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New Athletic Field Is Example Of City and WPA Cooperation

Park Is Now Lighted and Ready for First Clash Friday as Artesia Meets The Military Institute Colts.

When the Artesia Bulldogs face the Colts of the New Mexico Military Institute here Friday evening, not only will they inaugurate night football in Artesia, but they will initiate the municipal playing field and park, which when completed would be worthy of a city many times as large as this.

Progress at the park has been rapid because of cooperation between city officials and the WPA personnel, both of whom seem to have taken a personal pride in the project.

P. V. Morris, representing Artesia as city manager, Roscoe Wilson, foreman for the WPA, and Jim Wheeler, junior foreman at the site, with the aid of their workmen, have made about fifteen acres of barren ground, embracing five city blocks, into a verdant, level plot which contains a swimming pool 50x150 feet and a regulation football field, already partly surrounded by a rock wall, and with spaces provided for bleachers, parking and a bath house.

Flood Lights in Place

The playing field, along the east and west sides of which are batteries of flood lights atop tall poles, is well sodded for Friday's game. There are four batteries of four lights each along each sideline, moved there last week from the temporary field on South Rose-lawn, where softball was played all summer.

The lights were tested Tuesday evening and Coach Joe Greeno's boys had their first practice under them last evening.

A few feet back from the sidelines and goal lines is a temporary low one-strand cable fence, behind which spectators are to remain. When the field is provided with bleachers next year, the fence will be eliminated.

The goal posts, which are removable, slip into iron pipe sockets which will be capped level with the ground next summer for softball.

East of the playing field will be the bathhouse and beyond it is the fine swimming pool, now finished, but too late for use this season.

Will Extend Rock Wall

Along the front of the pool is a rock wall, low enough to be easily looked over. But it is to be continued for 600 feet around the athletic field, varying in height from 8 to 10½ feet.

The entrance through the wall for all school or public corners where the present ticket office will be, located at a gate in a temporary fence. Part of the temporary fence is stacked wall rock, upon which Mr. Morris and the WPA men ask that no one climb, as well as over the wire fence. They are trying to give Artesia a first-class job and only seek ordinary cooperation.

A circulation system has been worked out for the pool, by means of which water taken from it when no longer suited for aeration will be used to irrigate the grass of the park. This will be decreed more fully after the bathhouse and complete pool plant are ready.

Eddy County Man Receives Parole

Governor Tingley last Thursday granted a conditional pardon to C. A. Duncan of Eddy County, sentenced to 3½ to 5 years in state prison from this county in April, 1937.

A total of 210 prisoners were released last year on parole from the penitentiary, a report made public the day after Duncan's pardon by prison officials showed.

In addition, the report said, 112 prisoners were discharged at the end of their terms, nine were granted full pardons and 63 were given conditional pardons.

The annual report showed that discipline at the institution was good. Only two prisoners escaped during the 12-month period and both were returned during the year.

Offenses of inmates, according to the report, ranged from abduction to wife beating. Of the 654 prisoners, 101 are serving terms for murder; 73 for grand larceny; 47 for robbery and 39 for burglary.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Stout spent the first few days of the week in El Paso.

U. S. Highway 85 Is Now Surfaced Length of State

Completion of construction and surfacing this month of 38 miles of highway between Socorro and Hot Springs, the last gap in 481 miles of U. S. Highway 85 through the state, famous trail in early New Mexico history, gives New Mexico an all-surfaced all-weather highway from boundary to boundary.

U. S. Highway 85 extends from the Canadian border in North Dakota through that state, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico to Juarez, making an all-weather scenic highway across the United States from Canada to Mexico.

First construction on U. S. 85 in New Mexico began in 1919 between Artesia and the Colorado state line, a distance of approximately fifteen miles, and since then has slowly extended southward through Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Socorro, Hot Springs and Las Cruces, termination point. From Las Cruces to El Paso, 41 miles, U. S. Highway 85 becomes U. S. 80.

An international highway connecting Canada and Mexico was the purpose of the motor caravan from Canada which passed over the highway on the way to El Paso recently.

Construction of a highway from Mexico City to Juarez to connect there with U. S. 80 is now under way by the Mexican government, highway officials said.

PERSONALITY AND FOOTBALL AT ROTARY

Joe Greeno, Artesia High School coach, spoke Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club meeting on systems in football. Also on the program was Miss Nellaeta Cooper, who talked on personality in selling.

Visiting Rotarians were L. C. Womack of Carlsbad and H. E. Samson, "Daddy" Pope, T. T. Clardy and Bert Titus of Roswell. A Mr. McKittick of Roswell was also a guest.

New Primary Law Is In Danger of Becoming Junked

Not Likely, but Is Possible if People or Legislature So Wish

Two possible stumbling blocks—either of which could result in junking of the new law—appear in the path of New Mexico's newly-enacted state direct primary system.

The new law, passed recently at a hard-fought special session of the legislature, provides for selection of party candidates in New Mexico by primary elections instead of the present convention system which has been in vogue since territorial days.

The primary system becomes effective in 1940. A search of statute books revealed, however, that the law could be killed by two methods long before it becomes effective.

One method is the referendum—a constitutional right of the people to pass judgment at the polls on acts of the legislature. The other is the fact that the regular session of the state legislature beginning in January, 1939, could change or even repeal the primary law.

If sufficient signatures were obtained, a proposal to repeal the new law could be placed on the ballot at the coming Nov. 8 election, legal sources said. If the repeal proposal was approved by a majority of voters, the law would be killed.

The referendum, paradoxically, also could be used to keep the primary law in effect for the 1940 election even though the law was repealed by the 1939 legislature.

Attorney General Frank Patton said that such repeal could be suspended by action of 25 per cent of the voters in three-fourths of the counties. The repeal suspension would be subject to a vote of the people in the 1940 general election, but would leave the law in effect for 1940 primaries prior to the general election.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke and son, Dr. Lawrence Clarke, spent the week end in El Paso.

Cottonwood Shows Products of Eddy County at Fair

The Cottonwood community extended itself this year in striving to have the largest number of products of any community on exhibit at the Eastern New Mexico Fair at Roswell, which opened Wednesday.

The winning community last year had about 250 varieties of exhibition. Monroe Howard of Cottonwood said he and others from there have been preparing for their exhibit for more than a month and that "250 varieties won't touch it."

The samples include many varieties of useful vegetation and minerals produced in Eddy County, including oil and potash.

Petition Asks 182 Persons' Names Be Added as Voters

Democrats File for Increase—Republicans Ask Purge of 146

Petitions filed in the District Court ask that 182 Eddy County residents' names be added to the list of qualified voters of each party, and that the lists be purged of 146 names allegedly illegally registered.

The petitions against District Judge James B. McGhee add 182 persons' names to the voting lists was signed by L. R. Conarty, chairman of the Eddy County Democratic central committee, and W. A. Dunnam, Republican county chairman.

The purge is asked by Dunnam, who alleges that a number of persons serving terms in the state penitentiary are registered; that many no longer are residents of the county; and that some are registered in two different districts.

One minor is listed, and one man who left Carlsbad to avoid paying alimony is on the list, the petition charges.

Listed as persons whose names should be purged from the list were 98 in Artesia, 13 in San Jose, 15 in District B, Carlsbad, and 20 in other Carlsbad districts.

Artesia Gets Some Credit for Success of Carlsbad Cavemen

There is bitter rivalry between Carlsbad and Artesia, Hobbs and Roswell on the athletic field, but in truth these three towns are responsible to a great degree for the success, thus far, of this year's edition of the Cavemen, The Daily Current-Argus says.

Artesia contributed James Robertson, who is the biggest thorn in the side of opposing Carlsbad defense.

Roswell provided Carlsbad with a fullback who has scored three of Carlsbad's five touchdowns, and two stalwart ends, the Pearson twins.

Hobbs gave us one of our most enthusiastic supporters—Sam Horn, who has done as much as any one man in Carlsbad to promote interest in football and help the team.

Carlsbad fans appreciate the help neighboring towns have been in building up a winning team—but that's not going to keep the Cavemen from giving them all a sound thrashing this year, if they can.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN TWO OTHER FELLOWS

Publication in recent issues of two impending divorce actions in the "Filed for Record" column was somewhat embarrassing to two Artesia couples. "It must have been two other fellows," the old saying goes, and that was just what happened in this case.

The divorce actions filed involved George and Kenneth Williams, who are not the Artesia men by those names, but who live elsewhere in Eddy County. Likewise, the names of their respective wives are different from those of the Williams men in the actions.

SINGING CONVENTION POSTPONED TO OCT. 16

The Eddy County Singing Convention, scheduled for next Sunday, has been postponed until the third Sunday, Oct. 16, at Lake-wood, according to A. D. Hill of Artesia, secretary, because of a rule made that neckties must be worn by the men attending, if not coats.

To Try for Oil 10 Miles From Nearest Flow

Location Is One of Twelve Made in Lea County—Six Wells Come in During Last Week as Producers.

Westmount Oil Company during the last week made a wildcat location in Lea County, the nearest production to which is the Hobbs field, about 10 miles southeast of it, with the Vacuum area, about 12 miles to the southwest being the next closest.

The well, State 1, NE sec. 12-17-36, is one of twelve locations made in Lea County during the week, during which period none was reported from Eddy or Chaves Counties.

Six new completions were made in Southeast New Mexico during the same period as follows:

Anderson & Pritchard, Stewart 2, NW sec. 11-25-37; total depth 3,430 feet; flowed 19 barrels oil an hour.

Magnolia, State 2-L, SW sec. 21-17-35; total depth 4,665 feet, flowed 70 barrels oil in 4 hours through choke on tubing.

Ohio, Warn 1, NW sec. 6-18-35; total depth 4,675 feet; flowed 50 barrels an hour.

Texas, State 7-O, SE sec. 36-17-34; total depth 4,710 feet; flowed 144 barrels in 3 hours.

Texas, State 8-O, SW sec. 36-17-34; total depth 4,710 feet; flowed 192 barrels oil in 4 hours.

Texas, State 3-Q, SE sec. 25-17-34; total depth 4,725; flowed 168 barrels oil per day.

Besides the Westmount Oil Co. well, other new locations were as follows:

Texas, State 9-O, SW sec. 36-17-34; Texas, State 1-U, NE sec. 2-bridged back and ran 7-inch casing to 3,344 feet; now cleaning out bridge below casing.

Frederick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28.

Shut down at 2,770 feet.

Premier, Madderden-Beeson 1-E, SE sec. 28-17-30.

Drilling at 3,012 feet.

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Legionnaires Hear At Post Meeting About Convention

Oscar Samelson, adjutant of Clarence Kappel post, American Legion, at the regular monthly meeting in the hut Monday evening, gave a detailed report on the twentieth national convention of the organization in Los Angeles last month. Summing it up, he said it was "a great convention, attended by 175,000." Ben F. Pior, who also attended, added briefly to Mr. Samelson's report.

Col. W. B. Pistole, a member of the post, who came home recently from William Beaumont hospital, Ft. Bliss, El Paso, where he spent months and expects to return Saturday, addressed the Legionnaires, thanking them for their faithfulness in helping him in his fight for his life. He asked that all who can find time when in El Paso call on him.

A rental price for the hut was set and the house committee was authorized to make the charge of any organization which wishes to use the building.

The Legion having been asked to sponsor a Boy Scout troop, C. R. Baldwin, commander, increased the Scout committee to five members, to investigate the feasibility of the move and report at the next meeting. To the old committee, G. D. Woodside, chairman, and Jesse I. Truett and M. G. Schulze, the commander added Howard Whitson and Alex McGonagill. The post acted as co-sponsor with the Baptist Church of a troop, but the church has again assumed full charge.

It was tentatively decided that in addition to the semi-monthly public dances at the hut sponsored by the post, there will be occasional private dances for the Legionnaires and their guests. In regard to the public dances, C. R. Vandagriff, dance chairman, suggested a rule be made that neckties must be worn by the men attending, if not coats.

Must Make Subsidy Applications in the Very Near Future

Cotton producers who have not made out subsidy applications should do so in the very near future, according to H. C. Little, ACP secretary.

Only one application is to be made per farm contract and it should be signed by the 1937 operator, Mr. Little said.

It is necessary that a producer have the legal description, total amount of cotton produced on the farm, total acreage of cotton harvested and the individual acreages, where there was more than one person farming on a farm.

Applications will be taken at the Chamber of Commerce building in Artesia until Saturday, Oct. 15.

Rodgers Will Help Dedicate Addition Cottonwood School

State Superintendent, Former Principal There, to Return Oct. 14

H. R. Rodgers, state superintendent of schools, will be the principal speaker when the new auditorium of Cottonwood School is dedicated at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Oct. 14.

The state superintendent was principal of the school at Cottonwood before he became Eddy County superintendent, a stepping stone to the state office.

A short address will be given by N. C. Doering, old-time resident of the Cottonwood community, who will give something of the history of the school and development of the community.

F. R. Zumwalt, present principal, will be in charge of the dedication exercises, to which the public is invited, and to which it is expected, will be attended by the county board and superintendent, the county supervisor and the Cottonwood School board.

The building, of reinforced concrete, is 52x101 feet over all and was built by means of a community bond issue. There is a large basement, 18x20 feet under the stage, in which are dressing rooms and rest rooms.

It is planned that the building will be used not only for school purposes, but for a community center as well, both as an auditorium and gymnasium.

Conducting Classes In Personality and Speaking in Artesia

Personally conducted classes in sales approach and personality, and public speaking and influencing men in business are beginning this week in Artesia under the direction of Miss Nellaeta Cooper, who came here from Clovis.

Miss Cooper is recognized in communities where she has conducted classes as a well-qualified and capable teacher in her subjects and she has met with considerable success.

She has been teaching the last eight years throughout Oklahoma and New Mexico. The Dale Carnegie text is used.

Miss Cooper will have about forty adults in her classes, including all employees of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company. The classes are to continue six weeks at the Artesia Hotel, where Miss Cooper may be called for appointments.

GO OVER MOUNTAINS TO SEE A BEAR OF TWO

Jim Ferguson and nephew, Nathan Ferguson, and Albert Richards left Wednesday morning for Northwest New Mexico on a bear hunt. They planned to start out from Abiqui, northwest of Santa Fe, deep in the mountains.

The party was to stop in Las Vegas to pick up three bear dogs recently purchased by Mr. Ferguson.

Opens Modern Boot And Shoe Shop Here

Roy Hefley, expert bootmaker and shoe repairman, formerly of Carlsbad, is opening a shop in Artesia at the former bus station location on South Roselawn.

Operating as The Hefley Boot & Shoe Shop, Mr. Hefley employs the most modern methods of shoe re-building.

He specializes in making cowboy boots to order in all styles and colors.

Highway Accidents in County Claim Two Lives This Week

Mrs. N. J. Barton, Artesians' Mother, Dies at 77 Years

Funeral services for Mrs. N. J. Barton, 77 years old, mother of Mrs. D. K. Coor, R. F. Barton and Mrs. R. E. Barnett of Artesia, who died at 11:45 o'clock Sunday night of last week at the home of another daughter, Mrs. R. M. Miller of San Perleta, Tex., were held at Eola Church, west of San Angelo, Tex., Wednesday of last week.

Burial was in the Eola cemetery by the grave of Mrs. Barton's husband, the late G. W. Barton, a Confederate veteran of the Civil War, who died ten years ago. The Rev. Mr. Lorance of Stanton, Tex., was in charge.

Mrs. Barton suffered a stroke of paralysis last Dec. 28, from which she did not recover. Death was from the stroke and other ailments.

There survive eight children, those mentioned and the following: J. F. Barton, Rockwood, Tex., W. T. Barton, Hobbs; Mrs. O. A. Yandle, Henrietta, Okla., and Mrs. D. V. Copus, McKinney, Tex. Also surviving are 31 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Barton was born Nov. 1, 1860, near Memphis, Tenn., and at an early age moved with her parents to Texas. She married Mr. Barton at Camp San Saba, Tex., Sept. 5, 1878. To them were born eleven children.

They moved in 1901 to Paint Rock, Tex., where most of the children were reared and they married. Of the eight living, all but two were able to attend their mother's funeral, Mrs. Yandle and Mrs. Coor.

Mrs. Barton, since the death of Mr. Barton, made her home with her children, going from state to state by bus, up to the time of her stroke last winter. She visited the children here at different times, the most recent of which was part of last winter.

She was converted at an early age and united with the Missionary Baptist Church, with which she remained until 1926, when she transferred to the Primitive Baptist Church.

PWA Grants Here Among Nine Made, Approved in State

Total of \$408,125 With Loans of \$53,500 Allocated for New Mexico

Besides approval of the new school building and city hall projects in Artesia, made last Thursday morning by the Public Works Administration, formal approval was made of seven other projects in New Mexico, for a total of \$408,125 in grants and \$53,500 in loans.

The allotment for the new school building included a loan of \$41,000 and a grant of \$33,545.

For erection of the new city hall, no loan for which was asked, the PWA made a grant allotment of \$13,975.

Approval of other PWA projects in New Mexico were as follows: Courthouse at Santa Fe, grant of \$110,863, the building to cost \$210,863, a bond issue of \$100,000 recently floated for the county's share.

Waterworks at Los Lunas, grant of \$18,405.

School of Mines building at Socorro, grant of \$90,000.

High School at Raton, grant of \$90,000.

Courthouse at Mora, grant of \$28,636.

School bus transportation from Caballo Dam to Hot Springs, grant of \$2,246.

Laundry at the State Deaf Schools, Santa Fe, grant of \$20,455.

CLAYTON BROTHERS DIVIDES UP DUTIES

J. A. Clayton, Jr., and Leon Clayton, brothers who have been doing business as partners in the firm, Clayton & Clayton, have divided up the parts of the business and are operating independently, J. A. Clayton, Jr., as general building contractor and Leon Clayton in charge of the cabinet shop.

Both have their offices at the old location on South Third Street.

Texan Dies South of Artesia Monday, Californian Beyond White's City on Tuesday in Automobile Crashes.

Automobile accidents on Eddy County highways claimed two lives in as many days this week. The dead:

H. E. Jacks, a representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, fatally injured when his automobile crashed at high speed into a bridge abutment about twenty miles south of Artesia on Highway 285.

Mrs. W. Newburn, about 32 years old, of Los Angeles, Calif., killed near the New Mexico-Texas line on Highway 62, thirteen miles south of White's City, when the automobile in which she and Mr. Newburn were riding overturned about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Jacks died shortly after his accident while being taken to Carlsbad by Mrs. J. H. Clements. Mr. Jacks had been rescued from the wreckage by a truck driver who used crowbars and torches in freeing him.

Tracks made by Mr. Jacks' automobile indicated he was driving towards Carlsbad at high speed. The driver apparently went to sleep or suffered a stroke, for there were no marks showing brakes had been applied.

In its impact with the abutment, the automobile was badly telescoped and the engine was torn loose, being thrown nearly two car lengths. The radiator was beyond the engine.

As Mrs. Clements was on her way to Carlsbad with Mr. Jacks, she was met by C. P. Eagleton, state police officer, who flagged the injured man had died. Death, physicians said, probably was from a head injury. He was about 50 years old.

Believed to have been the first to reach the scene was a passing tourist, who did not identify himself, but who hurried to the Carlsbad police station to report the accident. He told officers he was unable to remove Jacks from the wreckage.

Sheriff Dwight Lee identified the victim from personal papers found on his body, and notified relatives in Atlanta at Ft. Worth who moved recently to Mr. Worth with his daughter.

Harold Miller, manager of the Crawford Hotel, said Jacks had been living at the Crawford for about a week, and that he had been working with local unions at Carlsbad.

Members of the Carlsbad local of the Electrical Workers said Jacks had addressed several meetings of the union there, but did not know his specific mission in Carlsbad.

The body of Mr. Jacks was sent Tuesday to Ft. Worth for burial.

In the accident Tuesday Mrs. Newburn's neck was broken when the automobile rolled over three times, apparently thrown out of control when a large spike punctured a tire.

Mr. Newburn, who was driving, sustained only minor injuries.

Officers said Newburn told them he was driving at a moderate rate of speed when the car suddenly started swerving. It rolled over sideways, and officers believed Mrs. Newburn was thrown from the car after it had turned over once. It stopped about thirty-four yards from where it left the pavement.

Is Thrown Over Fence

Mrs. Newburn was thrown over the fence on the right side of the road, alighting on her back.

Passers-by stopped and carried Mrs. Newburn to the shade of a mesquite bush and hurried on to call an ambulance and the sheriff. They told an attendant at White's City that Newburn was walking around in a daze near the scene of the accident.

Sheriff Lee followed the ambulance to the scene of the tragedy and found Mrs. Newburn dead and Newburn still dazed, where he received first aid treatment. It was not until after his wife's body was taken to the mortuary that his mind cleared and he was told that she was dead.

The Newburns were on their way to Georgia on a leisurely pleasure trip. They had intended seeing the Carlsbad caverns and continuing to Georgia later.

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HITLER DEALS AND MAKES LITTLE SLAM

It is slightly beyond the ken of the average person just what took place in Europe last week. Things happened so rapidly and diplomats seemed to make about faces, but the outcome is more pleasing than would have been war.

However, the sentiment in this country, largely in favor of little Czechoslovakia, was opposed to the German aggression.

When representatives of the four powers sat down in conference, it was not unlike a bridge game. Prime Minister Chamberlain and Premier Daladier were pitted against Chancellor Hitler and Il Duce.

The hand was dealt a number of days prior to the conference, but it was dealt by Hitler, who was responsible for the game being called.

Dealer opened the bidding with one spade. Chamberlain raised, bidding two hearts. Mussolini passed. Daladier raised his partner, Chamberlain.

The Frenchman bid three clubs, glaring at Hitler, who, not to be outdone came back with three spades.

After another raise or two, Hitler, who received no help from his partner, switched to no trump, hoping to sound out Mussolini. But that fellow still remained silent.

There was a bit of kibitzing from this side of the pond, which was well taken.

Hitler finally went to six no trump, played the hand and made his contract, Il Duce being dummy.

And although he made a little slam, the world is pleased to note that Hitler did not make a grand slam, Chamberlain and Daladier playing their cards carefully and holding the German to his contract.

The prize goes to Germany, but the fellow who dealt the hand realizes that another time he might be doubled and then play a losing game.

The opposition has seen to that by writing in some special rules and restrictions for future play.

EARTH REFUSES TO BE VICTIMIZED

A little while ago conservation authorities went to the beaver for help. Several colonies of these industrious creatures were planted in various parts of the west, the idea being that their dam-building activities would help in flood and erosion control.

Just how well this will work out is something only the future can tell. But the experiment will be well worth the cost if it impresses on us the queer, fascinating way in which nature maintains her balance.

A glimpse of the way the beaver fits into this natural balance is provided by a recent bulletin from William H. Carr, director of the Bear Mountain Trailside Museums in New York.

Eighteen years ago, Mr. Carr recalls, three pairs of beavers were released in Bear Mountain State Park, which is some forty miles north of New York City. By now there are several hundred of their descendants, scattered in more than sixty colonies spread over a thirty-mile radius.

Now the point is that because this park area has beavers, it has various other forms of wild life which it did not have before. The beaver ponds, for instance, have furnished new breeding grounds for various kinds of fish. Wood ducks, which were formerly listed as extremely scarce, are now common.

But that is only the start. Sooner or later, every beaver pond is abandoned. Its dam goes to pieces and its water drains out. But the pond's bed is composed of rich, fertile soil, carried downstream as silt and dropped when the beaver dam backed up the water.

Reeds, grasses, and bushes spring up, before long, trees take root. Here is "cover" for songbirds and game birds; a little later, such creatures as muskrats, raccoons and skunks find the spot a good feeding ground.

All of this is a fascinating example of the way nature's balance works. Take out the beaver, and you pull the props from under many varieties of wild life; restore the beaver, and you restore to a given locality a whole wealth of wild life whose existence depends, in the last analysis, on the activities of those energetic little fur-coated engineers.

And the story points its own moral. Nature's balance provides the environment in which we ourselves have to work. Only if we understand how it works, and make certain that we do not disturb it more than we need to, can we enjoy earth's yield to the full.

The National Association of Chiropractors reports that Mrs. Average Housewife walks about eight miles a day doing her daily chores. How old-fashioned! Housewives don't do chores any more.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

If Russia and Japan should declare war, what would the United States do? It seems to us that we would be faced with an almost irresistible temptation to mind our own business.—New Yorker Magazine.

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Senior Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are invited to attend and take part in the interesting and helpful programs.

Evening worship at 7:30. Congregational singing and a message from the Holy Scriptures. We endeavor to make our services constructive and helpful to those who come to worship with us.

John S. Rice, Pastor

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Priest in charge, Rev. Raymond Oosdyke, O. M. C.

Time of Sunday Masses: 8 a. m. for American speaking people.

9:30 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

Instructions: Saturday, 10 a. m., for the school children.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., for the Daughters of Mary.

Confessions are heard Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sundays before the Masses.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

Wednesday 4 p. m.—Junior choir and K. Y. B. 7 p. m.—Adult choir practice. Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday 3 p. m., ladies Bible class; present study, "Women of the Bible." 8 p. m., mid-week service; song practice and sermon.

Sunday 10 a. m., Bible classes for all ages. 11 a. m., sermon by the local minister.

11:50 a. m., Lord's supper. 8 p. m., sermon by the local minister. We welcome everyone at all of these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:50 a. m., morning worship. 7 p. m., Baptist training service. 8 p. m., evening service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., teachers' meeting, Bible study and prayer meeting. Thursday, 2:30 p. m., W. M. S. Third Thursday in each month. 8 p. m., Brotherhood meeting. S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor, 708 West Missouri Street. B. G. Sanders, Sunday school superintendent. Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.

Miss Berthold Alcorn, N. Y. P. S. president. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Junior and N. Y. P. S., 7 p. m. Choir practice every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Berthold Alcorn, choir director.

Mid-week prayer services every Wednesday evening 7:30. W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m. A spiritual church in a friendly community. We welcome you to come and worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Most people have at some time known what the "Seven Wonders" of the ancient world were, also the majority of people are perhaps familiar with or know what the "Seven Wonders" of the modern world are.

The pastor speaks Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject: "The Seven Blunders of the World." What are they? They are important and they also influence every person. This is a very timely subject.

Also remember the worthwhile time spent together in Sunday school that meets at 9:45 o'clock with a class for every member of the family. A special piano concert will be given at 7:15 p. m. This will include many selections that you like to hear. Among the selections that Mrs. Wheeler will play will be the well known "Pre-

Expect Fruit and Field Crops Down Below Last Year

August's Hot Weather Blamed by Bureau Agricultural Economics

Because of August's hot weather and insufficient rain, the 1938 crop outlook in New Mexico is none too bright, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

The estimates, based on Aug. 31 indications and not taking into consideration early September rains, forecast fruit and field crops with the exception of grain sorghums, below 1937 production figures, as well as those for the 1927-36 10-year average.

Although sorghums appeared to be above the 10-year average, it was said they would show a decrease compared with 1937 figures.

The apple crop will probably suffer most severely, Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician, said in forecasting a 456,000-bushel harvest for the state.

Grain sorghums also will probably decrease, he said, as 4,334,000 bushels, as compared with 4,484,000 last year, were forecast.

Spring wheat was expected to fall 310,000 bushels below last year's figures and reach only the 276,000 bushel mark.

Plan to Build an Adobe Wall Around State University

The University of New Mexico at Albuquerque soon may assume the appearance of a prosperous Indian settlement, it appears.

Possibility that the university grounds would be transformed to harmonize with the state's numerous Indian villages appeared upon word that a proposal for an "experimental" WPA project to enclose the campus with an adobe wall has been submitted to federal officials.

"We submitted the project merely as an experiment to get WPA labor because the university has no funds for sharing in projects," Dr. J. F. Zimmerman, president, explained.

"We don't know whether we want the wall. If the project meets approval, a small section of the enclosure would be built to see if the regents favor such an undertaking."

The project, submitted about a month ago, calls for a three-foot plastered adobe-rock wall at cost of \$102,000.

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lude in C Sharp Minor," by Rachmaninoff. Congregational singing and sermon follows the concert.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Oct. 9.

The Golden Text is: "I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord."—(Jer. 30:17.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick: the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity."—(Isa. 33:24.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause."

Can Make School Lunches Tempting

Extension Service Worker Gives Aids in Preparing the Noon Boxes

School days and school lunches are almost synonymous in many homes, says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico Extension Service.

Fortunate indeed is the child who can have a hot lunch at noon, but there are hundreds of children who must rely on the cold lunch carried from home, she declares.

There are certain mechanical aids to the preparation of a box lunch that help to make food more appetizing. First, it is necessary to select a container which will keep the food in the best condition and which, itself, can be easily and thoroughly cleaned.

It is important that metal boxes and bottles be washed, scalded and aired daily in order that food odors are not retained and there will be no danger of food spoilage.

Plenty of waxed paper will only simplify the task of packing the lunch but will keep the food in better condition.

Grain sorghums also will probably decrease, he said, as 4,334,000 bushels, as compared with 4,484,000 last year, were forecast.

Spring wheat was expected to fall 310,000 bushels below last year's figures and reach only the 276,000 bushel mark.

Among other aids which help to make a lunch more palatable are small glass jars with tight-fitting covers, such as mayonnaise jars. They are helpful in varying the lunch with vegetable salad, a custard, or a mixture of fruit for salad or dessert.

In selecting the food itself, a particular effort should be made to include fresh fruits and vegetables as often as possible, since these are among the foods most needed and so often omitted from the lunch box.

In general, every lunch should contain bread or its equivalent, some kind of fruit or vegetable, either fresh or cooked, a sweet and a beverage.

Oilfield Items

(Inez Standard)

Miss Martha Parsons of Lovington spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller of Malaga spent Sunday with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller.

Mrs. Ruth Kirkley and daughter, Ada, made a business trip to Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Condren spent the day Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis and family made a pleasure trip to Cloudford Sunday.

Virgil Standard and J. M. Patterson made a business trip to High Rolls Monday.

E. F. McCrory and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gonyer made a pleasure trip to Weed Sunday.

Sam Akins and Mr. Burkman went antelope hunting the first day of the season and returned with two antelopes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Branscum and family of Hobbs spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Paris Davis.

Mrs. Nell Flinchbaugh left Friday to spend 2 or 3 weeks with her son in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Iva Wheeler, a former resident of the Oilfield, more recently of Robinson, Ill., arrived here early Sunday morning to spend the winter with friends.

Mrs. L. E. Ross of Effington, Kan., has come to make an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Nelson.

Mrs. M. L. McCutcheon, who has been visiting her son, O. L. McCutcheon, left for Los Angeles Friday.

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Museum Devoted To Automatons

Only Institution of Kind Is to Be Opened Soon at New Orleans

What is believed to be the only museum in the world devoted exclusively to automatons will be opened soon at New Orleans.

The permanent exhibit will include 1,000 of the 16,000 pieces collected during the last twelve years by Henry Hewett, wealthy traveler and lecturer.

The most valuable piece of the collection is the "Bird Man," made in London between 1721 and 1750 by Christopher Pinchbeck and valued at \$38,000.

The mechanical figure plays clear, true tones on a flute as it watches a bird perched on one arm singing an accompaniment.

"The Orchestrion," made ninety years ago by a German clockmaker, is another feature piece.

Twenty-seven mechanical musicians, with wire and cog-regulated facial expression, play a repertoire of 33 tunes on three wooden music rolls.

The intricate mechanism is composed of 150,000 parts.

"The Smoking Monkeys" provide the comic element of the collection. Each of the toy animals is a travesty on the cigarette-smoking dandies of Louis Philippe's reign in France, when cigarette smoking was considered effeminate.

The monkeys languidly smoke in a self-satisfied manner and stare at nothing in general through lorgnettes.

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Oct. 5, 1923.)

Hager, a new grain for the valley farmer. The Lawrence ranch has brought to the Citizens State Bank a sample of the new grain for this section which has proven a remarkable success.

Their experience this year has demonstrated it will mature in 58 days after planting and that it will thresh from 3 to 3½ tons of grain to the acre. The grain develops in uniform size and the birds do not bother it.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Fuller left Artesia Monday night for the West Coast, where they will embark on their new undertaking as missionaries to Siam.

Miss Catherine Johnson of Hope is snugly domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mairons in Artesia, where she is attending high school and she will finish this year.

The City Park is one of our best assets. The ladies are the cause of us having this park. The park needs funds. It is up to the business men to support this valuable improvement.

The Lake Arthur Gin is about ready to begin running regularly, the installation of the machinery being almost completed.

The Pecos Valley has a three million dollar crop of cotton, according to Justiniano Baca, state land commissioner, who has visited the Pecos Valley.

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Filing of Claims Follows Discovery Of Gold in Monument Area Hills

Gold is the latest natural resource attracting attention in Southeastern New Mexico, placer gold in uncertain amounts having been discovered in the sand hills about sixty miles east of Artesia in the Pearl and Monument area.

More than 100 claims had been staked in the hills up to Saturday at Lovington, seat of Lea County, forty-two of which were in one day. Prospectors are booming another area near Eunice.

The discoveries are in the heart of the Lea County oil fields, but are in remote hill regions not easily accessible by road.

Lea County already shares with Eddy County in production of "black gold" or oil. To this in Eddy County is the production of "white gold," or potash, from the two principal mines in the United States. And now Lea County has added yellow gold.

It has been known for a number of years there is gold in the sand hills, but never has there been as much excitement as is being shown since Clyde C. Coplin filed the original claim in late August and his discovery assayed \$13.50 a ton.

Word of Coplin's discovery spread swiftly through the Southwest and scores of inquiries were the result.

In the present "rush," no one has brought machinery on the ground, although it was reported negotiations were in progress for a dredging machine on one claim.

The boom revived an old ranching tale of how the government, many years ago, refused to permit a cattleman to file on land near Monument Springs, where there was record of an old Indian mine.

Because of the fact it may have been Indian property, the government stood fast against allowing claims on the land. Now, it is believed, Coplin's original claim is in the vicinity of the old Indian mine.

Hope Items

Alma Lane was a business visitor in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Banta was a business visitor in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prude and family were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Ed Weddige spent several days last week in Roswell visiting relatives.

John Prude returned Wednesday from Alamogordo where he visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers of Cottonwood were here Sunday visiting friends.

Charlie Fink is spending the week in Albuquerque attending to business matters.

Johnny Prude returned Sunday from the Flying H ranch with a large antelope he killed there.

Miss Elizabeth Mundy spent the week end in Artesia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy.

Paul and Thomas Coffin were in from their ranch Saturday. They were Artesia visitors the same day.

Mrs. Bonnie Altman spent the week end in Roswell visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasscock and Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner were Roswell business visitors Tuesday.

Lee Glasscock spent several days last week in Albuquerque attending the Republican state convention.

Hal Hammil returned last Thursday from Santa Fe where he attended the Democratic state convention.

Several lamb buyers were here this week visiting at the Joe Clements, Crockett, Parks and other ranches.

Frank Curry, who spent the week end here from Grady, was accompanied to El Paso by Chester Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop plan to move from here this week to Big Spring, Tex., where they will make their home.

Dr. Thomas Calkins, director of the Nursery Schools, and Mrs.

Hume were visitors at the Hope School last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood, Sr., have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood, Jr., and son of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry of Grady were here during the week end visiting Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menifée.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, and Miss Esther Johnson, county health nurse, were visitors in the school here Friday.

James Ray returned Monday from Roswell and Lovington, where he spent several days last week attending to business.

Morris Traylor of Harlingen, Tex., returned there Friday after having spent several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webber of Big Spring, returned to their home Saturday after having spent several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop.

Members of the churches of Hope enjoyed a covered dish dinner served at the gym Sunday noon. During the afternoon a singing was held at the John Teel home.

A large number of Hope people plan to attend the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell this week. Friday, some of the citizens will represent Hope as old timers of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woods and family, former residents of Hope, returned here Friday from Morton, Tex., to spend a few days visiting relatives and old friends. They returned to their home Tuesday.

Children of the primary department of the school were entertained on the lawn at the hotel Friday afternoon for having had perfect attendance at school the last month. After the children had enjoyed games, they were served a refreshment plate.

Mrs. K. P. McDaniel and family of San Gabriel, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ruie Powell of Los Angeles are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel on their ranch. Mrs. Teel is a sister of Mrs. McDaniel and Mr. Powell.

John Pete Casabonne and Hal Hammil left Wednesday for Albuquerque, where they are attending a meeting of the Taylor grazing boards, called by F. A. Carpentier of Salt Lake, direction of the Division of Grazing, to pass on new rules and regulations governing the public domain.

Luther Trimble, son of Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble, formerly of Hope, and Miss Ruth Reeder of Roswell were married Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson in Roswell. Mrs. Bonnie Altman of Hope, aunt of the bridegroom, motored to Roswell to attend the wedding.

Boys from the CCC camp six miles south of Hope have been exterminating prairie dogs by poisoning them on the Schrauber, Bunting, Cassabone, Cauhope, Parks and other ranches. Ranchmen are grateful to the boys and their foreman, Wayne Coalson, for ridding the country of such destructive rodents.

Aerial Cameras Are Being Used by Oil Geologists Today

The old-fashioned stereoscope, which once graced grandmother's table, and the very latest in aerial cameras are twin detectives for the oil geologist these days.

Luis V. Anderson of El Paso outlined their uses before the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in convention at El Paso.

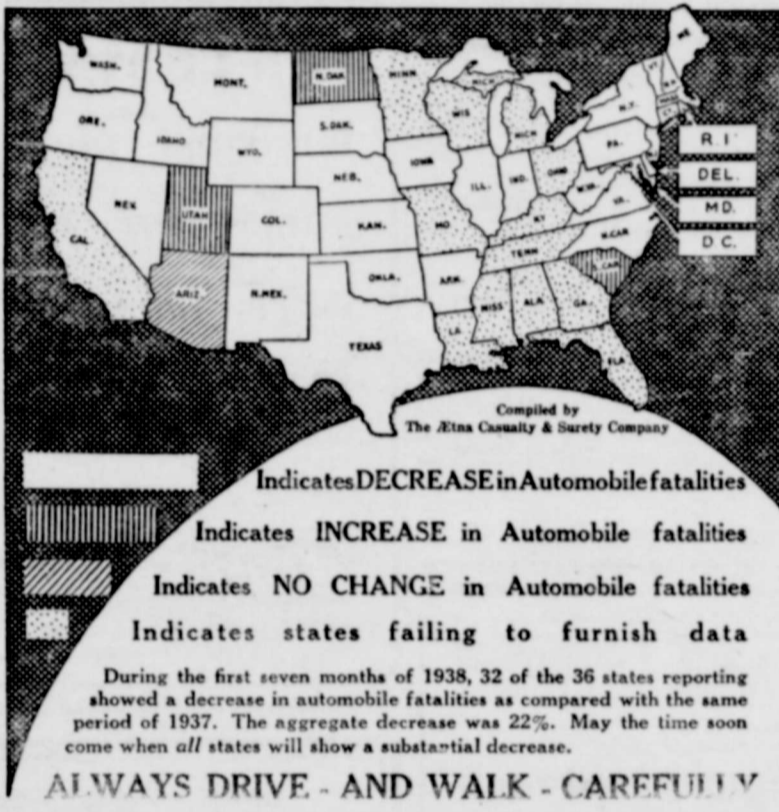
Old-time prospecting on the ground has been back-numbered, he said, by the aerial photographer, who uses the stereoptican principle to give depth and perspective to geological photographs made from the air.

"The use of aerial photographs has gradually increased until at

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the present time no important surface geological work, or any other surface exploration work, such as for power lines, canals or pipe lines, is undertaken with a preliminary aerial survey," he said.

Don Jensen came Sunday from Albuquerque, where he has been working, to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Jensen, and to work with his father in the jewelry store of Paul A. Otts as salesman and bookkeeper. The elder Mr. Jensen is a jeweler and watchmaker.

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Cavern Travel for September Brings Total to 1,207,977

Registration for the Month Is 19,417 Persons—None From Rhode Island

The number of visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns during September was considerably below that for August, when vacation travel was at full sway. Nevertheless, 19,417 persons registered last month, bringing the total for the year up to 1,207,977 and the total visitors since the Caverns were opened to the public to 1,207,977.

Rhode Island was the only state not represented in September. Nor was there a visitor from Alaska during the month. Registration from other states and territories was as follows, according to a compilation under the direction of Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns National Park: Arkansas 169, Alabama 75, Arizona 295, California 1893, Colorado 792, Connecticut 21, Delaware 2, District of Columbia 85, Florida 127, Georgia 45, Hawaii 14, Idaho 13, Illinois 545, Indiana 124, Iowa 173, Kansas 527, Kentucky 46, Louisiana 379, Maine 1, Maryland 20, Massachusetts 45, Michigan 114, Minnesota 64,

Mississippi 237, Missouri 416, Montana 65, Nebraska 68, Nevada 8, New Hampshire 10, New Jersey 66, New Mexico 1270, New York 221, North Carolina 34, North Dakota 5, Ohio 223, Oklahoma 1853, Oregon 42, Pennsylvania 268, South Carolina 24, South Dakota 8, Tennessee 97, Texas 8470, Utah 63, Vermont 1, Virginia 21, Washington 98, West Virginia 7, Wisconsin 121, Wyoming 3. Registration from foreign countries: Australia 1, Bahamas 6, Belgium 2, Brazil 3, Canada 71, Chi-

na 4, England 1, Germany 4, Greece 1, Ireland 1, Korea 3, Mexico 23, Philippine Islands 2, Sweden 2, Switzerland 1, West Indies 2. Comparative September registrations by years: 1924, 237; 1925, 307; 1926, 1,435; 1927, 3,273; 1928, 6,128; 1929, 8,516; 1930, 8,838; 1931, 7,351; 1932, 5,804; 1933, 5,869; 1934, 10,043; 1935, 11,604; 1936, 15,467; 1937, 21,433; 1938, 19,417.

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SOCIETY.

President of Rebekah Assemblies to Be Here Friday for Meeting

Mrs. Harriett Reeves of Boston, Mass., national president of the Rebekah Assemblies, who has been touring New Mexico for the last two weeks, will be honor guest of the local lodge Friday evening. The monthly birthday supper will be held on that date, complimenting Mrs. Reeves and those whose birthdays occur in October.

Mrs. Reeves came West for the national convention held in Oklahoma City in September and will attend Grand Lodge to be held in Aztec next week. Mrs. Reeves will arrive in Artesia Thursday and will be the guest of Mrs. C. Bert Smith while here. She will accompany the Artesia delegation to Aztec. Rebekahs from the local lodge who expect to attend, leaving early Sunday morning, are: Mrs. Ernest McGonagill, noble grand; Mrs. Effie Wingfield, the New Mexico representative to A. R. A.; Mrs. George Johnson, representing the lodge; Mrs. John Lanning, who will be inside guardian, and Mmes. Frank Thomas, Lynn Buford and C. Bert Smith, and Miss Ina Cole. The Artesia delegates will have the honor of forming a staff for the seating of the officers in Grand Lodge.

PRESBYTERIAL HELD IN ARTESIA THURSDAY

A meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbyterial executive board was held in Artesia last Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterial Church. The Roswell, Carlsbad, Dexter and Artesia organizations were represented; about fifteen were in attendance.

Mrs. John Anderson of Dexter, president of the Presbyterial, presided and gave a splendid report of her trip to the biennial held last May in Buck Hill, Pa. Mrs. Anderson was a delegate from the Pecos Valley Presbyterial. At the close of the meeting the Artesia ladies were hostesses during a social hour. They served a delicious refreshment course.

ALL DAY MEET OF O. E. S.

An all day meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at the lodge hall next Wednesday with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Hope, Lake Arthur and Artesia members are expected to attend and any visiting Eastern Star is welcome.

Mrs. Mabel Reed Baxter of Melbourne, worthy grand matron, will conduct a school of instruction. Mrs. Baxter will be assisted by Mrs. Arba Green, assistant to the Worthy Grand Matron of the district. A beneficial session is expected.

SINCLAIR IS BUILDING BULK PLANT HERE

The Sinclair Oil Company has received a permit to build a bulk plant in Artesia on North First Street, north of the Texaco bulk plant.

Work began this week and is progressing rapidly. It is understood there may be further expansion here by Sinclair.

ARTWOOD PIRATES

Mrs. Harvey Yates entertained members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club at her attractive farm home Wednesday evening. All members were present except one. Miss Jimmy Kine was the substituting guest.

At the close of the games of contract the high score award went to Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, second high to Miss Elaine Feemster and the traveling prize to Mrs. M. Murphy. The hostess served a delicious sandwich and salad course.

Social Calendar

Beatrice Blocker, Society Editor
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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Church societies will meet as follows: Methodist, at the church, 2:30 p. m.; Baptist, at the church, 2:30 p. m.; Episcopal, with Mrs. E. N. Bigler at her home, 2:30 p. m.; Nazarene, with Mrs. E. L. Askins at the parsonage, 2:30 p. m.; Presbyterian Aid, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

The Swastika Bridge Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Rebekah supper honoring the national president of Rebekah Assemblies, 6:30 p. m.

Catholic Altar Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Dougherty at 2:30 p. m.

The Viernes Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Frank Palmer, 2 p. m. Miércoles Bridge Club postponed. P. E. O. meets with Mrs. J. B. Atkeson at 2:30 p. m. Cemetery Association meets with Mrs. Tom Heflin at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary meets at the hut at 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

So So Club meets with Mrs. James Allen at 2 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge Club postponed.

WEDNESDAY

Eastern Star, all day meeting, opening at 10 a. m. at the lodge hall. Worthy Grand Matron and her assistant to hold school of instruction. All Stars invited to attend from Hope, Lake Arthur and Artesia.

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club postponed.

Wednesday Night Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Susannah Sunday school class at the home of Mrs. O. S. Mattison on Richardson Street, 2:30 p. m. for party.

Christian Home Builders class party postponed.

MISS DOROTHY BIRDWELL CHOSEN MISS SOUTHWEST

Miss Dorothy Birdwell, 18-year-old Alamogordo High School student was chosen "Miss Southwest" in the Harvest Festival contest held in El Paso, Texas, Saturday evening.

Miss Birdwell is a niece of Mrs. D. C. Blue of this city and is well known among the younger set, having visited here on many occasions.

Miss Mildred Boyer, 21-year-old College of Mines senior, was chosen "Miss El Paso." The two winners were overjoyed with happiness when their names were announced and will leave El Paso Wednesday, Oct. 12, for a free trip to New York City.

Mrs. Blue, accompanied by her young daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Mary Evans and Mrs. Charles Morgan drove to El Paso Saturday and returned Sunday, to be present for the final announcement of the contest.

BAPTIST CONVENTION OPENS IN ROSWELL

Many members of the local Baptist congregation expect to attend at some time during the three-day state convention of Baptists which will open in Roswell Tuesday, Oct. 11, and convene for three days.

About 250 delegates are expected to attend, according to J. B. Allison of Roswell, chairman of the publicity committee.

The Artesia Beauty Service shop has just been redecorated, adding a refreshing touch. New furniture also has been installed.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES PLANNED BY MINISTERS

At a regular meeting of the Association of Ministers held Monday at the study of the Methodist Church, plans were discussed for a union Thanksgiving service. The service will be held at the Baptist Church and the Rev. E. L. Askins will preach the sermon.

The devotionals were led by the Rev. John S. Rice and the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler read an interesting paper on "The Ministry More Than a Profession." Others attending were the Rev. Sam M. Morgan, the Rev. E. L. Askins and the Rev. Wayne Douglas of Hope. The five ministers enjoyed a fellowship luncheon at the Oasis Cafe at noon.

ARE OILING ABOUT FIFTEEN BLOCKS

About fifteen blocks of Artesia streets are being oiled as a temporary improvement, where they had been torn up.

The process, although not permanent, tends to eliminate dust and hold the grade in case of rain.

RESIGNS FROM FACULTY HERE TO TEACH IN OHIO

Miss Lois Laverne Schnoor, for three years music supervisor in Artesia schools, left Friday afternoon by bus for Eastern Ohio to accept a position in the Mineral Ridge schools, which carries with it a big increase in salary and certain prospect of promotion.

The new position affords Miss Schnoor an opportunity to work under a county supervisor of music recognized by many as the most efficient and progressive member of his profession in the United States. He conducts a symphony orchestra which is often on the air and is composed of county teachers.

Miss Schnoor will play first violin with the orchestra and at city and county music meets held every week she will have an opportunity for practice on viola, 'cello, double bass, bass horn, clarinet and saxophone, instruments she has played proficiently with college bands and orchestras.

She was chosen by the county music supervisor at Mineral Ridge from among 72 music students at Northwestern University last summer and was invited to apply, later receiving a telegraphic invitation from the school board.

JUNIOR SHAKESPEARE CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

A National Junior Shakespeare Club is a long desired reality in Artesia. The first meeting of the organization was held Tuesday afternoon at Central School. Mrs. G. U. McCrary has been chosen director of the club which will meet for the present at the music room at Central School at 4 o'clock each Monday afternoon.

Members will be received for another week toward the formation of a second chapter of the club. Children from the third grade through junior high school are eligible. Any one interested may call Mrs. McCrary for appointment. The organization is of an educational and dramatic nature. Working material includes twenty of the simplified plays of Shakespeare and the course will last through a twenty-week period. At the close of the course all members in good standing will take part in plays to be given before the public.

MR. AND MRS. MANN AT HOME TO FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mann were hosts when they entertained informally at breakfast Sunday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. About twenty guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Mann on this delightful occasion.

MRS. MARY EVANS HOSTESS TO 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Mary Evans was hostess Friday afternoon, when she entertained the 1937 Bridge Club. Luncheon was served at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop and the afternoon session of contract was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Evans.

There were six members present: Mmes. Faye Hardeman, Kenneth Williams, Neil Watson, Earl Bigler, D. A. Miller and Evans. Substituting guests were: Mmes. A. T. Woods, Donald Burch, L. C. Reynolds, Lewis Story, Hollis Watson and Charlie Martin.

DINNER DANCE CLUB OPENS SEASON FRIDAY

The first dance of the Dinner Dance Club was held at the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Friday evening, with Mrs. J. S. Ward, Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and Mrs. Andy Anderson as hostesses.

Lovely garden flowers of the

soft autumn colors were used for the attractive centerpiece for the tables. There was a corsage for each lady and a boutonniere for each of the gentlemen. An orchestra furnished music. About forty-five were present to enjoy a delightfully pleasant evening.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

Home Makers' Circle

A delightful all day meeting of the Home Makers' Circle was held at the Oil Field, with Mrs. Bob Corbin hostess last Thursday.

About twenty were present for the covered dish luncheon at noon. Both the morning and afternoon hours were spent in piecing a quilt top, the fan pattern, which was completed in the one day.

Mrs. Muncy Hostess to Christian Women

An all day meeting of the Christian Woman's Association was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Nevil Muncy last Thursday, with the husbands guests at a covered dish luncheon at noon. About forty were present.

Both morning and afternoon sessions were spent in quilting.

Methodist Bible Class

Beginning last Thursday and continuing through Friday and Monday, the Methodist Missionary Society completed a Bible course, when they studied "Radiant Heart," by Costen Harrell. The study was conducted by Mrs. R. O. Cowan and the enrollment totaled twenty-eight. The three afternoon sessions were held at the church.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR YOUNG HAROLD DUNN

Mrs. Harold Dunn entertained with a lovely birthday party, Saturday evening, September 24, complimenting her young son, Harold on his first birthday anniversary.

Mothers accompanied the following young guests: Annette Conner, Betty Burch, Paula Hastings, Esther Kay Ingram, Georgia Gayle Muleock, Joan Nunn, Barbara Kay Clayton, Sandra Barr, Johnny Mc Dowell and Donald Kiddy. Young Harold received many lovely gifts, there were colored balloons for favors and the mothers were kept busy entertaining the group of babies.

A birthday cake bearing one candle was served with ice cream.


Miss Beth King is back on the job again as secretary with the Flynn, Welch & Yates Corporation, after a two-week vacation spent visiting Mrs. Grace Hutchins in Denver, Colo., a trip up Pike's Peak and on a number of the Indian tours around Santa Fe.

The course was presented in an interesting manner and unusual interest was shown by those in attendance.

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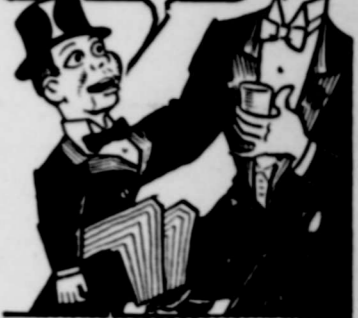
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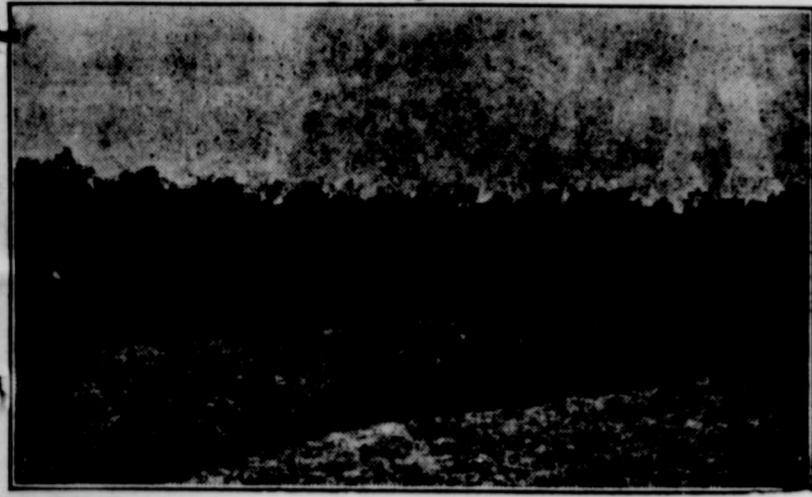

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Windbreak and fruit plantings on the Charles Terpening farm in Harding County, New Mexico.

Plantings of windbreaks, fruit trees, grapes and ornamentals are being carried on cooperatively by farmers in the state under the supervision of the New Mexico Extension Service and the Southern Great Plains Field Station at Woodward, Okla. The materials are supplied by the Woodward station to those people who agree to cooperate in the work of testing the plantings for adaptability to their section of the state, and both the Extension Service and the Woodward field station supervise the work.

On the Charles Terpening farm, northwest of Mosquero, N. Mex., are found several outstanding farm practices which are of interest to those wishing to improve farm conditions. These are the use of windbreaks, production of fruit, growing of a home garden and a trial of sub-irrigation.

The casual observer would think himself in a region of less severe conditions if he happened on the Terpening farm. Despite continued drouth, Mr. Terpening's windbreak has made such vigorous growth that some of the trees are becoming crowded and will soon require thinning. It is interesting to note that his success with grapes has been such that he is preparing some of the varieties that seem most desirable and plans to enlarge his vineyard which already consists of at least thirty-five vines. It is considered remarkable in a year of such irregular seasonal conditions that Mr. Terpening has a fair crop of grapes.

A good home garden is also one of his accomplishments, and he attributes its success, in part, to windbreak protection. However, the close attention which he gives it must not be overlooked. He emphasizes, particularly, regular weeding and adoption of new and proved horticultural practices. He is making a trial of sub-irrigation through the use of concrete tile which he makes on the farm. Only one row of this has been laid so far, but Mr. Terpening feels he will be justified under the prevailing conditions in laying additional rows in another year.

Similar cooperative planting programs are being carried out by

approximately forty persons in Eddy, Chaves, Lea, Union, Colfax, San Miguel, Guadalupe, Quay, Curry, De Baca and Roosevelt Counties. It is estimated that 125 varieties of plantings have been made in New Mexico under this cooperative arrangement. Farmers in the dry land areas of the state will may inspect these plantings and see for themselves the added comfort and beauty afforded by them.

MISS SWIFT BRIDE OF EDSIL T. RUNYAN

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rachaelle Swift, to Edsill T. Runyan, at 11 o'clock the morning of Aug. 30 at the Methodist Church in Globe, Ariz. The Rev. Burk Long, pastor of the Methodist Church, read the beautiful ring ceremony of his faith.

The bride was gowned in a lovely black lace over Teel blue and wore black accessories. Mrs. Runyan is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift. She is one of the attractive young ladies of the younger social set. She graduated with the high school class of 1938 and is a member of the Fun Lovers Club.

Mr. Runyan is a twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan. He attended the local high school and spent two years at the New Mexico Military Institute. Both Mr. and Mrs. Runyan are members of well known pioneer families in the Artesia vicinity.

A three-week honeymoon trip was spent on a popular dude ranch at San Jacinto, Calif. After the first week they were joined by Mr. Runyan's twin brother, who has enrolled at the University of Southern California, in Los Angeles.

Monday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Tom Runyan, parents of the newlyweds, left for San Jacinto and were joined by the young people for a visit with relatives in Conago Park and Wilmington, Calif. The entire party returned home Tuesday.

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Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Jimmie Buck was transacting business matters in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basil of San Angelo, Tex., are looking after business matters here.

A large crowd from here and around Lake Arthur attended the air at Hagerman Friday.

J. R. Cline spent several days in El Paso last week attending to business.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts, who was ill, is very much improved.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson was among alley visitors visiting and shopping in Roswell one day last week.

Mrs. O. B. Montgomery has been seriously ill the last few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Welch and children of Lake Arthur attended the fair at Hagerman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster were in Roswell Friday visiting friends and attending to business.

Jim Elliott was a business visitor in Lake Arthur one day of last week.

Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. Jim Buck and Mrs. Toby Cline were business visitors in Roswell Monday.

Several from this community attended the fourth annual community fair at Hagerman Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk, who attended the Democratic state convention at Santa Fe, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanes Bell and baby son were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mosier, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foy of Capitlan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buck Saturday and Sunday and attending to business at Artesia.

Mrs. Orval Gray and baby daughter, Terry Jane, have returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., from a hospital at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, Mrs. Toby Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard went to Roswell Sunday and decorated the Cottonwood Extension Club booth.

W. A. Hamilton, prominent farmer of the Lake Arthur section, was looking after business matters in Roswell Tuesday of last week.

Because of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell and the absence of Miss Vernita Conlay, home extension agent, the

meeting of the Cottonwood Woman's Club was postponed until Oct. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Hope visited his sister, Mrs. Charlie Buck, and Mr. Buck and son. Mrs. Payne, who has been ill for some time, is staying in Artesia where she is under the care of a doctor.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and sons, G. W. and Douglas, who motored to Beaumont, Tex., for a visit of a few days with her brothers, Winford and John Knowles and families, returned home Friday night.

Miss Mary Frances, who was visiting there the last month and a half, returned home with them. Douglas, who is bookkeeper at a refinery at Pecos, Tex., has been visiting his parents. He will return to Pecos in a few days.

Lower Penasco (Mary Sunbeam)

Mrs. Earl Neatherlin was a recent visitor in Roswell.

W. R. Joy of the Felix was on the Penasco recently.

Bill Latham was reported as not feeling well a few days ago. Adam Donaghe and Lonnie Reeves were Clouderoft visitors Sept. 25.

Mrs. Ralph Duncan was suffering from a severe cold last week.

Veolyn Curtis of Mayhill was in this community a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett were in Roswell one day last week.

The Rev. S. T. Montgomery of Alamogordo was transacting bus-

ness in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Madie Reeves is over her recent illness and is back in school again.

John Plowman and son of Lov-ing were on the Penasco a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Scott and family visited relatives at Mayhill Sunday.

Breeb Hurst of Dexter was a business visitor on the Penasco one day last week.

Dr. Moore of the CCC camp near Mayhill was in this community a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watts of near Duncan were visitors in this vicinity one day last week.

A. L. Dunn of Alamogordo passed through en route to the Flying H ranch to hunt antelope.

E. J. Chandler and Mat Mills of near Mayhill were business visitors in this neighborhood recently.

J. W. Harwell went to the potash mine and brought back a load of salt for the Crockett brothers a few days ago.

Among those going to Tularosa Saturday evening were Miss Ar-nell Trotter, O. J. Trotter, Fred Griffin and Adam Donaghe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jackson and family of Artesia were up spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latham.

Bill Bates was out of school a few days last week due to a bad cold. He was taken to the CCC camp Saturday, where he consulted

the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trotter and family and A. L. Trotter of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Burleson and sons of near Artesia spent Sunday on the Penasco with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trotter and family.

John Mershon of the Mershon Saw Mill and Jimmie Mahill were also among those hunting antelope on the Flying H ranch. It was not learned whether their hunt was successful.

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Don't Fumble Your Terms When You Watch That Football Game Friday

Football is the "piece de resistance" in Artesia sports these days, with the season opening tomorrow evening, when the Artesia High School Bulldogs meet on the new lighted field here their old rivals, the Colts of New Mexico Military Institute.

Most football fans understand the parlance of the game. But those of you who are among the uninformed, Joan Durham, feature writer, cautions: "Don't carry your ignorance to a touchdown when you go to the big football game this fall."

Miss Durham continues: You may find yourself classed as a dull guest on what you think is a dull week end if you ask the wrong questions at the wrong time. Here's some help:

There are three chief ways of scoring: The touchdown, the field goal and the extra point.

The touchdown is made when a player carries the ball or receives a pass across the goal line. It counts six.

After making a touchdown, a team gets one try to score an extra point, which counts one. The point is made by kicking the ball over the goal line, or by catching a forward pass over the goal line.

A field goal is made when a player kicks the ball over the crossbar. It scores three.

Here are some other terms you should know about:

Kickoff—A place kick (or drop kick) made from the 40-yard line. It's a method of getting the ball into play.

Down—The period from the time the ball is snapped to the time the ball-carrier is stopped. Each team gets four downs — four chances—to gain ten yards. If it makes the gain in that period it gets four downs all over again.

Drop kick—The ball is kicked after it has touched the ground, once it has been dropped by the kicker.

Place kick—The ball is kicked by a player while it is held in place on the ground by another member of his team.

Punt—The ball is kicked while it is still in the air... before it touches the ground.

Fumble—The ball-carrier drops the ball by mistake.

Huddle—The grouping into which the team forms to make plans just before a play.

Line of scrimmage—An imaginary line parallel to the goal lines and passing through that point of the ball nearest a team's own goal line.

Off-side—When any part of a player is ahead of the ball, his scrimmage or restraining line at the time the ball is put into play, he's off-side.

Quick kick—A punt from a position close to the scrimmage line.

Tackling—Stopping the ball-carrier by throwing the arms around him.

Blocking—Forcing a man out of the play by throwing the body against him. (A blocker can't use his arms.)

Clipping—Knocking by running or diving into the back, or throwing or dropping the body across the back of the legs of a player not carrying the ball. (Clipping brings penalties in yardage.)

Forward pass—When one player throws the ball to a teammate in the direction of his opponent's goal.

Lateral pass—A pass tossed parallel to the goal line by the offensive team.

Spot pass—A pass tossed to a man who has been elected before the play starts to receive the ball in a specified position on the field.

Shovel pass—A very short pass to an eligible ball-carrier from a man who is five or more yards behind the line of scrimmage.

Approximately 5,000 persons prayed for Europe's peace Wednesday of last week in the largest services of its kind ever held at Las Cruces. The participants were members of the United Protestant churches, the Catholic Church and from the State College faculty and student body. Stores and business houses closed.

over to the state treasurer for the common schools and state institutions for which lands are administered by the state commissioner. The total, the reports showed, was an average of more than three million dollars a year, and more than two million dollars more than was remitted in any other two fiscal years in the history of the office.

Miss Pauline Shortess of Corpus Christi, Tex., daughter of Mrs. C. M. Calmes, came Friday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Calmes and to attend school here.

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WHAT'S WHAT — In — NEW MEXICO

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

In three years since Congress passed the Farm credit Act of 1935 to facilitate the purchase of farms by farmers, farm tenants and farm laborers, 245 New Mexico farmers have obtained loans through the Farm Credit Administration to buy their own farms.

The Rural Electrification Administration last week allocated \$177,000 to build about 122 miles of line to serve 460 consumers in Roosevelt County. Allotments totaled \$4,963,300 for 28 projects in 18 states, bringing the total for the current fiscal year up to \$51,841,700 and the total since the REA was established in 1935 to \$139,621,645.

A campaign of rat control and rat-proofing of houses has been started at Adam's Diggings, Catron County, Dr. E. B. Godfrey, state health director said, as the result of the discovery that rodents in that vicinity were carriers of the bubonic plague germs. These weapons are being used against the rats, he said, by the Biological Survey, which is carrying on the campaign—poison gas, rifles and starvation. Physicians in the county have been notified of the discovery that the rodents are carriers, but as yet not a single case of the plague among humans has been reported. Ranchers have been cautioned against handling dead animals.

The Mountain States Association, a group formed last year at Salt Lake City to advertise the mountain states, will hold its next convention at Albuquerque.

Thirty-four cases of syphilis were reported to the state health department during the last week, in 10 of the 31 counties. Other diseases reported: Cancer 1 case, diarrhea 14 cases, bacillary dysentery 36, dysentery (unspecified) 31, gonorrhoea 3, measles 4, mumps 2, paratyphoid 3, pellagra 1, pneumonia 6, poliomyelitis 1, scarlet fever 7, septic sore throat 1, tuberculosis (pulmonary) 22, typhoid 14, whooping cough 9.

State Land Commissioner Frank Worden's office reports that for the last two fiscal years, a record-high total of \$6,605,639 was turned New Mexico's Negro Democrats held an organization meeting in Roswell yesterday.

Typhoid has reached the highest incidence reported for years in the Rocky Mountain region, says Public Health Reports, weekly publication of the United States Public Health Service, received by the State Health Department. The incidence in all other sections of the country is relatively low.

Bids on three secondary highway construction projects have been called by the state highway commission and will be opened Oct. 13. The projects are for construction of 2.9 miles of state road in Hidalgo County; 2.24 miles of state road 83 in Chaves and Otero Counties and 1.93 miles of state road 72 in Colfax County.

A new port of entry building at Malaga, built of native rock, recently has been occupied. Men's and women's rest rooms, office quarters and a room for the inspectors are included.

Oil field developments in three New Mexico counties outside the Southeastern oil sector, Colfax, San Juan and Harding, are reported by the state oil conservation commission.

ANOTHER WORLD WAR?... All lines are pointed toward Czechoslovakia, powder-keg of Europe, as England, France and Russia back tiny republic in stand against Germany which may bring about another world conflict.



SEEKS FARM CONGRESS... Pointing to "dire need for action" to cure chaos in farm industry, Bruce McDaniels, president of Mutual Orange Distributors of Redlands, Calif., and national representative of citrus growers, suggested meeting of farmers from entire country to solve marketing problems.



FASHION WEDS METALLURGY... Future styles, gowns made of aluminum as shown here, will be displayed publicly for first time at Women's Fair in London, Nov. 2. New material is invention of P. King-Morgan, young engineer, who has frequently used the versatile metal for decorative purposes.



BYE, BYE REDBIRDS... So sang Frankie Frisch, for five years manager of baseball's "Cashouse Gang", St. Louis Cardinals, after finding "pink slip" in pay envelope making him second National League pilot to "get the axe" this season.



Two lives "washed out"...



MISS AMERICA 1938... Miss Marilyn Meseke, Marion, O., blonde, flashed victory smile after being acclaimed by judges as most beautiful girl in mammoth field at Atlantic City beauty contest which drew entrants from practically every state in Union.



TWO LIVES "WASHED OUT"... Engineer and news vendor were killed and several passengers were injured when this passenger train leaped track after hitting 100-foot wash-out near Hudson, Wis., the result of floods throughout Northwest area.

ship of decedent and the ownership of his estate and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said Report shall file the same with the Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date of said hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office Address is Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 3rd day of October, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

By DOTTE C. CRAFT, Deputy.

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TRANSPORTATION BIDS
The Board of Education of the Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 will receive sealed bids up to 1:00 P. M. October 7, 1938 at the office of Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico for the Oil Field-Artesia School Transportation Route.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of Superintendent of Schools on and after September 30.

ARTESIA BOARD OF EDUCATION
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W. E. KERR, Clerk.

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT NO. N. M. 1097-F

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Eddy County Commissioners, Carlsbad, New Mexico, at the office of County Clerk, until 10 o'clock, A. M., of October 15th, 1938, for the Construction of the Eddy County Court House, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Copies of the plans, specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file in the office of County Clerk, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and are open for public inspection.

A set of such documents may be obtained from F. W. Spencer & R. W. Voorhees, Architects, Trinidad, Colorado, upon deposit of twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within 5 days after receipt of bids.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the above-mentioned documents.

No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

The Board of Eddy County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

BOARD OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.
By: JOE LUSK, Chairman.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, September 8, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that Zack W. Simer of Box 715, Artesia, New Mexico, who, on November 9, 1933, made homestead application, No. 048747, for Lots 3, 4, Section 3, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 27th day of October, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur L. Jackson, James S. Stephens, Harold Swackhammer, J. W. Dickson, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, DECEASED. No. 824.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Mrs. Cora Matteson of Artesia, New Mexico, and Mrs. Abbie McKinney, Nora, Nebraska, the known heirs, devisees, and legatees of the said William Daugherity, deceased; and all of the unknown heirs of said decedent; and all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said decedent; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said decedent, or any part thereof; and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that C. E. Mann of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of William Daugherity, deceased, has filed his Final Account and Report as such Executor with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and the Probate Judge of said County has fixed the 21st day of November, 1938, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. in the Office of said Probate Judge in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report; and that said Probate Court at said time and place will proceed to examine and inquire into said Account and Report; and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge said Executor, and will also proceed to examine the heirs-

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 28, 1938.

Number of Application RA-1531 (Change of Location of Well)

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of September, 1938, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. J. Dixon of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change the location of the shallow ground water well authorized by Permit No. RA-1531, granted March 29, 1937. It is proposed to abandon the 10-inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., and to drill a new well of same diameter and depth at a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., said well to be used only for the irrigation of 160 acres of land in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 4 as authorized by said Permit No. RA-1531.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 7th day of November, 1938.

THOMAS M. McCURE, State Engineer. 40-3tc-42

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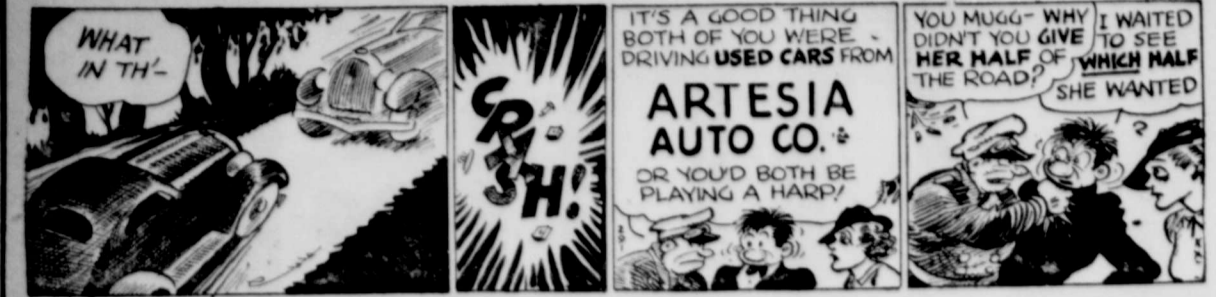
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Campus Chatter

By D. Pior

About twenty-five seniors and faculty members took off from the high school at 4 o'clock sharp Wednesday afternoon of last week for Cottonwood Falls for their annual senior class picnic. Private cars landed the hungry horde for a refreshing snack of cold drinks, sandwiches and hot dogs. Everybody reported a good time. The only casualty was a black and blue spot on the arm of Miss Felix who got in the way of a speeding gourd hurtled through the air by a potential Dizzy Dean.

Van P. Welch has been confined to his home for more than a week following a tonsillectomy performed in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phelps moved here from Clovis the latter part of last week. Mr. Phelps is with the Highway Department.

Mrs. R. L. Collins and son, Bobby, spent the week end in Carlsbad with Mr. Collins, who recently accepted a position in the laboratory of the American Potash Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and son, James, of Carlsbad were guests at the R. L. Paris home Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Dunn, who has been a patient at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad, returned to the Preston Dunn home Saturday, where she will remain until she is able to join her family in Pecos, Tex. Mr. Dunn took the children and their grandmother, Mrs. Thigpen, to Pecos Sunday.

Miss Ethel Leaf, niece of Mrs. Lawrence Knoedler of Espulla, left Friday by train for her home in Moline, Ill., after visiting in the home of her aunt for the last six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sperry of Arkansas have been here for a few days looking after oil interests. Mr. and Mrs. Sperry are among the old-timers in settling Artesia.

Efficient Note service and Federal Grading Service on Cotton. W. R. HORNBAKER 39-3tc-41

New Deal Party Is In the Ring With Complete Ticket

Mauldin, Clovis, Is Choice for Governor, Decided at Las Vegas

Total depth 3,128 feet; 7-inch casing standing cemented at total depth. Dominion Oil Co., Johnson 2, NE sec. 35-16-31. Total depth 4,023 feet; fishing for tools. Fullerton Oil Co., Johnson 1-A, NW sec. 35-16-31. Total depth 3,871; preparing to test. Fullerton, Little 1, NE sec. 28-18-31. Total depth 3,597 feet; oil and gas shows 3,595 to 3,597 feet; Yates-Doolley, Creek 1, NE sec. 35-18-30. Drilling at 3,385 feet. English & Harmon, Daugherty 2, NW sec. 3-17-27. Total depth 2,319 feet; shut down for orders. Martin Yates, Jr., Bowers 1, SE sec. 21-19-27. Drilling at 960 feet. Fullerton, Johnson 2-A, SE sec. 35-16-31. Drilling at 3,690 feet. Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 1, SW sec. 12-18-31. Drilling at 550 feet.

Lea County Mascho, Cloyd 2, SW sec. 20-22-33. Total depth 5,038 feet; shut down for orders. Texas, Lodewick 1, SE sec. 34-18-33. Total depth 1,525 feet; 9%-inch casing cemented at total depth.

Chaves County Fisher, et al, Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-26. Drilling at 1,185 feet. Interstate Minerals, Inc., Stephens 1, NE sec. 22-15-29. Location.

J. & L., Hurd 2, SW sec. 11-11-26. Total depth 1,700 feet; 6-inch casing to 1,660 feet; 1,200 feet salt water in hole at 1,690 feet. Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30. Drilling at 370 feet. Interstate Minerals, Inc., Dunagan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30. Drilling at 3,085 feet.

NOTICE To Whom It May Concern: I will not be responsible for debts made after Sept. 29, 1938, by Mrs. C. A. Jordan. 40-4tp-43 C. A. JORDAN

The New Deal party, the thirteenth political party to file in New Mexico, Wednesday of last week in convention at Las Vegas named C. E. Mauldin of Clovis as the party's candidate for governor.

The party's platform called for an absentee ballot and old age pensions and expressed opposition to employees of county and state offices being delegates to state conventions.

Besides Mauldin, the ticket was as follows; Congressman, R. C. Dillon, Encino; Supreme Court, M. A. Otero, Jr., Santa Fe; Supreme Court, Frank Patton, Santa Fe; lieutenant governor, Luis C. de Baca, Mosquero; secretary of state, Mrs. Philip Sanchez, Mora. State auditor, Canuto Ramirez, Rociada; state treasurer, Robert L. Ormsbee, Santa Fe; attorney general, Robert La Follette, Albuquerque; state superintendent, Charles M. Martin, Roswell; land commissioner, Ollis Greaser, Tucumcari; corporation commissioner, Waite J. Keeney, Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and George Price and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Thompson, drove to Tularosa Sunday to attend the last day's activities of a three-day rodeo.

Miss Ella Bauslin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and daughter, Ruby, and Christine Anderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauslin in Hagerman Sunday afternoon.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

Members of the Artesia Junior-Senior Band were transported to Roswell Wednesday to march and play in the opening day parade of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair. Transportation was furnished by citizens of Artesia.

"Crime Conscious" is the choice of the Dramatic Club for its first staging, according to the president, Leon Bert. The script promises a first class play. Members of the cast have been chosen and rehearsals will begin soon.

Eighth graders galloped about the town Friday night on a scavenger hunt held by Guenivere Ellis.

Artesia should be proud of the new lighted football field. Tomorrow night's game will be played under the lights, so a lot more support is expected from the school and townspeople. Season tickets are now on sale. Give the football boys your support!

The junior class and faculty members left at 4:15 o'clock Wednesday evening for Cottonwood Dam for their annual picnic.

Be at the "pep rally" at 6:30 o'clock tonight behind the People's Mercantile for plenty of pep, lots of yells, songs and snake dances.

Yellow safety lanes have been marked off for parking cars on the east side of the school. The National Honor Society enjoyed a picnic at the golf course Tuesday evening.

Ads in The Advocate Get Excellent Results

Advertising in The Advocate gets excellent results, says the Creomulsion Company, makers of Creomulsion, a prescription for coughs, colds and bronchial irritations.

A consistent user of newspaper space for many years, the Creomulsion Company has again started a nationwide advertising campaign on their product with regular insertions in The Advocate. Creomulsion, recommended by thousands of physicians and druggists, is sold and guaranteed by all drug stores.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

Advertisement for Goodyear tires and Guy Chevrolet Co. featuring a tire image and text: 'First Choice OF MOTORISTS THE WORLD OVER', 'GOODYEAR G-3 ALL-WEATHER', 'Its quality made Goodyear All-Weather the world's most popular tire...', 'GOODYEAR "R-1"', 'GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY', 'THE FINEST LUBRICATION in TOWN!', '\$1.00 MOST CARS', 'Guy Chevrolet Co. Artesia, N. M.'

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FOR SALE—Cape, cap, sweater of Artesia band uniform. Mrs. Schnoor, 303 South Second. 40-1tp

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Oil Activity— (continued from first page) 18-34; Texas, State 1-V, NW sec. 34-17-34; Magnolia, Hardy 3, NW sec. 29-21-37; Magnolia, State 1-N, NW sec. 19-17-35; Amerada, Johnson 1, SW sec. 27-24-37. Ohio, State 1, SE sec. 34-17-34; Schermerhorn, Woolworth 3, SE sec. 28-24-37; Culbertson & Irwin, Dabbs 2, NW sec. 35-25-37; Phillips, Mabel 1, NW sec. 35-17-34; Phillips, Hale 2, SW sec. 35-17-34. Progress among wildcats of interest was reported as follows: Eddy County G. E. Quillin—Carpenter Drilling Co., McFaddin 1, NE sec. 3-19-31, Sand area Eddy County. Total depth 2,745 feet; running 7-inch casing. Barney Cockburn, State 1, NE sec. 16-18-31.

Advertisement for Payne gas appliances featuring an image of a baby crawling and a furnace. Text: 'CRAWLING ON THE FLOOR YOURSELF!', 'The young man wishes he could tell you a few things about proper heating. How important it is to have uniform heat from floor to ceiling! And how vital it is to end drafts and "cold spots!"', 'Proper heating is decidedly important to the health of youngsters... and to the health of every member of the family. It prevents many a needless illness.', 'Payne gas-fired appliances circulate warm, pure air into every nook and corner... circulate it evenly, generously, from floor to ceiling. They put an end to "cold spots," drafts and excess moisture.', '36 Months to Pay Liberal Terms and Trade-in', 'New Mexico Eastern Gas Co.'

Large advertisement for Conoco Oil-Plating featuring an image of a man and a woman talking. Text: 'YOUR MILEAGE MERCHANT backs up his personal assurance of easy winter starting and oil economy by OIL-PLATING YOUR ENGINE —more than an oil change!', 'JUST because this is in print instead of coming direct from Your Mileage Merchant's lips doesn't change the fact that he backs every word personally. How does he go through with that? By giving your engine the only OIL-PLATING. That's not mere words; it's what patented Conoco Germ Processed oil does.', 'Activated by an added man-made compound—added to oil's best natural qualities—added to the best refining—this exclusive Germ Processed oil adds itself direct to the inner engine surfaces... unites so thoroughly that every working part stays constantly OIL-PLATED.', 'Does the chrome plating on the bumpers drain down every time your car stops? Neither does OIL-PLATING in your engine. When you want to start up again, after hours of wintry parking—after nights or even weeks in the coldest garage—you've got ready lubrication faster than instantly!—in advance of the fastest oil-circulation. For drain-proof OIL-PLATING has stayed lastingly plated all the way up, to make things slide lightly and swiftly for your starter and battery. That also tells you why you're rid of costly starting wear. And OIL-PLATING stays in as long as you use Germ Processed oil. The gauge-stick backs Your Mileage Merchant! Switch in Time!', 'CONOCO CONOCO GERM PROCESSED OIL OIL-PLATING GUARANTEED to lubricate before any oil can circulate'