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Bulldogs Drop Season Opener Here to Alamo

Tigers Win 9 to 0 Over Artesia at Morrie Field Here Friday in First Home Game for Local Grid Team.

The Artesia High School Bulldogs went down to defeat 9 to 0 in their first home showing against the Alamo Tigers at Morrie Field Friday evening.

The brilliant running of Wilborn, Tiger tailback, combined with an unusually tricky passing attack for a team playing its first game of the season, headlined an offensive that the Bulldogs were able only to partially check throughout the game.

Both elevens were in scoring position several times, but neither ever was inside the ten-yard stripe, except for the lone Tiger touchdown in the second quarter. The conversion was good. The other two points also came in the second period with a safety, when Bill Carson, Artesia right half, fumbled while fielding a punt on the goal line. Bill McCasland, Bulldog quarterback, covered but was tackled in the end zone.

The Tiger offense got off to a quick start, when the Alamo grid club began a long ground-gaining march with the Artesia kick-off, which was finally halted on the Bulldog ten-yard line, after the visitors had made a series of four firsts-and-tens. The Bulldogs (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Building Here Is Holding Up Fairly Well This Quarter

But Will Fall Below Permits for First Two Three-Month Periods

Building in Artesia for the third quarter of the year is holding up better than might be supposed during the slight slump, although it probably will fall under totals for either of the first two quarters, according to figures obtained from building permits in the offices of Tom Ragsdale, city clerk, and P. V. Morris, city manager.

The second quarter, April through June, surpassed either the first or third quarter, the latter of which will not be completed until next Monday, in spite of only \$2,450 in permits during June, the smallest in many months. April and May far surpassed any other months this year, which brought the second quarter up.

Building permits in September, up to early this week, totaled \$7,717, which added to \$29,471 for July and \$11,740 for August makes a total of \$48,928 for the quarter.

During the first quarter \$69,830 in permits was issued and \$71,225 in the second quarter, making a total to the first of this week for the year of \$189,983, a daily average of about \$711, including Sundays.

The first month of the current (Continued on last page, col. 7)

Oil Conservation Office Is Opened In Ward Building

For the convenience of oil operators and producers of Eddy County, full-time state conservation office has been opened in the Ward building.

Heretofore the nearest conservation office was at Hobbs, which was convenient to the Lea County oil men, but caused some inconvenience to the local operators.

R. F. Miller, engineer, has been placed in charge of the local office.

FRED COLE AVOIDS KIDNEY OPERATION

Fred Cole returned home Sunday from El Paso, where a specialist crushed and removed a kidney stone last week.

He became ill Tuesday of last week and was taken to El Paso Thursday, where, at first, it was thought an operation was needed. However, the operation was avoided. Cole was back on the job Monday morning at the First National Bank.

Revival Meeting at Nazarene Church Is Holding Interest

The revival meeting of the Church of the Nazarene continues with good interest. It will close Sunday night.

Leverett Brothers of Lamar, Mo., are interesting the crowds with their good music and singing. R. C. Gunstream, district superintendent, and Homer Leverett are bringing wonderful messages from the Word of God.

Homer Leverett will play on what he calls "the ladies' home companion" Sunday morning, just an old-fashioned broom, like the ladies sweep the floors with, so come and see and hear a man get real music out of a broomstick, the pastor, the Rev. Lee P. Phillips, invites. All are invited to come and enjoy these last services of the revival.

Four-H Club Crop, Livestock Teams Place, State Fair

Others From County Showing Animals in Duke City This Week

The Eddy County 4-H Club livestock and crop judging teams took fourth place in both events at the New Mexico State Fair Tuesday.

The livestock judging event winning team from McKinley County demonstrated that 4-H Club girls not only know their sewing, but that they know their livestock, for two girls were on it.

The members of the Eddy County team were C. B. Streggeck of Artesia and Tommy Cox and George Birchell of Carlsbad.

On the agronomy team were Jess Lunsford, Billy Pixler and Harold Grandi, all of Carlsbad.

Exhibits are entered at the fair by the following 4-H Club boys in both the 4-H and open classes:

Newell and Billy Pixler of Carlsbad, Guernsey heifer, each; Bobby Barley of Hope, Jersey heifer and Jersey bull; Kenneth Nichols, Jersey heifer; George Birchell, Jersey (Continued on page 5, col. 7)

New 600-Gallon Pumper Truck Bought by City

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Order for the machine was given Monday of last week by the city council, subject to the approval of the state tax commission, which Albert Richards, fire chief, and P. V. Morris, city manager, obtained in Santa Fe at a conference later in the week.

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Two Fires, Almost Alike, Cause Alarms Here Within Day

The Artesia fire department responded to alarms twice this week, about twenty-four hours apart, each of which was from the same cause, a ceiling fire.

The first was Sunday evening, when firemen responded to an alarm from the residence at 1208 West Grand Avenue of Walter Lewis and the second was Monday evening from the residence of Bruce Wilson at 911 Washington Street.

The damage at each place was held at a minimum. The exact cause of neither fire was determined.

Misses Clara Harlan, Natalie Murdock, Erlin Isenhardt, Marion Wallis, Helen Collie and Alice Ericson and Mrs. A. E. Crain will spend the week end in El Paso.

Bulldog Squad Out to Avenge Eunice '39 Fray

The Bulldog gridders of Artesia High School will be out to avenge the 13-to-6 defeat the Eunice Cardinals handed them in the Bulldogs' first home game last season in their tilt on the Eunice stadium field Friday evening.

The Cardinals, although dropping their season opener to the Andrew (Tex.) High School team 6 to 0 Friday evening, are reported to have a powerful ball club this season. Eugene Seabolt, fast and shifty quarterback, whose phenomenal running did so much toward putting the Bulldogs in the losing column last year, is back in the Cardinal line-up this season.

Eunice scored on the Bulldogs in the opening and third periods of last year's game and the try for conversion was good after the first stanza touchdown. The Bulldogs crossed the Cardinal goal-line in the third period also, but the kick for extra point was no good. The Bulldogs were well on their way to another score as the game ended.

The Cardinals use a single wing with an unbalanced line. Their offensive is built around Seabolt. There has been a change in the coaching staff at Eunice this year. Montgomery, who was head coach there last season, is now principal of the high school and it is not known whether he is coaching the team or a new man has been brought in.

The Artesia squad will make the trip to Eunice in cars. Coach Greeno said there will be but eighteen men make the trip. The high school pep squad is considering chartering a bus for students wishing to make the trip.

Texas Tech Prof Tells of Railroads' Wish for Equality

Pay Larger Proportionate Part of Taxes Than Other Carriers

Prof. T. C. Root, head of the department of economics and business administration at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, the author of several treatises on taxes and related matters, gave members of the Artesia Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday



PROF. T. C. ROOT

a new slant on the railroads of the United States, which ask "equal rights for all and special privileges for none," as far as transportation is concerned.

The railroads, which pay a large percentage of the taxes in this and other states, have been found by the interstate commerce commission to stand a larger proportionate percentage of taxes than other transportation facilities, Root said.

Prof. Root pointed out that no agency can supplant the railroads in moving materials for national defense, nor in war time. This was true during the World War, he (Continued on last page, col. 4)

White Card Shows Cotton Producer To Be Cooperator

May Obtain Loan Without the Approval of County Committee

The local ACA office has received inquiries concerning the agency's part in the 1940 cotton loan program of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Particularly have workers been asked whether or not it will be necessary to have all loan forms executed by a member of a county committee.

The answer to this question is given in section three of the pamphlet, "40-Cotton Loan 1," issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation on Aug. 27. Section 3 reads:

"Any producer to whom a white marketing card (Form Cotton 411) not marked 'Penalty Secured' or 'One Thousand Pounds' was issued (Continued on last page, col. 6)

SEEK TO FILL CCC VACANCIES IN STATE

Gov. John E. Miles has announced that applications to fill 1,200 vacancies in New Mexico CCC camps were now being accepted.

"This is the greatest number of vacancies which we ever have had in CCC camps since this federal project was organized," he said, "the large number of vacancies being due to a material increase in the state's quota."

"Our quota should be filled by early October."

Miss Natalie Murdock returned Sunday from Springer, where she spent the week end visiting her parents.

Seventy-Five Thousand New Mexicans, 21-35, To Register Under Conscription Law On Oct. 16

An estimated 75,000 young men aged 21 through 35 years will register in New Mexico Wednesday, Oct. 16, and the fact the duck season in this zone opens that day will not excuse anyone. All will be potential soldiers in the United States forces, subject to training for a year under the new conscription law, which will call a maximum of 900,000 men into training at any one time.

Of the 75,000 men who must register, only about 1,500 will be among the first 400,000 in the nation who will be called for a year of intensive training, by way of preparedness against any foreign invasion, in the nation's defense program.

Registration is to be completed on the one day and no one is exempt from appearing, provided he is of proper age.

It has been pointed out the last week the fact a man is married will not exempt him from service, as each case when the actual draft gets under way will be weighed on its own merits. Taken into consideration will be the actual dependency of a wife or others listed as being dependent on the registrant.

Precinct polling places have been designated in New Mexico for reg-

Eight Boys and Girls From Here In Mass Concert

Twenty-seven boys and girls of the Pecos Valley, eight of them from the Artesia community, all members of the Junior Musicians of America, took part in a mass concert played by about 250 members at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque Monday morning, under the direction of Karl Sitka, internationally known conductor.

The boys and girls from the valley are pupils of Ted R. Best, who trained them for the concert of fourteen musical numbers.

The 250 youngsters comprised what probably was the largest musical organization ever heard in New Mexico.

Many of the boys and girls, including some from the Artesia locality, appeared in a mass concert of 5,000 young musicians at the Golden Gate Exposition, San Francisco, last year.

Those from and near Artesia who played Monday: Everett Dean O'Bannon, Mary Belle Walker, Frank Walker, Joan Moore, Jimmy Evans, Lloyd Vincent, Clifton Perkins and Vera Evans.

Boys and Girls to Have Poultry Show Here on Saturday

Begin at 10 — Prize Birds to Auctioned Off in Afternoon

The second annual poultry show and auction of the Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club, sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and cooperating firms, will be Saturday at the vocational agriculture department rooms of Artesia Junior-Senior High School.

The show, in which thirty-six boys and girls will show choice birds from flocks raised by them from chicks furnished last spring by the sponsors, will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The auction will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the choice birds will be available for breeding or the table. However, Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, urges that farmers and others who raise chickens buy the fowls offered, to be used for breeding and improving their flocks. (Continued on page 5, col. 4)

Hope Retard Dam Bids Asked, to Be Opened on Oct. 15

Commissioners Send Plans and Specifications Out to Contractors

Contractors have been asked to submit bids for construction of the proposed \$60,000 retard dam on the Rio Penasco at Hope, to be opened for consideration Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Plans and specifications were received Friday afternoon by the commissioners of the Hope Water Users' Association, who in turn mailed out copies Saturday to fifteen contractors, inviting them to submit bids. Additional copies of the plans and specifications are obtainable at the Soil Conservation Service office in Hope.

Members of the association said the privilege is reserved to reject any or all bids, but that if one is accepted and contract is made, work on the retard dam is to begin within seven days of the bid opening.

The plans and specifications were discussed last Thursday at a meeting of the association with government officials, preparatory to sending out invitations to bid, in order that any changes agreeable to both the association and the government could be made.

Representing the government at that meeting were F. H. Slattery, water facilities engineer, and Frank Knap and W. B. Wroth, SCS engineers.

The dam has been definitely located about twelve miles west of Hope. It will be approximately 300 yards below the old Crockett rock corral.

Mrs. F. M. Green of Dallas, Tex., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Carter, and family.

Engineer to Make Recommendations To Benefit REA

E. C. Wells, Rural Electrification Administration regional operations engineer in charge of this district, left Artesia Tuesday, after a conference Monday with trustees of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., carrying back to Washington some recommendations which will be of benefit to the membership of the organization, members of the board said.

They did not enlarge on that statement at this time, other than to assure that the conference with Wells will be of value to the coop.

Wells arrived here Friday and went over the complete set-up prior to the meeting with the board, in order that he might have a cross-section of the plant and operations in his mind.

Indications of Good Producer In Fedell No. 1

Indications are that the Fedell No. 1 well of Bassett and Birney in the new Dayton extension will make a mile and a half extension to the southwest of the Yates discovery well, the first commercial well brought in west of the Pecos River, which was completed in July.

Four pay sands, all within 110 feet, are to be shot Monday morning, a time bomb for which is being cemented in today, along with the casing.

The well was flowing two barrels an hour, natural, when it was bailed out for the shot. While the (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Band Is Invited To Help Initiate New Carlsbad Field

The Artesia High School band has been invited through the Carlsbad superintendent of schools to attend the Cavemen-Santa Fe football game in the Cavern City Saturday evening of next week to help initiate the new football field there. The invitation was received here by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools.

It is probable the Artesia band will accept the invitation.

If the band does play at the game there, the members will be wearing the new uniforms, which are expected to arrive early next week in time for the band to wear them at the opening day festivities of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell.

They will be seen here first at a football game Friday evening of next week between the Bulldogs and the Colts of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell. (Continued on page 5, col. 4)

Valuation Gain Of \$104,311 Is Shown in Year

Per Capita of \$414, State Planning Board Says, Basing Figure on 1940 Preliminary Census as Announced.

Artesia had an assessed valuation of \$1,654,148 on Sept. 15, according to a bulletin just released by the state planning board, which shows a per capita assessed valuation of \$414, based on the preliminary 1940 census of 3,991 persons, which the Census Bureau announced a few weeks ago. The report shows Artesia fifteenth in census rank in the state.

The assessed valuation was up \$104,311 from last year, when it was placed at \$1,549,837, the bulletin showed.

Receipts based on the 1939 valuation for the year ending last June 30 were \$29,947, whereas the disbursements were \$29,725, a per capita disbursement of \$7.44.

Principal municipal general fund receipts for Artesia for the year ending June 30 were: Direct property taxes \$2,581, motor and drivers' licenses distribution \$2,047, occupation and liquor licenses \$10,122 and transfer from utilities \$2,500.

The per capita assessed valuation for Artesia was about the average for the state, with the margin (Continued on page 5, col. 4)

Former AHS Grid Members Show Up Well on New Teams

Are Playing on College and Prep Elevens—Where They Are

Former Artesia High School football players are well represented on college and prep school squads this season.

John Rice, last year's Bulldog backfield flash and all-Southeastern New Mexico halfback, was showing up well as second-string right halfback on the Southwestern University squad at Georgetown, Tex., when he sustained an injury to his right shoulder Saturday while carrying the ball in a second team warm-up game with the Abilene High School team Saturday afternoon. His shoulder was knocked out of place and some ligaments were strained.

Although being out of all athletics for the remainder of the year, as far as playing is concerned, Rice has been made manager of the university team and will receive a manager's letter in football. Rice was pushing the regular backs for their positions when he was hurt.

Lonnie Juarez, outstanding blocking back on the '39 team, is out for freshman football at Las (Continued on last page, col. 5)

Chief and Mrs. Richards Attend Firemen's Barbecue

Albert Richards, Artesia fire chief, was one of two visiting firemen invited to attend a barbecue in Carlsbad Monday evening given by the fire department there. The other was the fire chief at Hobbs. Chief Richards was accompanied by Mrs. Richards to the barbecue, which they said was a great success.

Unlike most such affairs, the visiting firemen did not get to go to a fire.

BAPTIST PASTOR IN TUCUMCARI REVIVAL

The Rev. Sam Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Artesia, is expected home the first of next week from Tucumcari where he is conducting a two-week revival.

While the pastor is away the pulpit here is being filled by Walter Johnson of Artesia and Harry Staggs of Albuquerque. Mr. Staggs, secretary of the Baptist Association of the state, is expected to be here over this coming week end.

Miss Lucile Moore has taken the position formerly filled by Miss Eunice Cadell at the office of Drs. E. A. Metzger and L. F. Hamilton.

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TELEPHONE 7

ABSENTEE BALLOT LAW IS NEEDED

Although the special session of the state legislature has been called by Governor Miles for a specific purpose of considering relief of assessment burdens on owners of uncultivated land in the Middle Rio Grande conservation district, it might be well also to consider re-establishment of an absentee ballot for New Mexico citizens.

Many young men from this state will be called into military training in the near future and they will be unable to vote under the existing law if they are out of the state on any election day.

Soon a national election will be held, one in which every citizen should be interested, whether he be in military service or at home and he should be permitted to exercise the franchise to vote given him by the Constitution.

Perhaps legislators are considering the absentee ballot, not only for those who are away from their voting precincts within the state, but for those who are out of the state. But if consideration of a measure is deferred until the next regular session, many New Mexico youths will not get to vote in November, if conscription is hurried along, which it is presumed will be done.

We believe such a measure could be considered an emergency, which could be passed at the special session and become a law in ample time.

As we understand it, an emergency measure is one which needs immediate attention because of certain circumstances, the absence of which would exclude it from such designation.

Well, we have the circumstances. Let's have the law.

HAMMERING AT THE HAMMER

To our pet peeve of long-hanging branches along the sidewalks, where pedestrians have to bend over and duck to keep their eyesight, just because property owners refuse to trim the trees, we now add that of people hammering and pounding all hours of the night and early morning.

We heard the other day of someone hammering in a certain neighborhood about 3 o'clock in the morning. That did not register very much with us, because it was not our neighborhood. But then when someone began pounding about 5 o'clock in the morning close to home, we did take notice.

We do not know what time a person should go to work, but we do believe noisy occupations should be held off until at least 7 o'clock, for sleep is something which everyone must have and many of the shop and office workers are just getting up about that time of day.

Such people surely do not wish to hamper the ambitions of those who would hammer and pound, but a little courtesy in this world helps make it a better place in which to live.

SEVERAL MILLION TOO LOW

If the United States census fell as short the country over as it did in Artesia, there are several million more persons living here than the figures released Saturday by the Census Bureau show and the percentage of increase over 1930 would be much greater, probably as great as was shown in 1930 over 1920.

Of course all communities did not grow as much as Artesia, but the glaring undercount given in the preliminary figure, 3,991, falls short of the mark by more than a thousand, perhaps a thousand and a half, as we have pointed out before.

We still claim Artesia has a population within the corporate limits of 5,500 persons. That would raise the national figure from 131,409,881 to 131,411,390.

GOEBBELS SAYS IT ISN'T CRICKET

Herr Doktor Goebbels, to whom German opinion is just a pipe organ to be played on, has a marvelously convenient sense of proportion.

His Nazi press is denouncing as "a particularly detestable, low-down British weapon" the tiny incendiary cards which British bombers have been scattering over Germany.

These "low-down" devices, according to Dr. Goebbels' organ pumpers, are "obviously directed against the German youth, the German harvest and the hard-earned property of the German people."

As near as we can figure it out, Dr. Goebbels' complaint is that the British missiles are so small. For on the same day we read of these complaints, we also read—

"Nazi bomb buries 500 refugees in London schoolhouse."

"London museums and hospitals struck by bombs."

"Many London homes and shops wrecked by 500 ton bombs."

Dr. Goebbels' trouble is nostalgia. He is yearning for the good old days when England's raiding airmen dropped nothing but pamphlets.—Albuquerque Tribune.

As we look back at what we used to think was incredible, it's incredible.—Detroit News.

Jitterbugs may be on the way out. But in these days of grave anxiety and tension it is not surprising that many of us continue to have the jitters.—Lowell Leader.

South Carolina announces the culture of smaller watermelons. There remains only the development of one adjustable to the ears of the eater.—Amarillo Daily News.

Someone said the average woman's vocabulary consists of 500 words. "Yes," came the retort, "but think of the turnover."—Kansas City Star.

Over in Santa Fe the other day, a tourist stood on the street and tried to sell an Indian necklace to an Indian. The venture drew a good crowd of kibitzers, but failed to get much response from the Indian.—Gallup Independent.

Grave diggers in Detroit, picketing for a wage increase, paraded through a cemetery dressed up as spooks. But they were greeted in stony silence by the customers, and didn't have the ghost of a chance.—El Paso Herald-Post.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

FREE SPEECH

THOMAS JEFFERSON, WHO WROTE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, SAID: "TO SPEAK HIS THOUGHTS IS EVERY FREEMAN'S RIGHT."

JEFFERSON'S PRINCIPLE IS THE KEYSTONE OF DEMOCRACY IN WHICH DIFFERENT OPINIONS ARE HEARD BEFORE ISSUES ARE DECIDED.



DICTATORS SMOTHER FREE SPEECH, SOMETIMES BY DEATH PENALTY — KEEP FROM THEIR PEOPLE THE INFORMATION WITH WHICH TO FORM OPINION.

CHURCHES

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held at the following hours: The church school service, 5 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth at Grand

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand

Sundays Bible school, 10 a. m. Sermon and communion, 11 a. m. Training classes, 7 p. m. Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting, 7:30 p. m. Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
"The Church With a Burning Message"
Fifth and Quay Streets

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young people, 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Go to church Sunday. We welcome you. Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday Service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m. "Reality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 29. The Golden Text is: "Fear not, little flock: for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (Luke 12:32)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." (I Thess. 5:21) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Jesus' demonstrations sift the chaff from the wheat, and unfold the unity and the reality of good, the unreality, the nothingness, of evil."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
"A Center of Spirituality and Sociability"

There is a great need today of setting aside and observing God's Hour. What is God's Hour? It is the hour of Divine Worship in the church of our faith. God's Hour comes usually once a week, sometimes oftener. Should be twice on the Lord's Day. The least we are asked to do is to give God one hour a week, but many persons, even church members, are not willing to do even that—they deliberately use God's Hour for some other purpose. They are cheating God and themselves! When God's Hour draws near in the church of our faith, give up less important things and come to His House of Prayer.

Be loyal to God! God is always ready and does His part. There were inspiring services last Sunday, both morning and evening. Two persons, a husband and wife, became members with the local church, having been members in another community. Services worth your time and effort are planned for Sept. 29: Bible school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Visitors are always welcome, and you will be "a stranger only once." J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Young people's service, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. W.M.U., first and second Thursdays. Brotherhood, third Thursday evening. Deacons' meeting, Monday evening after first Sunday. S. M. Morgan, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker returned Saturday from Dallas where Mrs. Booker underwent a throat operation at the Medical Arts Hospital last week.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

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Sands of Time

THIRTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Sept. 24, 1910)

J. F. Seber came to the valley last February and invested in 120 acres of irrigated alfalfa land, paying \$135 per acre. He now has 125 tons of choice alfalfa stored in his barn. The stored hay and the fifth cutting are worth \$13 a ton.

Three men killed outright and several others crippled for life is the present record of Ding, the largest female elephant in captivity, owned by the Great Dode Fisk Shows, which will exhibit at Artesia Tuesday, Oct. 11.

While ex-President (Teddy) Roosevelt's advice to make the New Mexico constitution easily amendable was loudly applauded by Democrats in New Mexico, it is not finding a kind reception among the Democrats of the South.

The Gibson Hotel opened last Saturday evening. A fine turkey dinner was served. The Gibson was long the leading hotel in the city. In order to bring it right down to now, the management closed it for a time, remodeled the whole build-

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 North Ninth Street

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ing and added a dining room. The new Electric Theater conducted by Samson & Willis, present managers of the Airdrome, will open in the Higgins & Rohrbough building on Main Street next Saturday.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Sept. 24, 1925)

A modern, fireproof hotel of fifty rooms is to be erected here within the next few months at a cost of \$140,000, according to financing and building plans of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, announced this morning by Dr. Chester Russell, president. The site for the new building is the vacant lot on Main Street, between First Street and the railroad.

Fair weather this morning enabled the committee to hold the first parade of the festival. A large number of visitors were present and witnessed the event, which made a very commendable showing. Industrial prizes were: First, L. P. Evans; second, Kemp Lumber Company; third, Joyce Fruit Company. Agricultural: First, G. B. Dungan; second, Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.

The Maljamar well No. 11 created a sensation in the proven area of the oil field when it shot 300 feet in the air, after being shot with 150 quarts of "gelatin" from 2,000 to 2,035 feet.

The Mountain States Telephone Company has ordered another cable and when installed it will complete a cable circuit on Main Street.

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed an oil truck and a small 100-barrel storage tank near the loading rack of the New Mexico Pipe Line Company.

Construction on the extension of the water works has almost been finished. Only a few blocks of four-inch line on the east side of Artesia remains to be completed.

Miss Glenda Gray was the winner of the contest for "Festival Queen."

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Mrs. L. R. Hartell of Pampa, Tex., daughter-in-law of the late F. G. Hartell, is here visiting Mrs. F. G. Hartell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyd who were located at 812 West Main Street, moved to Lovington last week.

Customer: "Why do you have an apple as your trademark? You're a tailor."

Tailor: "Well, if it hadn't been for an apple, where would the clothing business be?"

Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. M. Meets Third Thursday Night of Each Month. Visiting members invited to attend these meetings.

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

Shrill out, air raid sirens—John Hale and Palmer Trimble are ready. They have constructed what they believe are bomb-proof shelters in an isolated Eastern Kentucky mountain section. Hale, World War veteran, built his safety vault under a huge rock cliff on a steep hillside; Trimble built his of reinforced concrete in a cellar deep under his store.

At Schenectady, N. Y., a "plot" to delay school opening was uncovered when authorities, on the eve of resumption of classes, discovered all doorknobs on entrances of two schools missing. A new supply thwarted the attempt to prolong summer vacation.

William B. Anderson handed over \$4.77 but the robber didn't stop there. Climbing behind the steering wheel of Anderson's car in Eugene, Ore., he forced him to give a driving lesson. After learning how to shift gears and other details he drove off—without Anderson.

This is a story about two trusting robbers in Belleville, N. J., who were left holding the bag—literally. They held up Al Wagner, manager of a food market, and demanded the day's receipts. He handed over one of the bags and the bandits fled. The one Wagner kept contained the cash. The robbers got soap.

In Parkville, Mo., Park College officials tell this story: A Swedish Lutheran heard that a Roman Catholic youth would have to leave Park College, a Presbyterian school, because he lacked funds. The Lutheran obtained money from a Jewish friend to send to the Rev. William Lindsey Young, Park College president, so the Catholic youth could stay in school. That's America!

John O'Keefe, Kansas City bank cashier, took a few practice swings at a golf ball in his back yard while Joan Wittenberg, 3, looked on. Finally, after watching the series of futile swings, she suggested: "Why don't you kick it, Mr. O'Keefe?"

A horse is the reason Roger C. Harp of Hagerstown, Md., had an earache from a piece of tooth in his nose. The earache took him to a physician. The doctor found the cause was a piece of tooth in Harp's nose. Then Harp recalled the tooth had broken off when a horse kicked him in the face fifty years ago.

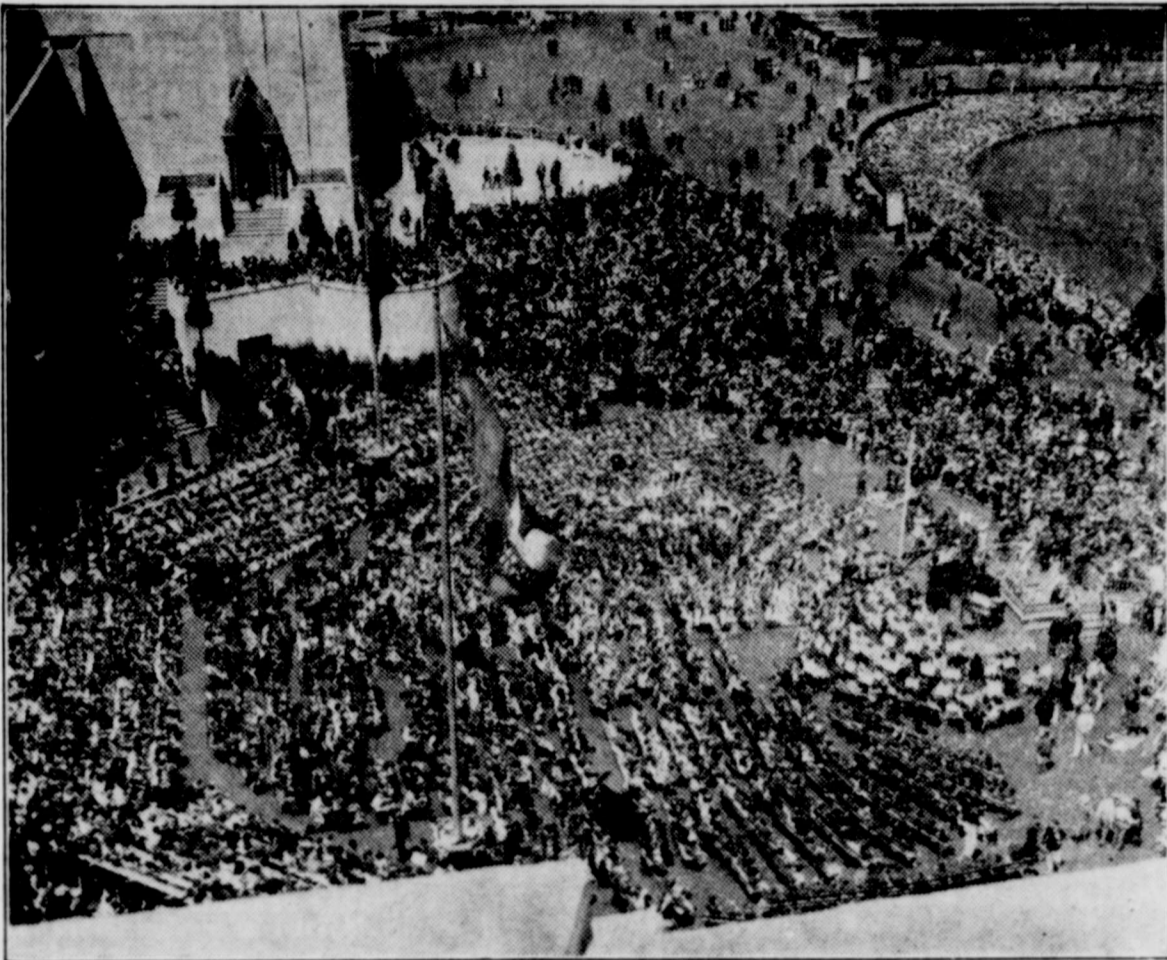
In Indianapolis, Harry Roark, 45, outbluffed a man who entered his filling station, hand in pocket in a menacing manner, and ordered him into a washroom. "I can't go in there," Roark demurred. "A policeman's in there." The man fled, tossing away a toy pistol. The washroom was empty.

Leonard Birle of Johnstown, Pa., is having a hard time keeping up with his automobile. It was stolen and found abandoned. He went to get it, discovered the keys were missing and went home for another set. When he got back it was gone again.

In Elizabeth, N. J., for almost two hours Michael De Stefano argued in police court against demands of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that his horse be destroyed because of advanced age. The argument finally ended when he disclosed the animal had died two days before.

A superintendent of service at a Kansas City theater fired an usher for failing in a minor duty. "All

Part of a 100,000 Crowd at Fair



Here's a picture of a part of the nearly 100,000 persons who jammed Treasure Island to participate in multiple ceremonies in Temple Compound. The crowds are ever increasing as the Fair season nears its close. In the foreground is the flag of the New York Fair which flies beside that of the Golden Gate International Exposition.

right," said the usher, "but I don't think I was doing wrong, so I'm going to march up and down out front until you come out. Then I'm going to work you over." The superintendent peeked out about 10 o'clock. The boy was marching as though on picket duty. He still was marching at 11, 12 and 1 o'clock. Finally the superintendent called him and said: "You're hired." He had learned the usher was an amateur boxer.

You get the same effect from answering a lot of false alarms, Leonardtown, Md., volunteer firemen explained, but they are not half as much fun, and they don't play music, either. So—the firemen bought a merry-go-round for \$1,500. They plan to operate it as a sideline and rent it to neighboring firemen for carnivals.

"But I wasn't born in Oklahoma," persisted a Negro trying to register as an alien in Oklahoma City. Yes, the official replied, one could tell by the Alabama accent. "But I'm an African." The official (one must be patient) laboriously explained that African descent didn't mean one wasn't a citizen. At the door, the Negro paused. "I was born," he said desperately, "in Monrovia, Liberia, Africa." "Oh-h-h-h," a small voice said. "Name please."

In Milwaukee, a Negro woman attempted to register as an alien with this explanation: "I was born in Virginia." Turned down she persisted: "But I married a man from Alabama." Told that Alabama was a part of the union, she departed, still shaking her head.

Use caution as a practice and you won't have to use bad weather as an excuse.

Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Orvil Gray was a business visitor in Carlsbad last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of here were transacting business in Roswell last Thursday.

Miss Johnnie May Norris of Hagerman spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, of here.

A merry-go-round has been added to the Cottonwood School playground for the benefit of the small children.

J. W. Buck of here and Roy Buck of Artesia made a business trip to the Sacramento Mountains the first of the week.

Miss Jewell Mack of this place, who spent a week in the Guadalupe Mountains visiting, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Mousier of the Guadalupe Mountains visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott of here.

Kenneth Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, of Hagerman.

L. T. Lewis of Roswell is having his feeding pens enlarged on Cottonwood and is having a sheep-proof fence put around his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of this place were called to Texas the early part of last week because of the serious illness of her brother. They returned home Friday night. Mrs.

Terry reported her brother was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt and children, Fay Hunt and Perry, spent the week end in the mountains on business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed Taylor, who was admitted to a hospital in Carlsbad Wednesday night of last week, was released Sunday and was taken to Hagerman, where she will take the mineral baths.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry of Hope and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, and daughter, Roberta Frances, of Brad, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon and Mrs. N. C. Dearn left Sunday for Albuquerque where Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon's son, Everett Dean, played in a band concert for the junior musicians Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd White of Carlsbad and a Mrs. Cooper of Otis, who attended a meeting of the county council in Artesia Saturday, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon. Mrs. Cooper is president of the council.

The Cottonwood 4-H Club girls entertained the 4-H Club boys at a party given at the Cottonwood gym Wednesday night of last week. Games were played until a late hour. At the close of a delightful evening, the girls served refreshments of cookies and lemonade to about twenty persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Knowles and son, Reuben, and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Knowles, of Beaumont,

Flying H Items
(Eunice Curtis)

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy of this community were in Artesia Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and Sam Fisher were in Roswell Friday on business.

Mrs. Wallace Mitchell and sons, Junior and Jack, of Ochoa visited her brothers, W. R. and E. E. Joy, and families Saturday and Sunday.

Hollis Beauford, who was employed by W. R. Joy, went to Ochoa Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Wallace Mitchell.

Miss Cleo Hendricks of here left Tuesday of last week for Littlefield, Tex., to visit her brother, Alvin Hendricks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and children; Mrs. Roy Smith and children

Zumwalt, Charlie Buck, G. G. Golden, Ella Bauslin, Lamos Hitt and Floyd Sassum, the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson, Miss Ella Bauslin, Mary Frances and G. W. O'Bannon, Jonnie Bradley, Charles Edward Buck, Jim and Earl Elliott, J. L. Taylor, C. Smith, I. P. Johnson and family and E. P. Malone.

and Mrs. Joe Rust of here went to Mayhill Saturday afternoon to can.

Mr. and Mrs. Eltan Huffman and children went to Artesia Sunday afternoon. Mr. Huffman went to see a doctor because of an infection in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teel, a Mr. McCarter, Mrs. Della Kernan, W. R. Joy, Jr., Hollis Beauford, James Patton, Helen Rust, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis, Mrs. Wallace Mitchell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Huffman attended a dance at Mayhill Saturday night.

"Boy, can you direct me to the State Savings Bank?" asked a kindly old lady nearing her eighties.

Boy: "Yes, ma'am . . . for fifty cents."
Old Lady: "My! Isn't that awfully high pay, my son?"
Boy: "No . . . not for a bank director, ma'am!"

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Beginnings
Cyrus Holliday envisioned a great railroad that would supplant the slow and dangerous traffic over the old Santa Fe Trail—a railroad reaching deep into the prairies, piercing the mountains, ever serving and growing with the Southwest.

Those were stern, hard times on the raw frontier. The drought of 1860, the Civil War and the post-war chaos, prevented construction until November, 1868, when ground was broken at Topeka. On June 23, 1869, the first Santa Fe train was operated from Topeka to Carbondale. The line was extended to Emporia in August of 1870.

Westward
Settlement quickened along the new right-of-way, as Santa Fe's land and immigration department pushed surveys west of Emporia. The rails reached Newton in July, 1871, and Hutchinson, Great Bend, Larned, Dodge City and the Colorado line in 1872.

San Diego, Galveston, Chicago
After 1876, many branch lines were constructed in Kansas. Settlers poured in. The main line was pro-

jected across New Mexico, Arizona and California. Colonization continued westward into those states and into Texas and Oklahoma. Santa Fe, New Mexico, was reached in 1880; San Diego, California, in 1885; Galveston, Texas, in 1886, and Chicago in 1887. Thousands of tourists followed the early settlers. The Santa Fe became the outlet for the innumerable products of a vast Southwestern area.

Today
Today, with 41,000 employees and 13,414 miles of track, the Santa Fe directly serves Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and California.

The Santa Fe and the Southwest
Down through the years the Santa Fe has endeavored to develop Cyrus Holliday's dream—a great pioneer's dream of that swift, sure transportation without which no frontier, no matter how rich, can hope to fulfill its destiny. In that effort we have marched shoulder to shoulder with the people of the Southwest, in good times and bad, in friendship and understanding.

On our 80th birthday, we of the Santa Fe pledge a continuation of the service ideals of its founders.

E. E. Powell
PRESIDENT

SOCIETY

Miss Maxine Sharp and J. D. Roberts To Wed In Church Ceremony Friday

Before an altar banked with lovely fall flowers and ferns Miss Maxine Sharp of Dexter will become the bride of J. D. Roberts of Artesia at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Methodist Church in Dexter. The Rev. A. O. Hood, pastor, will read the impressive double ring ceremony.

Pre-nuptial music will include a piano solo, "Kamenoi Ostrow," by Rubinstein to be played by Warner Wilkes at the piano. For the processional Mr. Wilkes will play the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by Wagner, and as the recessional Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Solos, "At Dawning," and "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Sweet Mystery of Life," will be rendered by Mrs. Hal Bogle.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, Curtis Sharp, will wear a lovely white satin floor-length wedding gown with a bridal veil of finger tip



MISS MAXINE SHARP

length. Her only jewels will be a pearl necklace, the something borrowed, and a small wristband watch, the something old. She will carry a small white prayer book with her favorite verse marked with a blue handkerchief, something blue.

The bridesmaid, Miss Norma Jean Wortman of Dexter, will be dressed in a dusty rose taffeta gown and will carry an arm bouquet of tulle roses. The best man will be Sammy King of Artesia.

Miss Sharp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sharp of Dexter. She finished the Dexter High School last spring and is a talented and popular member of the younger set.

Mr. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roberts of Artesia, was a member of last year's graduation



J. D. ROBERTS

class from the Artesia Junior-Senior High School. He now has a position with the Peoples Mercantile Company here.

The newlyweds will leave immediately after the ceremony on a short wedding trip returning to make their home in Artesia.

TRY-OUTS CONTINUE ON LITTLE THEATER PLAY

Try-outs for the first play of the season of Little Theater of Artesia were held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Miss Lelia Cooper last Thursday evening, with fourteen members present.

Try-outs will be continued at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the city hall. The play is to be directed by Mrs. Walter Seawell and Miss Cooper and anyone interested in the Little Theater this season is invited to come.

MRS. HOGSETT FETES HUSBAND WITH DINNER

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett complimented her husband with a surprise fried chicken dinner at their home Sunday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Covers were laid for the honoree, Mr. Hogsett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Millsap.

Social Calendar

Marbeth Jones, Society Editor
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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. A. L. Bert, hostess, 2 p. m.
Little Theatre, city hall, 7:30 p. m.
Order of the Eastern Star, regular meeting at Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Young Matron's Club of the Methodist Church, Mrs. R. D. Wright, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. Lewis Story, hostess, 2 p. m.
Delta Dek Bridge Club, Mrs. Frank Palmer, hostess, 2 p. m.
Rummy Club, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, hostess, 1 o'clock enchilada dinner.
H2O Bridge Club, Mrs. A. L. Bert, hostess, 2 p. m.
Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Henry Oliver, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

Business and Professional Women's Club, organization meeting, city hall, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Baby Day, Memorial Hospital, 2 to 5 p. m.

MONDAY

Order of the Eastern Star, annual family night supper, Masonic hall, 6:30 p. m. Bring covered dish, sandwiches and table service for own family.

WEDNESDAY

La Semana Bridge Club, Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Methodist Society of Christian Service, all circles at the church, 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon.
Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. Russell Rogers, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

STANLEY CARPER HOSTS AT DANCING PARTY

Stanley Carper was host at a dancing party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, complimenting out-of-town guests, his cousin, Mrs. Dan King, and Mr. King and a friend, Miss Edna Van Winegardner, all of Tularosa.

Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and Mrs. Booker served a refreshment plate at midnight.

On the guest list were the honorees and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Saint Clair Yates, Dr. and Mrs. Wainright Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stromberg, Miss Ruby Shaefer, Miss Lelia Cooper, Charles Bullock and Robert Lee.

MRS. TRUETT HOSTESS TO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Members of the Presbyterian Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Jesse L. Truett last Thursday for a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon with about twenty-two members attending.

After the lunch a business meeting was held at which time plans were discussed for the annual church social to be held October 9.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Wallace Gates, who used as her topic, "The Causes of Economics in Equality." She was assisted by Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and Mrs. William Linell.

MRS. STORY ENTERTAINS ABNORMIS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. M. Story was hostess to the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club which met at her home Wednesday afternoon.

For the occasion the Story home was beautifully decorated with mixed fall flowers. Mrs. Dave Bunting held the high score at the close of the bridge games.

The hostess served a dessert course to Mmes. G. R. Brainard, E. J. Foster, A. B. Coll, H. A. Hamill and Lewis Story, club guests, and Mmes. Bunting, J. W. Berry, J. J. Clarke, Sr., A. E. Crain, Jeff Hightower, J. Hise Myers and Beecher Rowan.

DITTO-BAZIL SECRET MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The secret marriage of Miss Iola Bazil to Thomas L. Ditto, both of Artesia, was announced this week. The marriage ceremony was solemnized in Roswell Saturday, August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas and small son returned the first of this week from a two-week vacation trip, on which they visited Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. A. J. McElroy, and other relatives in Green-ville, Tex.

National Catholic Women's Convention Opens in Carlsbad

The annual convention of the El Paso National Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be in session in Carlsbad today and tomorrow at the Eddy County Court room, with Mrs. Leslie James of Carlsbad, president of the third district, presiding, assisted by the assistant chairmen, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., of Artesia and Mrs. John Kelly of Hobbs.

Appearing on the program will be the Right Rev. Monsignor J. G. Donohoe, LL.D., of Fort Worth, Tex., who will be the principal speaker. Others on the program



MRS. LESLIE JAMES

are Don McCormick of Carlsbad, Frank E. McCulloch of Albuquerque, Miss Rosemary Buchanan of Las Cruces, S. P. Tracht of El Paso, Mrs. John Whittlinger of Kermit, Tex., and Mrs. Oscar Samelson and Mrs. Walter Seawell of Artesia.

This evening a public banquet is to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Crawford Hotel. Music will be furnished by a group from Hobbs.

Expected to attend from Artesia were Mrs. Walter Nugent, Artesia delegate, and Mmes. Clarke, Seawell, Samelson, D. D. Sullivan, M. J. Sullivan, Oscar Savoie and William Dooley and Miss Grace Weigert and Miss Nell Hogan.

MRS. DOUGLAS HOSTESS TO PAST MATRON'S CLUB

The Past Matron's Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Douglas Monday afternoon, at which time plans were made for a game night to be held at the Masonic Hall Oct. 7.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. A. B. Coll, after which the guests enjoyed a social hour and the hostess served a light refreshment course. Lovely fall flowers decorated the Douglas home on the occasion.

Members present were Mmes. Coll, Lee Glascock, J. M. Story, Jeff Hightower, J. C. Floore, Sr., Calvin Dunn, P. V. Morris and R. G. Knoedler, and Mrs. Robert Cole of Hope.

Mrs. R. L. Paris of Artesia and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Carlsbad left last week for Maryville, Mo., where they are visiting their father.

Spratt Home Is Scene of Coffee On Wednesday

The lovely new home of Mrs. I. L. Spratt was the scene of a morning coffee and musical program Wednesday, when the Music Department of the Artesia Woman's Club held its first meeting of the season with about twenty-five members and guests attending.

Appearing on the program were Mrs. Cecil Rotz who rendered a cello solo, "Cantabile" from "Samson and Delila," by Saint-Saens, and Mrs. Spratt who sang "Nancy's Aria" from "Martha," by Flotow. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wallace Gates. A two-piano number was presented by Mrs. R. M. Henson and Mrs. Wallace Gates, who rendered "Spanish Habanero," by Mary Howe. The program was concluded with a sextet, including Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mrs. R. M. Henson, Mrs. Rex Wheatley and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, singing "Who'll Buy My Violets?" by Padilla.

Coffee was served after the program at a colorful table laid in linens and pottery and centered with a bouquet of petunias. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Wallace Gates presided at the double coffee service.

The meetings of the Music Department for the year will be held the third Wednesday of each month at the homes of the members. Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Mrs. R. M. Henson have been named members of the program committee for the year. All club women interested are invited to become members of the Music Department. The meetings are open also to any interested club woman who wishes to attend.

E. Templar returned home Sunday evening from Amarillo, where he attended the Tri-State Fair last week.

Mrs. Parker Speaks At Junior Club Meeting Wednesday

"The Club Institute and Club Ethics" was the topic discussed by Mrs. L. Parker of Dexter at a meeting of the Junior Woman's Club held at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Parker pointed out the fact that the club institute is the department of instruction in parliamentary law and is a clearing house for troubles which may come up in the club. She also said the institute is to help the club members learn to conduct their meetings in the correct way.

Mrs. Wallace Gates, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Rotz, Mrs. T. C. Stromberg and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, presented a skit, "Eureka and Guffus," which dramatized the right and wrong ways to conduct a meeting.

Adding a musical touch to the program was a song, "Sing, Sing Birds on the Wing," rendered by Miss Mary Baird. She was accompanied by Mrs. I. L. Spratt at the piano.

At a business meeting presided over by Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, president, members of the club decided to subscribe to the New Mexico Club Women's Magazine. Plans were also made for a Junior Woman's Club dance to be held at the clubhouse Friday evening.

Hostesses on the occasion were Mrs. Cecil Rotz and Mrs. Ralph Petty.

P.E.O. SISTERHOOD WITH MRS. GILBERT

About twenty members of chapter "J" of the P.E.O. sisterhood were present for a meeting held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Gilbert Friday afternoon.

A book review, "Our Southwest," by Anna Ferguson, was given by Mrs. W. Leslie Martin. Light refreshments were served during a social hour.

FIRST MEETING OF THE LITERARY DIVISION HELD

An interesting program was given at the first meeting of the Literary Division of the Artesia Woman's Club held at the clubhouse Wednesday morning.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Nolan Horton. The summary chapter on "The Art of Happiness," taken from "Art of Living," by Andre Maurois, was reviewed by Mrs. Howard Gissler.

J. B. White, librarian at Artesia Junior-Senior High School, announced that magazines needed are National Geographic, Rotarian, Reader's Digest, Collier's, Youth of Today, Science and Discovery and School Life. It was also announced that the library will be open after school hours to anyone wishing to bring magazines. The school library is also open to the public and anyone wishing to use it is welcome.

CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. CORNETT FRIDAY

Mrs. Craig Cornett entertained the Rummy Club at the home of Mrs. F. E. Painter Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Archer, a club guest.

After enjoying several rounds of contract the hostess served a light refreshment course to Mmes. Archer, Virgil Millsap, F. E. Painter, N. T. Kelly, J. W. Jones, W. S. Hogsett and Clarence Conner.

VIERNES MEMBERS MEET WITH MRS. LANNING

After a 1 o'clock luncheon served at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lanning Friday, members of the Viernes Bridge Club spent the afternoon playing rounds of contract.

The high score award was presented to Mrs. Jack Clady and second high to Mrs. Wallace Hastings.

Present were a Mrs. Burns, a sister of the hostess who was a guest, and Mmes. Clady, Hastings, C. R. Vandagriff, Boone Barnett, A. G. Glasser and Henry Oliver.

BUSINESS-PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB MAY BE ORGANIZED IN ARTESIA

Mrs. F. Myrick Russell of Roswell, president of the New Mexico Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, expects to be in Artesia Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a club in Artesia.

Mrs. Russell, accompanied by Mrs. Pauline B. Cooney of Roswell and Miss Maude Doyle and Miss Esther L. Hoss of Albuquerque, was here the first of the week contacting some of those interested.

All business women interested are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the city hall Friday evening at 7:30.

DORCAS CLASS HAS PARTY ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Paul Bohmer Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. F. O. Ashton co-hostesses.

Mrs. B. J. Perkins, teacher, presided at the business session and the devotionals were led by Mrs. Otis Rogers. During a social hour the hostesses served a light refreshment course.

Present were Mmes. Perkins, Rogers, S. M. Morgan, John Simons, Tom Brown, Dell Walters, Charles Ransbarger, Leslie Cox, J. S. Mills, F. Bogard, N. H. Cabot, C. T. Medders and R. E. Bean and a Mrs. Geffs and a Mrs. Mayles.

George Currier of the Artesia Abstract Company expects to leave for Albuquerque Friday where he will attend a convention of the State Title Association, to be held in Albuquerque.

Mrs. John Rowland and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Van Horn, were called to Denver, Colo., the latter part of last week on account of the death of their brother-in-law and son-in-law, Elmer Fenton.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Daugherty Named Honoree At Lovely Shower

As a compliment to Mrs. Fred Daugherty, members of the Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mmes. J. Clark Bruce, John Mauer, C. C. Dannenbaum, Charles Gaskin, A. L. Bert, James Allen, Joe Greeno and Donald Maudsley, were hostesses at an afternoon coffee and surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Bruce Tuesday.

Large bouquets of beautiful fall flowers decorated the room where more than fifty close friends of the honoree were received between the hours of 2 and 4:30 o'clock.

The coffee table, laid in lace, was softly lighted with pink tapers in crystal holders, and centered with a lovely vase of pink, white and blue cosmos reflected in a large mirror. Mint cups in the shape of miniature booties were served the guests, with Mrs. John Mauer and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum presiding at the coffee service.

Daintily wrapped gifts in pastel shades were presented to the honoree in a lovely pink bassinet.

On the invited guest list were Mmes. Jeff Hightower, C. R. Blocker, Glenn Booker, Grady Booker, Landis Feather, B. B. McDaniels, J. J. Clarke, Sr., J. J. Clarke, Jr., Walter Nugent, Oscar Samelson, Louis De Louche, C. D. Marshall, Garland Rideout, George Oliver, Lynn Buford, Frank Palmer, Ralph Barr, Walter Seawell, Lee Glasscock, Ralph Pitt, S. E. Chipman, Bob Fulton, Walter Perry, J. C. Watson, C. G. Ross, A. W. Harrell, Rell Johnson, D. D. Sullivan, Murt Sullivan, Earl Surratt, M. E. Billingslea, William Dooley, Julia Terry, Oscar Savoie, Fred Savoie, Lawrence Savoie, James Nellis, Harold Hancock, Ellis Robinson, D. I. Clowe, John Williams, Clyde Guy, R. D. Wright, Andy Anderson, Kenneth Shirey, G. I. Wallis and Charles Webber, Cluene, Wasson, Traylor, and Misses Florence Dooley and Grace Wetig.

CLUB ENJOYS CONTRACT AT THE NELLIS HOME

An afternoon of contract was enjoyed by members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. James Nellis Tuesday.

The high score was held by Mrs. Beecher Rowan at the close of the games.

The hostess served pie and coffee to Mmes. B. B. Thorpe and Pat Gormley, club guests, and Mmes. Beecher Rowan, A. G. Glasser, A. B. Coll, J. M. Story, J. J. Clarke, Sr., J. Hise Myers, Jeff Hightower, G. U. McCrary, Arba Green and H. A. Hamill.

HI-LOW CLUB HAS LUNCHEON TUESDAY

A delicious 1 o'clock luncheon was enjoyed by the Hi-Lo Luncheon Club when Mrs. Theibert French entertained at her home Tuesday.

Contract games were played during the afternoon with the high score prize going to Mrs. John Williams, second high to Mrs. Garland Rideout and low score to Mrs. Adrian Fletcher.

Present were Mmes. Williams, Rideout, Fletcher, S. A. Lanning, Harold Dunn, Leon Clayton, Jack Armstrong, J. A. Clayton, Jr., George Williams, J. O. Wood and Orval Gray.

Babies Born at Memorial Bidden, Birthday Party

All of the babies born at Artesia Memorial Hospital to date are being bidden to a "Baby Day" party there to help Charles William Hogsett, Memorial Hospital Baby No. 1, observe his first birthday Saturday.

Charles William, the guest of honor, was the first of seventy-three babies born in the hospital since it opened just a year ago, so naturally he is the oldest and most worldly. But he expects to see all of the others there from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, even down to the mere youngsters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and he was born on Sept. 28, 1939.

Hosts for the event will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns, who have announced the most perfect boy and girl for their ages will be named at the party. Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, district health officer, and two local physicians serving as judges. Mr. and Mrs. Johns will have prizes for the winning boy and girl baby.

Oh, yes, the babies' mothers are being bidden too.

LA SEMANA CLUB HAS LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. James Thigpen entertained the La Semana Bridge Club with a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Wednesday.

Rounds of auction bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon with the high score prize going to Mrs. Clarence Keyes and second high to Mrs. Kyle Clark.

Enjoying the occasion were Mmes. Chester Cave, Carrol Ansley, Don Mayes and Weldon Rook, guests, and Mmes. Wayne, Ross, John Collins, Charles Floore, Jr., Charles Brown, Clyde Tidwell, Ila Walker, Frank Cogdell, Elbert Ditto, Frank Clowe, Clark, Keyes and the hostess, Mrs. Thigpen.

GRANDSON COMPLIMENTED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

In observance of John Paul Fulilove, Jr.'s fifth birthday anniversary his grandmother, Mrs. W. P. George, complimented him with a birthday party Friday afternoon.

The youngsters played various games during the afternoon after which they were served ice cream and cake and given small candy favors.

Sharing the occasion with John Paul were Henry Stout, Joe Townsend, Billie and Buddy McQuay, Lyle Dickey Bert, Quinda Jean Smith, Buddy and Patsy Jones, Patsy Lou Holeman, Mozell and Donnie Triplett and Monazelle Fulilove.

The foundation is being laid for the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris on Richardson Street directly east of the city park.

Ray Carter and his brother, F. E. Carter of Lubbock, Tex., left here Sunday for Amarillo, Tex., where they boarded a plane Monday for Cincinnati to attend the baseball World's Series.

A. J. Basil of San Angelo, Tex., formerly of the Cottonwood, visited from Saturday to Monday on the home place, now owned by Ed Russell, to whom Mr. Basil sold out last fall. He was accompanied by Al Tawloski. Mr. Basil said Mrs. Basil could not accompany him, as she has been in a hospital and must remain at home about six weeks.

Mrs. Clayton Wins Women's 1940 Golf Tournament Here

Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., won championship honors in the women's 1940 golf tournament of the Artesia Golf Club in the final rounds on the club course Sunday afternoon over Mrs. Harvey Jones.

The consolation went to Mrs. Jimmie Welch, who defeated Mrs. A. W. Harral the same afternoon.

Thirty-two women were entered in the tournament, which was divided into four flights.

The annual event is to be completed this afternoon, when the women will have a driving, putting and approaching contest.

School Paper Is Given Award by Quill and Scroll

Announcement was made last week of an "International First Place Award" by Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists, Northwestern University, to The Artesia Hi Beacon, bi-weekly newspaper published by the journalism class of Artesia Junior-Senior High School, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, teacher.

The school paper, the official score sheet shows, made 860 points out of a possible 1,000, placing it in the second rating class, surpassed only by those school publications entered which received an "International Honor Rating."

Comment by the judges said: "International first place is awarded The Artesia Hi Beacon because of its quality of writing, features and general effectiveness."

"Typography is excellent and all news and editorial heads are forceful and descriptive of story content."

"The entire publication has a real professional appearance and the staff is to be highly complimented for such an outstanding achievement."

A summary of the achievement scale shows under various heads, as follows, maximum scores and the scores of the school publication:

Quality of material	150, 135
Selection of material	100, 80
Treatment of material	150, 135
Mechanics	100, 90
Proportion of students engaged in journalism	50, 40
Responsibilities of staff	100, 70
Editorial achievements	75, 60
Innovations	75, 60
Circulation of paper	75, 75
Advertising	125, 115

Mrs. Bildstone, in commenting on receipt of the award, said publication would not have been possible had it not been for the support of advertisers.

Local Ginnings

Ginnings to date, as compared with a year ago:	1940	1939
Assn., Artesia	431	404
Assn., Espuella	227	278
Assn., Atoka	456	380
Farmers	368	493
Cottonwood	297	297

SONS OF LEGION DRUM CORPS TO MEET TONIGHT

All boys eligible to belong to the Sons of the Legion are invited to attend a meeting at the American Legion hut at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

At that time further steps will be taken towards formation of a post, as well as a drum and bugle corps. All sons of members of the American Legion are eligible.

REAL MOUNTAIN CABBAGE ON DISPLAY AT ADVOCATE

An example of the kind of cabbages they raise in the mountains is on display in one of The Advocate's windows.

It is an 8-pound-14-ounce head, raised by Wimssett & Son near Cloudcroft, which was brought to The Advocate office by A. P. Mahone, after being brought to Artesia by one of his drivers.

W. R. Phillips, former old-time rancher of west of town, and Mrs. Phillips, now of Fort Stockton, Tex., arrived this morning to visit old friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Company have sold their residence on Eleventh Street and have moved to the home of Mrs. Company's mother on Second Street.

Mrs. R. C. Wood of Cloudcroft, underwent a major operation in a Carlsbad hospital Tuesday afternoon. She is getting along very nicely.

Livestock Report

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

Hogs, salable and total, 4,000; fairly active, uneven; 10-20 lower than previous average; top 6.30 to 6.50; heavies scarce; 170-190 lbs. 5.75-6.25; good to choice 140 to 160 lbs. 5.00-5.75; sows 5.10-5.60; stock pigs 4.50 down.

Cattle, salable and total, 6,600; calves, salable and total, 1,000; beef steers, yearlings and heifers slow, steady to easier; spots 25 lower on short fed heifers, fat cows steady to weak; lower grades and bulls strong; vealers steady; stockers and feeders steady to easier; early top strictly good to choice fed steers and choice mixed yearlings 11.25; choice yearling heifers 11.10; medium to medium grass steers 6.00-8.40; vealer top 10.50; several loads good yearling stockers 9.00-10.

Sheep, salable and total 6,500; opening sales sheep and yearlings fully steady; no spring lambs sold early; asking stronger; best Colorado held above 9.00; best yearlings 7.15; medium to good ewes 2.75-3.50.

Valuation—

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Jointly of municipalities showing valuations varying from about \$100 to \$600. However, Taos was more than \$200 higher than any other municipality, showing \$876, as compared with \$616 for Albuquerque, the next high. And the village of Grants showed an undetermined per capita assessed valuation of only \$20.

The census rank in the state, preliminary 1940 census, 1940 assessed valuations and per capita assessed valuations for other municipalities in this vicinity: Carlsbad, eighth, 7,078, \$3,299,058, \$468; Roswell, third, 13,443, \$6,696,532, \$498; Hope, fifty-seventh, 289, \$23,595, \$81; Lake Arthur, fifty-ninth, 279, \$42,256, \$151; Hagerman, fortieth, 855, \$233,983, \$273.

Another portion of the bulletin lists Artesia among twenty-four municipalities which received \$2,000 each in the distribution of the fire protection fund of \$74,932.50. Smaller places tapered down to \$246.45 for Columbus. The distribution was made, the bulletin says, according to the proportion of population the city bears to the total population of all cities, subject to a \$2,000 limit.

Boys and—

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After the show and auction, all birds in the flocks raised by the club members will belong to the boys and girls, to be used as they wish.

The proceeds from the auction are to be used towards a similar project next year, as the auction funds from last year's show were used this spring to buy more baby chicks.

Cash prizes are being offered in three breeds of chickens, Wyandotte, White Rock and Rhode Island Red, those which the sponsors furnished the club members at the beginning of the project last spring.

Prizes for each breed of pullets and cockerels will be \$1.50 for the best bird in each sex, \$1 for second and 50 cents for third.

In each breed \$2.50 will be given for the best pen of three, consisting of a cockerel and two pullets, \$1.50 for second and \$1 for third.

In addition there probably will be prizes offered by various firms, as was done last year.

The public is invited to attend both the show and the auction.

Seventy-Five—

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and place of business. The race and physical description of the registrant also will be taken.

After registration, each eligible man will be given a card bearing a certificate of registration and the physical description of the registrant to whom issued.

Draft dodgers will be subject to imprisonment of five years and a fine of \$10,000.

Smith Items

(Gladys Jackson)

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Camp were in Hobbs on business Saturday.

Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Fred Brown visited Mrs. C. Pierson Monday afternoon.

C. H. Mahres and Wilburn Davis were in Montone, Tex., last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Heard were in Roswell Saturday visiting their son, Bobby, at the Institute.

Frank Brown spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Lois Jackson spent the latter part of last week visiting Elizabeth Nelson and Wanda Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Thorn spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson.

The Sunday school attendance is still staying above seventy. All visitors and new members are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith took a trip to their ranch Sunday. It is located near Sacramento. They took five horses up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton and son, Leroy, moved from Maljamar to Smith Monday. Miss Edna Fanning from Oklahoma is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith entertained with a dinner Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and children, Lucille, Louise and Frank; Mrs. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson and daughter, La Juana, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson returned to Artesia with them to visit there for the day.

While Sid Simms and a companion, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., were taking a trip in Mr. Simms' plane to Carlsbad late Monday afternoon and were flying over the oil fields, they were forced to land in the driveway of the Premier Petroleum Company lease. A stopped-up gasoline line was the cause of their trouble. There was no damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans and children, Vera and Jimmy, were accompanied to the State Fair in Albuquerque Sunday by La Verne and Charles Rogers. They stayed over until Monday, when Jimmy and Vera played in the orchestra composed of the junior musicians of New Mexico and Colorado. On their trip to Albuquerque the party made a sight-seeing excursion. They went by Ruidoso, the lava beds and other points of interest.

The Happy Stitches met at the home of Mrs. Willis Wilde to honor the birthday of the hostess and Mrs. Claude Matthews. Those present for an enjoyable day and a delicious covered dish luncheon served at noon were: Mrs. Paris Davis, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Mrs. Claude Matthews, Mrs. Allen Williams, Mrs. Pat Matthews, Mrs. Preston Camp, Mrs. Frank Marshall and Mrs. Fred Knowles. Mrs. Henderson, who is visiting in the home of Mrs. Brown, was a guest of the club for the day.

Artesia Streets Being Oil Matted At Present Time

A number of Artesia streets are being oiled this week, with the delivery of oil to the city, and work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

City officials said as many blocks will be oiled as have the cooperation of property owners, who must pay 5 cents a front foot, but that underwriting must be done by the owners.

The job consists of grading, laying an oil mat and sealing.

A special oil crew of Sanders Brothers Construction Company is doing the oil matting.

Part of South Second Street and many of the other north-south streets west of there are being improved in the program. The extension of South Roselawn past Artesia Memorial Hospital is included in the work.

But, one official said, "If we don't get cooperation, some of the streets won't get the oil."

TO LEAVE THE FIRST ON GAME HUNT TRIP

Raymond Bartlett and son, Bill Bartlett, and Albert Richards and Jim Ferguson expect to leave Tuesday for Marvne, which is in the northwest corner of Colorado, to hunt elk and bear.

They will be guests of the Rocky Mountain Screen Club and will be gone two weeks.

Miss Marion Wallis returned Sunday from Las Vegas, where she visited her mother.

New 600-Gallon—

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of state fire funds, of which \$2,000 just has been allocated to Artesia. The truck is being built to the city's specifications and will cost \$7,120.

The present No. 1 truck will be moved to reserve and the present reserve truck will be retired from fire service, but will remain the property of the city, to be used for city pumping and similar jobs.

The new pumper, besides having a pumping capacity of 600 gallons a minute, will carry standard equipment for use at small fires.

Other standard equipment will include ladders, hose, axes, fire extinguishers and the like.

The city council studied the plans and specifications of trucks built by several companies before the Seagraves machine was selected. It seemed to be the most efficient within the price range and in the capacity necessary for a city the size of Artesia.

Four-H Club—

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sey heifer; Harold Grandi, Jersey heifer and Jersey bull; Raymond Grandi, Jersey bull; Enea Grandi, Jr., Jersey bull.

Charlie Berley of Hope is exhibiting a Jersey bull in the open class. After the Albuquerque show these dairy animals will be brought back to Roswell and exhibited there. In addition to these being shown at Roswell, Donald and Tommy Young of Hope are exhibiting registered Delaine sheep; Bobby James of Malaga, a Rambouillet ram; Doane and David Watkins of Artesia, Keith Jones of Queen and Lewis Angell and George Birchell of Carlsbad, Hereford steers.

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PENNEY'S

Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Ernest Harwell visited in Portales over the week end.

A. D. Hill of Cottonwood was a business visitor in Hope Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Rood left last week for Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. James Ray left for Morenci, Ariz., to join her husband, who is employed there.

Dale Parrish returned Friday from Carrie Tingley Hospital in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Mattie Goodman left last week for El Paso, where she expects to spend the winter.

Miss Lora May Teel of Artesia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Teel, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry of Bard, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Berry.

Bob White left Tuesday for Globe, Ariz., to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mellard of Andrews, Tex., visited at the Mellard farm Sunday.

Sunday was the closing night of the Methodist revival meeting services held last week, conducted by the Rev. H. J. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, accompanied by Morris Traylor, left Friday for their home in Harlingen, Tex.

Mrs. John Rowland of Atoka visited friends and attended an Eastern Star meeting here Tuesday evening.

Max Johnson left last week for California. Before returning he will visit friends in San Diego and San Francisco.

The rodeo and chuck wagon supper given Sunday for the purpose of raising funds for a refrigerator in the school kitchen was a big success, thanks to all out-of-town visitors.

Mrs. Jack Jacobs of Roswell, worthy matron of the Eastern Star chapter at Hope, attended a celebration of the chapter's birthday anniversary here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waller and Mr. Waller's mother of Nagadoches, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young. Mr. Waller, who is a minister of the Church of Christ, held services one evening during his stay here.

Misses Jane and Emmaline Crockett entertained a group of friends with a marshmallow roast and hay ride last Thursday night. The guests included Lillie Ruth Craig, Jackie McAuliffe, Mary Alice Bumgardner, Janice Wilburn, Billie Gene Burleson, Horton Bumgardner, Jewell Coor, Zane Ray Wilburn, Joe Burleson, Charles Cox, Clayton Menefee, Alton Briscoe, Connie Harrison, R. L. Trimble, Curtis Harrison, Charles Crockett, Doepp Crockett, and Lois Beck.

Mrs. B. M. Ballard and Mrs. E. L. Landreth were hostesses Friday evening at a chicken dinner, complimenting Mrs. Maxine Guthrie of Lubbock, Tex., who is visiting here. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. H. A. Hamill, Dr. E. A. Metzger of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman, Charles Fink, Tom Coffin, Pat Coffin, Miss Madeline Prude, Miss Lois Beck and Miss Martha Kletke.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood was the scene of a surprise birthday party Friday evening, complimenting Miss Edna Wood. Games were played on the lawn and refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following guests: Leta May Fore, Horton Bumgardner, Janice Wilburn, Robert Williams, Billie Jean Kinder, Jackie McAuliffe, Jesse Ray Fore, Mary Alice Bumgardner, Zane Ray Wilburn, Dorothy Fore, Hubert Cope, Kate Conn, Louis Weddige, Wilbur Potter, Thurman Parrish, D. W. Carson, Horton Bumgardner, Bill Weddige, Jewell Coor, J. C. Ward, Scott Bumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. Orland Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks en-

tertained with a covered dish supper at their ranch home Saturday evening. The guests included Miss Maxine Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand and Mrs. Lockie Trigg of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stennitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young, Jesse Young, Tom Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson, W. W. Hardin, W. E. Rood, Pat Coffin, Mrs. Edgar Williams, Mrs. Will Keller, Mrs. Jim Banta, Mrs. Levia Blackeney, Mrs. Anna Coffin, Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. Nora Johnson, Mrs. H. J. Dunne, Mrs. E. L. Landreth, Mrs. Maxine Guthrie, Miss Madeline Prude, Miss Martha Kletke and Miss Betsy Parks.

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No. 974

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To: J. R. CALLISON, ANNIE LUSHER, LENA VANDEVENTER, SAM FREEMAN, VIRGINIA CLARK, ED FEAZELL, MRS. DAISY WRIGHT, MARVIN M. WRIGHT, GUY E. WRIGHT, MORRIS WRIGHT, GUSTA WRIGHT, SIDNEY WRIGHT, MARY BETH JOHNSON, GEORGE DAMERON, E. M. WILLIAMS, SYBIL WILLIAMS, MYRON WILLIAMS, MRS. MABEL WILLIAMS, MRS. ELLA TURNER, MRS. MINNIE JOHNSON SANDFORD, MAY BRAUN, HAZEL BRAUN, MELISSA PLATTNER, T. J. COPELAND, MRS. ANNA CALLAHAN ALLEN, R. T. COPELAND, SAMUEL WILLIAMS, and to all unknown heirs of E. M. Williams, deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Robert T. Copeland, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of E. M. Williams, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause an Application for the Determination of Heirship of the Estate of E. M. Williams, deceased, and that the court has set the 8th day of November, 1940, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse of Eddy County, City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time and place for determination of heirship. You are further notified that at said time and place the court will hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and

the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. The name and address of the attorney for said Executor is Keith F. Quail, Artesia, New Mexico.

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

(SEAL) Sgd. Mrs. R. A. Wilcox Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. By R. A. Wilcox, Deputy 39-4t-42

IN THE PROBATE COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EDDY AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E. M. WILLIAMS, DECEASED

No. 974

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of September, 1940, by the Pro-

bate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, appointed Executor of the Estate of E. M. Williams, deceased, and that he has qualified as such Executor.

All persons having claims against said estate must present them within the time required by law, otherwise such claims will be barred.

Sgd. Robert T. Copeland 39-4t-42

IN THE PROBATE COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EDDY AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROSCOE MACKEY

No. 968

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were on the 9th day of September, 1940, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, appointed Joint-Executors of the estate of Roscoe Mackey,

deceased, and that they have qualified as such Joint-Executors. All persons having claims against said estate must present them within the time required by law, otherwise such claims will be barred.

(Signed) Michigan Trust Company By: Robert V. V. Rice, Asst. Vice Pres. Joint-Executor (Signed) Robert B. Mackey Joint-Executor (Signed) Howard C. Lawrence Joint-Executor 38-4t-41

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: OLIN H. RAGSDALE, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Olin H. Ragsdale, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: OLIN H. RAGSDALE, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Olin H. Ragsdale, deceased; NORA P. RAGSDALE, if living, if deceased, the

unknown heirs of Norah P. Ragsdale, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF H. G. CRISSEY, DECEASED; EDITH CRISSEY; RAYMOND S. CRISSEY; DONALD CRISSEY; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, GREETING:

You, and the above named defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Mary Laurelle Sadler, formerly Mary Laurelle Evans, Lloyd W. Evans, Helen Jean Evans, minors, by Mary W. Evans, their Guardian, and Mary W. Evans, are plaintiffs, and you are defendants, said suit being Numbered 7304 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

In said suit, Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple of the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 14, 16, 18, and 20 in Block 5 of the Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mex-

ico, and that you, the above named defendants claim some interest in said premises adverse to the estate of the plaintiffs. Plaintiffs seek to establish their said title in fee simple, against the adverse claims of the defendants and to bar and estop the defendants from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiffs, and to forever quiet and set at rest, plaintiffs' said title.

You, the said defendants are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause, on or before the 4th day of November, 1940, judgment will be rendered against you by default in said cause.

Stagner and Reese of Carlsbad, New Mexico are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

WITNESS the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 10th day of September, A. D., 1940.

(SEAL) Ethel M. Highsmith Clerk of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. 37-4t-40

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OUR DEFENSE

The United States Navy

This One of a Series Prepared by the National Defense Advisory Commission

The U. S. Navy, which stretches around the world, from the lush harbors of the Virgin Islands to the bleak reaches of the Aleutians, is truly our first line of defense. To hold that line requires trained personnel which includes men who command the bridge of a battleship and others who can fit dental bridgework. There must be men who can lay their hands on fuel oil in the Arctic and ice cream freezers on the Caribbean. There must be airplane pilots and submarine commanders. There must be men who can maneuver a fleet of battleships across a million square miles of ocean, and others who understand the care and feeding of pump pumps. Practically every known occupation is needed in the Navy. And the wherewithal to carry on that activity must be on hand, ready for use. It is the function of the National Defense Advisory Commission to see that the Navy gets the supplies it requires.

All the Navy business originates in a twenty-one acre building, hastily erected in 1917. In this building is the Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox and Assistant Secretary Lewis Compton. They are surrounded by sailormen who have reached the top of the heap on the long voyage that started "tween decks as midshipmen, by way of the quarter deck of a destroyer, to a cruiser, to a battleship, to commander-in-chief of the fleet, and eventually to the number one sailor's job, chief of naval operations.

THE NAVAL BUREAUS

The chief of naval operations oversees the activities of the nine major naval bureaus. His word can send hundreds of U. S. ships to any ocean on earth. To his desk comes the intelligence information gathered around the world. The closely guarded war plans are in his care. He is the center of the huge organization.

The next biggest gun of the Navy is the general board. This body represents the wisdom of the Navy, the senior admirals, available to the president and the secretary of the navy for advice on naval affairs. There come the nine major bureaus. Each bureau exists to serve one or more needs of the fleet.

The largest is the Bureau of Navigation. It educates the officers at Annapolis. It runs the Hydrographic Office and the Home for Sailors in Philadelphia. It keeps time at the Naval Observatory. And it has the service oath of allegiance of John Paul Jones and the complete record of every seafaring man who has served the Navy since. It is responsible for the training, assignment, and welfare of all Navy men.

The Bureau of Ordnance arms the Navy both offensively and defensively. It designs, buys guns and ammunition, armor and torpedoes, depth charges and chemicals of war.

The Bureau of Ships is responsible for the general design, structure, strength and seaworthiness of all ships in the Navy, and for the engines that drive the vessels. In addition, it designs such items as machine guns and gas masks, mine sweeping equipment, and operates the new experimental model basin built with PWA funds near Washington, where the new types of war designs may be tested.

When the Bureau of Ships wants a little something in the line of battleship building, the Bureau of Yards and Docks provides the shipyards, drydocks, marine railways, wharves, locomotives, derricks, trucks, as well as the horses and teams necessary for the operation of the Navy Yard.

The Bureau of Aeronautics must provide the fleet with powerful and efficient naval air service.

The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts must acquire the material, fuel, and other necessities of the Navy.

The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery provides medical care for the

Navy and Marine Corps, and is represented not only in this country, but in outlying territories and aboard every Navy vessel in active commission.

The office of the judge advocate general, who really ought to be called the judge advocate admiral, is the legal part of the Navy. Aside from keeping the Navy out of the toils of the law, this office interprets the bills and resolutions of Congress and helps with the proposed legislation arising in the Navy Department. The Navy Examining Board conducts the examinations which every officer must take as he advances through the successive ranks from ensign to admiral.

THE NAVAL RESERVE

Like the Army, the U. S. Navy has a reserve. It consists of 16,000 officers and 65,000 enlisted men (including the Marine Corps Reserve) ready to step into their positions on fighting ships. First is the Fleet Reserve, men who have served with the fleet. These ex-service men, with the regular naval forces, are the backbone of our expanded fleet.

Next is the Organized Reserve. Like the National Guard, it is composed of men willing to perform annual training so that they will be available for immediate mobilization.

Then there is the Volunteer Reserve, mostly composed of specialists qualified by experience to help the Navy in technical and professional fields, where this experience can be of value to the organization.

There is also the Merchant Marine Reserve. These are the men now serving on merchant vessels, who in time of emergency would serve largely on those same vessels engaged in naval service, such as supply ships and the like.

The rear admirals in charge of the nine bureaus help the chief of naval operations run the Navy.

There is still one branch that can't be overlooked in running the Navy. That is the Marine Corps. This component of the naval service exists primarily to support the fleet, but in case of national emergency the marines are called on for any duty.

Members of the Marine Corps are really seagoing soldiers responsible to the commander-in-chief.

Of course, there must be a large establishment ashore to keep the fleet afloat, and ready for anything. The National Defense Advisory Commission helps the shore stations get what the fleet needs in steel, in machinery, in fuel, in arms and ammunition, in food and clothing.

That takes considerable looking ahead, for when the fleet goes into action, and it is discovered that there isn't enough silk available for the powder bags for the big guns, the commander can't call up the enemy and say, "Would you pardon us for a month till we can send back to Paterson, N. J., and get a few more supplies?" The necessary supplies have to be there, and the National Defense Advisory Commission is helping the Navy get them there when needed.

NEW MEXICO BANKS

New Mexico has forty-one banks, of which twenty-two are national and nineteen state. As of June 29, 1940, the combined resources of all banks was \$68,271,063.25, as compared with \$64,758,152.25, the increase being \$3,512,911.

For the nineteen state banks the total resources as of June 29, were \$14,351,063.25 as compared with \$13,635,152.25 as of June 30, 1939.

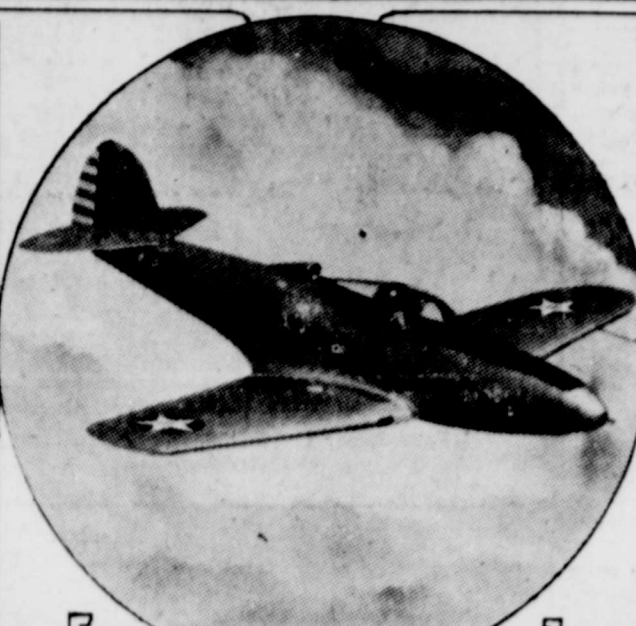
It is practically impossible for a person to transmit a cold germ to another in an air-conditioned room.

Sucker list "investors" in the U. S. spend \$30,000,000 a week for worthless securities.

People and Spots in the Late News



CONN-FIDENT FELLOW . . . Little the worse for wear after his 13-round knock-out of Bob Pastor is dapper Billy Conn, Pittsburgh boxer. Though rather light for a heavyweight, he's gunning for a match with 202-pound champ, Joe Louis.



ARMY GETS 'COBRAS' . . . Weighing only 6,000 pounds with full military load, all-aluminum "Aircobra" is termed world's hardest-hitting, fastest single-engine intercepter pursuit plane; has cannon in propeller hub, four machine guns. Allison engine, mounted amidships, gives it 400-mile speed. First order for British and U. S. air forces just came off Bell Aircraft production line.



AMERICAN STYLE . . . Featured in show as New York designers bid to make that city world's style capital, replacing Paris, was this evening gown of bright blue silk with embroidery of Polish inspiration rimming the flowing panels, both front and back.

IRELAND HIT . . . Neutral Eire (Ireland) felt war's ravages first-hand when Nazi bombs fell at Campile, County Wexford, wrecking a creamery, killing three girls. Ammonia fumes prompted soldiers to don gas masks in clearing wreckage.



LEGIONNAIRE, LEGIONETTE . . . Barbara Pond, feature dancer, runs through routine for giant "Cavalcade of Stars" show to highlight American Legion convention at Boston September 25, with Leon Brin of Schenley Post No. 1190, sponsor of show which also stars Ben Bernie, Bill Robinson, Tommy Dorsey and others.



TANKS FOR TRANSFER? . . . Here, parked at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, are some of the 229 U. S. Army tanks of World War vintage which may be transferred to Canada for training purposes, in further U. S.-Canada deal for air and naval bases similar to the one involving 50 over-age destroyers.

When a Lancaster, Pa., Dutchman marries under the Amish ceremony his bachelor friends pass him over a fence into the hands of married ones, indicating he has left the single state.

WHY THE NAVY WEARS BLUE

The "Ashore and Afloat," a British magazine, delved into the origin of why the Navy wears blue, and received the answer from Admiral Phillimore, Royal Navy. It seems that the former Duch-

ess of Bedford had, in 1745, a blue riding habit faced with white. The Duke of Bedford was at the time first lord of the admiralty, and the king, having admired the effect of the duchess' riding habit, chose blue and white for the first naval uniforms.



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SEEING NEW MEXICO FIRST

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Albuquerque is a great town and deserves a lot of credit. It's the only place in New Mexico that can raise a roof more than six stories off the sidewalk. Besides that the atmosphere is cool, invigorating and healthful. The people are cheerful, friendly and helpful.

We met a tourist from Chicago in the lobby of a hotel and asked him what he thought about New Mexico. He said he would reserve his opinion until he started at the bottom and worked up. He was on his way to the Caverns.

The only thing we didn't like about Albuquerque was that it is so far up the road. Between here and there is some country that has reverted to the rabbits. The Indians wouldn't take it back.

In one place we saw some land where somebody had tried to dry farm. There was plenty of dry, but no farm.

SHORT SHORT STORY

The huge, imposing Ninth National Bank was in darkness. It was 2 a. m. and the policeman was asleep on a corner three blocks away. Two stealthy figures, masked and furtive, moved silently across the floor of the great bank, slipped quietly inside the cage and stalked to the mighty vault doors. One of them knelt and carefully removed several packets of blasting powder from his traveling bag. The other began examining the vast, impregnable doors. Experimentally he tried the handle. Then he shouted, in awed disbelief. "Look, Butch! They left it open!"

Who Was That Lady, 1940 Style: Gus—"Who was that lady I saw you with last night?" Butch—"That was no lady! That was my draft exemption."

Destiny is a strange horse. It is easy to ride, but hard to guide.

THIS IS A STRANGE WAR

To begin with General Maurice Gamelin was fired and court-martialed for taking his men out to meet the enemy in Belgium. Then British General Ironside was decorated for successfully leading a retreat from Flanders. Now, in Africa and Gibraltar, the French are battling the British—in other words, they are helping the Germans. While in French Indo-China, Germany's ally, Japan, is battling the French.

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Mrs. Cudlipp (at movies): "Is your seat comfortable, dear?" Cudlipp: "Quite, my love." Mrs. Cudlipp: "And do you have a good view of the picture?" Cudlipp: "Perfect, dear." Mrs. Cudlipp: "Are you bothered by that awful noise outside the exit?" Cudlipp: "No, darling." Mrs. Cudlipp: "Then trade seats with me, you selfish little wessel."

Petroleum Industry Well Prepared To Meet War Needs, Says Official

Full preparedness of the American petroleum industry to serve the United States if war again should come and its ability to meet both military and civilian needs were forecast by W. R. Boyd, Jr., executive vice president of the American Petroleum Institute, in an address before the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

Coordination and adaptation of systems of petroleum refining, distributing, and transportation systems to meet specific military needs may be necessary, Boyd said, but otherwise "the American people may have the satisfaction of knowing that they would enter a conflict with the largest and most capable petroleum industry, the greatest reserves, and the most extensive productive facilities of any nation in the world."

Comparing the petroleum industry's present position with that of 1917, Mr. Boyd estimated that there are in the United States nearly twice as many producing oil wells and that crude oil reserves are three times as great. Since 1917 the number of refineries has been doubled and their capacity multiplied by four. Stocks of essential products are ten times larger than in 1917 and storage capacities correspondingly greater. Land transportation facilities are more than twice as extensive and marine transportation equipment is eight times as large.

Pointing out that principal military needs are for motor fuels and lubricants, Boyd said the average yield of gasoline from a barrel of crude oil has been doubled. The production of finished gasoline is seven times as great as in 1917, the production of natural gasoline has been multiplied by ten, and the production of lubricating oils is nearly twice as large.

"Motor fuel now is being obtained from prolific sources never before available," he declared. "American petroleum refiners have led the world in developing new processes for manufacturing and in the normal production of highest aviation fuel. Productive capacity for some of these fuels already is ten times the consuming capacity of this country's entire present air fleet, military and commercial."

The petroleum industry has developed processes for the production of new products on a large scale, he said, among them synthetic rubber and toluene, used in the manufacture of T.N.T.

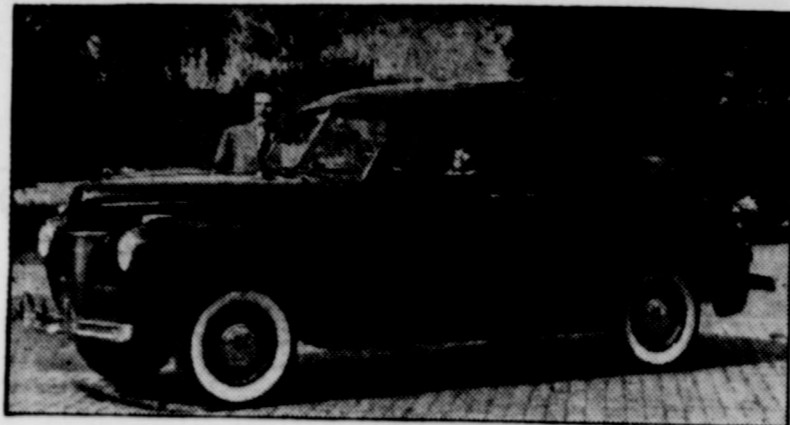
"It should not be overlooked that the United States for years has owned and operated more motor cars and trucks than any other nation," continued Boyd. "At the same time it has built and placed in operation more local oil storage plants and more roadside service stations. Some of these may be uneconomical or unprofitable to the industry, but it is probable that should our armed forces start a military engagement anywhere in this country they would find temporarily available locally sufficient supplies of motor fuels and lubricants to keep their equipment operating at full efficiency until a permanent service of supply could be established."

"Perhaps, after all, the day may come when this nation may benefit greatly by the fact that the American petroleum industry has established these outlets for its products at places where neither food nor postage stamps may be obtained. And there is little question that the industry's productive capacity and efficiency of operating are such that emergency needs of the military and of industry, as well as the normal needs of industry and of the civilian population, simultaneously and adequately could be met."

"In view of what I have said, you will surmise at least that it is my considered judgment that the government—and by the government I mean the executive (including the administrative and defense planning agencies) and the legislative branches of the federal government—and the American public, need not do any worrying over the possibility of a failure of having adequate natural crude oil production to meet all the national, industrial, and civilian requirements in time of peace or war or for many years to come. Nor should they be concerned about the industry's ability to augment the supply of well-oil through the prompt production of substitutes from coal and oil shale whenever in time of peace or war it is economically desirable or otherwise necessary to do so. Neither do I think the time will ever come when the consumer will find dislocation of his supply, nor that the price he will have to pay will be exorbitant."

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"Shock" is often what makes th' wounds to our feelin's so painful an' when we recover from that part we're apt t' find that they ain't half so maimin' as we thought!

The Camp Fire Girls have a membership of 250,000.

More than 2,000,000 cases of sardines were packed in Maine in 1939, according to the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

SUN RAYS HEAT WATER FOR USHA PROJECTS

Hot water without cost is an achievement of "Edison Courts," Miami, Fla., a 345-dwelling unit United States Housing Authority public housing project. A plentiful supply night and day the year around is on tap but not a cent is spent for fuel. The sun heats it.

The system, which has worked so successfully for the Miami project that it also is to be installed in another large USHA project to be built at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., next year, is a simple one. Shallow, glass-covered trays are built into the roof surface so as to obtain a maximum of sunlight exposure. Inside the trays are tubes of copper, which is an excellent heat conductor, resting on a copper base. The tubes run from the heater trays to a well insulated storage tank, also on the roof. Water, sun heated in coils, is stored in the tank.

Willie: "Pa, what's a neutral zone?"

Pa: "The kitchen, son, when your mother is fussing over a hot stove!"

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WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

A gust of wind blew James Link and a mattress off a furniture company delivery truck in Albuquerque. Link landed on the pavement, and the mattress landed on Link. He was in a hospital with several broken ribs and a fractured collar bone.

Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns, feels like crawling into his "big hole in the ground" and pulling it in after him. For weeks he has prepared a gala ceremony with which to greet Cavern Visitor No. 200,000 for this year. A photographer had been ready, and a little program was arranged, because it all makes good cavern publicity. But Tuesday of last week there were a couple hundred more visitors than the colonel had anticipated, and he was busy working somewhere else when No. 200,000 passed through the gate—without fanfare or notice. In all, 230,108 visitors have seen the "underground fairyland" this year up to that date—about 17,000 more than had made the cavern trip up to that time last year.

W. H. Ashcraft of Albuquerque still has rheumatism, but not \$4. He told police a gypsy called him from his front porch and told him about a rheumatic remedy. She turned him around with his back to her. When he looked back he saw his billfold in her hand, and retrieved it. Later he found \$4 was missing.

In the Chimayo country of Northern New Mexico, goats still are considered ideal threshers. This flock will work over newly harvested wheat. The men shovel the chaff, wheat and dirt, throwing it into the breeze to blow away the chaff. Women wash the grain in the Rio Grande or mountain streams.

The fish at the Glenwood hatchery have been flooded out. Foreman Edwin Shelley said a flash flood changed the course of the river, deluged the trout with hail-chilled water and washed many out of the ponds. Shelley said the sudden temperature drop killed many fish.

Funeral services were held at Lordsburg last week for Mrs. W. C. Downey, who with her husband, was found overcome by fumes from a stove in their home there six months ago. Downey recovered, but his wife had been in a Lordsburg hospital since.

Mescalero Apache Indians, including many of the descendants of the tribe that spread terror over the West under Geronimo, opened a two-day annual fair last Thursday. Supt. H. L. Newman estimated 80 per cent of the Indian families entered the various exhibits sponsored by the tribal business committee to encourage home, garden, crop and dairy development.

The unemployment compensation commission has cited an increase of seventy-three business firms as evidence of business gains in New Mexico in August. Bernalillo County led with fifteen new businesses under the jobless insurance plan, Eddy was second with eleven and Santa Fe had seven. The state employment service, meantime, reported 1,568 persons were employed in private business during the month. Las Cruces topped the list with 184 placements, mostly agricultural jobs. Roswell and Albuquerque each reported 174 placements.

Beset by applications for officer commissions in the New Mexico National Guard, Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton said that "absolutely no such vacancies exist. It is utterly useless to write me about them," he declared. "The commissioned personnel of the guard is full."

Gov. Miles was advised that Bundles for Britain, Inc., is sponsoring a national day of prayer to be known as "Great Britain Sunday" Sept. 29.

The Justice Department reported that 724 aliens had registered in New Mexico through Sept. 9 under the new alien control law. In Texas, 8,684 had registered and the nation's total to date is 451,146.

Joe Cate, Santo Domingo Indian, acquired a bride, a new car, and a glass of wine. Then his troubles began. Fined \$100 for driving while intoxicated at Albuquerque, he decided to sacrifice his car to keep from spending his honeymoon in jail, serving the fine at \$1 a day. The court gave him permission to try to return his car and get back his down payment.

Gov. Miles signed a call for a special session of the state legis-

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Back in 1855 New England capitalists who had become interested in the possibilities of developing petroleum as a trade commodity asked Professor B. Silliman, Jr., of Yale's chemistry department, to investigate oil's commercial potentialities. Professor Silliman wrote: "It appears to me that there is much ground for encouragement in the belief that your company have in their possession a raw material from which, by simple and not expensive processes, they may manufacture very valuable products."

On the strength of Professor Silliman's report the Drake well was drilled at Titusville, Pa., four years later, and America became an oil-producing country. Within a few months James Young, Scotch chemist and developer of a process for manufacturing kerosene from coal, looked at the Titusville oil well and gave his opinion: "I dinna think it will amount to much!"

Subsequent developments have proved the correctness of Professor Silliman's surmise and the error of Chemist Young's opinion. Petroleum now is one of the most versatile raw materials used by man.

Versatility in Use—

The average person is inclined to link petroleum with gasoline or lubricating oil. Yet it is the source or constituent of so many modern commodities that even to list them is difficult. The catalog would occupy unlimited space, and, so rapid is progress in the petroleum sciences, the list might be incorrect and incomplete before it was finished!

Lubricants, motor fuels, illuminants, heating oils are merely the better-known petroleum products. Petroleum also is basic material for lacquers, paints, face creams, salves, germicides, preservatives, alcohol, glycerin, resins, plastics, inks, etc. Petroleum is a constituent, or in one way or another aids the manufacture, of thousands upon thousands of other necessities.

Only recently announcement was made of a new role for petroleum in the commerce of nations. For years the United States has depended upon imports of the natural product for its supply of rubber. Today synthetic rubber is being made from petroleum. In the days of the first World War there was no little worry about the supply of explosives. The nation depended largely upon imported nitrates, and feared interruption of the supply. Scarcely twenty-five years have passed, yet today it is possible to obtain some of the most powerful explosives from petroleum sources.

Meeting the Future—

Within the last two years the industry has developed a number of different processes for manufacture to convene Sept. 30. The session, previously announced and called at the request of the Middle Rio Grande conservance district, will be confined to passage of legislation to relieve the assessment burdens on owners of uncultivated agricultural land in the district. The proposed legislation is designed to allow deferment of such assessments.

A telegraph boy handed Wendell L. Willkie a stack of telegrams when he was in Albuquerque recently, and after tearing one open the Republican presidential nominee remarked: "I've opened somebody else's wire. It says, 'Girl; eight pounds 10 ounces.'"

More than 200 New Mexico penitentiary convicts have offered their services as soldiers in return for freedom and restoration of citizenship. In a petition to Gov. Miles, they declared it would be "an honor to offer our services with our blood and lives" if given the same "consideration" extended to prisoners who enlisted in the World War. "We ask your excellency to extend a restoration of citizenship for which we pledge our sacred honor for God and country," said the petition.

There were two sides to the question of voting in Los Ojitos precinct in more ways than one at the recent primaries. Voters of the precinct, which is divided by Alamogordo Lake, refused to travel the twenty miles to cast their ballots, so no election was conducted.

Under the system of insuring a fleet of school buses, De Baca County reduced the cost of such insurance from \$530.80 to \$199.95. While the number of buses was reduced from 17 to 14 for the present year, the buses are larger and carry as many children as the larger number of buses carried in the year previous.

For the year ending June 30, 1940, the total current school fund available for distribution among the counties of the State of New

facturing more and better aviation fuels. Some of these fuels are so high in quality that engines so far developed cannot use them to best advantage. Yet they are ready for the aviation needs of today and tomorrow. Some of them may be utilized tomorrow in automobiles with capabilities surpassing those of the most modern cars.

ASTOUNDING are some of the uses to which petroleum is being put. For instance, a coal-mining process eliminates the use of explosives. Oil is forced into a tube placed in a drilled hole. The pressure causes the tube to expand, and the expansion breaks the coal along natural parting lines.

Natural gas has become a constituent of bathing suits! Researchers have found it possible to make, from natural gas, air, salt, and water, a synthetic textile which sheds water, resists wear, and drapes perfectly. It is thought that it will be useful for hosiery also. There are possibilities it will find industrial employment in the form of filter cloths, pressed felts, and twine.

Making glycerin from petroleum gases is a reality, thus insuring a supply to meet this country's annual consumption of one pound per capita. Few people realize they use a pound of glycerin each year, because it is consumed in the form of foods and beverages, candy and medicine, lipsticks and dynamite.

Improving on Nature—

Interesting sideline, product of the industry is a white oil used by dairymen to remove garlic and onion taints from milk. Milk from the cows which have been doing some indiscreet foraging receives a 10 per cent injection, is agitated, then allowed to settle. The oil rises to the top, carrying particles of fat offensive in odor or taste. A simple skimming operation completes the job.

Base materials for the manufacture of resins and plastics now are found in petroleum. The discovery augurs well for the consumers because the source assures both adequate supply and low costs. Research indicates the possibility of converting resins and plastics into fibers which can be manufactured into thread, knitted goods, and woven fabrics of great strength and wearing quality.

What the petroleum researcher may have up his sleeve for all the tomorrows still is anybody's guess, but there is growing conviction that, in petroleum, man has a field of chemical exploration that knows few limits. Comforting is the thought that in so big and so keenly a competitive industry as has been builded about petroleum, whatever is developed soon will be made available to the American people in quantities which permit of, and at prices which encourage, mass consumption.

Mexico was \$1,521,201.20, derived from sources as follows: Income from investments \$228,530.84, income from land office \$1,101,974.50, blue sky fees \$1.32, 3/4-mill state levy for schools \$154,029.70, district court and J. P. fines \$30,237.55, escheats \$580.18, game violation fines \$2,623.47, private car tax \$3,223.56, balance from previous year 9 cents.

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New Mexico Second in Increase as Census Bureau Reports Population

The population of the United States on April 1, 1940, was 131,409,881, the U. S. Census Bureau announced Saturday.

This represented a gain of 7 per cent—the smallest percentage of increase shown in any decade of American history, the report stated.

The forty-eight states and the District of Columbia reported 8,634,835 more residents than were reported ten years ago.

New Mexico was listed as the second fastest growing state in the nation, with a 24.9 per cent increase reported from the Sunshine State. Florida was in first place with a 27.9 per cent increase for the ten years.

However, the District of Columbia showed a greater increase than any of the states with a 36.2 per cent hike. South Dakota lost the most residents, with a 7.5 per cent decrease, the Census Bureau reported.

In actual numbers California gained the most, 1,196,437, and Kansas lost the most, 81,862.

The 7 per cent national gain was less than half the ratio in any previous decade. Census Director William L. Austin said this was due to a declining birth rate and a virtual stoppage of immigration during the last ten years. From 1910

to 1920, the gain was 14.9 per cent, and from 1920 to 1930 it was 16.1 per cent.

Austin said many sociologists had predicted that, eventually, the population would reach some "static" level and stop increasing. While his bureau is unwilling to make an official prediction, he said the peak might be reached in 1970 or 1980.

The effect of birth rates on the population total was shown, he added, in the fact that the Northern states accounted for only one-third of the national gain, while the southern half of the country—where the birth rate is higher—and the Pacific Coast states accounted for two-thirds of the increase.

All the Southeastern states had important increases, New England barely gained at all, and industrial states like New York and Pennsylvania gained less than the national average.

Part of the Middle-West, where droughts and dust storms have plagued the people, had losses. The population declined in North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. The only other state to lose was Vermont.

New York continued as the most populous state with 13,397,622 residents, which was 6.3 per cent more than it had in 1930. Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio again held the

next three ranks, in that order. Then began a number of changes with California ousting Texas from fifth place. Other states to better their ranking included New Mexico, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, Louisiana, Arkansas, South Carolina, West Virginia, Florida, Rhode Island and District of Columbia.

Falling behind were Texas, Alabama, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas, Connecticut, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Utah and New Hampshire.

Nevada continued to trail the states with 110,014 residents, an increase of about 20,000.

The largest shifts in population may change the distribution of seats in the House of Representatives, but the exact changes cannot be determined until the census figures are verified, and Congress has a chance to act.

The law requires the Census Bureau to submit final figures to the president by Dec. 1, and directs him to relay the information to Congress in the first week in January.

Then, unless Congress enacts an apportionment system in sixty days, a computation made by the Census Bureau must be certified to the states by the clerk of the House and the new seating will affect the House elections in the fall of 1942.

Dr. Calvert L. Dedrick, apportionment expert of the bureau, said he guessed about fifteen states would either lose or gain seats.

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FOR SALE—Trailer house at 802 S. First St. or 285 South Highway. Furnished or unfurnished. 39-1tp

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FOR SALE—Cafe at 813 South First Street, Artesia. 39-1tp

FOR SALE—Used lavatories. J. S. Ward, phone 173, 201 Ward Building. 34-tfc

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Mr. and Mrs. Fin Watson of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Means of Tularosa were here Monday to visit Mrs. Watson's and Mrs. Means' mother, Mrs. Ida Prude.

S. W. Gilbert, who for many years has been connected with the Artesia Abstract Company, expects to leave the first of next week for Colorado Springs, Colo., to attend a district meeting of the U. S. Agents Fidelity and Guarantee Bond Company. Mrs. Gilbert expects to accompany her husband on the trip.

Oil Activity—

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shot was being run the oil rose 625 feet up to Wednesday afternoon.

Drilling operations went through two pays of nine feet each, a single pay of five feet and then into a sand twenty-seven feet thick. After drilling fifty feet beyond the last pay, which was at 1,119-47 feet, and encountering no more horizons, the hole was plugged back preparatory to running the shot, which will embrace all four horizons.

The well, located in NW NW section 35-18-26, has been attracting the attention of oil men in this region, who believe it helps to define a pool of considerable proportions west of the Pecos. Some observers said they think the well will make from 100 to 150 barrels when completed. There also is considerable gas. The oil tests 36 gravity.

The discovery well is the McCall No. 1 of Martin Yates, Jr., et al, in SW SW section 24-18-25, about three miles east of Dayton.

The only completion reported the last week in the Eddy County fields was of O. H. Randel, Gates 1, SW SE 22-18-30, which flowed fifteen barrels of oil a day. Total depth was 3,392 feet.

New locations: H. A. Hazeltine, Hastie 1, SW SW 18-17-28; Barnsdall, Dodd 4, NW NE 14-17-29.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30.

Total depth 700 feet; shut down for repairs.

Bedingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27.

Total depth 1,070 feet; shut down for orders.

J. D. Crumley, State 2, SW SW 34-17-28.

Total depth 2,400 feet; shot with 50 quarts nitro at 2,189-98 feet; cleaned self after shot; no test.

Talmadge et al, State 1, NW NE 24-16-28.

Total depth 2,605 feet; shut down for orders.

Jones & Yates, Everest 1, NE SE 15-18-26.

Drilling at 962 feet.

E. G. Woods, Simon 2-B, SE NE 30-17-32, Lea County.

Drilling at 3,610 feet.

Black & Ratliff, Simmons 1, SE NW 9-21-25.

Drilling at 853 feet.

A. & M. Petroleum Co., State 2, NW SE 15-21-27.

Total depth 350 feet; shut down for orders.

H. Aid, Leonard-State 1, SE SW 16-17-29.

Drilling at 3,040 feet.

J. O. Wood, Root 1, NE NW 12-17-29.

Total depth 2,575 feet; waiting on tubing.

Macy, Talmadge & Cowell, State 2, SW SE 2-17-29.

Drilling at 2,275 feet.

Brainard & Guy, Brainard 1, NE SW 6-18-27.

Drilling at 1,310 feet.

Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29.

Total depth 1,010 feet; running casing.

Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24.

Total depth 1,278 feet; shut down for repairs.

Powell & Matthews, Levers 2, NW SW 33-16-29.

Total depth 2,505 feet; shut in for storage.

J. B. Mulcock, Etz 1, SW SW 25-16-30.

Drilling at 2,700 feet.

Schumaker & Richey, Levers 1, NE NE 33-16-29.

Total depth 2,825 feet; shut down for orders.

Jack Harris, Josey 1, SW SE 19-20-23, eighteen miles south of Hope.

No report.

Martin Yates, Jr., et al, Williams 1, NE NW 25-18-26.

Location.

Wills & Abell, Hale 1, SE SW 12-20-30.

Drilling at 1,605 feet.

Bulldogs—

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gained possession when Wilborn fumbled and Carson covered on the locals' ten. The Bulldogs stepped off two firsts-and-tens before giving the ball over to the Tigers, when Capt. Bob Ferguson kicked out on his own 43-yard line. The Tiger drive began all over again with Wilborn doing most of the lugging. An Alamogordo score was stalled off by the first period whistle with the ball in Tiger hands on the Artesia 17-yard line with a first down coming up.

The Bulldogs braced and held the visitors, taking over on their 12-yard line for a first-and-ten. However the Artesia offensive was unable to gain and again Ferguson was forced to kick. The boot carried to the Tiger 48-yard line, but Monroe, Alamogordo quarterback, ran it back to the Artesia 42-yard line.

The Tigers scored two plays later with Douglas, left half, tossing a pass to Armijo, right end, completed to the Bulldog 12-yard line and Armijo clicked off the remaining yards for the lone Tiger touchdown. Wilborn carried through the line, making the extra point good.

Later in the same canto came the disastrous fumble on the goal line by the Bulldogs which gave the visitors their other two points.

The Bulldogs began a scoring drive in the third period, when Ray Lewis, Bulldog star right half, and Raymond Kennedy, Artesia first string left end, entered the game, along with R. D. Wright, left half, for the locals. The Bulldogs gained possession when Haldeman, stellar right tackle, covered a Tiger fumble on the visitors' 45-yard stripe. The Bulldog drive bogged down, when a pass, Wright to Kennedy, was intercepted by Douglas and it was the Tigers' ball on the Bulldog 40-yard stripe. It looked bad for the locals when the visitors drove down to the Artesia 10-yard line, but the Bulldogs stiffened and took possession on their own 12-yard line as the quarter ended.

It was all Bulldog the final period, with Lewis and Carson doing some stellar running and Kennedy playing a great defensive game. On first down Carson drove around right end for eight. Lewis lugged it around the other end to his 37-yard line on second down for a first-and-ten.

The Bulldogs lost the ball on the next play, when Wright fumbled and a Tiger recovered. Wilborn again took the spotlight when he skipped through the Artesia line to the Bulldog 14-yard line.

There the Bulldogs again braced and took possession, after breaking through the Tiger line and spilling Wilborn for a ten-yard loss. Carson scampered around right end and for thirteen yards for a first down on his own 37-yard line. Lewis drove around left end for six on first down. McCasland passed complete to Lewis just over the line of scrimmage for a

Texas Tech—

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said, and it is even more true today, for the railroads have spent more than six billion dollars for improvements, mostly during depression years, in bringing the service, both passenger and freight, up to its present high standard.

The railroads, which are privately owned by many people, would like to see the antiquated rate system brought up to date, Root said. But they are tied by the interstate commerce commission, which also tells them whether they can remove a train, as well as regulate the rates. Competitors are free to adjust their rates, schedules and the number of conveyances they run, according to changing conditions, he said.

The speaker also mentioned subsidies given to the railroads' competitors, such as assistance through the Weather Bureau, air line beacons and the like. And they would like to have less government intervention in such manner that expenses are increased. Lastly, he said, the railroads would prefer to see the same quality of treatment for all forms of transportation.

Prof. Root was brought here through the cooperation of E. Kancher of Amarillo, division freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe Railway, who also was a guest of the club.

The five minute speaker for the meeting—much to his surprise—was C. J. Dexter, chairman of the program committee. While he fumbled with his mind, trying to recall what subject the five-minute speaking chairman, Boone Barnett, had given him, the members all stood up and sang "Happy Birthday to You," and a large two-tiered cake was uncovered, which Dexter then cut. It was the first time any member was so honored, but Dexter's years of service was recognized by his fellow Rotarians.

Helen Howell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell of Smith and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter of Artesia, had her tonsils removed Wednesday morning in a Carlsbad hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson and Mrs. William B. Pistole drove Sunday afternoon to Roswell to watch the cadets of New Mexico Military Institute on parade.

Former AHS—

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Cruces and is coming along well in the fullback spot on the Aggies' freshman squad.

State Teachers College at Silver City has three former Bulldogs on its traveling squad and two of them were probable starters in the Mustang-Aggies game Friday evening in which the Teachers were beaten 12 to 0. The former Bulldogs are: J. H. (Squirt) Ansley, Mustang signal caller and tailback, who was a three-year letterman on the Artesia team and graduated last spring; George Sturgis, scrappy right guard of the Bulldogs last season, on the traveling squad at his old position; Howard Crockett, who was the rough pivot post man for Artesia last year, at his ball-coverer spot this year with the Teachers.

Edwin (Pook) Ward and Bud Cleve are both making it with the New Mexico Military Institute Colts. Ward is playing a first string guard position and Bud Cleve is one of the mainstays in the Colt backfield. Both will be probable starters when the Colts meet their old teammates, the Bulldogs, on Morris Field here Oct. 14 in a night game. The Bulldogs miss the work of both of these boys and may wish the two former Bulldogs weren't playing such good ball.

Creighton Gilchrest, last year's first string center, is a reserve coach on the Artesia coaching staff. Gilchrest is coaching the Bulldog Pups this season and is doing a good job of it. Harvey Burgess, Bulldog right end last season and who also was picked an all-Southeastern New Mexico end, has joined the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., where he is reported to be playing on his barracks team at the field.

White Card—

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shall be deemed to be a cooperator and may obtain a loan on cotton produced by or for him in 1940, without obtaining the approval of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, the white card issued to him shall be sufficient evidence that such producer is a cooperator."

As previously stated, producers who have received red cards because they have planted long-staple cotton may put their short-staple cotton in the loan at the full rate. It will only be necessary for them to take their loan forms to the county ACA office in the courthouse in Carlsbad and have a member of the county committee certify that they are cooperators and entitled to the full loan rate.

From instructions received by the local office it has been understood that producers desiring to make direct loans with the Commodity Credit Corporation will do so by taking their cards showing the government grade and staple to the county office. The loan forms will be filled out in the county office and will go directly to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

However, this procedure is for direct loans only. No advances will be made by the local ACA office.

Building Here—

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quarter was brought up by issuance of a building permit for the new Safeway Store at Fourth and Quay, showing a cost of \$17,521. The next largest permit was for the C. R. Baldwin residence, \$4,400.

Among the larger permits in August were: A. G. Bailey, four-room residence, 207 South Second, \$1,000; R. N. Russell, six-room residence, 708 Grand, \$3,000; Mayes Lumber Company, lumber yard building, 601 S. Second, \$2,000; S. S. Ward, brick business building, between Fifth and Sixth on Main, \$1,000; R. A. Shugart, addition of two rooms on residence, 316 West Dallas, \$2,500.

Larger permits during September up to early this week: S. S. Ward, business buildings, 406-8 West Main; Bert N. Shipp, remodel house, 322 Dallas, \$1,000; C. J. Dexter, adding room and bath, 401 Grand, \$500; T. C. Stromberg, five-room residence, 412 Missouri, \$3,250.

It is believed that the majority of loans will be made through the regular cotton trade channel.

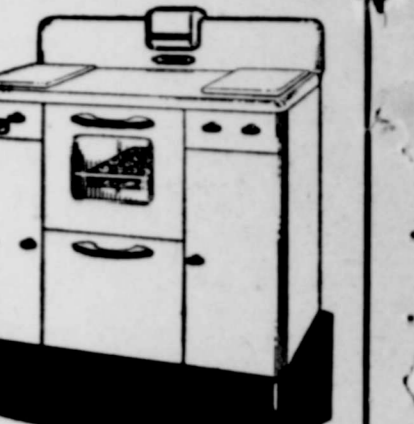
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