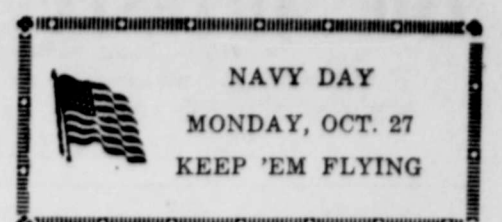


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Another 'Loco Hills' Predicted As Two Wildcats Indicate Pool

Hightower and Sanders Wells North of Jackson-Grayburg Area Find Sand, Parallel to Lime Reef.

IS IN SECOND PAY

Grier No. 1 Flows 175 Barrels in Twenty-four Hours From 3,118 Feet.

Developments of two wildcats three miles north of the Jackson-Grayburg area the last week have led observers to believe another "Loco Hills" has been discovered and is about to open in Eddy County.

The two wells, the Grier No. 1 and the Hightower and the Leonard No. 1 of Sanders Bros., apparently both are in the same sand pay formation, which runs parallel to the lime reef which defines the Jackson-Grayburg area and both, as uncompleted wells, are showing commercial flow.

The Hightower well, in NW NW section 31-16-31, which was reported last week as having struck a commercial pay sand at 2,060-82 feet, has been drilled ahead to a total depth of 3,118 feet, with an increase in oil and gas at 3,108-18 feet in sand. It flowed 175 barrels of oil in twenty-four hours through a two-inch outlet on the casing.

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Office Opens for Rehabilitation of Losers in Floods

Disaster Loan Corporation Has Men Now Stationed at Carlsbad

In an effort to assist insofar as the law allows to rehabilitate the individuals and property affected by the recent floods in New Mexico, South Arizona and West Texas, the Disaster Loan Corporation has instructed its agent in Dallas, Tex., to open an office at Carlsbad, where a representative of the corporation will take applications for loans, such loans being for the sole purpose of rehabilitation.

The office in Carlsbad is located on the third floor of the Eddy County courthouse and Oliver H. Smith is in charge, assisted by Randolph M. Jackson.

An important part of the Disaster Loan Corporation program of assistance in such cases is in making available such assistance as is possible at the earliest possible moment, and efforts toward assistance will be facilitated greatly by prompt contact with representatives by those who are in need of assistance through loans for rehabilitation purposes.

The Disaster Loan Corporation is not authorized by law to make grants and can only render assistance through the medium of loans. Smith and Jackson will be glad to discuss with anyone affected by the floods the possibility of obtaining a loan in such amount as is necessary for rehabilitation and on such terms as will meet the paying ability of the applicant.

In the interest of providing prompt assistance where found (continued on last page, column 7)

H. H. Owen, Former Resident at Dayton, Succumbs in Raton

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel in Artesia at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Hillary Hoyett Owen, 37, formerly of Dayton, who died Saturday in a Raton hospital. The services were conducted by a Rev. Mr. Garrett of Roswell. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery here.

The death of Mr. Owen was from a form of anemia and came after blood had been transfused in an effort to save him.

Mr. Owen was born July 7, 1904, at Pearch, Okla., a son of Hillary N. and Mary Etta Jones Owen. He lived the last four years at Raton, where he was employed as a truck driver.

"Done in Oil" Is Offered to Advocate Folk

"Done in Oil," a petroleum encyclopedia, just off the press, is being offered through The Advocate to the oil men in Southeast New Mexico through a special arrangement with The Ranger Press, New York City, publisher.

This is no gag, nor is it an advertising scheme in which this newspaper has been made a part, but the publication is being offered after personal correspondence with the New York company and after The Advocate has been convinced "Done in Oil" is worth while and would be of value to this newspaper's many friends in the various phases of the petroleum business.

The book is being offered at the regular bookstore price of \$10 and will be sent postpaid through contact with this office from the publisher in New York City.

An advertisement elsewhere in this issue tells more about "Done in Oil" and has a convenient coupon for remitting to The Advocate.

The volume is said to answer every question in oil. It was five years in preparation and two years in production, with all material being checked by experts in special branches of the industry.

Fall Barbecue, Dance Of American Legion To Be This Evening

The annual fall barbecue and dance of the American Legion post, marking the opening of the fall and winter dance season, will be at the hut this evening.

Some of the World War I veterans started early today barbecuing many pounds of beef for the affair, for which an advance sale of tickets assures a good attendance.

As usual, Loren Neeley, the post's "major domo," is in charge. Rude Wilcox of Carlsbad and Elmer Longacre and J. B. Muncy are barbecuing the meat, while Irvin Martin and Joe Nunn are making "son-of-a-gun" for the workers. Dancing throughout the evening will be to the music of a popular dance orchestra.

Dates for Red Cross Roll Call Set Nov. 11-30

Chairman Dexter Starts Organization Work, as Mayor Carper Makes an Appeal in His Official Proclamation.

C. J. Dexter, roll call chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross, this week started organization for the annual roll call, while Mayor Emery Carper of Artesia enthusiastically backed him by issuing a proclamation nearly three weeks before the drive is scheduled to start here and over the nation, on Nov. 11, and to continue through Nov. 30.

In his proclamation, which appears in this issue, Mayor Carper called attention not only to service of the Red Cross in welfare work in this nation and its assistance to men in the armed forces, but to undertake the administration of American aid to stricken non-combatants and refugees abroad.

He called on every man and woman, boy and girl to support and strengthen the Red Cross.

Dexter set the 1941 roll call quota for the North Eddy County (continued on last page, column 4)

BRISCOE NOW IS WITH WOOLLEY OIL COMPANY

J. L. Briscoe, formerly with the Grayburg Oil Company, has assumed the position of field superintendent for the Roland Rich Woolley Oil Company at Loco Hills. He was production foreman for Grayburg Oil Company the last five years.

State Guard's Uniforms for Winter Arrive

The enlisted personnel of Company 8, First Battalion, New Mexico State Guard, of Artesia soon will step forth in their new winter uniforms, which have much more snap, style and quality than the summer uniforms, which will go into the discard until warm weather again rolls around.

The new uniforms arrived Tuesday and are being issued the men this week.

Of cadet blue, the uniforms consist of trousers, shirts and mackinaw coats.

Officers of the company said the men were measured some time ago for the winter outfits, and it was presumed they also were to receive blouses, which is what military men call those things civilians would call coats.

The uniforms, as received, did not have the insignia of the New Mexico State Guard on them, but they and chevrons are on the way, it was said.

Although the enlisted men, including the non-commissioned officers, received their new uniforms, those for the commissioned officers did not arrive.

They are said to be quite similar to those for the enlisted personnel. The overcoats, instead of being of the mackinaw variety, will be longer.

PASTOR OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS BEEN ILL

Dr. Oren Orahood, pastor of the First Christian Church, has been confined to his home as a result of a catch in his back suffered last week, and a recurrence of the trouble Sunday just before leaving the parsonage for evening services at the church.

It is thought the ailment may have resulted indirectly from an automobile accident in Colorado Springs a few weeks ago, from which it was thought he had recovered.

Tucumcari Is to Meet Bulldogs on Local Grid Friday

Artesia Out to Revenge Loss Last Season in Heartbreaking Contest

The Tucumcari Rattlers, who won a heartbreaking game over the Artesia Bulldogs 14 to 12 last season, will be seen on Morris Field here at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the annual grid clash between the two schools.

As the current season advances, it seems the Bulldogs face increasingly tough assignments, but the Artesia boys are out for revenge after losing last year, though outplaying the Rattlers all the way.

In the game a year ago, B. T. Bugg, a big fellow, ran on an Artesia kick-off eighty-eight yards to score late in the game and turned what looked like a certain Bulldog victory into defeat.

Tucumcari comes here after holding the Amarillo Yarnigans to a 6-to-6 tie Friday evening at home, and has two wins, two ties and a loss to its credit for the season thus far.

The Rattlers beat Fort Sumner in the opening game and also have walloped the strong Portales Rams 19 to 0. Along with ties to Clayton and Amarillo they lost to Dalhart, another Texas team.

It is reported that the upstate (continued on last page, column 2)

Annual Red Cross Roll Call Proclamation by the Mayor

WHEREAS conditions in the world today have necessitated an unprecedented peacetime extension of our Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS our national civilian defense program necessitates a strengthening of all those services essential to the public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS no section of the United States is free from the threat of natural catastrophe or disaster, such as flood, hurricane, tornado, drought, earthquake, fire, explosion, epidemic; and

WHEREAS the international situation still continues to cause intense distress among innocent victims, making essential American aid to suffering humanity abroad; and

WHEREAS the American Red

HOW TO ADDRESS BATTERY F BOYS

The correct present address of the boys in Battery F, 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, many of whom are from Artesia and Carlsbad, has been learned and is being passed along so their friends may write them, thus helping to keep up their spirits and morale since they have been sent to the Philippine Islands.

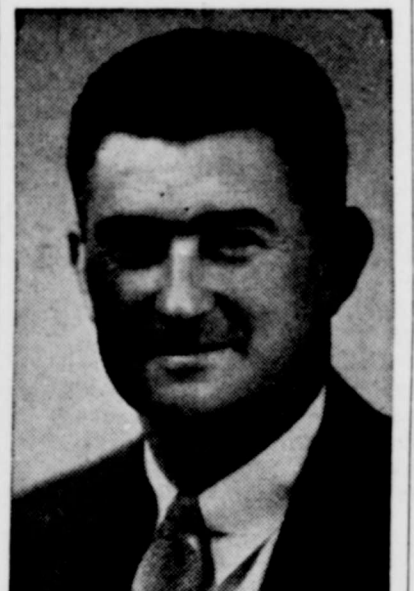
They may be addressed: Battery F, 200th Coast Artillery, AA, Fort Stotsenburg, P. I.

It is suggested that the address be jotted down right now, or that this item be clipped. And it might be a good idea to write to one or more of the boys at this time too!

Rev. Rice Goes to Odessa, Dr. Morgan Comes to Artesia

Methodist Pastor Is Transferred After Five Years—Other Appointments

The Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Artesia the last five years, was assigned to the pastorate at Odessa,



REV. JOHN S. RICE

Tex., at the annual district conference in Odessa, which concluded Tuesday with the reading of appointments.

He will be succeeded here by Dr. (continued on last page, column 2)

Little Miller Girl Is Seriously Injured in Fall From Moving Car

Carolyn Miller, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller of Loco Hills, was critically injured Monday afternoon, when she fell from the Miller car, in which she and her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Frank Miller, were driving to Roswell.

She was taken to a Roswell hospital, where it was found she was suffering from a skull fracture, a deep laceration on the back of her head and either a fracture or dislocation of her jaw.

Although the condition of the little girl is quite serious, the family was encouraged Wednesday by her response to treatment and an apparent change for the better.

Carolyn, riding in the back seat, in some way opened the door and tumbled out of the car about twelve miles south of Roswell.

Nobody Knows What'll Happen At 20-30 Show

No one knows and members of the Artesia 20-30 Club will not tell just what the unsuspecting public can expect Tuesday evening, when the civic organization presents "A Night in Artesia," or "Who Cares?" in the auditorium of Junior-Senior High School.

And even after seeing a dress rehearsal of the farce one cannot describe it, nor is it possible to remember just what did or might happen, for it is one of those things in which anything can happen—and probably will.

The alleged entertainment is after the manner of "Hellzapoppin," the screwball stage show which ran so long on Broadway.

However, although "A Night in Artesia" leans that way, anything as screwy as either one does not lean in any particular direction long, as the public will discover Tuesday evening. In other words, just about the time one gets a slant on something, it changes to something else. But, as the cast members all admit, "anything for a laugh." And "A Night in Artesia" is packed with many of them.

The actors and others who will be seen on the stage, near the stage and far from the stage during the performance—or the pre- (continued on page 7, column 4)

SYNODICAL DELEGATES RETURN LAST FRIDAY

The Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the Artesia Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. W. E. Kerr of the woman's division, delegates to the Presbyterian Synodical in Santa Fe last week, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Kerr, synodical secretary for intermediates, was re-elected to that office.

Close to 100 state delegates and out-of-state visitors were in attendance. A very profitable meeting was reported.

Annual Boy Scout Drive for Funds Will Be on Nov. 13

Plan, Discussed Monday, Is to Involve Two-Team Contest

The annual drive for funds for the Boy Scouts here is to be conducted somewhat differently than in past years, it was decided Monday evening at a meeting at the city hall, in charge of Earl McClure of Dallas, deputy regional executive, who is acting Eastern New Mexico area council executive until someone is appointed to replace P. V. Thorson, who recently resigned.

The drive not only will be different, but it is believed it is so planned that there will be greater interest than heretofore.

It will be in the form of a contest between two "ranch teams," with Frank Smith and Howard Williams "ranch bosses" respectively for the "Bar None Ranch" and the "Double Cross Ranch." C. J. Dexter will be general chairman.

Under each "ranch boss" will be eight "wranglers" and each man so designated will have under him five "cowboys," making a total of forty-five members.

The drive will be started and concluded on one day, Thursday, Nov. 13, except for a certain amount of clean-up work necessary (continued on last page, column 4)

Hope for Gateway Bowl Game In December Is Given by Board

Hopes to Have Group Recruits For Navy Day

R. A. Peterson, chief machinist's mate, U.S. Navy, recruiting officer for this area, said when in Artesia Tuesday he would like greatly to observe Navy Day, next Monday, by sending a group of boys to the training station at San Diego, Calif., at least a dozen.

The recruiter had three boys on the waiting list Tuesday, holding over for Navy Day, and he was anxious to have several more from Artesia to go along with them.

Chief Peterson said that all of the boys who leave in the group will have every possibility of staying together during their period of training at San Diego.

However, he said, in order to get into the group, all applications should be in by Saturday evening.

Chief Peterson said that in the past some of the young men who preferred to join the Navy to doing a "hitch" in the Army under the Selective Service waited too long in making application and were instructed to report for induction. After that is done, the recruiter said, it is too late to apply for the Navy.

Boys wishing more information before deciding to enlist may see Chief Peterson in Carlsbad, or A. L. Bert, local civilian councillor, at The Advocate office.

John Scharbauer, 89, Pioneer Rancher, Is Dead at Fort Worth

John Scharbauer, prominent Texas and New Mexico rancher and Fort Worth banker, owner of a ranch ten miles west of Hope, died Monday at Fort Worth at the age of 89 years. Funeral services were to be there today.

Besides the Scharbauer ranch west of here, he was the owner also of extensive ranches in Lea County and in Texas and was head of the Scharbauer Cattle Company.

The ranch west of Hope is the old Muleshoe Ranch, formerly owned by Elza White and now is managed by L. E. Beyer.

Mr. Scharbauer was born in the East ninety years ago next December, served during the War Between the States as a drummer boy and came West as a young man.

Artesian Wells In Basin Rise To High Point

For First Time in Ten Years Precipitation in Southeast New Mexico Gives Large Increased Recharge, Minton Says.

For the first time in approximately ten years, precipitation in Southeast New Mexico has been such as to give a large increased recharge to the Artesian basin, according to E. G. Minton, Jr., Artesian well supervisor.

Observation wells located in the intake area to the west have shown a rise throughout the year, beginning about the first of June, he said.

At the present time, Minton observed, the pressure head in the basin proper is reflecting the high precipitation, and water levels at the present time are favorable with water levels of 1928 and are continuing to rise. By the end of December or the early part of January, 1942, the levels should exceed those of any year in which observations have been recorded, or (continued on page 7, column 4)

GAS COMPANY OFFICE TO BE 111 WEST MAIN

Announcement was made this morning by Charles Gaskins, manager of the Artesia office of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, that the quarters will be moved Nov. 1 to 111 West Main Street, the first door east of the Hardwick Hotel, from the present location in the Artesia Hotel.

Stout and Clarke Wire From Duke City Meet That Referendum Will Be Taken in the Next Few Days.

THINK WILL CARRY

Artesia Representatives Are Heartened and Express Belief.

Hope was given to Artesia late Wednesday by the state athletic board of control at its semi-annual meeting in Albuquerque that the Gateway Bowl Game might be permitted at a later date than Nov. 30, the deadline imposed in a ruling of a year ago, without which extension it would be impossible to have the now classic grid event here this season.

In a telegram this morning from Albuquerque from the Rev. Henry S. Stout and Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., representatives of the Gateway Bowl Association at the board meeting, they said the board agreed yesterday to submit a referendum to member schools for a vote of revision on the present rule.

The revision would read: "No school shall play any games after (continued on last page, column 4)

More Than 14,000 Sheep Go Through Artesia Recently

Shipment of 4,100 Wednesday Is Headed North to Kansas

Sheep in large numbers have been moving through Artesia the last few days, with the destinations of more than 14,000 learned.

The largest sellers included Scharbauer Cattle Company, the head of which was John Scharbauer, pioneer West Texas and East New Mexico livestock man and banker, who died Monday at Fort Worth.

That company delivered 1,035 lambs to Gare & Brantley of Carlsbad, 2,000 head to Olan Johnson of Pond Creek, Okla., and 993 head of old ewes to Tom Bogle of Hagerman.

Lawrence Kelton of Elkhart, Kan., this week is buying 4,100 lambs from A. C. Hendricks and is shipping them to Kansas.

J. P. Casabonne delivered 1,597 lambs to S. A. Lanning of Artesia Friday and Jack Casabonne delivered 1,460 lambs to O. B. Berry of Dexter the day prior.

Oris Cleve of Elk delivered 300 lambs to Bradshaw Bros. of Artesia Monday, while Cliff Longbotham of Hope delivered 124 head to E. B. Bullock of Artesia on Tuesday.

About 1,000 head of lambs were delivered the last few days by Lee Glascock to J. W. Collins and about 1,500 head to Tom Terry.

While huge sheep trucks have been rolling down Main Street the last few days, many of them yesterday with the Hendricks consignment, the parade was halted briefly during the afternoon while six big trailer trucks loaded with mules passed through the city. As they did not stop, but turned northward towards Roswell, it could not be learned whence they came or where they were going.

Lions Club Members Try Out Knowledge About District Head

Members of the Artesia Lions Club Wednesday noon observed "District Governor's Week" by having a question and answer program regarding Dr. R. E. Watts of Silver City, district governor, and his duties and facts about district No. 40, of which Artesia is a part.

The quiz was conducted by Bernard Johnson, program chairman, with members of the club trying their hands at answering.

Some of the members found out they did not know as much about their organization as they should.

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A THOUGHT ON NAVY DAY

The history of the world would have been quite different were it not for the invention and development of watercraft, which dates back in some form or another long before the story of civilization was set down in permanent form.

Early craft were simple, fragile affairs, hardly seaworthy, propelled by paddles, just as simple in form as were the frail canoes.

Then man discovered the power and force of the winds, and he devised crude sails, which he learned to use, in conjunction with his paddles.

We learn of the use of vessels in the Bible, in the folklore of the Norsemen, in the stories of Rome and Carthage and Alexandria. We see still in use the junks of the Orientals, probably antedating any other craft, save the outriggers of the South Sea Islanders, the canoes of the Indians of North and South America, the kayaks of the Esquimaux.

Yes, the history of the world would have been quite different, had not man invented a boat—just at it would have been different had he not discovered the wheel.

History would not have recorded the story of Cleopatra and Mark Antony.

There would have been no fishermen in the boats in the Sea of Galilee.

We would not have observed Columbus Day on Oct. 12, for the discoverer of these shores, nor any since him, would have reached what we today call the Americas.

The history of the United States would not have been. But being, it would not have been so great were it not for the brave seamen of the infant nation who fought to keep the Seven Seas open in the War of 1812, and who ridged the Caribbean of pirates, and who helped to eliminate more pirates off the coast of Africa.

History within our ken would have been different had not the United States Navy carried thousands of soldiers to France in 1917-18, meeting the menace of U-boats, transporting thousands of tons of supplies to the armies of the Allies.

During the last few months history might have been different had it not been for the great respect in which the United States Navy is held, while the ships of the Royal Navy and British transports have kept open a bridge of ships to our friends across the Atlantic.

And the future—the near future—history of the world will be different because of the United States Navy and its sister service, the United States Coast Guard—in reality an arm of the Navy.

For that great navy has a job ahead—not a pleasant job—but one which will go down in history as the decisive move against totalitarianism and slavery, in saving democracy and liberty.

President Theodore Roosevelt, whose birthday will be observed next Monday, Oct. 27, was one of the greatest believers in our Navy and it is fitting that his birthday has been set aside as Navy Day, a day on which we pay homage to our tars, from the days of Old Ironsides, to the days of Dewey and then of Sims, and now of our great steel ships and aerial craft—the United States Navy.

This year, more than ever before, when the history of the world—if it carry on to a happy chapter conclusion—rests with the United States Navy, it is proper that we all pause on Oct. 27 and consider this, our security, our democracy, our liberty, as looked after by our sailors, marines and coast guardsmen—and observe Navy Day with more than a passing remark:

"Why is the Flag flying today?"

SO WHY NOT DO SO?

We quoted a city official a few weeks ago as saying that all properties in Artesia should be equipped with legal garbage cans if the sanitary department is to do its job efficiently.

That was at the time the new garbage truck—the "honey wagon"—was placed into use, by way of increasing the efficiency of service. And now a solid citizen of many years standing says the alleys are in the most deplorable condition ever!

But it is not the fault of the sanitary crew. The answer is with the people, who use discarded oil drums for garbage cans, too heavy for efficient handling; they put in rubbish which cannot be disposed of; they burn trash in the cans, making them too hot to handle; they will not use covered, regulation cans.

That's the answer: Cooperate with the city and the city officials will help make this a more sightly, more sanitary place in which to live, with alleys fit for more than alley cats and human scavengers.

GOOD PRODUCTS POORLY WRAPPED

It always has been a mystery to us why some of the best newspapers permit the wrapping of their issues in such a way that one nearly ruins them trying to wheedle one's way into the printed sheet, whereas lesser newspapers and those in which one has little interest are wrapped so carefully.

We, of course, are an exception, being one of the better sheets, at the same time wrapping our weekly efforts in a neat and satisfactory manner!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Jack Spratt is always getting off something or other. This time it is a question, probably of highly scientific significance, the answer of which we will leave to someone else.

Asks Jack: "Why does a cracker get soft with age, while bread and biscuits get hard?"

We're getting to the time of year now when young folks haven't sense enough to come in out of the moonlight.—Lubbock Journal.

Getting fat reminds you of navigating the globe. The more lounge the more lassitude.—Root in Albuquerque Journal.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.
Henry S. Stout, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand

Sundays
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7 p. m.
Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesdays
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday night meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH (Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.
O. H. Stewart, Superintendent.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Corner Fourth and Chisholm

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH "Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7 p. m.
Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursdays; W. M. S. Circles, second and fourth Thursdays.
Brotherhood, third Thursdays.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, Oct. 26: 4:30 p. m., young people's fellowship meeting, topic, "Siberia Missions"; 7:30 p. m., evening service with hymns and sermon.
Rev. H. Heard, Rector

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sixth and Quay

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.; sermon by the pastor; special music.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m., sermon, "Measuring the Temple."—(Rev. 11:1.)
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Guild today, 2:30 p. m., Mrs.

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The Santa Fe Finds Honest Man to Tune Of \$595 Currency

Somewhere in this land lives another honest man and the Santa Fe Railway is \$595 richer for it. This sum, enclosed in a letter, was received at the railroad's offices in Galveston, Tex., by W. D. Sawyer, treasurer. An unsigned note read: "Enclosed find \$595 for which I was not due. It was received years ago. As my life has changed I want to clear things up." Postmarked Fort Worth, Tex., the letter is puzzling Santa Fe officials. "We often receive sums of money through the mail from persons who wish to make restitution," Sawyer said, "but in nearly fifty years with the railroad this is the largest amount I have ever received."

The money, consisting of four \$100 bills, three fifties, a twenty, two tens and one five, will be turned over to the Santa Fe's "conscience fund." Hundreds of dollars have been contributed to this fund over the years by conscience-stricken persons, all of whom have remained anonymous, Sawyer said.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR GUARDS AT DAM

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an open competition examination to fill special guard positions for employment with the Bureau of Reclamation at the Lakes McMillan, Avalon and Alamogordo dams under the Carlsbad project.

Copies of the examination announcement and the necessary forms for filing may be obtained from the manager, Thirteenth U. S. Civil Service District, 136 New Customhouse, Denver, Colo. Application blanks must be on file with the manager before the close of business on Nov. 6.

A process for producing tin from ore formerly classed as waste has been developed in Canada.

Sam Stewart hostess, Mrs. Walter Heffner, program leader.
Oren Orashood, D.D., Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 613 West Main

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Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Probation After Death" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Oct. 26.

The Golden Text is: "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called today."—(Heb. 3:12, 13.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The refining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold; but the Lord trieth the hearts."—(Prov. 17:3.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Waking to Christ's demand, mortals experience suffering. This causes them, even as drowning men, to make vigorous efforts to save themselves; and through Christ's precious love these efforts are crowned with success." Visitors always welcome.

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Cotton Condition in State Better Than Average in Nation

The Agriculture Department in its Oct. 1 cotton estimate reported the New Mexico crop 79 per cent of normal, considerably above the national condition of 64 per cent. It reported 118,000 acres remaining for harvest with an indicated acre yield of 467 pounds, and indicated production 115,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

The department's ginning report showed New Mexico had ginned 2,780 running bales to Oct. 1, as compared with 12,652 bales to the same date a year ago.

New Mexico archers have sent out an SOS for big bow and arrow hunters to help kill 200 deer in the Sandia Mountains during a special season Nov. 1-9. The archery season was declared when the New Mexico Game Department found an oversupply of deer in the 90-square mile preserve east of Albuquerque. There has been no hunting season in the refuge since it was established, leading L. M. Mudgett, Albuquerque, president of the State Archery Association, to expect excellent hunting. With 300 permits planned at no charge except the usual big game license fee, only thirty-four archers have applied to hunt so far. One hundred of the permits have been reserved for out-of-state hunters. The archers are concerned over the situation because the area will be turned over to riflemen if the required 200 deer aren't killed by bows and arrows during the first nine days of the season.

FOOD SALE

Woman's Club Food Sale, clubhouse benefit, Peoples Mercantile, Saturday, Oct. 25. Cakes, cookies, pies, breads, salads and many good things to eat. Shop with the club women for your Sunday dinner. 43-1tp

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Eddy Is Third In Parity Pay For New Mexico

Eddy County ranked third in the state for parity payments to farmers under the 1940 program, the Department of Agriculture announced.

Total for the country as a whole was \$205,834,629, of which \$1,035,580 went to New Mexico. In the distribution to counties, Eddy received \$174,505.61, surpassed only by Dona Ana County, with \$362,278.22, and Chaves, with \$194,652.57.

Administrative costs brought the national aggregate of payments up to \$210,003,151, the department said.

Producers of corn, cotton, wheat and rice who participated in the 1940 agricultural adjustment program shared in the payment.

Estimated state totals, besides New Mexico, included: Arizona, \$1,613,389; Colorado, \$1,088,700.

Cigarette paper is now being produced in this country in large volume from domestically-grown flax straw.

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WORLD NEWS
—in—
BRIEF FORM

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

The clicking noise made by false teeth when the wearer is eating has been soundproofed. Dr. Irving R. Hardy, Columbia University Dental School, said the soundproofing is done with teeth made of one of the newer resins, called an acrylic, and a near relative of synthetic rubber. This resin simply doesn't click.

At Upper Darby, Pa., Township Treasurer V. Erwin Bond parked his car across the street from his office, which is in the same building with the police station. A couple of hours later he asked officers to give him a lift home in a cruiser car. His had been stolen.

Camp Bowie soldiers, en route home from maneuvers, bathed en masse in a creek near Logansport, La. They used so much soap the Logansport Lumber Company's sawmill had to shut down. The mill boiler got full of soapsuds and the management was afraid there might be an explosion.

Judge Clayton Rose of Columbus, Ohio, marked Oct. 13 on his calendar as a busy day. Assignment Commissioner Malcolm Lindsey scheduled 125 uncontested divorce cases for hearing that day in Domestic Relations Court.

At Salt Lake City, Joseph Tracy was intent on a World Series scoreboard and didn't grab quick enough when the wind lifted off his new \$10 hat. The gust sailed the hat across the street and landed it on the ledge of a ten-story building. Tracy raced for the elevator and found the right window. Just as he reached for the bonnet another gust came along. This one took the hat right back to Tracy's original location.

When a Scottsbluff, Neb., housewife called to report a radio had been stolen, police queried her husband at his place of business and he retorted: "It's not stolen. I've got it down here listening to the series."

Harvey Goings, Ohio farmer, found a puffball mushroom that tipped the scales at 4 pounds, 14 ounces. It was 9 inches high and 3 1/2 inches in circumference.

A Springfield, Ohio, workman from neighboring Kentucky, employed in a big plant there, strolled over to his home and reported he had been on the job six weeks without being paid. The foreman learned the man's checks had been issued regularly, but the employee remained obdurate. "No sir," he insisted. "I never did get any money. All they ever gave me were slips of paper telling how much they owe me."

Dr. R. E. Guthrie, University of Washington psychologist, offers this cure for a general complaint: "If you really want to remember the name of a person you have just been introduced to, look him squarely in the eye and scream his name at the top of your lungs." The other fellow will remember your name, too, Dr. Guthrie promises.

Bob O'Hagan rates as the most polite member of the Marquette backfield squad in Backfield Coach Doc Erskine's book. Run out of bounds in the Wisconsin game, O'Hagan crashed into the Marquette bench and bowled over Erskine. He found time to stop, pick him up, dust him off and ask, "Gosh, coach, I'm sorry; are you hurt?"

Bill Skiff, manager of the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League, who once was connected with the New York Yankee farm chain, became acquainted with Earl Reid then. Reid was a young pitching giant the Yanks farmed to the Portland Coast League team for experience. Recently Skiff was talking with Reid and the youngster said he was having a little trouble hiding his delivery. So Skiff gave him some pointers. Then Reid went out and whipped Seattle in his next appearance.

All the World Series confusion wasn't concentrated in Brooklyn. A St. Joseph, Mo., fan called The News-Press sports desk to inquire if Brooklyn is in the Eastern time zone. "I knew New York used Eastern Time, but I wasn't sure about New Jersey," the Dodger follower explained.

Opponents of the Portland, Ore., Police Department team in the opening game of the City Football League threatened to utilize the opportunity to punch several police players. The police went into a huddle. They'd be poor sports if

they arrested the offenders. And, as law guardians, they couldn't swing back. So they withdrew from the league.

Through the years Utica, Mo., has plodded through with only one telephone — that in the grocery store. Now its homes have been connected to the Chillicothe exchange, and everybody is happy. Too happy, in fact to suit the telephone workers. Every time they try to check the long and short signals assigned to each subscriber almost every receiver on the line is picked up at the first tingle.

At Pottstown, Pa., a youngster kicked a football into the air and this is what happened: The ball struck a 110-volt electric line feeding the home of Andrew Potkinko. The wire was torn down, sparks flashing in all directions. The Potkinko home was without lights. A woman saw the sparks, turned in an alarm. Two fire trucks and an ambulance hurried to the scene along with 500 spectators.

Two teen-aged students at Wine-coff School at Kannapolis, N. C., went on a "sit-down" strike. The boys refused to leave the building after the principal had suspended them for a week for infraction of school rules. School officials had to call police to dislodge them from their desks.

For weeks, Alberta Hume, city engineer's clerk in Hutchinson, Kan., listened to complaints from persons who soiled their shoes walking across oil spread during street repairs. The other day, Alberta and Opal Shusky, another city employee, were in a hurry, and —walked right across freshly oiled pavement.

It looked like a silent movie in Grocer Charles E. Williams' store as he and a hold-up man engaged in a "gun" battle at Evansville, Ind. The bandit first opened fire on Williams but there was only the harmless snap of the firing pin. Then Williams grabbed his gun and fired. Again there was only a snap of the firing pin. For a moment both men stood there "blazing" away to the tune of snapping firing pins. The hold-up man finally gave up and fled, only to be apprehended later. Officers found both guns were loaded.

Martha Atkinson offered to help a man who was searching for an object on the theater floor in Kansas City. Told he was looking for a piece of caramel, she commented: "A caramel! I don't see anything so important in that." "You would," sighed the man, "if your teeth were in it."

A mythical four-day air raid will be climaxed by a blackout in Portland, Ore. And is Police Chief Harry Niles annoyed. The date, Oct. 31, he reminded civilian defense officials, is Hallowe'en.

Speaking of little helpers: A tornado near Kansas City lifted the roof from Jack Weber's home, frisked two glasses of jelly over a partition from one room to another, and then replaced the roof.

Russell Circus
At Carlsbad on
Monday, Nov. 3

Circus Day with its perennial appeal to all ages will be the center of attraction for people of this vicinity when Russell Bros.' 3-Ring Circus appears in two performances, afternoon and night, at Carlsbad, Monday, Nov. 3.

Russell Bros., one of the most popular of the larger and better circuses still on the road, has succeeded in effectively combining all the cherished circus traditions of old with the latest modern trends and improvements. Its eventful two-hour program, presented in a colorful big top of "cucumber green," abounds with novel surprises and interesting innovations. An all-new array of performing talent is being offered, including some of circusdom's top-rank flying trapeze artists, acrobats, tumblers, jugglers, tight-wire performers, equestrians and clowns, while in the animal department are marvelously trained performing elephants, unusually fine horses and various other species of four-footed entertainers.

Performances will start at 2 and 8 o'clock with the front doors opening one hour earlier. A complete collection of rare and costly wild animals from all parts of the world will be displayed in the menagerie at no extra cost to circus patrons, and in addition to the main big show performance there will be an exciting, fast-moving Wild-West show and a tented museum of human oddities and exotic entertainers.

Only one no-hit game of baseball was played in the major leagues in 1940, being a game in which Pitcher Carleton of the Brooklyn National League team shut out the Cincinnati Reds on April 30.

School Bus Safety Insignia in New Mexico

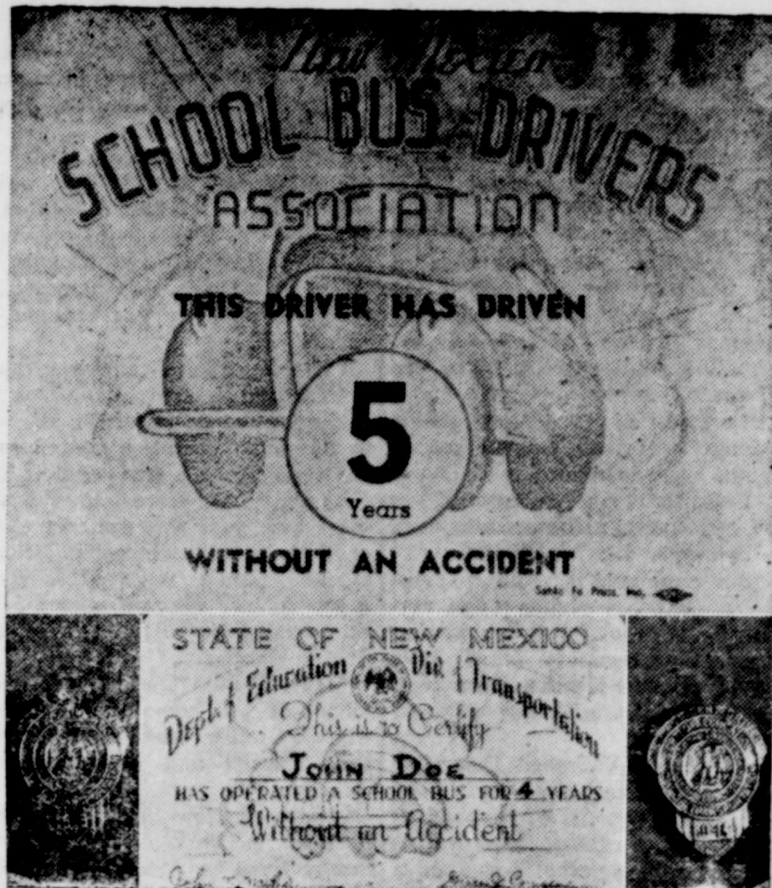
Have you ever looked at the insignia of safety on school buses and drivers that transport children to and from school each school day? Officials of the State Department of Education have given much thought and planning on the safety program for school children riding school buses.

Shown at the top of this photograph is a windshield sticker printed with red and black ink on yellow stock.

The large black "5 Years" denotes that the driver of the bus displaying the sticker on his windshield has driven his bus for five years without an accident.

For each additional year of safe driving he is given a new sticker with the total safe years. The bottom center photo, a card certificate, is given by the school bus transportation division of the State Department of Education to drivers completing up to four years of driving without a single accident.

After completing four years of safe driving, drivers are given badges as shown at the bottom left and right of this photo. The range of the safety badges are 5-9 years, 10-14 years, 15-19 years, 20-24 years and 25-30 years.



WHAT'S WHAT
—in—
NEW MEXICO

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

Mrs. Chase McReynolds, wife of a Red Rock rancher, told how she was marooned twelve hours in a tree with three rattlesnakes by the flooding Gila River recently. The snakes already were in the tree when Mrs. McReynolds took refuge there from waters roaring down the Gila from cloudbursts over Southwestern New Mexico mountains. She broke off a branch and knocked two of the snakes into the water when they coiled and struck at her. They promptly climbed back into the tree. She was rescued by her husband upon his return to the ranch.

The State Military Department has ordered \$1,100 worth of new equipment for the State Guard, including 332 Enfield rifles and bayonets. Officials expressed belief the new equipment would make New Mexico's guard the first in the nation to be fully armed. The guard already has 594 rifles. The rifles and bayonets are loaned by the federal government, but the state has to pay for other equipment and rifle shipping charges.

Anybody interested in learning the secret of life, or at least the secret of one life, see the New Mexico State Health Department. State Registrar Billy Tober's mail contained a request for the prompt return of "the formula of my birth," from a man who had filled out a birth certificate application form and wanted it back.

A total of \$76,332.23 for construction of National Guard armories has been allocated by the state finance board to Raton, Tucumcari, Taos, Gallup, Las Vegas, Albuquerque and Las Cruces. The amounts given each community were not announced at once. The board approved a \$47,923.75 budget for the adjutant general's office for the last three months of 1941.

A new sheep barn and sales ring at the State Fair grounds in Albuquerque will be completed within a month or six weeks if weather permits work, Leon H. Harms, secretary manager, said. Harms further said study of attendance figures this year revealed a total of more than 170,000—an increase of about 50,000 over 1940's gate.

Members of the bean industry estimated that about 650,000 hundred-pound bags of pinto beans are available in New Mexico for purchase by the Surplus Marketing Administration for both the United States and Britain.

The development of community services, instruction in volunteer leadership and plans for the annual Roll Call will be major topics of discussion at the annual state-wide Red Cross conference in Albuquerque Oct. 31.

National Defense Bulletin (Marital Law Division): Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton ordered State Military department employees not to leave the building for refreshments without permission of Mrs. Lucy Lopez, whose telephone switchboard commands an unobstructed view of the door. Each employee, however, is permitted ten minutes for refreshments during each half of the day, but no two employees are to be absent at the same time.

The University of New Mexico has submitted a tentative application for \$115,000 of Defense Public Works funds to complete a sports area now under construction. Tom Popejoy, school comptroller, said. The application has been made by letter and a formal application will be sent in shortly. Popejoy said. The funds requested include money for a clubhouse, tennis courts, hall diamond and other sports facilities on the area where an 18-hole golf course is now being built through a \$103,000 WPA grant.

New Mexico should be ready to participate in the national alien education program by Jan. 1, Grace Corrigan, state school superintendent, said after a conference with WPA and immigration and naturalization service officials. The program for which \$14,000,000 of funds has been earmarked is designed to assist aliens over the nation in becoming citizens.

Cotton fields in the Mesilla Valley still are being ravaged by leaf worms with the prospect of a heavier loss in yield than has been previously estimated, growers declare. The fields are blackened, giving the appearance of having been struck by a heavy frost. The bolls are much smaller than average and are almost entirely exposed. Estimates of the damage done by the worms and recent floods put the loss at from 30 to 50 per cent. Only about 1,200 acres were dusted by "Slat" Rogers with his airplane there recently.

The 104th Anti-Tank Division, New Mexico National Guard, will remain at Camp Claiborne, La., for another month's training, before being assigned to an undesignated South Carolina Camp, State Military Department headquarters has been advised.

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The White Sands, probably as deserty a spot as one could wish for a desert, now boasts a lake. Because of rains and floods, the heart of the White Sands now is a lake. Rangers of the White Sands National Monument have arranged for a caravan every forty-five minutes into the White Sand wastes to permit visitors to have a look at the spectacle.

In his annual report, Treasurer Rex French said the state treasurer's office ended the fiscal year with a balance of \$7,029,840. Of \$30,018,531 issued in warrants, the State Highway Department accounted for \$9,044,743; the Public Welfare Department \$2,513,817; common schools, \$3,389,796 from the equalization fund and \$1,521,201 from the current school fund. Receipts totaled \$28,923,630 and

the cash balance on hand at the start of the year was \$8,124,741.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Petrowar—

While petroleum fuels and lubricants keep military tanks and trucks on the job, an army of petroleum hydrocarbon compounds is being mobilized for the less spectacular work of furnishing other strategic industries with raw materials.

Low in cost and wide in variety, these versatile compounds of carbon and hydrogen, the building blocks from which petroleum is made, are furnishing aviation with alcohols, acetone and other solvents, explosive makers with toluol and, in the near future, should the need arise, they will supply Uncle Sam's motorized army with synthetic rubber.

Paralleling the development of these essential "by-products," the petroleum industry is producing low cost raw materials for plastics, the tough, synthetic substitutes for wood and metal, which overnight are finding new uses in the freeing of strategic materials for defense and in the fabrication of the weapons and machines of war.

Manufacturers faced with a shortage in a vital raw material commandeered for army use are turning to plastic substitutes compounded from the oil-refinery gases, formerly used as furnace fuels. Equally adapted to the needs of peace or war, plastics made with oil derivatives are easily molded and machined and are comparatively light in weight. They find innumerable uses because of their non-corrosive, non-inflammable, rust and shock resistant qualities. They are non-conductive to electricity.

Planned That Way—

None of these commodities which has become so vitally essential was the result of chance findings in petroleum laboratories. Development was made possible by the amazing progress which has taken place in the refining and fractionating of petroleum.

The endless possibilities of petroleum in the chemical field revealed by the technological research which has produced the fuels and lubricants of today, resulted also in the commercial development of oil plastics in the early twenties. Ethylene and propylene, gases produced in the refining of petroleum, were the basis for plastic materials which appeared on the market in a continual stream after 1930.

Substitute Substitutes—

Ethylene, first used in Germany for the production of plastic materials, was synthesized from coal, lime and water, since petroleum was not generally available. In the United States, where supplies of petroleum and natural gas are abundant, American chemists found raw materials at hand. They increased in variety as the technique of refining swiftly progressed. Ethylene today is the basis for a molding composition from which hundreds of varied plastics ranging from tableware to transparent wrappings are processed.

With propylene, another refinery gas, ethylene is the associated basic ingredient in methyl methacrylate, a composition used widely in place of glass for automotive accessories and for household furnishings and decoration. Other molding compositions synthesized from ethylene are polystyrene, used in electrical applications, and polyvinylidene chloride. Some of the qualities of metals, plastics and textiles are found in polyvinylidene chloride. Its largest use is safety glass for automobiles and airplanes. Vinyl resin products do a gross business of 12 to 15 million dollars a year. About 50 per cent of the plastics developed within the last ten years are in this group.

More and More—

Over a period of eight years plastics fabricated from petroleum and other products have shown a 25-fold gain, as compared with an approximate six-fold increase in coal-tar resins over the same period. Chemists have discovered that with no other single raw material can such a widely versatile range of products be obtained as with the basic constituent petroleum.

Practically all of the synthetic and rubber products known today could be synthesized from petroleum and natural gas. Currently, they are playing a large part in the manufacture of such widely diversified materials as methyl cellulose, vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate, propylene chloride resins, the polyethylene plastics and the poly-isobutylene synthetic rubbers. The number of solvents, plasticizers and waxes chemically possible from petroleum is fully as large as the number of plastics and synthetic rubbers themselves.

Plastic Planes—

Not long ago, a plane with a plywood fuselage made a trial

test flight. It promises new speed in fabrication, estimated at twenty fuselages a day per mold and equal speed in repairs. Streamlined contours free from rivets contribute toward superior performance. Plastic gas mask lenses are being used by men in training. For military appliances and fittings where resistance to the detonation of heavy guns and high explosive charges is of primary importance, Army and Navy specifications call for plastics.

Recognizing the new metal shortage, electrical companies are developing a refrigerator made of plastic sides and top mounted on a metal frame. Manufacturers estimate that 4,000,000 pounds of aluminum can be saved yearly by using plastics for ice-cube trays. It is believed, also, that large quantities of the scarce metals can be placed in reserve by a far greater use of plastics in household and business appliances, utensils and novelties.

Plastic Future—

Although the bulk of the plastic business today is in the staple rather than specialty class, chemists are certain that the majority of products now being made of raw wood and metal are bound to give way, for many purposes, to strong, tough resplendent synthetics. Plans for national defense are encouraging an already thriving plastics industry.

Post-war motorists will probably ride in automobiles with plastic bodies, furnish their homes with plastic chairs and tables, sleep beneath blankets of synthetic materials and dress in fabrics that came neither from the field nor an animal's back. And each and every article can trace its origin back to an oil well!

Budget for State Schools Should Be Met Current Year

Revenue Bureau and Land Office Report New All-Time Highs in Collections

With both the school tax division of the State Revenue Bureau and the State Land Office reporting new all-time high marks in receipts for September, there is no doubt that the common schools' budget will be met for the current year, according to information from Santa Fe.

For the fourth consecutive month this year, the school tax, totalling \$408,393 for September, set a new high record, and G. S. Carter, director of the school tax division, predicted it would run up to \$4,332,468 for the year. In the school budgets, he added, credit has been taken for only \$4,650,000 from this source of revenue.

In the Land Office, September brought in \$465,354, which exceeded the September, 1940, receipts by better than \$101,000. It was the biggest month for this department since October, 1936, and the September total beat the previous high mark by more than \$30,000.

Also of interest to the school people is word received by the state treasurer, Rex French, that New Mexico will get more than \$414,840 from Uncle Sam under the terms of the Mineral Leasing Act, the state's share in mineral royalties collected by the federal government.

Assurance was thus given that there will be more than enough money available to meet the Legislature's appropriation for free texts, \$215,000.

With the full amount available, the State Board of Education may be able to add second-year algebras and manual training texts to the list, besides making replacements, at a cost of from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and possibly adoptions to replace some of the earlier adopted books, which now have been in use six years or longer.

If the board makes adoptions of the algebras and manual training texts, it will mean that all basic texts now in use not only in the grades but also in the high schools will be furnished to the school children of the state without cost. The free text lists finally will be complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowers, who have been in Santa Fe for several months, have returned to their home here, which was occupied until Wednesday by the A. T. Woods family.

Miss Mary Corbin, and Gordon Bartels and Miss Aleene Wright went through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Pearl Helton, First Central Valley Teacher, Taught 'Red Top' in 1901

The first school teacher in this part of the Pecos Valley, so far as is known, was Miss Pearl Helton, who taught at Red Top School, a one-room building, which stood five miles south of the present site of Artesia on what is now Highway 285.

Information about the teacher was compiled by members of the Artesia chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, a school teachers' sorority, which made it available to The Advocate.

The story of the pioneer school teacher, as written for the use of Kappa Kappa Gamma, reads: "Pearl Helton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Helton, was born in Colorado, Tex., in 1877.

"She completed her college training in Texas, receiving a life certificate to teach. After having taught four years in Texas, Miss Helton came to Southwestern New Mexico in 1901 with her widowed mother.

"The Pecos Valley at that time was very sparsely populated. The Heltons lived on the place which is now the Carson farm. Miss Helton and her mother later filed upon a homestead, which is now adjoining the southern outskirts of Artesia.

"Miss Helton took an examination at Carlsbad in order to meet the requirements to teach in New

Mexico, as there were no certificates issued from the Territorial Department of Education direct until 1905.

"Miss Helton taught school in the fall of 1901 at 'Red Top,' which was a one-room school located a mile north of its present site, which is five miles south of Artesia on Highway 285. The name, 'Red Top School,' later was changed to 'Atoka.'

"The Red Top School was built by funds raised by donations of the neighboring families. It was to this site that Miss Helton rode horseback upon a side saddle. The first eight grades were taught, and the school year was for only three or four months duration. Some of her pupils were Mrs. Reed Brainard, nee Mary Runyan; John Runyan and Mrs. Beulah Jones, nee Beulah Turknett.

"Miss Helton taught a private school at her home the following winter. Her students were the Dick Carson and Dick Turknett children.

"Miss Helton married Fred Spencer in 1903. The Spencer family lived in Artesia and vicinity until 1928, when they moved to El Paso, later going to Cloverdale, N. Mex.

"Mrs. Spencer died in Douglas, Ariz., in January, 1938."

Big Increase in Traffic Count Shown Over State's 1940 Figure

Of the fifteen New Mexico cities which took one-day traffic counts during the period Aug. 20-Sept. 20, thirteen showed increases over last year, Joseph A. Bursey, director of the State Tourist Bureau, announced. Only Artesia and Las Vegas showed slight decreases.

The local counts, designed to show the in-flow of non-resident motor vehicles into a given community during a twenty-four hour period, were begun in 1939 as a means of acquainting towns and cities with the volume and value of their own tourist business, Bursey explained.

Increases in the 1941 count ranged from 42 per cent at Fort Sumner, to 5 per cent at Roswell. The total for the 1941 count was 44,601 persons in 15,161 vehicles, as compared with 27,448 and 10,556 in 1940.

Ranking respectively in numbers of non-resident motor vehicles counted during the twenty-four periods were Albuquerque with 2,518 vehicles, Carlsbad with 1,691 vehicles, Deming with 1,642 vehicles, Las Cruces with 1,572 vehicles, and Santa Fe with 1,114 vehicles, Bursey said.

Other cities ranking high in percentage increases over 1940 were Carlsbad, 33 per cent; Tularosa, 27; Santa Fe, 10; Las Cruces, and Deming, 7.

Comparable 1940 figures were not available for Estancia, Lordsburg, Lovington and Silver City, as counts were not taken at those points last year, the director explained.

Average number of passengers per vehicle for the fifteen cities was 2.9, Bursey said.

"Those local counts were initiated by the Tourist Bureau in an effort to give the local communities a better picture of the over-all value of the tourist business to the state," Bursey said.

"The cooperation has been excellent, and in succeeding years we hope to get still more communities to participate in making checks of tourist travel by this method."

The local tallies are made in the same manner as the Tourist Bureau's one-day monthly counts at the border registrations, upon which are based estimates of the state's total tourist traffic volume.

Marine Recruiters Will Be in Artesia At Regular Periods

It was announced Wednesday by Sgt. John B. Michaux and Sgt. T. R. Vandermark, recruiters for the Marine Corps, when in Artesia, that all of New Mexico will be thoroughly covered in the search for material to bring the strength of the corps up to 60,000 men. Every six weeks a Marine recruiter will be at the postoffice building here to take applications for enlistment, they said.

Sgt. Michaux said all men registered for the draft are eligible to enlist, either for the regular enlistment period of four years, or for the duration of the national emergency. There is no discrimination shown between a regular and a man who enlists for the duration, the recruiters said. All men who enlists in the Marine Corps have an equal opportunity for advancement and to further their education through the Marine Corps schools.

Men between the ages of 17 and 30 years, who have an eighth grade education or the equivalent, clear record and good character, are single and have no one dependent on them for support and can pass a physical examination are eligible for enlistment. "The marines are composed of men from every walk of life and you too can become one of Uncle Sam's 'Fightin' Leathernecks,'" said Sgt. Michaux.

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Rural America Is Contributing to Food for Freedom

G. R. Brainard, Eddy County FSA Committeeman, Explains Campaign

Testimonial to rural America's contribution to national defense through the "Food for Freedom" campaign is the Farm Security Administration's program to assist low-income farm families maintain adequate diets and good health, improve their housing and farm home planning, in the opinion of G. R. Brainard of Artesia, county committeeman for this federal agency in Eddy County.

Commenting on Secretary Wickard's request for American agriculture to step up production of food for this nation and for all other nations resisting aggression, Brainard said it is fortunate that families cooperating with the FSA have been for several years getting more production of the basic foods by using improved methods.

He cited the problems of inadequate acreage, sub-marginal land, ill health and other problems faced by many farm families being assisted by this agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which undoubtedly will limit the possibilities of increased production by many operators.

Brainard said these families are following definite farm and home management plans designed to help in each specific case, and he has reason to believe they now are willing and ready to step in and do their part for national defense by increasing production of the needed farm products to the best of their ability.

The community leader declared this agency is contributing materially to national defense by building better morale, by helping needy farm families get back on their own feet, and by helping them acquire something of their own to defend.

"This agency also builds national manpower through better diet and better health," he continued, "and, through live-at-home farming, this program is helping to stabilize the national economy, both during the present emergency and in its aftermath."

Brainard said he had made a

study of the Farm Security Administration's program of help for farm families of the lower income group, and has been assisting in the direction of it in this county. He said that in his opinion it is the greatest rural social agency ever established in this country.

"I suppose that most people know that the Farm Security Administration makes loans to farm families who cannot get adequate credit from any other source to carry on their operations," said Brainard, "and at the same time gives these worthy rural people sound guidance in farm and home management planning, as well as assisting the farmer in building up character and restoring his self-confidence.

"In so doing, this agency is making it possible for every farmer in the country to contribute the maximum toward national defense."

The county committeeman explained that although this agency, which is cooperating with the state and county USDA defense boards, makes loans to carry out farm and home programs, and sponsors a number of other basic programs,

such as group medical care, community and cooperative facilities and services, farm debt adjustment, the farm tenant purchase program and so forth, the approach is always through the family.

"The thing I like most about the FSA work," he said, "is that whenever money is lent or assistance is given in setting up any project, the paramount objective is both the immediate and longtime welfare of the family."

Returning to the subject of "Food for Freedom," Brainard said he is confident the FSA borrower families will enter into this all-important campaign with a willingness and a sprit of patriotism that will be unexcelled.

"And in so doing," he said in conclusion, "I know they will continue the type of farming that will conserve the land and build up their physical health and their morale which are needed now and surely will be needed when this present emergency is past."

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Jal Has Long End of 16-to-13 Score Over Bulldogs on Morris Field on Friday Evening

(By Leon Bert)

A first half slump and a blitz attack staged by the Jal Panthers, but fading out after the disastrous first half, leaving sixteen points in its wake, cost Artesia High School another football game Friday evening, when the Bulldogs fell before the Jal eleven 16 to 13 on Morris Field.

Coach Buster Riddle's outfit was a football powerhouse in every sense of the word during the second half, but it began too late, for the best the Bulldogs could do was to pile up thirteen points, while the Panthers already had stacked up sixteen.

Two long runs that featured nearly perfect blocking and a safety, all in the first half of the clash, gave the Panthers the edge it took to pull out another victory, and both tries for extra points were good. The Orange and Black tallied in the second period and again in the final canto. Harmon missed the try at conversion after the first touchdown.

Artesia made its first down on its own 47-yard line after the opening kick-off and then LeRoy Harmon, Bulldog field general, kicked to the Jal 40-yard stripe on fourth down after first-and-ten yardage failed to be made. After two plays at the line, which gained nothing, Jack Erwin, Jal quarterback, flanked the Artesia left end and kept on to score standing up. Roy Tabb, Panther tackle, split the posts with his place kick try for the extra point.

Early in the second quarter Erwin of Jal got away for a long pass to Lomer Green, 6-foot-4-inch end, completed down to the Artesia 14-yard line, where Jal took over for first down.

Jal failed to gain a single yard on four tries at the line and the Bulldogs took over on their 14-yard line. Harold Green, Bulldog left halfback, fumbled a high pass from center and, although recovering, was tackled in the end zone to give the Panthers a safety and two points.

Artesia then kicked off to Coach Leslie Shiplet's lads and Eli Rusche, Panther guard, ran Harmon's boot back to the locals' 25-yard stripe. On first down, speedy little Don Holloway, Panther halfback, tore over right tackle for the second touchdown. Again Tabb made the extra point by the place-kick method.

Erwin fumbled for Jal and James Manley, outstanding Bulldog guard, covered for the Bulldogs on the Jal 18-yard line. On first down Riley Brown, substitute left end, playing the game of his life for Artesia, went high in the air to gather in Harmon's wobbly pass and made a pretty open field run, evading several Jal tacklers to score. Harmon's try for point was blocked.

Both teams fumbled several times in the third canto but neither did much else on the offensive end and the breaks were fairly even as far as the recovering was concerned.

A Riddle special set up the final score in the last quarter. Artesia took possession of the ball on the 50-yard stripe and drove down to the 37-yard line for first down. Harmon passed incomplete twice and then fired a short pass over the line to trusty Dwight House,

Artesia end, and the razzle-dazzle began. House made a perfect lateral to Allen Mills, Bulldog quarterback, who ran five yards and tossed a second lateral to Green, who went on down to the 25-yard stripe.

Harmon shoved off one to House in the end zone on first down and Artesia had another score. Harmon place-kicked the point after touchdown.

Jal would have scored again had time not run out. The Panthers had driven to the Bulldog nine-yard line for first down and on the next play Artesia was penalized and Erwin scored on second down but the whistle had blown, ending the game.

Vox Populi

Where Morale Lack Lies

Madison, Kansas
October 18, 1941

Editor The Advocate:

In re: Editorial Oct. 16

We are not much interested in the Lindberghs, Wheelers and Nyses, but we are vitally interested in this United States of America of ours. We sometimes wonder if the administration and the press are so vindictive in their condemnation of the three gentlemen named above in order to draw our minds off the real trouble.

This lack of morale is not confined to the soldier boys alone; this lack of confidence is being suffered by a large group of people. Why not call a spade a spade? You say: "We should be 100 per cent in our preparation." We agree with you, yet we all know that our preparation for national defense has bogged down pitifully.

The soldiers lack equipment because the C.I.O. tied up the great Allis-Chalmers factory for seventy-six days and the administration could do nothing about it. The soldiers lack airplane protection because strike after strike has tied up the production of planes and bombers. A strike tied up our biggest shipbuilding yard even while the president was out on the high seas planning social justice for all peoples everywhere. Only this week on the front page of a great daily newspaper was a black headline stating that the production of automobiles was cut 51 per cent on account of the shortage of steel and on another page in the same newspaper was another black headline stating that a strike in a great steel mill had dealt a great blow to defense and was causing a deficit which could not be made up. Lindbergh, Wheeler and Company did not call any of these strikes.

The American Legion is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, advocate of loyalty and patriotism that we have. More than two years ago a great leader of the American Legion in a public speech delivered in your own state, the text of which was published in your paper, said: "If we cannot deport Harry Bridges, we had better find out WHY and we had better find out NOW." I wonder how this Legion man felt when he found out that the deportation of Harry Bridges

Lakewood Items

(Mrs. M. C. Cole)

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Floyd spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd.

Frank Dauron came up from Carlsbad Wednesday and spent a part of the forenoon with his brother, J. W. Dauron.

Mr. and Mrs. Vines of Clovis came in Saturday and will spend several days visiting Mrs. Vines' brother, Taylor Ross, and family.

Forrest Lee has been out at his ranch most of the week gathering cattle, which he will bring in Saturday to weigh out for the market.

The Rev. Gordon Sterling came down from Lake Arthur and filled his regular appointment here Sunday, preaching both morning and night.

Miss Edna Lee is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee, while her father, Forrest Lee, is at his ranch twenty miles west of town.

Miss Luna Graham has been working in Carlsbad for several weeks. She came home last week and will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Korngay and children spent the week end visiting with relatives in Lea County. They left their children with home folks until they returned from attending teachers' convention at Albuquerque.

Fond of apples? Why not try them for dessert — in Normandy pudding, upside-down cake, Parisian dumplings and many other delicious recipes. You'll also find recipes for pork pie, butter fried shredded carrots in The Housewife's Food Almanac, that unusual feature appearing in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 43-1tx

The total vote cast for all candidates for president in 1928 was 36,879,414. In 1940 the total was 49,708,211—a gain of 12,828,797 in the intervening period.

was twice stopped by cabinet officers.

If you want to know the real reason for lack of morale among the soldier boys and among millions of American citizens, forget the Lindberghs and the pitiful handful of congressmen who oppose the president's measures and look deeper. The answer is right in front of you.

Very truly yours,
W. H. Hamer

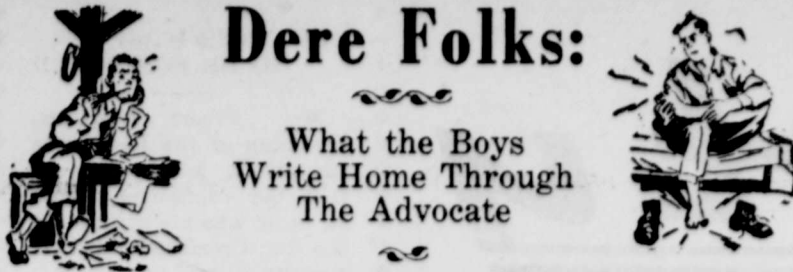
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Dere Folks:

What the Boys Write Home Through The Advocate

(Thus is born "Dere Folks,"

a new department, in response to a request last week that boys in the various branches of the service write home through the columns of The Advocate, telling what they are doing, listing their "squawks," explaining why they like it, or what not, so that more people may know what they are doing than only their relatives. Renold Nelson, private first class, was the first to respond, so his letter initiates this department. However, he errs slightly in giving The Advocate credit for sending the paper to the boys. That was done through the American Legion, but The Advocate made it possible by giving a reduced subscription price to the veterans of World War I.)

Yours truly,
Pfc. Renold Nelson

Air Corps Basic Flying School
Forty-Sixth School Squadron
Randolph Field, Texas

October 18, 1941

To The Advocate:
I noticed your column in this week's paper and will comply with your request, which I am very glad to do.

I enlisted in the Air Corps on March 15, 1941, and was sent to Randolph Field, Tex. Since then I've been here at Randolph working as a radio operator in the 46th School Squadron.

The work is made up of keeping in contact with the Flying Cadets, taking weather reports and issuing storm warnings. It is very interesting work and the kind of work that I have always wanted.

I have been transferred to the 475th School Squadron, which is leaving Randolph for Enid, Okla., where we are to open a new field.

I want to thank The Advocate, for sending the boys in the service the paper. It really helps a lot. Tell the Bulldogs the Army's pulling for them.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

According to U. S. Public Health Service, more than 50,000 accidental deaths happen annually in public places, accounting for 4 per cent of all deaths and 50 per cent of all accidental deaths in the country.

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Society

The Garden Club Yard Contests Closes, and Prizes Are Awarded

Winners in the Artesia yard contest, sponsored by the Artesia Garden Club during the summer, were announced this week by Mrs. Pete L. Loving, president, with Mrs. Clyde Guy taking the first honors in the entire premises division.

Judges, whose names were not disclosed, judged the various properties entered every three weeks from May 1 to Oct. 15 and based their awards 50 per cent on yards, trees and general lay-out, 25 per cent on flowers and shrubs and 25 per cent on general upkeep.

Cash prizes, which totaled \$25.50, were furnished through the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Loving and Mrs. Glenn Sharp, contest chairman, expressed their appreciation for the interest in the contest and the gratifying results it brought. In a number of cases, they said, premises adjacent to yards entered in one or another of the divisions were kept in better shape than they might otherwise have been, the owners or tenants inspired by the efforts of those who were competing.

The contest attracted sixty-four entrants, Mrs. Loving said, of whom forty-two were for the entire premises, the principal division, which was won by Mrs. Guy, bringing her a prize of \$5.

Second place in the entire premises contest went to Mrs. L. E. Francis, with a prize of \$4. Honorable mention was given Mrs. E. A. Paton, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Mrs. F. P. Brown, Mrs. John Shearman and Mrs. C. E. Mann.

Mrs. B. E. Spencer and Mrs. Howard Stroup were awarded \$3 and \$2 respectively for first and second places in the front yard division and Mrs. P. V. Morris was given honorable mention.

The back yard division was won by Mrs. James Allen, with an award of \$3. Second prize of \$2 went to Mrs. J. C. Shuff. Honorable mention was given Mrs. Pete L. Loving, Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

First prize of \$3 for rent property entire premises was awarded Mrs. Henry Paton and Mrs. Sam Williams was second, winning a prize of \$2. Mrs. B. N. Noland and Mrs. C. F. Welch were given honorable mention.

Prizes of \$1 and 50 cents were awarded respectively to Mrs. F. E. Pennell and Mrs. A. B. McGuire in the alley division, in which honorable mention was given Mrs. Clyde Roberts and Mrs. Pete L. Loving.

Garden Club Meets Monday Afternoon At the City Hall

The Garden Club met Monday afternoon at the city hall for its monthly meeting with Mrs. Pete L. Loving, president, presiding.

An interesting program was given by Mrs. Loving, in the absence of Mrs. Albert Richards, on "The Fruit of God's Land." Mrs. Glenn Sharp gave a discussion on "What to Do in the Garden This Month," and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk conducted a study on "Garden Club Organization."

Artesians have never displayed more beautiful flowers than the roses and dahlias this fall season.

Probably excelling all others in the city are the dahlias from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving. Another dahlia garden which is a mass of color and which has some very fine specimens is that of Mrs. Albert Richards.

Roses from the Garden of Mrs. Glenn Sharp attracted much attention with "The Doctor" being considered the most beautiful rose on display. Another bouquet from the Landis Feather garden attracted a share of attention.

Chrysanthemums, which are in full bloom, add many splashes of color in fall gardens in the city. A huge mixed bouquet of chrysanthemums grown by members of the Garden Club now is on display at The Vogue.

ARTWOOD PIRATES CLUB MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Boone Barnett entertained the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Jack Clady and Mrs. George Breckinridge.

Others present were Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. Lee Burns and Mrs. George Williams. After the games refreshments were served and Mrs. Williams held high score and Mrs. Burns second.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

O.E.S., regular meeting, covered dish supper, Masonic Hall, 6:30 p. m.

Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, hostess, 2 p. m.

FRIDAY

Kongential Kard Klub, Mrs. Andy Company, hostess, 2 p. m.

D.G.B. Rummy Club, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, hostess, covered dish luncheon, 1 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Jack Clady, hostess, 1 p. m.

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, hostess, 2 p. m.

Delt-A-Dek Bridge Club, Mrs. R. N. Russell, hostess, 2 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, hostess, Halloween party, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, hostess, 1 p. m.

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. A. B. Coll, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. John Mauer, hostess, 2 p. m.

Nazarene Women's Missionary Society, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Sole, chairman of the circle, presided at a short business meeting. Members completed a box, which is to be sent to Community House in El Paso.

Mrs. L. W. Feemster was leader of the program, "Who Givest All?" She was assisted by Mrs. R. O. Cowan, Mrs. George Frisch, Mrs. Sole and Mrs. O. E. Matteson.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Feemster, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Frisch, Mrs. Matteson, Mrs. Sam White, Mrs. S. S. Ward, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. Alice Coulter, Mrs. J. H. Jones and Mrs. Fred L. Jacobs.

The Laura Bullock Circle met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Terrell co-hostess. Mrs. C. D. Knight was leader of the program, "Who Givest All?" She was assisted by Mrs. E. A. Hannah and Mrs. H. A. Jordan.

A salad course was served afterward to Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. Perry Triplett, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. Frank Herbold and Mrs. Austin Stewart.

The Nazarene Woman's Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Carter for its regular workday. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Seven members and three guests were present.

MR. AND MRS. FEATHER HOSTS AT PIONEER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather were hosts at the Pioneer Dance Club Friday evening.

Those present enjoying the evening of dancing were Mrs. Sally Runyan Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. A. Keinath, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior.

At the close of the evening coffee and doughnuts were served.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY JOINT MEET TUESDAY

More than sixty persons enjoyed the first joint supper since spring of the American Legion and the Auxiliary at the hut Tuesday evening, when the women's organization was host.

After the supper, which was served at two long tables, card games were played.

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Decorations used and favors which were given to each small guest carried out the Halloween motif. After several games were played and the gifts opened, a lovely birthday cake, which carried out a pink color theme, was served with ice cream.

Those present to share the occasion with Lucy Ann were Miriam and Mark Stroup, Sylvia Miller, Max Ledford, Joan Nunn, Martha Stone, Anna Marie Dunn, Shirley Shearman, Joe Johns, Marsha Rowley, Paula Hastings, Eddy Jo Foster, Sandra Barr, Robert and Stuart Fields, Gretchen Petty, John Dowell, Bobbie Haynes, Freddie Sue Byler and John Lusk.

Whiz Group Enjoys Steak Fry, Skating Party on Tuesday

The "Whiz Group" of the Baptist Training Union enjoyed a steak fry at the Artesia Golf Club Course Tuesday evening and a skating party afterward.

Those attending were Ed Edmonson, sponsor of the group, and Hilton Dunlap, Geneva Bentley, Audie Everett, Betty Sands, Margie Jones, Jean Ray, Mary Jo Lockridge, Doris Goddard, Cora Lee Boggs, Effy Jean Cobble, Teddy Vandagriff, Donald Simons, Leroy Bynum, Robert Coggins, Jimmie Clem, Jodie Tandy, Dorothy Wells, Sue Cowan, J. C. McCasland, Oscar Cassidy, Gerald Medders and Betty Jean Tumbleson, all members.

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Two days will be given for everyone to turn in her materials, with the time and place to be announced at a later date in this newspaper.

Church Activities

Presbyterian Women

Group No. 1 of the Presbyterian Women's Association met last Thursday afternoon at the church for its monthly meeting.

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, chairman, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. A. M. Tarbet led the devotionals and the afternoon was spent in doing overseas mission work.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, hostess, served refreshments to Mrs. Knoedler, Mrs. Tarbet, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. Lee Strickler, Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. Troy Bourland, Miss Emma Clark and Mrs. Chester Russell.

Group No. 2 of the Association met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum. Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, chairman, presided at the meeting. Mrs. T. C. Stromberg and Mrs. B. B. McDaniel conducted a study on the Christian Endeavor book.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. Kiddy, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mrs. Olen Featherstone, Mrs. V. O. Hopp, Mrs. Bill McQuay, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. Henry Stout, Mrs. Stromberg and Mrs. James Allen.

Methodist Circles

The Gladys Dixon Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Baldwin with Mrs. Charles Sole co-hostess.

Mrs. Sole, chairman of the circle, presided at a short business meeting. Members completed a box, which is to be sent to Community House in El Paso.

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ATTENTION CLUB WOMEN

Artesia club women are mighty proud of their club home and believe that it is serving as a social center for many occasions as well as for club meetings, BUT there is a clubhouse debt.

Several hundred dollars soon will be due. It is going to take the united effort of club women to clear this club debt. The finance committee cannot get the job done alone.

If this club debt is paid off, every club woman must put forth much effort.

The committee has announced a food sale for Saturday, Oct. 26. This is only the first of a number of food sales which they expect to hold and which they believe to be necessary in order to meet payments when they become due. Are you a loyal club woman? Are you going to meet your obligations? Are you going to help pay off the club debt? If so send your contribution to the food sale Saturday morning.

DELTA-DEK WITH MRS. BARR FOR FIRST MEET

The Delt-A-Dek Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Barr Friday afternoon for the first meeting of the club year. Mrs. R. C. Parker was a substituting guest.

At the close of the games of contract, a salad course was served to Mrs. Parker, Mrs. R. N. Russell, Mrs. W. B. Gelwick, Mrs. Theibert French, Mrs. Frank Palmer, Mrs. Odis Hollie and Mrs. Mary Clarke.

Mrs. Parker received high score prize and Mrs. Palmer second high prize.

FIDELIS CLASS MEETS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hazel Herbert. Mrs. V. A. Lane was co-hostess.

Mrs. Lynn Buford, president of the class, presided at a short business meeting. Favors and refreshments carried out the Halloween motif.

Members present were Meses. Buford, C. W. Campbell, L. B. Coleman, C. C. Grimlan, A. W. Harral, Phillip Kranz, Fred Cole, E. E. Randolph, R. E. Dixon, Weldon Thomas, J. H. Holcomb, Delbert Martin and C. W. Whan.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO THE BRIDGETT CLUB

Members and guests of the Bridgett Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Williams. Substituting guests were Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer and Mrs. Howard Stroup.

After the games refreshments were served to the guests and to Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Miss Corrine Puckett and Miss Mary Woods, members.

Mrs. Wedemeyer received high score prize and Mrs. Stroup received second high.

MRS. BUNTING HOSTESS TO KONGENIAL KLUB

Mrs. Dave Bunting was hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub last Thursday afternoon. Guests of the club were Mrs. B. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Gertrude McDonald.

After the rounds of bridge the hostess served an ice box cake and coffee to the guests and to members, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Foster Hurst and Mrs. Hugh Elwin.

Mrs. Kennedy received high award, Mrs. Lapsley, second, and Mrs. Adams, low.

P.E.O. LUNCHEON FRIDAY AT THE FLINT HOME

Members of the P.E.O. sisterhood enjoyed a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Flint Friday. The luncheon table was decorated with lovely fall colors.

Mrs. Leslie Martin, president, presided at the regular business meeting. Mrs. Rex Wheatley conducted a study on "Education Day." Twenty-two members were present.

MRS. BARKER HONOREE AT DINNER THURSDAY

Miss Mary McCaw was hostess at a birthday dinner last Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Leon Barker. The Halloween motif was carried out in decorations.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mrs. A. F. McIver, Miss Emma Caraway, Miss Linna McCaw, Miss Merrill Bradley, Miss Hilda Kletke and Luther Jones.

MRS. MAPES' STUDENTS TO HAVE EXHIBIT MONDAY

Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., has announced this week that her art students will give an exhibit Monday at the Grady Booker home, from 3 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

About twenty-eight students, who are all beginners, will have their work on exhibit.

MRS. DEXTER ENTERTAINS 1937 CLUB ON FRIDAY

Mrs. C. J. Dexter entertained the members and guests of the 1937 Bridge Club with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Friday. Substituting guests were Mrs. James Welch and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch.

Members present were Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. H. Aide, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Pay Hardeman, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. E. N. Bigler and Mrs. D. A. Miller.

Games of contract were played at the Dexter home after the luncheon. Mrs. Dexter held high score and Mrs. Welch second high.

SEVERAL ATTEND BRIDGE AT DANNENBAUM HOME

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum entertained friends Friday afternoon with a bridge party.

Those present were Mrs. Kenneth Munz, Mrs. John Mauer, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Mrs. A. L. Bert and Mrs. A. W. Harral.

The hostess served a salad course at the close of the games. Mrs. Harral received high score prize and Mrs. Bert travel prize.

SOCIETY.

Miss Alene Gregg Is Guest Speaker Junior Club Meet

Miss Alene Gregg of Roswell was main speaker at the Junior Woman's Club meeting at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon. Miss Gregg gave an interesting discussion on "Fabrics."

Mrs. Frances Carper Hunt of Roswell, who is commentator at the radio station there, also was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin will teach a class each Monday and Friday on "Home Nursing," which will begin Nov. 1 and last for six weeks, it was announced. Plans were discussed for the state project, which is sponsored by the Artesia Club, sending books and clothes to children in the Tubercular Sanitarium in Socorro. About thirty members were present.

Fall Meeting of the Church of Christ in Artesia Nov. 2-16

The Church of Christ will hold its regular fall meeting this year Nov. 2-16, embracing three Sundays, the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor, announced this week. Because of the milder weather of the autumn it is a better time to have a meeting in Artesia, it was thought.

Cled E. Wallace, evangelist of Austin, Tex., who is well known in Artesia, having held three previous meetings here, will do the preaching.

The singing will be congregational, as usual, and under the direction of Howard Haynes, local song director.

The services will be held at 7 o'clock each evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Hogsetts Are Hosts At Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett were hosts at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Hogsett's father, Austin Reeves of Lower Penasco, and a family reunion Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Yearwood, of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox and children of Mayhill, Mrs. R. H. Ledlow and son, Bobbie, of Alton, Ill., Misses Lettie and Thelma Reeves and Lonnie Reeves of Lower Penasco, C. W. Shull of Cloudercroft and Marvin McGuire of Artesia.

CAR TROUBLE TURNS CONVENTION BACK

One group of local women and the Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar, who left for El Paso Tuesday to attend the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, which convened there Wednesday, were forced to return to Artesia after having car trouble near the state line.

Those returning were Mrs. William Dooley, Miss Helen Dooley, Mrs. Julia Warden, Miss Grace Wetig and Father Brendan.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BARNETT

Mrs. Boone Barnett was hostess to members and guests of the Viernes Bridge Club Friday, when she entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Members present were Mrs. Jack Clady, Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Walter Campbell. Guests were Mrs. R. D. Collier, Mrs. A. G. Glasser and Mrs. C. F. Welch.

At the close of the bridge games, Mrs. Glasser held high score and Mrs. Williams second high.

TWO ARE HONORED ON TUESDAY EVENING

Employees of the telephone company office here honored Mrs. Virgil Standard and Mrs. Earl Hammons, recent brides, with a "hankie" and miscellaneous shower at the office Tuesday evening.

Each honoree received many lovely gifts. Later in the evening Mrs. Ralph Roberson, Jr., and Mrs. H. H. Bryant served refreshments to about twelve guests.

FOOD SALE

Woman's Club Food Sale, clubhouse benefit, Peoples Mercantile, Saturday, Oct. 25. Cakes, cookies, pies, breads, salads and many good things to eat. Shop with the club women for your Sunday dinner. 43-1tp

Miss Mary Reynolds of Sacramento, Calif., who was a resident of Artesia about fifteen years ago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale. She arrived Monday and expects to stay about two weeks.

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FOOD ADVOCATE'S

Dorothy Ames Carter

October Arrives in Flurry of Holidays

Spooks and presidents, explorers and poets—all come in for celebration during this tenth month which used to be the eighth month, and which has been called, at various times, Germanicus, Faustinus, and Hercules.

Now famed mainly for the arrival some 449 years ago of Christopher Columbus, October also brings Hallowe'en on the 31st. Between these dates come the birthdays of James Whitcomb Riley, poet; John Clarke, founder of Rhode Island; John Adams, second president of the United States. Other occasions to reap recognition are Peggy Stewart Day on October 19th (Peg was the tea-bearing brig sunk by the people of Annapolis in 1774); the feast of Saint Crispin, patron saint of shoemakers (serve a cobbler, of course!). The White House had its cornerstone laid on October 13th, 1792, and the purchase of Alaska was made on October 18th, 1867 (Baked Grapefruit Alaska, naturally!).

Make the most of October's holidays; use them as justified excuses for a party, or just as a star to which you can hitch your menu:

Banana Tea Bread

(For Peggy Stewart Tea)
1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1/4 teas. soda, 1 cup mashed bananas (2 to 3 bananas), 1/2 teas. salt, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten.

Use fully ripe or all-yellow bananas. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Beat shortening until creamy. Add sugar gradually and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour mixture alternately with bananas, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Turn into a well-greased bread pan (8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 3-inches) and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour 10 minutes.

Molasses Brazil Nut Bars

(To Go With the Hallowe'en Cider)
1 cup sifted flour, 1/2 teas. baking soda, 1/4 teas. salt, 1/2 cup butter or other shortening, melted, 1/2 teas. ground cinnamon, 1/4 teas. ground nutmeg, 1/4 teas. ground allspice, 1/4 teas. ground ginger, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 1/2 tbsps. water, 1/3 cup currants, 1/3 cup chopped Brazil nuts, 1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar, 1/4 teas. grated orange rind, dash of salt, 1 1/2 tbsps. cream.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and 1/4 teas. salt, and sift again. Thoroughly mix together butter and spices. Add molasses and water. Stir in flour mixture, beating until smooth. Add currants and Brazil nuts. Bake in greased pan (8x8x2-inches) in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Remove from oven and spread immediately with Orange Glaze made by combining confectioners' sugar, grated orange rind, dash of salt and cream. Cool and store without removing pan. Yield: 18 bars.

Rhode Island Apricot Date Muffins

(In Honor of John Clarke)
1/2 cup dried apricots, 2 cups sifted flour, 4 teasps. all-phosphate baking powder, 1/2 cup sliced pasteurized dates, 1 teas. salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, beaten, 1 cup milk, 1/4 cup melted shortening.

Wash apricots, cover with warm water; let soak for 1 hour. Drain and cut into small pieces. Sift flour, all-phosphate baking powder, salt and sugar together. Combine beaten egg, milk and melted shortening and add to dry mixture, stirring only until dry ingredients are moistened. Add apricots and pasteurized dates and stir well into batter. Drop by spoonful into greased muffin pans, filling them 3/4 full. Bake in hot oven (425° F.)

Baked Grapefruit Alaska

(Anniversary of Purchase)
Cut Florida grapefruit in half; core, cutting out more of the center than usual. Cut around each section and sprinkle with 2 teasps. powdered sugar. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 minutes; chill thoroughly. When ready to serve, put about 2 heaping tablespoons ice cream in center cavity of each grapefruit. Cover completely with meringue. Place on baking sheet and brown meringue in hot oven (450° F.) about 3 to 4 minutes.

PUBLIC SERVICE HEAD TO AMARILLO THIS WEEK

Howard Williams, superintendent of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Artesia, was called to Amarillo Monday for a three-day conference with company officials.

Business Ethics Is Tested at Meeting Of Artesia Rotary

George Frisch, vocational service chairman of the Artesia Rotary Club, tested thoughts on ethical practices Tuesday noon, when he called on various members to answer hypothetical questions in regard to their own businesses.

For instance, it was decided that it is ethical to raise selling prices of merchandise when stocks remain on the shelves, but the wholesale prices have gone up, such as at present, for losses must be taken when the process is reversed and prices go down.

Then too, members who spoke agreed, as prices advance increased revenue should be shared with employees.

Arba Green gave a three-minute biography of his life in the series started last week, during which every member will be called on. D. I. Clowe, secretary, said that after the series is completed, all will be compiled into a booklet for the members to keep.

NO WONDER CARLSBAD FLOODED ON SEPT. 20

It's no wonder a twenty-foot wall of water flooded part of Carlsbad Sept. 20, according to a report from D. C. Cameron of Albuquerque, United States meteorologist, who said unofficial measurements indicated seventeen inches of rain fell at the head of Dark Canyon.

The measurement was for an eighteen-hour period ending at 6 o'clock in the afternoon the day the flood struck.

Nobody Knows—

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sentation, perhaps—are not confined to membership in the 20-30 Club, which did not have enough screwballs for the proper effect. So no telling just who is in it—or why—or "Who Cares?"
The only serious thing about the production—or this story—is the fact the funds raised will be used in the 20-30 Club's civic projects.

Artesian Wells—

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since 1926, the supervisor predicted.
Minton said that with the cooperation of each water user, more water may be stored this year for future use, with the idea in mind that abnormal precipitation may not continue, and each water user realizes the difficulty of irrigating after the pressure head has declined during an irrigation season.

PATONS RETURN FROM EXTENSIVE MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton returned Thursday of last week from a motor trip on which they visited twenty states and were gone for a month. They drove through the Western states to Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Paton had a check-up at Mayo Clinic, and on to Ohio and West Virginia, where they visited relatives, and returned home through the Southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Paton were accompanied home by a sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Paton, Mrs. W. L. Michaels and Mr. Michaels, of Bens Run, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Michaels expect to spend about a month here.

Preston and Clyde Dunn, students at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, came home Wednesday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

PARTY HAS NARROW MOUNTAIN ESCAPE

Lum Richards, Jr., accompanied by a party from Carlsbad and Mrs. Albert Richards of Artesia, who went into the Sacramento Mountains Monday to look over the hunting grounds before the opening of the deer season, had a great deal of difficulty and probably a narrow escape, when the car driven by Lum and Mrs. Richards dropped into a washout in the bed of the Sacramento River. By quick thinking they opened the doors, but were forced to crawl out over the top of the car.

Hours were spent with a team in getting the car out of the river. The party returned to Artesia about 3 o'clock the next morning.

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DR. SCHNEBERG TO LEAVE FOR MEET IN HOUSTON

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg expect to leave Saturday afternoon for Houston, Tex., where Dr. Schneberg will attend a meeting

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It is expected that several thousand dentists will be in attendance there next week. Dr. and Mrs. Schneberg expect to return about Nov. 10.

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Three-quarters of the organization are lads by the name of McMichael—Judd, Ted and Joe. Mary Lou Cook, the "blend girl," the fourth of the outfit, is not only a class-A blender, but she's a rattling good actress.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—

Herman Hemler et ux, to D. M. Hunt, tract NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 19-22-27, \$10 &c.

Ollie Boyd et al, to Paul Curtis, lots 19 and 20, blk. 9, Valley View Heights Addn. to Carlsbad.

E. A. Hall et ux, to T. A. Wood, N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 19-21-27, \$10 &c.

W. J. Russell et ux, to C. N. Moore et al, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26-22-23.

Pecos Valley Trust Co. to John F. Thompson, lots 11 and 12, blk. 139, Mesa Addn. to Carlsbad.

Annie B. Rouark to Pete S. Rouark, part NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27-21-26, \$500.

Lee Bock et ux, to F. G. Sadler, lot 9, blk. 147, Lakeside Country Club Addn., Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

F. G. Sadler et ux to Behrens Drug Co., lot 9, blk. 147, Lakeside Country Club Addn., Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Frank Pannell et ux, to W. E. Walling, S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 6, blk. "B," John A. Cooper Subd., Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Sandia Corporation to B. E.

Spencer, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, part N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 17-18-26, \$10 &c.

Sandia Corporation to B. E. Spencer, $\frac{1}{2}$ int. E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8-17-26.

Pecos Valley Trust Co. to Frank Maxey, 40-foot strip N. part lot 2 blk. 72, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad.

T. J. Kennedy et ux to A. J. Dillard, lot 15, blk. 8, Valley View Heights, \$10.

W. E. Walling et ux, to S. T. Phillips, blk. 16, Walling Heights Subd., Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Scott Etter, trustee, to A. C. Westerman, tract NW corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-22-27, \$125.

James Harris et ux, to J. Norman Harris, 0.32 acre SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35-21-26, \$10 &c.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—

B. F. Moore to County Commissioners, lot 10, blk. 4, Subd. S. Carlsbad.

Joe A. Combs et ux, to Dora Stoddard, lots 12 and 13, blk. 13, Morningside Addn., Artesia, \$10.

John Guitler, Jr., et al, to Herbert W. Welch, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23-26-27, \$10.

Joe A. Combs et ux, to Nasario Leaton, lot 1, blk. 5, Chisum Addn. to Artesia.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 7667. Lloyd C. Garrett et al, vs. Bowman Lumber Co. Damages.

No. 7668. Dorothy Foreman vs. Kenneth C. Foreman. Divorce.

The Ralph Petty family has moved into the Walter Douglas residence on Quay Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Quail have moved into the Dunagan residence on Quay Street, formerly occupied by the Ralph Petty family.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 14th day of October, 1941.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk.
(SEAL) 42-4t-45

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 7658
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY
IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Roscoe Wilson, Plaintiff, versus E. F. Hardwick, et al, Defendants, etpleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The Unknown heirs of Gustenia R. Hardwick, deceased, the following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their Unknown heirs: H. G. Kaufman, also known as H. G. Kauffman and Harry G. Kauffman, and Alice B. Kauffman, his wife, and Mrs. Anna Armstrong and All Unknown Claimants of Interests in the Premises hereinafter described adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: The Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that plaintiff has filed his complaint against you in the above entitled and numbered cause in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein plaintiff seeks to quiet title against the claims of the defendants named and referred to in the above entitled and numbered cause, to the following described lands and real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots One, Three, Five, Seven, Nine, Eleven, Thirteen, Fifteen, Six, Eight, Ten, Twelve, Fourteen, Sixteen (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16) Block Seventeen (17); Forest Hill Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia as the same appears on the recorded plat thereof in the office of the County Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico

and plaintiff prays that Plaintiff's estate in and to the above described premises be established against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them and any and all persons claiming by, through and under them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff; and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 14th day of November, 1941, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is James P. Warden, whose office and Post Office address is 202-3 Smith Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS My hand and the seal of this Court this 1st day of October, 1941.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH,
Clerk.
(SEAL) 40-4t-43

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1998

Santa Fe, N. M., October 1, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that on



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the 29th day of September, 1941, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Location of Shallow Groundwater Well, No. RA-1998 from NW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, to a location in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a shallow well 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and 200 feet deep, for the purpose of changing place of use of 225 acre-foot of shallow ground water per annum under Declaration No. RA-1998, from 150 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, part NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 26 E.; subdivision, part S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 26 E.; subdivision, part SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 26 E.; 150 acres.

To 150 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, part S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 15 acres; subdivision, part NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 37 acres; subdivision, part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and part NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. of RR., Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 5 acres; subdivision, part N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, part SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 83 acres; subdivision, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 10 acres; total 150 acres.

Applicant claims rights to water involved herein under Declaration RA-1998 and now desires to make above described changes only.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 27th day of October, 1941.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.
41-3t-43

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1343 A.

Santa Fe, N. M., September 17, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, 1941, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, D. E. Fanning of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to change location of shallow ground water well, from Well RA-1343, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a new shallow ground water well 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and approximately 200 Ft. in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of shallow ground water, from 40 acres of land having rights under RA-1343 and described as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to 40 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, East 1 acre of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 1 acre; subdivision, West 9 acres of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 20 acres; subdivision, West 9 acres of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 9 acres; total, 40 acres.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
OCTOBER 14, 1941

The Board of Education of the Artesia Municipal Schools will receive bids for the furnishing and installation of window draperies and portieres for the high school auditorium on or before October 27th, 1941.

Specifications may be had by applying at the office of Superintendent of Schools.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHARLES MORGAN,
President.

Attest: W. E. KERR,
Secretary. 42-2t-43

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

JOSEPH E. SIKES, Plaintiff, vs. MABEL SIKES, Defendant.
No. 7630

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO MABEL SIKES, DEFENDANT, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the above named Court, wherein Joseph E. Sikes is plaintiff, and you, the said Mabel Sikes, are defendant, and that substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained against you. The general objects of said action are as follows: Plaintiff seeks to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of abandonment and incompatibility.

You are further notified that unless you appear and plead in answer herein on or before the 8th day of December, 1941, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in the Complaint.

Barney T. Burns, whose office and post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico is attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 21st day of October, 1941.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH,
Clerk of the District Court.
(SEAL) 43-4t-46

Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 1 acre; subdivision, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 10 acres; subdivision, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 20 acres; subdivision, West 9 acres of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 9 acres; total, 40 acres.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of water but is for the purposes already set forth. Applicant already has rights to use of waters involved under File RA-1343.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 27th day of October, 1941.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.
41-3t-43

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO

ROBERT E. ROSS, Defendant:—You are hereby notified suit numbered 7654 has been filed and is now pending in the District Court within and for Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein Ella Mae Ross is Plaintiff and you are defendant; that the general nature and object of the said suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from you in favor of Plaintiff; that unless you enter your appearance in said suit on or before the 26th day of November, 1941, judgment will be entered against you by default. J. M. Dillard of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the above named Court on this 8th day of October, 1941.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH,
District Clerk.
By VIRGINIA T. LUCAS,
Deputy.
(SEAL) 41-tf

At the M. D.'s Side!

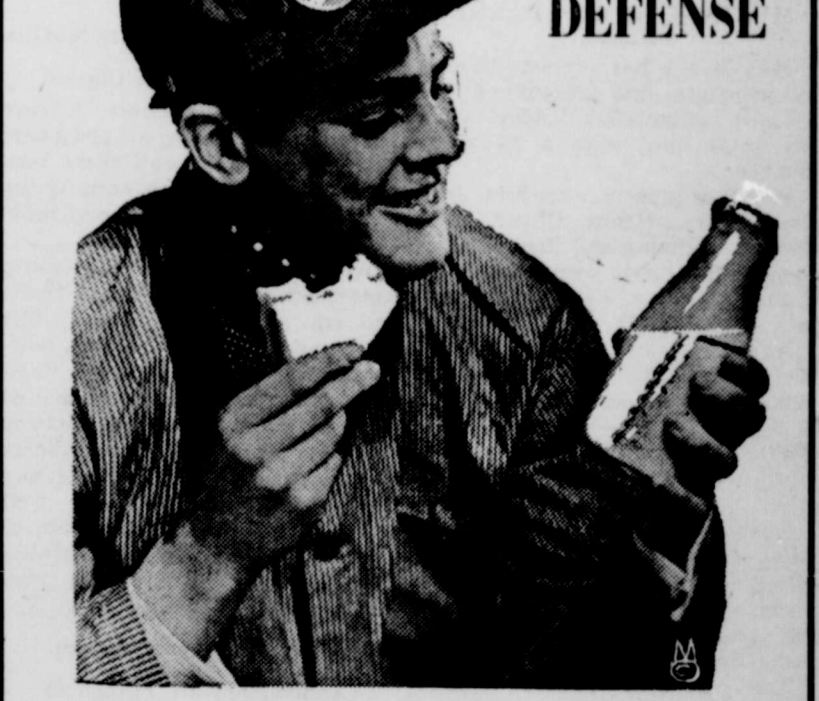
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Loco Hills Items
(Mrs. E. C. Abston)

W. F. Hobson has returned home after a six-month stay in Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shirey and children, Bruce and Patty Nell, went to Hobbs Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Corbin and Mrs. Grace Rhodes spent Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. O. C. Rogers.

Mrs. Charles Phelps of the Premier camp has returned home from a two-month visit in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Goodrich and son, J. E., and Mrs. E. C. Abston made a business trip to Carlsbad Friday.

W. W. Wilson made a business trip to Lubbock, Tex., Saturday to meet Eugene Pipkins of Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and family have moved from the Grayburg camp to their new home at the Woolley camp.

Bud Biggs was called to Wichita Falls, Tex., Saturday because of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Jewel Heard of the Grayburg camp broke his arm Monday afternoon, when he was accidentally thrown from his horse.

Willis Baker, who recently joined the U. S. Marine Corps and is stationed at San Diego, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe.

Effie Jean Cobble of Artesia was the week-end guest of Laverne Rogers at the Franklin camp. They enjoyed horseback riding and playing tennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Thompson of Las Cruces spent the week end with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobson, at the Premier camp.

C. A. Aston went to Amarillo, Tex., Friday night to meet Mrs. Aston and daughter, Sharon, who were returning home from a two-week visit in Oklahoma City, Okla.

J. E. Goodrich, E. C. Abston and W. W. Wilson of the Franklin camp attended a barbecue given by the Halliburton Cementing Company in Odessa, Tex., Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frazier and children made a business trip to Brownfield, Tex., last week. On their return home they visited in Lamesa, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and children went to Colorado City, Tex., last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Oscar Jones, who died quite suddenly. Mrs. Jones visited her son and family often and had many friends here who mourn her passing.

Mrs. H. H. Cummings and Mrs. Clifford Lloyd of the Yates lease and Mrs. E. C. Abston and Mrs. J. E. Goodrich of the Franklin camp enjoyed a foursome of bridge at the home of Mrs. Goodrich last Thursday afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. Cummings and low by Mrs. Abston.

Mrs. K. G. Miller was called to Roswell Monday because of an accident of her niece, Carolyn Miller, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller, who was thrown from the car while her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Frank Miller, were on their way to Roswell. Carolyn was taken to a Roswell

Two New Mexico 4-H Club Teams Honored At National, Memphis

The two 4-H Club demonstration teams from New Mexico attending the National Dairy Show at Memphis, Tenn., made an enviable record for themselves, as well as proving to be a credit to the state of New Mexico.

James Zartman and Clifford Eakes of Bernalillo County won first place in the Western region in the dairy production demonstration contest, with eight teams competing. These boys were awarded a \$250 scholarship each by a cheese company. Frank Wayne, county agent, who coached the boys, accompanied them to Memphis. Their demonstration was on cleaning a milking machine.

The girls' dairy foods preparation demonstration team, consisting of Tempe and Rosemary Gilbert, sisters, also living in Bernalillo County, placed in the red award group with their demonstration on milk beverages. Mrs. Maud Doty, home demonstration agent, chaperoned the girls on this trip.

Frances McCann, 4-H club member of Deming, accompanied the two demonstration teams to the show, where she represented New Mexico as "State Dairy Queen."

Mrs. Fannie Bruton and her son, Harold, returned Tuesday from Ladonia, Mo., where they were visiting friends and relatives about a month.

Laurent Gordon, a former employee at Baldwin's Store, left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he has accepted a new position.

Stocks of black pepper in the United States approximate 2 1/2 to 3 years' normal supply.

New tungsten-ore deposits have been found at several points in Kwantung Province, China.

hospital. She is in a very serious condition.

The Women's Missionary Circle of Oilfield met with Mrs. Bud Biggs at the W. K. Royalty lease Tuesday afternoon. After Bible study and the business meeting, refreshments were served to Mrs. William Wise, Mrs. Horace Golden, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mrs. Bob Corbin, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Mrs. O. C. Rogers and the hostess, Mrs. Biggs. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Corbin at the Nash, Windfohr & Brown camp Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Sixty-seven persons were in attendance at the Sherman Memorial Sunday school Sunday. An attendance drive will start next Sunday, with Mrs. Gilbert Walker as captain of "The Blues" and Mrs. W. E. Loggins as captain of "The Yellows." These ladies will call on friends and give them ribbons. Everyone is asked to come to Sunday school next Sunday and help his favorite side win. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stewart were in charge of the services Sunday night, at which a large crowd attended. Mrs. Loggins conducted the prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to come to these meetings.

Charlton Says Cooperate With Selective Board

Important personal reasons why a Selective Service registrant should cooperate closely with his local board were stressed in a statement by Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton, state director of Selective Service.

Charlton pointed out that the registrant's full cooperation with his local board not only expedites the operation of the Selective Service system, but also directly benefits him.

"The importance of the registrant keeping in touch with his local board and immediately notifying it when he changes his address is obvious," he said. "The registrant who fails in this not only violates the law and places himself in needless jeopardy of fine or imprisonment, or both, but also does himself an injustice and causes the local board much unnecessary trouble."

Charlton also emphasized the fact that registrants can save themselves and their local boards much inconvenience and possible grief by exercising care in filling out the questionnaire for classification.

"Every local board has an advisory board," he said, "and the registrant who is in doubt as to how to answer any given question should consult this board and follow its instructions. That is what the advisory board is for."

Any registrant who believes he has been placed in the wrong classification and wants to make an appeal, the director pointed out, has at his service the government appeal agent attached to his local board. This government appeal agent is charged with the duty of protecting the interests of the registrant, as well as those of the government, and the duty to assist in making his appeal.

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Cattle: Salable 3,700, total 4,000; calves, salable 2,800, market slow; early sales steady but most classes carrying weak to 25 cents lower; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 6.00-9.25, good and choice 9.75-11.00, club yearlings 10.75-13.25; beef cows 6.00-7.75; canners and cutters 3.75-6.00; bulls 6.00-7.35; killing calves 7.00-9.50, choice to 10.00, culls down to 6.00, good stocker steer calves 10.00-11.50, choice lights scarce, heifer calves from 10.50 down.

Hogs: Salable 1,400, steady to 10 cents lower than previous day's average; top 9.75; good and choice 180-280 lb. 8.55-7.75; good and choice 150-175 lb. 8.60-9.50; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 8.50-7.5, stocker pigs 8.50 down.

Sheep: Salable 2,200; all classes steady; fat lambs scarce, few sales 10.00 down, yearlings 9.00-50, 2-year old wethers 8.00, aged wethers 6.00-50 including good shorn aged wethers at 6:00; feeder lambs 9.00 down.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

Radio "Hams" in New Mexico Send Messages to Boys

Two-Way Service Free Between People at Home and Men in Uniform

Under a plan whipped into shape by Dr. H. W. Gillett of Lovington, by which amateur radio operators of New Mexico stand ready to transmit personal messages free to any part of the world where American soldiers are stationed, there is such a tender of free service, with such a positive contribution to the interest and happiness of the "boys" and the folk at home, that the average person was a little slow to absorb it thoroughly. Now that they do "get it," the calls are multiplying to a degree that is extremely gratifying to Dr. Gillett and his brother "hams."

The system as prepared by Dr. Gillett is simple in the extreme. Amateurs with whom messages are filed will transmit these messages daily to one or another of the two control stations in the state. These two control stations in turn will transmit daily all messages received by WLJ, the headquarters radio station at Fort Sam Houston. Station WLJ joins the overseas net once daily and transmits all messages direct to the various United States possessions.

Messages from the soldier boys away from home will be delivered in New Mexico by a reversal of the above process.

A partial list of New Mexico amateurs: Dr. W. H. Gillett, W5ENI, Lovington; Capt. G. Merton Sayre, W5ZM, Box 625, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell; J. G. Hancock, W5HJF, 113 S.E. Nevada Street, Portales; Milton D. Haines, W5FSP, Carlsbad; Ira D. McKinney, Jr., W5IOA, 315 South Harvard, Las Vegas; Charles V. Shearer, W5JZT, 409 Eleventh Street, Las Vegas; Preston D. Maxwell, W5IOB, Box 1667, Hobbs; John E. Black, W5JWA, Box 29, Portales.

Transmission in this way to the four corners of the earth is certain within 24 to 48 hours, depending upon conditions.

The service is free to all citizens of New Mexico, not merely from the towns in which the amateurs live. Get the messages to them and they will go forward the day they are received.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower returned home Monday evening after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Doss Austin, in Farmington about a week.

FOOD SALE

Woman's Club Food Sale, clubhouse benefit, Peoples Mercantile, Saturday, Oct. 25. Cakes, cookies, pies, breads, salads and many good things to eat. Shop with the club women for your Sunday dinner. 43-1tp

Mrs. Hiley Johnson left Monday for Abilene, Tex., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Leona Gott, the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Featherstone left Tuesday for Flint, Mich. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum and daughter, Carlyn, left Wednesday for Clovis, where they will visit several days with Mrs. Dannenbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunton.

W. T. Haldeman left Tuesday for El Paso. Mrs. Haldeman, who underwent a major operation in a hospital there about two weeks ago, returned home with him. Mrs. Haldeman is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. B. B. Thorpe spent several days last week visiting friends in Farmington. Dr. Thorpe and Mrs. J. D. Thorpe drove to Farmington for her Saturday and returned home Monday evening.

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Toby Is Coming



Here is Toby, that perennial comic of Fred G. Brunk's Comedians, tent theater company, which will show in Artesia all of next week, starting Monday.

The simple, country boy—seldom the hero, but always the guiding spirit of the side-splitting comedies presented by Brunk's Comedians—is cast this season in several side-splitting bills.

The company, which will show here under the auspices of Artesia Memorial Hospital, will present the three-act comedy, "The Woman Tamer," on opening night, Monday.

Doors to the tent theater, which will be heated if the weather demands, will open at 7 o'clock, music will start at 7:45 o'clock and the curtain will go up at 8 o'clock each evening.

Southwestern Stock Show at Lordsburg Is Important Event

Tom Clayton, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, said that the Southwestern New Mexico Livestock Show and Fair at Lordsburg Oct. 25-27 is scheduled to be the most important livestock event in New Mexico this month and perhaps one of the most valuable contributions toward improvement of cattle throughout the state during the entire year.

A three-phase program will include the feeder calf sale Monday morning, Oct. 27, which will present 1,500 head of feeder calves to be sold at auction by Earl Gartin, nationally prominent cattle auctioneer. The calves will be judged on Oct. 26 by officials of State Agricultural College.

A purebred bull sale offering twenty-four head of bulls will help toward preparing against the day when the market will demand and pay higher prices for supreme quality cattle. The 4-H calf sale and show will be held Oct. 27 and will include 4-H Club entries from Hidalgo, Grant, Lea, Luna and Don Ana Counties.

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Hope Items
(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Mrs. R. Smith of Little Rock, Ark., is a guest of Mrs. Annie Reed.

Mrs. W. B. Durham is convalescing in Roswell from a major operation.

Mrs. Kate Cone of Artesia visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Young, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel of Fort Sumner were here last week end visiting relatives.

Bill Jones has been quite ill from the effects of a black widow spider's bite Saturday.

The Frank Melton family was quarantined Monday by Dr. O. E. Puckett for scarlet fever.

Mrs. Alline Scoggin motored to Roswell Monday night to meet her daughter, Mrs. Sam Lovejoy.

Miss Lois Wagner of Artesia and George Jones of Hope were married Saturday in Carlsbad.

Mrs. S. C. Lovejoy, who visited relatives in Oklahoma the last few weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Meador of Artesia spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menefee of Hagerman were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Quail were guests for the day Sunday at the Parks ranch.

Mrs. Sam Lovejoy of Globe, Ariz., arrived Monday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alline Scoggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry of Grady, N. Mex., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee.

School was dismissed Wednesday for the teachers to attend the teachers' state convention in Albuquerque.

Frank Banta of the Armstrong ranch was here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banta.

Rufus Lee, who is stationed with the Army in San Antonio, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee.

Hershal Bragg left Saturday after a visit of a few days here with friends and relatives, to resume his duties with the Army.

Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Nichols of Artesia visited friends here Sunday. They were dinner guests Sunday night of Mrs. Robert Parks.

Billie Coates, who just has entered the Army at Fort Bliss for Selective Service duty, spent last week end here visiting his mother and grandfather.

Mrs. A. A. Smith left Friday for Odessa, Tex., where she attended the Methodist conference. Before returning home she will visit relatives in Ozona, Tex.

Mrs. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad visited friends and relatives here

Monday while Dr. Puckett spent the day at the school giving health examinations to the students.

Mrs. Bob Means of Hobbs and Mrs. Edwin C. Hawkins of Monument attended the meeting of the O.E.S. Friday night and were guests over night of Mrs. Annie Reed.

Mrs. H. White, who sustained a broken ankle when she fell last Thursday, was taken to Artesia Saturday for treatment. Her ankle will have to be in a cast for eight weeks.

Leonard Olsen returned last Thursday from Silver City, bringing with him a government owned horse, which will be used in his work with the Soil Conservation Service.

Miss Ella Lee Crockett of Alamogordo bought a new car last week and drove to Hope Saturday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crock Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olson were hosts at an enchilada dinner at their home Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry, Miss Phyllis Berry and Frances and Jerry Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson, Miss Mattie Ruth Brunson and Jack Brunson of Longworth, Tex., returned to their home Monday after a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Brunson's daughter, Mrs. Hyton Cole.

Friends of Mrs. Joe Roach, who is better known here as Miss Thelma Gage, have learned that she has been moved from a hospital in El Paso and is resting in a hospital in Carlsbad, where she will be near her brother, Sheriff Howell Gage.

Mrs. Nora Johnson and Max Johnson and their guest, Tommy Baker of Las Cruces, motored to Hobbs Sunday to take Miss Marjorie Johnson, who spent the week end here. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunne and returned home Monday.

Mrs. B. M. Ballard and Mrs. E. L. Landreth entertained Sunday evening with a high tea complimenting their house guest, Miss Ruth Nicholas of Roswell. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Quail of Artesia, Tom Coffin and the honoree, Miss Nicholas.

Friday night a special meeting of Penasco Valley Chapter No. 32, O.E.S., was held for the purpose of initiating Mrs. Elizabeth Wason of Weed into the chapter. A covered dish dinner was served before the meeting. The chapter had as its guest at this time Mrs. A. Worth of Alamogordo.

Miss Martha Kletke, who has been elected for initiation into Delta Kappa Gamma sorority of Artesia, Chapter XI, left Tuesday for Albuquerque, where the installation was held. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hildegard Kletke of Artesia. Before returning they expect to visit relatives in Taos.

Miss Martha Kletke was hostess at a dinner last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Johnny Prude, complimenting the faculty in the school. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Hildegard Kletke of Artesia. The guests were Mr. and

Summer Sets All-Time High in Motor Traffic

Non-resident motor traffic to New Mexico during the three summer months set a new all-time high with a total of 615,266 motor vehicles entering the state during that period, according to Joseph A. Bursey, director of the New Mexico State Tourist Bureau.

This compares, Bursey said, with 582,764 cars during the three summer months of 1939, the previous high period, and 528,216 during the three summer months of 1940.

The new record made this summer is significant in that it came as the European war continued in all its intensity, Bursey pointed out, declaring the increase indicates that the American people are no longer influenced so greatly in their actions by events in Europe, as they were during the summer of 1940.

Questionnaire cards now being returned to the Tourist Bureau also indicate that the war did not influence the vacation plans of any great number of people. The great majority who have replied have stated that they were not influenced at all by the war. More people, judging by the answers so far received, increased the length of their vacations because of the war than decreased them, Bursey said.

Tourist travel to New Mexico during the month of August was the greatest of any August in the history of the state by about 18 per cent. This increase is reflected in increased gasoline tax collections and in better business conditions generally.

Bursey said that the increase was general through the state. Anthony in the southern section, Gallup in the west, Clayton in the northeast, San Jon in the east, all reported substantial gains. Raton and Hobbs were the only major stations in the state to show decreases in August. The Raton decrease came, probably, as a result of highway construction in that section, Bursey guessed.

Tourist business in New Mexico has more than doubled in the last six years. "There is every reason to believe that with proper promotion and with fair and friendly treatment of the tourists after they arrive that it will double again in the next five years," Bursey said.

Mrs. Ben Marable, Mrs. Sadie Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle and Jesse Young.

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett of Artesia and Mrs. F. V. Yearwood of El Paso joined their sister, Mrs. George O. Teel, here Tuesday. They motored to the mountains, where they spent a day or two visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, and to be with another sister, Mrs. H. R. Ledlow, who will leave Friday morning to return to her home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skipworth of Milwaukee, Wis., who spent several days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman, left Monday morning for El Paso. While there they were to be guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Dutton. Mr. and Mrs. Skipworth are moving from Wisconsin to New Mexico. They will stay in El Rite for a few weeks and later will be located in Santa Fe.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

Game Warden Barker Appeals to Hunters to Use Great Care This Year With Camp Fires

Never in the memory of the oldest living oldtimer have we had in New Mexico as rank grass and weed growth as exists this year, declares Elliott Barker, state game warden, in New Mexico Magazine for October.

Says Barker: Continued rains since early last spring have made our plains and mesas look like hay meadows at harvest time. So far these conditions have been just fine, and with livestock fat and prices high, our stockmen never were happier or more prosperous.

But there is grave danger ahead. Fire can destroy in a day the forage crop that required a whole season to produce. A prairie fire with high winds can in a day destroy a stockman's winter range, to say nothing of the livestock improvements and game that may be wiped out.

The season of forage maturity is at hand and the dry, well cured grasses and weeds are becoming as inflammable as an oil soaked rag. With . . . big game and duck hunting seasons approaching, the fire hazard will soon reach an unprecedented peak. Ranchmen and farmers are worried about fires getting started, and have reason to be.

We of the Game Department are fearful that some careless hunter will start a fire which may do untold damage to winter forage, property and game. Such an incident would be tragic and result in bringing the whole hunting fraternity into disrepute with farmers and ranchmen who provide the home for wildlife and a place for the sportsmen to hunt.

Fire can be avoided if every individual will do his part. Let's prove that it can be done. The use of effective prevention measures are simple and cost nothing. If all hunters will observe the following simple rules no prairie or forest fires will be started by them:

1. Always put out matches and cigaret stubs and put them in your pocket instead of throwing them away.
2. Do not build any kind of camp fire in the grasslands. It is not necessary.
3. In big game areas build camp fires only in safe places after all inflammable material has been cleared away. Be sure the fire is out before leaving it.
4. Should you observe a fire, exert every effort to put it out before it becomes uncontrollable.

We don't want to have to close any hunting seasons on account of fire hazard. We won't have to if you sportsmen will all do your part in preventing fires.

Remember hunters . . . you are definitely on the spot.

We earnestly urge every hunter to put out his matches and cigaret stubs and always put them in his pocket. That is so much safer than throwing them away.

Fire prevention costs nothing; fires are destructive of your interests and expensive for the land owner. Let's all do our part faithfully in preventing them.

A golf tournament is held at French Lick Springs, Ind., each New Year's Day.

Mule Deer Area On Womack and Lee, Nov. 9-15

Elliott Barker, state game warden, announced the establishment by the state game commission of a special one-mule deer area on the Dr. C. L. Womack ranch and the O. M. Lee Horse Camp ranch, consisting of approximately thirty sections of land forty miles by road southeast of Alamogordo, of which twenty sections are located on the Womack ranch, formerly belonging to O. M. Lee, including the upper Grapevine Canyon and upper Arkansas Canyon drainages, and ten sections located on the Lee ranch in the Grapevine Canyon watershed.

A similar area of eighty-three sections was established in the Magdalena Mountains.

The warden briefly summarized the provisions of the regulation for the Sacramento area:

"Three hundred permits to take one mule deer of either sex on this area during the period from Nov. 9 to 15, inclusive, will be issued. Of these special permits 100 shall be issued for the Lee ranch and 200 for the Womack ranch area.

"Applications must be on file in the office of the state game warden not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Oct. 25. If at that time more than 300 applications have been received a public drawing will be held to determine the successful applicants.

"The special permit for hunting within this area authorizes the killing of mule deer only and the killing of any white-tail deer is specifically prohibited.

"No other game shall be taken within this area during this period. It shall be illegal for a hunter who has killed a deer elsewhere in the state during the 1941 season to hunt for or kill a mule deer within this area.

"The permits are free, but are required of any person who hunts in this area. The purpose of the season is to reduce the number of muledeer on the Grapevine area of the Dr. Womack and O. M. Lee ranches."

In the Magdalena special area the dates are the same. However, a deer of either sex may be taken. Applications for that area must be in by Oct. 20.

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Those of you who wish to mount those heads and want to contact me will find me at 1425 West Second Street, Roswell, where I have permanently located my shop, moving from Carlsbad. For your convenience, and mainly to prevent the quick spoiling of these heads, arrangements have been made to store them in my box at the ice plant in Artesia. Write your name, street and phone number and tie on the horns, so that when I pick up these heads I will know where to contact you. It is absolutely necessary that you put them in storage, or they will spoil. W. A. Jones, taxidermist, Box 1283, Roswell.

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ATTEND MEETING OF LEGION OFFICIALS

Charles Morgan, national executive committeeman of the American Legion from New Mexico, and Artie McNally, commander of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, attended a meeting in Albuquerque Saturday and Sunday of department and post officers, called by Don Hoover, New Mexico department commander, to discuss the year's program.

Other local officers of the Legion who were to have been at the meeting could not attend at this time.

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS IN MOUNTAIN HOME NOW

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, who had their furniture stored in their cabin at Artesia Sacramento Camp since the heavy rains in the mountains, were able to move to their mountain home above Weed the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, who were in the city shopping and attending to business, said that the roads are still in very bad condition and that it takes a real mountain trail blazer to get out of the mountains now.



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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Oct. 21, 1926)

Mrs. Effie Wingfield was appointed grand conductor of the Rebekahs at the convention of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs in Albuquerque last week, attended by a number of members from Artesia. Dr. Ed Stone was elected grand warden and C. Bert Smith, who has served a number of years in the capacities of grand scribe and grand secretary, was re-elected again to these positions.

The state engineer's office will investigate the feasibility of erecting a second reservoir on the Pecos River, designed to further increase the water supply for irrigation purposes of Hope farmers.

Igniting from a heater near one of the flow lines, the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation's No. 1 Baish well in section 21-17-32 late Sunday night caught fire, which in a few minutes destroyed the rig, engine house and all pumping equipment, including a large gas engine.

Robbers entered the office of the Majestic Theater early this morning and after boldly removing the safe into an aisle of the theater building, looted it of about \$140 in cash. The robbery is believed to have been the work of local amateurs.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Attebery, Sr., when Miss Virginia Attebery became the bride of Lloyd R. Simon. The Rev. L. R. Simons officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

Mrs. Pete Loving is confined to her home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corbin and daughter, Mary, arrived recently from Robinson, Ill., to make their home here. Mr. Corbin is with Flynn, Welch & Yates.

Oscar Samelson was in town from Amarillo the first of the week.

Production of alfalfa seed in New Mexico is estimated at 1,500,000 pounds, as compared with 1,000,000 pounds last year.

Ralph Shugart is expected home Saturday from a visit to Indiana, New York City, Washington, D. C., and other points in the East.


Hollis Watson of Loving was in town Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

R. G. Knoedler left Tuesday morning for Clovis, where he was to meet Mrs. Knoedler and the children, returning from a three-month visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mesdames J. B. Atkeson, S. W. Albert, Jeff Hightower, F. G. Harrell, C. E. Brown and C. R. Blocker drove to Roswell yesterday to attend an art exhibit at the Roswell Woman's Club.

J. R. Hoffman, former owner and editor of The Advocate, announces that he has completed arrangements for installation of a newspaper plant at Alamogordo.

The Artesia Bulldogs will play the Portales Lobos here Friday afternoon.



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Morningside News

(Nina Tice)

Mrs. Massie's daughter, Marlain, had a birthday Saturday.

The Holiness Church is holding a revival, starting Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams returned Friday from Brownsfield, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith visited in Hope Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. Long and family have moved from Morningside to the plains in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Hannah and baby visited Mrs. Roy Tice Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Massie and Mrs. Brown visited Mrs. Marie Bates of Cottonwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, a newly-married couple, visited Mrs. J. E. Smith Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Tice visited Mrs. Roy Vanzant and family on a farm west of town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and family moved to Morningside Saturday afternoon from Cloudfcroft.

Joe and Byron Holly of Coleman, Tex., visited their cousin, Garland Duncan, and family Sunday.

News has been received by Mrs. Roy Tice that her brother, Burton Walters, was married Oct. 13 at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hubbard and son, John Henry, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hodges Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hubbard is Mr. Hodges' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter visited in Hope during the week end and brought their little niece, Wilma Darlene Walker, back with them for a few days.

Francis Tice, who was at home on a furlough, went back to training camp at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Monday. He visited friends and relatives here and went to Lake Arthur Sunday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mann celebrated their wedding anniversary last Thursday evening with a chicken dinner. Dancing to phonograph music and games of "42" were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Artie Blivens and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzant and children; Dorothy Gill and Delbert Lee Allison.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS CONTINUE TO INCREASE

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Oct. 18 were 25,022, compared with 23,015 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 9,574, compared with 7,726 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 34,596 compared with 30,741 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 33,382 cars during the preceding week of this year.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Little Bobbie Wells Felton was on the sick list Friday.

Ralph Hersey has returned home from a trip in California.

Mrs. E. B. Briscoe has been quite ill at her home the last week.

Noah Buck of here was in Albuquerque last Thursday attending a convention.

Mrs. Noah Buck and daughter, Marie, of Cottonwood spent last Thursday in Roswell.

Little Jimmie Montgomery of here visited in the Cottonwood school last Thursday.

Ralph Pearson of Cottonwood was admitted to a Roswell hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, who has been ill for some time, was taken to El Paso, where she underwent treatments.

Bill Ross has returned home from Albuquerque, where he was a patient in the Veterans' Hospital several weeks.

Mrs. Eelery Mann returned home Friday afternoon after a five-week visit in California with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Pearson and son, Raymond, who were in a hospital in Roswell because of illness, have been brought home and are getting along nicely.

Buster and Sam Cline of Mogollon, N. Mex., where they work in the mines, are visiting their parents, Mrs. J. R. Cline, and other relatives.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Buck Nov. 6. At that time officers will be elected for the next year. All members are urged to be present.

Billie Cline, who is in Army training at San Antonio, Tex., arrived last week for a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline and other relatives.

The Rev. A. D. Jameson, pastor of the Lake Arthur and Cottonwood churches, left early Friday morning for Odessa, Tex., to attend the annual district conference of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson had as their guest for several days recently Mr. Johnson's nephew, Pvt. W. A. Johnson of the 6th Air Base, Baker Field, La. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Allie Everett, and other relatives in Artesia.

Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon were hostesses to the Ladies' Aid Society at the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Montgomery last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened with the song, "He Leadeth

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Me," the devotional leader was Mrs. D. A. Bradley, and prayer was by Mrs. A. D. Jameson of Lake Arthur. Mrs. Fred Chambers had charge of an interesting program. Mrs. Jameson read a poem written by Mrs. Smith of Lake Arthur. The president, Mrs. E. P. Malone, was in the chair at the business meeting, during which the society decided to have a silver tea in the near future at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry, to raise money to send to an orphan's home at Waco, Tex., for its Christmas offering. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clarence Pearson. At the close of the meeting the hostesses served sandwiches and cocoa to Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. J. W. Buck, Mrs. Charlie Buck, Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. Fred Chambers and Mrs. A. D. Jameson.

The farm census found Montana had 1,318 farms of 5,000 acres or more in 1940; Wyoming, 1,070; and New Mexico, 1,352 in the same classification.

Meditations

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Flies swarm 'round sweet things—'n' rotten ones!

Folks that's keepin' an ear to th' ground are mighty apt t' keep their feet there too!

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'Tain't always th' cow that gives th' most milk that makes th' most butter!

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Rev. Rice -

(continued from page 1) Ira L. Morgan, who comes from Santa Fe. The Rev. L. Bowman Craven of Roswell, superintendent of the Albuquerque district, is being replaced by the Rev. Clyde Campbell, who has been serving as district superintendent at Las Cruces.

His final services will be conducted at the Methodist Church here Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Rice, who will move the first of next week to Odessa to assume his new duties. Dr. Morgan is expected to move here about the same time and will preach in Artesia Sunday, Nov. 2.

The Rev. Mr. Rice first came to the Pecos Valley in October, 1921, when he was assigned to Hagerman. He came to Artesia Oct. 30, 1936, since when he has become one of the civic leaders here as well as one of the popular churchmen. A member of the Rotary Club, he has taken an active part in many community affairs and he has been one of the greatest backers of the school athletic teams.

He was born Feb. 3, 1895, at Arkadelphia, Ala., and received his higher education in Methodist schools in that state. The Rev. Mr. Rice began his ministry at Valley Head, Ala., in 1917, serving three months at Tuscaloosa. In February, 1919, he was appointed to Odessa, Tex., where he served as Methodist pastor until 1921, so he goes there not as a stranger. He served at Melrose in 1925-27, Lordsburg in 1927-30, Deming 1930-32 and Tucumcari in 1932-36. He came to Artesia from Tucumcari.

He organized the Pecos Valley Epworth League Union and the New Mexico Conference Epworth League Assembly, now the Young People's Assembly, he is a member of the board of managers of Methodist Home, Waco, Tex., and has been active in young people's work during most of his ministry.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rice have three children, Louise, John and Ruth, all of whom attended the Artesia schools. Louise at present is a junior at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, and John is a sophomore at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex., where he is carving a name for himself as an athlete.

The Rev. A. D. Jameson, pastor at Lake Arthur, is being transferred to Marathon, Tex., and will be replaced by the Rev. Z. B. Moon of Van Horn, Tex., former pastor at Hope and Lovington and known in the valley the last twenty years. The Rev. T. H. Norris goes from Hope to Magdalena, N. Mex., and will be succeeded by the Rev. J. B. Lancaster, who will come from Kermit, Tex. The Rev. Wayne Douglas, formerly at Hope, was returned to Grand Falls, Tex. The Rev. C. E. Jameson was returned to Carlsbad and Dr. T. W. Bragham was returned to the First Methodist Church in Roswell and the Rev. Roland T. Shaefer to Trinity Methodist Church there.

Another appointment of interest to people here was that of the Rev. A. C. Douglas, former pastor in Artesia, to Fort Stockton, where he goes from Raton.

Attending the conference at Odessa from here with the Rev. Mr. Rice were Mrs. Rice, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Mrs. Zilla Messer and G. E. Kaiser.

Football - (continued from page 1) lads mix up a good running game with an outstanding passing attack and have one of the best offensive attacks in New Mexico prep school grid circles this season. Coach Buster Riddle has little to say about the Bulldogs this week, except that the boys will be out there trying hard.

The probable starting line-up: Line - Wright and House, ends; Manley and Foster, guards; Grayson and Buchanan, tackles; Brock, center; backfield - Green and Juarez, halfbacks; Harmon, fullback; Mills, quarterback. Harmon will call signals.

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Non-Essential Construction Quiz Applying to Federal SPAB Rulings

The Supply, Priorities and Allocations Board has established controls permitting it to stop all non-essential building construction which would use up "critical materials" needed for national defense. Here are some questions and answers on its policy decision:

Q: How will non-essential building be halted? A: Through refusal of the Office of Production Management to grant priorities preference ratings which would enable the prospective builder to get the materials he needed.

Q: What type of building is affected? A: The OPM can deny "critical materials" for any kind of construction - residences, power projects, installations for flood control, apartment buildings, factories, hotels, warehouses, lofts, office buildings, public utility projects, river and harbor improvements.

Q: Is it aimed particularly at home building? A: No. Unofficially and somewhat guardedly, some defense sources indicate that it was aimed in large part at what they called "pork barrel" public works projects which have negligible defense significance or little public health and safety importance.

Q: Could it halt projects authorized by act of Congress? A: Yes.

Q: Who will guide the program? A: Donald M. Nelson, director of the priorities division of OPM and executive secretary of SPAB, the new defense super-command body headed by Vice President Wallace.

Q: Are standards fixed to determine what buildings or projects are essential and entitled to priorities? A: No. Many things are left to the judgment of Nelson and his staff.

Q: What are "critical materials"? A: They are the scarce materials which appear on the so-called "priorities critical list" drawn up by the Army and Navy joint munitions board. The list takes in virtually all metals, including many widely used in the building industry such as steel, copper, brass, bronze and aluminum. It includes also asbestos roofing and pipe coverings, insulating firebrick, cork and some others.

Q: Does the ban halt the use of such materials? A: No, it affects only projects which use an "appreciable amount" of a critical material.

Q: What decides what is an "appreciable amount"? A: Nelson and his priorities staff. Some materials are more "critical" than others, and would be harder to get. An "appreciable amount" of steel would be a greater tonnage, certainly, than an "appreciable amount" of copper. Defense people said the supply situation at the time the material is wanted might be a guiding factor, as well as the rise or fall of defense demands for a certain material.

Q: Could work be stopped on a building already under construction? A: Yes, but efforts will be made, officials said, to provide materials needed to finish non-defense jobs "where construction actually has started and a substantial portion has been completed."

Q: If I were building a ten-story building and had four stories built, could I get materials to finish? A: Very likely yes.

Q: If I only an excavation existed? A: A toss-up.

Q: If I had only blueprints and had ordered materials? A: Delivery might be stopped on your materials.

Q: What could I do if I felt I had to erect a new building? A: You could use your ingenuity to substitute non-critical materials.

Q: What materials, for instance? A: SPAB says: "In many types of public works and buildings the use of steel can be almost entirely eliminated. Reinforced concrete pipes can be placed in place of steel for water mains. Buildings erected for emergency use can be built to less stringent specifications than those designed for permanent use and hence can be built with less steel."

Q: Will construction of private homes be stopped in "defense housing priorities areas" where housing is needed because of an influx of defense plant workers? A: Presumably not. Priorities officials note that the division on Sept. 19 approved priority assistance for these communities in almost all the states and several territories.

Gateway Bowl -

(continued from page 1) Nov. 30, except postponed games, or games such as the Gateway Bowl, subject to consent of the board.

The telegram indicated results of the vote will be learned within ten days of next Monday and the Artesia men expressed their belief that the referendum will carry.

The old ruling is similar to the one being submitted to the referendum, insofar as postponed games are concerned, but it went no further, which automatically precluded any game, including the Gateway Bowl, from being played after Nov. 30.

Members of the Gateway Bowl Association said the trouble this year was occasioned because of the uncertainty of the Thanksgiving date at the time games were scheduled for this season, that some schools concluded their schedules the third week and others the fourth. Because of this, a number of games are scheduled to be played either Nov. 27 or 28, the latter date the one set aside here for the Gateway Bowl.

Authorization for the Rev. Mr. Stout and Dr. Clarke to represent the Gateway Bowl Association at the meeting Wednesday was given Monday evening, when the association directors, elected last week in a poll by mail, met and organized, naming Hollis Watson president.

In the poll, ballots of which were counted last Thursday evening, Watson was named to the board for a three-year period. Jim Ferguson and Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., were elected to serve two years and Howard Whitson and Fred Cole for one year.

Boy Scout -

(continued from page 1) to contact persons missed on that date. It will start off in the morning after a breakfast, under the direction of Don Jensen, arrangement chairman. Late in the afternoon the workers are to assemble for a check-up and coffee.

Barney Hopkins, Jr., of Carlsbad, field executive of the Boy Scouts, will direct the campaign and will spend considerable time in Artesia prior to the date of the drive in helping to work out details.

Although the two "ranch teams" will make the whirlwind drive on Nov. 13, E. B. Bullock has been appointed initial gifts chairman, to contact those who usually make substantial gifts, prior to the drive.

At the meeting Monday evening, Hollis Watson was appointed auditor, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., was named prospect list chairman and A. L. Bert was made publicity chairman.

Jensen's committee also will be in charge of arrangements for a pot-luck supper the evening prior to the day of the drive, at which will be Boy Scouts, prospects for various troops, parents, finance drive committeemen and team members and others who are interested, so as to work up interest in the campaign.

Another feature of the drive, planned to make for even more fun than the competition between the two groups of cowboys, will be a shirttail cutting after the drive, in which the winning "ranch boss" will be permitted to cut off publicly the shirttail of the loser.

Dates for -

(continued from page 1) chapter at 1,050 members, which goal the workers will strive to reach, he said.

Although that is a considerable increase over the quota last year, Dexter stressed the fact that people should be more awake in this locality to the great work of the Red Cross and should be more willing than ever to do their bit towards the program.

He cited the assistance given at Carlsbad last spring and a month ago, when disastrous floods took tolls of life and destroyed much property, as well as the work being done at Roswell and elsewhere in Southeast New Mexico as a result of the later floods.

In these instances, Dexter said, the Red Cross did not wait to be asked, but immediately sent workers to the scenes of disaster and took over, spending thousands of dollars to alleviate suffering and in rehabilitation work.

Oil Activity -

(continued from page 1) Hightower said the well will be completed at that depth. The Sanders Bros. well, in NW SW section 34-16-30, is about three miles due west of the Hightower well and made forty barrels in fourteen hours from a total depth of 2,982 feet.

The new sand pool, which the two wells have proven, parallels the Jackson-Grayburg lime to the north somewhat as the Loco Hills sand parallels the lime reef to the south.

Oil men said it is believed the Jackson-Grayburg reef, which separates the two sand pools, was a barrier against which the Loco Hills deposit was dropped to the south in the time of the Permian Sea and that the deposit to the north, just discovered, was formed by wash over the reef of oil bearing sands.

Two producing completions and five new locations were reported from the Eddy County fields the last week. The completions: Paton Bros., Russell 5-A, SW SE 35-17-27; total depth 461 feet; pumped 100 barrels of oil in nine hours.

Keys & Atwood, Keys 1-A, SE SW 15-20-30; total depth 1,515 feet; top of pay 1,512 feet; pumped 10 barrels of oil in 10 hours.

New locations: Brainard & Guy, State 1, NE NE 2-18-27; Sanders Bros., Evans 1, SW NE 4-17-30; Paton Bros., Magruder 2, NE SE 35-17-27; Otis Roberts, State 2, NE SE 25-17-27; B. L. Acree, State 1, SE NW 36-17-27; Hadlock et al, State 1, SW NW 36-17-27; Williams & Ployhar, Harbold 1, SE NW 35-17-27.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Martin Yates, Jr., Kelly 1, NW SE 2-18-25. Total depth 1,675 feet; shut down for orders.

Whiting & Grant, Howell 1, NW SE 32-20-25. Total depth 916 feet; shut down for orders.

Skelly, Lea 2-B, SW SW 23-17-31. Total depth 3,335 feet; shut down for repairs.

F. E. Baker & Helms, State 1, NE NE 32-19-27. Total depth 855 feet; shut down for repairs.

Brewer Drilling Co., Flint 1, SE SW 23-18-26. Total depth 1,179 feet; dry hole; plugged and abandoned.

Morton & Elder, Root 2, SE NW 7-17-30. Drilling at 2,570 feet.

Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29. Total depth 3,732 feet; shut down for orders.

Nay Hightower, Grier 1, NW NW 31-16-31. Total depth 3,118 feet; increase in oil and gas 3,108-18 feet in sand; flowed 175 barrels of oil in 24 hours through 2-inch outlet on casing.

V. S. Gearner et al, Friess 1, SE NW 9-21-29. Total depth 335 feet; casing collapsed; moved 40 feet north; rigging up standard machine.

A. H. Hover et al, State 2-B, NW SE 30-17-28. Total depth 529 feet; show of oil at 529 feet; shut down for orders.

A. H. Hover et al, State 1-B, NE SE 30-17-28. Total depth 544 feet; bailing 2 barrels per day.

Eddy Ag Men Pass Food for Freedom On to Producers

County USDA Defense Board to Meet Monday to Work Out Plans

More production of milk and eggs, fresh vegetables, more farm gardens and greater marketings of beef, veal, and mutton were set as "Foods for Freedom" goals of New Mexico farmers and ranchers at the USDA defense board's meeting in Albuquerque last Thursday and Friday, C. F. Beaman, chairman of the Eddy County USDA defense board, reported Saturday on his return from the state meeting.

Attending the meeting with Beaman from Eddy County were Fred Barham, county agent; Roy Forehand and Noah Buck, members of the county ACA committees, and George M. Adams and Edwin Boggs, secretary and cotton assistant to the committees.

According to Beaman, the Albuquerque meeting was held to acquaint farm and agricultural leaders with the production goals of essential foods which New Mexico farmers and ranchers are being asked to attain in order that the federal government's defense program may be successful and to draft a plan for contacting every farmer and rancher in the state.

While the "Food for Freedom" campaign of the government calls on New Mexico to produce in 1942, 16,000,000 pounds more milk than were produced in 1941, 578,000 more dozen eggs, 150,000 more pounds of pork, 3,075 more home gardens, 790 acres more of commercial vegetables, and heavier marketings of beef and mutton, cotton and wheat farmers of the state will be asked to reduce their plantings by 10,000 and 51,000 acres respectively, it was explained.

The imperative need for production in line with the national goals set up was explained at the Albuquerque meeting by Art Cummings, Agricultural Adjustment Administration representative, of Washington, D. C.

"In connection with the government's request for increased beef and mutton marketings, we want to emphasize that no one is asking the cattle and sheep rancher to increase his numbers but rather to increase his marketing," said Beaman. "By doing this, he will be protecting himself against a possible future drop in prices."

A meeting of the Eddy County USDA defense board was held Monday evening at Carlsbad. At this meeting plans for acquainting the farmers with the details of the "Food for Freedom" campaign were made. Plans also were discussed and work assigned to the different agencies represented on the defense board in connection with the sign-up program of farmers and ranchers in which their intentions for 1942 will be taken.

It is vitally important that every farmer and rancher in the county be contacted for this purpose, said Beaman, and every effort to do this at once must be made.

Office Opens -

(continued from page 1) possible, it is requested that those desiring a loan see Smith or Jackson at the earliest possible date. One of the provisions of the law under which the Disaster Loan Corporation makes loans prohibits making loans which can be obtained on reasonable terms from any other lender or lending agency, and anyone applying to the Disaster Loan Corporation office should have made proper investigation to ascertain whether or not he can obtain the needed assistance through the usual lending channels, the officials said.

HOPE RANCHER SELLS SHEEP TO DR. STROUP

Dr. H. A. Stroup has contracted for between 600 and 700 sheep from the Hilary White ranch at Hope. The sheep will be fed this winter at the Stroup farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dougherty spent Sunday in the mountains.

METHODIST CHICKEN PIE SUPPER FRIDAY EVENING

The annual chicken pie supper at the Methodist Church, sponsored by the women members, will be at the church Friday evening. Serving at this affair, which has become a popular annual event in Artesia, will begin at 5:30 o'clock.

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