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Red Cross Benefit Game Is Scheduled for Friday

Oil Activities Pick Up, as Three New Well Locations Are Made

Anderson, East, and Stroup & Yates Stake in Loco Hills Locality During the Last Week, Most for Some Time.

DANCIGER PRODUCES

Turner No. 6 Flows 100 Barrels a Day, Natural, from 3,494.

Things began looking up again this week for the oil industry in this locality, as three new locations were staked, the greatest number in Eddy County in a number of weeks.

At the same time one fair producer was completed. It was Danciger, Turner No. 6, in SE SE section 18-17-31, which flowed 100 barrels of oil a day, natural. The well was completed at a total depth of 3,494 feet.

The new locations, all in the Loco Hills region: Mac T. Anderson, Root 6, SW SE 12-17-29; C. L. East, Root 2, SE SW 12-17-29; (Continued on last page, col. 5)

Malco Team Is Undefeated Half Season Winner

The Malco team took top honors in the Artesia Softball League for the first half season, which ended Friday by the simple method of defeating all comers, each of the other five teams in the league. The final game for Malco was played Friday evening, when the refinery boys beat the Price's Creamery team.

With only one lost game scored up against them, that by Malco, the Dr. Pepper softballers ended the half season in second place.

The other teams in the order in which they completed the first half of the summer's play: Pepsi-Cola, 20-30 Club, Oilfield, Price's Creamery.

The half-season winners and runners-up teams started off the second half season still winning. The Dr. Pepper team won Monday evening over Price's Dairy, and Malco defeated the 20-30 Club team last evening.

County Republican Convention to Be In Artesia Tuesday

W. A. Dunnham, chairman of the Eddy County Republican central committee, has issued a call for precinct conventions, to be held within the next few days, in order to select delegates to the county convention, which will be held in Artesia at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon in the city hall.

At the convention in Artesia delegates to the state Republican convention at Las Vegas Monday, July 22, will be elected.

As each precinct is entitled to one delegate to the county convention for each twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for governor at the general election in 1938, precinct 9, Artesia, will be entitled to elect nineteen, as this precinct had 487 such votes.

The delegates for the whole of Eddy County from the eleven precincts total fifty-seven.

At the state convention at Las Vegas July 22, to which county delegates will be elected here next Tuesday, a party platform will be adopted.

The Artesia precinct convention will be at the office of William Dooley at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

CALVIN BAILEY ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS LAST WEEK

Calvin K. Bailey of Artesia enlisted last week in the Army through the recruiting station in Roswell and was assigned to the Air Corps, Brooks Field, Tex.

Young Bailey was one of six men enlisted on July 2 and 3, of whom five were assigned to the Air Corps at Brooks Field. Marvin J. G. Bartlett of Hagerman was among them.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Eddy County Clerk, Comes Out for Re-election

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox this week announced her candidacy for re-election as county clerk of Eddy County, subject to the Democratic ticket at the primaries Saturday, Sept. 14.

She is nearing the completion of her first term in the office, which has been very successful.

Mrs. Wilcox has been an active Democrat and a worker within the party and for the people of Eddy County a number of years.

The Wilcox family formerly lived in Artesia about six years, prior to moving to Carlsbad six years ago and she is well known to the voters in North Eddy County, as well as in the southern part.

Mrs. Wilcox, in making her announcement for county clerk, said she will attempt to see as many of the voters of Eddy County as possible between now and Sept. 14, but that the duties of her office will make it impossible to spend as much time as might be desired and may be unable to call on everybody.

However, she asked that everyone consider this a personal solicitation for support of her in the primary election.

If re-elected, she said, she will continue to serve the people of Eddy County impartially and to the best of her ability.

Maintenance Gas Pressure in Loco To Be Discussed

Meeting Tonight May Lead to Central Plant in Hills Region

Operators in the Loco Hills oil pool, which in the last year and a half has been dotted with producing wells, plan to take steps while the gas pressure still is high to maintain it in that condition and are to meet at the Artesia Hotel at 7 o'clock this evening to discuss with E. O. Bennett, chief engineer of the Continental Oil Company, ways and means.

The meeting was called after Bert Aston, local operator, who was in Oklahoma City, notified local operators Bennett would be here this evening.

In general the method would be to extract casinghead gasoline from the saturated gas from the wells, compress it and put it back in the earth through pressure wells, where it would maintain the pressure, as well as again become saturated with gasoline.

Although the operators do not know the exact method to be used, in general it would entail the establishment of a central plant for the extraction of casinghead and the recompression of the gas.

Pressure wells would have to be drilled, one to take care of a specified number of producing oil wells, possibly one in the center of each 160 acres, to service the four wells on the forties.

Local operators said there is no perceptible reduction in the gas pressure in the Loco Hills, nor is such likely to be noticed for some time, but that by the method contemplated and to be discussed this evening it would be maintained for all time.

And at the same time the manufacture of casinghead gasoline in the Loco Hills would provide a new industry for this locality.

North Eddy County Farmers Attend Crop Supervision School

Five North Eddy County farmers were in attendance Wednesday at a school for general crop supervision in Carlsbad, conducted by Albert Tillinghast of the state ACA office in Las Cruces.

Tillinghast said general crop supervision for the year will begin next week.

Those from this part of the county attending were F. R. Zumwalt, S. O. Higgins, Lewis Scoggin, Noah Buck and R. M. Farham.

John Lewis Dies Tuesday at Home In Morningside

John W. Lewis, a resident of Artesia the last fifteen years, died at his home in Morningside Addition at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning of heart disease, after an illness of five months and eight days. He was seriously ill during the entire period.

Funeral services are to be conducted at McClay Chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Oddfellow rites will be held at the grave in Woodbine Cemetery by members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, of which Mr. Lewis was a member.

There survive him his widow and seven children, all at home, James, Ruth, Archie, Howard, Nellie, Charlie and Opal Lewis. A sister, Mrs. Ruth Cunard of Crescent, Okla., also survives.

John Webster Lewis was born June 27, 1881, at Blue Springs, Mo., it is believed. He married Minnie Etta Potts at Cordell, Okla., Jan. 4, 1915, and to them were born nine children, of whom two are dead.

The family came to New Mexico in 1921 and moved to Artesia Oct. 25, 1925.

Here for the funeral today, or expected to arrive, are: Mr. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Ruth Cunard, Crescent, Okla.; Mrs. Lewis' father and brother, E. A. and D. W. Potts, Foss, Okla.; and another brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Potts, Alfalfa, Okla.

Funds to Extend Boy Scout Work In New Mexico

The Rev. Henry S. Stout and E. B. Bullock left early Wednesday for Santa Fe as representatives of the Boy Scouts of America to confer that day with other officials from three area councils and W. C. Smoot, treasurer of Frank Phillips Foundation, in regard to plans for applying foundation funds towards expanding the Boy Scout movement in New Mexico.

In attendance at the conference were to be representatives of the Eastern New Mexico area council, of which Artesia is a part and the Northern New Mexico and Yucca, El Paso, area councils.

The Artesia men said they presumed Donald MacKay of Portales, area president, and P. V. Thorson of Roswell, area executive, would be present.

Calvin Dunn Is Named President Of Goat Ropers

Members of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club, founded last fall, elected Calvin Dunn president for the coming year at the first meeting of the fiscal year Monday at the city hall.

He succeeds Carl Folkner, first president of the club, under whom the organization has become one of the leading sporting groups in this locality.

Elected to serve with the new president: Vice president, Tom Hefflin; secretary-treasurer, Frank Smith; directors, Charles Bullock, Harold (Dude) Dunn, W. W. Battie and Marshall Rowley; arena boss, Charles Bullock; stable boss, "Dude" Dunn.

Under the new administration discussion was started to stage another rodeo this summer or fall, such as was put on by the organization a few weeks ago quite successfully.

No definite plans were made, but it is expected the subject will be further discussed at the next meeting, when a date probably will be set.

It was reported another two-horse stall has been added to the stables at the arena, making ten stalls in all now.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. ALLEN

A daughter was born at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 5:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. James Allen. Her father is a teacher in Artesia High School. The baby weighed 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pottorff had as their guest last week J. Wylie Biggs of San Antonio.

Blitzkrieg Goes Through Here Tuesday Morn

R.O.T.C., 1,700 Strong, Rolls Past Artesia on Trip in 300 Motorized Units—Stops in Roswell and Carlsbad.

A blitzkrieg, 1,700 men strong, invaded Artesia Tuesday morning, but the immediate objective was Carlsbad, so the contingent did not stop here, but continued south, while only a relatively small number of local citizens realized what was happening.

Although a formidable looking outfit as about 300 motorized units moved south from Roswell to Carlsbad, no harm was intended, and it was not one of the invasions jittery people have been expecting. Such probably would come from the south, not the north.

The invading army was made up of R. O. T. C. officers and students from Fort Sam Houston, under the command of Col. E. A. Keyes, former instructor of military science and tactics at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

The group arrived in Roswell Monday from Santa Fe in two units, one a defense unit, the other the attacker, as a blitzkrieg was staged at the Chaves County seat. A similar show was staged Tuesday at Carlsbad. At both cities hundreds of persons visited the camp and marveled at the mobility of the unit.

Noted in the caravan as it passed (Continued on last page, col. 4)

Legislation Saves Farmers \$10,100 in Eddy County Yearly

Farmers in Eddy County will save about \$10,100 a year as a result of legislation just enacted by Congress affecting interest rates on Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans.

The temporary rate of 3 1/2 percent on first mortgage land bank loans will be continued for two years ending June 30, 1942. During this period the interest rate on first and second mortgage commissioner loans will be reduced from 4 to 3 1/2 percent. Land Bank and commissioner loans were originally written at contract rates averaging about 5 percent.

At present 223 Eddy County farmers have Land Bank and commissioner loans outstanding aggregating \$671,700. The difference between the contract rate and the temporary rate thus effects a substantial saving for farmers.

In a statement from Washington, A. G. Black, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, said the saving to farmers through the reduced interest rate will have the same effect as an addition to the farmers' net income.

IMAGINE THE EMBARRASSMENT

Just imagine walking down the street without your pants! Embarrassing, wot?

Well, that's the way one would feel in Havana, Cuba, on the street without his coat.

That's what Hollis G. Watson, delegate of the Artesia Rotary Club to the international convention in Havana last month told Rotarians Tuesday noon. He said he even was reminded at a home that one must wear his coat. So he did.

Watson's talk, in general, covered the points disclosed in an interview in The Advocate two weeks ago, except at that time he failed to make any reference to walking down the street without either pants or coat.

Boone Barnett, five-minute speaker on "What's Wrong With Artesia," summed it up that there really is but little wrong, that the citizens seem always to get the job done.

Mercury Soars To 110 Degrees Here Wednesday

Anyone who thought it was hot yesterday—and almost everyone did—was right, for it was!

In fact it was 110 degrees for a little more than a half hour, from 1:30 o'clock until about 2:05 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the hottest it has been in Artesia for four years.

The 100-mark also was cracked Tuesday, when the temperature was 102, the same as on June 2, the highest last month.

And incidentally, old-timers here claim June is the hottest month in the Pecos Valley. But not so this year.

The readings were taken on the recording government thermometer kept by the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company and should be accurate.

Wednesday started out hot, the reading at 8 o'clock being 85 degrees. It was 100 at 11:30 o'clock and then it skyrocketed seven degrees by 1 o'clock. The three degrees more to 110 were attained in the next half hour. Shortly after 2 o'clock, when the sky became partially cloudy, the temperature began to drop and by 3 o'clock it was only 98 degrees.

C. T. Gaskins, manager of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, said Wednesday was the hottest day in four years, since the thermometer soared to about 112 degrees.

Daily Average at Caverns in June Is Over Thousand

Total for Last Month Is 30,189, Col. Boles' Bulletin Discloses

An average of more than 1,000 persons a day visited Carlsbad Caverns, a bulletin issued under the direction of Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, disclosed, setting a new travel record there. In all all there were 30,189 persons registered for the thirty-day period.

The top day for the month was June 18, when ranger registered 1,468 persons. The minimum number was on June 8, when only 661 persons descended into the world's greatest cavern.

The month's travel exceeded June, 1939, the previous high for June, by 1,313 persons.

Texas visitors topped the list last month, with 10,635. California, with 4,399, was second and Oklahoma took third place with 1,981. From this state 1,796 persons registered, for fourth place.

Every state in the union, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and twenty-five foreign countries were represented.

By states and territories the visitors' list was as follows: Arkansas 316, Alabama 212, Alaska 5, Arizona 485, California 4,399, Colorado 1,082, Connecticut 46, Delaware 5, Dist. of Columbia 74, Florida 383, Georgia 243, Hawaii 68, Idaho 63, Illinois 1,203, Indiana 363, Iowa 290, Kansas 699, Kentucky 49, Louisiana 714, Maine 4, Maryland 52, Massachusetts 110, Michigan 389, Minnesota 201, Mississippi 211, Missouri 794, Montana 47, Nebraska 161, Nevada 45, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 114, New Mexico 1,796, New York 360, North Carolina 124, North Dakota 34, Ohio 527, Oklahoma 1,981, Oregon 199, Pennsylvania 333, Rhode Island 19, South Carolina 62, South Dakota 13, Tennessee 247, Texas 10,635, Utah 75, Vermont 13, Virginia 68, Washington 341, West Virginia 69, Wisconsin 236, Wyoming 53.

Foreign visitors: Argentina 2, Australia 4, Brazil 2, Canada 20, Canal Zone 7, China 11, Cuba 2, Denmark 1, East Indies 4, Egypt 3, England 1, France 2, Greece 2, Guatemala 3, Holland 2, Japan 5, Mexico 77, Netherlands 1, Panama 1, Philippine Islands 9, Portugal 4, Spain 3, Uruguay 3, West Indies 4.

JOHN LANNING IMPROVING FROM SERIOUS OPERATION

John Lanning underwent a serious gall bladder operation last Thursday at Artesia Memorial Hospital. The surgeon was a specialist from El Paso.

He was reported this morning as convalescing nicely.

Cavern City, Artesia Teams to Represent Two Eddy Chapters

Mann Is Candidate For Commissioner of Eddy District Two

C. E. Mann, Artesia druggist, former banker and long-time resident of Artesia, is announcing this week as a candidate for Eddy County commissioner, district 2, subject to the will of the Democratic primary Sept. 14.

One of his principal qualifications, along with years of business experience, is his experience in the office for which he announced, prevailed upon by his friends to run, for Mann has served four terms as commissioner of Eddy County. He first served in 1915-18, inclusive, and then in 1925-28, inclusive.

At the time the candidate was serving his first term as county commissioner, that area which now comprises Lea County was a part of Eddy County.

And early in that term, shortly after being elected county commissioner, he resigned from the Artesia school board, on which he served in 1908-16.

Mann also is a former mayor of Artesia and he served several terms as councilman.

In announcing his candidacy, Mann said he is making no promises. It always has been his method in serving the public to analyze each problem as it presents itself.

Jake McClure, Well Known Rodeo Cowboy, Dies From Injuries

Jake McClure of Lovington, a veteran of rodeo rings from coast to coast and one of the best known cowboys and rodeo hands in the Southwest, died Tuesday of injuries sustained July 2 when his horse fell while working cattle on his Lea County ranch.

He sustained a brain concussion when his horse fell with him and never regained consciousness. He just had roped a heavy steer when the horse fell, winding the rope around him.

McClure was formerly world's champion calf roper. As a rodeo performer he was known wherever big-time rodeos were presented and he had appeared in Madison Square Garden, New York, a number of times.

Special Features At Band Concert In Park Tonight

E. L. Harp this morning announced several changes in the program to be presented at 8 o'clock this evening in Central Park in the first municipal band concert of the season.

Of special interest on the program will be the first public appearance since coming to Artesia of Miss Alda Ann Crouch, who holds numerous baton twirling district and national honors and who will give an exhibition of twirling. This possibly will be her only demonstration here until fall, as she is to leave soon for Kansas City, prior to going to Los Angeles to the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars with a musical organization.

The band conductor announced also there will be two guest directors on the program and a special drum number and Harp will introduce for the first time anywhere a routine of twirling by the junior majorettes, while jumping rope, his own creation.

The revised program: America—Henry Carey Orange and Black March—M. L. Lake Unison baton twirling by Artesia junior majorettes, two routines including rope jumping twirling routine.

Orange Bowl March, conducted by Dr. Glenn Stone—Henry Fillmore Yea Drummer—Drums played by Mark Stoneberger, guest snare drummer from Oklahoma, and A. L. Bert—Mayhew Lake Soldiers March from Faust—Charles Gounod Gridiron Glory—Conducted by A. L. Bert—Harvey S. Whistler Azalea Overture—James M. Fulton Exhibition baton twirling by Miss Crouch.

The Star Spangled Banner—John S. Smith

Proceeds to Go for Aid of Suffering Humanity in War-Stricken Europe—No Admission Charge, But Collection.

PLAYERS IN SKIRTS

Real Rivalry and Sport to Be Tempered With Fun and Music.

The softball game of the season, between all-star teams of Carlsbad and Artesia, representing respectively the South and North Eddy County Red Cross chapters, is scheduled to be played at 8 o'clock Friday evening at Morris Field in Artesia, the proceeds to go for the relief of those in Europe suffering because of the war. Originally scheduled for June 18, the date was set up because the Red Cross funds are needed as soon as possible.

There will be no charges, but two pretty girls each from Carlsbad and Artesia will be present. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Relash Game at Lions Meeting on Wednesday Noon

The Artesia Lions at their weekly meeting Wednesday noon relashed and gloried in their conquest of the Roswell Ad Club softball team at Morris Field here Tuesday evening to the tune of 21 to 9.

The Lions also had a word and photo picture of Mexico from Miss Ila Hastings of Lefors, Tex., a sister of Mrs. J. Foster. Miss Hastings, an extensive traveler, vividly described her travels in the republic to the south.

The Lions-Ad Club softball game, which went the full nine innings, was one of the best seen here this season, from a spectator standpoint, in spite of the uneven score, as both teams managed to hit the opposing pitchers. The Lions, however, outthit the visitors.

The game was marred by the breaking of the little finger of his right hand by Dr. L. R. Clarke, Artesia dentist, who was playing first base for the Lions, as a throw from shortstop to first came to Clarke on the bounce.

Also marring the game, the Lions decided at their meeting, was the dropping of two flies by A. B. (Flash) McGuire of the home team, out of as many tries!

Visitors for the luncheon were Dr. R. A. Crouch and Dr. Glenn Stone, both of Artesia.

MRS. CRILE TAKES SPECIAL COURSE IN PHOTO RETOUCHING

Mrs. Herman Crile, wife of the owner of Crile Studio, left Sunday for Roswell to take a special course in advanced portrait retouching under Frances Dale, one of the finest retouchers in New Mexico.

Already accomplished at retouching, Mrs. Crile will study during several two-week periods under Mrs. Dale, then have practice periods at the studio here of a month to six weeks before continuing private tutoring at Roswell.

FOUR SETS OF TWINS IN EDDY DURING JUNE

Seventy-nine babies were born in Eddy County during June, besting the May record of seventy-eight births. Besides, the June count includes four sets of twins, records of the district health office show.

Deaths numbered twenty-two, as compared with thirteen during May, and included thirteen babies under one year of age, two of that number being stillborn.

MR. AND MRS. NORTHAM PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Northam are the parents of a daughter, born at 5:16 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Her weight at birth was recorded as 7 pounds 13 ounces.

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TELEPHONE 7

THE POWER OF THE PRESS

Over and over and over again have we stressed the power of the press and time after time it has been demonstrated.

But the most striking example of getting the job done was our editorial in last week's issue, addressed to Governor Miles, State Engineer Dwyer and Safety Engineer Pickett, in which we called their attention to no uncertain terms to the suicide condition of the Artesia-Carlsbad highway due to oil placed there last year.

The ink was not dry on the papers—in fact all of it had not been placed there—before work began on the highway to correct the dangerous condition.

Frankly, we would not presume so far as to seriously say that editorial had anything to do with it, for the gentlemen in Santa Fe have been told of the condition before from a number of sources, including The Carlsbad Current-Argus. But that they would have listened to us is certain, for they are the kind of fellows who look after things when they are called to their attention.

But the main thing now is that the highway is safer, as the result of work the last week.

We wish to thank the administration for throttling the killer road, on which there have heretofore been so many serious accidents and deaths.

Now if the dips are discarded wherever possible on the Carlsbad highway and the dangerous S-curve-dip on the Hope road is done away with, we will not spout off about them any more and will consider that a good job has been done.

THIS COCKEYED WAR IN ALLEGRO

It does one good to "get away from it all" for a few days, off where there is no newspaper nor radio, which is what we did last week over the Fourth and week end, up in the Sacramento.

But in this day and age things happen so rapidly that it takes nearly day-to-day brushing up to have the most remote idea of what is going on.

So we were greatly surprised when we gathered up an armful of dailies Sunday evening to catch up with our reading.

The first thing which attracted our eye was a headline which informed us that France was about to break off diplomatic relations with Britain. And were we astonished!

It took but a few minutes of hastily scanning the headlines to discover what had happened.

But just think, when we took off last week, the location of the French fleet was somewhat of a mystery and almost everyone thought it would be taken over by Britain without much trouble.

Personally we thought a one-pounder would be fired across the bow of the French flagship with orders to heave to, just to make it look good to the Nazis.

We always have heard that love and hate are closely related, so possibly the swing from love of the French for their former allies to hatred is human nature. It is hard to understand, nevertheless, for the traditional hatred the French people always have borne for the Germans had been greatly increased in recent weeks because of the current invasion and the useless slaughter of the finest manhood in the republic.

But it did happen. And we still marvel not only at that, but at the speed with which news happens in this modern day.

MAYBE YOU'RE LUCKY AT THAT

Although we went to the mountains to rest, we thought the beauties of nature would inspire us to write something ponderous and inspiring, so we took along a little copy paper.

But we just rested. We found ourselves so lazy we did not even write down the three items by way of a memo when we were sent to the mountain store for provender.

And so another chance to pass on a masterpiece is gone. We didn't even have a thought on one!

IT PAYS TO READ THE ADS

It pays to read The Advocate. It pays to read The Advocate's advertisements. And it pays to answer them.

Of course it pays also to be in a vocation which calls for slinging around the King's English.

But it all started because we read an ad of Kemp Lumber Company in The Advocate—yes, we read 'em too—in which we learned that someone here, merely by telling in twenty-five words or less that "I think that Plax is the universal beauty finish because—" would win a prize.

And because we, in the opinion of the judges, topped the list, we were awarded a ninety-piece set of Fiesta ware, much to the delight of the Misses, who was about to demand such an outfit anyway.

All we said was: "... because it has rugged permanence of the Guadalupe, lasting beauty of the Sacramentos, natural colorings of a New Mexico sunset, withal more economical than common paint."

Which all goes to prove two things: It pays to read the advertisements in The Advocate and answer them; New Mexico furnishes quaintness in similes.

Announcement by fashion experts that the strapless evening gown has come to stay, brings the response, "Well it had better."—Belleville (Kas.) Telescope.

You can fool the people only part of the time, because they want some of the time to make fools of themselves.—Atchison (Kas.) Globe.

If lawyers practiced what they briefed, they would write it "Carp & or Cavi, Attorneys at Law."—Tucson Citizen.

The average woman finds it safer to brag on her kids when the kids are absent.—Gove (Kans.) Republican-Gazette.

A hick town is one where there is no place to go that you shouldn't.—Contributed to Amarillo News.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.
Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.
Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. 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.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church With a Burning Message"

Fifth and Quay Streets

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.
Combined Epworth League and evening worship service, 7:30 o'clock.
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.
John S. Rice, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Regular Services
Ladies' Bible study, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Bible school every Sunday, 10 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday, 8 p. m.
Training classes, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"The Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, July 14.
The Golden Text is: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him." (John 4:23)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for Him hath God the Father sealed." (John 6:27)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "As the individual ideal of Truth, Christ Jesus came to rebuke rabbinical error and all sin, sickness, and death—to point out the way of Truth and Life."

Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks of here were business visitors in Roswell last week end.

Joe Rust and sons, Walter and Leonard, made a trip to Duncan Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheley of here visited relatives a few days last week on the Hondo.

Mrs. McCarter and children of Roswell visited at the Flying H Ranch Sunday.

Ivan Curtis of Mayhill is visiting a few days with his uncle, Loyd Curtis, and family.
Mrs. Fred Teel visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Morrow, who is seriously ill in a hospital at Roswell, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor and little daughter of Mountainair visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meyers last week.

Mrs. E. M. Proctor, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meyers, returned to her home in Carlsbad last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and children of this community attended the rodeo at Carlsbad on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and children, W. R., Jr., and Nan, of this community made a trip to Artesia Monday of last week to take Mr. and Mrs. Elton Huffman and little daughter.

Sam Fisher, Fred Teel, Hollis Beauford, James Pottor, Loyd Curtis and Ted Foster went fishing Tuesday of last week and on the Fourth a fish fry was put on for the community. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks and children; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gause, "Big-Boy" Teel, Mrs. Madama Buckhanna and daughter; Miss Cleo Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and children; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rust and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cady and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Singer and son; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher and children; Hollis Beauford, James Pottor, Mr. McCarter and Ted Foster. Everyone enjoyed the fish very much and in the afternoon most everyone went to the schoolhouse, where sides were chosen and a good game of softball was played.

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Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

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Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Young people's service, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
W.M.U., first and second Thursdays.
Brotherhood, third Thursday evening.
Deacons' meeting, Monday evening after first Sunday.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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WARRANTY DEED—

E. Barker et ux to Lillian E. Bailey, W 50 ft. lot 4, blk. 3, Greene Heights Addn. to Carlsbad.
J. B. Sears et al to D. E. Dryden, W½ lots 1 and 3, blk. 165, Woodward's Addn. to Carlsbad.
Samuel L. Burkhead to Dave W. Meiers, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, blk. "D," East Addn. to San Jose (Correcting description deed 2-7-40).
Lois Alfreda Bryant et al to C. E. Speck, lot 11, blk. 19, C & S Addn. to Artesia.

C. E. Speck to Eva J. Speck, lot 11, blk. 19, C & S Addn. to Artesia.
W. Leo Merrell to J. B. Sears et al, lot 11, blk. 164, Woodward's Addn. to Carlsbad.

Pecos Irrigation Co., Carlsbad Irrigation Dist.; to Almouh Jordan; lot 14, blk. 3, S. Carlsbad Subdivision.
C. N. Bird to Otho Lunsford, 1.07 acre tract in SE¼ SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 1, Twp. 22 S.; Rn. 26 E. (Dated 11-20-39).

Joe A. Clayton to Pete Cardoba, tract 39 x 80 ft. in blk. 31, Fairview Addn. to Artesia. (Dated 11-1-39).
H. L. Muncy to W. R. Roberts, N½ SW¼ Sec. 17, Twp. 16S, Rn. 26 E, ½ int. in Artesian well.

Francis G. Tracy et ux to Harriet Nofsker, lot 18, blk. 147, Lakeside Country Club. Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
J. C. Boyce to John Angel, SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 28-19-26, \$10, etc.

Frank James et ux to Clyde Carr, lots 15 and 17, blk. 46, Stevens Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
Sallie E. Bynum et al to J. P. Cahape, lots 3 and 4, Sec. 6-18-23, \$10, etc.

John B. Sears et al to Albert C. Hemler, lot 14, blk. 168, Woodward's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
George Dodro et ux to Edward Morris, part of NE¼ SE¼ NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 1-22-26, \$10, etc.

Frank D. Papadeas et ux to Mary Welch, lot 2, blk. 92, Stevens Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
A. G. Davis et ux to Elwood Grube, S 100 ft. W ½ blk. 52, Belva Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Lou M. Blair to W. T. Shannon, lot 9, blk. 4, Tyler Subdiv. to Artesia, \$100.
Keith E. Crouse et al to Major Oil Development Company, NW¼ Sec. 27-17-23, \$10, etc.

TAX DEED—

State Tax Commission to C. B. Altman, lot 3, blk. 6, Original town of Hope. (dated 8-29-38).

State Tax Commission to Ethel Altman, lot 10, blk. 6, Original town of Hope. (dated 7-10-39).

State Tax Commission to J. M. Cobble, lots 9 and 11, blk. 57, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Addn. Artesia, \$70.

State Tax Commission to George E. Currier, lot 2, blk. 48, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Addn. to Artesia, \$25.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—

Alice L. Ives to Travis O. Ives, lots 1, 3 and 5, blk. 14, La Huerta, \$10, etc.

Tom Speer to Alice Speer, 10 acres out of SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 13-22-26.

Bruce H. McFadden to George E. Currier, lot 2, blk. 84, Art. Imp. Co.'s Addn. to Artesia, \$1, etc.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 7225—J. H. Bartee vs. W. J. Widmar et al, suit on contractor's bond.

No. 7226—N. H. Galloway vs. Wm. H. Austin et al, suit to quiet title.

No. 7227—C. M. Nunley vs. Mary A. Nunley, divorce.

No. 7228—Daisy Morris vs. Harry C. Morris, divorce.

No. 7229—John J. Stevenson vs. unknown claimants, suit to quiet title.

No. 7231—City of Carlsbad vs. Hattie B. Belcher et al, petition in condemnation.

No. 7232—City of Carlsbad vs. Mabel L. Cobb et al, foreclosure paving liens.

No. 7230—A. E. Crane vs. Jesse Buckner, suit on note. (Appeal from J P Ct.)

Some gulls were following a ferry boat.
An Irishman said: "Nice flock of pigeons."

A tourist insisted: "Those are gulls."
"Well," said the Irishman, "gulls or boys, they're a fine flock of pigeons."

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., and small son, John Conner, have returned home from Pueblo, Colo., where they spent ten days visiting Mrs. Clarke's mother, Mrs. John Conner.

PRECIPITATION ABOVE AVERAGE DURING MAY

New Mexico had an average precipitation of 1.85 inches in May, or .65 of an inch above the 49-year average, the Weather Bureau reported.

The state's average temperature for the month was 61.1 degrees, or 1.3 above normal.

There were local duststorms on a few dates in the northwest, southwest and extreme eastern portions. Hail in widely scattered areas on several dates caused damage to crops, livestock and other property estimated at \$104,925.

Lee Paddock of El Paso, husband of the former Alice Attebery, died Saturday afternoon after an illness of several years. He was buried Monday.

Delores and Billie Katherine Carrell, who were here visiting their father, Lawrence Carrell, for two weeks, returned to their home in Tatum, Tex., last week.

Mrs. Henry Overton and two children, Luella and John Gildon, of Ceres, Calif., left today after visiting for two days in the home of her brother and sister, Ara Buel and Miss Olive Buel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser and Bryan Shoemaker returned last week from Renfro, Okla., where they were called because of the death of Earl Reser, second son of I. S. Reser, who died suddenly the last week in June.

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WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

At Newington, Conn., no school children play hooky to enjoy the swimming pool and tennis courts at the municipal park, for the park caretaker, John Walsh, is also the town truant officer.

A wrong guess in court cost Thomas Peno and his son, Fred, \$200 at Emporium, Pa. The case hinged on an animal liver which the Penos claimed was pork. Game wardens said it was that of a deer. The prosecution displayed in court a pork and venison liver and asked the Penos to name them. They missed—and were fined \$200 for illegal possession of deer meat.

A swarm of bees is making life miserable at the Robert Babbit home in Evanston, Ill. The insects made the chimney their headquarters for reconnoitering flights throughout the house for three days. Finally a fire was built in the grate. That repulsed them but it caused almost as much discomfort as the bees. The temperature outdoors was 92—and the Babbits couldn't open the windows for air since the house had just been painted and the screens were off.

His wife purposely served him with tough steaks after he had all his teeth pulled. Robert M. Goss, an auto mechanic charged in filing suit for divorce in Milwaukee. The couple had been married since 1916.

Policeman E. R. Billings was standing on a street corner in Pueblo, Colo. A strange woman stopped before him, scrutinized him carefully and announced: "You're from Missouri." "You betcha," said Policeman Billings. "But how did you guess?" "I can always tell," said the lady, and she marched on.

A worried man called at the lost and found department of the Pittsburgh Railway Company to ask if anyone had returned his lost gall stones. He explained that the stones—souvenirs of his operation—were in a little bag he had left on a street car on the way home from the hospital.

In Amarillo, Tex., a tourist asked a hotel manager what attractions the city offered. "A helium plant," replied the hotel man—the only one of its kind in the world. The tourist thanked him and said, "I hope it is in full bloom."

All this "fifth column" talk has made one man suspect even himself. Department of Justice agents in Columbus, Ohio, said that a man reported himself to them because he had made indiscreet remarks in a barber shop and feared they might be misinterpreted.

A Pittsburgh panhandler sidled up to two patrolmen in plain clothes and muttered, "Kin ya spare a guy a dime for a bite to eat?" Arrested for violating a city ordinance, he was standing quietly, awaiting the arrival of the patrol wagon when another man approached and asked, "Could ya spare a nickel for a cup of coffee? They both got ten days in jail."

A policeman found a drunk in a church in Columbia, S. C., snoozing soundly in a pew. He explained that he thought it was the railway station and he was waiting for a train.

The boys in the backroom held a three-hour wake for ex-tavern keeper, Chet Feight, in California. Then someone asked the cause of Feight's death. They called the Feight residence in Berkeley: "How

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Summary for 1939 Shows Eddy, Lea Counties Produce 98 Per Cent of State's Oil Products

Official figures released by the Lea County operators' engineering committee chairman, Glen Staley of Hobbs, revealed that 642 wells were drilled in New Mexico during 1939 in search of petroleum products.

Of the total of 642 tests drilled, 557 were commercial oil producers, twelve were gas wells, and 73 were abandoned as dry holes.

Last year's drilling program for the state came within forty-three of equalling the bumper activity year of 1937 when 683 tests were drilled.

The two extreme southeast counties of the state, Eddy and Lea, still produce more than 98 per cent of the state's petroleum output, the bulk of which is in Lea, Staley's figures showed. On May, 1940, there were approximately 2,500 producers in Lea and 600 in Eddy.

The San Juan basin fields of Northwestern New Mexico added five oil wells and three gas wells last year and thirteen failures were charged against that territory during the same period.

Twenty-five miles northwest of Hobbs, the Vacuum pool recorded most drilling activity with 140 wells completed, 131 being producers.

Second high was the Mattix pool

did Mr. Feight meet his death?" "You mean I am dead?" asked an astonished Feight. The boys in the back room went home.

Dewey Comstock, maintenance man for Boise, Ida., automobile parking meters, was called to repair an ailing contrivance. He not only found a washer in the coin slot, but a string tied to it so that it might be fished out and used again.

When Henry Lewis, war veteran of Nevada City, Calif., went to look for \$700 in bonus bonds he had packed away, he found that termites had destroyed them. Brushing up what fragments of paper remained, he mailed them to Washington. Officials were able to identify the bonds, and sent Lewis their full face value plus interest.

Driving near Woodruff, S. C., Mrs. Paul Sherbert heard a strange noise in the hood of her automobile. She stopped, lifted up the hood—and found a cat and a litter of kittens beneath the radiator. Parts of the motor had to be removed before they could be rescued.

Levi Lee, 63, was arrested on a charge of riding a prancing horse down Main Street while drunk in Somerset, Pa. Lee admitted drinking "a couple of beers," said State Sergeant J. A. Blair, but insisted the horse was more spirited than he.

northeast of Jal which listed fifty-seven wells drilled and all commercial producers, immediately south of the Mattix, the Langlie pool was third with thirty-eight drilled, thirty-four of which were oil wells, one a gas well and two dry holes.

In the South Lovington pool thirty-one oilers were added, one gas well, and three failures. In the vicinity of Eunice, about twenty miles south of Hobbs, the Hardy pool had a 100 per cent production record for 1939 with 34 wells drilled, all commercial producers. The Penrose area also had thirty-four attempts with thirty-three of them oilers and one dry hole.

In Eddy County, the flush Loco Hills area led in 1939 activity with seventy-four producers against four failures for a total of seventy-eight wells drilled. Adjoining Loco Hills, the Grayburg-Jackson pool chalked up twenty producers and four failures.

According to Lea County operators' report, one wildcat test was drilled in Lea in 1939 and was a failure. Ten were drilled in Eddy, all of them failures.

Up to Jan. 1, 1940, New Mexico had produced 232,733,965 barrels of crude oil, 37,279,600 barrels of which was produced during 1939.

Total producing petroleum acreage in the state at the end of 1939 was 124,000 acres, figuring 3,100 producers each on a 40-acre tract. Producing acreage in the state had an average yield in barrels of oil per acre of 1,877 up to January, 1940.

During 1939 the Lea County operators committee's field office at Hobbs prepared proration schedules and an "over and short" statement for all fields on the first and sixteenth of each month.

Production outlet for the state for 1939 was slightly more than during 1938. The following table shows the daily market outlet for the state and the per well allowable:

Month	Total Per Well Outlet Allowable
January	100,800—48
February	102,600—49
March	114,700—54
April	113,700—53
May	117,100—54
June	117,000—53
July	116,100—52
August	11,000—49
September	100,000—42
October	114,200—48
November	111,000—46
December	110,000—45

For Aug. 1-15 only; no production Aug. 16-31.

A fifteen-day shutdown was ordered during the last half of August by the state oil conservation commission due to supply exceeding market demand throughout the country. Other oil producing states also shut in their pools during the same period.

Second in importance only to the production of oil and gas to the state was the natural gasoline business. The six gasoline plants

Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

Dick Westaway of Carlsbad was a visitor in Hope Saturday.

Roy Payne of Hot Springs is here visiting his brother, Lee Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., and family are spending a few days in from their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy spent the last week end at Portales visiting.

Maurice Teel returned Saturday from Roswell, where he had been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner and family have moved from the Bill Glasscock house to the Henry Coffin house.

Mrs. E. V. Autry recently underwent an operation in a Lubbock, Tex., hospital. Her condition is improved and it has been learned that she is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Tom Spencer of Clifton, Ariz., after visiting here last week with her husband, who is employed with the Soil Conservation Service, left for Nacones, Tex., where she is visiting relatives.

The Rev. W. C. Garrit of Roswell began a vacation Bible school at the Baptist Church here Sunday. He is holding services in the evening especially for those who cannot attend the day services.

Lawrence Menefee, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, Tex., arrived here last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee, on their ranch southwest of Hope.

Mrs. Nora L. Johnson had as guests at her home Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and daughter, Doris; Mrs. George Bourke and Mr. John Hardy Smith of Ventura, Calif., and Mrs. B. S. Dunne and Bennie Oliver of Odesa, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Evans and children, J. C. and Donald Lynn, of San Angelo, Tex., arrived here Monday for a visit with Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are former residents of Hope.

Hoyt Traylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor, has been elected coach of the school at Malaga. He has just returned from Portales, where he attended summer school and he will remain here until he goes to Malaga in September.

A Fourth of July picnic was held at Mountain Park west of Cloudercroft by Mrs. Cathryn Wil-

located in Lea County processed a total of 88½ billion cubic feet of natural gas.

The average yield of gasoline from natural gas processed in Lea County plants is about one gallon per 1,000 cubic feet. Using this average yield as a basis, Lea manufactured almost nine million gallons of gasoline in 1939.

Payments of Life Insurance Is \$15 Per Capita Here

Residents of Artesia received cash life insurance payments in 1939 equivalent to \$15.65 per capita, according to an estimate made by a life insurance company.

Total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries were \$38,000, as reported in the life payments number of the National Underwriter. In commenting on the survey, Arthur F. Hall, insurance man, said: "The size and growth of life insurance in the United States is definitely a source of national economic strength. In life insurance, America—more than any other nation—has a bulwark of economic defense."

In 1939, life insurance companies put \$3,107,947,049 into circulation, or more than \$350,000 for every hour of every day. Life payments for this state in 1939 were \$3,200,000.

Collis McKinny of Greenville, S. C., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler Sunday and Monday.

Miss Allene Rowan of Manhattan Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Ferris Arnold and daughter, Janet, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Sunday for a two-week visit with Miss Rowan's and Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis G. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift went to El Paso Sunday to visit J. R. Attebery, who is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Paddock. They reported Mr. Attebery as responding to treatment and much improved.

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SOCIETY

Ragsdales Hosts At Chuck Wagon Supper Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale entertained with a chuck wagon supper at their country home Wednesday evening of last week, naming as honor guests Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunt and daughter, Miss Agnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilburn of Obion, Tenn., who are visiting here with Mr. Wilburn's brother, J. E. Wilburn, and Mrs. Wilburn.

Invitations were issued in the form of a court order. Boards supported by alfalfa hay bales formed the table and seats which were arranged in a semi-circle on the lawn. In back of the table waved a large flag of the U. S. A. The chuck wagon supper consisted of delicious barbecued roast beef with all the trimmings and was served to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunt and daughter, Miss Agnes; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilburn of Obion, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crouch and Miss Alda Ann Crouch of Kansas City Mo., Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Crouch, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch, Mrs. L. C. Keller and sister, Mrs. Powell; the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice and daughters, Misses Louise and Ruth; Mrs. Finis Murphy and daughters, Misses Marjory and Rosemary; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ragsdale and daughter, Miss Katherine; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campbell and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale.

ARTESIA GIRLS COMPETE IN NATIONAL CONTEST

The making of farm processed cheese was selected as the subject for a demonstration in the 4-H dairy foods national contest which will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning in the Crystal Ballroom in Carlsbad.

Girls competing from Artesia are Miss Mary Johnson and Miss Juanita Cline. Others are Miss Ila Ruth Whitechurch, Otis Club; Misses Sue Cowan and Marie Barley, Hope Club; Misses Mary Birchell, Mattie B. Tidwell and Blanche Fessler, Otis Club.

There are four teams competing for winner in the county contest and the winning team will be awarded a trip to State College Aug. 19, where they will compete with other county winners in the state. The team winning the state contest will be awarded a trip to Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 12 to 19, where the National Dairy Show will be held.

The demonstration is open to the public and members of the Carlsbad 4-H Club will furnish entertaining numbers consisting of tap dances and musical numbers between the demonstrations.

YOUTH CRUSADE TO BE HERE LAST OF MONTH

The Methodist Church of Artesia will sponsor a Youth Crusade Caravan week here beginning July 20 and continuing through July 27.

The crusade will be conducted by a youths' caravan, which includes the adult counselor, Mrs. Joe Mason of Pecos, Tex., leader in worship, Genevieve Reynolds of McAllen, Tex.; instructor of personal religion, Velma Carter of Kilgore, Tex.; instructor of community service, H. M. Love of Cleburne, Tex.; instructor of recreation, James Parker of West Blocton, Ala.

The youth caravans, which are being held over the South and Southwest through the summer, are to create more interest of the young people in the church work.

REV. AND MRS. CRAVEN TO METHODIST ASSEMBLY

The Rev. and Mrs. L. Bowman Craven of Roswell left Wednesday morning for Mount Sequoyah in the Ozarks to attend the Western Methodist Assembly School of Missions.

Mrs. Craven, vice president of the New Mexico Woman's Conference, together with three other conference officers, are being sent by the conference to learn the new set-up of the women's work in the new combined church.

The Rev. Mr. Craven, superintendent of the Roswell district, will also attend the School of Missions. They plan to be gone two weeks.

CLUB ENJOYS CONTRACT AT THE HAMILL HOME

An afternoon of contract was enjoyed by members of the Miercoles Bridge Club Friday when Mrs. P. V. Morris entertained at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hamill.

At the close of the games the hostess served a dainty dessert course to Mrs. Leslie Martin, a club guest, and Meses. Howard Williams, Raymond Bartlett, Elzie Swift, A. P. Mahone, Crady Booker and H. A. Hamill.

Social Calendar

Beatrice Blocker, Society Editor
Marbeth Jones, Assistant

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Britton Coll, hostess, 2 p. m.

Christian Home Builder's class of the Presbyterian Church, covered dish supper, at Artesia Golf Course, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hennsley, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

Order of the Eastern Star picnic at the Artesia Municipal Park, Eastern Stars and their families and visiting Stars invited, 6:30 p. m.

Susannah Wesley Bible Class, Mrs. E. A. Hannah, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. John Williams, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Arba Green, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

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

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. A. L. Bert, hostess, 2 p. m.

Laura Bullock Circle of the Methodist Church, Mrs. E. B. Bullock, hostess.

CIRCLES HAVE ALL-DAY MEETING LAST TUESDAY

All circles of the Methodist Society of Christian Service held an all-day meeting at the church Tuesday of last week with the Young Matron's Circle acting as hostesses.

After a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon was served a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Reed Brainard, president, in the chair.

The literary program was conducted by Mrs. Dale Thomas. She was assisted by Mrs. John S. Rice, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. Howard Gissler and a Mrs. Terral. They used as their topic of discussion "Our Human Heritage." Reports on the assembly held at the Sacramento Camp were given by Mrs. Brainard and Mrs. William Bullock.

GUESTS ARE ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. M'GUIRE

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGuire and son, Ray Lewis, entertained Tuesday evening of last week with a steak fry in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crouch of Kansas City and their granddaughter, Miss Alda Ann Crouch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch of Artesia, who arrived in Artesia last week for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Crouch's sons, Drs. H. W. and R. A. Crouch.

Steak was fried in the back yard and served with all of the trimmings, after which the guests visited and enjoyed pleasant social hour.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crouch, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Crouch and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch and daughter, Miss Alda Ann.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT TOM RUNYAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan entertained Sunday with a dinner complimenting their twin sons, Edmund and Edsill, on their birthday anniversary.

Covers were laid for Edmund Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Edsill Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mrs. Meda Wells and daughter, Miss Helen, and other members of the Runyan family.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB WITH MRS. BYNUM

Members of the Happy Hour Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of sewing and visiting at the home of Mrs. Earl Bynum Wednesday.

After the social hour the hostess served a light refreshment course to Mrs. Laura Smith, a guest, and Meses. James Dew, Anne Wyatt, Hubert Carr, Charles Brown and Garland Stuart.

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Legion Auxiliary Has Meeting at Hut On Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Legion hut Monday afternoon with Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. F. E. Painter, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. Jack Clady co-hostesses.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. B. Muncy, the new president of the Auxiliary, who was installed at the last meeting. Three members were elected to the executive board for the coming year, Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett.

An interesting program on trophies and the awards won by the Artesia unit the last year was in charge of Mrs. Morris, who also gave a talk on the "Signing of the Declaration of Independence."

A delightful violin duet, "The Old Refrain," by Criesler, was rendered by Miss Shirley Bartlett and Lewis Story.

After the program, reports on the Auxiliary state convention, which was held in Santa Fe last month, was given by Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Alex McGonagill, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. J. B. Muncy, delegates.

A social hour was enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon and the lucky gift for the afternoon was presented to Mrs. M. C. Ross. Light refreshments were served by the hostess to eighteen members and one guest.

M. G. SCHULZES LEAVE ON VACATION WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze and sons, Max and Donald, left Wednesday for Waco, Tex., where they joined other members of Mr. Schulze's family for a family reunion.

George Schulze, a brother of M. G. Schulze, and Mrs. Schulze and son of Sacramento, Calif., were here over the week end en route to Waco. They were accompanied to Waco by Perry Schulze, a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze.

The family reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14, at the home of Mr. Schulze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schulze, at their farm home out from Clifton, Tex. The fourteen children all expect to be there and also help celebrate the fifty-third anniversary of their parents.

Tommie Lewis was a patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital from Monday until today, suffering from a severe case of hives.

Alton Bratcher, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bratcher, who underwent an operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital, returned home Tuesday, doing nicely.

Mrs. M. A. McLean, who returned last week from a visit with her daughters, Misses Nina and Glenna, in Denver, Colo., was accompanied home by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McLean and Linda of Portales. Linda remained with her grandparents for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cave and family, who are vacationing in the Rocky Mountains, expect to return home from Washington and Oregon by way of San Francisco and a visit to the Golden Gate Exposition. They left about two weeks ago and are not expected to return for another two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mosser and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mosser, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton at their home in Fort Worth, Tex., and in Artesia. The Mosser families were in Artesia over the Fourth. The visitors were taken to the White Sands and other places of interest in this part of the state.



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FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE HAS LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY

After a tasty 1 o'clock fruit plate luncheon served at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards Tuesday, members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club enjoyed rounds of contract.

At the close of the games the high score was held by Mrs. William Linell.

Present were Meses. Frank Smith, Dave Bunting, H. A. Hamill, S. O. Pottorff, Neil Watson and Ben Prior, substituting guests; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, a luncheon guest, and Meses. Linell, J. B. Atkeson, Leslie Martin, C. R. Baldwin and Hollis Watson.

Mrs. Jack Shaw To Be Complimented With Lovely Shower Today

Mrs. Jack Shaw, a recent bride, will be named honoree at a lovely miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Browning Mulcock in Oilfield this afternoon with Mrs. Carrol Graham co-hostess.

The guests will play rounds of contract during the afternoon, after which light refreshments will be served.

On the invited guest list are the honoree, Mrs. Shaw, and Meses. A. T. Woods, T. H. Flint, Neil Watson, M. A. Corbin, Leon Clayton, William Bullock, Marshall Rowley and Reed Dowell and Miss Charlotte Woods.

NURSES CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC AT JOE NUNNS

Members of the Artesia Nurses' Club enjoyed a picnic at the Joe Nunn's "bull pen" Monday evening.

A social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served by the nurses.

Present on the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin and son, Andy; Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns, Miss Katherine Filbert, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thomas and Miss Martha Master.

HARVEY YATES HONORED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Harvey Yates was complimented by his wife with a party in honor of his birthday anniversary at the Yates home Saturday evening.

After a delicious buffet supper the guests enjoyed several rounds of contract.

Enjoying the occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Yates were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates III, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aide and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter are in Los Angeles, Calif., visiting relatives and transacting business.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard is being remodeled and one new room added. Mr. and Mrs. Brainard moved to the Artesia Hotel Wednesday while the work is being done.

Edwin Ward and Robert Ferguson were among the guests who attended a garden supper party given by Miss Anne Crile at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Crile, in Roswell Tuesday evening, complimenting her house guest, Miss Jane Johnson of Albuquerque.

Mrs. O. S. Jensen left Monday morning for California for a visit of about two months. She intended first to visit a sister of Mr. Jensen, Mrs. Anna Dye, at Los Angeles. From there she is to go to Salinas to visit a daughter, Miss Evelyn Jensen. Mrs. Jensen and her daughter are to go to Monterey for a vacation, then Mrs. Jensen will go to Modesto to visit another daughter, Mrs. John E. Hookman, and family, formerly of Artesia.

Miss Marie Beers' Engagement to L. M. Quantius Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg Beers have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Bethune Beers, to Leland M. Quantius, a member of the law firm of Frazier & Quantius of Roswell, who recently established an office here. The wedding will be solemnized Thursday, July 18, at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Beers was complimented with a pre-nuptial party Wednesday evening by Mrs. Winston Daniel and Mrs. Pauline Holland Poorbaugh at the Roy H. Daniel home in Roswell.

MRS. MYERS HOSTESS TO H2O BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. Hise Myers was hostess when she entertained the H2O Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed with Mrs. Fannie Bruton holding the high score at the close of the games.

Present were Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, a club substitute, and Meses. Bruton, J. B. Atkeson, John Lowery, G. R. Brainard, A. T. Woods and A. B. Coll and the hostess, Mrs. Myers.

LAWN PARTY FOURTH AT REHBERG HOME

Miss Cecilia Rehberg and her mother, Mrs. Mary Rehberg, entertained a small group with a lawn party the evening of the Fourth.

A supper was served in the garden to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naylor and Nila; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nugent and Pat; Robert Rehberg, Glenn Polk, Miss Ethel Cave and Miss Alice Greiser. After the supper the group enjoyed a home display of fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper and the Grady and Glenn Booker families are vacationing in Colorado around Pagosa Springs. The Grady Booker family is expected home this week. The others expect to extend their vacation period.

The "Five Lives" of England's Mystery Girl, H. George Franks, roving British author and journalist, writes about those strange songs of "Rosemary" which reveal at last how the ancient Egyptians talked, and have "Revived her Memories" of dreadful experiences with Nero's wife, France's revolutionists, and other periods of her lives. Don't miss this unusual illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 28-1tx

Dr. and Mrs. Wainright Miller and Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Alma Lahti, of Houghton, Mich., and Stanley Carper enjoyed an all-day outing at Sitting Bull Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Jarboe of Hobbs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker, who were in Hobbs Monday, home for an over-night visit. Mr. Jarboe came for his wife Tuesday.



Coronado and the Seven Cities of Cibola

IN 1540 Don Francisco Vasquez de Coronado left Mexico, leading a band of fellow-adventurers north into the unknown wilderness to extend the Spanish empire by half a continent. Before the English Pilgrims first landed at Plymouth Rock, Coronado and his successors had built a royal palace in Santa Fe.

Crossing southern Arizona, New Mexico, visiting the Grand Canyon, Taos, and on across the Texas panhandle into Kansas, Coronado and his army failed to find the fabled "Seven Cities of Cibola," and considered their expedition a failure because they did not find gold.

But the brave exploits of Coronado and his men will be celebrated in a score of communities in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and other states in 1940.

Today these and hundreds of other communities in the mountain states are united by telephone wires which speed your voice in a split second over mountains, deserts and plains . . . vast expanses which Coronado's hand needed months to traverse. Although Coronado did not discover the "Seven Cities of Cibola," today your voice may be hurled over the seven seas. Telephone pioneering and research have blazed trails to bring you a service which connects with 93 per cent of all the telephones in the world.



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Chilly Welcomes Are in Order For Summer Days and Guests

Break the ice at your dinner party—or the sherbet or the ice cream—and you will be as huge a success as was Dolly Madison the first time she served the frigid stuff in the White House! It's a chilly way to provide a warm welcome!

Philadelphia gets some credit for helping popularize ice cream; St. Louis invented the ice cream cone at its Exposition in 1904; and Ithaca, N. Y., thought up "sundaes." Ices and sherbets hark clear back to Marco Polo, the mouse arrived via France, and marlows are an American invention. Invent a few combinations yourself (lazy!) and hasten to spoon these new treats into dishes and thence into watering mouths!

Coffee Nut Ice Cream

1½ cups milk, 2 tbsps. ground coffee, 1 cup sugar, 2 egg yolks, ¼ tsp. salt, 1½ cups heavy cream, whipped; 1 cup chopped Brazil nuts.

Heat milk with coffee in double boiler. Put half the sugar in heavy frying pan and stir until melted to a light brown syrup. Stir in remaining sugar. Strain coffee mixture through a cloth. Add caramel syrup and stir over hot water until dissolved. Beat egg yolks with salt; add a small amount of the hot mixture to the eggs and stir quickly into the hot mixture. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until custard coats spoon. Remove from heat; chill. Fold in whipped cream and Brazil nuts and pour into freezing trays. When mixture is partially frozen, beat 'til smooth. Return, freeze 'til firm. 1 qt.

Grapefruit Mint Ice

1 tsp. unflavored gelatin, 2½ cups Florida grapefruit juice, ½ cup water, 2-3 cup sugar, peppermint flavoring, green vegetable coloring.

Soften gelatin in ¼ cup of grapefruit juice. Combine water and sugar; stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Add softened gelatin; stir until dissolved. Combine with grapefruit juice. Add a few drops of peppermint flavoring and green vegetable coloring to make a delicate green. Pour into tray of automatic refrigerator, freeze until firm. 4 servings.

Kentucky Cream

1 tsp. currants, 1 cup milk, scalded; 1 egg yolk, well beaten; 1-8 tsp. salt, 3 tbsps. sherry flavoring, 1 tsp. finely chopped citron, ¼ cup chopped blanched almonds, ½ cup strawberry preserves or jam, 1 egg white, unbeaten; ½ cup cream, whipped.

Soften currants in hot water 15 minutes. Drain. Add small amount of milk to egg yolk and mix thoroughly. Add to remaining milk in top of double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is slightly thickened. Chill and strain. Add salt, sherry flavoring, citron, and almonds. Place preserves and egg white in bowl and beat with wavy beater until mixture is creamy and stiff enough to stand in peaks. Gradually fold in custard mixture, blending thoroughly. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into freezing tray. Freeze with cold control set at coldest position, stirring twice during freezing period. About 1½ pts.

Banana Grape Marlow

10 marshmallows, 1-3 cup grape juice, 2 tbsps. lemon juice, 1 cup mashed ripe bananas (2 to 3 bananas), ½ cup whipping cream.

Use ripe bananas (yellow peel flecked with brown). Combine

marshmallows and 2 tablespoons grape juice in a small sauce pan. Heat slowly, folding over and over, until marshmallows are half melted. Remove from heat and continue folding until mixture is smooth and fluffy. Fold in remaining grape juice; then fold in lemon juice and bananas. Turn into freezing tray of an automatic refrigerator and chill until mixture begins to freeze. Turn mixture into a bowl and beat well. Whip cream until thick and shiny but not stiff. Fold into marshmallow-banana mixture. Return to freezing tray and freeze, with indicator at coldest setting, until firm. Serves 4-6.

Date-Maple Ice Cream

2 cups milk, 2 tbsps. cornstarch, ½ cup sugar, 1-3 cup maple syrup, 1-8 tsp. salt, 2 egg yolks, 2 egg whites, 1 cup heavy cream, whipped; 2-3 cup finely cut pasteurized dates.

Scald milk in top of double boiler. Mix cornstarch, sugar, maple syrup and salt. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler, cook, stirring until thickened. Add hot mixture to the beaten egg yolks. Cook, stirring constantly until slightly thickened; chill. Beat egg whites stiff, but not dry, and fold into the mixture with the whipped cream. Add dates. Pour into refrigerator tray; when partially frozen beat 'til smooth. Return, freeze 'til firm. 6-8 servings.

ON THE SCENT

"The senses of animals and birds," explained the professor, "are usually more fully developed than in man. Can you, Smith, name a creature which sees better than a man?"

"An eagle, sir."

"Correct. And you, Jones, name an animal which hears better than a man."

"A dog, sir."

"Quite right. And now, Wilkins, name something that smells better than a man."

"A rose, sir."

PICKLE AND PRESERVE

The native student, writing a letter to the superintendent of the mission, desired to end with the words: "May Heaven preserve you."

Not being quite confident of the meaning of "preserve," he looked it up in a dictionary. When the letter reached the superintendent, it ended with the words: "And may Heaven pickle you."

Wife—When you moved your hand then the cat thought you were going to throw her something.

Hubby—I was—I was going to throw her out.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagan of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dungan Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Bryant of Artesia is showing nice improvement after an operation Monday at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Miss Shirley Watson, daughter of Mrs. Lum Richards, Jr., spent last week in Roswell, a guest of Miss Lauree Nelson.

Miss Elizabeth Anne May, who spent several days here last week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester May and son, returned to her home in Roswell Monday.

Indianapolis Vocal Group to Be Heard Here



The Floyd Jones Singers of Indianapolis, Ind., pictured here, will be heard at the Christian Church in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in one of a series of concerts they are giving in the West. The organization, under the direction of Floyd Jones, in white, travels in its own bus. Many in the group are younger members of the Indianapolis Civic Choir. This is the eighth season Jones has taken such a group on concert tours among churches and on Chautauqua platforms.

New Mexico Is One of the Nation's Largest Storehouses Aviation Gas

New Mexico is at the present one of Uncle Sam's biggest single storehouses for aviation gasoline. And a storehouse it will remain until pipelines are built into the Eddy and Lea County fields, or large refineries are built in those fields, says a story in The Hobbs News-Sun.

The crude petroleum and natural gas resources of Southeastern New Mexico comprise the United States' most easily adaptable large supply of raw material necessary for the manufacture of modern warfare's most prized prerequisite—high octane, anti-knock aviation gasoline, The News-Sun continues.

Laboratory engineers discovered that aviation gasoline is a highly refined product made from crude oil containing large proportions of butane, hexane, and pentane. Not only does New Mexico crude run high in these anti-knock ingredients but in 1939 alone gasoline plants in Lea County produced almost eight-nine million gallons of casing-head gasoline made up entirely of butane, hexane and pentane.

Conservation authorities estimate present New Mexico production can be materially increased

without harming its underground reservoirs, speaking from a conservation and waste standpoint.

At the present four eight-inch and one six-inch pipeline serve as outlet for New Mexico oil. These lines transported approximately thirty-seven million barrels of crude to Texas refineries or Gulf Coast export shipping points last year.

Refineries are paying propositions only when they are located in densely populated centers where immediate consumption is available or where freight rates are so low refined petroleum products can be shipped to distributing centers without excessive cost, The News-Sun points out.

New Mexico oil fields, one of the nation's largest known oil supply, lie within the prohibitive Rocky Mountain freight rate zone. The nearest transcontinental railroad to the fields is a distance of fifty miles away.

Pipelines serving New Mexico dump into the huge Texas pipeline gathering systems with the natural result that New Mexico crude plays "second fiddle" to Texas production.

Until Uncle Sam decides to utilize New Mexico's war fuel supply

SADDEST CASES

Attendant in the padded room at the asylum—And this room contains the saddest cases of all: the old time auto mechanics.

Visitor—But I don't see anybody in the room at all. Where are they?

Attendant—They're all under the beds, working on the springs.

EARLY MORNING TALK

Horace—Well, good night, Mazie. I hope I haven't kept you up too late.

Mazie—Oh, no, Horace, not at all. I should have been getting up soon anyway.

Robert Bourland, bookkeeper for the Artesia Auto Company, underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix Tuesday at Artesia Memorial Hospital. He was reported this morning as doing nicely.

by supplying private industry with millions of dollars necessary either for the building of refineries, or of pipelines leading to the present mid-continent refineries, the Sunshine State's oil will remain in its underground reservoirs untouched by waste, "Fifth Column" attacks, or the bombs of invading war planes.

LITTLE ESKUE GIRL DIES ON WEDNESDAY

Helen Erlene Eskue, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heber J. Eskue of the Hope community, died Wednesday morning. Burial was made at Hope yesterday afternoon.

The little girl was born at Hope April 17, 1938.

Mrs. Forrest Lee of Lakewood, who has been quite ill, is still a patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Russell Duckworth, who underwent an operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital July 1, is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Watson and son, Roderick, were in Silver City over the Fourth of July visiting Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell. They were accompanied home for a visit by Mr. Watson's nieces, Miss Virginia Mae Suttle and Miss Barbara Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Jenks and daughter, Mary Lou, of Shawnee, Okla., who are visiting friends here this week, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green and family Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Blue and children, who spent the last week at the L. P. Evans cabin at Sacramento Camp, and their guest, Miss Pauline Iles of Inspiration, Ariz., a niece of Mrs. Blue, returned to Artesia the first of this week.

"Wings of the Dragon," A dramatic new serial of a plot to conquer the world. Begin Herbert Jensen's thrilling novel in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 28-1tx

Old Age Assistance Is Increased About \$3 During Last Year

The state's public welfare has brought old age assistance up to an average payment of \$14.18, an increase of nearly \$3 in the last year, Director Jennie Kirby has announced.

"We had hoped to do even better," said she, "but the number of aged eligible has increased at such a rate that we could not."

In May, 1940, payments had to be made to 4,594 cases whereas a year ago the number was only 3,930. That explains why it has been impossible to raise the average payment more. May payments for old age assistance totalled \$66,308, made possible by the often-assailed compensating, or use tax, and the liquor revenue. These showed a climb of \$21,491 over those for May, 1939—approximately a 50 per cent increase. That they couldn't be made to go further for each individual is due to the fact that there were more individuals to be taken care of.

W. H. Hayes, who was burned severely at the Monroe Howard farm June 1, continues to improve at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

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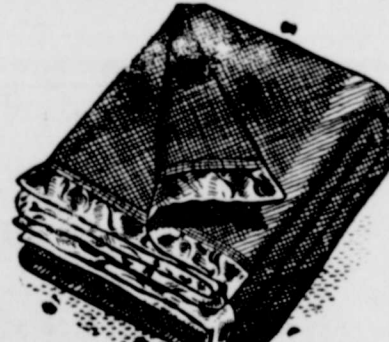


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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

Governor Miles is writing an optimistic little greeting to Western Hemisphere inhabitants of the year 8813. The note, extending best wishes and predicting a continuance of New Mexico's 1540-1940 progress, is to be photo-micrographed, printed on platinum and sealed in Oglethorpe University's "world civilization crypt" in Georgia. With the governor's message will be similar notes from other state executives and government officials, and a copy of a current encyclopedia. The crypt is to remain sealed until 8813, when, the sponsors fondly hope, civilization will be twice as old as it is now.

The state gasoline tax brought in \$5,000,683.97 in the fiscal year ended June 30—the first time in the state's history that 12-month collections passed the \$5,000,000 mark, director Paul Culver announced. Receipts for the 1938-39 period totaled \$4,595,876.47. June collections were \$440,554.17, up from May's \$409,912.23, but down from the \$442,505.90 in June, 1939.

New Mexicans paid a total of \$443,710.99 in state income taxes in the last twelve months, a drop from the \$554,763.01 paid during the previous fiscal year, income tax director Earl Kerr announced. The decline, he said, was due principally to the fact that the 1938-39 total was boosted by some \$250,000 in additional assessments against the oil industry.

The state land office took in \$223,509.13 during June, up \$7,815.60 from the June, 1939 figure, Land Commissioner Frank Worden announced. Oil and gas lease royalties increased \$8,907.35 over June a year ago to \$138,843.73. Oil and gas lease rentals, however, dropped \$1,279.47 to \$62,485.69.

Presidential approval of three WPA projects to remodel National Guard buildings at Silver City, Deming and Clovis was announced last week by Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton, on advice from Senators Chavez and Hatch. The projects: Silver City, \$18,486; Deming, \$10,791; Clovis, \$9,792.

City Police Chief Tom Delgado of Santa Fe said he believed it when Alec Maez, halted for alleged speeding, explained that he was hurrying to the bedside of his sick mother. The chief changed his mind ten minutes later, however, when he found Maez buying fireworks at a roadside stand. He was cited to answer a reckless driving charge in police court.

At an organization meeting in Santa Fe last week, at which Governor John Miles was named chairman, the New Mexico delegation to the national Democratic convention decided against action committing itself in event President Roosevelt does not seek a third term. The delegation is instructed for the president. The seven members present named honorary officers and convention committee members.

State school tax receipts totaled \$3,450,219 in the last fiscal year, up \$440,723 over the previous period. The compensating tax, in effect since last August, brought in \$300,993, Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos reported to Governor Miles. At the same time he reported that severance tax collections for June were \$56,400, a gain of \$1,510 over the amount for June, 1939.

Announcing that H. R. Rodgers, director general of the Bureau of Revenue, had resigned that post before filing as a candidate for state land commissioner, State

Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos declared that any bureau employee must resign his job before seeking office in the coming primary.

Governor Miles suggested that alphabetical listing of candidates' names on primary ballots would avoid future squabbles over the order of filing nominating papers. The present primary law, providing that names on the ballots shall appear in the order of filing, resulted in several protests that the filing order had been disregarded in the secretary of state's office and by some of the county clerks. The governor said alphabetical listing would eliminate such argument. He also expressed belief some method of printing the ballots might be arranged to avoid the top position carrying any advantage over the others.

Proceeds from the sale of old New Mexico courthouses should be applied against payments for new ones, the attorney general's office held. The opinion was written by Assistant Attorney General Fred Federici in a reply to B. F. Archer, Dona Ana County treasurer, who wished to know what to do with money collected in 1938 from the auction of the county's old courthouse and site. Federici suggested that Archer get in touch with his district attorney, however, before taking action.

The state board of barber examiners has suspended the license of M. A. McCracken, Roswell barber, for ninety days on charges he violated the board's minimum price order. Board Secretary Bernabe Romero said McCracken had been selling five haircuts for the price of four on a coupon-bonus basis.

Santa Fe police were called to search for 10-year-old Ellen Nolan when her father reported she had "disappeared." Officers scoured the area around the Nolan residence throughout the night. Dawn was breaking when someone thought to look under Ellen's bed. There she was, sleeping peacefully.

The Navajo Indian reservation in New Mexico and Arizona operates its own coal mines. Production in 1939 was 51,000 tons.

The state game commission created seven new game refuges, abolished three and changed the boundaries of five last week. Largest of the newly created refuges was the George Cureton ranch area in Grant County, set aside for quail, antelope and deer. Others were a bird refuge on the Blue-water-Toltec project in Valencia County; two in Taos County, on lands recently purchased for sage chicken restoration projects, and two in Roosevelt County for prairie chicken restoration projects.

State Policeman Lloyd Miles, son of the governor, nursed minor injuries last week after a run-in between his motorcycle and a colt on the highway north of Albuquerque. Miles, whose station is at Santa Fe, was en route to Carlsbad for service over the holiday. He was brought into town by motorists.

They learn their politics young in Santa Fe. A tiny bootblack walks down the street, his polish box emblazoned with a "Miles for governor" sticker. "You ought to get a job for that," railed an onlooker. "That's all right," returned the lad. "If we do this, maybe he won't make us buy a license."

Tall tales of the range were spun again at Santa Fe Monday when cowboys who once rode the old cattle trails in territorial days gathered for their second annual meeting. Old-timers from New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Colorado and other nearby states were invited for the one-day session.

The Stark Club of Chicago announced that Gov. John E. Miles of New Mexico and former Gov. Teller Ammons of Colorado had declared themselves for Gov. Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri as a demo-

New Truck Is GMC Answer to Diesel Need, Dealer Says

One of the most powerful Diesel trucks available on the market today—a new model powered with the General Motors six-cylinder, 165-horsepower, modern two-cycle Diesel engine—is GMC's answer to the need for a Diesel unit to handle the heaviest hauling requirements of any operator, Jim Ferguson of Ferguson Motor Company, local GMC dealer, said this week.

Introduction of this new model—just announced—now rounds out the complete line of GMC Diesel-powered units, making available to truckmen a full line of models equipped with either the three-cylinder, four-cylinder or six-cylinder General Motors Diesel engines, meeting virtually all the requirements in the medium, heavy duty and super heavy duty field, Ferguson said.

Inherent advantages of the General Motors Diesel engine of two-cycle design—resulting in reduced engine weight, greater power output per cubic inch displacement, smoother operation and a superior fuel injection system—are but a few of the features exclusively offered in this new GMC model, he pointed out.

In addition is the design of the transmission, which provides ideal gear spacing for heavy hauling work. The ADC-900 transmission has a low speed ratio of only 5.07 to 1, with a spacing of only 2 between first and second, and 1 1/4 between second and third, with 1 3/4 between third and direct—an ideal spacing for tractor-trailer service.

Furthermore, the GMC transmission is of the Synchro-Mesh type—another exclusive advantage—which assures extreme ease of shifting at any truck speed and eliminates any need for double-clutching. The constant mesh sliding gears with sliding gear collars facilitate shifting and are silent in operation.

The GMC auxiliary transmission—available as an option—features constant mesh herringbone underdrive and overdrive gears. Gear changes are made easily through the use of sliding gear collars and quietness of operation is assured with the herringbone gears.

Other features of General Motors Diesel construction which are exclusive advantages include the GM piston design, needle-bearing wrist pin bearings, GM balancing system, and other modern improvements which have resulted from years of research by a staff of trained and capable General Motors Diesel engineers. All these latest developments are incorporated in the design of the new General Motors six-cylinder Diesel truck engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Payne were in Roswell over the Fourth visiting Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. Wilfred Destree, who has been placed in a cast as a result of an automobile accident last month.

cratic candidate for vice president. Both men will head their state delegations to the Democratic national convention opening in Chicago July 15, club officers said.

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs, total and salable, 1,500; uneven, shippers took the bulk of desirables of 230 lbs. down early at 10 to 20 lower than previous day's average; late trade slow with most bids and few sales 25 to 35 lower; top 6.65; good to choice 170-230 lbs. 6.40-6.60; little done on heavies; small lots 240-300 lbs. 6.00-35; good to choice 140-160 lbs. 5.65-6.15; sows 5.15-5.50; stock pigs 25 higher at 5.75 down.

Cattle, total and salable 4,000; calves total and salable, 1,000; fed steers and yearlings active and fully steady; grassers in light supply steady; cow stuff about steady in slow, uneven trade; bulls unchanged; vealers strong to 25 or more higher; some choice medium weight steers held above 11.00; choice 986 lbs. and 1,050 lbs. overages 11.00; several loads good to choice lights and medium weight steers 10.10-60; eight cars of Kansas grass steers 8.00-9.50; steer and heifers yearlings downward from 10.25; medium and good cows 5.75-7.50; good to choice vealers mostly 8.00-9.00; select 9.50-10.00; stockers and feeders fully steady and fairly active; several loads medium stock steers 7.75-8.75; few stock calves 10.00.

Sheep, total and salable, 4,500; opening sales of yearlings steady; no spring lambs sold early; good to choice natives bid 9.75-10.00; generally asking 10.00-25; fed yearlings 7.50.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and son, Raymond, of Alvarado, Tex., were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, and also calling at the J. W. Collins home. The Long family was en route to California, where they will spend their vacation.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ISA McCLAY, DECEASED

NO. 966

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PROOF OF AN INSTRUMENT PURPORTING TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ISA McCLAY, DECEASED.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Leah F. McDonald, the only heir, devisee and legatee of Isa McClay, deceased, and all unknown heirs of said decedent, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said decedent; and all unknown persons claiming any lien, upon, or right, title or interest in and to the estate of said decedent and to whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Isa McClay, deceased, has been filed for Probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; that by order of said Court the 31st day of July, 1940, at the hour

of 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for the hearing of proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Probate Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the aforesaid time for hearing.

G. U. McCrary whose post office address is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, is attorney for said Estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 27th day of June, 1940.

(SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox County Clerk. 27-4t-30

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF P. P. MANN, Deceased.

No. 945

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF J. E. MANN, ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mrs. Fred Savio, A. L. Mann, Mrs. O. E. Stovall, E. P. Mann, J. E. Mann, Mrs. Everett Holt, G. A. Mann and C. Bert Mann, and all unknown heirs of P. P. Mann, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent; GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That J. E. Mann has filed his final account and report and petition for discharge as administrator of the estate of P. P. Mann, deceased; that the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the first day of August, 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: That at the same time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each claimant thereto or therein.

Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said court on this 14th day of June, 1940.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk 25-4t-28

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Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Mrs. Juan Agaletta of this place is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Elliott and daughter moved last week to Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Berley Mack and children of Carlsbad visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Elliott, and family Sunday.

Miss Esta Rogers of Weed, who spent the Fourth visiting relatives here and at Malaga, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Manda of the Cottonwood community is expecting her cousin, Dr. Miles Sishbaugh of Carbondale, Pa.

Charles Anglen, who spent the Fourth here and at Artesia, returned to his home at Weed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Klowes of Cottonwood left Saturday night for points in Texas, where they will visit relatives several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harrell and family of Miami, Ariz., arrived Saturday for a visit of several days with Mrs. Harrell's mother, Mrs. Jim Elliott.

Mrs. Tom Terry and daughter, Mrs. Orvil Gray, and her little daughter, Terry Jane, have gone to the Sacramento Mountains for a vacation of several days.

Mrs. Horace Worley, who spent two weeks in Oklahoma City with her brother and other relatives, returned to her home on Cottonwood Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of Cottonwood had as their house guests over the Fourth Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Funk and children of Alamosa, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and children, Raymond and Abbie Frances, left several days ago for Houston, Tex., where they visited Mr. Pearson's sister, Mrs. Floyd Senter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon and son, Everett Dean, returned home the first of the week from points in Oklahoma, where they spent three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weathered of here had as their guests over the Fourth their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gray, and children of Caprock. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were moving to Roswell.

Several from here went to Carlsbad the Fourth. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt and sons; Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Worley and children and May Buck and Marie Vandergriff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor honored Ben Alexander with a dinner at their home here on his birthday last Thursday night. A delicious dinner was served in the dining room to ten friends, including Mrs. Alexander and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dixon had as their guests for several days their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dave Hu-
tchinson, and Mr. Huling and son of Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon accompanied their daughter home for a two-month visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Musgrave and two children of McAllen, Tex., arrived last week for a visit of a month with Mrs. Musgrave's sister, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, and Mr. Funk and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Funk and visitors plan to go to Phoenix, Ariz., where they will visit a brother who is ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck and Ted and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck and son, Charles Edward, spent the Fourth at Red Bluff picnicking and fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck and son, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell spent the day at Lake Avalon fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor entertained at her home here the Fourth of July with an ice cream party in honor of her family, with all of the children present except J. A. Taylor. Those who enjoyed the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahan and children; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prentiss, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor and Idas, Ed, Bud and Charlie, and Jo Ann Taylor.

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

The "Village Blacksmith"—

Under a sign that's marked "Garage" is the village smithy's place. No more at measured swing he works; it's now a faster pace. The smith a mighty man still is, with greasy hands and face.

The tourist comes for oil and gas, for hot dogs, sweets, and pop; for air and water, grease, or bed—it's all there at one stop. From car to car the smithy goes; they keep him on the hop.

Week in, week out, from morn to night, his cash box gaily rings. An auto horn wakes him at morn, a horn his "good night" sings. But autos bother not his sleep; he dreams of other things.

Of children coming home from school, of where the anvil stood, of horseshoes warmed to cherry red beneath the glowing hood—ah, life was slow and easy then. Go back? Like fun he would.—R. A. Dorsey, in Wall Street (N.Y.) Journal.

Petroleum Scale—

Refiners play on a continuous scale of hydrocarbon compounds, from light gases at the top to solids at the bottom. At one end of the scale is a very light, odorless, highly inflammable gas known as methane or marsh gas; toward the other end are solids, such as the paraffin that makes candles and the asphalt that makes pavements. Each compound is a little heavier than the compounds next above it.

The gases at the top are known as "dry gases" because no part of them is liquefied in commercial practice. Next below are slightly heavier gases known as "wet gases"; out of these, by chilling, compression, or absorption, a small percentage of light, extremely volatile gasoline is made. This is known as "natural gasoline."

Next below the wet gases is the succession of volatile liquids that are known as gasoline. Below gasoline comes kerosene, and below kerosene comes gas oil, lubricating oils, wax oils and paraffins or asphalt. Naphtha includes the lower part of the gasoline group and the upper part of the kerosene group. Fuel oil may include any part of the series below kerosene.

Metal Coatings—

A new process for alloying the surfaces of carbon steel sheets and shapes with coatings of stainless steel or other metals is expected to have wide use for roofing, rails, or wherever hard wearing surfaces are needed.

The process consists of fusing any one or more of several metals into the surface of an ingot or slab of steel by means of a carbon arc. In the typical case of alloying a 17 per cent chromium surface, a pre-determined amount of powdered ferro-chrome is sprinkled on a slab. Furnace slag is sprinkled on that as protection against oxidation. Heat from a carbon arc fuses the metals, and a special acid bath removes scale before the slab goes on for final processing in the rolling mill. Procedure for alloying an "18-8 stainless" surface or one of molybdenum or nickel or titanium or silver is practically the same.

Big things are expected of steel roofing protected by stainless steel and from food containers of similar construction.

Stranger Than Fiction—

The Russians drank "a white variety of naphtha" as a cordial without one record of a case of intoxication!

Jonas Hanway wrote in 1754 that, externally applied, petroleum was of "great use" in gout and cramps and that it had "the property of wine to take out greasy spots in silks and woollens." He noted, too, that it left an abominable odor.

The "fiery furnace" which consumed Meshach, Shadrach and Abednego is said to have been a convenient burning oil and gas

well owned by King Nebuchadnezzar near Kirkuk in Iraq.

Directional Drilling—

A curved line, if it's the borehole of an oil well, may be the shortest distance between two points. Oil men wildcatting more than a mile and a half off-shore in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, off Louisiana, discovered the Creole oil field several years ago, and since then progressively have been developing the entire field, already more than a mile square, by directional drilling of 19 radiating test holes from a single surface location.

Ten holes have been drilled from the surface—the farthest ones only 90 feet apart, and some only three feet apart. All have found the productive oil sands, thousands of feet away from each other and at 5,000 to 7,000 foot depths. Although 10 holes pierced the waters of the Gulf, 19 different wells actually were drilled. If a well failed to find oil, it was sidetracked several thousand feet down and slanted in another direction. Several wells found oil only on the third attempt, but the field has had not a single failure.

Directional drilling is a modern scientific marvel developed by American oil men. An oil well can be drilled in a slanting direction from the surface. If the driller chooses, he can go down thousands of feet in one direction, then change direction at will. Some of the wells in the Creole field had slants as much as 44 degrees off vertical. They "bottomed" in the oil sands more than 2,400 feet horizontally from the surface drilling location.

Marine drilling in itself offers an outstanding example of the progress of oil men in overcoming seemingly insurmountable obstacles. In the Creole field, the first to prove that the waters of the Gulf covered valuable oil reserves, a floating drilling pier was used. Off California shores permanent or semi-permanent piers are used. In other drilling operations under water, drilling barges, some submersible, or wooden mats and foundations, are employed.

Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

Cupid's got t' be our most reliable weather forecaster. When he says "showers" he hits it most every time!

'Tain't so surprisin' how many folks really enjoy poor health—what's astonishin' is how many think th' other feller enjoys it as much as they do!

Hennie says if you want t' hear a right-up-to-th'-minute labor discussion, just listen in on a group of new mothers!

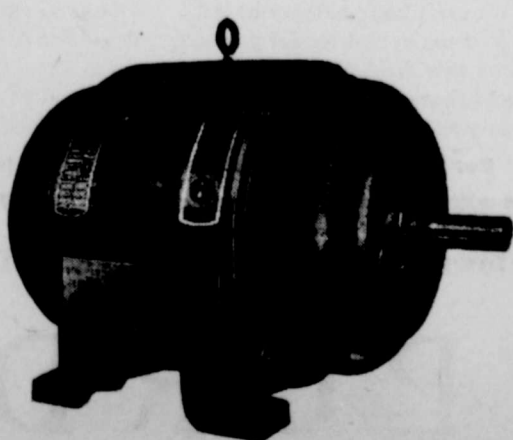
Bud allows he wouldn't mind havin' a keen girl 'cept they seem t' get on edge so easily.

Often a feller finds th' peak when he's finally reached it is only a pile of bare, worthless rocks an' it's sole value is in th' view—often backward, at that.

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ON ASTROLOGY

Today astrology is a big influence. An astrologer made out a horoscope for Adolf Hitler and it's all coming true . . .

An astrologer, in our dictionary, is a person who forecasts the future . . . But we never heard of one getting rich on horse races . . .

In Hollywood astrology is a higher art. Astrologers tell the stars what the stars say . . .

We were born under the same constellar sign as Abe Lincoln and George Washington, but we haven't got any political paunch yet . . .

Astrologers are the wisest of all fortune tellers. They keep their crystal balls so far away nobody can examine 'em . . .

In younger years we bought a horoscope from a radio starcaster. It cost us a dollar and told us we would be a great success, would wind up rich, would be fortunate indeed in romance, etc., etc., etc. It sounded good till we compared it with the washerwoman's . . .

So now we only believe in sunspots . . .

RENOVATING THOUGHTS

The WPA school building project in one community was halted because the thing was discovered to be without foundation . . .

Stalin seems to follow the Russian philosophy closer than that of Lenin . . .

A 1940 Don Juan with a stream line: "This is National Love Thy Neighbor Week, and I'm out doing my duty . . ."

Since the release of "Lillian Russell" it is clear who inspired the Coca Cola bottle . . .

For the Pepsi-Cola hero it can be said: "Vaudeville is dead, but Hope still exists . . ."

For the first time in history the old childhood song, "London Bridge is Falling Down," promises to be true . . .

Lovelines: "Well, my mother has grounds to sue you for alienation of affections . . ." "My heart's a quiver, it's so full of Cupid's arrows . . ."

Formula: "If I promised to make you a superman, to give you superior strength, greater knowledge, a more powerful will, to en-

dow you with abilities that would ensure your mastery of your fellow men, no matter what those abilities were or how moral; and if I convinced you that all this was possible, then if I set out to make you that man, to give you all those things, I should be Hitler and you a Nazi youth . . ."

Then there was the excitable judge who blurted, "Confession overruled!"

Imprisoned and sentenced to death for taking part in an abortive South American revolution, the American sat morosely in his cell, awaiting the dawn which would bring the nondescript carabinieri who comprised the firing squad. During the night a somewhat sympathetic colonel visited the cell and asked, "Is there any last request, senator?" The Yank stirred sleepily, said, "Nope." "A meal, perhaps?" asked the colonel. "Nope," replied the prisoner. "A nice, nicey meal?" the officer urged. The American looked up and growled, "I'm not ready to digest yet."

New classification for a number of pseudo-modern gals: Moral zombies. Their morals are dead, but their bodies live on . . .

A Lord Haw-Haw would have a hard time broadcasting to this country. It is extremely doubtful that he could even break through NBC or CBS.

One the radiocomics have missed: "Yessuh, I signed an MGM contract once . . . but it didn't amount to much. I was only a witness . . ."

(Note to Ed: If you don't know your double talk, pass this up). For those who do not understand the latest pan-American pact, we offer a simple explanation: All we actually do is congratulate silam-anize the verminous, and of course, that means we'll have to palatate the coraphile as well as the distrust . . . The South Americans may trebecat to our feranance, but we think it is carpopland, therefore possible that we can belit-tation that without any sercan-stance whatever. We'll merely send an opiniscent emmisile with full ordinate to close the ducto-mine with a philibost. Y'unna-stan'?

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker moved last week into their new farm home, which is modern throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. John Connell enjoyed a trip to Alamogordo over the week end. While there they visited Mr. Dunn's uncle, A. L. Dunn, and Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Frank Smith had as her guests last week at the Smith cabin at Artesia Sacramento Camp Mrs. William Linell and Mrs. H. W. Kiddy and small son. Other members of their families were at the Smith cabin on the Fourth.

Mrs. Fay Hardeman and daughter, Miss Joan, and Mrs. Harde-man's mother, Mrs. Emma Maricle, and Miss Ruby Olive Henry went to the Artesia Sacramento Camp Friday, where they expect to spend 2 or 3 weeks in the Mrs. L. P. Evans cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Joiner and son, Jim Bob, of Arp, Tex., and Mrs. Raymond Reid and daughters, Beverly and Diane, of Deming are here visiting Mrs. Reid's and Mrs. Joiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole laid covers at a dinner Tuesday evening of last week for Mr. and Mrs. William Neade who were visiting Mrs.

Neade's mother, Mrs. Laura Welch, from Terre Haute, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

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FOR RENT—Cabin. Sacramento camp. Inquire at The Advocate office. 22-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS for remodeling and refinancing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 26-tfc

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WANTED—Bedroom for one person. Outside entrance preferred. Phone 7. 28-tfx

WANTED—20 or 25-horsepower steam boiler. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. 27-2tc-28

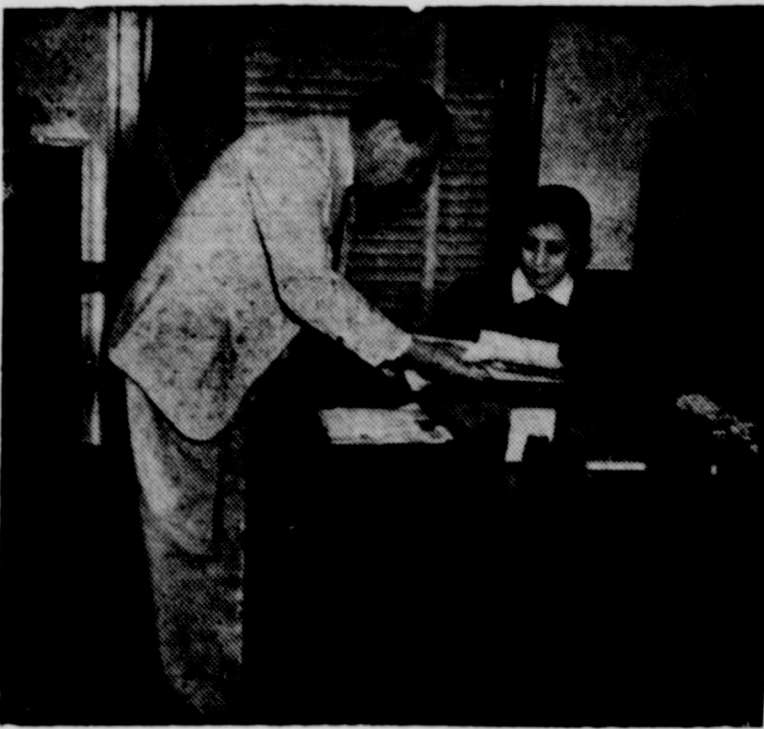
J. R. MILLER TO DELIVER "LAYMAN'S DAY" MESSAGE

J. R. Miller, geologist for Brewer Drilling Company, will deliver the message at services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

He has been invited by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor, in observance of "Layman's Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and family returned Sunday night from Ruidosa, where they spent a week over the Fourth at a cabin.

Johnnie Signs on Two Dotted Lines



Governor John E. Miles is shown filing with Secretary of State Jesse Gonzales the proclamation inaugurating New Mexico's first statewide primary and also his notice of candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination.

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Red Cross—

(Continued from page 1) bad and Artesia will be at the gates to accept as much as each individual feels he can afford to give to the cause. And everybody is expected to contribute generously.

Not only will the funds be used to good advantage, but the spectators are promised a good game and plenty of fun and entertainment by way of band music.

After a challenge by the Carlsbad all-star team members that they would be willing to meet the Artesia boys on the field dressed in dresses, the locals accepted. And to make it funnier, there is hardly a Carlsbad player who weighs less than 200 pounds, all to appear in Mother Hubbards, play suits or other feminine creations.

The Carlsbad players have gone one better and guaranteed to play one inning with all men in the infield, backing up the pitcher.

It has not been fully agreed, but it is possible the Artesia boys will retaliate by allowing all players to remain on the bench for a single inning, except for the pitcher and catcher, so great is the contempt for the ability of the visitors.

In any event, the two teams will be on their toes to fight out the rivalry of the two cities.

An even greater insult has been hurled at the host city by the Cavern City folks, by getting Carol McCasland, state policeman, to agree to be one of the umpires "in the interest of peace."

Hollis G. Watson, president of the Artesia Softball League, from which the all-star aggregation is being picked, pointed out that the game is to be played for the benefit of the Red Cross of America to combat the horrors of war and that the peace certainly will be maintained. However, it has been assured that local police officers will be present, if not as umpires as spectators, "just in case" McCasland and his fellow Cavern City men need someone present "in the interest of peace." Artesia has its own state policeman in the person of Harry Burnett! And Sheriff Howell Gage, who is quite neutral, is to be present.

Sam (Trader) Horne, mayor of Carlsbad, has offered to pitch the first ball in the game, provided Emery Carper, mayor of Artesia, will attempt to catch it. As Mayor Carper is out of town on a vacation, former Mayor Hollis Watson has consented to try to get under Mayor Horne's wild pitch.

E. L. Harp, Artesia band director, said he will have the band present to play before and during the game, repeating in part the program to be presented this evening in Central Park.

The game, originally announced for Thursday of next week, was re-scheduled for tomorrow evening when leagues in the two towns postponed previously scheduled games. The Oilfield and Pepsi-Cola teams were slated to meet here Friday evening, but that game will be played at a later date, Watson said.

Walter Cave of Carlsbad, who

Three Dead in New Mexico Over Fourth. None From Traffic

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Authorities said Thomas Benner, 32, miner near Silver City, swallowed poison, and that Louis Crag Byrman, Jr., died in Albuquerque of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The third victim was Raul Arango, 18, who dove into a shallow drainage ditch near Albuquerque, struck his head on the concrete bottom, and drowned.

A freak firecracker accident left a CCC recruit with a severed arm artery at Jemez Springs. Friends said the youth was backing away from a firecracker about to explode and stepped into the side of a passing automobile.

There also were several other minor accidents on the highways as a record number of persons sought a day's respite from cities in celebrations over the state.

The main gathering spots for crowds were rodeos at Carlsbad, Silver City, Elida, Fort Sumner, Estancia, Mosquero, Cimarron, Valley Ranch, Grants and McGaffey, but unscheduled cowboy events were many and mountain streams and recreation areas attracted countless others.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin and children are enjoying a vacation trip to Grand Canyon and Yellowstone National Park.

Fred Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Askren, in Roswell this week.

Mrs. John S. Rice, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Church, underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday at Artesia Memorial Hospital. She returned home yesterday.

Miss Norene Richards, daughter of L. M. Richards, Jr., who spent the last month here, left last week for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Richards, Sr., in Socorro.

Miss Beulah V. Frost, who visited her sister, Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, and Mr. Pottorff two weeks, left Monday for her home in San Antonio. En route home she was to stop in El Paso and other Texas cities.

Mrs. Ward Cave and her daughter, Miss Edna of Artesia, and her son, Walter, of Carlsbad were in Fort Worth, Tex., for the Fourth of July vacation. They visited in the home of an aunt, Mrs. W. E. Fowler.

is managing the game from the Carlsbad end, said he expects as many as 25 or 30 carloads of spectators to accompany the Cavern City team here.

Political Announcements

RATES

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State Offices	\$25.00
District Offices	\$20.00
County Offices	\$15.00
Senator and Representative	\$10.00
Probate Judge	\$10.00
Surveyor	\$10.00
County Commissioner	\$10.00
Precinct Offices	\$ 5.00

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2: JUDAL TERRY Cottonwood

C. E. MANN Artesia

For County Treasurer: J. R. (DICK) ATTEBERY Artesia

For County Clerk: MRS. R. A. WILCOX Carlsbad

Blitzkrieg—

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through Artesia were scout cars, cargo trucks, ambulances, horse trailers, and other equipment. It is the first completely motorized column to be taken out on maneuvers over a large area, officers said.

Included in the equipment are French 75-millimeter cannon, mounted on a new-style, high speed carriage; two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, and two 50 caliber machine guns, also used for anti-aircraft.

All of the equipment is standard in the Army.

The column includes practically all branches of the service, including infantry, field artillery, anti-aircraft artillery, engineers, cavalry, ordnance, signal corps, medical and veterinary units.

The main purpose of the long-distance maneuver is to give valuable training in the field to R. O. T. C. students who are completing their final period in camp, prior to receiving their commissions. A secondary purpose of the maneuver is to give citizens a view of the mechanized equipment now being used by the Army.

Moving up the Rio Grande as far north as Santa Fe and Espanola the column staged maneuvers and worked out tactical problems at all points along its route. This work is to be continued until it returns to Fort Bliss, and back to original camps.

Students in the unit come from New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona.

Metal Production Shows Increase in State Last Year

Fiscal year-end figures indicating an increase of nearly 200 per cent in New Mexico metal mines production were released by G. S. Carter, state severance tax director.

The tax, for the fiscal year ended June 30, produced \$672,361.23, up 3.5 per cent from the previous twelve months.

Oil and gas receipts came up from \$604,515.03 to \$615,810.79, and potash increased from \$34,718.87 to \$38,480.95.

Revenue from metal mines—an accurate index of production value—jumped from \$4,620.87 to \$13,611.49, a boost of 194.5 per cent.

Carter expressed belief that the war-created demand for copper and other strategic materials was largely responsible for the increased metal mines revenue.



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Oil Activity—

(Continued from page 1)

Stroup & Yates, Travis 2, NE SE 6-18-29.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County:

Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24.

Total depth 1,278 feet; shut down for repairs.

Powell & Matthews, Levers 2, NW SW 33-16-29.

Total depth 2,505 feet; shut in for storage.

H. W. Martin, Gates 2, NW NW 23-18-30.

Total depth 3,285 feet; shut down for repairs.

J. B. Cowden, State 1, SW SE 3-17-29.

Total depth 2,976 feet; pumping 15 barrels per day.

O. H. Randel, Gates 1, SW SE 22-18-30.

Total depth 3,392 feet; running 7-inch casing.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 7, NW SE 24-17-31.

Total depth 3,920 feet; testing.

J. B. Mulcock, Etz 1, SW SW 25-16-30.

Total depth 2,530 feet; pulling 7-inch casing.

Mac T. Anderson, Root 5, SE SE 1-17-29.

Drilling at 3,040 feet.

Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30.

Total depth 390 feet; waiting on casing.

May Weathers, Flood 1, SE SE 24-18-23.

Total depth 1,740 feet; shut down for orders.

Jack Harris, Josey 1, SW SE 19-20-23, eighteen miles south of Hope.

Shut down for repairs at 275 feet.

Martin Yates, Jr., McCall 1, SW SW 24-18-26.

Total depth 1,027 feet; show of oil and gas 1,022 feet; shut down for orders.

Republic Production Co., Russell 9, NW NE 18-17-31.

Total depth 3,495 feet; plugged back to 3,485 feet to shut off

salt water; running tubing to test.

Schumaker & Richey, Levers 1, NE NE 33-16-29.

Drilling at 2,610 feet.

G. E. Woods, Simon 1-B NE NE 30-17-32.

Total depth 3,440 feet; running casing.

Bedingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27.

Drilling at 170 feet.

Brewer Drilling Co., Creek 1, NE NE 23-18-30.

Drilling at 3,405 feet.

Sanders Bros., De Temple 1, NW NW 27-19-31.

Total depth 2,410 feet; shut down for orders.

Sergeant & Rutter, State 1, SE SE 16-18-30.

Location.

Leo Manning, McClay 2, NE NE 21-18-30.

Drilling at 2,910 feet; show of oil 2,695-2,705 feet.

Archer & Jones, Massie 1, NW NE 20-18-29.

Total depth 3,350 feet; shut down for orders.

H. W. Martin, Gates 4, SW SW 15-18-30.

Total depth 3,191 feet; shut down for repairs.

Sanders, Miller 1, NE NE 31-19-31.

Total depth 2,396 feet; shut

MRS. KRUKENMIER, FORMER ARTESIAN, DIES AT DEXTER

Mrs. C. B. Krukenmier of Dexter, a former resident of Artesia and at one time bookkeeper for the Artesia Auto Company, died Monday of last week from burns sustained the Tuesday prior at her home.

She came to New Mexico seventeen years ago from Indiana and had been a resident of New Mexico since.

Mrs. Krukenmier is survived by her husband.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends and especially to Mrs. J. W. Johns and the nurses, for the beautiful floral offerings and the kindness shown to us during the illness and death of little Frances Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Munson and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walters. 28-1tp

down for orders with hole full of water. J. D. Crumley, State 2, SW SW 34-17-28. Drilling at 300 feet.

Remember—

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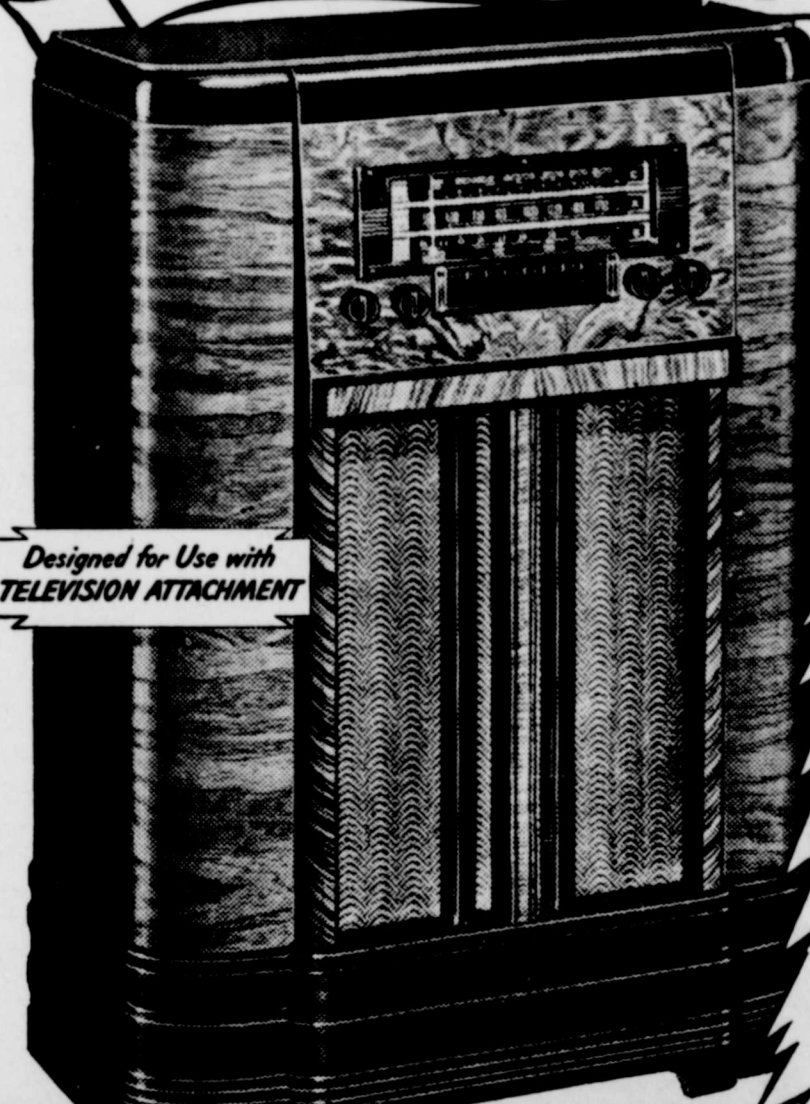
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