

**C. V. Brainard,
Local Pioneer,
Dies Tuesday**

Dies Tuesday Morning At Home After Six Weeks Illness; Funeral Services This Afternoon At Presbyterian Church.

Death took C. V. Brainard, 78, pioneer resident of Artesia, Tuesday morning after an illness of about six weeks. He died from uremic poisoning. From the time Mr. Brainard was taken to an El Paso hospital several weeks ago, his condition gradually became weaker. The best medical science could do was not enough to prolong his life and he died peacefully at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Brainard had a wide experience as a civil engineer and most of his life was spent in following his profession. Born at Sheffield, Illinois, January 14, 1859, he spent his boyhood days at Buda, Illinois. After a preparatory course at the Buda high school, he entered the University of Illinois and graduated in civil engineering with the class of 1883. Beginning the same year he assisted with the survey of the Mississippi, working with the surveying party until 1884. He also assisted with the survey of the Wisconsin river in 1885-86. He surveyed the Duluth and South Shore Line and Atlantic railroad in 1887. In 1889 he surveyed the Illinois river and was the assistant engineer in charge of the construction of Lecter building in Chicago in 1890. Was the U. S. assistant engineer in charge of improvement and survey on the Illinois river 1891-1905 and engineer in charge of the lock gate construction Hemipin canal, Illinois in 1905-07.

Mr. Brainard and family moved to Artesia in 1907 where he entered the hardware business with his brother, G. R. Brainard, later forming the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co. He reentered the government service in 1913 in charge of the lock gate construction on the Brazos river in Texas and was transferred to Peoria, Illinois in 1917 in charge of the Illinois river improvement, where he served during the World war.

At the close of the war he returned to Artesia to take up his farming interests. He was a charter member of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers association and was also a pioneer in the water conservation movement, serving as well supervisor of the district for several years.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:00 p. m., with the Rev. W. B. McCrory, officiating. Artesia business houses will close from 3:00 to 4:00 so that business men and their employes may attend the funeral.

**OLD TIME ROSWELL
RESIDENT DEAD**

W. T. Simpson, aged 79, father of Claude Simpson and a resident of Roswell for the past twenty-seven years, died at the family home last Thursday after an extended illness. Mr. Simpson came to Roswell in 1907 and operated a farm on the Berrendo for fifteen years after his arrival there. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Talmage chapel with Dr. Austin Crile officiating, assisted by Rev. R. E. Scarffe of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jordan and two children, accompanied by Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, returned yesterday from an extended trip to Texas points. They visited the Pan American exposition at Dallas, also the gulf coast including Galveston, went over in Mexico, also visited San Antonio and other south Texas cities.

**Roby Conner Opens
A New Meat Market
In The Star Grocery**

Roby Conner, formerly of Captain and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conner of Artesia has opened a meat market in the Star Grocery here. Mr. Conner opened for business the first of the week, after installing new and modern market fixtures. He has had several years experience in operating a meat market and with his new equipment he says he is prepared to serve the local trade with the choicest of meats. See his announcement in this issue.

**4-H Club Awards
Made Saturday At
Achievement Day**

Interest in the 4-H club Achievement day held here Saturday in the Chamber of Commerce office building was very gratifying. Members from every club in the county exhibited clothing and food products, which they had made. The exhibits were in charge of Miss Katherine Whitchurch, home demonstration agent. Seventeen club members attended the event.

Margaret Buckner of Hope and Mary Johnson of the Cottonwood were chosen to represent the county at the state 4-H club encampment to be held at Las Cruces August 29th to September 4th. The two representatives were selected for the free trip to Las Cruces for their interest in club work, cooperation, leadership and achievement. These girls won first prize on the clothing they made.

Second prize on clothing went to Jeanette Yarnell and Lois Howard, both of the Cottonwood. First prize in baking was won by Odessa Traylor of Hope. First prize in cooking was won by Mary Lou Tidwell of Otis.

The following local merchants cooperated in giving prizes and supplying the needed furniture and fixtures for the exhibit: Sprouse-Reitz Company, Peoples Mercantile Co., Baldwins, Mann Drug, J. C. Penney Co., Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co., McClay Furniture Store, Artesia Dairy, Dr. Pepper Company.

Five club members, with County Agent Fred Barham, Miss Katherine Whitchurch, home demonstration agent and Mrs. Bonnie Altman of Hope, chaperone, left Sunday for Las Cruces to attend the state encampment August 29th to September 4th. Members attending were: Tom Forni and Jack Roupe of Otis, Jack McClure and Mary Johnson of the Cottonwood and Margaret Buckner of Hope. The club members will make a trip to El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico before returning home.

**Valuations Cut
Due To Errors**

SANTA FE—The State Tax commission announced yesterday that reductions in 1937 assessments had been granted to fifteen of twenty-four companies which had appealed from the tentative valuations.

Most of the reductions were allowed because of clerical errors, Benjamin Luchini, chief commissioner said. Some were cut because real estate had been included in the assessment.

Nine appealed valuations were ordered left at the original figure. The commission also announced four new valuations for companies which were not assessed last year.

The final figures showed that twenty-three of the twenty-four companies had valuations greater than last year, even after cuts had been made. The New Mexico Power company of Belen showed a slight decrease.

Partial valuations released were as follows: (Final 1937 valuation first, and 1936 valuation):

New Mexico Pipe Line company (Eddy county) \$122,559; \$96,996. Southwestern Associated Telephone company (Lea, Eddy, Curry, counties) \$98,810; \$76,915.

Shell Pipe Line Company (Lea county) \$382,999; \$172,985.

Humble Pipe Line company (Lea county) \$335,815; \$313,630.

Texas Pipe Line company (Lea county) \$446,590; \$258,920.

Murchison Closesit, Inc., Pipe Line company (Eddy county), \$96,100; \$56,010.

Southwestern Public Service company (Roswell) \$1,192,705; \$950,000.

Hughes Pipe Line company (Rio Arriba county), assessed for half of last year at \$7,200; (new valuation) \$1,628,203.

Las Vegas Light and Power company, \$162,440; \$121,717.

New Mexico Power company (Belen) \$93,490; \$93,370.

Melrose Power company (Curry county) \$16,795; \$8,200.

Pecos Valley Gas company (Chaves, Eddy counties) \$492,320; Lovington Gas, Water & Sewer company, \$86,075; \$78,995.

J. D. Hunter of Carlsbad, well known here among the oil fraternity, has been transferred to Tulsa, Oklahoma and will be in charge of the pipeline department of the Pacific and Western Oil Co.

Mr. Hunter has been associated with the Getty Oil Co., for the past two years and previous to that was state oil and gas inspector.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips Sunday.

**Range Practices
To Be Discussed
Series Meetings**

Meetings Are Announced For September By W. A. Wunsch

**PARTICULAR ATTENTION
TO RODENT CONTROL**

Range conserving practices which may be developed in connection with the agricultural conservation program in 1938 will be discussed with ranchmen in a series of meetings to be held during the month of September, W. A. Wunsch, New Mexico State college, announced recently.

Special practices such as rodent control and contour listing have not generally been followed by ranchmen, due to the fact that unless these practices are carried out over a large area, they are of little value to the individual unit. In certain counties, definite demonstrations during 1937 have shown that if these practices are carried out covering a large area, very gratifying results can be secured.

In McKinley county, under the supervision of the county extension agent, J. O. Parker and his county committee, a well organized program of rodent control has been completed. In the farming units and on every ranch, including lands controlled by the Indian service, Forest service and railroads, cooperation with the program was given willingly. In checking results of this eradication work, it was found that, with few exceptions, complete destruction of all rodents had been effected.

The Extension service and Agricultural Conservation associations, are developing plans to have definite practices established for all ranching units in a county, or even areas covering more than one county, so that effective results can be obtained, benefiting the whole area and establishing a perfect plan of control.

Ranchmen have requested that particular attention be given to rodent control and also jack rabbit control. The results in McKinley county have clearly shown that only by united effort can all land in the county or district be freed of such range destroying animals.

**Stockholders Of The
Grayburg Oil Co. Held
Special Meet Monday**

Stockholders of the Grayburg Oil Co. held a special meeting at the company offices in the Artesia hotel and in the election of officers made some changes. Capt. C. C. Spicer, well known oil operator of the Pacific coast was made president; Harry Madden of Los Angeles, vice president; J. W. Berry, Artesia, vice president; George B. Knox, Los Angeles, treasurer and C. J. Dexter of Artesia, secretary.

Among the out of state stockholders attending the meeting Monday were: Howe Walker, Tulsa, Oklahoma; R. L. Walker, Shreveport, Louisiana; J. D. Long, D. A. Griffith and Robert Lindsey, all of Los Angeles, California. Also Capt. C. C. Spicer and his guest, E. P. Bunch, of Los Angeles.

Cotton Letter

(Courtesy Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association)
By W. R. Hornbaker

	(Dec. Option)	Opening	Close
August 19	-----	10.03	9.92
August 20	-----	9.90	9.87
August 21	-----	9.81	9.75
August 22	-----	9.73	9.63
August 24	-----	9.75	9.63
August 25	-----	9.70	-----

A golfer had lost his ball and was rather annoyed at his caddy. "Why didn't you watch where it went?" he asked angrily. "Well, Sir," said the boy, "it doesn't usually go anywhere and so it took me unprepared like."

And so it may well be said about the cotton market. "It took us unprepared like." Ginnings to August 16th were 514,567 bales. Hedge sales appearing now in increasing numbers and buyers fewer. Regardless of government loans, there seems to be no real support under this market as yet. As this is written New York December cotton is rallying some, up right now to 9.76, which rally is temporary we think. Considerably lower prices are coming.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin spent Sunday at the Beyers ranch in the mountains.

**APPROPRIATION FOR
\$75,000 FEDERAL POST
OFFICE BUILDING**

Press releases from Washington, D. C., Monday conveyed the information that a \$75,000 appropriation had been granted to erect a federal post office building here, along with similar appropriations for Lovington and Lordsburg. However, no official information is available today. Post office officials here said they had received no official information on the project, although such a project has been up for consideration.

If this information is correct, there is little likelihood that a actual construction would start on the building before 1938.

**Bartender Bound
Over Dist. Court
On Murder Charge**

Cole C. Agee, formally charged with murder of Bill Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbert, on Tuesday, August 17, was bound over to action of the district court Monday at preliminary hearing under \$5,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Patrick J. O'Neill, at Roswell.

Testimony from thirteen state witnesses was heard before the hearing was closed and bond set for the future trial.

Witnesses called, excluding several sworn and officers who investigated the alleged affray at the night club southeast of Roswell on the Dexter highway that was the scene of the fatal wounding of the youth, agreed on most of their testimony but gave conflicting stories of the final acts of Bill Gilbert, just preceding the wounding behind the bar at the night spot.

All of the thirteen witnesses testified almost alike concerning the entering of the dead youth and his brother J. C. (Sonny) Gilbert and the alleged affray that continued after the wounding of the youth.

This testimony, all from admittedly witnesses of the actual events, conflicted on the question asked by District Attorney George L. Reese, Jr., as to the possession or non-possession of the fatally injured of a sugar shaker during an alleged attack upon the bartender being tried for the murder just preceding the fatal shot in the abdomen that caused him to (Continued on last page, column 3)

**Grazing Rules
Are Announced**

ALBUQUERQUE—The U. S. Forest service's proposed new grazing regulations Tuesday stirred conflicting views from New Mexico's cattle and sheep groups.

After a conference on the new regulations with D. A. Shoemaker, in charge of land use for the Regional Forest Service here, Floyd Lee, president of the New Mexico Wool Growers association, said several features of the regulations are not satisfactory.

No major faults in the program, however, were found by Hugh L. Hodge, Silver City, head of the cattlemen's committee.

Principal opposition came to clauses dealing with definition of commensurate property and dependent property and a move to encourage large numbers of home units in the national forests.

The proposed regulations do not change the present ten-year term policy, but require policies be sufficiently flexible to handle problems in accordance with local conditions.

**Banta Rites Are
Held At Hope On
Sunday Afternoon**

Rites for James Banta, aged 18, were held at the Methodist church at Hope Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Horace Watkins, of the Apostolic church officiating. Young Banta died Saturday at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad from injuries received when his skull was fractured when he was thrown from a horse the first part of July.

The Banta family have lived in the Hope community since 1929. He was a native of Eden, Texas. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Banta, two sisters, Mary Lee Banta and Mrs. Nada Bailey and two brothers, Frank and Ballard Banta, all of Hope.

**Oil Activity May
Spread West Pecos
River Short Time**

Eastern Eddy County Is Still One Of Most Active Districts In Area

**SEVERAL WELLS TO
BE COMPLETED SHORTLY**

Prospects for an increased exploration campaign in new territory over southeastern New Mexico are brighter now than at any time during the past six or seven years and many operators believe that increasing attention will be given the territory west of the Pecos river. This belief is strengthened by the fact that some geophysical work has been done in the area west of here.

Eastern Eddy county, probably the most interesting section of the oil territory, is due to complete many wells within the next few weeks. Nash and Windföhr, Jackson 3-A SE sec. 13-17-30, one of the most promising wells of this territory, is cleaning out after acid treatment, according to reports yesterday. The test drilled to 3510 feet is estimated good for better than 300 barrels natural.

Another well of the same company, the Stevens A-2, 1980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line sec. 13-17-30, developed the first oil pay at around 3400 feet and is flowing ninety-three barrels daily. Drilling is underway below 3440 feet. Still another Nash and Windföhr well in 13-17-30, is drilling below 3420 feet with 700 feet of oil in the hole.

Gissler No. 4 of the F. W. and Y. Oil Co., NE SE sec. 14-17-30, is cleaning out after acid treatment last week. The Gissler, drilled to 3430 feet, was estimated good for 150 barrels of oil daily, natural.

Red Lake Oil Co., State No. 9, sec. 22-17-28, drilled to 1965 feet, is cleaning out after shot, but no report is available as to probable production.

In Lea county, Continental Oil Co. has completed its Sanderson No. 2, A-14, sec. 14-20-36, on the west edge of the Monument pool (Continued on last page, column 3)

**Scattering Rains
Continue To Fall
Will Aid Fall Grass**

Continued scattering rains have ushered in the fall season with cooler weather. Heaviest moisture has fallen on the range east of the river, where roads have all but been impassable at times. The territory in and around Lovington and Hobbs has received much rain, the precipitation extending in all directions from these points.

Two rains, falling on the 19th and 20th, brought over a half an inch of moisture to the local area. The rain on the 19th measured .23 of an inch and on the 20th .38 of an inch. The hardest rain fell on the upper Cottonwood Thursday night. Waters of the Cottonwood stalled several cars on the north highway and ran from eighteen to twenty-four inches.

The rains have been very beneficial to stockmen and have practically insured a good growth of fall grass and weeds.

Here and There

A Texas man was demonstrating a new air cooled vegetable fresher here Monday. He had two models mounted on a trailer. The fresher, he said, would lower the temperature in the container ranging from fifty-two to fifty-eight degrees.

Counterfeiters are not only abroad, but various sorts of skin games may cause you to part with your money. Recently a man and his wife drove up to a garage and wanted \$10.00 or \$12.00 in merchandise and repairs. The man first offered to "hook" his tool kit, but his wife remonstrated, saying they might have use for the tools before they could redeem them. She offered her diamond ring and after weeping copiously, finally parted with it. The garageman later took the diamond to a local jeweler. "You are the fourth victim," the jeweler said.

A "hop head" hit town several days ago and went to several establishments and put up a hard luck story. He came into the Advocate office and said he was a linotype operator. His truck had been wrecked, he stated, and it had cost him more money than he had. The fellow that wrecked him (Continued on last page, col. 2)

**Artesia Rotary
Club Is Host To
College Students**

The Artesia Rotary club was host Tuesday to twenty-four students who are leaving soon for institutions of higher learning. Supt. W. E. Kerr, in charge of the program, introduced each student and then introduced the Rev. John Rice, who spoke briefly on some of the problems of the college student. Of the twenty-four students who were present, ten plan to enter New Mexico schools, six will go to California schools, two to Texas institutions, three to Oklahoma, one to Kansas, one to Mississippi and one to Iowa.

Name of the student with the school planned to attend include: Cooper Malone, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Florine Muncy, New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas; Margaret McGrory, New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas; Ruthie Martin, Woodbury College, Los Angeles, California; Josephine Payne, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas; Virginia Gates, Occidental College, Los Angeles, California; Joan Wheatley, Occidental College; Mary Lou McConnell, Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Portales; Mary Louise Paris, Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma; Dawn Hornbaker, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas; Gladys Thompson, Mississippi State College, Columbus, Mississippi; Dick Burnett, New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas; Osborn Keller, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Clarence Kaiser, Oklahoma University, Norman; Joe Hannah, Oklahoma University, Norman; Harold Hannah, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Cyril Stone, Los Angeles School of Optometry, Los Angeles; Clementine Cobble, New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas; Tony King, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Justin Newman, Woodbury College, Los Angeles; Glenn Stone, Los Angeles School of Optometry, Los Angeles; Billy Bullock, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas; Billy Bartlett, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell; Ernest Malone, Iowa A. & M., Ames, Iowa.

**War Spreads All
Parts Of China**

SHANGHAI — Japan struck crushing, vital blows ashore Thursday (today) that spread the undeclared war virtually to all China and imperiled main Chinese defenses.

Japanese reinforcements of unknown strength swarmed ashore north and east of Shanghai, despite terrific toll exacted earlier by the Chinese, and were pressing in on the city from two directions. At sea, Japan struck with a new weapon against which China is defenseless, a naval blockade of 80 miles of her coast.

Landing of the troops in a wide area of the Woosung promontory and from the lower Yangtze river put Shanghai's defenders between the blades of a pincers.

Effects of these new reinforcements, military observers said, made it certain the war had reached a critical stage here, that Japan was pressing the situation with all her strength and decisive developments were impending.

Even more telling pressure, they declared, would be felt from the blockade which Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese third fleet established south along the Chinese coast from the mouth of the Yangtze.

The blockade, to be enforced by ships of Admiral Hasegawa's fleet, went into immediate operation against all Chinese shipping. Foreign vessels specifically were exempted.

The southern half of the Chinese coast which had escaped at least the direct effects of the struggle until now, became a war zone because of the Japanese naval patrol extending through the straits between Formosa and the south China mainland.

INSPECT ALAMOGORDO DAM

C. W. Beeman, president of the Carlsbad irrigation project, with other project officials, inspected the Alamogordo dam, near Fort Sumner, last Thursday. Project officials have ordered gates for the new dam to store water in the Alamogordo reservoir while Lake McMillan is being drained for repairs. Gates for the dam will be shipped about the 28th, with delivery as soon afterwards as possible. Lake McMillan will be drained immediately after the irrigation season.

Bobby Morris has been quite ill with an infected eye which he injured while out swimming.

**School Project
Approved-Start
Building Soon**

WPA Grant of \$69,545 Is Secured To Aid In Financing New Building; School Will Start September 6th As Planned.

School officials Tuesday were advised that the PWA grant of \$69,545 for building a consolidated junior-senior high school building had been approved by the public works administrator.

The following telegram from Edward H. Oakley, state PWA director, addressed to R. L. Paris, chairman of the Artesia board of education, is self explanatory.

Santa Fe, N. Mex.

R. L. Paris, Chairman, Board of Education.

The following is an extract from a telegram just received from assistant administrator Hackett: "Projects following grant docket approved 1,074 Artesia \$69,545." I congratulate you and the members of your board and your citizens who have worked successfully to bring about this splendid achievement. Detailed letter will follow within two or three days. In meantime, please request your architect to proceed with preparation of and to submit detailed plans and specifications as early as convenient.

EDWARD H. OAKLEY, State Director PWA, For the Administrator.

School officials said the building plans would not affect the plan for starting schools September 6th. The schools will proceed without interruption in the usual manner. Mr. Paris said construction would start on the new building within the next sixty days and that the building would probably be completed within six months after the construction had begun, probably in time to hold commencement exercises in the new structure next spring.

Three temporary buildings will be erected just west of the Methodist church to help care for the school work while the two high school buildings and the junior high school buildings are being razed and the new building constructed. In addition to the temporary buildings, the gymnasium at the junior high will be used for two grades and room for six or seven grades will be found in the various churches. The temporary buildings will be built of about the same material and workmanship as found in the ordinary CCC camp buildings.

Bids for building the temporary buildings will be called within the next few days, Mr. Paris said.

When completed the new junior-senior high school building will cost approximately \$155,000 including furniture and fixtures. It will be located on the present junior high site.

NEW STICKERS DUE

Motorists are reminded that on September 1st, new windshield stickers are due. These stickers attest to the fact that the owner of the motor vehicle has had the lights, brakes and steering gear of his automobile tested and that the brakes, lights and steering gear are in good working order. Inspection by an authorized service station is required under the state law every four months and the law will be enforced by the state police. The law, in effect for several years, was passed as a safety measure.

The new stickers are blue in color.

Mrs. T. H. Flint and daughters, Kitty Gail and Betty, returned home last week after several weeks visit with relatives in Houston and Galveston, Texas. Mrs. Frank Dent, another daughter, accompanied them on this trip, but left them at Houston for her home in New York.

**Cattle Sales Continue
Active; Many Calves
Sold On Contract**

Cattle sales continue active over the district with the demand brisk for calves and steers. Joe Nunn, local cattle buyer, reported Saturday he had purchased a total of 2,650 calves for fall delivery. The calves will be delivered from a wide section of the country, extending west as far as the Clayton ranch at the head of the Sacramento river. When delivered 1,050 head of the calves will be shipped to feed lots in Illinois and 1,600 to California.

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TELEPHONE 7

MORE BABIES WANTED

The world is alarmed because of the declining birth rate. More babies are wanted. At the present trend and with the possible exception of China and Japan, the remainder of the nations will see a drastic decline in the birth rate by 1950 unless something is done, experts say. Italy and Germany are all trying to stimulate the birth rate with some success, but statisticians say the inducements offered will only affect a temporary remedy and that after an upward spurt for a few years, the birth rate will decline again.

Our progress and prosperity in the United States is based on an increasing population. When and if the population reaches a stationary figure, which won't be long according to the present birth figures, our prosperity may be difficult to maintain. Land values have shown a rather consistent gain the past hundred years, based on the theory that its value should be increased because more people would want it. Production of food stuffs, clothing, etc., have also been influenced because of the fact that the producer could safely figure there would be more people to feed and clothe next year and the next and so on.

Italy, Germany and Japan are needing more room for a crowded population. They are seeking to acquire land and colonies in other countries to dump the excess population. At the same time Germany, Italy and Russia beg and bribe the population of the respective countries for greater production. Is it cannon fodder they want? Or is their alarm regarding the declining birth rate sincere? It does not take a brilliant mind to figure out why we may not have universal peace as long as the European rulers encourage a greater birth rate, create a crowded condition and then seek by conquest to find other lands for their excess population.

MAY LOSE WORLD MARKET

It looks like the American farmer is in a fair way to lose the world cotton market and must find other money crops to replace cotton. Loss of the world cotton market has not been due to any one factor, but to a combination, the principal one of which has been a strong nationalist policy adopted by the rival cotton growing countries. And cotton is not the only commodity affected, but the one of chief concern to the south and southwest.

The logical thing for the administration to do is to recognize the situation and to permit the farmer to raise as much cotton as he wants to provided he is willing to raise his prorata portion of cotton above the domestic consumption at a world market price. Such a proposal was embodied in the Dies bill, but somehow the bill was never passed. The government would only seek to place the domestic needs of the current cotton crop on parity with other commodities and permit the farmer to raise as much cotton above the domestic consumption figure as he wanted to.

WHAT PRICE GLORY?

The World War, all told, cost—apart from 30 million lives—400 billions dollars. With that money we could have built a \$2,500 house, furnished it with \$1,000 worth of furniture, placed it on five acres of land worth \$100 an acre and given this home to each and every family in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany and Russia. We could have given to each city of 20,000 inhabitants and over, in each country named, a five million dollar university. Out of what was left, we could have set aside a sum at five per cent, that would provide a \$1,000 yearly salary for an army of 125,000 teachers and a like salary for another army of 125,000 nurses.

"Father Divine," leader of a Negro cult in Harlem, is somewhat disgusted over suits through which some of his "angels" are seeking to recover a trifle of \$20,000 which they have contributed to the cause. He threatens to disappear for 1,900 years. Unfeeling attorneys for the clients ask the supreme court to require the immediate posting of \$20,000 before he leaves on such an extended vacation.—State Record.

Cost of living rises. Well, which would you rather have, steak at 60 cents and cotton at 20, with 63 cents in one pocket and 22 cents in the other, or have 'em down to 25 and 10 cents respectively with nothing in either pocket to buy anything with? We'll take the 60 and 20 levels, if it's all the same to you. The farmer's family can buy a car and we have enough left for an ice cream cone.—Las Cruces News.

Kernels From An Old Nut

There was enacted, at a night club on the highway, between here and Roswell a few nights ago, a tragedy of such proportions and intensity that the social repercussion from it will not subside in this generation. Not until mother earth offers repose within her bosom will peace come to the ones who have had a part—directly and indirectly—in that indefensible episode.

I have heard it said that the active participants in that affair brought its evil consequences upon themselves. As to technical legal responsibility I am in no position to express an opinion. But there is a higher law than that administered in the courts of the land. From that, there is no escape. The bartender who fired the fa-

tal shot may be exonerated by the courts; but in a less questionable vocation he would, no doubt, not have been confronted with the necessity, if necessity there was, of taking human life. I am informed that observance of the peace and the rules of common decency was not a specialty of the place where this tragedy occurred.

It goes without saying that the place would not have existed if it had not been licensed to run. When licensed it still could not operate if there were not a considerable portion of the community who crave the type of pastime in which the place specialized. Figure up for yourselves how many have some responsibility for the death of one young man just upon the threshold of his maturity. May a quickened conscience guide them henceforth and a merciful God deal in justice with them hereafter.

The people of this community are to be congratulated and all right thinking men and women are under everlasting obligation to the responsible authorities by reason

Chislings

At the present price of beef, beefing is a pretty dear privilege.

If the communists take the country, we are wondering how they will divide up the eleven billion dollar deficit in the national budget.

Japan fought China several years ago for a portion of China to grow beans on and now we are wondering what they plan to grow if they take another slice.

At a dinner not long ago, the man sitting next to the lady was, to say the least, inebriated. He leered at her and commented: "Say, you're the homeliest woman I've ever seen!"

With a show of spirit she replied, "Well, you're the drunkest man I've ever seen!"

He leered back at her and said, "Yes, but I'll get over that in the morning!"

The drunk halted in front of an enormous stuffed tarpon in a glass case. He stared at it for a minute or two in silence. Then he said: "The fella who caught—hic—that fish is a—hic—liar."

Relief offices have received many comical as well as truthful letters as evidenced by a letter received in a western office recently: "We have made application for relief," the letter states, "but had to wait so long that my husband had to go out and look for a job. He found it."

"Are you a mind reader?" "Yes." "Can you read my mind?" "Yes." "Well, why don't you go there?"

15 Years Ago

(From the files of the Advocate August 25, 1922)

George Long, former manager of the plant of the Pecos Valley Gas and Electric Co., left Saturday night for Quannah, Texas where he will be employed at the electric plant there.

Editor J. R. Hoffman and family are expected to return from Harper, Kansas next week, where they have been visiting the past two months.

Lake McMillan is also dry and hundreds of Artesia people are taking advantage of the situation to bring home many cat fish. The head gates have been closed and large cat fish are left stranded in smaller holes.

Mrs. Skeen presents the incomparable comedian, Mr. Fred Cole in the Powder Box Revue—(Advertisement).

Henry Davis, head of the science department of the Artesia high school, arrived in Artesia Saturday

of the fact that this community is free from this type of plague spot.

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WARANTY DEEDS—

Mrs. J. A. Presley to Martin Yates, Jr., lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 7, Blair, Art.

Virgil B. Stewart to Alvin Hutchins, lot 6, blk. 5, Green Highland.

Edith E. Perry to Revolving Top Bldg Co., lot 9 blk. 28, Stevens.

J. T. Rives to Wanda E. Vincent, et als., NSW, SWSE, SESW, 14-24-28.

Paul Gibson, et al., E. J. Short, lot 1 and N 1/2 lot 2 blk. 184, Bock Sub.

M. P. Wiseman to Jack V. Wiseman, 1/2 int. E 1/2 N 1/2 NSW NW 1-22-26.

Mary A. Henderson to Frank Watkins, SESW 30-17-27.

J. M. Mason to Frank Watkins, SWSW, SNWSW, 4-18-26.

J. Westcott to Frank Watkins, S 1/2 N 1/2 SW 30-19-27.

Lena A. Mellon, et als., to United States of America, N 1/2 20-17-24.

E. S. Scoggin to United States of America, SNW 33-17-23.

Sol Ingram to Richard C. Campbell, lot 6, blk. 2, Gibson Add.

Alice R. Floyd to Della E. Bushwa, ENW, NNE 35-18-25.

AD—IN DIST COURT

No. 6493. Jim Lee Boshears vs. Patterson Steel Co., and Traders & General Insurance Co., claim for compensation.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT—

No. 6490. In the matter of Rosamond Jones, an alleged insane person.

No. 6491. Janevi Roberts vs. Eddie Roberts. Divorce.

No. 6492. M. B. Culpepper vs. J. F. Hunick, NSW, SWSW 2 part NESE 3, lying north and east of public road, Twp. 22, R. 26 E. To foreclosure and mortgage.

No. 6488. Edith Morris vs. Lee Morris, Jr. Divorce.

Mrs. Clara Schaud and daughter Aleen Schaud and son Billy Schaud, all of Washington, D. C., spent a few days here last week visiting her father, P. Moody, local cattle buyer. With Mr. Moody, the visitors made the Cavern trip and left Saturday to visit friends at Tucumcari before returning home.

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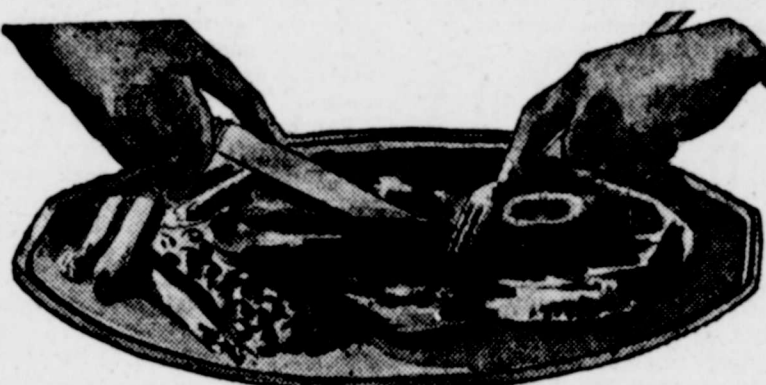
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Scout News

The Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout area is having its best year, according to P. V. Thorson of Roswell, executive for the area, who will be in charge of the annual water camp for scouts at Black River this week.

"The number of registered scouts in the area is 1,065, the largest point ever reached," he said. "So far this year 409 new scouts have been registered, compared with 430 for the entire year of 1936."

Charles Morgan was taken to El Paso, Saturday with a serious kidney ailment.

Miss Loretta Woods of Lovington spent a few days the past week with Miss Dorothy Savoie.

An Easy Dish for Men to Make



As Masculine as a Meerschmump, This Menu Is Arranged for the Stag Party At Which the Man of the House Is Cook as Well as Host.

No one seems to know where the false impression about man's inability to cook originated. Not that we expect every American male to turn into a George Rector or an Oscar of the Waldorf, but any intelligent adult, man or woman, can learn to cook if the proper amount of attention and perseverance are applied.

An appropriate first step in cookery for men who want to become chefs is to concentrate on one or two dishes. Learn how to make them perfectly, then with that as the center of your meal, you can easily open a bottle of tomato juice for a first course, toss together a green salad, and top it off with ice cream, or some ready-made dessert.

Toasted Cheese Snacks are just the dish for male beginners in the realm of cookery. They are easily prepared and are especially appropriate to serve at a stag party or a Sunday evening dinner. Any man will enjoy acting as chef, and when the caps come off the bottles of beer, which is just the beverage men

like served with this type of a snack, his success as a host, as well as a cook, will be assured.

The generous spreading of the bread with prepared mustard and then soaking with beer are the secrets to the tastiness of Toasted Cheese Snacks. The following recipe is for four, but you will probably want to increase it, because no matter how few guests there are, there will be calls for more. To round out the menu, a relish tray filled with pickles, stuffed and ripe olives, celery and radishes will be most welcome as the contrasting accompaniment.

Toasted Cheese Snacks

4 slices white bread 1/4 pound American cheese
8 tablespoons prepared mustard
1 cup beer 4 slices bacon

Spread bread slices thickly with mustard, lay on a baking sheet and brown lightly in oven. Take out baking sheet, sprinkle bread slices with beer until all is used; cover with slices of cheese 1/4 inch thick; lay two half slices of bacon on each. Return to oven and cook until cheese is melted and bacon done. Serve with bottles of beer, or ale.

**Special Session
Legislature Is
Almost Certain**

WASHINGTON—A few of congress's key men, remaining at the capitol Monday despite adjournment, are quietly preparing for a special session they said they believed inevitable about November.

They described much of the unfinished business left by their homeward-bound colleagues as too urgent to await the regular session next January.

Senator La Follette (Prog., Wis.) one of the President's most intimate congressional advisors, frankly asserted the administration would court disaster if it delayed its permanent farm program until next year.

Unless production control machinery is set up before farmers begin their winter plantings, he predicted, bumper wheat and cotton crops may send farm prices tumbling next autumn and jeopardize the prosperity of the nation.

The senate agriculture committee scheduled a series of public hearings on proposed crop control legislation in seventeen cities, beginning September 30.

The house agriculture committee planned no hearings, but members agreed informally to gather in Washington in October for a month's work on the farm measure.

Some of those here said privately that the only thing which could forestall a special session would be a sudden rise in wheat and cotton prices, caused by an unexpected shortage abroad.

Administration leaders have indicated they will use all the pressure at their command to obtain passage of the wage-hour bill, already approved by the senate.

Another farm measure, passed by the senate but overlooked by the house, is the administration's crop insurance bill designed to protect wheat growers against flood, drought, and insect damage.

Northern senators of both parties have exacted a promise from administration leaders to bring up the highly controversial anti-lynching bill early in the next session.

STATE OIL ALLOWABLE SAME

The New Mexico oil allowable for the last period of August was the same as the first period or 114,000 barrels daily. The allowable for the Artesia area was also the same at 6,315 barrels daily with 3,000 barrels allowed for export. The top per well allowable for Lea county was seventy-nine barrels.

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- 27—First petroleum well opened at Titusville, Fla., 1859.
 - 28—Henry Hudson entered Delaware Bay, 1609.
 - 29—New Amsterdam surrendered to the English and became New York, 1664.
 - 30—Native massacred at Fort Mimms, Ala., by the Creek Indians, 1813.
 - 31—Von Hindenburg defeated the Russian forces in the Battle of Tannenberg, 1914.
- SEPTEMBER**
- 1—The first electric railway opened at Baltimore, 1885.
 - 2—Frederick Douglass escaped from slavery, 1838.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

Cottonwood Items

Mrs. C. J. Buck is seriously ill at St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker have returned from visiting relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell made a business trip to the mountains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buck returned last week from Texas where Mrs. Buck went to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and children have returned from a fishing trip in the northern part of the state. They visited his parents near Peralta while there.

Cottonwood school busses will start running September 1st. B. Essex, who has driven the Cottonwood high school bus for several years will be driver again this year.

JONES WINS STATE TOURNEY

Carl Jones of Roswell won the state golf tournament at Roswell Sunday by an eight and ten victory over Shorty Hornbuckle, for the third time in six years.

APPOINTED ON STAFF

Col. A. T. Woods was notified Tuesday of his appointment as Colonel Aide-De-Camp on the staff of Governor Clyde Tingley. This is the third time Col. Woods has served on a governor's staff of New Mexico.

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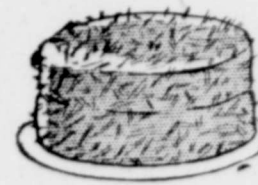
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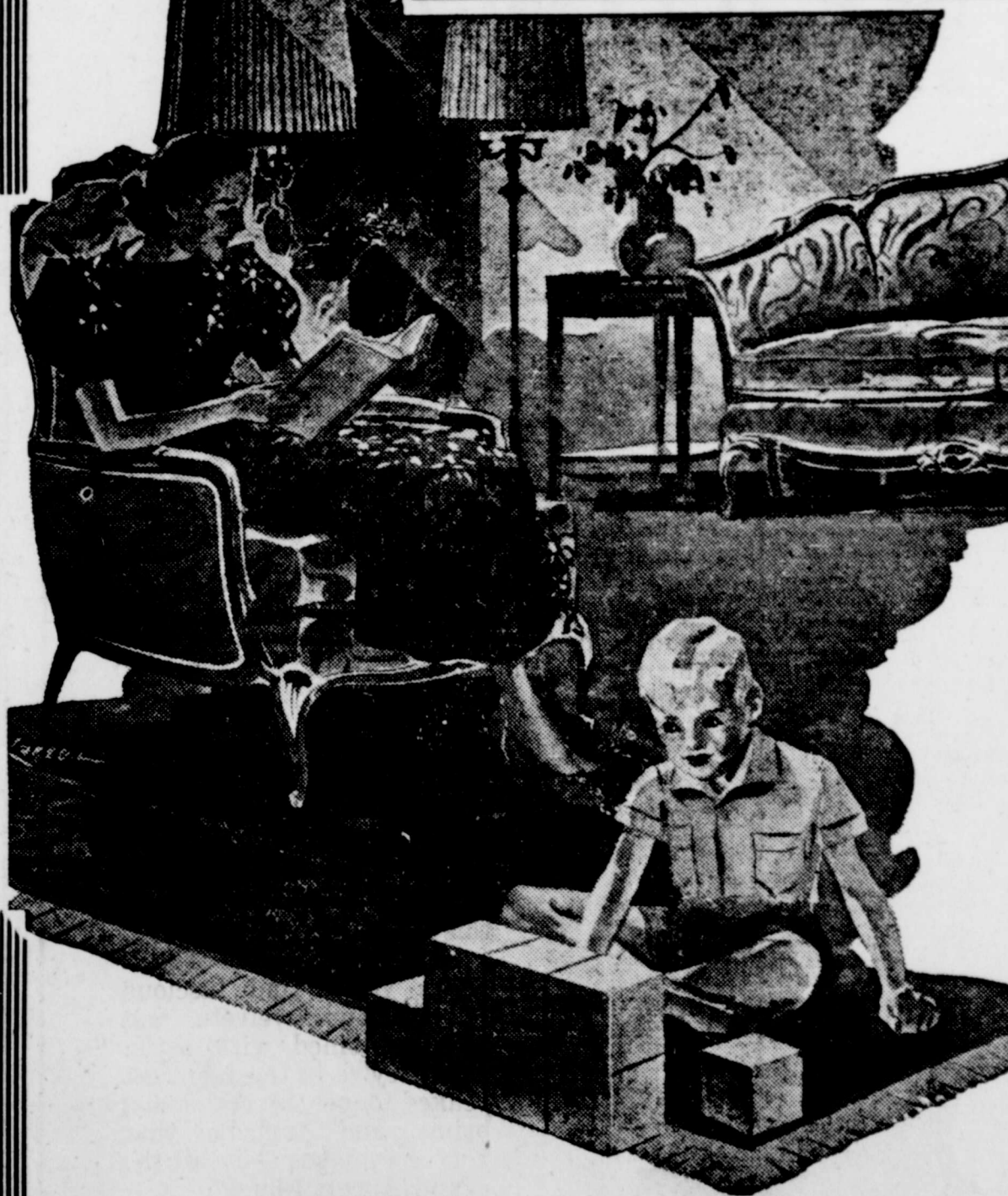
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Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clements returned Tuesday from El Paso where they attended business.

Wayland Hodges returned Saturday from Chicago where he has been the past two weeks visiting former friends and attending business.

Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Swift of Artesia spent Sunday in Hope visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and Janet Parks left Sunday for Amarillo, Texas where they are spending several days visiting relatives and attending business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Dunne of Odessa, Texas left Tuesday for their home after spending the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig and little daughter, Lillie Ruth, returned Tuesday from Fort Sumner where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Middleton and family a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Young and children of Tucson, Arizona arrived here Tuesday to spend the next two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mrs. Calvin George returned Sunday from Albuquerque where they have been the past three weeks attending a nursery-training school for the nursery teachers of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy and daughter, Elizabeth, of Artesia were visiting and attending business in Hope Sunday afternoon. Miss Muncy has been elected to teach in the Hope high school this winter.

Alice Ruth Williams left Saturday for Gallup, where she has been reelected to teach in the public schools. Miss Williams will attend the Indian ceremonies there before beginning her school work.

Mrs. Bill Bunting left Saturday for her home in San Pedro, California, having spent the past two weeks here visiting relatives and friends. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting while here.

Mrs. Branch Williams of Bluff Dale, Texas left Sunday afternoon for Artesia where she is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Keller, having spent the week-end here visiting her brother and sister-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward entertained on the lawn at their home Friday evening with a barbecue dinner for their friends. About one hundred guests were invited. After dinner the guests enjoyed games of pitch, forty-two, dominos and bridge.

Mrs. Mark Cantwell and daughter, Grace, Myrtle Furr and Bob Furr left Monday for their homes in Bradey, Texas, having spent the past week here visiting their niece and cousin, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, and family. Mr. Furr is a former resident of Hope.

Mrs. Rex Seeley and children, Marynet and Bobbie Rex, returned Sunday from Las Vegas where they have been visiting Mr. Seeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seeley, the past six weeks. Mr. Seeley motored to Vaughn where he met his family.

Mrs. Andy Teel returned the latter part of the week from Los Angeles, California, where she spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends. She also visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, of San Pedro, California while away.

Mrs. Novell Baker, nee Pearl White, of Borger, Texas, arrived here the latter part of the week to spend the next two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., after which she will go to Lubbock, Texas where she will join her husband and where they will spend the winter while Mr. Baker is a student in the Texas Technological college.

SEVEN MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Seven marriages during the past week were recorded at the county clerk's office at Carlsbad.

They were: Harold Guy Owens, Kermit, Texas, and Helen Sproul Brittain, Denver, Colorado; John Davis Glenn, Monahans, Texas, and Anna M. West, Monahans; Frank William Radtke and Florence June Dixon, both of El Paso; Winston R. Poe, Carlsbad, and Ruth M. Shackley, El Paso; Arlo G. Phares, and Nellie B. McNutty, both of El Paso; R. E. Cain and Haroldine Smith, both of Wink; Alberta Catano, Artesia, and Mary Catano, Roswell.

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SOCIETY

CHURCH SOCIETIES

Methodist Missionary Literary Meeting

Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. R. O. Cowan and Mrs. Nell Feemster were hosts to the members of the Methodist Missionary society at the home of the former. This being the third Thursday of the month, the day was set aside for the regular literary program under the able leadership of Mrs. H. A. Stroup. She was assisted by Mes. C. R. Baldwin, R. O. Cowan, Landis Feather, Pat Gormley and John McCann in presenting the theme of "Rural Missions." Variety was given to the program by Joe Ferguson, who played several numbers on his guitar.

More than twenty ladies were present for this interesting afternoon and a number of visitors, including Mrs. P. M. Caraway, wife of the Methodist pastor of Roswell, Mrs. Wallace Anderson and her guest, Mrs. Joe Anderson of El Paso, made the day one of pleasure to the group. During the short business session which preceded the program, plans were made concerning the church supper and social held Wednesday evening. It was decided at this time the members of this organization would furnish the sandwiches, salad and drink for the supper. After the program and during the social hour which immediately followed, the hostesses served light refreshments.

Presbyterian Missionary Society
Mrs. Rex Wheatley was hostess to the Presbyterian Missionary society at her home Thursday afternoon for their regular missionary program. The meeting at this time was in charge of Mrs. G. R. Brainard, who gave a most interesting discussion of the work in China. Delores Mayerhofen was in charge of the devotional service for the afternoon.

Though the month of August merely borders on the regular month of activity when all organizations begin anew after the heat of the summer months and the vacations of the members, this Thursday found more than fourteen members present for the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Krumpoltz, house guest of her mother, Mrs. Wheatley, was the only visitor at this time. The hostesses served light refreshments following the program.

Christian Women's Association
Because of illness the meeting of the Christian Women's association which was scheduled for Thursday afternoon was postponed until the next regular meeting day, which will be the first Thursday in September.

GYPSY SLUMBER PARTY GIVEN BY LUCILE ROWLAND

In celebration of her twelfth birthday and honoring a visiting guest, Wilma Jean Riley, of Albuquerque, Lucile Rowland entertained with a Gypsy Slumber party Thursday evening. Eight girls met at Lucile's home Thursday evening where they were immediately set out upon a treasure hunt. When this had been completed they were served cold watermelon, punch and cookies by Lucile's mother, Mrs. John Rowland and went to bed on cots in the yard.

Though cloudy and threatening weather forced the party inside, the morning found them in the yard cooking their own breakfast. Then a swimming party was held at the Charles Martin tank. This was followed by a horseback ride and the guests returned to the Rowland home for a picnic dinner on the lawn. Ending this delightful time was a line party at the theater. The guests who enjoyed all this good fun were Helen Jean Evans, Wilma Jean Riley, Betty Sue Hannah, Charlene Martin, Meredith Martin, Joan Livingston, Betty Finchbaugh and Beulah May Hollis.

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Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Viernes Bridge club will meet with Mrs. H. W. Clady, hostess, at her home at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Elza Swift will entertain the members of the Miercoles Bridge club at her home at 2:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. J. Hise Myers, hostess, at her home.

WEDNESDAY

Formal tea of the Artesia Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole, hours 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. for Aid.

Methodist Missionary society will meet at the church for regular business meeting at 2:30 p. m.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the church for missionary program and business meeting at 2:30 p. m.

Christian Women's association will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Dunn, hostess, at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. CHARLES MARTIN

HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY

Mrs. Charles Martin was hostess to the members of the Fortnightly Bridge club at her attractive country home, Tuesday with a luncheon bridge. Guests were seated at small tables for the very tasty luncheon served at one o'clock and the usual contract game followed.

High score was won by Mrs. Leslie Martin. Two substitutes, Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, played with the members at this time. Members attending were Mes. C. R. Baldwin, J. R. Atteberry, J. B. Atkeson, Landis Feather, William Linell, Leslie Martin, Glenn Booker, John Lanning and Albert Richards.

FORMAL TEA WILL MARK OPEN OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Artesia Woman's Club will begin its year of civic and cultural activity under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Story, president, Wednesday afternoon with a formal tea at the lovely new home of Mrs. Fred Cole. This worthy organization proudly boasts of a paid up membership of one hundred and one members.

Organized in 1904 with a small band of women who held as their purpose the development of an esthetic taste for the fine arts, the organization has broadened its field of activity and increased its roster of members during the past several years. Affiliation with the General Federation in 1910 and the State Federation in 1911 found the members of this group linking themselves with the other women of the state and nation, as well as other nations, so that their purpose might have the strength of unity.

With the civic welfare of the community in mind, these women have accomplished much here in Artesia. Standing to their credit as conceiving the ideas and pushing forward toward the fulfillment of these schemes are the public library, the park, welfare work, city beautiful contests, Christmas lighting contests and many others too numerous to mention.

Mrs. J. M. Story, who heads this wide awake organization, has long been associated with the civic and cultural affairs of the town. This great increase in membership is a just tribute to a leader of her ability, and the formal opening promises to be one of real interest. Past presidents and the officers of the club will receive with Mrs. Story.

The committee of arrangements is headed by Mrs. John Lanning with Mes. J. W. Berry, Charles Morgan, Ben Prior, Elza Swift, Fred Cole, Arthur Paton, and Miss Katherine Bowers assisting. Mrs. I. L. Spratt will have charge of the music and will present Misses Joan Wheatley, Virginia Gates, Dawn Hornbaker and Elizabeth Muncy.

The tea will be for members only. Hours are from three until five. New members are particularly invited to attend, while those who have been active in this work will rally for this new year start.

Mrs. C. H. Hemphill's guests, her mother and sister, Mrs. W. E. Chubbuck and daughter, Jane, left the first part of the week for their home in Blackfoot, Idaho, after a two weeks visit here in the Hemphill home.

COTTONWOOD LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Cottonwood Methodist Aid society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen O'Bannon with Mrs. O. B. Montgomery co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bob O'Bannon; Mrs. D. A. Bradley led the devotional exercises, after which the following program was rendered:

Violin solo, Everett Dean O'Bannon, Jr.; Nursery Rhymes, Mary Ann Phillips of Weatherford, Texas; Mrs. E. P. Malone then gave a very interesting talk on the book of Psalms.

During the business meeting, it was decided to have an ice cream social at the church Friday night, August 27.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mes. E. P. Malone, Monroe Howard, Doering, Bob Overman, G. W. Golden, J. C. Gressett, D. A. Bradley, Ralph Pearson, O. B. Montgomery, Mary Frances O'Bannon, Story and L. E. Phillips and Thachett of Weatherford, Texas.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Bob O'Bannon September 23.—(contributed)

MRS. DUNGAN ENTERTAINS PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

The Past Noble Grand club were the guests of Mrs. G. B. Dungan Friday evening for their regular monthly social meeting. As is the custom of the club a short business session preceded the social hour at which time routine affairs were attended to. Following this a delightful social hour was spent by the following guests: Mes. Frank Thomas, Mary Davis, Effie Wingfield, George Johnson, Harve Muncy, Leland Price, W. H. Cobble, Nellie Smith, Walter Amstutz and Miss Ella Bauslin.

Mrs. A. H. Whitener was co-hostess with Mrs. Dungan for this evening and following the social hour the hostesses served a delicious refreshment course.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY AT HOME OF BETTY IRENE TOPE

The Sunday school class of Betty Irene Tope was entertained by this young lady at her home Wednesday evening. With Miss Peggy Brainard, teacher of the class, as their leader the sixteen members present spent an evening of good fun playing various games. After the pleasant hour of games, refreshments were served consisting of party punch, cake and ice cream.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Open house was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, west of Artesia, honoring their golden wedding anniversary. Five of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and four grand children were here for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married at Jonesboro, Texas fifty years ago.

More than thirty friends called in the afternoon from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m. to extend congratulations and to present gifts in keeping with the occasion. Refreshments consisting of a gold and white wedding cake and punch were served to the guests.

Children present for the anniversary were Mrs. Vera King, L. D. Jones, Mrs. O. D. Chamas, Mrs. A. F. McIver of Carlsbad and Mrs. Frank Newman of the Cottonwood. Also four grand children were here: Mrs. Latoyah Packingham, Jack Hall, B. David Chamas and Chas. Kee.

FAMILY PARTY HELD HONORING VISITING GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin entertained Saturday evening with a buffet supper honoring Mr. Martin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith and family of Ryan, Oklahoma who are visiting here. The home was attractively decorated with garden flowers and the supper was served buffet style. Guests included the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Sonora, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve and family.

B. P. O. E. CEREMONIALS

Carlsbad Elks will be hosts to representatives from twenty-five Elk lodges over the southwest on September 28-29, at which time 200 candidates are to be initiated into that order. The ceremonials will be held in the big room of the Carlsbad caverns.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

GISSLER GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gissler celebrated their Golden Wedding on Sunday, August 22nd. All of their children were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Gissler from Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Gissler, and also four grandchildren, Ralph Gissler, Jr., of Houston, Edward Kissinger, June Ann Gissler and little Bill Gissler of Artesia. Two grandchildren were unable to attend, Mrs. Nina Gissler McReynolds, who is now in Auburn, New York, and Palmer Gissler of Houston. A twelve o'clock dinner was served, pictures were taken of the family and lovely gifts were presented to the parents from the children.—(Contributed)

MRS. ROY LOWE HOSTESS TO H.2.O. CLUB

Mrs. Roy Lowe was hostess to the H.2.O. club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. M. C. Ross played with the club at this time as substitutes. Members who attended were Mes. John Lowry, J. B. Atkeson, G. R. Brainard, Jessie Morgan and J. H. Myers. Mrs. Lowry won high score at the game of contract which occupied the attention of the guests during the afternoon.

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VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Viernes Bridge club entertained in the home of Mrs. Owen Haynes, hostess, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wallace Hastings and Mrs. Donald Myers were substitute guests of the club at this time. When the game of contract had been ended and the scores tallied, high score was won by Mrs. Boone Barnett while average was awarded to Mrs. H. W. Clady. The hostess served light refreshments to the guests and following members: Mes. E. J. Foster, Boone Barnett, H. W. Clady, and E. E. Gillispie.

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Wanted—Messenger boy by September 1st. Apply to Western Union office. 34-2tc-35

WANTED TO BUY—Lot and four or five room dwelling. Must be reasonably priced. Address Box 984, Artesia, New Mex. 32-3tp-34

WANTED—Buyers of farm and city property. If you have real estate for sale or trade see me. H. A. Denton, 210 W. Main St., phone 145. 18tfc.

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LOST—12 size Elgin watch. White gold filled case. Back engraved S. S. W. Return to S. S. Ward for reward. 34-1tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Box Stationery — ARTESIAN Bond—The Advocate.

THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS



Davidson, distinguished American sculptor, completing the clay model of the bust of Will Rogers. It will be cast in bronze and be placed in the Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun on Cheyenne mountain at Colorado Springs before September 6, when the shrine will be dedicated.



Bird Prefers Jail to Freedom—Declining its freedom, Tuffy preferred to stay with its feline chum, Blue, when prisoners of one of the country's jails offered to release them.



Odd Fellows—Teddy, an English sheep dog, brought home a baby rabbit after a day's poaching. The rabbit is now a pet and Teddy his firm friend. They play together and if Bunny ventures too far, Teddy drives him home.



OLD SOL'S SWEETHEART: Comely Carol Hughes rests in the sun and incidentally exhibits what the beach-going lass will wear for surf and sun this year.



Capitol Shouter—With Gov. Richard W. Leche, Louisiana, Rep. Robert L. Mouton of the pelican state, who has challenged Rep. Otha D. Wearin of Iowa, to a hog calling contest sounds off with a "soo-do-e-e" during a practice session.



GRID PRACTICE STARTS—Sure sign that autumn is on the way is this picture from the Pacific Coast, showing the Los Angeles Bulldogs, professional gridgers, in their first practice scrimmage of the 1938 season.

NOTICE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is the owner and in control of the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in sec. 5, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., and lots 1 and 8 in Sec. 6, in said Township and Range; and that the undersigned has posted the above described premises and hereby warns all persons not to hunt any pheasants, quails, ducks, geese or other wild fowls or animals or fish within or upon the above described premises and not to trespass upon or remove any wood or other property from said premises on or after the herein-mentioned date without the permission of the undersigned. Signed and dated this 18th day of August, 1937.

E. P. MALONE.

33-3t-35

Mr. and Mrs. Arel Rainer of Floydada, Texas were the over night guests of Mrs. Rainer's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hancock and Marlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hancock and Marlene spent the week-end with Mr. Hancock's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Newman and daughters of Marton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin left Tuesday to spend several days in El Paso on business.

Joe Love of Oklahoma is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg of Carlsbad are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Homemakers' Exchange

of Helpful Household Hints and Recipes

Conducted by ELEANOR HOWE

When your bath towels show signs of wear make them into small bath mitts for the children. Sew in the shape of bunnies, etc., and on the palm of each make a small pocket for bits of soap that are ordinarily too small to be used.

Serve your own home-made KAF FEE KRANZ. Here's the recipe. Melt 1 cup shortening and to it add 1 cup lukewarm milk. Combine 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cake yeast and 4 beaten egg yolks and add to the lukewarm milk mixture; blend until yeast is dissolved. Add 4 cups general purpose flour and knead well. Chill in ice refrigerator over night where mixture will keep fresh and sweet because the clean-washed air of the modern ice refrigerator guards against the rapid drying out of foods and prevents the mingling of food flavors. The following morning, roll out dough to 1/4 inch in thickness and spread with 4 beaten egg whites to which 1/4 cup sugar has been added. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup each of finely-cut blanched almonds, candied cherries, citron, candied pineapple, and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon. Roll up like jelly roll and place in 2 greased tube or bread pans. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375°) for 45 minutes.

Line your kitchen waste basket with a large brown grocery bag. This avoids the small litter that makes the usual kitchen waste basket so untidy. The bag is easily removed and the waste basket is kept clean.

Use your window shade as a measure, when putting up tie-back curtains. Simply pull the shade down to where you want the tie-backs placed, and you will have a reliable guide whereby the curtains can be adjusted evenly.

Save the juices drained from cans of fruit by placing them in a jar in a modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator. If stored there, they will not absorb odors from other foods. The juices may be mixed or kept in individual containers for use in gelatins, fruit salads, dressings and fruit sauces.

Pineapple Cabbage Salad. Pour 1 1/2 cups boiling water over 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin dessert, and stir until dissolved. Add 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon paprika. Cool until gelatin just begins to stiffen. Then add 1 cup shredded cabbage, 1 cup grated pineapple (drained), and 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento. Place in molds and chill thoroughly in an air-conditioned ice refrigerator.

To keep fudge icing smooth and creamy just cook to the soft ball stage and allow to cool until lukewarm. Then beat to the spreading stage, adding small amounts of evaporated milk as needed. This keeps the frosting at the proper spreading stage when the cake is being iced.

General News Briefs

SANTA FE—New Mexico's automobile toll was placed at seventy-nine for the first six months of this year by Kay Parker, chief statistician for the state public health department. The number of deaths for the same period of 1936 was eighty-two.

The second annual Southwestern Educational conference sponsored by the El Paso public schools and the Texas College of Mines will be held in El Paso, September 3 and 4.

Last week the communists held a state convention in Santa Fe, sent greetings to the organization in Spain and the Gallup rioters now serving time in the state pen and endorsed the CIO.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, denied that he had opposed the appointment of W. B. Huckabee as health officer of Eunice. He said that he had advised the Eunice city council to consult Dr. E. B. Godfrey, state health officer.

Hugo Black, former United States senator from Alabama, Friday took the oath of office as associate justice of the U. S. supreme court.

A sharp earthquake rocked the Philippine Islands at Manila Friday damaging buildings and injuring many.

The state health department Saturday announced the launching by the United States public health service of the study of the possible plague carrying rodents in southern New Mexico.

A sanity hearing for Rosamond Jones of Carlsbad was held before Judge J. B. McGhee at Roswell. She was committed to Las Vegas and removed to a school of correction there.

Congressional leaders Saturday promised President Roosevelt that crop control legislation would be the first order of business when congress convenes next year.

Governor Tingley said Monday the last shipment of furniture for the Carrie Tingley hospital had arrived and that the hospital would be opened for patients in September.

Representative John J. Dempsey will sail for Hawaii the latter part of September. Representative Dempsey is one of twelve senators and twelve representatives composing a committee to study statehood and other questions.

BASS FOR RED BLUFF

L. Q. Carman, foreman of the Dexter fish hatchery, notified the state game department Thursday that he had just completed planting of 30,000 four-inch bass in the new Red Bluff reservoir on the Pecos.

Elliott Barker, state game warden, said more fish would be planted later, with the state of Texas cooperating, in an effort to provide good fishing as quickly as possible.

Many Uses for Tung Oil

Tung oil is an important drying agent in paints and makes varnishes waterproof. It is used in automobile enamels, in linoleum, synthetic wallboard, waterproof fabrics and in a vast variety of other ways. The oil is pressed from the nuts that grow in clusters on the tree, oils of different characteristics being secured by hot and cold treatments. It is a heavy oil and solidifies to a hard jelly. This is hastened by treatment with iodine solutions. The Chinese use the residue after pressing for caulking compounds and filling the seams in their boats.

Exposition and Fair

The principal difference between an exposition and a fair, although the terms are used interchangeably, is that the former is rather a setting forth of objects for public view with an idea of expressing their historical, political or commercial significance, without a thought of sale, while a fair is more a gathering of merchandise or interesting objects and a meeting of buyers and sellers at a certain place at a specified time for commercial advantage.

Purple Heart Decoration

The original Purple Heart decoration was a heart of purple cloth or silk, edged with narrow lace or binding. The revived decoration is of purple enamel, heart-shaped. It bears a relief bust of General Washington in uniform, with his coat of arms above. On the reverse are the words "For Military Merit," with room for the name of the recipient. It is suspended on a purple ribbon edged with white.

TYPEWRITERS

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SOCIETY.

MRS. KYLE CLARKE HONOREE AT SHOWER

Mrs. Kyle Clarke nee Wilma Paton was the honoree at a lovely shower given by Mrs. Carl Jorren and Patricia Walker at the home of Mrs. Everett Paton, August 19, at 6:30 o'clock.

The house was beautifully decorated with dahlias and roses. The bride was presented with a charming assortment of gifts, after which games of bridge were enjoyed.

A salad plate was served at the close of the evening.

Those who enjoyed this complimentary were: Mrs. Clarke and the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Cogsdell, Mrs. Elbert Ditto, Mary Kay Woods, Jessyle Cunningham, Mary Paton, Mary Evans, Jackie Bragg, Juanita Richards, Josephine Payne, Lela Bess Mann, Dorothy Berry, Nina Mae McLean and Rachelle Swift.

ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB PARTY

The members of the Atoka Woman's club, their husbands and families met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Stroup for a social evening. This evening proved to be one of unusual success. All the guests were active in the pleasant hours of games and songs which were so ably led by Miss Katherine Whitchurch, county demonstrator, and all these games proved to be much fun. During the latter part of the evening, ice cream and cake was served to the forty guests who attended this party.

HONORING STUDENTS

Sixty-five to seventy people attended the social at the Methodist church last night, honoring the student members of that church who are going away to college. Mrs. Joe Foster was in charge of the program. After a covered dish luncheon was served a short program was rendered which included two readings by Mrs. Cyril Stone, a rendition by a male quartet composed of Messrs. Joe Foster, Dee Haynes, Vancel Lowery and Keyes, and group singing. The program was concluded with introduction of college students.

L. D. Jones, accompanied by Misses Mary and Linna McCaw, returned Friday from an extended visit to the gulf coast country of Texas. Misses Mary and Linna McCaw visited their sister, Mrs. T. E. May and Mr. May at Raymondville, Texas and Mr. Jones visited a sister at Corpus Christi, Texas and all attended the fishing rodeo at Point Isabel, Texas.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

Locals

J. E. Robertson rove home from Lovington this past week-end and accompanied Mrs. Robertson and James to El Paso.

Georgia and Dixie O'Bannon, who have been ill with typhoid fever at their home southwest of Artesia, are much improved.

Mrs. Elsie Hayhurst returned this week from Las Vegas, where she has been attending summer school and the university.

Mrs. Henry Young and small daughter, Betty Janet, of Mogollon arrived Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. W. S. French and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Gissler and son returned to their home in Houston, Texas, Monday after a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gissler, who celebrated their Golden Wedding on Sunday, August 22. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Nelms and sons, Gene and Billy of Globe, Arizona and Mrs. Amy Henry of Tempe, Arizona left for their homes yesterday after a visit with Mrs. J. W. Turkinett, grandmother of Mrs. Nelms and mother of Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Beulah Jones and Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and their families.

Mrs. Lena Glasser and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Satterfield and her son Herbert, with Harry Glasser, Jr., all of Buena Vista, Pennsylvania, left for their home Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. Glasser's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glasser. While here the guests were entertained by seeing the many places of interest near here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burgess and family of Lincoln, former residents of the Cottonwood, were visiting friends on the Cottonwood last week. Mr. Burgess resigned his position with the Lincoln schools to accept the place of educational advisor of the Bosque Farms, resettlement project near Albuquerque.

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- WARDROBE—Especially built for the Baby—unpainted -----\$14.75
- ROCKER—Hand woven of genuine Reed. Fan shaped back, strong, sturdy, for children, 2 to 6 years -----\$3.95
- CLOTHES HAMPERS—For the dirty work —Large size with lid. Green, Ivory, orchid, at -----\$2.75

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HOLLYWOOD STUDIO LIFE.

LAUREL AND HARDY ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 11th
YEAR TOGETHER AS A STELLAR COMEDY TEAM!

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, DECEASED, C. E. MANN, EXECUTOR, PETITIONER, VS.

CORA MATTESSON AND ABBIE MCKINNEY, KNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, DECEASED, AND ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEFENDANTS.

No. 6484

NOTICE OF PENDING PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS OF ABOVE ESTATE.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To CORA MATTESSON AND ABBIE MCKINNEY AND ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY INTEREST IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED ESTATE, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that C. E. Mann, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of William Daugherty, deceased, has filed a petition in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, which said petition is now pending in said court and wherein C. E. Mann, the Executor of the above mentioned estate is named as Petitioner and you and all of you are named as defendants.

You are further notified that the general objects of said action is to obtain an Order from the District Court authorizing and directing said Petitioner to sell Lot 2 in Block 15 Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, same being property owned by said estate, to pay the debts of said estate.

Notice is further hereby given that unless you the said defendants above named and all persons having an interest in said real estate, enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 30th day of September, 1937, judgment will be rendered against you by default and Petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his petition and will apply for an Order to sell the real estate herein last above described and will apply the proceeds of the sale thereof to the payment of the above mentioned indebtedness.

The Petitioner's attorney is G. U. McCrary whose post office address is Artesia, Eddy County New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 11th day of August, 1937.

R. A. WILCOX,
Clerk of the District Court.
(SEAL) 32-47-35

Health Column

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

THE VALUE OF VACCINATION

A recent epidemiological investigation of an epidemic of smallpox revealed some interesting facts which clearly illustrated the great value which must be placed upon vaccination for the prevention of this disease.

The investigation revealed that among ten families, thirty-seven persons were either actually ill with smallpox or had recently suffered from it.

In one home all of nine children who had never been protected by vaccination developed smallpox; the father and mother who escaped illness had been vaccinated many years ago in Holland. In another home two grandparents and the father who had been vaccinated in childhood remained well; all the children in the family were sick with smallpox and had not been previously vaccinated. In another home the father and one son, neither of whom had been previously vaccinated, fell ill with smallpox, while the mother who had been recently vaccinated, escaped.

So far as could be learned only one among those thirty-seven smallpox patients showed evidence of vaccination and in this case had been performed approximately fifty years previously.

The laws of the state of New Mexico demand that all children, with certain exceptions, shall be vaccinated prior to their entry into the public schools. It is important that children should be vaccinated early in life in order to protect them during their pre-school period. Parents of children who neglect to have their offspring vaccinated before reaching one year of age would appear to be taking unnecessary chances and to be lacking with respect to their duties to the child.

Vaccination is a safe, sane and virtually certain method of preventing a most serious and often disastrous disease. An ounce of prevention is indeed worth many pounds of cure.

Is Your Child Ready For School?
The New Mexico state law requires every school child to be vaccinated.

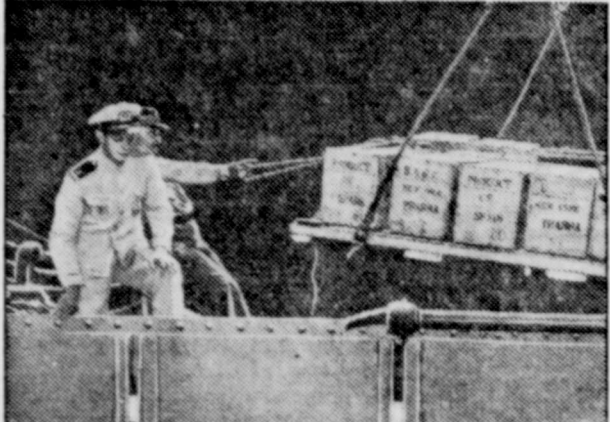
FUTURE OFFICERS FOR THE MERCHANT MARINE



Approved by the Maritime Commission the cadet system trains future officers for the Merchant Marine. In his cabin, aboard the Grace Line's "Santa Elena," Cadet Leonard Burger plots a course in a navigation problem.



On watch, Cadet Burger "shoots the sun" on his own from the bridge of the "Santa Elena." After three years at sea learning seamanship and navigation, he'll be ready for his Third Officer's papers.



A cadet's day isn't all study, problems in navigation, and instruction from the ship's officers. He has real work to do. While the "Santa Elena" is in port Cadet Burger supervises the loading of cargo.



Life at sea has its soothing moments even for a cadet. While Cadet Burger, off duty, looks on, Cadet Max borrows his bunk and his radio for a few minutes' rest, with music, before going on watch.

Spanish Isle Was Captured Through Error of the Ruler

How a lonely American cruiser captured an island, partly as the result of a comedy of errors, was one of the favorite anecdotes of Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, who lost his life on the ill-fated airship Akron four years ago.

On June 20, 1898, seven weeks after Admiral Dewey had sunk the Spanish fleet at Manila bay, the U. S. S. Charleston steamed into the harbor of Guam. The cruiser, accompanied by three troop transports, was en route to join Dewey's forces in the Philippines.

Immediately the Charleston commenced firing at a Spanish fortress. Several shells were sent screaming toward the shore, yet the fort remained strangely silent, much to the surprise of the Americans who had expected a prompt return of their fire.

Presently a gig flying the Spanish flag left the opposite shore and headed toward the Charleston. It bore an emissary from the Spanish governor, who offered his profuse apologies to Captain Glass for not acknowledging the "salute," due to a lack of gunpowder. His visit revealed that the Americans unwittingly had been firing on a deserted fortress, while the ruler of Guam was unaware that our country was at war with Spain.

"Make no mistake, I fired no salute," said Captain Glass, who thereupon informed the governor's envoy of the true state of affairs and advised him that he would send his executive officer ashore the next day to accept an official surrender.

Under a flag of truce a naval officer and an escort of U. S. marines commanded by Lieut. J. H. Myers landed the next day, but Governor Don Juan Mariana was still unconvinced. With no word from his own country, he could not understand why he should surrender Guam to the Americans on a mere verbal claim that war between Spain and America had been going on for weeks.

The parley virtually ended in a deadlock. As a mark of courtesy the marines stiffened to their formal salute, with rifles held rigidly in front of their straight bodies, and their eyes fixed on the governor. Perhaps this maneuver of the marines was mistaken for a

cinated against smallpox. Has your child been vaccinated? Every child should go to the dentist twice a year.

Has your child had his teeth examined this summer? Defective vision is often indicated by headache or squinting.

Have your child's eyes been tested? Does your child have frequent colds, breathe through his mouth, or have sore throat? If so, he should consult his family physician.

Does your child have impetigo or other skin infection which will prevent him starting to school? Your family physician can quickly heal it.

It is unfair to the child to start him to school handicapped by any physical defect. If he is unable to attend school regularly because of illness, he certainly cannot do his best work.

It is impossible for the health department to examine every child in the school term and it is the parents' responsibility to see that the child is in good physical condition before entering school.

Those children who were found defective last year should be taken to the family physician for a thorough examination and the necessary corrections.

Alex Street Dies Monday After A Brief Illness

James Alexander "Alex" Street, ace peace officer of the southwest, died at Albuquerque Monday after an illness of less than a week.

His death at sixty-seven years of age closed a career that began as cowboy sheriff and bridged the era from the romantic "law" of the old west to the modern G-man.

In that more than quarter-century, the name of Alex Street figured often in the headlines and he achieved the most enviable reputation of any officer in the southwest. Twice he received national acclaim.

The first time was in 1926 when as an agent for the department of justice, he solved the famous Osage Indian reservation murder case in Oklahoma. Seven years later single handed, he ferreted out the killer of Henrietta Schmerler, Columbia university student, on the White River Apache reservation in Arizona.

Mr. Street resigned from the department of justice last spring and became a special investigator for the New Mexico state police.

A week ago he became seriously ill with a complication of heart and kidney trouble. Mrs. Street, three daughters, and a grandson were called from the family home at Tucumcari and were with him when the end came at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Street came to Tucumcari from Missouri where he was born at Ripley. He arrived at the robust little cattle center in 1886 and for a time was a cowboy on the widespread Bell ranch and then became a merchant in Tucumcari.

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Students Aided Return School

As a result of work carried on during the summer, in mapping farms over the state under the Agricultural Conservation program, supervised by the extension service, 100 New Mexico boys were assisted financially toward continuing their college courses. Most of these boys have had some engineering training and expect to use the funds thus acquired to further their education and work toward a college degree.

Under the Agricultural Conservation program, about 600,000 acres of farm land in New Mexico were mapped. These maps will be used as a base for computing ACP compliance in 1938.

When the mapping program was first mentioned at a meeting in Salt Lake City last May, the question arose as to where the men, with the necessary training for such an undertaking, could be found. In New Mexico, an immediate canvass was made of the State College, University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, and the State School of Mines at Socorro. From these institutions was recruited the nucleus of the mapping organization.

This mapping work was headed by Franklin Yeutter, a graduate of Harvard college. Mr. Yeutter was assisted by C. E. Withers, Robert Rodriguez and Hilmar Meerscheidt as district engineers. These men had under them assistant district engineers and supervisors with their crews, in the different areas.

The survey parties camped in the field, sleeping on bed rolls and cooking their meals over camp fires. Strict economy prevailed and the boys state that they are returning to school this year with more money than ever before.

JOHN M. ALDEN DEAD

A belated announcement has been received here of the death of John M. Alden, aged 49, supervisor of the United States geological survey, which occurred at Tulsa, Oklahoma on August 16th. Alden was known to many oil operators of this section. He had lived in Tulsa since 1922.

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LOCALS

John Simons, Jr., underwent a tonsillectomy here Monday.

Mrs. Conrad Keyes and baby son returned Sunday from the Carlsbad hospital.

Malcolm Mitchell of New York is spending a few days here attending to business matters.

Residents of Dog Canyon and El Paso Gap plan a ranch hand and jack pot rodeo, September 18 and 19.

Miss Esther Morgan, who has been attending a business college at Paducah, Kentucky returned home Thursday.

Jack Clady Jr. was able to return from the Carlsbad hospital Sunday where he underwent a tonsillectomy last week.

The Reverend and Mrs. P. M. Caraway of Roswell were visitors at the home of the Reverend and Mrs. John Rice Thursday.

Mrs. Marie Guist, for seven years a Carlsbad music teacher, died Monday in a Carlsbad hospital, following a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates and family left the first part of the week for northern New Mexico where they will fish for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Anderson of El Paso has been visiting her son, Wallace Anderson and family this past week. She returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Phillips of Sonora, Texas, former residents of Artesia, stopped here briefly Saturday en route home from Weed, where they visited friends.

Miss Florence Dooley and Miss Grace Wetig accompanied Mrs. M. E. Billingslea and daughter Joan to the Billingslea cabin on the Ruidoso for a few days vacation last week.

Mrs. O. E. Chenoweth and son James and Mrs. J. M. Cudd of Borger, Texas are the guests of their sister and daughter respectively, Mrs. Howard Williams and family.

Sig Iverson of Fort Worth, Texas drove over the latter part of the week in his plane and spent a short time attending to business here before going by auto to Cloudcroft to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and two children of Lawton, Oklahoma are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Herman Teague. While visiting here the two families enjoyed a trip to the Capitan mountains.

Miss Helen Gates is visiting in Caldwell, Kansas with Miss Clara Sinclair this week and next. Miss Sinclair will be remembered here as the daughter of a one time Presbyterian pastor of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett and daughter, Geraldine, left Thursday morning for their home in Wilmington, California, after an extended visit with their respective parents. Mrs. Beckett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy, while Mr. Beckett is the son of Mrs. Dan Beckett.

Lord Found Guilty Murder

LAS CRUCES—District court jury Saturday found Delbert Lord, 17, Peck, Michigan, guilty of first degree murder for the abduction and slaying March 11 of Robert Aubuchon, elderly Deming campground attendant.

Verdict of the jury carries a mandatory death sentence.

George Alfred Lord, Delbert's brother, and Walter Smith, co-defendants for the slaying of Aubuchon for a few trinkets and petty cash, were found guilty of second degree murder.

Fourth person accused, Emmett Powell, Colfax, Illinois, was acquitted. However, Deming officers said they would charge him with robbery.

The Lords were seen here by officers a few days before the crime was committed at Deming.

FREIGHT SERVICE SPEEDED

Effective August 24, Santa Fe northbound freight, scheduled to leave Carlsbad at 1:00 p. m., Artesia at 4:00 p. m., Roswell at 7:30 p. m. and Portales at 12:00 o'clock will arrive at Clovis with connections for the east and west Red Ball freight trains and also connections for south Texas. This will give valley shippers faster service.

FIRST BALE IN EDDY COUNTY

The first bale of cotton grown in Eddy county made its appearance at Carlsbad last Thursday morning. The cotton, grown on the C. P. Pardue farm in the Loving community, was ginned by the Loving gin.

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Morning sermon 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples service 6:15 p. m.
Adult class meeting 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic services 7:15 p. m.
The W. M. S. meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. E. A. Paton, president.

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9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Song service and sermon.
7:00. Baptist Training Union service.
8:00 Song service and sermon.
The mid-week prayer service and teachers meeting is held each Wednesday night at 7:30.

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Wednesday night meeting meets at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible study meets Thursday 3:00 p. m.
Bible school meets Sunday 10:00 a. m.

Preaching Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Lord's Supper 11:50 a. m. Sunday.

Young Peoples Meeting Sunday 7:00 p. m.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 29th.

The golden text is: "The father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the son: that all men should honour the son, even as they honour the father." (John 5:22, 23).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And we have seen and do testify that the father sent the son to be the saviour of the world." (1 John 4:14).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is the living Christ, the practical truth, which makes Jesus 'the resurrection and the life' to all who follow him in deed."

KEMP BUILDING WAREHOUSE

The lumber shed along the south side of the Kemp Lumber company has been razed and foundation has been laid for a twenty by 100 warehouse. The new structure will be hollow tile, buff color with metal roof.

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Advocate Tested Recipe

A SATISFYING dish for blistering August lunches is molded Cucumber Entrée. Some stinging noonday, when the thought of hot food offers no incentive to eat, make this refreshing cucumber and lemon-flavored gelatin mold. You can fix it in any quick-setting gelatin.

Molded Cucumber Entrée
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin;
1½ cups hot water; ½ cup diced cucumber; 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper; ¼ cup mayonnaise; dash of pepper; ¼ teaspoon paprika; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon vinegar.
Dissolve lemon-flavored gelatin in hot water. Chill until slightly thickened. Combine remaining ingredients and fold at once into slightly thickened lemon-flavored gelatin. Turn into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Cut in 2-inch squares. Garnish each square with a tiny sprig of parsley. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with additional mayonnaise and slices of hard-cooked egg, if desired. Serves



Motor Cars Become Safer Every Year Says Chief Engineer Pontiac Motors

Motor cars become safer every year. And why, asks B. H. Anibal, chief engineer of Pontiac Motors. "Well, take our own case," he said. "Unless we can make every redesigned part of a chassis, engine or body contribute something to the operating safety of the car on the highway, we leave them the way they were."

"Why change at all, if it doesn't build greater safety into a new car?" "Safety as applied to automobile construction naturally divides itself into two classifications: feature that provide preventive safety and features that provide protective safety."

"Every major improvement in the 1937 Pontiac cars is a safety improvement, regardless of how much it contributed also to appearance, performance, comfort or economy. And these improvements either fall under the head of preventive or protective safety features."

"Some of the preventive safety features include improved visibility due to higher and wider windshields with greater angle slant; the adjustable driver's seat that tilts to give drivers of different stature the correct line of vision; wider driver's seat with greater elbow room; improved center-point cross-steering with increased steering ratio that is easier and surer; more positive acceleration; improved multi-beam headlights; open-type knee action which is easier and safer around corners; Hotchkiss drive with less chance of skidding; lower center of gravity; built-in windshield defrosters and triple sealed hydraulic brakes."

"These improved features of design help to prevent accidents."

"In the classification of protective safety features are the new 100 per cent steel Fisher bodies, with solid steel turret tops, sides, pan-

els, doors and floors. Outside of the luggage shelf in the trunk, there isn't a piece of wood as big as a match. This body really is a steel life preserver for its occupants."

"Then there is the new four-way X-type cantilever chassis frame that is three times more rigid and which throws a gigantic safety factor between the passengers and any outside crushing force."

"Not so many years ago we all drove cars with folding cloth tops that flopped back and forth as we careened over the road. They were mere match boxes without covers. They didn't ride well and engines were noisy and full of vibration."

"They didn't hold the road and their headlamps were little more than figures of speech. Spindly wheels seemed always ready to snap off and when you changed a tire at night you had to stand in front of the centrally mounted tail lamp. Skidding was made easy by high pressure tires."

"Contrast that with the car of 1937. What a glorious automobile the motorist of today has at his disposal, when looked at from any angle—safety included."

ATTEND INTER-CITY MEETING

Approximately 140 Rotarians and their ladies attended the inter-city meeting held at Roswell, Thursday evening at the New Mexico Military Institute campus. The program consisted of the showing of pictures and a talk by Col. J. D. Atwood, district representative to the international convention held at Nice, France this summer.

The following local club members attended with their ladies: Messrs. and Meses: C. J. Dexter, Grady Booker, J. S. Ward, Dick Clowe, Arba Green, A. P. Mahone, Col. W. B. Pistole, E. D. Everett, Chas. Gaskins.

New Books At Artesia Library

Blue Eagle from Egg to Earth, Hugh S. Johnson; The Desert Lake Mystery, Kay C. Strahan; That Man Is Mine, Faith Baldwin; Neighbor to the Sky, Gladys Hasty Carroll; Rangers Is Powerful Hard To Kill, Caddo Cameron; Wind from the Mountains, Trygve Gulbranssen; Hard To Get, Arthur S. Roche; And So, Victoria, Vaughn Wilkins; American Doctor's Odyssey, Victor Heiser; Occident, Richard Haliburton; Orchids on Your Budget, Marjorie Hillis.

Boys' Books
Mystery of the Derelict, J. G. Rowe; Lightship Pirates, J. G. Rowe; Bomba Among the Slaves, Roy Rockwood; Mark Tidd's Citadel, C. B. Kelland; Poppy Ott Hits the Trail, Leo Edwards; Last of the Great Scouts, Zane Grey; Last of the Plainsmen, Zane Grey; Nevada, Zane Grey; Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain; Unknown Indian G. B. Browne; Who Hid the Key, C. W. Locke; Who Took the Papers, C. W. Locke; Who Opened the Safe, C. W. Locke; Crusoe Island, J. G. Rowe; Tuffy Bean's Puppy Days, Leo Edwards; Tuffy Bean's One Ring Circus, Leo Edwards; Tuffy Bean at Funny Bone Farm; Leo Edwards; Tuffy Bean and the Lost Fortune, Leo Edwards; Pony Rider Boys in the Ozarks, Frank G. Patchin; Pony Rider Boys in the Rockies, Frank G. Patchin.

Girls' Books
Green Jade Necklace, Josephine Chase; Behind the Purple Mask, Josephine Chase; Mark of the Red Diamond, Josephine Chase; Doris Force at Locked Gates, Julia K. Duncan; Doris Force at Raven Rock, Julia K. Duncan; Doris Force at Barry Manor, Julia K. Duncan. Jade Necklace, Pemberton Ginther.

Tots Books
The Magic House, Felicite Lefevre; Little Grey Goose, Felicite Lefevre; Barnyard Village, Edna G. Deihl; Mr. Pumps the Popsicle Man, Eleanor H. Wilson; Nah-Le Kah-De.

PUBLIC DEBT REACHES HIGHEST LEVEL MONDAY
WASHINGTON — The public debt, increasing steadily since 1930, rose above the \$37,000,000 level Monday to a new high.

Exact figures were unavailable, pending compilation of Monday's fiscal records, but treasury officials said the sale of \$50,000,000 in discount bills lifted the gross debt above \$37,000,000,000.

This figure compared with \$33,401,000,000 a year ago. \$18,185,000,000 in 1930, and \$26,596,000,000 the war peak in 1919.

Present federal obligations represent a debt of about \$285 for every person in the country, compared with a per capita debt of \$257 a year ago.

LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gormley and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Terry attended the state golf finals at Roswell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houck and family returned the first of the week from Santa Fe, where they spent a week visiting friends.

Mrs. Otis Brown left Monday with Horace, for St. Louis, Missouri. She will place Horace in the Masonic hospital there for treatment.

Mrs. Lewis Story left Sunday for El Paso, Texas, where she will undergo treatment in a hospital there. She was accompanied by Mr. Story.

Mrs. Alice Coulter, sister of Mrs. R. O. Cowan, who makes her home in Lovington, returned there Sunday after a week's visit with her sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Truebenbach and son and wife of Gainesville, Texas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Savoie and family this week.

Misses Annette and Rose Mary Moody of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who have been visiting their cousin, Ed Kissinger and family, returned to their home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Smith and son, David, of Waynoka, Oklahoma, will visit here during the next week. They arrived Sunday night at the home of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Otis Brown.

Mrs. Emma Guard Mills of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma is visiting Mrs. W. J. Jones here this week. Mrs. Mills will make the cavern trip and will visit Cloudford and Ruidoso before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jeffries announce the birth of a nine-pound daughter, at a Carlsbad hospital Tuesday night. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. Papa Jeffries is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hornaday of San Antonio, Texas spent a few days here the first of the week visiting their son, Terry Hornaday and family and attending to business matters. Mr. Hornaday is president of the Trans-Pecos Pipe Line Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart and sons Johnnie and Robert and daughter Mrs. James Dew left Friday for Belen to visit their daughters, Mrs. Frank Small and family. They expect to return home today, bringing another daughter, Dorothy, who has been visiting at Belen for the past month.

N. M. Board Buys \$100,000 Books

The State Board of Education has voted to purchase \$100,000 worth of supplementary readers to be added to the free list and \$42,667 worth of dictionaries, State School Superintendent H. R. Rodgers, ex-officio secretary, announced Friday.

The board also approved consolidation plans and school bond issues at its meeting, brought to a close Saturday.

The supplementary readers, selected from the previously adopted

list, include six sets for every grade from the first to the sixth inclusive; three sets for the seventh and two for the eighth grade. The selections are published by eighteen companies.

In buying \$100,000 worth of supplementary readers, Rodgers explained, the board is carrying out a policy decided upon a year ago or more to emphasize reading in the grammar schools.

The board is holding \$50,000 of the free text book fund in reserve for replacements, to replace free books that have become worn out.

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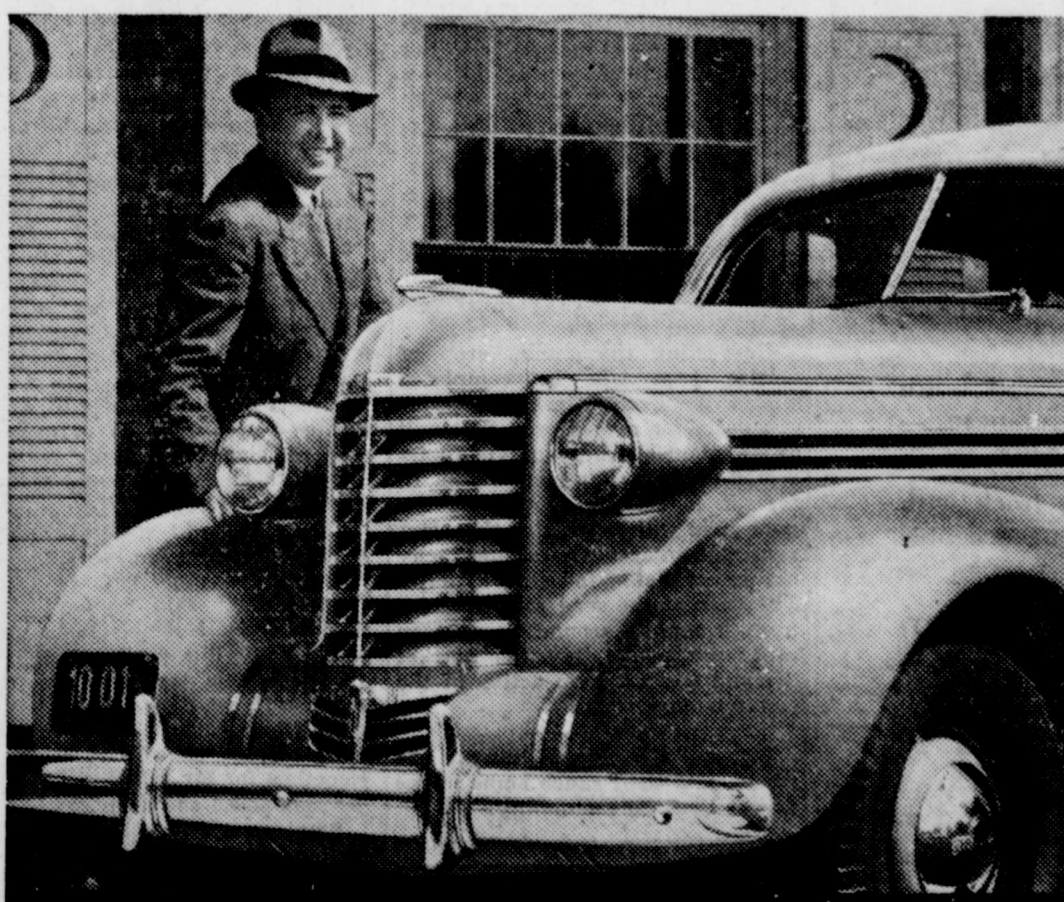
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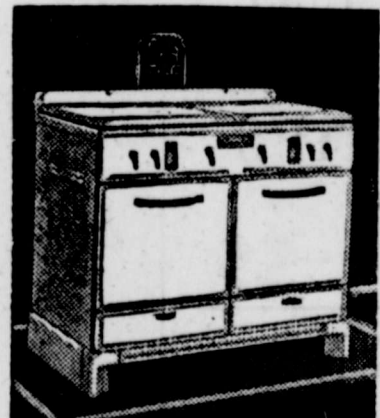


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Mrs. Mable Bowers and Miss Katherine Bowers are home from spending the summer in the mountains.

Here and There—

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drove on, according to his story, and he needed sixty-seven cents. He eventually landed in jail, but this created a problem for the officers because they did not know what to charge him with. He was liberated and told not to come back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and Martha were at home from the mountains the first part of the week. Mrs. Wallingford had received a message that her father was quite ill and she and Martha left for Bowling Green, Kentucky, Tuesday.

Oil Activity—

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at 3878 feet, estimated good for forty-one barrels an hour.

In the Black river area of south Eddy county, workmen on the Collins, Weiler No. 1, NW sec. 13-24-26, are getting ready to cement oil string at approximately 1962 feet. Since tests have proven this well commercial, interest continues high and two or three new tests will likely start in this area shortly.

A test in southern Chaves county, English and Harmon, Billingslea No. 1, SE sec. 9-15-29, is reported preparing to plug back after developing 400 to 500 feet of sulphur water at 3532 feet. The last oil show reported was 3365 feet.

In eastern Eddy county, the original location of the Danciger, Turner 3, has been changed to the NW corner NE SW sec. 18-17-31. Franklin Petroleum Corp. staked a location for its McIntyre 1, NW SW sec. 20-17-30. Baker et al., is reported to have staked a location in Chaves county in the SW SW sec. 21-10-30. Carper Drilling Co. is drilling below 460 feet on its Gissler 2, SE SW sec. 23-17-30.

Unofficial information is to the effect that Crandall, Osmond and Maxwell of Fort Worth, Texas have staked a wildcat test in the SW SW sec. 2-11-36. The location is about eleven miles northeast of Tatum in Lea county.

Also preparations are underway to start up the Peterson, Good No. 1, NW SE SE sec. 28-5s-30e, on what is known as the Kenna dome in Roosevelt county.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State-Bridges 2, SW SW sec. 14-17-34, semi-wildcat near Lovington, was drilling below 4125 feet, according to an early report.

Bartender Bound—

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bled to death en route to St. Mary's hospital in an ambulance.

Judge J. B. McGhee set the appearance bond for Agee at \$5,000 and the trial date as September 13th. Agee plead not guilty to the information filed in the district court. Judge J. T. Mabry will be the trial judge because of disqualification of Judge McGhee.

Bumper Alfalfa Seed
Harvest Expected To
Be Completed Soon

Harvesting the annual crop of alfalfa seed will be completed within the next fifteen days with prospects for a seed crop that will exceed the 600,000 pound yield harvested in the valley last season. In fact it is believed now that the seed yield will be greater than last year, but an accurate estimate may not be available for several days. The bulk of the seed sold thus far has brought around seventeen cents per pound, but the market demand has not been active in the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan are remodeling their ranch home in the Lower Penasco community.

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Go Out and
Get It

By LUCILLE BARNES

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JOAN VERNE closed her short-hand note book and looked across the smooth expanse of the glass-top desk at the harassed mid-aged executive at the other side. "Business seems to be picking up," Mr. Walker said the usual thing. Profits were increasing; so were expenses. No chance of real improvement without continued economy. Besides, she wasn't worth a cent more than she got.

Joan looked bored, thought a moment, and then asked him if it would be putting him in a jam if she left that afternoon.

"Why, you couldn't possibly do that!" he said. "You're the only person beside myself who knows about that deal in Pittsburgh. You must be crazy. I'd be out hundreds of dollars if you should leave me now. There's a law against such a thing."

"Maybe so," she said, "but there's nothing to stop me from having a nervous breakdown or something, and never coming back. Except, possibly, seven dollars more a week."

"Make it four," he said.

"Split the difference, and make it five-fifty."

"Oh, all right."

"Thank you very much, Mr. Walker," she said in her most business-like manner.

At ten minutes after five Joan was on her way to her favorite beauty parlor.

Joan was a favorite at the beauty parlor, not because of her docile approval of everything that Maggie and Maurice and Olga did, but because of her insistence on perfect work.

"You are the loveliest woman in the world," Stanley Jones told her when she met him in the lobby of the Smith-Bradley. "Absolutely, you are the loveliest woman in the world," he told her again as they sat down at their table in the roof garden dining room. "Don't you know that you are gorgeous?"

"But I'm just a very ordinary sort of person," she said. "Just like thousands of other stenographers working to make an honest living in a big city."

"But you could do a great deal better than that if you only knew it. With your wonderful personality and intelligence. You don't half appreciate yourself. I don't believe you get a cent more than my own stenographer. And you're worth infinitely more to any man. You wouldn't even ask for a raise, I suppose, you shy little girl. With your personality and intelligence and charm, there would be no limit to what you could do. But the trouble is other people take advantage of you. What you should do is make up your mind what you want and then go out and get it, the same way other people do without half your ability."

"I don't like to be scolded," Joan told him. "I wish you'd say something nice."

"But, Joan, I've told you how—how adorable you are. I've said all the nice things I dare. You're the most wonderful woman I ever knew. You're positively glamorous." "But I'm really not a bit glamorous," she said. "And the only time I ever pretend I am is when I'm with you. I never attract attention."

"But you could if you wanted to," he said. "If you wanted to doll up and use make-up and spend money on beauty parlors as other girls do. You know I've often wondered why you never used rouge or any of the other kinds of war paint."

"Oh, you're scolding me again," Joan told him. "First, because I didn't ask for a raise, and second because I don't go to beauty parlors."

"It's all part of the same scold," Stanley said. "It's a fault that makes me love you all the more."

"But you just said you wanted me to doll up and go to beauty parlors."

"Not for my sake," he said. "Only for your own sake, to give you more confidence, and to make you seem as utterly lovely to your self as you always do to me—so that other people would realize, and you'd know they realized, how charming you are."

"Perhaps I will sometime," said Joan. "Only men are likely to misunderstand a girl's motives."

"And that," said Stanley, "was precisely the sort of thing you would say. But don't you see, if you dolled up, they couldn't. Because with your exquisite taste, it wouldn't be obvious. They'd never even suspect it. Will you do it sometime for my sake?"

"Sometime," she said. Stanley, utterly oblivious of the waiter, put his hand over Joan's.

"The sometime will be when you have consented to be my wife," he said.

"And you won't ever tell me that I ought to make up my mind what I want and then go out and get it—as you told me I ought to ask for a raise?"

"No, Joan," he said. "Because if you'd ever gone out after things there would never have been a chance of persuading you to marry me."

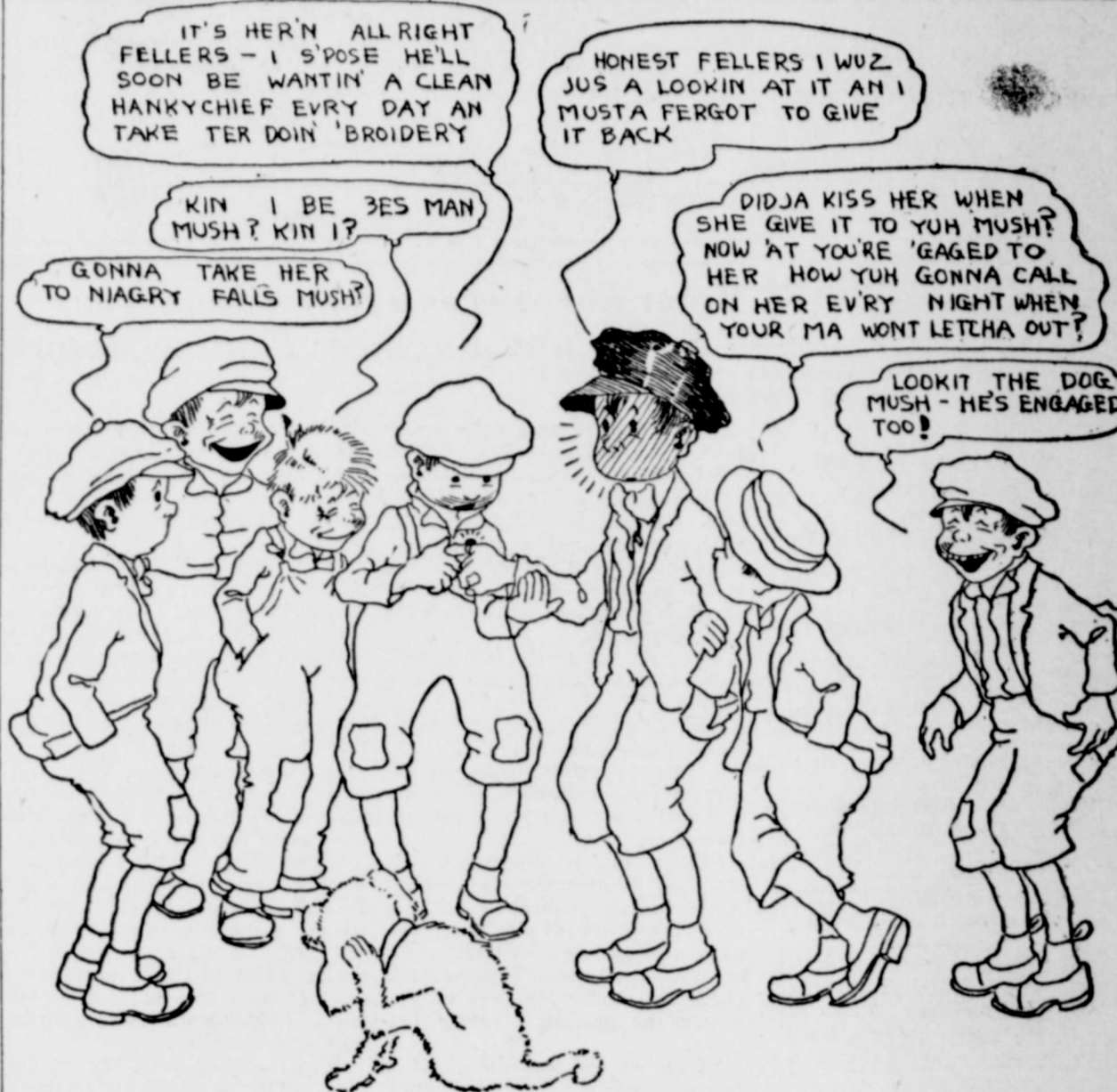
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