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It's a Third Term For F.D.R.

Clayton Named To Meet Hobbs In Bowl Game

Yellowjackets Believed to Be Fair Match for the Eagles, Guaranteeing Tight Play in Second Annual Here Nov. 29.

Hobbs and Clayton High Schools have been chosen definitely by the Gateway Bowl Association for the 1940 Gateway Bowl game at Morris Field in Artesia.

The game will be Friday afternoon, Nov. 29, and will be the second annual such event. Definite selection of Clayton to meet Hobbs was made last evening at a meeting of the Bulldog Boosters, sponsoring group and parent organization of the Gateway Bowl Association.

Two Sports Fans Again Tie Up in Grid Game Dope

Two Artesia sports fans reached in the bag and pulled seventeen correct predictions out of a possible eighteen as to how football games would go last week end, thus each winning for himself two free tickets to either of the remaining grid games this season which Artesia High School will play at home.

The lucky dopsters are Charlie Glenn and Bill Pistole Horner and they may receive their two tickets each by calling at The Advocate office.

That makes two weeks straight in which two fans doped out an equal number of correct answers and it was necessary to give duplicate ducats with the compliments of the athletic department of Artesia Junior-Senior High School. It was planned to continue the feature each week during the remainder of the football season, but a list of games for the coming week end was not made available in time to use in this issue. However, it is possible a list will be published next week, so watch for it.

THANKSGIVING AND GRID GAMES

Although the switch in the date of Thanksgiving from Nov. 28 to Nov. 21 made no shift in the schedule of football games for the Artesia Bulldogs, the scheduling of the Gateway Bowl game here Friday afternoon, Nov. 29, has caused the last game of the season to remain on Thursday, Nov. 28, the original Thanksgiving Day, rather than be shifted to Friday. That game will be Artesia at Lovington and will be played in the afternoon.

The week prior Tucumcari will meet the Bulldogs here Friday evening, Nov. 22, the day after the "revised" Thanksgiving Day, on which Hobbs will play at Carlsbad and New Mexico Military Institute will have homecoming, thus taking people away on the holiday. As it now stands the schedule of interest to Artesia fans, aside from the Thanksgiving games at Carlsbad and Roswell, are: Friday, Nov. 22, Tucumcari here; Thursday afternoon, Nov. 28, Artesia at Lovington; Friday afternoon, Nov. 29, Gateway Bowl game here, Hobbs vs. Clayton.

To Third Term



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Montoya Sentenced To Term in Prison, Five-Seven Years

Ed Montoya, Artesia Spanish-American, who was convicted in District Court in Carlsbad Oct. 22 of voluntary manslaughter in the death of Alfonso Perez, also an Artesia Spanish-American, last June 2, was sentenced by Judge J. B. McGhee last Thursday to serve 5 to 7 years in the state penitentiary.

His brother, Juan Montoya, who entered a plea of guilty to assault with a deadly weapon on the person of Eulijio Perez, brother of Alfonso, was sentenced to not less than eighteen months nor more than twenty-one months in the state prison.

Caswell Neal, attorney for Ed Montoya, moved for an appeal to the New Mexico Supreme Court and the order was signed by Judge McGhee.

Gas Rates Reduced Voluntarily Again in Artesia Region

Includes One of 3 1/2 Per Cent in Minimum Monthly Charge

Announcement was made this morning by Charles T. Gaskins, local manager for the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, that gas rates in Artesia again have been reduced, after a cooperative study of the situation by Emery Carper, mayor, members of the city council and officials of the gas company.

This reduction, which includes one of 3 1/2 per cent in the minimum monthly charge, affects both domestic and commercial consumers. By making the new rates applicable as of Oct. 1, the reduction comes just at the time of year when gas consumption is beginning to increase and the savings thus effected will be of greater benefit to the consumer, Gaskins pointed out.

Gaskins said that this general rate reduction, which also will be extended to the citizens of Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur, is in line with the policy of his company to pass on to its consumers the benefits of a rate reduction wherever feasible. He said that in spite of increasing costs and mounting tax burdens, the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company has enjoyed some improvement in its business due largely to the fine progress of Artesia and of other communities served by the company in this area.

Gaskins also pointed out that to supply a town with natural gas (Continued on last page, col. 6)

OIL OPERATORS ARE TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

A short meeting of Eddy County oil operators is to be held at the Artesia Hotel at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, it was announced. The meeting is being held in advance of a meeting between producers and operators, which has been called for 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of next week, Nov. 13.

DR. AND MRS. FROST ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

A daughter was born last night to Dr. and Mrs. Miles Frost in Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Rotarians Have An Informal Meeting on Tuesday Noon Here

At an informal meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon, Neil B. Watson, president, pointed out the duty of every member and every American of legal age to vote at the election that day and said that whatever the people would express at the polls would be the will of the people, and that as Americans all should realize that the man elected to the nation's highest office would be the president of all and should have their support.

C. J. Dexter, chairman of the North Eddy County Red Cross chapter, spoke briefly of the annual roll call, which will begin Monday and asked the cooperation of the club members in seeing that it comes to a successful termination.

Nimrods Bring In Bucks as Deer Season Continues

Dozens of deer hunters have returned from the mountains of the state with their bucks since the season opened Friday, but many others were disappointed and some believe the percentage of successful hunters has been smaller than in past years. And the usual few hunters have brought home wild turkey.

Among the bucks bagged have been a number of large ones, the largest of which was weighed in by the Brainerd-Corbin Hardware Company store at 180 pounds and at the L. P. Evans Store at 184 pounds, and was at least nine pounds heavier than the heaviest killed by a local man, possibly thirteen pounds heavier. Knoll's deer was killed in the Sacramento Mountains.

The largest buck brought in by a local man was a blacktail, or mule deer, which weighed in at 171 pounds at Dunn's Garage and the Brainerd-Corbin store and 172 at the Evans store, and was killed near Frijole tank in the Guadalupe by A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate.

As reluctant as the editor has been to tell about it in print, nevertheless he has been forced to, through sportsmen's interest, as it is said to have the largest spread of any deer brought in for several years, measuring twenty-six inches, checking station figure, and has fifteen points.

No attempt will be made to list all of the successful deer hunters until the end of the season, when the winners of prizes at the places of business mentioned and at Baldwin's also will be given.

Many Volumes for Observation 'Book Week' at Library

Two Volumes Received from Mrs. F. E. Feree, Former Board Prexy

Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian of Artesia Public Library, this week announced a long list of new books to be found on the shelves, in time for the observation next week of "National Book Week," during which about 800 elementary school children are expected to visit the library.

Acknowledgement also was made by Mrs. Hartell of the receipt from Mrs. F. E. Feree of Kalamazoo, Mich., former president of the library board here, of two books. They are "Hawk in the Wind," by Helen Topping Miller, and "Case of the Sleepwalker's Niece," by Earl Stanley Gardner.

And Mrs. Hartell said there are a number of new books for tots now on the shelves.

Other books received for November: "The Fire and Wood," by R. C. Hutchinson; "If School Keeps," Phil Stong; "No Steeper Wall," Percy Marks; "Jupiter Laughs," A. J. Cronin; "The Family," Nina Fedorva.

"Sad Cypress," Agatha Christie; "Heart of a Child," Phillis Bottome; "Invitation to Live," (Continued on last page, col. 1)

Red Cross Roll Call Goal for Chapter Is 600

Annual Drive Is to Begin Armistice Day, Close Nov. 30 - Auxiliary, Woman's Club to Make Canvass Here.

It is hoped by the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross to reach a goal of 600 members during the annual roll call, which will begin Armistice Day and will continue through Nov. 30, C. J. Dexter, roll call chairman, said this morning.

The membership during the 1939 roll call reached a total of 432 members, which Dexter said was a poor representation from Artesia and North Eddy County.

In order to attain the quota a house-to-house canvass will be made in Artesia, for which Dexter has enlisted the services of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Woman's Club, as has been done the last two years.

It was in the rural districts where the roll call fell down last year, Dexter said, and a greater effort will be made this year to reach all employed men and their wives in the less thickly populated districts.

The roll call chairman pointed out that every person who has a (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Premier Has Only Well Completion During the Week

Two Locations Are Made in the Eddy County Fields

In the oil news for Eddy County the last week were two new locations and a single completion, that of Premier, Beeson No. 4-B, in NE SW 27-17-30, which was completed at a total depth of 3,223 (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Portales Rams To Invade Local Field on Friday

The Artesia Bulldogs are headed for one of their toughest games of the season when they run up against the big and powerful Portales Rams on Morris Field here Friday evening.

Last season the Artesia aggregation went down to a last minute defeat 20 to 13 on the Rams' field. The Bulldogs were badly outplayed by the heavier Portales lads the first half, only making eight yards from scrimmage, and no first downs, while the Rams scored twice.

One pay-off trip came in the opening stanza and the other was made in the second period. Both conversions were successful. The Black and Orange went better the last half and scored in each of the third and fourth cantos and the try for point was good after the first touchdown.

The Rams' final counter was made after the whistle sounded ending the game, with the play in motion.

The Portales eleven will invade Artesia with a win over Carlsbad, 6 to 2 on their own gridiron, over Clovis there and over the Institute Colts 7 to 6 Friday evening.

The probable starting lineup in Coach Joe Greeno's backfield will be "Icky" Lewis at right half, Paul Thomasson at fullback, "Kit" Carson at left half, and Bob Ferguson at quarterback. Lewis will call signals. In Coach Alan Thompson's line it will be Raymond Kennedy at left end, Thomas Brock at left tackle, James Manley at left guard, Phil Mooney at the pivot post, Bud McCrory at right guard, Vance Haldeman at right tackle and R. D. Wright at the right flank.

Temporary Navy Recruiting Station Carlsbad Nov. 15

A. W. Adams, chief quartermaster, U. S. Navy, when in Artesia Wednesday, announced he will establish a temporary recruiting station at the city hall in Carlsbad for one day only, at 9 o'clock Friday morning of next week, Nov. 15, for the purpose of conducting physical examinations and accepting applications for enlistment in the Navy.

He said those young men who feel that selective service soon will interrupt their plans should consider the Navy for this training and prepare for a career at the same time.

Full information may be obtained from Chief Adams at Carlsbad Nov. 15.

Check Artist Arrested Here In News Again

Robert T. Wittenburg, 19-year-old "hot check" artist, who was arrested in Artesia early last summer by Fred Hill, deputy sheriff, broke into the headlines Friday, when he was captured near Estancia after escaping from a prison on clay pit near Santa Fe and then commandeered a taxi by clubbing its driver.

In company with three other youths, he had allegedly stolen a car at Clovis, and was making a "round trip" down through New Mexico last summer. He was wanted for car theft charges at Clovis, as well as forgery charges at Alamogordo and other spots.

However, it was at Artesia that he cashed the check which resulted in his capture and imprisonment. He entered a plea of guilty to forgery charges, and on July 23 was sentenced by District Judge James B. McGhee to from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 years in the penitentiary.

In the current escapade, Wittenburg slipped away from the clay pit where he was working and skirted Santa Fe. Then he called a taxi, ordered the driver to take him out the Las Vegas highway and stop on a side road. Then he clubbed the driver, Henry Arrey, and escaped in the car. Arrey made it to a house, where he told what had happened before he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Officers were notified and all roads in the community were closed. Whittenburg submitted to arrest when stopped at a road blockade. He has been returned to Santa Fe, where additional charges will be filed.

Artesia Residents Plan on Attending Cave City Roping

Two-Day Event Sunday and Monday Is Attracting Attention

Scores of Artesia residents are planning to attend the two-day roping program at Carlsbad Sunday and Monday, when the country's best ropers appear in special steer and calf roping matches sponsored by the Carlsbad Goat Ropers' Club. Many members of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club and their families will be in the crowd. Headlining the two-day show will be a steer roping match Sunday between George Weir of Hobbs, world champion steer roper in 1932, and Bob Crosby of Roswell, twice chosen world champion all-around cowboy.

Each will rope, "fairground" and tie ten wild Mexican steers in the first steer roping match in the Southwest in a quarter century—in fact, since the day of Clay McGonagill, Joe Gardner, Will Rogers and other noted steer ropers.

Weir and Crosby have each posted \$1,000 in cold cash—and the winner will take all. The match has been brewing for fifteen years and is expected to attract thousands of visitors to the Cavern City. Steer roping, jerkdown-fashion, is regarded by many rodeo lovers as the most thrilling West (Continued on last page, col. 5)

Is Re-elected



GOV. JOHN E. MILES

Jewelry Auction Will Close Here on Saturday Night

The auction sale of the bankrupt stock of the Paul A. Otts Jewelry Store will close Saturday night after a successful two weeks, it was announced this morning.

The store, which was bought by B. F. King of Lubbock, Tex., will reopen Monday morning, with an expert watchmaker on the staff.

New merchandise is being purchased from the Los Angeles and Dallas jewelry markets for the new establishment.

It is planned at this time to install new fixtures in the store in the near future, as well as to redecorate the storeroom.

Francis Cochran of Eden, Tex., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wier.

Comedy by Little Theater Reviewed Before Production

"Petticoat Fever" Will Be Staged at High School at 8 Tonight

The Little Theater of Artesia will get the jump on all other organizations with the first theatrical production of the year, when it presents "Petticoat Fever" at 8 o'clock this evening in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-High School for the benefit of the Red Cross.

And The Advocate gets the jump on the world with a past tense review of the production a half day before it is staged. It comes about through the ever-busy typewriter of the conductor of "Renovations," a weekly column in this sheet by Arlee Reno.

His nimble mind has conceived not only one review, but three, the first as it would appear in Variety, even to the headline:

Petticoat Fever B. O. Waw, S.R.O. "Artesia, N. M., Nov. 7.—Baby Bush Leaguers of the Cotton Circuit brought in a boffo when they produced old routine "Petticoat Fever." Top whosit of the 6-star smash turned out to be a platinum blonde male comer in his second trip to the Kleigs and whose name is Russell Floore. Also hot on the footboards was a little lulu along the lines of Hepburn only more-so, named Miller. Believe it or else don't, the name is Mary Ann Miller, and the prospects look bright that this shining name will decorate marquees again. Duo directors of the Sacter are lassies named Lelia Cooper and Mrs. Walter Seawell, who look like the male lead would like lady leads to look."

Then as Winchell Would Say It: Mr. and Mrs. United States— (Continued on last page, col. 4)

FORMER ARTESIAN IS HONORED AT UNIVERSITY

James M. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, has been elected president of the Freshman Y.M.C.A. Council at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Robertson, a freshman at Trinity College, was prominent in school activities in Artesia, as well as in Carlsbad, where he was graduated last spring. He was captain of the football team and a leader in religious groups during his high school years.

Nation's People Name Roosevelt For President

New Mexico in Democratic Column From Top to Bottom as Executive Takes Thirty-nine of States.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the people of the United States upset a precedent Tuesday, when the first executive was elected for a third term, defeating his Republican opponent, Wendell L. Willkie, by an electoral vote of 468 to 63 and a Democratic sweep of thirty-nine states.

New Mexico joined in the Democratic parade, electing a complete slate to state offices, while Eddy County Democrats, with no opposition from the Republican ranks, were officially elected to county offices.

Even Artesia was in the Democratic column, not only giving candidates of that party an overwhelming majority, but re-electing to office two precinct officers, W. H. Ballard as justice of the peace (Continued on last page, col. 7)

Pecos Baptists Plan Stewardship Rally on Sunday

Baptist churches of the Pecos Valley will meet at the First Baptist Church, Artesia, for a general stewardship rally at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at which time Dr. John C. Caylor, Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Carter Wright of Roanoke, Ala., will be the main speakers on the program.

They will be assisted in the conferences by E. A. Herron, secretary; Miss Eva R. Inlow and the Rev. H. P. Stag of Albuquerque. The purpose of the rally is the enrichment in Christian living and enlistment in larger kingdom support—time, talents, influence, money—both local and worldwide.

A large representation of the churches of the Pecos Valley is expected here, including pastors, deacons, members of the W. M. U. Brotherhood and Sunday school and Training Union workers, as well as other men, women and young people interested.

***** ARTESIA IS TO OBSERVE NOV. 11 ***** Artesia places of business will remain closed Monday in observance of Armistice Day. Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced this week. It has been pointed out that Armistice Day has come to mean more in America than just the anniversary of the signing of the armistice at Versailles Nov. 11, 1918. Today it has come to signify democracy and all that it stands for in a land of freedom of speech, freedom of the press and the right to worship as one wishes. Armistice Day this year too is more than significant of a land of peace-loving people; it stands for a nation arming itself that peace shall reign, that no invader may threaten its shores; that the tranquility of the last two decades will continue. Merchants who in the past have been reluctant to close their places of business and lacked what others thought was proper cooperation this year are bound more closely to their competitors in friendliness and cooperation through that common desire to maintain the nation which the American fathers founded on the shores of North America. *****

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TELEPHONE 7

THE INSURANCE PREMIUM IS DUE

The season is here again when Americans who are able renew their greatest insurance policy, that against disaster.

As individuals, insurance premiums come due at all times of the year, yours today, ours next spring. And when they come due and we realize that our protection will be no more, our agent tells us and we pay up for another year.

We do that on our property, insuring against fire and tornado, theft and civil damage. Or we insure ourselves and our automotive vehicles against damage we may do to others or to their property. And we pay our life insurance premiums at regular intervals.

This is necessary because the premiums are worked out on an actuarial basis. The companies which insure us have losses to pay and we must pay our apportioned share of them, even though we do not ourselves have losses. And as it all is worked out on a yearly basis, the agents must tell us every so often that our premiums are due again.

Now the premium on the greatest insurance policy against loss in the United States is due again. Some people call it the annual Red Cross roll call—which it really is.

But we like to look at it in the light of a great insurance policy, one on which we all hope never to collect.

We never know: Disaster may come to North Eddy County at any moment. Although tornadoes are little known this side of the Mesalario Ridge, they are not unknown. There might be an earthquake. Disastrous floods are not unknown in arid mountainous country. It might be any of them. It might be something else. Nobody knows.

Or the disaster might come in some other part of the country where your friends or relatives—your loved ones—live.

Then you would want to collect, or have them collect, on that great insurance policy, the security assured by the Red Cross of America.

And there are those emergency local cases which must have attention, those times when the Red Cross chapter comes through and sees those in distress through the emergency, making it unnecessary for you to dig down in your pockets for a bit of change.

That policy premium must be paid, and it is up to every American who is working to help. For every American is a potential beneficiary.

It costs but little to join, only a dollar for an annual membership. Other memberships go as high as the individual wishes.

But it is the duty of the little fellow, people like you and us, to join, for we must not depend on the big fellows to carry all of the load to protect us in our potential hour of need and desperation.

So much for the selfish side, protection of ourselves in case of disaster. Now let us consider the other fellow, for there are many of them every year, sufferers from flood and fire and pestilence.

Part of your dollar and our dollar, 50 cents of every membership only, goes into the national treasury to be used in case of disaster anywhere. And there is hardly a week goes by that the Red Cross is not called on to send aid in the form of workers, medicine and food.

Then there is the local side of it. Everything more than 50 cents of each membership stays at home, in the North Eddy County chapter, to be used for local individual emergency cases—and disasters.

Have a heart! Join the Red Cross!

IT'S BOUGHT FROM US, NOT SOLD BY US

About every so often space for a composite advertisement of a number of Roswell or Carlsbad retail merchants is bought from The Advocate. And no sooner is the ink dry than some local advertiser begins to seek information and ask questions.

"Do you go to Roswell or Carlsbad and solicit the advertising?" "Is it done by a member of your staff?" "What do you charge them?"

The answer to the first two questions is, "NO!"

The answer to the third is that when such space is bought the price is the open rate, just as would be quoted to anyone. But that the merchants pay more than that is certain, for the work is done by specialty advertising agents who sell the out-of-town merchants at their own rates. Then they make up the ads in lay-out form, ask us how much so many inches of space will cost and plunk down the cash—always!

Thus the space is bought from us, not sold by us, and the copy submitted is scanned to make certain there is nothing objectionable nor illegitimate.

In other words, the transaction as far as The Advocate is concerned is just the same as though anyone were to walk into any store in Artesia and buy what is offered on the shelves. Our merchandise consists partly in the space we have for sale.

But we do not go out of town to solicit any retail advertising which would conflict with the advertising of local merchants.

And that's that!

GOSH, THEY HAD TROUBLES THEN TOO

Perhaps this from The Albuquerque Journal in its file news for fifty years ago and published Tuesday will prove something or other about the difficulties encountered by newspapers:

The great Albuquerque weekly is probably a trifle late this week all owing to a landlord who has his grasp firmly fixed on the little Gordon press upon which the great hebdomadal is printed and swears by his pocket book that it shall not be removed to the new quarters to which the rest of the plant has been taken until he secures a trifle of filthy lucre which he claims as arrearages of rent.

An Oregonian felt he ought to claim some sort of record when he found a puffball mushroom 62 1/2 inches in circumference, but then of course he never saw a totalitarian general after the thrilling capture of a village of mud huts.—Christian Science Monitor

"I intend to ask my husband's advice in this matter," a lady confided to her friend, "as soon as I have decided what to do."—Belle-ville (Kas.) Telescope.

This is the time of the year when a fellow has to choose between re-seated pants and receipted bills.—Albuquerque Journal.

CHURCHES

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held at the following hours: The church school service, 5 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday: Choir practice, 7 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday: W.M.S., second and fourth Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.
Thursday: Brotherhood, third Thursday in the month, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

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.
Epworth League, 6:30 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7 o'clock.
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.
John S. Rice, Pastor

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay

"A Center of Spirituality and Sociability"
Away up in the Andes Mountains on the boundary line between Argentine and Chili stands a statue of the Christ. It was made from old melted cannon and was erected at the conclusion of what is hoped to be a lasting peace between the two nations. The inscription on it reads: "Sooner shall these mountains crumble into dust than the people of Argentine and Chili break the peace which they have sworn at the feet of Christ the Redeemer."
A living monument for the cause of peace, the church has always been. The true church has always exalted "Christ, the Prince of Peace, and has always attempted to live the Christ way of life.
By being faithful in our worship at the services of the church, we help ourselves and others in this Christian way of life, and help to lift up the Prince of Peace before the whole world.
Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible school, 9:45 a. m., and Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
"Come thou with us and we will try to do thee good."
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th and Grand

Sundays
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.
Training classes, 6:30 p. m.
Evening sermon, 7 p. m.
Wednesdays
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday night meeting, 7 p. m.
Thursdays
Men's meeting, 7 p. m.
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A \$100,000 Will Rogers memorial fund at the University of Oklahoma will be used for loans to needy students suffering physical handicaps.

"Renovation"

The Axis started to fall apart in the seams last week, when the Italian mocking bird changed its tune. The Italian people never have had an iota of sympathy for Hitler and it is apparent that Mussolini has suddenly discovered himself in a big pot with nothing in his hand. Some of the correspondents were of the opinion that the Fascists marched on Greece because they thought it was as good as oil, but now it seems that Benito was trying to pull an ace out of the Balkan hole and force Adolf away from England, thus relieving the atmospheric pressure on Italy. The atmosphere was too full of English engineered smoke and detonations. In short, the Italians cannot take what they gave to Ethiopia and Spain.

What the Rome potentates failed to realize is that Greece is the center of the Balkan powder house in more ways than one. Early in 1935 a man named Athanasias bought up all the obsolete war materials in the eastern part of Europe and sold them to the Spanish loyalists, cash in advance. The Axis snatched the versatile Athanasias came out with a staggering fortune, which he immediately sunk into a munitions factory with government subsidization. Right now Greece is one of the biggest munitions manufacturing countries on the globe and she had plenty of customers, selling to both sides, or any comers.

Results of a Rome-Berlin divorce may be varied and rather unpredictable, but if it does happen Hitler will woo Russia and will have to make plenty of concessions to the Kremlin in the Balkan area. The war will not—cannot—slow down. The English are taking the offensive and if possible they'll retain it—therefore Adolf will be in a spot. It'll be My Pal Joe or nothing for Adolf. Probably the man in Moscow will welcome a disintegration of the Axis chiefly because the Russians have never liked the Italians, and, with the Mussolini spectre under Nazi censure, the Russians can move more freely into the Mediterranean. Something Moscow has always wanted and needed is outlet to the shipping life-lines. Every Communist port is outflanked by one or another of the totalitarian powers: Germany covers the Baltic, Italy fronts off the Dardanelles and Japan is sitting on the front doorstep to the Pacific port of Vladivostok. This leaves Russian nothing open but the Arctic Circle. So Russia probably would be glad to alienate the affections of Germany away from the Fascists.

While all this goes on British morale seems to be getting higher and higher. For no other reason than the fact that the English have a sense of humor we predict that they will be the ultimate victor, because the Germans do not have that ability to grin and bear it—and to keep their morale up on a laugh. You won't find any Nazi bigwigs like the British earl who stood looking at the ruins of his suburban castle, then said in an annoyed tone, "By Gad, I left my pipe in there!"

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Radiant with mercy and justice, the sword of Truth gleams afar and indicates the infinite distance between Truth and error, between the material and spiritual—the unreal and the real."

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THIRTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Nov. 5, 1910)

Pursuant to a call issued by the people of Hope last week, a large crowd congregated in the town hall of that thriving burg Saturday night. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed, it was unanimously decided that the meeting was in favor of a railroad from Artesia to Hope. Altogether everybody seemed hopeful and many sanguine.

The high school faculty gave a Hallowe'en party at the school building Saturday to the high school pupils and the grade faculty.

A good many of the citizens gathered in the Woodman Hall Monday afternoon to discuss the question of forming a water district.

Talking of sweet spuds and things of that sort, William Benson has a patch of sacharine praxies that would do the heart of a Georgia cake-walker good. They are yielding at the rate of twelve tons per acre.

J. J. Sullivan and S. S. Ward returned this week from a successful hunting trip in the mountains.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Nov. 5, 1925)

All oil leases must be advertised for sale at competitive bidding under the new regulation to be made by the state land office, Gov. A. T. Hannett has announced.

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"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Nov. 10.

The Golden Text is: "Unto Thee will I cry, O Lord my rock . . . Save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up forever." (Ps. 28:1-9)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "But whose hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil." (Prov. 1:33)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Radiant with mercy and justice, the sword of Truth gleams afar and indicates the infinite distance between Truth and error, between the material and spiritual—the unreal and the real."

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The 1925 cotton crop was too far advanced to be damaged by the recent cold snap.

According to an announcement made this morning, the Bartlett Electric Company has purchased the interest of A. J. Lee in the Oilfield Electric Company.

Cotton ginnings for the district now will run better than 5,000 bales. Cold weather has hindered picking, but the gins have been busy the last week, some running far into the night.

New Mexico is the only state in the union which has no poorhouse, the Department of Labor reports.

Miss "Jack" Hightower (now Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Malaga) was the hostess at a Hallowe'en dance, which was given at the Corbin home on Saturday evening.

At the annual meeting of the Cemetery Association yesterday afternoon, the treasurer's report showed total receipts for the year of \$1,338.01 and the expenditures \$1,009.95. Directors elected: Mmes. Laura Welch, Ed Wingfield, J. J. Clarke, Pete Loving, George Frisch, Joe Anderson, Tex Polk, C. M. Cole, Frank Linell, Wallace Merchant, William Gissler and Tom Hefflin.

Artesia nosed out Tularosa 20 to 0 Saturday in a slow game, featured by many fumbles. (Nowadays that would be "romped on," instead of "nosed out.")

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It's Five in a Row as Bulldogs Take Capitan 13 to 0

Artesia Camp Invades Tiger Camp in Hills

Game Is Dedicated to Bill McCasland, Quarterback, Who Was Badly Injured Last Week in Practice.

(By Leon Bert)

After dedicating the game to injured Quarterback Bill McCasland, the Black and Orange eleven of Artesia High School, unbeaten and untied in the four prior games, stretched its winning streak to five straight Friday afternoon, when the Bulldogs powerhoused over the Capitan Tigers 13 to 0 in their first daytime game of the present season on the Capitan gridiron.

The Tigers failed to threaten throughout the game, never getting within the Artesia 35-yard line. One Bulldog tally came in the opening period with the other pay dirt trip taking place in the second stanza, after which the conversion was made good.

As it had been in the four previous games, the strong Bulldog offensive shoved off to a quick start. This time it was led by Paul Thomasson, substitute fullback who was moved into a varsity position after McCasland's injury in practice last week. Thomasson smashed his way from the locals' 40-yard stripe with steady pounding at the line for three firsts-and-tens and another on the Tiger five-yard line, from where he drove over center for the first Bulldog tally.

It was the pounding and smashing running of Thomasson that set the Bulldogs up for their final tally midway in the second canto, when the Bulldogs powerhoused their way to the Capitan 18-yard line after reeling off three more first downs. "Icky" Lewis, Artesia's star right half, swept around right end to score standing on two plays later and "Kit" Carson, Bulldog speed merchant, went over right tackle to make good the try for extra point.

Neither team threatened in the third period and both elevens kicked on late downs.

Bob Ferguson, local fullback who was shifted to quarterback after the McCasland injury, made a beautiful 81-yard run after intercepting a Capitan pass on his own 19-yard line to cross the Tiger goal line, but the play was called back to the 50-yard stripe, where the officials ruled that Raymond Kennedy, Artesia left end, who was running interference for Ferguson, clipped a Tiger tackler. Ferguson, who was playing line backer on the defensive, made a pretty interception and galloped down shadow-swept sidelines with no one putting a hand on him.

The Bulldogs crossed the goal line again four minutes later, but as before the officials called the play back, ruling that Carson was out of motion before going over from the Tiger five-yard stripe on a spinner through center.

The game ended with the ball in the locals hands on the one-yard line with first down coming up.

Spinners, off-tackle smashes and line plunges highlighted Bulldog play as vaunted passing attack was ruined because of a high wind, which swept the ball away from the receiver and handicapped accurate passing. The Bulldogs literally swept the Capitan gridders' field, making twenty-one first downs to three for the Tigers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blake arrived in Artesia Saturday noon after spending about five months in Scipio, Ind. They expect to remain here until spring.

Mrs. Boone Barnett returned home Sunday from Oklahoma City where she was called by the serious illness of her father, H. L. DeBerry. She reports that her father is much improved.

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All Scouts Are to Have Inspection, Inventory and Roll Call Nov. 11-18

The dates of Nov. 11 to 18 have been set for an inspection, inventory and roll call of all Boy Scout troops, Cub packs and Sea Scout ships in the Eastern New Mexico area council, according to Donald MacKay of Portales, president of the council.

Similar inspections of scouting units will be made all over the country before the end of the year as a part of the recently formulated "Program of Action" of the Boy Scouts of America for "stimulating and invigorating democracy."

Dates for the inspections in the local council were set at a recent meeting of district commissioners held at Clovis at the call of MacKay. The inspections will be made

Farmer Active in In Every County Defense Program

Cooperative Through the AAA, Director Dodd Declares

Farmers in every county and community in the state of New Mexico are doing their part for national defense through their organization, the AAA, said N. E. Dodd, director, Western division, who conferred recently with officials of the farm organization.

One of the needs of a defense program is to know how much food is on hand, where it is and who has it, and through AAA state, county and community committees this information is available at any time, Dodd observed. The AAA is so set up as to get that information to Washington within twenty-four hours. Through a creage allotments, crop insurance and crop loans, farmers have been able to cushion the shock of losing much of their export market. This has been done through a cooperative farm organization. With this same organization made up of farmers elected by their neighbors to community and county committees, acreages of crops for food and clothing can be adjusted either up or down to meet any situation demanding such adjustment.

With six million farmers cooperating in a program of soil conservation, balanced abundance, and agricultural betterment, the nation has little to fear as far as food and fiber are concerned. In contrast to the situation during the World War, when no one knew how much food there was or how much would be needed, the farmers plowed up grasslands that later became dustbowls to produce wasteful surpluses, it is now known what is on hand and where it is. And, if more is needed, it is known how to get it without jeopardizing either soil resources or agriculture. "This splendid organization of farmers, cooperating in one big agricultural program, makes that possible," Dodd declared.

Found wiggling along a main shopping street in Manchester, England, a snake was locked in the pigeon loft of the nearest police station while police searched for the owner.

Miss Dorothy Bob Compary, student at Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, Tex., was home over the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compary.

Mrs. Joe Nunn arrived home early Sunday morning from El Paso, where she underwent a major operation. Mrs. Nunn came by plane as far as Carlsbad, where she was brought back to Artesia by car. She is reported convalescing nicely.

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'Tain't a small place, but hangin' 'round with small folks that gives a feller that cramped feelin'.

Seems like two-tone effects are 'bout as popular in promises as in th' new cars.

Last night I held a little hand So dainty and so sweet, I thought my heart would surely break

So wildly did it beat. No hand in all the world Can greater solace bring Than that sweet hand I held last night, Four aces and a king.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: Belle Coffee Burns, defendant, implicated with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Belle Coffee Burns if living, if deceased the Unknown Heirs of Belle Coffee Burns, Deceased; J. S. Burns if living, if deceased the Unknown Heirs of J. S. Burns, Deceased; James Cavanaugh if living, if deceased the Unknown Heirs of James Cavanaugh, Deceased; Jennie E. Soper if living, if deceased the Unknown Heirs of Jennie E. Soper, Deceased; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff; GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein B. E. Spencer is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7349 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to the following described tract of land and real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M.

And 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 plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

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Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, on this the 30th day of October, A.D., 1940. (SEAL)

Ethel M. Highsmith District Clerk 44-44-47

Acontecimientos Sociales (Por Cruz Galvan)

El jueves proximo habra junta de la Alianza-Hispana-Americana en el saon de la loma. La junta sera de suma importancia para todos los miembros siendo esta tocante a la iniciacion que tendra verificative el dominog proximo de noviembre.

La Srita. Virginia Lopez quien trabaja en el departamento de educacion en Santa Fe, se encuentra en esta ciudad disfrutando de sus vacaciones.

La Sra. Julia Lopez se encuentra en mal estado de salud hace varios dias. Sus muchas amistades tendran gusto en saber que se ha mejorado.

La Sra. Andrea Reyes celebro el onomastico du su hija, la Srita Isabel Reyes con una comida en su residencia el domingo, 3 de noviembre. Un grupo de sus mas intimas amistades disfrutaron de esta tertulia.

Los varios grupos escolare han escogido diferentes senoras para que sirvan de asistentes en las varias actividades de la escuela. Para el grupo de parbulos de la Srita. Clara Harlan fue escogida la Sra. Rede; para el grupo primero de la Srita. Cruz Galvan se escogio a las Sras. Italia Juarez y Nieves Samora; para el grupo segundo de la Srita. Erlene Isenhart se escogio la Sra. Luz Juarez; y para el grupo de la Srita Refugio Valencia, las Sras. Catarina Almanza y Angelita Sosa.

Shorthand a Scot's Invention?

A Glasgow merchant, famous in his way, came into his office one morning and found a young clerk writing a letter in rather a flourishing hand. "My mon," he observed, "dinna mak' the tails o' ver g's and y's sae long. I want the ink tae last the quarter oot."


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SOCIETY

Miss Campbell, National Field Representative of FBPW, In City

Miss Thomasine Campbell, national field representative of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., was complimented with an informal dinner held at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden Wednesday evening by the club unit here.



MISS CAMPBELL

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Women's Association, all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon, Young Women's Guild members and husbands guests, 12 p. m.

FRIDAY

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. H. A. Hamill, hostess, 2 p. m. Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. Leon Barker, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, hut, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, hostess, 1 p. m. Abnormis Sapiens Club, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Junior Woman's Club, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m. Bridgett Club, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, hostess, home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Young Woman's Guild, Christian Church, Mrs. Homer Borland, hostess, at her home, 2:30 p. m. O.E.S., Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce entertained members of the Monday Night Bridge Club at their home Monday evening. Contract was played with traveling prizes going to L. C. Reynolds and Mrs. C. D. Marshall.

Mrs. Bruce served delicious refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. Bruce and the substituting guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert.

THE LITTLE THEATRE

In a Labrador setting presents John White and Ruth Bigler in leading rolls of first production of the season tonight. See them wedded in the funniest English ceremony you have ever witnessed with Leland Quantius officiating.

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods left this week, Mrs. Woods to visit a sister, Mrs. Gale Richmond, at Muskogee, Okla., and the colonel to go to Battle Creek, Mich., to enter Kellogg Sanitorium.

Artesia Christian Endeavor Attends Meet In Roswell

Six young people of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia attended the Young People's New Mexico state Christian Endeavor convention in Roswell last Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The main topic of the convention, "The Youth Movement in a World at War," was led in discussion by three well-known speakers, Dr. Luther E. Stein, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Glendale, Calif.; Dr. W. S. Dando, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Carlsbad, and Dr. S. J. Mathieson, pastor of the Central Christian, Denver, Colo.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON POETRY

The Rev. William S. Dando of Carlsbad gave a program on poetry Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Artesia Woman's Club, for which the clubhouse was decorated with fall flowers.

In the guest speaker's program, he presented some of his own compositions, among which were: "The Funnybone," "The Better Half," "Cash Registered," "The Ghost of Yesterday," "One Stroke of the Brush," "The Staff of Paradise," "Relative Values," "No Button, Sir," "Deliverance," "Crow's Feet" and "The Charge."

The club will be well represented at the Third District convention of Women's Clubs, which will be held in Hobbs tomorrow and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9. An interesting program is planned for the delegates and members who attend. Election of officers will be held Saturday morning and an open forum discussion of club affairs will be heard. A banquet will be held Friday evening. One afternoon will be devoted to the junior organization, at which time the junior clubs will sing "The Junior Marching Song."

Those planning to attend from here are Mrs. Irvin Martin, president of the senior club, and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, president of the junior club, with delegate and members, Mmes. S. P. Yates, Don Hudgens, Philip Kranz, Tom Sively and Hugh Donald Burch.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY FRENCH CLUB PARTY

Miss Christine Anderson entertained members of the French Club of Artesia Junior-Senior High School at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson, Wednesday evening of last week. Halloween colors and fall flowers carried out the seasonal theme.

Those present were Miss Alice Erickson, sponsor; Misses Helen Louise Wells, Ruby Henry and Mildred Cline; Miss Christine Anderson, hostess, and A. R. Munerlin, Lloyd Jones, Bob Strickler and John Truett.

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HAPPY HOUR CLUB HAVE PARTY AND MEET

Members of the Happy Hour Club were entertained with two parties last week.

The first was a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt. After dinner games were played with Mrs. Charlotte Jones winning the prize. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Garner, Mrs. Earl Bynum and children, Mrs. Charlotte Jones, Miss Bonhee Bryant, Dr. Willowby and mother, of Hagerman, Mrs. Nora Conner, Lane and Charles Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and the host and hostess.

Thursday afternoon members of the club enjoyed an afternoon of Bingo at the home of Mrs. Madge Mahan. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Earl Bynum, while Mrs. Herb Stahley was awarded the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Boyd Brown, Mrs. Earl Bynum, Mrs. Charlotte Jones and Mrs. Herb Stahley.

VIERNES BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. GLASSER

Members of the Viernes Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Glasser for a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon Friday. Chrysanthemums were placed in the home for the decorative feature.

Contract followed the luncheon, at the end of which Mrs. Jack Clady was presented the high score prize and Mrs. Earl McDorman received the second high score prize. Members present were Mmes. Wallace Hastings, Jack Clady, E. J. Foster and Glasser with substituting guests present, Mmes. Tom Hopkins, T. E. Johnson, Don Hodgins and McDorman. Mrs. Hastings will entertain the club members next.

LA SEMANA ENJOYS AUCTION BRIDGE MEET

Members of the La Semana Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Brown Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Tommy Pirtle received the high score prize at the close of the auction bridge games and Mrs. Norman Mayes received the second high score prize.

Members present were Mmes. Charles Floore, Clyde Tidwell, James Thigpen and Elbert Ditto and the new member, Mrs. Tommy Ditto. Guests present were Mmes. Clifford Gilbert, J. C. Floore, Jr., and Tommy Pirtle. A light refreshment course was served. Mrs. Frank Cogdell will be the next hostess.

HOUSEWARMING FOR MRS. R. N. RUSSELL

Mrs. G. B. Gelwick, Mrs. Glen Hill and Mrs. R. E. Dixon were joint-hostesses at a housewarming party, complimenting Mrs. R. N. Russell in her new home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Russell was delightfully surprised when she returned home to find about thirty guests there to welcome her.

A desk and chair were presented the honored guest by the hostesses and their guests. The Halloween motif was used as the decorative feature to carry out the theme of the day. Light refreshments of tea and dainty cakes were served.

MRS. BECKETT TO HOME ON WEST COAST

Mrs. John Beckett of Los Angeles, Calif., left today for her home after visiting five weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Muncy, and Mr. Muncy and sister, Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. Beckett spent a few days last week with Mrs. Elzie Swift and Mrs. Edil Runyan of Elk and Mrs. Walter Penalton of Jal. She was taken by car to El Paso by Mr. and Mrs. Muncy and Mrs. Williams, where she will make connection for the West Coast.

ALTAR SOCIETY WILL ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Nine members of the Catholic Women's Altar Society gathered in the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., last Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., presided over the business meeting, at which time the group's participation in Red Cross sewing and the annual bazaar was discussed. Also plans were made for attending the district convention of the Catholic Women to be held in Hobbs on Nov. 28. Ladies from Artesia and Carlsbad are invited to attend. It was agreed the Altar Society would meet every Thursday.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to Mmes. L. A. DeLouche, Walter Nugent, John Mauer, Stanley Wassen, Walter Seawell, J. Clark Bruce, Julia Warden and J. J. Clarke, Sr., and Miss Grace Weitig. The next hostess will be Mrs. De Louche.

FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. M. Story entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club and substituting guests at her home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lewis Story held the high score at the close of the games.

Regular members present were Mmes. J. Hise Meyers, Beecher Rowan, J. J. Clarke, Sr., Arba Green, H. A. Hamill and J. M. Story with substituting guests present, Mmes. S. O. Pottorff, John Lanning, C. R. Baldwin, Howard Williams, Lewis Story, Grady Booker and A. G. Glasser. The next meeting will be a Christmas party when the "lows" will entertain the "highs."

TRI-DISTRICT MEET OF THE P.T.A., ROSWELL

Mrs. E. J. Foster will attend the P.T.A. Tri-district Meeting to be held in Roswell, Nov. 12. Carrizozo, Portales, Roswell and Artesia will be represented.

Mrs. Foster, president of the Roswell district, will preside. Dr. A. E. Manning, dean of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, will be the main speaker. He will use as his topic: "Can New Mexico Finance Public Schools?" The district meeting will follow the address by Dr. Manning, after which a luncheon will be held.

The afternoon session will be devoted to business and reports of the various committees, and a panel discussion led by Dr. C. B. Wivel, professor of Education at the Eastern New Mexico College in Portales. All those who are able to attend from Artesia are requested to call Mrs. E. J. Foster.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. J. Cluney entertained members of the Kongenial Kard Klub in her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. George Beadle held high score at the close of the bridge games, Mrs. J. B. Wallace held second high and Mrs. Cluney held low score.

Light refreshments were served to Mmes. H. C. Adams, Arthur Sloan, T. O. Hayes, M. A. Lapsley, Phil S. Johnston, W. B. Gelwick, L. A. DeLouche, J. D. Wallace and R. N. Russell, members, and Mmes. George Beadle and Theibert French, substituting guests.

PRESIDENTS PARLEY HAS LUNCHEON MEET

Mrs. Irvin Martin was hostess to members of the Past Presidents' Parley with a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home Monday. Flowers, placecards and the lunch carried out the Thanksgiving theme.

Covers were laid for Mmes. P. V. Morris, C. R. Vandagriff, Frank Linell, Harvey Yates, J. M. Story, D. C. Blue, S. O. Pottorff, Jesse Truett, Ben Pior, Lewis Story, Earle Garst and Martin. The next meeting will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, with the husbands as guests.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER AND LODGE MEETING HELD

The Rebekahs had their regular birthday supper at the Rebekah Hall Monday evening. The birthday guests were Mrs. Wales, Will Taylor and George Johnson. A large crowd enjoyed the delightful supper.

A regular meeting followed the supper, at which time Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and Miss Ruth Lewis were initiated into the lodge.

"PETTICOAT FEVER"

A three-act comedy, presented tonight by The Little Theatre, Junior-Senior High School auditorium, admission 35 cents. It's snappy, it's entertaining, it's contagious.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, daughter of L. M. Friend, returned to her home in Oklahoma City, Okla., Saturday. She was called here because of the serious illness of her father, who is reported much better.

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It was then that O'Bannon and the Webb boys decided to try out Wilmer two hours. Now that he has shown up better than the average man did in stories in the past, O'Bannon thinks he will be well to start something, such as a cotton picking contest in the Cottonwood community, or the whole Artesia vicinity, or the Pecos Valley, or the world.

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FLYING H SCHOOL WILL GIVE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

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ORD. NO. 61

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EMERY CARPER Mayor City of Artesia, New Mexico

(SEAL) Attest: T. H. Ragsdale City Clerk Approved this 6th day of November, 1940. EMERY CARPER Mayor City of Artesia, New Mexico

Advertisement for Armistice Day. Title: "A Day to Stop and Think". Subtitle: "May our PEACE be Everlasting". Image: Map of the United States with an armistice symbol. Text: "Let us Cherish ARMISTICE DAY". Main headline: "Be Glad You're An American". Body text: "In the past few years Armistice Day has taken on a new meaning... it is now a day on which you not only pay respects to those who gave their lives in the last war, but a day on which you also reverently pray that America can remain a land of peace and freedom. This Armistice Day, when you face the East, give a short prayer that peace shall reign on earth very soon... and resolve that you will do everything in your power to preserve the peace that America enjoys. Pledge yourself to be a good American... vow that you will protect the American way of living and thinking." Call to action: "Be a Good American... Protect America!". Logo: "ARMISTICE DAY". Text: "We Will Be Closed All Day Monday, Nov. 11 In Commemoration of Armistice Day And in Thanks That We Are Americans Peoples Merc. Co. PHONE 73 'Where Price and Quality Meet'"

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Somebody's Mistake

Teacher—If you have \$10 in one pocket and \$15 in the other, what have you?
Steve—I have on the wrong pants.

SOCIETY

Fourteenth Year Is Celebrated by the Past Noble Grands

Mrs. Effie Wingfield and Mrs. J. M. Story entertained members of the Past Noble Grand Club at the Wingfield home last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Leon Barker presented a beautifully decorated cake with fourteen candles to the group in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of the organization. Ten of the charter members of the club were present.

Guests arrived in costume and with masks to signify the date of Hallowe'en. Much merriment was caused by the comical apparel of the guests and by the guessing of their identities.

Mrs. Ted Carder was complimented on this occasion with a stork shower of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Wingfield and Mrs. J. M. Story, co-hostesses, served tasty refreshments to Mrs. M. M. Muncy, Nellie Cogdell, Mary Davis, Nellie Smith, Ted Carder, G. B. Dungan, George Johnson, Leon Barker, Beulah Jones, Fannie Brunton, Ernest McGonigal, Laura Welsh, T. E. Hopkins and Lynn Buford, Mrs. John Becker of Long Beach, Calif., and Misses Mary McCaw, Linna McCaw, Meryl Bradley, Ina Cole, Ella Bauslin and Nilo Naylor.

ARTWOOD PIRATES CLUB MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club met with Mrs. Roy Ingram Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Keith held high score and Mrs. Adrian Fletcher held second high score at the end of the contract games.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. S. A. Lanning, E. J. Anderson, J. O. Wood, Bryan Shoemaker, Harry Fletcher, Boone Barnett, W. L. Vandever, Adrian Fletcher, Keith and Ingram, members, and Mrs. Jack Clady and Henry Oliver, substituting guests. Mrs. Barnett will entertain the club members next.

RUMMY CLUB HAS LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Mrs. Clarence Conner was hostess when she entertained the Rummy Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Berry, with a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday.

The Thanksgiving motif was used for the theme of the luncheon, with chrysanthemums giving a festive air. Covers were laid for Mrs. F. E. Pennell, A. M. Archer, J. W. Jones, Mel Sharp, Craig Cornett and F. E. Painter and Mrs. Painter's house guest, Mrs. Anne Dungan of Hobbs, and Mrs. Berry and Conner. The next hostess will be Mrs. C. W. Stagmiller.

PINOCHLE CLUB MEETS IN SCHULZE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze entertained members and guests of the Pinochle Club last evening with a covered-dish dinner. William Linell held the high score for the men at the close of the games and Mrs. Earl Ployhar held the high score for the women.

All members were present, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Linell Ployhar and Schulze, with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin as guests.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS A REGULAR MEETING

Members of the W. C. T. U. met in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon for their regular meeting. A short business meeting was held at which time plans were made for "Drunk Drivers," a play to be given at the grade school auditorium Friday evening. The women are pressing out free tickets.

Mrs. Wilma Brown, daughter of Lum Richards, Jr., drove as far as Las Cruces with Mrs. Lum Richards, Jr., and daughter, Shirley Watson, who were en route for El Paso to spend the week end. Mrs. Brown went on from Las Cruces to her home in Albuquerque.

Don't Stand Still

A big portion of your progress depends upon proper vision—yet thousands of people unconsciously retard their advancement by neglecting their eyesight.

They don't seem to understand that properly fitted glasses mean comfort and a better grasp of things—progress.

Let us aid your progress—learn the truth about your eyes through our scientific examination. If you require glasses, we can supply you with the right kind.

Drs. Ed and Glenn STONE
Optometrists

Will Conduct Baptist Meetings



The First Baptist Church of Artesia will be led in a series of evangelistic meetings by Dr. Earl R. Keating of Alamogordo, starting Sunday.

Dr. Keating, shown here, is a pastor evangelist and will speak twice daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 o'clock in the evening for one week, Nov. 10-17.

The messages will be calculated to deepen and enrich the spiritual life of the Christian people; to enlist and enlarge time, talents and influence in the cause of Christ and to reach the hearts of those who do not know Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Rev. S. M. Morgan, local pastor, said.

Dr. Keating is no stranger to Artesia people, having been here several times before as speaker and evangelist.

Services Held for Artesia Infant, Alamogordo Man

Joint funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church in Artesia at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for an Artesia infant and an Alamogordo man, whose deaths came only three hours apart early Monday morning and who were connected by relationship only by several steps removed.

The man was Dave Leonard, 69, of Alamogordo, who died at 3:15 o'clock Monday morning in Artesia Memorial Hospital, and the infant was LaVonne Langford, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. (Preacher) Langford, who died at the hospital at 12:20 o'clock that morning of double pneumonia.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Walter Johnson, Jr. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery here.

The Langford infant had been ill fifteen days and was in the hospital the last six days. She is survived by both parents. Her only sister, Nila Fay, died Nov. 1, 1938, a year and a half prior to LaVonne's birth. She was born last March 10.

Mr. Leonard is survived by a daughter and a sister, the latter Mrs. Joe Follis of Hope, who is Mr. Langford's aunt. Mrs. Follis at this time is a patient in a Carlsbad hospital, where she was taken Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lora Williams Gamble and brother, Rex Williams, of Los Angeles accompanied Mrs. Rex Wheatley and Mrs. V. L. Gates to Artesia from the West Coast the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrary and son, Keith, Jr., and daughter, Patricia, of Tres Piedras, returned here the latter part of last week to vote. While here they visited in the home of Mr. McCrary's parents, Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary, and with their daughter, Carol, who is making her home with her grandparents while attending school in Artesia. Mr. McCrary also joined a party of deer hunters.

Apples and Turkey

FOR SALE AT Bryan Williams farm, Hope, N. Mex. Also fresh cider on tap. Lay in a winter supply of apples and leave your orders for Thanksgiving turkeys.

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SAFETY SERVICE



Armistice Day

Monday next is Armistice Day. Twenty-two years ago men laid down their arms and forsaking the war torn battlefields, returned to the way of Peace. We observe that day for what it was intended to be, a day when the nations of the earth would put aside strife, discord, world ambition and war and, in true brotherly fashion, dwell in faith, peace and prosperity together wherever man abides upon the earth.

Our hopes have been ruthlessly shattered by the greed, ambition and lust for power of men, just men. The will to rule. The totalitarian principle. Democracy, thank God, is now truly awakened to the danger of this concept and is making a determined stand against the forces of evil which would, if successful, again plunge the world into the Dark Ages.

Let every American realize that in this land, freedom still lives. And in our observance of Armistice Day, let us recall the hopes we had at the first Armistice Day and resolve that when men again lay down their arms, Democracy will truly triumph and in such decisive manner that her supremacy will never again be challenged by the willful and self-seeking totalitarian principle, which is her only foe.

First National Bank

H. G. Watson, President
S. O. Pottorff, Vice Pres.
L. B. Feather, Cashier
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SATISFACTION SECURITY

Local Ginnings

Comparative ginnings for North Eddy County gins a year ago today and this morning:

	1939	1940
Assn., Artesia.....	1519	2259
Assn., Espuella.....	2189	2562
Assn., Atoka.....	1359	1911
Farmers.....	1638	1941
Cottonwood.....	1414	

Mrs. A. E. Hunton of Clovis arrived here today to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, and Mr. Dannenbaum. She is expected to remain over the week end.

The moon is approximately 240,000 miles from earth.

The last census of New South Wales in 1938, showed roughly 1,380,000 males and 1,356,000 females.

King Peter I of Yugoslavia, when crowned in 1904, wore a bronze crown made from captured Turkish guns.

The emu and cassowary of Australia, ostrich of Africa and Rhea of South America are the world's only large running birds.

For the first time since its foundation in 1662, a woman, Rev. Dorothy Wilson, preached in Ramsgate (England) Congregational Church recently.

Five islands off the coast of Brittany, Beniguet, Raguenes, Crouzen, Guiringoret, and Rolosquet, are to be sold in a group "as a going concern" for \$62,500.

The Tie That Binds

Teacher: "What is it that binds us together, sustains us, and makes us even better than nature intended?"
Tommy: "Girdles."

Expect 392 New Mexico Boys and Girls to Be Pilots by End of Year

By the end of the year New Mexico, according to Harilee Townsend of Santa Fe, director of the state aeronautics commission, will have 392 boys and girls, a few of the latter, who will have private pilots' licenses, or who are in training for them.

This has been made possible by the Civil Aeronautics Authority's training program.

The number may not appear great, but, Townsend said, there is no other state comparable in population that can equal it. In fact, it exceeds the showing of many bigger states.

Included in the 392 will be fully fifty taking advanced flying lessons, or who have completed them by that time. These are graduates of the primary course.

"We have more applicants everywhere than our quota allows," said Townsend. He believes the possibility of this country getting involved in war has been largely responsible for this.

Townsend expressed appreciation of Gov. John E. Miles' cooperation in connection with the training program, saying he was entitled to a large share of the credit for its success.

It was Gov. Miles who backed the bill in the 1939 legislature creating the state aeronautics commission. The commission was authorized to borrow up to \$10,000 if it were needed. That was before the president inaugurated his defense program. Since then, it has developed, with the rush of New Mexico youth to become flyers, more could have been used. Most of the \$10,000 was used for an aeronautics laboratory at the University of New Mexico.

Since then the governor has interested himself in getting all the CAA training units he could get for the state. Despite this, the demand for training exceeds the facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith of San Francisco, Calif., Stopped over on their way back from New York City, where Mr. Smith, who is a railroad man, had charge of the special train that carried the St. Mary's football team to New York. There it played the Fordham team at the Polo Grounds last week.

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ESKIMO DANCE TONIGHT

By the Cave sisters, Ethel and Edna, in "Petticoat Fever." You'll laugh, you'll scream, you'll enjoy it. High School auditorium tonight, 8 o'clock.

45-1tc

You Too
Will Say—

WHAT FOODS THESE MORSELS BE

ARTESIA HOTEL
COFFEE SHOP

Quality Food Every Day At
Predominating Prices
MEXICAN FOOD EVERY FRIDAY

**Make It
Sunday
Dinner**

GAS RATES AGAIN REDUCED For Citizens of Artesia

We are pleased to announce that retroactive to October 1, 1940, the GAS RATES for Artesia and surrounding communities again have been substantially reduced. This voluntary reduction, including a 33 1-3% reduction in the Minimum Monthly charge, affects both Domestic and Commercial consumers. By making the new rates applicable as of October 1, the reduction comes just at the time of year when gas consumption is beginning to increase and the savings thus effected will be of greater benefit to the consumer.

NEW RATES

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Minimum Bill \$1.00

Bills (excepting minimum bills) will be rendered at a gross amount, including ten per cent added, less the discount for prompt payment ten days after said bills have been issued.

Gas bills received on November 1, 1940 were calculated on the basis of the new rates.

New Mexico Eastern Gas Company

"Helping Build New Mexico"
Telephone Artesia 50

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WORLD NEWS
—in—
BRIEF FORM

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

Israel Peterson, charged with drunken driving in Charlotte, N. C., contended he had been to church. The prosecutor asked what the preacher talked about. "He took his text from the third chapter of Nahum, third verse," replied Peterson. And he gave it in full. The jury acquitted him.

Jack Kearns, 20-year-old Negro, walked into the Long Beach, N. Y., postoffice and announced that he wanted to register as an alien. "In what country were you born?" asked Postmaster Fannie Schwartz. "Alabama," said Kearns.

Possibly the fact most of the switching is done at noon accounts for the sign in the central industrial district of Kansas City: No Parking On Railroad Tracks, Especially Between 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

Raymond Marshall's poor aim cost him an attempted burglary conviction in Baltimore. A brick he tossed through a window set off a burglar alarm and summoned a squad car.

George J. Knapp, defeated for the Democratic nomination for governor of Colorado, filed this campaign expense account: Hams bought for church socials—none. Donations, ticket purchases and other rackets—none. Shoes for volunteer assistants—\$6.50.

Chancellor C. S. Boucher of the University of Nebraska has an answer for those who say golf is a lazy man's game. He figures his game on time, not strokes, and his best record to date is an hour and fifty minutes. He stays in the middle and high 70's despite his dog trot between shots.

The Harrisonburg, Va., Chamber of Commerce received a letter from a Lynchburg woman, wife of a traveling man, who said her husband left his hat in a restaurant, that he was always losing hats, and would the chamber have it returned. Russell Stultz was appointed official hat finder. He not only found the hat described, but sent along another unclaimed headpiece as a spare.

At Columbia, S. C., raiding a bootlegger's house, police could find no whiskey although the rat-

tle of bottles was audible and the smell of liquor strong. Finally an officer smelled a tub in which one of the members of the household was still taking a bath. The man had been splashing away in whiskey. Occupant and tub were carted away to headquarters.

Howard Jensen of Seattle jitters bugged himself into a hospital. Going through a rug cutting routine with his wife, he slipped on a rug and fell through a window. His shoulder was injured.

At Omaha, Neb., twenty-four steers huddled together in the rain at a stockyard pen, but one—the scrub of the herd—stood wet and alone in a corner. Suddenly a power cable broke, touched one of the bunched steers, and in a minute all twenty-four were dead. But the scrub, because he stood by himself in the corner, survived.

Charles Throckmorton, county relief administrator at Kingfisher, Okla., who is red-haired and an ex-service man, has one rule for anyone who seeks federal relief. He has an American flag in his office and relief clients must salute it. "They receive food from the federal government and this is the federal flag," Throckmorton says. "Anyone who refuses to salute is not entitled to relief." So far, he adds, nobody has declined to salute.

E. Throop, a Troy, Mont., rancher, is harboring some dark thoughts about the beaver family that moved onto his place three years ago. "They chewed down all my shade trees. They even mowed down a whole field of corn." And finally, he wrote the fish and game commission, they even dammed up the water that supplies power for his electric light plant.

At Richmond, Ind., an unsigned, printed note came to the Second National Bank with a \$20 and a \$5 bill. "Received \$25 too much change back either in November or December, 1937, from either second or third window from front along west," the note said. "A girl made the mistake."

When a Raleigh, N. C., resident told a telephone operator that he would "speak to anybody" at a New York address the operator said to the New Yorker answering the call: "Mr. N. E. Body, Raleigh is calling."

The line forms at the right boys, for the session of Judge Francis Borelli's court in Chicago. The bare facts are these: A detective testifying at a hearing for six night club chorines charged with indecent exposure, claimed the girls were dancing a la September morn. Defense counsel maintained

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:
Hogs, salable and total 4,500; most bids and few sales to shippers around steady with previous day's average; good to choice 210-250 lbs. 5.90-5.95; part load 6.00; few sows 5.40-5.75.

Cattle, salable 12,500; total 14,500; calves, salable 2,000; total 3,200; strictly good medium weight steers 11.75; choice heifers higher; few scattered sales killing classes cattle early about steady but most buying interests going slow; around 75 loads beef steers and 15 loads heifers offered; stockers and feeder classes comprising around 70 per cent of receipts opening steady; medium to choice 7.25-9.75.

Sheep, salable and total 5,000; early sales good to choice native trucked in lambs fully 25 higher at mostly 9.00; little done on other offerings; sheep opening steady; few killing ewes 3.25 down.

they were wearing panties and brassieres. But, the state countered, how long were the panties? The court ended the argument by ordering counsel to produce a pair of the panties for judicial determination as to the scanties' scantiness.

A fellow who was going to be out of town for a couple of days left his car at a friend's house in Kansas City. The friend's wife borrowed it to go to a movie. Coming out, she discovered a crumpled fender. She rushed the car to a garage. "Well! Well! Well!" said the friend when he returned. "Who fixed that smashed fender?"

"Tails I win, heads you lose."

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

was true enough in the case of a citizen who dropped a "two tails" nickel in a downtown parking meter in Richmond, Va. Such headless coins are convenient when it comes to betting for drinks and cigars—if the holder isn't too scrupulous. Police were surprised that their parking patron gave one up for just five cents' worth of time.

The most resourceful angler must be the fellow who stood on

the edge of an Anderson, S. C., trout hatchery, gazing into the water. Not until after the disappearance of many fish was his technique discovered. The man made his catches with a line extended through a pocket with a hole in it, down his pants leg and into the water, he pulled the fish up his pants leg.

Use of American products is increasing in Turkey.

Does your driving set a good example?

Buildings, including several factories, were destroyed in a \$250,000 fire on the small island of Aure, near Aalesund, Norway.

For the benefit of bathers a clock face 10 feet across has been erected in Biarritz, France, and a man sets the hands every two minutes.

Turkey's program of industrialization is being increased.

Scarcity of fodder and water as a result of severe drought caused the death of 40,000 cattle in Bombay Presidency in India this year.

Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, the World Women's Party recently founded the "Women's League of Nations for Equal Rights With Men."

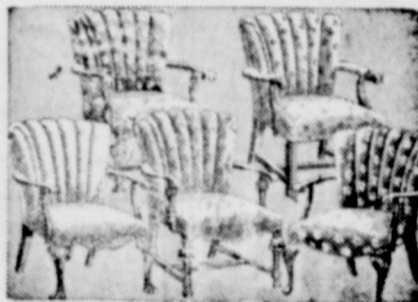
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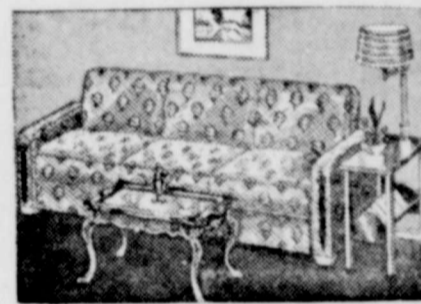
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3-Pc. Bedroom Suite

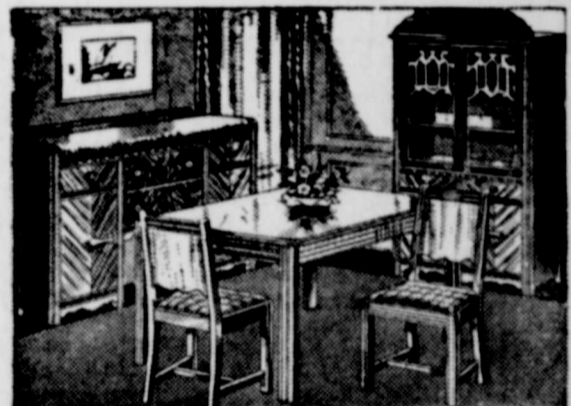
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Easy Terms



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Furniture Week Price...



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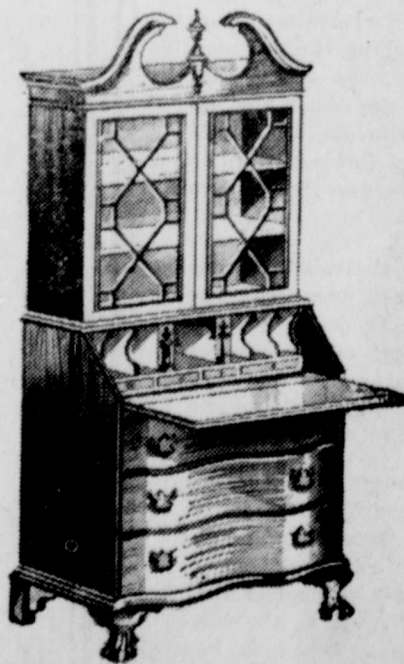


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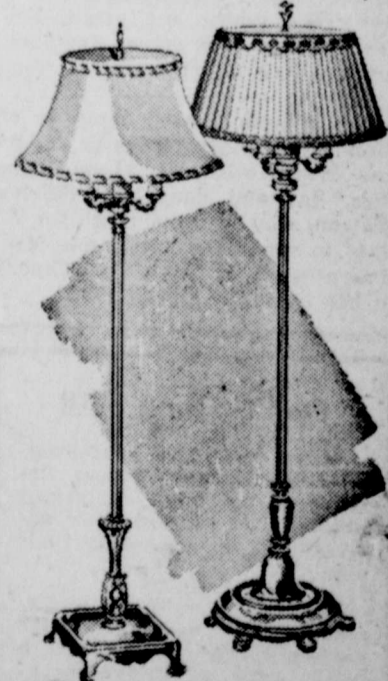
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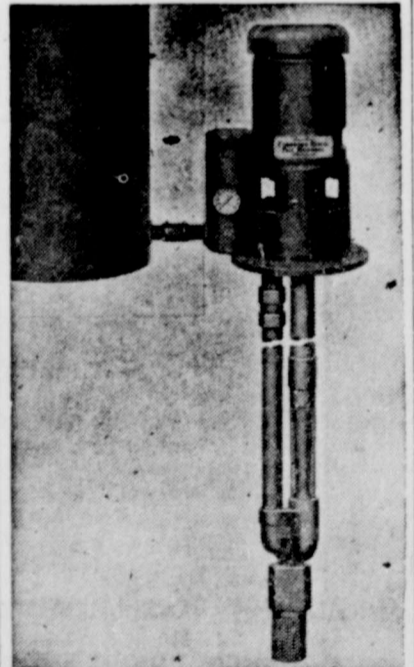
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Hope Items
(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Mrs. Raymond Teel of Fort Sumner is visiting relatives in Hope and Artesia while her husband is on a hunting trip in the mountains.

Mrs. Bob Means of Tularosa visited relatives in Hope Tuesday.

Virgil Cope of Tucumcari spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cope.

Mrs. Clyde Smith of California is visiting Mrs. Bernice Smith this week.

Penn Trimble underwent an operation in Artesia Memorial Hospital last week.

C. E. Gage of Carlsbad and George Gage of Artesia visited friends in Hope last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers of Roswell are visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner.

Mrs. Merlyn Guess of Pinon is visiting her parents while her husband is hunting.

Mr. Dobson, area agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service in Las Cruces, was here last week.

The CCC side camp located nine miles southwest of Hope has been moved to the main camp at Carlsbad.

Mrs. D. Swift returned Sunday evening from Carlsbad, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant.

La Vern Wilburn arrived last week from Morenci, Ariz., for a visit of a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough of Hobbs and Mrs. Nora B. Clayton of Artesia were guests at the J. C. Prude ranch last week.

Miss Vernita Conley of Carlsbad held a business meeting at the schoolhouse Wednesday of last week with the 4-H Club girls.

Walter Scott of the regional office of the Soil Conservation Service in Albuquerque was attending to business here last week.

Mrs. W. E. Rood, Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., and Mrs. A. A. Smith returned Sunday from Phoenix, where they were visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Horner of Artesia spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., while her husband was hunting in the Guadalupe Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wheelser and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellard of San Antonio, Tex., were guests of Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard last week.

The Penasco Valley News received a telegram last Thursday from Guy Sheppard, secretary to Gov. Miles, stating that the road from Hope west would be black-topped.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig and daughter, Lillie Ruth; Mary Alice and Horton Bumgardner, Jackie McAuliffe and Jack Donahoe spent Sunday at Weed and enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Miss Lois Beck entertained the primary pupils and their parents last Thursday with a Hallowe'en party. Games, soup and readings were the entertainment. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Bobbie Wood and Bernice Melton were slightly injured in an automobile wreck Saturday night, when the car in which a party of eight was riding overturned at Deadman's Corner. The car, belonging to Wayne Colson of Carlsbad, was a total wreck. The occupants were Bobbie and Ivy May Wood, Bernice and Edith Melton and four CCC boys.

Mrs. Bill Glascock entertained with a Hallowe'en party last Thursday for her small daughter and son, Mary Vance and Billie. All came in costumes and masks. Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to the following guests: Alta Ruth Young and Mrs. Young, Patsy and Lillian Foster, Peggy, and Reeva Jean Wood, Gordon Goddard, Marion Teel, Gene Lee and Mrs. Lee, Rose Mary Stin-

Caverns Visitors Total More in Ten Months Than in Any Year

Carlsbad Caverns continued to roll up more records as a national attraction during October, when the greatest number of visitors ever to be checked in during the tenth month were recorded and the former yearly record of 218,382, established last year, was surpassed and in ten months 221,072 persons saw the world's greatest marvel.

The figure for the month was 13,911 visitors, as compared with 12,013 in October, 1939. All of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, the District of Columbia and twenty foreign countries were represented by visitors, with California taking first place, with 3,835 registrations, and Texas, which usually leads, taking second place with 3,047. New Mexico furnished 986 visitors for third place.

Other states and territories and the registrations from each:

Arkansas 91, Alabama 12, Alaska 9, Arizona 213, Colorado 702,

Connecticut 24, Delaware 1, District of Columbia 50, Florida 76, Georgia 33, Hawaii 30, Idaho 17, Illinois 622, Indiana 181, Iowa 127, Kansas 450, Kentucky 49, Louisiana 130, Maine 9, Maryland 27, Massachusetts 85, Michigan 220, Minnesota 66, Mississippi 36, Missouri 344, Montana 35, Nebraska 95.

Nevada 17, New Hampshire 10, New Jersey 110, New York 305, North Carolina 49, North Dakota 5, Ohio 240, Oklahoma 669, Oregon 89, Pennsylvania 118, Rhode Island 7, South Carolina 11, South Dakota 10, Tennessee 56, Utah 42, Vermont 9, Virginia 28, Washington 241, West Virginia 12, Wisconsin 118, Wyoming 25.

Foreign visitors: Argentina 1, Brazil 9, Canada 6, Canal Zone 16, Chile 2, China 4, Costa Rica 5, England 5, India 1, Ireland 2, Japan 2, Mexico 60, New Zealand 1, Palestine 2, Panama 2, Peru 4, Philippine Islands 5, Puerto Rico 1, Spain 2, West Indies 8.

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WARRANTY DEED—

Charlie Coley et ux to S. F. Williams, lot 20, blk. 201, Powers Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
S. F. Williams et ux to Charley Coley, lot 19, blk. 201, Powers Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
R. C. Wells et ux to Bill Evetts, NE 1/4 Sec. 35-16-23.
John B. Sears et al to Peter G. Saffron, lot 6, blk. 165, Woodard's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
C. P. Pardo et ux to M. R. Thomas, W 75 ft. lots 1 and 3, blk. 21, town of Lovig.
R. F. Barton et ux to J. W. Hughes et al, lot 1, Burton Subdiv. of Roselawn, Artesia, \$25.
Harold W. Vrubaker et ux to Autry Branham, lot 59, blk. B, Sunset Heights Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
John B. Sears et al to John Mast et ux, lot 7, blk. 167, Woodard's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
F. E. Fite et ux to C. C. Crowder, SE 1/4 Sec. 4-18-23, \$10, etc.
Helen J. Helm to C. C. Holder-

ness, lot 3, blk. 68, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

C. C. Crowder et ux to F. E. Fite, lot 16, blk. 4, Gibson's Addn. to Carlsbad; lots 17 and 18, blk. A, Hughes Subdiv. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Earl E. Donaldson et ux to John Guitar, Jr., et al, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 21; N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/2, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 28-24-28, \$10, etc.

D. W. Runyan to New Mexico Eastern Gas Co., lots 9 and 10, blk. 13, Roberts Addn. Artesia, \$10, etc.

TAX DEED—

State Tax Commission to Olen F. Featherstone et al, 15 A NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 18-18-37.

State Tax Commission to Olen F. Featherstone et al, tracts in Sec. 30, 7 and 19-18-27, \$335.

State Tax Commission to Olen F. Featherstone et ux, N 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 19; 3 A NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18; 3 A SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 20; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 19-18-27, \$150.

State Tax Commission to Gertrude Martin, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, blk. 62, Original Lakewood, \$20.

GRANT DEED—

T. A. Blakely, Jr., to T. A. Blakely, Sr., NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 31-24-25, \$10, etc.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—

Pecos Valley Lbr. Co. to Frank D. Papadeas, lot 22, blk. 11, Orig. Carlsbad.

Rachel A. Larremore to T. T. Bryan, lot 6, blk. 63, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$1, etc.

Rachel A. Larremore to Robert L. Miller, lot 4, blk. 63, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$1, etc.

Robert L. Miller et ux to Thomas T. Bryan, lot 4, blk. 63, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$1, etc.

DEED—Richard A. Palmore et ux to Mrs. Mabel P. Waitman, SW 1/4 Sec. 19-23-27.

Bill Evetts et ux to C. J. Stark, NE 1/4 Sec. 35-16-23.

United States Potash Co. to A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., 25.59 acres Sections 18, 7 and 8-23-29.

Mrs. Frank Dent left for her home in New York City Thursday, after spending seven weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint, and family. Mrs. Flint, accompanied by another daughter, Kitty, took Mrs. Dent to Amarillo where she took a plane for New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where they were called by the automobile accident of their son, Donald, who was a student at the University of California at Los Angeles. Donald accompanied his parents home and may enter the University of New Mexico the second semester.

WHAT'S WHAT
—in—
NEW MEXICO

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

The heads of all state agencies were advised by Comptroller C. R. Sebastian Friday to make up their future budgets with the thought that "there probably will not be any increase in total revenues for the next biennium." There is very little possibility that any increase in total appropriations may be made he wrote, warning that budgets made up for the next two fiscal years should be "as conservative as possible." He added that department heads "would not be justified in adding any new departments or expanding" their "field of activities." It will be futile to expect emergency appropriations to meet current deficiencies," said his circular, since "there are no revenues provided for expenditures other than such as are necessary to meet your budgets for this year."

State sales tax collections fell off in October, but use tax receipts were up slightly, State Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos reported. The sales tax yielded \$913,335.89, a drop of \$14,619.54 from last October and of \$15,773.62 under the September receipts. The use tax produced \$25,096.10 last month, \$523.16 more than it did in October, 1939, and \$3,438.92 over the September collection.

Governor Miles' office announced Saturday it was advised that his proposal for a study of school finance had "met with almost unanimous approval of the leaders" in New Mexico education. A letter to the governor from W. G. Donley, retiring president of the State Education Association, made that statement and expressed "appreciation of the teachers of New Mexico" for the governor's suggestion of a citizens' committee to examine means of meeting rising school budgets without raising taxes. The committee has not yet been named.

K. W. Taylor, Jr., is charged with killing a doe in a complaint filed in justice of the peace court Friday in Carlsbad by John Loth, deputy game warden. Taylor waived preliminary hearing and was released on \$100 bond to appear in justice court Nov. 19.

Nearly a million more non-resident cars entered New Mexico during the first nine months of 1940 than entered Arizona, Gov. John E. Miles declared.

The New Mexico State Employment service will cooperate with local draft boards in the next step in selective service, classification and selection, Roy L. Cook, chairman-executive director, unemployment compensation commission of New Mexico, said. The service will supply, upon request, to local draft boards all types of occupational information of assistance to classification and selection, the process by which the boards will determine the relative availability of individual men for military service and select those who are most available.

Two Portales boys, a junior and sophomore at Eastern New Mexico College, are back in class after

Lingo the Boys Are Using as They Answer the Annual Call of the Wild

It is funny how backwoods all hunters become when they break out their red shirts, carbines and bedrolls for the annual deer hunt, and as so many of the local citizens are in the mountains at this time after their bucks, it might be well to recount some of their lingo, as disclosed in National Sportsman, which reads:

Guides are always "celebrated," "noted," or "famous."
Trout are always "elusive" or "speckled beauties."
Deer are always "wary."
Rifles and fish rods are always "trusty."
Sunsets are always "gorgeous."

Canoes are always "graceful."
Forests are always "dark."
Revolvers are always called pistols.
Pistols are always called revolvers.
Bullets are always "slugs."
Rifles always "bark."
Moose are always "lordly."
Camp cooks are always "unexcelled."
Brooks always "sing."
Mountains are always "majestic."
Bullets always "whine" or "whistle."
Camps are always "cozy."
All Indians are "chiefs."

hitch-hiking through fourteen states in five days on \$4 each. They are Hubert Carruthers and Quentin Nelson, and they took advantage of the recess in classes during the recent convention of the New Mexico Education Association to spend their \$4. From Wednesday noon to Sunday evening they went through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and New Mexico.

courts in other states had upheld bank night, and criticized the New Mexico Supreme Court's action in reversing a previous decision without a unanimous opinion.


Dr. Frank Parker, Santa Fe district health officer, warned Santa Fe residents Saturday to take precautions against an incipient rabies outbreak. Three Santa Fe dogs have died of the disease recently and others are under observation, he reported.

The State Land Office will offer oil and gas leases on nineteen

tracts of state land to bidders at its monthly lease sale Nov. 12. State Land Commissioner Frank Worden said the offered acreage would total 4,757 acres.

The Carlsbad Municipal museum drew a total of 1,760 visitors during the month of October, a 240 gain over the same period last year.

State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre announced plans had been completed for a \$4,293,000 defense highway construction program in New Mexico, affecting U. S. Highways 66, 85, 80 and 87. The program, prepared as a series of WPA projects to widen and shoulder-surface the four "strategic inter-regional" routes, is expected to give work to 2,532 men for a year. On U. S. 85, Dwyre said, the work will extend from Hoxie Forks to Maxwell, then from French to Springer to Colmor, from Santa Fe to the top of La Bajada Hill and from Albuquerque to Las Cruces, a total of 230 miles. On 66, it will run from Tucumcari to Albuquerque to a point 11.5 miles east of Gallup, some 371 miles; from Las Cruces to the Arizona line, 141 miles, and on 87 from Raton to the Texas line, 39.5 miles. Dwyre said that gaps in 66 and 85, not covered by the defense program, would be improved under the regular federal aid program either this year or next year.



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FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished house. Call 204. 45-1tp

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room for gentleman. 405 Grand Ave. Call 222. Mrs. W. E. Kerr. 45-1tc

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Many Volumes—

(Continued from page 1) Loyd C. Douglas; "State vs. Elinor Norton," Rhinehart; "Living With Others," Goodrich; "Charm," "Private Life of Helen of Troy"; "Stay As You Are," Pearl Buck; "Matter of Iodine," David Keith; "American Gun Mystery," Ellery Queen; "Laughing Gas," Woodhouse; "Young Men in Spats," Woodhouse; "Calling Dr. Kildare," Max Brand. "Secret of the Marshbank," Kathleen Norris; "Hungarian Rhapsody," Bertita Harding; "How to Keep Mentally Fit," Lowell Thomas; "Wind on the Desert," Max Brand; "Nobody's Girl," Fanny Haselip Lea; Letty and the Law," Faith Baldwin. "Out of the Fog," Joseph Lynch; "Steeledust," Hoffman Dirney; "The Pinto Pony," Hoffman Dirney; "Regatta Mystery," Christie; "Secret Valley," J. Gregory; "No Armor Against Fate," Pedler. "Valley of Adventure," J. Gregory; "Window of the White Cat," Rhinehart; "Early Autumn," Bromfield; "Arizona Jim," Seltzer; "Sir Adams Disappeared," Oppenheim. By Maizie Greig: "Debutante in Uniform," "Don't Wait for Love," "Odds on Love," "Heart Appeal," "Women Are Difficult," "Romance for Sale," "Men Act That Way," "Luxury Husband" and "Satin Straps." Maida books: "Peggy of Beacon Hill," "Maida's Little Shop," "Maida's Little House," "Maida's Little School," "Maida's Little Island," and "Maida's Little Camp."

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After a fifty-day voyage from La Rochelle, 11 hungry Spanish war refugees arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, in their schooner Alexandrine Eudoxie.

Unofficial Returns for Eddy County

Table with columns for candidates and precincts (Artesia-6-A through Plurality). Rows list candidates for President, U.S. Senator, Rep. in Congress, Governor, Lt. Governor, Secy. State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, School Supt., Comm. Pub. Lands, Corp. Comm., Supreme Court, and State Senator.

Oil Activity—

feet and flowed 100 barrels of oil a day. The locations: Sam Sanders, Berry 7, NW NE 24-17-27; Allen, Fair & Pope, State 3-C, NE NW 2-18-29. Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Truett & Tallmadge, Rudahl 1, NE SE 8-20-24. Drilling at 690 feet. Turner & De Vito, De Vito 1, SW SE 12-23-25. Drilling at 1,200 feet. C. B. Buck, Dodd 1-B, NW SW 11-17-29. Drilling at 1,980 feet. Wills, Keyes 2, SW NE 15-20-30. Drilling at 1,490 feet. Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30. Total depth 700 feet; shut down for repairs. Skelly, J. S. Lea 1-B, NE SE 23-17-31. Drilling at 3,310 feet. Carper, Keohane & Sanders, Hinkle 2-A, SE SE 34-18-31. Total depth 3,402 feet; shut down for orders. Beddingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27. Drilling at 1,140 feet. Tallmadge et al, State 1, NW NE 24-16-28. Total depth 2,605 feet; shut down for orders. Jones & Yates, Everest 1, NE SE 15-18-26. Drilling at 1,140 feet. Black & Ratliff, Simmons 1, SE NW 9-21-25. Drilling at 1,100 feet. A. & M. Petroleum Co., State 2, NW SE 15-21-27. Total depth 350 feet; shut down for orders. Jack Harris, Josey 1, SW SE 19-20-23, eighteen miles south of Hope. No report. Martin Yates, Jr., et al, Williams 1, NE NW 25-18-26. Drilling at 770 feet. Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29. Drilling at 2,750 feet. J. O. Wood, Root 1, NE NW 12-17-29. Total depth 2,590 feet; shut in for orders. Brainard & Guy, Brainard 1, NE SW 8-18-27. Total depth 1,902 feet; plugged back to 1,875 feet; flowing estimated 25 barrels per day. Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29. Drilling at 1,890 feet. Wills & Abel, Hale 1, SE SW 12-20-30. Total depth 1,848 feet; waiting on acid. Dooley & Hayes, Martin 1, SE NW 9-19-25. Total depth 1,000 feet; running casing. Clark & LaNeve, Boulter 1, SE NW 28-19-27. Total depth 1,250 feet; skidding rig; bad hole. Ployhar, Tallmadge & Cowell, Tallmadge 1, NE SE 2-17-29. Drilling at 2,480 feet.

Clayton Named—

(Continued from page 1) on were being studied for the out-state representative. The association eliminated Albuquerque, but had word from each of the other schools that an invitation would be accepted. Gallup, in fact, seems quite anxious to meet the Hobbs Eagles here, even having made tentative arrangements for a Santa Fe special train to bring the team, band, pep squad and fans. But the record of the Clayton Yellowjackets for the season makes it a more likely match for Hobbs, guaranteeing a better game, it was thought. Fred Cole, president of the Bulldog Boosters, last evening named Arba Green secretary of the Gateway Bowl Association and appointed C. D. Marshall to work with him as a committee in writing formal invitations to the two schools, as well as contracts. Agreement has been reached with both schools to play on a 60-40 per cent basis after local expenses are met, each school, however, guaranteed at least \$300 for expense money. Prices of admission were set last evening at 50 cents for school children and \$1 for adults, plus tax. In order to encourage an advance sale, special sections will be set aside each for Hobbs and Clayton-Artesia, it being presumed that because of the great distance, few Clayton fans will follow the team here. In order to sit in the reserved sections, tickets must be bought in advance, it was decided. Both reserved sections will be made up from the select seats in the stadium, on either side of the fifty-yard line. T. C. Bird, principal of Hobbs High School, attended the meeting last evening and said the school band and pep squad will be here for the game. Clayton has requested that the Artesia school band represent that school and the local school officials have granted the request. The meeting was the last Bulldog Boosters will have until after the game. In the meantime, the Gateway Bowl Association, with Hollis G. Watson as general chairman, will function through the various committees appointed last week by Cole and any additional committees Watson may name.

Red Cross—

(Continued from page 3) job should contribute and that the housewives should not be overlooked, as the cost of membership is slight, but the possible returns to the community in case of disaster is great. Dexter said only 50 cents of every membership, no matter of what nature, is sent away for national and international use, that the local receipts are to be used for emergency cases, medicine, clothing and the like. He gave as examples: Of ordinary memberships, selling for \$1, 50 cents goes to the local chapter; contributing \$5, of which \$4.50 remains here; sustaining, \$10, with \$9.50 remaining; supporting, \$25, of which \$24.50 stays here for use of the local chapter. It is hoped by the chairman that all companies in Artesia will show 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross before the drive is over.

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Mrs. C. E. Mann, who underwent an operation in El Paso, has arrived home and is reported doing nicely.

Comedy by—

(Continued from page 1) and all the ships at sea—let's go to press! Out New Mexico way tonight a gang of tyros produced a play we predict is a sell-out. No bright stars! No wampus babies! They just have what it takes to make . . . dit dit dit dot dash . . . the amachors go under the title "Little Theater" . . . dit dit dit dot crash . . . their town . . . Artesia! From me to them, lotions of success and all thatta . . . Hold your noses and your noses and I'll be back in a flash with more trash

And lastly comes Eleanor

Roosevelt in: MY DAY "I made a flying trip through one of the nicest little towns in the Southwest last night on my way to Richmond from Miami. I stopped long enough to see a Little Theater production of Petticoat Fever and I must say it was marvelous. Of course, it was a Red Cross benefit performance and I thought the young Artesia people did very well. I enjoyed every moment of it and was just speaking of it to a friend I met today in Boise, where I stopped while on my way from Indianapolis to Tia Juana."

Artesia—

(Continued from page 1) ern contest. Calif roping jackpot contests will climax the day's show. Calif roping matches and calf and steer roping jackpots will feature the second day, Armistice Day. Joe Welch, ace Carlsbad roper, will meet Walton Poage of Stiles, Tex., champion of the sheep country, and Curtis McElroy, crack Pecos roper, will meet Jim Esby of Fort Davis, Tex. Each will be a ten-calf match. Welch has been training daily since his defeat in Pecos by Poage several months ago. Immediately after his defeat, Carlsbad friends posted \$500 for a return match. The McElroy-Esby match also has created wide attention.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown by friends during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hersey. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Ralph Hersey, Mrs. Addie Shultz and family. 45-1tp

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Gas Rates—

(Continued from page 1) service requires a considerable investment, as well as the conquering of many obstacles, and that Artesia is recorded among the first in the state of New Mexico to be supplied with this all-purpose fuel. Since May, 1929, natural gas has been made available, unflinching, to the citizens of Artesia, Gaskins said, and to maintain such constant service has not been effortless. By no means did the company's responsibility and investment end with the laying of the first lines, he said; that was only the beginning. Day in and day out, the company is ever alert for every opportunity to maintain and render the same high standard of service to all customers alike, he continued. And to keep pace with the growth of this section of the country, large sums have been invested for feeder lines to assure the customers an adequate supply of gas, with a constant pressure, at all times, he said. Records show that due to the soil's corrosive elements, it has become necessary for the company to replace large portions of its pipelines at various intervals. Ordinarily the life of pipe is assumed to be 20 or 30 years. However, in this locality some pipe has been known to deteriorate beyond further use within one year's time. In view of these circumstances and since natural gas lines must be kept in perfect condition at all times in order to provide the customers with dependable service constantly, the gas company installed cathodic protection units to protect the lines against the recurrence of such a condition, Gaskins said. Furthermore, every mile of line is checked at regular intervals for possible leaks. Such constant vigil is just another part of the gas company's "unseen service" to the consumer. Among the industrial concerns which have taken an active part in the development of Artesia is, undoubtedly, the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, city officials said. The company has rendered unflinching service and conscientiously endeavored to give its patrons full value, they pointed out.

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CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

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Legion Will Meet ON NEXT TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion post in Artesia, which usually is held on the first Tuesday, was postponed until next Tuesday evening by S. A. Lanning, commander. Lanning, in announcing the meeting next week, said there should be a good attendance, as further plans for the winter program will be taken up. Third Term— (Continued from page 1) and J. C. Floore as constable. Unofficial and incomplete election returns in New Mexico showed: For president—684 of 919 precincts, Roosevelt 90,231, Willkie 67,825. United States Senator—Dennis Chavez, incumbent Democrat, 87,749; Albert K. Mitchell, Republican, 68,264. Governor—John E. Miles, Democratic incumbent, 89,054; Maurice F. Miera, Republican, 66,701. In Eddy County, unofficial returns of which from all boxes except Queen are shown elsewhere in this issue in chart form, Gov. Miles ran ahead of his ticket and Sen. Chavez received the smallest relative vote. However, activity of Democratic Willkie supporters cut the president's vote somewhat, and he too ran behind the ticket. Relative votes in Artesia were about in proportion to those in the county at large. Clinton Anderson, Democrat, who defeated Herman Crile of Roswell, Republican, for representative in Congress, polled a vote in Eddy County in about the same proportion as in the entire state. The election over the country gives the Democrats continued control of both the Senate and House, with an estimated 234 seats in the latter, a majority of which is 218.

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