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First Week School Enrollment Artesia Hits Record 1970

A preliminary check on the attendance in the Artesia school district Monday evening at the first week of school showed a total record enrollment of 1970, with more students enrolled every day, it was reported by Tom Mayfield, superintendent.

Mayfield predicted the enrollment will reach 2000 by the end of the month, for an all-time record. He added, he believed the enrollment figure of 1970 will be exceeded by 100 to 150 by midyear, and more students enter the school system.

Breakdown of enrollments by schools Monday evening: High Central 432, Park 482, North 270, Oilfield 54, Carver, New Mexico 43.

Superintendent Mayfield said the school district is pleased with the new enrollment in use.

At Park School, he said, it is notable some of the surplus buildings moved in from the city (continued on last page)

Blood Typing Is Being Sought By Service Clubs

Strong appeals were being made again this week to service clubs and others for members to have their blood typed for emergency use, as several calls for blood have been made during the last week.

Blood will be typed without charge the remainder of this month at the Artesia Medical Laboratory in the Carper Building.

It was pointed out that a number of lives have been saved here when blood donors have given their blood, whereas there have been a number of times when lives were endangered because persons having the right blood type have not been found immediately.

Members of the various service clubs are stressing this week the necessity of building up a file of possible blood donors, with the type of the blood of each known.

School Is Place To Teach Driving, Hobbs Chief Says

H. Hathaway, chief of police, Hobbs, inaugurated a movement in Artesia last Thursday for the teaching of driving in the schools, when he spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Kiwanis Club.

He told the Kiwanians the factor in preventing accidents is education, by attacking the problem in the right way, and through the high schools, are found the future drivers.

Hathaway described the teaching of driving by means of control training automobiles, one of which is in use in Artesia, and that is at Carver School.

Hobbs, the chief said, he has called upon the service clubs to procure a dual-control car for training in the schools.

He asked the Kiwanians to support a similar movement in Artesia, in the interests of better driving and greater safety.

Hathaway said that in teaching safe driving, the greater part of the time it is spent in studying traffic laws, student ability, and courtesy.

The speaker stressed that courtesy is one of the most important things to teach, for discourtesy is the majority of driving accidents.

Classified Users Are Reminded Of New Rates Oct. 1

Users of the classified columns of The Advocate were being reminded this week that the classified rates are to be advanced as of Oct. 1, effective in the first issue of next month, to be published Thursday, Oct. 2.

At that time the initial cost of classified ads will be raised from 10 to 15 cents a line, with the old rate of a minimum charge of five lines being made, raising the minimum from 50 to 75 cents.

The rate for subsequent and consecutive insertions of the same ad will be 10 cents a line, likewise with a minimum charge being made for five lines, or 50 cents.

Steady increases in the cost of production have made it necessary to raise the classified rates, which were not increased at the time the display advertising rates were raised some months ago.

Classified ads bought and paid for at the old rates for more than one issue starting any time this month and running into October will run for the entire period ordered at the present lower rates. But the new rates will maintain on all other classified advertising starting with the issue of Oct. 2.

Eddy School Bus Drivers Attending Training Course

School bus drivers of Eddy County, including the majority of those who serve the Artesia school district, are attending a school of school bus driver education and training at Lakewood School this week, sponsored by New Mexico State Teachers College, in co-operation with the Division of Transportation of the State Department of Education and the Department of Vocational Education.

The instructor is Mrs. Marjorie Martin, sent out by State Teachers College to hold courses in different counties. Dr. E. L. Martin is assisting in the classes this week at Lakewood, which are being held Monday through Friday.

The bus drivers are making their regular morning runs to the schools, then going to Lakewood School for their course of study, and return to their schools in time to return the school children to their homes.

In the course the drivers study the many problems pertaining to safe transportation of the school children, the responsibilities of the drivers, proper discipline, first aid, and proper bus maintenance.

During the week speakers are including J. T. Reese of Santa Fe, state director of school bus transportation; Mrs. R. N. Thomas, Eddy County superintendent of schools; Patrolman Bill Lewis of the New Mexico State Police, and (continued on last page)

REA Re-elects All Officers At Annual Meeting

All officers and trustees of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., were re-elected at the annual meeting of members Saturday morning in the Artesia High School library.

They are: President, E. A. White; vice president, J. L. Taylor; secretary, Roger Durand; treasurer, Wallace Johnson; trustees, S. O. Higgins, H. V. Parker, and Roscoe Fletcher; manager, Otto Wood; attorney, Neil B. Watson.

President White presided at the noon hour, when members of the REA co-operative and their families enjoyed a luncheon in the park north of the high school, which was attended by about 150 persons.

At that time Dave Moore, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, gave a few words of welcome in behalf of the city.

During the business session Manager Wood gave a report of the activities of the organization for the last year, which, he said, were quite successful.

'Teen Canteen Opens Friday At Vets' Hall

Artesia 'teen-agers will have their first dance and social at their own canteen, at a function Friday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building, made possible through the contribution of the main hall by the United Veterans Club.

After years of trying to have a place of their own for regular social functions, the veterans came to their rescue recently and offered the use of the hall each Friday evening, when there will be games and dancing and a snack bar.

The initial function will have as chaperones M/Sgt. and Mrs. Preston Triplett, who will have to operate somewhat without rules other than generalizations. But it is planned in the near future for an organization, make rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the United Veterans Club, and then to enforce them themselves.

Members of the UVC stressed that every Friday function will be chaperoned, but that the youngsters own governing body will have considerable responsibility.

Heretofore there have been dances especially sponsored for the 'teen-age group, but there has been no regular night set aside, with a standing date for the boys and girls.

The Artesia Woman's Club from time to time has sponsored dances for them. And this summer regular social functions were held for the 'teen-agers in the girls' gymnasium in connection with the summer recreation program.

In answer to an appeal made last week for folding card tables, ping-pong tables, and games, some responses have been made. But (continued on last page)

Plans Shape Up For Flower Show Here On Oct. 4-5

As final plans are being made for the annual flower show Oct. 4-5 sponsored by the Artesia Garden Club, Mrs. Lee Francis, president, and Mrs. J. W. Jones, show chairman, this week issued a communitywide appeal for support, not only from an attendance standpoint, but for local residents to enter exhibits.

One need not be a member of the Garden Club to show flowers at the show, Mrs. Francis said. All men and women, boys and girls are welcome to show their flowers, she said.

Mrs. Jones pointed out that each person showing should acquaint himself with the rules of the show and the various classes, so he can arrange his exhibits properly. For instance, she said, if a class calls for two roses of a certain kind, three should not (continued on society page)

W. R. King, Son-In-Law Of Mrs. Sam Hale Is Fatally Hurt In Wreck

W. R. King of Big Spring, Tex., son-in-law of Mrs. Sam Hale of Artesia, died in a Tucson, Ariz., hospital Aug. 23 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. King and son, J. B. King, were returning to their home at Big Spring from Long Beach, Calif., when their car hit a soft shoulder and turned over three times.

Mrs. King was seriously injured, but is recovering in a Tucson hospital. J. B. King, driver of the car, was uninjured.

Funeral services for Mr. King were held in Big Spring Aug. 28.

WELFARE OFFICE TO BE OPEN TUESDAYS

Effective next week the Department of Public Welfare office in Artesia will be open from 9:15 to 4:15 o'clock each Tuesday in the assembly room of the city hall.

A department worker will be in the city on Thursdays, but will not be in the office. Rather, she will make home visits on Thursdays.

Artesia Hi Beacon For Last Year Again Wins High Journalistic Honors

The Artesia Hi Beacon, official publication of the Artesia High School, has again won high honors as a newspaper of outstanding achievement, from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University.

An "International First Place Award Certificate," recognizing The Beacon as a newspaper of substantial achievements the last school year, is being sent to the school.

There is one higher award of merit given by the Medill School of Journalism, an "International Honor Rating" for newspapers of superior achievements. The Beacon missed this rating by 36 points. Out of a possible 1000 points, The Beacon scored 864.

For eight years the high school newspaper has been entered in the Critical Service at Northwestern University and has received the international first place rating each year.

The judges' comment on the paper: "The Beacon is a lively paper, offering many pleasantly (continued last page this section)

Cotton Picking Price Is Agreed On Here At \$1.75

Pay of \$1.75 a hundred pounds for picking cotton this season was agreed upon Monday evening at a meeting here of the Eddy County Farm and Livestock Bureau, with a majority of the members present agreeing to the figure.

Members of the bureau urged all cotton raisers in Eddy County to hold to the wage scale, which would be to the benefit of all farmers.

It was pointed out that the price of cotton is off this year and it will be necessary to hold the line in wages for cotton pickers.

At the meeting Dallas Rierson, Eddy County farm extension agent, made a report on a recent cotton spinners' and breeders' conference at Raleigh, N. C., which he attended.

Plans Shape Up For Flower Show Here On Oct. 4-5

The district commander was accompanied to Artesia from Roswell by Macy Holt, a member of the Roswell post.

During the business session, J. B. (Buster) Mulcock, post commander, appointed A. Lynn Myers chairman in charge of a firing squad to be selected and trained for service at military funerals.

Commander Mulcock said it is especially imperative at this time to have a trained pool of at least 20 men from whom a squad can be assembled in short order, for it will not be long until the first of the dead of World War II who are buried in foreign soil will be brought home.

He pointed out that the American Legion has named and the Disabled American Veterans chapter has been asked to name other squads to fit into military funerals.

Members of the VFW post voted (continued on last page)

Mrs. Yates Dies This Morning In Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., died at 2:30 o'clock this morning in a Rochester, Minn., hospital, where she underwent a serious operation Monday.

She accompanied Mr. Yates to Rochester some weeks ago and he underwent a major operation, from which he has been convalescing nicely.

When word was received here Wednesday of the serious condition of their mother, her sons, Martin III, St. Clair, and John Yates, left immediately to catch a commercial plane to Rochester. It was understood they arrived before their mother's death.

Her fourth son, Harvey Yates, was in Rochester with his parents.

It had not been learned here at press time when the body of Mrs. Yates would be returned to Artesia.

Lions, 20-30 To Play In Benefit For Woman's Club

Members of the Lions and 20-30 Club softball teams are poised for their battle on Morris Field at 8 o'clock Friday evening, when they will fight it out for the benefit of the Artesia Woman's Club.

Pulling for the 20-30 youngsters are the Rotary oldsters, the latter of whom are helping the former work out strategy, while the former will furnish the brawn.

In the other camp are the Kiwanians, who have never as yet been seen on the field of battle, but who are lending their moral and vocal support for the roaring Lions.

Members of the Woman's Club announced they will have pop and sandwiches for sale at the game.

VFW Is Told To Take Interest In Foreign Affairs

James M. H. Cullander of Roswell, district commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, prevailed upon members of Lloyd Walker Evans Post, VFW, here at the monthly meeting Monday evening to take a greater interest in foreign affairs, for, he said, it is in times of peace that wars are made.

Bringing out various activities in which the veterans should interest themselves in the affairs of the community, state, and nation, Commander Cullander said that citizenship is vitally important and should begin at home.

He urged them as individuals to take an interest in politics by way of having good government and to broaden their political interests to the international scene.

Commander Cullander likewise brought out that members should take an interest in civic affairs, through which efforts of the post will be recognized by the community. The contribution of each as a serviceman should have a lifting effect in the community, he said.

West Virginian Accepts Call To Christian Church

At a business session of the First Christian Church of Artesia Sunday after the morning worship services, the congregation extended a call to Rev. Harry M. Wilson of Grafton, W. Va., to be pastor here as of Sept. 1, which he accepted.

Rev. Wilson arrived in Artesia Aug. 30 and preached at the morning service at the First Christian Church and that evening at the union services in the First Methodist Church.

As a further introduction to Artesia the new pastor conducted the radio meditations throughout last week.

Rev. Wilson is a native of Paducah, Ky. He was educated at Phillips Theological Seminary, New River State College, and Ohio University.

Mrs. Wilson plans to come to Artesia this week by plane to join her husband. They will have with them temporarily their infant granddaughter, Marcia Elaine Greene. Marcia's mother has joined her husband, William M. Greene, who is stationed at Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif.

Henry Lewis Wilson, 17-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, may join the Navy and enter the Navy's school of music, the new pastor announced. He hopes to make a career of playing in a (continued last page this section)

Lions Plan To Erect Pressbox At Morris Field

Shirley Hager, past president of the Artesia Lions Club, was appointed at the weekly club luncheon Wednesday to head a committee to take the necessary steps to erect a pressbox at Morris Field.

The appointment was made by President G. Taylor Cole, who appointed a large committee, in order that the pressbox can be completed in time for the Bulldogs' first home football game, which will be played on Morris Field at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening of next week against Captain.

The pressbox, it was explained, will be available to members of the local and visiting press and radio, with ample room for them to work from a vantage point.

The program was presented by Julius Chandler, who showed movies of his experiences in World War II, many of which were taken by him in Malay.

Eyes Are On Bulldogs

Team Will Be Out To Win In Every Game

"It would be a miracle for the Bulldogs to win every game of the season, but you can be certain the team will go out every week to win," Head Coach Claude (Jiggs) Whittington said this week.

He reported the boys are working hard and are "ready and willing."

In one of his first public appearances, Coach Whittington spoke for the benefit of Bulldog football fans Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club, giving a few facts and figures.

Among the interesting figures were the weights, which disclosed the Bulldog line at this time averages about 180 pounds, the backfield 155 pounds, and the team 165 pounds.

Coach Whittington said he is using a combination of a box and single wing in the backfield, a formation he has worked out, which, he said, complicates things for the opposing team. From the formation the backs will be able to get off a pass or quick kick readily.

The coach said there are 26 boys on the "A" squad, 35 on the "B," and 33 on the "C." He said he hopes to play with a small "A" squad, so as to develop a strong "B" squad, nearly as powerful as the varsity, likewise giving next year's players all the experience possible.

One man will not run the football team, said Coach Whittington, who said he does not believe in building a team around a single player. Rather, he said, he is building his team and plays around 11 men.

Coach Whittington said he is strongly in favor of stress being placed in the spring on track and (continued on last page)

Football Mentor



—Oklahoma Daily
COACH WHITTINGTON

Claude (Jiggs) Whittington, chief Artesia High School football coach and a newcomer to Artesia, came here with an enviable athletic background, of which the lessons learned therein have been showing up as he has gone about the serious business of building a Bulldog squad for this year's 11-game schedule.

He first showed up on the athletic scene at Guthrie (Okla.) High School, where he played football.

Then he attended the University of Oklahoma, where, as a guard in 1931-33, he was a Sooner regular under Coach Ad Lindsey in 1931 and under Coach Lewie Hardage in 1932-33.

Files of The Oklahoma Daily, University of Oklahoma newspaper, disclose that "Whittington, a lightish man, was savagely aggressive. He weighed only 175 pounds and stood only 5 feet 9 inches tall, one of the lightest Oklahoma guards of all time. However, he did his rough job with so much spirit and hustle that he beat out much heavier (continued last page this section)

Grid Luncheon Will Be Friday On Hotel Roof

Final arrangements were made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening for the second annual preseason football luncheon, to be held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Friday noon, with members of the Artesia High School football teams guests of men of the community.

As a preliminary to the banquet, the squads will march down Main Street from the school in a parade, which will be headed by the school band in its new uniforms.

Members of the pep squad will also be in the parade, but they will leave it as the line of march approaches the business section and the girls will then comb the business houses and offices with season football tickets for sale.

It is hoped to sell several hundred season tickets in that manner. The tickets will also be offered for sale at the luncheon on the Roof Garden.

Besides the football boys, the school's cheer leaders will be honored guests at the luncheon.

As another preliminary to the luncheon, the Bulldog Boosters had a meeting Monday evening and then on Tuesday and Wednesday noons members sold 1947-48 memberships at the Rotary and Lions Club meetings. Tickets were to be offered last evening at the weekly 20-30 Club supper meeting and at the Kiwanis Club meeting this noon.

Bulldog Booster memberships will also be offered at the luncheon Friday noon to those who have not purchased.

The Bulldog Boosters will meet at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the city hall to elect directors for the coming year and to organize. (continued last page this section)

Better Get Those New Car Stickers, Bill Lewis Warns

Brake and light inspection stickers for Sept. 1 are past due, State Police Officer Bill Lewis has been warning the people of Artesia.

In fact, he pasted more than 100 warning stickers on windshield Friday, by way of reminding the operators of the cars that the brake and light inspection stickers were not up to date.

At that time he said he would start citing operators to court within a few days for failing to have their vehicles inspected.

Officer Lewis also said he has been checking up on license plates from out of the state. It might be costly and embarrassing during hunting season, he said, for a car operator to be caught in the mountains with a resident hunting license and an out-of-state vehicle license.

On-The-Farm Training Program To Be Discussed At Meeting Sept. 18

A meeting is to be held in the library of Artesia High School at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening of next week, Sept. 18, for the purpose of discussing the start of on-the-farm training here for veterans of World War II under the GI Bill.

L. C. Dalton, state supervisor of agricultural education, who was here Friday conferring with Tom Mayfield, superintendent of Artesia schools, in regard to the training, urged all eligible veterans to attend the meeting.

Dalton said the training will be for farm and ranch veterans who own their own places, are working for others, or who plan to operate their own farms or ranches in the future.

Those taking the training will attend classes 200 hours a year and will receive 100 hours of individual instruction on the farm.

Dalton stressed that the training will not be "textbook agriculture," but that classes will be conducted on a conference basis, with discussions and the trainees themselves making decisions on improved practices for the farms on which they are operating. After such classroom discussions, the veterans then will put into practice those things upon which they have decided, Dalton said.

He pointed out that such training should develop thinking, initiative, managerial ability, and skills.

Superintendent Mayfield, who will be administrator of the program, said a qualified instructor is to be appointed and assigned to the work here.

The training program is being done in New Mexico on a co-operative basis between the State Board of Vocational Education and local school systems.

At present there are 65 such classes in the state, including Hagerman, where the training was started a year ago, and at Carlsbad. More than 1200 veterans are taking the course in the state.

Also co-operating in the program are the State Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, and the Farm Security Administration.

Junior And Senior Bands Parade As School Music Clinic Highlight

A highlight of a high school and college instructors' music clinic and materials conference in Artesia last week end was a football drill on Morris Field Friday evening, in which the Artesia High School junior and senior bands paraded and drilled in a public exhibition, and in which the senior band made its first public appearance in the new, colorful uniforms, which are patterned after the West Point dress uniforms.

A similar exhibition was put on Friday morning in the stadium with the students of the high school and Park School as the audience. And at that time the boys and girls of Carver School, Negro, made their first appearance with their drum and bugle corps.

In the drills Friday morning and evening, the junior band formed an outline, with the senior band members inside the rectangle, changing formations to represent the initials of the schools which will play Artesia High School here this fall. As each initial was formed, cheer leaders held up cards bearing the various dates of the games.

After the public demonstration on Morris Field, a smoker was held on the Roof Garden of the (continued on last page)

Drunken Charges Predominate In Josey's Courts

A variety of cases came up before Judge J. D. Josey in police court this week with drunkenness leading the list.

A charge of drunkenness brought a \$15 fine to each of the following persons during the last week: Otis Hooper, George Turner, Loyd A. Edward. John Hobbs was fined \$15 for drunkenness last Thursday and again Friday.

Samit B. Drake was fined \$20 for reckless driving and Luis Clifford was fined \$15 Friday for same offense.

A charge of reckless driving brought a \$15 fine Monday. Adriel Garrett was fined \$15 and Clifford Webb \$10 for speeding.

Monday Lorenzo Cordero and (continued on last page)

A. SUDDERTH'S FATHER DIES AT RANGER, TEX.

John H. Sudderth, pioneer farmer, Tex., resident and father of W. A. Sudderth of Artesia, died Tuesday last week at his home. Funeral services and burial were at Ranger Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Sudderth, who had been active in farming and ranching for a few years ago, is survived by his widow and two sons and daughters.

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Better World?

ONE CANNOT keep from wondering, when they read news stories and see pictures of the conditions of many of the peoples of this earth, whether as a civilized people we want a better world or a worse world.

The pictures of elderly people without adequate clothing; without adequate shelter; without medical care; without food—they all make individuals wonder. These people may have belonged to our enemies during the war. That perhaps is true, but after all, they are victims of conditions, situations and a world in which power mad dictators are permitted to roam and to seize and take what they want.

The point is that the people are now paying a tremendous price for the folly, the mad folly, of some power mad individual. The suffering over the world is tremendous and it will grow worse, we fear, in the weeks and months ahead.

There is little left for these elderly people. Age destroys their hope and conditions are anything but promising. They have lived their life to almost the end of the trail with the hope they might find joy and happiness. Now that has all been destroyed. They must struggle for their bare existence; they must continue to struggle to secure sufficient food and clothing to live without their outlook on life very bright.

All this because of power mad individuals, who will sacrifice anything and anybody to promote themselves; to secure a little more prestige; a little more power; a little more authority.

The world is full of such individuals. Some of them operate on a small scale; others operate on a bigger scale but all are seeking one thing—more power.

They are willing to destroy anything and everything that gets in their way in order to gain the one thing they seek and want—more power and authority.

If we are serious about wanting to help create a better world; if we mean we are interested in spreading more happiness and gladness; if we are serious about wanting to make the world a better place in which to live, then all those, who seek power at the expense of those unprepared to defend themselves must be destroyed. They must be halted from continuing to crush others in order to advance themselves.

And until we as a people and as individuals are willing to halt these practices of the big or the small, then we can't mean we are very much interested in a better world.

All our talk and conversation about helping to create a better world is so many empty words without a meaning.

Because if those, who seek to use others to gain advantages in a small way were halted when they start then they would never increase their power and authority to reach the position of a dictator, who controls a nation.

Governments, so Americans believe, are created to serve the people and people were not created to serve the governments.

But the individuals of all nations, the peoples of all the countries in this world, must join hands and unite together to halt the mad dictators in their quest for power, whether they are small or large. Only then can we prove that we do want a world of happiness instead of a world of misery.—O.E.P.

Paying Premium

MORE AND MORE THOUGHT and consideration is being given to the fact that we are paying a premium on too many of our food products.

We raise our beef cattle; sell them; they are shipped to a packing plant; they are processed; then shipped back to us. We pay the freight to the processing plant and we pay the freight back from the processing plant.

If the meat products we raise could be processed at home, and they could be, there is no reason why we should not save the freight two ways on these products. Yet for years we have gone along and paid a premium in order to enjoy the products, which we raise.

We do not know why we have done this or why we continue to do it, but the fact remains that we do.

And perhaps the reason we are giving more thought, study and consideration to the matter now is because of the extremely high price of all meat products.

When things are more or less normal, of course, we do not pay too much attention to high

prices. But when prices get high—then we start looking around for ways and means of reducing these prices.

We perhaps would be just a little surprised if we could check into the price we pay for meat and secure a breakdown on it and see how much the producer gets; how much the processor receives and how much of that purchase price is freight. We know there are two charges in there—one for shipping it to the processing plant and one for shipping it back to the retail market.

There is no reason why much of this meat could not be slaughtered and processed at home. There is no reason why we couldn't save this freight rate that we are now paying.

It would not only mean a saving to us but it would also provide a small industry for our community. It would provide jobs and it would create payrolls.

It without a doubt would require an investment but it would be an investment, which would pay dividends. It would not only mean savings to those, who invest their money but it would also provide a saving for those purchasing the products being manufactured and the products being processed.

But until we really get serious about this business and until we are willing to do something about it—we will continue to pay the premium, which we are now paying for the very product, which we produce.

We can save that premium if and when we want to do something about it. We can save that extra freight rate, which we are paying.

There is no reason why we couldn't save it and why we couldn't provide an adequate market for the livestock we produce.

But for years we have complained about the freight rates and the charges of transporting many items into the west. We will continue to complain about it but until we are actually willing to do something about it—we will continue to pay it.

We could save the extra freight rate, which has to be added to the price of meats today when we are willing to provide a plant and process this meat at home and save paying freight on it two ways.—O.E.P.

The 'Coffee Hour'

THROUGH AN OVERSIGHT, an interesting bit of information on the cost of the "coffee hour," imparted by Howard Whitson at the Rotary luncheon Aug. 19, failed to appear in the Advocate. Although the news story as such is no longer news, the things Whitson had figured out for his talk are as interesting today as they were a month ago.

The story was deliberately held out of the Aug. 21 issue, because it could hold, while the crowded space of that issue was assigned to other stories which by necessity had to run. And then the type for the Rotary story, which was set aside, turned up two weeks later in a galley of filler stories.

But here's what Whitson had to say: "The coffee hour" costs a quarter of a million dollars in Artesia and an estimated \$2,650,000,000 in the United States a year!

After having made a survey and had counts made in various places in Artesia where coffee is served—of which he found 34—Whitson said that at one of the more popular 119 people dropped in between 9 and 11 o'clock on a typical morning for coffee and averaged about 15 minutes for the rite. He estimated the people in that particular crowd are worth more than \$1 an hour, which would represent about \$30 lost.

Whitson reminded his audience that the same employees would repeat the performance in the afternoon.

Just how he arrived at the national figure of more than two and a half billion dollars a year we do not know. So we'll have to take his word for it.

But that ain't hay! That's a lot of chips. However, it's a national custom, especially pronounced in Artesia. And it is alleged that workers work harder after the "coffee hour," refreshed with the lift which the coffee gives them, that they more than make up the time consumed while out for coffee.

We are inclined to agree with that idea, for we frequently find that we are fagged out and need to quit pecking at this typewriter for a few minutes. Then, after going out for a cup of coffee, we take out again with a new spurt of activity and find that the work is less hard and that our mind functions better.

If the "coffee hour" costs Artesia a quarter of a million dollars a year, we guess it will just have to cost it, for the rite is too deeply rooted and to pleasant an interlude to be given up.—A.L.B.

Teach Those Kids

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO we brought up in these columns the idea of teaching driving in the schools, something which has been started in Carlsbad.

By coincidence, A. H. Hathaway, chief of police at Hobbs, the speaker at the meeting of the Artesia Kiwanis Club last Thursday, talked along the same lines, prevailing on the Kiwanians to get behind a movement in Artesia to obtain a dual-control car for instruction of youngsters just before they reach the age of legal drivers and to have courses here for them. He is getting the job across in Hobbs.

We are right behind the members of Kiwanis and hope that the three other service clubs in Artesia will get behind such a movement.—A.L.B.

Twice around the block to find a meter that has a little time on it costs more than the shelled out coin instead would be worth.

There was a man in our town, and he was sick as thunder. Whenever he could save his coins, some friend of his he'd plunder. A penny was all he would ask, nor could one ask it sweeter, "I say, my friend, you got a coin? I need it for this meter."

Don't forget, you people with weeds around the place, that everything is mighty dry and the fire season is just around the corner.

As Artesia Grows

—OFFICES—

20 TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for Sept. 8, 1927)

The enrollment for the fall term in 1927 totaled 677 students from all schools. This was an increase of four over the previous year.

A searing editorial began its tirade: "The auto is the most hazardous instrument with us today. The death list caused from auto accidents is mounting each year. There is no wonder then, that there is a growing sentiment against the intoxicated driver." And it went on from there in much the same vein as that of the safety crusaders today.

Mrs. W. B. Pistole and grandson, Bobby, had left their summer cabin in Ruidoso and were returning to Chicago.

Little Albert Linell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Linell, had undergone an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCasland Sept. 4.

—OFFICES—

10 TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for Sept. 9, 1937)

Margaret Buckner of Hope, now Mrs. Gilbert Meador of Artesia, had won first place in the cotton dress division of the state 4-H Club dress revue.

Miss Merrill Bradley, first grade teacher in Central School, had just returned from a summer vacation.

Elizabeth Muncy of Artesia was teaching in Hope School. She is now a government instructor in Japan.

A horde of grasshoppers had invaded the city late one evening. The swarm disappeared almost as quickly as it came. Destruction to flower and vegetable gardens was extensive.

St. Clair Yates had gone to Cambridge, Mass., to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Know Your Neighbor

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10 SOUTH AMERICA'S TEA
In the forests of a secluded region of South America—that of the Upper Parana River, where Brazil and Paraguay meet—there grows a bushy, evergreen tree which produces the favorite drink of 10 million people. The tree is the yerba mate plant, and the drink, an infusion of its leaves, bears the same name.

Known to the Guarani Indians long before the Spaniards and Portuguese landed in America, the plant and beverage got their present name from the fact that the yerba (herb) was prepared in a dried gourd called mate. The botanical appellation of the tree is Ilex Paraguayensis and its appearance somewhat like that of the holly, with glossy leaves, small flowers and purplish berries. The height of the tree is between 12 and 26 feet and the pickers often have to climb almost to the very top to strip the leaves.

Efforts to cultivate the plant failed during many years due to the fact that the seeds seemed to dry up before germination. It was the Jesuits who, by discovering a new method of treating the seeds, made possible the cultivation of yerba mate on a large scale. They intensified this cultivation through the 17th and 18th centuries, but did not divulge their secret method which disappeared with them when they were expelled from South America.

In recent years, however, large plantations of yerba mate have sprung up both in Brazil and Paraguay, while the old method of

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GIANT TURTLE CATCH—Giant turtle was caught off Montauk Point, N. Y., with feather lure on rod and reel by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pultizer of Manhasset, L. I. Its weight was estimated at between 800 and 1,000 pounds.

gathering the leaves of the wild species in the forests still prevails in many regions.

The picking and curing of this wild yerba mate is quite a complicated process. A sort of camp is generally established near the forest and gatherers set out from it to pluck the leaves, carrying with them small axes and provisions. On their way back to the camp they load the product of their day's work on their backs and heads and walk back looking like "great green balls with legs."

Meanwhile the other members of the small settlement have been preparing a plot of ground, clearing and pounding it until it becomes hard. Logs of wood are piled on this "tatacua" and the newly-gathered leaves are given their first scorching on it. Later, these semi-processed leaves will be further treated on a "barbacua," sort of trestle or platform under which a burning fire dries the plant without burning it.

The next step is to pulverize the leaves and then to pack them tightly into hide sacks that weigh 200 pounds. These sacks are then shipped from these, as well as from more modern and improved centers of production to the markets and seaports.

The three principal countries where yerba mate—or Paraguayana tea, as it is sometimes called—is consumed are Paraguay, Brazil and Argentina, although it is also extensively used in Chile, Bolivia and Uruguay, and even in some European countries.

The Indians prepared the drink by placing a small quantity of the powdered leaves in a receptacle, usually a clean dry gourd from which the stem has been cut—thus leaving a round aperture at the top—and then pouring in very hot or boiling water. After being allowed to steep for a few minutes, a little lemon juice or sweetened water was added and the decoction was ready for consumption. This is still the traditional way to drink yerba mate, from a gourd, sipped

through a combination of straw and strainer called "bombilla."

In olden times both the gourd and bombilla were often, in wealthy homes, inlaid with silver and gold.

Mate is not only the drink but the "pledge of hospitality" of many country districts of South America, the custom being to have the beverage made as soon as the visitors arrive and offering it to them, passing the gourd from one to another as a colorful if unsanitary proof of friendship. Yerba mate is, however, also consumed in refined homes where it replaces tea and is taken as frequently as the latter in Great Britain.

Chemists and physicians who have made a special study of the effects of mate on the human system are all loud in its praise; they recommend it both as a tonic and a stimulant, although it is less exciting than tea or coffee.

Eddy Sheriff's Posse Of Fifty Members To Help Open State Fair

The Eddy County Sheriff's Posse of 50 mounted members headed by Sheriff Dwight Lee has accepted the invitation of the State Fair Commission to attend the State Fair and take part in its opening ceremonies and parades when the fair opens Sept. 23, Floyd B. Rigdon of Carlsbad, fair commission, announced.

It will be the first time the Eddy County group has attended the State Fair since 1940, when Howell Gage, now superintendent of the state penitentiary and then Sheriff of Eddy County, brought the mounted men to the fair.

Rigdon said that similar invitations to attend and take part in State Fair parades had been extended to every sheriff's posse, mounted patrol, and round-up club in the state. There are 19 such organizations in New Mexico. Rigdon expressed the hope that all would accept.

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Army Has New Liaison Plane For Ground Forces

The XL-15, a new liaison plane being procured by the Army Air Forces for use by the Army Ground Forces has completed its initial flight tests at Wichita Division of Boeing Aircraft Company.

It has an unconventional appearance with its gondola-type fuselage and inverted tail surfaces. With its 125-horsepower Lycoming engine, the all-metal, high-wing monoplane is designed to take off and clear a 50-foot obstacle in 600 feet, to climb 628 feet per minute, to cruise at 100 miles an hour and to land at 35 miles an hour.

It is designed for use in aerial observation, photographic or communications assignment. The plane is designed for operation in the Arctic or in the Tropics and it can be quickly disassembled and loaded on a 2 1/2-ton Army truck. Or with the propeller removed, the plane can be towed in glider fashion at speeds up to 165 miles per hour.

Extension Farm Labor Program Is To Continue

The farm labor program of the New Mexico Extension Service will continue in full force until the end of the year, Alfred E. Triviz, state supervisor of the program, announced.

The program has been operated by the Extension service under Congressional authorization since the spring of 1943, when the acute farm labor shortage demanded emergency action, but will revert to the New Mexico Employment Security Commission next Jan. 1, Triviz explained.

"There will be no let-up in the educational work now being carried on with both laborers and farmers," the farm labor official declared. "The extension farm labor program throughout has been an educational one, designed to bring about better understanding between laborer and producer so that they might better realize that it is to their mutual interest to cooperate fully."

Corn Prospects Are Down, As Heat Hits During Silking Stage

Dry hot weather throughout the Corn Belt, coming at a time when corn was in the critical stage, has reduced prospects of this year's crop to 2437 million bushels. This is a drop of 223 million bushels below average, and the smallest since 1936. The 1946 corn crop set new records at 3288 million bushels.

On Aug. 15, farmers in the states producing about three-fourths of the total crop reported that 65 per cent of the crop was silked. Assuming from seven to eight weeks as the time from silk-

ing to maturity, at least thirds of the crop would be tured on or before Oct. 10.

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NOTICE
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 Number of Application RA-2178, Santa Fe, N. M., August 1947.
 Notice is hereby given that on 11th day of August, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Joe M. of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by drilling a well 12

inches in diameter and approximately 175 feet in depth located at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing water from Well No. RA-2178, located at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 7, for the irrigation of 60 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Part W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, 18 acres; subdivision: N. 2 ac. W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, 2 acres; subdivision: Part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, 36 acres; subdivision: N. 4 acres NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, 4 acres; total, 60 acres.

Appropriation of water to be limited at all times to 3 acrefeet per acre per annum delivered on the land from all sources combined.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing to the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestants reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on

the 6th day of October, 1947.
 John H. Bliss,
 State Engineer
 36-31-38

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 TO: Robert C. Dow, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Robert C. Dow; the following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: Emily F. Riley, Katherine Halsey (also known as Kathryn Halsey and Mrs. Fred E. Halsey), Lynn W. Halsey, Minnie M. Halsey, Nellie M. Jacobus, Nathaniel B. Crane, Nancy C. Crane, Jessie James Crane, S. W. Eakin and M. E. Young; the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to wit: Ted Halsey, deceased, Fred E. Halsey, deceased, and Claud L. Coates, deceased; and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs.
 GREETING:

You, and 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 wherein W. M. COATES (sometimes known as WALTER M. COATES), RUSH COATES, CHARLES S. COATES and TRAVIS COATES are plaintiffs, and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being number 10130 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in each of the plaintiffs to the following described real estate and interests therein in Eddy County, New Mexico, which is held under a common source of title, to wit: To quiet title in W. M. Coates in and to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M.; and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M.; EXCEPTING an undivided one-half interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M. To quiet title in Rush Coates, Charles S. Coates and Travis Coates in and to an undivided one-half interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to said lands adverse to the several estates of the plaintiffs therein, and to forever quiet and set at rest the title of each of the plaintiffs to a fee simple estate in said real estate.

If you, or any of you, said defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of October, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter an appearance, and the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Neil B. Watson is attorney for the plaintiffs, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this 16th day of August, A. D., 1947.
 Marguerite E. Waller,
 Clerk of the District Court
 (SEAL) 34-41-37

of the law and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (100.00) or by imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Commencing at a point 7.1 feet north and 240.7 feet west of the southeast corner of northwest quarter of northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 east, thence north 1128 feet, thence east 386.2 feet, thence south 1128 feet, thence west 386.2 feet to the place of beginning, reserving an easement or right of way of sufficient size for an irrigation ditch or pipe line or both along the inside of the south, west and north sides of said described land. Together with a one-tenth interest in and to an artesian well situated on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Twp. 17 S., R. 26 E., together with ditch right such as

have here before been transferred with the above described land.

Commencing at a point seven hundred ten and one-fourth feet west and nine hundred forty-three and seven-tenths feet south of the northeast corner of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.; thence south three hundred seventy-six feet; thence west four hundred sixty-five and one-fourth feet to the point of beginning.

F. T. BOYCE
 36-21-38

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALEXANDER ST. CLAIR EMMONS, DECEASED.

No. 1421
NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Alexander St. Clair Emmons, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 27 day of October, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the City of Carlsbad, is the day, time, and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for hearing.

DONE at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 2nd day of September, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
 County Clerk 36-41-39

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SALLIE M. ATTEBERY, DECEASED.

No. 9247

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Alice Attebery Paddock, Mattie Attebery McCarley, Milford Attebery, J. R. Attebery (also known as John Richard Attebery, Jr.) Jennie Mae Attebery, Virginia Attebery Simon, Edith Attebery Cowling, Jimmy Attebery, Yvonne Attebery, Sylvester Attebery, June Attebery, all unknown heirs of Harrel C. Attebery, deceased, all unknown heirs of Sallie M. Attebery, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John Richard Attebery, executor herein, has filed his Final

Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the District Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, the 27th day of October, 1947, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., in the Court room of the District Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executor.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this 3rd day of September, 1947.

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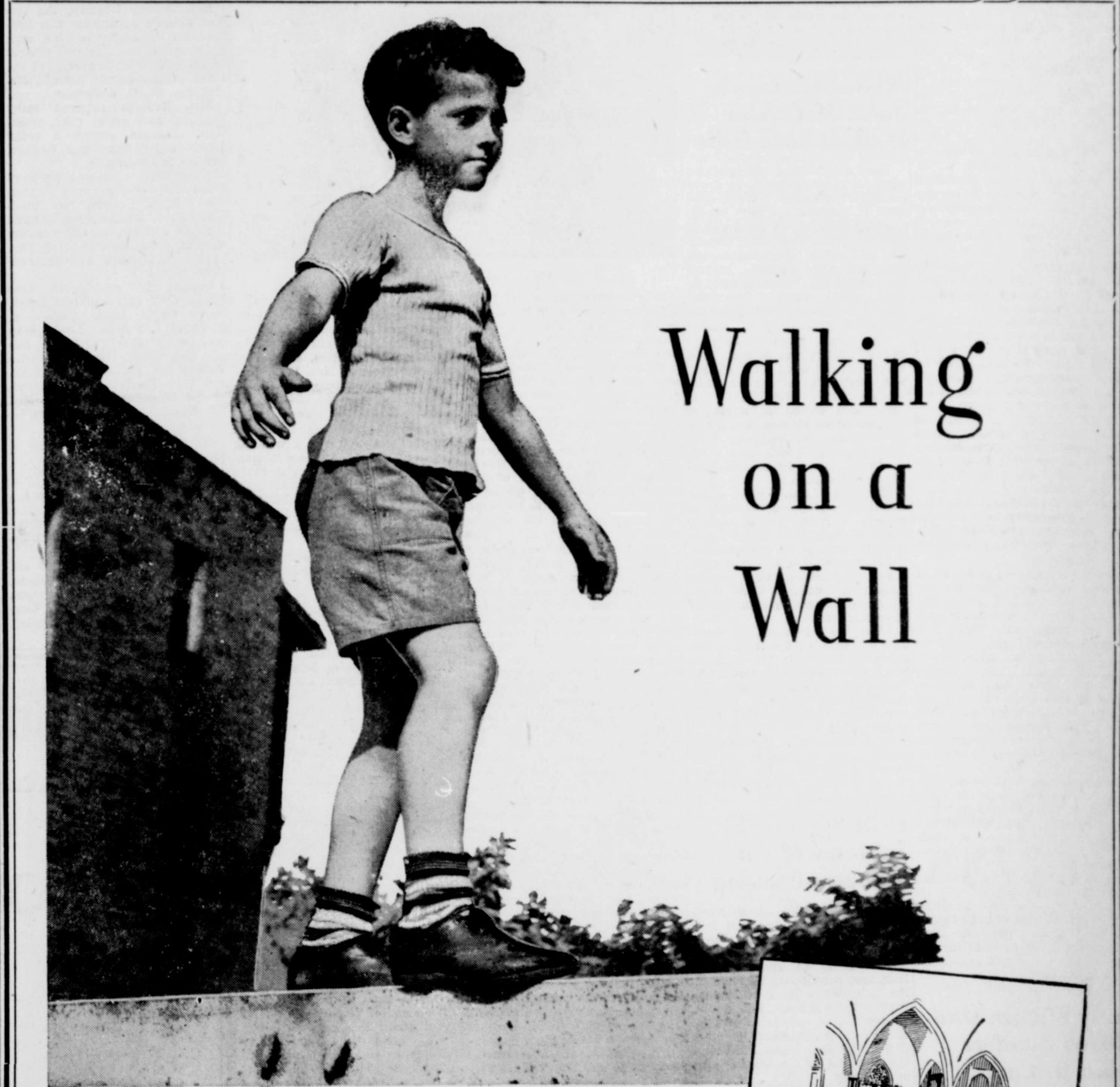
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SOCIETY

Woman's Club Is To Sponsor Two Traveling Art Exhibits This Season

The Artesia Woman's Club is sponsoring a series of Museum of New Mexico traveling exhibits as a special project for this season. It was announced by Mrs. Glenn Caskey, president of the local club. Mrs. J. E. Atkeson has been appointed chairman of the art committee in charge of the programs. Assisting Mrs. Atkeson are Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, invitation secretary; Mrs. Meryle Story, packing and hanging chairman; Mrs. Lee Gasscock, school participation chairman, and Miss Violet Robertson, publicity chairman.

Shows are scheduled for Oct. 1 and Feb. 2. The series includes "An Exhibition of Color Prints," which will be the October selection and "New Mexico Masters," which will appear in February. Formal openings will be held on the first day of the schedules at the Woman's Club building. Tea will be served at 3:30 o'clock. The exhibits will be on display for approximately two and a half weeks each and will be open to the public.

The works of seven prominent New Mexico artists will be featured in the "Exhibition of Color Prints," which will be shown Oct. 1. The print makers whose works will be used are:

Charles Barrows of Taos, who will exhibit three realist serigraphs, and who is also noted for his work in water colors.

Gustave Baumann of Santa Fe, known across the country for his woodcuts, three of which are to be in the show. His book, "Frijoles Canyon Pictographs," published in 1940, was chosen as one of the 50 finest books of the year.

Helen Blumenschein, of the Taos family of artists, whose prints are in the permanent collections of several libraries, including the Library of Congress in Washington.

Suzanne K. Boss of Santa Cruz is to be represented in the exhibition with linoleum block prints. Mrs. Boss also works in tempera, oil, and pastels.

Louie H. Ewing of Santa Fe is perhaps best known for his feature series of silk screen reproductions done for the Laboratory of Anthropology. Mr. Ewing also makes wood cuts and paints in water color and tempera.

Norma Bassett Hall, also of Santa Fe, whose work has won prizes in both wood cuts and serigraphy from Southern Print Makers' Society, Prairie Print Makers' Society, and Kansas State Federation of Art, is to be featured in the collection.

The work of Beatrice Mandelmann of Taos will be prints made by the difficult process of color lithography. Miss Mandelmann's work is expressionistic in style. She uses oil and gouache in her work.

Printed programs providing more complete biographical information on the artists represented and concise descriptions of the print making processes demonstrated will be on hand for the opening day tea, it was announced by Mrs. Atkeson.

Judy Watson And Marva Sanders Lead In Contest

The first ballotbox reports on the baby contest now being sponsored by Rebekah Lodge No. 9 have been announced. Leading the 3-month-to-2-year group is Judy Watson.

Other high placers are Myra Cunningham, second; Janet Ann Simons, third; Belinda Sue Golden, fourth, and Kay Lynette Waldrip, fifth.

In the older group from 2 through 4 years, Marva Jean Sanders leads, with the next four high Rose Mary Dowell, second; Susie Stryjewski, third; Karen Teel, fourth, and Georgia Boggs, fifth.

The contest closes Saturday, Oct. 4. Until that time, anyone who wishes may vote for any of the entries by placing pennies in the box of his choice. Each penny counts one vote. Almost 100 children were entered in the contest and their pictures are displayed in the stores in town atop decorative ballot boxes.

ALTAR SOCIETY PLANS FOR RUMMAGE SALE

Plans for a rummage sale, to be held in October, consumed the greater part of the business hour when ladies of the Altar Society of St. Anthony's Catholic Church met in the rectory last Thursday afternoon.

The society will meet again at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Oct. 2, at the rectory. It is hoped that all members of the organization will be present at that meeting.

Membership Coffee Of Legion Auxiliary To Be Wednesday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual membership drive next week. The main feature of the week will be a coffee on Wednesday morning, Sept. 17. The Veterans Memorial Building will be used and the affair will be open to mothers, sisters, wives, and daughters of veterans of World Wars I and II. Refreshments will be served from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

All members and all eligible women who would like to join the American Legion Auxiliary are urged to attend this function.

Miss Alice Lamb, John McCauley Wed At Loco Hills

Miss Alice Lamb became the bride of John McCauley in a ceremony performed Wednesday, Sept. 3, in the Loco Hills Baptist Church. Rev. J. C. Quarles read the vows before an altar decorated with blue delphiniums and pink and white dahlias. Prenuptial selections were played by Miss Hazel Hyans, who also played soft music during the exchange of vows.

Miss Lamb, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a beige suit and wore black accents. She carried a corsage of white gladioli atop a white Bible. The Bible also served as something old, her ensemble was new, a pair of earrings was borrowed from Mrs. Kenneth Shields, and a pin set with blue stones completed the traditional group.

Mrs. Oscar Loyd, a sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a frock of navy blue sheer and a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds.

Kenneth Shields was best man. Mrs. McCauley, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black crepe afternoon dress with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

After the ceremony, a reception was held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields in Maljamar. The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Maljamar.

Mrs. McCauley is the daughter of Mr. Lamb of Artesia. Mr. McCauley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCauley of Cottonwood.

Beta Sigma Phi Initiates 10 On Monday Evening

The New Mexico Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held formal initiation for 10 pledges Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr.

Hostesses were active members in the chapter, Mmes. Raymond Lamb, C. M. Murphy, Bob Rodke, Maynard Hall, and Thompson, all of whom were members of other chapters in Beta Sigma Phi before the founding of the chapter here in February.

Mrs. Andy Anderson was initiated into the sisterhood as social sponsor. She was presented a yellow rose, the sorority flower.

Pledges who were initiated and are now active members are Mmes. Meredith Jones, Charles Denton, Lawrence W. Coll, Maxine Rideout, Charles Sanford, W. B. Macey, Millard Waters, Ed Everett, and Leland Wittkopp.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses after the initiation ceremony.

Mrs. Raymond Lamb will be hostess to the group for a business meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Hildegard Kletke Is Installed President Of Delta Kappa Gamma

Miss Hildegard Kletke was installed as president of the Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, when that group opened its official year with installation of officers. Mrs. G. S. Powell was hostess for the affair, which was held Tuesday evening of last week.

Other officers are Miss Alyce Erickson, first vice president; Miss Alma Sue Felix, second vice president; Miss Gertrude Finley, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Hamann, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leone French, treasurer, and Mrs. C. S. Powell, parliamentary.

The hostess served delicious refreshments after the service and was assisted by Mrs. French and Miss Finley.

Miss Florence Edith (Rags) Jenkins Becomes Bride Of William E. Jeffers



MRS. WILLIAM E. JEFFERS

In a ceremony performed in the presence of only close friends and relatives, Miss Florence Edith (Rags) Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Jenkins, became the bride of William E. Jeffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jeffers Saturday afternoon in the Jeffers home. The single-ring service was read by Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, before an improvised altar. Baskets of pastel flowers flanked the open hearth while a pastel floral piece was placed on the mantle in front of a large mirror which reflected the wedding party.

Mrs. Jenkins, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a striking afternoon gown of gummetal gray. The draped bodice was fashioned with a high neckline and cape shoulder piece. The long fitted sleeves ended in calla points over the hands. Her accessories were black. For something old and borrowed she wore a gold breast pin belonging to Mrs. Glen Danford. Her bridal attire was new and she wore a blue garter. A new penny was worn in her shoe for luck. She carried a bouquet of full-blown American beauty roses tied with white satin ribbon and white net atop a white prayer book.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Edna Cave, who wore an afternoon dress of melon pink designed with a fitted bodice, long full sleeves on deep cuffs, and a full-draped skirt. She wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations. Her accessories were of black. Conrad Lusby of Seagraves, Tex., attended the bridegroom as best man. Mrs. Jenkins, the bride's mother, chose for the occasion, a black and white sheer print dress with which she wore black accents. Her corsage was of peach gladioli. Mrs. Jeffers, the bridegroom's mother, wore a smart black two-piece suit of crepe with white accents. She wore a corsage of white gladioli.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. A lace cloth covered the service table, which was decorated with pastel flowers. A two-tiered wedding cake, topped with wedding bells and trimmed in pastel colors, was cut by the bridal pair and served by Miss Ruth Jeffers, a sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. L. J. Loring served punch from a crystal bowl. Miss Dorothy Loring assisted with the courtesies. The couple left immediately after the reception for a wedding trip to El Paso and points in Mexico. For going away the bride wore a chic suit of black faille and black accessories. Her felt hat was feather trimmed. They will be at home in Artesia upon their return.

Mrs. Jeffers is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins. She was born in Dallas, Tex., and reared in Big Spring, Tex., where she attended high school until her senior year. She graduated from Artesia High School in 1943, after which she attended Colorado Woman's College in Denver, Texas Tech in Lubbock, and the University of Miami in Miami, Fla. She is an employee of New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company.

Mr. Jeffers was born in Newton, Kan., and received his formal education in Burkburnett, Tex. He attended John Tarlton College at Stevenville, Tex., and the University of Texas at Austin. He served three years with the Army Air Corps Engineers and is now associated with his father in the Burnham Oil Company.

FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB MEETS AT BERRY HOME
Mrs. Jim Berry entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club with a turkey dinner served at 1 o'clock Tuesday at the Berry farm home. Fall flowers were used in decorating the entertainment rooms. A large floral piece centered the lovely dining table while smaller arrangements were used elsewhere.

Members who attended the affair were Mmes. J. M. Story, Bert Bidwell, J. J. Clarke, Sr., Jeff Hightower, J. Hise Myers, J. W. Miller, and M. W. Evans.

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Mmes. Saikin, Termain Receive Eastern Star Degree Tuesday Night

Mrs. Dave Saikin and Mrs. H. P. Termain received the degree of the Order of the Eastern Star at the first meeting of that organization after the summer holiday held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple. A covered-dish dinner was served preceding the business session. About 50 people were present for this affair.

A regular business hour was held after the dinner and was followed by a beautiful and impressive memorial service for Mrs. Jessie Morgan and L. D. Jones.

The next meeting, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, will be in charge of the substitute officers of all stations.

Mrs. Redmon Is Honored Guest At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Johnny Redmon, the former Pauline Settlemyre, was honored last Thursday evening with a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Mrs. E. J. Frazier in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Settlemyre.

Mrs. Redmon received many beautiful and useful gifts, which were arranged around a cedar chest, a gift from her brother, George Settlemyre.

Those sharing the occasion were Mmes. Raymond Jones, S. G. Davidson, B. A. DeMars, Jess Shildneck, L. J. Chester, and Maxine Parham, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Morgan, Miss Carol Hensley, Mrs. Bryan, Ed Mitchell, and Mr. Redmon.

Those who sent gifts were Mmes. Cliff Carr, Andrew Beard, Harry Mogill, Glenn Caskey, E. A. Paton, L. J. Reiter, Louise Watson, Leon Barker, and Robert Siegel, and Misses Theresa and Eva Vallejo and Pat Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Redmon, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Evans, and Mrs. Wilburn.

Box Supper Sponsored By Ladies' Golf Club Last Thursday Night

Twenty-one couples attended a box supper sponsored by the Ladies' Golf Club and held at the Country Club last Thursday evening.

The boxes were auctioned off, with Tom Pickett as auctioneer. Proceeds will be used to purchase trophies for the ladies' golf tournament which begins Sunday, Sept. 14.

'Our World Tomorrow' Is Topic Of Guest Speaker As Club Year Opens

"Our World Tomorrow," the Artesia Woman's Club theme for the year, was used Wednesday of last week as his topic by Col. William H. Blanchard, commanding officer of the Roswell Army Air Field, who was guest speaker at the first meeting of the club year, at which Mrs. Glenn Caskey, new president, presided.

The meeting, which was held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, was preceded by a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Fred Pool, program chairman, introduced Colonel Blanchard, who centered his address on the future development of this country by preparedness now. He declared that any nation left unprepared would go down in defeat in a very short time if engaged in another war. America must maintain preparedness until war can be done away with, said Colonel Blanchard. He stressed the need for research in many fields in order to go forward with safety. He brought out the importance of aviation in the goal for continued peace.

The nation should never be allowed to assume the position of unpreparedness it once held. It must be so strong, the speaker said, that no aggressor nation can persuade itself that America is open to conquest. He followed with suggestions for national preparedness.

Mrs. Caskey spoke to the old and new members and welcomed them to the club. She expressed her desires and hopes for a successful year. Mrs. Caskey then introduced Mrs. Fred Cole, third district corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. J. Foster, third district president, and Mrs. E. M. Perry, chairman of the Literature Division in Artesia.

Plans for the district convention, which will be held in Carlsbad this fall were mentioned by Mrs. Caskey.

The entertainment program for the luncheon was headed by Miss Hattie Ruth Cole, who sang two vocal selections, "Stride La Vampse" from "Il Trovatore," by Verdi, and "The Year's at the Spring." Mrs. Helen Hensen played her accompaniment.

Garden flowers decorated the dining room in many artistic manners. Yellow tapers lighted the tables.

It was announced by the president that the club now has 254 members.

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Social Calendar

Thursday, September 11
Past Noble Grand Club meets with Mrs. C. C. Connor, 1011 Grand, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, September 12
Artesia Garden Club luncheon, First Methodist Church, 1 p. m.
Central PTA membership tea at Central auditorium, 3 p. m.

Monday, September 15
Past Presidents' Parley meets with Mrs. F. E. Painter, 508 Richardson, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, September 16
Cottonwood Community Extension Club meets with Mrs. Edgar Havens, South Roselawn, 2:30 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi business meeting at home of Mrs. Raymond Lamb, 905 South Sixth, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, September 17
American Legion Auxiliary membership coffee at Veterans Memorial Building, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Legal and letter size transfer or storage files at Advocate.

Carlsbad High Class Of '29 Has Reunion At Bunch Home Here

The lawn back of the office of Artesia of Dr. C. Pardue Bunch was the scene Sunday afternoon of the annual reunion picnic of the class of 1929 of Carlsbad High School.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hubert and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and two children; Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyce and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, and Mrs. Gossitt Jones and four children of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ingle and two children of Clovis were present earlier, but had to leave before the picnic.

TWIRLING CLASSES

Starting at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, I will resume twirling classes at the high school for beginners and advanced students. Ann Crouch Stefanko, phone 43-3712.

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Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulkerson of Harrisburg, Ill., are in Artesia visiting Mr. Fulkerson's sister, Mrs. J. M. Story. They are also visiting Mrs. Meryle Story and Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover have received a letter from their son, Jimmie, who has just moved to Austin, Tex., where he will teach Hawaiian music. Mr. Hoover is a former resident of Artesia and graduated from Artesia High School in 1941, after which he served in the Navy three years. He has been employed in Monahans, Tex., the last two years. He and his wife and son, Donie, visited in the J. A. Hoover home a few days before leaving for Austin.

Afton F. Thornton entered the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention.

Mrs. Willie Norwood was brought to the hospital Wednesday of last week and underwent major surgery. She is reported recovering nicely.

Hugh T. Forrester, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Forrester, was brought to the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical care.

Mrs. Pete J. Starr entered the hospital last Thursday and received medical attention.

Sam Hanna entered the hospital Saturday for medical observation.

Jeff Hand, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hand, was brought to the hospital as an orthopedic case after an accident.

Mrs. Haskel Rich entered the hospital Saturday for medical care.

Mrs. Martin Rutledge received medical attention after entering the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Blue is a patient for medical attention. She entered the hospital Sunday.

Miss Betty Prudencio underwent major surgery Tuesday. She is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Harvey Harris entered the hospital Tuesday and is receiving medical attention.

Jackie H. Proctor underwent major surgery Tuesday and is improving nicely, it was reported.

Mrs. William C. White was brought to the hospital Tuesday for medical care.

Mrs. H. H. (Jack) Staggs, who was admitted to the hospital August 30 and underwent major surgery, is recovering nicely after having been given several blood transfusions.

Five babies, all girls, comprise the "whoop and holler" group in the nursery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Young have named their daughter Shirley Elizabeth. She arrived last Thursday and weighed seven pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nabours' daughter, Alice Marie, arrived Friday and weighed six pounds three ounces.

Pamela Nell is the name selected for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Mills. She arrived Friday and weighed eight pounds five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunnelee have named their five-pound daughter Sybil Marie. She arrived Saturday.

The newest arrival is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sepirino Dominguez. She arrived Tuesday, weighed seven pounds four ounces, and has been named Alicia.



HARBOR SCENE—A busy tugboat churns up a rolling wake as it crosses New York bay, with the skyscrapers of lower Manhattan silhouetted in the background.

Jimmie Blue Is Elected President Student Council

In elections at Artesia High School Wednesday, Jimmie Blue, who was vice president of the Student Council last school year, was elected president, and other officers of the Student Council and various classes were named for the 1947-48 year.

Mary E. Walker was named secretary and Dan Booker, treasurer, of the Student Council.

Through an innovation general representatives were selected from each class to serve on the Student Council.

Elected were: Senior class, Charlie Lewis; junior, Clayton Fike; 10th, Earl Arnall; ninth, Kay Booker; eighth, Myrna Henderson; seventh, Leroy Rutledge.

F. L. Green, principal of the high school, officiated at the Student Council election and will be sponsor throughout the year.

Officers of the various classes named in elections by class members:

Senior—President, Bob Stuart; vice president, Don Carson; secretary, Mary E. Walker; treasurer, Maxine Callahan.

Junior—President, Bill Bolton; vice president, Dan Booker; secretary, Mary El Walker; treasurer, Don DeMars.

Tenth—President, Barry Wood; vice president, Boyce Cobble; secretary, Betty Crume; treasurer, Pat Brown.

Ninth—President, A. L. Terpening; vice president, Jo Ann Short; secretary, Anna Marie Dunn; treasurer, Guylene McCoy.

Eighth—President, Mary Jo Storm; vice president, Donald Schulze; secretary, Shirley Troup; treasurer, Wanda Burch.

Seventh—President, Paul Perry; vice president, Douglas Whitefield; secretary, Sally Sears; treasurer, Jean Coll.

Class sponsor will be: Seniors, Howard Miller, Miss Alma Sue Felix, and Miss Alyce Erickson; juniors, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Franklin L. Wilste, and R. M. Parham; 10th, Miss Margaret Hartson, Mrs. Charlene Rice, and Hubert Burke; ninth, Miss Linna McCaw, Miss Lois Nethery, and Frank Smith; eighth, Mrs. Leon French, Mrs. Cathryn Hayes, and Mrs. Nellie Hamann; seventh, Miss Marion Wood, James Allen, Miss Ann Howarth, William Braublett, and Charles Wallis.

Plans Shape-

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be entered for that class, but two. The flower show will be at the Veterans Memorial Building from 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 4, to 9 o'clock that evening and from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5.

Mrs. Jones announced that blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded, instead of blue and red ribbons and honorary mention, as has been done heretofore. In addition a sweepstakes award will be given.

Seven general classes are planned, Mrs. Jones said. Some will be broken down as far as five subclasses, she said.

The general classes will be for roses, dahlias, annuals and perennials, shrubs, table arrangements, special arrangements, and pitcher arrangements.

The Garden Club will meet at the First Methodist Church at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, at which time the annual flower show will be further discussed.

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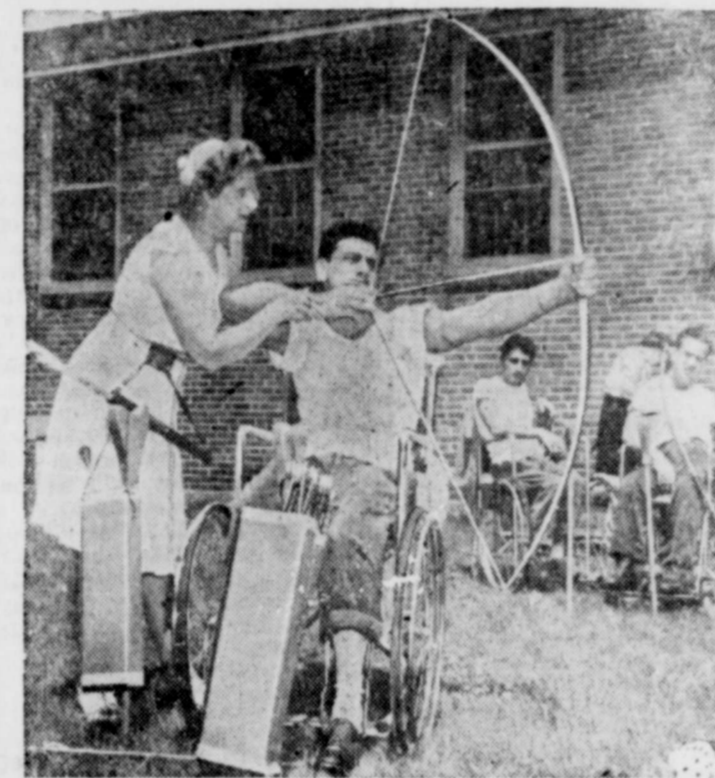
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Mrs. Paton Gives Report Monday On Convention

Mrs. H. R. Paton was the principal speaker at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Monday afternoon at the Veterans Memorial Building, when she told of her recent trip to New York City where she attended the national Auxiliary convention.

Of particular interest, Mrs. Paton, who is president of the fifth New Mexico district, mentioned that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey gave the welcoming address for the state of New York and Mayor William O'Dwyer extended the salutations for the city. More than a million people were on hand to witness the 14-hour parade and more than 50,000 women were registered for the convention.

Mrs. John Runyan, music chairman for September, was in charge of a splendid program and gave a short, instructive talk on how various types of music may be used in connection with the Auxiliary. The music program for the afternoon included Miss Jo Margaret Gore, who played two violin selections, and Joe Beaty, who played a saxophone solo. Mrs. I. L. Spratt played the accompaniment.



WHEELCHAIR ARCHER—Fannie J. Cheney, archery expert, instructs Pat Cavolo, ex-paratrooper of Newark, N. J., at Framingham, Mass., veterans hospital. Cavolo, paralyzed from waist down, was injured in combat in Belgium.

Veterans To Stage More Races At Track Sunday

Members of the racing committee of the United Veterans Club, which is to stage another in the series of weekly races at the veterans' track at the municipal airport Sunday afternoon, stressed this week that the Sunday races are being sponsored by the UVC, and not by others.

They said that a previous announcement that a number of racing enthusiasts had stepped forward to loan some money with which to put the track in shape and to build grandstands was correct, but that the friends of the UVC were merely helping and were not staging the races.

After the loans have been paid out, the friends who made them will step out of the picture financially—but not as racing enthusiasts—UVC members said.

The committee announced it is hoped to have the dust "licked" at the track in time for the races Sunday.

Methodist Youth To Meet In Loving

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Pecos Valley will meet at the Methodist Church in Loving Sunday afternoon, which a number of the young people of Artesia plan to attend.

Tom Thornton, Jr., president, announced registration will start at 2:30 o'clock and the program will start at 3 o'clock. After the program there will be a business and get acquainted recreation period with a light lunch. Swimming is also being planned.



U. N. SLOGAN POSTER—Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt (second from left) presents the United Nations week poster designed by John Cook (left) to students attending the intercollegiate institute at Finch College, New York. The students (left to right) are Vivian Johnston of Alabama U.; Kyn Fl. Smith College; and Marie-Paul Henri Herbin of Brown.

Scouts To Camp At Maljamar On Saturday Night

Boy Scouts of the Gateway district are planning an overnight encampment Saturday night and Sunday on the old Fullerton Oil Company campsite in the Maljamar area.

Members of Troops 28, 27, 295, and 69 and their scoutmasters are planning to attend.

Parents of the Boy Scouts have been invited to eat lunch with the boys Sunday noon. However, they must bring their own food.

Special church services are being planned for the Boy Scouts at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia.

On the program for the boys is judging of bedrolls, camp set-up, building of campfires, signaling, and first aid.

It is also planned to have games and contests among the troops.

Peoples Clothing Expands With Grocery Closing

After many years of service to the Artesia community the grocery department of Peoples Mercantile Company is no more.

The greater part of the stock was sold out in a closing sale, while that which was left after Saturday was sold to other local food stores.

In the old grocery side, on the east, the men's department is being moved from the general clothing department, which heretofore occupied only the west side of the double-front building at Fourth and Main Streets.

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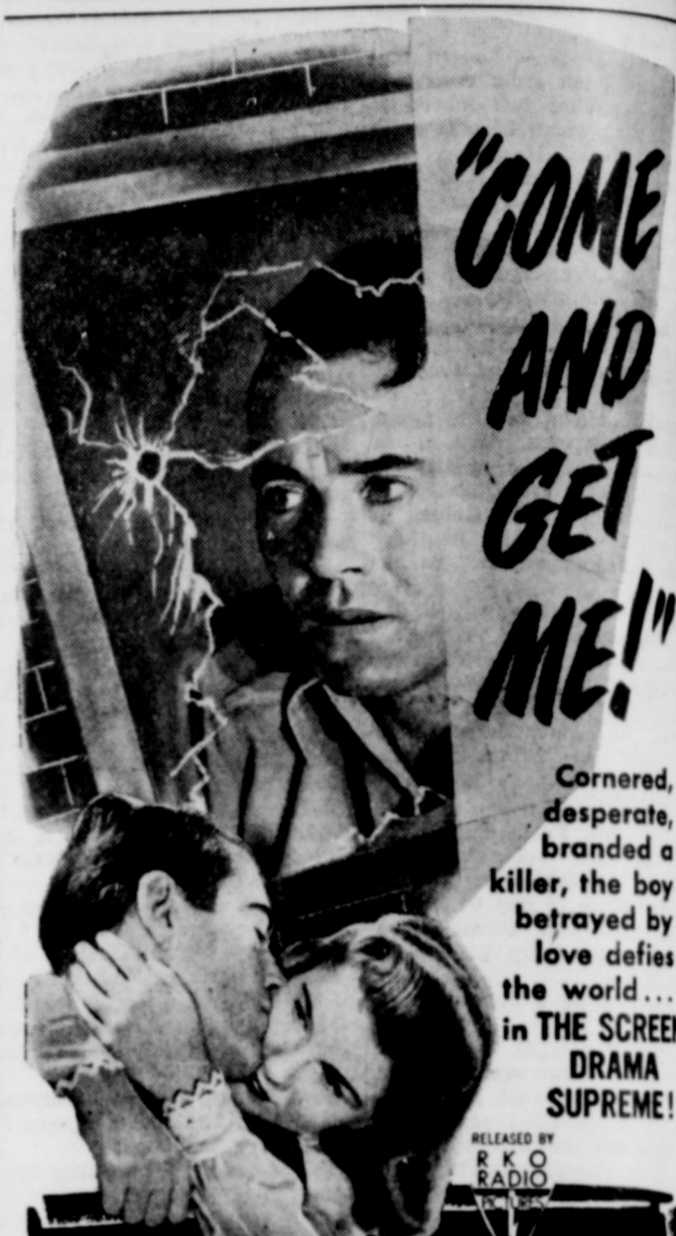
Commission Sets Hunting Season Dates For State

Dates for a quail season and special deer, elk, and antelope seasons were set Wednesday of last week by the New Mexico State Game Commission. Although it has been previously announced there probably would be no antelope season this year because of the continued drought, the commission decided to issue 490 permits for three areas, with no more than 15 per cent to go to non-resident hunters. The final date for making application was set for Sept. 22. The season in the Roswell area is to be Oct. 3-5, for which 200 permits are to be issued. The same season and number of permits were decided on for the Magdalena-Beaverhead area, but in the Northeast area the season was set for the period of Oct. 15-17. There are 90 permits to be issued for the various ranches. All permits are to be non-transferable. The quail season will be from noon Nov. 26 through Dec. 15 throughout the state except in McKinley, Valencia, Sandoval, Bernalillo, and Lincoln Counties, where quail hunting is prohibited this year. In all other counties the bag limit will be 10 birds a day or in possession, and 40 birds for the season. The commission set eight special deer seasons, including one in the West Sacramento management area, for where 400 permits will be issued for the taking of buck or doe deer. The season will have the same dates as the regular deer season, Nov. 10-21. The deadline for making application is Oct. 29. Two special elk seasons were approved. One is the West Vermejo area, for which 80 permits will be issued for taking either bull or cow elk. The season will be Oct. 28 to Nov. 3, with the application deadline Oct. 9. The other will be the T. O. Ranch-Johnson Mesa area, for which 115 permits, cow or bull, will be issued for the three-day season, Dec. 13-15. The application deadline was set Nov. 28.

NOTICE
 STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-738.
 Santa Fe, N. M., August 25, 1947.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of August, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. R. Hornbaker of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 9 acre feet per annum of the Artesian Waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of Artesian waters obtained from Well No. RA-738, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 1 acre; and commencing the use of water from Well RA-738, above described for the irrigation of 3 acres of land described as follows:
 Subdivision: Part NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 20, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 2 acres; Part N 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 20, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 1 acre; and commencing the use of water from Well RA-738, above described for the irrigation of 3 acres of land described as part of the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of said Section 20.
 Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing to the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestants reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 6th day of October, 1947.
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 Directed by ANATOLE LITVAK - Screen Play by JOHN WEXLEY
 Based on a Story by JACQUES KLOTZ

Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)
 Mrs. John Pruitt was honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Milton West Friday afternoon. Mrs. Son Taylor was cohostess for the affair. A color scheme of pink and blue was carried out on the gift table which was decorated with crepe paper. A huge stork was placed behind the gifts. Refreshments of cake, punch, and salted nuts were served in tiny pink and blue papers folded to resemble diapers. Guests for the afternoon were Meses. Will Taylor, I. J. Kelly, Sterling Isaacs, Garel Westall, Kenneth Shields, Clarence Dozier, Cecil Holeman, Dru Taylor, and Luther Kelly. Those who sent gifts were Meses. A. W. Golden, Clyde Clevenger, O. H. Goodman, W. A. Williams, and Stella Shannon.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Osborn of the Maljamar Repressing Plant are moving to Wink, Tex., this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor and Mrs. John Pruitt attended a meeting of their bridge club in Lovington last Thursday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clevenger and son, Charles, were in Colorado City, Tex., last week end. They visited in the homes of their parents and attended a rodeo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glover were Hobbs visitors Wednesday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Poer and sons went to Portales to visit relatives last week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly left Saturday on a vacation trip which will take them to Albuquerque to meet Mrs. Kelly's brother, Bill Sanders, and family, of Los Angeles, Calif. The group will go to El Vado Dam for fishing and plan to meet friends from Eunice while there. They also plan to make connections with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson in Colorado before returning home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Perkins of Artesia were guests of Mr. and

Also MUSICAL and NEWS
 Continuous Show Sunday 2:30 — 11:00
 Monday and Tuesday — 7:00 and 9:00

Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham Saturday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall Sunday. A celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Westall's wedding anniversary included a chicken dinner and a trip to the Carlsbad beach. The group also attended races during the afternoon.
 Mrs. Fred Jacobs and daughter, Mary Jo, of Artesia were visitors in Maljamar Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Jacobs is driving Mary Jo to Kansas City, where she will enter college. She plans to be away about two weeks and will visit in Tulsa and Oklahoma City on her return trip.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McMurry were Roswell visitors Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cardin have returned from a vacation in Colorado. Mr. Cardin reported good fishing in the lakes near Cedar ridge.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden spent Friday evening with Mrs. Zealy Edwards in Lovington.

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"Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 14. The Golden Text is: "The invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead!"—(Romans 1:20.)
 Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."—(Matthew 4:4.)
 The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The Scriptures say, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God,' showing that Truth is the actual life of man; but mankind objects to making this teaching practical."—(Page 410.)
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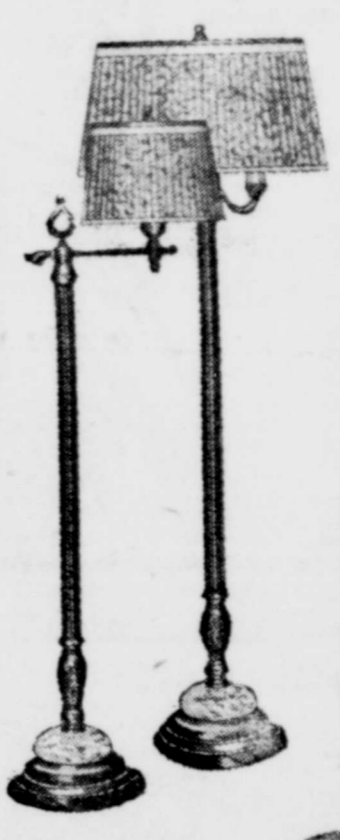
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Advertisement for Hazel Flying Service. Includes text: 'It's profitable to become a Flying Farmer. SAVE TIME—SAVE MONEY with a personal plane Investigate NOW! NO OBLIGATION, OF COURSE SEE US—OR USE COUPON HAZEL Flying Service Municipal Airport Phone 396-R1'. Includes an image of a biplane.

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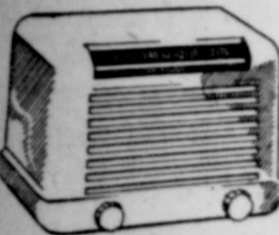
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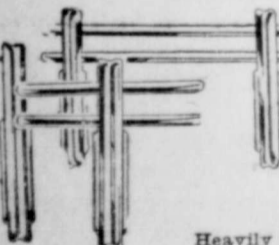
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Cotton Insurance Areas Are Now Being Considered

Consideration of the areas in which cotton crop insurance will be offered in 1948 is now under way.

Recent legislation placed the cotton insurance program on an experimental basis and limited the number of counties in which the 1948 program will operate to 56. Washington and field staffs of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation are selecting the counties and the final decision will be announced in September.

Cotton crop insurance in 1947 was written in 638 counties. Since more than 56 counties can meet the legal qualifications, additional factors must be considered, including the interest of local producers and farm groups in the program, the need for insurance in a particular county, and the local personnel to operate a sound and efficient experimental program. Congress provided that before insurance is offered on a crop it must make up an important part of the county's agricultural income. The county must also be a representative of the production area. However, after a county is selected, at least 200 contracts must be written if there is insurance to be offered.

Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
 County Extension Agent

Tom Jones, extension radio editor at New Mexico A. & M. College, resigned Aug. 31 to re-enter the Army, Association Extension

Director G. L. Boykin, announced. Jones, who last January replaced the late Lee Gould as extension radio editor, will return to the Army with the temporary rank of captain and the permanent rank of first lieutenant.

During World War II he served as a pilot in the Army Air Forces.

Two registered Holstein-Friesian cows in the dairy herd owned by New Mexico A. & M. College have recently completed official production records in the herd improvement registry test the Holstein-Friesian Association of America announced.

The high producer of the two was N MAC Man-O-War Theodoara 2349653, with a record of 515 pounds of butterfat and 14,731 pounds of milk. The record was made in 297 days on two milkings daily and at the age of 3 years 3 months. Her sire is Man-O-War Return Beauty 708521.

The other high producer was N MAC Modest Hetty 2436197, with 401 pounds of butterfat and 10,908 pounds of milk, made in 307 days on two milkings daily, and at the age of 2 years 2 months. Her sire is Quonquont Modest Major 817002.

The largest non-polar ice fields in the world are in Alaska and the Yukon.

Simplified Procedure For Veterans To Get Surplus Introduced

Veterans of World War II may now purchase surplus property under a simplified procedure in Region 9 of the War Assets Administration, comprising Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming. Regional Director John A. Skeen announced.

In placing an order, the veteran is merely required to present his service discharge papers to prove eligibility and fill in a form containing seven questions. The forms may be obtained at any of the regional customer service centers located in Denver, Grand Junction, Albuquerque, Casper, and Cheyenne.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-

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No. 1295
 NOTICE

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WITNESS my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ARON H. HOVER, DECEASED. Case No. 1415 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Executrix of the Estate of Aron H. Hover, deceased, by Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same as provided by law within six months from August 28, 1947, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred. Edith A. Hover, Executrix 35-41-38

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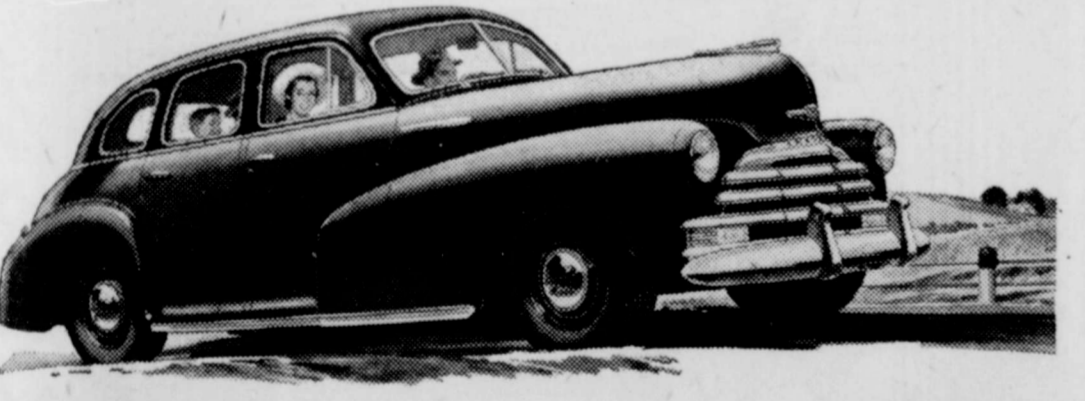


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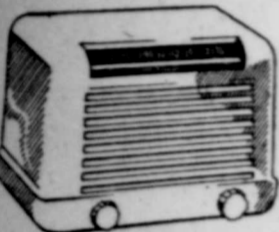
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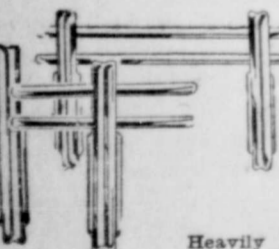
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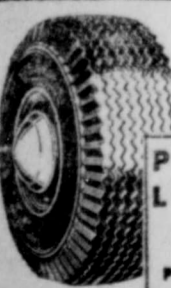
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Consideration of the areas in which cotton crop insurance will be offered in 1948 is now under way.

Recent legislation placed the cotton insurance program on an experimental basis and limited the number of counties in which the 1948 program will operate to 56. Washington and field staffs of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation are selecting the counties and the final decision will be announced in September.

Cotton crop insurance in 1947 was written in 658 counties. Since more than 56 counties can meet the legal qualifications, additional factors must be considered, including the interest of local producers and farm groups in the program, the need for insurance in a particular county, and the local personnel to operate a sound and efficient experimental program. Congress provided that before insurance is offered on a crop it must make up an important part of the county's agricultural income. The county must also be a representative of the production area. However, after a county is selected, at least 200 contracts must be written if there is insurance to be offered.

Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
 County Extension Agent

Tom Jones, extension radio editor at New Mexico A. & M. College, resigned Aug. 31 to re-enter the Army, Association Extension

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Director G. L. Boykin, announced. Jones, who last January replaced the late Lee Gould as extension radio editor, will return to the Army with the temporary rank of captain and the permanent rank of first lieutenant.
 During World War II he served as a pilot in the Army Air Forces.

Two registered Holstein-Friesian cows in the dairy herd owned by New Mexico A. & M. College have recently completed official production records in the herd improvement registry test the Holstein-Friesian Association of America announced.

The high producer of the two was N MAC Man-O-War Theodoara 2349653, with a record of 515 pounds of butterfat and 14,731 pounds of milk. The record was made in 297 days on two milkings daily and at the age of 3 years 3 months. Her sire is Man-O-War Return Beauty 708521.

The other high producer was N MAC Modest Hetty 2436197, with 401 pounds of butterfat and 10,908 pounds of milk, made in 307 days on two milkings daily, and at the age of 2 years 2 months. Her sire is Quonquont Modest Major 817002.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of August, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Joe Nunn of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by drilling a well 12 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet in depth located at a point in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. for the purpose of supplementing water from well No. RA-1380, located at a point in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section 4 for the irrigation of 80 acres of land described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 4.
Appropriation of water to be limited at all times to 3 acrefeet per acre per annum delivered on the land from all sources combined.
Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestants reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 6th day of October, 1947.
John H. Bliss, State Engineer
36-31-38

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ARON H. HOVER, DECEASED.
Case No. 1415
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Executrix of the Estate of Aron H. Hover, deceased, by Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same as provided by law within six months from August 28, 1947, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.
Edith A. Hover, Executrix
35-41-38

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Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Reverend Paul L. Brown, Minister

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Corner Grand and Roselawn
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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Single Completion Is Reported In County Oil Fields

Eddy county oil operators this week completed one well and staked three new locations. The completion was the Malco Refineries, Inc. Harbold 10, SE NW 35-17-27, which was drilled to a total depth of 1618 feet, where it flowed 150 barrels of oil per day after being shot.

Drilling Report

Sam Sanders, Riggs 1, NE NW 3-21-24.

Total depth 750; shut down for orders.

A. N. Etz, Shildneck 1, NW SW 24-16-20, wildcat northwest of Hope.

Total depth 765; straightening crooked hole.

Continental Oil Co., Lankford 1, SW SE 2-14-26, deep test at Hagerman.

Drilling at 7210.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Taylor 1-A, SW SE 12-18-31.

Total depth 3605; running casing.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Wills 1, NE SW 4-21-24.

Total depth 3014; fishing tools.

Continental Oil Co., State 1-A, NE SW 24-19-28.

Drilling at 2000.

Resler Oil Co., Donoho 1, NE SW 25-17-27.

Drilling at 1300.

R. R. Woolley, Woolley 6-D, NE SW 31-17-30.

Total depth 2882; waiting on pump.

Leonard Oil Co., State 8, SE SE 2-17-29.

Drilling at 3440.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Dunn 6-B, NW SE 10-18-28.

Drilling at 2335.

G. W. Suppes, Johnson 12-B, SW SE 34-16-31.

Drilling at 3494.

Aston & Fair, State 5-B, SE NW 32-17-30.

Total depth 2900; cleaning out after shot.

Byrd-Frost & English, Daugherty 4, SE SW 3-17-27.

Total depth 1040; waiting on cement.

Southern Union Gas Co., Elliott 1, SW SW 24-18-23.

Drilling at 1255.

Rutter & Wilbanks, State 2, SW NW 36-17-27.

Drilling at 1525.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 15-B, SE NE 21-17-31.

Total depth 2247; preparing to shoot.

Paton Bros., Brainard 1, SE NW 6-18-27.

Drilling at 1295.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 11-A, SW NW 35-17-29.

Total depth 3038; waiting on cement.

Richfield et al., Trigg 1-A, SE SW 35-14-27, granite test northeast of Lake Arthur.

Drilling at 135.

Stanley L. Jones, North-State 1, SW NE 23-18-27.

Total depth 302; running casing.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 25-B, NE NW 29-17-27.

Total depth 2163; waiting on potential.

J. M. Kelly, State 1, NE NE 30-18-28.

Total depth 174; shut down for orders.

Martin Yates III, Stebbins 3, SE NE 30-20-29.

Total depth 916; waiting on cement.

Grid Luncheon-

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All members and others wishing to become members are being urged to attend.

Dave Moore, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said the luncheon will be quite informal, with introductions of the school officials, the coaches and football players the principal part of the program.

Each player will be asked to give his name, position, experience, and weight.

Each man attending is being asked to pay for his own lunch as well as the lunch of one of the guests.

Manager Moore asked that all men planning to attend call the Chamber of Commerce office today, so he will be able to give the hotel management an idea as to about how many to plan for.

West Virginian-

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Navy band or of creating a musical organization of his own eventually.

Rev. Wilson succeeds as pastor here Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, who resigned some weeks ago to accept a pastorate at Santa Ana, Calif.

Letter and legal size manila file folders at Advocate.

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Hasties Return From National USWV '47 Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie returned home Friday from Kansas City, where they attended the 49th annual national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans Aug. 24-28, and at which Horace M. Havner of Des Moines, Iowa was advanced from senior vice commander to national commander-in-chief.

Hastie reported there were 1200 veterans of the Spanish-American War present, with many members of the USWV Auxiliary.

They were impressed with a pipe and drum corps of 30 members from Pennsylvania, every one a veteran of the war of 1898-1902. They were dressed in replicas of the dress uniform of the Spanish-American War period.

Hastie said, "Those old white heads sure put out the music." Invitations were received for the 1948 encampment from Havana, Cuba, and Dallas, Tex., with it being left to the discretion of the commander-in-chief to set the place. However, Hastie said, the majority of the members are in favor of Havana.

Dr. LeRoy Jones of Albuquerque, who was elected New Mexico department surgeon when the state encampment was held in Artesia a few months ago, was appointed national surgeon of the organization.

Hastie said that whereas Artesia went all out to entertain the Spanish-American War veterans at the department encampment here and decorated the city, there were no flags or decorations in Kansas City for the national encampment.

Teen Canteen-

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The boys and girls still need more, so everyone attending the weekly functions will find recreation to his choosing. Anyone wishing to contribute may call Sergeant Triplett.

The canteen is to be operated without any cost to the boys and girls. It is hoped the snack bar and jukebox will bring in enough revenue to take care of some of the overhead and maintenance, such as heat and lights. But whether it does or not, the United Veterans Club has assured the boys and girls they will have their weekly functions.

Many of the veterans and their wives have volunteered to take turns at chaperoning the canteen affairs, but the veterans pointed out this week that it is desirable mothers and fathers of the teenagers likewise assist as chaperones. It has been asked that parents willing to serve contact Sergeant Triplett.

Team Will-

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baseball, instead of spring football, which develops runners and gives the boys much better practice for the next football season.

The youngsters of the "C" squad will play six-man football this year, something new to Artesia, but a game which Coach Whittington said gives the boys good experience in open-field blocking and tackling. It is planned, he said, to get four sets of jerseys and have the "C" squad members play a round-robin at home, with an exhibition game between halves of at least one of the home varsity games.

The coach invited the adults of the community to come out for football practice and to encourage the boys. He pointed out the good psychology in men taking an active interest in an athletic team.

Girl Scouts Have Fall Round-Up Monday Evening

The fall round-up of Artesia Girl Scouts was held Monday evening at the "Mae West Curve," with Scouts, Intermediates, Senior Scouts, and adult workers numbering 150, in attendance.

Group games were played to start the evening and a campfire ceremony followed. Girl Scouts Jane Miller and Marilyn Saikin lighted the fire while the group sang a favorite Scout song.

Mrs. C. P. Bunch, program director for the organization, read an appropriate poem after the song. Group singing was led by Mrs. Bill Sheldon.

Announcements were made regarding regular troop meetings for all the troops. Later in the evening, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. B. A. DeMars, Mrs. Glenn Collard, and Scouts Ellonia Callahan, Jolene Beadie, and Priscilla Kohl sang a Scout song which is dedicated to a brave Indian maiden, Sakajawea, who accompanied the explorers, Lewis and Clark, on their expedition. The song is a tribute to this forerunner of Girl Scouting.

Mrs. Duane Sams related the story of the expedition as it pertained to the life of the Indian girl.

Ice cream bars were served to the girls at the close of the entertainment.

Junior And-

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Artesia Hotel for visiting band directors and members of the Artesia municipal band.

Throughout Saturday the band clinic was held at the high school. In the afternoon the Artesia municipal band played under the batons of a number of the visiting directors selections made by each director.

A banquet with floor show and dancing was held on the Roof Garden Saturday evening, at which Paul Dillard, local attorney and a member of the municipal band gave the principal address, in which he gave the history of music and told how it developed from a simple reed, across which a primitive man breathed, and the twang of a bowstring, to its present developed form.

He pointed out the accomplishments of the municipal band here, within only several months, and stressed the pleasure to be derived from a "hometown band" by both the musicians, who are playing for fun, and the members of the community.

Dillard urged the visiting directors and others throughout New Mexico to foster bands for their communities, in order that the musicians and other citizens can enjoy the fun of making music.

In the floor show Misses Pat Watson and Pat Patterson did a dual tap routine, while Rhea Ann and Frances Ellinger did a dual twirling routine, both of which brought several encores. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Jorren.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn L. Wiltse were hosts at the banquet, and Mrs. Wiltse presided as toastmistress.

Visiting directors here for the clinic and at the banquet included Miss Barbara Van Slyke of the Presbyterian Ganado Mission School for Indians at Ganado, Ariz., J. C. White, Seagraves, Tex., who was accompanied by Mrs. White; Major Ed Chenette of Clovis, representing the American Bandmasters' Association, who headed the clinic discussions; Stanley Siebenthal and Bill Ground of the Carlsbad senior and junior bands respectively.

William Rhoades of Alamogordo, formerly director of the national champion high school band

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written news stories, interesting features, and pertinent editorials. The energy of the staff is commendable. The students are doing a good service for their school and community."

A summary of the achievements scale was included in the critical service showing ratings in the four fields of journalism, with the maximum scores given first, The Beacon's scores second:

Newspaper as a medium to inform readers, 400, 345; to influence readers, 175, 149; to entertain readers, 175, 148; as a business enterprise, 250, 224; totals 1000, 864.

The requirements for scores have been raised this year, making achievements in each field harder to attain.

Last year's first-semester editorial staff for The Beacon was headed by Nadeen Ross Shipley, as editor-in-chief, and Dorothy Lorang as associate editor. The second semester's staff was headed by Joe Priestley, editor-in-chief, and Dorothy Lorang, assistant editor.

Sports editors were Joe Priestley, Bill Inby, and Joe Watson; feature editors, Dulcie Borland and Martha McCarter; the exchanges were handled by Betty Jo Martin, Cletha Newton, Gene Snow, and Robert McCroby; the business staff was under the leadership of Roy Bowman, Sandy Norrid, Nig Ferguson, and Mary Jo Jacobs during the first part of the year; for the last term, Roy Bowman, Sandy Norrid, Bobbie Clem, and Irma Beaty.

It was suggested that pictures would help to make the paper livelier and more attractive in appearance. The editorials for these papers were commented upon very favorably. It was suggested that papers be sold to the students, rather than given to each student free of charge.

Quill and Scroll is an international society for high school journalists. The critical service is a rating service maintained by Quill and Scroll through the McGill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. This service is extended to member schools.

The circulation of The Beacon was handled by Bobbie Clem and Irma Beaty for the first term and Robert Painter and Charles McDonald, second term.

Those students who wrote special columns were Betty Montgomery Phillips, Joe Watson, and Geneva Van Winkle. Other staff members were Jack Ward, Pauline McCauley, Wanda Springer, Dorothy Dunham, Floyd Howard, La Von Johnson, Jack Jordan, La Verne Mauldin, Norma Southard, Earl Younger, Mary Francis McAnally, Juanita McDonald.

Mrs. Margaret Bildstone is the instructor in journalism.

Schools in the United States, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Puerto

Virginia Green-

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thrown over the McDorman car to the street.

When she was taken from Artesia Memorial Hospital Sunday, Miss Green was accompanied by her parents and brother, John. Mr. Green and John returned home Sunday evening, but Mr. Green was flown to El Paso Tuesday morning by Ramon Davidson for the operation. They returned home that evening. Mrs. Green, a registered nurse, remained with her daughter.

Miss Green's father reported upon his return from El Paso that indications were the operation was quite successful.

Eddy School-

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C. H. Winters of Weed, president of the New Mexico State School Bus Drivers' Association.

Drivers attending who bring school children to the Artesia schools each school day are John A. Boans, Mrs. C. A. Hanna, Jr., R. L. Byrd, Paul Standifer, Mrs. Claude Matthews, Charles McDonald, Sam Harrison, C. H. Murdock, Henry Ottjes, W. F. Martin, John Buck, and D. D. Essex, a contractor, who has seven drivers in the school.

Mrs. Martin will hold a similar school next week at Eunice for the Lea County bus drivers.

Drunk Charges-

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Henry Trujillo were fined \$20 each for fighting.

Salvades Musando and Vernon Nevins were charged with being drunk and disorderly and were fined \$20 each.

A disorderly conduct charge cost Andres Mendosa a \$20 fine Monday.

C. D. Underwood was fined \$15 for a traffic violation last Thursday and for improper parking K. G. Caldwell paid a fine of \$5.

One case came up in the justice of the peace court this week presided over by Judge Josey. Eugenia Hernandez was charged with shoplifting and paid a fine of \$20 and costs.

Advocate Office Supply has available two-drawer steel letter files.

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Rico, Australia, and China participate for these honors. The honorary founders of this organization include distinguished editors, authors and statesmen.

The board of trustees is made up of such name journalists as George H. Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion; Bruce Gould, editor of Ladies' Home Journal, and Edward Nell, Executive Secretary of the Quill and Scroll Magazine.

VFW Is-

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ed to purchase a pictorial of World War II, with which to start a library for the Veterans Memorial Building.

Members of the other veterans organization and their ladies are to be asked to a joint meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 23, at which time Jack Frost will show pictures of his trips down the Treacherous San Juan and Colorado Rivers.

Contact Representative

IS IN ARTESIA TODAY

Although it had been previously announced a representative of the Veterans Administration would be in Artesia the second and fourth Thursdays of this month for the purpose of contacting veterans and their beneficiaries concerning any rights to which they may be eligible under the laws administered by the VA, the itinerant service for Artesia this month has been revised to include only today, and with Sept. 25 cancelled.

The contact representative may be seen at the city hall until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Football Mentor-

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men for the position."

Coach Whittington played a smashing game in Oklahoma's 19-6 victory at Norman in 1931

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over Coach Jack Meagher's Rice Owls, and also in the victory over Tulsa in 1932.

The new Artesia head coach received his bachelor of science degree in physical education from Oklahoma in 1935 and he took graduate work there in 1937.

After his graduation from Oklahoma, Coach Whittington played a year of professional football with the Chicago Bears, and then he started his coaching profession.

He came to Artesia from Pampa, Tex., where he was line coach the last two years. He spent his summer vacation in Artesia, helping to get the football field ready for this fall and getting acquainted with the boys. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Coach Whittington said this week, "The boys are doing swell and I appreciate the way the townspeople are backing us. I also appreciate the public's coming out to the practices. That is one of the best morale builders there is, and everyone is welcome at any time."

First Week-

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Carlsbad Army Air Field will be far enough along to be used for classrooms. They are being plastered and stuccoed this week and the sidewalks have been poured.

As quickly as possible, Superintendent Mayfield said, workmen from some of the other school jobs will be moved to the North Side School site on North Rose-lawn Avenue to push work on the surplus buildings there, which will comprise the entire new and temporary school. He said the workmen should be shifted there within the next two or three weeks.

Superintendent Mayfield likewise predicted that within the next 30 to 45 days the overcrowded condition of the schools will be relieved considerably.

In the meantime classes are

settling down nicely and class work is going ahead in an orderly manner in the various schools.

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Mayhill News

(Mrs. Onie Clayton)

R. L. Posey and John Mahill have gone to Las Cruces to enter the Mexico A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Raley and Mrs. L. Lloyd Posey, who visited in the home of Mr. Raley's sister, Mrs. L. Lloyd Posey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson and Mrs. Raye Light of Breckenridge, Tex., and Mrs. Haley Mcracken and son, Pat, of Carlsbad spent the week end in the home of Mrs. B. Patterson over the week end. Also visiting in the Patterson home were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely and Mr. Frank, of Clint, Tex. Mr. Ely is a brother of Mrs. Patterson and principal of the high school in Clint.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mackey visited in the home of Mrs. Mackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Scott, Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Posey and Mrs. B. Patterson attended a luncheon honoring the teachers of the territory in La Luz Saturday, Aug.

30. The affair was held at the Coronado Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker have moved to this community and their children have entered school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis were visitors in Roswell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ivey were in Artesia Friday.

The Baptist Church was the scene of a gay social affair Tuesday evening of last week. The Baptist Training Union sponsored the get-together.

Mrs. Frances Godley of Alamogordo visited her sister, Mrs. B. Patterson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey of Ruidoso spent the week end in Mayhill as guests of W. C. Stirman.

R. J. Dove made a business trip to Roswell Sunday.

A number of Mayhill residents, including a group of the Mayhill school children, attended the rodeo in Clouderoft Saturday and Sunday. Included in the group were Leonard Scott, Louise Showers, Elizabeth Ann Van Winkle, Lorieta Faye Nunnelee, Eula Marie Cox, Jimmy Showers, Murrell

Curtis, Delores Curtis, and Ruth Ann Cox. The entire assembly reported a lively time.

The school enrollment for this year has climbed to 47.

The Mayhill School lunchroom, which opened Tuesday of last week, is being run satisfactorily, it is reported. The meals are delicious and nourishing and at the same time economically prepared and served.

The Mayhill P.T.A. will hold a meeting at the school at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Sept. 26. The support of the community is sought in assisting the teachers and students to make this the best school year for Mayhill School.

Alvin Swearingen sponsored a movie at the schoolhouse Tuesday night of last week. No charges were made but a free-will offering was taken to pay for the film. The remainder of the collection was added to the school funds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevenson and son, Richard, and Mrs. McClosky are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chandler.

visited until noon with Hazel and Fuchs.

Ted Heidel flew on a coyote hunt at the Floyd Green ranch Saturday morning. His gunner was Wayne Riddle. Herman Fuchs flew a coyote hunt at the Tom Coffin ranch Sunday morning. Riddle was also his gunner.

Cecil Meadows and Wayne Brewer visited at the airport last Thursday. Brewer is a former student of "Sug" Hazel. He has been on Okinawa the last two years and is still in the Army. Meadows is from Corsicana, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuchs spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fuchs' parents near Lovington.

Men who enter West Point Military Academy are required to promise eight years military service, including the four years in the academy.

It Takes More Than Looking To Size Up Cattle

The cold scrutiny of science tells that there is no relationship between cattle gains and the animals' body conformation. Growth is inherited in a regular manner. It is measurable with a set of scales, it can be selected for, and pure-breeding lines of fast-gaining cattle may be developed—but not only through the use of scales and scientific breeding methods.

Cattle breeding experts of the U.S. Range Livestock Experiment Station at Miles City, Mont., proved this point in their recent breeding studios with 1900 head of cattle.

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measuring the animal. Then, they tried to work out a method of measuring the rate and efficiency of the gain. And, third, they tried to work out some kind of system to measure quality of cattle, carcass characters, and so on, so that the best quality stock can be used for breeding.

This is what the breeders found out: "Gains, efficiency, and weight for age are largely hereditary when all cattle are given equal opportunity. And you cannot make an accurate prediction of rate and efficiency of gain of cattle from their conformation points. No, you can't tell by looking at 'em. You've got to use the scales and charts when breeding cattle."

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Neal Hachenburg took his solo cross-country flight Saturday to Carlsbad and Hobbs.

Johney Cockburn flew in to Artesia Saturday morning in a twin-engine Cessna for a short visit.

Jesus V. Fierro was a new student this week, beginning his training under the GI Bill.

The newest addition to the airport is "Flag," the pet fawn that was presented to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel by David Torres, who, by the way, is taking flying lessons.

The hot-rod races at the airport have caused a great amount of interest.

Bob Collins and Ted Heidel flew to Albuquerque and Socorro Friday.

The New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company Waco flew to Amarillo and return Saturday on business.

Homer Bratcher flew his dual cross-country Sunday.

Rev. R. L. Franks and family flew to Shamrock, Okla., last week.

Button Robinson of Kermit, Tex., visited at the airport Sunday. He was soloed by "Sug" Hazel in 1940 and later became an instructor of WASPS at Sweetwater, Tex., where he became acquainted with Herman Fuchs, who was also a WASP instructor. He

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More Than 400 Cattlemen To Attend Meeting

More than 400 state ranchers are expected to attend the next quarterly meeting of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association in Albuquerque, Sept. 29-30, according to George A. Godfrey,

Animas, president. Although the meeting is classified as an executive committee session, rank and file association members have been invited and are expected to show heavy attendance.

This meeting will be held in conjunction with the New Mexico State Fair, Sept. 28 through Oct. 4, because of wide participation in that event by livestock growers of the state, Godfrey said. Invited to appear on the meet-

ing program and to confer with organization committees are Clinton, P. Anderson, secretary of agriculture; U.S. Senators Carl A. Hatch and Dennis Chavez, Gov. Thomas J. Mabry, and A. M. Fernandez and Mrs. Georgia Lusk, members of Congress.

Other convention speakers will be J. C. Cash, President, Kansas City Stock Yards Company, Kansas City, Mo., Harold B. Sellers, Chairman, New Mexico State Fair Commission; and A. K. Mitchell, alect chairman of the National Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Agriculture on Eradication and Control of Foot and Mouth disease in Mexico.

Top problems to be acted upon include plans to present testimony before Congressman Frank Barrett's Sub-Committee on Public Lands relative to forest grazing matters. The entire foot and mouth disease control program will be reviewed and acted upon. The group will also study the recent reorganization of the Range Management Division of the Bureau of Land Management.

It's Better To Slap Pigs Than To Kick Them

Crop and livestock from the NCPA Educational Service:

Don't kick your pigs around. An unusual noise, or simple canvas slapper, will move them around as well or better, and there's no danger of bruises or costly injuries, says North Carolina Extension Service.

When grain is scarce, cottonseed meal protein has important grain replacement value in rations. One hundred pounds of meal in balanced fattening rations will usually save 250 to 300 pounds of corn or other grain. When grains are costly, it often pays to feed cottonseed meal in excess of amounts needed to balance rations, as the excess protein is used to supply total energy and fattening requirements.

Success of terracing may depend to a large extent on terrace outlets, James L. Gattiss, Arkansas agricultural engineer, points out. He recommends meadows and pastures with good grass cover as desirable places to open terrace outlets.

A good dairy cow can produce many times her own weight in milk each year, in addition to producing a calf. To do her job well, she must have a ration that is well balanced, complete and efficient.

"Cattle are never better than the crops they eat, and the crops they eat are never better than the soils that produce them," says Dean T. B. Hutcheson of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Cotton is being grown successfully in young pecan orchards by

Daniel Whelchel of Phillips County, Arkansas. His cotton yield averages three-quarters of a bale per acre, and the young pecan trees average \$100 worth of pecans per acre.

Planting clover this fall is just about the best investment for future higher yields that most farmers can make.

If you don't like where your fields are, move them. When a college dormitory had to be built on a field where crops have been tested since 1891, Oklahoma A. & M. moved the field — about 500 tons of soil in the top 16 inches of six test plots.

Soldering Iron Used To Debeak Growing Chickens

The Youngs' backyard was the scene of considerable activity. From the fence, the Brownlees watched Jim Young take a half-grown chicken from the house, carry it to a work bench, and hold its beak down on the bench for a second while Bobbie, his 14-year-old son, did something with an electric soldering iron. The bird gave a slight squawk, then quieted down as Jim took it back to the house and brought another.

"I've got to see what this is," Brownlee told his wife. "Let's go over."

"Well, I never!" Mrs. Brownlee exclaimed as they joined the group in the other yard. "What in the world are you people doing?"

"Just debeaking 'em," Bob answered. "I learned to do it in the 4-H Club. See, you just hold the beak down on the table here, then I press the hot iron down, and it burns off about a quarter of an inch of the beak."

"But doesn't it hurt them?" George Brownlee asked. "What do you do it for?"

"It hurts them a little, I guess, just for a second," Jim Young answered. "But it's a lot better'n letting 'em peck one another until the blood comes and they have big, raw, sore spots all over 'em. You see when the sharp point of the beak is burned off this way, they can't do any damage when they try to peck each other. The county agent says it's a good idea to debeak all birds that you keep shut up in houses."

"Say, Mr. Brownlee," Bob broke in. "I'll be glad to debeak your chickens if you want. All the boys in our club are doing it for their neighbors."

"Well, thanks a lot, Bobbie. Can you do it today?"

"Sure can. Right after I finish Dad's."

Soil Packing Reduces Productivity of Land

"Plug your soils as you would a watermelon," is the advice of many soil experts. This will give you a chance to see compactions that are holding down yields. Modern heavy equipment and short-sighted cropping practices have robbed the soil of its organic matter and often packed it, according to Middle West Soil Improvement committee. Permanent remedy is regular use of deep-rooted legumes.

Pen and pencil clips available at Advocate.

Contouring Reduces Soil and Water Loss

Reclaim Waste Land by Half-Moon Shape Fence

By C. W. GEE

Pioneers who settled Ohio and laid out their fence lines along the true points of the compass would have been shocked by a land transaction which recently took place in Logan county. Morgan Connor deliberately added 1.37 acres to his farm near Bellefontaine, Ohio, in order to



make his fence lines crooked. Having adopted many soil conservation practices recommended by the U. S. soil conservation service, among which were contouring, his field had been increased. By this method he reduced water run-off and cut soil loss to the minimum.

A fence had been erected on a 32-acre tract along the north side of the Connor farm. The fence ran according to the compass. When Wiley Connor returned from the military forces, father and son decided to reclaim several acres of waste land, which included an old barn lot near the north line and bisected by a small ditch.

Unable to plant the land to berries on the contour because of the straight fence line, the two moved the fence. Now their line fence follows a half-moon shape which would have aroused the horror of the early Ohio settlers. Connor, however, is not concerned with guiding, his life and farming activities by the compass. He is concerned with saving his top soil. Two diversion ditches have been constructed and six acres of trees planted.

Easy Method Used For Dipping Pigs

A simple arrangement for dipping pigs at vaccination time, devised by Dr. J. O. Black, Nebraska veterinarian, is shown in a accompanying drawing.

One side and end of a 50 gallon drum has been opened at the left. In cutting the drum turn the sharp edges in and down so the pigs will not get injured when getting out. The drum is placed outside the pen where vaccination is to be done.

After each pig is vaccinated, it is dropped over the fence and into the drum on its back. The pig will turn over in the drum and jump out and drum will be ready for the next pig.

Farm tenancy in the United States declined sharply during World War II and in 1945 only 32 percent of U.S. farms were operated by tenants.

In 1945, the West Point Military Academy dropped its airplane pilot training program, which had been in effect during World War II.

Rierson Advises Care In Use Of 2,4-D For Garden

Home gardeners will do well to stick to the hoe for killing weeds in vegetable gardens, County Agent Dallas Rierson advises.

"The weed-killer, 2,4-D, can be used effectively to rid lawns of dandelions, plantain, and other broad-leaved weeds, but it will raise Cain instead of crops in your vegetable garden if you use it to kill weeds there," Rierson says. "Crops such as tomatoes, beans, peas, and other vegetables usually grown in the home garden are highly sensitive to 2,4-D and, like the weeds, will be destroyed if some of the chemical spray drifts on them while you're treating weeds."

The weed killer is much more powerful and long-lasting in effect than is generally realized, Rierson explains, and a small residue of 2,4-D in spraying equipment can injure vegetable plants. "For this reason, agricultural scientists caution gardeners about using the same equipment for spraying lawn and garden," Rierson says. "The sprayer should be thoroughly cleaned with warm ammonia after it has been used to treat the lawn and before it is used to spray insecticides in the garden. Use about two teaspoons of household ammonia to a gallon of water to clean the sprayer."

Number Of Horses In World Today Aren't What They Used To Be

There are now almost a fourth fewer horses in the world than before the war. Horses numbered 75.2 million in 1946, about 19.5 million below the 1934-38 average.

Reasons for the decline from 1938 to 1946 are mechanization of agriculture in certain areas, including the U.S., and wartime losses in devastated areas.

The largest decline from pre-war was in the Soviet Union, where numbers in 1946 were 49 per cent below the 1934-38 average. Instead of the prewar 16 per cent, the Soviet Union last year had only about 10 per cent of the world's horses.

Europe still retains 24 per cent of the world's total, although numbers there have declined 21 per cent below prewar.

Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
County Agent

Hot weather can cause a decrease in egg quality unless poultrymen are careful how eggs are handled.

The first five or six hours after eggs are gathered often determine how well they will retain their quality until they reach the customer. Eggs should be gathered three or more times a day in a wire basket or similar container that will allow air to circulate around them and hasten cooling. Eggs should be immedi-

ately taken to a well-ventilated, fairly moist room with a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees. A cellar serves well for this purpose if properly ventilated.

Keep the eggs away from odors while they are cooling, and after completely cooled pack them small end down in pre-cooled egg cases. Market eggs at least twice a week.

One of the most important things to remember is to avoid handling electrical cords, switches, and equipment when your hands are wet or your body is

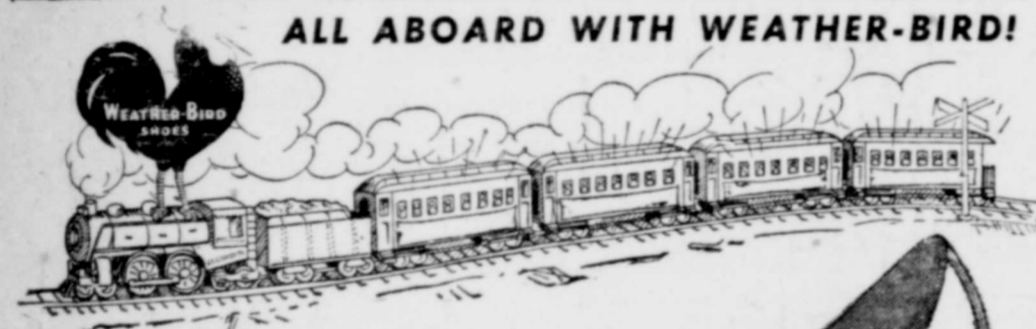
grounded. Don't touch a switch, light, or appliance while standing in a bathtub or touching a water faucet. And here's another suggestion — if you're working with an electric pump or some other piece of electric equipment which has to be in a damp place, wear rubbers or overshoes. They keep your feet dry and your body insulated from ground, giving you a fair measure of protection from shock.

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State's Cotton Crop Is Near To 1937 Record

The 1947 cotton crops in New Mexico was estimated on Aug. 1 to be 150,000 bales, according to Arthur M. Hauke, extension economist with New Mexico A. & M. College.

This amount approaches the record-breaking crop of 163,000 bales in 1937 and is nearly 6 per cent more than the 142,000 bales produced last year and 30 per cent larger than average, the economists says. The state has about 150,000 acres of cotton under cultivation this year — the highest acreage since 1937. The crop reporting board of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

estimates the cotton crop for the entire country to be 11,844,000 bales, or 37 per cent larger than last year, but 4 per cent less than average, Hauke adds. The prospective production is larger than last year in all states except South Carolina. Texas, with an increase of about 1.5 million bales, accounted for nearly half the increased production in the nation. Other major increases are Mississippi, 553,000 bales; Arkansas, 359,000 bales; Louisiana, 278,000 bales, and California, 222,000 bales.

that the undersigned A. J. Hardendorf has been duly appointed ancillary administrator, with the Will annexed, of the estate of James A. Bonner, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 4th day of September, 1947, the date of first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

The address of the ancillary administrator is—
Mr. A. J. Hardendorf,
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A. J. Hardendorf,
Ancillary Administrator
36-41-39

ty, State of New Mexico, to wit: S½ NE¼ of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico. You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that unless

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Keeping the soil covered with crop residues is one of the more effective methods of preventing erosion, according to County Agent Dallas Rierson. This cover, he says, not only guards against erosion, but at the same time conserves moisture.

Where close-growing crops are not practical for winter, Rierson suggests that the stubble, straw, and other crop residues be left on the fields and protected from overgrazing during the fall, winter, and early spring months. This material, he says, guards against both wind and water erosion, and, after serving its usefulness in erosion prevention, is a valuable source of organic material.

"To destroy stubble, straw, and other crop residues by burning or to remove such material from the field robs the soil of organic matter, leaves the land unprotected against the ravages of wind and rain, and in future years means lower yields of crops," Rierson says.

MORE CATTLE ARE ON FEED THAN YEAR AGO

A lot of farmers have their eyes on the feed lots of the Middle West these days. Cattlemen wonder how many animals there are on feed now and when they will go to market, while farmers who have some soft corn this fall are curious about whether there will be enough cattle to eat it.

The latest report of the Department of Agriculture shows the number of cattle on feed in the Middle West on Aug. 1. There are nearly 40 per cent more than on Aug. 1, 1946. But the number a year ago was the lowest on record. So this year's figure is still about 25 per cent below the near-average figure of two years ago.

For many years after its founding in 1802, the West Point Military Academy was the only engineering school in the United States.

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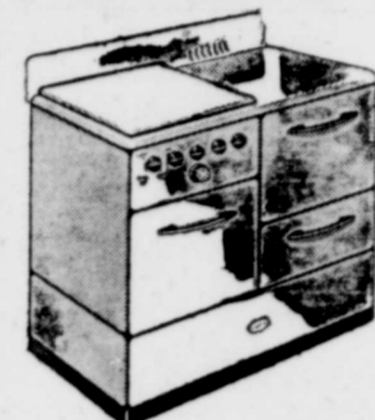
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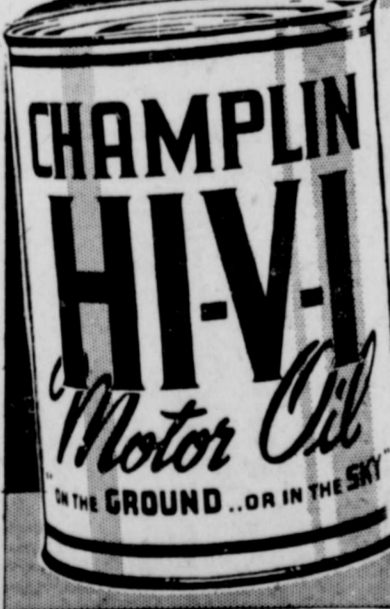
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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. George Conner and children have moved from the Grayburg Camp to Artesia. They have purchased an interest in a water well drilling outfit which will be put into operation in the mountains west of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulgham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins were hosts at a family reunion held

Friday and Saturday at Cloudcroft. Relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Callie Vinson and children, Carl, Inez, Rose, Retha Jo, Patsy, Betty, and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunting of Stanford, Tex.; Mrs. Luther Archer and children, Kenneth, Gary, and Mary Ann, of Hauley, Tex.; Mrs. U. E. Vinson of Anson, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fulgham and children, Don, Gienda, Sammie, Carolyn, and Larry, and Kenneth C. Scott of Nugent, Tex. Mr. Scott is a close friend of the fam-

ily. Mrs. U. E. Vinson, Mrs. Callie Vinson, and Mrs. Luther Archer are sisters. T. S. and Bob Fulgham are brothers. Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Bunting are nieces of the Fulgham men.

Charles Webb, who drives one of the school busses, has moved to the east end of the bus route, near the county line.

Miss Betty Matthews entertained Sunday evening with a farewell party for four young people who are now attending college at Portales. The honor guests were Peggy and Jackie Castelman of Loco Hills and Travis Kelly and Arthur Melton of Maljamar. Other guests for the evening were Glenda Kelly of Maljamar and Billie Jean Barton of Big Spring, Tex. The group played games and danced during the evening. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and children of Artesia are moving into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Conner in the Grayburg Camp. Mr. Campbell has been employed at Grayburg for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heard and son, Robert Jewel III, of Albuquerque are visiting in the home of Mr. Heard's father, Jewel Heard, in the Grayburg Camp.

Mrs. Fred Daugherty and son, Phillip, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton.

Mrs. Fanny Bedford is spending a few days visiting friends in Monahans, Tex.

Royce Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton, has landed in Tokyo, Japan. He is with the U.S. Army and his letters say that everywhere one sees wrecked buildings which were bombed by American planes. He says the people are dirty and hungry and will snatch at any sort of food which comes within their reach. The entire country is desolate, Barton reported.

W. Y. West was a visitor in Carlsbad Friday.

Mrs. Clayton Mahres and Mrs. A. E. Mahres were visitors in Pecos, Tex., Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cleven took their daughter, Doris, to Lubbock, Tex., Sunday of last week, where Miss Cleven enrolled in Texas Tech.

Mrs. James Cleven took Mr. Cleven to Roswell Monday, where he boarded a plane for Washington to visit his sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cason of Lake Jackson, Tex., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey Wednesday of last week. The guests were on their honeymoon. Mr. Cason is a nephew of Mrs. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hyder were visitors in Roswell Friday.

Darla Jean Whitaker, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker, has been entered in the baby contest now being sponsored in Artesia by the Rebekah Lodge. Darla Jean's picture and ballot box have been placed in Baldwin's Store.

Mrs. C. C. Whitefield was ill over the week end. She suffered from influenza. Wesley Merritt, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, has had measles.

Work on the new home being built by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulgham is progressing nicely. The home is near the Carper Camp.

Miss Pat Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Watson, former residents, has returned from Abilene, Tex., where she attended a session in music at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arthur Ocoel of Tennessee have moved to Loco Hills and Mr. Ocoel is employed by the Snowden Oil & Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Choate and sons have returned from a two-week vacation trip which took them to Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes and children have returned from Brownwood, Tex., where they attended Howard Payne College. Both received their degrees at the end of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Savoie and children have returned from a vacation trip which took them

to Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, California, and Arizona. They saw the Grand Canyon and the Painted Desert. They visited Mrs. Savoie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brawton, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Menks and family. Mrs. Menks is a sister of Mrs. Savoie. She lives in Porterville, Calif. The Savoies were guests in the home of another sister, Mrs. Virgil Drennan, and family at Princeton, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Drennan were hosts for a family reunion during their visit.

Mrs. Coffman, primary teacher here, has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe.

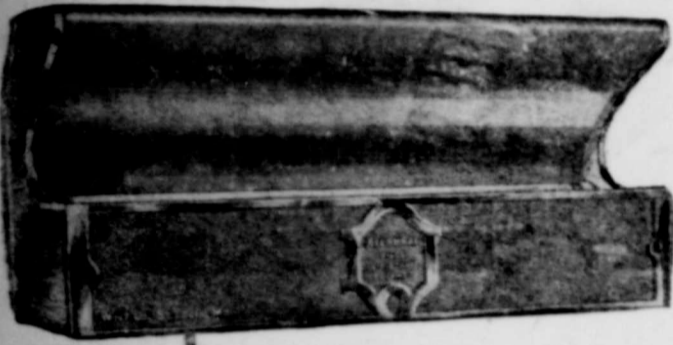
Mr. and Mrs. John Sweetwater of Seminole, Okla., were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Loyd Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray of Maljamar also were guests.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Thelma Bindel of Carlsbad and Louis Mett-lack of Edinburg, Tex. Mrs. Mett-

lack is a lifelong friend of Mrs. Laurence Savoie of Loco Hills and is well known by many people here. The couple was married in Carlsbad Sunday, Aug. 24, in St. Edward's Catholic Church. They will reside on a grapefruit farm which they own near Phoenix, Tex., upon returning from their wedding trip, which will take them to Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Savoie were guests at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bindel, in Carlsbad Sunday of last week.

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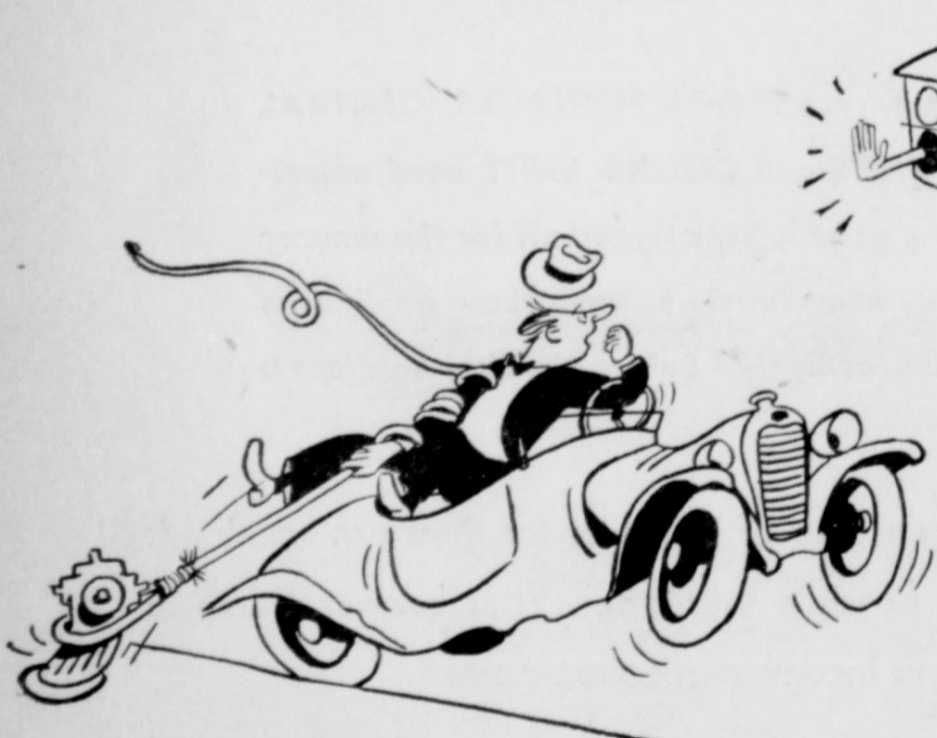
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