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Banquet Speaker Says Now Is Time To Display Confidence

Cites Some Interesting Figures to Show That America Greatest, Best Nation on Earth—West Has Fighting Spirit.

Declaring America the greatest nation on the globe, Roger Miller, of Dallas, Texas, manager of the southwestern division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and chief speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here last night declared that the people need confidence and courage. He said an Oklahoma editor in writing of the distressing conditions connected with the depression which is largely past history suggested that we give the country back to the Indians. "I have studied over the situation and do not want to give my part back," he said. "For we have the richest nation and the highest standard of living of any country in existence." He said, "America has seven per cent of the world's population and this seven per cent produces one half of the world's food crop, sixty per cent of the world's minerals, does fifty per cent of the world's commerce, has forty-eight per cent of the world's railroads, uses and produces ninety-two per cent of the world's automobiles, consumes half of the world's coffee production and produces two-thirds of the world's petroleum supply. Sixty-five million people in the United States carry life insurance.

Discussing some of the problems facing us today we said one of the greatest was vocational (Continued on last page, column 3)

Mrs. M. A. Johnson Dies Thursday At Age of Ninety Two

Mrs. Mary Amanda Johnson, aged 92, died at the home of her son, I. P. Johnson, Thursday afternoon after an extended illness. Mrs. Johnson had almost reached the century mark and was the oldest living person in this immediate vicinity so far as known. She had made her home in the Lower Cottonwood section for the past ten years.

Surviving the deceased are a brother, three sons and a daughter, forty-seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren. The sons are I. P. Johnson of the Cottonwood, W. R. and R. A. Johnson of Decatur, Mississippi, and a brother, A. C. Haley of Hickory, Mississippi, a daughter, Mrs. Lydia Prink of the Cottonwood.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church with the Rev. A. C. Douglas officiating.

Cotton Reduction 25 Percent Base Period

The Bankhead Bill Will Reduce Production by One Million Bales; Govt. Now In Best Position to Estimate Output.

C. A. Cobb, chief cotton production section of AAA states that the required acreage reduction for the 1935 contracts will be twenty-five per cent of the base period. Contract signers will be permitted to extend this to the renting of thirty per cent of the base acreage if they so desire. Rental payments will be based on 3 1/2 cents per pound and the parity payments will not be less than 1 1/4 cents. This means that the parity payments will be more than this year.

The government feels that due to the contract program it is in a better position to estimate the production of cotton for the year 1935 than ever before in its history. It is estimated that without the Bankhead act in effect for 1935 the production of cotton will be about thirteen million bales. If the Bankhead bill is in effect it will reduce the production approximately one million bales.

The government also states that examinations of all facts and fac-

PV Gas Co. Making Extension To The Jal - El Paso Line

It was announced here Saturday that actual construction work had started on an extension of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., line tapping the Jal-El Paso line in the southern portion of Eddy county. The extension, a six-inch line, will connect with the Carlsbad main just north of Carlsbad and proceed in a north-easterly direction to the intersection of the sixteen-inch line of the Jal-El Paso line.

The project will employ from 100 to 150 men and will be completed within fifteen days from the time of beginning.

Routes for three or four lines have been surveyed into the Lea county gas fields and at one time it was thought the line would be extended from the southeastern portion of the Artesia field to the Eunice district, in fact some pipe was unloaded in the oil field, but later the plans were changed and the pipe has been moved to the new location.

Eddy County Farm News

Forty-five additional cotton rental checks totaling \$11,000.00 were received Tuesday. These checks were distributed in Artesia Tuesday. W. A. Wunsch and W. E. Flint will be in Artesia Friday, December 7th.

The following wire in regard to cattle purchasing was received by the agent Wednesday morning from Director W. L. Elser:

"You may anticipate resumption cattle purchases on a very extensive scale beginning Monday and closing December thirty-one. Definite allotment will be made your county Friday or Saturday."

All ranchmen and farmers having cattle should write in to the agent and list their cattle so that a schedule can be definitely made.

The T. B. testing of range and dairy cattle in Eddy county was under way Monday when Dr. W. C. Doss started testing work on the James Bros. ranch, northeast of Carlsbad. One hundred and sixty-eight head of cattle were tested. Further testings were made on the Mrs. W. Ross' ranch and Walker Bros. ranch on Tuesday and on Wednesday cattle on Crawford and Johnson ranch were tested.

It is expected that the T. B. testing work will be stopped when the cattle buying program starts Monday, however, this program will be resumed after the first of the year.

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December 14th First Basketball Game of Season

First Game at Lake Arthur—Nine Games Are Definite and Four Others Being Arranged For Now.

The basketball season will open Friday, December 14th, with Artesia playing Lake Arthur at Lake Arthur. Practice started Monday night at the local gym. Thirty candidates reported for practice.

Nine games have been scheduled through Thursday, February 21st, and four are being arranged now. The schedule is:

December 14—Lake Arthur there.

December 21—Carlsbad there.

December 28—Dexter here.

January 10—Roswell here.

January 11—Hagerman here.

January 22—Lake Arthur here.

January 28—Dexter here.

February 1—Hagerman there.

February 21—Roswell there.

The dates of February 4, February 8, 15 and 22, have not been filled yet but a complete schedule will likely be ready by next week.

The Artesia junior team is scheduled to play December 14, January 11 and 22 and February 1.

North Eddy Nurses Meet Tuesday In Regular Session

The northern section of the Eddy county public health nursing advisory committee met in the regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Central school auditorium. This committee is composed of lay representatives from the committees throughout the county, who meet with the public health nurses of the county for the discussions of plans and reports relative to this work. The committee seeks to serve as the interpreting link between the trained personnel of the health department and the county. The first Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. is the regular meeting day when interested individuals are invited to attend.

The nurses reports for November were read, excerpts from which will appear in the next issue of The Advocate.

LATTA PUBLIC SALE

E. C. Latta, living on the Latta farm a mile north of the Cottonwood gin, is holding the first public sale of the season at his farm Wednesday, December 12th. Mr. Latta is offering to the highest bidder a number of livestock, farming implements and miscellaneous items used on the farm. Lunch will be served on the grounds. See his announcement in this issue.

Revenues Are Less On First Birthday Of Nat'l. Repeal

WASHINGTON—Repeal's first birthday this week finds its yield to the treasury far below some official estimates and bootlegging still the government's biggest liquor law enforcement problem.

The federal tax rate is now \$2 a gallon. In addition the states impose taxes ranging from 50 cents to one dollar. There are also heavy taxes, both state and national, upon the distiller and distributor.

Imported liquors must pay a customs duty of \$5 a gallon and also are subject to the \$2 excise tax.

Chairman Harrison of the senate finance committee is among those advocating a drop in the import duty. The administration may be able to bring this about through negotiation of reciprocal tariff treaties.

ATTENTION MASONS!

Regular communication Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Masonic hall. Election of officers. All Masons invited to attend.

Rodgers Issues a Call For Central Committee Meeting

H. R. Rodgers, Eddy county democratic chairman, Monday issued a call meeting of the democratic central committee to meet in Carlsbad Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The meeting was called for the purpose of accepting the resignation of Mr. Rodgers, who is retiring as county chairman, and also to elect a secretary-treasurer to succeed J. S. McCall, resigned.

Mr. Rodgers, the successful nominee for the office of state superintendent, will move soon to Santa Fe. The call to the democratic central committee is being published elsewhere in this issue.

Nine Above Is Low Mark Reached On Tuesday Morning

Those who have been complaining of summer weather during the winter months have no cause to grumble further. The thermometer has ranged below freezing for more than twelve days. Tuesday morning the low temperature of the season was reached with a low reading at nine above at the government station. On the previous morning the thermometer read fifteen above and on Sunday morning the mercury stopped at eighteen above.

Little or no moisture has fallen in eastern New Mexico along with the cold weather. Light snowfalls have been reported at some points in the mountains.

REPAIRS

Mrs. Jim Simpson is re-roofing her home in north Artesia. A frame garage is being built on the Christian church parsonage property. Calvin Dunn is re-roofing and repairing his residence.

Government To Purchase 1,000,000 Head Cattle In The Drought Area

The Survey Reveals Many Boys Would Join Movement—Hope, Artesia and Carlsbad to Join in Rally Here.

DENVER—One million head of cattle starving or dying of thirst in the eastern drought areas, will be purchased by the federal government, Harry L. Petrie, head of the cattle and sheep section of the AAA announced Tuesday.

The government already has purchased approximately 7,500,000 cattle as a drought relief measure but the buying program was halted several weeks ago when officials announced funds had been exhausted.

Petrie said he had received orders to reopen the program from officials at Washington Tuesday. Protests against the halting of the project had been sent to Washington from cattlemen throughout the west.

The 1,000,000 quota will be allotted to the various states soon by this office, Petrie said. The cattle will be purchased from about 100,000 cattle growers who will receive between \$140 and \$150 each. They will be processed and the meat distributed to needy families.

Petrie said with the removal of the 1,000,000 head, the remainder of the west's cattle should have sufficient feed to carry them thru the winter.

H. Hensley, formerly of Wichita Falls, Texas, has succeeded O. C. Roberts as superintendent of the Artesia Pipe Line Co.

OUR CHRISTMAS ISSUE

We wish to call attention of our readers and advertisers to our Christmas edition, which will be issued this year on December 20th. We hope to have many holiday features and in addition, we will publish letters to Santa Claus. Children are invited to write Santa. In writing the old gentleman your wants please write plainly and on one side of the paper only. Address your letters to Santa Claus in care of the Artesia Advocate. Santa letters must be in our office not later than December 18th to insure publication.

Artesia Auto Co. Installs Machine For Testing Autos

The Artesia Auto Co., has recently installed a Ford laboratory testing machine. It is the most complete apparatus probably ever seen here and is said to find motor troubles easily. It tests the ignition, the oil pressure, the compression, spark plugs, battery and even the car radio, if you have one. It is constructed to test any make of car.

Xmas Seal Funds Guard Child Health

Greatest Menace to The Children's Health Are Defective Tonsils Says Dr. Puckett, County Health Officer.

The greatest menace to child health, in the Artesia Central school, comes from defective tonsils, according to Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer.

Statistics show that out of 474 children examined at Central, one-third were suffering ill effects from diseased tonsils. Other cases of disturbance caused directly by poor tonsils were lymph gland trouble by which 89 were affected; poor posture 37; heart, 5; malnutrition 37.

Teeth play a great part in health of children, and according to Dr. John Clarke, who made the examination of the grade children, 381 out of 561 have poor teeth, which need dental care.

Eye strain affects a child's posture and general nervous system.

All of these afflicted children cannot afford to pay for correction of these defects, but the people of Artesia can aid tremendously by buying the Christmas seals which will be sent to them soon. With the money collected during this sale, the Tuberculosis committee of Artesia will be able, by matching it with state funds, to take care of practically every case which is in need of aid, but not financially able to afford it.

STATE CANVASS BOARD TO MEET AGAIN TODAY

The state canvassing board announced after a two-hour hearing Monday afternoon at Santa Fe it would render its decision this afternoon on the request of counsel for Congressman Dennis Chavez, democratic candidate for the six-year seat in the United States senate, that the board throw out all election returns from San Miguel county.

Counsel for Chavez contended that upwards of 1,500 votes were cast by unregistered voters in this county which gave Senator Bronson Cutting, republican, 6,852 votes and Chavez 4,006.

Chavez' attorneys contended the canvassing board should throw out all returns from this county because of alleged illegal votes in all but one of the county's precincts.

Former Governor A. T. Hannett, one of the counsel for Chavez, told the canvassing board one precinct in Las Vegas where he said 111 votes were cast by non-registered voters, Chavez received a total vote of 54 and Cutting 355.

Counsel for Senator Cutting claimed the board was without authority to do anything other than canvass the returns as sent to the secretary of state from each county and to issue an election certificate to the man receiving the most votes. They claimed the matter of illegal votes in San Miguel or any other county should come before a proper court in a contest proceeding.

The election certificate from the last county in the state to report, Mora, was received Monday and the secretary of state's figures (Continued on last page, column 1)

BOBO IN HOSPITAL

T. M. Bobo, well known Cottonwood farmer, is recovering from a major operation at Hotel Dieu in El Paso, Texas. Mr. Bobo underwent an operation on November 20th and is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Pneumonia Attack Is Fatal To N. T. Kelly Early Today

N. T. Kelly, aged about 55, oil driller and rig builder, died at his home a mile northwest of Artesia this morning about 8:30 o'clock. Details relative to Mr. Kelly's death could not be learned as we go to press. It is understood his death was result of pneumonia. He had only been ill a few days. He had lived here for several years.

Pioneer Woman Dies of Burns At Amarillo, Texas Hospital

Mrs. Louise Margaret Day, aged 79, member of a prominent Texas family, former resident of the Dayton community and mother of D. B. Day, foreman of the Turkey Track ranch, died at an Amarillo, Texas, hospital Monday. Her death was result of burns suffered on November 28th, when her clothing caught fire.

Mrs. Day was well-known to all of the early residents of the valley, having lived with her husband on the old Day farm on the Pensaco near Dayton in 1901-02. Her husband, Mr. Day, died at Roswell in 1905.

At the time of the accident when she suffered burns, she was at the home of her son Frank Day in Amarillo. She attempted

Dave Bryant Dead Funeral Services In El Paso Sat'day

Word was received here yesterday afternoon by J. R. Attebery that Dave Bryant, aged about 55, had passed away in San Diego, California, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bryant, a former resident of Artesia, had been in ill health several months. Early this year he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered, although until a few weeks ago he was able to be about.

Mr. Bryant, a resident of the Pecos valley for some thirty years, came here in 1914 and was connected with the Artesia Auto Co., until about eight years ago, at which time he moved to El Paso. A short time later Mr. Bryant purchased the Las Cruces Auto Co., at Las Cruces, which he still owned at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held in El Paso Saturday afternoon.

Baldwin Offers Unusual Values December Sale

A merchandising event of unusual interest at this particular season is Baldwin's December sale, the announcement of which appears in a page ad in this issue. This event should make Christmas shopping easier since the shopper's dollar will practically do double duty and shoppers will find they can "spread out" so to speak, on their Christmas shopping list, because their holidays funds will go farther. The management has stressed the fact that all dry goods and ready-to-wear offered during this sale is high quality merchandise. No shop-worn or bankrupt stock has been offered for sale, but every piece of merchandise placed on sale bears the usual standard of quality.

Details of many values will be found in the page announcement appearing in this issue.

DIPHTHERIA CASE FOUND IN CARLSBAD

Mrs. Faye Beckman, living in Carlsbad, has contracted diphtheria, according to a report from Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer. There are no diphtheria cases in this section of the county so far as known.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD RE-ELECTED

All former members of the Lake Arthur Drainage district were re-elected Tuesday in an election held at Lake Arthur. There was a total of thirty-four votes cast. The board is composed of: I. P. Johnson, I. S. Reser and E. C. Jackson.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Two of Eleven Locations Made This Week Are In Wildcat Territory—A Big Well Developed In Cooper Area.

Southeastern New Mexico is experiencing its most active oil period since 1929 at the present time with sixty-eight drilling wells underway in Eddy and Lea counties. Wildcatting is spreading to the western edge of Lea county from the Cooper and Eunice areas as indicated by the new locations made the past week.

Eleven new locations were staked since last week which also sets a new record for starting wells since the 1929 period. New wells announced include the Amerada Petroleum Corp., State No. 1-D, 660 feet from the north and west lines sec. 1-20-36; The Skelly Oil Co., State 1-C, NW sec. 29-21-36; the Amerada-Skelly, State 1-E, NW sec. 24-18-37; Texas Company, I. B. Ogg No. 3, NW sec. 25-24-36; Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., A. H. Myers No. 4, SW sec. 22-24-36; Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., A. H. Myers No. 5, NE sec. 22-24-36; Humble Oil and Refining Co., Faye Saunders No. 1, NE sec. 4-22-34; R. H. Henderson, Russell Steel, NW sec. 24-20-33; Atlantic Oil Co., State 1-C, SE sec. 5-21-36. In Eddy county the Pecos Valley Drilling Co. has abandoned its Mock No. 1 and will drill its State No. 1 in the NW sec. 32-24-27. Getty Oil Co., has made a location for its Dooley No. 7, NW sec. 24-20-29.

The biggest well yet found in the Cooper district has apparently been found in the Everett No. 1 of the Texas Company, sec. 35-24-36. Drilled to 3443 feet the Everett was given a partial test and the production estimated from 10,000 to 15,000 barrels daily.

The Continental Oil Co., has shut down on its Wells A-12, sec. 12-25-36, after developing a hole full of sulphur water at 3518 feet. Other completions made include the Woolworth No. 6 of the Phillips Petroleum Co., sec. 26-24-36. Drilled to 3495 feet the Woolworth flowed at the rate of 166 barrels per hour through a two and a half inch tubing with 500-000 feet of gas. The Texas Company has given its Rector, sec. 30-21-36, a drill stem test at 3941 feet. The Rector is estimated to have flowed eighty-three barrels per hour and workmen are running tubing to test.

The Continental Oil Co., Gates No. 1, sec. 23-24-36, has been drilled in at 3515 feet and on a company test made seventy-five barrels per hour with 12,000,000 feet of gas.

In Eddy county, Neal Willis has spudded his Montgomery No. 1, sec. 10-23-30, and 8 1/4 inch casing has been cemented at 382 feet.

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LET'S GIVE 'EM A CHANCE FIRST!

Isn't it funny, queer, strange, ridiculous, and disgusting, that the instant a newly elected governor for the state of New Mexico starts to plan and prepare for his administration, a lot of hynenas who opposed him in the recent election, hop on him?

Can you beat that for pure and unadulterated ferninsterism? Before Tingley even takes office, before he even has a chance to show what he can do, they start ragging him because he selects a bunch of lawyers, in an advisory capacity only, to make suggestions as to needed legislation which should be enacted next January.

What kind of citizenship is that? Do these critics figure that Clyde Tingley is not their governor as much as he is governor for the folks who happened to vote for him? Do they consider the governor-elect so crooked, so biased, so unfair, so partisan, that he does not realize he has an obligation to those of his fellow citizens who honestly voted against him?

How are we ever going to get anywhere in this state if we are eternally knocking and blocking the governor?

Why can't we give him at least a Chinaman's chance before we start the Judas holler? And when you come right down to the proposition of forming proper and effective legislation, just who in all the professions of New Mexico would know more about the correct procedure and language than the lawyers?

What's the matter with giving the new governor and these men a chance to show what they can and will do for us, before we commence crying "wolf?"

Our form of government had just as well be discarded and thrown to the flames of Pluto, if, every time a man is elected, we start trying to make a monkey out of him before he is even inaugurated.

What kind of citizens are we, anyway, to do this sort of thing? How can the governor-elect get anywhere, do anything, make any sort of progressive advances, if we do not support him, at least until such time as his very acts (not his advisory selections) proved him false to us and our needs?

The election is over isn't it? Then now is the time for all good citizens to consider themselves elected to aid instead of resist the function of government. The ballot talked plainly. It can talk again if government fails us.—Raton Range.

PROGRESS BY EXPERIMENT

A local farmer took the writer to task last week for editorial reference regarding the needed changes in the Bankhead cotton law. He inquired of the writer how much he knew about the Bankhead law and when the writer replied he did not know much the farmer said: "You ought not to write on a subject you know nothing about."

To comply with this regulation, most newspaper writers would be practically silenced editorially, because few, if any, have a thorough knowledge of any one subject. While perhaps most newspaper writers have a broader general knowledge than the average individual, they rarely have a specialized knowledge any more than the so-called layman.

We recognize the fact that the Bankhead law is largely an experiment, which has perhaps served its purpose well. It would be unreasonable to expect a control measure that would work perfectly the first year of operation. Most cotton growers know the Bankhead measure was a temporary expedient that needs changes. Practically every grower realizes also the need of some sort of crop control measure. Few would want to go back to the old days of six and seven cent cotton where the farmer was free to grow as much cotton as he pleased. We know too that efforts of voluntary control have failed miserably within the past fifty years.

What then may we expect? It looks now as though the farmer will vote for some kind of a measure that will permit him to grow a certain percentage of his crop for the world market.

ANTICIPATIONS

In many parts of the nation we are told that older people have already begun to plan how they will spend their \$200.00 per month pension under the Townsend act, which they feel is as good as passed. People who have skimmed and saved practically all of their lives have already figured where they can put the \$200.00 to a good use. There is no doubt that a pension law of some sort will be at least attempted in the next session of congress, but the impractical features of the Townsend act are not apparent to the beneficiaries. To them it sounds as soothing as the fairy tale to the child.

It would be an interesting experiment to see the folks who have had to deny themselves of many necessities of life turned loose with the pension money and see whether they would spend it freely. Somehow we have felt they might revert back to nature in many instances and attempt to save part of the pension for a relative.

FACTORS OF STABILITY IN A COMMUNITY

In these days of uncertainty there are few people able to move into a community and say with any degree of certainty, "This is my future home." A greater part of the population has had to establish living quarters with a view to moving out on short notice. The instability of conditions have deterred community building. Some incentive has to be present if a citizen living in a community really feels that he is a part of the place in which he lives. There is nothing that ties a man to his home town like a financial investment.

The successors of the Peoples Mercantile Co., are receiving congratulations in this issue. Best wishes are in order because these men who are generally recognized as public-spirited citizens will work even harder now that they have a definite program to work to.

WE GOT CHRISTMAS MANN DRUG CO.

Chislings

We might stop talking about the prune and go to talking about the cranberries.

C. R. Baldwin says the old saying: "A stitch in time saves nine," went out with the zippers.

Squire S. E. Ferree has "jacked" the writer up several times on the way he spells Espulla. Well, we have seen it spelled Espula, Espulla and Espulla and knew what they were talking about. What difference does it make whether you use the Spanish or the English way or the Rooseveltian or the ordinary way so long as people know what you are trying to spell?

The first time you are fooled may not be your fault, but the next time is.

The following was taken from a placard in a drug store and has since been widely quoted:

"This is a drug store. We do our best to serve you as such. To this end, we point out that ice water is waiting at the fountain across the street. Postage stamps are for sale at the postoffice. For general information ask any of the loafers outside. The welfare service supplies the charity of the community. The bank across the street will cash your check or change your big bill. Daily newspapers are to be paid for when read. Rest rooms are in the hotels and filling stations. Detailed information about the town is waiting at the Chamber of Commerce. Any street denizen will hand you a free match. There is free telephone at the pool hall next door."

Republicans say the Blue Eagle has ornamented many front doors but has hatched nothing yet.

An American has been defined as the man who worries one day about going to the poor house and buys a new car the next.

One switchman shouted to another: "Jump on her when she comes by, run her down by the elevator and cut her in two, and bring her head end up by the depot." A young lady walking by, hearing this strange suggestion, screamed, "Murder" and fainted.

Young husband at store: "I can't remember whether I was told to get a camisole or a casserole."

Clerk: "Tell me what kind of a chicken is going in it and I can help you."

Boastful driver: "We've had this car for years and never had a wreck."

His wife: "You mean we've had this wreck for years and never had a car."

"Lengthened skirts have hit my business hard."

"Do you make silk hose?"

"No, I'm an optician."

Our office girl calls her boy friend Nero, because she says he is always fiddling around.

Eddy Health News

With respect to colds, there are three classes of people, according to a statement from the Illinois state department of health. In one class, which includes about 17 per cent of the population, are those who rarely have more than one cold a year. Those in another class, comprising about 60 per cent of the inhabitants, usually have three colds annually. Those in the third group are particularly susceptible to this ailment and have not less than four colds each year. The majority of these colds take place during the period between the arrival of frost in autumn and its departure in spring.

Improper diet is believed to be a tremendous factor in bringing on colds. At the very moment when milk and leafy vegetables are most needed, appetites demand and usually get hot stimulants, meats, heavy pastries and tuber vegetables. When short days and long nights yield a minimum of sunshine and when relatively low temperatures drive people indoors, food is practically the only vitamin source left. Leafy vegetables and fruits and milk are needed in the winter diet as sources of vitamins to compensate for the shortage of sunshine, the original source of these vital requirements of health.

Floor ventilation and overheating are of almost equal importance with improper diet as a cause of colds. The burden of the upper portion of the respiratory tract is particularly severe since no satisfactory way has been devised to protect these organs with clothing. The other chief factor in bringing on colds is the lack of outdoor exercise in the cold months. Living indoors robs the skin of its ability to help the body regulate its heat.

Chamber of Commerce News Briefs

"As Your Chamber of Commerce Is So Is Your City"

In this column this week is recorded a brief summary of the Chamber's activities during the past year.

One item that any organization always likes to be able to record is the fact that they are out of debt and we have the honor to share in that pleasure this year. For several years the Chamber has been slowly liquidating some obligation contracted in connection with the purchase of the assembly property in the Sacramento mountains and the final note was paid in full during the year. We shall start the new year with no unpaid obligations and with a small sum in the bank to our credit.

The remarkably consistent payment of dues on the part of the Chamber's membership made possible the financial success of the year.

The year started with 83 members and ended with 81. Several dropped out during the year due to financial conditions but others took their places and as we face 1935 the indications are that the membership will be materially increased.

A year ago the chief concern of the Chamber was the relief situation. Since the government has taken entire charge of this problem with a trained social worker in charge, there has been much greater opportunity to center attention on activities more in line with the usual Chamber of Commerce routine.

We are glad to be able "to point with pride" to the splendid work our highway committee has accomplished these past months and the program outlined for the future, the details of which are too complicated to report in this space but anyone interested may call at the office for particulars.

Different trade area surveys were made during the year, one of which revealed the fact that this locality was paying in taxes almost \$2,000.00 per day most of which money is spent on the highways of New Mexico.

Contacts were made by which a creamery was located in town and while the institution is not functioning an effectively as one could wish we have every reason to believe that in time the difficulties will be ironed out and that it will become one of the special assets of the valley.

One of the important improvements of the year was the change of the city dumping location to a spot about three miles from the city. The old debris left in the former dump ground will eventually be removed to the present site, making the north entrance to our city much more presentable.

The plans for the coming year will be outlined in this column in the near future.

The chamber congratulates the new mercantile firm by whatever name it may be known. We rejoice in seeing local capital operate local establishments of this nature, but we are especially happy in having another of our foot-loose business men anchored to Artesia by mercantile interests. We wish and predict for them a successful enterprise.

PROFITABLE WATER

Some farmers in the drought regions who were able to improvise irrigation systems last summer reaped handsome profits. John C. Dunegan, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, reports the experience of a fruit grower who irrigated 827 eight-year-old peach trees in an orchard at Springdale, Arkansas. He applied approximately 1,000,000 gallons of water during the drought at a cost of \$240. He marketed about 3,000 bushels of peaches from the trees, and the fruit was of so much better size and quality than the peaches from unirrigated trees that his price was about 50 cents a bushel more than his neighbors were able to get.

Thus the \$240 expenditure for water was responsible for a \$1,500 increase in income, for quality, not counting the increase in the number of bushels he harvested as the result of irrigation.

No method has been discovered whereby the avoidance of colds may be guaranteed. However, observations show clearly that proper diet, outdoor exercise and regular ventilation by the open window method will result in reducing the prevalence of colds nearly one-half.—Hygeia.

DR. O. E. PUCKETT,
County Health Officer.

Health Column

Resident Tuberculosis

There are many who believe that Mexico is simply and solely a problem of health seekers coming into the state from elsewhere. It is certain that New Mexico cannot afford to provide free treatment for the tuberculosis population of the United States. But have we no tuberculosis problem of our own? This was one of the questions that the Health Survey set out to answer. The survey doctor, a physician with special experience of tuberculosis, examined the chests of 1,619 adults. He found amongst them 63 who surely had tuberculosis and 70 who probably had it, a total of 139. Of this number there are three whose length of residence in the state was not determined. Of the remaining 136 all but 14 have lived in the state for two years or more; 101 have lived here for more than four years.

It is, perhaps, not probable that health seekers recently come to the state because they know that they have tuberculosis would attend a health examination. I do not at all suggest that 74 per cent of all the tuberculosis in the state have lived here more than four years. But it does appear that of the 10,000 or more cases which Doctor Buck estimates as our state problem three quarters have lived here for more than four years.

At least it is clear from the above figures as well as from the fact that 45 members of the above group of 139 are Spanish-Ameri-

cans that we do have our own state problem of tuberculosis. Those who will buy Christmas seals from the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association will be helping to solve it.

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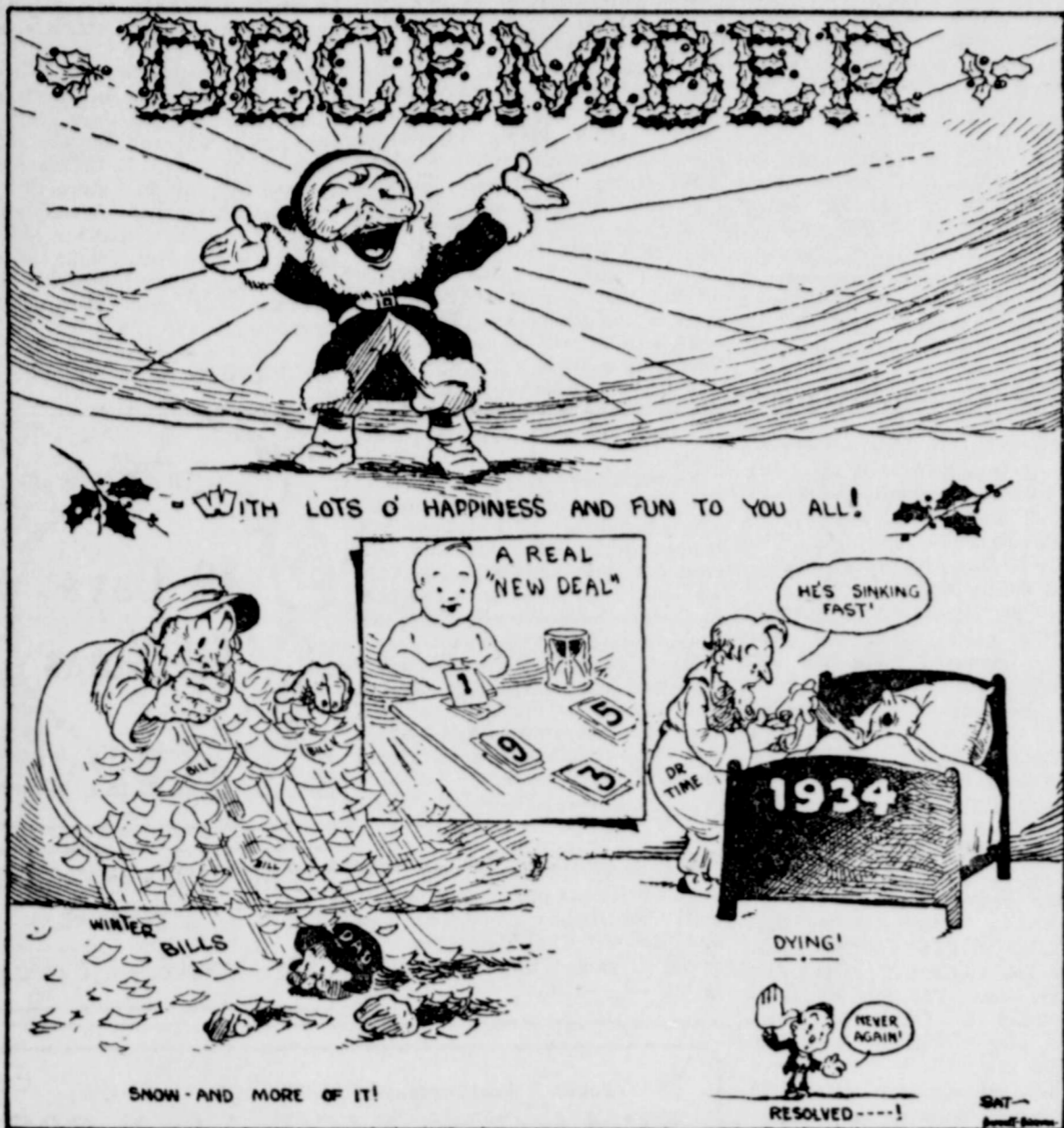
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MAJESTIC THEATER ARTESIA, N. M.

Little Pen-o-grams



Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. A. M. Hedges of Hagerman spent the last week-end here visiting with her children.

Lake Arthur's first basketball game of the season will be played here December 7th with Hagerman.

A. V. Flowers spent several days last week visiting in Dexter with J. W. Sharp helping with some work.

Miss Eva Derring spent the last week-end visiting with her mother at their ranch home north of Roswell.

Miss Valora Napier had as Thanksgiving guests for a turkey dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nail and family of Hagerman.

Jesse Seal spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Carlsbad and in Loving with his father. He returned here late Sunday.

Miss Jewel Flowers of Tularosa who spent the week-end visiting with her parents here returned to Tularosa on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emmarie Perce returned Sunday afternoon from Albuquerque where she went to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Miss Wilma Walden of Roswell spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents here. She returned to Roswell on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Funk and baby daughter of Carlsbad spent Saturday here visiting with Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley.

Mrs. J. M. Jones left Sunday afternoon for Southmayde, Texas, to visit her mother who has been very ill and to visit her brother W. S. Seal of the same place.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church had their regular monthly business meeting last Wednesday afternoon. Five ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Funk and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Southard and LeRoy Caffell of Dexter were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard on last Thursday.

Howard Beasley an ex-cadet who arrived home Wednesday evening to attend home-coming activities at the Institute returned to State College on Friday. Mrs. Beasley accompanied him back where she visited over the week end, returning Sunday evening.

The little Roarke girl had a narrow escape late Monday when her clothing caught fire from the stove. Her mother noticed the flames and was soon able to put them out. Although the burns are very painful, they are not considered serious unless complications set in.

Mrs. Robert Bailey and Mrs. Cannon were joint hostesses at a Thanksgiving dinner on last Sunday at Mrs. Bailey's home on the Cottonwood. Besides their respective families the guests were the Rev. Garrett of the Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans of Artesia, Mrs. Pearl Goode and Dixie Dan and Ted McCrae.

DEATH CLAIMS A WELL KNOWN GIN MAN

R. K. Wooten, president of the Otis Gin and Warehouse Co., at Loving, died Friday night at Mineral Wells, Texas. It was learned at Carlsbad. The cause of his death was not learned. Mr. Wooten was seventy-five years of age at the time of his death.

LICENSE TAGS SLOW

The sale of auto license tags is slow here this year, according to J. R. Attebery, deputy collector. About sixty of the new plates have been sold to residents of this district, he said yesterday.

Smilin' Charlie Says -



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Irrigated Cotton Grade and Staple Is Very Good

As the harvesting season of 1934 draws to a close, several things stand out sharply relative to the grade and staple length of cotton in the irrigated southwest. For the area as a whole, the grade has been higher and the staple longer than any year since inauguration of the service in 1928. Due to the early maturity of the crop, and an abundance of labor and ideal harvesting weather, a larger proportion of the crop is picked as of this date than for any year during the period. With the exception of a few scattered areas in New Mexico and Arizona, the yield has been extremely high. There was little replanting necessary this year, and as a consequence the high quality planting seed from which the present crop was harvested perhaps accounted in part for the increased staple length and yield. No doubt another favorable factor resulting from a curtailment in cotton acreage was that the better lands were utilized in production of the crop. Where comparisons of grade and staple length are made it should be remembered that to November 14, the date on which the latest ginning figures are available, 83 per cent of the cotton had been ginned this year as compared with 53 per cent last year. As a rule grade becomes lower and staple much shorter from December 1 to the end of the season, and the final staple reports on grade and staple when compared with last season should show up much better than this, the last weekly report of the season.

NEW MEXICO: Almost 63 per cent has been good middling and better and 99 per cent strict middling and better this year, compared with 61 per cent and 94 per cent respectively for these grades last year. Less spotted cotton is apparent this year. More than 84 per cent has been 1-1/16 inches and longer, and 25 per cent 1-1/8 inches and longer this year as compared with 58 per cent and 6.5 per cent respectively for these lengths last year.

FARMERS PREPARING LANDS

The majority of the farmers of this area have finished gathering the cotton crop and are now engaged in breaking and preparing the fields for another crop. Some have sown small grain for winter pastureage and others will sow pastureage later. Not so many changes among the rural population are anticipated this year. Rental farms are reported scarce.

MARRIED AT ROSWELL

Miss Eva Frizzell of Mayhill and Jack Grice of Hope were married at Roswell Saturday. The Rev. J. D. Jeffcoat, pastor of the Roswell Church of Christ, was the officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mamie Frizzell of Mayhill and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grice of Hope, who are well known here.

HOLT APPOINTED

J. R. Holt of Carlsbad has been appointed chief of the gasoline tax collection department of New Mexico, it was understood Monday. Mr. Holt, who has served as a field man in this district for several years, is well known to many people here. Mr. Holt will maintain an office in Santa Fe.

ROSSELL MAN DEAD

Word was received here of the death of Ben Ames, aged 64, well-known resident of the Roswell section, at an El Paso, Texas, hospital Tuesday. Mr. Ames had been a resident of the Roswell area for the past twenty-four years, coming to New Mexico from Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

CASABONNE BROTHERS SELL WOOL SATURDAY

Casabonne Brothers of Hope Saturday sold 61,000 pounds of wool to Draper and Co. of Boston, Massachusetts. The wool brought eighteen cents per pound and had been stored at Roswell.

MILT GOOD PARDONED

It was announced last week at Austin, Texas, Milt Good, serving a fifty-one year sentence in the Texas pen for his connection in the slaying of two cattle inspectors at Seminole, Texas, in 1923, had been pardoned by Governor Ferguson.

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Locals

Mrs. C. R. Cline of the Cottonwood underwent a sinus operation at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Saturday and is reported to be recuperating nicely.

E. H. Brettman of Wichita, Kansas, secretary-treasurer of the Big Jo Lumber Co., spent a few days here the first of the week looking after company matters.

Mrs. George Kesselring, who has been visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, for the past two weeks, left Monday for her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Sadie J. Wilson has resigned her position as sales lady at the People Mercantile Co., to accept a place with the Malaga schools. She assumed her duties on November 24th.

Mrs. Jack Spratt had as her house guest this past week Miss Jane Wilkinson, a cousin from Belen. Mrs. Spratt took Miss Wilkinson and Miss Sue Lamb to

the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

J. S. Hamilton of Argonia, Kansas, and Mrs. J. A. Parcher of Drumright, Oklahoma, arrived here last week for a holiday visit at the home of J. S. Sharp. Mrs. Parcher is a sister, and Mr. Hamilton, a brother-in-law of Mr. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton, their son, Kenneth, and a friend, all of Ft. Worth, spent Thanksgiving here with the Compton families, Mr. and Mrs. William Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Duffield. A wild goose dinner was served Thanksgiving day. They returned to their homes Sunday.

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MANY PUMPING PLANTS INSTALLED

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Deadlock Reached In Okla. Oil Meet To Meet Jan'y 3rd

Eight oil producing states were deadlocked at Ponca City, Oklahoma, Monday, on a plan for a compact of states to control and regulate oil production and adjourned until January 3, to study four resolutions offered by as many states.

The conference had been called by Governor-elect E. W. Marland of Oklahoma in hope of reaching a compact, taking oil control from the hands of the federal government, and bringing about an agreed conservation.

The deadlock came when Governor-elect James Allred of Texas said he was opposed to the federal government, or any state, telling Texas "how much oil we can produce."

Governor Alf Landon of Kansas taking the other side of the question, said he was in favor of federal control until such time as an agreement could be reached between the states. Then the allocation for states would be recommended for a federal board under the Landon plan.

A resolution by Hiram Row, representing the governor of New Mexico, asked a committee be appointed to study the compact plan. New Mexico, he said, was not especially concerned with a control plan, but could see no harm arising from it.

COMMISSIONERS ARRANGE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

At the regular session of the county commissioners court at Carlsbad Monday, arrangements were completed for holding the special senatorial election December 18th.

Aside from arranging details connected with the senatorial election, routine matters and the payment of current bills claimed the attention of the commissioners.

4,260 PEOPLE SEE CAVERNS

The biggest November in the history of the Carlsbad Caverns has just passed. A total of 4,260 visitors passed through the Caverns the past month. Visitors were from forty-six states and thirteen foreign countries. Texas as usual led with 1,363 people.

President Gives His Blessings To Bankhead Law

President Roosevelt's pronouncement for the Bankhead cotton bill Tuesday apparently assured continuance during 1935 of the first compulsory cotton control measure ever passed by congress.

Southern producers are to vote on continuance of the act on December 14. Two-thirds of the cotton growers must favor another year of federal control of the bill will be scrapped.

But the president's blessing Tuesday together with the announcement at Washington by secretary that he would support an amendment exempting from the measure's provisions farmers who grow on the average less than two bales was depended upon by the administration to make another trial of compulsion certain.

Mr. Roosevelt hailed acreage control as the means of obtaining parity for the farmer between the price of his product and the goods he buys.

He read the following statement in a talk to newspapermen: "If the Bankhead act is continued in effect for another year it is my purpose to recommend to the congress an amendment granting an exemption for the amount farmer who has an established base of his base production to each production of not more than two bales of cotton."

LEGION MAY DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Members of the Clarence Kipple Post, American Legion, discussed the matter of distributing Christmas packages again this year, at the regular meeting Monday evening at the Legion hut. Christmas cheer was spread by this organization two or three years ago and it is likely the same plan will be undertaken this year. Refreshments of pop corn and apples were served at the close of the business meeting.

N. M. TO GET \$645,265 FOR DECEMBER RELIEF

WASHINGTON - Federal emergency relief administration Friday announced an allotment of \$645,265 to New Mexico for December relief purposes.

The allowance does not include cattle processing or drought relief amounts, which have not yet been determined.

PUBLIC LANDS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY

All vacant, unreserved and unappropriated public lands were withdrawn from settlement last week by order of President Roosevelt. The order will be effective for about six months. Its purpose was to aid the administration of the Taylor bill.

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Social Activities

ALL-DAY SESSION OF ZONE MEETING IS HELD HERE ON TUESDAY

An all-day session of the missionary zone meeting of the Roswell district was held at the Methodist church here Tuesday with Mrs. George Teel of Hope, presiding.

An interesting program was given with "The Harvest" as the theme. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to about forty guests coming from Hope, Carlsbad and local church women.

Yearly reports were heard at the afternoon session. The children's work was presented by Mrs. Reed Brainard, who was assisted by the Rev. and Mrs. McGrew of Hope. A playlet was given by the following local ladies: Mmes. Mahone, Durand, Brainard, Dixon, Cox, French and Mrs. E. Scogins of Hope.

Mrs. Willard Bates of Carlsbad was elected as president of the organization for next year. The next meeting will be held in Carlsbad in March.

MRS. JOHN LANNING ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Lanning entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

A delicious wild duck luncheon was served at one o'clock, followed by five rounds of auction bridge in which Mrs. B. D. Clarke made high score.

Members present were: Mmes. Landis Feather, I. L. Spratt, J. B. Atkeson, William Linell, B. D. Clarke, Charlie Martin, C. R. Blocker, Frank Seale, Albert Richards, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, a new member, Mrs. Lewis Story, a substituting guest, and Mrs. Lum Richards of Roswell, and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, who were luncheon guests.

CONTRACT STUDY CLUB HAS TURKEY LUNCHEON

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was hostess to members of the Contract Study Bridge club Tuesday.

A lovely covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock, including turkey and all the trimmings.

Those enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Hightower were: Mmes. Bigler, Yates, Bartlett, Aubrey Watson, M. W. Evans, L. P. Evans, and Mrs. Helen M. Bowers, a substituting guest.

MR. AND MRS. BARNETT ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett were at home to members of their bridge club, the Friday Evening Bridge, last Friday evening.

Those enjoying a session of auction with the Barnetts were: Messrs. and Mmes. Dick Vandagriff, Charles Morgan, Jack Clady, Walter Douglas, Miss Mary McCaw and John Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff were awarded the high prize, the Morgans consolation.

ARTESIANS ATTEND BANQUET IN CLOVIS

Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, her son, Melvin, and Mrs. G. U. McCrary were numbered among the guests from over the state who attended the banquet at Hotel Clovis Tuesday evening.

Senator and Mrs. Carl A. Hatch were host and hostess on this occasion. Governor and Mrs. A. W. Hockenull and Judge and Mrs. Sam Bratton were named honor guests.

LANGSTONS HAVE WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langston had as their guests the first week-end of the quail season, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caudle of Hobbs. The two couples hunted on Sunday and enjoyed a quail dinner Sunday evening at the Langston home.

The next week-end Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Caudle, her mother, Mrs. Grace Ellison, and sister-in-law, Miss Mildred Caudle of Fayette, Arkansas, were in El Paso visiting and shopping.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. STORY

Mrs. J. M. Story entertained members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club Wednesday afternoon of last week.

There were two substituting guests for the games, Mmes. Carl Bildstone and Arba Green. Mrs. Story, hostess, held high score at the conclusion of the games.

Dainty refreshments were served after several rounds of contract.

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 299

FRIDAY

Bridge of the Month at Hotel Artesia, Mrs. Stanley Blocker hostess, at 1:00 p. m.

The Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. Andy Company at 2:00 p. m.

Cemetery board meets with Mrs. Tom Heflin at 2:30 p. m.

P. E. O. luncheon 12:30 at Hotel Artesia, afternoon session at home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan at 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY

The Legion Auxiliary meets at the hut at 2:00 p. m. The children's annual Christmas party. All members urged to be present.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club meets with Mrs. Jim Berry at 2:00 p. m. Annual Christmas party.

The First Afternoon Bridge club meets at the Hotel Artesia, Mrs. Helen M. Bowers hostess, luncheon 1:30 p. m.

The Faculty Bridge-'34 will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club meets with Mrs. T. S. Cox at 2:00 p. m.

The Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Richard Attebery at 2:00 p. m.

The Book club which has previously been postponed will meet with Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Mrs. A. T. Woods giving review.

The Dorcas class postponed until Monday, December 17th, to meet with Mrs. W. C. Martin at 2:30.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Susannah Wesley Bible class of the M. E. church meets at the church parlor for their December party at 2:30 p. m.

CELEBRATION AT PAUL TERRY HOME

(Delayed)

The Atoka Woman's club entertained the husbands Tuesday evening, November 27th, with a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry. The home was appropriately decorated with autumn branches and table favors were attractive little turkeys.

Upon arrival of the guests each was given a turkey by which partners were grouped and when seated at the given table sumptuous Thanksgiving plates consisting of roast elk, sandwiches, salad, pie and coffee, were served. After dinner a Pilgrim contest and other appropriate games were enjoyed by the guests until a late hour.

The large crowd included: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lowery and Alton, Mr. and Mrs. O. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowland and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pentecost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. Agnes Wickson, Miss Geraldine Beckett, Mrs. Miller of Pasadena, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and family.

CHEVIE SIX BRIDGE CLUB AT HOTEL ARTESIA

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin were host and hostess to members of the Chevie Six Bridge club at the Hotel Artesia Tuesday evening.

A delicious menu was served at the dinner hour in the Coffee Shop. Games of contract followed on the mezzanine floor.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Martin, hostess, held high score for the ladies and Fred Cole for the men. All members were present on this occasion.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who were so faithful during the illness and death of our mother. We appreciate your sympathy. Mrs. Lydia Frink, I. P. Johnson and family. 49-1tc

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HEALTH PROGRAM AT WOMEN'S CLUB WED.

The Women's club building was attractively decorated for the health program Wednesday. The tables were adorned in autumn covers, one of them centered with a colorful bowl of fruit. Health posters made by school children were placed in the windows and other parts of the building.

Miss Sue Lamb announced the musical comedy "Oh, Professor" which is being given tonight under the auspices of the club. She also rendered a piano selection of her own composition.

Mrs. Martin Yates presided during the business session. Mrs. Landis Feather was chairman of the interesting program on health. She was assisted by Mrs. Edith Hardy of Carlsbad, county health nurse, who gave a resume of the health work in our county which is the only county in New Mexico to enter the national health survey which is being sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The chairman was also assisted in presenting this splendid program by Mrs. Grover Kinder, local health nurse, who presented six eighth grade children who gave a little playlet on the Christmas Red Cross Seal. Mrs. Kinder told of the health work being done in our public schools, which was both interesting and gratifying.

Miss Helen Bullock presented a class of her kindergarten children from the rostrum in songs and poems on health. Little Miss Bettyne Lanning added the holiday spirit by giving a Christmas reading.

Mrs. T. S. Cox spoke on the Fort Stanton Christmas boxes. The local club has pledged to fill six boxes to be sent to the unfortunate ex-service men located at Fort Stanton and club members are urged to bring something to go in these boxes to the next regular meeting, December 19th. If you fail to bring your contribution on the above date you will have failed to send a bit of Christmas cheer in this way as boxes must be sent away the next day. Mrs. Cox asked for tobaccos, stamps, handkerchiefs, soap, fruit cake, books even though second-hand, anything which a man might enjoy.

The attendance was good on this occasion.

GIRL SCOUT WINTER CAMP STAGED, CAMP MARY WHITE

The second annual winter camp at Camp Mary White will open December 28th for six days with Miss Mary L. White, director of Cactus region, in charge.

This camp will be limited to sixteen girls, the requirements being that they be registered Girl Scouts and have had at least two weeks attendance at Camp Mary White. The charge is twelve dollars, and winter sports will include skiing, mountain hiking and bob-sledding.

The camp staff includes Miss White, director, Miss Ida Mae McClure of Amarillo, Miss Louise Lempstra of El Paso, Miss Cora Bell Shott of Alamogordo, Miss Katherine Cleve of Elk, camp nurse.

Miss Lucille Rowley became the bride of Verne Brittain in a quiet wedding at the home of her parents in Portales on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Rowley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowley, who spent last winter in Artesia, who since have moved to Portales. She has taught at Junior high school for the past three years and has made many friends during her stay here.

Mr. Brittain is an employee at the post office in Carlsbad. After the ceremony, the bride and groom left for a brief honeymoon trip, returning the first of the week. They will be at home to their friends on their ranch located ten miles north of Carlsbad.

MIERCOLES CLUB HAS THANKSGIVING PARTY

Mrs. Hollis Watson was hostess Wednesday of last week to members of the Miercoles Bridge club. One o'clock luncheon, quail and Thanksgiving eats, were served by the hostess to the following guests: Mmes. Ben Pior, Aubrey Watson, Howard Williams, Lloyd Simon, Richard Attebery, B. D. Clarke and C. R. Baldwin.

Mrs. Howard Williams received the high contract score prize at the conclusion of several rounds of games.

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THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and little Jackie. The two families drove to Carlsbad for the Thanksgiving football game after dinner.

Mrs. Lillian McNeil of Roswell spent Thanksgiving day here with her brother, B. A. Bishop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vogel and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their sister, Mrs. Harry Wilson and family of Pampa, Texas. They drove up Wednesday and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and children, Catherine Louise and Billie, were guests for a Thanksgiving turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cook and Betty spent Thanksgiving in El Paso with relatives.

Miss Shirley Feather of Roswell was here for the Thanksgiving vacation as guest of her brother, Landis Feather and family.

Harry Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, and Lord Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sharp, who are students at college in Lubbock, were here for Thanksgiving with home folks.

Family dinners were served at noon and in the evening at the Col. W. S. Williams home on Thanksgiving day. The noon-day guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Georgia Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. Guests in the evening were the above and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and children.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Artesia Advocate.

Portable and Standards \$20.00 to \$102.50 Artesia Advocate

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Where no bids were offered the liens revert back to the state.

EXTRAORDINARY TOOL PRICES

The Myers Co. now has a full line of carpenter and mechanic hand tools at very low prices and the tools are good quality. Call and see them. 48-2tv

Sale Tax Liens Monday Is Light Over The State

Tax sales in Eddy county Monday at Carlsbad were light. Only about eight pieces of property were sold under the delinquent tax law, it was learned here. Twenty-five hundred delinquent tax notices were sent out by Treasurer Joe Johns in November. A large portion of the delinquent property owners responded by paying taxes. No homes were included in the sales Monday. The sales included two whole sections of land.

Clerks and officials in the county treasurer's office were swamped and it may be several days before the total of the tax payments are tabulated. Previous to November there was approximately \$264,000 in delinquent taxes on the treasurer's books. The amount has been considerably reduced.

Heavy payments of delinquent taxes have enabled the county commissioners to meet all current bills. It was estimated that \$10,000 worth of checks were distributed at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Approximately 197 tax liens were sold in 25 of the 31 counties in the state Monday.

Thirteen out of the 31 counties reported sales while the other counties reported there had been no bidders for the liens which the state under its delinquent tax collection law sought to transfer to private ownership.

The largest sale was made in Luna county where 43 liens were sold for an approximate total of \$2,000. Chaves county was next in line with 40 sales but the amount derived from the sale was not known. Other counties making sales were as follows: Guadalupe 30; Colfax 25; Dona Ana 20; De Baca 12; San Miguel 6; San Juan 5; Curry 5; Sierra, Grant and Union, 3 sales each. Lincoln 2.

Where no bids were offered the liens revert back to the state.

CHRISTMAS APPLES

The apple season is over. Get your Christmas and winter apples now. Make your selection now and get all the cider you can drink. Bryant Williams, southeast Hope. 47-3tc

"Oh, Professor" To Be Presented At Central Auditorium

"Oh, Professor," a three-act musical comedy, will be presented at the Central auditorium today, the children's matinee will be given at 3:45. All children of both Central and Junior High school will be admitted for 10c. The curtain will rise for the evening performance at 8:00 o'clock.

This entertainment is produced by the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Company of Atlanta, Georgia, directed by Miss Sue Lamb and sponsored by the Artesia Women's club. Francis Adams, as Professor Bangs has a strong supporting cast, Lowell Price, Tommy Kuykendall, Harry Samelson, Richard Rockwell, the Misses Winifred Deterick, Joan Wheatley, Elvora Gage and little Mary Baird. The college crowd is composed of twelve of the town's popular boys and girls of the junior set. The children's chorus will be made up of twenty-four little girls and boys.

A butterfly chorus by six of the town's young business men promises to be one of the feature attractions.

The costumes will be charming, the dances graceful, the stage settings beautiful, if you have not bought your ticket for this outstanding entertainment of the winter season, do so at once and help pack the Central auditorium this evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Members of the Artesia Women's club may each help their club at this time by buying their ticket if they have not done so and by telling their neighbors and friends about "Oh, Professor."

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ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

18 Days 'Til Xmas do it NOW

If its a storage battery its a Willard Dr. Loucks Garage

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n.

(Call us for the Cotton Market . . . We are glad to furnish it)

FOR HER

Kid Gloves



Trim Tailored Slip-ons. Brown and Black. \$1.98 to \$3.49

Hand Bags



Grain Leather or Fabrics \$1.00 to \$2.95

Compacts

Complete and Large Assortment of Styles 59c to \$1.00

Handkerchiefs



Pure Linen. 10c Hand Made. 35c to \$1.00

GIFTS = FOR ALL

We wish to thank the public for the response given us since we opened business on December 1st. Before going into business we felt that a strictly home owned firm such as ours would be welcomed and we didn't miss our guess.

Remember that we appreciate your business and will give it careful and satisfactory attention.

We have not decided on a trade name as yet, but just call Peoples Mercantile Company or come and see us and you will get prompt and efficient service.

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OUTSTANDING SAVINGS EVENT FOR ARTESIA IN OUR
BIG MONEY SAVING—

STARTING FRIDAY
DECEMBER 7th
LASTING THROUGH
DECEMBER

DECEMBER SALE

Right in the heart of the season we bring you an unusual opportunity to save on good, high quality merchandise . . . the kind you like to buy and at prices that cost you no more than the other kind. A store full of brand new merchandise.

UNDER PRICED FOR QUICK SALE! No junk—no bankrupt stock or shelf worn goods—it's all new—right from the leading manufacturers of America and every article in the store is backed up by our unconditional guarantee of "SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK"—that's just what we mean—if you are not satisfied with any purchase made at our store at any time just bring it back—your money cheerfully refunded. You can't lose and the savings are big. COME EARLY for the best selections.

DRESSES

DISTINCTIVE STYLES AND NEWEST MATERIALS . . . every one priced to CLOSE OUT . . .



Come in Now and Get the Dress You Want.

- \$ 3.95 Dresses now—\$ 2.49
- \$ 4.95 Dresses now—\$ 3.95
- \$ 6.75 Dresses now—\$ 4.95
- \$14.75 Dresses now—\$10.95
- \$16.75 Dresses now—\$12.75
- \$22.50 Dresses now—\$17.50

COATS

FUR TRIMMED OR TAILORED STYLES . . . here is an unusual opportunity to save on your new winter coat.



- \$ 8.75 Coats now—\$ 5.95
- \$11.75 Coats now—\$ 8.95
- \$14.75 Coats now—\$11.75
- \$16.75 Coats now—\$13.50
- \$24.75 Coats now—\$19.75
- \$29.75 Coats now—\$23.50

SWAGGER SUITS

smart new styles and lovely fabrics . . . tailored or fur trimmed—

- \$12.75 Suits now—\$ 8.95
- \$16.75 Suits now—\$12.95
- \$21.75 Suits now—\$16.75

NEW FALL HATS

Everything that's new and correct for the fall and winter season. ONE GROUP OF HATS \$1.49 to \$1.95 NOW ONLY—98c

One group of Hats to \$4.95 now only—\$2.49

Phoenix Hose

Strictly first quality. Sheer chiffon or service weights—our very best grades—




69c To 89c

One lot of pure thread SILK HOSE, newest colors—now only—

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Silk Crepes

All pure silk washable crepes a big selection of good colors . . . it's a good buy at ONLY—

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Extra good weight, guaranteed fast color, solid and fancy patterns . . . NOW ONLY—

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Our very finest 80 square prints a quality that most stores sell for 25c . . . NOW ONLY—

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Buy your requirements at the lowest price you have seen in many a day.

LADIES' House Slippers

Durable suede fabric uppers with comfortable padded sole. Pretty shades of blue and red. NOW ONLY—

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81x90 full size bleached, NOW ONLY

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FAST COLOR Dress Prints

Full yard wide guaranteed color . . . buy it now for ONLY—

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Blankets

Heavy weight single blankets . . . 50% wool . . . NOW ONLY—

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Blankets

Big size double blankets, part wool quality, \$2.45 value . . . NOW ONLY—

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Foxcroft Sheets

Our very best quality, regular \$1.10 value . . . NOW ONLY—

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A full yard wide cloth . . . here's a good buy at this low price . . . NOW ONLY—

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REMEMBER FOLKS—this is a real opportunity to save. We're making this the outstanding sales event of the whole season. We have had a wonderful business in Artesia and for which we thank each and every one of you—but now the time has come for us to reduce our stock and make room for the coming season — WE'VE MADE PRICES THAT WILL MOVE THE GOODS AND "YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED" . . . COME EARLY for best selections.

SHOE VALUES for the Whole Family

A complete stock of BROWN BILT SHOES for fall and winter at "CLOSE OUT PRICES . . ."

ALL MARKED DOWN

SOLID COLOR BROADCLOTH

Pretty pastel shades, full yard wide . . . NOW ONLY—

12 1/2 c yd

MEN'S Dress Shirts

Guaranteed fast color and full cut, all sizes, 14 to 17 1/2 . . . a real buy AT ONLY—

69c

ONE LOT OF E & W Dress Shirts

Regular \$1.50 quality . . . to close out at ONLY—

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Men's Oxfords

Guaranteed all leather quality, Solid leather outsoles, insoles and counters, BROWN BILT QUALITY—



NOW \$2.89

OTHERS . . . \$2.29 to \$5.95

MEN'S AND BOYS' Dress Caps

Smart new styles in adjustable make . . . NOW—

39c

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Fast color . . . full cut . . . pretty new patterns, sizes 6 to 14 . . . NOW—

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Men's Work Shoes

Solid leather BROWN BILT work shoes . . . soft elk uppers and long wearing chrome leather soles, guaranteed to wear. ONLY—

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LASTING THROUGH DECEMBER

Every article guaranteed exactly as represented.

CURLEE CLOTHES FOR MEN

They're brand new 1934 fall styles. Fine quality imported and American worksteds . . . tailored to the exacting standard of Curlee workmanship.

- \$27.50 Suits now—\$22.50
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100% Pure Wool Fabrics

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Men's Overcoats

Tailored by Curlee, California weights and LANS-DOWN novelty wools, the best of the new styles, \$22.50 Coats—

Now \$19.75

TOPCOAT-RAINCOAT COMBINATION

A good looking DUPONT fabric in tan and oxford gray . . . SPECIAL—

Only \$3.69

LEATHER JACKETS

Good quality suede leather jackets in good looking tan color . . . strictly first quality and a real value . . . regular \$4.95 coats—

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COMPLETE CLOSEOUT Entire Stock of Beaver Hats



- \$1.95 Hats now—\$1.69
- \$2.45 Hats now—\$1.98
- \$2.95 Hats now—\$2.49
- \$3.50 Hats now—\$2.89
- \$3.95 Hats now—\$3.29
- \$4.50 Hats now—\$3.69

MEN'S Work Shirts

A good chambray shirt . . . full cut and good weight . . . not the thin skimpy kind . . . A BIG VALUE AT ONLY—

59c

MEN'S Winter Unions

Regular winter weight, long sleeves . . . long legs. Buy them now at ONLY—

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 26, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fred H. Savoie, of Artesia, N. Mex., who, on October 15, 1929, made original homestead entry, No. 046404, and on March 28, 1932, made additional homestead entry No. 048860 for Lots 2, 3, 4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 1, and SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 17 S., Range 23 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 13th day of December, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: Eddie C. Gray, John W. Jackson, Frank V. Haganam, Rex Wheatley, all of Artesia, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH, 45-St. Register.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday services. "God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the lesson- sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 9th. The golden text is: "The Lord is the true God, He is the living God, and an everlasting king: . . . He hath made the earth by his power, He hath established the world by His wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by His discretion." (Jeremiah 10:10-12).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, 'To the Unknown God.' Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you." (Acts 17:23).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "We should consecrate existence, not 'to the unknown God' whom we 'ignorantly worship,' but to the eternal builder, the everlasting father, to the life which mortal belief destroy. We must realize the sense cannot impair nor mortal ability of mental might to offset human misconception and to replace them with the life which is spiritual, not material."

Tuberculosis Tests For Eddy Cattle Is Started Monday

Testing of cattle in Eddy county for tuberculosis was started Monday by three veterinaries and their assistants, working under the direction of Dr. J. Johnson of Roswell. All of the testing will be done at government expense.

All dairy cattle and 10 percent of range cattle will be tested, W. A. Wunsch, county agent, said. "It has been shown that in case no reactors are found among the 10 percent tested in any herd that there are not tubercular cows in the herd," Wunsch said. He added that if reactors are found, the whole herd is tested.

Reactors are condemned and slaughtered, the owner is paid two thirds of the actual value of the animal up to an amount of not over \$25.

The market price for cattle from tuberculosis free areas is from 10 percent to 20 percent higher than in areas known to be tubercular or where no testing has been done, Wunsch said.

Cows will be tested the first three days of each week and readings made the last three days, Wunsch said.

MISS BRAINARD IN COLLEGE SYMPHONY

DENTON, Texas—Miss Peggy Brainard of Artesia has been selected by E. Clyde Whitlock, professor of violin at Texas State College for Women (CIA), a member of the college symphony orchestra, one of the two outstanding musical organizations on the campus.

This group, consisting of 43 pieces, is almost complete in instrumentation. Violins, violas, cellos, bass violins, flutes, clarinets, trumpets, trombones, tympani, piano and drums are featured.

ATOKA SCHOOL OPENS TODAY

The Atoka school, with Mrs. Walter Douglas as principal, and Mrs. Roy Phillips, assistant, opened Monday with the largest enrollment in several years. The enrollment at this time reached a total of forty-five pupils.

Under the direction of these two efficient teachers the Atoka school has made substantial progress as one of the best Spanish-American schools in the state.

HEALTH CLINIC TO BE HELD DECEMBER 11th

A child health conference conducted by the Eddy county health department for the health supervision and detection of defects needing correction will be held at the Central school building December 11th at 2:00 p. m. Immunizations will also be offered at this time.

DON'T BE MISLEAD—

Our Christmas Gift line is not the most complete we have ever shown in Artesia. Won't take you long—look it over—glad to have you come in. . .

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NATION'S PEANUT CROP IS ESTIMATED 1,050,000,000 BUSHELS

A billion and fifty million pounds of peanuts—think of it, if you can! That is this year's crop in this country, according to official estimates, and it is only a little less than the biggest crop ever. Much of it will be consumed by the people of the United States as peanut butter, salted peanuts, peanut candy, and fresh roasted peanuts. Much more than usual will be made into oil, for use in margarine, shortening, cooking fats, and salad dressings. More than usual will go into feed for hogs, and some of that will come back to us in peanut-fed pork as hams, bacon, and lard.

Biggest of all markets for peanuts as human food are those for peanut butter, salted peanuts, and peanut candy. Peanut stores and fruit stands sell fresh raw and roasted peanuts, and the peanut vendor is still doing business. And what would the circus or the ball game be without peanuts? Because of its frivolous associations, no doubt, the peanut was not taken seriously for table use until recent years. The Civil war taught the armies of both north and south to eat the "goober pea." But many years went by before machinery was developed for harvesting and shelling peanuts for large-scale use as human food. Then came the peanut thresher, the mechanical peanut picker, the crusher, and sheller—also the cleaning factory and the oil mill. The peanut industry had arrived.

The peanut is a legume, like peas and beans. But it has the peculiar habit of blooming above the ground and then burying its seedpods in the ground. Botanically speaking, the peanut is not a nut at all, but like the true nuts, it is rich in fat. And like the legumes it is rich in protein. Moreover, the quality of the peanut protein is superior and supplements the protein of wheat to make a particularly nutritious combination. When the nutrition chemist looks at a peanut sandwich, then, he sees something more than just a happy blend of flavors. He sees efficient protein that the body can use to build and repair its tissues. The peanut has other food values besides its fat and protein. It is a good source of phosphorus and a fair source of iron and it is rich in vitamin B.

Peanuts were brought to the United States from Brazil by way of Africa and the early slave ships. As a commercial crop, they were grown first in Virginia and North Carolina, but soon took hold throughout the cotton belt, where the boll weevil was destroying cotton crops. The Virginia varieties—Virginia Bunch, Virginia Runner, and Virginia Jumbo—are the largest, and they are grown chiefly in southeastern Virginia, northeastern North Carolina, and central Tennessee. The Spanish peanut, much smaller than the Virginia, and with a kernel more nearly round, is most widely grown in the rest of the south. It is more oily than the Virginia peanuts, and the best peanut butter is made of a mixture of the Spanish and Virginia types. The nuts are roasted, blanched to

remove the skins, and the "heart" or germ is taken out, to prevent the butter from becoming rancid too easily. The chosen varieties are automatically blended in the desired proportion, usually about half and half, as they go into the grinder, and about three per cent of salt is added as they go thru the mill. That is the only ingredient, other than the nuts themselves, in peanut butter.

For home use, peanut growers can roast their own fresh nuts in the oven of the kitchen stove, and with a meat grinder prepare the nuts for use in sandwiches, biscuits, cakes, cookies, and cooked dishes innumerable from soup to dessert. The city dweller, if no peanut stand is near, can grind and use packaged salted peanuts in the same way, allowing of course for the extra salt on the nuts. Or peanut butter can be used interchangeably with finely ground peanuts in many dishes.

Peanuts in some form go very well indeed in the lunch box, especially in the children's lunch, whether carried or served at school. It would be hard to find a child who doesn't like the flavor of peanuts. But remember they are a very concentrated food, and improved by combination with other foods. With peanut butter especially, it is not only more palatable but more easily digested if the texture is changed by adding other foods. One very popular sandwich filling is peanut butter, or finely ground peanuts moistened with a little milk, mixed with chopped raw carrots or onions. Another good combination is peanut butter or the ground nuts, with chopped raisins or prunes or dried apricots.

Santa Claus Will Make His Annual Visit On Dec. 22

The Artesia Rotary club will again sponsor the visit of Santa Claus to Artesia during the Christmas season. This year Santa Claus will make his appearance here on the afternoon of Saturday, December 22nd. Plans have also been made to erect a municipal tree on Main street. The tree will be placed on Main between Third and Roselawn within a few days and decorated and lighted for the season. H. S. Williams will have charge of the tree's erection with a corps of able assistants. Boone Barnett, Jack Clady, W. B. McCrory and Ray Bartlett will have charge of the solicitation and distribution of the present for the kiddies.

Chest Colds

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

For Christmas--

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Artesia Advocate

LOCALS

A son was born to Mrs. Howard Ham of Artesia Sunday.

A. J. Brunson of Hope was trading in town Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Boyce of Dayton Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Middleton on the 28th of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coates of Hope were shopping in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gentry announce the arrival of a son, born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May of Clovis are visiting for a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter are making a holiday visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. R. O. Cowan is at Norman Oklahoma, visiting her sons, Jim, Don and Ray.

Misses Linna McCaw, Merrill Bradley, Jean Macdonald and Mary Woods were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Stillwaugh is filling the vacancy made last week at Junior high school by Miss Lucille Rowley.

Messrs. Hugh Burch, Fred Brainard and H. G. Watson were attending to business matters in Albuquerque Monday.

Messrs. L. P. Bates of the Lower Penasco community, and D. S. York of Mayhill, were trading in town Monday.

Mrs. Wren Barker underwent a major operation at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad and is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams had as their guests for a wild turkey dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith took her father and sister who are visiting here from Tulsa, through the Carlsbad Caverns Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Richards of Roswell are spending several days here this week looking after business and visiting the Richards families.

Mrs. Roy Spivey, who has been here the past three weeks helping in the office of the late J. H. Jackson, returned to her home in Wink, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips returned from Ft. Worth the first of the week where they spent the Thanksgiving vacation. Mr. Stewart, grandfather of Mr. Phillips' son, Stewart, returned with them and will spend the winter here. They have moved into the residence of the late J. H. Jackson.

Santa Fe to Give Low Round Trip Fares Over Xmas

Very attractive round-trip Christmas holiday fares have been arranged for, T. B. Gallaher, general passenger agent Santa Fe Lines, Amarillo, Texas, stated recently.

To all points in territory, Chicago, St. Louis, Mississippi river crossings, and west thereof, these fares will be effective December 13, 1934, to January 1, 1935, inclusive, bearing final return limit of January 15, 1935. The basis will be one and one-third of the one-way first-class fare for the round trip or two cents per mile traveled for tickets good in all classes of equipment; and one and one-half of the two cent coach rate, or one and one-half cents per mile traveled for tickets good in chair cars or coaches, except to extreme western points the round-trip coach fares will be on basis of one and three-tenths cents per mile traveled. In addition, to Pacific Coast points there will be round-trip intermediate tickets on sale on basis of one and six-tenths cents per mile traveled.

To all destinations in the United States east of Chicago, St. Louis, and Mississippi river crossings, round-trip first-class tickets will be on sale December 19 to 30, 1934, with final return limit of January 11, 1935. These tickets will be sold on basis of one and one-third of the first-class one-way rate.

Round-trip coach tickets will also be available to points in southeastern states, which briefly stated is east of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio river, on basis of one-way first-class fare for the round trip. Dates of sale and limit will be the same as in paragraph next above.

DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD AT CARLSBAD

A double funeral for two fire victims, killed at Jal on November 27th, was held at Carlsbad last Thursday. Services were for Roy C. Narramore, aged 23, and for Thomas M. Groce, aged 41, with the Rev. Drake of the Church of God, assisted by the Rev. John Sharp of Jal, officiating.

These men met their death when they were trapped in a frame house by a gas explosion.

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Safety



Your Deposit May Give Some Man A Job!

Tomorrow some manufacturer or home owner may come here for a loan to finance the production of a large order or for a loan to make some needed repairs.

The deposit you made today, together with a hundred others, plus some of the capital of our stockholders, will furnish the basis for that credit.

Immediately, more men will be put to work. More raw materials will be purchased, perhaps causing the employment of still more men. A week later, more pay envelopes will be opened in our stores. Back taxes may be paid. Mortgage interest, too . . . all because you and hundreds of others banked their surplus dollars and furnished the basis for this loan. Furthermore, in the normal cycle of business, the loan will be paid by the manufacturer who has been paid by the retailer, who has exchanged the goods for the workers' pay.

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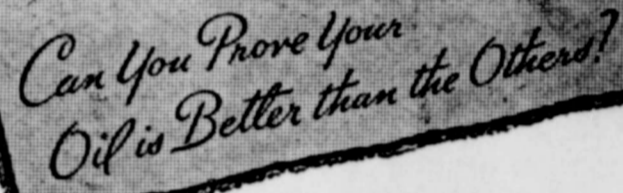
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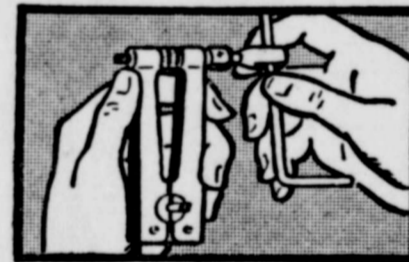


We Can and Do!

This Machine Shows Why this New Oil Cuts Motor Wear and Saves You Money!

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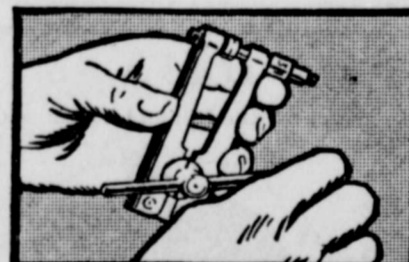
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Odd—But TRUE



High School Football Curtain Falls Thursday-Bulldogs Play Carlsbad In a 7 to 7 Tie Game at Carlsbad

The Artesia Bulldogs rung down the curtain for the football season by doing the unexpected thing and silencing the critics last Thursday afternoon at Carlsbad when they held the Carlsbad Cavemen to a seven all tie. For once the formidable passing attack clicked, with Conner and Champion starring. Carlsbad took the lead in the second quarter by coring a touchdown. Oden for Carlsbad carried the ball over from the Artesia one yard line and Starnes passed to Matney for the extra point.

Up to the fourth quarter it appeared as though the game was in the bag for Carlsbad. At this time the Bulldogs tried a series of successful passes for a goal and Conner made the extra point. Early in the game Artesia made a scoring bid by advancing the ball on Carlsbad's twenty yard line by three consecutive first downs. Conner starred again in the second quarter with a forty yard run and the ball was advanced to Carlsbad's thirty-five yard line on a pass from

Men Trained As Feed Inspectors

New Mexico stockmen, using feed recommended by the government forage conservation office, will know what they are buying this winter. Services of trained inspectors are being furnished free for car door inspection of feeds.

Last week, for the first time in history, a group of men were trained to be federal inspectors of corn fodder and stover. A school for this purpose was conducted at Ames, Iowa, by a representative of the Hay, Feed and Seed division, Washington, D. C.

Material used was gathered by the Iowa State College and by members of the A. A. A. Forage Conservation Department.

This kind of a school is a new thing, due to the fact that this is the first year that corn fodder or stover will be marketed to any extent. The men trained were the regular field supervisors of the Forage Conservation Department. These men were used as they have a considerable amount of knowledge in working with corn cutting and harvesting during the season and could be trained more readily than any other group.

In this school it was noted that material containing less than 21 percent of moisture did not heat in the least and was ready to shred, bale and load immediately. Material with 24 percent of moisture in some cases ran a temperature as high as 110 degrees. There was more change in temperature and more danger of mold in cases where the material was shredded than where it was baled whole. In general, it might be stated that material of this kind with 24 percent or more moisture is not suited for shredding or baling.

L. W. Plager, chief of the Forage Conservation program, states that few people realize what a good grade of feed can be made from corn grown during the regular season, harvested and cut while the majority of the leaves were green and the husks covering the ear just turning brown.



Replace that Broken Glass and add NUMETAL WEATHER STRIPS

Try Plastic Seals around all openings. Keep out the cold and dust and save on your fuel bills.

Kemp Lumber Company Phone 14

Penasco Items

Edsel McGuire is still very ill.

A. C. Tuton gave a dance at his home Wednesday.

The Ladies club will meet with Mrs. Bernard Cleve this week.

There will be a dance at the home of S. N. Mobley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dockray were business visitors in Artesia Monday.

Miss Ernestine Chesser spent Thanksgiving at Roswell with her parents.

Miss Edna Page spent Thanksgiving at Artesia with her sister, Mrs. Earl Collins.

R. A. Hirsch and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hirsch's mother, Mrs. A. L. Cleve.

Misses Tempe, Eva and Maude Truth Reeves spent Thanksgiving at home on the Reeves ranch.

Mrs. Bernard Cleve and sons, Bernard and Charles, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin at Artesia.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

THREKELD MUST SELL LAND

George A. Threkeld of Roswell, formerly of Artesia, must sell the government part of his land near the Lincoln National Forest.

The supreme court Monday refused to review a decision by the tenth circuit court of appeals holding the government's condemnation proceedings were legal. Its decision stands.

The proceedings were brought to acquire a strip of land for a right-of-way for the forest service and the public into the forest reserve.

Threkeld contended there was no authority under federal law for taking the land and was sustained by the federal district court for New Mexico. The tenth circuit court of appeals, however, revised the trial court.

GRAZING CONTROL DIRECTOR DUE IN NEW MEXICO JANUARY 14

F. R. Carpenter, director of grazing control for the department of interior, will meet at Albuquerque January 14 with livestockmen, state and forestry officials to discuss problems arising from the administration of the Taylor bill in the state. The first of a series of grazing district meetings will be held at Alamogordo, February 16.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter

J. H. Bridgman motored to Hobbs Tuesday where he spent the day attending to business.

R. T. Mellard left Monday for Waco, Texas, where he is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge of the state of Texas.

Bill Pickel and Merle Ogle returned Sunday evening from Ft. Sumner and Portales where they spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Barbara Glasscock who is attending school at the State College spent a short time here Thanksgiving visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock and friends.

Mrs. J. P. Parks and Mrs. Robert Parks returned Saturday from Amarillo and Estelline, Texas, where they have been the past three weeks visiting friends and relatives.

R. T. Mellard, Robert Cole and E. F. Harris were elected commissioners and Will Keller was elected mayor-domo of the Hope Community Ditch at the water election held here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite returned from El Paso Tuesday night after having spent several days visiting their daughter, Miss Effie, who has been ill and is under medical treatment there.

Bobbie Woods returned to Las Cruces Sunday where she is attending the Loretta Academy after she had spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman.

Dr. and Mrs. Dutton and children Mary and Bob, and Mrs. E. B. Altman of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wallace of Carlsbad and Mrs. John Skipwith of Milwaukee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman at their home here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zumwalt and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murrey of El Paso motored over Wednesday and spent the holidays here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hammel. They returned to their home Friday.

Frances Johnson returned here Sunday from Artesia where she has been employed in the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association office and has accepted a position with the Submarginal Land Purchase Program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The community program given at the school house Wednesday evening was well attended. Marjorie Johnson presented the primary grade in a rhythm band, which included all the instruments played by twenty-three pupils. The novelty number of the band was a solo played by Rachel Scoggins on a set of tuned bottles.

Change In Laws Needed To Aid The School Lands

(By F. S. Donnell)

When the government made the grants of sections 2, 16, 32 and 36 in each township of the state for purpose of helping the common schools it was considered a wise thing to define the exact sections which were to go to the school funds as this method had worked well in the middle western states but it was not realized that conditions were so different in this part of the country where so much of the land was only suitable for grazing purposes and in many cases scattered sections surrounded by government lands would not be leased by the stockmen.

Another situation has now developed which makes these scattered sections even less desirable and that is the withdrawal of large areas in northwest New Mexico which it is planned to turn over to the Indians for their sole use, leaving these sections entirely surrounded by Indian lands.

A check of the areas so withdrawn show that there are 376,656.16 acres of school lands in these townships and much of this is at present unleased and bringing in no revenue to the schools.

With the passage of the Taylor bill providing for leasing government lands for grazing many more school sections will be found in the same condition.

The government has passed laws allowing the Santa Fe railroad, the New Mexico and Arizona Land Company and other holders to exchange their scattered holdings and obtain solid blocks of lands which can be utilized to advantage and they have given the same right to the state but unfortunately the state cannot take advantage of this until there is a change in our laws and an amendment to our constitution will be needed before this can be done.

A few years ago an amendment was passed allowing the exchange of school sections which were located in the national forests but this does not allow the land commissioner to use any other lands outside of the forest.

Action should be taken at once to correct this situation and at the coming session of the legislature proper bills should be passed to authorize the amendment which will give the commissioner of public lands the authority to make these exchanges with the government while there is a chance to select lands from which revenue can be obtained.

Filed for Record

In the District Court:

No. 5491 Federal Land Bank vs. A. J. Hitchcock, to foreclose. SENE; 7; NWSW; W25 A, E NESW; Sec. 8-22-27. Lots A, B, River Farms.

No. 5869 A. W. Wilde vs. Tex Polk and W. R. Stephen, suit on contract.

Charles Daniels vs. Red Lake Oil Co., et al; compensation.

Warranty Deeds:

W. E. McClay, R. O. Pearson, L. 9, 10, 15, 1, Sec. 2-16-25.

Viola E. LeVelle Willard Keen, L. 3, Bk. 26, First Addition to Carlsbad.

Marriage Licenses:

R. E. Hooten, Mayhill, and Jane Hooten, Lower Penasco.

S. W. Seodon and Mary L. Leighton, El Paso, Texas.

Jack King and Mary Terry, El Paso Texas.

Luz Rodriguez and Louiza Vehl, Carlsbad.

GERRELLS TO MANAGE CARLSBAD SWEET SHOP

Many Artesia people may be interested in the announcement from Carlsbad that Collin Gerrells will again manage the Sweet Shop. Mr. Gerrells operated the Sweet Shop for a number of years and formed the acquaintance of a number of residents from this area.

Plans of the new manager are to run the Sweet Shop along the lines which have proved most popular in the past. Mr. Gerrells assumed management Saturday.

CREOMULSION

COUGHS

Congratulations . . .

We congratulate the Artesia community on the fact that George Price, Rex Wheatley and W. C. Thompson have definitely and permanently identified themselves with the Artesia trade territory through the acquisition of the Artesia store of the Peoples Mercantile Co. These men we know to be public spirited and we feel gratified that they are with us to stay.

We congratulate George Price, Rex Wheatley and W. C. Thompson on the fact that the opportunity has presented itself where these men have become a part of the substantial business life of the community and who will have a part in the present welfare and future development of this trade area. We wish them continued success.

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- McClay Furniture Store
- Big Jo Lumber Co.
- PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
- V. D. Bolton, Agent
- Sanitary Grocery
- L. P. Evans
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- City Bakery
- E. B. Bullock
- Keller Motor Co.
- City of Artesia
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- S. W. Public Service Co.
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- J. C. Penney Co.
- Kemp Lumber Co.
- Star Grocery

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A Gigantic Public Works Program May Be Launched

A new public works program of gigantic proportions to make profitable work for the unemployed until private industry can take up the slack appeared certain out of significant conferences of President Roosevelt at the little White House at Warm Springs, Georgia.

The expenditure for the contemplated program has been unofficially estimated as high as \$9,000,000. The president carefully canvassed the vital parts of the impending permanent new deal Tuesday as he neared the close of his pleasant study period in his "other home."

Primary consideration appeared focused on this new relief program Tuesday with Secretaries Morgenthau and Ickes, Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, and Rexford G. Tugwell, undersecretary of agriculture, remaining about the conference table.

The president kept his own counsel and there was little prospect of any announcement of a program from his before congress convenes in January.

However, there is every indication that his legislative program is taking very concrete form. In addition to the new work-relief program, he will propose a federally fostered, state controlled unemployment insurance bill; permanency for certain features of the NRA, including the seven A collective bargaining clause, and strict limitation of normal government expenditures.

In all probability the president will follow his custom with the last congress of putting his program before it in a series of specific messages relating to each topic.

There is every sign that the administration is not looking forward to much new legislation and prefers a short session.

Canvass Board-

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showed Cutting with a lead of 1,284 votes.

Chief Justice John C. Watson, one of the members of the canvassing board, asked counsel for Congressman Chavez if the board in order not to canvass 1,500 or 1,700 alleged illegally cast votes should throw out eight or nine thousand cast by legally registered voters.

Counsel replied that it was not their desire to disfranchise the entire county and the "other party may seek a remedy in a contest." Fred Wilson, another of Chavez attorneys, said "it is the clear duty of the canvassing board to give an election certificate to Dennis Chavez." He said further if the board "happens to give the certificate to the wrong party, a contest may be brought in a proper tribunal."

Col. J. D. Atwood, one of Senator Cutting's attorneys, insisted the board's duty was to canvass returns and not to canvass votes and that the board, having once determined returns were regular as certified by the proper authorities, the duty of the board became a mere matter of arithmetic.

Former Judge Reed Holloman, another attorney for Cutting and republican headquarters, said if returns from San Miguel county were thrown out, the board would be called upon to determine the legality of votes cast in 500 other precincts in the state.

Justice Watson asked his question regarding the throwing out of ballots of legally registered voters during the course of remarks before the board by U. S. Senator Carl Hatch. Hatch was arguing legal phases of the case and insisted the board had the power to look into registration lists filed prior to the election with the secretary of state.

Cotton Reduction-

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re-work entire application did not pass until last week of congress late in June will automatically be avoided next year and that this fact is the solution to many problems."

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association)

(January Option)	Open	Close
November 30.....	12.56	12.56
December 1.....	12.58	12.52
December 3.....	12.54	12.39
December 4.....	12.43	12.39
December 5.....	12.50	12.56

The market held remarkably steady in the face of December liquidation and since has made some gains, reacting at times on the possibility of an unfavorable vote in the south on the Bankhead bill, rallying upon President Roosevelt's advance notice that he favors retention of legislative acreage restriction modified to favor the small two-bale grower.

The possibility that Germany may take over a million bales of our cotton, 100,000 monthly, on agreeable terms, has added some strength to the market today, but failure of such a deal would cause sharp reactions. The market is very sensitive to news that would change the available supply as much as a half million bales, either by ways of closed markets or in restricted acreage for 1935.

All of which leads us to believe that sales made for new crop months of 1935 above the 12.50 level will prove to be good before final delivery of the cotton is called for.

October 1935 cotton can now be bought \$2.00 a bale cheaper than the spot cotton and no carrying charges which normally would be at least \$2.00 more.

This reflects the strong position of spots due to government-held cotton, and the extreme weakness of the situation when another crop becomes available. Repudiation of the Bankhead act would change all this overnight, and extreme caution is advised when and if these questions come up for consideration.

Mail Christmas Packages Early Insure Promptness

It is practically impossible for Santa Claus to carry all of his presents at one time this year. If gifts are mailed, they should be mailed early and distributed early to enable Santa Claus to pick them up and distribute them as he goes along. He needs our help and cooperation to see that no child is disappointed on Christmas morning.

Local stores are displaying a wide selection of gifts and the earlier you shop the easier your selection is made. To insure prompt transportation it is advisable to mail your gifts early and avoid congestion of heavy mails.

Stickers such as "Do not open till Christmas" are permissible if so desired. Wrap, address and tie all parcels securely before presenting them for mailing. Parcels are carried only by train and not by stage. Patrons are asked to govern themselves accordingly. Parcels placed in the local post office after 11:00 a. m. cannot go north until the next day. The local post office will be opened from 8:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. including both Saturdays, December 15th and 22nd. Be sure to secure all parcels from the local office by December 24th and avoid disappointments.

Help make everyone happy for a merry Christmas by shopping early.

Farm News-

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The regular meeting of the Cottonwood Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Bradley Thursday, December 6th. Christmas suggestions will be the topic for the day.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Four 100 Percent Meetings For The Local Rotary Club

President Charles Morgan of the Artesia Rotary club, announced at the luncheon program Tuesday the club probably had an attendance record to shoot at Tuesday's meeting will be the fourth 100 per cent attendance, if a member, who was out of town, makes up.

H. S. Williams made a five minute talk on attendance, showing a comparative record of attendance during the past few years. The program was in charge of Hollis Watson, who introduced Miss Sue Lamb of Boligie, Alabama, who is here to direct the Women's club play to be presented at the Central auditorium tonight. Miss Lamb gave a humorous reading, "Topsy Takes the Cake," and a piano solo. Other speakers to make short talks were P. V. Thorson of Roswell, Boy Scout area commissioner, who told of the Scout survey which is being conducted here and of the county rally which will be held here the latter part of the week. Fred Brainard, an ex-Rotarian, also made a short talk.

E. H. Brettmann of Wichita, Kansas, was the only visitor present in addition to those who took part in the program.

Banquet Speaker-

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education for our children. Seven hundred thousand students graduate from our schools yearly only to find less than 100,000 jobs open for them.

Another problem is our mounting tax rate, the speaker said. Twenty-five cents of every dollar now made goes into taxes and the tax rate is still mounting. An important question is whether the taxpayer receives 100 cents on the dollar. There are eighteen tax bills already proposed for the next session of the national congress.

Still another problem is our unemployment, but at the present time the numbers are not so great as some would have the public believe.

Another high light of the banquet was the annual report of Manager W. B. McCrory. Manager McCrory touched briefly on the past accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce and stated one of the outstanding things done was to get out of debt and start the new year with a little balance in the bank. "We have paid all of our outstanding obligations and are free of debt for the first time in history. Manager McCrory also outlined briefly some of the objects of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Mark Corbin, toastmaster, introduced two visitors who made brief speeches. The speakers were Victor Minter, secretary of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, and Carl Henton, secretary of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. Other visitors introduced were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Connor and J. R. Huckleberry of Carlsbad.

Several musical numbers added spice and enjoyment to the program. Among the numbers were a vocal solo and encore by Lowell Price, a violin solo and encore by Miss Shirley Bartlett with Ray Bartlett at the piano, a number by the musical troupe of Miss Sue Lamb, director of the Women's club play, Richard Rockwell at the piano furnished music throughout the meal.

DEMOCRATS NOTICE!

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE EDDY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

A call is hereby issued for a meeting of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, to be held at the District Court Room in Carlsbad, New Mexico, at 10:00 A. M., Saturday December 8th, 1934.

Said meeting for the purposes of accepting the resignation of the County Chairman, H. R. Rodgers, and for the election of a County Chairman: For the purpose of electing a Secretary-Treasurer of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee to succeed J. S. McCall, resigned,

General News Briefs

Governor A. W. Hockenbush Saturday appointed a committee to arrange for the inauguration of Governor-elect Clyde Tingley.

Saturday the largest body of state land ever sold by a state land commissioner was sold by Commissioner Frank Vesely to the E. K. Warren Co., of Three Oaks, Michigan. The transfer involved 78,579 acres, located near Lordsburg.

W. T. Durham, aged nineteen, a rancher living thirty miles north of Roswell is alleged to have taken his own life at a Roswell hotel early Saturday morning. Two bottles of strychnine were found near the body.

Democrats will have better than two-thirds majority in the state house, official returns filed with the secretary of state at Santa Fe reveal. With returns in every county in the state complete except Mora the count is fourteen republicans and thirty-five democrats.

Up to Saturday motorists had paid approximately \$200,000 more for license tags for the period of 1934 than during the year 1933, it was stated at the comptroller's office.

Federal economists say business is on the upturn despite the forces of depression.

Government economists say recovery of the nation will be largely achieved by 6,000,000 workers being re-employed. Donald R. Richberg, recovery coordinator is studying the proposal. Sergel M. Kiroff, for thirty years a member of the Russian communist political bureau, was shot to death Saturday. The assassin who slew Kiroff had not been identified, according to an early report despite vigorous questioning by the police.

Three towns with a probable population of 6,500 people were believed destroyed by an earthquake in Honduras Monday.

Governor-elect Clyde Tingley will attend the quarterly meeting of the executive board of the New Mexico Cattle Growers association at Lordsburg, December 20th, it was announced Tuesday.

E. C. Robertson, New Mexico manager of the home owners loan corporation, announced Tuesday the loans in the state had passed the four million dollar mark.

Mrs. Helen Gillis, first unofficial public enemy, is a federal prisoner. The widow of George (Baby Face) Nelson was seized at Chicago last Thursday night.

Former State Senator T. E. Mitchell, 71, a pioneer resident of northern New Mexico and former president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers association, was found dead in his ranch near Roy Tuesday. Further details of his death were not learned.



and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may come before the Committee.

Signed H. R. RODGERS, County Chairman.

Attested: W. L. HIGH, Acting Secretary. 49-1tc

If its a storage battery its a Willard Dr. Loucks Garage

BOY FACT SURVEY IS UNDERWAY HERE-COUNTY SCOUT RALLY TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY MORN.

Artesia now has two troops of Boy Scouts: Troop 8 sponsored by the Presbyterian church and Troop 9 sponsored by the Methodist church. R. G. Knoedler and Frank Smith are the respective scoutmasters. There are a total of twenty-five Scouts registered.

This is about one-half of the number needed in a community of the size of Artesia. Definite steps are being taken by the local district committee of the Eastern New Mexico Area council, with Geo. Frisch as chairman, to start two new troops and enlist more boys. The First Baptist church will sponsor one and probably the Catholic church, and the other. There has been a net gain of seven Scouts over last year at this time in the existing two troops. A program of activities for this week was started Tuesday by Supt. W. E. Kerr, making a Boy Fact survey in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades of school. Of the total 68 blanks turned in thirty-eight boys say they would like to be Scouts; 10 are already Scouts and the balance give qualified answers. Of the thirty-eight who want to be Scouts twenty-four are eligible by age; the others being under twelve, the minimum age.

Other interesting facts are shown by the survey such as what boys read and what they do in their spare time; it also shows who the boy thinks would make the best leader for boys.

Another activity planned for this week is a county rally for all Artesia, Carlsbad and Hope Scouts. This rally will be held Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The public is urged to attend. The rally will be near the business district.

Still another project of the week will be an attempt to organize a "Cub Pack" for boys, ages 9, 10, 11. This is the official program of the Boy Scouts of America for "Younger Boys."

A public Court of Honor is planned for the first Monday in January at which the aim will be for every Scout to come up for advancement.

A "Civic Service" project of "Good Turn" to be rendered by Scouts to the community is being planned for sometime this month.

The district committee for this district which includes all of the northern half of Eddy county and part of Lea county is composed of the following:

Chairman and commissioner, Geo. Frisch; publicity, B. A. Bishop; camping, W. B. McCrory; finance, C. J. Dexter; civic service, O. H. Brown; unit organization, Martin Yates; reading, Rev. A. C. Douglas; court or honor, Judge S. W. Gilbert; health and safety, Dr. H. A. Stroup; cubbing, W. E. Kerr; leadership training, Fred Cole; senior program, Pete Loving; rural scouting, W. A. Wunsch; members, Wm. Dooley, E. B. Bullock and the Rev. P. G. Woodruff.

At the present time there are 850 Scouts and 120 Cubs enrolled and the total is expected to go over the thousand mark by December 31st.

The Eastern New Mexico Area Council includes ten counties in New Mexico and Parmer county, Texas.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

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LOST

Liberal reward for return of Illinois watch in white gold case, lost near cemetery. Finder return to Bus Station Cafe. 49-1tc

ATTENDING OIL MEETING

Two local oil operators are in Fort Worth, Texas, to attend the meeting of the Independent Petroleum association December 7th and 8th, Van S. Welch and Hugh Burch. Hugh Donald Burch is with his father.

Mrs. J. S. Sharp is reported seriously ill, suffering from an acute illness, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Terrill left the latter part of last week for California to spend the winter.

TYPEWRITERS

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Wednesday, December 12, 1934

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