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Courtesy Is to Solve Artesia Parking Problem—If It Works

Carper, New Mayor, and City Dads Ask Cooperation of Drivers and Merchants—Stickers to Remind if Over Lines.

MEMO TO TRUCKMEN

Request Made to Observe Certain Things While on Streets of City.

Courtesy, if it works, will be the solution of the parking problem in Artesia.

But if it does not work—then something else!

That was the tack taken by the city council Monday evening, after Emery Carper had been sworn in as mayor, succeeding Hollis G. Watson, and the new aldermen had taken their oath of office.

The problem has been a bugaboo of the city council for a number of months and the new administration is only going to experiment in a new way, hoping drastic steps will not have to be taken to straighten out parking.

The method will be two-fold, courteously asking drivers by means of windshield stickers to park properly and between parking lines, which are to be repainted immediately, and to request of store owners and managers and their clerks that they park their own automobiles away from the congested district, so as to provide more parking space for shoppers and visitors to the city.

Courtesy also is to be used in trying to obtain better cooperation with drivers of trucks, to whom a letter has been prepared for signing by the new mayor, asking their cooperation in the use of their trucks within the city limits and on the city's streets.

The letter, in the form of a memo to truck drivers, points out that there has been some friction between the drivers and police officers, but that it is found there are no merits to the friction.

The mayor says that with cooperation and consideration from truck drivers, as well as police officers, friction will be avoided.

Admitting the value to the city of trucks and truck lines, nevertheless Carper points out that there are certain practices which are unnecessary and that other drivers and pedestrians know are done thoughtlessly.

The mayor and city administration, in the letter, are asking that truck drivers observe the following: Do not park trucks in alleys, if at all avoidable, and then pull over to one side and remain no longer than necessary, allowing ample room for fire trucks; do not use Main Street between First and the city hall, if possible, so as to lighten traffic; use no cut-outs while passing through the city and avoid unnecessary noises; if necessary to park in the downtown district, refrain from using restricted areas; be reasonable in all things.

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GRANDSON WINS "POT O' GOLD"

Carroll Manda of Hayes City, Kan., grandson of F. A. Manda of north of Artesia, was awarded \$1,000 Tuesday evening of last week in the weekly "Pot o' Gold" national radio program, in which the telephone number of someone in the United States is chosen by lot each week for the award.

A number of local people heard the program and the announcement of young Manda's name.

His grandfather said that when he heard them calling for a Manda on the program, he did not know what to think, as there is no other family in the United States by the same name, so far as is known.

Carroll Manda two years ago was awarded an automobile for heading the salesmen in the company for which he works.

The elder Mr. Manda said he is married and "has a fine kiddy."

Judal Terry Is First to Pitch His Hat in Ring

First to toss his hat into the political ring in Eddy County was Judal Terry, popular young Cottonwood farmer, who is informally announcing this week for commissioner of district 2, to succeed Jesse I. Funk, incumbent. Formal announcement will be made next week.

Terry is a staunch Democrat and has a great following not only on the Cottonwood, but all over Eddy County, where his candidacy to succeed the popular Funk is being received by members of the party with great expectations.

The candidate explained that he is not running against Jess Funk, whose term is expiring, but that the present commissioner has declared he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Although Terry never before has been a candidate for public office, he has been active in the Democratic party since reaching his majority.

Terry is active in the Artesia Lions Club, Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association and Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association.

He has been a resident of the Cottonwood community the greater part of the time since coming to the valley in 1913 from Toyah, Tex., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry. He attended school in Artesia, where he was prominent in athletics, especially football and track.

His business experience includes working in a general store at Altus, Okla., in the Peoples Mercantile Company store here and managing the Pior Rubber Company store at Hobbs. Terry also served as a night officer in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe.

Outboard Regatta Gains Co-sponsor In Junior C. of C.

Would Invite Carlsbad 20-30 Club to Help Put it Over

The proposed outboard boat regatta on Lake McMillan in June, which would attract many of the country's greatest racers, has attracted the interest of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which decided at a meeting Monday evening to assume the co-sponsorship of the event, if the Carlsbad 20-30 Club will take hold for that city.

As Lake McMillan is about half way between the two cities, it was thought sponsorship of the regatta should come from both.

It is not known as yet how much it will take to underwrite the big sports event, but the cost would not be great, involving in the main landing docks and accommodations for the racing sportsmen, as well as a judges' raft. Prize money would come through the Racing Outboard Motors Association, which would be in charge of rules and timing.

One of the principal problems yet to be worked out will be to obtain the permission of officers of the Carlsbad irrigation project to have the event on Lake McMillan, control of which is in the project, for the lake is a reservoir built for irrigation.

The majority of the racers expected to take part in the races would come here from Elephant Butte Lake, where a big regatta is to be held early in June. The races here would be just as official as those at Elephant Butte, and the racers would be trying to break records, while they raced for handsome purses.

Jim Ferguson, one of the most enthusiastic boosters of the race and an outboard fan, has had considerable correspondence from racers and others interested in the event. However, there has been no definite word from officials of the association as yet whether it will be possible to stage the regatta here.

FOUNDATION BEING LAID FOR WATSON RESIDENCE

Work began Monday on the foundation of the Neil Watson residence, which is to be built at 708 Quay facing City Park.

The five-room structure when completed will be listed among the more attractive homes in the city.

Mrs. Watson Accepts Keys to Prize Car



That's just a pair of car keys she's receiving from C. R. Blocker, publisher of The Advocate, but they represent a whole lot to Mrs. Dan Watson—the grand prize in The Advocate's Goodwill Subscription Campaign, which closed Saturday noon.

Mrs. Watson, who piled up more votes in the contest than any other contestant, proudly drove away with her new Chevrolet a moment after the picture was snapped in front of The Advocate office. In winning the first prize, Mrs. Watson, with the assistance of her

husband, brought in many new subscriptions, as well as a number of extensions, to run up a total of 35,438,000 votes.

Runner-up in the contest, and a worthy adversary of Mrs. Watson, was Mrs. S. O. Higgins, who received \$300 in cash.

Alamo Lake Is Slated for Park Recreation Area

John C. Page, commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, announced Wednesday that arrangements have been completed with the National Park Service for development of a recreational area at the Alamo Lake reservoir north of Fort Sumner.

Information of the coming improvements came in a telegram from Senator Dennis Chavez, who said Page had advised him of the completion of arrangements.

CCC enrollees will be used in the construction work, Senator Chavez wired he had been informed.

The Bureau of Reclamation will have charge of development of plans for supervision of field work. This is all in accordance with National Park Service standards, he said.

Senator Chavez concluded his telegram: "This means great advancement for Eastern New Mexico."

ATTEBERYS ATTEND OLD-TIMERS' REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery of Artesia, who have been in Alamo-gordo several months, were listed among 4,000 guests who attended the sixth annual White Sands "Play Day" Saturday, April 6.

Old-timers registered and the year they entered the state given. Mr. Attebery registered under the year 1901 and Mrs. Attebery, 1904.

Watson Is First In Advocate's Big Campaign

Wins Car—Higgins, Buck, Gormley Get Cash Prizes, Commissions to Others—Biggest Circulation Ever in N. Eddy.

Mrs. Dan Watson, one of the dynamic contestants in The Advocate's Goodwill Subscription Campaign, Saturday afternoon was handed the keys to the grand prize, a Chevrolet automobile, for having brought in more business and piled up more votes than any other contestant in an eight-week drive which exceeded all expectations.

A close second was piled up by Mrs. S. O. Higgins, who received \$300. Third and fourth prizes of \$100 and \$50 went, respectively, to Mrs. Charlie Buck and Mrs. Pat Gormley.

All other contestants have been paid commission checks for the business they wrote. They are, listed alphabetically, Miss Louise Beard, John Bessire, Miss Clementine Cobble, Mrs. Eunice Curtis, Mrs. James Dew, George Dungan, Jack Hubbard, Mrs. Roy Langston, Mrs. W. E. Sarvey, Howard Santo and Mrs. Ella Sole.

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Higgins (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Husband Former Opal Netherland Dies in Duke City

James A. Hool of Bronxville, N. Y., husband of the former Miss Opal Netherland of Artesia, died Saturday night in an Albuquerque hospital while undergoing an emergency operation.

He was stricken in his state while driving from his home to Los Angeles on business and entered the hospital at Albuquerque for the operation.

Mrs. Hool rushed by airplane to Albuquerque, where her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Netherland and Raymond Netherland of Artesia, drove and met her Monday morning.

The body of Mr. Hool was shipped from there to Los Angeles and Mrs. Hool followed by plane Tuesday morning. Burial was to be there Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Netherland and son returned to Artesia that day. The former Miss Netherland, who graduated from Artesia High School in the class of 1932, and Mr. Hool were married in New York April 21, 1938. Besides his wife, Mr. Hool is survived by their 14-month-old daughter, Susan Jean.

Mrs. Hool planned to return to New York after the funeral and, after attending to business matters there, to bring her daughter here this summer to visit her parents.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

Two Evenings of Festival, Then Parade and Gala Pageant to Conclude Cuarto Centennial

After two evenings of festival at Artesia Junior-Senior High School next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, which should serve to put everybody in the Coronado mood, they will be given an advance showing Friday afternoon in a big parade of what is to come that evening in the gala pageant at Morris Field.

Actors in all of the four scenes of the historical pageant, which will depict New Mexico under four flags, will be seen in the parade of colorful costumes.

The parade, which will assemble at Eighth and Grand at 2 o'clock, will go past Central School so the children there may see it, then it will cut across Second to Quay, east to the highway, north to Main and west to the field.

It will be led by the school band, after which will come the four flags under which New Mexico has served, three nationals, Spain, Old Mexico and the United States, and the New Mexico state flag.

The Boy and Sea Scouts of Eastern New Mexico who will begin that day a three-day "Camp-o-Ral" here will follow the flags and then will come General Kearney and his soldiers, the American settlers in covered wagons, Coronado

and his army, the Spanish settlers, also in wagons, Padre Marcus de Niza and his Indian guides and then the Indian chiefs and warriors.

In the pageant that evening the presentation of the different groups will be somewhat reversed from the way they will be seen in the parade. There are four general scenes:

First, the discovery of the country by de Niza in 1539; Coronado's entrada in 1540; settlement by the Spanish in 1601; the American settlement after capture by General Kearney.

The scene will open on a setting representing a Zuni village. Used in the later scenes will be the governor's palace, which is being built by P. V. Morris, as is the dance platform. Arba Green is making arrangements for the four flags through the NYA. And the public speaking system will be in charge of the Rev. Henry S. Stout.

The Boy and Sea Scouts, who will be camped at Morris Field, will furnish background for the pageant and in the last scene will represent present day New Mexico. Artesia Girl Scouts also will be used. Principals in the pageant will

be: Coronado, George Hernandez; Alfred Manley, Omate; Friar Marcus de Niza, Rev. Fr. Brendon Wishaar, O. M. C.; General Kearney, Louis Blackburn.

The Spanish soldiers and settlers will be played by local Spanish-American adults and school children. Indians will be portrayed by Anglo school children and the American settlers will be played by Anglo school children and members of the Anglo square dance club. The members of the Artesia Goat Roping Club will represent the American soldiers.

The school band, under the direction of E. L. Harp, will furnish a musical background for the pageant and a large chorus will sing "Oh Fair New Mexico" at the conclusion of the program, in which the audience will be invited to join.

The three-day affair will open next Wednesday evening with dances, folk songs and games in the auditorium of the high school. Folk songs, Spanish and cowboy numbers and other music will be on the Thursday evening program. In all, it will be a great three-day show. And the best part of it is that it will not cost a penny to attend any or all performances.

Two High Lonesome Wells Hold Interest of Oil Men This Week

Legonnaires, Auxies Enjoy Barbecue Feed

A delicious barbecue supper and good entertainment marked the monthly joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary at the hut Monday evening, when the largest number of members of the two organizations at any such meeting the last year attended.

Highlighting the entertainment was delivery by C. B. Strebeck, Artesia High School boy, of his speech on the Constitution of the United States which he had prepared for delivery in the Legion's national declamatory contest, but was prevented from delivering at district elimination because of a mix-up in regard to the time.

Young Strebeck, who was trained by Mrs. C. E. Robinson, was accompanied by her as a guest of the two organizations Monday evening.

Old-time dance tunes were played by a musical quartet from Lake Arthur School under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Samelson, adjutant of the post. With her were Miss Geraldine Smith, Albert Chandler and George Webb.

Clyde Dunn, another Artesia High School boy, entertained with antics on a unicycle, with tables for hazards while atop the wheel. George R. Walker, health education technician of the State Health Department, who was to have spoken at the meeting and shown some movies, was prevented from arriving because of a breakdown of a truck which he used to transport his projection machine. He wrote he hopes to meet with the two organizations at some future date.

The supper of barbecue and beans was prepared by Walter Douglas and served by the men. Adjutant Samelson announced that all members of the Legion should attend the next regular meeting Monday evening, May 6, when the annual election of officers will be held.

European Alliance Like Pan-American Would Have Helped

Might Have Averted Turmoil, Stout Tells Rotary On Tuesday

Had Europe formed an alliance among nations a number of years ago similar to the Pan-American Union, the fiftieth anniversary of which was observed Sunday, that continent would not today be in turmoil, the Rev. Henry S. Stout hazarded Tuesday noon in an address at the weekly Rotary luncheon.

The Western Hemisphere through mutual understanding and good will among nations has set a standard for the rest of the world, he said. The wisdom of Simon Bolivar, South American liberator, in bringing the nations together in manifesting itself today.

The twenty-one republics of the Americas today present a united front and are working together to combat the totalitarianism of the European states, the Rev. Mr. Stout said.

The speaker stressed the obligations of the United States to other nations in the Americas, the fact this nation has more money invested in South America than in any other part of the world except Canada, better understanding of the South American countries and their patriotism.

The Rev. Mr. Stout tied in the close relations of the American republics with international service as stressed by Rotary and pointed out that the old border dispute between Peru and Chili was settled a few years ago through Rotary Clubs in the two nations.

Jack Spratt talked briefly on a coming Rotarians' and boys' dinner, scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, asking that every member bring a boy, not necessarily his own, but some boy who looks up to and respects the individual Rotarian.

W. Leslie Martin, a past president, presided in the absence of C. D. Marshall, president, and other Rotarians, who were in Albuquerque attending the annual district conference of Rotary. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Five Completions Are Made in Other Fields—Four New Locations Reported in Eddy County During Last Week.

AREA IS REOPENED

Wells and Cook Hit Pay Near Nolan Discovery Northeast of Here.

While oil men are watching with interest the lies No. 1 well of Stout-Waddell and the Cook No. 1 of J. H. Sikes in the High Lonesome, or Nolan, area twenty miles east and ten miles north of Artesia, both of which soon will be completed as producers, reopening the area, five completions have been reported in the oil fields of Eddy County and four new locations the last week.

The completions: Aston & Fair, Brigham 1, SE SE 31-17-30; total depth 2,849 feet; flowed 400 barrels of oil per day.

Continental, State 4, NE SE 2-18-29; total depth 2,705 feet; flowed 118 barrels in 18 hours.

Continental & Yates, Brainard 4-A, SE NW 11-18-29; total depth 2,651 feet; flowed 15 barrels per hour.

Brainard & Guy, Guy 3, NE NW 15-18-29; total depth 2,562 feet; flowed 200 barrels per day.

Sanders Bros., Guy 1-R, NE NE 15-18-29; total depth 2,967 feet; flowed five barrels per hour.

New locations in Eddy County the last week: J. B. Mulock, Etz 1, SW SW 25-16-30; Mac T. Anderson, Root 5, SE SE 1-17-29; Continental & Yates, Brainard 3, SE NE 3-18-29; Premier, Beeson 6-F, SE NE 31-17-30.

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

Location. Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24.

Total depth 975; waiting on tools.

Everts Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 31-16-31.

Total depth 3,854 feet; plugged back to 3,690 feet; swabbed 53 barrels oil in nine hours; testing.

Dave Elder, Hess 1, SW NW 21-16-29.

Total depth 3,150 feet; shut down for orders.

Thomas & Bowers, Etz 1, SW NW 13-16-30.

Total depth 3,492 feet; shut down for orders.

Mac T. Anderson, Nesson 1, SW SW 4-16-30.

Total depth 2,650 feet; shut down for orders.

H. S. Wilder et al, Young 1, SE NW 23-16-29.

Total depth 3,095 feet; shut down for orders.

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HELP TO OBTAIN COMPLETE CENSUS

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce is striving to see that as nearly 100 per cent of the people of Artesia are enumerated in the 1940 census and Arba Green, secretary, is asking all organizations in the city to prevail upon the members to assist.

Green pointed out that it might be to the advantage of Artesia to show the maximum population at this time and referred to 1930, when the census showed 2,427 people here, classifying the city as "under 2,500."

There undoubtedly are more than 5,000 people here, who, if all enumerated, will place the city in the "5,000 to 10,000" class.

However, if the census is incomplete, it may show less than 5,000.

If anyone is missed by an enumerator and reports either to the Chamber of Commerce or Advocate office, an attempt will be made to help make contact with the proper enumerator.

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GRACIUS SENOR CORONADO

The cuarto centennial of the coming of Francisco Coronado to what now is New Mexico is being observed over the state all of this year with festivals and entradas and Artesia's part in the event four centuries in the making will take place next week.

Next Wednesday through Friday should be gay and colorful. The entertainment part of the three days will be, but the whole community should celebrate the great event.

We should decorate the city; we should all participate in the Coronado Cuarto Centennial.

In short, we should be happy in the coming four centuries ago of the white man to what now is the Sunshine State. And we should be grateful to the early settlers who, coming after the conquistadores, helped to build the greatest place on earth to live, which a Kind Providence had provided eons before—here waiting for us.

The history of the last four centuries all led to our present-day Artesia, finest city in the world.

The show next week is free, made possible through the cooperation of many people in the Artesia community with Mrs. C. E. Robinson. There not only are those who will take part in one or more of the evenings performances, but those who dug up bits of folk lore, those who contributed costumes and properties and those who have assisted in numerous ways.

Let's be happy about the whole thing and celebrate.

LEARN SAFETY TODAY TO PRACTICE TOMORROW

One of the best lessons for young men and women, and incidentally one of the best things ever attempted in this state, is the safety program being presented in the schools, in which talking pictures present the hazards of fast and reckless driving in a manner which could not otherwise be so clearly impressed on the students.

Further impression is made on them by Ingram Pickett, state safety director, who is presenting the program. And well he might, for he is 6 feet 10 3/4 inches tall!

But that is not all. Pickett has a manner of approaching the boys and girls and making them feel at home which is effective. He wins them first, and then he shows the pictures, which need no further explanation, but sink in on the young minds.

The safety director, who was appointed about a year ago by Governor Miles, presented the program Friday morning at an assembly of Artesia Junior-Senior High School. When it was finished, the students had enjoyed an hour's lesson in a form easy to take—talkies! The pictures shown were not the most pleasant; they were purposely made otherwise in order to impress those who might see them. And they did.

Pickett's job calls for many phases of safety work, but we wager the time he devotes to speaking and showing movies to boys and girls will reap as many dividends as any other part.

It was a great idea when Governor Miles appointed him to the job, for he picked a good man. And then many other ideas were born, for Pickett is one of those fellows who has ideas—and uses them—such as teaching boys and girls today the hazards of the road, which they will be facing tomorrow.

THEY LEAVE A GOOD TASTE

There were a number of pleasing aspects of the subscription campaign, including the one of establishing far above doubt the continued supremacy of The Advocate in North Eddy County coverage, which means so much to the advertisers.

But one of the unpleasant things about it was that with its close Tracy and Florence Wilcox, the swell guys who ramrodded the campaign, are "Gone with the Wind"—to other newspapers, to do more good jobs.

We enjoyed them greatly in the office, both front and back, and we know the contestants and others they met during the eight weeks of the contest enjoyed meeting them also, for they are a couple of square shooters, the only kind of people we would consider having in charge of a contest for us.

But such is life! Every time, it seems, one makes new friends, whether it be individuals or businesses, something happens sooner or later to separate them from us. We have found it that way, anyway, that we always are running off from old friends, or they from us.

However, it is worth while to remember them—guys like the Wilcoxes—and know that not only were and are they good friends personally and of the newspaper, but that they so conducted our campaign no one can point a finger of suspicion at it.

ONE SUBSCRIBER THEY FAILED TO GET

Believe it or not—but we took in a cash subscription extension Monday morning, while the subscription campaign, in which the countryside was scoured, closed only last Saturday noon.

But the strangest part of it was the subscriber was Dan Watson, husband of the first prize winner!

Dan said he had intended to extend the subscription, but that he and Mrs. Watson were so busy working on others they forgot all about their own.

As it was, it turned out all right for them, but had the contest been a little closer, that might have been disastrous for the Watsons.



CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.
At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows:
Church school every Sunday at 9 a. m.
Evangelism and sermon, except first Sunday of month, 7:30 p. m.
The Holy Communion first Sundays, 8 a. m.
Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Rector

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand
Our spring meeting begins April 21. Cled E. Wallace, widely known evangelist, who has held our meetings for the last two years, will do the preaching again this year. Plan now to attend the meeting. We extend a cordial invitation to all. Services will be at 8 p. m. during the meeting. Time for day services will be announced later.
Regular Services
Ladies' Bible study, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Bible school every Sunday, 10 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday, 8 p. m.
Training classes, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and Roselawn
Cooperating in Artesia's "Go-To-Church Program"—"Every Christian in Church"
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school; study, "Micah's Vision of Peace," Micah 4:1-5, 5:2-5a. A text for the world today: "And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: Nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Micah 4:3. Will you join us in prayer that this day may speedily come to this world?
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. One of the outstanding speakers from the Sunday school convention will speak Sunday morning.
7:00 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship; "Three Steps Into Eternity."
The Ordinance of Beautiful Christian Baptism will be observed at Wednesday evening service, 7:30 p. m.
We wish to extend to all our

Little Note of Shallow Water Is Made Until Very Recent Years

(This is the fourteenth of a series of articles on the Artesian basin, prepared for the Roswell Dispatch by E. G. Minton, Jr., Artesian well supervisor. As subsequent articles by Mr. Minton appear, they will be reprinted in the earliest possible issues of The Advocate.)

During the years of the development of Artesian water in the Roswell Artesian basin, very little thought and interest was given the shallow ground water of the area, and it was not until 1934-1935 that development became so rapid it became evident that something in the way of control was necessary to protect the existing water users. From a period prior to 1927 to 1934, there was only 5,500 acres under irrigation from shallow ground water in the basin. In 1935 there was found to be a total of 11,219 acres.

Consequently, Thomas M. McClure, state engineer, closed the basin down to further development from shallow water until such time as an adequate investigation could be made, to find the resources of the shallow water. Since about 140 wells had been drilled for irrigation use from 1935 to 1937, it became evident that if drilling continued at this rate, the supply of shallow water would soon be exhausted with the consequent economic distress among the shallow water users in the valley. The state engineer made a request to the United States Geological Survey for an investigation of the area, and such an investigation was undertaken in cooperation with the state engineer.

The work done on the investigation was made by Arthur M. Morgan, geologist for the U. S. Geological Survey, and he spent approximately eight months of actual field work in collecting his data to determine the amount of shallow water available for irrigation and other uses.

Some information regarding shallow water has already been given in previous articles in a general way. However, it might be interesting to go into more detail on various phases of the water located in the valley fill. Source of Water in the Valley Fill
The water in the valley fill is derived from five sources: Local precipitation, surface drainage, losses from Artesian wells, irrigation losses and natural leakage of

Artesian water. Of the total precipitation that falls on the alluvial basin, or that part that is included as being the valley fill, part runs off in channels and escapes into the Pecos River, part evaporates, part is utilized by the vegetation of the region, and the remainder seeps to the ground-water body. Due to the presence of impermeable materials near the surface over a large part of the basin, the downward percolation of precipitation is very slow. Further, since precipitation is so infrequent the ground is normally so dry, much of the water that sinks into the ground is held near the surface and is eventually discharged by evaporation and transpiration.

From the numerous streams which cross the basin, some recharge is donated. Streams like the Rio Hondo and Rio Penasco that are perennial in their upper courses, have no flow in the low-land part of the basin except after periods of heavy precipitation. At such times large amounts of the water are carried in the streams usually as flash floods. Most of the water reaches the Pecos River, but some is absorbed by the alluvial material in and beneath the channels. However, not much of the water from short flash floods is absorbed, but after the occasional long soaking rains which maintain a flow in the streams for as long as two weeks, probably large amounts of water are absorbed into the valley fill.

Leaky Artesian Wells
The underground losses of Artesian water through leaky Artesian wells is at present time an important source of recharge to the shallow water. This amount of water could not be determined by Morgan at the time of the survey. There are a number of types of leaky wells in the basin, general disintegration of the casing, improperly seated casing, and insufficient casing. About half of the leaky wells found by Fiedler was due to faulty construction, while the other half was due to corrosive action of the water. In making an inventory of the Artesian water supply, Fiedler came to the conclusion that the losses of Artesian water was not excessive in 1927. However, he did state that a large majority of the present wells were reaching the end of their economic life and would be giving leakage.

Since 1931, many abandoned and leaking Artesian wells have been plugged by the Pecos Valley Artesian conservancy district, and by individuals who wished to replace their old wells by drilling new wells. While contributions from leaky Artesian wells is believed to be an important source of recharge to valley fill, it is subordinate in importance to natural leakage.

Irrigation Losses
The recharge from irrigation is made up of seepage from reservoirs and ditches and from the irrigated land. The material at the surface is quite tight and does not allow the rapid downward percolation of water.

The slow downward movement of water from the total acreage under irrigation, however, probably amounts to an important part to the total recharge to the valley fill.
Natural Leakage Artesian Water
The upper confining bed of the Artesian water over practically all of the Roswell Artesian basin consists of red shales, fine grained sandstone, gypsum, and limestone. These beds, while they are relatively impermeable, are probably nowhere absolutely impermeable and some beds such as cavernous limestone and gypsum beds are quite permeable. It is probably true that some water being under high pressures of the Artesian system is forced upward through the upper confining beds into the valley fill by slow percolation through the relatively impermeable beds. Fiedler and Nye in their investigation believed that contributions of water by this means was one of the important sources of recharge to the shallow ground water body.

It is believed by Morgan that much of the greater part of all of the shallow ground water is derived directly or indirectly from the Artesian supply. The upward percolation of Artesian water, the losses from leaky Artesian wells,

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By J. Vernon Wheeler

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Wanna Know Where Best Trout Fishing Will Be This Year?

Elliott Barker, state game warden, said last week he cannot make any definite promises, but that from all indications the best lake fishing in the state this year should be at Santa Cruz, El Vada and Eagle Nest.
The most promising river is the Chama, below El Vada Dam, he said.
A few of the lakes in the higher altitudes also should produce plenty of trout after July.
Most of the worthwhile bass fishing in the state this year will be in the Pecos River and Elephant Butte Lake, Barker said.
Altogether, New Mexico boasts 326 trout waters, for each of which a budget has been set up for stocking. The State Fish and Game Department under Barker has planted 4,000,000 trout in these waters, an increase of 800,000 over last year's plantings.
Mrs. Wainwright Miller underwent an appendectomy at Artesia Memorial Hospital Monday morning. She is getting along very nicely.

and the loss from irrigation make up by far the greater part of the annual recharge to the shallow water. Of the three principal sources, natural leakage is believed to be the most important.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Oil Aviation Scholarships—
On an evening next summer at a banquet in Washington, D. C., will be seated some of the greatest names in the field of aviation, together with young student aviators who are unknown.

From these unknowns, three of the nation's outstanding student pilots will be chosen after an audit of their grades and a nation-wide flight competition next June. The winner will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 to be used for his aeronautical education. Students placing second and third will receive \$750 and \$500 scholarships, respectively.

More than 9,000 student aviators in 400 American colleges will be eligible to compete for this \$15,000 oil company scholarship and award fund. Awards will be made on the basis of the student's record in the government flight and ground courses and his ability to execute specified flight maneuvers with maximum precision and safety.

The university or college which is judged to have made the best record in training student pilots will receive the oil company intercollegiate aviation trophy. The oil scholarship and award fund will provide cash awards for the flight instructors who train the seven student pilots who qualify for the finals of the competition, and engraved wrist watches will be given to the seven student pilots. Each of 49 contestants who compete in the seven regional elimination contests will receive a parchment certificate.

Fruit Goes to a New Market—
Fruit growers have discovered that for every \$1 by-product sale, \$100 worth of fresh fruit finds a market. A field day, consequently, has been declared for researchers, who have succeeded in developing a flock of citrus fruit by-products which have found a ready market in industry, medicine, and agriculture.

Citrus juices are popular in the beverage and dairy industries. Citric acid from lemons, another best-seller by-product, competes with Italian imports for use in beverages, lemon and orange oils for bakery goods, candy and flavoring.

Sodium citrate is used by the dairy industry. Citrus pectin, from the white pulp of citrus fruits, adds creaminess to malted milks and soft drinks. Pectin has been found valuable, too, as a blood coagulant and as a stabilizer for the barium sulphate used in digestive X-ray work and as a detoxication agent. Pectates, close cousin to pectin chemically, have application in paper treating in rubber production (for creaming latex), and in quenching steel more cheaply.

Soon to appear is a new vitamin, Vitamin P (citrin), prepared from lemon and orange derivatives, now being submitted for clinical use. "Squal-of-the-pig," is citrus meal, made from the dried peel and pulp, fed to dairy and beef cattle, poultry, sheep, rabbits and goats.

Tricky Blowout—
A picture of what happens when a 50-million cubic foot gas well breaks loose without warning, blasting away well connections seven feet below the surface and tying a steel derrick into knots, was pieced together recently from a California field report and the more valuable impressions of bystanders who watched a group of helmeted men avert a major disaster by the closing of a single valve.

Circling within a few feet of the deafening roar as the packer on a 25-foot "harpoon" was screwed into place, bystanders scarcely had time to wonder if the gasser's scream would ever be stilled when the harpoon's powerful ram gate, moved under a 1,500-pound pressure deliberately and surely into its seat. Praise of the drillers' skill and of wild-well-taming equipment were conspicuously absent in the foreman's report. Apparently, after that performance, words seemed superfluous.

Three days after the gasser had blazed into a gigantic torch, an oil field construction crew had set up three 100 horsepower boiler and snuffed out the fire with live steam. Working on a narrow margin of time, drillers were blocked repeatedly in their attempts to set a packer, preparatory to swinging a manifold over what was left of the casing head. The terrific cutting action of the sharp sand in the escaping gas stripped stock packer assemblies into bits in the five minutes it took to stab inside the 6 5/8-inch casing.

The job was getting tougher by the minute. Heroic action and special equipment were necessary without a moment's delay. The men filled their ears with vaseline and cotton and put on football helmets for another try with a 25-foot spearhead manifold and packer assembly made up in Paul Bunyan style from drill pipe.

Near the top of the manifold a turning device with handles was welded on. With plenty of clearance allowed, it was rigged up, snubbed into the casing and anchored securely with little trouble.

At 6:25 p. m. the day after the harpoon had been delivered, the 6-inch valve was closed under 1,500 pounds of pump pressure. Four hundred and eighty pounds of mud was pumped into the shut-in well and the entrapped gas was blown off. A week after the blowout everything was under control.

Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

J. R. Attebery of Alamogordo was a visitor in Hope Monday.

Raymond Jones of Rosepoint spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn Watson of Hobbs came to Hope last Thursday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Safer and daughter, Roe, of Artesia spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Safer's sister, Mrs. Buck Wilburn.

Mrs. Hal Hammil visited here Saturday from her home in Artesia with her mother, Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Simms and Mrs. Lloyd Turner of Portales were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Simms' and Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Henry Norris.

Mrs. Otham Eskue, formerly Miss Mary Lou Harrison, was the honor guest of a bridal shower given at the gym Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Brewer of Albuquerque visited and attended to business matters here Friday. Mr. Brewer is a former resident of Hope.

Mrs. Ida Prude and Mrs. Carl Lewis passed through Hope Sunday en route to Duncan, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks left last week end for Lubbock, Tex., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert White. They expect to return to their ranch home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird and two children of Artesia passed through Hope Saturday en route to Alamogordo, where they spent the week end as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery and family.

Visitors from Roswell who were in the soil conservation office Monday were A. J. Gordan, chief of range management of the Pecos area; E. A. Caldwell, administrative assistant; Frank Dee Smith, area mechanic, and John Quick.

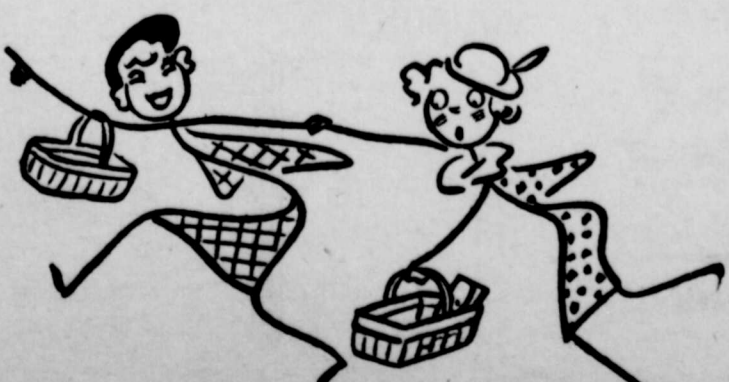
Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., and Mrs. John Ward made a trip to Roswell last Thursday, when Mrs. White received medical attention. She was seriously ill at her home here several days last week, but she is very much improved at this time.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young was partially damaged by fire last Thursday, when the roof caught fire from sparks from the chimney. The fire was extinguished when Mrs. Young called into Hope and was assisted by a group of men who drove quickly to the scene of the fire.

Chapter members of the Order of the Eastern Star held a school of instruction at the chapter room Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Hawkins of Monument, who is district instructor. Tuesday evening the group met at the regular meeting date to make plans for the annual visit of the grand worthy matron, Mrs. Bessie Compton, who will visit the local chapter May 7.

S. C. Lovejoy was pleasantly surprised last week end, when he was visited by his brother, N. T. Lovejoy, of New York City, who had not seen his brother in twenty-one years. N. T. Lovejoy is visiting in Carlsbad this week, but expects to return here. Other visitors at the Lovejoy home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

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son, Mrs. Dolly Lancaster and Tom Lovejoy of Carlsbad.

Children of the first grade will be presented in an operetta, "The Fairy Moon," at the school gym Tuesday evening, April 23, by their teacher, Marjorie Johnson. Children who will be in the musical play are Larry Autry, Jessie Norris, Worth Coalson, Clarence Forriester, Van Foster, Lynn and Glenn Harrison, Ray Jones, Raleigh Newbill, Bobbie Schneider, Kent Terry, Harvey Taylor, Bertha Babers, Diane Foster, Mary Hardin, Anna Sue Myers, Norman Kinder and Ruth Hamby.

Friends of Mrs. Wayne Coalson honored her with a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. Don Riddle Monday evening. A covered dish dinner was served. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree. Guests were Mrs. Virgil Craig and daughter, Lillie Ruth; Mrs. Anna Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wathen and daughter, Marie; Marjorie Johnson, Mrs. Odie Ludlow, Mrs. Dee Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner, Mrs. Velmon Autry and son, Larry Kent; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cox and children, Charles and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young, Connie Jean and Worth Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle and son, Johnny Lee; Mr. Coalson and the honoree, Mrs. Coalson.

A number of grade school children, coached by Don Riddle, high school coach, drove to Carlsbad Saturday, when they entered the Eddy County junior grade track meet, in which Hope placed fourth. Carlsbad won with 100 points, Malaga was second with 48, Loving third with 32 and Hope fourth with 27 points. Those from Hope who placed were: Margie Lou Swisher, first in high jump, first in broad jump, first in the 75-yard dash; Dept Crockett, first in high jump and fifth in relay; Lily Ruth Craig, second in broad jump; one team in the "B" division . . . one team in relay; in the "C" division the boys and girls won fifth place in a relay giving them one point. Those who competed in the contests: Jeanette Terry, Barbara Swisher, Marynet Seeley, Lynn Menefee, Tom Harrison, Don Lee Potter, J. C. Ward, Margie Swisher, Dept Crockett, Curtis Harrison, Don Lee Potter; Alton Briscoe, George Woods, Lillie Ruth Craig, Connie Harrison and Marie Wathen.

The Hope Choral Club, directed by Mrs. E. S. McAuliffe, appeared on a P-T.A. program at the Artesia school auditorium Monday afternoon and sang several numbers which included "Whispering Hope," "Heaven Heaven," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and "God Bless America." The group which accompanied Mrs. McAuliffe to Artesia were Mary Alice Bumgardner, Horton Bumgardner, Marie Wathen, Lillie Ruth Craig, Mary Jo Trotter, Frances Weddige, Dorothy Weddige, Billie Jean Kinder, Connie Harrison, Van Ray, Dian, and Mary Foster, Lillian Banta, Rachel and Charles Norris, Barbara and John Williams, Barbara Jane Swisher, Jack Coore, Dale and Harold Parrish, Mary Elizabeth Cauhope, Millie Pearl Wood, Marjorie Melton and Mary Ethel Wood.

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Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck of here spent Saturday in Carlsbad.

The Cottonwood School children went to Carlsbad Saturday to the track meeting.

I. P. Johnson and Noah Buck of here were transacting business in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week. Jesse I. Funk of Cottonwood was a business visitor in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Marie Vandagriff of here is staying in Artesia with Mrs. John Vandagriff who is quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Cline of Artesia were on Cottonwood Sunday visiting and getting grass to put out in their yard.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and daughter, Mary Frances, and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and children were in Roswell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havins, visited friends in Hope Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard of this place were attending to business matters in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clent Powell and Mrs. J. M. Buck of here were among those from here visiting in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Walter Frazier of Roswell spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Frazier, and family of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Jerry Williams of Lake Arthur expects to leave soon for Tucumcari, where she will make her home with a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard had as their dinner guests Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson of Lake Arthur.

The Ladies' Aid on Cottonwood will give a chicken pie supper at Cottonwood School gym at 7 o'clock this evening. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill of Cottonwood left last week for Hot Springs. They expected to be gone about a month. While there they will take the hot mineral baths.

Mrs. Fred Chambers and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon spent Monday afternoon in Artesia selling tickets for the supper to be given tonight at the school gym.

Mrs. K. A. Bivens of this community, who has been very ill at her home, has recovered. Mrs. Bivens was stricken several weeks ago from a very sore throat. She was also poisoned by some medicine that she used in her throat.

Orval DeJarnett and Alfred Cecil of Lowell, Okla., arrived Friday for a visit of several days with Mr. Cecil's brother, Bill Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Canner of the Cottonwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dearing, who recently bought the J. H. Kingston home at Lake Arthur, are having some carpenter work done and expect to move soon. Mr. and Mrs. Kingston plan to leave this week for New York, where they will make their home.

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

H. A. DENTON, PLAINTIFF, VS. EDWARD KEITHLEY AND MINNIE KEITHLEY, IF LIVING; AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID EDWARD KEITHLEY AND MINNIE KEITHLEY, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID EDWARD KEITHLEY AND MINNIE KEITHLEY; T. E. ALLEN, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID T. E. ALLEN; J. R. REAGAN, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID J. H. REAGAN, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID J. H. REAGAN; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO Block 3 Fairview Addition to the town (now city) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, adverse to PLAINTIFF, DEFENDANTS.

No. 7179

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT. STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All of the above named Defendants GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico.

Judal Terry, young Cottonwood farmer and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of here, has announced his candidacy for commissioner. It will be Terry's first fling at politics, although he has taken an active part in Cottonwood's civic affairs and in the activities of the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association. Jesse I. Funk, present commissioner who will retire after this term, believes Terry will be a good commissioner.

The Lake Arthur Extension Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lyle Moots. During the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Ruth Bates, the club voted to put on a play in the near future. The next club meeting will be held the evening of May 24. After the business meeting, Miss Pauline Cowan gave a demonstration on "Foods as Health Insurance." Each member of the club held a check on her own health chart. Refreshments were served to Meses. Ruth Bates, Millard Derrick, Will Walden, A. V. Flowers, William A. Russell, Eva Croak and J. W. Webb and Miss Pauline Cowan, Miss Dorotha Nihart and the hostess, Mrs. Moots.

Mrs. Moots.

Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being cause No. 7179, on the Civil Docket of said Court, entitled H. A. Denton, Plaintiff, VS. Edward Keithley and Minnie Keithley, et als, Defendants.

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

All of Block 3 Fairview Addition to the town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico;

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

You and each of you are further notified that you and any of you failing to appear or answer in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 5th day of June, 1940, a decree of default will be rendered against you and each of you, and if you fail to appear and answer as aforesaid in said cause the allegations in said plaintiff's complaint filed in said cause will be taken as confessed by you and the relief prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint will be granted by the Court.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for plaintiff

in the above entitled and numbered cause. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 16th day of April, 1940. (SEAL)

Ethel M. Highsmith, Clerk of the District Court. 16-4t-19

Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter, Hattie Ruth, and Mrs. R. M. Henson returned Tuesday from El Paso, where they had been on business and visiting relatives.

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SOCIETY

Artesia to Be Well Represented At State Women's Club Convention

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Las Vegas, convening Thursday afternoon, April 25, and continuing through Friday to Saturday noon. A number of out-of-state speakers will appear on the program. "Enlighten Your Pathway" has been chosen as the convention theme.

Among the out-of-state guest speakers who are expected are Mrs. R. H. Turner, president of the Kansas federation; Miss Lavinia Engle of Washington, D. C., assistant chief of the field operations division of the Social Security Board, and H. R. Duffey of El Paso, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the U. S. Department of Justice. Howard L. Bickley, chief justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, will also appear as a guest speaker.

Thursday evening pioneer club women of the state will be honored at a golden jubilee banquet, with Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood of Roswell presiding. Friday evening a Coronado celebration will be held at the banquet hour with Mrs. Fred E. Dennis of Clovis presiding.

Artesia club women who expect to attend are Mrs. Fay Hardeman, outgoing president; Mrs. Irvin Martin, incoming president; Mrs. Bryan Runyan, delegate of the senior club; Mrs. Wallace Gates, outgoing junior president, and Mrs. Wainright Miller, delegate. The above club women expect to leave early the opening day of the convention. Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, the incoming junior president, and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. Don Hudgens and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., expect to drive to Las Vegas Friday for the closing sessions of the convention and particularly the junior breakfast to be held Friday morning.

CLASS PARTY HELD AT PATON HOME SUNDAY

The girls' Sunday school class of the Nazarene Church enjoyed a class party at the home of Mrs. E. A. Paton Sunday.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon after which light refreshments were served.

Enjoying the occasion were Misses Geneva Bentley, Miriam McCalhane, Myrtle Ruth and Stella May Mathis, Maribeth Alcorn, Evelyn and Leora Trant, Vera Fay and Leona and Juanita Chester, Louise Sanders, and Georgia O'Bannon and Charles Rutledge, Richard Pierce, H. D. Smith, Melvin Warren and Roy Jones.

WILLIAMS ARE HOSTS AT A BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were hosts to the Bit and Bite Club last Thursday evening, serving a delicious buffet dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Williams holding the high score and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins, second high.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Al Waalk, Miss Clementine Cobble and John Gates, club guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued in the office of the county clerk at Carlsbad Monday to Hubert B. Kegler of Artesia and Doris Ruth Cain of Fort Sumner.

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Women's Association, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Gladys Dixon Circle of the Methodist Church, Mrs. F. E. Pennel, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Laura Bullock Circle of the Methodist Church, Mrs. L. W. Feemster, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Catholic Women's Altar Society, Mrs. William Dooley, hostess, 2 p. m.

FRIDAY

Rummy Club, Mrs. Clarence Conner, hostess, 2 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Joe Holyfield, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

The 1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. C. J. Dexter, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon at Artesia Hotel.

P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge, initiation, staff of Roswell Lodge to put on degree works, at lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. A. B. Coll, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

So-So Club, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

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

Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Elmer Perry and Mrs. J. T. Henry, co-hostesses, at Perry home, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., hostess, 2 p. m.

Literary Division of the Artesia Woman's Club book, "Kitty Foyle" by Christopher Morley to be reviewed by Mrs. Louis Blackburn, city hall, 2 p. m.

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Harry Fletcher, hostess, 2 p. m.

Pinochle Club, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

Scatterbrain Club, Mrs. Frank Clowe, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Young Matron's Circle of the Methodist Church, Mrs. William Bullock, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, hostess, membership tea, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday Supper Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

VIERNES CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY LUNCHEON BRIDGE

Lovely spring tulips decorated the Wallace Hastings home Friday when Mrs. Hastings entertained the Viernes Bridge Club.

A luncheon was served at 1 o'clock on quartet tables, each centered with a vase of tulips. The guests spent a pleasant afternoon playing rounds of contract, with the high score award going to Mrs. Jack Clady and second high to Mrs. Hastings.

Present were Mrs. Don Hudgens and Mrs. Owen Haynes, club guests, and Mmes. Clady, C. R. Vandagriff, A. G. Glasser, Boone Barnett, Andy Company, Henry Oliver, E. J. Foster, S. A. Lanning and T. G. Bosley and the hostess, Mrs. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sharp drove to Carlsbad Sunday to see their new grandson, Milton Leon Haines, born about two weeks ago to Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Haines of Carlsbad. The infant has two great-grandmothers living, one in Texas and one in Oregon.

ARTESIA PEOPLE TO MEETING AT CLOVIS

A number of Artesia people expected to leave this morning for Clovis, where they will attend a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary to be held there today.



MRS. WILLIAM CORWITH

At which time Mrs. William Corwith of Rockville Centre, N. Y., national president, will make her official visit.

Among those going were Mrs. Ben Fior, department president; Mrs. D. C. Blue, unit president; Mrs. Albert Richards, department rehabilitation chairman; Mr. Fior, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. Jimmie Haskins, Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. Alex McGonigall, Mrs. John Briscoe, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Charles Morgan, department vice commander.

Wedding of Mrs. McCann to Howard Gates Announced

C. K. Eisler speaker at CHB class meeting

C. K. Eisler of Hobbs, field executive of the Boy Scouts of America, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Christian Home Builders' Class of the Presbyterian Church held at the church last Thursday evening. Mrs. B. B. McDaniel, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Mrs. D. C. Blue were co-hostesses.

Mr. Eisler discussed "Scouting" and plans were made for a "Pack Club" to be sponsored by the CHB Class under the leadership of Mrs. McDaniel.

About thirty members were present and enjoyed a covered dish supper served at 6:30 o'clock. After the speech games of "Cooties" were played.

RUMMY CLUB MEETS AT THE J. W. JONES HOME

Mrs. Craig Cornett entertained members of the Rummy Club at the J. W. Jones home Friday afternoon, with Mrs. A. M. Archer and Mrs. Virgil Millsap club guests.

A delicious salad course was served to Mmes. Archer, Millsap, Jones, Harry Steinberger, F. E. Painter, W. S. Hogsett and C. W. Stagmiller.

The high score prize was presented to Mrs. Stagmiller, second high to Mrs. Millsap and consolation prize to Mrs. Jones.

Artesia Couple Marry In Quiet Ceremony Sunday

A wedding of interest to Artesians was that of Mrs. Laura Watson and Lum R. Richards, Jr., of Artesia, who exchanged marriage vows at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse in Socorro with the Rev. Paul Joy officiating.

Those witnessing the single ring ceremony were members of the families, including Mr. and Mrs. Lum Richards, Sr., of Socorro, parents of Mr. Richards; his daughter, Miss Norene Richards of Albuquerque; a sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Ermand Brown and Mr. Brown of Albuquerque; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards of Artesia, and Mrs. Watson's young daughter, Miss Shirley Watson.

The bride and bridegroom were both born in the state of New Mexico, and their parents were among the early settlers in this vicinity.

Mrs. Richards has been employed as secretary for the Berry & Dexter Drilling Company the last four years and expects to continue with her position. Mr. Richards, who came here from Albuquerque a few months ago, is well known here. He is employed by Sanders Brothers, drilling contractors.

The wedding party was entertained at the home of Mr. Richards' parents at noon Sunday, when they served a bountiful turkey dinner complimenting their son and his prospective bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards are at home at 321 Missouri Street.

ARE HOSTESSES AT PAST NOBLE GRAND MEETING

Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Fannie Bruton were co-hostesses when the Past Noble Grand Club met at the home of Mrs. Lanning Friday evening.

MRS. BRISCOE WED TO W. H. BERRY LAST SUNDAY

The marriage of Mrs. Emma Alice Briscoe to Willis H. Berry in Roswell Sunday afternoon, coming at this time was a surprise to both relatives and friends.

Mrs. Briscoe and Mr. Berry went to Roswell unaccompanied and were married at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. Roland T. Shaefer, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Berry is a daughter of one-time pioneer residents of the Cottonwood community and has made her home with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Briscoe, at the William Ross home on Ninth Street for several years. For the last 7 years she has been a member of the sales force at the J. C. Penney Company.

Mr. Berry's parents settled at Dayton where they operated a hardware store in the earlier days when Dayton was a flourishing valley town. His mother, Mrs. George Berry, lives in Pine Bluff, Ark., and frequently visits her sons, Willis and Jim, here. He is a well known driller in the oil fields.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Berry returned to Artesia and left the same afternoon for El Paso on a brief honeymoon trip. They expect to make their home in Artesia.

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT AT SUPPER BRIDGE CLUB

All members were present when Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman entertained the Thursday Supper Bridge Club at their home last Thursday evening.

The supper was served at 7:30 o'clock, after which rounds of contract were enjoyed with Mrs. Hardeman and Howard Whitson holding the high score at the close of the games.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman.

HONOREES AT AFTERNOON BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Mrs. Leroy Cranford were named honor guests when Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and Mrs. W. H. Bullock entertained with an afternoon bridge party at the home of Mrs. Mulcock at Oilfield Friday.

The honorees were presented lovely arrays of gifts. Games of contract were enjoyed with the high score award going to Mrs. Wallace Gates and second high to Mrs. Glenn Booker.

The hostesses served a dainty salad course to the honorees and Mmes. Glenn Booker, Grady Booker, H. D. Dunn, Herman Jones, Wainright Miller, Wallace Gates, Bill Albert, J. L. Briscoe, Jewel Heard, Jess Shildneck and Norman Pinell, and Mrs. Verna Britton of Carlsbad.

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WELBORN RECITAL Presented by Woman's Club on Monday Eve

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VOLUNTEER CLASS HAS WIENER ROAST TUESDAY

A wiener roast was enjoyed by members of the volunteer Class of the I. O. O. F. Church Tuesday evening at the bank of the Pecos River.

Present were the Rev. and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, Mrs. and Mrs. Lum Richards, Jr., Mrs. J. Thomas, Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. H. G. Bosley, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Ruth Fields, E. Lannom, Dale Duckworth, Miss Bettyne Lanning, Bert Shipp, Jr., Jimmie Don Thomas and Leland and Dulie Jane Boreland.

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SUSANNAH BIBLE CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL HOUR

Members of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class enjoyed a social hour at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones last Thursday afternoon.

The devotionals were read by Mrs. O. S. Matheson, after which the hostess served a tasty luncheon plate. Sixteen members and three guests were present for the occasion.

Mrs Tope Marries Mason, Illinois, Man

Friends of Mrs. Veda Tope have received an announcement of her recent marriage to John Echart of Mason, Ill. Mrs. Echart, who lived in Artesia for several years, returned to her former home in Decatur, Ill., a few months ago.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Echart will be at home in Mason, Ill. where they expect to build a new home soon.

MRS. SMITH HOSTESS AT ENCHILADA SUPPER

Miss Gerda Smith entertained with an enchilada supper at the A. E. Crain home Monday evening, having as her guests members of the Bridge Unit Club and Misses Mary Woods, Lucile Morriss and Natalie Murdock.

The Mexican motif was carried out in the table appointments and each guest was given a tiny jar of Mexican pottery for favors.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed the remainder of the evening and the high score prize was presented to Miss Smith.

Members of the club present were Misses Mary Luther, Corinne Puckett, Pearl Naanes, Hilda Kletke, Alma Sue Felix, Elizabeth Hayes, Isabelle Macdonald and Edna Drury and Mrs. Joe Hamann and the hostess, Miss Smith.

MRS. FLEMING HONORED WITH SHOWER WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Sidney Fleming was complimented with a lovely miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon by members of the Happy Hour Club at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Earl Bynum.

Daintily wrapped gifts were presented to the honoree in a bazaar and were opened and displayed before the guests. Chinese checkers were enjoyed during the afternoon and the hostess served a luncheon plate.

Present were the honoree and Mrs. Ernest Fleming, a new member, and Mmes. James Dew, Boyd Brown, Charles Brown, Hubert Carr and Charlotte Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Bynum.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. B. GELWICK

The Delt-a-Dek Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. B. Gelwick Friday afternoon for an afternoon of contract.

The high score award was presented to Mrs. Ralph Barr and second high to Mrs. Gelwick.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Barr, George Oliver, R. N. Russell, Thelbert French, Frank Palmer and W. L. Vandever and a Mrs. Perry.

Delightful Bridge Luncheon At The H. Gissler Home

A delightful turkey luncheon was served by Mrs. Howard Gissler at her home at 1 o'clock last Thursday, when she entertained with a luncheon-bridge.

The luncheon was served from a long dining table centered with lovely spring flowers. Flowers also were used about the room.

Rounds of contract and rummy were enjoyed with the high score prizes going to Mrs. A. G. Glasser and Mrs. George Seaman and second high prize to Mrs. Frances Painter.

The guest list included Mmes. Glasser, Seaman, Painter, Boone Barnett, Reed Dowell, Carl Folkner, Merrill Sharp, Forest Corral, Ed Kissinger, Andy Company, E. C. Abston, Norman Pennel, F. E. Pennel, Earle McDorman, Florence McDorman, A. M. Archer, J. W. Jones, P. V. Morris, Herman Green and Pat Gormley.

Mrs. Ted Flint and small daughter, Rosemary, were brought home from a Carlsbad hospital Monday.

YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD HAS STUDY MEETING

The Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Bert Shipp last Thursday afternoon for a study meeting.

The meeting was led by Mrs. Homer Boreland, after which the hostess served a light refreshment course.

MRS. HAMILL ENTERTAINS MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Miercoles Bridge Club and several club guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hamill Friday afternoon.

Lovely purple and white lilies were used in the living room, where rounds of contract were enjoyed at quartet tables. Mrs. Elzie Swift held the high score at the close of the games.

The hostess served a salad course to Mmes. T. E. Johnson, Harve Nolan, J. W. Johns, S. O. Pottorff, John Lanning, A. E. Crain and William Linell, club guests, and Mmes. Swift, Raymond Bartlett, Hollis Watson, P. V. Morris, A. P. Mahone and Howard Williams.

DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR OF EASTERN STAR HERE

Mrs. E. C. Hawkins of Monument, district instructor of the Order of Eastern Star, made an official visit to the local order Wednesday evening.

A social hour was observed after the regular meeting, complimenting Mrs. Hawkins. Light refreshments were served to twenty present by the hostesses, Mmes. A. B. Coll, Arba Green and Calvin Dunn and Miss Grace Sherman.

MORNING COFFEE SERVED BY MRS. W. E. SARVEY

A dainty morning coffee was served by Mrs. W. E. Sarvey Wednesday morning with a number of the Fideles Sunday School Class members of the First Baptist Church attending.

Coffee was served during the morning hours to Mmes. Charles Morgan, J. C. Lauderdale, George Creek, L. C. Reynolds, V. D. Bolton, A. W. Harrel, W. C. Parsons, R. E. Dixon, F. W. Springer, Mary Bramlett, Nolan Harton, Hazel Hebert, L. A. Foster, C. L. Jones, Ike Moore, C. C. Grimlan, Charles Houghton and Carl Lewis.

D. I. Clowe Guest Speaker at Meeting of Woman's Club

D. I. Clowe was guest speaker at the Artesia Woman's Club meeting held at the club house Wednesday afternoon, at which time he interestingly talked on "We Live in America and How We Live in America."

Louis W. Story rendered a violin solo, "Malaguena" by Sarasate, accompanied by the piano by Vergine Gates. Mrs. Grady Booker read a paper on the "Art of Reading," pointing out the fact that some read for pleasure, some for work and some because of loneliness.

Announcement was made of the twenty-ninth annual convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Las Vegas April 25-27. Plans were made for a club dance to be held at the club house Saturday night, April 20.

Members of the club were extended an invitation to attend the meeting of the Junior Woman's Club next Wednesday afternoon at which time Captain Ward of the New Mexico Military Institute will speak on the Coronado Cuarto Centennial.

Mrs. Elmer Perry, chairman of the program committee for next year, asks that anyone in the club having ideas to please hand them in to her.

SCATTERBRAIN CLUB AT THE COGDELL HOME

Mrs. Frank Cogdell was hostess when she entertained members of the Scatterbrain Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

After enjoying card games the hostess served a light refreshment course.

Members present were Mmes. Charles Floore, Clyde Tidwell, Charles Brown, James Thigpen, Kyle Clarke and Elbert Ditto.

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WARRANTY DEED—Keith E. Crouse et al to Major Oil Dev. Co., S 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 28-17-23.

L. R. Pipkin et ux to Zack Cox, N 1/2 Sec. 5-23-23.

John A. Cooper et ux to W. E. Walling, lots 5 and 6, blk. A, John A. Cooper Subdivision Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

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John B. Sears et al to Lester Sharp, lot 1, blk. 165, Woodard's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

E. Birch Harrison et ux to John B. Sears, lots 1 and 2, Harrison's subdivision Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

James C. Wyman et ux to Guy L. Montgomery, SE 1/4 Sec. 29-23-27, \$1, etc.

Big Jo Lbr. Co. to Victor E. Bonney, Tr. lots 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, blk. 11, Original town Artesia.

J. D. Alexander et ux to Marvin Livingston, 1 A SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18-22-27.

E. H. Quain et ux to G. V. Price, lot 13, Keller & Ragsdale Artesia. Pecos Irrigation Co. to Lillian Kelley et vir, S 1/2 lot 21, blk. P, First Addn. to So. San Jose, \$10, etc.

Ollie I. Boyd et ux to Clarence Carson, lot 20, blk. 80, Valley View Hts. Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

C. E. Hughes et ux to Glenn Thornberry, 2 A SE corner NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6-1-22.

Rob L. Womack et ux to C. L. Womack, S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 32-17-26.

Nora B. Clayton to Ella N. Bauslin, lot 18, blk. 5, Art. Imp. Addn. Artesia.

Owen Taylor et ux to Kenneth Phillips, W 1/2 blk. 83, Belva Sub. Carlsbad.

Continental Oil Co. to Walter Wright, lots 11 and 13, blk. 52, Stevens Addn. Carlsbad.

M. O. Teel et ux to R. N. Teel, 1/2 int. N 1/2 Sec. 28; N 1/2 Sec. 29-18-21.

John B. Sears et al to Roy Miller, lot 7, blk. 165, Woodard's Addn. Carlsbad.

William A. Smith et ux to Wm. D. Fairbanks, tract E 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 35-24-25.

Jesus Hernandez to Angel S. Hernandez, lot 13, blk. 18, Original Carlsbad.

J. D. Walden et ux to H. E. Ansley, part lot 6, blk. 5, Roselawn Addn. Artesia.

Frank D. Papadeas et ux to Milton D. Papadeas, lot 9, blk. 92, Stevens Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

John B. Sears et al to O. H. Smith, lot 8, blk. 165, Woodard's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

DISTRICT COURT—No. 7169—Barney T. Burns vs. E. L. "Deak" Fulton, suit on note, \$224.47.

No. 7170—Roswell Auto Co. vs. Minerva Weems et al, lot 6, blk. 22, Original town Artesia, to quiet title.

No. 7177—Nadia Bailey vs. Otis Lee Bailey, divorce.

No. 7178—Carlsbad Natl. Bank vs. J. A. Lusk and J. N. Livingston, suit on judgment, \$4,222.72.

TAX DEED—State Tax Commission to George P. Ferree, lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, blk. 6, Artesia Hts. Addn. to Artesia, \$50.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—Joe Shuff et ux to H. E. Keintz, E 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 20-17-26.

Lee A. Phillips, Inc., to Chas. Rogers, S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 32-17-26.

MISS BULLOCK RESIGNS CONTINENTAL POSITION

Miss Ethel Bullock, filing clerk for the Continental Refineries, Inc., in Artesia the last five years, resigned her position there effective April 6.

Miss Bullock, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. B. Bullock of Artesia, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Irby of Carlsbad, is visiting another sister, Mrs. Daniel Claypool, and Mr. Claypool in Fort Worth, Tex. On the return trip they expect to visit her brother, Tom Edward Bullock, and family in Abilene.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF FERGUSONS IN CAST

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson returned home Saturday from Port Arthur, Tex., where they were called Monday of last week because of critical injuries sustained by Mrs. Ferguson's brother-in-law, Jack Parker, in a fall of thirty feet from a hanging scaffold into a pile of bricks, when a hook broke.

His more serious injuries included breaking his back and both legs, one of which was badly mangled. Mr. Parker did not lose consciousness at any time and did not take any anesthetic when his fractures were reduced. He is now in a cast and will not be able to be out for about nine months, Mr. Ferguson said.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp of 321 West Dallas Street are remodeling their home and making the upstairs into an apartment and in general face lifting that corner of the block, according to Mr. Harp.

Mrs. J. T. Booker of Ponca City, Okla., is a guest in the homes of her sons, Grady and Glenn Booker, and families. About May 1 she expects to leave for Dublin, Tex., where she will visit another son before returning to her home in Ponca City.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

It was a great pleasure to win fourth prize in The Advocate's subscription campaign, the attainment of which was made possible only through the cooperation of my friends, for which I sincerely thank them.—Mrs. Pat Gormley. 16-lt

THANKS FROM MRS. WATSON

I wish to thank the many friends and subscribers who made it possible for me to win the new Chevrolet and to express my and Mr. Watson's kindest thoughts toward Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Wilcox and The Artesia Advocate force for their fairness during this campaign and to the other contestants for their sportsmanship and fairness. I am certainly happy to win.—Mrs. Dan Watson. 16-1tp

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCKET NO. 1672
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. M. Archer of Artesia, New Mexico has applied to the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico for a Contract Motor Carrier Permit to operate a freight service as follows:

Oilfield hauling including oil field supplies & equipment in Lea and Eddy County. Said Corporation Commission has

State Tax Commission to Lee Vandagriff, S 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 14-18-26, \$25.

State Tax Commission to H. A. Denton, all blk. 3, Fairview Addn. Artesia, \$13.

Mrs. Kate Presley and son, W. C. Presley, who spent a week at Spur, Tex., and Temple, Okla., visiting friends and relatives, returned home Saturday.

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set the 25th day of April 1940 for the public hearing to be held at the Offices of the State Corporation Commission at 10 A. M. for the consideration of said application. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons interested an opportunity to show cause why such authority should not be granted.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
Motor Transportation Department
By Robert Valdez, Chairman
16-lt

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Pursuant to Section 32-238, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Incorporation and Articles of Stockholders' Non-Liability of THOMAS & FLINT, INCORPORATED, (No Stockholders' Liability).

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: \$25,000 divided into 2,500 shares of the par value of \$10 per share.

2. The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: \$10,010.00.

3. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:
Dale Thomas, Artesia, New Mexico.
T. T. Flint, Artesia, New Mexico.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Dale Thomas at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on March 28, 1940 No. 21937 Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5 Page 95 at 9:50 A. M.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
By Don R. Casados, Acting Chairman
Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, April 15, 1940, at 9:00 a. m. Book 4 Page 400. 16-1t

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NOTICE TO ROAD EQUIPMENT OWNERS

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the District Highway Engineer at Roswell, New Mexico, until 10:00 A. M. April 16th, 1940, and then mailed to the State Highway Engineer at Santa Fe, New Mexico, there to be publicly opened at 10:00 A. M. April 18th, 1940, for furnishing and renting to the State Highway Commission the following described equipment to be delivered at Eunice, New Mexico, for use on S. R. 8:

Four (4) Trucks and 2,000 gallon Booster Tanks. Rental to be paid on a monthly basis. Truck owner will furnish truck, tank and all necessary up-keep costs; Highway Department will furnish the operator and necessary gas, oil and grease.

All bids must be submitted on the forms obtained from Project Engineer, Earl Puckett, at Hobbs, New Mexico, or from the District Office at Roswell.

All bids must be in the District Office at Roswell by 10:00 A. M. April 16, 1940. The State Highway Engineer reserves the right to accept or reject all bids and waive any technicalities.

Chas. M. Johnstone,
District Highway Engineer
Roswell, New Mexico 16-1t

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

S. W. GILBERT, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

W. T. SHANNON, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID W. T. SHANNON, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID W. T. SHANNON; LOLA L. SIMPSON, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID LOLA L. SIMPSON, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID LOLA L. SIMPSON; SAM WATKINS, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID SAM WATKINS, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID SAM WATKINS; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE NW¹/₄ OF THE SE¹/₄ OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, N.M.P.M., AND THE S¹/₂ OF THE NE¹/₄ OF THE SE¹/₄ OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, N.M.P.M., ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS,

DEFENDANTS.

No. 7172

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All of the above named defendants . . . GREETINGS:
You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being cause No. 7172, on the Civil Docket of said Court, entitled S. W. Gilbert, Plaintiff, Vs.

W. T. Shannon, et als, Defendants.

That the general objects of this action are to quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiff in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to-wit:
The NW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Sec¹/₄ 19, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., in Eddy County, New Mexico; and the S¹/₂ of the NE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., in Eddy County, New Mexico; and to debar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien or other interest in and to or upon said real estate and premises adverse to plaintiff.

You and each of you are further notified that you and any of you failing to appear or answer in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 31st day of May, 1940, a decree of default will be rendered against you and each of you, and if any of you fail to appear and answer as aforesaid in said cause that the allegations in said plaintiff's Complaint filed in said cause will be taken as confessed by you and the relief prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint will be granted by the Court.

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

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 9th day of April, 1940.

Ethel M. Highsmith,
Clerk of the District Court. 15-4t-18

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CAUSE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO S. M. FOSTER, ALL UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO REFINING ASSOCIATION CO-OPERATIVE, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Grady Head, has filed a civil suit against John Boyd, Trustee of New Mexico Refining Association Co-operative, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: S. M. Foster, All Unknown Members of the New Mexico Refining Association Co-operative and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff; said cause is pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the said Grady Head is plaintiff and you, the said above named defendants, and other, are defendants, and numbered 7167 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:
The plaintiff seeks to quiet his title in and to the following described real estate located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: All of Blocks Two (2) and three (3) in East Main Addition to the town (now city) of Artesia, New Mexico, according to the official plat of said Addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County; and to have title thereto established in him against any and all adverse claim or claims of the de-

endants and each of them; and that the defendants, and each of them, be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to said premises adverse to the plaintiff.

G. L. Reese, Sr., is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Roswell, New Mexico.

You, the above named defendants against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of May, 1940, judgment will be rendered against you, and each of you, in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this the 3rd day of April, 1940.

(SEAL) Ethel M. Highsmith,
Clerk of the District Court. 15-4t-18

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

ROY LANGSTON,
Plaintiff,

HERBERT D. CONKLIN, if living, if dead, his unknown heirs; J. A. BRUCE, sometimes known as JOHN A. BRUCE, if living, if dead, his unknown heirs, and all of the unknown heirs of Charles M. Davis, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest, Defendants.

No. 7166

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING. STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Herbert D. Conklin, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: J. A. Bruce, sometimes known as John A. Bruce, if living, if dead, his unknown heirs, and all of the unknown heirs of Charles M. Davis, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the lands described, adverse to plaintiff.

GREETING:
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A SUIT HAS BEEN FILED AND COMMENCED AGAINST YOU AND EACH OF YOU IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, BY ROY LANGSTON, PLAINTIFF, AND THAT YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE DEFENDANTS, SAID SUIT BEING CAUSE NO. 7166 ON THE CIVIL DOCKET OF SAID COURT; THE NATURE AND OBJECT OF SAID SUIT IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF QUIETING TITLE IN FEE SIMPLE IN THE PLAINTIFF AGAINST ALL CLAIMS BY THE DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM TO THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT FILED HEREIN, TO-WIT:

Lots 11, 13 and 15, Block 2, Forest Hill Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, same being a part of the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU MUST APPEAR OR PLEAD HEREIN ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1940, OR YOU WILL BE ADJUDGED IN DEFAULT AND PLAINTIFF WILL PROCEED TO OBTAIN THE RELIEF PRAYED FOR IN HIS COMPLAINT.

Hurd, Crile & Carpenter are the attorneys for the plaintiff and their Post-Office Address is Roswell, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 3rd day of April, 1940.

(SEAL) Ethel M. Highsmith,
Clerk of the District Court. 15-4t-18

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HAYDEN A. LOWERY, Deceased. No. 959

NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Hayden A. Lowery, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, together with a petition of Marjory P. Lowery that said instrument be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said decedent and that letters of administration with the will annexed be issued to Vancil F. Lowery and J. W. Bradshaw of Artesia, New Mexico; and that, by order of said Court, the first day of May, 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad,

Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament, and for hearing of the petition of Marjory P. Lowery for letters of administration with the will annexed to be issued to Vancil F. Lowery and J. W. Bradshaw of Artesia, New Mexico.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probate of said Last Will and Testament or to said petition of said Marjory P. Lowery are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1940.

(SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk.
By Dotte C. Craft,
Deputy. 14-4tc-17

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

to Minerva Weems impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: the said Minerva Weems, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Minerva Weems, deceased; Rhoda O. Weems, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Rhoda O. Weems, deceased; David P. Weems, Deceased; David L. Weems, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of David L. Weems, Deceased; James Mac Propst, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of James Mac Propst, Deceased; Mrs. David L. Weems, also known as Julia Weems, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. David L. Weems, Deceased; Mrs. James Mac Propst, also known as Sacca A. Propst, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. James Mac Propst, Deceased; and all unknown claimants, claiming any right, lien or interest in or to the premises involved herein adverse to Plaintiff, GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Roswell Auto Company, a corporation, has filed suit against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Cause No. 7170 on the Civil Docket for the purpose of quieting title in fee simple in said Plaintiff to the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: Lot 6, Block 22, Original town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as is more fully described in plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, Plaintiff alleging that it is the owner in fee simple of said real estate, and that any claim, right or interest you, or any of you, may have in said property is inferior to its title.

Wherefore, you, and each of you, must appear and plead in said cause on or before May 29, 1940, or you will be in default, and Plaintiff will proceed to secure the relief sought by its Complaint, and you, and each of you, will thereafter forever be barred and estopped from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in or to said real estate.

Lake J. Frazier and Leland M. Quantius, whose address is 115 South Roselawn, Artesia, New Mexico, are attorneys for Plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal at Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 8th, 1940.

(SEAL) Ethel M. Highsmith,
District Clerk. 15-4t-18

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

NO. 7157
C. E. Mann, Plaintiff
Vs.

The heirs of P. M. Baker, deceased; the heirs of the said P. M. Baker, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said P. M. Baker, deceased; State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a corporation; George W. Roberts, if living and if dead, the heirs of the said George W. Roberts, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said George W. Roberts; and all unknown persons claiming any lien, right, title or interest in and to Lot Two (2) Block Forty-two (42) Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, adverse to Plaintiff, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All of the above named Defendants . . . GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being cause No. 7157, on the Civil Docket of said Court, entitled C. E. Mann, Plaintiff Vs. P. M. Baker, et al, Defendants.

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

Lot Two (2) Block Forty-two (42) Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

You and each of you are further notified that you and any of you failing to appear or answer and plead in the above entitled cause on or before the 9th day of May, 1940, a decree of default will be rendered against you and all of you failing to appear or answer as aforesaid in said cause; and the allegations in said plaintiff's complaint filed in said cause will be taken as confessed by you and the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint will be granted by the Court.

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

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 22nd day of March, 1940.

(SEAL) Ethel M. Highsmith,
Clerk of the District Court. 13-4t-16

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE LANGTRY, DECEASED No. 928

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Hilary Langtry, Warren Langtry and Joseph A. Langtry, all of the known heirs of said Catherine Langtry, deceased; and all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said Catherine Langtry, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title, interest or claim in or to the estate of said decedent and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that S. W. Gilbert, Ancillary Administrator of the estate of Catherine

Langtry, deceased, has filed his final account and report as such administrator with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and that the Probate Judge of said County, has fixed the 30th day of April, 1940, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of said Probate Judge in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said final account and report and the distributions of the assets of said estate; and that said Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said account and report and distribution of the assets of said estate; and if found to be correct, will approve said final account and report and will discharge said administrator and order his bondsman relieved of all further liabilities on his administrator's bond, and will also proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of her estate, of the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and the person or persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said account and report shall file same with the County

Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before said date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose post-office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 28th day of March, 1940.

(SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk.
Dotte C. Craft,
Deputy. 14-4t-17

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"A Time for All Things"

No less authority than the Good Book tells us that there is a time for all things. Each of us is given a time upon the earth. We do not know how much time we have, we only know we have it now. Today, tomorrow, next week our time may be taken from us. But while time is ours, we are responsible for the use to which we put it. How often have we heard that "Time and tide wait for no man." "Time is money." "No time like the present." And so on.

When you build a house, plow a field, drill a well, ship some livestock, or do anything else, you are interested in the amount of time which will be required for the purpose at hand. You do not have all the time in the world, but only that little bit allotted to you. You are or should be thoughtful of your time for it is the measure of your life.

A time for all things encompasses the beginning and the ending. If we start a trip, a certain work, or anything in this world, we hope we shall have the time in which to finish. What a strong application this has to our contractual relations! We fix a definite and certain time there. By contract, written or oral, we obtain credit. The time element is the essence of such relationship. Be careful to observe it. You will be glad you did when you have need again.

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Dates Announced For AAA Deferred Grazing Practice

Livestock to Be Withheld July 1 to Oct. 15 in Eddy County

Dates for deferring grazing as a practice under the AAA range conservation program to permit natural reseeding of the range have been announced for Eddy County by G. R. Howard, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Natural reseeding of the range in Eddy County is encouraged through the deferred grazing practice which requires all livestock to be withheld from the deferred area of a ranch from July 1 to Oct. 15, 1940. This is the period necessary for the grass to mature seed.

Under the 1940 program, the range operator, by observing the deferred grazing practices, builds up an allowance which he may earn by carrying out supplementary local practices, Howard said. A full 75 per cent of the range-building allowance, computed on grazing land only, may be earned in this way. The balance of the ranch's allowance may be earned with other approved practices.

"During the last three years, ranchers have used the deferred grazing practice very effectively to help restore forage growth on range land that has suffered depletion, but where there was still a fairly well distributed remnant of native grass sod," Howard said. "During the last three years, approximately 100,000 acres of Eddy County range have been reseeded naturally through deferred grazing."

Electric Coop Adopts By-Laws, Elects Officers

The newly elected trustees of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation met Saturday and drew up and adopted by-laws for the organization under the new non-profit cooperative set-up voted at a recent meeting and approved Tuesday of last week by the corporation commission.

The trustees organized and elected officers, naming as their president G. R. Brainard of Artesia.

The other officers: Vice president, E. A. White, Hagerman; secretary, Jesse I. Funk, Cottonwood; treasurer, R. L. Cole, Hope.

George E. Kaiser was appointed manager in charge of the cooperative.

Besides the officers named, the trustees are J. R. Stanley, Dexter; Paul Robinson, Lake Arthur, and R. E. Coleman, who was out of the state. All other trustees were present.

Local Composer's Song to Be Sung At Celebration

A song composed and written by O. L. Gable of Artesia will be sung here next Thursday evening at the second night's program of the three-day Coronado Cuarto Centennial in the auditorium of Artesia High School.

The song, "Whistling My Troubles Away," was written by him 3 or 4 years ago, when Gable was educational advisor for two CCC camps in Wyoming.

Over the years he composed a number of songs, some of which he has copyrighted. "Whistling My Troubles Away," he said, was written for the CCC boys, to help them forget their troubles.

Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and infant son, John Rufus, were removed to their home Wednesday from Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. W. N. Brooks of Pinon, who entered Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a surgical case, is showing nice improvement.

Bishop Howden to Make His Annual Visit Here Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Frederick Bingham Howden, D.D., Bishop of New Mexico and Southwest Texas, will make his regular annual visitation to Saint Paul's Mission Sunday evening.

Bishop Howden will conduct the service beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at which time he will receive a confirmation class and deliver his regular address. He will be assisted in the service by his son, the Rev. Frederick B. Howden, Jr., rector for Saint Paul's Mission in Artesia and Saint Andrew's in Roswell.

The regular annual visitations of the bishop to Artesia are looked upon with a great deal of pleasure and anticipation by those who have heard him speak in the past and Saint Paul's of Artesia has extended to the public a cordial invitation to be present Sunday evening.

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Musical treatment in Walt Disney's second full-length feature production, "Pinocchio," in Technicolor which will have its premiere at the Ocotillo Theatre Saturday through Monday, is on a scale as elaborate as that which marked "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Six songs are featured, each furthering the plot of the story. The picture opens on little Jiminy Cricket singing a melodious ballad, "When You Wish Upon a Star." As Jiminy completes his song, he offers to give the audience an example of a wish come true, which leads into the actual story of "Pinocchio."

The story concerns a kindly old woodcarver who creates a particularly engaging puppet, which he names Pinocchio. As he finishes painting a face on Pinocchio, he tries out the marionette to see how successful it is. He winds up his music boxes and, to the tinkling tunes, he manipulates Pinocchio's strings so that the latter does a dance, as Geppetto sings a quaint song, "Little Woodenhead." Another song in this sequence is, "Turn on the Old Music Box."

That night, the Blue Fairy gives Pinocchio life because Geppetto, who always wanted a son, has brought so much happiness to others. Jiminy Cricket, a little vagabond, becomes involved in the situation to the extent that the fairy dubs him Pinocchio's conscience. Jiminy sings the lively song "Give a Little Whistle," in which he tells Pinocchio that the puppet should always whistle for the Conscience when getting into trouble.

Geppetto sends Pinocchio to school, but a Fox and a Cat, a pair of slick villains, spirit him away to the rollicking tune of "Hi-diddle-dee-dee, an Actor's Life for Me," selling him to Stromboli, an unscrupulous puppet master. In the puppet show the little marionette sings a spirited song, "Got No Strings."

The picture ends on a joyous note, with Jiminy reprising the song, "When You Wish Upon a Star," for the Blue Fairy has made Pinocchio a real boy because he has proven himself worthy of the honor by almost losing his life to rescue Geppetto from the villainous Monstro the Whale.

Mrs. C. D. Marshall and small son, Donald, accompanied Mr. Marshall to Albuquerque, where they visited with Mrs. Marshall's sister, Miss Edna Davis, while Mr. Marshall attended an educational meeting in Santa Fe. The Marshalls attended the annual Rotary Club district conference in Albuquerque the first of the week and returned home Tuesday evening. They reported traveling through a snow storm out of Albuquerque, which made travel slow.

Miss Betty Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint, was reported from Artesia Memorial Hospital this morning as doing nicely after an operation for appendicitis there Wednesday afternoon.

Conferences Part Of Baptist Meet Here on Friday

All-Day Meeting for Pecos Valley People at Local Church

The Baptist Sunday schools of the Pecos Valley and surrounding territory will meet in an all-day session Friday with the First Baptist Church of Artesia. An interesting part of the day's program



ANDREW ALLEN To Speak Friday

will be thirteen different conferences under the direction of outstanding church workers from all over the South.

In keeping with the convention theme, "Going On in Enlargement and Bible Study for Evangelism," there will be special messages by Andrew Allen and William P. Phillips of Nashville, Tenn. Other messages of special interest will be brought by A. V. Washburn, Mary Virginia Lee and Herman L. King of Nashville.

The meeting will open at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning and will close at 9 o'clock in the evening. A feature of the evening session will be the talking picture, "The Book of Kings."

The conferences and leaders: Administration, Allen and Phillips; cradle roll, Mrs. F. B. Malone, Lubbock, Tex.; beginners, Mrs. W. H. Crowder, Shawnee, Okla.; primary, Mrs. W. A. Perryman, Dallas, Tex.; juniors, Allen; intermediates, Mary Virginia Lee; young people, Washburn; adults, Phillips; extension, King; secretaries, E. A. Herron, Albuquerque; evangelism, Harry P. Stagg, Albuquerque, state executive secretary of New Mexico; child life, Allen; vacation Bible school, Herron.

A good assortment of books, Bibles, and other religious literature and supplies will be on display at each session of the convention. The people of the Pecos Valley will have an opportunity to visit this exhibit of religious literature and select first hand their needs, either for immediate purchase or for future delivery. H. C. Reavis will be in charge of the books.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the local church, said, "The study of the Word of God is the key to life here and hereafter. If you are interested in the study of the Word we invite you to be present with us in the sessions of the associational Sunday school convention. In bringing this meeting to Artesia the First Baptist Church has been under a great expense and desires that not only our own people profit from these nationally known Sunday school workers, each one an expert in his or her field, but also our friends of Artesia who are interested in the Bible study, as presented in the international Sunday school lessons and work. Be present to enjoy and profit by it."

Artesia Memorial Hospital admitted C. G. Prude of Hope last evening as a medical patient.

Mrs. L. C. Smith of Maljamar entered Memorial Hospital last evening for surgery.

Softball League Will Reorganize, Elect Tuesday

A meeting of the Artesia softball League has been called for next Tuesday evening at the city hall by Charles Morgan, 1939 president.

At that time there will be an election of officers and plans will be made for the 1940 season.

As the nights get warmer, the softball players are beginning to get anxious to dig out their uniforms and limber up their arms and legs, so it is expected plans will be made to get play under way in the not too far distant future.

MRS. CHARLES MARTIN HOME FROM TEMPLE

Mrs. Charles R. Marton who had been a patient in the Scott-White Hospital in Temple, Tex., for the last month, returned home Tuesday. Mr. Marton drove to Temple for her. She made the trip nicely and is much improved.

Olin Woodside Is On Way to Puerto Rico as Plumber

Olin Woodside, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside, left Tuesday for San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he will be a civilian plumber under the War Department for a year.

He is to sail April 26 from Charleston, S. C., with several young men from Oklahoma, all of whom have a government contract for a year.

The government is building a large airport in Puerto Rico, where they will be employed.

PETITIONS OF COUNTY CANDIDATES APPEAR

Petitions of candidates for county offices are beginning to appear, a necessity under the new primary law.

Among petitions being passed for voters to sign in Artesia last week were those of J. R. Attebery, candidate for county treasurer; Howell Gage, candidate for re-election as sheriff, and R. H. Westaway, candidate for assessor, to succeed his wife. All plan to run on the Democratic ticket.

Marshall Attends State Principals' Meet in Santa Fe

C. D. Marshall, principal of Artesia Junior-Senior High School, attended a bi-annual meeting of the High School Principals' Association, held in Santa Fe Friday and Saturday.

The meeting opened at the La Fonda Hotel Friday evening with a banquet. The welcome address was extended by Mrs. Grace Corrigan, state superintendent of public instruction. Dr. H. C. Seymour, educational director of the Indian schools in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, addressed the assembly on "Why Pupils Leave High School." R. J. Mullis, executive secretary of the New Mexico Education Association, spoke on "Finances and Their Application to High School." An open forum closed the evening session.

L. W. Clark, education state coordinator, who attended the National Department of Secondary School Principals meeting held in St. Louis, Mo., recently, gave a splendid report of the convention Saturday morning. Other speakers on the morning program were J. A. Davidson of Las Vegas, who spoke on "Use of an Activity Ticket," M. G. Hunt of Portales and Miss Minnie Laws of Estancia.

Mrs. Owen McClay is improving satisfactorily after a recent operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

J. W. Stewart, an employee of Flynn, Welch & Yates, entered Artesia Memorial Hospital Monday, suffering from a hand injury. He is doing nicely and probably will be released today.

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ting has been called at hool at 7:30 o'clock Fri- ing to discuss formation ervation district in the ty. Fred A. Barham, Eddy extension agent, will be and explain methods to

it possible for the government to come in and assist operators in conservation practices and the better use of water. On ranches it will lead to water spreading, contour furrowing and the like.

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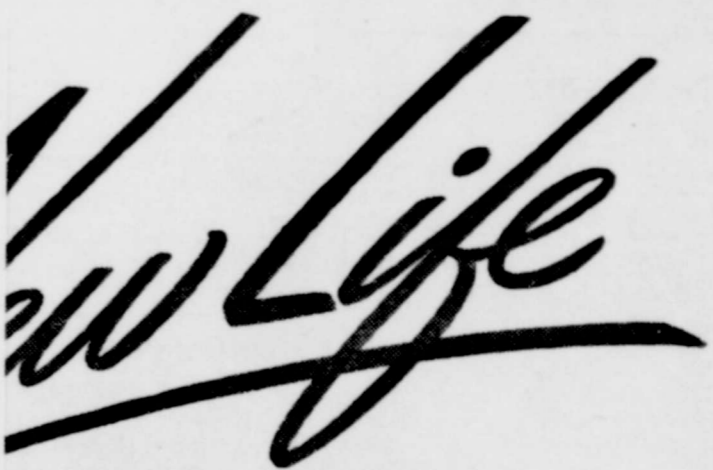


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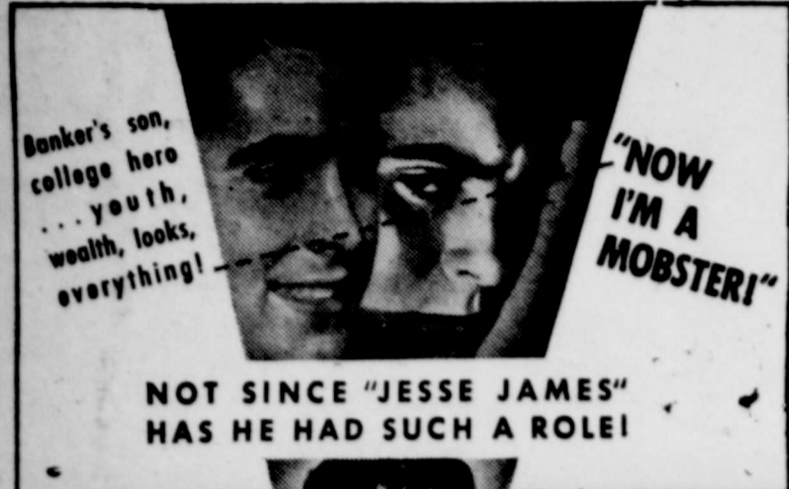
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NOTICE TO ROAD EQUIPMENT OWNERS

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the District Highway Engineer at Roswell, New Mexico, until 10:00 A. M. April 16th, 1940, and then mailed to the State Highway Engineer at Santa Fe, New Mexico, there to be publicly opened at 10:00 A. M. April 18th, 1940, for furnishing and renting to the State Highway Commission the following described equipment to be delivered at Eunice, New Mexico, for use on S. R. 8:

Four (4) Trucks and 2,000 gallon Booster Tanks. Rental to be paid on a monthly basis. Truck owner will furnish truck, tank and all necessary up-keep costs; Highway Department will furnish the operator and necessary gas, oil and grease.

All bids must be submitted on the forms obtained from Project Engineer, Earl Puckett, at Hobbs, New Mexico, or from the District Office at Roswell.

All bids must be in the District Office at Roswell by 10:00 A. M. April 16, 1940. The State Highway Engineer reserves the right to accept or reject all bids and waive any technicalities.

Chas. M. Johnstone,
District Highway Engineer
Roswell, New Mexico 16-11

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

S. W. GILBERT, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
W. T. SHANNON, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID W. T. SHANNON, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID W. T. SHANNON; LOLA L. SIMPSON, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID LOLA L. SIMPSON, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID LOLA L. SIMPSON; SAM WATKINS, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID SAM WATKINS, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID SAM WATKINS; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE NW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and the SE¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS.
DEFENDANTS.

No. 7172

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

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

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being cause No. 7172, on the Civil Docket of said Court, entitled S. W. Gilbert, Plaintiff, vs.

W. T. Shannon, et als, Defendants.

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

The NW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., in Eddy County, New Mexico; and the S¹/₂ of the NE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., in Eddy County, New Mexico; and to debar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien or other interest in and to or upon said real estate and premises adverse to plaintiff.

You and each of you are further notified that you and any of you failing to appear or answer in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 31st day of May, 1940, a decree of default will be rendered against you and each of you, and if any of you fail to appear and answer as aforesaid in said cause that the allegations in said plaintiff's Complaint filed in said cause will be taken as confessed by you and the relief prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint will be granted by the Court.

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

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 9th day of April, 1940.

(SEAL) Ethel M. Highsmith,
Clerk of the District Court. 15-4t-18

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CAUSE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To S. M. FOSTER, ALL UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO REFINING ASSOCIATION CO-OPERATIVE, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Grady Head, has filed a civil suit against John Boyd, Trustee of New Mexico Refining Association Co-operative, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: S. M. Foster, All Unknown Members of the New Mexico Refining Association Co-operative and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff; said cause is pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein in the said Grady Head is plaintiff and you, the said above named defendants, and other, are defendants, and numbered 7167 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff seeks to quiet his title in and to the following described real estate located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

All of Blocks Two (2) and three (3) in East Main Addition to the town (now city) of Artesia, New Mexico, according to the official plat of said Addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County;

and to have title thereto established in him against any and all adverse claim or claims of the de-

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THE SANTA FE TRAIL

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Senior Highway Engineer, Bureau of Public Roads,
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Association Feature Service.

(Continued from last week)
Oriented with our present-day standards of location, the original Santa Fe Trail between Independence and Council Grove, Kansas, followed the general direction of United States Routes 50 and 50N, but with considerable deviations because the trail ran in direct lines instead of by way of the right angle turns on the modern roads. From Council Grove to Kinsley, Kansas, the trail approximated the present line of United States Route 50 with rather wide departures until the Arkansas River was reached, when the coincidence remained close. From Kinsley to Ford, Kans., the trail parallels United States Route 154 for a part of the way. Between Ford and Garden City, Kansas, the agreement is very close with United States Route 50-S. Thence to La Junta, Colo., the trail and United States Route 50 occupy almost identical locations. From La Junta, to Trinidad, Colo., United States Route 350 meanders only a short distance from the old trail. Between Trinidad, Colo., and Watrous, N. M., the trail ran west of the present location of United States Routes 85 and 64. Thence to the terminus at Santa Fe the trail coincides very nearly with the line of United States Routes 85 and 66.

From the original Santa Fe Trail, located above, the Cimarron cut-off departed at Cimarron on the Arkansas River and extended across Kansas to the western boundary of that state a dozen miles more or less northwest of the present United States Routes 160 and 54. Across the southeastern corner of Colorado and the northwestern portion of Oklahoma, the location of the Santa Fe Trail corresponds with no numbered United States route. Furthermore, there is a coincidence with no numbered United States route through Northeastern New Mexico until Wagon Mound, N. M., is reached. Thence the cut-off parallels United States Route 85 to its intersection with the original Santa Fe Trail near Watrous, N. M. The cut-off follows the original trail into Santa Fe by way of the modern United States Routes 85 and 66.

The most dangerous section for travellers over the foregoing route was the 58-mile stretch of desert between the ford of the Arkansas River and the lower spring of the Cimarron River. Over this plain, elevated three thousand feet above sea level, there was a greater loss of life than on any other portion of the trail. Warlike Indians added to the natural difficulties. There was not a single watercourse or pool which could be relied upon in the dry season. The soil was dry and hard. There was scarcely any vegetation other than short buffalo grass and cacti. For miles as far as the eye could see not a shrub or a tree was visible and only occasionally did an antelope curvy from view. Even the rare antelope at times would prove to be phantoms produced by the deceptive mirages which the traveler encountered first on this desert. Lying in the plain just ahead, the thirsty trader saw a beautiful lake with its crystal surface roughened slightly by what appeared to be a gentle breeze. Unacquainted with the strange phenomenon, the exhausted pioneer hurried forward to assuage his thirst. As he approached seemingly nearer, the lake gradually disappeared apparently into the boiling waves of hot air above the surface of the sand. Finally the disillusioned man sank exhausted to the parched desert.

For the travellers who survived the perils of this desert and the other hazards and privations of the journey, the most notable landmark to be seen was the Old Fondle, the adobe hotel at the terminus of the trail at the southwest corner of the plaza in Santa Fe. This famous stopping place, with the adobe-walled corral almost as high as the one-storied hostelry itself, was the destination of the great caravans of Conostoga wagons which annually rolled over the old Santa Fe Trail for more than fifty years. It was the rendezvous for scouts, pioneers and plainsmen from the earliest days until the construction of the great transcontinental railroads introduced a new era. From miles around prospectors, soldiers, traders, trappers and mountaineers were attracted by the lure of quick riches at its gaming tables. At the bar the tenderfoot from the East reinforced his waning courage with a drink of "Taos lightning." This whiskey, distilled in the nearby valley town, may have been given this name because the passage of the liquid refreshment down the alimentary canal of the victim provided a sensation which resembled the destruction of a bolt of lightning as it ricocheted, careened, split and crashed its way from the top branch of a tree

down through the trunk to the ground.

There were bailes or fandangoes, as the dancing parties were called, which were held in the most fashionable places in Santa Fe. The New Mexican women, attired in the most gaudy dresses and adorned profusely with jewelled ornaments, glided about the dance hall floor with their partners in a sort of swinging waltz. The robes of the ladies were minus bodies. There was only a skirt with a long loose flowing scarf or rebozo thrown dexterously about the head and shoulders. There was little attention paid to the rules of etiquette, but in the early days the New Mexicans considered it a great accomplishment for a dancer to be able to step gracefully through all the mazes of their peculiar dance.

The interesting characters, customs and occurrences along the old Santa Fe Trail could be expanded ad infinitum, but for the sake of brevity we must continue with the recitation of the more fundamental facts concerning this famous road. Viewed throughout its entire length, the trail passed through three entirely different types of terrain or territory. From Independence, at an elevation of about eight hundred feet above sea level and a short distance west of the ninety-fourth meridian of longitude, to about the ninety-ninth meridian, west of central Kansas, the Santa Fe Trail wound its way over the rolling prairies to an altitude of two thousand to twenty-two hundred feet. As the ninety-ninth meridian was approached in the central portion of the present state of Kansas, the transition became noticeable to the Great Plains region which extended westward to the foot of the Rocky Mountains at approximately the one hundred and fourth meridian at an elevation of five thousand feet. From that locality the road entered upon and continued in the rugged mountainous region where it terminated in the bracing atmosphere of Santa Fe nearly seven thousand feet above sea level.

It was mainly in the Great Plains area that the vast shaggy-haired herds of buffalo roamed and wallowed. There were literally millions of these animals on the plains. Colonel Inman writes that, with Generals Sheridan, Custer, Sully and others, he rode for three consecutive days in 1868 through one continuous herd which must have totaled millions of buffalo and whose shaggy backs blackened the plain to the horizon in every direction.

Through all this region, made famous by story and song, the Santa Fe Trail could be traced for years after the last caravan had succumbed to the advance of the

railroad. In many places the tracks of the old trail covered a strip of the Great Plains more than two hundred feet in width. And all along the old route, from Independence westward, sunflowers sprang up to mark its course. The seeds carried by animals, birds and wagons seemed to symbolize the new civilization, customs and ideas that were travelling southwestward overland from the American frontier to fertilize the romantic culture of the Spanish Southwest with the thoughts, aspirations and friendships of our people.

In the whole region of New Mexico there was no spot which savored more of the flavor of old Spain than Maxwell's ranch, through which the Santa Fe Trail ran for about sixty-two miles. The tract included about one and three-quarter million acres lying mostly in New Mexico which became the property of Maxwell through his wife, the daughter of Beaubien, one of the original holders. The grant was made by the Spanish government to Carlos Beaubien and Guadalupe Miranda, agents for the American Fur Company in New Mexico. Lucien B. Maxwell, who had been employed by the company as a hunter and trapper, married the daughter of Beaubien and at her death purchased all the interest of the joint proprietor, Miranda. At the heyday of his power, during the War between the States, Maxwell employed over five hundred men and his palatial home was a rendezvous for his many friends, including Kit Carson. It was one of the main points of interest on the Santa Fe Trail.

With these preliminary remarks intended to provide an appropriate scenic background to this sketch of the old Santa Fe Trail, we may now proceed to describe, in chronological detail, how through the years the ingenious Spanish, French and American traders developed this parent of all the great transcontinental trails leading to the Far West. The story covers five separate phases as follows: (1) the successive events leading up to the establishment of the Santa Fe Trail; (2) the growth of the Santa Fe trade under Mexican and American administrations; (3) the decline of the trail as an artery of commerce following the coming of the steam railroad; (4) the revival of interest in the trail resulting from the introduction of the automobile as a new means of transportation; and (5) how the Santa Fe Trail has laid the foundation for the tourist business now considered to be the leading industry of New Mexico.

(To be continued next week)

Monthly Sale of Oil, Gas Leases Brings State Eighteen Thousand

In the monthly sale of oil and gas leases at Santa Fe Wednesday of last week by the office of the commissioner of public lands, sale of leases on twenty-one tracts brought a total of \$18,070.24 to the state, including filing fees. Twenty-nine tracts were advertised, but no bids were received on eight. No high bids were rejected as being insufficient.

The tracts on which leases were sold, the acreages and descriptions, successful bidders and the amounts paid:

Tract 1—880 acres in 32 and 36-9-34; C. W. Case, Borger, Tex.; \$100.
Tract 2—800 acres in 21 and 22-10-34; C. W. Case; \$100.
Tract 3—440 acres in 23, 27, 33 and 34-12-32; Gulf Oil Corp., Tulsa, Okla.; \$887.50.
Tract 4—280 acres in 2, 10, 11 and 16-15-32; Gulf Oil Corp.; \$667.50.

Tract 5—952.38 acres, all of 18 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ 30-24-33; Ralph Gallinger, Santa Fe; \$127.

Tract 6—960 acres, all of 15 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ 23-25-27; E. F. Moran, Hobbs; \$145.

Tract 7—480 acres in 33 and 36-11-36; F. D. Shufflebarger, Albuquerque; \$167.

Tract 10—400.93 acres in 3 and 10-14-34; C. E. McCann, Aurora, Nebr.; \$250.

Tract 11—200 acres in 25 and 26-14-36; Skelly Oil Co., Tulsa; \$416.64.

Tract 12—480 acres in 11-16-34; F. J. Danglede, Lovington, \$2,025.

Tract 13—640 acres in 15, 16 and 23-17-28; William Spurck, Los Angeles, Calif.; \$625.

Tract 14—240 acres in 32 and 36-17-31; William Spurck; \$445.

Tract 15—40 acres in 32-19-27; T. C. Stromberg, Artesia; \$101.05.

Tract 16—80 acres in 20-19-29; C. L. Tallmadge, Artesia; \$100.

Tract 17—440 acres in 36-19-31; Drilling & Exploration Co., Inc., Dallas, Tex.; \$2,244.

Tract 18—320 acres in 11 and

22-16-35; Gilberta M. Piatt, Santa Fe; \$3,237.

Tract 19—320 acres in 2-16-38; Repollo Oil Co., Tulsa; \$2,416.32.

Tract 20—160 acres in 12-17-35; Devonian Oil Co., Tulsa; \$204.80.

Tract 23—600.02 acres in 1, 2, 11, 12 and 13-18-36; Olen F. Featherstone, El Paso; \$930.

Tract 23A—640 acres in 15, 23 and 24-18-36; Skelly Oil Co.; \$1,324.48.

Tract 23B—518.99 acres in 21, 28, 31 and 33-18-37; Gordon M. Cone, Lovington; \$1,560.

Tract 27—80 acres in 32-23-36; Robert W. Kellough, Tulsa; \$331.

Tract 29—40 acres in 16-26-37; C. L. Tallmadge, Artesia; \$100.

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PLAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT AT HOPE

A meeting has been called at Hope School at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening to discuss formation of a conservation district in the community. Fred A. Barham, Eddy County extension agent, will be present and explain methods to take.

If formed, the district will make

it possible for the government to come in and assist operators in conservation practices and the better use of water. On ranches it will lead to water spreading, contour furrowing and the like.

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FOR SALE—Four-room house, modern with bath, furnished or unfurnished. Good rental proposition. 313 W. Washington St. 15-2tp-16

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FOR SALE—Trailer house, modern; 18-foot floor; bathroom with tub and lavatory; electric lights, oil heater, gasoline cook stove, large refrigerator. Next to grocery at Brewer, 25 miles east on Highway 83. Mordahl. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—Kitchen and bedroom furniture. 311 Quay. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—Five-room dwelling, sleeping porch, one-half block from high school. Nice location. Priced to sell. Fred H. Beckwith, 905 Richardson St. 16-2tp-17

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

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WANTED—Five-room unfurnished house, desirable location. Inquire Advocate office. 16-1tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—The party who took the gas tank off my caterpillar tractor had better return it if you don't want to take a trip to Santa Fe. You left your finger prints. F. A. Mandia. 16-tfc

LADY DRIVING to Los Angeles desires couple or lady to share expenses. Call at 101 Missouri St. 16-1tp

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FOR TRADE

WILL TRADE choice 50 x 198-foot lot, 2 blocks from park in Pasadena, Calif., for Artesia lots. E. A. Hannah. 15-2tc-16

Why the movie legionnaire forsook all to become a real legionnaire. The handsome actor won fame as a celluloid soldier of France and now, at 46, he has given up his wife and luxury for the hellish hardships of the Foreign Legion. Read this thrilling true life story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. 16-1tx

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Oil Activity—

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Sam Montgomery, Kaltenback 1, NW NW 24-16-27. Drilling at 2,240 feet. Clark & Cooper, Ward 1, NW SE 20-16-27. Drilling at 2,490 feet.

Archer & Jones, Massie 1, NW NE 20-18-29. Total depth 3,350 feet; bailing hole.

Powell & Matthews, Levers 2, NW SW 33-16-29. Drilling at 1,775 feet.

Greenbay, Paton-Irwin 3, NE SW 9-18-31, offset to Shugart area. Drilling at 3,628 feet.

Ployhar & Rook, Gates 1, NE SW 15-18-30. Total depth 2,520 feet; shut down for repairs.

H. W. Martin, Gates 2, NW NW 23-18-30. Total depth 3,225 feet; 7-inch casing cemented at total depth.

Macy, Talmadge & Cowell, State 1, SE SW 32-17-29. Total depth 2,636 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Mac T. Anderson, Root 2, NW SW 12-17-29. Drilling at 1,675 feet.

C. L. East, Root 1, SE SW 12-17-29. Fishing for tools at 1,545 feet.

C. B. Buck, Lockhart 1, NE NE 1-17-28. Total depth 2,143 feet; swabbed 15 barrels oil in two hours; testing.

H. W. Martin, Gates 4, SW SW 15-18-30. Drilling at 760 feet.

Republic Production Co., Russell 8, SW NE 18-17-31. Drilling at 3,300 feet.

Jones & Yates, Robinson 1-B, SW SW 35-17-29. Total depth 2,708 feet; shut down for orders.

Weiner & Stogner, State 1, SE SE 30-12-32, Lea County. Drilling at 690 feet.

J. B. Cowden, State 1, SW SE 3-17-29. Total depth 2,486 feet; shut down for orders.

George Key, Jr., Key 1, SE SE 11-17-29. Drilling at 2,150 feet.

Barnsdall, Dodd 1-B, NE NE 14-17-29. Total depth 2,524 feet; running 7-inch casing; oil sand 2,518-24 feet.

G. E. Woods, Simon 2, SW NE 29-17-32, Lea County. Total depth 3,549 feet; preparing to run 7-inch casing.

Crumley, Levers-State 1, NW SW 34-17-28. Total depth 3,351 feet; running 7-inch casing.

Carper, Miles & Talmadge, State 3, SE NE 32-17-30. Drilling at 2,770 feet.

O. H. Randel, Gates 1, SW SE 22-18-30. Total depth 100 feet; shut down for repairs.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 6, SE NE 24-17-31. Drilling at 230 feet.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 7, NW SE 24-17-31. Running casing at 615 feet.

Dancier, Turner 6, SE SW 18-17-31. Rigging up.

Courtesy— (Continued from page 1)

Mayor Carper pledged the truck drivers in the form letter that the officers will be fair in all things and asked that truck drivers report any incivilities to him.

The windshield stickers, to be used by city police and over the name of the police department, are to be used by officers as soon as the parking lines have been repainted, call attention to the fact the vehicle to which it is attached is improperly parked. Courtesy worded, the stickers will seek the future cooperation of drivers.

Filling of appointive offices were deferred until some future time by Carper and the city council and the old appointees will carry over for the present.

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shall be accompanied there by Mrs. Marshall. Also in attendance were Neil Watson, president-elect, and Mrs. Watson; D. I. Clowe, secretary, who was one of the principal speakers at the conference, and Howard Williams.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Thanks to my many friends and supporters for making it possible for me to win second prize in The Advocate's subscription campaign. It was a great pleasure to serve you and the prize made it well worth my while.—Mrs. S. O. Higgins. 16-1tc

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the many friends for their fine cooperation in helping me win third prize in The Advocate's subscription contest. It meant a great deal to me and I am only sorry everyone couldn't have been as lucky as I.—Mrs. Dan Watson. 16-1tp

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

Watson—

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ran so close during the greater part of the contest they changed positions several times. And each brought in many subscriptions the last few days of the campaign, both new and extensions, but the first prize winner ran away from the runner-up in the final count.

The contest books and vote count were checked Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Henry S. Stout, L. B. Feather and Boone Barnett, judges, who declared the winners.

The fire siren had hardly stopped blowing Saturday noon, the zero hour, as announced in last week's issue, when the telephone began to ring at close intervals, as dozens of people sought to learn who had been the most fortunate contestants. However, it took several hours to bring the books up to date and for them to be inspected and audited by the judges, so the results were not announced until nearly 5 o'clock.

The Advocate, through the campaign, established the greatest subscription list ever known in North Eddy County, a list which reaches the vast majority of newspaper readers in the whole Artesia trade area and guarantees advertisers the most nearly perfect advertising medium possible, going to an estimated 9,000 to 10,000 readers every week.

Tracy Wilcox, manager of the campaign, and his wife, Florence Wilcox, who assisted him on the job here, left Sunday for Portales, where they opened a similar campaign for The Tribune of Doc Kirby. At the end of the first week Wilcox will start for Iowa to manage a big campaign and Mrs. Wilcox will remain at Portales until The Tribune's contest is completed.

The two represent the Nickerson Company, the oldest and most respected organization of circulation specialists in the United States, a company which will work only with the best of newspapers and then manages only campaigns of which the personnel can be proud. And both Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox said before leaving Sunday that they are justly proud not only of the job they did here, but of The Advocate.

Charles E. Brown of Owenboro, Ky., a former resident of Artesia, is here a few days this week transacting business. Mr. Brown was associated in the oil business when here.

Over the Top She Goes



Pictured here is the No. 1 well of Stout-Waddell Drilling Company in the Nolan, or High Lonesome area northeast of Artesia, the second well to go over the rig in less than a week.

The picture was taken Saturday after the well was shot with 100 quarts of nitro from a total depth of 1,813 feet, after drilling through about fifty-five feet of pay, which was topped at 1,760 feet.

The well is flowing by heads, while being cleaned out and it is

predicted it will be completed as a 100-barrel well.

The well is located in NE SW section 17-16-29 and is just a quarter mile north of the Cook No. 1 of J. H. Sikes in NE NW section 20-16-29, which went over the most when shot Tuesday of last week, the first producer in the territory since the Nolan discovery well drilled in several months ago.

Since then, all wells to the south, east and northeast were dry. Now it looks as though the pool will be developed to the west and north.

Miss Virginia Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon, returned home from Artesia Memorial Hospital Sunday. She had been operated on for appendicitis.

Petition of Local 20-30 Club Asking Charter Accepted

Members Will Discuss Election Permanent Officers This Evening

The new 20-30 Club in Artesia is making strides and has been accepted as an organization by the Association of 20-30 Clubs, according to a message to Tom Williams, temporary secretary.

The Artesia club will discuss acceptance of the charter at week-end meeting this evening and will take up the matter of electing permanent officers, which probably will be done at the meeting two weeks hence, May 2.

Plans also will be started for charter night, when the local club will receive its charter from the Association of 20-30 Clubs and the Artesia men will become full members.

It is planned at this time to have charter night some time prior to the district convention of 20-30 Clubs, which will be held at Carlsbad in July, the exact dates of which have not been set. The members wish to have full status before the convention and the twelve-week waiting period between petitioning and receipt of charter will let them in by time for the convention.

The club members are planning to have a ladies' night meeting next week and will discuss plans and program for the function at the meeting this evening.

The 20-30 Club, the youngest in the family of civic clubs in Artesia, rapidly is taking its place in the activities in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Flemming of Pinon returned home Saturday after a visit of a week at the home here of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flemming.

Mrs. William B. Pistole left Saturday for Ruidosa to see her sister, Mrs. W. C. Austray, who is quite ill.

Miss Dorothy Linell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, underwent an appendectomy at Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday. She is getting along satisfactorily.

Miss Ella Bauslin became the owner this week of the new four-room residence property at the corner of Main and Seventh Street built by Mrs. Nora B. Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Welch will occupy the residence.

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