

Artesia Advocate

WE PAY TRIBUTE TODAY
TO THE BUILDERS OF
A GREAT DEMOCRACY

LET'S NOT ADD ANY MORE
HERO WAR DEAD
TO AMERICA'S CEMETERIES

VOLUME THIRTY-SEVEN

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1940.

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Believe 5,500 Within Limits; Skip Keller-Ragsdale Addition

Clean-up or Recount Is Wished in Order to Bring Figure Up to Where It Is Believed It Should Be.

METERS CONSIDERED

Numbers Listed and Other Sources Show That Gross Mistake Is Made.

A preliminary report of the 1940 census for Artesia, released last Thursday afternoon by John Bingham of Roswell, director of the census for Northeast New Mexico of the United States Bureau of Census, showed only 3,991, a figure which falls far short of the actual mark here, according to persons who should have a fair idea of what the true population is within the city limits, as well as estimates made from various other sources.

It is generally believed the 1940 figure is from 500 to 1,500 short, and some estimates show an even greater shortage.

One oversight of fifty or more persons was made through the exclusion of the Keller and Ragsdale Addition to Artesia, in which there are sixteen families.

But much of the shortage was felt to have resulted from a poor job of enumerating, in which many families never were interviewed, possibly in some cases because of the lack of cooperation of the families themselves.

It is realized in Artesia the figure released by Bingham is preliminary and that some adjustments probably will be made before an official figure is announced. Bingham has assured Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, that the enumeration from the Keller and Ragsdale Addition will be transferred to the city's credit.

However, it is hoped by not only officials of the Chamber of Commerce and city officials, but by the business interests of Artesia that a recount can be obtained, at least a clean-up survey.

But if no extension of census time can be obtained, the final figure for Artesia will be in the neighborhood of only 4,050, which will be the 3,991 given in the preliminary report and those now classed as suburban population in the uncredited addition and any (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Itinerary Annual Goodwill Trip to Mountains Given

Green Wants to Know Who Plan to Go Along
June 12-13

The itinerary for the annual goodwill trip to the Sacramento Mountains Wednesday and Thursday, June 12-13, has been announced by Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, after he and Howard Williams braved the hard rain Wednesday of last week and followed the route to be covered by the boosters of Artesia and made arrangement for their coming.

Green is especially anxious that those who intend to make the trip notify him as soon as possible, in order that he may notify the mountain folks of the approximate number to expect.

The caravan is scheduled to leave Artesia promptly at 8 o'clock the first morning and to stop at Hope and Duncan on the uphill trip. The party will eat lunch at Pison, after which there probably will be a softball game.

In the afternoon the goodwillers will visit Weed and the Sacramento Methodist Assembly Camp and then go to Cloudercroft for the night by way of Penasco and Cox Canyons.

A leisurely departure from Cloudercroft will be made the second morning, with the luncheon stop to be made just above Mayhill after a visit to Wimsatt's Store. The people from Elk, where the second day's lunch has been eaten on previous goodwill trips, are expected to join with the peo-

Bill Bartlett Is NMMI Graduate

Carl Willis (Bill) Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett of 711 West Main Street, who will be graduated from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, next Tuesday, June 4, is one of twenty-one members of the graduating



CARL WILLIS BARTLETT

class who has been enrolled in the institute for four years. He received a high school certificate in May, 1938, and is now completing the junior college course.

Young Bartlett is a first lieutenant and is completing the advanced course in the senior cavalry unit of the R.O.T.C. Upon graduation, he will receive a certificate of eligibility for commission as second lieutenant, cavalry, Officers' Reserve Corps. Upon attaining his majority, his commission will be awarded. His athletic participation has been in intramural tennis.

Bartlett is one of 118 graduates who will receive diplomas from Gov. John E. Miles. Nineteen states, Alaska, Hawaii and Mexico are represented in the class of 1940. There are 126 young men from New Mexico enrolled at New Mexico Military Institute this year.

Should Maintain High Standards In One's Business

D. I. Clowe, in speaking at the weekly Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon on the subject, "What a Rotary Club Can Do in Vocational Service," brought out some fine points which can be applied to any business man or business to the betterment of the vocation, as well as the community.

Business people, he said, through their own trade and civic organizations, should maintain high ethical standards in business and professions, until it will be unnecessary for regulation by governmental bodies.

Proper self regulation is more satisfactory both to the business and professional man and those with whom he deals, Clowe added.

In his talk he discussed employer-employee, competitor and buyer-seller relationships and international contacts.

Clowe's address was given first at Albuquerque a few weeks ago at the annual district assembly of Rotary Clubs, at which he was one of the principal speakers. Although the speech did not apply to the general public nor hold as much public interest as Clowe's address on "We Live in America," which he delivered many times last year and through which he became quite well known in civic club circles in the Southwest, the current talk was well prepared and was classed by Rotarians as one of the most comprehensive ever given here.

Clowe, who is secretary of the Local Rotary Club, is to take C. B. Strebeck, Artesia High School student, to Roswell this noon to deliver his talk on "The Constitution" before the Roswell Rotary Club. Young Strebeck has given the speech several times in Artesia, once at a Rotary luncheon.

Dr. D. M. Schneberg, who recently moved here from Raton, was introduced as the newest member of the local club. He was a member of the Raton Rotary Club before coming here.

Mrs. Jesse Morgan and Miss Ester Morgan of Roswell visited friends in Artesia Tuesday.

Lions Are Athletic, So They Think, but Hear Safety Talk

The Artesia Lions admitted their athletic prowess at the weekly luncheon Wednesday noon, when they issued a challenge to any organization in the city to play golf, softball, tennis or bowling with them.

The threat was quite in contrast to the address of the meeting, on "Safety," by the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ.

The speaker pointed out the many hazards of traffic and gave a number of interesting points on safety.

New Train and Mail Schedules Start on Sunday

Will Require Adjustments in Postoffice Routine—Southbound to Arrive at 7:23 a. m., Northbound at 9:20 p. m.

With a change in the Santa Fe passenger train schedule effective Sunday, practically reversing that now in use, there will be necessary be a complete adjustment in the mail dispatching and letter carriers' routine, Jesse L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, announced this morning.

The changes in some ways will be to the advantage of business here, but there likewise will be some disadvantages, especially as there will be but one mail every day in each direction, the bus schedule having been cancelled by the Post Office Department.

Under the new train schedule, southbound train No. 25 will arrive in Artesia at 7:23 o'clock in the morning, whereas the southbound train now arrives in the evening, C. O. Brown, Santa Fe agent, announced.

The postmaster said mail from this train should be ready for delivery by 8:45 or 9 o'clock and that it is hoped to have the city letter carries out of the postoffice by 9:15 o'clock with all first class mail and daily newspapers. On their afternoon deliveries the carriers will have other classes of mail matter, including magazines, circulars and the like.

As northbound train No. 26, which comes only from Carlsbad, is scheduled to arrive at 9:20 o'clock in the evening, there will be no mail distributed for the public until the next morning, Truett said. However, he pointed out, Artesia citizens will be more interested in outgoing mail for that train, which will close at 8:45 o'clock. There will be no further dispatching of mail after that until the next night, he said.

Truett set the light system in the postoffice lobby will explain (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Flint Is Elected Delegate National Convention in July

T. H. Flint of Artesia and Lieut. Gov. James Murray of Hobbs were elected national delegates from the fifth New Mexico district to the national Democratic convention, at the state Democratic convention in Santa Fe Monday.

The Eddy and Lea County men, as well as the other delegates from the state were unanimously instructed to support President Roosevelt for a third term, if he wants it.

The records of the president, Senators Dennis Chavez and Carl Hatch and Congressman John J. Dempsey were highly praised. The senators and congressman were named as delegates, as well as district delegates.

In a convention notable for unanimity of action and absence of external friction, former Gov. A. T. Hannett of Albuquerque was re-elected national committeeman and Mrs. Luella McGaffey-Brown of Roswell was selected as national committeewoman.

No distinction between delegates and alternates was made and the delegation, bound by unit rule, will case New Mexico's six votes at the convention to convene July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble and Mrs. Jim Cobble left the first of the week for Chickasha, Okla., to visit with relatives and friends for about two weeks.

TRY IT AGAIN WITH THE EGGS

If your cake wasn't as good as Mrs. Herman Green's, blame The Advocate. The prize winning cake baker in the Happy Kitchen Cooking School used eggs; The Advocate did not in giving the recipe last week.

Here is Mrs. Green's recipe—with the eggs included—so try it again:

Whites of 6 eggs, 2½ cups of cake flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup shortening, 1½ cups sugar, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream sugar and shortening thoroughly, add milk and flour alternately, beating well after each addition, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites (do not beat until too dry), add vanilla and bake as loaf or layer cake at 325 degrees.

Plan Is Devised To Underwrite Softball Here

Memberships to Booster Group Will Help Pay Season's Expenses—Malco Oilers Take First Game Last Friday.

Memberships to the Artesia Softball Boosters are on sale for the underwriting of this season's softball games here, in a new plan for financing which sponsors believe will take care of the expenses and will provide another summer of sport for the fans of the community.

The plan, advanced at a meeting of fans at the city hall Monday evening, is that memberships to the Artesia Softball Boosters will sell for \$1 each and that a person may buy as many such memberships as he wishes, the proceeds to be used for expenses during the season.

The Lions Club several weeks ago agreed to take a large part in the sale of any tickets which might be used for the games this season and members are getting behind the sale of memberships in the organization, which has no particular rules, other than to support softball.

H. G. Watson, who was elected president of the Artesia Softball League at the meeting Monday, succeeding Fred Brainard, who resigned, also serves as ex-officio president of the Artesia Softball Boosters.

Some of the business men and softball fans have indicated they will purchase a number of memberships and some have agreed to buy them at the rate of one a week. It is believed this method will do away with any "hat passing" at games, or having individual games underwritten by business firms or individuals.

The Rev. Henry S. Stout, who was authorized Monday to name and appoint a board of directors, has selected the following, all of whom will serve: Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., John Shearman, Earl Bigler, Fred Cole, Grover Kinder, Jack Kennedy, Jack Spratt, M. G. Schulze and V. D. Bolton.

The board, which also will include the president and Tom Ragsdale, secretary, is to meet this evening at the city hall and adopt rules and regulations for the season, over which that body will hold jurisdiction of interpretation.

Work also will begin on the schedule for the season, which will call for only one league game each evening, to begin at 8 o'clock. However, there is a movement to have a junior league, the teams of which will play five-inning preliminary games, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The senior games this year will be nine innings long, instead of seven as last year.

The league now is complete with six teams, Malco, Oilfield, Dr. Pepper, Pepsi-Cola, 20-30 Club and Price's Creameries, Inc.

Although the season's schedule has not been made as yet, interest in softball is growing rapidly since a pre-season game Friday evening at Morris Field, in which the Malco Oilers defeated the Pepsi-Colas 9 to 8 in an extra inning game.

It was scheduled for nine in-

Price Agreements For Right-of-Way Have Been Reached

Price agreements have been reached with all property owners from whom right-of-way is to be obtained for the new bridge over the Pecos River east of Artesia and it is expected all owners will have been signed up within the next week or two, according to Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been getting easements for the project.

Green said satisfactory rates of damages have been reached. More than half of the property owners already have been signed up.

C. G. Prude, 85, Old-Time Cattle Man, Passes On

Judge C. G. Prude of Hope, one of the oldest and most widely-known cattlemen of Southeast New Mexico, died about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home in Artesia of a granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Lewis, at the age of 85 years.

He had been in failing health for some time and was brought a few weeks ago to Artesia Memorial Hospital, where he was a patient prior to being moved to the home of his granddaughter.

Funeral services were at the Hope Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ in Artesia. Burial was in West Cemetery, Hope.

There survive Judge Prude seven children, four step-children, twenty-six grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

The children: Mrs. Tilman Wayne, Mesquite, N. Mex.; Lit and John Prude, Hope; Mrs. Chester Stephens and Mrs. John O. Stephens, Tulare, N. Mex.; Tom Prude, San Pedro, Calif., and Miss Madeline Prude, Hope. All of the children were at Hope for the services yesterday except Mrs. Wayne, who could not come.

The step-children, all of whom were at the services: Calvin Buckner, Hope; David and Sammie Buckner, Alamogordo, and Mrs. Pearl Charles, Santa Fe.

Clayburn Gentry Prude, or "Grandfather" Prude, as he was well known during his later years, was born in Fayette County, Tex., Jan. 9, 1855, a son of John and Amanda Jane Maxwell Prude. He received his early education at Moulton, Tex., and attended college in that state.

He married Tennie Conathan Oct. 17, 1878, and to them were (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Artisans Return From Funeral for Father in Texas

Albert and Frank Mosley and H. W. (Preacher) Langford returned home Wednesday of last week from Gainesville, Tex., where they attended funeral services Monday afternoon, May 20, for their father and stepfather, Lee Mosley, who died there Friday, May 17, at the age of 67 years.

Services were by the Rev. Calvin Dennis, a lifelong friend of Mr. Mosley, and burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery at Gainesville.

Also attending the funeral services was Mr. Mosley's daughter, Miss Alice Mosley of Cross Roads, Calif. Besides the sons, daughter and step-son mentioned, Mr. Mosley is survived by his widow and two other daughters, Mrs. Ethel Cates of Roswell and Mrs. Ida Seales of Cross Roads, who could not attend the funeral services.

Mr. Mosley, who was born in Arkansas sixty-seven years ago, lived the last forty-three years in Texas.

S. W. GILBERT IS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

The condition of S. W. Gilbert, who has been quite ill the last week, was reported this morning as somewhat improved.

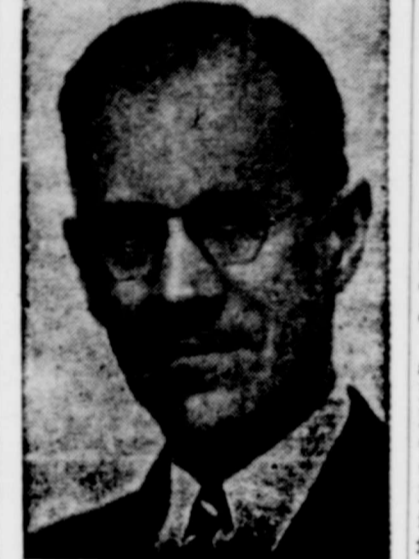
Mrs. E. B. Martin and granddaughter, Betty Fulton, of Fort Worth, Tex., are here visiting Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. J. H. Naylor.

Red Cross Asks More Aid for 'Greatest Tragedy in History'

Towsendite to Speak in Artesia

Dr. Carl E. Lunn, state organizer for the Townsend movement, will be in Artesia Friday and Saturday to present pictures and lectures on the movement.

The meetings will begin promptly at 8 o'clock each evening at the city hall.



DR. CARL E. LUNN

The public has been cordially invited to attend this entertainment and the educational lectures, which will be free.

RUBE AND DUDE DUNN MAKE A REAL CATCH

Rube Dunn and his nephew, Harold (Dude) Dunn, showed the local nimrods how to catch fish Friday and Saturday on the Texas side of Red Bluff Lake, when they ran out of bait and wound up using hunks of eel in lieu of anything else, all of which the fish obligingly took for the Dunns.

An idea of the catch made is shown by the fact the ten largest catfish snagged weighed 100 pounds.

Memorial Day Services Are in Progress Today

Annual Memorial Day exercises of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, and the Auxiliary were in progress at the hut this morning as The Advocate went to press.

The address of the day was being made by the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ.

The program as announced by S. A. Lanning, post commander, who was in charge of services at the hut: Invocation, Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; song, Mrs. Frank Smith; address, Rev. Mr. Johnson; benediction, Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the Christian Church.

The services at the hut were to be followed by the customary exercises at Woodbine, which were to be in charge of Charles Morgan, New Mexico department vice commander.

There a firing squad was to fire a salute to the soldier, sailor and marine dead of the United States of its several wars, over the grave of Clarence Kepple, for whom the American Legion post was named.

The sounding of "Taps" was to conclude the exercises, except for the decoration of graves.

As the services at the hut were starting, a larger crowd both of former service men and their wives and the general public was in attendance than in recent years.

Four Babies Are Born at Artesia Memorial Hospital

Four babies were born the last week at Artesia Memorial Hospital, where all were reported this morning as doing nicely.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Savoie of northwest of town are the parents of a son, Joseph Andrew, born Sunday.

The next baby was a girl, born at 7:40 o'clock Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman of southeast of Artesia.

Another boy was born at the hospital only two hours later, at 9:55 o'clock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas of Artesia.

Maximum Generosity of American People Called on to Aid Suffering in Europe's Death Struggle Now Raging.

\$200 IS RAISED HERE

Dexter Makes Appeal for More as Chapter Quota Is Doubled.

The death struggle in Europe is termed the "greatest tragedy in all history" in a new appeal from the American Red Cross for the "maximum generosity of the American people" in additional funds.

The latest appeal, received in a telegram here Tuesday by C. J. Dexter, chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross, points out that the fund of ten million dollars asked for on May 15 will be far from adequate in the great task of lessening suffering.

The telegram asks that the quotas as set at the time of the former appeal be regarded as minimum and that quotas where possible should be doubled.

Dexter said this morning that he has raised \$200 to date and that he plans to send a check Saturday to Red Cross headquarters, and he asks that as many contributions as possible be made by that time.

The chapter chairman said subscriptions can be made either at his office or at the First National Bank.

"When the American Red Cross asked a minimum war relief fund of ten million dollars," the telegram to Dexter reads, "no one could foresee that in two short weeks the greatest tragedy in all history would be unfolded."

"It is impossible to describe the pitiful plight of millions of refugees in France. Sick, wounded, hungry and homeless, they cry out to us for help."

"We will need much more than the ten million dollars. Therefore, quotas originally assigned should be regarded only as minimum immediate objectives. Chapters should then go on and where possible double their quotas. In fact, the only limitation should be the maximum generosity of the American people. We should complete this campaign within the shortest possible time."

Weathers Well Is Promising for Oil In Hope Vicinity

Two Completions and One New Location Area Made in County

Promises of oil in the Hope vicinity are bolstered by the showing of the May Weathers, Flood No. 1 well, being drilled by M. E. Young and associates in SE SE section 24-18-23, which is drilling below 1,375 feet and as yet has not encountered the customary water sand, which was expected at about 1,000 feet, said to be a good sign.

Oil men said thick, black lime and the absence of water, combined with a slight showing of gas, makes the well promising.

During the last week two producing wells were completed and one new location was made in the Eddy County oil fields.

The completions: George Key, Jr., Key 1, SE SE 11-17-29; total depth 2,552 feet; flowed 100 barrels in 12 hours. Grayburg, Keely 5, NE SE 24-17-29; total depth 3,130 feet; flowed 28 barrels per day.

Location was made of the State No. 4-A well of Carper, Miles & Talmadge in SE SE 32-17-30.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Aston & Fair, Hudson 3, SW NW 17-17-31.

Location. Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24. Drilling at 1,105 feet. Mac T. Anderson, Neeson 1, SW SW 4-16-30. (Continued on last page, col. 5)

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TELEPHONE 7

MEMO TO THE CITY DADS

As we continue to grow and the business section of Artesia expands, don't you think we should extend the fire zone? And don't you think it should be done at once?

We have noticed a number of new buildings in the last few months being erected in what within a very few years may be in the busiest parts of the city. And of them, a considerable percentage are of the most flimsy fire-inviting materials. Some, in fact, seem to be nothing more or less than firetraps!

Under the present ordinance, when the city clerk and manager are approached for a building permit, they have no stopcock, nor any authority to refuse to issue it, even though they may know in their minds that the structure in question should be outlawed before it is in being.

They and you and we know there are a number of old buildings on Main Street which should not be there. They cannot be repaired, because the ordinance does not allow issuing a further permit for them. And in a few years, after the fire zone has been extended in several directions, some of the buildings now being built or contemplated will be in the same state of affairs.

Even though some landlords, from selfish reasons, in order to put up buildings for high rentals at low cost, might not say they agree with us, we believe the majority of citizens of Artesia will support the extension of the fire zone.

Then why, we wonder, would it not be expedient to pass a revised ordinance at once?

WE WANT A CENSUS RECOUNT

The fault for the poor showing of Artesia in the 1940 census does not lie with the people here, except those, who through misconception of the job attempted, hid out and did not answer the door when the enumerators called.

Artesia should be given an opportunity for a recount. The fault lies in the methods and in the newspapers of the nation, which long before the enumerating began ran feature stories and cartoons depicting Uncle Sam as a snoop, which we declare he was not.

Artesia should be given an opportunity for a recount. The fault lies in the system by which some enumerators were brought in from other places and in the fact that Artesia evidently could not furnish enough capable persons to take the census, who were not otherwise occupied.

Artesia should be given an opportunity for a recount.

BY WAY OF BEING CONSISTENT

We wish there were a traffic ordinance to regulate left-hand turns in Artesia.

We don't give a whoop whether the ordinance calls for inside or outside of the center of an intersection, but just some way designated, so inside and outside thinkers wouldn't meet head-on time after time.

However, we strongly urge the inside turn, the method adopted the last few years in practically every large city—certainly in those places where a study of the matter has been made, for it is much easier, much safer and less likely to cause traffic jams.

By the simple method of playing with a few scraps of paper on a roughly-drawn map of an intersection, anyone can see readily the advantage of the inside turn. But it isn't worth a hoot unless everyone observes it.

And the simple way to urge drivers to use that method is the painting of lines for them to follow. We'd like to see it tried at one intersection as an experiment—then an ordinance passed.

REAL ESTATE PRICE KITERS HURT SALES

More than one city in the United States has been stunted in growth, which otherwise might have been phenomenal, through the selfish kiting of real estate prices by property owners.

Certainly there is a reasonable increase in real estate prices as a city grows and thrives, but the thing must be kept rather close to a balance, or the values will become stagnated as growth ceases.

That may happen in Artesia, where some properties now are being held for prices which might be reasonable were we a city of 20,000 or more. But such owners will not receive their prices until property is worth it, or nearly so. And how the prices can be reached without building going on is beyond us.

In other words, owners of property who kite their prices out of sight are stunting the growth of the very city they hope to grow and make them money.

Rather than see exorbitant prices paid in order to continue building in Artesia, we would prefer to see "islands" of unbuilt property left idle year after year, to the loss of those who would impede progress. So let's ignore the hold-up property owners and build around them.

WERE THEY JEWS OR GERMAN AGENTS?

A thought has come to us, one of which we have not heard advanced before, that perhaps the thousands of "refugees" from Germany a year ago, prior to the opening of hostilities in Europe, might not have been all Jews.

Herr Hitler, with his flair for the theatrical and his keen sense of showmanship, might have dispatched many loyal members of the Nazi party, all free of Jewish blood, to the Americas in the guise of persecuted Jews.

Think that over! Would not that have been a clever way to plant hundreds and thousands of German agents on this side of the world?

RELATIVELY SLOWER AT THAT

Santa Fe thinks she's put one over on us because her population has grown to 20,000 while ours is less than 14,000. During the past 40 years Roswell gained right at 12,000, while it took Santa Fe 400 years to reach 20,000.—Harry Jaffa in Roswell Dispatch.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

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

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows:
Morning prayer and sermon, 8 a. m.
The Holy Communion first Sundays, 8 a. m.
Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.
Rev. George W. Morrel, Vicar

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.
Evening worship, 7 o'clock each Sunday.
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.
John S. Rice, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church With a Burning Message"

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday Service, 7:30 p. m.
"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced," is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 2.

The Golden Text is: "Sing unto the Lord, praise ye the Lord: for he hath delivered the soul of the poor from the hand of evildoers." (Jer. 20:13)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (James 4:7)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "In the quiet sanctuary of earnest longings, we must deny sin and plead God's aliveness."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

"Every Christian Should Attend Public Worship"
Sunday Services
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship, sermon by pastor.
7 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.
8 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday—Prayer and Bible study. Church business meeting. We believe that salvation of sinners is wholly of grace; through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God, who, by the appointment

New Mexico Military Institute, 'West Point Of the West,' Rates High With Uncle Sam

(The Amarillo Daily News, in a series of stories by Raymond Holbrook dealing with colleges in the tri-state area centered by Amarillo and the educational facilities they offer the youth of the section, recently published one concerning New Mexico Military Institute, which follows.)

Dip down into the Pecos Valley off the Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico, the green oasis for to the south and you will see the sparkle or red roofs and the flash of yellow brick.

Approaching Roswell those dots of red and yellow spread out into one of the beautiful campuses of the Southwest, an educational plant valued at a million and a half dollars and one of the nation's topnotch military schools—New Mexico Military Institute, "The West Point of the West."

Established by an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico in 1893, and maintained by the state, the institute was destined to become more than a state school. With its high standards, maintained through four decades, its improved facilities, and a far spread and enviable reputation, has so expanded in scope that it might well be termed a "national school."

In a recent year, cadets were enrolled from 31 states, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands and Mexico. Of the total student enrollment, less than one-fourth were from New Mexico.

From a military viewpoint, the crack troops of NMMI rate among the highest with Uncle Sam's War Department, and each year since 1909 the Institute has been designated, on the basis of stiff annual inspections by Army officers, as a "Distinguished Institution," an honor bestowed on only a handful of the nation's military schools.

But equally important as the military standard set, as the Institute's reputation for its well-rounded program of study, drill and sports that tends for the full development and personality. Just take a typical day at the Institute for an idea as to the many activities that are included in the school's curriculum.

Reville comes at 6:49 o'clock and five minutes later all 579 cadets form in the "area"—that square surrounded by Hagerman Barracks—for their setting-up exercises. Thirty minutes later the cadets—now in full "fatigue" uniform with shoes and cap visors shined to withstand the top-sargent's inspection—reform to march to the dining hall for breakfast.

Back at their rooms, they make their beds, clean up their rooms and by 8:29 o'clock are on their way to classes. There is an hour for lunch and after two hours of classes in the afternoon, comes the call for drill with the best part of an hour devoted to either dismounted or mounted drill—NMMI is a cavalry school and every boy has the opportunity to become a proficient horseman.

Two hours each afternoon are set aside for sports. Because of the excellent climate, outdoor sports are conducted the year round and the Institute has one of the Southwest's finest athletic plants for virtually every sport—polo, golf, tennis, swimming, track and field,

of the Father, freely took upon him our nature yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and by his death made a full atonement for our sins; that having risen from the dead He is now enthroned in heaven; and uniting in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, He is every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and an all-sufficient Savior.

A large number of young people will attend the Training Union convention meeting in Hobbs on June 4.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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"The Church With a Bell"
There was a very beautiful Memorial Service last Sunday. Many bouquets of flowers decorated the sanctuary. Several beautiful song birds blended their tones with the voices of the choir. In the special "recognition service" there were fifty names of honor on the memorial roll.

Special services are being planned for June 2. During the Bible school hour, which begins at 9:45 o'clock, there will be a "Children's Day" program by the members of the church school. Worship services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Come and hear the gospel for this modern day in sermon and song. One outstanding leader says: "The hope of the world in these days of crisis is the church." Yes the church has a message of hope and life. You are cordially invited to share in this message with us. Remember, "A stranger only once."
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

basketball, football, boxing, wrestling, tumbling, softball, trap-shooting hunting and rifle and pistol competition shooting. To provide everyone with an equal opportunity to participate, heavy emphasis is laid on intramural competition.

Supper comes at 6 o'clock and then follows a two-hour study hall. Taps comes at 10 o'clock.

Two nights a week the cadets attend their own picture show in the auditorium. On Sunday there is room inspection, church and regimental parade. Regimental inspections are held on Saturday morning, while Saturday afternoon is the weekly half-holiday.

Small classes, competent and sympathetic instructors, and a faculty counselor plan are featured in NMMI's high school and junior college departments, instilling in the students good study habits and an intelligent approach to their academic work.

Extra-curricular activities are not crowded out of the picture with the schedule so arranged that cadets have time available for radio, camera, international relations, language, music and other clubs and organizations and dances.

So extensive and complete is the NMMI plant and the life within it that it is virtually a city unto itself. It has its own postoffice, barber shop, soda fountain, its own hospital and medical staff. A school "store" supplies all clothing, toilet and school needs. Its auditorium serves as a theater and church for non-secular religious services. Its dining hall accommodates all of the cadets and also a number of instructors, many of whom live on the "post."

Although the post proper consists of 75 acres, The Institute property includes 2,000 acres and drill and parade grounds, polo fields, pistol ranges, rifle ranges and plenty of "wide open spaces" for military maneuvers.

At the present time there are 16 buildings on the "post," but a \$500,000 building program is being launched under the direction of Col. D. C. Pearson, superintendent, that will give the Institute a new headquarters and library, a new high school building, a new auditorium and a new section of barracks that will increase the school's capacity to 700 cadets.

Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

'Course now, th' family silver'll be tarnished a mite from contacts—but it's sort o' like religion, th' off-color that's most embarrassin' comes from not usin' it!

Hennie says one girl in this neck o' th' woods claims "a pass" an' "a play" are opposites—at a bridge table!

Seems right funny how many folks'll just sit thankfully down on th' boulder that's been rolled in th' path 'stead of makin' a whetstone out of th' blamed thing!

A feller's importance may puff him up like th' air does in a tire but he's mighty flat an' useless without it.

Stickin' to a reducin' diet'll sure develop your backbone.

Reckon lookin' up don't come natural to most folks—leastways it seems like it's a heap easier t' look down into th' other feller's rut than it is to look up out of our own!

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiewig and daughters, Wilhelmina and Wanda, returned to their home the first of last week from Atoka, Okla., where they were called by the illness and death May 14 of Mrs. Stiewig's mother, Mrs. Martha Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell and family returned Tuesday from Rockville, Va., where they had been two weeks visiting Mr. Russell's father, Charles C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dixon and son, Dickie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell and daughter, Vee Anne, went trout fishing at Ruidoso Sunday.

Annual Baptist Training Union Meet at Hobbs

The Baptist Training Union of New Mexico will hold its annual state convention at the First Baptist Church of Hobbs next Tuesday through Thursday, the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, announced.

George F. Elam, Albuquerque, who is state Training Union secretary, announced that Dr. John L. Hill, book editor for the Baptist Sunday school board, Nashville, Tenn., will be one of the speakers. Dr. Clay I. Hudson, Southwide Adult Union secretary; C. Aubrey Hearn of the young people's department, and Miss Elaine Coleman, intermediate worker, all of Nashville, also will appear on the program.

B. B. McKinney, nationally known songwriter and composer of gospel music, will have charge of the music at the convention. He is the music editor for the Sunday school board at Nashville and was formerly a professor in the School of Gospel and Sacred Music, Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex.

A large attendance is expected from all sections of New Mexico and West Texas.

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Marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office in Carlsbad to Walter Bethke and Aubrey McCorkle, and J. C. Hefley and Mary Lee Kirk, all of Artesia.

Mrs. Clifford Gilbert of Stone-wall, Okla., arrived Monday for a visit of a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillespie. Upon her return, Mrs. Gilbert will take her small son, Eddie, who has been staying with his grandparents.

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(Continued from last week)

In 1824, the introduction of wagons in place of pack horses marked the beginning of a new era in the Santa Fe trade. The early trade with New Mexico, both from Old Mexico and the States, was carried on by means of caravans of horses, mules or burros. This was a very tedious and slow method of transport and the amount of the trade was limited to the carrying capacity of the caravans. Thus when wagons came in vogue the Santa Fe trade, now that governmental restrictions had been removed, took a sudden spurt in volume that was not to be noticed again for seventy-five years when the steam railroads took over the business.

The "atajo" or drove of pack mules was driven and handled with remarkable dexterity by the muleteers, called "arrieros." The "carga," if in a single package, was laid across the mule's back or, if in two packages, balanced on either side of the mule. The pack-saddle or "aparejo" consisted of a large leathern pad stuffed with hay, covering the back and extending halfway down both sides of the mule. This saddle was secured by a wide sea-grass bandage so tightly laced that the body of the animal was reduced to much less than its natural size. The "carga" was bound upon the "aparejo" by a long rope of sea-grass or rawhide, which was intertwined about the bandages and drawn taut in such a skillful fashion that the cargo was held securely in position. The day's journey of a pack drove was usually 12 to 15 miles because the "atajo" travelled without any stop at noon, in order to avoid unloading and reloading, and a heavily packed "atajo" could not continue on the road for more than five or six hours, day after day. The "atajos" were guided along the route by the muleteers, mounted upon swift and well-trained horses. The caravan of pack mules generally numbered from fifty to 200, each loaded with merchandise weighing about 300 pounds. The "arrieros" were paid very low wages, ranging from two to five dollars a month, and the cost of their board and the feed was extremely low. Freights could be carried in this manner over rough roads and precipitous mountain passes where wagon transportation would have been out of the question.

The credit for the innovation of wagons into the Santa Fe trade, in 1824, belongs to Colonel Marmaduke, who later became governor of Missouri. In company with about eighty traders he transported \$25,000 to \$30,000 worth of merchandise to Santa Fe, some on the backs of mules but mainly in twenty-five wheeled vehicles, including one or two stout road wagons, two carts and the remainder made up of Dearborn carriages. The desert route was surprisingly free of obstacles to wagon transportation and they reached their destination with little difficulty, considering that this was the first experiment with wagons.

At this time large capital was invested in the fur-trading business, but it was several years yet before the Santa Fe trade began to attract the attention of the financiers. Public-spirited men, however, had already begun to recognize the promising aspects of the growing business. The selling price of the American goods at Santa Fe was double the original cost. This allowed sufficient margin to control the market against wares imported by way of Vera Cruz and Chihuahua. A large proportion of the merchandise consigned from Missouri to Santa Fe was relayed during the following autumn by caravan south to Chihuahua. The goods were paid for principally in gold and silver coin.

A bill authorizing the president of the United States to appoint a commission to survey a road from the Missouri River to the boundary line of New Mexico was introduced in Congress by Senator Thomas Hart Benton of Missouri in 1824. The bill, as approved on March 3, 1825, authorized an appropriation of \$300,000 for marking out the road and obtaining the consent of the Indians to its un-molested use. The New Mexicans, just as eager as the Americans for the protection and development of the trade, in June, 1825, sent Manuel Simon Escudero of Chihuahua to visit St. Louis and Washington with a commission approved by Governor Vaca.

Benjamin Reeves, George Sibley, and Thomas Mathers were appointed commissioners to carry out the provisions of the bill and a treaty was made with the Osage Indians in consideration of the payment of \$800 in merchandise. The surveyor, J. C. Brown, left the settlements in June, 1825, to make the survey from Fort Osage, on the Missouri River northeast of Independence, to Taos, the nearest settlement in New Mexico. The survey was made with a chain and compass and observations for lati-

tude were made with a sextant. The physical evidences of the survey, marked with raised mounds from Fort Osage to Taos, soon disappeared.

The traders did not make use of the road as surveyed but preferred to follow the earlier trail, as modified by the seasonal availability of grass and water. The survey followed the Arkansas River to Chouteau's Island, thence crossed at the upper ford and headed straight south to the lower spring of the Cimarron River. Surveyor Brown was of the opinion that travelers could cross the parched desert to the Cimarron River in one day and thus avoid the perils of the shortest south-west from the so-called lower Cimarron crossing further to the east. The traders, however, preferred to take their chances upon a shorter route that followed one side of a triangle instead of the longer but safer course around the two other sides. While the survey was not followed throughout its length by the traders, who also preferred the terminus at Santa Fe instead of Taos, it contributed greatly to the knowledge of the geography of the region.

At the time of the survey all the Santa Fe trade was carried on by single annual caravans of prairie schooners which left Missouri as early in the spring as available vegetation for fodder for the animals would permit. Originally the route lay directly across the great plains from the Missouri River to the mountains and thence south to Santa Fe. This distance was subsequently shortened by following the Purgatoire River route after leaving the Arkansas River at the location where Bent's fort was erected later in 1826. By the time of the Brown survey, the traffic had grown to such proportions that the traders were beginning to use the route running along the bank of the Arkansas and crossing at the lower ford. The terminus of the upper Arkansas route was Taos and that of the lower or Cimarron route was San Miguel or Santa Fe.

SANTA FE CAR FOREMAN WILL RETIRE SATURDAY

After more than forty-one years of service with the Santa Fe Railway in New Mexico, William H. Taylor, general car foreman, stationed at Clovis, has announced intention to retire on June 1. He is the oldest employe in service on the Pecos division, which serves Artesia.

The retiring foreman was born at Baraboo, Wis., in 1879. He first entered Santa Fe employment as a car repairer at Raton in 1898, and was promoted there as inspector and car foreman. He was transferred to Clovis as car foreman in 1909 and has been there ever since. In 1912 he was promoted as general car foreman.

Carrots were eaten in Holland as early as 1510.

All Retired Land Areas Are Opened Up for Sportsmen

Makes 8,500,000 Acres Now Available for Hunting and Fishing

The Soil Conservation Service has announced that all of the 8,500,000 acres of land in the 141 utilization projects established by the government since 1933 will be opened to free public use for hunting, fishing and trapping.

Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the SCS, said this policy of recreational use of ponds, streams and forests in land utilization projects was formed in answer to numerous requests from sportsmen in areas where the projects are located. All hunting, fishing and trapping, however, will be governed by existing state and federal game laws. In the past each area has formed its own policy on whether to permit its use by sportsmen.

As administering agents for these lands, the SCS is responsible for the regulation or prohibition of these privileges on all or parts of projects, when additional wildlife protection is needed.

The lands were acquired under provisions of the NIRA, the Emergency Relief Act of 1935, and Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act of 1937, which instructed the secretary of agriculture "to develop a program of land conservation and land utilization, including the retirement of lands which are submarginal or not primarily suitable for cultivation." Projects have been established in all states except Massachusetts, Vermont and New Jersey, and many of them have been developed for wildlife.

Detailed information as to specific hunting and fishing regulations on each project may be obtained direct from project managers or from the respective state coordinators of the Soil Conservation Service in states where projects are located.

Bindweed Public Enemy Number One of Farms Under Irrigation

Bindweed control measures should be the first consideration of every Pecos Valley farmer this growing season, Fred Barham, county agent, advises.

With bindweed spreading all over the irrigated farming sections of the state, it is rapidly becoming the irrigated farmer's public enemy No. 1, he said.

Following the recommendations of the Dona Ana County program planning committee, the College Experiment Station, Extension Service and the Bureau of Reclamation, in cooperation with forty farmers of that county, have over the last two years been conducting tests to determine the most practical methods of eradicating the weed.

Of the methods tried, chemical treatment, using carbon bisulphide, sodium chlorate, calcium chloride or atlatide, proved most successful, although the cost of such methods is prohibitive if large areas are infested, Barham reports. Clean tillage and pasturing with hogs also proved successful, while burning with torches and smothering with alfalfa produced the least effective results.

When carbon bisulphide is used, two ounces of the chemical are placed in holes drilled eight inches deep at staggered 18-inch inter-

vals in rows 18 inches apart. The holes are then sealed over and within two weeks time as high as a 100 per cent kill may be expected, if the ground was damp at the time of treatment and was cleared of vegetation. The advantage of this method of treatment, Barham pointed out, is that only one application is needed and the field is not out of production for a season.

Use of calcium or sodium chlorate as either a spray or dry is recommended along fence rows and ditches from which no crop is regularly harvested. When the spray is used it is applied directly to the foliage, usually in August or September. When these chlorates are used dry they are applied on the ground which has been cleared of vegetation. Following either treatment the soil will likely be sterile for at least one growing season.

The Dona Ana County tests, it was pointed out, showed that hogs on light sandy soils are very effective controllers of the bindweed are urged to contact Barham.

The collared peccary carries a musk gland on its back and uses it for sending signals. The scent is noticeable for great distances.

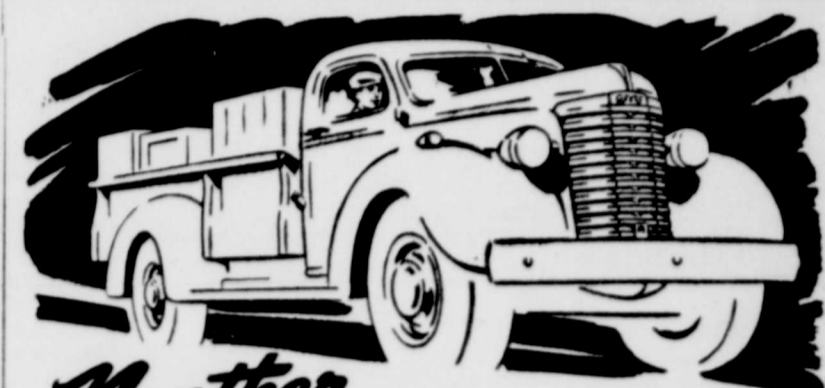
APPEAL FOR ROAD FROM MEXICO CITY TO JUAREZ

Businessmen from the states of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Zacatecas and Agua Calientes last week presented an appeal to the secretary of communications and public works to start construction of the proposed Mexico City-Ciudad Juarez highway which will link the Mexican capital with the border opposite El Paso, Tex.

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SOCIETY

M. A. Mapes, Jr. Weds Roswell Girl Saturday

Before an altar flanked with tall baskets of beautiful red roses and beneath a lovely rose arbor, Miss Helen Fountain of Roswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fountain of Iowa City, Iowa, became the bride of Melvin A. Mapes, Jr., of Artesia in the picturesque garden of the S. S. Santhosen home in Roswell Saturday. The marriage rites were read by the Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Brabham, pastor of the First Methodist Church. About twenty relatives and close friends were present.

The bride was dressed in Alice blue silk marguerite with inserts of blue lace over taffeta, fashioned with a square neckline, short puffed sleeves and full floor-length skirt. She wore a white picture hat and a corsage of tallisman roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Mapes has been a teacher at the Mark Howell School in Roswell for the past three years, and is a gifted musician and artist. She served as corresponding secretary of the Roswell Business and Professional Woman's Club for the past year.

Mr. Mapes, son of M. A. Mapes of Roswell, attended the Roswell schools and for the past few years has been employed by the Carper Drilling Company in Artesia.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple was complimented by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Santhosen, with an informal reception in the garden. An array of lovely wedding and shower gifts was on display, some of which was presented the bride by her students.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Mapes left on a short honeymoon and are now at home at the Hollis Watson residence.

Garden Club Has First Social Meet At Haldeman Home

A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown by members of the newly organized Garden Club which held its first social meeting at the Spanish home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman last Thursday evening with the husbands as guests.

A picnic supper was spread on the beautiful Haldeman lawn, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Enjoying the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crain, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving, and Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Glenn Sharp and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB AT THE COMPARY HOME

Members of the Viernes Bridge Club enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Andy Compary Friday.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at contract with the high score award going to Mrs. Wren Barker and second high to Mrs. A. G. Glasser.

Present were Mrs. George Williams, a club guest, and Mmes. Barker, Glasser, C. R. Vandagriff, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, E. J. Foster and S. A. Lanning.

YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD HAS STUDY MEETING

"Christianity and the Modern Dance" was the topic studied at an all-day meeting of the Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church held at the church last Thursday.

The program was in charge of Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, assisted by Mmes. J. W. Thomas, Britton Coll, Bert Shipp and LeDean McCrory.

RUMMY CLUB WITH MRS. F. E. PAINTER FRIDAY

The Rummy Club met with Mrs. F. E. Painter Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Archer and Mrs. Virgil Millsap, club guests.

After several rounds of rummy the high score prize was presented to Mrs. Archer and consolation prize to Mrs. W. S. Hogsett.

The hostess served a salad course to Mmes. Archer Millsap, Hogsett, N. T. Kelly, J. W. Jones, Harry Steinberger and F. E. Painter.

Ernest Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone, is expected home from Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, Ia., about June 8. Mr. and Mrs. Malone's younger son, Cooper, a student at the University of Colorado at Boulder, will continue his studies at the university this summer.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Ladies of the Christian Church, bridal shower for Miss Marian Coll, at B. E. Spencer home, 2:30 p. m.
Bit and Bite Club, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Rummy Club, Mrs. C. W. Staggmiller, hostess, 2 p. m.
Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Boone Barnett, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge, birthday supper, at lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.
Past President's Parley, Mrs. Frank Linell, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.
Library Board, at library, 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. J. W. Berry, hostess, 2 p. m.
Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. Leon Clayton, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess, 2 p. m.
Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. George Williams, hostess, 2 p. m.
Pinochle Club, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schulze, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Women's Association, Mrs. Walter Graham, hostess, all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, royal service program, at church, 2:30 p. m.
Methodist Society of Christian Service, all circles at the church, 2:30 p. m.
Thursday Supper Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, hosts, 7 p. m.

VANDAGRIFF SERVE TROUT DINNER AT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff served a delicious trout dinner at their home Wednesday evening, when they entertained members of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club.

The high score award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff and second high to Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff.

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT AT BRIDGE CLUB MEET

All members were present when Mrs. J. O. Woods entertained the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

After rounds of contract the high score award was presented to Mrs. E. J. Anderson, and second and traveling prize to Mrs. S. A. Lanning.

Present were Mmes. Anderson, Lanning, Harry Steinberger, Bryan Shoemaker, George Williams, Harry Fletcher and Roy Ingram and the hostess, Mrs. Woods.

Vera Rieger Has Dance Recital at School Tuesday

Mrs. Vera Goodwin Rieger of Hagerman, of the Rieger School of Dancing, presented a number of her pupils in a dance review at the Artesia High School auditorium Tuesday evening before a large, appreciative and responsive audience.

The tots, dressed in exquisite costumes, together with their talent, gave a splendid performance. A perfect background for each number was huge bowls of spring flowers and greens attractively arranged about the stage.

The recital was repeated in Hagerman Wednesday evening with a number of Artesia people going there. Among them were Mrs. D. C. Blue and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Miss Lelia Cooper. Miss Cooper rendered readings between acts.

MRS. WYATT HOSTESS HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Jack Wyatt entertained the Happy Hour Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies spent the afternoon visiting and sewing, after which a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Present were Mmes. Earl Bynum, Charlie Brown, M. S. Brown and James Dew and the hostess, Mrs. Wyatt.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

Husbands Are Feted With Supper Party Saturday At Elk

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Crockett of Elk was the scene of a unique affair Saturday evening, when wives of the community were hostesses at a surprise supper party complimenting their husbands in an effort to show their appreciation of them.

Each family had separately agreed to visit the Crockett home on that special evening and the party that resulted was a happy occasion for all.

Steak deliciously fried by the ladies in a Dutch oven and served with hot rolls, salads and the husbands' favorite desserts was enjoyed on the lawn.

Upon the arrival of the guests two red hearts united were pinned on each married person and a single red heart on each single one. After the supper a short program was presented, the first number being a charade by the wives, which spelled out the words, "Our Husbands," and a poem extolling the virtues of husbands. Readings were given by a number of the children, each showing appreciation of father. After each reading the child presented his father a red rose. The program ended with a mock wedding, with Eula U. Reed as bride, Lewis Neatherlin as bridegroom, and Helen Formwalt as minister. The bride was dressed in white and the bridegroom and minister were formally attired.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Formwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Formwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neatherlin, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Salley, Charles Shaw and Miss Lettie Reeves of Alamogordo, Mrs. Eva Hendricks of Roswell, Mrs. Mamie Scier, Oran Peck, Bob Crockett, Adam Donaghee, Mary Naomi and Eugene Bates, Eula Marie and Ruth Ann Cox, Helen and Virginia Formwalt, Charles Hood U. Reed and Vera Stone and brothers, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Crockett.

Miss Mammie Bell Terry, a student at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla., returned home Tuesday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry.

EXTENSION CLUB STUDIES RUG MAKING THURSDAY

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon Thursday afternoon.

Several homemade rugs were brought to the meeting by the members. Miss Vernita Conley, home agent, gave a demonstration on homemade rugs, including the shaggy, braided, hooked and knitted rugs. The shaggy rug, which is made with mop string, is practical and inexpensive. She also gave a demonstration on arrangement of furniture.

Members discussed giving presents to the hostess or co-hostess. This method has been adopted by many extension clubs in the county and it was decided to adopt this policy instead of the birthday showers. A delicious refreshment plate was served to eleven members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edgar Havens.

Mrs. W. A. Beard complimented her small daughter, Mary Ann, with a party celebrating her fourth birthday at the Beard home in Oilfield Friday afternoon.

Mary Ann received many cute gifts which she opened with great delight. The youngsters enjoyed games during the afternoon and were given small May baskets filled with candies for favors. The hostess served each tiny guest fruit salad and birthday cake.

Sharing the occasion with Mary Ann were Ruby Marsh, William Foster, Mary Catherine Camp, Johnny Francis, Jimmy and Lola Mathews and a number of the mothers, Mrs. E. J. Burkman, Mrs. Karl Foster, Mrs. Preston Camp, Mrs. Karl Jorren and Mrs. Claude Mathews.

Husbands are guests at picnic supper when the Presbyterian Women's Association entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell last Thursday evening.

After supper a four act play on "Stewardship" was given under the direction of Mrs. Fletcher Collins with Misses Ruth Hamilton, Catherine Louise Williams and Peggy and Dorothy Linell taking part.

A social hour was enjoyed the remainder of the evening. About thirty persons were present.

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

Announcement Is Made of Williamson And Spencer Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jeanette Williamson of El Paso, Tex., and Fred Spencer of Cloverdale, N. Mex., both formerly of Artesia, solemnized at Las Cruces Monday, May 20.

The bride, who is a sister of Edgar Williamson, Artesia, is a member of one of the pioneer families of this community. Mr. Spencer, well known in Artesia, is a United States mounted custom patrolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will make their home in Cloverdale.

CLARKES LEAVE FOR MISS CATHERINE'S GRADUATION

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., and Dr. Lawrence R. Clarke left Sunday for New Orleans, La., to attend the graduation of their daughter and sister, Dr. Catherine, from Loyola University of Dentistry.

Dr. Catherine Clarke is the fourth member of her immediate family to graduate from Loyola University. She will receive degree in bachelor of science, in biology and doctor of dental surgery.

MRS. SWIFT ENTERTAINS MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Elzie Swift was hostess when she entertained the Miercoles Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Five rounds of contract were enjoyed at quartet tables with Mrs. Lewis Story holding the high score at the close of the games.

The hostess served a salad course to Mmes. Ray Hart, John Rowland and Jim Berry, club guests, and Mmes. Story, Howard Williams, Raymond Bartlett, H. A. Hamill and A. P. Mahone.

H2O BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. BRAINARD FRIDAY

Members of the H2O Bridge Club met with Mrs. G. R. Brainard Friday afternoon.

At the close of the rounds of contract Mrs. A. T. Woods held high score.

Present were Mrs. Jeff Hightower, a club guest, and Mmes. Woods, J. B. Atkeson, A. L. Bert, Fannie Bruton, A. B. Coll and J. Hise Myers.

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BIGLERS ARE HOSTS TO THURSDAY SUPPER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler were hosts to the Thursday Supper Bridge Club at their home last Thursday evening.

A supper was served at 7 o'clock, after which several rounds of contract were enjoyed with Mrs. Fay Hardeman and Neil Watson holding the high score.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Har-deman, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bigler.

MRS. FRENCH ATTENDS SON'S GRADUATION

Mrs. Leone French, a teacher in Artesia Junior High School, will be accompanied to Norman, Okla., by her daughter, Mrs. Herman Dick Jones, and Mr. Jones and children to attend graduation exercises of her son, Robert, who will receive his degree, majoring in education, at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. French left Wednesday for Portales, where she is visiting her brother and family until Sunday, when she will join her daughter and family for the trip to Norman.

Class and Room Mothers Honored With Supper Party

Mrs. Leone French's eighth grade class of Artesia Junior-Senior High School, which had the highest percentage of mothers in attendance at the P.T.A. meetings during the school year, and their room-mothers, Mrs. Fay Hardeman and Mrs. John R. Brown, were complimented by Mrs. E. J. Foster, president of the P.T.A., and Mrs. P. V. ... with a swimming party at the municipal swimming pool Tuesday afternoon.

After enjoying the afternoon swimming, the people were served a tasty lunch on the park lawn.

Members of the class present were Christine Anderson, Elizabeth Batie, Beatrice Blevins, June Brown, Dorothy Cassada, Mildred Cline, Doris Goddard, Carie Margaret Hannah, Joan Hardeman, Thelma Hyatt, Francis Koedler, Dorothy Linell, Dorothy Warren, Helen Louise Wells, Bobby Blount, Ray Carder, Oscar Cassada, J. B. Champion, George Dungan, Robert Feather, Avery Gray, J. C. McCasland, Gerald Medders, Marvin Russell, John Stuart, R. D. Taylor, James Vandagriff, Boyd Hoover and ... Bellows.

MISS FULTON TO BE NORTH CUTT MARRY AT LOVINGTON FRIDAY

Miss Virginia Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fulton, and Belmont E. Northcutt were married in a quiet ceremony at the Baptist parsonage in Lovington Friday.

The marriage rites were read by the Rev. Loyal E. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The couple was attended by Robert E. Lee and Delores Tidwell.

The bride is a member of this year's graduating class from the Artesia Junior-Senior High School. Mr. Northcutt is an employee at the Guy Chevrolet garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt are now at home on First Street but expect to move to a home on Cottonwood soon.

Mrs. Polk ... Home ...

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PAST MATRON'S CLUB TO-HOPE ON MONDAY

Mrs. Robert Cole entertained members of the Past Matron's Club at her home Monday.

The ladies ... a covered dish luncheon at noon, served buffet style from a long dining table laid with a beautiful lace tablecloth and centered with a huge bowl of garden flowers.

The club is studying the different characters of the Bible and in the afternoon Mrs. John Rowland talked on "Parliamentary Laws" given by Mrs. M. Floyhar.

Going to Hope from here were Mmes. Jeff ... Maude Floyhar, John Rowland, J. C. Floor, Sr., Calvin Dunn, Lee Glasscock, Alf Coll, J. M. Story, W. M. Van Horn, Lora Goddard, Arba Green and Jesse Funk and Miss Marian Coll.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE AT ... NELL HOME

After a 1 o'clock luncheon served at the home of Mrs. John Rowland Tuesday, members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club enjoyed the afternoon playing rounds of contract.

The high score was held by Mrs. Lewis Story at the close of the games.

Present were Mrs. S. O. Potter, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. L. Limbaugh, substituting guests, and Mmes. Story, J. B. Atkeson, C. R. Baldwin, ... Booker, Landis Feather, J. ... Charles R. Martin, W. Leslie Martin, and Albert Richards and the hostess, Mrs. Linell.

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SUNSHINE CLASS HAS SOCIAL MEET TUESDAY

The Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church held a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Reed Brainard Tuesday afternoon. A brief business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, after which a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served a light refreshment course at the close of the meeting. About fourteen members were present.

TO SANTA FE TO STATE CONVENTION OF NURSES

Mrs. J. W. Johns and Mrs. Dale Thomas left Wednesday for Santa Fe, where they will attend the State Convention for nurses today and tomorrow.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Johns' nephew, Stanley Caughron, and his friend, George Shippe, who is visiting him from Kansas City.

BULLOCKS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER-BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock entertained with a dinner-bridge at their home Tuesday evening. The dinner was served buffet style on quartet tables from a long dining table centered with a large bowl of spring roses. The remainder of the evening the guests enjoyed several rounds of contract. Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, Misses Laura, Ethel and Edna Bullock, Charles Bullock, P. D. Wilson, Ernest Shafer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irby of Carlsbad.

WILL LEAVE SUNDAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFAB

The Rev. Henry S. Stout will leave Sunday afternoon for the Sandia Mountains, where he will attend a Presbyterian Young People's Conference to be in session from Monday, June 3, to June 10. Expected to go with him are Clarence McAnnaly, Jimmy DeVoss and Jesse Truett.

U. M. McCaw, Pioneer, Celebrates Eightieth Anniversary Sunday

U. M. McCaw, an old-time pioneer of Artesia, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary Sunday, when his daughters, Misses Linna and Mary McCaw, complimented him with a birthday dinner at the McCaw home. Covers were laid for the honoree and his sons, R. P., E. B. and Hagin McCaw, and family, and a friend, L. D. Jones, and the hostesses, Misses Mary and Linna. Mr. McCaw, who has been a resident of Artesia thirty-three years, and Mrs. McCaw, who died a few years ago, and their ten children moved to Artesia from Texas in 1907. Mr. and Mrs. McCaw celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1930. The McCaw family has been a continuous subscriber to The Artesia Advocate for 33 years.

New Books for May at Artesia Library Listed

Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian of Artesia Public Library, has announced new books received during May. They are: "Rabble in Arms," Kenneth Roberts; "Blind Loyalty," Margaret Pedler; "It All Came True," Bromfield; "The World Is Like That," Kathleen Norris; "Figures in the Landscape," Paul Horton; "Trees of Heaven," Jessie Stewart; "Jam For Breakfast," Winifred Halstead. "The Affair of the Circus," Clifford Knight; "Our Southwest," Erna Ferguson; "My Mother Is a Violent Woman," Tommy Wadleton; "Hospital Wife," "White Fang," O'Brien; "Mulberry Bush," Helen Topping Miller; "Romance on a Cruise," Maizie Greig; "Women Are Difficult." "Romance For Sale," "Men Act That Way," "Stars Still Shine," Larrimore; "Rip Van Winkle," Evert Shinn; "The Runaway Ducks," Erna Allen; "What About Willie," Le Grande; "Little Buffalo Boy," Holling C. Holling; "Ships Under Sail," Gordon Grant; "Mostly About Mutt," Le Grande; "Mad O'Hara by Wild River," Gregory; "Gun Man's Gold," Max Brand; "Night in Bombay," Louis Bromfield; "Sue Barton, Student Nurse," Helen Dore Boylston; "Sue Barton, Senior Nurse," Boylston; "Sue Barton, Visiting Nurse," Boylston; "Sue Barton, Rural Nurse," Boylston.

Mrs. J. Mott Williams, who has spent several months in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, left Monday for her home in Bowling Green, Ky. Mr. Wallingford drove with Mrs. Williams to Pecos, Tex., where she boarded a train for Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and daughters, Misses Phyllis and Shirley, will leave for Roswell Sunday to attend the graduation of their son and brother, Carl Willis (Bill) Bartlett, from New Mexico Military Institute Tuesday.

Western National Parks Are Featured



"It's ten times as easy to see the wonders of our Western National Parks as it was twenty years ago," says Frank Kittredge, San Francisco regional director, National Park Service, to Miss Bettie Enos of Standard Oil's Travel Information Service, who is showing him a portfolio of Standard's new color photographs of National Parks and Western scenic views. "Modern roads and better cars make it a simple matter to take in two or even three of these glorious scenic pageants each vacation with a pleasant stay in each."

Thousands of color reproductions of Western National Parks and other famous scenes will be distributed to motorists by Standard service men during the next few months, R. G. Knoedler, local agent of the company, announced.

Charles Roady returned home Tuesday from Deepwater, Mo., where he visited relatives five weeks and attended a family reunion. He was accompanied to Artesia by his sister, Mrs. John Bickley of Chico, Calif., for a visit here. Mrs. Bickley is being taken through Carlsbad Caverns today by her niece, Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell Allen and small son, Henry, moved the first of the week to their residence on Washington Street. They were located in an apartment on West Main Street.

Miss Mary Frances Vaughn, daughter of Mrs. Tony Lampos, who has appeared in a number of dance numbers in Artesia, left Friday for Dallas, Tex., where she will continue to study dancing this summer.

Miss Florine Muncy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, expects to go to Las Vegas today to attend the graduation exercises at New Mexico Normal University. Miss Muncy will be accompanied by her mother and small sister, Billie Jean, who also will be included as guests at the Rio de la Casa Ranch located near Las Vegas.

Miss Bettye Joe Brainard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, is expected home from State College at Las Cruces next week.

Miss Lucille Morris, who is now at home with her sister, Mrs. Joe Massey, in Roswell, and Mrs. Massey were through Artesia Wednesday of last week en route for El Paso, to visit their mother, Mrs. A. H. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smith of San Gabriel, Calif., are expected to arrive Friday for a visit with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Otis Brown, and family.

New Aeronautic Research Club Is Formed Here

The Model Aeronautical Research Club of Artesia was founded Wednesday evening of last week at the M. G. Schulze home, when a number of boys and young men met in the interests of aviation and aiding young people in the engineering of model airplanes.

R. D. Lambert was elected president at the initial meeting last week and Vernon Swift and Max Schulze were elected vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. The members decided to have a meet for model airplanes at the new Artesia airport Sunday, June 16, for rubber-tired models and to invite men and boys from Roswell and Lovington to compete.

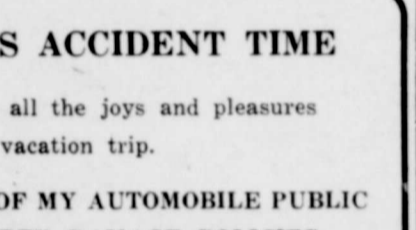
It is hoped later to have a gas model contest and to offer motors as prizes. Such a meet probably will not take place for the first half year, until the club is better organized. The organization is to be opened to adult members as soon as it is perfected, the secretary said. Present plans are for the club to join the Aeronautical Model Academy, a national organization. Meetings will be held each Wednesday evening at the city hall.

HOPE SCHOOL PAPER PLACES IN CONTEST

The Hope Hummer, mimeographed publication of Hope High School, was awarded third place in the mimeograph division of the annual state high school newspaper contest sponsored by the Round-Up of State College. Tiger Trax of Alamogordo took first honors and The Eagle's Clause of Raton second in that division. The Demon Tattler of Santa Fe High School won first place in the printed division for the second consecutive year and The Ram's Tale of Portales was first in the division for school pages in daily or weekly newspapers.

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POTTORFF REPRESENTS ARTESIA BANK AT MEET

S. O. Pottorff, vice president of the First National Bank of Artesia, represented the bank at the annual meeting in Albuquerque May 16-18 of the New Mexico Bank Association.

More than 200 bankers were in attendance, he said, and the meeting was especially interesting and enlightening. En route to Albuquerque they visited friends in Santa Fe.

May Enlist in Navy At Carlsbad Next Wednesday, Thursday

Chief Machinist's Mate R. A. Peterson and Pharmacist M. W. Spence, United States Navy, will establish a recruiting office at the postoffice in Carlsbad during the period June 5 and 6. Young men between the ages of 18 and 31 who are interested in an enlistment in the Navy are requested to call at the postoffice on those dates. Those who are not fully advised on the advantages to be derived from duty with the Naval Services are especially urged to call. Young men applying for enlistment must obtain consent of their parents. Arrive early, and when possible, bring a birth certificate or other evidence of birth, the officers said. Applications will be filed, and full physical examinations made, which will relieve the necessity of the applicant calling at the recruiting office at El Paso.

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Watsons Will See Cuba in Own Car At Rotary Meet

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson and daughter and son, Miss Helen and Joe Watson, are looking forward to a tour of Cuba in their own automobile, while visiting the island republic, to which Mr. Watson was sent by the Artesia Rotary Club's delegate at the annual convention of Rotary International at Havana early in June. The Watson family left Artesia Saturday morning in their car for Miami, Fla., from where they will sail to Havana, taking the automobile aboard with them. The island is about 750 miles long and has a modern highway from end to end, bordered by some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. Watson said recently they expect to drive from Havana

to the United States Naval Base at Guantanamo, at the east end of the island. Miss Madge Cabot, student at Draughn's Business College in Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cabot, over the week end. Mrs. Leroy Younger underwent major surgery at Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday and is doing so nicely today it is expected she will be taken to her home Friday. Total gasoline taxes collected in 1939 by state and federal governments exceeded a billion dollars. It is the first time in history taxes on a single product have gone over the billion dollar mark for a single year. Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

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SUN.—MON.—TUES., JUNE 2-3-4

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Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

O. L. Singer was in Artesia Monday on business.

Mr. George Shely of here made a trip to the Hondo Saturday.

Bill Cady of here was in Roswell Tuesday of last week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Posey of this community are remodeling their house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meyers of here were in Roswell Friday on business.

Mrs. H. A. Parker and children of Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rust Sunday.

Helen Rust of here left for Smith Sunday. She expects to be away a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and children were Mayhill visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and children of this community were Roswell and Artesia visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy motored to Carlsbad Monday to take Mrs. Floy Vance and daughter. They will spend the summer there.

Mrs. C. I. Curtis has returned home from a hospital in El Paso, where she underwent an operation. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Winkle and children, Mrs. Lydia Van Winkle and Mrs. Sindy West of Weed, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Elton Huffman took her little daughter to Artesia Saturday for medical treatment. She also is visiting relatives while there.

Mrs. George Haythorn and children left for their home in Artesia Saturday, after spending a week with her sister and brother here.

Most everyone here is pretty busy building fences and ditches back that were washed away on Tuesday night of last week from a heavy rain that fell.

WANT FIFTY MEN

The Army recruiting office in Santa Fe announced the state has been asked to supply fifty enlisted men for the Regular Army by June 20.

Mrs. L. A. De Louche accompanied the J. J. Clarke family as far as Dallas Sunday. They were en route to New Orleans. Mrs. De Louche will visit relatives in Dallas.

James Bowdoin was the first president of the American Academy of Arts and Science in 1780.

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

J. C. JESSE,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
PRICE K. HENDRICKS, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID PRICE K. HENDRICKS, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID PRICE K. HENDRICKS; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO Lots 3 and 4, and a strip of land lying South of and adjoining said Lot 4, in Block 17, Blair Addition to the town (now city) of Artesia, as the same appear on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder Eddy County, New Mexico, ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF.

DEFENDANTS

NO. 7193

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO All of the above named defendants . . . GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being cause No. 7193, on the Civil Docket of said Court, entitled J. C. Jesse, Plaintiff, vs. Price K. Hendricks, et al, Defendants.

That the general objects of this action are to quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiff in and to the following described real estate and premises, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, and a strip of land lying South of and adjoining said Lot 4, all in Block 17, Blair Addition to the town (now city) of Artesia, as the same appear on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy County, New Mexico.

and to debar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien or claim of lien upon said real estate adverse to plaintiff.

You and each of you are further notified that you and any of you failing to appear or answer and plead in the above entitled cause on or before the 20 day of June, 1940, a decree of default will be rendered against you and all of you failing to appear or answer as aforesaid in said cause; and the allegations in said plaintiff's Com-

plaint filed in said cause will be taken as confessed by you and the relief prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint will be granted by the Court.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 7th day of May, 1940.

(SEAL)

Ethel M. Highsmith
Clerk of the District Court.
19-4t-22

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mary C. Cottingham, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: the said Mary C. Cottingham, Grover C. Cottingham, Matthew L. Cottingham, Estelle Harrison, Irma Elizabeth Patterson, and all unknown heirs of James A. Cottingham, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in Lots 8 and 10 in Block 47 of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico; GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein James N. Foster is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7198 on the civil docket of said court.

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

Lots 8 and 10 in Block 47 of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appear on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the county clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

If you or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 30th day of June, 1940, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Neil B. Watson is attorney for plaintiff, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court on this 13th day of May, A. D., 1940.

Ethel M. Highsmith
Clerk of the District Court
of Eddy County, New Mexico
20-4t-23

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. O'BANNON, DECEASED,
C. E. MANN, ADMINISTRATOR, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
DANIEL BOONE O'BANNON, ALICE CATHERINE O'BANNON

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All of the above named defendants . . . GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being cause No. 7187, on the Civil Docket of said Court, entitled D. W. Runyan plaintiff, vs. Sallie L. Roberts, et als, defendants.

That the general objects of this action are to quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiff in and to the following described real estate,

ELLIOTT, EMMA O'BANNON WARD, WILLIAM ARTHUR O'BANNON, JAMES BERTIE O'BANNON, LLOYD O'BANNON, ALL HEIRS OF WILLIAM O'BANNON, NOW DECEASED, WHO WAS A BROTHER OF THE SAID GEORGE W. O'BANNON, DECEASED; LULU TABOR SLEEPER, LILA TABOR CHOWNS, JIMMIE TABOR AUSTREY, JAMES WILSON (JACK) TABOR, EARNEST TABOR, ALL HEIRS OF ELIZABETH O'BANNON TABOR, DECEASED, WHO WAS A SISTER OF THE SAID GEORGE W. O'BANNON, DECEASED, KNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF THE DECEASED; AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE DECEASED; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY INTEREST IN AND SAID ESTATE.

DEFENDANTS.

No. 7126.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, 1940, the Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, issued an order in the above entitled and numbered matter authorizing and directing the named administrator of the Estate of George W. O'Bannon, deceased, to sell and convey the lands and premises hereinafter described, at public auction for cash.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the above mentioned order of the undersigned will as the administrator of the estate of George W. O'Bannon, deceased, offer for sale and will sell the lands and premises hereinafter described at public auction for cash on the 26th day of June, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in front of the Mann Drug Store on the South side of Main Street, of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, subject only to the confirmation of said sale by said court. The real estate and premises to be sold under said order being described as follows, to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., together with those certain water rights appurtenant and belonging thereto.

Signed and dated this 20th day of May, 1940.

C. E. Mann,
Plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause and the Administrator of the Estate of George W. O'Bannon, deceased.
21-4t-24

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

D. W. RUNYAN, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
SALLIE L. ROBERTS, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID SALLIE L. ROBERTS; HENRY A. GEIR, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID HENRY A. GEIR, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID HENRY A. GEIR; TEREZA DE BAZAN, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID TEREZA DE BAZAN, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID TEREZA DE BAZAN;

HILARIA BUSTAMANTE, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID HILARIA BUSTAMANTE, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID HILARIA BUSTAMANTE; ROSIE LAMAR, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID ROSIE LAMAR, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID ROSIE LAMAR; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO Lot 7, Block 13, Roberts Addition to the town (now city) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder within and for the said County of Eddy; ANDREW E. OLSON, AND HANS OLSON, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID ANDREW E. OLSON AND HANS OLSON, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID ANDREW E. OLSON AND HANS OLSON; EMMA S. OLSON, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID EMMA S. OLSON, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID ETHEL VIOLA OLSON, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID ETHEL VIOLA OLSON, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID ETHEL VIOLA OLSON; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 10, Block 13, Roberts, Addition to the town (now city) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder within and for the said County of Eddy, ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF.

DEFENDANTS

No. 7187

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All of the above named defendants . . . GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being cause No. 7187, on the Civil Docket of said Court, entitled D. W. Runyan plaintiff, vs. Sallie L. Roberts, et als, defendants.

That the general objects of this action are to quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiff in and to the following described real estate,

situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 13, Roberts Addition to the town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder within and for said County of Eddy; Also Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 10, Block 13, Roberts Addition to the town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder within and for said County of Eddy; and to debar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien or other interest in and to or upon said real estate and premises adverse to plaintiff.

You and each of you are further notified that you and any of you failing to appear or answer in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 27th day of June, 1940, a decree of default will be rendered against you and each of you, and if any of you fail to appear and answer as aforesaid in said cause that the allegations in

said plaintiff's Complaint fixed in said cause will be taken as confessed by you and the relief prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint will be granted by the Court.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 27th day of April, 1940.

(SEAL)

Ethel M. Highsmith
Clerk of the District Court.
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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

Taylor Chamberlain, regional finance examiner for the Public Works Administration, said the PWA had made a profit on its loans for construction in New Mexico. Praising the state's "splendid record," Chamberlain said the New Mexico bonds resold to private investors often brought a premium.

The possibility that Albuquerque might "become one of the largest defense centers in the United States" is seen by Sen. Dennis Chavez. His weekly circular letter told of tentative plans for an army air base there and added that his position as a member of the Senate appropriations committee gave New Mexico "a strategic place in regard to national defense."

Resolutions urging the renomination of Governor Miles, Senator Chavez and Rep. Dempsey were passed by Democratic conventions in Guadalupe and Rio Arriba counties, central committeemen reported. Several other county groups have taken action in the face of reports Dempsey might oppose Chavez for the senatorial nomination.

Eighth corps area will be asked to furnish an Army airplane for use in connection with the anti-aircraft regiment officers' training school in Socorro June 9-18. Col. C. G. Sage, commanding officer, said. The plane, or perhaps two, will be used in practice with sound locators, searchlights and gun directors.

The Tourist Bureau received a reminiscent letter from a St. Paul, Minn., resident who "once saw a man hanged for stealing a watch from a cowhand" at Gloria, east of Santa Fe. "There was no law officer at Gloria then," he wrote, "so the citizens made their own law as occasion required. In this case, it took them about 15 minutes to try, condemn and proceed to hang the culprit."

New Mexico and Arizona hotel men have agreed to urge tourists visiting one state to see attractions of the neighboring state. J. B. Herndon of Albuquerque, president of the New Mexico Hotel Association, said. Herndon said the Arizona Hotel Association has promised full cooperation in an effort to boost the two states' tourist business. "We believe the combined attractions of the two states offer greater variety and interest than those of any other areas in the U. S.," he added.

The Coronado commission announced that Spanish Ambassador Juan F. De Cardenas would visit Santa Fe during his visit to New Mexico and dedicate the Coronado museum at Bernalillo.

Preliminary reports for the census in Hot Springs, Deming, Silver City and Hatch showed population gains for each. Hot Springs showed a 1940 population of 2,740 as compared to 1,336 in 1930, a gain of more than 100 per cent. Deming's 1940 population was reported as 3,591, as compared with 3,377, a 10-year gain of 214. Silver City's figures are 5,015, as compared with 3,510 in 1930, an increase of 1,505. Hatch reported 823 this year as against 364, a gain of 459 and more than doubling the population.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker announced the successful conclusion of a two-year hunt for a huge stock-killing bear in the San Mateo Mountains. The animal was killed by State Hunter John St. John, who reported its footprints measured 10 1/2 by 6 inches.

Application for a grant to build a \$25,000 aeronautics laboratory has been submitted, University of New Mexico officials announced. The laboratory would be located on the campus and would be designed to permit more cooperation between the school and the civilian pilot training course, offered at the university and other colleges throughout the country.

A bolt of lightning killed Raymond Pollett Tuesday of last week while he was driving a tractor on his farm near Inez. After the sharp electrical storm, relatives found the body. The tractor, driverless, was going around in circles.

The New Mexico School for the Blind at Alamogordo graduated a class of three at its spring commencement May 23. Graduates were Alfredo Chavez, Paubita Gomez and Elvira Griego.

The Alamogordo municipal board of education has set June 5 for an election on city approval of a \$30,000 school bond issue to be used to build and furnish a new school house. It has been proposed

that the central school be rebuilt, with added classrooms and a gymnasium.

Ninety-nine cases of measles led the State Health Department's weekly disease report released last week. Seventy-one of the measles cases were reported from Hidalgo County.

The first quarterly executive board meeting of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association will be held at Silver City June 24, President Con W. Jackson of Las Vegas announced. General sessions will be held at the new Murray Hotel. Committee meetings will be held Sunday evening, June 23. Indications are that a large attendance of committee members and association members will be present, said President Jackson. He stressed the fact that all stockmen throughout the state are invited to attend the meeting, which will be open to the public. The Grant County entertainment committee is making plans.

More publicity for Carlsbad Caverns was scattered around the world in the more than a million copies of National Geographic for June. On page 718 of the magazine is a full page picture of the Carlsbad Caverns National Park, showing the hundreds of cars parked near the Cavern entrance. Crediting the photo to Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, the picture has a line under it saying that "more than 200,000 visitors a year come by car and bus to see the colossal Carlsbad Caverns."

Gar Wood, Jr., world famous outboard motorboat racer, builder and designer, will attend the Elephant Butte regatta, four miles east of Hot Springs, on Elephant Butte Reservoir June 1-2. Such well known racers as Bill Crist of Dallas, Tex.; Jack Bolton, Denver, Colo.; Jack Barbee, Dallas; Leroy Clark, young racer from Fort Worth, Tex.; Lester Endres, Independence, Kas.; Lawrence Salmon, Wichita, Kas.; Roy Wilkerson and Cliff Andrews of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Clarence Stinton, Henry Taubert (1939 winner), Dick Hall and Buddy Reuter (first in 1938), all of San Antonio, Tex., and many others have entered. A bathing beauty review for the title of "Miss Southwest" and a loving

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Mrs. Jim Morris and daughter, Wanda, of Artesia were on Cottonwood Monday night.

Maye Buck of here and friends of Artesia motored to Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

A good rain fell Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week on Cottonwood and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable, Mrs. J. B. Prentiss and Jewel Mack were among those from here in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable of here had as their guest last Thursday night Mrs. George Clark of Sweetwater, Tex.

Ivan Sammons, a farmer in the Cottonwood community, reported last week a thief had taken the endless belt off his pump.

Miss Pauline Vandergriff attended a musical recital at the Artesia High School auditorium one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Salazar, who was called to Los Angeles, Calif., because of the death of her brother, returned to their home here Monday morning.

Mrs. Roy Zumwalt and sons, Floyd, Hunt and Perry, of here went to Carlsbad Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett, for several days.

The Rev. A. D. Jameson of Lake Arthur was speaker at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday noon of last week at Artesia.

A marriage license has been issued by the office of the Chaves County clerk to Leona Saker of

The State Game Department has planted half a million wall-eyed pike fry in Conchas Reservoir and 400,000 in Elephant Butte Lake, State Fish Specialist Jimmy Johnson said.

An expected drive to increase personnel of the Eighth Corps Army area by 2,500 enlistments was expected by Army recruiting men in Santa Fe to result soon in a New Mexico campaign for volunteers.

Lake Arthur and Dale S. Hagu of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dobbins and little daughter, who were here visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Buck, and family, left last Thursday afternoon by bus for Matador, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Edwards and little son visited Sunday night with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gould, at Hagerman.

Buster and Billie Cline of Mottgott arrived Sunday to be with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Cline of Artesia, who has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of here went to the Sacramento Mountains last week to visit relatives. From there they planned to go to Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser of Cottonwood received word Sunday of the death of their son who lives at Renfro, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Reser and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser and Pete Shoemaker left for Renfro.

Mrs. Noah Buck of this place received a telegram Monday that her father, Fate Avant, of El Paso, Tex., was in a very serious condition. She left by bus late Monday afternoon for there.

Tom Terry, I. P. Johnson and Noah Buck, all of the Cottonwood community, and members of the school board were transacting business matters in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Neal and family of Morningside and Mrs. Neal's uncle, Jessie Smith of Texas, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Neal's sister, Mrs. Jimmie Buck, and Mr. Buck of here.

At a county school board meeting in Carlsbad last week, F. R. Zumwalt was re-elected principal of Cottonwood School. Mrs. Emma Kranz, Mrs. Ben Marable and Miss Ovie Smith were elected to the school faculty.

Eugene Buck and Mrs. E. Gover of Carrizo Springs, Tex., who are here visiting, were entertained Tuesday afternoon by members of the Buck families, when the group motored to Lake McMillan Dam, where they took pictures. Upon returning to Cottonwood they enjoyed refreshments with drinks at the home of Charlie Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck entertained at a dinner Monday night at their home on Cottonwood complementing out-of-state guests, Eugene Buck and his nurse, Mrs. E. Gover, of Carrizo Springs, Tex., who had been here the last ten days visiting relatives and friends. They left Tuesday for their home.

Members of the senior class of Lake Arthur High School have just returned from an extended trip to points of interest in New Mexico and Arizona. The trip was sponsored by the school system of Lake Arthur. The group visited the Grand Canyon, Acoma, the Painted Desert, the Petrified Forest and other scenic places. On the return trip they visited Santa Fe, where they saw the state penitentiary, state museum and the old church. From Santa Fe they went to Taos, and from that city to Las Vegas, returning home from there. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Annie Nihart and Staff Shipley accompanied the party. Those making the trip were: Clara Von Johnson, George Webb, J. L. Jetton, Betty Walden, Georgie Lou Pate, Geraldine Smith, Ruth Nihart, Bessie Waldrip, Dorothy Mahan, Johnny Nihart and Burton Mote.

Directors of PCA Plan Two-Day Short Course Next Week

Directors of the Roswell Albuquerque, Clovis, Las Cruces and Springer Production Credit Associations of New Mexico will hold a conference with officers of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita in Albuquerque June 5 and 6.

The Albuquerque meeting is one of several two-day short courses which the farmers and stockmen, who direct the business of the forty-one production credit associations in the ninth district, are holding during May and early June. They are meeting primarily to study ways and means of acquainting agricultural producers with the advantages of the type of short term credit service offered by these cooperative agencies.

Representing the Production Credit Corporation at the meeting will be: D. L. Mullendore, presi-

dent; W. J. McMillin, secretary; Alvan G. Bewick, assistant secretary; and R. L. Foster, information agent.

Officers and directors of the Roswell association: C. W. Bee-man of Loving, president; E. O. Moore of Dexter, vice president; B. J. Bonnell of Glencoe, G. R. Brainard of Artesia, W. M. Snyder of Lovington, and T. H. Boswell, Jr., of Roswell, secretary-treasurer.

The Rev. and Mrs. Z. E. Moon of Van Horn, Tex., were here calling on friends the first of this week. The Moon family are former residents of Artesia and the Pecos Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and daughter, Anna Marie, went to Albuquerque Saturday for their son, Charles Preston, who finished his studies at the University of New Mexico for this year Friday.

S. E. Pottorff of Tucson, Ariz., arrived last week for an indefinite visit in the home of his son, S. O. Pottorff, and Mrs. Pottorff. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pottorff recently moved to their new home at 103 South Eighth Street.

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John A. Cooper et ux to Alton L. Lewis, lot 4, blk. A, John A. Cooper Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
J. B. Clapp et ux to John Ison et ux, 80 x 100 ft. SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Sec. 7-17-26, \$10, etc.
Telesfero Sosa et ux to Anita Yrigollen, lot 8, original San Jose, \$10, etc.
Anita Yrigollen to Joe Molinar, N¹/₂ lot 8, original San Jose, \$10, etc.
G. F. Newman et ux to Fred Duran, SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Sec. 12-25-25, \$10, etc.
J. N. Nevenger et ux to Paul F. Kroeger, lot 11, blk. 92, Stevens Second Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
Pecos Irrigation Co. to Martin Gonzales, lot 15, blk. N, First Addn. to So. San Jose, \$10, etc.
Francis G. Tracy et ux to Violet M. Reed, lot 21, blk. 146, Lakeside Country Club Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
R. C. Gunstream et ux to Walter Cole, lot 13, blk. 83, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$650.
Bruce H. McFadden et ux to H. A. Keinath, tract in NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Sec. 20-17-26, \$10, etc.
Fred Duran to C. P. Pardue et al, N¹/₂ S¹/₄, S¹/₂ N¹/₂, NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ Sec. 19; SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Sec. 18-25-26.
John B. Sears et al to C. V. Lane, lot 2, blk. 168, Woodard's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
Francis G. Tracy et ux to Vena V. Battiste, lot 29, blk. 146, Lakeside Country Club Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
John F. Hart et ux to Fred T. Holliman, part NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ Sec. 23-22-26, \$10, etc.
Carl T. Horton et ux to W. R. Richardson, W¹/₂ SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ Sec. 4-25-25, \$10, etc.
Southwestern Hotels to Miers C. Johnson, lots 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 and 27, blk. 43, Stevens Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
Southwestern Hotels to Miers C. Johnson, tracts NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ Sec. 7-22-27, etc., \$10, etc.
L. A. Swigart et al to Volna L. Carver, lot 14, blk. B, Happy Valley Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$500.
Nay Hightower et ux to Jim L. Ferguson, lot 5, blk. 3, Hightower Re-Division Artesia, \$10, etc.
DISTRICT COURT—
No. 7201—City of Artesia vs. B. E. Spencer et al, annexation various property.
No. 7202—Gretel Weir vs. Walter Weir, divorce.
No. 7203—Charles Denton vs. Ola Taylor et al, various property

Rotary Members Gaze at Stars in Davis Mountains

Members of the Artesia Rotary Club and members of their families had a peek at the stars last evening at McDonald Observatory in the Davis Mountains near Fort Davis, Tex., when they attended an inter-city Rotary meeting sponsored by West Texas clubs. Rotarians from Southeast New Mexico were invited.
Those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock and daughters, Misses Ethel and Edna; Charles Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone.

Schedules at Two Churches Changed For the Summer

Changes in schedules of services of at least two Artesia churches will be made effective for the summer months Sunday.
Church school and evensong will be discontinued for the summer at Saint Paul's Episcopal Mission. The Rev. F. B. Howden of Roswell, rector, will be here to celebrate Holy Communion and preach at the regular services at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, June 2, the Rev. George W. Morrel, vicar, announced.
The Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, announced evening vesper services will be discontinued during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean of Clouderoff were in Artesia Monday on business and shopping.

to quiet title.
TAX DEED—
State Tax Commission to E. B. Babers, lots 11, 13, 15, blk. 3, Orchard Park Addn. Hope, \$15.
State Tax Commission to R. H. Chapman, lots 10 and 12, blk. 8, F H Addn. to Artesia, \$70.
QUIT CLAIM DEED—
W. E. Ragsdale to William B. Wilbanks, NE 9 acres in NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ Sec. 19-17-26, \$150.
Charles Garrett et al to Beatrice B. Woelk, lot 11 and W 10 ft. lot 9, blk. 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addn. Artesia, \$1, etc.
CEMETERY DEED—
Woodbine Cemetery to Mrs. Robert Parks, No. 4, lot 6, blk. 7, Woodbine Cemetery, \$15.

Livestock Report

Hogs, total and salable, 5,000; uneven, opened fairly active, 15-25 lower than previous day's average; late slow, 25-35 off; top 5.30; good to choice 180-300 lbs. 5.00-25; a few 310-340 lbs. 4.80-5.00; 140-170 lbs. 4.35-5.10; sows 4.15-5.0, a few 4.65; stock pigs 4.25 down.
Cattle, total and salable, 3,000; calves, total and salable, 500; slaughter steers and long yearlings moderately active, fully steady, heifers and mixed yearlings generally steady; cows weak; bulls fully 25 lower; calves and vealers steady to weak; stockers and feeders slow, weak; two loads choice heavy fed steers 11.00; bulk medium to choice fed steers 8.75-10.25; choice heifers and mixed yearlings 10.25; bulk good and choice heifers 9.00-8.5; most beef cows 5.75-6.75; canners and cutters 4.00-5.50; medium to good sausage bulls 5.75-6.25; good to choice vealers 8.00-10.00; load choice 556 lb. stock steers 10.00; two loads good feeders 8.75.
Sheep, total 5,500; salable 5,000; clipped lambs steady to strong; no spring lambs sold early; best natives held above 11.25; good to choice fed clipper 9.25; other early sales most 8.25-6.5.
ARTESIA GOLFERS BEAT EUNICE THERE
Seven members of the Artesia Golf Club beat a Eunice team on the Eunice links Sunday 12 to 4. The local players expect to meet the Eunice boys here in a return match later in the season.
The next trip planned by the Artesia club will be to Carrizozo Sunday, June 9, in a return match. Artesia has defeated Carrizozo twice this season, once each here and at Ruidosa.
Edward C. Smith, bookkeeper here for the Central Valley Electric Corporation, Inc., who was critically ill of pneumonia, returned to his duties Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ab Cooper returned the first of the week from a business and pleasure trip to McCamey, Tex.
Mrs. Jack Kennedy and Mrs. Claude Mathews went to Portales Wednesday for their daughter and sister, Miss Ruby Kennedy, who is a student at Eastern New Mexico College.

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane
During his thirty years in show business, Wallace Beery has learned a smattering of scores of trades for the roles he has played: Sea captain, police sergeant, fireman, explorer, Pony Express rider, prizefighter, wrestler, air pilot, industrialist, circus trainer, saloon keeper and horse doctor, to list just a few. But never has he had to learn a trade as thoroughly as that of the muleskinner in that saga of the borax pioneers, "20 Mule Team," which comes to the Ocotillo Theater for a three-day engagement June 8-9-10.
"You can't kid a mule about whether you know how to handle him," remarked Beery. "And when you have twenty of them, you need to convince each one of them separately that you know your job. Otherwise those borax wagons are liable to end up in the cameraman's lap." Which explains why the star spent a week driving the animals assembled for the picture, before a camera turned.
In 1892, the period of the story, the job of the muleskinner who hauled borax out of Death Valley was to bring his load from Furnace Creek over 162 miles of parched and shifting desert sands and the dry and rocky ravines of the Funeral Range and Paramints, to the nearest railroad point, Mojave. There was not a single habitation on the entire route. One stretch of sixty miles was completely without water. From 16 to 18 miles was the maximum distance that could be covered in a day, with the sun likely to reach a temperature of between 135 and 150 degrees and with wagons and driver enveloped in a cloud of alkali dust.
Though referred to as a "20 mule team," the team actually consisted of eighteen mules and two horses, the latter nearest the wagon, with the driver riding the "nigh-wheel horse" and not the wagon itself. Beery's first job was to learn to handle the team from this horse.
"Thank goodness, Curley Eagles, in charge of training the mules, had got in his work before I had to start," grinned Beery, "because mules, like people, vary greatly in intelligence. They'd do most of the things they were supposed to if you shouted to them each by name. My hardest job was to remember their names."
"A successful muleskinner in the old days had to be a practical

veterinarian, a blacksmith and a pretty good wheelwright. Thank goodness we had men in the film crew who could take care of those chores for me. If I'd been actually stuck there alone in Death Valley with those beasts I don't know how my reputation as a frontiersman would have held out."

Actually, of course, Beery had one assistant to help him out of difficulties: Leo Carrillo, as his Indian "swamper," Piute Pete. The swamper's job in the old days was to cook the food wherever the team made camp, wash the dishes and collect the sagebrush or greasewood fuel. In going up

grade he had to get out and walk alongside the team; on the down grade he operated the brake on the rear wagon; in camp he also assisted in unharnessing and feeding the mules. In the picture, Carrillo also adds to these duties that of "feeding" Beery his comedy lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stroup of St. Louis, Mo., are expected the latter part of this week for a visit with Mr. Stroup's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, and his brothers, Paul and Howard, and family.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Technological Field Day—
Technologists of the petroleum industry were in their element at the tenth mid-year meeting of the American Petroleum Institute for a technological field day in their discussion and review of progress in the technique of oil producing and refining.

A layman who happened to wander into the Texas and Blackstone Hotels at Fort Worth, Tex., this week would have to set himself for a study of semantics. Stranger words never were coined than he would hear. Bubble-phase absorption, paraffin accumulations, rate-of-penetration data, use of inhibitors, cathodic protection, galvanic corrosion, formation permeability, plastering behavior—all these are among the odd-sounding subjects of current interest to petroleum technologists.

The layman excusably might feel defeated in trying to understand what the conversation is all about, but he can be sure of one fact. The lingo means that the technologists are on the track of more and better ways of doing things in the oil business, which means that the nation's supplies of oils, gasolines, fuels, greases, and the like, are going to keep coming right along.

Covering the Waterfront—
Petroleum's miniature navy of tugs and barges started picking up odd jobs on the waterfront back in 1884. Oddest of all was the never-ending chore of fishing would-be swimmers from the briny. First rule a petroleum mariner learned was, "Always keep the boathook handy."

Odd jobs have graduated into "emergency service" today, are performed as part of the regular routine of oil transportation by an imposing fleet of modern inland-water craft plying to the last navigable fingertips of the bays, rivers, and canals of the Eastern Atlantic seaboard, the Great Lakes and stretches of the Mississippi.

Strange things happen on waterfronts. Motor-barges have a way of foundering in the dark on a submerged bit of piling, of sinking like a trap door beneath bewildered crews. Oil tugs on night duty have a way of pulling up in time to rescue them from the strong tidal waters of New York harbor.

Visitors have a way of staying too long on departing night boats and of being carried away in frantic confusion from the dock. They are greatly relieved to board an oil tug for a quick trip back. This, however, is a minor emergency service and is known merely as "extending the courtesies of the waterfront."

The real excitement comes when fire whistles blow and vessels must be towed away from burning piers just in time to escape destruction. A never-to-be-forgotten exploit was the rescue of a burning British vessel while her lines and cargo hose were connected to the dock. A nine-inch hawser was made fast to a stern check, the strain taken up, and then at the right moment, the captain gave her the "works." The hose broke, the lines parted, the blazing ship came away from the dock—and the storage tanks in that locality were safe. Still blazing she was towed on a perilous trip through harbor traffic and safely beached on the flats.

"Fire-watch" is routine oil tug duty. From regular stations, oil tugs equipped with powerful pumps and nozzles on the pilot-house operate as auxiliary fire-boats to the New York Fire Department. Whenever a fire breaks out in ships, piers, grain elevators, and warehouses along the many miles of waterfront, the oil tugs are there.

Beleaguered yachts and submarines rank high on the rescue list. During the 1938 hurricane, the New England coast line was blown to splinters. A steam yacht broke loose from her moorings and would have been dashed against the rocks had not an oil tug taken her in hand.

On a trial trip the submarine S-48 sank to the bottom of Long Island off Bridgeport, Conn., in heavy seas and a northwest gale. All movable weights were shifted to the stern in the hope that the bow would rise above the surface. A volunteer seaman in a torpedo tube checked the theory, found it correct, and told the men to open the tube and let in air. A mattress was set afire on the bow. Rescue was debatable until an oil tug spotted the signal and came alongside.

In this instance rescue would have been still debatable without prompt and competent seamanship, prime essentials in oil's emergency service. Five trips with the lifeboat accounted for the 51 men in the S-48, a hazardous rescue in rough seas and strong winds. Projections on the submarine threatened momentarily to rip the bottom out of the lifeboat, but the men were removed safely and taken to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Rescue comes first in the oil fleet

regular business, when and if.

New Products—
Automotive manufacturers are now using a synthetic rubber paint for coating structural metal parts and fume ducts in and around the pickling and plating department. A substance, compounded from graphite, when applied like paint, makes a plane invisible after it has passed an altitude of 100 feet. Soldering is made a simple tool-less job with a new self-cleaning and self-fluxing compound. Manufactured as a paste, it is brushed on a joint and heated to a temperature a little above 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

Charley Fink visited in Clovis Sunday.

Paul Ball, county Farm Security supervisor, of Carlsbad, made an official visit to Hope Monday.

Aubrey Keller of Ventura, Calif., former resident of Hope and son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller, arrived here last Thursday to visit.

Tommy Baker of the Soil Conservation Administration office in Roswell made an official visit to the local SCS office Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dare McCalin of Clouderoft passed through Hope Monday returning from Artesia, where they had visited Sunday with relatives and friends.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams is being remodelled by the addition of two new rooms, a new roof and interior decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brantley of Ventura, Calif., visited friends in Hope Sunday and Monday. Mr. Brantley is a former resident of Hope, having moved from Hope in 1914.

Mrs. Will Keller entertained at a breakfast at her farm home Monday morning in honor of her son, Aubrey Keller, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brantley, visitors here from Ventura, Calif.

Mrs. J. R. Attebery and children, Margaret and Dickie, who are visiting here with Mrs. Attebery's mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson, spent the week end and the early part of the week at their cabin in Clouderoft.

Mrs. Walter Coates, who returned here Saturday, May 18, from Kerns, Tex., was taken back to Kerns Saturday after she became ill from a heart ailment, which has been disturbing her the last several months.

Marynett Seeley left Sunday with her father, Lyle Jordan of Big Springs, Tex., for a trip to points of interest in Texas where she will visit relatives. She will visit in Fort Worth, San Antonio and Galveston before returning to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith are entertaining relatives at their home here and in Clouderoft this week. The guests include Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith; two brothers, Randolph and Raymond Smith, and Mrs. Randolph Smith, all of McKenney, Tex.

Margaret and Alice Ruth Williams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope, are here visiting their parents on the Williams farm. Margaret plans to go to Santa Fe June 15 to resume her duties of the last two summers as courier of summer tourists. Alice Ruth plans to spend the remainder of the summer here with her parents.

Seniors of the Hope High School graduating class left last Thursday for points of interest in the northern part of the state and in Colorado, with Pike's Peak as their destination. They were accompanied on their trip by their sponsor, E. V. Autry, and Mrs.

It Takes Four Men, But They Manage To Get Type Set

The Advocate was set under difficulties last week, it taking four men to put the copy in type, but they got the job done.

Cal Cloud, regular operator, had been knocked out the greater part of the week from a severe case of sinus trouble and he had to quit his weekly stint Monday morning in favor of the doctor.

And who should walk in the front door but "Wally," the Inter-type salesman, who, although The Advocate sports a top-notch Linotype, rolled up his sleeves and pitched in for several hours.

Cloud struggled along Tuesday, but was quite ill again Wednesday. But in walked Stanley Blocker of Malaga, former operator for The Advocate, having a day off. So he too rolled up his sleeves and went to work, although it had been five years since his fingers had fondled a keyboard.

Then late at night, after the early runs had been made, C. E. Duke, floor man, turned on the Linotype switch and started setting type.

Oil Men Have Own Menagerie Names In Their Lexicon

No need for the oil man to visit the menagerie when his own industry is so full of tamed specimens. The modern who's who of the petroleum "zoo" reads something like this:

Wildcat: Oil well in undeveloped territory.

Bull rope: 2½-inch power carrier to bull wheels which handle cable tool drilling lines.

Mud hogs: Pumps circulating muddy fluid through drill stem to prevent the walls from sloughing.

Donkey pumps: Small pumps, once maulish in performance, used for odd jobs of pumping.

Spiders: Steel rings holding drill pipe.

Grasshoppers: Counterbalances on a pumping well.

Goose necks: Crooked joints on drill-pipe driving joints to which mud-circulating hose is attached.

Pig tails: Coils in refinery pipe for condensation of vapors.

Worms: Ditto.

Boll weevils: New worker who doesn't know his who's who.

Mouse traps: Poles with latches used to fish sucker rods.

Dog house: Clothing locker.

Autry and their son, Larry Kent. The trip is being made in a school bus. The class includes Roma June Carson, Madie Reeves, Edwina McGuire, Mary Kathryn Teel, Lucille Young, Louise Reed, Bebe Culbertson, Marie Barley, Bill Bates, Jessie Bates, Earnest Harwell, Billie Coates, Glen Menefee, Hardin Lauderdale, Thurman Parish, Bill Parish, Pleas Cowan and Robert Williams.

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Publication Gives History Artesia Library, Written by Mrs. Hartell

The New Mexico Librarian, monthly mimeographed publication of the New Mexico Library Association, published at State College, in its May issue contains an article on the Artesia Public Library, written by Mrs. Nellie C. Hartell, librarian, in which she briefly gives the history of the local institution. The article follows:

The Artesia Public Library became a public institution while New Mexico was still the "Territory of New Mexico."

On the 5th day of January, in the year of 1906 in Santa Fe, New Mexico, J. W. Reynolds, secretary, declared the name of the Artesia Library to be the "Artesia Library Association" from this date until Jan. 5, 1931.

Prior to this date a small band of library-minded women started to organize a library for Artesia. Most of the books collected were used books and were donated by the members of the organization. This small collection of reading matter was housed in various places on Main Street which happened to be vacant. As the buildings were rented or sold, the little group of organizers migrated to other quarters. Moving at that time in the history of the library was accomplished, you might say, by hand—the books loaded into tubs and other means of transportation, even coat-tails being pressed into service. As the town grew and flourished, so did the library grow and thrive, jealously guarded by the untiring efforts of hundreds of Artesia women, some of

whom have passed on.

Then came the real struggle for existence, but with the help and cooperation of merchants and citizens who freely gave month after month, the library was maintained. It was governed by an executive board consisting of 12 to 18 members who transacted all business for the library.

As time passed on we could no longer move so quickly, and to accommodate the library were obliged to seek larger quarters. We could no longer move by hand. We then purchased a building, known as the "Artesia Library Building" on North Roselawn. This building was paid for by donations from the citizens of Artesia and by hundreds who ate without complaint of the many, many chicken pie dinners served by the members of the Artesia library board. Finally the building was paid for and the next move was made by the city, allowing a small percentage of the taxes to help maintain the library, to eliminate the necessity of asking for donations and, possibly, to keep from eating any more chicken pie dinners.

On July 28, 1939, city officials placed at our disposal for our new location the very best place the city affords for the Artesia Public Library. The building is not only beautiful, but comfortable and convenient, where we now strive to fill the needs of the public whom we serve.

We have at this time over 7,000 books and many periodicals. A

pleasant room with comfortable chairs for reading and research work is part of our library quarters. New books are added each month.

And so ends the history of the life of the library up to the present time, started by a few constructive-minded women, who had a vision of an Artesia Public Library such as we have today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seymour and daughter, Sandra, of Centralia, Ill., are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Vera King, and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. P. Earickson and son, Bobbie, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Monday evening for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lannom.

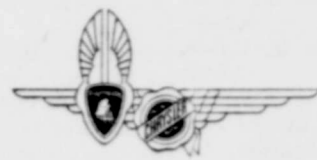
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FOR SALE—Five-room dwelling, sleeping porch, one-half block from high school. Nice location. Priced to sell. Fred H. Beckwith, 905 Richardson St. 22-1tp

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FOR SALE—New and reconditioned band instruments, 12 to 18 monthly payments, if necessary. E. L. Harp. 20-3tc-22

FOR SALE—Buick automobile, good condition, only 36,000 miles. Priced to sell. Inquire at The Advocate Office. 20-tf-xx

FOR SALE—Three lots 75 x 140 feet, one-half block off Main Street in original town. Price reasonable. See Joe Richards. 19-4tp-22

FOR SALE—Twenty-three lots, 50 x 150 ft. Two and one-half blocks south of Hospital. See Frank Barton, 802 S. First St. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—Small acreage, attractive building sites on Hope Highway, this side of golf course. Also city lots. See O. R. Gable, 902 Washington. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Complete line of nursery stock including Juniper, Araba Vita, Mahonia, Photania, Box Woods, Nandanas and Euonymus. Carlsbad Floral, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—Lots at 902-4-6 Grand, 610-12 Missouri and 604 Dallas. Warranty deed title. Also one WC Allis-Chalmers tractor, cultivator and mower. Al Woelk. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Whole milk, 30c a gallon. Three and one-half miles southeast of Artesia. Herman Green. 22-1tc

FOR SALE—1938 Master 5-foot Frigidaire, reasonable price. Inquire Advocate office. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—North 25 lots in block 26, Fairview Addition to Artesia. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. 12-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, unfurnished, vacant between June 1 and 6. Three rooms and bath, furnished. Miss Grace Shearman, 903 Roselawn. 22-1tp

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, close in. Mrs. S. Thomas, 412 W. Chisholm. 22-tfc

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LOANS for remodeling and refinancing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 42-tfc

LAWN FURNITURE AND CABINETS—Made to order, including trellis and yard sets. Samples displayed. Phone 145-J. L. A. DeLouche, 511 Center Ave. 22-4tp-25

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

Itinerary—

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ple of Mayhill and other mountain folks and the Artesia people for the lunch and any fun which may be arranged for that time.

From there the party will split up and the return trip home made as individuals wish.

The Artesia High School band, augmented with other musicians, and under the direction of E. L. Harp, will make the trip and will play at the various stops.

John Lanning, who was quite ill the latter part of last week, was greatly improved over the week end and returned to his work Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Edwards underwent a major operation Saturday at a Carlsbad hospital.

Political Announcements

RATES

Strictly Cash With Copy

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

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

For County Commissioner, Dist. 3: JUDAL TERRY
Cottonwood

Believe—

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other adjustments which might be made.

Greater Artesia, of course, will show a much larger figure, possibly twice that already given for the city, Bingham said, but the total for the community is not available as yet.

One criterion cited by Green as showing the gross undercounting given Artesia is a city directory compiled and published last year by a professional company, which listed 4,617 persons here. And the population of Artesia is generally conceded to have grown greatly since that time.

The city office and the three public service companies which serve Artesia were interviewed as to the number of accounts they carry within the city limits.

A count of water meters by the city shows 801 in use today, as compared with 437 when the 1930 census was taken. At that time the census enumeration gave Artesia a population of 2,427, which figured slightly more than 5 1/2 persons to a meter.

If there were the same number of persons being served by a water meter today, then the population, by direct proportion, would be 4,447 persons. But it is known more persons are served, on an average, by a meter today than were ten years ago, which would set the figure even higher.

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company has about 630 phones listed in the city of Artesia; the Southwestern Public Service Company has about 1,100 electric meters and the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company about 800 gas meters.

There are nationally used factors usually applied in figuring population from the number of subscribers to any public service, but the crowded condition of Artesia would make all of the factors too small, observers believe, as on many properties more than one family or house use the same meter and dozens of residents live in trailer houses, several of which are hooked on to a common meter, or in tourist camps, rooming houses or apartments.

Whereas about five usually are figured to the gas meter, it is believed each meter here is serving seven or more persons. Using seven as the factor, the population represented would be 5,600. The telephone company disclosed a belief each phone serves about ten persons. That factor would show an even greater urban population, or 6,300 persons.

The Southwestern Public Service Company reported that about five persons are served with electricity furnished by each meter. With 1,100 meters listed within the city limits, that would make a population of 5,500, the figure The Advocate had expected the census to show.

At the time the 1930 census was taken there were many vacant houses in Artesia. Since then dozens and dozens of new residences have been built and many houses which then accommodated only one family now have two or more families in them. And there is a great housing shortage here today.

If Bingham and the Bureau of the Census will permit the reopening of the census here, it is planned to enlist the aid of volunteers in gleaming out the uncounted citizens of Artesia.

Plan—

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nings, two more than the regular number, because there was only one game to be played that evening. At the end of the ninth the score was tied 7 to 7. In the first half of the extra inning the Malco boys scored twice and the Pepsi-Colas came back with one run, and had the bases loaded when the game ended.

A second pre-season game will be played Friday evening, when the Dr. Peppers and the 20-30 Club meet.

The Rev. John S. Rice drove to Fort Worth, Tex., Wednesday for his daughter, Miss Louise, a freshman at Texas Wesleyan College. They expect to be here about two weeks.

Coming to Revival

The Nazarene young people will begin a one-week revival next Monday. The Rev. Harold Morris, pastor of the Nazarene Church at Hagerman, will do the preaching. Brance Edwards of Oklahoma City, shown above, will be in charge of the special and congregational singing. Both the Rev.



BRANCE EDWARDS

Mr. Morris and Mr. Edwards are leading young people's workers and are graduates of Bethany Penile College, Bethany, Okla.

Mrs. Morris, who is a talented musician, will preside at the piano. "You will enjoy hearing these consecrated young workers," said the Rev. Lee P. Phillips, pastor. Services will begin at 7:45 o'clock each evening. The public is cordially invited.

New—

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to the public the status of the mail every morning, as to whether the mail is up or being worked, or the train is late.

The postmaster requested that the public does not demand any service from the clerk on duty in the evening, as his entire time will be devoted to the dispatching or distribution of mail as will be necessary under the new schedule.

While the new train schedule will provide only one mail service each way daily in Artesia, as the bus schedule was not adjusted to work opposite the railroad, but in general will be the same, and the mail contract in consequence was cancelled, it will bring the principal mail here at a better time of day for most businesses. The mail then will be delivered in the morning, giving ample time for its being answered and dispatched again the same day, instead of laying over two nights, one each coming and going.

The train schedule will make for better connections at Clovis and will provide dining and lounge cars in addition sleepers and chair cars, Brown said.

He pointed out that the train will connect with the Scout at Clovis and will get passengers from here into Chicago at 8:50 o'clock the second morning and in Los Angeles at 8:30 o'clock. Through tourist sleepers will be carried.

It is presumed the schedule will bring more tourists by rail to the Carlsbad Caverns because of the better connections and the sleeping and other accommodations.

The northbound train Saturday morning, June 1, will be the last under the present schedule. The same train, with the addition of the better cars, will return here Sunday morning, when the new schedule goes into effect. The last bus mail will go from here Saturday afternoon.

C. G. Prude—

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born the children mentioned as surviving. Mrs. Prude died June 26, 1902.

Mrs. Sarah Buckner and Mr. Prude were married Dec. 16, 1906. They had no children, but the stepchildren mentioned as surviving are her children. Mrs. Prude died last year.

Mr. Prude entered the cattle business in Fayette County, Tex., in 1876. Later he went to McCulloch County, Tex., and then to Fort Davis. From there he came to New Mexico, in Otero County near Weed, more than fifty years ago and then settled at Bullis Springs, in 1897, on the ranch which now is owned by his sons, Lit and John Prude, and his grandson, J. L. Prude. That ranch is about thirty-five miles southwest of Hope in the northern part of the Guadalupe Mountains.

He served as justice of the peace at Hope six years prior to last year, when he was re-elected, but could not serve because of failing health.

Judge Prude was a member of the Methodist Church and was a Scottish Rite and 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gart of Magdalena are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Lillian Sheridan, and niece, Miss Clementine Cobble. They expect to be here about two weeks.

Annual Methodist Assemblies to Be In Four Periods

First One Will Be Intermediate, Scheduled for June 10-15

Plans are being made for the annual Methodist assemblies at Sacramento Methodist Assembly Camp in the Sacramento Mountains near Weed, with four periods scheduled for the month of June.

As heretofore, full programs are being arranged, but with ample time each day for recreation and fellowship.

The intermediate assembly is scheduled for Monday, June 10, through Saturday, June 15, at which the Rev. Bryan Hall of Deming will be dean. The Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Artesia Methodist Church, will have charge of the assembly paper, which task he has done admirably the last several years.

The young people's assembly will be from Monday, June 17, through Saturday, June 22. The young adult assembly will begin on the latter date and last over the week end, adjourning on Monday, June 24, when ministers' week and the conference assembly will begin. It will last through Saturday, June 29.

The Rev. Mr. Rice said about 200 young people attended the intermediate assembly, 300 the young people's and 50 the young adults' assembly last year, and that church and camp leaders are looking forward to even better turnouts this year.

The district from which assembly members are expected at all four periods takes in all of New Mexico and East Texas as far as including Odessa.

Members of the intermediate assembly will be hosts Wednesday afternoon, June 12, to persons from Artesia on the annual good-will trip to the mountains. The good-willers are to stop at the camp after visiting Weed and before going on into Cloudercroft for the night.

Bank Ad Stresses

That Overdrafts Won't Be Honored

S. O. Pottorff, vice president of the First National Bank, this morning called attention to the bank's weekly advertisement in this issue, in which the taboo practice of overdrawing is discussed.

That bank, Pottorff declared, does not honor anyone's check if it overdraws the account. The ad, in part, says, "This bank is mindful of and solicitous for the well-being of all its customers. In fairness to all and in conformity with sound banking principles, however, it does not carry overdrafts."

In the present series of bank ads, Pottorff is presenting short discussions which are of interest to the banking public and it is advised that they be read.

SINGING CONVENTION AT HOBBS JUNE 1-2

Announcement has been made of a singing convention in Hobbs Saturday and Sunday, at which quartets from different states are expected.

A barbecue will be served Sunday and the committee there will be able to take care of singing visitors Saturday night and Sunday, J. E. Hair announced. Everyone is invited, Hair said.

Tragic plight of Europe's Royal war babies. Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, Europe's most noted exile and cousin of the Czar, tells why there is only woe ahead for tiny heirs to the thrones broken or threatened by invading armies. A full page illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 22-1tx

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Oil Activity—

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Total depth 2,925 feet; shut down for orders. H. S. Wilder et al, Young 1, SE NW 23-16-29.

Total depth 3,095 feet; shut down for orders. Sam Montgomery, Kaitenback 1, NW NW 24-16-27.

Total depth 2,243 feet; shut down for orders. Archer & Jones, Massie 1, NW NE 20-18-29.

Total depth 3,350 feet; shut down for orders. Powell & Matthews, Levers 2, NW SW 33-16-29.

Total depth 2,307 feet; gas gauged 60,000 feet; shut down for orders. Ployhar, Rook & Jones, Gates 1, NE SW 15-18-30.

Total depth 3,185 feet; shot with 80 quarts nitro at 3,145-65 feet; made nice flows; cleaning out after shot. H. W. Martin, Gates 2, NW NW 23-18-30.

Total depth 3,285 feet; shut down for orders. Mac T. Anderson, Root 2, NW SW 12-17-29.

Total depth 2,592 feet; flowed 30 barrels oil per hour for eight hours after shot. C. L. East, Root 1, SE SW 12-17-29.

Drilling at 2,385 feet. C. B. Buck, Lockhart 1, NE NE 1-17-28.

Total depth 2,143 feet; waiting on pump. H. W. Martin, Gates 4, SW SW 15-18-30.

Drilling at 3,150 feet. Weiner & Stogner, State 1, SE SE 30-12-32, Lea County.

Fishing for casing at 1,373 feet. J. B. Cowden, State 1, SW SE 3-17-29.

Total depth 2,976 feet; cleaning out after shot. Crumley, Levers-State 1, NW SW 34-17-28.

Total depth 3,380 feet; swabbing estimated 10 barrels per day after shot. O. H. Randel, Gates 1, SW SE 22-18-30.

Drilling at 2,935 feet. Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 6, SE NE 24-17-31.

Total depth 3,464 feet; 7-inch casing cemented. Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 7, NW SE 24-17-31.

Drilling at 3,640 feet. Danciger, Turner 6, SE SW 18-17-31.

Drilling at 2,500 feet. J. B. Mulcock, Etz 1, SW SW 25-16-30.

Total depth 2,395 feet; shut down to run casing. Mac T. Anderson, Root 5, SE SE 1-17-29.

Drilling at 2,650 feet; oil rose

1,800 feet in hole. Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30.

Total depth 390 feet; waiting on casing. May Weathers, Flood 1, SE SE 24-18-23.

Drilling at 1,375 feet. Jack Harris, Josey 1, SW SE 19-20-23, eighteen miles south of Hope.

Shut down at 225 feet for repairs. Martin Yates, Jr., McCall 1, SW SW 24-18-26.

Drilling at 550 feet. Republic Production Co., Russell 9, NW NE 18-17-31.

Drilling at 2,200 feet. Schumaker & Richey, Levers 1, NE NE 33-16-29.

Drilling at 1,250 feet. G. E. Woods, Simon 1-B NE NE 30-17-32.

Drilling at 550 feet. Sanders Bros., De Temple 1, NW NW 27-19-31.

Drilling at 1,320 feet. Sergeant & Rutter, State 1, SE SE 16-18-30.

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

Location. Beddingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27.

Location. William (Bill) Paris, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris, returned home today from Occidental College at Los Angeles.

Miss Edna Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, is home for an indefinite visit. She is a teacher in the Gallup schools.

What the Stars Say About Your Birthday. Horoscopes for those born under the signs of Scorpio, Sagittarius and Capricorn, with birthdays that come between Oct. 23 and Jan. 19, illustrated in full color by Erte, remarkable European artist, with interpretations by Norvell, popular Hollywood astrologer and author of "You and the Stars." Don't miss this front color page in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 22-1tx

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John Rice II Is Chosen for "Youth Crusade Caravan"

John Rice II, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice, has been chosen as one of the young people of the Methodist Church to join the "Youth Crusade Caravan" this summer. He expects to go to Southwestern University in Georgetown, Tex., June 29 for a week of training.

The program will be carried on more extensively throughout the southern states than elsewhere. Two young men, two young women and one adult counselor will travel together, spending a week at each place in a program for young people of the Methodist Church, for a period of eight weeks.

James Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, also has been chosen as one of the "Crusaders." He and young Rice expect to work in Texas. One of the "Crusade Caravans" will reach Artesia the week of July 15. The personnel is not known as yet.

Mrs. Walter Coates of Hope returned to Artesia Memorial Hospital Sunday as a medical patient. Her condition is satisfactory.

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- Store Building on West Grand
- 1/2-mile from Artesia, 4-Room House
- 2 Lots on 400 block Washington
- 3 Lots on 900 block Washington
- 4-Room House, nice location
- House and Furniture on West Grand
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