

This Is Artesia

Artesia's Bulldogs will need plenty of backing going into its state championship game Saturday afternoon at Albuquerque with Highlands. Make every effort to attend that game Saturday?

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Artesia Weather

Fair today, tonight, and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday afternoon. Artesia low tonight 38, high Tuesday 70. Past 24 hours: At Southern Union Gas Co. station 67.30, at KSVP weather station 78 and 27.

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Vishinsky, Chief Soviet Mouthpiece, Dies at UN

Artesia, Highlands Schedule Playoff Saturday

ALBUQUERQUE — Highland school and Artesia, IAA and District champs, will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the University of New Mexico's Zimmerman Field for the Class AA championship.

Representing Artesia were Coach Reese Smith and Principal Cal Taublee. Representing Highland were Coaches Hugh Hackett and Mickey Miller, principal N. G. Tate, and F. M. Wilson, Albuquerque public school athletic coordinator. Montgomery presided over the important meeting.

Taublee requested that a coin be tossed to determine the site of the 1954 title playoff. Tate turned down the request, choosing the vote passed by a majority of Class AA schools that the site of the title game be alternated each year between Eastern and Western conference locales.

The title game last year was held at Roswell, home site of the Eastern conference champion Coyotes. Artesia won the Eastern-AA league title this fall with a spotless 4-0 record. Highland was tied with Albuquerque and St. Mary's for the Western-AA league diadem with a 5-1 record.

Ticket prices set for the state championship game include \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for students, and 50 cents for children under 12. Game officials were nominated for the game but had to be verified by phone. Referee is Tom Hall of Roswell, Missouri University. (Continued on Page 4.)

Heart Attack Fatal for Top Soviet Figure

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — Andrei Yanuarievich Vishinsky, the once obscure Russian lawyer who became a foremost mouthpiece for the Soviet Union, died today. The Soviet deputy foreign minister, Moscow's chief delegate to the UN would have been 71 years old Dec. 10. Eleco Van Kleffens of the Netherlands, president of the UN, announced the Soviet diplomat died of a heart attack in bad health several years, Vishinsky remained in the thick of diplomatic storms here to the end.

Motor Scooter Crackdown Is Launched in Carlsbad

CARLSBAD — Carlsbad youngsters with motor scooters who do not have drivers licenses will be subject to traffic citations after Dec. 1, Police Chief Wiley Fisher has announced. Law enforcement officers in this section of New Mexico have been giving the motor scooter situation serious consideration after the Eddy County Safety Council proposed that a program of education be carried on to acquaint children and their parents that to operate a motor scooter a youngster should have a license.

At the end of the education period, the council recommended that officers start "enforcing the law." Considerable publicity has been given the matter and it has been established that a motor scooter is a motor vehicle and to operate one requires a driving license the same as operation of an automobile. Artesia found considerable discussion, if not outright opposition to the program, as the scooter problem reportedly was more acute there than in Carlsbad. Officers have taken cognizance of the fact that youngsters have been permitted to operate the scooters throughout the past years without licenses. There has been appreciable demand to lower the age limit for licenses from 16 to 14. Some enforcement groups suggest that the legislature enact a law permitting issuance of a special scooter license.

Season See End December 15

Season loads are becoming few far between, according to Alfalfa Growers gin mill manager Everett Crume, who today this should be one of the few years when the cotton is completely finished by the first of the year. Crume said only one night crew all the AAGA mills is being run now, with the crew going from one gin to another all day. Regular day time crews working he said, although some of the cotton being ginned is a low grade. The mill manager said much of the cotton is flood cotton, and it being all black when it gets to the mill. The mill has run at a much slower speed, explained, to clean, the low grade cotton. Crume said most years there are a few farmers who bring cotton in after the first of the year, always after the first of December. "However," he continued, "it looks like we're going to get all cleaned up this year by Dec. 15."

Housewives Are Given Big Local Value on Turkeys

Death of a diplomat and the introduction of next year's automobiles notwithstanding, the big news as far as Artesia's housewives are concerned is the price of the local market of the traditional turkey for the Thanksgiving feast which she must place on her table come Thursday. Here are the advertised prices at principal local stores: Jim's Park Inn, toms 46 cents, hens 51 cents; Nelson's, toms 55 cents, hens 59 cents; H & J, toms 47 cents, hens 53 cents; Safeway chain stores are selling hens at prices ranging up to 59 cents and large toms (18-pound minimum) at 43 cents in their local outlet.



RESULTS of a truck-car collision one mile south of Lake Arthur Sunday night left one 16-year-old girl injured and the above pictured car totally damaged. The car was driven by a Walker Air Force airman. Police blamed excessive speed and reckless driving for the accident. (Advocate Photo)

Meeting on 285 Reconstruction Is Postponed

A meeting between Chaves and Eddy county officials to discuss the rebuilding of Highway 285 has been postponed due to the recent election, according to Eddy county commission Chairman E. O. Spurlin. The meeting was slated to take place today, but due to the election in Chaves county which replaced all members of the present commissioners, the meeting will not be held until the incoming commissioners can attend. Spurlin said he will write letters to each of the new Chaves commissioners asking them to attend a meeting in Artesia during the first week in December. Chamber of Commerce officials and mayors of Carlsbad, Artesia, and Roswell will also be invited to the meeting, Spurlin said, at which time the group will try to map out a plan to get immediate action on the repaving of the highway from Seven Rivers to Roswell.

Legislators to Address Artesia Educators Tonight

Regular meeting of Artesia Education Assn. will be held at 7:30, Monday, Nov. 22, in the Senior high school auditorium. The meeting will be in charge of the legislative committee of the A E A. The committee invited all the legislators of Otero, Chaves, Lea, and Eddy counties, and have received replies from two from Eddy county, namely, Fred Cole, and T. E. Lusk. The educators of the state are very anxious to work with the legislators, explain their program and listen to any program presented by other groups, A E A Pres. Floyd Davis said. The legislators will discuss current school legislation, such as tenure, retirement, and the reorganization of the state department of education. The Carlsbad Education Assn. has been invited to attend this meeting and has signified it will be represented. An open invitation is given to anyone interested in attending.

Auto Wrecks Bring One Death, Injuries

Two weekend crashes near Lake Arthur Saturday and Sunday nights resulted in one death and serious injuries to occupants of the cars, according to state police. The first accident occurred Saturday night when a car driven by Walker Air Force Base Airman James Paul Schmitt, 22, traveling north on 285 struck a bridge abutment and overturned approximately five times, pinning the driver under the car, one mile south of Lake Arthur. Schmitt was dead on arrival at Artesia General hospital. His companion, Hontz Johnson, suffered serious injuries as a result of the accident, but was not reported in critical condition. State police said excessive speed was responsible for the accident. Estimated speed at which Schmitt was driving his car when the accident occurred, police said, was 85 miles per hour. The second accident occurred Sunday night one mile north of Lake Arthur when a car driven by Airman Thomas Cone, 23, collided head-on with a semi-truck gas transport driven by R. O. Dixon of Albuquerque. According to state police, Cone passed two cars on the left and attempted to pass a third car, driven by Dewey Barton of Artesia, on the right. Police said he could not make it around Barton on the right so dropped back and "shot out of the lane on the left, striking the truck nearly head-on." Cone was not injured, although his companion, 16-year-old Peggy Cumpston of Hagerman, was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Roswell with multiple cuts and a broken leg. Dixon was not injured in the crash. Police said excessive speed was the responsible element of the accident. Charges of reckless driving have been filed against the airman by state police.

Commissioner to Meet on Federal Aid for Highways

County commissioner F. Ray Swartz will meet this afternoon with Federal Civil Defense Administration financial analyst L. Latimer in Carlsbad to discuss securing of federal aid for county roads damaged by the Oct. flood. According to Zumwalt, a misunderstanding between the FCDA county commissioners is responsible for the delay in requesting aid. Zumwalt said the commissioners were under the impression a meeting of the two groups would be held in November, while the FCDA was awaiting a call from commissioners to "name the roads."

Hospital Record

Friday through Sunday Admitted: Francisco Torres, Charles Smith, Mescalero, Friday; Mrs. Basil Wade, Loco Hills; Mrs. Charles Harland, 1003 Dallas, Saturday; Mrs. Bill Hart, 403 Shelton, Sunday. Births Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, 604 S. Thirteenth, daughter, 9:30 p. m., Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gonzales, daughter, 11:56 p. m. Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Felton, 405 Richardson, son, 8:48 a. m. Saturday. WING STARTS MOVE CLOVIS — The first of three fighter squadrons of the 388th Fighter Bomber Wing stationed at Clovis Air Force base left for Etain, France, today. Two other squadrons leave tomorrow and Wednesday. The entire wing is being moved overseas. Troops will be moved next week-end.

Loco Hills Man Is Charged in Delinquency

A 21-year-old Loco Hills man has been charged with contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile after he allegedly gave intoxicating liquor to 17 and 18-year-old boys Saturday night. The complaint was signed this morning by the mother of one of the juveniles of Maljamar, against Leo Houston Wall. Wall was arraigned before Judge John Elliott this morning where he entered a plea of innocent. A preliminary hearing has been set for Nov. 30. Elliott set bond at \$1500, which has not yet been posted.

Oversubscription To Band Drive Helps Pep Groups

As many organized Senior high school groups as possible will be taken to Albuquerque Saturday to represent Artesia as the city's Bulldogs meet Albuquerque Highlands in the state AA championship game. A total of \$661.38 was given during a Tag Day Saturday to send the band to Albuquerque. Cost of sending the band was \$424. Band Director Justin D. Bradbury said the band will not only use funds offered by the board of education—half of the \$425 cost—but will use funds oversubscribed to sponsor other pep groups' appearance at the state playoff game.

Funeral Services Planned for Son of B. B. Wades

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wade of Loco Hills will be held in Henryetta, Okla. The infant died yesterday morning at Artesia General hospital. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Vickie and Janet, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Summers, all of Henryetta. His father is employed at Loco Hills by Davis Well Service. The family has lived there the past three years.

Veterans Take Stand Against State Bonuses

HOBBS — The New Mexico department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has taken a stand against any plans at the present time for a veterans bonus from the state. At the end of the mid-winter convention here yesterday, the VFW council of administration backed its state adjutant in his plea that the organization be satisfied for the present with the \$2,000 property tax exemption now in force for New Mexico veterans. Miles A. Metcalf, Albuquerque, state adjutant, had told the group New Mexico is in no position now to pay a bonus. He said he brought up the matter because he had heard some groups of veterans in the state were seeking a bonus.

Senior High Elect Winter Frolics Queen

Candidates for the crown of Junior high school's Winter Frolics were announced this morning following count of an election by the student body. Winners are Carolyn Hutson, Patricia Jones, Betty Bullock, Haile, Martha Watson, and Barbara Sad. They were elected from among girls elected by home rooms. The queen will be elected by popular vote and crowned during Winter Frolics Dec. 8-10. Contenders will be placed throughout the community and at the school. The winner's name will be engraved on a trophy now on display in the trophy case at the school.

Board of Springer School Has No Apologies

SPRINGER — The board of the Springer boys industrial school says one boy was confined for as long as 54 days, but says it "has no apologies to offer for the work which has been done during the past four years." The board, meeting yesterday apparently to consider charges that inmates were whipped and kept in jail-like cells for long periods of time, said in a statement that the boy confined for 54 days "was a case where he flatly refused to obey his supervisors or instructors."

The statement said the boy was fed one god meal a day along with the other two of bread and water or milk. It said that all other cases of confinement represented no more than 30 days and usually only a few days. "We have no changes in mind at this time other than the fact that we will not condone harsh treatment of the boys by whipping or by any other means." One guard recently was fired for whipping a boy.

The boys at the school who were punished "definitely needed punishment," the board said. "We find no facts to justify the statement that a fan belt was split and used to whip a boy." The statement was signed by George L. Warder, S. L. Denis, and Marquis W. Burks. The statement took note of the accomplishments of the institution in recent years and said the biggest step forward would be "that its administration be removed from politics."

"Every two or four years the superintendent, the board, and many of the staff are replaced by friends of the new administration and that fact alone makes it very difficult for any long-range program to be put into effect." Overcrowding is another big problem faced in the institution, the board said. This, however, has been at least partially solved by the segregation of the young boys from the older, the statement declared. Still another problem the board

claims, is that some of the inmates in the institution should be in the school for feeble-minded. It quoted James Stermer, executive secretary of the New Mexico Commission on Youth, on this point. "He felt that we should not accept these boys, but he did not state how we would overcome the order of a judge sending them to us," the statement said. In naming its accomplishments, the board listed increased academic and recreational programs, installation of new sewage and kitchen equipment and facilities, supervised medical checks of all new entrants, acquisition of a dairy herd and increased emphasis on religious instruction, both Protestant and Catholic. "We would like to state," the board said, "that in the four years we have been in office we have handled 659 boys and we have had a complaint . . . on four or five, which percentage-wise would indicate that our work here was not bad."

Home for Welfare Offices Are Found on Chisum Street

Artesia's welfare center, presently located at 408 W. Texas, is no longer an orphan looking for a home, according to an announcement this morning by Rev. Orvan Gilstrap, president of Orvan Council of Social Agencies. Rev. Gilstrap said this morning he was given the authority by the board of directors to secure a two-year lease from Rex Wheatley for use of Wheatley's building at 608 W. Chisum, the old Chisum street grocery. According to Rev. Gilstrap, Wheatley plans to remodel the building and install partitions to adapt it for use by the four agencies which will share the building. He said the county nurse will have two rooms, an office and examination room, the state department of public welfare will have an office, with the Red Cross and local welfare office sharing one office. A storage room will also be made for use by all four agencies. Rev. Gilstrap said there was some talk of the sanitation department moving its office in with the social agencies, although nothing definite has been established. Improvements on the building will be about \$2,000, Rev. Gilstrap said. The new building, he continued, will be roomier and have a nicer appearance, "both inside and out." He felt it would also be cheaper to maintain, since the agencies will split the rent and utility bills. Wheatley told the council this morning that he could have the building ready for use in about two weeks, meaning the welfare offices will be in their new location probably the first week in December. Gilstrap explained that the council was hoping they could build a new building for the offices, but "the time was not right, although we plan to continue working on the idea, and perhaps by the time this lease expires we can have a new building," he concluded.

Miss Your Advocate? If you do not receive your Advocate, phone No. 7 between 6:30 p. m. and a paper will be delivered to you.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER Generally fair today, tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. High today 55-65 north, 65-75 south. Low tonight 10-15 higher elevations, 20-30 north, 30-40 south.

Mrs. Angell Is Lakewood Club Meeting Hostess

Mrs. W. D. Angell was hostess to Lakewood Extension club Thursday, Nov. 18, at her ranch home.

A very interesting demonstration was given by R. W. Glendening, Singer sewing machine agent of Artesia. He used a Singer automatic and showed the infinite variety of decorative stitches possible by using the various disks on the machine, and the operator's ingenuity.

It was decided that the club's Christmas party would be held at the Raymond Netherlin's ranch on Thursday, Dec. 16. There will be the usual gift exchange and revelation of this year's secret pals, and the drawing of names for next year.

Mrs. Angell served cheese wafers, cookies and coffee to Mrs. A. L. Netherlin, Mrs. M. A. Sinclair, Mrs. Brink Randall, Mrs. Roy Angell, Mrs. Raymond Netherlin, Mrs. Forrest Lee, Mrs. R. L. House, and Mrs. R. T. Schenck, club members, and Mrs. John Bannister, a guest, and Mr. Glendening and Mr. Angell.

New School for Tots Scheduled To Open Soon

Little Tots' school, 903 Runyan, operated by Mrs. Helen McFadin, will open Monday, Nov. 29, and will be from Monday through Friday, 9:11:30 a. m. She will take four and five year old children.

Mrs. McFadin attended Highland university, Las Vegas, and has four years of teaching, and has substituted here in the schools.

Presbyterian Young Couples Meet at Supper

Mariners of the First Presbyterian church, a group of young married couples, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ahlvers for a covered dish supper Saturday night.

Those present were the host and hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Trop, Mr. and Mrs. Don Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reiter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rowell.

The group's next meeting will be its Christmas party Dec. 10.

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Mamie's New Hats



White mink beret with white wings, worn with white ascot. Pillbox with head-hugging tabs and pink, blue, green flowers.



Violet satin toque with tiny violets covering top in a veil. Heart-shaped white satin pillbox, embroidered with flowers.

FOUR OF THE "twelve to fourteen" new hats selected by Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower on a seven-hour trip from Washington to Sally Victor's in New York are shown here. The First Lady also selected two formal gowns. (International Soundphotos)

PEO Chapter J Features Program On Thanksgiving

Chapter "J", PEO, met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Flint, with 25 members present.

The program was on Thanksgiving and was given by Mrs. E. P. Malone, Sr., and Mrs. Wirt Rooney.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Hall Friday Afternoon Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Maynard Hall was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge club.

Mrs. Clyde Guy held high score for the afternoon, Mrs. Kenneth Schrader second high, and Mrs. Dewey Donovan low.

Refreshments of banana pie and coffee was served.

Those present were Mrs. Dewey Donovan, Mrs. Loyd Foulkes, Mrs. Meredith Jones, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. M. T. Peters, Jr., Mrs. Paul Scott, and Mrs. Hall, members.

Also Mrs. Clyde Guy, Mrs. Kenneth Schrader, Mrs. John T. Short, and Mrs. Wallace Beck, guests.

Presbyterian Men To Hear Pastor Speak Tuesday

The Presbyterian men's chapter will have a meeting on Tuesday night, Nov. 30, for the election of officers for 1955.

The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Fred Klerekoper. He will talk on experiences of the 10 years he spent in Alaska.

Hairdressers Attend Meeting For Instruction

Several members of the Artesia Hairdresser Association attended a school of instruction in Roswell Sunday with the famous educational director, Ricardo, featuring beauty knowledge forum.

Attending were Thelma Gelwick, Fay Hickman, Anna Lou Cox, Gladys Davidson, and Sybil Coffman.

Those staying for the night classes and receiving post graduate diplomas were Mable Baker, Boots Hanson, and Gladys Vaughan.

Judy Hanson Is Given Birthday Party Saturday

Judy, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanson, 512 Garst, was honored with a birthday dinner party Saturday evening.

A fried chicken dinner was served.

After dinner the group went to the Pecos Valley Home and Ranch Show.

Those present were the honoree and Ann Stromberg, Sally Turner, Claire Carper, Betty Bullock, Nancy and Nonny Lamb and Rita Caudle.

Cottonwood Club For Gardeners Visit Mountains

Members of the Cottonwood Garden club who enjoyed a trip to the mountains Thursday were Mrs. Kermit Southard, Mrs. Ed Parnell, Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Ernest Malone, Jr., and Mrs. J. J. Terry.

The group visited the Burgett greenhouses and enjoyed a picnic lunch at noon. They all gathered greenery for their own Christmas arrangements.



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PERSONAL MENTION

Visiting in the Hugh Barron home Sunday were Karla Barron's grandmother, Mrs. Ruth M. Keith of San Antonio, Tex., and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Littlefield and Luther Watkins of Clovis.

Kyle Clark, Hugh Barron and Jack Conner spent the weekend in El Paso attending a Lincoln and Mercury service school.

Mrs. Elise Niven's and daughter, Mrs. George Barret and children will leave Wednesday evening for Hale Center, Texas, to visit Mrs. Niven's mother, Mrs. Easley. They plan to return home Sunday.

Mrs. Selma Warner of Sacramento, Calif., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, and brothers, August and Charles Nelson and their families all of Lake Arthur. She plans to visit here a month.

Mrs. Adelia Sturgeon will leave tomorrow for Armore, Okla., to visit her sons, Stanley and Bill Stromberg. She plans to be gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFadin spent the weekend in Hobbs. They attended the football game Friday evening and then visited Mrs. McFadin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell left last Wednesday for Denver. At Fort Sumner they were joined by Rev. and Mrs. Ralph O'Dell of Brownfield, Tex., formerly of Artesia. They went to visit the Linell's son, Albert, who is seriously ill in the Veterans Hospital, and Rev. O'Dell also attended a minister's meeting. They returned home Saturday night. Just out of Denver, they had the misfortune of hitting a buck deer, and did considerable damage to the car. Both the men said it was the largest buck they had ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson and daughter, Carolyn attended the Artesia - Hobbs football game on Friday night.

Mrs. George Teel and Mrs. J. W. Berry were El Paso visitors last Wednesday and Thursday.

Thad Cox, who is in Bataan Memorial hospital, Albuquerque, will enter surgery Monday morning. Mrs. Cox, who has been with him a great deal of the time that he has been in the hospital was home several days last week. She returned to Albuquerque Sunday.

Mrs. George Teel was at the ranch at Hope, Friday and Saturday looking after her grandchild.

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LANDSUN THEATER TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY



Phd, meeting at home of Mrs. M. Ward Hall, 7:30 p. m.

LIVE LONGER

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Nov. 23

Circle 4 of WSCS will hold a coffee in the home of Mrs. C. P. Bunch, 9:30 a. m.

Cottonwood Community Extension club, annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Everett O'Bannon.

Writers workshop, meeting at city library, 7:30 p. m.

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at home of Mrs. M. Ward Hall, 7:30 p. m.

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Pair of Completions, Three Locations Seen in County

A pair of completions and three new locations in Eddy county have been announced this week, while in Chaves county two more locations have been spudded in the bustling Drickey-Queen pool.

Red Lake Oil Co. has completed its Levers-State in the Red Lake pool of Eddy county in NE NW 27-17-28, three miles south and 13 miles east of Artesia. The well was drilled into dolomite at 1,947 feet, plugged back to 1,890 feet. Top of pay was at 1,870 feet. Production is indicated at 60 barrels a day of gravity 34. It was spudded Sept. 1 and completed Nov. 5 with 10,000 gallons of Sandfrac.

Plummer & McKinley have completed their Gulf-State in the Artesia pool as a 44-barrel-per-day producer. The well is in SW NW 23-18-28, six miles south and 12 miles east of Artesia. It was drilled to 2,516 feet in time. Top of pay was 2,491 feet. Oil is 36 gravity. It was completed with 10,000 gallons of Sandfrac.

New locations include John H. Trigg No. 15 Harbold in the Red Lake pool in 35-17-27e, 1,680 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east section lines. It is 55 miles east of Artesia. It will be a 1,600-foot test.

Buffalo Oil Co. has spudded a 10,250 foot deep test, its No. 1 Delhi-State, in the Empire-Penn pool. It is in NE NW 29-17-28, 11 miles east of Artesia. It is 990 feet from north and 1,630 feet from west section lines.

W. N. Price will drill his No. 1 Pure-State as a 2,100 foot test in the Artesia pool in SE NW 35-18-27. It is 1,650 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west section lines nine miles south and five miles east of Artesia.

CHAVES COUNTY

Completion of his Woolley Queen-State in the Drickey-Queen pool by Roland Rich Woolley, Artesia operator, is one of four in the eastern Chaves county pool this week. It is producing 216 barrels per day of 36 gravity oil. It is located in 35-13-31e. The unit was drilled to 3,060 feet, topping the pay at 3,053 feet. It was a natural completion.

Cities Service Oil Co. has completed two units in 14s-31e. In section 3 its Government B is producing 347 barrels daily of 37.2 gravity. It was drilled to 3,066 feet in shale, topping pay at 3,046. Its Government B unit in section 10 has initial production of 67 barrels. It was drilled to 2,883 feet. Top of pay was 2,872 feet. Oil is 37 gravity. Both units are natural completions.

Gulf Oil Corp. has completed its Stella-Zimmerman in 11-14s-31e with initial production of 103 barrels daily after treating with 8,000 gallons of Sandfrac. Top of pay was 3,070 feet, and the unit was drilled to 3,086. Oil is 36 gravity.

New locations in Chaves county include two in the Drickey-Queen pool, both by Cities Service Oil Co. in section 3 of 14s-31e. One unit will be drilled to 2,950 feet, the other to 3,050.

Eddy county drilling report is as follows:

R. R. Woolley No. 5 Woolley "C", SW NW 28-17-30. Total depth 1927. Rigging up cable tools.

Mildred Hudson No. 1 Malco-Fed., NE NE 3-18-27. Total depth 426. Shut down for orders.

Great Western Drilling Co. No. 1 Graybury Unit, SE NW 18-17-30. Total depth 12,211. Plugged back 11,200—SI.

Waiting on pipe line.

W. H. Swearingen No. 1 Swearingen, SE NE 23-23-26. Total depth 385. Waiting on casing.

Miller Bros. Oil Co. No. 1 Capitol

street, NE SE 6-18-28. Total depth 2396. Waiting on orders.

Owen Haynes No. 12 Harbold, SW NW 35-17-27. Total depth 1380. Running casing.

Nix & Curtis No. 3 Sunray, NW SW 35-17-28. Total depth 2715. Testing.

John H. Trigg No. 14 Harbold, SE NE 35-17-27. Total depth 1599. Waiting on cement.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Huapache Unit, SW NW 35-23-22. Drilling 3175.

Simms & Reese No. 2 Manning "D", SE NE 33-18-30. Drilling 3034.

Randel & Featherstone No. 1 Me Lean, NE SE 27-18-30. Drilling 2055.

Skelly Oil Co. No. 7 Lynch "A", NE SE 22-17-31. Drilling 8018.

Nix & Curtis No. 1 Magnolia-State, SW SW 24-18-28. Drilling 2656.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 5 West "A", NE SE 4-17-31. Drilling 2860.

Nix & Curtis No. 1 Humble State, NW NE 9-18-28. Drilling 2187.

Franklin, Aston & Fair No. 9 State-14, SW SW 14-18-28. Drilling 2155.

Miller & Smith No. 1 MRY State, SE NW 23-18-27. Drilling 1470.

Gordon Cone No. 1 Rooke, SW NE 13-21-26. Drilling 735.

Skelly Oil Co. No. 11 Dooley "A" SW NW 24-20-29. Drilling 925.

Burgett & Brinninstool No. 2 Pure

State. NW SE 15-21-27. Drilling 535.

Malco, Resler & Yates No. 123 State, NW SE 14-18-28. Drilling 1125.

John A. Yates No. A-1 State, NE NE 24-20-28. Drilling 448.

NEW LOCATIONS—

John H. Trigg No. 15 Harbold, SE NW 35-17-27. 1680-foot test. Red Lake pool.

Buffalo Oil Co. No. 1 Delhi State, NE NW 29-17-28. 990-foot test. Empire pool.

W. N. Price No. 1 Pure State, SE NW 35-18-27. 1650-foot test. Artesia pool.

COMPLETIONS—

Red Lake Oil Co. No. 20 Levers-State, NE NW 27-17-28. Total depth 1947.

Pumps 60 barrel oil per day after Sandfrac.

Plummer & McKinley No. 2 Gulf State, SW NW 23-18-28. Total depth 2516.

Pumps 44 barrel of oil per day after Sandfrac.

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Loco Hills

By Mrs. O. C. Rogers

Loco Hills school will have a carnival at the school building Friday, December 3. Proceeds will go to buy a picture projector and Library for the school. There will be a program and games, consisting of bingo, cakewalk, dart throwing, fortune telling and others, all so food concessions, selling pies, hot dogs, sandwiches, cold drinks and coffee. Come eat your supper there. An electric toaster will be donated to someone. Everyone

come and help out the Loco Hills school.

Among those hunting from the oilfields were, Garel Westall, Pat Cohan, Jack Phillips, Cecil Holman and son Taylor of Maljamar, Jim Lonzenby, Carlisbad, and Leonard Nichols, Dallas. On Sunday Mrs. Son Taylor and children, A. C. and Kyle Sue, and Mrs. Jack Phillips and son, Bill joined the group. All the men got their deer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers made a business trip to Roswell on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and son, Bill will spend Thanksgiving in Amarillo, Texas, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Caldwell are the parents of a son, born last week in Hobbs. They will live in the camp of the Valley Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and children spent last weekend in El Paso.

Mrs. Ozelle Roberts of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. Vic Roberts Sunday, November 7.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers and grandson, Bennie Valdez will spend Thanksgiving in Marietta, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beltrou, then go to Stillwater on Saturday to visit Rogers' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hull, and attend the Oklahoma University, and Oklahoma A&M football game.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strader and Mr. and Mrs. D. Dillard were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves Saturday night and

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Strader the parents of Mrs. Reeves and in Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Robert Yeats is visiting daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forbes in Alpine. Mrs. Owen Haynes and son, Bill will go to Alpine Thursday bring Mrs. Yeats home.

C. H. Parker, who was severely injured in an automobile several weeks ago, is at home. He is able to get around crutches. He will have to use them for awhile.

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