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TO THE MOUNTAINS
SECOND WEEK IN JUNE

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The Advocate Announces Its Happy Kitchen Cooking School at Ocotillo Theater May 16-18

Gertrude Burbank, Noted Home Economist and Lecturer, to Demonstrate at Ocotillo Theater on Three Mornings.

ALL ARE INVITED

Even the Men Will Be Welcome at Big Free Sessions.

The Artesia Advocate is happy to announce that arrangements have been made to present Gertrude Burbank in a Happy Kitchen Cooking School, to be held at the Ocotillo Theater the mornings of Thursday through Saturday, May 16-18.

A cordial invitation is extended to the women especially, and if perchance some of the men of the community are interested, they are included in the invitation.

Mrs. Burbank is being brought to this city for a series of lectures and demonstrations on the art of homemaking and the preparation of dishes out of the ordinary, and housewives will have a treat in store for them by attending the Happy Kitchen Cooking School.

She will teach how to make the art of cooking as intriguing as other arts become to those who master them. The musician would not think of starting his career without instructions under the masters. The art of maintaining the home is just as important, which is attested to by the stress laid on home economics in schools and colleges. Many women have not had these opportunities in their youth and now they can have this knowledge imparted in a clear, concise manner by a woman who has devoted her life to this particular phase of the arts.

Her solutions are practical and based on economy and utility. The saving that the housewife will be able to accomplish by attending the school with its scientific and modern ideas, will more than repay her for the time spent there. How to use leftovers and how to purchase in a scientific manner will be shown by the lecturer.

New suggestions, new recipes, new dishes and many new ideas on the kitchen will be presented. Here the young housewife will be taught many valuable things and the experienced housewife will also find a veritable storehouse of knowledge for her use. No longer need she complain of cooking "the same old thing."

Surely no woman can go into a new season without seeking new ways to make the home more attractive and livable during the coming months. And this, of course, will include new budgets for the table, new ways of serving the meals, and certainly new recipes to incorporate in worn-out menus.

Every woman would like to have an expert come in and give helpful suggestions on these home matters, but in most homes that is impossible, so in behalf of all women The Advocate has arranged at this time for Mrs. Burbank, Southern home economist and lecturer, to appear in person and to conduct (Continued on last page, col. 4)

ARE WORKING FOR OUTBOARD RACES

A number of Artesia men plan to drive to Carlsbad this evening to enlist the aid of sportsmen there in bringing to Lake McMillan an outboard boat regatta in June.

The group, headed by G. Ober Wright, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Jim Ferguson, sportsman and boating enthusiast, hopes the Carlsbad 20-30 Club or some other organization there will assume the co-sponsorship of the affair.

It was thought by Artesia sportsmen the job of underwriting the regatta, which would attract many of the country's best racers and boats, would be too much for one city, and as the lake is about half way it might be well for the two cities to cooperate.

Byers Presents Dramatization at Rotary Luncheon

W. W. Byers presented a clever dramatization at the weekly Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon of two meetings of business men, the first representing any business men and the second depicting Rotarians sitting around the table at one of the meetings.

In the second part of the dramatization the men, all supposed to be members of the aims and objects committee of the organization, brought out the four aims and objects of Rotary, which one of the "actors" said are based on the Golden Rule. That committee likewise was likened to the trunk of a tree, with the other committees being the branches.

Comparison of the two acts brought out the difference in thinking of a group of men in the attack of problems when members of an organization such as Rotary. Playing the other parts were the Rev. Henry S. Stout, R. M. Henson, George Frisch, C. T. Gaskin and C. D. Marshall.

Landis Ed Feather, an Artesia High School senior, was introduced as the "Junior Rotarian" for the next month. It happened that he was the grandson in a father-son-grandson combination all present, the father and son being E. B. Bullock and Charles Bullock, both Rotarians, the grandfather and uncle of young Feather.

Mrs. Ella Hewitt, Former Librarian, Dies on Tuesday

Death Comes in Night to Long Resident of the Pecos Valley

Mrs. Mary Ella Hewitt, 82, long a resident of the Pecos Valley and for many years librarian of Artesia Public Library, died shortly before midnight Tuesday at her home here after a brief serious illness, although she had been in failing health a year.

She was stricken Sunday, suffering from heart disease, and was bedfast only from that time until her death. Mrs. Hewitt was on the street Saturday apparently in her customary health.

Funeral services are to be from the Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be E. A. Hannah, William Linell, Wilton Tarbet, R. L. Paris, William Horner and Earl Collins, with the majority of whom Mrs. Hewitt had worked in Sunday school and Christian Endeavor activities.

There survive Mrs. Hewitt her daughter, Mary Emily, Mrs. Jim Montgomery, and Mr. Montgomery, and her granddaughter, Mary Nell Montgomery, all of Artesia, with whom Mrs. Hewitt lived, and two brothers, Lewis Jones of Des (Continued on last page, col. 7)

Artesia 20-30 Club Has Ladies' Night On Last Thursday

It was ladies' night when members of the 20-30 Club of Artesia complimented their wives and girl friends with a banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel last Thursday evening.

Don Hudgens, president of the club, acted as host. Speeches were made by St. Clair Yates and Jack Fauntleroy. After the banquet the guests enjoyed an informal dance at the American Legion hut.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Hudgens, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Rell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butts, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMahon, Misses Lorene Jones, Clementine Cobble, Jimmie King, Yetta Belle Byers, Mary Katherine Woods and Virginia Woods and Miss Mary Mathis of Roswell, and H. B. Gilmore, Thomas Williams, R. D. Collier, Jack Fauntleroy, Walter Campbell, Charles Denton, Kenneth Petty, Arthur Fennley, Stanley Coughran, Paul Campbell, James Creechton, George Moore, Bill Sanders, Tony King, Arthur M. Paton, Bob Williams and Herbert Mathis.

Joe Hamann Opens Real Estate Office Hornbaker Building

Joe Hamann is announcing this week the opening of a real estate office in the Hornbaker building at 106 West Main Street.

He has been appointed agent for the Hightower re-division and will handle a general real estate business, including rentals.

Hamann, who has been a salesman a number of years, was formerly connected with the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company.

Big Coronado Celebration Is Great Success

Thousands See Pageant At Morris Field Here Friday Evening, as Conclusion of Three-Day Affair.

The observation here last Wednesday through Friday of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial undoubtedly was the greatest show ever staged in Artesia, in the opinion of hundreds of persons who saw or took part in the three evenings of entertainment—all free.

The enormous pageant at Morris Field Friday evening, the climax of the celebration, attracted a crowd of thousands which equaled or surpassed the throng present there last fall when Gov. John E. Miles dedicated the stadium and public buildings. And besides, nearly 2,000 persons were in the pageant, including the hundreds of Boy Scouts who were here for the annual area "Camp-o-Ral."

Under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Robinson, group after group appeared on the playing field going through the various scenes, from the discovery of the territory by Friar Marcos de Niza, through the entrada of Coronado and the governorship of Onate, to the occupation less than 100 years ago by United States troops under General Kearny and then the present (Continued on last page, col. 3)

United Spanish War Vets Plan For State Meet

Members of the United Spanish War Veterans in Artesia are poised to leave for Hot Springs for the annual state encampment Saturday, for they plan to bring back the state commandery and the 1941 convention.

In preparation for the encampment, Jack Kennedy, who is slated to be department commander, and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie and Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch attended a meeting in Roswell Sunday of Day Green Camp No. 7, U. S. W. V. and Auxiliary, at which delegates to the state encampment were elected.

Hastie and John Vandagriff of Artesia, Jim McNeal of Dexter and E. C. King of Roswell were elected to represent the camp.

The Artesia delegates and Kennedy, who now is department senior vice commander, plan to leave Friday morning for Hot Springs.

Wayne Drysdale, state commander of the American Legion, addressed the Spanish-American War veterans and women Sunday on national defense and the upholding of the work of the Dies committee. He announced he is to be at Hot Springs to address his older comrades there.

Ten New Wells Are Located in Eddy Oil Fields

Completions of Four Others as Producers Reported in County During Week as Activities Continue to Pick Up.

Oil activities in Eddy County again picked up the last week, during which ten new locations were made. During the same period four wells were completed, all producers.

The completions: Republic Production Co., Russell 8, SW NE 18-17-31; total depth 3,497 feet; flowed 250 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Sallee & Yates, Ballard 2-B, SW NW 1-18-29; total depth 2,717 feet; flowed 45 barrels per hour.

Bassett & Birney et al, State 5, NW NW 2-18-29; total depth 2,755 (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Boy and Sea Scout 'Camp-o-Ral' at Morris Field Here Is Greatest in History of Area

Muni Pool Is to Open Here Sunday For 1940 Season

The Artesia municipal swimming pool will be opened at noon Sunday for the 1940 season, with L. C. Reynolds again in charge.

The pool is being cleaned today and the final work is being done on the bathhouse, which was built by the WPA.

The work today will complete that done by the WPA at Morris Field and the other portions of the municipal recreation plant.

Possible Sites For Petroleum Block Debated

New Committeemen Are to Feel Out Sentiment on Places Considered and Report at Meeting in Near Future.

Further steps were taken at a meeting last evening at the city hall towards the realization of a new office building in Artesia, to accommodate the growing demand and to make a permanent center about which the oil business in the community can center.

The principal progress made was the authorization by oil men and others interested for Fred Brainard, chairman of the movement, to appoint a committee the purpose of which will be to determine the most acceptable site for the proposed structure and to report back the recommendations at another meeting, to be called in the near future by Brainard.

The chairman, who was instructed to appoint a committee of five, did not immediately announce his selection but took the matter under consideration.

It was pointed out that the selection of a suitable site is necessary in putting the proposition across. Everyone will not agree on what is the most suitable, but the committee, after viewing the sites proposed and interviewing possibilities (Continued on back page, col. 4)

Lion Duos Will Vie for Posts The Next Year

The Artesia Lions, always doing things just a little differently and usually in a unique way, have two candidates each for every office the coming year, as named by a nominating committee at the weekly luncheon Wednesday.

They nominated both Don Myers and Dr. Wainright Miller for president, instead of only one, to succeed Fred Cole, the year-old organization's first president. The election will be at the meeting Wednesday, June 5.

Other nominations: First vice president, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., and Fred Cole; second vice president, W. S. Hogsett and Carl Dannenbaum; third vice president, Owen Haynes and R. N. Russell; lion tamer, Herman Cole and Guy Roberts; tail twister, Ralph Petty and Ernest Houy.

Directors, two to be elected, Charles Grayson, Robert Bourland, J. A. Clayton, Jr., and L. E. Knoedler.

The only deviation from the two-candidate system was for secretary, with Bernard Johnson the sole nominee, named to succeed himself.

The nominating committee: Leonard Price, chairman; W. D. Burks, R. N. Russell, Fred Henderson and Herman Cole.

T. B. Knox, a member of the Lions Club at Breckenridge, Tex., was a guest.

First Days in May Designated to Be Child Health Week

Outgrowth of White House Conference by Hoover in 1930

As an outgrowth of a White House conference, called by President Hoover in 1930 for the purpose of building stronger defenses for the health of children, May 1, or May Day, was designated as "Children's Day," by presidential proclamation. The following week was proclaimed "Child Health Week." During this period people are expected to give more than the usual amount of thought to the health and well-being of the children in the homes and communities and to undertake, insofar as possible, the solution of those problems relating to child welfare, says Mrs. Dorothy Y. Hanny of the New Mexico Extension Service.

That each child may have the essential food elements in each day's diet is one of the five principal items in the general purpose of May Day as announced by Hoover and in accordance with the children's charter proclaimed by the White House conference on child health and protection.

The responsibility for children's food should fall upon the community, as well as on the parents, Mrs. Hanny said. Wherever there is a shortage of food for children, the community should be responsible for providing each child with not merely enough food, but also the "essential food elements." Lack of (Continued on last page, col. 3)

School Events to Close on May 17 With Commencement

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, has announced closing activities for the school year, which will be completed Friday evening, May 17, with commencement exercises for seniors of Artesia High School. Dr. C. B. Wivel of Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, will deliver the commencement address.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the school auditorium Sunday evening, May 12, by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The annual junior-senior banquet will be on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Friday evening, May 10. Junior High School commencement will be Thursday evening, May 16.

Kerr said there are sixty-three seniors candidates for graduation and ninety-two candidates for graduation from Junior High School.

Three-Day Camp Brings 750 Youngsters and Leaders to Artesia on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

LOCAL TROOP IS TOPS

No. 8 Receives American Legion Award as Best at Affair.

The Eastern New Mexico area council "Camp-o-Ral" for Boy and Sea Scouts at Morris Field in Artesia Friday through Sunday morning was termed by leaders and other scouts as the best in the history of the council. Events went off according to schedule and without mishap, in spite of 750 boys and leaders registered. Attendance was surpassed only at Roswell last year.

Top honors for the three-day camp went to troop 8 of Artesia, Bill Bullock, scoutmaster, for having the highest ranking troop of Scouts at the "Camp-o-Ral" from gradings made from several angles, and won the annual American Legion award. Troop 49 of Eunice was given second place.

At a Court of Honor Saturday evening an Eagle Scout badge, awarded John Miller of Dexter and at a Bridge of Honor three Roswell Sea Scouts were awarded their Quartermaster Scout titles, equal to the Eagle Scout award. The Roswell boys were Bob Sampson, Dick Aldrich and Don Chappell.

S. W. Gilbert of Artesia presided as chairman over the Court of Honor and was assisted by the Rev. John S. Rice and E. B. Bullock of Artesia and Sam Sampson of Roswell in holding the court and in making the awards, which included, besides the Eagle Scout badge, awarding of several Life and Star Scout badges. A Roswell colored boy was one of the boys to receive a Life Scout badge.

Major L. B. Plummer presided at the Bridge of Honor and was assisted by the members of the Court of Honor, who were invited aboard the Sea Scout Ship, a composite of Roswell's "Flying Cloud" and Artesia's "North Star."

The Court of Honor took special note of young Miller, who was the only Boy Scout from Dexter at the camp, brought his own equipment and conducted his own unit.

Award of the American Legion trophy to troop 8 of Artesia was made by a special observation committee named for that purpose. The members considered discipline, especially as to receiving and obeying orders and cooperating with headquarters; courteousness, cleanliness and ability to camp. This committee also took special note of the Dexter boy.

The Eunice Boy Scout troop band played for the Court and Bridge of Honor and was the only musical organization at the camp. The band also played for the "Camp-o-Ral" parade on the streets of Artesia Saturday afternoon, a parade at least ten blocks long, and in the Coronado Cuarto Centennial folk festival and pageant (Continued on back page, col. 4)

Artesia's Spanish-American War Vets



—Photo by Tarbet

The picture of the six distinguished-looking gentlemen reproduced here has double significance at this time. Not only are they the only known veterans of the Spanish-American War living in the Artesia area today, but that fellow in the middle of the front row is Jack Kennedy, New Mexico department senior vice commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, who undoubtedly will be elected state commander at the annual encampment at Hot Springs Saturday.

The original photograph justly has been given a place of honor in the hut of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, along with photographs of the last remaining veterans of the Civil War, which were taken a few years ago.

Not only is Jack Kennedy likely to be elected state commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, but if he is, another Artesia veteran will be appointed state adjutant by Kennedy, he said. With the commander and adjutant both Artesia men, activities of the organization in the state will center on this city the coming year. And Kennedy said the local delegation intends to bring the 1941 encampment here. The American Legion

already has offered use of the hut for the convention.

The Spanish-American veterans shown and the outfits to which they were attached:

Top row, left to right—George Frisch, Company K, 3rd Nebraska Volunteer Infantry; John W. Vandagriff, Company I, 1st Arkansas Volunteer Infantry; Jack Hastie, Company G, 18th U. S. Infantry.

Bottom row, left to right—Loren E. Neeley, Company C, 2nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry; John W. Kennedy, Company A, 4th Illinois Volunteer Infantry; Joe C. Shuff, Company I, 51st Iowa Volunteer Infantry.

CLARK LAKE IS BEING FIXED UP

Paul Russell of Roswell, deputy game warden, this week asked that the public cooperate in keeping accommodations at Clark Lake available for everybody, as repairs to the docks, bathhouse and other things are being made.

Twenty-eight boards must be replaced on one of the docks, he said, probably removed for firewood. Other damage was the hacking of trees on the lake property.

Russell also said work is progressing nicely scining carp and other rough fish out of the Pecos River to be used in feeding fingerling trout. This also should help improve fishing, he said. But, he added, he agrees with State Game Warden Barker that fish duck are the big problem.

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WE SALUTE A FELLOW WORKER NOW GONE

Were we the society editor, we probably would extol the great work Mrs. Grace Thorpe Bear of Roswell did in women's work in the state of New Mexico.

But we are a man—see only the hard, workaday things in the other person—size him up as a fellow workman.

Possibly we would not take this tack had we known Mrs. Bear, but we knew only her work.

Grace Thorpe Bear, who last Thursday evening was awarded as one of the distinguished pioneer women in New Mexico at Las Vegas while attending the annual state convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, died quietly a few minutes later in the arms of one of her friends, surrounded by dozens of other friends whom she loved and who loved her. She died, we are told, as she wished to die—in the saddle and with her friends.

We knew Grace Thorpe Bear only as a newspaper woman, as the accomplished society editor of The Roswell Record, a post she filled capably more than thirty years. Although we have little occasion to read the society columns of any newspaper, we did enjoy scanning her page from time to time. This we shall miss.

The newspaper fraternity of the Pecos Valley—yes of the state of New Mexico and the Southwest—has lost one of its most distinguished members.

We only wish we had known Grace Thorpe Bear personally. Surely it would have helped us in our own task.

DOES GOOD AS WELL AS BAD

In spite of what we had to say last week about carnivals—for which, incidentally, we have received many splendid verbal bouquets—the recent show here did some good too!

And we, with our great circulation, helped make that good possible. We only hope we made a repetition of the bad impossible in the future.

But this is about the good end of it.

Our subscription contest added to our already large list of subscribers many persons living in the foothills or mountains, folks who do not come to town every whipstitch, but who read in The Advocate that there would be an elephant here—a real, live elephant.

So they bundled all the kids into their cars—dozens of them—and came to town to see that greatest of beasts, which seldom is seen in the Pecos Valley—certainly never in the mountains.

So we did some good there, from an educational standpoint, and the show did bring a great lesson in natural history to our community.

Yes, sir, we have the circulation, and the merchants of Artesia are finding it out more and more. We can and do carry messages to the residents of a vast territory in Southeast New Mexico. In fact, we cover the field better than does any other medium.

DEXTER-HAGERMAN MESSENGER DOES GREAT JOB

The Dexter-Hagerman Messenger last week put out one of the best editions in its history—probably the best—and one of the better special editions of a small weekly we ever have seen.

J. E. Wimberly of Hagerman, publisher-editor, and his helper, Mrs. George Wilcox, who handles the Dexter end, certainly extended themselves in publishing an exceptional Dexter pioneer edition.

We know what publication of such an edition entails by way of work and worry. And when it all comes out as well as did The Messenger, someone has done a job well. In this case, it was two persons, both Mr. Wimberly and Mrs. Wilcox.

OFF COMES THAT HAT AGAIN

Our hat would be off, if we wore one except in parades, to Mrs. C. E. Robinson for having accomplished the impossible in the great show presented here last week in observation of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial.

And to P. V. Morris we give his share, for he did a great job of dressing up the field named in his honor, in order that the pageant Friday evening have the proper background for the various scenes.

While we are handing out compliments, we must not forget those many others who helped make the show the greatest ever put on in Artesia, especially the committee members and heads of the groups which appeared.

COME AGAIN SCOUTS

We are glad we had the Boy and Sea Scouts here last week, because they taught the people of Artesia a thing or two, as well as having learned many things themselves.

They showed the people of this community how orderly a well-managed bunch of young Americans can be.

They showed the interest in the Boy Scouts in many communities, for otherwise the boys would not have been allowed by their parents to have come here.

They showed what parents think of the Boy Scout leaders in this area.

And they certainly showed us how a campsite should be left when one is through with it!

WE THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN

Three men were talking in Artesia the other day about the American Legion, as well as about Russia.

It was brought out in the course of the conversation that the Legion fought the recognition of Russia during the Hoover administration. It was brought out that the Dies committee on un-American activities was made possible only through the efforts of the Legion.

In fact, one of the men pointed out, the American Legion always is right on major issues!

A few New Mexico cattle are reported suffering from the creeps. The cause has not been discovered. Maybe somebody has been telling 'em ghost stories.—Dug out by Root in Albuquerque Journal.

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING—PHONE 7

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 6 p. m.
Evensong 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

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 613 W. Main

Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday Service, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 5.
The Golden Text is: "The way of the Lord is strength to the upright; but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity." (Prov. 10:29)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Gal. 6:7)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "It is error to suffer for aught but your own sins. Christ, or Truth, will destroy all other supposed suffering, and real suffering for your own sins will cease in proportion as the sin ceases."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sixth and Quay "A Lively Church in the Heart of the City"

Bible school with a teacher and class for every member of the family, 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11

THE SANTA FE TRAIL

By ALBERT C. ROSE

Senior Highway Engineer, Bureau of Public Roads,
United States Department of Agriculture

By Arrangement with American Road Builders' Association Feature Service.

(Continued from last week)
Colonization of N. Mex., 1597-1700

The foregoing forays and explorations were the preliminaries for Don Juan de Onate's military expedition which laid the cornerstone of the history of New Mexico. Under the authorization of the king of Spain, he assembled a colonizing party in the vicinity of Santa Barbara in the San Bartolome Valley in August, 1597. From there, after several delays, he travelled north over El Camino Real through Chihuahua and El Paso del Norte and, in July, 1598, established his first settlement at the pueblo of Caypa and called it San Juan de los Caballeros in the valley of the Chama River. He used this town as a base for his explorations for a few years and then moved his headquarters to the Villa Real de la Santa Fe de San Francisco de Assisi (The Royal City of the Holy Faith of Saint Francis of Assisi) which we know of today as Santa Fe, New Mexico. This city was founded some time between 1605 and 1616 and is second only in age of cities in the United States to St. Augustine, Fla., founded in 1565. At the time that Santa Fe was founded, the Palacio del Gobernado (Governor's Palace) was built on the Spanish plaza now in the heart of the city. This was occupied continuously until 1909 by Spanish, Indian, Mexican and American governors of New Mexico. Near the palace is the chapel of San Miguel, built in 1636. Within the quarter century ending in 1630, the population of Santa Fe had grown to 250 Spaniards, 700 Indians and 50 halfbreeds.

In the preceding paragraphs there is sketched the sequence of events leading up to the establishment of the main El Camino Real extending north from Mexico City to Santa Fe. The subsequent paragraphs are intended to trace the development of the Santa Fe Trail as the connecting link between El Camino Real at Santa Fe and the westward extension of the Boone's Lick Road to Independence in Missouri.

The history of New Mexico, between the fall of the pueblo of Acoma in 1599, and the Pueblo Indian revolt in 1680, will probably remain obscure because of the lack of authentic data. The differences between the customs and religions of the Indian and European provided, perhaps, the main cause for the rebellion. During this period there seems to be nothing of particular interest with regard to the development of the Santa Fe Trail. In 1681 the Pueblos laid siege to Santa Fe and the Spaniards retreated by way of El Camino Real to El Paso del Norte.

Then occurred an event entirely outside the jurisdiction of Spain a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Hear the gospel for this modern day. Visitors and newcomers are always cordially welcome in all of the services. Remember, "A stranger only once."
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

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A decade later the Spaniards, advancing from the south for the reconquest of New Mexico, laid siege to Santa Fe. The city was recaptured on October 16, 1693, under the leadership of Governor Don Diego de Vargas Zapata Lujan. The Spanish population of New Mexico totalled only 2,000 people at the end of the seventeenth century. This indicates that the new possession was not considered of great concern to the mother country. Santa Fe was the only important town founded before the reconquest. Santa Cruz de la Canada was established in 1695 and Albuquerque in 1706.

During the eighteenth century, New Mexico enjoyed as much prosperity as was possible under the monopolistic regime enforced by the central government. Such revolts as occurred were suppressed without great difficulty and the exploration and colonization of the region continued in comparative peace. The principal New Mexican industries were agriculture, livestock raising and barter. There was very little mining, although occasional indications of mineral wealth were found. The commercial industry led all others and all trade was carried on by the method of barter or "cambalache."

In July or August of each year, the Spaniards met the Comanches and other Indian tribes of the plains at Taos where they participated in a great commercial fair. At the end of the year large caravans of New Mexicans, numbering as many as five hundred men, departed to attend the January fair at Chihuahua. The value of these exports, in 1788, was estimated at \$30,000. These commercial fairs to this day provide New Mexicans with a source of pleasure and profit. The gatherings stimulated the development of trade over the Santa Fe Trail in the nineteenth century by providing a commercial outlet for the wares of the traders.

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Discusses Control Of Cotton Insects At State College

Entomologist Tells of Pests Identified in Fields

"Cotton Insects and Their Control" were under discussion at a meeting at State College Wednesday, at which T. P. Cassidy, entomologist at the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, with headquarters at Tucson, Ariz., lead Cassidy has spent many years in making field studies of the damage done by cotton insects, and has a vast amount of information upon this subject.

Cotton farmers from Eddy, Dona Ana and Chaves Counties were present at the meeting. A recent publication by Cassidy and T. C. Barber, associate entomologist with the same bureau, had this to say about cotton insects: "Fifty-three species of hemipterous insects have been identified from the cotton fields of Arizona. Many of these species are apparently harmless, and a few predatory species are beneficial. Some fifteen species, however, feed and breed upon the cotton plants and cause losses in quality and yield of lint."

Clayborn Wayne, extension agronomist, said the meeting afforded an excellent opportunity for New Mexico cotton growers to learn about cotton insect control, as Cassidy is a recognized authority on the subject throughout the Southwest. Wayne also said insect damage to cotton has been quite severe at times in New Mexico. The damage was especially great in the Pecos Valley in 1939.

KERR GOES ON TRIP TO FIND TEACHERS

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, left Sunday for the northern part of the state in search of teachers for the local faculty next school year, to fill expected vacancies. He planned to be gone until Friday.

Kerr was to interview persons at Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Las Vegas.

The Post Office Department maintained 11,642 star routes in 1939, requiring travel of 180,504,715 miles per year, at 6 cents per mile.

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Hennie thinks these here gals that's plannin' on gettin' married soon ought to practice kissin' sandpaper er th' bristle side of a hairbrush, just so they won't be so all-fired shocked when that savin'-on-shavin' slump comes along!

Course th' reason some kids pay so little attention to a spankin' is that they're already downright caloused!

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Hope Items
(Marjorie Johnson)

Seniors Honored at Banquet, Prom
The senior class members were the honor guests of the juniors at the annual junior-senior banquet held in the school library Friday evening and at the junior-senior prom held in the Civic League Hall after the banquet. Members of the faculty and the school board with their wives were included in the banquet guest list of forty-one persons.

Jackie McAuliffe of the junior class acted as toastmistress. Elizabeth Williams, president of the juniors, gave the welcome to the seniors, and the response from the seniors was given by Bill Bates. Robert Marler gave the welcome address to the school board and faculty. Irvin Cox, president of the school board, extended congratulations from the board to the seniors; Odie E. Ludlow, superintendent, gave a short talk of appreciation to all those who had made the evening's entertainment possible.

The prom was enjoyed by this group, families of the juniors and seniors, and other invited guests.

Those who attended the banquet: Seniors, Robert Williams, Glenn Menefee, Hardin Lauderdale, Earnest Harwell, Billie Coates, Thurman Parrish, Pleas Coe, Mary Kathryn Teel, Jesse Bates, Bill Bates, Roma June Carson, Madie Reeves, Edwina McGuire, Marie Barley, Louise Reid and Bebe Culbertson; juniors, Robert Marlar, George Scott, Jackie McAuliffe, Elizabeth Williams and Barbara Wood; faculty members, Jess Young, Alma Lane, Martha Kletke, Marjorie Johnson, Elnora Maasid, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Austry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Odie E. Ludlow; school board members and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mr. and Mrs. George Tee, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner.

(Last Week's Items)

R. N. Thomas, county superintendent of schools, of Carlsbad, was a visitor in Hope Monday.

Mrs. Russel Biles and brother, Everett Scott, of Pecos, Tex., visited Mrs. Nora L. Johnson and friends in Hope last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. McAuliffe, president of the Hope P.T.A., and Mrs. Bill Glasscock attended the state P.T.A. convention held in Carlsbad last week.

Mr. Wayne Coalsen, of Carlsbad, visited here with Mrs. Coalsen and his sons, Connie and Worth, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts of Duncan passed through Hope Monday, returning from the valley to their ranch home. While in Hope they stopped and visited friends.

Mrs. Wayne Douglass of Loving is here spending the week with her brother, Chester Teague and his family. Mrs. Douglass is a former resident of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert White, of Lubbock, returned to their home here last Thursday.

Mrs. Sally Attebery of Artesia passed through Hope Monday returning from Alamogordo, where she spent the week end visiting her son, J. R. Attebery, and family.

Mrs. Albert Black of Albuquerque arrived here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, and family. She will return to her home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Nora L. Johnson and daughters, Marjorie, Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Odessa, Tex., and Frances Johnson of Carlsbad, spent the week end in Las Cruces where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson and their little son, Myron.

"Uncle" Clabe Prude has been in the Memorial Hospital in Artesia since last Thursday, recuperating from what doctors diagnosed as pneumonia. His condition has improved and he is expected to be returned to his home here this week.

Mrs. Earnest L. Landreth and Mrs. Billie M. Ballard entertained house guests at their home the past week end. They were Mrs. L. A. Neal and Mrs. W. C. Collins of Odessa. Thursday they mere honor guests of a luncheon which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Sy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Bill Ennick of Artesia and Mrs. Bonnie Altman of Hope.

Mrs. Oltham Eskue was the honor guest of a bridal shower given at the gym last Wednesday afternoon by a group of ladies in the community. She was presented with many lovely and useful gifts. The guest book was signed by 60 ladies present at the shower. They were entertained by clever games directed by Mrs. Anderson Young. Mrs. Eskue before her recent marriage was Mary Lou Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison, and was school librarian.

(This Week's Items)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prude of Clovis visited relatives in the Prude family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle drove to Roswell Saturday where they

spent the day as business visitors.

Martha Kletke spent the week end in Artesia with her sister, Hildagard Kletke, at their home.

Alma Lane visited her sister, Margaret Lane, at their home in Lake Arthur Wednesday evening of last week.

The Rev. Henry Norris returned Monday from Mountainair, where he was a business visitor last week.

Mrs. Albert Black returned to her home in Albuquerque Monday, after having visited here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams.

Mrs. Mernon Worley and little daughter spent the week end and Monday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wathen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., made a business trip to Roswell Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., and Mrs. Joe Parker.

Charley Fink, project manager of the local soil conservation office, made an official trip to the mountains near Pinon and Weed Monday.

Bill Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish, who was taken to a hospital in Carlsbad last week for an appendectomy, was returned to his home here Wednesday and is recovering rapidly.

Mary Louise Goddard of Lubbock, Tex., arrived here Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole. Mr. Cole and Marilyn Goddard drove to Lubbock for her.

Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift. Mr. and Mrs. Swift accompanied her to her home Sunday afternoon and visited there until Monday, when they returned to their home here.

Members of the Civic League sponsored a dance at their hall Saturday evening for the purpose of earning funds to wire the hall for the electricity which was brought to Hope Friday as an REA project. A large crowd from Hope and Artesia enjoyed the dance.

The Little Zone Meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the local church Tuesday with ladies coming from towns in the Pecos Valley. Mrs. Bill Stafford of Lake Arthur, president of the organization, was present. A covered dish dinner was served at noon in the basement of the church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Allen Johnson and their little daughter, Grace, accompanied by the Rev. C. E. Wallace, who is conducting a Church of Christ meeting in Artesia, passed through Hope Saturday going to the mountains, where they expected to visit friends during the day. They stopped for a short time in Hope to visit.

Boy Scouts took prominent parts in the New York World's Fair and the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco in 1939.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Highway Travel

Many a motorist feels something like Rip Van Winkle these days when he motors back through the towns and villages he knew as a boy. The old familiar roads, homes, stores, people, seem to have changed. And the change is more than illusion.

Hills that only a few years ago were gear-shifting steep now are gentle slopes, easy to take in high. Shabby, tumbledown farm houses scarcely are recognizable in modern trim and fresh paint. Main Street has blossomed with traffic lights. Mud and dust have been eliminated by improved highways. The general store now is an emporium, with bustling clerk carrying armfuls of bags to waiting motor cars.

Winter or summer, small-town business is brisk. One would think the country is becoming civilized, or that folks are taking on busier ways of life. There's been a change, all right, and it is not due entirely to ozone.

Tourists Mean Business

One big factor in the transformation is what is known as the "tourist business." Yet that is not the whole story, nor the sole factor. At the bottom of it all is the new travel habit of Americans, made possible by low-cost motor cars and fuels, and by better roads. Also to be considered is the ending of isolation by giving the people a medium of travel which they own and which they use when, where, and as they see fit.

Because of its surprising extent, and results, the tremendous economic change is most noticeable in the small towns which never before have had a chance. Before the coming of the automobile they were regarded as being insignificant on the business map. Travelers ignored them—no reason to go there. But today the motor car goes everywhere, and so the small town is on the through route at least—the through route which means business the year-round.

For years economists have been studying the business fever chart in search of a formula which would level the peaks and fill the valleys representing good business and poor, high income and low. Nobody planned it that way, but the motor car has built a highway running right across the business chart like a mean and carrying more than 52,500 spenders of money.

Of course, it may have begun with the "summer tourist." The pennies and dimes he left for a candy bar here, a stick of gum there; the dollars he left at the corner filling station and the town's one restaurant, were a beginning. Pretty soon the brief pause in the tour changed to an overnight stop, with more "foreign" money left in town. Then the idea of coming for the summer

developed. And that led to brief winter visits for sports or rest.

\$6 X 52,500,000—

Whatever may have been the cause of it all is insignificant beside the fact that the average highway traveler appears to distribute about \$6 a day when he travels, just on vacation. Multiply \$6 by 52,500 estimated highway travellers, and the total is something the economist has to take into account.

Researchers estimated that in 1939 vacation motor travel expenditures rolled a \$6 snowball into a \$5,000,000,000 business. They figure a billion for sleeping accommodations; another billion, plus, for meals; and still another billion for servicing of the car. Postcards, souvenirs and camping supplies added up to a billion and a quarter. Amusements, such as movies, golf, swimming and other sports, drew some \$400,000,000 out of travel pockets. Hot dogs and soft drinks together produced in nickels the tidy sum of around \$300,000,000.

Naturally, the folks who do the figuring do not contend they can hope to be exact in their totals, and they think they are conservative. Even if they are slightly off, one way or the other, they still paint the picture of a pretty good enterprise, or little money making good business, and the figures do not include the non-vacation spending which goes on 12 months a year.

Their figures do not, of course, get into the realm of taxation. That is the fly in the ointment, traveller and to the local business annoying alike to the highway man. Say 100 motorists stop at the local service station to buy gasoline. Each one spends \$1 to a total of \$100. Immediately the

station operator has to send about \$30 of that \$100 out of town, to the state and federal governments. Except for the tax, some of that \$30 might have been spent locally for other purchases.

Less Taxes, More Business

Of course, it may be argued that the \$30 went to pay for the roads that brought the business to the town. That is the theory, but not exactly the practice. Chances are that, unless there are adequate constitutional safeguards, a part of the road tax money never was used for highway purposes. And the chances are good also that if the tax total had been only \$15, instead of \$30, the roads would have benefited 100 per cent from the tax, and the local business 100 per cent from the roads.

It looks as if 1940 would be another big travel year, and as if little money again will be building big business along the highway. Unfortunately, big business produces peculiar problems, and one of the more serious is the proper use of the big money it produces. If little towns are to benefit by little money spent plentifully along the roads, something will have to be done to prevent taxation from absorbing too many of the dollars.

The problem is not difficult to work out. The formula well may be, first, road tax revenue spent for roads, exclusively, and, second, roads built economically and in accordance with need. If these two fundamental principles are followed, then the third follows automatically. The result will be reasonable taxation for the tourists and other motor travellers. In that way the automobile owner will be encouraged to travel, and he will be willing and able to spend, thus fostering directly the observance of "Travel America Year."

Joseph Hoffman, the pianist, was an accomplished musician at the age of seven.

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SANTA FE LOADINGS FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 27

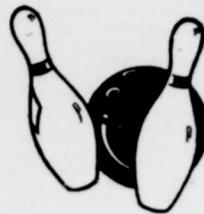
The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending April 27 were 18,442, as compared with 19,973 for the same week in 1939.

Received from connections were 6,425 as compared with 6,371 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 24,867, as compared with 26,344 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,942 cars during the preceding week of this year.

"Eddie" Rickenbacker, American World War ace, started out in life working for six dollars a week in a tombstone works in Columbus, O.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Irvin Martin Installed President Artesia Women's Club

Mrs. Irvin Martin was installed as president of the Artesia Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon at the closing meeting of the year. Elective officers installed to serve with Mrs. Martin were: Mrs. Elmer Perry, first vice president; Mrs. E. J. Foster, second vice president; Mrs. P. V. Morris, by proxy, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Johns, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Dale Thomas, treasurer. Appointive officers installed were: Mrs. F. C. Hart, custodian, and Mrs. Fred Cole, parliamentarian. Mrs. Fay Hardeman, the retiring president, acted as the installing officer.

Mrs. Martin, a native daughter of New Mexico, was born and reared in the Artesia vicinity. She is known as a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kuyanan, pioneer ranchers of New Mexico. Mrs. Martin lives on an irrigated farm south-east of the city and has been active in civic affairs since early womanhood. She served as president of the Artesia chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary in 1937-38. This was an outstanding year in the history of that organization. Mrs. Martin was enthusiastically received by the large group of members present Wednesday.

Mrs. Hardeman summed up her term of office with three outstanding accomplishments. The organization of a Junior Woman's Club, of which the senior club is proud. The organization of music and literary divisions which have created interest throughout the entire year, and which has brought to light much hidden talent. Mrs. Hardeman gave her best and has been awarded with a splendid record of service.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Hardeman were presented beautiful bouquets of cut flowers, the presentation being made by Mrs. John Rowland.

About 100 members and guests were present for the closing of the luncheon served by members of the entertainment committee, who were Mrs. A. E. Crain, chairman, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Pat Gormley, Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mrs. Austin Stuart, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Carl Folkner and Mrs. P. V. Morris. Each guest was served with a lap tray. A profusion of roses and garden flowers decorated the club house.

The annual reports of officers were given and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hardeman and Mrs. Bryan Runyan, delegates to the 29th annual convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Las Vegas last week, reported the convention. A two-piano arrangement was played by Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt and Vergine Gates.

At the close of the meeting a garden club was organized at the suggestion of Mrs. J. M. Story, state chairman of gardens, for the purpose of again sponsoring a fall flower show. A great deal of interest was shown in the organization and the following members signed for club membership: Mmes. Jesse L. Truett, J. W. Johns, A. E. Crain, Austin Stuart, Elmer Perry, Dale Thomas, Roger Durand, Hollis Watson, A. P. Mahone, Emery Carper, Fay Hardeman, J. M. Story, C. R. Baldwin, Howard Williams, G. U. McCrary, Robert Parks, C. R. Blocker and Irvin Martin. Many others are expected to sign up for membership which should assure a flower show again this year. The Woman's Club and the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a number of successful flower shows in past years. However, one has not been held for several years.

The first committee appointed by the new president was a committee to select a new location for a club home if it is thought advisable to build a larger club house at some time. Mrs. J. M. Story was named chairman. Others named were Mmes. Wainright Miller, Wallace Gates, Frank Wilson, Jeff Hightower, Jesse L. Truett and G. R. Brainard.

VIERNES HAS BRIDGE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

A 1 o'clock luncheon was served by Mrs. S. A. Lanning when she entertained members of the Viernes Bridge Club at her home Friday.

A delicious tuna fish luncheon was served buffet style from a long dining table centered with spring pink. Guests were seated at quartet tables, also centered with tiny bouquets of spiced pink. In the afternoon rounds of contract were enjoyed with the high score award going to Mrs. J. O. Wood and second high to Mrs. T. G. Bosley.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Herman Mitchell, club guests, and Mmes. Bosley, C. R. Vandagriff, A. G. Glasser, Boone Barnett, Andy Company, Wren Barker, Joe Holyfield, Henry Oliver and E. J. Foster and the hostess, Mrs. Lanning.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Baptist Missionary Society, at church, 2:30 p. m.
Methodist Society of Christian Service, all circles, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Catholic Women's Altar Society, at church, 2:30 p. m.
Christian Women's Association, Mrs. John Lanning, all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

FRIDAY

P.E.O. sisterhood, Mrs. William Linell, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Rummy Club, Mrs. J. W. Jones, hostess, 2 p. m.

The 1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. L. P. Evans, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon at Artesia Hotel.
Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Henry Oliver, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

Sponsors of the Junior Woman's Club, morning tea for Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. A. E. Crain, Mrs. Fay Hardeman and Mrs. Hollis Watson, hostesses at Crain home, 9:30 a. m.

MONDAY

Mrs. Bessie Compton, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, official visit to Artesia Chapter, 7:30 p. m. School of instruction at hall, 10 a. m.

Executive board of the Fideles Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, hostess, 9:30 a. m.

Spanish American Parent-Teacher Association, at Central School, 7:30 p. m.

Library Board, at library, 1:30 p. m.
Rebekah Lodge, birthday supper, at lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

Past President Parley, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

TUESDAY

Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. Leon Clayton, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, "highs" entertain "lows," Mrs. A. B. Coll, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Junior Woman's Club, last meeting of year, installation of officers, mother and daughter luncheon at Artesia Hotel, 1:15 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)
Bit and Bite Club, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. Fred Daugherty, hostess, 2 p. m.

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner, hostess, all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. B. B. McDaniel, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MRS. BARR HOSTESS TO DELT-A-DEK BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ralph Barr was hostess when she entertained the Delt-a-Dek Bridge Club Friday.

A covered dish luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, after which rounds of contract were enjoyed with the high score award going to Mrs. Barr and second high to Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Present were Mrs. Hugh Perry, a substituting guest, and Mmes. Palmer, W. B. Gelwick, George Oliver, Theibert French, Lynn Buford and W. L. Vandever and the hostess, Mrs. Barr.

MRS. HOWARD HOSTESS TO EXTENSION CLUB

Members of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club met for their regular meeting at the Cottonwood School gym Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Truman Howard as hostess.

Group singing was enjoyed, after which Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on how to make useful and inexpensive furniture out of apple boxes. As this was the hostess' birthday, members of the club complimented her with a lovely birthday shower.

Daunt refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to fifteen members. Mrs. Glen O'Bannon will be hostess at the next meeting of the club to be held in May.

Wedding Date of Miss Gates to Mr. Irish Revealed

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Virginia Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates of Artesia, to William Irish of Glendale, Calif., was revealed Tuesday evening at an informal May party given by the prospective bride's mother at the Gates home.

Beautiful May baskets especially designed for the affair, filled with mixed spring flowers, centered the quartet tables at which the guests were seated. White satin ribbon streamers led from the basket to each cover. At one end a tiny scroll bearing the names of Miss Gates and Mr. Irish and the wedding date was tied and tucked into the basket. At the other end tiny frilled maline rice bags were tied and marked each place.

The buffet supper was served from a long dining table attractively centered with a large May basket filled with phlox and snapdragons. Mrs. Wallace Gates, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, an aunt, assisted in entertaining.

The marriage, which will culminate a college romance, will be June 10 at the Presbyterian Church in Artesia. Miss Gates is a member of a prominent pioneer family of this city. Miss Gates and Mr. Irish both received their degrees at Occidental College in Los Angeles last June. The custom of the bride-elect will be observed at Occidental College next Monday evening when chocolates will be passed at Alpha and cigars at Kappa Sigma announcing the wedding date. After the wedding the couple will make their home in Glendale.

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Methodist Society Zone Meeting Held In Hope Tuesday

A Carlsbad zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary Societies was held at the Methodist Church at Hope Tuesday with Artesia, Lovington, Cottonwood, Hope, Carlsbad, Lake Arthur, Malaga and Otis represented.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. Reed Brainard of Artesia, who gave a report on the annual missionary conference held at Portales the first week in April, and Mrs. L. E. Craven of Roswell, conference vice president, who gave the talk on "Woman's Place in a New Church." At the afternoon session the "Influence a Mother Should Have Over Her Child in the Home Religiously" was discussed at a round table discussion. Mrs. George Pixler of Carlsbad, new district secretary, gave a report on the work for the remainder of the year.

Several musical selections added to the pleasure of the occasion and the program ended with a short skit on "Through Tragedy to Triumph" by the young women of the Missionary Society at Carlsbad. Mrs. C. E. Jameson was in charge of the play.

At the noon hour the ladies enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the church.

Those going from Artesia were Mmes. Reed Brainard, C. D. Knight, Ella Stanley, I. C. Dixon, Roger Durand, George Frisch, Clem Ratliff, O. S. Madson, E. B. Bullock, William Bullock, J. H. Jones and John S. Rice.

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Senior Class Complimented With Banquet by Baptist Church Group

One of the most beautifully appointed banquets of the season was at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, when members of the senior class of Artesia Junior-Senior High School and their sponsors were entertained by the Baptist Church group.

Lovely roses in matching bowls were reflected on mirrors and placed along a strip of spring greens, which formed a line down the center of the tables. Lighted white tapers in candelabra cast a soft glow over the table. Miniature diplomas marked the places of sixty students and other guests. Miniature graduation caps filled with nuts were the favors used.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan, Mrs. R. M. Henson and Walter Johnson.

The Rev. Mr. Morgan acted as toastmaster and introduced each speaker. The invocation was pronounced by Walter Johnson. The welcome address was extended by Fred Cole. John Rice, president of the senior class, responded. Mrs. Fred Cole sang "I Love Life," after which Dr. George C. Humphrey, director of religious education at Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, delivered the address of the evening, using as his subject "Why Are We Here?"

Misses Helen Angel, Ruby Kennedy and Maurine Everett of Artesia and Miss Bill Ward of Hope, all students of Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, spent the week end in Artesia visiting their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caraway and small son of the Scarborough Ranch returned from Oklahoma City the first of the week, where they had taken their son for treatment.

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FIDELES CLASS PARTY AT CARL LEWIS HOME

The Fideles Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had its monthly class party at the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis Monday afternoon.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. R. E. Dixon, president, in the chair, at which time the class minutes were read and reports were heard from the vice president and group captains. Mrs. L. C. Reynolds read a paper on "Shakespeare and the Bible," by J. Eleanor Russell.

A social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. I. C. Liebhardt and Mrs. L. H. Johnson were complimented with a large birthday cake fixed for them by the hostess in honor of their birthday anniversaries. The hostess served a refreshment course of cake, fruit topped with cream and fruit punch.

Members present were Mmes. Reynolds, Liebhardt, Johnson, Dixon, H. M. Marlow, E. R. Walker, W. C. Parsons, B. C. Aaron, Floyd Springer, Kirk Yeager, Jack Moreland, Odie Jordan, J. C. Gressett, Pat Schooler, Tom Mobley, C. L. Brazelton, James Dew, S. C. Frazer, Hazle Hebert and C. E. Mitchell and a Mrs. Harris.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HAVE MAY BREAKFAST

Women of the Presbyterian Church held their annual May breakfast in the basement of the church Wednesday morning with about 120 persons calling.

The ladies began serving breakfast at 6 o'clock in the morning and were helped by a number of the high school girls, Misses Jane Shugart, Edna Carter, Peggy Linell, Delores Mayerhofen, Catherine Louise Williams and Barbara Wheatley.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, who have been residents of this community for many years, were complimented Monday evening with a surprise party at their home on Quay Street, when friends and neighbors joined them in celebrating their forty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. George Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Johnson were hosts Monday. When they served an anniversary dinner, laying covers for Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Upon their return home they found a large gathering of neighbors and many of their friends who are members of both the men's and women's classes of the Methodist Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were presented two lawn chairs and an assortment of useful gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kaiser, Dr. and Mrs. Miles Frost, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice, Mrs. Mary Macdonald, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, Mrs. Pat Gormley, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. E. H. Shipley, T. H. Ragsdale, Mrs. E. Ragsdale, J. M. Jackson, B. P. Kaiser, Patsy Gormley, Johnny Truett, Mary and Edith McClung and Ruth Rice. Mrs. Nola Phillips and Mrs. McClung, daughter of the honorees, acted as hostesses and served light refreshments.

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The hostess served a delicious refreshment course to Meses. Williams, Wood, Shonake, Lanning, Harry Steinberg, E. J. Anderson and Harry Mauer.

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MRS. SHARP FETES WITH A LUNCHEON-BRIDGE

Mrs. Merrill Sharp entertained with a luncheon-bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon.

A chicken luncheon was served at 1 o'clock at quartet tables, after which the guests enjoyed games of rummy and bridge during the afternoon. The high score award for the bridge was presented to Mrs. E. C. Abston, and second high to Mrs. Normal Pennel. High score award for the rummy was presented to Mrs. Fred Roland.

Guests on the occasion were Meses. Pennel, Abston, Roland, A. M. Archer, Howard Gissler, F. E. Pennel, George Seaman, J. W. Jones, W. S. Hogsett, Frances Painter, Andy Compary and Earle McDorman.

Miss Bullock, A Bride-Elect, Is Complimented

Miss Ethel Bullock was complimented with a pre-nuptial tea at the E. N. Bigler home Saturday afternoon, with Miss Ruth Bigler and Miss Lucille Ward hostesses. Pink rosebuds and white snapdragons were used in profusion in decorating the Bigler home. The lovely tea table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth. Pink rosebuds and white snapdragons in a bowl of Rookwood pottery with pink tapers on either side formed the centerpiece. Mrs. E. B. Bullock and Mrs. E. N. Bigler poured. Dainty sandwiches and individual cakes iced in pink and white with pink rosebuds on each were served with tea and pink and white confections.

About forty friends called during the hours of 4 to 6 o'clock. The hostesses presented Miss Bullock a handsome piece of pattern silver.

Miss Bullock, whose marriage to P. D. Wilson of Carlsbad has been announced, with the wedding date set for June 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, a prominent pioneer family of Artesia. Miss Bullock, a former teacher in the Artesia schools, recently resigned from a position of filing clerk at the Continental Refineries, Inc., in Artesia.

Miss Bullock was again complimented Monday evening with a surprise picnic party at Clark Lake north of the city. It was a hamburger fry with baskets of cats to go with them. Miss Mary Woods and Miss Isabelle Macdonald were hostesses and the guest list included members of bridge clubs of which Miss Bullock is a member, the Bridge Unit Club and the Bridgits.

There was radio music while they cooked over the open fires and ate in the open. Miss Bullock was requested to go on a treasure hunt for a chest which was somewhere in that locality. In the middle of the road she found a small chest with coins, with which she was requested to add a service of eight plates to her China pattern. Guests sharing the occasion with the honoree were: Meses Lucille Morris, Corrine Puckett, Alma Sue Felix, Edna Drury, Hilda Kletke, Pearl Naanse, Jean Plunkett, Elizabeth Hawes, Ruth Bigler, Gerda Smith and Mary Luther, and Meses. C. D. Marshall, Kenneth Williams and Joe Hamann.

CLUB MEMBERS FETE HUSBANDS AT STEAK FRY

Members of the Chatterbox Bridge Club feted their husbands with a steak fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Wednesday evening.

The steak fry was enjoyed in the spacious back yard, after which the guests enjoyed rounds of contract and games of croquet. The high score award was presented to Mrs. J. Clark Bruce and second high to Mrs. John Mauer. The hostess served a light refreshment course after the recreation hour. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Mauer, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greeno and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaskins.

Albert Blake has been quite ill this week at his home west of the city limits.

"My sarong! It wasn't so wrong at that," says Dorothy Lamour, the exotic heroine of those South Seas movies, and tells how her scanty little calico wrap has surprisingly restored health, liberty and prosperity to the dusky islanders—and incidentally made lots of money for the fashion designers. An interesting illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. 18-1tc

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HAPPY HOUR CLUB AT GARLAND STUART HOME

Members of the Happy Hour Club met with Mrs. Garland Stuart Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of sewing and visiting, after which the hostess served a tasty refreshment course.

Present were Mrs. Jack Staggs and Mrs. J. G. Wyatt, new members, and Meses. Earl Bynum, James Dew, Charlie Brown and the hostess, Mrs. Stuart.

Engagement is Announced at Tea Tuesday

The engagement of Miss Lucille Morris, a teacher in the Artesia Schools, to Fred Croom, a prominent rancher in the Roswell vicinity, was announced at a tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. L. Spratt. In receiving line with Mrs. Spratt, who was dressed in a floor-length flowered chiffon, were Miss Mary Woods, wearing a brown spring formal, Miss Morris, gowned in an attractive peach taffeta, and Mrs. Joe Massey of Roswell, a sister of Miss Morris, dressed in coral pink chiffon. Miss Morris wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias, the other a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. The wedding will be some time in June.

The tea table was laid with a gorgeous linen lace and centered with a bowl of pink roses and white snapdragons with white tapers lighted in silver candelabra. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the dainty ice course, the individual cakes and confections. Miss Ethel Bullock, wearing a blue lace and Mrs. Joe Hamann gowned in navy crepe with white pique jacket, each wearing a shoulder corsage of pink carnations, presided at the tea service. Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, dressed in a corn flower blue taffeta, wore a corsage of pink carnations and assisted in serving.

Bowls of pink roses were used throughout the Spratt home. Miss Bettyne Lanning at the piano, played during the tea hours from two to six o'clock.

About fifty friends called, including a number of out-of-town guests from Hobbs, Carlsbad and Roswell.

Stork Brings Four Babies to Memorial During Last Week

Four babies were born the last week in Artesia Memorial Hospital and all are doing nicely, as are their mothers.

The most recent was this morning, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Camp of Smith. The baby weighed seven pounds at birth. A son was born at 6:30 o'clock last evening to Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr. He weighed 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller of Artesia are the parents of a daughter born in the hospital last Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Miller of Smith Saturday. His weight was recorded as 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Missionary Society Entertains With A Membership Tea

A springtime atmosphere was created last Thursday at the lovely home of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, when the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church entertained with its annual membership tea. Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. B. B. McDaniel and Mrs. M. G. Schulze acted as co-hostesses. In the afternoon the devotionals were led by Mrs. Ruth Tuttle, after which a delightful musical program was rendered with following appearing: Cello solo, "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," Mrs. Cecil Rotz; trio, "Lullaby," Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. M. C. Ross and Mrs. Rex Wheatley; cello and violin duet, "Russian Romance," Shirley Bartlett and Mrs. Rotz; solo and violin obbligato, "Grass and Roses," Mrs. Frank Smith and Jane Shugart, and violin solo, "Csardas," Shirley Bartlett.

Mrs. Hugh Kiddie presided at the tea service at the lace-laid table centered with a bouquet of roses and honeysuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Blunt and son, Cooper, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gaines left today for Abilene, Tex., to make their home. Mr. Blunt and Mr. Gaines will work in the oil fields there.

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Pupils of State to Take Part In Music and Speech Festival

Sessions of a state music and speech festival, sponsored by the New Mexico Music and Speech Teachers' Association in Artesia Saturday morning, will be held both in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School, where the speech department numbers will be presented, and at the Methodist Church, where the music portion of the program will be presented.

The big public program of the day will be in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, at which time various teachers of the state will present their pupils and other outstanding pupils in musical and speech numbers.

The music department program at the Methodist Church, to convene at 9 o'clock in the morning, with the various subjects and the times and rooms in which they will be heard: Piano, auditorium, 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock; theory, room 1, 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock; scales, room 2, 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock; voice, auditorium, 11:30 to 12 o'clock.

The speech department will assemble in the high school auditorium at 9 o'clock and the program will be: Elementary declamation, 9:30 o'clock; junior declamation, 10 o'clock; senior declamation, 11 o'clock; extemporaneous speech, 11:30 o'clock; technique, 11:45 o'clock.

The luncheon hour will be from 12 to 1 o'clock and tabulations from 1 to 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The public musical and speech program in the high school auditorium in the evening: Reading, "Jimmy," Betty Johnson; "Dance of the Dolls," d'Alessio, by Doris Welborne's String Ensemble; "How the Constitution Protects the Rights of Individuals," C. B. Strebeck; violin ensemble, directed by M. M. Oracion; "A Snow White Dream," Mrs. Robinson's speech pupils; piano solo.

At the beginning and end of the program the Artesia High School orchestra will play. Music and speech pupils, who will appear on the program: Dickie Shoemaker, Joyce Traylor, Leon Wood, Marianne Solt, Reese Bookner, Mary Frances O'Bannon, Vee Anne Mitchell, Louise Folkner, Velma Springer, G. W. O'Bannon, Thelma Gage, Tommy Bryan, Maxine Baxter, Geneva Van Winkle, Mary Baird, Charleen Martin, Betty Flint, Helen Watson, C. B. Strebeck, John Besire, Carol Hennessey and Helldrich Baker of Artesia; and Mary Lee Austin, Bobbie Reynolds, Antonette Snyder, Merrill Smith, Dorothy Mae Brown, Jimmie Wilcox, Gertrude Farrar, Billie Kindell and Dickie Graves, all of Carlsbad, and Marylyn Goddard, Lilly Ruth Craig, Jackie McAuliffe, Dorothy Ann Ludlow, Mary Alice Bumgardner and Lucile Young, all of Hope.

The public is invited to attend the festival.

Mrs. Wingfield Is Named President Valley Rebekahs

Mrs. Effie Wingfield of Artesia was elected president of the Rebekahs of the Pecos Valley Odd Fellow Association at the twenty-second annual session of the organization in Roswell Friday. H. H. Winn of Hobbs was chosen president of the Odd Fellow division of the association and Hobbs was named for the 1941 meeting.

Among the local vice presidents elected was J. H. Langford of Artesia.

Langford also was on the speaking program, giving the response to the address of welcome by Thomas J. Hall, mayor of Roswell.

MISS GREISER IN HOSPITAL

Miss Alice Greiser underwent an appendicitis operation in a Carlsbad hospital last Thursday. She is getting along very nicely and expects to return to Artesia the latter part of the week.

LOCAL FISHERMEN TO RED BLUFF OPENING

Among the local fishermen who brought back a good catch of bass and bluegills from Red Bluff on the first day of the opening of the fishing season on the Texas side, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mrs. Ruby Frazier and Darleen who spent a day and night fishing there.

Among others reporting good catches were J. T. Caudle, R. N. Russell, Harold Dunn, Buford Gray and Will Gray.

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Goat Ropers Plan Big Show at Arena On Sunday, May 12

Members of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club last evening discussed a public show to be held at the arena west of town Sunday, May 12, which should prove to be a lot of fun both for the members and the public.

Although final details were not worked out, it was proposed that two of the better ropers be selected to head two teams, the members of which will be chosen in turn by the leaders, one team to be matched against the other.

It is possible there also will be steer roping. And some of the boys said they would ride—or attempt to ride—brons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Naylor and daughter, Linda, left Saturday for Temple, Tex., where Mr. Naylor expected to enter Scott-White Clinic for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings and daughter, Paula, returned from a trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Charles Roudy, father of Mrs. Calvin Dunn, left Thursday last week for Deepwater, Mo., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Henry Knief. While there two more sisters will join them, Mrs. John Bickley of California and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery of Illinois, and they will have a family reunion, this being the first time they have been together in about fifteen years.

Artesia Golfers Beat Carrizozo Here on Sunday

Members of the Artesia Golf Club took the long end of the score Sunday when a team of golfers from Carrizozo met them on the course here for match play, winning 44 to 12. The visitors were guests afterwards at a wiener roast at the club.

It is planned for the Artesia golfers to return the visit some time in July, but the local golfers are looking forward at this time to a four-club tournament at Ruidosa Sunday, May 12, between Artesia, Carrizozo, Carlsbad and Las Cruces.

Play-off in order to pick a team for that tournament will be held on the Artesia course Sunday. At that time some of the Carlsbad golfers may meet the Artesia boys here, as both groups choose teams.

WATCHES RECONDITIONED Ed. Stone

R. D. Compton and sons, William and Stewart, and a son-in-

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Disastrous Fire Ruins Buildings In County Seat

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Carlsbad destroyed the buildings east of the Eddy County courthouse in which were the Joyce Fruit Stores and the offices of the Southwestern Public Service Company Monday night.

Only bare walls and wreckage remained Tuesday morning after a fire which raged four hours and threatened other buildings as a strong west wind blew.

The damage was estimated at upwards of \$75,000 and the Carlsbad fire department estimated 55,000 gallons of water were used in bringing the fire under control.

The alarm sounded at 10:15 o'clock Monday night, after accumulated smoke and gas from an apparently smoldering fire had blown out the plate glass windows in the front of the Joyce Fruit Stores.

Before that, the fire had apparently already eaten its way into the ceiling, for smoke poured out from all parts of the roof and upper half of the structure. Firemen attempted to force into the store building from the west front, and the north side entrance, but were driven back by the smoke and gas.

Cause of the fire remained unknown, as city officials on Tuesday roped off the area around the gutted buildings, and built braces to keep the wooden balcony in front from falling, and to aid the charred walls to withstand any winds.

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Annex Is Vacated Wednesday to Be Used for Offices

The last tenants in the Hardwick Annex, the second floor of the S. S. Ward building at Fourth and Main Streets, formerly known as the Sipple building, moved out yesterday to make room for offices, J. S. Ward, son of the owner and agent, said.

The younger Ward said the great need for office space was responsible for making the former apartments available for those needing such space. But, he added, there is no intention to stand in the way of the proposed new office building in Artesia, which was discussed at a meeting last evening.

If and when a new building is erected, Ward said, other uses can be found for the space, such as returning it to apartments. The complete second floor is to be redecorated, he said.

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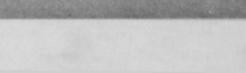
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WORLD NEWS
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BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Gratitude put 13-year-old Clair Mullen of McKeesport, Pa., back in the hospital. He broke his left arm playing football last September. Treatments ended at McKeesport Hospital last week but nurses were so nice to the youth he returned to make a social call. Running up the hospital steps, Clair fell—and broke the same arm again.

A borrowed car broke down as William M. McCormsey, Jr., was spending his wife—an expectant mother—to a hospital at West Chester, Pa. The couple caught a ride with a motorist who was heading for Coatesville, ten miles in the opposite direction. On the outskirts of the town, the car caught fire. Undaunted, McCormsey called a taxi. They arrived at the hospital just before the baby was born.

At Wichita, Kas., Homer B. Osborn, area census director, doesn't believe all that stuff about women covering up their age. A woman phoned his office: "My husband gave my age wrong. He said I was 40. I'm not. I'm 83, and I will do my housework and quite a few chores outside."

A goat took the words right out of Inspector J. F. Goodwin's hands. Goodwin, explaining to a resident in Greenville, S. C., regulations covering the keeping of goats, reached into his pocket for printed rules the city health department issues in such cases. The goat ambled over and ate the paper.

In 1887 E. N. Frisby rode the age coach to Rockwood, Tenn., got a job as a section hand on a railroad (Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific). After working two days he decided the job was too hard, so he quit and walked off without asking for his pay. Recently, Frisby, now 77, said he had waited long enough. He wrote the company and received a check for his pay, \$2.75—53 years late.

Lexington, Ky., police are holding a man charged with hit-and-run driving but can't find the victim. Patrolman Clyde Callahan said a man who witnessed the accident called him and the two searched and caught a fleeing automobile. But when they returned to the scene of the accident, they found only a hat lying in the road.

H. M. Williams lost his expensive fountain pen last August as he hauled in a big fish on Santa Fe Lake, near Wichita, Kan. Finding the water had receded many feet this spring, he started digging. He recovered the pen unharmed and ready for use—without even refilling.

A farmer wandered into the law department at the Georgia State Capitol and asked for the Veterans' Department. "Confederate Veterans or World War veterans?" Clerk asked. "I don't know—all I know is I got a sick cow." The clerk directed him to the state veterinarian.

"Excuse me, judge," said the friend who was walking along with Judge Langston King in Houston, Tex. "I've got to go back. I've lost my snake." "Your snake?" questioned the judge in astonishment. "Where did you have him?" "In my pocket," mumbled the other as he started searching the ground. In a few moments he caught up with the judge again. "Found him," he said, cheerfully. "Stay away from me," said the judge, quickening his steps. And as he tells the story, he reached his courthouse away ahead of his friend.

Camden, N. J., seeking a divorce, Mrs. Helen M. Anderson demanded her husband, William, to let her sleep in the yard in a tent; kicked her out of bed six times; tweaked her nose as she had a boil on the end of her nose. The divorce was granted.

It took a census taker to inform a suburban jail-keeper that two of his prisoners were missing. Taking a census of a jail, an enumerating discovered his count of the jail's population was two off from that of the jailer. "Great Scott!" cried the jail-keeper, "two of 'em are gone."

Mayor Martin Feeney of Pittsburgh doubted reports that funerals were being held for a man who went to a mortuary to investigate. Sure enough, the rites were under way but the 54-year-old Feeney quickly called a halt, viewed the body and declared, "Why, it's my friend, Arthur Row-

St. Louis Police Judge James F. Single fined a man \$50 for hit-

Coronado Cuarto Centennial Country Calls



Southwestern states in 1940 are expected to have their largest tourist year due to grand plans for the celebration of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial. To make the country more interesting Helene Dunn, Taos, and Dottie Sulier, Santa Fe, shown above both live in the Coronado Southwest. Fiesta gowns on the ladies will be quite in keeping with the Coronado Centennial theme.

Caverns Tourist Travel Falls Below Same Month Last Year

Tourist travel through the Carlsbad Caverns fell a little short last month from the number of registered visitors there in April of the last two years, but it was the third successive year in which more than 11,000 persons saw the underground wonders during April, making a total of 35,938 to May 1 since the first of the year. The month's total was 11,051, as compared with 11,505 in April, 1938, the highest registration ever made in April, and 11,192 in April, 1939.

All forty-eight states, three territories and twenty-one foreign countries were represented during the month, Texas leading with 3,497 visitors. California was second with 1,915 and New Mexico, third with 1,331.

Registrations from other states and territories: Arkansas 27, Alabama 31, Alaska 4, Arizona 126, Colorado 498, Connecticut 24, Dist. of Columbia 35, Florida 49, Georgia 21, Hawaii 25, Idaho 20, Illinois 448, Indiana 88, Iowa 111, Kansas 139, Kentucky 24, Louisiana 73, Maine 18, Maryland 26, Massachusetts 77, Michigan 166, Minnesota 137, Mississippi 17, Missouri 184,

finding his wife—with his truck. The defendant testified he accidentally struck her in trying to frighten her after she stepped out of the vehicle during a quarrel. He pleaded guilty to careless driving.

Charles F. Myers of Denver dumped a sack of peanuts in his pocket. After he had munched half of them he remembered he had put a poison pellet left by fumigators at his home in the same pocket. He searched frantically for the pellet, couldn't find it and ran to General Hospital for emergency treatment. He's doing all right.

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Livestock Report

Hogs, total and salable, 4,000; uneven; 10 to 25 lower; mostly 15 to 20 lower than previous average; top 5.90; good to choice 170-300 lbs. 5.70-90; two loads around 450 lb. butchers 5.35; 140-160 lbs. 5.40-75; sows 4.85-5.25; a few lightweights 5.35 and above; stock pigs 5.35 down.

Cattle, total, 3,300; salable, 3,000; calves, total and salable, 300; fed steers and yearlings slow but generally steady; light yearling and she stock fully steady; bulls, vealers and calves unchanged; stocker and feeder classes generally steady; quality of fed steers not as desirable as previous day; early sales medium to near choice offerings 9.00-10.50; a few loads of dogies of common to medium grade 8.25-75; choice 805 lb. mixed yearlings 11.00; several loads good heifers 9.50-10.25; most butcher cows 6.00-7.50; good sausage bulls up to 7.00; good to choice vealers 8.50-10.50; load 1050 lb. feeders 9.60.

Sheep, total 8,300; salable, 8,000; sheep strong to 15 higher; shorn Arizona-ewes 4.60-65; no early sales lambs; generally asking stronger; clipped lambs openings strong to 10 higher; several loads good to choice 9.15; no early sales springers.

WELL BROUGHT IN ON A. C. BROWN PLACE

A shallow water well was brought in the first of the week on the nine-acre tract of Mrs. A. C. Brown, south of town, known as the old Atteberry place, across from the W. E. Ragsdale farm.

Later on Mrs. Brown expects to build and improve the place, which is to be a chicken ranch.

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WARRANTY DEED—
Ollie I. Boyd et ux to Q. E. Burall, lot 36, blk. 9, Valley View Hts., Carlsbad.

Pecos Valley Tr. Co. to Birdie F. Luehrs, lots 15 and 16, blk. 139, Mesa Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
Guy W. Nickson et ux to D. S. Martin, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20; N 1/2, SW 1/4, Sec. 30-18-26.

C. B. McCormack et ux to W. E. Road, lots 14 and 16, blk. 2, Original Hope, \$500.

C. B. McCormack et ux to W. E. Road, 1 acre NW 1/4 Sec. 30-17-23, \$750.

Gail N. Brickley to F. H. Austin, N 10 ft. of S 1/2 lots 1 and 3, blk. 44, Stevens Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Bessie Vaughn Extrx to Loyd Alvin White, S 65 ft. lots 1 and 3, blk. 14, Greene's Highland Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

George S. Westfall et ux to Sarah E. Knoepfel, lot 3, blk. 181, Westfall's Subdivision to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

S. W. Gilbert et ux to Howard R. Stroup, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 3, Gilbert Subdivision Artesia, \$1, etc.

TAX DEED—
State Tax Commission to Joe A. Clayton, lots 14 and 16, blk. 11, C & S Addn. Artesia, \$118.13.

State Tax Commission to W. E. Road, lots 10 and 12, blk. 2, Original Hope, \$10.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—
Cecil H. Lockhart et ux to Martin Yates III, O & G lease, NW 1/4-NW 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 32-17.

Katherine Garrett McCabe et vir to Beatrice B. Woelk, lot 11 and W 10 ft. lot 9, blk. 39, Art.

Imp. Addn. Artesia. Six instruments.

O. O. Askren et ux to Hope Water Users Assn., 1/2 int. 6 hours water & SW 1/4 Sec. 34-17-23.

Aubrey R. Banks to Ollie M. Banks, lot 2, blk. 17; lot 3, blk. 25, West Addn. to Dayton, \$1, etc.

Arsen S. Le Bleu to Leona M. Le Bleu, tract in NE corner SW 1/4 Section 25-24-25.

City of Artesia to A. E. Crain, lots 8, 10 and 12, blk. 30, Art. Imp. Addn. Artesia.

Annie Smart et al to R. T. Ad-

ams, W 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1-18-26, and other ppty.

DISTRICT COURT—
No. 7181—Rennie Hines vs. Jack Hines, divorce.

No. 7182—Atlas Supply Co. vs. Clark Cunningham, foreclosure lien, \$1,055.44.

Big Shot: I'm having a Scotch and soda at the bar. What will you have?

Brunette: A husband if it affects you the way I think it will.

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WHAT'S WHAT

NEW MEXICO

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

Many Bernalillo county residents suddenly found themselves living on a street of a different name as the result of recent action by the county commission. That body approved 113 name changes for streets and roads.

Twelve men, 11 from Madrid and one from Santa Fe, were given suspended 90-day sentences by District Judge David Chavez last week on their pleas of guilty to misrepresentation under the unemployment compensation act.

It wasn't the money. It was the principle of the thing. Mrs. Mary Coan of Albuquerque paid a \$2.50 docketing fee to appeal a \$1 police court fine for a parking violation. The fine was revoked, but Mrs. Coan also had to pay a lawyer's fee (amount not disclosed).

Predicting a record year for automobile registration in New Mexico, Motor Vehicle Commissioner J. O. Garcia said the state had issued to date 90,410 sets of plates, compared with 85,439 to the same time last year. Total 1939 registration was 126,380 vehicles, a record for New Mexico.

The State Health Department's weekly survey of communicable diseases in New Mexico last week listed 41 cases of measles, 24 of them in Quay County. Other diseases included 20 cases of pneumonia, 12 of scarlet fever and 42 of syphilis.

Recent tests by the Department of Agriculture near Clovis indicated rank weeds during one month in late fall take sufficient moisture from the soil to support a winter wheat crop from the time it is planted in September until the next spring.

Portales peanuts will be Portales' contribution to the annual "New Mexico Journalism Banquet" at the University of Missouri next month. The Portales Chamber of Commerce dispatched 725 bags of peanuts as favors.

New Mexico tourist travel for the first three months of 1940 bears out previous predictions that the year will set an all-time record for incoming visitors. State Tourist Bureau Director Joseph Bursay reported. Basing its estimates on monthly one-day counts, the bureau figured that 381,153 non-resident motor vehicles entered the state between Jan. 1 and March 31, an increase of 54,366 vehicles or 14 per cent over the corresponding 1939 mark. The incoming cars carried an estimated 1,279,897 tourists, an increase of 21 per cent.

A Works Projects Administration quota calling for a decrease of 2,150 persons on projects in New Mexico in May was described today as "seasonal" but "pretty big this year." State WPA Administrator James J. Connelly said curtailment of works projects was normal at this time of year. The May quota of 10,150 was a drop from 12,275 for the state in April. In announcing the figure in Washington, the WPA said only Maryland and Puerto Rico received increases in WPA allotments for the month. Other quotas announced included Texas 82,500, a decrease of 10,500; Oklahoma 41,000, a drop of 2,680; Arizona 6,950, down 750, and Colorado 19,900, cut 4,575.

Fruit crops in the Mesilla Valley are now safe from frost, growers say. Freeze damaged the early peaches, but a bumper crop of apples, peaches, pears and grapes is predicted. Farmers began planting cotton last week. Alfalfa will be ready for the first cutting before the middle of May, growers say.

Attorney General Filo Sedillo held that the 1939 permanent voters' registration law repealed "by implication" a section of the 1938 direct primary statute requiring voters to declare their party at the primary polls. Under the permanent registration system, such declaration is contained in the registration affidavits. The opinion was written at the request of Secretary of State Jessie Gonzales.

Three blind men went fishing. And they liked it. Felipe Garcia, the blind man who runs the cigar and news stand in the Albuquerque postoffice lobby and has never let blindness keep him from being a cheerful fellow with a joke for his customers, said that the story of the fishing trip is no joke. With Charles Lewis and a third blind man, named Cordova, Garcia said he was taken on a fishing trip and picnic to a conservancy drain north of the city. "Lewis pulled out a big fish, and it smacked me in the back of the neck," said Garcia. "Gosh! But it was cold." Garcia admitted that he didn't get a fish.

Ernest Lewis took the men on the trip, he said.

Jens K. Jensen, at 63, is to receive a bachelor of science degree from the University of New Mexico this June. An instructor of manual training and science in the Santa Fe public schools, Jensen has been enrolled for several years in extension courses of the university. Recently his high scholastic rating gained him recognition by Sigma Phi, national honor fraternity. He also is known as a naturalist. Jensen was born in Denmark, and came to the United States in 1902.

Oliver La Farge of New York and Santa Fe praised a new Navajo alphabet on which he collaborated as "a major step in developing clear communication between the government and the mass of the Navajo people." The "Har-

ington-La Farge alphabet" seeks to reduce Navajo word symbols of characters found on a standard typewriter, yet retaining as many of the English values of letters as possible. Writing in the news letter of the American Association of Indian Affairs, La Farge said adoption of the alphabet "opens possibilities of cultural growth which we cannot yet foresee."

Col. T. B. Catron, chairman of the State Housing Committee in connection with the Coronado celebration, said last week 1,000 inquiries a day were coming into the State Tourist Bureau, three times as many as normally. The State Health Department, he told the Chamber of Commerce in Tucumcari, planned to inspect all restaurants and hotels for benefit of tourists, and added that some towns were establishing courtesy

stations to greet visitors and pass out information.

The luck which stayed with 22-year-old Harry B. Wilson of Albuquerque through the Spanish civil war deserted him somewhere on the bloody snows of Norway. Word of his death, while fighting with Canada's famed Princess Pats regiment, reached his father, Harry J. Wilson, in Albuquerque. He was killed in action—one of the

first American volunteers to die with Allied forces fighting the Germans.

Colonel Thomas Boles has designated May 18 as "Governor's Day" at the Carlsbad Caverns. In the annual observance, school children of New Mexico and bordering states are to be invited to visit the "Biggest Hole in the Ground."

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Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Mrs. I. P. Johnson of Cottonwood has been on the sick list several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knoedler who operate the Espuella store, are having their kitchen repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard of this place were transacting business in Carlsbad Saturday.

Antonia Galligos of here threw his arm out of place when he attempted to crank a tractor Friday.

The Cottonwood Community Church Club will meet at the church Monday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. M. S. Brown and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Artesia visited Sunday with Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and family have moved to the N. C. Doering farm, recently purchased by Glenn O'Bannon.

D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood has purchased the telephone of N. C. Doering and is having it installed in his home here.

Mrs. Guy Beasley of Lake Arthur plans to move her house from there to West Dallas Street in Artesia soon.

Mrs. Irvin Dixon of the lower community has been confined to her bed the last few days because of a severe backache.

Mrs. Roy Zumwalt's music class gave a very fine musical program Tuesday afternoon at the Cottonwood School gym.

Several from the Cottonwood community drove each night to the Church of Christ meeting at Artesia.

The Cottonwood Community Club held its regular meeting Wednesday of last week at the Cottonwood School gym.

A three-hole electric ice cream box has been installed at the Crossroad Store. Mrs. Elliott reported selling lots of ice cream.

Floyd Hunt and Perry Zumwalt are visiting at this time with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett, at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Doering moved last week end to Lake Arthur to the Kingstone home recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Doering.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of here were business visitors in the Sacramento Mountains the first of the week.

E. L. Harp's junior band of Artesia will give a musical program at the Cottonwood gym at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dollie Thaggard of here was hurt at a party Saturday night while playing games. Her injuries were not considered serious. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gene Simmons.

Quite a few cottonwood and Lake Arthur folks attended the big Coronado Cuarto Centennial folk festival and pageant held at Artesia last week.

Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstration agent, met with the 4-H Club girls at the Cottonwood School gym Wednesday morning of last week.

R. L. Webb is reported to be improving satisfactorily after having undergone an operation for the removal of his appendix. He was removed to his home on Cottonwood Wednesday of last week.

Alvin Wallas of here was

burned about the face Tuesday night of last week when in some manner the butane gas on a well pump ignited. No damage was done to the pump house.

Mrs. Jess Rogers of the Sacramento Mountains arrived the middle of last week and is at this time with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Hobbs, who is ill at her home near Malaga.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, returned to his desk last week, after a three-week absence, due to an attack of influenza and sinus trouble. He visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zumwalt and children, Friday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridgeway of Roswell, formerly of Lake Arthur, was kicked in the face by a horse Tuesday of last week. The boy's nose was split and he suffered other cuts and bruises about the face. His injuries were not considered serious.

Jim Elliott of here left early Sunday morning for Eric, Okla., where he will visit with relatives and old friends. From there he will go to Chillicothe, Tex., where he will visit Mrs. Elliott's father, who is expected to return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk and children of Cottonwood returned home Wednesday of last week from Fort Worth, Tex., where they were called because of the illness of his father, who suffered a heart attack. Mr. Funk reported his father much improved when he left.

Mrs. Pinky Adams of Matador, Tex., sister of Mrs. John Buck of here, arrived Friday for a visit and to be with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Hobbs, who is ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Hobbs was released from a hospital last Thursday and removed to her home near Malaga. Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Buck went to Malaga Saturday.

The piano pupils of Mrs. Roy Sumwalt gave an enjoyable musical program Tuesday afternoon at her home. The following pupils took part: Mittie Martha Frye, Oneta and Oleta Johnson, Evelyn Parnell, Cleo Johnson, Holly Mary Frye, Norma Jean Sessom and Evidene Frye. A light refreshment course was served at the close of the program to Mrs. Edd Parnell, Mrs. Roy Frye, Mrs. Charlie Buck, Mrs. L. B. Cooke, Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Mrs. Effie Sessom, Mrs. Wille Faye Hill and Miss Mary K. Krantz.

Don't forget to use the official Coronado Cuarto Centennial stickers on your correspondence this year. Two different sizes, one each for letterheads and envelopes. We are the only authorized sales agency in Artesia for these stickers, which sell at 10 cents a package. —The Advocate. 17-2tx-18

Cone of Depression Is Formed As Ground-Water Is Withdrawn

(This is the sixteenth 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.)

When water is withdrawn from a ground-water body through wells, the water levels in the vicinity lower. The lowering of the water level by the withdrawal of water has been called the cone of depression. Morgan states that all ordinary ground-water bodies in their natural state are in approximate equilibrium in which all recharge is balanced by an equal amount of natural discharge.

When water is discharged from the system through wells the water thus developed must therefore be taken from storage in the aquifer unless an equivalent amount of water can be saved to the aquifer by the reduction of natural discharge or added to the aquifer by increase in natural discharge through absorption of water which was previously rejected because of the equilibrium maintained of discharge and recharge.

Therefore, in order to reduce the natural discharge or increase the recharge the cone of depression must extend the entire distance from the pumped well to either of both the areas of natural discharge or recharge, thus lowering the water levels throughout the intervening area.

First of all, a cone of depression is simply a cone or funnel shape immediately around a pumped well formed because of the water rushing into the affected area to replace that water which is being removed through the well by pumping. It is narrowest at the base of the well and extends outward and upward towards the water table surface. In areas where the water is held in high permeable formations and will release water readily this cone may not be as large at the mouth or surface of the water table as in those areas where the water is not quite so permeable formations.

Further, as pumping continues, this cone may become larger, covering a wider area. The length of time may be associated to the type of formation from which the water is being pumped. Thus, where there are numerous wells in an area and all are being pumped, the individual cones of depression formed by each well will gradually

become larger and larger until they have merged with each other, thus forming a series of cones, and a more rapid decrease in the water table. For this reason wells should not be allowed to be placed too near another well because of the direct effect each might have on the other causing increased pumping lifts.

Each successive period of pumping throughout the season adds more volume to the cone of depression and the water level in wells in the vicinity lower accordingly. Further, in an area where the pumped wells may be close to one another, continued pumping will cause the individual cones to merge and thus form a regional cone of depression. At the end of a pumping season then, we find that the water table is much lower than at the beginning of the season which is due to the taking from storage over and above the amount of natural discharge. The water table continues

to rise through the fall and winter months to attempt to recover that point of equilibrium between discharge and recharge.

This action in relation to the Roswell Artesian basin has resulted in that the water levels after recovering after a pumped season has never recovered sufficiently to reach a level that had been reached the previous winter season. It might be stated that this example may be applied to most areas in the basin.

In part of the shallow ground water basin in Chaves County, the cone of depression is much larger and much deeper than that in Eddy County. Although the lowering of water level in this part of the basin may be due to a decrease in recharge, the greater part appears to be due to pumping. The drop in Artesian head in the Chaves County portion of the basin is proportionately much smaller than that in Eddy County and the decrease in recharge from upward percolation of Artesian water would consequently be much less in the northern part of the basin. The cone of depression that would be created by the decrease in recharge therefore would be smaller in the northern part rather than

in the southern part. The reverse is true.

In Chaves County the cone of depression is much larger than that in Eddy County. The relationship between the largest cone of depression and the area of longest and heaviest pumping indicates that the principal cause for the development of the cone of depression in Chaves County is pumping.

One of the prized possessions of St. John's lodge of Masons, in New York City, is the Bible on which Brother George Washington took the oath of office as first president of the United States.

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Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt and her three children, Charles, Nancy and Marietta, expect to leave by automobile next week for their former home in Cedar Rapids, Ia., where they will spend most of the summer.

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

For County Commissioner, Dist. 3:
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Cottonwood

Oil Activity—

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feet; flowed 25 barrels oil per hour.

Premier, Beeson 5-F, SW NE 31-17-30; total depth 2,851 feet; flowed 195 barrels oil per day through 1/2-inch choke on tubing. New locations in Eddy County: May Weathers, Flood 1, SE SE 24-18-23, close to Hope; Premier, Beeson 3-B, SE SW 27-17-30; Danciger, Turner 7-A, NE NW 19-17-31; Jack Harris, Josey 1, SW SE 19-20-23; R. J. Johnston, Harbold 1, NE SE 26-17-27; Dixon & Yates, Saunders 3, SW NW 12-18-29; Sallee & Yates, State 3, NE NE 2-18-29; Martin Yates, Jr., McCall 1, SW SW 24-18-26; Republic Production Co., Russell 9, NW NE 18-17-31; Schumaker, Levers 1, NE NE 33-16-29.

Location of G. E. Woods, Simon 1-B, in NE NE 30-17-32. Lea County, is of interest to oil men in Eddy County. A road is being built and the well will be spudded next week.

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 1,000 feet; shut down for repairs.

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

Drilling at 2,800 feet.

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

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

Sam Montgomery, Kaitenback 1, NW NW 24-16-27.

Total depth 2,243 feet; fishing for tools.

Clark & Cooper, Ward 1, NW SE 20-16-27.

Total depth 2,500 feet; shut down for orders.

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.

Total depth 2,191 feet; drilling 5 1/2-inch casing plug.

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

Total depth 3,904 feet; shot with 100 quarts; bailed dry; shut down for orders.

Ployhar & Rook, Gates 1, NE SW 15-18-30.

Total depth 2,664 feet, shut down for repairs.

H. W. Martin, Gates 2, NW NW 23-18-30.

Total depth 3,267 feet; preparing to shoot.

Macy, Talmadge & Cowell, State 1, SE SW 32-17-29.

Total depth 2,636 feet; shut in for test.

Mac T. Anderson, Root 2, NW SW 12-17-29.

Drilling at 2,218 feet.

C. L. East, Root 1, SE SW 12-17-29.

Drilling at 1,975 feet.

C. B. Bugk, Lockhart 1, NE NE 1-17-28.

Total depth 2,143 feet; well shut in.

H. W. Martin, Gates 4, SW SW 15-18-30.

Drilling at 2,070 feet.

Jones & Yates, Robinson 1-B, SW SW 35-17-29.

Total depth 3,004 feet; swabbed 50 barrels oil per day through casing after shot; waiting on tubing gauge.

Weiner & Stogner, State 1, SE SE 30-12-32, Lea County.

Drilling at 965 feet.

J. B. Cowden, State 1, SW SE 3-17-29.

Drilling at 2,815 feet.

George Key, Jr., Key 1, SE SE 11-17-29.

Total depth 2,522 feet; fishing for tools.

Barnsdall, Dodd 1-B, NE NE 14-17-29.

Total depth 2,552 feet; swabbed 80 barrels oil per day after shot.

G. E. Woods, Simon 2, SW NE 29-17-32, Lea County.

Total depth 3,798 feet; drilled in Tuesday night; shot with 160 quarts nitro in 50 feet of sand; cleaning out; good well expected.

Crumley, Levers-State 1, NW SW 34-17-28.

Total depth 3,384 feet; water broke in from behind casing; bailing water.

Big—

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day, represented by Boy and Sea Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls.

Mrs. Robinson, who wrote and directed the entire pageant, was in the various groups herself, watching every move and seeing that things went smoothly from start to finish. While others stood nervously about, waiting for their cues, the director, with the speed of a quick-change artist, stepped from one scene and into the next in an entirely different costume, in order that she would blend into the entire scene. She even danced in the square dances near the conclusion of the pageant. Prior to that she was first an Indian scout and then a United States soldier.

The running story of the pageant was carried to the throng of spectators over a public address system set up by Marvin McCaw and operated by him and Landis Ed Feather, with C. D. Marshall and A. L. Bert as narrators at the microphone.

The playing field was a blaze of glory, an enormous stage set under the direction of P. V. Morris, city manager, who spotted the various bits of scenery devised to depict the various stopping places of the different groups of actors, as well as the governor's palace, from where the sound system was operated and where the Mexican and United States flags were raised.

As a fitting prelude to the pageant was a colorful parade in the afternoon, in which the principals of the pageant and a number of groups appeared. There were the Spanish settlers, depicted by Spanish-American citizens of this area, Indians and the American settlers, represented by Anglos, some of whom also rode in an old stage-coach, and horsemen, who were members of the Eddy County Sheriff's Mounted Posse and the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club.

The Artesia High School and Eunice Boy Scout bands marched, furnishing music for the parade. And the former musical group, under the direction of E. L. Harp, played for the pageant.

In the parade also appeared the principals of the pageant: Friar Marcos de Niza, the Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar; Coronado, George Hernandez; Onate, Alfred Manley; General Kearny, Louis Blackburn.

A dance, folk song and music festival opened the three-day event Wednesday evening of last week in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School. And the next evening a similar program of music and song was presented there. Both performances were well staged and were attended by large crowds.

Mrs. Robinson has expressed her thanks to the many people who helped make the celebration a success, especially those who acted on committees and those who took important jobs or committee positions. Without their help, she said, the folk festival and pageant could not have been a success.

First—

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food or wrong diet is more damaging to the child than to the adult, since the child is growing and his food, while serving his present needs, must also build for the future.

For children, nutritionists everywhere emphasize the "protective foods," first among which are milk, cod liver oil (or outdoor sunshine) and some sure source of vitamin C, such as tomatoes or orange juice or cabbage (to be eaten raw). Next comes some good source of iron, such as egg yolk and green vegetables; cereals and whole grains for energy and vitamin B, with butter thrown in to furnish an extra supply of vitamin A, so important in overcoming and resisting infections of all types, particularly those of the respiratory tract.

Children whose diets include these simple, every-day foods are not likely to suffer from many types of disorders. In addition, they are granted their birthright of happy, healthy childhood and are building a firm foundation for the citizens of tomorrow.

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Carper, Miles & Talmadge, State 3, SE NE 32-17-30.

Total depth 3,135 feet; preparing to shoot.

O. H. Randel, Gates 1, SW SE 22-18-30.

Drilling at 615 feet.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 6, SE NE 24-17-31.

Drilling at 1,980 feet.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 7, NW SE 24-17-31.

Drilling at 2,375 feet.

Danciger, Turner 6, SE SW 18-17-31.

Drilling at 420 feet.

J. B. Mulcock, Etz 1, SW SW 25-16-30.

Drilling at 480 feet.

Mac T. Anderson, Root 5, SE SE 1-17-29.

Drilling at 1,490 feet.

Grober, Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30.

Drilling at 170 feet.

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the Happy Kitchen Cooking School. This noted lecturer has hundreds of helpful suggestions to give to the women of this community on home management, which includes equipping the kitchen with modern appliances that save time and energy. Nothing is overlooked.

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New ideas will be given in every phase of homemaking during the session of the Happy Kitchen Cooking School which will be held here May 16-18 under the auspices of The Advocate. And there will be prizes for the women, including a Roper range, to be given to someone in attendance by the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company.

Boy—

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parade on the streets Friday afternoon.

P. V. Thorson of Roswell, area executive, said the camp was as fine as any he ever has attended, that it went off on schedule and that there were no "hitches."

"The Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts wish to extend their appreciation to Artesia, the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and all organizations of Artesia which helped make this 'Camp-o-Ral' this year a successful one," Thorson said. He said the 750 boys and leaders were from twenty communities representing forty-two units of Boy and Sea Scouts.

Possible—

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bie stockholders in a building corporation and probable renters should be able to report the one most generally favored, it was thought.

About a half dozen locations were discussed at the meeting, several of which were temporarily discarded. Options had been obtained on the majority of them, all of which will run only a limited time, so it was deemed necessary that the committee work rapidly.

Brainard said a connection has been found through which it is believed 60 per cent of the cost of an office building may be obtained, provided the other 40 per cent, possibly amounting to 35 or 40 thousand dollars, can be raised locally. The general opinion last evening was that the amount will be subscribed.

One important matter in the selection of a site and for consideration of any loaning company would be the rentability of the building, it was brought out. That there would be no trouble in leasing a large part of such a building was assured by those present. But the ground floor is an important factor, it was said, and the location will determine whether a suitable renter or renters of store space for the ground floor can be obtained for a sufficient period to warrant going ahead.

The loaning institution under consideration, with which it is believed the loan can be arranged, has expressed itself as believing the Artesia men should not consider a three-story building, but that it should be 4 or 5 stories.

Mrs. George Henderson, who underwent a major operation at Memorial Hospital Tuesday, is doing nicely today.

Roswell Swamps Bulldogs Here in Spring Grid Tilt

The Roswell High School Coyotes stomped the Artesia Bulldogs in a spring training grid tilt, at Morris Field in Artesia Wednesday afternoon by a score of 38 to 0.

The Coyotes opened up strong, taking the lead early in the first quarter and left the hard fighting Bulldogs trailing 12 to 0 at the half time intermission.

Artesia, although scrapping hard throughout the second half, failed to threaten Coyote pay dirt and the Roswell lads turned on the heat in the last period.

Edward Ward, two-year letterman, played an outstanding game for the Bulldogs at guard and Cleve, veteran back, led Artesia on the offensive end. Although Coaches Joe Greeno and Allan Thompson had a lot of husky looking new material in Bulldog uniforms yesterday, they lacked experience. The Bulldogs missed the work of Rice, Crockett, Juarez, Ansley, Burgess and Sturgis, who are graduating this spring.

Transcontinental Travelers to Come Through Artesia

The first, low-cost daily train service direct to Carlsbad through Artesia, opening a new avenue of opportunity for tourists and transcontinental travelers to view the awe-inspiring spectacle of Carlsbad Caverns, will be inaugurated by the Santa Fe Railway starting June 2 from Chicago and Los Angeles. T. B. Gallagher, passenger traffic manager, announced.

The Santa Fe is the only railway serving this famed area and the expansion of its service at this point is made possible with the use of through sleepers connecting daily with its air-conditioned, economy train, The Scout. The service eliminates long and uncomfortable hauls from distant rail points and delay in rail connections.

Under the proposed arrangement, transcontinental trains will leave Chicago and Los Angeles daily and reach Carlsbad the second morning. This early arrival will provide ample time for breakfast in the city and a short motor trip to the Caverns. Upon return to Carlsbad time is allowed for the evening meal before the train pulls out at 8:25 o'clock for the return through Artesia.

Mrs. Leon Smith, who underwent an operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital, was removed to her home Saturday, doing nicely.

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Firemen to Have Benefit Dance for Confab Expenses

Members of the Artesia fire department are planning a benefit dance next Thursday evening at the American Legion hut to raise funds to send firemen to the annual state convention and fire school at Hobbs May 13-15, at which the local fire chief, Albert Richards, will preside as state president of the New Mexico State Firemen's Association.

Firemen said they hope the public not only will attend the dance in order to raise the funds, but that it is hoped many persons will drive to Hobbs during the convention to see the activities, out of consideration for Chief Richards.

A popular orchestra has been obtained for the dance.

Mrs. Leland Muncy of Pinon who is here for the school term with her children, underwent a major operation at the Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Muncy is getting along nicely.

C. G. Prude, 85, of Hope, is responding nicely to treatment at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Mrs.—

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Moines, Ia., and Frank Eugene Jones of Indianola, Ia.

As Mary Ella Hewitt, a daughter of John Wesley and Emily Jones, Mrs. Montgomery was born Oct. 18, 1857, at Des Moines, Ia. She married Scott S. Hewitt at Norwalk, Ia., Sept. 2, 1886, and to them was born the daughter mentioned.

Mrs. Hewitt came to Lakewood in 1909 and moved to Artesia the next year and lived here the remainder of her life.

She served about twenty years as librarian until retiring from that position about three years ago. Prior to the time she became librarian, Mrs. Hewitt was active in library work and served a number of years as a member of the library board.

Mrs. Hewitt likewise was quite active in the work of the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, and until recent years took special interest in the young people.

Virginia Lee Stagmiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stagmiller, was returned to her home Tuesday from Artesia Memorial Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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