

FEATHER GIRL

WOOD IS A ON FIRST CHA



Otto Wood, former manager of the Central Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc., was acquitted Wednesday morning, in less than two hours by a jury in Eddy County District Court of a charge of having caused A. W. Harral, manager of the Artesia Electric Company, to make false statements to Wood's employer, the REA co-op.

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POT POURRI

It's a crying shame that so frequently when organizations or the city try to do something constructive vandals step in and undo it, at the same time wasting good money that indirectly comes from everyone.

Hobbs Defeats Artesia 27-19 In Last Quarter Final Game

After a heartening Artesia lead 13-0 score at the half and a more heartening lead of 19-0 by the middle of the third quarter, the Bulldogs bowed to the champ defending Hobbs Eagles 27-19 in the Thanksgiving Day grid clash here.

was playing under pressure, failed to make good his usual conversion from placement. About the middle of the second quarter, Doyle Cole went through righ tackle for a Bulldog touchdown, which Russell converted for a score of 13-0, which stood at the half.

Artesia Kids Parade Saturday On Their Own Day



Here are a few of the 1000 boys and girls who marched in the "National Kids' Day" parade Saturday, with others strung out in front and behind them in a stream three blocks long.

After the parade, the boys and girls were guests of Ray Bartlett, manager of the Artesia theaters and the Kiwanis Club at a special movie at the Lansun Theater.

And in the afternoon, many of them took part in a program at Morris Field, in which there were bicycle races, sack races and foot races.—(Photo by Gable).

Final Round-Up Of Hunters Will Be Next Tuesday

A final round-up of the list of successful hunters, along with the prize winners in the four local contests, will be given in next Tuesday's issue of The Advocate.

Carol Hensley Named Artesia Sun Princess

Miss Carol Hensley, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley, has been selected by the board of directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce to represent this community at the annual Sun Carnival in El Paso Dec. 29-Jan. 2, as the Artesia Sun Princess in the court of the Sun Queen.

Christmas Seal Sale Is Started Here This Week

About 2000 blocks of 100 Christmas Seals each have been mailed this week to prospective purchasers, who are asked to accept them and remit at least \$1 to Mrs. Joe Nunn, president, or Mrs. C. G. Kinder, treasurer of the Artesia Nurses' Club, local sponsor of the annual campaign.

Nimrods Getting Ready For Quail Opening Saturday

With the big-game season out of the way, nimrods are again getting their shotguns ready for the quail season, which will open at noon Saturday and continue through Sunday, Dec. 11.

Results Chamber Director Election Are Announced

Results of an election by mail to name directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce have been announced by Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager.

Named for three-year terms were C. D. Hopkins, chamber president, re-elected; G. Taylor Cole, re-elected; Bob Bourland, Henry Caudle and Bill Keys.

A.P.I. Chapter Meet Is To Be At Hobbs On Friday, Dec. 2

A general meeting of the South-east New Mexico chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will be held at the American Legion hall in Hobbs at 6 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 2, it has been announced by members here.

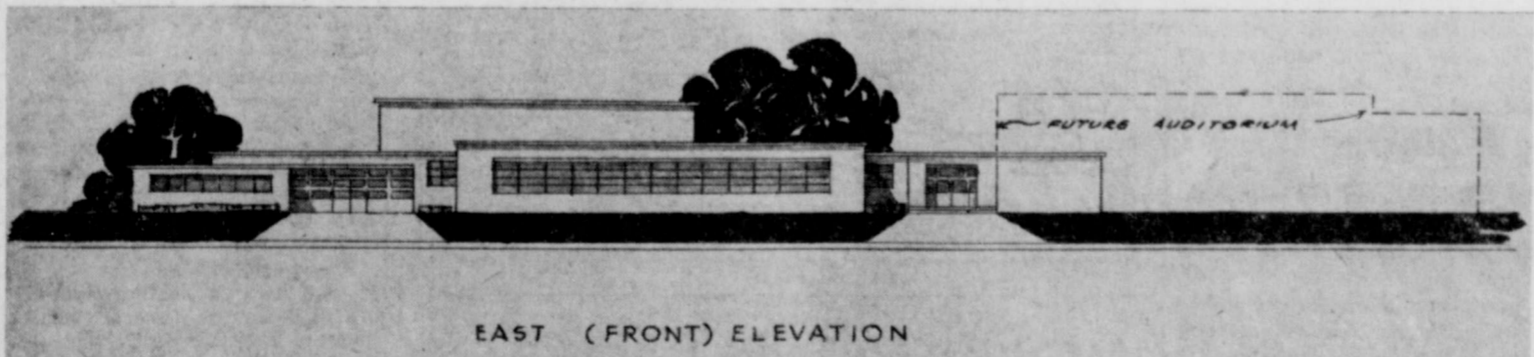
Lions Club Buys Registered Boar For Local F.F.A.

A registered Duroc-Jersey boar valued at \$150 has been purchased by the Artesia Lions Club and presented to the Artesia chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Future Farmers To Hold Initiation For 42 On December 7

The Artesia Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will hold an initiation in the high school library at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, Dec. 7, for a total of 42 "Greenhands" and "Chapter Farmers."

Ground For Junior High School Broken



Ground for the quarter-million-dollar Artesia Junior High School was broken at informal ceremonies Wednesday afternoon, when Artie McAnally, president of the Board of Education, turned the first shovel of dirt, while board members and other businessmen looked on.

First Half Of City Cage Schedule Opens Monday, Dec. 5, Runs To Jan. 5

The schedule for the first half of the city basketball league scheduled to open Monday, Dec. 5, was announced this morning by Arthur Bayer, chairman for the 20-30 league, sponsoring organization.

Monday, Dec. 5, and the first half close Thursday, Jan. 5, with games played each night, the season to start at 7 o'clock and the end at 8:30 o'clock. All games will be played in the high school gymnasium and all are scheduled Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, which will not conflict with the high school home games, which are played on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Thanksgiving Message Given By Willingham

In the annual Thanksgiving message to the Artesia Rotary Club at the weekly meeting Tuesday noon, Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, said thanks should be given at this time not just for the material things in life, but for God Himself.

Equalization Of Freight Rates Discussed Here

A movement for equalization of freight rates in New Mexico was discussed Wednesday morning at a meeting at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce office of representatives of local industries using rail facilities with Robert McKinney, chairman of the Economic Development Commission, which was appointed by Gov. Thomas J. Mabry.

Tickets For Annual Banquet On Sale At Chamber Office

Tickets are on sale at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce office for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, Dec. 6, it has been announced by Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager.

At this time, on a statewide tour with similar meetings in various communities, he is trying to organize a shippers' committee to take up the equalization problem. "In planning for the economic development of New Mexico, the Economic Development Commission is restricted to the scope of the state's resources," McKinney said here Wednesday. "In carrying out its plans, the commission is restricted by the funds it has to work with. Both are limited, but we have undertaken to serve on the commission because we believe it can make a worthwhile contribution."

Business And Professional Women Are Organizing Artesia Pilot Club

Plans for organization of a Pilot Club, a civic and service club for business and professional women, are almost complete, according to information received from headquarters.

"All of us on the commission are businessmen. The word 'economic' means business, and if we tackle the economic problems of New Mexico in the same practical way we tackle the problems of our own businesses, we will be carrying out effectively the intent of the law which established the New Mexico Economic Development Commission. "No businessman can kid himself and stay in business. This commission must operate in the same practical way. What are New Mexico's assets and liabilities, stripped of the adjectives of the (Continued last page, this section)

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Bulldog Editor



Alma Ann Berry

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Editor of Annual

By Fave Teel

(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

By a majority vote, Alma Ann Berry was elected editor of the 1950 Bulldog. Priscilla Kohl and Judy Phillips were chosen to assist her. Stanley Saiken is the business manager. The staff has begun its work.

There are about 30 seniors on the staff. They have two periods to work on the annual this year. The editor says that the staff is working hard and thinks it is going to be a very good yearbook. Thirty-two pages have been sent in to the publishing house, and the first deadline met.

The club pictures have been made. Miss Felix, the sponsor, says they are very good. If anyone wants one of the pictures, they may buy one by going to the annual staff room.

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By Arlean Owens
(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

If you have noticed some of the seniors wandering about lately muttering to themselves, and addressing each other as "Father," "Mother," "Hartzell," "Major Cooper," and other such strange cognomens, it's merely because senior play practice has begun once again, and those of the cast are busily learning their lines and becoming acquainted with the characters which they are to portray the nights of Dec. 1-2, in the high school auditorium.

The story concerns a Methodist minister and his family who came to the small town of Laketon, Iowa, in the year of our Lord, 1910, to take up the pastorate there. They are met by many looming obstacles such as a shabby, rickety, leaky parsonage, friction between some of the church "sisters," an inadequate salary, a church building that is worse than the parsonage, if possible, and a good deal of racial prejudice prevalent in the town. How the Rev. Mr. Spence meets and overcomes these odds, aided and abetted by his wife and children, and the young people of the parish, provides an amusing tale of the sorrows and joys of a small-town minister.

The cast is as follows: Reverend William H. Spence, a minister; Barry Wood; Hope Spence, his wife; Inez Ward; Hartzell, their son; Phil Berry; Eileen, their daughter; Pan Horner; Dr. Romer a good friend; Joe Beaty; Louise the girl Hartzell falls for; Auth erean Horton; Molly, a crusader; Mary Lois West; Ronny, Molly's brother, who shows a decided interest in Eileen; Duane Tucker; Letty Lawton, a boy-crazy pest; Virginia Green; Mrs. Lydia Sandow a bossy wealthy woman; Arlean Owens and Sue Sudderth; Mrs. Digby, the choir leader; Jo Margaret Gore; Georgie, her spoiled son; Noel Flynn; Mrs. Cambridge; Billie Jean Trimble; Mrs. Jellison; Janet Ployhar; Major Cooper, a

man of sixty, Ronald Rogers; Bishop Sherwood, David Dillard; and Reverend Fraser Spence, the narrator, Carl Scott.

Miss Lois Nethery, director is calling play practice every night for the cast in the auditorium. Only one part has been double-cast this year, and that is the part of Mrs. Sandow.

Work on the scenery is to begin soon. The cast and the director are on the lookout for props of the 1910 period.

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Three More 4-H's Win Chicago Trips

Three more New Mexico 4-H Club members have been awarded all-expenses-paid trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 27-Dec. 1 as sectional winners in national club record contests.

They are Romolo Turrietta of Bernalillo County, state winner of the soil conservation contest; Gene Robberson of Quay County, state winner of the achievement contest and Clifford Franklin of Roosevelt County, state winner of the leadership contest.

The New Mexico boys won their awards in sectional competition with state winners from 11 Western states.

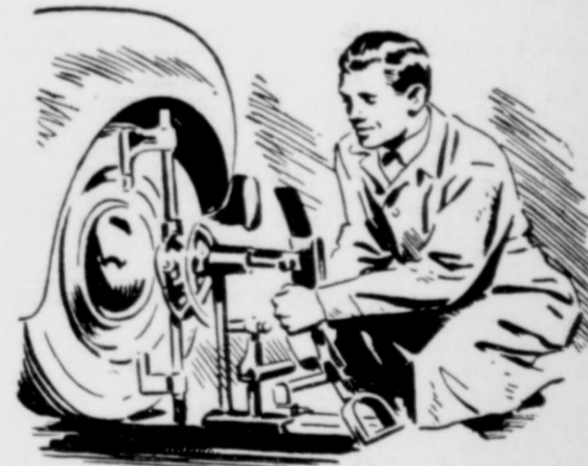
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Market Quota Set For 1950 Cotton Crop

The Secretary of Agriculture has proclaimed a national marketing quota of 11,735,750 bales standard bales of 500 pounds gross weight for the 1950 cotton crop and announced a national acreage allotment of 21 million acres. At the same time he announced a national referendum to be held Dec. 15, in which farmers will vote for or against the marketing quota.

The quota will remain in effect if it is approved by at least two-thirds of the farmers voting in the national marketing quota referendum. If more than a third of the voting farmers disapprove, the marketing quota will be withdrawn. Only farmers who produced cotton in 1948 are eligible to vote in the referendum.

State and county PMA committees are now compiling acreage data upon which to base farm acreage allotments. The national acreage allotment is broken down into state allotments, state allotments into county and county allotments into individual farm allotments. Each cotton farm operator should receive his individual farm allotment before the referendum.

Six referendums have been held on cotton. The first was on March 12, 1938. All were approved by the cotton growers. The last referendum was approved by farmers on Dec. 12, 1942 for the 1943 crop. However, quotas were withdrawn on July 10, 1943, because of the war.

Course Planned In Artificial Cattle Breeding

A second short course in the artificial breeding of dairy cattle will be held at New Mexico A. & M. College Nov. 29-30, according to E. E. Anderson, extension dairy specialist. A similar course, the first of its kind in New Mexico, was presented by the college last July.

The purpose of the course, Anderson says, is to show New Mexico dairymen the proper methods of practicing artificial insemination on dairy cattle.

The course will be taught by S. R. Skaggs and Marvin Koger of the college's experiment station staff. They will be assisted by W. I. Treitschen, head of the college's dairy husbandry department and James E. Weise, bacteriologist.

Those who complete the course and pass oral examination satisfactorily will be given certificates entitling them to practice artificial insemination on dairy cattle in New Mexico.

As only a limited number of dairymen can be admitted to the course, those who apply first will be accepted, Anderson says. Applications may be obtained by writing to S. R. Skaggs, department of dairy husbandry, New Mexico A. & M. College, State College.

A laboratory fee of \$5 will be charged for the course. Sleeping quarters for men will be available in the college barracks, free of charge, provided they bring their own bed linens and blankets.

New Mexico Has Highest Mortality Rate For Infants

New Mexico has the highest infant mortality rate in the nation according to Miss Dorothy Hacker, nutrition consultant with the State Department of Public Health. She made the statement in a recent speech before the child development class in home economics at New Mexico Western College in Silver City.

The number of deaths is twice that of the state placing second.

Challenges Reds



DR. TSIANG TING-FU, China's representative to United Nations, calls the UN he will fight any attempt by Chinese Communists to oust him from his post. Such an attempt is expected sometime in the near future. (Internationals)

Case for Solomon



TOLVO SEPP, 9-year-old Estonian DP, arriving at New York by ship with his mother (?), Mrs. Taisja Sepp, 31 (right), is claimed as a son by Mrs. Mordka Klain, also a DP aboard the ship. Mrs. Klain says he is her son, Abraham, lost when her first husband was killed by the Germans in 1942. (International)

Miss Hacker said. She blames this condition primarily on the economic situation in the state. She believes the future of New Mexico depends upon the well being of her population than any other state. Miss Hacker pointed out the child health situation to future teachers and prospective parents and emphasized their responsibility in education.

Miss Hacker visits various counties in the state from time to time as part of the state program for improvement of health conditions in New Mexico. She has been with the department the last three years.

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Many Veterans Eligible For More Compensation

More than 539 additional New Mexico veterans will become eligible to draw increased compensation Dec. 1 if they have one or more dependents. Gene A. Robens, VA regional manager in Albuquerque, said.

The increases will result from Public Law 339, which was signed by the President recently and which provides that veterans rated 50 to 59 per cent disabled will also be entitled to special payments for dependents. Heretofore, only veterans rated 60 per cent or more disabled were eligible.

Under the scale, a 50 per cent disabled veteran with a wife will draw \$10.50 a month additional or half of the \$21 allowed a totally disabled veteran. On the same percentage basis, a 50 per cent disabled veteran will receive \$17.50 for a wife and child; \$22.75 for a wife and two children; \$28 for a wife and three children; \$7 for a child but no wife; \$12.25 for two children but no wife; \$17.50 for three children but no wife and \$8.75 for each dependent parent.

The compensation for dependents is in addition to the 8.7 per cent increase allowed on rated basic compensation under the same law, Robens said.

He stressed that while the 8.7 per cent compensation increase will be automatic, veterans must establish proof in order to qualify for the dependency payments. The following rules apply:

If the veteran already has established proof of his dependents, the increase will be automatic Dec. 1 and will be reflected in checks due Jan. 1.

If the veteran has not established legal proof of his wife, children or dependent parents, but has made them a matter of record with the VA, he will receive additional compensation for the dependents upon the submission of necessary proof of relationship and dependency, retroactive to Dec. 1, 1949, provided that such evidence is received by the VA on or before May 1, 1950. If no specific reference to dependents is received prior to

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Maj. German Pol (right) testifies before CAB investigators (from left, rear) Robert W. Crisp, W. K. Andrews and Ervin Townsend.



Error "possible," says Radio Tower Operator Glenn Tigner.

GLENN D. TIGNER, 21, tower control operator on duty when the P-38 crashed into the Eastern Airlines DC-4 at Washington's National airport, killing all 55 aboard the transport, admitted at a Civil Aeronautics board investigation that it was possible he used the wrong radio channel in trying to prevent the collision. Maj. German Pol, Bolivian spokesman, raised question of whether the P-38 fown fatally by Eric Rios Bridoux, Bolivian air force pilot, was actually property of his nation. (International Soundphotos)

Dec. 1, the effective date of the increase will be the date on which the necessary proof of relationship and dependency is received.

Know Your National Guard

We wish to welcome into our ranks a new recruit. He is Jesus Salsido. He attended drill for the first time Wednesday of last week and was issued his complete uniform.

Maj. William C. Thompson, Jr.,

of the battalion staff attended drill with the unit and is helping in many ways to increase the efficiency of the battery. Maj. Raymond B. Rounds of the Regular Army, stationed in Carlsbad, was also present.

The members of the National Guard at the drill received training in the use of the gas mask and then were broken down into their individual sections for specialized training on their particular weapons and equipment.

After drill, the turkey shoot held

last week end was discussed.

The non-commissioned officers were briefed on obtaining new men for the guard during the current nationwide recruiting campaign.

Big things are planned for the unit in the future and new men are needed to help make this the biggest and best unit in the state.

If you are interested, see any member of the National Guard or contact the First Sergeant at the armory at Fourth and Centre Avenue. The armory phone is listed in the directory, No. 338-J.

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Farm Comm. Price Record Now Available

New Mexico farmers and ranchers can now obtain a 38-year record of prices received in this state for the major agricultural commodities.

This record, published as New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 348, "Prices of New Mexico Farm and Ranch Products," was compiled by P. W. Cockerill, agricultural economist for the station and Fred Daniels and R. P. Christeson of the U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It presents the average monthly prices received for 26 commodities produced in New Mexico from 1909 to 1947.

In their introduction, the authors explained that such a record as this should be of some value for estimating the course of future prices, since the price-making forces which influenced these prices will be in effect in the future. They point out that although New Mexico prices have varied slightly from the national average prices, the general trends, on the average, have been similar.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: T. J. Terry, All Unknown Heirs of Fred Staab, 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 T. J. Terry, administrator with the Will annexed, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 9th day of January, 1950 at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.


WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this the 19th day of November, A.D., 1949.

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These names were selected by the Student Council and voted on by the student body. These boys accepted their nominations when presented by their campaign managers in an assembly in the early part of October.

Laying down the planks for the candidates were Clarence Conner backing A. L. Terpening; Billy Brown, whose platform was girls; Lowell Irby represented Joe Harbart in the hard fought election while Phil Perry was supporting Don Kincaid.

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(From Artesia Hi Beacon)
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The bi-annual publication will contain poems, essays, stories, even plays written by Artesia Hi students.

The staff has not been selected. The editor will be chosen from the journalism class, and the rest of the personnel will be made up of not only journalism students but all who are interested in such a publication.

A meeting concerning the magazine will be called soon, at which plans will be discussed. Those interested are invited to attend.

All students are urged to sub



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Artesia Hi Beacon Staff



Journalism Staff Members Elected

(From Artesia Hi Beacon) By Ronald Rogers About three weeks ago, applications were submitted for staff positions on the Artesia Hi Beacon...

machine of the Hi Beacon ground into gear, and ponderously started rolling up the steep and rocky hill of journalistic endeavor.

see that you get your paper in time; exchange editors, Dave Dillard and Emery McPhaul, who will send the Beacon to about 100 other high schools.

Phil Perry Heads Sr. Honor Society

(From Artesia Hi Beacon) By Becky Sharpe Phil Perry was elected president of the Senior National Honor Society at the first meeting of the year on Nov. 4...

MUGGS AND SKEETER



SPORTS QUIZ

By Armed Forces Press Service QUESTIONS

- 1. The Brooklyn Dodgers great rookie pitcher Don Newcombe won 17 games this past season. Do you know home many shut-outs he hurled?

played? 4. Which was the last team to play a Pacific Coast champion in a Rose Bowl game prior to the five-year agreement with the Big Ten?

- ANSWERS 1. Five. 2. Pittsburgh, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Minnesota. 3. Ice. 4. Alabama on New Year's Day 1946. 5. The fall of 1946.

Tutors Organize Executive Board

(From Artesia Hi Beacon) An executive committee made up of the high school faculty has been organized for the purpose of determining policies and making basic recommendations to the faculty...

READ THE ADS

Lettermen's Club Admits Sixteen

(From Artesia Hi Beacon) By Ronald Dublin Sixteen men are now wearing the varsity "A" and were initiated into the "A" Club, on the night of Nov. 7...

Eases Farm Chores



Wagon unloaders are among the latest electrical devices to be developed for farm chore use. Most types are still in the experimental stage, but many sections of the country already are using them to a large extent.

Narrow Poultry Houses Give Way to New Style

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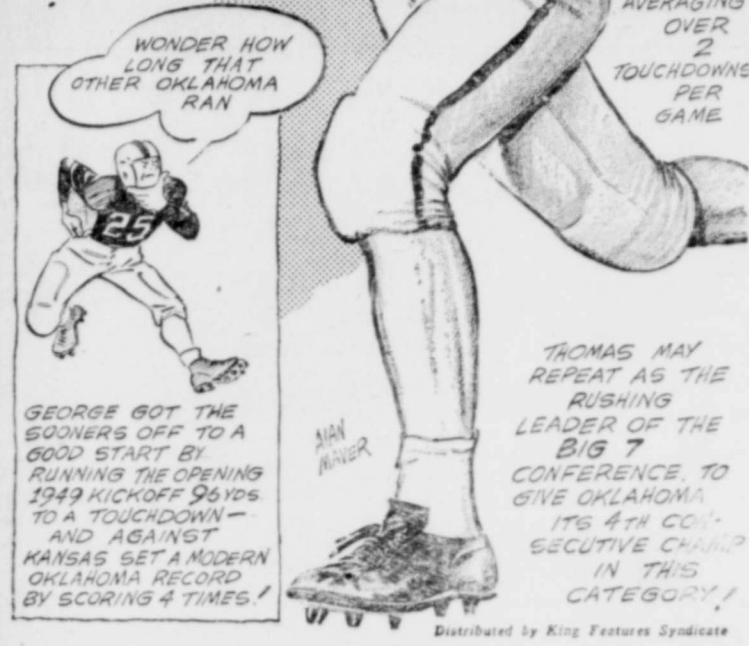
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SOONERS' SCORING STAR - By Alan Maver

GEORGE THOMAS, RIGHT HALFBACK OF OKLAHOMA-
LESS PUBLICIZED THAN SOME OF HIS FAMOUS MATES, BUT THE BIG MAN OF THE RUSHING DEPARTMENT IN THE GREAT OKLAHOMA OFFENSE



WONDER HOW LONG THAT OTHER OKLAHOMA RAN

GEORGE GOT THE SOONERS OFF TO A GOOD START BY RUNNING THE OPENING 1949 KICKOFF 96 YDS TO A TOUCHDOWN — AND AGAINST KANSAS SET A MODERN OKLAHOMA RECORD BY SCORING 4 TIMES!

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THOMAS MAY REPEAT AS THE RUSHING LEADER OF THE BIG 7 CONFERENCE, TO GIVE OKLAHOMA ITS 4TH CONSECUTIVE CHAMP IN THIS CATEGORY!

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Freshmen Lead Attendance Role

(From Artesia Hi Beacon) By Margie Gonzales

During the month of October the members of the freshman class displaced the seniors in the attendance record.

Seniors led in September with 95.5 per cent.

In October, rating first place went to the freshmen with 95 per cent; sophomores second with 95.5 per cent; seniors 3rd with 94 per cent; juniors fourth, 93.3 per cent; 8th grade fifth, 92.9 per cent; and last the 7th grade with 91.8 per cent.

NEW 6c STAMP TO HONOR FLIGHT OF 'KITTY HAWK'

Kitty Hawk, N. C. (AFPS)—A new six cent air mail postage stamp honoring the Wright Brothers for the "first free controlled

and sustained flight of man," has been announced by the Post Office Department.

Portraits of Wilbur and Orville Wright and an engraving of the "Kitty Hawk" plane appear on the issue that is to be placed on sale here December 17. The historic flight was made from this point 46 years ago.

ROCKETS AND VACUUM MIX BUT WITH JETS—IT'S NIX

Schenectady, N. Y. (AFPS)—Rockets can travel in a complete vacuum.

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Coffees Given In Observance Of Book Week

(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

By Frieda Hoover

The Artesia High School library celebrated annual National Book Week by having a series of informal coffees for the advanced English and literature classes, and the faculty.

Miss Lois Nethery, librarian, presented the coffees to Mrs. Bildstone, Miss Felix, and Mr. Blomberg's classes, and gave some very interesting talks about books.

This is the 31st year National Book Week has been observed in the United States. Artesia High School library has celebrated Book

Week by having informal coffees for the past three years.

There are many new books in the library on subjects ranging from light fiction to science. As an added attraction the bulletin board has been very cleverly decorated by Miss Nethery.

The slogan for Book Week this year is "Make Friends With Books."

DOGS ON, NOT IN, THE WAGON

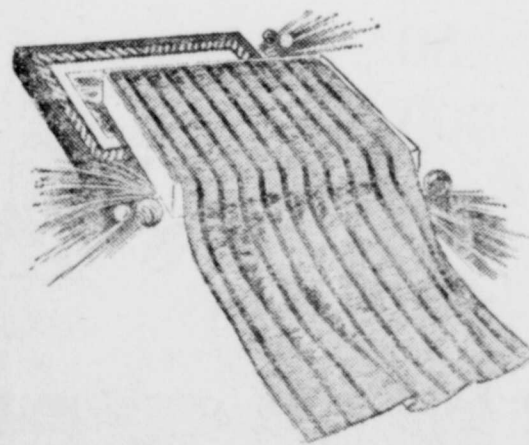
PRESTWICH, Eng. (AFPS) — health officer, C. H. T. Wade says he really doesn't care whether the local dogs get drunk at the local pubs every night or not. That's up to them.

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Conservation Is Foundation Of Farm Progress

The fact that farmers of this country are producing 35 to 40 per cent more than they did before World War II and that per acre yields are 50 per cent more than the average for the 1920's are not an accident. More effective and wider use of soil and water conservation practices, favorable growing weather, use of hybrid seed improved strains, the development of more effective chemicals to control insects and diseases and improved machinery have all played a part. And as a result, despite increased population, per capita consumption in 1948 was 12 per cent greater than in the 1935-1939 period, says Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County FMA Committee.

While many factors entered into this increased production, the foundation upon which it rests is conservation, says the chairman. The widespread application of conservation practices to the individual farms of the country has made possible favorable results from improved strains, chemicals and more efficient and effective machinery. Without conservation the land would not have responded to improved techniques.

And in conservation, the chairman points out, the Agricultural Conservation Program has played a vital part by providing assistance to encourage and make possible the use of approved conservation practices. Administered by elected farmer committees, the program has been effective in bringing recommended conservation practices to the nation's farms in a minimum of time. More than half the farmers in the country are now following conservation practices under the Agricultural Conservation program.

Farmers Must Help In Program

The agricultural producer must play his full part in developing and carrying out programs to meet changing conditions and changing needs, Ralph S. Trigg, administrator of the production and marketing administration, recently told a

group of farmers. "It is not enough for Congress to authorize farm programs, and for an agency in Washington to outline the details and make them available," Trigg said. "The farmer himself must help make the programs work. "Price-support programs, at the levels authorized by Congress, are in effect for a number of farm commodities. Among these are several for which the open market price is now below this support level. Wheat and corn are good examples. This means that enough farmers are marketing outside the price-support structure to force the market down. They either have not bothered to get the storage facilities necessary to take advantage of price support loans on storable commodities, or they have been willing to sell below the support level for reasons of their own.

"There is nothing we can do about such a situation, except to make the support programs easily available and to urge farmers to take advantage of them. This we have done, and are continuing to do. Beyond that, farmers must make their own contribution.

For a Worthy Cause



ATTRACTIVE Naida Thomas is shown at a New York gallery displaying a priceless pair of silver jugs, part of a collection of recovered Nazi loot that will go on sale to furnish funds for the International Refugee Organization of the United Nations. The money will be used to assure a livelihood for some of Europe's displaced persons. (International)

PENTAGON HAS ITS INS AND OUTS



JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL of the Navy, Admiral George L. Bues, Jr. (top, right) is shown in the Pentagon Building, Washington, as he administers the oath of office to Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman (left), newly appointed Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Louis E. Denfeld (center), ousted from the post, and Navy Secretary Francis Matthews witness the ceremony below. Admiral Denfeld waves from the Navy personnel after turning over his duties to Sherman. (International Soundphoto)

"The same thing holds for the price-support programs for perishable commodities. Producers cannot expect the government to do it all. Any sound price-support action must be based upon the condition that farmers themselves will go along with necessary adjustments, even if this means cutting down on the acreage they would like to plant.

Hangar Flying

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Marshall flew to San Antonio this week to visit their daughter. They flew their Luscombe. Deer hunters returned home the last week with many stories to relate and hangar flying has been mostly hunting stories since Nov. 10.

H. L. Termain flew to Denver Tuesday. Kaye Palmer soloed last week. Raymon Davidson is home for Thanksgiving holidays. Kaye Palmer and Gene Sherwood flew to Albuquerque Tuesday.

Claude Spangler and Herman Fuchs flew to Popular Bluff, Mo.,

this week. D. R. Kinnibrough and Herman Fuchs flew to Marble Falls, Texas, last week.

Claude Spangler flew to Odessa, Texas and return Saturday.

John Cockburn of the John Drilling Company, Fort Worth, flew into Artesia in his twin Beechcraft this week.

Harold Bottomly flew in to Artesia to visit Claude Withers this week. Bottomly, of Tulsa, Okla., flew a Cessana 170.

J. R. Lund is building a new "T" hangar at the airport, directly behind Carper hangar. Lund recently purchased a Howard.

The CAP squadron gave a picnic and wienie roast at the airport gravel pit Sunday evening. Many members attended and a nice time was enjoyed by all.

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State's Farm Mortgage Debt Is All-Time High

The farm mortgage debt in New Mexico is now at an all-time high of 49 million dollars, according to

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"In the last 25 years, there has been a lot of development in New Mexico which has tended to increase total farm mortgage debt—

new farms, new irrigation systems, increase number of farm and home improvements and a large increase in deeded acreage," explains Clyde Keaton, assistant extension economist in marketing. "There has been some optimism developed concerning New Mexico debt-carrying capacity.

"Most of the farmers and ranchers have found many uses for their income other than debt retirement. They continue to replace worn-out equipment and to make necessary repairs and improvements on the farms and ranches at costs which remain relatively high."

The Federal Land Bank of Wichita had 11.4 per cent of the total farm mortgage credit outstanding in New Mexico on Jan. 1. The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation holds slightly over 1 per cent of the total. Loans held by the Farm Home Administration amounted to 2.6 per cent. Loans held by life insurance companies in New Mexico totaled 38.8 per cent, the highest of any state in this district. Individuals hold about twice the amount of farm mortgages held for

any other lending group, which is 46.1 per cent of the total. Loans by commercial banks and miscellaneous lenders make up the remaining farm mortgages in New Mexico.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How About Being A "Good Sport"?

Big pow-wow the other night at the Fire House between farmers and the town fellows who go fishing and hunting on their land. Easy Roberts says: "We don't mind anyone going on our property. It's the carelessness—gates left open, fences broken, fires started, even livestock getting hurt."

Then Slim Dalton spoke up. "Some of us may have been a bit careless, but from now on we'll get permission first. Besides that, we're offering a \$50 reward for information about any destruction to a farmer's property!"

Farmers and sportsmen both liked the idea and went home friends. From where I sit, that meeting showed how folks can get together and work out safeguards for each other's good.

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Joe Marsh

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Young People's Fellowship, every Sunday, 7 p. m.
Rev. G. W. Ribble, D.D., Vicar.

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Sixth and Quay
The church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
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Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
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Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Fourth and Chisum
Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services:
Tuesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Wednesday, evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.
J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
Sunday school services, 10:30 a. m.
Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. J. Polk, Pastor.

LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening preaching, p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Rev. A. C. Taylor, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eighth and Grand
Sunday—
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
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Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
Thursday—
Ladies Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Thomas E. Cudd, Minister.

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Women's Bible class under Mrs. Holloway and the church school

meet in the church, 10 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Mebane Ramsey, Minister.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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Seventh and Chisum
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. H. Horton, Pastor

SHERMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
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Church services, 8 p. m., second and fourth Sundays; 11 a. m. on fifth Sunday.
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Church service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. W. G. White, Preacher.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
John W. Eppler, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
613 West Main
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Women's Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Church school, 9:15 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:15 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

LOCO HILLS METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Services, 8 p. m.
Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor.
Kenneth Whitely, Superintendent.

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor

Honor Societies To Exhibit Art

By Florence Callaway
(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

The Colonial Art Exhibit, which is sponsored by the Junior and Senior Honor Societies, is to be held Dec. 12-16, at the Girls' gym between 6:30 and 9 o'clock. The prices of admission are 15 cent for children, and 35 cents for adults.

The public is invited to come over and view these reproduces masterpieces, for which order will be taken in case anyone would care to buy a picture. The proceeds from the sales will go to buy pictures for the high school. The pictures will be hung in the library and other prominent places. The officers of the Honor Societies: Mr. Waltrip, Mr. Hardin, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Magatagan, Miss Wood and Mr. Sams will sell these pictures.

Some of the famous artists whose works will be shown are: Amick Amundson, Batowaki, Bagdanove Bada, Beckerath, Bell, Bellows Benson, Blake, Bloomster, Botke Brown, Bruetler, Carrier, Caraud Chabanian, Choutse, Christi, Cook

Crane, Curran, Darche, Davis, Davinci, Dehn, Faussett, Foster Froot, Fuller, Gainsborough, Gorter, Grant, Green, Greer, Hall Hencke, Hibbard, Huldah, Innes Iverd, Jambor, Kautzky, Kendall Larson, Lawrence, Lenbach, Maes Martin, Millet, Modigliano, Mulert, Pal, Parrish, Pelton, Peter son, Peyton, Rawson, Rembrandt Renois, Reynolds, Robbs, Ruting Rosenthal, Schreyer, Schwartz Sheets, Sherrin, Stevens, Thieme Tomanek, Trumbull, Van Gogh Vibert, Waterhouse, Waugh, Webster, Whiting, Wiegand, and Wood

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Wood Is—

(Continued from Page One) that Wood's wife was enthusiastic about the model, said he was going to "make you a present" of one, Wood testified.

The defendant testified he had never had any conversations with Harral relative to padding accounts. Wood said he never had any agreement with Harral to buy the stove or washing machine and asserted Harral had never asked him to pay for them.

Earlier, Jerry Marshall, bookkeeper for the Artesia Electric Company, told the jury he had been present when Wood discussed with Harral how labor tickets should be increased on a substation the company was asked to build for the cooperative.

Marshall testified Wood gave instructions to work out part of the stove and washing machine payments on the substation accounts, with the understanding that remainder of the payments could be worked out on future stations.

Following these instructions, Marshall falsified labor bills on the substation, he told the jury.

Wood, in declaring from the stand that the stove and washing machine had been presented as gifts by Harral, said he had been helpful in recommending Harral's

firm to people who later became customers of it and said he believed Harral was grateful for this.

The defendant said that on the substation job given to Harral's firm by the co-operative, there was no contract and "no set price" prior to construction. He said it was on a basis of going out and doing the job and sending the bill.

The bill was reasonable and was approved by an REA engineer as well as by himself, Wood testified.

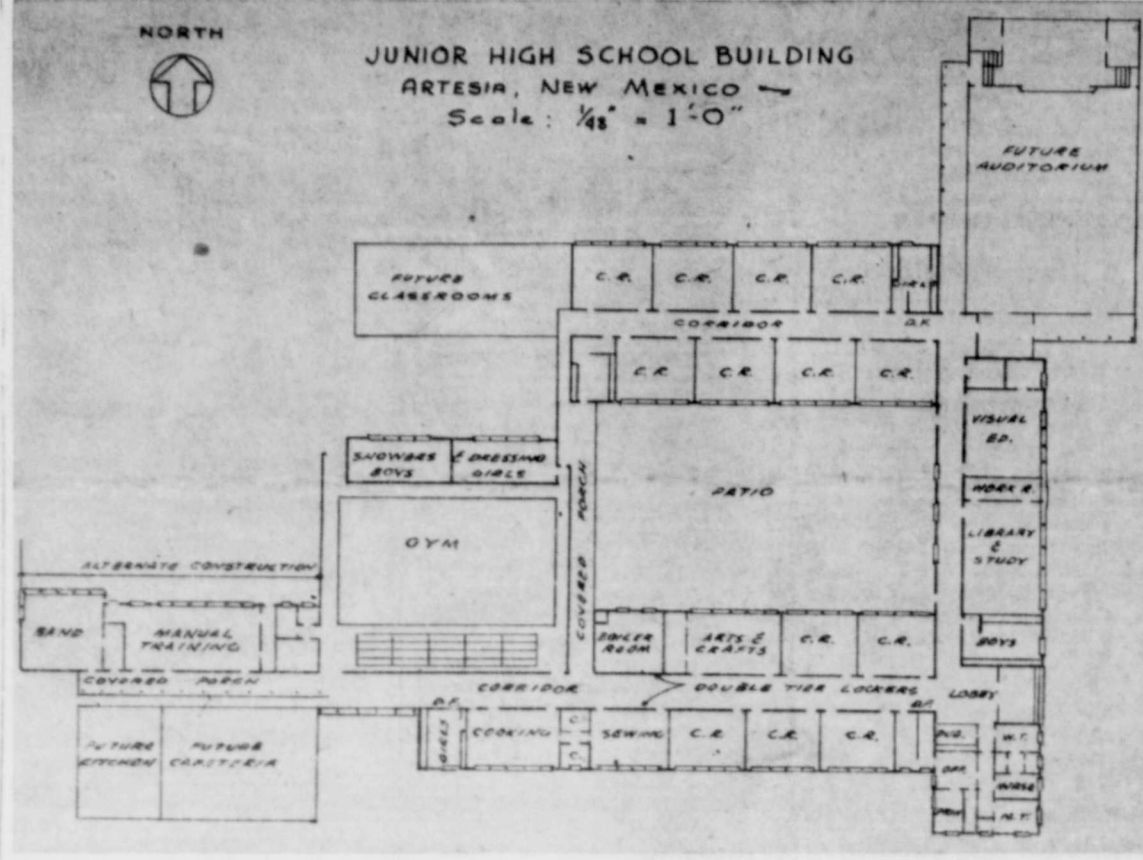
Neal at one point asked Harral if the state had not promised him immunity from prosecution in this case.

District Attorney Reese asserted that after Harral was subpoenaed to testify before the recent Eddy County Grand Jury, Harral "claimed his privilege of self-immunity first" and was granted immunity by the court.

In the sole indictment returned by the grand jury, Wood was charged with: Causing false statements to be made by A. W. Harral to the defendant's employer, the co-operative; causing false statements in writing to be made by Walter Nugent to the defendant's employer and embezzlement.

Wood in testimony said that on May 17 he discovered Harral had signed a statement against him. Wood testified that when he said to Harral, "I understand you swore

Floor Plan Of New Junior High



Business—

(Continued from Page One) club selects and directs its own civic and service projects.

Local Pilot Clubs co-operate with existing community agencies or, when necessary, pioneer by themselves in sponsoring projects, such as recreational parks, community house centers, centers for the blind, deaf, and other unfortunates, and welfare clinics, such as dental, cancer, prenatal, orthopedic and pediatric.

Membership in the club is determined by classification and is by invitation. And those who are invited to join must hold positions with executive responsibilities.

Lions Club—

(Continued from Page One) The F.F.A. boar is to be used by members of the vocational agriculture department of Artesia High School in their swine projects and will be available to anyone else in the community on a fee basis.

Fees to be charged will be used to offset the cost of feeding and keeping the boar and a percentage is to be set aside to replace the boar when necessary. It will be kept by one of the chapter members.

It was pointed out that use of the boar by the F.F.A. members and others will be a step in building up the quality of livestock in the Artesia community.

Wade Green, chapter president, expressed thanks in behalf of the F.F.A. to the Lions Club for purchase of the boar and the interest shown in the boys' work.

Bulldogs—

(Continued from Page One) three more touchdowns to win the game.

The winning parade was started off early in the period, when Tailback Ellison, passing star of the game, made good a pass to Hudson from the Artesia 24. Rhea failed to make good a placement for the extra point.

Ellison came through again a few plays later, when he placed a passed pigskin in the hands of Left End Hill, who crossed the line standing. On a line play, Short made good the extra point to give Hobbs a one-point lead 20-19.

Four plays before the game ended, Ellison again made good a pass to Hill for the final touchdown of the game.

And Rhea converted, killing all hopes for the Bulldogs of tying the score on return from a Hobbs kickoff.

The Bulldogs were in possession two plays later when the game ended.

BALL POINT PENS by Fineline, the student's choice at \$1.50. Artesia Advocate, office supplies.

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SENTENCED TO 2 TO 10 YEARS for bilking Mrs. Reseda Corrigan out of more than \$8,000, octogenarian "love artist" Sigmund Engel (right) looks thru cell door in Chicago jail. (International)

Nimrods—

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An area bounded on the north by State Highway 92 from Elida eastward 31 miles through Dora and thence continuing due east on a road five miles to the state line; on the east by the state line from the intersection of the Dora road and state line due east of Dora south to Bronco; on the south by U.S. highway 380 westward from Bronco through Tatum to the Chaves County line near Caprock, thence due north on the county line and line between ranges 31 and 32 east to the north line of township 6 south, thence east on township line three miles to a county road leading due north eight miles to Elida and intersecting Highway 92 State Game Warden Elliott S.

Barker announced no quail hunting will be permitted in the prairie chicken area during the prairie chicken season. After that quail may be hunted in the area through Dec. 11.

During the pheasant season, noon Dec. 10 to sunset Dec. 11, a season limit of two cock birds may be taken. The area is the same as last year, with the addition of Taos County.

The second half of the migratory waterfowl season will be from noon Dec. 21 through Jan. 7.

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Table with columns for days of the week (FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY) and corresponding program times and titles.

ADMITS KIDNAP STORY WAS HOAX



BEFORE ADMITTING she accidentally dropped her baby to its death, Mrs. Stella Komorek is shown (left) demonstrating to her family in their Clayville, N. Y., home how the "kidnaper" carried him off. She uses a doll (middle) for demonstration. Family includes her mother (rear), sister (arm and hand at right), husband Henry (kneeling). She admitted putting the baby in a feed bag and tossing it into a stream.

out a charge against me," Harral, on the verge of tears, replied that he was sorry and indicated he wished he had not done so.

Character witnesses who testified the defendant had a good reputation included Mayor Oren C. Roberts of Artesia and Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia.

Equalization—

(Continued from Page One) "It is often said that, potentially New Mexico is one of the richest states in the union. Today, however, it is actually one of the poorest."

Meeting with McKinney here were Artie McAnally, representing the cotton business; Earle Allen, petroleum; Pat Fairry, salvage; Joe Nunn, livestock, and Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, general local business interests and users of the railroads.

Potpourri—

(Continued from Page One) him posthaste.

But unfortunately we had extra copies of the Friday, Nov. 13, issue to make our friends in California happy. It seems a bundle went astray, from the inquiries we have from out that way. When that happens we just blame Jess Truett's outfit—and he blames us.

And just to show how much this newspaper seems to be appreciated, when we were a little late coming off the press Tuesday, C. C. Nelson, owner of Nelson's Food Store, which sells quite a number, came rushing in to pick up his stack of papers.

He was hardly out of sight when one of his clerks likewise came rushing in for them. And within five minutes, here came another clerk from the store — also rushing.

In fact, for a few minutes it looked as though we were doing a rushing business!

Two things are sweeping the country, square dancing and Canasta. The former has been growing in popularity many months, as witness the increasing number of enthusiasts at the Veterans' Memorial Building every Thursday night. One week they practice and the next they dance.

Personally, we can't see much difference, because it's all dancing, except that when practicing

No Spy, She Says



CHARGES by the Russian Literary Gazette that she is an American spy are answered by former Metropolitan Opera soprano Zinka Milanov with "It's just silly." Gazette says Marshal Tito lavishes diamonds on her while the Yugoslav masses starve, and that she uses different colored automobiles to match whatever color dress she wears. Her husband is Maj. Gen. L. Blich, formerly Marshal Tito's ambassador at large to South America. (International)

Advertisement for Paulin Funeral Home, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: Sincere Service Paulin Funeral Home Seventh at Grand Phone 707

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