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## Irving Lane, Oil Well Worker, Fatally Hurt in Field Monday

### Dies Half Hour After Accident in Lea County Section of Maljamar Pool on Cockburn-Baish Lease.

### BELT CATCHES HAND

### Is Thrown Against Base of Mud Pump Outside Rotary Rig.

Irving L. Lane, 27, a single man, was fatally injured about 9 o'clock Monday morning while working at a rig on the Barney Cockburn-Baish oil lease in the Maljamar pool in Lea County, three miles southeast of the town of Maljamar, when his hands were caught by the V-belt of a mud pump and he was thrown against the pump base.

Although he was unconscious when picked up, he regained consciousness and talked to other workers at the rig before dying about a half hour after the accident.

Death came from a cerebral hemorrhage, according to a physician who examined the body shortly after Mr. Lane's death. He also suffered the fracture of several ribs and a wrist.

The accident happened outside of the oil well rig, where Mr. Lane was working on the mud pump, the belt of which apparently was being put on by him when he lost his balance and fell into it.

In the crew with him on the job were B. Boyd, driller, and Clyde McDonald and C. E. Shellhouse.

The men were using a rotary drill outfit on the Baish No. B-4 well of Cockburn & Son in section 27-17-32.

The McClay ambulance was called from Artesia shortly after the accident and fellow workmen started with Lane towards town in order to meet it. However, he died before the ambulance reached him.

Lane came here only a short time ago from his home at Pampa, Tex., and had worked for Cockburn & Son but about two weeks.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lane of Happy, Tex., and a brother and sister arrived here Monday evening and left that night with the body of their son and brother for Wayside, Tex., where funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Irving L. Lane was born in Armstrong County, Tex., March 10, 1912, a son of W. I. and Bessie Lane. He followed the oil well business about six years.

## Something Out of Ordinary in Series At Christian Church

"Something different, something out of the ordinary" is the way a series of sermons on prophecy, beginning Sunday evening, Oct. 22, at the Christian Church, have been described.

Increasing interest is being taken by thousands of people today on subjects related to Bible prophecy, and one likes to hear sermons over the radio that discuss these subjects, it was pointed out. Why is there the intense interest today for the interpretation of Bible prophecy? it is asked, but there is a reason.

It has been suggested that the local people come and hear a local pastor preach on prophecy, not in the light of church history or church doctrines, but in the light of the Bible. They will hear and see the speaker in person, rather than on the radio, and in addition enjoy the friendly fellowship of neighbors and friends.

The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor, says he is planning several sermons on Bible prophecy to continue for several weeks running in series.

The first in the series will be Sunday night on the subject, "Why Take Heed Unto Prophecy?" Other sermons to follow will include the subjects: "Signs of the Times in the World," "Hitler and the World's Final Dictator," "Are the Nations of the World Preparing for the Battle of Armageddon?"

The public is invited. Services will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock with special music each night.

Miss Marion Coll, teacher in the Carlsbad school system, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coll, over the week end.

## Folk Festival To Be Planned Here Saturday

A meeting for everyone in the Artesia community who is interested in and familiar with fiddlers' tunes, square and folk dances, singing games and the like is to be held at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening to plan for a folk festival in connection with the Coronado Cuarto Centennial celebration next year.

Sarah Gertrude Knott, supervisor of folk festivals for the centennial, will be here to meet with the local people and work out a plan for a festival here.

Everyone will have a chance to discuss such a festival and to make suggestions.

Probably there will be no pagant here, such as will be presented in a number of cities throughout the state, as there seems to be a lack of sufficient interest. However, a folk festival, which will be less pretentious, undoubtedly will be held.

In a letter to Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Miss Knott said to invite everyone who is interested to attend the meeting Saturday evening.

## Miles Re-affirms Promise to Build New Pecos Bridge

### Local Committee Calls on the Governor Monday at Santa Fe

Gov. John E. Miles assured a committee of Artesia business men Monday in a conference at Santa Fe construction of a new bridge over the Pecos River east of Artesia on the highway leading to the oil fields will soon be taken care of, re-affirming information some time ago to the central Democratic committee that the work is on the program set-up.

Emery Carper, S. A. Lanning and Fred Brainard called on the governor, representing business interests of Artesia and the Chamber of Commerce. They also had audiences with members of the state highway commission and other officials.

They likewise were told closing of the Lovington gap is on the program for next year.

The committee presented the governor sworn statements of the county traffic over the old bridge for two twenty-four-hour periods, the first ending at 4:15 o'clock the morning of Sept. 26 and the second ending at 8:15 o'clock the morning of Oct. 8, in order to show how much it is used and the need of a good bridge.

The statements showed that during the first twenty-four-hour period a total of 1,354 passenger automobiles and trucks used the bridge. There were 83 loaded trucks carrying 890,000 pounds and 264 empty trucks.

The count on Oct. 7-8 showed 1,340 motor vehicles crossed the bridge. Of them 79 were loaded trucks carrying 605,000 pounds and 250 empty trucks.

A preliminary survey was made several weeks ago for a new bridge about a quarter mile north of the present condemned bridge. And soundings were made a few days ago in order to determine how deep the pilings will have to go, prior to setting up a project and calling for bids.

## Welfare Board Will Meet Next Thursday

The Eddy County Welfare Advisory Board will hold its monthly meeting at the city hall in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday evening, Carl Folkner, chairman, has announced.

The meeting was set for Thursday evening, instead of Friday, as usual, because of football games in the county on the latter date.

Folkner said a report will be given of the recent children's clinic at Artesia Memorial Hospital for children of Eddy and Lea Counties, showing which will be given entrance at Carrie Tingley Hospital in Hot Springs.

Petroleum fields of Columbia report a shortage of workers.

## Nixon Is Transferred To Lea County to Be in Charge of WPA Work

George Nixon, head of various relief agencies in Artesia since March, 1935, has been transferred to Hobbs, where he is in charge of WPA work in Lea County, at least until the first of the year.

He did not know whether he would be brought back here at that time, remain at Hobbs or be transferred elsewhere.

Nixon said he has been in the employ of government agencies since the old CWA was established and that he remained in Artesia twice as long as anywhere else in the work, that he has come to feel Artesia was his home. In fact, he said, he was here longer than anywhere else since being paid off from the service at the conclusion of the World War.

## Bulldogs Romp On Tularosa to Win Here 32-6

### Artesia Pups, Greeno's Scrubs, Gain Gridiron Experience in the Final Quarter, as Regulars Take Showers.

The Artesia Bulldogs chalked up their first win of the gridiron season, sending the visiting Tularosa High School boys down to a 32 to 6 defeat at Morris Field here Friday evening.

The game was Artesia's all the way and the hard-fighting Bulldog first string, playing heads-up ball, sewed up the game by scoring twice early in the opening minutes of play after recovering a set of Tularosa fumbles deep in Tularosa territory. The Bulldogs tallied three times in the third stanza with the visitors tacking up their lone score in the final period.

Friday night's fans were given an additional treat, of which they are still talking. It was seeing Joe Greeno, head coach, and Allan Thompson, line coach, run in all of the smaller recruits, who since have been dubbed the "Bulldog Pups," to hold the much heavier and more powerful Tularosa team to one score throughout the final period. These 100-pounders, although lacking the power and deception of the first string, showed a lot of fight and were given much credit. It was the first time most of the boys had seen gridiron action.

The game was dedicated to Bob Ferguson, regular Bulldog half-back, who is recovering from an appendicitis operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital. Ferguson was elected honorary captain by the team, while Harvey Burgess, scrappy end, was chosen as field captain.

Artesia's first scoring break came early in the opening period after Rice's kick carried to the Tularosa 30-yard line and was fumbled on the runback with the Bulldogs recovering. A pass and an end sweep netted the Bulldogs four yards. The next play, a fake, Lewis to Rice, carried to the visitors' 2-yard line. Ansley scored on a center rush after two line plunges, Lewis and Juarez carrying, placed the ball on the 1-foot marker. Captain Burgess' try for extra point went wide.

The Bulldogs' second touchdown came three plays later when, after Artesia's kickoff carried to the Tularosa 35, the visitors fumbled on second down with the Bulldogs recovering on the Tularosa 33-yard line. Artesia scored when Burgess galloped into the end zone after taking a 17-yard touchdown pass from Rice. Again the try for conversion went second string. Here Greeno sent in the second string. The quarter ended with the ball in the visitors' hands on their own 39-yard line.

Tularosa threatened early in the second period, when the visitors brought the ball down the field to the Artesia 22-yard line, where the Bulldogs held for fourth down. On Artesia's first down, two Tularosa men broke through the line and tossed McCasland for a 10-yard loss. But Juarez on second down carried on an off-tackle play to his own 22. McCasland kicked to the Bulldogs' 46-yard line, but the play was brought back on an offside penalty. The fourth down kick of Juarez was blocked with the visitors recovering on the Bulldogs 10-yard line, where Artesia stiffened and took possession of the pigskin four plays later. The Bulldogs kicked on first down but the boot was partially blocked.

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## PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

As we focus renewed attention to the observance of Navy Day, Oct. 27, we shall also commemorate with patriotism and pride the birthday anniversary of the Navy, Oct. 27, 1775.

Never before in the memory of living men have navies been the subject of so much interest and speculation, with the whole world on the brink of chaos, and this is no time to allow first line of national defense to slip behind the sea forces of foreign powers. Nor can we afford to permit the American Merchant Marine, a vital element of our seapower, to lose its prestige and effectiveness.

The Navy has always borne the blunt of conflict in past wars. How well it has secured our freedom and safeguarded us from outside aggressions is known to every American man, woman and child.

We love the Navy for its glorious traditions. We honor it for the brilliant leadership it has produced. We admire it for the courageous achievements, both in war and peace, which have marked its 164 years of unblemished service.

Therefore, in harmony with the interest so widely shown, I do hereby proclaim Oct. 27, 1939, as Navy Day throughout this city. I particularly urge that all public buildings fly the National Banner. I trust that our loyalty to, and our appreciation of, America's sea defense will be more conspicuously manifested than ever.

H. G. WATSON, Mayor of Artesia.

## Father of Mrs. R. A. Shugart Dies in Indiana Sunday

Frank Middleton of Marion, Ind., father of Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart of Artesia, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. Although he had been ill, his death was unexpected.

Mrs. Shugart left early Monday for Marion after word of the death of her father had been received here. Mr. Shugart took her by automobile to Roswell, from where she took a bus to Amarillo. She was to continue from there by airplane for the family home at Marion.

## NAZARENES WILL BEGIN REVIVAL MEET SUNDAY

The Dayton Nazarene Church will hold a revival meeting conducted by the Rev. L. P. Phillips of Artesia beginning at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22, and continuing throughout the week. Services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

## Goat Ropers Hope To Start a Club For the Sport Here

A number of goat-roping enthusiasts, as well as others who think they would like to try to rope a goat, plan to form a club in Artesia and will meet next Wednesday evening at the city hall to organize.

At that time they hope to elect officers and adopt some sort of constitution or working rules. Ten men met Monday evening for a preliminary get-together at the office of Hill Lines and they called the meeting for next week. It is hoped to have about thirty tentative members signed up by next Wednesday.

Some of the enthusiasts said they plan to find a place close to town where an arena can be built, probably nearly as large as that used by the Carlsbad Goat Ropers Club.

## Hospital Fund Is Richer by \$248 From the Carnival

The hospital fund netted \$247.96 from the Fred Burke Shows, which showed in Artesia from Tuesday of last week to Monday.

By an arrangement with the city council, a percentage of the admission price went to the hospital fund, with \$200 being guaranteed. The carnival left Artesia Tuesday morning, to set up in Carlsbad for a one-week stand.

## Artesians Attend Scoutmasters' Meet At Roswell Sunday

Artesia was represented Sunday by three scouters at an area scoutmasters' conference in Roswell, at which D. W. Mackay of Portales, area president, spoke.

Ed West, scoutmaster of troop 8, Artesia, was one of the high-light speakers with a talk on "Recruiting and Holding Scouts."

Also from Artesia were Cyril Stone, scoutmaster of troop 28, and Frank Smith, member of the American Legion Boy Scout committee. More than seventy scouters were in attendance.

The scouters enjoyed a lunch at the Girl Scout room in Cahoon Park, prepared by the Roswell Sea Scouts under the direction of Mrs. P. V. Thorson of Roswell, wife of the district executive.

## Big Oil Play to Southeast of Loco Predicted

### Rigs Are Moving Into Same Locality as H. W. Martin, Gates No. 1, Which Opened Up the Region in July.

With drilling operations still going at a merry pace in the Loco Hills in the near vicinity of the Yates discovery well, oil men are turning their attention to the region southeast of the pool's present known outline, but still in the hills vicinity, where activities the last few days have indicated operators believe plenty of oil is to be found.

First attention was focused to the new region in July, when the Gates No. 1 well of H. W. Martin was brought in, with oil spilling over the top of the rig. The well, located in SE SW section 15-18-30 came in with a flow of 186 barrels in 20 hours and is said to have settled down where today it would make 60 barrels a day.

Now at least four more wells are imminent within a short distance of the Gates well and observers believe many more locations will be made there within the next few weeks.

Asked why oil men have waited since July to open up the new region, one producer said it was because operators were too busy in the original portion of the Loco Hills and could not get to the new find sooner. But, he added, the trend will go that way soon.

In the region, which amounts to a southeast extension of the Loco Hills pool, two new locations were announced last week, the Creek No. 1 well of Kersey & Company in NE NW section 23-18-30 and the McClay No. 1 well of Leo Manning et al in NW NE section 21-18-30. Both wells have been spudded, the former yesterday.

Location has been made and slush pit and a road built for the Gates No. 2 well of H. W. Martin in SW SW section 15-18-30, one location west of the No. 1 well. C. L. Jones has located an offset well 1,320 feet due north of the Gates No. 1 in NE SW section 15-18-30. Drilling operations are to start by Nov. 1, it was learned. And it is understood another location is to be made in section 16.

The Franklin well to the south of the Yates discovery well, one of the best producers in the Loco Hills region, indicates the pool runs to the south, making the region being opened up look especially good, as though the main pool heads that general direction, oil men said.

And that the new region has oil likewise to the east is indicated by the Barney Cockburn well about 3 1/2 miles due east.

Oil men said they believe the new region will attract greater immediate attention than either of the two new discoveries made within the last two weeks, the B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles No. 1 well, in SE SE 27-16-29 or the F. M. Farley, State No. 1-A well, in NE SW 16-20-32, inasmuch as it apparently is hemmed in by oil on several sides and the others have yet to be proved.

Two completions were reported in Eddy County during the last week, although dozens of outfits are drilling ahead in known pay territory. One is Yates No. 3 well of Franklin Petroleum Company in NW NE section 6-18-30, which swabbed and flowed 50 barrels of oil in 10 hours from a total depth of 2,845 feet, after being shot with 70 quarts of nitro at (continued on last page, column 1)

## Artesia Naturopathic Physician, Woman Held in Baby's Death

### Artesia Lions Honor Governor Of Their Group

W. L. Guthrie of Las Cruces, district governor of Lions International, was honored by the Artesia Lions Club Tuesday noon in observation of "Governors' Week," which is being observed throughout the nation this week.

A. B. McGuire, principal speaker, told of the position the district governor plays in the activities of the Lions, how he holds the clubs together.

He likewise honored Roy Carey of Carlsbad, deputy district governor for region 3, composed of six clubs in Southeast New Mexico. The club adopted a resolution commending the district governor and dedicating the club to his support.

W. D. Burks reported for the civic improvement committee that evergreens had been purchased to be used in the Lions' program of beautifying the grounds of Artesia Memorial Hospital. They will be delivered next month, he said.

Jess Funk of Cottonwood, chairman of the county commissioners, was a guest and in response to his introduction told the Lions briefly how the commissioners are cooperating in worthwhile projects, including assistance in building a road to the Loco Hills region of the oil fields for the oil men.

## Building Permits Continue to Pile Up by the Month

### Total \$117,642 Since the First of This Year in Artesia

Building permits issued in Artesia up to Wednesday since the first of the year totaled \$117,642, with September activities surpassing any other month this year and October to date falling behind any other month.

During September permits totaled \$18,425. For sixteen one-family residences permits were issued to the amount of \$15,625, for seven residence repair jobs, \$1,300, and for repair jobs on non-residences, \$1,500.

Permits during October up to yesterday totaled \$1,300 and were for: R. G. Knoeder, 18x26-foot building at 409 North First, \$500.

Willie E. Smith, 12x24-foot house and 10x12-foot shed room in Fairview addition, \$200.

J. H. Boteler, adding two shed rooms to house in Fairview addition, \$100.

Mrs. L. M. Traylor, adding 14x16-foot room at 104 Missouri, \$200.

Van S. Welch, remodeling house at 909 West Main, \$300.

Permits issued during the month of September: R. N. Russell, two-room dwelling in Keller and Ragsdale addition, \$800.

H. A. Jordan, 16x24-foot stucco house, lot 2, block 43, Artesia Improvement Company's addition, \$300.

Mary Rehberg, drop siding on house at 309 Chisholm, \$100.

Cave Brothers, three houses at 104-6-8 Chisholm, \$2,400.

D. E. Buckles, two rooms and bath, 12x24 feet, lot 10, block 1, Forest Hill addition, \$300.

Lula Cantrell Price, frame house, 24x24 feet, lot 7, block 1, Tyler subdivision, \$400.

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## Scotch Golf Meet Won by Paul Bugg, Mrs. J. A. Clayton

A Scotch golf tournament on the Artesia Golf Club course Sunday was won by Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and Paul Bugg, who turned in a score of 43. Second place went to Mrs. Nora B. Clayton and Leland Price with a 46.

Prizes to the members of the two winning teams were golf balls. Eleven teams, each composed of a woman and a man, took part in the tourney, in which only one ball is used by a team, the members alternating strokes throughout the game. Most of the play was in foursomes.

T. M. Bobo entered the hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

### William R. McAdams and Housekeeper, Mrs. Sadie Evans, Face Charge of Murdering 3-Month-Old Wanda Haislip.

### CLAIM DRUGS USED

### Parents Say Medicine Was Given Child - Await Analysis.

William R. McAdams of Artesia, naturopathic physician, is being held in the Eddy County jail at Carlsbad without bail, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Sallie Evans, is at liberty but in technical custody or George Reese, Jr., district attorney, in connection with the death here Wednesday afternoon of last week of Wanda Lavon Haislip, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haislip of Mayhill.

Charges of murder were placed against the two last Thursday afternoon, after it was learned the infant had been treated by McAdams, who allegedly gave the baby medicine.

Hearing in the case has been deferred until the contents of the child's stomach has been determined by chemical analysis by State Health Department officials at Albuquerque. The organ was removed by Artesia surgeons last Thursday morning and it was sent to the University of New Mexico. No report has come as yet.

The 3-month-old infant was brought to Artesia by the parents for treatment for diarrhea and was taken to Artesia Memorial Hospital for medical attention Wednesday of last week. When it was determined there happened to be no physician there, the parents started to town with the little girl and stopped at the office of McAdams on South Roselawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Haislip told officers medicine was administered to the baby by McAdams, who also applied hot and cold towels for about half an hour.

When the child's skin became blue they returned to the hospital, where it was determined on arrival the child had died.

Arrest of McAdams was made on the allegation that he is not a doctor of medicine and that he illegally administered medicine to the child.

After the arrival of a report of the contents of the baby's stomach, a coroner's inquest will be held, officers said.

## Patient No. 1 at Hospital Becomes No. 37 on Tuesday

Orville Libby, who became the first patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital when he was admitted Sept. 26, has now become patient No. 37.

He returned to the hospital Tuesday and submitted to an operation yesterday morning.

The operation was an outcome of an injury suffered in the oil field Sept. 26, when he fell on a tractor and injured his back, for which the original hospitalization was made.

## Dates Given for Cotton Committee Member Elections

Announcement was made this morning by the ACA office of the dates and places for the election in North Eddy County of community committees under the cotton program, as well as educational meetings for the Artesia and Cottonwood communities next week.

The elections for local committees and a delegate and alternate for each in the Artesia and Cottonwood communities will be at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Oct. 30, respectively at the city hall and school gymnasium. Representatives from Hope may attend at either place.

Delegates elected that day, with delegates from other communities in the county, will meet at a later date to elect the county committee.

The educational meeting for the Artesia community farmers will be at the city hall here at 7:30 next Thursday evening, Oct. 26. The Cottonwood meeting will be at the same hour Friday evening, Oct. 27.



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TELEPHONE 7

MOST EVERY CAR HAS ONE HERE

Several times in the last year we have bemoaned the fact there seems to be no standard code for traffic in Artesia, merely an oversight as a cowtown has grown up through town to city—a city far beyond its population in many ways, but not in traffic regulation.

A few months ago a young fellow on a bicycle made a smart crack at us as we executed a left turn at an intersection, not at one of the city's principal ones. In other words, there was no "mushroom."

Said this fellow: "Oh, so you cut corners, too?" We admit we do not know why the "too," for we have no memory of stepping on the other fellow's toes at any time, but we did cut the corner, if turning just inside the imaginary intersection of two lines from opposite corners constitutes cutting, "mushroom" or no "mushroom."

In the majority of larger cities today all left turns are executed legally only when a driver so herds his automobile, inside the center. We were interested greatly in one of the nation's best known magazines the last week, in which there appeared an article, "Every Car Has One." The story, of course, alluded to drivers.

Let us quote part of that story, from page 54, Oct. 21 issue: "When a cab driver is going to make a turn, he starts looking about a block ahead. He looks in his mirror to see if anyone is close to him. (Now get this:) He starts edging over to the right or to the center. When he gets close to the intersection he sticks out his hand..."

The words are from one Hy Durkin, a Chicago taxi driver. And Chicago is a fair-sized city from which to quote a professional driver who knows the traffic rules and must abide by them.

"He starts edging over to the right or to the center." That is what Mr. Hy Durkin said about the careful driver approaching an intersection.

In Artesia, the average driver reverses the action; he starts edging over to the center (if he is going to turn right) or to the right (if he is going to turn left).

Why, we have wondered hundreds of times, and asked in this column a number of times, should a driver swing widely to the right, when he intends to turn left? In so doing he signifies to drivers behind him that he either is going to stop or turn to the right. But most of them wrongly do so, then by executing a beautiful segment of a circle, holding up all traffic behind them, ungracefully execute a left turn.

Rather had they better "start edging over... to the center," with a proper signal, of course, then, as traffic following them skirts by to their right, await oncoming traffic until they can execute a left turn inside of the center line, allowing any left-turn traffic from the opposite direction to likewise turn inside, to their right. That is the way it is being done most places in 1939.

State traffic cops, local police, this editor and others who know what they are doing do it that way, but there is now law about it. Until there is such a law, let's follow the rule of safety of Hy Durkin of Chicago:

"Start edging over to the right or to the center."

## HATS OFF TO THE BULLDOG COACHES

Our editorial hat is off to Joe Greeno and Allan Thompson! At least to Chief Coach of the Bulldogs Greeno, for he is the mentor of that group of fine boys.

Greeno—undoubtedly with the OK of Thompson—did one of the whitest stunts, smacking of good coaching, as well as real sportsmanship, Friday evening, when he—or they—allowed the veriest scrub of Artesia High School's football squad to go in and play—and stay—against Tularosa, even to the extent of allowing the visitors to have a touchdown.

With the "game on ice," Greeno started running in substitutes and then kept putting in new players, even, as we said, to the veriest. And when Tularosa threatened Artesia's goal he allowed them to stay in, giving some boys, who might never otherwise get to play a "varsity" game in their lives, a chance to perform for "Old Siwash."

What if the friendly visitors did walk over the younger and smaller boys and make a score! It wouldn't have mattered had they made 3 or 4; the game was "on ice."

A high school lad, about the time Tularosa was in scoring position, said he hoped the coaches would send the first string back in. But we explained what Greeno and Thompson were doing. The lad agreed with us. We are sure all alumni and other adults agree. Perhaps, until the splendid gesture is explained to them, some of the students will feel otherwise. But when they realize the hit Greeno and Thompson made on the older men and women, they also will be happy that the vanquished were allowed to take home a score—because the scrubs had that chance. And we hope an extra letter or two come out of that play.

It was worth the price of admission—if we weren't the press and so can crash the gate—just to see those youngsters fighting with their all, to stop the Tularosa threat.

Joe and Allan: It was great, fellows; keep up the good work!

## SO YOU'D BETTER TRIM TREES

Jesse L. Truett, postmaster, after carrying out one of his duties, that of making periodic trips over the routes traveled daily by letter carriers, realizes well the necessity of trimming trees in Artesia along the sidewalks. The carriers, who duck and dodge them six days a week, probably know of their hazards more than anyone else in town.

The postmaster has written the editor a letter along that line, which is published elsewhere in this issue. It has an appeal to the property owners from one who knows, stronger than if we were to editorialize.

But what he does not mention in his letter is that the Post Office Department might step in and curtail postal delivery at places where property owners do not cooperate.

The New Mexico anti-aircraft regiment will have a weather bureau, which we hope will consistently supply weather too hot, too cold, too dry or too wet for any battles in this general vicinity.—Albuquerque Journal

## CHURCHES

### ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Vesper service, 5 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.  
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.  
At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.  
Henry S. Stout, Minister

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand  
Wednesday  
Ladies' Bible study, 9:30 a. m.  
Mid-week meeting, 7 p. m.  
Sunday  
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.  
Training classes, 6:30 p. m.  
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

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Sunday school, all departments, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., juniors, adult class meeting, 6:45 p. m.  
Evangelistic sermon, 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer service, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.  
The pastor preaches at both services Sunday. Come and enjoy a spiritual treat. We welcome you.  
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

### SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows:  
Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m.  
Evangelism and sermon, except first Sunday of month, 7:30 p. m.  
The Holy Communion first Sundays, 7:30 a. m.  
Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.  
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Rector

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and Roselawn  
Sunday Services  
9:30-10:45 a. m., Bible school, studying "Christian Character and Influence."—Matthew 5:1-16.  
10:45-11:45 a. m., morning worship. Some reports on the Baptist general convention at Clovis Oct. 18-19 will be given.  
6:30-7:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.  
7:30, evening worship, "What our church thinks about this 'Crooked Generation!'"  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main  
Sunday services 11 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.  
"Probation After Death" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Oct. 22.  
The Golden Text is: "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, of which the Lord hath promised to them that love him."—(James 1:12).  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "In God I will praise his word, in God I will put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me."—(Ps. 56:4).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Life is deathless. Life is the origin and ultimate of man, never attainable through death, but gained by walking in the pathway of Truth both before and after that which is called death."

Women of England bought 2,000,000 pairs of pure silk stockings and 96,000,000 pairs of artificial silk ones in the last 12 months.

Started to boost the celebration of the centenary of the trek of the Boers, growing of beards has become a craze throughout South America.

## Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Oct. 16, 1924)

Cotton pickers are scarce, with the price for labor raised to around \$1.75 per hundred having very little effect to relieve the situation.

The Junior High School building was badly damaged by fire Monday night.

An intensive building program is underway as a result of increased activities.

The opening meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the I. O. O. F. hall, a reception. Meetings of the year will be held at the hall. Mrs. Walter Graham, vice president, was acting president.

Illinois No. 5 looks good after shot with 150 quarts of nitroglycerine. Locations have been made for Illinois Nos. 6 and 7.

Crop conditions in New Mexico are reported good. Wheat, oats, barley and potatoes show a gain in the state, while apples and hay show a decrease.

In a report published by the Publishers Auxiliary in Chicago, The Artesia Advocate was listed as sixth of the weeklies in the United States in a wide circulation contest.

## Vox Populi

### POSTMEN ARE SUBJECTED TO HAZARDS OF BRANCHES

Artesia, New Mexico, October 12, 1939.

To The Advocate:  
I recall that some few weeks ago you made mention in your editorial column of the neglected hazards applicable to the subject of trimming the trees along sidewalks and other places necessary for pedestrians to travel.

At the time, I did not realize the importance attached to the few suggestions, advising the people to give this matter its much needed attention, but this week, I have had occasion to travel every street in the city while inspecting different routes of city letter carriers, and I find it very noticeable, that the low limbs from 90 per cent of the trees in our city need removing to eliminate such hazards as injuries to the face and eyes and damage to clothing and head apparel.

Our city letter carriers realize more the need of this clearance than does the ordinary citizen and you can readily see that these obstacles in the course of their travels are more hazardous to them than to others, due to the necessity of their duties to read names and addresses much of their time while in motion, which prevents them from observing their approach to a dead branch or twig of a tree.

The property owners and city officials should appreciate your calling their attention to matters of this nature, to such extent, that they will immediately attend to the task of trimming all trees under their jurisdiction.

J. L. TRUETT,  
Postmaster

## Caverns Bested In Attendance by Grand Canyon

Carlsbad Caverns of New Mexico was the Southwest's big 1939 runner-up to the National Park Service's stellar Western attraction, the Grand Canyon, according to a report from Washington.

Compared with Mammoth Cave, Ky., the Caverns' only comparable "opponent," Carlsbad was far in the lead with Mammoth Cave visitors totaling only 66,247, a drop of 6,000 from a year ago.

Other National Park Service attendance records for 1939 were: Bryce Canyon, Utah, 101,500 visitors; Mesa Verde, Colo., 32,246.

Among the national monuments, White Sands was well to the front, although not comparable for many reasons with the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, which drew nearly a half million sightseers.

White Sands' 1939 registration of 58,955 was more, however, than George Washington's birthplace, accounting 47,742.

## Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEEDS—  
Olive E. Russell et vir to J. J. McKinney, NW¼NW¼ sec. 6-18-26, \$100.

J. J. McKinney et ux to T. W. Carter, NW¼NW¼, SE¼NW¼ sec. 6-18-26, \$10 &c.

A. M. Hoose et ux to Rose B. Smith, lots 9 and 10, 40 feet lots 7 and 8, blk. 186, Osborne Subd. to Carlsbad.

A. A. Gorrell et ux to Lloyd Sadler, 104x208 feet lot 3, blk. "B," Moore's Subd., Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

H. D. Pate et al to J. B. Morris, tract out of NW¼SE¼ sec. 31-21-27, \$10 &c.

Ed Woerner to Angelo Dallas and Sam J. Scupas, part of SW¼ sec. 1-22-26, \$4,000.

Anna Coffin to Albert G. Glasser, N½ lots 1 and 3, blk. 54, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

James R. Stockwell et ux to Ira J. Stockwell, S½NE¼, N½SE¼ sec. 3-23-26, \$10 &c.

Laura L. Vermillion to A. L. Price, lot 1, blk. 21, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia, \$100.

Joseph W. Cooper to Elsie E. Cooper, lot 2, blk. 88, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

H. B. Bingham et al to Elizabeth T. Stevenson, lot 8, blk. "D," Rio Vista Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

J. T. Collins to Gail Hamilton et ux, lots 10 and 12, blk. 18, Clayton & Stegman Add. to Artesia, \$25 &c.

A. M. Brininstool et ux to C. P. Pardue et al, SW¼NW¼, W½SW¼ sec. 28-22-27.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—  
Elmer R. Hook to S. S. Ward, lot 12, blk. 34, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

Samuel D. Mitchell et ux to Walter S. Mitchell, lot 5, blk. 19, Spencer Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

TAX DEEDS—  
State Tax Commission to Carl Smith, N½SE¼ sec. 6-23-28, \$29.90.

DEEDS OF TRUST—  
Danube Oil Corporation et al to W. E. Hightower, trustee, O. & G. leases and other property, \$240,000, 13 monthly payments.

TAX LIENS—  
Bureau of Revenue vs. D. N. Estes, dba Modern Displays, \$150.

RELEASES OF LIENS—  
Bureau of Revenue to O. H. and L. G. Syferd, \$134.09.

Bureau of Revenue to A. L. Wilkinson, \$101.50.

City of Artesia to property owners lots 9 and 11, blk. 43, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia.

TAX WARRANTS—  
Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. J. J. Widmer, \$420.75.

EXECUTOR'S DEEDS—  
A. M. Hoose, executor to Rose B. Smith, lots 9 and 10 and S 40 feet lots 7 and 8, blk. 186, Osborne Subd. to Carlsbad, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT—  
No. 7028. Marshall Jones vs. General Exchange Insurance Corp., et al. Suit on insurance policy.

No. 7029. J. B. Robinson vs. Phillips Petroleum Co. Workman's compensation.

No. 7030. Bernice Smith vs. Denton Kidwell Smith. Divorce.

ROSWELL PUNCHER WINS AT GARDEN

Bob Crosby of Roswell held first honors in the wild cow milking contest at Madison Square Garden Rodeo, New York City, last week with a time of 39 1/5 seconds.

Jack Shaw of Lawrenceburg, N. Mex., tied for second in calf roping, with a time of 22 2/5 seconds, on a day in which cowpokes from the Southwest took the major share of the prizes.

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## Thirty-Three New Books Are Now at Library

Thirty-three new books for October have been placed on the shelves of the Artesia Public Library, Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian, has announced. They include eight mystery novels and two books of interest to music lovers.

The music books are "Music Lovers' Encyclopedia," by Taylor and "Life of Tchaikowsky."

The mystery books: "Overture to Death," Ngaio Marsh; "Crime Tears On," Carolyn Wells; "The Blind Side," Patrea Wentworth; "Girl on His Hands," Maizie Greig; "Clue of the Tapping Heels," Nancy Drew; "The Haunted Attic," Sutton; "Tarzan the Magnificent," Burroughs; "Ozoplaning, With The Wizard of Oz," Plumly Thompson.

Miscellaneous additions to the library: "Christ in Concrete," Pedro De Donato; "District Attorney's Office," Arthur Train; "Let the Record Speak," Dorothy Thompson; "Soaring Wings," George Palmer Putnam; "America in Mid-Passage," Charles and Mary Baird.

"Mr. Immanuel," Louis Golding; "Exit a Dictator," Oppenheim; "Black Narcissus," Rumer Godden; "Long Valley," Steinbeck; "Mr. Delaney's Daughters," Anne Parrish; "Children of God," Vardis Fisher.

"Blossom Like the Rose," Nora Loft; "Weep For Love," Ruby M. Ayers; "A Great Day," Elizabeth Seifert; "Uncle Fred in the Springtime," Wodehouse; "Easy to Kill," Agatha Christie; "Chiffon Scarf," Mignon Ebehart.

"Lost Sunrise," Kathleen Norris; "Valley of Thunder," Rex Beach; "The Making of a Minister's Wife," "The Trampling Herd," Paul Wellman; "A Girl Who Would Be Queen," Clara Hoffmann; "Skylark," Samson Raphaelson.

A 1939 law sharply limiting the power of the highway commission to grant "emergency" road contracts, was praised by Director Rupert Asplund of the Taxpayers' Association as having "stopped the practice of letting large contracts on bids without advertising specifications," he wrote in the New Mexico tax bulletin.

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## Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

### Flivver Flying—

The air "flivver" market is looking up. So are aviation manufacturers who are preparing to turn out flying two-seaters at the rate of one every 70 minutes.

Fliers like "flivver" planes. They operate at four cents a mile, are reasonably safe and can be purchased for less than \$2,000—on installments.

More than half the nation's planes are in the "flivver" class. In the first ten months of 1938, more than 1,000 were manufactured. A drop in the bucket perhaps, but representing a 50 per cent increase over 1935.

Lower prices, better value and the programs planned for student training are responsible for the growing interest. The development of flying fields and the use of safety devices similar to those used in larger ships also will do much to stimulate the newly-awakened interest, it is believed. Another help for amateur fliers will be the development of planes with folding wings, which may be trundled along the highway from the airport to the family garage. Small planes equipped in this fashion are being used in Europe.

"Lightplanes" follow a more or less standardized design. They're usually high-winged monoplane with four-cylinder, air-cooled engines of 40 to 65 horsepower, averaging 70 to 100 miles an hour with cruising ranges of 350 to 500 miles. Framework is carbon and chrome molybdenum steel. The wings are shaped and strengthened with aluminum-nickel alloy "ribs." The whole structure is covered with a mercerized cotton fabric which is "doped" with cellulose acetate.

The 4-cent-a-mile cost of operation covers: Depreciation, 1 cent a mile; storage, .4 cent; maintenance and overhauls, .8 cent; fuel, .8 cent; and insurance, 1 cent. These figures are based on the assumption that the average small plane will operate 500 hours a year, depreciating the entire plane cost in three years. Actually, most planes in this class, barring accidents, are serviceable much longer. What's New?

By treating unpollinated watermelon plants with naphthalene acetic acid, agriculturists have grown seedless melons without noticeably changing the texture or flavor. . . . New idea for an automobile license is a translucent colored plate illuminated by a light behind it. . . . A new wall plaster having many characteristics of wood is designed for use in art museums and other places where nails are to be driven into walls. . . . An automobile gadget that whistles when the gasoline tank is being filled and stops whistling just before the fuel reaches the overflow point may be standard equipment on one or more of the new 1940 car models. . . . Newly developed transparent lacquer gives all-weather protection to polished brass. . . . A crystalline compound is said to make fabrics flame-proof, protecting rugs and upholstery against cigarette burns.

**Speeding the "Black"**  
Unique method for handling powdered carbon black, essential ingredient of rubber tires and ink, has been developed after more than two years of experiment. It operates on the principle of a vacuum cleaner.

In loading a cargo vessel the black flows from tank cars into a large hopper from which it is drawn up to a centrifugal separator by a rapid but gentle stream of air.

In the separator the air is removed from the block, is returned to a "dust remover," cleaned and discharged. The black flows by gravity from the separator into the hold of the ship. Method is reversed for unloading, except that the tank cars are moored on a barge alongside the steamer, eliminating the need for tide adjustments.

**Rubber Fiber From Oil**  
Petroleum's newest patented by-

product is a stable rubber-like fiber, said to make textiles of superior wearing resistance. Basis of its manufacture is isobutylene, a petroleum refinery gas produced by the cracking process.

Oxyden, acids and alkalis have little deteriorating effect on the new fabric and it stands up under repeated laundering, drying and ironing. It is intended particularly for foundation garments and textile fabrics where high elasticity is desired.

**Home on the Range**  
Today's tenderfoot cowmen can feel at home on the range in modern trailer apartments equipped with facilities for cooking, sleeping and working. Federal range examiners have increased the efficiency and effectiveness of their work 25 per cent, it is estimated since they've taken to trailers. Operating expenses have been reduced substantially.

Rolling homes enable examiners to penetrate far into grazing districts, some of which are larger than the entire state of Connecticut. They can stay on the job as long as provisions and gasoline supplies last, thereby eliminating repeated round-trip journeys over treacherous roads.

## WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Here's a real fish story from Reading, Pa. George Stofflet was standing on his porch minding his own business when—plunk—a 12-inch trout landed at his feet, already fried. Solemnly, he told of the fish wriggling loose from a heron winging overhead, striking a high tension wire and landing in front of his home. To lend credence to this piscatorial oddity, Stofflet exhibited a picture of himself holding the trout, crisply fried by 66,000 volts—the trout fried, that is!

The poor muskrat, living or dead, is doomed to be a phony. When he's paddling around the swamps of Maryland's eastern shore they call him "marsh rabbit." When he's dead they sell his hide for "Hudson seal" and his carcass for "terrapin." Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte, who likes the meat, said in a state publication that "thousands of pounds of muskrat meat, prepared and sold as 'diamondback terrapin' have been consumed by the public not only in Maryland, but in practically all of the Eastern cities."

In many ways the recent world series was one of the "nothingest" in history. Records set or equalled were virtually all negative. The New York Yankees made records by not using a single pinch-hitter and by committing only two errors. In the entire series there were only 15 bases on balls, compared with the previous record of 17 for the four-game series set in the 1927 and 1938 classics. There was just one base stolen in the series, bettering the earlier low of two in the 1927 and 1932 series. The two defeats charged against Bucky Walters equalled another mark as did the performances of Wally Berger and Lonnie Frey in playing throughout the series without a hit.

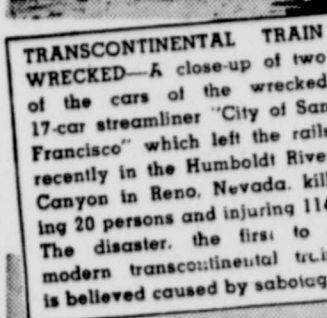
At Wharton, N. J., Samuel Palmer started to give his 7-year-old son, Billy, a football lesson. Tackling was the first subject. With father carrying the ball, Billy spilled him neatly with a knee high tackle. Today the senior Palmer is nursing a broken collarbone.

During the first week in October, 94 young men from the Rocky

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



**LEPKE LIEUTENANT CAPTURED**—Strawberry Joe Amoroso, left, the man whom District Attorney Dewey said was the first lieutenant of Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, trying to shield his face as his captor Detective Joseph A. Thompson looks on. Detective Thompson captured Amoroso in the Catskills of New York.



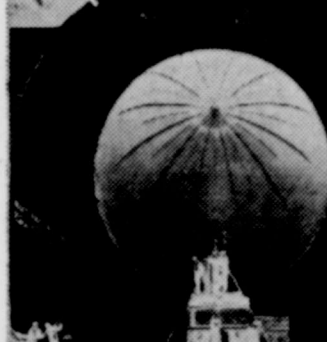
**TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN WRECKED**—A close-up of two of the cars of the wrecked 17-car streamliner "City of San Francisco" which left the rails recently in the Humboldt River Canyon in Reno, Nevada, killing 20 persons and injuring 114. The disaster, the first to a modern transcontinental train, is believed caused by sabotage.



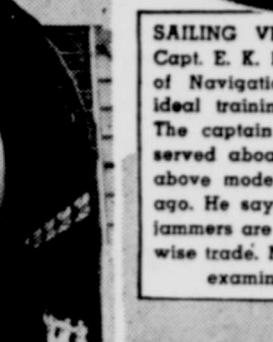
**SAILING VESSELS**, according to Capt. E. K. Roden, Director School of Navigation, I.C.S. still afford ideal training for young officers. The captain should know for he served aboard one similar to the above model more than 45 years ago. He says 215 American wind-lammers are still engaged in coast-wise trade. Miss Romona Robinson examines the compass.



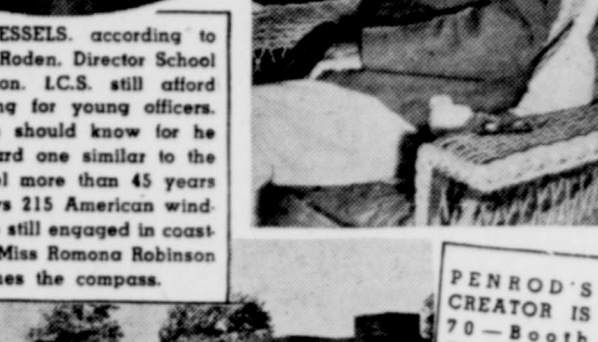
**HONOR STUDENTS FROM "LITTLE ANNAPOLIS" UNDOCK AIRSHIP**—Honor students from the Admiral Farragut Academy, the East's "Little Annapolis," visit the Goodyear Airport at Bendix, N. J., and help airman undock one of the three great helium ships.



**TANK CREWS READY FOR MANOEUVERS**—Lieut. Col. Vernon Evans (right), Commander of the 66th Light tank infantry from Fort Devens, Mass., giving a talk to the tank crews of Company H which are among the units mobilized at Plattsburg, N. Y., for the large-scale war games.



**PENROD'S CREATOR IS 70**—Booth Tarkington, famous author, enjoys a cup of coffee as he celebrates his 70th birthday at his summer house in Maine.



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### December 1 Deadline For Brake-Light Tests, Announced by Miles

The danger age for children is 13, according to London juvenile court officials who found that the greatest number of "hard cases" are of that age.

The new deadline for obtaining brake-light stickers under the new regulations is Dec. 1, Gov. John E. Miles announced. An investigation of the new regulations governing the highway safety reliability of automobiles revealed these mechanics are now checking these requirements: Two headlights, adjustable to a bright, dim and parking brilliance, a tail light, proper front wheel alignment, proper steering adjustment, good brakes, a dome light in the car, proper windshield and rear vision mirror affording clear vision in front and the rear. The new inspection fee is 50 cents.

The more stringent regulations abolished after numerous protests from poorer car owners in the state included close inspection of bushings and axle keys and tires. The inspection fee many places was \$1.

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to me while I'm making such a talk," said Davis as his program abruptly ended.

A broadcast over local Memphis, Tenn., stations calling in off-duty firemen to battle a small blaze in a hotel interrupted a radio talk on fire prevention by Commissioner of Public Safety Clifford Davis Sunday. "Of all things to happen

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Do you know some folks are afraid they'll break a dish—after it's been washed, er that their house will burn down right after it's been cleaned!

My goodness, little Myrtle says th' young lady that sets ahead of her has elbows that look like "chicken's knees!"

Funny how a flock of gabblin' geese flyin' overhead sets some to thinkin' of autumn leaves, pumpkin pies an' deer hunts, while all others can get on their minds is achin' joints, fuel bills an' cars that won't start.

Always remember a hobby ain't nothin' but a losin' race horse when it gets into th' "extravagance class."

## BALE-AN-ACRE COTTON CROP IN NEW MEXICO

A bale-an-acre cotton crop for New Mexico was forecast by the agricultural market service of the Department of Agriculture on the basis of the Oct. 1 cotton report.

New Mexico's acreage was set at 97,000 with the indicated crop 97,000 bales. This was approximately the same as last year. The condition of the New Mexico crop was 82 per cent.

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# SOCIETY.

## Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., Recent Bride, Is Honored at Shower on Tuesday

Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., a recent bride of the socially prominent set, was complimented with a lovely bridal shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Williams with Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mrs. Roger Durand and Mrs. Reed Brainard as co-hostesses.

A pink and white color scheme was used in decorations and appointments. Pink and white flowers were attractively arranged throughout the spacious living rooms. Suspended from a lighted chandelier, directly over the center of the dining table, was a picturesque pink silk umbrella. Pink and white crepe streamers attached to the umbrella were twined to the four corners of the table. A miniature bride and bridegroom were fastened to the handle of the umbrella. A gorgeous bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl reflected in a mirror with tall pink tapers on either side in crystal holders formed the attractive centerpiece. The table was loaded with a shower of daintily wrapped gifts.

Mrs. Rowland gave a toast to the happiness of the bride. Miss Catherine Louise Williams entertained with a piano selection and Miss Sybil Pior with a reading. Concluding the brief entertainment of the afternoon, Mrs. Rowland gave a lesson on matrimony, "Hence to the Bride." The names of all guests, as well as those who sent gifts, were recorded in a lovely bride's book.

After the gifts were opened and admired a dainty refreshment course reflecting the color scheme of pink and white was served with Mrs. Elzie Swift presiding at the tea service.

The invited guest list included: Mmes. S. S. Ward, Bryan Runyan, J. Hise Myers, R. M. Henson, Dave Bunting, W. E. Kerr, Emery Carpenter, V. D. Bolton, Harve Muncy, E. J. Foster, George Williams, V. L. Gates, Andy Anderson, Wallace Gates, Earl Ployhar, G. U. McCrory, S. M. Morgan, C. R. Baldwin, M. A. McLean, Calvin Dunn, J. B. Muncy, Fred Cole, Wallace Anderson, John S. Rice, E. M. Perry, J. C. Floore.

Mmes. Nevil Muncy, Cyril Stone, P. V. Morris, Grady Booker, Lewis Story, Hollis Watson, Glenn Booker, Ben Pior, H. A. Hamill, Raymond Bartlett, Willie Van Horn, C. E. Mann, Edsil Runyan, M. C. Livingston, J. M. Story, Albert Richards, J. C. Jesse, Crawford Reynolds, C. R. Bunting, C. D. Marshall, Howard Whitson, M. G. Schulze.

Mmes. F. G. Hartell, Margaret Bildstone, I. L. Spratt, Fred Henderson, H. H. Stewig, Virgil Wells, C. Bert Smith, Harold Bruton, D. I. Clowe, C. R. Blocker, Hollis G. Watson, Lloyd Simon, Tom Runyan.

Misses Sybil Pior, Catherine Louise Williams, Juanita Richards and Gladys Thompson.

A lovely gift was also presented by members of the Fun Lovers' Club.

## Auxiliary Women Leave Saturday On Tour of State

Mrs. Ben Pior, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary of New Mexico and Mrs. Albert Richards, department rehabilitation chairman, expect to leave Saturday morning for a second tour in the state on which they will visit units and hospitals. The northern and northwest parts of the state will be included in the itinerary of this trip.

Mrs. Pior and Mrs. Richards returned the first of the week from a visit to the southwest part of the state and in Albuquerque and vicinity. Three district conventions were attended, in Hot Springs, Encino and Albuquerque. The five units visited were Hot Springs, Silver City, Central, Belen and Encino. The hospitals in Fort Bayard and Albuquerque also were visited.

Both Mrs. Pior and Mrs. Richards delivered addresses at the conventions and addressed each of the units visited. Mrs. Pior's chief objective is 100 per cent of the membership quota for New Mexico by national roll call on Nov. 18. Even though this record has not yet been attained by any state, Mrs. Pior feels encouraged as the reports are coming in earlier and faster than in any year previous.

Mrs. Richards stressed that all calls of the rehabilitation chairman be given consideration as the needs in the hospitals are many and are worthy of careful consideration.

Mrs. Tex Polk of Artesia and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Daugherty of Greeley, Colo., accompanied by Glen Polk, returned last week from Abilene, Tex., where they have visited their father, J. N. Ferguson.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. V. L. Gates, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Missionary Society, Mrs. Landis Feather, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday Evening Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

Nazarene Missionary Society, work day, church, covered dish luncheon.

Christian Women's Association, Bible study and quilting, church, 2:30 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, Halloween party, Mrs. J. M. Story, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist W. M. S., church, 2:30 p. m.

Atoka and Cottonwood Extension Club, covered dish luncheon at gym.

### FRIDAY

P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Vandagrif, hostess, 2 p. m.

1937 Bridge Club, Artesia Hotel, Mrs. Marie DeVoss, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

### SATURDAY

Stamp Club, Miss Martha Adams, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Sarah Gertrude Knott, supervisor of folk festivals for the Coronado Cuarto Centennial, city hall, 7:30 p. m. For all who are interested.

### MONDAY

Past Matrons' Club, Mrs. Walter Douglas, 2:30 p. m.

Monday Supper Club, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Sunshine Class of Methodist Church, Mrs. Merrill Sharp, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Pinochle Club, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, hosts, 6:30 supper.

Literary Division of Woman's Club, club house, 2 p. m.

Music division of Woman's Club, club house, 10 a. m.

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess, 2 p. m.

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

Pitch Club, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger, hosts, 6:30 supper.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. Bert Shipp, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U., Halloween party at church, 7:30 p. m.

## MRS. FRENCH IS HONOREE OF THE J. U. G. CLUB

The J. U. G. Bridge Club honored one of its members, Mrs. Thebert French, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Gelwick Friday afternoon, when she was presented a lovely miscellaneous shower of dainty gifts.

The honoree, being the last guest to arrive, received gifts from a table carrying out a pink and white color scheme, after which the guests enjoyed several rounds of contract. Mrs. W. L. Vandever was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Ralph Barr low prize. Each in turn presented the gifts to Mrs. French.

At the conclusion of the games, ice cream and cake were served on quartet tables beautifully decorated in pink and white. The invited guest list included Mmes. Orval Gray, Donald Burch, Emery Champion, George Williams, W. L. Vandever, Joe Holyfield, Walter Womack, Charles Brown and Carl Jorren. Members present were Mmes. R. N. Russell, John Williams, Frank Palmer, Lynn Buford, George Oliver, Barr and French and the hostess, Mrs. Gelwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaineth expect to go to El Paso today. Mrs. Kaineth will transact business for the Toggery Shop.

## EPISCOPAL GUILD WITH MRS. HORNADAY

Mrs. Terry Hornaday was hostess to the Episcopal Guild Auxiliary at her home last Thursday afternoon.

A business session was held with Mrs. A. T. Woods acting as president, after which the hostess served a light refreshment course.

## VIERNES CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HOLYFIELD

Mrs. Joe Holyfield entertained the Viernes Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Rounds of contract were played at quartet tables, decorated with fall dahlias, after which the hostess served a salad course to Mmes. Howard Stroup, Owen Haynes and S. A. Lanning, club guests, and Mmes. Boone Barnett, Wren Barker, Andy Company, E. J. Foster, A. G. Glasser, C. R. Vandagriff, Jack Clady and Wallace Hastings, members.

At the close of the games Mrs. Glasser held high score and Mrs. Haynes second high.

## Discusses Needs Of the Modern Youth at P.-T. A.

The theme for the program of the Parent-Teacher Association held in the Artesia High School auditorium Monday afternoon was "How is Artesia High School trying to meet the needs of modern youth?" There were more than 100 members present. Miss Pearl Naanes' sixth grade room had the largest attendance of mothers present.

Several sub-topics on this subject were discussed by the teachers, which were very instructive. C. D. Marshall, principal of the school, spoke on "What does the high school population and adult population of the community tell us that will be helpful in setting up a program for modern youth?"

The second topic, "Upon the basis of information on hand about the school population and the adult community, what should be the objectives of the program for the students of Artesia High School?" discussed by John B. White.

Because of the illness of W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, the subject "What curriculum is being offered the youth of the Artesia High School," was discussed by C. D. Marshall. "What contribution to the program of the youth of Artesia High School is being made by the extra curriculum and activity program?" was the subject of discussion by J. Clark Bruce.

Mrs. Leonne French discussed the subject, "What other services are offered by Artesia High School in meeting the needs of modern youth?"

Mrs. E. A. Hannah, school patroness, gave an interesting talk on "Does physical education help or hinder your child?"

Also contributing to the program was Miss Betty Nelle Lanning, who rendered a lovely piano solo.

The organization will sponsor a costume department. Those having period costumes which they will donate or loan are requested to call Mrs. C. E. Robinson, chairman of the committee, or Mrs. Carl Folkner or Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, other member of the committee. The costumes will be catalogued and placed for rental, thereby rendering a community service and at the same time probably adding a few dollars to the treasury.

## FUN LOVERS ENTERTAIN WITH A CIRCUS DANCE

The Fun Lovers' Club entertained with a circus dance at the Woman's Club building Saturday evening.

Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening in the room attractively decorated in the circus style, after which the hostesses served lemonade and cookies to about twenty-five couples and the chaplains, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Mrs. Lewis Story.

## FUN LOVERS COMPLIMENT MISS LINELL ON MONDAY

The Fun Lovers, Club complimented Miss Peggy Linell with a birthday party at the home of Miss Betty Nelle Lanning Monday evening.

At the conclusion of the games which were played, Miss Lanning served a lovely course of cocoa and pie to the members, Misses Peggy Linell, Wanda Story, Mary Baird, Catherine Louise Williams, Barbara Wheatley and Sybil Pior.

## MISS COLL HOME EC TEACHER AT CARLSBAD

Miss Marion Coll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coll, recently returned from Albuquerque to accept a position as home economics teacher in Carlsbad High School. She assumed her duties last week, replacing Mrs. Robert Clark, who had been substituting since the opening of school.

Miss Coll, who graduated from Texas State College for Women in Denton last spring, had been in Albuquerque doing graduate work at the University of New Mexico.

## C. H. B. ENTERTAINS IN CHURCH BASEMENT

The Schooner Club of the C. H. B. Class met in the Presbyterian Church basement last Thursday evening for a covered dish supper with Mrs. Ruth Tuttle and Mrs. Earl Ployhar hostesses.

A business meeting was held with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, "First Skippers," in charge, after which about twenty-five guests enjoyed a social hour. C. D. Marshall entertained the group by leading a "Professor Quiz" game.

## Methodist Church Conference This Week in El Paso

The annual conference of the Methodist Church is being held in El Paso Wednesday through Sunday of this week, when appointments of pastors will be read by the bishop.

Attending from here are the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the local church; Joe Foster, a delegate, and Mrs. Foster; Mrs. Reed Brainard, superintendent of children's work; Mrs. I. C. Dixon, district secretary, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, who will also visit their sons, James and Charles, and their families in the Pass City. The Artesia group will be joined by the Rev. Wayne Douglas of Hope.

The Rev. Mr. Rice, the Rev. Mr. Douglas and the Rev. and Mrs. Walker left early Tuesday morning in order to attend pre-conference meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left Wednesday and Mrs. Brainard and Mrs. Dixon expect to drive over today.

Fred Henderson and Charles Grayson were in Clovis over the week end on business.

## Artesia Represented at District Auxiliary Meet in Carlsbad Today

The Artesia unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will be well represented in Carlsbad today at a fifth district convention.

About fifty women were to attend from the eight units of the district, including Artesia, Roswell, Lovington, Monument, Hobbs, Tatum, Hagerman and Carlsbad.

The meeting will be held at the Crawford Hotel, with Mrs. F. W. Thacker, district president, presiding. Mexican appointments are to add color to a luncheon, which will formally open the convention in the Crystal Ballroom at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The Artesia unit report will be given by Mrs. D. C. Blue, president. Reports will be heard from department officers, including a number from Artesia, Mrs. Ben F. Pior, department president; Mrs. Albert Richards, department rehabilitation chairman and Mrs. Irvin Martin, department membership chairman.

Artesia will be one of the two units to receive the membership award for having reached their membership quota by Oct. 1. Lovington will be the other.

Others in attendance from Artesia are: Mmes. John Runyan, Nancy Eipper, P. V. Morris, H. A. Hamill, Calvin Dunn, S. A. Lanning and J. H. Taylor.

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AT CHURCH THURSDAY

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the church last Thursday for a program on "State Missions in New Mexico."

Mrs. S. M. Morgan, who was in

charge of the program for the afternoon, was assisted by Mrs. N. H. Cabot leading the devotionals, Mrs. Herman Cole giving a musical reading and Mrs. Dan Bynum presenting a poster which pictured different phases of New Mexico mission work.

The room was beautifully decorated with flowers of the state colors by Mrs. Earl Green and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore. About twenty-five members were present.

## MRS. LOWERY HOSTESS TO H2O BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. P. Lowery was hostess to the H2O Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon, with Mrs. S. O. Higgins a club guest.

Enjoying the rounds of contract were Mmes. Higgins, J. B. Atkeson, A. T. Woods, A. L. Bert, Fannie Bruton, A. B. Coll and J. Hise Myers, and the hostess, Mrs. Lowery.

High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. Coll.

## DOLLAR CLUB SOCIAL IS AT SPENCER HOME

Mrs. B. E. Spencer and Mrs. C. Bert Smith were co-hostesses at a social of the Dollar Club at the home of Mrs. Spencer Friday evening.

Appropriate games were played throughout the evening and "Dickie" Shoemaker gave three readings. At the close of the evening the hostesses served light refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee to twenty-six guests.

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### Nineteenth Annual Convention of Women's Clubs in Roswell This Week

The nineteenth annual convention of the third district of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Roswell Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21, with Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Carlsbad presiding.

Col. D. C. Pearson of New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell will be the guest speaker Friday afternoon. Closing the afternoon program will be a memorial service in memory of two past district presidents, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin of Artesia and Mrs. John F. Joyce of Carlsbad.

Dr. Thomas Donnelly, professor of government at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, will address the convention after the evening banquet on "American Neutrality and the European Situation." A highlight of the evening will be a pageant depicting "Progress of Organized Women Through Fifty Years of Service."

Captain C. F. Ward of N. M. I. and Miss Sarah Gertrude Knott, supervisor of folk festivals of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial, are to be speakers on the Saturday morning program. A feature on the morning program will be a double trio from the Artesia Woman's Club composed of Mmes. Fred Cole, V. L. Gates, M. C. Ross, Wallace Gates, Rex Wheatley and I. L. Spratt. Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt will be the accompanist.

#### MRS. FEATHER FETES FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE

Mrs. Landis Feather feted the fortnightly Bridge Club with a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home Tuesday and also surprised Mrs. Lewis Story with a lovely birthday cake.

The club had as guests Mrs. Tom Ed Bullock of Abilene, Tex., sister-in-law of the hostess, and Mrs. J. J. Clarke and Mrs. William Bullock.

Four rounds of contract were played, with the high score awarded to Mrs. Glenn Booker. Members present were Mmes. Grady Booker, C. R. Baldwin, J. B. Atkeson, Glenn Booker, John Lanning, William Linell, Charles Martin, Leslie Martin, Albert Richards and Lewis Story, and the hostess, Mrs. Feather.

#### MRS. WOODS HOSTESS TO ARTWOOD PIRATES

Mrs. J. O. Woods entertained the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club and Mrs. W. A. Vandever and Mrs. Adrian Fletcher, club guests, at her home Wednesday afternoon.

After the games of contract a salad course was served on tables decorated in the Halloween motif to Mmes. Vandever, Fletcher, S. A. Lanning, Harry Steinberger, E. J. Anderson and Herman Mitchell, and the hostess, Mrs. Woods.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Lanning, Mrs. Woods, second high, and the traveling prize presented to Mrs. Steinberger.

#### ROUND-UP PARTY IS OUTSTANDING AFFAIR

The Round-up party at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening proved to be an outstanding social affair of the fall season. Mrs. Frank Smith, entertainment chairman, reported about eighty guests in attendance, costumed in Western attire.

Guests were greeted at the church entrance by Mrs. William Linell and Frank Smith, who branded each. Mrs. Wallace Gates at the organ played familiar Western favorites.

Under the direction of Mrs. D. C. Blue, who is still dressed because she failed to station a cow and calf in the basement which was set for a real Western entertainment, an artificial bonfire was placed in the center of the room. Guests were seated on boxes, kegs and bales of hay on the floor around the camp fire. Lanterns afforded light, saddles, blankets and relics added to the background. Cowbells called them to chuck. Barbecue, brown beans, black coffee and pie were served by the cowhands, while Western music was played on string instruments by Miss Hannah Belle and Marvin McCaw.

After supper four cow outfits were organized with a foreman for each. Mrs. M. G. Schulze, foreman of the "Bar None" ranch, was awarded the prize for outstanding stunt of the foremen. William Linell, foreman of "ZYO" ranch, won the prize in the shooting match and R. G. Knoedler, a ranch hand, the prize in the horseshoe contest.

There was a parade of costumes in which Miss Mary Woods was awarded the prize for the best costumed cowgirl and Hugh Kiddy for the best costumed cowboy.

Group singing of familiar Western songs was a feature of the entertainment.

Mrs. F. P. Turner returned Thursday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has been visiting the last two months with her sister, Mrs. Martha Holder, and Mrs. S. L. Wilkinson. She also visited in Long Beach with her niece, Mrs. George Dalia.

Mrs. Bunting held high score at the conclusion of the games.

Covers were laid at tables beautifully decorated with the Halloween motif for Mmes. Harold Keinath, Wainright Miller, John Lanning, Glenn Booker and Dave Bunting as club guests for the afternoon, and Mmes. A. P. Mahone, Lewis Story, Grady Booker, P. V. Morris, Raymond Bartlett, Howard Williams and H. A. Hamill, members and the two luncheon guests.

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#### LUCY ANN LUSK HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Lucy Ann Lusk was complimented by her mother, Mrs. Oral Lusk at a party celebrating her second birthday Wednesday afternoon.

For the children's delight the room was decorated in the Halloween motif and the two candles for the birthday cake were in the form of small pumpkins. The tiny tots were given balloons and suckers for favors.

Enjoying this occasion with Lucy Ann were Jimmie and Graham Fields, Bobby and Gary Blair, Anna Marie Dunn, Betty Lee, Jo Ann and Beverly Briggs, Jimmy, Bess and Dorothy Goolbey, and the honoree's small brother, John Ralph. Mothers of the children also were present and Lucy Ann's grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, her great-grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Eipper and her aunt, Miss Catherine Filbert.

#### Women's Rights Are Discussed by Grace Phillips

Mrs. Grace McDonald Phillips, attorney of Roswell, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Artesia Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Phillips discussed "Property Rights of Women in New Mexico." Startling facts were revealed by the speaker, who is an authority on the subject. Mrs. Phillips pointed out that it is no longer necessary for a woman to be a clinging vine type, but that it is necessary for women to know about affairs of business and the world today.

Mrs. Phillips was invited to Artesia by Mrs. I. L. Spratt, who is the state and district chairman of the resolutions committee. Mrs. Spratt is urging every club in the state to hold an open forum on the subject discussed by Mrs. Phillips and is also urging that every club woman give the matter serious thought in order that women may be informed in submitting resolutions to the legislators.

Mrs. Monroe Howard of the Cottonwood community was admitted into the club, which now has a paid-up membership of 130.

The music and literary divisions of the club are creating a great deal of interest, the membership is increasing and splendid programs are being given. A meeting for the purpose of organizing an art division is to be called at an early date.

Those who have not contributed to the loan closet to be used in emergency cases are requested to call Mrs. Anne Kinder, health nurse, or Mrs. Fay Hardeman, club president.

"A Club Woman's Report" by Mrs. Louis Blackburn and "Club Etiquette" by Mrs. P. V. Morris were topics interestingly discussed. Lois Howard, a junior, entertained with a musical reading, "Ain't It Fine Today," with Miss Bettynelle Lanning accompanying at the piano.

Delegates who will represent the local club at the nineteenth annual convention of the third district New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Roswell Friday and Saturday are Mrs. Fay Hardeman, Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Mrs. Lanis Feather, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, chairman of the resolutions committee; Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, chairman of community service; Mrs. J. M. Story, chairman of gardens, and Mrs. John Rowland, chairman of art. Many other club women of the city expect to attend one or more of the sessions.

The clubhouse was decorated with beautiful fall flowers. Mrs. G. U. McCrary and Mrs. John Lowery were hostesses. The meeting was well attended.

#### LEGION AND AUXILIARY HAVE JOINT MEETING

About thirty persons were present for the joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary at the hut Monday evening for a covered dish supper.

The members enjoyed a variety of card games with Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett co-hostesses.

#### MRS. SWIFT HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

The Miércoles Bridge Club met at the ranch home of Mrs. Elzie Swift for a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday with Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., and Mrs. Edil Runyan luncheon guests.

Covers were laid at tables beautifully decorated with the Halloween motif for Mmes. Harold Keinath, Wainright Miller, John Lanning, Glenn Booker and Dave Bunting as club guests for the afternoon, and Mmes. A. P. Mahone, Lewis Story, Grady Booker, P. V. Morris, Raymond Bartlett, Howard Williams and H. A. Hamill, members and the two luncheon guests.

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#### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS SOCIAL THURSDAY

The Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan were hosts to a Baptist young people's Sunday school social at their home last Thursday evening.

Appropriate games were played throughout the evening with Miss Helen Collie and Miss Marian Wallis in charge. At the close of the party popcorn balls and apples were served to about fifteen guests.

#### MRS. CLOWE IS HOSTESS TO YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD

The Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Clowe last Thursday afternoon for a workday program.

The afternoon was spent quilting for the hostess. A refreshment course of pecan pie was served to nine members present.

#### SO-SO CLUB MEETS AT MARSHALL HOME

Mrs. C. D. Marshall was hostess to the So-So Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies spent the afternoon sewing and visiting, after which the hostess served a delicious course of pumpkin pie to Mmes. J. Clark Bruce, Kenneth Williams, Charles T. Gaskin, L. C. Reynolds, James Allen, John J. Clarke, Jr., and Joe Greeno.

#### MRS. JAMES IS GUEST OF CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY

Mrs. Leslie James of Carlsbad, district chairman of the National Catholic Women's Council, was a guest of the society at a meeting held at St. Anthony Catholic Church here last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. James, who was a New Mexico delegate to the national convention of Catholic women on the West Coast last summer, gave a splendid report of the meetings.

The Catholic Women's Altar Society recently joined the National Catholic Women's Council, which adds strength to the organization.

A meeting of the Catholic Women's Diocesan Council will be held in El Paso today and Friday. Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr., was elected delegate to represent Artesia at the El Paso meeting, but was doubtful whether or not she would be able to attend.

#### Artesia Memorial HOSPITAL Brief Items

The first baby girl was born at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 2:35 o'clock this morning. She is the 6-pound 11-ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Riley of Sacramento.

Herman Carroll Ansley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ansley of Artesia, arrived at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. He weighed seven pounds at birth.

A son, Stanley Day Rogers, was born at 6:40 o'clock Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers of Artesia and weighed at birth 7 pounds 14 ounces.

Mrs. Jack Pelby underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. She was reported doing nicely this morning.

Mrs. Fred Smith, who submitted to a major operation Tuesday, was reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Mae Dean of Pinon had her tonsils removed Tuesday and plans to leave the hospital today.

Ben Wilson of Mayhill, who entered the hospital last week, suffering from severe burns sustained when a carburetor exploded, is improving satisfactorily.

Orville Libby, who submitted to surgery Wednesday, was doing nicely this morning.

Mrs. W. M. Coates of Hope entered the hospital Friday. She, also was reported this morning as improving satisfactorily.

The condition of Ike Ogg, going on to his third week at the hospital, showed much improvement this morning.

Bobbie Ferguson, member of the Bulldog football team's first string, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, had a good night and was greatly improved this morning.

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Is life "crowding in on you?" Is your kitchen destined to be a mob scene, shortly? Must you cook "in a big way" and feed fifty when you are used to feasting four? Such a time is bound to come—and probably this month!

Clubs and church groups have resumed activities; family reunions and fall festivals are in their peak season; re-opening of school means "lunch kitchens" in some communities and cafeteria openings in others. Sooner or later you'll want to feed a crowd—and that's when these quantity recipes (clip and save them) will come in handy as a shoe-horn in an opera pump.

#### A Bright Idea

Cooking for a crowd can be fun! One way to smooth your path is to make use of the ready-to-serve foods which can be bought. For instance, baked beans may now be bought in attractive brown glass bean pots, six servings to the jar. There are several varieties—small California pea beans, yellow eye beans, or red kidney beans—and all may be heated and served right in their glass containers. If stove space is limited at the meeting place, heat the jars of beans at home, wrap them in newspaper, and they will still be hot by serving time. (Whisper: you don't have to wash bean pot or serving dishes either!)

#### QUANTITY RECIPES

**Fruit-Nut-Cabbage Salad for 30**  
2½ pounds cabbage, chopped; 1½ pints celery, chopped; 1 teaspoon sugar, 2/3 tsp. salt, 2 cups mayonnaise, 2 cups chopped Brazil nuts, 1 small glass jar pimientos, minced; ¼ teaspoon pepper, 4 cups mixed grapefruit and orange segments, drained.

Mix all ingredients together with salad dressing. Season and serve on lettuce; garnish with pimiento.

#### Banana Scallops for 20

2 eggs, 1 tsp. salt, 20 firm bananas, peeled; 2 cups fine corn, flake crumbs, bread or cracker crumbs or corn meal.

Use all-yellow or slightly green-tipped bananas. Beat egg with salt. Cut bananas into pieces ¾ to 1 inch long. Dip into egg, then drain 3 or 4 minutes. Roll in crumbs or corn meal. Fry in hot, deep fat (375 degrees F.) 1½ to 2 minutes or until scallops are brown and tender. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve very hot. 20 servings (5 to 6 scallops each.) Serve as a vegetable with meat or main course.

#### Coffee for 50

Measure accurately. Coffee may be measured in advance but water should be freshly drawn. Be sure to have plenty of coffee, enough for "seconds." If urns or other equipment are not available use the "Boiled Method."

Place 1½ pounds of coffee in a large muslin or cheesecloth bag, allowing room for expansion. Tie with string. Place in 2½ gallons cold water, cover, and bring to a boil; boil 10 minutes, reduce heat, let coffee steep about 5 minutes, then remove bag. About 50 cups of coffee.

#### 48 Date Muffins

Three cups pasteurized dates, chopped; 2½ quarts flour, 1½ cups sugar, 1 tsp. salt, 6 tbsps. phosphate baking powder, 4 eggs, 1½ quarts milk, ¼ cup butter or margarine.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add dates and mix well. Beat eggs; add milk and pour the liquid over the dry ingredients. Add melted shortening, mix well and pour mixture into greased muffin tins. Bake in hot oven (450 de-

grees F.) about 15 minutes or until done. 48 medium sized muffins.

**60 Ginger Bran Snaps**  
½ cup butter, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup molasses, ½ cup all-bran, 2 cups flour, 1½ teasp. ginger, 1½ teasp. cinnamon, 1½ teasp. soda, ¼ teasp. salt.

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Add molasses and all-bran and mix well. Sift dry ingredients together and work into creamed mixture a small amount at a time. Knead and shape into a roll about 1½ inches in diameter. Wrap roll in waxed paper, covering ends so dough will not dry out. Store in refrigerator until firm. Slice very thin and bake on ungreased cookie sheets in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Yield: 5 dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter.)

#### Egg-Saver Mayonnaise

2 whole eggs, ½ tsp. salt, 1½ tbsps. paprika, ½ tsp. prepared mustard, 2 quarts fat, ½ cup vinegar.

Beat eggs, salt, paprika and mustard together with rotary beater (use electric mixer if one is available); add fat slowly in a fine stream, beating constantly. Add vinegar last (this must be done with this method) and beat until thoroughly mixed. Makes 2 quarts.

#### LOCALS

J. C. Jesse is back at Joyce Fruit Company stores after being confined to his home from illness for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Turner of Carlsbad spent Sunday with Mr. Turner's sister, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, and Mr. Spratt, and his mother, Mrs. F. P. Turner.

Mrs. R. L. Paris and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Carlsbad, are visiting their father at the family home in Maryville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Bullock and son of Abilene, Tex., are visiting Mr. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, this week. The visitors, accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Bullock and Mrs. William Bullock spent Wednesday in the mountains.

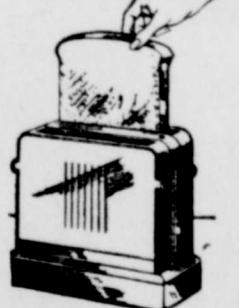
Mrs. L. C. Block of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Smith of Chicago, Ill., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder and Mrs. Nancy Eipper Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frank Wilson returned Monday from Pittsburg, Kan., where she was called recently on account of the critical illness of her brother, E. Baade. Mr. Baade's condition was unimproved when Mrs. Wilson departed for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Garst of Magdalena, who were here supervising the remodeling of their residence property on the south highway, were called home Monday on account of the serious illness of a close friend.

Mrs. Lawell Van Antwerp, who drove from Oklahoma City with Mr. Van Antwerp to reopen a studio here, returned to her home in the city Friday. Mrs. Van Antwerp and her daughter, Miss Phyllis, expect to join Mr. Van Antwerp here the latter part of December.

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#### CITY CAFE OPENS IN FOLKNER BUILDING

The City Cafe, a new Artesia restaurant, opened this week in the Folkner building on Main Street in the former Folkner Cafe location.

Miss Billie Renfro, experienced restaurant woman, is managing the cafe and is in personal charge. She formerly was employed at Carter's Cafe.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sixth and Quay "The Church With a Bell"

Regular morning services this Sunday, with Sunday school beginning at 9:45 o'clock and the morning worship at 11 o'clock. In another place in the paper a special announcement appears about special night services, which includes the "Family Night" series with Mr. and Mrs. Nevill Muncy as the host and hostess.

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a laymen's service at the First Methodist Church at 11 o'clock. The pastor will be away attending annual conference, but a group of laymen will be in charge of the service.

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the morning with classes for each member of the family from the baby to Grandpa and Grandma.

Epworth League services at 7 o'clock in the parlors of the church. The young people are invited to attend this service.

John S. Rice, Pastor

C. R. Vandagriff is ill at his home this week. He was reported to be slightly improved this morning.

Unless London finds control of the wells which supply its water they will go dry in 35 years, according to Dr. Stevenson Buchan of the Geological Survey.

Colombia now has no jobless. Ireland is reducing milk taxes.

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### Tract in Lea County Leads the Monthly Oil and Gas Lease Sale

The state land office last week at the monthly oil and gas lease sale in Santa Fe sold fourteen tracts for a total of \$14,181.93, with the high bidder the Skelly Oil Company, which paid \$3,176.64 for oil and gas rights on 160 acres in Lea County.

The state offered twenty-three tracts, on seven of which no bids were received and bids on two were rejected as being too low.

The tracts on which leases were bought, the successful bidders and the prices:

- Tract 1—600.41 acres in 12-13-32; 3, 17, 20, 26, 34 and 36-14-32; 3, 6, 7, 16 and 17-14-33; Mid-Continent; \$1,200.82.
- Tract 4—240 acres in 3 and 11-12-34; Devonian; \$564.
- Tract 5—480 acres in 8, 21 and 27-12-35; Devonian; \$1,128.
- Tract 6—640 acres, all of 33-13-34; Devonian; \$2,240.
- Tract 7—640 acres, all of 16-14-37; Gulf; \$1,281.50.
- Tract 8—200 acres in 29-14-37; Mid-Continent; \$656.
- Tract 9—280 acres in 4, 5, 6 and 8-15-35; Devonian; \$1,456.
- Tract 10—Lots 1, 4, 5 and 6 in 2-15-38; Magnolia; \$480.
- Tract 11—80 acres in 12-18-33; Ohio Oil Co.; \$408.80.
- Tract 12—160 acres in 23-16-36; Skelly Oil Co.; \$3,176.64.
- Tract 13—160 acres in 34-16-36; Rolph Gallinger, Santa Fe; \$217.
- Tract 15—314.37 acres in 18-18-36; W. S. Patterson; \$314.37.
- Tract 17—320 acres in 1-19-35; Stanolind; \$428.
- Tract 21—160 acres in 14-23-34; Mid-Continent; \$200.

### ARCHER BAGS BEAR IN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Major Harry D. Cranston, Pasadena, Calif., reported last Thursday he had killed a 600-pound black bear in Southwestern New Mexico, near the Arizona border, with bow and arrow.

Cranston said he shot four arrows into the bear, but added that he believed the first which struck in front of the left hip and emerged near the left shoulder, would have proved fatal.

The animal measured 7 feet, 4 inches from nose to tail. Cranston and his party trailed the bear for six miles with dogs before the kill.

Complaints of a shortage of water in Leitram, Ireland, caused an investigation that revealed that the pipes were clogged with dead frogs.

### Tent Is Prize to Hunter Killing the Heaviest Buck Deer

As has been the custom, Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company of Artesia again is offering a gift of a tent to the registered hunter who weighs in at the store the heaviest deer buck having six or less prongs, killed during the open season, Nov. 1-15.

M. A. Corbin explained the maximum number of prongs was set in order to give more hunters a chance for the tent. However, a deer to qualify must have two un-mutilated horns and prongs must measure 1 1/2 inches on the short side to be counted. All bucks weighed must be drawn.

Only hunters who have registered at the store will be allowed to participate.

### LOVING MAN TAKES PLACE OF BRAINARD AT MEETING

C. W. Beeman of Loving substituted for G. R. Brainard of Artesia, director of the Roswell Production Credit Association, in attending a meeting of Farm Credit Administration officials at Wichita, Kan., Monday and Tuesday, representing the Roswell, Albuquerque, Springer, Clovis and Las Cruces Production Credit Associations. Brainard was prevented from attending because of illness of his wife.

Brainard, as state field representative for New Mexico, is one of nine men in the ninth farm credit district who serve as a committee to work in an advisory capacity with the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita. The Production Credit Corporation is the supervising organization for the forty-one production credit associations in New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Definite cancellation of a road contract letting originally scheduled for last Friday was announced by the State Highway Department. Officials said the extent of a dispute over a proposed new highway wage scale made cancellation, rather than postponement, necessary, and that the three projects involved would be readvertised later this month.

Greenland's new stamps carry a picture of a polar bear on an ice floe.

## WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

An analysis of September collections of New Mexico's use tax showed businessmen and industries in the state are shouldering most of the burden. State Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos issued a report showing that public utilities, contractors, natural resources and "subsistence" groups paid 89 per cent of the \$19,868 use tax income during the month. Individual taxpayers paid \$211 and less than 1 per cent was paid by all other classifications under the tax. The "subsistence" group—bakeries, dairies, groceries, hotels, restaurants and tourist camps—paid \$1,884. The natural resources group, including oil companies, paid 38 per cent of the tax during September.

Col C. G. Sage of Deming, commanding officer of the 111th Cavalry, New Mexico National Guard, announced that ranking officers of the guard unanimously approved the conversion of the regiment to anti-aircraft troops.

September receipts of the liquor control division totaled \$59,603.42, an increase of \$14,797.30 over September, 1938. Largest increase was in the sale of excise tax stamps for spirituous liquors, \$40,885.80 being collected, as compared with \$30,932.43 in September of 1938, an increase of \$9,953.37. Malt beverage stamps brought in \$9,732.45, as compared with \$7,251.69, an increase of \$2,480.76, and win stamps netted \$8,985.17 as compared with \$6,622.00, an increase of \$2,363.17.

Albert Clancy, Santa Fe attorney, now exhibiting a golden eagle which he tells skeptical friends he caught with a lariat, is not going to give the bird to the Albuquerque zoo, contrary to a previous announcement. "We cannot let another fine asset of Santa Fe go to Albuquerque," he said with a straight face.

The first practical test of the state's new permanent registration system in the Albuquerque city election was pronounced a success by Earl H. Hennigan, newly appointed registration director. Hennigan planned to leave this week on a tour of the state to inspect registration machinery in every county.

A 1939 bean crop of 643,000 bags, compared with 531,000 a year ago, was forecast for New Mexico by the Department of Agriculture. On Oct. 1 expectations, a national crop of 13,575,000 bags of 100 pounds was indicated, nearly 4 per cent greater than was forecast a month ago and 7 per cent greater than the 1928-37 average, but 11 per cent less than last year's 15,268,000-bag production.

New Mexico hunters bought 3,524 federal duck stamps in the fiscal year which ended June 30, the Bureau of Biological Survey announced. The figure represented an increase of almost 66 2/3 per cent over the 2,173 purchased in the preceding year. Arizona hunters bought 2,919 as compared with 2,363 in 1938. Throughout the country, 1,002,000 stamps were bought last year, Minnesota leading with 116,461 purchased.

Ernest Caldwell of Belen last week brought in a 300-pound black bear killed 15 miles from Bear Springs on the east side of the Jemez Mountains. Taxidermists said the animal measuring seven feet from tip to tip, was one of the largest killed in several years.

Starting Oct. 11 the visitors' fee to the White Sands National Monument was reduced to a flat rate of 50 cents a car with no rate per person. This will be in effect to Jan. 1, and following that the 50 cents per car charge will be a year's rate.

Daily average crude oil production in the United States declined in the week ended Oct. 7 to 3,435,850 barrels from 3,658,200 barrels the previous week and compared with 3,249,350 barrels a year ago, the American Petroleum Institute reported. New Mexico produced 108,550 barrels, an increase of 9,900 barrels over the preceding week.

The Bureau of Revenue Friday mailed copies of New Mexico's motor vehicle code to garages and insurance companies throughout the state and to all motor vehicle bureaus in the United States and Canada. The copies, first printed since 1937, contained several changes, including extension of the license plate deadline to March 2, and separate classification of school buses at a reduced license rate.

Raton and Albuquerque, in order, were the leaders among New Mexico cities as tourist centers, an unofficial inspection of the State

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

ONLY IN AMERICA HAVE SILK STOCKINGS BECOME A NECESSITY OF EVERYDAY LIFE—FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MILLION PAIRS OF SILK STOCKINGS ARE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES EVERY YEAR, AN AVERAGE OF THIRTEEN PAIRS APIECE FOR EVERY AMERICAN WOMAN OVER FIFTEEN.

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WHEN ASKED IN A RECENT SURVEY WHAT GROUP HAD DONE THE MOST FOR THE U.S. IN THE PAST 10 YEARS, THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF THOSE QUESTIONED—24 PER CENT—ANSWERED THAT IT WAS THE MANUFACTURERS.

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JAVA MEANS "COFFEE TO ME."

TAX COLLECTIONS IN THIS COUNTRY IN THE PAST SIX YEARS HAVE INCREASED NEARLY 80 PER CENT—FROM \$8,000,000,000 TO \$14,000,000,000.

Tourist Bureau's 24-hour traffic counts in various cities disclosed. The count in Raton was 2,216 out-of-state cars, in Albuquerque 1,862. In both cases the cars carried approximately 6,000 visitors. Other figures gave Gallup 1,145, Santa Fe 1,012, Deming 953, Carlsbad 837 (17 hours), and Roswell 690 (15 hours.) The counts, however, were not taken on the same day and therefore were not conclusive.

Hunters of antelope in the Beaverhead-Magdalena area had good luck despite heavy rains, State Game Warden Elliott Baker reported. Of 155 hunters checked into the area, 133 got their bucks, he said.

The board of directors of the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce formally opposed a plan to move the state capitol after an informal poll of members showed a majority in favor of remodeling the present structure.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. O'BANNON, Deceased. No. 934

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, 1939, the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, appointed Administrator of the above estate of the above named decedent, and that on said date the undersigned qualified as administrator of said estate and Letters of Administration were duly issued to him in said matter.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within the time provided by law, or the same will be barred.

C. E. MANN, Administrator. 42-31-44

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

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

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned was on the 20th day of September, 1939, appointed ancillary administrator of the estate of Catherine Langtry, deceased, in the ancillary proceedings had and now pending in the above styled court in the above entitled matter by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.

S. W. GILBERT, Ancillary Administrator. 40-31-42

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF JOHN S. DRIVER, Deceased. No. 913

ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION PRAYING FOR ANCILLARY ADJUDICATION OF THE LEGATEES, DEVISEES AND HEIRSHIP OF THE HEIRS AT LAW AND ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION OF THE ASSETS OF THE ESTATE OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Adele K. Driver, Ruth Rock, and Edwina Hitchcock, all of Long Beach, California, the known heirs of John S. Driver, deceased, if living and if dead, to the heirs at law and unknown heirs at law of each and all of the above named parties; and all of the un-

known heirs of the unknown heirs of each and all of the above named parties; and all of the unknown persons claiming any lien upon, right, title or interest in and to the estate of said decedent;

AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that S. W. Gilbert, ancillary executor, of the Last Will and Testament and estate of John S. Driver, deceased, has filed his petition as such executor with the County Clerk and ex officio Probate Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, praying for the adjudication of the legatees, devisees and the heirship of the heirs at law of said decedent, and the several rights and interests of each and all of said parties in and to the above named estate and the distribution of the assets of said estate of said decedent; that the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has fixed and set the 30th day of October, 1939, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said date at the court room of said court in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the date, time, and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to the granting of said petition.

WHEREFORE, any and all of the above named persons wishing to object to the granting, approval and allowance of said petition are hereby notified to file their objections, if any, with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing; that on the day, hour and place above named, the probate court of said county will proceed to judicially determine the legatees, devisees, and the heirship of all of the heirs at law of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interests of each respective claim-

ant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

G. U. McCrary, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for ancillary executor.

SIGNED AND DATED this 23rd day of September, 1939. MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex officio Probate Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico. By R. A. WILCOX, Deputy 39-41-42 (SEAL)

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## Farm Is Still Best Poultryyard

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary  
Breeder-Feeder Association

We have seen numerous spectacular inventions and high-pressure methods in every sort of farm activity, among the latest of which is the battery system of poultry production, by which a thousand pullets could be raised and kept as laying hens in a city back yard. One of our turkey-raising friends, who had made a reputation as a breeder on his farm, went into the battery system of turkey raising some years ago, and proudly invited the writer out to see his skyscraper coops. Every ounce of feed was scientifically mixed and carried to the poults, the droppings and litter cleaned up and carted away. Being somewhat old-fashioned in our allegiance to nature's own ways, we couldn't help wondering if cod liver oil in the feed would be as good as sunshine, and whether the investment in coops and labor wouldn't have been better spread over more acres, where a turkey could live a turkey's life.

We never did learn why our friend soon afterward disappeared from the turkey world. Perhaps he now has the answer. The Texas Experiment Station went to a great deal of trouble and expense to compare results in raising turkeys by the battery system and by the outdoor, or what we like to think of as the "natural" system. They found that more of the poults could be kept alive by the battery system, but that the weaklings, thus artificially protected in early life, were never profitable in the long run.

To turn it around another way, young turkeys raised out of doors showed greater loss by death during the first few weeks than those in the batteries. But they died before they had cost much, and those which survived by superior vitality and resistance were the sort that made the most of their future life. In recent years Southwestern turkey raisers have been met in the northern markets by competition from huge "turkey-factories" on the West Coast. They have hurt our markets, not by cheaper production costs, but by a better finish on the birds they send to market. Farmers who use nature's own methods and take proper sanitary precautions, supplement farm feeds with the necessary elements to balance the ration and "pour the grain to them" — the market turkeys for the last seven or eight weeks before marketing time need have no fear of the competition from the "turkey-factory" which has had so much publicity lately.

There was a fellow at Los Angeles years ago who developed a back-yard battery system for hens. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce gave him a spot on its weekly program as an aid to selling suburban half-acre homesites twenty to forty miles out. A Texas group paid this promoter to come here and explain his system, and sold some suburban homesites with the idea that the hens would make the payments. The promoters made plenty of money but the enthusiastic would-be egg-producers seldom did. In the meantime the good old farm hen kept on supplying the market, year in and year out.

Now the specialized poultry farm is an admirable institution, in the hands of the right man and under certain conditions. We have no fault to find with it. Even the highly artificial "battery system" may have its place.

The one point which should be remembered is that out-doors, on the farm, is the natural habitat of all sorts of poultry, and with ordinary care and good judgment, the farm flock will continue to be the mainstay and the most profitable form of poultry production, for either meat or eggs.

## Advocate Ranks Sixth Nationally Old Files Show

In a national contest concluded just fifteen years ago by The Publishers' Auxiliary, a story in The Advocate for Oct. 16, 1924, discloses, this newspaper ranked sixth in the United States in widest circulation.

The Advocate at that time had a circulation extending to forty-two states, the District of Columbia and one foreign country, a total of forty-four political divisions, whereas the national winner showed fifty.

The greater part of the circulation then, as now, was in the Artesia trade territory, with the state of New Mexico the second circulation classification.

The newspaper, widely read as it was then, far surpasses the 1924 record today and the circulation has been increased greatly as it and the city have grown.

No breakdown of today's circulation list was made, but recent summaries prepared for national advertisers show the number of subscribers has grown steadily. The Advocate maintaining over the years a lead, especially in North Eddy County, far above any other newspaper, as well as having a wide national and international circulation among former Artesia residents and those who each week with oil activities and other stories regularly carried.

## Pablo Alvarez Is Elected Head of The Spanish P.-T. A.

Pablo Alvarez was elected president of the Spanish-American Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting held on Mexican Hill last Thursday evening with 187 parents present. Elected to serve with him were Mrs. Luz Juarez, secretary, and Mrs. Elodia Zamora, treasurer.

Miss Cruz Galvan, first-grade Spanish teacher, gave the welcoming address and stressed the importance of health and education for their children. W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, addressed the assembly on "Aims of the P.-T. A.," encouraging the parents to send their children to school.

The Spanish-American teachers, including Misses Erlene Isenhart, Clara Harlan and Cruz Galvan, contributed to the program by putting on a demonstration of the work that is being done in their classes. The group enjoyed songs and music led by Miss Beulah Moore.

At the close of the meeting cookies and punch were served to the guests.

## OVER THE HURDLES



NEWS ITEM—GOVERNMENT TAX COLLECTION HAS RISEN 76.6% IN THE LAST SIX YEARS.

## Hope Items (Marjorie Johnson)

Mrs. Edgar Williams was a business visitor in Artesia Tuesday.

Otis Bailey of Lovington was a Hope visitor Monday.

J. W. Collins and son, Fletcher, of Artesia were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Charley Wilburn of Berkeley, Calif., was here Monday to visit Buck Wilburn and family.

Mrs. Edgar Williams and family were visitors in the mountain section near Elk Sunday.

W. E. Rood and W. W. Hardin made a business trip to the mountains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith visited at the Glascock ranch Sunday.

Irvin Wather is hauling feed from Artesia to the Glascock ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider made a trip to Carlsbad Monday to attend to business.

Hugh Longwell of Pinon hauled seven trucks of cattle to Artesia Sunday for shipment.

Charley Glascock of Phoenix, Ariz., father of Bill Glascock, who was visiting here, left Friday for Young, Okla.

Mrs. Odie Ludlow, Mrs. Velmon Autry and Mrs. Johnny Prude made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McElhaney and daughter, Miriam, of Artesia were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Douglas Sunday.

Mrs. Will Keller, Anna Frances Keller, Mrs. Irvin Wathen, Marie Wathen, Mrs. Pete Jackson and Gene Kinder were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Banta returned to her home here from Brady, Tex., Wednesday of last week, after having spent several weeks there visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thornburg, who made their home in the town of Hope during the summer months, have moved to the Fite ranch, where Mr. Thornburg is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague and family are making plans to move from the John Teel ranch,

where they are living, into one of the stone houses in the old Orchard Park addition.

The Rev. Wayne Douglas left Tuesday morning for El Paso, where he is attending the annual conference of the Methodist Church this week. He was accompanied by the Rev. John Rice of Artesia.

George Toby of Jal, former resident of Hope, died in Jal Tuesday after an appendectomy. He was the son of the Rev. Mr. Toby of Roswell, who was a Baptist minister here a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Miller and daughter, Mrs. Bill Watts, with her two children, were here from Engle, N. Mex., Tuesday. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardin to the Hardin ranch that day for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glascock entertained during the early part of the week Mr. Glascock's sisters, Mrs. O. E. Barnett and Mrs. John Scheruser, and Mrs. Barnett's daughters, Margaret and Nancy Earl.

Children of the primary department of Hope School celebrated the seventh birthday of Dale Young on Tuesday afternoon on the lawn of the Hotel Johnson. There were thirty-five children present to extend birthday greetings to Dale.

A new postoffice building is being built east of the Buckner store this week by Postmaster Floyd Cole. The postoffice has been located temporarily in the Buckner store since the old postoffice building was torn down and the materials in it used for building purposes by its owner, Dee Swift, during the summer.

## BAND-TAILED DOVE LIMIT 15 IN SEASON

New Mexico game laws limit hunters to fifteen band-tailed doves during the entire season. Biological Survey officials warned.

They said some hunters had misunderstood because of the federal game regulations, which permit shooting 10 a day and having 10 in possession. The lower state limit is the prevailing one, they said.

South Africa is warring on nudists.

## Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

A windmill was installed on the well on Mrs. Jim Morris' farm last week.

An electric pump was installed the first of the week on the well at Cottonwood School.

Mrs. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad visited a short time Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Zumwalt of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Doare and son of near Artesia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Campbell and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook, and also attended the Baptist Church there. Children of Cottonwood spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends at East Grand Plains.

Charles Angeln of Pinon spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother, Robert Angeln, who has been here the last two weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Webb of Lake Arthur, who has been on the sick list for the last few weeks, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Ed Taylor of this community is building feed pens and is expecting to feed out several hundred head of sheep and cattle this winter.

Roy, John and Charlie Buck, all of Cottonwood, made a business trip to the mountains the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Renshaw, who has been quite ill for several months, is somewhat improved and is able to go for short car rides.

G. W. Webb of Lake Arthur was called to Texas last week because of the illness and death of his mother.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Miss Maggie Taylor of this place expect to go to Carlsbad the last of the week, where they will undergo operations for the removal of their tonsils.

Mr. Morgan, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, and family, left last week for his home in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pernel and Mrs. Dora Russell and her daughter, Mrs. Roxie Clark, of Lake Arthur moved back to the Russell farm, after being away 11 years.

The extension clubs in the Northern part of the county met at the Cottonwood gym Thursday for an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at noon. The county extension agent, Miss Vernita Conley, and a group of sewing machine demonstrators of Roswell gave slip covers and draper demonstrations. Mrs. Tom Terry and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., members of the Cottonwood Woman's Club, covered a chair each. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charlie Buck. The Christmas gift box is scheduled

## Tyreco Company Is Operating Refinery Here on East Main

The Tyreco Refining Company of Texas has leased the refinery on East Main Street formerly operated by the Midwest Refining Company and began operations there the first of the week. Coy Gathright of Dallas is manager of the plant.

The company, owned by Dick Duncan of Dallas, has refineries at Overton and Arp, Tex.

Gathright said the Artesia plant now has entirely different management and will have a different mode of operation than when operated by Midwest.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

for Eddy County during the third week of October, the current week. On Oct. 19, the Cottonwood Woman's Club, Atoka and Morningside clubs will meet at the Cottonwood gym at 9:30 a. m., and the Cottonwood Community Club will meet with the Young Married Woman's Club at Artesia High School gym at 9:30 Oct. 20.

## Scout Troop 28 Plans Thursday To Build a Hut

Members of troop 28, Boy Scouts, and parents decided last Thursday evening at a meeting called by Cyril Stone, scoutmaster, to strive for a hut for use of the boys in their work.

John R. Brown was appointed to investigate the cost of materials for a hut which would serve the troop's purposes and an adult committee was named to contact the city with the view of obtaining use of city property.

Stone said as soon as a basis is found from which to work, the Scouts will go ahead with plans to have the proposition financed.

The meeting of the troop, which is sponsored by the American Legion, was at the Legion hut.

Johnny: "Say, Dad, remember the story you told me about the time you were expelled from school?"

Dad: "Yes."

Johnny: "Well, isn't it funny how history repeats itself?"

## FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 20

At Morris Field

Artesia BULLDOGS

Vs. JAL HIGH

Game Starts at 8 p. m.

Admission 25 and 50 cents



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This year we will make a gift of the tent displayed at our store to the registered hunter who weighs in at our store the heaviest buck, having six or less prongs. (This is to give more hunters a chance.)

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You must be registered at our store to participate. Deer must be drawn as usual, paunch, liver, entrails, lungs and heart removed. Prongs or points must be 1 1/2 inches long on short side to be counted. Deer must have two horns. Mutilated horns will disqualify.

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boys' bicycle, good condition, cheap. Phone 126-NM. 42-1tp

FOR SALE—Basel farm on Cottonwood. For rent if not sold. Fully equipped. A. J. Basel, Artesia, N. Mex. 42-tfc

OIL AND GAS LEASE FOR SALE—I own the lease NW 1/4 of section 15-3-30, 10-year, 25 cents rental. Drilling well in section 1-4-29. Exact depth unknown. Will sell 80 acres at \$2.40 per acre. Call or write The Advocate if interested. M3400. 42-4tc-44

FOR SALE—Thousands of cedar posts, any size. Will trade for feed or stock. Let me know your needs. C. D. Colburn, Mayhill. 41-4tp-44

FOR SALE—Ten pin bowling alley. Good buy for \$475 cash. Three alleys, 21 balls. Box 1482, Monahans, Texas. 41-3tp-43

FOR SALE—Two used radios. Inquire at Advocate office. 40-1f

## MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS for remodeling and financing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 42-1fc

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 203 W. Main, phone 173. 28-1f

## WANTED

WANTED—Employment by young woman, office work preferred. High school education, business course. Box 202, Artesia. 41-2tp

FEMALE HELP WANTED—National Magazine Company wishes local collector for small monthly accounts, permanent. State experience. P. O. Box 427, Artesia. 41-3tc-43

## Oil Activity—

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2,816-43 feet. The other completion was the Ballard 1-B well of Me-Tex, Stroup & Yates, in NW NW section 8-18-29, which made a 40-barrel well. From a total depth of 3,017 feet, the well was plugged back to 2,550 feet, from where production is coming.

Besides locations mentioned, those made in Eddy County were: Yates et al, Witherspoon 1, SW SW 1-18-29; Franklin, Yates 4-A, NE NE 6-18-30. Thirteen locations were reported in Lea County.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County:

Allen, Fair & Pope, State 2-B, NE NE 11-18-29. Total depth 2,533 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Addison Oil Co., Wilkinson 1, NE NE 17-18-31. Drilling at 3,185 feet; hole full of oil; made one head, estimated at 75 barrels in 30 minutes from sand pay at 3,150-85 feet.

Allen, Fair & Pope, State 3-A, NW SE 36-17-29. Drilling at 2,560 feet.

Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24. Waiting for casing at 423 feet.

Aston & Fair, Hudson 2, SW NE 18-17-31. Drilling at 3,460 feet.

Gene Burke, State 1, SE SW 36-16-24. Drilling below 1,800 feet.

Barney Coekburn, Miller 4, NW NW 26-17-32. Total depth 4,029 feet; swabbing and flowing 200 barrels a day.

Carper, Robinson 4, SW SE 25-16-31. Total depth 4,025 feet; testing.

Carper & Talmadge, State 1, NE NW 16-18-29. Drilling at 2,420 feet.

Carper Drilling Co., Simon 2, SE NE 29-17-32. Awaiting permit.

J. R. Cone et al, Saunders 1, SE NW 13-17-27. Total depth 600 feet; waiting on machine.

Continental, State M-2 No. 1, SW SE 2-18-29. Total depth 2,672 feet; preparing to shoot with 2,000 feet of oil in hole.

Continental, State 1, NW NW 16-18-29. Drilling at 2,430 feet.

Gordon Cone, Langford 2, NE SW 9-18-29. Drilling at 900 feet.

Danciger, Danciger-Turner 5, NW NW 19-17-31. Total depth 3,518 feet; shut water off with packer at 3,497 feet; flowing 200 barrels per day through casing; testing.

Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1, SW NE 1-18-29. Drilling at 875 feet.

L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE 24-18-29. Drilling at 3,360 feet.

Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW 4-19-30. Total depth 2,355 feet; running casing.

Everts Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 31-16-31. Drilling at 1,800 feet.

R. W. Fair, Shuler 1, SE SE 4-18-29. Location.

R. W. Fair, Brainard 2, SW NE 10-18-29. Drilling at 1,460 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 1, SE SW 1-18-29. Total depth 2,697 feet; shut down for tanks.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 10-A, NW SE 14-17-30. Total depth 3,429 feet; swabbing after acidizing.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW 5-18-30. Total depth 3,092 feet; rigging up new machine.

Franklin, Masteller 1, NW NE 7-18-30. 8-inch casing cemented at 440 feet.

Hadlock & Randall, Shelby 1, SW SW 10-18-29. Drilling at 300 feet.

C. J. Kleiner, Brookover 2, SW SE 4-18-29. Running 8 1/4-inch casing at 380 feet.

Edward S. McAuliffe, Coates 1, SE NE 3-18-23, Hope. No report.

McClure & Swift, State 1, NW NE 20-19-29. Location.

Me-Tex, State 1, NW NW 16-18-31. Drilling at 3,380 feet.

Me-Tex Supply, Stroup & Yates, B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles 1-X, SE SE 27-16-29. Total depth 1,819 feet; shot with 60 quarts nitro; swabbing 8 barrels oil per hour.

C. M. Pope, Jr., State 1, SW SW 2-18-29. Drilling at 1,700 feet.

Republic Production Co., Robinson 3-B, SE SE 35-17-29. Total depth 3,302 feet; running tubing to test.

Plains Development Co., Massie 1, SW SW 27-18-29. Drilling at 2,460 feet.

Sanders Bros., Travis 2, SW NE 17-18-29. Drilling at 1,635 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 2, NW NW 4-18-29. Drilling at 2,530 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1-N, SW SE 9-18-29. Total depth 2,290 feet; rigging up machine.

Watson & Smith, Brookover 1, NE SW 4-18-29. Total depth 2,638 feet; rigging up pumping equipment.

Martin Yates, Jr., Yates 3-A, SE NW 6-18-30. Drilling at 1,500 feet.

Woolley, Woolley 2-D, SW SE 31-17-30. Drilling at 2,707 feet.

S. P. Yates, Brainard 2, SE SW 3-18-29. Drilling at 170 feet.

Me-Tex, Stroup & Yates, Miller 1, NW NE 5-18-29. Drilling at 1,140 feet.

Premier, Beeson 3-F, SE SW 31-17-30. Rigging up.

Kersey & Co., Creek 1, NE NW 23-18-30. Moving in.

Leo Manning et al, McClay 1, NW NE 21-18-30. Rigging up.

Mex-Tex, Stroup & Yates 3, NW SE 5-18-29. Drilling at 95 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 3-O, SE NE 9-18-29. Drilling at 260 feet.

Bassett & Birney et al, State 2, NE SW 2-18-29. Drilling at 1,780 feet.

**Building Permits—**  
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Cora Rogers, improvement on small house, lot 11, block 41, Artesia Improvement Company's addition, \$200.

Mrs. L. P. Glasscock, new roof on building at 310 Dallas, \$100.

Willie Cogdell, frame house, three rooms, 620 South Second \$1,000.

Violet Hawkins, small house and other improvements, block 15, Fairview addition, \$1,000.

Carroll Graham, shingle roof and paint, 1009 West Main, \$150.

Mrs. Ella Hewitt, one-room frame building, 911 Richardson, \$250.

## Bulldogs—

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Tularosa took possession deep in Artesia territory, this time on the 24-yard line, but again the Bulldogs braced and stopped the Tularosa lads in the very shadow of their own goal posts. Artesia kicked out of danger. The half ended with the ball in the hands of the Bulldogs on their own 26-yard line.

The Artesia High School band and twirling squad paraded the field between halves, executing some clever movements.

Coaches Greeno and Thompson sent their first string back into the game to begin the second half, although the Bulldogs held a safe lead.

Artesia kicked off to Tularosa with Kennedy, end, doing the booting. The kick carried to the visitors' 5-yard line. It was run back to their own 33. On the first play, an offside penalty set Tularosa back to their own 27-yard line and they executed a quick kick to Artesia's 35-yard line. Rice returned, with the help of line blocking, to the enemy 35. He then scored on one of the prettiest plays of the game on first down, a long end sweep. He went over standing after cutting off a 35-yard run. Captain Burgess converted for the extra point. The score was 19 to 0.

Another fumble with Artesia recovering set off the spark for a second scoring thrust later in the quarter. The ball was in Tularosa's hands on their own 42-yard line.

An end run produced the third disastrous fumble when the ball carrier could not get out of the way of his own interference, with a Bulldog recovering.

It was first and ten for the Bulldogs on the Tularosa 42-yard line and Lewis carried to the 38-yard line. The next play put Artesia into enemy pay dirt with Lewis, recent fullback recruit from the line, pounding out a nice run of almost half the field to score again. Burgess again made his try for extra point good to make the score 26 to 0.

Those fighting Bulldog reserves entered the game here to replace the varsity. Four plays later a Bulldog reserve broke through the Tularosa line to block a fourth down punt and recover on the visitors 6-yard line. Artesia's reserves scored on the next three plays on a flat pass into the end zone, Powell to Rogers, after an offside penalty and a recovered fumble set them back to the 11-yard marker. Wright's try for conversion failed.

At this point Coach Greeno sent in the Bulldog Pups to replace the reserves and the regulars to the showers. After four minutes of nip and tuck ball, the third quarter ended with a quick kick by Tularosa to Artesia's 48-yard line, where Tidwell, Pup back, was hit hard.

A series of penalties on the Pups for backfield in motion, line offside and what-have-you, set the Tularosa boys up for their lone tally late in the final period. On first down the visitors put the ball on the Pup 3-yard line. On the next play Tularosa scored on an end run with Gillispie carrying. The try for extra point was low. Again in the closing minutes of play Tularosa threatened, actually putting the ball into Artesia pay dirt from the 1-yard line, but the play was brought back on an offside penalty as the game ended.

## Closing Dates for AAA Programs in State Are Named

### County ACA Secretary Stresses Deadline for Cotton Applications

Closing dates for all AAA programs in New Mexico for 1937, 1938 and 1939 have been set by the Washington office of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Henry M. Miller, ACA secretary for Eddy County, has announced.

All original applications in connection with the cotton price adjustment program of 1937 must be in the county office not later than Oct. 31. All applications in connection with the farm and range programs of 1938 must be in the state office not later than Oct. 31. Cotton and wheat parity applications in connection with the 1939 program, according to the announcement, must be in the county office not later than Nov. 30, and next March 31 has been set as the closing date for the acceptance in the county office of applications for payment in connection with the 1939 farm and range programs, that is, claim by an applicant for additional payment, must be filed within 15 days after the check issued under the original application is delivered to the applicant.

"It is very important," said J. Minor Bene, chairman of the state conservation committee, "that farmers and ranchers in New Mexico see to it that their applications are on file in their respective county offices prior to the designated closing dates for the various programs. The regulations provide that no producer is eligible for a payment if he does not file his application within the time set by the secretary of agriculture, provided always that at least two weeks' notice of the closing date has been given. The state committee is very desirous that all farmers and ranchers, who are entitled to a payment, receive their payments, but it will be impossible for the state committee to assist any farmer or rancher who fails to file his application for payment prior to the closing date set by the secretary of agriculture. For this reason, I would like to see all farmers and ranchers, who have not filed their applications in connection with the 1937 and 1937 programs, do so at the earliest possible date."

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## Rotary Discusses Main Street Face Lifting Idea Here

The talk by "Tip" Brown of Kansas City at the joint meeting Tuesday of last week of the Rotary and Lions Clubs was "re-hashed" by Rotarians at their luncheon meeting Tuesday noon, with the general agreement of members that "lifting the fact of Main Street" would be of great value in Artesia.

Arba Green, program chairman, said he had contacted a number of owners of property in the business district and that 5 or 6 of them already have signified their willingness to cooperate in making the store fronts of uniform architecture.

Green said he believes the proper thing for the city, the club, or Chamber of Commerce or some other group to do at this time would be to consult what Brown called a "looks doctor," an architect, in order to work out a front dress for the buildings on Main Street.

Some of the property owners wish to have a plan agreed upon before they attempt any improvements on their building fronts, Green said.

The much-discussed question of planting trees in the business part of Main Street was considered, and opinions and arguments were given both for and against the practice.

Hy Dow of Roswell, former lieutenant governor of New Mexico, was a guest at the luncheon.

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## Oilfield Items

(By Louise Beard)

D. A. Miller has been ill in his home the last few days from flu. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews and children made a trip to Roswell Saturday.

Leonard Davis visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Casada, and family, in Artesia last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley Bruce and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standard and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp of Artesia were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jorren.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sharp and son of Artesia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCutcheon and family Sunday.

Wayne and Bobbie Francis were guests at a party given by Vera Evans of the Premier oilfield lease last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster and Mrs. Karl Foster and son, William James, made a business trip to Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster returned to their home Monday after spending the week with Mrs. Foster's sister, Miss Violet Tigner of Artesia.

W. F. Hobson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hobson, of Artesia, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard and family Thursday of last week.