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Flood, Disaster in Wake of Record Rains; Carlsbad Hit

Five Lost, Hundreds Homeless In Flashes Out of Guadalupes

Thousands of tons of water pour down Hackberry Draw, Dark Canyon Thursday, then Friday in greater volume.

HOUSES CRUMBLE UP Splintered Against Two Bridges, Which Are Swept Away.

Carlsbad has started rehabilitation work after the worst flood in the city's history last week...

First loss was last Thursday, when Hackberry Draw and Dark Canyon, swelled by thousands of tons of water from rain in the Guadalupes, swept down on the Cavern City.

Churches, the courthouse and other buildings were thrown open to the refugees, as appeals went out for bed clothing and clothing for the homeless.

Many houses in San Jose were damaged or moved by the flood, but few were swept away there.

Penasco Landowners Vote Conservation District Favorably

Favorable action on the part of landowners has resulted in the establishment of the Penasco soil conservation district in Eddy and Chaves Counties.

Farmers and ranchers taking part in the referendum held to determine whether or not a district was desired voted 82 per cent in favor of its establishment.

After reviewing election returns, the state soil conservation committee at its last meeting at State College appointed Dick Carson of Hope and Byron Runyon of Elk as supervisors.

The five supervisors will form the governing body of the newly created district and will direct soil conservation activities within the area.

Cooperation Gets Mail Across Pecos To the Loco Hills

Carrier McDonald Transfers Mail Pouches, When Ferguson Ferries

"The mail must go through." And the mail did go through Saturday afternoon from Artesia to Loco Hills...

With the Pecos standing at flood stage of 11.4 inches and with four breaks in the bridge approach, the handful of people in Loco Hills oil field had no mail since last Thursday.

PRECIPITATION HERE FOR MAY

Table showing precipitation data for May, including dates and amounts in inches.

Boys and Girls to Appear Tonight in Orchestra Recital

Fifty-Five Valley Youngsters Will Play in Artesia Under Ted Best

The Pecos Valley Orchestra, composed of fifty-nine boys and girls of the Artesia, Carlsbad and Roswell communities...

This remarkable group of youngsters gave similar programs at Roswell May 7 and at Carlsbad May 14.

For the most part, the group is the same as that from the Pecos Valley presented at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque last fall.

About twenty of the members were in the enormous orchestra of boys and girls which appeared in 1939 on Treasure Island during the San Francisco World's Fair.

Everett Dean O'Bannon of the Cottonwood will be one of the soloists this evening, playing "Il Trovatore Fantasie," from the opera by Verdi.

Among special requests on the program, all violin solos, will be: "Schon Rosmarin," by Kreisler, Betty Jo Webb, Roswell; "Old Refrain," by Kreisler, Louise Robertson, Roswell; "Rondino," La Trull, McCaill, Carlsbad; "Berceuse," Harry Petree, Carlsbad.

Rain, Mud Don't Dampen Flying H School Program

Rains and flooded roads were not allowed to interfere with closing exercises for Flying H Ranch School Friday evening.

A large and appreciative audience attended and enjoyed the following program, under the direction of Miss Curtis Clonts, teacher:

Part 1—May pageant: Introduction; songs, "The Insect Orchestra" and "When Robins Are Singing in May"; "Going Fishing," Tommy Joy, Harold Singer, L. A. Curtis; May Queen, Gail Hendricks; flower drill, Nancy Joy, Connie Jean Hendricks, Delma Joy, George Fisher, Leland Hendricks, Lonnie Wharton; swing dance, Delma Joy, Connie Jean Hendricks, Shirley Cady, Nancy Joy; "Winding the May Pole." Part 2—Plays, "Bobby, the Doctor Man," "Johnny Begins Dieting" and "The Disturbance of the Jolly Four"; tap dance, waltz medley, Connie Jean Hendricks.

Morgan Is Named in New Air Raid Warning Group in New Mexico

Charles Morgan of Artesia, major in the State Guard and New Mexico department commander of the American Legion, is one of the organizers in a skeleton force of fifty-three in the state who will work out an air raid warning service group to protect New Mexico in the event of invasion.

Dr. R. E. Holzer, coordinator of the state council on national defense, announced the appointments Tuesday.

Among the others named were H. E. McMinn, Carlsbad; George Wilcox, Dexter; Frank McCarthy, Hagerman; Dee Swift, Hope; Thomas J. Hall, Roswell; Heck Harris, Hobbs.

Goat Ropers Plan Rodeo and Barbecue On Sunday, June 8

The Artesia Goat Ropers Club participation in the "Empire Day Golf Tournament" to raise funds for England was rained out last week end...

Members of the Artesia Goat Ropers Club at a meeting Tuesday evening decided to have a rodeo and jack pot roping Sunday afternoon, June 8.

It was tentatively planned to have a barbecue in connection with the rodeo.

Prior to the meeting Tuesday evening, members of the club and their families enjoyed a picnic supper at the arena.

Poppy Day Is Postponed Until Next Saturday

Observance Saturday of Poppy Day by the American Legion Auxiliary was one of several events postponed last week end because of the probability that it would not be as successful as it would if held this coming Saturday instead.

So the women and girls of the Auxiliary will be on the streets Saturday, selling poppies in order to carry on the work among veterans and families of veterans.

In charge of Poppy Day is Mrs. John Lively, committee chairman, who said the purchase of poppies gives all an opportunity "to show that we remember and are grateful for the services of those who gave their lives in defense of those things we cherish most deeply—America's ideals of freedom, justice and democracy."

Community Is to Observe Memorial Day Here Friday

Public Exercises at Legion Hut At 10 O'Clock, Then in Cemetery

Community Memorial Day exercises are being planned by Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, at the hut at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said Artesia stores and business houses will close Friday, in order that the general public may join in the observance of the annual day of memorial for the dead, not only the dead of the armed forces of the United States, but of other individuals.

Sixty Seniors Graduate Here Friday Evening

Sixty young men and women of Artesia High School were awarded their diplomas Friday evening, as the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, told them the greatest problem of the world will be determined by their wills and their lives.

The Rev. Mr. Morgan, on the program to deliver the invocation and benediction, also gave the commencement address in the absence of Col. D. C. Pearson, superintendent of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, who was prevented from coming because of high water.

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Colorado Pastor to Preach at Christian Church on Sunday

The Rev. Oren Oranhod of Colorado Springs, Colo., will be here Sunday and will preach from the pulpit of the First Christian Church, at both the morning and evening services.

The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the local church, who has accepted the pastorate at Monte Vista, Colo., preached his last sermon here Sunday evening.

He and Mrs. Wheeler left Wednesday for Monte Vista.

Chet Tallmadge Dies Suddenly on Tuesday Morning

Heart Attack Fatal to Prominent Artesia and Santa Fe Oil Operator

C. L. (Chet) Tallmadge, 43, prominent oil operator of Artesia and Santa Fe, died suddenly Tuesday morning in Artesia Memorial Hospital an hour after suffering a heart attack at the Artesia Hotel.

After his breakfast, Mr. Tallmadge complained of a pain in his chest and shortly later was taken to the hospital, where death came about 9:30 o'clock.

The body of Mr. Tallmadge was shipped Tuesday night to Albuquerque.

Morgan Tells Class That World's Greatest Problem Rests in Hands of Young People—Kerr Makes Annual Awards.

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Artesia Sends Out Three Loads Clothing To Flood Sufferers

Two shipments of clothing, mattresses and bed clothing went out of Artesia Saturday and another load was sent Sunday to Carlsbad for the help of the flood sufferers.

Jesse L. Truett, postmaster, enlisted the aid of the Boy Scouts, who solicited from house to house and also picked up anything which persons called in about.

Although most of the people in the flood area have sufficient clothing for the present, many do not have changes and more will be necessary, it was learned.

Anyone still having body or bed clothing which they wish to give may call the postmaster and he will see that it is collected and reaches the proper authorities in Carlsbad.

Former Rotary Governor Talks To Artesia Club

Hubert Johnson of Waco, Tex., former governor of district 128, Rotary International, pointed out to the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday noon that one of the greatest things in Rotary is international thought, in which the organization pioneered, a factor which ultimately may bring about peace to the world.

The thought is not new, Johnson said, and was fostered by Jesus Christ, but men in Rotary, as they come to know men in other countries, facing big problems, they have a chance to put it into practice.

The people in America are afraid of the future and are insecure in their thinking, and that fear is doing harm to the point that citizens begin to fear each other, Johnson said.

Water Puts Halt On Oil Operations During Last Week

Accurate Well Activity Accounts Impossible From Eddy County Fields

Practically all of the oil well operations in Eddy County were shut down the greater part of the week, because of the rains and flood, although a few drilling operations were kept on reasonably regular schedules, but progress in general was lacking.

Because of the conditions of the oil fields, it was impossible to obtain accurate accounts of activities of the various wells.

Staking of locations and the completion of new wells was practically at a standstill.

On some rigs drillers and tool dressers stood two consecutive days, so as to eliminate the hazardous trips to and from the fields, or because they could not get relief, so they continued working.

Flood Waters Wash Portion of Santa Fe Track Out Thursday

The Santa Fe shared in the flood losses the last week, when about 200 feet of track was washed out south of Espuella last Thursday night.

The northbound train had passed over the place, but the track washed out prior to the southbound train's arrival Friday.

Water was running over the railway's tracks above Lake Arthur, at the north edge of Artesia and at the south branch of Eagle Draw south of town on Friday, but no damage was done to the track.

Heaviest Rain in History Puts Pecos Out Again, Covers Roads

RED CROSS CALLS FOR FLOOD HELP

The Red Cross has made an appeal through C. J. Dexter, chairman of the North Eddy County chapter, for contributions to be used in rehabilitating people in the flood areas of New Mexico, both at Carlsbad and along the Rio Grande.

Anyone wishing to donate may call the chairman, or may leave his contribution at the First National Bank.

Dexter made an urgent appeal for the stricken people, most of whom lost everything, including their homes. Cash with which to feed them is badly needed.

Those with clothing or bedding to give may call Jesse L. Truett and Boy Scouts will pick it up.

Gauges 7.12 Inches Tuesday Through Sunday in Artesia, Heavier in Other Areas—Houses Wash Away in Loco Hills.

MANY SHEEP LOST

Oil Field Workers Stranded on Both Sides of River, Resort to Boat.

Water, water everywhere, and all the boards did shrink; Water, water everywhere, Nor any drop to drink.—Coleridge, Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner.

More water fell in Southeast New Mexico last week than in any similar period in the memory of many of the old residents of this locality, putting the Pecos out of bank for the third time in less than a month, inundating Carlsbad with loss of life and considerable property, blocking highways, ruining crops and in general playing havoc.

From Tuesday of last week through Sunday, 7.12 inches of rain fell in Artesia, according to the gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, and more fell in the Cottonwood and other regions, according to unofficial estimates.

Cloudbursts in the Guadalupes brought walls of water down on Carlsbad in arroyos, both last Thursday and Friday, sweeping away many houses and washing Hackberry Draw clean of habitation.

Highway Department crews were kept busy for two days on the Roswell highway rescuing stranded automobiles and helping others through dips which were running full.

Oil field workers were stranded in the fields, where many remained for more than one hour, and others (Continued on last page, col. 4)

Flood of Month Ago In Lower Valley Set At Cost of \$10,000

Damage from flood waters in the Lower Pecos Valley the latter part of April—not including the flood of the last week—was set at about \$10,000 by the Weather Bureau's monthly report.

The report also noted damage from hail in Luna, Grant and Dona Ana Counties on April 26, and in Colfax County on April 28.

A windstorm at Ione in Union County on April 13 caused \$500 damage to farm buildings.

The month was the coolest April since 1933 with all divisions recording below normal temperatures ranging from 2.4 degrees in the Canadian and Northeast to 4.5 degrees in the San Juan basin.

Scout Flagship Will Be Host to Visitors Friday

Members of Sea Scout Ship North Star of Artesia, flagship of this region, will be hosts at 8 o'clock Friday evening, when a "Bride of Honor" is held in the high school gymnasium.

Ships are expected from Hobbs, Roswell and Carlsbad, and possibly other places in the region, for official recognition of achievement in rank.

Inspections will be made by K. C. Lee of Portales, commodore of the region. Ormand Loving, first mate of the Artesia Sea Scouts' ship, will be in charge of them in the absence of N. M. Baird, skipper, who will be out of town on business.

Repairing of No. 83 Flood Damage At Bridge Starts

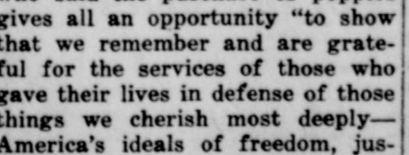
The Pecos River had subsided sufficiently Tuesday after being on a rampage last week, the third time in less than a month, that Highway Department crews could begin preliminary work of repairing three bad washouts and many feet of badly washed road near the bridge east of town on Highway 83.

A dragnet was at work Wednesday at the east end of the west bridge approach and it was thought sufficient fills could be made within a few days so traffic can again get across.

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TELEPHONE 7

IT'S AN ILL WIND—

They say it's an ill wind that blows no good. Out of the suffering and loss of life and property in Carlsbad will come some good—at a terrific price, we will admit. Carlsbad, with its thousands of visitors whom it tries to impress, has a big ditch running through it, a ditch which heretofore has been a terrible eyesore, for therein were scores of shacks and piles of discarded automobiles and other junk. To the north of that ditch, Hackberry Draw, is the city proper, a mighty pretty little city, one we are proud to call our neighbor. And to the south is the tourist section, neat and clean for the most part. Now with Hackberry Draw cleaned out by an act of God, a move is afoot to make of the district a park, trading land elsewhere, foot for foot, with the people who have lived in that natural flood trap. Aside from the loss of life and the loss of buildings and personal belongings of the inhabitants of Hackberry Draw, the flood has done something for Carlsbad's future.

"IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE"

The Carlsbad flood was of great import to the Cavern City and this entire section, in that it demonstrated the forces of nature and the destruction in the might of unharnessed water. But it was tiny compared with the fury of unleashed hate backed by mechanized warfare. It can make those of us who have seen the destruction in Carlsbad realize better the plight of millions of people in Europe, and it should help us in this section wake up more as to the great task ahead of us in national defense—that we do not have that short of destruction at the hands of man. "It can't happen here." That is what many Americans have said in regard to the invasions of European countries. "It can't happen here." That is what we of this section may have said when we heard of floods in the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. "It can't happen here." That is what many persons have said each fall when solicited for Red Cross memberships, being told that part of the funds go for use in local disasters. "It can't happen here!" Well, it did—as to the flood. Well, it might—as to invasion.

FALSE RUMORS CAUSE JITTERS

Mob hysteria and false rumors sometimes work to the detriment of a community, the former growing out of the latter, as was demonstrated here Friday. It is true that all of Southeast New Mexico was somewhat worked up because of the tragedy being enacted in Carlsbad and it is true that incessant rains did raise the possibility of a wall of water coming down Eagle Draw on Artesia. But that there ever was any immediate danger can be definitely disproved. Shortly after the noon hour Friday it was announced over radio station KAVE that Capt. Steve Lanning of the State Guard had asked for boats and boatmen to stand by. Other officers and enlisted men of the State Guard did not know just what was behind it, nor did private citizens, who called every possible source, including The Advocate office, to find out. It was deemed wise to have guardsmen report and to stand by, which was done by means of the fire siren by a previously arranged signal. When most of the company had arrived at the Legion hut, Capt. Lanning, who had been on the Cottonwood and had to walk in via the railroad track, made it into town, only to learn that his name had been used through some sort of mistake over the radio—without his knowledge or consent, or any thought of local distress. In the meantime the condition of Eagle Draw was checked all the way to the Hope vicinity, with no evidence of a wall of water, so the men were sent home, to report again at 5 o'clock, in case Carlsbad might need them for police duty. At that time they again were dismissed. But the damage had been done. False rumors had caused considerable mob hysteria of danger, which was unfounded by fact. The experience was good for the State Guard, in that it had a splendid mobilization rehearsal and the men were found ready and anxious to serve should they be needed. However, the spreading of false rumors and the hysteria the practice can cause was brought home to Artesia. It is suggested that in the future, those who think they know of imminent dangers, those who believe they have positive proof of a flood or other hazard, report it in orderly fashion to someone in authority, so it may be investigated and proper precautions may be taken, without giving the whole community the jitters.

THAT'S WHY HE'S "CINCUS"

We have been reading with considerable interest a series of articles about the men who command the Army and Navy, written by Gerry Dick for NEA. Especially interesting to us was part of an article the other day about the "Cincus" (commander-in-chief, U. S.) of the fleet, Admiral Husband Edward Kimmel, an anecdote which makes us admire him greatly. His idea of the use of pronouns of the first person coincides with what we often have seen used and which we abhor: "When he was a young officer on duty off Guantanamo, one of his superiors invited him to go fishing. They came back with one fish. Kimmel held it up and said: 'We got one, anyway.' The admiral corrected him, 'What do you mean "we"? I hooked him.' The next day the pair went out for birds and came back with one. Kimmel held it up and looking straight at his superior, announced: 'We got one, anyway.'"

CHURCHES

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. Epworth League, 6:45 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn Sunday Services 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, departments for each age group and classes for each age. 10:50 a. m., morning worship. 2 p. m., Mission Sunday school. 7 p. m., evening Baptist Training Union service. 8 p. m., evening worship service.

Weekly Services

Monday after first Sunday, deacons' meeting. Tuesday, choir practice. Wednesday: 6:30-7:30 p. m., missionary auxiliaries' meeting; 7:30-8:30 p. m., prayer and Bible study; 8:30-9 p. m., teachers' meeting; 8:30 p. m., Wednesday after last Sunday in month, workers' council. Thursday: 8 p. m., W.M.U. general meeting on first and third Thursdays; W.M.U. Circle meetings on second and fourth Thursdays; 7:30 p. m., Men's Brotherhood on third Thursdays.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th and Grand Sundays Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m. Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m. Training classes, 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday night meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursdays Men's meeting, 7:30 p. m. Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Vesper service, 5 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 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.

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

Whit-Sunday or the Day of Pentecost, June 1: 4:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon. Announcement will be made at this service regarding the summer schedule of services. Plan to be present. Rev. Henry H. Heard, Rector.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy. Constantino Gonzales, Pastor.

All State Cowmen Invited to Meet Lordsburg June 21

New Mexico Cattle Growers Plan Quarterly Session—Name Speakers

Tom Clayton, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, has extended a personal invitation to every member of the association and to cowmen in general to attend the sessions of the first quarterly executive board meeting of the association to be held at Lordsburg Saturday, June 21, in the courthouse. A preliminary meeting of the board will be held in the Hidalgo Hotel. While the principal purpose of the board meeting is to attend to urgent business before the association, the morning program will include addresses by Burton Roach, Hillsboro, chairman of the legislative committee, who will report on developments of the last State Legislature concerning the livestock industry; W. C. Simpson, president of the New Mexico cattle sanitary board; George Cureton, chairman Southwestern Fair and Feeders' Calf Association; A. D. Brownfield, Deming, past president of the association; C. F. Dierking, regional grazer for Division of Grazing, and Forest Service officials and others.

B. A. Christmas of Las Cruces, vice president of the association, has been appointed chairman of the general resolutions committee for the board meeting. Present indications are that more than 200 cowmen representing all parts of the state and Eastern Arizona will be in attendance. President Clayton stressed the fact that meetings are open to the public and that all cowmen in the state are cordially invited to attend and take part.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH (Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. R. D. Yancy, Superintendent.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF 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.

Puzzling sequel to the "Tale of Old Rip Van Winkle." Dan Parker, popular sports writer, discovers a descendant of the long-distance sleeper taking life easy today up in the Catskills, and uncovers a peculiar controversy over a missing stone wall that old Rip himself may have built. Don't miss this odd, original, mirth-provoking feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 22-1tx

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Sands of Time

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for May 27, 1911) The bill for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood passed the lower house Tuesday without a vote against it. Since the report last week on shipments of alfalfa, when ninety-one carloads had been shipped, there have been an average of ten cars a day, at ten or more tons to a car, so we have \$1,000 or more each day paid here for alfalfa. While there is a chance for Artesia to secure the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railroad, it is by no means certain, but it will more than probably come within ten miles or less of us. Another splendid rain has been added to the many blessings afforded the Pecos Valley this year. E. C. Henderson has put out about forty acres of cotton on his place on the Cottonwood. This is the first crop of this kind planted in this vicinity and the result will be looked for with interest. Near Hope and Carlsbad cotton has been a staple crop and this is only about thirty miles away, so there is no reason why Mr. Henderson should not profit largely.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for May 27, 1926) The year, 1926, has been an exceptionally good one for the Artesia schools, according to an announcement by J. T. Reid, superintendent, at the close of the commencement program Friday, when fifteen girls and nine boys received diplomas. The Hope community will have the heaviest cotton acreage this section has ever known in the history of this section. There will be approximately 1,200 acres. Approximately 150 cars of alfalfa had been shipped out of this section up to the first of the week. The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be the first Monday in June. At the Democratic primary Tuesday, Joe Johns was nominated for sheriff. G. R. Brainard was nominated for commissioner from district No. 2 over O. A. Pearson. Work on the new highway from Hope west is progressing nicely. The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary have made 1,500 poppies for Memorial Day. Among those initiated into the Eastern Star Tuesday evening were Mrs. Ben Prior and Fred Cole. Among eight projects in the state's \$800,000 highway program, is one between Lakewood and Artesia. Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell and daughter, Miss Dora, left this morning for Albuquerque to attend commencement exercises at the University of New Mexico.

Dr. Hazel Linard FOOT SPECIALIST

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SHE WON'T STOP by shouting Whoa!

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where Chester, Jr., is a member of the graduating class in the engineering department.

Miss Zanaida Mann, graduate from the department of singing at Simmons University, was presented in recital at Abilene, Tex., Tuesday evening. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Helen Mann, junior in piano.

Mrs. Paul A. Otts and children, Reece and Marilyn, expect to leave around June 1 for Montgomery, Ala., to join Mr. Otts.

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**Hope Items**  
(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering of Elk moved to Hope last week.

M. E. Wathen was a business visitor in Clovis last week.

Mrs. Edgar Williams attended to business in Roswell Monday.

The hail which fell last week destroyed all crops in the area southeast of Hope.

Otis Holly of Marfa, Tex., is here this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett left last week to visit friends and attend to business in Denver.

J. A. Scruggs of the Soil Conservation Service at Las Cruces attended to business here Monday.

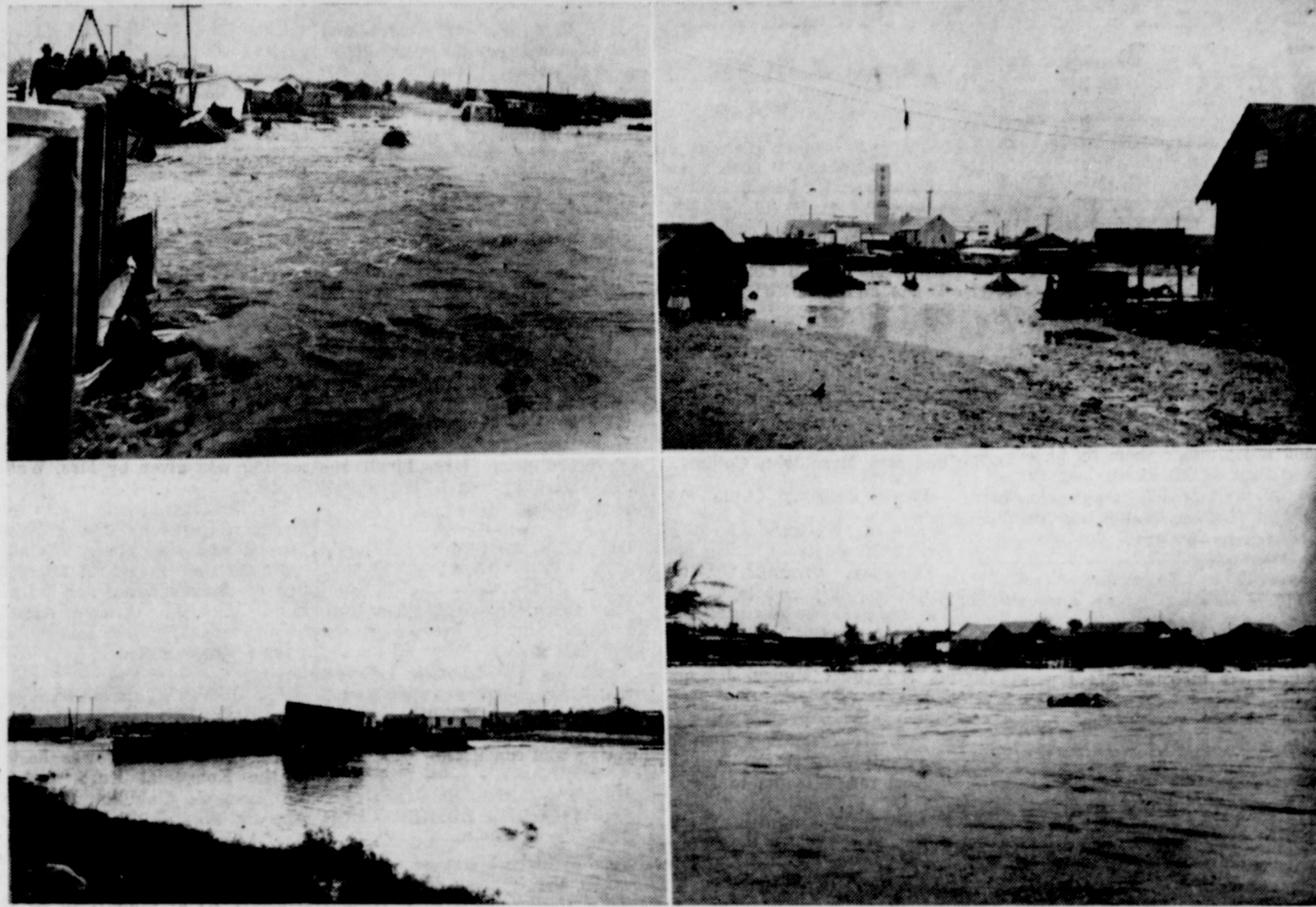
Mrs. Bert Trotter, who has been quite ill in Artesia Memorial Hospital, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Rosebud, N. Mex., arrived last week to visit relatives here.

Mrs. James Heald of San Diego, Calif., is here this week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller.

Mrs. E. A. Moss and son and daughter of El Paso were visiting last week in the Chester Teague home south of Hope.

**As Flood Waters Surged Through Carlsbad, Sweeping Homes to Destruction**



Pictured here are four shots made during the height of the flash flood in Carlsbad last Thursday, in which 600 persons were left homeless in San Jose and South Carlsbad. A second and worse flash flood the next day doubled the homeless and took the lives of several persons.

The upper left-hand picture shows a bridge on the south highway as the raging waters from the foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains boiled down around its braces. A few minutes later spectators were forced off.

The lower left picture shows the bridge across the draw after it had been converted into a natural dam, with houses and debris stacked up against it. On Friday parts of the bridge crumpled un-

der force of the new flash floods. The lower right-hand picture shows the water raging down what had been a street—or a couple of streets—in the San Jose area, during the height of the flood which struck in the early morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel spent Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, of Lower Penasco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood and Miss Charlotte Rood were guests of Mrs. A. A. Smith at the Glasscock ranch Sunday of last week.

Miss Marjorie Johnson, who has been attending school in Mesilla Park, returned to her home here Tuesday of last week.

The ewe and lamb which Wilson and Anderson have placed on exhibit at Artesia were purchased from a rancher in the Hope area.

John Ward is rapidly improving from an injury sustained last week when his horse fell with him while working cattle.

The Rev. Mr. McCullough of Sacramento was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim over night Monday.

Arthur Kinder has purchased a new hay baler. It is reported that he has one of the finest alfalfa crops in the community.

Funeral services were held at the lower cemetery Sunday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blakeney.

John B. Smith of Alamogordo is here this week attending to business for the Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. Gene Kinder and small daughter, Beverly Jean, are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller.

Charles H. Fink returned Monday from Amarillo, where he had been for several days attending to business.

Augustine Munoz of Carlsbad arrived Wednesday with his crew to start shearing sheep on the Bill Glasscock ranch.

Joe Alexander, who is stationed at Dallas, arrived yesterday for a short visit with his family. He was met here by his sister, Miss Ruby Alexander, of Pinon.

Miss Mary White of Roswell passed through Hope last week en route to her dude ranch and girls' camp in the Sacramento Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meador, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner and son, Hollis, and Miss Madeline Prude visited friends in Carlsbad Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Douglas of Grand Falls, Tex., were here last week visiting her brother, Chester Teague, and family.

They returned home Saturday morning.

Scott Bungardner, who has been visiting his parents here for several days, left Tuesday to return to the ranch in Dark Canyon near Carlsbad.

Mrs. B. M. Ballard and Mrs. E. L. Landreth left Tuesday for Andrews, Tex., to visit their brother, Garland Mellard. Before returning they will visit friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bunting of San Pedro, Calif., recently of Las Cruces, arrived Sunday for an extended visit with relatives here and in Artesia.

H. A. Hamill and small daughter, Fid, attended commencement exercises in Artesia Friday evening, when his son, Hal, Jr., graduated from the high school.

H. D. Dunn of Artesia passed through Hope last week, en route home from El Paso, where he has been for several days receiving medical treatment.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Berry enjoyed a covered-dish dinner last week, complimenting them on their forty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinette of Santa Rosa, Tex., arrived last week to make an extended visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Menefee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting in Artesia. Because of heavy rains they were unable to get to their ranch home south of Hope until Monday of this week.

Mrs. Roy Bartlett and small daughter, Sue Lynn, of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell and son, Bobbie, of Artesia passed through Hope last week en route to the H. J. Powell ranch on the Penasco.

Because of bad roads in the community caused by the excessive rainfall, Bobby Barley and Donald Young were unable to attend the livestock contest of the 4-H Club sponsored by a Roswell firm. However, Eddy County Agent Fred Barham called Sunday to notify

Bobby that he was the winner of a registered pig and Donald the winner of a Rambolette sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood and Miss Charlotte Rood, accompanied by John Hardin and W. W. Hardin, motored to Roswell Monday. W. W. Hardin will remain for a few days for medical treatment.

Mrs. Emma Krantz was hostess at a dinner Monday of last week at her home on Cottonwood. The guests included, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardin and granddaughter, Mary Jane and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teel left Tuesday for Abilene, Tex. Their daughter, Miss Mary K. Teel, and Miss Lucille Young, who are attending school at Abilene Christian College will return with them to spend the summer vacation.

McKewen Johnston, father of Mrs. Bryant Williams, celebrated his ninety-second birthday with the family Saturday. Many of his friends who were unable to visit him on account of the muddy roads, called by telephone to wish him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner re-

turned to Carlsbad Saturday to salvage their household furnishings from their home in the Carlsbad flood area. Mr. and Mrs. Buckner were living at the Plaza Courts in South Carlsbad. Fortunately the duplex in which they were living floated down stream and lodged between two other houses. All household effects were recovered, but were badly damaged.

Miss Laura Lou DeLouche, who is attending college at Fort Collins, Colo., returned home Sunday evening for the summer vacation.

In old New York, one of the city's principal reservoirs was located at the present site of the Public Library at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street.

**COLORED COUPLES ARE MARRIED HERE**

The Rev. M. Moreland, colored, reported that three Negro couples were married here the last week.

They were Thelma Johnson and Frank Moreland; Minnie Lee Williams and Christie Davis, and Rosetta Wright and Clarence Charles McCrea, all of Artesia.

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# SOCIETY.

## Mrs. Dannenbaum Attends Women's Clubs' Golden Jubilee in the East

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, state secretary of the Junior Woman's Club, who returned home Wednesday morning from Atlantic City, where she attended the Golden Jubilee convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has so much to tell about her marvelous trip that she cannot decide whether sixty movie stars in the same hotel, the convention sessions or just what most impressed her.

But it was a convention, so Mrs. Dannenbaum listed a few things which to her were highlights. Among them were Junior Club night, when all the state presidents rode in a parade of rolling chairs on the Boardwalk, with each chair decorated in the state colors and flags, when forty-five states were represented; the ice carnival, and the Junior Woman's Club luncheon at Hackney's, "where they served fish, fish, and still more fish"; the debate between Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana and Senator Claude Pepper of Florida; president's night at Convention Hall, when 3,000 women were present. These are just a few of the things that were pointed out as highlights.

Mrs. Dannenbaum was accompanied by Mrs. Kearn Smith of Carlsbad, state president of the Junior Woman's Club. New Mexico had seven representatives, the largest representation of any Western state.

On their way to Atlantic City they stopped in Philadelphia and saw Liberty Bell, where the Constitution was written and where George Washington was inaugurated. "The policeman there was quite amused at us; in fact everyone could see the country in us," Mrs. Dannenbaum smiled.

Mrs. Dannenbaum said, "Of course, we went swimming in the ocean, and nearly froze to death, took a boat ride and an electrical storm came up and nearly scared us to death, but the most fun was window shopping, only everything cost too much, and I know we ate at least four pounds of salt water taffy. It was also fun to have photographers going around and taking our pictures."

Mrs. Dannenbaum will make a formal report on the convention sometime in the near future.

## Miss Wanda Morris and Harold Taylor Are Wed

Mrs. James B. Morris announced this week the marriage of her daughter, Miss Wanda Morris, to Harold F. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Taylor, on Sept. 15, 1940, at the Baptist parsonage in Roswell, with the Rev. W. Fred Hinsley reading the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street length frock of navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses. Those present to witness the ceremony were Mrs. James B. Morris, mother of the bride, Miss Drotha Stuart and N. B. Taylor, Jr., brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Taylor attended the Artesia schools and was a member of the '41 graduating class. Mr. Taylor came to Artesia about three years ago from Marietta, Okla., and is now employed with the Taylor Oil & Trucking Co.

The newlyweds will be at home in Artesia at 307 Richardson.

## PAST MATRON'S CLUB MEETS ON MONDAY

Mrs. Stanley Blocker entertained the Past Matron's Club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin Dunn, president of the club, presided at the business meeting. Members are making a scrapbook on the history of the club from the time of its organization. Mrs. Maude Ployhar gave a discussion on "Parliamentary Law, Motions and Amendments."

The house was decorated with cut flowers. Members present were Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. Lee Glasscock, Mrs. Maude Ployhar, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. John Rowland and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hightower, served refreshments later in the afternoon.

## MISS LUTHER HONORED AT TEA AND CRYSTAL SHOWER

Misses Edna Drury, Addie Belle Fort, Alma Sue Felix and Alyce Erickson were hostesses at an informal tea and crystal shower honoring Miss Mary Luther, bride-elect, last Thursday afternoon at the Hollis Watson home.

The house was decorated with roses. Guests were Misses Pearl Naanes, Hilda Klotke, Isabelle Macdonald, Natilie Murdock and Linna McCaw and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone and Mrs. Leona French.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Artesia Golf Club tournament barbecue, Artesia golf course, 6:30 p. m.

Pecos Valley Orchestra recital, high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Catholic Altar Society, call meeting, Mrs. M. E. Billingslea, hostess, 2 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Henry Oliver, hostess, 2 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, hostess, 2 p. m.

### MONDAY

Candlewick Club, Mrs. Floyd Springer, hostess, 2 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge, birthday supper, initiation of candidates, lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., hostess, 2 p. m.

Joint installation of Auxiliary and Legion officers, at hut, 7:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Artesia Ladies' Golf Club, golf course, 8:45 a. m.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society, regular business meeting, at church, 3 p. m.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, covered dish luncheon, at church, 1 p. m.

Christian Woman's Council of First Christian Church, at church, 2 p. m.

## MUSIC DIVISION HONORS MRS. WHEELER MONDAY

Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler was honored at a gift shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. U. McCrary, given by the Music Division of the Woman's Club, in appreciation of her interest in the music division since she came here two years ago.

During the afternoon the guests enjoyed guessing games involving the names of different musicians, after which several musical numbers were given. Those present on this occasion were Mmes. Glenn Caskey, M. A. Mapes, Stanley Carper, V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley, Wallace Gates, Ralph Shugart, T. H. Flint, D. M. Schneberg, Howard Whitson and Hugh Parry, and Miss Marian Robertson, a sister of Mrs. Wheeler from Colorado.

Several who were unable to attend sent gifts. Mrs. McCrary was assisted by her two granddaughters, Violet Shipp and Carol McCrary, in serving the refreshments.

## HI-LO LUNCHEON CLUB WITH MRS. DUNN TUESDAY

The Hi-Lo Luncheon Club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Dunn Tuesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. Boone Barnett and Mrs. Lee Burns. Members present were Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Leon Clayton, Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mrs. Garland Rideout, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Leland Price and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr.

Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Dunn held high and second high scores.

## ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CLARKE

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Frank Smith were substituting guests.

After the rounds of bridge, a frozen dessert course was served to Mrs. Cluney, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Smith, club guests, and members of the club, Mmes. J. W. Berry, A. E. Crain, L. A. DeLouche, Ralph Shugart, Jeff Hightower, J. Hise Myers, Dave Bunting and James Nellis. High score of the afternoon was held by Mrs. Berry.

## CANDLEWICK CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. C. PARSONS

The Candlewick Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Parsons. Members enjoyed the usual sewing hour and refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served afterward.

Those present were Mrs. R. E. Dixon, Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mrs. Hazel Hebert, Mrs. C. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Floyd Springer.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, who underwent a major operation at Scott-White-Clinic in Temple, Tex., last week, is reported doing nicely.

## Two Gals Pedal Way to Society Pages Through Here on Bikes

This isn't a society story, nor did it originate from the "soc desk," but it involves two brave and sturdy American gals, thus making it of special interest to the women, so here it is!

The yarn involves Miss Alma Wicks of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Miss Maxine Freeland of Mayville, Mich., who rested here an hour Wednesday afternoon, after pedaling the sixty-five miles from the Carlsbad Caverns on their bicycles, before going on to Roswell, to make about 110 miles in a single day. Both are registered nurses, trained at University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

The young women had put about 1,500 miles under them by bicycle, since leaving Michigan last October, but they spent many weeks in the Rio Grande Valley and made a side trip—by train, not cycle—to Monterrey, Mexico.

Dressed in shorts and all the exposed parts of their anatomy burned a deep brown, the girls—oh, they were somewhere in the twenties—lollied at Camp Mac, their trusty bicycles loaded to the guards—mudguards—with camping equipment, for they are taking their trip the hard way, by camping out.

While camping in the wide open spaces, the gals do not even resort to a tent, but bundle up in their sleeping bags, after cooking their grub cowboy style—except that they have a stove along.

Asked about rattlesnakes, Maxine grinned and said, "If we see any, they'd better look out." And she added, "But we don't have a gun."

Biggest thrill for the girls on the entire trip, except for seeing Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday, was on that long stretch between the caverns and Carlsbad, when they met a fellow cyclist, Jessie Small, well-known Michigan magazine writer, who was heading for the world's greatest sight. Miss Small, who travels solo, and the girls stopped long enough to swap a few tales and for the girls to tell Miss Small that they have been reading her articles.

Then they came on to Artesia and planned to make Roswell by last night, possibly by cheating a little and accepting a lift.

They were somewhat concerned with the next leg, from Roswell to Vaughn, on their way to Albuquerque, the Grand Canyon and the West Coast, for that stretch is long and lonely.

Usually, they said, they make only 50 to 60 miles a day, which is pedaling, but Miss Small makes 70 to 80. And the jump from Carlsbad Caverns to Roswell was something to be thinking about, so with another forty-five miles on the day's schedule, Alma and Maxine waved and were off.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker went to Hamilton, Tex., Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, parents of Mrs. Barker, who will visit here for several weeks with their daughters, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. J. R. Duncan, and Mr. Barker and Mr. Duncan and son, Larry.

## Church Activities

### Young Woman's Guild

The Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Welch, with Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler co-hostess. Mrs. Britton Coll gave the devotionals and Mrs. John Collins gave the lesson on "How to Study the Bible." A refreshment course was served, after which members honored Mrs. Wheeler, wife of their pastor, with a "hankie" shower.

Members present were Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. Clarence Connor, Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mrs. Homer Borland and Mrs. John Collins.

### Young Matron's Circle

The Young Matron's Circle of the First Methodist Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Hopkins.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Donald Butts was in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Herman Green, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., and Mrs. William Bullock. Topic for discussion was "Our Heritage."

Later in the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Mrs. N. E. Porter, served refreshments to Mmes. Donald Butts, Royal Butts, John S. Rice, William Bullock, M. A. Mapes, Herman Green, Bert Muncy, Jr., Forrest Carroll, R. D. Wright, R. E. Griffin and C. E. McCartney.

## Betrothal of Daisy Smith, Andy Corbin Is Told at Shower

Miss Daisy Smith was honored at a surprise bridal shower and tea Tuesday afternoon, when the announcement of her approaching marriage to M. Anderson Corbin, Jr., on June 16, was announced.

Mrs. L. E. Beyer and Mrs. Mark Caraway were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Beyer. The house was decorated with flowers and the tea table was covered with a white linen cloth, and centered with a bouquet of roses, around which were white tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seymour poured. On each plate was a tiny scroll and concealed in each was a manuscript which revealed the date of the marriage. Mrs. I. L. Spratt furnished music throughout the afternoon.

Guests present sharing the occasion with the honoree were Mrs. Homer Borland, Mrs. Fred Brainard, Mrs. Jack Hastie, Mrs. Mark Corbin, Sr., Mrs. Elizabeth Seymour, Mrs. Vera King, Mrs. Edward McGuire, Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Mrs. Oscar Pearson. Several were unable to attend but sent gifts.

Miss Smith was presented many lovely linen gifts.

Miss Sybil Pior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior, will enter a business college in Albuquerque this summer. Miss Pior graduated from high school last week.

## Mrs. Pottorff Hostess At Breakfast-Bridge

Mrs. S. O. Pottorff entertained Friday morning with a springtime breakfast-bridge. Lovely garden flowers were used for decorations throughout the house.

Three rounds of contract were enjoyed after the breakfast was daintily served. The invited guest list included Mmes. Raymond Bartlett, Lewis Story, A. E. Crain, Hollis Watson, J. M. Story, A. L. Bruton, Albert Richards, William Linell, A. P. Mahone, J. Hise Myers, F. P. Turner, L. C. Anderson, Howard Williams, C. R. Blocker, C. R. Baldwin, G. U. McCrary, Sr., and Mrs. A. H. Hover of Beverly Hills, Calif.

At the close of the games Mrs. Bartlett was presented a lovely high score prize, Mrs. Linell received consolation and Mrs. Blocker, cut prize.

## THE O.E.S. MEETS ON THURSDAY EVENING

The Order of the Eastern Star met last Thursday evening at the lodge hall for the May meeting.

Preceding the business meeting twenty-two members and guests enjoyed a covered dish supper, after which the regular business meeting was conducted.

## MRS. HASTINGS HOSTESS VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Wallace Hastings was hostess to the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. McMahon and Mrs. Earl McDorman were substituting guests.

At the close of the bridge games refreshments were served to Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. McDorman, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Jack Clady and Mrs. George Williams. Mrs. Glasser and Mrs. McMahon held high and second high scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Featherstone transacted business in Oklahoma City last week.

N. M. Baird was to leave today for Dallas on business with officials of the Republic Oil Company, to be gone until Sunday.

Dr. Lura L. Hinshaw returned home Sunday after a fifteen-day trip to San Antonio, Tex., and Shreveport, La. At San Antonio she visited her nephews and at Shreveport she spent several days with her brother, D. E. Mohler.

## Wheeler Honored At Farewell Dinner

The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Mrs. Wheeler were honored last Thursday evening at a farewell dinner at the church, before leaving for Monte Vista, Colo., the latter part of this week, where he has accepted the pastorate.

The program consisted of short talks by the elders of the board and Mrs. C. E. Lannom, president of the Woman's Council; Mrs. C. F. Welch, president of the Young Woman's Guild, and Mrs. Albert Richards. Musical numbers were rendered by Glenn Caskey, Stuart Graham Fields, Miss Jean Coll and a trio composed of Mrs. Ruth Graham Fields, Mrs. Britton Coll and Mrs. LeDean McCrory. A reading was given by Mrs. Walter Graham.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler were presented gifts by the Woman's Council and the Young Woman's Guild of the church, in appreciation of their untiring and faithful service to the Artesia church. About seventy-five members and guests were present.

## MRS. BUNTING HOSTESS KONGENIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. Dave Bunting was hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub at the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Wallace and Mrs. Ted Keith were guests.

Members present were Mmes. H. C. Adams, A. B. Sloan, M. A. Lapsley, W. J. Cluney, L. A. DeLouche and Andy Company. At the close of the rounds of bridge Mrs. Company held high, Mrs. Cluney second and Mrs. Sloan low.

Mrs. S. O. Pottorff left Tuesday for Tucson, Ariz., where she will attend to business and will visit Mr. Pottorff's nephew, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Jimmie Don, left Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends at their former home in Missouri. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blake left last Thursday for their summer home in Scipio, Ind., after spending the winter in Artesia. S. Albright, who takes care of their property in their absence, will continue to care for the Blake property.

## MRS. BARTLETT ENTERTAINS MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett entertained the Miercoles Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. L. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Richards, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, Mrs. Olen Featherstone and Mrs. A. L. Bruton.

A two-course refreshment plate was served later in the afternoon to the substituting guests and Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. F. C. Hart, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. J. W. Johns and Mrs. P. V. Morris. High score was held by Mrs. Anderson.

## SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

### Casual Sandal!



Ask to see Style 255 as sketched

● Rows of pleating in this gay fabric sandal, make it one of the prettiest of the season! It's on a dugout wedge heel, and it comes in a variety of combinations and colors. You'll want several pairs, for they're only

**\$1.95**

**PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO.**

"Where Price & Quality Meet"

Phone 73

# Announcement

The Dry Cleaners of Artesia have come to an agreement and announce the following prices effective Monday morning, June 2, 1941.

All cleaning and pressing work will be the best that can be had any place in the world and fully guaranteed by the Dry Cleaners named below.

## CASH & CARRY PRICES

### MEN'S SUITS

# 75c

### LADIES' 1 Piece Plain DRESSES

# 80c

**NOTICE**

The price for cleaning and pressing men's suits will be 85c each when our drivers call for the suit or return same. Also when the work is charged.

**NOTICE**

The price for cleaning and pressing ladies' dresses will be 90c each when our drivers call for the dress or return same. Also when the work is charged.

**Artesia Laundry & Cleaners**

Phone 11

**Model Cleaners & Hatters**

Phone 138-W

**Nobby Cleaners**

Phone 44

**Wardrobe Cleaners**

Phone 700



Ask to see Style 922 as sketched.

ONLY **\$1.95**

## OPEN TOE SPECTATOR!

- Here is the most popular shoe of the season . . . the shoe you can wear with anything . . . with casual clothes, sport clothes, tailored clothes! It's fashioned of rich white Nubuck and has contrasting trimmings of lovely Turftan. And the gay open toe gives added dash.

In tan-and-white or black-and-white.

## Peoples Mercantile Co.

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Prize Winning Cake, Advocate School Contest

The recipe for the white cake with which Mrs. T. C. Hopkins won first prize in The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School is being published today for the benefit of all women who attended, as well as those other women who missed the school, thus skipping a good time and an instructive three mornings.

In subsequent issues recipes of all other cakes entered in the contest will be published, but they will be mixed up in order, after the manner of the Hit Parade program, so all of the prize winners will not come first.

Of course, everyone was anxious to have Mrs. Hopkins' cake recipe, so here it is:

Three cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, two-thirds cup shortening, one and one-half cups sugar, one cup milk, one teaspoon vanilla and five egg whites. Cream shortening and sugar, add egg whites, beat well. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Add flavoring. Bake in two deep nine-inch pans at 375 degrees F. for twenty-five to thirty minutes.

Boiled frosting: One and one-half cup sugar, one-half cup water, two egg whites and one-half teaspoon vanilla. Cook sugar and water until syrup will form a thread when dropped from spoon. Remove from fire, add to stiffly beaten egg whites, beat until thick enough to spread. Add vanilla.

Tax Rates in State Have a Wide Range, Bulletin Discloses

There are sixty-four cities, towns and villages in New Mexico, in which, according to bulletin of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico, the tax rates for 1940 ranged from \$20.65 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation in Bayard of Grant County to \$99.23 in Estancia in Torrance County.

Municipalities with a total tax rate of more than \$50 for each \$1,000 of assessed value include Aztec \$51.24, Belen \$56.41, Columbus \$72.70, Des Moines, \$53.86, Edancia \$99.23, Lake Arthur \$80.88 and Roy \$52.92. Municipalities having less than \$25 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation include Bayard \$20.65, Capitan \$21.07, Elida \$23.78, Eunice \$22.27, Folsom \$24.24, Grants \$21.13, Grenville \$21.85, Lordsburg \$23.53, Lovington \$23.09, Raton \$23.67, Vaughn \$23.92 and Willard \$22.49.

'WE, THE PEOPLE—ARM FOR DEFENSE'

Office of Production Management has issued the first of a series of posters to be distributed primarily to all firms engaged in defense work, one of which is in The Advocate's front window. In addition, the poster will be displayed in all postoffices.

The poster reads, "We, the people . . . ARM FOR DEFENSE" and carries the official emblem of the OPM. Additional copies are available on request through the Division of Information, Office for Emergency Management, Washington, D. C.

For Summer Fun!



Ask to see Style 375 as sketched. You can't help but have fun when you're wearing these rollicking Play Shoes! For they'll give you the feeling that you're striding along in your bare feet! Perfect fitters . . . they have elastic in the sides. Perfect flatterers . . . they come in a multitude of combinations! You'll love them! And only

\$1.95 PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO. "Where Price & Quality Meet" Phone 73

Livestock Report

The livestock report from Kansas City was not available. The St. Joseph, Mo., report:

Hogs: Salable 2,800, unloads 2,800; slow mostly 15-20 lower than previous day's average; top sorted choice hogs 9.25; springling bulk good to choice 170-260 pounds 9.10-9.15; 270-320 pounds 8.85-9.15; some 335 pound 8.90; few 160 pounds 9.05; sows steady to 10 lower; few best 8.85; bulk 8.50-8.75; extremes heavies 8.40.

Cattle: Salable 1,600, calves 200, unloads same; slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers fairly active, steady to strong; spots 10-15 higher on light yearlings. All other classes fully steady; 2 loads choice light steers 10.65; bulk medium and good fed steers and yearlings 8.50-10.25; small lot choice mixed yearlings 10.75; good to choice 726 pound heifers 10.50; bulk medium beef cows 7.00-7.50; few good cows to 8.00; bulls 7.25-7.75; vealers 9.50-10.50; odd head 11.00.

Sheep: Salable 3,200; unloads 4,200; spring lambs fully steady; old crop clips strong to 25 higher; sheep unchanged; short 2 loads strictly good to choice native spring lambs 11.25; loads medium Arizonas 10.25; lightly sorted good clips 8.60-9.00; grassy lots 7.00-8.50; odd lot ewes 4.00 down.

Baptists, 200 Strong, Plan to Attend Confab

The State Baptist Training Union convention will convene with the First Baptist Church of Roswell next Tuesday through Thursday, when 135 Baptist Churches of New Mexico will be represented with their young people at the three-day session. About 200 members of the local Baptist Church plan to attend the sessions at least part of the time.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the local Baptist Church, and about fourteen of the Training Union members of Artesia will participate in the program.

The program for this meeting at Roswell has been arranged with unusual care. Every phase of Baptist Training Union work will be presented. Among the most attractive features will be the choice fellowship and wide acquaintance with young men and women from all over the South and Southwest.

Dr. Julian Atwood of Texarkana, Tex., will be the inspirational speaker. He is well known to the people of the Pecos Valley. A highlight of the program will be three special conferences on "Love," "Courtship" and "Choosing a Life Partner," to be led by Dr. T. B. Maston, professor of social ethics, Southwestern, Fort Worth.

Other features of the program will be a tot's story telling contest, 4 and 5 years; better speakers' contest with young people from all over New Mexico speaking on "Christian Witnessing"; junior and intermediate sword drills, and a great musical program led by Dr. B. B. McKinney, Nashville, Tenn.

The local church plans to be present with the largest single delegation from any place in New Mexico.

The theme of the convention is "Following the Living Christ." This keynote is a significant word today for it was selected by the young people themselves for consideration in the midst of a world at war, the Rev. Mr. Morgan said.

SHELTONS LEAVE FOR SILVER CITY TO LIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton, manager and assistant manager of the Sprouse-Reitz Company store in Artesia the last five years, left Wednesday for Silver City to take charge of a new company store, which will open within the next few days.

The young couple, both of whom have been quite popular in Artesia, announced yesterday before leaving to tell all other business people good-bye, but had to leave before they had finished, so they asked that the public be told how much they enjoyed Artesia and how they hated to leave, and wishing everyone good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Foster, who came here several weeks ago from the West Coast, are now in charge of the Artesia store.

WILL HAVE EXHIBIT IN CARLSBAD SUNDAY

Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Dean Smith, Carlsbad artist, that she will have an exhibit at the Crawford Hotel from 2 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 1, and is inviting all Artesia people who are interested to be present.

COLE REPORTS ON LIONS CONVENTION

Fred Cole, past president of the Artesia Lions Club and the club's delegate to the district convention in Hobbs early last week, gave the local club his official report of the convention at the weekly meeting Wednesday noon.

WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

The appointment of Johy Kelly of Hobbs as state geologist, effective June 1, was announced by Governor Miles. At the same time, the governor said he planned to set up separate offices for the state oil conservation commission with Kelly, who becomes an ex-officio member, in charge. Previously, the commission's office has been maintained in the State Land Office. Members are the governor, the geologist and the land commissioner.

When peace officers of South-eastern New Mexico met in Roswell Wednesday of last week, they discussed the enforcement of the Selective Service Act, among other things. Sheriff Horace Owens of Lea County related a story about one Lea County registrant who claimed exemption, on the grounds he had a dependent. "Is it your father?" inquired the draft board. "No." "Well, then, is it your mother?" Your questionnaire shows you're unmarried. "No," came the reply. "A brother or sister?" "No." "Well, who is your dependent?" a member of the board asked. "It's Judge Pat O'Neill, over at Roswell. I still owe him \$100 for a fine."

A total of 27,000 acres of state land will be offered to oil and gas lease bidders June 10, when the State Land Office is to hold one of the biggest lease sales in its history, Land Commissioner H. R. Rodgers announced. The commissioner indicated also that his office probably would demand higher bids on certain acreage in view of the recent increase in crude petroleum prices.

Dr. J. Rosslyn Earp, for six years director of public health for New Mexico, died last week at the age of 50. Dr. Earp was medical editor of the New York State Health Department since 1937. A native of England, he came to the United States in 1922 to study at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Eight national defense courses will be offered at the University of New Mexico this summer if the government approves applications of the school, Dean M. E. Farris announced. The courses which probably will be offered to non-university students include engineering drawing, survey, radio communications, materials mechanics, secondary CAA flying and two mathematics courses. In addition, the school will offer for its students several regular engineering curriculum courses.

In a Gallup bank, which has an Indian client, who always signs his checks with two crosses, the teller was surprised the other day with one marked with three crosses. "How's this," the cashier asked. "You've put three crosses on this." "Well, my wife is getting ambitious, and she says I must have a middle name." Poor Lo answered.

Nearly \$100,000 of improvements for New Mexico were provided by presidential approvals for Works Projects Administration al-

locations announced recently. Largest amount was \$54,363 to improve the fish hatchery and grounds near Questa, Rio Arriba County. Construction of an aerobatics building at New Mexico State College was allocated \$33,087. Alamogordo was allocated \$9,163 for water supply facilities. The projects will be undertaken at the discretion of the state WPA administrator.

The total New Mexico cash farm income, including government payments in 1940 was \$59,592,000, or 10 per cent above that in 1939. The cash income from livestock and livestock products of \$40,723,000 showed a 16 per cent increase over 1939. There was a slight decrease in income from grains, but this was more than offset by a 24 per cent increase in income from cotton. Livestock was the most important source of farm income for the state, accounting for more than two-thirds of the total for 1940. Income from this source has shown a regular increase for the last three years. In 1938 the grand total of cash farm income in New Mexico was \$51,025,000. In 1939 it was \$54,108,000 and, as shown above, in 1940 it was \$59,592,000.

Educational instructors under contract must be given their jobs back after completing military service, the attorney general's office held. Assistant Attorney General George H. Huner, answering a query by President C. E. Needham of the State School of Mines, held that such employees came under provisions of the military job-security law passed by the recent legislature. "I am of the opinion that a person employed under a one-year contract is not employed in a 'temporary position,'" he wrote. If called to military duty, such persons should be allowed to fill out the unexpired portion of their contract when they return, he held.

Gov. John E. Miles announced that he had accepted the resignation of Nolan P. Walter as state bank examiner and had appointed Woodlan P. Saunders of Hobbs, a former bank examiner, to succeed Walter, effective June 1. Walter resigned to become an officer of a new Albuquerque bank. Saunders resigned as bank examiner about a year ago to accept a position with a Hobbs bank.

Mrs. Joe Hamman left Tuesday for Gallup, joining her husband there for the summer.

Miss Shirley Bartlett and Miss Georgia Lee Williams have been visiting in Lovington the last week.

Miss Edna Drury, a teacher in Artesia High School, left Sunday evening for Toronto, Kan., where she will spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. Rica Dannenbaum of Grants, N. Mex., mother of C. C. Dannenbaum, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dannenbaum and daughter, Carlynn, for several days.

Mrs. St. Clair Yates, who has been ill for the last several days at Artesia Memorial Hospital, is somewhat improved this morning.

Mrs. Allie Pickett of Sulphur Springs, Tex., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her son, Roy Pickett, and Mrs. Pickett and family. She will accompany them to California, where they will visit Mrs. Roy Pickett's mother and relatives, and return home by way of Oregon and Washington.

Who's a Fish? You are, if you think you can do a good job of catching a nice mess of finny fellows, without having good fishing equipment. CASTING REELS, CASTING RODS, FLY REELS, FLY RODS, Lures—All Kinds, Minnow Buckets, Tackle Boxes. Brainard-Corbin HDW. CO.

Sister of Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Steagall, Dies at Ozark, Ill.

Mrs. J. M. Story received a message Tuesday of the death that morning of her sister, Mrs. Florence E. Steagall of Ozark, Ill. Funeral services are to be Friday at Ozark.

Mrs. Steagall is survived by her husband, E. R. Steagall; the sister here; a brother, Lewis Fulkerson, Harrisburg, Ill., and four daughters and four sons.

Now Chain Letters Pop Up Again, But In Another Form

Jesse L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, said this week that old bugaboo of the Post Office Department, the chain letter, is creeping up again with leaps and bounds, but in a slightly different form. But it is just as illegal.

Truett and postal clerks have been noticing a number of "apron club" and "handkerchief club" appeals going through on penny postals. But they just don't get by, he said.

The postmaster advised that persons save themselves time and money and leave every type of chain alone, for they all come under the lottery law and are considered illegal.

IRVIN P. MURPHY NAMED CARLSBAD SCHOOL HEAD

Irvin P. Murphy, former school superintendent at Hope, has been unanimously elected by the Carlsbad school board to the post of city superintendent of schools. Murphy served as school superintendent at Hot Springs the last four years.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY WILL INSTALL TUESDAY

The American Legion and Auxiliary will have a joint installation of officers at the hut Tuesday evening.

The new 1941-42 officers were elected at the regular May meetings.

PENNEY'S EMPLOYEES' DAYS

VALUES for YOU. We've spent all our working hours learning at first hand exactly what you folks ask for! Come in and see for yourself what a fine lot of bargains we have waiting for you throughout the store. All priced for SAVINGS!

- Pretty BATISTE GOWN 98c
Sleek RAYON PANTIES 25c
GAY SPORT BLOUSES 49c
HANDKERCHIEFS 10c
TAILORED SLACKS 98c
Girls' SPORT SHIRTS 49c
Girls' SPORT SLACKS 79c
INFANTS' SUN SUITS 49c
Boys' SHIRTS, SHORTS, BRIEFS 19c
Boys' SPORT SHIRTS 49c
PLAYTIME JIMMIES 49c
Men's RIVERCREST SLACKS 1.98
18" SPORT BAGS 98c
Big 26" STEEL SUITCASE 1.98
21" WEEK-END CASE 1.98
Big PAY VACUUM BOTTLE 79c
Thick 'N Thin RAYONS 39c
TERRY TOWELS 15c
Gay LUNCHEON CLOTH 98c
46" OIL CLOTH 29c

Artesia Cleaners to Standardize Prices Starting on Monday

The four Artesia cleaning establishments, after a price war the last six weeks, met this week and got together on standard prices, to be effective next Monday.

An advertisement over the signatures of the cleaners appears in this issue and shows the standard prices which will be in effect starting next week.

The firms which agreed to the local prices were Artesia Laundry & Cleaners, Model Cleaners & Hatters, Nobby Cleaners and Wardrobe Cleaners.

DE VOSS IS TO EDIT ROSWELL SCHOOL PAPER

Jimmie De Voss, former Artesia boy, was elected editor of The Coyote Howler, Roswell High School publication, for next school year at an election before the close of school.

He is the son of Mrs. Marie De Voss, until a few months ago manager of the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop.

Bolton, Critically Ill Last Week, Reported Having Good Night

V. D. Bolton, local Phillips 66 representative, who was critically ill the latter part of last week, was reported this morning as having spent a good night at Artesia Memorial Hospital and was said to be in joking mood today.

He suffered a series of hemorrhages starting last Thursday and was taken to the hospital Friday, when his condition became serious. He has had two blood transfusions.

Mr. Bolton's father and brother, W. C. and Billy Bolton of Harrogate, Tenn., and Mrs. Bolton's mother and brother, Mrs. George Elliott and Walter Elliott of Pineville, Ky., arrived here Monday to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Plattor of Albuquerque have moved to Artesia to make their home. Mr. Plattor is employed at the Brown Mercantile Company store.

For You Poultry Raisers WE OFFER The Right Feed For Your Purpose. 1. Standard Chick Starter 2. Standard Growing Mash 3. Standard Egg Mash 4. Grain, Granite Grit, Etc. Prepared the Right Way Using Authoritative Formulas High Quality Ingredients Mixed Fresh Daily Quantity Buyers—Lower Prices 'Let Us Help Your Poultry Show You a Profit' E. B. BULLOCK Phone 86 FEED, FLOUR, COAL AND SEEDS ALFALFA HAY, HOGS, CATTLE SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

# COTILLO THEATER

SUN.-MON.-TUES., JUNE 1-2-3

**JIMMY SINGS! PAULETTE DANCES!  
HORACE SWINGS! WINNINGER PRANCES!**

**STEWART GODDARD**  
**'POTO GOLD'**  
A George Marshall production  
HEIDT WINNINGER

—Coming Soon—

## Robert Taylor "BILLY THE KID"

### Loco Hills Items

(By Mrs. H. E. Brown)

Buddy Carson is visiting Jack Walker this week.

Mrs. Richard Floyd has been on the sick list this week.

"Chuck" Aston was an Artesia visitor Monday.

Mrs. Bud Biggs was a visitor Monday afternoon of Mrs. Grover Pratt.

John Henry of Artesia was a Monday night visitor of Buddy Vandever.

Roy English is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry English.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shine" Smith have returned from a two-week vacation in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry English were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul English.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hyson and son, Virgil, were Carlsbad visitors Monday.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Bob Hudson were Loco Hills visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Walker were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller.

Lee Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, left Tuesday for the CCC Camp at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maudsley were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller and son were Lovington visitors Friday evening.

Mrs. Bill Ellinger and Mrs. Kenneth Shirey were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday.

Major William Keinburg, Jr., and Marshall Heap were Artesia business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Evans were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Hobson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and family were Hobbs visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robson of Artesia last Thursday evening.

Edward Mahres of Artesia was a visitor Monday night of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mahres.

C. O. McDonald, the mail carrier for Loco Hills, made record time Monday in getting the mail through! He left Artesia at 1:30

o'clock in the afternoon and arrived at Loco Hills at 11:30 o'clock that night.

Several Loco Hills residents attended church Sunday evening in the Dru Taylor home at Maljama.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Biggs were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday, bringing home their two grandchildren who were victims of the flood.

R. J. Heard and son have returned from Springdale, Ark., bringing with them Mr. Heard's sister, Mrs. Grace Rhodes.

After a few days, high water in the Pecos was no object to the tour men of Loco Hills. They drive their cars as far as possible and wade or swim the rest.

Harry English, while driving down the highway, spied D. A. Miller's automobile parked by the roadside. On the top of D. A.'s car sat two large bullfrogs trying to thumb their way back to Louisiana!

The Sherman Memorial Sunday School was well attended Sunday with an attendance of sixty-seven. Attendance award pins were given to Misses Glenendean Westall and Minta Lea Whitefield. Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school exercises at 10 o'clock.

The Esther Circle of the W.M.U. met with Mrs. Gilbert Walker Wednesday of last week. The devotional was led by Mrs. Otis Rogers. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Don Maudsley, B. Mills, E. C. Abston, H. E. Brown and Otis Rogers and the hostess.

Loco Hills was isolated during the last week by flood waters. Several homes and automobiles were damaged by water. Among the homes damaged were those of the Texas and Continental camps. Although Loco Hills has had some misfortune, we wish to sympathize with the citizens of Carlsbad and vicinity in their recent flood disaster.

Goofus—Well, clothes don't make the man.

Rufus—No, but they're likely to break him if the prices keep on jumping higher and higher.

Miss Mary Woods, primary teacher in the Artesia schools, left Saturday afternoon for Denver, Colo., where she will visit for two weeks with her sisters, before returning to Las Vegas for a session of summer school at New Mexico Highlands University.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goff and sons, Jimmie and Buddy, of Seminole, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goff and family of Oklahoma City arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard a week or more. James Goff is Mrs. Beard's father and Bill Goff is her brother.

### SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: James A. Laing, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: the following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: James A. Laing, G. S. Brownlee, Carrie S. Brownlee, wife of G. S. Brownlee, William B. Overholt, and All Unknown Claimant of Interest in Lots 2 and 6, Block 34, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to Artesia, New Mexico, Adverse to The Plaintiff; 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 S. S. Ward is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7523 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

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

Tract No. 1: Lot 2, Block 34, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Tract No. 2: Lot 6, Block 34, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, 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 28th day of June, 1941, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, on this 13 day of May, A. D., 1941.

(SEAL) Ethel M. Highsmith  
District Court Clerk  
20-4tc-23

### NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Santa Fe, N. M. May 15, 1941  
Number of Application RA-1296-S.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 1941, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, T. H. Flint of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to drill a shallow groundwater well 15 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth, at a location in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of appropriating 1200 gallons of water per minute, to be used in supplementing the water from well drilled under authority of Permit No. RA-1296, in order to obtain a sufficient water supply to properly irrigate lands authorized to use of shallow groundwater under Permit RA-1296, and described as 320 acres in the W 1/2 of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of shallow groundwater, but is merely for the purpose stated heretofore, as applicant already has rights to use of waters involved herein under Permit RA-1296.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 25th day of June, 1941.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,  
State Engineer. 21-3t-23

### SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mrs. L. P. Grundmeir, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Mrs. L. P. Grundmeir; and the following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: Edgar S. Porter, sometimes known as E. S. Porter; Mattie T. Porter; W. S. Hollifield; Louie Ringolsky; W. A. Smith; Mrs. J. M. Smith; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in The Premises Adverse to The Plaintiff; 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 L. R. Simon, who is sometimes known as Lloyd T. Simon, is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7514 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the

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

Tract No. 1: Lot 11, Block 1 of Forest Hill Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the Office of the County Clerk of said county.

Tract No. 2: All that certain strip of land lying immediately west of Lot Six (6) and extending to the east line of Eleventh (11) Street in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in the Keller and Ragsdale Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, being that portion of the alley in the Keller and Ragsdale Addition vacated by agreement, which lies immediately west of Lot 6 in Keller and Ragsdale Addition

and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, 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 20th day of June, 1941, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, on this 6th day of May, A. D., 1941.

(SEAL) Ethel M. Highsmith  
District Court Clerk  
19-4tc-22

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

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
a corporation  
Petitioner  
vs.  
WILLIAM EMMETT GROOM, JR.,  
and W. E. GROOM ET AL  
Defendants

No. 7533

### NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR CONDEMNATION OF LAND FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named petitioner, Southwestern Public Service Company filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 21st day of May, 1941, a petition, the general object of which is to acquire by condemnation, a right-of-way thirty (30) feet in width for an electric transmission line from a point near the town of Dexter, in Chaves County, New Mexico, to a point near the town of Artesia, New Mexico, in Eddy County, the said line to consist of the setting of double poles in the ground and stringing wires thereon for the transmission of electricity and that an easement or right-of-way for such line is required and demanded by the said petitioner over and upon the following described land of you,

two of the said defendants: SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., N.M.P.M., said strip located on the east side of said land, and upon information and belief the said land belongs to the defendants herein named, as tenants in common, each owning an undivided one-eighth interest therein.

You are hereby further notified that on the 16th day of June, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., on said date, said petition will be called up before the Honorable James B. McGhee, Judge of the

District Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, or as soon after said time as counsel can be heard, for the purpose of moving the appointment of three disinterested Commissioners to assess the damages which you and each of you may severally sustain by reason of the appropriation of such land for right-of-way purposes.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of May, 1941.

(SEAL) Ethel M. Highsmith  
Clerk of the District Court  
21-3tc-23

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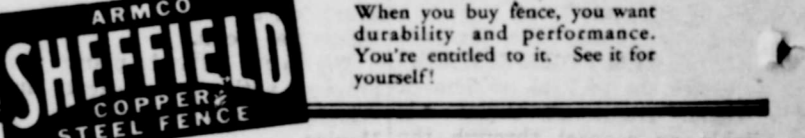
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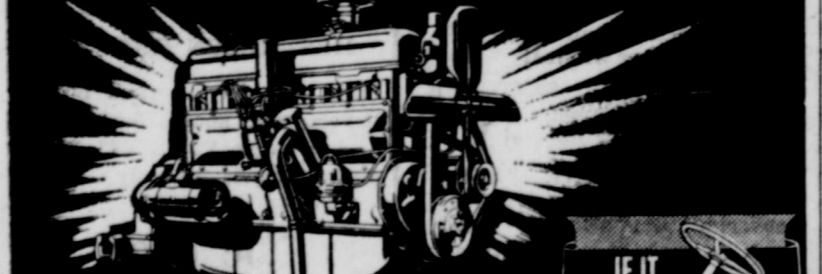
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**Cottonwood Items**  
(Ora Buck)

Deb Moore of Cottonwood visited friends in Roswell Sunday.

Miss Marie Buck has been on the sick list for several days.

Glenn O'Bannon returned the first of the week from a successful fishing trip on the Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Worley of this place made a business trip to El Paso last week.

Noah Buck and W. T. Bartlett of here transacted business in Carlsbad Saturday.

Miss Ovie Smith, teacher in Cottonwood School, will spend the summer vacation with her parents on Cottonwood.

Fred Savoie of the lower community has been confined to his home the last few days because of rheumatism in his knees.

Mrs. H. B. Worley of here, who underwent an operation in Rochester, Minn., has returned home and is feeling very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Berley Mack and children of Carlsbad visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Jim Elliott, and Mr. Elliott of the Crossroad Store.

Mrs. Emma Krantz and children, Miss Mary Kathryn and Harold, will leave in the next few days for Portales, where Mrs. Krantz will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earsey Smith of this community have announced the arrival of a daughter, born May 17. She has been named Martha Ann. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Knowles of Beaumont, Tex., visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, and family and his brothers, Walter and Buster Knowles, all of here.

Charles and Miss Mary Johnson, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson of Cottonwood, who attended college at Las Cruces the last term, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and family; and Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and Ted and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck motored to Carlsbad Monday to see the flooded condition of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt of Cottonwood have announced the arrival of a son, born in Carlsbad May 16. Mr. Zumwalt is principal of Cottonwood School and has taught in the school several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, former residents of the Cottonwood community, who recently moved to San Diego, Calif., to make their home, announced the birth of a son, born May 1. He has been named Paul Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. Noah Buck, and son, Eugene, expect to leave today for Santa Fe, where Mr. Bartlett will attend to business matters. Mrs. Buck will visit her sister, Mrs. Ernest Gilbert, and family.

Road trucks and a road grader have been quite busy the first of the week repairing the roads in the community. The trucks are hauling gravel from the Terry gravel pit and filling in the roads.

**Filed for Record**

**WARRANTY DEED**—George P. Ferree to Guadalupe Hernandez, lot 11, blk. 10, Artesia Hts. Addn., Artesia, \$40.

Francis G. Tracy et ux, to Frank C. Keller, Jr., lot 6, blk. 145, Lakeside Country Club Addn., Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

C. P. Pardue et ux, to Jesus Trujillo, lot 14, blk. 4, town of Loving, \$150.

O. Gregory et ux, to W. F. Murdoch, lot 5, blk. 3, Valley View Hts. Addn., Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

T. W. Carter et ux, to Marlin Durbin, lots 11, 14, 15, blk. 17, Morningside Addn., Artesia, \$70.

Trustees First Baptist Church to M. Durbin, lots 13 and 16, blk. 17, Morningside Addn. to Artesia, \$60.

L. A. Swigart et al, to V. L. Gale, lot 6, blk. B, First Addn. to Happy Valley Farms, \$10, etc.

J. M. Jones et ux, to Willard E. Gordon, 105 x 315 ft. lot 2, blk. C, Happy Valley Farms, \$10, etc.

C. R. Pickett et ux, to E. R. Roberts, lot 7, blk. 11, Forest Hill Addn. to Artesia, \$25.

Catherine Nymeyer to Victor Queen lot 2, blk. 44, Nymeyer Addn. to Loving, \$10, etc.

P. J. Lang et ux, to Arthur Jentgen, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and part NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 35-22-27, \$10,000.

Catherine Nymeyer to Vernon Cassels, lot 8, blk. 45, Nymeyer Addition to Loving, \$10, etc.

Mary A. Henderson et vir, to Dr. Craig Cornett, tract in blk. 22, original town Artesia.

William Alley et ux, to Wm. Campbell, tract blk. 31, Fairview Addn., Artesia, \$16.

J. M. Jackson et ux, to L. E. Folkner, lot 10, blk. 8, original town Artesia.

L. E. Folkner et ux, to Dave P. Myers, lot 10, blk. 8, original town Artesia.

Mary Frances Moody et vir, to Geo. A. Whitlow, lot 10, blk. 147, Lakeside Country Club Addn., Carlsbad.

Catherine Nymeyer to W. J. Davis, lot 12, blk. 45, Nymeyer Addn., Loving.

J. B. Atkeson et ux, to J. M. Jackson, 3/4 int. S 1/4 Sec. 2-18-25, \$10, etc.

C. L. Womack et ux, to A. C. Shuler, East 100 ft. lots 11 and 13, where they have been washed out by the rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Green of this place were transacting business matters in Roswell last Thursday. On their return home their car stalled in Cottonwood Creek and was washed several hundred feet down the creek. Mr. and Mrs. Green saw that the water was rising, left the car and went to get help to pull it out, but when they returned it had washed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck entertained with a fish fry Monday at their home on Cottonwood, honoring Charlie Buck on his birthday. The fish were cooked in the backyard and served from a long table in the dining room. Those who enjoyed this affair with the honoree were Mrs. Charlie Buck and son, Charles Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bartlett, Miss Marie Buck, Eugene Buck and the hostess. Mr. Powell cooked the fish.

**Jim Dandy, Helper Quarter-Horse Is Sold for \$3,000**

Busch, St. Louis, Pays \$3 a Pound for Eddy County Animal

Elmer Helper, Eddy County rancher, recently received \$3,000, more than \$3 a pound, for Jim Dandy, 2-year-old quarter-horse, believed to be the highest price ever paid for a horse in the Southwest.

The horse was sold to Cecil Owsley for August A. Busch of Busch's Belleau Stock Farm, St. Louis, who left Friday with the valuable animal. Owsley is manager of the stock farm.

Owsley said he had been looking the country over and that Jim Dandy was the best quarter-horse he had seen.

The animal won the quarter-horse championship from a list of thirty-two entries at the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition at Fort Worth last March.

Jim Dandy, raised on the Helper ranch in Dog Canyon, is an offspring of the Hepler mare, Pan-deretta, and the famous Waggoner stallion in Texas, Chubby.

Hepler, at his Dog Canyon ranch, and his brother, Charley, who has a ranch near Pinon, have been breeding outstanding horses for several years. Elmer's horse, War Chief, and Charley's horse, Joe the Wrangler, have won track honors in the Southwest.

The Belleau Stock Farm has many fine quarter-type mares, Owsley said. He said he did not believe Jim Dandy would be trained for racing, although many horse experts have predicted the two-year-old stallion would no doubt be one of the fast short-distance horses in the country.

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Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

blk. 58, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

W. R. Walling et ux, to W. E. Walling, tract NE corner Sec. 2-22-26, \$10, etc.

Olen F. Featherstone et ux, to Robert T. Spencer, lot 1, blk. 146, Lakeside Country Club Addn., Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

D. W. Runyan to H. G. Aiuthworth, lots 8 and 10, blk. 20, Roberts Addn. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

**QUIT GLAIM DEED**—Angel Lares to Mary T. Lares, lot 5, blk. 21, town of Loving, \$10.

Angel Lares to Dorinda Armendarez et al, lot 14, blk. 4 and lot 5, blk. 21, town of Loving.

**TAX DEED**—H. F. Christian, Treas., to W. A. Moore, lot 2, blk. 58, Lowe Addn., Carlsbad.

**Morningside News**  
(Mrs. Roy Tice)

Two of the children of Jack Grimland have measles.

Edythe Ford spent the week end with Mrs. Blanch Mann.

Dorothy Brown is working on Cottonwood for a family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luttrell visited in Seagraves, Tex., during the week end, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hick and family of Seagraves, Tex., moved into Morningside Monday.

Evelyn Cockrun of Seven Rivers visited Millie Stephens during the last week end.

Mrs. Laura Christianson and Johnny visited Mrs. J. C. Fines Monday.

John West of the Flying H Ranch visited in the O. A. Fines home Sunday.

George Bradford has bought two lots in Morningside and plans to build a house soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Lake Arthur moved into the Robert Busbee rent house Sunday.

Ila Grace Murphy and Mrs. Roy Tice visited Mrs. Bill Gibson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Walters of Artesia spent Tuesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Tice.

Mrs. Buck Chester and Mrs. C. A. Hannah were visiting in Morningside Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams and children of Lake Arthur were visiting relatives and friends in Morningside Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kinder of Artesia moved into one of the

**New Cotton Stamp Plan Is to Boost Sales \$1,000 Daily**

Three-Way Benefit Cited as Program Opens in Sixteen Counties on June 2

Good news for cotton producers, cotton goods retailers and public assistance families of New Mexico is contained in an announcement made by Elmer Wynne, Surplus Marketing Administration program organizer, that cotton goods sales should increase approximately \$1,000 a day in the sixteen-county area when the cotton stamp plan opens next Monday.

The area includes Eddy, Bernalillo, Harding, Quay, Curry, Roosevelt, Lea, Chaves, DeBaca, Otero, Dona Ana, Socorro, Sierra, Grant, Luna and Hidalgo Counties, with the balance of the state contemplated at a future date if cooperation of interested groups makes

the plan here a success.

"Introduction of the cotton stamp plan in the sixteen-county area alone is equal, in cotton goods purchasing power, to bringing a new industry to the state with an annual payroll of nearly \$2,000,000," said Wynne. "There will be more than 60,000 public assistance persons eligible to participate through the State Department of Public Welfare. In addition, nearly 4,200 New Mexico cotton growers will receive from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration cotton stamps under the supplemental cotton acreage reduction program."

It was said by Wynne that the rough estimate of \$1,000 a day was based on only one-third of all eligible public assistance families participating. The plan operates the same as the state-wide food stamp plan with eligibles purchasing cotton stamps by mail through the Welfare Stamp Issuing Office, P. O. Box 1347, Albuquerque.

Complete information was being sent all eligibles by the Welfare Department. For every dollar's worth of cotton stamps public as-

stance families purchase, an additional dollar's worth of surplus cotton stamps is contributed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. One and two-person families are required to purchase \$1 of cotton stamps a month, three and four-person families purchase \$2 a month, families of five or more purchase \$3 a month. It was pointed out that the plan is entirely voluntary and that families may purchase more than the required monthly amount with each dollar invested returning two dollars in cotton goods purchasing power.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Roady and two children, Bill and Joyce, of Albuquerque arrived last Thursday for the graduation of their nephew, Clyde Dunn, from high school. They visited Mr. Roady's father, Charles Roady, and sister, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, and Mr. Dunn and family before returning home Sunday.

Nathaniel Eaton was the first president at Harvard in 1640.



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## MISCELLANEOUS

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## Sixty Seniors—

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The fruits of education, the speaker told the seniors, "are not so much what you have crammed into your minds, but what you have stored up." One must broaden himself, he said, by the development of body, soul, ideals and character.

Although the young people today are living in the age of the greatest opportunity in history, it is up to them to build and preserve civilization and the nation, the Rev. Mr. Morgan said. But, he pointed out, they must build for the future on the right foundation, the right principles and the right purpose or ideal.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, who presided, said the graduating class of 1941 had an exceptionally high rating, twenty-two of the sixty graduates averaging "B" or better. In the absence of C. D. Marshall, principal of the high school, who was standing by with the State Guard, Kerr made the annual awards, and named as the six highest ranking students Bettynelle Lanning, Sybil Prior, Jane Shugart, La Juana Monschke, Wanda Story and Phyllis Bartlett. But, he explained, all had nearly the same averages and were not being named in the order in which they ranked, but as a group of six.

A trophy from the Artesia Lions Club for the boy athlete displaying the highest type of sportsmanship during his four years in high school was presented to Curtis Bolton.

George McNett, who completed his high school work after serving three years in the Army, was cited by Kerr for his spirit and energy in behalf of Danforth Foundation a volume, "I Dare You."

Jane Shugart received a \$250 scholarship from Colorado Woman's Club, Denver, and Bettynelle Lanning and E. W. Ditto were awarded scholarships to Hardin-Simmons University, valued at \$30 a semester.

Young Ditto also received a trophy and certificate from Bausch & Lomb Scientific Company, manufacturers of scientific instruments, as the outstanding boy in science of the class.

Edna Carder and Bettynelle Lanning were awarded honorary mention in a statewide examination on all academic subjects.

A grand piano was presented the school by the senior class and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prior, whose daughter, Sybil Prior, was one of the graduating seniors.

The diplomas were presented the graduates by Mrs. L. B. Feather, a member of the school board, in the absence of Charles Morgan, president, who was standing by with the State Guard as battalion major.

## Chet Tallmadge—

(Continued from page 1)  
He was president of the South-west Oil & Refining Company, which recently purchased the old Artesia refinery and he had been busy of late with its operation and the development of oil leases in the Eddy and Lea County fields.

Mr. Tallmadge was associated with Jesse L. Truett and others in the drilling of the Rudahl No. 1 wildcat oil well in the foothills of the Guadalupe west of Lakewood, which attracted considerable attention. That well as yet has not been completed, but is shut down at 3,005 feet.

He also was a director for New Mexico of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

During the World War Mr. Tallmadge enlisted in the Royal Air Force, with which he saw active service. Upon the entrance of the United States into the war, he transferred to the U. S. Air Corps, with which he saw further service.

Mr. Tallmadge, a member of the American Legion, transferred his membership to Clarence Kepple Post No. 41 of Artesia when he opened his local office and was a member of the post at the time of his death.

Chester Livingston Tallmadge was born in Nebraska in November, 1897, and came to New Mexico when quite young. His father, C. L. Tallmadge, Sr., now dead, came to New Mexico a number of years ago and was quite prominent both in business and politics in and around Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Chet Tallmadge married Mrs. Lorena Mae Stoneking of Albuquerque about four years ago and she survives him. They had no children.

## RETURN HOME FROM NAZARENE ASSEMBLY

The Rev. Lee P. Phillips, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and Mrs. Phillips and Miss Eleanor Clark returned home last Thursday evening from Albuquerque, where they attended the annual district assembly of the church. The assembly and other meetings and conferences opened Monday evening of last week and lasted through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. (Doc) Loucks and B. G. Sanders, who attended the young people's and missionary sessions of the convention, returned home earlier in the week.

## Repairing of—

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The water first went over the bridge approach in the current flood about 3 o'clock Friday morning, when the stage stood at about 11.4 feet, after rising rapidly earlier in the night and reaching 10.9 feet at midnight.

The flood lasted much longer than in either of the previous rises, in the second of which the high-water was somewhat damaged, so that continued rushing water ate away three deep breaks.

Besides, the water poured across over a distance of many yards, and although the complete surface was not washed away, the fill was badly damaged and crumbled at the south side as the resultant waterfall crept slowly towards the center of the road.

When it was learned last Thursday night that the Pecos was again rising rapidly, Earl Puckett, project engineer, and John Robinson, chairman for the Highway Department, started watching for danger to traffic. At 3 o'clock in the morning when the water started across the bridge approach, they blocked the highway.

As the flood continued to stand at a stage of more than eleven feet at the main span of the bridge, the only possible way for anyone to get east from Artesia was by motorboat, and several were used from Saturday to Tuesday, when oil field men began to wade waist deep through the brakes to and from their work.

## Community Is—

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er-elect of the post, will deliver the Memorial Day address.

The services will be in charge of Steve Lanning, post commander, and the invocation will be by the post chaplain, C. N. Calmes.

Mrs. Frank Smith, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. M. C. Ross, will sing a solo, after which the address will be given. Singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by all will conclude the program at the hut, from where adjournment will be made to Woodbine Cemetery.

At the cemetery memorial services will be carried out in accordance with the ritual in the American Legion manual.

The services will be concluded by the firing of a salute to the dead. The firing squad will be in charge of J. R. Vandagriff and J. B. Muncy. Then the graves of veterans of all wars will be decorated.

Commander Lanning stressed that the services are not only for members of the Legion and Auxiliary, but are open to the public and that everyone is invited to help make it a community observance of Memorial Day.

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## PENNINGTON JOINS PURDY SALES FORCE

Roy Pennington, furniture salesman with more than ten years of experience, was brought here Monday by Purdy Furniture Company from Roswell, where he has been employed in the Purdy store.

He is a married man with four sons and a daughter, and he expects to move them to Artesia to make their home as soon as he has found a suitable location.

## MR. AND MRS. KNOEDLER ARE PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knoedler of Espuella are the parents of a son, born Monday in a Carlsbad hospital.

## Cooperation—

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Then Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Major Charles Morgan of the State Guard, Pvt. Ferguson launched his boat in the barrow pit half a mile west of the bridge, helped McDonald aboard and safely negotiated the hazardous trip past the rushing flood waters breaks to a portion of the approach at the bridge, which remained solid.

There McDonald transferred mail with K. G. (Ropey) Miller, assistant to his wife, who is postmaster at Loco Hills, and once again the mail went through—this time with the aid of New Mexico's newest military organization. Ferguson used the same boat with which he has won many races in less turbulent waters on Lake McMillan and at other places.

It was a matter of general cooperation all around, even to the local police, for Chief J. C. Floore worked up the idea and took McDonald and his mail to the swollen Pecos, in order that the Loco Hills people might be served.

## Heaviest Rain—

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in town could not get to their work until Sunday, when a system of ferrying across the swollen Pecos by motorboat was started.

Houses were washed away in the Loco Hills region, where it was thought they were high and dry. Hundreds of sheep were lost in the mountains and on the range lands.

Company 8, State Guard, of Artesia was called out Friday when false rumors had it that Eagle Draw was coming down from the foothills in a head and might inundate the lower portions of Artesia. Although there was no such danger, the men were anxious to help in Carlsbad, should there be a call from there.

The Pecos River went to flood stage last Thursday night for the third time in a month, flooding the west bridge approach for the second time in less than a month, eating away a considerable part of the new highway. High reading of 11.4 feet was reached several times the latter part of the week, as the waters receded slightly, only to be sent up again as additional flood waters swept down from the north.

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## Five Lost—

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From the tourist section south of the draw a number of houses were swept downstream, some lodging on high embankments, from where they may be salvaged.

It was in one of those houses that Mrs. N. J. Smith, 62-year-old Carlsbad resident, was carried to her death, along with her colored maid. The body of Mrs. Smith was recovered Sunday morning on a small Pecos River island near Six-Mile Dam, as dozens of local, county and state police, as well as others, searched over a wide territory.

Besides Mrs. Smith and her maid, also unaccounted for were an aged man and two Spanish-American boys.

One summary of property damage listed seventy-six houses owned by the occupants and thirty-five rent houses destroyed; sixty-eight houses occupied by owners and 142 rent houses damaged to some degree.

When the second flash flood came Friday, members of the Eddy County Sheriff's Mounted Posse carried out many persons on their horses. The Carlsbad company of the State Guard, CCC boys, Boy Scouts and others all cooperated in holding the loss of life to a minimum.

Instructions, warnings and other messages were carried over radio station KAVE at Carlsbad, as an attempt was made to coordinate work.

Fear was felt in Carlsbad late Friday and into the night, after the second flash flood had begun to subside, that Lake McMillan, fed by the waters rushing past Artesia, might be in danger and that the vast storage of water in that lake would be hurled on the city from the north. Although water poured over the spillway several feet deep, the dam was not endangered.



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