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Collect Usable Clothing Saturday for Freed Peoples

Intermediate Girl Scouts Are Sponsoring Local Drive—People Are Asked to Place Bundles in Front of Houses by Doors

A one-day drive for usable clothing, to be used by men, women, children in liberated areas, will be made in Artesia Saturday in connection with a nationwide campaign by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. The local drive will be sponsored by the Girl Scouts, it was announced by Judge J. D. Josey, service chairman of the Artesia Girl Scout Council. Every householder is asked to gather and have ready used and new clothing for collection by the Intermediate Girl Scouts between 2 and 4 Saturday afternoon. The girls will call at every residence and place bundles in front of a house, either on the porch, or between the front door. The clothing must be clean and in good wearing condition. No torn dresses, rubber goods, or shoes are wished at this time. Socks, stockings, gloves, and the like are especially requested.

Bulldogs Break Training, But Plan for NMMI

Thirty members of the Artesia High School Bulldog football squad broke training last evening, as they likewise broke the three-week period between games, as they were guests of Coach F. L. Green at a dinner at the Carper Grill, after which they were guests of Ray Bartlett, manager of the Artesia team at the Valley Theater. Coach Green thought that breaking training for one evening might do more good than harm, and the boys, who enjoyed the "family affair," are anxious today to continue their rigid training for their next game, which will be against the New Mexico Military Institute Colts on Morris Field Friday evening of next week. The game, not originally included on the Bulldog schedule, has been booked the last few days by C. D. Marshall, high school principal and athletic director, and will be the first home game for the Artesia squad. At the dinner last evening, Coach Green and Marshall praised the boys highly for the sportsmanship and teamwork demonstrated at Roswell Sept. 15, in spite of the fact the Coyotes won 21 to 0. Further encouragement was given the boys by two of the fans, J. T. Caudle and A. L. Bert, who were guests and who spoke briefly.

DAIRYMEN GET BREAK

Higher prices received by dairy farmers, accompanied by increased dairy production payments which began Sept. 1, will probably cause livestock to continue to be more favorable for dairy production than for other livestock enterprises, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Bill Dunn and Widd Boyce, Jr., storekeepers second class, returned home this week from the Southwest Pacific, where they saw service twenty-two months with the Seabees.

Association Plans Dehydrating Units For Alfalfa Hay

A contract was made last Thursday by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association for the installation of two alfalfa hay dehydrating units, which are to be ready for operation in time for the first cutting next spring, it was announced by Artie McAnally, manager. The contract was made with the Arnold Dryer Company of Minneapolis, Minn., and is subject to approval by the War Production Board. The units are to be shipped next February or March. McAnally said the dehydrating units will afford a better market facility for farmers of the Artesia vicinity. At present there is none in this part of the Pecos Valley and the nearest are at Hagerman and Roswell. The association manager said the service will start as soon as a farmer cuts his hay, when it will be picked up and brought immediately to the association grounds in Artesia, where it will be run through the dryer and made into meal. Each unit will be capable of removing 6,000 pounds of water per hour, which will be about 65 per cent of the weight of the alfalfa hay. In other words, a unit will handle about 9,000 pounds of hay an hour. McAnally said it is planned to add more units and expand the capacity as use of the process demands. Warehouse space will be erected for the storage of the alfalfa meal in connection with the installation of the dehydrating units, McAnally said.

BURIAL IS AT CARLSBAD FOR JAMES RYAN

Funeral services for James Ryan, 73, who died at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 12:15 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week were held at the grave in Carlsbad Cemetery last Thursday morning by a Carlsbad Catholic priest. Bayless Funeral Home of Artesia was in charge.

To Cut Delays In Applying On Oil Leases

Is Another Step to Help Operators On Federal Lands

A third outgrowth of a hearing of the Public Lands Sub-Committee of Congress in Artesia Aug. 14, coming on the heels of two others related in last week's issue of The Advocate, is that oil men operating on federal lands no longer will have to wait out long delays on applications, while they go to Washington.

On the contrary, it was disclosed in a letter last week from Congressman Antonio M. Fernandez of New Mexico to Paul A. Roach, register, U. S. District Land Office, Las Cruces, that steps have been taken to avoid the unnecessary delay of sending applications to Washington for rejection by reason of apparent defects.

In the letter Congressman Fernandez wrote Roach, he said the Las Cruces office has been given authority to pass on such applications immediately. "It is not conducive to good government to make our local land registers mere clerks for the transmission of correspondence and applications," he said. "As you surmise, the delays occurring by reason of this practice drew the greatest complaint at our meeting in Artesia."

"There may be practices not in good faith, but practices which exist make those in good faith go through delays that are ruinous to business and to development of the government's oil lands by reason of the unavoidable bottleneck in Washington. The new regulation will go a long way towards ameliorating the situation, and I am certain that many more improvements can be achieved by giving the local Land Office registers greater authority."

Seabee Buddies, Dunn And Boyce, Serve and Come Home Together

Bill Dunn and Widd Boyce, Jr., storekeepers second class, returned home this week from the Southwest Pacific, where they saw service twenty-two months with the Seabees. The two sailors, close friends in civilian life, entered the service together, were together during "boot camp" and subsequent training, went overseas together, were attached to the same outfit, and returned to the United States together. However, they did not return here together, for Dunn arrived Sunday and Boyce on Tuesday, having been met upstate by Mrs. Boyce for a visit before coming to Artesia.

HENSLEY AND RODOLPH BOTH BRING HOME BEAR

Owen D. Hensley of Artesia and Olin Rodolph of Carlsbad returned home Friday from the northwest corner of the state with a bear each, which they killed in the mountains northeast of Chrystal, Ariz. Hensley's bear was a black, estimated to weigh 400 pounds, which the two men dragged three-quarters of a mile downhill to get it out. Rodolph killed a brown bear, weighing about 300 pounds. They had been gone since Monday of last week.

Boy Scouts to Have Court of Honor Tonight

At a Court of Honor in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 8 o'clock this evening, about thirty Boy Scouts will be up for advancements and merit badges. Neil B. Watson will sit as chairman of the court committee. Participating will be members of the Artesia and Loco Hills Boy Scout troops. The opening ceremony will be put on by members of troop No. 79, the Artesia Spanish-American troop. The general public is invited, but parents and relatives of the participating boys are urged to attend. Prior to the court, the district committee of the Boy Scouts of America will hold its monthly business meeting and supper at the Carper Grill at 6 o'clock. All scouts and district committee members are asked to attend.

Christmas Mail Month to Boys Is Half Over

Christmas mailing month for the boys in service—Sept. 15 to Oct. 15—is nearly half over.

In order to insure getting Christmas gifts to those in foreign service on time, it will be necessary to mail them by Oct. 15, the Army and Navy Departments and the Post Office Department warn.

And incidentally, The Advocate makes a splendid Christmas for the boys, all of whom enjoy the hometown newspaper. Subscriptions may be taken without restriction to all personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, but a request must be made, during this month or any time, by those in the Army and in foreign service.

Rains Since Midyear Total Annual Fall

Addition of 2.30 Inches Last Week Makes 11.45 Total

Rainfall in Artesia the last week was 2.30 inches, according to the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company, bringing the total for the year to 11.45 inches, about the average annual amount here, and more rain fell early this morning, as yet, not recorded.

Although the year started off quite dry, rains starting in July have been frequent and heavy, bringing the year to date up to normal.

Of the year's total, all but 1.80 inches has fallen since the first of July and of that amount 1.40 inches nearly came in the second half of the year, falling June 29.

The greater part of the rain the last week fell between 5:45 and 10 o'clock Saturday evening, when the gauge recorded 1.65 inches. Drizzles and showers during the night and on Sunday brought the reading up to 1.70 for the two-day period.

Further rainfall, lasting all day Tuesday and coming gently for the most part, gauged another .60 inch. The rain in some sections has damaged cotton, as well as holding back cotton picking. However, in the Artesia community not much cotton has opened and it is not thought a great amount of damage will result, unless the rains continue.

On the other hand, the ranges, which were becoming lush from the July and August rains, now have a great amount of moisture and grass should be good all winter.

Catholic Masses on Sundays to Be Hour Later Until May

Beginning Sunday and continuing each Sunday until the first Sunday next May, services will be held an hour later in both Catholic churches, it was announced by the Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., pastor. At St. Anthony's Church Sunday Mass will be at 9 instead of 8 o'clock and at Our Lady of Grace Church Sunday Mass will be at 10 instead of 9 o'clock. Weekday services will remain the same as they have been: Mass at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 6:15 o'clock each morning and at the churches at 8 o'clock; confessions from 4 to 5 o'clock every Saturday afternoon at Our Lady of Grace Church and from 7:30 to 8 o'clock every Saturday evening at St. Anthony's Church.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED ON LOW-GRADE LUMBER

Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County AAA Committee, said that farmers can get low grades of certain types of lumber without certificates or ratings. There are no restrictions on No. 4 and lower grades of Douglas fir, Western hemlock, Western red cedar, Sitka spruce, Southern yellow pine and on No. 3 or lower grades of all hardwoods shipped from mills during September, provided the sale does not interfere with filling certified orders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch left Wednesday for Colorado and Nebraska points, where they expect to visit relatives.

Thalman Writes From German Prisoner Camp

Mr. and Mrs. George Thalman of Loco Hills have received a letter, dated June 12, from their son, S/Sgt. George L. Thalman, who is a prisoner of war of the Germans and is interned on enemy soil. It reads:

"Dear Mom and Dad: Well, folks, everything is OK here. Getting along OK. Sure hope to be home with you soon, as I miss you more each day, also miss your good cooking. Save up ration tickets for food and especially gas, as I want to see all the folks while I am home. Also I want to learn to drive again. "Sure will have a lot to talk about when I arrive, won't we? Sure hope to be home to enjoy Christmas dinner with you. That will be a happy day, Mom. "Contact your local Red Cross as to when to stop sending food to me, as it may not get here. "Tell Dad to look around for a good used car, '39 or '41 Chevy, as I plan to buy one when I get home, preferably a coupe. "Mom, you can start knitting me a couple more sweaters, just like the last one. Make them white and chocolate brown. Love and kisses, George."

COLLEGE EXTENSION CLASS TO BE ORGANIZED TONIGHT

Dr. E. A. Hunt, president of the New Mexico Teachers' College, Silver City, is expected to be here tonight for the purpose of organizing classes in college extension courses. Those interested are requested to be at room 19 at the high school building at 5:00 p. m.

Aims and Objects of Rotary Are Given At Evening Meeting

A review of the aims and objects of Rotary for the benefit of new members and as a brush-up for older members was given at a meeting Tuesday evening, in place of the regular weekly luncheon.

Explanations of three of the four services of Rotary were given: Community, by J. D. Smith; vocational, Fred Jacobs, and international, Howard Whitson. Club service was not reviewed.

Lt. Max Schulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, who is at home on leave after completing his tour of missions over Europe as a navigator, was a guest and gave his impressions of England and the English people.

Only One of Five New Eddy Wells Is Top Allowable

Of five wells completed the last week in the Eddy County oil fields, one was a top allowable, another was a fair producer, a third was a stripper, and two were plugged and abandoned, one each dry and full of sulphur water. During the week operators staked five new locations in the county. The completions: Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 10-A, SW NW 24-17-31; total depth 3,930 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day after shot. George Turner, Wills 7, SW SE 13-20-28; total depth 838 feet; pumped 25 barrels of oil per day after shot. Neil Wills, Wills 6, SW NW 13-20-28; total depth 873 feet; pumped five barrels of oil per day after shot. Southern Union Gas Co., Shepard 1, SW NW 20-16-30; total depth 3,733 feet; dry hole, plugged and abandoned. Ross, Luck & Cunningham, Cowan 1, SW NE 3-21-28; total depth 1,340 feet; hole full of sulphur water at total depth; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Neil Wills, Hale 2, NW SW 12-20-30; Jameson & Pollard, Crosby 1, SE SE 11-20-28; Keohane et al, Colthard 1-B, SE SW 34-18-31; Culbertson & Erwin, Iles 1, NW SE 4-20-31; George Turner, Wills 8, SE NW 13-20-28; George Turner, Wills 9, NE NW 13-20-28.

Hinde Is New Phone Manager For Artesia

William F. Hinde took charge of the Artesia plant of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company Monday, succeeding Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., who has resigned to become manager of a large wheat farm at Texico. The new manager came here from Farmington, where he was manager for the company the last ten years. He has been with the company seventeen and a half years. Here the first of the week in connection with the change in management of the Artesia plant was Paul E. Howard of El Paso, district manager. Roberson left Monday for Texico to assume the management of the farm. Mrs. Roberson and children left last week. He came here in May, 1940, as manager from Socorro, where he served in the same capacity. (Turn to last page, please)

War Department Report Says Lt. Arlee Reno Killed June 27

Artesia Boy, Navigator on B-17, Was Previously Carried Missing in Action —Seven Crewmen Known to Be Safe

First Lt. Arlee Reno of Artesia, navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress, who previously was reported missing in action in the European theater as of June 27, was killed in action that day, according to a telegram Saturday from the War Department to his wife at Spring Lake, N. J., who forwarded a copy here to the lieutenant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud A. Reno.

That Lieutenant Reno's plane was shot down has been known for some time, for four of the crew members, including the pilot, are in Allied territory and have told of the action. Of the four, two are now in the United States and two are in England, Mr. and Mrs. Reno have learned. Three other members of the Fortress' crew have been reported to be prisoners of war of the Germans.

Of the ten officers and men on the plane, three have not been accounted for. A gunner on the plane has written to Mrs. Reno in New Jersey that he was certain Lieutenant Reno had not been wounded at the time the pilot gave orders for the crew to bail out, for the action had ceased and the lieutenant's voice was heard over the inter-communication system.

Whether he failed to get clear, or was killed when reaching the ground, is unknown. But his parents and wife still feel that there is a chance Lieutenant Reno is safe and alive, in spite of the official announcement by the War Department.

Arlee Reno, the son of Claud A. and Bertha Reno, was born at Madison Lodge, Kan., Feb. 18, 1920, and was brought to Artesia from Carlsbad in 1923. He attended the Artesia schools and graduated from Artesia High School in 1938.

He became a partner of S. W. Gilbert and Ralph Hayes in the Artesia Abstract Company in 1941 and on Dec. 15 of that year, a week after Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Army. He served seven months in the Aleutians with the Coast Artillery and, after returning to the United States, took an examination and was accepted for officer training. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his navigator's wings in October, 1943.

Lieutenant Reno was sent to the European theater of war last February. There he had completed thirty-three missions at the time his plane was destroyed.

In Reno, Nev., where he was stationed at the time, Lieutenant Reno and Eleanor Sherman of Spring Lake, N. J., were married. A son, Arlee Reno, Jr., was born to them at Spring Lake Sept. 11, and he is 17 days old today.

Besides his parents, wife, and son, Lieutenant Reno is survived by a sister, Miss Dorothy Reno of Artesia.

Lieutenant Reno is the twenty-fifth North Eddy County man officially reported to have been killed or died during World War II.

BROTHER OF FATHER GEARY KILLED IN BURMA

The Rev. Francis Geary, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, has received word his brother, Pvt. Philip J. Geary, was killed in Burma in July. He was 37 years old. Private Geary was in the Army Infantry. His home was Detroit, Mich.

Plan Memorial For Methodist Boys Sunday

Special memorial services will be held Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church of Artesia honoring the memory of the four boys from Methodist families who have lost their lives in the armed services the last year. The boys and those who will pay them tribute: Lt. Lloyd Evans, by Cyril Stone; Lt. Osborn Keller, by Mrs. Reed Brainard; Pfc. Avery Gray, by C. B. Strebeck, and Lt. St. Clair Emmons, by Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr.

In connection with this memorial service, the church will join all other Protestant churches over the world in the worldwide Holy Communion.

In the Sunday school, "Rally Day" will be observed. Parents are requested to accompany their children to "Rally Day" in the church school, and children are urged to accompany their parents to the worldwide communion service.

Anthems and other special music will be given by the choir, and the pastor, the Rev. C. A. Clark, will give a very brief communion meditation.

The fourth quarterly conference for the church will be held by the Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex., district superintendent, at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.



LT. ARLEE RENO

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TELEPHONE 7

IT IS THE HUMANE THING TO DO

ONE OF THE most worthy wartime tasks undertaken in this nation to date is that of providing clothing for the liberated peoples of Europe.

In Artesia Saturday will be a local drive in connection with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration's national used and new clothing campaign.

We must remember that we are not only doing a humanitarian deed when we give and provide clothing for the undernourished people of Europe, who have been under the heel of the heel, Hitler, for many months, but that we are likewise helping to provide a lasting and just peace.

There will be plenty of strife for many years after the peace is written—but it will not be a peace such as we would wish, for old hatreds will flare up, factions will clash, and the downtrodden people will not forget the injustices of the years of war.

Many of the liberated people, in spite of the fact the United States is taking a large part in that liberation, will not care too much for us. Some of them will sneer upon us as being a nation of softies, who believe in such a foolish thing as democracy.

They will not love us for their liberation, but will feel that their soil has been stained by us as well as by Hitler's legions, that they have shifted masters only. It will take many years of education and fair dealing to teach them that perhaps the totalitarian way is not the best, that after all the democratic way of doing things is the most fair form of government, even though it is as yet not perfect.

Therefore the small deeds we do at this time in the months to come, by way of making life a little more bearable for the liberated peoples, should do much to instill in them a feeling of kindness towards us.

One such deed is the clothing of the oppressed of Europe, many of whom would suffer, perhaps freeze to death, the coming winter.

We cannot expect to plan to feed and clothe them indefinitely. Rather they must work and rebuild their countries and homes themselves, in order that they have personal and national pride, that they not become a continent of dollars and spungers.

We do not want and must not plan on some sort of international WPA with Uncle Sam footing the bill. But we must do as we would do for anyone who is cold and hungry and will be cold and hungry the next few months—clothe and feed them now.

Everyone should immediately look through the discarded clothing at his home—perhaps some which is not discarded—and make it available Saturday. There still is time to make the clothing clean and in wearing condition, as we would want it, and as the UNRRA demands.

DON'T FORGET THEY'RE THE SAME GERMANS

GERMAN citizens, in parts already occupied by American troops, are quick to adopt the same old tactics used after being conquered in World War I. Then, as now, they were quick to change their dispositions overnight. The Americans were suddenly the finest people the world ever knew, and how glad were the Germans that they had arrived to relieve them, the poor downtrodden people, who had always resented every German military action, plus German rules of all kinds.

So effective was the German change of disposition that the Americans fell for it almost 100 per cent, and in fact most American soldiers found the Germans so honey sweet that they openly declared them the most friendly and likeable people of all foreign countries visited, including England and France.

Already reports are coming out of Germany about how good, friendly and likeable the German civilians are. But—they are the same Germans, and don't forget it. They are reared a certain way, with their beliefs instilled into them so deeply that they never change.—Edina (Mo.) Sentinel.

OR HADN'T YOU NOTICED?

WE READ somewhere that French fried potatoes stay in your mouth a few minutes, in your stomach a few hours, and on your hips the remainder of your life.

Several years ago we might not have thought so much about it, but the girdle situation makes it startlingly apparent.

WELL, WE'RE NOT STICKING OUR NECK OUT

WE INFORMED a friend some weeks ago when he moved here it is generally understood that anyone who will predict rain in these parts is considered either a newcomer or a fool.

And now he wants to know whether the same maintains in regard to predicting when the rains will stop.

FRANKLY, WE DON'T KNOW

A FELLOW came in the office the other day and said, "I don't know just what I want, but I doubt if you have it anyway."

The funny thing about it was that he was probably right on both scores.

How long is a duration?—El Paso Times.

There is a shortage of barbers in New Mexico, which means that the hair supply will not be cut as much as had been expected.—Albuquerque Journal.

A radical thinks today what you may be thinking tomorrow.—White County Review, Bald Knob, Ark.

At the present prices, steer riders and ropers at the numerous recent rodeos in New Mexico were playing with high steaks.—Albuquerque Journal.

Chipmunks frequently engage in community singing.

The pompano can become phosphorescent at will.

Rattlesnakes are shy and retiring and fight only if they have no choice.

Maybe there isn't much to be seen in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it.

The man who is always in a stew soon goes to pot.

It is the customer who is the waiter in the restaurant nowadays.

Time was when they suspended law violators. Now they suspend the sentences.

The trombonist is the only man who can succeed by letting things slide.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God... Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

306 S. Seventh Street... Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays, 7:30 p. m.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood... Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Training Union, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner of Fifth and Quay... Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service, 11 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand... Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri... Mass Sunday, 9 a. m., English sermon. Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

North Hill... Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon. Mass week days, every second week at 8 a. m.

BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

710 North Roselawn... Sunday Services... Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand... Sunday Bible study, 10 a. m. Preaching, 10:50 a. m.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)... Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m. Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill... Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 8 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor.

CHURCH OF LUTHERN HOUR

(Missouri Synod)... Services every second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m., Woman's Club building, 320 Dallas.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main... Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

WARRANTY DEED

A. P. Mahone et ux to John F. Parmer and E. L. Crabtree, lots 2 and 4, block 12, Blair Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

J. O. Williams et ux to Paul J. Stevenson, lot 1, block 19, Forest Hill Addition, Artesia, \$10.

C. L. Ballard, Sr., to Kate Ballard, lot 6, block 23, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition; lot 4, block 15, Chisum Addition.

Roy Buck et ux to J. C. Roach, lot 4, block 21, Forest Hill Addition, \$10 etc.

A. C. Smith et ux and J. L. Smith to B. S. Ditzler, lot 9, block 1, yler Subdivision, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Harry Jorren to Albert Blake, lot 5, block 13, Clayton Stegman Addition, and lot 7, block 13, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$10 etc.

H. C. Allen et ux to Edgar W. Zumwalt lots 13, 15, 17, block 11, Clayton-Stegman Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Norma W. Zumwalt et ux to Edgar W. Zumwalt, the above land, \$10 etc.

Marjorie Rowland et vir to Glenn Booker, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, block 2, Gage-Runyan Addition, Hope, with water right, \$1,000.

A. W. Boyce et ux to J. C. Roach, lot 12, west 10 feet lot 10, block 18, Clayton-Stegman Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

V. L. Hobbs et ux to R. D. Collier and Charles A. Denton, 60x125 feet in Sec. 16-17-26, proposed Lanning Addition, Artesia, \$5,000.

Gregorio Ramirez et ux to Emilio Valdez, lot 9, block 25, Artesia Heights, \$10 etc.

W. M. Coates to Irvin Miller, lots 10 and 12, block 2, Gage-Runyan Addition, Hope, \$1 etc.

Trustee Methodist Colored Church to Minnie O. Clayton, lot 8, block 1, Thompson Subdivision of block 29, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Toney Lampos et ux to O. S. Jensen and D. O. Jensen, lot 9, Keller and Ragsdale Subdivision, Artesia, \$1 etc.

Miguel Aguilar to George Aguilar, lot 3, block 6, Artesia Heights, \$30.

H. E. Ansley et ux to Lora May McCutchen, 50x168.35 feet Rose-lawn Subdivision, Artesia \$10 etc.

Hector McArthur et ux to Salvador Alaniz, lots 10, 12, 14, 16, block 14, Forest Hill, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Joe A. Combs et ux to A. S. Collins, lots 14 and 16, block 14, Forest Hill Addition, Artesia, \$1 etc.

G. E. Nix et ux to J. W. Achen, N 1/2 lot 11, block 10, Chisum Addition, \$10 etc.

Don Riddle et ux to Frank Melton et ux, lot 10 and east 10 1/2 feet lot 12, block 4, original Hope, \$10 etc.

Nellie Cogdell to True Bazel, lots 15, 16, block 13, Blair Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

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A. W. Boyce et ux to J. C. Roach, lot 12, west 10 feet lot 10, block 18, Clayton-Stegman Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

V. L. Hobbs et ux to R. D. Collier and Charles A. Denton, 60x125 feet in Sec. 16-17-26, proposed Lanning Addition, Artesia, \$5,000.

Gregorio Ramirez et ux to Emilio Valdez, lot 9, block 25, Artesia Heights, \$10 etc.

W. M. Coates to Irvin Miller, lots 10 and 12, block 2, Gage-Runyan Addition, Hope, \$1 etc.

Trustee Methodist Colored Church to Minnie O. Clayton, lot 8, block 1, Thompson Subdivision of block 29, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Toney Lampos et ux to O. S. Jensen and D. O. Jensen, lot 9, Keller and Ragsdale Subdivision, Artesia, \$1 etc.

Miguel Aguilar to George Aguilar, lot 3, block 6, Artesia Heights, \$30.

H. E. Ansley et ux to Lora May McCutchen, 50x168.35 feet Rose-lawn Subdivision, Artesia \$10 etc.

Hector McArthur et ux to Salvador Alaniz, lots 10, 12, 14, 16, block 14, Forest Hill, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Joe A. Combs et ux to A. S. Collins, lots 14 and 16, block 14, Forest Hill Addition, Artesia, \$1 etc.

G. E. Nix et ux to J. W. Achen, N 1/2 lot 11, block 10, Chisum Addition, \$10 etc.

Don Riddle et ux to Frank Melton et ux, lot 10 and east 10 1/2 feet lot 12, block 4, original Hope, \$10 etc.

Nellie Cogdell to True Bazel, lots 15, 16, block 13, Blair Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

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John Teel et ux Mary to Rowland and Frances Mackew McLean, lots 14, 16, block 1, Gage-Runyan Addition, Hope, \$1,250.

Ralph C. Roberson, Jr., et ux to Ollodean M. Mitchell, lot 9, block 50, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$10 etc.

DISTRICT COURT... No. 8628. A. E. McCoy vs. Paul English, suit on judgment.

No. 8629. Irene Beadle vs. George William Beadle, divorce.

No. 8630. In the matter of the guardianship of Nora L. Thompson.

No. 8631. Asencion Salinas vs. Rafaela Salinas, divorce.

No. 8632. Marie Saint vs. Claud Saint, divorce.

No. 8633. Ethel Lee West vs. Warner Roland West, divorce.

No. 8634. Winston V. Douglas vs. Ethel Gertrude Douglas, divorce.

No. 8635. Opal Elizabeth Richardson vs. W. R. (Bob) Richardson, divorce.

No. 8636. Joe Reed vs. John Montgomery and Mary Montgomery, suit to collect.

No. 8637. Joe Reed vs. Anna Colwell Parker, suit to collect.

No. 8638. Cora I. Brannen vs. J. G. Brannen, divorce.

No. 8639. Ila Meadows vs. George Meadows, suit for division of property, custody of children, and for support and maintenance.

No. 8640. Eva Brown vs. J. Frank Hotter et al, to quiet title.

No. 8641. In the matter of the will and testament of Mary E. Forehand, deceased, petition for authority to sell real estate.

No. 8642. Jim Harkey, a minor, by Jim Harkey, his father and next friend, vs. Hill Lines, Inc., J. D. Cobb, a minor, J. B. Vaughn, a minor, Dean Smith and Larry Emerson, damages.

No. 8647. R. A. Nipper vs. W. A. Sudderth et al, foreclosure lien.

No. 8646. Johnnie Newton vs. Booker T. Newton, divorce.

No. 8648. Nancy Carolyn Andrews vs. M. C. Andrews, annulment.

No. 8649. R. A. Pierce vs. Robert Gage Pierce et al, to quiet title.

No. 8650. Minta Lea Whitaker vs. William Jack Whitaker, divorce.

QUIT CLAIM DEED... Bennie Morrison and Jessie C. Morrison to Robert G. Journey and Hattie Journey, lots 15, 18, 21, 24, Morningside Addition, Artesia, \$50.

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Vox Populi

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The contents of the various papers published to date, none of which is better, in my opinion, than the frothing of the press. While in these days of advertising pressure by the various interests which make up the majority of papers merely policy servants of such interests, it still is my hope that we may see the return of a time when newspapers are not so much "NEWS" papers—without shape or warp public opinion in favor of or against the party with whom there may be disagreement. Propaganda is a specialized science, but more subtle by the day. Instant repetition of inflection and innuendoes has become a mark of masters of psychology, and are unfortunately too common among us whose opinions are shaped by headlines. Mis-shapings would be more properly given.

Being one of our most national commodities, I am especially struck with an inconsistency, or at least contradiction. Mr. Dunnam's current bulletin which he opens with an entirely highly-deserved laudation—"Shipwreck" Engholm, among his noble characters—the fact that "Never . . . an unkind word of any other man being" and in conclusion "It was swell knowing you are many of us who are after for it." Evidently Mr. Dunnam was exposed to the germ of nobility, but it didn't take, and in the uncalculated references in his concluding remarks—"bohunk," "nauseate," etc. etc. Is this what Mr. Dunnam's Republicans offer? How generations away from forestry has Mr. Dunnam's bulletin as the dividing line between Americans may expect to be of such insults?

Mr. Dunnam, in his limited horizon, interpret the pre-paragraphs any sort of a defense of the person in question, not knowing the party, quite likely that I could with Mr. Dunnam in his lowly I take exception only to social insults, which are as common as anything the in-Dies Committee ever overruled. The qualifying conclusion of some of our "most patriotic and hardworking men and women" not being born here, receive very much of the taciturnity after knowingly asking a highly-improper question which was promptly objected overruled, blandly explaining as "like driving a nail into a plane—you can pull it out if it sure leaves a hell of a 'Foreign-born scum' still as a potent and ill-con-

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Sept. 26, 1929.)

J. K. Wallingford of Abilene, Tex., one of the managers of the new Artesia Hotel, arrived the first of the week to superintend the installation of the furniture, which is to arrive shortly.

A Ford coupe belonging to W. Leslie Martin was destroyed by fire on his farm southeast of town. The fire started while he was driving to one of his cotton fields and he barely had time to escape.

Up to Tuesday night seventy-two carloads of apples from the Hope, Artesia, and Cottonwood communities had been shipped out of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell have been appointed by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce to take charge of the Artesia booth at the Roswell Cotton Carnival.

Miss Catherine Clarke expects to leave Saturday for Fort Worth, Tex., to take a five-week course in the Dunning System of Music, after which she will be employed as an instructor in the System of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cole drove to Las Vegas Sunday with Herman and Misses Glady and Ina Cole, who were entering Montezuma College.

Even Mr. Dunnam must have read or heard somewhere that this country was founded—and made great—by foreign born settlers—and it's principles were written in the sands of time with the blood of revolution. He is the free son of that revolution—free because of it, and because it was fought in the main by foreign-born AMERICANS, fighting for tolerance of religion, race, creed.

If the actions of one individual now are so unsavory to the Republican spokesman that he must stoop to insolent phrases of "foreign-born scum" and thus offend every American of good taste, and certainly everyone who appreciates his ancestry, then indeed we are presented with a spectacle of smallness which could hardly be entrusted with the leadership of the United States of America in world affairs.

The heat of prejudice, elections or other tendencies should never allow us to become unaware that we are Americans, united, and we can and must remain that way. Democrats are Americans, so are Republicans. The difference in their mode of expressing their patriotism is largely economic and social, but need not be reduced to un-American levels in advancing their particular causes. One doesn't become a more noble American because of his vitriolic ability to insult another.

If Americans want to go backward to the situation of Harding-Coolidge-Hoover, and their memories will permit it, they will say so in November. When we hire our politicians, we usually get what we pay for—and what we deserve.

Next November, we can exercise a great privilege; we can trade off a statesman for a sniper.

Thanks for your time, and my best regards,
George M. Cowell.

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Joe Marsh

Mrs. Joe L. Berrian and her two small daughters, Barbara Jane and Geraldine, of Tulsa, Okla., are here visiting the parents of Mrs. Berrian, Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Nay Hightower returned the first of the week from Wichita Falls, Midland, and other Texas points, where they spent last week transacting business.

GREEN AND ZUMWALT BUY HAGERMAN STORE

Charlie Green, manager of the Horne Store here for three months, and Ed Zumwalt, real estate dealer, have bought the grocery, service station, and restaurant business of Coys & Knoll, located on the highway at Hagerman.

They took possession Friday. Mr. Green, an experienced grocer, is to operate the business. He moved his family to Hagerman last week.

Cotton Actions Aim At Parity Prices Assured to Farmers

WFA and OPA have taken action to assure cotton producers of parity prices.

Under a revision of last year's cotton price stabilization agreement, effective until May, 1945, the CCC will offer to sell cotton only at prices which will not prevent cotton from averaging parity.

For the present, this means that cotton owned or controlled by the government will be sold in the open market only at a half cent a pound above the parity price.

The two agencies have further agreed that no ceiling will be placed on raw cotton below the price at which the Commodity Credit Corporation offers cotton for sale before May, 1945.

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Valley Gold	29 Oz. Can	
Apricots		28c
Lord Mott Chopped	19 Oz. Can	
Beets		5c
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Spiced Luncheon Meat	12 Oz. Can	
Kem		30c
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Fall Flower Show, Sponsored by the Garden Club, Attracts Large Crowds; Hundreds of Blossoms Exhibited

The annual fall amateur flower show, sponsored by the Garden Club, of which Mrs. H. A. Jordan is president, attracted large crowds Saturday at the Service Club. More than 300 persons registered at the show and it is thought that more than 500 might have registered had not a rain-storm hit a few hours before closing time.

Mrs. Jordan and the flower show committee, composed of Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, and other members of the club were pleased with the response of those who exhibited perhaps close to 2,000 blossoms. They were also pleased with the quality of the exhibits inasmuch as this has been a trying season for flowers.

Attractive bouquets were placed in many of the downtown windows with placards calling attention to the show Saturday.

Red, white, and blue twined crepe, which formed a colorful and decorative ceiling added to the colorful affair. Tables for the exhibits, which were furnished by the American Legion, were covered with drak green crepe paper.

Mrs. Pete Loving practically stole the dahlia show, when she took first, second, and third places in the best large blossom, the cactus, and semi-cactus divisions. Some of the single blossoms exhibited by Mrs. Loving measured more than eleven inches, were perfectly formed, and in a variety of colors.

Mrs. Lee Francis won first place in the mixed dahlia bouquet. It was a gorgeous collection, which was attractively arranged in a large basket. In this division Mrs. Clarence Smith won second place.

Mrs. Ralph Shugart won first place in the decorative dahlia exhibit, Mrs. Clarence Smith, second, and Mrs. H. R. Paton, third.

Mrs. J. W. Jones won first place in the informal decorative dahlia exhibit, Mrs. Clarence Smith, second, Mrs. H. R. Paton, third, and Mrs. Clarence Smith, honorable mention in fourth and fifth places.

Mrs. Clarence Smith won first place in the pompon dahlia exhibit and Mrs. H. R. Paton, second.

In the rose exhibits Mrs. Emery Carper won first place for the best hybrid tea specimen, Mrs. Tom Hefflin, second, and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, third.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts won first place for the best bouquet of roses, Mrs. Omar Kersey, second, and Mrs. J. W. Jones, third.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts won first place for the largest bouquet of mixed roses, Mrs. Emery Carper, second, and Mrs. J. W. Jones, third.

Mrs. Emery Carper won first place for the best bouquet of Polyanthus roses, Mrs. Glenn Sharp, second and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, third.

In the exhibit of annuals, Mrs. Pete Loving won first place for the best bouquet, which was a bouquet of marigolds; Mrs. Frank Smith, second, with a bouquet of miniature mixed zennias, and Mrs. Frank Smith, third place, with a bouquet of bachelor buttons. Honorable mention was given Mrs. John Mauer for her exhibit of mixed large zennias and to Mrs. B. N. Muncy for an unusual exhibit of Maling marigolds. Mrs. J. W. Berry won first place for the best bouquet of mixed annuals, Mrs. Frank Smith, second, and Mrs. Glenn Booker, third.

In the exhibit of perennials, Mrs. Glenn Sharp won first place, Mrs. J. W. Jones, second, and Mrs. Omer Kersey, third.

In the table arrangements, Mrs. Edgar Williamson won first place with her exhibit of queen's wreath, which was attractively arranged in pottery; Mrs. Grady Booker, second place, with single red dahlias and red and yellow variegated lantana in pottery, and Mrs. J. W. Jones, third, with a mixed bouquet of tea roses in a lovely crystal bowl.

In the pitcher exhibit, Mrs. Frank Smith won first place, with a mixed bouquet of roses in an antique cut-glass pitcher; Mrs. Ralph Shugart, second, with a bouquet of dahlias in a antique cut-glass pitcher, and Mrs. Grady Booker, third, with a bouquet of pyracantha in pottery. Mrs. Tom Jefferies received honorable mention for a bouquet of mixed zennias in a pottery jug.

The outstanding single exhibit of the show was a large bouquet of pampas grass exhibited by Mrs. Clyde Roberts, which had been dyed a luscious dusty pink, placed in a tall white pottery floor vase.

A second feature of the show was a miniature wishing well, made of smooth stones, white

Social Calendar

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Methodist Young Matrons' Circle, Mrs. E. J. Foster, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Miercoles Bridge Club, postponed from last week, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, hostess, 2 p. m.

MONDAY

AWVS at Service Club, 7:30 p. m.

WCTU, Mrs. L. J. Chester, 504 W. Texas St., hostess, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Special meeting Eastern Star, covered dish supper, initiation, Masonic Hall, 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Executive board, Girl Scout Association, call meeting, City Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Artesia Woman's Club, W. E. Kerr, guest speaker, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Council, all day meeting, church.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Glenn Worthington, hostess, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, leader, 2:30 p. m.

The 200th-BRO, Service Club, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mathis Honoree At Surprise Party Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Jim Mathis was honored Saturday afternoon with a surprise birthday party, celebrating her fifty-eighth anniversary.

Guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Mathis, who has been an invalid a number of years. Mrs. Pauline Wickham entertained with several numbers on the accordion before gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those attending the party were Mrs. Jess Shildneck, Mrs. D. A. Loucks, Mrs. E. A. Paton, Mrs. L. J. Chester, Miss Eleanor Clark, Miss La Vee and Miss Ramalee Davidson, Miss Stella Mathis, Mrs. Wickham and Mrs. Frazier, and a Mrs. Carter. Others who sent gifts were Mrs. W. H. Settlemyre, Mrs. S. E. Davidson, Miss Juanita Chester, Peoples Mercantile Company, A. W. Wilde, A. L. Price, Mrs. Jim Merryfield, Mrs. Ernest Hodges, Mrs. E. A. Beaty, Mrs. Harry Mogill, the Rev. Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mrs. A. V. Welch, and Mrs. Wray Shildneck.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake, which was taken to the home by the guests, and which was lighted with the proper number of candles, which were blown out by one puff by Mrs. Mathis, was served with punch.

Will Decorate the Service Club Here Next Monday Evening

All senior Service Club hostesses are urged to be at the club building Monday evening for the purpose of taking down the summer and putting up fall decorations, using a combined Halloween and Thanksgiving scheme.

At a meeting of the hostesses last Monday evening, service committees were appointed and plans made for re-decorating the club. Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman, presided.

framework, and overhanging red roof, placed on a table and surrounded by greenery. Silver offerings were dropped into the well.

Blue ribbons were presented to winners of first place, red ribbons to those of second place, and cards of honorable mention to others.

Judges were Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, and Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Two Candidates Are Initiated Monday At Rebekah Lodge

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The Betrothal of Helen Jean Evans Announced Saturday

The betrothal and approaching marriage of Miss Helen Jean Evans, younger daughter of Mrs. L. P. Evans, and Lt. Claude William Keyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keyes of Cleveland, Ohio, was announced at a smartly appointed coffee Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sadler, sister of the bride-elect.

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The wedding date has been set for 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 7, at the Evans home.

A number of courtesies are being planned for Miss Evans, a daughter of one of the early pioneer families of the city, of which the first was a bridal shower Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Michael Stefanko hostess at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch.

Miss Evans received many lovely gifts, after which she cut a bride's cake, white, decorated in pink and blue and topped with miniature bride and bridegroom.

There was a sweetpea corsage for each guest and mixed sweetpeas were used for the centerpiece at the table, from which cake and coffee were served.

Guests were Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. A. C. Sadler, Mrs. Lloyd Walker Evans, Mrs. C. A. Aston, Miss Melba Jo Hall, Mrs. Roy Hall, Miss Anna Jane Johnson, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Miss Peggy Hamill, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Wayne Wicks, Miss Mammie Sue Roberts, Mrs. Ray Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Frank Schreiber, Mrs. Jimmie Cunningham, and Mrs. Ethel McGuire.

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Red Cross Notes

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Church Activities

Miss Gieghorn and Mrs. Mills were hostesses at the meeting of the Dorcas Society...

The meeting of the Laura and Gladys Dixon Circles of the Methodist Women's Society...

The church women were ex-membership in the society. Mrs. J. Wade Tyler, and Mrs. H. G. G.

Clark, instructor of the study for the society, began Tuesday, will continue the second afternoon of study...

Woman Association Fletcher Collins reviewed in a friendly manner "Joseph the Carpenter" by Thomas Mann...

Basel Ramsey, wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, presided with a surprise show...

AND MRS. SPENCE BIRTH OF SON Mrs. Jack Raymond has announced the birth of a son...

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Hospital News

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. U. K. Watts of Mayhill, Orval, 7 days old, was brought to the hospital Friday critically ill.

Floy Raye, 7-month-old daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Floore, is being cared for at the hospital, while her mother is visiting her husband in Texas.

Frank Alva Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keith, underwent a tonsillectomy Friday.

Mrs. J. L. McCabe of Hope, who re-entered the hospital last Thursday, is improving.

Mrs. A. C. Lemon, colored, is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart of Lake Arthur received a letter last week from their daughter, Pfc. Ruth Nihart, telling them she has arrived safely in New Guinea.

Sgt. Max Johnson, son of Mrs. Nora Johnson of Hope, who was badly wounded May 13 while on active duty, has arrived home on a thirty-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden have sold their farm east of Artesia and plan to move to California soon.

A few farmers on the Cottonwood have been picking cotton using German prisoners of war.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw and family, who have lived on the Larry Knoedler farm near Artesia the last year, have moved back to the Lawrence ranch.

Only twenty-four persons attended Cottonwood Church Sunday. Worldwide communion will be observed at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening with a candlelight service.

Miss Dickie O'Donnell of Artesia was a guest over night of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hobbs of Loving visited his daughter, Mrs. John Buck, and Mr. Buck last Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Terry has as her houseguest her niece, Mrs. Bob Hatley of Clovis.

A Miss Bannister, who arrived from Oklahoma, is the new regular teacher of the fifth and sixth grades. She started teaching Monday of last week.

Clinic News

Joyce Mills of Cottonwood was treated Friday for a fracture of her left ankle, sustained while playing at Lake Arthur School.

A fracture of the right wrist of James Crouch, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crouch, was reduced Saturday.

Reva Lacey was treated for a dislocated jaw Monday. Ernest McGonagill of Lakewood, who was kicked in the mouth by a horse, was treated Saturday.

Gerald Wood, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Bruton, mother of Mrs. Albert Richards, who has been in Wichita, Kan., several weeks for medical attention, returned here Sunday by train.

Col. and Mrs. F. A. Linell expect to leave today by bus for El Reno, Okla., where they are to visit a brother of Colonel Linell, Will Linell.

Mrs. Niven Baird is visiting her daughter, Mrs. NB Taylor, and Lieutenant Taylor at Carmel, Calif. Lieutenant Taylor is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mayor and Mrs. Emery Carper and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker were guests of Col. and Mrs. E. L. Lusk and Lt. Julia Loeffel, Nurses' Corps, at Roswell Army Air Field at a dinner Friday evening.

Lt. Gladys T. Edwards was here from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, from Saturday afternoon to Monday morning.

Mrs. Dave Bunting left by bus Monday, going to Tucson where she expected to visit her daughter, Josayle, a third-year college student at the University of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Rogers of Loco Hills drove to Abilene, Tex., with their daughter, Laverne, last week. Miss Rogers has enrolled as a freshman at Hardin Simons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston and their infant daughter of the Grayburg Camp are on vacation and are visiting in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert of San Diego, Calif., former operators of the Gilbert Hotel in Artesia, have informed friends that they expect to return to Artesia where there are still wide open spaces and where the sun still shines. They expect to return here about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradshaw and their two daughters left Wednesday to return to their former home at Anaheim, Calif. Mr. Bradshaw was associated with his father for two years on the farm and worked in the oil field a year since their return here three years ago.

Pfc. Andy E. McCabe, who is stationed at Camp Barkley, Tex., is at home on a fifteen-day furlough, visiting his parents and other relatives at Hope.

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The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society held its regular meeting at the church last Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting, a fine program was given and at the close, the hostesses, Mrs. E. P. Malone and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, served refreshments to a large group.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Dewey F. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barton, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic at the Army Air Forces Technical Training School, Amarillo Army Air Base.

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At the San Antonio (Tex.) Aviation Cadet Center, where potential pilots, bombardiers, and navigators are receiving preflight training to prepare them for aerial instruction and duties as aircrew members in the Army Air Forces, Lowell Leonard Ray of Artesia is a member of the present class. The future fliers are subjected to a rigorous ten-week program of instruction covering physical, academic, and military training. At the center, a unit of the AAF Training Command, they study maps and charts, aircraft identification, small arms, and other subjects while being conditioned physically for the long training period ahead. Bombardiers, navigators, and pilots receive the first five weeks of preflight instruction as a group, then are separated for specialized training.

Sgt. Joel C. Stiefer, mechanic; Pfc. Joe B. Sosa, machine gunner, and Pfc. Manuel Morales, automatic rifleman, all of Artesia, are serving with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army units, which smashed the Gustav and Hitler Lines and chased the Germans from the Garigliano to the Arno River in Italy. Part of the 88th Infantry Division, first Selective Service infantry division to enter combat on any front, the 349th piled up a total of ninety-five miles gained in forty-six days of actual combat during the Fifth Army sweep up the Italian peninsula. Known as the "Kraut-Killers," doughboys of the 349th fought across some of the worst mountainous terrain to capture Fondi, key point in the vaunted Adolf Hitler Line, and protected the flank of the French Corps in its push across Mts. Ausoni and Lapini. Highlight of the regiment's action below Rome came at Maenz, when one platoon ambushed an entire German armored company attempting to flee the town. After driving through Rome, the 349th was pulled back for rest about mid-June. It returned to combat early in July, and after its envelopment of Volterra, it overcame stubborn enemy resistance in a smash to the south bank of the Arno River. During the action, one of its toughest battles was after capture of Palia and San Miniato, when a platoon of the 349th beat off eight German counterattacks of near battalion strength while holed up in a house at Calenzano.

T/Sgt. Robert G. Johnson of Lake Arthur, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action while serving with the 85th Custer division on the Fifth Army front in Italy. Although seriously wounded in the course of making an assault through an unknown minefield under intense enemy fire, Johnson, a rifle platoon sergeant, refused to be evacuated and continued the advance. When his platoon was pinned down by fierce fire, he crawled toward the enemy gun and by throwing grenades killed the entire crew. Later, when his platoon leader became a casualty, he led the platoon in a series of important attacks during a critical period. Sergeant Johnson's wife is at Lake Arthur.

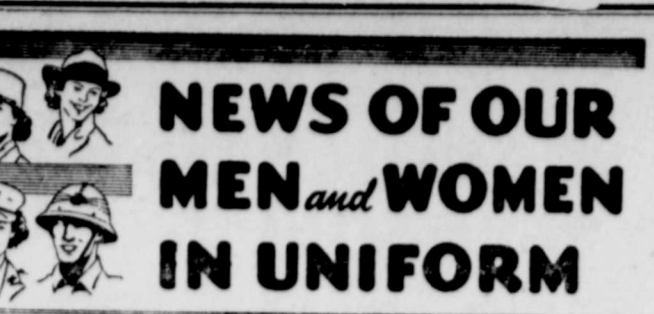
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At the San Antonio (Tex.) Aviation Cadet Center, where potential pilots, bombardiers, and navigators are receiving preflight training to prepare them for aerial instruction and duties as aircrew members in the Army Air Forces, Lowell Leonard Ray of Artesia is a member of the present class. The future fliers are subjected to a rigorous ten-week program of instruction covering physical, academic, and military training. At the center, a unit of the AAF Training Command, they study maps and charts, aircraft identification, small arms, and other subjects while being conditioned physically for the long training period ahead. Bombardiers, navigators, and pilots receive the first five weeks of preflight instruction as a group, then are separated for specialized training.

Sgt. Joel C. Stiefer, mechanic; Pfc. Joe B. Sosa, machine gunner, and Pfc. Manuel Morales, automatic rifleman, all of Artesia, are serving with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army units, which smashed the Gustav and Hitler Lines and chased the Germans from the Garigliano to the Arno River in Italy. Part of the 88th Infantry Division, first Selective Service infantry division to enter combat on any front, the 349th piled up a total of ninety-five miles gained in forty-six days of actual combat during the Fifth Army sweep up the Italian peninsula. Known as the "Kraut-Killers," doughboys of the 349th fought across some of the worst mountainous terrain to capture Fondi, key point in the vaunted Adolf Hitler Line, and protected the flank of the French Corps in its push across Mts. Ausoni and Lapini. Highlight of the regiment's action below Rome came at Maenz, when one platoon ambushed an entire German armored company attempting to flee the town. After driving through Rome, the 349th was pulled back for rest about mid-June. It returned to combat early in July, and after its envelopment of Volterra, it overcame stubborn enemy resistance in a smash to the south bank of the Arno River. During the action, one of its toughest battles was after capture of Palia and San Miniato, when a platoon of the 349th beat off eight German counterattacks of near battalion strength while holed up in a house at Calenzano.

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News Shorts

Former Gov. John E. Miles, Democratic nominee for land commissioner, is on record as favoring immediate sale of the 67,000-acre Mills project in Harding County to private owners. The project, he told a party rally, is held by the government and administered by the Soil Conservation Service. He said that it deprives Harding County of \$3,000 a year and "restricts the enterprises of those who hold permits to graze livestock in the area." A committee on the grant to own to 250 head is un-American, Miles said, and is "a penalty on a man's thrift and enterprise."

OPA warned that with the advent of used garden tractors and motor-mounted mowers to the market there is now a price ceiling almost all used farm machinery. OPA officials are urging New Mexico farmers to make sure of their prices before they sell or use an implement.

The Carlsbad High School Cavaliers begin practice for a ten-game football schedule. Seven lettermen are being coached by Coach Ralph Boyers. Last year won five games, only to Santa Fe High School, state championship claimants in state play.

July movement of 8,728 cattle from New Mexico, one of the lightest any month in recent years, reported by Sam McCue, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Board. Last year nearly 10,000 more cattle were shipped out than this year. Shipments to Las Vegas 100, Tucuman 176, Roswell 429, Gallup 271, Fe 21, Las Cruces 75, Carlsbad 154, Clovis 1,885, Silver City 145.

The Children's Home and Hospital of Albuquerque to the Red Cross School of Nursing, Inc., for approximately \$55,000 was disclosed in recording of a deed in county clerk's office. The building will be used as a nurses' home for the school in its program of training student nurses.

The robot bomb was designed by H. F. C. Walsh, British general for Texas and New Mexico, as "probably Hitler's worst idea of the war as regards mass psychology." "If ever there was a possibility of a 'soft peace,' of course some people are inclined that way, the robot bomb only knocked the idea out of their heads," Walsh said in an interview.

The alfalfa dehydration apparatus, which will process about 500 tons of alfalfa a month, is being set up on the South Spring cotton gin, miles south of Roswell on the new highway. The apparatus, which will cost about \$27,000, is property of the South Spring Alfalfa Mill, Inc.

Despite a drop in revenue from royalties, August receipts of the State Land Office total \$377, compared with \$362,347 in August, 1943. State Land Commissioner H. R. Rodgers announced principal gains recorded, Rods, were in grazing leases, oil and gas rentals, mineral leases, and leases.

The issue of the Round-Up, Mexico A. & M. student newspaper, is being discussed on the campus. For the second year in its history, the paper has an all-girl staff. Editor Louise Blanchard of Roswell, English major. Mary Harmon, English major from Brown, Kan., is business manager. Georgia Sue Holt of Las Cruces is assistant editor, Helen Frost of Springs, news editor; and Ewalt of Las Cruces, feature editor.

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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)
 Mrs. H. V. Parker was hostess at her home on Cottonwood Tuesday afternoon of last week entertaining the Cottonwood Community Extension Club. Mrs. F. Chambers, vice president, had charge of the meeting in the absence of the president. As "Salads" was the subject of the meeting, each member answered roll-call with her favorite salad recipe. After a short business session, Mrs. Elsie Clark, county home demonstration agent, gave a talk and passed out salad recipes. The program leader, Mrs. Oscar Pearson gave a book review on "The White Cliffs of Dover." During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Green, and Mrs. Arch Horton, served dainty refreshments to Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. Melvin Mayberry, Mrs. Trosper Montgomery, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon. The October meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, at which time final plans will be made for a masquerade party of the club, to be at the Cottonwood gymnasium Oct. 30 for members and their families and friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society held the regular meeting at the church last Thursday, with Mrs. E. P. Malone and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery hostesses. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. D. A. Bradley, devotional leader, with a song, Mrs. Woody at the piano. Helping on the program were Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Orval Gray, and Mrs. Bradley. Mrs. Malone had charge of the program, reading and commenting on the book, "Walking Alone." During the social hour the guests were invited to the church basement, where the hostesses served white and dark cake and punch to Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. Charley Cook, Mrs. Bob Hatley of Clovis, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. Trosper Montgomery, Mrs. James Thigpen, and Mrs. Melvin Mayberry.

Mrs. Roy Ingram was a charming hostess Saturday, when she honored her oldest daughter, Esther Kay, on her eighth birthday at their Cottonwood home. The little guests played interesting games, supervised by Mrs. Ingram and her cousin, Alma Lynn Pearson, on the big, lovely lawn until about 4 o'clock, when they were invited into the house and the honoree was presented a collection of beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments were served to Atherine and Elaine Horton, Buddy Parker, Jimmie Montgomery, G. W. O'Bannon, Florence Worley, Abbie Frances Pearson, Jack and Ted Pearson, Dwain and Linda Howard, Harold Dunn, and Lanett and Gene Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry have as their houseguest Mrs. Bob Hatley of Clovis, Mrs. Terry's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Basel Bobo had as their guests at a dinner Sunday Mr. Bobo's sister, Mrs. Sy Edgerton, and Mr. Edgerton of Artesia.

Miss Florence Pratt left last Thursday by bus for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit relatives a few weeks.

Cottonwood School, which opened Aug. 28, has started off with a good spirit. Principal Woody and Janitor Lamb are repairing the swings and other equipment on

the playground during the noon hours, while the grade children take time about at noon and recess cutting the weeds and grass. The children are taking great pride in their work. They also have assembly twice a month. Cottonwood School has an enrollment of 106 pupils and there are four teachers.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Melvin Mayberry, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, were in Roswell Wednesday of last week and attended a style review and luncheon of the Chaves County Extension Clubs at the Woman's Club building. Each club in the county had a booth, in which lovely handwork was displayed. There also was a booth of canned goods. In the afternoon the style review was held, with a fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard went to Clovis Wednesday of last week on business. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Howard's sister, Miss Etta Clarkston, for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry entertained with a chicken dinner Sunday, honoring their houseguest, Mrs. Bob Hatley of Clovis. Enjoying the dinner with them were Mrs. S. O. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray and three children, and Judal Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Knowles of Beaumont, Tex., and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Big Spring, Tex., arrived Friday to visit Mrs. Knowles' sister, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, and another sister, Mrs. Arch McDonald of Artesia, and a brother, Walter Knowles of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon returned Wednesday of last week after spending a week in the northern part of the state on a pleasure and fishing trip. They were accompanied by several friends of Artesia.

A candlelight communion service will be held at Cottonwood Church Sunday evening, when everyone in the community is urged to attend. Special music is being planned. The Rev. Chester Rogers, pastor, will fill his regular appointment at Lake Arthur Sunday morning and will have a communion service there at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk, who have farmed in the Cottonwood community the last several years, have bought Jetton Grocery on the highway north of Lake Arthur and took over the management Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Calvin Blivins and two children of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rierson of Lake Arthur at a dinner Sunday.

R. R. Lewis, superintendent of Lake Arthur School, made a trip to Alamogordo to visit his brother, who was seriously ill in a hospital.

Community singing was enjoyed last Friday evening at the Whatley home. Another community singing will be held at the Joe Lane home Friday evening of this week. Everybody is welcome.

Bill Watkins and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Watkins, of Corsicana, Tex., were visiting in the home of H. V. Parker last Thursday.

Roy Ingram, Harry Nelson, and Truman Howard have gone to Texas for Negroes to pick cotton.

The state's Elks' convention is to be held in Santa Fe Sept. 23, 24, Dr. Gale R. Renfro, exalted ruler, said.

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News Shorts

New Mexico ranchmen will have an opportunity to study the grass reseeding experiments of the U. S. Dry Land Field Stations at Tucumcari Sept. 7, when the station sponsors a grass reseeding field day in cooperation with the SCS and New Mexico Extension Service.

Independent retail sales in New Mexico for July of this year were 12 per cent greater than those for the same period in 1943, the Bureau of Census disclosed. For the first seven months on 1944, sales stood 9 per cent ahead of 1943. Albuquerque registered a gain of 27 per cent in dollar sales for July, 1944, over July, 1943, and Roswell's average was 6 per cent over the July, 1943, level.

After a conference with Brig. Gen. Hans Kramer and Lt. Col. R. E. Cole, district Army engineer at Albuquerque, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said that Conchas Lake soon will be stocked with more fish. General Kramer, as a captain several years ago, was in charge of construction of Conchas Dam. He has spent much time overseas in the current war and now is recuperating from a serious illness.

His real name is "Peerless Domino 32," and he's a fancy Hereford bull owned by Nion Tucker, rancher and part owner of The San Francisco Chronicle. But cowhands say Peerless is such an unusual bull (he sleeps in a sitting position and never lies down like mine run bulls) he's been given a new name. Yes, now he's "Sitting Bull."

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS W. WHITTED, Deceased.

NO. 1165
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Administrator of the estate of Thomas W. Whitted, deceased, by Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same as provided by law within six months from September 21st, 1944, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

PAUL WHITTED, Administrator. 38-4t-41

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

HARRY JORREN, PLAINTIFF,

VS.
 P. D. SOUTHWORTH, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of P. D. SOUTHWORTH, deceased; WARNER McILHANY, sometimes known as WARNER McILHANEY, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of WARNER McILHANY, sometimes known as WARNER McILHANEY, deceased; W. S. McCLUNG, if living, if deceased, the un-

known heirs of W. S. McCLUNG, deceased; DOBIE McILHANY, sometimes known as DOBIE L. McILHANY, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of DOBIE McILHANY, sometimes known as DOBIE L. McILHANY, deceased; ELIZA S. SPENCER, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of ELIZA S. SPENCER, deceased; A. R. KNOTT, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of A. R. KNOTT, deceased; EDAH P. LAWRENCE, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of EDAH P. LAWRENCE, deceased; C. H. LAWRENCE, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of C. H. LAWRENCE, deceased; and all Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises adverse to the Plaintiff,

Defendants,
 NO. 8652

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

to the aforesaid defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by HARRY JORREN, as Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, to-wit:

The E4SE4SE4 Section 7, and a strip of land in the North Half of the NE4NE4 Section 18, more fully described as follows: Beginning at the

Northeast corner of said Section 18, thence West on Section line 659 feet; thence South 160 and 3/20 feet; thence East 659 feet; thence North 161.7 feet to the place of beginning, all in Township 17 South, Range 26 East N. M. P. M., containing in all 22 1/2 acres more or less.

The Plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of November, 1944, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 20th day of September, 1944.

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ROOSEVELT AND THE BANK INSURANCE ACT

Now and then you'll hear some supposedly, intelligent, fair-minded person say, "Mr. Roosevelt certainly did a wonderful thing when he guaranteed bank deposits."

Look at the record, as good old Al Smith used to say, and see how truthful about Mr. Roosevelt and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. And let's get that record, not from Republicans but from Democrats—Senator Carter Glass and the man whom Mr. Roosevelt appointed Chairman of the FDIC, Leo T. Crowley. Senator Glass will be heard first.

Records show that the father of Federal Insurance of Bank Deposits was Republican Senator Arthur Vandenberg, of Michigan, when the proposal was made by him it was bitterly opposed by President Roosevelt and his then Secretary of the Treasury, H. Woodin.

When it was first proposed," says Senator Glass, "to establish a Federal Deposit Insurance Fund, the President of the United States and his then Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Woodin, were very emphatically opposed to it. THEY SAID THEY WOULD NOT STAND BY IT."

The 1933 Banking Act was before the Senate, Senator Vandenberg introduced his amendment to create immediate Federal bank insurance, effective July 1, 1933, for all deposits up to \$2,500 per depositor.

The act was quickly passed by the Senate and went to conference, the effective date of the amendment was changed from July 1, 1933, to January 1, 1934.

On June 2, 1933, while the bill was still in Conference, Mr. Roosevelt wrote a letter to Senator Glass, in which he said:

IT IS THEREFORE AGAIN EXPRESS TO YOU MY DEEP REGRET THAT THE VANDENBERG AMENDMENT WAS REJECTED IN TOTO, EVEN AS REVISED, AND AGAIN THAT NO MODIFICATION OF THIS AMENDMENT PROPOSED FAR WILL AVOID A SERIOUS SITUATION."

The Banking Act of 1933 was passed CONTAINING THE VANDENBERG AMENDMENT for Federal Deposit Insurance, President Roosevelt delayed more than 60 days the appointment of members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and organization of the Federal Deposit System, which became effective January 1, 1934.

Leo T. Crowley, whom President Roosevelt appointed as Chairman of the F. D. I. C., wrote Senator Vandenberg on February 15, 1934, telling you to be the father of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Mr. Roosevelt had been President less than a year and Crowley hadn't been in office when Roosevelt wanted to claim credit for something he hadn't done, that one of his appointees better keep his hands shut and let Mr. Big take all the bows.

That is the story, dear reader, and the record is always open, for you to seek knowledge and enlightenment, to read.

THINK IT OVER

"We Are Not Ready for Victory," was sent in by a reader of this paper. It is from the Baptist New Mexican. The heading caused a feeling of resentment and hostility when we first read it. We read it and it changed our attitude somewhat. To say the least, it is the most thought provoking and soundest bits of wisdom we have seen in some time. What do you think of it?

WE ARE NOT READY FOR VICTORY

While thinking young corporal sat across the desk in this office, the dogmatic assertion on my mind and heart: "America is not ready for victory; she does not deserve it."

He tried to elaborate and he continued: "Look at us! We are drunk with our own conceit and with wine. Boys like me to go to the front and to die and their fathers—and mothers—spend their working hours in bars, cabarets and picture shows. Newspapers and page advertisements saying, 'There's No Liquor Storage. Get All You Want.' Tens of thousands of girls are working in factories. America has gone mad after money and many a soldier is dying for this war is not being deliberately prolonged so a few more make more and more. Our churches are half-empty while we are free of worship. Political crooks vie with one another to see who can land the easiest job while we fight to make the world a democracy. Our wives and babies can't find houses in which to live because greedy landlords have raised the rents above a G. I.'s pay. We despise his babies because they are just kids. And we talk about the world when we can't even put down black-market goods and rampant strikers in our own country. We are not ready for victory because the war has taught us exactly nothing. If God has allowed us to go through this thing in order to bring us closer to Him, we have failed Him . . ."

The corporal picked up his cap and walked out. He was staring after him turning his words over and over in my mind. They hardly leave me even at night when I try to sleep. I know I am right, and I am afraid, deathly afraid.

God give us an easy peace since our invasion of Europe, or our men have to be piled up in silent windows before the Siegfried line or some other citadel of death?

Will America awake, get on her knees in repentance, turning away from evil among her children, and rededicate herself to a Life of Service? —HAROLD DYE.

FORCING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

President Roosevelt's Hook-up with Russian-born Sidney Hillman in raising a campaign fund, this time as usual, is subject to severe criticism and censure from decent, respectable citizens. Let's review some of the Deal gang's money-raising schemes in the past.

In 1936, for instance, Mr. Roosevelt nicked John L. Lewis and his workers for a cool \$502,000. Many people feel to this day that it was a charge of Roosevelt's for helping Lewis organize the CIO.

Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley) (Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. Melvin Mayberry was hostess at her home last Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. J. C. Walker with a stork shower. After the guests arrived, the hostess supervised a game, "Getting Ready to Go to the Hospital," after which someone announced the stork had flown off her nest in the bedroom, leaving a big nestful of eggs. However, the nest proved to be a big box filled with beautifully wrapped packages, bearing the name of the honoree, who unwrapped them and passed them around.

During the visiting hour the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Arch Horton, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. T. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. W. D. Keesees, Mrs. Ruby Henderson, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. Lora King, Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mrs. Reba Keesees, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. P. M. Kelton, Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, and the honoree. A number of friends, unable to attend, sent gifts.

Mrs. Donald Wineinger and two daughters were honored Sunday afternoon at church, when her friends held a banquet in their honor at the church in Lake Arthur. Mrs. Wineinger's husband is a chaplain with the 14th Air Force in China. She and the children spent most of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart, at Lake Arthur, but will leave soon to make their home at Winfield, Kan., where Chaplain Wineinger was a pastor before entering the Army.

Mrs. Emerson Jetton, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia in Artesia Memorial Hospital the last week, is somewhat better. Her husband, who has been in the Army the last eighteen months, arrived Saturday to be with her.

The Rev. Mr. Philpot, who has been supply pastor at the Baptist Church in Lake Arthur the last several months, preached his farewell sermon Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Russell of Lake Arthur, who has been confined to her bed since she fell two years ago and broke her hip, is getting along nicely. She will be 88 years old Oct. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lammon received a letter this week from their son, Sgt. Aubrey Lammon, saying he was getting along nicely. He was seriously injured in New Guinea June 2 and has been in a hospital since that time, but hopes to be coming home before long.

Mrs. Charles Cole of Albuquerque, sister of Mrs. Shrock, was called to the bedside of her niece, in attempt to destroy the AFL, which would not dive into politics at Roosevelt's bidding.

Others say the half-million dollars, was a contribution from Lewis and his organization to Mr. Roosevelt in payment for the influence and power of the Presidency of the United States to organize a New Deal political party, under the guise of a labor organization.

We may never know which side was right, but the writer remembers when he first published in Eddy County this monetary transaction between Lewis and Roosevelt, not only the Roosevelt rabble, but a lot of honest, but ignorant or misinformed people, called us a liar and suggested various form of punishment. Mention it before them now and they either brazenly admit it or hang their heads in shame to think a President of the United States would descend to such depths of depravity.

Here's another of Roosevelt's methods which wouldn't exactly meet the requirements of the Better Business Bureau. In 1936 the Roosevelt forces issued a campaign book, the disposal of which was denounced from one end of the country to the other by every fair-minded person in the nation.

Public records show that the Roosevelt gang received for advertising—much of the money extorted from corporations in violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the Corrupt Practices Act—\$385,525.

From sales of the book, \$481,487.64. In 1937 the book was supposed to be a dead pigeon, but it was too good a graft to let it pass out. What happened? A President of the United States—Franklin D. Roosevelt—autographed a lot of copies and placed a price of \$250 on each autographed copy. Corporations and individuals were legally blackmailed or hi-jacked into buying \$379,750.50 worth, the year after the election was over.

In all, Roosevelt and his gang collected \$1,246,763.14 through the 1936 campaign book.

Remember that and it will not be surprising to you that the President and Sidney Hillman are now using coercion, duress and force to make American workers contribute to the re-election of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

You business men need't look the other way, for they have cooked up a similar mess for you—a "two-bit" bust of Franklin The Fourth—for a measly 500 bucks or so.

—Paid Political Adv.

Wool Shrinkage Bulletin Ready For Distribution

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The new system is based on the fact that small locks of wool about twice the size of a finger, taken at random from every fifth fleece in herds of 1,000 sheep or more, are representative of the entire clip's dirt content, fineness, and length. The wool grower determines the shrinkage of a lock by comparing the lock's depth of dirt penetration with the pictures in Neale's model shrinkage and value of the total wool clip.

The method works so well that it's easy for amateurs to estimate within 2 per cent of the correct shrinkage of a clip, Neale said. Sheepmen do much better.

SAYS FARM LUMBER WILL BE SCARCER

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The local AAA office is making every effort to handle its priority assignment so that Eddy County farmers will have sufficient lumber for all essential needs, Forehand said.

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grandparents at Panhandle, Tex., returned Wednesday last week to the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Sr., who moved two weeks ago from Section 6 to their new home east of the Cottonwood gin, are remodeling their home, making it into a six-room house. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crenshaw have moved to the place Mr. and Mrs. Taylor formerly occupied.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Tomatoes. Farm house three miles north of Main St., quarter mile east of railroad. Bring own containers. Phone 468-J. 34-2tp-35-36-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE—No. 1 US white Idaho russet and Colorado cobbler spuds. Mr. Farmer, Mr. Cotton-picker, Mr. Cafe Man, buy spuds by the 100 pounds at \$4.25. G. W. Adkins, 308 South First Street. 39-4tp-42

WORLD NEWS

BRIEF FORM

In Oklahoma City, Judge Carl Traub missed 14 of 20 shots—a nickel's worth—at a figure of Hitler with an electric ray gun, then ruled that the device, although purely for amusement, is illegal in Oklahoma because "the chance is that the player might be satisfied or dissatisfied — if he misses he might feel he has lost."

Oil Activity—

Dixon & Yates, Boulter 1, NE NW 14-18-29. Drilling at 3,271. Leonard Oil Co., State 11, SW SE 28-17-29. Total depth 3,051; testing.

It Is Claimed This Alleged Tail Might Be Worth Reading

Joe had just gotten out of college, and considered himself lucky at getting a job on the local staff of a newspaper so quickly. He listened intently to the city editor's instructions: "Never write anything as a fact unless you are absolutely sure about it, or you'll get the paper in wrong."

Former Artesia Man, C. J. Long, Dies in Roswell

C. J. Long of Roswell, a former Artesia man and a son of Mrs. J. H. Long of Artesia, died suddenly at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday evening of last week, shortly after suffering an attack while on his way to work at the Roswell Army Air Field, where he was employed as a fireman.

Ration Round

Meats—Red 10-point standard through 28 valid indefinitely through G5 valid indefinitely. Processed foods—Blue stamps A8 through 28 through L5 valid indefinitely.

Local Ginnings

Total ginnings at four five North Eddy County gins up to this morning 1944 crop was 137 bales. Los Angeles, Calif., who was unable to come for the services.

BRONZE STAR AWARDED TO R. L. HOOVER

The Bronze Star medal has been awarded to P. R. L. Hoover for meritorious service in France June 30 in connection with military operations against the enemy, according to a copy of the citation received here by Mrs. Hoover.

News Shorts

In Troy, N. Y., a 44-year-old man told the FBI he never had heard of Selective Service. In fact, he said, he didn't know the first World War had ended.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two large upstairs bedrooms for men, quiet, good location. Phone Mrs. Blocker, No. 7. 39-tfx

Wanted

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house by permanent family. See C. C. Nelson at Horne's Store, or phone 76. 37-tfc

Lost

LOST—Whiteface yearling heifer, strayed from my farm on Cottonwood. Cecil Goleman, Rt. Lake Arthur. 39-1tp

Miscellaneous

LOW COST HOME LOANS—If you need money to buy, repair your home, or if your present loan is burdensome, see us. We have a simple, low-cost home loan plan that will appeal to you.

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