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Jal Colts, Silver City Eagles Poised For Gateway Fray

Unexpected Oil Show in Two Wells Southeast Of Loco Hills Highlights Week's Petro Interest

The Manning and Kersey Locations Indicate an Extension of Loco Hills Region of at Least Several Miles.

HOLE FILLS QUICKLY

Rises 2,400 Feet in Hour and Half From More Shallow Depth.

Highlighting the oil production industry in Southeast New Mexico this week is the unexpected hitting of oil in two wells southeast of the Loco Hills region at more shallow depths than operators had expected.

The McClay No. 1 of Leo Manning et al and the Creek No. 1 of Kersey & Company are both good producers, according to observations of oil men and indicate the present producing area will be extended considerably in that region. The former is about 3 or 4 miles southeast of the hills and the latter a mile and a half farther.

Topping the pay at 3,009 feet, the Manning well, located in NW NE section 21-18-30, oil rose in the hole 2,400 feet in an hour and a half, which would indicate a good well anywhere, oil men said. Pay was not expected for another fifty feet. Conservative estimates this morning were that the well would make as high as 1,900 barrels.

The Creek No. 1 of Kersey & Company, which likewise came in unexpectedly, is making an estimated 100 barrels a day natural and it is believed will be completed as at least a 300-barrel well. It is located in NE NW section 23-18-30.

Another well of interest this morning is the Sanders well in SW SW section 4-18-29, which showed no indications of oil prior to being shot with 400 quarts of nitro, but is now being bailed at the rate of seventeen bails an hour.

Seven wells are drilling in the vicinity of the Nolan, Abbie Iles well, north of the old established production area, and indications are further development will be made in that region. Oil men said this morning that area and the Loco Hills extension to the southeast, in the neighborhood of the Manning and Kersey wells, should see considerable activity in the coming months.

Among completions of the last week was the Langford No. 2 of Gordon Cone, in NE SW 9-18-29, which went on production as a good well from a total depth of 2,498 feet.

The Walter Fair well in SE SE 4-18-29 was completed as a 500-barrel well. The Brookover No. 2 of C. J. Kleiner, in SW SE 4-18-29, likewise was completed as a 500-barrel well from a total depth of 2,543 feet.

Believed to be a key well, the Hadlock & Randall, Lee No. 1, in SW NW 24-18-29, is showing gas and oil as drilling goes ahead below 2,450 feet in lime. Should it be brought in as a producer, it will be an important well, oil men (continued on last page, column 1)

History of Gas Use Given Club At Rotary Meet

Charles Gaskin, principal speaker at the weekly Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon, gave an interesting short history of the use of gas in a talk on distribution of gas to the consumer, the chief business of his company, the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company.

Gas was first used, Gaskin said, in Japan about 615 A. D., when natives experimented with bamboo poles in piping it, later, in the eighth century, drilling a well to a depth of about 2,000 feet and piping the gas eighty miles.

The fuel was used in France and other European countries as early as the twelfth century, Gaskin said, but it was not used as a practical lighting fuel until the incandescent mantle was invented in the nineteenth century.

In the eighteenth century a spring in the Eastern United States ignited, while workmen were drilling for salt, he said. And when the well was twenty-seven feet deep, enough gas was escaping to be caught under a hood to be piped to the burners for evaporating the brine. With the development of the oil industry, gas was used at the rigs.

Not until the eighteenth century was a meter built to register the amount of gas consumed, prior to which charges usually were made according to the number of burners.

Andy Corbin spoke briefly on club classifications and distributed a survey made of the local club membership to the Rotarians.

C. D. Marshall, president, appointed Charles Gaskin and R. M. Henson to serve on the Santa Claus Christmas treat committee headed by V. D. Bolton.

Jim Hawkins, owner of radio station KLAH, Carlsbad, a guest of the club, after the meeting made a recording of the voices of a number of Rotary Club members to be used this week in "plugging" the Gateway Bowl game here.

Sale of Christmas Seals Gets Away To a Good Start

More Than One Hundred Have Subscribed During the First Week

In less than a week after the annual Christmas seal sale started in Artesia Thanksgiving Day, more than 100 persons had responded with contributions, averaging more than \$1 each, the committee reported.

Local members pointed out that every year since 1907 citizens of the United States have been asked to buy Christmas seals, shields to protect the lives of boys and girls, men and women.

To this end, committees in every community annually sell the seals from Thanksgiving to Christmas at the cost of a penny each, the proceeds to be used for tuberculosis prevention.

The local committee has met with unusual response this year from those solicited, but committee members were especially pleased with a contribution sent in by mail by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner without being offered seals. The sentiment in their letter, which said, "Thank you for allowing us to help in this noble cause," was gratifying to the committee, for they said it expresses the true spirit behind the sale and purchase of Christmas seals.

Those who had contributed up to Tuesday noon for a total of \$105.75: Kemp Lumber Co., Dexter & Berry Drilling Co., Chamber of Commerce, Carter's Cafe, Guy Chevrolet Co., Bassett & Birney et al, Mrs. William Dooley, Stroup & Yates Oil Co., Mayes & Co., Ellis Implement Co., Joyce Fruit Stores, Malco Refineries, Toggery Shop, J. S. Ward, J. C. Penney Co., S. A. Lanning, Neil Watson, City Cafe.

Van Antwerp Studio, M. A. Corbin, S. W. Gilbert, R. M. Henson, (continued on last page, column 2)

Will Be Ready to Start '41 Highway Aid Road Program

Dwyre Says State Can Begin By the Middle of January

The State Highway Department has been "hitting the ball," said Burton G. Dwyre, state highway engineer, has announced that it will be ready to begin on the 1941 federal aid program by the middle of January. By that time, he said, the 1940 program will all be let to contract. Only seven projects on this program remain to be advertised.

The gait that the Highway Department has been hitting since Dwyre took charge, less than eleven months ago, is shown by the fact that when he became highway engineer part of the 1938 federal program was still hanging over.

While New Mexico will be ready to start on the 1941 program early next year, Dwyre said, the federal money will not be available for it until next July 1. To keep construction going, however, the state will advance the money out of the state road fund in the meantime with the understanding that it will be reimbursed when the federal money does become available.

By next summer, Dwyre said, the state will have U. S. Route 285 blacktopped all the way across the state, from Carlsbad to Chama, with the exception of a 20-mile gap at Tierra Amarilla. By that time it will have the highway surfaced all the way from Santa Fe to Taos—two more important tourist routes.

The grade-separation program, which had been permitted to lag, also is being pushed. Three more projects of this kind remain to be let to complete the 1940 program—two overpasses on U. S. Route 85, one in and the other north of Raton, and a grade separation by relocation on State Route 26 between Deming and Florida. The third has been submitted to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads for approval and the other two are in the drafting room.

Youths Charged In Burglary of Pior Store Here

Three youths were bound over Sunday to action of the Eddy County District Court in justice court of W. H. Ballard and a fourth was turned over to Judge J. B. McGhee as Juvenile Court in connection with a burglary Friday night at the Pior Rubber Company store here, when about \$23 in change was stolen.

Clarence Hurt was charged with burglary, Orvil Northan and John Savoie were charged with complicity in burglary and Edward Savoie, 16 years old, was turned over to the Juvenile Court.

The youths were picked up and arraigned Sunday before Judge Ballard, who set appearance bond for the three bound over to District Court at \$500 each.

The burglary was carried out by breaking in through one of the front doors, apparently after an attempt to enter by a back door failed. Tracks were found in the rear Saturday morning after the burglary was discovered. A window there also had been broken.

Ben Pior said no merchandise was missed immediately, but that a complete check-up had not been made. However, he believed nothing was touched but the \$23, which had been left out of the safe as change.

SMITH INFANT IS CRITICALLY SCALDED

Meredith Smith, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Artesia, is improving slowly from critical burns sustained Sunday, when he fell in a pan of scalding water at the home in Snyder, Tex., of his mother's parents, whom they were visiting over the Thanksgiving week end.

The infant is in a hospital at Snyder. His father is chef at Carter's Cafe here.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

Whereas, the citizens of Artesia, under the sponsorship of the Bulldog Boosters, have invited two football teams of different sections of New Mexico, that of Jal High School representing the eastern part and that of Silver City High School representing the western part, to meet in Artesia at Morris Field at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 8, in a Gateway Bowl championship game, and

Whereas, the contest will be of statewide interest and will attract our neighbors from many cities and localities throughout the state,

Now, therefore, I, Hollis G. Watson, mayor of the City of Artesia, proclaim the afternoon of Dec. 8, 1939, a half holiday and respectfully request that the several business houses close their doors between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m. on that day in order that employer and employee alike may attend the Gateway Bowl game.

It is further requested that the city be decorated for the occasion, not only by flying the flag of our nation, but by displaying in as many ways as possible the colors of blue and gold in honor of Jal and purple and gold in honor of Silver City.

HOLLIS G. WATSON, Mayor of Artesia.

Work on Pecos Bridge Starts Next February

Miles Makes Statement While in Artesia Last Week—Says Lovington Road Gap to Be Closed in 1940.

At a press conference with Gov. John E. Miles at the Artesia Hotel Wednesday afternoon of last week, the state executive said work will begin in February on the new proposed bridge over the Pecos River east of Artesia.

Not only is construction of the new bridge on the program for 1940, the governor said, but closing of the gap on the Lovington road will be made during the year.

The press conference was called for the governor by Carl Folkner, Democratic precinct chairman, with whom Gov. Miles conferred on party matters on a brief stop-over in Artesia.

Gov. Miles said the bridge project will include tying in the highway both to the east and west of the bridge, for the structure will be about a quarter mile north of the old bridge, now in use, though condemned.

Cost of the project will be in the neighborhood of \$145,000, the governor told representatives of the press. The exact figure escaped him, but he said that was what he remembered B. G. Dwyre, state highway engineer, as having said.

Construction of a new bridge has been contemplated for some time and surveys for it have been made, but Wednesday of last week at the press conference was the first time a definite date for starting work has been released for publication.

Gov. Miles, who arrived in Artesia just after The Advocate, printed a day early on account of Thanksgiving, had come off the press, was on his way with Mrs. Miles to Roswell, where he had planned to spend Thanksgiving Day with Governor Jones of Arizona at New Mexico Military Institute.

He had been at Eunice, where he dedicated a WPA project, and at Carlsbad, where he and Mrs. Miles spent the night.

During his short stay in Artesia, the governor spoke highly of progress being made in the city by Folkner and newspapermen. Invited while here by Louis (continued on last page, column 1)

Eastern and Western New Mexico Grid Teams Will Fight It Out in Bowl Game Here Friday

SCS to Make Maps For Towns, Ranges At Roswell Office

Service Already Has Surveyed Two Million Acres in Middle Pecos

A new mercury-vapor type of map reproducing machine recently has been installed at the Middle Pecos area office of the Soil Conservation Service in Roswell.

This machine, which cost \$500, will enable the Soil Conservation Service to finish maps which heretofore had to be sent to Albuquerque for printing and developing.

It is the ultimate aim of the Department of Agriculture, of which the Soil Conservation Service is a branch, to survey every ranch and farm in the United States.

The Soil Conservation Service has surveyed approximately 2,000,000 acres in the Middle Pecos area up to the present time. The maps show not only roads, rivers, fences and land lines, but also the types of soil, types of range grasses or farm crops, the kinds and degrees of erosion, the amount of slope, the amount of alkali and the depth to the water table. The most intensive type of land use that may be practiced in the various areas is determined through careful, exhaustive study of the above and other pertinent information.

"Every farmer and rancher should have a soil conservation map of all the land he owns, controls, or intends to buy," said O. W. Reed, chief draftsman, Middle Pecos area. "These maps and the accompanying reports not only provide the basic information necessary for the solution of nearly all land use problems, but serve as an excellent base for land evaluation. The installation of the new map-producing machine greatly facilitates the printing of soil conservation maps. We hope to provide each cooperating farmer and rancher in the Middle Pecos area with one of these maps."

Little Theater Group to Meet Here on Monday

The first call meeting of the Artesia Little Theater will be at the Woman's Club building at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, when plans will be made for an organization meeting in January. At that time permanent officers will be elected and a definite policy will be adopted.

The meeting next Monday was called Nov. 20, when a small group of interested persons elected temporary officers and decided to form a permanent organization later.

Entertainment will be provided Monday evening with a one-act play presented entirely by men who attended the meeting last month and directed by Mrs. Martin Yates III, president pro tem. In the cast are Russell Floore, Bill Dooley, Martin Yates III and Pot Bert.

Although the final organization of the group will not be made until the meeting in January, it is presumed a number of new members will be taken in at the meeting next week, for considerable interest has been shown in forming a Little Theater. Temporary officers said everyone interested is invited to attend.

It was pointed out that all phases of the theater will have a place in the organization, not only those interested in acting, but also those who like scenery, lighting and make-up work, as well as readers. Members of the membership committee have been busy interviewing persons they believe would like to belong to the Little Theater.

Miss Dora Russell, a teacher in the Clovis schools, spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Artesia with her father, Dr. Chester Russell, and Mrs. Russell. Dr. Russell expects his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Russell and son, and a sister, Miss Ruth Russell, as Christmas guests.

"P. V." Improving At Hospital from Injuries in Wreck

P. V. Morris, city manager and active leader in practically every civic project in Artesia, is showing marked improvement at Artesia Memorial Hospital from serious injuries sustained about 8 o'clock Monday morning west of Encino, N. Mex., when his car overturned. He is suffering from a broken collarbone, several fractured ribs and a lung puncture.

Morris was returning from Albuquerque, where the day previous he took his son, Marshall Morris, and Miss Eunice Cadell, Charles Baldwin and Preston Dunn, students at the University of New Mexico, who had been visiting their parents here over the Thanksgiving holiday.

The accident happened at a soft spot in the highway when a rear tire blew out. It was said the car turned over five times and that there is hardly enough worth salvaging to have it brought to Artesia.

The city manager was given emergency treatment and then was brought to Artesia in the hospital ambulance by Stanley Caughron.

"P. V.," as Morris is known to everyone, seems more concerned about the Gateway Bowl game than his injuries. Only last week he accepted the job of game manager and all worries about the thousand and one details were forgotten by the Bulldog Boosters, for the city manager heretofore has demonstrated that he can and will "get the job done" if and when it is necessary.

The game tomorrow will be played on a field named for "P. V." and rightfully, his many friends believe, for it was through his untiring efforts that it turned out to be the fine athletic plant and stadium it is. But friends have seen to it that he has a radio, so he can listen in.

Emergency Crop, Feed Loans Now Available for 1940

Applications Received at Chamber of Commerce Office in Artesia

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Eddy County, and applications for these loans now are being received at the Chamber of Commerce in Artesia by B. O. Berry, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

This early opening of the loan program in Eddy County is part of a plan recently announced by the Farm Credit Administration whereby emergency crop and feed loans are being made available immediately in all areas where farming conditions are seriously affected this year by drought or flood.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

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Oilers Are Outweighed by Opponents, but Have Fast Action and Good Aerial Tactics, According to Sports Dope.

NO FAVORITE IS SEEN

Elevens Evenly Matched—Throngs Are Expected at Morris Field.

The stage is set for the greatest high school grid classic ever staged in the Southwest, the Gateway Bowl game between the Jal Colts and the Silver City Eagles at Morris Field in Artesia Friday afternoon.

The committee is expecting a crowd approaching 5,000 persons from all parts of New Mexico, headed by Gov. John E. Miles, to see the two teams representing the eastern and western parts of the state in a battle, which sports dopsters claim will be a well-matched game.

Hundreds of Jal supporters from the oil field districts in Chaves County are expected, with strong representations from Jal, Hobbs, Lovington, Eunice and Carlsbad.

Because of the great distance from Silver City, fewer Eagles fans are expected to follow the team here, but they are not without their supporters in Southeast New Mexico, which will draw the greater part of the crowd.

Other cities in this section will be well represented at the game, with motorcades planned among fans and business men. Tickets for the fray have been on sale the last week throughout Southeast New Mexico.

Among motorcades will be one from Carlsbad, with members of the Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis and 20-30 Clubs and the Cavemen Boosters banded together and bringing the 1939 Cavemen football squad and school band as guests. The group is expected to arrive at 11 o'clock Friday morning, eat lunch in Artesia and then stage a parade to Morris Field in time for the game.

The two football squads with their coaches and other school officials will arrive late today, the Eagles to stay at the Artesia Hotel and the Colts at the Hardwick Hotel.

Difficulty was encountered in finding ample housing for the teams, where members could be kept together as much as possible and many fans are expected to find it impossible to obtain rooms to-night and tomorrow night, for it seems nearly every available room is taken, except in private homes where citizens have agreed to take care of as many as possible.

Silver Has Weight Edge Sports writers throughout the state have been divided as to the relative strength of the two teams, some favoring one, some the other. However, observers agree that Jal has a faster team than Silver City. But this is overcome somewhat by the heavier Silver City boys who average 160 pounds to 150 for Jal, considering the whole squads. (continued on last page, column 2)

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TO BEAUTIFY CITY

As Artesia takes on a Christmas appearance with the stringing of colored street lights, residents are turning their thoughts to house and premises decorating and lighting, as in former years.

Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning called attention to the Artesia custom and asked that plans be made now for decorating the residence districts, so the city will live up to its reputation in the matter of Christmas lighting.

N. J. plans have been made for prizes this year, but, as Green said, there should be plenty of incentive without them.

TIME AGAIN FOR LETTERS TO SANTA

That old rascal, Santa Claus, is getting mighty popular again with the young set and it is presumed he soon will be receiving numerous letters. In fact, one letter has arrived at The Advocate office for him.

That letter and others addressed to him will be published prior to Christmas, so that not only Santa Claus, but other adults, will know what the youngsters would like for Christmas.

All letters to Santa Claus should be addressed to him in care of The Advocate, the jolly oil saint's official publication for many years.

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GATEWAY BOWL GAME "EVERYBODY'S BABY"

Since coming to Artesia a year and a half ago we have witnessed a number of enterprises of a public nature sponsored by one group or another. Always there has been cooperation of other groups and every such endeavor has been a success.

Now comes the Gateway Bowl game. The Bulldog Boosters started the movement, but the town has lined up behind them almost 100 per cent, making it really a municipal affair — "everybody's baby," after a fashion.

That's one thing we like about Artesia, the way different organizations cooperate. The lack of jealousy is another. And the whole-hearted civic-mindedness might be considered a third.

There are few cities in the country where a new venture, such as the Gateway Bowl game, would be received so well, where men do not wait to be appointed to this committee or that committee, but rather come around and ask what they can do.

But that is what makes citizens of Artesia glad of the fact. They may not analyze it and many might not be able to tell anyone else what it is they do like about the place, but we'll venture to say that is the answer.

The game is not a commercial affair and no one is to gain by it, other than the few necessary paid officials and the like, nor will it greatly repay the efforts of committee members who happen to represent business houses by the addition of a few dollars in their tills, but from a civic standpoint, the venture will reap great returns.

Already the name of Artesia has appeared in every daily in the state of New Mexico a number of times in regard to the game; many weeklies have carried stories. Certainly the people of New Mexico know that we have the finest stadium in the state. Certainly they know we are a bunch of live wires. Certainly they realize that we are attempting to do something which never before has been attempted—anywhere in the United States, or the world, for that matter, as far as we know.

The Gateway Bowl game has grown from an idea. No one knows who conceived it. But that it has caught on and been accepted everywhere is a fact.

That is another thing which makes Artesia a great little city, the fact that an idea, if it is worthy, can and will be nursed along until it blooms. And we believe we may consider ourselves a fair judge of that, for we have been in the "idea business" in one form or another for a number of years. Therefore we can recognize a good one when we see it—or hear it.

That the Gateway Bowl game will be a success is a foregone conclusion, provided only that the weather is at least half way decent. But then we in the Sunshine State do not worry much about that. The "unusual" weather of a few days ago—as the Californians would say—has come and gone, and we probably will encounter but little more of that kind for many months.

And if the game is a success, just watch Artesia next year and the year after in regard to subsequent Gateway Bowl games.

We're telling you, this little city is "goin' to town"—and we like it.

HATS OFF TO CARLSBAD

Speaking of cooperation, we would like to commend our neighboring cities for their cooperation in regard to the Gateway Bowl game, especially Carlsbad.

The Cave City, Lions, Rotarians, 20-30'ers and Cavemen Boosters have gone together and will attend the game here in a body, bringing as their guests members of the Cavemen football team. That's really something!

Perhaps other towns will follow suit, but as this is written, the Carlsbad groups are the only ones who have banded together in a spirit of good fellowship to promote good sportsmanship.

ARTISTS HAVE THEIR HUMAN SIDE

We hate terribly to have to miss the concerts of Rubinoff and his violin and Fray and Braggiotti, famous piano team, in this locality this week, for we not only have heard them before and know how much delight one can derive from the experience, but we have met them all, and not just casually.

But the fact we cannot get away to El Paso, Albuquerque or Amarillo to one of the concerts is not all that is behind this squib. Rather it is a true tale of Dave—yes, that's what we call Rubinoff—which demonstrates not only the temperament of the artist, but the human side of the man as well.

We had the pleasure to ramrod two concerts by the trio over the radio, which is enough to make anyone sweat a bit, for Dave is well versed in radio himself and knows all the answers.

Prior to the first broadcast, Rubinoff had Fray and Braggiotti seat themselves at their pianos—over which one of the best tuners in the Middle-West had worked parts of two days in order to make the tuning approach perfection—and strike a chord. To our ears, which we thought well trained, it was perfect.

But Dave literally tore his hair. He turned to us, glared and shouted, "I thought the pianos were to be tuned. Who tuned them? Who called that so-and-thus a piano tuner?"

As soon as we could recover from the outburst, and paraphrasing the old joke about the piccolo player, we replied, "You mean, who called the piano tuner a so-and-thus?"

Then Dave laughed. The ice was broken. He was a human being and the intricate job of getting ready for rehearsal was under way. Yes, Dave Rubinoff is a great fellow and we'd surely like to hear him again and remind him of the incident—but the wheels of industry...

Adolescent boys and girls should be encouraged to state their side of the case, declares a family affairs advice expert. The trouble comes, according to many parents, in trying to stop them.—Washington Evening Sun.

An enterprising British newspaper presented the customary written request to the ministry or information, asking for a copy of the text of the leaflets that were dropped by the million from British planes over Germany. The request came back stamped: "Refused. Might give information to the enemy."—Victor News.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.
At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Wednesday
Ladies' Bible study, 9:30 a. m.
Mid-week meeting, 7 p. m.
Sunday
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.
Training classes, 6:30 p. m.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows:
Church school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.
Evensong and sermon, except first Sunday of month, 7:30 p. m.
The Holy Communion first Sundays, 8 a. m.
Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Rector

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services
9:30 a. m., Bible school
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.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church With a Burning Message"

Fifth and Quay Streets
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main

Sunday services 11 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 10.
The Golden Text is: "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." — (Ps. 121:8.)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom the glory for ever and ever. Amen." — (II Tim. 4:18.)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from

Local Methodists to Aid Orphans



Methodists of Artesia plan to set aside Sunday, Dec. 17, on which to take up a special collection for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, Tex., according to the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, who has been a member of the home board for the last three years, is president of the home board for this conference and is an actively interested friend of the institution. Other interested friends here are Martin Yates, Jr., and E. B. Bullock, although many local Methodists plan to contribute this year to the support of the home.

Support from New Mexico churches is on the increase the last year or two, the pastor said, and New Mexico and Texas Methodists are raising \$125,000 for the home's 1940 budget, to continue support of the 400 orphaned children living in it.
A number of New Mexico children are living at the home. Among the most interesting are a trio, Boyd, Boyce and Joyce Jones, twin brothers and their sister, shown front row above, who are continuing their family life unseparated since the death of their parents. Behind them are Melba Brown and Martha Ann Spencer, who, with other children in the home, are clothed by classes of various Methodist churches in New Mexico. The home sends details about the measurements and coloring of each child to the classes and they purchase suitable garments and send them back to their wards.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Carlos Mesa et ux to Matias Yanez, lot 4, blk. 10, Artesia Hts. Add. to Artesia, \$50.
Alfredo Lopez to Facundo Nunez, part of blk. 31, Fairview Add. to Artesia, \$10 &c.
Annie L. Thomas to Solon Thomas, lot 11, blk. 58, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia, \$35.
S. W. Gilbert et ux to George W. Beadle et ux, tract, lot 6, blk. 5, Roselawn Add. to Artesia, \$250.
Ellis Hall et ux to Mabel C. Thayer, N 1/2 lots 2 and 4, blk. 7, Gibson Add. to Carlsbad.
Elautero Lara et ux to Gergoria S. Hernandez, tract NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 7-22-27, \$170.
W. C. Cunningham to Mrs. True Munson, N 1/2 lots 2 and 4, blk. 44, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia, \$850.
H. A. Denton et ux to E. W. Dimock, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 2, Denton Subd., Artesia, \$375.
E. W. Dimock et ux to Artesia Lumber Co., lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 2, Denton Subd., Artesia, \$500.
Herman R. Crile, Sr., to Herman Crile, Jr., N 20 feet of S 50 feet, lots 2 and 4, blk. 9, Clayton & Stegman Add., Artesia, \$1 &c.
Lydia W. Widney to Anna E. Kinder, lot 10, blk. 22, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia, \$1,200.
Edwin B. Haver et ux to W. S. Hobbs, lot 19, blk. 8, Morningside Add. to Artesia, \$1 &c.
C. C. Lewis et ux to Dwight I. Wilson, S 1/2 N 1/2 S 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 1-23-27, \$1 &c.
W. S. Hobbs et ux to Lizzie Howard, lot 19, blk. 8, Morningside Add. to Artesia, \$1 &c.
James Elmer Hamilton et ux to W. J. Russell, E 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 18-21-25, \$1 &c.
Ollie I. Boyd et ux to O. L. McElroy, lot 11, blk. 8, Valley View Hts. Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
Catherine Nymeyer to Julius

CLAIMS OF LIEN

L. A. Rideout vs. Frank Howard and J. D. Barefield, lots 10 and 12, blk. 11, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia, \$257.37.
Bureau of Revenue vs. R. F. Barton, dba Barton Cash Grocery, \$169.82.

TAX DEEDS

State Tax Commission to Annie L. Thomas, lot 11, blk. 58, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia, \$35.
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
Carl R. Cunningham et al to W. C. Cunningham, N 1/2 lots 2 and 4, blk. 44, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia, \$1 &c.
Adeline Riley to William Spurck et ux, N SW 1/4 sec. 32-17-30, \$10 &c.

Florence A. Ferree to Harold A. Hamill, S 1/2 lot 11 and S 1/2 lot 3, Roselawn Add. to Artesia, \$10 &c.
Justus J. Schmidt et ux to Carrie S. Culley, lot 3, blk. 2, Roselawn Add. to Artesia, \$1 &c.
M. Iribarne to John R. Joyce II, part lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, sec. 1-21-25; lots 13 and 14, sec. 6 and W 1/2 lot 12, sec. 5-21-26.

Nettie A. Hamilton et al to James Elmer Hamilton, W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 17; E 1/2 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18-21-25, \$10 &c.
DISTRICT COURT—
No. 7054. M. Melvin vs. J. A. Woolsey, suit on notes and foreclosure chattel mortgage, \$137.28 and \$399.46.
No. 7055. Geneva C. McCall et al vs. Sid Caviness. Suit to quiet title.
No. 7056. J. C. Boyce vs. Ernest Davy et al. Suit on note and foreclosure mortgage SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-19-26, \$713.09.

CEMETERY DEEDS—
City of Carlsbad to Lila Reed, lot 4, blk. 18, Division "G," Carlsbad Cemetery, \$35.

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Secret Service Warns Against Counterfeiter in Holiday Rush

The approach of the holiday season, with its attendant rush and hurry, reminds Rowland K. Goddard, supervising agent of the United States Secret Service, Denver, that it is under such conditions the counterfeiter and forger get busy, so has issued a warning to merchants and storekeepers to watch for counterfeit money and forged government checks.
Counterfeiters and check artists have found that busy people usually are their easiest victims, so the Secret Service warns merchants and clerks to watch their money.
Goddard advises: "Pay particular attention to the stranger who offers you a bill in payment for a small purchase, or who wants you to cash a government check for a small bill of goods. If it does not appear genuine, compare it with other money of the same kind and denomination. If the person who presents a government check is not well known to you, ask for identification before you cash it. The check is good — but the endorsement may be a forgery and you will be the loser."
"Help cut down the loss to business through the operations of the forger and the counterfeiter by being on the watch and cooperating with the officers in apprehending them promptly."
Goddard suggests what to do if a counterfeit is offered:

1. Do not return the counterfeit to the customer.
2. Notify your local officers immediately and also the Secret Service.
3. Delay the customer under a pretext until the officers arrive.
4. Avoid argument with the customer. Tell him the proper authorities will handle the matter.
5. Write down a description of the customer if he leaves before the officers arrive.
6. Take the license number of any car involved and write it down.
7. Do not return the note to the passer.
8. Write down now the phone number of your local officers.
9. Hang this up where it will be handy.

Attorney General Filo M. Sedillo held in an opinion that "if an applicant for vehicle registration uses his motor vehicle at any time during the months of January, February or March, he shall be required to pay the full year's fee." The opinion, issued at the request of Motor Vehicle Commissioner J. O. Garcia, said the state law provided that: "Every vehicle registration under this act shall expire Dec. 31 of each year and shall be renewed annually upon application by the owner and by payment of the fees required by law, such renewal to be made on or before the second day of March of each year." Garcia had asked if an applicant who used his car

during January and February and then stored it until April would be entitled to a license based on the three-quarter year fee.

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Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Eugene Buck of here was on the sick list last week.

Luther Higgins of Artesia was on Cottonwood last Thursday afternoon on business.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley visited with Mrs. O. B. Montgomery one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of Upper Cottonwood visited Mrs. John Buck one day last week.

John Buck of here was transacting business in Carlsbad Tuesday of last week.

Miss Mae Buck is spending a few days with Mrs. Jess Rogers in the mountains.

Jess Rogers was here from his home in the mountains on business last week.

Mrs. Clarence Renshaw is still improving from her long spell of sickness and hopes to be out soon.

Glenn O'Bannon of this community left Thursday afternoon for El Paso, where he will transact business.

John Havens of Lake Arthur was on Cottonwood Wednesday of last week attending to business matters.

Little Mary Frances Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, was on the sick list several days last week.

A county road grader was in the vicinity grading the roads after the light rains that fell the first part of last week.

Farmers in the Cottonwood community are receiving notices of the 1940 cotton acreage allotment election Saturday.

Classes at Cottonwood school were dismissed Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Robert Anglen of Pinon, who has been visiting in the community the last three months, returned to his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck and son, Charles Edward, were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Hope.

Mrs. E. W. Dooley, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Moots at Lake Arthur has returned to her home in Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of this place, who were visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma and Kansas, have returned to their home.

Johnnie Neal of near Weed was a business visitor on Cottonwood one day last week. Mr. Neal and family plan to move to Artesia soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser of this place spent several days recently in El Paso, where they consulted a doctor and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family returned to their home on Cottonwood from Creighton, Mo., where they spent ten days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Lyckman, handicraft specialist from State College will be at the Cottonwood gymnasium this afternoon to give a demonstration on making Christmas gifts. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Jim Morris of Artesia spent several days visiting Mrs. J. W. Buck. Mrs. Morris left Nov. 26 for Los Angeles, Calif., where she expects to make her home with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers had as their guests last week Mrs. Chambers' aunts, Mrs. W. M. Coats and Mrs. Jim Norton, and Mr. Chambers' sister, Mrs. E. J. Smith, and a friend, Mrs. Fannie Sherrill, all of Kerenz, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and family of here left Wednesday of last week for Albuquerque to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard and little son.

Those who received the certificates for perfect attendance in Cottonwood School last month were Mary Katherine Krantz, Gene Felton, Ed Taylor, Jr., and Ted Buck. The certificates are given each month to those who have perfect attendance.

Mrs. George Nihart, a recent bride, was the honor guest of a lovely shower given at the home of Mrs. Betty Jetton at Lake Arthur. The honoree received many gifts. At the close of the afternoon party, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Nihart, served refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and cocoa.

The first of a series of educational meetings scheduled for discussion of the cotton referendum for 1940 was held at Lake Arthur Monday morning. The producers had an interesting and constructive discussion relative to the position of the cotton grower in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hobbs and grandsons, Horace and Raymond Hobbs of Malaga, had a lovely Thanksgiving dinner with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck of Cottonwood. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, their daughter Mary Frances, who are here from Corpus Christi, Tex., and Mary Frances O'Bannon of Cottonwood.

Christmas seals help to aid the sick and protect the well.

County Cotton Growers Vote Dec. 9



PRODUCTION

1937
No Marketing Control

1938
Marketing Quotas

1939
Marketing Quotas

Each  = 6,000,000 bales

1940 COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM BALLOT

Do you favor cotton marketing quotas for the 1940 crop?

If you are for quotas put "X" in this box

YES

If you are against quotas put "X" in this box

NO

Five polling places in North Eddy County have been announced for the cotton farmers' referendum Saturday, Dec. 9, when they will vote on marketing quotas.

Only one question will appear on the ballots, as shown on the sample ballot above, "Do you favor cotton marketing quotas for the 1940 crop?"

Voting places: Artesia, assembly room at city hall; Hope, drug store; Espuella, Atoka and Cottonwood, gins.

The Eddy County ACA office is urging all cotton farmers to vote, as farmers throughout all the cotton-producing states are being advised, for, officials said, the outcome of the vote should show a true cross-section of the farmers' wishes in regard to marketing quotas.

American farmers have a market for around 12 million bales of cotton per year. Production during the last three years is shown in the chart: In 1937, without any marketing control measures available, producers planted a large acreage which, with high yields, resulted in a record crop of nearly 19 million bales.

Cotton growers approved marketing quotas for handling their 1938 and 1939 crops, and production in each of these years was approximately 11,900,000 bales, yet the surplus produced in 1937 is still hanging over the market. Marketing quotas are provided in the farm program to forestall further increase in our already large cotton supply and to guarantee that the non-cooperator does not get an unfair share of the market for American cotton.

Little Man in the War

By M. J. Cunningham

Michael Gould

"We would begin firing a half-mile away," he said, "as we came in, and the observer would fire for a half-mile going away. Everyone who moved a finger would be dead because you cannot see men from the air unless they move—either they look like rocks or else they blend with the earth. But the Italians always ran and you could see their legs popping out from under their helmets. It was great sport."

A year ago a blonde, blue-eyed young Englishman told me this. Mike was a handsome chap—wholesome, clean and meticulously a gentleman. And until you talked with him of war he was as any other collegiate youth—but then you were startled to discover that you were his senior by several years (Mike was 22), eighteen months of fighting in Spain in the air force of the Spanish government had already completed his life. There was no more to add for here had been an experience so intense, so full of minutes with years of adventurous living in each second that the rest of his life could only be an anti-climax to those eighteen months.

And too, something of him had died in Spain—the bullets that spared him had yet killed something else—it is a vague part of a man's soul that teaches him values. Mike had all the enthusiasms of youth, but small enthusiasms that flared one minute and were cold the next. I could never discover an ambition in him except to live as highly and as fully as possible, and he toyed with the idea of joining the Chinese. But that which had died in him is that quality of a man which could never have said, "It was great sport," with the same indifference as he might have in telling of pheasant shooting or Englishmen bagging game on the English moors.

Michael Gould has now gone to join the Royal Air Force where he flies with other young Englishmen, some of whom have died inside like Mike, though they still fly planes. But Michael Gould, R. A. F., fighting again, a war-scarred veteran of another war, may be truly dead, at 23.

The Little Man in the war is worth \$25,000—at any rate that was what the governments of the world paid to kill him in the last World War. However, it is still too early to determine whether or not improved methods and more modern war machinery will result in lowering his market value.

We have had no report on this

State Capitol Notes
From
New Mexico Bureau of Revenue
J. O. GALLEGOS, Commissioner

Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos reported to Governor John E. Miles that November school tax collections were \$78,906.18 over November of 1938 and the largest November collection in the history of the tax law.

Stating that collections totaled \$354,923.19 as compared with \$276,017.01 in November, 1938, Gallegos' report said "this significant fact has but one meaning and it is that our educational program regarding the collection and reporting of this tax is getting the results desired."

Commending Director G. S. Carter for the second largest monthly collection in the history of the law, Gallegos' report pointed out that his recent official inspection tour with Carter, cut short by Carter's forced return to Santa Fe on account of illness, had "more than convinced me that business men in general approved and appreciated the widespread auditing, checking and educational program being carried on by the school tax division."

"Those who were not correctly reporting," Gallegos' report continued, "were glad to have had the check-up and settlement made before continued erroneous reporting would have made the payment of the tax a major catastrophe in their business experience."

Gallegos' report pointed out that "there is no doubt but that collections during December will exceed December of 1938 and that we have good reason to believe that the total 1939 collections will be in excess of 1937 collections, the peak year in the collection of the tax since May 1, 1939, when the tax law became effective, as a result of the new methods we have adopted during 1939."

The report also showed that November collections were \$26,967.76 over October of 1939 when \$327,955.43 was collected.

The liquor that New Mexicans drank during November brought

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

Health Department Statistician Cathryn Parker told the Lay Advisory Committee on Maternal and Child Health last week that New Mexico babies received more medical attention at birth than at death. She said that 57.2 per cent of the babies born from 1936 to 1938 had medical care at death, while 66.2 per cent were attended at birth. She added, however, that a steady increase in the birth rate had been noted in the last 10 years.

Hundreds of building contractors who in the past have evaded the workmen's compensation law or failed to pay the school tax now are complying with the law, said Allen Stamm, registrar of contractors in Santa Fe.

State Labor Commissioner Vincent Jaeger and Federal Labor Conciliator Frank J. Ashe have begun a study of wage rates on New Mexico highway projects and public works preparatory to establishing a new prevailing wage scale. When completed, probably in a week or ten days, the wage scale will go first to the state.

Grazing rights on parts of 940,000 acres of submarginal government-owned land, including areas in Harding and Union Counties of New Mexico, are being discussed at a three-day meeting starting Dec. 5 at Amarillo, Tex. A. F. Furman, soil conservation service land management expert, said policies would be determined at the meeting for the leasing of grazing privileges to resident operators or grazing associations on areas where sufficient vegetation has been re-established. In Harding County 67.29 acres of government-owned submarginal lands are affected. A total of 133,876 acres is located in Union County, N. Mex., and Cimarron County, Okla.

The new Santa Fe County courthouse was accepted from the contractors by the county commissioners. It will be dedicated Dec. 17.

Infantile paralysis is on the wane, but pneumonia is increasing in New Mexico, the Health Department reported. Only one case of paralysis, on the Navajo reservation, was reported last week, but 34 cases of pneumonia were listed.

Burton Dwyre, state highway engineer, announced that E. J. House, former state police chief, had been appointed statistician for the Highway Department's safety division.

An attack against the constitutionality of a 1939 statute granting the corporation commission power to regulate state truck lines was contained in a petition by the G. I. Gaines Transfer and Storage Company of Albuquerque, asking the District Court to set aside a commission order denying Gaines authority to transport uncrated household goods, office furniture and other fixtures.

Violations of New Mexico motor vehicle laws brought 826 convictions during July, August, September and October, Division Director Al Roughton reported. The convictions included 133 for drunk driving, 126 reckless driving, 120 ignoring stop signs, 161 speeding, 150 no operator's license, 14 accompanying a drunk driver, 32 violation of state corporation laws, 84 defective lights, five hit-run, one manslaughter.

All district highway engineers of the state were called to meet in Santa Fe Dec. 8 to formulate plans for an intensified road maintenance and construction program for 1940. A statement issued by the office of Governor Miles listed objectives as "keeping all black-topped highways adequately center-striped, speeding up our highway marking program, elimination of dangerous curves and roadside beautification."

Attorney General Filo Sedillo ruled that members of boards of regents of New Mexico educational institutions could not collect per diem expenses after expiration of the fiscal year for which they seek the expense money. His opinion was given at the request of Hugh M. Milton, president of New Mexico A. & M., in which it was asked if a reappointed board member could receive expenses which were unpaid under a previous appointment.

An opinion by the state attorney general's office held that truck drivers employed by the state come under the classification of chauffeurs.

Audits released by Comptroller C. R. Sebastian showed satisfactory financial conditions in the Lake Arthur and Carrizozo school



THE ABOVE IS THE PICTURE OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE MODEL—ROSWELL'S LEADING MEN'S STORE

Reading from left to right—FOSTER KARINS—B. F. FIELDS, JR.—OTIS "TODE" BRENNAMAN—BUSH ATKINSON—and ED WILLIAMS

districts, but a cash overdraft of \$6,537.37, caused by failure of expected revenues, in the Dexter school fund.

Gasoline tax collections for November showed an increase of \$47,152.69 over those for the month last year, Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos reported to Governor Miles. Revenues for the month were \$423,210.95, compared with \$376,058.26 for November, 1938.

State Police Captain A. B. Martinez announced a 15-day training school for New Mexico peace officers would be sponsored at Santa Fe starting Jan. 15, by the state police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The school will be mandatory for state police and open to any others who wish to attend, he said.

Santa Fe's 1940 Fiesta will be held Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2, announced Tony Taylor, newly elected Fiesta Council chairman.

Herman Pacht peacefully slept in his upstairs bedroom a recent night while below burglars smashed a window, hacked through a concrete vault with picks and blew a large safe of the Brooks Mercantile Company of Cimarron. Employees coming to work the next morning found \$100 cash and jewelry missing.

E. A. Personen, recently assistant regional director of the National Park Service at Santa Fe, has been appointed field supervisor of the CCC in Hawaii by Robert Fechner,

CCC director. Personen succeeds E. E. Tilleti, who resigned to become assistant director of the budget for Hawaii.

A state barrier will be erected this year to halt the flood of Christmas liquor into New Mexico from across the international border. Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos said S. T. Jernigan, liquor control chief, would concentrate his entire field force in the southern part of the state, where complaints have been received from Las Cruces, Hatch, Carlsbad and other southern cities. "The tax must be paid," Gallegos said, adding that "full protection of the law will be given New Mexico liquor dealers."

New Mexico's fishing "take" this year was \$1,632,150. The Interior Department reported the amount was spent by fishermen for tackle, bait, gas for the car and other angling necessities. The national fishin' bill was a billion

dollars. Texas anglers and hunters spent \$12,500,000, of which the department said \$1,250,000 was for gasoline, \$2,500,000 for groceries, meals at restaurants and accommodations at hotels, \$1,000,000 for bait, boats and guides and \$1,500,000 for clothing.

Condemnation of 29,306 acres of Taos County land for additions to the Taos Indian pueblo properties is sought by the United States Federal Court against several resident Government in a suit filed in Federal Court against several residents of the Antonio Martinez grant.

The third quarterly meeting of New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, scheduled at State College in December, has been postponed. President Con W. Jackson of Las Vegas announced the postponement after a conference with other officials. Next meeting of the association will be the annual one in late March at Gallup.

Sixty-Five Year Olds Eligible for Insurance Soon

Shortly before Christmas, approximately 250 men and women in New Mexico will be notified that they may be entitled to monthly old-age insurance checks for the rest of their lives, Perry A. Webb, manager of the social security board field office at Roswell, announced last week.

Webb explained that the recipients of this notice will be those to whom lump-sum benefits have been paid under the federal old-age insurance system. The amended act, he said, moves the date for monthly benefits up two years to 1940 and makes it possible for a wage earner to qualify after he is 65 years old, even though he has already received a lump-sum benefit. Under the original law a qualified worker could obtain only a lump-sum payment equal to 3 1/2 per cent of his total wages.

"This means," said Webb, "that the age barrier to obtaining federal retirement insurance has been removed. Even the man who was already 65 when the old-age insurance system was set up and

who therefore has never been under the federal program may now qualify for monthly benefits. To qualify for retirement insurance in 1940, it will be necessary for him to have worked in six calendar quarters since Jan. 1, 1937, and received in each quarter at least \$50 in wages."

Webb explained that if a man has already received a lump sum, it will be deducted from the monthly payments which will be paid to him.

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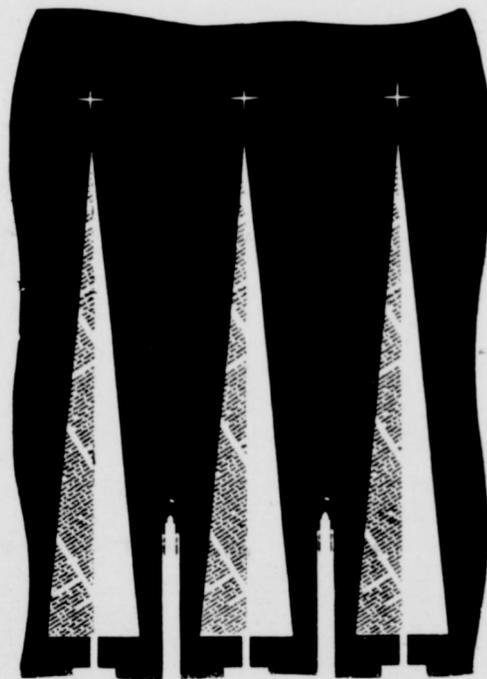
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Woodward, Raton, Announced at Auxiliary Meet Here for State Head

The department mid-year conference for presidents and secretaries of American Legion Auxiliary units, held in Artesia Friday and Saturday, was attended by about seventy-five Legion Auxiliary women. Representatives were here from Gallup, Raton, Melrose, Carlsbad, Hagerman, Hobbs, Lovington, Tatum, Capitan, Albuquerque, Santa Rosa and Belen.

Mrs. Don E. Woodward, wife of an attorney of Raton, was presented by Vaughn-Moore Unit No. 5, American Legion Auxiliary, of Raton as a candidate for department president for 1940-41. Mrs.



MRS. DON E. WOODWARD

Woodward has served as president and historian of the Vaughn-Moore unit and is 1939 unit secretary. She was also 1938-39 department vice president, convention hostess at the state convention in 1938 and is at the present president of the third district. The election will be held in Santa Fe when the Legion and Auxiliary convention is held there next June 20-22.

The highlight of the conference was the national defense banquet held at the Artesia Hotel roof garden Friday evening, at which time Mrs. Alfred Mathebat of Alameda, Calif., national vice president of the Western division, was guest speaker. Mrs. Mathebat said there are two kinds of national defense, one without and one within, and that the greatest threats today are the subversive activities which have been going on for the last eighteen years. These activities include softening of the fiber of citizenship, destruction of the conduct of orderly business and weakening of structure of the democratic form of government. She said one way to combat this is to form good intelligent citizens, who will exercise the right to vote and who are willing to think this problem through.

American youth should not be told this country is perfect, but should be made to feel that this is the best country there is at this time, was expressed by the speaker. She also said she does not feel the World War was in vain. Rapid strides were made in aviation and surgery and it is not known what defense would have been necessary if this nation had not stepped in.

S. A. Lanning, commander of Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, and Charles Morgan, department vice commander, were introduced and spoke briefly. Wayne Drysdale of Roswell, department commander, also spoke at the banquet on the American Legion peace program and its "seven points" to keep the United States out of war.

Musical entertainment during the banquet was provided by Mrs. Fred Cole, who sang "God Bless America," with Mrs. L. L. Spratt accompanying her at the piano; two violin selections by Miss Shirley Bartlett, accompanied by her father, Raymond Bartlett, and Everett Stedham, former radio singer from San Bernardino, Calif., who sang "On the Road to Mandalay," "South of the Border" and "Old Man River." He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Spratt.

A business meeting was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Pior of Artesia, department president, presiding, at which time reports from the different chairmen were heard. They included Mrs. Allen A. Carter of Belen, national defense; Mrs. Turner L. Ervin of Albuquerque, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Smith of Raton, legislative; Mrs. A. P. Branch of Santa Rosa, national news; Mrs. Josephine Haller of Gallup, employment; Mrs. Irvin Martin of Artesia, membership; Mrs. James Michelet of Hagerman, child welfare; Mrs. Albert Richards of Artesia, rehabilitation; Mrs. Myron Prager of Roswell, publicity; Mrs. Rhoda Carroll of Las Vegas, community service and unit activities; Mrs. Josephine Koogler, trophies and awards; Mrs. Fannie Pierce of Clovis, Americanism, Mrs. Maud

Jones of Albuquerque, poppy sales; Miss Edith Yador of Lordsburg, safety; Mrs. Hugh Hall of Carlsbad, revision of constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. Pior presented thirty New Mexico state flags to units which had reached their membership quotas. The flags were 40x60 inches and were made of silk by the NYA project here in Artesia. She also presented Mrs. F. W. Thacker of Carlsbad, fifth district president, a handbag in appreciation of her work in reaching the district quota. Mrs. Thacker likewise received a navel plate, an award for winning a challenge of the fifth and eighth districts in a membership contest. Mrs. Pior presented a flag to be hung at headquarters in Albuquerque.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Ace High Bridge Club, Mrs. Luke Taylor of Maljamar, hostess.
Nazarene Missionary Society, at church, 2:30 p. m.
Presbyterian Women's Association, business meeting at church, 2:30 p. m.
Methodist Missionary Society, at church, 2:30 p. m.
Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. Glenn Booker, hostess, 2 p. m.
Christian Women's Association, Mrs. Carl Martin, hostess, all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.
Joint meeting of Atoka and Cottonwood Woman's Club, Christmas gift demonstration by Mr. Lyckman, a handcraft specialist of State College, at Cottonwood gym, 1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, hostess, 2 p. m.
Catholic Women's Altar Society, Mrs. James Nellis, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
J. U. G. Bridge Club, Mrs. W. A. Vandever, hostess, 2 p. m.
Past Noble Grand Club, Christmas party, husbands guests, 7 p. m.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, Christmas party and exchange of gifts, hut, 2 p. m.
Room mothers of P.-T. A., Christmas party, Mrs. E. J. Foster, hostess.

TUESDAY

So-So Club, Mrs. John Clarke, Jr., hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Pitch Club, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, hosts, 6:30 p. m.
Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. James Nellis, 2 p. m.
Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Harry Fletcher, hostess, 2 p. m.
Literary Division of Woman's Club, city hall basement, 2 p. m.
Junior Woman's Club, at clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Opal Welch, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. Charles Gaskin, hostess, 2 p. m.
Thursday Supper Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman, hosts, 7 p. m.
Order of the Eastern Star, election of officers, at Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.

MRS. COLE REVIEWS INTERESTING BOOK AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Fred Cole reviewed in an interesting manner, "The Coming Struggle of Latin America," by Calton Beals at a regular meeting of the Woman's Club held at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon. Of particular interest was the twin piano numbers played by Mrs. Roy Tyner and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler.

Time is here for filling the Fort Stanton Christmas boxes, club members are urged to contact the chairman, Mrs. Landis Feather and make their contribution as soon as possible.

The annual Christmas party will be held at the Artesia Hotel roof garden, Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. Husbands will be guests, club

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women should buy tickets as soon as possible so that the committee will know how many reservations to make.

Mrs. Robert Parks and Mrs. Bryn Runyan were extended membership at this meeting.

The rummage sale committee reported about \$20 cleared at the Saturday sale which will add to the club building fund. Most club women are interested in the community center which is being sponsored by the Lions Club.

M. A. Corbin Weds Roswell Woman in Ceremony Sunday

M. A. Corbin, a pioneer resident of Artesia, owner and operator of a hardware business was married to Mrs. Lillian Chipman, a well known registered nurse of Roswell, Sunday morning.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Z. B. Moon, pastor of the Methodist Church in Lovington, at the Methodist Church, with M. Anderson Corbin, son of the bridegroom and Paul Chipman, son of the bride and N. M. Baird of Artesia as witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, who will make their home at the Corbin residence here at 420 Quay Street, left immediately after the ceremony without giving out any information as to the itinerary of their honeymoon trip or as to when they expect to return to Artesia.

MRS. BERT ENTERTAINS CHATTERBOX BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. L. Bert entertained members of the Chatterbox Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon. At the close of the games of contract the hostess served a delicious refreshment course to Mrs. C. R. Blocker, a refreshment guest; Mrs. Donald Maudsley, a new member of the club, and Mmes. C. C. Dannenbaum, Fred Daugherty, John Mauer, J. Clark Bruce and Joe Greeno.

Award for the high score was presented to Mrs. Greeno and consolation prize to Mrs. Daugherty. The club will meet next Thursday, Dec. 14, when members will have a gift exchange at the home of Mrs. C. T. Gaskin.

MRS. FEATHER HOSTESS TO 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Landis Feather was hostess to the 1937 Bridge Club, which met at the Artesia Hotel Friday for a 1 o'clock luncheon, after which they adjourned to the home of Mrs. Feather, where they enjoyed several rounds of contract.

Present were Mrs. Charles R. Martin and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch, club guests, and Mmes. Neil Watson, E. N. Bigler, C. J. Dexter, D. A. Miller, Fay Hardeman, Ted T. Flint, L. P. Evans, Howard Whitson and Kenneth Williams, and the hostess, Mrs. Feather.

The high award went to Mrs. Feather and second award to Mrs. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris spent Thanksgiving Day in Carlsbad with Mrs. Paris' sister, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, and Mr. Roberts and James.

Roby Connor spent Thanksgiving in Capitan, a guest at the Lon Merchant ranch.

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A turkey dinner was enjoyed, after which they adjourned to the Ed Kissinger home to play pitch. The high score award was presented to Edward Kissinger, second high to Mrs. Terry and the galloping prizes were awarded to Mrs. Nevil Muncy and Jesse I. Funk.

Enjoying the occasion were Edward Kissinger, a club guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Funk, S. O. Higgins and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Terry.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORING MRS. BEULAH JONES FRIDAY

Mrs. Beulah Jones was honored on her birthday anniversary, Friday, with a surprise duck supper.

Members of the Jones family, numbering twenty-three, and two friends went to the Jones home Friday evening, taking ducks ready to serve, with loads of other eats and two birthday cakes, one bearing forty-five candles and the other a birthday greeting. There were also lovely gifts for the honoree.

Those joining in the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dick Jones and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Boone and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogdell and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Amstutz and four children; Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and Joyce Traynor and Mrs. Amy Henry and son, Dick Turk, of Tempe, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Solon Thomas.

MRS. CLARKE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SOCIETY

The Catholic Women's Altar Society met at the Church Sunday for an election of officers, at which time Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., was elected president for the coming year.

Elected to serve with her was Mrs. L. W. DeLouche, secretary and treasurer.

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Presidents' Parley Friday Luncheon

Members of the Past Presidents' Parley met at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards Monday afternoon for a covered dish luncheon, which was carried out in the Thanksgiving motif.

Arranged pine cones, fruits and nuts with red tapers on either side formed the centerpiece of the long dining table which was laid with a crepe cloth of autumn design. Multicolored pottery service added the correct note of color to the luncheon table. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with winter greens from the mountains.

The Christmas program was discussed with Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, presiding. Gifts from valley units for the gift shop for the veterans in the hospitals at Albuquerque and Fort Bayard were displayed by Mrs. Richards.

The club had as their guest, Mrs. Fannie Bruton. Parley members present were Mmes. Bartlett, Ben Pior, D. C. Blue, Frank Linell, C. R. Vandagriff and Jesse L. Truett, and the hostess, Mrs. Richards.

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD AT KNOEDLER HOME

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler was hostess to the chapter "J" of the P. E. O. sisterhood, which met at her home Friday afternoon.

A study of the P. E. O. constitution was led by Mrs. Joe Jesse, and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson read the state and local by-laws. Fruit cake and coffee were served to sixteen members.

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MR. AND MRS. ROSS ENTERTAIN INFORMALLY WITH MUSICAL PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ross had as their guests Friday evening for dinner two former music students of Mrs. Ross, Dale Miller of Chicago and Vernon Baker of Garden City, Kan., also a brother of Mr. Miller, Max Miller, Mrs. Miller and Max, Jr., of Carlsbad and Mrs. Ada Broadfoot of Sedgwick, Kan.

After the dinner a number of friends were invited in to hear Mr. Miller, a tenor soloist, in a delightful informal musical program. Mr. Miller was accompanied by Mr. Baker.

A light refreshment course was served at the close of the evening.

LAMBERTS COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoekman and Don Jensen were charming hosts Monday evening when they entertained with a shower complimenting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lambert, recent bride and bridegroom, at the Hoekman home.

The honorees were presented many lovely gifts after which various games were enjoyed. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening to the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart, Misses Betty Cotner, Dottie Franklin, Jean Miller and Elizabeth Ditto, and Laurant Gordon, Felix Lambert, Roy Gurley, Victor Newman, Kendrick Stewart, David Crockett, Chester Lapsley and Vernon Watson and the hosts.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder has bought the Widney residence property on West Main Street adjoining the Kinder property on the west.



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Among those not mentioned last week as celebrating on Thanksgiving Day and entertaining guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stoldt and children of Oklahoma City arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Stoldt's mother, Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, and other home folks. Mrs. Clayton had as her guests Thanksgiving Day her two sons, J. A. Clayton and Leon Clayton, and families and two daughters, Miss Pauline Clayton and Mrs. Stoldt, and Mr. Stoldt and children. Mr. and Mrs. Stoldt en route to Artesia had a narrow escape from serious injury when they ran into a cow near Portales. Mr. Stoldt was thrown from the car, but was not injured. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner at their home Thursday.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Runyan and daughters, Jacqueliene and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lee of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Edsall Runyan of the Penasco, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and son, Edward, and Edmund and Frank Runyan and D. S. Martin.

Miss Mary Lou McConnell, a student of Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, a niece of Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, visited in Artesia during the Thanksgiving holidays. The R. G. Knoedler family and Miss McConnell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knoedler at Espuella Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story laid covers for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, Wanda and Lewis W. on Thanksgiving Day, serving a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper had as guest on Thanksgiving Day their daughters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker and children, their son, Stanley Carper; a sister of Mrs. Carper, Mrs. Harold Grow, and Mr. Grow of Caprock and a cousin of Mrs. Carper, Reuel Neatherlin, and Mrs. Neatherlin of Artesia.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell was hostess at a family dinner on Sunday before Thanksgiving Day, having as her guests her mother, Mrs. J. W. Turknett; a sister, Mrs. Beulah Jones, and Roy; a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogdell and Barbara; a sister, Mrs. Walter Amstutz, Mr. Amstutz and four children; her daughters, Mrs. Catherine Traylor, and Joyce of Artesia; another daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cogdell of Clovis; and another sister and a nephew, Mrs. Amy Henry and son, Dick Turk, of Tempe, Ariz. Dinner was served at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner, having as their guests members of their families, including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell, and L. H. Carder and daughter, Betty Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner had as their guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. Conner's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conner and "Rusty."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins had as guests on Thanksgiving Mrs. Collins' sister and family, Mrs. R. J. Daughtry and Mr. Daughtry and their son, Edward, of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings and daughter, Paula, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and daughter, Barbara, were joined in the Thanksgiving celebration by Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates and sons, John and Bobby; Miss Virginia Gates, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ross.

Guests in the Gail Hamilton home for Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and children and Mr. Hamilton's sister, Miss Louise Hamilton of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. H. H. Steiwig, entertained Thanksgiving Day, having as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steiwig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Steiwig and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and family.

In addition to laying covers for their immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson had as their dinner guests on Thanksgiving employees of the Ferguson Rubber Company, James Robertson, Glenn Crutchfield and Creighton Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower laid covers Thanksgiving Day for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Malaga and Mrs. Nellie Hartell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner were hosts on Thanksgiving Day, when

they laid covers for Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foster and son, William; Mrs. Sarah Folkner, George and Clyde Folkner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Folkner and children.

Fletcher Hornbaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, a teacher in the Portales schools, spent Thanksgiving in Artesia with his parents. Thursday evening the Hornbaker family was joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, who were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Wendell Welch and her three children, Wendell, Tommy and Phoebe, were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner, laying covers for Van S. Welch, Miss Phoebe Welch, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and daughter; Mrs. Terry Hornaday and son, Terry, and Rip Underwood of Amarillo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady laid covers Thanksgiving Day for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell and children, Alfred and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesse.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup and Paul had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and children and Miss Ella Bauslin.

Keith McCrary of Tres Piedres and daughters, Carroll and Patsy, students of Loretto Academy in Santa Fe, visited Mrs. Keith McCrary and son Keithie, and Mr. McCrary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary, over the Thanksgiving vacation. Covers were laid for the McCrary families.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner of the Pearson and Bartlett families which has been held for about twenty years was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson this year with the following guests sharing the celebration: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nelson and family; Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson and family; Mrs. Thelma Thompson, Peggy Nelson of the Cottonwood community, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and daughters; Mrs. Laura Watson and Shirley; Mrs. Hans Olson, and Misses Bernice Caudie, Ruth Bjorkholm and Martha Sopp, all of Artesia.

FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE WITH MRS. A. G. GLASSER

Mrs. A. G. Glasser was hostess to the First Afternoon Bridge Club, which met at her home Tuesday afternoon with Mmes. J. B. Atkeson, E. J. Foster and Roger Durand club guests.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed with Mrs. A. B. Coll holding high score at the conclusion of the games, after which the hostess served a salad course. Plans were made for a joint Christmas party to be given Dec. 19 with the members of the Abnormis Sapientis Bridge Club.

DORCAS CLASS HONORS HUSBANDS AT DINNER

Members of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church complimented their husbands with a turkey dinner at the church Monday of last week.

The dinner was served in the candle lighted room. Music was rendered by Mary Ruth, Dorothy Marler, Walter Bynum, David Bynum and Clifton Perkins, who sang two selections.

DAUGHTER COMPLIMENTED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Little Billie Sue Steiwig was complimented by her mother, Mrs. Bill Steiwig, Wednesday with a surprise birthday party in honor of her fourth birthday.

The youngsters enjoyed games and Billie Sue was presented many cute gifts, which she opened with much delight. Light refreshments were served to Donald Marshall, Bettyann Burch, Cecil Hill, Mary Ann Solt, Billy Gaynelle Hurly, Nadine Sanders, Myrna Henderson, Linda Naylor, and the honoree, Billie Sue.

MRS. EVANS HONORED WITH PARTY SATURDAY

Mrs. J. Hise Myers and Mrs. J. M. Story were hostesses when they entertained with an afternoon bridge Saturday at the Myers home complimenting Mrs. M. W. Evans of El Paso, who was visiting in Artesia.

Enjoying the occasion with Mrs. Evans were Mrs. Lewis Story, J. J. Clarke, S. James Nellis, Arba Green, Jeff Hightower, Beecher Rowan, G. U. McCrary, Jim Berry and Ralph Shugart and Mrs. Terrill of Hobbs.

Dainty refreshments were served after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winans attended union Thanksgiving services in Carlsbad Thanksgiving Day.

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MRS. PIOR LLEAVES ON OFFICIAL VISITS

Mrs. Ben Pior, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, left Wednesday for different parts of the state to continue official visits. She was accompanied by Mrs. Albert Richards, department rehabilitation chairman, who will visit the Veterans' Hospitals in Albuquerque and Fort Bayard, making plans for the Christmas gift shops.

The itinerary of the trip will include Portales as first stop Wednesday; Melrose and Albuquerque, today; Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque, Friday; Spanish unit 82 at Albuquerque, Friday noon; Gallup, Friday night; Quemada, Saturday; Reserve, Sunday; Silver City, Sunday night; Fort Bayard, Monday; Lordsburg, Monday night; Las Cruces, Tuesday. They expect to return to Artesia Wednesday.

Mrs. Pior expects to complete her official visits in this district by Dec. 18.

Social Events Of High School Clubs, Groups

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

Special Assembly Held
A special assembly was held Monday afternoon in the auditorium. The journalism class, sponsored by Mrs. Bildstone, was in charge of the program, which was an effort to raise subscriptions for the school paper.

Gives Farewell Party
Cora Lea Boggs was hostess at a farewell party in honor of Wilma Owens Saturday evening. The young people enjoyed various games throughout the evening, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Select Class Colors
The seniors selected their class colors Monday morning during activity period. The colors selected were purple and gold.

Sophomores Have Social Hour
The sophomores had their first social hour Monday afternoon. Various games, including badminton, dancing, barricade, ping-pong and basketball were enjoyed. About forty students were present.

Senior Class Plans Annual
The senior class is getting bids from local photographers for the taking of pictures to be used in the proposed annual this year.

Basketball Practice Begins
Basketball practice began Monday afternoon. The junior squad met at 2:45 o'clock, while the varsity squad met after school at 3:45 o'clock. There are several letter men out for the team.

Fun Lovers Have Dinner
The Fun Lovers Club enjoyed a dinner party at the home of Barbara Wheatley Friday evening. Mrs. Wheatley served a delicious turkey dinner to the eight Fun Lovers present. After the dinner a short business meeting was held during which a dance was planned. Then a line party was formed to the picture show.

Hi Beacon Published
The first edition this semester of the Artesia Hi Beacon, the school paper edited by Mrs. Margaret Bildstone's journalism class, was distributed early Wednesday morning.

MISS DAWN HORNBAKER GOES PHI KAPPA PHI

Miss Dawn Hornbaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, a student at Kansas State College in Manhattan, recently was extended membership in the Phi Kappa Phi, a national honorary society.

Miss Hornbaker, who is specializing in dietetics, is also a member of Omicron Nu sorority.

SMITHS ENTERTAIN THE PINOCHE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were hosts to the Pinochle Club which met at their home Wednesday evening for a 6:30 o'clock dinner.

Pinochle was enjoyed during the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy holding the high score. Present were Walter Seawell, a guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Kiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell and Mrs. Earl Ployhar and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

GUESTS COMPLIMENTED AT REBEKAH SUPPER

A good attendance was present for the Rebekah Lodge birthday supper at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening.

Honorees for the evening were Mrs. Leland Price, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Ward Cave and Harve Muncy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winans attended union Thanksgiving services in Carlsbad Thanksgiving Day.

CHOIR GIVES SPRATTS SURPRISE HOUSE WARMING

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt were given a surprise housewarming Wednesday evening at their new home, 702 Quay, by members of the choir of the Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Spratt is director. The guests brought a covered-dish supper, which was served at the beautiful new residence, after which choir members held their regular weekly practice.

Present were the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Bernice Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gormley and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Vancel Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, Mrs. Nellie Hartell, Miss Mary Luther, John White, Frank Kidd, J. Clark Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Spratt and Mrs. Spratt's mother, Mrs. F. P. Turner.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB AT THE CLADY HOME

The Viernes Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Clady Friday afternoon with all members present.

Games of contract were enjoyed with Mrs. Barnett holding the high score at the conclusion of the games and Mrs. Joe Holyfield, second high. The hostess served a delicious turkey refreshment plate to Mmes. C. R. Vandagriff, A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, Andy Company, Wren Barker and Joe Holyfield.

MRS. DEW ENTERTAINS THE HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Mrs. James Dew entertained the Happy Hour Club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

A pleasant afternoon was spent sewing, after which the hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee to Mrs. John Hoekman and Mrs. Garland Stuart, two new club members, and Mmes. Charles Brown, Sidney Fleming, Hubert Carr, Carl Foster, Earl Bynum, James Dew and Charlotte Jones.

HI-LO LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS AT MALJAMAR

The Hi-Lo Luncheon Club met at the home of Mrs. Leon Smith of Maljamar Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Holyfield a substituting guest.

A 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon was enjoyed, after which games of contract were played. Members present were Mrs. Harold Dunn, a new member, and Mmes. Leon Clayton, Jack Armstrong, J. A. Clayton, Fritz Crawford, Adrian Fletcher, Garland Rideout, John Williams, George Williams and Thelbert French and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Rideout held high score and Mrs. Crawford low score.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fleming and Mrs. Ed Gage of Pinon were guests for several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleming.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Culbertson and son, Bob, of Springfield, Ariz., were guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson have moved into their new home on South Fourth Street. Their new residence is next door to their former home.

Miss Dorothy Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore and a student of the Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Louise Folkner, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Folkner, is recovering satisfactorily from scarlet fever.

Mrs. Florence Hastings is home after being in Amarillo, Tex., for the last three months. Mrs. Hastings has been under the care of a specialist in Amarillo due to an injury sustained in a fall several months ago. She is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and children, La Donna, Joy Fern and Robert, and Creighton Gilchrist were visitors in El Paso Friday, returning to Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris expect to leave Friday for El Paso where they will meet their son, William Paris, who is coming home for the Christmas vacation. William is a student at Occidental College in Los Angeles.

Misses Phyllis Bartlett, Dorothy Bob Company and Laura Lou DeLouche spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Bartlett cabin at the Artesia-Sacramento Camp. They were chaperoned by Miss Catherine Filbert.

Miss Mamie Belle Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, a student of the University of Oklahoma in Norman, returned to school Saturday after a short visit with her parents over the holidays. Miss Terry drove to Roswell with friends and escaped with slight injuries when they had a wreck on the way home. Miss Terry had as her dinner guests on Thanksgiving, Miss Charlotte Woods and Miss Nancille Hart.

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Mrs. E. M. Dean of Whittier, Calif., arrived Wednesday evening by train en route to her home in California. Mrs. Whittier will be remembered as living in Artesia at the Hester Terpening home. She has been in Iowa throughout the summer and fall and will visit here with her granddaughter, Mrs. Russell Schneider, and also at the Terpening home for several days.

the last two weeks visiting Mr. Byers. Miss Byers spent several days last week visiting in Tempe, Ariz.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

For History Fans—

Petroleum first was recorded in the Bible but the historians in Biblical times forgot to mention who discovered it: The "pitch" which coated the ark and the "slime" of the builders of Babel were products of petroleum, it is believed.

Bubbling springs of asphalt on the Euphrates River in Mesopotamia were called the "Fountains of Is" by the town fathers of Babylon who made mortar for the city walls by pouring melted asphaltum between rocks. Asphaltum skimmed off these waters and solidified by evaporation is being sold today in nearby villages.

The ancient Egyptians had their own supply of asphalt for preparing mummies, probably obtained from a spring on the Island of Zante. It probably is still bubbling today. Similar springs have been described at Albania, ex-homeland of King Zog on the shores of the Adriatic.

Townsfolk of Agrigrentum in Sicily, burned petroleum in makeshift lamps before the birth of Christ. For two centuries it lighted the streets of Genoa and Parma in Northern Italy.

Plutarch describes a lake of blazing petroleum near Ecbatana, in Northwest Persia where wells have been producing what the ancients called "naphtha" for ages. It was used for light.

Ancient chroniclers in China referred to petroleum. Small quantities have been found in Tibet. An oil fountain on one of the Ionian Islands west of Greece has been bubbling steadily for more than 20 centuries.

Around the volcanic isles of Cape Verde oil floats on the water and to the south of Vesuvius rises through the Mediterranean.

Around Rangoon in India 400,000 hogsheads of oil were produced annually for many years. The Hindus used the oil to heal diseases, to preserve timber, to cremate corpses. The coast of Arakan and the nearby islands have been famed for mud volcanoes caused by the eruption of hydrocarbon gases.

At the foot of Fuji-yawa, mountain in Japan, natives collect oil from pits as their forefathers did.

On the little peninsula of Okestra which juts into the Caspian Sea, springs of heavier oil flow from volcanic rocks. Open wells, in which the oil settles as it oozes from the rocks, are dug 16 to 20 feet deep. For countless generations the natives dipped it up and carried it great distances on their backs, for use as fuel, besides sending a large amount yearly to the Shah's dominions. On festival-days, it was customary to pour the oil into the sea and set it ablaze until the sea and land and sky became a mass of flames.

For two centuries oil has been gathered in Peru in shallow pits and stored in vats. The burning

sun evaporated the lighter parts, leaving a glutinous substance, which was purified and thickened to the consistency of sealing wax by boiling. It was shipped to southern ports in boxes and used as glazing for the inside of Aguardiente jars.

Jungle Spanned— Airplanes carried 11,000,000 pounds of freight across the jungle during the building of the recently-completed 263-mile pipe line from the Barco concession in Colombia to the Colombian coast—a feat hitherto unequalled in petroleum engineering, builders believe.

Tractors were dismantled and carried by air to the townsite of Petrola at the Barco concession. Suspension bridge parts were transported similarly by plane to designated locations as were concrete mixers and the 8,000 bags of cement used on the job.

Truck-operating costs, shrinking each year, are being cut to the last decibel by southern oil marketers who are using diesel-power semi-trailer units to transport petroleum products from ocean terminals to bulk plants.

Traveling more than a million miles a year, the 4,000-gallon units run daily with almost time-table accuracy.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF P. P. MANN, Deceased. No. 945

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of P. P. Mann, deceased, and did qualify as such on the 24th day of November, 1939. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from the 29th day of November, 1939, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred.

J. E. MANN, Administrator 48-47-51

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

HELEN M. BOWERS, KATHERINE BOWERS YATES, former-

ly Katherine J. Bowers, R. W. Fair, BERT ASTON, and C. N. BASSETT as Trustee for Stanley L. Jones, Martin H. Yates, J. E. Metcalf, H. L. Birney, Gus Momen, Sr., Gus Momen, Jr., Rueben Momen, C. F. Knight, Archie Campbell, Roy Thomason, C. A. Beers, Nancy Patricia Metcalf, Myra Bassett Daugherty, Barbara Bassett and Elizabeth Bassett, Plaintiffs,

W. MOORE CLAYTON, MISSOURI STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, GENERAL AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, THOMAS M. HAMER, A. A. HOUDE, ADA BARNES FOSTER, JESSIE H. FRISBEE, ANNA HEATH, L. E. HEDBERG, and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiffs in the premises hereinafter described, Defendants.

No. 7051

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 J. Bowers, against all claims of the defendants to the following described interest in real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

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

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

TRACT NO. 2: That certain oil and gas leasehold estate in the S 1/2 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 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 plaintiffs' 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 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 seal of said court on this 15th day of November, A. D., 1939. MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. (SEAL) 46-47-49

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 47-47-50 (SEAL)

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 18 of Clayton & Stegman Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, whereas the description in said deed should have been Lots 10 and 12 in Block 17 of Clayton & Stegman Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are further notified that if you or

any of you fail to appear, answer or plea in said cause No. 7046 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. 46-47-49 (SEAL)

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WORLD NEWS in BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Alfred Hand, 65, had a heart attack at Plymouth, Ind. Otto E. Richardson, 55, undertaker, took Hand to a hospital in an ambulance, helped carry him inside, then had a heart attack himself. Richardson was dead when picked up. Doctors said Hand had a good chance to recover.

Ten weeks in a drain pipe at Logansport, Ind., proved an effective weight reducer for Richard Wadup's pig. The pig weighed 125 pounds when it vanished in September. It weighed only 45 pounds when found caught in the pipe.

At Berkeley, Calif., Claud M. Henrahan's car broke down on his way to police court to answer a traffic summons. A passing motorist gave him a lift. When Henrahan's case was called he looked up to the bench and saw the man who helped him — Judge Oliver Youngs. Judge Youngs fined him \$5.

The San Antonio, Tex., zoo this year raised more cats than at any time during its existence: Five leopards, six pumas, three lions and two tigers.

At Newington, Conn., Joseph Davich, 69, carried to the grave the beard he wore in mourning for his homeland. Davich vowed last September when Germany and Russia partitioned Poland that he would not shave any more, and he kept his vow until death.

Mrs. Dave Kuhn will wear a careless pedestrian as a neckpiece. While driving in the country near St. Louis, Kuhns hit an animal. Kuhn stopped the car and picked up a red fox. His wife is having it made into a neckpiece.

Mrs. I. G. Wade of Tucson, Ariz., tried to pet the big cat she found in her back yard. The cat didn't pet worth a darn. City Poundmaster George McWorter informed Mrs. Wade it was a wildcat, but not the University of Arizona's mascot.

Henry Trieste, 39, plunged to his death from the roof of a six-story apartment house in New York City. Police found this note in his room: "I don't deserve to live. I am a bad boy."

T. Dale Ferguson, Jr., came upon an overturned automobile beside a highway in South Carolina. After notifying police, he dug into the wreckage and extricated the injured driver. It was his father, Deputy Sheriff T. Dale Ferguson of Abbeville, who died a few hours later in a hospital.

Young Girls Waging Health Comeback at Sanatorium



Three young patients recovering from tuberculosis receiving their afternoon refreshment. Complete rest in a sanatorium is the Number One requirement in curing from this disease. Christmas Seals are enabling tuberculosis associations to assist in finding people ill with this disease and in starting them on the road back to health.

Patrolman Raymond Howler shattered the harmony of the Newark, N. J., police band. Rehearsing for a concert, the band practiced an extra hour. When 15 of the musicians went to their cars they found them ticketed by Patrolman Howler for overtime parking.

St. Louis Mayor Dieckmann's efforts to inject realism into a safety campaign by placing wrecked automobiles at six street intersections may necessitate an anti-theft campaign. Thieves have removed wheels, horns and other accessories from several of the cars.

In Kansas City, Ballard M. Collins, 40, rested his elbow on the arm on his movies seat. His neighbor shoved it off, struck Collins in the chest and departed. A few minutes later Colline noticed his shirt was wet. He discovered he had been stabbed twice. He was treated in a doctor's office.

Henry D. Hudson of Des Moines, Ia., enjoyed paying a \$3 traffic fine because he was really \$7 ahead. "I didn't see the school stop sign," he said, "but just as the traffic officer drove away after giving me the summons, I saw a \$10 bill lying in the street beside the car." The patrolman said he had not lost any money.

The nation's new crochet king is a horny fished rider of the range, John Miller, cowpuncher employed on the ranch of Jake Mansch near Sacramento, Calif. His ecrú bedspread was adjudged the best in a nationwide contest among 300,000 male exponents of the hooked needle. He flew to New York for a speed-crocheting contest with the national woman champion, Mrs. E. N. Noble of Minneapolis and the city champion, Mrs. Lavinia Cervone.

The shell of a Gallapagos tortoise serves as a coaster for little

Patrick Henry of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. Frank D. Mower, chairman of the Christmas seal sale at Newberry, S. C., got this inquiry: "I understand that is the head of an angel on this year's attractive seal. It doesn't look very much like an angel to me." Mrs. Mower said she relayed the letter to Rockwell Kent, designer of the seal, who answered the inquirer: "Have you ever seen an angel?"

Mrs. Ralph Detwiler of Newberry, S. C., victim of infantile paralysis, hasn't walked since she was 6 years old but she did what a lot of hunters failed to do this fall—she brought home a buck. Determined to go deer hunting, she had her husband carry her to a rock near a path through a forest northwest of Fort Collins. "I kept very quiet and saw a lot of does before a buck finally came into sight," she said. "I waited until he was within 75 yards and then fired." It was a three pointer.

The heat went on after the "fire" for one 11-year-old at Eugene, Ore. He wanted to show a friend how "dad" worked so he turned in a false fire alarm. "Dad" was a fireman.

Near Stoneham, Mass., a year ago, somebody stole 11 little pigs, weighing 20 pounds apiece, from Henry T. Meighan's farm. Recently police found the porkers in Saugus and placed three men under arrest in connection with the theft. Meighan is more than satisfied, because the pigs now have a combined weight of 2,750 pounds.

On its first test, Clyde Slaven's new 'coon dog showed its versatility near Crawfordsville, Ind. The dog, stopping beside a creek, began to bark. Slavens looked. There in shallow water floundered a 14-inch bass. "This dog," Slavens told friends, "is one of the most promising I ever had."

Christmas Glories at Madrid to Shine Again Beginning on Sunday

The little mining town of Madrid, about twenty miles south of Santa Fe, will be transformed into a modern Bethlehem Sunday. On that date Gov. John E. Miles is expected to flick the switch that will brilliantly floodlight realistic scenes and figures against the pine and cedar clad hills, avenues of festooned, illuminated welcoming arches, miles and miles of glittering, living Christmas trees, gigantic lighted candles and more than 40,000 electric lights.

Above the hills, from powerful amplifying systems, will float the beautiful strains of "Noel," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and in this lovely annual setting the heart swells and the voice, almost unconsciously, joins the chorus.

Dioramas and oil paintings, one of which is thirty-three feet high, depict the complete story of the nativity, starting from the time Mary and Joseph left Nazareth to Bethlehem to pay their taxes, the nativity scene, the walled city of Bethlehem on the hillside, the shepherds watching their flocks and angels proclaiming the birth of Christ. Then come the Wise Men in search of the Holy Child, Mary and Joseph fleeing Bethlehem; the story of Madelon, the

little shepherd girl whom an angel provided with roses she might gather as a gift for the Christ Child; Christ visiting with the doctors at the age of 12, and a huge oil painting of Christ at maturity, located on the highest peak adjacent to Madrid.

The display and pageantly continues until Jan. 2, and during that time more than 60,000 visitors annually make the pilgrimage to Madrid. This year, as in the past, transcontinental planes will be rerouted about thirty miles off their regular course so passengers can see the spectacle. The celebration is not commercialized in any way, there being no admission charged and no advertising connected with it. The plan originated with and has been carried out for the last eleven years by the Madrid Employees Club, an organization of 400 employees of a Madrid coal mining company who furnish all the labor for the huge enterprise as well as financing it by a small assessment on each member. A half million kilowatts of electricity are consumed by the display each year, but this is donated by the coal company and the corporation joins with its employees in making this the brightest place in the Southwest. The United States Forest Service

provides the enormous central tree, as well as smaller individual trees for the entire town.

For the special delight of the children, a fairy-like toyland is built in the ball park. There they will find Mother Goose characters in life-size form and the more modern Mickey Mouse and Popeye. There are a real miniature steam train with Santa Claus as the en-

gineer, airplanes, merry-go-round and ferris wheel, constructed to scale exactly like the real thing.

Jake Whitehead of Dallas told his hunting companions their duck hunt was nothing. "Why, I'm going on a real hunt next week or break a leg." Just then he stumbled, broke his leg.

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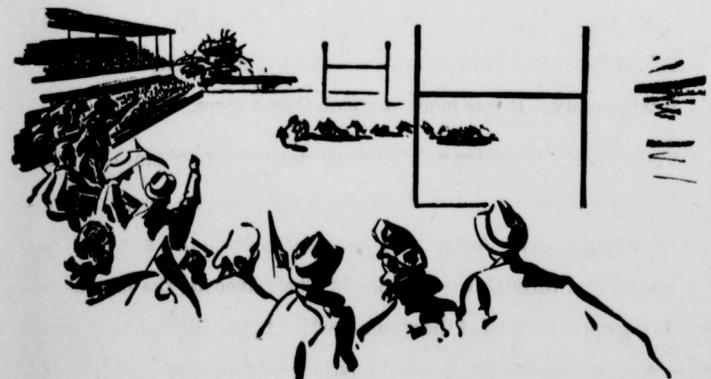
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Oilfield Items

(By Louise Beard)

Teddy Vandagriff of Artesia visited with Wayne Francis over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp of Artesia visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jorren.

Mrs. Ruth Kirkley and Ada of Oilfield visited relatives in Carlsbad Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Artesia were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews and family Sunday.

Virgil Standard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standard of Oilfield made a business trip to the eastern part of the state last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sharp of Artesia visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCutcheon and family.

E. B. McCaw and R. P. McCaw of Artesia were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dungan of Hobbs visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Camp and daughter, Pearl Estelle.

Miss Inez Standard of Carlsbad visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standard, over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of Oilfield had Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster as dinner guests last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foster and son, William James, made a business trip to Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Francis and Johnnie and Jimmie visited in the home of Mrs. Morris Gahner of Artesia last Thursday afternoon.

Miss La Dora Lucas of Oklahoma City and Bert Aston and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller made a pleasure trip to Roswell Friday.

Mrs. William Foster and Mrs. Karl Foster and son, William James, motored to Carlsbad Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner of Artesia visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Karl Foster, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bellows of Texan, Tex., visited the latter part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burkman.

G. W. Gage and daughter, Thelma, of Artesia visited in the home of Mr. Gage's daughter, Mrs. Karl Jorren, and Mr. Jorren Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. George Akins and children, Joan and Gary, of Artesia, visited in the home of Mrs. Akins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, last Thursday.

Miss Marbeth Jones, Widd Boyce and W. F. Hobson of Artesia and Louise Beard of Oilfield made a pleasure trip to Hobbs and Eunice last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foster and small son, William James, spent Thanksgiving Day in Artesia with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Davis and family had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilde of Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cassidy and family of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standard and family had as Thanksgiving dinner guests E. F. McCrory and boys and Mrs. Nat Camp and Pearl Estelle.

Raymond Bellows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bellows, is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Davis while his parents are arranging to move here from Texan, Tex.

A miscellaneous shower was given by school children for their bus driver, J. W. Jackson, Monday evening. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudgins and their two grandsons, "Sonny" and Jimmy, of Santa Fe are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews and children were guests last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Matthews' parents of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilde drove to Hobbs Sunday and returned Sunday evening. Accompanying them home was Mrs. Tony Welch.

Mrs. Lucas and daughter, Miss La Dora, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burkman had as their Thanksgiving guests employees of the Continental pipeline division. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Akins and children, Clella Sue and Sammy; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knight; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Akins and J. W. Stewart.

Frank D. Spiecher of Mausau, Wis., was a guest in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Newbert over the week end. Mr. Spiecher was en route to Santa Monica, Calif., where he will meet his wife and visit relatives.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

Three-Fourths of Four-H Clubbers Complete Projects

Same Percentage as Year Ago, But 822 More Are Enrolled

During the last year, 7,578 rural boys and girls of New Mexico were enrolled in 8,975 different agricultural and homemaking 4-H Club projects. This work was carried on in practically every rural community in each of the thirty-one counties in the state.

From the county reports, it was found that 77.3 per cent of all club members completed their project work and turned in their stories and records. This is exactly the same percentage of completion as for 1938. However, after considering an increased enrollment of 822, the number completing the project work was considerably higher.

McKinley County carried away all honors this year for percentage completion, with 98.4 per cent of the 184 members satisfactorily finishing their work. Luna County ranked second with 90 per cent; Torrance County, third with 89.8 per cent; Hidalgo County, fourth with 89.6 per cent, and Catron County, fifth with 89.3 per cent.

Bernalillo County, with the largest enrollment in the state, ranked close to the top both for percentage and number completing, with 681 out of 781, or 87.2 per cent satisfactorily finishing the year's work.

For the girls' work, the clothing project proved most popular, with a total of 2,617 girls carrying the project and 2,030 completing their work. Other projects carried by the girls in order of their enrollment are food preparation, food preservation, baking and home improvement.

The most popular agricultural project for the year was the garden project, with 918 members enrolled. This was followed by the swine project and poultry project. The highest completion of any agricultural project in the state was that of the cotton club boys with 89 per cent. A total of 39 different projects were carried by rural boys and girls in New Mexico during the year.

Seventeen Births, Eight Deaths Are Reported in Month

Pete L. Loving, sub-register for the Artesia, Cottonwood, Atoka and Oilfield district, recorded seventeen births and eight deaths during November.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Santey, Artesia, girl; Mr. and Mrs. John Baca, Artesia, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Tiso Marquez, Artesia, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Deando, Artesia, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fink, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Eddy C. Gray, Artesia, girl; Mr. and Mrs. George Crinshaw, Artesia, twins, both boys; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper B. Ford, at Memorial Hospital, girl; Mr. and Mrs. John F. McElhane, Artesia, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Fuentes, Artesia, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Hernandez, Artesia, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lattier, Artesia, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Huerta, Dayton, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Little, at Memorial Hospital, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Montoya, Artesia, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Basil W. Bobo, at Memorial Hospital, boy.

Deaths: Charlotte Ela Gray, infant; Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth Gissler, age 70; William Lee Phillips, 10; Chester Arthur Brown, 44; Mrs. May Elizabeth Bailey, 48; Mrs. Mary Jane Allen, 81; Frank J. Revada, 31; Jesus Villa, 76.

Santa Fe to Build Spur in County to New Potash Plant

Authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been granted the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company for the construction of ten miles of track in Eddy County from Loving east to the new mine of the Union Potash & Chemical Company, J. A. Gillies, general manager of the railway's Western lines, announced. The mine property is now under development and includes erection of a refinery.

The proposed industrial track from the Loving spur will serve the third potash company to operate in Eddy County. The line is to be completed within six months, according to Gillies.

The Union Potash & Chemical Company is a subsidiary of the International Agricultural Chemical Corporation. Plans for the development of the mine and construction of a refinery were made public last month and included the expenditure of \$1,500,000 by the company.

The refinery will provide the first mine in the United States to produce potassium sulphate direct from the ore, Louis Ware, president of the parent company, said. Heretofore, the United States has imported large quantities of the product from foreign countries, chiefly Germany, he added.

Undisputed New Mexico Grid Conference Winners



Undisputed winners of the New Mexico Conference football title this season is the New Mexico State Teachers College squad under the direction of Coach Ray Brancheau. In the squad photo shown above the players and coaches are:

Front row: Poindexter (E); Rancher (E); Thomas (C); Peterson (G); McKemie (G); Chintis (LH); Baker (RH); Hunter (Q);

St. John (FB); Haines (G); Garrett (Mgr.)

Middle row: Howey (assistant coach); Carlton (T); Clark (T); Sanders (G); Page (LH); Grinstead (RH); Willis (E); A. Wheeler (E); Gentry (FB); Adams (E); Brancheau (coach).

Back row: Collins (G); Richards (T); Suttman (T); Wisely (FB); M. Wheeler (C); Mooney (RH); Gamblin (FB); Kern (T); Carri-

gan (Q).

During the season the Teachers lost no conference games and were scored upon only once in conference play.

This is the sixth football team which Coach Brancheau has directed at State Teachers College. During this entire period the Teachers have lost only three conference games, and last year were tied for the conference title.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulton returned Monday afternoon from Kingfisher, Okla., where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Fulton also visited in Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. J. W. Turknett and family enjoyed a holiday visit from her daughter, Mrs. Amy Henry, and her son, Dick Turk, of Tempe, Ariz.

Mrs. Mary LaBodie and Mrs. C. R. Duke visited friends in Phoenix, Ariz., over the Thanksgiving holidays.

It Wasn't All Turkey and Cranberry Sauce to Some Folks Thanksgiving

It wasn't all turkey and cranberry sauce on Thanksgiving Day throughout the country, for some people encountered snags in their plans, as witness these tales filched from Associated Press stories:

Jeff Jacobs, a San Francisco butcher, sold a lot of turkeys to the Thanksgiving trade, but he didn't feel much like eating one himself on the holiday. This was because two young robbers kidnaped him the night before and forced him to drive to a lonely mountain road on Twin Peaks, and took \$1,000, the receipts for his shop for two days before Thanksgiving.

For weeks Anthony Palazzo, 81, and his wife, Josephine, 79, of Philadelphia, had looked forward to a Thanksgiving visit with their daughter and son-in-law. The son-in-law, Eugene Conte, came from his home in Waterford, N. J., to get them. He found the old couple dead. A pot had boiled over, quenching the gas flame on the kitchen stove.

At Greenville, S. C., Mayor C. Fred McCullough's cook was wondering what she would have for her own Thanksgiving dinner. She went out on the back porch. Up walked an opossum. He stayed for dinner.

Losing the turkey was bad enough but what really sent Alex Miller scurrying to the police in Portland was the fact the thief walked right into the kitchen and took it out of the oven, roaster, stuffing and all.

But at Charlotte, N. C., thieves who stole three turkey gobblers from employees of an oil firm left a note of apology saying, "Hate to do this, but have to," and signed it, "Your Friend."

Someone at Meridian, Miss., stole George Hall's Thanksgiving turkey Monday night before the holiday. Tuesday Hall ran an advertisement offering to buy cranberries for the thief. Tuesday night someone stole his fat 'possum. Wednesday Hall offered to buy the culprit sweet potatoes to go with the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darst and son, Leon, of Yeso, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Darst and Mr. and Mrs. Muncy took Leon and Billy Jean to Roswell Saturday to see Santa Claus. Mrs. Darst attended the American Legion Auxiliary conference here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Prager in Carlsbad Monday evening.

Pastor Will Discuss Third Coming Christ in Sunday Service

"The Third Coming of Christ" will be the subject of the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the Christian Church, at services Sunday evening, another in the Bible prophecy series.

The pastor asks, "Why should folks think about the third coming of Christ before the second coming? People who are keeping up with the signs of the times and with Bible prophecy, often study and talk about the second coming of Christ. This, of course, is true and of vital importance, but the Bible speaks of the third coming of Christ which likewise is of great significance. Do you know what the Bible has to say about this all-important event? Everyone should be interested in knowing about it, as sooner or later we shall all be vitally affected by this prophesied event."

Hear this subject discussed Sunday evening at the Christian Church. The service will begin at 7:15 o'clock with a piano prelude of hymn tune variations, played by Mrs. Wheeler. This will be followed by enthusiastic congregational singing. Also there will be several special numbers by the younger members of the Sunday school.

Fletcher Owens has sold his residence property at 102 North Tenth Street to Mrs. E. A. Paton and he and his family are moving to Tucson, Ariz., the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and daughters, Phyllis and Shirley, Miss Georgia Lee Williams and Miss Catherine Filbert attended the Rubinoff concert in El Paso Wednesday evening.

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WEEKLY JINGLE

The night was frosty, stars shone bright,
The moon was brightly beaming,
Two lovers awoke out that night,
Light hearted, both were dreaming;
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Charley Powell

Nomination of Candidates:
Candidates for Directors in the respective Districts shall be nominated and their names printed upon the official ballots by nominating petitions filed in the office of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, at the Court House in Roswell, New Mexico, at least three days prior to the date set for the election. Any petition containing the signatures of not less than twenty-five qualified electors in the District in which it is sought to nominate a candidate, filed within the time above provided, shall be sufficient to nominate such candidate.

Qualification of Candidates:
Directors, at the time of their election, must be free holders in the District from which elected.

Qualification of Voters:
Directors shall be elected by the popular vote of the owners of real property situated in the respective Director's Districts.

Boundaries of District No. 1:
All property within the boundaries of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District North of Second Street in the City of Roswell, and North of the township line between Sections 10 and 11 South, N. M. P. M.

Boundaries of District No. 4:
All property in the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District between the North section lines of Sections 8, 13, 14, 16, 16 and 18 Twp. 14S., Rge. 26E., and Sec-

tions 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Twp. 14S., Rge. 26E., Chaves County, N. M. and South Section line of Sec. 7, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27E., and Sections 7, 8, 9, 19, 11 and 12, Twp. 17S., R. 26E., and Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Twp. 17S., Rge. 25E., Eddy County, N. M.

Said Election will be held and conducted in accordance with the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, copies of which code may be had upon application to the Clerk of the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, or obtained from the office of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District in the Court House in Roswell, New Mexico.

Dated this the 6 day of December, 1939.

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Bulldogs Down Lovington Wildcats 13 to 7 In Turkey Day Grid Season Closer Here

(By Leon Bert)

The Bulldogs completed a successful grid season Thanksgiving Day, when they downed the Lovington Wildcats 13 to 7 at Morris Field here, making the fifth winning game out of a tough schedule of eleven, with two others tied and four lost.

In the Turkey Day clash, John Rice saved the game in the last two minutes of play when he trotted over the Lovington goal for the second touchdown.

Rice, playing his last prep school game, stepped out on the first play from scrimmage with the Bulldogs' first score, gave the nicest exhibition of broken-field running in the second period ever seen at Morris field and then climaxed his prep career with his eleventh-hour second tally.

He and five other seniors will be missed next year in the Bulldogs' line-up by Coaches Joe Greeno and Allan Thompson. The others, all of whom have made fine showings for Artesia and have been valuable players, are Harvey Burgess, George Sturgis, "Squirt" Ansley, Lonnie Juarez and Howard Crockett.

The Bulldogs during their eleven-game schedule this season scored 166 points to their opponents' 111. In making that record they defeated Tularosa 32 to 6, Hagerman 39 to 7, Capitan 25 to 0, Roswell 18 to 7 and Lovington 13 to 7; tied New Mexico Military Institute 13 to 13 and the strong Carlsbad Cavemen 0 to 0, and were defeated by Alamogordo 19 to 0, Eunice 13 to 6, Jal 19 to 7 and Portales 20 to 13.

In making the first score on the opening play, Rice galloped down the fields for fifty-five yards, after the Bulldogs had come into possession of the ball on a poor kick-off to the Artesia 45-yard line. His dropkick for extra point puffed. The visiting Wildcats pounded down the field for their lone score late in the same period and converted, taking the lead by a single point, which they maintained until the last two minutes of the game.

However, Bulldog supporters were not so sure of their money after Rice's opening play thriller, seeing the Wildcats outchargin' the Artesia boys on nearly every play and making five consecutive first downs, leading to Phillips' scoring play from the 1-yard line.

Rice's brilliant 65-yard broken field run highlighted play in the second period and set the Bulldogs up for what seemed would be a score, but the half ended with the Bulldogs lacking the scoring punch.

The third stanza was largely a tuck and tuck affair, with both teams kicking on last downs.

It was Rice again who set the locals up for their winning touchdown with just two minutes left and then scored from the 5-yard line, after giving the Bulldogs a

first down on the Wildcat 17-yard line. It took another first and ten to bring about the score from the 5-yard line. Lewis charged around left end to add the extra point.

The Bulldogs were well on their way to another score as the game ended with the pigskin in their possession on the Wildcat 10-yard line, after Rice's 30-yard gallop had followed Center Howard Crockett's recovery of a visitors' fumble on the Wildcat 42-yard line.

Fans were given an extra unexpected treat in seeing "Squire" Ansley, regular quarterback, who had been out of play since the earlier part of the season due to a collarbone injury, come into the game in the second half and doing some nice blocking.

The Lovington High School band paraded the gridiron between halves, forming various maneuvers.

Caverns Are Subject Of Travel Talk Over Holland Radio PCJ

Owners of radio receiving sets in Europe, at least those who dared to have them tuned to any other than those of their own countries, had an opportunity the night of Nov. 21 to learn something about the world's greatest wonder, the Carlsbad Caverns, for they were the subject of a travel broadcast from the shortwave station PCJ in Holland, probably the first cavern broadcast from any European station.

Mr. Startz, the station's travel announcer, made the talk from data furnished him by Mrs. Margarine Kennerly of Houston, Tex., who visited the cavern during the summer.

Holland is probably the only nation in the world that has no cavern, and no doubt there are many Hollanders, as well as citizens of other European countries, who would like to spend the coming few weeks, at least, in this or some other cavern with a bomb-proof roof, even though the black-out during the Rock of Ages ceremony is more intense than in European cities night after night.

District Attorney J. W. Hodges of Silver City listed as a suicide the death of Loren Dimick, 40, Pinos Altos miner who was instantly killed in a dynamite explosion at the little mining community. Hodges said Dimick took his own life by holding a stick of dynamite in his hand and touching off the fuse. The miner recently was released from the state insane hospital.

It takes about th' same amount of effort t' sling mud as it does t' sling whitewash!

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Easy to Prevent Christmas Tree Needles Shedding

Take a tip from the forest ranger, it's easy to prevent shedding of needles from Christmas trees. Here are a few hints, relayed by the U. S. Forest Service regional office at Albuquerque.

Store the tree in a cool, damp place until time to set it up.

When setting up the tree, pare the butt with a sharp knife, then set the tree with its butt in a tub of water or moist sand. This permits moisture to be drawn up the trunk and replaces in part the moisture that evaporates from the bark and needles of the tree.

Another method is to set the tree with its butt in a wide-mouth container of about one-gallon capacity. Mix five grams of citric acid and six grams of malic acid or pectin in three quarts of water. When the tree is set up, add fifteen grams of calcium carbonate to the acid solution and pour the whole solution into the container. As the tree uses up the solution, add more water.

The chemicals are inexpensive and will work well for practically all kinds of Christmas trees except hemlock.

Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

Of course now, maybe some of them foreigners spell it "piece" instead of "peace!"

Notice that these slim gals are decidin' to put on weight 'cause it's a perfectly painless way t' get new clothes — 'specially at this time of year.

A lot of times th' steel we find in a feller's backbone got there by way of his enemy's bullets.

Hennie says th' radio with its news broadcast is pretty harrowin' all right, but if you've lived through th' epidemic of "baskets, fishes an' umbrellas" and are bearin' up under this attack of "piggy wiggy" "kiss, kiss, kiss" you ought t' be able t' stand most anything!

They're always talkin' about what we will see an' hear an' feel in heaven. Well, smell can make a particularly unpleasant kind of hell.

"Daught" says she sure doesn't like these new-fangled phones used as alarm clocks. "You can turn 'em off but they only begin tellin' you why you should get up this very instant!"

Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

Mrs. J. L. Prude was a business visitor in Roswell Friday.

Charley Fink spent the week end in Carlsbad visiting friends.

Charley Fink was an official caller in Roswell Monday.

Miss Alma Lane spent Thanksgiving at Lake Arthur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and daughter, Jean Kimbrough, were in from their ranch home Friday.

"Grandfather" L. N. Barley, who has been visiting in Monte Vista, Colo., has returned to Hope.

Ode Ludlow, superintendent of schools, drove to Roswell Tuesday in the interest of school matters.

Tommy Baker of the soil conservation office, Roswell, was a Hope business visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Clarence Schrader, district educational director of the CCC, was a visitor at the Hope CCC camp Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Elnora Massid spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Amarillo with relatives. She returned to Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller were business visitors at Alamogordo Sunday.

Billie Prue Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett, has moved from Hope and has enrolled in Carlsbad High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Merylin Guess of Pinon spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Guess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cox spent last Thursday at Monument as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins and family.

C. G. Prude and Mrs. Annie Allen went to the Prude ranch Sunday and visited there during the early part of the week with Mrs. Ida Prude.

Charles Crockett, student at Carlsbad High School, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett.

Hoyt Trayler, student at Eastern New Mexico College, left Sunday for Portales after having spent the

holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trayler.

Emilene Crockett, student at Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett.

Mrs. Ida Prude came to Hope Sunday evening to bring her little grandson, Sammy Lewis of Artesia, who had spent the holidays at the Prude ranch with her.

The Hope basketball team was defeated in its first game of the season here Friday evening by Dexter with a score of 11 to 18. The Hope team will play Lake Arthur there Friday evening, Dec. 8.

Garth McAuliffe left Sunday for Portales, where he is attending Eastern New Mexico College. He had been here since Wednesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McAuliffe.

Miss Martha Kletke accompanied her sister, Hilda, and father, E. G. Kletke, of Artesia to Taos during the holidays, when they visited friends and relatives. She returned to Hope Sunday evening.

John Dunne of Taft, Calif.; H. J. Dunne of Buckeye, N. Mex., and Mrs. B. S. Dunne, of Odessa, Tex., were here Sunday to visit Mrs. H. J. Dunne, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.

At a pie supper given at the school house Wednesday evening of last week after a school Thanksgiving program, the junior class made \$35, which will be placed in a junior-senior banquet fund.

Miss Betsy Parks, who is employed in the schools at Holbrook, Ariz., spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks and family. Mrs. Parks accompanied her as far as Roswell on her return trip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Buckeye and Mrs. Nora L. Johnson and her daughter, Marjorie Johnson, drove to Alamogordo last Thursday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery and family.

Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard and Lora May Teel, students at Draughan's Business College, Lubbock, Tex., spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mrs. Goddard with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and Miss Teel with Mr. and Mrs. John Teel. They left Sunday afternoon for Lubbock.

Number of Caverns Visitors Last Month Is Surpassed Only in 1937

The second largest visitor registration on record for November at Carlsbad Caverns was disclosed for last month by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, in a bulletin released Friday. Visitors for the month totaled 8,643, surpassed only in November, 1937, when 9,500 persons made the underground trip.

Visitors up to Dec. 1 since last Jan. 1 were 209,546, bringing the total visitors since the government took over operation of Carlsbad Caverns in 1924 to 1,439,981.

Geographical distribution of visitors by states and territories for November:

Arkansas 65, Alabama 20, Alaska 10, Arizona 104, California 2,149, Colorado 362, Connecticut 16, Delaware 2, District of Columbia 23, Florida 34, Georgia 26, Hawaii 62, Idaho 23, Illinois 331, Indiana 113, Iowa 124, Kansas 334, Kentucky 24, Louisiana 83, Maine 18, Massachusetts 58, New Jersey 68.

Maryland 12, Michigan 135, Minnesota 113, Mississippi 47, Missouri 282, Montana 12, Nebraska 71, Nevada 13, New Hampshire 8, New Mexico 582, New York 206, North Carolina 11, North Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn served a turkey dinner at their home in Hope Thanksgiving Day and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crain of Artesia and Mrs. Crain's mother, Mrs. Fanny Hennessee, and James Ray, Mrs. Emma Collins, and Miss Jo Ann Rodgers of Rock Springs, Wyo.

19, Ohio 159, Oklahoma 427, Oregon 109, Pennsylvania 105, Rhode Island 3.

South Carolina 3, South Dakota 6, Tennessee 47, Texas 1,753, Utah 42, Vermont 4, Virginia 30, Washington 135, West Virginia 5, Wisconsin 80, Wyoming 18.

Foreign registration: Argentina 6, Australia 7, Brazil 1, Canada 38, Canal Zone 8, China 7, Cuba 9, Denmark 1, Ecuador 1, England 6, Finland 1, Holland 4, India 5, Italy 1, Mexico 47, Netherlands 1, New Zealand 3, South Africa 1, Turkey 1, Venezuela 2, Germany 1, Philippine Islands 6.

Pottawatomie County, Ia., supervisors ruled that any relief client who calls at relief headquarters after Dec. 5 in a taxicab will be denied his relief quota. The supervisors declared, "It doesn't look well to the taxpayers."

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ-laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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FOR SALE—Trailer houses, new and used; Schultz & Glider trailers. H. L. Jones, dealer, 408 E. Second St., phone 824, Roswell, New Mexico. 49-4tp-52-5f

FOR SALE — Four hundred and fifty tons of ensilage. See E. Lane, Jr., Hagerman, N. Mex. 49-2tp 50

FOR SALE—Two used radios. Inquire at Advocate office. 40-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A room for two men. Near bath. Heated if desired. 308 N. Roselawn Ave. 49-1tc

FOR RENT—Trailer space. Lights and water furnished, \$8 per month. Ollie Akerman, 1/2 mile north of old Roswell highway. 48-2tp-49

WANTED

WORK WANTED — Experienced electric acetylene welder. Passed California X-ray and bending test on high pressure welding. Artesia resident about ten years; last year in California. Glenn Lowery, Box 427, City. 49-3tp-51

WANTED—Need \$1,000. Gilt edge irrigated land security. D. D. Sullivan. 49-1tp

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework. Call Maljamar phone 1, collect. 49-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

MEALS — Served family style. Room and board \$10 per week at 306 South Third Street. 49-1fc

GOING TO DALLAS next week and return within about three days. Room for three passengers. Call 266. 49-1tp

LOANS for remodeling and refinancing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 42-1fc

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. 28-1f

Work on—

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Blackburn and Pot Bert, respectively president and secretary of the Bulldog Boosters, to attend the Gateway Bowl game here Friday with his party. Gov. Miles said he believed he would be able to be here. His presence at Santa Fe the latter days of this week is imperative, he said, but probably he can make a flying trip to Artesia for the game.

He was invited to make the kick-off, but the governor declined to say whether he would appear on the field as an honorary player.

Oil Activity—

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Interest was shown also in the Nelson No. 1 of Harvey, Sargent & Rutter, in SW SW 9-18-30, where drilling is going ahead at 2,325 feet. The well is located about half way between the nearest production in the Loco Hills and the Manning well.

SPANISH-AMERICAN P.-T. A. CLEAN-UP CONTINUES

More than 100 persons were present for the Spanish-American P.-T. A. meeting held at the Central School Monday evening.

A general discussion of the clean-up campaign was held with Pablo Alvarez, president, in charge. Their Christmas celebration, to begin Dec. 16, was planned and a committee was appointed to direct it. On the committee were Mrs. J. L. Lopez, Mrs. Benny Juarez and Miss Cluz Galvan. The Spanish-Americans were asked by the Cuarto Centennial to plan their Christmas celebration next year so that the public might see it.

Two Spanish numbers were rendered by Mrs. Benny Juarez, a recent bride of about two weeks.

Miss Margaret Nellis of Roswell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nellis.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

Jal Colts—

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The tentative starting line-up for Silver City shows an average of 162 pounds to 158 for Jal, with the lines respectively weighing 164 and 161 pounds.

In spite of the greater weight of the Silver City team, it is brought up greatly by one man, Walter Clark, tackle, who tips the scales at 230 pounds.

The Silver City Eagles are coached by Dean Smith and the Jal Colts by "Uncle Joe" Smith.

Burch, Artesia, to Referee

Officials for the game, selected by Joe Greeno, chief coach of the art Artesia Bulldogs, as officials chairman for the Bulldog Boosters, and submitted to the contesting teams' officials for their acceptance, are all qualified and experienced Artesia men who have been seen in action in a number of games.

They are headed by Hugh Donald Burch of St. Mary's, known throughout this section as one of the best referees in the Southwest. The others will be: Umpire, Ernie Seago of L. S. U.; head linesman, Dr. L. R. Clarke of Loyola of the South; field judge, Garland (Scratchy) Rideout, University of New Mexico.

Starting Line-ups Given

The starting line-ups, as given out by the respective schools, with positions, numbers and weights, in that order:

Silver City—Frank Billings, (FB), captain, 66, 160; Louis Clark (E) 65, 165; Walter Clark (T) 50, 230; Walter Collins (G) 63, 152; Duane Harden (C) 55, 140; Bob Hamilton (HB) 56, 145; Robert Marsh (QB) 53, 160; Frank McCauley (T) 59, 155; Reyes Ogas (E) 52, 155; Murray Ryan (HB) 57, 159; Benny Stone (G) 67, 140.

Jal—R. L. Hamilton (C) 33, 170; Elliott (FB) 31, 160; Pharr (Q) 25, 140; Young (RH) 29, 150; Zahn (LH) 34, 157; Jetece (RE) 23, 150; Bagley (LE) 37, 175; Scott (RT) 30, 155; Brooker (RG) 28, 160; Grider (LG) 27, 155; Houston (LT) 36, 165.

At a meeting Monday evening of the Bulldog Boosters, Louis Blackburn, president, named several new committees to help handle the many details being encountered in connection with the game.

New Committees Named

V. D. Bolton was named chairman in charge of housing for the visiting teams; A. G. Glasser was appointed to be game manager in place of P. V. Morris, city manager, who was injured in an automobile accident Monday; Jim Ferguson is to help Glasser; Joe Greeno and Allan Thompson, high school coaches, were named to head reception committees respectively for the Jal and Silver City teams, all Boosters and other citizens to consider themselves members of the committees; Pot Bert and Toney Lampus were appointed in charge of a public address system for the field.

The last named committee has arranged with Marvin McCaw to supply a public address system, which McCaw recently has completed by enlarging the capacity of the set he used at previous games. The Rev. Henry S. Stout will be the announcer in charge.

By proclamation of Hollis G. Watson mayor of Artesia the city will observe a half holiday Friday and stores have been asked to close from 1 to 4 o'clock, during the game.

Sale of—

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C. W. Morgan, Modernistic Beauty Parlor, Dr. Chester Russel, Wilson Transfer, Longacre Cafe, Simons Food Store, Ross Baking Co., Artesia Pharmacy, Mid-West Supply Co., Tarbet Studio, Cactus Cafe, Cantina Bar, Drillers Pool Hall, Star Grocery, Ocotillo Theater, Sy's Cafe, Shorty's Cafe, Busy Bee Cafe, Artesia Advocate.

Artesia Hotel, Bethlehem International Supply Co., Conoco Station, Mrs. Cy Bunting, L. P. Evans Store, Ferguson Rubber Co., Phillips 66 Station, French's Fruit Stand, El Casino, Malony Tank Co., Dr. H. A. Stroup, Artesia Dairy, Crile Studio, Vogue Beauty Shoppe, Batie's Grocery, Rose-lawn Barber Shop, Baldwin's, Jensen & Son, Artesia Beauty Shop, Mann-Drug Co., Sprouse-Reitz, Russell Auto Supply Co., Safeway, Peoples Mercantile Co., Artesia Laundry.

McClay Furniture Store, Gray's Grocery, Dr. Ed Stone, Pior Rubber Co., Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. A. L. McCutcheon, Gus Hoagland, Tom Heflin, Artesia Enterprise, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Charles Morgan, Joe Nunn, M. E. Baish, R. E. Shugart, George Frisch, Arba Green, Sanitary Barbers, Lee Glasscock, Bert Muncy, Jr., Mrs. A. B. McGuire, Mrs. E. L. Tatman, Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. E. L. Harp, Miss Ruth Bigler, C. D. Marshall, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, Mrs. R. C. Horner, Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. Fred Brainard, Mrs. Nelle Hamann, Miss Beulah Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Marsha June were guests of Mr. Rowley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowley, in Portales on Thanksgiving Day.

District Meeting Of the Methodist Church Next Week

Officials of the Methodist Church of the Roswell district will meet in the First Methodist Church here at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 11, for a district set-up meeting. There will be representatives from twenty-four churches in Southeastern New Mexico and West Texas.

The Rev. L. Bowman Craven of Roswell, district elder, will be in charge of the meeting. Among those appearing on the program will be the Rev. D. A. Shaw of Hagerman, the Rev. A. D. Jameson of Lake Arthur and the Rev. T. W. Brabham of Roswell.

The officials expected to attend are the district stewards, church school superintendents, presidents of the missionary societies, chairmen of the boards of stewards and the pastors.

The official delegation for Artesia will be: Martin Yates, Jr., district steward; Joe Foster, chairman of the official board; Mrs. Reed Brainard, president of the Missionary Society, and the pastor, the Rev. John S. Rice.

The Rev. Mr. Jameson of Lake Arthur will preach at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. The public is invited to attend the evening services.

Tuesday morning there will be a round table discussion on the program of the church, after which will be the administration of the Lord's Supper. The meeting will close with a luncheon Tuesday.

The pastor of the local Methodist Church says visitors will be welcome to attend the services.

Oil, Gas Association Officers Re-elected At Annual Meeting

All officers and members of the executive committee of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association were re-elected at the annual meeting on the roof of the Artesia Hotel Monday afternoon, at which Hugh Sawyer of Las Cruces, Dudley Cornell of Albuquerque and Judge J. M. Hervey of Roswell all made interesting talks on taxes affecting the oil industry.

Re-elected were: President, C. J. Dexter, Artesia; vice president, Van S. Welch, Artesia; secretary, Harry Leonard, Roswell; executive committee: M. E. Baish, Artesia; D. D. Bodie, Glenn Bish and W. R. Hines, Hobbs; F. J. Danglede, Lovington, and J. C. Clower, Lovington.

The meeting was attended by about fifty members of the association.

War No Blessing To Cotton Farmer Says O'Cheskey

New Mexico farmers are advised by Fred L. O'Cheskey, state AAA committeeman, to consider the European war as a factor in making a decision on marketing quotas for the 1940 cotton crop. Farmers will vote Saturday, Dec. 9, on whether quotas shall be in effect in 1940, as they were for the 1938 and 1939 crops.

"The World War offers an example of war's threat to cotton growers," O'Cheskey said. "At the outset of the World War, prices were depressed and cotton producers suffered a disadvantage, as their product sold below the general commodity price level. It was two years after the World War started, and when production had been reduced, before cotton prices reached the levels prevailing before the war. When cotton prices did go up, the prices of other things also were high. Then the bubble burst. The South is still feeling the effects of the price collapse that came after the World War."

He pointed out that the situation today differs in many ways from the 1914 situation. There has been no marked change in price so far, but a near-record world supply of 50 million bales compares with a total supply of 31 million bales in the 1914-15 season. The United States crop in 1914 was about 16 million bales, against an estimated 11,928,000 bales this year, but the carryover then was only 3,800,000 bales as compared with the carryover of 14 million bales estimated on Aug. 1, 1939.

"War or no war, there is a sufficient supply of cotton on hand for all actual needs, even if farmers did not grow a stalk in 1940, and farmers will do well to pursue a course of orderly production and marketing," he said.

Marketing quotas are authorized when the total supply is more than 7 per cent above normal. The normal supply for 1939-40, as defined in the Agricultural Adjustment Act, is about 18.2 million bales. The actual supply is 26.3 million bales, or 44 per cent above normal, O'Cheskey said.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans of El Paso, former Pecos Valley residents, spent Thanksgiving and the week end in Artesia and Hagerman.

Robinson Named Chairman Folk Festival Group

Mrs. C. E. Robinson was named chairman of the Artesia folk festival committee at a meeting Monday afternoon at the Artesia Hotel.

Other members of the committee are W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, vice chairman; Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Henry Stout, Rotary representative; Joseph Foster, Lions Club; Frank Smith, American Legion; Mrs. Frank Smith, Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Sarah Gertrude Knott, Coronado folk festival supervisor and director of the National Folk Festival, and her assistant, Gilbert Miera, were present at the meeting to help in lining up definite plans for a folk festival program.

Plans were developed for taking part in the folk play writing contest and play production tournament, as well as for the collection of traditional legends as a permanent contribution to the school library.

"Los Posados" and "Breaking of the Pinata" will be among the traditional Spanish-American folk plays which will be revived. Both Spanish and Anglo-folk songs and dances will be featured in folk festivals.

Roswell groups under the direction of Mrs. John C. Martens, Chaves County folk festival chairman, will come to Artesia to assist in organizing square dance and tale telling groups.

Announce Opening Of Drugless Clinic

Announcement is made elsewhere in this issue of the opening of The Frost Chiropractors, chiropractic office and drugless clinic, in Artesia at 305 South Roselawn, formerly occupied by Dr. William R. McAdams.

Dr. Miles Frost arrived this week to open the clinic and will be the resident member of the clinic. Associated with him will be Dr. E. R. Frost of Frost Bros. Clinic at Hot Springs, of which the local practitioner is a member.

Artesia Memorial Hospital Brief Items

Jesse L. Lisenbee, an employee of the R. L. Paris farm, entered the hospital last Thursday for treatment.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bobo of Lake Arthur, Friday. The infant weighed 9 pounds 7 ounces and has been named William Milton.

Clarence Mahan of Lake Arthur was admitted for treatment, Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Munnerlyn entered the hospital for one day treatment, Friday.

Yvonne Dunlap, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dunlap was admitted for treatment, Monday.

R. Jewel Heard, superintendent of the Grayburg Company entered the hospital Monday for treatment. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. C. Journey was admitted to the hospital Monday critically ill. She is a bit improved.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brown of 404 Dallas Street Monday. Gay Nell is the name given the infant, who weighed 5 pounds and 12 ounces at birth.

La Von Ferguson of Hope spent Monday at the hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

No name has been given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett of Artesia Wednesday.

Local Ginnings

The five North Eddy County cotton gins up to this morning had ginned a total of 9,060 bales this year.

Comparison of gining up to this morning with a year ago:

Assn., Artesia	1,730	1,770
Assn., Espuella	2,402	2,198
Assn., Atoka	1,655	1,555
Farmers	1,757	1,889
Cottonwood	—	1,728

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stromberg of Grandfield, Okla., recently moved to Artesia to make their future home. Mr. Stromberg is a grandson of Mrs. T. C. Woods and a nephew of Mrs. Sam Williams. He is associated with the Artesia Lumber Company.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

New Mexico Mag Thrown in for Advocate Price

A special offer of The New Mexico Magazine and The Advocate for one year for \$2 is being made with this issue, good only until Jan. 1.

The customary subscription price of the official state magazine is \$1 and of The Advocate within the limits of the state is only \$2, a ridiculously low cost for this, the best newspaper in Southeast New Mexico, so the offer really gives subscribers the two publications for the price of this publication, \$2 a year.

For club subscription to the two publications outside of New Mexico, but within the territorial limits of the United States, the special price will be \$2.50, which again is the customary price for The Advocate. In other words, the magazine costs nothing.

War Costs Valley Cotton Producers, Hornbaker Declares

W. R. Hornbaker gave an interesting talk at the weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday noon of the Lions Club on "Staples and Grades of Cotton," in which he explained why the price of Pecos Valley cotton is under the market.

The great increase in cost of water transportation because of the war in Europe is taken out of the producer's price, he said. He said the shipping cost of \$1.68 a bale from Galveston to Europe has gone up to \$6.68, an increase of \$5, which makes an equal cut in the price paid to the farmer.

Fred Cole, president of the club, announced G. L. Guthrie of Las Cruces, district governor of Lions International, will be a guest of the club and will make the principal address at the meeting Wednesday, Dec. 20.

REPRESENT ARTESIA AT ROSWELL C-C BANQUET

Charles Morgan and Arba Green, president and secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, represented Artesia Tuesday night at the annual Roswell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The banquet was in celebration of the twenty-first birthday—just coming of age—of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

D. P. Moore of Council Grove, Kan., brother of Miss Beulah Moore, supervisor of music in the Artesia Schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Artesia with his sister. They visited the Carlsbad Caverns Friday and Mr. Moore returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall and small son, Donald, returned Sunday from a Thanksgiving visit with Mr. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, in Las Vegas. Arthur Gump accompanied the Marshalls to Las Vegas for a holiday with his parents. Misses Elizabeth Hawes and Natalie Murdock, who visited their home folks in Springer over the week end, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Walter Johnson, Jr., returned Sunday from Hardin-Simmons College, Abilene, Tex., where he saw the football team of his alma mater defeat Howard Payne College of Brownwood, Tex., 14 to 0 in the annual homecoming game on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Sam Williams and her mother, Mrs. T. C. Woods, returned last Thursday from a visit with their daughter and granddaughter, Miss Annadele Williams, who is a student at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. En route home they stopped in Ardmore, Okla., for a visit with a sister and daughter, Mrs. H. J. Stromberg, and family. Mrs. Stromberg accompanied them to Roswell to see her son, Billy, who is attending New Mexico Military Institute. Mrs. Stromberg and Billy were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stromberg and the Sam Williams home here Saturday.

Kay Hornaday, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hornaday, who has been in San Antonio for the last three weeks visiting her grandparents, expects to remain in the city until the Christmas holidays, when her parents will join her there and bring her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Dannenbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunton of Clovis, returning to Artesia last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hunton accompanied them home and the families left Sunday for Grants, N. Mex., to visit Mr. Dannenbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dannenbaum. They returned Tuesday, bringing with them a niece of Mr. Dannenbaum, Corrine Dannenbaum.

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Local Medics Form Hospital Staff at Dinner on Monday

Local doctors of medicine Monday evening organized a staff for Artesia Memorial Hospital at a dinner honoring them, given at the hospital by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns, business manager and superintendent.

Dr. Chester Russell was elected president of the group and chief of staff and Dr. L. F. Hamilton was named secretary. Other members are Drs. H. A. Stroup, E. A. Metzger and Wainright Miller. All are members in good standing of the American Medical Association. The physicians decided to meet regularly the first Monday of each month.

Rooms Are Needed For Game Visitors

Indications this morning were that there are few if any commercial rooms in Artesia available for Gateway Bowl visitors, who probably will begin arriving this afternoon. Many will wish to remain over Friday night.

The Chamber of Commerce asked that residents who ordinarily do not have rooms for outsiders, but who are willing to take visitors to the game into their homes, call the Artesia Hotel, where most inquiries probably will be made.

NOTICE

It has been called to our attention that our hospital rates are being misquoted therefore we kindly ask that you call in person and let us give you our rates for complete hospitalization.

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