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## Russia Is Real World Threat Kelley Declares

### Institute Officer Analyzes European Situation at Rotary Luncheon Tuesday — Explains Action of Soviet.

Major J. R. Kelley of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, gave members of the Artesia Rotary Club and a number of their Rotary Anns food for thought Tuesday noon in an address on the present war situation, when he declared the real threat to democracy, peace and Christianity is Communist Russia and wondered if they will be vanquished within the next decade.

Prophecies made in a similar address here a year ago in regard to Europe by Major Kelley have come true and Rotarians have learned to respect analyses by the political student.

Major Kelley in his former talk said Russia and Germany would form some sort of pact in case of a European crisis, which has been done. Soviet Russia, he said Tuesday, although the major threat against civilization, found her armies wanting on the plains of Mongolia and so acted on the old adage, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em," in regard to the present conflict.

But, he declared, when Europe is weakened through the war, Russia will step in to spread her doctrines. Russia already has swallowed up several small states, now asks Finland to give up her sovereignty and Sweden, Norway and Denmark wonder if they are next, he said.

The recurrence of wars throughout recent centuries is prompted by the greed which has dictated settlement of prior wars, Major Kelley said. He wondered if the settlements at the end of the present conflict will be so dictated, leaving the same condition as existed in Europe in 1815 and 1919, or whether there will be tolerance and justice.

Each major conflict is a "war to end wars," he said, but when the victors gather at the council table to re-draw the map and insure peace, that it might not happen again, they submit the vanquished to "bayonet revenge," as was meted out to the Central Powers after the World War.

From the embers of that war and the action after it, hatred was born in Germany, along with the will to resist, to revenge the treaties or go down fighting, thus giving rise to the demagog, Hitler, Kelley said.

In the last six years the world has seen Germany re-arm, the repudiation of pledges by Hitler, the annexation of lands and the seizing of others, the speaker said. And now Hitler must go all the way, or back down. But if Hitler strikes at the neutrals, Holland and Belgium, along whose borders she now has seventy divisions, other neutrals would be drawn into the conflict on the side of the allied powers.

With the Hitler philosophy that the state comes before God and is subject to no moral sanctions, the major said the world wonders at what he is pondering, what he believes he can accomplish.

The world likewise is amazed at the Stalin regime, which is unpopular, as demonstrated by the purge of 40,000 army heads in the last several years. But that Russia will step into Western Europe when the warring countries are exhausted, Kelley declared is to happen, along with a possible thrust against India, Great Britain's largest colony, capitalizing on India's unrest, and the possible crumbling of the British Empire.

Fear mingles with the hope in every land, Major Kelley said, as the specters of Communism and Fascism threaten Christianity and democratic life forever.

### REV. GONZALES LEAVES FOR HIS NATIVE SPAIN

The Rev. Constantino Gonzales, pastor of the Spanish Methodist Church here, sailed Saturday on the Marquess de Comillas of the Spanish-American Line for Spain, his native country, to visit his aged mother, who is approaching her ninetieth year. He expects to be gone about three months.

During the pastor's absence, Mrs. Gonzales will fill the pulpits of the Spanish churches both at Artesia and Carlsbad.

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### PLEASE STEP UP A DAY NEXT WEEK



Advertisers, correspondents and others are asked to step up a day next week, so the issue can be printed a day ahead of time, as is the custom Thanksgiving week.

At best and with the greatest of cooperation it is a struggle to change regular schedules so as to permit printing a day early, but even scribblers and printers like to eat their turkey—well, their beans then—in a leisurely manner on Thanksgiving Day.

### Guy Kibbee of Movies Calls on Old Friends Here

Guy Kibbee, the rotund, somewhat-past-middle-age, sandy actor, who plays lovable parts in the cinema, returned to the Pecos Valley Saturday, stopping in Artesia to see some of his old friends of Roswell days, Mrs. W. H. Ballard and her brother, Emery Carper, and their families.

Use of the term, "returned," was correct, for Kibbee worked on his father's newspaper in Roswell many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibbee and Hugh O'Connell, actor who is well known to theater goers in New York, were calling on Frank Joyce of Carlsbad, another old-time friend of Kibbee, when they learned Mr. and Mrs. Ballard live in Artesia, so they came here to visit them.

It was recalled that when the movie actor lived in Roswell, he used to call on Mrs. Ballard, who then was Miss Kate Carper.

Members of the Baird and Carper families, who met Mr. and Mrs. Kibbee on their visit, said he is as unspoiled and unsophisticated as any actor could be. He was well dressed in a tweed suit of the latest colors. And they said his appearance and manners in private life are so much like the Guy Kibbee of the screen any fan seeing him on the street would have known and liked him.

But members of the Carper and Ballard families who knew him when he was a young man could hardly realize he had lost so much of his bristling red hair!

Kibbee did not hold the whole spotlight, for Mrs. Kibbee made a hit with the Artesia people. They said she is a very beautiful, blue-eyed woman, interesting, natural and smart in dress and conversation. She enjoyed talking about children and told of their daughters, aged 4 and 8 years.

### Make Plans Here For Scouters to Meet at Roswell

Plans were made at a meeting here Sunday afternoon of the Eastern New Mexico area council Boy Scout sub-committee for an executive board meeting of the council in Roswell next Sunday, which probably will be attended by 40 to 50 men.

M. G. Schulze, local commissioner, is arranging to go and take a group of Artesia scouters, including the Rev. Henry S. Stout, the Rev. Allen Johnson, E. B. Bullock and Frank Smith.

Attending the meeting here Sunday were Donald W. Mackay of Portales, president of the council; T. M. Cramer, Carlsbad, vice president; Major L. B. Plummer, Roswell, commissioner; H. R. Carter, Roswell, area treasurer; E. B. Bullock, Artesia, national representative, and P. V. Thorsen, Roswell, area executive.

### ARRIVES TO ASSIST TELEPHONE MANAGER

J. C. Moran of El Paso came Monday to assist Gail B. Hamilton, local manager of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The addition of Moran to the local staff is due to increased business, said Hamilton, who added that Moran is a capable telephone man of ten years' experience. He began his duties Tuesday.

### Red Cross Roll Call May Be 100 Over Last Year

C. J. Dexter, roll call chairman for the Red Cross in North Eddy County, said this morning present indications are that the annual drive, which will end Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30, will bring in 100 more members than a year ago.

Members of the Woman's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary are making a house-to-house canvass in Artesia and are meeting with good results, Dexter said.

The chairman has not as yet heard from the outlying districts, where workers are striving to reach everybody.

Dexter pointed out again that all but 50 cents of each membership fee, no matter what size, stays at home for use in buying clothing, medicine and other necessities for indigent persons.

The 50 cents from each goes to the state and national organizations for use in case of disasters anywhere, regardless of what has been raised there through subscription.

The chairman said that although North Eddy County has had no disaster visitations and never has had to call on the Red Cross for any great amount, it is not known when such an emergency might arise. And, he said, whenever it does, the Red Cross will be ready to step in with funds and workers.

The Red Cross, Dexter said, functions in that respect as a sort of insurance, reasonable in "premium," but generous in case of a "loss."

The drive here and throughout the nation for 1939 will be completed during the next week for another year.

### Death Tuesday of Mrs. H. B. Bailey, At Her Home Here

Mrs. H. B. Bailey, 52, died at her home here at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several years.

Funeral services were at McClay Chapel at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Musgrave and burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

As Mary Elizabeth Collem, Mrs. Bailey was born Dec. 30, 1885, in Bowie County, Tex.

She married Mr. Bailey thirty-two years ago and to them were born five daughters and a son: Bertha, Lucille, Grace, Jessie Lee, Ruby and Henry, all of whom, with their father, survive Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family came to New Mexico thirteen years ago from Bowie County, Tex., by horse and wagon, the trip taking five weeks. At that time they settled at Hagerman and came later to Artesia, where the family has lived since.

### Artesia Lions to Look Into Chances For Boy Scout Hut

The Artesia Lions decided at their weekly luncheon Wednesday to see what could be done about providing a hut or other regular meeting place for the Boy Scouts of the city.

Fred Cole, president, brought out the real need for a hut for the boys, who now meet wherever they can. No definite steps were taken, but the Lions made plans to investigate ways and means to go about procuring such a meeting place.

It was brought out by the Lions more attention should be paid to boys and youths in Artesia and they will make that part of their planned work.

### Formal Opening of Crile Studio Will Be Next Saturday

Formal opening of the Crile Studio in its new building, 120 South Roselawn, will be Saturday, Herman Crile, owner, has announced.

He plans to serve light refreshments from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening.

The studio building, the newest and most modern business building in Artesia, was completed several weeks ago, since when Crile has been operating there. However, all was not in readiness for the formal opening until this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson and son, Fred, were in Roswell Tuesday evening and were dinner guests of Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Askren. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Askren.

### Little Theater Is Formed by Group At Meet Monday

Temporary Organization Made — Expect to Perfect in January

First definite steps in the formation of a Little Theater were made at a meeting at the city hall Monday evening, when temporary officers were elected and committees named. Perfection of the organization is to be made and permanent officers are to be elected at a meeting in January, after the holiday whirl is over.

However, a meeting is to be held at the city hall Monday evening, Dec. 11, at which time the sixteen persons who attended the meeting this week expect to bring a number more interested men and women and plans for the organization meeting in January will be made. Dues will be set at that time.

Kathryn O'Connor of Albuquerque, state head of the Theater Guild, is being invited to attend the meeting Dec. 11 and address the new organization.

Mrs. Martin Yates III was named president pro tem and Mrs. Arthur M. Paton, secretary-treasurer pro tem.

The temporary president appointed Miss Katherine Ragsdale, Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mrs. Charles Morgan and Russell Floore a committee on membership, to enlist prospective members before the next meeting.

Other committees named: Constitution and by-laws—Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Louis Blackburn and Pot Bert. Reading—Miss Helen Dooley, Mrs. Louis Blackburn and the president. Publicity—Mrs. Blackburn and Bert.

The temporary president is to direct a one-act play for presentation at the meeting in December, which has an entirely male cast. Rehearsals began last evening. The cast members: Russell Floore, Bill Dooley, Martin Yates III, Louis Blackburn and Pot Bert.

It is probable three one-act plays will be given at the meeting in January for and by members of the new organization only, it was decided Monday evening. At that time it was planned to have a social hour, as well as a business meeting and presentation of the plays.

Members agreed the Little Theater group should begin slowly, by staging several plays for their own pleasure before attempting anything for the public.

In most places where there is a Little Theater, it was pointed out, several major productions are presented each year for the benefit of the public, but numerous entertainments are given within the group.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson, who presided until the temporary officers were elected, said there will be places in the group for those interested in many phases of Little Theater work, readers, actors, electricians, stage managers and carpenters, scenery designers and painters, costume designers and make-up members.

### Cattle Movement Through Artesia Still Continues

The movement of cattle into the Artesia area and through Artesia is still quite active, with a number of head brought in during the last week.

Included in the shipments were 107 head from John P. Cauhape of southwest of Hope.

Boyd Williams of Elk delivered 215 head of calves and yearlings in Artesia for delivery to Boon Hardin, Lovington, which were received and weighed here, to be delivered directly to the Hardin ranch southeast of Lovington, where they will be carried over.

Sol Vanleve delivered two truckloads of cattle to Artesia and Walter M. Coates weighed about 200 head of calves and yearlings in Artesia for delivery to the Lusk ranch north of Roswell.

John Ward delivered 37 calves, R. L. Cole 41 and R. J. Parks 24 calves to Artesia.

### CHILD RECOVERING FROM INFANTILE PARALYSIS

The 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley of about twenty miles east of Artesia in the oil fields, who is ill of infantile paralysis, is doing nicely and seems to be recovering, his physician said this morning.

The child was stricken about two weeks ago, the only known case in this section.

### Schools Divided As to Gateway Bowl Game Here

No definite replies have been received from schools being considered for the "Gateway Bowl" football game here Saturday, Dec. 9, to determine the state championship among high schools, but several have indicated they will play if invited.

Jal and Carlsbad both have indicated through the press that they like the idea, believe Artesia an ideal spot and will be glad to play. On the other hand, Roswell has indicated in no uncertain terms she will not send a team to Artesia and school officials of Las Cruces and Raton said they are opposed to post season games.

But J. D. Shinkle of Roswell left no doubt as to the Coyotes playing here. He said the school is "not interested in the Artesia game, and you can underline this if you wish."

C. C. Conley of Las Cruces merely said his Bulldogs will not play after the regular schedule.

Jal's superintendent, J. L. Burke, Jr., commented, "The bowl game is a splendid idea. We will be glad to cooperate."

And from present indications, the Jal team probably will have an opportunity, being pitted against Silver City, which grid fans believe would make an ideal set-up with one team representing the home section, as far as Artesia is concerned, and the other one out-state.

In any event, the "Gateway Bowl" game idea, fostered several weeks ago by the Bulldog Boosters, is "going over big" throughout the state, where it has had much press comment, as well as fan support.

### Hunting Season Bloodiest in the State's History

Elliott Barker, state game warden, described the 1939 deer hunting season as "the bloodiest in the history of the state," and expressed hope the next legislature would provide stringent penalties for negligence with firearms.

Four hunters were slain, he said, during the season, three of them by other hunters, the fourth by his own gun. Two others were wounded by accidental discharge of their own weapons.

The 1938 season produced but one hunting fatality.

"Of course, some accidents can't be prevented," said Barker, "but some of them can be properly handled by firearms and knowing what you are shooting at before you shoot."

He said he planned to confer with the attorney general's office soon about drafting a law providing strict penalties for negligence, to present to the next legislature.

### Carlsbad Beats Artesia Golfers There on Sunday

Artesia golfers definitely lost a series of intercity matches with Carlsbad on the Cave City course Sunday, dispelling the argument that the down-valley boys already had won two out of three played. So whether the play Sunday was the third or fourth for the season between the two clubs, Carlsbad won.

Previously it was announced the match Sunday would be the rubber to play off a tie.

Sixteen Artesia golfers made the trip to Carlsbad and were matched against an equal number of Carlsbad men, only to come home with the short end of the score.

### Robbers Are Busy At Three Places On Thursday Night

Thieves were busy last Thursday night, when they visited three different places within the Artesia territory, stealing something of value at each place.

Perhaps the largest loss was suffered by the store of H. V. Parker on the Cottonwood, about \$50 being taken in a burglary.

The tires and wheels were removed from a trailer belonging to "Runt" Hill in the Morningside Addition of Artesia and a car jack was stolen from a pick-up truck at George & Preacher's on the north highway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and children expect to leave Friday for Amarillo to bring home Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Florence Hastings, who has been under the care of Amarillo physicians for several months.

### DAY OF THANKS NEXT THURSDAY



Thanksgiving Day in Artesia, as throughout New Mexico by proclamation of Gov. John E. Miles, will be observed Thursday of next week, Nov. 30, at which time stores and offices here will be closed.

Although a number of states are observing the national holiday today, in keeping with the proclamation by President Roosevelt, most of the Western states' governors decided to retain the traditional date.

### Mrs. Allen, Long A Resident Here, Dies on Tuesday

Mrs. William Frank Allen, one of the old-timers in Artesia, died at her home here at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the age of 81 years. Death was from complications of age after an illness of six months.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

There survive Mrs. Allen her husband, a son, Crowell Allen, and a grandchild, all of Artesia, and a brother, Ben Cook of Fort Mills, S. C.

Mrs. Cook was born at Bellaire, S. C., Dec. 31, 1857, as Mary Jane Cook.

She married Mr. Allen Feb. 26, 1888, the golden anniversary of which was observed last year. To them were born three children, of whom two died in infancy.

The family moved to Artesia in 1904 and has lived here since.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the Methodist Church.

### Union Thanksgiving Services to Be at The Baptist Church

Annual Union Thanksgiving services of Protestant churches in Artesia will be held this year at the Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening, to which the public is invited.

The services will be sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, with the Rev. Henry S. Stout of the Presbyterian Church, president, in charge.

The sermon will be brought by the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler of the Christian Church and pastors of other churches will assist in the services. Special music is being planned.

### McAdams Enters Not Guilty Pleas In District Court

William R. McAdams, naturopathic physician of Artesia, entered pleas of not guilty Friday, when arraigned in District Court in Carlsbad before Judge J. B. McGhee, to charges of manslaughter and practicing medicine without a license.

The charges grew out of the death Oct. 11 of Wanda La Von Haislip, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haislip of Mayhill, after alleged administering of medicine by McAdams at his office here.

McAdams originally was arrested on a charge of murder. However, arraignment on that count was entered Friday as manslaughter.

Judge McGhee, who set a number of other cases for trial during December, did not set the McAdams case at that time.

### LEGION DANCE TO BE THIS EVENING

The regular bi-weekly dance at the American Legion hut is scheduled for this evening. Increased attendance at each dance since they were resumed after the summer inactivity bids for a good sized crowd in attendance.

A special dance Friday evening, after the Bulldog-Cavemen football game, attracted a large crowd of dancers, both of Artesia and Carlsbad people.

### Abbie Iles Well, Pioneer of Pool, Now Completed

### Been Flowing Several Weeks — Four Other Producers Reported in the Eddy County Fields During Week.

The B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles No. 1-X, in SE SE section 17-16-29, the well which several weeks ago opened a new pool north of established production in Eddy County, since when it has been flowing, was completed during the last week, one of five wells reported as completed in the county.

The well gauged forty-five barrels of oil a day from a total depth of 1,824 feet.

Other completions: R. W. Fair, Brainard 2, SW NE 10-18-29; total depth 2,605 feet; flowed 40 barrels of oil per hour.

Sanders Bros., Travis 1, SW NE 17-18-29; total depth 2,693 feet; flowing 3 barrels per hour.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 3-O, SE NE 9-18-29; total depth 2,535 feet; flowing 15 barrels per hour after shot.

S. P. Yates, Brainard 2, SE SW 3-18-29; one of best wells in area. New locations:

Crumley and Anderson, State 1, NW SW 34-17-28; Frank Miller, Young 1, SW NW 23-16-29; C. B. Buck, State 1, SW SW 31-16-29; Carper, State 1, SE SW 32-17-30.

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; preparing to re-shoot. Allen, Fair & Pope, State 5-A, SE NE 36-17-29.

Location: 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 below 2,200 feet. Bassett & Birney et al, State 2, NE SW 2-18-29.

Total depth 2,656 feet; shooting. Carper & Brookover, State 1, SW NW 16-18-29.

Rigging up. J. R. Cone et al, Saunders 1, SE NE 13-17-27.

Total depth 600 feet; waiting on machine. Gordon Cone, Langford 2, NE SW 9-18-29.

Total depth 2,498 feet; cleaning out after shot. Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1, SW NE 1-18-29.

Total depth 2,750 feet; flowing estimated 500 barrels per day after shot. Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1-A, NE SE 1-18-29.

Drilling at 700 feet. C. C. Dodson, McElrath 1, SW SW 3-16-29.

Drilling at 1,250 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 3,010 feet. Everts Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 31-16-31.

Total depth 2,748 feet; running casing. R. W. Fair, Shuler 1, SE SE 4-18-29.

Drilling at 2,360 feet. R. W. Fair, Brainard 3, NW SE 10-18-29.

Location: Franklin, Ballard 2-B, SW NE 1-18-29.

Drilling at 1,500 feet. Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW 5-18-30.

Drilling at 3,210 feet. Franklin, Masteller 1, NW NE 7-18-30.

Drilling at 2,720 feet. Flynn, Welch & Yates, Langford 1, NE NW 9-18-29.

Drilling at 1,310 feet. Hadlock & Randall, Shelby 1, SW SW 10-18-29.

Drilling at 2,430 feet. Kersey & Co., Creek 1, NE NW 23-18-30.

Drilling at 2,820 feet. C. J. Kleiner, Brookover 2, SW SE 4-18-29.

Total depth 2,515 feet; preparing to shoot. Leo Manning et al, McClay 1, NW NE 21-18-30.

Drilling at 2,455 feet. Edward S. McAuliffe, Coates 1, (continued on last page, column 3)

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### SUGGEST "RETAKE" OF GRID GAME

After the Cavemen-Bulldog grid game Friday evening a number of Carlsbad fans expressed the opinion a "retake" of the contest might not be amiss for the "Gateway Bowl" game here Dec. 9.

That is good sportsmanship on the part of Carlsbad, citizens of which were disappointed that the Cavemen, favored to win, had been held by the Bulldogs to a scoreless tie.

That the game was a dandy cannot be denied by anyone who saw it. And if it could be played again it would attract considerable attention. But that never could be done. It is problematical whether the final outcome of another clash between the two teams would result in the same score. At least, plays, strategy and results would be different.

But the thought expressed by our friendly neighbor to the south is appreciated. And it is believed the Cavemen mentors probably will think twice next year before cutting Artesia out of the traditional Turkey Day game.

However, the "Gateway Bowl" game is intended to be inter-sectional in New Mexico and a game between Carlsbad and Artesia would defeat its purpose.

Still—we'd like to see that Friday game again.

### CONSIDER THE BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts, one of the finest groups of youths in Artesia, struggle on and on for recognition and standing in the community, but have to be the underdogs most of the time.

A movement was started a number of weeks ago by the Scouts of troop 28 for a hut in which to meet, work and play.

Many persons could not see the need for such a place. They argued there are the American Legion hut and the city hall in which the boys can meet. But they meet at those places only through sufferance.

The boys of troop 28, accustomed to meet on Monday evenings in the assembly room at the city hall, found when they arrived there this week that another meeting was in progress. Scheduling of the other group, a number of persons intent on forming a Little Theater, was done through oversight with no intent literally to leave the Boy Scouts out in the cold.

But it happened, demonstrating the need of the boys for a place of their own, where they can meet whenever they wish, with no chance of interference.

Artesia has two fine troops of Boy Scouts and a new Sea Scout ship. Surely, such work in making fine American citizens should not go ahead without community cooperation. It might be well for Artesia to look ahead and find some way to provide a home, or hut, for the boys in their work, which, with such a meeting place, probably would give rise to more troops, thereby reaching more boys.

### WORLD'S MOST INTERESTING MAN

We learned when we were quite young that it is impolite to carry on a conversation with a person in a group about someone or something which does not concern the others, or unknown to the others, as one frequently sees being done. And we try to stick to that general rule in this column.

But we received a letter today from the most interesting person in the world—as far as we know. And we want to talk about him for a minute or two.

We refer to Dr. T. E. Musselman, one of the best known ornithologists in the United States and an authority on almost everything pertaining to nature.

Our love of those funny old hills west of Artesia and our rambles in them have made us think of T. E. many times, realizing the great fun he would find in them, trying to solve some of their mysteries. They have made us think of our pleasant trips with this unusual man, camping with him under the stars, hearing him tell tales of nature, making birds, and animals, and fish, and just things seem human in their everyday living and their loves and tragedies.

This all was prompted, as we said, by his letter. In turn, his letter to us was prompted by a recent copy of The Advocate, which contained a story or two we thought he might relish. And it seems he did!

"The Bird Man," as T. E. is known to hundreds of thousands of young people, as well as adults, could not write a letter, nor carry on a conversation, without mentioning something of nature. He lives it. He hunts twelve months a year, but mostly with his eyes only. Or only with his eyes and a camera, although he is a crack shot when the occasion arises.

But the point is this. What a wealth of flora and fauna he would find in the Great Southwest! What wonderful tales he could tell to those in the Middle-West if he were to come here to study and play!

What tales he could tell of the people of Artesia if he were to come here for a stay, which surely he will do sometime. For T. E. has yet to visit Carlsbad Caverns, the world's greatest sight. When he does that he will want to see the other sights of this section.

And when he does come, we will guarantee that some group, perhaps the Lions and Rotarians in a joint meeting, perhaps the student bodies of the two schools, perhaps both, will hear T. E., a man who can demand, and does—sometimes—as much as \$50 for a lecture. And we'll guarantee further that his will be the talks longest remembered of any delivered in this great little city within a year either way.

This is just by way of letting everyone know we will do everything in our power to bring the world's most interesting man to Artesia sometime.

(Of course we are sending him a copy of this issue.)

### THE HUMAN INTEREST ANGLE

And speaking of T. E. Musselman, he had a few mighty nice things to say about this sheet, including a human interest story he read.

He suggests that there never be an issue published without something about birds, dogs or cats, or some other subject with a human interest twist.

That we shall try to do.

## CHURCHES

### ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brenden Weishaar.  
Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.  
Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Brenden 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.  
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To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.  
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Henry S. Stout, Minister

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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

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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

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Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows:  
Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m.  
Evangelism and sermon, except first Sunday of month, 7:30 p. m.  
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Young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.  
Evening worship, 7 o'clock each Sunday.  
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10:45 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship service.

### WEDNESDAY

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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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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Sunday services 11 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.  
"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounces," is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be ready in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Nov. 26.  
The Golden Text is: "When they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God?"—(Isa. 8:19.)  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."—(Rom. 12:21.)  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from

## Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Nov. 20, 1924.)

The entire upper story of the Sipple building has been leased by Ballard and Ballard of the Hardwick Hotel. The second story of the building will be remodeled and baths installed. The rooms will be furnished and modernized to take care of the overflow from the Hardwick Hotel, which is operated by Charlie and W. H. Ballard. The building will be ready for use about the first of the year.

The pictures of the Clowe twins, Margaret Ann and Marjorie Jane, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, appeared on the front page of The Advocate. The young ladies were born on the 29th of February, making it possible for them to celebrate only at four year intervals.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley Tuesday an eight-pound girl. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

A pie supper at the Upper Cottonwood school house Friday night netted the sum of \$144.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin Monday at the Artesia Hospital.

Ward Cave and family arrived the first of the week from Globe, Ariz., where they have been living for a number of years. They are delighted to get back to the Pecos Valley, where they expect to make their permanent home.

Market for this week: Cotton is selling on the street for \$24.75; hay at \$22 for choice product. Produce, eggs 50 cents per dozen; fryers 16 cents per pound and cream at 33 cents.

### No Ham and Eggs For Tom and Jerry; Like Prune State

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James—Tom and Jerry to most everybody in Artesia—wrote a card last week from Oceanside, Calif., where they now live, to the Carper Drilling Company, which was passed on to The Advocate for general reading, for the card, such as would be expected from the former Artesia jokesters, is of interest to many persons. Here it is:  
"Have sent invitations to all our friends in Artesia to come and live with us, as we expected to get the ham and eggs, but the pork packers and the poultrymen want money for their produce, as the vote was two-to-one against giving ham and eggs for soap wrappers, or whatever they were going to use for money.  
"However, the invitation still stands to one and all, so come out and see us anyway. Nice climate and just 100 yards from the ocean, good fishing, swimming the year 'round.  
"Looks like we are permanent here for the duration. How long that may be we cannot tell, but am feeling much better and like it here very well. Let us hear from you any and all.  
"Your friends,  
Tom and Jerry James,  
1324 South Pacific,  
Oceanside, Calif."

Merle McCauley cut a class at Colorado College and went home. He arrived just in time to save the house from possible destruction from a blazing fireplace screen.

The Christian Science textbook: "At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil."

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay

"The Church With a Bell"

Many are the blessings for which we should be thankful today. Are we truly thankful or do we just accept them as of natural course or just for granted? The best way of showing our gratitude is by recognizing the Giver of all good and perfect gifts. How best can we do this other than by honoring the church which God, through Jesus Christ, has established? Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

## Final Dictator Is Discourse Subject On Sunday Evening

The Bible prophecy sermons are continuing to be received with interest at the Christian Church, where a sermon unlike any that has been heard yet in the series will be brought Sunday evening by the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, titled "Hitler, Mussolini and the World's Final Dictator."

The conditions of the world are constantly before the eyes of the world, says the pastor, who asks: Will Hitler finally be the conqueror? Or will Mussolini be the final dictator? If not, who will come out of the world conflict as the final dictator?

These are questions that are in the minds of millions of people today, says the Rev. Mr. Wheeler and the Bible reveals the answer to all of the above questions. He invites the public to come and hear what the Bible has to say about the world's final dictator.

The special service will begin at 7:15 o'clock Sunday evening, with a piano prelude of hymn tune variations by Mrs. Wheeler. An evangelistic song service will be directed by Leland Van Antwerp, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, which will be followed by the prophecy sermon.

## Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEEDS—  
William P. Dooley to George Akins, part lot 6, blk. 5, Roselawn Add. to Artesia, \$325.

Francis Gallatin Tracy et ux to Mae Martin, lot 9, blk. 147, Lake-side Country Club Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 & c.

Joe A. Clayton to Mrs. Malene R. Boren, lots 14 and 16, blk. 11, Clayton & Stegman Add. to Artesia, \$210.80.

Francis Gallatin Tracy et ux to Felton Courtney, lot 30, blk. 143, Mountain View Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 & c.

Thomas D. Bryan et ux to Florence Morrow, lot 3, blk. 63, Love Add. to Carlsbad, \$1 & c.

Pecos Irrigation Co. to Margarita Calanchi, lot 17, blk. "P," First Add. San Jose.

Arthur M. Hoese, executor to Tomas Rocha, lot 1, blk. 188, Osborne Add. to Carlsbad, \$125.

DEEDS—  
Union Central Life Ins. Co. to H. V. Parker et ux, S½NW¼ sec. 20-16-26, \$2,500.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—  
Mac Hall et ux to Midwest Refining Co., property in blk. 17, orig. town of Artesia.

Noah Buck et ux to J. M. Rodriguez, lot 14, blk. 16, orig. town of Artesia, \$1.

TAX DEEDS—  
State Tax Commission to City of Artesia, lot 6, blk. 26, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia, \$106.77.

State Tax Commission to Bert McCabe, lot 9, blk. 3, orig. town of Hope, \$5.

LAND PATENTS—  
United States of America to Alex G. McGonagill, E½ sec. 11-18-28.

DISTRICT COURT—  
No. 7048. A. R. Dowell and J. T. Caudie vs. W. C. Parsons. Suit on account and garnishment, \$676.53.

No. 7049. In the matter of estate of Sue N. Hatcher, ½ interest S½SW¼ sec. 7; N½NW¼ sec. 8-18-26. Petition to sell real estate.

No. 7052. Hugh Jensen vs. Mrs. W. E. Gordon, damages. Appealed from Justice Peace Court.

No. 7051. Helen M. Bowers et al vs. W. Moore Clayton et al. O. and G. leases, etc.; to quiet title.

Paul Gulden of Seattle counts an earthquake a blessing and a money saver. Three doors in his house were sticking, and he was going to call a carpenter. A slight earthquake settled the house in another direction, and now the doors fit perfectly.

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## Many Visit the Library National Book Week Here

Between 1,400 and 1,500 persons visited the Artesia Public Library during "National Book Week," which was observed last week, according to Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian, who this morning released the list of new books at the library for November.

The visitors last week included about 700 school children, who arrived in groups up to fifty with their teachers. After the groups were shown about the library, each child was given a treat as he left the building.

Besides the new books received at the library, Mrs. Hartell announced two pictures have been received. One is the famous cartoon by the late John T. McCutcheon of The Chicago Tribune, "Injun Summer," which that newspaper republishes each year. The picture was presented by Mrs. Joy Courtney of Bloomington, Ill.

The other picture, presented by Mrs. Hartell, is of George Washington.

Fiction books for November: "The Imperial Twilight," Bertina Harding; "Western Union," Zane Grey; "In Dubious Battle," John Steinbeck; "The Metropolitan Guide," "The Hudson," Calmer; "Return to Dust," Alice Colver; "Christmas Holidays," Somerset Maugham.

"Escape," Ethel Vance; "Grandma Called It Carnal," Bertha Danson; "There Is No Place Like Home," Jones Lee Ellenwood; "Again the River," Stella Morgan; "Bright Courage," Wildemere; "It Was Life to Peter," Bertha Ruck.

"If Love I Must," Kathleen Newell Burt; "One More Flight," Susan Ertz; "Juliet, Inc.," Louise Platt Hauck; "It Takes All Kinds," Louis Bromfield; "Another Cynthia," Doris Leslie; "The Middle Window," Elizabeth Gouge; "Not One of Us," Mazie Greig.

"Sown Among Thorns," Ethel M. Dell; "Weep for Love," Ruby Ayers; "Dear Deborah," Louise Platt Hauck; "Level Crossing," Phillis Bottom; "Burning Beauty," Temple Bailey; "A Cup of Gold," John Steinbeck; "Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck.

Miscellaneous: "Encyclopedia Americana," "Who's Who in America," "The American Songbook," "Toaster's Hand Book."

## Rev. Morgan to Attend Meeting In Atlanta, Ga.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, will represent New Mexico at a Home Mission board meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention which will meet in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Occupying the pulpit during the absence of the pastor will be the Rev. Gordon P. Sterling, who re-

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The Rev. Mr. Morgan attended a meeting of the Baptist state mission board held in Albuquerque Tuesday.

Among the businesses for sale in the classified columns of a Chicago newspaper is this one: "Health institute est. 25 years; sell acct. sickness. Address . . ."

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# Bulldogs Win Moral Victory Over Carlsbad Cavemen in Holding Them to Scoreless Tie

(By Leon Bert)

The Artesia Bulldogs won a moral victory from their ancient rivals, the Carlsbad Cavemen, at Morris Field here Friday evening by holding the highly touted visitors to a scoreless tie.

It was anybody's game from the opening whistle to the closing gun. However, the Bulldogs turned the heat on in the last quarter, taking possession of the ball deep in Cavemen territory, but lacked the necessary punch to score, as the Carlsbad boys took the ball on downs four plays later.

It was not the Bulldogs' game all the way through, though. The Cavemen also broke away in the final period on one of Zuniga's passes, which the Bulldogs managed to keep scarce and far between, forcing the Artesia line in the closing minutes to a goal-line stand, which produced nothing better for Coach Bob Cox's lads than a fourth-down attempt for a field goal.

Lewis' mad galloping around the ends, combined with Rice's off-tackle smashes, paced the Bulldog offensive. The hustling line broke through the Cavemen offense, spilling Zuniga, Carlsbad's passing back, for many a loss and kept the powerful Cavemen's passing attack in check. Most of those passes which did get away were hurried and seldom reached their marks.

The first half was largely a kicking duel, with neither team pushing over a first down in the initial period.

The Cavemen stacked up two first downs to the Bulldogs' single in the second period, still relatively little ground was gained from the line of scrimmage.

A short pass by Zuniga over the line of scrimmage from the Caveman 25-yard line to O'Cheskey, who lateraled to Putnam and carried the ball to his 42-yard line was the highlight of the second quarter.

An old freak huddle runback play by Carlsbad on Kennedy's second half kickoff to the Cavemen brought the chilled and shivering crowd of more than 3,000 persons to its feet. Kennedy's kick carried to James on the Carlsbad 12-yard line, where the Cavemen went into a "quail covey" huddle around the ball carrier and scattered out of it with the ball carrier unknown. James kept the ball and was brought down on his own 32-yard line.

Later in the period O'Cheskey's punts were called back twice in succession for both teams being off side. He finally made a clean boot on the third try.

The Bulldogs outgained the Cavemen by making two first downs to the visitors' one in the third period.

Early in the final stanza Underwood, Carlsbad fullback, attempted a lateral to Zuniga, who fumbled. Captain Harvey Burgess covered it for the Bulldogs on the Carlsbad 19-yard line.

Rice passed to Lewis to the Cavemen 10-yard line on first down. A third-down pass, Rice to Lewis, was intercepted by Zuniga, who fumbled on runback, with Kennedy of Artesia recovering on the Caveman 12-yard line.

Again the Bulldogs lacked the punch needed for the score as the Cavemen took possession four plays later after Rice had passed three times without finding a receiver. Rice's desperate fourth-down pass was intercepted in the end zone by Zuniga for a touchback. The ball was placed on the Caveman 20-yard line for first and ten in Carlsbad's possession.

Zuniga's surprise pass to McGinley in the closing minutes carried to the Bulldog 8-yard line behind nice blocking, which set the Cavemen up for their unsuccessful attempt to break the scoreless tie with a field goal on fourth down, with Marler doing the booting.

The game ended with Rice stopped for no gain through right tackle a moment later.

The Carlsbad CCC camp drum and bugle corps members, guests of Artesia High School, paraded the field between halves and formed the letters "A" and "C" in honor of the contending schools.

The Artesia High School band and twirling squad, under the direction of E. L. Harp, likewise took the field during the rest period, forming the school letters, after which the field lights were turned off and the majorettes performed twirling designs with lighted batons.

Col. Thomas Boles Predicts 220,000 to Visit Cave Next Year

Colonel Thomas Boles, superintendent in charge of the Carlsbad Caverns National Park, predicts that a grand total of 220,000 tourists will visit the caverns during the year 1939.

This is an increase of 10 per cent over last season, and is nearly four times as many tourists as visited the caverns only six years ago when 56,002 was the year's total.

## Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

Hope there ain't nothin' in a name when it comes to th' Finnish folks!

One of th' biggest shocks a feller ever gets is when he finds out that there are folks that actually think his mother is not an especially beautiful woman!

"Daught" says she's found one thing that's more impatient than her ma—an' that's one of these new-fangled dial telephones.

It takes about th' same amount of imagination to build a heaven as a hell—course it may be a different kind.

Bein' full size ain't meanin' you're grown up.

Ever sit an' gaze at th' clouds an' see in them angels an' fairies—er goblins 'n' boogers when you were a little shaver? Folks lookin' at these here "clouds of adversity" do just th' same thing. Another case of seein' what you're lookin' for.

Trouble is that if th' other feller doesn't understand a thing exactly like we do—we know he's wrong!

William H. Schmoller was in Holland when the World War broke out and he booked passage on the steamship Rotterdam. It didn't sail and he finally got home on another ship. Twenty-five years later Schmoller again was in Holland when a new war began and he faced another transportation problem. This time he came home—on the Rotterdam.

Sergeant J. J. Francis was in the U. S. Army 28 years before discovering he wasn't serving his own country. When he enlisted in 1911 he told the recruiting officer his father, a Frenchman, had been naturalized. But he learned several months ago his parent had taken out only first papers. Now the sergeant is a citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock were dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Irby, and Mr. Irby at Carlsbad Sunday.

## Every Duck Has Several Names by Which Known

Ducks have almost as many names in different parts of the United States as there are states and to aid hunters in identifying the more common species of migratory birds, the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey has issued the following list of local names:

Blue-winged teal: Bluewing, teal duck, teal.  
Bufflehead: Butterball, butter duck, dipper, dipper duck.  
Canvasback: Can, canvas, white-back.

Cinnamon teal: Teal, teal duck.  
Gadwall: Gray duck, redwing, creek duck.  
Greater scaup: Big bluebill, bay broadbill, scaup, blackhead.

Lesser scaup: Bluebill, black-head, scaup, little bluebill, broad-bill, little broadbill.  
Green-winged teal: Greenwing, common teal, teal duck.

Redhead: Fiddler, fiddler duck, redneck.  
Ringneck: Ringbill, blackjack, blackhead.  
Ruddy duck: Stiffball, butterball, ruddy, bobby, greaser.

Shoveler: Spoonbill, spoony, shovelbill.  
Wood duck: Summer duck, woody, squealer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Shearman and small son, Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Chock Hamilton and small daughter, "Sugar," all of Brownfield, Tex., were guests in the home of Mrs. Shearman's brother, C. R. Baldwin, and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens of Baldwin, Kan., an aunt of John and S. A. Lanning, will spend the winter here with the Lanning families. Mrs. Stephens will be joined later by her husband, Dr. Stephens, who also will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Austry spent the week end with Mrs. Austry's sister and nephew, Mrs. William B. Pistole and son, Robert. Mrs. Austry just returned from Bourny, Tex., where they were visiting a daughter, and left Monday for their home in Ruidoso. They expect to visit another daughter in Oakland, Calif., some time next month.

## Bars, Stripes Is Theater which Has No Signs

There is one film theater in New Mexico without neon signs. It doesn't need any to draw a crowd. It is the "Bars and Stripes" located in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe.

The new theater, which is used also as a chapel, has just been completed, under the supervision of Warden John B. McManus, and opened its season with "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

A formal dedication is to be held later. The building, said McManus, is easily worth \$75,000, but cost only \$22,000. And it was built without any legislative appropriation, WPA or PWA aid; it was built out of savings made in the institution's earning account.

The theater building is 150 feet long by 52 and has a seating capacity of 900.

The outside lines are in the austere Spanish colonial style, with the distinctive brick corncoring; but inside it has been finished in keeping with the latest ideas in theater construction.

The ceilings are of insulate and the upper half of the walls was plastered by means of sponges, with a mixture of asbestos fiber, giving the hall perfect acoustics. The projection booth is fireproof.

The "Stars and Bars" has one other purpose, and that's not in the amusement line. In one part of the basement separated from the dorm by a solid concrete wall, are new isolation cells, very sanitary but also very solitary.

Drought dropped Cuchara Dam Lake in Colorado from a depth of 50 feet to 10 inches. Rather than see the fish die, Game Warden H. G. Bayne invited all comers to help themselves. They did—with tubs, baskets, buckets and barrels.

At Grass Valley, Calif., an "earthquake" broke chinaware and shook bricks from chimneys in an eight-mile square area. Men working in the North Star gold mine later reported a 75-year-old abandoned section of the mine had caved in.

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## Monthly Oil and Gas Lease Sale Brings Total of \$30,631 to State

In the monthly oil and gas lease sale in Santa Fe by the commissioner of public lands, leases on nineteen of the thirty-four tracts offered were sold for a total of \$30,631.34.

The tracts, acreages, descriptions, successful bidders and amounts paid:

Tract 2—948.68 acres in 29, 30, 31 and 32-7-34; Rolph Gallinger, Santa Fe; \$1,111.  
Tract 3—800 acres in 16 and 32-7-38; Skelly Oil Co., Tulsa; \$1,280.84.

Tract 5—40 acres in 16-12-32; Alice May Knox, Akron, Ohio; \$125.  
Tract 6—201.52 acres in 2 and 16-16-29; R. H. Siegrist, Tulsa; \$4,030.40.

Tract 7—320 acres in 13-16-31; 19, 21, 23 and 26-16-32; Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla.; \$343.  
Tract 12—160 acres in 36-12-36; Gulf Oil Corp., Tulsa; \$202.50.

Tract 13—361.86 acres in 31 and 32-13-34; 3 and 4-14-34; Gulf Oil Corp.; \$1,087.50.  
Tract 14—320.45 acres in 30-14-37; Continental Oil Co., \$1,052.

Tract 15—160 acres in 15-14-38; Paul L. Davis, Midland, Tex.; \$1,401.60.  
Tract 16—320 acres in 9-15-34; Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.; \$1,952.

Tract 18—240.21 acres in 3, 12, 22 and 36-17-33; Phillips Petroleum Co.; \$5,600.  
Tract 20—320 acres in 12 and 13-19-28; F. H. French, Davenport, Ia.; \$1,005.

Tract 21—200 acres in 36-19-30; R. S. Magruder, El Paso, \$201.50.

Tract 22—80 acres in 23-16-36; Superior Oil Co.; \$1,914.19.  
Tract 23—120 acres in 24 and 25-16-36; Superior Oil Co.; \$3,227.32.  
Tract 24—120 acres in 21 and 22-16-36; Skelly Oil Co.; \$3,728.64.  
Tract 29—80 acres in 8-19-38; Tide Water Associated Oil Co., Tulsa; \$400.  
Tract 31—159.26 acres in 13-23-34; 18-23-35; Tide Water Associated Oil Co.; \$167.67.  
Tract 32—80 acres in 16-23-36; Superior Oil Co.; \$1,611.16.

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# SOCIETY.

## The Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice Honored on Wedding Anniversary

The Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who was returned to the Artesia church for a fourth year by the bishop at the annual conference held in El Paso last month, and Mrs. Rice and their two children, Ruth and John, were complimented by members of the church Monday evening, when an informal reception was held in their honor at the Sunday school rooms of the church. The Rev. and Mrs. Rice also were surprised at a wedding anniversary celebration, marking twenty years of married life.

A mock wedding was performed before an improvised altar and under an archway formed by a trellis entwined with roses. The bridal party were costumed in styles of twenty years ago. Mrs. G. C. Kinler, the blushing bride, wore a becoming basque effect costume with trailing veil. The bridegroom, William Baxter, met the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, impersonated by Elmer Perry, wearing a coquettish hair dress of 1919 and dressed in a black taffeta blouse with a long length white ruffled skirt, was matron of honor. L. L. Spratt acted as best man. Little Anna Marie Dunn was the ring bearer and Phil Terry, dressed as a girl, was the little flower girl. In a frocktail coat and with all of the dignity and composure of a minister, the ceremony was performed by A. P. Mahone.

Preceding the ceremony, which began in a formal manner, Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., sang "At Dawning" with John White at the piano. After the lengthy ceremony, with Joe Foster acting as the rejected suitor, Mrs. Yates sang "Makes No Difference Now" and "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage."

The honored couple, the Rev. and Mrs. Rice, were presented a shower of lovely anniversary gifts, with Mrs. J. H. Walker making the presentation in her own pleasing and charming manner.

After the gifts were viewed and a response was given by both the Rev. and Mrs. Rice, refreshments of cake and coffee were served to a large number of church folks.

The wedding party was joined at the refreshment hour by the honored guests, the Rev. and Mrs. Rice, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and were seated at a long table, which was centered with a white tiered wedding cake.

### Social Calendar

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#### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Baptist Home Makers' Circle, at church, covered dish luncheon. Order of Eastern Star, at Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m. Episcopal Guild Auxiliary, at church, 2:30 p. m. Ace High Bridge Club, Mrs. George Westall of Maljamar, hostess.

Thursday Supper Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, hosts, 7 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Jack Clady, hostess, 2 p. m. Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. P. V. Morris, hostess, at Howard Williams residence, 2 p. m. H20 Bridge Club, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, hostess, 2 p. m. J. U. G. Bridge Club, Mrs. R. N. Russell, hostess, 2 p. m. Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

#### SATURDAY

Stamp Club, Miss Velma Springer of Conoco colony, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

#### MONDAY

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

Past Matrons' Club, Mrs. Reed Brainard, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

#### TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon. So-So Club, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Pitch Club, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, hosts, 6:30 p. m. Artwad Pirates, Mrs. Harry Fletcher, hostess, 2 p. m.

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

Union Thanksgiving services, Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.

#### JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. S. A. LANNING

Members of the American Legion Junior Auxiliary met with Mrs. S. A. Lanning Saturday afternoon for a short business meeting.

Plans were made for a dance to be given Dec. 11 and arrangements were made for a Thanksgiving basket to be given to some needy family. Present were Miss Mary Baird, a club guest, and Misses Sybil Prior, Peggy Hamill, Patsy Runyan, Bernice Marie Baldwin, Jo Sayle Bunting and Charleen Martin.

### AMHERST GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF DON BRITT

The marriage of Miss Mag Alma Lanier of Amherst, Tex., to Don Britt of Artesia was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Wade Britt, and Mrs. Britt of Lovington, with the Rev. George Bankhead, pastor of the Church of Christ at Lovington, reading the single ring ceremony. Don Hudgins of Artesia was an attendant.

The bride was most attractive in a teal blue wool suit trimmed in Persian lamb, with matching accessories of Japonica. She wore a shoulder corsage of yellow and white pom-pom dahlias and carnations.

Mrs. Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lanier of Amherst, was met by the bridegroom in Lovington for the ceremony. Mr. Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Britt of Amherst, recently moved here from Amherst and is employed by the Kemp Lumber Company.

The newlyweds are at home in the Gable apartments on Ninth street.

### MRS. MARTIN HOSTESS TO P. E. O. SISTERHOOD

Nineteen members of Chapter "J" of the P. E. O. sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. W. Leslie Martin Friday afternoon.

An interesting report of the supreme convention held in Houston, Tex., which was sent to the organization by a state delegate and former member of chapter "J," Mrs. Althea Phillips of Albuquerque, was read by Mrs. Martin. The concluding program on art and artists of New Mexico was prepared by Mrs. C. D. Marshall and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds. Due to the illness of Mrs. Reynolds, her part of the program was read by Mrs. M. C. Ross. Pictures of many state artists were displayed on this occasion.

The hostess served light refreshments during a social hour.

### TWELVE PRESENT FOR ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Twelve persons were present when the Catholic Women's Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. D. D. Sullivan last Thursday afternoon.

The ladies quilted and enjoyed several musical selections on a musical saw which were rendered by Miss Helen Dooley. At the close of the meeting the hostess served apple cider and doughnuts.

### School Officials Attend P.-T. A. Confab Friday

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of the Artesia schools; C. D. Marshall, principal of the high school, and Miss Fannie Woodruff, principal of Central School, were among those who attended a joint meeting of the Pecos Valley and Ruidoso Parent-Teacher Associations held at Ruidoso Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Bonham, Tex., national vice president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and guest speaker for the day, conducted a school of instruction, giving objectives and policies of P.-T. A. work. She also outlined methods of organization and gave many helpful hints on programs and generally clearing up troublesome problems confronting local units.

Mr. Kerr led in a panel discussion on "Education for Living." Mr. Marshall joined in the discussion of a panel on "Safety Education," led by Senator Louise Coe of Glencoe. Another interesting panel on "Health" was led by Mrs. George Wilcox of Dexter.

Mrs. E. J. Foster, president of the Pecos Valley district, presided over the afternoon session.

At the noon hour a delicious luncheon of barbecued venison was served at Ye Olde Pyne Tavern with members of the Ruidoso P.-T. A. as hostesses.

Others attending the conference from Artesia were Mrs. William Baxter, Mrs. W. H. Chapman and Mrs. W. B. Pistole.

### MRS. FOSTER ATTENDS P.-T. A. MEET IN HOBBS

Mrs. E. J. Foster, president of the Pecos Valley Parent-Teacher Association, accompanied Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Bonham, Tex., a vice president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and president of the Texas State P.-T. A., to Hobbs for an all-day meeting Saturday. Mrs. Taylor came to Artesia with Mrs. Foster Friday after a meeting which they attended in Ruidoso.

From Hobbs Mrs. Foster accompanied Mrs. Taylor to Carlsbad, where a conference was held Sunday with the state president, Mrs. Q. C. Best, and Carlsbad officers to make plans for the New Mexico state convention to be held in Carlsbad next April.

Mrs. Foster returned home Sunday afternoon.

### MRS. SIMER PRESIDENT MORNING GLORY CLUB

The Morning Glory Club met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Jim Hillard for an all-day meeting and an election of officers for the coming year.

The following members were elected: Mrs. Will Simer, president; Mrs. Dan Bynum, vice president; and Mrs. I. C. Liebhardt, secretary and treasurer.

A covered dish luncheon, carried out in the Thanksgiving motif, was served at noon, after which the ladies enjoyed painting under the direction of Mrs. Simer. It was suggested that all members be present and bring a prospective member for the coming meeting to be held Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Dan Bynum.

### McCAW-CONNELL WEDDING AT CARLSBAD SATURDAY

Miss Hanna Bell McCaw, youngest daughter of Will McCaw of Decatur, Ark., and a sister to Jack, Marvin and Edwin McCaw and Mrs. Russell Rogers, all of Artesia, became the bride of John A. Connell of Littlefield, Tex., when they were married at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Carlsbad by the Rev. W. S. Dando, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The bridegroom's brother, Dewey Connell, of Littlefield, and Calvin Dunn of Artesia were the only attendants.

For the ceremony Mrs. Connell was dressed in a pin-striped, tailored suit with black accessories. She was an Artesia High School graduate, a member of the class of '37 and has been employed by Dr. Ed Stone since that time.

After the ceremony the newlyweds left for Littlefield and Lubbock, Tex., and they expect to leave soon for Detroit, Mich. and New York on a honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Connell expect to return to Littlefield by Christmas, where they will make their future home.

### CHATTERBOX BRIDGE WITH MRS. DAUGHERTY

The Chatterbox Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Daugherty Friday afternoon.

The ladies enjoyed bridge at quartet tables with the high score award being presented to Mrs. James Allen and the consolation prize to Mrs. Joe Greeno.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. A. W. Harrell, substituting guests, and Meses. C. C. Dannenbaum, J. Clark Bruce, Joe Greeno, John Mauer and A. L. Bert and the hostess, Mrs. Daugherty.

### FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE HAS ALL-DAY MEETING

Mrs. A. B. Coll entertained members of the First afternoon Bridge Club and Mrs. Nellie Hartell and Mrs. John Lanning, club guests, which met at her home Tuesday for an all-day meeting.

A covered dish luncheon, carried out in the Thanksgiving motif, was enjoyed at noon, after which the members played rounds of contract.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. A. G. Glasser held high score. Members present were Meses. Glasser, James Nellis, J. M. Story, J. J. Clarke, J. Hise Myers, Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower, J. W. Berry, G. U. McCrary, H. A. Hamill and Maude Ployhar and the hostess, Mrs. Coll.

### ANNS ATTEND ROTARY TO HEAR KELLEY SPEAK

A number of Rotary Anns attended the weekly Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon to hear Major J. R. Kelley of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, deliver an address on the European situation.

The Anns who attended: Mrs. L. L. Spratt, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. H. G. Watson, Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mrs. G. R. Brainard and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and Mrs. Terry Hornaday.

### MONDAY CLUB FETED AT THE BRUCE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce feted the Monday Supper Club at their home Monday evening, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Allen.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed with J. J. Clarke, Jr., holding high score at the conclusion of the games.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce.

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### MRS. WILSON HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Reed Brainard and Mrs. L. C. Fisher as hostesses.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Brainard, president, in the chair. Mrs. Brainard announced "Harvest" to be held Dec. 21 and election of officers to be held at the church Dec. 7. The society will send a box of various articles to the Spanish-American Community House in El Paso, which is a yearly contribution.

Mrs. Mary Macdonald, in charge of the program for the afternoon, used as her topic "Enlarging Horizons for Protestant Churches." She was assisted by Mrs. R. O. Cowan, Nell Feemster and Brainard, who also told of a meeting at Madras, India. The meditations were led by Mrs. Landis Feather.

At the close of the program the hostess served light refreshments to sixteen members.

### MRS. WAGGONER ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF GUILD

Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner was elected president of the Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church for the coming year at an all-day meeting held at the Waggoner home last Thursday, at which time members of the Guild complimented with a lovely handkerchief shower, Mrs. Ila Walker, who left for the Buff, Ariz., Wednesday to make her future home.

Elected to serve in the offices with Mrs. Waggoner were Mrs. Clarence Conner, vice president; Mrs. Opal Welch, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Lelean McCrory, reporter.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed, after which the ladies spent the afternoon quilting.

### CHRISTIAN WOMEN MEET FOR QUILTING THURSDAY

The Christian Women's Association enjoyed an afternoon of quilting and visiting when they met in the homes of Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Walter Graham last Thursday.

A Bible study was led by Mrs. B. E. Spencer and Mrs. Jones served coffee and pie to twelve members. The ladies then adjourned to the home of Mrs. Graham, where they continued the afternoon quilting, after which Mrs. Graham served coffee and cake.

### MRS. COMPARY HOSTESS TO VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Andy Compary entertained members of the Viernes Bridge Club and Mrs. F. E. Pennel and Mrs. A. M. Archer, club guests, at her home Friday afternoon.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed with Mrs. Jack Clady holding the high score at the conclusion of the games and Mrs. A. G. Glasser, second high.

The hostess served light refreshments to Meses. Pennel, Archer, Clady, Glasser, C. R. Vandagriff, Joe Holyfield and Wren Barker.

### PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB MEETS AT COGDELL HOME

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and Mrs. Beulah Jones were co-hostesses to the Past Noble Grand Club, which met at the home of Mrs. Cogdell Friday evening.

A business session was held, after which a social hour was enjoyed. The hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to Meses. George Johnson, G. B. Dungan, Ed Conner, W. H. Cobble, Harve Muncy, Ward Cave and Walter Amstutz and Misses Merrill Bradley and Ella Bausin.

### ASSOCIATION MEETS AT SCHULZE HOME

The Presbyterian Women's Association met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. G. Schulze with eighteen members present.

Mrs. Ruth Tuttle, in charge of the program, used as her topic of discussion "Our Changing World." The devotionals were by Mrs. R. L. Paris. The organization expects to present a stewardship dramatization during the church services Sunday evening, Nov. 26.

### DAUGHTER COMPLIMENTED ON TWELFTH BIRTHDAY

Mary Ann Hamilton was complimented by her mother, Mrs. Gail Hamilton, with a party celebrating her twelfth birthday from 5 to 8 o'clock Monday.

The young people enjoyed a wiener roast and were served delicious refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Hamilton. The honoree was showered with birthday gifts which she opened with much enthusiasm.

Present for the occasion were Johnny Frank Herbold, Clifford Knight, Ava Lee, William, Wanda Jean Duke, Velma Springer, Vernell Shipley, Bobby Gates, Billy Feather, Betty Blue, Joann Livingston, Martha Adams, Bobby Simons, Frederick Adams, Everett Wayne Lapsley, Ed Collins, Mary Nell Montgomery, Martha Wallingford and Juanita Russell.

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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 Programs Given**  
Several pep programs were given last week over the public address system by the students in preparation for the Artesia-Carlsbad game.

Leon Bert was master of ceremonies and took charge of the programs. One of the highlights of these broadcasts was an "overheard conversation" between two Carlsbad students speaking about the approaching game.

**Barbara Wheatley Complimented**  
The Fun Lovers entertained with a surprise birthday party complimenting Barbara Wheatley at the home of Jane Shugart Saturday evening.

The honoree received many lovely gifts. A business meeting was held, after which the hostess served a delightful course of refreshments.

Those present were: The honored guest, Barbara Wheatley, and Janice Mann, Bettynelle Lanning, Mary Baird, Sybil Pior, Peggy Linell, Wanda Story and the hostess, Jane Shugart.

**Give Invitational Dance**  
Letha Mae Grant and "Rooster" Durbin were hosts at an invitational dance Friday night at the Woman's Club after the Artesia-Carlsbad football game. The dance was well attended with about thirty couples present. Chaperones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duke.

**Have Pep Rally**  
A pep rally was held last Thursday evening in preparation for the Artesia-Carlsbad game Friday night.

The students formed a snake dance to Main Street, where they gave school yells.

**Class Gives Assembly**  
The journalism class of Mrs. Margaret Bildstone had the assembly program this morning. A short skit about newspaper offices was presented.

**Play Practice Starts**  
Practice for the junior play, "Seven Sisters," a 3-act farce, has been going on for nearly two weeks. The play is being sponsored by Miss Jean Plunkett and Mrs. Margaret Bildstone. Parts were chosen early last week.

**Social Hour To Be Held**  
The first social hour is to be held from 4 to 5 o'clock this afternoon in the girls' gym. This social hour is for the senior class alone.

**MRS. HUSTON HONORED AT DOLLAR CLUB SOCIAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser entertained the Dollar Club at their home Friday evening, at which time Mrs. Reser's niece, Mrs. Faith Huston, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower in honor of her approaching marriage to J. A. Mathes of Roswell. The marriage will be some time next month. Mrs. Huston received many lovely gifts.

After a business meeting a delicious refreshment plate was served to about thirty guests during a social hour.

**HOME MAKERS CIRCLE HAS ALL-DAY MEETING**  
The Home Makers Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the church last Thursday for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon with eighteen members present. The Circle held a joint meeting with the Missionary Society in the afternoon.

After the luncheon a short business session was held with Mrs. C. E. Mann, president, in the chair. The royal service program was in charge of Mrs. Dell Waters, who was assisted by Mmes. J. C. Jesse, John Simons, Walter Johnson and S. M. Morgan. The devotionals were led by Mrs. J. D. Josey.

**MRS. MARTIN COMPLIMENTS SON ON TWELFTH BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. Irvin Martin complimented her son, Irvin Richard, with a birthday party in honor of his twelfth birthday Friday evening.

Games and a wiener roast were enjoyed by the guests, after which they formed a line party to the football game. The honoree received many handsome gifts, which were opened with much delight.

Enjoying the occasion with Irvin Richards and Billy Feather, Emil Bach, Tommy Welch, Johnny Frank Herbold, Calvin Terpening, John Henry Terpening, Clifford Knight and Bobby Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Daro McLean of Pinon, formerly of Artesia, expect to move to Cloudcroft about the first week in December to take charge of the Cloudcroft Mercantile Company, which has been purchased recently by M. A. McLean, Daro McLean and J. W. Withers, all of Pinon.

### MRS. EVANS ENTERTAINS THE 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. P. Evans was hostess to the 1937 Bridge Club, which met for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Friday.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Wainright Millar, a club guest, and Mmes. Landis Feather, Neil Watson, C. J. Dexter, Raymond Bartlett, D. A. Miller, Ted T. Flint, Howard Whitson, Fay Hardeman, E. N. Bigler and Marie DeVoss and the hostess, Mrs. Evans.

At the conclusion of contract games Mrs. Hardeman was presented the high score award and Mrs. Bigler, the second high award.

### PASTOR, WIFE ENTERTAIN CHURCH CONGREGATION

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler of the First Christian Church, seeking for a new way to enjoy social fellowship with the members and friends of the church, have decided to invite them to their home.

The entire list of the membership and friends of the church has been divided according to alphabetical arrangement. Some of these groups already have been received at the parsonage on recent Sunday afternoons. The last group is invited to visit the parsonage this coming Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26.

The last group includes all those people who are members or those who attend the church whose last names begin with the letter "M" and to and including the letter "Z." These people will be received between 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

### MRS. BULLOCK IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF CIRCLE

Mrs. William Bullock was elected president of the Young Matrons' Circle of the Methodist Church at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bullock last Thursday afternoon.

Named to serve in office with her were Mrs. Cyril Stone, vice president; Mrs. Joe Ellis, secretary, and Mrs. Herman Green, treasurer. A program on "Widening Horizons" was led by Mrs. E. J. Foster, who was assisted by Mrs. Don Myers and Herman Green. Mrs. I. L. Spratt led the singing, and the Scripture and meditations were read by Mrs. Gilbert Hise, after which a general discussion was conducted by Mrs. Dale Thomas.

At the close of the program the hostess served light refreshments.

### ACE HIGH BRIDGE MEETS AT MALJAMAR

The "Ace High" Bridge Club met with Mrs. Don Yancy of Maljamar last Thursday afternoon.

Bridge was enjoyed with the awards being presented to Mrs. George Westall, Mrs. Carl Robison and Mrs. Ray Williams. Light refreshments, carried out in the Spanish motif, were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Garel Westall, Robison, Williams, Westall, Ken Allen, Will Taylor, Kyle Taylor, Dick Hicks, Cecil Holeman, Cecil Sweet, Luke Taylor, J. B. Cooper, Dru Taylor and Kenneth Stewart.

Miss Mary Ellen Briggs, home economics teacher in the Roswell schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briggs, and her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Sangster.

### Health Officers Discuss Problems At P. T. A. Meeting Here on Monday

"Conserving the Health of the Artesia Community" was the general topic of discussion by health officers here at a regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the high school auditorium Monday afternoon.

Dr. O. E. Fickett of Carlsbad, district health officer, discussed "Health Problems from a Health Doctor's Standpoint." He related how contagious diseases were being controlled and in some cases almost stamped out.

Carl Henderson of Carlsbad, Eddy County sanitary engineer, discussed sanitary conditions and particularly the city disposal plant, which he says will need to be enlarged in the future if the health of the community is properly safeguarded. Mr. Henderson also discussed the water problem and sanitation of the Mexican population on Mexican Hill, which needs the interest and cooperation of Anglo citizens.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder, school health nurse, gave a detailed report of the health program in the Artesia schools and what is being done toward creating better health conditions. Miss Mary Baird sang two numbers with Mrs. I. L. Spratt at the piano.

About 100 persons were in attendance. Mrs. E. J. Foster, president, presided. Mrs. Reed Brainard was program chairman for the November meeting.

The highest attendance of room mothers of the high school was Miss Linna McCaw's room, Mrs. Frank Herbold, the room mother. At Central School, Miss Virginia Gates' room had the largest attendance of mothers. Mrs. Jack Holcomb is the room mother.

Dr. Donald Mackay, president of Eastern New Mexico College in Portales, a well-known state educator, is expected to address members and friends of the organization at the December meeting which will be held Monday, Dec. 18, in the evening, in order that the men of the community may attend.

### MISS PEGGY LINELL, AMATEUR POETESS, HAS RECEIVED RECOGNITION

Miss Peggy Linell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, a senior in Artesia High School this year, has received recognition as an amateur poetess.

Miss Linell has had two poems published in books of anthology which is composed of writings of amateurs. The first was published in "The New York World's Fair Anthology," and the second in a book of Christmas poems and she has been requested to send in a third poem for publication.

### MRS. MITCHELL HOSTESS TO ARTWOOD PIRATES

Members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Herman Mitchell Wednesday afternoon.

At the close of the games Mrs. Mitchell served a salad course to Mrs. Boone Barnett and Mrs. W. A. Vandever, club guests, and Mmes. S. A. Laning, J. O. Woods, Harry Steinberger, Bryan Shoemaker and E. J. Anderson.

Mrs. Mitchell was presented the high score award, Mrs. Woods, second high and Mrs. Vandever, traveling prize.

### MRS. MYERS ENTERTAINS ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDE

Mrs. J. Hise Myers was hostess to the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club which met at her home Wednesday afternoon with Mmes. Howard Williams, E. J. Foster and A. B. Sloan substituting guests.

Mrs. Myers served a delicious salad course to Mmes. Williams, Foster, Sloan, J. W. Berry, J. J. Clarke, L. W. De Louche, Jeff Hightower, Ralph Shugart, J. M. Story, Beecher Rowan and James Nellis.

At the conclusion of the rounds of contract Mrs. Story held high score.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS DAY OF OUTING

To the enjoyment of her Sunday school class of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. B. B. McDaniel took three girls and four boys on a motor trip to Maljamar, Lovington and Hobbs, Saturday.

The young people stopped at the various places of interest while on the trip and stopped at the Cap Rock for a picnic luncheon and outing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams were in Roswell Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and T. H. Flint are expected home from El Paso, Friday, after spending a few days in the Pass City.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT HAS SPLENDID PROGRAM

Members of the music department of the Woman's Club met Wednesday morning with fourteen members and two guests present.

The program on "Early Founders of American Music" was conducted by Mrs. Frank Smith. She was assisted by Mrs. R. M. Henson, who rendered a lovely piano solo, "Caprice," by Moratio Parker; a vocal solo, "The Lark Now Leaves Her Wat'ry Nest," also written by Horatio Parker, was presented by Mrs. Smith; a trio, consisting of Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, sang "Haste Be Nymphs," by Arthur Foote; Lewis W. Story, a guest, presented a violin number, "Romance," by Lieurance; a vocal solo, "The Bobolink," by Daniel Mason, "Scherzo," was played by Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler and Mrs. Josephine Tyner.

At the close of the program Miss Helen Dooley rendered a vocal number.

W. F. Daugherty of Artesia is quite ill at the home of his children in Bell, Calif.

Mrs. N. R. Stroud of Altus, Okla., who had been visiting in Artesia with relatives for several weeks, left for Englewood, Kan., Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Terry. They will visit relatives in Englewood and Rosston, Okla., before returning home. Mrs. Stroud will return to her home in Altus.

C. R. Vandagriff was called to the Veterans' Hospital in Albuquerque Tuesday for examination. He was accompanied by Mrs. Vandagriff.

Mrs. T. E. Carter of Miami, Tex., mother of R. S. Carter, arrived last week for an extended visit with her son and family. Mrs. Glenn Thomason of Albuquerque, a sister of Mr. Carter is here for a week end visit with her mother and with Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. C. A. Carson of Flagstaff, Ariz., arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Terry. She returned to her home Wednesday and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. O. Higgins, who will visit Mrs. Carson and family a short time in Flagstaff and continue on to Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Higgins will visit her children in Pasadena.

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**MRS. WILSON HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY**  
The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Reed Brainard and Mrs. J. C. Fisher co-hostesses.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Brainard, president, in the chair. Mrs. Brainard announced "The Missionary Society" to be held Dec. 21 and election of officers to be held at the church Dec. 7. The society will send a box of various articles to the Spanish-American Community House in El Paso, which is a yearly contribution.

Mrs. Mary Macdonald, in charge of the program for the afternoon, used as her topic "Enlarging Horizons for Protestant Churches." She was assisted by Mrs. R. O. Cowan, Nell Feemster and Brainard, who also told of a meeting at Madras, India. The meditations were led by Mrs. Landis Feather.

At the close of the program the hostess served light refreshments to sixteen members.

**MRS. WAGGONER ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF GUILD**  
Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner was elected president of the Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church for the coming year at an all-day meeting held at the Waggoner home last Thursday, at which time members of the Guild complimented with a lovely handkerchief shower, Mrs. Ila Walker, who left for El Paso, Wednesday to make her future home.

Elected to serve in the offices with Mrs. Waggoner were Mrs. Clarence Conner, vice president; Mrs. Opal Welch, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Leona McCrory, reporter.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed, after which the ladies spent the afternoon quilting.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN MEET FOR QUILTING THURSDAY**  
The Christian Women's Association enjoyed an afternoon of quilting and visiting when they met in the homes of Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Walter Graham last Thursday.

A Bible study was led by Mrs. B. E. Spencer and Mrs. Jones served coffee and pie to twelve members. The ladies then adjourned to the home of Mrs. Graham, where they continued the afternoon quilting, after which Mrs. Graham served coffee and cake.

**MRS. COMPARY HOSTESS TO VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB**  
Mrs. Andy Compary entertained members of the Viernes Bridge Club and Mrs. F. E. Pennel and Mrs. A. M. Anger, club guests, at her home Friday afternoon.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed with Mrs. Jack Clady holding the high score at the conclusion of the games and Mrs. A. G. Glander, second high.

The hostess served light refreshments to Mmes. Pennel, Archer, Clady, Glasser, C. R. Vandagriff, Joe Holyfield and Wren Barker.

**PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB MEETS AT COGDELL HOME**  
Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and Mrs. Beulah Jones were co-hostesses to the Past Noble Grand Club, which met at the home of Mrs. Cogdell Friday evening.

A business session was held, after which a social hour was enjoyed. The hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to Mmes. George Johnson, G. B. Dungan, Ed Conner, W. H. Cobble, Harve Muncy, Ward Cave and Walter Amstutz and Misses Merrill Bradley and Ella Bauslin.

**ASSOCIATION MEETS AT SCHULZE HOME**  
The Presbyterian Women's Association met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. G. Schulze with eighteen members present.

Mrs. Ruth Tuttle, in charge of the program, used as her topic of discussion "Our Changing World." The devotionals were led by Mrs. R. L. Paris. The organization expects to present a stewardship dramatization during the church services Sunday evening, Nov. 26.

**DAUGHTER COMPLIMENTED ON TWELFTH BIRTHDAY**  
Mary Ann Hamilton was complimented by her mother, Mrs. Gail Hamilton, with a party celebrating her twelfth birthday from 5 to 8 o'clock Monday.

The young people enjoyed a wiener roast and were served delicious refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Hamilton. The honoree was showered with birthday gifts which she opened with much enthusiasm.

Present for the occasion were Johnny Frank Herbold, Clifford Knight, Ava Lee McEllan, Wanda Jean Duke, Velma Springer, Vernell Shipley, Bobby Gates, Billy Feather, Betty Blue, Joann Livingston, Martha Adams, Bobby Simons, Frederick Hannah, Everett Wayne Lapsley, Frances Collins, Mary Nell Montgomery, Martha Wallingford and Juanita Russell.

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### Hits Second Time In Year on Quiz Program Questions

When a set of questions submitted last winter by T. E. Hinshaw for use on the "Professor Quiz" radio program brought to the Artesia citizen \$25, some observers thought he was playing in luck for them having been selected from the thousands of sets sent in. But when he hit again Friday, the second time in less than a year, it was indicated he probably "has something on the ball."

No one was more surprised—or pleased—than Hinshaw when he heard over the air Friday evening his latest set of questions had been selected for use on the program and that a check for \$25 was being mailed.

Hinshaw said the current set of questions were geographical, mostly concerned with rivers in the United States.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MATTIE ELIZABETH GISSLER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PROOF OF AN INSTRUMENT PURPORTING TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MATTIE ELIZABETH GISSLER, DECEASED. No. 944

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Ralph Robert Gissler, Elsie Gissler Kissinger, and Howard Tell Gissler, the known heirs, devisees, legatees of Mattie Elizabeth Gissler, deceased, and all of the unknown heirs of said decedent, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the 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 an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mattie Elizabeth Gissler, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; That by order of said court the 6th day of January, 1940, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court room of said court in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for the hearing of proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object to the probating of said last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the aforesaid time for said hearing. G. U. McCrary whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for said estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 18th day of November, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk 47-4t-50

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 Trustees for Stanley L. Jones, Martin H. Yates, J. E. Metcalf, H. L. Birney, Gus Molsen, Sr., Gus Molsen, Jr., Rubeen Molsen, C. F. Knight, Archie Campbell, Roy Thomason, C. A. Beers, Nancy Patricia Metcalf, 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. HOUE, 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

### SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

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 18 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 18 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 adverse to the plaintiffs, or any of them; and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's titles to their respective interests and estates.

If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 30th day of December, 1939, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court on this the 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. 46-4t-49

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 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. 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 17 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,

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made additional homestead application, No. 048562, for Lots 2, 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 31, Township 17 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intent 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-4

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## WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

New Mexico's annual tourist guide book, which goes to every state in the nation and more than 86 foreign countries, is ready to go to press, State Tourist Bureau Director Joseph Bursey announced. It will be released in January. The 1940 edition will be 28 pages, compared to the usual 16, and the bureau expects to issue 200,000 copies, compared with last year's 100,000, Bursey said.

Item of fifty years ago from The Albuquerque Journal: A young buffalo was taken to Clayton for shipment last Monday and was quite a curiosity to the tenderfeet about town. Messrs. Langenecker and Clark caught it last spring on the range and since that time it has been running in the pasture with the stock. It is five months old and weighs more than 500 pounds.

The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association announced last week that \$200 reward has been paid to a person who furnished information which led to the arrest, conviction and sentencing of two cattle thieves. The men, Catarino Chavez and Jose Ortiz of San Miguel County, were sentenced to two years.

Gov. John E. Miles dedicated a \$30,000 WPA-built school at San Rafael Nov. 15 with the declaration that the state should have a permanent policy of assisting little communities toward providing adequate educational facilities.

A million dollar gas reclaiming plant to convert waste natural gas into gasoline is to be under construction at Jal soon. The Phillips Petroleum Company already has a large part of the materials on the ground for the first section of the plant.

A 1939 Carrie Nation walked into the Coronado saloon at Socorro a recent night. She drank a soft drink and then produced a hatchet. Walking to the rear of the place she smashed race horse and pinball machines. Then she calmly walked out before the astonished proprietor, Pete Piccinini, could stop her. He said he had never seen her before.

Presidential approval has been given a \$4,500 WPA project for construction of a new registration station at Gallup, Rep. J. J. Dempsey advised Chief Earl Stull of the field administration. Completion of the Gallup station will leave only one more, San Jon, to be built.

A more intensive highway maintenance program is planned for next year because of anticipated tourist travel to the Coronado Cuarto Centennial, a statement by Governor Miles said. "Tourists have a right to feet they are entitled to a little special consideration," said the governor.

Although the state's big game and trout seasons, both viewed by the game department as "generally successful," ended Nov. 15, avid anglers may fish for trout all winter in drainage canals and a stretch of the Rio Grande at Taos Junction bridge.

It's a long hop from New York's Central Park to the Rio Grande Valley, but Federal Biologist A. E. Borell said a covey of starlings had made the flight. The regional soil conservation service official said he had sighted seven starlings just north of Albuquerque. The birds, imported from Europe, were placed in New York and later migrated to other Eastern states.

An extensive north-south black-topping program for New Mexico

## Farm Family Income May Increase in '40 Ag Service Reports

Farm families will probably have higher net incomes—cash and resources of the farm—in 1940 than in 1939, according to W. A. Wunsch of the New Mexico Extension service. Total receipts from marketing of farm products are expected to increase, reflecting improvements in industrial activity and consumers' incomes. Incomes from government payments are expected to be somewhat less than in 1939, but non-farm earnings of family members may increase with greater opportunities for employment.

It is expected that the farm family purchasing power will be greater in 1940 than in 1939, even though the income increase is offset in part by a rise in retail prices of goods and services. More money should be available for purchase of farm home conveniences.

Owing to the increase in electrical power lines, it is expected that farm families will have an opportunity to increase the use of electrical appliances. Prices of radios and automobiles will be about the same as in 1939, perhaps a little lower, therefore farm families are more likely to be in a position to secure them.

A prisoner Deputy Sheriff S. Felton was guarding snatched a pint of illegal whiskey the officer had seized and fled into a woods at Rocky Mount, N. C. Forty-five minutes later, the deputy said, the man weaved his way out of the woods and gave up. He had drunk the pint.

highways during the next year has been mapped out by State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre. The completion of this year's projects and others which are to be let early in 1940, he said, will provide bituminous surfacing for United States Highway No. 285 all the way across the state, except for a twenty-mile stretch near Tierra Amarilla, and for the full length of the Santa Fe to Taos road.

Governor Miles said the state capitol improvement commission has decided to proceed with the purchase of lots on which it holds options south of the statehouse. The action, he said, would be an immediate preliminary to going ahead with construction of two new state office buildings. One, to be built south of the capitol, he said, would probably house the State Highway Department. The other, west of the statehouse, would accommodate the Welfare Department.

Tourist travel to New Mexico so far this year has reached almost 4 million persons, a 10 per cent increase over figures for the corresponding period of 1938, State Tourist Bureau Director Joseph Bursey said last week. Getting off to a relatively slow start, tourist business picked up sharply in May and maintained an advance over last year for all later months except September.

Governor Miles announced he had asked the attorney general's office to intervene in a Lea County case challenging validity of the 1939 liquor control act. The statute was attacked on the contention it was rendered unconstitutional when the governor vetoed a section allowing Sunday sales.

WPA workers will celebrate two Thanksgivings, Nov. 23 and 30, State Administrator J. J. Connelly announced. State employees, however, will have just Nov. 30.

Manager Leon H. Harms has announced the New Mexico State Fair dates for 1940 have tentatively been set Sept. 22-29.

A new song for the University of New Mexico, written by Fred Waring, is scheduled to be dedicated to the college in a nationwide broadcast by the orchestra leader Dec. 29. Governor Miles supported a suggestion for the song.

## Hope Items (Marjorie Johnson)

Mrs. Buzz Taylor was a visitor in Artesia Tuesday. Mrs. Anna H. Coffin and her son, Thomas, were business callers in Roswell Monday.

Mark Owen of the highway office in Roswell attended to business matters here Monday.

Mrs. Nora L. Johnson and daughter, Marjorie, visited Sunday with Frances Johnson in Carlsbad.

Courtney Lovejoy and son, Sam, were business visitors in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Buckeye spent the week end here with Mrs. Dunne's mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.

Charley Fink, project manager of the soil conservation office here, spent the week end and early part of the week at Albuquerque.

The ladies of the Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Vellmon Autry last Thursday afternoon.

Mortan Coffman of the farm security office in Carlsbad was a Hope visitor Monday and Tuesday. He visited over night at the Odie Ludlow home while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, accompanied by Mrs. Massid and Marjorie Johnson, attended a school carnival at Lake Arthur Tuesday evening.

Miss Esther Johnson of the health office in Carlsbad and Miss Valentine of the child welfare office in Albuquerque were visitors at Hope School Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. L. Bowman Craven of Roswell, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, made his quarterly visit to the Hope church Sunday, when he delivered a sermon at the morning service.

Mrs. Edgar Williams, who had been in Artesia for three weeks under the care of a dentist, returned to her home here Sunday. She made another trip to Artesia Wednesday to visit the dentist. She has been in ill health for the last two months, but her condition is improved.

Mrs. Bryant Williams entertained at her home Sunday with a dinner honoring the Thanksgiving season for her sister, Mrs. Harve Walton, and Mr. Walton of Springer and their daughter, Mary Alice, of Dexter. Mr. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. McKewn Johnstone of Hope also were present for the dinner.

A Thanksgiving program will be given at the school gym next Wednesday by school children from the first five grades, under the direc-

## Basic Rates Given For State Cotton By Committeeman

O'Chesky Answers the Questions Most Often Asked by Farmers

Questions most often asked by cotton farmers, according to Fred O'Chesky, member of the New Mexico State conservation committee, who is in charge of the cotton program for the state committee are: "What is the loan rate on my particular grade and staple of cotton?" "Where can I store my cotton for loan purposes?" "Who will handle the details of securing the loan for me?"

"These three questions," said O'Chesky, "are of vital interest to every cotton farmer and I am very glad to have an opportunity to answer them for New Mexico cotton producers. Our basic rate is

8.1 cents a pound for middling grade and 7/8-inch staple. The loan rate for the same grade and 1-inch staple is 8.95 cents a pound and for the same grade with 1 1/8-inch staple is 9.45 cents a pound. If the cotton grades strict middling, the loan rate is 25 cents a hundred more for each length of staple than the rates given above. If the cotton grades good middling or better, 30 points should be added to the loan rates designated for the different lengths of staple mentioned. This will give the cotton producers an idea of the basic rates. But producers should consult their county conservation offices for more detailed information.

"Answering the second question, the cotton producer may store his cotton in local designated warehouses or, if space is not available, he may ship to port warehouses where space is available. The loan value at port warehouses is 50 points more than the value at local warehouses.


"Loans will be made directly by the Commodity Credit Corporation and by banks and other lending agencies under similar conditions to those pertaining to previous cotton loans and producers should contact the local lending agency with whom they have been doing business for signing necessary

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the first Monday in December, being the 4th day of said month, 1939, at the front door of the courthouse in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10:00 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer by virtue of the power vested in me by law will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1938, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs, unless the same be paid before the sale.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of November, 1939.

H. F. CHRISTIAN,

County Treasurer, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Estado de Nuevo Mexico, Condado de Eddy

A EL QUE LE INTERESA:

Noticia se da que en el primer Lunes de Diciembre siendo el dia 4 del mes antedicho del ano 1939 en la puerta de adelante de la casa de corte, en Carlsbad, condado de Eddy, Nuevo Mexico, comencern a las 10:00 de la manana y continuran desde dia en dia por cinco dias, si no todas las propiedades delincuentes por tasaciones se venderan antes, el tesoro abajo firmado del condado en virtud del poder establecido por la ley, ofrecera para venta y se vendera al publico venduta a el que ofrecera mas dinero al contado el terreno y lotes o partes de lotes en que tasaciones estan tardas por el ano 1938, como ensenado por la lista de tasaciones del condado antedicho por el ano antedicho, a ten mucho de esto como sea necesario para que ganen la cantidad de tasaciones, pena, intereses y costas si no pagan lo mismo antes de la venta.

Atestado ante mi este, el 10 dia de Noviembre de 1939.

H. F. CHRISTIAN,

Tesorero del Condado de Eddy, Nuevo Mexico.

## When Is Thanksgiving Day?

### WHO KNOW?

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**FOR SALE**—Bicycle, one electric washing machine, one carpet sweeper, one trumpet. John Simmons, 406 Main. 47-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Two used radios. Inquire at Advocate office. 40-ft

### MISCELLANEOUS

**LOANS** for remodeling and refinancing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 46-2tc

**SEE THE NAZARENE** Missionary Society women for comfort talking. Eleanor Clark. 46-2tp-48

**FOR DRESS MAKING**, alterations, tailored and machine button holes see Mrs. W. E. Fleming. 406 West Texas St. 46-4tc-49

**HOME LOANS** without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 203 W. Main, phone 173. 28-2f

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Housekeeping or work. Lorene Moore, general delivery, Artesia. 47-1tp

### Oilfield Items

(By Louise Beard)

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard and small daughter, Mary Ann, made a trip to Roswell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Artesia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Akins Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack Peppers and Mrs. Claude Matthews visited in the home of Mrs. William Foster Monday evening.

Raymond Kennedy of Artesia visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Claude Matthews, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foster and son, William James, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner of Artesia.

Miss Vera Standard of Carlsbad visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standard, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mmes. Peris Davis, Claude Matthews, Pat Matthews and Allen Williams attended a sewing club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Willis Wilde.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Monday with a chicken dinner for their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foster and son, William, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers were hosts at an aluminum dinner Friday night, sponsored by a manufacturer. Persons attending were Mr. and Mrs. Peris Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilde and Mrs. Ruth Kirkley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster motored to Iraan, Tex., Saturday and spent the week end with Mr. Foster's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gibbin and son, Jimmie. Mr. and Mrs. Foster returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and daughter, Billy Jean, spent Friday and Saturday in Roswell visiting with Mrs. Muncy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brookshire, and sister, Miss June Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crockett and daughter, Thelma, of Littlefield, Tex., former residents of Artesia, were guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett and Thelma, accompanied by Frances Knoedler, visited the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper, accompanied by Mr. Carper's sisters, Mrs. W. A. Ballard of Artesia and Mrs. Nelle Albert of Roswell, left early Wednesday for Oklahoma City, where they will visit another sister and her husband, Mrs. Mark V. Erb and Mr. Erb. Mr. Carper will transact business in both Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

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### Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Tommie Gentry of Pinon was a visitor on Cottonwood Saturday.

The Rev. A. D. Jameson of Lake Arthur attended to business in Artesia last Thursday morning.

A. E. Crain of Artesia was a business caller on Cottonwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of the Cottonwood community spent Saturday in Roswell.

John Buck, who has been quite ill at his home, is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Allis Hersey, who has been very sick at her home, was taken to a hospital at Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Everett O'Bannon of this place is confined to her home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of Cottonwood were among those from here in Carlsbad Friday.

H. V. Parker's store on Cottonwood was entered and robbed of about \$50 last Thursday night.

Mrs. I. S. Reser of Cottonwood entertained members of the Dollar Club at her home Friday evening.

A school carnival was held at Lake Arthur School Tuesday night with a large crowd attending.

I. S. Reser of Cottonwood loaded out a car of alfalfa hay the first of the week.

Mrs. Marie Vandagriff returned home Saturday from the mountains, where she had been two weeks.

W. Leslie Martin of near Artesia was on Cottonwood Friday buying feed and hauling it to his farm, where he will feed it to cattle.

Jim Elliott and daughter, Jewel, of the crossroad store, were transacting business in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillmore Christy entertained a group of friends at their home here Saturday night with a dance.

Mrs. Clarence Renshaw and Maggie Taylor spent several days in Artesia visiting their sister, Mrs. Ernest Mahand, and family.

Charles Johnson, who is attending school at Las Cruces, was here for a visit of a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, who had been ill of a severe cold since she returned home from a deer hunt, was somewhat better and able to be out Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers of near Weed spent Sunday on Cottonwood visiting and on business. They returned to their home in the afternoon.

E. P. Malone of Upper Cottonwood left last Thursday with a load of sheep for the Kansas City, Mo., markets. He is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Howard and children of Corpus Christi, Tex., spent several days recently with relatives and friends on Cottonwood.

L. T. Lewis of Roswell is having a large barn built on his farm on Cottonwood. Mr. Lewis and Ed Taylor and son, J. L. Taylor, are partners in feeding out several hundred sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and daughter, Mary Frances, and son, G. W., left Monday for Creighton, Mo., where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. O'Bannon's parents.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson and daughter, Mary Martha, returned home Tuesday night of last week from a two-week trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and Truscott, Tex., where they visited relatives and friends.

Carl McClellan of this place returned home last week from El Paso, where he spent a week having his teeth pulled. He said he feels his condition is much improved. Mr. McClellan visited his two daughters while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caldwell and two sons of Hot Springs, Ark., and a son of Wewoka, Okla., who had been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. G. Golden, and family, and their son and brother, H. C. Caldwell, and family returned to their homes last week.

Farmers in this community report that their cotton crop did not produce so much cotton to the acre as they expected and the cotton would soon be all out, the earliest that it has been out in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of this community and their daughter, Mrs. James Thigpen, and Mr. Thigpen and little daughter of Artesia expect to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and son, Mrs. Ray Sylvester, and Mr. Sylvester and Joe Bill Funk, who is attending school at Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robison and son, Herbert, of Glenwood, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neely and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Tackett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jap Tackett and Rufus Robison visited Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caldwell and families Sunday.

The Missionary Society held an all-day zone meeting at the Methodist Church in Lake Arthur, with a covered dish luncheon in the Eastern Star hall. The morning program: Song by the group; devotional, Rev. A. D. Jameson;

### Oil Activity—

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SE NE 3-18-23, Hope. Total depth 1,098 feet; shut down for orders.

McClure & Swift, State 1, NW NE 20-19-29. Drilling at 1,900 feet.

Me-TeX, Stroup & Yates, Miller 1, NW NE 5-18-29. Total depth 2,615 feet; flowing estimated 10 barrels per hour after shot.

Me-TeX, Stroup & Yates, Yates 3, NW NE 5-18-29. 7-inch casing cemented at 3,370 feet.

C. M. Pope, Jr., State 1, SW SW 2-18-29. Total depth 2,654 feet; rigging up pumping unit.

Plains Development Co., Massie 1, SW SW 27-18-29. Total depth 3,173 feet; shut down for orders.

Premier, Beeson 3-F, SE SW 31-17-30. Drilling at 1,700 feet.

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; junked hole and skidding rig 50 feet south.

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

Franklin, Yates 4-A, NE NE 6-18-30. Total depth 2,850 feet; flowing by heads natural; bridged hole back to cement 7-inch casing at 2,716 feet.

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

Yates et al. Witherspoon 1, SW SW 1-18-29. Total depth 2,699 feet; flowed 220 barrels in 2 hours after shot.

Sy Pitman, State 1, SW SW 16-16-29. Waiting on casing at 333 feet.

Sam Weiner, Hess 1, SE SE 9-16-29. Rigging up.

Dave Elder, Hess 1, SW NW 21-16-29. Total depth 340 feet; waiting on casing.

Thomas & Bowers, Etz 1, SW NW 13-16-30. Location.

### Artesia Memorial

### HOSPITAL

#### Brief Items

Henry Baden of Guthrie Center, Ia., entered the hospital Saturday night for treatment of a chest injury and face lacerations sustained in an automobile accident north of Artesia, when his car collided with another parked on the highway without lights. He was discharged Monday.

Miss Ouida Anderson underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday and left the hospital the same day.

William Gray, Artesia High School boy, was treated Tuesday after being overcome by chlorine gas in the science laboratory at the school. He was able to return to his home that evening.

Clarence Stevenson, Jr., 4, of Pinon, entered the hospital Tuesday evening for observation.

Mrs. S. A. Zinn was admitted to the hospital Monday for medical treatment and was to return home today.

Mrs. T. C. Owen, who entered the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment, is doing nicely today.

Mrs. C. F. McGeorge of Maljamar is recovering nicely from a broken leg.

Mrs. Walter Coates of Hope, who has been in the hospital two weeks, is improving nicely.

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greetings, Mrs. Ned Hodges; reposit, Mrs. Reed Brainard; violin solo, Everett Dean O'Bannon; talk, Mrs. D. Stafford. The noon program: Solo, Mrs. George Pixler; devotional, Mrs. C. E. Jameson; song, group; "Uniting Conference," Mrs. L. B. Craven; "In Gathering," playlet, Lake Arthur group. At the business session a fine report was given.

Word was received here of the death of Marin Petty, formerly of Cottonwood, who died Nov. 3 at the home of his mother in Corpus Christi, Tex. Death was from a heart attack. He was 23 years old and had been in ill health the last two years. Mr. Petty and his two brothers came to Cottonwood when he was 12 years old to make his home with his grandfather, L. R. Buck. He attended Cottonwood School before going to Texas. Mr. Petty is survived by his widow, a 3-month-old son, his mother, Mrs. Dora Mayo; a sister, Mildred Petty; two brothers, Gene and Frankie Petty, and his grandfather, L. R. Buck, who was with him when death came. The funeral and burial were at Corpus Christi.

## Net Price Should Be Considered in Purchasing Turkeys

### How to Figure Cost of Festive Bird for Thanksgiving

Table

Thousands of turkeys are already on their way, and countless numbers more will soon be moving toward the Thanksgiving Day tables of the nation, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Extension Service. The consumption of turkeys is increasing rapidly throughout the year, but most of the crop is still eaten at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

In the larger centers of population, the consuming public has little opportunity to purchase live turkeys. The average New Mexico housewife, however, frequently can buy either live or dressed birds, as she chooses. Under such conditions, the question naturally arises, with live birds at a certain price and dressed turkeys quoted at a somewhat higher price per pound, which is the cheaper? The grower, too, is sometimes in a quandary as to the proper spread between prices of live and dressed birds.

When buying turkeys, the fact must be taken into account that there are two types of dressed birds. One type is known as simply "dressed," which means that only the blood and feathers have been removed. This is by far the most common type of dressed turkey on the market. Occasionally, however, turkeys are sold as "full-dressed," which means that they have been drawn, in addition to having the blood and feathers removed.

Naturally, the reduction in weight, through starving in preparation for killing and the different steps in dressing, varies somewhat. On the average, there will be a loss of about 23 per cent through starving previous to slaughter. When the turkey is dressed, it will weigh approximately 13 per cent less than before it was starved, and when drawn, this total loss in weight will amount to about 26 per cent. A turkey weighing 17 pounds in the field should weigh about 16.4 pounds after overnight fasting; 14.8 pounds dressed, and 12.6 pounds after being drawn. Therefore, when turkeys are selling at 15, 20 and 25 cents per pound on foot, the dressed equivalents would be 17, 23 and 29 cents, and if drawn, 20, 27 and 34 cents respectively. This does not take the cost of dressing into consideration.

### YATES MAKES CHAVES COUNTY OIL TEST

A new attempt to locate oil in Chaves County is being made eighteen miles west of Lake Arthur. Harvey Yates of Artesia, the geologist who worked out the problem of the Loco Hills field near Artesia, is putting down the well. It is Harvey Yates, Johnson No. 1, in the NE 24-15-28. At 1,465 feet a flow of gas was struck, running about 1,000,000 cubic feet per day. The well is now 1,980 feet today.

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## Local Ginnings

Ginnings for North Eddy County cotton gins, exclusive of the Cottonwood gin, which could not be reached this morning, totaled 7,164 bales up to this morning.

Totals for this year compared with a year ago today:

	1938	1939
Assn., Artesia	1,515	1,713
Assn., Espuella	1,176	2,119
Assn., Atoka	1,514	1,487
Farmers	1,548	1,843
Cottonwood	2,057	

Mr. and Mrs. Ila Walker and small daughter, Harriet Sue, left Wednesday for Pine Bluff, Ark., where Mr. Walker will resume a job as fireman of the Southwestern Railway Company. Mr. and Mrs. Walker lived in Pine Bluff for a year before moving here, where they lived the last two years. Mr. Walker is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker.

Mrs. S. S. Ward is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard and Mrs. Brainard and children at Nome, Tex., and Mrs. J. H. Randall, and Mr. Randall at Rio Grande City, Tex. Some time the first of December another daughter, Mrs. Robert Rehn, and Mr. Rehn of Columbus, Ohio, expect to visit Mrs. Rehn's sisters and their families in Texas and will bring Mrs. Ward home. Mr. and Mrs. Rehn expect to spend the Christmas holidays here.

Mrs. Owen McClay left Saturday for the West Coast, where she expects to visit friends indefinitely. Her first visit will be with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brown and children in San Diego and from there she will go to Los Angeles, where she will visit the Acord family and other former Artesia residents.

Mrs. T. H. Flint is in Kansas City visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dent and Mr. Dent and also a sister, who has been ill but is improved at this time.

### VENISON BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards were hosts Wednesday evening to a number of friends, serving a venison barbecue dinner around a bonfire in the lovely back yard.

Their guests included Joe Richards and Miss Juanita; Frazier Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruton and Warren; Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. Flora Sellick, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Lawell Van Antwerp.

### ST. PAUL'S BOYS BEAT ROSWELL TEAM THERE

The St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday school boys' six-man football team defeated St. Andrew's of Roswell there Saturday 13 to 0. The Artesia boys also won a month ago over the Roswell team in a game here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLean and family had as their guest of the week end their small 13-month-old granddaughter, Linda Loyce McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland McLean, of Portales. The small visitor came to Artesia with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walton, of Springer, who were en route to Hope for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and daughter, Janice, left early this morning for Plainview, Tex., where they will join members of Mrs. Mann's family for Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner will be at the home of a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd. A sister, Mrs. T. G. Russell, and family, are expected from Dallas, and another sister, Mrs. R. H. Knohuizen and family in Plainview will join them.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our son, William Lee.—Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Phillips and family. 47-1tp

## So-o-o Roswell Plans to Use the Second String!

Members of the Bulldog football squad are hoping that Coach Poe Corn of the Roswell Coyotes sticks to his promise—not that they are afraid of the first string—but they plan to "pin back the ears" of the Roswell lads if, as Corn says, he does not use any but his seconds in the game there Friday.

The Bulldogs after the scoreless tie with the Carlsbad Cavemen here last Friday are not afraid of the first string Coyotes, but Corn seems to underestimate the Artesia boys' ability—as well as that of the Cavemen, whom the Roswell team defeated 19 to 6.

However, Corn has made a concession to Artesia, somewhat backhanded, for he said, "This Artesia bunch is not going to be a push-over like everyone is contemplating, and if the locals are careful and get into the battle with all there might, there might be a surprise in store for the local football fans."

"Carlsbad has a tough team and the Coyotes found it out when they made the trip down there, and the game which Artesia tied them has thrown a different light on the game here Friday night."

The game will start at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in Roswell.

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