

Artesia Advocate

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IT'S BETTER WEATHER FOR DUCKS THAN DEER BUT WHY WORRY?

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO SHORTAGE OF RESIDENCES MEANS GROWING AGAIN

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County Is to Step Up Farm Production, '42

Beeman Board Chairman Urges Farmers to Indicate Intentions for Next Year During Period Nov. 1-15.

Farmers of Eddy County will be asked for 1942, as their part in national defense, to produce 1,191,498 gallons of milk, 246,000 dozens of eggs, 86,000 pounds of pork, and 540 home gardens, and market 21,220 head of beef, 60,000 head of mutton, C. F. Beeman, county USDA defense board chairman, said this week.

Goals set for 1942, according to Beeman, represent increases of 84,000 gallons of milk and 16,000 dozens of eggs, the same amount of pork and 200 home gardens more than the 1941 estimated production. The goals call for the marketing of 4,220 more head of beef and the same number of lambs, compared with 1941 marketing.

Farmers and ranchers of the county will be given an opportunity to indicate their production intentions during the two weeks, Nov. 1-15, at which time every farmer in the county will be asked to sign up for the 1942 program, Beeman said.

It is contemplated now that dual purpose meetings in different parts of the county will be held for producers. Explanation of the 1942 AAA program and the national farm defense program will be made and teams of instructed solicitors will help farmers to fill out their defense estimate sheets, he said.

It was explained that after the sign-up is completed and the intentions are tabulated, it will be possible to see how near Eddy County, the state of New Mexico and American farmers in general will come to meeting the production goals which the federal government has determined must be met in the interest of national defense and aid to other democracies.

"Our job is not going to be over with as soon as the farmers' intentions sheets are filled out," Beeman said in commenting on the sign-up drive. "It's going to be the job of all of us to help see that agriculture meets these goals, in the face of increased costs, labor and machinery shortages."

"AAA and SCS conservation work of the last few years now make it possible for many acres to produce more abundantly. Extension Service county agents and specialists are in a position to show how to achieve the production, and Farm Security and Farm Credit Administrations will do their share by helping farmers and ranchers finance their operations. American agriculture and the American people in general are prepared to face the threat of Axis aggression with production."

Meeting of Highway 83 Association Here On Next Thursday

Artesia will be host next Thursday noon to receive representatives of the Highway 83 Association, which will meet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel at noon for a luncheon-meeting.

Arba Green of Artesia, secretary of the association, said an interesting program is planned, but he did not announce who would speak.

Representatives have been invited from member communities from as far west as Las Cruces to Breckenridge, Tex., to the east.

MORGAN, NEW METHODIST PASTOR, ARRIVES HERE

Dr. Ira L. Morgan, new pastor of the First Methodist Church, is here and will be in charge of the services Sunday, both morning and evening.

The new pastor, who comes from Santa Fe, replaces the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor here the last five years, who has been transferred to Odessa, Tex. The Rev. Mr. Rice and family left early today for their new field.

Mrs. George Carrier returned home Monday with her brother, Allen Hunter, who has accepted a job at the Artesia Pharmacy, after spending the last week in Fort Sumner visiting friends.

Sheep Outflux Continues, With Many Shipments

The steady flow of sheep through Artesia continued during the last week, with many thousands added to the 14,000 known to have been shipped out from this region the week prior.

Probably the largest shipment was 5,000 head, sold by Cauhope Sheep Company through Bond & Son, Roswell, to feeders in Colorado. They were consigned for shipment by Santa Fe in seventeen cars.

Bond & Wagner shipped 620 head by freight Tuesday noon to Koen, Colo., bought from Bryan and Tom Runyan.

A shipment to South Morrell, Neb., was made by Farmers' Commission Company, purchasers. The name of the seller was not learned. Bond & Wagner were loading out five more carloads Wednesday, destination as yet undisclosed.

While sheep were being shipped out, J. B. Moutray received a carload of cattle and calves from Magdalena and two from Holbrook, N. Mex.

Six Completions Made in Eddy Oil Field This Week

Four New Locations Are Staked—Number of Wells Drilling Ahead

Six oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, while four new locations were staked.

The completions: Dixon & Yates, Saunders 4-A, SE NE 12-18-29; total depth 2,805 feet; flowed 120 barrels in 3 1/2 hours through two-inch open tubing.

W. P. Dooley, State 1, NE SW 36-17-27; total depth 510 feet; pumping 20 barrels a day.

Otis A. Roberts, Patterson-State 1, SE SE 25-17-27; total depth 499 feet; pumping 17 1/2 barrels a day.

James E. Hughes, Brooks 6, SE NW 19-17-28; total depth 556 feet; pumping seven barrels a day.

R. H. Johnston, Herbold 3, SE SE 26-17-27; total depth 470 feet; pumping 12 barrels a day.

Comanche Drilling Co., Berry 19, NE SE 24-17-27; total depth 477 feet; plugged back to 470 feet; small flow.

New locations in Eddy County: Paton Bros., Magruder 3, NE SW 35-17-27; Premier, Beeson 9-F, SE SW 29-17-30; J. H. Elder, Root 6, SE NE 12-17-29; R. J. Johnston, Herbold 4, SE NE 35-17-27.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Martin Yates, Jr., Kelly 1, NW SE 2-18-25.

Total depth 1,675 feet; drilling plug.

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

Total depth 916 feet; shut down for orders.

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

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

Total depth 890 feet; shut down for repairs.

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John Kelsey, Former Artesia Resident, Dies in Roswell on Friday

John A. Kelsey of Roswell, 76, a former Artesia resident, died Friday after an illness of two months. Funeral services were Monday from Ballard Chapel in Roswell. Burial was in South Park Cemetery by the grave of Mrs. Kelsey, who died last January.

Mr. Kelsey was a retired railroad man and had lived in Roswell two years. He went to work for the Santa Fe Railway when 30 years old and lived at Clovis most of the time during his active work. He was retired by the Santa Fe several years ago and moved to Artesia, later going to Roswell.

He is survived by five children, Mrs. Erwin Ratcliff, Mrs. Ray Ratcliff and Miss Mamie Kelsey, all of Roswell, Ernest Kelsey, formerly of Roswell and now with Company A at Camp Claiborne, La., and James R. Kelsey of Leavenworth, Kan., all of whom were with him at the time of death.

Hopeful Huntsmen Begin Annual Trek After Their Deer

Red Shirts in Evidence Today for Season Opening Saturday

The flow of red-shirted sportsmen towards the mountains, which started early in the week, was increasing this morning, as many carloads of hunters from other parts of New Mexico and Texas headed to the hills to make camp and become settled before they will be permitted to crack down at deer at a half hour before sunrise Saturday morning, or at 5:57 o'clock.

They will have fifteen days, or until sunset on Saturday, Nov. 15, in which to get the job done.

Many Artesia hunters are leaving today and greater numbers are expected to leave for the mountains Friday, so as to be in on the first day's hunt, while other parties will wait until later in the season for their annual big-game hunt.

The majority of local hunters will seek their deer in the Sacramento, Guadalupe and White Mountains, but some have signified their intention of going to the Black Range or other places further away.

Four hundred hunters have been issued permits for the West Sacramento area and 300 for the Ruidoso area, two special areas set aside for hunters to take one deer of either sex on Nov. 1-8. Starting Nov. 9 and continuing through the remainder of the regular season those areas will be open to general hunting, with the killing of does prohibited.

Drawings for the two special localities, which have been definitely outlined by the State Game Dept. (continued on last page, column 3)

Is Using Air to Aid in Cleaning Out Hope Dam

Work by Jack Seuderi of Artesia started this week cleaning out the dam at Hope, the openings of which were crammed full of debris by the recent floods.

Seuderi has a contract with the Hope Water Users' Association to do the work, which has had the members and others baffled since damage was done, for logs are jammed into the openings in a crazy pattern, which defied earlier attempts at loosening them.

The Artesia man is using his well cleaning air pressure plant, as well as his truck derrick, a combination of which he believes will turn the trick.

Seuderi intends to remove sand and dirt by means of the air pressure, with which he has cleaned out numerous water wells, otherwise destined for abandonment, and then to snake out the logs one by one, as they are held only by the wedging together, and not by the weight of rocks, sand and silt.

It is believed Seuderi may succeed where others have failed, provided water remains backed up by the dam, into which he will be able to puddle the loose matter by means of air.

City Dads Say to Have Fun, but Don't Go Too Far Friday

City officials have asked that warning be given to all spooks and goblins who might be afield Friday night to stay within the bounds of reason and decency.

The city dads have no desire to curtail the fun which is customary on Halloween, but they do not wish to have to take action in any case, which will be done if the fun-makers should go too far.

Plenty of police will be on hand to see that all fun is just that and that there is no destruction of property or endangering of lives.

Officers asked especially that no obstructions be placed in any street, where an accident might be caused and life and limb thereby endangered.

TO ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME IN FORT WORTH

Elmo Naylor, an employee of the Southwestern Public Service Company, expects to attend a football game in Fort Worth, Tex., Saturday. He will travel by plane from Carlsbad.

CHRISTMAS FUND TAG DAY NOV. 1

Gov. John E. Miles has set Saturday, Nov. 1, as the state's own tag day, on which to raise a Christmas fund for New Mexico boys in the armed forces.

The governor approved a plan submitted by the committee on women's activities of the State Council on National Defense.

Committee members, said the governor, want to make certain that every boy serving in the armed forces from New Mexico, and especially those boys without families, receives a package on Christmas Day.

International Harmony Lies In Home Group

In an excellent paper on "International Harmony Begins at Home," George Currier Tuesday noon told members of the Artesia Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon that the goal of international harmony lies in the home community, and that harmony at home is worth while, for it may lead to ultimate peace.

Currier's paper recited the conditions of today and then he asked, "What after the war?"

In answer he said textbooks should be changed to teach no hate, that peoples rather should study the natures of other people than to cram down the throats of the young people the doctrines and natures of their own country. This, he said, will lead to better understanding.

The better principle on salesmanship on real needs and usefulness, rather than of the high-powered variety, applies to nations as well as to individuals, Currier said. Applied to international affairs, he said he sees a step in the right direction.

Language, however, is one great drawback, the speaker said, for when peoples can meet on a common ground of language, commerce and economics become easier. Someday, he predicted, such a language may be adopted.

Bringing the international situation home, Currier said 11.6 per cent of the people of the United States are foreign born, while 20 per cent are born of foreign parents. But, he added, there is no difference in the emotional and mental capacities of different races, so all should be able to meet on common ground as Americans.

As the series of three-minute autobiographies continued Tuesday, Howard Williams and A. P. Mahone gave brief sketches of their lives.

TICKET PRINTING IS NO LARK NOW

With somewhat of a shock, The Advocate came to the realization this week that the printing of tickets is no longer the simple process of yesteryear, for the new tax law imposes certain regulations which must be observed—with the responsibility on the printing establishment.

In brief, here is what must be done: A 10 per cent tax must be collected on all tickets, regardless of the price, with no exceptions made for charitable, religious or educational reasons. That much is on the shoulders of the sponsor.

But each ticket a printer makes must show the established price for the event, the amount of the tax and the total; the date, time and place and the name of the organization giving the event. And the tickets must be numbered. Besides, a sample ticket must be sent to the collector of internal revenue.

The responsibility of the printing firm lies in the fact that failure to so print and number tickets and to carry out the other provisions makes the firm subject to a fine of \$300—so The Advocate will see that the law is followed.

Death Comes to C. E. Evarts, Pioneer Driller, on Monday

Funeral for 77-Year-Old Drilling Contractor Wednesday Afternoon

Cyrus Emmett Evarts, 77, one of the first oil well drilling contractors in the Eddy County fields, died at 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at Artesia Memorial Hospital, a few minutes after he had been taken there for a blood transfusion. He was in failing health a number of years and was quite poorly the last five years. Death was from infirmities of age and a diabetic condition.

Funeral services were from the residence at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Allen E. Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery by the grave of Mrs. Evarts, who died Oct. 12, 1937.

Pallbearers were M. A. Lapsley, Frank Harbold, Harold Hancock, Fred Hill, Glenn Sharp and Walter Solt.

There survives Mr. Evarts five children: James Raymond, Miss Eunice and John (Ted) Evarts, all of Artesia; Berda, Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Iraan, Tex.; and Beatrice, Mrs. D. O. Caywood, Madisonville, Ky. Another son, Harold R. Evarts of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, died last July 25. There are eight grandchildren.

Cyrus Emmett Evarts, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edgerton Evarts, was born in Pennsylvania March 5, 1864. He was reared in Pennsylvania and there many years ago he married Sadie Shirey, who preceded him in death four years.

To them were born nine children, of whom three died in infancy, Harold died during the last summer and five survive. (continued on last page, column 2)

Will Represent Roswell Credit Group at Meet

G. R. Brainard of Artesia will represent the Roswell Production Credit Association at the 1941 planning conference in Albuquerque Friday. He is a member of the board of directors of the Roswell association. C. W. Beeman of Lovington, president, and T. H. Boswell, Jr., of Roswell, secretary-treasurer, also will represent the Roswell association at the Albuquerque meeting.

Associations sending delegates to the conference this year include those at Albuquerque, Clovis, Las Cruces, Roswell and Springer.

The president, secretary-treasurer and one from the membership committee of each association will attend the conference, Beeman said.

Harold A. Miles, secretary, and Zenas R. Brush, assistant secretary of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita, who work with the associations in the ninth farm credit district, will attend the conference at Albuquerque.

In addition to planning scheduled (continued on last page, column 2)

Stockmen of State Will Meet in Roswell On December 16-17

Tom Clayton, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, has announced that the third quarterly executive board meeting of the association would be held at Roswell on Wednesday, Dec. 17 with headquarters at the Nickson Hotel. A brief preliminary business meeting will be held the evening of Dec. 16.

It is estimated that more than 300 cowmen will be in attendance, representing all parts of New Mexico to discuss and outline plans of the association during the present defense emergency. President Clayton made special mention that all cattlemen in the state are cordially invited to attend and take part in the meeting. Joe J. Lane, Jr., Caprock, has been appointed chairman of the general resolutions committee to serve during the Roswell meeting.

Cattlemen throughout the state are becoming more and more interested and concerned in their common problems as witnessed by the fact that the New Mexico Association's membership has jumped from 1,100 members in March to more than 1,500 members to date, President Clayton said.

General Scout Drive for Area To Be Nov. 4-28

The Eastern New Mexico area council, Boy Scouts of America, is laying plans for a councilwide financial drive, to be held between Nov. 4 and Nov. 28. The area, which includes eleven and a half counties in Eastern New Mexico has set for its goal \$20,342.

The drive in Artesia will be in the form of a whirlwind contest on Thursday, Nov. 13.

The budgeted figure will include all funds necessary to pay expenses of the council and pay off indebtedness incurred. Under a new financial plan, the council fiscal year will start on Nov. 1, it was reported by Earl McClure, regional executive from the Dallas office, who is temporarily in charge of the local council.

Twenty-seven towns in the council will participate in the drive, McClure said. The present administrative organization of an executive, three field executives, two office girls, the Scout camp and (continued on last page, column 3)

Screwball 20-30 Show Bewildering But a Laugh Riot

Civic Organization Clears About \$60 at Performance on Tuesday Night

An undetermined amount of money was cleared Tuesday evening by the Artesia 20-30 Club at its performance on the stage of the Junior-Senior High School auditorium of "A Night in Artesia" or "Who Cares?" the success of which was somewhat vague, as was the plot—if any.

Founded on "Hellzapoppin," the performance started nowhere, went nowhere and came out about 10 o'clock, after a couple of dozen screwballs did their best to keep the audience from knowing just what was taking place, which was accomplished nicely. If possible, the show was more mixed up than the original from which the local script was stolen.

Just when it started, or when it ended, could not be determined by the bewildered victims who paid good money to be entertained, nor could it be learned who directed the performance, or who was in it. Nobody seemed to know.

But those same bewildered spectators were holding their sides from laughing during the entire show, at what, they could not decide.

The 20-30 Club members, determined to give Artesia a screwball performance, succeeded in that respect, so well, in fact, that many persons who saw "A Night in Artesia" are calling for a repeat. And many others, who were saved from the bewildering experience Tuesday, now are anxious to submit themselves to an encore presentation.

Should that come about, observers believe the second take will fail to resemble the first in many respects, for, as recorded above, the thing just started, went on for about two hours and came out as it would. And how it could be exactly the same is a mystery, just as what went on might give away (continued on last page, column 3)

Delivery Is Made of 1,100 Lambs to Paris By Buck Wilburn

Buck Wilburn, rancher of near Hope, delivered 1,100 lambs the first of the week to R. L. Paris of Artesia, weighed out at the ranch, at a reported price of 8 1/2 cents, with no cutbacks.

The animals were of April lambing, averaging sixty-six pounds, which set a record for the mountain section. However, earlier lambs from the Flying H Ranch were reported to have weighed seventy pounds.

Roads repaired after the recent floods were washed out a second time just before delivery date, making it necessary to drive the Wilburn herd sixteen miles to the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Ballard and little son, Le Roy, of Washington, D. C., left for their home Saturday after visiting Mr. Ballard's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Ballard, about a month.

Red Cross Is Reaching Out To Home Front

Quota of 1,050 in North Eddy Is Necessary, as New Activities Added—First-Aid and Nursing Classes Coming Nicely.

As the national defense program takes on more momentum and spreads into the homes of the smaller communities, C. J. Dexter, roll call chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross, pointed out this week the necessity for even greater effort among individuals in this and other localities, both as to Red Cross membership and projects designed to bring about greater defense on the home front.

Dexter called attention to Red Cross activities in Artesia already attracting considerable attention, the first-aid classes and the home nursing course.

The roll call chairman complimented the groups and their leaders, but he called for even greater interest in the work by more people.

At the same time he pointed out that the roll call quota for North Eddy County this year is 1,050 members, 450 more than the 600 quota of a year ago. The drive will be Nov. 11-30.

Dexter said it is the intention of this and other chapters to attempt to reach every man and his wife this year, for, he pointed out, every American should realize the great work of the Red Cross in peace and war alike. With the increased activities of the Red Cross on the home front and its help abroad, more funds are necessary with which to carry on, the chairman declared.

Although the special gifts memberships or larger contributions, are welcome and necessary, Dexter said, strength in numbers also is to be desired, so that all Americans will have their part in the work, not only in the membership dues given, but in the mental satisfaction of doing their part.

As to the local activities recently assumed as part of the Red Cross work, Dexter called attention to the first aid classes for civilian defense being held twice weekly under the direction of Dr. L. F. Hamilton.

At the present there are twenty-five women who have about completed the initial course and who will take their examination Monday at the Woman's Club building.

After that examination it is the intention to follow up with an advanced course and then go on to a lay instructors' course, with the idea that the then graduated instructors will be able to assist Dr. Hamilton in teaching future classes as the program spreads.

It is planned at this time that the next lectures by Dr. Hamilton after the present series will be on war gasses, a course which may (continued on last page, column 3)

John Rice II Still Making Grid Strides At Southwestern U.

John Rice II, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice, who left today for Odessa, Tex., to live, still is making strides on the football field at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex., according to a recent issue of The Megaphone, university newspaper, which, telling about the Howard Payne-Southwestern game of Oct. 23, said in part:

"The backfield, Dutch O'Niell, Paul Gips, Blackie Blackburn and Johnny Rice, operated amazingly well, considering the fact Gips was playing his first game of the season for Southwestern and Rice was operating at fullback, a post he never had handled before. Rice turned out running in the second half that was literally spectacular."

Rice formerly played halfback.

GAS COMPANY NOW IN NEW LOCATION

The office of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company was moved Monday from the Artesia Hotel to 111 West Main Street.

Announcement was made last week the move would be made Nov. 1, but the date was advanced a few days.

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WE MUST ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

The American people have a tradition of moral fibre which has carried them through many ordeals and trying periods.

Today we are summoned to demonstrate that we still are possessed of the same Spartan fortitude as our forefathers.

The most destructive war of all history rages throughout the world and its effects close in on us.

The staggering costs of the last war are yet to be paid. Our resources have been strained unduly by the severe economic crisis since the crash of 1929.

Now the nation is engaged in a stupendous program of national defense. We, the American people, our families and our neighbors, are asked to sacrifice. The American life—our civilian life, our business life—cannot carry on as usual under these circumstances. But we accept that.

Government as usual, however, carries on. High outlays of public money for non-defense, non-essential expenditures in this emergency still persist. This dissipation superimposed on the tremendous armament burden, together with an already unprecedentedly high national debt, threatens the future stability of our nation and points to chaos.

But there is hope in steps which have been taken. To a plea by Henry M. Wriston, chairman of the Citizens' Emergency Committee on Nondefense Expenditures, seventeen governors, including John E. Miles of New Mexico, and numerous mayors throughout the nation, have pledged themselves to a drive for economy in state and local government units.

Gov. Miles said, "I don't believe that anyone will take issue with any program designed to reduce non-defense spending during the period of the present national emergency." And he backed up that thought by ordering curtailment in government expenses for New Mexico.

But the endorsement of seventeen governors and numerous mayors is not enough. To realize our objective of defense today, but with hope for tomorrow, there must be a concerted effort in all of our forty-eight states and local government units, as well as in the federal government.

Vigorous and united nationwide economy on non-defense spending in all three levels of government not only will protect the economic stability of the nation, but it will go far to prove that our democracy is a dynamic, valiant, realistic, successful way of life.

We as a people must accept the challenge.

PRETTY FAIR SALESMANSHIP FOR THE LORD

"He's the kind of preacher who treats renegades like you and me as though they were pretty fair fellows, makes them know that he is a friend and who does not continually threaten them with eternal hell-fire and damnation."

This is a tribute which a chap—not a renegade—paid to the Rev. John S. Rice, Methodist pastor, who was transferred to Odessa, when he learned last week he was to leave Artesia.

Which sums it up neatly, better, we believe, than we could have in many more words. John Rice was one of the best loved men in Artesia by members of all churches—and by persons professing no church at all.

SHE'LL MAKE THE GRADE YET

Three weeks ago we referred in this department to our "Meditations of Your Country Cousin," which reference incidentally brought us a mighty fine letter from the author thereof. And one of these days, with her permission, we'll tell you who she is!

But what we started to say was that we mentioned at that time the fact that it is our gain and the loss of newspaper readers in general that we have such a splendid philosopher to write for us, whereas she should be syndicated.

Maybe we started something; maybe not. But "Tri-State Items" in Monday's Amarillo News had this, under the caption, "Meditations," to say:

"The Artesia Advocate of Artesia, N. Mex., came our way last week and we found this in the Country Cousin column:
"Flies swarm round sweet things—'n' rotten ones!
"Folks that's keepin' an ear to th' ground are mighty apt t' keep their feet there too!"

"Now an' again there's people that are a lot like okra—any contact with 'em may leave a feller with a sorta uncomfortable feelin'.
"Tain't always th' cow that gives th' most milk that makes th' most butter!"

AND THEN WE'D MAKE STRIDES

There is something exhilarating about the week just prior to the opening of the deer season which we have noticed every year since we came to New Mexico.

A sort of camaraderie exists between persons who otherwise just seem to take each other in their stride, as discussions about the proper guns and ammunition and the favorite hunting districts and one's chances of bringing in his buck are heard on every hand.

We enjoy that spirit which permeates the atmosphere and somehow join right in as though we had lived here always, feeling as though we have something in common with almost everyone else—the pleasure of looking ahead to a common interest.

Isn't it too bad that everybody cannot have the same spirit in the more important things of common interest today, such as national defense, to name only one?

They has a invention that sends the human voice over wires twice as fast as normal. We understand that the idee was gained while watchin' a Scotchman use a pay phone.—Cuckoo Comments in Roy Record.

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. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.

Ira L. Morgan, D. D., Pastor

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"
Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7 p. m.
Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursdays; W. M. S. Circles, second and fourth Thursdays.
Brotherhood, third Thursdays.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Nov. 2.

The Golden Text is: "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."—(Prov. 14:34.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—(Gal. 6:7.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Oct. 28, 1926)

Following close on the robbery of the office safe of the Majestic Theater last Thursday morning, bold robbers entered the shop of the Sanitary Barbers Friday afternoon while the force was attending the football game and robbed the till of \$17.50.

The gin plant of the Farmers Gin Company at Otis was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday. Loss was estimated at \$13,000.

Registrations for the election shows a total of 1,042 for the Artesia box.

The fire department was called this morning to extinguish a fire which had broken out in the cotton yard back of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association gin. Three or four bales were destroyed before the blaze was checked.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon returned home Saturday from a honeymoon trip to El Paso, Elephant Butte Dam, Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Dayton had a light frost Sunday night, the first one this fall.

All the sheepmen have been delivering lambs the last few days and soon will be through. Lambs are weighing 65 to 72 pounds this fall.

John Fanning had a big barbecue and branding on Four Mile Sunday. Quite a number of people from Rocky Arroyo attended the branding.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and baby left Friday for El Paso and other places in Texas.

Louis Schnoor, who has been at McCamey, Tex., for some time, came back last week to move his family to that place.

The Christian Science textbook: "The moral law, which has the right to acquit or condemn, always demands restitution before mortals can 'go up higher.' Broken law brings penalty in order to compel this progress."
Visitors always welcome.

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION

EPISCOPAL
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, Nov. 2. 4:30 p. m., young people's fellowship, Don Charpin, presenting the topic this week; 7:30 p. m., evening service, with hymns and sermon.
Rev. H. Heard, Rector.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Communion service and preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., praise service if favorite hymns and sermon.
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Young people, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor.

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

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.

Morningside News

(Nina Tice)

Bess and Shirley Godsell spent Monday evening with Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. Ford and family have moved from here to the F. Chambers place.

Mrs. May Mayrhofer spent the week with Mrs. V. V. Echols and family.

Mrs. Charlie Adams is visiting relatives in Carlsbad. She returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Louis of El Paso are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duckworth.

Charlie B. Echols and family moved from southeast of Artesia into the J. Waldrop house.

Rena Jean Echols, daughter of V. V. Echols, is very ill of flu. She has been ill the last week.

Carl Christensen and family and Roy Tice have returned from Washington. They lived here before, but recently have been in the wheat states.

Mr. Holt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Stefans have returned from Colorado. They are staying with Mr. Stefans' mother. Mr. Stefans planned to go to the mountains Tuesday to work.

Ohio Bucks For Sale

Delaines and Rambouillets Located at Brooks Craig's barn, Roswell. Inspection invited.
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Two Hundred Quakes Felt in New Mexico Since the Year 1868

New Mexico has had 200 earthquakes since 1868, Dr. Stuart Northrup told the State Association of Science, meeting in Albuquerque.

The University of New Mexico professor said most of the earth shocks are felt in the Rio Grande Valley between Albuquerque and Socorro, which he termed the state's only real earthquake region.

Dr. Northrup, addressing the closing session of the association, which met in conjunction with the New Mexico Educational Association, said the worst quakes were recorded in 1904-06 at Socorro, where they caused considerable property damage.

He added that a series of earthquakes cause considerable damage at Silver City in 1938.

"The seat of trouble is slight adjustments in blocks of rocks below the valley floor, not volcanic activity and not movements in the mountains," Dr. Northrup said.

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Tucumcari Deals Artesia High Sixth Straight Defeat of Season on Morris Field on Friday

(By Leon Bert)

It was the same old story Friday evening on Morris Field, with the Orange and Black gridders of Artesia High School playing good football for the greater part of the game, but slumping long enough for the overrated Tucumcari Rattlers to score and give the Bulldogs their sixth straight loss, 6 to 0, when the locals couldn't find the touchdown trail.

Coach Gunn's charges from Tucumcari turned out to be not the fast moving, spectacular powerhouse that pre-game publicity led them to be, and the game should have been Artesia's all the way, but the Bulldogs, although looking mighty good at times, seemed to fold always when they were in shooting distance of Rattler pay dirt.

Tucumcari squeezed out its lone tally midway in the second canto with Spence, Rattler halfback, taking Stratton's pass on the Artesia two-yard line and running it over for the score. The try at conversion on a fake kick play that turned into the same kind of pass failed when Spence dropped the ball.

For the first time this season the Bulldogs pass defense looked sloppy. After holding Clovis and the strong Hobbs Eagles to the ground, the locals just couldn't seem to keep the Tucumcari lads from completing several wobbly passes. Although the field was wet from rain which fell that afternoon, neither team was handicapped greatly by the condition.

Neither eleven threatened in the first quarter and both teams kicked on late downs.

Straight power plays set up the Tucumcari counter in the second quarter with the Rattlers pounding incessantly at the Artesia line for repeated yardage and then a five-yard penalty for too many times out set up the score with a first down on the Bulldog 20-yard stripe.

Stratton, Tucumcari fullback, drove through the Orange and Black forward wall over left tackle for thirteen yards and another first down. Two plays later, after two thrusts at the line picked up two yards and drew in the secondary, the disastrous pass was pulled.

"Lightning" Green, Bulldog halfback, went for twenty yards around left end early in the third period down to the visitors' 35-yard stripe on a tricky reverse to open up an Artesia threat that petered out before it hit pay dirt.

In the final period Tucumcari drove to the Artesia 20-yard line before being smeared.

Artesia failed to threaten further and the game ended.

LeRoy Harmon's pounding at the line and Dooley Juarez's scat backing were spectacular for the Bulldogs, who did not show as much as they have in past games.

The Artesia High School band and twirling squad paraded the field during the half time intermission and gave a nice exhibition of baton twirling, with Ann Crouch, versatile drum majorette, leading the way.

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

New Mexico received \$6,983,000 in motor vehicle taxes in 1940, the Federal Works Administration announced. Texas received \$69,685,000. The national collections from highway users totaled \$1,327,277,000, an increase of 6 per cent over 1939. State gasoline taxes accounted for \$870,136,000 of the total; motor vehicle fees, \$439,178,000, and motor vehicle carrier taxes, \$17,913,000.

James A. Elrod of Clovis is the new grand master of the New Mexico Masonic Grand Lodge. With a full slate of elective and appointive officers, he was installed Wednesday of last week, completing a two-day session in Albuquerque.

The other officers elected were Eric S. Kinstel, Raton, deputy grand master; Edwin L. Holt, Las Cruces, senior grand warden; Lynn B. Mitchell, Albuquerque, junior grand warden; Edward R. Paul, Santa Fe, grand treasurer; Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, grand secretary. Those appointed were Lamoine Langston, Clovis, grand lecturer; J. Denton Simms, Albuquerque, grand chaplain; Bert A. Roberts, Hurley, senior grand deacon; Frank J. Fitch, Las Vegas, junior grand deacon; Rupert F. Asplund, Santa Fe, grand marshal; Walter F. Edwards, Hobbs, senior grand steward; John W. Hall, Roswell, junior grand steward; John A. Riehl, Albuquerque, grand sworn bearer; Arthur C. Culver, Albuquerque, grand tyler.

The New Mexico Future Farmers of America was ranked as a bronze emblem winner in the association's fourteen annual national convention in Kansas City. States were rated on actual conduct of youth-directed farm cooperatives, community service, development of better agricultural practices, increasing earnings from and investments in home-supervised farming programs, and general improvement of rural living. Guy Dean of Lovington was president of the New Mexico Future Farmers Association for the period for which the award was made.

New Mexico's \$1,000,000 highway debenture issue is to be sold after all to the state treasurer as an investment for common school funds, it appeared. Replacing a

plan for public sale of the issue, Governor Miles has approved the purchase with school money as meeting any limits set by a new state supreme court decision.

Stirred by the fact that the burning of twenty-five sections of grass land, which would be rather of a small burn, would entail a loss of at least \$15,000, Tucumcari is leading Quay County in forming an organization to fight the red tongues if it seems necessary. The grass and weed crop in that division is the highest ever this year, and everybody, beginning with the hunters, is to watch his steps, and fire drags and other devices are being gotten ready for emergency use. All of which is caused by the excess rain. This is New Mexico!

The state draft appeal board held that membership on the state police force does not constitute eligibility for draft deferment. The state board's ruling upheld a Roswell board order refusing to defer State Patrolman Lloyd Miles, whose deferment was sought by State Police Chief Tom Summers. Neither Patrolman Miles, nor his father, Gov. Miles, asked for the deferment. Chief Summers' petition contended that state policemen were engaged in a necessary occupation.

Police chief Henry Eller of Roswell is conducting a course in first aid for the recently organized special police. There are forty-seven men in the organization.

A. E. Triviz of the New Mexico Extension Service reported that the 1942 crop and livestock outlook appeared "quite favorable" with demand for farm products better than this year. Contributing to the bright prospects were a higher average of business activity, larger total purchases under the defense food program and strong speculative and storage demand, based on the general rising price level, Triviz reported.

Flood damage within the city limits of Roswell amounts to \$775,000 and the total for both city and county is \$1,161,280, according to a report sent to Undersecretary of the Interior J. J. Dempsey by Mayor Thomas J. Hall, who termed it a "low estimate." County farm damage was estimated at \$268,980, county roads and bridges \$85,000, and state highways and bridges \$32,000. The Pecos Valley Artesian conservancy district estimated at \$403,720 the damage to farm land on the Pecos and tributaries. This was a separate estimate, although including Chaves County.

Use of school funds to purchase \$1,000,000 in state highway debentures was seen by State Treasurer

track where they were sideswiped by the passenger engine as it came to a sudden stop. According to railroad men at the scene the freight cars apparently started their movement under their own weight. A flat car, among those derailed, was shunted through one of the box cars.

Modification of New Mexico's habitual criminal act, described as "too drastic," was urged by Warden John B. McManus in his annual report on the state penitentiary to Gov. Miles. Asserting that in only one judicial district are habitual criminals sentenced according to law—which makes life imprisonment mandatory for four-time offenders—McManus said this appeared to be "proof that the law is considered by a great majority of the judges as being too drastic."

The net per capita cost of operating the penitentiary was \$238 for the year, a daily per capita of 65 cents, McManus reported. This included all charges for Los Lunas Prison farm and \$5,144 for repairs and maintenance. Prison industries brought in a total of \$46,948—brick and tile sales accounting for \$24,211, and automobile plates \$14,229.

This week is the time to indulge appetites for honey. Gov. Miles issued a special memorandum calling attention to the observance of "National Honey Week" Oct. 27-Nov. 2.

Another \$100,000 of New Mexico's school and institutional funds are being invested in National Defense Bonds. Treasurer Rex French said the new block would bring state holdings to \$410,000 of the bonds.

Nearly half of New Mexico's

truck and bus operators have responded to questionnaires for a national defense census.

New Mexico's oil and metal mining industries apparently are swinging into wartime production, according to figures released by State Sales Tax Director G. S. Carter. During September, sales tax collections on barrels of oil produced and tons of potash and metals mined reached \$2,700 a day, an increase of \$857 a day over the January, 1941, total. The oil industry, enjoying a price rise of 17

cents a barrel, accounted for the greatest gain, with a daily tax on oil produced of \$2,100. Potash companies contributed \$420.

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Mrs. Clarke Is Elected Auditor El Paso Diocese

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., of Artesia was elected auditor of the El Paso Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the annual meeting in El Paso at Loretto Academy Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Leslie James of Carlsbad was elected president, Mrs. Henry Brockman of Carlsbad, treasurer, and Mrs. Russell Mills of Carlsbad, secretary.

Mrs. J. I. Driscoll of El Paso, president of the diocese for the last year, presided at the meeting.

A 12 o'clock luncheon was served in the Loretto Academy dining room. Guest speakers were the Rev. Fr. Felix Clarkson, Mrs. Katherine Murphy Burns, secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women, and Miss Agnes Leahy of New York City, executive secretary of the Girl Scout national personnel, the last of whom spoke on "The Advantage of Group Work" and "Girl Scouts."

Those attending from Artesia were Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., president of the local Catholic Altar Society; Mrs. W. J. Cluney and Mrs. D. D. Sullivan.

Artesia XI Chapter Receives Award for A High Attendance

Miss Birdie Adams of the State Teachers College at Silver City presented XI Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma of Artesia the award for having the highest percentage in attendance of the year at the State Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon in the Alvarado Hotel in Albuquerque last week.

Outstanding speakers were Judge Camille Kelly of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Ann Raymond of Santa Fe.

Miss Martha Kietke of Hope was initiated into the XI Chapter of Artesia on this occasion. Twenty others were initiated at this time, with Miss Annie Webb Blanton conducting the ceremony.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. John Mauer, hostess, 2 p. m. Nazarene Women's Missionary Society, at the church, 2:30 p. m. Methodist Society of Christian Service, week of prayer to be observed, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Kongenial Kard Klub, Mrs. Foster Hurst, hostess, 2 p. m. D.G.B. Rummy Club, Mrs. J. W. Jones, hostess, 2 p. m.

MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge, birthday supper, lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, hostess, 2 p. m.

American Home Department of the Woman's club, clubhouse, Mrs. C. E. Terrell, leader of program, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Class of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Garland Stuart, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, co-hostesses, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, leader of program, Mrs. Rex Wheatley and Mrs. Warren Collins, co-hostesses, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Women's Council of the First Christian Church, all-day meeting at the church.

MRS HOGSETT HOSTESS TO D.G.B. RUMMY CLUB

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett was hostess to members of the D.G.B. Rummy Club Friday, when she entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Those present were Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, Mrs. M. D. Sharp, Mrs. E. P. Luck, Mrs. F. E. Painter and Mrs. Clarence Conner.

After the rummy games Mrs. Archer held high score.

Miss Wilkins Weds Sanders Mills in Nevada, Oct. 19

Miss Billie Marie Wilkins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wilkins of Big Spring, Tex., and Sanders Lee Mills, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills of Artesia, were married in Las Vegas, Nev., Sunday, Oct. 19. The Rev. Albert C. Milton, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of pink and white roses and peach gladioli at "The Cupid's Wedding Chapel."

The bride wore a royal blue street length dress with saddle brown accessories and a corsage of peach gladioli. Those present to witness the ceremony were Mrs. F. A. Fisher, matron of honor, and Mr. Fisher, best man, and Mrs. J. S. Mills, mother of the bridegroom.

Miss Wilkins, who came to Artesia three years ago, was formerly employed at the Skillet. Mr. Mills attended the Artesia schools and has been employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation in Los Angeles, Calif., the last three years.

Immediately after the ceremony, the wedding party left for Boulder Dam and interesting places in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills plan to make their home in Los Angeles.

Max Ledford Has Birthday Party on Friday Afternoon

Max Ledford, son of Mrs. Ema Jo Ledford, celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary Friday with a Halloween party.

Favors of Jack-o-lanterns and balloons were given to each small guest. During the afternoon several games were played. Max received many handsome gifts.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. O. L. Lusk, served individual cakes, ice cream and punch to Eddie Joe Foster, Bettie Jean Foster, Bobby and Buddy McQuay, Paula Hastings, Jo Ann Nunn, Dianne Thomas, John and Lucy Lusk, Sylvia Miller, Chuck Edmondson, Hardy Edmondson, "Butch" Johns and Hershel Owens.

Frank Ployhar of Valley City, N. D., who visited Mrs. Ployhar and his son, Earl Ployhar, and family ten days, left Wednesday evening by train for his home.

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Rices Are Honored At Farewell Party On Sunday Evening

The Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice were honored Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, when members of the church entertained them with a farewell party before leaving for his new assignment at Odessa, Tex.

Lovely fall flowers were used for decoration throughout the church. The committee in charge was Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. R. O. Jacobs, Mrs. Donald Butts and Mrs. Glenn Stone.

Special music was given by Pat-sy Gormley, who sang "Sunrise in Jesus;" a quartet, composed of Glenn Caskey, Vancil Lowery, H. A. Miller and E. J. Foster, who sang several songs, and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., who sang "An Evening Prayer."

Reports were given from various departments of the church. At the close of the meeting Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mrs. I. C. Dixon presented the Rev. and Mrs. Rice a lovely gift from the congregation in appreciation of the work here their last five years.

Refreshments were served to about eighty persons.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rice and daughter, Ruth, left for Odessa early this morning.

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About 400 Persons Attend Art Exhibit At the Booker Home

About 400 persons, including school children, attended an art exhibit of Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., and her students from 3 to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock that evening at the Grady Booker residence.

Twenty-seven students of Mrs. Mapes had their work on exhibit in the Booker library and Mrs. Mapes displayed her own paintings in the living room of the Booker home.

One of the more attractive displays was hand stenciled drapes made by Mrs. Mapes for the Stanley Carper home.

Mrs. S. P. Yates and Mrs. C. F. Welch received. Helen Louise Wells and Lewis Story, dressed as artists, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey at the piano, played musical numbers during the hours.

Mrs. Rook Honored At a Bridal Shower Thursday Evening

Mrs. Nancille Hart and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell were co-hostesses at the Hart home last Thursday evening, when they honored with a bridal shower Mrs. Clay Emery Rook of Del Rio, Tex., who before her marriage about a month ago was Miss Mamie Belle Terry.

A yellow and white color scheme was carried out in house decorations and refreshments. The honoree and each guest were presented with a corsage.

Mrs. Rook received many lovely gifts. About twenty-five were present to share the occasion.

Mrs. Martin Guest Speaker of P.E.O. in Roswell Tuesday

Mrs. Leslie Martin, president of chapter "J" of the Artesia P.E.O. sisterhood, was guest speaker of chapter "K," Roswell, Tuesday evening, when the Roswell P.E.O. met at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Blocksom.

Mrs. Martin gave a report on the supreme convention of P.E.O. held in Victoria, British Columbia, Sept. 9-12. She was accompanied to Roswell by Mrs. R. L. Paris.

About twenty-one ladies of the Roswell chapter were present.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS MEET FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the Past Noble Grand Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Effie Wingfield. Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. Lewis Story were co-hostesses.

After a short business meeting, refreshments carrying out the Halloween motif were served to Mrs. G. B. Dungan, Mrs. C. N. Davis, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. Ted Carter, Mrs. George W. Johnson, Mrs. Laura Welch and Miss Ella Bauslin.

Greisser and Henson Marriage Wednesday

Miss Alice Greisser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greisser of Cheyenne, Wyo., and R. M. (Tex) Henson, a public accountant in Artesia, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Roswell Wednesday evening of last week by Dr. Thomas W. Brabham.

The bride wore a street-length brown ensemble with a shoulder corsage of talisman roses. Witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Nora B. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fulton, all of Artesia.

Mrs. Henson, who has made her home in Artesia for the last several years, has been employed as secretary in the Henson office.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson will make their home at the Clayton apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates Are Honored Sunday, Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates were honored Sunday on their thirty-first wedding anniversary, when Mrs. Rex Wheatley entertained with a dinner. The table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a bouquet of fall flowers.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gates, the honor guests; John and Bobbie Gates, Mrs. Elsie Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mr. Wheatley and Barbara, all of Artesia, and E. C. Gates of Billings, Mont.

THE PAST MATRONS' CLUB MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler entertained the Past Matrons' Club of the Order of the Eastern Star Monday afternoon. Lovely garden flowers were used for house decorations.

Mrs. Calvin Dunn presided at the business meeting. Plans were completed for a rummage sale Saturday. The annual Christmas dinner of the Past Matrons will be Dec. 19.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Charles Floore, Sr., Mrs. P. V. Morris and Mrs. Lee Glascock of Artesia and Mrs. Robert Cole of Hope.

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SOCIETY

COTTONWOOD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROBINSON

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Paul Robinson. Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

Miss Phyllis White, Eddy County demonstration agent, gave an interesting program on "Home Making as You Keep House," and the national defense program. The hostess served delicious refreshments to twelve members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon Nov. 25. At that time officers for the coming year will be elected.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Fortnightly Bridge Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. R. Baldwin for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. O. C. Roberts was a guest of the club.

Others present to enjoy the rounds of contract were Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Hollis Watson and Mrs. Lewis Story.

Mrs. Roberts held high score of the afternoon.

BOBBY CLUB MEETS WITH MISS DUVALL

Miss Louise Duvall entertained the Bobby Club Monday evening at the A. P. Mahone residence.

Members present and their hobbies were: Mrs. I. C. Keller, buttons; Mrs. G. C. Kinder, pitchers; Miss Linna McCaw, buttons and games; Miss Kathleen Newman, vases; Mrs. O. L. Lusk, dogs; Miss Hilda Kietke, dolls; Mrs. Crowell Allen, salt and pepper vases; Miss Merrill Bradley, antique dishes, and Miss Duvall, plates.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

MRS. BRUCE ENTERTAINS THE CHATTERBOX CLUB

Mrs. J. Clark Bruce entertained the Chatterbox Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. C. C. Harris and Mrs. Oren C. Roberts.

Members present were Mrs. Fred Dougherty, Mrs. John Mauer, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Mrs. Dave Salkin, Mrs. A. W. Harral, Mrs. S. E. Chipman and Mrs. W. R. Perry.

At the close of the games Mrs. Bert received high score prize, Mrs. Perry, low, and Mrs. Allen, out.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Kongenial Kard Klub met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andy Company.

After the games of bridge, barbecue sandwiches and coffee were served to Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. Foster Hurst and Mrs. Hugh Elvin.

Mrs. Company received high award, Mrs. DeLouche, second, and Mrs. Cluney, low.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SIMON

Mrs. Lloyd Simon entertained members and guests of the Miercoles Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

A dessert course was served after the rounds of bridge to Mrs. John Lanning, a guest, and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. J. W. Johns, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. R. C. Parker, Mrs. F. C. Hart, Mrs. Elzie Swift and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, members.

Mrs. Lanning held high score.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB AT THE CLADY HOME

The Viernes Bridge Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Jack Clady for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. J. O. Wood was a substituting guest.

Others present were Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. R. D. Collier, Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Mrs. George Williams.

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

MRS. COLL IS HOSTESS ABNORMIS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. B. Coll was hostess to the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Lovely fall flowers and Hallowe'en colors were used for house decorations.

Guests of the club were Mrs. B. Thorpe and Mrs. A. G. Glasser. Members present were Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Henry Paton.

A salad course was served after the rounds of contract. Mrs. DeLouche held high score of the afternoon.

Church Activities

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, president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. W. L. Hefner conducted a study on "Democracy and the Church." She was assisted by Mrs. Andy Corbin and Mrs. J. D. Thorpe. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Sam Stewart, hostess, served refreshments to Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Hefner, Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. T. C. Kidd, Mrs. C. C. Conner and Mrs. Homer Borland.

Dorcas Class

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. Rogers at Oilfield.

Mrs. Walter Johnson was leader of the devotionals. Guest speakers were Mrs. J. B. Savage of Roswell, who spoke on the "Extension Department of the Church;" Mrs. B. J. Carpenter of Hobbs, whose subject was "The Adult Class," and Mrs. E. J. Caudle of Hobbs, who discussed the "Cradle Roll Department." Mrs. Joe Luce gave a discussion on the duties of officers.

After a short business meeting a covered dish luncheon was served to the guests and Mmes. R. J. Sutcliff, W. M. Gray, D. W. Bynum, Charles Ransberger, Burr Clem, Dave Brandell, George Harris, C. L. East, J. S. Mills, F. O. Aston, W. R. Mahon, C. S. Powell, Dale Gleghorn, S. M. Morgan, Walter Johnson, B. J. Perkins Ernest Scoggins, E. F. Bogart, Joe Luce, Tom Brown and G. W. Walker and the Rev. S. M. Morgan and B. J. Carpenter.

Fidelis Class

Members of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Phillip Kranz Wednesday afternoon.

Red Cross work for the class was completed. Those who met were Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mrs. L. B. Coleman and Mrs. Kranz.

Hugh Kiddy, who broke his leg in a freak accident in North New Mexico a number of weeks ago, returned home Monday from El Paso, where the cast was removed. He and Mrs. Kiddy drove to Las Cruces Sunday to visit his brother-in-law and went on from there to El Paso.

Club Woman Sale Nets Nice Amount

The Woman's Club food sale held Saturday netted about \$55 and a generous hearted patron donated \$25, which added a total of about \$80 to the treasury.

It was a fine spirit displayed when more than sixty women responded with food and cash. The club debt will not be a burdensome one as long as women respond in this manner for clubhouse benefits.

The gentleman who very modestly donated \$25 made a decided hit with members of the finance committee and anyone else desiring to repeat this will not be discouraged.

CHATTERBOX CLUB ENJOYS A HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Chatterbox Club enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. S. E. Chipman Wednesday evening. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in decorations, favors and refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. Oren C. Roberts, a guest, Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, Mrs. Fred Dougherty, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, Mrs. John Mauer, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Mrs. Dave Salkin, Mrs. A. W. Harral and Mrs. W. R. Perry, members.

Mrs. Bruce held high score, Mrs. Bert cut, and Mrs. Dougherty, travel.

MASONS ATTEND BANQUET IN ROSWELL WEDNESDAY

Several Masons from the Artesia lodge attended the annual home coming banquet of the Masonic Lodge in Roswell Wednesday evening. Visitors from Hagerman, Elida and parts of Texas were present on this occasion.

Those attending from Artesia were Emery Carper, who is a former member of the Roswell lodge, R. G. Knoedler, E. A. Hannah and Arba Green.

About 150 persons were present.

DOOLEY INITIATED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

William P. Dooley of Artesia was one of a class of eight candidates receiving first-degree initiation into the Knights of Columbus at Carlsbad Tuesday evening. The other candidates were all Carlsbad men.

The candidates were initiated at the council's recently completed room in the new Knights of Columbus Hall.

The ceremony was conducted by State Deputy John H. Miller of Las Vegas and Grand Knight William J. Bindel.

David O. Crockett, an employee here of the J. C. Penney Company the last two years, plans to leave Sunday for Los Angeles, where he is to work in the Lockheed airplane plant.

Mrs. E. M. Perry accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. L. L. Doan, to El Paso the first of this week. Mrs. Doan and children, who expected to spend a few months here but were unable to find living quarters, returned to Louisiana.

The Rev. Thomas S. Barcus, uncle of E. B. Bullock, has been transferred from the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist Church to the Alamogordo pastorate. The Rev. Mr. Barcus has visited in Artesia several times and for a number of years has spent his vacations on the Ruidoso. Mr. Barcus bought a residence in Alamogordo two years ago with a view of locating there after his retirement.

Artesia Memorial HOSPITAL Brief Items

McCormacks Have Son
A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCormack of Maljamar. He weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces and has been named Jerald Louis.

Miller Daughter Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of 207 South Second Street are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces. She has not been named.

A Son Born Monday
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex C. Hargraves of 102 West Missouri Street Monday. Michael Barnes weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces at birth.

James Graham, a surgical patient, was removed to his home the first of this week.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard, a medical patient, was removed to her home Sunday and is resting comfortably.

Calvin Graham of Lake Arthur, a medical patient, recovered sufficiently to return home this week.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, returned home Sunday after spending more than a week in the hospital.

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, who entered the hospital Tuesday suffering from a face infection, is considered improving.

Mrs. Lois Bowman, a medical patient, entered the hospital Saturday. Her condition is considered critical.

A. O. Thorne, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oda Thorne, is being treated for a badly fractured left arm. The accident happened while playing in the back yard.

Bill Grice of the Cloudcroft area has been a patient since Tuesday suffering from a back injury caused by a falling log. His injuries are not considered serious.

COUNTY BUS DRIVERS AT STATE CONVENTION

Nineteen Eddy County bus drivers attended a meeting in Albuquerque last week, in connection with the state teachers' convention. Safety was stressed at their meeting.

Those attending included Harold Hannah, Gilbert Brooks, Ed McCaw, Ernest McGonagill, Mrs. Effie Stone, Mrs. John Dickson, Clyde McDaniel, Tom Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, J. W. Jackson, G. G. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ballard, R. L. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sikes, Mrs. Tom Ball and Mrs. J. R. Pierce.

FERGUSON TAKES BOAT RACE ON RIO GRANDE

Jim Ferguson, Artesia motorboat enthusiast, won first place in the thirty-three-horsepower runabout amateur class in a regatta on the Rio Grande at Del Rio, Tex. Sunday with his speedy outfit which has been seen a number of times on Lake McMillan. He intended also to race in the free-for-all with his "460," but did not have time to change motors before the race started.

Accompanying Ferguson to Del Rio were Buford Gray and Bert Shipp.

Local Ginnings

The gins of the Farmers Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association had ginned a total of 1,183 bales up to this morning, as compared with 7,005 bales a year ago and 5,753 bales at this time in 1939. Comparative figures.

	1939	1940	1941
Assn., Artesia	1381	1810	268
Assn., Espuella	1571	2013	401
Assn., Atoka	1279	1634	255
Farmers	1522	1548	259

C. W. Bartlett, father of Ray Bartlett, returned last week from Los Angeles, Calif., for an indefinite visit with his son and family.

Mrs. Clay Emery Rook of Del Rio, Tex., the former Miss Mamie Bell Terry, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Buening of Springdale, Ark., arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Buening's brother, Lynn Buford, and Mrs. Buford, for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and children left Sunday for El Paso, where they visited Mrs. Stroup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gault. Howard returned home Wednesday, but Mrs. Stroup and children remained until the last of this week.

Mrs. Jack Fauntleroy of Breckenridge, Tex., the former Miss Yeta Byers of Artesia, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers. Mrs. Byers returned home with her daughter Wednesday morning and expected to be gone about a week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harry Gilmore and her mother, Mrs. Carl E. Jones, to Seymour, Tex., where they were to visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Jensen and son, Don Jensen, had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday Mr. Jensen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jensen of Albuquerque, his niece, Mrs. John Schinken, and Mr. Schinken of Los Angeles and John Rohret of Guthrie, Center, Ia., the former home of the Jensen family. All of the visitors were taken through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and Don.

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DR. DOTY WILL SPEND DAY HERE EACH WEEK

Dr. C. J. Doty of Carlsbad, a graduate, licensed veterinarian, announced this week he will be in Artesia from 9 o'clock each Wednesday morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Wilson & Anderson feed store.

Dr. Doty is a graduate of Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan.

A Natural Assumption

Nancy: "Judge, say, I've done cum fer a divorce, fum mah man."

Judge: "On what grounds, madam?"

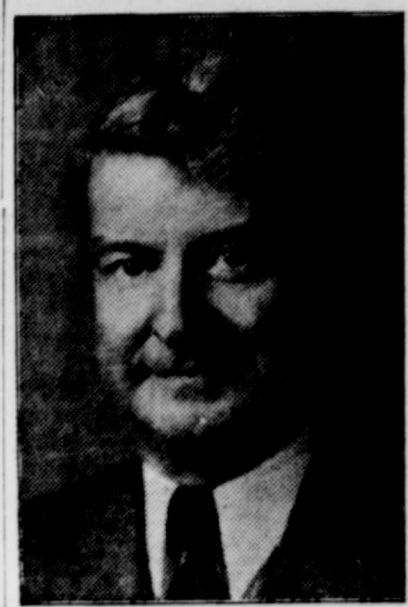
"Fer infidelity, sah."
"Infidelity? Who is the other woman in the case?"
"Other woman, sah? Dey ain't no other woman, but ouah preach don tol' me mah man am a infidel."

Heat from an airplane engine is used to increase the lifting power of the plane, according to a patent just granted. Heated exhaust gases operate a fan that sends a stream of air over the wing, thus increasing its lifting efficiency.

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The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 3,500; fairly active uneven; 10-20 lower than previous day's average; the top 10.35 sparingly; good to choice 180-300 lb. 10.15-10.30; 140-170 lb. 9.50-10.10; sows 8.85-9.50.

Cattle: Salable 8,500; total 8,700; calves: salable 1,300; total 1,400; strictly good to choice light weight fed steers and yearlings opening steady; otherwise trade on beef steers slow; most buying interests bidding weak to lower; she stock mostly steady; bulls steady to strong; vealers steady; stockers and feeders steady to weak; choice around 1,000 lb. fed yearling steers 12.50; three loads choice 1,040 lb. weights 12.00; choice mixed yearlings 12.25; liberal quota medium and good grade steers eligible to sell from 9.50-11.25; several loads of good heifers 10.65-11.10; common to medium cows 6.75-7.75; a few good cows 8.00-8.25; good to choice vealers 11.00-12.50; choice around 425 lb. stock steer calves 12.25 with heifer end 11.00.

Sheep: Salable and to total 4,500; fat lambs opening steady to 15, fat lambs held higher; load 88 lb. Texas yearlings 8.25; sheep steady to 25 higher; best ewes 5.50; others mostly 4.50-5.25; short deck of fat wethers 7.10.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 25

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Oct. 25 were 23,702, compared with 23,914 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 9,385, compared with 7,871 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 33,087, compared with 31,785 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 34,596 cars during the preceding week of this year.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. H. CRAWFORD AND FANNIE CARSON CRAWFORD, HIS WIFE, BOTH DECEASED.

No. 850

NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mrs. Susie L. Whaley, Van Buren, Arkansas, Myal Greene, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Charles D. Crawford, Tyler, Texas, John H. Crawford, Tyler, Texas, Martin E. Berry, residence unknown, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the estates of said decedents, and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that S. W. Gilbert, Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Crawford and Fannie Carson Crawford, his wife, both deceased, has filed his Final Account and Report as such Ad-

ministrator with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that the Probate Judge of said county has fixed the 28th day of November, 1941, at 2:00 P. M. at the office of said Probate Judge in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report; and that said Probate Judge 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 the said Administrator and will also proceed to determine the heirship of decedents and the ownership of their estates, and the 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 the date and hour given above.

G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office address is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, is attorney for the estate.

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

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO

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

IN WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE ABOVE NAMED COURT ON THE 8th day of October, 1941. ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, District Clerk. By VIRGINIA T. LUCAS, Deputy. (SEAL) 41-tf

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He becomes deeply involved with a little French girl, and skips his midnight patrol to take her out. The man who takes his place is shot down. His grief-stricken wife accuses the Yankee flier of being his murderer. In the end, though, the American lives up to the highest traditions of the International Squadron, as he undertakes and successfully completes one of the war's most difficult one-man jobs, at the cost of his own life.

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Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

A new room is being added to one of the teachers' houses. Also other improvements are being made to other houses here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw of Lake Arthur have announced the birth of a son, Charles Ray, born Oct. 21.

Miss Margaret Lane, a teacher in Cottonwood School, will entertain her room with a Halloween party this afternoon.

Miss Lois Howard who is attending college at Albuquerque, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard of Cottonwood.

The Rev. Z. B. Moon of Van Horn, Tex., was assigned to the Lake Arthur and Cottonwood Methodist Churches. The Rev. A. D. Jameson was transferred to Marathon, Tex.

Ira Payne and Buck Semerson of Hot Springs, N. Mex., visited a short time last Thursday morning with Mr. Payne's sister, Mrs. Charlie Buck, and Mr. Buck, on their return home from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of here had as their house guest last week Mr. Powell's mother, and his brothers and families, Chester Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lintes Powell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and children, all of Pinon.

Cottonwood School was let out from last Thursday until Monday, so the teachers could attend the New Mexico Educational Association annual convention at Albuquerque. Those from here who attended were Misses Alma and Margaret Lane.

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Roberson Wednesday of last week, with Mrs. Fred Chambers as co-hostess. At the close of this interesting meeting, the hostesses served refreshments to members and visitors.

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E. C. Gates of Billings, Mont., arrived by commercial airplane Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. S. D. Gates; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Johnston, and a brother, V. L. Gates, and Mrs. Gates and family for about a week.

Several students who are attending Eastern New Mexico College at Portales were home for the week end. They were Misses Maurine and Ora Everett, Ruby Kennedy, Winnie Jo Harper, Mary Hearn and Edna Carder and Clyde and Preston Dunn.

Mrs. J. S. Mills returned Saturday evening after a two-week visit in California, Nevada and Mexico and Arizona, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baggett at Tucson, and attended a family reunion while there. She also attended the wedding of her son, Sanders Lee, in Nevada, Utah.

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JOSEPH E. SIKES, Plaintiff, vs. MABEL SIKES, Defendant.

No. 7630

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

At Fort Monroe, Va., Mr. "Blitzkrieg" Gerak's reasons for not showing up for inspection were rather flimsy, but he was excused anyway. The husky fireman on an Army mine planter sent the uniform he intended to wear to the laundry. Back came a bundle containing one skirt, one brassiere, one slip, two pairs of step-ins, one girl's play suit.

There have been stories betimes of soldiers receiving letters measuring 12 to 30 feet in length but never, until now, had there been a detailed account of how the recipients read them. The message to Private Gerard F. Lawn from friends in Rochester, N. Y., was fifteen feet long. It was on a single strip of teletype paper. He pinned it on a wall, mounted a step ladder and scanned its contents as he descended rung by rung. He encountered his only difficulty in several shorthand passages.

Private Earl Oxford wants it made clear that his one and only love is the Army. The former actor appeared on a coast-to-coast radio program from Fort Bragg, N. C. The mail man subsequently brought him nine proposals of marriage. One woman wrote: "I love your voice, and if you marry me, you will get out of the Army. I am a widow with five children."

Bob Smith can ascribe his failure to get into the Army to an unfortunate bit of business with a monkey. He breezed past one examining physician after another at Camp Blanding, Fla., until one doctor noticed his trigger finger had been lacerated and couldn't be bent. He suffered the injury while playing with a monkey at a zoo.

Patrolman J. F. Brodt, Jr., flagged down a city bus to tell Driver Roy Mitchell of Maysville, Ky., he had just become a father. "Mitch," said Officer Brodt, "go up to the hospital and greet your boy. I'll take your place at the wheel." Brodt made a complete trip before an emergency driver relieved him.

Mrs. J. W. Meshew was surprised when Isom Cross dashed into her home in Barlow, Ky., and used her telephone, but she thanked him later. He called the fire department to fight a blaze in the Meshew home. While at Lexington, Ky., Mrs. James Bivens didn't mind that wrong-number telephone call. It awakened her after midnight. She smelled smoke and found her daughter's bedroom afire. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze.

A skunk, a cat and a dog shared a meal from the same dish recently in the backyard of the Reynolds family's home in Pueblo, Colo. It was the dog's dinner, placed in the dish by members of the family who returned later and found him sharing it with the other two animals.

"I have gall bladder trouble," complained a New York man called for jury duty. "I get pains here." He indicated his upper stomach and chest. "Mister," said Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, "I know

something about gall bladder attacks. You get that pain in the back and between the shoulder blades. Sit down."

It's a question whether the lady or the copper was frightened the more. She went on a vacation and asked Helena, Mont., police to keep check on her house while she was gone. The officer on the beat tried the door several nights later and found it opened. He walked in, turned on the lights and stepped into a bedroom. A blood-curdling yell came from the bed. The lady was in it. She had returned unexpectedly, but failed to notify the officers.

Two marines walking along a Jacksonville, N. C., street fell in step with a stranger. "That's a pretty house," one marine commented upon approaching a dwelling. "Bet there's pretty women there." "There is," replied the stranger, "my wife." His invitation to dinner was declined by the red-faced leathernecks.

Miss Katherine Lutar of Kimball, S. D., probably favors pumps over laced shoes. She stopped in a driveway to tie her shoe. Clair Brady, not noticing her in the stooped position, backed his car into her. She suffered a broken leg.

It happened in Richmond, Va.: Mrs. Michaux Moody hired a man to cut her lawn. She returned home after a brief absence to find the job well done, but instead of being pleased she called the police. The man took her lawn mower and rake as payment.

Popcorn has nothing on this watch at Farmville, Calif. L. R. Crowder, a photographer, working in a sweltering darkroom one hot night, felt sure it was hot enough to explode a thermometer. He felt his watchpocket bulging, and pulling out his timepiece, found the plastic face had popped out so far it had separated from the rim.

Kentucky law prohibits any work on Sunday, but installation of a church minister is not illegal, Assistant Attorney General Guy H. Herdman believes. The Rev. George S. Watson of Louisville, clerk of the Kentucky Presbyterian Synod, had asked advice, because he understood the installation amounted to consummation of a contract.

Edd Harmon, a Cushing, Okla., dairyman, never had eaten a red candy sucker, he confided to friends, and so they bought him a huge one. Edd stood in front of a cafe and consumed it in the conventional manner and reports he "had the best time in my fifty-eight years of living." Quite a crowd gathered.

"What's going on up there?" demanded Deputy Sheriff A. C. Gossett of Greenville, S. C., when upon entering a suspected bootlegger's house quietly he observed a pair of legs standing on a platform, the top portion of the body in the attic. "Don't bother about that," said the partially invisible one, "just hold these for me." He started passing down fruit jars of illicit whisky. Gossett waited until all jars were handed down and then set out for headquarters with the attic explorer and the fruits of his exploration.

"I'd like to join your outfit," a cowboy announced at the Marine Corps recruiting office in Butte, Mont. "But if I do and a rodeo comes along, I want to be able to bulldog without the judges stopping me just because I'm a ma-

Dere Folks:
— in —
What the Boys Write Home Through The Advocate

(Here are excerpts from two letters written by Tony King from Fort Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George King. Tony is in the band of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, along with a number of other local boys, who recently arrived at Fort Stotsenburg, sent there from Fort Bliss, where they trained.)

First letter, written Sept. 29: We are located at Clark Field, the largest air base in the Orient. They have all types of airplanes here, large bombers, pursuit and intercepter planes.

Our barracks are really open air. They have a roof, four feet of woven bamboo walk, and the rest is all open air—no doors. We sleep under mosquito nets every night.

We are located about three miles from a tribe of primitive head-hunters. They are pigmies about four feet tall and carry bows and arrows. They really are expert marksmen with them too. Everyone in the regiment is issued 100 rounds of ammunition and there are ammunition dumps all around the regiment, so I guess we are really getting ready for something.

I hope you or Beth sends me a good camera, because I sure can get some good shots and pictures here.

Our money here is pesos and centavos. It is one half the value of U. S. money. Kinda hard to get used to it at first.

Second letter, written Oct. 11: We have been here about three

weeks now, but have done nothing much. I have visited a couple of the "barrios" (villages in Filipino) since I have been here. All traffic is on the left side of the street instead of the right. Steering wheels are on the right side of cars, just like in England. Most of these Filipinos go barefooted here and drive those little jinrikisha carts that are pulled by small horses. The Filipinos come around the barracks all during the day selling bananas, coconuts and candy. They have tailor shops all around the post here and these small villages are run by Filipinos and Chinese.

You can buy good-looking white sharkskin tailored suits for twenty pesos (\$10 American money.)

The Filipinos call all soldiers "Joe" and all sailors "Mac" over here. Their customs are very primitive and odd as a whole. You see the women carrying large bundles on top of their heads and the men carry water, etc., by balancing two buckets on a stick across their shoulders, something like old-time balance scales. Their writing resembles Chinese very much.

It has been rumored that we will be back in the States by January, but you can't believe all that you hear. I really don't care much about staying over here for any length of time. There is nothing doing and no place to go. I kinda believe we will be over here until the emergency is over though.

You can buy cigarettes over here for one peso a carton (50 cents in American money).

Airmail costs 50 cents a letter, but it is much faster, and this light paper is the best to use, because it weighs less.

Locals

Mrs. Harry Jernigan of Hobbs arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers.

Mrs. Leona Finchaugh of Artesia was admitted to a Carlsbad hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. J. Foster attended the state Parent-Teacher Association meeting in Albuquerque last week, which was held in connection with the state teachers' meeting.

Grady Booker was in Albuquerque Friday transacting business and visiting his brother, C. D. Booker of Dublin, Tex., who is with the Lay-Lowe Brothers textbook firm.

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Mrs. Venna Newman attended the state teachers' meeting in Albuquerque last week with her daughter, Miss Kathleen, who is a teacher in the Artesia schools, and her son, Justin, who is a teacher at High Rolls.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fannin went to El Paso and Juarez Thursday.

Children of this community enjoyed their few days of vacation last week.

Mrs. Roe Newberry is staying in Roswell while taking treatments from her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aston visited in Roswell Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Aston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stewart last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thalbert Plyler of Roswell were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart and daughter, Judy, of Roswell, visited Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stewart.

Mrs. H. F. Shanks returned home last Thursday from Dexter after a three-week visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Glass.

Mrs. Don Maudsley and Mrs. C. A. Aston attended the meeting of the Junior Women's Club in Artesia Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stewart were visited last week by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Michael of Bensrun, W. Va. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Michael are sisters.

Mrs. Lora Seger, Mrs. J. C. Lambley and Mrs. C. V. Barrett and daughters, Lulu Mae and Sally, made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday of last week.

E. C. Abston returned home Wednesday from Carlsbad, where he had been in a clinic, suffering from flu since Sunday. Mrs. Abston stayed with him in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lucas, owners of the Loco Cafe at Loco, have moved into a new building, which is located across the road from the old store. They have much more room.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones and children, Billy Frank and Patricia Ann, visited in Roswell Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Fowler, who are the parents of infant twins. Mrs. Jones is the sister of Mrs. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller and son, Glenn David, went to Roswell Sunday to visit Carolyn Miller, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller. Carolyn, who was thrown from a car early last week, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Walker went to Dallas, Tex., last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Weber's mother, who is going to stay in Dallas for a visit with her son, and Mrs. Lora Seger, who stopped in Abilene for a visit with friends.

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church in Artesia met in the home of Mrs. O. C. Rogers of the Franklin camp Tuesday for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon. The business of the class was discussed and short talks

Albuquerque is to be the 1941 meeting place for the Baptist general convention of New Mexico. The selection was made by the concluding session of the convention in Tucumcari last week which also named the following officers: Dr. C. R. Barrick of Tucumcari, president; the Rev. D. C. Stringer of Gallup and E. D. Morgan of Fort Sumner, vice presidents; and H. F. Burns and H. C. Reavis, both of Albuquerque, recording secretary and assistant, respectively.

It was Smith Week for the New Mexico University Lobos. Coach Ted Shipkey named three of them to start against the Texas Tech Red Raiders at Lubbock Friday night. Charlie Smith, quarterback; Snocona Smith, tackle, were designated captains for the game. The third Smith is Norville "Red" Smith, halfback who ran 41 yards for New Mexico's only touchdown in the Arizona game. All the Smith news wasn't good news, however. A Selective Service board ordered Charlie Smith to report for induction into the Army on Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough of Hobbs were in Artesia Monday on business and calling on friends.

were given by guests from Roswell and Hobbs.

The Sherman Memorial Church had an attendance of 126 persons Sunday, besides several late comers who were not counted. The attendance is growing every Sunday and everyone is urged to attend. The Rev. Mr. Garrett, district missionary of Roswell, was in charge of the morning and night services. The Rev. Lee P. Phillips of Artesia will be in charge next Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Walker was in charge of the prayer meeting Wednesday night of last week.

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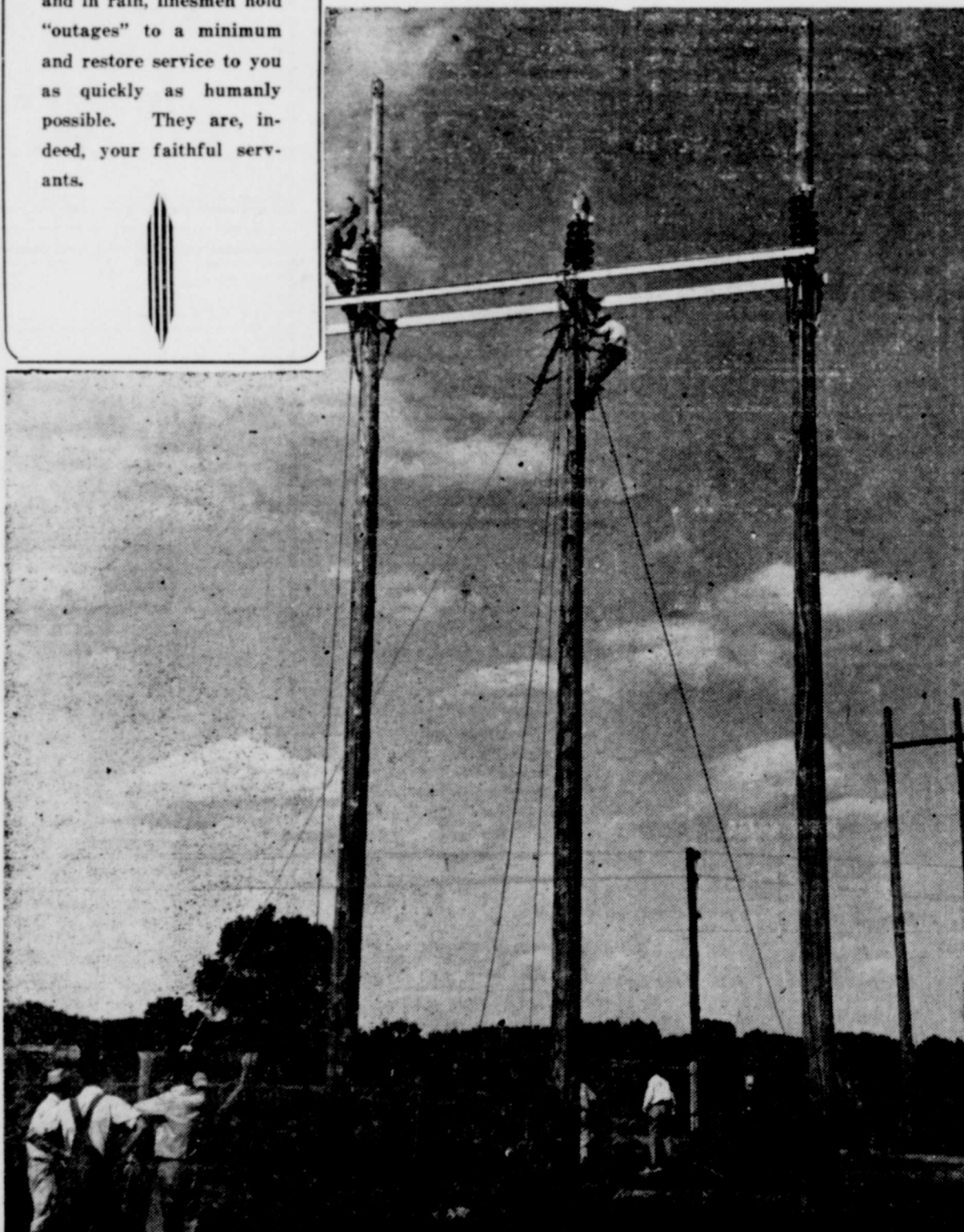
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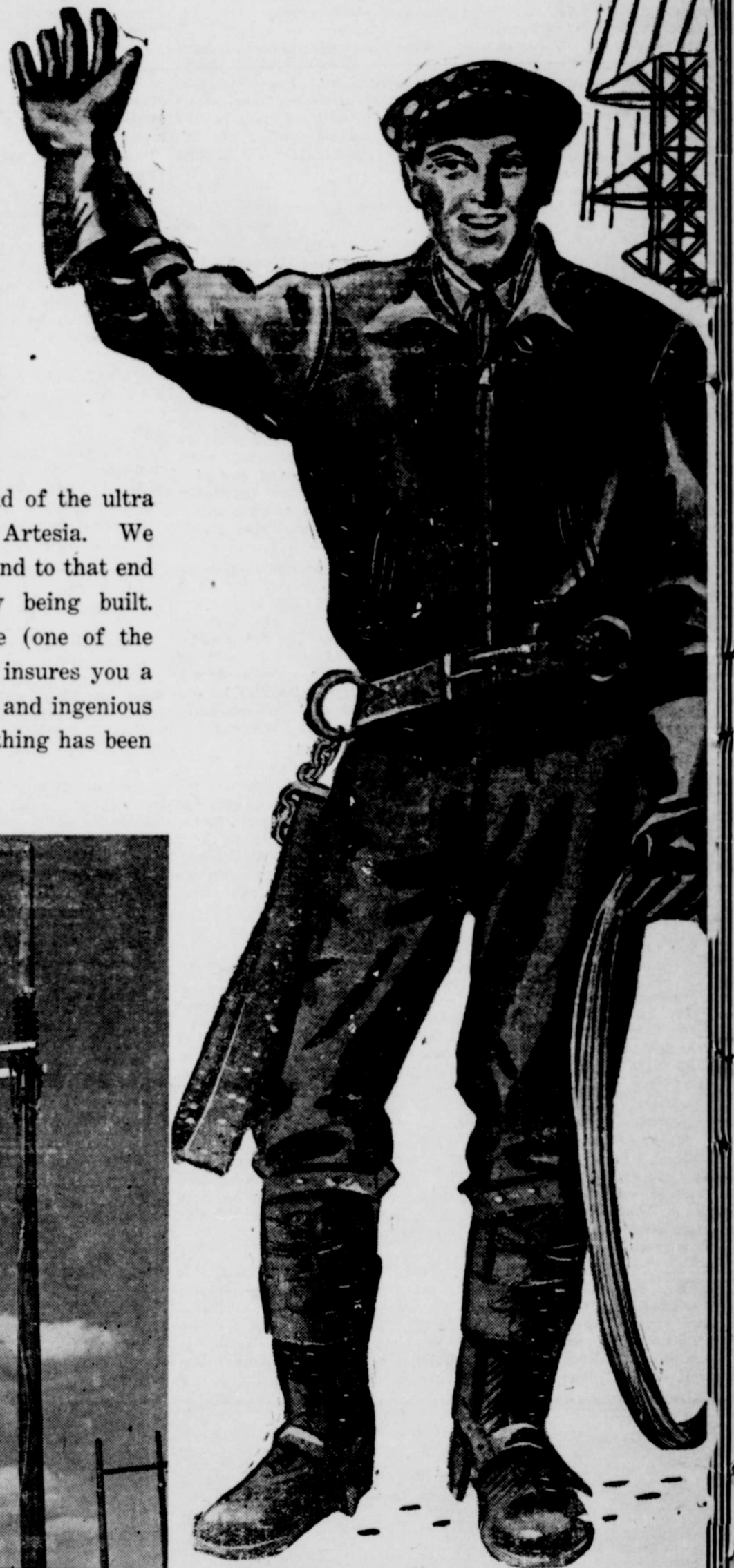
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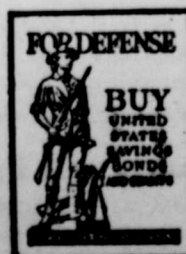
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 Scott Etter, trustee, to C. L. Milan, tract NW corner NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18-22-27, \$10 &c.
 J. K. Wallingford et ux, to J. A. Clayton, Jr., lot 10, blk. 28, Artesia Imp. Co. Addn., Artesia, \$10 &c.
 Scott Etter, trustee, to Iva Driver, tract SW corner SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 18-22-27, 125.
 F. A. Manda to L. T. Lewis, part NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 4-16-26, \$75.
 F. A. Manda to L. T. Lewis, part lots 9 and 10, sec. 4-16-26, \$10 &c.
 L. T. Lewis et ux, to Leland L. Fellows et al, SE 1/4 sec. 5-16-26, \$10 &c.
 Willie Boyd et ux, to Odis Goad, lot 19, blk. "C," Valley View Heights Addn., Carlsbad.
 Pecos Irrigation Co. to Dewey Fitzgerald, lot 10, blk. 3, Subd. S. Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
 Jose Ramirez et ux to Angelita Ramirez, lot 7, blk. 4, Artesia Heights Subd., Artesia, \$10 &c.
 W. E. Walling et ux, to Jack Ingram, lots 20, 21 and 22, Walling Heights Subd., Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
 Modco Leasing Co. to Sunrise Land Co., NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 26-17-23 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 30-17-25, \$10 &c.
 H. A. Hamill et ux, to Rufus M. Stinnett et al, W 1/2 lot 9, E 1/2 lot 11, all lot 12, blk. 6, orig. town, Upe, \$10 &c.
 J. W. Vasey et ux, to Ellen P. Burnet, lot 26, blk. 143, Mountain View Addn., Carlsbad.
 J. H. Pierce et ux, to H. D. Lamberth, part lots 1 and 3, blk. 1, Gibson Addn. to Carlsbad.
 Scott Etter, trustee, to Tony Yankovich, tract in SW corner NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18-22-27, \$10 &c.
 Francis G. Tracy et ux, to J. B. Rauch, lot 26, blk. 146, Lakeside Country Club Addn. to Carlsbad.
 Dolores Land to Woodrow Williams, lot 5, blk. 28, Artesia Improvement Co. Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c.
 Francis G. Tracy et ux, to Wayne Everage, lot 2, blk. 143, Mountain View Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
 J. R. Smith et ux to Mabel Annette Bering, lot 3, blk. 79, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
 J. R. Everts et ux to W. H. Coble, lot 5, blk. 33, Artesia Improvement Co. Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c.
DEEDS—
 Mitzi H. Clem to T. W. Carter, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 6-18-27.
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
 Dewey Fitzgerald et ux, to County Commissioners, lot 10, blk. 3, Subd. S. Carlsbad.
 Robert C. Johnson et ux, to County Commissioners, lot 7, blk. 4, Sub. S. Carlsbad.
 C. P. Pardue et ux to Maurice Pardue, N. 150 feet lots 2, 4 and 6, blk. 21, town of Loving, \$10 &c.
TAX DEEDS—
 State Tax Commission to L. T. Lewis, tract No. 504, sec. 30-23-28, \$5.
DISTRICT COURT—
 No. 7670. Lottie Horner vs. Eugene Horner. Suit on alimony.
 No. 7671. Alvin Knight vs. Sam Weiner et al. Compensation.
 No. 7672. Eva Lillian Hammond vs. Walter Hammond. Divorce.
 No. 7673. Joe Martinez vs. Pilar Martinez. Divorce.
 No. 7674. Banner May Miles vs. Howard Miles. Divorce.
 No. 7676. Imogen B. Rosson vs. Charles P. Rosson. Divorce.

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Rural Women in New Mexico Are Meeting Today

A meeting of New Mexico home demonstration club members to determine the feasibility of organizing a state association of the rural home demonstration agent sponsored groups is being held today in Albuquerque by Mrs. Helen D. Crandall, extension service state home agent, New Mexico State College.

With a business meeting in an Albuquerque hotel set for the forenoon, an afternoon program and tour to points of interest presented by the host council of Bernalillo County clubs, and an evening banquet scheduled, it is indicated that farm women who are attending the state meeting will have a full and interesting day.

"If the rural women of New Mexico who are organized in home demonstration clubs do decide to form a statewide association, it will mean that the home demonstration club program will be strengthened and that club members will have a better opportunity to learn the problems and methods of women in other parts of the State," Mrs. Crandall said in announcing the meeting.

Indications yesterday were that a large group of home demonstration club members from more than half the counties of the state would be present at the initial state meeting today. According to the Extension Service announcement, the women represent more than 4,000 rural women of New Mexico who are organized into 202 clubs in all but four of the state's thirty-one counties.

Draftees Are to Be Called Thirty Days Prior to Induction

Preliminary culling of Army selectees to avoid last minute rejections for physical disabilities, with accompanying business and job dislocations, is to be instituted in New Mexico by the first of the year. Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton announced a preliminary "physical inspection" would be made to reject the physically unfit thirty days before their regular induction and final medical examinations. The result will give both the Army and selectees some perspective on final acceptance or rejection.

Charlton said the new plan would mean that the induction center in Santa Fe will function chiefly as an examination station, with accepted selectees sent directly to Fort Bliss from their local boards.

LEONARD IS OFFICIAL STRIPPER ASSOCIATION

Harry Leonard of Roswell, prominent oil man who has considerable holdings in the Eddy County fields, was elected a vice president of the National Stripper Well Association, in joint convention with the Independent Petroleum Association of America in Tulsa last week.

MANDA OUT OF HOSPITAL

F. A. Manda, who was admitted to a Roswell hospital last week as a medical patient, returned to his home here Sunday. Mr. Manda, who was on the streets Monday said he still felt very poorly.

The Central American porcupine has an excessive love for salt.

Hope Items
(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Mrs. Robert Parks has purchased the Modernistic Beauty Shop in Artesia.

Mrs. A. A. Smith, who was under the care of a doctor last week, is improving.

Bill Willburn of Carlsbad was a guest last week in the home of his uncle, Buck Willburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter attended the funeral of Mrs. Edgar Hunter at Tularosa Monday.

Mrs. Lola Hemperley, who was here visiting Mrs. Annie Reed, left Friday for her home in Lubbock, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks attended to business in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Hawkins, Miss Madeline Prude, Mrs. Annie Reed and Phillip Reed visited friends at Elk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Douglas of Grand Falls, Tex., are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Teel took their guest, the Rev. Roy Irvin, on a trip to the mountains Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of the Methodist Church have been very busy this week redecorating and repairing the parsonage.

Artie Wood, who is stationed at Fort Bliss with the Army, spent the week end here with his cousin, Wayne Deering.

W. B. Durham motored to Roswell last Thursday to visit his wife, who is there convalescing from a major operation.

A charming little visitor in Hope last week was Fid Hamill of Artesia, who was a guest of her cousin, Ruth Ward.

Mrs. R. L. Cole attended a meeting of the Past Matrons' Club at the home of Mrs. R. G. Knoedler in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teel and two children of Fort Sumner arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Teel.

Miss Bill Ward, who is attending school in Portales, spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Welcome to the Rev. J. B. Lancaster, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Lancaster, who arrived Tuesday from Kermit, Tex.

Mrs. Edwin C. Hawkins and children, Bobbie Lou and Artie, left Sunday for their home in Monument, after visiting here several days last week.

The Rev. T. H. Norris and family left Friday for their new home in Magdalena. Charlie Barley, who assisted them in moving, returned to Hope Saturday.

Rufus Lee, who was at home on a furlough, left Sunday for Alexandria, La., from where he expected to leave with an anti-tank di-

JARRELL, FORMER SANTA FE PUBLICITY MAN, DIES

J. Frank Jarrell of Topeka, Kan., 75, former publicity director of the Santa Fe System, who was known to a number of Pecos Valley farmers from trips made here with agricultural specialists, died Tuesday of last week. Prior to his retirement in 1939, he was perhaps one of the best known employees of the Santa Fe from one end of the system to the other, not only among local agents and employees, but to the thousands of farmers in Santa Fe territory.

Jarrell was a prominent Kansas newspaperman, whose three sons are newspaper men and whose daughter is a professional writer. A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate, is a nephew.

C. C. HURT, ARTESIA, ENLISTS IN ARMY

Clarence Carroll Hurt of 808 Washington Street here has enlisted in the Army and has been assigned to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for training, according to a notice from Captain Perry C. Euchner, aviation procurement officer at Fort Bliss.

Capt. Euchner said there are a number of similar openings at the present time and that men can be assigned there for training.

THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH MET LAST THURSDAY AT THE HOME OF MRS. DON RIDDLE FOR AN ALL-DAY MEETING IN OBSERVANCE OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

A program appropriate for the occasion was under the direction of Mrs. R. N. Teel, who was assisted by Mrs. Chester Teague. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and at the close of the program a silver offering was taken for the benefit of the missions. Those present were Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. Newt Teel, Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. J. P. Menefee, Mrs. Anna Coffin, Mrs. John Teel, Mrs. Chester Teague, Mrs. Irving Cox, Mrs. George O. Teel and Mrs. Don Riddle.

Mrs. M. O. Teel entertained Saturday evening with a picnic supper complimenting Rufus Lee of Alexandria, La., who was here several days on a furlough. At sundown the guests roasted wieners and marshmallows over an open campfire and enjoyed a delicious picnic supper. The evening was spent in social conversation and playing games. At a late hour cake and punch were served. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mary Alice, Scott and Horton Bumgardner, Connie Harrison, Lonnie May Cooper, Willie Pearl Wood, Beatrice Babers, Edna Wood, Billie Jean Kinder, Dorothy and Robert Teel, Kate Conn, Roy Irvin, Donald Menefee, Lewis Weddige, Leonard Parish, Louise Lee, Marie Wathen, Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim.

Some California Indian tribes used to enjoy cider made from manzanita berries, but this drink has gone out of fashion with them.

The garlic mushroom has a garlic flavor.

CLINICAL THERMOMETERS WERE NEW AND RARE IN CIVIL WAR DAYS, AND WERE SO BIG (ABOUT 10 INCHES LONG) THAT THEY WERE HANDLED "AS ONE MIGHT CARRY A GUN."

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NOTICE-To the man who borrowed my Georgia stock at the Oasis farm, please return at once. Joe E. Rust. 44-1tp

Oil Activity-

(continued from page 1) Morton & Elder, Root 2, SE NW 7-17-30.

Drilling at 2,699 feet. Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29.

Total depth 3,732 feet; shut down for orders. Nay Hightower, Grier 1, NW NW 31-16-31.

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

V. S. Gearner et al, Friess 1, SE NW 9-21-29.

Total depth 335 feet; waiting on orders. A. H. Hover et al, State 2-B, NW SE 30-17-28.

Total depth 553 feet; shut down for orders. A. H. Hover et al, State 1-B, NE SE 30-17-28.

Total depth 544 feet; preparing to acidize. Etz Oil Co., State 7, SE NW 16-17-30.

Total depth 2,109 feet; cleaning out after shot. J. O. Wood, Green 1, NE SW 7-7-29, rank wildcat in Chaves County.

Total depth 700 feet; shut down for orders. Mizel & Randel, Friess 1, NW SE 19-17-31.

Total depth 2,760 feet; shut down for orders. Kersey & Co., State 1, NE SE 36-17-27.

Total depth 585 feet; preparing to treat. Danciger, Turner 13-A, NE SE 18-17-31.

Drilling at 3,078 feet. Danciger, Turner 14-A, SW NW 19-17-31.

Drilling at 2,780 feet. Danciger, Turner 15-A, SE NW 19-17-31.

Drilling at 1,560 feet. A. H. Hover, State 3-B, NE SW 30-17-28.

Location. Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 3-B, SW NE 24-17-30.

Drilling at 2,915 feet. Sanders Bros., Leonard 1, NW SW 34-16-30.

Total depth 2,982 feet; flowed 55 barrels in 5 1/2 hours. Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 3-B, SE SE 8-17-30.

Drilling at 1,340 feet. Stroup, Yates & Flynn, Hartz 1, NE NW 16-21-23.

Total depth 530 feet; fishing for bit. Aston & Aston, State 1, NW NW 31-17-27.

Total depth 528 feet; shut down for orders. Frederick et al, Reed 1, SW NE 28-24-28.

Total depth 2,893 feet; shut down for orders.

Death Comes- (continued from page 1) Mr. and Mrs. Everts came from Flatrock, Ill., to Artesia in July, 1925, shortly after oil was discovered in Eddy County and activities in that business were opening.

Mr. Everts drilled many wells as a contractor and continued in that business until forced because of failing health to retire in 1935.

The oil business did not engage his entire time, for he entered the billiard parlor business in 1928 and continued to operate it for seven years, during which time it was one of the more popular recreation places in Artesia.

Mr. Everts became a member of the Methodist Church at the age of about 12 years and in his earlier life was quite active in the Knights of Pythias, in which he held a number of offices.

Will Represent- (continued from page 1) ules and programs for the 1942 annual stockholders' meetings, officials will discuss ways of aiding farmers and stockmen in coordinating their work with the national defense program in 1942, Beeman said.

The date for the annual meeting of the Roswell association probably will be set at the first board meeting after the Albuquerque conference, according to Boswell.

WANTED

WANTED-Three persons to share expense, ten-day trip to Cincinnati, Ohio. Leaving about Nov. 24. Doc Loucks. 44-1tc

WANTED - Messenger boy, opportunity for advancement. Western Union. 44-1tc

WANTED-Girl or woman, general housework on farm, \$5 week and board, three in family, no children. Mrs. Sam Hale, phone 385-J4. 44-1tp

LOST

LOST-Baby cap, teal blue, between Roselawn and Third Streets. Reward. Notify Mrs. E. E. Ray, 110 Chisholm. 44-1tp

Huntsmen-

(continued from page 1) partment, were held in Santa Fe Oct. 20. More than 700 applications had been made for the Sacramento area alone.

Some of the hunters lucky enough to receive permits for both areas live in Artesia.

A legal buck this season is the same as a year ago, one with a forked horn, each of the points one inch long from fork to point, according to the department's definition. Spikes, which were legal two years ago, provided the spikes were at least six inches long, are not legal deer this season.

Of course, in the special areas during the season for which the special permits call, a deer is, buck, doe or fawn, and points do not count. But in the latter part of the season in those areas and elsewhere during the entire fifteen days, hunters are warned to be careful what they shoot.

And in that respect, game wardens point out that deer do not wear red caps!

The open season also calls for the taking of two turkeys, except in the special areas, and the bear season is open, to be taken only without dogs.

The one thing which has most hunters worried is getting deep into the mountains, for rainfall of cloudburst proportions a few weeks ago in the Guadalupe, Sacramento and Whites made many of the mountain roads impassable.

In some sections of the Sacramento, it is understood, necessary bridges have not been replaced and certain sections cannot be reached by automobiles. The same condition maintains in the other ranges.

Red Cross- (continued from page 1) small communities now are taking up.

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, R. N., instructor of the home nursing course, likewise is meeting with considerable success. She has two classes each Monday and Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club building, the first from 1 to 3 o'clock and the second from 3 to 5 o'clock. They are to start next Monday.

So far there are fourteen women enrolled in the classes and more are coming in.

Mrs. C. O. Fulton and Mrs. S. P. Yates are registering all women in North Eddy County interested in the complete home nursing course.

Dexter said there is no cost to any of the women in either course, other than for their textbooks, the prices of which are nominal.

General Scout- (continued from page 1) Roswell office will be maintained.

During the last year scouting in Eastern New Mexico has enjoyed a substantial growth. Six new troops and five cub packs have been organized during the past month, McClure said.

"Scouting is making a special effort in the low economic areas at the present time," he reported. "We want to reach the boys that the Boy Scout movement has missed in the past."

T. M. Cramer of Carlsbad will serve as general campaign chairman for the drive. A total of 6,000 persons are to be contacted by 1,100 workers, under present campaign plans.

This compares with 2,000 who were reached through the last area campaign, McClure said.

Screwball 20-30- (continued from page 1) some of the gags in case another date is set.

Although no complete cast of characters was available and no definite check-up on the gate could be run down, it was finally determined that the net would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$60, where the sponsoring club will use for civic projects.

Pior Bowlers Win EIGHTH STRAIGHT

The Pior Rubber Company bowling team last Thursday evening took its eighth straight game in the ninth evening's play of the winter season of the league at Carlsbad, defeating the Cabin team of Carlsbad.

In the game last Thursday, Ed Edmonson of the Pior team rolled not only high for the evening, but for the league season, with a score of 510.

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Keep up the good work, and the best of luck to you. George M. Cowell Co.

Cooperative Ginning in New Mexico Has Inception in Artesia in 1923

Cooperative cotton ginning in New Mexico had its start in Artesia in 1923, according to a report of a study by R. P. Callaway for the department of agricultural economics at State College, in which he declared cotton growers were able to save nearly \$100,000 on ginning and wrapping charges through cooperative ginning last season.

Savings amounted to about \$1.50 a bale on the 66,000 bales ginned on a cooperative basis, Callaway said. Approximately 2,200 patrons of these cooperative gins were, on the average, at least \$40 better off financially at the end of the season than they would have been if they had paid the regular commercial rates for ginning and for bagging and ties.

Cooperative ginning started in New Mexico when the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association entered the field about 1923 with one gin plant. It was not until about 1934, however, that much interest was shown in this type of cooperative effort. Growth has been rapid in the Mesilla Valley.

The fifteen cooperative associations in existence ginned nearly 60 per cent of the 114,000 bales ginned in the state last season. Those in the Mesilla Valley ginned 85 per cent and those in the Pecos Valley

ginned 40 per cent of the respective area totals.

Several new associations were organized this last summer and are now operating; two of these operate long-staple gin plants. These new associations are starting out under less favorable conditions than did some of the earlier organizations, Callaway's report said. Higher prices for materials and supplies, and lower volume are two problems facing associations this season. Patrons of the associations should take these factors into account if their dividend checks next spring do not come up to expectations.

Volume and efficient management are the bases for successful cooperative ginning. A study made by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the operations of cooperative associations for the 1940-41 season showed a variation in costs of ginning of from \$2.50 to \$6 a bale. The low-cost associations had low volume in relation to plant capacity. In addition to ginning and wrapping, the associations perform other services for patrons, such as handling cottonseed, bale cotton, and farm supplies at cost. Added savings are realized by patrons from these activities.

This 'N' That in News Over the State

(By Will Robinson)

The Selective Service, through its offices at Santa Fe, is cooperating in every possible way in speeding and insuring the flow of former-service men with mechanical skills to undermanned national defense industries.

The records of skilled men already inducted into service and now approaching discharge have been kept by all local boards, and are now being compiled at the general offices under the direction of Adj. Gen. Russell C. Charlton. This data will be turned over both to the U. S. Employment Service and to officers at each Army camp. "Labor is a vital part of national defense," said Gen. Charlton in setting this locative machinery in motion.

Nurse shortage is another problem confronting the defense setup, and is especially meaningful in New Mexico, according to Charlton, the right arm of national defense in this area. More than 31,000 nurses of the graduate class are needed in the Army, and to this must be added the replacements for those who have been added to the national volume. Healthy and intelligent young women have a great opportunity for national service, at good pay, this in both the active and trainee divisions, said Charlton. Any public health nurse will give information.

New Mexico is included in the study of the used car situation now being conducted under the direction of Leo Henderson, director of the Division of Civilian Supply. Men are starting the checking of used cars offered for sale in the state and which may be parts of the normal flow of machines taken in exchange for new. The reduction in volume of new car production is growing steadily and today's estimate is that it will reach 51 per cent in 1942. Incidentally, popular knowledge of this situation has stimulated greatly both the sale of new cars and the reconditioning business on cars already in use. Essentially this is the day of the skilled automobile mechanic.

Steve Vidal, collector of internal revenue for New Mexico, will be writing you a letter pretty soon regarding the new federal car use tax of \$5 per year on everything that rolls. Vidal's first collection will be for \$2.09, which covers the months from February through June. And next July 1 you will have to pungle up \$5 for the succeeding fiscal year. You will be given a stamp for your windshield and if it isn't in place Feb. 1, the risk will be yours. If you try to dodge it, you will wish you hadn't.

John B. McManus, warden of the state penitentiary, in recommending the repeal of the habitual criminal act says that only one district in the state pays any particular attention to the New Mexico version of the Baume code, which sends a man to the penitentiary for life after his third conviction for a felony. While McManus doesn't mention the one magistrate who follows the law, it is well known that he had referred, in charge of the fifth judicial district. McManus thinks that the law is too drastic, and since the average judge doesn't seem to know that it is on the statute books it should be eliminated. This opinion, coming from one of the best warden in the United States, will have weight with the next session of the General Assembly. Perhaps New Mexico hasn't arrived at the point where lifetime boarders in the penitentiary may be increased in numbers, outside of the

pardoning power. All of which has nothing to do with the basic propriety of the law.

John Milne, veteran educator and no slouch when it comes to politics, caused a chuckle over the resolutions submitted to the recent convention of the teachers and educators at Albuquerque. He vainly said that he hadn't any objections to the thirty-one pages of resolutions, carefully written in advance by the committee appointed for the purpose, but that he was dead against canned resolutions! Every deliberative body in New Mexico practices advance preparation of resolutions, which haven't much importance anyhow. If the teachers hadn't followed the usual custom, the convention would be in session yet. If compiled from the floor, there would have been pandemonium and umpstyebeen fights. Just what actuated Milne must remain a profound secret.

Scottish rite thirty-third degree Masons grow in numbers slowly. This rank, which has nothing to do with ordinary Blue Lodge Masonry, is bestowed solely for outstanding work for Masonry. Last week E. P. Cooley, veteran engineer at Clovis, was called to the long sleep. The AP dispatches the same day told of the "elevation" of John Milne, Lynn B. Mitchell and High Henry Williams, all of Albuquerque, as members of the 224 thirty-third group in the whole United States. So far as New Mexico is concerned, that is an increase of 66 per cent on the whole division, which is impressive only as a matter of figures, there are so few of them.

Lea Rowland, Roswell city engineer, is having a heck of a time trying to get a quorum of the stockholders of the Pioneer Ditch company, so that he can go ahead with the flood control plans of the town. The Pioneer Ditch ceased to flow twenty odd years ago, when the Artesia springs dried up, and the company of course dried up. The theoretical water rights still remain and will have to be squared off little by little. Rowland is losing what some how he has to spare in trying to corral the stockholders. Those living and remaining in Chaves County don't seem to worry about the situation, or to care enough about the situation to smooth the way for the noble experiment. Perhaps that is simple human nature.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of Artesia Advocate, published weekly at Artesia, New Mexico, for October 1, 1941.

State of New Mexico :
County of Eddy :
Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appearing Mrs. C. R. Blocker, who has been duly sworn according to law, and depose and say that she is the publisher of the Artesia Advocate, and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, and managing editor, and business managers are:

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Managing Editor: A. L. Bert, Artesia, New Mexico.
Business Manager: Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico.

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

MRS. C. R. BLOCKER, Publisher.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of October, 1941.
RUBY FRAZIER, Notary Public.

(SEAL) (My commission expires May 24, 1942.)

SPOT OR TEA TASTES GOOD TO CANADIANS

A spot of tea tastes a lot better when it's served piping hot from a travelling canteen. Ask the boys at Canadian outposts where a fleet of United States tea cars are on twenty-four hour duty.

Trick construction has made them adaptable for front-line service, too. More than 500 are now being used in England. Two panels on the right side of each body divide to form a canopy and a counter 7 1/2 feet by five, from

which hot tea, biscuits and other foods are served. A single all-steel door at the rear slides along the roof of the car, and a speaker's platform can be drawn out from under the body for use in showing motion pictures. Two compartments for tools and baggage are on the left side of the body.

Beneath the counter on the right side is a serving table with a well at each end in which attendants can stand. A fourteen-gallon copper tank heated by two gasoline burners supplies hot water, and the car also carries six two-gallon thermos jugs. With this capacity, more than 300 men can be served hot tea. Two dome lights and a gasoline lamp supply illumination, and in winter a gasoline stove makes workers cozy.

Two stretchers and a shovel are part of the equipment and everyone has a letter box cased in the rear. For service in bad weather the cars carry shelters of ten-ounce khaki duck.

A method of processing ordinary steel so that it may be used instead of aluminum and special alloy steel in the manufacture of certain airplane equipment has just been announced.

A family of women could do the family washing with the energy expended in keeping their "foundation" in place.

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THE ONLY REQUIREMENTS ARE:

- You must be registered at our store to participate. Deer must be drawn as usual, punch, liver, entrails, lungs and heart removed. Prongs or points must be 1 1/2 inches long on short side to be counted. Deer must have two horns. Mutilated horns will disqualify.

REGISTER AT ONCE NO COST TO YOU Remember to "Weigh In" at our official scale rack.

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