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All Will Be in Readiness for Opening Monday Of the New Memorial Hospital of Artesia

Public Reception Planned From 2 to 8 p. m. by Mrs. Merle W. Johns, Superintendent — Will Show Off Place.

PLANT VALUE \$75,000

Donations Have Made Equipping of Institution Possible.

Artesia Memorial Hospital definitely will open Monday.

The date, tentatively set last week, has been confirmed by Mrs. Merle W. Johns, lessee and superintendent, who said all equipment already ordered will be here and ready for use by that time.

In connection with opening day, Mrs. Johns has announced a public reception will be held from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening. The general public is invited.

Visitors that day will be shown all departments of the hospital by Mrs. Johns, her husband, J. W. Johns, business manager, and other members of the staff.

Prior to the open house, Mr. and Mrs. Johns will be hosts to H. G. Watson, mayor of Artesia; members of the city council and other city officials at a luncheon at noon.

Visitors at the hospital Monday will see one of the most modern institutions of its kind in the country, which was built by the City of Artesia with the aid of the Works Progress Administration and is considered a \$75,000 plant, including furniture and equipment.

They will be shown the ten private bedrooms, eight on the main floor and two on the first floor; three semi-private rooms of two beds each and three 4-bed wards, as well as the beautiful and well-equipped operating room with shadowless operating light, static grill in floor and sterilizing room adjoining; the obstetrics room and the nursery; the surgeons' wash and rest room, hospital kitchen, heating and cooling plant and the office.

Purchase of much of the equipment was made through donations of organizations, business houses and individuals, although the city has had to underwrite a number of pieces.

The majority of the private rooms will be ready for use by Monday and all have been provided for by donations, which will be indicated by donors' names on the doors.

The donors: Order of the Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge, American Legion Auxiliary, P. E. O., the Folkner family, John Fanning, E. A. Paton, Emery Carper, Martin Yates and Peoples Mercantile Company.

Many others contributed either equipment or cash with which to make purchases. Those furnishing the larger equipment and improvements:

Woman's Club, steam table, pots and pans, kitchen equipment, patients' dishes and silver; Rotary Club, lobby furniture; Lions Club, shrubs and landscaping, to be completed; Past Matrons' Club, nursery; Mann Drug Company and Palace Drug Store, operating table; Clyde Guy, obstetrics table; Eastern New Mexico Gas Company, kitchen range; Southwestern Public Service Company, obituary light and ceiling light; Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association, office equipment; Mrs. William B. Pistole, office desk and chair; Clowe & Cowan, Amarrillo, water softener; Artesia Cleaners & Laundry, colored bedspreads.

Donors of \$100 or more in cash: Continental Oil Company, Malco Refineries, Inc., Flynn Welch & Yates, Lloyd Simons, H. G. Watson and Emery Carper.

Lacking still are Venetian blinds and drapes, which have yet to be purchased, to set off the rooms and make them more cheerful.

WILL DRAMATIZE RATON SANTA FE DEVELOPMENT
Employees here of the Santa Fe have been notified a thirty-minute program dramatizing the building of the railroad through Raton Pass will be broadcast over a national radio hook-up from 9:30 to 10 o'clock (MST) Friday evening. The broadcast will be one of a series of dramatizations of the development of the West.

Sale of Football Tickets Assured By Artesia Lions

The sale of season tickets for the home football games of the Artesia High School Bulldogs was assured Wednesday noon, when every member of the Lions Club was pledged to sell five. Distribution of the tickets was made among the members, who must get out and sell them in support of the team.

The Lions decided the trophy for sportsmanship they announced a few weeks ago will be given to the boy showing the greatest sportsmanship throughout the entire school year.

It had not been announced previously just how the trophy would be given, whether it would be for some single sport, or all sports be considered.

The luncheon was marked by an interesting classification talk by Fred Henderson, druggist, who told anecdotes pertaining to the drug business in a discourse of its history.

Records have been uncovered showing the business dates back at least 6,000 years, Henderson said.

Many of the enlightening tales he told were included in a large scrap book, clipped from many sources and treating on numerous sidelights of drugs and their dispensing.

E. A. Herron of Albuquerque, state Baptist superintendent, who is here this week, was introduced as a guest and made a few remarks.

Eunice Jeweler Opens Shop Here

F. W. Elliott of Eunice, jeweler and watchmaker, with stores in Eunice and Seminole, Tex., has opened a shop in Artesia, with counter and display room in the building of the Nobby Cleaners.

Elliott, a former councilman in Eunice, yesterday sent in his resignation for that office and expects to make Artesia his headquarters. However, the other stores will be maintained.

The new Artesia jeweler will be joined here by Mrs. Elliott as soon as they can find a place to live.

Bulldogs to Clash With Alamogordo In Opener Friday

Artesia High Will Play Its First Game of Season Across Mountains

The Bulldogs of Artesia High School are poised for their first encounter of the 1939 season, a clash Friday evening at Alamogordo, with high hopes of starting off the year in the winning column.

The Artesia team, averaging about 150 points, is looking good and is expected to far outguess the Alamogordo boys, who are small and light, but reported to be fairly fast.

Even with a light team, Alamogordo claims one 190-pounder, who lacks a pound equalling Doane Watson, Bulldog tackle.

Experience, as far as the current season is concerned, will have little to do with the game, for it will be the first for each team and neither was allowed under New Mexico rules to begin practice before Sept. 1.

But Artesia has a number of experienced players, lettermen from last season, augmented with unexperienced team members who are showing up nicely and should develop into good football players.

The Bulldogs have another added advantage this year in that there are two coaches. Joe Greeno, who last year built his team for this season, instilling good football tactics and giving valuable experience to the members who have returned this year, has as his assistant Allan Thompson, who last year was line coach at New Mexico State Teachers' College, Silver City.

A number of fans and boosters are expected to accompany the team to Alamogordo tomorrow, including members of the Bulldog Boosters, new organization formed in support of Artesia High School athletics.

Prizes of \$300 Offered to Bands At Roswell Fair

More than \$300 in prizes will be awarded in the parade of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair on Oct. 4, to be led by Gov. John E. Miles, it was announced in Roswell this week.

Seven out of town school bands will compete for \$25 and \$15 prizes. Roswell's band will not be eligible for these prizes.

With a total of \$3,000 in prizes attracting them, livestock and agricultural and all other exhibitors will have their products at the old North Main Street Grounds.

The rodeo will open that afternoon under the direction of Oklahoma experts, and will be open to all cowboys. "The Queen of the Rodeo" will be introduced each afternoon of the three-day fair, Oct. 4-6.

The most bow-legged cowboy or former cowboy will be selected in a contest Thursday, Oct. 5, and Friday, Oct. 6 is "Old-Timers Day," when those who have been in New Mexico for thirty years or more will be addressed by Gov. Miles and will then march to Cahoon Park for their annual barbecue.

Meanwhile Roswell is full of long tangled whiskers grown for the fair. One 15-year-old boy went to church Sunday with a three-inch beard.

Low Bid for New REA Project Made By Kansas Citian

A. W. Mosley Offers to Build Sixty-three Miles for \$91,999.53

A. W. Mosley of Kansas City submitted the low bid of \$91,999.53 for constructing 63.2 miles of lines in a new extension project of the Central Valley Electrical Membership Corporation under the Rural Electrification Administration in Eddy and Chaves Counties.

The bid was one of five received at the office here of the corporation up to last Thursday morning and opened at 10:30 o'clock that morning. Representatives of the REA and E. T. Archer Company, engineer, conducted the opening of the bids.

The local board selected Mosley as its choice, having the low bid, but final acceptance of the contract will not be made until approval has been made by the REA in Washington.

Construction of the additional 63.2 miles of lines in the two counties will bring to more than 146 miles the line being served by the Central Valley Electrical Membership Corporation, as 83.5 miles of line now are in use.

The proposed extension comes under an allotment of \$150,000, which brings to \$350,000 the total allotments made to the corporation for lines and loans to farmers and ranchers for plumbing, wiring and pump installation.

Erosion Movie to Be Shown Friday Evening at School

A sound film, "The River," dealing with wind and water erosion in different parts of the United States, will be shown free in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening for the benefit of producers in North Eddy County, Henry M. Miller, ACA secretary, has announced.

The film also will be shown at the same hour Saturday evening at Carlsbad High School for South Eddy County farmers and ranchmen.

Miller said that prior to enactment of the AAA program of the federal government, thousands of acres of tillable soil was lost due to wind and water erosion. One of the primary programs of the AAA has been to stop this needless loss of fertile soil by erosion control. These methods have been tried and proven very successful and as a result numerous farms have regained cropland that at one time appeared to be a total loss.

The state Agriculture Adjustment office has secured the use of the film, "The River."

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

PECOS GIVES UP THIRTY-POUND CAT

One of the largest catfish taken from the Pecos River this season was a 30-pounder caught Sunday night by P. F. Johnson.

The fish, which measured an even three feet, was taken on a throwline near the Dayton bridge, Johnson said. But he also told numerous other stories, which is no one knows exactly where the big fellow lurked.

After being brought to town Monday morning, the catfish was on display in a tank in front of the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company store all day. But that evening, it is understood, the fish lost its head.

Sixteen More Well Locations Made in Fields

Six Are in Eddy County, Where Four Completions Are Reported for the Week — Activities Continue to Increase.

Sixteen more well locations were made in the Southeast New Mexico oil fields of Eddy and Lea Counties the last week, again increasing the number of wells in active operation, for only eleven completions were reported. Six of the locations were made in Eddy County, ten in Lea.

Of the four completions the last week in Eddy County, two previously had been given the same report as this week, but not as having been completed. They are: Plains Production Co., Swearingin 1, NE 14-18-31; total depth 4,330 feet; pumping 10 barrels per day.

Rhoades Drilling Co., Swearingin 2, NE 14-18-30; total depth 3,535 feet; pumping 16 barrels per day.

Other completions in Eddy County the last week: Aston & Fair, Hudson 2, SW NE 18-17-31; total depth 3,533 feet; plugged back to 3,508 feet; pumping 50 barrels of oil and five barrels water per day.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 3, SW NW 4-18-29; total depth 3,295 feet; plugged back to 2,660 feet; flowed 90 barrels oil per day.

New locations in Eddy County: Bassett & Birney, State 2, SE SW 2-18-29; Carper, Keohane & Saunders, Miller 2, NE NW 5-18-29; Underwood & Sanders, Guy 2-O, NW NE 9-18-29; Franklin, Ballard 3, SE NE 1-18-29; Underwood & Sanders, Miller 4, NE NE 5-18-29; Sanders Bros., Murdock 2, SW SW 4-18-29.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 4, SW NW 36-17-29. Rigging up pumping equipment. Addison Oil Co., Wilkinson 1, NE NE 17-18-31. Drilling at 780 feet.

Allen, Fair & Pope, State 3-A, NW SE 36-17-29. Drilling at 300 feet.

Aston & Fair, Hudson 2, SW NE 18-17-31. Running pipe at 2,835 feet.

Allen, Fair & Pope, State 2-B, NE NE 11-18-29. Running pipe at 540 feet.

Brainard & Guy, Guy 1, NW NW 10-18-29. Total depth 2,595 feet; running tubing to test.

Brainard & Guy, Brainard 1, NW NW 10-18-29. Cellar and pits.

Gene Burke, State 1, SE SW 36-16-24. No information available until well is completed.

Carper, Robinson 4, SW SE 25-16-31. Total depth 4,205 feet; estimated flowing 25 barrels of oil per day.

Carper Drilling Co., Simon 2, SE NE 29-17-32. Awaiting permit.

Carson & Kelly, Berry 1, SE NE 22-17-27. Running pipe at 490 feet.

Gordon Cone, Langford 1, NW SW 9-18-29. Total depth 2,725 feet; plugged back to 2,475 feet; flowed 50 barrels oil per day.

Carper, Keohane & Sanders, Mill-

Boosters Plan Pep Rallies to Instill Fight In the Bulldog Squad of Artesia High School

Ben (Buster) Wake Makes Solo Chair In Alamosa Band

Ben (Buster) Wake, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wake, who played first chair in the solo cornet section of the Artesia school band last year, is making good this year as a school band member at Alamosa, Colo., where the family moved from here, according to information received here by friends.

When the boy, who was in the eighth grade here last year, put in his application for membership in the band at Alamosa, he was informed the junior and senior bands had more cornets and trumpets than were needed, but that consideration would be given him in the junior band. However, after a try-out, young Wake was passed into the senior band, although only in the ninth grade, and was given second chair in the solo cornet section.

The youth, after having heard and played with the band there, said he now understands why E. L. Harp, band director here, so badly wants more French horns played in the Artesia band, that they have several in the Alamosa band and they "sure did make the band sound swell."

Young Wake likewise complimented Mrs. Harp on the instructions she gave him while a student in Artesia.

The Alamosa band trophy case contains many awards from state, regional and national band contests, he said.

Question of Bond Issue Amendment Is Badly Defeated

Artesia and Eddy County Side With Most of State Saturday

A smashing defeat was dealt the proposed constitutional amendment in New Mexico Saturday to allow issuance of \$1,450,000 in bonds for fifteen state institutions, according to incomplete and unofficial figures. Both Eddy County and Artesia voted overwhelmingly against the proposition, along with the majority of counties in the state.

However, strong support for the issue was shown in returns from Dona Ana and Roosevelt Counties, respective homes of New Mexico State College and Eastern New Mexico College, each of which would have profited had the election carried.

Grant County, site of New Mexico State Teachers College, boosted its returns to 532 against and 191 for with all but a few small precincts reporting. Silver City voted 174 against, 138 for; Santa Rita, 73 against, two for; and Hurley showed the greatest opposition with 200 against and 11 for the issue.

Although the vote was light in Artesia, the majority of citizens voting indicated they were against the constitutional amendment.

Taxpayers' organizations prior to the election went on record as opposing the issue, which, they said, would increase taxes materially when the state already is heavily bonded.

Artesia, Roswell I. O. O. F. Lodges Plan Joint Meet

The I. O. O. F. lodges of Artesia and Roswell will have an intercity meeting at the local lodge room at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Work in the initiatory degree will be conferred by the crack Roswell team.

Attendance is expected from all points in the Pecos Valley and guests are expected to include Pat O'Neill, noble grand of Samaritan Lodge No. 12, Roswell.

The Artesia lodge members are planning to serve refreshments after the initiation.

Ten members of the Artesia lodge visited the Roswell lodge last Thursday evening. They were: George Johnson, Tom Hopkins, T. R. Drennen, Jim Fulton, C. E. Townsend, J. W. Cave, Jack Hastie, Denver Langford, Charles Hall and Walter Amstutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tatman at their ranch southwest of here Sunday.

Firemen Called When Little Boy Needs Pulmotor

The Artesia fire department was called at 7:10 o'clock last evening to East Missouri Street, in hopes the truck carried a pulmotor, when Phil Taylor, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Taylor fell and knocked himself unconscious and apparently was failing to breathe.

The parents wanted help and wanted it in a hurry, and they certainly received it, for the call for the fire department was answered not only by the firemen, but by the largest number of motorists seen racing to a fire in a number of months, so many, in fact, some of the firemen had difficulty in reaching the scene.

But a pulmotor was not needed, nor did the department have one to offer if it had been, for Phil came around all right without it.

An inhalator, an apparatus similar but more up to date than a pulmotor, belonging to the Continental Oil Company, was rushed from the refinery, but was not used.

The little boy, who was about to go into the house by the back door, fell on the steps and was rendered unconscious. He was limp and apparently lifeless and was turning blue when the call for the department was turned in.

His mother said he sometimes holds his breath when angry, but the action last evening apparently was not voluntary, but was the result of the fall.

Phil was taken to the office of a physician after the department arrived, but was found not to be seriously injured.

Gilbert Buys Out Collins' Interests After 31 Years

After a partnership of thirty-one years, J. T. Collins, who has been all the last six months, has sold his interest in the firm of Gilbert and Collins to S. W. Gilbert.

The firm began business in 1908 with T. R. Hayden as a third partner, doing business as Gilbert, Collins and Hayden. Hayden sold out after about a year and the other partners continued to conduct their real estate and abstract business together until the recent transaction.

More Prizes to Be Given in Poultry Show on Saturday

Judging Will Be at 10 a. m.—the Public Is Urged to Attend

Several additional prizes have been offered the last week by Artesia business houses to be given boys and girls for exhibits in the poultry show Saturday, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. They are in addition to cash prizes for the best, second best and third best in each breed for pullets, cockerels and pens of three, consisting of a cockerel and two pullets.

The newest prizes offered: For the best pair of chickens, \$150 in cash and theater tickets, Ocotillo Theater; for the entrant showing the least cost in raising his flock, sack of egg mash, E. B. Bullock; for the best individual chicken, sack of lay chow, Wilson & Anderson.

All chickens are to be in the display coops at the fire station, where the show is to be held, by 10 o'clock Saturday morning, when they will be judged. The fowls are to be auctioned off early in the afternoon.

The chickens are to remain on display throughout the day for inspection by the public.

Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said he and the chamber members, as well as the co-sponsors, each of whom underwrote the cost of one or more flocks of twenty-five chicks last spring, are anxious for all businessmen in Artesia and the general public to attend, to see what the young people of this community have been doing.

The majority of co-sponsors have expressed themselves as in (continued on last page, column 3)

First Is to Be This Evening, With Parade on the Downtown Streets With Band and Sports Followers.

MEET AT 7 O'CLOCK

To Send Football Boys to Alamogordo With Determination.

Between a fire alarm, which turned out to be an accident case, the Lewis-Pastor heavyweight championship bout and a false rumor that four persons had drowned at Lake McMillan, a scheduled meeting last evening of the Bulldog Boosters at the city hall was a slim affair. But what it lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiastic plans for the organization in support of the high school athletic teams.

Two pep rallies were among the immediate activities planned by the group, the first to be this evening in preparation to sending the football team to Alamogordo Friday evening.

The second rally, to be more extensive than that of tonight, will be Friday evening of next week, by which time it is hoped to have the membership of the Bulldog Boosters at least up to 200. The rally then will include a parade and a trip to Morris Field, where on the next evening, Saturday, Sept. 30, the Artesia High School Bulldogs will meet Eunice in the first home game of the season.

At the field members of the football squad are to be introduced by Coach Joe Greeno, who also will introduce his new assistant, Allan Thompson.

The two coaches will conduct a "downtown quarterback session," explaining the game and some of the key plays for the benefit of football fans.

The general student body of Artesia High School, including the Pep Club, the faculty, football team, band and twirling squad, members of the Bulldog Boosters and other fans are expected to take part in the parade and meeting at Morris Field.

The pep rally this evening is called for 7 o'clock at Central School, from where a parade on the downtown streets is to begin, led by the school band.

It was reported at the meeting last evening that no bus is available in the Pecos Valley to take members of the Bulldog Boosters to the game at Alamogordo Friday evening, but all members who can were urged to attend, going by private car. C. D. Marshall, member of the bus committee, reported that the only bus which could be found to make the trip would be taken only by way of Roswell, in order to avoid the steep mountain road west of Cloudercroft.

First Craft Unit In State Opens in Old Albuquerque

First craft unit for the training of physically handicapped persons under the supervision of the vocational-rehabilitation division of the State Department of Education opened this month on the Old Town plaza in Albuquerque.

Partially incapacitated individuals, including cardiac cases, blind and deaf, and others with some physical disability, will have an opportunity to become self-supporting through a plan worked out by education officials and the Albuquerque Friendship League.

Instruction will be given in wood-working, ceramics and leather work. The Friendship League, composed of service club representatives, will handle wholesale marketing of articles made at the center and maintain a revolving fund from which workmen are paid and materials purchased.

Eight blind men who had never been employed are already receiving an income from adobe-making on a project begun during the summer.

Plans for extending such units to other New Mexico towns are under consideration, according to Mrs. Grace J. Corrigan, head of the State Department of Education.

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TELEPHONE 7

BUT WHERE WILL WE STAND?

We wonder, as this is written early Monday, what is the whole significance of Russia's entrance into Poland. Perhaps the world will know by the time this appears in print, but we doubt it.

It is hard to believe that Russia intends to ally herself with Germany, as the philosophies of the two governments are at the far extremes in opposition to each other, although on the surface it appears this morning as though she might.

Russia, when she set foot on Polish territory with her armed forces, declared there was no Polish government, so she had a perfect right to enter, presumably to protect her rights.

Russia knows that Hitler's government is the exact opposite of hers, in fact was set up in a move in Germany against Communism. The two can never get along together, even to fight side by side for common spoils.

In fact, as things stack up this morning, the two nations are not fighting together. That they are both going in against a third nation is true, but separately. Russia even declared Sunday that she is neutral.

When the smoke clears away from the present movements, we believe that Germany and Russia will be drawn into battle against each other, rather than to create a buffer state. And Italy, seeing the red menace of Russia, will side in with the present allies, Britain and France, in armed defiance.

Germany in the meantime will have felt the rumble of an internal revolution, in which Russia will give support, in order to capture the political grapes of the German people on the rebound.

In other words, unless the wise German people, when the revolution comes, are able to make a graceful exit from the world conflict, they will find themselves under red rule, from which they were trying to escape when Nazism was set up, in turn to become a menace to themselves when Nazism went through a metamorphosis and became Hitlerism.

But where will the United States stand? We haven't figured this out yet!

IT TAKES SO LITTLE EFFORT

From where we were standing Saturday morning when the Spanish-Americans were having their 16 de Septiembre parade on Main Street, we could watch the spectators along the curbs as the United States and Mexican colors passed by. Only one man did we observe remove his hat—he a Mexican!

Whether he was giving the civilian salute to the American or the Mexican flag, or both, we did not know. But that he and he alone observed the passing of the colors impressed us.

And then, a few minutes later, when the national anthems of the two countries were played by the Mexican band in front of the post-office, the Spanish-Americans uncovered; the Anglos did not!

It is strange that in a country of liberty and freedom, where one can do about as he pleases, that so little recognition is given to the national flag and anthem, or the flag and anthem of a friendly nation.

We do not approve of a system whereby everyone must do a lot of "heiling" and civilian saluting of individuals, but we do think the least a male citizen of the United States can do in that line is to stand uncovered for a moment while the Stars and Stripes pass by.

At least in a mixed community such as this, Anglos could set an example for their fellow citizens, the Spanish-Americans, who not only are loyal Americans, but also bind themselves through tradition to another nation by still observing the anniversary of its independence—of which observation we do not entirely approve.

THE PARKING PROBLEM

A member of the city council tells us that although there has been no official action, if the business district parking problem is not worked out voluntarily by business men and employees in the stores and offices the city will have to "take steps."

That was understood to mean there is a possibility of passing a one- or two-hour parking law.

Those who make it nearly impossible for a shopper to find parking space during the business hours are largely the business people themselves, the councilman said. Frequently, in order to keep the parking space open in front of their own shops, they park across the street. However, the managers and clerks on the other side do likewise, so that does not help the matter.

It was suggested that the business people park a block or two off of Main Street and on the side streets, thus giving shoppers a better chance to find parking space.

The suggestion is a good one. We are among the worst offenders, but we will cooperate. Let's all do it. Gosh, we'd hate to have a two-hour parking law!

VITAL PUNCTUATION

Passengers on the Arandora included Robert Montgomery, Jr., 7, and Enid Montgomery, 5, children of the film star Robert Montgomery; and Mrs. Alan D. Wood, social registerite of Philadelphia.—News Item in El Paso Herald-Post.

That's just about the most important semi-colon we have seen in a long time, that one following Mr. Montgomery's name. We shudder to think of the disaster had it been omitted.—H. S. Hunter in El Paso Times.

No more important, H. S., than the two commas in this statement: The fellow who is opposed to Artesia's new airport, thinks the editor, is off his nut.

WORSE THAN HANGING PAPER

We have said some mighty mean things about Hitler and—meant them. But an old buddy, another newspaper man, in a letter the other day, said the meanest thing about him of which we can conceive.

Wrote "Polly" Crank of The Edina (Mo.) Sentinel, the rag on which we worked one time: "I hope . . . Hitler will have to take a job on a country newspaper."

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Gerald Biber. Time of Sunday Masses: 8 a. m. for American speaking people. 9:30 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

Instructions

Saturday, 10 a. m., for the school children. Saturday, 2:30 p. m., for the Daughters of Mary.

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

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Children's church, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Young people's services, Friday 8 p. m. Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Wednesday Ladies' Bible study, 9:30 a. m. Mid-week meeting, 8 p. m. Sunday Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m. Training classes, 7:15 p. m. Allen E. Johnson, Minister

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church With a Burning Message"

Fifth and Quay Streets Sunday school, all departments, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S., Juniors, adult class meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic sermon, 7:45 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday 7:45 p. m. The pastor preaches at both services Sunday. Come and enjoy a spiritual treat. We welcome you. Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

619 West Main

Sunday services 11 a. m. Wednesday services 8 p. m. "Reality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 24. The Golden Text is: "Since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him."—(Isaiah 64.4.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes."—(Psalms 119:68.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Truth, Life and Love are a law of annihilation to everything unlike themselves, because they declare nothing except God."

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. F. B. Howden, Rector

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"The Church With a Bell" The church attendance was very commendable last Sunday. The special "family night" services received much interest with very satisfactory attendance. But we raise the question: "Honestly, did the Lord and the church get a fair deal in your life last Sunday? As an elder, deacon, Bible school teacher, choir member or whoever you are, did He receive a truly Christian consideration? If He should have called you into judgment at 10 p. m. last Sunday evening, would you have been proud of your day's doings, attitude and treatment of your loving Savior and the church?"

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Sept. 18, 1924.)

Artesia is assured of refinery and pipe line. A shipment of sixteen miles of four-inch pipe has been made. A total of \$20,242 was raised by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce here and \$2,500 has been raised in Roswell, leaving a small balance to be raised.

A "Defense Day" program was held at City Park last Friday afternoon. All stores closed at 4 p. m. and a parade line was formed at the Hardwick Hotel. The park was practically filled for the occasion. The Rev. R. L. Simmons, pastor of the Baptist Church, delivered the address.

A. T. Hannett, lawyer of Gallup, is nominated in a bitter fight for governor of New Mexico on the Democratic ticket.

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce sends an exhibit of farm products and fruit to the Southwestern Exposition to be held in El Paso.

The first snow of the season fell in the Capitan Mountains and was visible from Hope last Thursday.

Harve Muncy is making improvements on his house of Rose-lawn and is making preparations to move to town.

Mrs. Earl Collins, a recent bride, was honored at a delightful shower, given by Mrs. Otis Brown and Mrs. Gail Hamilton Tuesday afternoon.

Little John Gates had a narrow escape from a very serious accident Sunday, when the family car was being backed out of the garage and he fell in the path of the wheel, which pinned him to the ground.

Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Sure, it's praise we're getting. Somebody else always receives th' flattery!

It's really remarkable er stupendous er somethin' what these kids can actually do in order to stay on the football squad. Now if we could just scare up somethin' that would work that well on th' parents we'd be sittin' pretty!

Be a good idea if we'd declare an open season on committees. This neck of the woods is full of 'em.

Just surprisin' how little cryin' a kid will do if he has no audience er so-called grownups either, for that matter.

A lot of wives must sure be rough "necks" th' way they handle th' "head" of th' family.

Jake says bein' light-headed is what makes 'em blondes!

There's somethin' awful wrong with th' feller—er girl either—that's always sayin', "I'll sure be glad when I can leave this hick place!" Why ain't they usin' their superior talents in improvin' things?

Emergency school tax collections totaled \$2,335,276 during the first eight months of 1939, or \$88,328 more than for the same period of 1938. J. O. Gallegos, state revenue commissioner announced. Gallegos said collections since May 1, 1934, when the law became effective, totaled \$15,235,234.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags —The Advocate.

Services of real interest and that will be serviceable for every day life are planned for Sunday, Sept. 24. Sunday school assemblies at 9:45 and morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special "family night" service will begin promptly at 7:45. There will be special music in all these services. Hear the gospel message for this modern day. If you are a visitor or a newcomer in the community, you will be a stranger only once in our services. J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

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WARRANTY DEEDS— I. C. Keller et al to R. N. Russell, lot 11, Keller & Ragsdale Subd. to Artesia.

Burl Sears et ux to J. E. Bennett, lot 10, blk. 65, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

City of Carlsbad to Theresa Scil-meyer, W 1/2 lot 5, blk. 4, Division "B," Carlsbad Cemetery, \$50.

Michel Iribarne to Josefita Etch-ervey et al 1/2 int. lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18, blk. 11, orig. Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

S. W. Gilbert et ux to C. C. Grimlan, lot 8, blk. 10, Chisum Add. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

Francisco Pompa et ux to Joyce Fruit Co., lot 3, blk. 72, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

W. F. Glasier et ux to Mrs. Ruth Miles Westfall, W 1/2 lot 2, blk. 9, La Huerta, \$10 &c.

Robert T. Mellard et ux to Wil-lie Mae Ballard et al, W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 22; N 1/2, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 27-17-21; SE 1/4 sec. 26; NE 1/4, S 1/2 sec. 35-17-21, \$1 &c.

Lee Burns et ux to C. W. Cave, lot 22, Keller & Ragsdale subd. to Artesia, \$75.

I. C. Keller et al to C. W. Cave, lot 20, Keller & Ragsdale subd. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

E. Barker to R. F. Burchell, S 55 feet lot 2, blk. 23, Spencer's Add. to Carlsbad.

William Allen Smith et ux to James Larkin White, 1 acre in NW corner sec. 35-24-25, \$10 &c.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS— G. F. Pixler et ux to A. M. Hoose, executor, part of SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 12-22-26, \$10 &c.

Charlie Buck et ux to Noah Buck 1/2 int. N 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 14-16-25, \$1 &c.

Rosie Lamar to D. W. Runyan, lot 7, blk. 13, Roberts Add. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

TAX DEEDS— State Tax Commission to Frank W. Runyan, N 1/2 S 1/4 sec. 5; NW 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 17; N 1/2 S 1/2 sec. 18-19-23, \$440.

SPECIAL MASTER'S DEED— J. M. Dillard, spl. mstr., to Ray Walker, lots 4, 5 and 12, sec. 2-16-25, \$7,713.42.

CLAIMS OF LIEN— Mayes Lumber Co. vs. H. C. Zillman et ux, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 1-22-26, \$638.54.

L. P. Evans Store vs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., lot 2, blk. 7, Clayton & Stegman Add. to Artesia, \$92.44.

DISTRICT COURT— No. 7007. Caroline C. Weaver vs. Ray York. Suit on account, \$57.37.

No. 7008. Clarence A. Morris vs. Myrtle A. Morris. Divorce.

No. 7009. Doris Gale vs. Joseph H. Gale. Divorce.

FRUIT CROPS BETTER IN STATE THAN 1938

The commercial apple production in New Mexico is estimated at 540,000 bushels, compared with 400,000 bushels last year. No estimates of the total production of apples are made in important apple growing states this year. The pear crop is estimated at 55,000 bushels, as compared with 27,000 bushels a year ago.

The peach crop is estimated at 71,000 bushels this year, which is considerably larger than the 1938 crop of 51,000 bushels. The grape crop is estimated at 1,050 tons, compared with 1,240 tons a year ago.

A \$2,000,000 bloc of the \$6,000,000 in highway debentures authorized by the last legislature will be offered for sale by the state Oct. 4. If sold, the debentures will bring the total issued to \$3,500,000. The state finance board approved the sale last week.

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Crime Is on the Increase in New Mexico, Federal Statistics Reveal

Crime is increasing in New Mexico, federal statistics reveal, declares The Albuquerque Journal in its "In New Mexico" column, which continues:

More defendants charged with major offenses were disposed of by the district courts of New Mexico during the year 1938 than in any of the three previous years, according to the judicial criminal statistics issued by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

The statistics reveal that 75.1 per cent of all defendants disposed of were convicted, a percentage almost the same as shown for 1937.

Dismissal of the charges was the most frequent method of elimination of defendants without conviction, accounting for 19.2 per cent of all dispositions. Only 15.4 per cent of the defendants charged with major offenses were disposed of by means of a court or jury trial, a decrease from the 19.3 per cent reported for 1937.

About two out of every three defendants charged plead guilty, 65.1 per cent to be exact. Another interesting proportion of the report shows that the most frequent major offense charge was larceny, followed in order of frequency by aggravated assault, burglary and forgery. These four groups together accounted for 60.3 per cent of all of the major offenses.

A little more than half of all convicted defendants were sentenced to prison, slightly more than one-third were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence, 5.4 per cent received jail sentences, 2 per cent were fined, and 3.2 per cent were committed to juvenile institutions.

Broken down into figures, it is revealed that of the total of 717 major offenses charged in the year, four received death sentences; 389 prison or reformatory; 248 probation or suspended sentences; 39 local jails; 14 fines or costs only; 23 juvenile institutions.

The increase in major offenses jumped from a total of 557 in 1937 to a total of 717 in 1938. The minor offenses handled in district courts totaled 329, making the total of all offenses 1,046 for the year.

It is interesting to note that of the minor offenses there was a total of 192 arrest for drunken driving, which topped the list of minor offenses. Of these 159 were convicted, 155 entered pleas of guilty, two were convicted by a jury and two by courts. Of

those disposed of without conviction, 27 were dismissed, five were acquitted by a jury, one by the court.

The court record as to driving cases, thus is not as lenient one as most people would judge by reports of frequent dismissals.

The state corporation commission last week chartered the Conquistadores de Cielo (conquerors of the sky), a non-profit corporation "for benevolent, charitable scientific, literary and industrial purposes," aimed at "development and promotion of interest in aeronautics and aviation," particularly in New Mexico and the Southwest. A group of Albuquerqueans were the incorporators and President Jack Frye of Transcontinental and West Air headed the board of directors.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

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WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

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

Paris has come to Portales! At least a representative of the European French capital has enrolled in Eastern New Mexico College, according to an announcement made by Donald Mackay, president. The native Frenchman is Rene Champion, who was born and reared in Paris. He has been living in the United States for four years. He is an art major and enrolled for that course at the college.

A claim for restitution of \$2,765.92 has been lodged with a group of past and present Hobbs city officials as the result of direct charges made against them in an audit released by State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian. Former City Treasurer R. E. Alsop has repaid an individual charge of \$544.24 against him, but he is listed with other officials on the remaining charges. Sebastian said the investigation was continuing despite release of the audit.

Hunters of the State Game Department killed 147 predators in August, Warden Elliott Barker reported. The kill included six mountain lion, 79 coyotes, 33 bobcat, 28 skunk and one golden eagle. J. J. Goza, hunting on the Black Range north of Diamond Peak, was high man with four lion, five bobcat and three coyote.

New Mexico WPA projects totaling \$95,251 were approved by President Roosevelt, including a \$39,547 art project sponsored by the State Department of Education, \$33,204 for a statewide music project and \$8,654 as a writers' project under the Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission. A fourth was a New Mexico University project for a state museum near Bernalillo, for \$13,845.

Employees in the school, severance and compensating tax divisions of the Bureau of Revenue are going to come to work on time and stay until the whistle or else, according to a warning issued by Division Chief G. S. Carter. Carter's notice to employees said "excessive abuse of arriving late . . . and leaving early" had made the warning necessary. In the future, he said, "refusal to follow the instructions about arriving on time and quitting on time will be sufficient reason to consider the termination of the employment of those who continue the practice."

Federal tax collections in New Mexico during the last fiscal year were 2,884,154, or 2.5 per cent less than the \$2,958,951 collected in the 1938 fiscal year, the Internal Revenue Bureau announced. Individual income taxes were down, \$1,030,166 as compared with \$1,048,785 for the year ending June 30, 1938, and miscellaneous taxes were \$639,866, compared with \$798,688 during the 1938 fiscal year. Increases were noted in corporation income tax collections, \$560,490 against \$515,917, and payroll under social security and carrier acts, \$653,630 against \$595,560. National internal revenue receipts were \$5,181,573,952 for the last fiscal year.

Pinto bean raisers in the Estancia Valley hope to reap a substantial profit on this year's crop because of an increase in the price of \$2 per hundred pounds. The rise in food prices has boosted quotations on pinto beans at Mountair to \$5 for the old crop and \$5.20 for the new crop. In the state at large a crop of 567,000 bags is estimated compared with 531,000 bags in 1938. The indicated yield per acre is 300 pounds compared with 320 pounds in 1938.

Unique among exhibits at state fairs will be the elaborate display of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, in the new \$35,000 building recently completed on the New Mexico State Fair grounds at Albuquerque by the United Pueblos Agency. It will not be an "Indian show" in the sense of Indian dances, ceremonials and the like, such as are features at the annual Gallup Indian ceremonial, but will be a comprehensive display of the work being done by the United Pueblo Agency in its schools and its field work to foster the arts and crafts of the Pueblo peoples and further their education.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker was flattered but stumped last week by the confidence of a Fort Stanton woman in his store of wildlife information. She asked for advice on post-natal care of infant horned toads. The warden said he did not think toads were game animals, but even if they were, they would have to care for their young without his help. He regretted he had neglected to inform himself concerning the difficulties of baby toads. Probably baby flies would help, The Albuquerque Journal suggests.

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Wade Lane of Carrizozo visited relatives in Lake Arthur Sunday. The Spence Hotel at Lake Arthur is being remodeled. The second story is being removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lannis Bell and family moved to Hagerman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline and Mrs. Roy Buck were transacting business in Roswell last Thursday.

The Lakewood and Cottonwood baseball teams played at the Cottonwood School Friday, the Cottonwood team winning.

Jess Rogers and Frank White of near Weed were business visitors on Cottonwood the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dona Samples of Elkins spent Saturday night visiting their son, Leonard, and his sister, Mrs. Effie Turner, of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Packenham of Roswell visited Mrs. Packenham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of the Cottonwood community, last week.

Binton Lamom returned to his home on Cottonwood several days ago from Mason, Tex., where he spent the last three months with relatives.

J. B. Prinets has been appointed janitor at the Cottonwood School, taking the place of D. B. Mosier, who resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Prinets have moved into the house where Mr. and Mrs. Mosier lived the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman had as their guests last week at their home on Cottonwood their aunt, Mrs. H. Webb of Knox City, Tex., and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Houston, Tex. The visitors left last Thursday for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Bivens of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit of a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens, and Mrs. Bivens grandmother, Mrs. Dora Russell, and family and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Whitley and family of California, formerly of here, were here several days visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Worley, and children. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and family of Carlsbad.

Mrs. G. W. Webb of Lake Arthur received word Friday that her sister, who underwent an operation at a Fort Worth hospital, was in a very critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Webb went to Loving Friday to take the message to her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Mitchell.

The Rev. R. E. Harrison of Hagerman, who has been holding a ten-day Baptist revival meeting at Lake Arthur, closed the meeting Sunday afternoon. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Six young women and men were baptized into the church. A number of persons from Hagerman and the Cottonwood community attended these services.

Mrs. Joe Foster, her two children and her mother, Mrs. Florence Hastings, left Wednesday morning by automobile for Amarillo, Tex., where Mrs. Hastings will undergo a series of treatments. Mrs. Hastings, who fell at her home about three months ago, suffering serious injury, has never fully recovered. Mrs. Foster will return home within a few weeks if her mother's condition permits; otherwise she expects to remain in Amarillo indefinitely.

New Brake, Light Regulations Are Adopted in State

Initial Strict Regulations Voided Because of Stringent Character

New brake and light regulations were released last week by Gov. John E. Miles as a substitute for initial regulations voided because of their stringent character.

The new regulations, 10 in number, were made available to garages and the public for suggestions and study.

"We are anxious to set up rules that will aid in furthering safe driving conditions, but we do not want to impose regulations so stringent the majority of cars in the state could not possibly pass the inspection," said motor vehicle commissioner J. O. Gallegos.

The tentative new rules are:

1—Brakes, lights and steering gear must be in good working condition, and cars must have horn and rear vision mirror.

2—Four-wheel-braked passenger cars must stop within 16 to 18 feet at 20 miles an hour, trucks 18 to 20 feet. Two-wheel-braked cars, 32 to 35 feet.

3—Headlights must test according to standard chart.

4—Steering gear must not have excessive play.

5—Cars must have clearance lamps for vehicles with 72-inch width.

6—Rear view mirror must show highway for 200 feet.

7—Horn must be heard for at least 200 feet.

8—A rear reflector of three inches diameter is required where reflector is not incorporated in tail light.

9—Driver must have a clear view through windshield.

10—If a fee is charged for inspection, it must be posted in plain sight. Garages may not mislead car owners in believing new parts and equipment are needed when only adjustments are required.

Nazarene Revival Getting Results, Pastor Reports

The revival services now in progress at the Church of the Nazarene are growing in interest and spiritual results, according to the pastor, the Rev. Lee P. Phillips.

The spirit-filled messages of the Rev. C. F. Sanders of Post, Tex., evangelist, are finding their mark and doing much good, the pastor said, as is also the good music and singing under the direction of Mrs. Berthold Davis of the highest order.

"We are grateful for the attendance of many people of the other churches and for those who have no church affiliation" the Rev. Mr. Phillips said.

The services will continue all this week, beginning promptly at 7:45 o'clock each evening. An invitation is extended to all to attend these services, said the pastor, who said he feels they will be enjoyed.

Mrs. Andy Compary left Friday by bus for Albuquerque, where she is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Margaret Compary, who is in nurses' training at St. Joseph Hospital.

Hope Items (Marjorie Johnson)

Maynard Sowell of Weed made a brief visit here Monday.

Mrs. Robert Trimble was an Artesia visitor Tuesday.

Edgar Williams was a business visitor in Carlsbad Monday.

Ernest Bunting and his mother, Mrs. Goodman, went to his ranch south of Hope Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones of McDonald Flat were business visitors here Monday.

L. L. Prude and Mrs. Mary McDonald attended the rodeo in Alamogordo Saturday.

Max Johnson left Monday for Carlsbad where he has been employed in the potash mines.

Judge C. G. Prude returned Saturday from Clovis and Portales, where he has been visiting relatives the last two weeks.

Charles Crockett, who is attending high school in Carlsbad this year, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett here over the week end.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne, Mrs. John Perupski and Josetta Bassham, of Buckeye spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Dunne's mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.

Miss Margaret Lane of Lake Arthur came here to visit her sister, Miss Alma Lane, Friday evening. They returned to their home in Lake Arthur, where Miss Alma Lane spent the week end.

Irving Wathen drove to Loving Monday and returned Tuesday with his large freight truck and trailer to bring home horses belonging to the Jernigan ranch. The stock had been used in the rodeo there.

Mrs. Lambkin, of the state Health department visited the Hope schools Thursday. While here she spoke at an assembly of the pupils, demonstrating indoor games which are especially adaptable for cold, indoor days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Green and daughter, Jeane, and Basil Green of Seminole, Tex., were here Saturday visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner and family. J. J. Green is a brother of Mrs. Buckner. They continued their trip to Alamogordo, where they are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgar Fite and little daughter, Beverly, left Friday for their home in Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Fite and Beverly have been here for the last two months visiting Mr. Fite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite, but Mr. Fite has been here only since ten days ago.

Teachers of the Hope schools entertained at the home of Miss Marjorie Johnson Monday evening with a steak fry, given in honor of the birthday of Supt. E. Ludlow. The steak was served around an outdoor fireplace in the backyard of the Johnson home. Teachers and wives who were present to extend birthday greetings were: Mr. and Mrs. Velmon Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, Alma Lane, Martha Kletke, Jessie Young, Marjorie Johnson, Mrs. Ludlow and little daughter, Dorothy, and the honoree, Mr. Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glasser returned home last week from Venetia, Pa., where they have been visiting relatives the last three weeks.

James Evarts, who is attending Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Evarts, over the week end.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

Pecos Valley to Be Featured in October Issue of State Magazine

Oilfield Items By Louise Beard

The Pecos Valley will have a special number of New Mexico Magazine with the issuance of the October issue, devoted to Eddy and Chaves Counties. The issue will be out Sept. 26.

Assembling editorial and photographic material has been completed and George Fitzpatrick, editor, and artists department of the magazine would be devoted to the area.

"Since the issue features Eddy and Chaves Counties we have felt it particularly appropriate to feature the work of native sons of the Pecos Valley," Fitzpatrick said.

These include Wilfred McCormick of Hagerman, Carl Livingston of Carlsbad and Robert Nymeyer of Carlsbad. Other contributors are John Sinclair, who worked on Southeastern New Mexico ranches for fifteen years; Kathryn Bomer, Clovis newspaperwoman, and Keen Rafferty, former Baltimore newspaperman, now living in Roswell.

List of titles of the October issue are: "The Pecos Valley," by Lon Dunlap; "Riches From Below," Robert B. Nymeyer; "World's Greatest Wonder," Keen Rafferty; "Bound Up," Carl Livingston; "The Magic of Water," Wilfred McCormick; "Camera Touring New Mexico;" "On the Hoof," John Sinclair; "Getting Their Goat," by Kathryn Bomer; "White Flash," an antelope hunting story by Ray Hogan, and "Art in Southeastern New Mexico," Ina Sizer Cassidy.

More than sixty photographs have been used for illustrations, Fitzpatrick said. A detailed map of Southeastern New Mexico is used also.

The articles and photographs have been selected to cover the scenic, tourist, historical interest, agricultural, mineral and oil development and livestock industry.

Mrs. E. E. Coll and her daughter, Miss Addie, who have spent the summer at the Coll cabin on the Ruidoso, returned to their home here the first of the week.

Miss Annadele Williams, who entered Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., last week, was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, to Clovis, where she joined the Stephens College train which had come from the West Coast, picking up students en route.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings and small daughter, Paula, returned home Monday night from a trip to the West Coast. They visited Grand Canyon, the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco, Yosemite and Yellowstone National Parks and Salt Lake City. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Churn of White Deer, Tex., who returned home the northern route.

Mrs. Bill Nelson and a student of Eastern New Mexico College in Portales, returned home for a short visit Wednesday of last week, after hearing of the accident of his sister, Miss Marjorie Nelson, who was in a car wreck but proved not to have been seriously injured.

Miss Beth King, who was associated with the Flynn, Welch & Yates, Inc., for the last six years, is now secretary in the law office of Judge G. U. McCrary.

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SOCIETY

Eddy County Farm Women to Meet At Artesia High School Saturday

The Eddy County Farm Women's Club representing thirteen Eddy County extension groups will meet in the Artesia High School Auditorium at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Sept. 23, for its annual council meeting. The organization will plan the program for the coming year with Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of Artesia, president, in the chair.

On the program for the meeting will be Oscar Green of Roswell, district manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company, who will exhibit electrical appliances and discuss rural lighting problems; Miss Esther Johnson, county nurse, who will submit to the council her plan for serving hot lunches in rural schools this term; Miss Blanche Fesler, who will review the state 4-H Club encampment held at Las Cruces, and Miss Verita Conley, home demonstration agent. Miss Conley will discuss 4-H Club work and the plan of the adult club women to provide rooms in each rural school where cooking projects may be carried on by 4-H girls. The girls will assist in equipping the rooms, and cooking instructions will be given both by the leaders and Miss Conley, alternating.

Officers serving with Mrs. Funk are Mrs. Ralph Barr of Artesia, vice president, and Mrs. Ralph Thayer of El Paso Gap, secretary and treasurer.

PITCH CLUB MEETS AT THE MUNCY FARM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy were hosts to the Pitch Club at their farm home Wednesday evening. A fried chicken buffet supper was enjoyed by the members, after which pitch was played.

The members of the club who enjoyed this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Muncy.

Mrs. Haldeman and Mr. Funk won the galloping prizes.

MR. AND MRS. DUNN ARE HOSTS TO PINOCHE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dunn were hosts to the Pinochle Club, serving a buffet supper, at their home Wednesday evening, when they played the last rounds of the games. All members were present.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Hugh Kiddy were winners of the high scores. The winners of the series of games were Mr. and Mrs. Kiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, William Linell and Mrs. M. G. Schulze. They will be entertained by the losers, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar, Mrs. Linell and Mr. Schulze next Wednesday evening.

The Dunn living room was beautifully decorated with cut roses in brilliant fall colors for this occasion.

MRS. MITCHELL HOSTESS TO ARTWOOD PIRATES

The Artwood Pirates Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Herman Mitchell for an afternoon of contract Wednesday.

A lovely salad course was served to Mes. Harry Fletcher, S. A. Lanning, J. O. Woods, Harry Steinberger, Bryan Shoemaker, George Williams and E. J. Anderson, and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. Williams was awarded the high score prize, Mrs. Woods held second high and Mrs. Anderson was presented the traveling prize.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Woman's Association, Bible study conducted by Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Mrs. Walter Graham, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Missionary Society, church, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Charlotte Burnett Circle, visitation program, meet at Baptist Church, 2:30 p. m.

Nazarene Missionary Society, work day program, church, 2:30 p. m.

So-So Club, business meeting, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Eddy County Welfare Advisory Board, city hall, 7:30 p. m.

The annual Rebekah picnic, at golf course, 6 p. m.

H2O Bridge Club, Mrs. A. L. Bert, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

The 1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, hostess, Artesia Hotel, 1 p. m.

MONDAY

Past Matrons' Club, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary, at hut, 7 p. m.

Dorcas and Fidelis class party, Mrs. George Williams at 612 W. Quay Street, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. J. M. Story, hostess, 2 p. m.

Sunshine Class, Mrs. Pat Gormley, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. L. W. DeLouche, hostess, 2 p. m.

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Young Matrons' Guild, Mrs. Le-Dean McCrory, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Young Matrons' Circle of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Dale Thomas, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

IS IN CHARGE LOUCKS' MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Don Bravenec of Garden City, Kan., a skilled automobile mechanic, has been employed by Doc Loucks Garage to be in charge of the mechanical department. He arrived Tuesday night and took over his new duties here Wednesday.

Of Bravenec, D. A. (Doc) Loucks said, "He takes them as they come in his stride," adding that his new man came to him highly recommended.

WELFARE ADVISORY BOARD IS TO MEET

The Eddy County Welfare Advisory Board will hold its monthly meeting at the city hall in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Carl Folkner, chairman, and Mrs. Jack Perry, secretary, have announced.

Welfare problems concerning the county and various agencies and organizations doing welfare work will be discussed. The public is invited.

Blaine Haines, who is a member of the Mustang football team at New Mexico State Teachers College at Silver City, was understood to have been in the line-up for the first game of this season Saturday, Sept. 15, at Flagstaff Ariz., according to notice received by his mother, Mrs. Ruby Sharp.

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MISS MARTIN IS GIVEN BRIDAL SHOWER BY GUILD

Miss Ruth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Artesia, who recently returned from Woodbury College in Los Angeles, Calif., where she graduated last month in interior decoration, was complimented with a bridal shower by members and guests of the Young Matrons Guild of the Christian Church last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Graham Fields.

The engagement of Miss Martin recently was announced to Dick Rieley of Los Angeles, Calif. The wedding, which will be a quiet affair, will be the first of next week at the home of her parents.

The regular meeting of the organization was devoted to a social hour on this occasion. A light refreshment course of ice cream and cake was served to the guest of honor, Miss Martin, who received a lovely assortment of gifts, and the club guests, Mes. A. E. Crain, John Lanning, Jeff Hightower, Nathan Kelly, Owen McClay, Carl Martin and Walter Graham, and the members, Mes. Glenn Williams, Charles Brown, Britton Coll, Kenneth Waggoner, Bert Shipp, Ila Walker and LeDean McCrory, and the hostess, Mrs. Fields.

C. H. B. ORGANIZES SCHOONER CLUB

A Schooner Club was organized by the C. H. B. Class of the Presbyterian Church, at a business meeting which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy were elected "first skippers;" Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rogers, "first mates;" Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDaniel, "second mates;" Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, "purser and log-keepers," and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley, "quartermasters."

Previous to the business meeting, a covered dish supper was served on the lawn, after which a social hour of lawn games was enjoyed.

MRS. HILLARD HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY SHOWER

Mrs. Alta Hillard, president of the Morning Glory Extension Club, was complimented Friday by a number of her friends with a surprise birthday shower at the home of Mrs. Dan Bynum.

Mrs. Hillard received a number of beautiful and useful gifts. After the occasion light refreshments were served to the guest of honor and friends.

Those who attended from Morningside were Mrs. M. J. Howard and Mrs. Nell Liebhardt.

B. I. L'S ENTERTAINED AT GATES HOME FRIDAY

The P. E. O. sisterhood complimented the B. I. L's with a lawn party at the V. L. Gates home Friday evening.

The guests, numbering about forty, were served with a buffet style supper before the fireplace on the lawn, after which outdoor games were enjoyed.

A regular meeting of the P. E. O. sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart Friday afternoon, with about nineteen members present. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, who had charge of the program, reviewed "Reaching for the Stars," by Nora Wain, after which light refreshments were served.

Frank Mosier of New York City, brother of Mrs. Ed Stone and the animator of the famous animated cartoons, "Terry Toons," and Mrs. Mosier visited Dr. and Mrs. Stone from last Thursday until Sunday.

P. T. A. Year Is Off to Record In Attendance

The opening meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, held at the High School auditorium Monday afternoon, set an attendance record, with about 175 school patrons and teachers present.

Mrs. E. J. Foster, president, who organized all committees and had the work going forward in all departments and who opened her home, entertaining the entire school faculty and room-mothers previous to the opening date of the organization, spoke of the objectives of the Artesia Parent-Teacher Association for the coming year in her opening message.

Mrs. P. V. Thorson of Roswell, first vice president of the New Mexico P. T. A., was guest speaker. The chief objectives of the state P. T. A., welfare or health, safety and education for living, were discussed by Mrs. Thorson. She also stressed the importance of every community being school-minded. Mrs. Thorson was accompanied to the city by Mrs. George Wilcox of Dexter, who is one of the outstanding P. T. A. workers in the state.

For the entertainment of the group, Dickie Shoemaker, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker of the Cottonwood community, gave two readings. Dickie, who is only 4 years of age, is considered a genius by his teacher, Mrs. C. E. Robinson. The young man has memorized readings which number 2,050 words.

Saturday afternoon he gave a fifteen-minute program over KLAH in Carlsbad, assisted by young Danny Fuller of Artesia, who rendered two violin numbers.

Complying with the wishes of the Spanish-Americans, a separate P. T. A. unit for them will be organized on Mexican Hill Monday, Oct. 2.

The social committee, with Mrs. Neil Watson as chairman, served iced punch from a large punch bowl in the rear of the auditorium, serving guests as they departed.

The hospitality committee, headed by Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, greeted and introduced the guests.

Sixty members paid their dues Monday, bringing the total paid up membership to more than 100. Much enthusiasm and interest was shown at the first meeting of the year.

MRS. MULCOCK HONORS DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. B. Mulcock entertained Tuesday with a party honoring her small daughter, Georgie Gayle, on her second birthday anniversary.

The children were taken to Central Park, where they enjoyed games and were given colorful balloons for favors, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present at Georgie Gayle's party were Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Marsha June; Mrs. Leroy Crawford and Jan and Jerry; Mrs. Leon Clayton and Barbara; Mrs. Reed Dowell and John, who was also 2 years old on that day; Mrs. Harold Dunn and Harold Kenneth; little Annette Conner, Mrs. William Bullock and Miss Lorene Jones.

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FORTNIGHTLY CLUB HONORS MRS. ATTEBERY

Mrs. J. R. Attebery, a member of the Fortnightly Bridge Club, was named honor guest Tuesday, when Mrs. C. R. Baldwin entertained the club with a delicious 1 o'clock luncheon served at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, with the regular rounds of contract played at the home of Mrs. Glenn Booker. Mrs. Attebery, who is leaving the first of next week to join Mr. Attebery in Alamogordo for the next few months, was given a lovely handkerchief shower.

Mrs. Baldwin's guests were: Mes. John Lanning, William Linell, Glenn Booker, Albert Richards, C. R. Blocker, J. B. Atkeson, Landis Feather, Hollis Watson, Charles R. Martin, W. Leslie Martin and Attebery. Mrs. Linell held high score at the conclusion of the games.

MISS MARGARET ATTEBERY COMPLIMENTED BY PARTY

Miss Mary Elizabeth Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty, and Miss Billie Sue Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, complimented Miss Margaret Attebery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery, who is leaving for Alamogordo the first of the week, with a farewell party at the Daugherty home Tuesday evening.

The first part of the evening the young people enjoyed a scavenger hunt, after which outdoor games were played. Winners of the hunt were Mary Elizabeth and Allen Mills and Billie Sue and Clifton Perkins.

Light refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the guests: Mes. Margaret Attebery, Bernice Marie Baldwin, Margaret Medermit, Marjorie Clowe, Margaret Clowe, Elsa Runyan, Meredith Martin, Quinevere Ellis, Shirley Watson, Shirley Bartlett, Georgia Lee Williams and Thelma Hancock, and Don Morgan, Jimmie DeVoss, Allen Mills, Clifton Perkins, Val Morgan, Donald Simons, Jack Rogers, Jack Perry, Jesse Truett and Billy Shelton.

MRS. BOGARD HOSTESS TO HAPPY HOUR CLUB

The Happy Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. E. F. Bogard Wednesday afternoon for a diversion of sewing and visiting.

A beautifully arranged refreshment course was served to the guests, Mes. Miller Ammons, Hubert Carr, Charlie Brown, James Dew, Karl Foster, Earl Bynum, Charlotte Jones and L. E. Folkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker and family drove Friday to Amarillo, where they met Mr. Booker's mother, Mrs. J. T. Booker, of

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Rotarians and Anns Entertain Visitors Tuesday

Members of the Artesia Rotary club and their Anns were hosts Tuesday evening at an intercity meeting with members of the Lovington, Hobbs and Jal clubs and their ladies at Morris Field, attended by about 100 persons.

A supper was served cafeteria style by the American Legion Auxiliary, the diners seating themselves at tables arranged in the form of a large "U" under the floodlights of the playing field.

Prior to the supper all joined in the singing of "America" and the Rev. Henry S. Stout led in the invocation.

No speaking program was arranged for the affair, which was presided over by C. D. Marshall, president of the Artesia Rotary Club, but the visitors and guests were introduced during the supper.

At the conclusion of the supper an informal hour was enjoyed while the tables were cleared away, then, with the Rotarians and Rotary Anns seated in a huge circle, in the form of a Rotary wheel, they played a rhythm game under the direction of Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, wife of the immediate past president of the Artesia club.

The meeting was concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

MRS. MATTESON PRESIDENT OF WESLEY BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. O. S. Matteson was elected president of the Susannah Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church at a business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Neel Feemster last Thursday afternoon. Elected to serve with her were Mrs. Feemster, vice president; Mrs. Mary Macdonald, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Bullock, class secretary; Mrs. George Frisch, teacher, and Mrs. S. S. Ward, assistant teacher.

The meeting was opened with the devotionals, which were led by Mrs. J. H. Jones. Preceding the business meeting the afternoon was spent quilting.

A light refreshment course was served to Meses. R. O. Cowan, Mary Macdonald, Reed Brainard, H. A. Stroup, E. A. Hannah, Carrie Hinrichsen, S. G. White, I. C. Keller, Matteson and Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. Feemster.

MISS KIPER BRIDE OF N. B. TAYLOR

Miss Geraldine Kiper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kiper of Hagerman, and N. B. Taylor of Artesia, and Miss Billie Fae Millan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Millan of Hagerman, and Aubrey Mabsey of Hagerman were married at a double ceremony in Carlsbad two weeks ago. The Hagerman Messenger discloses.

Miss Kiper was a member of the senior class in Hagerman. Mr. Taylor, finishing high school a few years ago, is now employed by his father, who is in the oil business in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their future home in Artesia.

W. F. Daugherty returned home last Thursday night from Fort Stockton, Tex., where he visited his son, Charles Daugherty, and family about a month.

MRS. BEN PIOR IS PAGE AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. Ben Pior, New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, expects to leave today by train for Chicago, where she will attend the national convention of the organization to be held there Sept. 25-28.

Mrs. Pior will have the honor of serving as one of the New Mexico pages during the convention. Mrs. T. L. Ervin of Albuquerque, department secretary, will serve as the other New Mexico page. They will wear white uniforms with red banners, bearing the name of their state.

For the trip to Chicago, Mrs. Pior will be joined by Mrs. Jim Michelet of Hagerman, a national executive committeewoman. About twenty Auxiliary members are expected to attend from New Mexico.

BRIDE COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. Nathan Ferguson, a recent bride, was an honored guest of Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. Merrill Sharp and Mrs. A. M. Archer, when they complimented her Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Archer.

The guests enjoyed games of contract at three quartet tables in the Archer living room, beautifully decorated with roses, after which Mrs. Ferguson was presented with an assortment of gifts given to her in a clothes hamper. The high score award for the games was presented to Mrs. Gissler, second high to Mrs. Francis Painter, and low to Mrs. B. Boyd with the winners in turn presenting each gift to the honoree.

After the games a dessert course was served to Meses. Ferguson, Reed Dowell, F. E. Pennell, Norman Pennell, P. V. Morris, E. C. Abston, Carl Folkner, Pat Gormley, Francis Painter and B. Boyd. Also on the invited list were Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Mrs. Andy Compary.

MRS. FRENCH HOSTESS TO THE J. U. G. CLUB

Members of the J. U. G. Bridge Club and three substituting guests were entertained by Mrs. Theibert French Friday afternoon. Members enjoying the rounds of contract with Mrs. French were: Meses. Ralph Barr, W. B. Gelwick, George Oliver and R. N. Russell; substituting guests: Meses. George Williams, W. L. Vandever and Garland Rideout.

Mrs. Barr was awarded high score awards. The hostess served a delicious dessert course after the games.

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Artesia Woman's Club Addressed By Mrs. Yates

Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., addressed the Woman's Club at the first regular meeting of the year held at the club house Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Yates used for her subject, "Federated Accomplishments of New Mexico and Artesia." She pointed out the many accomplishments which are worthwhile for better living which had been made possible by the federated clubs since 1904, when the Artesia club was organized.

Mrs. Fay Hardeman delivered the president's message on this occasion and asked for the continued cooperation of club women in making this one of the outstanding years in club history.

Literary, music and art clubs will be organized for regular courses of study if interest of members is sufficient for organization.

Club members are urged to call the president, Mrs. Hardeman, or to bring to the club house at the next regular meeting anything in the way of clothing or linens which might be used by those who need things badly. Some children do not have clothes to go to school, according to an announcement made by the school nurse, Mrs. Anne Kinder. The Woman's Club will cooperate with other organizations in stocking a community chest to be used in cases which are worthy of help.

Six delegates with alternates were elected to represent the local club at the nineteenth annual convention of the third district, New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Roswell Oct. 20-21. Delegates elected were Meses. Dale Thomas, Fred Cole, B. B. McDaniel, Lewis Story and Landis Feather. Mrs. Hardeman is a delegate by right of her office. Alternates are Meses. John Lanning, Arba Green, C. E. Robinson, C. R. Vandagriff, Hollis Watson and V. L. Gates.

Mrs. John Rowland, district chairman of art, and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, district chairman of community service, also will be delegates by right of their offices. Shirley Bartlett, young violinist, rendered two delightful solo numbers with Mrs. Wallace Gates at the piano.

About seventy persons were present.

Mrs. C. Bert Smith had as her guests over the week end friends from Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Erna Spears and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who were en route to California.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR HAS COVERED DISH SUPPER

The Order of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic hall last Thursday evening for the first time since the summer vacation.

About thirty-five members enjoyed a covered dish supper, after which they held their regular lodge meeting.

MRS. BARTLETT HOSTESS TO MIERCOLES BRIDGE

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett was hostess, entertaining the Miercoles Bridge Club and guests, who were Meses. L. P. Evans, Fannie Brunton, Dave Bunting, Glenn Booker and Fay Hardeman, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at her home. Members of the club present were Meses. J. R. Attebery, Howard Williams, P. V. Morris, Lewis Story, Hollis Watson, Lloyd Simon and B. F. Pior and the hostess, Mrs. Bartlett.

At the close of the rounds of contract a salad course was served. Mrs. Glenn Booker made high score for the afternoon.

MRS. CLARKE HOSTESS LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY

The Catholic Ladies' Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting, with Mrs. D. D. Sullivan presiding. A rummage sale was planned, after which the group enjoyed a round table discussion.

At the close of the meeting the hostess, Mrs. Clarke, served light refreshments to about eight members.

MAHON-MUNCY WEDDING REVEALED IN MESSAGE

A message to their parents revealed that Miss Margaret Mahone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, and Bert Muncy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Sr., each of Artesia, were married in Globe, Ariz., Monday morning.

The young couple eloped Sunday, a few days before Miss Mahone would have left for college. They are honeymooning, probably on the West Coast, and are expected to return here the first of the week.

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LANGSTON IS GIVEN STATE PETRO POST

Roy Langston of Artesia has been assigned a position with the state petroleum commission, working out of Hobbs. He already has taken up the work there.

His family will continue to reside in Artesia.

LOCALS

Mrs. Fred Cole and her daughter, Hattie Ruth, and her mother, Mrs. C. E. Mann, spent the week end in El Paso.

Mrs. Pat Gormley and daughter, Patsy, visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rinker, near Elida over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Stone of Vernon, Tex., visited Dr. Stone's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Stone, here from last Thursday to Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued to Miss Mozelle Schoggins and Clyde Newbert of Artesia, last week at Carlsbad.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper, who spent the summer at Ruidoso, has closed her cabins for the summer season

and returned to her home here at 311 Quay Street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Nolan and three children, who have resided at the Roy Langston residence the last three months, have moved to the J. R. Attebery residence on Dallas Street.

Carl Dannenbaum, Safeway manager, went to El Paso Wednesday to attend a district meeting of managers of Safeway Stores. He is expected to return home this evening.

Paul J. Leonard of the 21st Bombardment Squadron, Army Air Corps, stationed at Lowery Field, Denver, Colo., came Monday to visit his sister, Miss Agnes Leonard, while on leave of a few days.

Ralph Henderson of Long Beach, Calif., has joined Mrs. Henderson, who has been here for several months with her father, J. T. Collins, who has been in failing health and is reported to be quite ill at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton of Fort Worth, Tex., are making an indefinite stay here, transacting business and visiting in the E. A. Paton home. Mr. and Mrs. Paton have just returned from a three-week vacation trip in which they

visited the New York World's Fair in New York City and other places on the East Coast.

Harry Samelson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Clyde Guy and Mrs. Boone Barnett drove to Denver, Colo., last Friday where he joined the Marine Corps and left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed for the time being.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Navies Without Oceans—
Since the dawn of fighting history, highways for the transport of men, munitions and supplies have been the first essential of defense. Modern motorized armies without adequate roads are like navies without oceans.

Recently a streamlined motorized division of the U. S. Army assembled for maneuvers at San Antonio, Tex., moved 300 miles in one day. Twelve miles was once considered a good day's march.

The record, which tripled those made in the World War, was made possible by a network of 12 paved roads which enabled army trucks to make extra trips. Even the assembly of this crack division would not have been possible without radiating roads, since the units came from points 500 to 1,000 miles away.

Single truck highways across the length and breadth of the country are not liked by military defense experts. They point out that when such routes are used for military transport, a division on the march becomes a 50-mile column presenting an inviting target for enemy bombers. Also such conspicuously marked roads are targets which quickly can be bombed beyond all hope of immediate repair.

Efficient military practice requires the breaking up and moving of a column on two or more parallel roads whenever possible. When the campaign is being waged on a continuous front, with men and supplies moving constantly forward, intersect-roads are essential as tributary feeders of additional supplies and reserves.

Radiating roads are seen not only as a convenience but as a prime necessity for modern defense. The construction of such roads, in a large measure already achieved. As a result of expenditure in the past, the country has a network of 3,000,000 miles of state and local highways.

Progressive highway planners believe these roads can be improved and realigned where necessary as traffic surveys indicate into direct interregional highways which will accommodate growing peace-time traffic and at the same time meet the needs of national defense at less cost than transcontinental superhighways financed by tolls.

Harvesting even in the spring following respond to the petroleum vapor treatment often with a larger number of blooms. With this treatment the dormancy stage can be broken whenever desired to suit any variety.

Modern Tires—
Modern pneumatic tires are ingenious combinations of rubber, fabric and compounds. Their processing starts with the cutting of plantation rubber and mixing with compounds which give it wearing properties and resistance to abrasion. The process continues with scientific mixing of fabric and rubber into a material which is cut on the bias according to specified styles and widths. The "tire builder," as he is technically known, builds up the "raw" tire sidewall, tread and all on a drum from the rubberized fabric.

Vulcanization, which gives the tire final form, is only one of the scientific milestones in a decade of rubber processing development. Later scientists discovered a way to reclaim used rubber and in 1906 accelerators were first used to speed up vulcanizing.

Much of the wearability of the modern tire comes from the use of carbon black and other pigments first used in 1916 to increase the durability of rubber compounds. A comparatively recent development is the rubber process for making synthetic rubber.

Petrolines—
A coat of wax will prevent motor license plates from rusting.

In countries where gasoline costs as much as 75 cents a gallon, the motorist is provided with a lock and key for the motor fuel tank cap.

Oil products serve directly in the lives of more people than almost any other product except food.

Many Placements Of Jobs Are Made During Last Month

Included in 1,634 placements in private industry made by the New Mexico State Employment Service during August were workers in such widely varied occupations as industrial chemist, circulation manager, artist's model, telegraph equipment man, acetylene welder, taxi driver and lumber jack, according to statistics released by Roy L. Cook, chairman of the unemployment compensation commission.

A breakdown of these private placements into about forty selected occupations indicates that for women jobs as maid, day worker, waitress or salesperson constituted the bulk of the placements. Among the men, laboring jobs predominated, with agriculture and building construction ranking first and second respectively.

Many skilled and semi-skilled occupations were also represented in the placements. Forty-three sales people and 67 craftsmen, such as painters, carpenters, plumbers and the like were included. Men outnumbered women in the listing by a count of 1,287 to 347.

Laboratory workers are getting their daily quota of vitamins A and B in ice cream sundaes, a new technological delicacy. The vitamins are concealed in an orange-colored emulsion, used as a syrup.

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SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was appointed Special Master on August 11, 1939, in Final decree entered in Cause No. 6929 in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, a corporation, was plaintiff and F. A. Manda and R. M. Larrison were defendants, same being a suit for judgment upon a promissory note executed by the defendant, F. A. Manda and Lina A. Manda, his wife, for the principal sum of \$500.00, together with interest, money advanced in the payment of taxes, and attorney fees, and to foreclosure a certain mortgage deed securing said indebtedness on the property hereinafter described.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that I will sell, before the front door of the courthouse of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 28th day of September, 1939, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the following real property, lying, being and situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Sixteen (16) South, Range Twenty-Six (26) East, containing 40 acres, more or less. ALSO Ten (10) acres out of the North Half of Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4) of said Section Four (4), described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Sixteen (16) South, Range Twenty-Six (26) East, N. M. P. M.; thence east on north subdivision line 1,320 feet; thence south on the east subdivision line 400 feet; thence north 59 degrees 15 minutes west 1,327 feet to the west boundary line; thence north 250 feet to the north boundary line and place of beginning. ALSO Ten (10) acres out of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) of said Section Four (4), described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Sixteen (16) South, Range Twenty-Six (26) East, N. M. P. M.; thence north on east boundary line 720 feet; thence south 59 degrees 15 minutes west 1,408 feet to the west boundary line, also section line between Sections 4 and 9; thence east on said section line 1,210 feet to point of beginning. Containing in the aggregate 60 acres, more or less.

That the amount due upon said judgment as of September 26, 1939, exclusive of the cost of sale, is as follows:

Principal amount.....\$500.00
Interest thereon to date of sale.....125.58
Amount expended in payment of taxes and interest thereon to date of

sale	65.44
Attorney fees.....	61.98
Accrued court costs.....	15.50
Special Master's Fee.....	15.00
Cost of recording special master's deed and revenue stamps.....	3.00
TOTAL.....	\$786.50

Proceeds from said sale will be applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment and cost of this case, including the cost of sale, and after paying the amount due the plaintiff, the balance will be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the District Court, subject to the further orders of the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of August, 1939.

NEIL B. WATSON,
Special Master
35-41-38

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of February, 1937, Daniel P. Sullivan and Murt J. Sullivan, made, executed and delivered to J. E. Metcalf and Archie Campbell, a co-partnership, doing business under the firm name of The Myers Company, at Roswell, New Mexico, a certain chattel mortgage, bearing date and of the said Myers Company certain chattels and personal property to secure the payment of three promissory notes executed on that date by Daniel P. Sullivan and Murt J. Sullivan and D. D. Sullivan, aggregating \$1,472.00, and payable on their respective maturity dates thereafter.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of that mortgage dated as aforesaid on the 27th day of February, 1937, in that the sums secured thereby have not been paid as by their contractual agreement, and that by reason of the failure of said makers of said note and of the said mortgagors to pay the debt secured thereby, there still remains due and owing upon said notes secured by said mortgage the sum of \$1,194.82, which is inclusive of interest to September 1, 1939, which amount is now due and unpaid and bears interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 1st day of September, 1939, until paid; and YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that The Myers Company has the chattels listed in said chattel mortgage in its possession and that the property described in said mortgage is as follows:

- 1 F-12 Farmall with rubber tires and double power lift No. FST2476
- 1 No. 86 Two-Way 16-inch slat bottom plow
- 1 Three Section 23 teeth Spring Tooth Harrow
- 1 No. 12 direct attached 7 foot cut Mower
- 1 V-8 1 1/2 ton model 1934 Ford Truck

This is further to notify you that the said chattels embraced in said mortgage as above set out, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said indebtedness above listed will be sold on the 14th day of October, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the forenoon at The Myers Company store located in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash to satisfy the debt or so much thereof as may be realized from the sale of said chattels which remains unpaid, including the costs and expense of said sale and foreclosure proceedings.

Dated at Roswell, New Mexico, this 12th day of September, 1939.

J. E. Metcalf and Archie Campbell, doing business as The Myers Company, Mortgagee.

By ARCHIE CAMPBELL,
Manager
37-41-40

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

The Board of Education of Artesia offers for cash sale to highest bidder twenty acres of land having an Artesian well, pump and about two hundred feet of water line one-fourth mile south of Artesia on which the high school building was formerly located. Bids will be received at the office of W. E. Kerr, Secretary of the Board of Education, until September 29, 1939. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. KERR,
Secretary,
Board of Education
R. L. PARIS,
President Board of Education
37-21-38

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Santa Fe, New Mexico, Aug. 30, 1939.

Number of Application RA-1433

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of August, 1939, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Frank E. Miller of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Location of a 10 inch in diameter shallow ground water well, authorized under Permit No. RA-1433 from a location in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., to a location in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., and said applicant also filed application on the 29th day of August, 1939 to Change Place of Use of 480 acre feet of shallow ground water, authorized under Permit No. RA-1433 from 160 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: SW 1/4 Section 28, Township 18 S., Range 26 E.; 160 acres, to 160 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 28, Township 17 S., Range 26 E.; 40 acres; subdivision W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 28, Township 17 S., Range 26 E.; 80 acres; subdivision NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 28, Township 17 S., Range 26 E.; 40 acres; total 160 acres.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of underground water, but is merely an

application to change location of shallow ground water well that has already been authorized under Permit No. RA-1433, and to change the place of use of 480 acre feet of shallow ground water that has also been authorized under Permit No. RA-1433.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their

objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 9th day of October, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer
36-31-38

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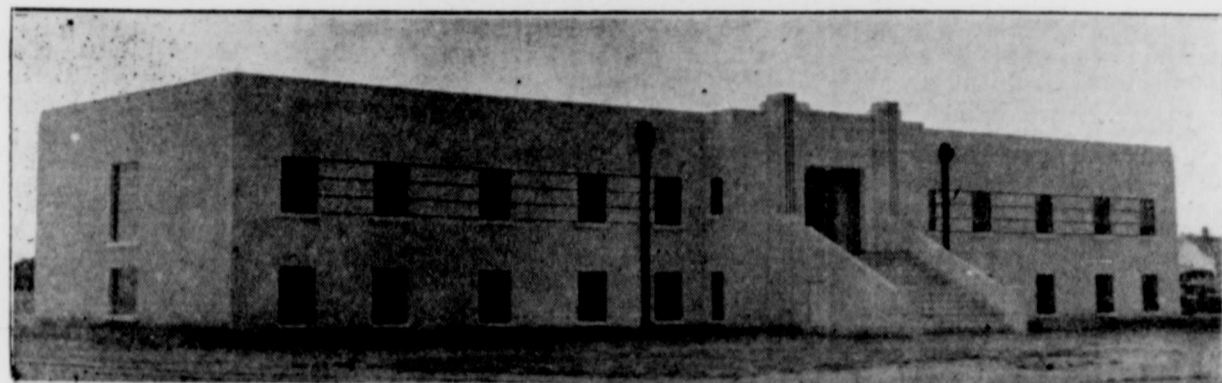
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, a corporation, Plaintiff,
F. A. Manda and R. M. Larrison, Defendants.
No. 6929

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

We Congratulate Artesia

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ARTESIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

OPENS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th.

PUBLIC RECEPTION FROM 2 TO 8 P. M.

STATISTICS OF HOSPITAL

Built by City of Artesia With WPA Aid
 Estimated Value of Complete Plant \$75,000
 Cost to City of Artesia \$41,000
 Amount of Government Aid \$20,470
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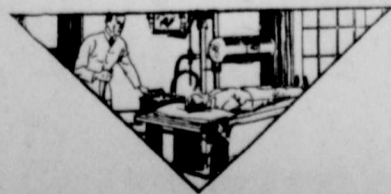
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth two-door, motor thoroughly reconditioned, new finish, \$375; 1937 Ford Tudor, R&G, \$425; 1936 Chevrolet truck, four new tires, motor reconditioned, \$350; 1936 Ford panel, new finish, reconditioned motor, \$350. Artesia Auto Co. 38-1tc

FOR SALE—My new home at 410 Grand Street, just completed, on pavement. Jesse F. Cook. 38-2tp-39

OIL LEASE FOR SALE—To operator: SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 32 (Eddy County.) Want cash plus override. Offer to Carper's new well. R. L. Dalager, 783 East Claremont Street, Pasadena, California. 37-2tc-38

FOR SALE—Home grown, adapted rye seed for fall planting of winter pastures. E. B. Bullock. 27-ft

MISCELLANEOUS

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 203 W. Main, phone 173. 28-ft

Oil Activity—

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er 1, NW NE 5-18-29.
Total depth 2,664 feet; swabbing 50 barrels oil per day after shot.
Carper & Talmadge, State 1, NE NW 16-18-29.
Drilling at 510 feet.
Barney Cockburn, Graham 1, NE NE 16-18-31.
Derrick.
Barney Cockburn, Miller 4, NW NW 26-17-32.
Drilling at 3,855 feet.
J. R. Cone et al, Saunders 1, SE NW 13-17-27.
Total depth 600 feet; shut down for orders with sulphur water at total depth.
Continental, State 1, SW SE 2-18-29.
Drilling at 640 feet.
Continental, State 1, NW NW 16-18-29.
Running pipe at 405 feet.
Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1, SW NE 1-18-29.
Cellar and pits.
L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE 24-18-29.
Shut down for repairs at 3,200 feet.
Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW 4-19-30.
Total depth 2,355 feet; waiting on casing.
Everts Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 31-16-31.
Moving in material.
R. W. Fair, State 1-B, NW NW 36-17-29.
Drilling at 3,220 feet.
R. W. Fair, Brainard 1, NW NE 10-18-29.
Total depth 2,622 feet; preparing to shoot.
Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 10-A, NW SE 14-17-30.
Drilling at 3,100 feet.
Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW 5-18-30.
Total depth 3,092 feet; rigging up new machine.
Franklin, Ballard 3-B, NE NE 1-18-29.
Drilling at 2,695 feet.
Franklin, Masteller 1, NW NE 7-18-30.
Location.
Franklin, Yates 3, NW NE 6-18-30.
Drilling at 1,705 feet.
Grayburg, State 1, SE SE 36-17-29.
Total depth 2,772 feet; flowed estimated 130 barrels per day, natural; preparing to shoot.
Jones & Yates, Bassett & Birney et al 1, SE SW 2-18-29.
Total depth 2,665 feet; shooting.
Edward S. McAuliffe, Costes 1, SE NE 3-18-23, Hope.
No report.
Me-Tex Supply, Stroup & Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW 8-18-29.
Total depth 3,017 feet; plugged back to 2,635 feet; flowing 30 barrels per day while cleaning out.
Me-Tex, State 1, NW NW 16-18-31.
Drilling at 1,510 feet.
B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles 1-X, SE SE 27-16-29.
Drilling at 1,330 feet.
Republic Production Co., Robinson 3-B, SE SE 35-17-29.
Total depth 3,302 feet; spraying four barrels oil with 2,000,000 feet of gas per day after shot.
Plains Development Co., Massie 1, SW SW 27-18-29.
Shut down for repairs at 1,825 feet.
Sallee & Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW 1-18-29.
Drilling at 2,575 feet.
Sanders Bros, Travis 1, NE NE 17-18-29.
Total depth 2,603 feet; plugged back to 2,578 feet; swabbing six barrels per day through casing.
Sanders Bros., Murdock 1, NW SW 4-18-29.
Total depth 2,625 feet; preparing to pump; flowed 62 barrels oil per day.
Stanolind, Zorichak 1, NW SW 7-20-31.

Recognition Given New Mexico Press By Governor Miles

Sends Special Plates for Cars to Editors of the State

The automobile of The Advocate editor blossomed out this week with a set of "press license plates," gifts of Gov. John E. Miles, who even sent along bolts with which to secure them. And for which thanks are given—the plates, that is, as well as the bolts.

A letter from the governor, in which he said sets were being sent to each editor in New Mexico, read in part:

"I sincerely trust that these plates will be received in the spirit in which they are sent, as recognition of the fact that the editors of New Mexico stand in a class by themselves, as militant representatives of a people who wish to see their state grow and flourish.

"I personally feel greatly indebted to the newspapers of New Mexico, both for the support and the constructive criticism which I have received at their hands. I feel that the entire state is similarly indebted to them as civic and community leaders in every enterprise that is really worth while.

"There seems little doubt in my mind that a free press has had much to do with the moulding and perfection of many of our finest ideals of government and I believe that in this respect the New Mexico press may stand side by side with that of any other state in our union.

"It will give me a great deal of personal satisfaction to see every editor in New Mexico carrying these plates on his car. I consider this a small recognition of the great service you are rendering the state through the columns of your newspaper."

Drilling at 1,450 feet.
Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE 33-20-25.
No report.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 2, NW NW 4-18-29.
Total depth 2,405 feet; junked hole; skidding rig 50 feet east.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1-O, NE NE 9-18-29.
Total depth 2,537 feet; 30 barrels per hour; shut in for test.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1-N, SW SE 9-18-29.
Total depth 265 feet; shut down for orders.

Watson & Smith, Brookover 1, NE SW 4-18-29.
Shut down for repairs at 2,545 feet.

Yates et al, Yates 2, SW NW 6-18-30.
Shut down to run casing at 2,672 feet.

Woolley, Woolley 2-D, SW SE 31-17-30.
Drilling at 600 feet.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

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More Prizes—

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favor of continuing the chick project next year, as was originally planned. Although that was in the program as at first laid out, a number of the co-sponsors have become more enthusiastic as the project progressed.

Spencer Reaches Finals in the City Golf Tournament

Interest in the city championship golf tournament being played on the Artesia Golf Club course is increasing as the finals are being played in three of the five flights.

Ballard Spencer in the championship flight is the only player so far to reach the finals. He will meet the winner in the semi-finals match in which Steve Lanning and William Linell are matched.

Spencer, in reaching the finals bracket in the championship flight, in turn defeated R. M. (Tex.) Henson and Hugh Donald Burch.

Leon Clayton is the only player to reach the semi-finals so far. He is in the second flight.

Most activity has been in the first, second and third flights, the remaining two apparently not attracting much attention.

Club members are planning to have the tournament barbecue sometime next week, whether the tournament is completed or not, as the fear cold weather might interfere if it is put off until all cards are turned in.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr spent the week end in El Paso.

Mrs. Clarence Connor, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Berry, returned Saturday from Temple, Tex., where she underwent an operation and was a patient at Scott White Hospital for three weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Attebery and Margaret and Dickie will leave the first of the week for Alamogordo, where they will join Mr. Attebery for a few months. Mr. Attebery is auditor of the school tax division of the State Bureau of Revenue and will make his headquarters in Alamogordo.

Loose Leaf Note Books—25c and 50c—The Advocate.

Tract to South of Loco Hills Leads Oil-Gas Lease Sale

Iowa Man Bids \$1,681 for 480 Acres—Nine Pieces Are Sold

A 480-acre tract in sections 15 and 16, township 19, range 29, in Eddy County topped the monthly sale of oil and gas leases last week by the commissioner of public lands, being bid in by F. H. French of Davenport, Iowa, for \$1,681. The tract is about seven miles south of the Loco Hills region.

Of thirty-three leases in Eddy and Chaves Counties offered for sale, nine were sold for a total of \$5,898.23. Bids on seven tracts were rejected as being insufficient and there were no bids on the remaining seventeen.

The tracts on which leases were sold, the successful bidders and the prices paid:

Tract 3—1,080 acres in 11, 16, 32 and 36-25-29; 8-26-29; O. Featherstone, El Paso; \$180.

Tract 6—160 acres in 11-11-35; Tidewater Associated Oil Co.; \$200.

Tract 10—320 acres in 33-13-35; R. S. Magruder, El Paso; \$187.50.

Tract 13—240 acres in 21 and 23-15-34; H. P. Saunders, Roswell; \$842.50.

Tract 14—360 acres in 20 and 21-15-34; H. P. Saunders; \$1,263.60.

Tract 15—240 acres in 9, 22 and 34-15-35; H. P. Saunders, \$254.40.

Tract 16—320 acres in 36-19-30; Superior Oil Co.; \$967.77.

Tract 17—480 acres in 15 and 16-19-29; F. H. French, Davenport, Iowa; \$1,681.

Tract 24—160 acres in 36-22-35; Skelly Oil Co.; \$321.46.

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TROOP WILL OBSERVE ITS SECOND BIRTHDAY

Troop 8, Boy Scouts of America, Ed West, scoutmaster, is planning to have a troop birthday party at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the old junior high gymnasium in honor of the troop's second birthday, with parents of the members as guests.

A feature of the evening will be the awarding of Eagle Scout badges to R. D. Wright and Max Schulze, who earned the honor last spring. Other awards also will be given.

The troop charter for the coming year will be given, West said.

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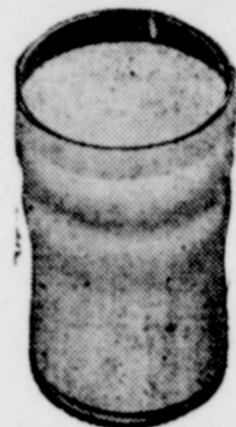
Albert Richards and A. C. Crozier had a try for bear in the foothills north of the White Mountains Friday and, although they had some shots, none took effect. They saw two bear.

Richards and a party are planning to go into the same region soon, possibly the end of the week, as soon as some dogs arrive, for which they have arranged.

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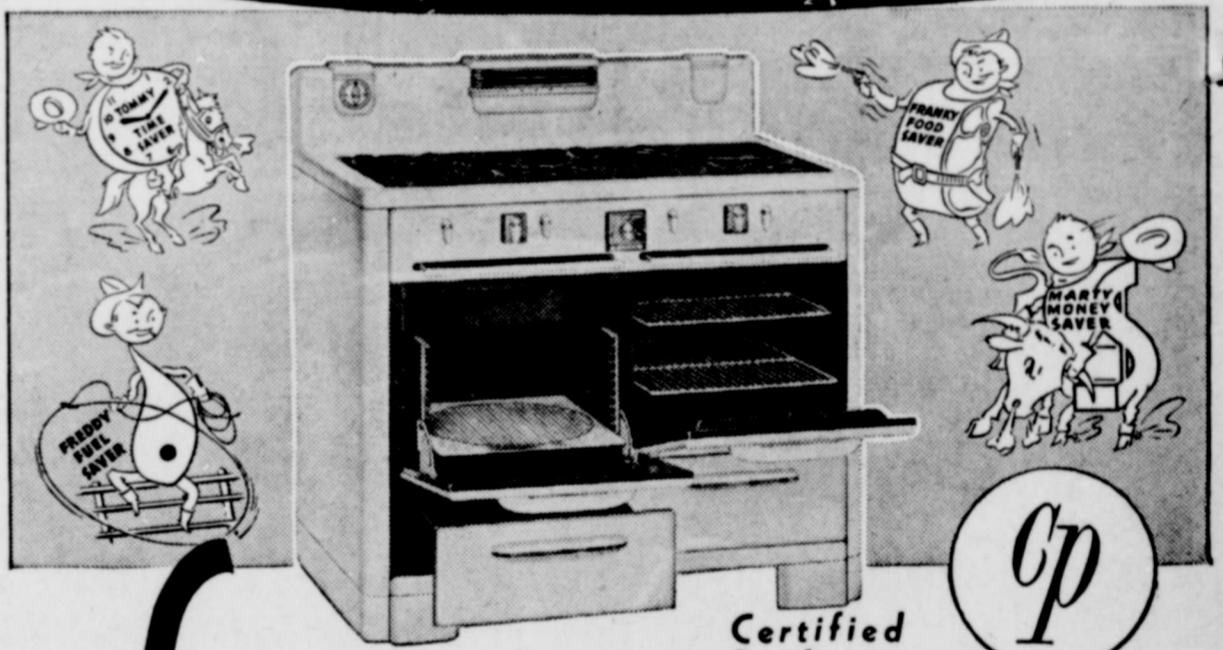
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