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Committees in Three-County Survey Start

Barham Explains Work to Be Finished in Three Weeks, Names Chairmen at Meeting of Eddy Men Monday.

Work in Eddy County on the tri-county survey planned last week, by way of bringing defense industries to this area, is well started, after a meeting of sub-committee chairmen for the twenty-four survey subjects, held Monday evening in the courthouse at Carlsbad.

At the meeting, Fred A. Barham, county agent, who is serving county chairman of the project, explained the principal information needed by each committee. When it is all obtained, it will be made into a general report to be made to a general meeting of the Chaves and Lea County information by G. E. Kaiser of Artesia, coordinator, to be forwarded to Washington.

R. M. Billhimer, senior administrative assistant from the office of the administrator of the REA, explained at an initial meeting here Monday of last week that the purpose of the government is to locate natural resources which may be processed in decentralized industries in the national defense, in the areas where located.

The tri-county project in New Mexico is the first west of the Mississippi River and the tenth in the United States. From some of the other surveys large industries have sprung up in the respective areas and members of the committees in this area believe there will be brought in industries and businesses which will benefit the entire section.

Barham explained Monday evening that there is an element of time involved and he emphasized that the program is in the national defense, urging that all surveys be completed within the next three weeks.

Some of the surveys, Barham pointed out, will require considerable work on the part of the committee members, such as those on labor, and housing and shelter, (continued on last page, column 4)

Bulldog Boosters Organize Monday For Grid Season

Name 'Whitey' Roberts President—Seek Ways to Aid Football Squad

The Bulldog Boosters made plans for the coming grid season when the members again will do all in their power to boost the Artesia Bulldogs, at a meeting Monday evening, when Guy (Whitey) Roberts was elected president, to succeed Fred Cole.

It was decided to have a membership drive at once, so as to build up the strength of the organization as soon as possible, as the football season for the Bulldogs will open Friday evening in Roswell.

Ways and means of helping the high school team were discussed. They included the stimulation of the sale of tickets, stimulating local support and the advertising of local games.

It was urged at the meeting that all members do their best to see that those members of the team who have to work their own way through school be found suitable jobs.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., was elected vice president of the organization and Andy Corbin was named secretary-treasurer.

The Bulldog Boosters were formed two years ago, for the sole purpose of supporting the Artesia High School teams, and during the last two seasons the boys felt at all times that they had the backing of the business and professional men of the city.

R. M. McDonald, who underwent a major operation in Tangle, Tex., recently, is recovering satisfactorily. However, he is being detained at the hospital for treatment longer than had been anticipated.

Douglas Grocery Is Selling Out, Starting Today on West Main

Walter Douglas of Douglas Grocery and Market announced yesterday that he intends to sell out his entire stock, after which he and Mrs. Douglas will move to the Sacramento Mountains twelve miles above Weed, where they own a farm.

The close-out sale started this morning, with every article in the store discounted.

Douglas has been in the grocery and meat business in Artesia the last twelve years. He built his own market building on West Main Street last year, one of the finest and most substantial buildings in the city. Asked what would go into the building, Douglas said that it had been leased, but did not disclose for what type of business.

Missing Local Girl Located at Ada, Oklahoma

Miss Dorothy Reno, 19-year-old Artesia girl, who had been missing from her home since Sept. 5, was located Sunday at Ada, Okla., where she was working.

At the time she left Artesia, Miss Reno planned to marry Joseph Myron Christie, 23, from whom her first wife was seeking a divorce, understanding that it had been granted. It is understood that when the two arrived at Lawton, Okla., with the intention of marrying, Christie received word that he was not a divorced man and at liberty to marry Miss Reno.

The young woman then left Lawton and went on to Ada, where she found employment, and Christie returned to Artesia, then went to Roswell, where he was detained by officers while a search for Miss Reno was started.

After Miss Reno was located, it was found Christie had been telling the truth about the case to the officers, who released him.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reno, parents of the girl, left Monday for Ada to see their daughter and to bring home their automobile, in which the young people left Artesia. It is understood Miss Reno may remain in Ada and continue her work there.

Old-Time Pictures of Artesians to Be Depicted in Sermons

The Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, announced this week he will begin on Sunday a series of four sermons on the theme, "Old-Time Pictures of Men of Artesia." The services will start at 7:30 o'clock each Sunday evening.

The sermon Sunday will be "The Man Who Forgot." The others in the series will be: "The Man Who Was on the Job," "The Man Who Slept in Church" and "The Man Who Came Back."

There also will be a splendid song service and organ music, with Russell Floore serving as organist at the evening services.

CALVIN BAILEY IS MADE A SERGEANT

Promotion of Calvin K. Bailey of Artesia, a member of the 63rd Air Base Group (Special), Brooks Field, Tex., from the grade of corporal to that of sergeant, was announced by Lieut. Col. Stanton T. Smith, commandant of the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Brooks Field.

Sgt. Bailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert George Bailey of 110 West Richardson Street, Artesia. Prior to his original enlistment on July 3, 1940, at Brooks Field he attended Central School and Artesia Junior-Senior High School here. In civilian life Sgt. Bailey was employed here by the Occilto and Valley Theaters as an operator.

Sgt. Bailey also holds the air mechanic, first class rating, and is on duty as a parachute inspector and repairman at Brooks Field.

IT SEEMS THERE ARE NO FLIES ON KENNEDY

Jack Kennedy, who with Mrs. Kennedy recently left for the West Coast, has written that they arrived safely at Pasadena and that he is not feeling any too well and that he is a bit nervous.

He added, however, that after being there four days, he had not seen a fly!

Brown Store Is Modernized With Fine New Front

Brown Mercantile Company during the last week joined the ranks of the most modern stores in Artesia, as work on a new double-store front and some inside changes was completed. More interior changes are contemplated in the future.

The front, of black glass facing on the pillars and across the top, and new, modern show windows, is one of the most attractive in the city.

The entrance arrangement is the same as before the change was made, a central double door to each department, but the old early-day iron pillar effect was eliminated, making way for the modern, pleasing effect.

A heavy I-beam was placed across the front and under the second story, replacing the old iron posts, which carried much weight heretofore, and the window corners now have only neat metal strips, which do not interfere with clear vision of the show windows with hardwood floors.

Principal change of the interior is in the dry goods store, where the retail department was carried back about twenty-five feet, making a separate dress department. The shoe department has been widened to take in the entire store width and it is located just in front of the new dress department.

New Mexico Farm Prices Advancing, Report Indicates

Nineteen Commodities Show Gain Over 1940, Agriculture Department Says

The Department of Agriculture reported general farm prices continued their advance during August in line with a general increase in the national index.

Of twenty-four commodities in New Mexico for which prices were reported, nineteen showed an increase and five were lower than the price a year ago.

Grains were mixed. Oats and barley were unchanged, wheat was up 3 cents and corn 2 cents over the preceding month. Grain sorghums were up 4 cents over last month, but still down 16 cents from a year ago. Compared with August a year ago, wheat showed a twelve-month gain of 19 cents.

Cotton was highest for mid-August since 1929. Cotton lint was reported at 15.2 cents a pound as against 14.5 in July and 9.6 cents a year ago.

Meat animal prices were reported "significantly higher" than for the preceding month, although hogs were unchanged. Cattle advanced 10 cents, sheep 20 cents, and lambs 50 cents to \$8.60 a hundred. Hogs for the last two months have commanded the high- (continued on last page, column 7)

View of the City From Hotel Roof as Giant Hand Snuffs Out Myriad Lights in Blackout

Except for an occasional momentary flare, as someone lighted a cigarette, and the dark blue headlights of official automobiles, Artesia was nonexistent for nearly an hour Friday night, as viewed from the top of the Artesia Hotel by members of the blackout committee.

It was a pretty sight to watch the city evolve into darkness, as though the lights—like life in some small animal—were snuffed out by some giant.

For a few moments it seemed unreal to observers, but then as their eyes became accustomed to the darkness, several lights still could be seen, only to become brighter with the seconds, for some were of the neon type. But the police and sheriff's officers and their special deputies lost no time in requesting the individual lights extinguished.

Three minutes after the alarm the only light which still could be seen from the hotel roof was in a second story window on Main Street, but a telephone call to "Army-80" was put through to city hall headquarters in a matter of seconds. Messengers had

Maljamar, Loco Hills Engines Have Arrived

Plant at Latter Place Should be in Operation by the First of Month—Work Begins on System on Caprock.

Delivery of engines for the pressure maintenance plants at Loco Hills and Maljamar during the last week made possible the hurrying up of completion of the systems and putting them into operation.

A Worthington 625 horsepower engine and angle compressor for the Loco Hills plant arrived in Lovington last week and the second identical unit was to arrive there Wednesday, putting to an end a wait of a number of weeks. Delay in delivery of all units was experienced because of national defense priorities.

Lines, intake and gathering system, coolers and all other equipment has been installed at Loco Hills and all that remains to be done now before the plant is put into operation is to set the second engine and compressor which arrived yesterday and complete the building over the two units.

It is expected the work will be completed and the plant will be in operation by the first of next month.

An 800 horsepower Clarke engine and angle compressor arrived in Artesia Monday by Santa Fe, for which construction has been held up. Other materials have been coming in for a number of weeks, including two carloads which are on the tracks here at present.

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'Whitey' Hodge, World War Veteran, Dies in Albuquerque Friday

Alfred C. (Whitey) Hodge of Artesia, World War veteran, died Friday morning in the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque from gangrene, the result of a leg infection.

Mr. Hodge was taken to Albuquerque Monday of last week by Frank Smith, service officer of the American Legion post here, when his local physician recommended that the infected leg be amputated. He was a patient in Artesia Memorial Hospital a week.

Little could be learned about Hodge, who came here from Oklahoma about two years ago to work in the oil fields, having been a driller all his life. His wife died about a year ago. Neither officers of the Legion post here nor officials of the Veterans' Administration could locate any relatives, so burial was to be made in National Cemetery, Santa Fe. He had been employed by Flynn, Welch and Yates.

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Presbyterians Attend Meeting Roswell Tuesday

At a joint fall meeting Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church of Roswell, seven members of the Artesia Presbyterian and four of the Roswell were in attendance, including the Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor, and R. L. Paris, commissioners to the general assembly at St. Louis in May and June, who made reports on that meeting.

At an inspirational meeting, the theme of which was "Thy Kingdom Come," five talks were heard: "Bringing in the Kingdom Through Regular Worship," by the Rev. Glenn O. Canfield, new pastor at Hobbs; "Bringing in the Kingdom Through Adult Leadership," by the Rev. Le Roy Thompson, Roswell; "Are We Bringing in the Kingdom?" state clerk's report by the Rev. John G. Anderson, Dexter; "Are the Churches Bringing in the Kingdom?" roll call of churches, led by the Rev. Leonard C. Whittles, Alamogordo; "Thy Kingdom Come," by the Rev. Alexander Muirhead, Las Cruces, guest speaker from the Rio Grande Presbyterian.

At the business session, the Rev. Mr. Canfield was received from the Tulsa Presbytery. He is to be installed at Hobbs this evening.

The Artesia Presbytery was represented, besides the pastor and Paris, the voting elder, by W. W. Byers and S. W. Gilbert, elders.

Eight New Wells, Three Producers In County Fields

Weekly Report Shows That Three Others Are Plugged and Abandoned

Eight new locations were made in the Eddy County oil fields the last week, the greatest number in some weeks, while producing and non-producing wells were recorded at three each.

New locations: A. H. Hover, State 3-B, NE SW 30-17-28; Franklin, Coppedge 4, NW NE 5-18-30; Danciger, Turner 4-B, NE SW 17-17-31; Danciger, Turner 13-A, NE SE 18-17-31; Danciger, Turner 14-A, SW NW 19-17-31; Danciger, Turner 15-A, SE NW 19-17-31; Stroup & Yates, Travis 4, NE NW 17-18-29; W. P. Dooley, State 1, NE SW 36-17-27.

The producing wells: Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 3-B, SW NE 24-17-30; total depth 3,448; flowed 300 barrels of oil per day.

Stroup & Yates, Travis 3, NW NW 17-18-29; total depth 2,462 feet; flowed 250 barrels per day. Sallee & Yates, State 4, NW NE 2-18-29; total depth 2,653 feet; flowed 300 barrels per day.

Plugged and abandoned: Tompkins & Shankle, Featherstone-State 1, SE SW 24-17-28, total depth 965 (continued on last page, column 6)

Thinks It's an Idea, So Baker Gets His Brother in Marines

A spur-of-the-moment decision and the urge for more travel led two brothers, George W. and William Lee Baker, 17 and 18 years old respectively, sons of Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, to join the U. S. Marine Corps, The Rocky Mountain News, Denver, relates.

George, a CCC enrollee in a camp at Ruidoso, conceived the idea of becoming a marine when he saw a recruiting truck in the camp. He hurried to Artesia and told his brother of the idea.

Both then went to Denver in the recruiting truck, passed the tests and left for six weeks of training at San Diego, Calif.

The story in The News was accompanied by a splendid picture, a cut of which The Advocate tried to obtain, but was unable.

New Standard Oil Station Is Open in Artesia

Announcement is made this week of the opening of the Standard Service Station of the Standard Oil Company at the corner of First and Quay Streets, the former location of Doc Loucks Garage before he built his new place a door to the west.

E. B. Johnson, who has been with the Standard Oil Company eight and a half years and operated a company station in Albuquerque, is the manager of the new station here.

The station, the first of its kind in Artesia, follows the latest standard type and architecture of the company and is complete for all types of automobile servicing and lubrication.

Of modernistic lines, the station, which faces east on First Street, has a rounded front, beyond which an awning of similar contour extends towards the street, and under which are the gasoline pumps.

A hydraulic lift for servicing cars is reached through a large overhead door, approached from the southeast. That department is compact, but complete, and is adjacent to the office and salesroom.

Modern and bright restrooms are on the south. That for women is larger and finer than those (continued on page 5 column 3)

Lions Go Musical at Weekly Meeting and Hear Electric Organ

An electric organ attachment for pianos was demonstrated Wednesday noon at the weekly meeting of the Artesia Lions Club, when a musical program was presented.

Solos were played by Russell Floore and he played some duets with Mrs. Glenn Caskey.

H. O. Miller, new high school music teacher, sang some solos, accompanied on the combination piano-organ by Mrs. Caskey.

EARLY DAY RESIDENTS VISIT HERE RECENTLY

Mrs. Jim Parham, the former Wilma Brody, who will be remembered among the early day residents and who resided on the old Gissler farm, east of Artesia, called on old-time friends here recently.

Mrs. Parham, who lately returned to the state of New Mexico after being away for about thirty-two years, is located in Farmington. She and a sister, who is visiting her from Pennsylvania, recalled very few landmarks around here.

MRS. V. L. GATES UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. V. L. Gates underwent a major operation in Temple, Tex., Saturday. Mrs. Gates is reported to be recovering nicely. Mr. Gates and Mrs. Rex Wheatley accompanied her to Temple. Mr. Gates is expected to return home some time this week. Mrs. Wheatley expects to remain with her sister until she is able to return home.

MOTHER OF CARL MARTIN DIES AT BLUE HILL, NEB.

Mrs. Mary H. Martin, 88, of Blue Hill, Neb., mother of Carl Martin of south of Artesia, died Sunday of last week from the infirmities of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin left Monday of last week for Blue Hill for the funeral services, which were held Wednesday of last week. They returned home Sunday night.

Blackout Here Is Success as Bomber Misses

Plane Misses Three Miles to East Friday Night, While Artesia Waits in Darkness — Carper Is Highly Pleased.

From a defense and cooperation standpoint, the blackout in Artesia Friday evening in conjunction with the experiment over the entire state was a success.

One "invading" airplane skirted the city three miles to the east, missed Artesia and headed north, where Roswell was "attacked."

Artesia was blacked out from 10:07 o'clock, when a plane was reported over Hobbs, until 11:05 o'clock, when the Roswell regional filter station headquarters notified P. V. Morris, air raid warden here, that the "danger" was over.

The sole airplane passed closest to Artesia at 10:50 o'clock, when it was spotted from atop the Artesia Hotel heading north, plainly seen in the light of the rising moon. It passed almost directly over the Pecos River bridge east of town.

Had the plane come into this vicinity shortly after the air raid alarm was sounded, the officers aboard might have spotted the city, for "fifth columnists" started a blaze in the southwest part of town, which sent firemen and a fire truck from the auxiliary station at the high school to the scene. However, the "fifth columnists" had chosen to set a huge pile of dry weeds afire and the blaze burned itself out in a few minutes, before the firemen arrived.

The chronology of the airplane's flight, as figured out by Morris: After leaving Albuquerque, the plane missed Clovis and Portales, then headed south towards Lovington and Hobbs.

First word that an airplane was in Southeast New Mexico came from Hobbs. However, that town was missed by it, as was Lovington. An instant later, the filter (continued on last page, column 3)

Advise America To Look Ahead to After-War Period

Col. Atwood, Roswell, Gives an Inspirational Talk at Rotary

Col. J. D. Atwood, in an inspirational address Tuesday noon at the weekly Artesia Rotary Club meeting, declared that the United States today, even while the second world war is in progress, must look ahead to the period afterwards, when Communism again will raise its head and will attempt to infiltrate into labor and the schools.

Although it now is "all out for Joseph," said Col. Atwood, it must be remembered that only a few weeks ago bottlenecks, fires and sabotage were common in this country, laid at the door of Moscow. And when the war is over, the Communist ideas again will begin to be spread as they were during the years after World War I when the nation became indolent and slothful.

The speaker said it will be best for the democracies if Stalin and Hitler are allowed to have their grudge fight, so as to weaken both and wipe out their threats to the world. But, in the opinion of Col. Atwood, the greater threat in the long run is Communism.

During the first world war, Col. Atwood said, England and France held off the threat until America could build and then enter the fight to add the necessary strength. In the present conflict, the fight between Germany and Russia is furnishing that necessary time element, so America can give all out for democracy.

When the conflict is over and the "scum of Moscow" again will whine, then will come a time of grave concern in America, he said, a time for brave men, who are willing to risk their lives "that the government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

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### FOR ARTESIA AND SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

It seems that one civic or community enterprise hardly gets out of the way when another is ready for attention. In fact, they usually overlap, just like continued stories in a magazine, thus keeping up reader interest and holding up the circulation of the periodical.

That is the way a community should work, and that is the way it always is with Artesia.

The hard-working men who are willing to put time on things good for the community usually feel that when a job is about complete they would like a rest from public projects for a while. But then as soon as another job comes along, they are rearing to go.

Overlapping with the blackout is the survey project for Eddy, Chaves and Lea Counties, to which workers in all three counties are taking hold in earnest, in hopes that the outcome will be some decentralized national defense industries for the area—industries which will remain after the emergency period is ended.

True to form, Artesia men—yes, and other Eddy County men and men from all of Southeast New Mexico—are attacking the problem, which involves twenty-four sub-committees in each county for as many individual surveys, all to be completed within the next three weeks.

It is marvelous to see how men in a live community attack a problem and the enthusiasm they show in giving of their time and money for the good of all citizens.

And if enthusiasm and hard work will get the job done, some communities in the three-county area will profit thereby. And we are certain Artesia will get her share.

### WHY NOT GO THE WHOLE WAY?

The approach to total blackness in Artesia and many other communities during the test blackout Friday evening showed a splendid spirit of cooperation among the citizens of New Mexico and it made it possible for them to win the war game simulated by bombing raids. But the people of the state should not feel that certain definite objectives could not be found were a real raider to have been looking for them.

Surely the plane which followed the Pecos River northward past Artesia, missing us about three miles, could have located the city in the moonlight, if the pilot or navigator had an accurate map and realized that Highway 83 intersects the river due east of town.

But it was not a real bombing raid and the officers in the airplane probably were satisfied that they could not see the city by means of telltale lights, so cruised gaily on up the river, thus scoring for us a win in the experiment.

Cooperation was better than we expected and we are proud of the people of Artesia and the whole state.

We only wish that everyone would take the whole defense program as seriously and cooperate as well as they did for the blackout.

### THANKS FOR THE THANKS

In the principal blackout story, the thanks of the local national defense council to participants was expressed by Mayor Emery Carpenter, chairman of the council.

We did not mention there that he also included in the list—and with some emphasis—The Advocate and its editor.

Terming the Artesia blackout as "the best in the state," the mayor added that it could not have been possible without the 100 per cent cooperation of the newspaper and the special efforts it made from a publicity standpoint.

Modestly we will say that of all the exchanges which come to our desk, none approached by half The Advocate in efforts to sell the blackout to its readers.

We do not feel that we have done anything special or outstanding. We merely stuck to our general policy that "if it's good for the community, or the state, or the nation, or national defense, we're for it," and we went along as we feel we should in the public service.

We will admit, however, that last week's issue took considerable skullduggery. But we are glad we went through the mental gymnastics. And thanks, Mr. Mayor.

### HERE'S ONE WAY OUT

Notice—Due to failure of the Linotype furnace we R compelled to issue with out corrections and wit some omissions.—Roosevelt County Record, Elida.

A cleaners' board has been appointed by the state, but you could hardly call it a wash board.—Albuquerque Journal.

There is one thing in favor of courting a girl in an automobile. The engine does not get its tail over the lines and back the vehicle into a ditch.—Donley (Texas) County Leader.

When you see the men some women marry, you might easily believe that the man crop was expected to be a failure next year.—Kiwianis Magazine.

It's often difficult to decide whether to be polite and lie when someone inquires into your private affairs, or to be strictly honest and say: "It's none of your darned business!"—Lubbock Journal.

'Tis said that residents of the United States own 75 per cent of the autos in the world—that is, they would if all were paid for.—Gallup Independent.

Somebody could make a fortune, I believe, by figuring out a scheme that would permit a man to slip up behind himself and give himself a swift kick in the pants.—Winfield (Kas.) Record.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

### 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.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 10:45 a. m., communion and sermon; theme, "The Redeemptive Ministry of the Messiah Symbolized in Solomon's Temple."  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m., favorite hymns; sermon, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." This is the first of a series of sermons on the Book of Revelation. Other themes to follow will be "The White Horse Cavalry of the Apocalypse," "The Holy City of the Apocalypse," "The Battle of Armageddon," "The Book Sealed With Seven Seals," "The Lamb's Book of Life," "Is the End of the World at Hand?" etc.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
The Women's Council meets this Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
Oren Orahood, D.D., Minister.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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

"Matter" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, Sept. 21.

The Golden Text is: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world."—(I John 2:15.) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments; then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea."—(Isa. 48:18.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The understanding and recognition of Spirit must finally come, and we may as well improve our time in solving the mysteries of being through an apprehension of divine principle." 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.  
Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesdays  
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.  
Wednesday night meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

### SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

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Q. How long have Defense Savings Stamps been on sale at retail stores?

A. Sale of stamps at retail stores originated in the state of Michigan on July 10. The idea met with such success that it is spreading rapidly, and soon stamps will be sold in most retail stores on a nation-wide basis.

Q. What and when is "Retailers-for-Defense Week"?

A. "Retailers-for-Defense Week" is this week—Sept. 15 to 20—during which the retail industry is concentrating its efforts to enlist customer interest in buying Defense Savings Stamps at retail outlets throughout the country.

Q. What kind of retail stores are selling Defense Savings Stamps?

A. Department stores, grocery stores, variety stores, hardware stores, drug stores—every sort of retail outlet carries stamps.

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**Hope Items**

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Mrs. Wayne Coalson of Carlsbad was a guest of Mrs. Don Riddle Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Wallace of Artesia was a guest of Mrs. C. B. Altman last Wednesday.

"Doc" Roney and Field Waller of Roswell were attending to business in Hope last week.

Monroe Howard and Glenn O'Bannon of Cottonwood were here last week attending to business.

Mrs. John Morrison of Arkansas arrived Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Hunter.

Mrs. Mervon Worley of Roswell was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen.

Mrs. L. O. Dutton of El Paso was here last week visiting her brother, C. B. Altman, and Mrs. Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shultz of Arizona arrived last week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hilary White, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Potter attended the Otero County Fair and horse races in Alamogordo Saturday and Sunday.

At a meeting Monday evening, the F.F.A. initiated four freshman boys, Bobby Barley, Donald Young, George Wood and Arthur Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering attended to business in Roswell Saturday, while Mrs. W. B. Durham, who accompanied them, received medical treatment.

Worley Brothers of Cottonwood arrived last week with their threshing and at present are threshing alfalfa seed for Irving Cox on his farm west of Hope.

The Rev. L. B. Craven of Roswell, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, held services here Sunday, after which the last quarterly conference was held.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young and daughter, Alta Ruth, and Jesse Young were guests at a dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid.

Miss Madeline Prude and Mrs. Edgar Williams and children, Barbara and Johnny attended the services at the Episcopal Church in Artesia Sunday evening. Services were held by Bishop Bartlett of Boise, Idaho, who was making his official visit to New Mexico.

Among those from Hope who attended the Otero County Fair were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prude, Miss Martha Kletke, L. L. Prude, John Prude, Mrs. Annie Reed and Mrs. Irving Cox, and Miss Hilda Kletke of Artesia, who was spending the week end with her sister, Miss Martha Kletke.

Mrs. Wallace Gates of Artesia was here last week arranging a music class. Lessons will be given on Wednesday of each week at the Irving Cox home. The pupils include Marylin and Charles Cox, Mary Alice Bumgardner, Lillie Ruth Craig, Mary Elizabeth Cau-

hape, Mary Jane Hardin, Marie Wathen, Bobbie Jean Payne, Marynette Seelye, Dorothy Teel, Marilyn Goddard and Barbara Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chandler of Mayhill passed through Hope Sunday en route to Abilene to take their daughter, Dorothy Helen, who graduated from Cloudford High School last year. They were accompanied by Miss Lucille Young. Both girls will enter A.C.C. this year.

Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner was hostess Friday afternoon to the Baptist Missionary Society. The study program was presided over by Mrs. Floyd Cole. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served by the hostess. Members present were Mrs. Russell Lee, Miss Louise Lee, Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mrs. M. O. Teel, Mrs. Houston Teel, Mrs. Don Riddle, Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mrs. J. E. Fore and Mrs. Bill Burleson.

The Methodist Missionary Society met last week at the home of Mrs. Chester Teague. Mrs. George Teel presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Chester Teague had charge of the book study. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Members present included Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mrs. Annie Reed, Mrs. J. P. Menefee, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. R. N. Teel, Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mrs. John Teel, Mrs. R. N. Stinnett, Mrs. Hyton Cole, Mrs. Homer Powers, Mrs. George Teel and the hostess.

The men teachers in the Hope school really made history when they entertained the teachers of the fair sex with a chicken and dove fry last Thursday evening at the Young farm. The men prepared and cooked the food over an open campfire, while the ladies enjoyed the relaxation of being free from all domestic duties. After the eats, the evening was spent on the lawn playing badminton and other outdoor games. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. Sadie Gray Payne, Miss Elnora Massad, Miss Martha Kletke, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. George Knierin, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young, Don Riddle and Jesse Young.

Little Marylin Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cox, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary with a gay party Saturday afternoon. The house was attractively decorated with red, white and blue balloons and baskets of flowers. The dining table was covered with a patriotic cloth and centered with a large birthday cake representing a flag, which was topped with six tiny soldier candles. Balloons and "guess whats" were given as favors to the small guests, who enjoyed the afternoon playing games. At the close of the afternoon refreshments of red punch and cake were served. Those who helped Marylin celebrate this occasion were Rosemary Stinnett, Frances Berry, Joyce and Joan Parrish, Johnny Riddle, Robert and Tootsie Wood, Gene Lee, Carol Bailey, Anne Kastner and Marylin Goddard. The adults were Mrs. Ben Marable, Mrs. E. P. Cox, Mrs. Annie Reed and Mrs. Mavis Kastner.

**Big Catfish Landed At Red Bluff Lake**  
By George Needham

George Needham, perennial catcher of big fish from the Pecos River, came in Saturday with the biggest one reported locally this season, a thirty-pound catfish, which measured thirty-eight inches from tip to tip, not counting the whiskers.

The fish, which was still alive when Needham brought it to The Advocate office, was caught on the New Mexico side in Red Bluff Lake, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham brought in a similar fish last year, and a picture of the two old-timers and their prize fish was run in this newspaper. However, it did not quite equal the fish they had Saturday.

**WILL OPEN THE HUB IN ARTESIA ABOUT OCT. 5**

Harry Mogill, operator of a clothing store in Eunice, has rented the C. C. Smith building at 305 West Main Street here and will open a men's and women's ready-to-wear store, The Hub, about Oct. 5.

He and Mrs. Mogill were in Artesia Tuesday making arrangements for opening the Artesia store.

**HUGH KIDDY IS OUT TUESDAY ON CRUTCHES**

Hugh Kiddy, who suffered a severe compound fracture of his left leg on the Pecos River north of Santa Fe July 30, was out of the house Tuesday for the first time and visited the Sanitary Barbers shop, of which he is a partner. He was on crutches and was taken to the shop by car by Mrs. Kiddy. He expects to go to El Paso Friday for an examination by a specialist. Kiddy will be taken there by Mrs. Kiddy and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Dunn.

**RECOOP MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY**

The annual meeting of members of the Central Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc., to have been held Sept. 6, now is set for next Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School.

The meeting was postponed from the former date because there was not a quorum present at that time.

When a pretty, unidentified girl refused to get off a much-used Chicago drawbridge because she was "a taxpayer," Bridge-Tender Morris Snyder called the law. But the officers found her a problem, too. Twice they put her in the paddy wagon. Each time she jumped out, attempted to flee. Policeman Donald Keavers finally solved it—he removed her shoes.

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**Cottonwood Items**

(Ore Buck)

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alexander Friday night.

Jim Elliott returned home Saturday from a vacation trip in Texas.

A. B. Ward arrived Saturday from his home in Texas for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jim Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting their son, A. C. Bradley, and family.

Mrs. Wayne Norris of here has been suffering from blood poisoning in her hand, caused from a burn, but the hand is much better at this time.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck burned Monday morning. They were unable to save anything in the house. It was believed a coal oil stove exploded.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Roberson and son, William, who have been here a month visiting her parents, expect to leave this week for Arizona, where Mr. Roberson is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terry, who were married a few months ago, are now on their honeymoon. They were to visit Mr. Terry's sister, Mrs. Robert Wardlow, and family in Georgia and his brother, Jack Terry, and family in Carolina.

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# Society

## Lloyd Walker Evans Wedded to Carolyn Kline on Last Thursday

Miss Carolyn Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kline of Dustin, Okla., and Lloyd Walker Evans, only son of Mrs. L. P. Evans and the late Mr. Evans, were married at noon last Thursday at the Evans home on Richardson Avenue, with the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the First Methodist Church, reading the double-ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a lovely teal blue street length frock with black accessories and a corsage of roses. The only ornament worn was a pin which is a family heirloom.

Miss Helen Jean Evans, a sister of the bridegroom, and J. A. Ansley, attended the couple.

Mrs. Evans, who is a graduate of the Dustin High School, visited friends in Artesia this summer.

Mr. Evans completed the Artesia schools and attended the University of Southern California for a year and a half, and now is connected with the L. P. Evans Store.

Those present to witness the ceremony were Mrs. L. P. Evans, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. A. C. Sadler, a sister, and Mr. Sadler and Mrs. Will Ed Carter of Carlsbad; Mrs. Jack De Merritt of Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Bigler and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, all of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans left immediately after the wedding for a honeymoon trip in the northern part of the state, retruning Sunday. They are making their home at the Evans residence at 1113 West Richardson.

### O.E.S. MEETS THURSDAY AT THE MASONIC HALL

The Order of the Eastern Star met last Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall for a covered dish dinner and the opening meeting of the fall season.

After the dinner the regular business meeting was held with Mrs. Nathan Kelly presiding.

### MRS. MAHONE ENTERTAINS MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. P. Mahone entertained members and guests of the Miercoles Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Gorgeous roses were used for house decorations.

Those present were Mrs. J. W. Johns, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. G. Kelly Stout, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Mrs. F. C. Hart, Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. Dave Bunting.

A salad plate was attractively served after the rounds of bridge. Mrs. Hart held high score.

### MRS. LOWERY HOSTESS TO H2O BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. P. Lowery was hostess to members and guests of the H2O Bridge Club Friday afternoon, which was the first meeting after the summer vacation. Substituting guests were Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Members present were Mrs. S. O. Higgins, Mrs. A. T. Woods, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. J. Hise Myers and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson. At the close of the rounds of bridge Mrs. Higgins held high score.

### D.G.B. RUMMY CLUB MEETS ON FRIDAY

The D.G.B. Rummy Club met Friday morning at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones for the first meeting of the year and a covered dish luncheon at noon.

At the business meeting Mrs. E. P. Luck, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and Mrs. Clarence Conner were extended membership. Members present were Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. F. E. Painter, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, Mrs. M. D. Sharp and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

### VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. CAMPBELL

Mrs. Walter Campbell entertained the Viernes Bridge Club with a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday. Guests of the club were Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Wallace Hastings and a Mrs. Dabney.

Members enjoying the rounds of bridge were Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Jack Clady, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Walter Douglas. Mrs. Williams held high score and Mrs. Hastings second high.

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## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Burr Clem, program leader, "The Urgent Gospel Demands Trained Heralds," Ruth circle, hostesses, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Woman's Council, Mrs. Nevil Muncy and Mrs. Albert Richards, hostesses, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Association: Group No. 1, Mrs. Tom Warren, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. Walter Douglas, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Jack Clady, hostess, 1 p. m.

Past Presidents' Parley, Mrs. J. B. Muncy, hostess, 2 p. m.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families, annual picnic at Artesia Golf Club course, 6:30 p. m.

D.G.B. Rummy Club, Mrs. F. E. Painter, hostess, 2 p. m.

1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, hostess, at the hotel, 1 p. m.

### MONDAY

Past Matrons' Club, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

P.T.A. meeting, both Central and high school, reception for teachers at high school home economics department, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., hostess, 2 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Literature Division of Woman's Club, Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Mrs. Dave Saiken in charge of program, clubhouse, 9:30 a. m.

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

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Lee Burns, hostess, 2 p. m.

Young Woman's Guild of First Christian Church, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., hostess, 2 p. m.

### HI-LO LUNCHEON CLUB TUESDAY AT CORRAL

Mrs. Jack Armstrong was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon at The Corral Tuesday entertaining the Hi-Lo Luncheon Club. Guests were Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch, Mrs. Ralph Barr and Mrs. Al Woelk.

Members present were Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Leon Clayton, Mrs. Garland Rideout, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Leland Price, Mrs. Donald Fanning and Mrs. George Williams. Mrs. Armstrong was awarded high prize and Mrs. Clayton, second.

### VANDAGRIFFS HOSTS TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club, Wednesday evening, when they entertained with an enchilada supper.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas. The Vandagriffs held high score and the Cladys second.

### MRS. WOOD HOSTESS TO ARTWOOD PIRATES CLUB

Members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. O. Wood Wednesday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. Harold Dunn and Mrs. George Breckinridge.

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

Refreshments were served late in the afternoon. Mrs. Williams held high score and Mrs. Breckinridge second.

### JUNIOR WOMEN TO SPONSOR SPANISH CLASS

A Spanish class, which is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's club and being taught by the Rev. Constantino Gonzalez, will meet at 7 o'clock each Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club house. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

## District Convention of Legion Auxiliary to Be Held in Artesia

Mrs. Alex McGonagill, president of the fifth district of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced the annual fall meeting of the district to be held in Artesia, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The meeting will open with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Legion hut. Members who expect to attend are urged to make reservations for the luncheon by contacting Mrs. Frank Smith, president of the Artesia unit.

About fifty delegates are expected to be in attendance, coming from Roswell, Carlsbad, Hagerman, Lovington, Hobbs, Eunice and Artesia.

### ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB WITH MRS. J. W. BERRY

Mrs. J. W. Berry entertained members and guests of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Oren C. Roberts, Mrs. C. G. Ross, Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Henry Paton, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. James Nellis and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

A dessert course was served later in the afternoon. Mrs. Rowan held high score.

### FORTNIGHTLY CLUB WITH MRS. WATSON TUESDAY

Mrs. Hollis Watson entertained the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday. A buffet luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Lovely roses and wild flowers were used for house decorations.

Guests were Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe and Mrs. H. S. Williams. Members were Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Glenn Booker and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin.

Members presented Mrs. Blocker many lovely birthday gifts. Mrs. Baldwin held high score of the afternoon.

### GARDEN CLUB MONDAY AT THE CARPER HOME

Members of the Garden Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emery Carper for the regular monthly meeting. The living room of the Carper home was decorated with lovely wild flowers and the dining room with roses.

Mrs. Pete L. Loving presided at the business meeting. The yard contests, sponsored by the club, will close Oct. 15. Anyone having iris or violets they would like to donate to the club to be planted in Central Park is asked to see Mrs. Emery Carper or Mrs. W. H. Ballard.

Mrs. Carper, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Glenn Booker and Mrs. Grady Booker, served refreshments to twenty-two members.

### EPISCOPAL BISHOP IS HONORED AT RECEPTION

The Right Reverend F. B. Bartlett of Boise, Idaho, acting Episcopal bishop of the missionary district of New Mexico, who made his official visit at the Saint Paul's Mission here Sunday evening, was honored at a reception after the services at the Welch home with Mrs. Wendell Welch hostess.

Coffee, cake and iced tea were served. About fifty guests were present.

### MISS BARTLETT LEAVES FOR NASHVILLE, TENN.

Miss Shirley Bartlett left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., where she has entered Ward Belmont. Shirley, a junior high school student who is an accomplished musician, will continue her study of violin.

She was accompanied by Oklahoma City by her mother, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, and Mrs. C. E. Speck, from where she joined a Ward Belmont train to Nashville.

### THREE LEAVE TUESDAY FOR W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

Mrs. C. D. Knight, state secretary of the W.C.T.U. and president of the Artesia organization; Mrs. E. A. Hannah, a representative, and Miss Eleanor Clarke, a delegate, left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque, where they are attending the state convention in session yesterday and today.

## Miss Clementine Cobble and Jerry Marshall Are Wedded in Carlsbad

Miss Clementine Cobble, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble of Artesia, and Jerry Clarence Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall of Roswell, were married Saturday evening in Carlsbad at the Methodist parsonage.

The aisle leading to an improvised altar of autumn leaves and orange fruited pyracantha was flanked on either side with floor baskets of Pampas grass and lovely fall dahlias. The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Carlsbad.

Witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. W. H. Cobble, mother of the bride; Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Leland Price and Mrs. Georgia Traylor, sisters of the bride, and a Mrs. Neal of Carlsbad.

Miss Mary Jean Neal of Carlsbad played as the pre-nuptial number "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." Mr. and Mrs. Buster Walker of Gallup attended the couple.

The bride wore a modish fall ensemble of moss green with luggage, tan accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Marshall graduated from Artesia High School and later attended Highlands University at Las Vegas for two years, where she was a member of Tu Sigma sorority. She was one of the favorite clerks at the Artesia Hotel for two years and until shortly before her marriage was secretary for the Maloney Tank Company.

Mr. Marshall is a graduate of Roswell High School and now is employed by the Pecos Valley Bottling Company.

The newlyweds spent the week end in Carlsbad and will make their home in Roswell at 104 West Eighth Street.

The bride-elect was honored at a lovely surprise bridal shower Wednesday evening of last week with Mrs. Garland Rideout and Mrs. John Williams as hostesses.

Guests met at the home of Mrs. Rideout and from there went to the Cobble residence. Mrs. Marshall received many lovely gifts.

The invited guest list included Mrs. Woodrow Williams, Clyde Guy, J. C. Floore, Jr., George Johnson, "Chuck" Johns, R. C. Horner, W. G. Everetts, Al Woelk, Leland Price, Elizabeth Seymour, Rell Johnson, Orval Gray, J. A.

### MRS. PARIS IS ELECTED DELEGATE TO SANTA FE

Mrs. R. L. Paris was elected a delegate to the Presbyterian convention in Santa Fe, to be held Oct. 15, at a Presbyterian meeting in Roswell Tuesday.

Those attending the meeting in Roswell from Artesia were Mrs. W. E. Kerr, president of the Artesia Presbyterian Women's Association; Mrs. Paris, Mrs. R. G. Koedler, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Mrs. A. M. Tarbet, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and Mrs. Ralph Shugart.

### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION GIVES PROGRAM AT WEDD

Mrs. I. C. Edmonson, director of the Training Union of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, and nineteen members presented an afternoon program at the Baptist Church in Weed Sunday afternoon. The topic was "Resisting the Devil."

Mrs. Edmonson and the members enjoyed a picnic lunch at Lincoln Park at Mayhill Sunday at noon.

Calvin Dunn and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn, spent Sunday visiting their brother and son, A. L. Dunn, and Mrs. Dunn in Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burch of Maljamar returned Sunday from a vacation trip to the West Coast. They expect to move to Artesia as soon as living quarters can be found.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, who spent the summer at their cabin at Ruidoso, returned to Artesia Saturday.

Clayton, Jr., R. D. Collier, Jim Cobble, Cavot Hamilton, Lum Richards, Jr., Carl Folkner, Ada Keith, Tom Garren, Marlin Traylor, Ralph Petty, Conrad Keyes, Roy Langston, Georgia Traylor, George Williams and Ernest Walker, and Misses Oneta Worley, Ruby Cooper, Vada Cooper, Jewel Williams, Linna McCaw, Mary McCaw, Juanita Denton, Merrill Bradley, Beth King and Kitty Gayle Flint. The hostess served refreshments carrying out the wedding motif.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

## Church Activities

### Young Woman's Guild

The Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met last Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Frank Clowe was hostess.

Members spent the afternoon sewing for the Red Cross. Those present were Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. Cile Kidd, Mrs. G. W. Beadle, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Sam Stewart, Mrs. Oren Orahood, Mrs. C. F. Welch, Mrs. Clarence Conner, Mrs. Andy Corbin and Mrs. Homer Borland.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

### Catholic Altar Society

The Catholic Altar Society met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. D. Sullivan. Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., president, presided at the business meeting. The society will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday just south of the Clarke dental office.

The afternoon was spent in sewing for the church, after which the hostess served refreshments to eight members.

### Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women's Association met Sept. 4, at the church for the general meeting.

Mrs. Frank Smith led the devotionals and Mrs. Fletcher Collins conducted a study on "Stewardship." Mrs. W. E. Kerr, hostess, served refreshments at the close of the meeting to fifteen members.

Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. J. M. Story spent the first part of the week in El Paso.

F. D. Shufflebarger, Albuquerque contractor, was in Artesia on business Wednesday.

L. D. Graham, who visited his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Parry, and Mr. Parry, two weeks, returned to his home in Fairfield, Tex., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Midland, Tex., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glasser left Saturday for Austin, Tex., to attend boat races Sunday.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

## Club Women Hear Report on G.F.W.C.

Mrs. E. M. Perry, president of the Artesia Woman's Club for the coming year, addressed the members Wednesday afternoon on "The American Home and Woman's Part in Our National Affairs." Mrs. Perry also outlined the year's work as has been planned.

Mrs. Grady Booker was leader of the program. Miss Helen Doolley, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey at the piano, sang two songs. Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum reported on the national convention she attended in Atlantic City last spring.

Delegates elected to the district convention to be in Portales Oct. 10-11 were Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Hollis Watson and Mrs. Mrs. Pat Gormley, and Mrs. Perry, who will go by right of her office. Alternates are Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Hayes and Mrs. J. M. Berry, and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, who will also go by right of office. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, treasurer of the State Federation, also expects to attend.

Mrs. Edgar Williamson, a graduate nurse, returned to Fort Bayard Veterans Hospital last week, where she previously was employed several years ago. Mrs. Williamson was reinstated through civil service recently.

## Your Children's Eyes

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Employment Service Canvassing State for Available Ag Workers

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Temperature Is Important When Storing Apples

Fruit growers in New Mexico are showing an increased interest in the storage of apples this season, said F. F. Whitley, of the New Mexico Extension Service...

Queen of the high mountain forests, the aspen tree will soon appear in golden glory to receive official tribute from residents of New Mexico and West Texas.

New Standard—

(continued from page 1) found in many service stations and includes a lounge and a full-length mirror.

The building decorating scheme follows that employed on all Standard Stations, red base, white building and blue top trim.

State Will Pay Homage to the Aspen Oct. 1-7

Queen of the high mountain forests, the aspen tree will soon appear in golden glory to receive official tribute from residents of New Mexico and West Texas.

When autumn coloring has transformed mountain slopes covered with stands of aspen into breathtaking beauty, motorcades sponsored by chambers of commerce and the U. S. Forest Service will bring townspeople out to enjoy one of Nature's rarest sights.

Gov. John E. Miles has proclaimed Oct. 1-7 the first annual "Aspen Week."

The dates are only suggested and can be varied to suit the autumn coloring time in any locality.

Frank C. W. Pooler, regional forester, has requested supervisors of five national forests to assist chambers of commerce in planning motorcades from communities near aspen areas.

In each case, the local chamber will sponsor the motorcade. Starting point and route will be announced in advance.

LARGE STARK'S BROUGHT IN FROM MILLER FARM

Two splendid Stark's Delicious apples were brought in from the Ben Miller farm at Hope to The Advocate office this morning.

The larger of them weighed three-quarters of a pound and the other was only slightly smaller.

Judge and Mrs. Adrian Poole of El Paso stopped over in Artesia Sunday afternoon on their way home from a pleasure jaunt through the mountains of South New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Breckinridge and three small sons, who came here recently from Loveland, Colo., are located in the Cogdell tenant property on South Second Street.

PRE-SCHOOL NURSERY

I have opened a pre-school nursery for children, ages 2 to 6, on Monday, Sept. 15.

Mrs. Frank Barton and daughter, Hazel Gene, have returned after visiting a month with relatives. They visited Mrs. Barton's father and brother in Cortez, Colo., and in Washington they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ross Conner, and family.

MASONS PLAN SECOND DEGREE WORK TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the local A. F. & A. M. lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the lodge hall.

MISS HARLAN RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENT

Miss Clara Harlan, a teacher of pre-first year Spanish children, in the Artesia schools for the last three years, received a fellowship appointment at New Mexico Normal School.

Robert Leaf, who had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Knoedler, and Mr. Knoedler at Espuella for ten days left Friday for his home in Moline, Ill.

Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, who underwent a major operation in a hospital in El Paso a month ago, is home and is reported to be doing nicely.

Howard Williams, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company, returned home Tuesday night from Estes Park, Colo., where he attended a convention of the Rocky Mountain Electric League.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ward of Garden City, Mo., spent several days in the home of Mrs. Maude O'Bannon and family. While here they visited the Carlsbad Caverns and other interesting places.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

WHAT'S WHAT

NEW MEXICO

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

Gov. John E. Miles warned last week against the spread of intolerance by the dictator nations. In an address before a tri-state convention of B'Nai B'Rith, Jewish society, at Santa Fe, the executive said the United States had grown great through tolerance and through recognition of the rights of the individual.

Joe Bursery, director of the State Tourist Bureau, predicted that tourist business in New Mexico would double the record 1941 volume by 1946.

New Mexico's share in the national defense production campaign amounted to more than \$13,397,000 on Aug. 1, according to the latest compilations from the Bureau of Research and Statistics.

The Treasury Department reported \$402,000 in series "E" defense savings bonds were sold in New Mexico during May, June and July.

Land Office officials disclosed Friday the Army is seeking to acquire a tract southwest of Carrizozo for use as a bombing range.

The state office building commission has decided to await a State Supreme Court decision on constitutionality of the building act before taking further action on plans to build a \$1,000,000 structure to house overflowing state offices.

To see "that rights given our ancestors by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo shall never be violated," the Atrisco Grant Protective Association was incorporated by twenty-two residents of that tract, near Albuquerque.

Getting Off the Beaten Path in National Forests of New Mexico

The thrill of getting off the beaten track is just a matter of driving into the national forests of New Mexico which are seven in number and cover an area of 8,500,000 acres, comprising nearly 11 per cent of the state's total area.

of its national forests, which are accessible only by trail. The Black Range and Gila in Gila National Forest in Southwest New Mexico, and the Pecos and San Pedro Parks in the Santa Fe National Forest of North Central New Mexico are the best known wilderness areas in the state.

Numerous smaller wild areas in the national forests which take the traveler into the high country over well-marked trails by way of the accepted mode of transportation—pack trips — are included in the forest menu of New Mexico.

When one thinks of dude ranches, New Mexico is one of the first states to connect with a dude vacation. Much of the state's colorful dude ranch country lies adjacent to the national forests and many of them feature pack junkets into the high, remote country.

thirty-seven miles of trackage between Bernalillo and Gilman. A copy of the application was sent to the State Corporation Commission, Chairman Don R. Casados announced.

New Mexico University's football squad this year has only one married man—Fullback Ed McCracken of Tucumcari, father of two children.

A handful of old coins, ranging in dates from 1919 to 1864, was sent last week to the Camden shipyard to be placed under the mainmast of the cruiser Santa Fe, now under construction.

A blackout dance, complete with sand-bagged windows and air raid wardens, was held Friday evening in Albuquerque by the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, coincidental with New Mexico's statewide blackout.

The All-New Mexico Futurity, limited to New Mexico-bred 2-year-olds, is to be staged Sept. 27 as the first running of what is hoped to be a racing feature of the New Mexico State Fair.

Dr. Wilfred C. Culphey, for two years superintendent of the New Mexico State Hospital, Las Vegas, announced his resignation to enter private practice in San Francisco.

The State Department of Education is using a mimeographed form to tell Eastern applicants there is no shortage of school teachers in New Mexico.

Exhibits will be received beginning Sept. 23 for the annual Mesalero Apache Tribal Fair, Sept. 25-26.

age of teachers in Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming was accredited by the education office for the flood of applications.

The State Department of Welfare filed a report of employees for the first six months of the year, showing 197 persons regularly employed and 390 listed as temporary. The total, 497, was 65 greater than the number listed for the last six months of 1940, and 144 greater than the number employed during the first half of 1940.

Tourist travel into New Mexico hit a new high last month in the State Tourist Bureau's annual week-long count of non-resident entering automobiles. The tally showed 48,194 automobiles and 136,942 passengers, compared with the previous top of 41,678 cars and 121,056 occupants in August, 1940.

Hot lunch project applications for 145 schools representing 12,816 pupils had been received last week by the State Welfare Department.

The plan the lunch projects are sponsored in the locality served. Food is supplied by the surplus marketing administration and workers by the WPA.

New Mexico is expected to raise \$1,800,730 from its 1941 tax rate of 6.95 mills, lowest in several years, if there is a 90 per cent collection.

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Lakewood Items

(Mrs. M. C. Cole)

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howell were in Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. R. L. House disposed of a load of tomatoes in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kornegay and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House.

Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough spent Monday and Tuesday in Carlsbad visiting her sister, Mrs. Lysle Moots, and family.

R. L. Graham shopped in Artesia Saturday morning. He went to Carlsbad and transacted business there in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts had an outing, leaving Friday evening and spending the night camping out. They returned home Saturday night.

The County Extension Club met with Mrs. R. C. Kornegay Tuesday afternoon. The ladies are making a sunflower quilt to be sold, proceeds to go to the benefit of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ross came in Sunday night from Arvin, Calif., and will visit for about three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, and family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillespie and daughter, Mrs. Irene Gilbert, and her small son, Eddie Jim, of Lake Charles, La., were here visiting friends Friday.

Gallup has been awarded a \$56,325 Federal Works Agency project for new school facilities and additions to present buildings, it was announced in Washington.

Advertisement for Penney's clothing. Header: COMPARE SMARTNESS AT PENNEYS. Main text: MEN! SMARTER CLOTHING IN STEP WITH THE TIMES! Townclad\* Danbury Worsteds. Topcoats: Superb new fabric that gives you extra warmth without burdensome weight. Towncraft\* SHIRTS: Superb woven-in patterns in fall's newest stripes, figures, all-over designs, in plain \$1.49 colors and White! \$1.00. Marathons\* HATS: Precision blocked fur felts! Wide brim with welt edge! \$2.98. WING TIP OXFORDS: Selected leather uppers! Long-wearing leather soles! \$3.49. MEN'S DRESS SOCKS: Clocks, stripes, designs and plain colors. Sturdy! \$2.5c. PART WOOL SOCKS: Warm worsted face, cotton back. In all smart colors. \$3.9c. Jumbo-Sized Hankies: Woven color stripe or jacquard borders on cotton! 10c.

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**GENE AUTRY**  
"Under Fiesta Stars"

**Pix Rhapsody**

By Mary Jane

Ring the bell once again in its true interpretation of American family life, "Life Begins for Andy Hardy," newest of the Hardy Family pictures, offers entertainment plus at the Ocotillo Theater, where it opens Sunday for an engagement of three days.  
The plot in brief deals with the problem facing the Hardys after Andy's graduation from high school. Whether he should go on to college to study law, or go out on his own is a situation left entirely up to him by his parents. He decides to leave home for a month and work in New York. With this experience he feels he will make a wiser decision. Once again his path crosses that of Betsy Booth, and once again Betsy helps him out of an embarrassing situation. What happens in the city can best be explained by the fact that Andy, after his month has elapsed, chooses a college career.  
"Life Begins for Andy Hardy" introduces two newcomers to the screen, Patricia Dane, who does a convincing role as a big-city office vamp, and Ray McDonald, youthful dancer who was signed on the strength of his New York stage performances. Both youngsters promise to join the ranks of Hardy graduates who have skyrocketed to stardom.

**CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK UP BY TWO THOUSAND**

The Santa Fe Railway system carloadings for the week ending Sept. 13 were 22,736, compared with 20,748 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 9,305, compared with 6,282 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 32,041 compared with 27,030 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 28,636 cars during the preceding week of this year.

**DR. AND MRS. DOSS ARE WED FIFTY-TWO YEARS**

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Doss quietly observed their fifty-second wedding anniversary Monday of last week. Although Dr. Doss recalled the anniversary, he failed to mention it to The Advocate until after last week's issue. He and Mrs. Doss were married Sept. 8, 1889.

**Livestock Report**

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:  
Hogs: Salable and total 3,000; slow uneven; 10-25 lower than previous day's average; most decline on 240 lbs. down; top 11.90; good to choice 170-250 lbs. 11.65-11.85; 260-310 lbs. 11.10-11.60; sows 9.50-10.35; few lightweights 10.50.  
Cattle: salable 7,500; total 7,700; calves: salable and total 800; going very slow on beef steers; few good to choice lightweight fed steers about steady; most bids weak to lower, light yearlings and she stock steady; bulls, vealers and calves little change; stockers and feeders slow, steady to easier. Some bids 15-25 lower on feeders; choice 858 lb. heifer 12.00; good to choice lightweight steers 11.35-11.50; some held higher; talking downward from 10.00 on most grass steers; grass fat cows 7.00-8.00; few 8.25; good to choice vealers 10.50-12.50; several lads vealers 10.50-12.50; several loads medium to good stockers and feeders 9.25-10.35.  
Sheep: salable and total 5,000; sheep steady, no spring lambs sold early; good to choice Colorado springs held above 11.65; top ewes 5.25; numerous shipments 4.00-4.75.

**Thirty-Six New Library Books Are Announced**

Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian, has announced thirty-six new books on the shelves of the Artesia Public Library, of which half consist of the Hardy boys' series.  
Of the others, seven are by Hill: Voice in the Wilderness, The Gold Shoe, Story of a Whim, City of Fire, Miranda, Annadell and Ariel Lush.  
Miscellaneous books: Women Will Be Doctors, by Hannah Lees; New Ways in Photography, Jacob Deschin; The Long Chance, Max Brand; Pirates of the Range, Bowser; The Glass Slipper, Mignon Eberhart.  
The Tin God of Twisted River, Tuttle; Trail Town, Haycock; Singing Guns, Max Brand; Thousandth Man, Ayers; Dude Woman, Kyne; Sweet Grass.  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**

OTIS A. ROBERTS, Plaintiff, vs. A. H. HOVER, EDITH A. HOVER, ELLEN J. HUMBARGER, M. S. MCMURTRY, MRS. MURRELL CORREA, C. O. NILSSON, IDA NILSSON, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTERESTS IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.  
No. 7642

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: A. H. HOVER, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: EDITH A. HOVER, ELLEN J. HUMBARGER, M. S. MCMURTRY, MRS. MURRELL CORREA, C. O. NILSSON, IDA NILSSON, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTERESTS IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.  
GREETING:  
You, the above named defendants, are hereby notified that a suit has been filed in the above named Court, numbered as above, wherein Otis A. Roberts is plaintiff and you are defendants, the general objects of which are as follows:

Plaintiff seeks to quiet his title against any and all adverse claims of the defendants in and to certain oil and gas leases issued by the State of New Mexico covering lands hereinafter described, located in Eddy County, New Mexico, the plaintiff alleging that he is the owner of said leases subject only to the terms of that certain Agreement appearing of record in Book 17 at Page 532 of the Miscellaneous Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, and also that certain Agreement appearing of record in Book 17 at Page 541 of the Miscellaneous Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, and subject also to certain overriding royalties on oil and gas produced under the terms of said leases, which royalties are specified following the descriptions of the lands embraced in said leases hereinafter set out; and plaintiff further alleges that by virtue of said leases he is in possession of said lands and is the owner of and is entitled to receive, subject to said Agreements and overriding royalties, seven-eighths (7/8) of all oil and gas produced from said lands, and that by reason of said leases plaintiff is the owner of the exclusive right to possess said lands for the purpose of prospecting for, mining and removing oil and gas therefrom. The lands and leases hereinbefore referred to are described as follows:

The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-5306, dated November 12, 1935, issued to Bishop Moore.  
The SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-4918, dated September 10, 1935, issued to Joseph S. Anthony.  
The SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-5306, dated November 12, 1935, issued to Bishop Moore.  
The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-703, dated December 12, 1932, issued to Mertie J. Levers.

The NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-739, dated March 17, 1932, issued to Isabelle Warn.  
The SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-5861, dated February 10, 1936, issued to Los Angeles Exchange, Inc., Ltd.  
The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-7310, dated November 10, 1937, issued to Don J. Contreras and Carrie Contreras.  
The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-5863, dated November 22, 1937, issued to Joseph S. Anthony.

The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-5861, dated February 10, 1936, issued to Los Angeles Exchange, Inc., Ltd.  
The NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-7887, dated December 10, 1938, issued to Ed W. Owen.  
The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-6041, dated March 10, 1936, issued to Joseph S. Anthony, plaintiff's said title and estate being subject to an overriding royalty on all oil and gas produced, saved and marketed from said premises in favor of Keith F. Quail of 1.125%, S. P. Yates of 1.125% and M. L. Roberts of 5.25%.  
The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, and the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 27 East,

N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-2202, dated November 3, 1933, issued to Harry White, plaintiff's said title and estate being subject to the terms and conditions of that certain contract between A. H. Hover and Edith A. Hover, his wife, and Otis A. Roberts, appearing of record in Book 17 at Page 541 of the Miscellaneous Records of Eddy County, New Mexico.  
The SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., held by assignment out of original Lease No. B-5084, dated October 10, 1935, plaintiff's said title and estate being subject to an overriding royalty of all oil produced, saved and marketed from said premises in favor of Ellen J. Humbarger of 6%.  
In said suit plaintiff also seeks to have his said estate and ownership in the above described oil and gas leases and lands established as against the adverse claims of each and all of the defendants and prays that the defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to said leases and lands adverse to the plaintiff and that plaintiff's said title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief.

You, the said defendants, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 24th day of October, 1941, judgment by default will be entered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in his Complaint.  
Keith F. Quail of Artesia, New Mexico, and George L. Reese, Jr. of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.  
WITNESS the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 6th day of September, 1941.  
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.  
By VIRGINIA T. LUCAS, Deputy.  
(SEAL) 37-4t-40

**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. Meece, 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. Cleaveland, also known as E. C. Cleaveland, 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 1/2 W 1/2 (less the E 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4) 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, 35-4t-38 (SEAL)

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**NOTICE OF CHATEL 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**

**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

plains, Bremen, Georgia; Mrs. Mary Higgins Smith, 401 South-east 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida;  
the known devisees and legatees and heirs of E. C. Higgins, Deceased, and all unknown heirs of E. C. Higgins, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the estate of said decedent, greetings:  
Notice is hereby given that Mary Lorena Higgins, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of E. C. Higgins, Deceased, has filed her petition as executrix of said will and estate, praying that the heirship of said decedent, and their several interests in said estate, be judicially determined and decreed by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; that Honorable Judge James B. McGhee, District Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has fixed the 24th day of October, 1941 at the hour of 2:00 P. M. of said date at the courtroom of said Court in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said petition and the granting of the relief therein prayed for.  
WHEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object to the granting of said petition adjudicating the heirship of said decedent and the determination of the several interests of the above named parties in and to the above mentioned estate are hereby notified to file their objections or answers, if any, with the District Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing; and that on the day named the District Court of said county shall proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate, and the interest of each respective devisee, legatee, and heir-at-law and claimant therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.  
SIGNED AND DATED this 8th day of September, 1941.  
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, County Clerk.  
By Virginia I. Lucas, Deputy. 37-4t-39 (SEAL)

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH WRIGHT BLAKE, DECEASED.**  
No. 1007  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on the 5th day of September, 1941, was appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Elizabeth Wright Blake, deceased, in the above entitled and numbered matter, by the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.  
THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file their claims with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.  
ALBERT BLAKE, Executor. 37-3t-39

**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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF E. C. HIGGINS, DECEASED.**  
No. 1005  
**NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mary Lorena Higgins, Artesia, New Mexico; W. F. Higgins, Talmo, Georgia; Mrs. Julia Maddox, Hoschton, Georgia; Flora May Edwards, Auburn, Georgia; S. O. Higgins, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; Eula Higgins, Bremen, Georgia; Early Curtis Higgins, East Point, Georgia; Samuel Otis Higgins, Bremen, Georgia; James Vernon Hig-

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**Meteorite Expert Visits Artesia Seeking Samples 'Shooting Stars'**

In his never-ending search for meteorites, Dr. H. H. Nininger, director of the American Meteorite Laboratory of Denver, was through Artesia Monday and, as newspaper people are supposed to know nearly everything, he stopped in at The Advocate office to see whether there were any known meteorites in the possession of persons in this locality.

The doctor picked up no definite lead as to meteorites found in this vicinity, or any owned by local people, but he did leave behind him a bit of interesting information regarding the strange bodies which have mystified peoples of all ages.

Meteorites, he said, are meteors which have entered the atmosphere of the Earth and which have not burned out and disappeared before striking.

They are not light, porous rocks, although they often are marked by shallow pits, he said. Nor are they round like a ball, hollow or like cinders, he said. They are much heavier than ordinary rocks.

Contrary to general belief, Dr. Nininger said, meteorites do not come to the ground in burning condition and they do not set fires. Although they burn high in the air, they generally cease burning

eight to twenty miles above the surface.

Heavier than most rocks, they generally are of irregular form, almost any shape, he said. They often are more or less pitted and their edges or corners are notably dulled or rounded.

A thin fusion crust due to burning flight in the upper atmosphere usually is black at the time of the fall. This may turn brown from rust if exposed to the air, said the doctor.

They usually contain an alloy of nickel and iron, Dr. Nininger said, either in small grains imbedded in a stony matrix, or the metal may constitute almost the entire meteorite.

In either case, the expert said, the bright, white metal can be detected by grinding a corner on an emery wheel. Do not use a file, he said, as this may leave fragments of the tool, which would be misleading.

A recent survey has demonstrated that not one person in a thousand is able to recognize meteorites in their natural conditions, Dr. Nininger said. Plowmen, ranchers, sheep herders, prospectors and collectors of Indian relics are likely to come across the metallic rocks from space, which are quite valuable.

**Sands of Time**

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO  
(From The Advocate Files for Sept. 16, 1926)

The Advocate has planned a new feature to add to the social items in the form of a social calendar, which no doubt will prove interesting to many readers.

According to William Dooley, field manager for the Marion Oil Company here, the company has paid 335 per cent in dividends in the last eighteen months.

The fame of Maljamar, the newest town in New Mexico, is spreading, as shown by a clipping from Commerce and Finance, a weekly magazine published in New York. It reads: "William Mitchell, familiarly known to his fellow brokers on the New York Cotton Exchange as 'Uncle Bill,' has just become godfather to a town in New Mexico named Maljamar, which is the center of big oil development. Mr. Mitchell, who discovered this particular field, is president of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Company, the stock of which is held almost entirely by members of the New York Cotton Exchange. The company is named after Mitchell's children—Malcolm, Janet and Marjorie—the first letters of each name forming the name of the company."

According to the cotton estimate issued Sept. 1, cotton harvest in New Mexico will consist of 129,000 acres, and an estimated production of 70,000 bales.

Lloyd Simons returned the last of the week from a visit to home folks in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale returned home Monday from El Paso, where the latter had been for medical treatment.

William Mitchell, president of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation, and Charles W. Allen of New York are visitors here. Mr. Mitchell is confident the Maljamar pool will be one of the largest in the Southwest.

Fire, which broke out in the residence of W. R. Hornbaker south of town Wednesday of last week, nearly proved disastrous. Some of the woodwork in the kitchen was burned and the interior of the house was damaged slightly by smoke.

The first bale of cotton to be gathered in this section was brought in to the Artesia Alfalfa Association Sept. 4 by W. F. Jenks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards were among those who went to Roswell Monday to hear a famous orchestra from Old Mexico, which is touring the United States.

Wilton Tarbet has left for San Diego, Calif., where her will attend State Teachers College.

ometer showed ten miles had been put on the truck.

Mrs. Eugenia Ragsdale, noble grand of the Warren Rebekah Lodge, Vicksburg, Miss., visited the Ruth Rebekah Lodge in Memphis and was introduced to its noble grand. Nothing strange in that—only the noble grand of the Ruth Rebekah Lodge also is named Mrs. Eugenia Ragsdale. The two women are not related.

The "Lone Wolf" visited the home of Mrs. Kenneth Cox of Indianapolis while she was away but instead of stealing anything left a little advice. Mrs. Cox told police the intruder drank a bottle of pop, scattered clothing over the floor and left a note saying: "You should take better care of your valuables. (Signed) The Lone Wolf."

One of these days a lucky family may get four drumsticks on one chicken. A hen on George A. Marshall's farm near North Milton, Del., has four legs. It is perfectly normal except for the two extra legs and weighs about five pounds. Marshall found the odd fowl in a flock of chicks purchased last January.

**Santa Fe Is Only Capital Without Rail Service, as "Chili Line" Stops**

As the last train ran over the "Chili Line" from Santa Fe to Antonito, Colo., a few weeks ago, the New Mexico state capital became the only one in the United States without passenger train service.

The day after sentimental travelers and sad trainmen completed the last trip, which terminated at Antonito, crews began to rip up the rails.

The Denver & Rio Grande is abandoning the line because of a lack of business. Much of the tonnage that rolled over it consisted of chili peppers and onions from Southern Colorado, and that's how it got its name.

Agent R. W. Ogle at Santa Fe handed the last train's orders to Conductor Henry F. Willis, Santa Fe, at 10 o'clock Monday morning of last week. Ogle officially coiled the books of the Santa Fe station and turned a key in its lock.

The train reached the end of its 125-mile run eighteen minutes behind schedule, and nobody at Antonito thought anything of it.

Near Tres Piedras, N. Mex., a scene familiar to every railroad on the line was enacted for the last time. A yellowish mongrel dog was wagging its tail eagerly as the train neared the farm house of H. J. Sawyer. Engineer Arnell tossed a newspaper from the cab, the dog picked it up and trotted to the porch of the house where the family sat waiting.

The little train maintained an average speed of 17.3 miles an hour on the run. It never attained more than thirty miles an hour.

The rails, laid in the 1880's at a cost of more than \$2,500,000, will be turned to varied uses. The best ones will be placed in other narrow gauge lines of the Denver & Rio Grande and others will be sent to Pueblo as scrap iron and

**Home for Two Artesia Priests Given Approval**

A parochial home and two priests for the Artesia parishes were assured by the Rev. Fr. Anthony Hodapp of Louisville, Ky., provincial of the Western province of the Franciscan Fathers, when he visited Artesia Sunday.

The provincial visited Our Lady of Grace Church at La Loma, now under construction for the Spanish-American congregation,

melted down for national defense use.

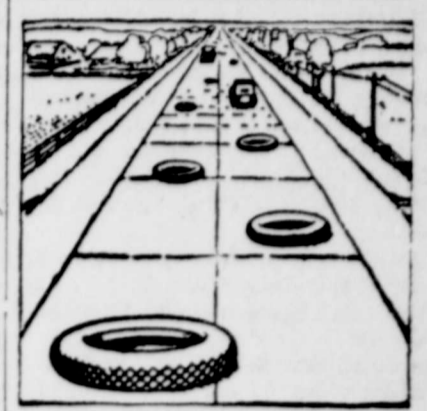
and was pleased with the work. A parochial home probably will be started in the near future for the Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C., pastor of St. Anthony Church, and the Rev. Constant Klein, who at present is in Carlsbad.

The Rev. Fr. Constant is to come to Artesia each Sunday, starting next Sunday, and he and the Rev. Fr. Brendan will hold one Mass each at St. Anthony Church until Our Lady of Grace Church is completed.

A noticeable drop in pneumonia deaths during 1940-41 was attributed by the State Health Department to the introduction of chemotherapy into its control program. Pneumonia deaths were 7.4 per cent of the 216 cases treated, compared with 11.9 per cent for the 1939-40 control program. During the last season, sulfa-type drugs, serum or both, were administered, the department noted.

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**WORLD NEWS in BRIEF FORM**  
From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

George Nicholas, Jr., aged 18 months, was having a good time blowing the horn on daddy's automobile in New Britain, Conn. Neighbor Raymond Hart, a policeman on night duty, was trying to sleep—and not having a very good time. He and George, Sr., came out at the same time to see about the noise. There followed an argument and the arrest of George, Sr., on a breach-of-the-peace charge. But Judge Elias T. Ringrose said hornblowing was a habit with children, and dismissed the suit. The judge is the father of six.

At Indianola, Miss., the Curbstone Sitters Club adjourned in extreme haste when members saw an automobile headed for them, the driver pawing frantically at her bosom. The car crumpled off the corner building, and pretty soon returned. "Sorry, boys," the pretty driver said unabashed. "A bee got into my blouse, and stung me."

Douglas Miller of Philadelphia will demand an introduction hereafter for all new friends. He struck up an acquaintance with a personable young man in a restaurant and as they strolled together along a street, chatting amiably, the personable young man suddenly punched him in the face, took his wallet with \$50, yanked off a \$100 diamond ring and fled.

Reading such headlines as "U. S. Destroyer Attacked" and "Leningrad in Flames," 10-year-old Billy Johnston of Donora, Pa., asked his father, Clark Johnston, publisher of The Donora Herald-American: "Say, Dad, what do they put in the papers when there's no war?"

The Decatur, Ga., mailman exacted no extra postage from C. R. Broyles when he received an out-of-town letter bearing a two-cent stamp. Maybe, Broyles figured, it was because the letter was mailed in 1931 when two cents would carry a letter anywhere in the U. S.

Jess Edgington's saddle is back—with his pony under it. The pony ran off six weeks ago near Sisters, Ore. He found it with a band of range horses, still saddled, but sore in spots.

J. E. Hanchett complained because the light bulb he put in the socket at a railroad switch tower at Salt Lake City gave a dim light—but he let it stay. That was in 1904. The bulb burned out the other day and he had to replace it.

The Millers of Brevard, N. C., are an all-out defense family. J. A., the father, is helping with defense housing on the North Carolina coast. Mrs. Miller plans to join him soon as his secretary. Fred, the eldest son, is stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala.; John is a lieutenant at the submarine base at New London, Conn.; Henry is an aviation cadet at Lou Foote Field in Stamford, Tex.

American Legion officials, who are having trouble finding quarters for delegates to the national convention in Milwaukee, ran into another problem. Carl Sandell, drum major of the Denver, Colo., band

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#### WARRANTY DEEDS—

Floyd Willis et ux, to Charles Harrell, tract in SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 21-17S-26E. \$25.

Pecos Irrigation Co., to Jose Mendez et ux, lot 2, blk. "N," First Add. S. San Jose, \$10.

Frank Miller et ux to John Attebery, lot 6, blk. 14, Artesia Improvement Co. Addn., \$10.

Sandia Corporation to B. E. Spencer, NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, T. 18, R. 26, \$10.

J. C. Horne et ux, to P. L. Dick, S. 55 feet lots 1 and 3, blk. 12, Greene's Highland Addn., Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

C. E. Hughes et ux, to L. D. Rogers, lot 7, blk. "B," Hughes Subd. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Ellis L. Hall to Arcee Reno, lot 7, blk. "A," Hall's Subd. to Carlsbad.

Hugh Kiddy et ux, to James L. Allen et ux, 1/2 int. lots 3 and 5, blk. 15, Chisum Addn., Artesia.

James C. Stevens to Jack W. Phillips, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 34-16-26, \$1 &c.

D. I. Johnston to Sallie E. Tullis, W 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 27-18-26, \$1 &c.

Sallie E. Tullis to D. I. Johnston, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 27-18-26.

Ollie Boyd et ux, to Mrs. J. D. Hampton, lots 15 and 16, blk. 10, Valley View Heights Addn to Carlsbad.

Ollie Boyd et ux, to Mrs. Irene Woosley, lot 1, blk. 8, Valley View Heights Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

C. P. Pardue et ux, to Lus Sanchez Duran, lot 10, blk. 33, town of Loving, \$10 &c.

Alonzo R. Feemster et ux to L. G. Syferd, blk. 28, Fairview Addn., town of Artesia, \$500.

Major Oil Dev. Co., to Albert F. Schalock, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 28-17-23.

N. E. Garrett et ux, to W. J. Jackson, E. 33 feet S 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 9-17-26, \$59.

Ollie Boyd et al to Jap Hudson, lot 7, blk. 10, Valley View Heights Addn., Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Jap Hudson et ux, to Delanie Grady, lot 7, blk. 10, Valley View Heights Addn., Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Delanie Grady et vir, to Jap Hudson, lot 42, blk. 13, May Subd. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

C. E. Thomas et ux, to Frank Pannell, S 1/2 lot 6, blk. "B," John A. Cooper Subd., Carlsbad, \$10 &c. QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—

Joe A. Combs et ux to Antonio Lopez, lot 1, blk. 8, Morningside Addn., Artesia, \$10.

E. B. Thorp to Alice Thorp, lot 5, blk. 16, Hillside Subd., \$300.

John Guitar, Jr., et al to Herbert W. Welch, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-26-27, \$10.

Max Engzinger et ux to Maximilian Friess, E 1/2 sec. 1; E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 sec. 19; NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 30-17-31.

Joe A. Combs et ux, to Church of God in Christ, lot 1, blk. 2, Chisum Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

LAND PATENTS—United States to Zeb P. Womack, W 1/2 sec. 3-18-29.

DISTRICT COURT—No. 7639. First National Bank of Artesia vs. Joe Parker. Suit on note and foreclosure, \$1,014.

No. 7640. Dorothy Davis vs. Lawrence Davis. Divorce.

No. 7641. Lillie May Simon vs. John J. Simon. Divorce.

No. 7642. Otis A. Roberts vs. A. H. Hover et al. Various property. to quiet title.

No. 7643. Winnie Belle Croft vs. R. P. Croft. Divorce.

No. 7644. Alice Thorp vs. E. B. Thorp. Divorce.

No. 7645. L. P. Emerson vs. J. S. Curtiss. Suit on account, \$300.

No. 7646. Clyde Roberson vs. Ruby Odessa Roberson. Divorce.

No. 7641. Guy A. Reed et al, vs. Pool O. & G. Co. et al. To quiet title various properties.

### August Shipments Of Cattle in State Show Gain Over July

Cattle shipments for August totaled 15,793 head, a gain of 6,095 over July, and of 181 over August, 1940, Sam McCue, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board, reported.

Shipments for eight months of this year totaled 151,740 as compared with 157,705 for the same period in 1940. Indications are that shipments will show large gains during the remainder of 1941.

Last month's shipments by districts: Raton 916, Las Vegas 155, Clayton 200, Tucuman 1,669, Alamogordo 261, Roswell 1,437, Farmington 236, Deming 550, Albuquerque 282, Gallup 96, Santa Fe 371, Taos 178, Las Cruces 262, Carlsbad 490 Lovington 672, Clovis 1,785, Socorro 791, E. Vaughn 1,245, Hachita 873, Silver City 233, El Paso 178, Roy 131, Hobbs 812.

Uncle Sam makes about 3,300 tons, or eighty-two carloads, of stamps a year.

## Bulldogs, With Most Pepped-Up Team in Years, Stand a Good Chance Against Roswell Friday

(By Leon Bert)

After Watching the Roswell Coyotes slop around over little St. Mary's, Albuquerque Catholic school, on their own field Monday evening, Artesia football observers believe the Bulldogs' chances for a surprise victory over Roswell High School in the locals' season-opener clash at DeBremont Stadium in Roswell Friday evening are looking better and better.

Coaches Buster Riddle and Ross Wedemeyer will put one of the most inspired and pepped-up ball clubs on the gridiron seen in this district in quite some time. The Bulldogs literally are eating, sleeping and dreaming football and show more fight than an Artesia squad has displayed in years.

Twenty-two lads were issued varsity uniforms at a skull practice held in the high school gym Tuesday evening. Numbers, names, weights and positions of the players are:

No. 24, Bill Brock, 150 pounds, center; 32, James Powell, 150, guard; 22, James Manley, 155, guard; 23, Junior Foster, 148, guard; 34, Gene Grayson, 190, tackle; 40, Bob Coggins, 195, tackle; 29, Eddie Speck, 169, center; 25, Max Schulze, 210, tackle; 26, Ray Carter, 168, tackle; 38, Dwight House, 165, end.

No. 42, Eugene Scoggins, 150, end; 41, J. E. (Whimpy) Lauderdale, 145, end; 30, R. D. Wright, 152, back; 33, Bob Ferguson, 168, end; 27, Allen Mills, 145, back; 28, Le Roy Harmon, 168, back; 31, Dooley Juarez, 125, back; 36, Harold (Lightning) Green, 150, back; 43, Dallas McCasland, 125, back; 39, Riley Brown, 150, back; 35, Albert Rogers, 195, back; 37, Jimmie Cunningham, 146, guard.

Both coaches made it plain that if any of these boys failed to show the right spirit and failed to play the game to the best of their ability they would no longer have a varsity-game uniform.

Roswell's showing against the very light, but grimly fighting, St. Mary's ball club from the northern part of the state Monday evening, made Artesia fans sit up and take notice and among them was Buster Riddle, Artesia high school mentor, and there was a big smile

on his face when it was all over. The score, 20 to 0, seems convincing enough, but at no time in the game did Roswell look like a football powerhouse, which it is supposed to be.

Coach Poe Corn of Roswell has a heavy and power-laden line, but it is slow starting. Big Ben Kelly, the only lad in the Roswell backfield who might be called outstanding, is a powerful runner and hard to stop after he gets started, but from the sound of things from the local camp he won't have all the time he needs to pick up momentum Friday evening, as he had against the featherweight St. Mary's aggregation.

Babe Parrent's lads proved that the Coyotes have no dependable pass defense and that they cannot stand up under deception and razzle-dazzle and the Roswell huskies did not see any deception at all in comparison to what they will run up against Friday evening.

Riddle's type of game is wide open and should keep the favored upstarters in a lot of trouble. Several times in the game Monday evening the Cougars of St. Mary's put the Corn powerhouse on the defensive with a few tricks.

Artesia will start a ball club averaging 166 pounds in the line and approximately 148 pounds in the backfield, while the Roswell forward wall tips the scales at about 180 pounds in the line and 167 pounds in the backfield. The Bulldogs will be outweighed but ought to make up for it in speed.

Riddle probably will start the following lads: Line—Ferguson, left end; Grayson, left tackle; Manley, left guard; Speck, pivot; Powell, right guard; Carter, right tackle; House, right end.

Backfield—Mills, quarterback; Juarez, left half; Harmon, right half; Wright, fullback.

Ferguson will call signals and captain the Bulldogs from an end post against the coyotes. Wright will do most of the punting.

Judge: "So you tried to drive by the officer after he blew his whistle?"

Plaintiff: "Your honor, I'm deaf."

Judge: "That may be, but you'll get your hearing in the morning."

## Bands Planning To Attend Fair Roswell, Oct. 1

School bands from many communities of Eastern New Mexico will be featured in the opening day's parade of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair in Roswell on Oct. 1. The parade, at 10 o'clock that morning, will officially open what fair officials say will be the largest of the nineteen consecutive shows which have been held in Roswell. Both the senior and junior Artesia school bands are to participate.

Because of ideal moisture conditions this year throughout the entire territory it is expected that the classified farm products of the fair will be larger than ever before and this has always been one of the outstanding educational features of the fair. Cash premiums are offered in every department.

In addition to Hereford exhibitors from outside the state, the number of New Mexico exhibitors will be larger than ever before, fair officials said. The livestock barns will be crowded not only in the Hereford division and 4-H calf competition, but also in the sheep, dairy cattle, swine and poultry departments.

The regular rodeo with outstanding contestants from the entire West will feature the first three afternoons and on Saturday, Oct. 4, King Merritt of Federal, Wyo., will attempt to take the world championship steer roping title away from Carl Arnold of Buckeye, Ariz., who won the title in June when Bob Crosby, title holder, was hurt in roping his tenth steer. Each man will rope, throw and tie twelve Mexican steers, total time to decide the title.

"Old Timers' Day" will be Friday, Oct. 3, and again those who have been in New Mexico thirty years or longer will be special guests of the fair.

It must make Herr Hitler wonder about his own importance to read that there are millions of Russians in remote areas who don't know a war is going on.

At Portland, Ore., Stanley Peterson's cat just doesn't like bells. Every time the telephone rings the cat walks across the room and bats it to the floor.

By now Signor Mussolini must have come to the conclusion that his dream of a great Italian African empire is only just another desert mtrage.

Mariners in the Indian Ocean used the compass as early as the fourth century, B. C.

"Yankee Doodle" was first sung by the American troops in the Revolutionary War.

There is no authentic record of the origin of the office of poet laureate in England.

Payson, Ariz., was named for Louis Edwin Payson, representative in Congress from Illinois, who never visited the town.

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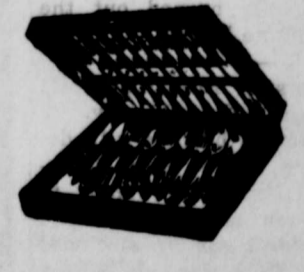
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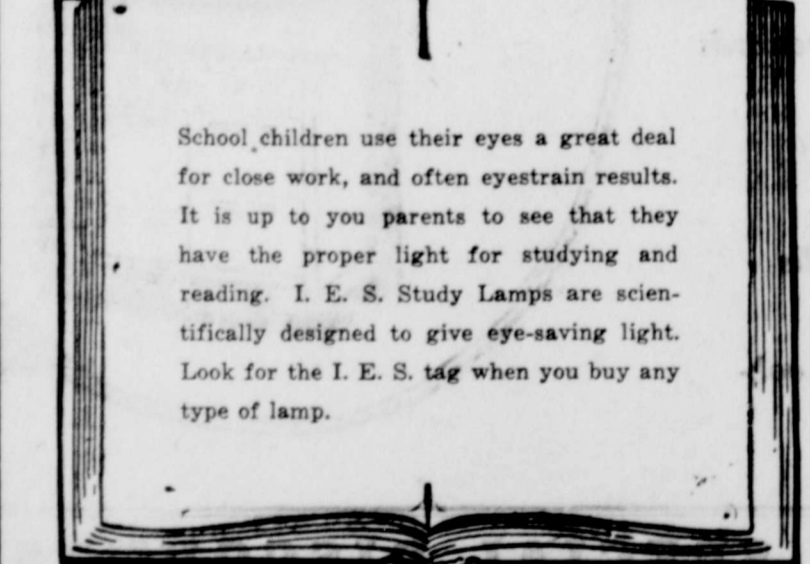


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**Morningside News**

Floyd Finley came Sunday night from Spokane, Wash.

Jerry Denton has gone to Texas, where she entered school.

Everett Holt and Bert Mann are spending this week at Weed.

Mrs. J. C. Fine has been very ill at her home the last few days.

Mrs. Henry Herron has been very ill, but is somewhat better now.

Sam Montgomery of Roswell visited friends in Morningside last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Crawford was operated on last Thursday night for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Finley are the parents of a boy, born Sept. 11. The young man has been named Jerry Dean.

Jess McAnally and family have been visiting relatives and friends in Texas the last week.

Mrs. Otis Brown and Mrs. J. S. Worley of Atoka visited Mrs. Roy Tice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Blivins and baby are spending this week in the mountains visiting relatives.

Henry Day left last Thursday for Oklahoma to visit relatives and friends for an indefinite time.

Daisy Armstrong of Luna, N. Mex., niece of Mrs. George Mann, is attending school here this year.

Paul Jettens came home Saturday from Hobbs, where he had been a week looking for employment.

Mrs. Elsie Mann left Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Galberry, and family at Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Day of Loco Hills and Mr. Simmons spent Sunday visiting their son, Sloan Day, and family.

Gilbert Lee Allison of Newcastle, Tex., is here to make his home with his sister, Mrs. George A. Mann, and husband.

Tommy Hodge, who is in the Army and stationed at Wilmington, N. C., was here for a visit of a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Wallace of Cloudcroft were visiting Jasper Ford and family and other relatives during the week end.

Martha Day, who is staying with her brother and family, visited her parents of Loco Hills Saturday night and part of Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Mack and daughter, Betty Ann, of Roswell were visiting in Morningside Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

James Loftis returned to his home at Newcastle, Tex., last Thursday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodge and two children left last Monday for a visit with relatives at Hico, Tex. They were accompanied by Tommy Hodge, who was to visit at Steph-

enville and Fort Worth, Tex., before going to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Day and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Day and daughter, Martha, were Carlsbad visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt and children from the Bryant Savoie farm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mann on the Fred Crawford farm.

Word has been received of the marriage of Marie Vaughn and Marjane Witherspoon at Modesto, Calif., in August. The young people are former residents of Morningside. Mrs. Witherspoon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn.

Edith Ford of Morningside and Henry Herron of Cottonwood were married Saturday evening at Roswell. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ford, mother of the bride, and Mr. Herron, father of the bridegroom. The young couple will make their home at the Will Vaughn home in Morningside.

Mrs. Ralph Marrs entertained her Sunday school class last Thursday afternoon with a party. Games were played and toy balloons were given as favors. Cookies, cake and hot cocoa were served to Paul and J. A. Hodge, Newton Finley, Dorothy Brown, Marvin Massey, Joe Massey, Jetta Ruth Day, Bette Mead, Norma Fae Youtsey, Barbara Ford, Lila Lee Adams, Edna Marrs and Barbara Mitchell.

**Loco Hills Items**

(Mrs. E. C. Abston)

Mrs. Ennis Hopkins has returned from a two-week visit in Texas.

Mrs. Ed Phelan spent several days of last week visiting in Santa Fe.

Loree Evans has been ill the last week at his home on the Berry & Dexter lease.

Mrs. Lee Fannin and Mrs. Lora Seger have gone to Craine, Tex., for a week.

Bobby Heard enrolled last week at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell for his second year.

Employees at the Franklin Camp are quite proud of their new 100-gallon water tank installed last week.

Jewel Heard entertained employees of the Grayburg Company with ice cream and cake Sunday afternoon at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eitz of the Eitz lease returned Monday from a month's vacation in Colorado and Northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and family; Rhodes made a trip to the mountains last Thursday.

Mrs. Mamie Lovelace from Craine, Tex., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Cone, at the Texas-New Mexico Camp.

Miss Mary Catron returned Monday to her home in Wichita Falls, Tex. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Beal.

Mrs. C. A. Aston and daughter, Sharon, of the Franklin Camp, spent Monday afternoon in Artesia

visiting Mrs. Harvey Yates.

Mrs. Leroy Cranford was seriously ill last week and spent several days in Artesia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Golden and children will leave Saturday for Graham, Tex., to visit Mr. Golden's mother, Mrs. E. C. Golden, who has been ill.

Mrs. Don Maudsley of the Grayburg camp left Saturday to spend this week with her father and mother, in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers and Britt Martin, accompanied Bernice Rogers to Abilene, Tex., where she will enroll as a senior at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and children, Buddy and Georgia Gale, will leave Friday to spend a week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, north of Hope.

Mrs. C. A. Aston, Mrs. Don Maudsley and Mrs. Clifford Lloyd attended a Swedish luncheon and style show given by the Junior Woman's Club last week in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shirey and children, Bruce and Patty Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Surratt spent the week end fishing at Lovington. Mr. and Mrs. Surratt are from Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huck and family had as their guests for the last week Mr. and Mrs. James DeBoard of Los Angeles, Calif. While here they visited the Carlsbad Caverns and in Roswell. They left Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Norman Kroussop.

Attendance at the Sherman Memorial Sunday school was eighty-five Sunday. The Rev. Roger Sherman of Roswell preached at the 11 o'clock service. A large number of persons attended the night service, which was held by the Rev. W. H. Walker of Lovington.

Mrs. Gordon Huck invited a group of friends to her home Wednesday to celebrate the seventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Florence. Those enjoying cake and ice cream were Buddy and Georgia Gale Mulcock, James Briscoe, Nita Rogers and Carolyn Huck.

R. R. Woolley entertained a group of seventy-five young persons with a steak fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huck. J. L. Briscoe and J. B. Mulcock were in charge of the cooking and serving of the steaks. The evening was spent in singing, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. James DeBoard. Guests from Artesia were T. H. Flint, Jim Berry and Hollis Watson.

Mrs. E. J. Frasier and Mrs. Cecil Nickell entertained with a surprise stork shower for Mrs. George Beal in the home of Mrs. J. C. Lambly at the Texas-New Mexico Camp Wednesday afternoon of last week. Winners of the games were Mrs. Lee Fannin, Mrs. C. H. Weber and Mrs. Beal. A color scheme of pink and blue was carried out and refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to twenty guests. Mrs. Beal received many nice gifts and several were sent by those who were unable to attend.

**Increase Is Shown In Receipts of Land Office Last Month**

Receipts of the New Mexico Land Office for the month of August showed a substantial increase over the same month of the previous year, according to the report of H. R. Rodgers, commissioner of public lands.

During August of this year, the state office showed receipts of \$272,050.78 as compared to \$240,395.10 for August of 1940. The increase was \$31,655.18.

During August of this year, distribution to institutions of the state from land office funds amounted to \$274,558.03. During August of last year, the distribution was \$230,761.05, or \$43,796.98 less than this year.

The principal gain in receipts this year came from the oil and gas royalties, which accounted for \$50,000; from timber sales, which accounted for \$5,000; and note payments, which accounted for \$600, Rodgers reported.

The office showed a reduction of \$7,000 in receipts from contract payments and \$4,000 less receipts from potash royalties from carbon dioxide leases.

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**Archers Are to Have Chance to Hunt for Deer**

Devotees of the long bow will be given an unusual opportunity this fall to demonstrate their ability or lack of it to take deer by means of bow and arrow, announced Elliott S. Barker, state game warden. The area that has been set aside is the Sandia Mountain east of Albuquerque, and the season will be Nov. 1-9. No firearms will be permitted in the area during this period. Deer are plentiful and not at all wild.

The regulation of the state game commission provides that 300 permits to hunt in this area may be issued to archers only. There is no charge for the permits except the regulation big game hunting license, residence or non-resident, as the case may be.

Applications will be received up to 10 o'clock the morning of Oct. 20 in the office of the state game warden, and if more than 300 applications have been received by that date a drawing will be held to determine the persons to whom permits will be issued.

All hunters will have to check in and out at stations to be designated on the permits, and equipment will have to conform to standards to be prescribed by the state game warden, which will be published as soon as they can be worked out by the warden in conjunction with representatives of archers' clubs.

The Sandia Mountains, for years a game refuge, is becoming overstocked with deer and the U. S. Forest Service and State Game Department agree that 200 deer should be removed. Hunting will be for deer of either sex. If the 300 archers do not remove the desired number of deer, it is proposed

to remove the remaining number by a post-season rifle hunt in parts of the area, the conditions of the rifle hunt to be determined after the results of the archers' hunt are determined.

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At Bethlehem, Pa., Weather Prophet Herbert S. Bickert, who relies on the August "picky sky" for his information, predicts thirty-three snowfalls this winter. He took time out from milking the cows at intervals to count the ball-shaped clouds moving by during the month. Says each one predicts a snowfall. He forecast thirty-two in 1932 and there were thirty-five. Two years later he foresaw twenty-nine and the total was thirty-one.

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John Gates, who was in Los Angeles for several weeks for treatment of his eyes under a specialist, returned home about two weeks ago. Doctors are encouraged by his response to recent treatment.

# FOOD ADVOCATE-CO'S

Dorothy Ames Carter

## Sing a Song of September—A Pocketful Of Menu Ideas!

Summer's turning point, that's what September is. But 'twas not ever so, for the time was when September was the seventh month, not the ninth; when it had thirty-one days, not thirty. Jealous old Roman Emperor Augustus swiped the thirty-first and added it to his own month, August. But September is more than that; September is the month of back-to-school days, of harvest and the harvest moon, thus known because the full September moon rises just after sundown to let the farmer go on with his work. It's a month, forsooth, when menus do an about face and begin to swap salad for stew, ice cream for curry, lemonade for hot grapefruit juice night-caps. It's a time when you wonder what comes next.

Is it a party you're wanting? Serve a hearty harvest supper in the best tradition. Is it cookies you need for the cookie jar, sandwiches for the lunch box? Or just ideas for making the change gracefully? September's menus needn't be a trial if the change from cold to hot is made gradually and thoughtfully, almost unsuspected by the family (and you too, if you do it the easy way!). Here are a few starters for you, then, on all and sundry subjects related to September:

### Lunch-box Fillers (For School Goers)

**Peanut Butter and Orange Sandwich Filling**  
 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/4 cup orange juice (about), 1/4 teasp. salt. Place peanut butter, 1/2 cup orange juice and salt in bowl. Beat with rotary beater until smooth. Add more orange juice until of right consistency to spread. Approximate yield: 1/2 cup filling.

**Hawaiian Sandwich Filling**  
 1/2 cup finely chopped pasteurized dates, 1 tsp. finely chopped crystallized ginger, 1 cup cottage cheese, 1/2 teasp. salt, 1/4 cup well-drained, crushed pineapple, 1/4 cup salad dressing (about).

Place dates, ginger and small amount of cottage cheese in bowl and blend well. Add remaining cheese salt and pineapple, and beat until mixed. Add salad dressing, a tablespoon at a time, until desired consistency is reached. Store in refrigerator in covered glass jar and use as needed. Approximate yield: 1 1/2 cups filling.

**Spoon Bread (Goes With Harvest Supper)**  
 1 cup yellow or white cornmeal, 2 1/2 cups boiling water, 1 1/2 teasp. salt, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs, separated, 3 teasp. all-phosphate baking powder.

Add the cornmeal to rapidly boiling salted water. Reduce heat and cook until thickened, about ten minutes. Remove from heat, add 1/2 cup of the milk; cool. Beat egg yolks well and combine with remaining milk; add to the cornmeal mixture. Add all-phosphate baking powder. Beat egg whites stiff and fold in. Bake in a well-buttered casserole in a moderately hot oven (375° F.) 35-40 minutes. Serves 6.

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Young woman for household duties. For particulars call 383-J4, or see Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker. 38-1tc

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His headquarters received a telephone message of the air raid at 10:10 o'clock and Red Cross headquarters at Artesia Memorial Hospital was notified from there at 10:12 o'clock, at which moment a messenger also was dispatched. He arrived at the Red Cross headquarters under the handicap of darkness in exactly seven minutes.

In this and other experiments, the telephone messages were used for the work, but the messengers were dispatched also in order to test their efficiency. Others included:  
 Bomb at Longacre's Cafe at 10:27; messenger reaching headquarters at 10:32; messenger dispatched to Red Cross at 10:29, arriving at 10:35.  
 Bomb at Skilled at 10:26, with messenger reaching headquarters at 10:31; messenger from scene at 10:28, arriving at hospital at 10:32.  
 Message received at headquarters to evacuate The Corral at 10:29; bus dispatched for scene at 10:30. On this call, secondary first aid headquarters at the office of Drs. L. F. Hamilton and E. A. Metzger could not be reached by telephone, as the physicians had been called on cases. However, the messenger reached that office in seven minutes.

**Savory Meat Patties (For Autumn Sunday Nights)**  
 1 egg, 1 1/2 teasp. salt, 1/4 teasp. pepper, 1 1/2 cup bran cereal, 1 lb. ground round steak, 2 teasp. finely chopped onion, 1 tsp. chopped parsley, 10 slices bacon.  
 Beat egg and add salt, pepper, milk and bran cereal. Combine meat with onion and parsley. Add the soaked bran and mix well. Form into cakes about two inches in diameter and one inch thick. Wrap slices of bacon around each cake and fasten with skewer. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) for 30 minutes or broil for 20 minutes. Serve with:

**Spanish Sauce**  
 Brown 1 1/2 cups sliced onion in 3 teasp. fat. Add 1/2 cup chopped green pepper, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 1/2 teasp. salt, 1/4 teasp. pepper and 2 teasp. Worcestershire sauce. Simmer until mixture thickens, stir in 1 cup whole olives and heat thoroughly. Makes 2 1/2 cups sauce.

### Blackout Here—

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 station at Roswell, also having heard from Hobbs, reported it heading this way and the blackout order here was given. A few minutes later, there was a call from Maljamar, saying a plane was passing south of there towards the west.

Then there was a lapse of time during which it is unknown where the pilot took his ship. It may be he tried to locate Carlsbad, but in that he is known to have failed.

However, as though he had remained suspended somewhere between Maljamar and Loco Hills for a considerable length of time, he was sighted at the latter place and was reported later by "Chuck" Aston, who was in charge of the blackout in the oil fields, only a few minutes before he was sighted in Artesia.

From Loco Hills, the airplane went over the old Artesia field, from where it was reported, to be spotted a minute later three miles southeast of Artesia by Alvin Payne.

Payne reported at first to Morris that the ship was coming towards him from the east, but, while still on the telephone connection, he said it had circled and headed to the northeast.

It was only a few seconds until watchers on top of the Artesia Hotel saw the plane heading up the river and Harry Gilmore, spotter, called in at 10:50 o'clock to local headquarters in the city hall.

Roswell was notified immediately and the plane was over that city seven minutes later. There it circled before heading towards Albuquerque.

General reports from all over the state were that the "invaders" were unable to find the majority of localities.  
 Mayor Emery Carper of Artesia, chairman of the local national defense council, said he believes Artesia did the best job in the state, especially considering the fact that it was not only necessary for local people to cooperate, but for those in the oil fields, which otherwise would have served as landmarks for the pilot. Refineries were absolutely dark, with fireboxes covered, helping to make it 100 per cent, Carper said.

Speaking in behalf of the defense council, composed of Major Charles Morgan of the State Guard, Mrs. Ben Pior and J. J. Terry, Mayor Carper expressed thanks to the chairmen and members of all committees and other cooperating organizations, as well as spotters, the telephone operators and messengers and the State Guard.

N. M. Baird, chairman of the rescue and evacuation committee, which had one of the most difficult jobs, reported several experiments in connection with the blackout, which showed the efficiency of his messenger service.

**Here Is How New Credit Rules Will Affect United States Public**

In question and answer form, here is an explanation of the workings of the rules drafted by the Federal Board in regard to installment credit terms, which went into effect Sept. 1:  
 Q. Do the rules apply to all consumer transactions?  
 A. No. Cash and ordinary charge account transactions are exempted altogether. The rules apply only to specified installment sales or loans.  
 Q. What are the restrictions?  
 A. Minimum down payments and maximum time to pay the balance are specified in each case.  
 Q. How much time is allowed to complete payments?  
 A. The limit is eighteen months from the date of purchase (except that "lay-away" purchases are dated when the goods are taken home.)  
 Q. How much down payment is required?  
 A. Thirty-three and one-third per cent on automobiles, airplanes, power boats, motor boats, motorcycles; 20 per cent on mechanical refrigerators, washing machines, irons, suction cleaners, cooking stoves and ranges, heating stoves and space heaters, electric dishwashers, room air-conditioners, sewing machines, radios and musical instruments made principally of metal; 15 per cent on furnaces and heating units for furnaces (including oil burners, gas conversion burners and stokers), water heaters, water pumps, plumbing and sanitary fixtures, home air conditioning systems, attic ventilating fans; 10 per cent on furniture, pianos and electric organs.  
 Q. Do the rules apply to the cost of labor and materials for repairing or improving a home?  
 A. Yes, if the cost is under \$1,000. No down payment is required, but the loan must be paid off in 18 months. Also if one of the restricted items listed above—a new furnace, for instance, is installed—that item must be paid for as if it were purchased separately.  
 Q. Do the rules apply to the construction or purchase of a house?  
 A. No. Transactions involving a complete house are exempt.  
 Q. Are cash loans restricted?  
 A. Yes, if the loan is under \$1,000 and is to be repaid in installments, eighteen months is the limit.  
 Q. Are farm implements involved?  
 A. No. Nothing which was not named specifically above is affected. Furthermore, cash loans for farmers to be used in the business of farming also are exempt.  
 Q. Does the furniture restriction cover such things as curtains?  
 A. No. Floor, wall and bed coverings and draperies are exempted, but "furniture" does include ice boxes, bed springs and mattresses.  
 Q. Can a university student still borrow money for his education without the restrictions?  
 A. Yes, loans to students are specifically exempted.  
 Q. What provision is made for a family that may have to borrow money to pay emergency expenses?  
 A. Exemption is made on loans to pay medical, dental, hospital or funeral expenses if the borrower can show the limitations would work a hardship.  
 Q. What do the rules say about past installment contracts, particularly if a consumer buys more after Sept. 1 and wants to consolidate the two debts?  
 A. Old debts are not affected, except that after Nov. 1 an old debt consolidated with a new, or an old debt renewed or extended will come under the rules.  
 Q. Are the sizes of installment payments regulated?  
 A. Yes. They must be of approximately equal size and spaced not more than a month apart (except in minor cases.) Also, after Jan. 1, the minimum monthly payment will be \$5.  
 Q. What will happen to a store that violates these rules?  
 A. Its license to give installment credit (everybody gets a license automatically to begin with) may be revoked or suspended. Then, if someone is caught giving installment credit without a license he may be prosecuted under a World War law which has maximum penalties of ten years in prison and a fine of \$10,000.  
 Q. Who will administer the rules?  
 A. The Federal Reserve Board in Washington with the help of the twelve federal reserve banks and their twenty-four branches throughout the country.  
 Q. Are these rules permanent?  
 A. No. They are subject to change at any time. Later, if it chooses, the federal reserve board is authorized to regulate charge account and other consumer credit, if it desires, or it can add or delete items on the restricted list, change the down payments, or length of time to pay.  
 Q. What is the purpose of the regulation?  
 A. To conserve materials for defense and to prevent inflation.

### Committees in—

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 whereas others may be completed without much effort.

The housing and shelter committee has one of the major tasks, for Billhimer said last week the survey should take in all dwellings within a radius of three miles of the municipalities.

Arba Green, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce who was placed on that committee with Victor L. Minter, secretary of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, announced that the completeness of the survey, as far as Artesia is concerned, will be aided by a survey about to be made for a new city directory. The directory workers, Green said, will have complete questionnaires, containing, along with the customary directory questions, such housing and shelter questions as are required for the tri-county project.

The chamber secretary asked that everyone cooperate by giving the necessary information, in order that the survey may be complete, making it more likely that some of the decentralized industries be located here.

At the meeting Monday evening Barham announced the members of all Eddy County sub-committees. The chairmen of practically all were in attendance, along with some of the other members, including three carloads of Artesia businessmen.

The committees, as announced by Barham, with the chairmen named first in each case:  
 Power—Howard Williams, Artesia.  
 Fuel—H. N. Oldham, Carlsbad.  
 Water—P. V. Morris, Artesia; L. E. Foster, Carlsbad.  
 Historical data—Fred A. Barham, Carlsbad.  
 Climatological data—Earl Shepherd, Carlsbad.  
 Housing and shelter—Victor L. Minter, Carlsbad; Arba Green, Artesia.  
 Labor—Howard Rutz, Carlsbad.  
 Medical facilities—Dr. O. E. Puckett, Carlsbad.  
 Health and sanitation—Carl Henderson, Carlsbad.  
 Agricultural products—Paul Ball, Carlsbad; George Adams, Carlsbad; Frank Beaman, Malaga; Noah Buck, Cottonwood.  
 Manufacturing industries—Hugh Hall, Carlsbad; George Henderson, Artesia.  
 Processing industries—Morris McElrath, Carlsbad; Charles Morgan, Artesia.  
 Available or convertible manufacturing space—W. C. Moody, Carlsbad; H. A. Denton, Artesia.  
 Communications—Vincent Reynolds, Carlsbad; Ralph G. Robertson, Jr., Artesia.  
 Transportation—L. R. Conarty, Carlsbad; Wallace Gates, Artesia.  
 Forest and mineral resources—Dean Earl, Carlsbad; R. D. Reeder, Carlsbad.  
 Educational facilities—R. N. Thomas, Carlsbad; W. E. Kerr, Artesia; Irvin P. Murphy, Carlsbad; R. N. Stinnett, Hope.  
 Recreation—Bob Cox, Carlsbad; Ross Wedemeyer, Artesia.  
 Finance—Hollis G. Watson, Artesia; Birch Harrison, Carlsbad; J. E. Robertson, Carlsbad.  
 Warehousing—Joe Wertheim, Carlsbad.  
 Public Relations—A. L. Bert, Artesia; Floyd B. Rigdon, Carlsbad; Max Thomas, Carlsbad; Jack Hawkins, Carlsbad; W. E. Rood, Hope.  
 Fire and police protection facilities—Howell Gage, Carlsbad; Ira Stockwell, Carlsbad; Dallas Golden, Artesia; J. C. Floore, Artesia.  
 CCC camps—J. R. Yates, Carlsbad.  
 Maps and charts—G. E. Kaiser, Artesia.

The nutmeg and cloves of the East Indies inspired trade as early as 300 B. C.

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**Oil Activity—**  
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 feet; Ployhar & McNutt, State 1, NE NW 39-17-28, total depth 578 feet, plugged back to 570 feet before abandoning; Flynn, Welch & Yates, Parnell 1, NE NW 34-19-29, total depth 2,522 feet.  
 Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Martin Yates, Jr., Kelly 1, NW SE 2-18-25. Total depth 1,675 feet; trying to shut off water.  
 Dancier, Turner 3-B, NW NW 20-17-31. Total depth 3,432 feet; flowed 185 barrels per day; testing.  
 Murchison & Clossut, Foster 2, NW SW 17-17-31. Total depth 3,490 feet; salt water 3,480-90 feet; plugging back to shut off water.  
 Whiting & Grant, Howell 1, NW SE 32-20-25. Total depth 916 feet; shut down for orders.  
 Repollo, Keel 5-A, SW SE 7-17-31. Total depth 3,550 feet; preparing to pump.  
 Keyes & Atwood, Keyes 1-A, SE SW 15-20-30. Drilling at 1,280 feet.  
 R. R. Woolley, Arnold 1-A, NE SE 27-17-30. Total depth 3,227 feet; swabbing 60 barrels in 12 hours, natural; preparing to shoot.  
 Western Production Co., Burch 3-A, SW SE 19-17-30. Total depth 3,246 feet; swabbed 15 barrels per day; preparing to shoot.  
 Skelly, Lea 2-B, SW SW 23-17-31. Drilling at 2,020 feet.  
 A. H. Hover, Pottorff-State 1, SW SW 19-17-28. Total depth 453 feet; shut down for repairs.  
 F. E. Baker & Helms, State 1, NE NE 32-19-27. Drilling at 550 feet.  
 Paton Bros., Magruder 1, NW SE 35-17-27. Total depth 448 feet; swabbed three barrels a day natural; acidizing.  
 Bassett & Birney, Roberts 1, NE NW 35-18-26. Total depth 1,119 feet; oil sand 1,112-19 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented.  
 Brewer Drilling Co., Flint 1, SE SW 23-18-26. Drilling at 720 feet.  
 Morton & Elder, Root 2, SE NW 7-17-30. Total depth 340 feet; running casing.  
 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. Drilling at 2,650 feet.  
 V. S. Gerner et al, Friess 1, SE NW 9-21-29. Total depth 335 feet; casing collapsed; moved 40 feet north; rigging up standard machine.  
 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; treated with acid; swabbing.  
 A. H. Hover et al, State 2-B, NW SE 30-17-28. Total depth 529 feet; show of oil at 529 feet; shut down for orders.  
 A. H. Hover et al, State 1-B, NE SE 30-17-28. Total depth 535 feet; 5 1/4-inch casing cemented at 532 feet.  
 Etz Oil Co., State 7, SE NW 16-17-30. Rigging up.  
 J. O. Wood, Green 1, NE SW 7-7-29, rank wildcat in Chaves County. Drilling at 630 feet.  
 Mizel & Randel, Friess 1, NW SE 19-17-31. Rigging up.

**Maljamar, Loco—**  
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 With the arrival of the engine, work on the Maljamar plant started Wednesday, to be pushed ahead to completion as rapidly as possible, with the expectation operations will begin by the first of the year.  
 Delivery of the huge engine and compressor to the plant location is presenting a problem, for it weighs about 115,000 pounds assembled and permission must be received from the State Highway Department before it can be moved over the Pecos River bridge and to the field. Should this not be granted, the engine will have to be re-shipped to Lovington, interests in the plant said this morning.  
 Construction of the Loco Hills plant involved the laying of about ninety miles of pipe from 4 to 12-inch and it is understood there will be about the same amount required for the Maljamar system.  
 Plans for the Maljamar plant include also installation of a complete casinghead plant for the manufacture of gasoline and butane. It was understood a similar manufacturing unit may be added to the Loco Hills plant later.  
 Besides setting the second engine and building the engine house at Loco Hills, the immediate plan calls for the building of two cottages and an office. At Maljamar there probably will be four cottages built.  
 Officials of the Loco Hills Pressure maintenance Association, Inc., said the public will be invited to see the new plant sometime after the first of the month, when it is in operation, and that probably an open house will be held.

**Farm Prices—**  
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 est prices since 1937, and lambs higher than any month since 1930. Farm produce prices were little changed, eggs advancing 2 cents, chickens rising a half cent and butter 2 cents. Wool dropped 1 cent from the July level, the first decline in more than a year although at 33 cents it was still 7 cents above August, 1940.

There are busts of seventy-three Americans in the Hall of Fame at New York University.

Clower & Hover, State 1-A, SW NW 2-18-28. Drilling at 1,800 feet.  
 Kersey & Co., State 1, NE SE 36-17-27. Rigging up.

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