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## J. L. (Tex) Polk Dies Saturday Heart Attack

### Death Comes Suddenly to Well-Known Livestock Broker at Age of 65—Funeral and Burial Are Here on Monday.

J. L. (Tex) Polk, 65, one of the best known men in the livestock business in Southeast New Mexico, died suddenly at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from a heart attack at the home here of his daughter, Mrs. John Runyan.

Mr. Polk, who had eaten dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Runyan, lay down after the meal for a nap, from which he did not awaken.

He had suffered several previous heart attacks, the first about eleven years ago, and recently he had been cautioned to keep quiet and not exert himself for fear of a recurrence of the ailment.

However, Mr. Polk always was very active, even to the last, when his health would not permit him to be as active as he would have liked.

John Lee Polk, or "Tex" Polk as everyone knew him, was born at Richland, Navarro County, Tex., Nov. 16, 1875, a son of Jim and Alla Morgan Polk, and was a member of an old Southern family, the Polk family of Tennessee.

He was raised on the range and engaged in the ranching business in Texas prior to coming to Artesia Sept. 8, 1914, since when he had been in the livestock commission and real estate businesses here. For many years he served as a deputy livestock inspector, in which capacity he still was serving at the time of his death. He was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge at Sylvester, Tex. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

## Regulation May Hurt Automobile, Appliance Sales

Artesia automobile and appliance dealers are somewhat upset over the new federal regulations regarding purchases on the payment plan, which went into effect as of Sept. 1, for they maintain it probably will hurt business. However, some are of the belief that in the long run it may stabilize sales.

The regulations call for a down payment of 33 1/2 per cent on purchases on the deferred payment plan, with a maximum payment period of eighteen months.

Dealers say that heretofore in some instances when a purchaser was shown to have good credit and to be good pay, he would not be required to make a down payment of as much as 33 1/2 per cent. However, in certain instances, purchasers believed to be all right have taken advantage of a low down payment and have used their purchase for as long as possible, then turn it in, to the loss of the dealer.

It is this which makes some dealers believe that in the long run the new regulation will work out to an advantage. But for the present they fear it will cut in on their sales.

## Farmers Are to Discuss Cotton Picker Shortage

The first of two meetings in Eddy County for the discussion of farm labor shortage, expected during the cotton picking season, will be held at the city hall in Artesia at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Fred Barham, county agent, has announced.

A similar meeting will be held at the courthouse in Carlsbad at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Barham said it is important that all farmers interested in preventing a shortage of cotton pickers this fall attend one of the meetings in order that all may discuss plans and means to secure necessary pickers.

The extension agent recently attended two meetings of a sub-committee of the State Inter-Agency Council in regard to the labor shortage and he will be able to bring some ideas to the Eddy County meetings.

## Lions Ask for Clothing, Shoes For Students

Coincident with the opening of school this week, the Artesia Lions launched a drive for shoes and clothing for school children who are inadequately provided for.

At this time, it was pointed out, shoes are most in need, but clothing will be necessary as the days become cooler.

There are a number of boys and girls who need shoes and clothes, the Lions said, many more than most people realize, and the need is imperative.

In order that they may provide for the pupils needing assistance, the Lions are asking that the public cooperate, contributing their outgrown or discarded clothing and shoes.

Any member of the Artesia Lions Club may be called, it was announced, and the articles will be picked up, later to be distributed.

Fred Cole, the first president of the club, who has had an active part in all projects of the club, was presented a Lions key, as a "key member," for outstanding activities.

## Harwell Is Killed By Lightning Bolt Late on Saturday

### Penasco Rancher Found by Horse in Night, After an Electric Storm

James W. Harwell, 52, prominent rancher of the Penasco below Elk, was struck and killed by lightning with his horse Saturday evening, as he rode the range looking after some cattle.

His body was found about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night by "Buzz" Taylor, with whom he was raising the cattle.

Mr. Harwell had gone out late in the afternoon to see about the cattle and when he had not returned by about 8 o'clock, after there had been an electric storm, Taylor and a neighbor started out to look for him with a dog, which is part bloodhound. The dog led them to the bodies of Harwell and his horse.

When the death of Mr. Harwell was reported in Artesia, Fred Hill, Eddy County sheriff, and J. C. Floore, Artesia chief of police, went to Hope and took charge, later turning the investigation over to Austin Reeves, Chaves County deputy sheriff. Reeves called together a coroner's jury, which found that Harwell was killed by lightning.

The body of Mr. Harwell was found west of the Dunken road and a mile south of the road junction with Highway 83.

He is survived by his widow and by two sons, Ernest, who is with the United States Army at Las Vegas, Nev., and Tom of Penasco. He is also survived by his father, of Dallas, Tex., and by two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services and burial were Tuesday afternoon at Elk.

Mr. Harwell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harwell, was born Aug. 17, 1889, in Texas.

## Pirtle Takes Lease On Conoco Service Station in Artesia

J. B. Pirtle, formerly of Roswell, has taken over the lease for the Conoco Service Station opposite the Artesia Hotel from Fred Brewer and now is in charge of operations.

Pirtle, prior to coming to Artesia, was a salesman for Mabie-Lowrey Hardware Company at Roswell and was known to many people here, for he had been calling on customers in this territory.

At present he is looking for a suitable house, so he can move his family here.

Brewer, who was connected with Brewer Drilling Company before leasing the station, formerly run by Calvin Dunn, again is employed by that company.

## PIT FIRE CAUSES ALARM

Smouldering fire in a pit used for disposing of shavings and trash at the Denton Lumber Company yard caused an alarm about 4 o'clock Saturday morning. There was no loss.

Amazon Brazil contains the greatest variety of trees of any known forest area.

## Rain First Eight Months Is Double Normal for Year

Totals 24.28 Inches Through August, During Which 3.79 Was Recorded

Continued rains during August brought the total in Artesia for the first eight months of 1941 to 24.28 inches, more than two times the normal rainfall or the total for 1940, which was 10.19 inches.

Precipitation in August, recorded on eight different days, totaled 3.79 inches, slightly above the 3.68 inches in July, according to the gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, from which readings are taken for the Weather Bureau.

Appreciable rainfall has been recorded each month this year, from a low of .72 inch in February to the record May reading of 10.15 inches, during which month the Pecos and Rio Grande Valleys had bad floods, including the destructive flood at Carlsbad in which several lives were lost and many persons were left homeless.

Readings in inches for last month: Aug. 6, .12; 10, .10; 12, .98; 17, .32; 23, 1.63; 25, .15; 29, .21; 31, .28.

Month by month readings for the first eight months of the year: January, 1.62 inches; February, .72; March, 2.56; April, .85; May, 10.15; June, .91; July, 3.68; August, 3.79; total, 24.28 inches.

The month of September started out the first day to keep up the record for the year and to continue the periodic rains, which fell all during July and August, after a comparatively dry June. The precipitation Labor Day, Sept. 1, was .11 inch.

The late August rains have brought forth the last few days thousands of mushrooms in Artesia, the most seen for a number of years, as the ideal conditions have spurred the fungus growths to thrive. Many are of edible varieties and have been enjoyed by those who know how to safely gather them.

## Many Attend Big Barbecue Highway 83 Group in Hills

### Dwyre Says Department to Continue Work Beyond YO Crossing

About 700 persons, a number from Artesia, attended a barbecue and meeting of the Highway 83 Association on the Tom Runyan ranch on the Rio Penasco last Thursday, at which Burton C. Dwyre, state highway engineer, said the department intends to go ahead with work on the highway, base surfacing at least ten miles more, later trying to pave it from the YO crossing west.

Arrangements will be made to do some temporary work at Burnt Canyon soon, he said, and that more than four miles from the forest through Elk will come under the 1942 budget.

Luke Roberts of Lovington, president of the association, pointed out the need of improving Highway 83 in order to get out produce, lumber and other products from the mountains. John Mershon pointed out that Burnt Canyon, near Elk, is badly in need of repair, as truckers, lumbermen and (Continued on last page, col. 4)

## Aged Mother of Mrs. Howard Williams Dies In Texas Wednesday

Mrs. Eva C. Cudd of Amarillo, mother of Mrs. Howard Williams of Artesia, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the age of about 75 years. She had been in failing health several years and suffered a second stroke about four weeks ago.

Besides the daughter here, Mrs. Cudd, a resident of Amarillo thirty-five years, is survived by three other daughters and two sons: Mrs. J. I. Pittman, Oklahoma City; Mrs. O. E. Chenoweth, Borger, Tex.; Mrs. H. H. Brunson, Amarillo and Earl and Fred Cudd, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter and son, Miss Catherine and Billy Williams, left for Amarillo Wednesday afternoon shortly after receiving a message of the death of Mrs. Cudd.

## TWO SIRENS HAVE OWN TOWER NOW

The new, high-pitched siren, to be used for the blackout Sept. 12 and as a substitute in case the old fire siren ever gets out of whack, has been mounted on a new steel tower erected behind the fire station and city hall for the two. The fire siren will be taken from the Ward building and placed on the forty-four-foot tower within the next few days.

The new siren was given a try-out Monday evening, when the blackout signal of four short blasts, a pause and four more short blasts was sounded.

In case either siren at any time is out of commission, the other will be substituted for it.

The old siren, which was burned out by lightning a month ago, has been temporarily repaired, but it is possible either might fail in an emergency.

## Member Drive Of Legion Is to Be Speeded Up

The need of getting members for 1942 early in the American Legion was stressed at the monthly meeting at the hut Tuesday evening by Artie McAnally, post commander, who pointed out that the Legion will have an important part in national affairs the next year.

Reports on the two-team contest, to close Oct. 7, were made by the Rev. Allen Johnson and Oscar Samelson, captains.

Both brought out the point that, although he wishes to see his team go "over the top" in the drive, it is getting members for the post which counts.

It is planned by the captains to stage active drives within the next few days, during which it is hoped to increase the membership for the coming year considerably over the current roster.

The members were asked to cooperate in the statewide blackout Sept. 12, those not having special assignments to help keep people at home and see that lights in their neighborhood are turned off.

The meeting Tuesday was preceded by a chicken dinner, which was enjoyed by about thirty-five Legionnaires.

## Cattle Grading Demonstration Will Be Monday

The annual cattle grading demonstration of the Eddy County Extension Service will be at 10 o'clock Monday morning on the Lewis Angell ranch southeast of Artesia and on the east side of the Pecos River, it was announced this week by Fred Barham, county agent.

Dr. A. L. Hershey of the Extension Service will be present to explain the loss of livestock from poisonous weeds. All farmers and ranchers are invited to bring plant specimens under suspicion to the meeting.

George Ellis, livestock specialist from State College, will discuss screwworm control, explaining the new treatment which recently was given out by the Bureau of Animal Industry and has proven very effective.

A member of the cattle sanitary board is expected to discuss control of cattle lice and ticks and Barham said someone will be on the program to discuss the cattle situation and outlook. There also will be some work done on the grading of beef cattle.

Plenty of barbecue and drinks will be furnished by Angell, but it is suggested that everyone bring a basket of lunch.

## TWO MEN ATTEMPT HOLD-UP ON MONDAY

An attempt was made by two men, one masked, about 8:15 o'clock Monday evening to hold up H. D. Cass at his filling station on the south highway. When the man with the mask entered the station and said they needed money, Cass ran out the side door and called for help. The man left immediately.

A handkerchief tied in the form of a mask was found outside the station Tuesday morning.

## Local Committees Report Blackout Plan Working Out

Good Cooperation Is Found by Chairmen — To Be Sept. 12

Local committees for the statewide blackout Friday night of next week, Sept. 12, have the plans well worked out and, except for some details, are ready for the experiment, which is to serve as a pattern for the nation.

At a meeting last evening, reports were made by a number of the chairmen, who have been busy smoothing out the intricate plans necessary in order that all cooperating groups can work together.

Major Charles Morgan of the State Guard, who presided in the stead of Howard Williams, called out of town because of the death of his mother-in-law, said he believed Artesia is attacking the test blackout from every possible angle and that the local participation in the experiment should be as good or better than in any other community.

The cooperation of the oil field districts was assured by Chuck, Aston, who represented Loco Hills.

Aston said it will be impossible, and probably impractical, for all well flares and all rig lights to be extinguished when the air raid signal is sounded, because of the lack of communication. Light signals will not work in the fields, he said, because of the hilly terrain. However, he said that all possible steps to cooperate will be taken and that as many lights as possible will be extinguished.

It was pointed out that the possible approach of the "attacking planes" might be from the direction of Hobbs, so it is desirable that the fields be as dark as can be, otherwise they would serve as beacon lights.

Similar plans are being worked out in all other outlying communities from Artesia, and committee chairmen reported a splendid spirit of cooperation throughout.

## Two Flow Oil and One Gas in Eddy Fields This Week

### Single New Location Is Made in Chaves

Three completions were reported from the oil fields of Eddy County the last week, one of them a producing gasser. During the same period a single new location was made and one was reported from Chaves County.

The completions: Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 1-B, SE SW 19-17-30; total depth 3,277 feet; flowing 30 barrels of oil per day.

Otis A. Roberts, State 3, NE NE 25-17-27; total depth 498 feet; plugged back to 483 feet; pumped eight barrels of oil and 30 barrels of water per day.

Sudderth et al, Wills 1, NW SE 14-20-28; total depth 965 feet; plugged back to 904 feet; completed for three million feet of gas.

The new location in Eddy County was Dixon & Yates, Saunders 4-B, in SE NE 12-18-29.

In Chaves County location was made of J. O. Wood, Green 1, in NE SW 7-7-29. (Continued on last page, col. 3)

## Community Service Helps Eliminate Wars, Factional Disputes

If all men could live together in a spirit of community service, not as "a house divided against itself," there would be no factional disputes, Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., told members of the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon Tuesday.

Nations, he said, have gone down because of wars within themselves, whereas rivalries within a community sometimes lead to failure.

He told about the idea of community councils, such as have been started in Dallas, whereby local problems are worked out and existing agencies are coordinated. Through application of the idea there, Roberson said, children have been helped and hoodlums have been reduced in numbers.

## R. O. Box Dies Last Thursday, Ill Five Years

Raymond Oliver Box of three miles northeast of Artesia, a patient in a Las Vegas hospital the last five years, died in the hospital there last Thursday morning. He was 30 years old.

The body was brought to Artesia and funeral services were held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Box, northeast of town, at 11 o'clock Friday morning by the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

There survive Mr. Box his parents and five sisters and three brothers: Vida, Mrs. Charles Moore, Lone Grove, Tex.; Stella, Mrs. H. R. Rodgers, Santa Fe; Leslie, Mrs. Troy Alexander, Tow, Tex.; Gladys, Mrs. Bud Hallmark, Tow; Beatrice, Mrs. Al Woelk, Artesia; Edgar Box, Home Grove, Tex., and Clifford and Stewart Box, Artesia.

A son of R. W. and Lillie Box, Raymond Oliver Box was born June 11, 1911. He came with his parents to Artesia in the fall of 1930 and remained here until he became ill and was taken to the hospital in Las Vegas.

## Riddle Tells Boys Of Grid Squad to Keep 'Em Guessin'

### New Coach Will Have Something Different for Fans of Artesia Bulldogs

"Keep 'em guessin'." That's Coach Buster Riddle's motto. "If they don't know where the play is going they don't know where to go to stop it, and that's just what we want," said Riddle, new football mentor, as to what style of play the Bulldogs will use this season, and from the sound of things Artesia High School gridiron followers are going to see plenty of razzle-dazzle football played this season with spinners, reverses and laterals galore.

This will be something new to Bulldog football fans, for in the past the Black and Orange always has stuck pretty closely to straight football, using hardly any deception, with line plays spearheading the offense, kicking on late downs when first down yardage was not assured, passing very seldom, just enough to mix up the play a little, but always playing safe football. But apparently Riddle is the type of coach that believes in the old saying, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

"Sure the razzle-dazzle game is dangerous, laterals especially, because a fumbled lateral is a free ball, but when it works, it works for plenty of yardage," he said. "Every play is a potential touchdown, and you have to keep awake to follow the game. It makes the game a wide open affair and much more exciting to spectators than the old-fashioned, survival-of-the-fittest style."

"Now the light team has as good a chance as the heavy one, sometimes better, and that's one of the chief reasons we are using it, for we are going to be a light ball (Continued on last page, col. 4)

## Annual Meeting REA Coop to Be Held in Artesia Saturday

The annual meeting of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., is to be held at the Artesia High School auditorium at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Three trustees are to be elected at the meeting and reports of officers, trustees and committees are to be heard.

R. L. Cole, representing the Hope section; J. R. Stanley, Dexter section, and S. O. Higgins, Atoka-Daytin section, have been nominated for re-election as trustees.

Certain amendments of the by-laws are to come up for discussion.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued in Carlsbad this week to Connie Jo Watson of Artesia and Forrest Leslie Wells of Carlsbad.

Miss Jane Shugart, Miss Wanda Story and Miss Peggy Linell expect to leave by train today for Denver Colo., where they will enter Colorado Woman's College.

## Battery F Is On the Way to U. S. Outpost

### Second Half of the 200th Coast Artillery Leaves Bliss Sunday for Some Unannounced Destination—Artesia Boys.

Troops of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, from Fort Bliss, including Battery F, left Sunday for the West Coast and an undisclosed destination.

Battery F is composed largely of men from Artesia and Carlsbad and was formed from the old Carlsbad National Guard unit.

About half of the 200th left two weeks prior for the coast. The second half was going direct to San Francisco, from where it was expected the soldiers would embark for some United States outpost.

Rumors have been rampant for several weeks as to the final destination of the regiment, some having it that they were bound for the Philippine Islands, others that they might be going to Alaska or the Canal Zone.

Reports at the time the second half of the regiment left indicated that the boys probably would be sent to the Philippines, but there has been no official confirmation of the rumor. It was said the men would not be informed as to their destination until twelve miles at sea.

Left behind was Sgt. Alan Thompson, former Artesia High School assistant coach, whose left arm was badly mangled in an automobile accident several months ago as he was returning to Fort Bliss from a week-end leave in Artesia.

Sgt. Thompson, who is a patient in William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, was in Artesia from Saturday. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

## King Celebrates Anniversary of Store Opening

B. F. King of King's Jewelry announced this morning the celebration of the first birthday anniversary of the store in Artesia with a huge sale, in which the prices on many items are slashed tremendously. The sale opened today.

The store, at the location at Main and Roselawn, formerly occupied by the Paul A. Otts Jewelry Company, has made great strides during its first year here.

The growth of business has necessitated the enlargement of the store, by removing of a partition to the rear and adding a room which opened on Roselawn.

The addition of many new fixtures in recent weeks has made it possible to increase the stock and to obtain a better display of all merchandise.

King said that the store now has many dollars' worth of new fall styles in jewelry, standard and novelty, some of which is being offered at bargain prices during the sale.

An ad appears elsewhere in this issue giving a number of anniversary celebration specials.

## Artie Shaw Is Entering Races On Lake Sunday

Artie Shaw of Pampa, Tex., twice winner of the Indianapolis Memorial Day 500-mile race, now a boat racing enthusiast, is expected to compete Sunday at Lake McMillan, possibly both in some of the runabout classes and the free-for-all, when the Pecos Valley Boat Club holds its big regatta. The events will start at 2 o'clock.

In an exchange of telegrams with Jim Ferguson, commodore of the club, Shaw indicated he might enter both the 22 and 23-horsepower runabout events, and Ferguson believed he will bring one or more hydroplanes for the free-for-all, or possibly some special heats to be arranged with other hydroplane owners.

Melvin Parker of Phillips, Tex., is expected to enter one or more hydroplanes and to race in the free-for-all, according to Commo. (Continued on last page, col. 4)

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### THINK THIS OVER

As the time approaches for the first statewide blackout ever tried in the United States, more and more people are viewing the experiment in serious vein.

When New Mexico communities cooperate the night of Sept. 12 in the test, hundreds of workers will be on the job, going about their special tasks just as though an air blitz were in progress and that we were in danger of being bombed off the map.

No one believes that Hitler will attempt an invasion of the Western Hemisphere this month or this year—perhaps never. But there is an old saying about a "stitch in time saves nine," which, had it been applied in Europe, would have saved many lives.

The trouble there was that the lightning thrusts of the blitz form of warfare and the aerial bombing of civilian centers were new, untried, not realized.

But we have the advantage, through studying the plight of European nations, of realizing what such attacks are like.

And we have, time after time, said that Hitler soon must run out of manpower and out of resources. But each time we think he has stretched his armed forces to the breaking point, he accomplishes new miracles, takes new territory and launches fresh drives.

So it was when he made war on his former Axis ally, Russia. That would be the breaking point for the German armies and the end of the endurance of her own peoples, we hoped and prayed. Still, slowly, but surely, Hitler's forces seem to be penetrating deep into Russia. It is true that Russia has not been brought to her knees, and she may be saved by the coming of winter, but it seems Germany is little weakened by the campaign.

If Russia is taken—what next? Germany will have added to her already vast conquered empire the equally vast Soviets, rich in natural resources and manpower—manpower gleaned from the crumbled nation and pressed into slave labor.

If and when that comes, Japan will find renewed hope and will make more threatening remarks and commit more "incidents," until we almost certainly will be in the war. We can only hope that it will not come to that.

But it might. And when that times does come, the deeply implanted Nazi organizations in the Americas will start their internal work of destruction more openly and anew. Sabotage will be rife. Actual fighting will begin on this hemisphere. And in the confusion—who knows?—there might be an invasion.

It all sounds very remote. Yes, and so did many incidents of the last two years—the first two years of World War II—at which any of us would have laughed before Sept. 1, 1938. That all is history now. But history still is being made, very rapidly, and will continue.

It is better to have a good blackout test and never go to war, than to go to war and never have a blackout test.

Think that over, and cooperate yourself and help make everyone else conscious of what is planned, enlisting the physical and moral assistance of everyone in New Mexico.

### TRUE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION

We have noticed only one New Mexico editor who is not in entire accord with the statewide blackout idea. Carey Holbrook of The Health City Sun, Albuquerque, and he exercises his American privilege in so saying.

But he shows of what kind of stuff he is made when he declares that if it is going to be held, he will be right on the job doing his part. That is cooperation and civic-mindedness.

We only hope that those few citizens in Artesia who think, as does Holbrook, that it is "a nutty idea," do not let their personal prejudices interfere with the program, but step in and cooperate like good fellows.

### A TAXI AND FIVE KIDS

We corralled three tots the other day in order to see them safely across Main Street. From the other side of the street two more, too young to be attempting it alone, were facing us and watching for what might be a safe opening for them to dart across.

Once when we started across with our three charges, a car whizzed up the street and zipped around the corner in front of us. Behind it was a taxi, so we warned the kiddies to wait a little longer, until the cab passed.

But it did not pass. The driver pulled up short and held up a string of cars behind him and motioned us to proceed. As we took the three across we herded the other two children back the other way, while the taxi driver waited.

He is a commercial driver, a man who is responsible for his fares. But he also realizes the fact that children have to be given every benefit of doubt, and that drivers are responsible for their safety too.

This was a small incident, but it struck us that the taxi driver was setting a good example for everyone, by stopping for some irresponsible kids, even though some of them were escorted, on a main thoroughfare, where he had the right of way—at the corner of Fourth and Main.

And herein is an orchid to the taxi driver. And herein is a lesson for other drivers.

A 13-year-old Detroit boy won a spelling championship by correctly spelling "chrysanthemum." But probably when he's ten years older he'll have no use for his knowledge, since nine men out of ten send roses.—Christian Science Monitor.

Crowded conditions: When a growing girl tries to wear last year's slack suit.—Texoma Times.

Wouldn't it be nice if it took as long to spend money as it does to save it?—Borger Herald.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

### ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street  
 Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.  
 Masses: Sundays, 7 a. m. and 8:30 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.  
 Vesper service, 5 p. m.  
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 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.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn  
 Sunday Services  
 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, departments for each age group and classes for each age.  
 10:50 a. m., morning worship.  
 2 p. m., Mission Sunday school.  
 7 p. m., evening Baptist Training Union service.  
 8 p. m., evening worship service.  
 Weekly Services  
 Monday after first Sunday, deacons' meeting.  
 Tuesday, choir practice.  
 Wednesday: 6:30-7:30 p. m., missionary auxiliaries' meeting; 7:30-8:30 p. m., prayer and Bible study; 8:30-9 p. m., teachers' meeting; 8:30 p. m., Wednesday after last Sunday in month, workers' council.  
 Thursday: 8 p. m., W.M.U. general meeting on first and third Thursdays; W.M.U. Circle meetings on second and fourth Thursdays; 7:30 p. m., Men's Brotherhood on third Thursday.  
 S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

### 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 CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay  
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship service, 11 a. m., communion and sermon, "Through Christ I am Free," by Samuel Stewart.  
 Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Thursday there will be an all-day meeting of the Women's Council at the church.  
 The congregation will be glad to learn that Dr. Orahood, minister,

Mrs. Edgar Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lamos, is here from Englewood, Calif., visiting her parents.

expects to be back with the church Sunday.  
 Committee.

### SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 7.  
 4:30 p. m., Sunday school rally, organization of a young people's fellowship. Welcome.  
 7:30 p. m., evening service with hymns and sermon.  
 Sunday, Sept. 14, the Rt. Rev. F. B. Bartlett, D. D., bishop, will pay his official visit to this mission. Bishop Bartlett has taken over the responsibility of this missionary district since the death of our bishop, the Rt. Rev. F. B. Howden, D. D. Bishop Bartlett will preach and confirm at a special service Sunday, Sept. 14, at 8 p. m. Further plans of the bishop's visit will be announced next week.  
 Rev. H. Reard, Minister.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

613 West Main  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
 Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
 "Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 7.  
 The Golden Text is: "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God."  
 —(1 John 3:1.)  
 Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variable-ness, neither shadow of turning."  
 —(James 1:17.)  
 The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "God fashions all things, after His likeness. Life is reflected in existence, Truth in truthfulness, God in goodness, which impart their own peace and permanence."  
 Visitors are welcome.

### 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.  
 Adult Bible study, 7:30 p. m.  
 Evening sermon, 8 p. m.  
 Wednesdays  
 Ladies, Bible class, 2:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday night meeting, 8 p. m.  
 Thursdays  
 Men's meeting, 8 p. m.  
 Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church With a Burning Message"  
 Fifth and Quay Streets  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Young people, 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
 Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.  
 Lee P. Phillips, Pastor.

### 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.

### Chief Peterson Is Setting an Example For Navy Applicants

Chief Petty Officer R. A. Peterson, U. S. Navy recruiting officer at Carlsbad, who visits Artesia each Tuesday morning, set an example Saturday for the young men he hopes to enlist, by signing up for another "cruise" himself.  
 Peterson went to Houston in order to re-enlist after completing eighteen years of naval service. The recruiting officer enlisted at Duluth, Minn., in 1923 and has had continuous enlistments since.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings spent Tuesday in El Paso, going to the city for an outing of one day.

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**Hope Items**  
(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Bryant Williams was a business visitor in Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Alexander of Pinon was here Tuesday visiting friends.

Miss Lillie Ruth Craig returned last week from visiting relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Ike Keller of Artesia was here visiting relatives one day last week.

Irving Miller was attending to business in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and Miss Ethel Harris spent last week end in Santa Fe.

E. B. Bullock of Artesia was here Wednesday of last week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman spent Saturday in Carlsbad visiting her niece, Mrs. Jesse Buckner.

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

Mrs. Russell Lee returned last week from parts in Texas, where she was visiting relatives.

Miss Jackie McAuliffe left Monday for Portales to attend school at Eastern New Mexico College.

Mrs. Raymond Teel of Fort Sumner was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Lee.

Finis Robertson of Weed was here Wednesday of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. M. E. Wathen and daughter, Miss Marie Wathen, were in Carlsbad last week.

Jess Rader of Carlsbad visited friends here last week. He was en route to Amarillo, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meador moved Sunday to Globe, Ariz., where Mr. Meador has been employed for the last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones left last week for Rosebud, N. Mex., where Mr. Jones has a position teaching in the school.

Howard Williams and R. E. Coleman of Artesia were here last week trying to assist Hope in signals for the state blackout on Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman spent Labor Day in El Paso visiting his mother, Mrs. E. B. Altman, and Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Dutton.

Miss Lois Beck sent in her resignation at teacher in Hope School this year and is teaching in Hobbs. So far the vacancy has not been filled.

Mrs. Norris, who was here several days visiting her son, the Rev. T. H. Norris, and family, returned to her home in Mountainair last week.

Olin Moss and mother and sister, Miss Eunice Moss, of El Paso,

spent last week end here with Chester Teague and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Berry.

Mrs. E. L. Landreth, accompanied by her nephew, Bobby Mellard of San Antonio, Tex., was attending to business in Roswell Thursday of last week.

The first meeting of the O. E. S. was Tuesday evening, with a social hour and covered-dish supper, after which the regular business session took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Guess of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Teel last week. They expect to move to Pinon in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. McAuliffe and daughter, Miss Jackie, arrived home Monday morning from California, where they were visiting and attending to business the last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable of Cottonwood have rented the Virgil Craig home and moved here Monday of last week. Mrs. Marable is one of the new teachers in the school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering and her guest, Mrs. Parsons, and daughter of Fort Worth, Tex., were visiting friends and relatives in the mountains Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Hobbs was here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora Johnson. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Marjorie Johnson, who is teaching in the Hobbs school.

Alex Young of Tucson, Ariz., arrived last week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Vivienne Young, who spent the summer here.

Mrs. Martha Kletke, who has been visiting this summer with relatives in Alva, Okla., arrived last week to begin her duties as teacher in the high school here. She is staying in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Parker.

Mrs. Jonnie McCrary and daughters, Misses Joan and Sue, of Hamlin, Tex., who were here visiting relatives, left last week. They

**Building Permits**

C. L. Blount, 1209 Dallas, add 12x24-foot room, \$300.

Mrs. Maude Rowan, 501 S. Rose-lawn, repair roof, \$200.

R. M. McDonald, 802 Quay, brick veneer residence, \$9,000.

Pablo Alvarez, Artesia Improvement Addition, move and repair house, \$200.

L. M. Vaughn, 909 Chisholm, move and repair house, \$100.

Howard Haynes, 507 Washington, move and improve house, \$1,000.

Rev. Brendan Weishaar, build adobe church in North Artesia, \$3,000.

Miss Jessie Bartlett of Carlsbad was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tarbet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mann and their daughter and son, Miss Winifred and Edward of Odessa, Tex., spent the week in Artesia and the oil field, visiting friends. The Mann family are former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. B. M. Ballard and Mrs. E. L. Landreth were co-hostesses at a barbecue supper Friday evening at the Landreth and Ballard home. After the barbecue a pleasant evening was spent in dancing. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. O. (Cap) Fulton and Mrs. Lockie Trigg of Artesia, Mrs. Joe Mellard of San Antonio, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Tom Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman and Wayland Hodges.

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**Lakewood Items**  
(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Aaron visited in the R. L. House home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and children and Mrs. M. C. Lee, Edna Lee and Glenn House took in the barbecue of the Highway 83 Association at Elk last Thursday. Among others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ross, Joe, Bonnie and Carl Ross and two little boys; Claude McGonagill, Wilona McGonagill and Betty Brown.

Mrs. Bob Gushawa, son John and Robert Floyd spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes and family.

Mrs. Christobel Rodriguez is making an extended visit with her son, Frank, and his wife in Artesia.

Misses Ruth and Kate Womack, with their mother and Mrs. Walter Womack, were in Lakewood Thursday of last week. Miss Kate will teach the primary grades this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Heard and baby and Wallace Heard came in from Gallup Saturday and spent Sunday and part of Monday with the B. Heard family and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams.

Mrs. B. Heard left Saturday night by train for Arkansas City, Kan., where she will remain for about a month taking chiropractic treatments.

Johnnie Bowman, J. W. Bowman and Levi Gill left Thursday for Hot Springs, N. Mex. They will take the baths for about ten days.

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# Society

## Five Weddings of Interest Head Social Activities Here This Week

### Byers-Fauntleroy

At a lovely church wedding at the Presbyterian Church in Artesia at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Miss Yetta Belle Byers, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Byers of Artesia, became the bride of Jack Fauntleroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fauntleroy of Breckinridge, Tex.

The Rev. Henry S. Stout read the double-ring ceremony as the couple and their attendants stood before an altar banked with potted ferns and floor baskets of lemon-colored marigolds mixed with baby's breath, and lighted by white tapers in seven-point candelabra.

Mrs. Wallace Gates, organist, played selections by Nevin and "Caprice Vennois," by Kreisler, as the pre-nuptial numbers. Owen Fauntleroy, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, sang "Because," by Hurdell. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Mrs. Harry Gilmore, matron of honor, wore a fall ensemble of titian wool crepe with mahogany trim and accessories. Her corsage was yellow rosebuds.

Harry Gilmore was best man. He and the other men of the wedding party wore white carnation boutonnières and dark suits, with the exception of the bridegroom, who wore a suit of army blue color with a gardenia boutonniere.

Homer Tudor of Breckinridge and Charles (Dogie) Denton of Artesia were ushers.

The bride, accompanied by her father, who gave her in marriage, was met at the altar by the bridegroom. She was gowned in an exquisite new fall street frock of army blue sheer wool. Her chic turban was feather trimmed in a matching shade of blue. Her accessories were old antique and she wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

The bride's mother wore a street frock of wine crepe and a corsage of pink roses.

The bridegroom's mother wore a black crepe frock with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The marriage of Miss Byers and Mr. Fauntleroy was the culmination of a romance which began in their high school days. Each of them graduated from Breckinridge High School and each attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville, Tex. Miss Byers also attended State Teachers College in Tempe, Ariz. Mr. Fauntleroy received a B. A. degree from the University of Texas in Austin with a major in government.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Byers home. In the receiving line were Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Fauntleroy, mother of the bridegroom; the bride and Mrs. Harry Gilmore. Cake and coffee were served from a table spread with a beautiful cutwork linen cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of yellow and white roses, white asters and baby's breath.

The three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and served by Mrs. C. O. Fulton. Mrs. N. E. Porter presided at the silver coffee service. Mrs. McCallie assisted and members of the wedding party attended the reception.

On display were the many lovely wedding gifts, including the bride's chosen silver of Rosepoint Sterling, a gift of the two families. Mrs. E. J. Foster presided in the gift room. Mrs. J. D. McMahan presided at the bride's guest book, in which there were more than thirty registered.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fauntleroy and Owen, Jr., parents and brother of the bridegroom; Mrs. W. W. Callie and her small granddaughter, Margaret Wood, and Homer Tudor, friends all of Breckinridge, Tex.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Fauntleroy left on a brief honeymoon trip on which they expected to visit favorite mountain resorts in New Mexico. They will make their home in Breckinridge, where Mr. Fauntleroy is connected with the Breckinridge Tool & Supply Company. He was formerly with the Jones & Yates Oil Company here for about a year.

Mrs. Byers accompanied the senior Fauntleroy family to Breckinridge, leaving Sunday, where she will be a guest at a breakfast to be held Friday at the Junior Ball Room of the Burch Hotel in Breckinridge, with the bridegroom's mother entertaining. A number of other parties and courtesies have been planned for the bride while her mother is in Breckinridge.

### Terry-Rook

Miss Mamie Bell Terry, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Terry, prominent pioneer residents of the Artesia community, and granddaughter of the late Rev. J. D. Terry, was married at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to Clay Emery Rook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rook of Artesia, who are for the present located at Del Rio, Tex.

Marriage vows were spoken at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Carlsbad with the Rev. Father R. W. Stanislaus reading the single ring ceremony in the presence of members of the Terry family.

The bridal pair was attended by Miss Nancille Hart, who wore a black frock with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of American Beauty roses, and Sanders Terry, brother of the bride.

Miss Terry chose a tailored fall suit of soldier blue with matching accessories for her wedding costume and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses.

The bride was reared in this community and is a graduate of Artesia High School. She attended the University of Oklahoma in Norman, where she was popular on the campus. Miss Terry was the 1939 Beauty Queen of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and was selected Beauty Queen of the university to represent Oklahoma at the 1940 Live Stock Show in Kansas City.

Mr. Rook, who came to the Artesia Oilfield communities about a year ago, received his public school education in Perry, Okla., where he was a high school football star.

After a brief honeymoon trip spent visiting points in Texas, Mr. Rook and his bride went to Del Rio, where he has employment for a few weeks longer, after which they expect to return to Artesia.

### Johnson-McCaw

Miss Mary Ann Johnson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, a prominent farm family in the Cottonwood community, became the bride of Jack Will McCaw, son of Will McCaw of Decatur, Ark., formerly of Artesia, at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Aug. 28.

The ring ceremony was read by Dr. W. S. Dandoe at the Presbyterian manse in Carlsbad. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Connell of Carlsbad. Mrs. Connell is a sister of Mr. McCaw.

The bride, who has had an outstanding record in 4-H Club work for the last six years, is a graduate of Artesia High School and attended State College last year. Miss Johnson was a member of the New Mexico 4-H team of two, who represented the state at the 1940 National Dairy Show held in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. McCaw is a member of a family of early residents of Artesia. He is owner and operator of the McCaw Hatchery, opening for business here about eight years ago.

After the wedding ceremony Mr. McCaw and his bride took a honeymoon trip, visiting Ruidoso and returning by Las Cruces, where they visited Mrs. McCaw's sister, Miss Helen, and her brother, Charles, students at State College. They returned here Sunday and are at home at the McCaw residence in West Artesia.

### Smith-Nance

Miss Ovie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smith of Cottonwood, and John Andrew Nance of Helena, Mont., were married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the First Christian Church of Cottonwood, with the Rev. Allen Johnson of Artesia officiating.

Witnessing the ceremony were the bride's parents and brother of Artesia and a sister, Mrs. Edward Walker, and Mr. Walker of Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Nance taught in Cottonwood School for three years. Mr. Nance is manager of a Sears-Roebuck store in Helena. Mr. and Mrs. Nance left Monday by bus for Helena.

### Jetton-Nail

Miss Rose Marie Jetton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jetton of Lake Arthur, was married to Joe Nail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Client Nail of Perdenal. The marriage took place in Estancia Aug. 19.

The bride was a junior in Lake Arthur High School last year and the bridegroom was a member of the Lake Arthur graduating class.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Nichols were week-end visitors in El Paso.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

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

Baptist Women's Missionary Society, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Nazarene Missionary Society, Mrs. Lee Phillips, hostess, 2 p. m. Christian Woman's Council, at the church, all day meeting; covered dish luncheon, sewing for the Red Cross, 2 p. m.

### FRIDAY

P.E.O., Mrs. Rex Wheatley, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Garden Club, picnic, family included, City Park, 6:30 p. m.

### MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, hostess, 10 a. m.; covered dish luncheon, 12:30 p. m.; program 2 p. m.

W.C.T.U., Misses Emma and Eleanor Clark, hostesses, 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. J. W. Berry, hostess, 2 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Junior Woman's Club, Swedish luncheon, 1 p. m.; program and style show, 2:30 p. m. Public invited to style show.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. D. D. Sullivan, hostess, 2 p. m.

### KONGENIAL KARD KLUB MRS. SLOAN HOSTESS

Mrs. Arthur Sloan entertained members of the Kongenial Kard Klub and club guests Wednesday afternoon.

Enjoying the games of contract were Mrs. Andy Compary, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. J. W. Cluney and the hostess, members, and Mrs. W. S. Cooley, Mrs. Ted Keith and Mrs. J. B. Wallace, club guests.

Mrs. Cluney received high award, Mrs. Keith second and Mrs. Cooley low. A salad course was served after the games.

### REBEKAH BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS EIGHT

Eight Rebekahs were honored Monday evening, when a birthday supper was served honoring them on their September birthday anniversaries at the lodge hall.

The honorees were Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. Mattie Fullilove, Mrs. George W. Johnson, Mrs. Byron B. Thorpe, Mrs. M. C. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Wingfield, Miss Merril Bradley and John Robinson.

The supper party and lodge session were well attended.

### ENGAGEMENT OF MISS CHAMBERLAIN ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willey of Artesia have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Rebecca, of Silver City, to Burl Horton of El Paso, Tex.

The wedding date has been set for Nov. 15 and will be in El Paso at the home of a sister of Mr. Horton.

Miss Chamberlain received her public school education in the public schools in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and at McCamey, Tex. She is now employed at the Edwards' Beauty Shop in Silver City.

Mr. Horton, an employee of the Mountain States Telephone Company, attended the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. He was a member of the university football team in his freshman year.

### MRS. ROWAN ENTERTAINS ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

Mrs. Beecher Rowan entertained members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon with the following guests: Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. James Nellis and Mrs. J. M. Story. Substituting guests were Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. C. G. Ross and Mrs. C. T. Hopkins.

Mrs. Myers held high score after the games. Mrs. Rowan served a tasty light refreshment course.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy left this morning for Glendale, Calif., to visit their son, Raymond, and to spend the winter. Their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Kennedy, was taken Sunday to Portales to enter Eastern New Mexico College for her third year.

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## Club Women Set Stage for Season; More Red Cross Knitters Needed

With the end of summer in sight, many Artesians took advantage of the long Labor Day Week end for out-of-town visits and for trips to the cool mountain resorts as a last outing before the fall season is ushered in.

Club women have been busy for several weeks as programs take shape for cultural events, as well as for many means of service to humanity in which those at home are not forgotten while engaging in relief activities for those in war-torn countries. The stage has been set for the approaching club season with splendid programs and a diversion of social events.

### Mrs. Martin to Canada

Mrs. Leslie Martin, president of chapter "J" of the Artesia P.E.O. sisterhood will leave by train this evening, going to Los Angeles, where she will join a P.E.O. special train for Seattle, Wash.

From there she will travel by boat to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, where she will attend the P. E. O. supreme convention, which will be held in Victoria Sept. 9-12. Mrs. Martin is one of the seven delegates from New Mexico. She will represent chapters "J" of Artesia, "K" of Roswell and "L" of Albuquerque. After the convention the party from the states has been invited to spend two days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Martin has been an active member of the above organization for several years, is president of the local chapter this year and was a delegate from chapter "J" to the state convention in Socorro last year. Mrs. Martin has reported the local chapter will hold its first meeting at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley. Mrs. Don Marshall will give a book review of her own selection.

Officers who will serve the P.E.O. organization this year are: Mrs. William Linell, vice president; Mrs. Fred Cole, recording secretary; Mrs. E. P. Malone, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Don Marshall, treasurer; Mrs. Howard Stroup, chaplain, and Mrs. Wallace Gates, guard.

### W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has announced meetings with the opening of the fall season. The first will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon of next week at the home of Misses Emma and Eleanor Clark, with Mrs. C. D. Knight co-hostess. An election of delegates to the state convention in Albuquerque will be held at this meeting.

### Junior Woman's Club

The Junior Woman's Club, which has been one of the most active organizations in the city during the hot summer season, when it sponsored a supervised play program for the children of this com-

munity, is opening the fall club season with a Swedish luncheon at the clubhouse Wednesday, Sept. 10. A style show will feature the afternoon program, with all interesting in the latest fall styles, which will be modeled by high school girls, young matrons and stout models, urged to attend.

### Senior Woman's Club

Wednesday afternoon marked the formal opening of the Senior Woman's Club at the clubhouse with a patriotic tea, complimenting new and prospective members.

Red, white and blue crepe streamers were attractively draped on windows and curtain rods. Baskets of red roses and verbenas and white gladioli and Shasta daisies further carried out the color scheme. Red and white, and blue and white Navajo rugs were used on the floor.

In the receiving line were Mrs. E. M. Perry, president, and Mrs. Hugh Parry, president of the Junior Club, and other officers of the senior club.

The lace covered tea table was centered with a lighted boat, reflected on a mirror with tall red, white and blue tapers in crystal holders on either side. Dainty Liberty Bell, bundles for Britain and pinwheel sandwiches, in which the chosen color scheme was used, were served with iced punch.

Mrs. Pat Gormley, chairman of the entertainment committee, and those who served with her, Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. C. T. Hopkins, Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. David Saikin, Mrs. Elzie Swift and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, were each gowned in formal red, white and blue bolero costumes.

Past presidents of the club in formal gowns took turns presiding at the crystal punch bowl. The punch bowl and cups, one of the latest gifts of the club, were recently presented by Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Glenn Caskey at the piano and Miss Helen Wells and Miss Mary Frances Vaught, violins. Miss Lela Bess Mann sang "God Bless America" and a selection of other appropriate numbers.

Mrs. Grady Booker presided at the guest book in which about seventy-five guests registered.

### Red Cross

Mrs. L. P. Evans, chairman of the knitting division of the Red Cross work, is making a call for all finished garments to be turned in at once. There is much work to be done in blocking, checking and the like before shipment can be made.

Mrs. Evans also said that more workers are needed badly. Her committee has worked hard this summer and the work has been kept up by a comparatively few

## MISS LARUE MANN FLIES TO SANTA FE

Miss LaRue Mann flew to Santa Fe Saturday with Ross Phillips, who came down from Santa Fe for her.

Miss Mann, who taught in the Santa Fe schools several years, visited friends and attended the Santa Fe Fiesta, which opened officially in the Capital City Saturday with the burning of "Zozobra" (Old Man Gloom), commemorating the reconquest of the city by General Don Diego De Vargas. The celebration included three days of color and pageantry.

## MISS GLADYS THOMPSON GOES TO SAN ANTONIO

Miss Gladys Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, arrived Sunday from Dallas, Tex., where she has been holding the position of dietician at Parkland Hospital the last fifteen months.

Miss Thompson will visit home folks before going to San Antonio, where she has been added to the staff of dieticians at Fort Sam Houston, an Army hospital. Miss Thompson said this is to be an advancement in her career. She will take up her new duties Sept. 15.

Miss Meredith Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, returned the latter part of last week from St. Joseph, Mo., where she spent the entire summer vacation at the Runyan School of Dancing. Miss Martin, a talented little artist for her age, has attended this school for many summers.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg had as their guests last week several members of Mrs. Schneberg's family, Mrs. L. I. Taylor, a sister, and R. O. Beale, a brother, of Raton; two nieces, Mrs. Robert Hulaette and Mrs. Jack Wagers, and Mr. Wagers of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams had as their guests over night Thursday of last week friends from Purcell, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rainbolt. The visitors had been on a vacation trip in which they included El Paso, Carlsbad Caverns, Artesia and Ruidoso.

knitters. With the summer vacation coming to a close, women of the Artesia community who knit are urged to contact Mrs. Evans for yarn, which is now on hand.

## Thousand Kids Enjoy Playdays During Summer

The weekly playdays for boys and girls, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, closed for the summer Friday morning after a successful season, during which slightly fewer than a thousand children were counted.

At each session the children were treated to some sort of refreshments, usually a cold drink and sometimes cookies or other bite to eat.

Contests for prizes, started the week prior, were completed Friday morning, when Mitchell Allen, 11 years old, was awarded a prize for reading; Nevin Baird, 11, prizes for swimming and underwater swimming; Wanda Jean Springer, swimming for girls, and Tommie Anselmy, diving.

Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., project chairman for the Junior Woman's Club, expressed the thanks of the club to the merchants and civic organizations who furnished the weekly refreshments and prizes for the last two Fridays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and their daughter, Elmira, left Tuesday morning to take their son, Sanders, to Narion Military Academy in Aurora, Ill. They had expected to take him to Chicago, but changed their plans shortly before leaving here. Mr. Terry's mother, Mrs. J. D. Terry, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Stroud and family in Altus, Okla., will join them on the return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and small son, Charles, spent the week end in El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Barker transacted business and Mrs. Hogsett and son visited relatives.

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## Mrs. Troy Bourland Defeats Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., for Golf Champ

Mrs. Troy Bourland is the new women's city golf champion, having defeated Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., last year's winner and the defending champion of the Artesia Ladies' Golf Club, in the annual tournament final match Wednesday afternoon.

In winning the championship Mrs. Bourland had to play four extra holes, two in her first match and one each in the semi-final and final matches. Mrs. Bourland's first game was with Mrs. Garland (Scratchy) Rideout and her second with Mrs. Roy Langston.

Mrs. Clayton defeated Mrs. Harold Jones in her first match and she took the semi-final game from her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, who was tournament medalist.

The winner of the finals in the championship consolation was Mrs. Harvey Jones, who defeated Mrs. Jimmie Welch 2-up.

First flight finals in both championship and consolation play are yet to be played. On the championship side of the card Mrs. Fritz Crawford is to play Mrs. Harold Crozier. For the consolation honors Mrs. J. S. Ward and Miss Ruth Bigler will play it out.

Mrs. Tom Sivilly has reached the finals in the second flight and she will meet the winner of a match between Mrs. Virgil Millsap and Mrs. L. B. Feather. The consolation finals will be between Mrs. S. A. Lanning and Mrs. Oscar Samelson.

The third flight has just reached the semi-final stage, with two matches scheduled. Mrs. C. J. Dexter and Mrs. Howard Whitson are to meet in one and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch and Mrs. Bill Bullock are to meet in the other.

The finals consolation match in the third flight will be between Mrs. Wallace Gates and Mrs. A. B. McGuire.

### MRS. HENSON HONORS HER SON, CHARLES, AT PARTY

Mrs. Helen Henson entertained with an afternoon party Wednesday, honoring her son, Charles, on his eighth birthday anniversary.

Seven young friends were invited to share the occasion with Charles, each presenting him a handsome gift. After games and a general good time, a birthday cake was served with party eats. There were also favors for each boy.

Guests were John Roberson, Nelson Evans, Boyce Russell, Merwin Morgan, Bruce Caskey, Sam Lewis and Walter Burch.

### Church Activities

#### Christian Guild

The first meeting of the Christian Guild in September was held at the church basement of the Christian Church with Mrs. John Collins hostess last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Britton Coll led a discussion of "Prayer," and Mrs. C. F. Welch led a second discussion on "The Community Church."

Mrs. Collins served light refreshments to the following during a brief social hour: Mrs. H. P. Freeman, Mrs. Sam Stewart, Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. G. W. Beadle, Mrs. Frank Glowe, Mrs. C. F. Welch and Mrs. Homer Bourland.

Mrs. Glowe will be the next hostess.

#### Young Matrons

The Young Matrons' Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Don Hudgens last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Rice was co-hostess.

Mrs. R. E. Griffin led the devotionals and presented a discussion on "The Stewardship of Values." Fourteen members and two guests were present. The hostess served an iced drink and sandwiches.

#### Fellowship Class

The Fellowship class of the Baptist Church held a business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Morris.

Members in attendance were Mrs. Willard Teague, Mrs. F. E. Jordan, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Carl Everett, Mrs. G. Bilby, Mrs. Garland Stuart, Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. Clyde Roberts.

The hostess served a light refreshment course after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrary and three children drove down from their home in Las Vegas for a week end with Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary. Keith also opened up the dove season on the McCrary farm Monday morning.

### Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Miss Byers

Miss Yetta Belle Byers, whose marriage to Jack Fauntleroy occurred here Sunday, was commemorated with a pre-nuptial bridge shower at the home of Mrs. C. O. Fulton Thursday evening of last week. Old-fashioned garden flowers were used for house decorations.

Guests for bridge were Miss Byers and Mrs. Keith Quail, Mrs. N. E. Porter, Mrs. Harry Gilmore, Mrs. William Bullock, Mrs. "Sonny" Smith and Mrs. J. D. McMahan. After the games, prizes were presented to the honoree with a lovely shower of kitchenware.

A white wedding cake, decorated in light green with the traditional trim, was served with a light refreshment course.

### MR. AND MRS. W. E. ROOD OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

W. E. Rood, published of The Penasco Valley News, Hope, and Mrs. Rood observed their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary Tuesday noon with a turkey dinner, at which their guests were Mrs. A. A. Smith and L. P. Glascock.

A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate, was invited to share the occasion—as well as some of the turkey—with Mr. and Mrs. Rood, but he was unable to attend and had to send his congratulations from a distance.

### MRS. ALLEN HOSTESS CHATTERBOX CLUB

Mrs. James Allen was hostess to members of the Chatterbox Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Contract guests were Mrs. John Mauer, Mrs. Fred Dougherty, Mrs. B. E. Chipman, Mrs. A. W. Harral, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. Dave Saiken, Mrs. W. R. Perry and Mrs. James Thigpen.

Mrs. Saiken was awarded high prize and Mrs. Mauer cut cake. Mrs. Allen served an ice course after the rounds of bridge.

Miss Eula Morrison of McCamey, Tex., arrived Tuesday. She is relief operator at the Western Union office while A. L. Woelk is on vacation.

R. M. McDonald and Charles Rogers and son, Russell Rogers, left Sunday for Temple, Tex., where all were to go through Scott-White Clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Crouch of Kansas City, formerly of Artesia, visited Dr. Crouch's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch, over Labor Day.

Mrs. Russell Hill (Juanita Richards) underwent an emergency appendectomy early Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hill is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woelk are on vacation this week. They spent a few days in Albuquerque before returning here to rest. Mr. Woelk is with Western Union and Mrs. Woelk operates The Modernistic Beauty Shop.

Mrs. James Fox joined her husband in Hobbs for the week end, returning here to resume her duties at the local telephone exchange during the next three weeks, after which she will return to Hobbs, where her husband is assistant athletic coach in the Hobbs schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and their daughter, Tom Ellen, and Mrs. S. O. Higgins returned Sunday from a trip to Kansas and Oklahoma. In Altus, Okla., they visited a sister, Mrs. N. R. Stroud, and family. Mrs. J. D. Terry, aged mother of Mr. Terry and Mrs. Higgins, accompanied them to Altus, where she remained for a longer visit.

### Plant at Eunice Will Make Carbon Black From Waste Lea Gas

The oil conservation commission last week granted the Columbian Carbon Company permission to use waste gas in its proposed new carbon black plant at Eunice.

The gas is to come from the Skelly gasoline plant in the Penrose field in Lea County, where much now is being blown to air.

The commission's order applied only to gas which could not be used for commercial or domestic sale, or for repressuring projects.

The permit was granted effective immediately, because carbon black is listed as a strategic material for national defense.

### Purchase Loan Applications in Eddy Accepted

Tenant purchase loan applications for Eddy County are still being accepted by the Farm Security Administration, P. W. Ball, county FSA supervisor, announced. The applications are being filed for loans for the purchase of family-type farms under the provisions of the Department of Agriculture's tenant purchase program.

Ball reported that those eligible for the loans are farm renters and farm laborers. Selection will be made from bona fide farm families with sufficient experience or farming background to qualify them for successful farm ownership.

Preference will be given to married persons, with further preference to those with dependent families. The community activity of the applicant and possibilities for becoming permanently established as shown in his past farming record are important considerations. Persons should have sufficient livestock and equipment to carry on farming operations but must be unable to secure credit for farm purchases from other sources, he explained.

Loans for the purchase of the farms will be made at the rate of 3 per cent interest with repayments extending over a period of forty years if desired, or necessary. Needed farm and home improvements and repairs are included in the loan and carry the same rate of interest.

Those interested in securing a tenant purchase loan may file application at the Farm Security office located in the courthouse in Carlsbad.

### Property Tax Rate For State Purposes Has Been Released

Despite the \$750,000 defense appropriation made by the 1941 Legislature, it has been possible to reduce the property tax rate for state purposes, Paul B. Harris, chief of the state tax commission, has announced. This is unusual in a bye year in elections.

The levy for this year is 6.05 mills in comparison to 6.20 for last year.

Describing the state's financial condition as excellent, Harris said the reduction was made possible by not having to make any provision for interest and sinking funds. With the state finishing the last fiscal year in the black for the first time in many years, no levy

### Vidal Discovers Two New Ways To Sell Bonds

S. P. Vidal, state administrator of Defense Bonds and Stamps sales, after a trip to Southeast New Mexico last week, reported that in Eddy and Chaves Counties he discovered two new ways to sell the government securities.

In Eddy County, he said, the county commissioners invested \$30,000 in county funds in Defense Bonds, the first bond purchase by a political sub-division of which he had heard.

More adaptable to wide usage was the practice of a Roswell merchant. He buys a bond each week by carrying a "Mr. Defense Bond" on his payroll and paying "him" \$18.75 each Saturday.

Vidal said response to the drive in the parts of the state thus far visited has been very good. There should be no difficulty in selling the stamps and bonds if local committees function, he added.

### Half-Million-Dollar Port at Las Vegas Will Help Students

New Mexico Highlands University aviation students under the CAA program are bug-eyed these days at the work going on under government sponsorship at Las Vegas airport near the runways where student pilots take off, for there is being brought near completion a \$500,000 project which will be supplemented in the near future by Highlands' own hangar and model airplane workshop.

The field lies six miles northeast of town. Boys taking the university's course have their own training planes and are undergoing ground training at the university itself.

Under the plans the main airport becomes the property of the city of Las Vegas, covering about 1,250 acres, all to be fenced and containing four landing strips, each more than a mile long and 500 feet long.

There will be 45,000 feet of parkway cable alone for the current for more than 100 lamps to be used in the port's lighting system.

"Erin go Bragh," is the old wail of the Irish. It means, "Ireland forever."

was required for casual certificates of indebtedness. The decreased state purposes levy includes a half mill for defense purposes.

### As Speeding Motor Boats Race Around Lake McMillan



Here's the way those speeding motor boat races at Lake McMillan looked the last season and that is the way they will speed around the one-mile course at the lake Sunday, when the Pecos Valley Boat Club's regatta is run. Many entries are coming in for the races, which will be in the 33,

22, 26-28 and 8-10-horsepower runabout classes, as well as a free-for-all. There are no entrance fees, but the club has offered \$245 in purses.

It is possible there will be some special heats for the hydroplane type of boat, pictured above, such as were seen last season when El

Paso and Kansas City racing enthusiasts raced on Lake McMillan. At any rate, the races, which are to start at 2 o'clock, promise to include some thrills—maybe some spills.

Besides the races, there will be exhibitions of surfboard and water ski riding.

### Boy Scouts of Troop No. 8 Elect Officers At Meeting Tuesday

As the new Boy Scout year opened with the first of September, members of troop No. 8 elected new officers at a meeting Tuesday evening.

They were: Senior patrol leader, Robert McAnally; scribe, Dwight Arnall; patrol leaders, J. B. Champion, Arthur Michael and James Collins.

R. F. Quay, new scoutmaster, announced that a contest will be started between patrols on the basis of members present at meetings, dues paid, conduct and the like. He promised the Scouts that a big steak fry will be given to the first full patrol.

The Boy Scouts had planned an overnight hike Friday, but it was called off on account of rain.

Miss Georgie Pate, an employee in the office of The Advocate, and Miss Annie Jo Pate, bookkeeper at the Kemp Lumber Company yard, are vacationing this week in Arizona.

Mrs. Margaret Bildstone and her mother, Mrs. T. E. McIntyre, returned Friday from Denver, Colo. Mrs. Bildstone, a teacher in the Artesia schools, attended summer school in Las Vegas and spent the remainder of the summer in Denver, her former home. Mrs. McIntyre spent the summer with her son, T. E. McIntyre, and Mrs. McIntyre in Denver.

### Rutz Sustains Cut On Scalp When Hit By Car on Monday

Howard Rutz of the State Employment office in Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, was injured here Monday evening when he was struck by an automobile at Twelfth and Main Streets, driven by Bob Younger.

Eight stitches were taken to close a scalp laceration, at Artesia Memorial Hospital and he was treated for other lacerations. He was released from the hospital Tuesday night.

The accident happened when Rutz and Miss Corinne Puckett were crossing the street and Younger started to pass a slow-moving cattle truck. As he swung out, his car struck Rutz, whom he picked up and took to the hospital.

James Warden transacted business in Albuquerque and Santa Fe and visited friends over the week end and Labor Day vacation.

Miss Isabel Macdonald, a teacher in Artesia grade school, was again accompanied here this fall by her mother, Mrs. Mary Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and Charles Mac and Frances left for Eldorado, Tex., Saturday night and visited Mr. and Mrs. George Long there over the week end. They returned home Monday.

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### Insurance Bill In State Large, A Report Shows

New Mexicans paid \$4,653,256.21 for life insurance in 1940 and received \$1,169,666 in claims, the bi-annual report of the insurance department of the corporation commission showed.

Life insurance listed in the total included industrial, fraternal, group and common life policies.

New Mexico property was insured against fire, the report said, for \$231,480,494, which cost \$2,796,499 and produced in claims \$1,173,620.42.

Fidelity, casualty, accident and surety premiums totaled \$2,329,431.23 and claims paid amounted to \$1,042,939.59.

With the exception of insurance in fraternal benefit societies, gains were shown in every type of insurance. In common life, 62,900 policies were listed for total insurance of \$114,106,519. Premiums paid for that type of insurance were \$3,757,787.08 and claims totaled \$864,945.

Sales in group and industrial life insurance were sharply up while fraternal policies in effect continued a decrease noted since 1929 to 10,370.

State revenue from taxes and fees on insurance amounted to \$232,001.67. The amount was about \$14,000 more than received the previous year.

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**NOTICE OF SUIT**

No. 7618  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF EDDY  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT

O. R. GABLE, Plaintiff, versus MABEL CAHOON LAMON, et al. Defendants, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Ellis Gable, Geo. W. Gable, H. E. Gable, Mrs. K. L. McKeon, Felix Earl Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Joe Gwin Davis, Mrs. W. J. (Ethel) Rochelle, Mrs. C. W. (Tina) Hall, Mrs. C. P. Lilly, Dr. J. J. Gable, Daniel Hedegcoxe Cahoon, Katherine Cahoon Wilson, Louise Cahoon Keller; Unknown Heirs of the following named deceased persons: E. A. Cahoon, Charles B. Harris, J. W. Armstrong, William B. Harris, I. F. Gable, E. A. Gable, George W. Gable, also known as G. W. Gable, Mrs. Maud Gable Davis; the following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: John Carroll, Jr., E. W. Bitterman, Samuel Atkinson and Mary B. Atkinson, his wife, David H. Spencer, also known as D. H. Spencer, and L. W. Martin, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises hereinafter described adverse to the plaintiffs, Defendants.

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

Northwest quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) Section Eight (8); South half Southeast quarter (S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) Section Twenty (20); and North half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) Section Twenty-nine (29); Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-five (25) East, Northeast quarter Northwest quarter, Northwest quarter Northeast quarter, Southeast quarter Northeast quarter, North half Southwest quarter Northeast quarter, Southwest quarter Southeast quarter, Northwest quarter (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) Section Twenty-five (25); Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-four (24) East, N.M.P.M., and Lots One, Three and Five (1, 3, 5) Block Sixty (60); Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the plat on file in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Eddy County, New Mexico

and plaintiff prays that plaintiff's estate in and to the above described premises be established against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them and any and all persons claiming by, through and under them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff; and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 3rd day of October, 1941, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

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

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of this Court this 20 day of August, 1941.

Ethel M. Highsmith, Clerk. (SEAL) 34-4t-37

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

No. 7618  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF EDDY  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT

W. B. McCrory, plaintiff, versus Mrs. H. C. Maynard, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The Unknown Heirs of H. C. Maynard, deceased, the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: J. H. Estes and Deedy Estes, his wife, O. G. Brown, Mrs. E. G. Brown, his wife, Ben Estes,

and All Unknown Claimants of interest in the premises hereinafter described adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

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

Northwest quarter Southwest quarter, South half Northwest quarter and Northwest quarter Northwest quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) Section Seventeen (17); Southeast quarter Northeast quarter and Northeast quarter Southeast quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) Section Eighteen (18); Township Eighteen (18) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M.

and plaintiff prays that Plaintiff's estate in and to the above described premises be established against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them and any and all persons claiming by, through and under them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 3rd day of October, 1941, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

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

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court this 20th day of August, 1941.

Ethel M. Highsmith, Clerk. (SEAL) 34-4t-37

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: J. O. Richards, defendant impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Noel R. Meeks, Leon R. Meeks, Mina Henderson, Mary Hamilton, Jesse Carroll Paris, Mary Louise Paris, Menetta R. Lorenzen, formerly Menetta R. Meeks, Ethel Linell, Howard Linell, Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church, a foreign corporation and successor to Board of Finance of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a corporation; the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: W. W. Meeks, also known as William W. Meeks, Deceased; Dora B. Meeks, Deceased; Jesse T. Collins, Deceased; Fred Linell, Deceased; W. Merchant, also known as Wallace Merchant, Deceased; the following named defendants by name if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: W. M. Adams, Harry R. Prather, Ellen King, O. L. Updike, W. R. Atkinson, E. E. Meeks, Jeanie Mathes, Lucy E. Solomon, W. E. Jones, Louise Jones, E. C. Cleveland, also known as E. C. Cleveland, Henry Harper, Anna Harper; and all Unknown Claimants of Interest In The Premises Adverse To The Plaintiff: GREETING:

Each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 7629 on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein Thelma M. Yates is plaintiff and each of you are defendants.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants to a fee simple estate in the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (less the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., containing 150 acres, more or less

and to bar and forever estop the defendants from having any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to said real estate adverse to plaintiff's estate therein. If any of you, said defendants, fail to enter an appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of October, 1941, judgment by default will be entered against each defendant so failing to appear, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B.

Watson, and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court on this 27th day of August, A. D. 1941.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, District Court Clerk. (SEAL) 35-4t-38

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD DAVIS KISSINGER, Deceased. No. 990

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF ELSIE C. KISSINGER, ADMINISTRATRIX.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Elsie C. Kissinger, Howard Edward Kissinger and all unknown heirs of Edward Davis Kissinger, deceased and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent; GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Elsie C. Kissinger has filed her final account and report and petition for discharge as Administratrix of the estate of Edward Davis Kissinger, deceased; that the Honorable J. T. Hardin has set the 26th day of September, 1941 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, New Mexico as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: That at the same time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each claimant thereto and therein and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the administratrix.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said court on this 12th day of August, 1941.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Probate Court. (SEAL) 33-4t-36

United States Department of the Interior, District Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that a lease of the oil and gas deposits in the following described lands is offered to the responsible qualified bidder of the highest bonus per acre, pursuant to the provisions of Section 17 of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437) as amended, at the royalty rate scale in the lease forms shown in General Land Office Circular 1386, at a sale to be held in the office of the Register of the District Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, at 10:00 A. M. on October 1, 1941: E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 27, T. 17 S., R. 30 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico, containing 80 acres in the Jackson Oil and Gas Field. The successful bidder must deposit on the date of sale a certified check on a solvent bank, or cash, of one-fourth of the amount of the bid and file a showing of qualifications to receive the lease, required by Section 7 of Circular 1386. The remaining three-fourths, together with the annual rental in advance at the rate of \$1.00 per acre must be paid, and a \$5,000 corporate surety bond must be furnished prior to the issuance of the lease. The bidders are warned against violation of the provisions of Section 59 of the Criminal Code, approved March 4, 1909, prohibiting unlawful combinations or intimidation of bidders. The right

is reserved to reject any and all bids at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior.—Register. 32-5t-36

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HORACE M. McCORMICK, Deceased. No. 1013

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Horace M. McCormick, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within six months from August 28th, 1941, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred.

J. M. JACKSON, Administrator. 35-4t-38

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

MARY BELLE KARNES, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE R. KARNES, Defendant. No. 7611

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO GEORGE R. KARNES, GREETING:

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 7611 on the docket of said court, wherein Mary Belle Karnes is Plaintiff and you, George R. Karnes, are Defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain a divorce from you, the said George R. Karnes, and to obtain the custody of Jessie Elizabeth Karnes, a minor child belonging to the parties hereto, and unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 4th day of October, 1941, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her Complaint filed herein and judgment will be entered against you in said cause.

The address of the Plaintiff is Carlsbad, New Mexico, and J. S. McCall of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is Plaintiff's attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and placed my official seal this 13th day of August, 1941.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL) 33-4t-36

**NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated July 20, 1940, wherein Pecos Diamond Refining Company is mortgagor and Mattie L. Sparks is mortgagee and the undersigned is assignee of said mortgage from the said Mattie L. Sparks, by reason of the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the debt secured thereby, and that there is now due and unpaid on said indebtedness the sum of \$317.07, and interest, and attorney's fees, and you are further notified that the property described in said mortgage is as follows: One 1939, 1 1/2 ton, International Truck, Motor No. 21730H5; and will be sold to satisfy the mortgage at 10:00

A. M., on the 1st day of October, 1941, at the Artesia City Hall, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, at Public Auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage and the costs and expenses growing out of these foreclosure proceedings.

DATED at Artesia, New Mexico, this 30th day of August, 1941.

E. M. PERRY, Assignee of Mattie L. Sparks, Mortgagee. 36-4t-39

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

Case No. 29 The petition of C. N. Bassett for Bassett & Birney et al, a mining co-partnership, for a well location in the NW corner of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 11, Township 18S, Range 29E, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, closer to the boundary line of said 40-acre tract than is permitted by the present rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission, which said location is 50 feet east of the west line and 330 feet south of the north line of said 40 acre tract. This case is set for 2 o'clock P. M., September 25, 1941.

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

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

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

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION, By (Sgd) John M. Kelly, Secretary. (SEAL) 36-1t

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**Modern Artesia Cinderella Is to Have Chance to Become Artist**

This is a modern Cinderella story!

It does not start off, "Once upon a time," because the time is the present, and besides, it is a true story.

This modern Cinderella is named Helen Lopez, and she graduated last May from Artesia High School, which frequently ends the education for young Spanish-American girls.

But then all young women do not have a dream, nor are they talented, as is Helen, a daughter of Mrs. Julia C. Lopez.

All through school she showed unusual artistic ability, so much in fact that she attracted the attention of her teachers and her superintendent, W. E. Kerr, and of her pastor, the Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.

"Wouldn't it be grand if something could be done for Helen," they said, while Helen dreamed.

And while Helen dreamed, something was done for her: The Rev. Fr. Brendan began to write here and there, in hopes that somewhere his and Helen's prayers might be answered. She is very talented, and she is so ambitious, and she is such a splendid young woman, he told them.

And then on Monday the priest received a letter from Sister M. Lorian, vice president of St. Mary's College, Leavenworth, Kan., asking that Helen be permitted to attend, for there was a four-year scholarship awaiting her.

But what a scholarship! It includes all school expenses, board, room, tuition and fees, as well as campus activities, such as lectures, concerts, movies, plays, dances, parties, dinners and almost everything else.

All that Helen has to provide is her clothing and her personal incidentals. Of course, she must furnish her transportation to and from the school, but when she gets there, she will be provided for.

The school, which is taught by the Sisters of Charity, has a splendid art department, the letter from Sister Lorian said, and Helen will have the opportunity to receive a four-year academic course, majoring in art and graduating with a major in art.

Asked about the scholarship, Helen said, "One of my greatest dreams is about to come true. I have wanted to be an artist ever since I can remember."

But she evidently has been an artist at heart ever since she can remember, because her teachers for a number of years have noticed her ability and have encouraged her.

Without any instruction other than that provided in the public school classes, she has attracted attention with her ability. She was chosen art editor of The Bulldog, high school annual, and she did much art work for The Hi Beacon, high school newspaper, last year. For it she made a number of linoleum cuts, from which direct cuts were made.

Then she painted scenery for plays at school and she made posters. In fact, she turned her artistic ability to any task where she could use it.

The Rev. Fr. Brendan had planned for Helen to paint the stations in the new Spanish-American Catholic Church at La Loma, Our Lady of Grace Church, now under construction, but he is happy to see her get the opportunity to study. And it may be that she will return here four years hence and paint the stations, then a better artist than now.

Helen has been experimenting this summer in oils, the first time she has tried, while attending Santa Fe Secretarial School.

She was there when the Rev. Fr. Brendan wired her Monday. And she lost no time in coming home, for she arrived Tuesday afternoon, so as to get ready to go to college.

She is to leave over the week end, to report for school Monday, so she can continue her art studies and so she can go the fifty miles by bus to the Kansas City Art In-

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

C. A. Aston and E. C. Aston made a business trip to Hobbs Friday.

Vacations are over and school is the interest of most everyone now. Two large busses take the children to Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe drove to Carlsbad Sunday after Rex Briscoe, who has been in the CCC camp there this summer. He will attend school in Artesia, where he is a senior this year.

Mr. and Mrs. August Zellner and son, Karl, of Oklahoma City were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers and family. Friday they made the trip through Carlsbad Caverns, accompanied by Brennis and Laverne Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller and son, Glenn David, spent Sunday and Monday at Ruidoso. LaDora Lucas, Mrs. M. E. Coulson, Winnie Lucas and Vaughan Roland McCollum, who had been there for several weeks, returned home with them Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Goodrich and son, J. E.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abston and Mrs. Marion Ford and daughter, Connie Lou, spent Labor Day picnicking at Cloudcroft. Mrs. Ford is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Abston and will return to her home in Odessa, Tex., Friday.

The attendance at the Sherman Memorial Sunday school is increasing now that vacations are over; ninety attended Sunday. The Rev. Lee P. Phillips of the Nazarene Church of Artesia conducted services Sunday night. The Rev. Mr. Ditto will be in charge of services next Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend song service and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, starting at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stewart are in charge of this service.

The Grayburg employees celebrated the evening of Labor Day with a steak fry at the camp. Games of tennis were played on the court, which is lighted for night playing. Those enjoying the fun were Jim Berry, Jewel Heard, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Chester Acree, Eraine Ross, Bobby Heard, Mrs. Grace Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and James, Mr. and Mrs. Don Maudsley, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krouskop, Charlie Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huck and family. As guests they entertained Capt. Spicer, Fred Johnson and Yancey Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., who are officials of the Grayburg Oil Company.

Jewel Heard was given a surprise birthday party by the Grayburg employees and friends Tuesday evening. He received many nice gifts and after playing games a two-tier cake decorated with candles and birthday greetings was served with ice cream. Those taking part in the celebration were Charlie Phelps, Jim Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huck, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and children, Buddy and Georgia Gale; Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Maudsley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krouskop, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbolt and son, Johnny Frank; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carroll and daughter, Sonja; Charles Roy and Laverne Rogers, Britt Martin, Vera Evans, Mrs. Grace Rhodes, Bobby Heard, Eraine Ross and the honoree, Jewel Heard.

stitute from time to time to copy the famous paintings there—and so she can come back to Artesia to paint the stations at Our Lady of Grace Church.

**Livestock Report**

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 2,700; uneven 10-25 lower; mostly 15 lower than previous average; top 11.85; good to choice 170-230 lbs. 11.70-11.85; 240-260 lbs. 11.45-11.70; heavier weights scarce; a few 270-350 lbs. 10.75-11.40; sows weak to 25 lower; 9.50-10.50.

Cattle: Salable 8,500, total 8,700; calves, salable and total 1,200; beef steers, fed heifers and yearlings weak to 25 lower; a liberal supply both grain fed and grassers, grass she stock steady to weak; bull vealers and calves fully steady; stockers and feeders steady; early sales fed steers mostly 11.00-11.25; several loads common grass steers 8.50-9.50; little done on a sizable showing well conditioned grass steers; choice 1,023 lbs. Kansas fed heifers 12.40; most grass fat cows 7.00-8.00; vealer top 13.00 paid sparingly; several loads feeders of common to choice grade 8.00-11.00.

Sheep: Salable and total 5,500; opening sales spring lambs steady to strong; sheep steady; few native spring lambs 12.25; bulk good to choice trucked-in lots 12.00; best Colorados held about 12.35; Colorado ewes 5.35.

**AAA Cooperators Eligible for Cotton Loans, Entire Crop**

Fred L. O'Cheskey, chairman of the state Agricultural Adjustment Administration, said cotton producers cooperating with the AAA program would be eligible for loans on their entire 1941 crop at a rate based on 85 per cent of the parity price.

On 3/8-inch middling cotton gross weight, the average loan rate will be 14.02 cents a pound, based on a parity price of 16.49 cents for Aug. 1. Last year's loan rate for that grade was 8.9 cents a pound. Loan rates on 15/16-inch middling cotton, O'Cheskey said, would vary because of the differential between the high of 15.29 cents a pound in Carolina to the 14.40 cents in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum and daughter, Carlyn, returned home Tuesday from Clovis, where Mr. Dannenbaum, manager of the Safeway Store here, underwent appendix and tonsil operations. He is feeling greatly improved, but will not return to his duties for a few days.

Leland Witkopp has as his guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, John Oakes of Sapulpa, Okla. Leland and John will enter New Mexico Military Institute Monday for their second year of college work.

**Fair Exhibitors Urged to Watch Closing Dates**

Leon H. Harms, manager of the New Mexico State Fair, has asked exhibitors and prospective exhibitors at the 1941 Fair to observe carefully the closing dates for entries in the various departments, and also instructions in the premium book as to shipment of exhibits to the several department superintendents.

Perishable exhibits, Harms pointed out, should not be shipped to the fair until the superintendents are on the ground to receive and care for them, which will be not to exceed three days in advance of the opening date, Sept. 21. This, he said, should also apply to the division of home arts and sciences, horticulture, floriculture, the art department, and the like, which call for special care. Exhibitors of livestock and poultry of course will time their consignments to arrive just in time for proper housing and grooming in advance of the opening day, he said.

While the fair management will open offices on the grounds in the new fine arts building early in September, Harms said, this will be for supervision of construction work and systematizing of the office work well in advance of the big week.

Premium books and entry blanks may be obtained from county agents in all counties.

**Industry Is Moving Toward New Mexico, Mines Prexy States**

C. E. Needham, president of the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro foresees a small but pronounced movement of industry toward New Mexico.

Two reasons are cited in support of the forecast in an article by Needham published currently in the engineering and mining journal.

They are: Population and industries are slowly, but surely, moving westward, and residents of New Mexico are tired of paying freight eastward on raw materials and westward on the finished products.

The school president added that the state's mining future is assured due to its wide array of metals and non-metals.

Claude O'Bannon, an employee of the Diamond A Cattle Company, spent the week end here with his mother, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Kuzmick of Brooklyn, N. Y., came Tuesday to visit Jack Scuderi a few days. They plan to see the Carlsbad Caverns, Santa Fe, Mexico and other places of interest while in the Southwest.

**NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
Number of Application RA-893 & RA-1702 Cons.

Santa Fe, N. M., August 27, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 1941, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to appropriate artesian water from artesian well RA-893 for the purpose of supplementing water from well RA-1702 in order to insure a sufficient water supply to properly irrigate 183 acres of land already having artesian water rights and described as follows:

Subdivision: SE 1/4 Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 160 acres; subdivision: part of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 23 acres; Total 183 acres.

Well RA-893 is 8 inches in diameter and 841 feet in depth and located in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, and it is the desire of applicant to obtain permit to use Well RA-893 together with Well RA-1702 on the above described lands.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of water but is for the purposes set forth hereinabove.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 6th day of October, 1941.

WILLARD C. SMITH, Acting State Engineer. 36-3t-38

Mrs. Lum Richards, Jr., her daughter, Miss Shirley Watson, and Mrs. Arthur Rowland, who spent two weeks on the West Coast, returned Monday. Miss Norene Richards, youngest daughter of Mr. Richards, joined them in Holebrook, Ariz., for the trip to the West Coast and returned to Artesia, where she has entered Artesia High School. Mrs. Rowland visited her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Modes (Ruby Rowland) and Mr. Modes.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

**MISS HASTINGS ESCAPES INJURIES IN CAR WRECK**

Miss Ila Hastings, daughter of Mrs. Florence Hastings, who spent her summer vacation in Artesia and at Taos at the Art Colony, escaped injury in an accident, which badly wrecked her car as she was returning here Wednesday night of last week. The accident happened at the elbow turn north of Dexter about one mile, when she collided with a car driven by a man, reported to have been intoxicated.

Miss Hastings, who suffered from shock, was not able to go on to Lefors, Tex., until Sunday. She is a member of the Lefors Schools faculty.

Dr. C. C. Cornett attended the state convention of the New Mexico Osteopathic Association at Hobbs Sunday and Monday.

**MRS. SCHNEBERG WILL ATTEND FAMILY REUNION**

Mrs. D. M. Schneberg and her sister, Mrs. L. I. Taylor, and her brother, R. O. Beale, of Raton left Monday for the family home in Ottawa, Ill., to attend a reunion of their family, which has been an annual affair for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knight entertained members of Mrs. Knight's family on their visit here last week with trips to the Caverns, White Sands and the Carlsbad rodeo. Their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton of Chanute, Kan., parents; Mrs. E. C. Booker, sister, and Mr. Booker and Miss Joan Hamilton, niece, of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Georgia O'Bannon returned Monday after spending a week in Cloudcroft.

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**NOTICE OF Annual Meeting of Members**

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**Morningside News**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dufer and two boys left Monday for Safford, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dufer and son, Howard, visited Sunday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Echols and daughter, Rena, visited in Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzant and children moved to the Bryant Sa-voie farm Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jorden of Cottonwood spent Sunday night with Mrs. Roy Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Mann of La Jara, Colo., came Monday to make their home here.

Roy Tice and Leslie Duncan spent the week end at Lake Ar-thur with John Adams.

Orgel Fine and Erben Willis made a trip to Santa Fe last week with a truckload of melons.

Anna Belle Adams of Lake Ar-thur spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Nina Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fine spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fine and family on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hobbs are the parents of a 5½-pound boy, born Saturday at a hospital in Carlsbad.

Roy Smith and family of the Flying H Ranch spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Orgel Fine and family.

Mrs. Emily Hipp and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan and family visited relatives at Lake Arthur Sunday.

Carter Day of Loco Hills spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with his brother, Sloan Day, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards of El Paso spent the week end here with their cousin, Mrs. Thelma Phillips, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Winters and family of Quemado, N. Mex., came Monday for a visit with Mrs. Thelma Phillips. Mrs. Winters is a sister of Mrs. Phillips.

Word was received Saturday by Mrs. Roy Tice that her husband was in a wreck the night of Aug. 21 while returning to Fraid, Mont., with a truckload of lumber. One man was killed, but Mr. Tice was not hurt seriously.

**DAILY OIL ALLOWABLE BOOSTED 300 BARRELS**

New Mexico oil fields may produce 113,200 barrels daily during September, 300 barrels more than the allowable for August.

The figure was set by the state oil conservation commission and was in accordance with the U. S. Bureau of Mines recommendation.

**DRILLING FIRM CHARTERED**

The Clay Brothers Drilling Com-pany, a \$10,000 oil exploration concern which will have offices in Hobbs, was chartered last Thurs-day by the corporation commission.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.



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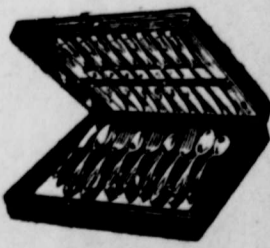
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**Cottonwood Items**  
(Ora Buck)

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Virginia Briscoe this afternoon.

Barney Anglen and son, Robert, of near Weed were in the valley for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havins and little daughter of Artesia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of the Cottonwood community left last week on a ten-day vacation trip and to visit Mrs. Bradley's sister in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tal Bartlett of Sander, Tex., arrived Friday night for a visit of a few days. They reported lots of rain in Texas and that the cotton was looking fine.

Cottonwood School opened Tuesday morning with a good enrollment. Teachers for the school term are F. R. Zumwalt, Mrs. Emma Krentz and Misses Alma and Maggie Lane.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and Mrs. B. E. Green of Cottonwood left Tuesday for El Paso. Mrs. O'Bannon took her daughter, Miss Mary Frances, who was to enter Loretto Academy at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson of Garden, Tex., arrived Sunday night for a visit of a few days with Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mrs. Roy Buck, and Mr. Buck. They went to the Carlsbad Caverns Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mack of Idaho, who arrived Wednesday of last week for a short visit with Mr. Mack's mother, Mrs. Jim Elliott, and to get his children, who have been in the Elliott home the last two weeks, left Friday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, who were married recently, returned to the O'Bannon home on Cottonwood Wednesday of last week from a three-week honeymoon trip to Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, Utah, and a number of other places of interest. They also attended the 20-30 Club convention in Salt Lake City. They will make their home on Cottonwood.

"Who is that terribly homely man sitting over there?"  
"That's my brother."  
"Pardon me. I hadn't noticed the resemblance."  
Prof. (taking up quiz paper):  
"Why the quotation marks on this paper?"  
Stud: "Courtesy to the man on my left."

Connecticut surrendered all claim to Long Island on Dec. 1, 1664.

Still trimming the public with new twists on old rackets. The defense boom is bringing a plague of confidence men working streamlined versions of old-time bunco games. Read what the most common are in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.

**Sands of Time**

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**  
(From The Advocate Files for Sept. 2, 1926)

Mrs. Albert Richards of Artesia was re-elected second vice president of the American Legion Auxiliary for New Mexico at the state convention in Carlsbad. Installation of Legion and Auxiliary officers was made in the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

Fifteen births were reported for the month of August by S. E. Ferree, sub-register, but there was no death during that period.

Eddy County has been apportioned \$173,230 by the state as its share of the public school maintenance fund.

Mrs. Ben Fior and children have returned from a visit of several weeks in California.

Martin Yates, Jr., and family are visiting home folks in Fulton and Mexico, Mo.

The Sunshine Class party of the Methodist Church will be at the home of Mrs. E. M. Perry Friday afternoon.

Harold Dunn and Harold Crozier returned last Thursday from a month's overland trip to California.

The new school building at the Flynn, Welch & Yates camp in the oil field is practically complete. The building is said to be one of the most modern in this section and will contain three rooms.

Friday has been designated as "Clean-up Day" by Mayor C. E. Mann. All stores will close during the morning hours to give everybody an opportunity to aid in the general program.

The new town of Maljamar, just under the Caprock in Lea County, is undergoing a number of improvements which will add to its appearance. A contract has been let for a water well to supply the town with water. A new school building is under construction and will be ready for use this year. Plans are under way to start grading the streets soon.

A psychiatric board was testing the mentality of a Negro soldier.  
"Do you ever hear voices without being able to tell who is speaking or where the sound comes from?"  
"Yes, suh."  
"And when does this occur?"  
"When I'se talking over de telephone."

Robert French, son of Mrs. Leone French, who is located at Kelly Field in San Antonio, Tex., spent the week end here with his mother, a teacher in the Artesia High School.

Mrs. H. R. Burden and son, Richard, and Mrs. N. R. Jones, of Kilgore, Tex., sister and mother of Mrs. Dan Watson, arrived last week for a visit in the Watson home.

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**WARRANTY DEEDS—**

Ollie Boyd et ux, to Mrs. Orlee Davis, lot 33, blk. 10, Valley View Heights, \$10.

Mary Elizabeth Beckett et vir, to F. M. Maddox, S. 55 feet of lot 10, blk. 23, Spencer's Addn.; also tract in SW 1/4 of lot 8, blk. 23, Spencer's Addn.

Floyd Willis et ux, to M. F. Willis, lots 10, 11, 12, Willis Subd., \$25.

J. S. Covert et ux, to S. P. Johnson, 1/2 interest in E 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec. 19-17-25.

John B. Sears et al, to B. B. Kern, lot 5, blk. 172, Woodard Addn., \$10.

Mabel A. Thayer et vir, to Johnnie Clark, lot 6, blk. 102, Stevens 2nd Addn., \$10.

A. M. Brinnstool et ux, to James Luther Clutts, 2 acre tract NW corner of the E 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 32-22-27, \$10.

City of Carlsbad to Oscar J. Dowling, lot 1, blk. 5, division "G," sec. 7-22-27, \$40.

Major Oil Development Co. to Alfred B. Sanne and Anna M. Sanne, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 28-17-23, \$10.

City of Carlsbad to George Brantley, lot 11 and S 1/2 lot 9, blk. 5, Division "G," of Carlsbad Cemetery, \$55.

Salvador Alaniz et ux, to City of Artesia, lot 8, blk. 4, Forrest Hill Addn., \$775.

John W. Brown et ux to J. W. Vandiver, lot 2 and E. 5 feet lot 4, blk. 41, Artesia Imp. Co. Addn., \$10.

Ollie Boyd et ux, to Jap Hudson, lot 6, blk. 10, Valley View Heights, \$10.

Jap Hudson et ux to C. L. Bradley, lot 6, blk. 19, Valley View Heights, \$10.

Bonnie M. Ernest et vir, to Ernest Rogers, commencing at a point 250 feet N. and W. of point on the W. line of the U. S. Highway No. 62, which point bears No. 34 and 50 min. W., 700 feet distant from the SE corner of sec. 18-22-27, E. of New Mexico Meridian, \$50.

Catherine Nymeyer to C. H. Sanford, lot 12, blk. 44, Nymeyer Addn., \$10.

Tat H. Farrell et ux, to C. H. Sanford, E 1/2 lot 10, blk. 44, Nymeyer Addn., \$10.

J. A. Clayton, Jr., et ux, to The Big Jo Lumber Co., N 1/2 S 1/2 sec. 10-16-25, \$10.

Pecos Valley Trust Co., to Loretta A. Mitcham, lot 6, blk. 81, Lowe Addn., \$10.

Robert W. Smith et ux, to Arthur L. Wells, tract NE corner of lot 2, blk. 105, N. Carlsbad Addn., \$10.

**QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—**

C. Russell et ux, to Thelma M. Yates, 1/60 int. W 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4, except 10 acres on E. line of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 33-18-26.

C. E. Mann et ux, to Thelma M. Yates, 1/150 int. W 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4, except 10 acres on E. line of NW 1/4 sec. 33-18-26.

Earl Collins to Thelma M. Yates, W 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4, except 10 acres off E. line of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 33-18-26.

J. E. Robertson et ux, to Thelma M. Yates, 1/60 in. W 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4, except 10 acres off E. line of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 33-18-26.

C. O. Brown et ux, to Thelma M. Yates, 1/30 int. W 1/2 SE 1/4 and W 1/2

NW 1/4, except 10 acres off E. line of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 33-18-26.

F. M. Pruiett to Thelma M. Yates, W 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4, less 10 acres off E. line NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 33-18-26.

Florence Dooley et vir, to Thelma M. Yates, W 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4, less 10 acres off E. line of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 33-18-26.

Beecher Rowan et ux, to Thelma M. Yates, W 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4, less 10 acres off E. line NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 33-18-26.

Hattie Merchant et al, to Thelma M. Yates, W 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4, less 10 acres off E. line NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 33-18-26.

Fred Brainard et ux, to S. P. Johnson, Jr., et al, 2/3 int. oil and gas lease S 1/2 S 1/2 sec. 8; S 1/2 S 1/2 sec. 9; S 1/2 S 1/2 sec. 10; W 1/2 W 1/2 sec. 14; all sec. 15; E 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 17; E 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 19; N 1/2 sec. 20; N 1/2 sec. 21, T17S; R 27, consisting of 2,560 acres.

Milton Jordan et ux, to Board of County Commissioners, lot 8, blk. 1, South Carlsbad Addn.

Estelle Stover Ward et vir, to J. E. Clark et ux, lot 6, blk. 9, Greene Heights Addn., \$10.

C. M. Cole et al, to C. M. Cole, SE 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 11; N 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 14-20S-25E, \$10; also commencing at a point at the NE corner of SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 8-17-26; also 1/20 interest in Artesian well known as the Beckham well, on NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 18-17-26, \$10.

Mary C. Calvani et vir, to Ralph B. Calvani, beginning at a point 30 feet N. of S. line and 30 feet E. of W. line of the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18-22-27, \$10.

**DISTRICT COURT—**

No. 7619. Ruth Horne vs. Thomas E. Paddock, annulment of marriage.

No. 7620. Claude C. West vs. Glad Polk, on account, \$227.99.

No. 7621. Fred Geibel vs. Leona C. Geibel, divorce.

No. 7622. Mary Lorena Higgins, petition for removal of estate of E. C. Higgins, deceased.

No. 7623. Daniel N. Skeeters

vs. unknown heirs of Mary L. Skeeters, deceased, et al, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 35-22-27, suit to quiet title.

No. 7624. Matti Tiisto et al, vs. Potash Company of America, claim for compensation.

No. 7625. Amelia Ortega vs. Roberto Ortega, divorce.

No. 7626. F. F. White vs. unknown heirs of Phillip Kircher, deceased, et al, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18-22-27, suit to quiet title.

No. 7627. Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp., vs. C. E. Everts et al, suit to collect services rendered.

No. 7628. F. E. Hubert vs. Sinclair Refining Co., claim for compensation.

No. 7629. Thelma M. Yates vs. J. O. Richards et al, W 1/2 W 1/2 (less E 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 33-18-26), suit to quiet title.

No. 7630. Joseph E. Sikes vs. Mabel Sikes, divorce.

No. 7631. Lewis Story vs. Stanley L. Jones, suit on note, \$242.97.

Rice is the staple crop and chief source of wealth of Indochina.

**List of Stamp Plan Foods Available in September Released**

Foods available during September for purchase with blue stamps by families taking part in the food stamp plan in New Mexico have been announced by E. J. Caldwell, stamp plan representative. These foods are obtainable in local stores throughout the month of September and are the same as those available during August.

The complete list of "blue stamp foods" for the period Sept. 1 through Sept. 30 in all stamp plan areas is as follows:

Fresh pears, plums, prunes, apples, oranges and peaches, fresh vegetables including potatoes, corn meal, shell eggs, raisins, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (graham) flour.

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Not long back you'd never heard of muddy sludge, sticky varnish and other troublesome "goo" coming from motor oils. But today you're even told of oils thickening up like a mess of paint in an open can, when your worst worry used to be oils wearing too thin!

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Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil lasted 13,398 miles on one 5-quart fill, outlasting one "rival" by 8,268 miles. And even the runner-up in the test was outlasted 5,683 miles by Conoco N<sup>th</sup>. This is all Officially Certified, yet anything so remarkable demands explanation.

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**Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.**

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A service charge of 25 cents will be charged in addition to the customary line charge, on all classified advertisements placed by persons other than those who have open accounts on the books. A similar charge will be made for "blind" ads.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One two-wheel trailer; one 4-wheel tandem trailer. Rideout's Home Auto Supply, 417 Main. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—One 14 x 18 International hay baler; one 9 x 18 ten-ton Fairbanks platform scale. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—Used Corona Portable. First class condition. \$18.50. The Advocate.

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

FOR SALE—Five-room house and two lots near high school. Inquire at 1016 West Quay. 33-4tp-36

FOR SALE—Practically new Conn Conqueror trumpet. Priced to sell. Bill Paris, phone 260. 35-2tp

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

FOR SALE—Tomatoes, peppers, hot and sweet, and melons. Phone 388-R2. Victor Haldeman. 35-4tc-38

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10 acres of irrigated land in La Huerta (just across the river north of Carlsbad) WILL ACCEPT SMALL PLACE IN ARTESIA AS PART PAYMENT. Good land all in cultivation — priced reasonable. DOWLING MOODY COMPANY, Agents, Box 788, Carlsbad, N. M. 35-3tc-37

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

FOR SALE—One 3-year-old milch cow with young calf, also one good piano, to trade for young team. R. L. Graham, Lakewood, N. Mex. 36-2tp-37

FOR SALE — 1,500 watt, 32-volt Witte diesel light plant, A-1 condition. R. C. Buckner, Mountain Park, N. Mex. 36-3tp-38

WANTED

WANTED—Transportation to Los Angeles, will share expenses. Call Busy Bee Cafe. 36-1tc

WANTED—Young colored woman for housework. Steady job for qualified, dependable person. Must be good cook. Half day work, off Sundays. Call at Advocate office. 36-tfx

WANTED—If you have anything to sell or buy, one piece or a house full, bring it to 518 W. Main. T. C. Donnell. 36-1tp

WANTED—To rent, with option to buy, 5 or 6-room modern home. Call or see J. B. Pirtle, Conoco Service Station, opposite Artesia Hotel, phone 91. 36-1tc

WANTED—White Woman for general housework. Mrs. Andy Anderson, 809 S. First Street. 36-1tc

WANTED—Boy 16 to 18. High school graduate. Western Union. 35-2tc-36

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

The importation of second-hand clothing into Costa Rica is prohibited, according to the Department of Commerce.

There are 2,500 types of wild animals in North America. This number includes, we presume, the creatures who sneak into a parking space you planned to back into.

A container for dropping water and fuels from airplanes has been developed in India, says the Department of Commerce.

'Tex' Polk—

(continued from page 1) "Tex" Polk and Miss Dora Kelly were married March 6, 1901, at Abilene, Tex. To them were born four children, all of whom survive with their mother.

The children are: Miss Glen Polk and Ayliffe, Mrs. John Runyan, Artesia; Phyllis, Mrs. Skelt Williams, Lovington, and Kelly Polk, Carlsbad. W. M. Killen of Tucson, Ariz., a foster-son, whom Mr. and Mrs. Polk reared, and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Anderson, Hamlin Tex. and Mrs. Josephine Daniel, Sweetwater, Tex., and seven grandchildren also survive.

Like most men who grew up on the range, "Tex" Polk talked little about his business or private affairs. But he always was assisting others. Besides rearing the foster-son, W. M. Killen, he helped educate four other boys and a girl. There were many other acts of kindness which "Tex" Polk performed, about which few people knew.

A true Westerner, his friends were numerous, especially his old cowboy acquaintances throughout this section.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. Allen E. Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ, assisted by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Irvin and Charles Martin, Howell Gage, Frank Runyan, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., and Dr. L. R. Clarke.

Many carloads of friends from Lovington, Roswell, Carlsbad and the mountain sections were here for the services.

Relatives coming for the funeral included Mr. Polk's sister, Mrs. Ella Anderson, Hamlin, Tex.; a niece, Mrs. Dick Randall, and her daughter, Snyder, Tex.; his foster-son, W. M. Killen, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Polk's sister, Mrs. J. F. Dougherty, Denver, and Mrs. Dougherty's son, Jim Dougherty, Gallup. Roy Hice, an old friend of Mr. Polk, came from Lubbock, Tex., for the services.

Battery F—

(continued from page 1) day to Monday on leave, his arm still in a cast and facing another operation.

With him was R. O. Marshall of Deming, another former high school teacher here, who now is with the FSA. The two were guests over the week end in the home of Mrs. Fannie Terpening.

Most of the local boys in Battery F joined the National Guard late last year "getting the jump" on Selective Service so as to choose their outfit and serve their year of training. Recent legislation made it possible to hold them and all other men in the Army an additional eighteen months thus paying the way for the service now proposed at some outpost of the United States.

An eleven-column picture of the picture was published in The Advocate two weeks ago in the issue of Aug. 21, giving the complete personnel. At that time it was said the boys probably would be sent to some territory and it was suggested that the picture be saved, as it might become of historical value.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms. James Thigpen, 606 Richardson. 35-2tp-36

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment. Modern. Phone 259. 36-2tp-37

FOR RENT—Bedroom with private bath, will easily accommodate two. 922 South Roselawn, phone 262. 36-1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. O. R. Gable, 902 Washington. 36-tfc

FOR RENT—Several small house-keeping rooms, partly furnished. Cheap rent, water and lights furnished. Oasis Pool on highway east. Owen Campbell. 36-2tc-37

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment, modern; automatic hot water heater, electric refrigerator. 808 West Missouri St., phone 481 or call at 810 West Missouri. A. W. Wilde. 35-2tc-36

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS for remodeling and financing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 26-tfc

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 201 Ward Building, phone 178. 26-tf

MONUMENTS—Rock of Ages and other leading materials. Jesse F. Cook. Phone 92-M. Opposite cemetery. 32-tfc

Robertson Chairman Of Defense Savings Set-up for County

Twenty-five county chairmen for the New Mexico Defense Savings staff have accepted appointments, and organization of county staffs is being completed as rapidly as possible to speed the bond and stamp sales part of the defense effort in New Mexico, Steve Vidal, state administrator, announced this week, naming J. E. Robertson of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, for Eddy County.

Organization has been completed in sixteen counties, Vidal said, and all of the state's thirty-one counties will have completed organization soon.

Assisting Vidal in an organization tour of the state are Frank Rand, chairman of the staff; E. G. Hobbs, administrative assistant, and Roy Davidson, deputy Internal Revenue collector.

The state administrator said organization work was being speeded up in order to put the New Mexico defense savings movement in full swing within the next few weeks.

"The citizens of New Mexico are joining the movement with alacrity," he added, "and we are confident that this state will make one of the best showings in the nation."

Oil Activity—

(continued from page 1)

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29.

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

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

Total depth 2,247 feet; swabbing tubing.

Nay Hightower, Grier 1, NW NW 31-16-31.

Total depth 2,500 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Martin Yates, Jr., Kelly 1, NW SE 2-18-25.

Total depth 1,675 feet; bailing hole to test water shut-off at 1,100 feet.

Republic Production Co., Yates-State 4, NW SE 33-17-28.

Total depth 2,117 feet; 2-inch tubing 2,060 feet; preparing to test.

Danciger, Turner 3-B, NW NW 20-17-31.

Total depth 3,394 feet; flowing 100 barrels oil per day; preparing to drill in.

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

Drilling at 3,260 feet.

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

Total depth 810 feet; fishing for bit.

Repollo, Keel 5-A, SW SE 7-17-31.

Total depth 3,550 feet; swabbed 80 barrels oil plus 30 barrels water in 18 hours; preparing to pump.

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

Total depth 335 feet; casing collapsed; moved 40 feet north; rigging up standard machine.

Ployhar & McNutt, State 1, NE NW 30-17-28.

Total depth 578 feet; plugged back to 570 feet; treated with 1,000 gallons acid and swabbed dry.

J. W. Brown, State 1, NE NW 4-16-35, Lea County, wildcat five miles west of Lovington.

Total depth 5,507 feet; plugged back to 5,318 feet to shut off water.

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

Drilling at 220 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 1-A, NE SE 27-17-30.

Drilling at 3,040 feet; show of oil at 3,090 feet.

Western Production Co., Burch 3-A, SW SE 19-17-30.

Total depth 3,246 feet; swabbed 25 barrels of oil in eight hours, natural; acidizing.

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

Drilling at 3,270 feet.

A. H. Hover et al, State 2-B, NW SE 30-17-28.

Aviation Mechanics Apprenticeships Now Open, Naval Reserve

Applications can now be accepted for enlistment of apprentices for aviation mechanics in the U. S. Naval Reserve, Chief Petty Officer R. A. Peterson, recruiting officer at Carlsbad, announced this week.

Qualified applicants will be enlisted for a four-year period in class V-2, U.S.N.R., but will be required to serve on active duty only during the present emergency, he said.

Requirements for enlistment in this class are slightly higher than for general service and men with aviation experience are especially desired. Age limits are 17 to 36 years.

Those interested may see Chief Peterson at the postoffice in Artesia at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning, or call at the recruiting station in Carlsbad.

Riddle Tells—

(continued from page 1) club. Don't be surprised at anything that happens."

Riddle said the Bulldogs have discarded the Notre Dame system, used by Artesia High School teams the last several years.

With a week and a half of practice behind them, Coaches Riddle and Wedemeyer, head basketball coach who is acting as assistant football mentor, now have a squad numbering thirty boys, which is twice the number who had reported last week, and with classes getting under way more are expected out soon.

The squad as a whole has begun to shape up well and even though it is too early to know anything definitely, the Bulldogs are not going to be an easy touch for any one of the ten outstanding grid teams the locals will meet this fall. Again they face what is probably the toughest schedule of any prep school eleven in the state, with practically every grid power in New Mexico to play them before the season is over. The coaches say the boys are showing a lot of the right kind of spirit and will be tough to beat.

Artie Shaw—

(continued from page 1) dore Ferguson, who has had correspondence with him.

Another well-known boatman is Russell Brey, manager of the El Paso Boat Club, who is expected to enter the runabout races.

At any rate, the Pecos Valley racers are looking for some stiff competition, not only among themselves, but by noted racers. However, that is not worrying them much, for there is no entrance fee in any race. Purses totaling \$245 have been underwritten and put up for the various heats.

Members of the club are busy this week getting the old dock in shape for the races and in laying out the mile-long rectangular course, around which all races will be run. Most heats will be for five miles, but the lighter 8-10 horsepower heats will be for only three miles.

Many Attend—

(continued from page 1) others are having difficulty getting through. Nearly every day, he said, some of them become stuck in that section.

Ivan Hilton, a member of the state highway commission, expressed his desire to see Highway 83 completed.

The many guests were treated to real mountain hospitality, with many pounds of barbecue and all the trimmings.

Entertainment was furnished after the barbecue and meeting by members of the Penasco and Artesia Goat Ropers' Clubs with goat and calf roping.

CRAIN FAMILY MOVES

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crain, who recently sold their residence property in Artesia, spent last week in Denver and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone upon their return to Artesia. They left Saturday for Floresville, Tex., where they have bought a stock farm and expect to add a modern dairy. They were accompanied to their Texas home by Mrs. Crain's mother, Mrs. Fannie Hennessee.

Mrs. Crain was active in church and civic affairs. She was the first president of the Garden Club after reorganization. Mr. Crain is well known in the ranching sections.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends of our husband, father and brother, Tex Polk, for their kind expressions and deeds of sympathy and love at the time of his death.

Mrs. Polk and Glen Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Polk Mrs. Ella Anderson and Mrs. Joe Daniels, sisters. 36-1tc

WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

A total of 765 youths enrolled in CCC camps of New Mexico in July, an increase of 47 over the July, 1940, figure—attributed partly to the agency's newly relaxed requirements for enrollment.

For years rattlesnakes were the chief stock in trade for Wilson R. (Shorty) Broadbent, operator of a service station, curio shop and miniature zoo on the highway between Carlsbad and Carlsbad Caverns. An experienced handler, he had no more fear of the deadly reptiles than the average man has of pups and kittens. But a few days ago a big rattler turned on him and struck, just as a tourist snapped a picture. Rushed to a Carlsbad hospital, he was seriously ill for a while but was thought to be improving until lockjaw set in. He died after ten days.

Student aid quotas under the National Youth Administration have been reduced an average of 11 per cent in all except two New Mexico counties for the 1941-42 school year. NYA officials reported Luna County's quota was raised from eight to twelve and Dona Ana County's from eighteen to twenty-six because of additional schools entering the program.

One of the long needed units of plant equipment of the New Mexico State Fair, a sheep show barn and show and sales pavilion, will be ready for use when the 1941 fair opens on Sept. 21. The new unit is now under construction with WPA labor. Its completed cost, with show ring seating equipment, will be approximately \$18,000. The new building faces south, directly across the street from the cattle and horse barns. Thus its show and judging ring and sales pavilion will be available for the convenient showing of all classes of livestock, as well as for the junior livestock auctions. The building is being built of adobe, on concrete foundation, with the offices and show ring roofed. Eventually the entire structure will be roofed.

"A Ford coupe driven by Claudio Gonzales of Pecos was demolished," read State Police Lieut. Fidel Gonzales' report on a collision near Pecos Sunday night, "and ten occupants of the car escaped without injury." The wrecked coupe wrecked itself against a truck driven by R. R. Tucker of Albuquerque and the tightly packed passengers escaped without a scratch.

Aztec's new cannery was to begin operations Sept. 1, when the tomato harvest started. Eighty thousand cans were on hand for the first crop, and were contracted for. When the tomato season is over, apples will be handled.

Seven meetings of New Mexico law enforcement officers in communities throughout the state have been arranged by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. One of the meetings will be held in Albuquerque Sept. 11. A motion picture filmed in England will be shown, and law officers' mobilization for national defense will be discussed.

Hail caused crop damage of more than \$56,000 in four communities east of the Rio Grande in the last week, the Weather Bureau reported. St. Vrain in Curry County, Tularosa, Las Vegas and Gladstone, near Clayton, were struck by the storms. Heaviest losses appeared in the Las Vegas storm, which destroyed "from 60 to 75 per cent of all crops on the Storie project," the Weather Bureau said, with "approximately \$50,000 in damage to crops on over 4,500 to 5,000 acres under cultivation."

Just to be ready, the Hobbs auxiliary fire department is undergoing regular night drills to be prepared for the statewide blackout Sept. 12. In addition to practice in working in the dark, Fire Chief Floyd Wynn said, the problems involved include specialized training in fighting oil and gas fires.

An opinion of the validity of a new state law permitting the issuance of twenty-day non-resident fishing permits at Elephant Butte and Conchas Lake was asked by State Game Warden Elliott Barker. Pending a ruling by the attorney general's office, Barker said permits were not being issued for Conchas Lake. As originally drawn, the act applied only to Elephant Butte Lake.

L. W. Rogers of the U. S. Forest Service and a deputy state game warden has gone to Santa Fe Peak Lake to investigate a report of "thousands of dead trout"

in the lake, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said. The forest office said it was not known if the fish were dynamited or had died from some other source.

Lea County schools will have to cut their budget 4 per cent, it was announced by county school officials after a conference in Santa Fe with R. H. Grissom, state educational budget auditor. The conference was called when it was erroneously predicated that the county faced a \$67,000 budget cut. The cut was reduced to 4 per cent by putting \$48,000 of transportation requirements in the district charge budget, which brought the anticipated revenues within \$15,000 of meeting the maintenance budgets set up last spring.

Six engineers from the Army Engineers Office at Caddo, Colo., began work last week surveying the Hobbs municipal airport for a \$230,000 improvement project under a CAA national defense program. The engineers rechecked a survey already made of the airport in anticipation of a WPA improvement project, and said that actual work would be started as soon as men and machinery could be put on the field.

Hundreds of Shriners from Southwestern states are expected to attend a ceremonial in the famous big room of Carlsbad Caverns Nov. 8. J. Marion Wright, potentate of Al Malakiah temple, Los Angeles, announced plans for the ceremonial upon his return from Carlsbad. Wright, in charge of arrangements for the event, was accompanied by five members of his committee.

State Police Chief Tom Summers henceforth will attend Eastern conventions bareheaded and barefooted, he averred as he returned from Buffalo, N. Y., without his big sombrero and with sore ankles from protecting his high heel boots. The Paducah, Ky., police chief appropriated Summers' hat at the police convention and other visitors tried vainly to pull off the New Mexico official's footwear.

New Mexico's contribution to the aluminum scrap drive will reach 60,000 pounds, the Military Department estimated. Concentration of scrap from eight northern counties at Santa Fe has reached 20,000 pounds, without counting that centralized at Albuquerque and Las Cruces. Roswell's aluminum collection turned over 4,140 pounds of the metal for national defense, Mayor Thomas J. Hall reported.

The Albuquerque Game Protective Association wants a special season for bow and arrow deer hunters in the Sandia Mountain game refuge. Recommendations for an open season for archers coinciding with the regular deer season, Nov. 1-15, were voted by the association upon receiving reports 1,250 deer abounded in the preserve and were over-browsing. The association thought a season for archers would reduce the number about 150, possibly limiting licenses to that number.

Top price in the pen auction of the National Wool Growers' Association annual ram sale was paid by M. A. Gonzales of Albuquerque on the first day. He paid \$117.50 each for five yearling ram boulevards from Neilson Brothers Sheep Company of Ephraim, Utah.

Operation of the state's newest and largest fish hatchery located on the Red River, twenty-seven miles north of Taos, will begin this fall, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said. One hundred twenty men are employed on the WPA project at the hatchery which Barker described as having a greater water supply than all the other state hatcheries combined. First hatch of loch leven and rainbow trout will be next spring.

Gerald Meroney, who was released from the New Mexico state penitentiary at Santa Fe Aug. 24, after serving twenty-one months

on a car theft charge from Lea County, was in the Chaves County jail Aug. 25 for an alleged attempt to steal two automobiles in Roswell.

Enlargement of one of the Albuquerque Zoo duck ponds to approximately twice its original size was completed last week. The additional area will be used primarily as feeding and nesting grounds. Twenty-eight wild geese and fifty-six wild ducks are now in the pond.

Benjamin Franklin established the first circulating library in Philadelphia in 1731.

Mexicans adopted the practice of offering human sacrifices in the year 1325.

Skinless bananas may soon be on the market. With the passing of the peel goes one of the greatest comic strip jokes.

Advertisement for Penney's featuring three illustrations of men in hats and suits. Text includes: 'CRITERIONS OF FASHION!', 'PHANTOM — leading lightweight for Fall! Note the wide, raw edge brim and narrow band!...2.49', 'TREND — conservatively speaking, a "best bet"! Fur felt, slightly fuller dimensions!...2.98', 'EDGEWORTH — distinctive as vintage wine! Lightweight with hand tailored brim edge...2.98'. The Penney's logo is at the bottom.

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