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Hope to Find Delaware Sand Trapped Southwest of Artesia

Location Is Made of Truett & Tallmadge, Rudahl No. 1, Twenty-Eight Miles from Here, in NE SE Sec. 8-20-24.

LOOK FOR JACKPOT

Geological Information Shows Evidence of Formation Not Penetrated.

Of the new oil well locations in Eddy County this week, great interest is being shown in the Rudahl No. 1 of Truett & Tallmadge in NE SE section 8-20-24, about twenty-eight miles southwest of Artesia, in a locality many experienced oil men believe will be found the "jackpot" of this area. Satisfactory geological information has been gathered by J. L. Truett which shows an existing structure oil men say indicates the Delaware formation, to date not penetrated in New Mexico under structural conditions. Acree has been assembled, which observers believe justifies a test being made of the Delaware formation. A deal has been completed by Truett with C. L. Tallmadge, prominent operator in the Loco Hills and Anderson pools east of Artesia, and equipment is being moved to the location this week, with the expectation that the well will be spudded by Oct. 1. The location is believed to be on the line of the best structures in Eddy County for a test of the Delaware, and geological information points favorably to this formation at the point selected, as being under trapped conditions. Should this prove correct, in accordance with the belief of many operators, then Artesia will be in the midst of unlimited oil activities, much greater than ever before, observers believe. Although the formation of the new Dayton area is somewhat different, hopes of great development west of the (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Bank Is to Open 10 O'clock Daily Starting Monday

Officers of the First National Bank of Artesia have announced the bank will open an hour later than at present each morning, at 10 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock, starting Monday. Closing will remain the same, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The reduction of an hour daily, except Sundays and holidays, from the former hours was made necessary by the operation of the federal Wages and Hours Act, with certain provisions of which the bank must comply.

Officers of the bank requested that customers adjust their affairs so as to transact their banking business within the new hours, without inconvenience to them. "We earnestly solicit your cooperation to that end," they said.

It is believed the reduction in banking hours will work but little inconvenience, and that only at first, as patrons will be able to adjust their banking business to help the bank officers and employees comply with the federal regulations.

Must Be Registered By Saturday to Vote in General Election

All Eddy County persons eligible to vote in the coming November general election are being reminded by Mrs. Rude Wilcox, county clerk, that Saturday, Oct. 5, will be the last day for registrations.

Those wishing to register have been requested to do so at her office in the courthouse.

Primary figures showed that many eligible to vote in the county are not yet registered.

OCTOBER OIL ALLOWABLE FOR STATE INCREASED

The Federal Bureau of Mines' recommendation was followed by New Mexico in the establishment of its daily oil production allowable for October at 104,500 barrels. The September allowable was 100,300 barrels, below the bureau's recommended figure.

HOPE UNIFORMS HERE ON FRIDAY

After waiting many years to see the Artesia school band properly uniformed, football fans will have an opportunity Friday evening to see the local boys and girls decked out in their new black and orange outfits, which are expected to arrive in ample time. To the original order of forty uniforms for the boys and girls, another has been ordered, making forty-one young musicians who will parade the gridiron between halves.

The band will play a thirty-minute concert in the stands prior to the game, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The game, between the Artesia Bulldogs and the Colts of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

The band, invited to attend the opening day activities of the Eastern New Mexico Fair at Roswell Wednesday, did not go, as the boys and girls did not wish to go on parade in their old makeshift uniforms—or no uniforms at all.

The uniforms have not been completely underwritten, but the committee expects to collect the necessary difference in funds soon.

It's Small World When Show People All Get Together

When Fred G. Brunk of Brunk's Comedians was having a cup of coffee yesterday morning with The Advocate editor, after placing an order for advertising in this issue, and they were discussing the show business and mutual friends, in walked Gene Kenyon of the company, with whom the editor trooped on the Edgar Jones Players show in 1924. It was the first time the two had seen each other in more than twelve years.

And while they all were talking, in came Max Grigsby of the Van Welch camp in the mountains, formerly with the Neil and Caroline Schaffner Players, the "Toby and Susie" of the radio, with whom the editor has performed both on the stage and in radio. They likewise are friends of Brunk and Kenyon.

Then to carry it still further, it was learned that Nona Nutt is with Brunk's Comedians, whom the editor knew when both were with the Ed G. Nutt Shows in the Midwest a number of years ago.

A showmen's get-together probably will be held next week sometime during the engagement of the company here.

Artesia Gridders Look Fine for Go At Institute Colts

Some of Last Year's Bulldogs to Be Back in Uniform Here Friday

The Bulldogs plan to better the 13-13 tie, to which they held the New Mexico Military Institute Colts on the Institute gridiron at Roswell last season, when they meet on Morris Field Friday evening.

The Artesia boys tallied early in the opening period and again in the closing minutes of play against the Colts last year. The gridders outplayed the Cadets but tough breaks kept them from scoring at least three times in the last half, when they were in scoring position.

The Colts will play their second game of the season here, after sending the Capitan High School aggregation down underneath a score of 37 to 0 at home last week end.

The Artesians have tasted defeat three times this season, but have shown improvement in every game.

The Institute lads use a single (Continued on last page, col. 6)

Goat Ropers Plan To Eat Elk, Moose In Carlsbad Sunday

Members of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club and their wives will be among guests at Carlsbad Sunday to help consume a quantity of elk and moose brought back from Wyoming by Floyd B. (Skipper) Rigdon, publisher of The Current-Argus and one of the ramrods of the Carlsbad Goat Ropers' Club. The Carlsbad club and "Skipper" Rigdon have invited the members of the goat roping organizations of Artesia, Penasco and Lovington to help enjoy the game at the noon hour.

Then in the afternoon the various goat ropers will stage contests in goat, steer and calf roping, as well as other sports of the rodeo ring.

The affair Sunday will be the second this week in which the Artesia ropers will have taken part, for many of them were in Roswell Wednesday morning to prance in the opening day parade of the Eastern New Mexico Fair.

Civic Problems of Artesia Discussed At Rotary Meeting

Red Cross, School Equalization Law, Taverns, Filth All Aired

An open discussion at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon, at which "Our Most Important Civic Program" was led by Charles Bullock, chairman of the community service committee, led to some interesting disclosures, without "pulling punches," as various phases of the civic affairs were brought out.

Many civic problems were mentioned, the majority brought out in a questionnaire presented by Bullock during the luncheon to be filled out, probably the most discussed of which were the Red Cross, the traffic situation and parking, the school equalization law, Lake McMillan as a resort, the handbill menace and cleaning up of streets and alleys.

The lack of zoning so as to restrict locations of liquor taverns and the law which does not leave the question of desirability, reputation or morals of a tavern license applicant to the municipality was stressed in a heated discussion. It was brought out that a tavern near the Artesia Hotel is proving a nuisance, especially on Saturday nights, when there are frequent brawls and considerable profanity can be heard in the hotel rooms.

In this respect, the night officers of Artesia were complimented for doing their best to combat the trouble, but it was pointed out more officers are needed, especially on Saturday nights when the (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Fine Chickens Are Shown At Annual Show

Affair Is Disappointing as Ten of Project Boys and Girls Do Not Bring Birds — W. C. Porch Again Has Best Pen.

The second annual poultry show and auction of the Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club in the vocational agriculture department of Artesia Junior-Senior High School Saturday afternoon was somewhat disappointing, ten of the thirty-six project members failing to show up with their chickens and the auction bringing prices in some cases far below what the birds should have been worth as breeders.

The chickens which were shown were for the most part good show pullets and cockerels and the exhibition was interesting, but the (Continued on last page, col. 7)

Official Count Gives Crile GOP Congress Nomination by 29

Major Herman Crile of Roswell, father of Herman Crile, Jr., of Artesia, won out in a see-saw race for the Republican congressional nomination, the official count Monday showed. His plurality was only twenty-nine votes in the state over Waldo Rogers of Albuquerque.

Crile's official vote was 11,618 votes to 11,589 for Rogers. During the days since the primary elections, unofficial counts had shown both of the candidates in the lead at different times. The count of two boxes from Valencia County gave Crile the lead, making him his party's nominee.

Hizzonor Maintains They Landed Some Fish on the Coast

Mayor and Mrs. Emery Carper and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, returned home Monday from the West Coast, where they spent a two-week vacation, part of which was at deep-sea fishing off San Diego.

The mayor said they had splendid luck and caught a number of fish, but that they had to contend with seals, which have learned to follow fishing boats and rob the hooks before the fish can be landed.

"Of course," one commentator put it, "one has to have some excuse," but "hizzonor" maintains they did catch plenty of fish—and land them.

The 20-30-Lions Feud Continues as Former Group Wins

The 20-30 Club members and the Lions are at it again, each hurling charges at the other, all because of a bowling match Monday evening, in which the former group was said to have won by nine pins in a three-game match.

Members of the 20-30 Club claim that the Lions had to go outside their organization in order to find enough bowlers to play the match, and the Lions claim the 20-30ers had to use eight men, by way of substitutions, just as in a football game, in order to hold out and run up the lead.

Battling for the 20-30 Club were Paul and Walter Campbell, Harry Gilmore, Jack Fautleroy, Arthur Finley, Bob Williams, Don Jensen and Charles Denton.

Lions who played were Dr. Wainright Miller, "Whitey" Roberts, Bob Bourland and Dr. R. A. Crouch. Also playing for the Lions were Floyd Matthews and Don Mayes.

Farmers, Ranchers Urged to Complete Range Practices

Final Date Is Nov. 30, Month Earlier Than Last Year

G. R. Howard, chairman of the Eddy County ACA committee, this week urged all farmers and ranchers of Eddy County to be sure to complete their farm and range practices by Nov. 30. This date is a month earlier than was required last year.

Farmers and ranchers of Eddy County continued this year to carry out a broad program of soil and range building practices, and by so doing, made a substantial contribution to the nation's preparedness, Howard said.

"We are vitally concerned with the defense of our nation," he said. "In this regard we have an abundance of food and fiber now and our farms are capable of producing plenty for future uses. The AAA conservation program has given us the opportunity to overhaul and improve our farm factories."

Among the most important soil improving practices carried out this year on Eddy County farms have been planting new alfalfa, terracing and leveling, green manure crops, subsiding, and decreasing soil depleting crops and replacing them with soil building crops and practices.

Among the most important range building practices have been deferring grazing, building of tanks and dams, drilling wells, fencing and construction of spreader dams and terraces.

Artesia Is Reported in Line for Airport Development Allocation

VETS TO PEP UP REGISTRATION DAY

The American Legion post, at an informal meeting Tuesday evening, decided to do all in its power to set an example for registration day, which will be Wednesday, Oct. 16, and to help the young men who will be registered understand that they will be fulfilling a patriotic privilege, rather than doing an unpleasant task.

Members of the World War veterans' organization will seek to have the city decorated in the national colors and will lend all possible assistance.

Details of registration for Artesia were left up to the veterans by Rude Wilcox, deputy county clerk, a World War veteran himself and a member of the American Legion, although all registration clerks will not be veterans.

Wilcox announced that registration in Artesia will be at the regular polling places: The American Legion hut, city hall, Central School and the Christian Church.

Complete registration details will be given in next week's issue.

Lions Enjoy Movie At Weekly Meeting On Wednesday Noon

The Artesia Lions enjoyed a thirty-minute movie, "Building the West," at the weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday noon, shown through the courtesy of the Standard Oil Company bulk plant here, which was represented at the meeting by Ed McCaw.

In it were shown a number of the national and state parks in the West, as well as Boulder Dam, all demonstrating how petroleum products have speeded up transportation and construction. The picture likewise was shown at Artesia Junior-Senior High School in the afternoon.

At the Lions' meeting Ormand Loving was introduced as the newest member of the club.

The Lions announced receipt of a challenge from the 20-30 Club for a football game, in which Miss Ruth Bigler, pianist for the Lions, offered to be quarterback, provided she were given plenty of protection. However, before accepting the challenge, the Lions decided to see if they could stage the game on the lawn of Artesia Memorial Hospital—just in case!

Owen Campbell, father of Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, who moved to San Antonio, Tex., a few months ago, has been quite ill for five weeks. He is reported able to be out again and expects to return here in November.

Death Comes Here Tuesday Night to Mrs. Sheridan, 93

Aged Woman Dies at Home of Daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cobble

Mrs. Lillian Sheridan, 93, a resident of Artesia the last sixteen years, died at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, and Mr. Cobble, with whom she lived, at 10:20 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Although feeble the last few years and bedfast the last three months, Mrs. Sheridan suffered from no organic trouble, death merely coming because her body was worn out, her daughter explained.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel at 10 o'clock this morning by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Sheridan had been a member since she was 12 years old. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. Will Taylor, George Johnson, Frank Thomas and Jim Cobble of Artesia, Skelt Williams of Lovington and Lee Wright of Carlsbad. (Continued on last page, col. 5)

News Dispatches Claim City May Get \$177,849 in Federal Half-Billion Program, but Citizens Fail to Excite.

IS NO DIRECT WORD

Nothing Official Learned Locally About "Tentative Program."

News dispatches over the week end that \$177,849 has been tentatively allocated to Artesia in a seven-million dollar expenditure for New Mexico, as part in a half-billion-dollar airport development program, have been received here without excitement and with but little hope that they are correct. The Associated Press carried stories to the effect that Artesia would be included in the program, in which 4,000 sites have been selected by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, more than eighty of them in New Mexico, for an expansion program.

It was said the CAA requested eighty million dollars immediately for work to begin on 200 of the proposed sites, which had not been designated definitely.

However, tentative locations included Artesia, Carlsbad, Roswell, Hobbs, Portales, Ruidoso, Clovis and Lincoln in this part of the state, the dispatches said. And it was understood Cloudcroft and White's City were being considered.

It was the widespread distribution of funds which made Artesia citizens believe the program was somewhat exaggerated.

But Artesia has a splendid airport at this time, although it needs developing, and the expenditure of \$177,849 would put it in shape for military use and would mean considerable to the city. (Continued on last page, col. 1)

Improvement of Streets Is Shut Down for Funds

Street improvement has been suspended and work shut down in Artesia, due to a shortage of funds necessary to carry on the blacktopping, city officials announced this morning. Owing to the short season in which this work can be done before winter sets in, citizens are requested and urged to make payments on curb, gutter and blacktopping in order that this work will not be compelled to wait until it will be too late to get it in on the present WPA set-up.

The work which has already been put in should be taken care of so citizens can take advantage of the 10 per cent discount which is now allowed by paying cash, officials declared.

A lien will be filed by the first of November which will not only put an end to the discount, but interest also will be added as quickly as lien is filed, they said.

GOP State Party Will Be in Artesia Sometime Sunday

An itinerary of Republican state candidates from headquarters in Santa Fe shows a party will be through Artesia Sunday, which day will be devoted to Eddy and Chaves Counties. No definite meeting was shown.

In the party will be Maurice Miera, Republican candidate for governor; John T. Watson, candidate for attorney general; George J. Martin, candidate for state auditor, and others, the itinerary sheet shows.

The party is to spend the night in Roswell, where a meeting will be held Monday night. At that time Albert K. Mitchell, the party's candidate for the United States Senate, will join the party.

COTTONWOOD GIRL TO NATIONAL MEET

Miss Mary Johnson of Cottonwood, who won the state dairy foods contest last month, is being trained by Miss Harriet Uhler of Carlsbad for her trip to the national contest to be held in Harrisburg, Pa., next month.

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of the State of New Mexico

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the President of the United States by proclamation issued on the 16th day of September, 1940, did designate Wednesday, October 16th, 1940, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. as Registration Day under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, and,

WHEREAS, the President has called upon the Governors of the several states to provide suitable and sufficient places of registration and suitable and necessary registration boards to effect such registration,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN E. MILES, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 16, 1940, as Registration Day, and,

I hereby direct that all State institutions and all State schools allow their employees sufficient time to accomplish their registration on that day.

I urgently request every citizen to likewise allow his employees sufficient time on that day for registration purposes. Furthermore, I urgently request all citizens to give every facility to the Registrars to be appointed in every precinct in the State to the end that proper and complete registration is accomplished on that day for Selective Service of men who on that date have reached their 21st birthday and have not yet reached their 36th birthday.

Pursuant to the official request of the President of the United States, I have recommended the names of citizens of this State whose loyalty, integrity and fairness are beyond question to serve as members of Local Boards, a Board of Appeal and as Government Appeal Agents and Examining Physicians, and by the same high standard I have personally chosen members of various Advisory Boards.

So many of our young men will be asked to devote a year of their lives to the service of their country that I feel certain that others of our citizens will wish to make their contribution to National Defense by devoting a part of their time to these various duties.

New Mexico has traditionally always been ready and eager to do its share in matters affecting the general welfare and the national safety of our country, and I feel certain that in these difficult times all New Mexicans will respond nobly to the call of duty in the true spirit of the West.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of New Mexico to be hereunto affixed at my office in Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 25th day of September, 1940, at the hour of 3:00 P. M.

(SIGNED) JOHN E. MILES
Governor of New Mexico

Attested:
JESSIE M. GONZALES (Signed)
Secretary of State.

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BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO DECIDE YOURSELF

The suggestion has been made that some explanation should be forthcoming by way of advice to young men of conscription age, as to what they should do.

That is a rather large order, as we are not sure ourselves, nor do we believe anyone can give definite advice to any man on the subject, for each person has his own problems.

Many of the young men ask, "Would I be better off to enlist than to wait for the draft?" and then they add, "for I will have to go."

In that part lies a fallacy. It is estimated that only one out of eighteen men registered will be called under the maximum quota of 900,000 men, as set up by the present law.

That will eliminate from draft seventeen who have registered.

Of course, when one considers some will be physically unfit for service and that others will be exempt because of dependents or their occupations, the percentage of young, unmarried, able-bodied men will be somewhat larger than one out of eighteen. But that percentage will be cut down again, because some married men will be called, each considered according to his own case.

But back to the original question. Suppose a young man were certain he would be called and would have to serve a year in military training, what then? Would he be better off to enlist in some branch to his liking, rather than wait to be called?

We believe he would, although we feel an attempt will be made to place each young man where he is best fitted after called by draft. But it will be a big job to fit each of 900,000 men into the particular niches to which they are best suited.

So they will stand a much better chance of receiving training in branches of the service of their choice if they enlist.

We have received much material from the government in regard to selective service, far more than can be published. However, it has been and will continue to be our policy to keep the readers of The Advocate as well informed on selective service as possible.

There appear proclamations from the president of the United States and the governor of New Mexico in this issue, to which we refer our readers, especially those men who are subject to the draft. Everything is not given in the president's proclamation, but careful reading of it will give an insight into what is expected.

Therein is not contained information as to enlisting, but it must be remembered all branches of the military service are enlisting many men each day, building up the personnel and increasing their strength. And each branch in its publicity is stressing the fact there are good jobs to be had.

Yes, in general, we believe were we a young man who thought he would be called for a year of training we would enlist—now.

IF IT IS SAID, WE'LL SAY IT

During recent weeks, especially the current week, a number of items, letters, editorials and other comments on the national presidential campaign have been submitted to us for publication, some for one candidate and some for the other.

The majority have brought out splendid points for the candidate supported by the persons submitting copy for publication; some have been of a negative nature, as opposed to one candidate or the other.

We were glad to see and read all such copy submitted, but none has been used. And we might as well state our position at this time.

The campaign issues are national in scope and there are many qualified writers who have all the facts at hand, writing in the metropolitan newspapers, without us taking too much of an active part.

It is because we do not wish to make this newspaper a proving ground for national politics that we have turned down everything of a political nature—even to a splendid neutral article prepared for our regular column, "Renovations."

So if there be any spouting off on the presidential campaign, we will do it. By that method we will avoid any hard feelings between readers and probably will avoid an avalanche of submitted copy, more than possibly could be used, a condition which might cut some correspondents out. So it must be all or none; therefore we rule none—except us. Which means we may have something to say in due time.

NICE LOOKING CHAP, TOO, ISN'T HE?

Our old friend, "Aphrodite," brings up a point, which is well taken. Says she:

"Ye Ed: Could be I'm not very observing, or could be my memory is nil—but I don't remember ever seeing a bridegroom given the recognition J. D. Roberts got in The Advocate of Sept. 26.

"Sometimes the gent gets his picture in when taken with the bride, but never alone—unless in a Feb. 29 edition.

"Why don't more papers recognize more b. g.'s? After all, you can't have a bride or a wedding without the bridegroom. More power to The Advocate!—Aphrodite."

"Nothing! Just The Advocate first again with the latest! The fact that we happened to have a cut of J. D. handy surely could have nothing to do with the matter.

However, we agree with Aphrodite. Although usually eclipsed by the bride, the bridegroom is a necessary part of all weddings and we will try to show one of 'em off once in a while, as well as the gal.

"Consult me and let me tell you what you're thinking," implies a fortune teller's ad. No thanks. We'd rather not know what we're thinking these days. It might worry us!—Lubbock Journal.

There are 25,000,000 automobiles in the United States. That's all right, but why do they all have to pile up behind you and start honking when your motor stalls at a green light?—El Paso Times.

Hitler denies it is up to him to feed citizens of conquered countries. He feels he had already done his part in substantially reducing the number of mouths to be fed.—El Paso Herald-Post.

An eminent physician says 50 per cent of the doctors would starve if people would learn to control their emotions. Yes, and 90 per cent of the politicians wouldn't be any too fat.—St. Louis Star-Times.

Norman Thomas is going to stick with the Socialists. There is one guy who would rather be Left than president.—Roy Record.

REGISTRATION DAY

By the President of the United States

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Congress has enacted and I have this day approved the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, which declares that it is imperative to increase and train the personnel of the armed forces of the United States and that in a free society the obligations and privileges of military training and service should be shared generally in accordance with a fair and just system of selective compulsory military training and service; and

WHEREAS the said Act contains, in part, the following provisions: "SEC. 2. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, it shall be the duty of every male citizen of the United States, and of every male alien residing in the United States, who, on the day or days fixed for the first or any subsequent registration, is between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-six, to present himself for and submit to registration at such time or times and place or places, and in such manner and such age group or groups, as shall be determined by rules and regulations prescribed hereunder.

"SEC. 5. (a) Commissioned officers, warrant officers, pay clerks, and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Public Health Service, the federally recognized active National Guard, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Navy Reserve, and the Marine Corps Reserve; cadets, United States Military Academy; midshipmen, United States Naval Academy; cadets, United States Coast Guard Academy; men who have been accepted for admittance (commencing with the academic year next succeeding such acceptance) to the United States Military Academy as cadets, to the United States Naval Academy as midshipmen, or to the United States Coast Guard Academy as cadets, but only during the continuance of such acceptance; cadets of the advanced course, senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps or Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and diplomatic representatives, technical attaches of foreign embassies and legations, consuls general, consuls, vice consuls, and consular agents of foreign countries, residing in the United States, who are not citizens of the United States, and who have not declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, shall not be required to be registered under section 2 and shall be relieved from liability for training and service under section 3 (b)."

"SEC. 10 (a) The President is authorized— (1) to prescribe the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act;"

"(4) to utilize the services of any or all departments and any and all officers or agents of the United States and to accept the services of all officers and agents of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia and subdivisions thereof in the execution of this Act;"

"SEC. 14 (a) Every person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of this Act upon publication by the President of a proclamation or other public notice fixing a time for any registration under section 2."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the aforesaid Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, do proclaim the following:

1. The first registration under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 shall take place on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1940, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M.

2. Every male person (other than persons excepted by Section 5 (a) of the aforesaid Act) who is a citizen of the United States or an alien residing in the United States and who, on the registration date fixed herein, has attained the twenty-first anniversary of the day of his birth and has not attained the thirty-sixth anniversary of the day of his birth, is required to present himself for and submit to registration. Every such person who is within the continental United States on the registration date fixed herein shall on that date present himself for and submit to registration at the duly designated place of registration within the precinct, district, or registration area in which he has his permanent home or in which he may happen to be on that date. Every such person who is not within the continental United States on the registration date fixed herein shall within five days after his return to the continental United States present himself for and submit to registration. Regulations will be prescribed hereafter providing for special registration of those who on account of sickness or other causes beyond their control are unable to present themselves for registration at the designated places of registration on the registration date fixed herein.

3. Every person subject to registration is required to familiarize himself with the rules and regulations governing registration and to comply therewith.

4. The times and places for registration in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico will be fixed in subsequent proclamations.

5. I call upon the Governors of the Several States and the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to provide suitable and sufficient places of registration within their respective jurisdictions and to provide suitable and necessary registration boards to effect such registration.

6. I further call upon all officers and agents of the United States and all officers and agents of the several States and the District of Columbia and subdivisions thereof to do and perform all acts and services necessary to accomplish effective and complete registration; and I especially call upon all local election officials and other patriotic citizens to offer their services as members of the boards of registration.

7. In order that there may be full cooperation in carrying into effect the purposes of said Act, I urge all employers, and government agencies of all kinds—Federal, State and Local—to give those under their charge sufficient time off in which to fulfill the obligation of registration incumbent on them under the said Act.

America stands at the cross roads of its destiny. Time and distance have been shortened. A few weeks have seen great nations fall. We cannot remain indifferent to the philosophy of force now rampant in the world. The terrible fate of nations whose weakness invited attack is too well known to us all.

We must and will marshal our great potential strength to fend off war from our shores. We must and will prevent our land from becoming a victim of aggression.

Our decision has been made.

It is in that spirit that the people of our country are assuming the burdens that now become necessary. Offers of service have flooded in from patriotic citizens in every part of the nation, who ask only what they can do to help. Now there is both the opportunity and the need for many thousands to assist in listing the names and addresses of the millions who will enroll on registration day at school houses, polling places, and town halls.

The Congress has debated without partisanship and has now enacted a law establishing a selective method of augmenting our armed forces. The method is fair, it is sure, it is democratic—it is the will of our people.

After thoughtful deliberation, and as the first step, our young men will come from the factories and the fields, the cities and the towns, to enroll their names on registration day.

On that eventful day my generation will salute their generation. May we all renew within our hearts that conception of liberty and that way of life which we have all inherited. May we all strengthen our resolve to hold high the torch of freedom in this darkening world so that our children and their children may not be robbed of their rightful inheritance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

By the President:
CORDELL HULL
Secretary of State.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
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Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

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Sermon and communion, 11 a. m.
Training classes, 7 p. m.
Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesdays
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"Unreality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, Oct. 6.
The Golden Text is: "Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord He is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else." (Deut. 4:39)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord; and Thy saints shall bless Thee." (Ps. 145:10)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause."

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Rev. Rendon Weishaar, O.M.C.

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Sunday Services—
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday: Choir practice, 7 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday: W.M.S., second and fourth Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.
Thursday: Brotherhood, third Thursday in the month, 7:30 p. m.
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WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

A District Court jury at Lovington Wednesday of last week acquitted Otto Douthitt, Caprock rancher, of murder charges in the fatal shooting last August of Allen Doyal, ranch neighbor.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker reported that grouse shooting in the Pecos country has been "excellent." A partial check one day showed twenty-nine birds brought out of the Upper Pecos basin. Elk were also reported numerous in the area.

New Mexico's eighteen insured state banks earned net profits of \$1.69 per \$100 of deposits in 1939, Deputy State Bank Examiner Robert Wilson reported. This gave New Mexico's banks second place in the nation for earnings, with Oklahoma first.

Imported cattle are subject to state taxation after they have mixed with domestic livestock, the New Mexico Supreme Court held in a ruling against the Tres Ritos Ranch Company. The opinion favored treasurers of Otero and Lincoln Counties. The cattle company had contended that its half-million acre ranch was a class 4 bonded warehouse, and that the cattle were "stored" as imports and therefore not taxable by the state. Taxes on cattle from Mexico were paid under protest.

Back from inspection of New Mexico forests, Dr. Elbert L. Little, Jr., Tucson, Ariz., said that Northern New Mexico would produce the largest pinon crop since 1936, when 7,500,000 pounds were shipped. He estimated the harvest of nuts might reach 5,000,000 pounds. Little said the Arizona crop was practically a failure and that the Navajo reservation would produce only a small crop.

Official designation of Oct. 16 as military selective service registration day in New Mexico was completed by Governor Miles "pursuant to the official request of the president." The governor directed all state institutions and schools to release employes for registration and urged private employers to do the same.

New Mexico school budgets for the current fiscal year have shown an increase of more than \$100,000 over those for 1939-40, Chief State Tax Commissioner Paul Harris said. The total of school maintenance budgets has been set for this year at \$7,565,622, against \$7,559,656. Allowances for direct charge interest and sinking funds are \$1,922,450, against \$1,820,350. Harris said the increase was caused by rising enrollment.

Charles Fahy of Santa Fe, former counsel to the national labor board, was confirmed by the senate last week to be assistant solicitor general.

The Mountainair Trading Company estimated a price of around \$3.10 a hundred for the first carload of beans from the 1940 crop shipped from there to San Antonio, Tex. The crops was expected to be about 400 carloads this year. Bean threshing was in full swing with beans of exceptional quality and good yield reported.

The statehouse got its first glimpse last week of Federal Bureau of Investigation agents investigating the New Mexico primary election. Two agents entered the secretary of state's office, asked only the location of the State Bureau of Revenue and departed. At the Bureau of Revenue they were reported to have asked only whether it got any federal money, making it subject to the Hatch Act. The answer was negative.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker got just one bid last week on a contract to supply 280 spools of barbed wire to fence a prairie chicken refuge in Taos County. The state law requires that at least three bids be considered. Barker blamed his predicament on Great Britain's orders for barbed wire to fence its coasts against invasion.

Continental Airlines announced last week Las Vegas would start receiving regular plane service on its route by Nov. 15. Jay Moulton, CAL traffic manager, said special radio equipment had been ordered and the field was expected to be in order by that date. Two planes each way, morning and afternoon, on the regular Albuquerque-Denver run will serve Las Vegas.

The lumber business, grown to one of the largest enterprises on the Mescalera Indian reservation, boomed during the last year with the cutting of 9,426,580 board feet by contractors, it was announced last week. Prospects of continued

Cardinals Defeat Bulldogs on Eunice Field Friday 24 to 0

Artesia Boys Threaten Two Times Within Five-Yard Line, but Fail to Carry Ball Across Lea County Team's Goal.

The Artesia High School Bulldogs lowered their fighting heads in defeat in their clash on the Eunice field Friday evening with the Eunice Cardinals winning 24 to 0.

Although threatening twice within the Cardinal five-yard stripe, the Bulldogs failed to push over a tally, while Eunice scored once in the opening period and again in the third period with two in the final stanza.

A Cardinal score was set up early in the opening quarter when Hughes, Eunice left guard, blocked and covered Bill McCasland's fourth-down kick for Artesia and the Eunice eleven took over for a first-and-ten on their own 45-yard line. On first down little "Frosty" Seabolt, Cardinal backfield flash, drove around his own right end for eight yards. Two plays later Anderson, Eunice fullback, lugged it through the line for another first-and ten on the Artesia 43-yard line. It was Seabolt again around right end on second down to the Bulldog 21-yard line. Carl Russell, Cardinal left half, scored on a nice job of shifty ball carrying around right end on first down. The kick try for conversion by Russell went wide of the posts.

The period ended with the ball in Cardinal hands for a first-and-ten on their own 48-yard line three minutes later.

In the second quarter the Eunice offensive, sparked by the fast and shifty running of Seabolt, drove on three firsts-and-tens to the Bulldog 23-yard line, where it faltered when he fumbled while taking a lateral from Anderson, and McCasland, Bulldog quarterback, recovered for Artesia on his own 20-yard stripe.

The Bulldogs got their first break of the game when the Cardinals were penalized fifteen yards for unnecessary roughness on the part of Seabolt. The Artesians took over for a first-and-ten on their own 31-yard line. On second down "Kit" Carson swept around his own right end to the Bulldog 47-yard line to within inches of another first down. Ray Lewis, express trained left end for eight yards on the next play.

The Artesia offense bogged down and McCasland was forced to kick on fourth down. He kicked to the Eunice 20-yard line where Seabolt took it. Then McCasland went down and hit him hard on the 29-yard line, where Seabolt fumbled and McCasland covered for Artesia.

Again the Bulldogs failed to

brisk activity were reflected in the recent sale of sixty million board feet of pine to Prestridge and Seligman Company, formerly of Grants, N. Mex. Logging operations under the contract include trucking of the timber to Alamogordo for milling.

Attorney General Filo Sedillo advised inquiring theater proprietors last week that "bank nights" became invalid in New Mexico effective with a Supreme Court decision holding them lotteries.

gain and McCasland kicked on fourth down to the Eunice goal line and Seabolt returned it to his own 22-yard line. The Cardinals made a first-and-ten on their own 38-yard line. On second down Seabolt fumbled on his 40-yard line and Capt. James Manley, Artesia left guard, covered for the Bulldogs on the Eunice 43-yard line. McCasland got a long pass away to Raymond Kennedy, Bulldog left end, which was completed to the Cardinal 16-yard line.

Artesia took possession for a first down with barely a minute of playing time remaining in the first half. McCasland passed incomplete to Ferguson on first down. Carson picked up two yards around right end. The half ended as McCasland again passed incomplete to Ferguson.

A poor kick by McCasland which went out of bounds on the Bulldog 35-yard stripe set the Cardinals up for their second score about midway through the third period. Eunice drove over for a first-and-ten on the Bulldog 21-yard line. Vernon (Fat) Wilson, Cardinal left halfback, scored on a nice run around left end on first down. A place kick try for extra point by Russell went wide.

The toe of McCasland kicked the Bulldogs out of danger later in the period when the Cardinal kick-off went out on the Artesia five yard stripe. McCasland stood in the end zone and calmly booted out to his 37-yard line.

The Cardinals threatened late in the period, tacking up three first downs and rolling down to the Artesia three-yard line as the period ended with Eunice in possession on second down.

On the first play of the final period Wilson drove over the Bulldog line for another score. The try for conversion by Seabolt was not good.

The Cardinal kick-off carried to the Artesia 12-yard line and Carson brought it back to his own 14-yard line. On first down Carson went around right end for one. Gene Scoggins, who was substituting for Eugene Conner, varsity center, made a poor pass from center and the ball went over the backs' heads and rolled into the end zone. There it was covered by Russell, Cardinal back, for the final Eunice score. A pass try for conversion, Seabolt to Wilson, was incomplete.

With the Cardinal kick-off, the Bulldogs started their most serious scoring threat of the game. In five firsts-and-tens Artesia drove from their own 25-yard stripe to the Cardinal seven-yard line and another first down. Only a minute of playing time remained in the game. Lewis went over left tackle for two yards. A reverse, Carson to Ferguson, carried to the Cardinal two-yard line. Carson went over center to the one and Lewis drove desperately over left tackle but "ran into a brick wall."

Russell kicked out from behind his own goal line to the Cardinal 80-yard stripe and Carson returned it to the 15-yard line. The game ended two plays later when Carson passed complete to Ferguson on the Eunice 10 yard line.

The Eunice High School band paraded the field at half time intermission forming the letter "A" in honor of the Bulldogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker and daughter, Kay, are in Dallas, Tex., where Kay had her tonsils removed Tuesday morning.

Spanish Airmail Cover on Display Advocate Window

On display in the west window at The Advocate office are two interesting envelopes, both from Spain and both addressed to the Rev. Constantino Gonzalez, pastor of the Mexican Methodist Church here.

One is an airmail letter received by the pastor from the northern part of his native Spain, which he received recently eight days after it was postmarked.

The Rev. Gonzalez said airmail is the only way to assure reasonably prompt delivery from Spain or any other country across the water at present, because of the war and the uncertainty of shipping. Mail brought by ship, he said, might take several months. And then there is the possibility it might never arrive because of the sinking of ships.

He was quite pleased to receive the airmail letter, which was delivered to him in Carlsbad in such short order.

And stamp collectors have been quite interested in it also, because of the scarcity of airmail covers from Europe. They are interested in both the cover and the stamps, of which there are three. They appear as "4 peseta," "25 cts.," and "40 cts." The Rev. Mr. Gonzalez explained that the "cts." does not mean cents, but rather percentage of a peseta. The three totaled about a dollar, he said. On the envelope are "Por Via Aerea," Spanish, and "Por Avion," French, for "by air."

After displaying the cover in the postoffice in Carlsbad, where many stamp collectors admired it and the stamps with itching palms, the pastor brought it to The Advocate office for display. The Rev. Mr. Gonzalez said it will be given to the editor of The Advocate after it has served its purpose on dis-

Nearly 600 Rams On Sale at State Fair on Saturday

Help Build Flocks in All Parts of New Mexico—Six Breeds

Rambouillets, Hampshires, Targhees, Corriedales, Suffolks and Lincoln-Rambouillet crossbreds—599 of them—were offered to New Mexico sheepmen Saturday morning at the annual ram sale held in connection with the New Mexico State Fair.

Sponsored by the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association, the Sheep Sanitary Board and the Extension Service of New Mexico State College, the sale brought to a central point of New Mexico breeding animals from some of the outstanding flocks of the West. Sheepmen from all parts of the state were on hand to buy the ani-

mals that will help in building up their flocks. This year's sale had behind it the record of two other successful ventures. The first ram sale was conducted in 1938 and last year 477 animals passed through the ring. Increase of the average New Mexico wool clip from 6.9 pounds in 1937 to 7.3 pounds in 1940 is largely attributable to the rams which New Mexico sheepmen have bought at the sale, according to Tom Snell, secretary of the Sheep Sanitary Board and member of the committee in charge of the sale.

Conducting the sale was Col. Earl Garten, well known livestock auctioneer.

Consigned to the sale by leading New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Texas and Arizona sheep breeders were more than 400 Rambouillets, 10 Hampshires, 40 Lincoln-Rambouillet crossbreds, 15 Targhees, 30 Corriedales and 10 Suffolks. Also offered were 23 Rambouillet ewes.

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SOCIETY

North Eddy Women Are Starting Red Cross Sew and Knit Project

North Eddy County women are getting behind the national movement to sew and provide clothing for the suffering millions in Europe as cold weather approaches, and during the last week started to organize for a local project under the Red Cross program.

A first meeting was held Friday morning in the office of C. J. Dexter, chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross, at which time Miss Peggy Runyan Brainard was elected temporary chairman and the others present decided to carry to their several churches and organizations plans for knitting and sewing.

All women interested are asked to meet at the city hall at 10 o'clock Friday morning to perfect the organization and to decide definitely just what the local chapter can do by way of making warm clothing for Europe a warm refugees.

At the meeting last Friday Miss Mary Luckett, a field representative of the Mid-Western branch of the Red Cross, St. Louis, explained that the national organization furnishes all materials for the relief sewing and knitting projects and that the workers donate only their time. Dexter said the local chapter has sufficient funds remaining from its share of the war relief drive a few weeks ago to buy the necessary equipment.

It was planned that when permanent organization is made and a chairman is elected, that each church and women's organization have also a sub-chairman, all to work together. It is to be worked out whether the women will have a central sewing room somewhere, or will form smaller circles or will meet in homes.

Those who attended the meeting Friday were greatly interested in the movement and were determined that Artesia and North Eddy County back the national project and turn out a proportionate share of warm clothing for war refugees.

It was pointed out that cooperating women do not need belong to any of the organizations which will have sub-chairmen, but that all women who can sew or knit are willing to give of their time are welcome and urged to take part in the project.

Besides Miss Brainard, the local women who attended the meeting Friday were Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mrs. Irvie Martin, Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. Frank E. Smith, Mrs. S. O. Pottoffer, Mrs. J. A. Richards, Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mrs. Fay Hardeaman and Mrs. C. J. Dexter.

MRS. CLAYTON HONOREE AT A LOVELY SHOWER

Mrs. Leon Clayton was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. Clyde Welsh and Mrs. Donald Fanning at the home of Mrs. Welsh last Thursday evening.

The home was decorated with flowers and a huge stork at whose feet were placed the gifts.

Mrs. R. E. Horner was awarded the high score prize, Mrs. Stanley Jones the second high score prize and Mrs. Joe Nunn received the traveling prize.

The guest list included Meses. Theibert French, Ralph Barr, Joe Nunn, Charlie Kimball, Hugh Donald Burch, Harold Dunn, R. E. Horner, Leland Price, Boone Barnett, Stanley Jones, George Williams, Carroll Graham, Reed Dowell, John Williams, J. S. Crawford, J. A. Clayton, Jr., Harold Cassell, J. O. Wood, Jack Shaw, Neil Watson, Carl Folkner, Lynn Buford, Orval Gray, John Fanning and Jimmie Kieth, and Meses Pauline Clayton and Laura Bullock.

MRS. C. D. MARSHALL ENTERTAINS HER CLUB

Mrs. C. D. Marshall entertained the Bridgett Club last Thursday evening with a 7 o'clock supper.

A short business meeting was held and Mrs. Marshall was elected president to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. P. D. Wilson, who has moved to Carlsbad.

Members present were Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mrs. K. J. Williams, Miss Corinne Puckett and Miss Mary Woods and two former members, Mrs. P. D. Wilson of Carlsbad, the former Ethel Bullock, and Mrs. Fred Croom of Roswell, the former Miss Lucille Morris, who were teachers in the Artesia schools last year.

Club guests were Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr., Miss Addie Bell Fort and Miss Mary Luther.

LITTLE THEATER TO NAME CAST SOON

The Little Theater of Artesia group met last Thursday evening at the city hall. Mrs. Walter Seawell and Miss Lelia Cooper, the directors, expect to complete the cast for the first play of the season soon.

Social Calendar

Telephone 7 or 99

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Thursday Supper Club, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather, hosts, 7 p. m. Methodist Society of Christian Service, all circles at the church, 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon.

Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. Russell Rogers, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

P. E. O. sisterhood, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, hostess, business meeting at 2:30 p. m.; evening party at 7:30 p. m., husbands guests. W. E. Kerr will speak on "Mental Hygiene."

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

Rummy Club, Mrs. J. W. Jones, hostess, 9 a. m.

Delta Dek Bridge Club, Mrs. Garland Rideout, hostess, 2 p. m.

The 1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. D. A. Miller, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon, at Artesia Hotel.

SATURDAY

Dinner dance, Artesia Hotel, 8 o'clock, Dinner Dance Club.

MONDAY

Spanish-American P.T.A., Central School, 7:30 p. m.

Library Board, Library, 1:30 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge, Rebekah Hall, 6:30 p. m., birthday supper.

W.C.T.U., Mrs. W. B. Pistole, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Past President's Parley, Mrs. D. C. Blue, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

TUESDAY

Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. J. O. Wood, hostess, 1 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, hostess, 1 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Maude Ployhar, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Junior Woman's Club, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. J. W. Berry, hostess, 2 p. m.

Homecoming party, First Presbyterian Church, 6:30. Bring covered dish for supper.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church, 2:30, at home of Mrs. J. W. Berry. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Charles Sole hostesses.

W.C.T.U. Convention opens for two-day session, 9 o'clock, Presbyterian Church.

Garden Notes

The gorgeous colors of the flowers at this time of the year best indicate the end of the season is approaching. Roses and dahlias are blossoming in profusion with colors deepened and richer as the nights grow cooler and the heat of the sun less intense.

The roses brought to the Advocate office from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe on Grand Avenue this week were beautiful specimens. The rose gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Clowe and Mrs. Glenn Sharp are among those in the city which are particularly beautiful at this time.

And speaking of dahlias a look over the back yard wall of the Albert Richards garden, in which about fifty dahlias are in full blossom, is worth anyone's time.

The Garden Club is urging homeowners in Artesia to plant the Spanish Broom this year. This is a beautiful flowering shrub, hardy, and one that does well in this vicinity. Fall is a good time to plant this shrub and many others.

Fall is the season when an estimated one hundred million seed and nursery catalogues go out to gardeners of America. Truly these are fascinating books. And the fascination of a bulb catalogue, in which one may dream dreams, some of which never come true.

Fall planting makes spring blossoms—and would it not be a sad and dreary world without flowers?

COTTONWOOD EXTENSION CLUB STUDIES PICTURES

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. V. Parker with Mrs. A. O. Vowell co-hostess.

Miss Vernita Conley of Carlsbad, home demonstration agent, demonstrated the correct hanging of pictures. The hostesses were each given a complimentary shower. A light refreshment course was served. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. O. B. Montgomery with Mrs. Fred Chambers co-hostess.

Miss Laura Elizabeth Bullock Marries Mr. Shafer Saturday

Miss Laura Elizabeth Bullock, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock of Artesia, and Ernest Shafer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shafer of Rocky Arroya, were married at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, uniting members of two well known pioneer families of the Pecos Valley.

Miss Bullock, on the arm of her father, was met at the foot of the stairway by the bridegroom. Vows were spoken before the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Artesia. The ring ceremony was conducted beneath an archway intertwined with ferns and white dahlias, cosmos and asters. The bridal pair were unattended and only members of the two immediate families were present.

Miss Bullock wore a becomingly tailored fall silk crepe of India brown with matching brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of white rosebuds.

The bride was born and reared in Artesia where she received her public school education. After graduating from Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, Tex., she was employed by the Portales Gas Company for three years. She returned to Artesia last year and is in the office of Flynn, Welch and Yates, accepting a position there soon after returning home.

Mr. Shafer was born in the Pecos Valley and educated in the Carlsbad schools. He is now an employee of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Carlsbad. Immediately after the wedding a reception was held with Mr. and Mrs. Bullock as hosts. Coffee and wedding cake were served from a beautifully appointed table, lace covered and centered with a crystal bowl of white roses and baby's-breath with lighted white tapers in crystal holders on either side.

The three-tiered wedding cake frosted in white and decorated with love-birds and orange blossoms was cut by the bride.

The newlyweds left after the reception on a week-end honeymoon trip. Mrs. Shafer expects to continue with her position here for the present and Mr. Shafer with his in Carlsbad. They have taken an apartment in Carlsbad and will be at home at the home of her parents when in Artesia.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shafer of Rocky Arroya, parents of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irby and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson of Carlsbad. Mrs. Irby and Mrs. Wilson are sisters of the bride.

ORDER EASTERN STAR HAS ANNUAL SUPPER

The Order of Eastern Star met last Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall. A short business meeting was conducted by the worthy matron, Mrs. Ira C. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green gave reports on their visit to the general grand assembly of the Eastern Star which was held at San Francisco, Calif., last month.

Monday evening the members of the Eastern Star and their families met for their annual covered dish supper at the Masonic Hall. About sixty guests were present. The evening was spent playing games.

MRS. BERT ENTERTAINS CHATTERBOX BRIDGE

Mrs. A. L. Bert was hostess to the Chatterbox Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker. Mrs. J. Clark Bruce was awarded high score prize, Mrs. James Allen second high, and Mrs. C. Dannenbaum the traveling prize.

Mrs. Bert served a dessert course to her guests, Meses. C. C. Dannenbaum, Fred Daugherty, J. Clark Bruce, Joe Greeno, Charles Gaskin, John Mauer, Donald Maudsley, James Allen, C. G. Ross, Garland Rideout and George Oilver.

MRS. BUTTS ELECTED YOUNG MATRONS' HEAD

Mrs. Don Butts was elected president of the Young Matrons' Circle of the Methodist Church at their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. D. Wright. Mrs. William Bullock, the outgoing president, presided over the short business meeting and Mrs. Forest Carroll led the devotional period. Mrs. Joe Ellis, secretary, and Mrs. Herman Green, treasurer, will serve the circle another year.

A salad course was served to Meses. William Bullock, Don Myers, Forrest Carroll, Cyril Stone, Glenn Stone, Garland Stuart, Herman Green, C. E. Griffin, Joe Foster, M. E. Mapes, Tom Hopkins and Don Butts and Mrs. Howard Stroup and son, Mark.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MRS. EARL LOVE

Mrs. Carl Everett, Mrs. Harry Jorren and Mrs. Carrie Hindrickson were co-hostesses at the home of Mrs. Everett Wednesday evening of last week complimenting Miss Eunice Caddel, who became the bride of Earl Love of Roswell Friday, with a bridal shower.

After the many lovely gifts were opened the hostesses served punch, cookies and mints.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lambert, Jr., Mrs. Dallas Golden, Mrs. Roy Tynor, Miss Dorothy Gilmore, Laurant Gordon, Clark Caddel, Miss Ercel Adams, Miss Sally Windham, Carl Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubbard, Mrs. Jack Taylor, a Mrs. Kelly, Miss Martha Alice Broocke and Douglas O'Bannan of Artesia and Mrs. Harold Henson of Hagerman.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Lewis Story was the hostess when she entertained the Miercoles Bridge Club and guests Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Story served a 1 o'clock luncheon to twenty-two guests including the club members, Meses. A. P. Mahone, Howard Williams, Raymond Bartlett, P. V. Morris, Hollis Watson, Lloyd Simon, Ben Pior, Elzie Swift, Grady Booker, J. R. Attebery, a Carlsbad matron; J. W. Johns and Roy Hart and their guests, Meses. T. C. Stromberg, Mel Mapes, L. P. Evans, B. B. McDaniel, E. A. Limbaugh, Harve Nolen, C. R. Baldwin, Wainright Miller and Glenn Booker.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY AT DOUGLAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas were hosts at a gay party celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary Friday evening.

Their home was decorated with beautiful fall garden flowers. After a social evening of card games, Mrs. Douglas served refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clady, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hastie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Miss Linna McCaw, Miss Merrill Bradley, Miss Grace Kimball, Miss Emma Caraway and Miss Mary McCaw and Luther Jones. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caraway of Hope.

I. S. RESER HONORED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker and Mrs. John A. Mathis entertained at the home of Mrs. Shoemaker on Cottonwood with a 6 o'clock turkey dinner Tuesday evening, complimenting Mrs. Shoemaker's father, Mr. I. S. Reser, on his birthday.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, John A. Mathis, Mary Joe Mathis, Vardell Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser and Bryan Shoemaker and Dickie, and the honoree, I. S. Reser, and Mrs. Reser.

MRS. HUBBARD HONORED WITH BRIDE'S SHOWER

Mrs. Jack Hubbard, the former Miss Edith Hobson, was complimented last Thursday evening with a bride's shower at the home of Miss Mary Adair. The guests surprised Mrs. Hubbard with many lovely gifts. After an enjoyable evening, Miss Adair served a dainty lunch of frosted drinks, cakes and mints.

The guests included Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Walt Thompson, Miss Louise Beard, Miss Marbeth Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lapsley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubbard and Mrs. Clarence Key. Many friends, who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

Artesia To Be Host at State W.C.T.U. Confab

The Artesia unit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be host at a two-day state convention of the organization to be held in Artesia Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10 and 11, at the Presbyterian Church. About twenty-five delegates are expected, according to an announcement by Mrs. W. B. Pistole, president of the Artesia unit.

The opening session will be at 9 o'clock next Thursday morning. The Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Artesia, will deliver the morning address. The Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church of Artesia, will hold the noon service.

The afternoon address will be given by the Rev. Allen E. Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ of Artesia, and music will be by Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Roswell, an Artesia trio composed of Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mrs. M. C. Ross and the Oracion Guitar Ensemble of Roswell. There also will be a dedication of babies at the afternoon meeting.

A banquet at 6:30 o'clock will be held at the Methodist Church, which will be followed by an address given by the Rev. J. R. Hendricks of Albuquerque at the Presbyterian Church and a trio of music by the Meses Haley of Roswell.

Friday morning the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, will address the assembly. The noon prayer will be given by the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the Christian Church of Artesia. The morning session will close with a solo by Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler.

At the close of the afternoon session the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, with Arba Green acting as host, will sponsor an auto-cade to show the visitors places of interest in the city.

MRS. W. S. HOGSETT HOSTESS TO RUMMY CLUB

The Rummy Club was entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hogsett with a 1 o'clock luncheon, the main course of which consisted of enchiladas.

Those present were Meses. Virgil Millsap, F. E. Painter, N. T. Kelly, J. W. Jones, Clarence Conner, C. W. Stagniller and A. M. Archer.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

H2O BRIDGE CLUB MEETS ON FRIDAY

Mrs. A. L. Bert entertained the H2O Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum.

Those present were Meses. J. B. Atkeson, John Lowery, G. R. Brainard, A. B. Coll, Fannie Brunton and J. Hise Myers and Mrs. Dannenbaum, a club guest.

MRS. VAN LANDINGHAM NEW COUNTY NURSE

Mrs. Eileen Van Landingham has arrived in Carlsbad from Albuquerque to take over her duties as county health nurse for Eddy County.

Mrs. Van Landingham has been with the Bernalillo County health department for the last three years.

MRS. FRANK PALMER ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

The Delta-Dek Bridge Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Palmer. Mrs. Garland Rideout held the high score and Mrs. W. L. Vandever the second high.

After the bridge games the hostess served a dessert course to Meses. Ralph Barr, W. B. Gelwick, Theibert French, Lynn Buford, W. L. Vandever, Garland Rideout and R. N. Russell.

The next hostess will be Mrs. Rideout.

MRS. TIDWELL HOSTESS TO LA SEMANA CLUB

Mrs. Clyde Tidwell was hostess to the La Semana Bridge Club with a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Brown was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Chester Cave second high score prize. Auction bridge was played. Those present were the members, Meses. John Collins, Charles Floore, Jr., Wayne Ross, James Thigpen, Charles Grant, Elbert Ditto and Charles Brown. Guests were Welden Rooks, Don Mayes, Chester Cave, Tom Ditto and Miss Norma Mayes.

C. N. Calmes returned home Wednesday evening of last week from Roswell, where he underwent a nose operation the day prior.



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SOCIETY.

Eunice Caddel of Artesia Becomes Mrs. Earl Love

In a double-ring ceremony at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Miss Eunice Caddel of Artesia became the bride of Mr. Earl Love of Roswell. The rites were performed by the Rev. LeRoy Thompson in the First Presbyterian Church of Roswell.

The bride was lovely in a soldier blue gown with soldier blue and black accessories and a corsage of rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henson of Hagerman, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, were the attendants of the couple. Mrs. Henson also wore a corsage of rosebuds.

Mrs. Love lived in Artesia and attended the University of New Mexico for two years. This summer she held the position of receptionist at the office of Drs. E. A. Metzger and L. F. Hamilton.

Mr. Love, the son of a well known Dexter family, is a graduate of the University of New Mexico and is now employed by the Southwestern Public Service Company in Roswell.

The young couple went to Ruidoso on a brief honeymoon and returned here and called on friends Sunday before returning to Roswell, where they will be at home at 1010 East Second Street.

ARTESIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN HAVE MEETING FRIDAY

Business and professional women of Artesia met at the council room of the city hall Friday evening. Mrs. F. Myrick Russell of Roswell, president of the New Mexico Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, was present and spoke on the value and purpose of a club in Artesia. Mrs. Mel Mapes was elected to serve as temporary chairman and Mrs. Paul Shelton temporary secretary. It is expected that a contact committee will be appointed to contact business and professional women in Artesia who might be interested in organizing a club here.

Nellie Cullender, president of the Roswell Business and Professional Women's Club, has extended an invitation to the Artesia women who might be interested to attend a regular meeting of the Roswell Club Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Department of Public Welfare Building in Roswell. Capt. Charles F. Ward, a member of the NMMI faculty, will be guest speaker and the invitation was also extended to the formal banquet to be held at Nickson Coffee Shop Wednesday evening, Oct. 9, at 7 o'clock, celebrating National Business Women's week. Artesia women who expect to attend the banquet should make reservations by Tuesday at noon with Miss Billie Lanham, 219 North Main, Phone 174, Roswell.

MRS. FOSTER SPEAKS AT P.T.A. MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster attended the regular monthly meeting of the West School Parent-Teacher Association of Carlsbad Tuesday evening. Mrs. Foster spoke on the importance of cooperation of parents and teachers. The third grade pupils of the Carlsbad schools gave a historical play celebrating Columbus Day, Oct. 12. Verne Robinson of Carlsbad led the group in singing.

MRS. CLARK BRUCE HOSTESS TO SO-SO CLUB

Mrs. J. Clark Bruce was hostess to the So-So Club at her home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A short business meeting was held, after which a social get-together was enjoyed.

MRS. EARL BYNUM HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Earl Bynum was hostess to the Happy Hour Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Games of Pitch were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served to two new members, Mrs. Floyd Stable and a Mrs. Mahan, and Mrs. Charles Brown, Boyd Brown, John Wyatt, Charlotte Jones and Laura Smith.

Perfect Babies Chosen At Party

Venetia Kay Tyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyner, was chosen the most perfect girl baby and John Randolph Tice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice, the most perfect boy baby at the "Baby Day" party held at the Artesia Memorial Hospital with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns hosts Saturday afternoon.

There were 53 of the 73 babies born at the Artesia Memorial Hospital within the last year at the party. Each little guest was presented a ditty birth certificate with their footprint and also the fingerprint of the mother on the back.

A number of the local citizens sent beautiful fall flowers for the occasion. The tea table was beautifully appointed, the center bouquet was of rosebuds, asters and baby's-breath. A birthday cake bearing one candle was also used for table decoration. Little individual cakes iced in pink and blue and punch was served the babies and their mothers.

Charles William Hogsett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, the first baby born at the new hospital, was honor guest.

MRS. HENRY OLIVER ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

The Viernes Bridge Club was entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Henry Oliver.

The guests were Meses. C. R. Vandagriff, A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, Jack Clady, E. J. Foster and S. A. Lanning.

Mrs. Lanning was awarded the prize for high score at the close of the bridge games and Mrs. Hastings the second high score prize.

CARLSBAD WOMEN GOLFERS HERE TODAY

Artesia Women's Golf Club members are hostesses to Carlsbad women golfers today. On the entertainment committee are Meses. John Williams, Garland Rideout, James Welch and Claudine Jones.

The women played golf all morning and were served a "chicken in the rough" lunch at the Brite Spot at noon. The afternoon is to be devoted to golf. About ten Carlsbad guests are present.

BARNETT HOME SCENE OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett entertained the Wednesday Night Club with a 7 o'clock dinner last evening at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady were awarded the high score prize, while Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff received the second high score prize. Dinner was served to regular members, including Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett.

VALLEY PRESBYTERIAL CONFAB AT ROSWELL

Several Artesia people attended the Annual Fall Get-together of the First Presbyterian Church which was held on Thursday of last week in Roswell.

A business meeting was held at which plans were made for the program of the coming year. A Mrs. Ewing of San Francisco, Calif., gave the address. Those who attended from Artesia were: Meses. William Linnell, H. W. Kidney, Frank Smith, W. E. Kerr, V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley and S. W. Gilbert.

Robert Pistole, son of Mrs. W. B. Pistole, left this week for Los Angeles, Calif., to enter the Aeronautics School of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum have as their guest Mrs. Bill Gallup of Ballinger, Tex. Mrs. Dannenbaum drove Sunday to Mc-Camey, Tex., to meet her.

Boone Barnett, manager of the Big Jo Lumber Company of Artesia, accompanied Homer A. Elliott of Wichita, Kan., to Pampa, Tex., Monday and returned Tuesday. Mr. Elliott, auditor for the company, spent several days here last week.

Dr. Ed Stone, who was among the many visitors in Roswell Wednesday on the first day of the Eastern New Mexico Fair, was one of the examiners in a booth sponsored by the Vehicle Department for the examination of automobile drivers. Two optometrists from this region are serving each day of the fair. Dr. Stone's son, Dr. Glenn Stone, is to be on duty there Saturday.

High jinx beside the Sphinx. The surprising, entertaining story of the unusual honeymoon in Egypt with a cast of characters including a breath-taking sheik, a mysterious Swede, Italian aviators, a demi-mondaine, the British intelligence service, the governor-general of Ethiopia, and three camels with bells on them. Read all about it in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 40-1tx

Will Appear Here

Shown below is Miss Nona Nutt, a member of the cast of Brunk's Comedians, who will open an engagement of a week in Artesia Monday evening.



The big waterproof tent is to be located at Fourth and Texas Streets and the opening feature will be "Granny's Millions," which will feature Bonnie Brunk.

Prairie Dog, Owl, Snake Legend Is Purely Bosh

The Western legend of the prairie dog, the rattlesnake and the owl living together in the same hole, disproven more than 100 years ago, still recurs from time to time, according to Dr. R. A. Studhalter, head professor of biology at Texas Technological College. First proof of its falsity was given by a scientific expedition sent into the present boundaries of Texas in 1820, he said.

He cited references to the legend as truth in a nationally known news cartoon appearing in 1929, and to a "quiz column" in a national magazine as late as 1938.

"The Lewis and Clarke expedition of 1804-6 first raised a question about it," he said. "A rattlesnake killed on the Missouri River by members of this party showed clearly by its stomach content that it had been feeding on young prairie dogs."

The expedition into the Panhandle of Texas during the summer of 1820, headed by Major S. H. Long, the first federal government expedition to have true scientists on its staff, actually disproved the legend:

"The coquimbos or burrowing owls infest the prairie dog villages," wrote Edwin James, chronicler for the expedition. "The burrows in which owls were perched had a different aspect from those on which prairie dogs perched. They were often in ruined condition, the sides in some instances fallen in, sometimes grooved by the action of water in its course from the surface to the interior. They had a deserted aspect, and like dilapidated monuments of human art, were fit abode of serpents, lizards and owls."

"The burrows on which were prairie dogs, on the contrary, were neat, always in repair, and evinced operations of industrious tenants. The owl does not evaluate its own burrow as it does in South America and the West Indies islands."

As early as 1874, according to Ernest Thompson Seton in his Lives of Game Animals, Dr. E. Coues took opportunity to expose this fable in his book, Birds of the Northwest:

"No little pure bosh is in type respecting the harmonious and confidential relations imagined to subsist between the trio."

CIVIL ACTION FEES

According to Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1934, Special Session, there is levied a fee of \$2.50 upon each and every civil action filed in the office of the clerk of the various district courts of the state of New Mexico. These fees are sent to the state treasurer and placed to the credit of the Capitol Addition Building Commission and used for the payment of interest on and retirement of the bonds used for the construction of the Supreme Court building.

The amount collected under this levy for the year ending June 30 was \$12,349, of which \$5,000 was used to retire bonds, leaving on June 30 \$131,000 of the Supreme Court building fund outstanding. The interest on these bonds is 4 per cent per annum.

Italy will increase its production of cellulose this year.

To uncover "Death Valley Scotty's" secret hoard at last? No. 1 mystery man of the desert castle has been spending for 40 years without even tax collectors finding where he gets his "Millions"—now he's called to court to tell. Read all about this mysterious character in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 40-1tx

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market, U. S. Department of Agriculture figures:

Hogs, salable and total 3,500; slow, no shippers, early previous day's average; later trade dull with weaker undertone prevailing; top 6.40; good to choice 200-300 lbs. 6.30-40; little done on lighter weights; sows strong to 10 higher; 5.40-6.00; a few 6.10; stock pigs steady, 4.50 down.

Cattle, salable 8,000; total 8,100; calves, salable and total 1,000; going slow on most all slaughter classes; early bids weak to lower; a few vealers early steady; stockers and stock calves steady; feeders weak; supply native grain fed steers and yearlings limited, but demand narrow; five loads choice yearling stockers 9.60; some held higher; good to choice stock steer calves 10.50.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Jim Morris has been on the sick list for the last two weeks.

E. P. Malone of Cottonwood was a business visitor in Carlsbad Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott and little daughter plan to leave in a few days for Arizona.

Noah Buck of here accompanied W. T. Bartlett of Artesia to Roswell last Thursday.

Walter Ramey and son, Leon, who left here three weeks ago for Arizona, returned Saturday.

A Mrs. Pearson of Roswell was in the Cottonwood community last week buying hay and having it trucked to Colorado.

Ben Thompson and Harry Nelson of the Cottonwood community left last week end for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clabern Buckner of Carlsbad spent a day last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley, of this place.

Martha Worley was here from Hobbs for a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley, and other relatives the first of last week.

Mrs. Ray Zumwalt has planned to organize a little music club for the boys and girls in the primary grade. They will meet three times a week for lessons at her home.

Among those who gave gifts to Mrs. John Buck, honoree at a shower last week, were Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. J. R. Cline, Mrs. J. M. Howard, Mrs. Ed Price and Mrs. Dayton Reser.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles and Walter Knowles, all of this place, drove to El Paso Sunday to meet George Wylie, who had been in Los Angeles, Calif., several months visiting.

The Cottonwood School attendance has decreased since cotton picking has begun. There is plenty of cotton to be picked and cotton pickers are wanted in the Cottonwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Ard, who spent three weeks in Oklahoma visiting and on business, returned home the first of last week. Mrs. Ard's mother accompanied them home.

Ed Taylor of this place accompanied E. A. Crain of Artesia to Big Springs, Tex., Friday. Mr. Taylor contracted his cotton picking to a man there, who, with 100 or more pickers, arrived late Saturday afternoon.

A large electric pump motor was installed on the Cottonwood School well the first of the week. The pit was filled in and a house is to be built over the pump. This pump is to replace an old one that had been in use two years.

M. S. Brown of Artesia, formerly of Cottonwood and Lake Arthur, plans to go to the Scott White Clinic at Temple, Tex., in the next few days, where he probably will undergo an operation. His son, Stafford Brown of Carlsbad, will accompany him there.

The 1940 conservation applications for payment are ready for the producers in the north end of the county to sign in Artesia on Wednesday, or in the ACA office in Carlsbad on any day except Wednesday. Promptness in signing application means the early arrival of checks.

The Cottonwood Community Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. V. Parker Wednesday of last week, with Mrs. Art Vowell as co-hostess. At the close of the meeting the hostesses served refreshments to the members and visitors. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. B. Montgomery.

Caverns Travel Again Breaks All Records in Month of September

Once again last month all previous records for travel through Carlsbad Caverns were smashed, as the yearly total continued to pile up for an all-time high. The September total was 24,822, as compared with 21,433 in September, 1937, the next greatest number for that month, and 20,720 in September last year.

Up to Oct. 1, since the first of the year 207,161 visitors were registered at the cave, bringing to 1,655,978 the total numbers of persons who have seen Carlsbad Caverns since the government took over their operation in 1924.

Texas led the parade through the gate in September, sending 10,109 persons, with California second, showing 3,362, according to the monthly bulletin issued under the direction of Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent.

Next in line was Oklahoma, with 2,149, and New Mexico placed fourth, having 1,588 registrations. All of the United States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and twenty-one foreign countries were represented.

Registrations by states and territories:

Arkansas 241, Alabama 58, Alaska 4, Arizona 379, California 3,362, Colorado 1,084, Connecticut 44, Delaware 7, District of Columbia 91, Florida 148, Georgia 51, Hawaii 24, Idaho 23, Illinois 851, Indiana 230, Iowa 170, Kansas 720, Kentucky 38, Louisiana 500, Maine 7, Maryland 32, Massachusetts 78, Michigan 198, Minnesota 96, Mississippi 81.

Missouri 487, Montana 21, Nebraska 75, Nevada 18, New Hampshire 1, New Jersey 94, New Mexico 1,588, New York 315, North Carolina 38, North Dakota 7, Ohio 301, Oklahoma 2,149, Oregon 87, Pennsylvania 172, Rhode Island 12, South Carolina 24, South Dakota 23, Tennessee 137, Texas 10,109, Utah 58, Vermont 7, Virginia 31, Washington 187, West Virginia 15, Wisconsin 188, Wyoming 43.

Foreign travel: Australia 2, Brazil 1, Canada 6, Canal Zone 9, China 2, Colombia 1, Cuba 3, Dominican Republic 2, Dutch West Indies 2, England 1, Guatemala 1, Honduras 1, India 3, Mexico 59, New Zealand 3, Peru 1, Philippine Islands 12, Puerto Rico 5, South Africa 1, Venezuela 1, and Yugoslavia 2.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson returned home Saturday evening from a ten-day visit with friends at Monte Vista, Colo., and in Albuquerque.

Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

A good rain fell here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks and Clement Hendricks made a trip to the 9H6 last Thursday.

Nan Joy was absent from school several days last week from a sore throat.

Mrs. Fred Teel and Miss Curtis Clonts of here were in Roswell Saturday on business.

Leland Hendricks was absent from school several days last week from a bad sty on his eye.

Mrs. Clement Hendrick and children, Connie Jean and Leland, and Gail Hendrick were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and daughter, Nan, and Helen Rust of this community were in Artesia Saturday.

Helen Rust of here went to Maljamar Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Westall, where she will be employed for a while.

Mrs. William (Bigboy) Teel and daughter and Mrs. Della Kerman of here visited Mrs. Lee Brantley and Mrs. Morris Paul on the Diamond A Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westall and son, Glen Richard, of Maljamar visited Mrs. Westall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Fine and children of Artesia and Mrs. Sendie West and son, John, of Weed, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rust gave a tacky party at their house Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and children; James Potter, Mr. and Mrs. George Westall and son; Mrs. O. L. Singer and son; Shirley Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Arriel Fine and children; Mrs. Sendie West and son; Mr. and Mrs. George Shely, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Huffman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and sons. Mrs. Elton Huffman took the prize for

Vox Populi

Artesia, New Mexico Oct. 2, 1940

To the Editor of The Advocate:

During the past week when thousands of Legionnaires and their families and their friends travelled to Boston to renew their allegiance to their country and their flag, citizens throughout the nation became flag conscious. Pins, brooches, ribbons, etc., all depicted the Stars and Stripes.

It was therefore a distinct shock to the writer, as it must have been to all serious-minded Americans, to see on the cover of a popular magazine of the month, sold from the local newsstands, a girl dressed in three shades of green from head to foot, or as much of her as we could see, as we also saw in the picture in the arms of the beautiful young lady a dachshund clothed in our American flag.

That glorious flag, for which so many of our countrymen have died and may soon have to die, deserves greater reverence. It is possible to excuse the dog's part in the misuse of the American flag, but not that of the publisher.

Respectfully,
Mrs. J. W., an American

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Markham and son, John, all of Blandinsville, Ill. The two families had been on a trip to the West Coast visiting San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles, Calif. On their way back they visited at El Paso and the Carlsbad Caverns. While here they also visited the L. E. Knoedler family.

being the tackiest woman, John West the tackiest man, and Nan Joy and Lenard Rust the tackiest children.

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And today you got another card, headed "Now we are three!" Bill's signature comes first, then Katherine's, and then—the guided, chubby scrawl of the newcomer, Jeremy.

You happen to know that although he is in line for an important promotion, Bill's present salary isn't large. Most other young couples would consider themselves "up against it" if they had to manage on so little. Yet Katherine and Bill maintain a standard of living that is the admiration of all their friends.

You know how they do it, for Katherine has told you. They budget all expenditures. And when they decide a purchase is to be made, whether it is a new shade for the reading lamp, or a suit for Bill, or shoes for Katherine, they study the advertisements until they find just what they want for the price they can pay. Careful, budgeted buying of consistently advertised merchandise enables them to get the most out of their dollars.

It's a wise baby that picks parents like these. Take advantage of the advertisements in this paper. They are your guide to profitable buying.

Smith Items

(Gladys Jackson)

George Breigner of Monument was in Smith on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe were bear hunting over the week end.

Teddy Vandergriff visited Billy Pierson Sunday evening.

Kathryn Howard visited Dorothy Smith Monday evening.

Lee Baker spent Friday night with Billy Pierson.

Alta Louise Brown spent a night of last week with Christine Wise.

Lois Jackson spent Friday visiting in the home of her brother, Neil Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jiant recently moved their trailer house into Smith.

Miss Allene Moore of Carlsbad spent the week end visiting Lois and Gladys Jackson.

Jewel Heard visited his son, Bob, at the Institute in Roswell Saturday.

H. E. Brown, who had a serious foot injury, seems to be doing very nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie East visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Pierson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton and son, Leroy, were accompanied to Cimmaron, Tex., Sunday by Miss Edna Fanning.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson and children, Gladys and Larry, accompanied Mrs. Casper Fulton to Carlsbad Friday.

The Sunday school attendance is still staying up. All visitors and new members are welcome. Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith took their horse, Redwing, to their ranch in the mountains Sunday afternoon.

The Grayburg Oil Company gave a barbecue Sunday evening. All of those living in the Grayburg camp enjoyed this gala occasion.

Mrs. Dorothy Moore underwent a major operation in a hospital in Carlsbad last Thursday. From all reports she is recovering excellently.

Due to unfavorable bus conditions, there was a meeting of parents at the Community Church building Monday evening. Further steps will be taken to help make the bus conditions more favorable.

Mrs. Preston Camp and daughters, Mary Cathrine and Charlene, were accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Jackson and grandson, Larry, to Carlsbad last Thursday. They visited Mrs. Dorothy Moore, who is in the hospital there.

Young people of the community enjoyed a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans last Thursday evening. Games were played inside and out. Refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served during the delightful evening. Those present were Tootsie Wise, Lois and Gladys Jackson, Johnny Frank Herbold, Jimmy Evans, Billy Morgan, Vera Evans, La Verne Rogers, Gene McCrory, Kenneth Williams, Lee and Willis Baker, Rex Briscoe, Pete Williams, Charles Rogers, Tommy Evans, L. T. Hardesty, Harvey Wise and Billy Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin had as their guests Mr. Baldwin's father and mother of Lamesa, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin, on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Holloman, mother of Mrs. Fred Brainard, left for her home in Minden, La., after a visit of two months at the Brainard home.

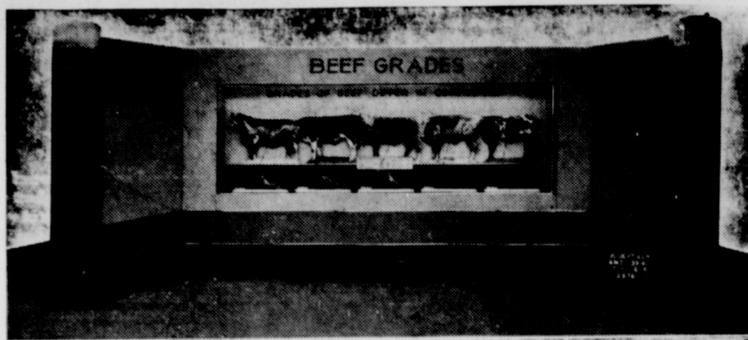
TRANSPORTATION BIDS

The Board of Education of the Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 will receive sealed bids up to 1:00 P. M. November 1, 1940 at the office of Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico for the Oil Field-Artesia School Transportation Route No. 2.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of Superintendent of Schools on and after October 7, 1940.

Artesia Board of Education
R. L. Paris, President
Attest: W. E. Kerr, Secretary
40-4t-43

Seen at New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque, Last Week



By a cooperative agreement between the New Mexico State Fair at Albuquerque last week and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, federal conservation exhibits having a frontage of more than 100 feet were on display.

The exhibits formed a group bearing the title "Western Conservation Special" and discussed such subjects as what the U. S. Department of Agriculture is doing to improve conditions on the range, how to get more out of per-

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Lofton McCormick, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Lofton McCormick; unknown heirs of Dr. E. P. McCormick, deceased; James Yeiser if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of James Yeiser, deceased; the unknown heirs of Charles S. Meece, deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described; GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein V. D. Bolton is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7317 on the civil docket of said court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants Lofton McCormick; unknown heirs of E. P. McCormick, deceased; James Yeiser, if living, and if deceased the unknown heirs of James Yeiser, deceased; and unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises, and each of them, to the following described parcels of land and real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lots 2, 4, 6 and E½ of Lot 8, all in Block 25 of the Original Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appear on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the county clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and to quiet title in the plaintiff, V. D. Bolton, against all claims of the defendants the unknown heirs of Charles S. Meece, deceased, and unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises, and each of them, to the following described parcels of land and real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract No. 2: The S½ of the E½ of Lot 4, E½ and the South ten feet of the W½ of Lot 5, all of Lot 5, all in Block 4 of the Blair Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appear on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the county clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to, the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you, said de-

ment pasture and how contour furrows hold moisture and improve grass stands. Other exhibits dealt with beef grades and how they differ in composition, and with the problems of migratory workers and what can be done about them.

defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of November, 1940, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 27th day of September, A. D., 1940.

Ethel M. Highsmith
District Court Clerk
40-4t-43

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., Sept. 11, 1940

Notice is hereby given that on November 30, 1935 the State of New Mexico filed application Las Cruces 053226 under Section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269) amended by the act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976) to select the S½, Sec. 23, E½, Sec. 26, T. 1 N., R. 15 E., N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres in exchange for Sec. 36, T. 19 S., R. 21 E., N. M. P. M., containing 640

acres. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons claiming the selected land or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests or other objections in the United States District Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, or in the General Land Office, together with evidence that a copy of such protest or objection has been served upon the State, within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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and that he has qualified as such Executor.

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Sgd. Robert T. Copeland
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The name and address of the attorney for said Executor is Keith F. Quail, Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 24th day of September, 1940.

(SEAL)
Sgd. Mrs. R. A. Wilcox
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By R. A. Wilcox, Deputy
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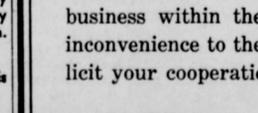
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WARRANTY DEED—O. Holston et ux to Nettie Holston, W 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4; lots 1, 2 and 3, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 5-20-25.

Pecos Irrigation Co. to Paul Loftis, lot 8, blk. 4, South Carlsbad Subdivision.

W. J. Edwards et ux to C. Scudder, lot 64, Belva Subdiv. Carlsbad.

Francis G. Tracy et ux to Olen F. Featherstone, lot 1, blk. 146, Lakeside Country Club Addition Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Henry C. Dickson et ux to C. S. Devaney, blk. 44, Belva Subdiv. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

C. P. Pardue et ux to Maria Tarango, lot 4, blk. 9, Original town of Loving, \$10, etc.

L. L. Fine et ux to I. C. Keller, et al, lots 14 and 15, blk. 23, Morningside Addn. Artesia, \$10, etc.

John A. Cooper et ux to Lee M. Cooper, S 1/2 lot 9, blk. 15, Original Carlsbad.

L. D. Clark et ux to J. B. Clark, tract SE corner NE 1/4 Sec. 2-22-26.

A. R. Company et ux to L. L. Strickler, lot 2, blk. 2 Forest Hill Addn. to Artesia.

J. M. Owen et ux to Fred C. Hill, NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5-17-26, \$5,000.

Ernest W. Houy to Foundation Inv. Co., lot 14, blk. B, Hughes Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Ernest W. Houy to Ollie Knight, lot 19, blk. 139, Mesa Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Ernest W. Houy to Foundation Inv. Co., 5 acres NW corner SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 13-22-26, \$10, etc.

Henry C. Dickson et ux to A. J. Porter, 56 ft. So. side blk. 71 and 56 ft. So. side blk. 72, Belva Subdivision Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Jane G. Bujac to Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, lot 5, blk. 17, Original Carlsbad.

S. F. Williams et ux to Marvin Stout, lot 20, blk. 192, Power Addn. to Carlsbad.

Irma T. Strelitz to Elsa T. McNatt, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 14-18-26, \$10, etc.

Catherine Nymeyer to Clyde Donaldson, lots 5 and 7, blk. 44, Nymeyer Addn. to Loving, \$10, etc.

Henry C. Dickson et ux to L. R. Pipkin, So. 1/2 blk. 24, Belva Subdivision to Carlsbad, \$100.

Francis G. Tracy et ux to C. R. Anderson, lot 6, blk. 147, Lakeside Country Club Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

R. F. Wright, Jr., et ux to H. R. Hudson et ux, lot 7, blk. 26, Powers Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Nay Hightower et ux to Paul Love et ux, lot 1, blk. 4, Hightower Re-Division, \$1.

Helen Henderson et ux to S. W. Gilbert, lot 11, blk. 84, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Addn. to Artesia, \$25.

Jesse L. Young to Betty Gene Burleson, 1 acre NW corner Sec. 30-17-23, \$50.

Ollie I. Boyd et al to L. B. Blair, lot 9, blk. 8, Valley View Heights Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

C. P. Pardue et ux to Flisita Medina et vir, lot 6, blk. 9, town of Loving, \$10, etc.

Ollie Boyd et al to R. S. Walker et ux, all blk. 15, Valley View Hts. Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

C. S. & Mary Pickrell to Guy Nix, S. 9 acres, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22-18-26.

Francis G. Tracy et ux to Olen F. Featherstone, lot 1, blk. 146, Lakeside Country Club. Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Ollie I. Boyd et ux to Mrs. Bonnie Peden, lot 1, blk. 8, Valley View Hts. Subdivision Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Pecos Irrigation Co. to Benjamin F. Sanders, 3.75 acres N 1/2 SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7-22-27.

Guy A. Smith et ux to Ray Bartlett, lot 7, blk. 33, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Addn. Artesia, \$10, etc.

H. D. Bunting to T. C. Stromberg, S. 100 ft. lot 12, blk. 38, Artesia Imp. Addn. Artesia, \$10, etc.

John B. Sears et al to Vergie May, lot 9, blk. 166, Woodard Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Frank D. Papadeas et ux to J. N. Neveger, lots 6, 8, 10, blk. 92, Stevens 2nd Addn. to Carlsbad.

Francis G. Tracy et ux to Joe Sides, lot 6, blk. 143, Mountain View Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Lydia Z. Cleland et al to Joseph Zelency, lot 7, blk. 9, Original town Artesia; lot 10, blk. 8, C & S Addn. Artesia, and W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 33-17-26, \$10, etc.

Catherine Nymeyer to Alvin Burton, lot 2, blk. 45, Nymeyer Addn. to Loving, \$10, etc.

B. F. Wright et ux to Dorothy-ellen Wright, lots 6, 8, 9 and 10, blk. 16, town of Artesia, \$1.

C. E. Hughes et ux to W. W. Cobb, lot 31, blk. A, Hughes Subdiv. to Carlsbad.

Frank D. Papadeas et ux to Achilles Perini, lot 4, blk. 92, Stevens 2nd Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Lillian Bishop McNeil to Chester Mayes, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk. 13, Blair Addn. Artesia.

Warner French to W. B. Durham, lot 11, blk. 22, Morningside Addn. to Artesia, \$1, etc.

Ollie I. Boyd et ux to C. W. Fisher, lot 22, blk. 14, Valley View Heights Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Ollie I. Boyd et ux to C. W. Fisher, lot 5, blk. 14, Valley View Heights Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Midwest Refining Co. to Dick Duncan, lots 6, 7, W 1/2 lot 8, lot 9, 10, 11, and 12, blk. 17, Original town Artesia, and other property.

Errol C. Holt to Dick Duncan, same property described next above.

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WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

It was an emergency case in Louisville, Ky. A 23-year-old Negro was taking a woman companion to the city hospital for treatment of a stab wound. They got there—and the car crashed right through the emergency room door. "I just couldn't stop her," the driver explained.

Officials in Montana of the Ravalli County Fair found themselves in a pretty mess. When time came to return the display of geese it was found they had eaten their identification tags.

Near Shelton, Neb. B. M. Bentley lost his watch while plowing. That was twenty-five years ago, but he found it two years later. Two years ago he lost it while plowing. Now it has been found again—and it still keeps good time.

Crude oil poured into a modern petroleum refinery is transformed into 26 types of gasoline, 30 different solvents, five grades of diesel oil, 15 grades of fuel oil, 35 types of oxidized asphalt, 15 industrial oils, 40 types of highway asphalt, 80 greases, 25 home and automotive products and 135 grades of lubricating oils.

Claude Skinner's false teeth finally have caught up with him. He lost them while swimming in the surf at Ocean City, N. J., last month. He figured they were gone, but waves washed them ashore, and a hotel clerk mailed them back. Then came Friday the thirteenth, but Skinner just laughed. That's because he was able to tackle a big steak for the first time in four weeks.

Everett De Lorm, 23, fugitive from Monroe County penitentiary, Rochester, N. Y., came out with this one when officers captured him: "I figured it was getting pretty cold outside, and I wanted to drain the water out of the radiator of my car."

At Ballinger, Tex., Postmaster Tom Caudie is having his worries. Charged with alien registration in this district, Caudie found it difficult to fingerprint many of the Mexicans because their fingers have been torn by burrs while picking cotton. He appealed to the Justice Department for advice.

Charlie Brower, grizzled veteran of the Arctic who recalls that once he was the only white man north of Nome, would like to move. The census shows twenty-five white residents. That is the largest in the history of Barrow, the farthest North American community. Brower declared "It's getting too crowded." But there's no place further north to go.

Deputy Sheriff Willie Winkler of Irvine, Ky., reported the arrest of Hugh Richardson, about 33, who went to church. The Rev. F. C. Tuttle's complaint: That Richardson placed his dog on the pulpit while services were going on and dared anyone in the congregation to touch it.

Ethel, 42-year-old camel at the Broadmoor Zoo, Colorado Springs, went on a hunger strike after Fritz, a male camel, crushed with his teeth a Tibetan bell she had worn for twenty years. Virgil Crisp, bell maker, tried to duplicate the instrument but Ethel wouldn't eat. The second one he made also was unsatisfactory. But the tone of the third satisfied the camel. Ethel's eating again.

A grayish white stray cat is worth \$1,000 to Film Director John Cromwell's company in Hollywood. Studio spokesmen said that amount was offered for a cat Cromwell used in several scenes with Frances Dee. The day after the cat's camera debut, Cromwell discovered he needed pussy for two more scenes—but she had disappeared. Unless the cat is recovered quickly, the company will be out \$5,000 for re-takes.

A fire alarm pulled during a hurricane at Savannah, Ga., Aug. 11 reached the indicators in fire stations five weeks later and brought four companies. City electricians said the alarm had been out of commission and without current since the big blow. "As soon as we made the line hot the box began to click out the old alarm," one said.

Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

M. E. Wathen returned Friday from a business trip to El Paso.

Max Johnson returned Monday evening from California.

Mrs. Edgar Williams and children visited in Hobbs Saturday.

Mrs. Max Salazar of Albuquerque, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Coffin, over the week end.

Bill Ward, who is attending school in Portales, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Autry visited in Albuquerque over the week end.

Virgil Craig returned last Thursday from the Veterans' Hospital in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Elnora Massad visited friends in Albuquerque Saturday and Sunday.

Hope was defeated Friday at Dexter in a softball game. The score was 3 to 0.

Miss Jackie McAuliffe, editor of the Hope Hummer, attended a school newspaper convention in Portales Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Buckner left Friday for Carlsbad for a visit of a few days with her two sons, Jesse and Claberon Buckner.

Virgel Cope of Tucumcari arrived Saturday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cope.

La Vern Wilburn left Sunday for Morenci, Ariz., where he has been employed by the Phelps Dodge Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stinnett left Friday on a business trip to Portales. They were accompanied by Miss Lois Beck, who will visit her family in Clovis before returning home.

Ernest Harwell left Saturday for Albuquerque to enroll in a business college there. He was accompanied by George Teel, who visited his sister, Miss Mary Katherine.

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Sands of Time

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Oct. 1, 1910)

One of the most interesting features of the Alfalfa Festival this year will be the first annual flower show given by that enterprising body of women, the Cemetery Association.

Lovers of the many art of self-defense of the boxing match and abhor the brutality of the prize fight will be interested in the ad printed elsewhere in this issue of the contest for points between Jack Johns, Artesia's big blacksmith, and the redoubtable Beck of Roswell.

An advertisement of the Great Dode Fisk Shows showed, among other things, the coming of: "The Supreme Sensation of the Century, the Wonderful Airship Horse, sweeping into the air in a burst of pyrotechnic splendor, a prodigious spectacle of bewildering beauty," with which was pictured a horse and woman rider being carried aloft on a platform suspended by a gas-filled airship.

The girls of the high school, with Miss Sullivan as director, organized a glee club Monday afternoon, to be known as the Senorita Glee Club. The officers included Margaret Mathes, president; Dorothy Owens, Edna Harrol, Isabel Gerrels and Estelle Maudlin.

Watch Western College grow and help it grow.

The alfalfa mill is running all the time. Bring in your hay.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Oct. 1, 1925)

Considerable acreage, it is reported, has changed hands in the Hope territory during the last week due chiefly to the fact that drilling is under way with the new machine on the Pite No. 1 test of the Hope Development Company in section 4-18-23.

W. E. Ragsdale is telling a story about a piece of 2 x 4 being struck by a car in which he and some companions were riding on the north highway. The timber went through the car top, leaving a hole the size of a four-gallon water bucket and missing Ragsdale's head by only inches.

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QUICK WAY LINES

Motor Transportation Bonded and Insured

Phones: Artesia 86—Roswell 23

FOOTBALL FRIDAY ARTESIA BULLDOGS vs. N. M. M. F. COLTS At Morris Field, Artesia GAME STARTS 8 P. M. FRIDAY ADMISSION 25 AND 50 CENTS

PHOTO FAX

YOU CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER

Ninety-eight per cent of the automobiles in the state of New Mexico have been licensed.

A gas pocket struck this week on the Manda-Stevens permit on the Caprock nearly wrecked the drilling outfit. The walking beam was destroyed and the bit and other tools were thrown out of the hole, followed by a shower of rocks. The gas was non-inflammable.

The Artesia High School football team defeated the Pecos, Tex., team Friday night 31 to 0 before one of the largest crowds ever to see a game in Artesia.

Six hundred bales of cotton had been ginned at the two Artesia gins this morning.

Construction work on the refinery building of the New Mexico Pipe Line Company is slowly materializing, although it may be several months before the last building is completed.

An X-ray machine, carrying 87,000 volts, was installed Friday by Dr. H. A. Stroup. This is by far the largest machine ever seen in Artesia and is capable of photographing any part of the body.

Cotton lint produced in Eddy and Chaves Counties may now move for export through the port of New Orleans with fumigation.

Some of the residents of Artesia had a very enjoyable time fishing in a large pool on the west edge of the city park. The pond, it may be well to explain, came into existence when the new city water main extension was made. To show that this was a genuine fishing hole, one of the fishermen had a picture made holding a fish.

The average American family spends more for haircuts than any other item for personal care. Bobbed hair did it.

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Classified

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One safe. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. 25-tfc
FOR SALE—Business lot in Artesia, good location. Fred Henderson, at Mann Drug. 38-3tc-40
FOR SALE—Gas range, four burner, good condition, must sell. Phone 7. 39-tfc
FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer body, 4 x 8 feet, new tires, \$30. John R. Moore, Lake Arthur. 40-1tp
FOR SALE—308 acres patented land under fence, running water. Adjoining the Gila National Forest. Esther Alexander, 1212 Bennett Street, Silver City, N. M. 40-2tp-41
FOR SALE—Store fixtures in very good condition, including scale, meat case, compressor and counters. See W. W. Dunn at Mann Drug Co. 40-1tp
FOR SALE—Used lavatories. J. S. Ward, phone 173, 201 Ward Building. 34-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern cabins at Midvale Camp, four blocks north of Main on highway. Inner-spring mattresses. Phone 53-W. 39-2tc-40
FOR RENT—My home, furnished, very attractive. Mrs. W. B. Pistole, 1103 West Main Street, Artesia. 40-1tc
FOR RENT—Large bedroom, men only. Mrs. Beecher Rowan, 510 Roselawn. Tel. 244. 40-1tc
FOR RENT—Bedrooms, close in. Mrs. S. Thomas, 412 W. Chisholm. 22-tfc

WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED—Route where Rawleigh Products have been sold over a period of many years now available in Eddy County. Your opportunity for a lasting, pleasant and profitable business. Write at once, Rawleigh's, Dept. NMI-311-207, Denver, Colo. 38-3tp-40

LOST

LOST—Rod and Reel on east side of Lake McMillan Sunday, Sept. 29. Finder please notify Richard Gill, 824 Third Second Street. 40-2tp-41

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS for remodeling and refinancing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 26-tfc
HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 201 Ward Building, phone 173. 26-tf

Artesia Is—

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What could not be understood was why some of the smaller places tentatively designated were being included for large sums for airport development.
Under the United States air defense grant, Carlsbad was shown in line for \$366,225, Roswell for \$326,484, Hobbs for \$381,225, Portales for \$126,875, Ruidoso for \$25,800, Clovis for \$96,625 and Lincoln for \$21,500.
No direct information as to the proposed program or the tentative allocation to Artesia has been received by city officials.
The news dispatches said Congress has been asked to launch the program with thirty million dollars in cash appropriations and fifty millions in constructional authorizations. The purpose of the program, Civil Aeronautics spokesmen told the House appropriations committee, was to assure a nationwide system of civil landing areas essential to the national defense and for military training.
Col. D. H. Connolly, Civil Aeronautics administrator, told the committee the Army, Navy and CAA had tentatively selected nearly 4,000 airport sites for eventual inclusion in the development program. More than eighty of them are in New Mexico. He explained, however, that the requested eighty million dollars would be sufficient only to start the program with the development of about 200 airports.
Explaining that proposed expenditures at airports would be subject to revision on final congressional approval of the program, he said the requested appropriation was "urgently needed to correct the most serious of these inadequacies and deficiencies."

Sea Scouts Launch "Flagship" of Small Fleet On Lake Mc Millan, to Be Base of Activities

Perhaps the Artesia Sea Scouts are not "salty" as yet, but they have a "ship" which floats, so they are becoming "seagoing," even if it is not a deep sea ship with all the rigging, but is a houseboat on Lake McMillan.
And the Sea Scouts are quite proud of the houseboat, which, when completed, will be only the first unit of a small fleet on the lake, as conceived by their skipper, N. M. Baird, and carried out by the boys themselves under the supervision of Ormand Loving, mate.
The "hull" of the boat is 16 x 30 feet, built on a frame of 6 x 6-inch timbers, with 4 x 4-inch spruce crosspieces. Securely attached between the crosspieces by means of steel bands are six 110-gallon steel tanks, which give a lifting capacity of 4,800 pounds.
The cabin, which will be amid-



ships, will be 12 x 16 feet and will have ten bunks built in.
When completed, the houseboat will be the Sea Scout base and headquarters for the Sea Scouts, who will be able to spend nights on the lake, as well as have water activities during the daytime, for which they plan to build two sailing dinghies and two four-bank

racing shells.
The frame or "hull" for the houseboat was launched Sunday of last week on the west shore of Lake McMillan and was floated across the lake to the east side, where it is securely anchored fore and aft with two 100-pound mushroom anchors, which should hold it securely in place.
After the cabin and bunks are completed, some rigging will be added for practice.
The Artesia Sea Scout Ship is less than a year old, but the boys have been making great progress and considerable interest is being shown in their activities.
The establishing of a base at Lake McMillan, by way of the houseboat and the planned fleet, also is helping to boost the lake as a spot for increased water activities, a movement which has been growing in recent months.

Oil Activity—

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Pecos River is intensified by the new wells there, as well as the proposed Rudahl test.
The well is to be drilled with the theory the Delaware exists under trapped conditions at the point selected and Truett said he has reasons to believe early proof of existing structural conditions may be had from formations to be found more shallow than the Delaware.
What is known as the Queen sand, encountered in several shallow holes west of the Pecos River, is expected to be found at about 445 feet. The productivity of this sand, if encountered, should show some evidence of structural condition, when compared with various other wells having struck it.
It is believed the Grayburg pay, which has been producing east of the river, may be found at approximately 880 feet, and surface geology makes it likely that the Rudahl No. 1 should have as good a showing or better than that surrounding wells which have struck the pay under less favorable structural conditions.
The third show of oil or gas is expected at approximately 1,425 feet. If it is encountered there, oil men believe it will produce better evidence of the existing structure. And, it is thought, if any of these more shallow formations prove to be commercial, or near commercial, it would indicate a definite trap for the Delaware, in which the larger pay may be found.
Truett and Tallmadge said the Delaware pay may be expected to be topped at approximately 2,200 feet. And according to geology it should be more than 600 feet in thickness at this location.
The Fedell No. 1 of Bassett & Birney in NW NW section 36-18-26, which was swabbing oil last week while a nitro shot was being run to embrace four pay sands, was shot Monday morning by time bomb, since when the hole is being cleaned out.
It was reported this morning the well, which extends the new Dayton area, should be good for 150 to 200 barrels when it is cleaned.
Completions reported in Eddy County:
Carper, Hinkle 1, SE SE 34-18-31; total depth 2,675 feet; shot with 40 quarts at 2,660-75 feet; flowed 300 barrels per day through open tubing.
Continental & Yates, Brainard 3 No. 5, NE NE 3-18-29; total depth 2,613 feet; flowed 240 barrels per day through choke on tubing, and 200,000 feet of gas.
Location was made during the week of Nix et al, Crozier 1, NE NW 26-18-26.
Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County:
Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30.
Total depth 700 feet; shut down for repairs.
Bedingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27.
Total depth 1,070 feet; shut down for orders.
J. W. Crumley, State 2, SW SW 34-17-28.
Total depth 2,400 feet; plugged back to 2,198 feet; shut down for orders with hole full of oil.
Talmadge et al, State 1, NW NE 24-16-28.
Total depth 2,605 feet; shut down for orders.
Jones & Yates, Everest 1, NE SE 15-18-26.
Drilling at 1,004 feet.
E. G. Woods, Simon 2-B, SE NE 30-17-32, Lea County.
Total depth 3,757 feet; shot with 175 quarts nitro at 3,757 to 3,673 feet; cleaning out.
Black & Ratleff, Simmons 1, SE NW 9-21-25.
Total depth 1,030 feet; shut down for orders.
A. & M. Petroleum Co., State 2, NW SE 15-21-27.
Total depth 350 feet; shut down for orders.
H. Aid, Leonard-State 1, SE SW 16-17-29.
Total depth 3,053 feet; shut down for orders.
J. O. Wood, Root 1, NE NW 12-

Civic—

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hilarity reaches a maximum.
The fact some of the noise is caused by a certain class of people led to a discussion of the alleys, where a similar class frequents the garbage pails and causes much of the litter of which complaints have been made.
C. J. Dexter, a past president of the club and present chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross, who presided, told of the necessity of contributing liberally to the Red Cross when the annual roll call starts next month, as all more than 50 cents of each membership stays home to take care of indigent and emergency cases here. There are many pitiful cases, Dexter said, and there is no reason anyone should have to go without shoes and clothing.

REPRESENT KEMP YARD AT ROSWELL STEAK FRY

The Artesia yard of Kemp Lumber Company was well represented Friday evening at a steak fry in Roswell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, when they and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Austin were hosts to employees of the company at Roswell and Artesia and their families were entertained.
Going from Artesia were D. I. Clowe, local manager, and Mrs. Clowe and their children, Misses Margaret and Marjorie Clowe and David Clowe, and Bob Williams. After the steak fry the party attended a football game between Roswell High School and El Paso.

- 17-29. Total depth 2,590 feet; flowed 5 barrels per hour through casing; shut down for repairs.
Macy, Tallmadge & Cowell, State 2, SW SE 2-17-29.
Drilling at 2,390 feet.
Brainard & Guy, Brainard 1, NE SW 6-18-27.
Drilling at 1,435 feet.
Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29.
Drilling at 1,160 feet.
Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24.
Total depth 1,282 feet; temporarily abandoned.
Powell & Matthews, Levers 2, NW SW 33-16-29.
Total depth 2,505 feet; shut down for orders.
J. B. Mulcock, Etz 1, SW SW 25-16-30.
Drilling at 2,945 feet.
Schumaker & Richey, Levers 1, NE NE 33-16-29.
Total depth 2,825 feet; pumped 37 barrels in 3 days; testing.
Jack Harris, Josey 1, SW SE 19-20-23, eighteen miles south of Hope.
No report.
Martin Yates, Jr., et al, Williams 1, NE NW 25-18-26.
Location.
Wills & Abell, Hale 1, SE SW 12-20-30.
No report.
Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29.
Total depth 2,500 feet; shut down for repairs.
Dooley & Hayes, Martin 1, SE NW 9-19-25.
Total depth 815 feet; shut down for repairs.
Clark & LaNeve, Boulter 1, SE NW 28-19-27.
Total depth 890 feet; shut down for repairs.
Bassett & Birney, et al, Fedell 1, NW NW 35-18-26.
Total depth 1,149 feet; cleaning out after shot.
Bassett & Birney, Platt 2, SW SW 26-18-26.
Total depth 944 feet; production string cemented at 890 feet; preparing to drill plug and into pay.
Knox & Featherstone, Hatchet 1, SW NE 14-20-26.
Drilling at 485 feet.
Skelly, J. S. Lea 1-B, NE SE 23-17-31.
Drilling at 485 feet.
Ployhar, Tallmadge & Cowell, Tallmadge 1, NE SE 2-17-29.
Drilling at 1,150 feet.
Carper, Keohane & Sanders, Hinkle 2-A, SE SE 34-18-31.
Drilling at 1,325 feet.

Local Ginnings

Ginnings for the current season up to this morning for all North Eddy County gins, except the Cottonwood gin, which could not be reached, totaled 2,384 bales. The figures by individual gins:
Assn., Artesia.....650
Assn., Espuella.....462
Assn., Atoka.....717
Farmers.....555

"Renovation"

THE BIG NEWS STORIES:

The biggest news story of every week since June last is that the British are still in there pitching.
Not even the profoundest of the pickle-plated optimists gave the English three weeks of royal grace after the Nazis ran up their big score on the French, but 116 days have passed by since Paris went to the dogs, and Hitler is still telling the Englishmen to keep the shirts on—they are and they have their sleeves rolled up, too. Goose-stepping through Paris must have given the Nazis fallen arches.
The Free Frenchmen under de Gaulle did their bit for Hitler by misinforming the British on the situation in Dakar, thereby losing a few English ships, men and munitions, and leaving Adolf's stepping stone to South America intact.
There are seventy-five million Japs on an island just off Asia, and ten Japs out of those millions were making enough noise last week to get the whole bunch hurt. The Konoe controlled press went high, wide and ugly with words to the effect that a Nipponese-American war was the coming thing, "inevitable" and "necessary." And later the Nipponese nip-ups got to the stage where "victory is assured," and "the United States fleet is a set-up." While the French bowed out of Indo-China, giving Tokyo another doorway to the Dutch Indies, and the Philippines.
Within the United States nothing more stirring happened than the continuance of campaigning, another kidnapping by a German alien, and the "suicide" of a Nazi who probed deeply into the Nazi doings in Mexico. Courtney Riley Cooper was a crime reporter, acquainted with death in its worst forms, and he was a successful man—he was popular, and had a beautiful wife. But he went to Mexico and snooped around the Nazis. The FBI would not listen to his story—the same FBI which gave Cooper his biggest stories—so he hung himself in a hotel closet and left a note willing his last pocket change to the hotel. Which all adds up to a very logical story. Very much like the man who accidentally overheard two Nazi agents and accidentally fell down stairs.

DEATH COMES—

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There survive Mrs. Sheridan two daughters and a son, fourteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The surviving children: Gertrude, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, at whose home in Artesia the death of Mrs. Sheridan came; Mrs. Nellie Garst, Magdalena, N. Mex., and George W. Sheridan, Stillwell, Okla.
Four of the grandchildren live in Artesia, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Cobble. They are Clyde L. Cobble; Evelyn, Mrs. John Williams; Ethelyn, Mrs. Leland Price, and Miss Clementine Cobble.
As Lillian Morgan, Mrs. Sheridan was born Aug. 3, 1847, at Ohio, Ill. She married George W. Sheridan at Cavenrock, Ill. Aug. 23, 1875. To them were born seven children, of whom only the three mentioned survive.
Mrs. Sheridan came to New Mexico about thirty years ago and homesteaded at Willard. She lived with Mr. and Mrs. Cobble the last twenty years and came with them to Artesia sixteen years ago.

GONZALEZ TO ATTEND METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Rev. Constantino Gonzalez, pastor of the Mexican Methodist Church here, will leave Tuesday for Laredo, Tex., to attend the annual conference of the Southwest Mexican conference, the only one in the United States in which a foreign language is spoken. The conference will be in session from next Thursday through the following Sunday.
Delegates are to be there from New Mexico, Texas and Mexico, before whom the Rev. Mr. Gonzalez expects to make one of the best reports on his church here. Bishop Frank Smith of Houston will preside.
Mrs. George Teel of Hope had her tonsils removed Tuesday morning in a hospital in Carlsbad.
Miss Beth King left Sunday on a fifteen-day vacation, on which she intended to visit Mrs. Fred M. Eckerett of Dallas, Tex. She also planned to visit in Fort Worth.

Coming Next Week

Maye Smart will appear in Artesia all of next week with Brunk's Comedians, who will show in a waterproof tent at Fourth and Texas Streets.
She is a singer and dancer of no mean ability and will play one of the principal parts in "Granny's



Millions," the opening play, to be shown Monday evening.
Brunk's Comedians will play in Artesia under the sponsorship of Artesia Memorial Hospital.
Happy Jack Merrill, a member of the company, is being heard in a half hour of piano music and songs each morning this week from station KLAH, Carlsbad, where the company is playing.

New Battlewagons Being Built Show Design Evolution

Carolina and Washington Are Products of Exhaustive Experimentation
Designs for the new battlewagons, the North Carolina and Washington, did not begin where the old left off. This country had a building holiday of nineteen years, but during that period a total of 50 to 70 naval and civilian personnel were working steadily, and made more than 140 separate battleship designs, including studies of all types in existence, the Navy Department disclosed.
Small scale outline sketches were prepared showing all principal dimensions for hull, smoke stacks, masts and fire control lay-out, as well as guns, boats and distribution of protection. Calculations were made for weights, stability, strength, power, speed and cruising radius. As studies were completed and time went on, offensive possibilities increased and defensive standards were greater. Possible fighting ranges were raised, as was speed and cruising radius. Previous designs were discarded; new ones took their places.
In the evolution of battleship design, plans did not end on paper. Scale models were built and tested in the Navy's model basin. Ship forms were towed for resistance and various types of construction were subjected to explosion and gunfire.
The U.S.S. North Carolina and U.S.S. Washington are products of this intensive and exhaustive research and experimentation. Although battleship construction was at a standstill for nearly two decades, the basic design has been developed so satisfactorily that these giants represent the latest and most up-to-date fighting units afloat. When completed and fitted out they will join the fleet that is the backbone of protection to the Western Hemisphere.

MINING IS BEING CURTAILED IN BOLIVIA

Mining is being curtailed in Bolivia.

Artesia Gridders—

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wing with a balanced line and have a strong ball club this year. Their starting line-up averages 158 pounds and they have a lot of reserve power. Bud Cleve, former Bulldog left half, will start for the Colts in the blocking halfback position and Edwin (Pook) Ward, who played left guard for the Bulldogs last season, although not in the starting list, will no doubt see plenty of action Friday night. Cleve scored for the Colts in the Captain game and will be a hard man for the Artesia boys to stop. The star of the Institute aggregation is Anderson, right half, who tallied three times in the Colt opener.
There will be several changes in the Bulldog line-up before the game and several of last year's players will be back in uniform.
Doane Watkins will be back in there at right tackle Friday night, after being out since the Artesia opener because of a shoulder injury sustained while blocking in a practice scrimmage. A shoulder brace for him has arrived. He is the heaviest fellow on the Bulldog squad and will plug up a big hole in the line.
Big Phil (Red) Mooney, scrappy and powerful pivot post transfer from Marion, Ind., has been granted temporary eligibility and probably will start at the center spot in place of Eugene Conner.
Raymond Kennedy, Bulldog left end who played such an outstanding game for Artesia against Eunice, will be back in Coach Alan Thompson's starting line after having failed to start for last two games.
Paul Thomason, stellar Artesia left tackle last year, is back in school, but has been changed to the fullback post and will be an able substitute for Bobby Ferguson in the Colt game.
R. D. Wright, who has been holding down the left halfback post this season, has been shifted back to his old position at right end and may start there Friday night in place of James Powell.
An eligibility petition to the state board of control on Harold (Lightning) Green, necessary because he dropped out last year, has been approved and he is back on the squad as a guard.

THE WINNERS, AS DETERMINED BY THE JUDGE, GIVEN IN ORDER OF JUDGING:

Wyandotte—Cockerels, W. C. Porch, Lawrence Graves, Charlie Rowland; pullets, Roy Ackerman, Porch, Eva Vallejo; pens, Porch, Graves, Vallejo.
White Rocks—Cockerels, Donald Ivey, Juanel Simer, Rose Cockerum; pullets, Ivey, Billie Sue Wilson, Simer; pens, Ivey, Simer, Cockerum.
Rhode Island Reds and Buff Orpingtons—Cockerels, Douglas Simer, Delphie Dixon, R. S. Webb; pullets, Bob Younger, Calita Youtsey, Dixon; pens, Simer, Dixon, Youtsey.
Since the turn of the century the average life span of the white boy baby has increased 12 and one-half years.
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Featherstone have as their guest this week Miss Bernice Hawkins, whom they visited in El Paso Monday and Tuesday.

Fine Chickens—

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Chamber of Commerce, sponsor, was disappointed that all of the boys and girls to whom twenty-five chickens each were given last spring did not carry out the agreement and bring their prize birds to the show.
M. L. Long of Roswell, prominent poultry man and an official of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair, in progress this week, judged the offerings of the boys and girls.
W. E. Ragsdale of Artesia auctioned off the birds at the close of the show and got good prices for the birds from a meat standpoint, but the chicken raisers did not buy back their prize birds as was hoped and the majority of bidders were interested in the pullets and cockerels only for the table and would not pay prize breeder prices for them.
The best pen of chickens and the best cockerel in the show were from the flock of W. C. Porch, who last year had both the best bird and best cockerel in the show. He took also first place for cockerel and pen in the Wyandotte class. For having the best pen, young Porch was awarded fifty chicks by Jack McCaw.
One of Roy Ackerman's Wyandotte pullets was judged the best pullet in the show, for which he received a sack of laying mash from Wilson & Anderson.
The best bird in the show was not selected, Porch and Ackerman splitting honors, the one for his cockerel and the other for his pullet. Nor was the best record of costs and accomplishments determined. E. B. Bullock had offered a sack of growing mash for a prize but it was not awarded.
In each breed classification cash prizes of \$1.50, \$1 and fifty cents were awarded for first, second and third place cockerel and pullet. Prizes for the best pens in each breed were \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.
The winners, as determined by the judge, given in order of judging:
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