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HOBBS Gateway Bowl CLAYTON



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Two Are Dead in Tourist Camp Mystery

Gateway Bowl, Hobbs vs. Clayton, Is to Be Played Friday

Eagles and Yellowjackets Will Meet Here in Second Annual Grid Classic at Morris Field

Fast Game Seen by Local Sports Fans, as City Takes on Gala Dress of Orange and Black in Honor of Visitors.

IS HALF HOLIDAY

Mayor Carper Asks Stores to Close From 1 O'clock Until After Fray.

A crowd of 5,000 persons is expected in Artesia Friday to see the grid teams of Clayton and Hobbs High Schools fight on Morris Field for the second annual Gateway Bowl honors.

Everything is in readiness and the success of the game depends largely on the weather. Committees of the Gateway Bowl Association have been working hard the last month, working out every detail for the clash between two of the strongest and fastest teams in New Mexico.

Both have enviable records for 1940, records which, it is understood, are being backed up with

Weights and season records of the two teams, as well as other statistics regarding the game tomorrow, will be found on another page.

cash money by supporters both in and near the Southeast New Mexico city of Hobbs and the Northeast New Mexico city of Clayton.

It is expected Hobbs will be nearly devoid of people tomorrow afternoon as will be downtown Artesia, for it is understood the supporters of the Eagles are numbered by the population of the (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Annual Meet of Oil, Gas Association to Be Here on Monday

The annual meeting of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Artesia Hotel, Harry Leonard of Roswell, secretary, announced this week.

At the meeting an executive committee will be elected to manage the affairs of the association the coming year.

C. J. Dexter and Van S. Welch of Artesia are the present president and vice president of the association. Other members of the committee are M. E. Baisch, D. D. Bodie, Glenn Bish, F. J. Danglede, J. C. Clower and W. R. Hines.

Discloses Artesia Cage, Grid Dates For Coming Year

Basketball Season Opens Dec. 14 at Roswell—Football Bookings Fine

C. D. Marshall, principal and athletic director of Artesia High School, this week released the basketball schedule for the current season and the football schedule for next fall.

The first basketball game will be at Roswell Saturday, Dec. 14, and the first home game will be on Saturday, Jan. 11, against Eunice. At present fifteen games are booked, seven at home, with tentative dates for a game against El Paso High School on Dec. 20 or 21. The regular basketball season (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Cross-Section Foreign Trade Shown by Kerr

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, vividly portrayed to the Rotary Club Tuesday noon a cross-section of "Foreign Trade of the United States," in which he used charts to picture the changing trend in world commerce, as it affects this nation.

In the talk he showed how the trend both of exports and imports of the United States have declined greatly in regard to European countries since the turn of the century and have increased greatly in regard to Asiatic and Latin-American countries.

Some of the reasons why the government is showing great interest in Latin-American trade are readily seen by the chart trends.

Another point of interest brought out by Kerr was that the trend of exports from this country has been down over the period since 1900, dropping from 60 per cent at that time to 21 per cent in 1939, whereas manufactured exports have increased from 35 per cent of the whole to 73.1 per cent over the same period. They are out of balance he said.

Because of the foreign trade changes and trends, this country will face a problem at the conclusion of the present war, Kerr said. "What we do may or may not be wise," he concluded, "and only time can tell."

SON IS BORN SATURDAY TO MR. AND MRS. TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Taylor are the parents of a son born to them Saturday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The 8-pound 12-ounce infant was named Andrew Craig after his two grandfathers, Andrew Taylor and Dr. Craig Cornett.

Christmas Seal Sale Opens in TB Fund Drive

Envelopes of 100 Being Sent to Artesia People This Week, in Hopes All Will Remit Dollar Each to Committee.

Envelopes containing 100 Christmas seals each are being mailed out in Artesia this week by the local chapter of the National Tuberculosis Association, as the annual drive for funds in the fight against the dread disease gets underway.

The recipients are requested to remit \$1 to the local committee—for the seals are worth a penny each—so the chapter can do its part in the struggle which has carried tuberculosis to seventh place among major causes of death in the United States from first place in the last thirty years.

In a letter from the committee, under the name of Mrs. Tom Heflin, chairman, is brought out that the members do not feel they are asking for charity, but rather they believe that in giving to the fund a person is investing in his own health as well as aiding others.

CHRISTMAS SEALS



Help to Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis, the letter says, is a highly infectious disease and thousands of persons are unaware (Continued on last page, col. 1)

Electric Coop to Quarters on Second First of New Year

The Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation office is to be moved after the first of the year from 105 South Roselawn to new quarters at 105 South Second Street in the south part of the quarters now occupied by the Eddy Motor Company.

The REA office will have a six-teen-foot front, to be partitioned off from the Eddy Motor quarters, and new doors will be built in front and back. The front part of the new location will be used for the office, whereas the rear will house the cooperative's truck. The lease is effective Jan. 1, the REA office reported this week.

Mrs. Bobo, 70, Dies Saturday at Home Here of Daughter

Death Comes to Widow of Prominent Farmer—Services Held on Sunday

Mrs. Hattie Bobo, 70, widow of the late Thomas M. Bobo, prominent Cottonwood farmer, died at 4:15 o'clock Saturday morning at the home in Artesia of her daughter, Mrs. Sy Egerton, after suffering two strokes this month.

After the first stroke, suffered Nov. 10, Mrs. Bobo regained consciousness. However, a second stroke was suffered Wednesday of last week and Mrs. Bobo remained unconscious until death. She had been in good health and quite active up to the time of the first stroke and had not called a physician in many years.

Funeral services were from the Church of Christ, of which Mrs. Bobo was a member, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine by the grave of Mrs. Bobo's late husband, who died last Feb. 1.

Pallbearers were E. P. Malone, Jesse I. Funk, D. A. Bradley, Ed Watson, Otis Brown and Jim Vogel, the same men who served at the funeral of Mr. Bobo last Feb. 3.

Surviving Mrs. Bobo are the daughter at whose home death came, Susis, Mrs. Sy Egerton of Artesia; a son, Basil Egerton of Cottonwood; a grandson, William Bobo, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Martin, Falkville, Ala.

As Hattie Estelle Williams, a daughter of Isaac and Susan Williams, Mrs. Bobo was born at Dean, Tenn., Feb. 28, 1870.

She married Thomas M. Bobo at Dean Aug. 22, 1894, and to them were born the two children mentioned as surviving. The family moved to Hope in 1915 and remained there until 1924, when they moved to the Cottonwood community.

Stroup Recovering From Injuries in Wreck Turkey Day

Paul Stroup, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup of Artesia, is recovering from injuries sustained about 4:30 o'clock Thanksgiving afternoon in an automobile accident at the highway junction in Hagerman.

His principal injury was a compound fracture of the thigh close to the hip.

Another car, driven by Le Roy Hatch of Lake Arthur, was said to have been driven on to the highway from Hagerman and turned left, when it was struck by Stroup's car, being driven north.

Hatch and his brother, who was driving with him, sustained only superficial wounds. Their car was slightly damaged, but the Stroup car was wrecked.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

The people of Artesia always respond in matters of a civic or community nature, such as the venture on Friday, Nov. 29, when this city will be host to two of the strongest football teams in New Mexico in the second annual Gateway Bowl game.

It hardly is necessary to call upon the citizens of Artesia to cooperate in that venture, as they have proved in the past their willingness in such matters. However, in order to tell the world that we do things in Artesia, in gala manner and in order to impress upon our visitors on that day,

I, Emery Carper, mayor of the city of Artesia, New Mexico, proclaim Friday afternoon, Nov. 29, 1940, a half holiday, and ask that the several places of business be closed from the hour of 1 o'clock until the conclusion of the Gateway Bowl game, in order that both employers and employees may attend that athletic event.

And allow me to suggest that each and every citizen of Artesia be appointed a committee of one to act as host to the visitors from Hobbs and Clayton, as well as from other localities, bestowing upon them the hospitality for which Artesia is noted and helping them in every way possible to find their ways around and to feel that they are welcome.

In keeping with the holiday, I ask that the Stars and Stripes be displayed in Artesia and that the business houses and streets be decorated for the second annual Gateway Bowl game in the colors of the contesting schools.

EMERY CARPER Mayor of Artesia

Commission to Hear on Oil-Gas, Pressure Issues

Hearings by the state oil conservation commission for the adoption of a final oil-gas ratio order for the producing fields of Eddy County and other areas except Lea County, and a petition of an operators' committee in the Loco Hills pool east of Artesia in connection with a proposal of a collective pressure maintenance program for the pool have been set for the second week in December at Santa Fe.

The gas-oil ratio hearing is a recessed case from August, at which time a ratio for Lea County was prepared on a basis of cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil. Differential ratios were worked out for the various fields there.

In the case of the proposal for a collective maintenance program in the Loco Hills, the operators' committee is asking that the commission permit a 10 per cent increase over and above the normal allowable for each month until the principal investment in a pressure maintenance program has been amortized.

Certain wells, under the plan, would be used as input wells in order to maintain pressure, and the operators ask that the allowable of such wells be precluded from penalization.

At a meeting last July, Loco Hills operators appointed a committee to make a preliminary survey of a repressuring plan, the estimated cost of which was set at \$5 a well.

The plan is to install a central repressuring plant or plants in the field in order to maintain the bottom hole pressure in the producing wells in the area. Such installation will increase the life of the Loco Hills pool 100 per cent, it was estimated at that time.

Unknown Poison Blamed as Man, Woman Die Here on Sunday and Girl Hovers Near Death

Mrs. Johnson, Former Hope Resident, Dies In Prescott, Ariz.

It was learned here this week of the death of Mrs. Lucius Johnson at the family home in Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 11, after an extended illness. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery in Prescott. Her husband and a sister, Miss Clara Mitchell, were with her during her illness and death.

Mrs. Johnson, a sister-in-law of the late Noel Johnson and Mrs. Nora Johnson of Hope, was a former resident of that community. She moved from Hope to Artesia about twenty-four years ago. She will be remembered by many of the Hope community for service rendered to her church and her part in all worthwhile activities in that community while living there.

Mrs. Angell, Pecos Valley Pioneer, Is Dead at 83 Years

Death Comes Friday at Lakewood, Five Weeks After Stroke

Mrs. Alice Virginia Angell, pioneer resident of the Pecos Valley, died at 8 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her son, John Angell of Lakewood, five weeks after suffering a stroke. She was 83 years old.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Angell was a member. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Clyde and Oscar Sease, Forrest Lee, Lyda House, Taylor Ross and Willis Large.

There survive Mrs. Angell four children, Mrs. Frances Johns, Tucson, Ariz.; Lewis Angell, Carlsbad; John Angell, Lakewood, at whose home death came, and Whicheer Angell, Artesia.

Mrs. Angell is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Lee, Roswell, and Mrs. R. D. Champion, Tulare; three brothers, Albert Neatherlin, Artesia; Spiva Neatherlin, Canutillo, Tex., and Earl Neatherlin, Duncan, N. Mex.; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

As Alice Virginia Neatherlin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neatherlin, Mrs. Angell was born July 24, 1857, at Nacoquoches, Tex.

She came to the Pecos Valley in 1880 and lived at Roswell a year. From there she moved a year later to Seven Rivers, south of Artesia. (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Eye Specialist Has Encouragement for Artesia Blind Man

John Bessire, young Artesia blind man, was given encouragement this week upon receipt by a Carlsbad eye specialist of a letter from Dr. Clifford B. Walker, noted Los Angeles specialist, who has become interested in the case.

Young Bessire was attended by the Carlsbad physician two weeks ago because of an eye infection and the physician at that time wrote to Dr. Walker, describing the condition.

Dr. Walker, inventor of an electric needle used to pick up the optic nerve, said that such cases as Bessire's usually are readily curable. "I would be surprised not to obtain an operative improvement and probably useful vision," he said.

However, the specialist wrote, there would be several weeks in a hospital and considerable necessary expense in connection with such an operation.

Red Cross Must Have Forty More Join by Saturday

C. J. Dexter, roll call chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross, said this morning more than 460 memberships have been secured since the annual drive started Armistice Day, and that the chapter is very anxious to reach the 500-mark before roll call closes Saturday, Nov. 30.

Some of the business houses and a few individuals who joined last year have not been heard from, Dexter said.

He requested that they, or anyone else not contacted so far, and wishing to join the Red Cross mail a check to him, or call 251 and Dexter or a member of the committee will call for the membership dues.

"By all means, let's make it 500 or better," Dexter said.

The chairman pointed to the severe ice storm in the Panhandle of Texas a few days ago, not so far from Eddy County, and declared that any community, even this, might be visited by some sort of similar disaster, requiring Red Cross funds for rehabilitation.

On the other hand, he said, do not forget that all more than 50 cents of each membership fee remains with the local chapter for use here in emergency cases.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JONES INFANT

Funeral services were held from McClay Chapel for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones of Oilfield Sunday afternoon, Nov. 17, the Rev. S. M. Morgan officiating. Burial was made in Woodbine Cemetery.

The infant was stillborn Saturday, Nov. 16, at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Plan for Food Stamps Is to Include Eddy

Extension in New Mexico to Embrace Ten More Counties in December—Will Add \$325,000 Sales Surplus Commodities.

Claude R. Wickard, secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, announced Tuesday the extension of the food stamp plan in the state of New Mexico to Eddy, Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Guadalupe, Lea, Lincoln, Otero, Quay and Roosevelt Counties.

"The food stamp plan," Wickard said, "is a means of distributing over-abundant crops through retail grocery stores to the 5,496 families receiving public assistance in these counties."

The plan will begin operation in these ten counties about the middle of December. This program reaches 202 cities and rural areas in the United States today. Based on the averages in other areas, officials of the Surplus Marketing Administration estimate that approximately \$325,000 worth of surplus foods will be consumed annually by the persons receiving public assistance in this area.

Addition of the newly designated area makes a total of sixteen counties in the state which will be operating under the stamp plan method of moving agricultural surpluses. The first was Bernalillo County and on Nov. 16 Rio Arriba, Torrance, Taos, Santa Fe and Sandoval Counties were added. The extension of the program was reported (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Bodies of Lawson Shepard, Lovington, and Mrs. Lois Garton, Hobbs, Found at Barton's; Zola Hands Unconscious.

AWAIT F.B.I. REPORT

Stomach Contents Sent to Washington for Analysis—Inquest Pending.

The fatal poisoning of a man and a woman and the critical poisoning of another woman Sunday at Barton's Camp on the south highway in Artesia have county, state and city officers baffled, for as yet the kind of poison has not been determined, nor has it been established by whom or in what manner the poison was administered.

The dead are Lawson Shepard of Lovington, 39, and Mrs. Lois Garton of Hobbs, 39.

Miss Zola Hands of Lovington, 23, who was found unconscious in the cabin, remains in the same condition in Artesia Memorial Hospital, suffering from an unknown poison, knowledge of the identity of which might help clear up the mystery, officers said.

Local physicians who examined the bodies of Mrs. Garton and Shepard and have attended Miss Hands are at a loss as to the type of poison, identification of which is sought through analysis by the Federal Bureau of Information in Washington, to which samples from the stomachs and blood of the dead persons were sent.

Sheriff Howell Gage, who is in charge of the case, said it is not definitely established that it is poisoning, but physicians believe there is no other possibility.

A local physician said last evening the fact Miss Hands has remained alive so long makes the (Continued on last page, col. 6)

Drivers' and Car Licenses for 1940 On Sale Monday

The Bureau of Revenue this week advised Tom Ragsdale, city clerk, drivers' licenses for 1941 will go on sale Dec. 1, to be available locally at the clerk's office. However, as Dec. 1 will be Sunday, Ragsdale will place them on sale next Monday, Dec. 2.

On that same day, Calvin Dunn, automobile license plate dealer, was advised, 1941 passenger car plates will be available to anyone having 1940 plates. A shipment already is on hand.

It was advised that truck plates for next year will arrive soon.

Operators Think T&T Wildcat Soon To Hit Brown Lime

Four Producing Wells Are Completed in Eddy County Fields

Completion of four oil wells in the Eddy County pools was reported this week, while two new locations were made. All of the completed wells were producers.

Interest again shifted to the Truett & Tallmadge, Rudahl No. 1, wildcat well southwest of Artesia in NE SE 8-20-24, which was reported drilling ahead at 986 feet. Shallow formations have checked satisfactorily with the geology, with water more shallow and in less quantity than was expected, and operators feel assured they will prove their contention that (Continued on last page, col. 4)

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"THE KING IS DEAD—LONG LIVE THE KING"

By way of showing continuity at the time of the death of a ruler in the old European countries, heralds cry, "The king is dead—long live the king."

The old king is gone, but the crown prince becomes king at the same moment, thus continuing the chain, and the people are reassured that provision has been made, possibly presaging an even better regime.

The last thirty-six years the people in South Chaves County have been served by The Messenger, originally The Hagerman Messenger, the last year The Dexter-Hagerman Messenger.

J. E. Wimberly, its original publisher and its latest, last week suspended publication.

Thus the "old king" is dead.

But provision wisely was made by Mr. Wimberly, in order that the continuity of publication not be broken and that the people of the territory he served not be without a newspaper, when he sold the subscription list to The Advocate—nearly 500 names of people of Dexter and Hagerman and surrounding territory.

That the people of those communities will be deprived of a local publication is regrettable. But that we will try to replace it and serve them goes without saying, for The Advocate always strives to serve—and to please.

So we—as the "new king," may we say?—welcome those subscribers to our already large and happy list.

Let someone find another parallel in this and compare the action to that which has come to be representative of Hitler's way of doing, we do not dictate the way of doing of the citizens of our new territory, nor do we make a move of "protective custody."

Rather, we are picking up the reins as they are dropped, hopeful that we may handle them as well as did Mr. Wimberly, having our own editorial policies, but publishing the news fairly and impartially.

We cannot promise to cover the Dexter and Hagerman localities as well as did The Messenger, not being on the ground, but we are a larger newspaper, carrying more departments than it did, and so hope to make up in that way for the excellence in local coverage to which the readers there have been accustomed.

From the local standpoint, we are proud and happy to tell our merchants of the absorption of the list from Dexter and Hagerman, for we and the Artesia merchants feel and always have felt that Artesia has many things to offer the people of South Chaves County and that more of them should avail themselves of the splendid merchandise to be found here, but not available in theirs, the smaller towns.

The Advocate, leading North Eddy County newspaper, now in its thirty-seventh year—about the same as The Messenger—has proudly pointed to the coverage guaranteed its advertisers, never once threatened by competition, believes today it can boast three times the circulation ever attained by any other North Eddy County publication—yes, perhaps four times!—as we extend the Artesia trade territory.

So it is a happy day all around: We will serve the Dexter and Hagerman people also; we will serve better the Artesia advertisers; we will be able to do an even better job of newspapering than ever before.

NATURALLY ARTESIA HAS A GATEWAY BOWL

As the city takes on a festive air with the approach of the second annual Gateway Bowl game, we cannot help thinking what we have thought time and again since coming here two and a half years ago, that here, if anywhere on earth, live a progressive body of business and professional men, fellows who must be doing something progressive in order to be happy.

And they are happy! So it appears they must always be doing something progressive. Nowhere before have we seen men take hold of things so readily, nor so wholeheartedly back up community programs.

No one possibly can gain much through the Gateway Bowl; at best the community will gain a few dollars.

In fact, many of the most active men dig into their own pockets for some of the little details, never expecting to declare the expense, nor to be recompensed.

The Gateway Bowl is great for the community, advertises Artesia over a wide territory and provides a holiday event distinctive of this city, for we know of no other city in the United States which sponsors such an athletic event.

It would avail nothing here to suggest that everyone cooperate in the affair; they are cooperating, nor would they think of doing otherwise.

So we will not mention anything which should be done. All we will do is to congratulate the community and its people on what has been done—and what will be done in the future.

TWO MORE DAYS OF RED CROSS ROLL CALL

There remain only two more days for the annual Red Cross roll call.

Everyone knows what it is all about. So this is merely to remind you that:

There remain only two more days for the annual Red Cross roll call!

Asked offhand what disease caused more days of disablement among American soldiers in France than any other, during the first World War, few folks will come through with the correct answer. It was mumps!—Your Life Magazine.

Bob Ripley has dug up a record of a man who ran 100 yards backwards in 13 seconds. That's pretty good, but he ought to try clocking a cat with his head caught in a tin can!—Lubbock Journal.

The year 1940 with its conscription and political campaign will be remembered in history as the year of the little draft and the big blow.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

We haven't yet seen a diagram showing how those poll conductors who put themselves out on a limb were able to crawl back.—Christian Science Monitor.

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, 8 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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church With a Burning Message"

Fifth and Quay Streets

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

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

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay

"A Center of Spirituality and Sociability"

"The noblest and finest sport in the world is perfecting one's self." Remembering the Lord's Day to keep it holy is one of the surest aids towards perfecting one's self.

Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with a class and teacher for every age group. Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music by members of the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. John Lanning. Christian Endeavor groups meet at 6:30 p. m.

All of these services are planned to be of a help to those who have fellowship in them. "Come though with us, and we will try to do thee good." J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

D. C. Reynolds of Las Vegas was here last week buying horses.

Mrs. T. E. Young has been under the care of a doctor the last week.

Mrs. George Teel is having a new stove installed this week.

E. V. Autry has resigned from the town council.

Adrian Fletcher of Artesia was a visitor in Hope Sunday.

J. C. Follis returned Saturday from Oklahoma.

B. N. Green and Charlie Bullock of Artesia were here on business Tuesday of last week.

J. B. Combs of Artesia was in Hope on business Wednesday of last week.

E. V. Autry left Saturday night for El Paso on business. He returned Sunday night.

R. N. Teel returned Sunday from El Paso, where he had been receiving medical treatment.

George Olin Teel, who was in a car wreck last week, is driving a new car this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Keyes and daughter, Cora, of Hagerman were

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m. "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced," is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 1.

The Golden Text is: "Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." (Isa. 45:22)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." (Eph. 6:13)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Christian experience teaches faith in the right and disbelief in the wrong. It bids us work the more earnestly in times of persecution, because then our labor is more needed."

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. Allen E. Johnson, 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. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city. John S. Rice, Pastor

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner last Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Bunting of Artesia was a guest of Mrs. C. B. Altman Friday.

Miss Mary Alice Walton of Dexter was a visitor at the Bryant Williams farm last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mrs. B. M. Ballard and Mrs. E. L. Landreth attended to business in Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Lovington and Miss Frances Johnson of Carlsbad spent last Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Nora Johnson.

G. E. Kaiser of the REA in Artesia was in Hope conferring with Mayor Swift about street lights for the town.

Mrs. Edward S. McAuliffe, who is with a store in Clovis, will be home with her family for several days.

Miss Mary Katherine Teel returned to school in Albuquerque Monday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel.

The house on the Bunting farm occupied by Mode Stevenson and family burned to the ground Monday morning of last week. Everything in the house was saved.

Edward S. McAuliffe left Sunday for Portales. He was accompanied by Miss Roma June Carson, Miss Bill Ward and Garth McAuliffe, who are attending school there.

Miss Lora Mae Lane of Lake Arthur visited her aunt, Miss Alma Lane, Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Sam Lovejoy and Miss Alma Lane accompanied her home Thursday evening for a turkey dinner.

Mrs. W. M. Keller was hostess Sunday at a dinner complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walker of Artesia. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy.

Mrs. B. M. Ballard, Mrs. E. L. Landreth, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. Lockie Trigg, Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mrs. C. B. Altman, Miss Betsy Parks and Miss Bell Ward were guests at a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Dave Bunting in Artesia Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sterritt of Joplin, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green of Artesia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sterritt visited in the Green home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. John Ward entertained last Thursday with a turkey dinner. The table was beautifully decorated with green and white candles. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.,

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Mrs. George Teel entertained last Thursday with a dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Teel, Miss Lora May Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, Lonnie Reeves, Mrs. Frank Teel, Miss Louise Reed, Miss Madie Crockett, Miss Roma June Carson and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard returned Friday from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Brainard went through the Mayo Clinic.

Charles Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents and sister, Bernice Marie. Charles is a student of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Quantius and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Quantius, parents and brother and sister-in-law of Leland Quantius, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leland Quantius to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beers of Roswell, parents of Mrs. Leland Quantius, for observance of Thanksgiving. The Drs. Quantius and Mmes. Quantius left for their homes in McPherson, Kan., from Roswell. They had spent some days visiting in the Quantius home here.

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Season Closer for Bulldogs Is Today Against Lovington

Artesia Squad Will Meet Wildcats on the Lea County Gridiron

The Bulldog gridders of Artesia High School will wind up what has been termed a twelve-game suicide football schedule this afternoon, when the locals will tackle the Lovington Wildcats on the Lovington gridiron.

The Lovington clash was originally scheduled for the original Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, which is today, but due to the fact Gov. John E. Miles advanced Turkey Day a week it was impossible for the Bulldogs to play the Wildcats on the holiday this year as they did last season.

The Black and Orange scored an eleventh hour win over the Blue and White 13 to 7 last year. The Bulldogs tallied on the first play of the game but failed to convert and Lovington marched down the gridiron and also scored and their try for point was good. The count remained 7 to 6 until the final minute of play, when Artesia made another trip into Wildcat pay dirt.

Coach Toby Greer's lads have had a good season, but have not played as tough competition as have the locals and many other teams throughout the state. They defeated the Eunice High School eleven 13 to 0, while the Black and Orange lost to the Cardinals 25 to 0. They have a win over Hagerman 36 to 0, while the Bulldog reserves and Pups downed the Bobcats 25 to 13. Also they have beaten Seagraves and Tatum. Probably the toughest team the Wildcats have run up against this season, the Institute Colts, put them in the losing column 19 to 0 while the Bulldogs beat the Cadets 6 to 0 for their first win of the season here on Morris Field.

Lovington uses a single wing with either a balanced or unbalanced line according to what the opposition uses. They combine a good running attack with a fair passing game. It is understood Greer has had the last five Bulldog games scouted, so he probably will be able to put up a stone wall defense.

Goals will have nine boys playing their last game for Artesia High School when they meet the Wildcats. They are Vance Haldeman, last year's all-district tackle; Bud McCrory, right guard; Hal Hamill, reserve right tackle; Raymond Kennedy, stellar left end; "Icky" Lewis, outstanding halfback flash who will suit out for the game with the rest of the squad, but is not expected to play because of a knee injury sustained in the Portales clash two weeks ago and has kept him out for the last two games; Thomas Brock, left tackle; Gene Conner, reserve center, and "Lefty" Hernandez, who will not graduate this year, but the age limit will get him. Big Bill McCasland already has played his last game for his alma mater, being injured seriously several weeks ago in practice, and who is just able to get around now. He was varsity quarterback for the Bulldogs and the nicest blocker on the squad.

Coaches Joe Greeno and Allan Thompson said the game will be a grudge scrap as far as the Wildcats are concerned and that Lovington would consider any season a success if they could beat the Bulldogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn and family of Pecos spent Thanksgiving in the Preston Dunn home. Mr. Dunn and baby remained here until Sunday.

Mrs. Vena Newman and her daughter and son, Miss Kathleen and Rufus, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at Sacramento with another daughter, Mrs. Pat Riley, Mr. Riley and small daughter. The snow was so deep Sunday when they were ready to return home that the Newman car could not be moved without chains. They were brought home by Mr. and Mrs. Riley, who visited here the first of the week.

Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

Right now most of us are concerned either 'bout Christmas lists or Christmas listening—an' which one depends mostly on our age.

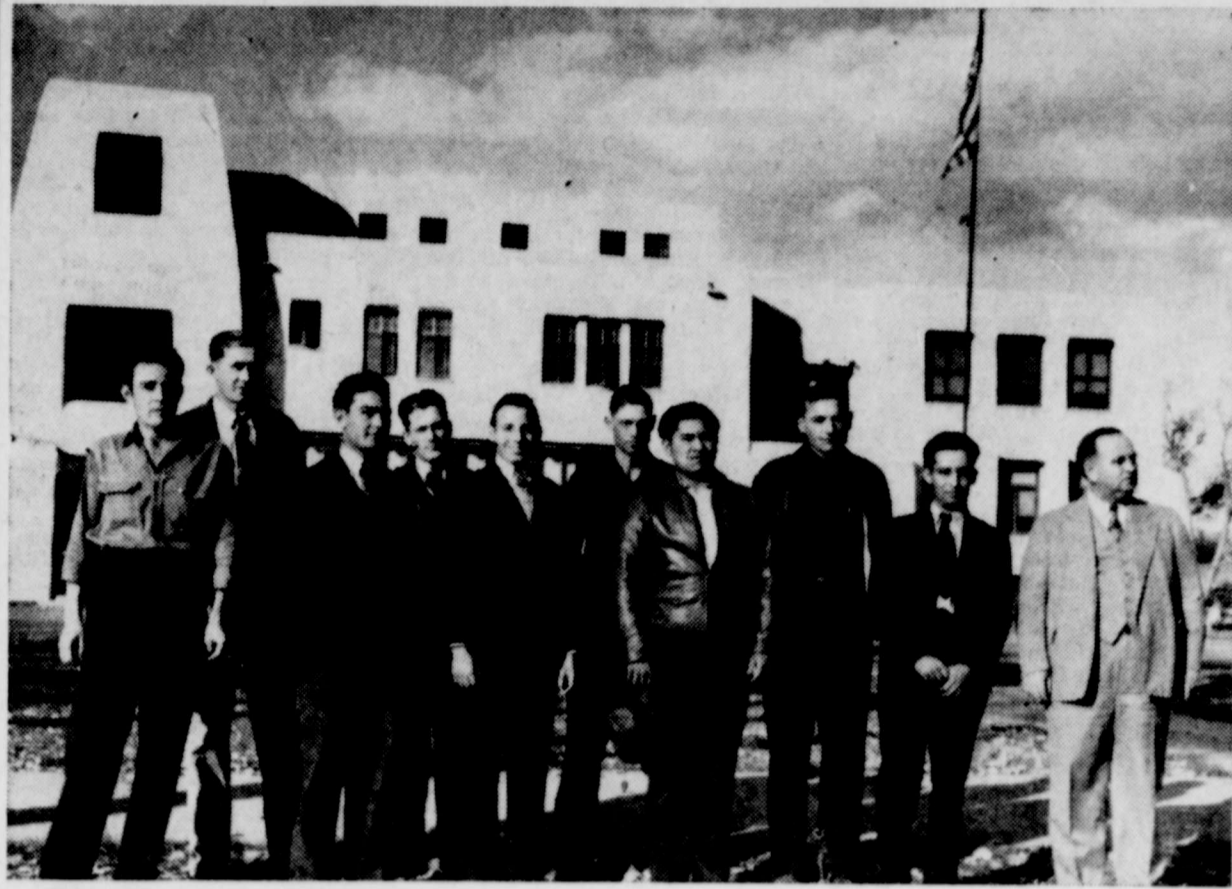
It's th' "stirrin'" constantly' that gets a heap of these bride-cooks so discouraged!

Hennie thinks that it's a rare woman that won't frantically admit her age!

Preparedness is th' main difference between an emergency an' a calamity.

Seems as though it's only th' unconscious effort that a feller puts on a job that builds anything toward greatness.

They're in the Army Now—These Eddy County Volunteers



Courtesy Carlsbad Current-Argus

Posing in front of the Eddy County courthouse, Carlsbad, and, appropriately enough, before the American flag as it waved on the courthouse lawn, these nine volunteers of Eddy County were ready to leave for Fort Bliss, Tex., for a year's training when this picture was taken Tuesday of last week. Standing with them (extreme right) is Mayor Sam Horne of Carlsbad who appeared with half a hundred local business and professional men and women to see the youths off. At the extreme left is Alfred Leland Price, Jr., of Artesia, 20 years old, who would not have been caught by the draft—but who chose to volunteer with the rest of the young men. Next to Price in the back row is Auley Morris Earl of Artesia, acting commander of the group. Besides Price and Earl, the youths pictured—volunteers all—are Pascual Hererea Larez, Artesia; J. P. Clark, Carlsbad; Basilio Chambarria Aguilar, Artesia; Herbert Eugene Wilcox, Carlsbad; John Walter Stewart, Artesia; Pascual Ogas Elizondo, Carlsbad; and Daniel Quintana, Loving. And now, they're in the Army.

W. Thorp of Big Springs, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable. Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and family; Judal, Tommie and Tom Terry and a Mr. Stab.

Mrs. T. M. Bobo, a resident of this community the last sixteen years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sy Egerton of Artesia, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. She became seriously ill several days prior. Mrs. Bobo came to this community with her family in 1924 from Hope, where she had made her home for many years. Mrs. Bobo was in failing health since the death of her husband, T. M. Bobo, last February. She was a member of the Church of Christ, holding membership at Artesia. Surviving her are two children, Mrs. Sy Egerton and Basil Bobo, and one grandson. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Artesia, with the Rev. Allen Johnson in charge. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mrs. Ray Zumwalt has been quite ill the last few days of flu.

Joe Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., of this place was on the sick list last week.

A large meat case has been installed at the Crossroad Store on Cottonwood.

A. E. Crain of Artesia was a visitor in the Cottonwood community Wednesday of last week.

Cottonwood School was closed from last Thursday until Monday in observation of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ben Marable has been ill of flu since Wednesday night of last week.

Mary Kathryn Krentze was out of school the first of the week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drennan of Cottonwood entertained at their home with a dance and party Saturday night.

Miss Peggy Sims, daughter of Howard Sims of Lake Arthur, became the bride of Louis Shields of Weed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and Judal Terry, all of here, were to Carlsbad Friday, where they attended a football game.

Carson Wade, son of Mrs. Herman Huffmaster, who has served the last several months in the U. S. Army, arrived a few days ago for a visit with his mother.

Mrs. H. V. Parker of Cottonwood has been on the sick list for several days. She was admitted to a Carlsbad hospital for a few days, but was able to come home last week.

Mrs. G. N. Smith of the Lower Cottonwood community has been on the sick list the last few days. Miss Ovie Smith, teacher in the school here, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt and children, Fay Hunt and Perry, of here were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Zumwalt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad.

Mrs. N. R. Stroud left Friday for her home in Altus, Okla., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Terry, and her brothers, Paul Terry of near Artesia and Tom Terry of Cottonwood, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser of Cottonwood were awakened late Tuesday night of last week by smoke in their house. Upon investigation they found their studio couch burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chandler of the Cottonwood community entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Portenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prentice of here entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of their grandchildren, Jack and Hazel Steward. Other guests who enjoyed this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and children, Venard and Dianna; Jack Angel, J.

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WARRANTY DEED—

Fred Cole et ux to E. E. Gillespie, lot 12, blk. 41, Artesia Imp. Co. Addn. to Artesia, \$1,000, etc.

E. E. Gillespie et ux to Vergil O. Happ, lot 12, blk. 41, Artesia Imp. Co. Addn. to Artesia, \$1,000, etc.

R. U. Boyd et ux to Homer Caiar, tract in Sec. 18-22-27.

Lou M. Blair to Chester R. Mayes, S½ W 150 ft. lot 3, blk. 4, Tyler Subdiv. Artesia, \$10, etc.

Robert J. Black to Mrs. Eva Brown, lot 3, blk. 56, Artesia Imp. Co. Addn. Artesia, \$10.

Josh Ison to Viola Ison, 80 x 100 ft. SE corner W½E½S½SW¼-SW¼ Sec. 7-17-26, \$10, etc.

Foreign Christian Missionary Society to Nay Hightower, lot 5, blk. 4, Hightower Re-Div. Artesia, \$1, etc.

Ollie Boyd et ux to Jack Lasater, lot 4, blk. 4, Valley View Hts. Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

John B. Sears et al to Mrs. Bertha Harris, lot 14, blk. 164, Woodward's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

George P. Ferree to Margaritti Alvarado, lot 8, blk. 11, Artesia Hts. Addn. to Artesia, \$50.

G. P. Ferree to Eliza Delgado, lot 9, blk. 6, Artesia Hts. Addn. to Artesia, \$30.

TAX DEED—

State Tax Commission to Keith F. Quail, various property, \$1,045.

SPL. MASTER'S DEED & BILL OF SALE—

Robert A. Glasier, Spl. Mstr., to Black-Sivalls & Bryson et al, lots 6, 7, part lot 8, lot 9, 10, 11 & 12, blk. 17, original town Artesia and other property, \$45,000.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—

Chas. E. Mann, Executor, to Glenn O'Bannon, lot 22, blk. 13, Woodbine Cemetery, \$37.50.

S. W. Gilbert et ux to Victoriano Lugo, lot 4, blk. 20, Artesia Hts. Addn. to Artesia, \$25.

S. W. Gilbert et ux to Cruz Lugo, Hagerman, Ella Yeager of Dexter and Martha Brooks of here.

lot 8, blk. 20, Artesia Hts. Addn. to Artesia, \$40.

Andy Teel et ux to W. M. Coates, mineral rights S½S½ Sec. 8; N½, SE¼SW¼, NW¼SE¼ Sec. 17; NE¼ Sec. 18-8-23, \$10, etc.

ADMINISTRATOR'S DEED—

C. E. Mann, Admr., to Glenn O'Bannon, NW¼SW¼ Sec. 2-16-25, \$4,000.

CEMETERY DEED—

Woodbine Cemetery to Chas. E. Mann, Executor, lot 22, blk. 13, Woodbine Cemetery, \$75.

LAND PATENT—

U.S.A. to Roy A. Simmons, NW¼NW¼, NE¼NW¼, N½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼ Sec. 8; NW¼SW¼ Sec. 4; N½NE¼, SW¼SE¼, E½SW¼, SW¼SW¼, NW¼SW¼ Sec. 5-21-25.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basel expect to leave sometime this month for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Fannie Woodruff, Marguerite Johnson, Pearl Naanes, Refugio Valencia and Cruz Galvan spent the week end in El Paso. They brought back quite an assortment of Christmas gifts from Juarez which were on display at the home of Miss Woodruff on Monday to the teachers of Central School.

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Smith Items

(Gladys Jackson)

Mrs. Jack Shanks visited relatives in Dexter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ival Rife spent Monday in Roswell on business.

Lucille Brown was ill over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller visited the Smith ranch Monday.

Vera Evans and Alonzo Yancy were guests of LaVern and Charles Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Brown has returned home from a hospital in Carlsbad. She is getting along very well.

The Sunday school attendance is not varying greatly. All visitors and new members are welcome.

Gladys Jackson spent Tuesday evening as a guest of Mary Jo Luchridge.

The store at Smith has changed ownership. Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller have bought it and taken charge.

Lula Mae Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barrett, returned home from a hospital in Hobbs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry English were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul English for Thanksgiving.

A. T. Wilhite is a new resident of Smith. His family is still in Monahans, Tex. Mr. Wilhite is employed as a driller for Mr. Pat-talo.

The shades which were appreciated in the church so much were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barrett, not by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beard, as related in this column last week.

Young people of the community enjoyed a party last Thursday evening. Various games were played during the evening. Those present were Charles Rogers, Vera Evans, LaVerne Rogers, Buddy McCrory, Kenny Williams, Pearl Camp, Pete Williams, Gladys Jackson, Billy Pierson and Lois Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe entertained young people of the community with a birthday party in honor of their son, Lee Baker. The party was given at their home at the Brayburg camp. Those present were Billy Pierson, Berdina and Ed Jackson, Tootsie Wise, Rex Briscoe, Johnny Frank Herbold, Willis Baker, Vera Chase, Lois Jackson, Jack Walker, Pete Williams and Gladys Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams entertained with a party and scavenger hunt at their home Monday evening of last week. Games were played before the guests left to find the various items listed in the scavenger hunt lists. When they returned, refreshments of coffee and cookies were served. Those present were Pearl Camp, Pete Williams, Jim Cook, Dorothy Moore, Dorothy Reno, Vaughn Williams, Buddy McCrory, Joe Cook, Ada Kirkley, Berdina Jackson, Kenney Williams, Gene McCrory, Ed Jackson, Billy Pierson, Lois Jackson and Gladys Jackson.

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Mrs. John Gates of Emporia, Kan., arrived in Artesia Saturday to spend the winter months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gates, at Camp Mac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pinkard of Coleman, Tex., were here for Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Coleman's sister, Mrs. Howard Gates. Buster Goree accompanied the Colemans here.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission, by law invested with jurisdiction as the oil and gas regulatory body of the State of New Mexico, hereby gives notice of the following public hearings to be held at the Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico:

CASE NO. 23.

The petition of the Operators' Committee for the operators in the Loco Hills Pool in Eddy County, in connection with the proposal of a collective pressure maintenance program for said Pool, for an order from the Commission permitting a ten percent increase over and above the normal allowable for each month until the principal investment in said pressure maintenance program has been amortized; the production of the monthly allowable of wells selected as input wells from another well or wells owned by the operator, preferably on the same basic lease, in order to preclude the penalizing of operators whose wells are used as input wells—with special reference to the following wells proposed to be so used: R. W. Fair-Brainard No. 6, and Bassett & Birney No. 6B-State. This case is set for 2:00 P. M., December 11, 1940.

CASE NO. 24.

The petition of R. W. Fair, Bert Aston, Charles A. Scheurich, Carl A. Hatch, J. R. Cole, Sidney Johnson and Anna Franklin, for a location for a well for oil and gas in the northwest corner of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 32, T. 17 S., R. 30 E., (Loco Hills), for structural reasons, at a point closer to the boundary line of said 40-acre tract than is permitted by present rules of the Commission. This case is set for 9:00 A. M., December 12, 1940.

CASE NO. 21-B (GAS-OIL RATIO).

The adoption of a final gas-oil ration order for the producing fields in Eddy County and other areas in New Mexico except Lea County, recessed in Case No. 21 from the hearing of August 29, 1940, to November 15, 1940, and not heard at said latter date, is now set for hearing on December 12, 1940, at 2:00 P. M.

Any person having any interest in the subject of the said hearings shall be entitled to be heard.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 25, 1940.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By (Sgd.) FRANK WORDEN Commissioner of Public Lands
By (Sgd.) A. ANDREAS State Geologist.

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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

ARTESIA OIL & GAS COMPANY, a New Mexico corporation, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit:

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ROBERT B. REHN;
BESS REHN;
R. D. COMPTON;
SYLVIA M. COMPTON;
GEORGE A. GROBER;
IVA M. GROBER;
WM. M. BELT;
EDWARD T. HUNTER;
MAYME HUNTER;
J. O. HAMMOND;

Unknown heirs of THORNTON HUNTER, deceased;

Unknown heirs of MARGARET LAW, deceased;

Unknown heirs of J. C. HUNTER, deceased;

FRED F. HARRIS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of FRED F. HARRIS, deceased;

O. J. PERREN, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of O. J. PERREN, deceased;

WM. KING, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of WM. KING, deceased;

J. W. EDWARDS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. EDWARDS, deceased;

P. RAY AMUSSEN, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of P. RAY AMUSSEN, deceased;

W. A. HYATT, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of W. A. HYATT, deceased;

HENRY HARPER, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of HENRY HARPER, deceased;

ANNA HARPER, wife of HENRY HARPER, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of ANNA HARPER, deceased;

L. H. OWENBY, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of L. H. OWENBY, deceased;

H. E. WASELL, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of H. E. WASELL, deceased;

W. E. JONES, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of W. E. JONES, deceased;

LOUISE JONES, wife of W. E. JONES, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of LOUISE JONES, deceased;

MARY HUNTER, otherwise known as MARY S. HUNTER, MARY ELIZABETH HUNTER and MARY O. HUNTER, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of MARY HUNTER, otherwise known as MARY S. HUNTER, MARY ELIZABETH HUNTER and MARY O. HUNTER, deceased;

HERMAN W. HACKMAN, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of HERMAN W. HACKMAN, deceased;

S. G. HUMPHREYS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of S. G. HUMPHREYS, deceased;

MEXOLA PETROLEUM COMPANY, a dissolved corporation, created under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma, the charter of which has heretofore been forfeited;

HOME REFINING COMPANY, a dissolved corporation, created under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma, the charter of which has heretofore been forfeited; and

Unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs.

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy that certain civil action No. 7373 in which a complaint has been filed by O. M. Kin-

de, Glenn Hunter, Verna Hunter, Wayne Hunter, S. Marcellus Law, Thomas E. Law, Florence Mildred Law and Martin Yates, Jr., as plaintiffs, against you, the said defendants, as the defendants, and that the general object of said action is to quiet title to the respective estates of the plaintiffs against all claims of you, and each of you, adverse to the respective estates of the plaintiffs in that certain tract of land located in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, which is more particularly described as the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. The plaintiffs, O. M. Kinde, Glenn Hunter, Verna Hunter, Wayne Hunter, S. Marcellus Law, Thomas E. Law and Florence Mildred Law, in said complaint allege that they are in possession of and are the owners in fee simple, except the oil and gas leasehold estate of the above described property and plaintiff, Martin Yates, Jr., alleges in said complaint that he is the owner of a valid and existing oil and gas leasehold estate in and to and ef-

fecting the property above described, which said oil and gas leasehold estate was created by those certain oil and gas mining leases executed by O. M. Kinde, Vida Kinde, his wife, Glenn Hunter, Verna Hunter, Wayne Hunter, S. Marcellus Law, Thomas E. Law and Florence Mildred Law to Martin Yates, Jr., under date of November 29th, 1939.

If you, or any of you, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of January, 1941, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Watson & Quail are the attorneys for the plaintiffs and their Post Office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

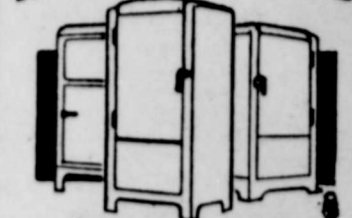
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said court on this 28th day of November, 1940.

(SEAL)

(Sgd) Ethel M. Highsmith Clerk of the District Court 48-4t-51

Thanksgiving guests in the Arba Green home were Mrs. Green's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sterrett of Joplin, Mo.

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Final Home Artesia Bulldog Grid Game Goes To Tucumcari Rattlers Here Friday 14 to 12

Visitors Come From Behind in Last Quarter to Take Two-Point Victory on Morris Field.

(By Leon Bert)

After the Bulldogs of Artesia School played the Tucumcari squad to a standstill in the first half of the concluding home game here for the season Friday evening, the visiting Rattlers loosed a mighty offensive in the last quarter to come from behind and eke out a two point victory 14 to 12.

Dooley Juarez and "Kit" Carson, local halfbacks, led the way for the Bulldogs' galloping to two touchdowns, as the Artesia team showed more spirit and fight than it had in the three prior games.

The Bulldogs drew first touchdown blood early in the third quarter and again later in the same period, but the missing of both tries at the extra point proved disastrous, for the Rattlers counted once in the third quarter also and again in the final period and made good both attempts at conversion.

Both offensives were slow getting started and very little yardage was stacked up by either eleven in the first half, other than on punt exchanges. Artesia had about a five-yard edge on each exchange, for R. D. Wright, Bulldog right end, did some exceptional kicking, punting out deep in Rattler territory several times.

Artesia made four scattered first downs to three for Tucumcari the first half.

Two lucky breaks set up the spirited locals for their first tally early in the third stanza. The first came when big Phil Mooney, rough Bulldog pivot post man, recovered a third-down fumble of Simpson, Rattler quarterback, on the Tucumcari 41-yard line.

The second and most important break came four plays later when Capt. Manley, Brock and Mooney, Artesia linemen, all playing head-up ball, were in on another recovery, this time covering a fumble of Newman, visitors' tailback, on Wright's fourth-down kick on the Rattler three-yard line. Artesia took over there for a first-and-ten. Two plays later Carson, Bulldog speed merchant, crashed over right tackle for the score, when an end run failed to gain yardage on first down. The place kick try for extra point by Dallas McCasland, Bulldog quarterback, was blocked.

B. T. Bugg, Tucumcari left halfback, took Mooney's kick-off

Farmers Will Vote Dec. 7 on Cotton Marketing Quota

Should Give Consideration to War in Europe, Howard Says

Cotton farmers, who will vote Saturday, Dec. 7, on a marketing quota for their 1941 crop, should give serious consideration to the European war and its effect on cotton, declared G. R. Howard, chairman of the Eddy County ACA committee. Quotas will be in ef-

fect if approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting.

"Regardless of the outcome of the war," Howard said, "cotton farmers face difficulties ahead. If Germany and her allies win, we may be faced with unfavorable trade policies and economic blockades, the effects of which may be even more severe than naval blockades. If Great Britain wins, it will be extremely difficult to carry on normal trade in the markets of the world because a great part of the world's resources and purchasing power will have been dissipated."

Already the war has caused a severe reduction in cotton exports. During the first three months of the 1940-41 marketing season, the United States sold less than 300,000 bales abroad as compared with about 1,750,000 bales during the same period last year. Howard attributed a major part of this slump in exports to the disruption of communications, blockades, exchange difficulties and other factors directly traceable to the war.

Domestic consumption of cotton, he said, continues at a high level. Estimates are that about eight million bales, a new record for domestic consumption, will be used in this country in the 1940-41 season. However, Howard warned that loss in exports would more than offset the prospective gain in domestic consumption.

Clearly, Howard said, cotton farmers must use every provision of their farm program to meet this situation and must work together to keep the supply in line with demand. Only in this way can they hope eventually to solve the problems affecting cotton which have been further aggravated by the war. Considering the situation which confronts cotton farmers, they have need for marketing quotas in 1941 more than ever before, he said.

Among the young people home for the Thanksgiving holiday were J. H. (Squirt) Ansley, Howard Crockett and George Sturgis. All three are members of the Silver City Mustangs, undefeated football team of the conference for 1940, at New Mexico Teachers College.

In 1939 the United States leather industry used 25,000,000 cattle hides, 45,000,000 sheep and lamb skins, and 16,000,000 calf skins.

Oraibi, in northern Arizona, occupies the same site as when Spaniards first came to the Southwest in 1540, and is considered the oldest continuously inhabited town in the United States.

Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

THIS WEEK'S ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Shelley of here spent Thanksgiving in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy were on the Penasco one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teel motored to Mayhill Sunday to take Mrs. George Hathorn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rust of here were in Artesia Wednesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy of this community were in Roswell Tuesday and Wednesday of last week on business.

Miss Anna Coggins, who is employed at the Mrs. W. R. Joy place, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Artesia.

Mrs. George Hathorn and children of Mayhill spent the week end visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teel.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. O. L. Singer was at Mayhill Monday on business.

Flying H has been quite busy shearing sheep eyes.

Emmett Potter and son, James, of Hope hauled feed up to W. R. and E. E. Joy Sunday night.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cady Nov. 1 was named Preston Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and children were in Artesia Saturday on business.

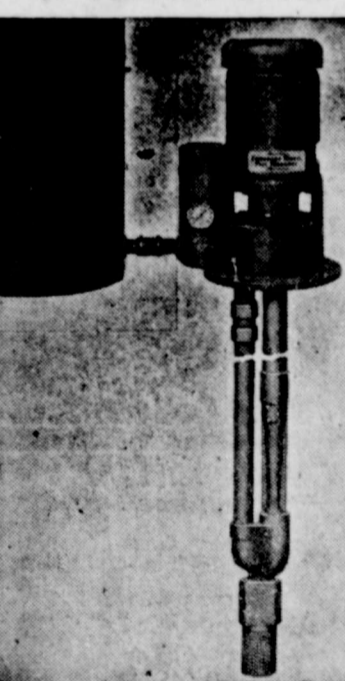
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and daughter, Nan, were in Carlsbad Monday of last week to see their

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daughter, Mrs. George Westall, and new granddaughter, Georgia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and son, Murrel, were in Roswell Tuesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and sons visited relatives at Mayhill a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rust were in Artesia and Carlsbad Wednesday of last week on business.

Robert Hooten of the Penasco visited in the Rust home Saturday night and Sunday.

Joe Rust and George Shelley were at Mayhill and on the Indian reservation Monday looking for oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rust and George Shely of here were in Roswell Tuesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Latham and daughter of Mayhill visited Mrs. Latham's parents a few days last week. Mr. Latham also hunted while here and got a nice buck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy gave a

party at their home Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and children; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Huffman, Miss Ann Coggins, Mrs. Joe Rust and children, Hejen, Walter, Leonard and Alice; Robert Hooten, George Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and sons and John West.

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State of New Mexico, County of Eddy

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the first Monday in December, being the 2nd day of said month, 1940, at the front door of the court house in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10:00 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer by virtue of the power vested in me by law will offer for sale and sell at public vendite to the highest bidder for cash the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1939, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs, unless the same be paid before the sale.

Witness my hand this 4th day of November, 1940.

H. F. CHRISTIAN,
County Treasurer, Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOTICIA DE VENTA

De Propiedad En Que Tasaciones Se Han Tardado Para Satisfacer Las Obligaciones De Tasaciones, Pena Pecuniara, Intereses Y Costa Que Se Deben

Estado de Nuevo Mexico, Condado de Eddy

A EL QUE LE INTERESA:

Noticia se da que en el primer Lunes de Diciembre siendo el dia 2 del mes antedicho del ano 1940 en la puerta de adelante de la casa de corte, en Carlsbad, condado de Eddy, Nuevo Mexico, comencaran a las 10:00 de la manana y continuaran desde dia en dia por cinco dias, si no todas las propiedades delincuentes por tasaciones se venderan antes, el tesoro abajo firmado del condado en virtud del poder establecido por la ley, ofrecera para venta y se vendera al publico venduta a el que ofrera mas dinero al contado el terreno y lotes o partes de lotes en que tasaciones estan tardas por el ano 1939, como ensenado por la lista de tasaciones del condado antedicho por el ano antedicho, a tan mucho de esto como sea necesario para que ganen la cantidad de tasaciones, pena, intereses y costas si no pagan lo mismo antes de la venta.

Atestado ante mi esta, el 4 dia de Noviembre de 1940.

H. F. CHRISTIAN,
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SOCIETY

Thanksgiving Observed in Artesia Homes With Friends and Relatives

Thanksgiving Day in Artesia was mingled with the giving of thanks for the bounties of nature, family dinners and dinner parties and gay get-togethers.

In many homes there were family reunions, and in others friends shared in observation of the day, as turkeys, venison and other viands graced the tables in Artesia.

Some families attended union Thanksgiving services at the Christian Church Wednesday evening of last week and then on Thursday had family dinners at their homes. And others had their Thanksgiving dinners at the restaurants, rather than bother with cooking the customary meals at home.

Listed here are a few of the family dinners and get-togethers:

Albert Richards Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards had as their guests on the holiday Mrs. Fannie Bruton, mother of Mrs. Richards, and Harold Bruton, Mrs. Laura Welch, Miss Juanita Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Richards, Jr., and Lawell Van Antwerp.

George Family Shares Dinner

Guests for a family dinner in the W. P. George home were Mrs. Andrew Schokley, Hansford and Ed Schokley, Miss Lucille Moore and Ouida Jo Anderson.

Ballards Turkey Day Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard were hosts to guests for Thanksgiving Day to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooley and family and Mrs. Nell Albert and Mrs. Jim Elliott.

Lannings Together

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and children, Bettynell and Johnny Bert; Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilliland and sons, Loren and Morris, were entertained in the S. A. Lanning home.

In the Graham Home

Those who shared a lovely dinner in the Walter Graham home were the Rev. and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham and Mrs. Ruth Fields and sons, Stuart and Jimmy Bob.

Glasser Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glasser were hosts to dinner guests on Thanksgiving. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson and Mrs. Milton Forum.

Russells Hosts on Turkey Day

Guests for a turkey dinner in the R. N. Russell home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall and daughters, Eileen and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gelwick and son, Billy Bob.

In E. B. Spencer Home

Guests at a 6 o'clock Thanksgiving dinner held in the E. B. Spencer home were Mrs. Lura Hinshaw, Mrs. Bill Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jordan, Mrs. Hattie Merchant, mother of Mrs. Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin.

Preston Dunns Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn were hosts at a dinner in observance of Thanksgiving. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and family of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn and family of Pecos.

Berry Home on Turkey Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry entertained guests on Thanksgiving with a dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve and Mrs. Angie L. Cleve of Elk, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Gant and baby of Carlsbad and Mrs. Berry's father, D. S. Martin.

MRS. MARSHALL IS HOSTESS, SO-SO CLUB

Mrs. C. D. Marshall entertained members of the So-So Club at her home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting, at the close of which the hostess served a dessert course to Mrs. James Allen, J. J. Clarke, Jr., Charles Gaskin, Joe Greeno, L. C. Reynolds and Lloyd Simon, members, and Mrs. M. G. Schulze. The next meeting will be a Christmas party in the Reynolds home on Dec. 10.

PLAN FORMAL DINNER AND DANCE DEC. 11

Members of the Junior Woman's Club are planning a formal dinner-dance to be held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Wednesday, Dec. 11. Mrs. Harvey Yates and Mrs. Keith Quill are to be the hostesses and will be in charge of all arrangements.

The committee members are contacting a Carlsbad band to furnish the music.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Young Matron's Circle of Methodist Church, Mrs. Glenn Stone, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

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

FRIDAY

Rummy Club, Mrs. J. W. Jones, hostess, 2 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, hostess, covered-dish luncheon, 1 p. m.

MONDAY

Monday Night Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

Just a Mere Bridge Club, Miss Hilda Kletke, hostess, 7 p. m.

Library Board, library, 1:30 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. Hall, birthday supper, 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. Donald Maudsley, hostess, 2 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., hostess, 2 p. m.

Craft Division of Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. S. P. Yates, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club, Rev. W. S. Dando, speaker, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m. Subject, "Literature of the Bible," public is invited.

Wednesday Night Club, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, hosts, 7 p. m.

Pinochle Club, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

Kongenial Kard Klub, Mrs. Phil Johnston, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Catholic Women's Altar Society, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., hostess, 2 p. m.

PAST MATRONS CLUB

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

New officers were elected when the Past Matrons Club met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Coll on Monday afternoon for its regular meeting. Mrs. Maude Ployhar was co-hostess.

Mrs. Coll presided over the meeting at which time officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Calvin Dunn; vice president, Mrs. John Rowland; secretary, Mrs. P. V. Morris, and treasurer, Mrs. Jeff Hightower. Officers appointed by the new president were: Chaplain, Mrs. J. C. Floore; marshal, Mrs. J. M. Story, and reporter, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler.

Plans were made for a Christmas dinner and party at the Masonic Hall Dec. 16, at which time the husbands are to be guests.

Installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting on Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Arba Green.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Dunn, Green, Floore, Story, Rowland, Hightower, Knoedler, Ployhar and Coll.

MOTHER, DAUGHTER

HONOREES AT PARTIES

Mrs. Garland Stuart and small daughter, Garleen, were complimented with parties at the Stuart home on Saturday evening and Monday afternoon in honor of their respective birthday anniversaries.

Garland Stuart was host to Miss Irene Van Osdel with a dinner on Saturday evening complimenting Mrs. Stuart. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was used as the centerpiece on the dinner table.

Mrs. Stuart was hostess to several small friends on Monday afternoon complimenting little Garleen on her second birthday anniversary. A cake with two candles was presented to the guests. After opening many gifts, refreshments were served to Jimmy and Yvonne Dew, Frances Eddie Atwood and Drotha, Bob and John A. Stuart.

VANDAGRIFFS HOSTS

TO DINNER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff were hosts to members of the Wednesday Night Club with a fried chicken dinner at their home on Thanksgiving Eve. The high score prize was awarded to the hosts.

Mistletoe and juniper berry were attractively used as decorations in keeping with the season.

The dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas and the Vandagriffs. The next meeting will be in the Barnett home.

Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., underwent a major operation Wednesday at Artesia Memorial Hospital, where she is doing nicely, her physician reported.

Betrothal Lois Bivens Is Told At Dinner Party

The engagement of Miss Lois Bivens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens of Artesia, to Mr. Penix Fletcher of Hagerman was announced Thanksgiving Eve at a beautifully planned dinner given by her parents in the Bivens home northeast of Artesia.

The artistic grouping of chrysanthemums, the nut cups, place-cards and other table appointments made an appropriate setting for the fall announcement, which was made by way of a telegram being delivered during the dinner.

At the close of the dinner the honoree and guests retired to the living room, where games were enjoyed before a glowing fire in an open fireplace.

Guests present were Misses Grace Halt, Jessie George, Udra Lindsey, Almaretta Goowide and Georgena Silliman, Hagerman; Miss Ella Yeager, Dexter, and Martha Alice Brooks, Lake Arthur.

MRS. WILLIAMS FETES FAMILY WITH DINNER

Mrs. W. S. Williams was hostess with a Thanksgiving dinner held at the Busy Bee Cafe during the noon hour yesterday afternoon. The guests were served at reserved tables, which were decorated with chrysanthemums to carry out the fall colors.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and daughters, Alice Ray and Rosemary; Mr. and Mrs. Landis B. Feather, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Georgia Lee; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Williams, of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams of Lovington.

LOVELY DINNERS IN BUNTING HOME

Mrs. Dave Bunting and daughter, Maxine, were hostesses with dinners on Friday.

The guest list for a lovely turkey dinner at noon were Misses Shirley Bartlett and Bill Ward and Mrs. Locky Trigg. Miss Ward, a student from Hope at Eastern New Mexico College in Portales, was at home over the holidays.

Guests sharing a turkey dinner in the evening were Mrs. B. M. Ballard, E. L. Landreth, Robert Parks, Locky Trigg, Cy-Bunting and C. B. Altman and Misses Bill Ward and Johnnie Golden.

PLOYHARS ENTERTAIN THE PINOCHE CLUB

Members of the Pinochle Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week for their regular meeting. The high score prize for the women was awarded to Mrs. Frank Smith with Earl Ployhar receiving the men's high score prize.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, substituting guests; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and Mr. and Mrs. Ployhar. The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

RUMMY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CORNETT

Mrs. Craig Cornett was hostess to the members of the Rummy Club at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. A dessert course was served from tables decorated in the Thanksgiving motif.

Mrs. Jones held the high score at the close of the games and Mrs. Mel Sharp held the low score.

Those present were Mrs. F. E. Painter, N. T. Kelly, Clarence Conner, C. W. Stagniller, A. M. Archer, Jones, Sharp and Cornett. Mrs. Jones will be the next hostess to the club members.

MRS. CRAIN HOSTESS TO HER BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. E. Crain was hostess to members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club at her home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dave Bunting held the high score at the close of the bridge games.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. Byron B. Thorpe and Mrs. B. H. Nolan, guests, and Mrs. J. W. Berry, J. J. Clarke, Sr., L. W. DeLouche, Jeff Hightower, J. Hise Myers, J. M. Story, Beecher Rowan, James Nellis, Bunting and Crain, members.

MRS. RALPH BARR HAS DELT-A-DEK

Mrs. Ralph Barr was hostess to members of the Delt-a-Dek Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Vandever accepted the high score prize and Mrs. Ted Keith the second high score prize at the close of the bridge games.

The hostess served a tasty salad course to Mrs. W. B. Gelwick, R. N. Russell, Theibert French, Frank Palmer, Lynn Buford, Vandever and Keith. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Buford.

GRADY BOOKER SPEAKS BEFORE WOMAN'S CLUB

Grady Booker addressed members of the Artesia Woman's Club at "Democracy," when they met at the clubhouse at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Irvin Martin, president, presided.

After Booker spoke, Miss Mary Ann Miller honored the club members with a beautiful violin solo, with Mrs. Lilly Mae Yates accompanying at the piano.

Reports of the district convention of Woman's Clubs in Hobbs Nov. 8 and 9 were given by Mrs. Martin, Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. E. M. Perry, followed by the introduction of Mrs. Gayle Talbot of Washington, D. C., a former Artesia resident. Mrs. Albert Richards gave a short talk about Fort Stanton, where Christmas boxes are sent annually by the club.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR SALAD SERVED STENOS

Misses Ruby Kennedy and Helen Angell, Artesia, Miss Bill Ward, Hope, and Misses Doris Hinrichsen and Ruby Rhodes, Hagerman, were included in the guest list at a party for Eastern New Mexico College secretaries by Mary Lou Irwin of Roswell, secretary in the registrar's office, at her Portales home recently.

Clever dishes were served the guests, consisting of "dictation sandwiches," "filing cabinet cake," "typographical error salad" and "correction fluid cocoa."

FUN LOVERS HAVE DANCING PARTY

The Fun Lovers and invited guests enjoyed dancing to nickelodeon music at the Woman's Club clubhouse after the game Friday evening. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin.

More than fifty guests were present at the gay party.

PIONEER DANCE CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

A dance club recently organized here was named the Pioneer Dance Club at a regular meeting of the members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath Saturday evening. Most of the club members are considered pioneer residents of the community and are Messrs. and Mrs. William Linell, I. L. Spratt, R. M. McDonald, Charles R. Martin, J. W. Johns, John Lanning, Glenn Booker, L. B. Feather, W. Leslie Martin, Ben Pior, Elzie Swift, Howard Williams, Irvin Martin and Harold Keinath.

A radio and phonograph furnished music for old-fashioned dance steps. The hostess served coffee and cake during the evening to seven couples.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE WITH MRS. HART

Mrs. F. C. Hart entertained members and guests of the Miercoles Bridge Club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Armstrong, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. M. C. Ross and C. R. Baldwin, guests, and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Howard Williams, Raymond Bartlett, P. V. Morris, Lewis Story, Hollis Watson, Lloyd Simon, Elzie Swift, Harve Nolan, J. W. Johns and Hart.

CATHOLIC WOMEN TO HAVE BAZAAR DEC. 7

Catholic Women's Altar Society members met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cluney at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Eleven members were present.

The afternoon was spent sewing for a bazaar to be held Saturday, Dec. 7. The place for the bazaar had not been determined.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., on Dec. 5.

ARTESIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN MEET MONDAY EVENING

Members of the Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club met at the apartment of Mrs. J. W. Johns, local president, for a call meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Johns presided over the business meeting, at which time plans were made for the presentation of the charter sometime in the latter part of January, the program of which will be in charge of Miss Blanche McCoy and Mrs. Winnie Hensley, program committee chairmen.

It was decided also, that the club will hold regular meetings on the first Monday of each month during the noon hour on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel and on the fourth Monday evening of each month, the place to be determined in the near future.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held the fourth Monday in December.

PRESENT MUSICAL ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

An interesting and entertaining musical was presented to music lovers of Artesia at the Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week.

Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler gave current events and Mrs. M. C. Ross gave a theory review, after which compositions of Handel and Bach were played and sung. Those appearing on the program presented notes on the subject matter of their numbers and composers.

The program: Mary Ann Miller, violin solo, "Largo," Handel; Mrs. Fred Cole, vocal solo, "No Shade so Green," Handel; Mrs. Cecil Rotz, cello solo, "Air for G String," Bach; Mrs. Wallace Gates, organ solo, "Prelude and Fugue," Bach; Mrs. Wheeler, vocal solo, "My Heart Ever Faithful," Bach, and chorus, "Sleepers Wake, the Voice Is Sounding" and "Jesu Sweet," Bach.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASS ENJOYS PARTY MONDAY

The Young Married Ladies' Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Johnson, Jr., Monday night for a party-meeting.

Those present were introduced with a name game, after which various other games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bibbey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Derrill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. James Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fincher, Mrs. Tom Brown, Miss Doris Goddard and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Louise.

LA SEMANA CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. G. C. Denton was hostess to members and guests of La Semana Club at her home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Charles Brown was presented the high score prize at the close of the games, and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell the second high score prize.

The hostess served a dessert course to the following members: Mrs. Charles Floore, Dan Thigpen, Don Mayes, Tom Ditto, Wayne Ross, Frank Cogdell, Elbert Ditto, Brown and Tidwell, and two guests, Mrs. Clifford Gilbert and Ray Edge. Mrs. Cogdell will be the next hostess.

BENEFIT BRIDGE HELD ON TUESDAY

A benefit bridge party was held at the Artesia Woman's Club clubhouse from 2 to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

There were five tables of bridge players. At the close of the games Mrs. Elsie Johnston was awarded the high score prize. Cookies and coffee were served.

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FORMAL DANCE PARTY AT GRADY BOOKER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker entertained several young friends with a formal dancing party at their home Saturday evening.

A local dance band furnished the music for the dancers in the recreation room and on the play deck. Milk and dainty cakes were served the guests.

The young women present were Misses Betty Flint, Sybil Prior, Wanda Story, Janice Mann, Phyllis Bartlett, Bernice Marie Baldwin, Catherine Louise Williams, Alda Ann Crouch, Charlene Martin, Peggy Hamill, Guinevere Ellis, Helen Watson, Shirley Bartlett, Bettynelle Lanning, Helen Wells, Georgia Lee Williams, Annadele Williams, Artesia, and Miss Martha Webb, Atlanta, Ga.

The young men: Cadets Gramann and Whiteman of the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, and Messrs. Billy Carson, Hal Hamill, Jr., Tommy Brock, James Manley, Creighton Gilchrist, Bob Ferguson, Dale Chase, Raymond Kennedy, Ben Wilson, Bill Bartlett, Jack Perry, Val and Don Morgan, Lewis W. Story, Curtis Bolton, Billy Williams, Phil Moomery and Howard Crockett.

BOOKERS ENTERTAIN AT SUNDAY DINNER

Mrs. Glenn Booker was hostess with a lovely dinner at the Booker home Sunday. The house was beautiful with bright fall flowers.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper, parents of Mrs. Booker; Mrs. Carper's aunt, Mrs. R. D. Champion, and Mr. Champion and Miss Edna Vanwingerdiner of Tularosa, Mrs. J. T. Booker of Ponca City Okla., mother of Glenn and Grady Booker; Stanley Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and children; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker and children and Glenn Booker and children.

MRS. LINELL HAS FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. William Linell graciously entertained members and guests of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at her home with a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday. Contract was played, at the close of which Mrs. Lewis Story held high score.

Those present were Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and Mrs. Howard Williams, guests, and Mmes. W. Leslie Martin, Charles R. Martin, Albert Richards, C. R. Blocker, Glenn Booker, John Lanning, Landis Feather, Hollis G. Watson, C. R. Baldwin and Story, members.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lanning.

HI-LO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LANNING

Mrs. S. A. Lanning was hostess to members of the Hi-Lo Luncheon Club at her home at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Williams was awarded the high score prize at the close of the bridge games and Mrs. W. L. Vandever received the second high score prize.

Those present were: Substituting guests, Mrs. Henry Oliver and Mrs. Vandever; regular members, Mmes. Harold Dunn, Leon Clayton, Jack Armstrong, Adrian Fletcher, Garland Rideout, John Williams, George Williams, Leon Smith, J. O. Wood, Orval Gray and Lanning. Mrs. Dunn will be the hostess for the next meeting of the club.

DORCAS CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. DAN BYNUM

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Dan Bynum for their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

After the business and social hours the hostess served nut cake with whipped cream and spiced tea to Mmes. E. F. Bogard, Charles Rapsberger, D. H. Dunlap, A. M. Russell, W. M. Gray, T. C. Powell, Dave Brandell, R. E. Bean, F. A. Ashton, T. E. Brown, R. L. Bynum, C. L. East, Dale Gleghorn, Sanders Mills, John Simons, W. A. Beard, W. R. Mahon, N. A. Pope, O. R. Moore, N. H. Cabot and B. J. Perkins and Miss Una Bynum.

MRS. PAINTER HAS A VENISON LUNCHEON

Mrs. F. E. Painter entertained with a venison luncheon at her home at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Rummy was enjoyed by the guests, at the close of which Mrs. A. M. Archer was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. F. E. Pennell the low score prize.

Mrs. Painter's guest list included Mmes. Merrill Sharp, William Gissler, Earl McDorman, Pat Gormley, P. V. Morris, Andy Company, Archer and Pennell.

W. E. Fleming, who was injured in an oil rig accident Nov. 18, sustaining painful injuries, continues to improve nicely at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Artesia's Honey Steps Out Again



—Courtesy El Paso Times

Miss Alta Ann Crouch, Artesia's gifted baton twirler—she really belongs to the Artesia High School Band, but the whole town claims her—stepped out again Saturday and brought home another trophy, when she took first honors in a contest co-sponsored by The Times and L. W. McConachie, athletic director of El Paso High School.

The contest was held in connection with the Austin (El Paso) and El Paso High Schools' annual football classic on Kidd Field in the Pass City.

Competing in the rain against

fifteen other majorettes, Miss Crouch put on an exhibition which put her out ahead of the others.

Honors with Alta Ann were shared by John Hart of Austin High School, who won in the boys' division against nine other twirlers, including Marvin McGuire of Artesia.

Artesia's honey will direct the combined bands of Clayton, Hobbs and Artesia High Schools at Morris Field tomorrow at the Gateway Bowl, as she gives the visitors a twirling exhibition.

KONGENIALS HAVE TWO MEETINGS

Kongenial Kard Klub members had two regular meetings in the last ten days.

The club met with Mrs. W. B. Gelwick at her home Wednesday of last week, at which time the high score was held by Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, the second high score by Mrs. W. J. Cluney and the low by Mrs. T. O. Hayes. Those present for this meeting were Mmes. H. C. Adams, Arthur Sloan, Phil Johnson, L. A. DeLouche, J. D. Wallace, Lapsley, Cluney, Hayes and Gelwick, members, and Mrs. Tom Donnelly, substituting guest.

The second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. O. Hayes yesterday afternoon. The high score was held by Mrs. Johnston, second by Mrs. Hayes, and the low by Mrs. W. T. French. Mrs. W. J. Cluney and Mrs. W. B. Gelwick were absent, with Mrs. F. E. Pennell, Mrs. French and Mrs. G. Harris substituting.

The hostess served a dessert course at the close of the games. Mrs. Johnston will be hostess for the meeting on next Wednesday.

KERR ADDRESSES THE JUNIOR CLUB

W. E. Kerr spoke before members of the Junior Woman's Club when they met at the clubhouse for their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Kerr spoke on the duties of "The American Citizen as An American Citizen." He traced the history of the different forms of government from the Dark Ages up to the totalitarian governments in Europe today. He showed the natural curve of the ups and downs of the outcomes of the strenuous times in history.

Kerr's main topic was on the attitude of the people towards the outcome of the national and international affairs at the present time, closing his address by reading one of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poems, "Building of the Ship."

Miss Mary Ann Miller favored the members with a beautifully conducted violin solo, "Poeme," by Fibich, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lilly Miller Yates.

LITERARY DIVISION MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. F. L. Wilson gave a report on the book, "Land of the Poco Tiempo," by Leunmis, at the Literary Division, Artesia Woman's Club, meeting Wednesday morning in the clubhouse. The subject matter of the book deals with life in New Mexico.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 18, at which time Mmes. Nolan Horton, P. V. Morris and J. J. Clarke, Jr., will present Christmas stories at the clubhouse from 9:30 until 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Middleton of Marion, Ind., arrived in Artesia Saturday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart, Mr. Shugart and children until after the Christmas holidays.

VICTOR NEWMAN LIKES LIFE IN PUERTO RICO

Victor Newman, twin son of Mrs. Vena Newman, who has been in Puerto Rico, where he is located at the government air base at Cabarjo and where he joined his boyhood friend, Olen Woodside, also of Artesia, about two months ago, writes that he is very much pleased with his work and with the island life. The climate is ideal according to communication with his family and his experience in a different part of the world he believes to be one of much value.

BASEL COTTONWOOD FARM SOLD TO FRED NELSON

The 500-acre irrigated farm of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basel, located in the Cottonwood community, has passed on to another, the deal being closed the first of this week. Fred Nelson, a well-known farmer of Roswell and of Grand Prairie community, is the new owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Basel, who have been here several weeks, expect to return to their home in San Angelo, Tex., the latter part of this week and from there they expect to go to Florida for the winter.

SMALLS OF CARLSBAD ARE PARENTS OF BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small of Carlsbad are the parents of a son born to them Monday.

He was named Austin Jay after his two grandfathers. Mrs. Small was formerly Miss Irene Stuart of Artesia.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BEN JARBO

A daughter, Rose Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarbo, in the Shular Hospital in Hobbs Nov. 15, weighing 8½ pounds.

Mrs. Jarboe is the former Elaine Feemster of Artesia. Mrs. Jessie Wood and son, Leon; Mrs. L. W. Feemster and Guenivere and Mrs. Margaret Ellis visited Mrs. Jarbo Tuesday of last week.

MCUIRE CAR WRECKED ON THE HOPE HIGHWAY

The automobile of A. B. McGuire was badly damaged when it left the highway at the third curve this side of Hope during a snow storm Saturday night and was wrecked.

Occupants of the car were only slightly injured.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends, in both the Artesia and Cottonwood communities, for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Hattie Bobo, especially those who made floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Sy Egerton; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bobo and family. 48-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dungan of Hobbs are expected to arrive Saturday to spend the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Painter.

Miss Rose Andrews of Greeley, Colo., has arrived in the city to spend the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Eipper.

Mrs. Fred Daugherty and infant son, Phillip Dale, arrived home from a Carlsbad hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Owen Campbell, formerly of Artesia, who moved to San Antonio, Tex., last March, came Sunday night to attend to business here a few days, trying to sell his farm. He is visiting at the farm home southeast of town of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and family have moved and into the H. A. Hamill residence on South Roselawn Avenue for the winter months. They expect to build a new home in the spring. Mrs. Hamill and children have joined Mr. Hamill in Hope after leaving their home in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and Peggy spent the week end in Las Cruces where they visited their daughter and sister, Betty Jo, who is a student in New Mexico State College. They attended the homecoming football game. Mr. Brainard, an alumnus of New Mexico State College, attended the letterman breakfast on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bob Lyons underwent a major operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening. It was reported this morning that she is doing well.

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LIONS DISCUSS THE GATEWAY BOWL GAME

The Artesia Lions Club at the regular meeting Wednesday noon had no planned program, but spent the period discussing the Gateway Bowl.

Members not only "fought the game," but made plans on doing their part in making the affair a success.

Mrs. Hollis Watson left for El Paso Wednesday to spend a few days.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO DR. AND MRS. MILLER

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Wainright Miller on Thanksgiving Day, weighing 5½ pounds. The Millers have named the girl Carol Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Miller of El Paso, parents of Dr. Miller, were here Sunday to see their granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carver of Wichita Falls, Tex., are in the city on business this week.

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STOLEN ARTESIA CAR BELIEVED IN CLOVIS

The automobile of Carl Cunningham was stolen Tuesday night from in front of the home of his daughter, Mrs. Riel Johnson.

A car located last night in Clovis by Roswell officers is believed by local officers to be the Cunningham automobile, but they had no definite information this morning.

A police radio call from Roswell last evening was answered by radio from Clovis that police there had found an abandoned car in that city.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends who were so kind to us through the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Alice Virginia Angell.—Mrs. Frances Johns; Lewis, John and Whicher Angell and families. 48-1tp

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Mrs. Herman Gray and daughter of Hobbs were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. L. W. Feemster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shildneck and son of the Oilfield community moved back to their residence on Missouri Street Saturday.

Electric Linemen From Here Aid in Ice Storm Repair

The Southwestern Public Service Company in the Pecos Valley responded quickly Sunday when the Texas Panhandle was weighted down under thousands of tons of ice in the worst storm in many years, and power and communication lines and poles snapped under the accumulated weight.

That night the first crews of linemen left for Amarillo and the icebound Panhandle, of which three men and a truck were dispatched from Artesia. In the crew were H. A. Jordan, Melvin Murphy and C. G. Howard from the local office. With them were linemen and electric workers from Carlsbad and Roswell.

And as they arrived in the stricken area they were joined by dozens of other men from numerous localities, some representing the same company as the local men, whereas other groups were employees of different companies, all going to help string up the all-necessary power lines and repair the plants in the icebound area.

Telephone and telegraph linemen from a vast area rushed to the scene as they too joined in the repair work—made hazardous because of the tons of ice on poles and wires still hanging, as well as on trees and buildings.

Two more local linemen, A. N. Howard and Garland Bailey, left by train Monday night to aid in the work.

Amarillo for many hours was shut off from the rest of the world except by short wave radio, as all power was shut off in the Panhandle metropolis. Amateur "hams" kept the outside world informed as to the condition of things.

The city there also was threatened in case of fire, for there was no power for pumping water, although there was ample water.

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We made a tour of inspection of Fort Bliss, William Beaumont General Hospital and Biggs Field, all belonging to Uncle Sam. Our tour had no relation whatever to anything official and we tried to be as unassuming as possible, asking few questions and not getting many answers, but we were allowed to wander around pretty freely. We even got to peek into a 1933 Martin bomber and we stood on a little hill and watched anti-aircraft gunnery practice at night time. At that, we were almost as close to the three-inch guns as the soldiers who were operating them, since everything, even the searchlight batteries, are controlled from a panel some 500 feet removed from the guns. We wish to state right now that enemy planes will have great difficulty avoiding those searchlight beams. Even Uncle Sam's fastest pursuits couldn't get out of the lights.

Among other things we found out that the majority of the National Guard boys from Illinois came right out of the city of Chicago, and they have accents to prove it; as one buck private said: "Down in Chee-cago we 'trow 'em in da luhgrooon." We were also told that a few days prior to our arrival on the scene some guard out at the correction farm, where they keep the thieves, shot and killed a correctionee, who chose the wrong time to try to escape. The guard was promptly arrested, court martialled, duly acquitted of the charge of murder, and transferred to Alaska. He was under orders to shoot if anyone tried to escape, so we wondered about the court martial. He was tried simply for his own benefit. When and if he gets out of the Army, no civil criminal court can try him for homicide. If he had not been court martialled, they could, and might even convict him.

Captain Britton, who is one of the examining doctors for flying cadet applicants, told us he was flying over New Jersey at the time of the blast in the munitions plant there some time ago. When the explosion came he was in the air about three miles from the place, never heard anything or felt anything, but got the news on the radio, so he flew back over and looked down. At 1,000 feet he could smell burned powder. He said the carnage was terrible.

We had a meal with some sergeants and corporals at William Beaumont and approved of the food very enthusiastically. If you are an eligible conscript or are planning to join the Army, have no worries about the food; it is excellent. We had Virginia baked ham, sweet potatoes, cream gravy, cauliflower, rolls, coffee, and I've forgotten what else. Anyway there was more pineapple dessert than any ordinary civilian could consume. The sergeants and corporals all looked very healthy and some were even rather fat. We were told that the privates nourished on the same fare, though they were eating at larger tables at the other end of the room. I don't know where the lieutenants, captains, majors and colonels were eating, but I do know that they could not have been fed much better. Probably they were eating the same stuff, out of the same kitchen.

At Fort Bliss, married sergeants are given houses to live in and they are very nice dwellings too, being constructed of brick and having hardwood floors, tile baths, etc. The married superior officers are quartered in larger houses, and the commanding general has something resembling a hotel, we were told. Each officer has his name on a post out in front of his house.

Fort Bliss was a lively place. At the post exchanges, of which there

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are two, there are restaurants, bars, soda fountains, magazine stands, tailor shops, boot and shoe shops, dry goods stores and post-offices. The bars, we noticed, sell nothing stronger than beer.

That's about all except we might mention that it takes 6 cents and forty-five minutes to get to Fort Bliss from downtown El Paso by bus. If you're a gentleman you stand up most of the way, at that.

"Is your wife a good driver?" "Well, I don't know about that—but all the other drivers she meets certainly are."

Mrs. Joe Anderson of El Paso was with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson and Chrystine, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser spent Thanksgiving in El Paso with their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Mines, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings and daughter, Pamela, spent Thanksgiving in Groom, Tex., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Perry Johnson.

Miss Joan Billingslea and Miss La Juana Frazier were home from Lubbock for the holidays to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Billingslea and Mrs. Ruby Frazier, respectively.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Jensen that their daughter, Mrs. John Hekman of Modesto, Calif., sustained a pelvic bone injury in an automobile accident two weeks ago in Modesto. She is recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Hekman are former residents of Artesia.

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

C. L. TALLMADGE, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN P. DYER, et al., Defendants.

No. 7362

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: The following named defendants: JOHN P. DYER, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit:

- JOHN P. DYER;
- BELLE C. DYER;
- W. A. FARRIS;
- J. B. CECILL;
- MARY A. CECILL;
- R. D. COMPTON;
- SYLVIA M. COMPTON;
- ROBERT B. REHN;

BESS REHN; GEORGE A. GROBER; IVA M. GROBER.

Unknown heirs of PAUL HOWES, deceased;

Unknown heirs of ELMER S. WALLACE, deceased;

EMMA MC WALLACE, widow of ELMER S. WALLACE, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of EMMA MC WALLACE, deceased;

P. RAY ASMUSSEN, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of P. RAY ASMUSSEN, deceased;

JOHN S. TENDICK, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of JOHN S. TENDICK, deceased;

F. REX WALLING, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of F. REX WALLING, deceased; and

ELLEN E. WALLING, wife of F. REX WALLING, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of ELLEN E. WALLING, deceased;

J. A. MILLER, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of J. A. MILLER, deceased; and

MARIE B. MILLER, wife of J. A. MILLER, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of MARIE B. MILLER, deceased;

W. H. YANDLE, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of W. H. YANDLE, deceased; and

NANCY P. YANDLE, wife of W. H. YANDLE, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of NANCY P. YANDLE, deceased;

C. H. NORTH, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of C. H. NORTH, deceased;

ALEXANDER A. RIRIE, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of ALEXANDER A. RIRIE, deceased;

JAMES A. BEALL, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of JAMES A. BEALL, deceased;

FRED F. HARRIS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of FRED F. HARRIS, deceased;

O. J. PERREN, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of O. J. PERREN, deceased;

J. W. EDWARDS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. EDWARDS, deceased;

WM. KING, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of WM. KING, deceased; and

Unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff,

DEFENDANTS GREETING:—

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by C. L. Tallmadge, plaintiff, and you and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. 7362 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that said cause is an action for the purpose of quieting title in fee simple in the plaintiff against all claims made by the defendants and each of them, to the lands described in the Complaint filed herein, to-wit:

East half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) and West Half (W½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section thirty-three (33), Township eighteen (18) South,

Range twenty-six (26) East. THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby notified that you must appear and answer herein in or on before the 3rd day of January, 1941, at 5:00 o'clock P. M., or you will be adjudged in default and the plaintiff will proceed to obtain the relief prayed for in the Complaint.

WATSON AND QUAIL are Attorneys for Plaintiff, and their Post Office Address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS the Honorable James B. McGhee, District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of this District Court of Eddy County this 20th day of November, 1940.

(Seal) Ethel M. Highsmith, Clerk of the District Court 47-4t-50

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH BARTLETT, DECEASED

NO. 982

ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PROOF OF INSTRUMENT PURPORTING TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH BARTLETT, DECEASED

NO. 982

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: C. W. Bartlett of Auburn, Nebraska, H. D. Bartlett, 3660-3rd Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Raymond O. Bartlett, Artesia, New Mexico, and Viola Bartlett Leonard, Post, Texas, the known heirs of the Elizabeth Bartlett, deceased, and all of the unknown heirs of all of the unknown heirs of said Elizabeth Bartlett, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title, or interest in and to the estate of said decedent, and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Bartlett, deceased, has been filed for Ancillary Probation in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; that by order of said Court, the 12th of January, 1941 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed as the date, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament, and for Ancillary Probation of the same, and the issuance of Ancillary Letters Testamentary. THEREFORE, any person or

persons wishing to object to the Ancillary Probation of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Probate Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the aforesaid date of hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said Estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 19th day of November, 1940.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk By R. A. Wilcox, Deputy. 47-4t-50

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Santa Fe, N. M. November 4, 1940. Number of Application RA-1903

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of October, 1940, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Fred C. Hill of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to change location of shallow groundwater well from Well No. RA-1512, located in the Southwest Corner of the E 3/8 SE ¼ SW ¼ of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the Northwest Corner of the NW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 5, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.,

where it is proposed to drill a shallow well 12 ½ inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of shallow groundwater as described hereinafter.

Said applicant also makes application to change place of use of shallow groundwater from 40 acres of land under Permit No. RA-1512, and described as follows:

SUBDIVISION N W ¼ S E ¼, SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 17 S., RANGE 26 E., 40 ACRES to 40 acres of land described as follows: SUBDIVISION N W ¼ N E ¼, SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 17 S., RANGE 26 E., 40 ACRES.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of water, but is merely for the purposes stated hereinabove, as applicant already has rights to use of waters involved under File RA-1512.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of application within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 14th day of December, 1940.

THOMAS M. MCCLURE, State Engineer. 46-3t-48

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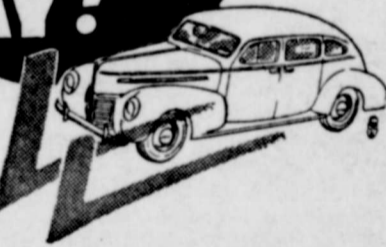
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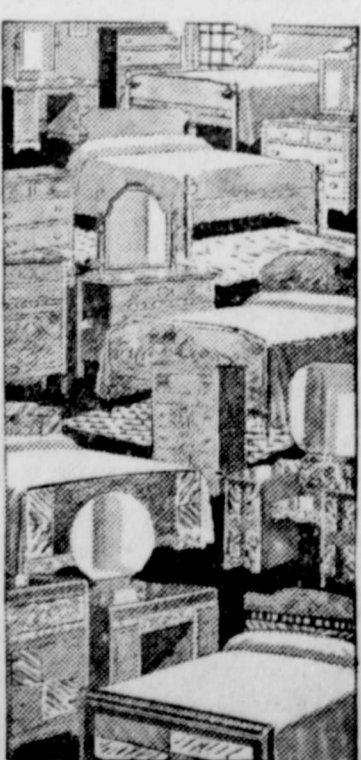
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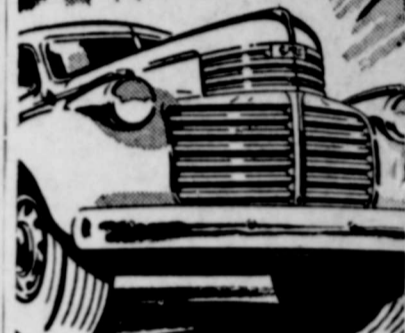
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Officers of Eddy ACA Group Named At County Meeting

Beeman, Forehand and Buck to Administer Program in 1941

C. F. Beeman, Roy Forehand and Noah Buck were named members of the Eddy County agricultural conservation committee at a county convention of delegates in Carlsbad. These men will administer the farm program in this county for the year 1941.

During the prior week, each of the five communities of the county named their community committees to assist in the administration of the program in the county and at the same time picked delegates to represent their community in selecting the county committee. The committeemen and delegates elected in the north end of the county were as follows:

Artesia community—R. L. Paris, delegate to the convention; S. O. Higgins, alternate delegate; R. L. Paris, chairman of Artesia community committee; S. O. Higgins, vice-chairman; H. A. Keinath, regular member; H. L. Green, first alternate; R. D. Rogers, second alternate.

Cottonwood community—Noah Buck, delegate to convention; J. E. Taylor, alternate delegate; Noah Buck, chairman of Cottonwood committee; J. E. Taylor, vice chairman; C. R. Barley, regular member; H. V. Parker, first alternate; Clarence Pearson, second alternate.

Range election, including all five communities in county—Frank Nymeyer, delegate to convention; John Lusk, alternate delegate; Roy Forehand, chairman of range committee; Andy Teel, vice chairman; Fred Savoie, regular member; G. F. Newman, first alternate; J. C. Queen, second alternate.

Farmers by naming their own committeemen from their own numbers are demonstrating that national problems can be coped with in a democratic fashion and that in the face of serious conditions the world over, democracy is still able to work efficiently for the good of its members, said G. R. Ward, chairman of the 1940 county committee.

"The farm program with its commodity loans, acreage adjustment, surplus removal, crop insurance, parity payments and all the other component parts of Triple-A is actively dealing with the farm problem," he said. "That this program is being democratically run by farmers themselves is the test that the democracy of the United States is able to handle its problems."

Feeding More Sheep And Lambs Than in Any Previous Year

Harry Thorne, sheep sanitary inspector, said Saturday there are 150,700 head of sheep and lambs on feed in Eddy and Chaves Counties, exceeding figures for any previous year.

Of the total Eddy County has 38,850 head in the feed lots and Chaves County has 114,850. The latter figure was compared with 102,050 head on feed last winter.

A. J. Crawford and W. Leslie Martin are feeding the largest number of sheep and lambs in Eddy County, Thorne said.

Clayton Contenders in Gateway Bowl Game



Here are those husky Clayton boys who will meet the Hobbs grid team on Morris Field at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the annual Gateway Bowl game.

Back row, left to right: R. Gallegos, Kirby, Doitchonoff, Hunter, Q. Rainwater, Lockhart, Zinck, Van Pelt, captain; Azar, J. Rainwater, Vigil, Aragon, Dellinger,

Raymond Huff, superintendent. Front row: Charles Radoslovich, assistant coach; Millhoff, Perea, Boyd, Armijo, Bender, Parkinson, Tixier, Dominguez, G. Gallegos, Sanchez, Beasley, Gunn, coach.

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

History in the Making—

Some 400 years ago, a band of conquistadores rested near the banks of the Magdalena in what is now the Republic of Colombia. Clad in heavy armor and carrying cumbersome weapons, the company had completed 360 miles of incredible journey through the sweating jungle. They had poled their canoes and hacked their way through all but impenetrable forests, half-pushing, half-dragging unwieldy European horses. Bodies of their comrades were strewn down the valley behind them. Weary guards maintained constant watch over the remaining horses, objects of extraordinary care since Quesada, commander of the expedition, had decreed that the four men assigned to each horse must pay with their lives for the loss of the animal entrusted to their care.

Somewhere in the camp natural curiosity triumphed over weariness. Soldiers brought to Don Quesada a peculiar substance they had found not far from the camp. It was a black viscous fluid. To the commander it meant little; he was in quest of gold. Moreover, he had received news of much greater moment; twins had been born to the Royal House of Spain. In honor of this event, the encampment was named Infantas.

Thus oil was discovered in the great Infantas field of Colombia, but the Spanish soldiers pushed on in quest of a better-understood wealth. The rich deposits of oil remained undisturbed for another four centuries. In 1920 an oil company tackled the almost impossible job of development in the Magdalena Valley. The only means of transportation to Barrancabermeja, the town near Quesada's camp, was the Magdalena, a river of shifting course, sand bars, snags, and swift currents. It was necessary to build specially-designed tow boats and barges as well as a railroad to carry heavy drilling equipment to the field.

There were no large cities nearby. Some 5,000 workmen had to be recruited from up and down the valley for many miles. Suitable housing had to be arranged and supplies obtained. Strict precautions against malaria, dread

enemy of the tropical frontiersmen, were necessary.

Medical and sanitary work, housing, supplies, road and railroad building, the design and building of a river fleet were incidental to the main work of drilling up the field, laying gathering lines, constructing tankage, machine shops, and a power station. Well over \$50,000,000 was invested before a single barrel of oil reached seaboard.

Today, a community of schools, hospitals, clubs, residences, and recreation grounds has emerged from the jungle. A modern water-treating and sedimentation plant, ice and refrigerator plant serves the camp. A large commissary supplies the wants of workmen and employees virtually at cost. More than 500 kilometers of roads have been built, for each well requires a specially built road involving excavation and grading for the motor transportation of equipment. Thirty kilometers of company-built narrow gauge railroad is available for all travellers to the river port.

As to the oil. Foresight and persistence in the development of this great concession have made Colombia the world's ninth largest oil producer. To date, some 1,100 wells have been drilled. Production from the field is run to a completely equipped refinery where it is processed and the products distributed throughout the Republic. The greater part of crude production goes to the Andean National pipe line which transports it for shipment by tanker to world markets.

Mile-grabbers—

Research engineers of an oil company inaugurated a "mileage Marathon" for automobiles a couple of years ago in an effort to ascertain just what a stock passenger car could really do by way of getting more miles per gallon. Average mileage of the entries in 1939 was 28.8 miles per gallon, in the 1940 event 37 miles per gallon. The 1939 winner made 49.7 miles on his official jug of fuel, while the 1940 "King of the Miles" ended up with 55.7 miles.

No holds are barred in the mile-

age contest and the contestants step on the gas or coast as they see fit. They all travel the same 14.1 mile route under conditions as nearly identical as possible. Each burns official fuel from a container which replaces the usual fuel tank and line.

Ignition systems are timed and tuned, carburetors carefully adjusted, tires pumped full, and other preparations made by the contestants themselves. This year the winner utilized exhaust heat to warm the differential and insulated crankcase and transmission to reduce friction and viscous drag to a minimum. Fans, water pumps, and generators were disconnected and radiators were shielded to assure maximum motor operating temperature. Increase in the mileage scored in the 1940 contest has been ascribed chiefly to improved driving technique and to the use of natural advantages in terrain. Chemists will be invited to participate in the 1941 event with the idea of introducing the element of changes in the composition and character of fuels used.

Scientific Cavalcade—

Oil men from small sections of the United States and from several foreign countries were in Chicago for a week to participate in the twenty-first annual meeting of the petroleum industry's trade association, the American Petroleum Institute.

The Institute, a "war baby" fathered by the National Petroleum War Service Committee which directed the petroleum industry in the successful effort of keeping the United States and the Allies supplied with petroleum and its products during 1917 and 1918, comes of age this year. It was chartered at Washington, D. C. in 1919 to perpetuate the cooperative spirit which banded together the people of the petroleum industry during the World War, and especially to promote the joint study of the industry's technological problems.

In consequence, this year's meeting, like those of prior years, constitutes a cavalcade of technological conquest. During the last two decades, the petroleum industry, and particularly the American petroleum industry, has made more progress scientifically than was made in all the centuries since the industry was established.

More and More Oil—

Outstanding has been striking progress in finding and producing

oil, with the result that the American people now possess the largest known petroleum reserves, not only of any nation, but of all history. In the last twelve years, twice as much new oil has been discovered than has been produced.

Outstanding also is progress in the efficiency of petroleum refining which, within a few years, has doubled the volume of useful products, such as gasoline, obtained from a barrel of crude oil. This one development automatically has had the effect of doubling the life of the nation's petroleum reserves, whatever eventually their huge total may prove to be. Today the American industry has not only one process for the efficient refining of gasoline and other products from crude oil, but many processes

—each possessing certain advantages and all in actual use.

Progress in the field of science in industry seldom halts. Only last year, at the Institute's annual meeting, several new processes for the manufacture of super-aviation fuels were announced and described. In subsequent months the plant facilities necessary to produce these fuels were built by the industry. Others now are under construction. If it be necessary for the United States to enter any war, the nation will do so with the largest and only adequate supply of aircraft fuel in the world and the most extensive facilities for maintaining that supply.

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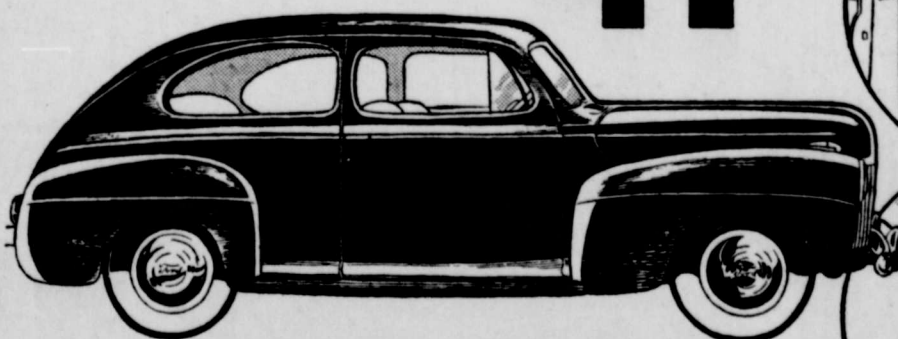


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WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

An old Spanish custom will land Olivia De Haviland, Errol Flynn and Raymond Massey in the Santa Fe "hoosegow" next month if everything goes as planned. In connection with the celebration of the "Santa Fe Trail Days" Dec. 13-15, it is planned to invade a custom common under the old Spanish rule of New Mexico when strangers were incarcerated until their credentials proved in order. The three motion picture stars appear in "The Santa Fe Trail," historical movie which has its premiere there at the time of the celebration. It's a secret, but they plan to nab the stars during a parade.

An opinion by the State Supreme Court held that "the release of one co-debtor releases the other co-debtors" from payment of a note. The ruling, reversing a Roosevelt County District Court judgment, denied L. M. Wood the right to collect a \$715 note bearing the names of more than eight co-signers.

Ralph S. Trigg, chairman, said the state merit system commission plans to put its program into effect Dec. 1 in all but a few positions on which examinations have not been completed.

Bus company officials inspected the shattered windshield of a big bus and the remains of a "very tough" hawk, while the driver told this story: Between Hobbs and Carlsbad the hawk swooped down from the skies, aimed at the bus and "came at me head-on. I tried to dodge but he crashed through the windshield and landed inside the bus. Even then the hawk wasn't dead and it took the combined efforts of driver and passengers to catch and kill the fighting bird." No one was injured.

The War Department reported in an official compilation that since July 1 the Army has spent more for war materials in California than in any other state. Records complete to Nov. 1 listed California outlays, largely for aircraft, at \$514,829,677, representing 18.6 per cent of an aggregate of \$2,758,243,197 paid for various kinds of war materials in the four months. Seven states—New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota and Utah—did not share directly in the Army contracts listed. Among the contract totals Texas got \$8,613,901.

The Santa Fe New Mexican, "the oldest newspaper in the Southwest," celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of its first edition Sunday.

The Charles Lembke Construction company announced it had been awarded a \$300,000 contract to build 100 houses near the Albuquerque municipal airport to house men to be sent here for the new Army Air Corps base.

Amendments to the state liquor laws were recommended in the annual report of S. T. Jernigan, chief of the state liquor control division. One would require applicants for new bar licenses to submit proof of "necessity," and another would limit liquor containers to less than five gallons to prevent dispensers from refilling without payment of tax.

Santa Fe and Taos artists joined the preparations for a three-day fiesta to be held at Santa Fe Dec. 13-14-15 during the premiere of the motion picture, "Santa Fe Trail." In addition to aiding with the plans, the artists hoped to persuade Errol Flynn and Olivia De Haviland, stars of the production, to remain in Santa Fe long enough to sit for portraits.

Colorado and New Mexico governors plan to cooperate for construction of La Plata reservoir on the Colorado-New Mexico state line. Gov. Ralph Carr of Colorado announced plans. "Governor Miles of New Mexico and I discussed

the plans for the reservoir further," said Carr, "and we'll work together." The reservoir would be located in Southwestern Colorado and Northwestern New Mexico, impounding waters of La Plata watershed, Carr said, to make them available to New Mexico users, while Coloradoans would continue to get water above it.

G. D. Macy, state co-ordinator for aviation activities, said plans for improvement of municipal airports in Santa Fe, Carlsbad, Roswell, Las Vegas and Albuquerque would soon be sent to the Civil Aeronautics Authority regional office in Fort Worth, Tex. Cost estimates are now being prepared by the WPA. Plans will include extension and paving of runways, grading of fields and installation of new lighting systems where needed.

The Navajo Indians of New Mexico still call the Texas cowboy the "iron shirt." It's a nickname handed down since the days of the Spanish Conquistadores, who invaded the New World in shining armor. Cowboys inherited the title because they were such hardy antagonists in battle.

At Raton Assistant Fire Chief Louis Dolan not only fights fires, he tracks 'em down. Driving his car toward the fire station, he saw a cloud of smoke on a distant street. He investigated and discovered a truck blazing near a garage and other buildings. Running to a telephone, he summoned his fire laddies before any serious damage occurred.

Since 1940 license plates will not expire until March 2, 1941, all state police officers have been instructed to check cars, and see that they are properly licensed with 1940 tags. All cars must be equipped with two plates, one in front and one on the rear. The plates must be free of dirt, grease and other material, and must be easily read. He urged that motorists look at their license plates and see that they are on the car and in good condition. The same ruling applies to trucks.

New Mexico will get \$28,000 under the law authorizing a vocational program of instruction essential to national defense to be given for young people employed on NYA work projects. Mrs. George J. Corrigan, executive officer of the state board for vocational education, has been notified by Federal Commissioner of Education J. W. Studebaker. The money is to be used to pay salaries of teachers for NYA classes where the work projects contribute to training for national defense. A cooperative arrangement has been worked out by NYA State Administrator Tom Popejoy and the office of education for all NYA teachers to be placed under the direct supervision of local schools. The work is being directed in New Mexico for the state board by the state supervisor of vocational trade and industrial education, Brice H. Sewell.

The annual report of the Agricultural Department on dairy products showed that New Mexico dairies last year produced 3,555,000 pounds of creamery butter, 712,000 pounds of condensed buttermilk, 463,000 gallons of ice cream and 41,000 pounds of cottage cheese.

Ray Bennett, 53, assistant state highway engineer, died last Thursday after a long illness. He had been with the department eighteen years after coming to New Mexico from Ohio. His widow and four children survive.

With "possibly one or two exceptions," Governor Miles said, he will recommend to the legislature in January that state department and institution budgets be held to the same level as for the last biennium. Agency administrators already have been warned not to

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Hagerman Messenger Items

By J. E. Wimberly

(This department will pick up where J. E. Wimberly, former publisher of The Dexter-Hagerman Messenger, left off last week, except that he slipped and fell the other day and is somewhat handicapped this week and had to cut his correspondence short. Mr. Wimberly, whose relations with The Advocate while this office printed his newspaper for him were always pleasant and a delight to the entire force, will be given a free rein in this department.—Editor The Advocate.)

Meet Colonel C. G. Mason

Hagerman has an honest to goodness colonel in the person of His Honor, C. G. Mason, mayor of the town of Hagerman, who has been appointed aide-de-camp on the governor's staff with the rank of colonel, Gov. Miles having recently made the appointment in recognition of Mr. Mason's outstanding services to the community in his capacity as mayor and as general good citizen in the state.

Probably the incident that led up to the appointment took place at the time Hagerman School Park was dedicated some eighteen months ago and at which ceremony Mr. Mason paid a warm tribute in his introductory address to Gov. Miles, who was the principal speaker on that occasion. It is said that the governor was very much impressed by Mr. Mason's more than generous compliments to him, and it has been known that the governor was waiting to return the compliment in kind, and it is supposed that the appointment to his staff is the result of that desire on the part of Gov. Miles.

submit larger budgets than those now in effect, and to avoid expanding the fields of their activities. The governor did not say what the exceptions would be, but declared that the general appropriations budget as a whole would have to be kept generally within the same limits as those for the biennium which ends next June 30.

The city of Santa Fe advised the New Mexico Educational Association that it was terminating a 99-year lease upon a building occupied by the association's state headquarters. City officials said they had discovered that the lengthy lease violated regulations of the WPA, which constructed the building. It was expected, however, the association would be permitted to continue to use it, on a year-to-year basis.

Walter Cave was here from Carlsbad to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cave, for a few days this last week.

Mary Catherine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, has been dismissed from a hospital in Carlsbad, where she had been seriously ill of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Martin brought Mary Catherine home yesterday.

At any rate, it shows a mutual appreciation existing between the governor of the state of New Mexico and the mayor of the town of Hagerman, and that should be appreciated by every citizen of Hagerman, and it is, and Mr. Mason appreciates the compliment and all of his friends congratulate him on meriting it.

There is some local speculation about the implications of this appointment. As a matter of course, Col. Mason will have to attend the inauguration ceremonies on Jan. 1, and the inaugural ball in the evening of New Year's Day; and Hagerman is serving notice on the managers of that event that our colonel is going to have to be placed well toward the front in that parade with a lot of dignitaries on horseback, don't think that Col. Mason is going to tag along in any old automobile—no sir. He is going to be astride the most spirited cayuse in the parade, and the colonel is not going to be parading as a cowboy, either. He is going to be arrayed in the uniform of his rank, including sword and spurs, and plenty of sidearms, and if there is any shootin' to be done he is going to do his part of it.

Some of the above has been written with a little levity, but if you had been out to the meeting of the Hagerman Men's Club Tuesday evening and witnessed the presentation of Col. Mason's commission by Frank McCarthy, to whom it was sent by the governor to be presented at this meeting, you would have gotten a little of the "oomph" out of it, too, and maybe you would have heard bands rendering martial music and the clomp, clomp, clomp of shod hoofs on the pavement of old Santa Fe on next Jan. 1.

The metric system of weights and measures is obligatory in Sweden.

In courtship, grebes and doves present weeds to their mates; penguins, stones; herons, sticks; warblers, twigs or leaves. In all such cases the gifts are nesting material.

"Darling, haven't I always given you my salary check the first of every month?"

"Yes, but you never told me you got paid twice a month—you low-down, unprincipled embezzler."

Many sects in India forbid the killing of animals. The animal life of the country, therefore, is tremendous. There are one-and-one-half million horses, one-and-one-third million donkeys, thirty-one million buffaloes, 123 million oxen, 25 million sheep, and 35 million goats.

What happened to the \$60,000,000 glamour girl who kidnaped a fire-engine? You'll find the answer in "Snowball in Hell," the sparkling new serial by the internationally famous author, I. A. R. Wylie, now appearing in The American Weekly. Don't miss the second installment in next week's Los Angeles Examiner! 48-1Tx

Yule Lights at Madrid to Burn Dec. 10 to Jan. 2 This Season

Probably the most unique observance of the Christmas spirit to be found anywhere is that at the little mining town of Madrid, twenty miles south of Santa Fe. Carried out and financed solely by contributions of the Madrid Employees Club, an organization of 400 employees of a coal mining company, the pageantry has attracted more than 60,000 visitors annually for the last twelve years.

This year, a number of improvements have been planned in the display which will transform the drab community into a glitter of lights and color from Dec. 10 through Jan. 2, according to information received by the United States Travel Bureau, Department of the Interior.

It is anticipated Gov. John E. Miles again will throw the switch that will brilliantly floodlight realistic scenes and figures against the pine and cedar clad hills, avenues of festooned arches, miles of living Christmas trees and gigantic candles. More than 40,000 electric lights, consuming a half million kilowatts of electricity, are required for the display.

Dioramas and oil paintings, one of which is thirty-three feet high, depict the complete story of the Nativity, including the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, the Nativity scene, the walled city of Bethlehem on the hillside, shepherds watching their flocks and proclaiming the birth of Christ. Then come the Wise Men in search of the Holy Child; Mary and Joseph fleeing Bethlehem; the story of Madelon, the shepherdess whom an angel provided with roses as a gift for the Christ Child; Christ visiting with the doctors at the age of 12, and a huge oil painting of Christ at maturity, located on the highest peak adjacent to Madrid.

To accentuate the Yule atmosphere, powerful amplifying systems will pour forth the beautiful strains of "Noel," "Silent Night, Holy Night" and other familiar carols.

While a spirit of reverence permeates the atmosphere, the joy which Christmas brings to children is not forgotten. For them there is being constructed an entirely new Toyland which will be more than 300 feet in length, dominating feature of which will be "Jack and the Beanstalk," sixty-five feet in height. Other glorified toys are being mechanized so that the cow will actually jump over the moon; Humpty-Dumpty will roll his eyes; the Dutch windmill will turn; the merry-go-round will revolve, as will the ferris wheel, and the miniature steam train will operate on its lengthy trackage while a toy airplane circles overhead.

The celebration is not commercialized in any way, there being no admission charged and no advertising connected with it. The Madrid coal company employees furnish all the labor for the huge enterprise as well as assessing

each of them for a portion of the financial outlay. The corporation donates the electricity consumed and joins with its employees in making Madrid the brightest place in the Southwest. The United States Forest Service provides the enormous central tree as well as smaller trees for the entire town.

GAME DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR LOST DEER HUNTERS

Lost 743 hunters. The State Game Department has started a search. A total of 2,397 hunters checked into the Magdalena area during deer hunting season. But State Game Warden Elliott Barker revealed only 1,654 checked out.

"We'd like to know where those hunters went and we're going to write every one of them to find out," he said.

At Rochester, N. Y., a rising young attorney had some bad moments when his younger brother, after an argument, left in a huff and printed and distributed a batch of cards which said, in effect: "John Q. Blotz, good cheap lawyer. Divorces—\$1.98. Tag fixing—\$1.50, etc." A settlement between the two brothers was reached almost immediately, although the terms were not disclosed.

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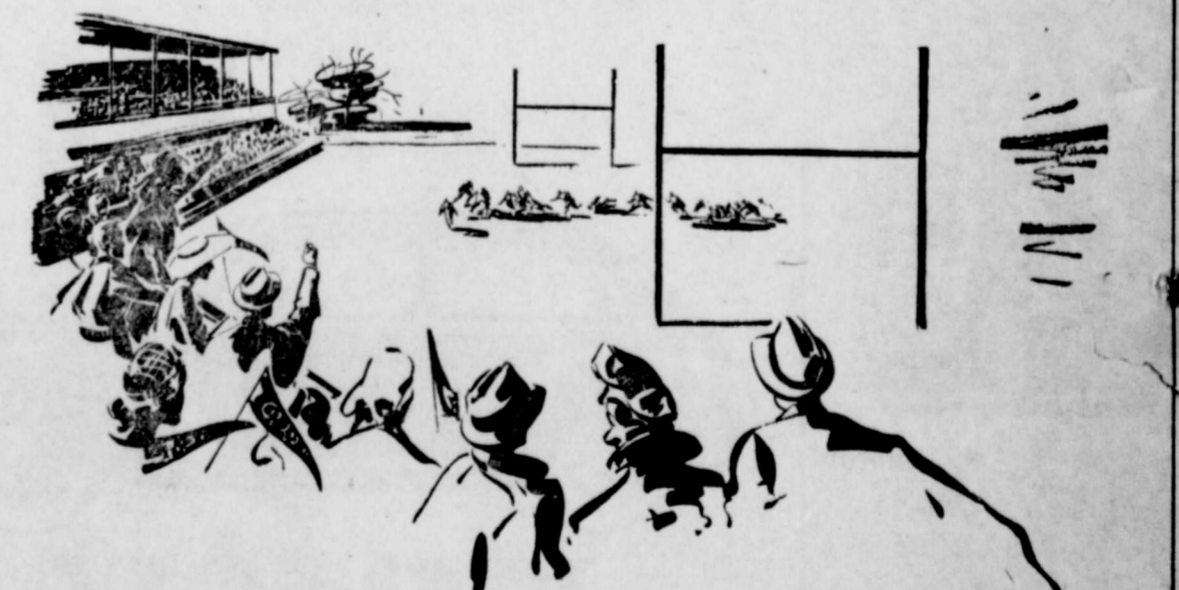
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Gateway Bowl Statistics

Here is all the dope on the Hobbs Eagles and the Clayton Yellowjackets and the game, as gleaned from letters from the athletic departments of both schools, observers for the Gateway Bowl Association and other sources:

Time and place: 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Nov. 29, Morris Field, Artesia.

Sponsors: Bulldog Boosters, Gateway Association and everybody else in Artesia.

Hosts: In general the same as above; for the visiting Clayton team, Coach Joe Greeno of Artesia High School; for the visiting Hobbs team, Coach Alan Thompson of Artesia High School.

Visiting coaches: Clayton, John T. Gunn, head coach, and Charles Radoslovich, assistant; Hobbs, Nelson (Ty) Tydings.

Suit colors: Clayton, solid orange, black trim; Hobbs, solid black, orange trim.

Weights: Clayton, team 154½ pounds, line 161, starting team 148; Hobbs, probable starters 164½ pounds.

Hobbs scores to date this season:			
Hobbs	31 Artesia		
Hobbs	19 Raton		
Hobbs	39 Deming		
Hobbs	21 Roswell		
Hobbs	0 Lubbock, Tex.		
Hobbs	14 Borger, Tex.		
Hobbs	20 Jal		
Hobbs	6 Hot Springs		
Hobbs	19 Bowie		
Hobbs	20 El Paso		
Hobbs	32 Carlsbad		
221			
Clayton scores to date:			
Clayton	13 Boise City		
Clayton	0 Clovis		
Clayton	34 Dalhart, Tex.		
Clayton	43 Tucumcari		
Clayton	12 Dawson		
Clayton	39 Canyon Prep		
Clayton	0 Raton		
Clayton	39 Springer		
180			
Hobbs players:			
Name	No.	Pos.	Wt.
♦Clemens	75	B	180
♦Kerby	76	G	150
♦Heiser	77	E	168
♦Musteen	78	B	169
♦Straughan	79	B	156
♦Loyott	80	B	141
♦oltz, Jacque	81	B	138
♦oltz, Jerry	82	C	170
♦Miller	83	T	193
♦Jackson	84	G	161

Morningside News

(By Mrs. Roy Tice)

Mrs. Mable Duncan and children moved to Hagerman Friday.

Alton Tice was in Roswell on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Mike Adams of Lake Arthur spent several days at the

Daniels	85	B	143
♦Spencer	86	T	179
Langston	87	T	198
Seabourn	88	G	142
♦Edwards	89	E	158
♦Vogel	90	T	182
Hendrickson	91	B	145
Cruse	92	B	138
Morgan	93	T	168
Stewart	94	E	156
Bryan	95	G	155
Stout	96	G	152
Morganthaler	97	G	187
Duke	98	G	185
McElroy	99	E	153
Hubble	100	B	130
McPhillips	101	B	139
Edwards, S.	102	G	157
Threatt	103	E	156
Harris	104	E	140
Landford	105	E	146
Bracken	106	E	175
Martin	107	C	142
♦Possible starters:			
Clayton players:			
Ends—	Name	No.	Wt.
	Lockhart, Soph.	40	160
	Aragon, Senior	27	148
	Dellinger, Senior	35	165
	R. Gallegos, Soph.	32	145
Tackles—			
	Van Pelt, Sen. (Capt.)	38	182
	Zineck, Soph.	41	190
	Vigil, Soph.	39	204
	Hunter, Senior	34	182
	Kirby, Junior	23	155
Guards—			
	Azar, Soph.	30	148
	Q. Rainwater, Junior	25	145
	Doitchenoff, Soph.	37	165
	Perea, Freshman	15	138
Centers—			
	J. Rainwater, Junior	33	155
	Jenkins, Freshman	31	145
Backs—			
	Tixier, Senior	24	145
	Parkinson, Junior	26	145
	Dominguez, Senior	28	142
	Bender, Soph.	36	152
	Armijo, Soph.	22	140
	Boyd, Senior	20	130
	G. Gallegos, Senior	29	135
	Sanchez, 8th G.	21	132

home of her mother, Mrs. Tice, helping with sick folks.

Miss Leejoy Slaton visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn and family moved into "Grandma" Stroud's house Friday.

Monroe Howard of Cottonwood visited his parents Monday morning.

Bob Howard and Harold Sharp spent the week end in Texas visiting relatives of Mr. Howard.

Garland Duncan and family of Hagerman visited Mrs. Nina Tice Sunday.

Gordon Edwards visited his family and his mother, Mrs. Morgan, Monday night.

Mrs. Archie Porch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Sunday.

The Morning Glory Club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mr. Simers Tuesday.

Miss Letha Mae Denton visited Mrs. Jim Hillred Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Hannah and two children visited Mrs. Roy Tice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woods, formerly of Morningside, are the parents of a baby boy, born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stone east of Artesia.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church for little Anna Mae Vaughn, 3-month-old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughn. She is survived by her twin sister, Lona Fay; her parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn, and several aunts and distant relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole returned Sunday from El Paso, where they had gone to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Wilson. Ezra Teel, who accompanied them to El Paso, will remain several days to receive treatment for his eyes.

WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Two boys sold parking space in an alley back of their house in Seattle to six motorists seeing a University of Washington football game. Police impounded the cars. The boys' father paid \$5 fines for all six motorists. The boys are going without spending money for a while.

Remember about the legendary painting of a bunch of grapes which looked so natural the birds pecked at it? Well, listen to this one: On exhibit at James Milliken University, Decatur, Ill., were several paintings, including one called the "Nude Back." Art department heads insist that they found two mosquitoes perched on the "back" feverishly boring away.

A Dallas Negro who applied for a divorce in District Court gave these reasons: His wife nearly cut his arm off with a razor; she shot at him with a pistol. "Ah claims it's cruelty," the Negro added. The judge agreed.

The food at the Carteret County prison camp, Raleigh, N. C., is "not so good," complain the convicts—and even the state prison department agrees. Until a recent night, the camp had four crooks. And the food was pretty good. But all four crooks escaped.

Dr. David E. Ostler, Richfield, Utah, reported the following in a letter to the state tax commission: A worried mother took her 4-year-old son to Dr. S. B. Rigby at Fairview, Utah. The boy had swal-

lowed a penny. Suddenly, the lad coughed and up came the penny, accompanied by a retail sales tax token.

At Minneapolis a perplexed man called up draft headquarters and confessed that on registration day he celebrated so much he ended up registering in two places. What to do? Answered the draft board: "Report in the district which calls you first and quit worrying about the other one. The Army will do your worrying for you after that."

By order of the court, Irving Kiehn, 32, a prize-fighter, must cease introducing his wife as his sister. The wife, Harriet, 25, complained to Judge Rudolph Desort in Chicago that she was tired of being represented as a sister. Kiehn explained the sister angle by saying that he goes to social functions where it is a handicap to be known as a married man. The judge couldn't see the point, and issued an injunction restraining Irving from making the false introductions.

The name of a young man at Aiken, S. C., who registered for the draft is Kindly Draft.

At Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a new version of "like father, like son" cropped up in domestic court when a 21-year-old bride of four months charged her spouse with threats and non-support. "When I insisted he take a bath," she testified, "he told me that his father only took a bath every six months and what was good enough for his father was good enough for him."

J. B. Lynch of Megargle, Tex., paid for four full days' hunting privileges, hoping to shoot at least one deer. Forty minutes after the four-day season opened he had his limit—two bucks killed within seventeen steps of each other.

At Lynchburg, Va., an errant motorist told the court he didn't

run through four stop lights—just two. Besides, he said he had a good reason for wishing to elude pursuing police. "You see, I didn't have a permit to drive," he said. He got a \$55 fine and 30 days in the clink.

A stranger in shirt sleeves stepped into a Kansas City restaurant and asked if he could warm himself. Bernard Ginsberg, proprietor, directed him to the kitchen. Soon Ginsberg and his brother, Jerry, ejected the man for bothering the cook. The stranger didn't mind—and half an hour later

er the proprietor learned why. Fennie Clark told Dallas police, is under the bed. Thieves stole his spare tire. Next night they took the radio aerial off his car. An insurance company replaced the tire. Clark still was worried about the robberies so he put the new tire under his bed. Three hours later he awoke, found prowlers had visited his car a third time. But they got no spare tire.

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Christmas Seal—

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they have contracted it until they are stricken down. No one is safe until all are safe, the letter stresses.

Members of the committee said several persons helped compile the mailing list and that it is possible there may be duplications. It is not the intention to send anyone more than 100 Christmas seals, they said. However, a person may contribute more than a dollar. Should anyone receive two envelopes of seals, the committee said, he may return the extra seals with their remittance.

The National Tuberculosis Association said in a recent press release that its more than 1,600 affiliated associations throughout the country "have no other support than our dollars, which once a year we give—one by one, two by two, five by five—to a sum that enables the past organization to wage its campaign for our health, happiness and lives."

Contributions have helped to back the organized attack that has cut the death rate of tuberculosis three-fourths since 1907, the first year of the seal sale, the release said, and added: "Our money has financed one of the greatest health education programs ever carried on in this country. And what greater education can there be than health education? Tuberculosis must be defeated through education of the people because, as yet, science has found no vaccine for its prevention, no drug for its cure."

"Education, paid for by our Christmas Seal dollars, is our greatest vaccine. Christmas Seals, too, have played a part in the establishment of clinics, in the development of new methods of diagnosis—the tuberculin test and the chest X-ray."

A modern hotel of 2,000 rooms is to be erected at the former Chinese civic center in Shanghai, China.

CAVALCADE OF AMERICA

"Wild Bill" Hickok

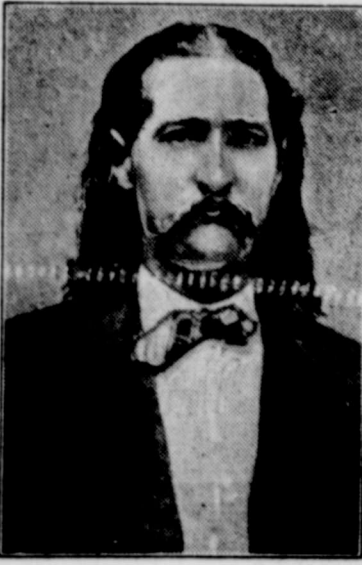
By Dr. Frank Monaghan
of Yale University
Historical Consultant
for Cavalcade of America

OF the many chapters in the epic story of America none is more lusty or thrilling than the settlement and civilizing of the West. The great migration into rich regions that lay beyond the Mississippi came chiefly after the Civil War.

These were the fabulous days of the frontier; days of hope and of despair when good men and bad mingled and contended for rich prizes; days of opportunity and of violence; nights of gambling, drinking and sudden death. It was a colorful and romantic period of American history and from it have emerged many legendary figures.

Of all these extraordinary figures none is more legendary and, at the same time, more authentic than that of James Butler Hickok, better known to history as "Wild Bill" Hickok. In his youth he was one of the best shots in Illinois. In 1855 he went to Leavenworth, Kansas, and agitated against slavery forces. He became the driver of a stage coach over the old Santa Fe Trail. During the Civil War he served the North as a spy and a scout. He was many times captured and sentenced to be shot but each time he escaped in a blaze of glory.

In 1866 he was appointed United States Marshal at Fort Riley, Kansas, a raw and turbulent town in the midst of a wild country four hundred miles wide and five hundred long. He killed many thieves and outlaws and recovered vast



James Butler Hickok

amounts of stolen property. He rendered invaluable service as a scout under Custer, Hancock and Sheridan in the bitter Indian war. In 1871 he was Marshal of Abilene, Kansas, the great shipping point for Texas cattle. He ruled it with an iron hand and for the first time the far frontier came to know a reign of justice under law. "Wild Bill" was quiet, handsome and fascinating; there was nothing of the border bully about him. He never shot a man except in self-defense or in line of duty. He joins the Cavalcade of America because he first brought law to the lawless frontier.

Disclose Artesia—

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will close here with a game against Albuquerque next Feb. 22.

The district tournament will be at Carlsbad next Feb. 27-March 1. The 1941 football schedule, subject at present to certain changes, will be one of the best in many years, with Roswell and Clovis booked instead of Capitan and Hagerman. Alamogordo also has been dropped.

As it now stands, the 1941 grid schedule will be: Sept. 19, Roswell there; Sept. 26, Hobbs here; Oct. 3, New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell; Oct. 10, Clovis there; Oct. 17, Jal here; Oct. 25, Albuquerque Indians there; Nov. 7, Portales there; Nov. 14, Carlsbad here; Nov. 21, Tucumcari there; Nov. 28, Lovington here.

Marshall said this morning several changes are being requested in order to hold Nov. 28 open for the 1941 Gateway Bowl game here. Tucumcari is being asked to take Oct. 24, the Albuquerque Indians Oct. 31 and Lovington Nov. 21, Marshall said, the general shift of which will leave the open date for the annual classic.

1940-41 basketball schedule: Saturday, Dec. 14, Roswell there; Wednesday, Dec. 18, Lake Arthur there; Saturday, Jan. 11, Eunice here; Tuesday, Jan. 14, Hope here; Thursday, Jan. 16, Santa Fe here; Friday, Jan. 17, Capitan here; Friday, Jan. 24, Hobbs there; Saturday, Jan. 25, Carlsbad here; Friday, Jan. 31, NMMI at Roswell; Saturday, Feb. 1, Roswell here; Friday, Feb. 7, Tucumcari here; Tuesday, Feb. 11, Hagerman there; Saturday, Feb. 15, Portales there; Friday, Feb. 21, Dexter there; Saturday, Feb. 22, Albuquerque here; Thursday, Feb. 27, through Saturday, March 1, district tournament, Carlsbad.

Plan for—

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omended after meetings between Jennie M. Kirby, director of the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare, and Donald F. Clark of the Surplus Marketing Administration.

With the exception of purchases for the school lunch program, direct distribution of surplus foods through commodity depots and from trucks will be discontinued in these counties when the stamp plan is put into operation. Instead, public assistance families will purchase their food at regular grocery stores.

The primary purpose of the food stamp plan is to assist farmers to dispose profitably of their overabundant crops, Wickard said.

Participation is voluntary. However, all persons certified by the Department of Public Welfare as eligible to purchase food stamps may do so.

SIX MORE ARTESIA MEN ENLIST IN GUARD UNIT

Six additional Artesia men have enlisted in the inactive group of Battery F of the National Guard at Carlsbad, Capt. Henry M. Miller, company commander, said.

The men will serve with the National Guard when called for a year's federal service in January. At the end of that time their guard service will be ended.

A total of twelve men from Artesia have enlisted as inactive guardsmen.

There are more than 420,000 miles of railway track in the United States.

Ninety-five of every 100 new automobiles in Mexico in the last year were from America.

Local Ginnings

The gins of the Artesia Farmers Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association had ginned 11,011 bales of cotton up to this morning, as compared with 7,117 bales a year ago today. Comparative figures:

	1939	1940
Assn., Artesia.....	1627	2761
Assn., Espuella.....	2276	3643
Assn., Atoka.....	1581	2195
Farmers	1633	2412

Gateway Bowl—

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city, and that they all will come in support of the team. Clayton, although much farther away, is expected to bring many fans.

Hobbs fans are "het up" over the failure of Albuquerque to take out of the Gateway Bowl Association, said The Hobbs News-Sun Sunday, and they believe they are being beat out of a chance to meet the self-styled champions of the state.

But members of the local association, which invited the Clayton Yellowjackets to meet Hobbs, are countering with declaration that Clayton will put up plenty of competition and that the game should be the best played in this section during the season. In fact, Clayton seems to be the favorite to win, local fans say.

Decorations in Artesia are going up in honor of the two visiting eleven, both of which have the same colors, orange and black, likewise the colors of Artesia High School. Business houses and the white way are being festooned with the colors.

Mayor Emery Carper has issued a proclamation declaring a half holiday Friday and asking that all business houses close from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until after the game, in order that employees may attend the game.

The big Gateway Bowl parade is scheduled to start at the time the stores close, at 1 o'clock, from the American Legion hut corner, Second and Quay, progress to Main Street and then west to Eighth, south to Richardson and west to the main gate of Morris Field. The game is to start promptly at 2 o'clock.

In the parade will be the Clayton, Hobbs and Artesia school bands. The Clayton band and team are expected to arrive this evening by bus and the Hobbs band and team tomorrow morning.

Motorcades from Roswell, Carlsbad, Jal and other places in Southeast New Mexico are expected, as well as scattered sports fans from many far-away places.

Now it's all up to the Weather Man!

Mrs. Angell—

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and later moved to Black River, where on Jan. 1, 1894, she married W. H. Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. Angell settled east of Artesia, where their family was reared and where Mrs. Angell lived until about twenty-five years ago.

To them were born six children, the four mentioned as surviving, and Dona, who died at the age of 3 years, and an unnamed infant. Mr. Angell died at Lakewood in 1927.

Mrs. Angell lived all of the last twenty-five years on Seven Rivers with her son, John Angell, except for nine years which she spent with her brother, Earl Neatherlin, at Duncan.

Nine Men Do Not Represent All to Be Called to Duty

There is a possibility more men will be called from Eddy County before next July 1 for selective service, T. E. Flint, Artesia member of the county registration board, said this morning.

He pointed out that a statement in last week's issue of The Advocate was inaccurate and misleading and might reflect on the board. The story last week about nine young men from Eddy County volunteering, thus filling up the county's original number, quoted board members as saying there would be no men drafted at least until next July.

The nine men only represented the Eddy County quota in the first month's call, as 140 men were being called up from the state at large. However, the net draft quota to be called from the state by next July 1 is 2,962 men, of whom Eddy County is to furnish 186, state headquarters said two weeks ago.

Hence, it is possible an additional 177 men might be called up from Eddy County between now and next July in making up the first year's national quota of 800,000 men. And the board does not know when more men will be called.

Flint said the board hopes when the next call is received it may be filled by volunteers, as was the original call last week of nine men, whose pictures appear in this issue.

Oil Activity—

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oil in considerable amounts will be found.

The first show of any consequence is expected below 1,050 feet, or as soon as the brown lime is penetrated, according to the geology. If it is encountered, the operators said, it will be of great interest to oil men in this area.

The completions:
Wills, Keyes 2, SW NE 15-20-30; total depth 1,660 feet; pumped 132 barrels in 20 hours.

Martin Yates, Jr., et al, Williams 1, NE NW 25-18-26; total depth 1,041 feet; flowed 96 barrels a day.

Sam Sanders, Berry 7, NW NE 24-17-27; total depth 529 feet; pumped 20 barrels a day.

J. O. Wood, Root 1, NE NW 12-17-29; total depth 2,590 feet; flowed 160 barrels in 15 hours.

New locations in Eddy County: Suppes & Suppes, Rogers 1, SW NE 10-18-26; Sam Sanders, Berry 8, SW SW 24-17-27.

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 986 feet.

Turner & De Vito, De Vito 1, SW SE 12-23-25.
Total depth 1,590; shut down for repairs; 7-inch casing at 1,533 feet.

C. B. Buck, Dodd 1-B, NW SW 11-17-29.
Drilling at 2,445 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.
Total depth 3,880 feet; flowing estimated 150 barrels per day, natural.

Carper, Keohane & Sanders, Hinkle 2-A, SE SE 34-18-31.
Total depth 3,625 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Beddingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27.
Total depth 1,150 feet; shut down for orders.

Jones & Yates, Everest 1, NE SE 15-18-26.
Drilling at 1,550 feet.

Black & Ratleff, Simmons 1, SE NW 9-21-25.
Total depth 1,252 feet; shut down for orders.

A. & M. Petroleum Co., State 2, NW SE 15-21-27.
Total depth 414 feet; shut down for repairs.

Jack Harris, Josey 1, SW SE 19-20-23, eighteen miles south of Hope.
No report.

Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29.
Total depth 2,950 feet; fishing for tools.

Brainard & Guy, Brainard 1, NE SW 6-18-27.
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.
Total depth 1,970 feet; shut down for repairs.

Wills & Abell, 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; cementing casing at 975 feet.

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.
Total depth 2,690 feet; prepar-

HONOR 4-H CANNER



JUANITA CLINE, 16, of Artesia, Eddy county, is one of New Mexico's delegates to the 19th National 4-H Club Congress opening in Chicago, Nov. 29. Named by State Club Specialist George Hatch as the state's outstanding 4-H'er in canning projects, the honor climaxes a six-year record. * * * She will compete in the national finals with other state winners from the Western extension section. Five \$200 scholarships are awarded winners in the four extension sections and one at large by the Kerr Glass Mfg. Corporation, donors of all-expense trips to Chicago for state canning champions. This is the twelfth year of the contest, which is conducted in cooperation with the extension service.

Miss Martha Webb of Atlanta, Ga., spent the last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Book-

ing to test. Marchison & Closuit, State 2-B, NW SE 16-17-31.
Drilling at 600 feet.

S. P. Yates, Taylor Ross 1, NW SW 22-19-25.
Drilling at 70 feet.

Barnsall, Dodd 5-B, NW NE 11-17-29.
Drilling at 900 feet.

Brewer, Kimble 1, SW NE 26-18-26.
Spudding.

Two Dead—

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case more baffling from a medical standpoint, for certain suspected poisons either kill quickly or the patient recovers rapidly. If Miss Hands is still living at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon she will have survived four days since she was found unconscious in the camp, and the others had been dead several hours at that time, physicians said.

The dwindling hope of the recovery of Miss Hands makes officers fear her lips soon will be sealed and they will not be able to question her by way of throwing light on the mystery. She is being given nourishment by intravenous injections.

The two bodies and the unconscious woman were found in the camp when an attendant entered the cabin to clean it. Sheriff Gage said the body of Shepard was on the floor in the kitchenette and the body of Mrs. Garton was on the bed. Miss Hands was lying on the floor in the living quarters.

First rumors about town of poisoning by monoxide gas were discounted upon examination by the physicians and the fact the heater was functioning normally. An autopsy gave strength to the theory death was from some other cause, possibly a poison other than monoxide. However, the cause of death still is undetermined, officers and physicians insist.

The women registered at the camp Saturday night and Shepard, an employee of the State Highway Department in Lea County and a brother of Guy Shepard, secretary of Gov. John E. Miles, had registered at another cabin in the camp.

An inquest before W. H. Ballard of Artesia, justice of the peace, is pending in the deaths of Shepard and Mrs. Garton, awaiting receipt of the analyses of their stomachs and blood from the FBI, or the possible recovery of Miss Hands.

When the sheriff was questioned as to reports there is another man in the case, he was non-committal and replied that "we are working on several angles, but haven't developed anything definite as yet." Gage said Lea County officers have been here and are assisting him and his force in the investigation.

The bodies of Shepard and Mrs. Garton were released by Sheriff Gage Monday, a coroner's jury having been selected and sworn

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:
Hogs, salable and total 3,500; fairly active, fully steady; top 5.95 to shippers; on choice 200-270 lbs.; bulk good to choice 190 lbs. and over 5.85-5.90; few 150-180 lbs. 5.35-5.80; sows steady; bulk 5.50-5.70; few 5.75; stock pigs steady, 5.00 down.

Cattle, salable and total, 4,500; calves, salable and total, 800; killing classes cattle opening slow; steady; wealers steady to strong; stockers and feeders unchanged; loads good to near choice fed steers early 12.00-12.25; some held higher; two loads choice heifers 11.35; few choice wealers 10.00-10.50.

Sheep, salable and total 4,000; no early sales; opening bids around steady; asking higher; best native lambs held above 9.35.

"Jr." or "Sr." after a name refer to age, not relationship.

Men haven't one rib less than women, despite the Biblical account of creation.

One American in five owns an automobile. Only one German in seventy-five has this luxury.

Only 6 per cent of New York City families have telephones—most of them wrong numbers.

Wife (to Scotch husband in well): I'll ring the big bell and bring the hired men from the fields.

Farmer: What time is it?
Wife: About eleven o'clock.
Farmer: Wait till lunch time. I'll try to keep on top till then.

and the members having viewed the bodies and the scene of the tragedy.

Shepard's body was removed to Lovington Monday afternoon, accompanied by his brothers, Guy Shepard of Santa Fe and Ira Shepard of Lovington, both of whom rushed to Artesia upon receiving report of the death of Lawton Shepard.

First report that Miss Hands' name was Dean was explained by the fact she formerly was married to a man of that name, but was given her maiden name back when divorced.

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