

Hope Items
(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Don Riddle is convalescing in Albuquerque from a tonsillectomy.

R. L. Cole and John Ward motored to Roswell Tuesday to attend to business.

Miss Betty Jean King of Roswell is here visiting her grandfather, H. Weddige.

Mrs. Clayton McDonald of Artesia is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Emmett Potter.

Mrs. Homer Schwaller of Sheffield, Tex., was a visitor last week of Mrs. A. A. Smith.

Mrs. Dave Bunting and Mrs. H. N. Smith of Artesia were visiting friends in Hope Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashbury of Kansas City were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen.

Mrs. W. A. Young was a guest over night of Mrs. Allen Johnson in Artesia Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Nora Johnson and Misses Frances and Marjorie Johnson were guests of Mrs. H. J. Dunne in Hobbs Sunday of last week.

Wayne Deering has purchased a small house on Badger Street, formerly owned by Dee Swift, and moved his family in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wathen of Kansas City were here last week visiting his brother, M. E. Wathen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Gallup were guests over night of Mr. and Mrs. John Teel Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward were dinner guests last Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards.

Mrs. Bob Waller of Seagraves, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvin Kincaid, while the Rev. Mr. Waller is holding services in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crockett of Ajo, Ariz., who are here visiting relatives, spent last week in the mountains near Benito with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crockett.

Mrs. R. L. Cole had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel, LeRoy Teel and Miss Mary K. Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wallace and small daughter, Deanne, of El Paso arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. A. A. Smith. Mr. Wallace returned to El Paso, while Mrs. Wallace remained for a longer visit.

Cot Schwalbe of Fort Stockton and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe of Ozona, Tex., arrived last week to visit Mrs. A. A. Smith. Mr. Schwalbe returned home Saturday but his mother expects to remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Neal and small son, Alvin, of Odessa and Mrs. Maxine Guthrie of Lubbock were guests Monday and Tuesday of Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Guthrie had been in Ruidoso several days and were en route to their homes in Texas.

Mrs. A. A. Smith gave an enjoyable picnic Sunday of last week, entertaining her guests at South Taylor Tank on the Glasscock ranch. Those sharing the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wallace of El Paso, Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe of Ozona, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe of Sheffield and Mrs. A. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dockery of near Mayhill on Aug. 5 looked back a long road of sixty-six years, in which their marriage has taken them many places and brought

Meditations
Of Your Country Cousin

Any siren is usually a danger signal!

It's age in a gardener that lets him plant his onions among his roses and squash between the lilacs.

Queer how much more attractive a feller's name looks to him printed instead of in writing.

Th' high peaks are mighty apt to have precipitous cliffs.

The main value of a vacation is the realization of all th' comforts of home!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson are reported to be having a grand vacation in Colorado. They are visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Riddle, at Calhan and will visit other points of interest.

Frank Ployhar and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Percy Ployhar, and her two children, who have been visiting in the Earl Ployhar home, left for their home in Valley City, N. D., last Thursday.

them many friends. They were entertained with a picnic in James Canyon. About seventy-five of their friends and relatives were there to wish them all the happiness and joy which their years of service have earned for them. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Potter and family of Hope were among those who attended.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Alline Scoggin Thursday to honor her mother, Mrs. Betty French, and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., on their birthday anniversaries. The rooms were attractive with garden flowers and the dining table was centered with a large birthday cake. The honorees were presented many lovely gifts and light refreshments were served by the hostess. After enjoying a pleasant afternoon of social visiting the guests departed wishing Mrs. French and Mrs. White many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. R. M. Stinnett entertained members and guests of the Methodist Missionary Society at her home last Thursday. An all-day session and covered dish luncheon with a quilting were features of the regular meeting. Mrs. Lillie Craig conducted the devotionals and reviewed a chapter of the mission study book. During the afternoon Mrs. Stinnett served iced punch to her guests. Members and visitors who attended were Mmes. George Teel, C. A. Cole, R. N. Teel, Homer Powers, Hilary White, M. E. Wathen, John Ward, T. A. Norris, J. P. Menefee, A. A. Smith, Jennie Schwalbe, Lamar Wallace, Anna Coffin, Martha Hart Smith, Lillie Craig, R. L. Cole, Hylton Cole, George O. Teel and Guy Crockett and Miss Mary K. Teel.

Complimenting her guests, Miss Vivienne Young of Tucson, Ariz., and Miss Lucille Young of Hope, Mrs. A. A. Young was hostess at a gay supper party Friday evening. The group was invited to meet at the Carson home, where they would find a clue telling them the next house to visit. At each stop there were games or refreshments for the entertainment. The Young home being the end of their trail, each "Gypsy" was given a clue to find the food which he was to cook over a camp fire. Donald Young received a prize for the best costume. After much food and fun, the guests departed at a late hour. Those enjoying the party were Misses Louise Lee, Roma June Carson, Mary K. Teel, Phyllis Berry, Janice Wilburn, Edna Wood, Lucille Young and Vivienne Young, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel, D. W. Carson, LeRoy Teel, Lewis and Bill Weddige, Robert Marlar, Lewis Scoggin, Zane Ray Wilburn, Hardin Lauderdale and Donald Young.

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Building Rubber—

In processing synthetic rubber, researchers are not reproducing nature's product, but are shaping specific molecules to meet particular needs. So far, twenty-nine varieties of synthetic rubber have been studied.

Manufacturers currently are interested in Buna N, also called perbunan, a mixed "polymer" of butadiene and acrylonitrile which lends itself to mechanical rubber goods, and Buna S, compounded from butadiene and styrene, from which automobile tires can be made. Possibilities also are seen in Butyl, which is processed more directly from petroleum and is appreciably lower in cost.

Uses for modern synthetic rubber range from non-slip floor wax to airplane tanks of synthetic rubberized cloth. Increased demand for garden gloves, non-slip shoes, and innumerable other household articles, all fabricated from an odorless synthetic rubber, necessitated an expenditure of more than \$2,000,000 in 1940 for additional production facilities. Output is to be raised to 1,500,000 pounds a month.

Other developments include electrically conductive synthetic rubber, protective coatings for concrete floors, hose covers and synthetic tubes, adhesives for bonding synthetic rubbers to metals and compounds for puttying purposes. Synthetic rubber is used in 38 automotive parts. A blend of synthetic and natural rubber, recently developed, does not oxidize or vulcanize but remains permanently plastic and has great tensile strength.

Done With Mirrors—

Naturalists, working with mirrors, are re-discovering an Oregon forest of yellow pine from imprints made by the bark in lava from a volcano which erupted a million years ago.

The forest once covered a mountainside. The mountain developed into a volcano, and blew its top. The trees were engulfed in lava casts, some of which are 100 feet long. Researchers lacking elaborate electrical lighting equipment in the isolated area, hit upon the use of mirrors to focus the reflection of the sun on the interiors of the casts.

Philosophy of Plenty—

The petroleum industry has grown so extensively that even its present shut-down and inoperative refinery capacity is larger and more efficient than its total refinery capacity in 1918.

It is estimated that the war in Europe is being carried on today with a consumption of petroleum products equivalent to about 5 percent, or only one-twentieth, of American domestic production.

It develops that the motorists are not the only people worried about curtailment of civilian consumption of gasoline. State and federal tax officials, who collect more than one billion dollars a year in taxes on gasoline alone, see their income shrinking sadly

with reduced gallonage.

Oil men insist that all these worries are unnecessary, since the industry can produce twelve times as much gasoline as in 1916 and readily can meet every demand for military, civilian, commercial and export needs.

Big MX Mystery—

Who is Madame X? She's oil's biggest mystery and she's keeping worried petroleum geologists tossing restlessly on their pillows. The only clue to date is that she's an inorganic mineral appearing in "certain characteristic chemical form" in soils above oil deposits at levels not far from the surface.

Her discoverers report that as a "diviner" Madame X has the keenest nose for oil underground of any so far discovered. Watch for developments! And more oil.

Seaweed Silk and Wool—

In the seaweed washed up in thousands of pounds on the stormy coasts of Scotland, Ireland, England and Japan researchers have found an inexhaustible source of low-cost, domestic raw materials for the processing of silk and wool.

From the alginic acid extracted from seaweed British researchers have perfected a process for manufacturing fireproof silk. A coagulating process is used with machinery similar to that used in the manufacture of viscose rayon. From the new fiber water absorbent, fabrics can be processed for strenuous wartime and army needs. A factory for seaweed processing in Tokio has a capacity of five tons of wool a day.

New Germicides—

Researchers have discovered that if either of two petroleum products, propylene glycol used in the manufacture of cosmetics and perfumes, and ethylene glycol, main ingredient of anti-freeze radiator mixtures, is sprayed into rooms in the form of tiny droplets, air containing as many as 5,600,000 microbes a cubic foot may be completely sterilized in a few minutes. The proportion of sprayed substances necessary to do this job is about one part by weight in 2,000,000 parts of air.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, who were in El Paso to see Mrs. Vandagriff's brother, Bill Gelwick, who was quite ill, returned to Artesia Friday, reporting Mr. Gelwick somewhat improved. They left Tuesday for their cabin at Ruidoso, from where they were called because of Mr. Gelwick's illness.

Did you know there's one plant that draws enraptured thousands to the desert to gaze on its lovely blossom that lasts for one night only each year? William Crowder, famous naturalist illustrates and describes it, with other flowers and plants of prehistoric North America in the third of his series on "Flowers of Yesterday." See the front page of The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 33-11x



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Society

Miss Richards Wedded to Russell Hill Friday Afternoon in Carlsbad

Miss Juanita Richards, daughter of Joe Richards, a pioneer of Artesia, and Russell Hill, son of Mrs. J. D. Hill of Roswell, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Johns, a sister of the bride, in Carlsbad. Dr. W. S. Dando of the Presbyterian Church there read the vows.

Miss Richards wore a blue and gold street length dress with navy accessories and a corsage of pink talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns attended the couple.

After the marriage, a reception was held for members of the two families. Mrs. Roy Spivey of Hobbs, another sister of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

In the center of the table was a bowl of yellow and white flowers, with babiesbreath. Tall tapers tied with bows were on either side.

Guests were Joe Richards, father of the bride; Mrs. J. D. Hill of Roswell, mother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Albert, Miss Dorothy Hill, all of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Spivey of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richards, Jr., and Mary Frances Johns of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughn of Artesia.

Mrs. Hill attended the Artesia schools and has been employed by the Peoples Mercantile Company store for the last four years. Mr. Hill, a graduate of the Roswell High School, is now employed by the Guy Chevrolet Company here.

The newlyweds left for Estes Park, Colo., and points of interest in California, to be gone about a week. They will make their home in Artesia.

Woman's Club Drive For Membership Is Nearing Completion

The drive for membership in the Artesia Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. Dave Bunting and Mrs. Oscar Samelson, will close soon.

The 1941-42 yearbooks will be off the press the last week in August. In order for names to appear in the yearbook, dues must be paid at once. Contact the membership committee or Mrs. E. M. Perry, club president, in paying annual dues or in presenting names of prospective members.

This year's program will offer many speakers of outstanding talent. Mrs. D. M. Schenberg, chairman of the program committee, has announced.

The club will welcome new members and an invitation will be extended for membership if the above committee is notified.

Mrs. Southerland Honoree at Party Monday Afternoon

Mrs. F. E. Pennell entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Tom Southerland of Wichita, Kan., who is here visiting.

The house was decorated with dahlias and other lovely summer flowers. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and rummy.

Those present on this occasion were Misses A. M. Archer, Florence McDorman, Earl McDorman, Merrill Sharp, Howard Gissler, John Jones, Reed Dowell, L. A. DeLouche, W. J. Cluney, Phil Johnston, H. C. Adams, Ruth Rowland, Russell Lockridge, Marshall Rowley, W. T. Alberts, F. E. Painter, Norman Pennell, A. G. Glasser, Walter Solt, Andy Company, E. Goodrich, E. C. Abston, Park Luck, W. S. Hogsett and Dave Bunting and Mrs. J. G. Howard of Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. DeLouche was awarded high prize and Mrs. Cluney second high for bridge and Mrs. Archer high in rummy and Mrs. Southerland received a guest prize.

The hostess served a fruit plate at the close of the rounds of bridge.

CARLYNN DANNENBAUM HAS PARTY SATURDAY

Carlynn Dannenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, entertained twelve of her friends Saturday afternoon.

Several games were played during the afternoon and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served later. Favors of all-day suckers and balloons were given to each small guest.

Mrs. Lum Richards and daughter, Shirley, expect to leave the first of next week for a two-week vacation on the West Coast.

Miss Kimbell and Douglas O'Bannon Wedded Monday

Miss Grace Kimbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimbell of Artesia, and Douglas Glenn O'Bannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, well known farmers of the Cottonwood community, were married Monday evening, with the Rev. A. L. Goodwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Carlsbad, reading the double ring ceremony at the parsonage home.

Miss Kimbell wore a street length frock of navy blue with navy accessories. Mrs. W. W. Dunn of Artesia and Melvin Bivens of Carlsbad attended the couple. Mrs. Dunn wore a pink and white street costume with white accessories.

Mrs. O'Bannon, who has been employed by the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company for the last two years, completed her high school education at Matador, Tex., and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock for a year.

Mr. O'Bannon attended the Artesia schools and now is engaged in farming on Cottonwood.

The newlyweds left Wednesday for a honeymoon trip to Salt Lake City, Utah; Denver, Colo., and other interesting places en route. They expect to be gone about two weeks and will make their home on Cottonwood when they return.

MRS. SAIKIN ENTERTAINS THE CHATTERBOX CLUB

Mrs. Dave Saikin entertained the Chatterbox Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Members present were Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Fred Dougherty, Mrs. John Mauer, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Mrs. A. W. Harral and Mrs. S. E. Chipman.

At the close of several rounds of bridge, Mrs. Nugent was awarded high prize and Mrs. Bert, cut. The hostess served a dessert course and an iced drink.

MRS. OLIVER IS HOSTESS TO VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Henry Oliver was hostess to the Viernes Bridge Club when she entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday. Substituting guests were Mrs. John Beckett of California and Mrs. S. A. Lanning.

Members present were Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. A. G. Glasser and Mrs. Walter Campbell. After the rounds of bridge, Mrs. Williams held high score and Mrs. Oliver, second.

Wayne Triplett, lessee of the Sinclair Service Station, has been ill at his home for the last two weeks, but is reported to be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers Announce Engagement Of Their Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Byers of 205 West Grand Avenue have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Yetta Belle, to Mr. Jack Fauntleroy of Breckinridge, Tex., formerly of Artesia.

The wedding date has been set for Sunday, Aug. 31, at the First Presbyterian Church in Artesia.

Mrs. C. Bert Smith and her granddaughter, Miss Bettynelle Lanning, returned Wednesday afternoon from Waukegan, Ill., where they visited a daughter and aunt, Mrs. Edson Jones, Mr. Jones and children.

P.E.O. ON FRIDAY WITH MRS. MARTIN

Mrs. Leslie Martin, president of the P.E.O. chapter "J" for the coming year, entertained members of the chapter Friday.

The afternoon was spent in a social get-together, after which the hostess served a frozen dessert course to nineteen members and two guests, Miss La Rue Mann and Miss Margaret Smith.

MRS. ARMSTRONG ATTENDS TEA ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Jack Armstrong of Artesia was among those who attended a tea announcing the approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Peggy Hedgecoxe, in Carlsbad Wednesday afternoon of last week.

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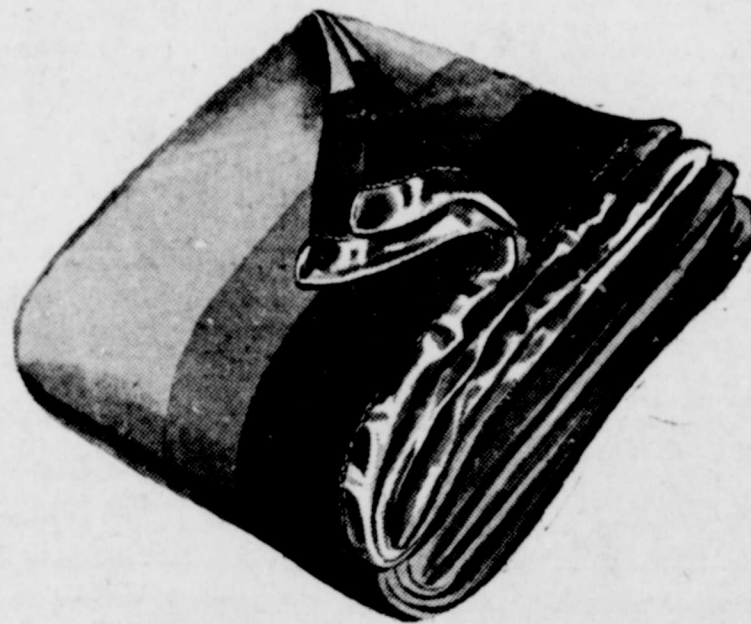
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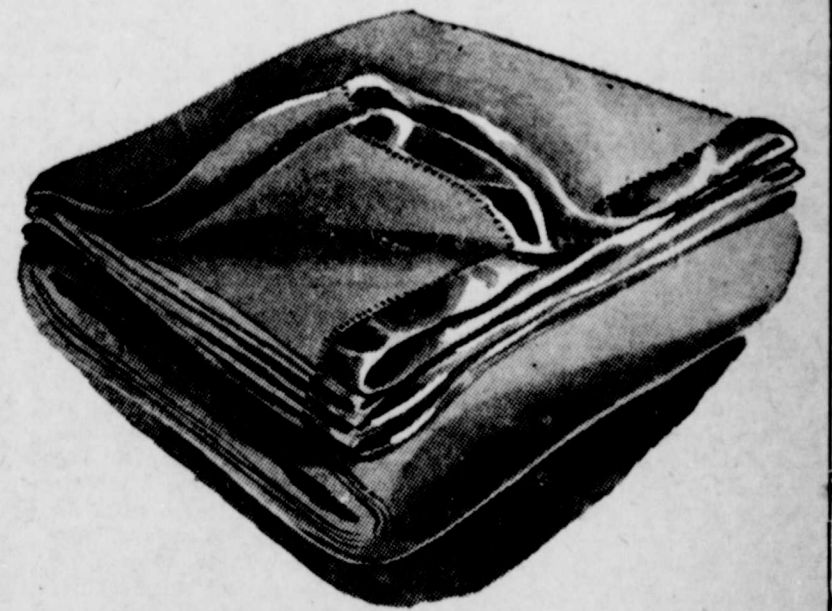


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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Presbyterian Group No. 1, at the church, Mrs. T. C. Stromberg, program leader.

Lydia Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. D. W. Walter, hostess, 3 p. m.

FRIDAY

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Brites Spot, luncheon, 1 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. George Williams, hostess, 1 p. m.

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. J. W. Johns, hostess, 2 p. m.

MONDAY

Garden Club, city hall, 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. George Williams, hostess, at The Corral, 1 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Albert Richards, hostess, 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Kongenial Kard Klub, Mrs. Phil Johnston, 2 p. m.

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Methodist Society of Christian Service: Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, hostess, Mrs. G. E. Kaiser, program leader, 2:30 p. m.; Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, hostess, Mrs. J. H. Walker, cohostess, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. S. M. Morgan, hostess, topic, "An Urgent Gospel Demands Trained Heralds," 3:30 p. m.

MORNING GLORY CLUB TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Morning Glory Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Swackhammer.

The Eddy County 4-H Club demonstration team of dairy products demonstrated to the members several new ways to make delicious salads. Miss Vernita Conley, Eddy County home demonstration agent, also was present.

Refreshments were served to Miss Conley and the 4-H team and Mrs. Z. W. Simer, Mrs. H. P. Denton, Mrs. R. E. Bisbee, Mrs. Jack Phillips, "Grandma" Dixon and Miss Velma Bisbee.

Mrs. Gracie Green, who has been employed at The First National Bank for several months has resigned her position which will become effective Friday. Mrs. Green, an aunt of Clyde Guy, expects to return to her former home in Mobile, Ala.

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Sketch of Proposed New Carlsbad Armory



An immediate work order has been asked for to construct a new armory in Carlsbad, replacing the old structure, which was sold to the Elks.

The proposed building will be of

concrete blocks, outside stuccoed, inside plastered, and is to cost \$108,000.

There will be a drill room 65x110 feet, an arms vault, miscellaneous storage rooms, class room, lockers

and showers, two public rest rooms, officers' rooms, living quarters for a custodian, target range in the basement and kitchen equipment to serve 250 people.

GREATER CARLOADINGS CONTINUE ON SANTA FE

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Aug. 9 were 22,526, compared with 18,324 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 88,279, compared with 5,385 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 30,805, compared with 23,709 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 31,124 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Locals

W. G. Everett was called to Deatur, Ark., because of the illness of his mother. He left Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner of Dallas and their nephew, Derry Hilger, cousins of Mrs. Albert Richards and Harold Bruton, visited in the Richards home the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon, who have been in California where Mr. Simon has been receiving medical attention, are expected home soon. Mr. Simon's condition is reported very much improved since specialists have been able to find what they considered was causing a trouble which has been effecting his eyes.

Mrs. C. A. Sopp and daughter and son, Miss Jessie and John, who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Olen Featherstone, and Mr. Featherstone for the last seven weeks, left Saturday evening for their home in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. While here they visited the Carlsbad Caverns, Ruidoso, Cloudcroft and other interesting places.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boker and four children and Mr. Booker's sisters, Mrs. J. L. Seay and Miss Beulah Boker, and Mrs. Seay's sons, Glenn and Max, of Ponca City, left Wednesday for Pagosa Springs in Colorado to fish. They were to be joined there by Mrs. Booker's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Emery Carper, who left Saturday for Silver City on business before going to Colorado to fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker returned home Monday afternoon from a two-week business and pleasure trip in Texas and Oklahoma. From Fort Worth and Dallas they went to Norman, Okla., where Mr. Booker's sister, Miss Beulah Booker of Ponca City, Okla., received her master's degree from the University of Oklahoma. Then they went to Ponca City to visit his mother, Mrs. J. T. Booker. Mr. and Mrs. Booker were accompanied home by Mr. Booker's sisters, Miss Beulah and Mrs. J. L. Seay, and Mrs. Seay's son, Glen Seay, who will visit in the Glenn and Grady Booker homes and in this section about two weeks. Mrs. Seay's other son, Max, came here about a month ago by airplane with his uncle, Glenn Booker, on his return from a trip to Ponca City to visit his mother.

was serving his first night as desk clerk at an apartment hotel. For the first time he had a gun rammed in his ribs by a holdup man. But—he talked the bandit into leaving without collecting a penny.

Being pinned under his overturned tractor for two hours while his cries for help went unanswered was harrowing enough for Frank Feiner, St. Helena, Neb., farmer. But what really worried him was the fact the motor kept running and a punctured tank dripped a pool of fuel oil around him. He escaped injury.

Fred C. Tatton of Marysville, Calif., read somewhere you could quell a bucking bronc by biting its ears. He tried it on his mount in a donkey softball game. The donkey bucked once more, grounded Tatton and bit him on the forehead. Tatton went to a hospital.

"World war," asked wide-eyed Selectee Eugene Zeibler at Camp Robinson, Ark., inspecting two tell-tale notches in the service pistol issued him. "Bullseyes," drawled a supply sergeant, "in target practice."

Near Detroit Lakes, Minn., without a mishap. He drove a his old model car 100,000 miles without a mishap. He drove new 1941 model 100 feet and crashed into a tree. Wendt and five others, including the car salesman, were injured. "Things happen awfully fast," moaned Wendt from a hospital cot.

The first strike on Stanford Sheets' new fly rod got away. Practicing, he sent the hook and line the full length of his backyard in Salem, Mo. He was startled to feel a powerful tug, accompanied by a raucous squall. He'd hooked a cat.

WORLD NEWS BRIEF FORM

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

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stovall and sons, Sam and Joe, of Huntsville, Tex., who have been visiting the Brainard families, left Wednesday morning on a trip in the northern part of New Mexico and Colorado before returning home.

Miss Mary McCaw left Monday for a visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. T. E. May, and Mr. May in Lubbock, Tex. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Smith and baby, who will visit her parents in Brownfield, Tex.

John Gates, who is in Los Angeles, underwent a minor operation on one of his eyes recently. He is under the care of specialists there and is receiving some encouragement.

Mrs. W. W. Dunn has accepted a position with the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, the former Miss Grace Embell, who was married this week.

Mrs. J. G. Howard of Tucson, Ariz., a sister of A. M. Archer, and her two children arrived Monday for a visit in the Archer home. Mrs. Howard will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Archer to Oklahoma City to visit their mother.

Lum Richards, Sr., came from Socorro Saturday with his son, Lum, Jr., and is visiting here this week. He will return the first of the week with Mrs. Richards, who is going to the West Coast for a vacation.

Capt. and Mrs. Louis D. Smith of Tucson, Ariz., visited the captain's brother, Ed C. Smith, and his wife Monday and Tuesday. Ed Smith's son, Charles, who had been visiting his uncle and aunt, returned here with Capt. and Mrs. Smith.

Joe Ballard of Monroe, La., a brother of Mrs. Stanley Wassen, and Jack Culberson, Weldon McHugh and Charles Erhart visited in the Wassen and DeLouche homes Monday of last week. They were returning from the L.S.U. Geology Camp at Colorado Springs. Mr. Ballard expects to go on to Maryland, where he will enter a reserve officers training camp.

Mayor and Mrs. Emery Carper and Arba Green, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Green attended a meeting of the Southwestern Chambers of Commerce at Silver City Sunday through Tuesday. The executive committee, on which Mr. Carper represents Artesia, met Sunday. The principal sessions Monday and Tuesday were for secretaries of local chambers.

Judges at a beauty contest in St. Louis ran into a tough problem. They eliminated all but two contestants, then were stymied by the like beauty of Betty and Barbara Wallis—twins. Finally they awarded the prize jointly.

Quite by accident, Morton Goodman, chief legal counsel for the FHA in Chicago, met Morton Goodman, who deals in FHA mortgages in Philadelphia. They decided to call their wives and dine together. Mrs. (Chicago) Goodman met the others in a hotel lobby. She was wearing a brand new dress. So was Mrs. (Philadelphia) Goodman—a duplicate gown.

Coast defense troops at Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, did their duty—and found themselves in a jam for it. Officers of the Navy transport Flying Cloud complained the coast defense searchlight beams trained on them during inspection blinded men on the bridge. Previously, a commercial vessel captain made a similar complaint.

New situations hold no terrors for Bill Rice of Kansas City. The 16-year-old transplanted Texan

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S. O. Pottorff, remodel residence and garage, South Eighth, \$1,000.
Melvin Murphy, build double garage, 1101 Merchant Avenue, \$1,000.
A. N. Howard, add room, 1209 Grand, \$100.
Lonnie Peppin, one-room house, Fairview Addition, \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ferguson and small daughter, who went to Amarillo recently to make their home, have returned to Artesia. Mr. Ferguson has employment in the oil field.

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Denver Post Plays Up Caverns Park in Recent Rotogravure

The Denver Post gave outstanding recognition to Carlsbad Caverns National Park in a recent issue of its rotogravure section, continuing its policy of publishing the scenic splendors of the Southwest.

The Post's rotogravure carried a full-page layout featuring the New Mexico underground wonderland, topped with the caption, "Eternity's Private Chambers." It presented impressive cavern scenes viewed by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of the park, and sons prominent in Carlsbad social life, including Mrs. Floyd B. Rigdon, publisher of The Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus.

Photos for the page were provided by the Santa Fe Railway and the attractiveness and value of rotogravure reproduction won unstinted praise of Col. Boles and Victor L. Minter, secretary of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. J. B. Moutray underwent a minor operation Friday morning in a Carlsbad hospital.

Dr. Oren Orahod, pastor of the First Christian Church, left Sunday for Colorado Springs, Colo., for Mrs. Orahod, who will accompany him here to make their home.

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