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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1939.

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Hornbaker Is Named Director Alfalfa Group

Defeats Martin in Special Election Saturday, 98 to 87, to Settle Dispute of Vote at Annual Meeting March 11.

W. R. Hornbaker defeated W. Leslie Martin for director of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association at a special election of members in Artesia Saturday by a vote of 98 to 87.

The election of Hornbaker settles the question of the vote at the annual members' meeting March 11, which was contested, later to be declared a tie by District Judge J. B. McGhee.

Of 258 members of record on March 11, all but one qualified to vote at the special election by having paid their dues, a condition laid down by the court. Voting Saturday were 185 members, or about 71 per cent, compared with a reported 131 votes at the annual election.

The results of that election were reported as being in favor of Martin, with a vote of 66 to 65.

On the grounds illegal proxies were counted in giving the election to Martin, the vote was protested and Hornbaker and other members of the association took the matter to District Court, naming Martin and others as defendants.

An injunction was granted by the court restraining I. S. Reser, president of the association, and other directors from meeting to organize and elect officers and name a business manager, until the legality of the March 11 election was established.

The court subsequently called for the special election Saturday, declaring the vote of Martin and Hornbaker a tie.

The special election was held at the American Legion but here with one judge each appointed by the court, the plaintiffs and the defendants. They were, in that order, Martin Yates, Jr., J. J. Terry and G. R. Brainard.

Lions Will Meet on Wednesday Noons Starting May 17

Plans for Regular Sessions and Charter Night Made Yesterday

The newly formed Artesia Lions Club will meet each Wednesday noon on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, it was decided last evening at a meeting of charter members called by Fred Cole, president.

Wednesday was chosen as a mid-week day, which will not interfere with the weekly Rotary luncheons, which are on Tuesdays.

Regular meetings will begin Wednesday of next week, although the Lions will not receive their charter until Wednesday evening, June 6.

Cole appointed a committee last evening to be in charge of the charter night program. The members: Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., chairman, and A. B. McGuire and Wallace Gates.

Plans were begun last evening for that affair, at which it is expected 200 or more will be in attendance. The Carlsbad Lions Club, sponsor of the new club here, and Roswell and Hobbs clubs have accepted invitations to attend with their ladies. It is expected also Lions from Las Cruces and Lubbock will attend.

Homer Lawrence of Albuquerque, district governor of Lions International, is to be here June 6 to present the charter.

The meeting last evening was attended by eight Carlsbad Lions, who assisted in making charter night arrangements.

THREE METHODIST CHURCHES UNITE

The Methodist Church was proclaimed one united body last evening in ceremonies at Kansas City by 900 delegates and 56 bishops who spent two weeks there perfecting the body.

The merger unites the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church into one body, to be known as the Methodist Church.

NO ARTESIAN IS INVOLVED IN BURGLARY

The similarity of names of an Artesia youth and one of the two California boys now in jail in Carlsbad in connection with a burglary April 21 at the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company store here has caused considerable embarrassment to the local boy.

J. C. Floore, chief of police, said no one from here was connected with the burglary, and that the rumor in regard to an Artesia boy is unfounded.

Although the names are not identical, their similarity is believed to have caused the embarrassing situation.

Governor's Day at Caverns Is Set For Saturday, May 20

Col. Boles Sends Invitations to Members of 200 High School Senior Classes

The eleventh annual observation of "Governor's Day" at Carlsbad Caverns this year has been set for Saturday, May 20, according to an announcement of Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent.

Invitations to attend have been extended by Col. Boles to senior classes of 200 high schools in New Mexico.

Gov. John E. Miles told Col. Boles in a telephone conversation that he and Mrs. Miles would be there for the annual red letter event at the caves.

"Governor's Day," named because the governor always is a guest of honor, also is "Students' Day" at the famous caves. Last year 61 school groups, 44 from New Mexico, 16 from Texas and one from Oklahoma, were at the caverns.

Although there have been many school groups there already this year, indications are that a high registration mark will be set at "Governor's Day" this year. Last year 2,445 persons made the "Governor's Day" trip.

Special band parades and entertainment for the visitors are being arranged for this year.

In letters to the high school senior classes, Col. Boles wrote: "The Carlsbad Cavern with its thirty miles of tunnels and corridors, brilliantly lighted by floodlights, and well equipped with easy trails, is unquestionably one of the wonders of the world, and I feel that this visit will be a fitting climax to your high school education. I want to assure you that the entire personnel of the National Park Service at this national park will devote every effort toward making your visit here memorable."

Col. Boles warned the students to "drive carefully en route." He said the regular guide fee, at the request of Governor Miles, has been waived by the Department of Interior on students and faculty members.

Revised List of Artesia Tax Title Property Available

A revised list of tax title property in Artesia is now available at the Chamber of Commerce office to all who might wish to make bids to the state, brought back Tuesday from Santa Fe by Arba Green, chamber secretary.

Green and Charles Bullock, a member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, drove to Santa Fe Monday to confer with Gov. John E. Miles in regard to advertising New Mexico at the New York World's Fair. The governor had invited all Chambers of Commerce in the state to send representatives.

No definite steps in that line were taken, but out of the conference preliminary plans were made to form a permanent association of Chambers of Commerce of New Mexico, to meet several times yearly, especially in connection with the State Tourists' Bureau to plan advertising.

A committee of five was appointed to make plans for perfecting the organization, which is to meet sometime before June 1.

Each individual mountain valley of Hawaii has its distinct type of snail.

Artesia Golfers Defeat Carrizozo There on Sunday

A team representing the Artesia Golf Club defeated Carrizozo there Sunday 24 to 19, turning in as a group the lowest score of any visiting team at Carrizozo.

Twenty-two Artesia golfers took part in the play and after the rounds enjoyed a lunch at the course.

Henry Bailey, Artesia golf pro, beat Ralph Petty, Southwest champion for 1938, shooting a 69 on the 72 par course of 18 holes.

The Artesia golfers were pleased with the courtesies shown them and the sportsmanlike manner in which the Carrizozo players took their defeat.

A return match is being planned later in the season, probably in August. The Artesia golfers were invited to play in an invitation meet at Carrizozo May 19-21, but it was not learned if any from here would enter.

One thing which might interfere with players from here attending is an eight-day mixed "Scotch tournament," to begin Sunday and end Sunday, May 21.

In it a man and a woman will be matched and will alternate shots on a single ball.

All entries must be made by 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, either to the pro at the course or to Floyd Springer. Entrance fees will all go into prize money.

Many Muff Sales Course; the Few Are Enthusiastic

Byron E. Lopp, sales engineer, who is conducting classes in modern methods of selling and personal development throughout the state for the Department of Vocational Education, with which he is connected, was disappointed last evening by the small number of Artesia employers and employees who attended the first session of his classes here. But he was gratified by the enthusiasm shown by the small number who attended.

Continuation of the class, he said, depends on the representation at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Chamber of Commerce office, when another free lesson will be given.

There is nothing compulsory about the course, Lopp said, but it is being offered to those cities in New Mexico which wish it by the state department. And, he added, in Portales, Clovis and other places where he has been the course has been termed the most constructive ever offered for the merchants.

Lopp said that in other cities merchants have sent their whole sales forces to the school, in order that the employees can "gear themselves" to the times in modern methods of selling.

At Roswell, where Lopp is conducting the course, he has 170 persons enrolled, 110 in the Chamber of Commerce class and thirty each in private classes. At Portales Lopp had eight-seven in his classes, ninety-eight at Tucumcari and 153 at Clovis.

School Teachers Re-elected for Next Year Announced; Will Receive Five Per Cent More

Four Resign, Leaving Vacancies to Be Filled by Artesia Board of Education Before Fall Term Opens.

The list of Artesia school teachers re-elected for the next school term at a meeting April 28 of the board of education was made public this week by W. E. Kerr, superintendent.

C. D. Marshall, principal of Junior-Senior High School, and sixteen teachers in that school and Miss Fannie Woodruff, principal of Central School, twelve teachers and Mrs. Anne Kinder, school nurse, were re-elected.

At the meeting the board approved the budget prepared by Kerr for the coming year providing for an increase of 5 per cent in teachers' salaries. An additional seven teachers was allowed by the board, but the number subsequently was cut to six at a budget hearing in Carlsbad.

Four members of the present faculty have resigned, leaving vacancies to be filled. They were: Ruth Collier, English; Armenda Carpenter, first grade Spanish;

Truck Fire on Highway Last Evening Costly

Yates Pick-up, Valuable Geological Machine Are Destroyed — Blacktop Surface Ignites from Gasoline.

A pick-up truck belonging to H. E. Yates and some valuable geological equipment were destroyed in a spectacular fire on Highway 285 two miles north of Main Street about 8:30 o'clock last evening.

A portion of the hardtop road surfacing was damaged by the fire, which halted traffic for nearly a half hour.

Chester Mitchell, driver, said the drive shaft of the truck, a 1936 Dodge, dropped down, in some way setting fire to the gasoline tank.

He stopped as quickly as possible and jumped from the cab, which, with the rest of the truck, soon was ablaze, fed by gasoline.

While the fire was at its height, the Dunn wrecker pulled the blazing wreck from the highway to the borrow pit.

The No. 2 fire truck was dispatched to the scene, but shovels and dirt were employed in extinguishing the fire, both on the truck and the highway, where both rear tires had melted down and were helping to spread flames on the blacktop.

The geological machine, valued at about \$1,600, was in the hottest part of the fire. Mitchell said papers valued at \$800 probably also were destroyed.

The front tires and spare were salvaged. From a hasty examination last evening, it appeared the engine was worth repairing.

Longacre Opens Drive-in Cafe on North Highway

Longacre's Drive-In Cafe, or the Waffle Inn, Artesia's newest eating house, opened this morning a block north of Main Street on the highway in a building just completed by Ben Pior.

E. T. Longacre, owner, came here from Portales, where he was in the restaurant business the last nine years. He has followed the business many years.

The cafe is fully equipped with the latest kitchen and cafe fixtures and conveniences for service.

A two-section counter, parallel to the front, is divided by a passage for waiters. Opposite the counter passage is a door to the kitchen, which is divided from the cafe proper by a half partition.

At the counter and at tables thirty-three persons may be accommodated at one time.

A color scheme of red and black is carried out in the furniture and counters. Venetian blinds complete the comfortable setting.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

Legion Provides Flag Codes for Distribution Here

School children and every business house in Artesia this week are being given copies of "The Flag Code," a sheet prepared for distribution by the American Legion, with the compliments of Clarence Kepple post.

A committee of Boy Scouts from the two troops is assisting in placing the codes in the business houses.

The local Legion unit purchased 1,000 of the sheets in order that the people of Artesia may become more familiar with etiquette of the United States flag and learn how to display it properly under any circumstances.

In the schools each teacher and student in the upper grades will receive a copy and in the lower grades, where the children could not be expected to preserve them, each teacher will be given a copy.

The Legion committee pointed out that the codes should be preserved for future reference. Too frequently, members said, the flag is improperly displayed and etiquette is not observed properly, with no intention of showing discourtesy.

At a recent meeting of the Legion it was voted to distribute the codes to the community, the cost of which was underwritten by the post.

High Wind Puts Quiet on Boat Races on Sunday

Many boating enthusiasts were disappointed Sunday when the amateur regatta, announced to be held on Lake McMillan, did not materialize because of high winds and resulting rough water.

It is estimated more than 300 automobiles were there during the afternoon, 108 actually being counted at one time, while numbers were coming and going.

Many boats expected were not brought, although there were enough to have staged some good races, provided the water had not been so rough.

Among the boats there were five hydroplanes, two of which were not unloaded because of the water conditions. The others were soon beached, as danger of sinking them was too great.

Some of the water enthusiasts had a hand at aquaplaning, but the water was too rough even for much of that.

Another attempt will be made next Sunday for boat races at McMillan, if the wind is not too high.

CHARTER GRANTED ARTESIA OIL FIRM

The Mercury Oil Company of Artesia, starting business with \$40,000 capital, has been chartered by the state corporation commission.

The company was authorized to issue 100,000 shares of stock at \$1 par. Incorporators include M. E. Baish, V. S. Welch, R. A. Shugart, Frank E. Miller and R. L. Halley.

THE MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN SUNDAY

Announcement was made this morning the new municipal swimming pool will be opened to the public for the first time at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

As work began this week on the bathhouse, swimmers will have to dress at home.

L. C. Reynolds, Artesia High School teacher, has been appointed by the city council's committee to be in charge this summer.

Single swim prices have been set at 5, 15 and 25 cents and season tickets are offered at \$3 and \$5.

Two Rotary Jobs Planned for Wells in Eddy County

One to Be Test Hole — Four Locations Made in Loco Hills

Of four new oil well locations in Eddy County the last week, two holes are to be drilled with rotary rigs, the only rotary in Southeast New Mexico fields at present, so far as is known.

One of the rotary jobs, on Underwood & Sanders, Miller 1, NE 5-18-29, is to be a test. The other is Friendship Oil Co., State 1, SW 36-17-29.

The other locations in Eddy County: R. W. Fair, State 1, SW 1-18-29; Continental, Brainard 1, NW 11-18-29. All of the Eddy County locations are in the Loco Hills area.

Locations in Lea County: Drilling & Exploration, State 2-M, SE 29-17-35; Repollo, State 2-D, SW 12-22-36; T. & P., State 16, SE 11-22-36; Great Western, Leonard 3-B, NW 32-23-37; Continental, Jack 1, SE 29-24-37; Weier Drilling Co., Woolworth 4, SW 28-24-37.

Completions during the last week: Continental, State 6, NW 35-17-34; total depth 4,680 feet; flowed 20 barrels oil per hour.

Cities Service, State 2-K, NE 27-17-35; total depth 4,625 feet; flowed 17 barrels oil per hour.

Drilling & Exploration, State 1-M, SE 29-17-35; total depth 4,665 feet; flowed 150 barrels per day.

Gulf, Mattern 4-E, SW 1-22-36; total depth 3,790 feet; flowed 1,060 barrels in 20 hours, natural.

Continental, State 6, SE 2-22-36; total depth 3,810 feet; flowed 65 barrels oil per hour.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest: Eddy County

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

Drilling at 3,360 feet.

Clark & Daniel, Massie 1, SW sec. 27-18-29.

Moving in material.

Etz & Cone, Nelson 1, NE sec. 10-18-30.

Shut down for repairs at 2,250 feet.

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Rotarians Report On Convention at Carlsbad Recently

Reports of the recent district Rotary convention in Carlsbad were given Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia club by C. D. Marshall, vice president and president-elect, and the Rev. Henry S. Stout.

Both said they were greatly impressed by the convention, the speakers of which were better than in past years.

Marshall reported seventeen Artesia Rotarians attended the opening session and that Artesia was represented by forty-eight persons at the annual banquet that evening.

An attendance contest was planned, with W. Leslie Martin, who will soon be the retiring president, and President-elect Marshall as captains.

As the regular meeting day three weeks hence falls on a holiday, Memorial Day, there will be no meeting, it was decided.

The muskrat name is enough to make most people skeptical of the flesh. However, the animal is not a rat at all. This misnomer does not help the muskrat much, for he is hunted by man for his fur, which is sold under many commercial names other than the rightful one.

Local Softball Season to Open Monday Night

Will Inaugurate Sport at New Municipal Field — Parade and Ceremonies Planned to Begin at 6:30 O'clock.

Inauguration of softball at the new municipal athletic field, as well as the opening of the 1939 season of the Artesia Softball League, will be made a community affair Monday evening.

The ceremonies will not be by way of dedication of the field, which probably will be done later in the year, but plans are being made to start the season off in big league style, with proper exercises.

Prior to the game, a parade will be staged on the downtown streets, in which players of the six league teams will march.

The parade, at 6:30 o'clock, is to be led by one of the fire trucks, followed by the Boy Scouts. Next will come the Artesia school band and twirling squad and then league officials and members of the different ball clubs.

At the park officials of the league and managers of the clubs will be introduced over a public address system.

H. G. Watson, mayor of Artesia, will throw the first ball and P. V. Morris, city manager, through whose efforts the community is getting a splendid park and field, will be in position to catch it, provided "hizzonor" puts it over the bag.

No promises have been made on that score, however. The same goes to the batsman, Charles Morgan, president of the league, who is to "take a swipe at the ball."

At a meeting Tuesday evening, Morgan appointed the Rev. Henry S. Stout, chairman, and A. B. McGuire and Dr. L. R. Clarke as a committee in charge of the parade and opening ceremonies.

The initial games of the season, to be played Monday evening, will be between the Malco and Phillips (continued on last page, column 2)

Ross Bakery Goes Into New Artesia Home This Week

Will Have Formal Opening in About a Month for Public

The oven and other baking equipment of the Ross Baking Company were moved over the week end from the old location two doors east of the postoffice to the new building two doors west of the postoffice, especially built along modern lines for the bakery.

Baking and business at the new location began Monday, but no formal opening will be held for about a month, during which time all equipment and machinery will be painted a sanitary white. The date of the opening and open house will be announced.

The new building, 25x100 feet, is of fireproof construction, with shining white inside walls and ceiling. All concrete floors have sanitary drains.

As one enters the front door, he finds himself in a neat retail department, where the predominating white scheme is carried out.

Just off that department is the private office of M. C. Ross, owner, and Don Myers, head baker and manager. Opposite the office is the wrapping department.

The remainder of the building is given over to baking, with modern machinery and equipment, much of it new, and the large oven.

In this place the Ross Baking Company will be better able to serve the public, Ross and Myers said. It is their intention soon to go into cake production "full swing," and the better equipment will allow them to go into more production of Danish and French pastries.

One of the improvements not yet installed is air conditioning equipment, which will be in place before open house next month.

The new building not only is an improvement for Main Street, but shows growth and progress of the Ross Baking Company, which was started July 10, 1936, when Ross bought the bakery of C. C.

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A YEAR IN RETROSPECT

A year is but a short time, and in the life of a man is of relatively little duration. But the first year of anyone in an entirely new environment is likely to make more of an impression on him than subsequent years, for he takes them "in his stride."

We have been in Artesia just a year—arrived on May 8—and in the intervening days have seen many changes in Artesia, have taken on a great like for this country, have advocated a number of things, some of which have come to pass, have been cussed and discussed, have made some mistakes and a number of right guesses, can now claim many friends and probably have a few enemies—who hasn't?—have great hopes for the future of Artesia and nearly have gone native—only have to buy the boots to qualify!

As we are prone to muse at times, we thought back over that year. Not that it will mean much to anyone else, but we feel we might set down a few random thoughts regarding the last twelve-month.

It rained shortly after we arrived and as we were afoot we soon found out there are but few walks from curb to property walks, with consequent muddy feet, and said so. The situation maintains, but there is a WPA project about to come up whereby property owners may build walks at little cost. We hope the city joins in with the citizens and does its part in making it easy for pedestrians to get around. We'll see about that next May.

Main Street has taken on quite a different and better appearance in the last year, especially the block between Fourth and Fifth, where there has been much building. Other improvements have been made to make Main Street more like Broadway than the "main drag" of the cowboy town we once were.

The Main Street improvements include the new city hall, soon to be ready for occupancy. It is but a part of the great building program of the last year, which includes also the new hospital, the new high school gymnasium-library and more classrooms for Central School. The Junior-Senior High School was completed during the year.

Started before we came, but most of the work of which has been done since we arrived, is the city recreation park, including the athletic field, with its stands, and the swimming pool, a plant of which we are proud.

We have seen a healthy increase in oil field activities and an attendant healthy increase in the number of new residences. That means progress, as well as prosperity for any community, provided the growth is not too fast, which we believe in this case not to be.

We began some months ago to advocate a better airport. Since the old one was announced soon to be retired from public use, we have advocated and done considerable work for a new one, a port which will be recognized by the government. We believe we will see a new federal feeder field a reality in very few months.

About 8,000 miles have been put on our automobile seeing Southeast New Mexico, every mile of which has been enjoyable. To show how much we think of the state from a scenic standpoint, we have advocated to our old friends in other parts of the country the advantages of a vacation in the Sunshine State—and meant every word of it.

We are familiar with every range of mountains within a day's easy round trip, and some not quite so close, and believe nowhere can finer scenery be found, although we were born high in the Rocky Mountains, above the clouds.

The Advocate to us has been our main interest, outside of our home, and we have striven constantly to improve it and serve the public. In the process, as we said above, we have made some mistakes, none very serious we hope, and honestly can say we believe some progress has been made. Now that we are oriented, we are certain we can make more progress. If not, a year has been wasted, for nothing can stand still; it must either advance or go backwards. With the continued good will and cooperation of the people of Artesia, we have no fear of which way we will go.

And now that we have all of that off our chest, we have half a notion to go all the way—to "go native"—to go out and buy those boots.

CARLSBAD SENIORS "TAKEN FOR A RIDE"

It is understood the graduating seniors at Carlsbad turned down bids of the local print shops there for graduation invitations and cards, because they could buy from some out-of-town salesman "engraved" work at less than the local printers could furnish engraved cards. And just think, every senior was to receive his "plate."

The job turned out to be "embossed process"—not embossed, nor engraved—which most any country shop today can and will, if forced to it, let a customer have at little more than for straight printing. And we believe straight printing looks better.

The "plates" were nothing more or less than linotype slugs, such as were used for these lines, set by an operator and not engraved by an engraver.

Nine times out of ten, whether it is a printing or engraving job, or some other type of merchandise, the purchaser would do better to buy at home.

We feel sorry for the Carlsbad seniors and hope that in the future the school authorities will have learned a lesson and will not allow their young charges to be "taken for a ride."

WE'LL WATCH FOR THIS MAN

Being one of the suckers, we don't mind telling on the rest. Last week a very prepossessing swindler hit town with an advertising card upon which he was selling spaces. He was eminently successful and came to the office to have the cards printed. He ordered 300 cards and failed to argue over the price, which should have made us suspicious, but it was our off day. We printed the cards. The gentleman came in and got just one of them to take around and collect with. We were to be paid when he took out the rest of the cards. To make a long story short, he collected from the other suckers and left this sucker with 299 nicely printed cards to go up in hotel rooms and tourist cabins. A moral points the story and adorns this tale, but we aren't going to explain any further. This sort of thing is good for a business man once in a while.—"Prattle" in New Mexico Daily Examiner, Santa Fe.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Gerald Biber.

Time of Sunday Masses:
8 a. m. for American speaking people.
9:30 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

Instructions

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

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

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor, 708 West Missouri Street, phone 356.

B. G. Sanders, Sunday school superintendent.

Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.

Miss Berthold Alcorn, N. Y. P. S. president.

Miss Eleanor Clark, church secretary and treasurer.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Sermon, 11 a. m.

N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.

Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday.

A spiritual church in a friendly community. We welcome you to come and worship with us.

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the first Sunday in each month.

Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Vesper service, 5 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.

Henry S. Stout, Minister

METHODIST CHURCH

Corner First and Grand

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with classes for every age group.

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

Senior Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are invited to attend and take part in the interesting and helpful programs.

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

John S. Rice, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services

9:45 a. m., Baptist Bible school.

10:50 a. m., morning worship.

7 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

8 p. m., evening service.

Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible class, 9:30 a. m.

Mid-week meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday

Bible school, 10 a. m.

Morning sermon, 11 a. m.

Lord's supper, 11:50 a. m.

Training school, 6:45 p. m.

Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Our regular meeting begins Sunday, May 21, and continues for two weeks. Cled E. Wallace, a widely known evangelist, will do the preaching again this year.

Many of you heard Brother Wallace last year and will want to hear him again. We gladly invite you to these services.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay

"The Church With a Bell"

There were two fine audiences present for the services on May 7. We enjoyed having our regional secretary, the Rev. C. C. Dobbs, of Denver, Colo., with us. Special Mother's Day services are being planned for this Sunday. Have you noticed that the Sunday school has been growing during the last few weeks? Help us to make it reach a record attendance on Mother's Day. In honor of Mother, let us meet together next Sunday. There will be special music for the morning worship, a solo by

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of May 9, 1924)

As the new Artesia oil field continues to attract visiting oil men, the sale of 1,220 acres of leases for \$39,000 is considered as indicative of the future of the field.

Artesia Junior High School made a good account at the interscholastic track meet at Carlsbad, winning 114 points.

It is rumored that the body of Hugh De Autremont, wanted in connection with a train robbery at Siskiyou, Ore., last Oct. 12, has been found in Rogue River at Wedford, Ore.

The Rev. Lewis Means of Weed is trying to interest Artesia people in a camp site in the Sacramento Mountains.

The most elaborate social event of the season among the young people was a Leap Year dance given by the young ladies to their young men friends at the Hardwick Hotel last Friday evening. An orchestra composed of Ray Bartlett, Robert Feemster and Burton Cecil furnished the music and punch was served.

An unexpected event occurred last Sunday afternoon when John Runyon and Miss Aliffe Polk quietly slipped away to Carlsbad and were quietly married there, the Rev. A. C. Douglas, pastor of the Methodist Church there officiating.

The first of the 1924 alfalfa crop has been cut this week. S. A. Lanning was the first farmer to start cutting operations.

Enid Porter Wins Prize of \$5 in Four-H Contest

Miss Enid Porter, Eddy County 4-H Club member, was awarded a prize of \$5 in the fifth annual 4-H contest for 1938-39 conducted by the Extension Service.

She was one of sixteen New Mexico boys and girls to participate in \$125 in prize money.

Participants kept a record of all income and expenditures, set up opening and closing inventory and made analyses suggesting ways for increasing profits in order to qualify.

Wilbert Stevenson, 17, of near Streator, Ill., won top national honors and an award of \$500, and 754 boys and girls in thirty-seven states won prizes totaling \$8,245.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker of Hutchinson, Kan., were week end guests of the George Frisch and Pete Loving families. Mrs. Parker is a niece of Mr. Frisch and a cousin of Mrs. Loving. The Parkers are on a two-month vacation trip and were en route to the West Coast.

Mrs. John Lanning, and an anthem by the choir. The pastor will bring a Mother's Day sermon. Come for the Bible school at 9:45 o'clock and share in the growing school, and remain for the worship at 11 o'clock. Then share in the evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 14.

The Golden Text is: "We that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life."—(II Cor. 5:4.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God."—(Col. 3:1.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Human theories are helpless to make man harmonious or immortal, since he is so already, according to Christian Science. Our only need is to know this and reduce to practice the real man's divine principle, Love."

Are to Lay Cornerstone of Mexican Church at Artesia Sunday Afternoon

Formal laying of the cornerstone of the new Mexican Methodist Church on the hill north of Artesia, being built through the strenuous efforts of the Rev. Constantino Gonzales, will be at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with a public ceremony.

It is planned that the Artesia public school band will play several



CONSTANTINO GONZALES
Pastor Mexican Methodist Church

numbers at the church site prior to the following program:

Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," in Spanish; invocation Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the Christian Church; Scripture lesson, Rev. Gonzales; talk, Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; "Missionary Memories," E. B. Bullock; talk "Home Missions," R. A. Shugart; placing of papers in cornerstone Martin Yates, Jr.; formal laying of cornerstone, Rev. John S. Rice pastor of the First Methodist Church; benediction.

The cornerstone is to contain a number of documents and historical data of the church, as well as a program of the ceremonies and this copy of The Advocate.

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"Last Day" Cause For Rejoicing

The last ding of the school bell (only it's a buzzer now) will soon be heard throughout the land and schools will start giving forth the young ones, age 7, 16 or 22. Starting in May and carrying on through June, the "3 R's" of pedagogy will shift over to the "3 R's" of vacation—set them down as Recreation, Relaxation and Repeating!

The end of the school year and the beginning of vacation is cause for another R—Rejoicing. In rural communities it's often a "last day" celebration with "speaking pieces" a prime entertainment. In other communities it's left to mother to arrange some kind of celebration (with plenty of good food)—and she has never failed to do so!

Promoted first-graders will go in for the simple pleasures of ice cream and cookies; fresh out of college (which is very fresh indeed) may prefer a dance with tiny sandwiches and pink punch. But a party is on the horizon and help is proffered here in the form of various suggestions. Take one, take all!

College students like their coffee hot with their inevitable sandwiches and late-hour snacks, but they love its flavor in a peanut butter frosting and they warm up to a chilly coffee punch made like this:

Arctic Punch

Make coffee double strength, using 2 heaping tablespoons of coffee to each measuring cup of water; chill quickly, by placing in bowl of cracked ice. Before serving add to each 4 cups of fresh hot coffee, 6 tablespoons fine powdered sugar and 2 tablespoons vanilla. Stir well until sugar is dissolved. Pour into glasses about 1/4 full of cracked ice.

Quick Peanut Butter Frosting

1/2 teasp. salt; 1/2 teasp. vanilla; 1/2 cup butter; 1/2 cup peanut butter; 1/2 cup cold strong coffee; 2 1/2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar.

Cool freshly made coffee quickly; cream butter, add peanut butter and salt; blend thoroughly. Add sugar, alternately with coffee, a small amount at a time. Cream thoroughly after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. (Store in covered jar, if desired, until ready to use.) Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 8-inch layers.

Red and Gold Salad

Drain contents of one No. 2 can grapefruit sections from juice; marinate sections in French dressing to which maraschino juice has been added. Arrange on salad greens and sprinkle with finely chopped maraschino cherries.

French Dressing

One-half cup canned grapefruit juice; 6 tbsps. fat; 1 1/2 teasp.

sugar; 1/2 teasp. salt; 1/2 teasp. paprika.

Combine ingredients in fruit jar in order given; cover tightly; shake well before serving. Makes 1/2 cup dressing.

Banana Ice Cream

Two cups mashed ripe bananas (5 to 6); 1 1/2 tbsps. lemon juice; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 teasp. salt; 2 eggs, beaten; 1 cup milk; 1 1/2 tbsps. vanilla; 1 pint cream (whipping or coffee).

Use ripe bananas—yellow peel flecked with brown. Mix together bananas, lemon juice and sugar. Add salt, eggs, milk and vanilla. Stir in cream. Freeze, using 8 parts ice to 1 quart ice cream salt. Makes about 2 quarts.

Brazil Nut Ice Box Cookies

Two cups flour; 2 tbsps. phosphate baking powder; 1/2 teasp. salt; 1/2 cup butter; 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed; 1 egg, well beaten; 1 cup chopped Brazil nuts; 2 1/2 tbsps. vanilla.

Sift flour, measure, add baking powder, salt and sift again. Cream butter; add sugar gradually, and cream well. Add egg, Brazil nuts and vanilla. Add flour gradually, mixing well. Shape into rolls 1 1/2 inches in diameter; roll in waxed paper. Chill until firm. Cut in 1/4-inch slices; bake on ungreased sheet in hot oven (425° F.) about 5 minutes. Six dozen cookies.

Sardine Brownies

Drain smoked Norwegian sardines from oil. Chop and mix with lemon juice and small amount of mayonnaise. Cut Boston brown bread into rounds with cookie cutter. Place slice of cucumber on each round and put chopped sardine mixture on top.

May Marguerites

Two eggs; 1 cup brown sugar; 1/2 cup flour; 1/2 teasp. baking powder; 1/2 teasp. salt; 1/2 cup chopped nut meats; 1/2 cup all-bran.

Beat eggs slightly; add remaining ingredients in order given. Fill small buttered pans 2/3 full of mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 15 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from pan. Dust with powdered sugar. Yield: 2 1/2 dozen.

Arizona cattlemen are taking a tip from that deadly insect, the scorpion, in protecting their rangelands. The cattlemen are waging a war on squat mesquite, which is crowding out the growth of grass in some southwestern regions. A spud, with a sharp prong much like a scorpion's stinger, is being used to inject poison into the trees. Kenneth W. Parker, Southwest Range and Experiment Station conservationist, said the scorpion sting method is being used only to control, not eliminate, the mesquite, which has browse value during droughts. Poisoning of trees will be limited, he said, to areas where mesquite is spreading so rapidly that grass is being threatened.

New Mexico Prof Turns Up Rivals To Dionne Quints

But They Lived in Ancient Valencia, Spanish Teacher Says

Canada and the rest of the world bragged at length, and are still chummy about Callander's cute Dionne quintuplets—but a New Mexico University professor turned up some rivals, even if they are a bit on the ancient side.

It was in the kingdom of Valencia, Spain, about 500 years ago, that Isidoro and Maria Gutierrez de Lopez became the parents of five, comes the belated news.

Dr. Arthur Campa, professor of Spanish at New Mexico University, reported the incident—or historical fact—and his source was in the university's collection of Spanish ballads, prepared in the eighteenth century by Augustine Duran who, in turn, took them from a fifteenth century troubadour's musical repertorial offerings.

She Spanish quints and their mother died, unfortunately, but certainly reflecting meritoriously on the marvels of modern medical science which helped the Dionne quints along.

So pleased was the Spanish king at the time of the multiple births that he dispatched an army general to the scene, the town of Japala. The general was loaded down with 10,000 duros, doubtless a lot of dough in those happy days, with which to shower the babies, their mother and the proud papa. All this, said Dr. Campa, the troubadour recounted in simple verse, concluding that it was not a good omen for five to be born at once which then was probably given as the reason the children and their mother died.

ARTESIA PAINTER BREAKS HAND BONES

Bob Black, Artesia painter, broke the four palm bones in his right hand Tuesday morning while working at the Albert Richards home.

A gasoline engine on his air compressor, used to supply air to a paint spray gun, kicked when he was cranking it, breaking the bones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy have had as their guests Mrs. Muncy's sister, Mrs. Fred Freeman, Sr., of Denton, Tex., and two nieces, Mrs. Ed Hambricht of Lubbock, Tex., and Mrs. Fred Freeman, Jr., of Denton. Mrs. Muncy's sister will remain for about a two-week visit; the nieces returned after a week end visit.

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Artesia Schools Included in New Educational Publication

A description of the Artesia locality and educational incidents in Central School here will be incorporated in a volume to be published for wide distribution by fall, co-authorship of which is shared by teachers in seven New Mexico schools, including Artesia, and Mrs. Marie M. Hughes, director of the State Department of Education Curriculum Laboratory.

Work on the book began last fall, when Mrs. Hughes laid plans with cooperating teachers and school boards of the seven schools, and the teachers began keeping records and gathering material.

Mrs. Hughes, who was here Monday calling on local cooperators, said she and her associates on the book have worked on the new social science course of study and other courses in the schools. Besides the social science course, the book will describe the health programs in the schools studied, the music programs, student councils and the playground and physical education programs.

Accomplished through the hard work of the cooperating teachers and administrators, Mrs. Hughes said, they have tried to evaluate whether present experiences are of value to the child, to help the child grow. From their study, they will be able to present the experience of this year to the state, as well as to educators and others out of the state.

Mrs. Hughes said the publication will serve as a guide and stimulus to other workers, when distribution is made to between 2,000 and 3,000 teachers in New Mexico.

The book, she said, will include about 100 photographs of school children at work, as well as an equal number of reproductions of their work.

Mrs. Hughes explained material

for the publication is not confined to the seven schools which are cooperating, but that the greater part comes from the seven schools, where the teachers have been keeping records, as representative of the schools throughout New Mexico. In others, however, good work was done on the project, she said.

Of the group, Central School is representative of the larger grade schools and is the largest where intensive study was made. The other schools are of numerous types, so the reports from all give a cross section of the state's grade schools.

Besides Central School, the others of the seven: Lindsey School, Portales; a 4-teacher and 2-teacher school in Curry County, and in Bernalillo County two schools each having an Anglo and a Spanish room and an all-Spanish school.

Mrs. Hughes said much aid has been given her by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, and Miss Fannie Woodruff, principal of Central School, as well as by the following teachers, who are co-authors in the publication:

Mrs. G. C. Kinder, school nurse; Mrs. Nellie Hamann and Misses Hildegard Kletke, Pearl Naanes, Lucille Morris, Corinne Puckett, Hazel Luck, Elizabeth Hawes, Mary Woods, Isabelle Macdonald, Kathryn Conner, Lena Mae Womack, Armenda Carpenter, Kathleen Newman, Merrill Bradley, Cruz Galvan, Flora Dunlap and Beulah Moore.

After her visit here Monday, Mrs. Hughes said, she was ready to begin compilation of the volume, a title for which has not been chosen as yet, but the tentative sub-title of which is "A Report of Selected Schools in New Mexico."

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Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Jake says he sometimes counts his chickens before they hatch just so he won't lose the knack of countin'.

High in a cottonwood a mocking bird sits singing. One neighbor thinks he says "Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Ain't she sweet? Ain't she sweet? Nice girl! Pretty girl! Lovely girl! See! See! See!" The other neighbor insists that he says "Worry! Worry! Worry! Can't you see? Can't you see? Little fool! Horrid girl! Silly flirt! Sure! Sure! Sure!" It's plumb uncanny. Same time. Same bird. Same song. Just a different receivin' set!

One women in this neck of the

wood remembers 'most everybody's birthday—an' the funny thing about it is that nary a soul knows if she has a birthday er not!

It's real amusin' how upset some of the women folks get tryin' to decide if they will put their hair up or cut it off er what. Strictly on the quiet, some of the men folks think that in a lot o' cases any change is bound to be an improvement.

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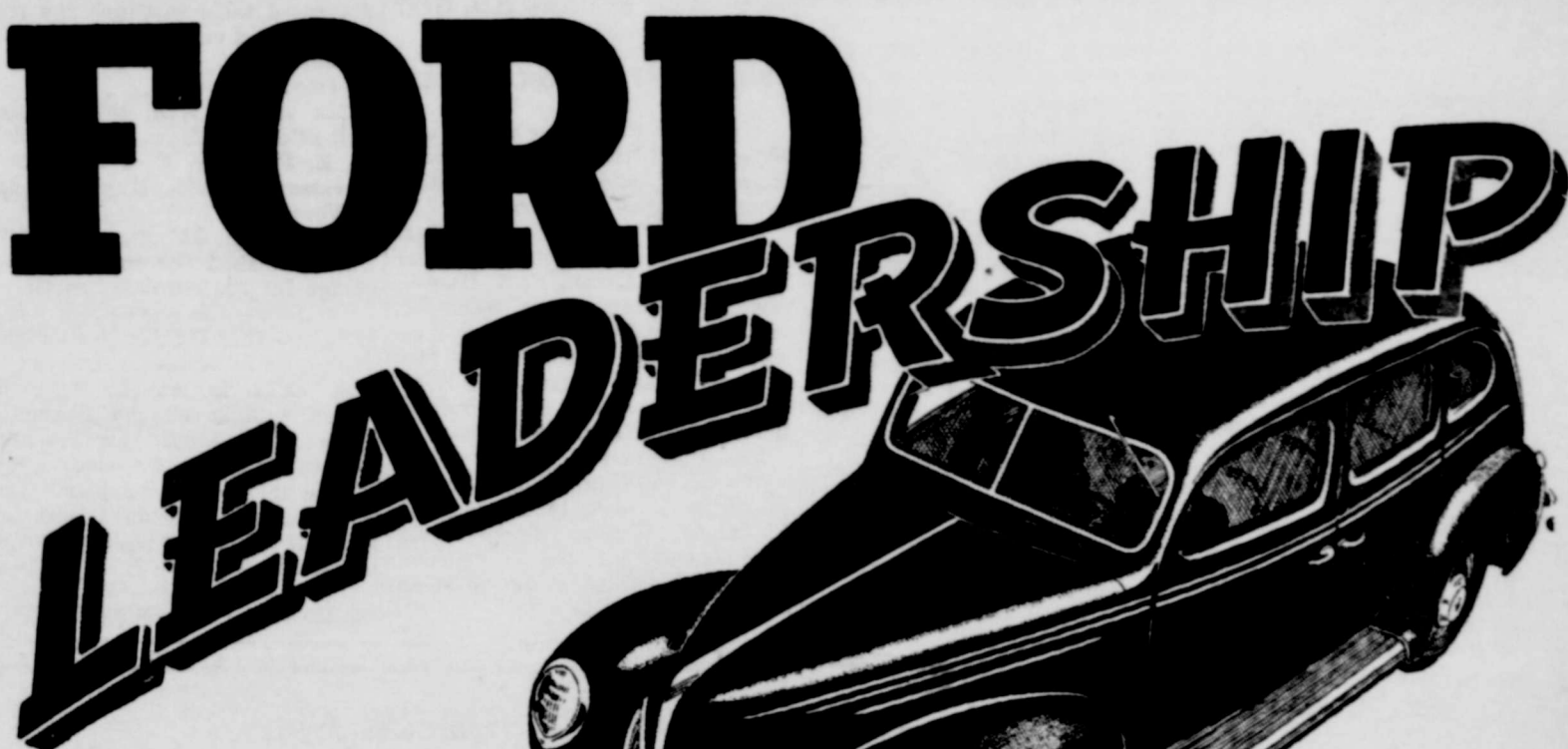
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SOCIETY.

MRS. PIOR ENDORSED BY FIFTH DISTRICT FOR STATE OFFICE

Mrs. Ben Pior was endorsed by the fifth district of the American Legion Auxiliary for the office of department president at a convention held in Lovington last Thursday.

Mrs. F. W. Thacker of Carlsbad was elected president of the district at the annual election. She will be installed in the late summer. About sixty women were in attendance, including twelve department officers and chairmen.

Those who represented the Artesia unit were: Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, unit president; Mrs. D. C. Blue, unit secretary; Mmes. Aleck McGonagill, John Briscoe, P. V. Morris, John Runyan, Albert Richards, C. R. Baldwin, J. M. Story, Irvin Martin, Frank Linell, H. A. Hamill and Jesse Truett, and Mrs. Ben Pior, candidate for department president. Mrs. Dave Bunting, a member of the Roswell unit, accompanied them on the trip.

LEGION AUXILIARY POPPY DAY PROGRAM

"Poppy Day" was observed by the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday afternoon at the Legion hut, in memory of those who rest beneath the poppy-covered fields in foreign lands.

Appropriate readings were given by "Buddy" Whitner, Wanda Springer and Bobby Reynolds. Plans for the "Poppy Day" sale this month were not completed, as the chairman, Mrs. Irvin Martin, was unable to be present. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mmes. E. N. Bigler, Frank Smith, C. R. Baldwin and Albert Richards. Light refreshments were served after the meeting. The lucky prize went to Mrs. Julia Savoie.

Four visitors were present from Carlsbad. They were Mrs. F. W. Thacker, president-elect of fifth district, and Mrs. Hugh Hall, Mrs. Fred Branscome and Mrs. Herman Wertheim.

HOTEL DINNER PARTY FOR THE BRIDGE-ITS

A delightful dinner party was enjoyed at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop Wednesday evening of last week by members of the Bridge-Its Club. Losers in a certain number of rounds of bridge entertained the winners.

Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Lucille Morris, Flora Dunlap, Isabel Macdonald, Mary Woods and Ethel Bullock and Mrs. Kenneth Williams. The guest list included Misses Ruth Bigler, Hazel Luck and Corinne Puckett, and Mmes. Joe Massie, C. D. Marshall and Margaret Bildstone.

After the dinner, the hostesses and guests retired to the home of Miss Lucille Morris, where the evening was spent informally.

PITCH CLUB MEETS AT HALDEMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Clyde Tidwell and Edward Kissinger were club guests when Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldean entertained the Pitch Club last Thursday evening.

Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger.

A supper was first enjoyed by the guests with games of pitch afterward. Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Haldean held the record at head table.

M. E. MISSIONARY CHANGES SCHEDULE

The regular schedule of the Methodist Missionary Society was changed at a business meeting of the society held at the church last Thursday afternoon. Only one meeting a month will be held during the summer months of June, July and August.

The society is forming a "Dollar Club" for the summer meetings, which will be all-day affairs with covered dish luncheons. By members donating their dollars, it will not be necessary to hold benefits of any kind during the hot weather. The June meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Reed Brainard.

BALDWIN EMPLOYEES PICNIC AT ROCKY

The employees of the Baldwin stores of Artesia and Lamesa, Tex., enjoyed an all-day outing and picnic at Rocky Arroyo Sunday. Fried chicken and loads of good eats were enjoyed at noon.

Members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Charles and Bernice Marie; Mrs. Harriet Whitner and "Buddy" and Mrs. C. Bert Smith of the Artesia store; Mrs. C. Baldwin, Mrs. Conley Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Baldwin and three daughters, Mrs. Anna Beason, Mrs. M. Norris, a Miss Davis and a Mrs. Elliott from Lamesa.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

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

Order of Eastern Star, lodge hall, 7:30 p. m. Election will be held for the office of secretary.

The Thursday Supper Club, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

The Thursday Evening Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Colvin, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist W. M. S., lecture, Miss Ruth Collie, at church, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Boone Barnett, hostess, 2 p. m.

The 1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. T. T. Flint, hostess, Artesia Hotel, 1 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. Harve Muncy, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

H20 Bridge Club, covered dish luncheon, G. R. Brainard home, 1 p. m.

SATURDAY

Mother's Day program and entertainment, Boy Scout troop No. 28, Cyril Stone, scoutmaster, at Legion hut, 7:30 p. m. Mothers of the boys to be guests.

SUNDAY

Mother's Day program, under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary, directed by Mrs. C. E. Robinson, High School auditorium, 8 p. m. The public is invited. No admission charge.

MONDAY

Rebekah homecoming night, all Rebekahs urged to attend, I. O. O. F. lodge hall, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

So So Club, Mrs. C. D. Marshall, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Fornightly Bridge Club, Mrs. John Lanning, hostess, 1 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Woman's Association, Mrs. Ira Reser, hostess, 2:30 p. m., workday program. Families of the members will join them for supper at 6 p. m. The Bible study will be conducted after supper.

Methodist Missionary Society, Mrs. Jim Jackson, hostess, at farm home about two miles northeast of the city. Cars will leave from the church between 2 and 2:30 p. m. Transportation for everyone who desires to go.

Home Makers Circle, at the Baptist Church, all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon.

The Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Earl Ployhar, 405 W. Grand, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL GUILD-AUXILIARY MEETS

A business meeting of the Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Terry Hornaday last Thursday afternoon.

It was decided at this meeting to continue the activities of the organization during the summer months, instead of observing a summer vacation as has been done for several years in the past. A benefit is being planned to be held at the St. Paul Mission sometime this month.

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MORNING GLORY CLUB MEETS

An Artesia shut-in was honored last week by members of the Morning Glory Club when they met at the home of Mrs. Dan Bynum Wednesday afternoon.

Members assisted Mrs. Bynum in cutting rags, which she will use in making a rug for the honored one, and a shower of useful gifts was also presented to the shut-in on this occasion.

ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB INCREASES MEMBERSHIP

Three new members have been added to the membership of the Atoka Woman's Club, bringing the club roll up to thirty-five active members.

The club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Irvin Martin Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Elwood Kaiser as co-hostess. Miss Vernita Conley of Carlsbad, county home demonstration agent, was in charge of the program on "Clothing Finishes." Miss Conley demonstrated methods of finishing garments which included bound and tailored button holes, smocking, tailored pockets and the use of zippers. Most of the ladies of the club are working on a cotton dress project at this time.

A sum of \$12.19 was reported cleared from the box supper given recently as a hospital benefit with a number of donations promised.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to twenty-one guests.

BIBLE COURSE BEGUN BY PRESBYTERIAN GROUP

The first of a series of a Bible study course by the Presbyterian Woman's Association on "The Holy Spirit" which is being conducted by the Rev. Henry Stout, was held at the church last Thursday afternoon with a large number enrolling for the course.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. S. W. Gilbert. Mrs. R. L. Paris was hostess and served a light refreshment course. There will be a meeting of the executive board at the home of the president, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, at 3 o'clock today.

FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. Jeff Hightower entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club and four substituting guests Tuesday afternoon.

Seated for the games of contract were: Mmes. J. J. Clarke, Beecher Rowan, Arba Green, H. A. Hamill, Maude Ployhar, James Nellis, J. M. Story, and J. Hise Myers, all members, and Mmes. B. B. McDaniel, Walter Nugent and Howard Williams, and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Malaga.

Mrs. Ployhar was recently elected to membership, filling the vacancy made recently by Mrs. C. M. Houk. Mrs. Blocker held high score at the conclusion of the games. A delicious salad course was served.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The congregation of the First Christian Church enjoyed a church supper and social at the church last Thursday evening. The all-day meeting of the Christian Woman's Association, which had been announced to have been held at the home of Mrs. Carl Martin, was postponed on account of the evening affair. A business meeting was held after the supper.

Sunday after the 11 o'clock services, a church picnic dinner was enjoyed at the golf course, giving everyone the privilege of visiting with the Rev. C. C. Dobbs of Denver, Colo., who made his official visit to the church here Sunday.

The next meeting of the Woman's Association will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser Thursday of next week. The ladies will meet in the afternoon for a work-day program and will be joined for a supper that evening by their families.

LEGION AUXILIARY MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

A Mother's Day program, directed by Mrs. C. E. Robinson, with a cast of about thirty characters, under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary will be given at the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The program will include a pageant entitled "Mothers of Men." The Doris Welborne violin choir, a favorite in the community, will play several numbers. The program will be concluded with a service honoring three Artesia "Gold Star Mothers."

The public is invited. There will be no admission charge.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED ATTEND AUXILIARY COFFEE

More than 100 persons attended the morning coffee of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion hut Wednesday morning, with Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Mrs. Albert Richards as hostesses.

Piping hot doughnuts and coffee were served from an attractively decorated table in which red poppies and red candles were used for a centerpiece. Mrs. P. V. Morris presided.

Six visitors from the Carlsbad unit attended, Mmes. F. W. Thacker, E. P. Bujac, Fred Branscome, Herman Wertheim, Hugh Hall and S. Vorenberg.

More than \$25 was taken in, which finished the total of their pledge for the hospital benefit.

METHODIST CHURCH SUPPER

A cafeteria supper will be served tonight at the Methodist Church as a benefit for the Missionary Society. A church social will be enjoyed after supper. This is the last benefit until next fall. Methodist Church people are urged to attend. 19-1tp

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MALJAMAR SEWING CIRCLE

Eighteen members were present at the Maljamar Sewing Circle meeting with Mrs. Cecil Sweet, hostess, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Westall was winner of the afternoon contest. Roses and spring blossoms decorated the Sweet home. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Yancy.

The hostess served an ice course to the following members: Mmes. Will Taylor, Billie Westall, Ken Allen, Bill Ellinger, Harry Dike, Dru Taylor, "Shorty" Cooper, Garrell Westall, Bert Smith, Bud Briggs, Raymond Harris, Glen Westall, Don Yancy, Loree Evans and Carl Robinson, and a Mrs. Hicks and Miss Edna Briscoe.

BAPTIST W. M. S. HAS ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM

"The Great Commission and the Ministry of Healing" was the subject of discussion at the Baptist Missionary Society at the church last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Fred Cole as leader. Those taking part in the program were: Mmes. Bert Muncy, L. C. Reynolds, S. M. Morgan, Carl Lewis, Dale Walters, J. C. Jesse and C. W. Phelps. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Walter Johnson, whose subject was "The Healing Touch of Jesus." A musical reading, "The Great Physician," was given by Mrs. Wesley Sperry, with Mrs. R. M. Henson at the piano.

Mrs. C. E. Mann presided over the business session. Today Miss Ruth Collie, a teacher in the Artesia schools, will deliver a lecture on "Europe and the Holy Land." All Baptist Church women are invited.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lloyd Simon was hostess at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop Friday afternoon at a luncheon, when covers were laid for the following members of the Miercoles Bridge Club: Mmes. A. P. Mahone, Howard Williams, Raymond Bartlett, Lewis Story, H. A. Hamill, Hollis Watson, Ben Pior and J. R. Attebery, and three substituting guests, Mmes. John Lanning, A. E. Crain and C. R. Baldwin, and the hostess.

Games of contract were played at the Simon home with the high score being made by Mrs. Laning.

Suggested theme song for the Military Order of the Cootie, fun degree of the V. F. W.: "I've Got You Under My Skin."

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Wainright Miller, a substituting guest of the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon, with Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff as hostess, was awarded the high score prize. Jack Clady received the second high score prize.

A delicious salad course was served after the games.

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**BETTE CORNETT BECOMES
BRIDE OF KYLE TAYLOR**

Miss Bette Cornett, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Craig Cornett of Artesia, became the bride of Kyle Taylor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor of Maljamar, Monday at high noon at the First Christian Church in Carlsbad, with the Rev. H. V. Reeves reading the impressive ring ceremony of his faith.

The bride, a popular member of the younger social set here, was beautifully gowned in a blue lace dress trimmed in pink, her hat was pink with a blue trim and other accessories were of matching blue color. She wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Taylor, who came to Artesia three years ago with her parents, has been her father's secretary most of that time.

The bridegroom is a son of one of the highly respected pioneer families of this section. He received his public school education in the Lovington public schools and is associated with his father in the ranching business.

The bridal party was attended by Miss Peggy Wilson of Artesia as bridesmaid and Carl Robinson of Maljamar as best man. Miss Wilson wore attractive orchid colored crepe with navy accessories.

After the wedding, Dr. and Mrs. Cornett were hosts at a wedding dinner in Carlsbad with covers laid for members of the wedding party, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Dru Taylor, mother of the bridegroom; Robert Cornett, brother of the bride; Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson and the hosts.

Immediately after the dinner party the newlyweds left by automobile on a honeymoon trip in which they expect to visit the petrified forests in Arizona, Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam and the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco.

For her traveling suit, Mrs. Taylor chose a light weight spring wool dress of blue, with a tweed coat and blue accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home at the Dru Taylor ranch.

PINOCHLE CLUB

The Pinochle Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar Wednesday evening at their home.

Mrs. Frank Smith held the high score for the ladies and Hugh Kiddy for the men at the conclusion of the games. All members were present with the exception of one couple. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Reynolds were substituting guests.

At the close of the evening Mrs. Ployhar served a delicious refreshment course.

ARTWOOD PIRATES BRIDGE

Mrs. Herman Mitchell was hostess Wednesday evening to members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club. Mrs. Harvey Yates was the only substituting guest.

Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker received high score award and Mrs. Harry Fletcher the second high and traveling prize. After the games a salad course was served.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE

There were three substituting guests at the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. Hise Myers as hostess, Mrs. Wainwright Miller, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. William Linell, who held high score at the conclusion of the games.

Members present: Mmes. Beecher, Rowan, Jeff Hightower, J. W. Berry, J. J. Clarke, Roger Durand, James Nellis, Ralph A. Shugart, J. M. Story and L. W. DeLouché. A refreshing ice course was served by Mrs. Myers after the games.

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**COVERED DISH LUNCHEON
FOR COTTONWOOD WOMEN**

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club met Wednesday of last week for its regular monthly meeting at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Monroe Howard. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Fred Chambers. Roll call was answered by members exchanging flower seeds and bulbs. After a short business meeting, Miss Vernita Conley, county demonstration agent, gave a talk on pattern alteration. At the noon hour a lunch was served buffet style to thirty members and visitors.

In the afternoon Miss Conley gave a demonstration on pattern alteration and a talk on cosmetics and their uses. At the close of the meeting it was decided to have a social Thursday evening, May 25, for the club members and their families, instead of the regular meeting, at the Cottonwood gym.

MINGLE-HEARD

Announcement of the coming wedding of Miss Helen Mingle to Carney Heard of Lakewood, N. Mex., which will be tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Arkansas City, Kan., was made at the Mingle home on Easter Sunday.

A noon luncheon was served with an attractive centerpiece arranged as a large nest with a rabbit and eggs. Miniature marshmallow rabbits, each holding a tiny red heart in its mouth, designated the places. When the heart was removed and the paper around it was unfolded, an announcement read "Helen-Carney May 19." Covers were laid for about twenty guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mingle of Arkansas City where she has lived most of her life. She graduated with the 1938 class in high school.

Mr. Heard, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Heard of Lakewood, graduated from the Artesia High School and attended the Chilocco Business College in Chilocco, Mo. He is now employed in the Kanotex offices in Arkansas City.

**Lindbergh Passes
Over Artesia on
Flight Yesterday**

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh passed over Artesia about 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon in an Army pursuit ship on his return East from the West Coast, and landed a few minutes later at Roswell, where he spent the night as a guest of Dr. R. H. Goddard, Guggenheim Foundation scientist engaged in rocket experimentation.

He took off yesterday morning from March Field, Calif., made a refueling stop at Tucson, Ariz., had lunch at Biggs Field army airport at El Paso, and took off shortly after 2 o'clock with Midland, Tex., his next announced stop, but instead flew there this morning.

Dr. Goddard, who has been experimenting with rocket flights under the auspices of the Guggenheim Foundation for several years, invited him to spend the night at his ranch home and laboratory west of Roswell.

Lindbergh has been on an official tour of inspection of Army air facilities in the West.

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**Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)**

John and Noah Buck were transacting business matters at Carlsbad Friday.

Miss Mae Buck and Mrs. Marie Vandagriff are now taking the school census on Cottonwood.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor of this community has been suffering with earache for several days.

Misses Emma Lee and Jewel Bell spent the week end with their brother, Lance Bell and family.

Mrs. Orvil Worley and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Worley and children of Roswell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Essie and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Horton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradley of Roswell were week end guests of Mr. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley.

A Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell, who have been in Cottonwood community for the last year, have recently moved to Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Hope visited the week end with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Buck, and Mr. Buck and son, Charles Edward.

The Rev. A. D. Jameson, who has been holding a revival meeting at Dayton the last week, perhaps will continue it for another week.

Twenty-nine persons were present at Sunday school Sunday. Next Sunday will be church services. Everyone is invited to attend.

D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood spent several days in Roswell recently, helping to paint and repair his house on East Third Street.

Jess Rogers of Weed was a business visitor on Cottonwood several days ago. He was on his way to Carlsbad with a load of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of Cottonwood were business visitors in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Three carloads of young people from the Lake Arthur Methodist Church attended the Pecos Valley Young People's Union in Carlsbad April 30.

The farmers in the community received notice that they can sign applications at the Chamber of Commerce building each Wednesday for their 1938 cotton payment.

Fred Barham, county extension agent, of Carlsbad gave talks on various subjects of the 4-H Club work at the Cottonwood School Wednesday of last week. These talks were most interesting to the club boys.

The Lake Arthur orchestra furnished music for the old time dance Friday night given by the Roswell Country Club. An old fashioned dance was called by Bert Bonnell of Glencoe.

A group of young folks met at the Cottonwood Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock to organize a senior Epworth League for this community. All the young folks are invited to attend and take part in the interesting and helpful programs.

Ray Zumwalt, teacher in the Cottonwood School, took his eighth grade pupils to Carlsbad Saturday, where they received their graduation tests at Roosevelt School. The test was given under supervision of the county superintendent. The graduation exercises will be May 18.

Those who took the test were Sybil Williams, Martha Lou Busby, Jewel Mack and Harold Waldrip.

Fred Barham, county extension agent, met with a number of farmers at the Cottonwood gym Thursday night and explained the program for 1939 and on Monday and Tuesday, the Cottonwood community committeemen met at the school gym to assist the producers in properly filling out their estimate sheets in order to receive payments.

The marriage of Miss Anita Chapman of Phoenix, Ariz., to George Miles Murphy of Holbrook, Ariz., was solemnized April 22 at the St. Mary Church in Phoenix, Ariz. The bride was dressed in white lace over white satin with accessories to match. The young couple were attended by Miss Jane Lusk of Las Cruces, a college friend of the bride, who was dressed in a blue teal lace over dust rose. The groom attended the Lake Arthur School and is well known in this community.

The Community Club of Cottonwood met April 27 at the home of Mrs. Monroe Howard for an all-day meeting and was called into a business session by the president, Mrs. Fred Chambers. Roll call was followed by singing the club song. After the business meeting, Miss Vernita Conley, county extension home demonstration agent, gave a talk on "Pattern Alteration." At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served in the dining room to the twenty-nine present. It was decided to have a social for the members and their families on May 25 at Cottonwood gym. The hostess, Mrs. Howard, served delicious ice cream and cake at the close of the meeting.

Cottonwood 4-H Club met at the gym Monday night at 7:30 o'clock to elect officers for the year. Helen Parker was elected president, Lois Howard vice president, Juanita Cline secretary, Lola Mosier reporter for the club and Mary Johnson song leader. Miss Vernita Conley met with the girls and gave several interesting talks. There will be about 10 or 12 more than had been represented. Those present were Juanita Cline, Lola Mae Mosier, Helen Johnson, Mary Johnson, Christine Johnson, Edna Earl, Elizabeth Johnson, Betty Jean Brooks, Mildred Cline, Clara Lou Fry, Inez Jackson, Lois Howard and Helen Parker. Visitors present were Mrs. H. V. Parker and Miss Lorene Johnson.

Most enjoyable was the Cottonwood Woman's Extension Club that met last Thursday in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Tommie Hopkins of Artesia. About thirty members were present, including all officers. A regular business meeting was held and in the afternoon Miss Vernita Conley discussed "Pattern Alteration." Practical illustration of this was carried out in each member altering her pattern to suit her particular figure. At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served to the members and visitors. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Paul Zeleny. The demonstration will be on "Dress Finish."

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The club gave Mrs. Jack Hall, who is to move away, a surprise handkerchief shower.

Wilton Steward (Dad) Havins, a citizen of the Lake Arthur community for thirty-one years, died on Monday, April 25 at his home eight miles east of town. Funeral services were held the following Friday afternoon at the home of his son, John Havins of Lake Arthur, with the Rev. A. D. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment was held at the Masonic Cemetery of Hagerman with rites of the order. The deceased was a charter member of Lake Arthur Lodge No. 35, A. F. & A. F., and has been a member since 1900. Surviving are his sons, John and Stewart Havins of Lake Arthur and L. C. of St. Paul, Minn., and daughter, Rose of Lake Arthur, and a sister, Mrs. Elma M. Pollard of Fulton, N. Y., three grandsons and a host of friends.

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**Accessory Firm is
To Open Here Soon**

The Mid-West Auto Supply Company, a new Artesia firm, will open soon, probably May 22, in the C. C. Pior building, vacated Saturday by the Ross Baking Company.

Owen Hensley and A. J. Moon, owners and operators, began work Monday getting the building in order and overseeing repairs and improvements.

Both men, who come here from Temple, Okla., were formerly connected with the B. & O. Cash Store and the Bob Mooney Company in Oklahoma, the latter of which now has merged with Mooney's Incorporated.

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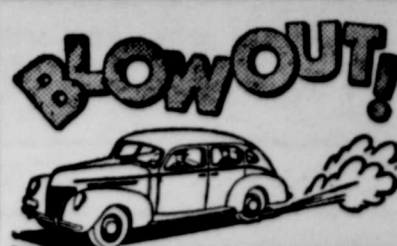
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WORLD NEWS —In— BRIEF FORM

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

Three cows played Cupid's role in this romance at Pittsburgh. Mrs. Maude A. Short, 61, asked Charles F. Dowling, 36, to take care of her cows after her second husband died in 1937. "He's been coaxing me to get married for a year, but I kept holding out. Finally, I broke down," said the widow as she and Dowling filed notice of intention to wed. "It was love at first sight," commented Dowling. "I love her and she loves me and that's all that's necessary." Mrs. Short's first husband died before Dowling was born.

Two hundred CCC men have gone to Alaska from Seattle to spend the summer improving Mt. McKinley National Park. Construction of trails, landscaping and stringing of seventy-five miles of telephone line are on the program.

At Kingston, N. C., John Holbert had a bad day with his 10-year-old automobile. He cranked it. It ran over him and bumped a tree. He cranked it again. It ran down an incline and bumped him. He threw a wrench at it. The wrench rebounded from a tire and injured Holbert's ankle.

It took labor tactics to do it, but the children of tenants in a San Diego, Calif., apartment house can take all the baths they want now. The children picketed the apartment building where baths were limited to Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday. "We want to take baths," said a sign carried by one child. "Unfair, no baths, no pride here," read another sign. A crowd gathered. The police came. So did a fire truck. Then the apartment house owner and his manager held a conference. The result was an order "to open the bathrooms."

A West Texas town of 2,700 was a ghost town May 1. Schoolrooms were empty. Courts were closed. Only a skeleton crew of policemen and firemen was on duty. It's this way: When Lake Kemp was built, providing excellent fishing to the prairie area, anglers complained because May 1, opening day, was not a holiday. The mayor easily remedied that—he declared a holiday.

Fred Frederickson, farmer near Manning, Ia., says he has a Hereford cow, 9 years old, that has produced five sets of twins—one set each year for the last five years.

King George and Queen Elizabeth, attending the musical comedy, "Me and My Girl," at Victoria Palace Theater in London, prior to

sailing for Canada, joined the audience in singing the "Lambeth Walk" and the queen flicked her thumb in the approved manner. After the show the king told Lupino Lane, the star, that in the future he would dance the Lambeth Walk as Lane did it, and not in the ordinary ballroom way.

The Social Security Board has selected the "first fifty families" in the United States—not the wealthiest, but the most numerous on its rolls of workers having old age insurance accounts. The Smiths, 418,000 strong, head the list. The Johnsons, Browns, Williamses, Millers and Joneses follow in that order. After the six most common names, the others in the first fifty rank as follows: Davis, Anderson, Wilson, Taylor, Thomas, Moore, White, Martin, Thompson, Jackson, Harris, Lewis, Allen, Hall, Green, Robinson, Baker, King, Nelson, Adams, Roberts, Phillips, Evans, Turner, Rogers, Edwards, Bell, Bailey, Fisher, Bennett, Butler, Foster, Walker, James, Cohen, Jenkins, Ellis, Jordan, Burke, Brooks, Johnston, Elliott, Black, Nichols and Owens (last two tied for fiftieth place.)

Dr. Alexander Grigolia, associate professor of anthropology at Wheaton (Ill.) College is taking no chances on absentmindedness—about going to bed. He uses an alarm clock to tell him when it's bed time. Here's why: He yawned in class. Apologizing, he said he had forgotten to go to sleep the night before. A student suggested the alarm clock idea and the professor adopted it.

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

W. F. Collins and John W. Collins,
Plaintiffs.

vs.
Edith A. McClure if living and if dead, her heirs, John D. McClure, if living and if dead, his heirs; E. D. Smith, if living and if dead, his heirs; C. L. Howell, if living and if dead, his heirs; C. Cranston, if living and if dead, his heirs; Herbert Francis, if living and if dead, his heirs; G. T. Cranston, if living and if dead, his heirs; and any unknown person or persons, claiming any interest adverse to plaintiff, Defendants.
No. 6926

NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Edith A. McClure, and, if dead, her heirs, John D. McClure, and, if dead, his heirs; E. D. Smith, and, if dead, his heirs; C. L. Howell, and, if dead, his heirs; C. Cranston, and, if dead, his heirs; Herbert Francis, and, if dead, his heirs; G. T. Cranston, and, if dead, his heirs, and any unknown persons and their heirs, if any, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain suit, No. 6926 wherein W. F. Collins and John W. Collins are the plaintiffs and you, and each

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of you, are the defendants, the nature of this suit is an action to quiet title on the following property:

The Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seven (7) Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres, more or less.

against you, and each of you, and confirm title in the plaintiff W. F. Collins and John W. Collins. You and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 5th day of July, 1939, judgment will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in the complaint herein.

You, and each of you, are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiffs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Court on this 3 day of May, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk.
(SEAL) 19-4t-22

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 5, 1939.

Number of Application RA-1513

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, 1939, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John F. and D. W. Runyan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Place of Use of 240 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the irrigation of 80 acres of land described as N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., and commencing the irrigation of 80 acres of land described as W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of water, but is merely for the purpose of obtaining permit to change place of use of 240 acre feet of water per annum.

Applicants further propose to eliminate waste of water by drilling a new shallow well on the land to which the water is to be changed and which is also mentioned in an application to change location of shallow ground water well.

Rights to the use of above mentioned 240 acre feet of water have been acquired by said applicants and are on file in the office of State Engineer under No. RA-1513.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 19th day of June, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.
19-4t-22

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: William Lee Robert, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit:

George W. Stevens, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of George W. Stevens, deceased; Anna R. Stevens, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Anna R. Stevens, deceased; Minnie T. Hancock, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Minnie T. Hancock, deceased; Ephram S. Engle, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Ephram S. Engle, deceased; Noel R. Meeks; Leon R. Meeks; the unknown heirs of William W. Meeks, deceased; the unknown heirs of Dora B. Meeks, deceased; Una F. Smith, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Una F. Smith, deceased; F. M. Smith, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of F. M. Smith, deceased; Paul Batman Darnell, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Paul Batman Darnell, deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described: GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein J. M. Jackson is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 6920 on the civil docket of said court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to the following described tracts and parcels of land and real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract 1: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.
Tract 2: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.
Tract 3: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, the said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to, the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of June, 1939, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Askren & Watson, and their office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 26th day of April, A. D., 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
(SEAL) 17-4t-20

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST
WILL AND TESTAMENT AND
ESTATE OF GEORGE W.
O'BANNON, DECEASED.
No. 906

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PROOF OF AN INSTRUMENT PURPORTING TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTA- MENT OF GEORGE W. O'BAN- NON, DECEASED.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Glen O'Bannon, Douglas O'Bannon, Mary Frances O'Bannon, Georgia Emeline O'Bannon, James Bertie O'Bannon, George Elliott Shippey, Mrs. Lula Sleeper, nee Lula Tabor; Mrs. Lila Chown, nee Lila Tabor; Mrs. Jimmie Autrey, nee Jimmie Tabor; Junior (Jack) Tabor, William Arthur O'Bannon, Emma O'Bannon Ward, the known heirs, devisees, and legatees of the said George W. O'Bannon, deceased; and all of the unknown heirs of George W. O'Bannon, deceased; and all of the unknown heirs of said decedent; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to said estate, and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George W. O'Bannon, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 8th day of June, 1939, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the court room of said court in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to object to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled matter on or before said time of hearing.

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G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for said estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 26th day of April, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk.
(SEAL) 17-4t-20

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

D. L. Larsh, Plaintiff, vs.
S. S. Ward, et al, Defendants.
No. 6912.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: The Artesia Alfalfa Milling Co., a corporation; S. S. Ward; Mabel F. Welton, Anna Hadley, P. V. Pardon, L. G. Hadley, and H. P. Larsh, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the said Mabel F. Welton, Anna Hadley, P. V. Pardon, L. G. Hadley, and H. P. Larsh; and all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said last mentioned parties; and all of the unknown claimants of interest and all unknown persons claiming any interest or lien in and to the real estate hereinafter described, adverse to Plaintiff, Defendants.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain cause wherein D. L. Larsh

is Plaintiff and you and each of you are Defendants, the same being Cause No. 6912 on the civil docket of said District Court, the nature of which action is a suit to quiet title against you and each of you and quiet in the Plaintiff in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, Block 13, of the Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the second day of June, 1939, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for judgment by default, and judgment by default will be rendered against you and each of you as prayed for in Plaintiff's Complaint.

You and each of you are further notified that G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office Address is Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 15th day of April, 1939.

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Satisfying Meals That "Stick to Your Ribs"

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

In planning family menus one of the important considerations is the satiety value. Will this meal "stick to the ribs" or will the family feel hungry immediately after eating? Meat is one food that does satisfy longer than many foods. While it is completely and easily digested, the fat in the meat retards the digestive process and in this way, stays with us longer. The following menus are built around meat and are nourishing, appetizing and will "stick to your ribs."

Menus

Beef chuck roast, buttered new potatoes, string beans, creamed cauliflower, grated carrot salad, berry cobbler, beverage.

Jellied veal loaf, potato chips, pickles, creamed asparagus, stuffed tomato salad, ice cream, cake, beverage.

Beef pie, new potatoes and peas, combination vegetable salad, butterscotch pudding, beverage.

Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, creamed corn, lettuce and beet salad, chilled custard with fruit, beverage.

Broiled liver and bacon, French fried potatoes, glazed onions, tomato and watercress salad, fresh fruit, cookies, beverage.

Pot roast with vegetables, cabbage and pepper salad, lemon cream pie, beverage.

Irish stew, turnips and greens, corn on cob, fresh onions, peach cobbler, beverage.

Broiled sirloin steak, browned rice, okra and tomatoes, fresh fruit salad, chocolate layer cake, beverage.

Recipe

Beef pot roast with vegetables: 3 pounds beef chuck, 6 small carrots, 6 small onions, 6 potatoes, 3 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Any of the less tender cuts of beef may be used. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Dredge with flour and season with salt and pepper. Brown the meat on all sides in the hot fat. Add one cup of hot water and more as needed. Cover pan and allow meat to simmer slowly about three and one-half hours. During the last hour of cooking, add the prepared vegetables and cook only until they are done. If meat is not done by that time, remove the vegetables so they will not overcook. Thicken the liquid in the kettle for the gravy. Arrange the meat in the center of a large platter and tastily arrange the vegetables around the meat. Serve hot. Pass the gravy separately. A variety of vegetables—string beans, peas, lima beans, turnips, parsnips, cabbage, etc.—may be used.

Health Column

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

Observance of Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May each year is more than a token of affection for one's own mother.

Observance of Mother's Day cannot be completed by—for instance—a call on one's mother, a few flowers and a peck on the cheek.

Observance of Mother's Day involves respect and consideration and thought for the mothers of all time—for the mothers of years gone by, for the mothers of today—and for the mothers of tomorrow.

In years gone by the sacrifice of maternal life was appalling, and it says much for the courage of the mothers of the past that our race was perpetuated.

Even today about 30,000 deaths associated with maternity occur each year in the United States and since maternity is a normal process and not a disease it is clear that something is wrong.

Modern medical science, when given a chance, can virtually guarantee safe maternity. It is obvious that modern medical science is not being given the change it should have. It is obvious that the mothers of today are not fully informed as to the steps they should take to protect themselves against unnecessary hazards. The answer is concise and clear.

Expectant mothers must realize that both for their own sake and for that of the new life the time to become interested in a successful outcome is the moment the expectancy is realized.

The first and most important step to assure the successful outcome is for the mother to place herself under the guidance of a competent physician at the commencement of her pregnancy and to follow the directions of that physician throughout her waiting period, keeping in close touch with him and keeping him informed as

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

by TOPPS



Boy Scout News

At a regular meeting Monday evening of the Boy Scout Court of Honor in Artesia, two boys each were advanced to first and second classes and two received merit badges.

They were: First class, Allen Mills and Lee Baker; second class, Ralph Gurley and Johnny Truett; merit badges, Teddy Vandagriff, personal health, and Riley Brown, personal health and handicraft.

S. W. Gilbert, Dr. H. A. Stroup and R. G. Knoedler served as examiners at the court, at which twenty-three boys attended.

Scouts of troop 28 will present a Mother's Day program at the Legion hut at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, to which all mothers are invited.

A low cost trip to the New York World's Fair is being offered Boy Scouts of the Eastern New Mexico area council. If as many as fifteen Scouts sign up for the trip, it will be made, according to P. V. Thorson, area executive.

The group would go to Galveston by bus, and from there to New York by boat. They would take their tents and camp on a site set aside for Boy Scouts at the fair. The exact cost has not been determined, but it would not be more than \$135 a boy, including all expenses, Thorson said. The trip would require about three weeks.

Another tentatively scheduled event is a cruise by Sea Scouts of this area in the Pacific Ocean off Long Beach, Calif. The Long Beach Scout council will furnish the ship and supply some expert seamen to have charge of the cruise. The trip will be made if there are enough boys from the five Sea Scout ships of the area who can go. Members of some of the Sea Scout ships of this area also may attend the regional Sea Scout regatta at Fort Worth June 4-10.

Still another event, not yet definitely arranged, is an adventure camp at Philturn, large new Boy Scout campsite near Cimarron, N. Mex. This camp would be held in August and would be open to Scouts of this area fifteen years old and more.

The usual summer camps in the area will be held this year, beginning with Camp We-Hin-Ah-Pay, to be held in three one-week periods from June 4 to 25, inclusive.

Camp We-Hin-Ah-Pay is the council's beautiful camp site in the Sacramento Mountains near the town of Weed. Water camps will be held in July at Fort Sumner, Santa Rosa, Dexter and Carlsbad, but the exact dates have not yet been set.

A questionnaire is being sent out to all of the scoutmasters and Sea Scout leaders of the area, asking them to talk these events over with their boys and notify Scout headquarters as to how many of their boys are interested in attending each of the events.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser are expecting Mr. Reser's mother, Mrs. J. W. Reser, of Renfrow, Okla., Saturday. Mrs. Reser, who is 90 years of age, will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Taylor, of Fort Worth, Tex. This will be the first visit here of the older Mrs. Reser.

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East at Fair



From the Netherlands East Indies comes this style of architecture to thrill visitors at the Golden Gate International Exposition. The delicately wrought and ornate tower surmounts a building of truly Oriental design which contains hundreds of fascinating displays.

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Required Changes In Names Made at Fast Daily Rate

Social Security Board Expects Annual Peak With June Brides

With June wedding bells in the offing, the Social Security Board is now preparing to handle its annual peak load of bridal applications for changes in names on their old-age insurance accounts.

Weddings, differences between actual names and those on the payroll, and just plain personal preference have resulted in approximately 1,000,000 changes in the old-age insurance records, according to Lyman H. Brewer, acting manager of the Albuquerque office of the board.

Brewer added that in response to requests from workers with social security accounts, changes of name are being made at the rate of 1,500 a day.

He explained that the board early recognized the desirability of recording not only the actual name of a participant in the old-age insurance system but his or her name as it appears currently on the payroll.

Newly married women are responsible for the greatest percentage of changes. The desire of women to change their names is also reflected in the requests for alterations in the records, Brewer added. Numerous cases were cited of women named Elizabeth who wanted to be known as "Betty," "Lisbeth," "Beth," "Bette" or "Liz-zie," because their names appear that way on the payroll. Aside from marriage, the most frequent reason for a change of name is the use of a "working" name other than the actual name of the wage earner.

To facilitate changes in the records, the board distributes through all field offices a form for applicants to fill out showing the name already appearing on the records and the change desired.

L. A. Rideout left Saturday afternoon by automobile for a visit with his aged mother, Mrs. J. R. Rideout, at her home in Clarendon, Ark. Mr. Rideout is expected back this week end.

Mrs. F. V. Hagaman, who spent six months in El Paso under the care of medical specialists, has returned to her home northwest of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fry of Carlsbad and Mrs. Fry's mother, Mrs. L. B. Cooke, have moved to a farm in the Cottonwood community. Mrs. Cooke is a sister of Mrs. F. V. Hagaman.

E. J. Foster expects to move his family today into the E. A. Metzger residence on Second Street which he recently acquired. Dr. and Mrs. Metzger expect to build a new residence within the near future.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOLKS AT CONVENTION

The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the Christian Church, and Mrs. Wheeler and members of the congregation are attending the New Mexico-Southwest Texas Christian Church convention at Albuquerque this week, at which the local pastor is one of the speakers on the program.

The convention assembled at Monte Vista Christian Church in Albuquerque Tuesday evening and closes tonight. Besides the pastor and Mrs. Wheeler, those attending: Mrs. Walter Graham, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. Hennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson attended a rifle club shoot in El Paso over the week end.



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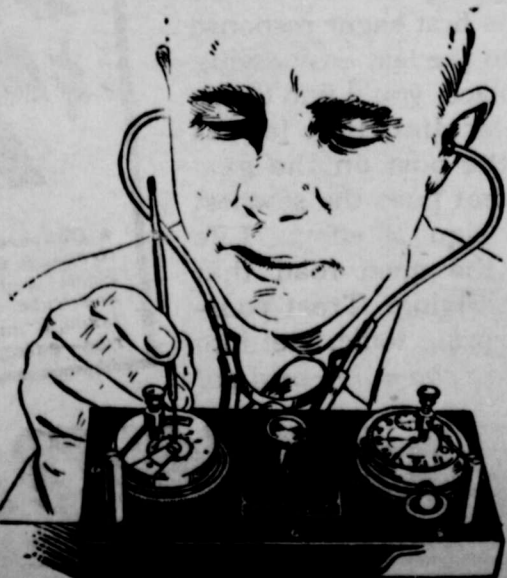
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WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

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

New Mexico Game Department officials estimated there are 15,000 antelope in the state and that the present resettlement and transplanting program would double the figure. Deputy R. B. Combs said the success of the department's preservation program is indicated in that the fleet animals are "making themselves thoroughly at home, and propagating" on favorable ranges in thirteen counties, to which they have been transplanted from Socorro, Catron and Chaves Counties.

A military burial was given Lorenzo Sanchez, Sr., 85-year-old Apache scout at Gallup, whose body was shipped from Fortuna, Calif., where he died. Sanchez, a resident of Gallup for twenty-five years, was a bugler with the Confederate forces when he was 13, subsequently serving as a government Indian scout and an aide to General Shafter, whose troops chased Chief Nana, wily Apache marauder. He was given a military medal by President Roosevelt last July at the dedication of the Gettysburg monument.

Funeral services were held at Raton last week for Mrs. Rosita Montoya, 105 years old, believed to have been the oldest native of New Mexico. Mrs. Montoya, born at Embudo in 1833, had lived at Raton sixty years.

Because the Navajo rain gods were not impressed with the government weather recording instruments and failed to send rain, Navajo John Katz "had a lot of fun" yanking the apparatus down with ropes. Pleading guilty in federal court at Santa Fe to a charge of destroying government property near Mexican Springs, he was fined \$25 and placed on a year's probation.

Governor Miles last week presented the Greater Poland, Silesian and Pomeranian Club of America a state flag to be placed in the Polish National Museum at Warsaw. The governor sent the club a letter of presentation, bearing the great seal of the state, which also will be placed in the museum as an "historical document."

Capacity of the boys' dormitory at the New Mexico School for the Blind, Alamogordo, will be increased from 35 to 60 in a remodeling project, for which bids will be opened May 12.

With sales totaling \$235,931.25, Albuquerque led New Mexico in the amount of U. S. savings bonds, but ranked second to Hobbs in per capita sale from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1938, Postmaster J. A. Werner announced. Santa Fe was third on the list with \$85,556.25, Roswell fourth with \$28,181.25 and Clovis fifth with \$17,025 among first class post-offices.

An outbreak of scab among sheep in New Mexico was reported to Governor Miles last week. The executive said a committee of the state Sheep Growers' Association planned to confer with him this week on control measures. The disease was reported to have entered the state through the northern boundary and to have spread over a wide area, although the degree of infection was not yet severe.

Chairman J. C. Morgan of the Navajo tribal council said meeting of the council of New Mexico and Arizona Indians, first scheduled for last January, would be held at Window Rock, Ariz., May 15-17. He said the meeting will deal primarily with education, health, and home-building among the Indians. It was believed several problems remain to be worked out, although Morgan's election to the head of the council last fall apparently softened reported Indian opposition to the policies of Indian Commissioner John Collier.

The University of New Mexico announced it would offer next autumn a four-year course leading to the degree of bachelor of business administration. "The new degree is being offered in response to a growing demand for work in this field," said Dr. Vernon G. Sorrell, head of the school's department of economics and business administration. "A bachelor of business administration degree will be more indicative of a student's record than the B. A. degree." Dr. Sorrell said the course would be patterned after those used in leading business administration schools. Requirements set up and approved by the faculty and regents conform to the standards of the Association of the American College Schools of Business.

The Santa Fe, San Juan and Northern Railway, with rolling stock consisting of "one motor car

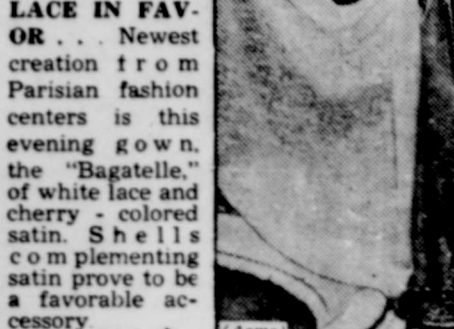
People and Spots in the Late News



DAREDEVIL DOG... World's only canine member of an auto daredevil troupe is Odin, giant great dane, being praised here after practice for New York World's Fair stunts, by Mrs. Jimmie Lynch, wife of the Texas death-dodger who will stage six free thrill shows daily for an Akron, O., tire company.



NEWEST "FASCIST"... Typical representative of latest "conquest" for Mussolini is this Albanian peasant, shown here with his son riding only means of conveyance, a donkey. Men like this were among those who resisted futilely, huge expeditionary force of Italians sent by Il Duce to set up Fascist "protectorate" in tiny country.



LACE IN FAVOR... Newest creation from Parisian fashion centers is this evening gown, the "Bagatelle," of white lace and cherry-colored satin. Shells complementing satin prove to be a favorable accessory.

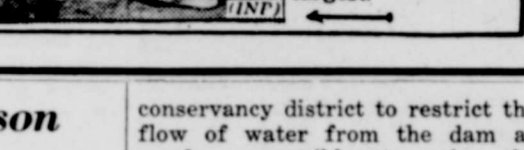
NATION'S BUSIEST... Mrs. Grace Keefe of Chicago could well claim title of "nation's busiest mother." Besides caring for family of nine, she is now forming neighborhood National Consumers Tax Commission unit to study hidden taxes, and recently wrote prize-winning essay in nationwide contest on "America's Greatest Need Today."



ADOPTS NEW ROLE... Not content with athletic glory attained on gridiron as ace half-back and forward passer for Columbia U's football team last fall, Sid Luckman has turned out for baseball and, as shown here taking healthy cut at the horsehide, is one of Lions' batting mainstays in early season contests.



"MAD MONK"... Barney, big, hairy orang-utan in Chicago's Lincoln Park zoo is mad because he had to exchange cages with Bushman, the park's 450-pound gorilla. The change was necessary because Bushman is growing all the time and Barney's cage was the largest.



with engine missing," was sold Saturday at a creditors' auction for \$1,000.

The mining town of Hurley in Southwestern New Mexico is bustling with activity with three full time shifts operating the Chino Mines' new \$2,000,000 copper smelter which opened a new chapter in the state's copper production.

The tabulated figures he was studying began to do the "Big Apple" all over the paper and Duncan Lang, U. S. Forest Service official at Albuquerque, almost did a Corriegan out of his chair. An inspection disclosed that a swarm of praying mantis, small insects that stand erect and fold their forelegs in a praying gesture, had invaded the desk. They came from a tree branch that an Albuquerque resident had brought into Lang's office a few days before.

A study of "Sure Death Bridge" near Newkirk, on U. S. Highway 66 in Eastern New Mexico was made by State Safety Director Ingram Pickett Monday with a view toward eliminating hazards at the structure. The bridge, about two miles from Newkirk, has been the scene of several fatal automobile accidents.

Governor Miles has appointed Witter Bynner, nationally known poet of Santa Fe, as New Mexico's representative to the council of states for national poetry day, May 26, at the New York World's Fair.

The New Mexico State Board of Nurse Examiners will hold examinations June 1-2 at St. Joseph Hospital of Albuquerque and St. Vincent Hospital of Santa Fe. All applications for registration should be sent to Ella J. Bartlett, 1601 East Silver Avenue, Albuquerque. A board meeting will be conducted June 15 at St. Vincent Hospital.

Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton has issued an order calling New Mexico units of the 120th Engineers to encampment for two weeks, June 4-18, at Camp Luna near Las Vegas. The battalion has units at Las Cruces, Socorro, Las Vegas and Albuquerque. Featuring the encampment will be a grand ball the night of June 10 and a review before Governor Miles and his party the following day. The cavalry encampment of the New Mexico Guard will be held in August.

As Trout Season Looms, Prospects Are Mighty Good

With the trout season scheduled to open next Monday, New Mexico anglers have good news from the State Game & Fish Department. Not only are rainbows in El Vado Lake bigger than ever this year, but fishing below the dam in the Chama River is expected to be prime by the opening of the season. Hayden Wiley, deputy warden, reported to State Game Warden Elliott Barker that the lake was filling "very rapidly" and Wednesday of last week had reached a level only 20 feet below the spillway.

If the rise continues at its present rate, Office Deputy R. B. Combs said, water will be running over the spillway by the end of this week, greatly improving conditions below the dam.

Barker last week asked the management of the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district to restrict the flow of water from the dam as much as possible, to raise the lake's level.

Fish in the lake have been getting bigger every year, and Jimmy Johnson, state fish specialist, said some "monsters" were noted recently when eggs were gathered from fish at El Vado.

Eagle Nest Lake also should produce some big fish this season, he said. No report was received here from the Rio Ruidoso, of interest to anglers in the Artesia region because it is the closest good trout water, but it is presumed they will be found at least up to past years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley have received an announcement of the arrival of their first grandson, Richard Wheatley Krumpholtz, on May 5. The infant was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krumpholtz of East Hampton, Mass. Mrs. Krumpholtz was Miss Jean Wheatley before her marriage. Mother and son are at Providence Hospital in Holyoke, Mass., where both are doing nicely.

Job Placements on Increase in State

More Are Found Last Month by Service Than in April, 1938

Jobs for more were found last month by the New Mexico State Employment Service than in the corresponding month for 1938, reported J. C. Mitchell, director. Placements totaled 1,660 in April, this year compared with 1,307 in the corresponding month last year, or an increase of 27 per cent. Placements in private employment also showed an increase of 28 per cent, and totaled 1,118 this year as compared with 871 during the same period last year. Public placements this year were 542 as compared with 436 for the same period last year.

April is the third consecutive month in 1939 in which placements in the current month have shown an increase over the previous month, Mitchell said. Another indication of the improvement in employment was the wider distribution of placements among the various industries during the month and also the decrease in new applications for jobs from 2,073 in April last year as compared with 1,459 in the same month this year.

"Placements in the coming months should show a greater increase due to the demand for labor in the agricultural and construction fields," Mitchell said.

Mrs. William Powell and son, Billy, of Santa Rita, and Mrs. R. H. Young of Mogollon arrived last week for a visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. S. French, and the Thelbert French family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker had as their overnight guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Cox of Kingsville, Tex., who were en route to the West Coast on their honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were both teachers in the system under Mr. Booker a few years ago in Runge, Tex.

Telephone Service Is Extended Here To the Oil Fields

Forty-two Miles of Line Are Strung by Phone Company

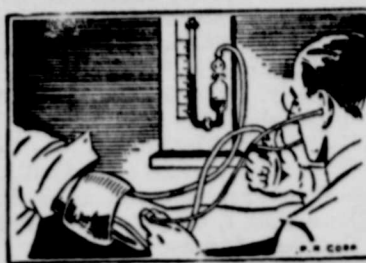
Telephone service to Maljamar and Lovington and the oil fields east of Artesia was greatly improved during the month of April, according to an announcement of Gail Hamilton, manager of The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company here.

Work which brought about the improved service consisted of the building of a new telephone line into the district from Artesia. The

new line of the latest all-copper type extends from Artesia to Maljamar with branches to the oil fields located between the two towns.

The total distance covered by the new circuit is approximately forty-two miles and gives the oil fields and Maljamar a direct line into Artesia. This will materially improve service between Artesia and Lovington, as well, Hamilton said. The cost of the work just completed, which now makes available two long distance circuits out of Artesia, was approximately \$6,000. In extending the new circuits into the oil fields, telephone service is available to several companies which have been unable to have telephone service and which have been operating in the Artesia oil fields. Two of the firms affected are the Franklin Oil Company and the Fullerton Oil Company.

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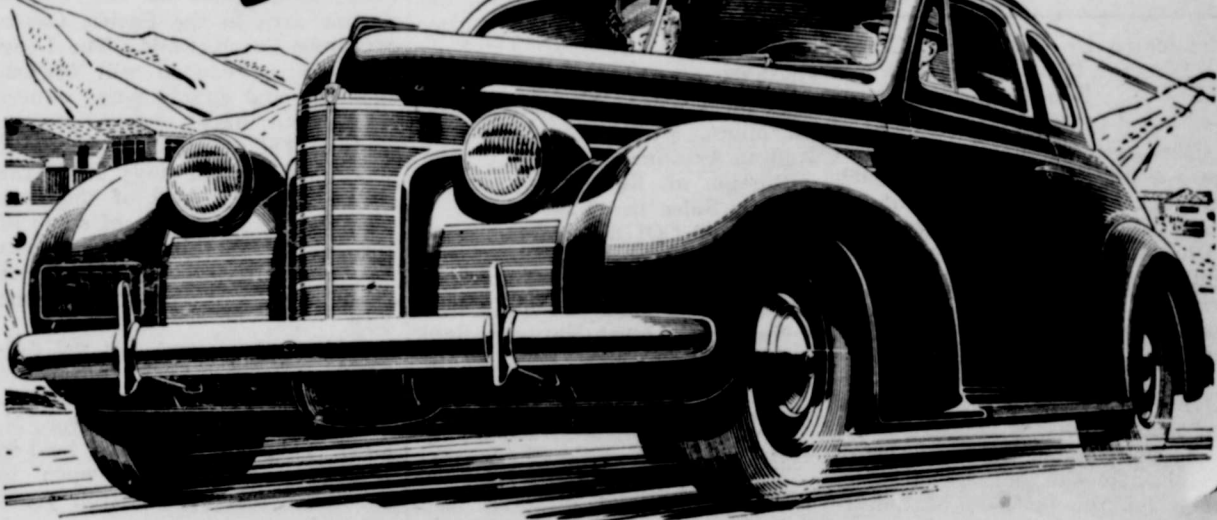
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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Down With Accidents!

Determined to eliminate accidents and injuries in the homes, on the highways and in public places, refinery employees and local citizens in the refinery areas have organized an educational program for "off-the-job" safety which is getting real results.

Starting with the youngsters in the schools, safety is taught to and talked and practiced by every member of the community through ingenious educational devices planned and carried out by two community safety clubs. In the schools, a safety poster campaign catches the interest of the younger pupils. Older ones try out for "patrol duty." Selected by fellow students and trained by faculty members and safety committee men they regulate traffic near the campus with great success and incidentally rate attractive Sam Browne belts. At a recent meeting at a junior high school, it was reported that no serious mishaps have happened while school patrol boys are on duty.

Older members of the community, among them, refinery employees, local business men and club women, learn first-aid from safety committee experts. Courses of instruction include Boy Scout training and demonstrations before thousands of school children.

To make sure the safety campaign reaches every motorist on the community highways, billboards with safety messages have been posted at strategic locations and traffic accidents are tabulated and studied. One billboard reported all traffic accidents. Working closely with local county law enforcement officers, many blind corners have been eliminated by the committee and new stop signs and traffic lights have been installed. Local clubs are kept supplied with speakers and safety educational literature.

Novel Necessities

Novelties on the way to becoming necessities include alloy tableware of "dillite," which looks like gold; new methods for dispelling fog from landing fields or shipping docks by using calcium chloride; an excellent artificial wool, spun from viscose and treated with ethyl alcohol and hot acid; a new solvent compound which vaporizes in a gasoline combustion chamber and will quickly dissolve "piston varnish" and drain it off in the motor oil.

Refining By Light

Petroleum refineries may rival Broadway in glittering illumination with the application of an invention which uses the light from neon tubes for the "synthesis" of alcohol from gasoline and other hydrocarbons.

Not only ethyl alcohol, but propyl, butyl and amyl alcohols, natural and refinery gas products widely utilized in the chemical industries, can be prepared by the "neon light" method, inventors declare.

Conversion is carried out in a cylindrical chamber through the middle of which extends a neon tube. Around the tube are packed metallic compounds acting as "catalysts" to speed the conversion. Gasoline enters the chamber near the top. A conductive fluid, a solution of magnesium sulphate, enters from the bottom. The neon light cleaves the hydrocarbon molecules that make up gasoline into highly reactive "ions" which react with others in the magnesium sulphate to produce an alcohol.

Copper—Discovery of the art of smelting copper and of making bronze, man's first alloy, in Central Asia more than 5,500 years ago, started man on his slow climb from savagery. Today it is used universally as an alloy in the making of countless innumerable industrial products.

Recently, it has been found to be a cure for certain infections. When passed through the skin by electric current it will cure severe fungous infections, of long dura-

tion, medical science has discovered. Of 37 patients treated recently by means of electric current, 26 were discharged as cured. Combined salt and copper sulfate solutions are used.

Technological "Yardsticks"

Economists applying their "yardstick" to industry have found the petroleum industry a typical example of constructive operation. In a recent economic survey, it is pointed out that the industry has met the needs of a "technological" civilization and has helped to raise living standards by providing products of steadily improving quality at declining costs, at the same time preserving active competition among its diversified interests.

Family Car of the Air

Air-minded suburbanites, shopping for a safe family plane will find just what they're looking for in a "helicopter." It takes off and lands in the back yard, the office building roof or at the service station along the highway, flies 120 miles an hour and seats six. Because of its ability to rise vertically and land at any time or place, the new plane will revolutionize travel in the air as the automobile did on land, aviation experts believe.

Differing from the plane and the autogiro, the wings of the helicopter rotate and act both as propellers and lifting surfaces. Present models were developed after six years of research.

Fourteen Births

And Three Deaths Here in April

Pete L. Loving, sub-register, reported fourteen births and three deaths in April for this district. He pointed out deaths and births are registered only at the places of their occurrence.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Pragides Navarette, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Catarina Garcia, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weathered, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ramon G. Sanchez, son; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Moreno, son; Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Gray, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagen McCaw, son; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell, son; Mr. and Mrs. Dimetro Gonzales, son; Mr. and Mrs. Enitero Balderes, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ynez Villa, son; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeves, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vargas, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Albino Baca, son.

Deaths: Adolfo Dominguez, infant; Ricardo Dominguez, 4 months old, and Francisco Huerta.

Fifty Thousandth

Check Is Issued

The fifty thousandth check to jobless workers issued under the state's unemployment compensation law went to an Alamogordian Saturday, according to Roy L. Cook, chairman-executive director of the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

During the four and a half months benefits have been payable under this law, 50,151 checks, totaling half a million dollars, have been sent to New Mexico unemployed workers.

Checks totaling 11,841, value \$115,717.97, were sent out in April as compared with 15,467 checks, value \$160,483.23, in March, a decrease of 28 per cent.

Check No. 50,000 was for \$8.75 because of reduced wage credits. The maximum amount payable is \$15 weekly.

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Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Jake Gregg was a Roswell visitor the early part of last week.

Elzie White, Jr., of Bear Canyon was here a few days ago.

J. W. Harwell was transacting business in Roswell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering were in Roswell over the week end.

Mrs. Tom Runyan spent one day last week visiting Mrs. Leslie Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lewis of Burnt Canyon were in Roswell recently.

Austin Reeves was dipping cattle at the Crockett Brothers vat Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Boyd Williams visited her son, Boyd Williams, Jr., and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Samford were up from Hope Sunday visiting relatives at Mayhill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering were visitors in the Peterson home Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and Orien Peck visited relatives at Sacramento the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox spent Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Nelson Jones, and family on McDonald Flat.

Mountain people have learned with regret of the illness of G. G. Miller of Hope. Mr. Miller is an old-time resident of the hills and is well known here.

A number of persons from this community attended the play, "Good Gracious Grandma," which was given by the junior class at Hope Friday night. The folks seeing it reported the play as being good.

The Mayhill neighborhood was visited by quite a windstorm last week, causing a lot of excitement in that it was strong enough to blow down trees. The storm struck across from Mayhill on the hill, so it caused no damage excepting tearing down the trees.

Terry Hornaday and small daughter, Kay, who have been in San Antonio, Tex., where Kay visited both her maternal and paternal grandparents, and Mr. Hornaday visited and transacted business, are expected home this week end.

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

Christian Church Plans Addition to Present Building

New Unit to Cost About \$6,000
—Three Trustees Are Named

Members of the Christian Church voted last Thursday evening to build an educational unit addition to the present church building, to cost approximately \$6,000.

At the meeting three trustees were named and a constitution and working rules for the congregation were adopted, the former to replace former trustees long since gone and the latter because no constitution was known to exist.

The trustees: C. O. Brown, three years; J. W. Bradshaw, two years; I. S. Reser, one year.

The new building unit long has been needed, members of the church said, and it will fill a definite purpose in the church program, providing Sunday school and social quarters, as well as a place for church meetings aside from the church auditorium.

Definite plans were not made but C. O. Brown, who was elected chairman of the meeting, named I. S. Reser, chairman, and J. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. Albert Richards as a committee to find ways and means.

A tentative method of financing was considered, but the committee is to work out a program to be followed.

The new unit is to be of fire resisting material, it was decided.

When Dad gets too fussy for any use, "Daughter" is sassy, "Bud" is disobedient and the baby is so cross that nobody can live with him, it is time for "Ma" to take a dose of somethin' er other an' lie down an' rest for a spell.

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Metal Plates Not Required by Board

Appearance on the market of metal plates and other devices carrying the nine-digit number used to identify each wage earner's old-age insurance account has been followed by a fairly widespread but erroneous belief that the Social Security Board has these devices for sale, according to Lyman H. Brewer, acting manager of the Albuquerque office of the Social Security Board.

Brewer explained that many inquiries are arriving at his and Washington offices which say in effect: "Enclosed please find 25 cents for which send me one metal card showing my insurance account number."

In all cases, said Brewer, the board returns the money—the presumed price ranges from a dime to a half dollar—and explains that

none of the various devices now on the market is official and that although a metal plate may be one practical means of keeping a permanent duplicate record of one's account number, the government does not require any participant in its old-age insurance system to record his number in this manner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and small son, Donald, expect to leave by automobile Sunday for a three-week trip. They expect to visit Grand Canyon, relatives in Los Angeles and the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco.

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FOR SALE—Ten tube electric RCA cabinet radio, in good condition. Advocate. 14-1f

FOR RENT AND SALE—Will rent two 50-ft. lot fronts on highway. Have good building rock for sale. C. C. Smith, phone 126-J. 19-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cabin at Artesia-Sacramento Camp. Inquire at Advocate. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Used furniture, dining table, buffet, breakfast set, 3 linoleum rugs, Coleman cook stove, Coleman oil heater. E. M. Fuller, 102 Chisholm. Can be seen Thursday and Friday, 4 to 5 p. m. 19-1tp

FOR SALE—Four-room house in Sunset Addition. Inquire at Buck's Cafe. 19-1tp

FOR SALE—National cash register, just overhauled. Advocate.

WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—Dependable girl to do light housework. Stay nights. Mrs. W. T. Gissler, 604 Richardson Ave. 18-2tc-19

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house. Electric refrigerator. 1011 West Missouri. 19-1tp

LOST

LOST—Keys in small brown holder: two Studebaker keys, postoffice box key, Yale lock key, similar to postoffice key. Reward. Return Advocate. 19-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

LAWNMOWERS SHARPENED—With Ideal sharpening machine, the only perfect way. Precision ground. Shorty's Gun & Fixit Shop, back of Artesia Laundry. 16-1f

School Teachers—

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The maintenance budget, besides teachers' salaries, includes janitors' wages, janitors' supplies, water, fuel and light, school supplies, library supplies, transportation, administration and school nurse.

The school system now is operating with nine teachers less than provided by law, the county board was told. And the increase in average daily attendance for Artesia over that of last year is 123, or 13.8 per cent.

The total increase asked for by the four units of the county at the budget hearing was \$43,882. About \$14,000 of this increase was due to placing the charge of transportation wholly within the maintenance budget instead of the direct charge budgets of the various school districts of the county schools. The only school not having an increase in its budget was Hope, where the school population was static.

It was pointed out that while these budgets were approved by the county budget commission, composed of R. H. Grissom, state educational budget auditor, H. G. Watson of Artesia and Harold Miller of Carlsbad, the final approval will be made by the state tax commission in August, after assessed valuations, cash balances and school census are known at the close of the fiscal year.

Besides Kerr, the local schools were represented by C. J. Dexter, a member of the Artesia board.

O. L. (Whitey) McCutcheon, superintendent of production of the Rudeo Oil Company, left last week on business for the company in South Texas. Mr. McCutcheon has also enjoyed a deep sea fishing trip out from Corpus Christi. He is expected home sometime next week.

Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

W. E. Rood was a business visitor in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green of Artesia visited friends in Hope Sunday.

J. P. Park, who has been in San Diego, Calif., the past two months, returned to his home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McAuliffe and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., drove to Roswell Tuesday for business purposes.

Bobbie Wood left Monday for Albuquerque, where she will be for a short time visiting her father, George Woods.

Hoyt Traylor of Portales returned there Friday after visiting two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havins of Roswell were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Havins' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coats.

Mrs. Goodman of El Paso accompanied her son, Ernest Bunting, to his ranch south of Hope Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Irvin Cox, Mrs. E. C. Hawkins and Miss Madeline Prude drove to the Prude ranch Wednesday where they spent the day.

Mrs. Jim Clements returned Saturday from points in Oklahoma and Tennessee, where she spent last week attending to business matters.

Mrs. Crockett, who has been in a Carlsbad hospital for several days, went to the home of her parents in Portales last week to recuperate from an operation.

Mrs. Lizzie Baird and daughter, Annie Lee of Estilene, Tex., arrived here Saturday to visit Mrs. Baird's sister, Mrs. J. P. Parks. They returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Snider and son, Junior of Glenrose, Tex., spent Friday and Saturday here visiting Mrs. Snider's sister, Mrs. Joe Parker and family. They returned to their home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker of Moor Park, Calif., former residents of Hope, returned here Tuesday to spend two days visiting old friends. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift. Sheriff Howell Gage of Carlsbad visited them here Tuesday.

Miss Esther Johnson, county health nurse, made her last visit during school months to the Hope School Monday. While here she met with a committee of the P. T. A. and assisted them in completing plans whereby several children of the school may have their tonsils removed during the summer.

Kathleen Priest and Bonnie Forrister were married in Carlsbad Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by a justice of the peace. Mrs. Forrister is the older daughter of Oscar Priest of Hope. Mr. Forrister is the son of E. B. Forrister of Hope. The couple will make their home on the Foster ranch.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Lula Harrel, 62 years of age, who died at Deming Wednesday after an extended illness. She was the mother of Mrs. R. E. Robinson and Mrs. Mode Stevenson of Hope. Burial services were held in Deming Thursday. Mrs. Harrel was a former resident of Hope.

Joe Alexander of Portales visited friends here over the week end. He was accompanied by Wilhelmina Wilburn, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn. Vickie and Lamine, the small children of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crockett, accompanied Mr. Alexander to Portales, where they will visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alexander.

Sam Morris, prohibitionist, who broadcasts over a Mexican station, spoke at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Out of town visitors who were here to hear him were Joe Miller, Jed Miller, Ray Miller, Mrs. Houston Teel, Mrs. Jim Pritchard, Mrs. Jim Parson, Mrs. J. L. Dean, Mrs. Glenn Stevenson, Mrs. Dan Smith, Mrs. Myrlin Guess, all of whom were from nearby mountain towns.

Local Softball—

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66 teams, and the Dr. Pepper and Lake Arthur CCC teams.

Six clubs make up the league. Besides the four which will play Monday, the other teams are Conoco and High School.

The season's schedule has been divided into two halves, the first to end July 7 and the second to begin July 10 and end Aug. 30.

The schedule calls for games each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, two games a night until the first of June, when only one game is scheduled for Fridays, leaving time for make-up games, necessary because of bad weather.

The schedule for next week, after the Monday games: Wednesday, Dr. Pepper vs. Phillips 66 and Conoco vs. High School; Friday, Lake Arthur CCC vs. High School and Conoco vs. Malco.

Dr. John Gorris discovered the principles of artificial ice making at Appalachicola, Fla., in 1850.

Oil Activity—

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L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE sec. 24-18-29.

Total depth 400 feet, with 8 1/4 inch casing cemented to 398 feet; rank wildcat with it reported top of salt running high; hit top of salt at 325 feet.

English & Harmon, Daugherty 3, SE sec. 11-17-27.

Sulphur water at 345 feet; water shut off and drilling in hard lime.

Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia.

Drilling at 280 feet.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW sec. 5-18-30.

Drilling at 2,875 feet.

C. L. Jones, Brainard 1, NW sec. 1-18-27.

Plugged and abandoned.

H. W. Martin, Gates 1, SW section 15-18-30.

Drilling at 1,700 feet.

G. V. Price, Massie 2, NW sec. 22-18-29.

Total depth 400 feet, with 8 1/4 inch casing cemented at 340 feet.

Plains Production Co., Swearingen 1, NE sec. 14-18-31.

No report.

Rhoades Drilling Co., Swearingen 2, NE sec. 14-18-31.

Location.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25.

No report.

George Quillin and Underwood & Sanders, Amy Bruce 1, SE sec. 4-19-31.

Drilling at 3,775 feet.

George Quillin and Carper Drilling Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31.

Total depth 2,765 feet; shut down for orders.

Martin Yates, Sanders 1, NE section 12-18-29, in new sand area.

Drilling at 2,725 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 1, NE sec. 5-19-29, rotary test.

Rigging up.

Chaves County

Mac T. Anderson, Warnock 1, SE 17-15-27.

Fishing for bit at 1,230 feet.

R. M. Baker, Baker 1, NW sec. 19-10-30.

Location.

New, Russell & Wood, Sterrepp 1, NW sec. 29-11-25.

Drilling at 818 feet.

Tarkenton, Peters 1, SE sec. 33-11-25.

Waiting on casing at 906 feet.

Lea County

E. C. Adams and English & Harmon, Ashworth 1, SE sec. 18-19-32, southeast extension to Shugart area.

Total depth 3,077 feet; hole full of sulphur water; waiting on casing.

Carper, Simon 1, NE sec. 29-17-32.

Drilling at 3,490 feet.

Carper, Taylor 1, SW sec. 30-16-32.

Total depth 4,097 feet; running tubing to test.

Fullerton, Walker 1, NW sec. 18-18-32, Maljamar area.

Drilling at 4,345 feet; small show of oil at 4,337 feet.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

Ross Bakery—

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Pior.

The company likewise plans an increase in personnel. Thirteen employees now are on the payroll, but one more baker and another outside man are to be added.

A flour salesman, calling on Ross Baking Company yesterday, declared the bakery is the finest small baking plant in his territory throughout the Southwest.

A Young Artesian Excels in Photos

O. R. Gable, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable of Artesia, a sophomore at N. T. S. T. College, Denton, Tex., is attracting considerable attention as an amateur photographer and has had a number of his pictures published.

Of special interest to people in Artesia is a picture he took last summer while at home of the cross on top of St. Anthony Catholic Church here against a background of clouds, which was reproduced April 2 in the photo section of the Dallas News.

The picture was a prize winner among many at his college.

Young Gable, general staff photographer of school publications, has been taking pictures from the air of athletic events, as well as air pictures of Denton for the Chamber of Commerce there.

Popular Photography recently bought a picture made by him, Gable's parents have learned.

Miss Laura Bullock of Portales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, spent the week end here with home folks. Miss Bullock was accompanied home by two girl friends, Miss Bird Kimmons and Miss Helen Wolf, also of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruton and small son, Warren Lawell, had as their guests the first of this week friends from Hannibal, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stewart, Miss Josephine Caruso and Earl Showers.

Mrs. Bruton accompanied the guests through the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday. Wednesday the party left for the West Coast and were joined by Mrs. Flora Sellick, mother of Mrs. Bruton, who has been visiting here with her daughter and family for the last five months. Mrs. Sellick will return to her home in Missouri for the summer and expects to return here again next fall.

County Teachers Are Re-elected

A group of teachers for the Cottonwood, Lakewood, Atoka, Dayton and Rocky Arroyo schools were re-elected Monday by the county board of education. The entire personnel of Otis School was re-elected at an earlier meeting.

Those to be recalled are Ruth Womack, Rocky Arroyo; R. C. Kornegay, Mary Lee Grow and Pearl Daniel, Lakewood; Frankie Wailes, Dayton; Mrs. Etta Douglas and Mrs. Elsie Hayhurst, Atoka; F. R. Zumwalt, Mrs. Emma Frantz, Mrs. Ben Marable and Ovie Smith, Cottonwood.

The next meeting of the board will be held June 12, when other teachers will be passed upon.

Enrollment of 4-H Clubs to New High

Four-H Club enrollment reached a new high in 1938, with 1,286,029 boys and girls listed as members in 75,594 local 4-H Clubs, according to a report from the Department of Agriculture.

More than a half million of these boys and girls became club members for the first time last year. This brings to approximately 7,500,000 the total number of young people who have received 4-H training since the work became nation-wide in 1914. So widespread have 4-H Clubs become in the last twenty-five years that more than 40 per cent of the rural boys and girls reaching the age for joining 4-H Clubs last year were enrolled in the organization.

As a part of their work, club members "learn by doing." They raise a pig, plant a garden, learn to sew, or acquire first-hand some other farm or home skill. In 1913, three-fourths of all these farm and home projects undertaken by club members were completed—another record high.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Amarillo, Tex., who were here last Thursday on business, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Feldmeyer, who have been in Hobbs for some time, have returned to Artesia and are located in the Yates Apartments on South Second Street.

There are 19 miles of carpet in the British liner, Queen Mary.

The humming bird is the swiftest of all birds for short flights.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock and Charles Bullock, accompanied by Miss Bird Kimmons and Miss Helen Wolf of Portales, house guests in the Bullock home, enjoyed a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Carter, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Gladys Ervin, department secretary, both of Albuquerque, were overnight guests

of Mrs. Ben Pior last Thursday. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Ervin had attended the fifth district meeting of the Auxiliary in Lovington and were en route home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Metzger left Sunday for Santa Fe, where they spent the week end. Mrs. Metzger expects to go from Santa Fe to Indiana, where she will visit.

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Squareslb. 15c

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STEAKlb. 25c

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Large

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