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## Discuss Proposed Eastern N. M. C. of C. At Lovington

Hollis Watson and Arba Green, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, represented Artesia Tuesday evening at Lovington, when representatives from seven eastern New Mexico communities met to discuss the organization of an eastern New Mexico Chamber of Commerce. While some present favored the immediate organization of an eastern New Mexico Chamber of Commerce, based on the same principles as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the matter of forming an organization was deferred until a future date. Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, extended an invitation for the towns represented to meet at Roswell at some future date to discuss the organization of an eastern New Mexico association. It was indicated such meeting might be held within the next month. The chairman appointed a committee to draft by-laws and a constitution of such an association.

More than twenty-five were present from Lovington, Carlsbad, Artesia, Roswell, Portales, Clovis, Jal and Tatum and enjoyed a complimentary dinner, given by the business men of Lovington.

## Methodists Close Assemblies With Record Attendance

Last Assembly Closed On Friday; Improvements Made Adds Much To Interest of Event; 116 Youths Register.

The Methodist of New Mexico conference closed their summer assemblies at Sacramento last Friday evening. During the past week there were 116 boys and girls from twelve to sixteen years of age gathered there for study and recreation under the direction of the Rev. C. A. Ridge of Fort Stockton, Texas, and a corps of trained instructors. This was the largest attendance thus far since the assembly has been established at Sacramento, and is apparently but an omen of what the assembly will eventually develop into for the youth of this territory.

The assembly grounds this year have been so much improved that everyone present enjoyed their stay. Two new dormitories for girls and women had been erected and these furnished with running water, shower bath rooms, and all modern conveniences. The boys' and men's hall has also been modernized in the same way. Boaz Hall, who has been elected for the faculty members, was a place of rest and delight to all the faculty.

The adult assembly this year had registered for courses sixty-five. There were, in addition to this number, around forty adults present who came for the lectures and recreation. This year's attendance on the part of adults was far in excess of previous years.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the entire assembly this year was the series of addresses delivered by Dr. W. H. Mansfield, of Trinity church, El Paso, Texas, on the general theme of "My Brother and I." Both young people and adults gathered twice each day to hear Dr. Mansfield speak, at 11:00 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. J. H. Hicks, professor of Old Testament Hebrew and Greek, of Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, Texas, not only gave instruction of the Prophets of the Old Testament, but also delivered a masterful message one evening to the entire group.

The credit for the fine way in which the assemblies have been handled this year is largely due to the Rev. H. W. Jordan of Carlsbad and the Rev. G. A. Schlueter, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education, of Roswell.

Plans are already being formulated for the enlargement of the assembly facilities and equipment for next year to care for a still further increase in attendance.

## Rites for Mrs. Amanda Wetig To Be Held At Catholic Church Friday

Mrs. Amanda Wetig, aged 74, died Tuesday morning in Hospital Hotel Dieu, El Paso, Texas, after an extended illness, suffering with arteriosclerosis, complicated by diabetes and nephritis. She was taken to El Paso about five weeks ago for medical treatment and was under the care of Dr. Gorman and Dr. Mulhauf.

The Wetig family have lived here about twenty years. Surviving are three daughters, Misses Anna and Rose Wetig of Artesia and Miss Grace Wetig of New York, New York. Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Anthony Catholic church here at 9:00 a. m. No flowers requested.

## Cotton And Corn-Hog Checks Given Out On Wednesday

Barham Has Distributed \$19,700 Cotton Checks Over County; Gives Out Last of the Corn-Hog Checks.

Fred Barham, county agent, was here yesterday delivering cotton price adjustment checks and the last payment on the corn-hog program. To date Mr. Barham said he had delivered \$19,700 in checks to cotton producers, which represents the difference between the ten spot market and twelve cents on cotton grown last year. He estimates cotton producers of the county will receive in excess of \$35,000 in the cotton price adjustment when the last check is finally delivered.

County corn-hog checks on last year's corn-hog production total \$2,044.56 from fifty-six producers.

Crop Prospects Fine

Mr. Barham reports crop prospects over the county the finest in years. Cotton this year got off to a good start and so far producers have been troubled very little with insects. A few boll worms have made their appearance and some farmers will spray or dust with calcium arsenate.

Many good-sized bolls may be found in the cotton patches and practically all of the cotton will be in bloom within the next ten days.

Today, Mr. Barham is in hope distributing corn-hog checks. The major part of the corn-hog production is in north Eddy county.

## Kerr To Direct Curriculum In School Program

Superintendent W. E. Kerr received word last week that he had been appointed assistant director for the state program for the improvement of instruction under the auspices of the general education board of New York City. The board has made a grant of \$18,000 which is to be supplemented by funds of the New Mexico Educational Association. General supervision of the work is vested in an executive committee composed of State Superintendent H. R. Rodgers, Vernon O. Tolle, executive secretary of the New Mexico Educational Association, and Dr. S. P. Nanniga of the University of New Mexico. Dr. L. S. Tireman of the University will be the director of the program, with Mrs. Marie Hughes as assistant director and Mrs. Mary Watson at field worker. The state has been divided into districts with an assistant director in each district. Supt. Kerr will direct the work in the district represented by Eddy, Lea, Chaves, Otero and Lincoln counties. The program is expected to extend over a three-year period and culminate in a course of study for the elementary schools. The first year will be devoted to a study of methods and procedures in curriculum making. The remaining time will be devoted to setting up laboratory centers in each county for the working out of units of instruction. State Superintendent H. R. Rodgers has been largely responsible for stimulating interest in this project and for persuading the general education board to make the grant.

## Old Vacuum Oil Test Creates More Interest

A Nine-Year-Old Oil Well Makes 178 Barrels of Oil When Opened Recently; Two Other Tests To Be Put Down In Area.

The search for oil around Lovington, county seat of Lea county, was renewed recently with the opening of an old well drilled nine years ago and plugged after it had apparently failed as a commercial producer. This well, known as the old Vacuum Oil Co., now the Magnolia Petroleum Co., drilled a 4900 foot test, ten miles southwest of Lovington in section 13-17-34. Although the original test made some oil, producers decided to abandon it. Recently the well was opened up again and made a flow of 178 barrels of oil. The actual output of the Vacuum well is unknown until a further test is made, but inasmuch as the production is coming from a lime formation, operators believe the chances are good for boosting the production with an acid treatment and some have estimated the possibilities are good for at least 1,000 barrels daily.

Whether or not oil operators have faith in the late performance of the Vacuum test, its possibilities was a major factor in the staking of two new locations in the Lovington area. The Magnolia Petroleum Co., has staked a location for its Scharbauer and Eldson No. 1, sec. 29-16-35, about eight miles southwest of Lovington and the Texas Company has also made a proposed location in sec. 13-16-36, three miles southeast of Lovington.

The biggest well of the week was completed in the Monument district in the Elliott No. 4 of the Ohio Oil Co., sec. 30-19-37, which made an initial production test of 100 barrels of oil an hour flowing thru tubing when drilled to 3933 feet.

Other producers completed in the Monument field included the State No. 2-A of the Oilwell Drilling Co., sec. 29-19-37, which was drilled to 3960 feet and made a flow of sixty barrels of oil per hour, flowing thru tubing with 1,250,000 cubic feet of gas. The Maveety (Continued on last page column 4)

## Legion To Install Officers On Monday

Next Monday evening at the Legion hut, the Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, will install the newly-elected officers. L. R. Conarty of Carlsbad, district commander of district No. 3, will act as installing officer. Legion members are cordially invited to attend the installation ceremonies.

## Conoco Oilers To Invade Roswell

This afternoon the Conoco Oilers will invade the camp of the Roswell Merchants for what promises to be the hardest-fought baseball game of the season, or perhaps it may end in a free-for-all; at least these were the early indications after it became known here the game might develop into a personal grudge affair.

In casting about for new material, it seems that Jim Ferguson, business manager of the Oilers, was able to sign up two of the star players of the Roswell club, Lefty Wright and Asa Short, said to be two of the fastest players to hit southeastern New Mexico, and for this reason today's game is a sort of a grudge affair, which indicates that it may get plenty hot. To complicate matters, one of the new recruits, Lefty Wright, who was chasing jackrabbits on a motorcycle at the local airport Monday night, had an accident in which he injured his pitching arm.

Short, coach and manager of the Oilers, requested a postponement of the game, which Roswell refused to grant, so Ferguson ups and says he will see the game through if the whole darn team had to go on crutches, and immediately began a search for a pair of substantial crutches for Wright's use.

According to reports, Ferguson has built a real team out of the Conoco Oilers and now has a squad of about twenty players to choose from.

Mrs. Fred Cole and small daughter Hattie Ruth expect to leave by train Friday morning to join her mother, Mrs. C. E. Mann and sisters Miss Lela Bess and Janice, for several weeks at Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and two daughters Janice and Miss Lela Bess left Wednesday for Long Beach, California. Mr. Mann will return home within a week or ten days. Mrs. Mann and daughters expect to spend the remainder of the summer on the coast.

## 21 Persons Known Dead In South and Central Tex. Storm

Desolation, Death, Horror Thanksgiving Go Hand In Hand In A 200-Mile Strip In Texas; Rains 2 To 14 Inches.

DALLAS, Texas — Desolation, death, horror and thanksgiving went hand in hand over a 200-mile strip through south-central Texas yesterday in the wake of rains varying from two to fourteen inches.

While mourners wept for the twenty-one known dead, frantic relatives sought bodies of twelve others missing, some haggard-faced farmers surveyed crop losses which rendered a year's work worthless and others watched needed moisture revive yellowed fields.

An airplane tour of the area revealed water standing in the fields as far north as Ennis and Corsicana, roughly fifty miles south of Dallas. Tiny figures were visible with boards and chains endeavoring to move stalled automobiles on sodden country roads, but they were happy. They waved enthusiastic greetings as the plane circled over them.

The burned and parched fields had taken on hues of deep green. Plants looked strong and healthy.

Southward evidences of heavy rainfall became more apparent. Water was standing three inches deep about the corn and cotton east of Mart, fifty miles southward. Near Marlin, corn had been leveled in patches by the driving downpours. A small creek ten miles northeast of Cameron, Milan county, was a half-mile wide, flooding farm lands on either side.

Here ravages of the torrential rains was plainly visible. In some spots only tops of the cotton stalks could be seen. Farms were isolated by roads running with water. A strong wind blew great gusts of rain on the already deluged countryside.

The San Gabriel river, just west of its confluence with the Little river, had backed up over thousand feet.

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## Union Church Services To Be Inaugurated In Months of July-August

The Artesia ministerial alliance with five churches cooperating will inaugurate union services for the months of July and August, it was announced here yesterday. Next Sunday evening the first union service will be held in the First Presbyterian church and services each Sunday will be held in the following named churches in the order named: Church of the Nazarene, First Christian, Assembly of God, First Methodist.

## Mrs. Laura Terrill Dies Last Night

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Laura Terrill, aged 78, a pioneer resident of Artesia, which occurred in Long Beach, California, last night about 10:00 o'clock. Mrs. Terrill, who had been in poor health for several years, was taken to a hospital two days before she passed away.

Mrs. Terrill operated a boarding house here for several years. She came to Artesia in 1878 and lived here most of the time until about six years ago, at which time she went to make her home with a sister, Miss Dona Gatewood of Long Beach, California. Mr. Terrill died here in 1907.

Surviving in addition to the sister are a daughter, Mrs. Zilla Messer, and a granddaughter, Miss Violet Robertson, now located at Taos. Mrs. Messer visited her mother about six weeks ago. Mrs. Messer will be unable to attend the funeral services to be held at Los Angeles. Burial will be made there.

## Registration Boards To Meet On Saturday and Will Organize Monday

Acting on the suggestion of the attorney general, most of the boards of registration over Eddy county will meet and organize Saturday, July 4th, and adjourn until Monday for the regular registration period, it is understood here. In voting precincts of 200 or over, boards of registration will meet each Saturday for registration, but inasmuch as the first Saturday falls on a legal holiday, the boards here will organize Saturday in preparation for the first registration period Monday.

The Otero county commissioners will establish the rule for the state liquor board in the matter of granting or denying licenses at Weed, in that county.

The state liquor board, in session at Santa Fe last week, was advised by the dry delegation from Weed that its stand was supported by the commissioners and the county would refuse licenses. The board said a statement from the commissioners would guide it and the matter rested there.

Carl Spratt of Hereford, Texas, brother of Jack Spratt, is here and will probably spend the summer in Artesia.

## Good Will Tour Most Successful

The good will tour made last week to nine communities west of here and in the Sacramento mountains, was far the most successful of any similar enterprise undertaken since the inception of the idea more than five years ago.

Including the joint team and members of the Junior band, more than 150 people made the trip in fifty cars. At Pinon the people of Avis, Bonita and Pinon communities prepared a dinner for the good willers and a collection taken after lunch was served, netted the schools of these communities \$32.

Last Thursday noon, over 300 people attended the picnic dinner served at Elk. After the dinner was served the gathering turned out to witness a baseball game between Artesia and Elk. The Artesia nine won a hard-fought contest by a score of 16 to 12.

Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that the good willers were enthusiastically received everywhere and that the tour this year was undoubtedly the most successful ever held.

W. E. Goodloe of Amarillo, Texas, divisional freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe Railway, and Mrs. Goodloe were among the visitors to make the trip last week.

## Truck Driver Of Poison; Note Suggests Foul Play

It was hinted in a death notice by Isabel Navarro, a 60-year-old truck driver of Lovington died Saturday at the home of a brother after scribbling a suggestive foul play. The brother of Navarro's stomach were El Paso for analysis to be the kind of poison that caused his death after an autopsy was performed. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by poisoning. The victim is said to have been drinking whiskey and bananas before becoming ill.

## Carlsbad Ready For Thousands During the Cavalcade, July 2-5

Carlsbad is ready for the first annual Cavalcade starting today and running through July 5th, with numerous attractions offered the sightseer and visitor. Decorations were placed in the business district yesterday, hotels and camp grounds have received an unusually large number of reservations. Work has been completed on the Cavalcade grounds, including the erection of a grand stand with a seating capacity of 5,000 people. Main attractions include the snake derby, a four-day rodeo, a pageant, "The Wings of the Southwest," to be presented nightly, and a fireworks display to be exhibited on the night of the 4th.

## Substantial Progress Is Made In Construction Project On Highway 83

Substantial progress is being made on the construction of eighteen miles of new road on highway 83, extending east to the Eddy county line. The entire grade on this stretch of road is expected to be completed within the next ten days. Only about a mile of the grade remains to be completed. The surface material is being applied in two courses and is eight inches in thickness. The surfacing work is over fifty per cent complete. At present about 115 men are employed on the project, which will be completed the latter part of August.

Rain is badly needed on the new road to pack the surfacing.

## WANT LIQUOR LICENSES FOR WEED DENIED

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## Two Enter Pleas of Guilty In Justice Court At Carlsbad

Fred Aragon, sheep herder, was bound over to district court, and his brother, Rafael Aragon, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail in the court of Frank Richards, justice of the peace, at Carlsbad.

Aragon admitted entering and robbing the ranch home of E. J. Millman of Lakewood, and was placed under \$750 bond for appearance in district court to answer burglary charges.

Rafael pleaded guilty to possession of stolen property and was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

The two were arrested by Sheriff Dwight Lee and Irvin Martin when they "shook down" their camp.

## PLANT BASS

Four thousand fingerling bass were planted in Lake Avalon and 2,000 in the Beach Lake at Carlsbad over the week-end, it was announced at Carlsbad.

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### 7,844,409 Dwellings On Farms In U. S. Shifts Made In N. M. WPA Force

Republicans of New Mexico will be called into nominating convention as soon as possible, under a resolution adopted Monday afternoon by a meeting at Santa Fe of interested party members and party officials. The session likely will be held some time about the middle of August, the time and place to be fixed by the state central committee which will meet first.

State Chairman George Craig will issue the call to the central committee immediately, he said, and start the machinery in motion.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a crowd at Santa Fe which at times shouted and cheered to the echo. Speakers included Craig, and national committeeman Cyrus McCormick, national committeewoman Mrs. Clarke Pyle of Albuquerque, Lem White of Raton, former Senator Holm O. Bursum of Socorro, Reed Holloman of Santa Fe, former state chairman Ed Safford of Santa Fe, secretary Col. J. D. Sena of Santa Fe, Caswell Neal of Carlsbad, District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., of Santa Fe, Ed Guthmann of Roy, Edgar U. Snyder of Albuquerque, Felipe Hubbel of Albuquerque, William G. Southerland of Las Cruces, Laura H. Krebhiel of Clayton, J. M. Hervey of Roswell, former Gov. R. C. Dillon of Encino, Herman G. Baca of Santa Fe and Maurice Miera of Magdalena.

Speakers denounced the New Deal and what it has done or failed to do; criticized the way relief money was being expended; urged party harmony likened unto that at Cleveland; praised Alf Landon of Kansas, republican nominee for president, and pointed to New Mexico being the first state to endorse his candidacy; drove sharp thrusts at Gov. Clyde Tingley and discussed government costs. Registration was the principal business discussion. Registration starts next Saturday.

#### SACRAMENTO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence visited in the J. F. Wasson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Peck have returned to their ranch on the McDonald Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb and son George returned to their ranch home near Dunken Monday.

Ras Roberson is very busy getting everything in shape for the opening of the Girl Scout camp July 5th.

Gentry Roberson and family from Alamogordo spent the weekend at their cabin on the Methodist assembly grounds.

The Rev. Mitchell, pastor of the Weed circuit, preached Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour and also the evening hour at Clouderoft.

Dr. Pique and wife of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, are now occupying their cabin which is located on the Methodist assembly grounds.

The Rev. Harold Scoggins of Clovis and presiding elder of the Clovis district, spent the full time of the assembly. He was the conductor of the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett of Elk spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wasson of Sacramento. While at Sacramento they attended the closing of the adult assembly.

Those from Sacramento who attended the funeral services of Jack Sowell were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wasson, E. O. Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence, Roy Calkins and family.

Dwellings on farms in the U. S. totaled 7,844,409, according to a U. S. summary of the 1935 Federal Farm Census released today by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This is the first census at which a count of dwellings on farms has been made.

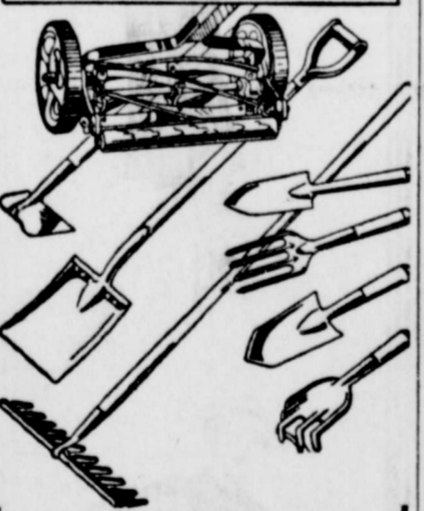
Of the total number of dwellings on farms, 7,360,212, or 93.8 per cent, were occupied and 484,197, or 6.2 per cent, were unoccupied on January 1, 1935. (Any place, such as a mansion, house, sod hut, shack, cabin, hogan, etc., in which persons were living on January 1, 1935, was included as an occupied dwelling. Places in which no one was living on the date specified were counted as unoccupied dwellings.)

States in which there has been an extensive movement of persons to farm from cities, towns, villages, or other nonfarm residences, and in which there have been considerable increases in the farm population, reported a very small proportion of all farm dwellings unoccupied on January 1, 1935. In states such as Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania, less than 5 per cent of the dwellings on farms were unoccupied. In contrast, those states in which there have been declines in the number of persons living on farms, and the states seriously affected by the drought and other unfavorable influences, reported a larger proportion of all farm dwellings unoccupied. Special local conditions in Georgia, Texas, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming account for the high proportion of unoccupied dwellings which ranged from 8 to 21 per cent. Moreover, the seasonal factor should be considered because new farm tenants had not all moved in by January 1.

Dwellings were reported on 6,489,492, or 95.3 per cent of all farms in the U. S. All the dwellings on 6,088,038 farms were occupied on January 1, 1935. There were 67,404 farms which reported dwellings none of which were occupied at the beginning of 1935. The 322,858 farms with no dwellings reported represent largely farms operated by persons living in cities, towns, and villages and farms owned or operated by non-residents, as, for example, wheat farms operated by "suitcase" farmers in parts of the Great Plains region and orange groves owned by nonresidents.

The average number of dwellings per farm reporting was 1.21. The average number per farm reporting exceeded 1.4 in Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada and California. This is one of a series of reports being issued giving summaries for the U. S. for farm dwellings, farm population, farm labor, movement of persons to farms, and part-time farmers. Copies of these releases may be obtained without charge from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

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SANTA FE—Sixty-two per cent of the relief load in district number one in New Mexico (Taos, Colfax, Union, Mora, San Miguel, Harding, Guadalupe and Quay counties) has been distributed among other than Works Progress Administration federal agencies and private industry, according to Lea Rowland, state WPA administrator, who said Friday that nearly everyone in the state needing a job was working.

In district number two, (De Baca, Curry, Chaves, Lea, Roosevelt, Eddy, Otero and Lincoln counties), the load has been shifted to the extent of 67 per cent to other agencies.

In district three (Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, McKinley, Bernalillo, Valencia, Sandoval and Torrance counties), only 29 per cent of the load has been released to other agencies, while in district four (Catron, Socorro, Grant, Luna, Hidalgo, and Dona Ana counties) the WPA is caring for 73 1/2 per cent of eligibles, with the others in other fields of work.

Rowland said as of June 19th there were 24,226 persons certified for relief in New Mexico under the WPA, and 18,803 of them were working at that date either on one of the 283 WPA projects in the state, or for other government agencies including the Soil Conservation Service, construction and improvement work in the Forest Service and Indian Service, or with the U. S. Engineering Corps (Conchas dam), state highway department or private industry. Only 5,423 persons were unassigned, he said.

Failure to get assignment results from numerous factors, he pointed out. For instance, the workers have failed to report for assignment after completion of a job; no forwarding address has been left after moving; entrance into private industry without notification to the WPA; or persons who for physical disability reasons should not have been certified in the beginning.

The WPA is employing actually 8,025 of the 24,226, with only 312 of professional status. The professionals in the 6,267 employed in other governmental agencies number only 153. Rowland said, and private industry has absorbed 5,030 workers from the rolls.

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#### Sowell Rites At Weed On Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Weed for Jack Sowell, 19 years old, who died at a Carlsbad hospital Monday after an illness of three weeks.

He was brought to a Carlsbad hospital a week ago when his condition grew steadily worse.

The Sowell family has been engaged in the ranching business at Weed for the past six years and is well known in the mountain area.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sowell, three brothers, Allen Cowell of Grimes, Okla., Carl Sowell of San Diego, California, and Ray Sowell of Weed, and three sisters, Mrs. Lucile Elliott of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, Mrs. Katy Howell of Weed, and Mrs. Cornelia Sowell of San Francisco, California.

The Rev. Bows of the Weed Baptist church was in charge of the funeral services. Burial was made in the Weed cemetery.

#### Methods Control Pink Bollworm

Reporting on the engineering phases of the pink bollworm control work in infested areas in Texas, D. A. Isler of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, told members of the American Association of Agricultural Engineers, in annual meeting in Estes Park, Colorado, June 25, of a shaver and rake developed by the engineers for cutting cotton stalks and collecting surface trash. He also reported results of experiments with deep plowing and complete coverage of trash followed by prompt irrigation for destruction of overwintering larvae in the soil.

Isler mentioned that the preliminary studies showed that the use of insecticides on the pink bollworm during growth of the crop is not yet a successful control. He said there is need to improve dusting machinery for better distribution over all parts of the plant, and of the bolls in particular. He also pointed out the possibilities of a suction cleaning device, on which he is working, for collecting bolls, squares, blooms, and leaf particles which shatter off the plants.

The research studies on which the report was based were made at the Presidio, Texas, laboratory, in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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# SOCIETY.

### C. E. MONTHLY SOCIAL AT OASIS

A swimming party at the Oasis swimming pool was enjoyed by members of the Christian Endeavor Monday evening. After a refreshing swim, refreshments of sandwiches, fruit and cold soda pop were served to the group. It was decided to have the committee chairmen give a written report of work done at the executive meeting instead of the social.

Those who were present to enjoy this occasion were: Chester Lapsley, Lee Shearman, Bird Jones, Wayne Rowland, Earl Schneider, Robert Garner, Edward Kissinger, Alvin Hadley, Marion Coll, Vivian Haldeman, Marjorie Rowland, Ruth Martin, Bonnie Rowland, Florine Muncy, Ruby Rowland, Harold Bradshaw and the sponsor, Mrs. Coll.

### PICNIC SUPPER HONORING KEINATHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harid Keinath of Los Angeles, California, who visited relatives here last week, were named honor guests at a picnic supper given by friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning Sunday evening.

A bountiful supper was served at seven o'clock in the spacious back yard which was well lighted for the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Keinath, Messrs. and Mmes. William Linell and children, Irvin Martin and children, John Lanning and children, Mrs. Lewis Story and children, Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Dave Runyan.

### BARNETT-CLADY FISH FRY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady were hosts and hostesses at a fish fry at the Barnett home Sunday evening.

The Barnetts and Cladys had just returned from the northern part of the state where they trout fished on the Brazos. They reported good catches. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale, Miss Catherine Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff, Mrs. Laura Watson and daughter Shirley, Oscar Samelson, Betty and Billie Sue Barnett, Jackie Clady and the hosts and hostesses.

### FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Lanning entertained the Fortnightly Bridge club at her home Tuesday.

She served a delicious three-course hot weather luncheon at one o'clock to the following guests: Mmes. J. B. Atkeson, Leslie Martin, Lewis Story, William Linell, Frank Seale, Hollis Watson, Charlie Martin, C. R. Blocker, P. V. Morris, Charles Morgan, Howard Williams and Jack Spratt. Mrs. C. Bert Smith was a luncheon guest also.

### VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the Viernes Bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Glasser Friday afternoon. Those enjoying the session of contract were: Mmes. Ed Gillispie, Joe Foster, Andy Company, W. H. Barker, Alf Coll, Merrill Sharp, Marvel Areher and the hostess.

### MRS. JOHN SHEARMAN COMPLETED

Mrs. John Shearman, a recent bride, was the honor guest at a shower given at the home of Mrs. Carl Folkner on June 23rd, with Mmes. L. E. Folkner and Al Williams as hostesses.

Mrs. Shearman was the recipient of many lovely gifts. After a social hour, refreshments were served to Mmes. W. H. Foster, Walter Solt, Carl Lewis, Ruby Frazier, Carl Foster, Manning, Matthews, Misses Grace Shearman and Clara Stamp.

### MRS. CLOWE RAISES FINE GLADIOLUS

Mrs. D. I. Clowe was exhibiting the first of this week an unusually fine specimen of Gladiolus. The plants grew as high as her head and each spike held clusters of many large blossoms. These, grown in the open, would have made a good showing with those of hot-house culture.

### C. H. B. CLASS PICNIC

Members of the C. H. B. class enjoyed a picnic supper Monday evening in the open at the golf course west of the city. The men pitched horse shoes after supper while others visited. All reported a delightful evening.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Lloyd Simon at 2:00 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Cemetery Board will meet with Mrs. Frank Wilson at 2:30 p. m.

The H 2 O Bridge club meets with Mrs. Alf Coll at 2:00 p. m.

### MONDAY

The Library Board meets at the library building at 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. Wallace Anderson at 2:15 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

The A. F. F. Bridge club meets with Mrs. Fletcher Collins at 2:30 p. m.

### SHOWER COMPLIMENTING MRS. EFFIE WINGFIELD

At the close of the Rebekah lodge Monday evening, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, who has served as secretary of the organization for many years, was complimented with a handkerchief shower during a social hour in which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wingfield left this morning for Long Beach, California, to spend the remainder of the summer with her son, Frank Wingfield.

### Y. W. A. MEETS

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Miss Ina Cole Tuesday evening. Miss Cole served as leader of the program, which was on the subject of "Signs." Present were: Misses Elizabeth Muncy, Beth Bishop, Bettie and Mary Virginia Johnson of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. P. G. Woodruff. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the program.

### ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Atoka Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Nevil Muncy Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. John Rowland as co-hostess.

About twenty-five members and visitors were present to hear the interesting program presented by Miss Dorothy Yoast of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Alvin Payne of Artesia on "Recreation."

Appropriate games were played following the program and delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

### ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

Mrs. Jessie Morgan entertained the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Three substituting guests joined the members for the rounds of contract. They were: Mrs. Alf Coll, Mrs. Maude Ployhar and Mrs. Granville Johnson of El Paso. Mrs. J. M. Story held high score at the conclusion of the games.

Miss Ruth Morgan, daughter of the hostess, served a delicious refreshment plate to her mother and guests.

### POWELL-REEVES WEDDING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The marriage of Miss Hazel Powell and Mr. Loran A. Reeves, both of Elk, was solemnized Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the Rev. H. D. Jeffcoat, on East Second street, in the presence of relatives and close friends.

Both the bride and groom are members of prominent families of the Lower Penasco and are well and favorably known. They will make their home near Elk.—Roswell Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vines left for their home in Los Angeles, California, yesterday after a week's visit here with Mrs. Vines' mother, Mrs. Ross and brother, B. F. Ross and family. Also a brother of Mrs. Vines at Lakewood, Taylor Ross and family.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary expects to leave Friday for a ten day vacation trip. She will accompany her son Keith McCrary and family of Albuquerque to Austin, Corpus Christi where she will visit a brother and will return by Dallas and visit the Centennial.

Preston Dunn and grandson, Charles Preston Dunn, returned Sunday from a visit to southern California points. Mrs. Dunn, who accompanied them, remained for an extended visit at the home of her son, John Dunn and family. En route home, Mr. Dunn chanced to meet one of his cousins, Mrs. Emma Ferguson, who returned home with him and will keep house during the absence of Mrs. Dunn.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell and family left yesterday to visit the Texas Centennial at Dallas, Texas. At Lamesa, Texas, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baldwin, and at Dallas they expect to meet Mrs. Linell's sister, Mrs. T. M. Nash and Mr. Nash, who are visiting the Centennial from their home in Memphis, Tennessee.

Miss Hannahbelle McCaw and her brothers, Jack, Marvin and Robert, and one of the Neatherlin boys of Lakewood left the first of the week for Rodgers, Arkansas. The McCaw children will visit their father, Will McCaw. Jack and Miss Hannahbelle will return here next fall, the other two boys will remain in Arkansas with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath of Los Angeles, California, who spent last week here visiting relatives, left for their home early Monday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Keinath's father, Dave Runyan, who will spend a few weeks visiting the Keinaths and another daughter, Mrs. Sallie Lanning and his granddaughter, Mary Lou Lanning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard arrived home Tuesday from a 5,000-mile motor trip to eastern points, including New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Oklahoma. Mr. Brainard says the Pecos valley is the best-looking farming country he saw on his entire trip. He never had to use his windshield wiper once in the entire 5,000 miles.

The McClay ambulance was called yesterday morning to the scene of an auto accident west of Dexter, in which Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Carlsbad sustained a fractured hip. The accident occurred as the Kennedy family were en route to Texarkana, Arkansas, on a visit and when the car hit a soft shoulder on the road and overturned. Mrs. Kennedy was taken to a Carlsbad hospital.

### ALWAYS MORE JUICE IN GOOD JELLY FRUIT

The housewife who makes the most of good jelly fruit repeats the juice-extracting process. The Bureau of Home Economics finds that fruit with plenty of acid, pectin, and flavor yields good jellifying juice from two, and sometimes three, extractions—a thrifty way to get more jelly at less cost and effort.

The bureau's method: As soon as the juice ceases to drip after the first extraction, turn the fruit pulp back into the kettle, barely cover with water, and boil gently with frequent stirring. An asbestos mat beneath the kettle helps to prevent burning. Heat gradually and simmer 15 to 20 minutes. Then turn into the bag again and let drip. Squeezing the bag clouds the jelly.

The juice of the different extractions may be either mixed or used separately. The bureau has found little choice between these two methods if all the juice has good color and strong jellifying power.

Certain fruits are naturally excellent for jelly making. Others are good or that have proved excellent for jelly at all unless some jellifying substance is added to the juice. Tart fruits take first place. The bureau list of fruits that have proved excellent for jelly-making includes tart apples, crabapples, currants, wild grapes, gooseberries, plums of the Wild Goose type, and tart quinces. The fruits rated as "good" are the milder varieties that still contain acid, pectin, and good flavor. These include blackberries, raspberries, ripe Concord grapes, plums and quinces.

Because slightly underripe fruits contain more acid and pectin than ripe fruits, they have long been considered best for jelly. But ripe fruits have the finest flavor. The bureau reports best success in making jelly by combining the juice of ripe and slightly unripe fruits.

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## Lakewood Items

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

R. L. House spent Monday in Artesia.

Albert Lee transacted business in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Johns is staying with her mother at their home near Lakewood.

Baxter Heard came in from Jal Saturday night and spent Sunday with home folks.

Arthur Scarbrough is convalescing from a minor operation which was performed in Carlsbad last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd visited their daughters Mrs. Bertha and Mrs. Dena Bybee in Carlsbad on Wednesday.

Roy Angell came home Saturday night and spent Sunday with his parents. Roy is employed by the state highway department near Artesia.

Watson Cook, an old timer of Lakewood, spent Tuesday night with J. W. Dauron. Mr. Cook left here in 1918. Since that time he has resided in California.

Mrs. R. G. Adams and sister, Mrs. Charlotte McAleer, are enjoying a visit with their brother, Walter Cook, whom they had not seen or heard from for sixteen years. Mr. Cook came in June 24. He lives in New York City and will visit here about a month before returning home.

Mrs. E. C. Cook came up from Carlsbad Tuesday and took J. W. Dauron to town where the friends of the Cooks had dinner on the lawn at the Frank Dauron residence. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook and daughter, former residents of Lakewood, but now residing at Los Angeles, California, went thru the Caverns Tuesday and will go

## RANGERETTE WELCOMES NEW MEXICO



Dallas, June.—This Navajo "delegation," which came all the way from New Mexico with a reputation of the Santa Fe governor's palace for the Texas Centennial Exposition, is getting a welcome from the Rangerette, who originally came from the same state. The papoose is visible at the sights.

to Dallas, Texas, to visit the Centennial before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation trip. They will visit Mrs. Barker's parents and other relatives

at Hamilton, Texas, en route to join a group of Rangerettes for a visit to the Texas Centennial at Dallas and Fort Worth.

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### Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Mrs. Z. Pate is on the sick list this week.

J. E. Gromo is building two new rooms on to his present home.

Mrs. Ora Moore of Artesia was visiting relatives in Lake Arthur last Saturday.

Virgil Looney went to his home in Artesia last Sunday where he has been ill ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander were attending to business in Lake Arthur and Hagerman last Saturday.

Mrs. Tommie Elan and children of Hobbs visited in the home of Mrs. Lyle Moots over the week-end.

Josephine Steiwig of Artesia is spending the week visiting in the home of her cousin, Pearl Meador, in Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gromo of Artesia were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gromo, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey are the proud parents of twin girls, born last Sunday. Both mother and babies are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and son Teddy had dinner on Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Rodgers and Mr. Rodgers.

Lewis Johnson returned to his home in Lake Arthur last Saturday after spending several days visiting in the ranch home of Jack Alexander.

Miss Wilma Walden of Hagerman spent last Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Alamogordo have moved to Lake Arthur. At the present they are living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ripley moved into the Gromo house which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frazier.

Mrs. Wilkerson and daughter, Frankie Jane of San Antonio, arrived last Saturday and are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Coleman of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merritt and children returned to their home near Lake Arthur last Saturday after making a visit in Texas. They were called by the death of his sister.

Miss Florence Evans, who is working in the home of Mrs. C. L. Womack in Artesia, spent last Sat-

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bittian Coll and baby daughter left this morning for a week or ten days visit with Mrs. Coll's brother, Burl Blount and family of Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May and Mr. May's daughter, Mrs. Rex Burns, and small daughter of Odessa, Texas, were week-end guests at the Linna McCaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. W. S. Williams and Mrs. C. Bert Smith expect to spend the Fourth of July vacation on the Ruidoso. They will drive up Friday and return Sunday.

Thursday night and Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazier of Yuma, Arizona, arrived in Lake Arthur on Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and while here he will conduct a revival meeting at the Baptist church beginning on July 1st.

Warren Perry of Kermit, Texas, arrived last Saturday and spent the night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pool. He left on Sunday, taking his wife and children back home. They had been visiting her parents for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Lillian Beauford left last Monday morning going to Fort Covington, New York, where she will spend the summer. She spent several days visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Kingston in Lake Arthur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Popnoe and two sons of Bellflower, California, arrived last Friday and are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Lane in Lake Arthur. Mr. Popnoe also has a brother who is foreman of the Diamond A ranch east of Artesia.

Lois, Dennis and Melvin Bivens arrived at their home near Lake Arthur last Thursday evening from California. They brought back with them Miss Pauline Russell from Pasadena, California, who is making a visit with relatives in Lake Arthur.

Last Sunday night Mrs. W. A. Hamilton entertained her young people's class of the Methodist church with a party given in her home. The evening was spent in playing games, then the refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the class members.

### Alabama To Test New Cotton Roads

Alabama will be the nation's testing ground for cotton highways if present plans of highway officials are approved.

The program, part of the federal department of agriculture's search for new uses for American-produced commodities, involves the use of rough cotton fabric as a reinforcement for bituminous surfaced highways.

The United States Bureau of Public Roads recently received the state's application for enough cotton to build 162 miles of road, embracing 14 projects in widely separated areas. Engineers are surveying the road sites.

In building the roads, a base of sand and clay, or gravel, is laid and allowed to "ripen" under the weather and traffic for several months until it settles and hardens. A liquid "prime" coat of tar will be poured over that, and while it is still wet, the long strips of fabric, resembling heavy burlap bagging, will be laid.

Varying in width, the cotton

strips are made so that three of them will cover the width of the road, with a three-inch overlap. Lengths will vary from 50 to 100 yards, with similar overlaps on the ends.

The road surface, two to three inches of bituminous (asphalt and tar) material, then is laid on the cotton and rolled.

Engineers estimate roads averaging twenty feet in width would require about six miles of cotton a mile.

The government has made \$1,300,000 available for the experiment, which it estimates will build about 1,000 miles of the bituminous roads in various states.

In conducting the experiment, roads would be divided into mile sections. Four types of fabric, varying in weight, would be laid in adjoining sections, with the fifth division built without the reinforcement. Projects have been picked to test all types of road bases, level and mountainous terrain, urban and rural localities, and damp and dry sections.

Inspectors will ride the roads, keeping check on weather, volume of traffic and road conditions, and will make constant reports to the federal bureau of roads.

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P. Evans and daughters Helen Jean stopped over at the Artesia Sacramento on the return trip of their last week. They were guests Mrs. D. C. Blue and Charleen Martin, and Lloyd Walker Evans Saturday. The entire returned home Sunday.



July 2, 1936

Shame of It! —By Talburt



new Patriotism

Following extracts are from... delivered by the Rev. Massie, pastor of the First Church, Sunday. The sub-new Patriotism, is an operation of our national...

Cottonwood Items

Mrs. V. A. Hunt left for Guthrie Center, Iowa, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Massie and Mrs. C. Bert Smith were at Espuella Friday evening.

LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brewton of the Cottonwood Saturday.

Ed Markey underwent a sinus operation at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell last Saturday.

Perry Ross Hooten and Mable Dockray, both of Mayhill, secured licenses to wed at the county clerk's office in Carlsbad on June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran and family left last week for a brief vacation and to spend a short time visiting relatives at Brownfield, Texas.

James Naylor, employed on an oil drilling rig in the oil field, had the misfortune to sustain a crushed finger in an accident Tuesday morning.

Bud Bradford, employe of the Parsons Construction Co., has been transferred to Alma, Michigan, and with Mrs. Bradford left for Alma yesterday.

Mrs. O. R. Gable, who has made her home in Lubbock, Texas, for several weeks, returned last week to spend some time transacting business matters.

J. S. Sharp and his granddaughter Miss Dorothy Walsh returned the first of the week from a three weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Monschke and daughter Lujunna left last week to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives at Dallas, Texas, and to view the Texas Centennial.

Mrs. Walter Belford and daughter Mary expect to spend the 4th of July vacation with Mr. Belford at Santa Rita, this state. Mrs. Belford operates the Knit and Gift Shop here.

Mrs. Granville Johnson and daughters, Misses Betty, Virginia and Elaine, all of El Paso, are spending the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Myers and Mr. Myers.

James Allen, who is attending summer school at State College, brought Mrs. Allen home the latter part of last week. He returned to the college, but is expected home over the Fourth of July vacation.

Mrs. J. V. Pratt underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Tuesday evening. Her condition was said to be serious yesterday and little hope is held for her recovery.

Mrs. Charles Horne of Orogrande, former resident of Artesia, is substituting in the First National Bank this week, during the absence of L. B. Feather, who is ill, and William Linell, who is a Centennial visitor.

Mrs. Albrt Richards, who has been visiting at her former home at Ladonia, Missouri, for the past three weeks, returned Tuesday. She drove home from Kansas City a new shop car to be used at the Richards Electric Shop.

Lynn F. Forbes, editor of the Asherton, Texas, Tribune, and Miss Nelye Ruth Yeats of Carrizo Springs, Texas, left for their homes Saturday after a visit to the home of Miss Yeats' sister, Mrs. Owen Haynes and Mr. Haynes and family.

The CCC camp at Queen has been placed under quarantine on account of one of the enrollees developing symptoms of meningitis. The victim was taken to a Fort Bliss, Texas, hospital last week to be placed under observation.

Ex-Governor Dick Dillon is scheduled to address the Carlsbad Townsend club on July 3rd, it was announced at Carlsbad this week. Ex-Governor Dillon will make his address on the afternoon of the 3rd at the court house lawn in Carlsbad.

Mrs. John R. Brown and two children and Mrs. Edith Noling and Marlin Traylor returned from Anaheim, California, the first of the week, where they attended the funeral of Doyle Traylor. They were called home by the illness of Mrs. Brown's father, N. E. Garrett.

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Demo Convention Ended Saturday

PHILADELPHIA — Democratic leaders scattered to the four corners of the country Monday to preach economic freedom as the keynote of their campaign to re-elect President Roosevelt.

They carried a pledge to battle "economic tyranny" directly from the president who wound up the party's convention Saturday night by accepting his renomination, along with that of Vice President Garner, before an enthusiastic crowd of 100,000 in rain-soaked Franklin Field.

Only those near loud speakers heard the last three sentences of the president's speech. "I accept" started a tumultuous ovation that all but drowned out—the commission you have tendered men. I join with you. I am enlisted for the duration of the war." It lasted until Mr. Roosevelt drove from the vast stadium.

Halfway through his speech the president shouted his war cry: "For too many of us, the political equality we once had won was meaningless in the face of economic inequality. A small group had concentrated into their own hands an almost complete control over other people's property, other people's money, other people's labor, other people's lives."

"For too many of us, life was no longer free, liberty no longer real; men could no longer follow the pursuit of happiness. Against economic tyranny such as this, the citizen could only appeal to the organized power of government. The collapse of 1929 showed up the despotism for that it was."

"The election of 1932 was the people's mandate to end it. Under that mandate it is being ended."

The president did not mention either the republican party or Governor Alf M. Landon, the republican candidate. Nor did he mention the democrats. He bid for the support of "small business men and merchants," "the workers and the farmer," and "the average man."

FLAVOR VS. MATURITY

Mature vegetables, though they may be large and solid, are often less desirable than smaller, younger vegetables.

Root crops—carrot, radish, beet and so forth—are not only more tender and palatable, but also more nourishing when little more than half grown. Peas are best just before the pods fill out completely, and summer squash are tasty when small, just after the bloom has dropped off.

It is just as true, however, that other vegetables should mature more completely before being used. Tomatoes should be ripened well on the vine, as should winter squash. Cantaloupe are at their best when they need not be pulled from the stem, but roll off the vine at a touch.



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County Farm Yields Fixed

Reports from the various counties of New Mexico show a good participation in the 1936 agricultural conservation program by producers of the state, according to W. A. Wunsch of the New Mexico State College.

County committees have been instructed to have work sheets for every farm in the county filled out. Getting 100 per cent sign-up of work sheets will not only permit producers to participate in the program but will make possible a better county analysis on yields and acreage by the county and state committees. This will result in a more equitable distribution of the county base acres of the different crops.

According to the latest plan, definite county yields will be set by the state committee for the major soil-depleting crops in each county. These yields will be based on crop estimates and census reports on the crops produced during the period 1928 to 1932. The county committee will then assign yields for each farm based on the production of the farm for the period 1928-1932. The farmer's possible payment per acre will depend on the productivity of his farm on the principal crops used compared to average of the same crops for the United States, based on the \$10 per acre average for the period 1923-1932 for the United States.

Due to the large amount of work necessary in figuring the possible soil depleting acreage for the various crops in the different counties, a base acreage will not be assigned to the counties until after a complete analysis of the listing sheets as made out in the counties has been made by the state committee. After this analysis has been made, detailed instructions will be sent to the county committees in regard to the soil-depleting base acreage and crop ratios.

FREE BAND AND ORCHESTRA MUSIC LESSONS

Tuesday, beginners class, 8:45 to 10:00 a. m., advanced beginners, 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock, Junior band-orchestra rehearsals, Wednesday, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., Junior band class in marching, Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.

Day classes will be held at Central school and the Junior band-orchestra rehearsals the next two weeks will be held at Junior high gymnasium. Boys and girls in Artesia and communities near Artesia who are interested in band and orchestra music should take advantage of the free music lessons.

24,226 ON RELIEF IN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE — Lea Rowland, Works Progress Administrator for New Mexico, said Saturday that on June 19 this year there were 24,226

persons certified for relief in the state, and of these 18,803 are working either on one of the 283 WPA projects, in other governmental agencies such as the Soil Conservation, Forest, Indian, U. S. Army Engineering (Conchas Dam), state highway or in private industry.

Only 5,423 persons are unassigned to work projects, Rowland said.

BREAKS LEG

Jack Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hughes of Toledo, California, who are visiting friends at Hope, had the misfortune to have his leg broken when thrown from a horse Monday. He was brought here for medical attention and is apparently recovering satisfactorily.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

Advertisement for Paula Ott's Jewelry Company. Text: 'Don't Let the After-Effects of the 4th Make You Late and Get You Fired. Be on time with an accurate timepiece, whether it be a watch or clock. Or Maybe Your Watch or Clock Needs Repairing. Paula Ott's JEWELRY COMPANY. SHOP at the SIGN of the WATCH Artesia, New Mexico'.

Large advertisement for July 4th. Text: 'WE WILL BE CLOSED... JULY 4TH 1776 1936 To Celebrate The 160th Birthday of Our Nation. We believe the birthday of our nation should be properly observed and we are willing to lay aside our daily tasks in order that we and those we employ may have the opportunity of celebrating the 4th in any manner they may see fit. We ask that our patrons kindly cooperate with us and make purchases not later than Friday, July 3rd—Please! THE FOLLOWING FIRMS WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY JULY 4'.

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hope to enjoy freedom and the fruits of true patriotism until every citizen is willing to take seriously the exhortation found in I Peter 2:16—"Live like free men, only do not make your freedom a pretext for misconduct." (Moffat's translation). It is the right of every person to do as he pleases, so long as he pleases to do right. True democracy is liberty under the laws of righteousness. And it is the task of patriots in any country to practice and enforce the laws of right conduct.

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**THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS**



**FRED ALLEN** (left) has selected his old friends, **STOOPNAGLE** and **BUDD**, famous madcap comedy team, to fill his starring role on the Wednesday evening "Town Hall Tonight" broadcasts over the NBC-WEAF-Red network while he vacations for fourteen weeks, beginning July 1. Program heard at 9:00 N. Y. Daylight Time (8:00 Pacific Time in the Far West).



**HIGH JUMP WINNER**, Peter Bennett, of Pittsburgh, sails easily over the bar to win this event during the 60th annual I.C.A.A.A. Track and Field Championships in Philadelphia, recently.



**THE QUEEN ARRIVES!** The Queen Mary, England's newest and most luxurious bid to her title "Monarch of the Seas", majestically steamed past quarantine and up New York Harbor escorted by official and private crafts.



**HOLLYWOOD "GOES STRAW"** Hollywood players, following the example of King Edward of England, are wearing straws this season. Fashion plate Lyle Talbot (above) is shown with one of the new style comfit hats.



Two best-known cripples in the American League, Hank Greenberg left, Tiger, slugger and Joe Cronin, Red Sox manager console each other on their injuries.



**STAR OF AIR WAVES**, Charming Joan Marsh of motion picture fame has left Hollywood studios to join the ranks of radio stars. Miss Marsh is heard at eight o'clock E.D.S.T., every Friday night on the "Flying Red Music Tavern" program over the Columbia network.

**Old Vacuum—**  
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No. 6 of the Sun Oil Co., sec. 35-19-36, which flowed 105 barrels of oil in one and one-half hours thru tubing. The Texas Company, State Aggies No. 2, sec. 31-20-37, which made an initial production of thirty-one barrels a day on a gas lift when drilled to 3809 feet.

The Eunice district also came in for its share of the week's production with five completed wells as follows: The Continental Oil Co., Meyers A-18 No. 6, sec. 18-21-36, which flowed at the rate of ninety barrels per hour when drilled to 3950 feet with 800,000 cubic feet of gas. The Continental Oil Co., Meyers B-4 No. 12, sec. 4-21-36, which made an initial production of eighty-one barrels in twenty hours, flowing through a choke on tubing with 100,000 cubic feet of gas. The Bell Ramsey No. 9 of the Gulf Production Corp., sec. 4-21-36, which flowed 105 barrels in twelve hours, flowing thru tubing with 500,000 feet of gas. The Gulf Production Corp., Orcutt No. 4, sec. 6-21-36, made seventy-five barrels in six hours with 700,000 feet of gas at 3902 feet.

In the sand belt near Jal, southeastern Lea county, Penrose and Rowan completed their Carey No. 2, sec. 22-22-37, at 3577 feet for sixty-eight barrels per day, flowing through tubing. Another well in the sand belt, the Mosley No. 1, of the Plains Production Co., in sec. 34-24-37, was drilled to 3551 feet and plugged back to 3530 feet. When tested the well made 100 barrels daily, flowing thru 1/46-inch choke on tubing.

Another well finished in the sandbelt was the Samedan Oil Co., Park No. 1, sec. 14-22-37, which was drilled to 3800 feet and plugged back to 3610 feet. The Park made sixty-nine barrels of oil in sixteen hours with 100,000 feet of gas.

In the Jal district, the Repollo Oil Co., Lanehart No. 1, sec. 28-25-37, flowed twelve barrels of oil plus thirty barrels of water when drilled to 3302 feet with 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas.

Locations staked in the Cooper Plains Production Co., Williams No. 1, sec. 34-24-37, and the Knight No. 2 of the same company in sec. 21-24-37. Locations for the Cooper field: Texas Company, Cooper No. 1, sec. 5-20-37; Continental Oil Co., Reed 3-A No. 3, sec. 3-20-36; The Amerada Oil Co., State 2-T, sec. 25-19-36, and the State 1-V of the same company sec. 36-19-36.

In the Monument area, the Texas Company, Wier No. 1, sec. 25-19-36.

**Political Announcements**

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

**For Commissioner, District No. 1:**  
JOE LUSK, Carlsbad

**For Commissioner, District No. 2:**  
W. LESLIE MARTIN, Artesia  
JESSE I. FUNK, Cottonwood

**For Commissioner, District No. 3:**  
L. B. JAMES, Malaga

**For County School Superintendent:**  
R. N. THOMAS, Otis  
GEORGE R. SPENCER, Carlsbad

**For County Clerk:**  
R. A. (RUDE) WILCOX, Carlsbad

**For County Treasurer:**  
H. F. CHRISTIAN, Carlsbad

**For Probate Judge:**  
B. F. MONTGOMERY, Carlsbad  
R. M. THORNE, Carlsbad

**For County Assessor:**  
MRS. R. H. WESTAWAY, Carlsbad

**For Sheriff:**  
DWIGHT LEE, Carlsbad

Mrs. J. H. McCreary of San Pedro, California, who has visited friends here for the past three weeks, will leave tomorrow for her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Hamm and husband returned from a visit in Oklahoma, visited the Caverns and will leave with Mrs. McCreary for their home Friday.

**Locals**

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and children are spending a few weeks in Cloudcroft.

Charles B. Jenkins and V. L. Arnold, Los Angeles, California, oil operators, spent the first of the week here looking over their holdings in the oil field.

Miss Kathryn Bowers returned Tuesday from a three weeks vacation trip in Nebraska. Miss Bowers made the trip from Oklahoma with her cousin, Mrs. John C. Mullen, who visited here during this past winter. They visited relatives at Lincoln, Nebraska. Also Miss Bowers' grandmother, Mrs. James Conlin of West Point, Nebraska.

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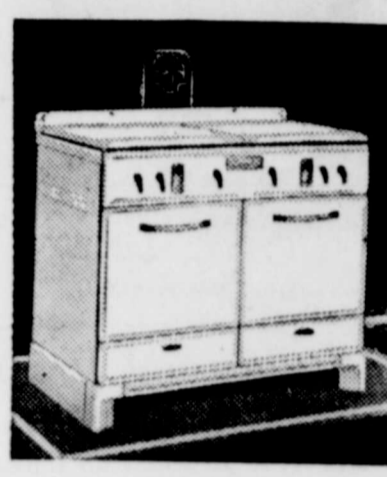
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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

**Dr. Puckett Issues Warning Regarding Typhoid Fever After Recent Outbreak**

Recent deaths and illness from typhoid fever prompted Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, to warn against the disease.

Dr. Puckett said that contacts had been immunized and precautionary measures taken in each case, but that all persons must guard against the disease.

He said that several cases have been reported near Roswell.

"The only way to catch typhoid fever," said Dr. Puckett, "is to eat or drink the germs. Food and water are contaminated by persons who are typhoid carriers and do not realize it.

"Vacation typhoid means carelessness and filth, like all typhoid. When you go away where there may be danger, take this advice:

"Wash or peel all fruits and vegetables eaten raw. Buy pasteurized milk. If not available, boil it. Drink water only after it has been boiled. Eat only cooked oysters and clams. Refuse to eat in dirty places. Don't swim in polluted water. Keep flies away from food. Wash hands before eating.

"For additional safety, take the anti-typhoid treatment."

**21 Persons—**  
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sands of acres of rich farmland. Plants were left bent and twisted. Roads were inundated and wash-roads could be seen frequently. Many bridges were under water, their approaches showed the effects of the ripping waters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gribble and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brown, left yesterday morning for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to spend about ten days visiting with their daughter, Mrs. O. W. Anderson and Mr. Anderson and other relatives.

**ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE**

**Man Found Dead In Carlsbad Near Santa Fe Tracks**

Eddy county officers Monday sought a motive in the slaying of L. C. Kyle, 50-years-old, formerly of Hobbs, whose body was found Monday on the Santa Fe tracks at Carlsbad.

A coroner's jury signed a verdict of "death from blow of a blunt instrument in the hands of an unknown person."

The body was found Monday by the side of a freight car about 200 yards north of the Santa Fe station by Elmo Warren, who saw the body as he passed on the other side of the car.

Kyle is believed to have been dead since Friday, when he last was seen on the streets of Carlsbad.

Police are investigating the possibility that he was killed for bonus money. He is about the age of a veteran.

There was no chance of his being killed by a moving train, said L. R. Conarty, Santa Fe agent, because there has been no train on the side track for several days.

He was found lying in a pool of blood flowing from his head. His skull was fractured and his head badly swollen.

Apparently he was in good health at the time of his death, for the remains of a half-eaten lunch were lying about the body.

In his personal effects were three letters, one from Louis Kyle of Merkel, Texas, believed to be his son. It was addressed in care of the Phillips Petroleum Company, Hobbs, New Mexico, and dated May 23. Other letters were dated 1935.

In the victim's handbag were rock mason's tools and plasterer's equipment.

The body, blackened by days in the hot sun, was removed to a Carlsbad funeral home after the

**Man Dies Flying H Ranch Friday**

Joseph Thomas Prince, 64, of Waurika, Oklahoma, died suddenly Friday afternoon at the Flying H ranch, fifty miles northwest of here, an hour and fifteen minutes after he arrived there for a visit with his uncle, A. C. Hendricks.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, following an inquest held at Roswell Saturday morning before S. A. Prichard, justice of the peace.

Witnesses were Virgil C. Steadman, A. C. Hendricks and J. W. Prince, son of the deceased, who had accompanied his father there from Waurika, Oklahoma.

The body was forwarded Saturday morning to Waurika.

J. T. Prince and his son arrived in Roswell Thursday afternoon and spent Thursday night with W. C. Hendricks, another uncle of Mr. Prince. They left Roswell about two o'clock Friday afternoon for the Flying H ranch. Shortly after arriving there Mr. Prince complained of not feeling well. He laid down on the bed and was talking with some of his relatives when suddenly he threw up his hands and died before anyone could get to him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brewer and family, formerly of Portales, and former residents of Artesia, spent a few days here and at Hope visiting old friends and relatives before leaving for Dallas, Texas, this morning where they will visit Mr. Brewer's father and view the Centennial. From Dallas they will leave for Medford, Oregon, where they will make their future home.


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