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ARTESIA'S GOOD WILL TOUR
ON JUNE 15 AND JUNE 16

Artesia Advocate

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1939.

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Lions Club Is Organized Friday in Artesia With Fred Cole Named as First President

Charter Will Be Presented Here June 6 by Carlsbad Group at Banquet Meeting for Members and Women.

NINETEEN SIGN UP

Sponsors from Cave City Den Speak at Initial Session Last Week.

Fred Cole was elected president of the new Artesia Lions Club at an organization meeting Friday evening at the Artesia Hotel. Nineteen charter members had been signed up.

The club will observe "Charter Night" on Tuesday evening, June 6, when presentation of the charter will be made by representatives of the Carlsbad Lions Club, sponsor of the new organization here.

Official presentation will be at a banquet meeting on the Roof Garden for the Artesia and Carlsbad Lions and their wives or company.

Besides Cole, officers elected Friday evening were: First vice president, Don Myers; second vice president, Dr. Wainright Miller; third vice president, Joe Foster; secretary-treasurer, Bernard Johnston; lion tamer, Dr. J. R. Clarke, Jr.; tail twister, Dr. L. R. Clarke. Directors: Fred Henderson, W. D. Burks, J. Clark Bruce and Vernon Bryan.

The charter members who were signed up prior to the meeting Friday and their classifications:

Cole, banker; Myers, baker; Dr. Miller, physician; Foster, truck line operator; Johnston, accountant; Drs. Clarke, dentists; Henderson, druggist; Burks, clothing; Bruce, educator; Bryan, printing. A. B. McGuire, barber; Wallace Gates, hardware; Carl C. Dannenbaum, groceries; Jack Carr, lumber; J. T. Caudle, service station; Joe Greeno, high school coach; B. A. Nash, Jr., trucking agent; Leland J. Price, grocer. Carl Montgomery, president of (continued on last page, column 3)

Local Boy Scouts Receive Honors At Camp-O-Ral

Thirty-seven Attend from Artesia—Eagle Badges Awarded to Three

Artesia Boy Scouts, members of troops 8 and 28, were among those receiving honors at the annual "Camp-O-Ral" at Cahoon Park, Roswell, Saturday to Sunday, which had a record attendance of 724 Scouts and eighty leaders from twenty-six communities. Thirty-seven Scouts, as well as leaders, attended from Artesia.

Troop 28, sponsored by the American Legion, Cyril Stone, scoutmaster, received "A" rating on camping ability, the highest given, and troop 8, sponsored by the Rotary Club, Ed West, scoutmaster, was a close second with a rating of "B."

Three Artesia boys received their Eagle Scout badges at an area court of honor. Wayne Truett of troop 28, who qualified last year, and Max Schulze and R. D. Wright of troop 8, who recently qualified, were so honored with the highest rank in scouting.

Clarence McNally of troop 8 received his Star Scout badge. The scoutmasters of Artesia at the close of "Camp-O-Ral" expressed their appreciation for the cooperation of parents and others who made it possible for so many Artesia boys to attend. They were especially appreciative of the transportation furnished to and from the camp.

Leaders said they wished to impress on parents, regardless of scouting, who have boys and girls in athletics, that they should have frequent physical examinations, especially of the heart.

Members of troop 28 who attended the Camp-O-Ral: Vernon Swift, Ralph Gurley, Clifton Perkins, Riley Brown, Ted Vandagriff, John Truett, Bill Shelton, Lupe Gallegos, Joe McGonagill, Wayne Truett, Allen Mills, Jess Truett, Jr., Harvey Vanwinkle, Donald Ivey, Henry Hernandez. (Continued on last page column 4)

ROUND-UP FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

A pre-school round-up for children who will start to school in Artesia next year will be held at Central School from 10 to 3 o'clock next Tuesday, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, school nurse, has announced.

At that time Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, will be here to examine the children.

It is strongly urged that all mothers of children of pre-school age who are to enter school in the fall bring the children to the round-up, in order that they may be examined and any suggestions as to their health can be made by the health officer or school nurse.

Seven More Wells Completed in Oil Fields Last Week

Locations of Nine Are Made in Southeast New Mexico Area

Seven wells were completed in the Southeast New Mexico oil fields the last week, none of exceptional flow, and nine new locations were made.

The completions: Magnolia, Bridges 27, NE 26-17-34; total depth 4,727 feet; flowed 58 barrels in three hours.

Magnolia, Bridges 30, NE 26-17-34; total depth 4,740 feet; flowed 197 barrels per day.

Twin Oil, State 1-D, NE 30-17-35; total depth 4,700; pumped four barrels per day.

Gulf, Mattern 2-B, NE 31-21-37; total depth 3,806 feet; pumped 55 barrels oil per day.

Repello, State 1-D, SW 12-22-36; total depth 3,785 feet; flowed 650 barrels oil per day.

Kan-Mex, Vaughn 3-B, NW 3-24-36; total depth 3,620 feet; flowed 64 barrels per hour.

Weiner, Smith 3, SE 4-25-37; total depth 3,508 feet; flowed 150 barrels per day.

New locations: Eddy County—Clark & Daniel, Massie 1, SW 27-18-29; Me-TeX, State 1, NW 2-19-31.

Chaves County—R. M. Baker, Baker 1, NW 19-10-30.

Lea County—Magnolia, Carson 5, NE 33-21-37; Magnolia, Bridges 32, NW 25-17-34; Magnolia, Bridges 33, SE 26-17-34; Schermhorn, Woolworth 7, SE 28-24-37; Kan-Mex, Vaughn 4, NE 3-24-36; Ohio, Shugart 2, SE 34-17-34.

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

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

Drilling at 3,300 feet.

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

Drilling at 1,930 feet.

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

Shut down for repairs at 120 feet.

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

Drilling at 220 feet.

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

Drilling at 2,730 feet.

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

Total depth 481 feet; preparing to test.

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

Drilling at 960 feet.

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

Rigging up.

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

Location.

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

Drilling below 704 feet.

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

Drilling at 3,675 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 2,650 feet. (Continued on last page, column 1)

State Highway Officials to See Proposed Road

Roads in Eddy County will be inspected Friday by two members of the state highway commission, P. J. Vidal, chairman, and Ivan J. Hilton, and the state highway engineer, B. G. Dwyre, in company with the county commissioners.

The officials from Santa Fe attended the banquet here last evening of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and left this morning for an inspection in Lea County.

They are to return to Eddy County tomorrow and will then be shown over the proposed highway route connecting Highways 83 and 62 through the oil field and potash mine properties.

Barbers Here Buy Shop in Carlsbad

John Shearman and H. W. Kiddy, owners of the Sanitary Barbers here, and Claude Reno, barber in that shop, last week bought the Miller Barber Shop of Clayton Miller in Carlsbad.

Reno assumed the management of the shop in Carlsbad Monday morning.

Miller, who operated the shop the last seventeen years, said he sold out because of his health, and that he will operate his ranch properties west of Carlsbad and remain out of doors most of the time.

Carl Spencer, who worked in the shop here for Shearman and Kiddy last summer, arrived Monday to work at Reno's former chair.

He came from Albuquerque, where he was employed at the barber shop in El Fidel Hotel. Mrs. Spencer is to join her husband here soon.

Is Convicted on Immoral Charge

Cecil Pullin of Artesia was convicted by a jury in District Court at Carlsbad Tuesday morning of having in his possession a minor for immoral purposes, a charge which carries a minimum sentence of eight months in prison.

He was accused of making advances to a 19-year-old Artesia girl.

Pullin was acquitted on a charge of attempted rape.

The jury deliberated all of Monday night on the case before returning their verdict Tuesday morning.

OIL ALLOWABLE FOR MAY IS INCREASED

New Mexico's oil allowable for May was fixed at 113,100 barrels daily for domestic markets and 4,000 for export, at a meeting of the state oil conservation commission, Frank Worden, state land commissioner, announced Tuesday.

The allowable for April was 109,700 barrels for domestic use and 4,000 for export.

Frank Tigner, 66, who drilled the first oil well in the Artesia field and who has been active in the development of the oil industry here the last twenty years, died at 11 o'clock last Thursday night.

His death was in Eddy County Hospital, Carlsbad, where Mr. Tigner was taken twelve days prior, suffering from cancer. He was ill about two months. His daughters, Mrs. Frank Miller of Los Angeles and Mrs. Lee Foster of Artesia, were with him at the time of his death.

Funeral services were at McClay Chapel here at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Emery Carper, James Nellis, Grant Keyes, Jim Berry, Van S. Welch and Preston Dunn.

Surviving Mr. Tigner are his widow, a son, Bill Tigner, Artesia; four daughters, Pearl, Mrs. Frank Miller, Los Angeles, Calif.; Margaret, Mrs. Charles Kessler, Abilene, Tex.; Miss Violet Tigner, and Dorothy, Mrs. Lee Foster, Artesia.

There also survive a brother, John Tigner, Mendon, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. James Jones, Mendon, Ohio; Mrs. Ben Roby, Sanford, Tex.; Mrs. Frank Griggs, Celina, Ohio, and Mrs. George Graham, Rockford, Ohio.

Two grandchildren, Mrs. Martin Yates III and Mary Ann Miller, and a great-grandson, Frankie Bill Yates, all of Artesia, survive Mr. Tigner.

Benjamin Franklin Tigner, better known as Frank Tigner, was born Dec. 7, 1872, at Lancaster, Ohio.

He married Martha McCormick at St. Marys, Ohio, March 4, 1895. To them were born six children, those mentioned as surviving and a son, Basil Tigner, who died in 1925.

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Lt. Gov. Murray Among Oil Men's Banquet Guests

C. J. Dexter of Artesia, vice president for New Mexico of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, who was toastmaster last evening at the annual banquet of the association at the Artesia Hotel, pointed out that New Mexicans know "where their bread is buttered," when speaking of the large attendance and the great distances from which many persons had come.

Topping the list of dignitaries was Lieut. Gov. James Murray, Sr., who was introduced.

Here with the lieutenant governor were P. J. Vidal, chairman of the state highway commission; Ivan J. Hilton, a member of the commission, and B. G. Dwyre, state highway engineer, all of whom were introduced.

Former Lieut. Gov. Hi Dow, now New Mexico member of the interstate oil compact committee, spoke briefly.

A. Andreas, state geologist; Harry Leonard, secretary of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association, and Frank Worden, state land commissioner of New Mexico and a member of the oil conservation commission, were all introduced.

Worden made a short talk.

Fred O. Davis of the Potash Company of America, representing an industry which has kindled problems to the oil business, was introduced by Dexter.

The local men who received recognition from the chair for a "hand" were H. G. Watson, mayor of Artesia; Van S. Welch, a member of the "Committee of 36" of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and one of the best known oil men in the Southwest, and Carl Folkner, a member of the committee which planned and carried out the banquet.

Dexter read telegrams of greetings and regrets at not being able to attend from Gov. John E. Miles of New Mexico and Warwick M. Downing of Colorado, a member of the interstate oil compact commission.

Tigner, Driller Of First Oil Well Here, Dies

Pioneer in Development of Artesia Field, 66, Buried in Woodbine Cemetery Saturday After Services at Chapel.

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Motorboats Will Race on McMillan Lake on Sunday

A motorboat regatta is being planned on Lake McMillan Sunday afternoon, with races staged by enthusiasts of this region.

A number of hydroplanes of different classes are expected, as well as other boats, and some thrilling races are in prospect.

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DIRECTOR POLL ON SATURDAY

Members of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association will vote from 2 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the American Legion hut on W. R. Hornbaker and W. Leslie Martin, to determine which will serve as a director.

The election was ordered by Judge J. B. McGhee who declared the two candidates received a tie vote at the regular annual election of association members March 11.

Only members of record as of March 11 who will have paid their dues by May 6 will be permitted to vote, under the court's ruling.

And no proxies will be permitted.

Hobbs Boy Drowns At Camp-O-Ral of Scouts at Roswell

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TELEPHONE 7

WANTED: TWO GOOD NAMES

We have been patting the powers that be on the back for the new hospital and the athletic field, as well as plugging for funds to furnish the former, but the question of names has not been brought out as yet.

So far we have been calling the hospital the City Hospital, for want of a better name. The field has been called the municipal park, the municipal athletic field and the city field, but with no definite name established.

Unofficially we would like to start something! Let's have a contest for naming the two new improvements.

And we will make the rules: Anyone may enter as many names as he wishes for either or both. All entries must be mailed or delivered to this desk, and all must be signed.

In order to keep from dragging the thing out, names must be in by Saturday afternoon, May 13. That gives everyone a little more than a week to think about it.

There will be no judges in this unofficial contest, nor will names be definitely assigned, but we hope to have a fair list of good names, something to talk about, with the idea in mind that sometime soon the hospital and field should be named.

Perhaps the contest will be made official before it is through and someone might have the honor of naming one or the other.

At any rate, this is not intended as a joke, although presented in a joking manner. We hope many persons will take to it and that we will be able to list among the names entered those which will ultimately be used.

S-CURVE-DIP WILL HAVE ATTENTION

Ingram B. Pickett, new safety director recently appointed by Gov. John E. Miles, will take steps to eliminate the dangerous combination S-curve and dip on the Hope road at the west edge of Artesia, he assured the editor of The Advocate in a letter just received.

The letter from Pickett, an old friend of many years' standing, was personal correspondence, but part of its contents are of general interest.

The big fellow—Pickett boasts just 6 feet 11 inches, lacking a quarter inch—said he just has returned from a tour of the state contacting all publishers and editors of newspapers and radio station managers, and that all were enthusiastic about the safety program, assuring him of their support 100 per cent.

Pickett traveled 3,511 miles over the state, with only 133 miles of dirt road, which, he said, should interest the tourist to know a state as large as New Mexico has as many improved roads at it does.

As to the bad place on the Hope road, Pickett said he has just received his secretary and has so much work after his extensive drive over the state he hardly knows where to begin, but "I can promise you that I will attend to this matter as soon as I can."

THE FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

The New Mexico Tax Bulletin, publication of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico, prints some interesting statistics on the fourteenth session of the New Mexico Legislature, which held a full constitutional assembly ending last month.

"The total cost of the session," says the bulletin in part, "was \$55,459.06, or \$922.65 per day, or about 11 cents per capita of estimated population. Two hundred thirty-eight laws were enacted during the session, the cost per law being \$233."

"During the 60-day period the Legislature considered a total of 586 measures, including 518 bills, nine House resolutions, one Senate resolution, 20 House joint resolutions and 17 Senate joint resolutions, 11 House joint memorials and 10 Senate joint memorials," the bulletin states.

"Three hundred four bills were introduced in the House of which 125 were passed and received the governor's approval. In the Senate 214 bills were introduced and 113 enacted into law."

The bulletin further states: "According to the books of the state auditor, the Fourteenth Legislature spent \$55,459.06 as compared with \$58,638.36 expended by the Thirteenth Legislature. Further comparisons may be made with the regular sessions of other legislatures as follows:

" 9th Legislature held in 1929	\$52,013.88
" 10th Legislature held in 1931	52,897.07
" 11th Legislature held in 1933	53,268.52
" 12th Legislature held in 1935	46,628.00
" 13th Legislature held in 1937	53,638.36
" 14th Legislature held in 1939	55,459.06"

"The above amounts do not include certain additional expenses incurred because of the legislative session which are paid through the office of the secretary of state. For the 14th Legislature the additional requirements amounted to \$5,940."—Las Vegas Daily Optic.

AND WE AGREE

The gentle editorial spank administered in this column last week to The Roswell Dispatch for not using column rules was republished in his corner, "In This Corner," by Paul McEvoy, editor and publisher, with this comment:

"Now if we can convince Kivas Tully, Jason Kellahin and Jack Dale of the need for column rules we will probably have unanimous consent."

"Taking column rules out of newspapers was supposed to have been a step forward in the streamlining of the front pages, but my own private opinion is that it is a 'throw-back' to journalism of many years ago."

The "Roman Salute" of the Italian Fascists was invented by the poet D'Annunzio. He copied it from an old fresco, forgetting that in ancient Rome citizens greeted each other by shaking hands. Only slaves made the raised arm salute adopted by Mussolini and Hitler. —Your Life Magazine.

OUR WANT ADS GET RESULTS

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Gerald Biwer.
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 of Grand and Roselawn

9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:55 a. m., morning worship. The Rev. A. L. Goodwin of Carlsbad, who is leading in our meeting, will preach both morning and evening. 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union. 8 p. m., evening service.

Our revival services will continue both morning and evening at 10 and 7:30 o'clock throughout the week and next week, closing Sunday evening, April 23. The Rev. Mr. Goodwin is leading in these services. We wish to extend to all an invitation to be with us.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Wednesday
Mid-week meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday

7:30 p. m., The A Capella Chorus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex., will present a program at the church building. The public is cordially invited. No admission.

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.
We extend a cordial welcome to all.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 7.

The Golden Text is: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."—(I Cor. 15:22.)

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of May 2, 1924)

Attending the state Parent-Teacher Association meeting in Albuquerque this week were Miss Alma Givens, superintendent of schools; Mrs. H. A. Stroup, president of the local Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. C. O. Brown and Mrs. Fred Hartell.

Ray Bartlett has been appointed scoutmaster and will assume his new duties as soon as the organization is perfected, probably next week. Lee Bewley will serve as assistant scoutmaster.

I. O. O. F. Association closed a splendid session here April 25, with more than 200 visiting Odd Fellows in attendance.

Rex Wheatley has bought the Accord house on Main Street.

Ray Bartlett has bought the Richards cottage on West Main Street.

John Lanning has completed a nice home east of the city.

T. E. Hinshaw has moved a house from north of town to his town lots east of the Sallie Smith property and will transform the dwelling into a beautiful home.

Miss Ayliffe Polk has taken charge of the commercial department in the local high school.

Fred Cole has purchased the Newkirk residence on Dallas Street.

Is to Discuss Repeal Problems

Sam Morris of Del Rio, Tex., whose "Voice of Temperance" broadcasts have been heard the last four winters over Mexican stations, will speak at the Baptist Church here at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, May 8.

Mr. Morris, an internationally known evangelist, author, Bible teacher and radio lecturer, is associate editor of The National Voice, America's oldest temperance newspaper.

The appearance of Mr. Morris here is a part of a personal speaking tour which will take him through a number of states including New Mexico.

Recognized as one of the best informed and most able speakers on the subject of alcohol, Mr. Morris' services are sought in temperance campaigns all over the nation.

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Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace."—(Ps. 37:11.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "When speaking of God's children, not the children of men, Jesus said, 'The Kingdom of God is within you; that is, Truth and Love reign in the real man, showing that man in God's image is unfallen and eternal.'"

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The good attendance and splendid fellowship continues each Sunday. If you have not been sharing in these services, you are invited and urged to share in spiritual uplift that comes from being in the Bible study and worship. There will be a guest preacher here Sunday. The Rev. C. C. Dobbs, our regional secretary from Denver, will be here all day Sunday and speak both morning and evening. Let us have a fine welcome attendance for the Rev. Mr. Dobbs, and for the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Hear Brother Dobbs at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be a spiritual solo by Mrs. Wheeler at the morning worship, and in the evening worship the trio from the Guild will sing.

Also let every member and friend of the church remember the special church fellowship covered dish supper tonight at the church, and business meeting will follow the supper. Tonight, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

Sales Engineer Is To Conduct Selling Course

Byron E. Lopp of Albuquerque, sales engineer connected with the State Department of Vocational Education, is in Artesia this week making arrangements for a six-week class in modern methods of



BYRON E. LOPP

selling and personal development, to begin next Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce office.

A brief outline of the vocational educational course was given Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club.

"While stores have been brought up to modern conditions, their display windows rebuilt in the latest style and every feature given the latest improvements," Lopp said, "the salesman behind the counter still uses the methods of several years ago."

He urged education in selling methods, which the state department recognizes today as necessary in progress, and an understanding of selling and psychology. Fast highways have taken the competition from the local field, Lopp said, and any town must keep itself on a par with its neighbors, which are only a few minutes' away.

The state department, in offering the course, is cooperating with the federal government under the Deen and Smith-Hughes Acts, whereby federal aid has been made available to the states for vocational training. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the course here.

The classes are offered to anyone more than 16 years old, who is in the selling field.

The first class, which will start at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening, is open to the public and there will be no charge. A nominal charge will be made for the remainder of the course.

Misses Berthold Alcorn and Hannah Belle McCaw drove to Portales Sunday morning for an early breakfast at the Junior College and a visit on the college campus with friends.

ARTESIA GIRL WINS SHORTHAND AWARD

Ruth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, has just received word at Woodbury College in Los Angeles that she is a gold pin winner in the annual Gregg shorthand writing contest and thereby is eligible for consideration as winner in the world contest to be announced in June.

By her shorthand proficiency, Miss Martin is also eligible for the superior certificate, the highest Gregg award.

Mrs. W. B. Pistole, accompanied by her brother-in-law, W. C. Austry, left last week for points in Kansas, where they will visit relatives and transact business.

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"Bud" is about as scared of water as anyone you'd find in a day's travel—that is when it is warmed to the correct temperature in a bath tub—but he is the first to try out the swimmin' hole quick as the ice is off the "crick."

One preacher said that his brand of workers were like Bermuda grass. 'Spouse he meant they're persistent—but there's a lot of things he coulda meant!

Yeah, every dog has his day, but they vary sorta like the ones at the North Pole.

One of the funniest things you ever see is to what lengths some good folks will go to avoid speakin' to them that they're afraid might contaminate them! Makes a feller wonder which un is good.

Joe Combs of Carlsbad spent the week end in the city visiting friends and transacting business.

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Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

Ike Keller of Artesia visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Parks of Artesia spent the week end on the Parks ranch.

John Prude spent Tuesday and Wednesday in from his ranch home thirty-five miles southwest of Hope.

W. E. Stone of Wichita, Kan., cattle buyer, was here Sunday transacting business with Edgar Williams.

Mr. Ball and Mr. Holmes, farm security men of Carlsbad, were here last Thursday to meet with the ditch commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and Mrs. Vada Baxter of Elk were here Tuesday evening. The women attending a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Betty French, who was visiting her son, Thebert French, in Artesia, returned here Saturday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Allene Scoggin, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Teague left Friday for their home in Wintersburg, Ariz., after having visited here with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Douglas, and son, Chester Teague.

Charley Fink returned Saturday from Albuquerque, where he spent the latter part of the week in the soil conservation office attending to business matters connected with the office.

Persons from Hope who attended the school budget meeting in Carlsbad Monday were E. C. Hawkins, superintendent, and members of his school board, Virgil Craig, Anderson Young and George Teel. Mrs. Hawkins accompanied them to Carlsbad.

Lavern Wilburn and Jessie Buckner made a trip to Hobbs and Lovington Tuesday, when Mr. Wilburn purchased electric wire to supply more homes with electricity. He recently bought the electric plant which supplies lights for the town.

Mrs. Henry Young and daughter, Betty J., of Mogollon and Mrs. Elizabeth Powell and son, Billie, of Santa Rita arrived here Wednesday. Mrs. Young will visit her mother, Mrs. Betty French, and Mrs. Powell will visit with her grandmother, Mrs. French, and her father, George Gage, of Artesia.

The Rev. Sam Morris of Del Rio, Tex., outstanding prohibitionist, will speak at the Methodist Church at 9 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 8. He is the author of several outstanding books and publications and is the associate editor of America's oldest prohibition news publication. The public is invited to attend.

J. C. Bumgardner, Sr., was injured on the Bill Glasscock ranch, when a horse which he was shoeing knocked him to the ground and pawed him. He was taken by Mr. Glasscock to Artesia for medical aid. The injuries were not serious, but there were severe flesh wounds on the head that seven stitches were taken.

The Methodist Church has recently undergone an improvement, since the missionary ladies and the pastor, the Rev. Wayne Douglas, repaired the furniture, oiled the entire floor of the church, gave all the woodwork and furniture a new coat of varnish and added new curtains to the pulpit windows. The curtains were selected to match the color of the upholstery on the furniture of the pulpit. A short time ago a new ceiling was added and the walls were redone with a coat of calcimine.

The annual senior trip, sponsored by E. C. Hawkins, school superintendent, will begin Saturday morning when eight seniors will leave by automobile for the Grand Canyon. Their first stop will be in Albuquerque, where they will visit the University of New Mexico and see the city. From there they will go to the Grand Canyon and its vicinity, where they will spend two days. Their return trip will bring them by Elephant Butte Dam at Hot Springs, then to El Paso and Juarez.

Members of the Eastern Star chapter entertained at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Altman Tuesday evening with a steak fry, honoring the birthdays of John Prude of Hope and Mrs. John Rowland of Atoka. The party was held on the lawn of the Altman back yard which is enclosed by a tall hedge. The dinner was served from a stone fireplace. After the dinner the party held a business meeting in their chapter room. Those attending were: Mrs. Robert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mrs. Nora Johnson, Marjorie Johnson and John Prude of Hope, Mrs. John Rowland of Atoka, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock and Mrs. Carl Lewis of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and Mrs. Vada Baxter of Elk, and Mrs. Altman.

John Rowland, accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Vanhorn, drove to Carlsbad Monday with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Rowland, who was returning to her home there after a visit in Artesia.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Lower Penasco

(Mary Sunbeam)

Mrs. Sam Pelton was in Artesia a few days ago.

Earlene Paxton spent the night recently with Mary Helen Cleve.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves were in Roswell the first of last week.

W. R. Joy of the Felix community was on the Penasco a few days ago.

The Rev. Mr. Shook of Sacramento was here the early part of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Cleve went to Hot Springs last week for the benefit of the baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latham Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chandler of near Mayhill were transacting business in Roswell recently.

Mrs. Kenneth Potter visited Mrs. Frank Crockett one morning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley and family of Sacramento visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering were week end guests of relatives near Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Latham of Lovington spent a few days visiting Mr. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latham, near Mayhill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chandler and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Posey and sons, R. L. and Johnny, of Mayhill spent Sunday visiting in the Peterson home.

The A. C. Trotter family of Hope spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin, Jr.

Mrs. Donley of Tularosa spent a week or so visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Griffin, Sr., and family. Mrs. Donley was accompanied back to Tularosa by Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Tuesday of last week.

Fred Griffin, Sr., was among the folks from the mountains who were transacting business in Roswell the early part of last week, while Mrs. Griffin and her mother, Mrs. Donley, visited relatives in Hope.

Oilfield Items

(Inez Standard)

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller made a business trip to Roswell Friday. Mrs. Preston Camp, who has been ill the last week, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jorren visited Howell Gage on his ranch near Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers have gone on a two-week vacation to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. K. G. Miller's sister, Miss La Dora Lucas, and Mrs. Bert Astor of Oklahoma City are making an extended visit with Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Petty of Melrose, N. Mex., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller.

Jimmy Carl Jorren made a pleasure trip to Hobbs Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jorren. While in Hobbs they visited Dr. and Mrs. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews and children, Bethe Ruth, Lola and Bill Matthews, joined Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Miss Ruby Kennedy in Artesia, where they went on to Portales, where Miss Kennedy enrolled in the Junior College.

All-day services were held here Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Hall of Albuquerque presented the morning services and the Rev. John G. Anderson, Presbyterian minister of Dexter conducted afternoon services.

Health Column

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

Sunlight has an important bearing upon general health, but it should be remembered that excessive exposure to sunlight may be decidedly harmful.

As summer creeps upon many of us will be thinking about the wonderful sun that we are going to promote for ourselves this year and therefore a word of warning might be helpful.

Tanning in itself is beneficial but burning is definitely injurious and even dangerous. Headache and symptoms of severe meningitis may develop and in places where the humidity is high sunstroke may easily ensue.

In properly graduated quantities, however, sunlight is highly beneficial. The ultra violet rays of the sun—that is to say, the rays which come from beyond the violet end of the spectrum—have anti-rachitic properties, and counteract rickets, which is a deficiency disease caused by lack of vitamin D. Rickets is a disease affecting the bones and teeth.

Falling on the bare skin the ultra violet rays act on a substance in the skin called ergosterol and change it into vitamin D, which is called the "sunshine" vitamin. Vitamin D is especially essential to the growing body in order that the calcium and phosphorus in the food may be properly adapted to the formation of the teeth and bones. Vitamin D has also an effect upon the chemical changes in the body cells and provides energy for the vital processes of the body by which new material is adapted to repair waste.

The health blessings of the radiant energy of the sun are clearly established, but here, as in other things, the old adage of "moderation in all things" holds good. Blondes and persons with tender skins are more susceptible to the actinic or radiant energy rays than are brunettes since the skin pigmentation or coloration serves a protective purpose and fair skinned persons will in consequence burn more readily than dark persons.

Babies in particular should not be subjected to prolonged and unsupervised exposure to the rays of the sun. A minute or two a day at the start should be quite sufficient and these minutes should not be at the height of the noonday sun.

The periods for the sunbath of the baby can be gradually extended at the direction of a physician as the skin acquires protective coloration.

For adults who wish to acquire a suntan a mixture of olive oil and a little vinegar rubbed on the skin prior to exposure will help to obtain the desired effect.

During the 19th century, Italian women believed that walking in the moonlight made their hair beautiful.

es. Mr. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were guests of the Rev. Mr. Sherman of Roswell, who conducts services here once every month.

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Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Toby Cline and Roy Buck of this place were Roswell business visitors Saturday.

John Buck was transacting business matters in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon visited in the Cottonwood School Wednesday of last week.

A number of farmers in the community had to replant their cotton.

Jack McClure of Cottonwood visited friends in Lubbock, Tex., several days last week.

Muglan Crook of Lake Arthur was a business visitor on Cottonwood Friday.

Miss Alma Lane, a teacher in Hope School, spent the week end in Lake Arthur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and Children, Mary Frances and G. W., were visiting in Roswell Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ray Sylvester of Santa Fe was here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pendergrass and baby were guests at a dinner Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, at Lake Arthur.

Several from Cottonwood attended a meeting of the Alfalfa Growers' Association at Artesia Wednesday night of last week.

M. S. Brown of Lake Arthur was a business visitor in Roswell one day last week. While there he bought 100 little chickens.

Mrs. Fred Chambers visited her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Havens, and Mr. Havens of Roswell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck and Mrs. C. H. Buck and son, Charles Edward, were among those in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Pat Owens of Cottonwood visited Mrs. Millard Derrick of Lake Arthur Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt and sons, Floyd and Perry Hunt, spent the week end at Nogal, going after school Friday and returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wardlow, Jr., who were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, and family, accompanied J. J. Terry to Flagstaff, Ariz., to visit an aunt, Mrs. Beulah Carson.

Mrs. Bill Johnston, who lives on the Steve Lanning farm and who was hurt about the neck and shoulders several weeks ago when her car turned over, is still confined to her home and her arm is in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mosier and daughters, Mary and Lola May, motored to Lubbock, Tex., last week where they visited their daughter and sister, Miss Rebecca Mosier, who is taking a beauty course. They also visited other relatives and old friends while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell of Pinon were here last week visiting his brother, Clint Powell, and Mrs. Powell. Mrs. Tessie Head and son of Illinois, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell to Pinon, where she will visit with

New Mexico Confident Congress Will Appropriate \$250,000 for Centennial

Confidence that Congress would create a federal Coronado Cuarto Centennial commission and appropriate \$250,000 was expressed by Clinton P. Anderson, director of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial, in a report to members of the New Mexico commission.

"We now have two identical bills before Congress," said Anderson. "One of these is Senate Bill 2197, presented by Senators Chavez and Hatch. In the House, Congressman Dempsey offered House Bill 5690. Both bills ask for the creation of a federal commission and a grant of \$250,000, and follow recommendations offered by federal officials and departmental heads, who will offer vital support to the measures. The strength of our congressional support is assured. The New Mexico delegation stands high in Congress, and we have received pledges from Arizona, Colorado, Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

"This support assures the administration and Congress that we plan to make the Coronado Cuarto Centennial fully representative of the Southwest and the country covered by Francisco Vasquez de Coronado from 1540 to 1542.

"Governor Miles has been very helpful by his presence here. In addition, support has been freely given by Gov. Robert Jones of Arizona and Gov. Ralph Carr of Colorado."

"Our measures have been taken under advisement by the foreign affairs committees of both the House and Senate. Both houses will undoubtedly request a report from the State Department. In Under-secretary of State Sumner Wells and Dr. Ben Cherrington, director of the Division of Cultural Relations, we have two men who understand very clearly the ideology of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial. With this sort of picture we cannot help but be optimistic in the extreme."

Russia ceded Alaska to the United States on March 30, 1867.

relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday, April 23, honoring Mrs. Taylor's father, John Norris, on his birthday. Those who enjoyed this dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, Miss Johnnie May Norris, George Rex Norris and James Norris of Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris and sons of Cottonwood.

The local basketball girls, sponsored by Mrs. Ben Marable, and Miss Lorene Johnson, Mrs. Orval Gray and Mrs. May Hall, motored to Rocky Arroyo Saturday, where they held their annual picnic. Those who enjoyed this affair were: Edna Earl and Elizabeth Johnson, Euland Fry, Betty Jean Brooks, Mildred Cline, Earline Taylor, Geraldine Taylor, Dorothy Brown, Inez Jackson, Loreita Worley, Martha Lou Busby and Jewel Mack.

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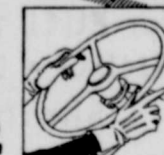
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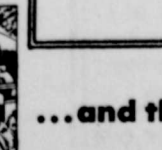
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SOCIETY.

Mrs. Fay Hardeman Is Installed As President Artesia Woman's Club

Mrs. Fay Hardeman was installed as president of the Artesia Woman's Club at the closing meeting of the club year held at the lovely new home of Mrs. Grady Booker Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Lanning, the outgoing president, installed Mrs. Hardeman and the club officers who will serve with her during the coming club year. Other officers installed were Mrs. Dale Thomas, second vice president; Mrs. Irvin Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard Gissler, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, treasurer. Mrs. J. M. Story, a past president, installed Mrs. Lanning as first vice president.

Mrs. Fred Cole was appointed as parliamentarian and Mrs. B. B. McDaniel as custodian by the new president, Mrs. Hardeman.

About seventy-five members and guests attended and enjoyed the covered dish luncheon at one o'clock. Garden flowers were used profusely throughout the home, and guests were served in the living room, the recreational room and on the porches.

At the afternoon session reports of the officers were heard. Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Lanning, the club has enjoyed one of the best years in its history. Much credit for the splendid programs of the club last year was due Mrs. Grady Booker, chairman of the program committee, who served so faithfully throughout the year. Mrs. Hardeman and Mrs. Hollis Watson reported the interesting points of the annual meeting of the Federated Clubs which was held in Ruidoso last week. Mrs. Anne Kinder, school nurse, reviewed the public welfare work done during the last year. Two piano numbers by Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Interest in club work increased with each program instead of lagging toward the close of the year, as is sometimes the case. This was brought to mind very forcefully by five new members being accepted for membership at the closing meeting of the year. The new members are Mes. B. B. McDaniel, A. B. Coll, Carl Folkner, A. E. Crain and A. G. Glasser. A number of other applications are ready to be placed, which indicates that the membership committee should be able to finish its work earlier than usual this year.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE IS CLUB DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mrs. Glenn Booker entertained in a delightfully charming manner at her lovely new home Tuesday afternoon, when she was hostess to members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club, a table of extra guests and two other luncheon guests.

Mixed garden flowers decorated the spacious living rooms of the home. Luncheon was served at the dining table in the dining room and at two quartet tables in the living room. Unique May baskets crocheted in pastel colors were filled with mixed flowers. These marked the places of each guest.

Club members present were: Mes. Landis Feather, J. B. Atkeson, Charles Martin, John Lanning, William Linell, Albert Richards, Lewis Story, Hollis Watson, C. R. Baldwin and J. R. Attebery. Mrs. P. V. Morris and Mrs. A. P. Mahone were substituting guests. Extra party guests were Mes. Van P. Welch, Howard Whitson, Neil Watson and Howard Williams. Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mrs. Grady Booker were luncheon guests.

High score in the games of contract was made by Mrs. Lanning.

MRS. BARTLETT HOSTESS TO 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Howard Whitson received the high score award and Mrs. E. N. Bigler second high when Mrs. Raymond Bartlett entertained members of the 1937 Bridge Club Friday afternoon at the Artesia Hotel.

Covers were laid for the following guests when luncheon was served at one o'clock: Mes. Mary Evans, E. A. Metzger, Howard Whitson, Landis Feather, Neil Watson, Kenneth Williams, E. N. Bigler and T. T. Flint, and substituting guests, Mes. C. R. Baldwin, Lewis Story and C. J. Dexter, and the hostess, Mrs. Bartlett.

SO SO CLUB

All members except two were present when Mrs. L. C. Reynolds entertained members of the So So Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. Ollie Eaker were club guests.

The afternoon was spent informally as guests visited and plied stitches on handwork. The hostess served a refreshment course at the close of the afternoon.

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, at church, 2:30 p. m.
Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, at church, 2:30 p. m.
Christian Woman's Association, al-day meeting, covered dish luncheon, home of Mrs. Carl Martin.

Methodist Missionary Society, at church, 2:30 p. m.
Fifth district meeting of American Legion Auxiliary at Lovington.

The Pitch Club postponed from Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, hosts, 6:30 p. m.
The Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary, Mrs. Terry Hornaday, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, hostess, Artesia Hotel, 1 p. m.

The Cemetery Moard, Mrs. Reed Brainerd, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Vandagrif, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Junior Auxiliary girls at John Runyan home, 2 p. m.
Rainbow Juniors, Mrs. John Brown, hostess, 3 p. m.

MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary, Poppy Day program at the Legion hut, Mrs. Irvin Martin, chairman. Out of town guests expected, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

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.

HARDEMAN GUESTS

Mrs. L. J. Heydt, sister of Mrs. Fay Hardeman, was taken by car to Albuquerque Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman and their daughter, Joan, and Mrs. Emme Maricle, mother of Mrs. Hardeman, and Mrs. Heydt. From Albuquerque, Mrs. Heydt returned to her home in Hollywood, Calif., by plane.

Mrs. Heydt and her husband are both movie actors. Mr. Heydt, whose stage name is Louis Jean Heydt, will appear in a minor role in a movie which will be shown here this week at one of the theaters. Mrs. Heydt will also play a minor part in a movie which is booked here this month.

Mrs. Maricle left by bus for her home in Wichita Falls Tuesday. The visitors were here as guests in the Hardeman home during the last week.

MALJAMAR SEWING CIRCLE

The Maljamar Sewing Circle, an active organization which affords social contacts for many of the ladies of the oil field section, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Raymond Harris last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dru Taylor, president, presided at the business meeting. A clever contest was conducted with the prizes going to Mrs. "Shorty" Cooper and Mrs. Garell Westall. The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly spent sewing and visiting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members enjoying the occasion besides those mentioned were: Mes. George Westall, Luke Taylor, Tige Vowell, Bill Ellinger, Harry Dike, Cecil Holeman, Will Taylor, Glenn Westall, Carl Robinson and Cecil Sweet.

The Circle will meet with Mrs. Sweet next week.

YOUNG DEMOS TO STAGE CONTEST

The Young Democratic Club of Artesia will stage a membership and attendance contest to be completed in July, it was decided Monday evening, when about two dozen members enjoyed a wiener roast at the Golf Club course.

"Cap" Fulton and "Buster" Mulcock were elected captains of two teams and they in turn chose team members from those present.

Points will be given for new members procured and for attendance.

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Methodist Zone Meeting in Hope Is Held Tuesday

The zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary Societies was held at the Methodist Church in Hope Tuesday with an attendance of sixty members from Artesia, Carlsbad, Lake Arthur and Hope.

The devotional services of the morning session were conducted by the Rev. Wayne Douglas, pastor of the Hope church. Mrs. Reed Brainerd of Artesia was the only speaker on the morning program. She discussed "Children's Work."

Mrs. George Pixler of Carlsbad rendered a vocal number. The afternoon devotionals were led by Mrs. A. D. Jameson of Lake Arthur. Mrs. J. H. Walker of Artesia, the principal speaker of the day, spoke on the "High Aims of the Missionary Society."

Mrs. L. C. Dixon, conference secretary, reported the highlights of the annual conference held in Clovis last month. An interesting feature of the afternoon session was a panel discussion of the duties of missionary officers which was informally conducted. Mrs. Pixler rendered a vocal number at the afternoon session also.

Carlsbad was represented by 10 members, Artesia 19, Lake Arthur 8 and Hope by 17. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon in the church basement.

The next meeting of the zone will be held in Carlsbad with the exact date to be set later.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR E. L. ASKINS FAMILY

The Rev. E. L. Askins, former pastor of the local Nazarene Church, and Mrs. Askins were complimented with a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton Friday evening, before leaving Monday to make their home in Tucson, Ariz.

A large number of the church membership and friends gathered to pay tribute to their departing pastor and wife. The Ambassador Class of the Nazarene Sunday school presented the honor guests a beautiful traveling bag, which contained a number of lovely gifts.

Games entertained the guests during the evening hours. Mrs. Paton, assisted by a number of the church ladies, served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

The Rev. Mr. Askins, who has accepted a pastorate in Tucson, and Mrs. Askins, who have served the Nazarene Church here for several years, departed with the good will of their church folks, who extended them every good wish in their new location.

The value of plastics produced in this country jumped from \$1,500,000 in 1921 to \$30,000,000 in 1938.

H. S. ECONOMICS TO HAVE PLAY-SCHOOL

The high school home economics department will be turned into a play-school with children of preschool age, from 2 to 6 years old, as their subjects of study.

Beginning Tuesday of next week and continuing through Friday of the following week, girls of the department will each bring a child on alternating days. First the children will be observed at play and the next day their observations discussed. The project will have two groups of the children, one for the morning observations and the other for afternoon study.

Miss Mary Luther, head of the economic department, gives the objects of the projects as follows: To increase interest in children through observation and contacts with them. Opportunity for common experiences with children so that the class discussion may deal with situations observed by all and of interest to all. To develop a degree of ability in solving problems which arise in normal contacts with children. To develop the ability to recognize and judge the stages in the mental and social development of the child. To develop the ability to find solutions for specific emotional problems and cultivate an understanding and respect for the responsibilities of parenthood.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TO BE AT NAZARENE CHURCH FOR NIGHT PERFORMANCE

A delegation of about forty young men and women, students of the Bethany-Peniel College in Bethany, Okla., will appear in an evening performance at the local Nazarene Church, Friday evening, May 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program of songs and readings and a sermonette by Alfred Minyard of Portales is open to the public with a cordial invitation to all. The theme of the program is built around the subject, "Faith of our Fathers," which emphasizes the necessity of old-time religion as that of the saint of all ages.

THURSDAY SUPPER CLUB

Mrs. L. J. Heydt of Hollywood, Calif., was a substituting guest at the Thursday Supper Club last Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler were hosts. Mrs. Heydt received the high score prize for the ladies and Neil Watson for the men.

A buffet supper was enjoyed before the games of contract. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and Mrs. Watson and Fay Hardeman.

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RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH SHOWER THURSDAY

Mrs. Clyde Champion of Carlsbad, who before her marriage on April 15 in Roswell, was Miss Marjorie Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rowland of Artesia, was complimented with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. J. S. Mills last Thursday afternoon. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Mills were Mrs. Sanders Mills, Mrs. Edith Swift and Mrs. Hubert Carr.

Guests sharing the occasion with Mrs. Champion and showering her with lovely gifts were: Mes. Frank Clowe, Cecil Bond, Frank Ivey, Thelbert French, Boyd Brown, John Rowland, W. M. Van Horn, A. P. Rowland and T. Champion and Mrs. Ferne Terry of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Champion are at home at the Moore apartments in Carlsbad.

PAST MATRONS' CLUB

A postponed meeting of the Past Matrons' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Calvin Dunn Monday afternoon, with Mrs. P. V. Morris as co-hostess.

Ten members were present for the business meeting and a social hour. Refreshments were served

after the business session. Those present were: Mes. Reed Brainerd, J. M. Story, A. B. Coll, John Rowland, Jeff Hightower, Arba

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Founders' Day of Kappa Gamma Is Observed Here

Two members of the Artesia chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority were elected to office Saturday, when the Roswell and Carlsbad chapters of the sorority met at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden with the Artesia chapter as hostess.

At the annual election of officers, Mrs. Estelle Pope Hayes of Carlsbad was named and installed as president of the valley union. Mrs. Hayes was also elected as a delegate to the national convention to be held in Asheville, Tenn., the latter part of August. Mrs. Leone French of Artesia was installed as vice president and Miss Linna McCaw, also of Artesia, was installed as corresponding secretary. "Founders' Day" of the organization was observed on this occasion. The Carlsbad chapter was in charge of the beautiful "Founders' Day" ceremony. Miss Jenny Kenny of Roswell, one of the founders of the state organization, was honored by the three chapters by being presented a guard to her sorority pin.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt of Artesia discussed the educational resolutions which were adopted by the Federated Women's Clubs at the convention held in Ruidoso last week.

A lovely luncheon was served on the Roof Garden at one o'clock. Red roses and streamers of ivy decorated the luncheon table. The Delta Kappa Gamma badge emblem was depicted in the place cards, which marked places for: Misses Oriol Curtis, Harriett Poorbaugh, Jenny Kenny, Elizabeth Hayslip, Nina Cullen and Clyde Totten, and Mrs. Marilyn Miller of Roswell.

Misses Hazel Melaas and Wayne Stevenson and Mmes. Constance Chapman, Mabel Dilley and Estelle Pope Hayes of Carlsbad.

Misses Edna Drury, Alma Sue Felix, Fannie Woodruff and Linna McCaw and Mmes. Leone French, Walter Douglas, I. L. Spratt and Margaret Bldstone of Artesia.

CHRISTIAN GUILD

The Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner last Thursday.

It was an all-day meeting with covered dish luncheon at noon. The afternoon session was devoted to handwork. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Graham Fields at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of next week.

COTTONWOOD PUPILS WILL PRESENT PLAY

The seventh and eighth grades of Cottonwood School will present a three-act comedy, "Grandma Goes Hollywood," in the school gymnasium-auditorium at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening, May 10.

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

REBEKAH BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Miss Ina Cole and Frank Thomas were honorees at the May birthday supper of the Rebekahs Monday evening.

About thirty-five were in attendance to enjoy the supper before a regular session of the lodge.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Joe Holyfield entertained the Viernes Bridge Club at its weekly session of contract Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Glasser received the high score prize and Mrs. Howard Stroup, a substituting guest, second high prize. Mrs. A. L. Colvin was also a substituting guest. Members present were: Mmes. E. E. Gillispie, C. R. Vandagriff, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, J. E. Foster, Andy Company, Fletcher Collins and Jack Clady.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess after the games.

STROUPS ARE HOSTS AT EVENING DINNER-BRIDGE

Covers were laid at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop last Thursday evening for Dr. and Mrs. Wainright Miller, substituting guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Colvin, members of the Thursday Evening Bridge Club, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup.

After dinner games of contract were enjoyed at the Stroup home. The high score award of crystal went to Mr. and Mrs. Colvin.

The Grady and Glenn Booker families had as their guests over the week end a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Booker and small daughter, Betty Jean, of Dublin, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and son, Marshall, returned Wednesday from Abilene, Tex., where they were called last week on account of the illness of Mr. Martin's father, F. L. Martin. The father, who has been ill for some time, was considered as improving at the time of their departure.

Indian News from Oklahoma Paper Is In Class by Itself

Unedited Notes Are Published in The Kingfisher Times "As Is"

Ungarnished, unedited, but understandable are the items of "Indian News" in The Kingfisher, (Okla.) Times. That department, as it appeared in a recent issue, was as follows:

Moose Woman accompanied her husband back to Greenfield, where he is working at the present time.

Alonso Lone Wolf Bushy made a visit at the place of Walter Wicks and had his hair cut before going home.

Fanny Burgess made a short visit at the Big Apple last Saturday.

Rudolph White Shield and wife came over from Greenfield for a short visit with Frank Bushy. Jo Ann Smoking Woman Bushy returned to Concho Sunday after a short stay here in Kingfisher.

All Running went to Greenfield for a few days stay.

Deafy Fletcher was over from Greenfield Saturday for a short visit.

Lawrence White Bird visited with his wife Lena recently.

George Medicine Bear made a short visit at North Second Street one day last week.

Sioux Tall Meat made a visit at Bushy's to eat some beans.

Miller Red Cherries enjoyed his Saturday ride around North Second Street.

Allen Bushy Head is now working at Concho at the present time.

Arthur Mad Bull of Calumet made a drive to El Reno one day last week.

Harvey Long Sioux brought some wood to Frank Bushy last week.

Raymond Buffalo Meat made a short visit at the place of Frank Bushy last Friday.

Sioux Tall Meat came to town on some business one day last week.

Mary Buffalo Meat went to Concho to visit with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Woolworth.

Standing Elk and wife visited with Frank Bushy one day last week.

Ella American Horse went to Concho to have her leg treated.

Mrs. William Lane Bull was operated on for appendicitis recently.

Joe Fletcher made a short visit with Rudolph White Shield.

Black Bird and wife made a short visit at North Second Street Saturday.

Mary Buffalo Meat is visiting with Daisy White Shield.

Christian Starr made a short visit on North Second Street.

Ella Turtle is visiting at the place of Walter American Horse.

Albert Short Teeth made a short visit at Concho last Saturday.

Minnie White Bear was discharged from Concho hospital to return to Geary.

Alonso Lone Wolf Bushy of Concho made a visit at the place of Walter Wicks.

Mary Standing Bull was well pleased with the boxing bouts at Concho last Monday.

Jesse Pawnee, who was a patient at Concho hospital returned to his home after being in there for six months.

Olive Throwing Water, ex-student at Haskell Institute, has enrolled again at Concho Academy.

FARMERS TO MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of Eddy County farmers has been called for 7:30 o'clock this evening at the city hall in Carlsbad to give A. H. Gerdeman, state president of the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau from Las Vegas, an opportunity to discuss Farm Bureau activities, both nationally and in the state of New Mexico.

MRS. GARRETT'S SISTER DIES IN GAINESVILLE

Mrs. C. M. Painell of Gainesville, Tex., sister of Mrs. N. E. Garrett, passed away at the family home in Gainesville Friday. Mrs. Garrett left by bus Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Painell.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

A Capella Chorus Will Sing Here This Evening



The A Capella Chorus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex., pictured above, will be heard at the Church of Christ in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock this evening in one of a series of concerts on a tour over West Texas and New Mexico.

This organization, highly recognized among musical groups

of its type in the Southwest, began its annual spring tour Tuesday.

Traveling in this group are twenty-one selected members of the regular chorus of forty-five voices. Leonard Burford, head of the college music faculty, is directing the chorus in its programs at churches and schools on the

route.

At the church appearance this evening a program made up entirely of sacred songs will be presented. Solos, sextet, quartet and novelty numbers are being given on the school programs.

The concert this evening is open to the public. No admission will be charged.

Pecos Valley Young People's Union Elects John Rice to Its Presidency

John Rice, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice of Artesia was elected president of the Pecos Valley Young People's Union of the Methodist Church at the annual election of officers held at a meeting in the First Methodist Church in Carlsbad, Sunday evening. Officers elected to serve with young Rice were: Irvin Marsh of Roswell, vice president; Miss Maxine Sharp of Dexter, secretary; Miss Doris Hinrichsen of Hagerman, treasurer and Miss Dorothy Soladay of Carlsbad, publicity chairman.

About 200 young people, members of the Epworth League, were in attendance from the valley towns of Lake Arthur, Roswell, Hagerman, Dexter, Lakewood, Artesia, Hope, Loving and Carlsbad.

The topic of discussion by the young people was the Methodist Assembly which will be held at Sacramento in June with the dates for the young people's session set for June 12-17.

After a movie of the assembly of past summers which was shown in the church basement and refreshments served with the Carlsbad League members as hosts, three phases of the assembly were discussed.

James Robertson of Carlsbad, the outgoing president, spoke on the "Recreational Life of the Assembly." J. W. Teel of Hope spoke on "Class Work in the Assembly" and Irvin Marsh of Roswell discussed the "Spiritual Life of the Assembly."

Those in attendance from Artesia were: John Rice, Dale Hannah, Joe Soldt, Leland Witkopp, Landis Ed Feather, Sprite Baker and Misses Louise Rice, Ruth Rowland and Edna Cave. Accompanying the group to Carlsbad were the Rev. and Mrs. Rice and their small daughter, Ruth.

ARTESIA GIRL GOES ON COLLEGE MUSIC TOUR

Miss Josephine Tyner of Artesia was one of twenty-three music students of Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Portales, who with their instructors made a tour of a week in Texas.

In Dallas they heard three operas given by the Metropolitan Opera Company, and in San Antonio they heard the famous pianist, Ignace Pawerewski.

These students, who are members of the college Madrigal Club and String Ensemble, presented programs at the Ranger Junior College, Ranger, Tex.; Baylor University, Waco, Tex., and Union Church services in Kerrville, Tex., and were the only group from New Mexico on the program of the Southwestern Music Educators' Conference in San Antonio. The 1,200 mile trip was made in the college bus.

The American Bible Society has issued nearly 300,000,000 Bibles since its founding in 1816.

Linell Building, Old Landmark, Is Being Razed

Another old landmark in Artesia is giving away to progress, with the razing of the Linell building between Fourth and Fifth on Main Street.

Work began yesterday tearing down the old store, built thirty-five years ago where the Ocotillo Theater now stands by Ed Howell.

Frank Linell, who came to Artesia the year the building was erected, two years later bought it and moved it two blocks west, a few feet from where it has stood since the first of the year.

Linell was actively engaged in business at that location, in a smaller structure before he purchased the Howell building, until February, when he retired.

The old Linell store building was moved, temporarily, shortly before the first of the year, a few feet east of where it had stood thirty-three years, to make way for the new city hall. But it could not remain there because of the fire zone ordinance, under which a frame building neither may be built nor moved in the business district.

So workmen yesterday began to tear down, board by board, the old store building with the old-time, cowtown, false front.

And Mr. Linell, who watched the work, sadly saw his old store being razed, but he admitted its going is a step of progress and will be one more improvement on a block where four new buildings have been started since last fall.

Discrepancies in Security Numbers, Names Slow Work

Board Asks Care in Making of Reports to Eliminate Delays

Employers, whose wage reports show inaccuracies in reporting the social security account number and the name of each employee, are receiving letters from the Social Security Board requesting correction and more care in the future, according to Lyman H. Brewer, acting manager of the Social Security Board's field office at Albuquerque. He pointed out that even minor discrepancies between the name and account number, as reported by the employer and as they appear on the employee's account number card, cause difficulty and delay in posting wages.

The board's highly mechanized system of record keeping makes it essential that the employees' account numbers and names given on wage reports agree exactly, both as to the numbers and the spelling of the names, with the employees' original records filed with the board.

Brewer explained that even a slight difference between a worker's name, as reported, and as he gave it when he applied for account number—such as transposition of the letters "e" and "i," the use

of a single instead of a double letter, or the omission of a final "s" or "e"—must be corrected before the reported wages can be credited to the proper account. Similar difficulties arise if two digits are transposed in reporting the account number. In such cases the employee's wage report is automatically thrown out of the regular stream of work and requires special handling before it can be posted to the proper employee's account.

Miss Phoebe Welch went to El Paso about a week ago and from there took a plane to Fort Worth for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sig Iverson, Mr. Iverson and two children.

Mrs. Wendell Welch and small daughter, Phoebe, and Mrs. Van P. Welch and Mrs. Lucille Ward Hare were week end visitors in El Paso.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, mother of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, who was critically ill the first of the week is slowly improving.

Eddie Joe, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, fell on the concrete steps of the Foster home Tuesday, causing a severe cut and bruise on his face, which required several stitches.

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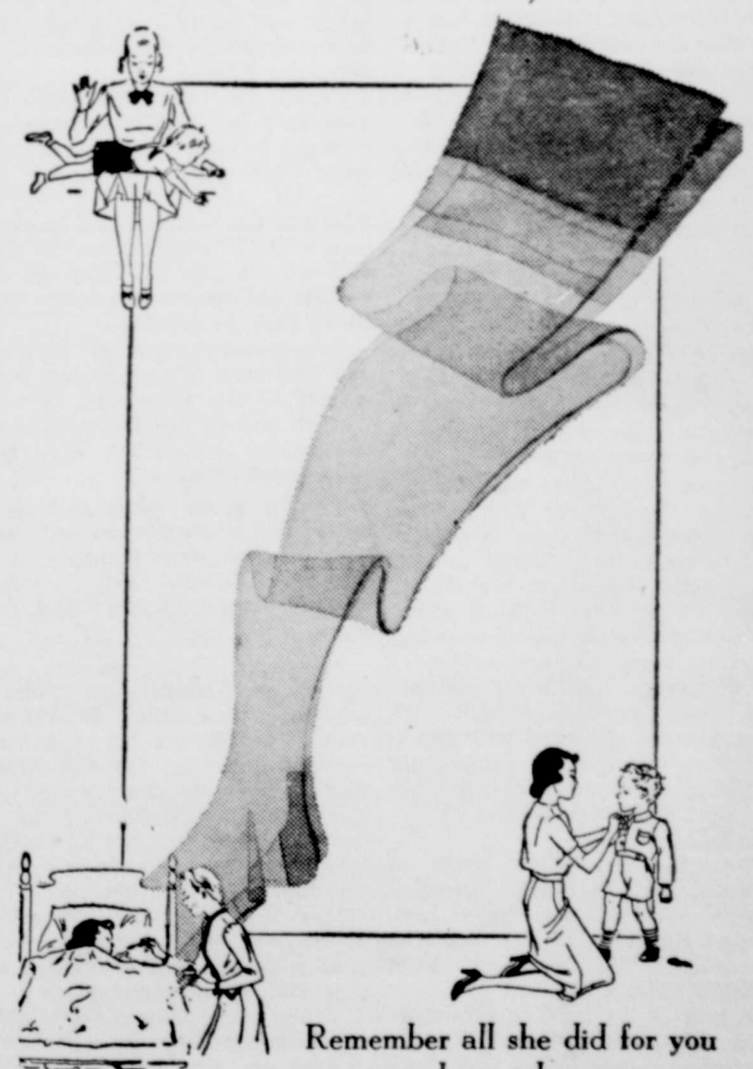
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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Tax Boswell—

Dr. Finla G. Crawford of Syracuse University is taking a bow in the literary world as the Boswell of the gasoline tax. Dr. Crawford explained this one tax has cost American motorists roundly \$8,000,000,000, since it first became effective in Oregon on Feb. 25, 1919.

Out in Oregon is C. C. Chapman, one of the inventors of the gasoline tax as a method of financing roads. Still watching the development of his legislative baby, Chapman joins with Crawford in expressing admiration at the highways built by the levy and in denouncing diversion of the income to non-highway purposes.

The tax now costs the average motorist upwards of \$30 a year. The \$8,000,000,000 total is equivalent to better than \$2,000 tax for every mile of road in the United States. Only about 600,000 of the 3,000,000 miles have even been improved—to the embarrassment of the taxpayers. California has paid the most money, \$590,000,000. Pennsylvania is second with \$555,000,000. New York, late comer in the gasoline tax field, already has paid in \$549,000,000.

Elected!—By the unanimous vote of World's Fair officials, gasoline service station men have been elected chairmen of the reception committee for the New York World's Fair.

It will be their job to give more than 4,800,000 tourist visitors a favorable impression of New York City and the people who live in it, officials point out.

Servicing 1,600,000 extra cars and answering 4,800,000 extra questions courteously and intelligently will be but a slight variation of the same routine for petroleum's high-powered hosts of the road. They run a fair of their own every day!

Fuels for Defense.—Higher speeds for the war birds with greatly increased maneuvering power is, in all probability, only a matter of months. Progress in research and experimental work on aviation fuels will provide 115 octane gasoline for national defense when needed, technicians report.

Present army and navy planes are being converted to 100 octane as rapidly as possible. Continual progress in refining has doubled the yield from available raw materials, in addition to promising the re-doubling of present supplies in the near future.

The assurance of more than adequate supplies of high-powered fuels for military and commercial needs will influence to a great extent and possibly determine future progress in engine design, researchers believe.

Credit for the commercial development of synthetic gasoline belongs to fuel researchers who have discovered more about the chemistry of petroleum hydrocarbons and the methods and mechanisms of their rearrangements than has ever existed—even in the schools of organic chemistry.

Short Cuts to Market.—Low-priced petroleum products can be traced in part to continued efforts of the petroleum industry to find and to develop economical short-cuts to market and new routes and carriers.

Two of every three gallons of motor fuel and other refined products in 1938 were transported to market by oil's own carriers, trucks, barges, tankers and pipe lines.

Many of these carriers, and trucks and barges, particularly, traveled new routes. Within two years the industry has discovered opportunities for low-cost transport on navigable waterways.

Three of every four of the industry's customers can be reached by a short truck haul from a water terminal, it is estimated. This means that more than 70 out of every 100 people can be served by trucks hauling out of existing and potential water terminals.

Tankers and barges are winning the long-haul tonnage where waterways are available. The flexibility and low operating costs of the transport truck are gaining more and more the short-haul tonnage. Transport trucks are being used for distances up to 400 miles and more.

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In discussing participation in the 1939 agricultural conservation program, J. Minor Beene, chairman of the state committee, remarked that it is absolutely necessary for all farmers who desire to participate in the benefit payments in connection with the 1939 program, to have their estimate sheets on file in the county AAA office prior to June 1.

To this end, farm estimate sheets, form No. WR-314-B, are being filled out today and Friday at the Chamber of Commerce office in Artesia under the direction of Herbert C. Little, ACA secretary.

Little or some representative will be at the office until 5 o'clock this afternoon and from 8 to 5 o'clock tomorrow.

Forms may be filled out by farmers in the Cottonwood community next Monday or Tuesday during the same hours at Cottonwood School gymnasium.

Community committees are assisting in the Artesia and Cottonwood meetings, as well as at similar meetings at Carlsbad, Otis, Malaga and Loving.

It is strongly urged that all farmers and ranchers who desire to participate in the 1939 program confer with their county committee as soon as possible in order that they may not be left out of the program due to the fact that they have failed to file the required intention to participate in the program.

The United States produces more than 138,000,000,000 cigarettes annually.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff spent the week end on the Ruidoso, looking after their recently purchased cabins. Mrs. Nancy Elpper went with Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff and began preparations for opening her cabins for the summer.

Mrs. Lillie Miller Yates and her sister, Miss Mary Anne Miller, drove to Clovis Wednesday to meet their sister, Mrs. Julia Hopley, of Bradford, Pa., who will visit her father, Frank Miller, and other members of the Miller family here for a week. Mrs. Hopley will accompany Mrs. Miller and daughters to California the following week for a visit on the West Coast.

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 TESTAMENT OF GEORGE W. O'BANNON, 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, Frank Elliott, Artie 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.

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) 17-42-20

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 to 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.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. (SEAL) 16-41-19

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 Walter Nugent is plaintiff and you, and each of you are defendants; said cause being No. 6910 on the civil docket of said court.

That the general object of the

action is to quiet title in the plaintiff, Walter Nugent, against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to the following described lot and parcel of land and real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 5 in Block 16 of the Chisum Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the county clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; subject to a lien filed by the City of Artesia for assessments for curbing, guttering and asphalt oil paving the streets, pursuant to Ordinance Number 35 passed June 10, 1937.

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 first 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 postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 11th 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) 15-41-18

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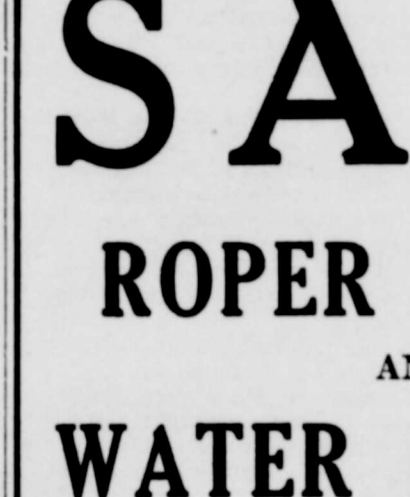
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WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

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

A new oil test was spudded in last week at a spot near Pecos where natural gasoline and crude petroleum have been contaminating water wells for years. The test was the McCune No. 1, a mile west of Pecos, reported financed by Ben E. Keith, Fort Worth oil man. For four years, oil and natural gasoline have been found in water wells near Pecos. For a time, it was thought the contamination was caused by seepage from service station tanks.

Philburn, a 30,000-acre Boy Scout camp in Virgin Forest of Northern New Mexico, will be opened officially June 12. The camping period for Northern New Mexico area Scouts will start Aug. 15. Campers will travel a 12-day trail through the wild country, led by experienced executives and educated in wood craft, camp cooking, forestry and animal study.

Assistant Attorney General George Lougee has held in an opinion that commercial printers legal should be considered manufacturers and therefore subject to a sales tax of one-fourth per cent instead of 2 per cent assessed retailers. The opinion was for Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos. In another, Lougee ruled for a Las Cruces union high school board member that school boards may not contract with teachers or superintendents for terms as long as five years but only for a "reasonable" time such as "two or three years."

A total of \$8,068,000 was spent in New Mexico for relief during the first nine months of the 1938-39 fiscal year to March 31, reports of all relief agencies disclosed. The figure was within \$1,400,000 of the total spent in the state by all agencies disbursing funds under the emergency relief acts of 1937 and 1938 for the 1937-38 fiscal year, the reports showed. The relief expenditures in the nation as a whole for the first nine months of the 1938-39 fiscal year were more than two billions, or about four billion dollars more than was spent for the full previous year.

Federal Judge Colin Neblett, sitting at Las Cruces last week on immigration cases, sentenced 22 aliens to jail for periods ranging from one day to a year. All will be taken to the federal detention prison at Latuna, Tex.

With hundreds of entries from every section of the state, staff members of the Coronado Centennial commission are this week "digging out" from an avalanche of posters, essays, poems and stories entered in the first Coronado Cuarto Centennial school contest. Several weeks will be required to fully catalog the entries, after which the contest judges will select winners in the various elementary, junior high school and high school divisions.

El Vado Dam, Northern New Mexico fishing Mecca, will be filled to its 125,000 acre feet capacity after the late spring run-off on the Chama watershed, Assistant Engineer Stanley Philippi of the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district said. Philippi said run-off on the Chama and Rio Grande watersheds, however, would not be as heavy as expected because of low water content of snow on the upper reaches of the two rivers. Evaporation and absorption of water by the earth lowered the water content of the snow, he added, and also minimized danger of floods.

State Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos remarked last week that New Mexico merchants in some sections were "getting educated" to the sales tax. The bureau's efforts to bring collections up to par in all parts of the state are getting results in increased revenue, he said. "Some districts in which collection records were very bad in the past are coming up fast now," he added. "Mostly it has been a matter of educating merchants in outlying sections on just what is required of them under the levy." The bureau's increased field force, Gallegos said, has been contacting many dealers, explaining how to compute the tax from their revenues.

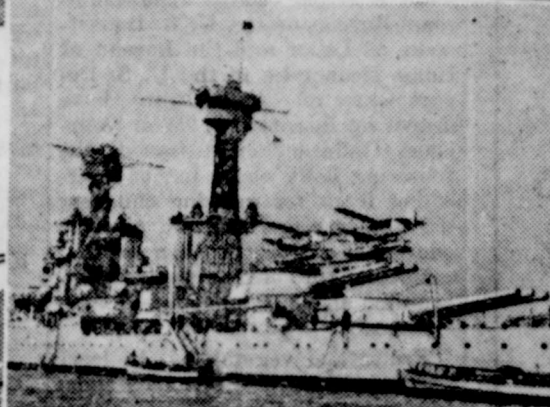
Las Cruces will begin and end each day on the notes of a "peace bell." At the first stroke of the bell each morning and evening, Las Cruces residents are asked to pause and pray for world peace. The bell-ringing was instituted last week by the local Woman's Club.

A bronze bust of late Senator Bronson Cutting, to be placed on the state capital grounds at Santa Fe, will be dedicated by U. S. Circuit Judge Sam Bratton and Dr. George I. Sanchez of New

In The WEEK'S NEWS



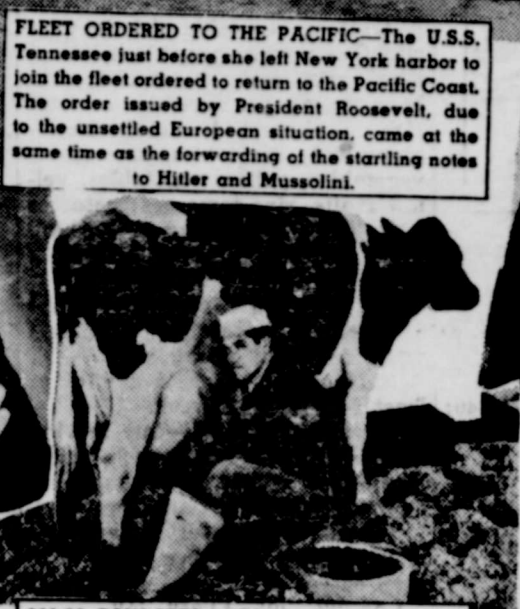
SPRING POURS IN and so does the mail to Don Goddard. Good year radio news reporter for Eastern farmers. They ask how to farm a 2 x 4 patch in Virginia and a 500-acre farm in Pennsylvania; how to raise muskrats and where to get silkworms. They average 2,000 letters a week.



FLEET ORDERED TO THE PACIFIC—The U.S. Tennessee just before she left New York harbor to join the fleet ordered to return to the Pacific Coast. The order issued by President Roosevelt, due to the unsettled European situation, came at the same time as the forwarding of the startling notes to Hitler and Mussolini.



NECKLINES MATCH HAT LINES—Duch—in dots—this jaunty street ensemble is worn by Sally Eilers. NEO Radio Star. The black and white suit is trimmed with a large collar of white pique to match the pique banding on the black felt hat.



\$80.00 COW SETS RECORD—Among a lot of Holsteins purchased at an average of \$80.00 each, Thos. Haas of San Jose, Calif., secured a cow that has broken every existing record for milk production. Last year she gave 41,414 pounds of milk, which valued at 5c per pound, equals \$2,070.70.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES BUDDY POPPY—President Roosevelt receives the first Buddy Poppy of the 1939 Buddy Poppy Sale from little Ila Ruth Firebaugh, in his office at the White House.



RIOCHIRO ARAI, 83, founder of raw silk trade between the U. S. and Japan, died recently at his home in Riverside, Conn. Sent here in the 1870's as a youthful trade emissary of Emperor Meiji, Mr. Arai settled in New York and remained to develop the mutually profitable Japan-United States raw silk trade.

Mexico University May 6. Contributed by friends of the senator, the bust was by Bruce Saville, Santa Fe and New York sculptor, who died in February shortly after the completion of the original. Saville died before seeing his work completed, as the original was cast in New York.

The Middle Rio Grande conservancy district will be lent \$585,000 by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to prevent eviction of landowners unable to pay taxes and to enable them to re-acquire lands. District board members who negotiated with the RFC, said the loan would initiate a program to insure the tenancy of small land owners, and permit the amortization of present debts over a long period of time. A refunding bond issue, they said, would be the collateral.

That one learns a language through speaking it in real life situations rather than by studying grammars and text books is the theory upon which Dr. F. M. Kercheville, head of the modern language department of the University of New Mexico and James Randolph of Burbank Vocational High School, San Antonio, Tex., have based their "Living Spanish" series. Book II has just been published. The text is divided into dramatized study units, with grammar introduced only as the need arises. Spanish is presented as a living language used by 70-million fellow Americans rather than as a romantic, foreign tongue.

What is the word for the pack which Indian women use in carrying their babies and small children on their backs? That was what a large group of Indian authorities and natives of Hobbs were wondering. A Texas woman, who had repeatedly asked that information of Northern New Mexico Chambers of Commerce, finally, after several months of failure to receive the answer, wrote a friend at Hobbs. That friend didn't know, and began contacting acquaintances, all of whom remembered hearing the word in one of the many Indian languages—but none of whom could give the word. Finally, it was found deep in an article in "The New Mexico"—and it is "Tzahls" in the Apache language—in case you ever need to know.

The Perley George family has moved from Richardson Street to the Dave Runyan residence east of the railroad tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradley have leased the rooming house on West Main Street recently taken over by Mrs. W. H. Ballard. The property is known as the Effie McCaw property.

Holland, with a population of less than 9,000, controls an East Indian empire of 68,000,000.

Great Increase in Flying Cadets Is Authorized by War Department

With the approval by the President of the Act of Congress, authorizing the strengthening of military defenses, and especially the expansion of the Army Air Corps, the War Department is preparing to increase the number of flying cadets to be trained during the coming year. It is contemplated that a new class of approximately 370 cadets will enter training every six weeks at the U. S. Army's "West Point of the Air."

The passage by Congress of this bill has made possible the increase of strength of the Army Air Corps to between 5,500 and 6,000 airplanes by July 1, 1942. In order to meet the need of trained pilots for this increase in airplanes, the government will accept approximately 3,000 flying cadets to be trained at government schools each year for the next 2 or 3 years.

In order that the production of trained personnel may not lag behind the procurement of aircraft, army agencies are making strenuous efforts to increase the list of acceptable applicants for the air corps training center in order that they may start training immediately when appropriated funds become available for this phase of the program.

To accomplish this goal, boards of air corps and medical officers have been set up at certain army posts throughout the Eighth Corps Area, which includes New Mexico, for the purpose of examining applicants who wish to become flying cadets. The boards are located at: William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso; Lowry Field, Denver; Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla.; and Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex.

Candidates for appointment must be unmarried male citizens between 20 and 26 years of age. Those who have not satisfactorily completed at least two years of standard college work may qualify by passing a written educational examination, which is the equivalent thereof.

Mrs. Ray Edge returned the first of the week from a visit with her son and daughter, Max Edge and Mrs. Bill Tidwell, in Sierra Blanca, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fleming, newlyweds, have moved into the T. S. Cox apartment on Richardson Street, which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann. The Hamanns have moved to the home of Mrs. Hamann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray.

Argentina has a compulsory military service law affecting all male citizens between 20 and 45.

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

Good health depends upon proper nutrition. Proper nutrition depends first, upon the availability of the food supply. This takes us right back to the "Breeder-Feeder Movement," or balanced farming program, which is the basis for Southwestern economic independence. Secondly, proper nutrition depends upon the proper use of these food products. Whether you are a producer or consumer, both phases of the problem are of vital importance. Good health and vitality are the direct results of proper nutrition.

But what is proper nutrition? Briefly the needs of the body are: (1) Calories for heat and energy, (2) Protein to build and repair the body tissue, (3) Minerals to regulate body processes, to build bone, blood, etc., (4) Vitamins to promote growth and protect health, and (5) Bulk to aid in elimination of body waste. Proper nutrition means the selection of a diet which supplies all of the daily needs of the body with a small reserve supply.

The Texas Extension Service, working with other scientific specialists, set up a Texas food standard as a guide to proper nutrition for rural people. This standard has been broadened for use of urban families and is being suggested as the "Safe Diet" by nutritionists, dietitians, home economists and teaching groups throughout the Southwest. The following standard is a safe guide

in evaluating the daily menu, and attaining proper nutrition through an adequate, balanced diet:

The Safe Diet:
Daily
1 quart of milk
1 egg
1 serving lean meat
1 serving potatoes or rice
1 serving green or yellow vegetables
1 serving other vegetables
1 serving citrus fruit or tomatoes
1 serving other fruit — dried, canned or fresh
1 serving whole grain products
Bread and butter at every meal
Some sweets
Cheese three times per week
Dried peas and beans three times per week
Liver once a week
Water daily—six to eight glasses

This "Safe Diet" has meat once a day and specifies liver once a week. More meat could be used with more safety because, of all the foods, meat offers the most in food elements, satisfying qualities and in palatability.

In our urge or need to economize, we have skipped too much on meat. Had this not been the case, perhaps the results might have been different. We are told that the diets of the Southwest are dangerously inadequate, that only twenty-five per cent of our people are today enjoying diets supplying a small reserve strength over and above the daily needs. Rural people can grow their own and need

not lack for all the elements of a good diet—meat included.

Better dietary habits improve health; better health raises economic and social standards; the route to security and economic independence lies through both producing and consuming a "Safe Diet" on the farm as far as possible.

LEAVE ON CAR TRIP INTO OLD MEXICO

Misses Katherine Ragsdale, Mary Corbin and Abbie Durand left Sunday morning with S. S. Ward in the Ward automobile for a vacation trip of about two weeks in Mexico.

They were to cross the Rio Grande into Mexico at Laredo, Tex., and from there follow the Mexican super-highway to Ciudad Mexico, D. F. It was planned also to drive to Guadalajara, a romantic old city of South Mexico.

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WORLD NEWS —In— BRIEF FORM

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

Dame Fashion ruled wooden shoes popular for sports wear just too late for Ferdinand Boeking, 79, of Mariah Hill, Ind., to cash in on their popularity because he has retired after making them for 59 years. Boeking says, "There's only one disadvantage that I know of. You can wear out the heels in your socks in no time."

Frank Sanderholm, Douglas County commissioner of Omaha, Neb., grew a beard (an untrimmed dandy) for Omaha's "Golden Spike Days" celebration. Then he started to Louisiana to return a bearded county ward to that state. His trip record: Fifty miles from Omaha: "Stopped to eat and they made us pay in advance." Nashville, Tenn.: Jailed. "Finally convinced the chief of police we weren't bums." Birmingham, Ala.: "The cops gave us nasty looks, decent folks wouldn't sit near us in restaurants, they shooed us out of respectable hotels. Finally got a shave."

Sam Morris of Lake City, S. C., a witness in a civil case, was asked his occupation. Said he: "I'm a farmer, school teacher, civil engineer, preacher and bookkeeper." Interrupted Judge R. W. Sharkey: "Just off the record, have you ever done any law practice on the side?"

When Mrs. J. G. Webb of Huntington, Ind., was made ill by fumes from a water heater, her husband phoned his son and daughter-in-law, who live near by. They came and found the elder Webb ill, too. They telephoned Dr. J. B. Eviston. The doctor found both couples sick. He called a nurse. The nurse found Dr. Eviston ill, too. She opened doors and windows. Soon the doctor recovered. He treated the others. Finally he pronounced all out of danger.

At Marysville, Calif., bank officials were puzzled over a sight draft presented for payment by Alfred Grant. Drawn on Wells-Fargo & Company, it was for \$200—but dated Feb. 14, 1851. Grant said he had found it among the papers of a deceased uncle. The bank started investigations to learn if it is valid.

The electromagnetic "frisker" went on a rampage when a woman visitor at the El Reno (Okla.) Federal Reformatory walked past. "I'm sorry," a guard told her, "but you seem to have metal of some sort about you. You'll have to remove it if you wish to go on." The woman decided not to go on. "You see," she blushing explained, "I had on an old-fashioned corset with metal stays."

For two months, G. D. Craine, Jr., of Evanston, Ill., searched his home for a diamond ring valued at \$350. Then, the telephone rang and an anonymous caller said: "If you want your diamond ring look under the rug in your front room." Craine looked there and found it.

Registration of births is not a new thing. The importance of birth registration is recognized in every state in the union. For a quarter of a century, all states have required that births be registered. New Hampshire was the first, with records on file for 1640, shortly after the colony was established.

Legislative debate got so exciting Rep. Rambert Alden of Denver swallowed his cigar. "I think it was lighted because I got pretty warm inside," Alden said. He also got pretty sick inside.

Elmer, a skunk, is quite helpful to the American Legion post treasurer at Muskogee, Okla. Elmer becomes the property of any delinquent member and remains in his custody until the dues are paid. He hasn't stayed in one place long.

Donald Deering, 9, of Louisville, Ky., realized the small boy's dream of catching the bold, bad robber. Donald, who listens daily to police calls on his radio, made a note of the license number of a stolen automobile and walked out of his home to see the car passing. Quickly he notified County Patrolman Frank Duncan, who sped after and caught the thieves.

Lightning struck a flock of pelicans flying across the Emil Schief farm northwest of Nelson, Neb., killing 33. The largest had a wing spread of seven feet.

Striking truck drivers picketing a soft-drink company's bottling plant at Pittsburgh decided something ought to be done to save footwear. They wore roller skates.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt expect to spend the week end in Carriazo as guests of Mrs. Spratt's brother, Dr. Paul Turner, and Mrs. Turner.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—
Fred Cole, et ux to E. A. Metzger, part S½ blk. 5, Blair Addition to Artesia, \$10 &c.

James R. Chase, et ux to Charles W. Chase, et ux, lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21, blk. 1, N. side Lake Front, Carlsbad Mineral Springs Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Ursula Hutton Hughes, et vir to H. B. and J. Y. Robb, W½SW¼ sec. 10-23-27, \$10 &c.

S. W. Gilbert, et ux to William P. Dooley, part lot 6, blk. 5, Rose-lawn Sub. to Artesia, \$80.

J. W. Jones, et ux to L. E. Folkner, et ux, west 150 feet lot 4, blk. 4, Tyler Sub. to Artesia, \$1 &c.

H. S. Widney to Lydia Ursula Widney, lot 10, blk. 22, Artesia Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia; lot 10, blk. 14 Chisum Add. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

Mittie D. Cooke to C. P. Pardue, et al, E½NW¼, W½SE¼ sec. 20; E½SW¼, SW¼NE¼, NW¼SE¼, SW¼SE¼, W½SW¼, SW¼NW¼, NE¼NW¼, NW¼NE¼, sec. 29; SE¼NE¼ sec. 30-23-26, \$10 &c.

Rose B. Smith, et vir to Mary Leona Lucas, lot 3, blk. 42, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Caesar Grandi, et al to J. L. Vandagriff, .26 acres in NW¼ SE¼ sec. 7-22-27.

Francis G. Tracy, et al to C. P. Pardue, et ux, part N½SW¼ and SW¼NW¼ sec. 1-23-27.

F. A. Manda to Catherine Williams, W½SW¼ sec. 14; E½SE¼ sec. 15-18-23, \$200.

Hattie Merchant, et al to Carl Folkner, lots 1 and 3, blk. 51, Artesia Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

C. P. Pardue, et ux to Marian Tracy LeLavier, et al, part N½SW¼, SW¼NW¼ sec. 1-23-27, \$100.

Carl Folkner, et ux to Ruthe Hogan Vandever, lots 1 and 3, blk. 51, Artesia Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

E. Birch Harrison, et ux to H. B. Bingham, et ux, part lot 2, blk. E, Rio Vista Add. to Carlsbad \$10 &c.

E. Birch Harrison, et ux to G. F. Coope, part lot 1, blk. E, Rio Vista Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

E. Birch Harrison, et ux to Miers C. Johnson, part lot 1, blk. E, Rio Vista Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Lillie L. McKinney to Rosa M. Conner, lots 3, 5 and 7, blk. 47, Artesia Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia, \$500.

Trustees Protestant Episcopal Church to George Friedrich, lots 12 and 14, blk. 42, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

George E. Cooper, et ux to Ruby W. Puc, 500x87 feet, sec. 2-22-26, \$125.

W. E. Willis, et ux to Tucker Lee, W½ lot 4 and all lot 6, blk. 25, Roberts Add. to Artesia, \$25.

Tucker Lee, et ux to Ted Jackson, W½ lot 4 and all lot 6, blk. 25, Roberts Add. to Artesia, \$250.

Edith May Hannah, et vir to Angie May Cair, 1 acre NE¼NE¼ sec. 18-22-27, \$3,000.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
James A. Richard, et ux to Chas. P. Eagleton and Jack L. Nichols, SW¼ sec. 2-18-23, \$25.

A. E. Crain, et ux to Neil B. Watson, lot 8 and E½ lot 10, blk. 24, Artesia Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia, \$10.

Ralph A. Shugart, et ux to A. E. Crain, lots 8, 10 and 12, blk. 24, Artesia Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia.

Pool Oil & Gas Co. to T. O. Wyman, et al, SW¼SE¼, SE¼SE¼ sec. 20-23-28, \$1.

H. S. Widney to Lydia Ursula Widney, lot 10, blk. 22 Art. Imp. Co. Add.; lot 10, blk. 14, Chisum Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

Seth L. Mills, et ux to Catherine Williams, W½SW¼ sec. 14; E½SE¼ sec. 15-18-23, \$10 &c.

E. T. Carter, et ux to Rich R. Carter, lot 9, blk. 100, Stevens Second Add. to Carlsbad, \$1 &c.

EXECUTOR'S DEEDS—
Walter Wright, executor, to Leonard Seay, lot 5, blk. D, Rio Vista Add. to Carlsbad.

TAX DEEDS—
State Tax Commission to James A. Richards, SW¼ sec. 2-18-23, \$160.

State Tax Commission to J. E. McCabe, lots 2 and 4, blk. 3, orig. Hope, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT—
No. 6920. J. M. Jackson vs. William Lee Robert, et al, E½SW¼, W½SE¼ sec. 14-17-25; W½NE¼ sec. 14-17-25; NW¼SE¼ sec. 18-17-26. To quiet title.

No. 6921. Alice Shewmake vs. Raymond Shewmake. Divorce.

No. 6922. C. P. Pardue and John Guitart, Jr., vs. unknown heirs Minnie Bradshaw, et al, property in sec. 20, 29 and 30-23-26. To quiet title.

No. 6923. J. V. Putnam vs. Virgie Putnam. Divorce.

No. 6924. Carl D. Walker vs. Grace Walker. Divorce.

No. 6925. Senona Saiz vs. Ysidro Saiz. Divorce.

Frank Smith, a member of the Alamogordo Rifle Club, and Mrs. Smith drove to Alamogordo Sunday to attend a shoot. B. G. Robinson, construction superintendent of the new City Hospital here, also attended.

The unicorn fish carries a single horn on its head.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



Tourist Travel Through Caverns Is on Increase; 11,192 During April

As tourist travel increases with the approach of summer, it is reflected in the pick-up in the number of visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns, which was 11,192 in April, compared with 6,229 in March, according to the monthly bulletin compiled under the direction of Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent.

The April travel fell 313 behind April, 1938, when 11,505 visitors registered. Visitors since Jan. 1 totaled 29,863, and 1,260,298 represents the number since the government took over supervision of the Carlsbad Caverns in 1924.

Every state and twenty foreign countries were represented in April. Texas topped the list, with 3,799. California, with 1,607 visitors, was second, and New Mexico, recording 1,376, was third.

Travel by states and territories, other than the states already mentioned:

Arkansas 71, Alabama 38, Alaska 9, Arizona 145, Colorado 573, Connecticut 22, Delaware 1, District of Columbia 33, Florida 44, Georgia 24, Hawaii 22, Idaho 22, Illinois 422, Indiana 55, Iowa 74, Kansas 197, Kentucky 12, Maine 19, Maryland 11, Massachusetts 115, Michigan 130, Minnesota 136, Mississippi 28, Missouri 104, Louisiana 106.

Montana 42, Nebraska 42, Nevada 6, New Hampshire 5, New Jersey 41, New York 163, North Carolina 40, North Dakota 8, Ohio 150, Oklahoma 596, Oregon 54, Pennsylvania 248, Rhode Island 6, South Carolina 14, South Dakota 4, Tennessee 40, Utah 40, Vermont 3, Virginia 25, Washington 156, West Virginia 13, Wisconsin 107, Wyoming 30.

Visitors from foreign countries: Argentina 1, Estonia 1, Australia 8, Brazil 2, Canada 63, Canal Zone 2, Chile 2, China 2, Denmark 1, England 18, Germany 3, India 3, Mexico 45, Panama 2, Philippine Islands 1, Rumania 1, Scotland 4, South Africa 1, Spain 1, Venezuela 14.

April travel by years: 1924, 70; 1925, 165; 1926, 376; 1927, 862; 1928, 1,622; 1929, 3,007; 1930, 3,752; 1931, 3,968; 1932, 2,854; 1933, 2,486; 1934, 6,461; 1935, 11,192.

Pecos Valley Baptists Hold Rally Sunday

The Pecos Valley Sunday School Association of the Baptist Churches in this section of the state met at the First Baptist Church of Artesia Sunday afternoon for the quarterly program and conferences, with representatives from the Baptist Churches of Loving, Artesia, Carlsbad, Otis, Hope, Hagerman and Dexter and the Calvary Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Roswell attending.

B. F. Fields of Roswell, associational director, presided at the business session and the program. Speakers on the program were the Rev. W. C. Garrett, associational missionary; E. A. Herron of Albuquerque, state Sunday school secretary, and the Rev. Earl Brock of Loving.

Conferences pertaining to the activities of the various departments of Sunday school work in the Pecos Valley were discussed by church leaders in their various departments.

Those making talks and leading the discussions were: Mrs. J. B. Savage, leader of the denominational extension department; the Rev. R. E. Harrison, associational extension leader; Mrs. H. D. Bush, state cradle roll department head; Miss Clyde Totten of Roswell, associational primary leader; Mrs. J. B. Allison of Roswell, state intermediate leader; Mrs. Earl Hughes of Carlsbad, associational intermediate leader; Mrs. E. A. Herron, state primary leader; Mrs. C. E. Jordan of Carlsbad, associational beginners' leader; Mrs. D. B. Day of Roswell, associational junior department leader; Mrs. W. A. Nelson of Carlsbad, associational adult department leader; Miss Hazel Vineyard of Roswell, associational leader of the young people.

About 150 persons were present at these conferences.

Growing Children Require Certain Nourishing Foods

Daily Check List for Well-Balanced
Diets from Children's
Bureau

The foods that children eat must provide materials for the growth of their bodies—for building muscle, sound teeth and bones, and blood. Food must supply energy also. No single kind of food will build a strong body. The Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor and the Bureau of Home Economics in the U. S. Department of Agriculture have drawn up in a folder, "Well-Nourished Children," just issued, the following daily check list of nourishing foods for growing children:

Milk—One and one-half pints to one quart a day for each child. Butter (or oleomargarine that contains added vitamin A)—At every meal.

Fruits and vegetables—At least four servings a day for each child. In choosing them, consult this list: A fruit or vegetable rich in vitamin C—oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes, green leafy vegetables, cabbage, turnips; a vegetable or fruit rich in vitamin A and in iron—green leafy vegetables, other green vegetables, yellow vegetables, yellow fruits, ripe tomatoes; potatoes—at least one serving a day; another serving of some kind of fruit or vegetable every day.

Eggs—One a day for each child if possible; at least 4 or 5 eggs a week for each young child.

Meat or fish—Once a day, or at least four times a week.

Cereals and bread—One serving of cereal a day for each child; bread according to appetite and energy needs, perhaps at every meal.

Sweets—For dessert, if appetite allows, after the other foods have been eaten.

Cod-liver oil—Every day.

Municipal authorities in Istanbul, Turkey, destroyed 17,162 dogs and 2,150 cats last year.

Wages Paid to Men Are Double Women's

Women working during 1937 on industrial and commercial jobs covered by the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act received an annual average wage of \$525, as compared to an average of \$1,027 for men, according to Lyman H. Brewer, acting manager of the Albuquerque office of the Social Security Board. Brewer explained that this information comes from a survey of old-age insurance wage accounts.

The number of women with earnings credited to their accounts was 8,251,036, or 27.4 per cent of the total included in the study. The number of men for whom wages was reported was 21,906,658. The total wages paid to women, as reported by their employers, amounted to \$4,355,445,432, while earnings reported for men totaled \$22,489,920,809.

In New Mexico 10,358 women received total wages of \$3,623,592, and 54,175 men received \$40,033,943 in wages. The average wage paid in New Mexico was \$677.

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European Situation Analyzed By Young Fiction Writer Here

Arlee Reno, Artesia youth who hopes to make writing a career, paused in his fiction efforts to analyze the European situation. While one may not agree with him entirely, it must be admitted he has done a good job in picturing the positions of the several nations at this time. His article, "The Test Tube," is published here by way of showing a cross-section of Europe today from one young man's eyes.

While fattening up their own domains, Hitler and Mussolini have reduced Europe from thirty-two to twenty-nine theoretically free countries, which is still a lot of divisions for one little continent. Among them there are five different types of government and plenty of conflict. Analyzing the situation nation by nation you can get a fairly accurate idea of what may happen.

Germany: Eighty-six million people, the sum total, exactly, of added English and French populations. The pendulum of Nazi popularity internally is on the downswing. Unless something happens, there will be an upswing because the younger generation, educated under Nazism, will eventually be the controlling factor in German politics and the young people are pro-Hitler nearly 100 per cent. Hitler went into power the same year as Roosevelt, 1933, which makes a nice parallel if you like to compare. Hitler has the best diplomacy in the world—bully tactics, which makes tactful Britishers tremble. Without a doubt, Hitler will go on expanding his empire and why not, if democratic powers give him what he wants? Hitler is like the tough kid in the neighborhood. Win or lose, he picks up the marbles and dares anyone to stop him.

England: Prime Minister Chamberlain, the idealistic fellow, has shares in a poison gas concern, which may not mean a thing, but it's a hell of an idea. What if Roosevelt owned stock in Springfield or Winchester, would we like it? England is too vulnerable to start war. One hostile move on its part and Nazi bombers roar over London, Gibraltar gets demolished and lots of peaceful Englishmen get killed. So the Britishers are sitting in the frying pan. They won't jump into the fire unless somebody prods them with a sword.

France: Virtual dictatorship with Captain Daladier at the helm. They have three fronts to protect and are aware of that situation. They are, furthermore, so politically unstable no one, not even Daladier, knows where the next meal is coming from. Another controlling factor is the munitions makers, who have a large share of French politics under their collective wings, notably large shares in the French National Bank. France alone, without England, or Russia, would rate with Portugal.

Italy: Since 1922 Mussolini has built his power, which is now at a maximum. However, Hitler overshadows Italy, with a minority of Germans in the North Italian provinces who, though denied, want to join the Reich. Mussolini has designs on Yugoslavia, but without friend Adolf's consent, Il Duce had better keep out of that country. Mussolini has already drawn two jokers, Albania and Ethiopia. Ethiopia is still spiritually unvan-

quished and Albania is the best place in the world to trade two goats for a bride. So the Great Signor, to appease his cheering people, must reach for bigger pies. Those bigger pies are, without doubt, Tunisia, Yugoslavia and Djibouti.

U. S. S. R.: A shrewd union that is an unknown quotient so far. Stalin isn't afraid of anybody, except his own people. Russia already has more territory than it can handle, so it doesn't want any more. Stalin can figure, so he knows Hitler's ultimate objective is the Ukraine, a great prize for any ambitious person. But Stalin isn't going to send troops out to fight for anything but the Ukraine. When the time comes he knows, or is solid in his belief, that his Soviets can handle any aggressor.

Poland: If a Russo-German war does come, Poland will be the chief battleground. If Hitler strikes at Stalin's wheat fields through Rumania, Stalin will strike back through Poland, which is the shortest distance between Moscow and Berlin. So the Poles are smirking at both sides, especially at Stalin, because he won't hurt them, much, if any. The encirclement agreement with England isn't worth much. If Hitler attacks Poland, England has only one choice, if they are to stick by their pact, and that is to attack Germany, which is going to be a tough job since Belgium and Holland are in the way and the North Sea is predominantly Nazified. The plain fact is that England is much easier to attack than Germany and the English realize it too well.

Rumania: Economically, Rumania is pretty much under the Nazi swastika. The British are trying to change that situation. If they can outsmart Schacht it will be the first time such a thing has been done. Taking Czechoslovakia and Albania into consideration along with several other events, Rumania will be a little dubious of any English guarantees.

Yugoslavia: Reported to have a fine army but a weak rule. Since Alexander was killed, the Yugoslavs are in a quandary. With Italy now on two sides and Germany another, not to mention a somewhat hostile Hungary, Yugoslavia will play under Fascist umbrellas.

Hungary: The Hungarians, in view of Hitler's recent speech, know which side their bread is

battered on and if they don't like it they will get the "Axe-is." Anyway, they have a rapidly growing Nazi minority.

Spain: A Fascist-Nazi military barracks. Franco can't get rid of Mussolini influence but he knows Mussolini can get rid of Franco influence, so—

Switzerland: Undermined by Nazi intrigue, the Swiss can do nothing but pray.

Greece, Bulgaria, Turkey: The other Balkan countries, all fourth-rate powers, waiting for the big boys to do what they may and hoping for the best.

Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark: Peace loving citizens who have nothing to say and if they did nobody would listen.

Sweden, Norway, Finland: Three traditional neutrals who will take no part in anything except war profits.

The Others: Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Portugal and the tiny one-cylinder pieces in the puzzle are mere pawns, will remain neutral and take the consequences.

After this analysis, the diagnosis comes: Europe is the stomach of the world; when it aches, so does the whole world, and now it's full of ulcers.

If we of the United States are smart, we will stay out of such a

Quarterly Baptist Meeting Held Here

The Pecos Valley Baptist Brotherhood met at Artesia Thursday evening of last week for their regular quarterly program and banquet. H. C. Beydler of Carlsbad, president of the organization, presided.

The Carlsbad men put on the program, which consisted of addresses by W. E. Wilkinson and Earl Hughes and a vocal solo by W. O. Mills.

E. A. Herron, state secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood, and the Rev. H. P. Staggs, general secretary of the Baptist denomination in New Mexico, were also present and addressed the men concerning phases of the Baptist work and activities.

The ladies of the Baptist Church served the banquet to about forty men from six churches in the valley.

The next program, in August, will be presented by the men from Hagerman church.

Those ulcers might be contagious!

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Army Will Appoint Second Lieutenants

The War Department has announced that a number of appointments as second lieutenant in the Regular Army, except the Air Corps, will be made in the near future from honor graduates of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Appointments will be confined to honor graduates in the senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps division of institutions, other than medical, that offer a college degree upon satisfactory completion of four years' college work, and to honor Reserve Officers' Training Corps graduates of class MI institutions. However, graduates of class MI institutions to be eligible must belong to the graduating class of a senior college or university and have been selected by the president of the institution as an honor graduate for scholastic excellence.

A board of Regular Army officers will be appointed to examine the candidates and recommend selections for appointment. It is contemplated this board will visit certain institutions at the earliest

practicable date for the purpose of examining applicants.

Honor graduates desiring to appear before the board for the purpose of competing for this appointment in the Regular Army should communicate with any professor of military science and tactics or with the commanding general, Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and daughter, Bernie Marie, visited with their home folks at Lamesa, Tex., over the week end.

Mrs. A. J. Cox, mother of Mrs. Lee Glasscock, who spent the winter and spring months with relatives at Thorndale, Tex., returned to her home Friday.

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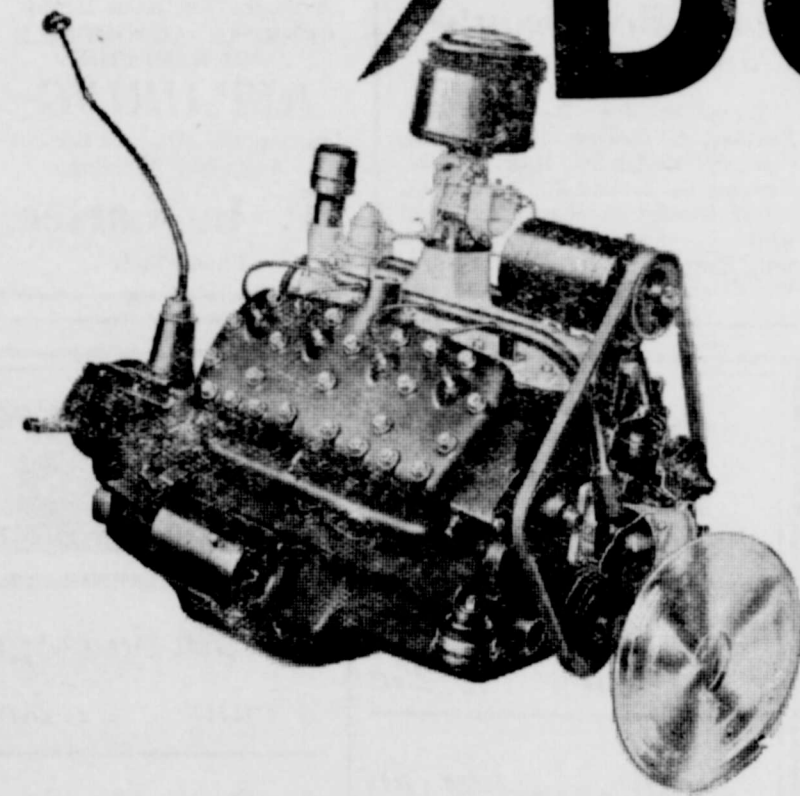
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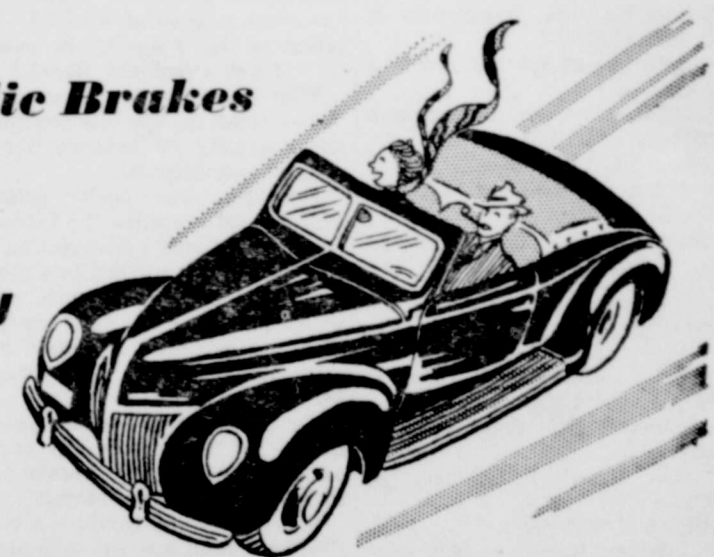


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MISCELLANEOUS

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

Oil Activity—

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

Ran into gas at 300 feet, cutting off water.

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

Drilling at 1,600 feet.

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

Location.

Chaves County

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

Drilling at 1,045 feet.

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

Total depth 815 feet; running 7-inch pipe.

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

Drilling at 900 feet.

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

Location.

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 3,200 feet.

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

Total depth 4,097 feet; bailing hole.

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

Total depth 4,225 feet; shut down for orders.

Roosevelt County

Shell, Hardwood 1, SE sec. 27-7-35.

Total depth 7,957 feet; fishing for schlumberger.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends for their kind words and deeds of sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of Frank Tigner.

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WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

Tells Oil Men—

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striction of production during the balance of 1938 in order to partially reduce the excessive stocks, Fell pointed out, but total stocks of crude petroleum and refined products are still greater than they were at the beginning of 1937.

During the last few weeks a tendency has again developed to produce too much crude oil and stocks have been increasing, Fell continued, so that last week, it is estimated, domestic production was 3,563,249 barrels a day, a peak for this year, and 130,250 barrels a day in excess of the Bureau of Mines' estimate of demand.

Shows Great Overproduction

The bureau estimates do not provide for any withdrawals from crude oil storage, Fell explained. Allowing for reasonable and proper withdrawals from storage, the association's committee on "Balance of Supply with Demand" estimates that domestic production last week was approximately 200,000 barrels a day greater than it should have been and that daily production must be reduced to that extent. Fell said the association has endeavored to advise everyone concerned, hoping necessary corrective action will be taken to prevent a repetition of the serious mistake made in 1937 and early 1938.

Fell said four items of legislation involving portions of the association's program and essential to conservation must be acted upon by the present Congress, as they expire this year, excise taxes on imports, the Connolly "Hot Oil Law," the inter-state oil compact and the appropriation for the Bureau of Mines covering the cost of forecasts of demand. "We believe the Congress recognizes the importance of these items and that they will accordingly enact the necessary legislation to continue them in effect," Fell said.

Would Correct Inequalities

Growing out of the work of the "Committee of 36" of the association, Fell said the officers have endeavored to bring about the elimination of many inequities that have existed for months such as lack of ratable taking, selective purchasing, pipe line prorations, unconnected wells, price differentials in the same field and the like.

Touching on the reduction made in the price of crude oil last fall, Fell said he cannot find where it has solved any of the problems that existed then, nor can he see how it will solve any of them. "Until such time as the refining and marketing branches of the industry conduct their operations in such a manner as to yield a profit using the posted price of crude as the basic item in their costs, I can see no solution for the un-sound practices that prevail," Fell said. "If the producing branch will maintain supply within the limits of demand, the price cut of last fall should be restored and the producer relieved of the losses he is now incurring."

Fell complimented New Mexico oil men, saying the splendid manner in which conservation has been practiced in the state shows clearly the advantages that accrue from such sound practices. "Your state has accomplished an enviable reputation in this respect," he said.

First President Speaks

Wirt Franklin, first president of the association, likewise touched on the necessity of balance between supply and demand.

Franklin, who spoke prior to Fell, helped organize the Independent Petroleum Association of America at a meeting in Colorado ten years ago next month, served as its president the first six years of its existence. Today he is chairman of the "Committee of 36."

He pointed out the necessity of having a federal umpire for the oil industry to make allocations between oil producing states.

Some of the oil producing states, Franklin said, are not members of the oil conservation agreement, will not join and have no regulatory laws. Because of this, those who do are penalized, for the others take away the market. Such states, he declared, "keep the industry torn up."

Need Federal Aid

There never will be equity without federal aid, he said, for, he pointed out, car stealing and racketeering could not be stopped without federal aid, and the "hot oil" industry is in the same class.

But, Franklin explained, by federal aid he did not mean federal control. He said an umpire would not interfere until a state overstepped its share. However, the speaker said he hardly thought any state would do that, for fear of federal control.

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Lions Club—

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the Carlsbad Lions Club, and Louis Blackburn, a member of the extension committee of that club, as well as Atwood Lawrence of Galesburg, Ill., special representative of Lions International, all spoke at the meeting Friday.

Montgomery told the Artesia Lions that the greatest good a Lions Club could do for its city is to render unselfish service to the community.

"The Lions Club's principles," said Montgomery, "embrace service to the fellowman above all else, and selfish interests have no place in its activities. If any man joins a Lions Club with personal gain in mind, he had best drop out of the organization, for he does not have the type of character that makes a good Lion."

Montgomery complimented the Artesia club's charter members on the high type men they had selected, and their choice of leadership.

Blackburn sketched the accomplishments of the Carlsbad Lions Club and told of future plans of the organization. He told the Artesia Lions that their city presented a wonderful field for the work of Lionism.

Work of organizing the club here began only a week ago, when the Carlsbad Lions Club voted to undertake the task.

Tigner, Driller—

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Mr. Tigner and his family came here from Robinson, Ill., where he was active in the South Illinois oil fields, and drilled the first well southeast of here in what is known as the old Artesia field, for the Illinois Producers.

At the time of his death, Mr. Tigner was one of the partners of Tigner, Etz & Keyes Oil & Gas Producers, who sell gas for consumption in Artesia and Carlsbad. He was actively engaged in drilling, as he had been more than forty years, at the time he became ill.

Clyde Guy and step-son, Harry Samelson, underwent operations in a hospital at Rochester, Minn., Friday for hernia, and both are reported as doing nicely. Mr. Samelson's condition at first was critical.

There was an increase of 16,779 Boy Scouts in the United Kingdom and Ireland last year, compared with the number in 1937, the total being 460,234.



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Vocational Ag—

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month, was introduced by C. D. Marshall, vice president, who presided in the absence from the city of W. Leslie Martin, president.

The vice president, who likewise is president-elect of the Rotary Club, was elected delegate to the convention of Rotary International at Cleveland, Ohio.

Local Boy Scouts—

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Troop 8: Jim De Voss, Bob Feather, L. Graves, Jim Haskins, Clarence McAnally, Max Schulze, Howard Santo and R. D. Wright, junior leaders in charge of troop while in camp, and Dwight Arnall, Fred Breaker, J. D. Brown, Ray Carter, Oscar Cassada, D.

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