but is merely a natural trend after the turbulent days of exercising constitutional powers.

Senator Chavez sounded a harmonious note with Holland when he also said too much livestock is being shipped out of the state. The livestock business in New Mexico can be improved, he said.

## Mrs. Polk Takes Partner in Shop

Mrs. Dora K. Polk has sold a half interest in Polk's Toggery Shop to Mrs. Julia K. Keinath, a former Artesia girl, who just returned here from Los Angeles after an absence of sixteen years. The firm name has been changed to Toggery Shop.

Mrs. Keinath has had twelve years of experience in hat designing in Los Angeles.



## Tells Of Growth Since Turn Of Century

### Old Timer Sees Many Changes Last 40 Years

Artesia, the crossroads cowtown of the nineties and early nineteen-hundreds, the Artesian farming center of the 'teens, the oil boom town of the twenties, the big little city of the early thirties, the thriving center of activities in the Pecos Valley of 1939—Artesia has come a long way and made great strides in two score years.

The other day an old timer pointed out that the celebration here on Wednesday is more significant than appears on the surface. A resident of the Pecos Valley since the turn of the century, he marveled that a community once so remote should today have all the aspects of a city many times its size.

In the early days of the century, when Eagle Draw periodically flooded what is now Artesia, there was no thought of the necessity of a fine city hall, or first-class schools, or a hospital—certainly no thought of an athletic field and swimming pool, the old timer said.

As he mused over the changes he has seen here in forty years and the great strides of the last few years, he painted a vivid picture of contrasts.

"Take the new city hall," he said. "Now that corner was 'way beyond the center of activities, nearly out of town. And the place out at the west edge of town where the boys play that new softie ball game—Morris Field, that is—why that was open range in those days."

And, he chuckled, a good bit of the sport many years ago was played with smaller balls than

those used in "softie ball," the little lead balls which spouted from the business ends of six-shooters.

More soberly he took it all back. Artesia, he said, never was a bad town. In the early days when the six-gun was the law in many parts of the Southwest—even in some parts of what is now Eddy County—Artesia was peaceful.

When a bad "hombre" came to town, a number of the respectable residents would call on him and tell him just how far he could go. The old-timer recounted that more than one potential bad actor studied the sober faces of the members of the committee which was waiting on him and decided either to be good or to find new territory.

There was one case, he said, of an otherwise useful citizen, a blacksmith, who fell from grace at times, spending too much time and money at the corner saloon. On one such occasion he put on a real wild West demonstration as is today pictured in the movies and paraded the streets with a six-gun in each hand, shooting at the stars.

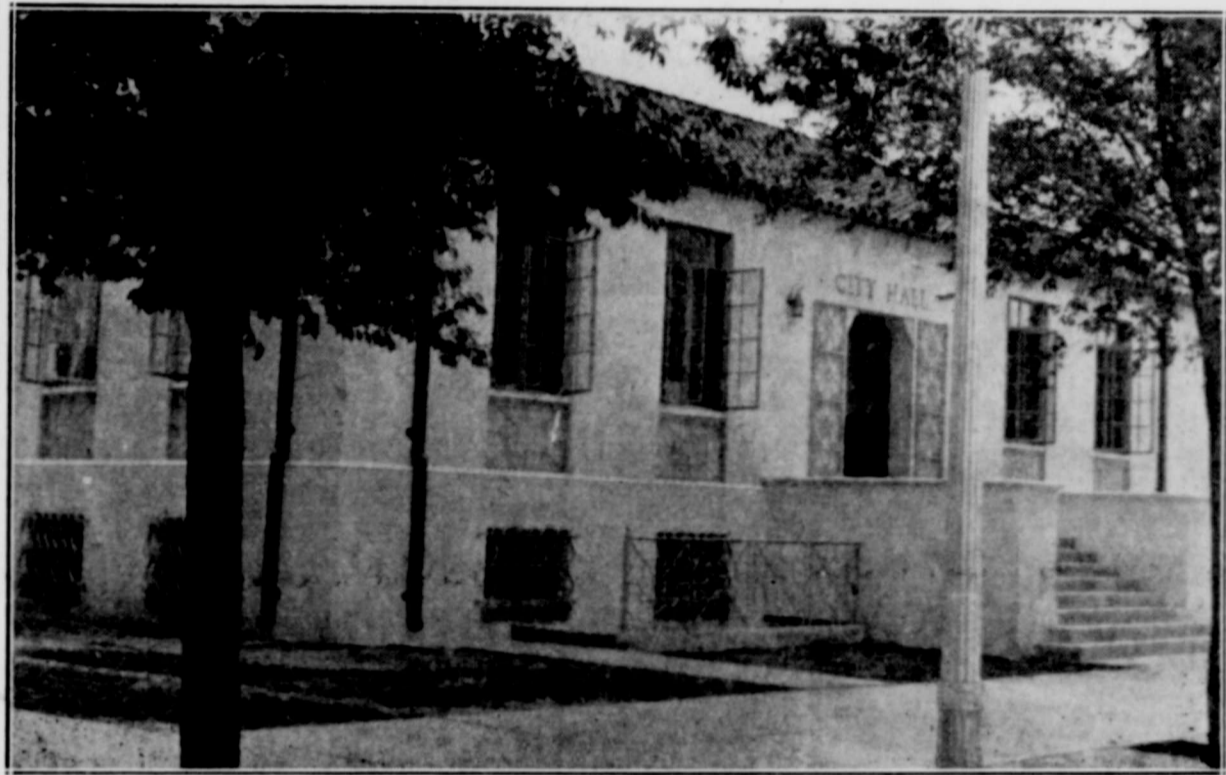
He was waited on the following day by the customary committee of citizens. Just what they told him, the old timer did not disclose, but it "took," he allowed! And thereafter, the smithy stuck to his forge, becoming one of the better citizens, in later days himself a member of such committees.

Artesia did go through several periods which closely resembled "booms," the old timer recalled.

The first was when Artesian wells were beginning to be drilled. Then there was a great rush of settlers to the community and Artesia thrived.

But drilling went along with no restrictions and water was wasted, much being allowed to find new underground crevices because of improper casing. And in time the flow ebbed and in many wells died. The first "rebound" was felt here. The old timer said the next

### Artesia's New City Hall



—Photo by Crile Studio

follows such booms, but then the steady growth took hold again and since then Artesia has picked up and up.

The most recent growing pains were caused by new activities in the oil fields, especially the opening up of the Loco Hills region and the wildcatting and prospect-

ing for oil west of the Pecos, and the old timer believes the current growth will be steady and permanent. The old timer was asked what he thought about all the building that has been going on under government supervision. It's mighty great, he said. He pointed out

that he might be an old man and an old timer, but that this is 1939 and that the "world doth change," and "by crackie," he likes Artesia as it is today, like the girls of 1939 and—believe it or not—he likes that new game of "softie ball."

The third period of growing prosperity in Artesia likewise was felt throughout the nation. It was the occasion of the World War, and the cost of pumping water was of little consequence because of the

prices being paid for farm produce. Through all of these periods, the old timer said, Artesia enjoyed a more or less constant revenue from the livestock which was shipped (continued on last page, column 3)

### Valley Populated by Frontiersmen, Not by Backwoodsmen, Cave Dwellers

Ward Cave of Artesia, an old timer—not the same old timer mentioned in another column—tells a story which explains why Artesia and the Pecos Valley, and this whole section as far as that goes, is so modern, and yet so young.

The story makes its own point, over which one might muse when wondering at the great strides which were made throughout this locality, where schools soon were built, which compared favorably with those in the more densely populated states, where the people are more cultured and better educated for the most part, even those many miles inland from the railroad, than are some in the older parts of the United States only a few miles from metropolitan centers.

In casual conversation some time ago, Cave related that when he was a boy a circuit-riding preacher stopped at the home of his parents.

The young western boy, living in a community where he had few companions and met few people from the East, drank in all that the elder Cave and the preacher had to say.

As the conversation drifted from one subject to another the preacher marveled that his host was well versed on political affairs in Washington, the trend of world affairs and stocks, new wrinkles of recent months far remote from New Mexico. Cave even took a daily newspaper, the preacher noted. True, it was a week or two old when it arrived, but there it was, on the living room table beside the Bible.

"Mr. Cave," the circuit-rider asked, "how is it that you and your neighbors keep up so well with the world? Why I have met people in communities more thickly

populated than this who—" "Sir," Ward Cave's father cut in, "I'll have you know that we may be frontiersmen, but we are not backwoodsmen!"

### Double Poultry Building Size at The State Fair

Poultry fanciers who found themselves and their prize birds crowded for space at last year's State Fair, will have a better show place at the 1939 fair opening Sept. 24.

The poultry building is being doubled in size, permitting wider aisles, more and better display space and better equipment generally.

The show this year will again be under official auspices of the American Poultry Association. The association will offer its usual coveted ribbon awards to certified winners of State Fair ribbons and cash awards.

### O'Bannon Boy to Play Friday at Christian Church

Everett Dean O'Bannon, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Bannon of Cottonwood, will be the principal performer on a free musical program given by children at the Artesia Christian Church at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

The boy, who is an accomplished violinist for his age, will include in his program numbers by Fritz Kreisler.

After the concert, women of the church will serve refreshments to the performers and members of the audience.

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### Big Game Prospects on National Forests Are Looking Much Better

An average of more than five big game animals for every square mile within National Forest boundaries is reported by the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in its annual big game estimates for 1939. The estimates were made during the last winter by forest rangers and other officers using skis, snow shoes, airplanes, canoes, horses or any other means of transportation which would take them into the haunts of the big game.

The total of big game in the National Forests of the United States as of Jan. 1, including Alaska National Forests, was 1,842,000—an increase of 6 per cent over the 1,740,000 reported for 1938. The two Alaskan National Forests reported 58,000 big game animals on Jan. 1, 1939. The 1939 big game population nearly trebles that of 1929, when 693,000 big game animals were reported in the National Forests. For New Mexico alone, it was estimated there are 82,220 deer.

“Throughout the entire United States, about one-third of all big game is on National Forests,” said Dr. H. L. Shantz, chief of the Division of Wildlife Management of the Forest Service. “In the Western part of the country, more than three-fourths of the big game animals range on the National Forests for a large part of the year.”

Dr. Shantz explained that the Forest Service is cooperating with the Biological Survey and the game departments of the states in developing management plans for the wild herds and flocks which will provide a sustained yield of big game animals, thereby furnishing highest values in sport, recreation and economic benefit to the communities.

“Best results in increasing and maintaining the number and vigor of the big game animals in balance with the food supply seems to be taking place where there is proper cropping by hunting,” said Dr. Shantz. “Sustained yield of big game is an important feature of forest management, as abundant summer feed is found on practically every National Forest.”

The Forest Service estimates of 1,784,000 big game animals of all kinds in National Forests of the United States proper include antelope, bear, deer, elk, moose and mountain goats and mountain sheep. Deer represent the bulk of the

big game, numbering 1,546,000 in National Forests of the states or more than three times as many as reports showed in 1924. An additional 39,000 were reported in the Chugach and Tongass National Forests of Alaska on Jan. 1.

Elk counts in 1939 showed 139,800 animals as compared to 52,600 in 1924. Antelope on National Forests numbered 18,000 in 1939 as compared to a few more than 5,000 in 1924, an increase of 268 per cent or the greatest of any big game on National Forests.

Black and brown bear have increased to 51,300 in 1939 from 38,700 in 1924. Only 689 grizzlies were reported in the National Forests of the United States, which, however, is about the same number as in 1924.

Moose have increased on the National Forests to 6,660 in 1939 from 4,560 in 1924. Mountain goats in the United States numbered 11,700 as compared to 8,200 in 1924.

Mountain sheep have decreased about 2,800 since 1924, according to this year's estimates. The animals however showed an increase on 18 National Forests in 1939 as compared to 1938, decreased on 20 National Forests and remained the same on 17 National Forests. The total for 1939 was 8,450. The Forest Service is giving special attention to the status of mountain sheep, as they have been decreasing in number in some areas even when given full protection.

Game counts of deer for 1939 on National Forests by states are as follows:

Alabama, 856; Arizona, 70,020; Arkansas, 4,680; California, 318,200; Colorado, 117,100; Florida, 4,310; Georgia, 750; Idaho, 93,455; Illinois, 25; Louisiana, 60; Kentucky, 10; Maine, 90; Michigan, 151,680; Minnesota, 77,000; Mississippi, 376; Missouri, 1,095; Montana, 87,755; Nebraska, 318; Nevada, 15,000; New Hampshire, 1,200; New Mexico, 72,220; North Carolina, 9,350; Oklahoma, 350; Oregon, 141,860; Pennsylvania, 40,000; South Carolina, 1,607; South Dakota, 6,300; Tennessee, 860; Texas, 2,875; Utah, 2,430; Vermont, 3,700; Virginia, 2,430; Washington, 64,760; West Virginia, 4,770; Wisconsin, 97,864; Wyoming, 38,475.

Total: States, 1,546,500; Alaska, 38,950; grand total, 1,585,450.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

**IDEA**  
They've been trying to perfect a painless alarm clock. We suggest that they make one which instead of ringing, releases the aroma of frying buckwheat cakes. — The Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

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**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  
(SEAL) 32-3t-34

**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 Haven, 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 cause in the above entitled 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 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 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) 32-4t-35

**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 northwesterly for a distance of approximately 10 miles to the mine of the Union Potash & Chemical Company, all in Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF 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 Haven, 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 cause in the above entitled 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) 32-4t-35

**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 electricity 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  
T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk.  
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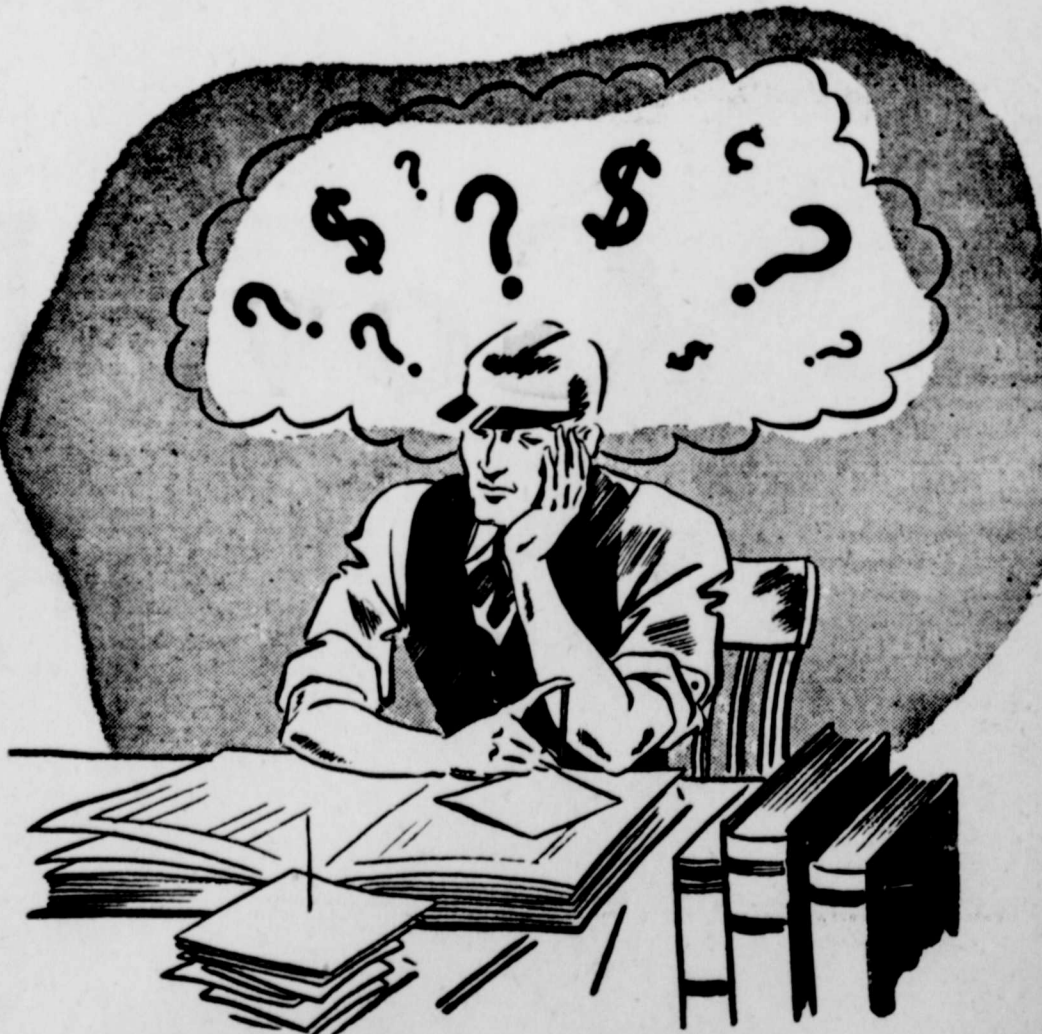
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## WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

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

During the year of 1936 New Mexico produced \$45,858,000 worth of mineral products.

P. W. Flowers of Moriarty holds an unofficial state fishing record with a 25-inch, six-pound seven-ounce Lochleven trout caught on the Chama below El Vada Dam. Gaping Santa Fe fishermen said they thought it was the largest trout caught in a New Mexico stream this year.

The state corporation commission revealed it expects, within 30 days, to set up a uniform schedule for New Mexico's 50-odd motor vehicle common carriers. Ultimately, it is planned to inaugurate a schedule for contract carriers as well. A proposed rate schedule for common carriers, submitted by the New Mexico Motor Carriers' Bureau, Inc., now is being studied, Commissioner Henry Eager said.

Work orders for five New Mexico projects aggregating about \$188,000 have been signed by State WPA Administrator James J. Connelly, as follows: Santa Fe streets, \$161,524; Dora school, \$4,939; State College, Wilson and Hadley Halls, improvements, \$4,755; Chaves County, school districts 2, 16 and 17, \$10,338; and grounds improvements in Jornada Experimental Range and adjacent cooperating ranches, Dona Ana County, vegetative study sponsored by Agricultural Department, \$6,515.

A 600-person increase in New Mexico's August employment quota, announced by Representative Dempsey, will "help plenty," State Administrator J. J. Connelly said on his return from an inspection trip through Southern New Mexico. The increase brings the quota to 10,429 persons.

The state capitol improvement commission has made plans to meet the state finance board at that group's next meeting to seek advice on releasing a \$750,000 bond issue. Of that sum, \$500,000 will be used for remodeling the capitol and \$250,000 for state park purposes.

A carbon dioxide producer, E. D. Reynolds' Mathis No. 1 (10-14-34) in Harding County, held oil and gas operators' attention Saturday as far as development outside the state's southeastern fields was concerned. The state oil conservation commission reported the gasser came in at 2,460 feet. The drillers did not report the quantity of gas.

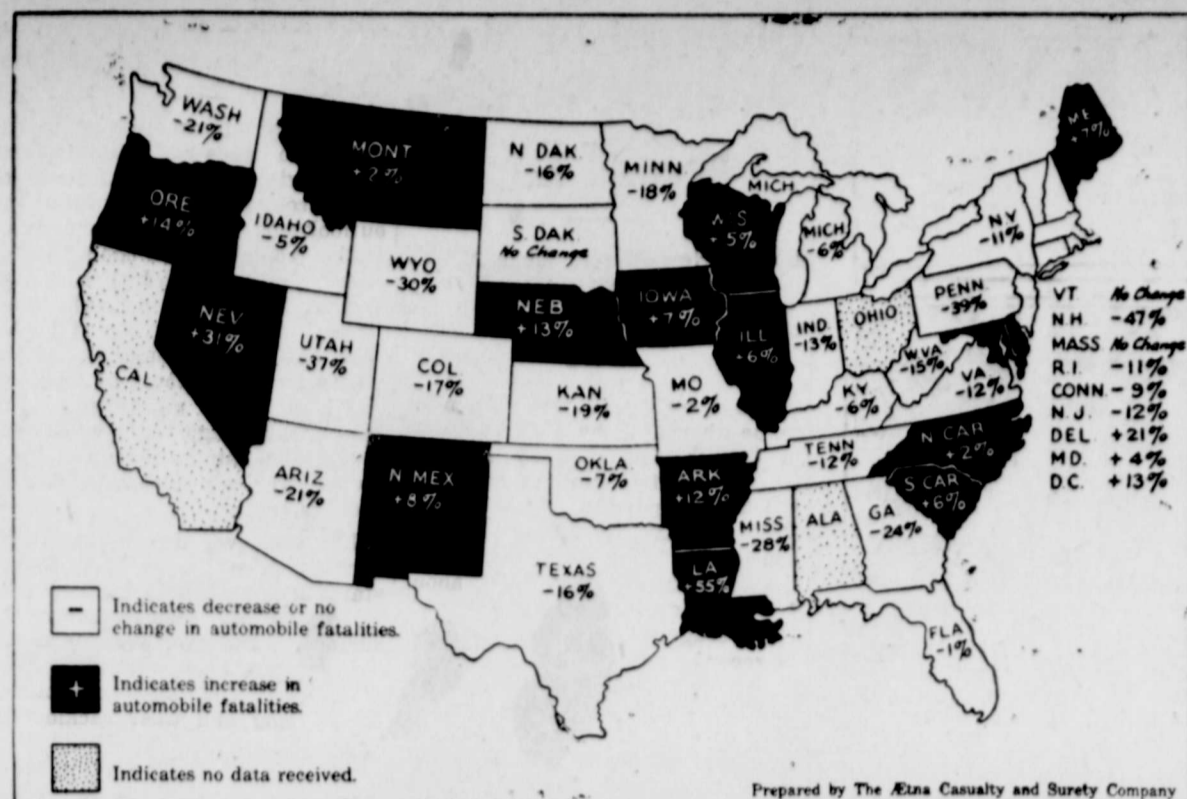
Although anthropologists have been at odds for years over the exact dates of construction of New Mexico's prehistoric cliff dwellings, there is one prospective tourist who will not be denied a definite answer to the controversial question. "Where, please, are New Mexico's prehistoric caves built in the year 1 A. D.?" she asked the State Tourist Bureau in a letter, which State Tourist Director Joseph Bursey hoped would be considered by undecided scientists in future arguments.

Assistant Attorney General A. M. Fernandez has ruled for the state tax commission that it is not mandatory for county commissioners to pay the 15 cents a mile which election messengers have been charging. The request for Fernandez' interpretation expressed belief the 15 cents was too high and assumed the rate was set by law.

Widespread approval of a new system for clearing and approving sales tax records of New Mexico business men, to dispense with re-checking of records, was announced by Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos, G. S. Carter, director of the school tax division, explained that certificates of clearance were given business men whose records were checked by department auditors. He said the same system was being used in administration of the compensating tax law.

Hopi Indians near Gallup area stood firm in their belief that the birth of a colt to a mule at Oraibi, Ariz., signalled the end of the world. The birth of a colt "looking like a donkey" to a mule owned by Lorenzo Hubbell, Oraibi Indian post trader, was confirmed by Doman Hubbell, Gallup, the trader's brother.

A growing interest over the entire state the last year in hot school lunch projects in rural schools has been stimulated by the fact that commodities declared surplus by the secretary of agriculture could be obtained through the Welfare Department to be used in this connection. As local people have become aware that these surplus commodities could be obtained to conduct hot school lunch projects, local organizations over



This chart shows that New Mexico ranked thirty-ninth among the states according to their decreased or increased automobile fatalities for the first five months of 1939. New Mexico had sixty-seven fatal deaths from automobile accidents from Jan. 1 to May 31, 1939, as compared with sixty-two for the same period in 1938, an increase of five, or 8 per cent. Statistics from forty-six states from which reports were immediately available indicate there was a decrease of 9 per cent in automobile fatalities during the first five months of 1939, as compared with the corresponding months in 1938.

the state, such as extension clubs and Parent-Teacher Associations, are cooperating with the Welfare Department through the county extension agents to secure the food-stuffs to establish the projects.

Strict enforcement of the "pint a month" provision of New Mexico's liquor law was promised by Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos. He referred to the new quota which may be brought into New Mexico. "Prior to the new law it was fashionable to bring liquor in from Mexico and the low tax areas bordering New Mexico," he said. "This practice has continued and is costing crippled and dependent children many thousands of dollars each year."

The state board of barber examiners last week suspended the licenses of two Las Vegas barbers for price cutting.

One of the largest freshman classes in the history of the University of New Mexico is expected to congregate on the campus for "Freshman Week" activities Sept. 7, said Patrick Miller, registrar, in a recent interview. Advance registrations from both new and returning students are unusually heavy, Miller added. Dormitory reservations and applications from high school graduates and from transfer students for admission to the university this fall likewise bear out the trend.

Although the number of claims filed for jobless insurance in New Mexico declined to 2,031 in July, the average check amount was increased to \$10.16. This is the first

month since New Mexico started to pay benefits to unemployed workers that the average check amount exceeded \$10. The larger average check amount is probably due to the fact that the unemployment compensation law, as amended, effective July 1, provides that weekly check amounts shall be increased to the next higher multiple of 50 cents if not already a multiple of 50 cents. This provision does not materially affect the maximum amount of benefits payable.

### Educational Films Available To Schools Soon

A library of educational motion pictures will be ready for use by the schools of New Mexico by Sept. 15, according to an announcement issued by Dr. J. T. Reid, director of extension at the University of New Mexico. Purchase of fifty reels of 16-millimeter sound movies on subjects in the fields of sciences, arts and crafts, human geography, music and primary-grades materials was approved by the extension committee of the university, Dr. Reid said.

These films and others added to the library as time goes on will be available to schools, institutions of higher learning, church groups, CCC camps and other organizations equipped to use them. A small daily rental fee will be charged to cover upkeep on the library and to retire the investment in the films. A catalogue listing the films to

be available this fall will be ready for distribution soon. This bulletin will offer a brief description of each film in the library and will include an outline of how the library will operate.

Inquiries and requests for the catalogue should be addressed to the Extension Division, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

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## It's Tough on New Mexico Women Bureau Report on State Reveals

The United States Women's Bureau, in a specially prepared bulletin, listed certain "serious inequalities" the bureau found in the status of New Mexico married women under the state's laws on political and civil matters.

Only when a woman is living apart from her husband are her earnings her separate property, the report stated.

As a general rule, on the death of a wife the whole of the community property of her and her husband belongs to the husband, but on the death of the husband only one-half goes to his wife.

The husband may dispose of half their community property by his will, but the wife cannot dispose of any of it by that method except whatever part might have been set apart by a court for her support and maintenance.

The husband is the head of the family, and may choose any reasonable place or mode of living and the wife must conform to it.

Only male citizens can qualify for jury service.

The report in which these and other "inequalities" were enumerated was compiled by the bureau's research staff as one section of a study on "the legal status of women in the United States of America."

The survey, which is still being prepared on other states, was started by the bureau on request of the League of Nations, and will be used with like information from other countries for a world picture of the legal status of women today, explained Mary Anderson, director of the bureau.

Besides listing what it called inequalities, the report also mentioned important civil rights and responsibilities of women in New

Mexico including those providing that:

No formal proceeding is required by statute to enable a married woman to engage in a separate business.

All property acquired after marriage by husband or wife or both, other than separate property held by each, is community property, and the wife has a vested interest in it equal to those of her husband.

In case of death, a wife's interest in her husband's separate property are equal to his interests in her separate property.

Grounds for marriage annulment are the same for husbands and

wives. The same is true for divorce, with one exception in the husband's favor and one in favor of the wife.

Mothers are entitled as fully as fathers to custody, control and earnings of minor children, and both have equal rights to the estate of a child dying without a will. Women are eligible for public office.

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Timely, Some of  
Human Interest

At Helena, Mont., Patrolman Jimmy Williams brought a stray St. Bernard to the city pound. Postmaster Lyle Hansen, after buying four pounds of steak per meal for the dog, left this note for Williams: "The next time you bring in a dog that size, also shoot a couple of horses and run a fire hose in to water it."

Maybe the day of the horse is gone, but Victor Johnson paid a dollar fine for parking his automobile in a zone reserved for horse-drawn vehicles at Eugene, Ore.

Mrs. Frank Thissen, Ellendale farm mother, wrote Police Chief Frank Forestal at Minneapolis: "I have six small children. It's almost impossible to call them on a big farm. The official basketball whistle hasn't enough carrying power. Could I get a discarded, but far-reaching police whistle?" The chief sent her three whistles and said "Take your pick."

After Bartlett VanDolsen got a night job in Indianapolis, his wife began staying with friends while he was gone. Soon after, burglars ransacked their house. The next night, burglars ransacked the house again. Police decided that should not happen a third time. So the third night officers and citizens went to guard the place. The burglars already had been there.

Hugh Sweeney and his brother, Michael, rival candidates for 19th ward alderman on the Republican and Democratic tickets in Pittsburgh, Pa., aren't letting the situation cause any hard feelings. They even cut down expenses by using the same announcements, which read, "Vote for Sweeney," without mention of party affiliation.

The skies drenched Dubois, Ida., with black ink. Smoke and flying charcoal from a large brush fire mixed with a summer shower to form a natural ink.

A family which recently moved to Arkansas City in dry Kansas was puzzled by sudden popularity. Strangers called in large numbers, expressed surprise at seeing them, then fled. The newcomers learned their house formerly had been occupied by a bootlegger.

More than 10,000 Navajos are expected to attend the second annual Navajo tribal fair, to be held at Window Rock, Ariz., this year Oct. 13-15.

In London, John Hillery, a wedding guest, thought it would be funny to hide the motorcycle the bride and bridegroom planned to use for a honeymoon trip—but the joke backfired. As he sat in the saddle pushing the motorcycle out of sight he met a policeman who charged him with: Driving a vehicle while under the influence of drink; taking the machine without the consent of the owner; using it without insurance policy, and having no driver's license. Since the bride was Hillery's sister, he got off with a \$9 fine.

The family at Ambridge, Pa., of which Mrs. Al A. Engstrom is a member doesn't claim to be a championship letter writing clan—but its five women haven't lost track of each other. In 45 years they exchanged 17,576 pieces of mail, running up an \$800 postage bill writing twice weekly "things that nobody but us would care about."

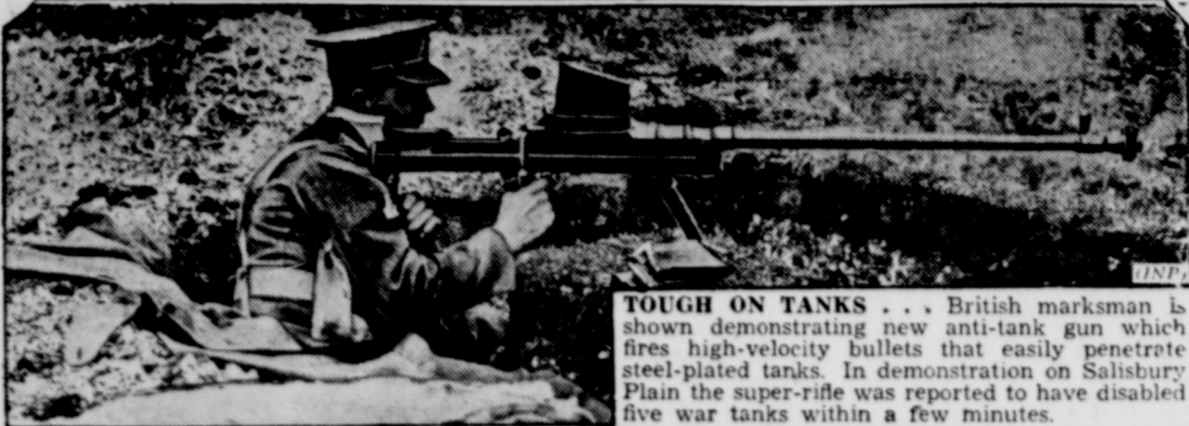
In his automobile, Deputy Sheriff L. H. Pulfer of Montrose, Calif., overtook Miss Patricia Repath's runaway horse. He lifted the girl from the horse's back in true wild west style, then decided to ride the horse back to the stable. The horse objected, tossed Pulfer off. Pulfer suffered a broken thumb and cuts and bruises.

On a road near Grand Island, Nebr., a large white hen struck the front end of Dan Hannon's automobile. He investigated and found an egg—neatly scrambled—in his right headlight. It was somewhat different at Kannapolis, N. C., where Mrs. J. F. Little's young daughter was helping with the dishes. "Peep, peep," she heard. Looking into a large bowl where the eggs were kept, the little girl found an infant chick, still damp but chirping cheerfully.

The two policemen spotted the man they wanted and from then on it was a zig-zag footrace for four blocks. Suddenly their quarry ducked into a building. It was a police station.

Joe Ellis Baker, 24-year-old Kentucky farmer who asked Vanderburgh County sheriff's deputies to find him a wife, knew just what he wanted. He said the lady must be under 26, good looking and a good cook—and have \$20,000. Bak-

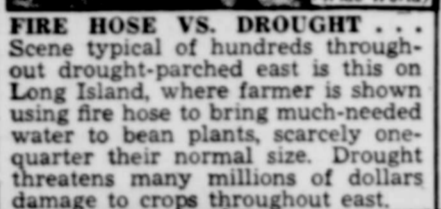
In The WEEK'S NEWS  
CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR  
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**TOUGH ON TANKS . . .** British marksman is shown demonstrating new anti-tank gun which fires high-velocity bullets that easily penetrate steel-plated tanks. In demonstration on Salisbury Plain the super-rifle was reported to have disabled five war tanks within a few minutes.



**GLORIA-FIED FISHNET . . .** A catchy and cool number for spectator sports is this sweater hand-crocheted to resemble fishnet, worn by Gloria Dickson of the films. Bands of solid crocheting in bright red, yellow, green and black form the neck, waistband and belt.



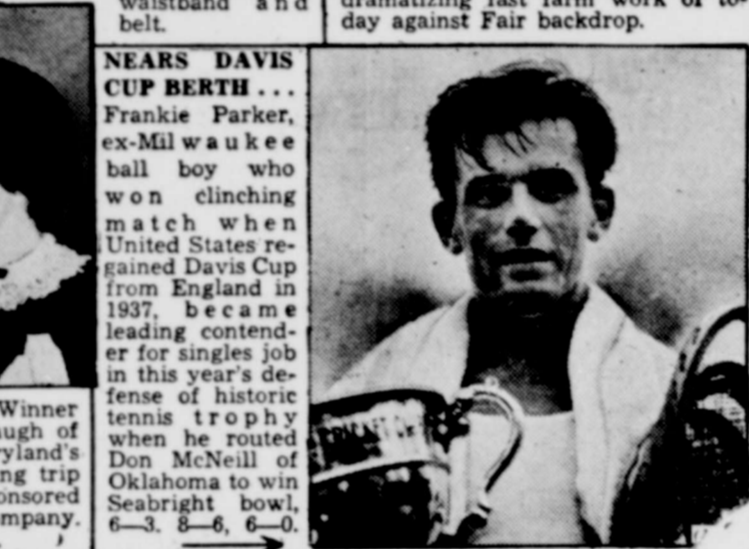
**FIRE HOSE VS. DROUGHT . . .** Scene typical of hundreds throughout drought-parched east is this on Long Island, where farmer is shown using fire hose to bring much-needed water to bean plants, scarcely one-quarter their normal size. Drought threatens many millions of dollars damage to crops throughout east.



**FLOW AND PERISPHERE . . .** World's Fair symbolism of "shape of things to come" was given new agricultural twist when problem of plowing vegetable garden in very shadow of perisphere and Trillon was solved with rubber-shod Allis-Chalmers small-farm tractor speeding to job from Goodrich arena and dramatizing fast farm work of today against Fair backdrop.



**NEARS DAVIS CUP BERTH . . .** Frankie Parker, ex-Milwaukee ball boy who won clinching match when United States regained Davis Cup from England in 1937, became leading contender for singles job in this year's defense of historic tennis trophy when he routed Don McNeill of Oklahoma to win Seabright bowl, 6-3, 8-6, 6-0.



**LIMERICKER IN LIMELIGHT . . .** Winner of 500 prize contests, Mrs. Ann Albaugh of Baltimore, was congratulated by Maryland's Governor Herbert O'Connor for winning trip to World's Fair in limerick contest sponsored by Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company. They met at Maryland Day luncheon.

er, who rents a farm near Boxville, said he wouldn't marry a redhead, because redheads were too hot-tempered, but would take either a blonde or brunette. The \$20,000, he said, was to buy a farm.

handwritten' (sometimes even when it's spoken)—You know, like if they always write a "U" an' a "J" or if it's everlastingly a "I" an' "u."

obstruction to the pleasant sunshine and to others they're the harbingers of comforting showers. It is so with trouble.

**Meditations**  
Of Your Country Cousin  
Yeah, "tender-ils" is what makes the "clingin' vine" cling!  
You can tell a lot by folks'

Zeke says the three "Rs" of life ain't readin', riting, an' 'rithmetic, but they're "romance, rent an' rheumatism."  
There's two things that every parent gets criticised for by their kids—th' name they gave 'em an' th' school they sent 'em to.

Always remember that if any job looked half as important to the other feller as it does to the one that's doin' it, we just naturally couldn't compete with the competition.  
Green trash makes the biggest smoke.  
Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

Quantity of Wool Shorn in '39 Is to Be Second Largest

But in New Mexico Runs Million Pounds Behind Last Year

The quantity of wool shorn or to be shorn in the United States in 1939 is estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service at 375,699,000 pounds. This preliminary estimate is about 3,700,000 pounds, or 1 per cent, more than the quantity shorn in 1938, about 6 per cent above the 10-year (1928-37) average, and the second largest on record.

The estimated number of sheep shorn or to be shorn this year is 47,455,000 head, or about 2 per cent larger than in 1938. The average weight per fleece was 7.92 pounds this year, compared with 7.98 pounds last year.

The estimated wool production for New Mexico this year, according to a preliminary estimate, shows 14,462,000 pounds, nearly a million pounds under the 15,400,000 recorded last year. The clip was from 2,110,000 head, for an average fleece weight of 6.0 pounds.

The quantity of wool shorn in the native sheep states in 1939 is estimated at 102,696,000 pounds compared with 98,553,000 pounds in 1938. Fleeces averaged a little heavier this year than last in nearly all these states. The estimated production of 273,003,000 pounds in Western sheep states this year was a little smaller than last. A reduction of about 2,500,000 pounds in Texas was not quite offset by larger production in the other Western sheep states.

The estimate of 1939 production of shorn wool includes an allowance for fall wool to be shorn in Texas and California and for wool to be shorn during the entire year at commercial feeding stations. The allowance for fall wool in Texas this year is 10,835,000 pounds compared with the estimated fall clip of 11,672,000 pounds in 1938; in California it is 3,634,000 pounds compared with 3,420,000 last year.

Be Pleased to Consider the Hen

Recessions mean nothing to the hen. She keeps on digging worms and laying eggs, regardless of what prognosticators say about the outlook this year or any other year. If the ground is hard she scratches harder. If it is dry, she digs deeper. If it is wet, she digs where it is dry. If she strikes a rock, she works around it. If she gets a few more hours of daylight, she lays a few more eggs. But she always digs up worms and turns them into hard-shelled profits as well as tender, profitable broilers.

Did you ever see a pessimistic hen? Did you ever hear of one starving to death waiting for worms to dig themselves to the surface. Did you ever hear one cackle because the work was hard? No indeed. They save their breath for digging and their cackles for eggs.—The New York Press.

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**GOB HUMOR**  
And then there was the seaman wishing to have his divorce suit heard in another court, who requested leave to "get a change of venus." — U. S. Naval Training Station News (Norfolk, Va.)  
There is neither air nor water on the moon.  
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## Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

### TURN LEFT AT THE WATERING TROUGH\*

By B. H. MARKHAM, Director  
American Petroleum Industries Committee

Follow trolley tracks along Main Street, bearing right at war monument. About one-quarter mile beyond end of tracks, turn left at the watering trough . . .

Many a motorist can remember the "good old" touring days when more time was spent ascertaining road directions from the "Blue Book" than in going places. Modern motorists waste little time hunting for watering troughs and other landmarks listed in official guides. They follow route numbers and direction signs. But they are becoming more and more interested in finding roads which will help them to avoid congested traffic and to take them speedily, comfortably and safely to their destinations.

Travel habits of modern motorists are studied by highway engineers, who are suiting the highways to the travelers and to traffic. Already they have worked out some highway plans, and highway planning, which can make the job of building tomorrow's roads much more efficient, far less costly and infinitely more satisfactory than proposed doubly-expensive toll speedways theoretically stretching from coast to coast.

**Travel Near Home—** These theoretical roads look well on paper, but motorists just won't travel according to blueprint. Long trips always have been the exception rather than the rule. True, more motorists are taking more and longer trips, yet they comprise a small percentage of those who own and operate motor vehicles. Motor travel still is, and probably always will be, largely local. Recent highway surveys have revealed that on an average day only about 300 automobiles on all main east-west highways are making trans-continental trips.

Most of the long trips which start from either coast end long before the motorists reach the Mississippi River. Trips of 100 miles or more still are the exception; account only for one to two per cent of all highway traffic. The average motor trip is something like 30 miles, which indicates that John Q. Public definitely and deliberately utilizes his automobile chiefly for getting out of town and back again. Every motorist has noticed the thinning out of highway traffic less than 20 miles from city limits. Experienced motorists can tell when they are approaching a community by the increasing density of traffic.

**Motorists' Purse Limited—** Surveys have revealed also that the modest limits of the average motorist's income seldom stretch beyond \$1,500 a year. To these people the cost of five gallons of gasoline and a quart of oil, cheap as they may be, are items of expense which cannot be overlooked. The service station man likes to ask the question: "Fill'er up?" but the bulk of his sales is far less than tank-full.

The novelty of motoring merely for the sake of riding is wearing off. Motorists today usually are going somewhere. In view of this fact, and especially in view of their limited budgets, it may be doubted that motorists could be induced to use toll-roads which might stretch endlessly on. These people, watching every penny, might be even more disinclined to pay for roads the construction of which they had paid registration fees and the even more expensive gasoline taxes. This idea definitely isn't in their financial picture.

**Toll Idea Unpopular—** Researchers have asked people about this situation. Most of them just do not like toll roads. A few of them said that if they had the money, and were in a hurry, and the toll roads took them where they wanted to go, they might pay toll. The researchers concluded that

about one-third of the motorists might use the toll roads—occasionally.

It is a strange commentary that within a few years after the celebration of the end of toll roads, paying toll again is contemplated. This is true especially because the projected pay-highways would be triple-toll roads. One toll in the form of registration fees; a second toll in the form of gasoline taxes, and third toll for the use of the roads.

It looks as if the nation's highway engineers must confine their attention to the improvement, at reasonable expense, of highways adjoining communities, and especially to surfacing the many miles of back-country roads which give the farmers easy access to market. Highways should be planned, not by dream, but to meet modern requirements for traffic movement, safety and economy. Since motorists already are paying taxes for roads—and the money would be adequate were all the revenue really used for roads—the roads should be free, not toll roads.

**Highway Planning—** If motorists are to be taxed for roads the revenue from these levies should be expended exclusively for highway purposes. And with this money available, and not, as today, diverted to miscellaneous purposes, engineers can plan to build roads in accordance with definite present and future requirements as established by highway planning surveys. Surveys have become necessary, especially to the long-term program of highway development which every state eventually must have if it desires to spend its taxpayers' road money effectively, and if it intends to give them good road value for their dollars.

Some superhighways may have to be built in heavily-travelled areas, but these are few and far between, thus definitely limiting such expenditures. Even these should not be luxury roads, but necessary roads, built only where traffic is exceptionally heavy.

Far greater is the need for adequate secondary and farm-to-market roads. These have the advantages of low costs, local benefits, economical maintenance and of relieving congestion on the main routes. Generally speaking, these secondary and farm-to-market roads promote highway safety by relieving congestion, almost always a factor in highway accidents on the main routes. Above all, such taxes must be levied at rates the motorist can afford to pay. Much as the country may need highways, its people need even more a chance to spend their own money in their own way.

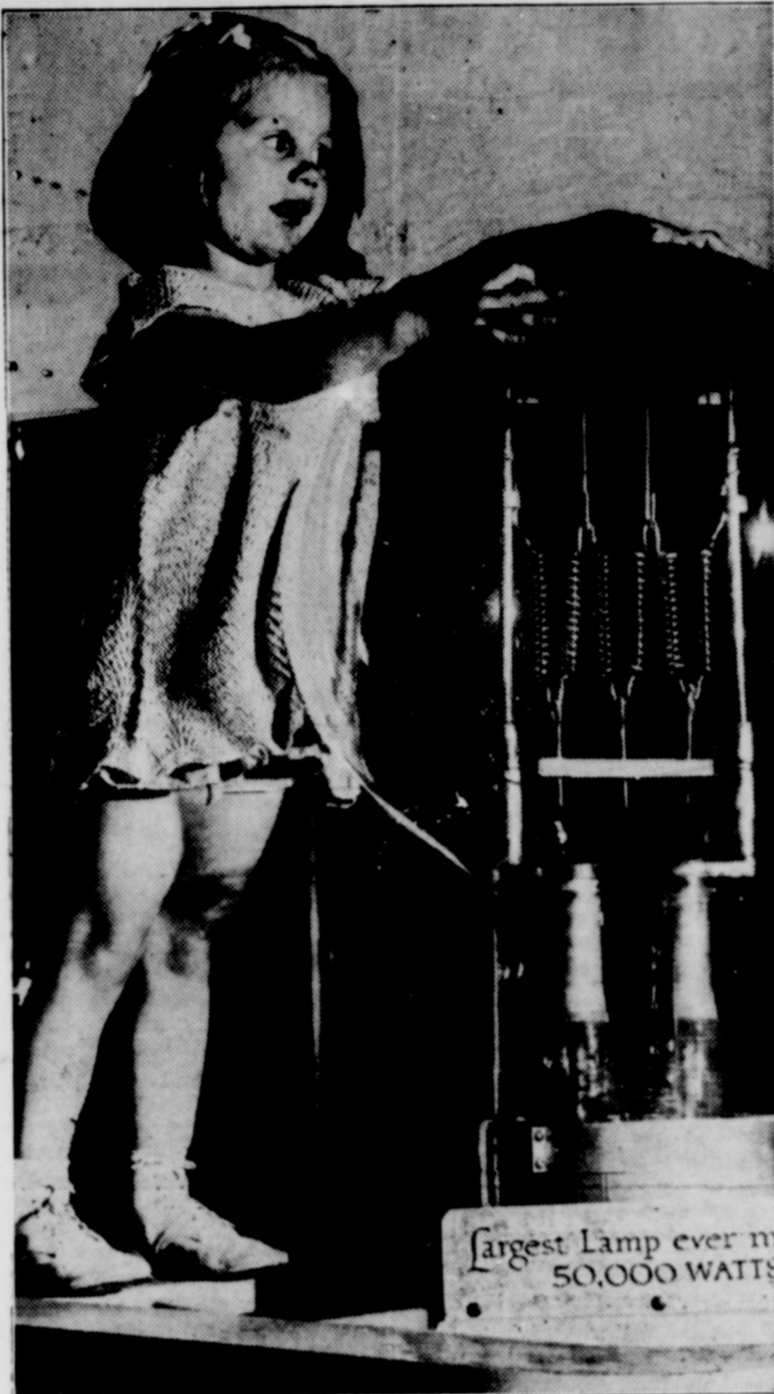
### Miles Determined To Check Drunken Driver Accidents

Determined to check the alarming increase in drunken driver accidents, Governor John E. Miles has instructed all state agencies to compile an explicit report of every known offense in New Mexico since Jan. 1, including the name of each offender, location of the accident and extent of punishment if any was meted out by a court.

This will be done to determine the locality of the most frequent occurrences and the attitude of law agents toward the menace through investigation when it is learned the punishment is not equitable to the offense.

An unrelenting campaign to eliminate the pernicious and unnecessary drunk driver is demanded by the governor, and the Safety Bureau is working to enlist support of all service clubs against the evil.

## Ooooh! What A Light!



The largest lamp ever manufactured has amazed many a visitor to the General Electric Co. display at the California World's Fair as well as little Miss Beverly Ann Rheder of Oakland, Calif., a 3-year-old who looked over the Exposition with her mother. The huge lamp of 50,000 watts is two and a half feet high and Beverly just can't see-MAG-ine who'd use such a whopper.



## Start Now for Winter Pastures

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

The foundation of the next year's income is laid this fall. The "September rains" (which often begin in August) may grow a winter cover crop to enhance the cotton yields next summer, may start green pastures for winter grazing, may be stored (especially west of the 100th meridian) in the soil where next year's crops can draw upon the reservoir of moisture; or they may be permitted to run away downhill with no profit to the farms where they fall.

Grain stubble, or fields from which ensilage crops have already been harvested, may now be prepared for fall sowing. If not already terraced and plowed no time should be lost in doing so. Wheat, oats, barley, Italian rye grass or any other of the standard winter pasture crops should be in the ground early enough to get well established before December and January cold weather, if we are to get good winter grazing. Good

A rapidly increasing number of

Southwestern farmers are boosting their cotton yields by sowing hairy vetch in the fall and plowing it under ten days to three weeks ahead of cotton planting. We have to think about it now if we are to cash in on the practice at next cotton-picking time.

Wherever there are sheep, cattle, hogs, horses, chickens, turkeys or geese, for family use only or for commercial use, there must be green forage in the winter if it can be had. Up north they feed their poultry cod liver oil to supply the necessary vitamins, but in the Southwest there is abundance of winter sunshine and normally, with farsighted planning, the same and other vitamins can be had without buying them in a bottle.

Italian rye grass has won many friends as a winter grazing crop in the Southwest in recent years. Because grass is a favorite with others, and if not a native, has become thoroughly naturalized. Bur clover, sweet clover, white dutch and hop clovers are becoming increasingly popular and deserve it. Austrian winter peas and vetch, though not as well adapted for grazing as for soil improvement, have their advocates.

All the common cereals furnish some winter grazing, depending on the time of planting, the character of the soil and the kind of season. All of them fall short if sown late and a dry winter follows; all of them are sometimes frozen back. But those who consistently sow them year after year agree that the grazing will pay for the seed under almost any conceivable condition except failure to get an early stand and the rare occasions when extreme freezing out occurs in the Southwest.

The odds are all in favor of sowing crops for soil improving and winter pastures, in spite of occasional failures. There has to be a first time, and those who have not already adopted these "more-income" practices might as well make their start in 1939.

### TWO CASES OF TULAREMIA REPORTED AT PORTALES

Two cases of tularemia—or rabbit fever—have developed at Portales, according to a report made last week by Dr. R. P. Kandle, district health officer of the tenth health district of New Mexico.

Tularemia is a serious disease and carries a mortality rate of 5 per cent, Kandle pointed out. It can best be avoided by keeping in mind that all cottontail rabbits in this country are potential carriers of the disease and that contact with the bare hands is sufficient to contract it.

### Are Installing New Comfort Stations In Carlsbad Cave

Carlsbad Caverns is being provided with a final touch of modernity as a result of a \$21,000 Public Works Administration project.

Workmen now are busy installing two comfort stations and a sewage pumping system in the caverns, 750 feet underground. The cost of the comfort stations will be \$7,000 and of the pumping system, \$13,000.

The project is being built by the Interior Department's National Park Service with a 100 per cent grant from the PWA. When complete the project will be unique in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huston of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woldamood of Denver Colo., and Mrs. Faith Huston and E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur spent the last week end in Ruidoso.

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# Versatile New Mexico Is Truly Land of Many Cultures, Both Old and New, Writer Discloses

Thundering herds and old Spanish missions, oil gushers and copper mines, fertile fields touched by the magic of irrigation, ruins, roads and modernistic art colonies—all come under the heading of New Mexico scenery, according to Frederick Simpich, whose article, "New Mexico Melodrama," appeared recently in a magazine, according to the Clovis News-Journal.

Every year crowds of visitors pour into New Mexico. Racing along its smooth, straight highways, rushed in by train or plane, they number some six and a half times the resident population of the state. Why they come is revealed by Mr. Simpich in a 42-page story that covers the bright and variegated canvas of New Mexican life: The breathtaking sculptures of Carlsbad Caverns, dude ranches and Indian reservations, play centers and archeological and other scientific works—or just the lazy, languid existence of those seeking health in this high, dry and sunny state.

"No state," concludes the author, looking back over the exciting life of New Mexico, "has staged events that seem more improbable; yet despite cynics' claims that history is a conspiracy against truth, official records authenticate many an otherwise incredible incident."

Before the middle of the sixteenth century, this region had seen the treasure-hungry conquistadores. Cabeza de Vaca, shipwrecked off the coast of Texas, traveled to the southern edge of what is now New Mexico, and later told as truth the fantastic tales of golden towns to the north where fortunes were ripe for the picking. There were the thrill-packed expeditions of the Friar Marcos de Niza and the Moorish slave, Estevan, who reached the fabled cities only to be slain by the Indians, his body cut up and divided among the chieftains.

When Coronado in 1540 "fought the first of all Spanish-Indian battles in our Southwest," he was dressed in glittering armor that offered a shining target for the Zunis. Only his headpiece saved him. Spectacular, too, and hair-raising were the bloody scenes from the uprising of 1680 when Indians burnt churches, buried crucifixes and scoured themselves with soapswoods to remove the stains of Christian baptism. Later came the dramatic events of the bitter Lincoln County feuds, gun battles between cattle and sheep men, the daring exploits of outlaw Billy the Kid—fights over ranges and water rights. "Cattle thieves still operate," says the author, "but now use motor trucks and work swiftly by night."

"There is a common trait which lures us to historic spots where exciting events have occurred," says Mr. Simpich. So curious visitors study the names carved long ago on Inscription Rock, which some call the "stone autograph of New Mexico," because of Indian signs and white men's signatures cut on its steep, smooth sides.

Sightseers look with wonder too at that other monument to history, the 350-foot sky island, Acma Rock, from which more than 300 years ago embattled Spaniards leaped to drifting sands below. Of the five who made the dizzy jump, four lived to tell the story.

"Of romance and adventure no state has seen more than has New Mexico," the author observes. "But now, letting the past bury its

dead, it gives thought, in excellent schools, to building up the character of a rising generation."

One of America's best is called New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. . . "Scientifically tackling problems of farm life in arid land, is the fine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Las Cruces." State University, outside Albuquerque, is mentioned, and the School of Mines at Socorro, "once a turbulent silver camp . . . where collected ore specimens hint at what a highly mineralized state New Mexico is."

The conquering Spaniards were disappointed by their failure to find gold, missing fortunes in ore, the author explains, because "they sought it in sands, or in the hands of Indians." It was not till later, with the westward course of railway Titans, and the Cripple Creek and Comstock Lode sweepstakes, that a real mining boom hit the state.

Now, from copper, lead, coal, silver, zinc and other metals—to say nothing of oil and gas—New Mexico reaps tremendous wealth.

Before the days of mines, stamp mills and smelters, however, frustrated gold seekers found another wealth in New Mexican soil. They settled along the Rio Grande with its life-giving moisture; they started farms and ranches. Eventually with irrigation projects, windmills and Artesian wells, men spread their fields farther and farther away from the streams. "Put water anywhere on this desert," Mr. Simpich says, "and it blossoms like a rose."

An Easy Place to Be Happy In "A unique place, New Mexico," says the author in conclusion. "One easy to be happy in."

For those who like solitude there are vast distances and utter silence. Long alone in such a spot, Mr. Simpich saw "a hawk suddenly swoop from overhead and strike a small bird so hard that feathers flew like white smoke from bursting shrapnel, and the slight noise of this brief struggle seemed magnified to ostrich-combat volume."

There is Taos, with its famous art colony. It occupies an old Pueblo Indian site where civilized Pueblos reared their "apartment houses" to the sky long before the arrival of Columbus. And Santa Fe, world renowned for its archeological work, its publications of the School of American Research and the Laboratory of Anthropology. This city, too, makes a fine art of play. Each September Santa Fe recreates in a festival of revelry and "hedonistic hilarity" the Spaniards' return to the city after the Indian uprisings of the 1680's.

A product of Indian, Spanish and Yankee culture, vivid, versatile New Mexico is one of the few remaining bi-lingual states.

"Go into the capitol here," you are told, "and listen to the lawmakers; speech may be either English or Spanish, for nearly everybody . . . except newcomers, can speak some brand of Spanish, and thousands talk the Indian tongues."

One warning, however! As a prominent resident warned Mr. Simpich, "It is impolite to ask a native New Mexican whether he is Mexican or Spanish. Whichever he may be, he will resent the question, because he knows that by birth he is an American."

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

## Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director, Division of Health Education

To discover the cases and place them under supervision is the goal of all workers towards tuberculosis control.

The standard between cases placed under supervision and deaths from the disease has been set at two new cases reported for each death occurring in any one year.

During 1937 thirteen states and the District of Columbia reached or exceeded the standard. These states were Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon and Washington.

A new all-time low in the tuberculosis death rate was established for the entire United States in 1937 and only 69,151 persons died of the disease in that year. The death rate per 100,000 of the population dropped to only 53.5 as compared with the preceding record of 55.5 established in 1936.

In 1937 more than 110,000 new cases of active tuberculosis were discovered and placed under control. This case finding is of the utmost importance if further progress is to be made.

Case finding is important, especially for younger people, but it is also important for every age group. An interesting sidelight on this is given by a report from New Jersey in which 173 persons more than 65 years of age were examined and thirteen active cases of tuberculosis were discovered.

One of the "grandmothers" in this active group had fourteen grandchildren, each of whom showed a positive tuberculin test. It would certainly appear desirable for all of us in view of this situation to arrange for periodical medical examination so as to protect our friends and relatives as well as ourselves.

**WHAT IS MAN?**

Of all created creatures man is the most detestable.—Mark Twain.

Sleeping sickness in horses apparently is caused by mosquitoes and other blood-sucking insects, pathologists say.

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NEW WORLDS FOR OLD

"Aquabats" is the name of the honorary swimming society for women.—Hendrix College, (Conway, Ark.) Profile.

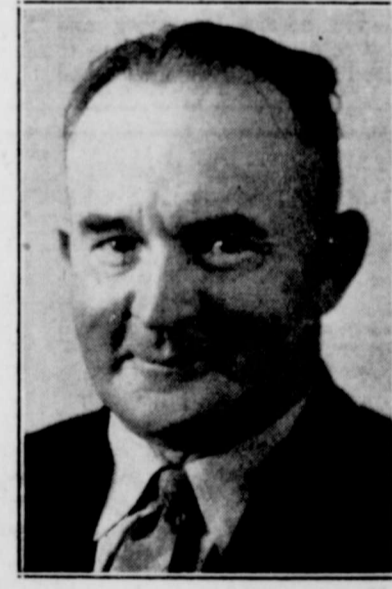


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**Cotton Crop Is To Be Below '37**

A United States cotton crop of 11,412,000 bales is forecast by the Department of Agriculture based on conditions as of Aug. 1. This is 531,000 bales or about 5 per cent less than last year's crop and 7,534,000 bales or about 40 per cent less than was produced during 1937.

Condition of the crop is reported at 73.8 per cent of normal, compared with 78 per cent last year and 70 per cent for the 10-year (1928-37) average. A yield per acre of 223.7 pounds is forecast and compares with 235.8 pounds last year and 190.8 for the 10-year average. The final outcome of cotton will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual.

The New Mexico cotton production is estimated as of August 100,000 bales, which is bales or about 4 per cent greater than the production in 1938, acreage in cultivation July 1, 10-year average abandonment, 96,000 acres.

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# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**MASS MARRIAGE** . . . Setting new high for collective connubiality in western hemisphere, Montreal, Canada, held group wedding ceremonies for 105 couples, staging event in International league baseball park. The Rev. Henry Roy, founder of the idea, was celebrant of marriage mass.



**SLACK(S) SAILS** . . . Slacks are virtually a "must" in this year's vacation wardrobe fashions, according to a survey of Chicago stenographers by the National Consumers Tax commission, which showed also that stenos are spending an average of \$48.90 for summer toggery, with hidden taxes accounting for \$5.28 of the amount.



**MAULER MAULED** . . . Jack Dempsey, in his fighting days known as Manassa Mauler, came in for a deal of mauling—of an affectionate type—himself at hands of his two daughters, Barbara (left) and Joan, when he returned from hospital after recovering from serious peritonitis illness that was a complication of an appendicitis operation.

**AMERICA PREPARES** . . . Although gas mask drills in schools are not routine on this side of Atlantic as in parts of old world, manufacture of defense equipment is going forward here, as shown by this scene of mask assembling at U. S. Army Chemical Warfare school at Edgewood, Md.



**THE GAYER 39'S** . . . Cherry Shuter, member of famed Folies Bergere troupe at San Francisco's Golden Gate exposition "reflected" with aid of plate glass vanity mirror—that even most pampered of original floradora girls of the Gay Nineties "had nothing like this" in dressing rooms as she visited Libbey-Owens-Ford's ultramodern bathroom which has glass ceiling as well as walls and partitions, with tufted rug and divan upholstery making it "splashproof."



**PEDAL 'EXTREMITY'** . . . Even Mama pedals when the Charles Steinlauf family goes bicycling in Chicago, treading her trusty sewing machine, hung amidsthips, while Dad and Son Fred provide the motive power and little Ruth serves as lookout on the foredeck. Why? said there's nothing new under the sun?

## Annual 4-H Camp To Be at College Aug. 21 to Sept. 1

Two Hundred Club Members to Include Eddy County Representatives

The twentieth annual state 4-H encampment, to be attended by a number of members from Eddy County, will be held on the campus of New Mexico State College Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. More than 200 4-H Club members and leaders from every county in New Mexico will participate in the camp program.

The theme for the encampment will be "Service," commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of extension work on a nation-wide basis, and the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the college.

The program will open with a general assembly Monday evening, Aug. 28, at which time H. M. Milton, president of State College, will extend a greeting to the rural boys and girls of New Mexico. Addresses will be given by other prominent speakers on the campus.

During the camp, the mornings will be spent in group conferences and the afternoons in recreational features. The evening programs will include movies, a campfire program, a candlelighting ceremony and a chuck wagon supper.

The group conferences will be held on preparing seed for planting, farm land, line and design in clothing, table service and etiquette and judging canned goods and clothing. The group discussion on "Choosing the Vocation" is expected to be one of the camp highlights.

Dairy demonstration teams from eight counties will participate in the state demonstration contest. The winning team will take part in the national contest held on

Treasure Island, San Francisco, in October.

The state dress revue will again be held during the state camp. Girls from twenty counties will participate in this event, the winner being awarded a trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago. The climax of the camp will be a trip to El Paso and Fort Bliss, where the delegates will be conducted on a tour of the fort.

Long ago the doctors abandoned the idea that bleeding the patient would cure all ailments, and sooner or later the same light may dawn on the tax-levying agencies.—Arkansas Gazette.

## State to Furnish All High School Books Next Year

Although the state board of education cannot supply all high school textbooks this year, Raymond Huff, chairman, said it was hoped it would be possible to offer complete textbook lists by next year.

He made this comment in announcing the board's adoption of textbooks for sixteen courses, most of which were for high school subjects. This is the first time the state has supplied free high school texts.

The high schools were offered multiple lists of texts from which to choose and must submit their lists of desired books by Oct. 15.

Texts adopted by the board of education were readers for the first three grades, and in these fields of high school education: General mathematics, first year algebra, plane geometry, government, ancient and medieval history, modern history, American history, commercial and industrial geography, world history, citizenship, economics, advanced social problems, sociology, English, safety education and reference books.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

## Congratulations Artesia

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## Culling Increases Profits of Flock

Extension Says to Eliminate All "Boarders," Who Eat the Profits

Poultry producers would get better returns from their flocks if they would eliminate the "boarders," and there are nearly always a few low producers, or loafers, in every flock, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Extension Service. A hen out of production eats nearly as much feed as one that is laying and it takes only a small percentage of drones to eat up the profit from the workers.

In observing the average flock, it will be found that a few hens will stop laying as early as June and begin to molt. Others will follow along in this practice all summer and fall. Ordinarily, these early molters will not get back into production until December or January, usually no sooner than the birds that molt in September or October. Many poultrymen work on the basis that a hen that is profitable to hold over another year must lay until Sept. 1.

There is some question as to just how heavily a flock should be culled or, in other words, what percentage it is profitable to hold over for another year. Production during the second laying year is usually about 20 per cent less than during the first year. Because of this fact, it is frequently unprofitable to keep more than half the hens longer than one year. On the other hand, some birds in almost every flock will lay enough eggs to be profitable a second year, and a few even a third and fourth year. Some commercial poultrymen eliminate the entire flock at the end of the first laying year. Most poultrymen, however, keep anywhere from 30 to 50 per cent of the hens for the second laying year. Naturally, flocks of mediocre layers would need to be more heavily culled than high producing flocks.

Sometimes good individuals are culled out through no fault of their own. If liberal feeding of a satisfactory diet is not practiced, it is possible to tell by their appearance which hens are capable of production. On the other hand, it is an easy matter to identify low producers in a flock when properly fed and

## Hopi Snake Dances This Year Are to Be Aug. 23 and 26

The great snake dance of the Hopi Indians, held annually during the latter part of August, will this summer be at Mishongovi Pueblo August 23 and at Walpi

Pueblo August 26. These snake dances, prayers for rain in which live reptiles are used by the performers, date from prehistoric times and are one of the wierdest and most gripping of all American aboriginal ceremonies. The Hopi pueblos, or villages, are located about ninety miles north of Winslow, Ariz.

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(Pulitzer \$500 Prize Editorial for 1938. Written by Ronald G. Calvert in The Portland Oregonian.)

In this land of ours, this America, the man we choose as leader at no time dons uniform or insignia to denote his constitutional position as commander-in-chief of armed forces. No member of his cabinet, no civil subordinate, ever attires himself in garments significant of military power.

In this land of ours, this America, the average citizen sees so little of the army that he has not learned to distinguish between a major and a lieutenant from his shoulder straps. When the chief executive addresses his fellow countrymen, they gather about him within handclasp distance. Goose-stepping regiments are not prepared before him. When he speaks to the civilian population, it is not over rank upon rank of helmeted heads.

In this land of ours, this America, there is no tramp of military boots to entertain the visiting statesman. There is no effort to affright him with display of mobile cannon or of facility for mass production of aerial bombers.

In this land of ours, this America, there is no fortification along the several thousand miles of the northern border. In the great fresh water seas that partly separate it from another dominion, no naval craft piles the western waters. Along its southern border there are no forts, no show of material strength.

In this land of ours, this America, no youth is conscripted to labor on devices of defense; military training he may take or leave at option. There is no armed force consistent with a policy of aggression. The navy is built against no menace from the Western Hemisphere, but wholly for defense against that which may threaten from Europe or Asia.

In this land of ours, this America, one-third of the population is foreign-born, or native-born of foreign or mixed parentage. Our more numerous "minorities" come from 14 nations. The native-born, whatever his descent, has all political and other rights possessed by him who traces his ancestry to the Founding Fathers. The foreign-born races that are assimilable are admitted to all these privileges if they want them. We have "minorities" but no minority problem.

In this land of ours, this America, the common citizen may criticize without restraint the policies of his government or the aims of the chief executive. He may vote as his judgment or his conscience advises and not as a ruler dictates.

In this land of ours, this America, our songs are dedicated to love and romance, the blue of the night, sails in the sunset, and not to might or to a martyrdom to political cause. Our national anthem has martial words, difficult air. But if you want to hear the organ roll give the people its companion—"America . . . of thee I sing."

In lighter patriotism we are nationally cosmopolitan. Unitedly we sing of Dixie or of Ioway, where the tall corn grows, or springtime

in the Rockies, or of California, here I come.

In this land of ours, this America, there is not a bombproof shelter, and a gas mask is a curiosity. It is not needed that we teach our children when to run when death-hawks darken the sky.

In this land of ours, this America, our troubles, present or prospective, come from within—come from our own mistakes, and injure us alone. Our pledges of peace toward our neighbors are stronger than ruler's promise or written treaty. We guarantee them by devoting our resources, greater than the resources of any other nation, to upbuilding the industries of peace. We strut no armed might that could be ours. We cause no nation in our half of the world to fear us. None does fear us, nor arm against us.

In this land of ours, this America, we have illuminated the true road to permanent peace. But that is not the sole moral sought herein to be drawn. Rather it is that the blessings of liberty and equality and peace that have been herein recounted and possessed nowhere in the same measure in Europe or Asia, and wane or disappear as one nears or enters a land of dictatorship of whatever brand. This liberty, this equality, this peace, are imbedded in the American form of government.

We shall ever retain them if foreignisms that would dig them out and destroy them are barred from our shores. If you cherish this liberty, this equality, this peace that is peace material and peace spiritual—then defend with all your might the American ideal of government.

Alfalfa Left for Seed, Report Says

Two crops of alfalfa have been cut and in the Pecos Valley part of the second crop was left for seed, according to an agricultural report for New Mexico as of Aug. 1.

Bean prospects have slumped considerably, and rain from now on is necessary to produce as much as 75 per cent of a crop, or even 50 per cent in some areas.

Cantaloupes began moving from the Mesilla Valley about July 15. A good fruit crop has been produced, with both peaches and pears exceeding last year's output.

Recent rains improved range conditions but more moisture is needed to offset previous drought.

The wheat crop just harvested in Eastern New Mexico turned out well in both yield and quality, and although rain is needed, grain sorghums and other feed crops are quite promising. Cotton also is making favorable progress.

Mrs. Sam L. Williams and daughter and mother, Miss Annadele and Mrs. T. C. Woods returned Friday from a two-week visit in Norman and Ardmore, Okla., where they visited Mrs. Woods' other daughter, Mrs. H. J. Stromberg and family. The party had taken Bill Schmidt, house guest, back to his home.

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

## Old Timer—

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from this and other places in the valley, the money being spent here for provisions.

After the war came the reaction and Artesia felt it, especially because the cost of pumping water was excessive as compared with farming methods in other sections of the country.

But the Artesia people, loving the town and the surrounding country, hung on doggedly and they did not complain. And plugging of leaky wells and abandoned wells more recently has raised the water level.

Then came something entirely new! Oil! Black gold!

That was only a little more than fifteen years ago. But what it has done to Artesia—and what it is doing to Artesia—is astonishing, the old timer mused.

Why, he hazarded, it was ridiculous to think that the Pecos Valley would produce oil! That was something they had in Pennsylvania and Oklahoma and Texas—but not here!

But oil was found—and almost overnight Artesia began to thrive again. In fact, it boomed for a while.

Again came the reaction, such as pictured here is the new Artesia City Hall at Fifth and Main Streets, built as a PWA project.

On the right of the main entrance is the office of Tom Ragsdals, city clerk, immediately behind which is the office of P. V. Morris, city manager.

Nearest the camera, at the corner, is shown the Chamber of Commerce office, where Arba Green, secretary, holds forth.

The windows below open on the assembly room, where public meetings also are held.

Opposite, not shown, is the WPA sewing room.

On the main floor, north of the Chamber of Commerce office, is the Artesia Public Library, which may be entered either by the main entrance shown in the picture, or by a similar entrance on Main Street.

Open house was observed at the new building Wednesday after the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association's program and prior to the barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woldamood of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huston of Hobbs were guests in the L. S. Reser home last week end. Mrs. Woldamood and Mr. Huston are daughter and son of Mrs. Faith Huston.

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## Marketing Quotas On Cotton Crops Are Interpreted

Substantially Same as for Last Year, Says Chairman of State Committee

In discussing the subject of cotton marketing quotas for the 1939-40 marketing year, J. Minor Beene, chairman of the state conservation committee, has pointed out that the marketing quota for any farm is the sum of the amount of the normal production or the actual production of cotton, whichever is the greater, and the amount of any carry-over, "penalty-free" cotton.

Beene stated further that the cotton marketing quota regulations for 1939-40 are substantially the same as for last year. The cotton producer who has no carry-over penalty cotton and who plants within his 1939 cotton acreage allotment, will receive a white marketing card and may sell all his cotton in 1939 without penalty. Those producers who overplant their acreage allotments will receive red cards, indicating that cotton sales in excess of their quotas will be subject to penalty. Producers having carry-over penalty cotton on hand will receive both red and blue cards. The blue card will represent the amount of carry-over cotton subject to the 2-cent penalty.

If producers on the farm actually grow less than the farm's marketing quota, they may sell carry-over penalty cotton, together with the 1939 crop, to the amount of the 1939 quota without penalty. Any carry-over penalty cotton sold in excess of the quota will be subject to the 2-cent penalty.

In order that county committees, cotton assistants and clerks who are responsible for administering the cotton marketing quota law in New Mexico may be thoroughly

familiar with the provisions of the regulations pertaining to marketing quotas and provisions for executing official forms, a two-day school was held recently in Las Cruces. Tom Miller, field representative from the Washington office of the AAA, was the instructor. The first day was devoted to a general discussion of the marketing quota regulations. The second day was taken up with a detailed study of the official forms used and the regulations pertaining to the execution of these forms. Representatives from all of the principal cotton producing counties of the state attended the meeting.

"We held this meeting at this early date," said Beene, "in order that there will be no delay in New Mexico this year in issuing marketing cards to cotton producers. The state committee feels that the program in New Mexico in 1939 is progressing very well and that, at

the present, various phases of the 1939 program are, in most instances, being carried out according to the schedule that was set up early in the year by the state committee."

## Amateurs to Take Pictures at Fair

When you go to the State Fair this next month, take your camera with you. There may be cash money in it. The fair management has announced a camera contest, open to all but professional photographers, and particularly designed to interest the boys and girls who will participate in the junior fair.

Scenes must be on the fair grounds or of parades or other events connected with the fair. Prints must be 3x5 inches and will become the property of the fair.

Prizes start at \$40 for first and range down to a number at \$1 each.

Last year the fair manager employed professional photographers to take pictures of races, exhibits and fair events. They didn't do so well, so this year the authorities are to try the amateur. Prize winning pictures will be used in publicity for the 1940 fair, with credit to the successful photographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roady and family of Belen arrived last Thursday, visiting until Sunday with Mr. Roady's father and sister, Charles Roady and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mr. Dunn and family.

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