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Further Loss Life as Floods Continue Flow

Two Roswell Men Killed When Truck Plunges in Chasm Formed by Water— Deeper in Chaves City Than in 1937.

Two more lives were lost Wednesday in Southeast New Mexico as a result of the continued flood waters, which at this time still lie deep in Roswell, the scene of the most devastation in the current week's inundations.

Ray Levers and Claude Elton of Roswell plunged to their deaths at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in a chasm, as it went into a chasm five miles west of Ruidoso Junction, caused by the flooded Rio Ruidoso at the place where it crosses the highway.

An estimated fifteen persons drowned Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27 and 28, twelve in flash floods at Carlsbad and three on the Hondo west of Roswell.

Levers, a prominent Roswell business man, was well known to oil men in the oil fields here, where he had interests. He was a member of a Roswell wholesale liquor firm and Elton was a truck driver for the company.

The current Roswell flood, caused by the swollen Hondo, reached the Chaves County city at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and crested at midnight, when it was estimated it exceeded the 1937 flood.

The Hondo, fed by the Ruidoso and Eagle Creek from a cloudburst in the White Mountains, brought havoc its entire length, as it came down in a vast head, less hampered than the flood a week prior, for logs, brush and other obstructions had washed away at that time.

Roaring through the resort of Ruidoso, the Rio Ruidoso carried away an estimated 30 to 40 cabins, as well as numerous bridges. It was said to have been 100 feet wide at some places as it tumbled down the canyon, taking with it cabins and other debris.

Among buildings washed away by the Ruidoso was the schoolhouse at Glencoe.

Donald Sperry, 5, Is Severely Bitten by Dog

Donald Sperry, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sperry, is recovering from an attack Saturday evening by a stray dog, which might have been fatal, had not the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, strangled the attacking animal.

The dog at present is in the care of a Carlsbad veterinarian for observation, although it is not thought it is rabid. However, the little Sperry boy has been given preventive Pasteur inoculations.

Donald was playing with the Morgan children and the dog, which had been in the neighborhood a number of days. The dog, which was eating at the time of the attack, sank its teeth into the little boy's throat, inflicting five deep lacerations as large as a finger, when he attempted to pet it.

The Sperry boy's temperature was quite high until Tuesday, when it dropped, and he now is recovering nicely.

The boy's father said the dog was somewhat of a mongrel and its breed was hard to determine. However, he said he believes it was part bull terrier.

Million and a Half Magnesium Plant Is Planned at Carlsbad

Establishment of a \$1,594,000 magnesium plant at Carlsbad, to be operated by the Union Potash Company, was announced by the Defense Plants Corporation as part of a \$26,000,000 program for upping magnesium production by 60,000,000 pounds of metallic magnesium annually.

The Carlsbad plant, a dehydrating unit, would be part of a construction program embracing a \$16,000,000 plant at Lake Charles, La., and a \$12,317,000 plant to be built at Austin, Tex.

The Carlsbad plant would be a unit of the Austin project.

M. I. Humphries, Jal, Victim of Accident, Buried Here Monday

Burial was made in Woodbine Cemetery here Tuesday afternoon of M. I. Humphries of Jal, brother-in-law of Austin Stuart of Artesia, who died at 5 o'clock Monday morning in a Kermit, Tex., hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Jal Sept. 19. His neck was broken in the accident, in which H. C. Wheeler of Midland, Tex., was killed.

Funeral services were at the Humphries home in Jal at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and the body of Mr. Humphries was brought to Artesia for burial by the grave of his baby, who died five years ago. The American Legion and Odd Fellows were in charge of the services at the grave. He is survived by his widow, a sister of Mr. Stuart; a son, a daughter, two brothers and a sister.

Splendid Exhibits At Annual Poultry Show on Saturday

Prized Highly by Boys and Girls,
Who Buy Back Pens
of Chickens

Some splendid birds were shown Saturday at the vocational agriculture department of Artesia Junior-Senior High School by members of the Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, but the number was not as great as in former years.

However, the boys and girls evidently valued their chickens more highly than last year or the year prior, for not a bird was offered for auction, every club member electing to pay \$2 to the Chamber of Commerce for use in continuing the project, rather than allowing the pens to go on sale at auction. A few of the members sold their pens privately before or during the sale, but the majority took their chickens back home.

In the Wyandotte and Rhode Island Red classes, Charlie Rowland and Gene Brown respectively won first place for best cockerel, pullet and pen, for a total of \$5.50 each in prize money.

In all classes, prizes were \$1.50 for first place cockerel, \$1.50 for first place pullet and \$2.50 for first place pen. Second best cockerel and pullet were awarded \$1 and third \$0.50 cents, whereas the second best pen of each breed won \$1.50 and third was awarded \$1.

In the White Rock classification, W. C. Hogan showed the best cockerel and pen and Lloyd Thagard the best pullet.

Complete award list: Wyandottes—Cockerels, Charlie Rowland, Bob McAnally, J. D. Simer; pullets, Rowland, McAnally, Simer; pens, Rowland, McAnally, Simer.

First Bale for Year Brought in By R. L. House

The first bale of cotton in the Artesia territory for 1941 was ginned Saturday, Sept. 27, nearly a month later than the initial bales last year and in 1939, both of which were brought in on Aug. 28. The honors this time go to R. L. House of Lakewood, who really had about a bale and a half.

However, the cotton was made into two small bales, the first of which weighed 419 pounds and the second 369 pounds.

The cotton was taken to the Atoka gin of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association about noon on Saturday and it was ginned that afternoon.

Artie McAnally, manager of the association, said cotton closer to Artesia is behind that in the Lakewood vicinity and he does not expect either gin here to have a bale for several days.

Demetro Gemminnez won first honors last year with his bale at the association gin.

It was somewhat of a two-way honor in 1939, the first bale in being credited to Ygnacio Lopez, but the first bale ginned credited to G. E. Sharp. Lopez delivered his bale to the association on Aug. 28 and ginning was deferred until the next day. Four hours later Sharp delivered his bale to the Farmers Gin Company and it was immediately ginned.

We're After That Million-Dollar, High-Octane Gas Plant (AN EDITORIAL)

Sometimes things are accomplished by working quietly and sometimes by shouting to the whole world what is wanted. It has been known for some time that Artesia might be considered for a high octane gasoline plant for use in national defense, but only a relatively few people have been in on that knowledge, as they quietly tried to devise methods to encourage bringing to this city such a plant.

But since an Associated Press story, carrying a Washington, D. C., dateline, was released Friday to the effect that the government is drafting a program for the construction of fifty 100 octane gasoline plants, stories and rumors have been flying around town that Artesia is to be one of the selected sites.

So now it can avail nothing to keep the plan a secret; in fact, it might be the proper thing to tell everybody about it and to enlist the entire community in a concerted fight to bring to Ar-

tesia a new industry, the plant for which probably will cost upwards of a million dollars, maybe three times that amount.

The government plan, as announced by Secretary of the Interior Ickes and Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, involves fifty new refining plants at an estimated cost of \$150,000,000 to provide high octane gasoline for our own defense and for nations being aided under the Lend-Lease Act.

It is possible that Artesia might be awarded one of the plants as a windfall, as the government has the last word in such matters. But it will be more probable if someone is sent to Washington—now, at once; not next month—with all available information, to be placed in the hands of the proper authorities, including Secretary Ickes and Jones, as well as our congressional delegation.

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Blackout Here Is 'Best Job,' Guthrie Says

Governor Joins Coordin- ator in Complimenting Artesia Organization, Which Met Last Thurs- day to Make Report.

Artesia accomplished "the best job of community organization in staging the blackout program," it was brought out in a letter from Capt. Fay Guthrie, coordinator of the New Mexico State Council of National Defense, read last Thursday evening at a meeting called by Mayor Emery Carper, chairman of the local council.

Reports of the various committee chairmen at the meeting disclosed that the blackout in Artesia, from all standpoints, went off without a hitch and that there was the best cooperation between workers and others in making it a success.

The meeting was called by Mayor Carper in order to work out questionnaires sent the various committees from Santa Fe, the results to be used with questionnaires from other communities in arriving at a complete cross-section of the state blackout, as well as to iron out any weak points and to formulate a working plan for the future.

That Gov. John E. Miles was highly pleased also was stressed in a letter addressed to Mayor Carper. The governor's letter read:

"Due entirely to the efforts of you and your fellow workers, the

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Mail Is Coming Here by "Stub Train," Truck

Mail is coming part way to Artesia by truck again, as through rail service has been cut by the flooded Pecos at Roswell.

After being without regular rail service and no train service nearly a week, it was resumed Sunday, only to be discontinued again Monday night, when the northbound passenger was held up at Roswell.

The railroad bridge north of Roswell, just repaired after the previous flood, again went out Monday and it probably will be several days until it can be put in shape a second time. C. O. Brown, local Santa Fe agent, said this morning.

In the meantime, mail and express are being taken to Roswell by truck, and there transferred to the Santa Fe, which is running a "stub train" up and down the valley on no regular schedule, but whenever the mail arrives.

The mail Wednesday was delayed less than it had been earlier in the week, and it arrived here about noon.

WEBB GRADUATES FROM SPECIAL ARMY CLASS

James M. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb of Artesia, graduated Sept. 17 at Fort Belvoir, Va., after a three-month course in a first engineer officers' candidate class, according to a message to his parents.

Young Webb, who was a student at State College, left last fall with the 120th Engineers for Fort Sill, Okla., and later to Camp Barkley, Tex., where he was selected out of his group in July for the special three-month course.

Plans to Prevent Oil Drainage From New Mexico Leases

H. R. Rodgers, state land commissioner, disclosed Wednesday he had initiated a campaign to prevent oil drainage from state leases and bring in an estimated \$200 a day as additional royalties.

Under implied covenants of the state leasing law, state oil lease holders will be required to drill offset to adjacent producing wells, or else pay compensating royalties.

Any who decline to do so will be asked to show cause why they should not surrender their leases, said Rodgers.

He estimated about fifty producing wells would have to be offset, and said work already had begun on eight offset wells.

Single Completion, Two Locations in County Oil Fields

Danciger, Turner 3-B, Flows 320
Barrels a Day in
Sec. 20-17-31

A single completion and two new locations were made in the Eddy County oil fields the last week.

The completion was the Turner 3-B of Danciger Oil & Refineries, Inc., in NW NW 20-17-31. It was completed at a total depth of 3,432 feet and flowed 320 barrels of oil a day.

The new locations: Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 3-B, SE SE 6-17-30; Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 5-B, SE SW 24-17-31.

The State 1 of J. W. Brown five miles west of Lovington in Lea County, a rank wildcat, which attracted considerable attention, has been plugged and abandoned after treating with a total of 10,000 gallons of acid. It was drilled to a total of 5,507 feet and plugged back to 5,318 feet.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in (continued on last page, column 4)

John Fanning Has Proper Spirit About The Floods, Anyway

John Fanning, who has lived in the valley many years, has been prompted by the rains and floods to speak up, and he says:

"I have been kicked, beat up, held up, cussed, cheated, lied to, lied about, 'droughted' out, broke—and now, by golly, three floods in a week.

"And I still can smile on account of the stockmen!"

ARTESIA-INSTITUTE GAME 10 SATURDAY

The Artesia High School-New Mexico Military Institute Colts football game on de Bremond Field, Roswell, originally scheduled for Saturday afternoon, will be played at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The change was made so the Institute Broncos and the freshman team from Texas Tech, Lubbock, who were to meet in the evening, can have the field for an afternoon game.

Both games, of course, depend on the flood subsiding in Roswell and the field drying off sufficiently for play.

Gridders Hope To Win Clash For Rotarians

Club Presents Bulldogs Twenty-Two Parkas and Blanket Tuesday, When Boys and Coaches Are Guests at Meeting.

The Bulldogs of Artesia High School will tackle the New Mexico Military Institute Colts at Roswell Saturday morning with a new determination and a keen desire to win the game for the Artesia Rotary Club, for that civic organization presented the team twenty-two parkas and a water-resisting blanket at the weekly luncheon Tuesday noon.

And after the meeting, twenty-two Bulldogs paraded the school and attended classes in the parkas, large snap-on coats with hoods, which are intended to protect players from the elements when on the sidelines.

The Bulldogs and Buster Riddle, grid coach, and Ross Wedemeyer, assistant coach, were guests of the Rotarians at the luncheon and presentation of the parkas by Howard Whitson for the club came as a surprise to the boys and their coaches.

The Rotarians at the meeting last week voted to purchase the garments and the blanket, believing them to be necessary for the comfort and health of players after they come off the playing field, and realizing that they were badly needed equipment.

Another surprise was a short talk by Charles Erb of Glendale, Calif., formerly of Artesia, regarding his son, Charles Erb, Jr., member.

Roswell Fair Is Called Off for Current Season

Directors of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell announced Tuesday the nineteenth annual fair and rodeo, scheduled to open Wednesday, had been postponed indefinitely.

The fair was called off when the Rio Hondo flooded the city and the fair grounds. It would take three or four days to get the fair buildings in shape after the flood waters receded, they said.

No immediate decision was made as to the world championship jerk-down steer roping contest between Carl Arnold, champion, and King Merritt, challenger, scheduled for Saturday. But on Wednesday it was announced the contest will be Sunday afternoon.

"It was the hardest decision we ever had to make," said W. H. Hortenstein, president of the fair. "But the facts are staring us in the face and there was no way of deciding otherwise. Postponement was out of the question because another week many of the exhibitors, rodeo contestants, and the carnival company have other dates. Certainly we thank the people for their loyalty."

HAMILL SELLS OUT BUSINESS IN HOPE

H. A. Hamill of Artesia and Hope, who has conducted a mercantile business in Hope a number of years, has sold his business there to Hilton Cole and R. M. Stinnett. Cole, an experienced man who was an employee of Hamill several years ago, will be in charge.

D. S. Martin Family Attends Funeral of Aged Aunt in Texas

Members of the D. S. Martin family attended funeral services of an aged aunt, Mrs. Dick Willis, who died Saturday at the family home in Greenwood, Tex. Burial was in Greenwood Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Berry and her brother, Ned Martin, left Saturday morning after receiving a message that their aunt was critically ill, but did not reach there before her death. Mrs. Willis had broken a limb in a fall recently and was thought to be recovering satisfactorily when complications set in causing her death within a few hours.

Others of the family attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, Mrs. Harold Dunn and Irvin Martin. Mrs. Bernard Cleve of Elk and Mrs. Joe Gant of Carlsbad were there also.

Artesia Bulldogs Meet NMMI Colts Saturday, Roswell

Injury Weakened, But Fighting,
Local Team Will Play
Morning Game

Without the services of Eddie Speck, varsity center, the Bulldogs of Artesia High School will go to Roswell to meet the strong New Mexico Military Institute Colts on the Institute field at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Speck sustained a fracture of his right thumb while taking part in a practice scrimmage Monday afternoon and will be out of the line-up for at least a month. Coach Buster Riddle said that Speck, although lacking experience, was a splendid boy, having the right spirit, and was showing up well in his center position.

Bad breaks have haunted the Bulldogs again this season, as they did last, with disastrous injuries striking at various points the last two weeks. Riddle said, "Injuries to good boys make coaches get grey hairs quicker than anything else and I am beginning to have my share."

First it was Bob Ferguson, stellar left end, who sustained a knee injury and then, after being out more than a week, suffered recurrence of the same injury upon returning to the squad and was out until Tuesday. Then it was H. G. (Buck) Buchanan, rough tackle, who was lost to the Bulldogs because of a shoulder injury.

Gene Grayson, starting left tackle, has been shifted to center, a position at which he lettered on a Mississippi high school eleven last fall, and he may be able to fill Speck's shoes. Alfred Rogers, first string fullback, has been moved out of the backfield and into the line at either a tackle or guard position.

Ferguson is back at his old plunging back position. He was moved to left end just before the (continued on last page, column 3)

Harry H. Walker Is Removed to Pine Bluff, Ark.

Harry H. Walker of Artesia, who was critically injured in an automobile accident at Weatherford, Tex., Sept. 20, in which his wife was fatally hurt, was removed the first of the week from a Weatherford hospital, where he was taken at the time of the accident, to the home of a son, Ila Walker, at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mr. Walker, who is improving somewhat, has been told of the death of Mrs. Walker, news of which was kept from him for a number of days because of his critical condition.

Funeral services for Mrs. Walker and burial were at Artesia Wednesday of last week, immediately after which her two sons, Ila of Pine Bluff and Leonard Walker of Artesia, left for the bedside of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were on their way to Pine Bluff to visit the son there when they were struck by a car on Highway 80 at Weatherford, as they were crossing to a restaurant. Mrs. Walker died a half hour after the accident.

The driver of the automobile, L. C. Tice of Weatherford, who stopped and rendered assistance, was absolved of blame.

Nuisance Tax, Now in Effect, Hits Everyone

Cost of Living Goes Up, With 10 Per Cent on Many Necessities and Luxuries—Different Rates on Other Items.

The cost of living went up yesterday in Artesia, all of New Mexico and the nation at large, as the new federal revenue tax for national defense went into effect.

Figured to bear the extra \$846,800,000 annual tax burden under the record-breaking \$2,553,400,000 revenue bill, the "nuisance tax" will be felt by everyone.

The most common rate of taxation will be 10 per cent, imposed on a long list of necessities and luxuries. In addition, the law requires that inventories of certain items be taken and submitted to the government. Most such inventories were to have been taken as of Oct. 1, but a general extension until Oct. 29 has been granted to all corporations liable for the filing of capital stock tax returns for 1941.

The revenue act provides that the capital stock tax for the year ending last June 30 and all subsequent years, shall be \$1.25 for each full \$1,000 declared value, an increase of 15 cents over the former rate. Those who already have filed tax returns with the collector of internal revenue will be required to pay the difference at the rate of 15 cents on the \$1,000 of stock on or before Oct. 29.

Manufacturers' excise taxes went into effect on such diverse items as electric light bulbs, radio sets, automobile trailers, electric signs, phonographs and luggage.

Retailers' excise taxes are applied to all sorts of jewelry, jewels, silverware, field glasses and the like, and to furs and toilet preparations of every kind.

To prevent accumulation of stocks against imposition of taxes, all floor stocks of liquor and tires and tubes are subject to three (continued on last page, column 6)

Scout Troops Will Compete in Public Contests

Boy Scouts of troops 8 and 23 will meet in the Junior High School gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in a rally and contests, to which the public is invited.

Five principal events are scheduled in the contests, fire by friction, fire by flint and steel, signaling, knot tying and first aid.

Don Maudslay, Frank E. Smith, A. P. Mahone and Harry Gilmore, have been designated judges for the first four contests named, and Dr. L. F. Hamilton will judge first aid.

Referee of the contests will be Buster Riddle, high school football coach, and Don Jensen will be arena director.

One feature of the contests which is sure to prove interesting will be the signaling contest, for the Boy Scouts of troop 8 will use Morse code in wigwag, whereas the members of troop 28 will use semaphore.

The evening's program will open and close with the Scouts' flag ceremony.

Besides the contests, a number of games have been planned, in which the Scouts will participate.

Artesia Lions Are Third in Attendance During the Summer

Reports were the order of the day at the weekly meeting Wednesday noon of the Artesia Lions Club.

Bernard Johnson reported that in a letter from the district governor, the Artesia club was listed as third in attendance during the summer quarter. Some clubs, he said, fell as low as 50 per cent in attendance during the summer months.

Dr. Glenn Stone, president of the club, and Ed Shockley, secretary, who attended a zone meeting at Lovington last week as representatives of the Artesia group, gave reports on the proceedings of that meeting.

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OUR GOOD NEIGHBORS, CARLSBAD AND ROSWELL

Artesia, fortunately, is high enough that it never need fear a disastrous flood, such as Carlsbad and Roswell have experienced this year, and Eagle Draw is the only threat, which cannot do much damage, especially since the spreader dam was built a few years ago.

But we do know how destructive water is and can be, for we have watched the Pecos at the bridge on rampage after rampage, and we have read and heard and seen what water can do and has done in our sister cities. And we know how it has treated our friends in the mountains.

It behooves the citizens of Artesia to get behind any program which might be instigated by either Carlsbad or Roswell for flood control. The initiative, of course, should come from them, for they know the problems better than we. But whatever programs they might plan, we must be behind them. It is the least we can do as good New Mexicans and good neighbors.

And in the meantime, before such program or programs get under way, let us be ready to aid in any other way in which we are called upon.

SUPPOSE IT WERE A HEINIE!

We are still hearing expressions of disappointment that the bomber did not come over Artesia the night of the blackout.

Rather should everybody be happy that we were so well organized in Artesia that we could not be found. After all, that was what we were trying to accomplish.

RUN-OF-THE-MILL ALWAYS PREFERRED

News is news, and we like very much to put out a newsy issue every week.

But we dislike to have to headline anything of a tragic nature, such as last week's flood news. We would much rather have a run-of-the-mill issue, in which nothing but a lot of commonplace news stories appear.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME MUFFED

It has been pointed out that we missed a dandy bet last week when we headed our oil story: "Four Completions Made, in Spite of Rain and High Water," when we might have used that age-old expression of determination!

THE CRY OF "WOLF"

In the fable, Aesop concentrated so much on the irresponsibility of the shepherd boy, that we are apt to minimize the fact there actually was a ferocious wolf prowling about. The fault for the loss of the sheep therefore, should have been laid on the doorstep of the indignant elders, whose failure to recognize their danger and whose lack of foresight, placed their flocks at the mercy of the wolf, for the guardian of the sheep was a lad armed only with a stick and a pair of lungs.

To remember this might go a long way toward tempering the irritation against administration spokesmen who seem to be exhorting us to action before disaster is on top of us, especially when we know an insatiable and desperate wolf is loose upon the world—ready to spring should he find us weak enough.

By some coincidence, one of nature's phenomena, as seen in the illustration, the physical contour of Nazi Germany of 1938 was that of a wolf with its mouth already open to swallow poor, unfortunate Czechoslovakia. And today, misshapen with gorging, and despite indigestion, the Nazi wolf is still on the rampage—with members of his pack already loose among us.

They and their fellow travelers are endeavoring to sabotage the efforts of the administration directed at destroying the Nazi wolf. Three important leaders in this movement, Senator Wheeler, Senator Nye and Charles Lindbergh, are attempting to repeat the Nazi trick whereby the party secured control of the radio, the movies, the press and every other form of communication adapted to propaganda. Only a minority of the people of this country are back of them. Senator Wheeler comes from a state of 559,456 inhabitants and he has always managed to secure more federal appropriations for his constituents than they ever paid in taxes. His influence too is responsible for the high price for silver which redounds to the benefit of his state while it taxes the rest of the people of the United States.

Senator Nye comes from a state of only 641,935 inhabitants who have also been the recipients of greater government bounty than was received from them in taxation. Here, too, the citizens of the larger states are taxed in their behalf.

Why these two men, representing such a small minority of the people of these United States, should consider they have the right to travel about the country exhorting the rest of the citizens to defy their elected President and their government is beyond me.

As for Charles Lindbergh, he has neither the capacity, sagacity nor the experience necessary to advise the American people.

In his latest attack, Mr. Lindbergh seems to have thrown off his mask and appears as a full-fledged supporter of Nazism. He even shocked Hearst's New York American, which referred to his speech as unpatriotic, un-American and unsound.

I think we should take heed of the prowling Nazi wolf and cut the claws of his cohorts in this country. And, instead of permitting Nazis and Nazi sympathizers to confuse the main issue with trivialities, let us concentrate on the job of destroying the wolf first. Then we can always go back to the family bickering among ourselves—and much less dangerously.—Charles Benedict in The Magazine of Wall Street.

The pessimist puts two and two together and gets four—the optimist gets 22.—Navy News.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

John S. Rice, Pastor.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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.

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, Oct. 5: 4:30 p. m., Young People's Fellowship meeting, Margaret Clowe, leader; subject, "Democracy." 7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon. Thursday, Oct. 2: Saint Paul's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Bigler at 2:30 p. m. The members are asked to bring their blue boxes. Rev. H. Heard, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 10:45 a. m., sermon, "Labor That Is Not in Vain." Evening service, 7:30 p. m., praise and prayer; sermon, "The Book Sealed With Seven Seals." Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Thursday evening. Oren Orasood, D.D., Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m. "Unreality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Oct. 5. The Golden Text is: "All that is the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever."—(I John 2:16,17.) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."—(Ps. 51:10.) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Truth will at length compel us all to exchange the pleasures and pains of sense for the joys of Soul." Visitors are welcome.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy. Constantino Gonzalez, Pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Featherstone left Wednesday for El Paso, to be gone several days. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Biggs left Monday for their home in Dallas, Tex., after visiting Mrs. Biggs' sister, Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, and Mr. Pottorff and baby for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman of Denton, Tex., and their daughter, Mrs. Ed Hambricht, and her small son, Brian, of Lubbock, Tex., visited Mrs. Freeman's sister, Mrs. J. B. Muncy last week end. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Head of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. William Linell and Dorothy and Albert visited the Carlsbad Caverns Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Head and their son, Sam, left for their home Tuesday morning.

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Two Feet, Ten Seconds, Two Points Cost the Bulldogs Game Here Friday to Hobbs Eagles

(By Leon Bert)

The Artesia Bulldogs lost their first home game Friday evening by two feet, ten seconds and two points.

The two feet represented the distance to the goal, with four downs in which to put the pigskin over; the ten seconds, the time necessary for one more play; the two points, a safety by the Hobbs Eagles in the second quarter.

Twice in the final few minutes of the game, the Bulldogs carried the ball deep into Eagle territory by the aerial route, playing the visiting Eagles off their feet.

Although the Artesia boys played toe to toe with Hobbs at all times throughout the game, and made more gains from scrimmage, they seemed inspired as the end of the game neared and played like demons.

Trying to overcome a two-point lead gained by Hobbs, when R. D. Wright, Artesia halfback, fumbled, recovered and J. J. McPhillips, Hobbs halfback, tackled him behind his own goal line for a safety in the second quarter, the Bulldogs completed long passes, short passes and lateral passes with consistency to make first down after first down.

It probably was the game of the season, many fans declared, for it was exciting from the kick-off until time was called, as the Artesia lads went into a huddle for the decisive play, just as the game ended.

The Black and Orange was an uninspired, listless, fumbling ball club the first half and in no way resembled the gridiron powerhouse that took the field after the half time intermission to outplay last year's Gateway Bowl champions in every angle of the game—on the ground, in the air and in defense.

The followers also saw R. D. Wright play the worst and then probably the most outstanding game of his three-year high school varsity career. He seemed to rise out of a fog and become a triple-threat back—running, kicking and passing brilliantly in the late stages of the game after fumbling several times in the first half.

Both teams played straight football in the first half, with luck playing a greater part in the Hobbs' victory than did the Eagle grid team itself, as bad breaks haunted the bulldogs. The lone two points came as a result of Wright's fumble in the end zone after Hobbs had kicked down to the Artesia eight-yard line. Wright let the pass from center get away from him on first down and then managed to cover the ball, but he was tackled in the end zone, which gave the Eagles a safety and eventually the ball game.

Bad breaks put the Bulldogs in trouble early in the opening period, when Wright fumbled Hobbs' fourth-down punt on the Artesia 42-yard line and an Eagle recovered. Hobbs drove to the Bulldog 25-yard stripe before the Black and Orange halted and held the Eagles for four downs and Wright booted a pretty one down to the Hobbs' five-yard stripe after the locals had failed to pick up first-down yardage.

Another fumbled punt by Wright put the Bulldogs in hot water later in the same period. McPhillips, Eagle right halfback, was forced to kick on fourth down from the Hobbs' 30-yard stripe and the punt carried down to the Artesia 42-yard line, where the local halfback let the ball get away from him and an Eagle covered for first down.

However the Bulldog line became an impenetrable wall and held the Hobbs eleven from further gains.

LeRoy Harmon, stellar Bulldog left end, gave the locals one of their only two breaks in the ball game midway in the second stanza by intercepting McPhillips' second-down pass on the Hobbs 39-yard line. Artesia's scoring hopes dwindled with the next play when Harmon fumbled while going around right end on a reverse and McPhillips covered for the Eagles. Hobbs kicked down to the Artesia eight-yard line on fourth down from their own 39-yard line and the Bulldogs took over for a first-and-ten. On first down the disastrous fumble came with Wright letting Speck's pass from center get away from him.

As the second half started, Artesia wasted no time in showing its power and mixed a little razzle-dazzle with line plays to headline a serious threat, but the locals lacked the scoring punch.

Bryan, Hobbs fullback, fumbled and Dwight House, Bulldog right end, covered for the Black and Orange on the Eagles 28-yard line. On third down, after a fumble, which was recovered but lost seven yards, and a line play that picked up four, the locals proceeded to pull the same play that was good for sixty yards against the Roswell Coyotes the week prior. This time it went for thirteen yards and another first down on the Hobbs' 15-yard line.

Wright passed across the line to House, who lateraled to "Lightning" Green, the Bulldog quarterback. Green tossed a lateral to Allen Mills, Artesia fullback, who carried it the rest of the way.

Three line plays and a pass netted the Bulldogs nine yards only and the Eagles took over to kick out of danger from their six-yard line.

Late in the final period the Black and Orange filled the air with footballs and set off another near scoring jaunt which carried down to Hobbs' 23-yard line, where Cruze, Eagle left halfback, intercepted Wright's second-down pass intended for Green.

With little more than two minutes of the game remaining and the pigskin in the hands of the Eagles deep in Artesia territory, the Bulldogs took over for first down on their own 20-yard stripe, then took to the air again and passed their way down to Hobbs' one-yard line and a first down as the game ended.

A pass, Wright to Harmon, from the Artesia, 20-yard stripe, was completed to Hobbs' 42-yard line, where Harmon continued down to the Eagles' 28-yard line. There he was knocked down by a desperate tackle.

Wright reeled off another first down pass, complete this time to Green down on the 17-yard line. He then proceeded to fling another one to Green again, who went high in the air to gather in the pass out of the hands of two Hobbs lads. Green went down to the one-yard line where he was hit hard by two tacklers. Artesia was up to the line of scrimmage with four downs to run the ball over that last yard as the game ended.

Coach Buster Riddle had one honest-to-goodness riddle in that ball game for forty-eight minutes Friday evening and that was Harold (Lightning) Green, 150-pound quarterback, who played the ball game of his life. Green went around the ends and over the tackles for numerous short gains, played a bang-up defensive game, and had a field day on the receiving end of pass plays. Harmon was outstanding in the line.

WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

State health officials expressed belief little disease danger would result from current floods in Southeast New Mexico. Many persons were inoculated against typhoid last spring, and malaria danger was not expected to be serious because cooling weather will help prevent breeding of mosquitos.

Ben Agajian, who lost all the toes of his right foot in an elevator accident last spring, is doing New Mexico University's place-kicking again this fall. A special shoe enabled the veteran gridman to outperform the other backs in a test.

The American Red Cross announced that it had established flood relief headquarters at the Carlsbad city hall for relief of families in the Pecos River flood area from Roswell to Carlsbad. Reports were that more than 125 families in Carlsbad already were registered for relief. Miss Frances Blackburn of the National Red Cross disaster staff was in charge of rehabilitation work and was assisted by a staff of three professional disaster case workers. Arrangements also have been made for a building advisor from Albuquerque to assist in home reconstruction.

A self-possessed 4-year-old strode into the State Fair administration building last week to inquire if anybody had found his mama. "She's lost," explained the tot who said his name was Bernie Franklin Brown of Albuquerque, "and Dad and I can't find her anywhere. I don't even know where Dad is now, I've been so busy looking for Mom." It was with reluctance that Bernie Franklin consented to wait with a patrolman until the "lost" parents showed up a few minutes later.

A batch of fifty sage chickens from Wyoming is to be released on New Mexico rangelands near Tres Piedras and Bloomfield, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said.

A 45 per cent increase in white sandstone was reported at White Sands National Monument during the year ending Sept. 20. Custodian John Will Farris said 79,069 visited the monument during the 1941 period as compared with 54,498.

Defense Savings Stamps totaling more than \$200 were awarded New Mexico Indians for prize-winning agricultural exhibits in the State Fair. Jemez Pueblo, from which seventy-one Indians had one or more displays, took forty-five prizes; Isleta, with thirty-one Indians exhibiting, got forty-two ribbons. Crucita Padilla, San Felipe, topped individual contestants with more than thirty entries which won three firsts, two seconds and a third.

Page an expert on skunks! Stanley Phillippi, chief conservancy engineer at Albuquerque would like aid in getting two of the pestiferous animals from under his house. Three decided several days ago to take up their abode there. One was killed as he crawled out of a hole in the foundation—but not before he had left distinct traces of himself on the premises. The other two refuse to budge. They're used to it!

Gov. Miles' appointment of Carl Ehrlich, Las Vegas fire chief and president of the New Mexico Firemen's Association, as state fire coordinator for the State Council on National Defense was announced by state military headquarters. Capt. Fay Guthrie, state defense coordinator, described Ehrlich's duties in his new non-salaried post as: "The promotion of auxiliary fire department organization throughout the state; the training of regular and auxiliary fire departments, stressing methods perfected in Britain for handling situations in any emergency, and to assist fire departments in making their equipment interchangeable between cities." Guthrie said a recent survey of New Mexico's fire-fighting equipment revealed that much could not be moved from one community to another for emergency use. Ehrlich will keep his headquarters in Las Vegas, Guthrie said.

Negotiations for a New Mexico-Colorado Costilla River compact are in recess again until Dec. 8, after conferees decided to gather additional engineering data. State Engineer Thomas McClure said some minor points were agreed upon.

The annual convention of the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Roswell about the middle of May, it was announced by Malcolm Smithson, Clayton, president of the association. Druggists and drug travelers from all parts of the state and representatives of national firms will be here for the event. Arrangements for the convention will be made later.

New Mexico's average aggregate property tax rate for 1941 is 24.825 mills, compared with 24.843 for 1940, the tax commission disclosed.

An outright grant of \$56,325 for a temporary school and additions at Gallup, to care for children of workers at the Army's \$9,000,000 munitions depot project at Fort Wingate, has been approved by the president.

Under a new law, motor vehicle liens need be filed only with the state motor vehicle division and no longer with county clerks, the attorney general's office held.

The State Health Department is collecting data on the prevalence of malaria in North New Mexico, in an effort to gain resumption of suspended WPA malaria control projects, Director J. R. Scott said.

State Sales Tax Director G. S. Carter estimated last week that if the levy brought in as much revenue the rest of the year as it did during July and August, 1941 collections would total \$4,332,463.88, almost \$500,000 above last year's record sum. There was no doubt, he said, that collections would reach \$4,000,000 for the first time.

Presidential approval of a loan of \$324,900 to the Clovis housing authority for a seventy-eight-unit slum clearing project was announced last week. The loan covers 90 per cent of the total development cost, Nathan Straus, USHA administrator, said. The remaining 10 per cent is to be raised by the Clovis authority through sale of its bonds.

Mrs. A. R. Heringway of El Paso attended the New Mexico State Fair only because she happened to be there and not because she liked it. That was the tone of her conversation with newsmen as she explained that she left her house upset and children in school to go to Albuquerque with her four colliers for "the dog show at the New Mexico State Fair." She learned after she arrived there was no dog show at the fair.

Martin & Cowart, Fort Sumner contractors, last week were awarded the largest of three road contracts offered by the state highway commission. Their bid of \$226,565 was low for grading, draining and construction of five multiple span concrete box culverts on 12.137 miles of U. S. 85 between Raton and Maxwell. The other contracts went to the following low bidders: Byrd-Evans Construction Company of Elida, who bid \$63,965.60 for base course surfacing and miscellaneous construction work on 10.875 miles of U. S. 85 between Santa Fe and Las Vegas. Walter L. Denison, Las Vegas, who bid \$20,839.50 for seal coating the present oil mat on 24.574 miles of U. S. 60 between Socorro and Magdalena. 40-1tx

New Manifestations of bubonic plague among Western New Mexico prairie dogs were reported by the U. S. Public Health Service. Fleas taken from a group of wild rodents shot east of Ramah in Valencia County were found to be infected, State Health Director J. R. Scott was informed. The plague has appeared sporadically among New Mexico prairie dogs in the last five years or so, but no case in a human being has been reported.

Expanding beyond its past offerings of the master's degree in education only, New Mexico Highlands University, beginning next summer, will offer the master's in five additional fields. These fields, said President Edward Eyring of Highlands, are English, social science, Spanish, music and commerce. Eight master's degrees were granted at the close of the summer quarter this summer, all in education. Pointing to Highlands' remarkable summer climate, Dr. Eyring said that the expansion in master's offerings came in response to a demand from graduate students in hot and otherwise unpleasant climates for an adequate program in a high and cool area such as Las Vegas'.

The state board of health took under consideration last week the possibility of a regulation to restrict hat-making methods in New Mexico. In the manufacture of some felt hats, makers use mercury compounds which are injurious to the health of workers, said State Director J. R. Scott. Several states have acted to ban such practices and have asked uniform action in other states.

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Fifteen hundred plastics and a new one appearing every week! Latest are the "impact resistant" phenolics, which will stand the wear and tear of moving machinery parts. Manufacturers are using them for agitators in washing machines, parts manufactured formerly from aluminum. Phenolic plastics also can be used to replace brass in instrument housings, thus saving tin.

Machinery parts and innumerable small gadgets, formerly made from tin, zinc and antimony, now are being fabricated from cellulose acetate. Vinyl resins, now being used as linings for food and beverage containers, will release large amounts of tin in the canning field, it is believed.

Recent development in laminated plastics, which are made by impregnating sheets of cloth, paper or wood veneer with resins under pressure, is a laminated material which uses glass cloth as a base. The new material has enormous strength and is expected to find a variety of important industrial uses.

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Miss Ragsdale, John Caudle to Wed on Friday

Miss Katherine Ragsdale, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale of Artesia, and John Tarleton Caudle, son of Mrs. Annie Caudle of Fayetteville, Ark., left today for Fayetteville, where they will be married.

Miss Ragsdale chose for her wedding a street length fall Levine model of brown color, with brown and beige jacket and lizard tan accessories. Her corsage will be yellow rosebuds and green orchids.

Miss Ragsdale, who was reared in Artesia, attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati, Ohio. She was employed by the Joyce Fruit Store for five years and by the Brown Mercantile Company, its successor, the last year.

Mr. Caudle, who came to Artesia six years ago from Fayetteville, completed the schools there and attended the Muskogee Business College at Muskogee, Okla., and is now Sinclair agent in Artesia.

The bride and bridegroom plan to make their home at the small Wilson residence on Fourth Street.

Bride-to-Be Feted

Mrs. Olen Featherstone was hostess at a surprise bridal shower Friday evening honoring Miss Ragsdale, whose marriage to John Tarleton Caudle has been announced to be held in Fayetteville, Ark., tomorrow.

A pink and white color theme was carried out in all decorations. The table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a bouquet of pink and white roses, with pink and white streamers leading to each side of the table. Gifts for Miss Ragsdale were brought in by Gale Hopkins and presented in the manner of an "old-fashioned wishing well." She also was presented a lovely corsage by the hostess. Mrs. Neil Watson poured while the dainty refreshments were served.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge. The invited guests were Meses. Watson, Tom Ragsdale, Ralph Roberson, Jr., H. H. Bryant, C. O. Fulton, Wallace Hastings, Howard Whitson, Joe Nunn, M. C. Ross, Troy Bourland, Howard Stroup, Fay Hardeman, J. K. Wallingford, D. C. Blue, S. A. Lanning, C. T. Hopkins, Andy Anderson, M. G. Schulze, Roy Ingram, Clarence Pearson, Don Maudsley and W. E. Ragsdale and Miss Kitty Flint.

Mrs. Wallingford received high score prize, Mrs. Ross, low, and Mrs. Watson, traveling.

Clara Lou Fry Weds Idos Taylor Sept. 18

Miss Clara Lou Fry, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry, and Idos Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, both prominent Cottonwood farm families, were married Sept. 18 in Roswell by Pat O'Neil, justice of the peace.

The couple was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Ernest Mahan. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the 1941 senior class of Artesia High School and has been an active member in 4-H Club work the last four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home on one of the Taylor farms on Cottonwood.

Mrs. Head Is Honored Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. William Linell complimented her sister, Mrs. S. A. Head of Memphis, Tenn., when she entertained Saturday afternoon informally. Mrs. J. C. Jesse, their mother, was co-hostess.

Fifteen guests were present, friends of Mrs. Head. The guests spent the afternoon visiting over handwork. Tasty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

MRS. BOOKER HONOREE AT BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mrs. J. T. Booker, of Ponca City, Okla., mother of Glenn and Grady Booker, who is here visiting was honored at a birthday dinner Tuesday evening at the Grady Booker home with Meses. Grady and Glenn Booker hostesses.

Those present were the honoree Mrs. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and children, Glenn Booker and children and Mrs. Van Wyngartner of Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. Van Wyngartner of Ogden, Utah, mother of Mrs. Stanley Carper, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carper.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, all day meeting, covered dish luncheon, at the church.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, covered dish luncheon, at the church, 1 p. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Kongenial Kard Klub, Mrs. Hugh Elvin, hostess, 2 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Henry Oliver, hostess, 1 p. m.

D.G.B. Rummy Club, Mrs. M. D. Sharp, hostess, 2 p. m.

1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, hostess, at the hotel, 1 p. m.

MONDAY

Executive committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Frank Smith, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge, birthday supper, postponed.

TUESDAY

Atoka Woman's Club, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, hostess, 2 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. A. B. Coll, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

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

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. M. E. Billingslea, hostess, 2 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. A. W. Harral, hostess, dinner-bridge, entertaining husbands, 7 p. m.

Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon Honoree at a Coffee-Shower Last Sunday

Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, the former Miss Grace Kimbell, was honoree Sunday morning at a coffee-shower given by Mrs. W. W. Dunn and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Dunn. The house was decorated with fall flowers.

Mrs. O'Bannon received many lovely gifts. Those invited to share the occasion were Meses. J. G. Kimbell, Leon Barker, Glenn O'Bannon, E. M. Perry, Bert Muncy, Jr., Clarence Key, Ed Havens, Charles Gaskins, Jack Hubbard, R. W. Dunn, Buster Knowles, Mattie Fullilove, Lloyd Evans, Lloyd Kimbell, Charlie Kimbell, Walter Douglas, Chester Lapsley, R. C. Horn-er, N. H. Jones, Ulas Golden, George Carriker, Ormond Loving, W. A. Beard, Charles Floore and Widd Boyce, Jr., and Meses Irene Burns, Emma Caraway, Myrtle Mathis, Irene Van Osdal, Ilene Jones and Mary Corbin.

HI-LO LUNCHEON CLUB AT THE CORRAL TUESDAY

Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., was hostess to the Hi-Lo Luncheon Club when they met Tuesday at the Corral for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch was a guest of the club.

Those present were Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Leon Clayton, Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mrs. Garland Rideout, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Leland Price, Mrs. Donald Fanning and Mrs. Al Woelk.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton received high score prize, Mrs. Dunn, second, and Mrs. Price, low.

MRS. LANNING HOSTESS VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. S. A. Lanning was hostess to the Viernes Bridge Club Friday, when she entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Those present were Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Lee Burns, Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Walter Campbell.

Mrs. Lanning held high score of the afternoon and Mrs. Oliver second high.

PAST MATRONS' CLUB AT DUNN HOME MONDAY

Mrs. Calvin Dunn was hostess to the Past Matrons' Club of the Order of the Eastern Star Monday afternoon. The house was decorated with lovely garden flowers.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Dunn served refreshments to Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. Lee Glasscock, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. John Rowland and Mrs. R. G. Kpoedler, all of Artesia, and Mrs. Robert Cole of Hope.

First Aid Course Started Monday At the Clubhouse

The Red Cross first aid course class, which is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and instructed by Dr. L. F. Hamilton, had its first meeting Monday evening at the Woman's Club house.

Twenty-five members have enrolled and a limit of thirty has been set for the class. Only five more members are needed to fill the quota. Those who are interested are requested to contact Mrs. S. P. Yates.

Those enrolled are Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. Hugh Parry, Mrs. W. B. Gelwick, Mrs. C. O. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberson, Jr., Mrs. Ray Pate, Miss Pearl Naanes, Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Marguerite Johnson, Miss Frances Emmons, Miss Kitty Flint, Mrs. Roscoe Williams, Mrs. Bruce Quain, Miss Betty Sue Hannah, Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. Oscar Samelson, J. D. McMahan and D. A. Miller.

The class will meet at 7 o'clock each Monday and Thursday evening at the clubhouse for six consecutive weeks.

Legion Auxiliary Meet Announced For Oct 14

The fifth district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, which was postponed last week on account of flood waters, which made it impossible for many delegates in the district to attend, has been set for Tuesday, Oct. 14, to be held in Artesia.

Mrs. Alex McGonagill, district president, who announced the new meeting date, said that the meeting will be held on the above date, regardless of weather conditions.

MIERCOLES CLUB WITH MRS. MORRIS FRIDAY

The Miercoles Bridge Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. P. V. Morris.

Members and guests present were Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. F. C. Hart, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. J. W. Johns and Mrs. Grady Booker.

After refreshments were served, a business meeting was held. Three new members were extended membership, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Parker and Mrs. Sally Runyan Lanning.

MR. AND MRS. ERB, OLD TIMERS, VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Erb, Sr., of Glendale, Calif., old-time residents here for eight years, who had been away for twenty-nine years, visited in the home of Mrs. Effie Wingfield from Saturday until Wednesday. They owned the farm now belonging to Sam Hale southeast of Artesia, and the residence now owned by Miss Linna McCaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Erb marvelled at the changes in Artesia community and also at flood waters on the desert.

MRS. ATKESON HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Members and guests of the Fortnightly Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson for a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday.

Those present were Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. S. O. Potorff, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, club guests and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. Grady Booker, members.

At the close of the bridge games Mrs. Baldwin held high score.

THE D.G.B. RUMMY CLUB MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. F. E. Pennell entertained members and guests of the D.G.B. Rummy Club Friday afternoon.

Those present to enjoy the rummy games were Mrs. Florence McDormant, Mrs. Walter Solt, Mrs. Russell Lockridge, and Mrs. Ruth Rowland, guests, and Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. F. E. Painter, Mrs. M. D. Sharp, Mrs. E. P. Luck, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and Mrs. Clarence Conner, members.

The hostess served refreshments later in the afternoon. Mrs. Jones received high score prize for members and Mrs. McDormant received high prize for guests.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB WITH MRS. DELOUCHE

Members of the Kongenial Kard Klub met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. DeLouche. Guests of the club were Miss Katherine Walterscheid of Carlsbad and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr.

At the close of the bridge games a salad course was served to the guests and to Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Andy Compary, Mrs. Foster Hurst and Mrs. Hugh Elwin. Mrs. Elwin received high award, Mrs. Compary second, and Mrs. Hurst, low.

MRS. MUNCY ENTERTAINS THE AUXILIARY PARLEY

The Past Presidents' Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday, Oct. 18, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Muncy for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

During the business meeting Mrs. Muncy presided. The remainder of the afternoon was spent doing Red Cross work. Those present were Mrs. J. A. Richards, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. Frank Linell, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. S. O. Potorff, Mrs. D. C. Blue and Mrs. Frank Smith, unit president.

Mrs. Pirtle Is Named Honoree at Birthday Luncheon Thursday

Mrs. J. B. Pirtle, who recently moved to Artesia and was formerly of Roswell, was named honoree last Thursday afternoon at an attractively appointed birthday luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Curry in Roswell with Mrs. A. S. Patterson, Mrs. Eugene C. Brinker and Mrs. Curry as hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with dahlias and marigolds in rich, autumn colors. The long luncheon table was centered with a white birthday cake topped with tapers and encircled with red and white carnations. Placecards in the form of autumn leaves marked the place of each guest.

A delicious fried chicken menu was served. Mrs. Pirtle was presented a lovely corsage by her hostesses and a gift from the group. After the luncheon the afternoon was spent playing games. About fifteen persons were present to share the occasion with Mrs. Pirtle.

MRS. BRENDALL ELECTED TO HEAD DORCAS CLASS

Mrs. Dave Brendall was elected president of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church at the monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Other officers elected to serve with her were: First vice president, Mrs. J. S. Mills; second vice president, Mrs. Walter Mahon; third vice president, Mrs. Dan Bynum, fourth vice president, Mrs. Dale Gleghorn, and secretary, Mrs. E. F. Bogart.

Mrs. G. H. Harris and Mrs. Joe Luce, hostesses, served refreshments to Meses. M. C. Hill, H. A. Pope, Charlie Powell, Ed Jackson, Walter Johnson, C. L. East, S. M. Morgan, Charles Ransbarger, Mahon, Brandell, Mills, Bogart and Gleghorn.

MRS. BILBREY PRESIDENT OF FELLOWSHIP CLASS

Mrs. Glyn Bilbrey was elected to head the Fellowship Class of the First Baptist Church at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Everetts.

Others elected were: Membership vice president, Mrs. J. D. McCoy; fellowship vice president, Mrs. Garland Stuart; stewardship vice president, Mrs. Paul Morris, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carl Everetts.

Other members present were Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Gene Roberts, Mrs. Clyde Dungan, Mrs. S. M. Morgan, Mrs. Pete Jordan and Mrs. Sam Day.

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New Allotment Rifles Will Give State Guard Total of 900 Pieces

While organization similar to New Mexico's State Guard in other states near by are reported to have only a third as many rifles as they have enlisted personnel, the New Mexico regiment is to be fully armed.

The State Military Department has been notified by the War Department that the State Guard is to be loaned a second issue of army rifles, bringing the total allotment up to 900.

Bayonets and other complementary equipment go with the rifles.

The State Guard now has 547 rifles, all of the Enfield make, but rebored during the World War to take the 30-caliber Springfield ammunition. The Army had an enormous number of these in storage.

Battery F Reaches Philippines, Artesia Boys Cable Parents

The 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, including a number of Artesia and Carlsbad boys in Battery F, has reached Fort Stansburg, Philippine Islands, according to a cable Monday from N. J. Ammons and Roy Castleberry of Artesia to their parents.

The regiment left Fort Bliss a few weeks ago for an undisclosed destination and this is the first authentic information as to where it is to be stationed. It was rumored at the time of departure, however, that the boys were going to the Philippines.

JIM BERRY VISITS INTERIOR OF MEXICO

Jim Berry returned Tuesday from a two-week visit into the interior of Mexico. Mr. Berry traveled by train from El Paso to Mexico City and took motor trips from there.

Miss Maxine Bunting, student at State College at Las Cruces spent the week end at home.

Business Week to Be Observed by Business Women

National Business Woman's Week is to be observed by members of Business and Professional Women's Clubs throughout our nation next week.

The Artesia club will observe the week with a luncheon at the Artesia Hotel, Monday, and have invited as their guest every woman in Artesia who is engaged in business or a profession or who has ever been engaged in either. Women are urged to telephone Mrs. Lockie Trigg, secretary, for luncheon reservations.

Grady Booker will be guest speaker. An interesting program across the luncheon table has been planned for women who wish to have a part in "Strengthening Democracy for Defense."

MISS DRURY PRESIDENT OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Miss Edna Drury was installed president of Delta Kappa Gamma at the first meeting of the season on Saturday evening, Sept. 20, when Miss Drury and Miss Alyce Erickson were hostesses at the L. C. Reynolds residence.

Other officers installed were: First vice president, Miss Hilda Kletke; second vice president, Miss Erickson; recording secretary, Miss Mary Woods; corresponding secretary, Miss Merrill Bradley, and treasurer, Mrs. Leone French.

The chapter's doll, which Mrs. Nellie Hamann and Mrs. Etta Douglas dressed representing the first woman teacher of the community, Miss Paerl Helton, later Mrs. Fred Spencer, was displayed before being sent to national chapter.

Refreshments were served to Meses Linna McCaw, Hilda Kletke, Mary Woods and Merrill Bradley and Meses. Margaret Bildstone, Nellie Hamann, Etta Douglas, Leone French and Augusta Spratt.

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ARTWOOD PIRATES CLUB WITH MRS. J. E. KEITH

Mrs. J. E. Keith entertained the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lanning. Mrs. R. D. Collier was a guest.

Members present were Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. Lee Burns, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Henry Oliver.

Mrs. Wood held high score and Mrs. Collier second.

THE CHATTERBOX CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY

The Chatterbox Bridge Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Nugent.

Those attending were Mrs. Clarence Roach, a guest, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, Mrs. John Mauer, Mrs. Fred Dougherty, Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, Mrs. A. W. Harral, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Mrs. Walter Perry, Mrs. Dave Saikin, Mrs. A. L. Bert and Mrs. James Allen, members.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Harral held high score and Mrs. Bruce cut.

Presbyterians Will Hold State Meet in Santa Fe Oct. 14-17

The Presbyterian Synod and Synodical Society of New Mexico will meet in Santa Fe Oct. 14-17 as guests of the First Presbyterian Church in Santa Fe, to be attended by the Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, and a number of the members of his congregation.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Harral held high score and Mrs. Bruce cut.

The Synod and Synodical will convene separately for the transaction of business, but will unite in two great inspirational meetings, Wednesday and Thursday evenings for a great Christian educational rally.

The Synod is composed of all the ministers of New Mexico and one layman, who is an active elder representing each organized church, and including all missions. The Synodical Society is composed of all missionary societies of the state with a delegation from each society. In addition to these there will be a number of national leaders of the Presbyterian Church who will be in attendance the full three days. One of the largest attendances in the history of the Synod is expected.

A business meeting of committees will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 14, and the formal opening, including both bodies, will be at 7:30 o'clock that evening in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church. After the Rev. A. J. Luck, moderator, delivers the address of the evening, a new moderator will be chosen with other officers. The moderatorship is the highest Synod office and any member, minister or layman, is pleased when this honor is bestowed upon him. However, there is no seeking or campaigning for the office, which covers a period of one year.

An unusual situation exists in Santa Fe. There are two separate congregations housed in the same church building, the English, the Rev. Kenneth M. Keeler, pastor, and the Spanish, the Rev. U. J. Martinez, pastor. This is the oldest Protestant church in New Mexico, located in the oldest city and is at the present one of the newest church buildings. Only a few blocks from the church is the Allison-James School for Spanish girls, one of the greatest Presbyterian Institutions in America.

Church Activities

Catholic Society
The Catholic Altar Society met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr. Mrs. Clarke, president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Cluney and Mrs. William Dooley gave an interesting discussion on "Latin America and the United States." At the close of the program, the hostess served refreshments to eight members and a guest, the Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.

Young Woman's Guild

The Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met last Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. C. F. Welch presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. John Collins was leader of the program on "The Americanism of the Disciples of Christ." She was assisted by Mrs. Sam Stewart, Mrs. Oren Orahod and Mrs. Homer Borland.

Mrs. Cile Kidd and Mrs. Collins were co-hostesses and served refreshments to Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Thorpe, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. W. L. Hefler, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Orahod, Mrs. Borland and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. J. W. Johns left Wednesday for Oklahoma City. She will attend a convention in Dallas, Tex., before returning home.

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Practical Pipelines—

Moving constantly as sources of crude oil move and as methods of handling it are improved, oil pipelines have become a symbol of the constant change—in location, in methods—which gives new incentive to the petroleum industry and its people year in and year out.

New lines, often built from pipe reclaimed from old ones, are being added continually to facilitate economy in transportation. New loops and short cuts bring more oil products to coastal ports, where hauls are supplemented by tankers. Welding has replaced earlier methods of construction, and this change in turn has paved the way for higher pressures inside the lines—no joints now to spring leaks. Thus operating costs are cut, particularly for lines which transport hot and cold oil, alternately.

Inside the lines nothing stays the same, from year to year, or even week to week. Oils with gravities ranging from 14 degrees A.P.I., which is about the consistency of molasses, to 40 degrees A.P.I., or higher, a consistency approaching that of gasoline, are carried. To keep 14-degree-oil fluid enough to be pumped, it is heated to 180 degrees F. Each pumping station has its heaters, which use exhaust steam from the pumping engines to heat the oil as it moves along. From each station on the main line a report on oil receipts and shipments is telephoned regularly to the chief dispatcher.

Not only changes in gravity but changes in types of oil complicate pipeline shipments. Oil companies produce or buy a great variety of crude oils which are kept separately while in the field, are transported separately and usually, are refined separately. As one type of oil follows another through the pipeline, mixing takes place when the two oils meet. Cutting out the mixture and storing it separately to preserve the identity of oils on either side in the line is a job all in itself.

To protect the surface of the lines, petroleum technologists battle constantly against the inroads of corrosion. Underground corrosion is electrolytic in nature, they have discovered. Small electric currents generated anywhere on the line will take minute particles of iron with them when they pass into the soil. Anti-corrosive asphalt-base coatings are used widely. Of comparatively recent development is the electrical method of cathodic protection, which diverts electrical currents so that they enter the pipe from the soil, or water, along its length, instead of going and coming at will.

Never-ending problem is the age-old one of right-of-way. The

men who work on this job arrange for the laying of trunk and gathering lines across thousands of separate properties, some owned by dozens of individuals. Their work is complicated, but like the work of other pipeline departments, it has one advantage: The confidence to oil consumers.

Weather Note—

"Rain, rain, go away. Come again some other day." Rain that fell millions of years before this chant originated is re-appearing today in prints made imperishable by the heat of the sun and the pressure of the earth. Geologists say they were formed when a few drops fell on clay previously moistened to just the right viscosity to form splashy shapes and when prolonged sunshine followed to bake the clay. Later the clay was covered with sand and solidified into shale.

Gasoline Gobs—

Amateur yachtsmen, who never get stuck on a sand bar—well, hardly ever—are showing the stuff they're made of at the new schools formed by the U. S. Power Squadsrons to train would-be mariners for service in times of emergency.

Meeting along the Atlantic Coast, the Great Lakes, the Gulf Coast or at inland river points, groups of enthusiastic amateurs are studying the science of navigation and the piloting of small craft. Knowledge gained during the winter is applied during summer sailing months on everything from outboard put-puts to lordly yachts.

Surveys show the average small-time yachtsman to be around 40 years old, with about 12 1/2 years' boat experience, just short of being a college graduate (most members have earned degrees), and engaged in business or a profession. Commanders believe that such a background of stability and experience, plus the training in making independent, accurate judgments in their work, fits men to supplement or take part in naval service. Many thousands have received training, free of charge, in elementary piloting. There are now about 7,000 members.

Membership is open to any man able to pass the prescribed entrance examinations and approved by the local membership board. Ownership of a boat is not essential. Women may enroll in the elementary piloting class.

The first course concentrates on charts, chart reading, the compass, its error and the use of government publications pertaining to navigation. Next is the junior navigator class, which studies dead reckoning. The four-year course winds up with the navigator class, dealing with celestial navigation and nautical astronomy.

Blackout Here—

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statewide blackout was more than successful. I know that this demonstration of community cooperation has never been equaled in this state, and I believe that our citizenship is now appraised of the need of an adequate civilian defense program.

"I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate the efforts that you put forth to make the blackout a success."

At the meeting last Thursday, there was no criticism from any chairman except constructive. It was recommended, and passed on to the state council, that the air raid warden service be worked in the future in direct connection with the police department. And the placing of the demolition committee and squads under the direction of the fire warden and chief was recommended.

The two combinations of effort, members of the committees stressed, were suggested because it is believed they would make for greater efficiency in case of an actual emergency and because each pair of activities is closely related.

Reports of lists of workers and the various committees revealed there were 303 active workers on the blackout in Artesia and the communities which were tied in with the city. They included the committee members and auxiliary workers, regular and special police, regular and special firemen, the State Guard, utilities workers, messengers and others.

Text of Guthrie's letter: "You and your fellow workers accomplished the best job of community organization in staging the blackout program that I have ever seen. I want you to know that your efforts are greatly appreciated by this office."

"For your information, the blackout was only a starter for the civilian defense program. There are many more programs to come. Therefore, will you please keep all of your various organizations intact, and as the program develops we shall contact them through your local council."

Gridders Hope—

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ber of the Golden Bears team of the University of California, Berkeley, in 1920-21-22 and a noted coach, who lived here as a boy.

The elder Erb presented Bob Ferguson, Bulldog captain, a copy of his son's booklet, "The Lost Art of Kicking," to be used by the team. The son, who was outstanding as a kicker in his academic days and who has trained hundreds of boys in the art, has a sponsor, who this season is putting on a third annual tournament on the West Coast, for which three college scholarships are offered. Last year there were forty schools and 17,000 boys represented in the program.

Besides the scholarships, the sponsor gives twenty tickets to the Rose Bowl game and entertains 200 boys at a statewide barbecue each year.

The two coaches responded with a few words, as did Ferguson, and D. I. Clowe, a member of the club, gave a humorous discourse on "The Science of Football."

The football players were complimented in letters from Roswell regarding their sportsmanship and behavior at the Roswell High School-Artesia game two weeks ago. They were from Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, and Paul H. Deaton, principal of the high school there. They were read by W. E. Kerr, Artesia superintendent.

MR. AND MRS. ALLEN PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Kay, born Wednesday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 5 1/4 ounces.

Mr. Allen is sales manager for the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company.

Mrs. John Easley and daughter, Miss Helen Tricie and Miss Lora Dean Allen and Billy Shelton, all of Lovington, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Artesia Memorial HOSPITAL Brief Items

Allens Have Daughter

A daughter, Sandra Kay, was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen of 313 West Grand. She weighed 8 pounds 5 1/4 ounces.

Bohannon Boy Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bohannon of 503 Chisholm are the parents of a son, born Tuesday and weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces.

Georgia Lee Goes Home

Mrs. Newman Seeley of Hope and her daughter, Georgia Lee, who was born Friday, were taken home Tuesday.

Daughter to Botelers

A daughter was born Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boteler. They were removed to their home last Thursday.

Mrs. Deere Improves

Mrs. H. L. Deere of East Main Street, who entered the hospital Sunday as a medical patient, was taken home yesterday much improved.

Is Taken Home

Mrs. R. H. Neatherlin was sufficiently improved Saturday after minor surgery to be taken to her home at Loco Hills.

Jack Spratt a Patient

I. L. (Jack) Spratt was at the hospital a few hours Wednesday for a minor surgical operation.

Mrs. Cornett Is Better

A medical patient since Sunday, Mrs. Craig Cornett was discharged Wednesday morning, greatly improved.

Knight Is Improving

Alvin Knight, a patient about a month because of a badly injured hand, was discharged from the hospital Wednesday. He was improving nicely.

Preston Dunn Made Student Body Prexy At Portales College

Preston Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, who is a student at Eastern New Mexico College in Portales, was chosen as president of the student body, which is the highest undergraduate office in the college.

Preston, a graduate of the Artesia schools, attended the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque for one year and Eastern New Mexico College during the terms of 1940-41.

STORK BRINGS DAUGHTER DURING ROSWELL FLOOD

The stork visited one of Roswell's worst flooded districts Wednesday, when a 6-1/2 pound daughter was born ten minutes before the doctor arrived, after making a hazardous crossing of the flooded Spring River.

The baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeves, who recently moved to Roswell from Artesia. Both the mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pate and daughter, Miss Bobbie, and Miss Frances Dougherty, left Wednesday evening for Abilene, Aubrey and Throckmorton, Tex., where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Governor Miles Smiles on Safety



New Mexico's Second Highway Traffic and Safety Exhibit at the State Fair won high praise from Governor and Mrs. John E. Miles and Burton Dwyre, state highway engineer.

After a thorough examination of the exhibit, house in the industrial building, the officials lauded the exhibit as a long step in the never-ending campaign to make New Mexico roads safer.

Public response to the exhibit supported the official opinion. Visitors crowded the area all during the day and evening, showing as much interest in this exhibit as in

any in the building. Long after concessions were closed and fair officials had departed for their homes each night, workers were found discussing "Safety on Our Highway" tests with fair visitors.

People stood in line to take the various tests. They consisted of hearing, which is recorded in a soundproof room; their eyesight, reaction time, distance, judgment, glare test, recovery from glare, steadiness test, activity test and safety questions consisting of both federal and state safety questions, which are vital to safe driving.

A total of nineteen employees helped the visitors through their tests and recorded the results for future study. The testing equipment, property of American Automobile Association of Washington, D. C., the hearing equipment by the Sonotone New Mexico Company, was in use for the first time for the general public at this State Fair.

"I am convinced that the public will gain a great deal from this exhibit, and that highway safety officials will also learn many lessons," said Gov. Miles.

Poor Bucks Take a Big Bite Out Of New Mexico Ranchmen's Income

New Mexico sheep producers who buy inferior rams for use on their breeding flocks are starting under a handicap of at least \$104 per ram purchased, according to George F. Ellis, livestock specialist with the Extension Service, New Mexico State College.

Ellis estimate that in four years a poor buck will sire 120 lambs that will sell for 50 cents less per hundredweight than lambs sired by a high-class ram. The reduced price on 120 lambs averaging 65 pounds will add up to \$39 of the handicap.

A good buck, according to Ellis, will sire ewe lambs which will produce more pounds of wool than their mothers. Besides being heavier fleeces, the daughters' wool will be worth more per pound because of its longer staple.

In tests at State College, it has been shown that ewes sired by good rams annually produce about 45 cents worth more wool per head than their mothers. If a ram leaves thirty of his daughters in the herd after being used three years, and if these daughters have an average life of six years, the daughters will in that time produce \$75 worth of additional wool.

"This amount, added to \$39 for increased lamb weight and quality, makes a good ram worth \$104 more to the shepherd than a grade ram," Ellis said.

The livestock specialist said flock owners always pay for a good ram but often do it indirectly.

Many forehanded New Mexico ranchers already have bought good rams. More than 300 were sold to the state's producers at the annual ram sale in Albuquerque Aug. 15. This sale, sponsored annually by the New Mexico sheep sanitary board, the New Mexico Wool Grow-

Building Permits

R. D. Collier, residence at 907 Texas, \$2,000.

Mayes & Company, house at 609 South Second, \$3,000.

H. R. Rodgers of Santa Fe, state land commissioner, was in Artesia Monday on business.

Bill Boggs, who was a patient in the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque about two months, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Lorena Crouch and a nephew, who were visiting relatives in the Ruidoso area over the week end, had to return to Artesia by way of El Paso on account of the high waters which washed out bridges and flooded Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting spent the week end in Albuquerque attending the horse races.

Baby Day Postponed At Memorial Hospital

"Baby Day," Sept. 28, the birthday of Charles William Hogsett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, the first baby born at Artesia Memorial Hospital, at which time all babies born at Artesia Memorial join Charles William in celebrating his anniversary, was postponed this year, according to an announcement made by Mrs. J. W. Johns, superintendent of the hospital, on account of rainy weather and prevailing colds. She has set the date on May 12, 1942, which is "National Hospital Day."

On that date Charles William will be honor guest and Memorial Hospital babies will be invited to share the occasion with him, on the day on which the public is invited to visit the hospital.

Charles William was 2 years old Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Pearson, who is in a hospital in Roswell recovering from double pneumonia, is reported to be doing nicely. She expects to return home some time next week.

Miss Bettynelle Lanning, who is a student at the University of New Mexico spent the week end at home. She came over with friends from Hobbs and returned Sunday.

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A highly interesting article outlining the methods of Oklahoma's extremely successful quail raiser, Ray Stonaker, tells that it may be possible to raise quail for restocking purposes for as low as 50 cents a head.

Not so long ago, and even now in many instances, the cost of raising one quail to an age suitable for restocking depleted areas was \$2.50. Stonaker believes that, over a period of years, the most efficient quail hatchery would be one with around 250 layers. Such a plant could be constructed at a cost of approximately \$10,000. It could be operated at an expenditure of about \$10,000 annually, and would have a yearly output in excess of 20,000 quail, barring an unpredictable disaster.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BARTLETT, DECEASED.
No. 982

NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF RAYMOND O. BARTLETT, ANCILLARY EXECUTOR OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED AND NUMBERED MATTER.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: C. W. Bartlett, 3684 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California; H. D. Bartlett, 3660 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California; Raymond O. Bartlett, Artesia, New Mexico; Viola Bartlett Leonard, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said Decedent, and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that Raymond O. Bartlett, Ancillary Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Elizabeth Bartlett, Deceased, has filed his Final Account and Report in the above entitled matter, and the Probate Judge of said County has fixed the 7th day of November, 1941, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. in the office of said Probate Judge in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said Final Account and Report; and that said Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said Final Account and Report and, if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge said Ancillary Executor, and will also proceed to interpret the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent and determine the heirship of said Decedent and the ownership of her estate and the person or persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has any objections to said Final Account and Report shall file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before said date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said Ancillary Executor and Estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 24th day of September, 1941.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

By: DOTTE C. CRAFT, Deputy.

(SEAL) 39-41-42

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF E. C. HIGGINS, DECEASED.
No. 7622

NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mary Lorena Higgins, Artesia, New Mexico; W. F. Higgins, Talmo, Georgia; Mrs. Julia Madrox, Hoschton, Georgia; Flora May Edwards, Auburn, Georgia; S. O. Higgins, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; Eula Higgins, Bremen, Georgia; Early Curtis Higgins, East Point, Georgia; Samuel Otis Higgins, Bremen, Georgia; James Vernon Higgins, Bremen, Georgia; Mrs. Mary Higgins Smith, 401 South-east 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida;

the known devisees and legatees and heirs of E. C. Higgins, Deceased, and all unknown heirs of E. C. Higgins, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the estate of said decedent, greetings:

Notice is hereby given that Mary Lorena Higgins, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of E. C. Higgins, Deceased, has filed her petition as executrix of said will and estate, praying that the heirship of said decedent, and their several interests in said estate, be judicially determined and decreed by the District Court of

Eddy County, New Mexico; that Honorable Judge James B. McGhee, District Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has fixed the 17th day of November, 1941 at the hour of 2:00 P. M. of said date at the courtroom of said Court in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said petition and the granting of the relief therein prayed for.

WHEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object to the granting of said petition adjudicating the heirship of said decedent and the determination of the several interests of the above named parties in and to the above mentioned estate are hereby notified to file their objections or answers, if any, with the District Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing; and that on the day named the District Court of said county shall proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate, and the interest of each respective devisee, legatee, and heir-at-law and claimant therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

G. U. McCrary, whose post office is Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for above estate.

SIGNED AND DATED this 8th day of September, 1941.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, County Clerk.

By Virginia L. Lucas, Deputy.

(SEAL) 37-61-42

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

OTIS A. ROBERTS, Plaintiff, vs. A. H. HOVER, EDITH A. HOVER, ELLEN J. HUMBARGER, M. S. MCMURTRY, MRS. MURRELL CORREA, C. O. NILSSON, IDA NILSSON, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTERESTS IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: A. H. HOVER, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: EDITH A. HOVER, ELLEN J. HUMBARGER, M. S. MCMURTRY, MRS. MURRELL CORREA, C. O. NILSSON, IDA NILSSON, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTERESTS IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETING: You, the above named defendants, are hereby notified that a suit has been filed in the above named Court, numbered as above, wherein Otis A. Roberts is plaintiff and you are defendants, the general objects of which are as follows:

Plaintiff seeks to quiet his title against any and all adverse claims of the defendants in and to certain oil and gas leases issued by the State of New Mexico covering lands hereinafter described, located in Eddy County, New Mexico, the plaintiff alleging that he is the owner of said leases subject only to the terms of that certain Agreement appearing of record in Book 17 at Page 532 of the Miscellaneous Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, and also that certain Agreement appearing of record in Book 17 at Page 541 of the Miscellaneous Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, and subject also

to certain overriding royalties on oil and gas produced under the terms of said leases, which royalties are specified following the descriptions of the lands embraced in said leases hereinafter set out; and plaintiff further alleges that by virtue of said leases he is in possession of said lands and is the owner of and is entitled to receive, subject to said Agreements and overriding royalties, seven-eighths (7/8) of all oil and gas produced from said lands, and that by reason of said leases plaintiff is the owner of the exclusive right to possess said lands for the purpose of prospecting for, mining and removing oil and gas therefrom. The lands and leases hereinafter referred to are described as follows:

The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-5306, dated November 12, 1935, issued to Bishop Moore.

The SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-4918, dated September 10, 1935, issued to Joseph S. Anthony.

The SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-5306, dated November 12, 1935, issued to Bishop Moore.

The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-703, dated December 12, 1932, issued to Mertie J. Levers.

The NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-739, dated March 17, 1932, issued to Isabelle Warn.

The SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-5861, dated February 10, 1936, issued to Los Angeles Exchange, Inc., Ltd.

The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-7310, dated November 10, 1937, issued to Don J. Contreras and Carrie Contreras.

The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-5863, dated November 22, 1937, issued to Joseph S. Anthony.

The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-5861, dated February 10, 1936, issued to Los Angeles Exchange, Inc., Ltd.

The NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-7887, dated December 10, 1938, issued to Ed W. Owen.

The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., held

by assignment out of original Lease No. B-6041, dated March 10, 1936, issued to Joseph S. Anthony, plaintiff's said title and estate being subject to an overriding royalty on all oil and gas produced, saved and marketed from said premises in favor of Keith F. Quail of 1.125%, S. P. Yates of 1.125% and M. L. Roberts of 5.25%.

The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, and the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-2202, dated November 3, 1933, issued to Harry White, plaintiff's said title and estate being subject to the terms and conditions of that certain contract between A. H. Hover and Edith A. Hover, his wife, and Otis A. Roberts, appearing of record in Book 17 at Page 541 of the Miscellaneous Records of Eddy County, New Mexico.

The SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-5084, dated October 10, 1935, plaintiff's said title and estate being subject to an overriding royalty of all oil produced, saved and marketed from said premises in favor of Ellen J. Humbarger of 6%.

In said suit plaintiff also seeks to have his said estate and ownership in the above described oil and gas leases and lands established as against the adverse claims of each and all of the defendants and prays that the defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to said leases and lands adverse to the plaintiff and that plaintiff's said title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief.

You, the said defendants, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 24th day of October, 1941, judgment by default will be entered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in his Complaint.

Keith F. Quail of Artesia, New

Mexico, and George L. Reese, Jr. of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 6th day of September, 1941.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.
By VIRGINIA T. LUCAS, Deputy.

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If it is not cloudy Friday night, people in the Northern Hemisphere will have the best opportunity to see Mars that they have had in fifteen years, and it will be the best for another seventeen years.

On that date the big, red planet will swing to within 38,130,000

miles of the earth—practically in the backyard.

Astronomers are planning to train their telescopes on Mars to get a close inspection of its "canals" and two moons. These, however, will not be visible to the naked eye.

At midnight Friday Mars will be practically at the zenith and to the south. The moon will be seen to the right of Mars, as it approaches its full phase.

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CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPT. 24, 1941.
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	608,125.41
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	39,724.69
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	60,000.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Cash balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,166,703.24
Bank premises owned \$7,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,151.88	10,651.88
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	824.54
Total assets	1,884,029.76
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,449,152.02
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	209,847.24
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,021.01
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	99,356.31
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	551.69
Total Deposits	\$1,763,928.27
Total Liabilities	1,763,928.27

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	20,101.49
Total Capital Accounts	120,101.49
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,884,029.76

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	15,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	50,000.00
Total	65,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	91,502.76
Total	91,502.76

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, L. B. Feather, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
S. O. POTTORFF,
T. H. FLINT,
FRED COLE,
Directors.

(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1941.
ABBIE DURAND,
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My commission expires Aug. 19, 1942.

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Hope Items
(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Mrs. J. P. Parks is seriously ill in a hospital in Roswell.

Marshal Puckett of Carlsbad was here Sunday visiting friends.

Carl Lewis of Artesia was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Garth McAuliffe is teaching in the school at Jemez Springs, N. Mex.

Broier Riley of Elk was here Sunday evening attending to business.

Dee Swift of Carlsbad was here last week looking after his rental property.

John Birdwell of Lubbock was here last week buying cows from Prude Brothers.

Mrs. Joe Young was taken to Carlsbad last Tuesday evening for medical treatment.

Dick Westaway and Xurie White of Carlsbad were attending to business in Hope Friday.

Miss Lois Beck of Hobbs was a guest in the home of Mrs. Nora Johnson last week end.

Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble of Roswell spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Altman.

Foy Young of Carlsbad spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Teel motored to Pecos last week to take her mother, Mrs. Homer Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walton of Portales are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams.

Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., and son, Johnnie, of Artesia were visitors at the Hope telephone office Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, who were here visiting relatives, left Saturday for their home in Gallup.

Mr. and Mrs. Frosty Durham of Cloudcroft were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, Friday.

Miss Marjorie Johnson left Sunday evening for Hobbs, after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nora Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob White in Globe, Ariz., returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Young and son, Warren, of Norwalk, Calif., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young.

Miss Maxine Bunting, who is attending school in Las Cruces, was a guest of Mrs. Jesse Buckner and Mrs. C. B. Altman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Cole, who recently purchased the Hamill Grocery here, have moved to the apartment in the rear of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAuliffe attended to business in Clovis and visited their daughter, Miss Jackie McAuliffe, in Portales last week.

Pete Cassabonne, who was seriously ill in Southwestern General Hospital in El Paso, now is convalescing at his home in Hagerman.

The pupils from the mountains who are attending the high school at Hope are being conveyed by cars until the mountain school bus can be repaired.

Phillip Reed and Chester Teague have been appointed janitors of the school to fill the vacancy left by Hylton Cole. Lewis Weddige substituted until Oct. 1.

Mrs. Nora Johnson, Miss Frances Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson of Deming were guests Monday and Tuesday of Mrs. H. A. Dunne in Hobbs.

J. L. Reed of Stanton, Tex., who passed through Hope Monday morning en route to the mountains for a truckload of cabbage and apples, was unable to get there on account of high water.

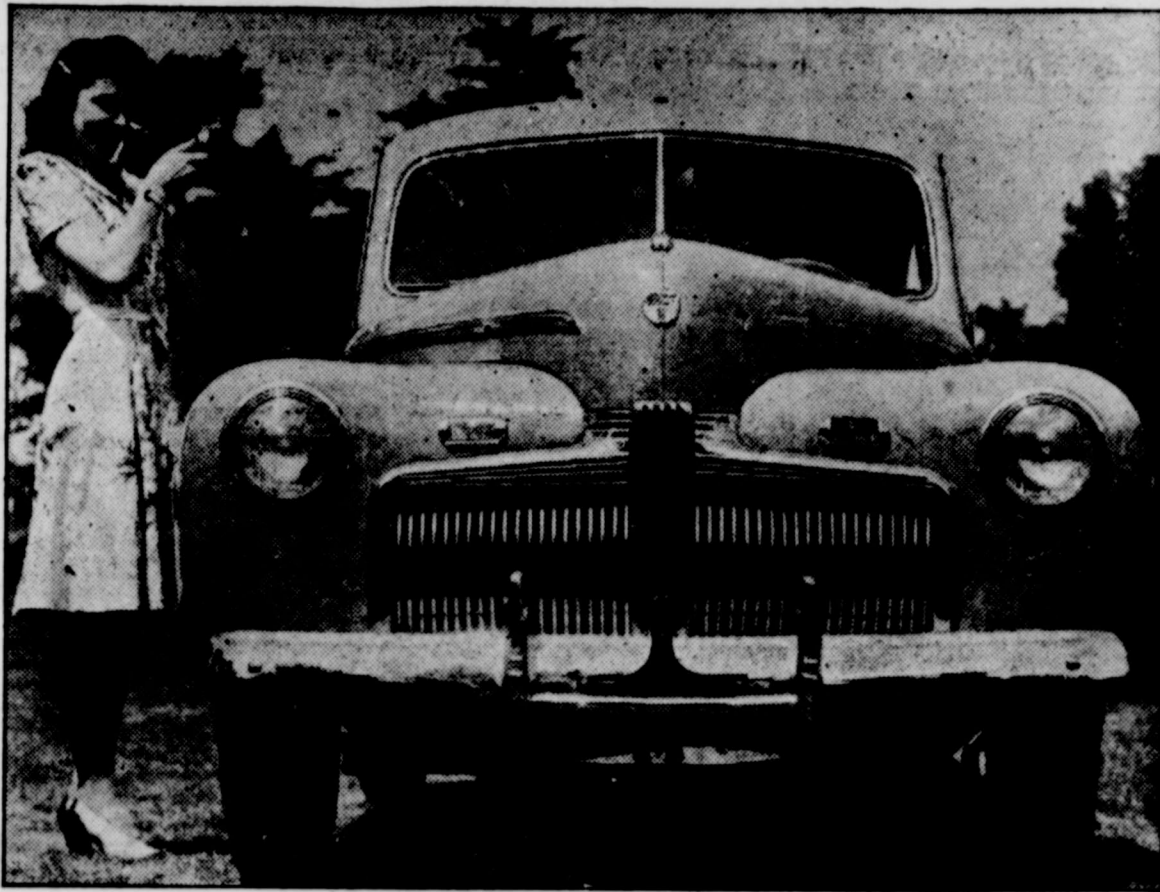
The third big rise on the Penasco Monday morning measured at the dam west of Hope about thirty-two feet, making it six feet less than the biggest rise of last week which measured about thirty-eight feet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray left Monday for their home in Morenci, Ariz. Word was received from them at Lordsburg that the town of Duncan, Ariz., was four feet under water and they were unable to get through for several days.

Considerable damage was done to the diversion dam by the Penasco during the recent floods. The head gate which diverted the water from the river into the canal was washed out and no water can be turned in for irrigation purposes until the gate is repaired.

Miss Nelle Ruth Roughton of the board of flying service in Las Cruces and her copilot, C. Crawford, who were en route to Roswell last Thursday, lost their course while flying over the mountains. They landed the plane near Elk to determine their location and accompanied Mr. Helms of the Highway Department by car to Hope to make telephone calls. Mr. Helms and Mr. Crawford returned to Elk and Miss Roughton was an overnight guest in the home of Mrs. Anna Coffin. Mr. Crawford brought the plane to Hope Friday morning, where Miss Roughton

Here's a Preview of 1942 Ford



DEARBORN, Mich.—A distinctive frontal design sets the style for the new Ford passenger car line for 1942, introduced recently at a preview for the nation's automobile editors. The new Fords will be shown to the public soon in all Ford dealers' showrooms. A rustless steel radiator grille blends gracefully with an entirely new front contour which features a new arrangement of headlights and parking lamps. Offered in three lines—the Super DeLuxe, DeLuxe and Special, the 1942 Ford has a distinctive trim for each series of cars. Engineering improvements emphasize comfort and safety. The Super DeLuxe and DeLuxe lines are offered with either the famous V-8 or the new Ford "6" engine.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission, by law invested with jurisdiction as the oil and gas regulatory body of the State of New Mexico, hereby gives notice of the following public hearing to be held at the Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico:

Case No. 31

The matter of adopting an Eddy County Proration Order and to cancel Order No. 27, the Present Proration Plan for the Artesia-Grayburg-Jackson-Maljamar Area, Eddy and Lea Counties. This hearing is initiated upon the Commission's own motion and is set for 2 o'clock P. M., October 24, 1941.

Any person having any interest in the subject of said hearing shall be entitled to be heard.

The foregoing Notice of publication was made pursuant to the direction of the Commission at its Executive Meeting September 25, 1941.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on September 26, 1941.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
By (SGD) John M. Kelly,
Secretary.

(SEAL) 40-1tc

joined him and they continued on to Roswell.

Bobby Barley, who attended the State Fair at Albuquerque last week, was the only challenger of the dairy stock supremacy of New Mexico State College and Albert G. Simms' Los Pablanos ranch. Young Barley broke through the State College-Los Pablanos ribbon monopoly to take the junior championship in the Jersey female competition. The College and Los Pablanos herds virtually swept the senior divisions. In junior competition, open to members of rural youth organizations, Bobby also topped the list, taking nine ribbons, including four firsts. The other winners included his sister, Marie; Verne Swanson, Albuquerque; Wallace Bailey, Sandoval; Howard Butterfield, Deming; Clifford Eakes, Albuquerque, and W. L. Williams, Edgewood.

"Jones says she thinks I'm a great wit."
"Well, she's half right, anyway."

NOTICE OF SUIT No. 7658

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The Above Named Defendants:

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

Lots One, Three, Five, Seven, Nine, Eleven, Thirteen, Fifteen, Six, Eight, Ten, Twelve, Fourteen, Sixteen (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16) Block Seventeen (17); Forest Hill Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia as the same appears on the recorded plat thereof in the office of the County Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico and plaintiff prays that Plaintiff's estate in and to the above described premises be established against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them and any and all persons claiming by, through and under them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff; and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

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

in said cause by default.

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

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

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, Clerk.

(SEAL) 40-4tc-43

Five-day forecasts are made by the Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce, each Tuesday and Friday.

Her Prospect
Father—"Isn't it time you were entertaining the prospect of matrimony?"
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Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching — by road maps! Armchair strategists mutter in their beards and wonder what the Army's coming to, but the boys aren't worrying about costly regulation terrain maps — not when there's a service station at every crossroads.

A decade of motoring has made the new recruits road-map-minded, officers find. That's all to the good when objectives must be reached, and usually at times when only the simplest maps are at hand. Now the Army stops at

service stations for directions and Uncle Sam saves money.

BEFORE KEROSENE DAYS

The pioneer experiences of American missionaries in China were colorful and picturesque. Memories of high adventure grow dim for many a missionary, however, with the recollection of the endless irritations that were part of a daily life lacking essential comforts.

Evenings in those painful days were devoted, usually, to the study of Chinese characters by the light of fish oil lamps—one of the hard-

est tasks. Eyes smarted for weeks! Arrival of kerosene lamps in later years was an occasion for celebration. In all China probably none were more grateful than the missionaries for American-made low-cost illumination.

The theory of flight is being taught in some jails to prisoners. Some of them would probably be more interested in its practice.

Don't bother about the size of the man in the fight. What counts is the size of the fight in the man.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

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WORLD NEWS
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BRIEF FORM

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

All in one afternoon a young man persuaded his girl friend to drive from Goldsboro, N. C., with him to Virginia to get married—where they found a three-day notice of intention was required—and turned around and drove back to South Carolina, where they were promptly hitched by a justice of the peace.

At Freehold, N. J., Harry W. Mayberry bought a tax lien on a house and four acres of ground in Atlantic Township, started to foreclose, then called the whole thing off. Not even a surveyor could find the property where the tax bill said it was.

Charles Spickler of Trenton, N. J., learning to fly at 62, made a successful forced landing when his engine quit, although he had only four hours of solo experience. Undaunted, he awaited repairs, then flew the airplane back to the airport to demand the unused twenty minutes of the hour for which he had hired the craft.

When Miss Ruby M. White, teacher at Council Corners, Kan., called the roll for her first school assembly she found she had eight pupils and six of them were three sets of twins.

Private Claude Grey, full-blood Sioux Indian from Yankton, S. D., has the reputation of being the best scout in the Second Army. On a reconnaissance patrol during the current war games, Grey halted his squad with the warning: "Halt and take cover. I smell horses." Ten minutes later a cavalry troop galloped by.


At Lynchburg, Va., the next time the doctor is called to the W. M. Boswell household he probably will make extra sure he has some splints. Mrs. Alice Bardsdale, a boarder, fell and snapped her left wrist. Then Mrs. B. C. Farmer, a daughter of Mrs. Boswell fell and broke her left wrist. Mrs. Boswell, reaching to turn off a light, fell—and fractured her left wrist.

Harley Underwood of Indianapolis, 35, heard somebody trying to break into his combination tavern and home through a window. He got a hammer and crept up to the window. When the prowler stuck his head through, he hit him, then grabbed him and tried to pull him on in. Thwarted, he finally realized an accomplice outside had hold of the man's legs and was giving him a tug of war. Underwood's opponent won and the two fled in darkness.

At Michigan City, Ind., Mark Moorman, cafeteria owner, went out front to see why a young woman and her child were crying. They had missed a Detroit-bound bus that was to have taken them to the bedside of the woman's dying mother. Moorman bundled the strangers into his automobile and caught the bus at Niles, Mich., thirty-four miles away. Behind his counter again, he tossed off the good deed with: "Aw, I was glad of the excuse to get away from the place."

Jerome Hoersting, 22, of Cincinnati, who spent seventeen days in jail rather than report for Army induction, was wasting his time. He finally gave in to the Selective

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Artesia Advocate

Service Act and then flunked his physical examination at Fort Thomas, Ky.

Four hundred coeds at the University of Southern California waited for the occupant of a vacant chair at the annual freshman breakfast. The place card read: "Miss Lee Phillips of Inglewood." Then a message arrived: "Dear girls: It was just too, too lovely of you all to invite poor little me to your freshman women's breakfast, but in my social position I just couldn't attend." It was signed: "Mr. Lee Jarvis Phillips, school of engineering."

Antonio Chamas Papatheodorou, owner of a confectionery store at Nogales, Ariz., and a native of Greece, possesses what he believes is the longest surname in the United States. It contains thirty-seven letters and "just grew," he said, because his family added letters upon the death of elders in the family circle. "Naturally," he said, "I am carrying the load—and it's some load."

A 22-year-old Negro was arrested in Fayetteville, N. C., and charged with first degree burglary for breaking into a policeman's house and stealing his pretty coat with big brass buttons on it. The Negro was picked up walking down a principal street, strutting the coat and an Army cap perched on the back of his head.

Japan set out to salvage used tea leaves for animal fodder. The agriculture ministry reported it expected to collect about 30,000,000 pounds annually from hotels, stores, government offices and banks.

Someone (a weary motorist, no doubt) burglarized a filling station in Winston-Salem, N. C., after the 7 o'clock curfew to obtain a pump key and draw out seven gallons—no more—of gasoline.

At Tacoma, Wash., several weeks ago a fountain pen desk set, placed on the counter for the customers' convenience, disappeared from the marriage license bureau. It returned—just as mysteriously. Attached was this anonymous note: "Dear Sirs: I am returning this pen set I took when I wrote out my marriage license, because my marriage flopped. I'll take it again when I write out my next marriage license. Thanks."

The Tacoma, Wash., telephone company apologized and offered to change H. H. Sizer's number when they learned it was the one listed in the front of the directory for dialing instruction. "No!" said Sizer, who talks to lots of kiddies making their first telephone calls. "Their conversation is refreshing."

"The editor has discovered that four healthy youngsters are also hearty eaters," reads an ad in E. L. Hinton's Encino (N. Mex.) Enterprise. "In driving over the community he has discovered many farmers have a surplus of roasting ears, snap beans, garden produce and frying size chickens. You can trade any of these to the editor—or his wife—at market value on subscription accounts. The editor also likes to eat."

Private "Pop" Johnson of Company D, 167th Infantry, tossed a "yoo hoo" note from a convoy in the hope that a pretty girl would retrieve it. It read: "I'm just a

FOOD ADVOCATE

Dorothy Ames Carter

Latest Research Shows Vitamin B-1 Responsible for Good Disposition!

Maybe "His" Grouch Is Due to Menus

How's your disposition? Sunny or cloudy? If you're bored, tired, irritable, unambitious—watch out! Maybe it isn't the "wrong side of the bed" or that your sweet way has curdled—it can be your diet that's to blame!

That "sour puss" or "lazy-daisy" attitude may be a warning that your diet has a vitamin B1 shortage! That, at least, is the latest word from the world-famous Mayo Clinic, where extensive research and experiments show these to be common symptoms resulting from an even slight lack of vitamin B1, aptly termed the "morale vitamin." To prove the point, eleven normally happy and healthy women were put on a diet whose counterpart is followed by thousands of Americans in the belief that they are "eating right" but which, actually, admits a slight vitamin B1 deficiency.

soldier, lonesome and blue. You write to me and I'll write to you." When he arrived at his destination, he found this written reply: "I received your note and you're blue. Here's two weeks K.P., cheer for you." It was signed by Lieut. Col. James A. Webb, commander of the 167th Infantry.

Keenan Wynn, arriving late for a personal appearance in Philadelphia, explained that he had been halted for speeding. He was taken before a justice of the peace, who said, "So you're Ed Wynn's boy, eh? Well I was to his last show, and I certainly enjoyed it. You know I've heard some funny stories I think your father could use." The justice told them and Wynn laughed heartily. "Like 'em eh?" said the justice. "Well, that'll cost you \$4.40—which is what I had to pay to laugh at your father!"

Three months of this diet brought about the "state" outlined above; reason enough, then, for you to look to your own menus with a critical eye. Be sure they toe the mark on vitamin count, and on thiamine (another name for vitamin B1) especially. One of the best ways to insure this is to include plenty of meat in menus. Pork is a particularly good source of the morale vitamin; liver is another; all meat supplies it in generous amounts. You need not look only to the more popular cuts for vitamins, either, for they're in the thrifty meat cuts as well.

According to one authority on the subject, a good general rule to follow is to eat at the very least one-fourth pound of meat a day, whether it's done at one meal or two (or three!). Menus which show the way are given here, with recipes to match.

Luncheon Menus:

- Broiled Beef Liver
- Buttered Corn
- Orange and Grapefruit Salad
- Applesauce + + + Milk

- Broiled Beef Liver
- Have liver sliced 1/2-inch thick. Wipe with cloth and remove skin and tubes if butcher has not done so. Salt and pepper lightly. Dot with butter and place in center of broiling pan 1 1/2 inches below broiling unit. Broil 2 1/2 minutes; turn and broil for 2 minutes on second side. Be careful not to overcook liver, as long cooking will make it tough. Allow 1/4 pound of liver for each serving.
- + + +
- Boiled Neck Slices of Lamb
- Creamed Squash + Buttered Peas
- Bananas and Cream
- Milk
- + + +
- Boiled Neck Slices of Lamb

- 2 lbs. lamb neck cut in 2-inch slices, 1 1/2 cups water, 1 cup tomato juice, 2 teasp. lemon juice, 1 teasp. salt, 1/2 teasp. pepper.
- Wipe meat with damp cloth. Salt and pepper and place in heavy skillet or sauce pan. Add water, tomato juice, and lemon juice; heat to boiling point. Lower heat, cover tightly and simmer slowly for one hour. Serve hot in individual casserole dishes or soup plates. Makes 4 servings.
- Dinner Menus: + + +
- Tomato Juice
- Roast Shoulder of Veal
- Buttered Baby Lima Beans
- Wilted Lettuce and Bacon Salad
- Baked Custard + Tea or Coffee
- + + +
- Roast Shoulder of Veal

- Have the butcher bone and roll shoulder of veal; after boning and rolling, shoulder should weigh 4 to 5 1/2 pounds. Wipe with dry cloth. Salt and pepper to taste. Place meat, fat side up, on a rack in an uncovered roaster. Set oven control at moderate (325°F.) and pre-heat oven for 15 minutes. Place roaster in oven and cook, uncovered, allowing 42 minutes per pound; if using meat thermometer, roast until temperature reaches 180° F.
- + + +
- Grapefruit Juice
- Braised Chuck Steak
- Baked Potato + Steamed Spinach
- Baking Powder Biscuits
- Stewed Peaches + Tea or Coffee
- + + +
- Braised Chuck Steak
- 2 lbs. chuck steak, cut 1 inch thick, 1 cup meat broth, salt and pepper.
- Wipe meat with cloth. Salt and pepper and place in a heated heavy

skillet. Pour broth over steak and heat to boiling point. Lower heat, cover skillet tightly and cook slowly for 1 hour and 25 minutes, turning meat 15 minutes before end of cooking time to allow both sides to brown. Makes 4 servings.

United States' factories accounted for 80.5 per cent of world motor vehicle production in 1940.

Charts of coastal waters are prepared and printed by the Department of Commerce.

Industrial production is greatly in excess of that prevailing during the first World War.

As a Beginner Two cavalry recruits were having a chat.

"Talking about riding," said one, "I once saw a chap in a circus who jumped on a horse's back, slipped underneath, caught hold of its tail, and finished up on its neck."

"So what?" retorted the other. "I did all that in my first riding lesson!"

Two-thirds of all persons killed in city traffic are pedestrians, yet they can stop, look and turn much quicker than drivers.

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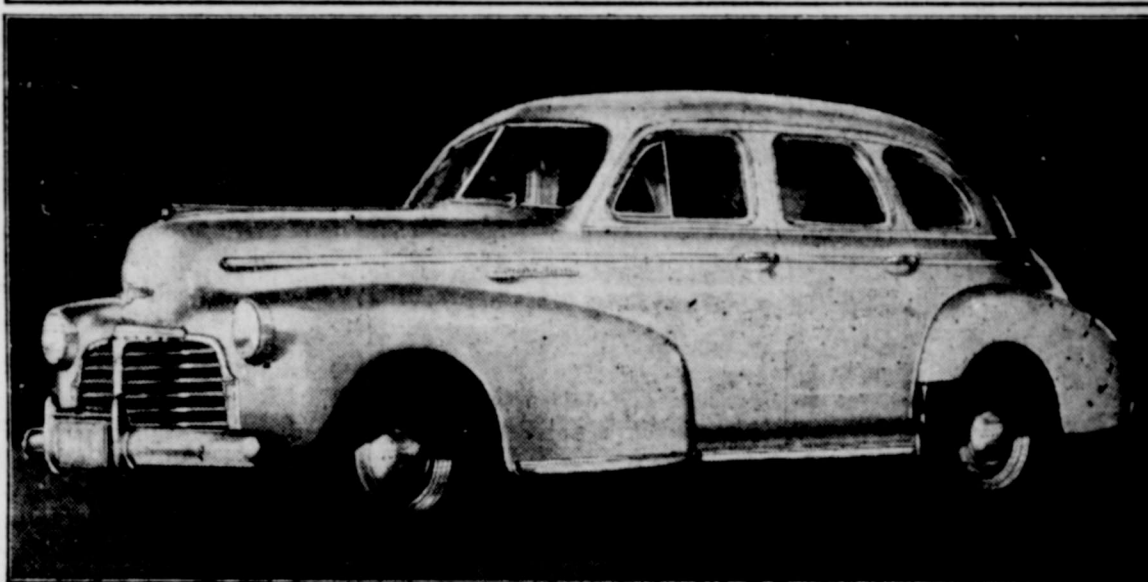
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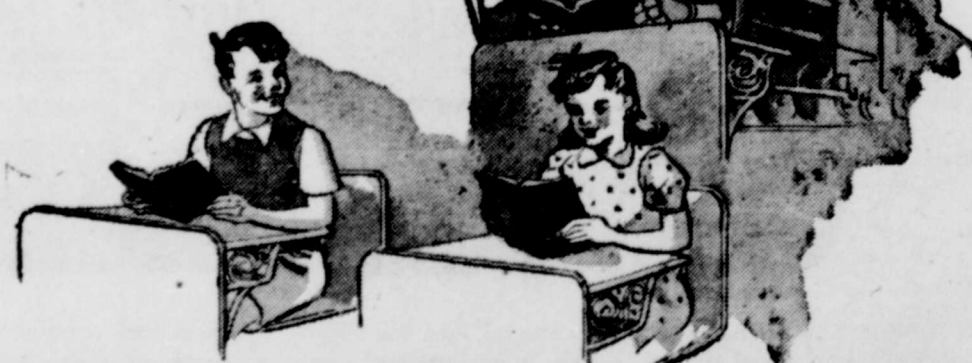


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Cottonwood Items
(Cre Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Ulas Golden of here have moved to Artesia, where he is employed.

Mrs. Ralph Pearson has been quite ill of double pneumonia and is in a hospital in Roswell.

Harold Golden of this place, who underwent a tonsil operation recently, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood were transacting business and visiting in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser of the Cottonwood community were in Roswell Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy Ingram of here was able to return home from a Roswell hospital, where she underwent treatments.

Mrs. Julia Walker, who was a houseguest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, two months, returned to her home in Deming a few days ago.

Miss Jewell Mack was honored with a lovely bride's shower at the Cottonwood School gym Monday. The honoree was invited to the gym, thinking the shower was for a friend. After the many gifts were opened and admired, the hostesses, Mrs. Dayton Reser, Mrs. Clint Powell and Mrs. John Buck, served refreshments of coffee and cookies.

Mrs. James Buck was honored with a shower at the Cottonwood gym Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Buck, whose home was destroyed by fire on Sept. 15, was accompanied by Mrs. Monroe Howard to the gym, where she found three large tables loaded with lovely gifts. After a welcome address by Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Clint Powell assisted the honoree in opening the gifts. Refreshments were served to about twenty-five persons. Many gifts were sent by those who were unable to attend.

Miss Clara Lou Fry and Idos Taylor surprised their many friends of the Cottonwood community Sept. 18 by going to Roswell and getting married. The marriage was performed by Pat O'Neal, justice of the peace. They were attended by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Ernest Mahan, also of Cottonwood. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry and is a senior in the Artesia High School this year. She also has been an active member of the 4-H Club the last four years. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor. Both families are prominent farmers of the Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside on one of the Taylor farms.

Mrs. Tom Terry and daughter, Mrs. Orval Gray, were hostesses last Thursday afternoon at the Terry home, when the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met for its regular monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. E. P. Malone, was in the chair. She also had charge of the devotionals. Mrs. Jesse I. Funk gave a very fine program on Christianity and economic problems. Mrs. Carl Manda, chairman of the Cottonwood Red Cross, asked that all work be brought to her by Oct. 1. The society voted to give \$10 to the church benevolence fund. The meeting was closed by singing "Blessed Assurance," with Mrs. Larry Knoedler at the piano. During the social hour delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cake and iced punch were served. The October meeting will be with Mrs. O. B. Montgomery.

Miss Jeanette Yarnell, a member of the 4-H Club of Roswell, formerly of Cottonwood, was chosen as the "State Health Queen" for New Mexico at the annual State 4-H Club encampment at State College recently. She will leave Roswell Nov. 28 in company with other New Mexico contest winners, to compete in the national contests being held in connection with the national poultry contests in Chicago. G. R. Hatch, state 4-H Club leader, will accompany the group of contest winners from this state. The group will remain in Chicago for some time, return-

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Sept. 30, 1926)

Encouraging reports come from the committee consisting of Martin Yates and M. E. Baish, who canvassed practically all of the town last week in behalf of the extension of the oil field highway to the Maljamar pool in Lea County.

More than thirty-five cars of apples have been shipped from Artesia up to Tuesday.

That it can and does rain in the Pecos Valley has been fully demonstrated during the last week to the satisfaction of everybody. Rain during 102 hours amounted to 2.17 inches.

G. R. Brainard left Tuesday for a short trip to California.

Miss Evelyn Bullock, who was employed as a teacher in Lake Arthur, has resigned her position there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and children drove to El Paso Friday for a week-end visit with Mrs. Mann's sister, Mrs. H. M. Young, and family.

Judge Dauron was up from Lakewood Saturday to attend the Republican speaking.

Reed Brainard and Frank Seale went to Dallas last week to see the Dallas Steers, champions of the Texas League, play New Orleans. Fred Brainard is playing center field with the Steers.

Mrs. Martin Yates and son, Martin, Jr., returned home this morning from St. Louis, Mo., where "Bitsie" has been taking hospital treatment. He is considerably improved.

According to unofficial advices from Carlsbad, the dam at Lake Avalon may be raised to furnish increased storage capacity, as a result of a recent preliminary survey by the board of engineers.

Up to noon yesterday gins in the north part of the valley had ginned 745 bales of cotton.

The Artesia Bulldogs defeated the Pecos, Tex., team there Friday by a score of 24 to 0.

Morningside News

Mr. Shipley is working in the mountains.

Glynda Lou Youtsey has been ill this week.

Neva June Shipley has been ill from a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and daughter moved to Cloudercroft last week.

Mrs. Theron Northam and children went to Roswell with Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry one day this week.

Mrs. Wagner is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges. Mrs. Wagner and daughter are from Stanton, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan and children visited Mrs. Duncan's grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Williams of Lake Arthur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Privett are visiting Mrs. Jordon of Morningside. They will visit his parents in Missouri after leaving here.

Services of the First Baptist Church of Morningside will be held in the Lutrel house from now on, instead of the Birchfield house, where it has been the last two months.

ing to the state Dec. 9. Miss Yarnell has been a member of the Roswell 4-H Club the last three years. She has competed clothing, food, home improvement and baking projects during this time. She formerly was a member of the Cottonwood 4-H Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard and their two small children of Cottonwood were visitors in the home of Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howard of Morningside.

Ladies of Morningside met last Thursday evening to organize the Baptist Missionary Society of Morningside. A lecture was given by one of the organizers and everyone joined in the singing.

People of Morningside are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery and family, who are now at home in the Birchfield house, and Mr. Long and family, who moved into the Christian house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Duncan visited in the home of Mrs. T. R. Tice Wednesday night of last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. Mr. Duncan is a brother of Garland Duncan of Morningside.

Gus Ford and family plan to leave Morningside this week. They will go first to Texas, where they will pick cotton. From there they plan to go somewhere in the East to make their home. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herron.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Do the retail stores receive any fee or percentage for the sale of stamps?

A. No. The retail stores are offering their facilities as a patriotic service, just as banks, savings and loan associations, and others are giving their help in the sale of Defense Bonds.

Q. How can I form the thrift habit necessary for me to buy many Defense Bonds now, to help the government?

A. The easiest way is to instruct your employer or banker to hold back a small fraction of your salary or other income. Even 10 cents a day and a dollar on your birthday will mount up in one year to \$37.50, the purchase price of a \$50 Defense Bond. Bigger savings buy bigger bonds.

Q. How do I get the highest return on my investment in Defense Savings Bonds?

A. By holding each bond for its full term of years you will secure the full maturity value. A Defense Savings Bond of series "E" increases in value 33 1/2 per cent if held for ten years.

Q. Is the government concerned over whether I buy my Defense Savings Stamps at postoffices, banks, savings and loan institutions, retail stores, or elsewhere?

A. No. The government is interested in having as many persons as possible take a hand in the national defense program. Toward that end the Treasury is making bonds and stamps available for purchase in the largest number of places possible.

To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post-office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also stamps now are on sale at retail stores.

Queer things about our ears. Dr. Donald A. Laird, famous psychologist, points out that practically everybody past 35 lacks perfect hearing, why snoring is bad for the ears, and other odd things about them you probably wouldn't have suspected. Don't miss this informative and interesting popular science article in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 40-1tx

The weight of the Washington monument is more than 81,000 tons.

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

Mrs. Harry English has been ill of flu the last week.

Mrs. C. A. Aston was on the sick list Monday and Tuesday.

"Chuck" Aston made a business trip to Carlsbad Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abston of the Franklin camp drove to Lovington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sheppard have moved to Loco Hills from the Carper camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Goodrich and son, J. E., of the Franklin camp went to Hobbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe of the Grayburg camp made a business trip to Hobbs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin of the Nash, Windfohr & Brown camp spent the week end in El Paso.

Laverne Rogers of the Franklin camp spent the week end with Marjorie Hampton in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dendy and Mrs. Bob Corbin went to Lovington last Thursday.

Marjorie Hampton of Artesia was a guest Monday night of Laverne Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ferguson and daughter are settled in their new home at the Carper camp. They formerly lived in Artesia.

Mrs. Bob Corbin of the Nash, Windfohr & Brown camp spent Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. O. C. Rogers at the Franklin camp.

Mrs. R. H. Neatherlin, who was ill for several days in Artesia Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home at the Carper camp.

The Artesia-Hobbs football game in Artesia Friday night was well attended by football fans of this community.

Paul Clem returned home last week from Artesia Memorial Hospital, where he had been several weeks, suffering from a leg injury.

Mrs. Jess Shildneck and son, Ray Jack, of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pou and son at the Texas-New Mexico camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herral and family of Artesia spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and family at the Texas-New Mexico camp.

The children of this community missed school the last week, as the school bus was unable to cross the Pecos River because of flood waters.

Mrs. Don Maudslay of the Grayburg camp went to Carlsbad Friday to take her mother, Mrs. Charles Askins, who returned to her home in El Paso by bus.

Attendance at the Sherman Memorial Sunday school was seventy-two Sunday. A song service and prayer meeting were held Sunday night, as a minister was not available.

Mrs. Clifford Lloyd and Mrs. H. H. Cummings of the Yates lease spent last Thursday afternoon playing bridge with Mrs. E. C. Abston and Mrs. J. E. Goodrich at the Franklin camp.

Mrs. C. A. Aston and daughter, Sharon, of the Franklin camp will leave Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Roger Aston of Roswell, for Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend two weeks. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Defenbaugh, parents of Mrs. C. A. Aston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vaughan, parents of Mrs. Roger Aston.

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Pix Rhapsody
By Mary Jane

The two-peas-in-a-pod similarity of Bob and Jack Heasley, and their debonaire personalities, would stamp them for distinction, even if they weren't animated lightning on ice skates! But their ability as skaters has clinched their prospects for a brilliant stage and screen career. They are prominently featured with Dorothy Lewis in Republic's "Ice-Capades," which opens Sunday at the Valley Theater, where it will remain for three days.

While they were students at U. S. C. they took up figure skating for their own amusement, and no one was more surprised than they when they were offered featured spots in a Sonja Henie picture, "Thin Ice." They entered this picture with some qualms; Bob could skate just a little better than Jack at that stage in their careers, and Jack had some difficulty skating backwards.

Harry Losee directed the twins to go through a routine that involved skating backwards. Bob went through the routine once for himself, and then unobtrusively substituted himself in his brother's place and went through the routine again; because of the resemblance, Losee didn't know the difference and the boys were signed.

It wasn't until four years later, when Losee was directing the skating sequences of "Ice-Capades," that the boys laughingly admitted their deception.

SANTA FE LOADS 23,117 CARS DURING LAST WEEK

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Sept. 27 were 23,117, compared with 21,183 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 9,524, compared with 6,808 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 32,641, compared with 27,991 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 31,877 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Mrs. J. W. Tidwell, Jr., of Sierra Blanca, Tex., came Friday to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Ray Edge, who is quite ill at the family home.

Mrs. Edyth Armstrong of Amarillo, Tex., is visiting in the Ray Edge home. She is a sister of Mrs. Edge.

Wasn't Asking for Trouble

Two travelers had just met. One was doing most of the talking. "Yes," he said, "I arrived home one morning after midnight and, as I opened the door, I saw a stranger kissing my wife. I closed the door softly and hurried downstairs. At 1 a. m. I came back. I opened the door softly—and there was the stranger, still kissing my wife. So I went downstairs again. At 1:15—"

"Just a minute," interrupted the other man. "Why did you keep galloping downstairs? Why didn't you walk right into the room?" "What?" cried the talkative man. "And have my wife catch me coming home at that hour?"

Miss Laura DeLouche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, has entered Saint Paul's Training School in Dallas, Tex., for her first year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Ballard and their 3-year-old son, Le Roy, arrived Monday night for a visit with Mr. Ballard's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Ballard. They came by way of Mercedes, Tex., where they visited Mrs. Ballard's parents. On the 750-mile trip from Mercedes the most dangerous crossing, according to Joe Bill, was the Penasco River just out of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tripp of Kansas City, Mo., left Friday after spending a week visiting Mrs. Tripp's sister, Mrs. T. H. Flint, and Mr. Flint. While here Mr. and Mrs. Flint took the visitors to El Paso and Juarez.

S. E. Pottorff of Tucson, Ariz., is here for an indefinite visit with his son, S. O. Pottorff, and Mrs. Pottorff. He returned with S. O. Pottorff when he made a recent business trip to Tucson.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE — Help yourself laundry. Well equipped, good location. Would consider house and lot. O. J. Atwood, Hagerman, N. Mex. 38-3tp-40

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FOR SALE—strong, vigorous Purina embryo-fed baby chicks, all standard breeds, \$9.50 per hundred. Purina and Chow Mix Starting and Growing Flocks. Wilson & Anderson, 108 S. First, phone 24. 11-tfc

FOR SALE — Choice acreage on Hope highway north and east of golf course. See O. R. Gable, 902 Washington, second floor. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Used Underwood Portable. Excellent condition. \$25. The Advocate.

FOR SALE—New and used fruit jars. Mayes & Company, Second and Dallas. Phone 102. 37-4tc-40

FOR SALE—Will sell a few large lots off my five-acre block, for cash, located south of my residence on South Roselawn. A. C. Douglas, Raton, N. Mex. 39-2tc-40

FOR SALE—Will sell my equity in property at 1014 S. First St. for \$1,100. First to accept gets the bargain. Jesse F. Cook. 40-1tp

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FOR RENT—Several small house-keeping rooms, partly furnished. Cheap rent, water and lights furnished. Oasis Pool on highway east. Owen Campbell. 39-3tc-41

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FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, 305 Roselawn, phone 474. 40-1tc

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED — Past middle-aged couple wants housekeeper to live in the home, as one of the family. No children, work light. Ranch home with electricity and modern conveniences. Apply at Advocate office. 37-tfx

WANTED — Girl for housework and care of two children. Must be clean and competent. Mrs. J. A. Hool, 1204 W. Main. 40-1tp

Editorial—

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And it is possible that the government had such a program in mind when the tri-county survey of natural resources in Eddy, Lea and Chaves Counties was ordered, which now is being made. But Artesia should not depend on that angle. The city and the businessmen and the professional men and every other citizen should express their sentiments in the matter, backed up by hard, cold facts—at once.

The facts are plain and can be set forth for this discourse in a few words. For the government, they must be concise. But for this purpose, here they are:

Artesia is a focal point for the many oil fields in Southeast New Mexico and is centrally located in the valley.

There is available an ample and desirable crude oil stock.

We are on a railroad with outlets to both the North and the South and, with connections, to the East and the West.

We are on two principal highways, with ample vehicular outlets in all directions.

We are close to the proposed U. S. Air Corps bomber base at Roswell and well within reasonable shipping distance of airports and schools at Albuquerque, Fort Bliss, Abilene, Lubbock, Midland and other places.

A casinghead gasoline unit is to be part of the pressure maintenance plant at Maljamar and soon the directors of the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc., whose repressure plant is about ready to function, will meet to consider a casinghead plant also. With two such plants, there would be a steady supply of casinghead available to be used in blending.

No one to whom we have talked has been anything but enthusiastic. No one to whom we have talked has believed other than that we can get one of the fifty plants—if we go after it. No one to whom we have talked has believed other than that we should have a general meeting of business interests—yes, and others too—in order to get some action.

And to anyone who might ask, "After the war, what?" we would say that after the war commercial aviation will grow by leaps and bounds, providing a market.

If it is a mistake to let the world know we wish to bring such an industry—a new industry, different from the refineries already here—then we have erred in this tirade. But we sincerely believe that Artesia should know, and that Artesia should strike while the iron is hot.

Splendid Exhibits—
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White Rocks—Cockerels, W. C. Hogan, James Scoggins, Lloyd Thaggard; pullets, Thaggard, Horace Brown, Hogan; pens, Hogan, Thaggard, Scoggins.

Rhode Island Reds—Cockerels, Gene Brown, L. B. McCarty, Robert Pope; pullets, Brown, McCarty, Pope; pens, Gene Brown, no second or third.

The judging was done by M. L. Long, Roswell poultry specialist, who likewise judged for the two previous annual poultry shows of the club here. Long for years has been in charge of the poultry exhibits at the Eastern New Mexico Fair.

Charles Wallace, vocational agriculture teacher, assisted Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in arranging the pens and listing the entries.

SCARBROUGH GRADUATES IN PARACHUTE RIGGING
Pvt. Joe B. Scarbrough, son of Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough of Lakewood, was graduated Sept. 20 from the parachute rigging course of the Chanute Field, Ill., branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps Technical Schools.

Scarbrough, who enlisted in the Air Corps last Jan. 7, is assigned to Mitchell Field, N. Y.

MALE HELP WANTED — Salesman, brand new, very unusual item, water orchard house plant, grows, flowers, year round, indoors, outdoors, in anything holding water alone, no dirt required. Remarkable proposition. Kaufman Nurseries, Long Beach, Calif. 40-1tc

WANTED—White couple to work at Halfway Bar and Service Station, \$50 per month, board and room furnished. If you cannot give service, do not apply. No children. R. E. Alston, P.O. Box 481, Carlsbad. 40-1tc

WANTED—A man for office and bookkeeping work. Experience not necessary if you have sufficient knowledge of bookkeeping. Leave qualifications and address at Advocate office. 40-1tc

WANTED — Three or four-room house, furnished or unfurnished. J. B. Pirtle, Conoco Service Station, phone 91. 40-tfc

WANTED—Wire hangers. Fifty cents for 100. Nobby Cleaners. 30-tfc

Baptists Here In Evangelistic Meet Oct. 6-19

The Rev. Dr. F. O. Polson, missionary of Portales and Plains Association, will assist the Rev. S. M. Morgan, local pastor, and the Baptist Church of Artesia in a series of evangelistic services beginning at 7 o'clock Monday evening and lasting through Oct. 19.

Dr. Polson is recognized as one of the most gifted evangelists in this section. The Baptist people of Artesia count themselves fortunate to secure his services for this revival meeting, the pastor said.

The morning services will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock and the evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Morgan pointed out that recently President Roosevelt said, "No greater thing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion. I doubt if there is any problem—social, political, or economical—that would not melt away before the fire of such a spiritual awakening."

"In view of this statement," the pastor said, "the confessed need of the masses of our people, and the known condition of humanity and the world today, it is altogether fitting to call the people of Artesia to prayer, worship and consideration of the Word of God that leads to experiential knowledge of God."

Band, Twirlers Outdo Selves At Grid Game

Not only did Artesia football fans see a game here Friday long to be talked about, but they saw what is believed to have been the finest band and twirling demonstrations ever given here, both by the visiting Hobbs band, and by the local school musicians as well.

At the half, the Hobbs band went through a splendid maneuver, making first an "A" in honor of the host city and then an "H" for Hobbs.

The Artesia school band, with Ann Crouch leading it on the field, is believed to have topped every former accomplishment, although persons who saw it at Roswell a week prior believe an even better performance was put on there.

After executing several clever maneuvers, the band formed a huge "V for Victory," and then the twirling exhibitions began.

The many majorettes first twirled in unison, while two clowns in domino suits burlesqued their routines. Then little Stella Baker, fourth-grade pupil and a twirling student of Miss Crouch, put on a solo in twirling, equal to most mature twirlers.

And then Ann Crouch cut loose! The consensus of opinion is that as good as she was last year, when she awed the grid game spectators, she has improved 100 per cent, if that is possible.

Artesia Bulldogs—

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Roswell game, in which he was injured. Buchanan is back at practice again and may start Saturday at his old tackle spot. Le Roy Harmon, who looked great in the Bulldog backfield in the Coyote clash, is still at left end.

Coach Clark Storm's Colts opened their season at Capitan Saturday afternoon and showed up well in beating the Tigers 31 to 0 on their home field. The Cadets are a powerful outfit, even though they have just two lettermen from last year's team. Charles Cleve, second string tackle for the Bulldogs two seasons ago, is reported to be playing at a starting tackle position with the Colts.

Riddle said he expects a tricky offensive and has heard the Colts run most of their plays from a single wing. "They are no easy touch, but I believe if bad breaks and bad weather conditions will leave us alone for a few days, we should bring home our first victory Saturday," he said.

Last season the Bulldogs were suffering from a three-game losing streak and a no-score jinx when the Black and Orange hit the undefeated Colts here at Morris Field. When the fog cleared away the locals had their first win tucked away under their belts. Artesia High School went on to win its next five games and became one of the football powerhouses of the state. The score on the game last year was 6 to 0 and the Bulldogs scored late in the last period.

Mrs. William B. Pistole, who recently returned from Ruidoso, where she spent most of the summer months, is doing some repair work on her properties here. She expects to join her grandson, Bob, on the West Coast some time soon.

Mrs. Meta Wells is the new saleslady at Brown Mercantile Company, filling a vacancy made by Miss Katherine Ragsdale, resigned. Mrs. Wells has operated a dressmaking shop in her home here for several years.

Team, Band and Kerr Get a Pat On Their Backs

Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, believes in telling people about it if and when they do something fine, as witness a letter to W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, after the Roswell-Artesia football game at Roswell two weeks ago.

Without the knowledge of Kerr, The Advocate has obtained a copy of the letter, which read:

"I only saw you at a distance last night, but I wanted to tell you how pleased I was with your football team and your band—and particularly the sportsmanship of the entire group. I think the latter is more valuable than anything else. Artesia certainly does not need to apologize for that football team! They put up a nice game and certainly ought to go places this year."

"Your band would be a credit to a city of 100,000 people and of all the bands that have appeared here, I do not believe that any has put on a better show at a football game than yours did. I have heard a lot of comment about it today."

"All of which means you must be a good superintendent of schools."

Oil Activity—

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Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Martin Yates, Jr., Kelly 1, NW SE 2-18-25.

Total depth 1,675 feet; trying to shut off water.

Murchison & Closuit, Foster 2, NW SW 17-17-31.

Total depth 3,492 feet; plugged back to 3,484; flowed 130 barrels in 2 hours after being shut in for 3 days.

Whiting & Grant, Howell 1, NW SE 32-20-25.

Total depth 916 feet; shut down for orders.

Keyes & Atwood, Keyes 1-A, SE SW 15-20-30.

Total depth 1,300 feet; shut down for weather.

Skelly, Lea 2-B, SW SW 23-17-31.

Drilling at 2,875 feet.

A. H. Hover, Pottorff-State 1, SW SW 19-17-28.

Total depth 453 feet; shut down for repairs.

F. E. Baker & Helms, State 1, NE NE 32-19-27.

Total depth 650 feet; shut down for weather.

Bassett & Birney, Roberts 1, NE NW 35-18-26.

Total depth 1,152 feet; shot with 120 quarts at 1,108-33 feet; preparing to clean out.

Brewer Drilling Co., Flint 1, SE SW 23-18-28.

Drilling at 900 feet.

Morton & Elder, Root 2, SE NW 7-17-30.

Drilling at 2,135 feet.

Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29.

Total depth 3,732 feet; shut down for orders.

Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28.

Further Loss—

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The flood waters in Roswell were slowly receding last night, but no estimate could be made as to how long it would be until the city is free of water.

The Eastern New Mexico Fair, scheduled to have started Wednesday, was called off, and the world championship roping contest between Carl Arnold, world champion, and King Merritt, has been postponed from Saturday to Sunday.

There was no loss of life in Roswell directly attributable to the flood, but health there has been endangered to the extent that the city is up in arms to have some action taken so that there can be no recurrence of the floods of 1937 and 1941.

The Roswell Daily Record, in a front-page editorial last evening, blamed the people of the city for being neighborly and not fighting Texas' claims to water rights.

But now, The Record declared, "It is a situation which no human being can rightfully wish on another. Yet we have brought it on ourselves by acquiescing to the thought that water rights are more important than human rights. In this hour we know better. Humans are more important."

"If disregard of the human element continues, only dangerous things can result. It was such a disregard of humans and human rights that brought about the Boston Tea Party."

"In like manner, and for like reasons, a continued disregard for Roswell can result in nothing but pressure on many to turn water into the old Hondo Reservoir, whether or no, Texas rights or no Texas rights. . . ."

While Roswell suffered in the current flood, Carlsbad experienced no further damage, as the widespread rains did not fall heavily in the Guadalupe, from where the water flows into the city by way of Hackberry Draw and Dark Canyon.

Devastating waters did considerable damage again on the Penasco, far into the mountains, as heavy rains brought the stream up to flood proportions for the second week. At places the highway was washed away, as the river cut new channels and wasted hundreds of acres of crops and damaged orchards. It is understood most of the trees at Walnut Grove are gone and many cottonwoods in other places were uprooted.

At the Hope retard dam, it was estimated the water was thirty-two feet deep Monday, six feet lower than a week prior. But it damaged the outlet for irrigation, which will have to be repaired before it can be used. However, by no stretch of the imagination will that be needed this season.

South of Artesia the Penasco was bankful and nearly up to the highway bridge Monday and Tuesday, but several feet below the flood a week earlier.

Fed by the Hondo and the Felix, as well as by its own waters over Alamogordo Dam, the Pecos at Artesia rose nearly as high as a week ago, when it reached a stage 2.05 feet above the previous floods this year.

The official reading at the peak of the flood last week was 13.45 feet, as reported by E. P. Bach, gauge observer for the Reclamation Service. The unofficial reading was given in last week's Advocate as 13.10 feet, estimated when the gauge on the bridge could not be reached. However, an automatic recording device read by Bach disclosed the river to be several inches higher.

From that peak, reached at 7 o'clock last Thursday morning and held until 9 o'clock that morning, the river gradually receded until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when it read 9.20 feet and started up again, rising a foot by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It was up to 11.90 feet at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, was at 11.96 at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and stood at 12.10 at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Bach reported this morning that the stage at 12:30 o'clock this morning stood at 12.20 feet, and that shortly before that the water started across the fill depression between the first and second box culverts. Traffic still was crossing at press time. And at 8 o'clock the river was up to 12.35 feet, but apparently was holding steady.

Word to him from Roswell was that the peak could not hold long, as the water was dropping there.

While the rainfall in Artesia was not as great as in other localities in Southeast New Mexico, the gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company recorded an additional 1.25 inches during the last week, making a total of 10.22 inches in September and 34.50 inches for the year.

Nuisance Tax—

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For distilled spirits the added tax is \$1 a gallon; for brandies \$1.25 a gallon. Tire and tube taxes are at the rate of 5 cents a pound on tires, and 7 cents a pound on inner tubes.

Of interest to religious, charitable, educational and military groups is the new admission tax on all forms of entertainment hitherto exempt from federal taxes because of charitable or social purposes.

This tax will consist of one cent for each 10 cents of the admission price, the tax to be added to the admission figure and remitted to the government within a month.

Hitherto, it has been the custom for schools, churches, the American Legion and other similar organizations to claim exemption on educational, military, religious or charitable grounds. These exemptions no longer apply.

Retailers' excise taxes of 10 per cent apply to: All articles commonly known as jewelry, whether

real or imitation, but excepting all articles used for religious purposes, surgery or optometry, or fountain pens; all furs, or articles of which the pelt or hide is the component material of chief value; toilet preparations, including perfumes, cosmetics, toilet powders and similar articles.

Manufacturers' excise taxes of 10 per cent apply to radio sets and phonographs, commercial refrigerators, air conditioners, and the like; photographic apparatus, phonograph records, musical instruments, luggage, optical equipment, electric light bulbs, automobile trailers and semi-trailers; electric, gas and oil appliances; electric signs, business and store machines, rubber articles, washing machines, sporting goods.

Besides there is a 5 per cent tax on railway tickets. And to the cost of a new car will be added 7 per cent, as well as a levy of 65 cents a pound on tires and 7 cents on tubes. An annual use tax on automobiles will become effective next February, of \$5 each.

The telephone bill will go up because of a tax of 5 cents on most long distance calls. Thirteen cents a deck is being imposed on playing cards. And safety deposit boxes have a tax of 20 per cent of the rental imposed on them. Club dues of more than \$10 a year will have a 10 per cent tax.

Mrs. Ray Edge, who has been in ill health for about two years, and who was reported critically ill last week at her home on North Eighth Street, is a bit improved at this time, as reported by her attending physician.

Mrs. Manzo Machlan of Bristow, Okla., visited in the home of C. R. Vandagriff several days last week.

Mrs. Roy Ingram has been dismissed from a hospital in Roswell as a medical patient.

Joe A. Combs of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, underwent a major operation in Santa Fe Wednesday evening.

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