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About \$20,000 Unpaid School Taxes in Eddy

Revenue Commissioner G. S. Carter Here on Wednesday Gives Report of Recent Special Audit in County.

G. S. Carter, director of the school, compensating and severance tax divisions of the Bureau of Revenue, reported while in Artesia Wednesday that the recent special audit of Eddy County by nine field auditors of the school tax division, one of a series of ten to be made, resulted in establishment of approximately \$20,000 in unpaid school taxes, all of which has been or will be collected in the near future.

He said more than 150 business places were audited and that considerable misinterpretation of the law as applied to retail and wholesale sales and rates applicable on certain operations was found.

The school tax chief explained that the special audit was made in order that David McNeill, who succeeded Elmer Perry as field auditor for Eddy County, could thoroughly familiarize himself with the status of those who were paying the school tax.

Stating that "our policy is firmly fixed on the basis of every taxpayer paying on the same basis," Carter said "the concentrated, well-organized work represents more than a year's work by one field auditor and prepares the territory for his future attention."

Carter said he felt that the results of the work more than justified it and explained that "those who have been audited and were called on to pay large amounts of unpaid school taxes are in much better condition than if they had continued to make the mistakes the audit showed they were making and let unpaid tax, penalty and interest accrue."

Carter and J. O. Gallegos, commissioner of the Bureau of Revenue, stopped over in Artesia Wednesday morning on their way to Carlsbad, where they met with taxpayers later in the day.

Carlsbad was their first official stop on a trip which will bring them to Artesia and will take them to Roswell, Hobbs, Portales, Clovis, Tucumcari, Raton, Clayton and Las Vegas, where they will speak at meetings, hold tax hearings and confer with taxpayers.

"The Bureau of Revenue," Gallegos said, "owes each taxpayer a check audit at least once a year so that if he is making mistakes in tax computation his liability will be minor instead of a major catastrophe measured by an amount he could not pay."

Health Officer Makes Tests of Children Here

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, was here yesterday making tests and inoculations among school children.

Vaccinations against smallpox were given to fifty-six children and eighty Schick tests were given. Among pre-school children forty-nine were given toxoid against diphtheria.

Dr. Puckett will be here again next Wednesday.

Estimates Yield of Cotton to Be 484 Pounds to the Acre

A yield of 484 pounds of cotton to the acre in New Mexico this year was indicated in the monthly report of Fred Daniels, United States agricultural statistician.

It was estimated this year's harvest would embrace 97,000 acres. The estimated yield per acre was a 78-pound gain over the 10-year average.

The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture estimated a production of 11,845,000 bales for the nation, and an indicated yield of 231.4 pounds of lint cotton per acre on the 24,222,000 acres estimated to be harvested.

Mary Dixon, daughter of Mrs. Ira Dixon, was taken to El Paso Tuesday, where she underwent an operation on her knee. She was reported doing very nicely and expects to return home in a few days.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

EXPECT TEAMS' ANSWERS SOON

No answers from high schools which might be considered for the "Gateway Bowl" game here Saturday, Dec. 9, had been received up to this morning, but all are expected to have replied by the end of the week.

Letters to heads of the various schools were not sent until early this week, as the Bulldog Boosters were checking all angles of the game before making contacts.

Considered for the game are Jal, Roswell and Carlsbad from this part of the state and Silver City, Las Cruces and Raton from other sections, a team from the first three named to be pitted against one of the others for the state championship.

Self Sufficiency Economically of U. S. Shown in Talk

John White Addresses the Rotary Club at Luncheon Tuesday

The economic self sufficiency of the United States was shown in an address Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club by John White, Artesia High School librarian, who pointed out how and advised Americans to "keep America American."

The United States, White said, although comprising only 5 per cent of the world's area and having but 6 per cent of the population, has natural resources far in excess of these figures, including a third of the oil, three-fifths of the coal, and two-fifths of the cotton and other materials in similar proportion to the rest of the world.

Rubber and tin are the principal imports, he said, but these can be found elsewhere in the Western Hemisphere. Besides, the new science of chemurgy has found ways to produce these materials synthetically and it may be the processes will be developed to a place where there will be no need to call on other countries for supplies.

Only 5 per cent of the national income is from foreign trade, White said.

The citizens of the United States should not concern themselves with the control of foreign territories, the speaker pointed out. For instance, he said, should Japan gain control of the Malay States, a market still would be found for their rubber and tin. This country being a large consumer, Japan would have to sell here at a reasonable price, or go into a state of depression, so, he said, "We would have salesmen at our door."

The United States should adopt a foreign policy and stick to it, especially in regard to powers across the waters, White said, and should look to her own shores, where nine million men are unemployed and there is such mal-distribution of wealth that depression seems a natural state. But, he advised, under no circumstances allow any extension of imperialistic gain in this hemisphere.

Goat Ropers Will Meet Friday in Time for Clash

Carl Folkner, president of the Goat Ropers Club, has called a meeting for 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the city hall, at which time further plans for the new organization will be made.

He said the meeting will be short and will be adjourned in ample time for members to attend the Carlsbad-Artesia football game.

The deer hunting season is over, Folkner said, so the goat ropers "can get down to serious business." Posts and wire for the arena have been bought, he said, and it will be built under the direction of Dan Watson soon, so the club can get in "full swing" within a few days.

The president asked that all who intend to build barns for their horses make plans at once.

Dr. A. R. Hatcher of Wellington, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker and family Saturday. Mr. Hatcher was en route to the Sacramento Mountains for deer hunting.

Johnson Advises Constitution Be Read by Citizens

Reading of the United States Constitution, especially the Bill of Rights, was advised during these troubled times in an Armistice Day address Saturday morning by the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ, at exercises at the Legion hut.

The advice was given, he said, in view of all the propaganda being spread by warring nations, making one wonder what course to pursue. "It is best to get our bearings," he said.

Material civilization has progressed greatly, the speaker said, but the principles under which the nation was founded have not changed. In this light he mentioned free speech and free press, blessings of the American people.

The Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, pronounced the benediction.

The Legion and Auxiliary were in charge of assembly exercises at Artesia High School last Thursday morning for an Armistice Day program.

S. A. Lanning, Legion commander, delivered the address, which was on the theme, "Americanism."

C. A. Brown Dies Suddenly on Job Tuesday Morning

Charles Arthur Brown, 44, died suddenly about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning while working as a carpenter at the Mrs. Mary Davis apartment, 112 Grand. He suffered a heart attack and died almost immediately. Funeral services were held at McClay Chapel at 10:30 o'clock this morning by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born April 1, 1895, in Osburn County, Tex., a son of Frank Elmer and Ada Everett Brown.

He worked as a carpenter about twenty years and came to this community four years ago. His widow, Mrs. Irene Myrtle Brown, survives.

Million and Half in Deposits at Bank Sets New Record

High Reached Here on Monday—Exceeds Mark of Year Ago

For the first time in the history of Artesia for any bank, the First National Bank at the close of business Monday had on deposit more than a million and a half dollars.

The balance sheet for that day showed total deposits of \$1,532,916.05, more than \$54,000 greater than the previous record of \$1,478,000 on Nov. 23, 1938.

Fred Cole, assistant cashier, said he expects the current high mark to be broken between now and the first part of December, when he looks for total deposits of more than \$1,700,000, for the annual peak usually is reached late in November or early in December.

His prediction was based on the fact little cotton money as yet has come in and lots of cattle have not been paid for.

However, payment of taxes about Dec. 1 will begin to show a reduction in the total deposits, he said.

Not only was Monday a record day in total deposits, but an immense volume of business was handled at the bank that day, as is being done every day at this time. More than 3,000 items were handled Monday. They included checks and deposits on the local bank, out-of-town checks and notes.

Business houses in general here are enjoying excellent business at this time, some of them exceeding any previous period in their history. And as the city continues to grow, some are continuously increasing their sales.

CARLSBAD BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT THE OIL FIELDS

A number of Carlsbad business and professional men are expecting to make a "trade trip" through the oil fields Friday, which they will finish in time to arrive in Artesia for the Carlsbad-Artesia football game.

The caravan members are to eat here after the trip and prior to the game.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

Oil Activities Pick Up During The Last Week

Five Each Completions and Locations Reported in Eddy County Fields—All Finished Wells Producers.

Operations in the oil fields of Eddy County picked up again the last week, with five each completions and locations made, as compared with two and three, respectively, the week prior. Of the five new locations made during the week, four were in the Loco Hills region, where activities continue to increase week by week. All of the completed wells were producers.

Completions: Barney Cockburn, Miller 4, NW 16-18-29; total depth 4,029 feet; flowed 150 barrels oil per day.

Continental, State 1, NW NW 16-18-29; total depth 2,626 feet; flowed 79 barrels in 18 hours through 1/4-inch choke.

Danciger, Danciger-Turner 5, NW NW 19-17-31; total depth 3,518 feet; shut water off with packer at 3,497 feet; flowing 200 barrels per day.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 2, NW 4-18-29; total depth 2,700 feet; plugged back to 2,635 feet; flowed 85 barrels per day.

Martin Yates, Yates 3-A, SE NW 6-18-30; total depth 2,845 feet; flowing 500 barrels per day after shot.

New locations in Eddy County: Continental, State 0-16 No. 1, NW NE 16-18-29; Continental & Yates, Travis 2, SW SE 3-18-29; Brainard & Guy, Brainard 2, SE NW 10-18-29; G. B. Suppes, Miller 1, NE NE 6-18-29; Thomas & Bowers, Etz 1, SW NW 13-16-30.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Allen, Fair & Pope, State 2-B, NE NE 11-18-29.

Total depth 2,676 feet; pumping estimated 150 barrels a day.

Allen, Fair & Pope, State 3-A, NW SE 36-17-29.

Total depth 2,730 feet; flowing 40 barrels per day.

Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24.

Waiting for casing at 423 feet.

Gene Burke, State 1, SE SW 36-16-24.

Drilling at 1,950 feet.

Bassett & Birney et al, State 2, NE SW 2-18-29.

Total depth 2,656 feet; shooting.

J. R. Cone et al, Saunders 1, SE NW 13-17-27.

Total depth 600 feet; waiting on machine.

Gordon Cone, Langford 2, NE SW 9-18-29.

Total depth 2,375 feet; running casing.

Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1, SW NE 1-18-29.

Drilling at 2,639 feet.

L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE 24-18-29.

Total depth 3,435 feet; shut down for orders.

Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW 4-19-30.

Drilling at 2,760 feet.

Everts Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 31-16-31.

Drilling at 2,700 feet.

Shotguns Work Where Rifles Fail In Bagging Deer

One of the best hunting stories of the season involves three Artesia business men with shotguns, a quail hunt in the foothills and a 12-point, 165-pound buck deer, dressed, which wound up wearing the tag of Emery Carper.

Carl Folkner, J. K. Wallingford and Carper were hunting quail Friday, the first day of the open season, on Rocky Arroyo, armed only with the proper tools to take quail—shotguns.

But they jumped a buck, which probably had sought safety in the foothills from the bombardment of the ten days prior in the higher ridges of the Guadalupe.

So the men plugged away at him, Folkner with his 12-gauge, Wallingford with his 16 and Carper with his 20-gauge. And they brought him in.

The big kick in the story is that the men previously had hunted seriously in the mountains for deer and all failed to bag one.

Prize Is Offered For Name of New Drug Store Here

The new drug store to be opened Saturday in the Watkins building at Fourth and Main Streets by W. R. Petty of Electra, Tex., is to open without a name.

Petty has offered \$5 in merchandise to the person who submits the name which is chosen for the store, provided it is turned in by 10 o'clock Saturday evening. In case of a tie, he said, duplicate prizes will be given.

The store rapidly is taking shape as Petty and his helpers rush things to be ready for the opening Saturday. Although it is impossible to tell today just how the store will look, with boxes and cartons of merchandise piled about it, can be seen it will have a modern appearance. And along the west wall will be a large soda fountain.

State Music and Speech Group Will Meet Here Dec. 3

Mrs. Robinson Announces Plans to Elect New Officers at That Time

The New Mexico State Music and Speech Association will turn its attention during the Coronado Cuarto Centennial celebration year to folk music and songs, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, of Artesia, dramatic instructor, said Monday in Albuquerque while attending a centennial meeting.

All speech and music teachers in the state are invited to meet at the Artesia Hotel Sunday, Dec. 3, to elect officers and work out plans for the coming year, Mrs. Robinson said.

The organization is a revival of the New Mexico Music Association, with the addition of speech teachers. Mrs. Bill Bynum, Carlsbad, former president of the Music Association, will preside at the December meeting.

A group met at the Franciscan Hotel in Albuquerque to work out preliminary plans for the organization. A statewide music contest probably will be held in the spring, with choral groups taking an important part, Mrs. Robinson said.

Artesia is making plans for a three-night celebration in connection with the Coronado Cuarto Centennial, according to the dramatic instructor.

The first night probably will be devoted to dance demonstrations, including cowboy, Spanish-colonial, New Mexican and Anglo dances. The second night folk songs and music will be featured.

A pageant written and directed by Mrs. Robinson is to be presented on the third night in the stadium at Morris Field with more than 500 persons in the cast.

FRISCH BROTHER DIES AT HOME IN KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch are expected home the first of the week from a trip to Westphalia, Kan., where they were called on account of the sudden death of Mr. Frisch's brother, Henry Frisch, who died about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frisch are in Nebraska now visiting relatives and friends before returning home.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL PROGRESSING

The annual Red Cross roll call in North Eddy County is coming along nicely, C. J. Dexter, roll call chairman, said this morning.

Business houses and individuals are responding nicely, he said, and members of the Woman's Club and American Legion Auxiliary who are making a house to house drive among the women are meeting with success.

Although it is too early in the drive, which began on Armistice Day and will continue to Thanksgiving, Nov. 30, to make definite predictions, the chairman said he feels confident the quota of 600 members for the North Eddy County chapter will be reached.

Gallegos on Visit Here Asks Sound Collection of Tax

Says There Is Need for Association Between Agencies and Business

Declaring that the collection of taxes has become so important a function in present day business and political activities, J. O. Gallegos, state revenue commissioner, said here Wednesday that there is "definite need for a closer association between business, as such, and the tax collection authorities."

Gallegos said, "I feel that the next ten years will be an important period in the history of our nation, and that the attitude and policies of the various tax collectors must be sound and sensible if we are to continue as a democracy in the full sense of the word."

Gallegos and G. S. Carter, director of the school, compensating and severance tax divisions of the Bureau of Revenue, spoke at a meeting of business and professional people at Carlsbad yesterday, after stopping in Artesia.

Pointing out that the Revenue Bureau collected \$11,997,100.36 during the last fiscal year, Gallegos said, "I keenly feel the great responsibility of my office when I consider the vast amount of money collected each year and the use made of same."

"Consider that the success or failure of our tax collection work spells the success or failure of the important services of our state government," he continued, "and you can readily appreciate why my interest in my work as commissioner is real."

Gallegos said the bureau has been operating on a strict tax collection policy on the instruction of Governor Miles and added that the results obtained certainly justify the governor's position.

"The collection of our various excise taxes is constantly increasing," he said, "and we have reason to believe that they will continue to do so as a result of improved tax collection methods and more competent personnel."

"Another important factor," he pointed out, "is that we have eliminated from the Bureau of Revenue any possibility of favoritism. There (continued on last page, column 3)

Cars Collide, but No One Is Hurt Here Wednesday

No one was injured, but automobiles driven by Earl Collins and Dick Ross were damaged badly about 12:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when they collided at the corner of Fourth and Richardson Streets here. Ross was driving a car belonging to Hugh Barron.

The car driven by Ross was progressing west and struck the Collins car, which was going north, about the middle of the right side, causing it to badly. The Collins automobile was spun around and overturned.

The Barron automobile's radiator was crushed and the engine was damaged in the impact.

Mrs. D. C. Blue, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Birdwell of McCamey, Tex., who is a guest in the Blue home, and Mrs. Charles Morgan went to Inspiration, Ariz., for Mrs. Blue's mother, Mrs. W. H. Childress, who returned here with them Tuesday for an indefinite visit.

Caveman Clash Welcomed After Portales Game

Bulldogs Feel Good Over Upstate Score of 20 to 13 and Are Ready for Ancient Enemies Here Friday.

The Artesia High School Bulldogs, in holding the heavier Portales Rams to a 20-to-13 score there Friday, took a great step in the direction of a victory over their ancient enemies, the Carlsbad Cavemen, who will meet the Artesia gridders on Morris Field here at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the annual clash.

The Bulldogs, who went to Portales expecting to lose, were paced by John Rice, versatile halfback, through four wild periods before they were subdued by the Rams. And the winning score on the part of the Portales team came after the final gun, when the ball, already in motion as the period ended, was carried over by Ellison, as the Bulldogs, thinking the pigskin was dead, looked on without attempting to stop him.

But the Artesia lads learned a few tricks in that game, one at least being to fight until the referee tells them to quit. And that is the way they will be doing against Carlsbad, for the dopsters as well as the Bulldogs themselves believe the down-valley enemies are in for a beating. Nor do the Bulldogs discount the Cavemen's strength, but will battle, knowing it will be a hard task.

At Portales Friday the Rams scored quickly in the first quarter, when Ellison crossed the goal line and kicked the extra point, but a few minutes later Artesia tied the game 7-7 when Sturgess blocked a Ram punt, and kicked the extra point in three tries, awarded because of offside penalties against the Rams. The Rams scored again in the second period, this time with Stone packing the ball over, and again Ellison converted. Neither team scored in the third period, but Artesia again narrowed down the margin in the fourth quarter with Rice scoring, but this time failing to convert. The final Ram score came in the last second of the fourth period. Ellison took the ball, and as he twisted his way through the Bulldog secondary defense the final gun sounded. His touchdown was good, but this time he failed to convert.

The Bulldogs were badly outplayed in the first half, making only 8 yards from scrimmage, and no first downs, while the Rams penetrated their line almost at will (continued on last page, column 4)

Localites Like Recent Drop in Auto Tire Price

Announcement by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of drastic reductions in the consumer list price of tires and tubes has been enthusiastically received by residents of this area, according to Clyde Guy of the Guy Chevrolet Company, Goodyear dealer.

"The public seems appreciative of the fact that Goodyear has made this contribution toward price stabilization in the face of the current general upward trend," Guy declared. "We have received many calls of commendation, but real proof of the way local motorists feel about the reductions is seen in the increase in sales since the new prices became effective on Nov. 1."

In the original announcement, P. W. Litchfield, president of Goodyear, explained that the reductions were made possible for savings in manufacturing costs resulting from modernization of the company's factories and by establishment of bulk plants at strategic points throughout the United States that have brought about a more simplified system of distribution. He also emphasized the company's belief that "this principle of immediately passing a legitimate share of such savings along to the public is consistent with enlightened economic policy and indispensable to the continuance of national recovery."

"It is the opinion of Goodyear executives that in addition to stabilizing prices to a degree unknown during the last year, the new arrangement will correct the evils of fictitious price lists, from which long discounts have been offered, and re-establish consumer lists on a valid basis," Guy said.

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BUT WE CELEBRATE NOV. 30

We are rather glad Governor John E. Miles decided on the old, established date for Thanksgiving this year, although we do agree with President Roosevelt in general as to the setting up of the holiday. However, if and when a change is made, it should be announced a whole year in advance, or even longer, in order to allow calendar makers to incorporate the proper date on calendars, and for athletic directors to schedule Thanksgiving Day games the proper week.

Many governors decided to proclaim the holiday on Nov. 23, as set by the president, others have kept it according to tradition, which makes it Nov. 30 this year, and still others have set both dates, leaving it to individuals on which day thanks will be given.

A number of mayors throughout the country, either to be arbitrary or for publicity's sake, have made unusual proclamations.

For instance, Mayor J. C. F. Siegritt of Red Lodge, Mont., expressed a desire to maintain "strict neutrality" in the matter, so he proclaimed Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day for the Democrats and Nov. 30 for the Republicans.

And at Rickwood, W. Va., E. C. Bennette, Republican mayor, also set aside two Thanksgiving Days for his lumber town, but he solemnly decreed that roosters shall be served for dinners on the day designated by President Roosevelt.

But Mayor L. E. McKanna of Berthoud, Colo., told his townspeople: "I don't care when you celebrate, or whether you celebrate at all."

Which, we think, is a mighty poor attitude. Hizonor, Hollis G. Watson, mayor of Artesia, hasn't said anything about it, leaving the observance of the day to the governor's discretion, but, being a banker, we'll bet he observes it, all right, all right, maybe not only once, but twice.

Join the Red Cross.

AT LEAST WE'RE FER IT!

The move to "lift the face of Main Street" in Artesia is gaining the more it is talked and as time goes on.

Both prior to and after the meeting at the city hall Monday evening at which pictures were shown of business houses in other cities where the plan has been carried out, property owners expressed their hopes that some uniform building plan will be adopted here and put into practice.

Perhaps a person who owns no property should not stick his nose into the matter too much, for it is so often noted that those on the outside can and do tell others how to conduct affairs. We have no wish to be in this class.

But at least we can safely say we hope it is done. To say it should be done would be presumptuous. However, some property owners say it should and we believe they are right.

How's that for getting around to the point?

Join the Red Cross.

ADVERTISING PART OF PROGRAM

It was brought out at the program on "lifting the face of Main Street" Monday evening that both modernized and beautified store fronts and proper lighting increase sales, as testified by many store owners whose voices had been recorded on sound discs.

And merchants who consistently use the columns of The Advocate in their merchandising programs likewise will testify to the value of such investment.

Modern store fronts, properly lighted windows and interiors, proper display of merchandise in windows, store cases and shelves, snappy service on the part of clerks and display advertising in The Advocate all tie together in making for a carefully planned sales program.

Join the Red Cross.

LET'S HELP SQUELCH THE CAVEMEN

The old Artesia rivals, the Carlsbad Cavemen, will meet the Bulldogs on Morris Field here Friday evening.

We hope the visitors are given a good trouncing if for no other reason than they feel too good to meet the Bulldogs on Thanksgiving. At least the Carlsbad school officials seem to feel that way.

The annual Thanksgiving clash between the two grid teams used to be a classic of the Pecos Valley, until Carlsbad swelled up and decided the holiday game should be played with a more formidable foe than Artesia, the little town up the valley.

Well, Artesia no longer is the little town up the valley, but rapidly is becoming the capital of the Pecos Valley.

And the Bulldogs, who realize the Cavemen are not to be underestimated, nevertheless are laying for them tomorrow and will play the best brand of football they know in trying to pin back their ears.

Every citizen of Artesia should be a booster for the Bulldogs at that game, whether he belongs to the Bulldog Boosters or not. But above all, let's have a good, clean time!

Join the Red Cross.

LET'S JUST BE THANKFUL THIS WEEK

Observers say the war in Europe either will be over by Christmas, or that it will go into a long struggle which will seriously weaken all of the powers concerned. In either case the United States has nothing to fear. If it is over soon—well, that will be that. And if it drags out, even should Hitler win, he will be too weakened for us to fear any menace from that quarter.

So let's forget the war this week and be thankful, as every American citizen should, whether it be Thanksgiving Day or not.

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CHURCHES

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Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.
Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand

Wednesday
Ladies' Bible study, 9:30 a. m.
Mid-week meeting, 7 p. m.

Sunday
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.
Training classes, 6:30 p. m.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows:
Church school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Evangelism and sermon, except first Sunday of month, 7:30 p. m.
The Holy Communion first Sundays, 8 a. m.

Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Rector

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.

Young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.
Evening worship, 7 o'clock each Sunday.

Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.
John S. Rice, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
"The Church With a Bell"

A writer in the Supreme Council 33 Degree Bulletin of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry said this recently: "If religion is worth the fuss made about it, worthy of a place in the Constitution; if safeguarding the individual citizen in his religious life and thinking from a too dominating state on the one hand and a too dominating church on the other, is so vital it must have explicit mention in the fundamental law of the land; if religion, I repeat, is so important, then it is worthy of our best thought and deepest devotion and should be given its full and central place in our moral and spiritual life. So vital an element a man neglects at his own peril and to his own great loss."

Surely these are words of truth and peculiar significance. The services of the church are designed to be of help for every day life and living. Many are sharing in fellowship here afforded. If you have not been enjoying the fellowship of church services, will you not ponder over the words of the above writer. A cordial invitation is extended you and a hearty welcome awaits you at the following services: Sunday school 9:45 o'clock, morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special prophecy series continues in the evening service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. If you enjoy real enthusiastic congregational singing, come enter into the fellowship of song under the leadership of Leland Van Antwerp in the night service.

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6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p. m., evening worship service.
Wednesday

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Nov. 13, 1924)

Over 20,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in the Artesia community.

Armistice Day passed quietly in Artesia, no program being held. Stores were closed all day Tuesday.

Two high class radio sets have been installed in the Cottonwood community by Noah Buck and Jesse I. Funk.

Will Kissinger sold his farm of 160 acres in the Atoka community to Irvin Martin. Consideration, \$25,000.

E. C. Higgins has opened up a real estate and oil business next door to The Advocate. Mr. Higgins, who lived around here for several years, is also a successful farmer.

Max Coll, brother of A. B. Coll, is visiting here and expects to remain until after deer hunting season. Mr. Coll is manager of the marketing organization for wool and mohair with a Houston, Tex., firm.

Returns indicate a Democratic victory in the state election, with Arthur Hannett, governor.

Mitchell-Walker oil well No. 1 is estimated to pump 250 barrels of oil daily. Other wells make good showing.

MANY HEAD OF CATTLE ARE SHIPPED FROM HOPE

Walter Coats has sold and delivered 175 calves to Mrs. Georgia Lusk of Fort Sumner this week. Two hundred head of cattle were shipped by trucks this week from the Edgar Williams ranch to Fort Sumner, where they will be placed on Mrs. Lusk's ranch. The cattle were shipped from Hope in six large freight trucks.

Hauling of lambs from the J. P. Cauhope ranch, south of Hope was completed last week, when several thousand lambs were shipped to market.

Mrs. R. F. Barton expects to return the latter part of this week from Lubbock, Tex., where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Reiger, who is now convalescing from an operation.

7 p. m., prayer service and Bible study.
7:45 p. m., teachers' and officers' meeting.

Thursday
W. M. U. meeting, 2:30 p. m.
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"Soul and Body" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be ready in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Nov. 19.

The Golden Text is: "What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?"—(1 Cor. 6:19.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."—(Numbers 6:26.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "It is impossible that man should lose aught that is real, when God is all and eternally his."

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N. Y. P. S. and juniors, 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service, 7 p. m.

The pastor speaks at both services Sunday. A hearty welcome awaits you; come and test it.
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

Vox Populi

To the Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you and the publishers of The Advocate for the splendid way in which you present the news to your readers of this growing and thriving community. Both the style or form in which the news is given is clear-cut and comprehensive and also the recognition of the religious organizations of the community in every issue is sincerely appreciated. Of course we are writing as just one who is interested in the recognition being given to religious news in the press. But when one appreciates anything, we believe in saying so, and we take this way of saying it.

Sincerely,
J. Vernon Wheeler,
Pastor Christian Church.

Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEEDS—
Frances Mitchell et vir to William T. Weldy, lot 1, blk. 18, Spencer's Add. to Carlsbad, \$1 &c.
J. S. Ward et ux to Hattie E. Paton, lot 1, blk. 47, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

Ora E. Lytle et ux to Paul Blanchard, lots 10 and 12, blk. "B," Swigart's sub. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
George P. Ferree to Calisto Alvarado, lot 1, blk. 5, Artesia Heights Add. to Artesia, \$40.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
Frances Mitchell et vir to John Methola, lot 17, blk. 19, Spencer Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
Elsie M. Spencer et ux to Spencer & Ward, SW 1/4 sec. 19-18-26, \$1 &c.

S. S. Ward et ux to Spencer & Ward, SW 1/4 sec. 9-18-26, \$1 &c.
H. M. Gage to Spencer & Ward, 1/2 int. SW 1/4 sec. 9-18-26, \$10 &c.
J. C. Prude to Spencer & Ward, 1/32 int. SW 1/4 sec. 9-18-26, \$20 &c.

L. L. Prude to Spencer & Ward, 1/32 int. SW 1/4 sec. 9-18-26, \$25.
H. G. Watson et ux to Spencer & Ward, 1/32 int. SW 1/4 sec. 9-18-26, \$25.

Mrs. Isa McClay et al to Spencer & Ward, 48/500 int. SW 1/4 sec. 9-18-26, \$75.
Albert Blake et ux to Spencer & Ward, 160/500 int. SW 1/4 sec. 9-18-26, \$250.

Jessie M. Morgan to Spencer & Ward, 62/500 int. SW 1/4 sec. 9-18-26, \$100.
H. G. Watson et ux to Olen F. Featherstone, SW 1/4 sec. 10-17-24, \$10 &c.

TAX DEEDS—
State Tax Commission to F. W. Deering, lots 9 and 11, blk. 1, orig. Hope, \$10.
State Tax Commission to S. W. Gilbert, lots 16 and 17, blk. 26, Artesia Heights Add., \$50.

CEMETERY DEEDS—
Woodbine Cemetery to Mrs. J. D. Bewley, lot 1, blk. 2, Woodbine Cemetery, \$75.

LAND PATENTS—
United States of America to Walter E. Thayer, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 23; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 24; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 25; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 26-21-24.

DISTRICT COURT—
No. 7044. Joe A. Combs vs. Wally Compress Co., et al. Lot 1, blk. 5, Roselawn and lots 6, 8, 10 and 12, blk. 9 C. & S. Add. to Artesia. To quiet title.

No. 7045. James R. Craft vs. M. D. White et al. Lots 6, 7, 8, 10 and 23, blk. 5, town of Malaga. To quiet title.

No. 7046. Mary Hamilton et vir vs. estate of Jesse T. Collins et al. Lots 10 and 12, blk. 17, Clayton & Stegman Add. to Artesia. To quiet title.

No. 7047. R. J. Jones vs. C. L. Jones et ux. Suit on note and foreclosure mortgage O. and G. lease, etc., \$1,875.

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Safety Talk Is Not Just Noise In New Mexico

All this talk about safety on the highways isn't just talk with the Miles administration. Money, big money, is being spent to make them safe, to save lives and limbs.

An inkling of what the state is doing, in line with the administration's safety program, is given in State Highway Engineer Burton G. Dwyre's statement that \$100,000 is being spent for one bridge and two overpasses. That is just one item.

One of the overpasses, on U. S. 66 at Manuelito, has been completed; another at Grants, on the same route, is to be completed shortly. The bridge, also on 66, is near Newkirk, now 30 per cent complete.

Each of these projects included relocation of the road, to eliminate sharp curves, the cause of many accidents in the past.

In addition to these three projects, and not included in the \$100,000 estimate, are two more overpasses which are expected to be let to contract early next year if not sooner. These are to be at Raton and Tucumcari. The highway department expects to have the plans for the former ready to submit to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads for approval by Jan. 1; for the latter by Dec. 1.

A sixth overpass project just has been let to contract near Cerrillos. With accidents occurring more frequently at the three locations first mentioned, the department gave them preference.

Baptist Church Plans Fellowship Rally Day Sunday

A goal of 300 members is set for the attendance at the First Baptist Church of Artesia Sunday, when it will hold its fellowship rally day, enjoying a basket dinner at noon.

Special programs and teaching on "Plans of Salvation" will be given in the departments during the Sunday school hour, after which the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the church, will deliver an evangelistic service. A roll call of the church members will be read by Fred Cole.

Music for the noon hour will be rendered by Mrs. R. M. Henson, Miss Mary Ruth Hearn and Russell Floore, and also special music will be presented in the afternoon. Fellowship and worship, and reports and prospects will be given from all the organizations of the church.

A goal of 150 is set for training service, after which the Fidelis Sunday school class will present a short play on "Home Cooperation week."

The evening evangelistic service will be conducted by the pastor.

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Meteorologist Writes Facts About Weather Instruments Found in This Locality Recently

The finding of three "radio-meteorographs," instruments released from the Weather Bureau Airport Station at El Paso by means of balloons, within a ten-mile radius northwest of Artesia, brought an interesting letter from Richard T. Fox, junior meteorologist there, to Jesse L. Truett, postmaster.

The three instruments were found Oct. 24, 26 and 28, as related in a letter to the bureau by the postmaster and stories in The Advocate, which Truett likewise sent there. A fourth was found in the Pecos Valley during the same period, on Oct. 27, three miles northeast of Hagerman.

But to make it even more astonishing, of instruments released from Sept. 30 to Oct. 27, eight either were found in Eddy County or in the Pecos Valley not far from Artesia.

The letter from Fox, in part, reads:

"The radio sonde, or raysonde, is a device containing a radio transmitter or small broadcasting station operating on 4.6 meters, and three meteorological elements in which change resistances in the radio circuit so as to change the audio modulation, or musical tone, of the broadcasted signal. Pressure, from which we determine the altitude of the instrument, is denoted by a pen, or point, passing over successive contacts fastened together, as the lower pressure of the upper atmosphere permits expansion of two cylinders. Each of these contacts corresponds to a certain pressure; by counting the contacts we find the altitude. Between these contacts are insulators. The pressure pen, in passing from a contact to an insulator, also serves to switch from the resistance element controlled by the temperature element, thus giving out signals alternately corresponding to values of humidity and of temperature in the air through which the instrument is rising. Thus by counting the number of changes we get the altitude and by measuring the frequencies or tones of the signals we get humidity and temperature. The temperature element consists of a small glass tube containing an electrolyte which changes resistance with temperature and the humidity element is two sets of eight human hairs fastened to a variable resistor similar to a volume control. These hairs change length according to the degree of moisture present.

"We have here at our station a very sensitive and quite complicated receiver-recorder which not only receives these signals but also converts them into properly spaced marks on a sheet which rolls out from the machine while in operation. A sample of such a sheet is enclosed showing marks made while testing one of the instruments. This is somewhat different from those made in actual ascensions in that low reference and high reference marks are spaced evenly with temperature and humidity marks; in an ascension only every fifth contact is low reference and every fifteenth is high reference. These have nothing to do with meteorological elements, but give us a basis for measuring the other marks and assist in counting the contacts. The temperature is that in our office when the test was made. The 60-cycle mark is also made only in testing.

"Thus we receive and evaluate the record while the balloon is ascending. It is not necessary to recover the instrument in order to get the record; in fact, after the balloon bursts we are not concerned with it.

"We release one of these instruments daily at 12:30 a. m. Effective Nov. 15 this will be changed to 10:30 p. m. Balloons are inflated with helium until they have a lifting capacity of 1,900 to 2,000 grams. They then are about 5.8 feet in diameter. Five hundred grams of sand is placed in a smaller balloon which is then inflated almost to the bursting point. This serves to slow down the first part of the ascension, until the small balloon bursts and releases the sand, so as to give us a steadier rate of ascension. Below the big balloon is hung the parachute and the ballast balloon, below them is the instrument. We receive the record until the balloon bursts. Our highest altitude for this station is 80,400 feet, more than 15 miles, above sea level. This is about five miles into the stratosphere, where the air is not affected by changes in weather and variations are vertical only. The lowest temperature recorded on this occasion was minus 103 degrees F.; after entering the stratosphere the temperature recorded rose, as is usual, to about minus 69 degrees F. It is estimated that the balloon expands to about 13 feet in diameter before bursting, because of the greatly lowered atmospheric pressure at such high altitudes. The instrument which made this record was released on Aug. 27 and found near Samalayuca, Chihuahua, Mexico.

"The data from these observations are assembled by teletyped reports at forecasting centers and are used for making weather forecasts, both for airplanes and of

surface conditions. They serve to identify the types of air masses and show the changes taking place in them; all our forecasts are now based upon the interaction between air masses. In addition, a great many facts are being learned about the atmosphere up to high levels which contribute to our general knowledge of meteorology and which, we hope, will enable us to improve our forecasts and lengthen the periods for which they may be made.

"Since about the end of September the winds have been carrying these instruments in your general direction and a remarkably high percentage of them have been found. We have noticed tendencies in their drift that will be perpetuated for periods of a week or ten days. The fact that several came down within such a small area is caused by coincidences of bursting point and wind speed and direction. At the same time, it would seem to indicate that some instruments that were released on other days within or near the same period are likely to be found in the same vicinity. As this may be of interest we will list those found during the past month:

"Sept. 30, in Texas, 20 miles west of Sierra Blanca; Oct. 2, West-Central Eddy County drifting your way; Oct. 3, Cass ranch, Eddy County; Oct. 4, 21 miles northwest of Artesia, Mrs. Charles Everhart, reached about 66,000 feet above sea level; Oct. 5, 4 miles northwest of Carlsbad Caverns National Park; Oct. 7, 3 miles northeast of Lewis Peak, Chaves County (we cannot locate on map).

"Oct. 8, 4 miles southeast of Mayhill; Oct. 9, Slaughter ranch near Picacho, N. Mex., shows drifting northward; Oct. 21, 2,000 feet, 17 degrees north by east of Hot Well; Oct. 24, 18 miles northwest of Artesia, Nick Westcott, reached about 69,000 feet above sea level; Oct. 25, 2 1/2 miles west of Lake Arthur, Charles Moore, reached about 60,000 feet above sea level; Oct. 27, 3 miles northeast of Hagerman.

"At present we have no means of using signals from these instruments to measure direction and velocity of winds aloft. Smaller balloons are used for that purpose and are followed with a theodolite, by sight.

"We are interested in hearing of findings and have made a map showing their locations. We will be glad to show our equipment to any visitors."

Cost High for Registration of Cars in State

The average passenger vehicle owner in New Mexico paid a registration fee of \$10.66 in 1938 and the average truck owner paid \$20.41, according to an analysis made public by the Public Roads Administration.

Corresponding national averages in 1938 were \$9.25 and \$22.66.

Average payments per vehicle in New Mexico for registration, permits, certificate of title and similar items amounted to \$14.10 as compared to a national average of \$13.19.

Gasoline tax collections averaged \$35.09 per vehicle in the state and \$26.17 nationally. Average tax payments per vehicle are considerably higher than payments by the average car owner because of the large gasoline consumption of trucks and busses, according to the administration.

The rank of the state in number for vehicles and tax payments in 1938: Number of vehicles, 44; total registration receipts and fees, 40; revenue from gasoline tax, 39; gasoline tax receipts per vehicle, 11; combined registration fees and gasoline tax per vehicle, 13.

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WHAT'S WHAT — in — NEW MEXICO

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

State Tourist Bureau Director Joe Bursey said fifteen new markers would be placed at New Mexico historic and scenic points before the end of the year. Suggestions for locations and additional markers are expected to come out of Gov. Miles' session with a meeting of old trail drivers, Nov. 20.

A series of luncheons for capitol employees will start at Santa Fe today under sponsorship of the Young Democrats of New Mexico, State President Paul Case announced. Gov. Miles will be the first speaker.

Bony Landavazo, who recently resigned as Magdalena town clerk and treasurer, was charged last week with \$1,129.73 shortage revealed in a state comptroller's audit of the municipality's books. Comptroller C. R. Sebastian said Landavazo was unable to repay the amount and the matter had been referred to the attorney general for a demand on Landavazo's bonding company.

Attorney General Filo Sedillo held in an opinion that New Mexico mayors could receive no more than \$20 a month for their services. Under a 1939 statute, he said, a mayor's salary could not exceed \$10 a council meeting for not more than two council meetings a month. The act, he held, repealed a 1921 statute setting mayors' salaries at a maximum of \$25 a month.

Governor Miles announced last week he had protested to the State Department against lowering of tariffs on the import of beans from Chile. He said he had received a letter from the Mountainair Chamber of Commerce saying such action would be "disastrous" for the New Mexico bean industry. The governor previously protested against lowering of tariffs on copper.

Pierre Menager, Santa Fe artist, is putting finishing touches on a 33-foot wooden figure of Christ at Madrid. Erected on a hilltop and brightly illuminated, it will dominate the town's famed Christmas celebration this year.

Governor Miles endorsed a request by the University of New Mexico student body that Orches-

tra Leader Fred Waring write the school a new song.

State Health Director E. B. Godfrey said negotiations with established clinics would be started with a view of developing one or more approved cancer clinics in New Mexico.

The first consignment of 1940 automobile license plates has been received by the motor vehicle department, Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos announced. The plates include those numbered up to 5,000 for distribution in Santa Fe County, official, Highway Department, National Guard and commercial plates. Sale will start Dec. 1.

A total of 4,197,535 pounds of food was distributed by the State Welfare Department among needy New Mexicans during the seven-month period ended Sept. 30, Director Jennie Kirby announced.

The House of Navajo Religion, which houses a collection of valuable Indian ceremonial objects and sand paintings at Santa Fe, is to be called hereafter the Museum of Navajo Ceremonial Art, its board of trustees announced.

Albuquerque has been chosen as the site for two additional seven-day training periods by the New Mexico National Guard, Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton said. The first, for engineers, will begin Dec. 11; the

second, for cavalry, will begin Jan. 22. Las Vegas has been discarded as a site for the extra training and the two units which were to have been encamped there will be sent to Albuquerque.

New Mexico farmers received a cash income of \$6,380,000 during September for a total of \$24,775,000 since the first of the year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics announced. National farm income for September was \$847,000,000, boosting the nine-month total of \$5,441,000. Texas farmers received \$93,943,000 to lead the states in September incomes.

A meeting of the state board of public health has been called for Nov. 17 to hear Dr. Edith Sappington, consultant of the U. S. Children's Bureau, discuss a movement for the establishment of merit systems for state health officials, it was announced.

One of the chief administration measures urged upon the 1939 legislature by Gov. John E. Miles was the passage of an act requiring that all road contracts be let upon competitive basis only. It was passed and approved by the governor, putting an end to the practice of letting "emergency contracts." During the first six months of the year, Burton G. Dwyre, state highway engineer, says this has saved the state \$700,000. No later figures are available at this time.

Cause of Phillips Boy's Death Brain Tumor, Says Doctor

The death Wednesday morning of last week of William Lee Phillips, 10-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. Lee P. Phillips, was from brain tumor, the boy's physician has disclosed.

There had been considerable speculation as to the cause of death, which was not stated last week in a news story.

An operation for the removal of William Lee's tonsils several weeks prior to his death had nothing to do with his fatal illness, the physician said.

The physician could not be reached last week for information as to the illness of the youth and no cause of death was given in the account of his death. However, mention was made of the tonsil

operation, which some readers construed to have been a contributing factor. This, the physician said, was not true, that the operation was coincidental and was performed because the necessity was indicated. Diagnosis of the cause of William Lee's chronic headaches which preceded his death was made later.

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Mrs. J. D. Terry Is Complimented On Her Birthday

Mrs. J. D. Terry, "Mother Terry" as she is known by her many friends, was honored by her children Sunday when they complimented her on her ninetieth birthday with a surprise dinner at the J. D. Terry and Paul Terry home.

Mrs. Terry received many lovely gifts and was showered with good wishes for the day. Cards received from old-time friends in Oklahoma, Texas, Georgia and Arizona added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mrs. Terry has lived in the Artesia community for more than thirty years. She has enjoyed good health and led an active life. On reaching her ninetieth anniversary she is unusually spry and active.

Covers were laid for the honoree, Mrs. Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and children, Sanders, Elmira and Paul Ervin; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and Tom Elin and Julius; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gray and daughter, Terry Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and children, Linda and Jo. Guests from out of town were a daughter, Mrs. N. R. Stroud of Altus, Okla., and friends, Dr. Myrtle Harkey and her father, D. Harkey, both of Carlsbad.

MISS LORENE JOHNSON BECOMES THE BRIDE OF R. D. LAMBERT SUNDAY

Miss Julia Lorene Johnson became the bride of Roy Dennis Lambert, Jr., in Carlsbad Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage. The ring ceremony was read at 6 o'clock by the Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The bride was dressed in a lovely wine suit with black and gold accessories. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Hoekman and small son.

Mrs. Lambert, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, well known farmers of the Cottonwood community, is employed at the J. C. Penney Company store here and will continue to work there for the present. Mr. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Lambert of Artesia, is employed by the Franklin Petroleum Company. The newlyweds are graduates of Artesia High School and were members of the class of '38.

At the present Mr. and Mrs. Lambert are at home with the bridegroom's parents.

MISS TERRY BEAUTY QUEEN CANDIDATE

Miss Mamie Bell Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and a student at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, has been elected as one of the three candidates for beauty queen for the school annual. Full length pictures will be taken of the young women in formal gowns. These will be sent to Hollywood, Calif., where they will be judged by a movie director.

Miss Terry also will be pledged to one of the popular sororities of the first of the year.

FOLKNERS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner celebrated their thirty-first wedding anniversary at the Folkner home Sunday, when they served a sumptuous wild turkey and venison dinner, having as their guests members of the Folkner family.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Folkner and children, Louise, Louis and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Folkner and son, William; Mrs. Sarah Folkner, George and Clyde Folkner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ammons and son, N. J.; Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Lizzie Bogard and Olive Bryant and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Folkner.

J. U. G. BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. F. PALMER

The J. U. G. Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Palmer Friday afternoon and had as a guest Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch.

Mrs. W. A. Vandever held high score and Mrs. Ralph Barr, second high, at the conclusion of the games, after which the hostess served light refreshments to Mmes. Burch, Vandever, Barr, W. B. Gelwick, George Oliver, Thelbert French and Lynn Buford.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS AT THE MAUER HOME

The Catholic Women's Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. John Maurer last Thursday for the afternoon of sewing.

A business session was presided over by Mrs. D. D. Sullivan, president, after which the hostess served cookies and coffee to six members.

Social Calendar

Beatrice Blocker, Society Editor Telephone 7 or 99

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Young Matron's Circle at Methodist Church, Mrs. William Bullock, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Women's Association, Mrs. John Jones, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Missionary Society, Mrs. Frank Wilson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Missionary Society, Mrs. M. G. Schulze, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner, hostess, covered dish luncheon.

Baptist W. M. U., at church, 2:30 p. m.

Catholic Women's Altar Society, Mrs. D. D. Sullivan, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. Fred Daugherty, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Dollar Club, Mrs. I. S. Reser, hostess, 6:30 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Andy Company, hostess, 2 p. m.

The 1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. L. P. Evans, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon, Artesia Hotel.

P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

American Legion Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Joint meeting of American Legion and Auxiliary, at hut, 6:30 p. m.

Monday Supper Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

Parent-Teacher Association, high school auditorium, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. A. B. Coll, covered dish luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Herman Mitchell, hostess, 2 p. m.

Woman's Club, music department, clubhouse, 10 a. m.

Wednesday Night Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady, hosts, 7 p. m.

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, hostess, 2 p. m.

Order of the Eastern Star, annual picnic, covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m.

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

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HOME BUILDERS' CLASS HAS MEXICAN DINNER

The Christian Home Builders' Class of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner and social hour at the church last Thursday.

The Mexican motif was used in the dinner and room decorations and the room also was decorated with fall flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, "first skippers" of the Schooner Club, presided over a short business meeting, at which time the Rev. and Mrs. Henry S. Stout, Mrs. William Linell and Crawford Reynolds were given honorable mention for their perfect attendance.

During the social hour a variety of games were played. Twenty-two members were present to enjoy this occasion.

ACE HIGH CLUB MEETS AT MALJAMAR

Mrs. Tie Vowell was a charming hostess to the Ace High Bridge Club at her home in Maljamar last Thursday afternoon.

Games of contract were enjoyed, after which the hostess served light refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa to Mmes. Cecil Sweet, Dru Taylor, Kyle Taylor, Carl Robinson, Roy Williams, Will Taylor, Ken Allen, Garrel Westall, George Westall and Dan Yancy and a Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Robinson was presented the high score award, Mrs. Williams, second high, and Mrs. Westall, low score.

CHRISTIAN GUILD HAS WORK DAY PROGRAM

The Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church met with Mrs. J. W. Thomas last Thursday for their work day program.

The hostess served cake, coffee and sandwiches to twelve members present.

VIERNES BRIDGE HAS A COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The Viernes Bridge Club was entertained with a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Boone Barnett Friday.

Present were Mrs. E. E. Gillispie and Mrs. George Williams, substituting guests, and Mmes. C. R. Vandagriff, A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, Wren Barker and Joe Holyfield, and the hostess, Mrs. Barnett.

High score award was presented to Mrs. Williams and second high to Mrs. Gillispie.

CHATTERBOX BRIDGE AT DANNENBAUM HOME

Members of the Chatterbox Bridge Club and Mrs. Joe L. Duer of Woodward, Okla., a club guest, met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum last Thursday for an afternoon of bridge.

At the conclusion of the games of contract the high score award was presented to Mrs. Joe Greeno and low score to Mrs. Charles Gaskin.

The hostess served pumpkin pie and coffee to Mmes. Duer, Greeno, Gaskin, Fred Daugherty, John Maurer, A. L. Bert and J. Clark Bruce.

H2O BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. BRUTON

Mrs. Fannie Bruton entertained the H2O Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Jeff Hightower, a club guest, and Mmes. John Lowery, A. T. Woods, A. L. Bert, A. B. Coll, J. Hise Myers and J. B. Atkeson, and the hostess, Mrs. Bruton.

Mrs. Coll held high score at the close of the games.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVES PROGRAM

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave the program at an evening meeting Sunday, having as their leader Joe Solt. The Scripture was read by Leland Wittkopf. Mrs. Nora B. Pistole gave a short talk on "The Maker of the Flag," after which the congregation repeated the salute to the American flag, and all joined in singing "America."

The main talk was "Principles of Peace," given by J. Clark Bruce, after which the congregation gave the salute to the Christian flag, and all joined in singing "Jesus Shall Reign," which ended the inspiring program.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY CLERK

Marriage licenses issued in the office of the county clerk at Carlsbad the first of the week included: Frank Jenkins and Barbara Fae Trimble, both of Artesia.

Emmit Akins of Artesia and Virginia Walker of Amarillo, Tex.; Ralph H. Boyd of Artesia and Wanda White of Henrietta, Tex.; Frank W. Church of San Antonio, Tex., and Dickie E. Wilkinson of Lake Arthur.

At Newark, N. J., Advisory Master John A. Matthews approved the divorce petition of Mrs. Helen M. A. C. Harris when she told him: (1) Her husband earned \$3 when there was nothing to eat in the house but pancakes, and (2) He spent \$2 of it to buy goldfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Observe Golden Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard were hosts when they complimented Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howard, with a dinner celebrating their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

A wedding cake, beautifully decorated in gold, formed the centerpiece for the dinner and, in keeping with the main course, venison was served as the main course.

Covers were laid for the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and children; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buck and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, and children.

AMARILLO GIRL BRIDE OF EMMIT M. AKINS

Miss Virginia Walker of Amarillo, Tex., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harris of Hedley, Tex., and Emmit Monroe Akins, brother of Sam and George Akins of Oilfield, were married in Carlsbad Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage. The Rev. E. C. Jamieson, pastor of the church, read the marriage vows in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Douglas of Artesia, their only attendants.

Mr. Akins is employed by the Continental Oil Company. The young people are indefinite as to where they will be at home, but it will be in or near Artesia.

PECOS VALLEY RUIDOSO P-T. A. UNITS TO MEET

The Pecos Valley and Ruidoso districts of Parent-Teacher Associations will hold a meeting at Ruidoso Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Foster of Artesia, president of the Pecos Valley district, will preside at the afternoon session. Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Bonham, Tex., a vice president of National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the guest of honor and will conduct a school of instruction during the morning session. Mrs. Eltha Merrill of Fort Stanton and president of the Ruidoso district will, preside at the opening session.

A lunch will be served at noon by the Ruidoso unit, at which time Mrs. P. V. Thorson of Roswell, state first vice president, will preside.

The afternoon program will be featured by panel discussions on the subjects of "Health," in charge of Mrs. George Wilcox of Dexter, "Safety," and "Education of Living." A large attendance is expected from the various parent-teacher units of the two districts.

Lloyd Simon returned Wednesday night from El Paso, where he spent a week under the care of an eye specialist. Mr. Simons, who has been having trouble with one of his eyes for several months, feels his condition is much improved upon his return home. Mrs. Simon accompanied her husband to El Paso, but returned after one day in the city.

Osborne Keller of Hobbs visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller.

BOOKERS ENTERTAIN WITH TURKEY DINNER

With the Thanksgiving season approaching, Mrs. and Mrs. Grady Booker entertained at their new home on Richardson Street last Thursday evening with a Thanksgiving dinner.

For the occasion the dining room was beautifully decorated with roses, chrysanthemums and snapdragons. Bouquets of violets were used for centerpieces at card tables. Dancing and card games were enjoyed by a large number of guests after dinner.

Enjoying the occasion were Fortnightly Club members and their husbands and a number of extra guests. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Hollis G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS AT HUT MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion hut Monday afternoon with Mmes. P. V. Morris, Dan Watson, C. R. Baldwin and Francis Painter hostesses for the afternoon.

Present for the meeting were two state officers, Mrs. Ben Pior, department president, and Mrs. Albert Richards, department rehabilitation chairman. Mrs. Pior presented an outline of her official visits through the district. Theme of the program for the afternoon was in observance of Armistice Day.

The gold star mothers of this unit were honored and Mrs. Nancy Elpper, only mother present, was presented with a lovely corsage.

At the close of the business meeting Miss Sybil Pior rendered a lovely musical reading with Miss Wanda Story accompanying her at the piano. Miss Beulah Moore presented and directed a number of war songs sung by a group of high school girls.

The unit had as their guests Mrs. Ballard Spencer and Mrs. Harry Durham.

Mrs. P. V. Morris urged the attendance of all members for a party of the Legion and Auxiliary Monday evening, Nov. 20. She also urged that liberal contributions be made for Thanksgiving baskets.

ARTESIA AND ROSWELL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church had a meeting with the Roswell young people Sunday evening, with the Roswell group in charge of the program. Open discussion was held, at which time a violin solo was played by Jane Shugart, and the young people's choir sang an anthem.

A supper was served to about forty Christian Endeavor members, after which games and songs led by Mrs. Ruth Tuttle and the Rev. Henry Stout were enjoyed.

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MRS. KISSINGER ELECTED PRESIDENT ATOKA CLUB

Mrs. Ed Kissinger was elected president of the Atoka Woman's Club which met at the home of Mmes. J. D. and Paul Terry Tuesday for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

The election of officers included Mrs. W. B. McCrory, vice president; Mrs. Nevil Muncy, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. John Roland, club reporter. The remainder of the day was spent finishing a quilt which was added to their Christmas box.

The club had as their guest, Mrs. Gene Roland's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gene Roland of Santa Monica, Calif.

MRS. ANDERSON HOSTESS TO ARTWOOD PIRATES CLUB

All members were present when Mrs. E. J. Anderson entertained the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Games of contract were enjoyed, after which the hostess served light refreshments to Mmes. S. A. Lanning, J. O. Woods, Harry Steinberger, Bryan Shoemaker, Harry Fletcher and Herman Mitchell.

The high score award was presented to Mrs. Anderson, second high to Mrs. Williams, and the traveling prize to Mrs. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Walter Graham expects to enter an El Paso hospital some time this week for a major operation.

SON IS COMPLIMENTED ON EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Vernon Haldeman was complimented by his mother, Mrs. W. T. Haleman, last Thursday with a party in honor of his eighth birthday.

The youngsters enjoyed games and took pictures, after which they were served ice cream and cake. Vernon was presented an assortment of gifts, which he opened with much enthusiasm.

Enjoying the occasion with the noree were a cousin, Owen Graham of Carlsbad, who was eight years old that day, and Billie Jean Muncy, Anna Marie Dunn, Elmira Terry, Alice Ray Martin, Doris Leon, Louise and Louis Folkner, "Joe Boy" Ellis and Elvis Battie.

Floyd Mathis spent the week end in the Panhandle of Texas visiting friends and relatives.

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Social Events Of High School Clubs, Groups

Doings, social events and other activities of Artesia high school students, reported by Peggy Linell.

Pep Club to Portales
Friday afternoon the Pep Club took a bus to Portales for the Artesia-Portales football game. The Bulldog fans left here at about 12:30 o'clock and upon return reported that a good time was had by all.

Legion Gives Assembly
Members of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary presented an Armistice Day program in the assembly at Artesia Junior-Senior High School last Thursday morning.

The special program was opened by the singing of "America," led by Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. M. C. Ross. W. E. Kerr introduced the speaker, S. A. Lanning, commander of the American Legion, Clarence Kepple Post No. 41.

Mr. Lanning gave a very interesting talk on the armistice, emphasizing that American youth should appreciate the fact they are free. He also said it would be up to the next generation to uphold the tradition of American peace and neutrality.

The program was closed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," which was led by Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Ross.

Merry Mixers Have Dance
The Merry Mixers gave an invitational dance at the Woman's Club building Friday night. This entertainment was enjoyed by about twelve couples and chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duke.

Crile Speaks at Camera Club
Friday morning, during activity period, Herman Crile, local photographer, spoke to Mr. Gump's Camera Club on shutters, lenses and exposures. Mr. Crile also explained the use of the "F" system on camera lens and shutters.

PITCH CLUB ENTERTAINED AT THE HALDEMAN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman were hosts to the Pitch Club at their lovely farm home Wednesday evening.

A chicken dinner was served, after which games of pitch were enjoyed. Galloping prizes were presented to Mrs. Nevil Muncy and Howard Williams.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, who were guests for the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman.

SO-SO CLUB AT REYNOLDS HOME
Mrs. L. C. Reynolds entertained the So-So Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, having as her guests Mrs. Vernon Bryan and Misses Natalie Murdoch and Gerda Smith, refreshment guests.
The ladies spent the afternoon sewing and visiting, after which the hostess served light refreshments.
Members present were Mmes. James Allen, Joe Greeno and C. D. Marshall and the hostess, Mrs. Reynolds.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS PARTY HELD TUESDAY

The Susannah Wesley Class of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. O. S. Matteson Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Matteson, president of the class, had charge of the devotionals and the class voted to give two quilts to needy families. Mrs. E. Hannah presented a story on Thanksgiving entitled "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." A duet was rendered by Mrs. J. H. Long and her sister, Mrs. Hampston.

Question games were enjoyed, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. S. G. White and Mrs. Carrie Henriksen, served light refreshments.

Present were Mmes. Long, Hampston, Reed Brainard, R. O. Cowan, E. B. Bullock, Nancy Eipper, Nell Feemster, H. A. Stroup, Ella Stanley, J. H. Jones, John S. Rice, Will Benson, Alice Colter and Mary Macdonald, and the hostesses, Mmes. White, Henriksen and Matteson.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB HAS BUFFET DINNER

The Happy Hour Club met last Wednesday evening for a buffet dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bynum.

Guests of the club for the evening were the husbands of the members. After the dinner, games of pitch and Chinese checkers were enjoyed.
On the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. James Dew, Jr., Mrs. Hubert Carr, Mrs. Miller Ammons, Mrs. Charlie Brown and Mrs. Charlotte Jones.

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MISS DRURY ENTERTAINS UNIT CLUB WITH DINNER

Miss Edna Drury was a charming hostess to the Bridge Unit Club, which met at the Hollis Watson residence Monday evening.

Place cards for the dinner were drawn and for each guest was given a wrapped package which was not to be opened until the close of the evening. In keeping with the lucky and unlucky thirteenth day of the month, some of the wrapped packages contained gifts, while others did not.

Enjoying the occasion were Miss Laura Bullock and Miss Mary Woods, club guests, and Misses Mary Luther, Corinne Puckett, Pearl Naanes, Alma Sue Felix, Elizabeth Hayes, Isabel Macdonald, Gerda Smith and Ethel Bullock, Mrs. Joe Hamann and the hostess, Miss Drury.

PINOCHLE CLUB MEETS AT THE PLOYHAR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar were hosts to the Pinochle Club at their home Tuesday evening.

A supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, after which games of pinochle were enjoyed. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Reynolds, substituting guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ployhar.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith held high score at the close of the evening.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE AT THE MARTIN HOME

Members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Martin Tuesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon and an afternoon of contract.

Present were Mrs. H. A. Hamill, a club guest, and Mmes. J. B. Atkeson, J. R. Attebery, C. R. Baldwin, Glenn Booker, Landis Feather, John Lanning, W. Leslie Martin, Albert Richards, William Linell, Lewis Story and Hollis Watson, and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB IS REORGANIZED WEDNESDAY

The Artesia Junior Woman's Club met at the clubhouse at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning for the purpose of reorganizing and completing the organization which was begun last week. On account of the age limit, which is 18 to 30 years inclusive, it was necessary to fill some vacancies.

Officers who are to serve the club are: Mrs. Wallace Gates, president; Mrs. Arthur Paton, first vice president; Mrs. Wainright Miller, secretary; Mrs. Marshall Rowley, treasurer, and Mrs. Vernon Bryan, reporter.

The junior group will meet each Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, opposite the senior club, which will be the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Fred Cole addressed the club on this occasion on the "Fundamentals of Parliamentary Law," by Emma A. Fox. At the meeting some phase of the General Federation will be discussed.

Club dues in the junior club will be the same as in the senior club, \$2 a year. All members of the senior club who are eligible and wish to transfer membership to the junior club will be permitted to do so without extra fees.

Mrs. Hollis Watson and Mrs. A. E. Crain are junior sponsors.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS KNOEDLER

Miss Dorothy Linell complimented Miss Frances Knoedler with a surprise birthday party after school Tuesday afternoon.

For amusement an amateur hour was staged. The young honoree was showered with an assortment of lovely handkerchiefs. Light refreshments were served after the social hour. Those sharing the occasion with Frances were Doris Goddard, Joan Hardeman, Carrie Hannah, Dorothy Cassidy, Josephine Steiwig, Lois Owen, Ann Owen and Tommie Louise Lee.

Local Ginnings

Cotton ginning in North Eddy County gins continues to run ahead of last year, but falls behind the reports from two years ago, according to figures this morning from the gins of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association and the Artesia Farmers Gin Company gin.

Exclusive of the Cottonwood gin, North Eddy County gins up to this morning had ginned 6,819 bales, as compared with 6,235 bales a year ago and 8,914 in 1937. The total for all five gins in this part of the county a year ago today was 8,292 bales.

Comparative ginnings a year ago today and this morning:

1938	1939
Assn., Artesia	1,373 1,651
Assn., Espuella	2,014 1,987
Assn., Atoka	1,437 1,450
Farmers	1,411 1,731
Cottonwood	2,057

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Artesia Memorial HOSPITAL Brief Items

Shirley Ann Martin, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin, was at the hospital from Sunday to Wednesday recovering from a severe bronchial cold.

Mrs. W. A. Reeves of Hope was discharged Sunday after recovering from a deep cold.

Ed M. Smith, an employee of McClay Furniture Store, had the ring finger of his left hand amputated Monday as a result of an injury sustained a few months ago. After the operation he walked out of the hospital unassisted.

Ivor Jenkins of Miami, Ariz., brother of John H. Jenkins of 708 Main Street, was at the hospital Monday for treatment for a minor hand injury.

Gracie Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford of Lake Arthur, was born at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Although tiny, weighing only 3 pounds 13 ounces at birth, it is said at the hospital she is strong enough to announce time for feeding, which is done with an eye dropper. She and her mother are doing nicely.

Mrs. W. M. Coates of Hope is still at the hospital and is improving.

T. M. Bobo likewise is still a patient and is doing fairly well.

George Moore, a patient at the hospital since Oct. 19, when he underwent a major operation, is leaving today, after a slow but complete recovery.

Mrs. H. B. Bailey of Artesia, who has been ill for some time, entered the hospital Sunday afternoon for medical treatment.

Clint Pray of Smith, an employee of the Brewer Drilling Company, was brought to the hospital Monday of last week suffering from a head injury sustained in the field, was discharged Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. McGeorge of Maljamar entered the hospital Monday suffering from a broken leg sustained when she fell at her home. She is improving nicely today.

Kirk Yeager, an employee of Guy Chevrolet Company, underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday, after which he returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wartick of Hoisington, Kan., left Monday for their home after joining Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and party on a deer hunting trip. Others in the party were Morrison Livingston and Earl Schneider. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland and Mr. Livingston each got a buck. The above hunters were joined Sunday for a combined deer and quail hunt by Mrs. Livingston and Joan and Lucille Rowland. A venison dinner was served at the Rowland home Sunday evening to the entire party of hunters.

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

HELEN M. BOWERS, KATHERINE BOWERS YATES, formerly Katherine J. Bowers, R. W. Fair, BERT ASTON, and C. N. BASSETT as Trustee for Stanley L. Jones, Martin H. Yates, J. E. Metcalf, H. L. Birney, Gus Momen, Sr., Gus Momen, Jr., Rueben Momen, C. F. Knight, Archie Campbell, Roy Thomason, C. A. Beers, Nancy Patricia Met-

calif, Myra Bassett Daugherty, Barbara Bassett and Elizabeth Bassett, Plaintiffs,
—vs—
W. MOORE CLAYTON, MISSOURI STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, GENERAL AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, THOMAS M. HAMER, A. A. HOUBE, ADA BARNES FOSTER, JESSIE H. FRISBEE, ANNA HEATH, L. E. HEDBERG, and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiffs in the premises hereinafter described, Defendants.
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Stronger Demand Is Seen for Farm Products in 1940

European War Is Responsible in Part for Sharp Increase

Demand for farm products is expected to be stronger, as a whole, in 1940 than in 1939, due largely to prospective increases in domestic business activity and consumer income, says W. A. Wunsch, of the New Mexico Extension Service. Export demand for a few farm products will be increased.

The European war has been partly responsible for the sharp increase in industrial production in the latter part of 1939 and has improved business prospects for 1940. Exports of some industrial commodities to belligerent nations will be increased and some of the neutral nations' purchases of manufactured goods will be diverted to this country because their usual sources of supplies will be cut off. The influences of the war are expected to be favorable to domestic business.

The volume of short-term credit used during 1939-40 will be from 5 to 10 per cent more than that used in 1938-39, so there will be ample credit for meeting all anticipated credit demand by farmers of good standing. There will be Commodity Credit Corporation loans in 1939-40 for wool, wheat and cotton in New Mexico.

The per unit cost of commodities and services used in producing farm products in 1940 probably will average a little higher than in 1939. Some rise in wage rates is expected and prices of most commodities used in farm production will average a little higher. Most increases are likely to be small, but war requirements may cause sharply higher prices for a few commodities.

Owing to a probable increase in the use of tractors, there may be a decline in prices for horses and mules. The loss from disease in some sections, plus old age toll and a decrease in colts raised, all point to a continued decrease in the number of horses and mules on farms.

Miss Madge Cabot arrived Friday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cabot, and friends over Armistice Day and Sunday. Miss Cabot is a student of Draughon's Business College and returned to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowland of Santa Monica, Calif., are here this week visiting Mr. Rowland's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowland and children. They also will visit Mr. Rowland's mother, Mrs. C. W. Rowland, in Carlsbad. They expect to return to the West Coast the first of next week.

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

HELEN M. BOWERS, KATHERINE BOWERS YATES, formerly Katherine J. Bowers, R. W. Fair, BERT ASTON, and C. N. BASSETT as Trustee for Stanley L. Jones, Martin H. Yates, J. E. Metcalf, H. L. Birney, Gus Momen, Sr., Gus Momen, Jr., Rueben Momen, C. F. Knight, Archie Campbell, Roy Thomason, C. A. Beers, Nancy Patricia Met-

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

TO: W. Moore Clayton, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: Missouri State Life Insurance Company, a corporation, General American Life Insurance Company, a corporation, Thomas M. Hamer, A. A. Houde, Ada Barnes Foster, Jessie H. Frisbee, Anna Heath, L. E. Hedberg, and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiffs in the premises hereinafter described, Defendants.
No. 7051

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: W. Moore Clayton, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: Missouri State Life Insurance Company, a corporation, General American Life Insurance Company, a corporation, Thomas M. Hamer, A. A. Houde, Ada Barnes Foster, Jessie H. Frisbee, Anna Heath, L. E. Hedberg, and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiffs in the premises hereinafter described; GREETING:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the above numbered action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the above named plaintiffs are plaintiffs, and you, and each of you, are defendants. That the general objects of the action are as follows:

(a) To quiet title in the plaintiffs Helen M. Bowers and Katherine Bowers Yates, formerly Katherine J. Bowers, against all claims of the defendants to the following described interest in real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: That certain oil and gas leasehold estate in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N. M. P. M., which was created and vested by the issuance of Lease No. B-5524 dated December 10, 1935, issued by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico to W. S. Patterson as the lessee and thereafter assigned as to said NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, by mesne assignments to Helen M. Bowers and Katherine J. Bowers.

(b) To quiet title in the plaintiffs R. W. Fair and Bert Aston against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to the following described interest in real estate situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 2: That certain oil and gas leasehold estate in the S 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11,

Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N. M. P. M., which was created and vested by the issuance of Lease No. B-5524 dated December 10, 1935, issued by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico to W. S. Patterson as the lessee and thereafter assigned as to said S 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, by mesne assignments to R. W. Fair and Bert Aston.

(c) To quiet title in the plaintiff C. N. Bassett as legal owner thereof, holding the same in trust as shown above, against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to the following described interest in real estate situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 3: That certain oil and gas leasehold estate in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 2, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N. M. P. M., which was created and vested by the issuance of Lease No. B-5524 dated December 10, 1935, issued by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico to W. S. Patterson as the lessee and thereafter assigned as to said NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 2, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, by mesne assignments to C. N. Bassett.

(d) To bar and forever estop you, and each of you said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the above described premises.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court on this 15th day of November, A. D., 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

(SEAL) 46-4t-49

WEEKLY JINGLE

The ice-man soon will call no more
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you, and each of you, the said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to, the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff; and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of December, A. D., 1939, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said Court on this 24th day of October, A. D., 1939.
MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
By DOTTE C. CRAFT,
Deputy
43-4t-46

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST
WILL AND TESTAMENT AND
ESTATE OF HUGH BURCH,
DECEASED.
No. 6285

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL
ACCOUNT AND REPORT
AND PETITION.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:
Allie Irene Langston, Louie C. Burch, Hugh Donald Burch, devisees and legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of Hugh Burch, deceased; and all unknown heirs of said decedent; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the estate of said decedent; and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that C. J. Dexter, executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Hugh Burch, deceased, has filed his Final Account and Report as such Executor with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, together with his petition praying for the adjudication of the heirship, devisees and legatees of the said Hugh Burch, deceased, for an order appointing a trustee, and the approval of said Final Account; and the District Court of said County has fixed the 26th day of December, 1939, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the Court Room of the District Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account, Report and Petition; and that said District Court will

at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said Account, Report and Petition, and if found to be correct, will approve said Account and Report and make such orders as are warranted by the petition filed together with said report, appoint a trustee, and discharge the executor of said estate and will also proceed to determine the heirship of decedent and the ownership of his estate and the persons entitled to distribution thereof as provided by law and the provisions of said will; that anyone who has objections to said Report

shall file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, before the date of said final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said executor and estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 25 day of October, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk
43-4t-46

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Recruiting Office At Roswell Wants Recruit for Hawaii

The Army recruiting office at Roswell has received telegraphic notice to accept an applicant for the Air Corps to be stationed in the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippine Islands. In addition to the necessary requirements which the applicant must fulfill, he must be either a high school graduate, a qualified mechanic or a radio operator.

The Roswell office also received authority to accept recruits for infantry, Hawaii; medical department and Quartermaster Corps, Philippine Islands; medical department and Quartermaster Corps at William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso, and for cavalry and field artillery at Fort Bliss, Tex.

The Air Corps is the only branch which requires that applicants be high school graduates or journeymen in a mechanical trade; the educational requirements for other branches are that the applicant be able to successfully pass an educational test equivalent to eighth grade grammar school.

All applicants must be United States citizens of excellent character and reputation, between the ages of 18 and 35; if under 21, consent of parents is required; must be in good physical condition; at least 5 feet 4 inches in height and weight in proportion; must be single and without dependents.

The quotas for Hawaii and the Philippines will remain open for only a limited time, therefore applicants for these stations should contact the Roswell office without delay, either in person or by mail. The applicant is allowed to choose the branch and place that he wants from among those in which there are vacancies. The government pays the cost of travel expenses from Roswell to the place of assignment.

ARE FEWER DEATHS LAST YEAR THAN TEN YEARS AGO

Despite an increase in population, New Mexico had fewer deaths last year than in 1929, E. B. Godfrey, state health director, reports.

Fatalities for the state, from all causes, in 1938 were 5,573, compared with 6,160 in 1929.

Cancer, claiming 264 victims last year against 200 in 1929, was one of the few causes of death to show an increase.

J. S. Sharp returned last week from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Walsh, Mr. Walsh and children in Salina, Kan. Accompanying him home for a short visit was his granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Walsh.

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

MARY HAMILTON AND GAIL HAMILTON, PLAINTIFFS, VS. The Estate of Jesse T. (J. T.) Collins, deceased; Earl Collins; Mina Henderson, formerly

Collins, Jesse C. Paris, R. L. Paris, Mary L. Paris and William C. Paris, sons and daughter of Minerva Paris, deceased; formerly a daughter of said decedent, the unknown heirs at law of said Jesse T. (J. T.) Collins, deceased, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said Jesse T. (J. T.) Collins, deceased; and all the unknown claimants of interest in the property hereinafter described, as Lots 10 and 12 in Block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, Defendants.
No. 7046

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: The Estate of Jesse T. (J. T.) Collins, deceased; Earl Collins; Mina Henderson, formerly Mina Collins; Jesse C. Paris, R. L. Paris, Mary L. Paris and William C. Paris, sons and daughter of Minerva Paris, deceased, formerly a daughter of said decedent, the unknown heirs at law of said Jesse T. (J. T.) Collins, deceased, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said Jesse T. (J. T.) Collins, deceased; and all the unknown claimants of interest in the property hereinafter described as Lots 10 and 12 in Block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, Defendants.

GREETING:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, same being Cause Number 7046, on the Civil Docket thereof, Entitled: "Mary Hamilton and Gail Hamilton, Plaintiffs, vs. The Estate of Jesse T. (J. T.) Collins, deceased; Earl Collins; Mina Henderson, formerly Mina Collins; R. L. Paris; Jesse C. Paris, Mary L. Paris and William C. Paris, sons and daughter of Minerva Paris, deceased, formerly a daughter of said decedent, the unknown heirs at law of said Jesse T. (J. T.) Collins, deceased, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said Jesse T. (J. T.) Collins, deceased; and all the unknown claimants of interest in the property hereinafter described as Lots 10 and 12 in Block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, Defendants."

That the general object of said action are to obtain a decree reforming and correcting the description in a certain Warranty Deed, dated the 12th day of September, 1939, executed by J. T. Collins, by Earl Collins, Attorney-in-fact for J. T. Collins, conveying to Mary Hamilton and Gail Hamilton, Lots 10 and 12 in Block 18 of Clayton & Stegman Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, whereas the description in said deed should have been Lots 10 and 12 in Block 17 of Clayton & Stegman Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are further notified that if you or any of you fail to appear, answer or plea in said cause No. 7046 on or before January 9, 1940, a decree by default will be rendered against you and each of you in this suit, and the allegations in

Plaintiff's Complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

G. U. McCrary is attorney for Plaintiffs and his address is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 15 day of November, 1939.
MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
Clerk.
46-4t-49

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at
Las Cruces, New Mexico, October
19, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nathaniel J. Camp, of Artesia, N. Mex., who, on November 19, 1934, made additional homestead application, No. 048562, for Lots 2, 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 17 S., Range 27 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, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 7th day of December, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Standard, Earl Quain, Melton Godsell, Jess Cave, all of Artesia, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH,
Register.
43-5t-47

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mary Miller Beard, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Miller Beard, deceased, implicated with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: the unknown heirs of Jane B. Burton, deceased (also known as Jane Burton, deceased); E. B. Burton, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of E. B. Burton, deceased; J. M. Johnson, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Johnson, deceased; Eunice Johnson Owen, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson Owen, deceased; Mary Davis Black, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Davis Black, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ara Johnson Davis, deceased; the unknown heirs of John B. Burton, deceased; the unknown heirs of Miriam Lashbrook, deceased; the unknown heirs of Susan Johnson, deceased; Mary Miller Beard, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Miller Beard, deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in Lots 6, 8 and 10 in Block 15 of the Blair Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico; GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Katherine Bowers Yates, formerly Katherine J. Bowers, is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7034 on the civil docket of said court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to the

following described lots and parcels of real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 6, 8 and 10 in Block 15 of the Blair Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appear on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the county clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Hope Items
(Marjorie Johnson)

Marjorie Johnson spent the week end in Carlsbad as the guest of her sister, Frances.

Miss Esther Johnson of the county health office in Carlsbad was a visitor at Hope School Thursday.

A water well is being drilled on the Prude ranch, which is located ten miles west of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson and daughter, Grace, of Artesia were visitors in Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley of Cottonwood were business visitors here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prude were business visitors at Alamogordo last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Keller was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White at their ranch home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eskue, who have been living at Cottonwood, returned to Hope to make their home here.

Mrs. Hilary White, Mrs. Dee Swift and Mrs. Nora Johnson were guests of Mrs. Ida Prude at her ranch home Wednesday of last week.

Tanks are being dug this week for the new filling station which is being built on the Hope-Artesia highway just two blocks north of the business district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins of Monument spent the week end on the Prude ranch, where they hunted. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ida Prude returned to her home on the ranch Sunday after having spent several days in Artesia visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lewis.

The Williams children, Robert, Elizabeth, Barbara and John, drove to Artesia Sunday to visit their mother, who is under medical treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Ludlow and Mrs. Riddle composed a hunting party which hunted in the Guadalupe Mountains thirty-five miles from Carlsbad Saturday.

A new gas engine has been purchased by the editor of The Penasco Valley News, W. E. Rood, who bought the engine to operate his printing press for the paper. Later he plans to install a lighting system from the engine.

Margaret Buckner of Artesia and Clabern Buckner of Carlsbad were visitors Friday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner. They spent Saturday at the Prude ranch hunting.

Members of the Eastern Star

Most of Wayward Counties Return To the Demo Fold

Of the eleven counties which Gov. John E. Miles lost in 1938, all but one apparently have returned to the Democratic fold. The exception is Mora County.

Twenty-seven of the thirty-one counties have reported their registration figures to Secretary of State Jessie Gonzales. Among these are the other ten which in 1938 went against the governor—Catron, Chaves, Colfax, Harding, Lincoln, Mora, Sandoval, San Juan, Torrance, Union and Valencia. Now, the registration shows Democratic pluralities in all ten.

Congressman J. J. Dempsey lost only three counties in 1938—Mora, San Juan and Torrance. Of these, Mora is the only one to show the Republicans registered in the plurality.

The three counties still unreported—Bernalillo, Dona Ana and McKinley—were for both Miles and Dempsey last year, so it is believed quite likely they will continue in the Democratic column when their registration is reported, leaving only Mora in the GOP ranks.

Of the twenty-seven counties reported, Lea is the banner Democratic county with 8,044 Democrats registered. There are several with more than 7,000, including Chaves with 7,149, San Miguel with 7,219 and Santa Fe with 7,533. From these figures, the registration ranges down to 982 in DeBaca. These are the Democratic registrations only.

had a regular meeting Tuesday evening, when they held their business meeting and enjoyed a covered dish dinner, then were entertained by a new card game introduced by their matron, Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, who was here from Monument. Members attending were Mrs. Frank Crockett of Elk, Mrs. Jacobs of Denver City, Marjorie Johnson, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Bonnie Altman, Mrs. Don Riddle, John Prude and Mrs. Ida Prude.

Marjorie Johnson entertained at her home Friday evening with a party for members of the Young People's organization of the Methodist Church. The young people spent the evening playing a new game which is played with Chinese checker marbles and muffin pans serve as a board. Those who composed the party were Mary Katherine Teel, Jackie McAuliffe, June Carson, Edna Wood, Nash Bumgardner, Glen Menefee, Hardin Lotterdale, Please Cowan and Clyde Robinson.

Enjoyable was a party given at the Cottonwood school gym Tuesday night of last week for the seventh and eighth grades. Games were played and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at the close

Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Mrs. Jim Elliott's father, Mr. Ward of Quannah, Tex., is here visiting his daughter and family.

Harry Walker of Pinon spent a few days last week visiting his old friend, Henry Hall, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Exsic and family recently moved to the Monroe Howard farm.

Many hunters have been in this vicinity since the opening of the quail season Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard were transacting business in Carlsbad one day last week.

Mrs. Paul Roberson and children spent Thursday with Mrs. John Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard of near Artesia visited one day last week with their son, Monroe Howard, and family here.

Johnnie Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery of this place, has been suffering from sties on both eyes.

Mrs. John Buck received word last week that her aunt, Mrs. Tom Hammans, of Paducah, Tex., died after an illness of two years.

Jess Rodgers and Jim West of near Weed were transacting business matters over the week end here and at Artesia.

Mrs. Manard Brown of Lake Arthur and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon of here attended a show at Artesia Friday night.

Seth Tedwell, a rancher in the Sacramento Mountains, was a business visitor here and at Artesia Saturday.

A number of hunters from Cottonwood returned home from the mountains with their deer, but several failed to make a kill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck left Sunday afternoon for a few days' stay in the oil fields, where he will drill a well.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and daughter, Mary Frances, have recovered from illness. G. W. O'Bannon also has been suffering from ear trouble for some time.

Mrs. Paul Roberson and little daughter, Pauline, have been on the sick list. Mrs. Roberson is taking treatments from a doctor at Hagerman.

Henry Ovelton of California is here visiting the Bul family and old friends in the vicinity. Mr. Ovelton and family left here about eighteen years ago.

Enjoyable was a party given at the Cottonwood school gym Tuesday night of last week for the seventh and eighth grades. Games were played and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at the close

Meditations
Of Your Country Cousin

It's sure disheartenin' to act real charitable with a feller 'n' find out later he thought you were just dumb!

If folks would only realize that th' "man in th' case" er th' "woman in th' case" is more'n likely th' husband 'n' th' wife a heap of these divorce cases'd never hatch.

Queer how many folks think that "want to do" means "should do!"

Most anybody can act th' hero for an hour er so—er even a day—but it really takes somethin' to handle th' role for months an' years!

Now th' way to go to sleep is to relax an' let your mind drift idly from one thing to another—an' if you do that way when you're awake you'll get about th' same result with your life as if you'd slept th' whole endurin' time!

One of th' easiest ways to make some people happy is to give 'em a real good chance to turn you down.

After all th' "Golden Rule" ought to work as well for th' parents as for th' kids!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johns of the potash mines are on a two-week vacation in Mexico, where they are visiting different places of interest. Mrs. Johns is the former Miss Bertha Richards of Artesia.

of this delightful evening. The school is having an assembly at 11 o'clock each Wednesday morning. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and Mrs. Orval Gray, all of here, and Mrs. N. R. Stroud of Altus, Okla., who is here visiting relatives, spent Thursday in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gibson returned home several days ago from the plains where they had been for the last three weeks. Mrs. Gibson has been ill for some time and under the care of a doctor at Carlsbad.

Sheep Marketing In the State Is to Be Short of 1938

But Ample Supply of Feed Brings Good Seasonal Weight Gains

Fred Daniels, U. S. agricultural statistician, reported fall shipment of cattle and sheep well under way in New Mexico, but the total movement was not expected to reach last year's figure.

An ample supply of feed and mild weather during October accounted for good seasonal gains in weight of the livestock and Daniels said winter range feed is above normal.

Late prices on cattle in October were reported strengthened. Practically all calves were contracted early for fall delivery. The condition of cattle was 89 per cent of normal during October, compared with 87 per cent in September and 87 per cent for the 10-year average.

Shipment of lambs was heavy during the last two weeks of the month. Daniels said most lambs have been contracted, but many in the southeast counties were yet unsold. Feeding of lambs for the winter market was expected to be heavier this year. Sheep were in a condition 89 per cent of normal, an increase of one per cent over September.

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Daniels reported that wool generally moved faster than for the last two years, and that only a small portion of this year's clip remains.

A survey of ranges showed northeastern counties drought stricken since early summer, would have little winter range feed. In Western New Mexico, the drought forced the removal of most of the livestock owned by Indians. Daniels said, however, the stock water supply was ample in all counties. Lower altitude ranges benefitted from September rains.

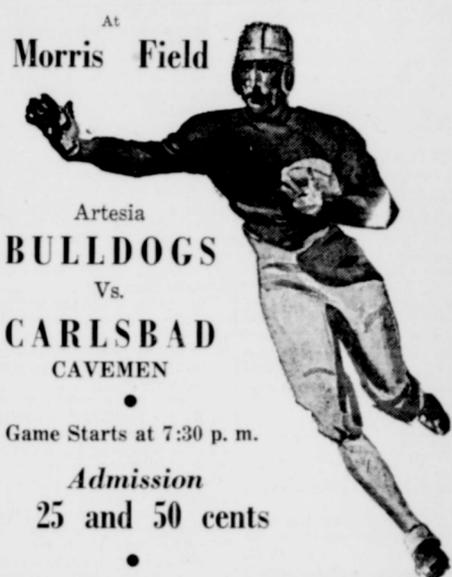
Range condition was reported 84 per cent of normal, a gain of 1 per cent over September and the 10-year average.

Carey Thompson, a student of Texas Tech College in Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, over the double holiday.

W. W. Byers, who is connected with the Brewer Drilling Company, returned the first of the week from Breckenridge, Tex., accompanied by Mrs. Byers, who is joining her husband here to make their home.

Mrs. Noel Baker and small daughter, Nancy Lee, arrived Saturday for a two-week visit in the G. C. Kinder and Mrs. Nancy Eipper homes. Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mrs. Kinder and a granddaughter of Mrs. Eipper.

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LOST—Tub of wet clothes on Loco Hill road. Please notify Mrs. Lane at Smith postoffice. 46-1tp

LOST — Spectacles in dark shell frame. Please return to Dr. Edward Stone. 46-1tc

Oil Activity—

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Me-Tex, Stroup & Yates, Yates 3, NW SE 5-18-29.
Drilling at 2,260 feet.

B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles 1-X, SE SE 17-16-29.
Total depth 1,824 feet; rigging up pumping equipment.

C. M. Pope, Jr., State 1, SW SW 2-18-29.
Total depth 2,654 feet; pumped 85 barrels oil plus 30 barrels water in 16 hours after shot; testing.

Plains Development Co., Massie 1, SW SW 27-18-29.
Total depth 3,080 feet; shut down for repairs.

Premier, Beeson 3-F, SE SW 31-17-30.
Drilling at 900 feet.

Sanders Bros., Travis 2, SW NE 17-18-29.
Total depth 2,693 feet; shooting.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE 33-20-25.
No information.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1-N, SW SE 9-18-29.
Total depth 2,517 feet; swaging 7-inch casing, which collapsed after shot.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 3-O, SE NE 9-18-29.
Drilling at 2,500 feet.

Franklin, Yates 4-A, NE NE 6-18-30.
Drilling at 2,720 feet.

Premier, Beeson 4-F, NE SW 31-17-30.
Location.

Yates et al, Witherspoon 1, SW SW 1-18-29.
Total depth 2,699 feet; cleaning out after shot.

S. P. Yates, Brainard 2, SE SW 3-18-29.
Drilling at 2,600 feet.

C. C. Dodson, McElrath 1, SW SW 3-16-29.
Drilling at 970 feet.

Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1-A, NE SE 1-18-29.
Rigging up.

Carper & Brookover, State 1, SW NW 16-18-29.
Location.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Langford 1, NE NW 9-18-29.
Drilling at 630 feet.

Allen, Fair & Pope, State 5-A, SE NE 36-17-29.
Location.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 2-O, NW NE 9-18-29.
Total depth 2,517 feet; re-cementing 7-inch casing.

R. W. Fair, Brainard 3, NW SE 10-18-29.
Location.

Franklin, Ballard 2-B, SW NE 1-18-29.
Drilling at 525 feet.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy which was shown us during the illness and at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. W. T. Gissler, and for the beautiful floral offering.—Ralph and Howard Gissler and family. Mrs. Ed Kissinger and family. 46-1tc

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Alchemy of Oil—

A drop of oil plus the imagination of petroleum technicians is performing miracles besides which the fond dreams of the alchemists are mere sluggish mental exercise.

With seemingly supernatural skill, they turn an increasingly greater number of luxuries into necessities, bring products hither to beyond the reach of the average pocketbook into millions of American homes.

Many new products are manufactured from resins and plastics that are derived wholly or in part from compounds made available at low cost from petroleum.

Recently developed is "polystyrene," one of the first synthetic resinous materials known, now commercially available from petroleum, natural gas or petroleum refinery gases. A handful of crystal-clear rubies, amethysts or aquamarines colored to match the shades of the rainbow, can be "molded" by heat and pressure within a few seconds from polystyrene plastic powder. In it industry gets one of the best electrical insulators known.

Other styrene resins are a source of varnishes with exceptional elasticity, pliability and moisture resistance. These properties make the resin varnishes highly useful for fabric and cloth coatings, waterproof transparent and coatings for the transparent cellulose films used in packaging.

The popular "wrinkleproof" cotton, wool and rayon fabrics owe much of their strength and crease-resistant qualities to new synthetic resin fibers with which they are interwoven.

During a recent experiment near the Florida coast, fish-nets of synthetic fiber made outstanding records for durability and efficiency. Other applications are seen in the fabrication of wool, cotton and glass felts. The fibers act as efficient binders, adding strength and cutting manufacturing time. Still other applications are in the manufacture of long-lasting knitted and woven goods, sporting-goods and nautical supplies.

"Phenols" also are derivable from petroleum refinery gases, it has been found, and their manufacture on a commercial basis seems assured. As germicides, fungicides and disinfectants, they equal and often excel present coal tar products.

A new and important development is the adaptation of a lubricating oil refining process to the production of larger quantities of resins.

No More Secrets—

Water boiler gauge readings, usually a secret between the gauge and the operator, can be public property with a Neon tube illuminator which, it is claimed, makes the water level visible at a distance of 150 feet.

A magnifying lens behind the gauge and the light extend the full length of the glass; they make the water or liquid-filled part of the gauge stand out as a broad red band, while the empty space above shows only as a hairline red stripe. Operating cost is low, consumption averaging 25 watts.

Mud and Asphalt—

An old Indian formula mixed in a new western way will provide a building material for much of the Southland, government building experts believe.

In experimental tests with southern mud in which an Indian formula for adobe bricks was used, asphalt emulsion was substituted for chopped straw as a binder. A "stabilized adobe" resulted which can be made from the damper soil of Louisiana and other Eastern states as well as from those of the arid Southwest.

Flying Wheels—

Inventors go round and round and there's no telling what will come out. One ingenious member of the tribe recently emerged from his workshop with a contraction called a "flying wheel."

The new vehicle resembles a bicycle of the gray nineties with a big wheel in back and a little wheel in front. The optimistic driver sits inside the big wheel straddling a tiny engine and guiding the forward wheel with handlebars. Wheeling time is 50 miles an hour. One gallon of motor fuel will cover 250 miles.

A wildcat well near Yazoo City, Miss., has struck oil, making Mississippi the twenty-second oil-producing state.

Steering and braking are the only chores in two of the 1940 cars. It has no clutch, so gear-shifting is automatic.

Greases have been classified according to standard specifications so motorists and industrial users can get the kind of grease they want when they want it.

Average quantity of motor fuel consumed by individual motor vehicles in 1938 was 661 gallons, an increase of 13 per cent over 1937. For this fuel the motorist paid \$128.96; about 30 per cent was tax.

Regulation on civil consumption of petroleum has been imposed in one form or another in practically every European country, including

neutrals as well as belligerents. Laying of the year's longest oil pipe line, a 356-mile, 10-inch carrier from East St. Louis, Ill., to Lima, Ohio, was accomplished in record time.

Gallegos on—

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are no special privileges, and there are no preferred practices. Each taxpayer is on the same tax basis and pays according to law and not according to the tax collector's personal opinion and desire."

Discussing the new compensating tax, Gallegos said aCrtter had made a very careful study of the experiences of other states with such laws prior to 1939 with the result that rules and regulations have been issued, making the payment of this tax an incidental bookkeeping operation, rather than a major auditing function by the taxpayers.

Gallegos pointed out that "the \$55,536.73 collected during the first ninety days of this law has done much to relieve the suffering and distress of our needy old people, and the \$250,000 we estimate it will provide annually for this purpose, matched with federal dollars, gives us much hope for the permanent solving of our old age relief problems."

"It is interesting to note," Gallegos said, "that there is no burden imposed upon any one group by this new tax law," pointing out that an analysis showed the oil industry paid 38 per cent, the public utility group 32 per cent, the contracting group 10 per cent, the hotels, grocery stores, etc., 9 per cent, the automobile group 4 per cent and all others 7 per cent.

"It is significant to note, that the individual purchaser — the housewife and the head of the home—paid less than 1 per cent of the total, paying \$12.27 out of the \$19,868.21 collected for September."

Oilfield Items

(By Louise Beard)

J. D. Jackson of Portales, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, visited his parents here Sunday.

Miss Wanda Davis spent the week end in Artesia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilde visited in the home of Mrs. Wilde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peris Davis, and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Shearman and small son of Artesia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matthews, Monday.

Virgil, Ben and Inez Standard and Louise Beard visited Miss Vera Standard of Carlsbad Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sturgis of Artesia were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burkman.

Mrs. Frank Tigner and son, Bill, of Artesia visited in the home of Mrs. Tigner's daughter, Mrs. Robert Foster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Camp and daughter, Mary Catherine, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Camp and daughter, Pearl Estelle.

Jimmie Bryant, small son of Mrs. Earl Bynum of Artesia, suffered head injuries Saturday morning in a fall from a car while the family was in the oilfield quail hunting. Jimmie was reported as getting along satisfactorily.

Mrs. Gertrude Merritt and brother, Jack Fox, of El Paso, Tex., were guests Tuesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster. They also were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCutcheon last Thursday. They returned to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wansettler and family returned to their home Friday from Borger and Amarillo, Tex., where they were called because of the death of Mrs. Wansettler's father, Frank Pierce, who died Saturday morning of last week of heart disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foster and small son, William James, were guests among twenty-three other members of the family Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner of Artesia. A turkey dinner was served celebrating the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Folkner.

Miss Juanita Richards was joined by her brother, Joe Richards, Jr., of Carlsbad, for a week end visit with their sister, Mrs. Roy Spivey, and Mr. Spivey in Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garst of Magdalena drove to Artesia Saturday, bringing home Mrs. Garst's sister, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, who had been hunting with them in the Black Range. Mr. and Mrs. Garst killed a deer, but Mrs. Cobble was unsuccessful. Mr. and Mrs. Garst returned to their home Monday.

Livestock Outlook Brighter in 1940 Ag Service Says

Abundant Feed Supplies Tend to Give Stockmen High Hopes

Abundant feed supplies, except for spotted drought areas, together with increased demand for meats at home because of improved business conditions, combine to give stockmen brighter prospects for 1940, says George F. Ellis of the New Mexico Extension Service, after studying the outlook reports issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Although cattle numbers are expected to be about two million head larger on Jan. 1, 1940, than a year earlier, total slaughter of cattle and calves for the coming year is expected to be somewhat smaller than in 1939, says the report. Marketings of fed cattle from the Corn Belt, however, will be larger. A tendency to hold cow and heifer stock to build herds will increase cattle numbers through 1940. The number of cattle in the country at the end of 1940 will be below the peak number of 1934, but may be among the five largest on record. Cattle prices may average slightly higher in 1940 than in 1939 because domestic demand is expected to be stronger. Higher prices for hides are also a factor tending to support cattle prices. Because of the large supplies of grain-fed cattle and decreasing market of cows and heifers, prices of lower grades of slaughter cattle and stocker and feeder cattle are expected to be high in relation to prices of fed cattle.

Slaughter supplies of lambs are expected to be somewhat larger during the 1939-1940 led-lamb marketing season than a year earlier. Prices of fed lambs are expected to be moderately higher than a year earlier, however, because of improved demand for meats and the higher price for wool obtained from the slaughter lambs. Numbers of stock sheep on Jan. 1, 1940, probably will not differ materially from the numbers of the year before. A moderate trend upward in sheep numbers is expected if range conditions in Western states are favorable.

Caveman Clash—

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from 2 to 10 yards. The Bulldogs carried the ball less than a dozen times in the first half, relying solely on passes, trying eleven with none completed.

However, in the second half the Bulldogs changed their tactics and chalked up five first downs. The Rams made a total of 14 first downs during the game.

The Artesia majorettes will put on a maneuver Friday between halves with lighted batons. The band likewise will parade and play and it is understood the Cavemen will bring the Carlsbad band along. The CCC camp drum corps from Carlsbad and officers have been invited by Artesia school officials to attend.

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Many Seeking Statements on Age Accounts

Requests by wage earners for statements showing their standing on old-age accounts are reaching the Social Security Board in steadily increasing numbers since the amendment of the Social Security Act, according to Perry A. Webb, manager of the Roswell office. The total number received by the end of September was approximately 136,000. About 20 per cent of these requests reached the board after Aug. 10, the day the president signed the bill revising the security law.

Increasing interest on the part of the country's wage earners in the standing of their wage accounts was attributed by Webb to their rapidly developing realization of the importance of these accounts. "The amended law," he said, "makes it even more evident that it is to a man's interest to see that he gets credit for every dollar of his wages. Under the amended law, the determination of benefits is based on the worker's average monthly wage; but the amount of this average depends, of course, upon total earnings."

Webb said reports from Washington revealed only a small percentage of cases in which the employer had failed to report fully and accurately his employees' wages. "The Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance hopes, however," he added, "that every wage earner who feels that an employer may have failed at one time or another to report his wages will ask for an accounting. For the employee's convenience a post card form has been prepared. Any worker can get one of these forms at any of the board's field offices. All he has to do is to fill it in and mail it to the board. Within a short time he will get a statement showing the wages credited to him."

Miss Margaret Company and a Miss Cammeron and Charles Preston Dunn and Marshall Morris drove to Artesia Saturday afternoon with Sid Cox. The students visited their parents and friends and accompanied Mr. Cox back to Albuquerque Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

I have posted my ranch of several hundred acres. Will appreciate it if you will cooperate with me in establishing a protection for bird life. E. P. Bach. 45-2tp-46

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NOTICE!

Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

Mrs. Mary J. Brown left Saturday by train for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will visit indefinitely with her daughter and family, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and Bobbie.

Wheeler Is to Tell Of Depression Yet Ahead in Sermon

"The Depression That Is Ahead of Us" will be the subject of a sermon at the Christian Church Sunday evening by the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor, in a prophecy series he has been conducting.

The idea of another depression is startling, but the Rev. Mr. Wheeler says the Bible tells of a "great tribulation" that is yet ahead, a "great tribulation" with inconceivable suffering. The Bible prophecy tells when it is to come and who shall suffer and who shall escape this greatest of all depressions. The service begins at 7:30 o'clock. Enthusiastic congregational song service will be in charge of Leland Van Antwerp. The public is invited.

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