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TO METER A FEW WELLS IN P. V. BASIN

Andrew of Roswell Given Contract for Meters To Be Placed on Wells at Various Points; Survey Water Right Underway.

The state engineer, Tom McClure, has let a contract to Harry R. (Scotty) Andrew of Roswell for the manufacture and installation of some meters to be placed at different points in the Pecos valley in newly-drilled artesian wells, Dr. A. D. Crile, chairman of the board of directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District announced at Roswell Tuesday.

After several years of experimentation, and with the cooperation of the conservancy board and state engineer, Mr. Andrew has developed and patented a meter for measuring the flow of artesian wells, and this meter will now be given a trial, Dr. Crile said, adding that a meter had to be especially designed for artesian wells, as there is no meter on the market, within reasonable price, which will serve this purpose.

Dr. Crile said further: "A hydrographic survey is being made by the state engineer of every water right in the Pecos valley artesian basin. This will determine definitely the number of acres on which each man has made beneficial use of artesian water. The installation of meters will determine whether he has used his allowance of three acre-feet per year, or whether he has exceeded his allowance.

"When these two projects are completed (the hydrographic survey and the installation of meters) and when the leaky wells have been plugged, this will be the most secure and permanent and economical irrigation project in the country."

Local FERA Office Closed Permanently On Wednesday 27th

The local FERA office, operated here for several months, will be closed permanently today, the 27th. Under the present set-up, the WPA is expected to care for the employables, while the state has practically perfected an organization to care for the unemployables, beginning December 1st. The commodity department of the FERA in charge of Walter Graham, closed about two weeks ago.

TAX PAYMENTS FAIR

Payment of 1935 taxes at the county treasurer's office at Carlsbad is reported fair by County Treasurer Joe Johns. The rush is expected to be on November 30th, the deadline for payment of taxes without the penalty.

Three Quarters of An Inch of Rain Falls On Monday

Rains Monday and Monday night brought a total of three-quarters of an inch of moisture to this section, according to official records at the government station. The precipitation was general over the state. In northern New Mexico rain and snow fell, the moisture varied from a half to an inch. Precipitation in the Roswell vicinity measured slightly over a half inch or .53 of an inch.

The rainfall appeared to have been heavier in the Rio Grande valley and extended northward as far as the state line. Only Raton was missed by the storm. The moisture here is expected to bring the grade and staple of the cotton, but the damage to cotton will be partly offset by the benefit to the ranges. Monday's storm broke several weeks of dry weather.

The temperature took a decided drop here Wednesday morning as a cold north wind swept the valley, bringing high flying clouds. An inch of snow was reported to have fallen in some parts of the Sacramento mountains, in the Weed community and above.

Unpaved roads were heavy and travel slow over the state. Snow fell again Tuesday in northern part of the state, visiting some sections missed by the rains.

Farmers have not been able to resume crop gathering operations with any degree of success since the rains Monday.

Herbold Funeral To Be Held Here Thursday At 3:00

Ernie Lee Herbold, aged 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbold of Artesia, passed away at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad early Wednesday morning after an illness of about thirty days. Although his death was not unexpected, his untimely passing was a shock to friends and members of the family.

The Herbolds have resided here for several years and Ernie Lee spent his life here. Funeral services will be held today, Thursday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock at the Methodist church with the Rev. A. C. Douglas officiating. Interment will be made in the Woodbine cemetery.

Several out-of-town relatives are expected here for the funeral. Mrs. Carl Daniel, a sister of Mrs. Herbold, and Mr. Daniel of Westbrook, Texas, are here now. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nobles and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of Wichita Falls, Texas, were en route here Wednesday morning. Mes. Day and Nobles are sisters of Mrs. Herbold. John Boyce of Malaga and Lee Boyce of Dayton, brothers of Mrs. Herbold, are here with their families to attend the funeral. Relatives of Mr. Herbold were unable to be here, owing to the distance they would have had to travel.

Members of the immediate family surviving the deceased are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbold, and a brother, Johnnie Frank.

Seven Sentenced At Roswell 22nd

Judge James B. McGhee passed the following sentences Friday morning on persons who were found guilty or who pleaded guilty to criminal charges during the November term of district court for Chaves county:

Mortie Cobble, 1 to 2 years in the state penitentiary and costs, for taking an automobile for temporary use.

Zepharino Garcia, 1 to 2 years in the state penitentiary for assault with deadly weapon.

Richard E. Sinclair, 1 to 2 years in the state penitentiary and costs, for embezzlement.

Charles Evans (colored), three months in the county jail and costs, taxed at \$50, for operating a game of chance. The jail sentence was suspended until further order of the court.

C. C. Brummel, four months in the county jail, for driving while intoxicated.

Bob Whittle (colored), 4 months in jail, for selling liquor to minors.

Martin Chavez, eight months in the county jail and costs, taxed at \$100, for possession of a woman (under 21) for evil purposes. Four months of the jail sentence were suspended until further order of the court. (Chavez was sentenced Thursday afternoon, and the others Friday morning).

Judge McGhee Sentences Those Who Have Pleaded Guilty or Found Guilty.

Three people escaped serious injury in a head-on collision between two Chevrolet cars a mile and a half north of Artesia, Monday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock when Loren Gelwick of Artesia and W. H. Smith, insurance salesman of Roswell, ran together and side-swiped each other, as Smith was traveling toward home.

Both cars were badly wrecked, but aside from a knee injury suffered by Smith, both drivers and John Sarvey, riding with Gelwick, escaped with minor injuries. A wet, slippery pavement was given as the cause of the accident, which took both left wheels and the fender from the Smith car and a wheel from the Gelwick car. Smith said his car was a total wreck and was not worth repairing.

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Union Thanksgiving Service

Tonight, November 27th, beginning at 7:30 p. m., a union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Church of the Nazarene. The following is the program for the union service:

Prelude—Richard Rockwell.
Hymn—Congregation.
Invocation—The Rev. A. C. Douglas.
Hymn—Congregation.
Offertory.
Vocal selection—Baptist church mixed quartette.
Sermon—The Rev. Thomas Massie.
Doxology—Congregation.

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Federal Relief Cost In N. Mex.

WASHINGTON—Cost of federal relief in New Mexico from May, 1933, through October, this year, was given Tuesday by the federal relief administration as \$19,693,228.

Relief officials said \$12,792,735 of this amount went for general relief purposes; \$1,637,461 for transient relief; \$1,746,000 for rural rehabilitation; \$218,088 for education; \$2,567,000 for federal surplus relief corporation activities and \$731,944 for miscellaneous.

The report showed January, 1935, as the month of maximum relief expenditures in the state when the total obligations was \$1,071,607. During this month there were 135,670 persons on relief.

The lowest expenditure in New Mexico was in May, 1933, when only \$27,542 was spent to care for 24,548 persons.

Expenditures for relief in the state for the first quarter of 1935 amounted to \$2,787,095; second quarter \$2,852,333 and third quarter \$1,705,391.

Total expenditures in New Mexico in 1933 and 1934 amounted to \$7,121,605. The 1933 expenditure from May on was \$707,040 while the total in 1934 was \$6,414,564.

Seven Prizes Offered for the Home, Window and Yard Xmas Decoration; Entries Must Be In By December 21st.

Thru the cooperation of some of the merchants with the Chamber of Commerce, prizes will be offered this year for homes, windows and yard Christmas decoration. For a number of years other towns in the valley have been staging such a contest but due to the fact that Artesia merchants did not carry the special materials for such a display no effort to date has been made locally along this line.

The decoration may be merely lighting effects of the house or premises or window, or it may be arranging scenes of the Nativity such as the Wise Men, the Shepherds, the Cradle, or other similar representations.

The rules of the contest are as follows:

Each entry must be made on or before 6:00 p. m., December 21st, and the display must at that time be complete.

Each entrant must continue the display until midnight on the 31st of December.

In the case of lighting, the lights must be on until 10:00 p. m., each night.

The prizes offered are as follows:

Most effective residence window: First prize, \$7.50; Second prize, \$5.00; Third prize, \$2.50.

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Entries may be mailed to or phoned to the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Contest Committee.

The judges will determine their decision on one point only—the most effective display in keeping with the season of the year.

Materials and suggestions for the display will be found in several stores. If you desire to enter the contest, sign the entry blank below and send it to the Chamber of Commerce office.

Name _____
Street address _____
Check entry classification: _____
Window _____
House _____
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Martin Enters Plea of Not Guilty To Charge of Murder

Hollis Martin, 17-year-old Altus, Oklahoma, youth, entered a plea of not guilty to his preliminary hearing at Carrizozo Saturday to charges of murder in connection with the slaying of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaffer and their nine-year-old son, Tommie.

The hearing, held before District Judge Numa C. Frenger of Las Cruces, attracted a capacity crowd which showed such uneasiness at its conclusion that the judge ordered the spectators to remain in their seats until Martin was lodged in jail.

Fifteen witnesses and a gruesome exhibit of a blood and hair covered axe, a rifle and a bullet-pierced screen door, found at the Hondo valley home of the Shaffers when the slaying was discovered, were presented as evidence. Martin's purported confession given at the time of his arrest in Oklahoma City and which was repudiated by his plea, was read.

The youth entered his plea thru his attorney and no defense witnesses were called. He was held for the action of the grand jury or district court in the absence of the latter.

The slaying is alleged to have occurred the night before the bodies were discovered November 10th. Shaffer and his wife had been shot to death in the yard of their farm home. Their son, who had been ill, was slain in his bed in the house. His skull was crushed.

D. I. Clowe and daughter, Miss Marjorie, went over to El Paso, Texas, last week to consult an eye specialist for Miss Marjorie and to have glasses fitted.

Duck Hunters Must Observe Rigid Rules During This Season

Duck hunters have met with fair success since the opening of the duck season on the 20th of November. Hunters report ducks are more numerous this season than in several years passed. Wild geese have also migrated in in larger numbers than usual.

Regulations governing the season are more rigid than ever before. Pump guns and automatic shot guns must be plugged to three shots. Bating and use of live decoys is also prohibited.

Withington Rites Are Held Friday

Funeral rites for W. H. Withington, father of Mmes. V. L. Gates and Rex Wheatley, who died at Crystal City, Texas, November 20th, were held here Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. W. B. McCrory officiating.

Local business houses were closed from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m., for the funeral services. Two vocal selections were rendered by a mixed quartette composed of Messrs. W. E. Kerr and James L. Allen and Mmes. Frank Smith and C. Russell. Pall bearers were: G. R. Brainard, S. W. Gilbert, J. T. Collins, D. E. Buckles, R. G. Knoedler and R. L. Paris. Honorary pall bearers were: Dr. C. Russell, Dr. J. J. Clarke, R. A. Shugart and Wm. Benson.

Mrs. J. J. Shambaugh, daughter of the deceased, arrived here Friday morning from her home in Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the funeral and to visit her sisters, Mmes. Wheatley and Gates.

Christmas Cards at The Advocate.

GEORGIA WILL TRY NEW FARM MARKET PLAN

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Oklahoma Man May Be New Mex. Mystery Slayer

OKLAHOMA CITY—Investigation of the fate of nine missing persons focused Tuesday upon the condition of Chester Comer, 25, itinerant oil field worker, gravely wounded in a gunfight before his capture yesterday.

Comer, a bullet in his brain, gasped a barely understandable admission of partial guilt before lapsing into a coma.

E. Smith Hester, McClain county attorney, said Comer confessed he killed Ray Evans, prominent Shawnee farmer, and Simpson's son, Warren, 14, and hid their bodies.

"I did away with three . . . dumped their bodies in a pile under a pipeline . . . Allen . . . near Ada," Hester quoted Comer.

Comer's first and second wives were added to the list of missing. Federal agents probed the possibility Comer may have killed four Illinois tourists George M. Lorus and Albert A. Heberer and their wives, in New Mexico, several months ago.

War Time Silence Prevails In Italy

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LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS

Cy Bunting, Hope cowman delivered fifty calves to the Breeb Hurst feed pens at Dexter Wednesday. Bernard Cleve of Silk shipped out a car of stocker calves Wednesday to the Kansas City market.

BUYS 40-ACRE FARM

It was learned yesterday morning that George O'Bannon, Cottonwood farmer, has purchased forty acres located near his farm from Carl Martin of Artesia.

Final Meeting Held For Protesting Curb and Gutter Projects

About six property owners have protested the curb and gutter projects and about ten the asphalt and oil paving, it was said Friday evening at the conclusion of the final protest meeting held by the Artesia City Council. Some of the protests were later withdrawn and in one block where the council decided to cut out both curb and gutter and the paving projects, all but one protest was withdrawn.

Council members said many property owners had applied for permission to be included in the projects.

Youth Confesses Robbery Peoples Mercantile Store

Two cash drawers in the Peoples Mercantile Co., were robbed of \$12.89 and six ties were taken from the dry goods department early Friday morning. Entrance into the building was gained by breaking out part of a skylight in the rear of the building.

Officers later arrested Ross Brown, former employe of the City Bakery, and W. F. Hobson, who lived on a farm about two miles east of Artesia, after finding tracks leading to Brown's room at the Hardwick annex, located over the Peoples Mercantile Co. The missing money is alleged to have been found in Brown's room, hidden in a shoe.

The youths confessed to the robbery and were lodged in the county jail at Carlsbad. Monday they were taken to Roswell to appear before Judge J. B. McGhee, who is presiding over a term of Chaves county district court.

Hobson is being held for the robbery of several watches from the Ed Stone repair shop. Four or five watches were taken from the Stone shop last Thursday noon and another watch about two weeks previous. After the arrest of Hobson in the Peoples Mercantile Co. case, officers secured a confession from him regarding the Stone robbery.

1500 Feet Oil Standing In Baish No. 5 At 2367 Ft.; Six Locations Made In Area; Monument Gets First Pumper.

Prospects for developing a shallow pay in the Maljamar district in western Lea county looks bright today, but company officials are not pinning too much hopes on the present showing found in the Baish No. 5 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., SW NE sec. 21-17-32, until further tests are made. According to field reports Wednesday morning there was 1500 feet of oil standing in the hole at 2367 feet with an estimated 1,000,000 feet of gas. Estimates place the potential production at about 100 barrels daily, barring the possibility that the present showing might be on the order of a small pocket.

If the production proves out, it will be the best found in the area to date at this depth.

Six locations were announced for Eddy and Lea county the past week. The Eddy county location announced is the T. J. Haley, et al., Rose No. 1 in sec. 28-24-27. Other locations staked are: Gypsy Oil Co., North Bell No. 2, sec. 6-21-36; Gypsy Oil Co., Arnett-Ramsey No. 3, sec. 21-21-36; Texas Company, State 2-E, sec. 1-20-36; Texas Company, State 3-E, sec. 1-20-36; Republic production Corp., Selby and Maveety No. 2, sec. 25-18-36, which is building rig.

Eight completions were made during the week's period with the Gypsy Oil Co., leading with three. Among these were: Gypsy Oil Co., Culp No. 2, sec. 19-19-37, drilled to 4040 feet and on an initial production test made 451 barrels of oil in twenty-four hours through tubing and 200,000,000 feet of gas, flowing natural. Gypsy Oil Co. (Continued on last page column 4)

Artesia People Escape Injury When Their Car Overtakes Near Dayton

Two Artesia people had a miraculous escape Monday afternoon just south of Dayton, en route to Carlsbad, in an auto accident. G. V. Price, Artesia merchant, accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Thompson, escaped unhurt except for slight bruises when the Price car overturned just south of Dayton after striking a side railing of concrete near a flume. Mr. Price attempted to toss a cigarette stub out of his car and in doing so swerved the car slightly. The car wheel struck the concrete siding and rode over turning on its side. Mr. Price was able to lift up the car door and crawl out, after assisting Mrs. Thompson to safety. The Price car, a new Chevrolet, was badly wrecked.

Birthday Ball To Be Held Here On January 30, 1936

Infantile paralysis again stalked through the land this year, adding thousands of new victims to the several hundred thousand already crippled. The need of continued effort in their behalf is greater than ever, and once more the call is made to participate in the campaign, which for the past two years Artesia has aided so generously and with such outstanding credit to the community.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, as you know, has again consented to lend his birthday, January 30th, for another nation-wide series of birthday balls for the benefit of these infantile paralysis sufferers.

The president has approved the suggestion that seventy per cent of the proceeds raised by each local birthday ball be retained in the community to be disbursed to local or adjacent orthopedic hospitals, or for the treatment of local infantile paralysis cripples, as the local committee decides. This allotment was first made last year; the plan worked well and has been approved throughout the country. Thirty per cent of the proceeds will be turned over to the national committee for delivery to the president to be presented by him to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, for the continuation and extension of its part in the national fight against infantile paralysis.

Preliminaries have been started for staging the annual ball here, but the details have not been worked out, it was said Monday.

Mann Drug Co. Offers New Kelvinator Free For The Best Letter

Mann Drug Co., local Kelvinator distributor, is offering a new model K-485 Kelvinator free for the best letter telling why you want a new electric Kelvinator for Christmas. A folder, which may be obtained from the Mann Drug Co., tells a few of the many features the Kelvinator has and these suggestions may help you win a prized Christmas gift. Letters should not be more than 100 words and should be mailed before December 24th. Local judges will award the prize after December 24th. If you purchase a Kelvinator during the contest and later win the prize, then the model purchased automatically becomes the prize and all money paid in is refunded.

See the detailed announcement of the Mann Drug Co., in this issue for further particulars.

ESTABLISH FLY CAMPS

Plans have been made to establish two fly camps for the enrollees of the CCC camp west of Lake Arthur, in the rodent control work. This district is practically worked out and it has been found necessary to establish a camp near Roswell and one near Carlsbad to facilitate the work.

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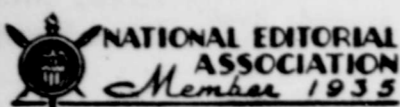
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CIVIC PROGRESS

There have been a few protests entered on the curb and guttering and the asphalt paving projects, but the few who have objected have been negligible as compared with the number of property owners who have made repeated requests to be included in the projects.

It has been conceded by practically everyone that the local projects are regarded as the most constructive among the federal works program, in its effort to aid the unemployment situation. It is difficult for one to understand why any property owner should object to permanent improvement of this sort, unless the cost of the improvements would be out of proportion to the benefits received or unless the cost thereof might spell financial ruin for the property owner. And in this particular case such objections would hardly be conceivable unless in some remote instance.

For we could not see what more the government might do to satisfy the property owner, unless it agreed to finance the cost of all materials and labor and possibly pay the property owner for the trouble of laying a nice curb and gutter around his property and putting down pavement around his property to keep him out of the mud and dust.

This much cannot be said of any previous paving program, where in instances the cost of concrete paving has practically ruined individuals, who were hit by an excessive amount. In fact, it looks now like the day of concrete paving is over except on main streets or one well-traveled thoroughfares.

Right now, property owners in some of the newer paving districts of Carlsbad, are in a tight spot because the city of Carlsbad undertook too much concrete paving back in the more prosperous days. A few property owners were hurt here by concrete paving, which might have otherwise pulled through if normal conditions had continued. But there is a big difference between the present set-up and the last paving program on Roselawn, Grand avenue and Eighth street. The cost of the present program would not represent legal interest rate on the cost of the old.

HOW NOT TO DO BUSINESS

A Wright county merchant once went out of business. While in business he made no money for himself. He succeeded in keeping his competitors from making money.

He landed in the county with a stock of goods, and announced that he would undersell his competitors. If his competitors offered merchandise at a dollar, he announced that his price would be ninety cents.

When he went out of business he owed a large sum of money. He settled with his creditors on a basis of about ten cents on the dollar.

His idea of business was to cut the price. That is all that he knew about business. As a result he chalked up a miserable failure, folding his tent, and quit.

Not only did he lose his money but he deprived his competitors of a profit, and the trade was demoralized. And his creditors footed the bill. It even caused other business houses to fail, and because of no fault of their own.

No community can thrive unless people who do business make a profit. This applies to merchants, farmers, industrialists, and all. When some fellow thinks he can outsmart the rest of the crowd by elimination of profit he is nothing short of ridiculous. It costs money to operate a business, and anyone who thinks he can escape this cost is absurd.—Independent, Belmond, Iowa.

THE ART OF BEING RUDE

A good many local business men are learning the art of being rude in a nice way, since being pestered by a horde of magazine peddlers who have invaded the valley the past two weeks, which in simple terms is devising a way to get rid of pests without having to resort to the bodily treatment of throwing them out on their ears.

Seeing a nicely-dressed young man or young woman approaching makes one suspicious and one cannot tell at the start of the conversation whether the prospect is a rich relative, whether he or she is some government expert or whether the stranger is just a salesman. The stranger may start by asking you whether or not you would like to take an airplane ride and end up by asking you what the prospects are of being your son-in-law or daughter-in-law, as in one instance here the past week.

You are, of course, led to believe you are about to get something for nothing. And this little ruse works charmingly on some individuals because of their nature. Some people still believe they will get something for nothing some day and when the bait is thrown out, they pull it under, hook, line and sinker. Incidentally the peddler benefits.

We learn from Washington the government already owns one-fifth of all the lands in the United States and at the present rate of acquisition, may own at least a fourth before the sub-marginal land buying campaign has ceased. And this may be the first step in turning the country back to the Indians. The only thing is, the way the white man has treated some of the land, we may have to pay the Indians to take it.

We recently found a man who admitted he's not trying to leave footprints on the sands of time, being more interested in covering up a lot of those already made.

Under the Wagner bill the employer still would be permitted to watch the wheels go round.

Assisting a criminal to escape the law is a crime, unless you happen to be a lawyer.

What father would like most to get out of his new car is the rest of the family.

Don't complain about keeping poor kin. Think of Uncle Sam.

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Small Boy: "I'm not afraid of going to the hospital. Mother, I'll be brave and take my medicine, but I ain't going to let them palm off a baby on me like they did on you. I want a pup."

Judge S. E. Ferree says he is convinced that people do read The Advocate. He says: "Every since your last issue my friends have been watching my tires to see if they are still on the wheels." He says he is also convinced there is more of the milk of human kindness in the ordinary individual than is recognized, otherwise his friends would not have such a helpful attitude.

The story of a fellow coming in stewed has been going the rounds. It is about a Kentucky resident, or maybe he was an ex-resident, anyway here it is:

A distinguished citizen of Kentucky came home late and he was weighted down. It was 2:00 o'clock in the morning when he reached his house on foot. In the front of the house was a very small yard and in the center of it was a maple sapling about two inches in diameter. The Kentuckian made for the door, taking off at an angle, and bumped into the tree. He made a fresh start, executed a wide and uncertain detour and came back smack up against the maple. This time he put his back against its swaying trunk in order to be sure of getting the direction right—and off he went again, plowing up the grass. It wasn't any use as he circled the lawn twice but he finished holding onto the tree. Thereupon he sat himself upon the ground, removed his hat and his shoes and taking off his coat he rolled it under his head as a pillow.

"Lost, by Heaven," he muttered to himself, "lost in the midst of an impenetrable forest."

Ike (boastfully): "Yes sir! When I hit a man, he remembers it."

Mike (ditto): "That's nothin'—when I hit one he never remembers it."

There are lots of us unbalanced these days, if the individual ledger sheet at the bank counts for anything.

A guest came to our house the other day to a turkey dinner, said he just wanted to add prestige to the affair. Well sir, he had one of the biggest prestiges you ever saw and it looked like he never would get it filled with turkey.

The writer tried out a high-powered speech the other day on a bunch of business men and before he was half through the whole bunch was asleep. Of course, it was concluded the talk was not a talk, but a lullaby.

"Doctor, do you think the anesthetic will make me sick?"

"No madam," replied the surgeon. "I think not."

But still she was not satisfied. "But," she continued, "how long will it be before I know anything?" "Madam," replied the other gravely as he signaled to his assistant that he was ready, "don't you think that is asking a great deal of the anesthetic?"

You've probably heard it before, but likely you'll hear it again in 1936: "At the earnest solicitation of my friends I have decided to make the race for... I fully realize that it will mean a personal sacrifice for me, but believing in party loyalty, etc."

Back in the good old days a council member was raising h--- about dirty milk being sold over town. He said: "What this town needs is a clean supply of milk and the council should take the bull by the horns and demand it." Now of course we know better than to take the bull by the horns.

Assuming that most everybody reads this column, we are sure that you are not interested in it.

ALLEN'S BROTHER KILLED

Roy Allen, brother of James L. Allen, Artesia Junior high school teacher, was accidentally killed last week while working in a forest near North Road, Oregon, it was learned here last Thursday. Mr. Allen was critically injured on November 19th, when his body was crushed by a falling tree and succumbed to the injuries the following day.

His brother here was unable to attend the funeral services held at Cottage Grove, Oregon.



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Drive To Prevent Auto Accidents

CHICAGO—A nation seeking to reduce automobile accidents at least thirty-five per cent by 1941—thus preserving 38,000 lives—was announced Sunday night by the National Safety Council.

The drive will open January 1, the council disclosed, and will continue for five years.

The council stated it had a large organization ready to proceed in cooperation with public officials, traffic safety chiefs, educational leaders, safety groups, civic organizations and federal departments.

Announcement of the program came several days after President Roosevelt called a conference at Washington within the next two weeks to consider means of insuring greater safety on the land and sea and in the air.

The council's plan is largely educational. It envisions the extension of uniform, time-proven methods to all sections of the United States. It will be localized for each state and city.

"It is planned to coordinate much of the existing safety effort to centralize and standardize the work thru application of methods proved by successful experience," the council set forth.

"New ways of appealing to the individual motorist to arouse a sense of responsibility will be sought. A definite state-wide school program will be recommended for each state, together with the organization of state safety councils and localized safety organizations in towns and cities."

The council expressed confidence that achievement of the objective was possible in view of reduction of the accident death toll during the first nine months of 1935 by twenty-three states. The council cited the cases of Rhode Island with a thirty-one per cent, Massachusetts, fourteen per cent, and Minnesota eleven per cent.

Motor vehicle deaths reached an unprecedented high in 1934, when almost 36,000 persons were killed in the United States and 1 1/4 million were injured.

Grazing Act Has Bobbed Up Again

WASHINGTON—Grazing regulations on the public domain, a debated question in several congresses, probably will harass the nation's lawmakers again when they meet in January.

It was learned authoritatively Saturday that another effort to amend the Taylor grazing act will be made during the forthcoming session.

Just what form the amendment will take was not disclosed, but it was indicated that an effort will be made to extend the interior department jurisdiction to all public land grazing.

Under the Taylor act, the grazing division controls eighty million of the 172 million acres of public lands. Jurisdiction was extended to 142 million acres in an amendment passed by the last congress but this was vetoed by President Roosevelt due to the fact that the amendment carried certain other provisions of which he disapproved.

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Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter
Miss Jean Solt spent Friday with Miss Wilma Paton of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Sunday.

Miss Margaret McCrory spent Monday night in Artesia with Miss Josephine Payne.

Miss Margaret Company of Artesia visited Miss Louise Beard over the week-end.

Miss Ada Kennedy of Artesia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, over the week-end.

Mrs. Bob Corbin left for Indiana Saturday, after having received news of the death of her mother. Friends of Mrs. Corbin extend their sincere sympathy.

The monthly social was held last Friday night at the school house. A large crowd enjoyed a very good program given by the school children. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

A large crowd enjoyed a basket dinner and program sponsored by the Oilfield Sunday school. Artesia visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Simons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Mills and family, and T. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard drove up to Roswell Tuesday morning to attend funeral services for a niece of the Messrs. Ballard, Mrs. Jack Malarney, who died at Roswell Sunday.

AAA Program Is Enjoined Monday

WASHINGTON — A supreme court order temporarily enjoining government collection of AAA processing taxes for eight Louisiana rice millers Monday augmented difficulties besetting the new deal's farm program.

The action of the justices, who simultaneously agreed to pass upon the constitutionality of an AAA amendment forbidding injunctions to restrain processing tax collections, directly affected a comparatively small sum.

Some legal observers, however, contended the action served to tighten for the present lower court orders impounding from \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 of taxes pending a high court ruling on the AAA's constitutionality. Government attorneys looked for the order to prompt new injunctions suits.

By the high court's ruling granting the injunction petition of the rice millers, they will continue to pay processing taxes. But instead of going to the treasury, the taxes will be paid into a court-appointed depository for holding until the constitutional question is decided.

Soil and Not Water Often Fills Lakes and Reservoirs Over U. S.

City people as well as farmers lose from soil erosion. Uncontrolled water not only removes tons of valuable topsoil from farms each year but it puts this soil into lakes and reservoirs used for water and power supplies. Many such reservoirs, built usually at high cost, in a few years will be filled with silt, rather than water, according to studies by the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

This washing of topsoil usually is due to bad grazing, farming, and forestry practices in the watershed contributing to the reservoir—practices which have removed a vegetative cover and induced gully-ing and sheet erosion.

The soil conservation survey gives these examples of man-made lakes which are rapidly filling: The Rogers reservoir at Rogers, Texas, in 12 years has lost nearly one-fourth its storage capacity because of silting. Lake Waco, at Waco, Texas in five years has lost more than twelve per cent of its capacity. The reservoir at Spartanburg, South Carolina, in eight years has lost more than seventeen per cent of its capacity. The efficiency of the Great Moran Falls reservoir near Atlanta "has been practically ruined due to the collection of silt and clay above the dam. Only the stream channel is open." The huge San Carlos reservoir on the Gila river in Arizona in a little more than six years has lost nearly three per cent of its storage room.

Terracing, contour farming, strip cropping, gully control, more grass crops, and the planting of over-treed lands to permanent grass or tree crops retards erosion and will retain most of the silt now filling reservoirs, say soil conservation workers.

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Government Owns 5th Lands in U. S.

WASHINGTON — The federal government, which already holds more than a fifth of the land in the United States, is stepping up its purchase of acreage. The rate of acquisition has doubled since July 1st.

Harry W. Blair, assistant attorney general, who handles the government's land titles, has been passing on titles for the resettlement administration at the rate of 600 to 800 a week, in addition to ordinary government purchases.

In the year ended June 30, Blair and his assistants passed on titles which brought the government 2,830,121 acres and 1,942 additional parcels of land at a cost of \$23,765,947. Parcels are bought by lot, instead of acres.

The government now operates an estate of 405,218,023 acres of the nation's 1,903,216,640-acre area.

This "public domain" is apart from the 27,000 farms and nearly 3,000 city homes which New Deal units are holding to sell, and the hundreds of thousands of acres "rented" from farmers to carry out the crop-control program.

Blair says, "the United States is now the largest land holder in North America, and one of the largest in the world."

Most of the farm land went into forestry and experimental farming for the agricultural department.

Some of it was bought as sub-marginal land to be retired from production.

For subsistence homesteads, 29,844 acres was bought at a cost of \$592,229 and seventeen parcels were acquired for \$140,674. Slum clearance projects brought in 912 parcels, which cost \$4,058,247.

The treasury, which erects post offices, customs buildings, and other federal units, bought 304 lots and tracts at a cost of \$5,591,931.

Of Uncle Sam's permanent estate, "public lands" is the biggest item—197,261,754 acres. This includes the grazing lands and homestead areas of the west. National forests are the second largest section of the "estate"—138,710,947 acres. Indian reservations include an "estimated net" of 58,518,590 acres; national parks and monuments occupy 8,724,732 acres, and much other acreage is devoted to military and naval reservations.

Some Insects Equipped To Cut Through Metal

Iron bars may imprison a tiger and a screen may stop a fly, but some insects and animals are equipped with chisel-like jaws and teeth which can cut through metal.

California lead-cable borers, for example, often damage aerial-telephone and high-tension lines in or near forests by boring holes in the lead sheathing. They do not eat the lead. They bore holes in it to establish new homes. Then moisture usually short-circuits the electric current. Linesmen for telephone and power companies call the borer "the short-circuit beetle."

Many other wood-boring insects easily chisel their way through lead and tin signs which block their passageways and exist on trees, according to entomologists of the Department of Agriculture. Hickory bark, which is even harder than most lead and will often deflect the blow of a sharp ax, isn't too tough for hickory-bark beetles. They bore through the bark rather readily. The sharp jaws of Lyctus beetles, often found in seasoned hardwood lumber, enables them to eat through certain kinds of tin and lead which block their passageways. Termites in biting wood grind it into a powder.

Rodents occasionally use their hard, sharp teeth on metal. Curious squirrels sometimes gnaw aluminum identification tags off trees. The ground mole sometimes gnaws into concrete, and cases of rats cutting lead pipes in building are not uncommon.

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Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Mrs. E. H. Hill has been very ill but is slowly improving.

The Methodist people have started on a Christmas cantata which will be given at a later date.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Cottonwood moved to Artesia where they will make their future home.

Misses Hannah and Jessie Mae Gerard spent the week-end in Dexter visiting their older sister and their father.

Bill Olive went to Clovis Saturday to enter the Santa Fe hospital to undergo an operation for a growth in his nose.

Mrs. D. R. Bedford and baby of Pecos, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador, for several days this week.

Mrs. Smith of Carlsbad visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers last Friday afternoon with her sister, Miss Lavora Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson left Sunday morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a two or three weeks vacation and visit with relatives.

Last Thursday night the CCC boys came in for another practice game of basketball. The high school boys won with a score of 48-24.

Next Sunday a group of children from the Baptist Orphan's Home at Portales will put on a program at the Baptist church at ten o'clock in the morning. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. W. Hardin of Roswell visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle last Saturday. Mrs. Hardin is formerly of Santa Rita where she and Mr. Riddle taught school together.

Last Friday afternoon Martha Lou Olive was given a birthday party by her mother, Mrs. Bill Olive. Cocoa and cake were served to the guests. The guests were: Lucille Frazier, Verna Mae Smith, Naomi Hedges, Carolyn Alexander, Dorothy Cummins, Ima Jean Downs, Norma Jean Downs.

Progressive Dinner

An enjoyable time was had last Friday night by the sophomore class of the Lake Arthur high school and their guests at a delightful progressive dinner, under the supervision and leadership of Miss Eva Deering, sponsor of the sophomore class. After the dinner the group enjoyed a social hour of playing "cutie" at the school auditorium.

Mrs. A. V. Flowers, Mrs. R. B. Matthews, Miss Hannah Gerard, and Mrs. Ned Hedges assisted Miss Deering in the entertainment.

MARCH OF PROGRESS

ST. LOUIS—The retreat of the rumbling hand-made farm wagon, which once wrote an important chapter of American history, today was finished in St. Louis.

An auctioneer's "Going, going, gone" disposed of the stock of the Gesterling Wagon company, the final survivor of a group of factories which once supplied a large part of the west and south with horse drawn vehicles.

"The automobile and the tractor eliminated the farm wagon," said J. H. Gesterling, grandson of the young German who 65 years ago founded the company. "We are the last to quit."

"We're not crying over spilt milk," explained Henry Gestrung, another grandson. "The passing of the farm wagon is the story of progress."

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Optometrist

USCC Opposed To Gov't. Competition

WASHINGTON —Overwhelming opposition to government competition with private enterprise and to government spending without relation to revenue was recorded in a poll of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The chamber made public results of the poll on these and other questions which it submitted recently to the membership.

The questions and the vote on each:

1. "Should there be extension of federal jurisdiction into matters of state and local concern." Yes, 45; No, 1,796.

2. "Should the federal government at the present time exercise federal spending power without relation to revenues?" Yes, 22; No, 1,845.

3. "Should there be government competition with private enterprise—for regulatory or other purposes?" Yes, 56; No, 1,825.

4. "Should all grants of authority by congress to the executive departments of the federal government be within clearly defined limits?" Yes, 1813; No, 58.

Officials said that seventy-three member organizations declined to vote—forty-five objecting to the form of the referendum and the remainder for other reasons.

Three member organizations resigned on the ground the questions were unfair. Officials said two of these had not paid dues and therefore could not vote.

About 750,000 business men belong to the member organizations throughout the country.

The announced vote by regions on each of the four questions: Southwest, fifty-eight per cent

Dumas' Famed Adventure

"The Three Musketeers" Made Stranger Than Truth

Alexandre Dumas' "The Three Musketeers" which RKO Radio has adapted to the screen with Walter Abel in the role of d'Artagnan, is at least one instance that proves fiction to be stranger than truth.

Dumas took truth, spiced with lively concoctions of his amazing imagination, turned it out as fiction that stirred its first readers more than any of the historic events occurring around them and carried them off into a realm of romance that became infinitely more real and thrilling than the background of their own lives. At least such has been the belief of literary critics and historians for the last ninety years.

That the Musketeers and their fire-eating companion in arms, d'Artagnan, were actual figures in the life of France, whose ventures were set forth in Courtliez de Sandraz' Memoires de Monsieur d'Artagnan, published in 1700, is abundant proof of the appeal and power of fiction.

For when Dumas took Charles de Batz-Castlemore, the Bearneese gentleman, Armand de Silleque d'Athos, Isaac de Portau, and Henri d'Aramitz and put them through a half historic tale of intrigue, sword play, and romance as d'Artagnan, Athos, Porthos and Aramis, his fame outsoared even

COL. BOLES WATCHING ERUPTION IN HAWAII

CARLSBAD, Nov. 27—Probably no one in New Mexico is watching news bulletins concerning the eruption of the Hawaiian volcano, Mauna Loa, more closely than Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

Reason: Colonel Boles served five years as superintendent of the Hawaiian National Park which has jurisdiction over the area containing Mauna Loa and three other active volcanoes.

During his stay on the island, Colonel Boles said, he made his headquarters on the eastern flank of the volcano between the town of Hilo, mentioned in dispatches as threatened by the molten lava, and the mountain's summit.

of voting strength cast; first question, 215 to 4; second, 216 to 4; third, 213 to 7; fourth, 10 to 210.

West, 71.4 per cent of voting strength cast; first question, 173 to 2; second, 189 to 4; third, 184 to 8; fourth, 6 to 191.

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Social Activities

Rotary Ann Banquet Held At Roof Garden On Tuesday Evening

Fifty-five Rotarians, Rotary Anns and guests were present at the Rotary Ann banquet Tuesday evening at the Artesia hotel roof garden. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the four-course dinner and in the decorations including place cards depicting the golden turkey, pumpkins, fruits, and seasonal fall flowers.

W. E. Kerr, president of the Artesia Rotary club, presided as toastmaster and introduced the speakers and guests appearing on the program. D. I. Clowe, club secretary, made a short talk and told of the coming district conference of the Rotary clubs of the 42nd, which will convene here in April and of the cooperation necessary from the Rotary Anns if the convention is to be a success.

Musical numbers on the program included a piano solo by Orlena Martin, a vocal duet and encore by the Misses Elnora Gage and Mary Ann Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Augusta Spratt, three numbers by the McCaw instrumental trio, composed of Miss Hannah Bell McCaw, Jack and Marvin McCaw, and a violin solo and an encore by Shirley Bartlett, accompanied by her father, Ray Bartlett.

In closing the program, Toastmaster Kerr again stressed the necessity for definite planning for the coming district conference and said District Governor Chas. Graham of El Paso would visit here soon to start preliminaries for the conference.

Richard Rockwell played several piano selections as the banquet was being served and after the program had closed.

Guests present in addition to those previously mentioned included: Lt. and Mrs. L. B. Whetmore, Rotarians and Rotary Anns present were: Messrs. and Mmes. D. I. Clowe, Boone Barnett, Chas. Gaskins, S. W. Gilbert, W. B. McCrory, J. H. Myers, Chas. Morgan, H. G. Watson, H. S. Williams, D. A. Loucks, J. K. Wallingford, W. C. Martin, Jack Clady, E. B. Bullock, W. E. Kerr, Ray Bartlett, Gail Hamilton, V. D. Bolton, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Wornack and Martin Yates.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

Members of the Christian Woman's association were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben Dunn, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Richards presided. The ladies are studying characters of their own sex found in the Bible. Mrs. Ballard Spencer, program chairman, presented an interesting discussion of Egyptian peoples and their customs. Mmes. Ed Conner, Will Ballard and Ben Dunn each read a paper on one of the following Bible characters: Sarah, Ruth and Esther.

Mrs. Paul Rogers, a member of the organization, was honored with a miscellaneous shower during the social hour which followed the program. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. George Frisch, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. T. S. Cox was co-hostess.

Mrs. Frisch, president, presided. Friday, December 13, was selected for the last mission study for 1935. The six-hour course will be taken in one day with light covered dish luncheon at noon. Latin-American Backgrounds will be studied and every member of the organization is urged to read the book and meet for the study on the above date.

The program, in charge of Mrs. T. S. Cox, assisted by Mrs. R. O. Cowan and Mrs. W. S. French, was on the Church of Korea. The bulletin was given by Mrs. A. C. Douglas.

Light refreshments were served by the hostesses during a social hour following adjournment.

FAMILY REUNION AT RALPH HENSON'S

A turkey dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henson of Hobbs Sunday, the occasion being a family reunion of the Mann family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter Hattie Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and daughters, Janice and Lela Bess, were present to enjoy the dinner.

Christmas Cards at The Advocate.

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FRIDAY

The Home Makers circle meets at the Baptist church for an all-day quilting; covered dish luncheon.

The Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. Robert McProud at 2:00 p. m.

The Miercoles Bridge club postponed until next week.

Bridge of the Month meets at the Artesia hotel at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Earl Bigler, hostess.

MONDAY

The library board meets at the library at 2:30 p. m.

Choral club rehearsal at Central school 3:30 p. m. Members are urged to be present.

TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. C. R. Blocker at 1:00 p. m.

The Contract Study club meets with Mrs. C. J. Dexter at the Artesia hotel at 1:00 p. m.

The Atoka Woman's club meets at the home of Mrs. Charlie Rogers at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Woman's club meets at the club house at 1:00 p. m., covered dish luncheon. Call Mrs. Howard Whitson for any desired information in regard to the luncheon.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Baptist W. M. U. meets at the church at 2:30 p. m., business meeting and literary program.

M. E. Missionary society meets at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Aid meets at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kerr at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian Woman's association, all-day session at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham. Christmas party in the afternoon.

THANKSGIVING DINNER BY PAST MATRON'S CLUB

Members of the Past Matron's club enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Lewis Story Monday.

The Thanksgiving turkey was served promptly at one o'clock at quartet tables. Following the dinner hour, a brief business session was held with Mrs. J. M. Story, president, presiding. The remainder of the afternoon was spent working on the Eastern Star quilt which the club is making.

Members present on this occasion were: Mmes. Jessie Morgan, R. G. Knoedler, J. M. Story, Arba Green, T. S. Cox, J. C. Floore, Alf Coll, Jeff Hightower, Jess Funk, Alwido Shearman, Lewis Story, and three guests, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. J. A. Reed of the Cottonwood, and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Carlsbad.

The December meeting has been postponed until January since the meeting date is so near Christmas.

FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB WITH MRS. G. R. BRAINARD

Mrs. G. R. Brainard entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Guests were seated at quartet tables on the lovely sun porch for five rounds of contract in which Mrs. Helen M. Bowers made high score. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses by the hostess.

Guests on this occasion were: Mmes. Wallace Anderson, S. D. Gates, Beecher Rowan, Helen M. Bowers, C. R. Blocker, Martin Yates, John Lanning, J. J. Clarke, F. G. Hartell, Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Joe Anderson of El Paso, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard of Henderson, Texas, a guest at the refreshment hour.

MISS WILMA PATON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. A. Paton entertained with an "Old Fashioned" party Friday, celebrating the sixteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Wilma.

About forty guests were invited to join in the celebration and enjoy a taffy pulling and the old fashioned games. The honoree was showered with many lovely gifts.

At the close of a very delightful evening, a birthday cake, beautifully decorated in pink and white with sixteen burning candles, was served with punch.

CHEVIE SIX CLUB ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole were host and hostess to members of the Chevie Six Bridge club Tuesday evening at their spacious new home on Roselawn, when they met for their annual Thanksgiving dinner party.

The long dining table was covered with a beautiful Thanksgiving cloth and decorated with autumn leaves and berries. A lovely bouquet of yellow and white mums and tall tapers formed the attractive centerpiece.

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Whitson, Leslie Martin, Stanley Blocker, Carl Bildstone, Alton Partee, and two couples from Hobbs who were former members of the club, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Henson, the host and hostess and their little daughter, Hattie Ruth.

Games of contract followed the dinner hour with high score for the ladies going to Mrs. Bird and to Howard Whitson for the men.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE ENTERTAINED BY MRS. COX

Mrs. T. S. Cox was hostess to members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

At the close of the session of contract, Mrs. Ployhar held high score. Mrs. Cox's guests were: Mmes. Arba Green, Frank Smith, J. Hise Myers, J. M. Story, and three substitutes, Mmes. Lewis Story, Jessie Morgan and Ployhar.

A delicious refreshment plate was served at the conclusion of the games.

HOME MAKERS CIRCLE

The Home Makers circle of the Baptist W. M. U., met at the church last Thursday for an all-day quilting.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour, they had as their guests, Mrs. L. H. Manjeot of Elida, state young people's leader, F. W. Taylor of Albuquerque, a returned missionary from Brazil, the Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Woodruff and Mrs. George Grober.

Mrs. J. M. Story, chairman of the circle, presided during a brief business session. Mrs. Manjeot gave a splendid talk on the year book.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ed Gillispie entertained the Viernes Bridge club Friday evening when they met for their weekly games of contract.

Seated for the games were: Mmes. Albert Glasser, Joe Foster, Lawrence Carroll, Robert McProud, Andy Comprary, Mrs. Boone Barnett, winner of high score prize, Mrs. Gillispie, winner of second high prize, and Mrs. Lawrence Goodell, a substituting guest and winner of consolation prize.

The hostess served delicious light refreshments.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. T. S. Cox entertained members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Seated for the games were: Mmes. J. Hise Myers, Jessie Morgan, J. M. Story, J. J. Clarke, Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Alf Coll, a substitute, and the hostess.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Cox at the conclusion of the games.

LITERARY CLUB MEETS

Members of the Literary club were served a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin last Friday evening. After the dinner was served, an interesting program was presented by W. B. McCrory, who discussed the early history of the Mormon church. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin.

MR. AND MRS. SIMON ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon entertained with a lovely dinner party at their home Tuesday evening.

The Thanksgiving turkey dinner was served in three courses at quartet tables, with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, Melvin Baish, and the host and hostess.

Various games played at the tables completed a delightful evening.

LEGION AUXILIARY DISTRIBUTES BASKETS

The rehabilitation committee of the American Legion Auxiliary and of which Mrs. Albert Richards is chairman, filled a number of baskets and delivered them Tuesday to those who might not have had a Thanksgiving dinner today.

The baskets each contained a dressed hen, fruits, and many staple foods.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Carlsbad were up for the Eastern Star benefit bridge, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Morriss expects to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Arvil Jernigan and Mr. Jernigan and family of Quevo.

Mrs. Frank Small and baby returned Tuesday from Carlsbad where they had visited Mr. Small's sister and family for the past week.

Miss Vena Gault, sister of Mrs. Howard Stroup, arrived from Albuquerque to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell drove to Roswell Wednesday evening to meet Miss Dora Russell of Clovis who is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with them.

S. C. Albright received a message Sunday telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. Florence Murphy at Jonesboro, Arkansas, late Saturday. He did not attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard are host and hostess at the annual family Thanksgiving dinner today. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard, Misses Rachael Swift, Helen Gates, Betty Jo Brainard and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard and infant son, Stephen Ward, who have visited here for the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward and Mr. Brainard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, expect to leave for their home in Henderson, Texas, Saturday. Mr. Brainard will meet them in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole served their annual Thanksgiving dinner today with all their children present, including Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cole of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Hattie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole and children and S. C. Albright.

Mrs. S. E. Ferree's brother, C. H. Smith of Kalamazoo, Michigan, died Friday and was buried Monday. Mr. Smith had been superintendent of the Street Railway and Interurban lines of the city for the past twenty years. He had been ill for several months and his death was not unexpected. Mrs. Ferree was unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary have as their guest for Thanksgiving dinner today and over the week-end, their son, Keith McCrary, Mrs. McCrary and three children of Tucumcari, and Miss Jene McGill of Austin, Texas, sister of Mrs. Keith McCrary. They also expect their son-in-law, Tom Shipp and his friend, Bob Allison, both of El Paso, for Saturday and Sunday.

DOUGLAS CONDUCTS BRINNISTOOL FUNERAL

The Rev. A. C. Douglas of Artesia conducted funeral services for Mrs. Eva Brinnistool at Carlsbad Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Brinnistool died in a Carlsbad hospital Tuesday afternoon. The deceased is survived by her husband and four children.

THIEVES ENTER CARLSBAD FIRMS

Thieves entered two Carlsbad places Thursday night, escaping with an undetermined amount of merchandise from one, and over-looking a small amount of cash in the other.

Several articles of clothing, inexpensive watches, suit cases and other articles were taken from the Weiler Army Store. Entrance was gained through a rear door.

The glass in the front door of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce was broken and one book taken. No other loss was noticed.

CHAMPION IMPROVED

The condition of Ben Champion, who last week underwent an operation for the amputation of his arm, is improved, according to early reports. Mr. Champion was injured about two weeks ago while working around a rock crusher and after blood poison set up, it was found necessary to amputate his arm. Emery Champion and Clyde Champion, students of State College at Las Cruces and sons of Mr. Champion, and a daughter, Mrs. Norman Owens of Phoenix, Arizona, were called here last week to be at his bedside.

Will Cobble sustained a badly mangled thumb Tuesday afternoon in the mountains while trying to "scotch" a wheel of his truck. Several stitches were necessary in dressing the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup served a family Thanksgiving dinner at their farm home today, laying covers for Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Paul Stroup and Miss Vena Gault of Albuquerque.

T. E. Hinshaw is confined at his home with acute bronchitis. Mr. Hinshaw came to New Mexico twenty-five years ago hoping to escape bronchial ailments from which he frequently suffered in Illinois. He says he believes this climate has prolonged his life.

Max Merrell of McCook, Nebraska, who has been associated with J. K. Wallingford for several years in the operation of the Artesia Hotel and Coffee Shop, was here the first of the week attending to business matters. A friend, Luther Bonham of Fairbury, Nebraska, accompanied Mr. Merrell to Artesia and Tuesday the visitors made the trip through the Caverns.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Methodist church parsonage property consisting of three lots, residence and double garage. Located corner Fifth and Richardson. See Dr. Stroup. 15-tfc

Have a few choice farm bargains near Artesia and Lakewood. Improved and watered, improved and raw land in shallow water. See D. D. Sullivan. 48-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 6-room furnished house or two apartments. Apply at 611 Richardson. 42-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished room, connecting bath, close in. Phone 99. 14-tf

FOR RENT: Apartment, close in. See Mrs. G. C. Kinder, 808 Main Street. 48-tfc

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WANTED

WANTED TO BUY: 25 or 50 acres with plenty water. W. E. Smith, Dayton, N. M. 47-2tp

FOUND

FOUND: Radiator cap for 1934 Chevrolet car. Owner may have same by describing property and paying for this ad. 48-tfc

Penasco Items

Miss Madie Reeves, Reporter

The following items were delayed last week:

Miss Edna Page was an Artesia business visitor over the week-end.

Lonnie Reeves and Adam Donagge were Cloudercroft visitors Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Chesser spent the week-end at Mrs. Bernard Cleve's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates and family were visitors at the Dockray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton were Mayhill visitors Sunday. They went to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves were Roswell business visitors over the week-end.

Joe Laugherty of Alamogordo spent the night at the Austin Reeves home Sunday night.

The Duncan bus to Lower Penasco school started running Monday with Edward McGuire as bus

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines
by Edith L. Watson
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CHERRY COW GHOST

DID you ever hear of a haunted mine?

If all abandoned mines are not haunted, they ought to be. The fallen buildings, the caved-in tunnels, and the general atmosphere of desolation and decay fairly demand a ghost or two to complete the picture.

The old Cherry Cow mine, in eastern Arizona, had a ghost. It once had been a pretty fair gold mine—and Mike Church, its discoverer, made enough out of it to buy a nice little house and an orchard, where he tried to settle down and spend his days in comfort. But Mike, like the rest of the breed known as prospectors, could not be happy in such a setting. He would wander away without a word and disappear for weeks and months, only to return again, weary but happy. He had been off prospecting—hunting for another Cherry Cow.

During his absences, a young man named Bill Richards, who lived nearby, would take care of Mike's place. He did this just as a gesture of friendliness, because he liked the old fellow, and when Mike was at home he would regale Bill with tales of wonderful mines and their equally wonderful treasures.

He had many good words to say for the old Cherry Cow, as well, and he enjoyed telling about the days when he had several men working there, talking out "some mighty good-lookin' ore—yes, sir!" But the ore had run out, and so had Mike's interest in the mine.

One fall morning, seeing no smoke rising from the little house in the orchard, Bill went over to investigate. As he had suspected, Mike was not there, but a letter lay on the kitchen table, and this was unusual. Picking it up, Bill saw that it was addressed to him. He opened it and read the misspelled scrawl within:

"Dere Bill—I'm off on a trip a long one this time. If I don't come back in a yr you take the place and everything I got its all yures this is my will, Mike."

Bill was touched. He knew the old man meant it, but he hoped that cold weather would find him in his little house again, telling driver.

Mrs. A. B. McGuire and son Marvin moved up from Artesia Sunday where Marvin will attend the Lower Penasco school.

Mrs. A. L. Cleve was hostess to a group Sunday. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Roswell, Miss Katie Cleve and some teachers of Alamogordo and Miss Ernestine Chesser.

MISS ESTER McELVAIN DEAD

News was received here of the death of Miss Ester McElvain, a former teacher in the Artesia schools, at her home at Elmo, Missouri, last week. Miss McElvain taught here several years and was well-known. Her death was said to have been due to pneumonia.

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Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Seal Sale

On Friday the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association puts on sale throughout the state its Christmas seals for the year 1935. The funds raised by this sale have in recent years enabled the state to make a survey of its needs in tuberculosis and some other public health problems. With these valuable facts in its possession the society now seeks to influence the New Mexico legislature in the direction of meeting these needs. There is still no means of obtaining sanatorium care for the indigent tuberculous of New Mexico even though these needy citizens were born and raised in the state. Few states in the Union are so backward in this respect. The executive board of the association feels that the society must undertake a program of health education in order that the public may be aroused to demand protection for itself and care for its infectious and needy citizens. It is expected that some part of this year's seal sale will be devoted to such an educational campaign.

Another project in which the society is interested and which has also the support of the board of directors of the Southwestern Presbyterian Sanatorium is to make a diagnostic study of students of university age and perhaps also of senior high school students in New Mexico with a view to discovering early cases of adult tuberculosis at a time when these cases can be treated with assurance of arresting the disease.

Last year \$711.74, retained by the local communities as their share of the seal sale were matched from the state health protection fund doubling the amount of money available for correcting physical defects in school children who could not afford to employ a family physician.

TYPEWRITERS

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about his new adventures. So he kept up his visits, saw to the fruit, and looked every day, as time passed by, for Mike's return.

Winter came, and spring. Then the rumors of a ghost began to spread about. Someone had gone up to the abandoned Cherry Cow shaft, and had seen a shadow that flitted out of sight and could not be found again. A miner who passed that way after dark reported a strange light that seemed to shoot straight out of the shaft. A cowboy who rode by said that his horse had snorted and shied as he passed, though nothing was to be seen or heard.

Aroused to suspicion by these stories, Bill Richards went up to the Cherry Cow to investigate. He found nothing but the shaft from which Mike's modest stake had come, with the rotting boards that had once been a shaft-house leaning above it. He called, wondering if his eccentric old friend could possibly be about, but a scolding blue-jay gave him the only answer he heard.

The years went by, and no one knew what had become of Mike Church. At last, urged by his friends, Bill produced the letter, and while it was not a legal will, since no other claimants to the estate were found it became Bill's property.

But now the Cherry Cow was avoided by everyone who had business up that way. No one wanted to be frightened by a ghost, and even the strong-minded who claimed there were no such things as ghosts saw no reason for going near the mine. At last an easterner came to town, hunting for a mine, and wandered up to the Cherry Cow.

He liked the place. Although Mike had always contended that his ore had been a stray pocket, the newcomer said he believed that he could find a vein. He became so enthusiastic that the stories of the ghost merely amused him. "I'll lay that ghost," he promised, "I'll take the spell right off the Cherry Cow."

And so he bought the mine from Bill Richards. He hired a small crew of men to clean out the shaft and unwater the sump.

But before long one of his men came to him. "The water's down a foot," he told the easterner. "There's something down there—the Mexicans won't go on mucking out—they're afraid to touch it."

"I'll go down myself and see. It's that fool ghost, I suppose, that's got them worried. Well, I don't want any ghosts around here." And he hurried to the shaft.

They knew that it was what remained of Mike because they found his old-fashioned watch. The burial was informal and hasty, for there were only bones and shoes and a few shreds of clothing left. The Mexicans quit, of course, and it was some days before an American crew could be hired.

Bill Richards went up alone and said a little prayer for Mike at the grave. And the ghost never haunted the Cherry Cow again. But Mike was right—the easterner never found his vein, either.

LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Evans Friday.

T. H. Flint was a business visitor in El Paso, Texas, Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Mann. The new arrival has been named Leroy.

Edgar Williams, Hope rancher, was able to get out again Monday after a few days illness.

Supt. H. R. Rodgers and son, Durrell, of Santa Fe visited briefly here Saturday en route home from Carlsbad.

Misses Iva Ruth Glasscock and Margaret Williams, local teachers, spent the week-end at Hope visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey spent the week-end at the potash mines with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wilson and small son came down from Roswell for Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams and family have moved to their former home at Marfa, Texas. Mr. Adams was employed in the meat market at the Palace of Foods.

Misses Lucille Morriss, Ethel Bullock and Opal Martin were guests of Miss Morriss' sister, Mrs. Joe Massie and Mr. Massie of Roswell, at a quail dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Dewitt Hodges underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Monday and is recuperating nicely, according to an early report.

Enrollment at the Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Portales, has reached 365 students and fifty more students are expected to register at the next enrollment period, December 9th.

Lieutenant Harry W. Cooper visited briefly with his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, and the C. R. Blockers Friday, when he passed through en route to Carlsbad. He is commander of a CCC camp located north of Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior, Donald and Sybil will spend Thanksgiving in Hobbs with his brother, Roy Pior and family. Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Pior of Carlsbad will join them for the Thanksgiving celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haskins of Borger, Texas, were here over the week-end visiting friends. Mr. Haskins is a former resident of Artesia and formerly superintended a casinghead plant for the Phillips Petroleum Co., in the Artesia oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey, who have been located in Pecos, Texas, returned to Artesia last week. Mrs. Spivey's sister, Miss Juanita Richards, who had spent a few days in Pecos with them, returned also. The Spiveys are at the home of her father, Joe Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff returned Monday from Phoenix, Arizona, where they visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Vandagriff and several brothers and their families. They also visited with friends in Las Cruces on the return trip. They were away about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kranz of Roswell spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore. Mr. Kranz assisted on some inside repairs of the Floore home while here. This week he is in Mayhill on a government job. Mrs. Kranz remained here with home folks.

Mrs. Joe Anderson of El Paso drove over Saturday and will spend this week with her son, Wallace Anderson and family, returning to her home Sunday. Her niece, Mrs. Bill Duncan, Mr. Duncan and baby accompanied her here and spent the week-end at the Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Compton left Sunday for Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Compton, Mr. and Mrs. William Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Duffield left Wednesday. They will spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton, returning here the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan left Wednesday morning for Hamilton, Texas, to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith. There is to be a family reunion in which the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their families will all be present. The little two-year-old niece of Mrs. Barker and Duncan, Barbara Neil, of Carlsbad, accompanied them on the trip. They expect to return Sunday.

Loose Leaf Binders, special ruling and stock forms—The Advocate

Bulldogs Prepare For Thanksgiving Game Here 28th

Smarting Under Friday's One Point Loss, They Will Fight To Win.

The Artesia football squad lost a "heart crushing" football game here Friday afternoon to the Lovington high school team by a lone point and in the closing two minutes of the game.

The visitors made a touchdown and extra point on a series of fake plays and a ten-yard pass after Artesia had forged ahead in the third quarter with a touchdown. The game ended a mid-field with Artesia in possession of the ball and on the short end of a 13 to 14 score.

Lovington made the initial count in the first quarter for a touchdown and extra point, playing straight football. In the second quarter the local squad came back for a touchdown and extra point with Johnson carrying the ball.

In the third quarter, Ed Conner got away for a forty-yard run to score another six points for Artesia, in the most sensational play of the contest, but Artesia missed the goal for an extra point.

In the latter part of the fourth quarter, the visitors started a determined march for the goal line, using a series of fake plays and a pass to get within about three yards of the goal and went over the line and made the extra point with two minutes to play.

The starting line-up:

Artesia	Pos.	Lovington
Tidwell	le	Harris
Wilde	re	Somerall
Sharp	rt	Franklin
Felton	fb	Chambers
Denton	lg	Brown
Conner, G.	c	Jones
Lapsley	rt	Williams
Funk	rg	Burns
Conner, Ed	qb	Jones, W.
Haines	hb	Quarrels
Johnson	hb	Newberry

Score by quarters:

Artesia	0	7	6	0	13
Lovington	7	0	0	7	14

Carlsbad Here Thanksgiving

The Bulldogs are set to play the hardest game of the season here Thanksgiving morning when they meet the Carlsbad Cavemen. Still stinging under the Lovington defeat, they will be out for Carlsbad's scalp. Despite the visitors have made a more impressive record than the local squad, they are not taking chances and will take the Artesia scalp back to Carlsbad if they can.

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Social Activities

Rotary Ann Banquet Held at Roof Garden On Tuesday Evening

Fifty-five Rotarians, Rotary Ann and guests were present at the Rotary Ann banquet Tuesday evening at the Artesia hotel roof garden. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the four-course dinner and in the decorations including place cards depicting the golden turkey, pumpkins, fruits, and seasonal fall flowers.

W. E. Kerr, president of the Artesia Rotary club, presided as toastmaster and introduced the speakers and guests appearing on the program. D. I. Clowe, club secretary, made a short talk and told of the coming district conference of the Rotary clubs of the 42nd, which will convene here in April and of the cooperation necessary from the Rotary Ann for the convention is to be a success.

Musical numbers on the program included a piano solo by Orlena Martin, a vocal duet and encore by the Misses Elnora Gage and Mary Ann Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Augusta Spratt, three numbers by the McCaw instrumental trio, composed of Miss Hannah Bell McCaw, Jack and Marvin McCaw, and a violin solo and an encore by Shirley Bartlett, accompanied by her father, Ray Bartlett.

In closing the program, Toastmaster Kerr again stressed the necessity for definite planning for the coming district conference and said District Governor Chas. Graham of El Paso would visit here soon to start preliminaries for the conference.

Richard Rockwell played several piano selections as the banquet was being served and after the program had closed.

Guests present in addition to those previously mentioned included: Lt. and Mrs. L. B. Whetmore, Rotarians and Rotary Annns present were: Messrs. and Mmes. D. I. Clowe, Boone Barnett, Chas. Gaskins, S. W. Gilbert, W. B. McCrory, J. H. Myers, Chas. Morgan, H. G. Watson, H. S. Williams, D. A. Loucks, J. K. Wallingford, W. C. Martin, Jack Clady, E. B. Bullock, W. E. Kerr, Ray Bartlett, Gail Hamilton, V. D. Bolton, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Womack and Martin Yates.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

Members of the Christian Woman's association were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben Dunn, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Richards presided. The ladies are studying characters of their own sex found in the Bible. Mrs. Ballard Spencer, program chairman, presented an interesting discussion of Egyptian peoples and their customs. Mmes. Ed Conner, Will Ballard and Ben Dunn each read a paper on one of the following Bible characters: Sarah, Ruth and Esther.

Mrs. Paul Rogers, a member of the organization, was honored with a miscellaneous shower during the social hour which followed the program. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. George Frisch, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. T. S. Cox was co-hostess.

Mrs. Frisch, president, presided. Friday, December 13, was selected for the last mission study for 1935. The six-hour course will be taken in one day with light covered dish luncheon at noon. Latin-American Backgrounds will be studied and every member of the organization is urged to read the book and meet for the study on the above date.

The program, in charge of Mrs. T. S. Cox, assisted by Mrs. R. O. Cowan and Mrs. W. S. French, was on the Church of Korea. The bulletin was given by Mrs. A. C. Douglas.

Light refreshments were served by the hostesses during a social hour following adjournment.

FAMILY REUNION AT RALPH HENSON'S

A turkey dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henson of Hobbs Sunday, the occasion being a family reunion of the Mann family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter Hattie Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and daughters, Janice and Lela Bess, were present to enjoy the dinner.

Christmas Cards at The Advocate.

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FRIDAY

The Home Makers circle meets at the Baptist church for an all-day quilting; covered dish luncheon.

The Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. Robert McProud at 2:00 p. m.

The Miercoles Bridge club postponed until next week.

Bridge of the Month meets at the Artesia hotel at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Earl Bigler, hostess.

MONDAY

The library board meets at the library at 2:30 p. m.

Choral club rehearsal at Central school 3:30 p. m. Members are urged to be present.

TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. C. R. Blocker at 1:00 p. m.

The Contract Study club meets with Mrs. C. J. Dexter at the Artesia hotel at 1:00 p. m.

The Atoka Woman's club meets at the home of Mrs. Charlie Rogers at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Woman's club meets at the club house at 1:00 p. m., covered dish luncheon. Call Mrs. Howard Whitson for any desired information in regard to the luncheon.

The Baptist W. M. U. meets at the church at 2:30 p. m., business meeting and literary program.

M. E. Missionary society meets at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Aid meets at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kerr at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian Woman's association, all-day session at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham. Christmas party in the afternoon.

THANKSGIVING DINNER BY PAST MATRON'S CLUB

Members of the Past Matron's club enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Lewis Story Monday.

The Thanksgiving turkey was served promptly at one o'clock at quartet tables. Following the dinner hour, a brief business session was held with Mrs. J. M. Story, president, presiding. The remainder of the afternoon was spent working on the Eastern Star quilt which the club is making.

Members present on this occasion were: Mmes. Jessie Morgan, R. G. Knoedler, J. M. Story, Arba Green, T. S. Cox, J. C. Floore, Alf Coll, Jeff Hightower, Jess Funk, Alwido Shearman, Lewis Story, and three guests, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. J. A. Reed of the Cottonwood, and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Carlsbad.

The December meeting has been postponed until January since the meeting date is so near Christmas.

FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB WITH MRS. G. R. BRAINARD

Mrs. G. R. Brainard entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Guests were seated at quartet tables on the lovely sun porch for five rounds of contract in which Mrs. Helen M. Bowers made high score. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses by the hostess.

Guests on this occasion were: Mmes. Wallace Anderson, S. D. Gates, Beecher Rowan, Helen M. Bowers, C. R. Blocker, Martin Yates, John Lanning, J. J. Clarke, F. G. Hartell, Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Joe Anderson of El Paso, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard of Henderson, Texas, a guest at the refreshment hour.

MISS WILMA PATON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. A. Paton entertained with an "Old Fashioned" party Friday, celebrating the sixteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Wilma.

About forty guests were invited to join in the celebration and enjoy a taffy pulling and the old fashioned games. The honoree was showered with many lovely gifts.

At the close of a very delightful evening, a birthday cake, beautifully decorated in pink and white with sixteen burning candles, was served with punch.

CHEVIE SIX CLUB ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole were host and hostess to members of the Chevie Six Bridge club Tuesday evening at their specious new home on Roselawn, when they met for their annual Thanksgiving dinner party.

The long dining table was covered with a beautiful Thanksgiving cloth and decorated with autumn leaves and berries. A lovely bouquet of yellow and white mums and tall tapers formed the attractive centerpiece.

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Whitson, Leslie Martin, Stanley Blocker, Carl Bildstone, Alton Partee, and two couples from Hobbs who were former members of the club, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Henson, the host and hostess and their little daughter, Hattie Ruth.

Games of contract followed the dinner hour with high score for the ladies going to Mrs. Bird and to Howard Whitson for the men.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE ENTERTAINED BY MRS. COX

Mrs. T. S. Cox was hostess to members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

At the close of the session of contract, Mrs. Ployhar held high score. Mrs. Cox's guests were: Mmes. Arba Green, Frank Smith, J. Hise Myers, J. M. Story, and three substitutes, Mmes. Lewis Story, Jessie Morgan and Ployhar.

A delicious refreshment plate was served at the conclusion of the games.

HOME MAKERS CIRCLE

The Home Makers circle of the Baptist W. M. U., met at the church last Thursday for an all-day quilting.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour, they had as their guests, Mrs. L. H. Manjeet of Elida, state young people's leader, F. W. Taylor of Albuquerque, a returned missionary from Brazil, the Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Woodruff and Mrs. George Grober.

Mrs. J. M. Story, chairman of the circle, presided during a brief business session. Mrs. Manjeet gave a splendid talk on the year book.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ed Gillispie entertained the Viernes Bridge club Friday evening when they met for their weekly games of contract.

Seated for the games were: Mmes. Albert Glasser, Joe Foster, Lawrence Carroll, Robert McProud, Andy Comprary, Mrs. Boone Barnett, winner of high score prize, Mrs. Gillispie, winner of second high prize, and Mrs. Lawrence Goodell, a substituting guest and winner of consolation prize.

The hostess served delicious light refreshments.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. T. S. Cox entertained members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Seated for the games were: Mmes. J. Hise Myers, Jessie Morgan, J. M. Story, J. J. Clarke, Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Alf Coll, a substitute, and the hostess.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Cox at the conclusion of the games.

LITERARY CLUB MEETS

Members of the Literary club were served a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin last Friday evening. After the dinner was served, an interesting program was presented by W. B. McCrory, who discussed the early history of the Mormon church.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin.

MR. AND MRS. SIMON ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon entertained with a lovely dinner party at their home Tuesday evening.

The Thanksgiving turkey dinner was served in three courses at quartet tables, with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, Melvin Baish, and the host and hostess.

Various games played at the tables completed a delightful evening.

LEGION AUXILIARY DISTRIBUTES BASKETS

The rehabilitation committee of the American Legion Auxiliary and of which Mrs. Albert Richards is chairman, filled a number of baskets and delivered them Tuesday to those who might not have had a Thanksgiving dinner today.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Carlsbad were up for the Eastern Star benefit bridge, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Morris expects to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Arvil Jernigan and Mr. Jernigan and family of Quevo.

Mrs. Frank Small and baby returned Tuesday from Carlsbad where they had visited Mr. Small's sister and family for the past week.

Miss Vena Gault, sister of Mrs. Howard Stroup, arrived from Albuquerque to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell drove to Roswell Wednesday evening to meet Miss Dora Russell of Clovis who is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with them.

S. C. Albright received a message Sunday telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. Florence Murphy at Jonesboro, Arkansas, late Saturday. He did not attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard are host and hostess at the annual family Thanksgiving dinner today. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard, Misses Rachael Swift, Helen Gates, Betty Jo Brainard and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard and infant son, Stephen Ward, who have visited here for the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward and Mr. Brainard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, expect to leave for their home in Henderson, Texas, Saturday. Mr. Brainard will meet them in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole served their annual Thanksgiving dinner today with all their children present, including Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Hattie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole and children and S. C. Albright.

Mrs. S. E. Ferree's brother, C. H. Smith of Kalamazoo, Michigan, died Friday and was buried Monday. Mr. Smith had been superintendent of the Street Railway and Interurban lines of the city for the past twenty years. He had been ill for several months and his death was not unexpected. Mrs. Ferree was unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary have as their guest for Thanksgiving dinner today and over the week-end, their son, Keith McCrary, Mrs. McCrary and three children of Tucumcari, and Miss Jene McGill of Austin, Texas, sister of Mrs. Keith McCrary. They also expect their son-in-law, Tom Shipp and his friend, Bob Allison, both of El Paso, for Saturday and Sunday.

DOUGLAS CONDUCTS BRINNSTOOL FUNERAL

The Rev. A. C. Douglas of Artesia conducted funeral services for Mrs. Eva Brinninstool at Carlsbad Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Brinninstool died in a Carlsbad hospital Tuesday afternoon. The deceased is survived by her husband and four children.

THIEVES ENTER CARLSBAD FIRMS

Thieves entered two Carlsbad places Thursday night, escaping with an undetermined amount of merchandise from one, and overlooking a small amount of cash in the other.

Several articles of clothing, expensive watches, suit cases and other articles were taken from the Weiler Army Store. Entrance was gained through a rear door.

The glass in the front door of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce was broken and one book taken. No other loss was noticed.

CHAMPION IMPROVED

The condition of Ben Champion, who last week underwent an operation for the amputation of his arm, is improved, according to early reports. Mr. Champion was injured about two weeks ago while working around a rock crusher and after blood poison set up, it was found necessary to amputate his arm. Emery Champion and Clyde Champion, students of State College at Las Cruces and sons of Mr. Champion, and a daughter, Mrs. Norman Owens of Phoenix, Arizona, were called here last week to be at his bedside.

Will Cobble sustained a badly mangled thumb Tuesday afternoon in the mountains while trying to "scotch" a wheel of his truck. Several stitches were necessary in dressing the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup served a family Thanksgiving dinner at their farm home today, laying covers for Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Paul Stroup and Miss Vena Gault of Albuquerque.

T. E. Hinshaw is confined at his home with acute bronchitis. Mr. Hinshaw came to New Mexico twenty-five years ago hoping to escape bronchial ailments from which he frequently suffered in Illinois. He says he believes this climate has prolonged his life.

Max Merrell of McCook, Nebraska, who has been associated with J. K. Wallingford for several years in the operation of the Artesia Hotel and Coffee Shop, was here the first of the week attending to business matters. A friend, Luther Bonham of Fairbury, Nebraska, accompanied Mr. Merrell to Artesia and Tuesday the visitors made the trip through the Caverns.

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Penasco Items

Miss Madie Reeves, Reporter

The following items were delayed last week:

Miss Edna Page was an Artesia business visitor over the week-end.

Lonnie Reeves and Adam Donagay were Clouderoft visitors Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Chesser spent the week-end at Mrs. Bernard Cleve's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates and family were visitors at the Dockray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton were Mayhill visitors Sunday. They went to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves were Roswell business visitors over the week-end.

Joe Laughtery of Alamogordo spent the night at the Austin Reeves home Sunday night.

The Duncan bus to Lower Penasco school started running Monday with Edward McGuire as bus driver.

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

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CHERRY COW GHOST

Did you ever hear of a haunted mine? If all abandoned mines are not haunted, they ought to be. The fallen buildings, the caved-in tunnels, and the general atmosphere of desolation and decay fairly demand a ghost or two to complete the picture.

The old Cherry Cow mine, in eastern Arizona, had a ghost. It once had been a pretty fair gold mine—and Mike Church, its discoverer, made enough out of it to buy a nice little house and an orchard, where he tried to settle down and spend his days in comfort. But Mike, like the rest of the breed known as prospectors, could not be happy in such a setting. He would wander away without a word and disappear for weeks and months, only to return again, weary but happy. He had been off prospecting—hunting for another Cherry Cow.

During his absences, a young man named Bill Richards, who lived nearby, would take care of Mike's place. He did this just as a gesture of friendliness, because he liked the old fellow, and when Mike was at home he would regale Bill with tales of wonderful mines and their equally wonderful treasures.

He had many good words to say for the old Cherry Cow, as well, and he enjoyed telling about the days when he had several men working there, taking out "some mighty good-lookin' ore—yes, sir!" But the ore had run out, and so had Mike's interest in the mine.

One fall morning, seeing no smoke rising from the little house in the orchard, Bill went over to investigate. As he had suspected, Mike was not there, but a letter lay on the kitchen table, and this was unusual. Picking it up, Bill saw that it was addressed to him. He opened it and read the misspelled scrawl within:

"Dere Bill—I'm off on a trip a long one this time. If I don't come back in a yr you take the place and everything I got it all yures this is my will. Mike."

Bill was touched. He knew the old man meant it, but he hoped that cold weather would find him in his little house again, telling

Mrs. A. B. McGuire and son Marvin moved up from Artesia Sunday where Marvin will attend the Lower Penasco school.

Mrs. A. L. Cleve was hostess to a group Sunday. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Roswell, Miss Katie Cleve and some teachers of Alamogordo and Miss Ernestine Chesser.

MISS ESTER McELVAIN DEAD

News was received here of the death of Miss Ester McElvain, a former teacher in the Artesia schools, at her home at Elmo, Missouri, last week. Miss McElvain taught here several years and was well-known. Her death was said to have been due to pneumonia.

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Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Seal Sale

On Friday the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association puts on sale throughout the state its Christmas seals for the year 1935. The funds raised by this sale have in recent years enabled the state to make a survey of its needs in tuberculosis and some other public health problems. With these valuable facts in its possession the society now seeks to influence the New Mexico legislature in the direction of meeting these needs. There is still no means of obtaining sanatorium care for the indigent tuberculous of New Mexico even though these needy citizens were born and raised in the state. Few states in the Union are so backward in this respect. The executive board of the association feels that the society must undertake a program of health education in order that the public may be aroused to demand protection for itself and care for its infectious and needy citizens. It is expected that some part of this year's seal sale will be devoted to such an educational campaign.

Another project in which the society is interested and which has also the support of the board of directors of the Southwestern Presbyterian Sanatorium is to make a diagnostic study of students of university age and perhaps also of senior high school students in New Mexico with a view to discovering early cases of adult tuberculosis at a time when these cases can be treated with assurance of arresting the disease.

Last year \$711.74, retained by the local communities as their share of the seal sale were matched from the state health protection fund doubling the amount of money available for correcting physical defects in school children who could not afford to employ a family physician.

TYPEWRITERS

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about his new adventures. So he kept up his visits, saw to the fruit, and looked every day, as time passed by, for Mike's return.

Winter came, and spring. Then the rumors of a ghost began to spread about. Someone had gone up to the abandoned Cherry Cow shaft, and had seen a shadow that flitted out of sight and could not be found again. A miner who passed that way after dark reported a strange light that seemed to shoot straight out of the shaft. A cowboy who rode by said that his horse had snorted and shied as he passed, though nothing was to be seen or heard.

Aroused to suspicion by these stories, Bill Richards went up to the Cherry Cow to investigate. He found nothing but the shaft from which Mike's modest stake had come, with the rotting boards that had once been a shaft-house leaning above it. He called, wondering if his eccentric old friend could possibly be about, but a scolding blue-jay gave him the only answer he heard.

The years went by, and no one knew what had become of Mike Church. At last, urged by his friends, Bill produced the letter, and while it was not a legal will, since no other claimants to the estate were found it became Bill's property.

But now the Cherry Cow was avoided by everyone who had business up that way. No one wanted to be frightened by a ghost, and even the strong-minded, who claimed there were no such things as ghosts saw no reason for going near the mine. At last an easterner came to town, hunting for a mine, and wandered up to the Cherry Cow.

He liked the place. Although Mike had always contended that his ore had been a stray pocket, the newcomer said he believed that he could find a vein. He became so enthusiastic that the stories of the ghost merely amused him. "I'll lay that ghost," he promised, "I'll take the spell right off the Cherry Cow."

And so he bought the mine from Bill Richards. He hired a small crew of men to clean out the shaft and unwater the sump.

But before long one of his men came to him. "The water's down a foot," he told the easterner. "There's something down there—the Mexicans won't go on mucking out—they're afraid to touch it."

"I'll go down myself and see. It's that fool ghost, I suppose, that's got them worried. Well, I don't want any ghosts around here." And he hurried to the shaft.

They knew that it was what remained of Mike because they found his old-fashioned watch. The burial was informal and hasty, for there were only bones and shoes and a few shreds of clothing left. The Mexicans quit, of course, and it was some days before an American crew could be hired.

Bill Richards went up alone and said a little prayer for Mike at the grave. And the ghost never haunted the Cherry Cow again. But Mike was right—the easterner never found his vein, either.

LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Evans Friday.

T. H. Flint was a business visitor in El Paso, Texas, Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Mann. The new arrival has been named Leroy.

Edgar Williams, Hope rancher, was able to go out again Monday after a few days illness.

Supt. H. R. Rodgers and son, Durrell, of Santa Fe visited briefly here Saturday en route home from Carlsbad.

Misses Iva Ruth Glasscock and Margaret Williams, local teachers, spent the week-end at Hope visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey spent the week-end at the potash mines with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wilson and small son came down from Roswell for Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams and family have moved to their former home at Marfa, Texas. Mr. Adams was employed in the meat market at the Palace of Foods.

Misses Lucille Morriss, Ethel Bullock and Opal Martin were guests of Miss Morriss' sister, Mrs. Joe Massie and Mr. Massie of Roswell, at a quail dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Dewitt Hodges underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Monday and is recuperating nicely, according to an early report.

Enrollment at the Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Portales, has reached 365 students and fifty more students are expected to register at the next enrollment period, December 9th.

Lieutenant Harry W. Cooper visited briefly with his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, and the C. R. Blockers Friday, when he passed through en route to Carlsbad. He is commander of a CCC camp located north of Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior, Donald and Sybil will spend Thanksgiving in Hobbs with his brother, Roy Pior and family. Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Pior of Carlsbad will join them for the Thanksgiving celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haskins of Borger, Texas, were here over the week-end visiting friends. Mr. Haskins is a former resident of Artesia and formerly superintended a casinghead plant for the Phillips Petroleum Co., in the Artesia oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey, who have been located in Pecos, Texas, returned to Artesia last week. Mrs. Spivey's sister, Miss Juanita Richards, who had spent a few days in Pecos with them, returned also. The Spiveys are at the home of her father, Joe Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff returned Monday from Phoenix, Arizona, where they visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Vandagriff and several brothers and their families. They also visited with friends in Las Cruces on the return trip. They were away about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kranz of Roswell spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore. Mr. Kranz assisted on some inside repairs of the Floore home while here. This week he is in Mayhill on a government job. Mrs. Kranz remained here with home folks.

Mrs. Joe Anderson of El Paso drove over Saturday and will spend this week with her son, Wallace Anderson and family, returning to her home Sunday. Her niece, Mrs. Bill Duncan, Mr. Duncan and baby accompanied her here and spent the week-end at the Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Compton left Sunday for Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Compton, Mr. and Mrs. William Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Duffield left Wednesday. They will spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton, returning here the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan left Wednesday morning for Hamilton, Texas, to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith. There is to be a family reunion in which the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their families will all be present. The little two-year-old niece of Mmes. Barker and Duncan, Barbara Neil, of Carlsbad, accompanied them on the trip. They expect to return Sunday.

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Bulldogs Prepare For Thanksgiving Game Here 28th

Smarting Under Friday's One Point Loss, They Will Fight To Win.

The Artesia football squad lost a "heart crushing" football game here Friday afternoon to the Lovington high school team by a lone point and in the closing two minutes of the game.

The visitors made a touchdown and extra point on a series of fake plays and a ten-yard pass after Artesia had forged ahead in the third quarter with a touchdown. The game ended in mid-field with Artesia in possession of the ball and on the short end of a 13 to 14 score.

Lovington made the initial count in the first quarter for a touchdown and extra point, playing straight football. In the second quarter the local squad came back for a touchdown and extra point with Johnson carrying the ball.

In the third quarter, Ed Conner got away for a forty-yard run to score another six points for Artesia, in the most sensational play of the contest, but Artesia missed the goal for an extra point.

In the latter part of the fourth quarter, the visitors started a determined march for the goal line, using a series of fake plays and a pass to get within about three yards of the goal and went over the line and made the extra point with two minutes to play.

The starting line-up:

Artesia	Pos.	Lovington
Tidwell	le	Harris
Wilde	re	Somerall
Sharp	rt	Franklin
Felton	fb	Chambers
Denton	lg	Brown
Conner, G.	c	Jones
Lapsley	rt	Williams
Funk	rg	Burns
Conner, Ed	qb	Jones, W.
Haines	hb	Quarrels
Johnson	hb	Newberry

Score by quarters:

Artesia	-----0	7	6	0	13
Lovington	-----7	0	0	7	14

Carlsbad Here Thanksgiving

The Bulldogs are set to play the hardest game of the season here Thanksgiving morning when they meet the Carlsbad Cavemen. Still stinging under the Lovington defeat, they will be out for Carlsbad's scalp. Despite the visitors have made a more impressive record than the local squad, they are not taking chances and will take the Artesia scalp back to Carlsbad if they can.

GILLILAM DIES

H. A. Gillilam, aged 56, a resident of this community for the past five years passed away at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad early Sunday morning after an extended illness. Mr. Gillilam was said to have been due to cancer of the liver. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church here Monday afternoon with the Rev. A. C. Douglas officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

Five children survive the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald are having as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner today, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Livingston and little daughter, Joan, and Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Owen McClay.

Chevrolet To Continue Knee Action As Principal Feature

Motorists will welcome the news, contained in Chevrolet's 1936 announcement, that fully-enclosed knee action is being continued as a feature of the new Master de luxe models, according to W. E. Holler, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who declares that knee action has registered with the motor-car buying public as one of the most important refinements ever incorporated in motor cars.

With that final question dispelled, and knee action established as an unqualified success, they will cast aside their hesitancy and gratify that desire to own and drive the most comfortable car we have ever created."

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Artesia Laundry & Cleaners

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of application RA-1300 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 5, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, D. D. Sullivan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1,000 gallons per minute by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to approximately 200 feet, located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as follows:

SE 1/4 Section 10, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 160 acres 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 service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 16th day of December, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 46-3t

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, A CORPORATION, Plaintiff. vs. BEECHER ROWAN AND MAUD ROWAN, his wife, B. P. WILLIAMS AND MARY C. WILLIAMS, his wife, ROWAN & WILLIAMS, a co-partnership composed of Beecher Rowan and B. P. Williams, and COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY, A CORPORATION, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF. Defendants. No. 6081

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO Beecher Rowan and Maud Rowan, his wife, B. P. Williams and Mary C. Williams, his wife, Rowan & Williams, a co-partnership composed of Beecher Rowan and B. P. Williams, and Commerce Trust Company, a Corporation, the Unknown Heirs of each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown persons claiming an interest or title adverse to Plaintiff, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, is Plaintiff and you and each of you are the defendants. Cause No. 6081 on the Civil Docket of said Court; That the general nature and objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the title of the Plaintiff in and to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The South Half (S 1/2) of Section Ten (10), in Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, containing 320 acres of land, more or less; And to bar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon said property adverse to Plaintiff.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said Cause, on or before the 7th day of January, 1936, Judgment will be taken against you, and each of you, failing to appear and answer on or before said date, as prayed for in Plaintiff's Complaint.

G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Plaintiff. WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court, this 22nd day of October, 1935.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio District Clerk. 46-4t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of application RA-1298 Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 29, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of October, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, C. H. Hutsonpiller of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 90 acre feet of water per annum by the drilling of an 8 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located at a point in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 7, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 30 acres of land described as part of the S 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 7; the waters so used are to be produced by means of a pumping plant.

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 service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 9th day of December, 1935, the date set for

The Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH A. C. Douglas, Pastor

Church school for every age group at 9:45 a. m. George Frisch, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Spiritual Culture and Conquest."

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. A good program will be presented and all young people under twenty-three years are urged to attend.

Evening worship begins at 7:30 promptly. The pastor will speak on: "The Strength of Paul."

We are a friendly people and invite those who are able to do so to worship with us. Visitors and strangers within the community are especially urged to come and join us in worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St.

10:15 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday services.

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 1st.

The golden text is: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." (Ps. 139:23-24)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible:

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness." (Rom. 1:18)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book:

"Outside the material sense of things, all is harmony. Mortal belief would have the material senses sometimes good and sometimes bad. It assures mortals that there is real pleasure in sin; but the grand truths of christian science dispute this error."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week: Thursday—

7:00 Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. John Lanning. Sunday—

9:45 Sunday school. 11:00 Morning worship and Communion.

We are designating next Sunday as "Church Loyalty Sunday," and are hoping for a large representation of the church membership.

6:15 Young people's meeting. Topic: "What Girls Expect of Boys." Meeting in charge of Bonnie Rowland.

7:30 "Understanding Other Religious Bodies: The Jews." One week later, "The Methodists."

Wednesday— 7:00 Bible study. THOMAS MASSIE, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Announcements for Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Bible school. 11:00 a. m. "The Jerusalem Church."

11:50 a. m. Communion. 6:15 p. m. Meeting of Young People.

7:00 p. m. "The Non-Conversion of Felix." The Ladies Bible class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Bro. Henry, a former pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Artesia, now a member of the Church of Christ, will preach Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:00. We want you to come.

ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister. TOZER TO SANTA FE

The Rev. A. G. Tozer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Carlsbad for the past six years and a half, will sever his connection with the Carlsbad church on December 30th to serve as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Santa Fe, it was announced at Carlsbad the first of the week.

Christmas Cards at The Advocate.

State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 46-3t

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

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Livestock Valuations Are Boosted 20 Percent for 1936

SANTA FE—An approximate increase of about twenty per cent in livestock values has been fixed for next year by the state tax commission, according to figures made public by Byron O. Beall, chief tax commissioner.

The complete valuation figures on all classes of livestock for 1936 follow, the first row showing the valuation on common Indian or Mexican, per head; second row, graded mixed bloods, per head; third row, registered and pure-bloods, per head:

Table with columns for Cattle (Range and Beef Cattle), Sheep, and Goats, listing various breeds and their valuations.

Goats

Table listing goat breeds: Angora (bucks) \$4.50 \$12.00, Mixed (other than bucks) 2.00 7.50, Range (bucks) \$4.00, Mixed (other than bucks) \$1.00, Milk (bucks) \$5.00 \$25.00, Milk (does) 5.00 20.00

Horsestock

Table listing horse breeds: Work horses \$16.00 \$26.00 \$50.00, Saddle horses 20.00 20.00 35.00 and up

Mixed range horses

Table listing mixed range horse breeds: (unbroken) 3.00 12.00, Stallions and Jacks 50.00 75.00 200.00, Mules 50.00 75.00 200.00, Hogs over 1 yr. 5.00 10.00, Hogs under 1 yr. 4.00 8.00

Swine

Table listing swine breeds: Boars \$12.00 \$25.00, Breeding Sows 10.00 25.00, Hogs over 1 yr. 5.00 10.00, Hogs under 1 yr. 4.00 8.00

Typewriters for rent—Advocate. Christmas Cards at The Advocate.

Felix Water Area To Be Developed

The development of shallow ground water in the Felix area of the Roswell artesian basin has been held up during the past few months by the state engineer, pending an investigation as to the possibilities of said water being over-appropriated. After due investigation by the artesian well supervisor, it has been found that there still exists a considerable amount of unappropriated shallow ground water in this area. Therefore, further development will be allowed by the state engineer, except in certain congested areas where the drawdown in present wells would be materially affected by the drilling of new wells.

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PUBLIC SALE Tuesday, December 3rd, 1935 10:30 O'clock Sharp One Mile South Main Street, One and One-Half Miles East of Artesia. LIVESTOCK: 1 brown mare, 9 yrs. old, weight 1250; 1 brown horse, 9 yrs. old, weight 1250; 1 black mare, 12 yrs. old, weight 1400; 1 sorrel horse, 12 yrs. old, weight 1300; 1 black horse, 12 yrs. old, weight 1350; 1 gray mare, 9 yrs. old, weight 1350; 1 bay horse, 10 yrs. old, weight 1200; 1 black horse, 14 yrs. old, weight 1400; 3 bay horses, 9 yrs. old, weight 1100; 1 bay horse, 10 yrs. old, weight 1100; 1 black horse, 12 yrs. old, weight 1200; 1 draft mare colt; 1 Jersey cow giving 4 gals. milk daily; 3 Jersey cows, 2 yrs. old, giving milk; 1 Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, giving milk; 2 yearling steers; 3 calves; 28 head of good ewes, 6 lambs; 5 head of bred gilts; 1 Duroc boar, registered stock, 8 months old; 3 dozen White Leghorn pullets; 14 Rhode Island Red pullets and hens. FARM IMPLEMENTS: 1 one-row Rock Island cultivator; 1 one-row Avery cultivator; 2 one-row John Deere cultivators; 1 one-row International cultivator; 1 one-row John Deere combination cultivator; 1 two-row International cultivator; 1 two-row Rock Island corn and cotton planter; 1 two-row Avery corn and cotton planter; 2 one-row walking planters, one new; 1 lister planter, P & O; 1 walking lister; 1 new Massie Harris riding lister; 1 tractor disc plow, International; 1 tractor 2 bottom plow, International; 2 gang disc plows, horse drawn; 1 sulky plow, John Deere; 1 combination sulky plow and lister; 3 sulky plows, P & O; 1 walking plow. HOUSEHOLD GOODS: 2 bedsteads; 1 dresser; 1 buffet; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 dining table; Sereval chairs; 1 75-lb. capacity refrigerator; 1 Quick Meal range, for wood or coal; 2 pieces of linoleum; 1 heater, for wood or coal. AT PRIVATE SALE about eight tons sacked, in 100 lb. sacks, cotton seed of the variety known as the Dixie Rose, the four-bale cotton. Dixie Rose has a number of four-bale records, and at least one over five-bale record. This cotton gins out with Acala, and has graded and stapled with my Acala from certified seed two years ago. I have had this cotton stapled and graded by the United States Department of Agriculture, so I am not guessing at it. It was guaranteed to me to produce twice as much cotton per acre as any other cotton planted along with it, and given the same treatment any one year. It has done better than that on my farm this year.

Lunch Will Be Served on the Grounds TERMS - - CASH R. L. PARIS, Owner HOLLIS WATSON CLERK COLONEL TOM McKINSTRY AUCTIONEER

Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hammil and family motored to the Pecos river Sunday and spent the day fishing.

Mrs. L. P. Glascock spent Sunday afternoon in Artesia visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White are remodeling their residence and two rooms are being added on the south wing of the house in the remodeling.

Mrs. Tom Harrison left Monday for Roswell where she is visiting her daughter, Mary Lou, who is under treatment of a physician there.

Ella Mae Trimble returned Monday from Carlsbad where she spent the week-end visiting her sister, Elizabeth, who has employment there.

Mrs. Bonnie Altman, who has been employed with the WPA in Lea county for the past few weeks, returned to her home here Friday evening.

Ollie Blanch White returned Monday morning from Weed where she spent the week-end visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Razz Robertson.

A baby girl, Bonnie Darliene, weighing seven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrier at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Friday evening.

Janet Parks, student of the State College of Las Cruces, arrived here Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins and Johnnie Bill Collins of Artesia, spent Sunday in Hope visiting friends and attending to business.

Mr. Kirkpatrick of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, spent several days last week in Hope attending to business on the Hope irrigation readjustment project.

Wallace Johnson arrived here Tuesday from the State College in Las Cruces where he is attending school to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson and family.

W. T. Haggart of the Haggart-Wilson Livestock Commission Co., of Kansas City, returned to his home here the latter part of the week after having spent several weeks here buying cattle.

Wayne Adams of Las Cruces, Paul McMains, rural supervisor of resettlement of Lovington, Mr. Emerson, Eddy county rural rehabilitation, of Carlsbad, and Mr. Baty of Washington, spent Tuesday in Hope attending to business on the Hope irrigation readjustment project.

Romo Lois Wathen, who has been in California the past six months visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovett, and attending school at the Salinas Junior College, returned to her home here Wednesday and will continue a commercial course which she was taking there, at the Hope high school here.

The Rev. F. W. Taylor, representing the Foreign Missions board in New Mexico, and who has spent some time in Brazil as a missionary, had charge of the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The Rev. Taylor will remain in Hope this week and conduct a mission study school which is being held at the Baptist church every evening at six o'clock.

An old time fashion show will be presented at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening in which the fashions for the past century will be modeled by several local girls and small children. Garments which will be modeled belong to local individuals or their grandparents, who wore them in the past. Girls who will model will be Alma Lane, Marjorie Johnson, Edna Puckett, Ollie Blanch White, Mrs. Leamon Glascock, Fid Hammil and Janet Terry. This show is being sponsored by Mrs. Anderson Young.

A trip around the world, sponsored by members of the Baptist church, was given Friday. Tickets were purchased at the depot, which was the Baptist church and the buses left at seven o'clock. The first stop was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Reed, which was representing Mexico. There the guests were entertained with Mexican music by several small Spanish-American children and were served refreshments of chili. From Mexico they motored to the Rev. George Toby's residence which was attractively decorated in the Japan motif and here the guests sat on the floor and were served tea. After a short stop in Japan the tourists left for Africa, which was at the D. R. Teague resident east of town. In Africa, negro servants served them with buttermilk and ginger bread. After leaving Africa they started back to the United States and upon reaching their destination at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Scoggins, representing the White House in Washington, D. C., were entertained with music and served refreshments of ice cream and cake. About one hundred and twenty-five guests made the trip.

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Xmas Mails Not Complete Without Christmas Seals

The Christmas season is heralded throughout the land on Thanksgiving Day by the ring of carving knife again sharpening steel as savory vapors rise like incense from the luscious brown turkey. It is traditional during this period to count the blessings the year has brought and to plan gifts that will bring joy to others as the christian world celebrates the birth of the Christ Child. At this time too, in the great human fellowship that is the Christmas spirit, our thoughts go out to those less fortunate than ourselves.

The most striking messengers that come to plead for our attention are the little Christmas Seals. This year marks their twenty-ninth appearance throughout the United States in the interest of the tuberculosis. The message they bring, and to which it behooves all of us to give ear, is that tuberculosis is still this country's greatest public health problem. It causes 70,000 deaths annually, twice as many as automobile accidents. It is the greatest cause of death between the ages of 15 and 45. It causes over a billion dollars economic loss each year.

The National Tuberculosis Association, sponsor of the Christmas Seal campaign, points out that the difficulty of combating tuberculosis lies in the fact that it is not similar to those fatal diseases whose names trip so familiarly across our tongues: typhoid, smallpox, diphtheria and pneumonia. Fatal though these diseases are, they all have the common feature of developing suddenly, and within a brief time achieving a crisis that decides the case. Tuberculosis, on the other hand, develops slowly without any distinguishing symptoms. No medicine has yet been discovered that will cure it, and the only known method of cure is the slow convalescence of days spent resting in bed. During its period of active development within the human body the germs of tuberculosis are given off through the nose and mouth. They spread silently, but with deadly accuracy to others, and thus the cycle is begun again.

Christmas Seals offer the opportunity to help others, to protect ourselves, and to spread the message of good will to men by their appearance on our Christmas letters, cards and packages. We heartily endorse the spirit of the statement "It takes Christmas Seals to make it Christmas mail."

Filed for Record

Warranty Deeds—
J. T. Collins, James L. Allen, Lots 1, 3, Block 8, Forest Hill, Artesia.
George M. Dodson, Frank M. Griffin, NWNE 30-21-27; Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 10, La Huerta.
Jesse F. Cook, E. W. Bowman, Lot 1, Block 5, Tyler, Artesia.
Fred D. Coats, W. R. Coats, all Lot 2, Block 1, Original Carlsbad, and all Lot 7, Block 65, Lowe.
First National Bank of Artesia, Ernest W. Bowman, Lot 2, Block 5, Tyler, Artesia.
Cathern Nymeyer, John J. Elliott, Lots 4, 6, Block 42, Nymeyer Addition, Loving.
W. E. Hellyer, V. L. Pruitt, S. 10 acres SWNW 20-22-27.
W. E. Hellyer, J. S. Gibson, et al., SSENW 20-22-27.
E. D. Tomlinson, E. A. Tomlinson, Lots 1, 2, Block 32, North Dayton, and all Block 14, North Dayton.
F. E. Baker, John B. Sears, Lot 5, Block 52, Stevens.
Florence E. D. Muzzy, H. C. Kerr, Lot 1, Block 135, River View Terrace, Carlsbad.

In the District Court—
No. 6103 In the matter of the adoption of a minor (Montgomery), adoption.
No. 6102 Anna Weatherly vs. Columbus E. Weatherly; divorce.
No. 6101 Walter N. Horne vs. J. W. Colwell; all sec. 31-25-24; suit to collect rent for lease.
No. 6100 J. D. Ackerman vs. Home Owners Loan Corp., et als.; suit for paving.

TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Advocate.

BISHOP LETTER TELLS OF SOME OF THE HORRORS OF CIVIL WAR

A copy of a letter written by Capt. E. B. Bishop during the Civil war to his brother Elisha Bishop and family at Yellow Springs, Tennessee, has been received by B. A. Bishop of Artesia, a son of Capt. Bishop. The original letter, remarkably well preserved, is in possession of a nephew, E. B. Richie, of Mineral Wells, Texas. Capt. Bishop was a member of Company I, 25th regiment of Virginia Cavalry. The letter announces the death of James T. Bishop, son of Elisha Bishop, and is as follows:
Leetown Jefferson Co. Va
July 4th 1864.

Dear Brother & friends
It is with deep feelings of regret and pain to myself, yet it becomes my duty to announce to you the fall of your noble boy and brother and friend Jimmie T. Bishop.

He fell in the front rank with his face to the foe, while charging a superior force of the enemy, at Leetown Va. on the 3rd day of July 1864. He was pierced through the breast the ball passing nearly directly through the body coming out near the spine.

The ball entered a little to one side of about the upper button of his vest, and coming out between the buttons of his coat. No one I suppose heard him speak a word after he was shot. I did not see him fall or I would have gone to him. Some of the boys told me some time after that he was struck but they thought from his actions that he was hit in the hand or arm; as they saw him after he had fallen holding up his hand as if he was hit in the hand.

I was hit just below the elbow on the thick part of the arm, about the same time that Jimmie fell.

This was the second engagement we had been in (the same day) and Jimmie was one of the first to take his place.

He was in the engagement below Staunton at Piedmont, when Gen Jones was killed, and received some slight hurts there. He had joined us above Staunton on this march. He was riding Alex R. Bishop's horse our other horses having not yet come up. Ever since he has been in the Co. his demeanor has been such as to win the confidence and esteem of every member in it. He died without a stain upon his character, leaving a whole company with sad hearts and tearful eyes, that one to whom all had become attached, should be so suddenly taken from among us. Jimmie though he has fallen, has won for himself undying honors, and we who survive him should be careful to imitate his example, and console ourselves that he has fallen in a good cause-battling for his rights and his country. As a soldier none braver or better ever fought or fell. I never heard him use an unkind word or make a wicked expression, or partake of any of the vices to which camp life is so subject. I did not know for some time (an hour or two) after he was shot that he was really killed. We got his remains and I had him buried in a rough coffin was the best I could do, and we thought it best to bury him in the clothes in which he fell. His hat, boots & overcoat will be left with his saddle pockets and clothes here until we return. I will send you a lock of his hair and preserve all of his effects so far as I can. Should you wish to get his remains home I have had the grave marked

so that it can be found. I would have sent his remains directly home, but the railroad is so torn up that it is nearly impossible to do so now.

Lewis Homar, who made the coffin and buried him or Rolly Bowers or a young lady by the name of Blackford all near this place can point out the grave to you.

Mifs Blackford came to the house to see Jimmie and another man who was killed, and was very affectionate toward them kissing them several times, and shedding tears over them as freely as if they had been her own Brothers. She asked if his parents were living and if he has any sisters. I gave her the girls names and she is going to write to them. She took a lock of his hair to send them. She also said she would visit his grave and plant flowers upon it.

My hurt was slight in the same arm I was hurt in before. It was more painful, but not so badly cut as was the other wound. The ball struck me centrally on the arm, but it was bruised more than it was cut. The skin was hardly broken but it is quite sore. But I expect to continue with the command unless I get worse. My horse was also hit slightly in the shoulder in the first firing in the morning.

No one of my Co. was struck except myself & Jimmie. No one killed in the Batt except Jimmie. We had Ten wounded in Batt. None of whom you know except those mentioned. I believe I have given you all the news of interest. We may be in Maryland by tomorrow. Some are no doubt already there.

I can condole with you in your bereavement.

My love to all friends & best wishes for yourselves.

Yours as ever,
E. S. B.

Leetown is about 19 miles from Winchester toward Maryland. We met with no opposition until yesterday. Perhaps the Yankees are all across the Potomac. There is not a heavy force.

I have had no news from Billie since 1st May. Excuse haste.

BOWDEN SUIT SET

SILVER CITY—December 9 has been set by Judge Colin Nebbett of the U. S. district court as the date for trial of Dr. A. O. Bowden's suit against the board of regents of the New Mexico State Teachers' College, it was announced here Saturday.

This is the third setting of the trial date.
Dr. Bowden, now of the faculty of the University of Southern California, was formerly president of State Teachers' College and alleges in his action the board of regents is indebted to him in the sum of \$1,313.30 for unpaid salary, and \$4,483.96 for breach of contract.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

K. C. DANCE AT CARLSBAD

One of the social attractions of the Thanksgiving season is the annual ball to be given at Carlsbad on the evening of November 28th, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The ball is expected to attract a number of young people from here.

BUYS WILLIAMS STEERS

Roger Durand has purchased about seventy-five steers from Boyd Williams and sons of Elk. It was learned here last week. Mr. Durand plans to feed out the steers on the Woods farm along with a number of other cattle, it was understood.

CLOVIS PAPER SOLD

Mack Stanton, owner and editor of the Clovis News-Journal at Clovis last week announced the sale of his newspaper to R. C. and H. C. Holles of Santa Ana, California. The new owners will take charge of the plant December 1st.

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1 10-inch walking plow	1 disc cultivator	1 lantern
	1 Vee ditcher	1 set dishes, new
	1 wagon, 16 ft. bed with cotton frame	Lot of No. 2 canned tomatoes
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