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Mrs. Dave Brandell Wins First City Beautification Contest

First prize was awarded Mrs. Dave Brandell of 1112 Merchant street in the city beautification contest, which started last May 1, and ended Oct. 1, it was announced by Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. E. Roberts, co-chairmen.

The contest was inaugurated in conjunction with the citywide clean-up campaign under the joint sponsorship of the city administration, Artesia Woman's Club and Chamber of Commerce.

The co-chairmen said yards and premises were inspected at least once a month during the period from May 1 to Oct. 1 by a committee of judges, who took into consideration attractiveness, general appearance from the street, bloom, appearance and general orderliness.

Mrs. Brandell's prize was \$15, awarded by the Woman's Club.

Prizes were originally announced three weeks ago in the general contest and were for alleys. However, as only two alleys were entered, four general prizes were given and second and third-place awards for alleys.

Yard contest winners from second through fourth place: V. P. Eldon, 811 West Texas Avenue, donated by the Artesia Garden Club; Mrs. H. G. Ellis, 1102 West Main Street, \$5, donated by B. P. O. Does; W. T. French, 912 West Richardson Avenue, \$5, donated by the Woman's Club.

Second and third-place alley awards: Mrs. A. C. Crozier, 608 Grand Avenue, \$3 donated by Woman's Club; Mrs. Boone Barnett, 615 West Main Street, \$2, donated by Woman's Club.

Honorable mention in the contest was given Mrs. John E. Cochran, Jr., Hermosa Drive (Bruce Road); Mrs. Pete J. Starr, Hermosa Drive; Dr. C. P. Bunch, 405 South Second Street; Mrs. L. E. Francis, 506 Quay Avenue; Mrs. Glenn Caskey, 712 West Quay Avenue; Mrs. R. F. McQuay, 813 South Fourth Street.

The co-chairmen said all who enter the contest worked hard to improve their yards and to help make the city more beautiful.

"We feel that this contest has helped to create interest," they said.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Roberts said there are many lovely yards in Artesia which were not entered in the contest.

They urged all flower lovers to drive around the city to see the beautiful dahlias, roses, zinnias, marigolds and other flowers that are at their best at this time.

As co-chairmen of the city beautification committee they expressed their thanks to the judges, Artesia Woman's Club, Artesia Garden Club, B. P. O. Does and radio station KSPV.

It is hoped to make the city beautification program and yard contest an annual affair in Artesia, they said.

Allen White Is Named President Student Council

At the first meeting of the Artesia High School Student Council Wednesday afternoon of last week, Allen White, student body president, who presided, was named council president.

A senior committee was set up to select candidates for vice president of the student body, to be chosen from the senior class. Selections were to be made at a special meeting of the council last night.

At the meeting last week Ann Walker was named secretary and Dickie Shoemaker, treasurer. A. L. Terpening was appointed parliamentary by the president.

Publicity, finance, social, recreational and student welfare committees were set up by the president. The chairman of these committees and the officers are to form the executive board.

It was voted to hold regular council meetings Thursday night of each week.

Plans were made and discussed for the Student Council to present a school assembly program Wednesday.

The council is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Cathryn Hayes, assisted by Mrs. Emma Vandevener and William Bennett.

Bulldogs Pile Up 117 Points To 35 For Opponents



(Photo by Gable, Artesia; courtesy El Paso Times)

The Artesia High School Bulldogs, with two wins, one loss and one tie up to now this season, are to take on the Wildcats at Clovis Friday night. They defeated Jal 41-0 Sept. 9 and Lovington 48-0 Sept. 23, for a total of 117 points to 35 for their opponents. They were rated ninth in the state by sports writers a week ago and are expected to step up at least a notch or two in this week's poll, which will be released today.

Shown above, they are: Left to right, front row—Garner, Juarez, Johnson, Baker, Cole, J. Brown and Morgan; second row—Bynum, Malone, Connor, Haldeman, Harbert, W. Brown, Clay, Hernandez and Terpening; third row—Russell, Cochran, Chase, Boyd, Burch, Foster, Dublin and Bate.

'Fire Prevention Week' Plans Are Furthered Monday

Artesia firemen at their weekly meeting Monday night made plans for the various programs and fire tation open house next Monday in connection with the nationwide observance of "Fire Prevention Week," Oct. 9-15.

The general community program is in charge of G. E. Kaiser, fire prevention chairman for the Chamber of Commerce, assisted by various chairmen and committees.

Kaiser again called attention to the essay contest for Artesia students in connection with "Fire Prevention Week," in which students from the third grade up are invited to submit essays on "Fire Prevention" to their teachers no later than the close of school Friday, Oct. 7. Essays must be no longer than 300 words.

The Chamber of Commerce has offered prizes of \$30 in cash and a \$25 U.S. Savings bond to the winners. Separate prizes of \$5 for first and \$2.50 for second will be given to the winner from all grades of the sixth grade through high school.

W. G. Short, principal of Park school, chairman of the essay contest, said each contestant is to turn in essay in his teacher or homeroom teacher, who in turn will submit all to the committee and judges.

Observation of "Fire Prevention Week" will start with a parade next Monday morning, for which Dallas Golden, full-time fireman, and Bill Bullock, volunteer fireman, are co-chairmen.

On that day members of the Fire Department will visit all Artesia schools and will be present during fire drills. Fire Chief Albert Richards is chairman in charge of that. (Continued last page this section)

Bulldogs Run Over Lovington Wildcats Here On Friday 48-0

In spite of the frequent use by Head Coach Jack Tinson of second-string Bulldogs on Morris Field Friday night, Artesia ran over the much weaker Lovington Wildcats 48-0 in the second home game and win for the locals.

Only three times, twice in the first quarter and once in the third, did the Wildcats penetrate Artesia territory and at no time did they get beyond the Artesia 35.

On the other hand, the Bulldogs when on offense were on Lovington soil the greater part of the time, both by virtue of driving there and of obtaining or returning the ball there on Lovington's weak punts.

Outstanding was Junie Russell's toe performance, in making good six extra points out of a possible seven by placements. This makes a season record for him of 12 conversions by the place-kick route out of 16 attempts, which sports followers consider good in any conference.

The Bulldogs now are preparing to face another unknown quantity, when they go to Clovis Friday to meet the Wildcats, who were rated eighth best in the state, compared to Artesia's ninth by New Mexico sports writers in the first poll of the season a week ago.

But the Wildcats, undefeated up to that time, bowed to Hobbs, also defeated, last Friday 47-7.

POT POURRI

Oh, boy, this is "National Newspaper Week," during which freedom of the press is stressed, and this department it may be that freedom of the press is stretched. But that's the beauty of living in America, you can say just about anything you wish within the bounds of decency and good taste and get by with it.

We are privileged to agree or disagree with anything or anybody, and can even disagree with President Truman—and say so.

No one appreciates freedom of the press more than a newspaperman. It's too bad everyone living in America, enjoying American privileges and freedoms, unhampered by any "isms," doesn't look at that way. But it is not so. Too many would destroy the very best things in life, whereby they would treat their own purposes and best interests.

But freedom of the press can sometimes go too far, even though there is no slander intended or implied.

Such happened in Friday's issue of The Advocate. We had, according to an ad, the Artesia Auto Company, local Ford agency, selling M.C. trucks, a General Motors product, for which Cox Motor Company is the local agency.

Certainly no one could accuse a newspaper or the individual who garbled things of insulting anyone, for both Ford and General Motors products are mighty, mighty and considered as standard in anyone's book.

And there are no finer businesses or fellows than Cox Motor Company and Artesia Auto Company.

But we will admit that was carrying freedom of the press a little too far.

And speaking of freedoms, in a number of countries today, so we are told, one hardly dares sing anywhere at any time, for fear the sentence of notes might innocently tell out something wrong and taboo and the tough guys whose job is to discourage such things might misinterpret the ballad.

But by the way of contrast, again we are told, the Elks are negotiating with one of the local numbers to provide a stage program for those guys who want to be in the minstrel show Thursday through Friday of next week and who claim they only sing—or sing best—in the bathtub.

Another example of freedom of speech is demonstrated in one of several Artesia offices, where girls are trained to answer the phone sweetly, "Good morning, Joe makes & Blatz Boneyard."

We had occasion to call that particular office the other day and ask (continued last page, this section)

Extensive Cotton Defoliating Being Done This Year

The defoliating of cotton by means of chemicals, in order to hasten the opening of bolls, which was started more or less as an experiment in the Pecos Valley three or four years ago, is being done extensively this season, with approximately 2000 acres already treated in the Artesia area this season, which is more than any entire season heretofore.

A test patch of 10 acres on the W. Leslie Martin farm southeast of Artesia is a striking example of what the dusting process can do for cotton. Through the cooperation of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association and Hazel Flying Service, the patch, which was heavily leaved, was dusted from the air Sept. 23 and by Sept. 27 the patch looked as though here had been a heavy frost, the leaves had dropped and the cotton was opening well.

Tom Hymer, office manager for the association, said the cotton was tall and dense, an ideal patch for the demonstration. He said other fields dusted have shown similar results.

Hymer said the dusting can be done from the air by airplane, or by means of a ground duster. Both methods are quite effective, he said. However, the greater part of the dust is being laid on by means of duster airplanes.

The association office manager said that 30 to 40 pounds of Aero Cyanamid are being used to the acre, depending somewhat on the amount of foliage, at a cost of \$2.75 to \$3 an acre. However, he said, the process makes for better grades of cotton and opens some of the bolls that otherwise might not open, if permitted to develop more slowly. It seems that the defoliating causes the plants to put all their strength into the fruit, making it develop more rapidly.

Hymer said the absence of leaves makes it easier for the cotton pickers to pick it, as well as permitting them to pick more closely. Likewise, with the bolls (Continued last page, this section)

Big Jo President Dies In Wichita Sunday, Aged 85

E. N. McGregor of Wichita, Kan., 85, president of the Big Jo Lumber Company, died Sunday afternoon, Boone Barnett, manager of the company, was informed.

Funeral services are to be from St. James Episcopal Church at Wichita at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett left for Wichita Tuesday afternoon to attend the services. Barnett said the Big Jo Lumber Company yard were closed Thursday.

Chief Richards Asks Home Fire Safety Check

A single afternoon or evening will be enough time to rid the home of the most common fire hazards, Fire Chief Albert Richards said in urging local citizens to join in the nationwide observance of "Fire Prevention Week," Oct. 9-15.

"The first step is to clean out the cellar," the chief said. "Most families have stacks of old magazines, piles of discarded clothing, and even pieces of furniture stuck away down there, if they have cellars, or in similar catch-alls.

"All it takes is a spark from the furnace, or a defect in the wiring, or a carelessly dropped cigarette to start a fire. Once it is started, it is particularly difficult to bring under control if those piles of fast-burning paper, cloth, and wood are there to supply fuel."

The National Board of Fire Underwriters estimates that one out of every three home fires begins in the cellar, the chief said.

"The next step is to clean out the attic, which is another danger spot," he said. "By cleaning up your home this week, you may keep it from burning up next week."

The chief also suggested these "Seven Steps to Fire Safety":

1. Have the complete heating system inspected, cleaned, and repaired by an experienced repair man.
2. Provide covered metal containers for ashes and trash.
3. Avoid hanging extension cords over bare nails or running them under rugs, as this causes dangerous wear. Replace worn extension cords.
4. Always call in an experienced electrician for necessary home wiring, because "home handymen" have been responsible for many fires traced to faulty wiring.
5. Oil and clean motors of electrical appliances, and check to be sure that belts are in proper condition. (This does not apply to refrigerators which have sealed-in motors.)
6. Place a metal screen in front of the fireplace, to guard against (Continued last page, this section)

Hot-Rod Racers To Present Program On 'Earl Emmons Day'

"Earl Emmons Day" will be observed at the veterans' racetrack Sunday afternoon, when hot-rod racers of the Southwest stage a seven-event program for the benefit of Earl Emmons, plucky Artesia racing driver, who was injured at Durango, Colo., Aug. 28, when his hot-rod ran through a fence. All profits will go to Emmons.

The racing program is scheduled to start at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with a number of leading cars and drivers of the southwest taking part.

In the accident he ran through two strands of electric wire, strung as a fence, and threw up his arm to protect his neck. However, one wire was wrapped around his neck. Both bones in his wrist were broken and his elbow was dislocated.

Cakewalk Put On By Benefit For Band Success

Approximately \$240 was realized Saturday at the fourth annual cakewalk sponsored by the Artesia Band Aides for the benefit of the high school band and it is anticipated the advance sale of tickets will bring in an additional \$150, it was announced by Mrs. Cliff Loyd president.

However, she said, many of the band members had tickets for sale and had not turned in the receipts Monday. But a full report is expected at a meeting of the organization at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Artesia High School band room.

Proceeds are to be used to send the school band on trips with the football team and on other trips.

Three large cakes donated by the Ross, Holsum and Mead Bakeries were awarded at the cakewalk, as well as about 80 cakes donated by individuals. The large cakes went to G. V. Price, Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith.

Mrs. Loyd expressed thanks in behalf of the Band Aides to the three bakeries for the large cakes, to Ray Bartlett for tickets, Williams Furniture Company for tables, W. R. Petty for the use of the Artesia Pharmacy for headquarters, Connor Electric Company for putting up lights, Artesia Electric Company for an extension cord, J. L. Montgomery for the electricity used, the city administration for permission to use the street and the many persons who (Continued last page, this section)

Rehearsals Start On Elks Show, 'Talk Of Town'

Rehearsals started Monday night or the presentation of "Talk of the Town," minstrel show to be sponsored Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week by the Artesia Elks Lodge.

Paul Larson, the production director, did some of the casting Sunday afternoon at a "talent auditions" at the high school. He planned to complete the casting last evening. However, he said at that time there are places for a number more men and women, boys and girls for the various numbers.

Larson explained no one has a big part and there will not be too much to learn. The first act, he said, consists of a number of specialty acts and the second will be a minstrel show in which the cast and chorus will be made up largely of Elks.

Rehearsals are to be held each evening, with members of various acts assigned to different hours very other night, until time for dress rehearsals next week.

Completion Two Top-Allowables Reported In Eddy

Eddy County oil producers the last week reported the completion of four wells, two of which were top allowables and the others abandoned. During the week, two new locations were staked.

The completions:

Western Production Co., Keeley 28-C, NE 25-17-29; total depth 143 feet; flowed 216 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 14-A, SE 27-17-29; total depth 3063 feet; flowed 77 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

R. W. Fair, Thompson 1, NE SW 15-19-26; total depth 1839 feet; plugged and abandoned.

R. W. Fair, Santa Fe Railway 1, NW NW 22-19-27; total depth 2431 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 25-A, NE SE 19-17-30; Willis-Riggs, Galvin 1, NE SE 12-20-26.

Drilling Report

Parker & Parker Drilling Co., Kaiser 1, NW SW 20-18127. Drilling at 1120.

L. W. Bosworth, Carper-Bosworth 1, SE SW 8-21-31. Drilling at 4000.

Western Production Co., Keeley 32-C, NE SW 25-17-29. Drilling at 2721.

Weier Drilling Co., Foster 2-A, NE SW 17-17-31. Total depth 2081; cleaning out.

B. R. Polk, Jr., Vicars 1, SE SW 11-18-27. Drilling at 1098. (Continued last page this section)

BRACEROS ARE COMING

After numerous delays, the first 163 Mexican national agricultural workers of an expected 3500 for the Eddy County cotton fields arrived here Sunday night, after being processed at Chihuahua, Mexico, early that day.

They were assigned to the Eddy County Farm Bureau, which was expecting an additional 400 last night.

The first 163 "Braceros" for assignment to the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association are being processed today at Chihuahua and are expected to arrive Wednesday.

It was understood other groups for both organizations will arrive every other day or perhaps more frequently and that the needed cotton pickers will be on the job by the end of this week or the first of next.

Applications of the association for 2000 and of the Farm Bureau for 1500 have been approved by the U.S. Employment Service.

Representatives of the bureau and association reported Monday from Chihuahua there are plenty of men available for the work and anxious to be assigned to the cotton fields in the United States.

Eddy County farmers were notified last week that contracts with the Mexican government for the "braceros" as cotton pickers approved a wage of \$1.75 per hundred pounds.

Farmers of this area are being notified at 12:15 o'clock each afternoon over radio station KSPV of the arrival of the Mexican nationals and were advised to tune in at that time until they all have been supplied.

The association was represented in Chihuahua and El Paso the first of the week by Artie McAnally, manager; J. L. and J. E. Taylor, E. H. Bowman, L. J. Lorang, W. C. Bradshaw, James Norris and R. L. House.

Russell and Ralph Rogers and Roy Ingram went to Chihuahua for the Farm Bureau and Vic Parker and J. B. Moutray were in El Paso in behalf of that group.

Artesia merchants, especially the food stores, having heard Monday that the parade of "braceros" had started, advised local citizens to do their shopping for the week end on Friday insofar as possible, as it is anticipated the stores will be jammed with Mexican laborers next Saturday.

It was recalled that last year, during the peak of the cotton picking season, lines formed outside some of the stores.

Jack Carson, Sr., Takes His Life Monday At Brownwood

O. J. (Jack) Carson, Sr., 55, agent here for the New Mexico Transportation Company and a prominent Artesia businessman, was found dead in his automobile at the side of U. S. Highway 67 a mile out of Brownwood, Texas, at 10:50 o'clock Monday morning, a victim of asphyxiation by his own hand, according to officers here.

It was reported rubber tubing had been strung from the exhaust pipe through the trunk compartment to the interior of the car and that a note found on Mr. Carson's person indicated he planned suicide.

Justice of the Peace T. H. Hart said a seven-page note, addressed to Mrs. Carson and their two sons, O. J. Carson, Jr. and Don Carson, gave instructions for his burial and matters of a personal nature.

The contents of the note led to the contention Mr. Carson had been suffering from amnesia, as he told of starting home from Plainview, Texas and finding himself in Louisiana. He had been gone from home about a week and his family had become somewhat worried as to his whereabouts when the message of his death came Monday.

Patrolmen James Lewis and C. J. Stewart reported they found Mr. Carson dead in his automobile at 10:50 o'clock Monday morning, after having seen him in the car some time earlier, when they thought he was asleep.

The Paulin hearse left Monday afternoon for Brownwood to return the body of Mr. Carson here. At that time Marshall Rowley and T. C. Williams also left, to return the Carson automobile and attend to business in connection with Mr. Carson's death for Mrs. Carson.

Funeral services are to be held from Paulin Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery, with Masonic rites at the grave. Members of the Masonic Lodge will serve as pallbearers.

Owen J. Carson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carson, was born April 25, 1884, at Elmore, Ala.

He married Lorene Riggs at Coffman, Texas, July 18, 1926. To them were born the two sons mentioned, who survive with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and family moved to Artesia in 1941 from Albuquerque. Mr. Carson was agent for the bus company here the last six years.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, Shrine and Artesia Kiwanis Club and was quite active in community and civic affairs.

Cotton Classing Office Means Much Here, Chamberites Told

The importance to the Artesia community of the new cotton classing office and cotton compress was stressed Friday noon at the September monthly luncheon meeting of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce by Stanley C. Rademaker, who is in charge of the classing office.

Rademaker gave an interesting talk on the functions of cotton classing offices, which are operated under the jurisdiction of the Cotton Branch of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and also demonstrated methods employed in the actual classing.

He said at that time, there were nine persons employed in the local office, of whom he is the only regular employe. But he expressed the hope the number employed would be doubled within 10 days, as cotton picking is stepped up in Eddy, Lea and Chaves Counties, the area served from Artesia.

Rademaker said he has asked for four more classers to assist him. Other employes will be hired locally.

He pointed out that if the cotton classing office at Artesia is made permanent, it is probable cotton buyers will move here and this will become the center of cotton activities in this area. Rademaker said that the office here is unique in that whereas there are only 30 such offices in the nation, the one here will handle less than a hundredth of the cotton in the United States.

It is anticipated the Artesia office will grade 150,000 bales, valued at \$3,000,000 for the three-county area.

The permanence of the Artesia office will depend on whether Congress will make an appropriation to the Cotton Branch for its maintenance. Last year, there was no budget set up for Artesia, so when the office was being set up here on a temporary basis, there were no funds with which to purchase furniture or equipment or to pay rent, Rademaker said. But, he added, the people here have

been quite generous and have made operation of the office possible.

Rademaker pointed out Artesia obtained the office because last year the volume piled on the El Paso office made the return of reports to the Pecos Valley area quite slow.

Now with the local office and much quicker classing of the cotton and the opening soon of the cotton compress, cotton farmers will be able to get their money out of their cotton more quickly and that should be reflected in business with local merchants, he said.

The office operates under the Smith-Doxey Act of 1938, under which cotton classing offices of the Cotton Branch will class all cotton, even though it is not being classed for loan. But if a loan is to be obtained, it must be classed, Rademaker said. During the last few years, he added, 99 per cent of all cotton raised west of the Pecos River has been classed.

Although the cost of classing is indirectly paid through the department by the producer, about 75 per cent of the cost is offset by revenue taken in by the offices, Rademaker said.

In his demonstration at the conclusion of his remarks, Rademaker said there are 53 grades of cotton and 32 different staples.

Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided in the absence of President J. D. Smith, said that although the chamber figured somewhat in obtaining the cotton classing office here, the greater part of the credit should go to Artie McAnally, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association and Ross Sears, president of the First National Bank, "who picked up the ball and carried it."

Earlier on the program, William M. Siegenthaler, chairman of the chamber banquet committee, announced the annual banquet will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 6, either in the basement of the Masonic Temple or at the Veterans Memorial. (Continued last page, this section)

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Not Appreciated

AS A PEOPLE we have never been very appreciative of what others do for us. Yet there are those very fine individuals who do appreciate anything and everything done for them.

This probably accounts for the fact that most of us go along and continue to do things for others despite the fact no appreciation is shown and we know when we perform the service none will be extended.

Not only are we rather unappreciative as individuals but we are unappreciative as communities and we all have exceedingly short memories. The memory is frequently described as a convenient memory—one which forgets when we need to do so.

But there are business firms and concerns in Artesia which have done many things for the community. They have rendered service over a period of years. They have made their contributions to the community; they have backed and supported local movements and undertakings; they have provided jobs and payrolls; they have sought to aid and help in every way possible.

They have earned the respect and the appreciation for this fine community spirit and work and should have the appreciation from the community. That, however, seldom proves to be the case. There are always those willing to take advantage of them; to oppose them; and to try and knock them or to hurt them.

The public soon forgets what the firm or concern has done and is doing and doesn't even pass on the business they could give to the firm which has earned it.

There are individuals in Artesia—individuals who have aided and helped with more projects and undertakings and movements. They have given of their time, their talent, their ability and their money. They have been real workers and real boosters for the city and the northern part of Eddy County, but that doesn't win for them much appreciation.

Their work and their efforts are soon forgotten, ignored and they learn from bitter experience there is no thanks or appreciation being voiced.

Some of them aren't worried or bothered about this attitude. They realized fully when they started one of the various projects there would be little appreciation shown.

They knew when they started they would be criticized and condemned for their efforts. They did not expect any thanks to be voiced—they did not want any.

Now and then, however, we do show our thanks to some individual and we pay the tribute to them or to some business firm or concern for what they have done. When we do this we accomplish two things—first we give recognition where it is due and we also help encourage others to help with the community jobs.

And there are always community jobs to be done—work for which there is no pay and no money available. Every community has these jobs if it is a growing and expanding and progressive community. Certainly Artesia falls in that class.

Most of us need to learn to take a little time off now and then and say, "Thanks," to some of our business firms and to our citizens for the fine job they are doing and for the fine citizenship which they are displaying.—O.E.P.

That Time's Here Again

WE HAVE BEEN REMINDED that it is about time for us to write our periodical editorial about trimming trees. We do this at least every spring and fall and sometimes between times.

However, it seems at this time, the trees along our sidewalks are droopier and shaggier than ever, undoubtedly the result of the rains at exactly the proper time to promote growth.

But whatever the cause, many of the trees in Artesia are starting to look mighty unkempt. Furthermore, it's not much fun to have to duck and dodge overhanging limbs when walking down the street.

Public pride should be a factor in keeping them trimmed. Of course, they cannot be trimmed every day and it is somewhat the same as a man's hair, in that it is beginning to get shaggy before he has it trimmed.

But he does remember every so often to have a hair cut. So it should be with his trees; he should do a little tonorial work on them every so often.

With the approach of winter, it is a good time to make plans to get the job done, just as soon as the sap starts down and before it is too cold to be uncomfortable while doing the work.—A.L.B.

School Safety Patrol

IN A RECENT EDITORIAL we pointed out that we believed we had a solution to the school safety patrol problem. We said in New Mexico, there is fear on the part of school boards and other authorities to put boys and girls on traffic duty, because the state law is so worded that in case of an accident to a patrol member the schools would be responsible and liable.

Our solution, we said, was to have parents sign waivers releasing the schools from liability in such cases.

But it seems that does not solve the problem. A number of readers, including school authorities, told us they liked the editorial and appreciated our efforts, but that we had not pinned down the real liability.

Surely, we were told, a waiver would be all right in case a boy or girl on patrol duty were injured. But someone must be liable in case such a minor, through misdirection or negligence, causes an accident and injuries to others or property damage.

We bow to the explanation and realize there is more involved than we had realized.

But we still wish there were some way provided whereby we could have school safety patrols in New Mexico, as they have—and with great success—in many other states.—A.L.B.

Newspaper Week

OCT. 1 TO 3 has been designated as "National Newspaper Week."

This event has been observed now for a good many years. It is a week set aside to give a little thought and attention to the hometown paper which is so often taken for granted.

It is a week when not only tribute is paid to the hometown paper, but to its editor or publisher. A time when some appreciation is voiced to the paper for its work, its efforts and its contribution to the community.

Most of us take the hometown paper for granted. We expect it to give free publicity to the churches, the schools, the various organizations, the business firms, the various movements in the community. We expect it to give freely of its white space—the only thing it has to sell—and think little about it. We just take it for granted.

We don't realize, of course, that the paper could run much less in the way of so-called news or propaganda for some undertaking and never mention it in the editorial columns. We never stop to realize how much time and effort the paper gives to the movements. And the papers, which give freely of the white space usually give freely of their money and they usually have employees who give freely of their time.

We have often said that a newspaper gives more of its merchandise—white space—to worthy causes, movements than any other business in any community. We felt that during the recent war that the newspapers probably gave more of their merchandise than any other business or institution.

We have always felt this is part of a good newspaper's job. The Artesia Advocate has always tried to do its part in helping to build Artesia. We expect to continue to do this in the weeks and the months ahead. And we feel that the fact that we are now publishing twice a week, just gives us twice as many opportunities to serve this community.

And the merchants and business people of this community have proven by the business they give The Advocate they do appreciate the part it seeks to play and the service it endeavors to render to this community.

And for this we are very grateful and appreciative.—O.E.P.

Handicap Employees

THIS IS "National Handicap Employees Week"—a week to pay tribute to those who in spite of their handicaps are successful in their work and who have found that life can be kind regardless of our minor handicaps.

There was a day and a time when most individuals believed if they were slightly handicapped then they could not perform regular work or carry on business or do many of the things they are doing today. There was a time when employees were not much interested in employing some individual if that person had a handicap.

But today we have learned better. We have learned that frequently handicapped employees do a far better job than some of those without handicaps. We find they have skill and talent and ability when permitted to be applied bring about results.

And many of us are a little partial to those suffering from slight handicaps.

We have known and you have known many individuals who although they had a slight handicap did an outstanding job in some field of endeavor. Maybe it was in their own business; maybe it was at some particular job or position.

All of us have known individuals with handicaps who have done far better work than some folks without handicaps and they seem to win the appreciation of their friends and even their fellow workers.

So this week has been set aside to honor these individuals—the individuals who despite a handicap have found their place and are doing an outstanding job.

And we have come to not only pay tribute to them but to thank them for the inspiration they set for others who may have handicaps but who have not as yet learned that they too can do an outstanding job and they can be successful in their work and their endeavor.

And we are sure that the citizens of Artesia want to extend to these handicapped workers their hearty congratulations and to thank them for the example they are setting for others with slight handicaps.

And we want to aid and help all of these individuals to find their place and to help them show the world they can do an outstanding job.—O.E.P.

An Illinois millionaire displayed remarkable coolness while being robbed. Perhaps he's used to being stuck up.

Advantageous advice: When you meet a pill take a powder.

ICE ON THE SIDEWALK



As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Oct. 10, 1929)

J. M. Lea, mohair buyer from San Angelo, Texas, was the successful bidder at the annual mohair sale of the Pinon-Avis Angora Goat Association held at the E. B. Bullock warehouse yesterday. Lea's bid was 41 1/2 cents per pound.

In the judging which took place at the Chaves County Cotton Carnival in Roswell last night, the Artesia community booth took first prize of \$50 in the county exhibits. The Artesia community booth is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lineil.

C. Bert Smith was again chosen grand secretary of the Odd Fellows Lodge at a state convention being held in Albuquerque.

More than 55,000 bushels of apples have been shipped out of Artesia today. The present apple

Asks Annulment



NANCY OAKES de Marigny, in a New York court seeking annulment of her marriage to Count Alfred de Marigny, charged he wed her bigamously and cited passages from a book he wrote to prove it. De Marigny was acquitted in murder of her father, fabulously wealthy Sir Harry Oakes, at Nassau, the Bahamas, several years ago. (International)

crop is the biggest gathered here since 1919.

Mmes. Albert Richards, A. C. Kimbrough, W. C. Martin and C. R. Blocker attended the opening day of the Chaves County Cotton Carnival.

Mrs. James Nellis was hostess to the Idelwhite Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon and served lovely refreshments in two courses.

The P.E.O. sisterhood held its second meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan last Friday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Coffee of Albuquerque was here last week end visiting Mrs. W. Leslie Martin at Alfordale.

Mrs. Merman Jones and Mrs. Nellis Codgell, the Misses Helen and Elizabeth Codgell and Maurine Blakely attended the Cotton Carnival at Roswell yesterday.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Oct. 5, 1939)

Artesia Bulldogs lost the first home game to Eunice, 13-6.

Jack Armstrong, manager of the

Artesia Auto Company and Robert

Bourland, bookkeeper, drove in last night from Denver, Colo., with new 1940 Ford and Mercury cars, which are to be put on display at the company showroom Friday morning.

Opening of a new Eddy County oil field is hailed by operators through this area, as the Abbie Iles well of B. N. Nolan, a rank wildcat located near here, is brought in.

The Artesia High School band placed third in the opening day parade Wednesday of the Eastern New Mexico Fair at Roswell.

Mrs. Ben Pior, New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, returned Saturday from Chicago, where she attended the national convention as one of the delegates from New Mexico.

M. G. Schulz, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store here, attended a convention of the company held in San Antonio, Texas, the first of the week.

Mrs. I. S. Reser entertained with a lovely dinner and social hour complimenting Mr. Reser on his 71st birthday last Thursday at the Reser home on Cottonwood.

The fine arts teachers of Artesia presented Miss Helen Dooley,

THE OLD HOME TOWN



YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

IT'S TOO bad that only when the baseball season is about to disappear it becomes terrifically exciting.

The mind reels at what the Yanks might have done had Joe DiMaggio not spent so much of the season as a spectator.

Teapot Dome in the news again! That case seems to just keep on simmering.

After giving up six bases on balls in a single inning that taxicab driver who tried out with Washington probably had

come to the conclusion baseball isn't his meter.

A look at the baseball standings convinces us the Vanish-Americans are the Cleveland Indians and the Boston Braves.

The Military Aid Program is becoming known as MAP. Well, it certainly covers a lot of geography.

Winter lingering in the lap spring has nothing on baseball trying to make itself heard above the roar of the football crowds.

My New York

By MEL HEIMER



Mabel June Butterworth

NEW YORK—Every night on the stage of the Ziegfeld Theatre, somewhere between 9 and 10 o'clock, Mabel June Butterworth comes out in the middle of Ken Murray's *Blackouts* and does a cartwheel.

This in itself is not an earthshaking statement, for, while Miss Butterworth is a fetching little woman of 114 pounds with good legs, it is an undeniable fact that many persons can do cartwheels.

In one respect, however, Mabel June stands alone. She is 66. "C'mon, firecracker," the wisecracking Murray says when she finishes her wheel and starts offstage, "—get back into your oxygen tent."

Bright as a button is a pretty worn phrase, but this morning it is all I can think of to describe Miss Butterworth. She sat on the bed in her Great Northern hotel room here yesterday and in a loud, clear voice announced she would give a gold medal to any woman as old as she is who also could duplicate her *Blackouts* performance. "She has to bring her birth certificate, though," Miss Butterworth added, hedging a trifle.

AS MIGHT BE SUSPECTED, a woman who can do cartwheels at 66 has had far too full a life to cover all in one column.

As a matter of fact, a Los Angeles writer named Beatrice Fisher has just finished a biography of Mabel June that is called "All In One Lifetime" and is scheduled for early publication.

"It's a great human interest story," said Mabel June, with unabashed, cool perspective. "It has tragedy, comedy, pathos—everything. Tell your readers to buy it."

She has spent all her life, as you might figure, in show business, beginning away back in Indianapolis when she was ten and did a sister turn.

Her mother owned a small showboat, and the thing she remembers most about this phase of life is the time when she was told to mind her five-year-old brother, a couple of hours before a performance in an Ohio river town, and he eluded her and fell into the river.

She dragged him out and dried him, but when he was playing Little Eva in a converted warehouse that night, he sneezed so violently while Uncle Tom was praying to the Almighty not to let go 'I'll Eva die that the curtain and half the scenery fell, leaving the Butterworths surrounded by barrels of flour and beans.

"We left that town quickly," Mabel June reminisced.

Miss Butterworth was married before she was 15—following on the heels of her sister Grace, who met and married Thurston, the famous magician, when he was "running a coochie show for a carnival," in Mabel June's words—and was a mother and widow by the time she was 21. When her daughter Gracie was four, she and Mabel did a sister act that lasted for a long, long while, taking in the Pantages, Keith-Orpheum, Sun and other famous vaudeville wheels of the day.

Gracie is 46 now and takes care of Mabel's home in Hollywood Hills, but while Mabel loves gardening, she goes crazy sitting around at home doing nothing. "I don't knit or crochet," she told me, proudly, almost defiantly. As we used to say in fifth term, there are no files on Mabel.

EXCEPT FOR A SPELL OF ABOUT 55 DAYS, when a little high blood pressure floored her temporarily, Mabel June has been with *Blackouts* since the beginning—and that means more than seven years. She was awarded a second time in 1926 and she has a tattooed "MJB" on her left arm.

She has played burlesque—"in tights, though"—and hates to play Pittsburgh, because it's so dirty. When I asked her what town she liked to play most, she just said, "Why, New York, of course—what else? Everybody in show business will tell you that."

This is her first visit to the big town in 28 years; as a matter of fact, 42nd street was the center of activity when she was here last and she was a little chagrined to find it so full of movie houses and cut-rate bookstores now.

However, she is one elderly person who has come to New York and doesn't think it's changed for the worst. "I think people are even friendlier than before," she said. "I ask them a direction and they talk my ear off."

Mabel June has a suitor in Indianapolis, who, she says, has repeatedly begged her to marry him, but she doubts she will. "After all," she said, speculatively, "he's 69—much too old. Why, I'm thinking of having my face lifted!"

a home girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley, in a song recital Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. E. J. Foster and son, Eddy Jo, returned home Sunday night from Amarillo, Texas.

The Cottonwood Community Club met Wednesday of last week at the Cottonwood auditorium with Mrs. Art Vowell as hostess.

W. E. Rood of Hope was a business visitor in Roswell Monday.

The St. Anthony Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Fred Dougherty Wednesday afternoon.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Grady Booker for the regular luncheon and bridge.

ANNAPOLIS APPOINTEE

Annapolis (AFPS) — Takeko Yoshihara, 18-year-old Nisei, has been appointed to the United States Naval Academy.

The youth, who spent the war in a Japanese-American relocation camp, arrived here recently to complete his physical examinations.

Grain Sorghum Grazing Cuts Farm Feeding Cost

The widespread use of grain sorghum for fall grazing has proved this crop to be one of the best grown for livestock, according to J. T. Graves, Clemson extension livestock specialist.

The grain sorghum gives grazing at a time of year that most other types of grazing are unavailable. It fits in very well between summer pastures and green winter grazing crops.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

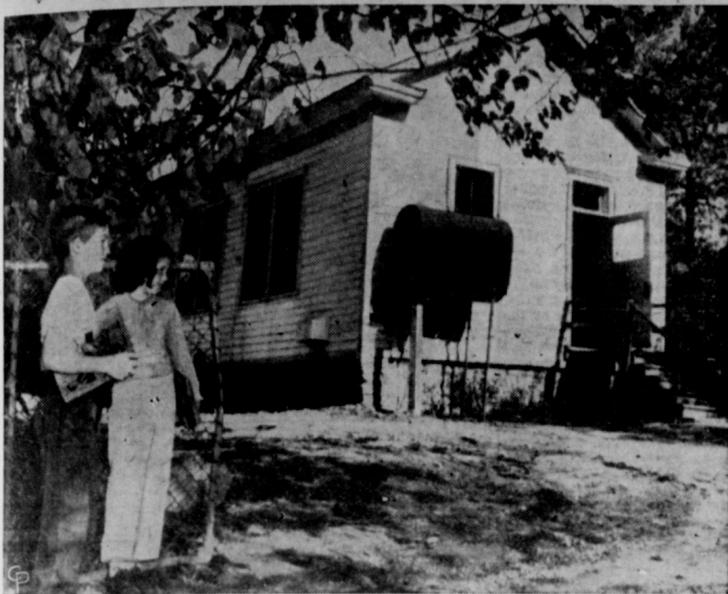
A NEWS magazine correspondent (they get around) accompanied a pompous and over-dressed British dignitary to a Burmese cocktail party in Rangoon. "The Burmese girls have a funny custom," the reporter started to explain, but the British stuffed-shirt cut him short with, "I am conversant with the customs of this country, my dear fellow."

They arrived at the party, and some ravishing Burmese maidens, carrying bowls of water, murmured a query to the Englishman in their native tongue. The Englishman nodded politely, whereupon every one of the maidens hauled off and deluged him with the water from head to foot. The reporter—when he could stop laughing—spluttered, "That's the custom I was trying to tell you about!"

Jesse Stuart's favorite hillbilly story concerns the young swain who bearded a grizzled mountaineer in his corn-licker still and stammered, "Mistah McCoy, ah reckon ah'm askin' for yar daughter's hand." McCoy reached for his shot-gun and roared, "No ya don't! Either ya takes mah whole gal, or ya gits nothin'!"



NON-TAXPAYERS' KIDS CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL



ALTHOUGH THEY live in trailers only 500 feet away, Albert Kemp, 10, and Alice Lanthorn, 6, can only look at Downers Grove, Ill., school. They can't attend because their parents, employees of nearby Argonne Atomic Laboratory, are non-taxpayers. Alice's mother filed suit. (International Soundphoto)

Hobbs were visitors in Maljamar Wednesday of last week. Tommy Thomas of Artesia, former resident of Hobbs, was in Maljamar on business last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee of Skellytown, Texas, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hunter last week end. The Kewanee Sewing Club had a turkey dinner, celebrating all the birthdays that fell in September last Thursday night at the Dru Taylor ranch home. Dinner was served buffet style and after dinner, a large birthday cake, decorated with lighted birthday candles was presented and "Happy Birthday" was sung by everyone. Those celebrating their birthdays were Mmes. Ralph A. McGill, Floyd McCarthy, J. C. Davis, Luther Kelley, Carl Winkles and Dru Taylor. Those attending were Messrs. and

'Peoples Republic'



COMMUNIST BOSS Mao Tze-Tung, whose armies control half of China, has proclaimed the "Peoples Republic of China" which he declared will "co-operate with Soviet Russia" and forever ban "foreign imperialists." Experts anticipate Soviet move to have Chinese Communists replace Nationalist representatives at United Nations. (International)

U. S. Savings Bonds Provide Reserve

A financial reserve is just as important a part of a well-managed farm business as land, livestock, and equipment, and the current year is a good time to strengthen that reserve. The security and ready availability of U. S. Savings Bonds make them particularly well adapted to bolstering the farm finances. And now is a good time to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds. Look at these figures: It takes only 18 hogs weighing 200 pounds each to buy a \$1000 Series E Savings Bond at a cost price of \$750. Ten years ago it would have taken 60 such hogs. It takes four beef cattle of 1000 pounds each, against 10 in 1939. And it takes only about two-fifths as much milk as it would have taken 10 years ago.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer
RUSSIANS now claim their beer is the best. Until recently, as we recall it, they always spelled it B-E-A-R. That 108-year-old New Yorker who claims he can't find any more of his favorite brand of cigars certainly had time to put in a stock pile. Solomon islands continue to expand, geologists say. However, it's hardly possible they'll take over the United States. Most of the children registered at the Hollywood casting offices are two years old or less. In Cinemaland life (celluloid variety) apparently begins at 40—months. Bicycles built for three may become popular—news item. Let's see—pilot, pedaler and back seat driver? A man's brain scales only 2.8 per cent of his total weight. That's what we were afraid of! The milk of a water buffalo, we read, is much richer than that of a domesticated cow. This item will be of interest only when someone calms down a water buffalo to the tranquility of a cow.

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ARRAIGNED IN FANTASTIC PLOT



FLANKED by two policemen and looking pale and nervous, J. Albert Guay is arraigned in Quebec City, Quebec, on a charge of murdering his wife, Rita Morel Guay, mother of his 5-month-old daughter. Police charge Guay master-minded a fantastic murder plot against his wife by planting a time bomb aboard a DC-3 airliner on which she and 22 other persons were killed a few minutes after the plane took off from Quebec airport Sept. 9. Police say Guay conceived the plot because of his love for a waitress. (International Soundphoto)

Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)
John Leo went to Breckenridge, Texas, Saturday, Sept. 24 and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown and they returned home

with him to spend a week or so. Mr. and Mrs. Odell O'Neal had overnight guests Thursday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Moss of Duncan, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarthy entertained with a dinner at their home Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. Bob

Huston of Lovington, Rev. T. Homer Trotter of Singer, Texas and P. H. Gamble of Lovington. Mrs. W. McClendon entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home in Loco Hills last week. High scores went to Mrs. Kenneth Shields and Mrs. Harold Adams. Guests attending were Mrs. Charles Tyer of Loco Hills and Mrs. Zealcy Edwards of Maljamar. Others attending were Mrs. Cliff Whitefield, Mrs. L. J. Kelly and Mrs. Albert W. Golden of Maljamar. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Byrum of

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Lake Arthur

(By Joyce Foster)

Clyde Nihart, mail carrier, has been ill for some time, but has recovered and is back on his job. Rev. Charles F. Mitchell carried the mail while Mr. Nihart was ill.

Miss Margaret Murphy has moved into the O. E. Smith rent house. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ward have finished building their new home and have moved in.

Mrs. J. L. Jetton, was ill two weeks, is up and around now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart have moved from Hagerman to the Waltrip home. They recently purchased the Wayne Norris Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Zee Pate of California are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crook have returned from an extended trip to California and Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are returning to Tucson, Ariz. where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Jess Huff left Monday of last week for Arkansas to visit her father, who was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Bynum of Camel, are visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Bynum is the former Blondell Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and daughter, Viola, visited relatives last week at Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward and son of Hobbs spent Sunday of last week here visiting their folks.

Little Patty Nail of Hagerman spent last week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Crook.

A reception was given for the school faculty at Lake Arthur School. B. E. Cross, superintendent, introduced the new teachers. The Girls Glee Club presented several songs and cheers for the teachers. Fried chicken, potato salad, pie, coffee and lemonade were served after the program. About 100 people were present.

B. E. Cross, superintendent, reported the school enrollment so far this year is 175 pupils.

The Order of Eastern Star called a special meeting Thursday evening of last week to initiate Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McNeil. The Eastern Star has purchased an electric sign which they used at this meeting. After the initiation, they had a dinner. Several guests from Hagerman were present.

The Masonic Lodge called a special meeting Tuesday night of last week to confer the second degree upon Kenneth Rogers.

Paul Robinson has bought and redecorated two houses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and son Jimmy, spent last week end in Artesia, visiting one of their children.

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IT'S A BRAND NEW HAIRDO



MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, wearing new shortcut hairdo, and Mme. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's ambassador to the United States, both members of United Nations delegations, chat between General Assembly sessions at Lake Success, N. Y. (International)

Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mrs. W. E. Proffitt entertained with a party at her home Wednesday of last week. Games were played and Mrs. Gene Wells won two prizes and Mrs. Proffitt one. Cold drinks were served to Mes. George Pennington, Tom Ferguson, George Miller, Doyle Pennington, Gene Wells, S. A. Tucker, A. L. Jeffers, R. L. Anderson, L. N. Dunham and N. G. Barton and a guest from Artesia.

Charles C. Bland left Tuesday of last week for Denver, Colo., after spending a week here visiting his brother, Alvin Bland and family.

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

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been to visit her mother, who is ill. Mrs. Charles Tyar of Texas-New Mexico Camp entertained with an early morning coffee Wednesday of last week, honoring Mrs. J. D. Yell and Mrs. E. R. Sanderson, who recently moved into the camp. Guests were Mes. Harold Adams, B. Newton, W. R. McClendon, S. E. Dyer, A. O. Duckworth, Carl Jones, Ray Herricks, Alvin Bland and A. Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Duckworth and children spent last week end in Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Proffitt and daughter were business visitors in Hobbs Wednesday of last week.

A large crowd attended a bridge and "42" party sponsored by the Loco Hills Parent-Teacher Association at the school Saturday night, Sept. 24. Homemade cake and coffee were served the guests by the refreshment committee, whose chairman is Mrs. Robert Byrd. Fall flowers decorated the rooms in the teacherage. Mrs. H. L. Miller had charge of the nursery. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the school children. Extra cakes were auctioned off and brought \$5. Nice prizes were donated by local and Artesia merchants, for which the P.T.A. expressed its gratitude. Mrs. C. C. Brashears and N. G. Barton won

Delightful Person



"DP" IN CASE of 2-year-old Maria Bernotas must stand for "delightful person," you might say as the Lithuanian glamor gal arrives in New York en route to Chicago to her parents. (International)

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al use," John Radu and Kenneth
Copham have been fined \$100
apiece.

You Can't Win

By Armed Forces Press Service
HONEST POKER IS ALL
CHANCE; GOVERNED BY
AMAZING ODDS

By Ernest E. Blanche
For many Americans, from
Presidents to newsboys, poker is
a perfectly proper pastime. But it
is difficult to understand how any-
one can conclude that poker is a
game of skill rather than of
chance.

Poker hands are random dis-
tributions of cards in a game in
which the highest set of cards,
called the winning hand, is pri-
marily determined by pure chance.
Let's analyze an "honest" poker
game. First, let's determine the

TERRIFIC TAR HEEL - - By Alan Maver



hance of obtaining certain types
of "hands" when five cards are
dealt to each individual. (Later
we can analyze draw poker.)

There are 2,598,960 different
poker hands possible in the ran-
dom selection of five cards from a
deck of 52. Of these hands, there
are 1,302,540 different ones with
no pair or higher (called busts).
Other hands contain one pair, two
pair, etc.

So the odds are about even that
you'll draw a bust. The odds
against getting one pair are 4 to
3; against two pairs, 20 to 1;
against three of a kind, 46 to 1;
against a straight 254 to 1; against
a flush, 508 to 1; against a full
house, 693 to 1; against four of
a kind, 4164 to 1; against a straight
flush, 72,192 to 1, and against a
royal flush, 649,739 to 1.

In draw poker, the player is nec-

essarily interested in knowing
what chance he has of improving
his hand. Suppose he holds a pair
and draws three cards. The odds
against bettering the hand at all
are 7 to 3. The odds against his
making two pairs are 4.9 to 1;
against three of a kind, 7.8 to 1;
against a full house, 89 to 1; and

against four of a kind, 359 to 1.
Drawing cards is only a part of
poker. Some players are natural
bluffers; others are very conser-
vative. The size of the wager and
the manner in which it is made
often provide a clue to the play-
er's hand. But invariably the
highest hand is the winning hand,
for few players allow themselves
to be "bluffed out."

Gun Don'ts
For Hunters

With the advent of the hunting
season, it is desirable that the
following points of caution be
brought to the attention of all
would-be hunters for the further-
ance of safety and to assist in re-
ducing unnecessary firearm acci-
dents:

1. Until you personally inspect
it, assume every weapon to be
loaded.
2. Never point any weapon, load-
ed or not, at anybody or anything
you do not intend to kill—including
yourself.
3. Never carry a loaded shotgun
or rifle in a car.
4. Before shooting, examine the
weapon to make sure the barrel
is unobstructed.
5. Keep the safety lock on until
just ready to shoot.
6. Never climb a fence or a tree
with a loaded gun.
7. Don't set a loaded shotgun or
rifle against a tree or fence, or
leave it on the ground—even a
playful dog might cause it to be
discharged.
8. After a fall or climb, or after
alking over plowed ground, ex-
amine barrels for obstructions. A

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plugged barrel will cause the gun
to explode!

9. Never fire at anything indis-
tinctly seen or in the direction of
any dwelling or habitation.

10. Remember that you are car-
rying sudden death in your hands.
Any foolishness or horseplay may
mean death for yourself or an-
other.

11. Never shoot at a flat, hard
surface, such as a rock or the sur-
face of water.

12. Wear something bright—
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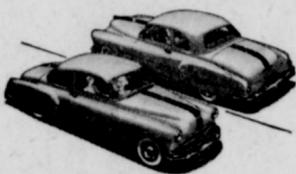


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Women's Page

Mrs. E. J. Foster Announces Third District Program

Mrs. E. J. Foster, president of third district of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, has announced a timely, inspirational and informational program has been completed for the third district convention to be held in Roswell Oct. 13-14. The convention theme is: "Behind Us—Infinite Power; Around Us—Boundless Opportunity, and Before Us—Endless Possibility."

Among the outstanding speaker on the program will be Gen. Hugh M. Milton, president of the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, who will speak on "Energy Conservation in a Divided World." Mrs. John Kirk, chairman of Indian welfare of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak on "Peru and You."

Mrs. Kirk has been given credit for starting one of the greatest movements for aid to the Navajos last winter in a 15-minute address before the national convention in Portland, Ore.

Rev. Orbin Turner, pastor of a Roswell Methodist Church, will speak on "Spiritual Values of the Cornerstone." Mrs. Judd A. Dietterick, state president, will speak on "General Federation of Women's Clubs at Work Building Better Communities."

The banquet speaker will be Erna Fergusson, famous writer. Miss Fergusson was born in Albuquerque in 1888. In 1930 she began to write her first book, "Dancing God," putting into it what she had learned of Indians and their ceremonies in New Mexico and Arizona. During the last two years Miss Fergusson has brought out two regional books, "Albuquerque and Murder" and "Mystery in New Mexico."

The social functions will include a tea at the home of General Milton, a banquet, a luncheon honoring Mrs. J. D. Atwood, candidate for vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Ginsberg for all junior women's club delegates at the convention.

SON IS BORN TO DR. MRS. BORTHWICK

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Borthwick are the parents of a son born Sunday in Artesia Municipal Hospital. The baby has not been named.

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Mrs. Clyde Guy Is Hostess At Coffee For Beta Sigma Phi

Mrs. Clyde Guy entertained members and guests of Beta Sigma Phi sorority with a coffee Saturday morning at her home.

The room was beautifully decorated with roses. The coffee table was spread with a white linen cloth and centered with a mixed bouquet of roses, silver coffee service and silver appointments. Dainty doughnuts, breakfast rolls, fruit drops, nuts and mints were served. Coffee was poured by the sponsors, Mrs. Joe Hamann and Mrs. Andy Anderson.

Guests were received at the door by the hostess and Mrs. R. B. Rodke, president.

The committee in charge of decorations and refreshments was headed by Miss Nancy Haynes, vice president, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Dorand, Mrs. Leon Clayton, Mrs. C. M. Murphy and Mrs. Cecil Waldrop.

Guests present were Meses. Bennet Anderson, Bert Muncy, Jr., Beach Barton, Lewis Craig, Jack Chain, Jack Fauntleroy, John Simmons, Jr., A. D. Cunningham and James Tindall.

Members present, besides those mentioned, were Meses. Charles Bullock, Charles Sanford, William C. Thompson, Jr., Justin Newman, H. B. Gilmore, Maynard Hall, Donald Fanning, Meredith Jones, M. A. Waters and O. R. Gable, Jr.

Homemakers' Circle Of Baptist Church Has All-Day Meet

An all-day meeting of the Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Everett, with Mrs. J. S. Mills, as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. D. Josey gave the Scripture lesson on the ninth and 10th chapters of Revelations.

At noon, a delicious covered-dish luncheon was served to Meses. A. R. Wood, F. P. Turner, Nuell Buck, J. H. Myers, J. D. Josey, J. M. Story, Jennie Butler, J. T. Grant, Lillian McNeil, J. C. Floore, F. M. Spencer, Nellie Eitelgeorge, W. R. Williams, M. W. Evans, F. E. Murphy, N. H. Cabot, C. L. Hefley, A. G. Bailey, W. C. Brown, Charles Ransbarger, Sr. and F. O. Ashton, Sr.

The afternoon was spent in quilting.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 13, at the home of Mrs. N. H. Cabot.

Garden Club Has Annual Luncheon Last Friday Noon

The Artesia Garden Club held its annual luncheon in the educational building of the First Methodist Church Friday noon.

The tables were decorated with lovely fall flowers. After the luncheon, a short business meeting was held by Mrs. Jesse Funk president.

Mrs. E. J. Foster showed slides of gardens and interesting places she had visited in Hawaii, California, Alaska and Florida. Her pictures and comments were enjoyed by the club members.

Demonstration Of Proper Lighting Is Given At Meeting

Miss Wynona Swepton, county demonstration agent, demonstrated the making of lamp shades and properly lighting the home at the regular monthly meeting of the Lakewood Extension Club at the school lunch room Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Hugh Norwood as hostess and Mrs. R. L. House co-hostess.

Miss Swepton also gave helpful discussion on how much light is need for various types of work and how to avoid glare.

The hostesses served sandwiches, cookies, tea and coffee to Meses. Roy Angell, Hugh Moutray, J. B. Moutray, A. L. Netherlin, Tom Price, I. L. Sammons, R. T. Schenck and Will Truitt and Miss Swepton.

E.N.M.U. Dean Will Speak At Woman's Club Dinner Meet

Dean Cole of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, will be the principal speaker at a 7 o'clock dinner meeting of the Artesia Woman's Club at the clubhouse. His address will follow the Woman's Club theme for the year, "Building a Better Community."

Husbands of members are to be special guests. It was stressed that although it originally had been announced it would be a formal affair dress is to be informal.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, president, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and their husbands to be present to hear Dean Cole.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, October 4
Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m., regular stated meeting 7:30 p. m.

Official board meeting of the First Methodist Church, at the church parlor, 7 p. m.

Alpha Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, meeting at the home of Mrs. Leo Austin, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 5
Artesia Woman's Club, buffet supper with husbands as guests at the clubhouse, Dean Cole of Eastern New Mexico University, speaker, informal, 7 p. m.

Thursday, October 6
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, meeting at the church, Mrs. E. M. Perry to give the devotion and Mrs. Travis Stovall in charge of the program, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Paris with Mrs. B. E. Kennedy as co-hostess, Bible study by Rev. Ralph O'Dell, 2:30 p. m.

St. Anthony Altar Society will meet at the rectory, 7:30 p. m.

Community Square Dance Club, practice night, Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p. m.

JOHN MICHAEL AKARD IS BORN WEDNESDAY

Police Officer and Mrs. John (Dutch) Akard are the parents of a son, John Michael, born Wednesday of last week at the Artesia Clinic. He weighed six pounds 15 ounces at birth.

'Second National' Will Again Open Here On Saturday

"The Second National Bank" a special service of the First National Bank of Artesia during cotton picking season the last several years, will start operation Saturday afternoon, officials of the First National announced.

It will be open from 2 to 4 o'clock each Saturday afternoon as a check exchange as a public service for the duration of the picking.

Although the bank proper will be closed as usual at noon each Saturday, the check exchange will be operated in the entrance at the east door. Other banking services will not be available.

Officials of the bank asked that insofar as possible all banking be done during regular hours. However, the service is there for those who require it.

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LOCALS

Miss Adrienne Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fletcher, and Miss Jo Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, are among nearly 2000 students enrolled at Texas State College for Women at Denton for the fall term.

Miss Betty Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue, has been named to the senior class committee for the homecoming activities Oct. 15 at Highlands University, Las Vegas. She will take part in planning the parade, as well as assisting with other activities. These will include a bonfire and pep rally Friday night, Oct. 14, a parade and barbecue Saturday, Oct. 15, and a football game between Highlands and New Mexico Military Institute and a dance that night.

Mrs. A. T. Woods left Saturday morning for Amarillo, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. George B. Ray, and family. Mrs. Woods expects to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis, Sr. have just been informed that their son, L. E. Francis, Jr., a student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, has been made a first lieutenant in the R.O.T.C. his is his third year in R.O.T.C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. DeMars have received word that their son, Don DeMars, who plays center on the freshman football squad at Oklahoma A. & M. College, will be out of the games three weeks because of an injury sustained while playing with the Artesia Bulldogs. His knee has been placed in a cast.

Games And Music Entertain At Lions Banquet

Games and music provided the entertainment at a ladies' night banquet last Thursday night of the Artesia Lions Club, held in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

No Housewife She



EXOTIC dancer Lili St. Cyr is being sued for divorce by film actor-husband Paul Valentine at Los Angeles. Charging Lili wouldn't give up her career to become a housewife, and was aloof to his friends, the actor claims he saw his wife only when her bookings brought her to Los Angeles. The action also asks for a share of the \$1,500-a-week dancer's future pay checks. (International)

Work To Assist Migrant Labor Is Under Way

Mrs. Loretta Coe, migrant worker, is here to direct work among migrant laborers here to pick cotton in the Pecos Valley. She will work with Mrs. Al Smith, who is in Roswell and in charge of the work throughout the valley.

Mrs. E. J. Foster, president of the Artesia Council of Church Women, which is helping sponsor the migrant work here, has announced a number of items are needed in order to carry on the work and for the comfort and happiness of the migrants.

Especially needed are books, paper, pencils, crayons, sturdy toys, pictures, church school literature, games, children's puzzles, yarn,

dolls, spools and cloth and felt scraps.

Mrs. Foster called attention to the work of the migrant workers, who operate under the National Missions Board and which will be more fully explained in the Friday issue.

However, she stressed the necessity of the work and the co-operation of the regular citizens of the community while the migrants are here during the cotton season. She said that in spite of high prices and peacetime economy, the migrants are a displaced people, des-



DEEP HEMLINE FLOUNCE—of navy lace starts from the sides of this New York dance dress of navy taffeta for fall, 1949. Neckline is finished with revers. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)



NAVY BENGALINE—Styled in coat-dress effect and trimmed with navy velvet collar and cuffs, a New York fashion for fall and winter. Hipline pockets extend around to the back. Skirt is closed but has a deep pleat down one side. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

perately needed for a time and then urged to move on, upsetting family life and destroying many of the basic human rights.

SHRINE CLUB HAS POSTPONED CARNIVAL

The Artesia Shrine Club, which had announced its annual carnival for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, has postponed the event because of the conflict of dates with the Elks Lodge minstrel show.

New dates for the carnival have not been announced late Monday but it is possible they will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27-29. It is expected a definite announcement can be made by Friday.

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7:00 News	7:00 News	7:00 News	7:00 News
7:05 1450 Club	7:05 Church of Christ	7:05 1450 Club	7:05 Church of Christ
8:00 News	8:00 News	8:00 News	8:00 News
8:05 Background for Breakfast			
8:15 Musical Roundup	8:15 Musical Roundup	8:15 Eddie Arnold Show	8:15 Eddie Arnold Show
8:20 Meet the Band			
8:45 My Serenade	8:45 My Serenade	8:45 My Serenade	8:45 My Serenade
9:00 Variety Time	9:00 Variety Time	9:00 Variety Time	9:00 Variety Time
9:30 Morning Devotional	9:30 Morning Devotional	9:30 Morning Devotional	9:30 Morning Devotional
9:45 Lullaby in Rhythm			
10:00 News	10:00 News	10:00 News	10:00 News
10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife			
10:15 Chuckwagon Jamboree	10:15 Chuckwagon Jamboree	10:15 Chuckwagon Jamboree	10:15 Chuckwagon Jamboree
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10:45 Eddie LaMar	10:45 Eddie LaMar	10:45 Eddie LaMar	10:45 Eddie LaMar
11:00 Trade Winds Tavern			
11:15 Your Morning Concert			
11:45 Voice of the Army			
12:00 Melody Scrapbook	12:00 Melody Scrapbook	12:00 Melody Scrapbook	12:00 Melody Scrapbook
12:15 Farm and Market News			
12:30 Personality Time	12:30 Personality Time	12:30 Personality Time	12:30 Personality Time
12:45 News	12:45 News	12:45 News	12:45 News
1:00 Country Agent	1:00 Country Agent	1:00 Country Agent	1:00 Country Agent
1:15 Treasury Chest	1:15 Treasury Chest	1:15 Treasury Chest	1:15 Treasury Chest
1:30 Matinee Melodies	1:30 Matinee Melodies	1:30 Matinee Melodies	1:30 Matinee Melodies
1:45 Revolving Rhythm	1:45 Revolving Rhythm	1:45 Revolving Rhythm	1:45 Revolving Rhythm
2:00 Record Shop	2:00 Record Shop	2:00 Record Shop	2:00 Record Shop
2:15 Farm and Market News			
2:30 Personality Time	2:30 Personality Time	2:30 Personality Time	2:30 Personality Time
2:45 News	2:45 News	2:45 News	2:45 News
3:00 Saddle Serenade	3:00 Saddle Serenade	3:00 Saddle Serenade	3:00 Saddle Serenade
3:15 Revolving Rhythm	3:15 Revolving Rhythm	3:15 Revolving Rhythm	3:15 Revolving Rhythm
3:30 Matinee Melodies	3:30 Matinee Melodies	3:30 Matinee Melodies	3:30 Matinee Melodies
3:45 It's Reminiscent	3:45 It's Reminiscent	3:45 It's Reminiscent	3:45 It's Reminiscent
4:00 News	4:00 News	4:00 News	4:00 News
4:15 Hoe-Down Party	4:15 Hoe-Down Party	4:15 Hoe-Down Party	4:15 Hoe-Down Party
4:30 Americana	4:30 Americana	4:30 Americana	4:30 Americana
4:45 Religion in the News			
4:55 Americana	4:55 Americana	4:55 Americana	4:55 Americana
5:00 News	5:00 News	5:00 News	5:00 News
5:05 Revolving Rhythm	5:05 Revolving Rhythm	5:05 Revolving Rhythm	5:05 Revolving Rhythm
5:20 Tin Pan Alley			
5:30 News	5:30 News	5:30 News	5:30 News
5:35 Revolving Rhythm	5:35 Revolving Rhythm	5:35 Revolving Rhythm	5:35 Revolving Rhythm
5:50 B-Bar-B Ranch	5:50 B-Bar-B Ranch	5:50 B-Bar-B Ranch	5:50 B-Bar-B Ranch
5:55 Straight Arrow	5:55 Straight Arrow	5:55 Straight Arrow	5:55 Straight Arrow
6:00 Tom Mix	6:00 Tom Mix	6:00 Tom Mix	6:00 Tom Mix
6:05 Gabriel Heatter and the News			
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.			
6:20 International Airport	6:20 International Airport	6:20 International Airport	6:20 International Airport
6:25 Bill Henry and the News			
6:30 Official Detective Drama			
6:55 Bill Henry and the News			
7:00 Sammy Kaye Showroom			
7:05 Twilight Serenade	7:05 Twilight Serenade	7:05 Twilight Serenade	7:05 Twilight Serenade
7:15 Artesia Schools Report			
7:30 The Family Theatre			
8:00 Korn's a Krackin'			
8:15 Mutual Newscast	8:15 Mutual Newscast	8:15 Mutual Newscast	8:15 Mutual Newscast
8:45 Dance Band	8:45 Dance Band	8:45 Dance Band	8:45 Dance Band
9:00 I Love a Mystery			
9:15 Dance Orchestra	9:15 Dance Orchestra	9:15 Dance Orchestra	9:15 Dance Orchestra
9:30 Dance Orchestra	9:30 Dance Orchestra	9:30 Dance Orchestra	9:30 Dance Orchestra
9:55 Mutual Reports the News			
9:59 Sign Off.	9:59 Sign Off.	9:59 Sign Off.	9:59 Sign Off.

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Prices To Farmers Are Near Parity

On Aug. 15, prices to farmers came closer to the parity level than at any time since entry into World War II. The ratio of prices received by farmers to those paid by farmers was only 101 per cent. This is the same as it was in December, 1941. The margin has dropped 32 per cent since the record high of October, 1946.

In August, most commodities nationally were lower in price than in July, except dairy products, oil-bearing crops, chickens, and eggs. The most important declines were in fruits, meat animals, and cotton. Apples, oranges and peaches contributed most to the decline in fruit prices. Lambs, sheep and beef cattle showed the greatest losses among meat animals.

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The schedule of charges for seed testing has been revised by the State Seed Laboratory at New Mexico A. & M. College, Miss Elizabeth McSwain, seed analyst, announced.

Previously, the laboratory charged a flat rate of \$1 for every test. The new schedule of rates is based on the relative costs of testing different kinds. Miss McSwain explained.

The charges now range from 25 cents for a purity test on corn to \$2.50 for a purity test on certain grass seeds which are very difficult to work with.

Germination tests range from 25 cents to \$1.50. Germination of dry cottonseed, for example, will be charged for at the rate of \$1.25. While delinted cottonseed, which can be handled more quickly, will be charged for at the rate of \$1 for test.

"Free tests are still allowed," Miss McSwain said. "Any resident of New Mexico is entitled to tests on five ordinary samples free of charge during any one year. Laboratory records for the last few years indicate that this number would take care of the samples which any farmer wants tested simply for his own information. To sell a small quantity of seed, to check a purchase he has made. Since tests on seed for certification and registration receive extra attention, none of these samples is exempt from charges.

"Dealers should remember that seeds carried over for a year must have a new germination test. Any dealer disregards this testing and an inspector samples a lot with test out-of-date, the charge will be made just the same. The information is forwarded to the dealer for his use. Of course, if he sends in the samples himself, he is allowed five free samples."

NEWS VIEWS

By MERV WORLEY

The nation's fantasy writers, the fellows who dream up weird stories about men from Mars and various other whistle stops along the straphetic spaces, are complaining that scientists are making them look like a bunch of chumps. Science is moving so fast the fictioneers can't keep pace with it. Truth is proving to be stranger than fiction... and if it continues to work jugglers are going to have to go back to manual labor. With atomic speeds, rockets, underwater diving bells, atoms and flying disks, the fantasy writers can't go their talent to keep up with the parade. It's fantastic!

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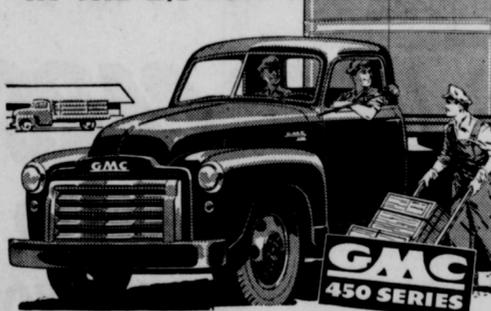


HEADED BY A ROWBOAT, Shirley May France, 16, of Somerset, Mass., churns through the water from the Battery to Coney Island in New York. She covered the 12-mile course in 5 hours and 40 minutes. Trained by her father, J. Walter France, a former long distance swimmer, Shirley will try swimming the English Channel this Summer. (International)

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Hazard No. 3—Careless handling of matches. Keep matches where children can't get them.

Hazard No. 4—Flammable shingle roofs. Use fire-resistant asphalt shingles or other fire-resistant roofing.

Hazard No. 5—Improper storage of gasoline and kerosene and use of flammable cleaning fluids. Store gasoline and kerosene away from main buildings. Non-flammable cleaners are available—use them.

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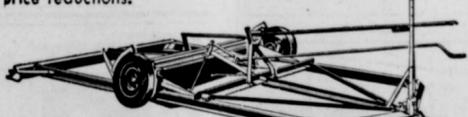
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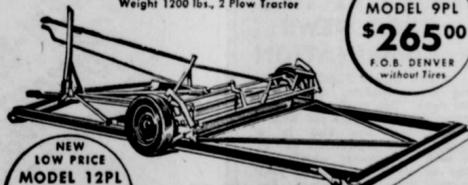
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BY WALLY BISHOP

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2. Notify people in adjoining rooms of your intentions of endangering their lives, so that they may take necessary precautions to protect themselves.
3. Locate the nearest window or fire escape so that if you are fortunate enough to escape your

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4. Now sit down and think how foolish it is for YOU to take this risk—you may enjoy your smoke while thinking it over.

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- April 19, 1775—Units of the "North Regiment", organized in Massachusetts in 1636, responded to alarm against British and participated in battles of Lexington and Concord. The predecessor of the 182nd Infantry Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, oldest in the nation.
- August 16, 1824—New York Guard units turned out to honor Lafayette and called themselves the National Guard after the French National Guard commanded by Lafayette in 1793. This was the first time a unit in America's National Guard was so called.
- April 25, 1898—Declaration of war against Spain. National Guard units of various states volunteered for Federal service.
- May 9, 1916—First units called into Federal service for duty on Mexican border.
- June 30, 1916—1st Aero Company of New York City Federally recognized as the first air unit of the National Guard.
- August 5, 1917—National Guard called into Federal service for World War I.
- September 15, 1940—First units called into Federal service during emergency before World War II.
- June 30, 1946—120th Fighter Squadron of Denver, Colorado, was first National Guard in the postwar reorganization of the new National Guard.

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Berlin (AFPS)—He's just a pooch—but they love him.
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A NEAT SWITCH
Los Angeles (AFPS)—"My Garage ran into my car," Ernest A. Tucker told incredulous police. An investigation showed the collision had taken place while movers hauled the garage through an intersection.

NO MATTRESS, LITTLE SLEEP
Beverly, Mass. (AFPS)—On his 92nd birthday John J. Healey said the way to live long and happily is to stay out of bed. He hasn't been on a mattress for 32 years, prefers just leaning back in a rocker for 180 minutes a day. "I got out of the habit of getting tired when I was young," Healey explains, warning: "Son, that sleep is dangerous stuff."

ICED HEAT
Atlantic City (AFPS)—It was 93 degrees on the baking boardwalk when doctors diagnosed 32-year-old Stephen Granick's trouble as "near frostbite." They found him unconscious two hours after the door snapped shut as he checked over the stock in the freezing compartment of his ice cream truck.

SIREN INTERRUPTS SNOOZE OF BOY LOST FOUR HOURS
Scottsdale, Pa. (AFPS)—When four-year-old Larry Flynn had been missing for four hours, appeal was made to the Fire Department to help find him. The siren was sounded to call in the volunteers. The sound of the siren awoke Larry, who had been sleeping behind a chair in a neighbor's home.

Wong it the most common name in the world. More than 150,000,000 in China carry this cognomen.

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Uncle Bill Says

By Will Robinson
 takes an old-fashioned person a while to understand the value of a flying tackle. All of them "get it" when they find that Junior is a better boy than he used to be. . . . The pessimist without reason is the one who risks his lunch money week in the pari-mutuel window. Still he has just the same chance of winning as the pessimist, knows he hasn't a chance. There isn't a chance of your going on that trip to Las Cruces today, for the trip from the "A" is worth the whole day.
 The prettiest filly in New Mexico didn't win any ribbons at the fair. It wasn't on exhibition, as a matter of fact. Still, she attracted attention all of the time, because she had on the job at the "U" all the time.
 Those Palominos are lovely fellows, though some of them have pride in ancestry or hope for a better future. . . . Maybe you didn't know that there is no telling what horse stock will bring when it comes to be a Palomino.
 No matter what you think about the matter as a town, you must admit it can't be such a bad town, if they keep the blacktop in good condition all of the time. More than the usual 12,000 cars went over Central Avenue last week in Albuquerque. This is the fellows who decided to come and get the little wife for evening performance, to top up losses at the window.
 The fellow who does his real part of his duty this month is the guy who went to the Portales fair last week at Albuquerque this week. It is at Albuquerque this week. Hint that there ain't no such thing as irrelevance.
 The fact that there was a really little smattering of the aurora borealis Thursday morning didn't stir very many. People do stay up until 3 a. m. for any except a friendly game. . . . To think of it, there isn't any reason to care whether anything is staged at that time of day unless it is something like a fight.

Sports Notes

By Sam Johnson
 Carlsbad holds all of the keys to the state high school grid race this year. The ding-dong battle for "champion" laurels is likely to come Oct. 14, when Ralph Bowyer's Cavemen tie into Duane Fisher's outfit at Carlsbad. As usual, the Cavemen are in

overdrive. They placed second in both '43 and '44, took the title the next two years and nosed in third in '48. Even if they turn back Hobbs, they must face Clovis Oct. 21, Albuquerque Oct. 28, Tucumcari Nov. 4 and Roswell Nov. 24. Hobbs barely squeaked by Roy Anderson's Roswell Coyotes. If it comes to Carlsbad, there is fairly clear sailing ahead.

But this year's champ, whoever rates the top slot, may not be undefeated in state play. Carlsbad will decide that. If the potash boys set Hobbs on his ear, they still have to "show" those three tough outfits from Albuquerque, Tucumcari and Roswell. The Coyotes from the Pecos Valley add up to a big hurdle.

Elsewhere around the state, Artesia has shown it will not be a soft spot for anyone this year, although already short-ended by the Tucumcari Rattlers. And speaking of the Rattlers, they might win the title if . . . if Carlsbad outpouts Hobbs and the Rattlers win from Carlsbad.

One place in the state where principle is of more concern than fleeting glory is at Portales. Two of Portales' football players were held out of a game lost to Tucumcari 14-0 for backsliding in their studies. Imagine that! Portales school officials are due some compliments.

Albuquerque remains a title threat if it can begin to come unbunched in the middle of its line on the offensive. Coach Pete McDavid says he does not expect to run up against a better back this year than Hough of Clayton, which appears to be showing a revival of long-lost spark.

The New Mexico High School Athletics Association meets this month. It would be a propitious (wow! what a choice word — means?) — a propitious time to un-harness the 1920 system and bring high school football up to 1949, with regional football conferences.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1948 Chevrolet Aero Fleetline. 603 Grand.
42-1tc

FOR SALE—Like new, Winchester 30.06 with Lyman Alaskan scope, \$190; Ithaca Feather-lite .12 gauge, \$75; Bausch & Lomb 7x35 binoculars, \$135. Phone 542-M after 5 p. m.
42-3tc-44

FOR SALE—Baby play pen, practically new. Phone 748-M.
42-1tp

FOR SALE — 1 H.P. Fairbanks-Morse pressure water system, complete; also Butane system for house. Phone 54 or 591-W.
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FOR SALE—Nine-foot Norge refrigerator, two years old, new mechanical parts, \$195. See at Boyd Barnett Furniture or call 620.
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37-tfc

FOR SALE—12x22 ft. house, to be moved. Call 250-J.
41-tfc

FOR SALE—By owner, duplex, seven rooms and bath, completely furnished, 808 West Missouri Avenue. See W. A. Jones, 810 West Missouri Avenue or phone 371-R.
37-7tp-43

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ALLEN OIL CO.
42-tfc

Wanted

WANTED—To do concrete work, in or out of Artesia. See Pablo Alvarez, 908 West Grand, phone 327-R.
34-10tp-44

WANTED—To keep children in my home, 1007 West Dallas Avenue, phone 505.
35-tfc

WANTED — Dressmaking, tailoring and alterations. See Mrs. Chipman, 100 1/2 S. Roselawn, upstairs.
35-tfc

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, five rooms and bath, two bedrooms. 201 Missouri. Inquire adjoining apartment.
41-tfc

STORAGE SPACE—Inquire of J. W. Busselle at 512 S. First St. S. Third Street. Phone 335-NR.
8-tfc

FOR RENT—At Lake Arthur, New Mexico, a new four-room modern house with two bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished. Ideal location for beauty shop. See Paul Robinson, Lake Arthur.
41-2tp-42

FOR RENT — Vacuum cleaners, floor polishers and portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn, phone 866.
41-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment three rooms and bath, 102 Missouri. Inquire next door.
42-1tc

FOR RENT—Storage space, phone 845.
28-tfc

FOR RENT—Floor polishers and vacuum cleaners. Billy Albert, 1104 Merchant Ave., phone 557.
24-tfc

FOR RENT — Room in private home, gentleman only. 303 West Grand or phone 150.
31-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished house on East Chisum. See Milton Godsell, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Artesia.
42-2tp-43

Notice

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by anyone but myself or on my written order. H. V. Parker, Jr.
41-2tp-42

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT L. COLE, DECEASED.
No. 11263

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Tonnie Mae Cole, Mary Louise Goddard, All Unknown heirs of Robert L. Cole, deceased and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this cause has been appealed from the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein this cause was numbered 1470.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Tonnie Mae Cole, executrix, has filed her Final Account and Report herein and, by Order of the Hon. C. Roy Anderson, Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 28th day of November, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, in the Court Room in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in



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Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the time and place for hearing a Final Account and Report and objections thereto.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the same time and place said Court, as a part of its jurisdiction, will determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest in his estate, the interest of each respective claimant therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.
NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executrix.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this 3rd day of October, 1949.
(SEAL) Marguerite E. W. Clerk of the District Court
Blanche G. Hegg, Dep. Clerk
42-4tp-43

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

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE
OF
ROBERT L.
VOGEL, Deceased. Case No. 11258

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,**
TO: Mary Helen Rogers (formerly
Mary Helen Vogel), Helen Jean
Vogel, Robert Lee Vogel, Jr., All
Unknown Heirs of Robert L. Vo-
gel, deceased, and All Unknown
Persons Claiming any Lien Upon
or Right, Title or Interest in or to
the Estate of said Decedent,
GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that this cause has been appealed
from the Probate Court of Eddy
County, State of New Mexico,
wherein this cause was numbered
1535.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that Mary Helen Rogers (formerly
Mary Helen Vogel) has filed her
Final Account and Report as ad-
ministratrix of the above estate,
together with her petition for dis-
charge as administratrix; and by
Order of the Judge of the District
Court of Eddy County, New Mexi-
co, the 21st day of November, 1949,
at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M.,
or as soon thereafter as the same
may be heard, in the Court Room
in the District Court of Eddy
County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad,
New Mexico, is the day, time and
place for hearing said Final Ac-
count and Report, and any objec-
tions thereto, and the settlement
thereof.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

Ride 'er, Thunderjet!



Defense Dept.
Jet jargon is forgotten. Hamilton AF Base pilots simply cite Joan Ann
Pederson as the "girl we'd like to have delivered with each new
Thunderjet." Incidentally, she's also "Miss California."

that at the same time and place,
said Court, as a part of its general
jurisdiction, will determine the
heirship of said decedent, the own-
ership of his estate, the interest
of each respective claimant
thereto or therein and the persons
entitled to the distribution there-
of.

ARCHER & DILLARD, 202
Booker Building, Artesia, New
Mexico, are the attorneys for the
Administratrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of
said Court on this, the 19th day of
September, 1949.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court.
38-41-T-44

that at the same time and place,
said Court, as a part of its general
jurisdiction, will determine the
heirship of said decedent, the own-
ership of his estate, the interest
of each respective claimant
thereto or therein and the persons
entitled to the distribution there-
of.

ARCHER & DILLARD, 202
Booker Building, Artesia, New
Mexico, are the attorneys for the
Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of
said Court on this, the 19th day of
September, 1949.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court.
Blanche G. Hegg, Deputy.
38-41-T-44

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR EDDY COUNTY,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE
OF
F. A. MANDA, DECEASED. Case No. 11262

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,**
TO: Pearl D. Manda, Carl Manda,
Harry A. Manda, Gayle M. Manda,
Purla Dee Jorstad Swanson (same
person as Mrs. R. M. Swanson),
Chivela Lenore Jorstad, Euleila
Jorstad Wilhelm (same person as
Mrs. J. V. Wilhelm), Jack R. Jor-
stad, Floyd A. Jorstad, All Un-
known Heirs of F. A. Manda
(sometimes known as Frank A.
Manda), and All Unknown Per-
sons Claiming any Lien Upon or
Right, Title or Interest in or to
the Estate of said Decedent,
GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that this cause has been appealed
from the Probate Court of Eddy
County, State of New Mexico,
wherein this cause was numbered
1508.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that Carl Manda has filed his Final
Account and Report as adminis-
trator of the above estate, together
with his petition for discharge as
administrator, and by Order of the
Judge of the District Court of Ed-
dy County, New Mexico, the 21st
day of November, 1949, at the hour
of 9:00 o'clock A. M., or as soon
thereafter as the same may be
heard, in the Court Room in the
District Court of Eddy County, New
Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico,
is the day, time and place for hear-
ing said Final Account and Report,
and any objections thereto, and the
settlement thereof.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

Not the First



JORMER Attorney General Tom
Clark, long-noted for his gaudy
bow ties, wears a somber, black
number as he poses in his robes
for the first time since his eleva-
tion to the United States Supreme
Court bench. However, Justice
Clark is not the first justice to
wear a bow tie with his robes
on the bench. (International)

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1336
C and RA-1337-B-Comb., Santa Fe,
N. M., August 29, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on
the 10th day of August, 1949, in
accordance with Chapter 131 of the
Session Laws of 1931, J. E. Taylor
of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves,
State of New Mexico, made applica-
tion to the State Engineer of
New Mexico for a permit to change
location of well and place of use
of 126 acre feet of the shallow
ground waters of the Roswell Ar-
tesian Basin per annum by aban-
doning the use of shallow ground
water Well No. RA-1336 for the
irrigation of 42 acres of land de-
scribed as follows:

Subdivision SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section
12, Township 15 S., Range 25 E.,
Acres 40.

Subdivision W. 2 acres of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, Township
15 S., Range 25 E., Acres 2

and commencing the use of water
from shallow ground water well,
drilled under authority of Permit
No. RA-1337-B in the NW of Lot
4, Section 4, Township 16 South,
Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the
irrigation of 42 acres of land de-
scribed as follows:

Subdivision, Part Lot 4, Section
4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E.,
Acres 6.

Subdivision Lot 8, Section 4,
Township 16 S., Range 26 E.,
Acres 36

water from said well is also used
for the irrigation of 118 acres of
land described in Permit No. RA-
1337-B as follows:

Subdivision Part Lot 4, Section
4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E.,
Acres 12

Subdivision Lot 5, Section 4,
Township 16 S., Range 26 E.,
Acres 38

Subdivision Lot 6, Section 4,
Township 16 S., Range 26 E.,
Acres 40

Subdivision West 28 acres Lot
7, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range
26 E., Acres 28.

No additional rights over and
above those set forth in License
No. RA-1336 and Permit No. RA-
1337-B are contemplated under this
application.

42 acres described in Section 12,
to be permanently dried up to any
further use of underground water
for irrigation. Appropriation of
water from all sources combined to
be limited at all times to a maxi-
mum of 3 acre feet per acre per
annum.

Any person, firm, association,
corporation, the State of New Mex-
ico or the United States of America,
deeming that the granting of the
above application will be truly detri-
mental to their rights in the wa-
ters of said underground source,
may protest in writing the State
Engineer's granting approval of
said application. The protest shall
set forth all protestant's reasons

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why the application should not be
approved and shall be accompanied
by supporting affidavits and by
proof that a copy of the protest has
been served upon the applicant.
Said protest and proof of service
must be filed with the State Engi-
neer within ten (10) days after the
date of the last publication of this
notice. Unless protested, the appli-
cation will be taken up for consid-
eration by the State Engineer on
that date, being on or about the
10th day of October, 1949.

JOHN BLISS,
State Engineer.
38-31-T-43

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Cotton—

(Continued from Page One)
 Building. He said a good speaker is to be obtained. Tickets are to be on sale shortly, the chairman said.
 John D. Josey, Jr., city supervisor, reported the work on Highway 285 through the city is coming along nicely and that caliche should have been spread by the early part of this week. And he said he hoped the top coat would be put on soon.
 He reported a nice job is being done and that it is hoped First Street will have better drainage when it is completed. And Artesia will have a beautiful four-lane highway through the city from the north to south.
 Manager Sharpe commended Jony and the city for the "bang-up" job being done on the highway through the city, saying the State Highway Department deserves little credit for the improvement.
 The chamber manager reported on the Christmas lighting program in the absence of the chairman, G. E. Kaiser, saying this year it will be somewhat different than heretofore and that it will be the finest in this section. The lights will

be turned on at 6 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 9, he said.
 Manager Sharpe reported also that the Civil Aeronautics Board is to report Nov. 14 on the continuation or discontinuation of Amarillo-El Paso segment of the Pioneer Air Lines system, which the CAB ordered discontinued some time ago. He said if the flight is permitted to continue, Artesia will have airline service by the first of the year.
 Paul Francis, manager of the new cotton compress being constructed north of the city, reported it is nearly ready and that it is hoped to raise steam this week to test the lines and to make adjustments. It should be ready for operation by the latter part of this week or Monday of next week at the latest, he said.
 The railroad siding is about completed and may be used now, Francis said. And work had started on the warehouse roof at the time of the meeting.
 Francis said the first bale to be compressed will be the first of the season in this area this year, which was picked by Moutray Brothers of Seven Rivers and was bought by the Chamber of Commerce.
 Charles Gaskins, former president of the chamber, announced

'SPECIAL FRIEND,' FROM SHIRLEY



SHIRLEY MAY FRANCE, who recently failed in her attempt to swim the English channel, presents her photo to her "special friend," J. Francis McMahon, at a welcome home party given her at Somerset, Mass., on her return from England. Admirers presented her with a television set and one of the few remaining flags made by Betsy Ross, reputed to have made first Stars and Stripes. (International)

Bulldogs—

(Continued from Page One)
 for a loss on their 12, as the quarter ended.
 But as the second quarter opened, the Wildcats recovered somewhat and made three consecutive first downs, which took them to their own 48, where they were forced to punt. Doyle received on the Artesia 15 and did a pretty job of broken-field running, as he returned to the Lovington 30 for a gain of 65 yards.
 Three plays later Burch went over from the 10 on a handoff from Ronald Dublin and Russell again made a placement to make the score 20-0 in favor of Artesia.
 The Wildcats, who received on their 28, had failed to gain by the fourth down and kicked. The Bulldogs, starting a drive on their 33, made three first downs in six plays, setting the ball up on the Lovington three for Dublin to go over for the fourth touchdown, which Russell embellished with an extra point.
 An Artesia kick to the Lovington five was returned to the Wildcat 20, as the half ended.
 In the third quarter the Bulldogs were in charge of things except for one brief period. Artesia, although having little difficulty, gained a first down on a break when Lovington was given a 15-yard penalty.
 There a pass from Dublin was blocked by a Wildcat, bounced into the air, and was caught by Bus Brown, who was downed on the Lovington 38. Cole scored from there on a cutback on the next play. Russell's placement made the score 34-0.
 Lovington again received, but had gained little in three downs and was forced to punt on the fourth. The Bulldogs were marching down the field again as the quarter ended on the Lovington 21.
 Three plays later, as the fourth quarter opened, Dublin passed over the goal line from the four to Bill Brown, who made the touchdown standing. And again Russell made the extra point.
 Once more in the final period the Bulldogs struck pay dirt, when a pass, Dublin to Bill Brown, this time from the eight, ended with Bill Brown on his feet in the end zone. Russell's placement was the final tally for the game, which ended with the Bulldogs going strong on the Lovington 27.
 Between halves the Lovington and Artesia school bands put on parades. The Lovington band formed an "L" facing the west stands where the visiting rooters were seated. Then the Artesia band formed an "L" for Lovington and a "B" for the Bulldogs

after executing a criss-cross maneuver on the field.
 Immediately after the bands left the field, an old Model T Ford "sped" onto the field, followed by a police car, which stopped it, while police investigated. It seems the Model T was filled with Elks who were heading for the Elks minstrel, to be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, Oct. 13-15, which evidently met with the cops' approval, for the carload of Elks, headed by W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, exalted ruler, was turned loose, and the police car led the way.

Potpourri—

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 for Mr. Blatz, so, after the pretty voice had informed us of the ante-meridian portion of the day and that it was truly the boneyard, we asked for the junior partner.
 "Thank you," said the voice, "I'll call Mr. Blatz." Then, after a brief pause, from a distance of a foot or so from the transmitter, we heard, "Hey, Butch, some mug wants you on the bla-bla."
 Perhaps this has nothing to do with freedom of speech, other than that in some countries which hide behind various sorts of curtains one never speaks of mosquitoes; they don't have such things in the Eutopian countries; one speaks of allergies or hives.
 However, the observation we started to make was that big crowds have one advantage: In spite of the many, many mosquitoes on the loose at the football game Friday night, we received not one bite. It must have been there were more people than mosquitoes and we were one of the fortunate ones to be included out by the pests.
 So much for potpourri this time with our free expression of thought, speech and press during this annual observation of "National Newspaper Week."—A.L.B.

Fire—

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 Firemen will be hosts at open house at the new fire station at Fourth and Texas Avenue from 7 to 10 o'clock next Monday evening, at which time refreshments will be served. Assistant Chief Elmo Naylor and Fireman Golden are in charge of arrangements for the open house.
 Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is assisting the firemen and various committees in plans to make this the most generally observed "Fire Prevention Week" in the history of Artesia. He joined firemen in urging that all citizens of the community co-operate by checking on their own premises by way of removing fire hazards.

Extensive—

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 opening more rapidly, a larger percentage of them will develop at the same time.
 These advantages, Hymer said, will far offset the cost involved, farmers have found.
 The few farmers who defoliated last year had excellent results, he said.
 The association office manager aid the ideal dusting period is about Oct. 1-10.
 Farmers who have been defoli-

ating and who have observed the lush crop of needle grass this season, pointed out that by defoliating their cotton and forcing its ripening and the opening of the bolls there will be less danger of the crop being damaged when the grass starts to blow.
 The average date for the first frost here is about Oct. 25, farmers said. And the first strong west wind after the first frost probably will start the needle grass moving.
 It was recalled that five or six years ago much cotton was damaged and considerably lowered in grade because of the needle grass.

Chief Richards—

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 7. Never clean with gasoline—it's dangerous. Fire experts suggest that cleaning be sent out; if you must clean at home, use cleaning fluids bearing the U.L. label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
 In addition to these specific steps, the chief emphasized that "careless handling of cigarettes and matches is still the No. 1 fire cause."
 He said the National Board of Fire Underwriters estimates nearly a third of all fires, in homes, factories, forests, and elsewhere, are caused by careless smokers.
 "This week and every week, you should make certain cigarettes are out before throwing them away, avoid tossing cigarettes or matches into wastebaskets, and especially make certain that no member of your family smokes in bed."

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the State Highway Department is soon to let a contract on another segment of the new highway improvement between Artesia and Carlsbad.

Manager Sharpe, who pointed out the monthly luncheons were skipped during the summer months announced they will be held regularly now on the fourth Friday noon of each month.

Completion—
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 Roger Harris, Travis 4, SW NW 18-18-29.
 Drilling at 1100.
 Carper Drilling Co., Gates 1, NW NW 34-25-25.
 Drilling at 905.
 Danciger Oil & Gas Co., Turner 30-B, SE SE 17-17-31.
 Drilling at 50.
 John Dublin, Jr., Federal 1, NE NW 3-17-29.
 Drilling at 1618.
 Bassett-Birney, Dunn 1, NE SE 7-18-29.
 Total depth 2835; preparing to case.
 S. P. Yates, Pure-State 1, NW SE 35-18-27.
 Total depth 2686; shut down for orders.
 Jones & Watkins, State 2, SW NE 10-19-29.
 Drilling at 2842.
 Robert E. McKee, McKee-McGavock 1, SE SW 3-19-29.
 Drilling at 2611.
 Kersey & Co., Dunn 1, SE NW 12-18-28.
 Total depth 2645; preparing to shoot.
 Stanley L. Jones, Inc., State 13, NE NE 23-18-27.
 Drilling at 2652.
 Jones & Watkins, Samwell-State 1, NW NE 15-19-29.
 Drilling at 1705.
 Harvey Yates, Travis 3, SW SW 17-18-29.
 Drilling at 2749.
 Resler Oil Co., Ballard 5-B, SW NW 8-18-29.
 Drilling at 2390.
 V. S. Welch et al, State 1, SW NE 36-16-30.
 Total depth 3332; waiting on pump.
 Wright & Sallee, Yates 3, SE SW 6-29-27.
 Total depth 668; shut down for orders.
 Humble Oil Co., Federal-Wiggs 1, SE NE 31-24-27.
 Drilling at 11,782.
 Forrest Levers, Levers 11, NE SW 34-16-29.
 Drilling at 2605.
 R. R. Woolley, Briscoe 1, SE NW 10-18-29.
 Drilling at 2384.
 Flynn, Welch & Yates, Travis 5, SW NE 8-18-29.
 Total depth 3052; pumping.
 Graybury Oil Co., Burch 25-A, NE SE 19-17-30.
 Total depth 506; waiting on cement.
 Wills-Riggs, Galvin 1, NE SE 12-20-26.
 Moving in material.
 Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 15, SW NE 33-16-31.
 Drilling at 150.
 Leonard Oil Co., State 16, NE SW 28-17-29.
 Total depth 300; waiting on cement.
 Grant Keys, State 1, NW SW 23-19-27.
 Drilling at 206.

Cakewalk—
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 donated individual cakes.
 The president personally extended thanks to the Band Aides who were out Saturday and worked faithfully during the cakewalk.

DR. MRS. GLEN STONE PARENTS OF SON
 A son was born last Thursday afternoon to Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Stone of Monahans, Texas. He weighed six and a half pounds.
 Dr. Stone is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Stone of Artesia and formerly practiced here with his father. He and Mrs. Stone have another daughter, Camille, 4 years old.

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