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ARTESIA ADVOCATE

17 More Shopping Days Until Xmas

METWENTY-THREE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1924

NUMBER FORTY-NINE

ncert Band be Formed Include **eJuveniles**

ile Band Will Be ged With an Organion of the Former d Members-R. A. wer Director.

been considerable disthe older musicians of metime past, that the Band be reorganized. band that furnished a erts during the summer were instrumental in the he band stand now in the Due to lack of sufficient ong the older musicians her a workable organizafelt that a reorganization practically impossible, but Bartlett, who has been in health for some months felt the necessity of giving rk with the Juvenile band een decided to reorganize sical organization. Since who has given so much and made such excellent ith the younger band, feels physically able to continue he new organization will he direction of R. A. to the new organization that the band may have his capture meet current expenses a 9th, 1925. Special numbers in course of preparation and

ped that all the older musilight, December 5th.

the direction of Mr. Brew-

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examination of the body it during Saturday night.

in the Acme country.

vas made at Roswell. VALLEY LEAGUE

Pecos Valley League Union fifth Sunday meeting in the ist church here last Sunday Something like one hunad fifty Leaguers were here neighboring valley towns. as an interesting program of representatives of the difeagues in the union and a of good musical s selections Miss Leona Allinger, t of the organization, presidmeeting. There being a of vacancies an election was provide officers and resulted ws-Miss Lola Cavanness, of vice president; Miss Johnsecretary; Bernard Roswell, treasurer and secretary. Refreshments to the visitors in the chool room at the close of

s for display. 11-27-2tc comes to meet him.

COTTON AND HAY MARKETS REMAIN STEADY FOR WEEK

The cotton market opened at 22.98 to 23.03 in Artesia this morning with a probable upward tendency. The market for the week remains comparatively steady. It has made no sensational drops or advances for the past few days.

The produce market remains steady also. Heavy hens are quoted at 13 cents, fryers 16 cents. The quotations on turkeys are not given as the demand is still light.

Hay: Choice 22.50; grade No. 1, 21.00; standard, 18.75. The market has remained steady and unchanged for the past two

ONE MANJARRESTED AT LAKEWOOD FOR ROBBING STORE SATURDAY NITE

Car is Taken in the Mix-two weeks according to an estimate made by the officials.

The first test for the pipe line was avail ourselves of your kind offer,

A man whose name we could not usicians and merge the learn was arrested near Lakewood nile band with them and Sunday morning charged with robbing the store of the Lakewood Mercantile Co., at Lakewood and also burglarizing a residence near Dayton ficials of the Illinois Company were from the State Comptroller's office belonging to L. White, on the pre- present to witness the initial test and send it in before the first day of vious night.

When arrested the man stated that was the leader of the a Mexican was also implicated in the during the season of robbery, but so far as known further Bartlett wishes to offer arrests have not been made. After the robber had looted the residence NEAR LAKEWOOD MON. FORD ANNOUNCES A at Dayton he left a lamp burning on the floor of the dwelling presumably assistance whatever that to burn the house down so the ofiberty to call on him as ficers think. He took a pair of shoes to see the upward pro- belonging to Mr. White and left an music in Artesia and is old pair near the house. The stolen help all he can. In this shoes later helped to identify the Mr. Bartlett had planned, man below Lakewood and resulted in

It could not be learned how many wift concert at the Majestic articles were taken from the store at Lakewood, but the value of the goods taken is said to be a good sum. Additional information is given on

ert will take place as plan- the store robbery at Lakewood by our Lakewood correspondent. The account follows:

Saturday night a party broke into and lodged in jail at Carlsbad. Artesia, as well as every Mr. Cass' store by kicking out a panmember of the Juvenile band, el in the back door. The cash regisa special effort to be pres- ter was rifled of about \$25.00 in small e regular weekly rehearsel change. The same person took two hamber of Commerce rooms coats, a gun and a pair of shoes out of Tom Hellyer's car. They then SANTA FE RECENTLY proceeded to try running off with a new Ford owned by Dwight Lee which NEAR ROSWELL was standing in front of the Millman TS SELF; CAUSE residence. After an unsuccessful attempt at starting the car, they pushs of age, was found dead in were cut, the rear light kicked out, books used at the election of Nov. 4. an unqualified success. batteries run down and the radiator es southeast of Roswell Sun- badly damaged by the fire. Some one broke a window in the garage and athorities were notified and were scared off by Theodore Hellyer mer summoned an a coroners who sleeps there. It is supposed the start Lee's car.

Sunday afternoon Dwight Lee, Ned and that he had committed Webb, Albert Lee and Carl Millman shooting himself in the tracked a man who was identified as ith a pistol. This was done one of the burglars by a print made by the heel of his shoes. The tracks dy was brought to Roswell led them across the cement spillway well Undertaking Com- circling around back across the rail-Mr. Evans has been a resi- road bridge where he ate his dinner the Roswell section for the and was found by Albert Lee and arteen years and has a home- Carl Millman about 200 yards west manent. of the railroad bridge. The man was Funeral services were held came up from Carlsbad and took him afternoon at three o'clock to jail. It was ascertained later that Talmadge Chapel with Rev. some bedding, a suit of clothes, pair in charge of the service, of shoes, a gun and other articles had

been stolen near Dayton Saturday. Monday while Mrs. M. C. Lee was taking a walk near Four Mile a roll of bedding was found hidden. Sheriff N HOLD A FIFTH of bedding was found hidden. Sheriff aganist the "persons who intend to Christmas cards as this very greatly DAY MEET HERE Lakewood was notined. He came ursurp said the plaintiffs to of the mails. Let all of us pull toclothes and bedding that was stolen near Dayton.

SANTA WILL BE IN ROSWELL; INVITES ALL

Good news for the kids of the valley came / this week, when definite word was received from Santa Claus that he would arrive in Roswell Saturday, December 13 on the Santa Fe train at 12:50 This custom of visiting Roswell in advance of Christmas was established a few years ago and opponent. has been continued each year with the exception of last year when the ys Regnier, Carlsbad, cor- snow in the Pecos valley was even too

deep for Santa Claus.

He will be met at the train by the kids and grown-ups of the valley and Bazaar Saturday, December Brainard-Corbin Store. Sale at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Watch dows for display.

PIPE LINE IS LAID NO AUTO LICENSE TO WILL BE READY FOR BE ISSUED HERE SAYS OIL RUN IN FEW DAYS STATE COMPTROLLER

Now Complete. Line will Be Thoroughly Tested Before Oil Is Turned Into It.

laid, but part of it remains to be buried. The line will be placed on an average of sixteen inches under the top of the ground, with the exception letter verbatum: of the part which is laid across the bridge four miles east of Artesia. Material has been assembled for the loading rack at this end of the line and will be completed within a short time. A spur from the Santa Fe tracks will be built from the terminus

passenger station. It will probably be sometime yet Arrest is Made After Ex- before the oil is turned into the I'ne as it will be thoroughly tested beciting Chase and Leads fore an oil run is made. It is expectto Recovery of the Loot. ed that this project will be ready or operation within about ten days or

> applied this morning when gas from and hoping that we may do so in the the Illinois well No. 2 was turned in- future, I am, to the line according to information given out by contractor Patterson. It will be remembered that well No. 2, the big gasser, was estimated at All those concerned make note of four million feet when completed a this information and make applifew months ago and is now supplying several drilling wells with fuel. Ofmade on the line.

CAR STOLEN AT PECOS TEXAS IS RECOVERED

Lakewood comes in this week for it's share of exciting events. While the officers were trying to apprehend the robbers who had looted the Lakewood store they received a message that a man who had stolen a car at Pecos. Texas was headed north in the rth in th Later it developed that an old Buick car had been abandoned on the Lakewood-Carlsbad road and that the car thief had come into Lakewood.

The owner of the car, a farmer at Pecos had closely pursued the car and identified the car thief as the man who had formerly been in his em-The man was later arrested

INJUNCTION FILED BY Company. See the new price schedule of the Artesia Auto Com-

the district court of Santa Fe county by Manuel B. Otero, Antonio T. CT IS NOT KNOWN ed it nearly two blocks and set a fire Chaves, J. W. Chapman, Prager Miller under it hoping to get it started that and Thomas McGrath to restrain all

Jan. 1 to contest the election of the paneled to investigate the burglars wanted to get switch keys to state auditor, attorney general, land missioner to whom the state canvass- be equalled, if not excelled. ing board has issued certificates of

election. Reed Holoman has issued a temporary injunction and set Dec. 14 as the date for a hearing to decide whether

take their offices. Saying it will be

tute such proceedings. A. B. Renehan is attorney for the plaintiffs.

KIDDIES TO SEE HIM Quay county precincts the tallies and summing up of tallies difffer materially from the figures in the election judges' certificates to such an extent, according to the petition, the election of Otero would "supervene," if allowances are made for discrepancies alleged to have occurred in other counties to the disadvantage of Otero's

"CAPPY RICKS"

The third entertainment in the Lyceum Course was given at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. "Cappy Ricks" is a regular play and a good one. It abounds in wit and humor and was well played by the company. This sort of entertainment is a rare thing these days and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. See our samp tesia Advocate.

Work on Laying of Line is License Can Be Had In Some of Larger Cities But Cannot Be Secured Here Yet. Auto Tax Must

Be Paid Jan. 1.

The pipe line running from the site of Illinois well No. 3 has been almost Tuesday from Mr. R. H. Carter, state completed. All of the line has been comptroller in answer to a quirey

the placing of our license plates with certain garages over the state, and have carefully noted its contents.

"As an experiment we are sending a special representative from this office to some of the larger towns and cities of the state, in order to give of the line, located northeast of the people immediate service who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity, and it is my hope to extend this kind of service to other communities at a later date, but it does not seem possible for us to include your city among those thus favored for the cur-

Yours ery truly, R. H. CARTER, (Signed) State Comptroller.

cation direct to Santa Fe by filling in the application blank furnished anuary as all licenses not paid on or before December 31st, 1924 become delinquent and subject to fine and penalty on January first, 1925.

REDUCTION ON ALL

made another substantial reduction gently. Alfalfa in the low lands does on both cars and trucks. It might be of special interest to those who contemplate the purchase of closed cars farm land needs attention. been reduced \$25.00. The reduction on two pieces of cotton land, twenty \$25.00. Touring cars, roadsters and trucks have also been reduced according to a telegram received this week by the Artesia Auto Co., and

amounts to \$5.00 Fords are cheaper than was ever known in the history of the Ford pany on the back page.

THE POST OFFICE WILL An injunction suit has been filed in CO-OPERATE. BE SURE MAIL PACKAGES SOON

The shop early, mail early camway. In tampering with the car the county clerks and the secretary of paign inaugerated by Postmaster tonwood will use a car load of com-Lawrence Evans, forty- switch was torn up, both light wires state from destroying ballots or poll General New last year proved to be mercial fertilizer on his alfalfa They state that it is their intention great benefit to the people and also to file quo warranto proceedings after liver any Christmas mail before so made extensive experiments with noon on December 25. The depart- the use of commercial brands on all democratic candidates for governor, ment again this year asks the hearty of his crops and is enthusiastic about cooperation of the public in order the results. W. M. Schneider, living commissioner and corporation com- that the record made last year may

Acting on their petition, Judge the post office to eat their dinners at application. home and you are greatly benefiting yourselves. You have a greater chance to secure a better selection of gifts from the stores, you have more the court shall make this order per- time to wrap them securely and you cultivation. Some lands rich in some are sure that they will arrive at their The petition indicates that the form destination in time to be opened on about the only way to find what the survived by his father and taken to Lakewood and an officer of contests will be quo warranto pro- Christmas morning. You are also re- land needs is to try a few expericeedings to be instituted after the lieving the burdens on the clerks be- ments. first of the year when the democratic hind the counters in the stores, and candidates for the offices in question, you are giving a practical demonto whom the state canvassing board stration of the good will that Christhas issued certificates of election, ter General, John H. Bartlett renecessary to bring these proceedings small envelopes in sending your Lakewood was notified. He came ursurp said offices" to establish the retards the sorting and distribution these offices, plaintiffs, in the pe- gether this year, do our shopping tition, state their intention to insti- early and do our mailing early, let's make it a genuine old-fashioned Christmas celebration.

THE BUSY BEE CAFE CLOSES OTHER CAFE

Arrangements were completed this week whereby L. G. Syferd, pro-prietor of Sy's cafe will take charge of the Busy Bee Cafe, formerly op-erated by the Leakou brothers. Mr. Syferd assumed charge of the Busy Bee establishment Wednesday morn-The building formerly occupied Sy will be closed temporarily.

Sy invites all of his former patrons to visit his new establishment and promises to give the same efficient service in the new quarters as was maintained by his former place of business.

See our samples of Engraving-Ar-

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS EARLY

We have received two letters written to Santa Claus which was in response to our announcement made last week that we would publish all of the Santa Claus letters. These letters will appear in our issue of December the 18th. We would like for all of the children who want to write to Santa to do so at once and mail your letters to Santa, in care of the Advocate or bring the letters to the office.

Santa we are sure will be glad to get a letter from all of the little boys and girls, so don't disappoint him, but write today.

tter verbatum: "I have your letter in reference to MANY FARMERS OBTAIN GOOD RESULTS WITH

Increases the Yield With Use of a Good Fertilizer. Barn Yard Manure Pays Farmers.

In an article appearing in last at Santa Fe. week's Advocate on the use of a commercial fertilizer we did not mean to convey the impression that we were ignorant of the fact that a fertilizer had been tried out in the valley, rather the article was published with a view of getting some practical ideas from the farmers. Only one instance had been called to our attention about the use of a fertilizer heretofore, however, we find upon inquirey that a fertilizer has been used rather extensively by many

farmers. W. R. Hornbaker, owner of the Laughing Water ranch south of town MODELS DECEMER 2nd has been using a commercial fertilizer for two years or more with success. It is his opinion that fertilizer The Ford Motor Company have is a success where it is used intellito know that the four door Sedan has tried the use of commercial fertilizer in the Sedan class runs from \$10.00 to five and thirty five acres respectively. which has shown a mark of difference in the growth of the cotton stalk and the amount of production. Ordinarily he applies about 200 pounds of fertilizer to the acre. It applied by the broadcasting method and not in rows. The cost he figures will amount to about \$2.50 per acre.

Barn yard manure is conceeded to give the best results, but it takes a great amount of labor to apply it. Henery Terpenning has found that a fertilizer used from the feeding pens gives the best results, the experiments he has made with the use of commercial brands have not succeeded well.

Johnny Norris, living on the Cot-It was of ground for another year and this should be evidence enough that he besouth of town states that he intends to apply a fertilizer in the row along When you shop early and mail with his cotton planting operations early you are helping the clerks in and thinks this is a proper method of

Practcally all of the farmers who have experimented with any sort of fertilizer are agreed that it's use depends largely on the kind of land in properties are poor in others and

ROSWELL CADETS WIN mas time signifies. Acting Postmas- CHAMPIONSHIP GAME FROM N. MEX. AGGIES

The laurel of the southwestern championship Thursday rested on the heads of the New Mexico Military Institute. The cadets went through the 1924 grid season undefeated, with one tie game, that being with the Texas Miners, when the cadets entered the The petition alleges that in several SYFERD TAKES OVER game with practically a second string

Playing with a dash and a vengence unparalled in local football history the soldiers met their enemy, the permit in Sec. 6-17-28 is proceeding farmers on the gridiron Thursday before the largest crowd which ever of 325 feet. witnessed a football game in Roswell.

The soldier warriors swept the Aggies off their feet in the first few minutes of play Thursday. cadets started a steady and terrific drive down the field immediately after Co.. Oscar Howard in Sec. 2-19-26, the first kickoff. The attack of the cadets was led by Johnny Cox, allsouthwestern quarterback, and was materially assisted by English, White and Poindexter.

The score Aggies 0, Institute 7.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

Wells Near PaySand Will **BeCompleted** In Short Time

New Locations to be Made Will Extend Field Several Miles. Two Other Well are Racing for Pay Sand.

While nothing startling has occured in the field the past week, two additional wells will be completed within the next three or four days if nothing occurs to hinder operations. Satisfactory progress has been made by practically all of the drilling wells and a few additional locations have been made. The present outlook is expected to take a decided turn for the better as soon as the wells now near the pay sand are drilled in. The Best Say Many Valley sale of a large acreage to be held at Carlsbad the 10th of this month will undoubtedly stimulate further operation. The sale is under the super-vision of the state land department

Interesting facts relative to the structure of the field develops as test wells go down. Of the six sands found in the old Dayton well, only one has been encountered thus far by the Illinois wells. It was formerly thought that the Pennsylvania structure would be found across the river at 5000 feet or deeper, but it is low believed that the same formation will be found around 3000.

Holeman et al., Royal Duke No. 1, in the SW4 NE4 Sec. 29-18-28, are drilling below 1785 feet. A gas showing and also a rainbow showing of oil was encountered at an approximate depth of 1775 feet.

Gilliland et al., in the NE NE 14 of Sec. 29-18-28, will commence drilling operations as soon as drilling material can be assembled. Mr. Gililand we understand is u in the ordinary case, but the hill truct to supply the proposed refinery farm land needs attention. He has at Roswell and this will be the first will to be drilled on the 40 acre tr. ct. The location was given last w ek as Sec. 20-18-28.

Keyes et al., are moving a new N. tional rig to the SW14 of NE14 Sec. 19-18-28. Drilling will commence as soon as the rig is erected. The Keyes interests are also drilling a well on the V. L. Gates permit in the SE¼ of Sec. 21-16-27, the depth of which is below 450 feet.

Illinois No. 6, 550 feet north of weh No. 3, in Sec. 32-18-28, have a fishing job at 1765 feet. Illinois No. 7, 550 feet west of No.

drilling below 1000 feet. Rotary-Illinois in the NE14 Sec. 30-18-28, have resumed drilling this week after the arrival of Mr. Cordey Boller, of Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. Boller, we understand will remain for sometime and will oversee the operations while here. Mitchell-Walker interests are drill-

ing on their No. 2, 500 feet north of their No. 1, in Sec. 28-18-28. are also erecting additional storage tanks to take care of their No. 1. which has been flowing all week. For two hours the past week their No. 1 made over one barrel per minute in a record flow. Chie On Co., on the Francis Tracy

permit in the NE corner of Sec. 34-21-26, drilling below 450 feet. Slow progress has been made in the drilling operations due to encountering a sloping rock formation.

Roswell No. 1, New State Oil Co., in Sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 2225 feet. Conflicting reports have reached here as to the kind of formation encountered recently. One report is to the effect that the bit is in lime while another has it that sand has been struck. Very little information is available as to the actual conditions and its progress remains an enigma to the oil fraternity. It has been hinted that we may look for a considerable revival of interest after the lease sale December 10th.

California No. 1, Burgess and Goodale, the McCrary permit in Sec. 30-18-28, drilling below 800 feet. An interesting incident develops in the fact that two hundred feet of salt has been encountered. The salt is said to be 99 per cent pure. We are informed that a location

has been made six miles west and three miles south of Roswell in Twp. 12-23 Drilling on the A. M. Vandagriff

Two officials of the Picher Oil and Gas Co., are here, John Comba and M. Cronin. They announce that

work will start on the Picher No. 2 as soon as the rig can be obtained. Lester Peckenpough, Eureka Oil drilling at 1200 feet.

BUYS FORDS HERE

Mrs. A. L. Barber and W. L. Ennerfer, of Carlsbad came up last week and purchased two new Fords from the Artesia Auto Company.

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INFLUENCE OF CHURCH

There is a disease which medical men call hardening of the arteries. It is most common in people who are advanced in age, but it may manifest itself at any age.

In our spiritual and moral experiences we come also at times face to face with a hardening process fairly analoguous to the physical disorder referred to. Has materialism widely hardened the spiritual consciousness of the race? Perhaps not to the extent believed by anxious students of moral conditions, but there appears to be abundant evidence to indicate that men and women generally are becoming less and less susceptible to the influences of moral and spiritual

things not compatible with the re- any and all invasions. It too believes ligious life; all the week through that every effort should be made and participated in six of the surveys. most of us deal with the selfish, the every opportunity should be availed sorid, the ugly, the materialistic; all of that will develop the physical and through the week we find little time mental well-being and stimulate the to devote to spiritual considerations, spirit of the youth of our land. our lives; all through the week we Labor. No truck with radicalism give more heed to the tongue of our nor anarchy, no militarism, but no neighbors and the schemes of our pacifism; no abolition of courts which ceive

Sunday, or oftener, necessarily at El Paso.-New Mexican. will not operate as a spiritual cureall but it would not harm a lot of us to try this treatment for the correction of a few of our more glaring de-

Why is it so difficult to spend a part of one day out of seven in placing one's self in touch with uplifting influences? Why do most people presistently avoid the association earnest folk, who gather in the churches and whose voices rise on the of all goodness?

We measure small indeed in comparison with the tremenduous varieties. The church does its best to bring us nearer to the luminance of Infinite Love. The church has its faults, but these faults have no connection with truth, with faith. Most of us could profit by listening to the priests and ministers. What they progressive, that love is the supreme good, that heaven is very near, that all days are the same in the sight of Give the church a chance! News-Journal, Campbellsville, Ky.

A GROWING PROBLEM

ture assured in every possible way is

ficials of many states.

Timber lands on the Pacific slope protected from fire. In order to encourage timber land owners to reforeither wholly or partially from taxation until the timber is marketable. and still not feel especially pros- and may locate among us.

One of the most extensive sawmill perous. operators in the northwest has made state give the owner of land with timber on it of equal value of the cutover land. This would mean that the state would get back, say, 4,000 acres of cut-over land for 160 acres of tim-

could use. The present tax burden involved prosperity. in holding timber lands has a tendency to force the cutting of forests and the tax on cut-over lands means a embossing and printing-Artesia Adconstantly growing overhead for the vocate.

A solution of this problem is sought by timber owners and gov- of social stationery-Artesia Ad- his auto and ran into a bog hole,

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

and industry provide subject galore.

THAT your city should be a self-teachers. starter. Leave no chance for it to be

ome a self-stopper. PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY business. You should not expect your progressive business men to spend all the time and money building your city while you ride along on a free pass. DO YOUR SHARE.

THAT you should do every thing in power to stimulate and strengthen the industries THEIR SUCCESS MEANS YOUR SUCCESS.

THAT every city should aim to please in her appearance, her busiless and behavior. THAT you should not criticize or

owards getting these results.

THAT no live city can live and not No city car, grow and not

THAT with the growing comes increased values in real-estate and increased trade activity.

ing force of every resident. Every man who does not avail himself of pportunity of making himself of service to the home city, should join the 'Sons of rest" and make room for a ive one. A lot of citties could use the output of a "coffin factory" to ake care of her drones

CITIES SHOULD LOOK FOR-WARD, NOT BACKWARD. THEY SHOULD PLAN FOR THE YEARS AHEAD AND NOT BASE THEIR PLANS TOFIT CONDITIONS OF THE PAST

THE HOME CITY SHOULD BE KNOWN AS A GOOD CITY IN WHICH TO LIVE AND MAKE A A GOOD CITY TO COME TO, NOT A GOOD CITY TO LEAVE.

NO PACIFISM

"Pacifism, in any form, is obnoxous to your committee" said a report made to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor last week. Taking a stand for all safeguards to prevent glorification of the spirit of war or militarism, the resolution nevertheless endorsed the citizens' military training camps of the country and their work for the intelligent and patriotic reasons made plain in the following extract:

The committee is in agreement with the purpose of amply and fully All through the week men struggle safeguarding our nation and its peo-

fluences which most would enable ism from the American Federation of York, competitors than we give to the pre-cepts of faith. their powers, but redefinition by con-to information supplied by the Then some of us go to church on gress of such powers. There has Sunday and complacently feel that been much of common sense and we have accomplished "our religious sanity in the deliberations of the Of course, going to church national organization labor last week

> CHRISTMAS CARDS-Engraving, mbossing and printing-Artesia Ad-

We have the assignment blanks for oil and gas lease. Advocate Office.

IS PROSPERITY AHEAD

We are on the eve of a deep and enwings of supplications to the source during prosperity according to some of the noted writers. Clear skys courses leading to a degree in this are seen ahead by many of the public officials, but just how long good States Bureau of Education. times will last has not been answered by many of the editorial writers.

The following paragraph is contained in the Literary Digest:

"The United States faces the greatest period of prosperity it has ever • have to tell us is of infinite value. known. We are standing on the They labor to teach us that life is threshold of a boom which probably will eclipse that of wartime. Business will begin to pick up immediately-began to pick up the day after this week and may come down to Arelection. The revival will not come tesia. with jarring suddenness, but will be gradual, healthy, progressive, and of tremendous proportions.'

Locally our conditions are differ- teachers association. Lumbering is one of the great pri- ent and the southwest may not see mary industries of the west. That the era of prosperity that the manuit should be encouraged and its fufacturing districts of the east and north will experience. The cow men The subject of reforestation is oc- have not felt the effects of the proscupying the attention of leaders in perity to any great extent, yet all Hope, Arkansas last week and will the lumber industry, the United who are acquainted with conditions States forest department and of- in the southwest will admit that they need a little of the boom passed their way since the live stock industry has will largely reforest themselves if suffered a depression for the past remain for sometime to look after three years or more. The farmers may come in for their share of the est their cut-over property, some states have exempted such land good times however, they can stand a greater amount of good times yet

What ruined the war time boom. The annual meeting of the Pecos the suggestion that logged-off land was the rapid rise of prices. Pro- valley teachers association was held be returned to the state on a reason- ducts which continually arose could at Carlsbad last Friday and Saturday able valuation and, in exchange, the not go indefinitely. The bottom had and the sessions were well attended. to drop out somewhere. And it may be stated here that one encouraging feature of the present business outlook is that the prices will likely reber land which sawmill operators main stabilized and if such is the case we may look for a longer period of

We have a complete line of samples Echols was riding north of town in vocate.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

A course in the unification of the THROWS GASOLINE THAT you should sound your cities kindergarten and the first grade is praises all the time. Her commerce given by John Hopkins University as

THAT your cities business is your University plans to conduct a statewide language contest this year by means of standardized tests. spring a similar contest was held in

> cators employed by the government struck, igniting the unfortunate of Columbia to make an exhaustive survey of educational conditions of of which she received injuries which that country have arrived at Bogota resulted in her death at the Dawson and have taken up their duties

ondemn the business organizations cation urges "that clear, earnest, and your city for failing to get the re- intelligent instruction" as to the efsults you desire unless you have giv- fects of drugs be made a definite en time, money, thought and effort part of the instruction in the public schools and state universities,

A successful summer's work is rebuild. No city can build and keep ported by the Highland Park Community Center, near Richmond, Va. The school auditorium was used as a meeting place for the community or-THAT every city needs the boost- and for the community rehearsals.

> Two committees of Massachusetts superintendents have recently been taining to rural education. One of and one small child. these committees is making a study of problems of the one-teacher school. other of the transportation of children to school. Both committees are expected to report to the annual state conference of superintendents

A novel loan scholarsip is provided at the Mississippi State Teachers' One hundred and twentyfive dollars of the proceeds from the college moving picture shows held have thus far been provided.

-Wellesley College and the University of Cincinnati. The course at basis. That in Cincinnati is a threeyear professional course based upon a two-year liberal-arts course as a prerequisite.

Secondary education administered on the basis of the county unit is aking rapid progress in Virginia. Many county surveys were made during the past year, in each of which a program was outlined for secondand toil and fight, doing a lot of ple and domestic institutions against ary education. The Bureau of education of the interior department

> High schools meeting certain pre-Nebraska, United States bureau of education.

> By matching a conditional offer of \$500,000 from the General Education Board, Fisk University has established the first million-dollar endowment for college education of the negro in the history of America. The income of this fund is to be applied exclusively to teachers' salaries .--School Life.

schools in this country for prospect- with other churches in the city. tive teachers of physical training. Today there are more than a dozen special schools of this kind, and 55 colleges and universities are giving according

From the files of the Pecos Valley

News, December 5th, 1924. Governor Curry will be in Roswell

Mrs. M. C. Boots of Artesia was elected secretary of the Pecos valley

Mrs. Lenox, of Wichita, Kansas was here last week looking for a location for a sanitarium.

Albritton and family left make their future home here.

J. H. Buler left this morning for Fairview, Oklahoma, where he will business matters.

Rev. W. W. Harris, of Chaplin, Ill. has been here for a few days looking for a location. He is well impressed

W. J. Johnson left Artesia Friday

evening for Duncan, Arizona where he will take charge of the Arizona sheep company owned by J. D. Boon. Drs. Baker and Dunaway dissolved

pardnership last week. Dr. Dunaway will keep the rooms he now CHRISTMAS CARDS-Engraving, cupies and Dr. Clarke, the deatist will move in with him.

Last Thursday afternoon Charley caused by some person letting water

STATE BRIEFS

ON FIRE AND IS FATALLY BURNED

DAWSON .- Mrs. Salvador Sieppe, living at the number 7 mining camp, The School of Education of Boston was fatally burned when she threw some gasoline into the cook stove to start the fire.

Mrs. Sieppe, thinking the fire in the stove was out, threw gasoline into it and turned to get a match. The A commission of three German edu- explosion came before the match was woman's clothing from the burning hospital.

Mrs. Sieppe was about 32 years of The Nevada state board of edu- age and the mother of two children.

MINOR IS KILLED IN COAL BASIN MINE AT GALLUP

Gallup .- Makine Rodriguez, an employee in the Coal Basin mine of the Diamond Coal company, was instantly killed the first of the week in a cave-in in the shaft. Rodriguez was chestra, for the annual flower show caught in the slide and nearly covered with the top coal and rock and it was some time before the body was recovered. He was one of the best known Spanish-American miners in formed for the study of problems per- the city and is survived by a widow

LOVING GIN COMPANY CONTINUES PROGRAM OF EXTENSION OF PLANT

CARLSBAD .- Since the establishing of the big cotton seed oil mill at Loving, every year has seen more improvements in the big plant of the Otis Gin and Warehouse company. The seed warehouse has been enlarged to handle the business and anduring the year is set aside for this other addition is now being added to Several such scolarships take care of the seed that is being stored. The mill is now recognized as one of the most important indus-Five-year kindergarten training tries in the lower valley and the procourses are given in two institutions ducts are being shipped to all parts of the southwest. The product from Wellesley is upon a strictly graduate be had for the feeding of range cattle the mill is said to be the finest feed to as well as dairy stock.

AUTOISTS HAVE CLOSE CALL WHEN COLLISION OCCURS IN LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS .- Miss Josephine Morrison and the driver of a milk truck both had narrow escapes when the Ford coupe of the former went out of control and the truck skidded into it. As Miss Morrison neared the intersection of the streets she lost control of the machine and it skidded scribed legal requirements in Arkan- into the curb and turned over on its sas, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, side. The driver of the truck at-North Carolina, into the coupe damaging it to the ex-Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, tent of about one hundred dollars. Virginia, and Wisconsin re- Both the drivers escaped with a good state aid for maintaining shaking up and were able to go to

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from an artesian well flow into the

The eleven day meeting held in Artesia under the leadership of Rev Abe Mulkey closed Sunday night. There were fifty-three conversions, a few of Forty years ago there were but two whom will place their membership

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AUTOMOBILE TAKEN BY HOLDUPS AFTER STATION ROBBERY

DEMING .- Sheriff P. L. Smyer, of Luna county, and a force of deputies, are in close pursuit of two bandits who fled in a stolen automobile after they had held up the proprietor of a filing station here.

The two men, both carrying pistols, the station. Bowers was held at the point of the guns while the till was these things might be useful. ransacked and \$30 taken. The men

noise of the discharges arousing the officers. It is thought that one of the ice every time you try to climb the men in the car was hit.

Shortly after the robbery of the station it was discovered that the car ting their mittens freeze to the edge driven by the bandits hed been stolen from Gust Wehmhoner, grocer of from slipping. The sad part of this Deming. Sheriff Smyer and his force is that you are nearly frozen yourof deputies left in immediate pursuit self by the time the mittens are stuck and a force was thrown out to pre- to the ice. vent the men escaping to El Paso and over the Mexican boundary line.

Their car was headed west at the time, but it is believed an effort will be made to reach either Columbus or

TOURIST KILLED WHEN AUTO GOES OFF EMBANKMENT

LORDSBURG,-H. C. Ford, driving a Ford car en route from Arkansas to the coast, was almost instantly level and alternately apply and sudkilled when he drove the car over an embankment just out of this city on the Douglas highway. His wife, they were taken to the local hospital for treatment and will recover. One that something seemed to have gone wrong with the steering gear throwing it out of the centrol of the driver.

LAST CHANCE MINE IS SOLD TO CHICAGO AND

LORDSBURG.—The mine, in the past one of the best silver producers in the southwest has been sold to a Chicago-Los Angeles syndicate and will again be placed in operation. A large amount of development work is to be done soon is the belief of the new owners that the mine will soon develop into the biggest silver propositions in the of the New Mexico League of Women Clint Cole.

THIRD INDICTMENT

grand jury convened last Friday. This charges them with conspiracy in this state.

SALT WATER MENACE

Salt water ice is nearly always dangerous, especially when there is running water underneath it. Duck hunters should be especially careful Interest In and and so should ice fisherman.

Both the early skim ice at the beginning of the season and the old rotting ice are equally treacherous. your skating in mid-winter when the temperatures are lowest. Whenever you go skating, take a brief inventory of what would be available when someone breaks through the ice. Locate loose fence rails, a ladapproached Dan Bowers, operator of der, planks or boat hauled out for the station, and forced him inside of the winter, or think where you saw a clothsline in the back yard. All

Give an occasional thought to how then backed out of the station and you would get out if you broke in the through the main street of the youself. It is not easy to swim with scates on, neither is it easy to think Bowers hastily obtained his gun clearly while you are submerged in and fired several shots at them, the ice water up to your chin and your fingers keep slipping off the edge of

> Persons have climbed out by letof the hole and using these to keep

To rescue a person who has gone through the ice, a line around the body under the arms will help wou to find your way back to the air hole. life line wrapped around the handle of a hockey stick makes a good hand grip and gives you something to use Mrs. J. W. Milton. After the re-

The person drowned through the ce should be treated on recovery of the body the same as for any other suffocation. with arms higher than the shoulder denly release pressure over the floating ribs as you kneel astride the patient's knees. This can be done effather and mother were with him in fectively even if the patient is wrapthe car at the time of the accident ped in blankets or sweaters and overand all were so badly injured that coats. Hot water bottles, hot bricks or hot cloths will help to raise the Owen McClay, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. bodily heat back to normal.

finance corporation.

The six other defendants are C. E. Bigelow, O. N. Marron, Roy McDon-

Federation of Woman's Clubs will ansas. After dinner the entire comand the most modern equipment will have four of its members in the New pany wrote post cards of congratube installed after the first of the year. The men who have taken over Louise H. Coe, of the Carrizozo cluded Rev. Simmons and family, teachers. the mine are all experienced mining Woman's club, will be the first woman Joe Jessee and wife, Deyton Reeser men and have been successful with to be a member of the senate. Mrs. Joe Jessee and wife, Deyton Reeser other properties of this kind and it Ralph Larkin, formely of State Col- and wife, Louis Cole and wife, Simp-

Mrs. W. D. Bryan will represent
Bernalillo county and Mrs. H. W.
Palmer, Taos county, in the house of representatives. SANTA FE.—The third indictment member of the Albuquerque Woman's on the same charge was returned club and is a member of the govern-set Tuesday, December 2nd, as the against J. B. Herndon, former head ing board of the Girl's Welfare home date for selling the bonds voted on of the defunct State National bank of of New Mexico. Mrs. Palmer is a the 15th of November for the Carls-Albuquerque, and six other bankers prominent club woman of Taos. The and cattlemen by the special federal club women are working for a bill to create a home for the feeble minded

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THANKSGIVING PARTY

Miss Flora Jones, assisted by her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Milton, was hostess in the "sale of annuals"

licious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Recer, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wells, Mrs. J. W. Milton, Misses Ruby Turknett, Virgie Mize and Flora Jones, Messrs. J. W. Mize, Elvy Barker and Dr. F. N. Thies.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Loretta Hill entertained a few of her friends Friday after-November 28th, the occasion being her ninth birthday.

Many games were played after which the little guests were invited into the dining room where a huge cake with nine candles awaited them. The cake with other delightful refreshments was served by the hostess freshments Miss Loretta was the reciepent of many nice gifts.

Those present were: Julia Austin, Dorothy Berry, Allein Helderman, Laura Bullock, Freda Spencer, Lydia Caraway and Loretta Hill.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and rMs. Phillip Thomas entertained at a turkey dinner Thanksgiving their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Whitted, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and children and Mrs. M. M. Willcox, to commit an offence against the of Yuma, Colorado, Mrs. Willcox is United States in connection with obtaining a \$175,000 loan from the war

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Besides celebrating TURN LEGISLATORS Mrs. Cole's father, Mr. Louis Gage, ALAMOGORDO.-The New Mexico who is at present at his farm in Ark-

ROAD BOND SALE SET DEC. 2

The county commissioners held a meeting on Friday of last week and set Tuesday, December 2nd, as the The bad-Malaga highway.

highway as designated, and to acquire titles to the right of way for it.

After the sale of the road bonds county commissioners hope that plans will be complete for begin ning of actual construction soon after faced road through the farming section south of Carlsbad to Malaga on the west side of the railroad. This road bisects the entire Carlsbad project, said to be one of the richest farming sections in the entire south-

improved highway between Carlsbad and the lower valley has been badly needed for a long time, but from one cause and another has never been secured. The recent action in voting bonds will provide the only necessary connecting link for the federal highway through the Pecos valley, connecting with the Texas north and south highway at the line north of Pecos.-Carlsbad

ROSWELL HIGH DEFEATED BY LAS CRUCES HIGH

The Roswell High school was defeated by the Las Cruces high school on the Las Cruces grounds Thanksgiving day by a score of 41 to 0.

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School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

to a Thanksgiving party Tuesday eve- staged at the A. H. S. The Junior ning. The room was decorated with class sold forty-two annuals and the Thanksgiving colors and miniature Sophomore class ran a close second by selling forty-one. Edna Page the Games and contests were indulged Junior class editor will receive a free in until a late hour after which de-Junior class will receive two and one half dollars.

> Miss Sue Soeruns from Denver, Colo., has been employed to teach mathematics in High School. She arrived Sunday beginning her work

A concert will be given by the Glee Clubs and orchestra at the High School, Wednesday morning, Dec. 10. Both organizations are improving Sheriff Shattuck in his man hunt as rapidly under the direction of Miss there was supposed to be two men in

Friday night the Seniors had a de-lightful party at the home of Miss Nelle Horne. Aprons and overalls were the fashion. Three mysterious guests (class members of sometime back) appeared with "admit slips, and were allowed to enter. As candy making was the chief occupation, it was discovered that the boys could beat candy and crack nuts and still have some left. Wilton Tarbet decided the candy was too strong for him so he diluted it with crackers and pickles. The most important feature came last. This was to see who could eat the most candy. No one doubted but that Jimmie Cowan was the champion. Everyone went home declaring that their "sweet tooth" had been filled with the best candy they had ever tasted.

Marjorie Wingfield spent Thanksgiving in Albuquerque.

The "A" club is having its preliminary initiation this week. It is not LOS ANGELES SYNDICATE ald, Albuquerque; W. C. Hammel, J. A large company ate turkey with an unsual sight to see many extra-A large company ate turkey with an unsual sight to see many extrauncertain whether this was a voluntary on involuntary proposal she re-

> Several changes in the classes have been made to accomodate the new

> The usual sighs, groans and excla-mations were heard last Wednesday when the report cards were received. The usual resolutions have been

The members of the Junior stunt and the stage hands of the same, reeived another reward after winning first prize, on stunt night. This was a candy party given by Miss Russell. From several reports we learn that the candy dissappeared rapidly.

bad-Malaga highway.

Friday was set as a day for hearing stituting for the principal who is exany protests against opening of the pected Wednesday afternoon.

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established his official Post Office again this year at the Roswell Hardware Company, Roswell, New Mexico.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Judge McLeod, a nephew of Ralph Shafers is here visiting his uncle and other relatives.

Lee De Autremont, who is attending school in Carlsbad, spent Sunday with his mother. Sam Helmick and wife, of Carlsbad

were visiting H. E. Stedman last week. Mr. Helmick is a great hunter and while here secured several geese

George McGonagill was in from his ranch west of town Monday assisting

the burglary escape. They concluded there was only one tracks made by a second par

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APTISTS TO MAKE DRIVE

gates from different churches part of the valley met at the church here last Friday af- 6. and held a conference for the of making plans to put the drive for funds for Mon-College. The church is tryraise \$30 000 by January 1st. al church has already raised 00 and expects to do considerre. Mr. Louis Gage, a memthis church, donated \$1,000 to some months ago. Those distance at the meeting last were Rev. Cook and Mr. White Roswell, Rev. Wolfe from an and Rev. Coxey and wife Nelson from Carlsbad.

our samples of Engraving—Ar-Advocate.

Vant Ads LOCALS

L. S. Williams went to Roswell Monday on business.

A. Eaker, of Lake Arthur

spent Tuesday in town. Mrs. Bridgeman, of Hope, was trading in town Monday.

C. Bert Smith and Homer Dunagen were in Carlsbad Monday.

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell for the Thanksgiving

Rev. A. L. Means was down the first part of the week attending to business matters.

Preston Dunn who, went deer hunting last week returned Monday and brought in a nice buck.

Judge N. C. Doering, of the Cottonwood community was transacting business in Artesia Tuesday.

The many friends of Dr. Mathes here regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in Clovis.

Mrs. Bertha Mitchell, who teaches 11-6-tfc at Pinon, spent Thanksgiving vaca-tion here with her mother, Mrs. Rob-

> M. Stevenson was also among the lucky hunters. He went to the hills Saturday and returned Sunday with an eight point buck.

Skelt Williams has been 11-20-tfc severely ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk, for the past two weeks.

view to purchasing same.

W. E. Goodloe, divisional freight pieces touch. and passenger agent for the Santa Fe railway at Amarillo, Texas paid Artesia a short visit this week.

Grover Everett and wife had an additional blessing to be thankful for. A new daughter arrived at their

Mrs. Lee Vandagriff has returned hour spare time, selling to Artesia after four months treatment in a hospital in Claremore, Oklahoma. Her health is much im-

want a nice home and fif-trees of land one mile from guests being Mr. and Mrs. Martin yates and three boys and Mrs. Ellen ture, making a brine. Cool thorough-Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert enter-

Messrs. Harve Muncy, Nevil Muncy th flowing well and pumping and Albert Richards returned last week from Weed, where they had been on a hunting trip. Their wives were with them.

> R. A. Palm has been employed as principal of the high school and ar- end of curing period take up meat, rived from Silver City yesterday to wash in cold water, and hang up to take the position. Mr. Palm was drip. Let each piece swing free, with formerly superintendent of Roosevelt no two pieces touching.

S. F. Freeman, who spent the winhere for a few days visit last week. arand or Buchanan at C. A. Mr. Freeman was en route to the 11-27-4tp southern coast where he will spend a few months at his favorite past time, LOONEY REACHES CHICAGO

> Lincoln Feather and the Misses Vesta Frisch and Vella Spivey re-Sunday to their studies at state College, after spending Thanksgiving with home folks. Miss Shirley Feather, who had been here for the vacation, accompanied them as far

> Pearson Brothers, who are this the V. L. Gates farm northeast of town, state that drilling artesian wells is a rushing business. They have five drilling contracts to be completed as soon as the Gates well is

M TO RENT—Furnished. See J. R. Hoffman, west Main 11-27-tfc accompanied by their house guests, Miss Barber-Nelle Thomas of Carlsbad and Cloyd Miller of State College, also by Miss Helen Bullock and Marvin McCree.

F. F. Lichke and J. A. Grant, of Advocate office. W. L. Pat- San Francisco, California, were down 12-4-1tp to Artesia this week looking over the oil prospects. Mr. Lichke is an experienced oil operator and was a pioneer operator in one of the North Texas fields. He has been associated with several of the large oil corporations. Mr. Lichke stated that he would possibly come into the field later and set up operations.

> All kinds of home cooked food at the Guild Sale Saturday, December

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SURVEYS

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DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 22, 1924, BY COUNTIES

CHICKENPOX-Bernalillo 5, Mc-DIPTHERIA-Bernalillo 1, Gauda-

lupe 1, San Miguel 1, Taos 1. GONORRHEA—Chaves 1, Eddy 1, MEASLES-Bernalillo 2, Grant 20,

Luna 1, McKinley 16. MUMPS—Quay 4. PNEUMONIA-Bernalillo 2. Taos

Chaves 1, Curry 1, Lincoln 1, Mc-Kinley 2, Quay 1. SCARLET FEVER-Curry 1, Mc-Kinley 5, Otero 1, Torrance 1. TUBERCULOSIS — Bernalillo

Grant 4. Lincoln 4. TYPHOID-Bernalillo 2, Eddy Grant 1, Gaudalupe 2, Taos 14. WHOOPING COUGH—Quay 3.

COOL NIGHTS MAKE PORK CURING EASY

The problem of curing meats should be easily solved in New Mexico as our cool nights furnish ideal weather conditions during the pro-

To cure pork satisfactorily, cool it down to 40 degrees and keep it at or ually. Why not now? Lend God an near that temperature without allowing it to freeze. Lay it out the The Misses Opal Miller and Inez Blakeny, of Hope, were Thanksgiving guests of Miss Linna McCaw.

first night to chill thoroughly, then pack away next day in a cool, dry place. Adobe houses are cool and dry and serve well for curing. In a frame house, pork packed against a wall which receives direct sunlight will probably spoil.

The animal husbandry department of the New Mexico College of Agri- tian. culture and Mechanic Arts recommends either a dry or brine cure, fol-

lowing the directions given below. DRY CURE. For each 100 pounds of meat use: 8 pounds of salt, 3

Mix ingredients well before using. Rub half of mixture into meat and pack away. On seventh day take meat up, leaving out small pieces, and repack, using remainder of salt mix-J. K. Hastie and S. A. Lanning left ture. Repack on twenty-first day and Tuesday to look over a bunch of fine remove the bacon. Let each piece of cattle on the upper Penasco with a meat remain packed three days for each pound, then take up, wash in cold water, and hang. Do not let

stone jars, thoroughly scalded, as curing vessels. Do not use pine containers. For each 100 pounds of meat use: 12 pounds salt, 3 pounds sugar, 2 ounces saltpeter, 6 gallons

Mix salt, sugar and saltpeter and rub a little into hams, shoulders and bacon. Pack all meat, hams, shoulders, bacon and joints in same vessel with skin side down, except top layer. Weight down the mass with hard wood, brick or tile. Do not use limestone or pine.

repack meat and remove small pieces. Repack again on twenty-first day, removing bacon. Let meat remain in brine 3 days for each pound in the piece. Trim down all pieces weighing more than 20 pounds. At

For further information on the curing of pork ask your county agent, or write the Extension Service ter in Artesia last year, stopped off for circular number 78 on "home cured pork-killing, dressing, and

ON HIS WAY TO COURT

CHICAGO, ILL .- John P. Looney, former publisher of the Rock Island, Illinois News and central figure in numerous factional conflicts that resulted in the slaying of his son, John Conner Looney, here Saturday night announced himself as ready to return

there to face numerous indictments. Looney has been on his ranch in week completing an artesian well on New Mexico since a week after the shooting of his son, while efforts to extradite him have been made by Rock Island authorites. He did not say when he would return to Rock Island.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A Brown, superintendent. The attendance last Sunday was good and interest fine, but with it all we missed some whom we very much desired to see present.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m Subject of sermon, Abraham's Faith. The pastor is delighted to see so many children bringing their parents

Epworth Leagues each meet at 6:00 p. m. Interesting topics are dis-

cussed. Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. timely and appropriate subject will

e discussed at this hour. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at :00 p. m. We are anxious to see more become interested in this helpful service of the church. Everything that is worth while is

up grade. A straight gospel is designed for crooked people. You will give God a chance eventhour at Church next Sunday. It will

be repaid with big interest.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Subject "The Normal and sub-normal Chris-

B. Y. P. U's. all meet at 6 p. m. Subject, "The Gospel Applied." It Preaching service at 7:00 you believe in the old time gospel that reveals to man his sinful nature and the need of a Savior whose blood ounces saltpeter, 3 pounds brown su- can cleanse the vilest and make them as pure as if they had never sinned. come and hear us for we know just such a Savior.

L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor.

GET YOUR FORD CAR NOW-PRICE REDUCTION LOWEST IN HISTORY OF COMPANY. 12-4-1tc ARTESIA AUTO CO.

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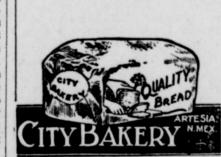
> Glasse that fit. Edward Stone. 12-4-1tc



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-City Bakery Bread



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Buy at home and save money!

Your home town is a good place to live and a safe place to trade. During these days it is a better place to save. These special inducements bring staple, standard merchandise at saving prices to housewives in this community.

EXPECTED THIS WEEK THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS EVER SHOWN IN THIS COMMUNITY

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We are Great Believers in Quality

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We have always believed that there is no better candy made than Whitman's. We find a



ARTESIA, N. M.

growing number of our customers sharing our belief. To everyone who wants quality, the best instead of the cheapest, we say, "call on us for Whitman's Chocolates."

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QUALITY of eatables you serve and at the same time wish to buy as economical as possible, you will do well to patronize our store. Remember, too, promptness and courtesy are combined with

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J. S. SHARP, Proprietor

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, NOTICE OF PUBLICATION, OIL AND GAS LEASE OF PUBLIC LANDS, EDDY COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, the laws of the state of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the in the above entitled and numbered State Land Office, the Commissioner cause, on the Civil Docket of the Disfor the exploration, development and ico, wherein the Artesia Utility Comproduction of oil and gas, at public pany, a Corporation is Plaintiff and E. auction to the highest bidder, at 11 L. o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December phreys are Defendants, to which 10th, 1924, in the town of Carisbad, judgment reference is hereby made County of Eddy, State of New Mexifor the particulars thereof, I, L. F. co, at the front door of the Court House therein, the following described lands, to-wit

N½SW¼, Sec. 5, SE¼NW¼, Sec. 12, E½NW¼, Sec. 14, SW¼ NE¼, NE¼NW¼, Sec. 2, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27 E., N. M. P. M.

NE 4 SW 4. Sec. 4, SE 4 SE 4, ec. 22, Twp. 17S., Rge. 28E.,

NW¹4 NW¹4 Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M. N¹4 SE¹4, SW¹4 SW¹4, NW¹4 NW¹4 Sec. 1, E¹4 NE¹4, W¹5 NW14 Sec. 4, Twp. 18S., Rge. N. M. P. M. NE'4 NW 14, SE 14 NE 14, Sec. 30, Twp. 19S., Rge. 26F., N. M.

NW4NW4 Sec. 14, SW4, S4NW4, NW4NW4, SW4 NE4, NW4 SE4, Sec. 23, Twp. 198., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M.

NE 1 Sec. 16, SE 4 Sec. Se 4, Twp. 17S., Rge. 28E., N1/2 SE1/4 SE 4 SE 4. Sec. 24, Twp. 178 Rge. 27E., Lot 3, Sec. 2, N 4 SW 4 Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 27E., E¹/₄NE¹/₄ Sec. 16, Twp. 19., Rge. 26E., N. M. P. M. containing in all

year's rental for said land, and no the 10th day of September, 1924.
person will be permitted to bid at Said judgment also being again Commissioner of Public Lands, or cash or certified exchange to the amount of the said minimum bid. Total amount of attorneys fees, Deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposits of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands, and Sheriff's Fee by him applied in payment of such bid, but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand any balance due under publication of this notice his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expenses incidental to said sale, then in that event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State 11-20-4t of New Mexico as liquidated damages The lease will be made for a term of ten years and as long thereafter as oil and gas in paying quantities, or either of them is being produced from said land by the lessee and shall be made in substantial conformity with oil and gas lease form No. 35 on file in the Office of the Commissioner of Publi Lands, copy of which form will be fur-

The successful bidder shall be rebegin actual drilling of a well upon ome portion of said lands, with an adequate drilling equipment within one year from the date of the lease and to drill the same to a depth of 2500 feet, unless oil and gas, igneous or metamorphic rock shall be encountered at a lesser depth.

nished on application of any person

The Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to reject any or all

Witness the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands, of the State of New Mexico, this 20th day of September, 1924. JUSTINIANO BACA,

Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

NOTICE OF PENDING

SUIT AND SUMMONS

In the District Court of Eddy County. New Mexico.

R. L. PARIS. Plaintiff.

Frank D. Trekell, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs and all unknown persons who may claim any interest or title adverse to plaintiff in and to Lots 1, 3 and 5 in Block 11 of the Original Town of Artesia, New

STATE OF NEW MEXICO. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DE-FENDANTS:

NOTICE is hereby given to you, the above named defendants, that the Plaintiff above named has commenced a Civil Action against you in the above named Court, the object of said suit is to quiet the title to certain real estate, situated in the Town of tesia. New Mexico, and to bar and for- \$473.10; Special Master's fee, \$25.00; right, title or interest in and to said

case on or before Monday, December cash at the time the property is struck 29th, 1924, judgment will be rendered off to him in said cause against you and each of IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have you by default and Plaintiff's title to hereunto set my hand this the 15th said real estate will be quieted and day of November, 1924.
you and each of you will be barred and forever stopped from claiming or 11-24-4t S asserting any claim, right, title or interest in and to said real estate.

You are further notified that Plain-tiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson, and New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of

said Court, on this the 8th day of November, 1924.

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PEN'S CRACK CATCHER In the District Court of Eddy County,

ARTESIA UTILITY COMPANY, a Corporation, Plaintiff.

. HUMPHREYS and NORINE V. HUMPHREYS.

Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, made of Public Lands, will offer for lease trict Court of Eddy County, New Mex-Humphreys and Norine V. Hum-Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by said District Court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Monday, December 15th, 1924 at 10 situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as the South-Half (S½) of the North East Quarter (NE 14) of Section 7, Townip 20 South and Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 80 acres.

Said sale to be made for the purcause in favor of the Plaintiff, the Artesia Utility Company, and against the Defendants, E. L. Humphreys and Norine V. Humphreys in the sum of \$1151.26, as principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 10th day of September, 1924 until paid, and the further sum of \$114.25 as Attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the than \$500.00, which shall be deemed ney's fees, with interest thereon at the to include and cover the first rate of 6 per cent per annum from

Said judgment also being against such sale except he has prior to the said defendants for the foreclosure of time set thereof, deposited with the Plaintiff's mortgage deed and against the above described real estate with his agent in charge of such sale, Total amount of Principal and interest, due on date of sale_ due on date of sale.

> Total amount due on date of sale, not including the cost of Dated this the 7th day of November,

Special Master.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

'n the District Court, Eddy County. New Mexico.

B. Collins Investment Co., quired by the terms of said lease to Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, The Receiver of the F. B. Collins Investmen Co., of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, F. B. Collins and Nellie S. Collins, F. G. Tompkins, L. C. Tompkins, A. W. Wilde, Lawrence Wilde et als., Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that by irtue of the terms of the Final decree of Foreclosure and Sale, entered the District Court of Eddy County, ew Mexico, in the above styled and bered cause and against said defendants in said cause on the Civil Docket of said court, the undersigned vill offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at ten o'clock M. on Monday January 29, 1925 it the front door of the court house in Carlsbad, New Mexico, the follow-

and being in Eddy County, New Mex-

The N½NE¼ Sec. 21, town-ship 17 South range 26 East N. M. P. M., less 6.05 acres more or ss, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the South East corner of the North Eeast Quarter of the North East Quarter thereof. Thence North on section line 655 feet; Thence in a South West direction to a point 800 feet West of the said South East corner to the South line of the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of said above mentioned section thence East 800 feet to the place of beginning, containing 74 acres more or less together with all and singular the lands, tenaments, hereditaments and appertenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents.

issues and profits thereof. Notice is further given that the nounts awarded in said decree and to be realized at said sale are as fol-Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, lows: Principal note with interest and described as Lots 1, 3, and 5 in notes and interest calculated to date Block 11 of the Original Town of Ar- of sale, \$4,799.63; Attorneys fees, ever stop you and each of you from accrued court costs, \$18.50; amount claiming or asserting any claim, expended by plaintiff for bringing abstract to date for purpose of suit, \$25.60; Total \$5,341.23, together with You are further notified that unless all costs of sale. The terms of the you enter your appearance in said sale are that the purchaser must pay

BELLE McCORD.

Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

that his business address is Artesia, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico. November 13, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nicholas L. Heintzleman, of Tabor, Oklahoma, box 42, who, on July 15th, 1921, made Enlarged Homestead and 11-20-4t By L. M. NELSON, Deputy Additional Homestead, No. 049220, 11-27-12-18

SANTA FE .- Harry Davis, crack catcher of the state penitentiary baseball team, won't be a hold out when the next season opens.

Harry came back to the institution -accompanied by a guard-and relieved Warden John McManus of the worry of scouring the brush for a backstop for next season, or for seasons for that matter, it he continues in last season's form. He signed the "articles" or rather Judge T. J. Lieb of the district court signed them for him, for not less than eight or more than ten years.

Harry had been away on a short vacation.

Discharged from the "pen" on Nov, he robbed the First State Bank at Des Moines, N. M., on Nov. 17, and got away with more than \$3,000 after trussing up the cashier and assistant cashier with their cravats and belts and leaving them in the vault. He didn't get far away however, before a posse overtook him.

Davis was the most gentlemanly holdup artist they ever knew in their o'clock A. M. of that day, all the right, rather limited acquaintance with title, interest, claim and estate of the members of that profession, according defendants, E. L. Humphreys and to the bank officers. Showing con-Norine V. Humphreys, in and to the cern for their comfort, he rolled up 1150 to 1235 feet-white lime described real estate, their coats as cushions for them to sit upon in the vault, and when they pleaded with him not to lock the vault door, saying it might suffocate them. he readily agreed to leave the door

This proved to be an error for Harpose of satisfying a judgment in said ry. The officers managed to get loose and summon a posses to chase him before he had gained much of a 1335 to 1365 feet-hard gyp lime start. The result was his capture, 1365 to 1395 feet—gyp together with the loot, a short distogether with the loot, a short distance from Des Moines.

His previous sentence in the "pen" was not less than six and a half or more than seven years for grand larcency in Bernalillo county.

As a baseball player Davis is a product of the "pen" sandlot. He is an Englishman, never played the game before. By last season, however, he had developed into a first string re-

Harry might have prolonged his vacation by insisting upon a trial, but 116.05 he pleaded guilty before Judge Lieb 10.00 at Raton and, so, got back to the institution in time for spring training.

Hand embroidered articles, rugs and also grab bag at the Guild Sale.

049223, for Lots 4 and 5, Section 6, Tp. 17-S. R. 25-E, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and E¹/₂ NW¹/₄ Sec. 31, Tp. 16-S R. 25-E, Lots 2, 3, and S½ NW¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 17-S, R. 24-E. NE¼ Section 31, Township 16-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above de-scribed before (Claimants testimony 1968 to 1992 feet—oil sand, hole fillbefore Mrs. C. K. Maddox, County Clerk Sanulna Creek County Oklahoma) Witness testimony before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Ar- OIL DEVELOPMENT tesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 20th day of December, 1924. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas S. Cox, of Artesia, New

Ben F. Pior, of Artesia, New Mex-

Robert K. Caraway, of Artesia, New James P. Bates, of Artesia, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 19th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Basil ing described property, situate, lying D. Kimbrough, of Artesia, New Mexico, who on December 22nd, 1921, made Enlarged Homestead, No. 049859. for E½E½ Section 28; E½ SE¹⁴ Section 21 and W¹2SW¹4 Section 22, Township 18-S, Range 29-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 27th day of December, 1924. Claimant names

> Edgar Shuler, of Artesia, New Holly Shuler, of Artesia, N. M. Charles P. Riley, of Artesia, New

John D. Dillman, of Lakewood, N. JAFFA MILLER, 11-27-12-25

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E. M. TEEL, Deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of E. M. Teel, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 5th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 10 A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof

on said last Will and Testament. probating of said Last Will and Test-

BACK AT SANTA FE LOG OF ILLINOIS WELL NO. 5

Section 32-18-28 Spudded in August 25th 1924.

0 to 12 feet—Gyp 72 feet-red sandy shale 72 to 190 feet-red gumbo 190 to 200 feet-gravel, fresh wa-

ter in small quantities 200 to 245 feet-red gumbo 245 to 257 feet-brown shale 257 to 330 feet-red gumbo

330 to 395 feet—gyp rock 395 to 399 feet—lime and gyp 399 to 550 feet—sandy shale, and small amount of salt water at 500 feet

550 to, 665 feet-red shale and gyp 665 to 675 feet-lime black 675 to 835 feet-red shale 835 to 890 feet-gyp and red and brown shale

890 to 900 feet-gray lime 900 to 995 feet—gyp and lime 995 to 1000 feet—blue shale 1000 to 1050 feet—gyp and lime shells, showing of oil from 1010

1053 to 1100 feet-gyp and shale 1100 to 1145 feet-lime gray 1145 to 1150 feet-light shale 1235 to 1240 feet-pink shale 1240 to 1250 feet-lime 1250 to 1257 feet-blue shale 1257 to 1265 feet-pink shale

1050 to 1053 feet-blue shale

1265 to 1270 feet—lime 1270 to 1282 feet-pink shale and 1282 to 1310 feet-lime and gyp 1310 to 1325 feet-red shale 1325 to 1335 feet-gyp and lime

1407 to 1450 feet-gyp shells 1450 to 1505 feet-brown shale 1505 to 1510 feet-gyp and

1512 to 1556 feet-red sand, sharp and hard 1556 to 1610 feet-gyp and hard lime 1610 to 1615 feet-brown shale

1615 to 1625 feet-broken lime 1625 to 1635 feet-brown shale 1635 to 1670 feet—gyp and lime 1670 to 1675 feet-red shale 1675 to 1685 feet-lime 1685 to 1690 feet-soft red shale 1690 to 1740 feet-hard lime 1740 to 1768 feet-sharp sand 1768 to 1773 feet-blue shale 1773 to 1809 feet-gray lime 1809 to 1816 feet-broken shale 11-27-2tc | 1816 to 1825 feet-broken lime and

> 1825 to 1832 feet—hard lime 1832 to 1835 feet-pink shale 1835 to 1865 feet-gray lime 1865 to 1872 feet-pink shale 1872 to 1880 feet-gray lime shells 1880 to 1890 feet-gray lime 1890 to 1944 feet—hard lime, gray

1944 to 1952 feet-sand 1952 to 1968 feet-broken sand, and ing up with oil 1992 to 2028 feet—lime

OUTLOOK BRIGHTENS IN PECOS FIELD

With rapidly improving conditions in the oil industry, and the practical certainty of an advance in crude prices in the very near future, oil drilling and development is again getting active attention after having been dormant for the past two years, principally on account of over production with consequent low prices, and oil operators are looking toward an early development program in the Pecos field as general conditions im-

This is borne out by the great number of oil scouts and geological parties now in this district, together with the increased interest created by the Big Lake and Artesia fields, and those who have given conditions close study and who are familiar with the Pecos field and investigations now being made by large operating companies, expect to see several wells started in this territory the first of

the year. There are now three active operations in this district, all of them north of Pecos, the Wheat well on Section 82, Block 1, W. & N. W. R. R. Survey and the Toyah Bell well on Section 80, Block 1, W. & N. W. R. R. Survey, both in Loving County, and the Dome Drilling Syndicates well on the Bell lease in Section 20, Block 2, H. & G. N. Ry. Survey in

Reeves County, just across the river. The most interesting of these just at the present time is the well of the Dome Drilling Syndicate, which is drilling a shallow test to the first sand encountered in the Bell well, and as this well is within a few feet of the sand, it should be completed within the next few days, although it has had the misfortune to be delayed for the past three weeks in an endeavor to get a certain water shut off before drilling in. It is now believed that the water is effectually shut off. and the completion of this well will be awaited with great interest,-Pecos Enterprise.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lu-allen Davidson, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on September 20th, 1919, made additional Homestead, No. 045720, for Southeast Quarter Section Township 17-S, Range 25-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of Therefore, any person or persons intention to make five year final wishing to enter objections to the Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, ament are hereby notified to file their U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New objections in the Office of the County Mexico, on the 6th day of January, Clerk of Eddy County, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad. New Mexico, this the 24th day of November, 1924.

(SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD,

Mexico, on the 6th day of January, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Earnest Horner, of Artesia, N. M. Carrol W. Brown, of Artesia, N. M. Andrew J. Shockley, of Artesia, N. M. Arthur H. Horner, of Artesia, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Pagister.

OIL LEASES

Near Burgess & Goodale (Los Angeles, Cal.) W Now Drilling

\$15.00 Acr \$12.50 Acr SE¼ NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ \$10.00 Acr \$10.00 Acr SE' NEV \$ 7.50 Acr

Acreage Near Ohio Oil Company's Well at Carl bad \$5 to \$7.50 Per Acre

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IN NEW MEXICO

In recent compilation, the Taxpayers' association of New Mexico points out that the total taxes levied for all state and local purposes for 1923 amounted to \$8,458,300.48. Of this amount, \$1,918,181.71 was levied on railroads and \$6,540,118.77 on all other property. The total amount collected for 1923 was \$6,855,202.09, or 81 percent. However, the rail-18 1-2-3 Sipple Building roads paid their taxes in full, while all other property actually paid only \$4,937,020.38. In other words, the railroads paid 100 per cent of their taxes and all other property paid only 75 per cent. There are, of course, many other corporations and many individuals who pay 100 per cent of their taxes. In all such cases, the conclusion is clear that those who pay in full pay approximately 25 per cent more taxes than they would pay in any year if taxes were fully collected as levied.

Railroads in New Mexico paid taxes on operative property as fol-

A. T. & S. F. Ry. (21) \$1,158,701.21 E. P. & S. W. (12) \$390,960.00 Southern Pacific (4) 124,091.95 game. Chicago, Rock Island &

Pacific (2) Denver & Rio Grande (4) New Mexico Central (2). Colorado Southern (1)__ New Mexico Midland (1) Rio Grande & Southwestern (1) McKinley Land & Lbr.

Co., (2) Santa Fe, Raton & Eastern (1) ... Cimarron & Northwestern (1) Santa Barbara Tie &

Pole Co., (1) ____. McGraffey Company (1). 512.49 Total (29) railroads operate.

In the table below, the first colmun shows the 1923 taxes paid by rail-Watch this paper roads in each county, and the second column shows the total 1923 taxes paid by all other property according to latest reports available:

	Railway	All Other
County:	Taxes	Taxes
Bernalillo _	\$106,060.29	\$644,765.17
Catron		77,266.53
Chaves	33,791.15	371,894.19
Colfax	114,235.77	439,034.42
Curry	72,154.27	42,644.71
De Baca		42.644.71
Dona Ana _	_ 139,404.89	321,744.53
Eddy	32,765.50	172,324.32
Grant	43,242.98	407,165.28
Gaudalupe _	_ 105,538.48	73,828.23
Harding	23,194.06	68,523.51
Hidalgo	50,416.16	46,356.70
Lea		107,382.10
Lincoln	_ 60,088.79	73,315.90
Luna	91,582.37	61,228.62
McKinley	69,741.40	173,396.34
Mora		80,210.10
Otero	80,085.48	92,453.51
Quay	81,825.86	166,877.59
Rio Arriba		76,880.73
Roosevelt	38,861.82	40,642.86
Sandoval	29,697.42	40,642.86
San Juan	11,742.28	188,024.30
San Miguel	103,529.97	240,435.45
Santa Fe	65,635.85	154,731.14
Sierra	27,440.17	28,959.68
Socorro	83,314.11	72,702.87
Taos	_ 15,602.74	65,035.29
Torrance	111,698.71	69,152.34
Union		193,591.79

Total ___\$1,918,181.71 \$4,937,020.38 It will be noted that the railroads have paid 28 per cent of all taxes paid in the state for 1923, and that the per cent paid by railroads reaches 60 per cent in some counties.

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BASKET BALL SCHEDULES FOR PECOS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOLS

December 12 Dexter vs. Hope at Dexter. Carlsbad vs. Roswell at Carlsbad. Hagerman vs. Artesia at Hager-

January 9 Hope vs. Carlsbad at Hope. Roswell vs. Hagerman at Roswell. Artesia vs. Dexter at Artesia. January 16

Dexter vs. Hagerman at Dexter. Roswell vs. Hope at Roswell. Carlsbad vs. Artesia at Carlsbad. January 23 Dexter vs. Carlsbad at Dexter.

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March 6 Dexter vs. Roswell at Dexter. Hope vs. Artesia at Artesia. Hagerman vs. Carlsbad at Carls-

LOCAL

Ike Keller and family spent Sunday ith relatives in Hope.

Prager Miller, of Roswell spent a few hours in Artesia Saturday after-

Milton Brown, of the Cottonwood community was transacting business in Artesia last week.

Mrs. Dick Atteberry and sister, Miss Hazel Belle Johnson, spent Thanksgiving with their parents at giving vacation with her old school

Mrs. Perley George and little daughter, Mattie, returned the last of the week from a visit with her parents near Weed.

Dr. Bewley left Monday for Albuhim a few months ago.

Harry Vandagriff and wife from Ketchum, Oklahoma are visiting relatives and will spend some time in Artesia before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning drove to Roswell 390,960.00 Thursday and attended the football

Mrs. Irene Whitcomb came from 69,817.18 Amarillo, Texas to spend Thanksgiv-6,284.89 ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. 59,945.99 S. S. Ward. She expects to return 3,140,10 home tomorrow.

Dr. Williams and son, Rex, returned Sunday from a Thanksgiving visit to Dr. Williams' daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gamble and family at Canyon, 1,282,69 Texas. Mrs. Williams went with them, but remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. J. B. Cecill returned home 549.09 last Thursday after an extended absence in Ohio, where she was called ----\$1,918,181.71 by the illness of her mother. The lat-The figures in parenthesis indi- ter is improved, but a nephew, who cate the number of counties in which was badly injured in an accident, is still in a serious condition. Mr. Cecill met her in Roswell, where they spent Thanksgiving day with their son. Dyke, who is a student at the Military Institute, and attended the football game between the Institute and the Aggies.

Solon Spence, of Lake Arthur was a business visitor in Artesia Satur-

Rev. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Feems. ter, Charles Walker and Miss Katie Cowan drove to Roswell Thanksgiv-

Mrs. M. A. Corbin motored to Roswell Friday. She was accompanied by Mesdames Lowry, Bigler and Whitcomb of Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Isabel Duffy spent Thanksfriend, Mrs. Elza White, Jr., on the White ranch in the Y. O. Crossing

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I have eaten fancy salads that I'm sure an artist made, I have tasted dainty portion of fine orange marmalade, But I've never yet encountered any dish a chef could make, When I'm hungry, looked so temptin' as a tender T-bone steak.

Yes, I know there're fancy dishes that a fellow likes to eat, When it's Christmas or Thanksgivin' that are surely quite a treat, But when Appetite's a-knockin' at my sides until they ache, Nothin' soothes my ruffled feelin's like a tender T-bone steak.

Oh, there is no sight that's finer-nothin' looks so good to me. And no king or queen could ever have a greater luxury Than an appetizin' supper-no you don't need pie or cake-With some homemade bread and butter and a tender T-bone steak.

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PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N

school building next Monday after- will necessarily be restricted,

FERRIMAN'S WILL

Ferriman's Store will have a big sale in both the dry goods and gro-cery departments beginning Saturday December 6th. Practically all of the goods in both departments will be attractively priced. A sale of this kind is something unusual for Artesia and will mean much to those who wish to take advantage of the many bargains offered at this store. See their announcement on page three.

S. S. CLASS MEETING

The Men's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school held its regular business and social meeting at the home of Mr. Hinrichsen last Monday evening. Mrs. Hinrichsen served refreshments.

BUSCH FAMILY LEAVES

G. J. Busch and wife left the first of the week for Mission, Texas, their Mr. Busch purchased 20 expects to farm, raising garden truck and fruits for which that section is

many friends during their stay who will regret to hear of their going.

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well known all over the valley.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR NOVEMBER

WHITE MULE PROVES

In the federal court Monday morn-Chavez, pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition act, telling the court that he had used White Mule merely as a flavoring for mince pies, to worked at a local bakery.

"I should think there would be a large demand for these mince pies" said Judge Neblett with a broad smile. Chavez was fined \$50.00.

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Boy's Harrowing Experience Through the keyhole of a room in his parents' house in Hamburg, Germany. Hans Biskup, saw a horrible sight. His father was carrying a bulky paper package across the room. and a woman's arm and head protruded from the package. Hans recognized his mother's features, and though terrified, he kept his nerve. When his father opened the door and came out of the room earrying his burden, the boy hid in a corner and followed him on tip-toe into the street, where he saw the man place the package on a handcart, and wheel it away. Then he went and told the police, who arrested the man and charged him with murdering his wife and dissecting the

CHRISTMAS CARDS-Engraving, embossing and printing-Artesia Ad-

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PRESENT AND FUTURE Mrs. Jessie Morgan was hostess to PROGRAM OF CHILD

The state board of public welfare at a recent meeting considered in detail the present program and plans for the future work of the state bureau of child welfare. At this meeting, the new director of child welfare. Miss Margaret Reeves, emphasized her desire that at all times the work ored. Miss Ruth Morgan assisted her of the bureau should meet the major tests of being (1) sound in principle, and (2) thoroughly practicable-both in plan and in administration. Because of very limited financial re-The regular monthly meeting of the sources and a small staff, expansion P. T. A. will be held at the Central of the work during the coming year noon at 3:30 p. m. A good program every effort will be made to develop is anticipated. The subject will be each activity in accordance with long-"Teaching Thrift to Children." There tested and well-recognized principles will also be special music, and a of social work. Great stress, also, round table discussion on the subject will be placed on making every plan of the day. Mothers are urged to attend. workable and practicable in this state, in view of special conditions existing here.

The social service program of the HAVE BIG SALE state bureau of child welfare for the the coming year includes activities which may be grouped as follows:

1. Assistance in handling social problems in local communities: In practically every community there are some dependent, neglected, delinquent, physically handicapped, or defective children who mentally greatly need special attention and In addition to meeting the in so far as is possible, of each individual child presenting social problems, it is essential that constructive steps be taken to prevent the development of such undesirable conditions in the future. In meeting these situations the state bureau of child welfare will be glad to co-operate with residents of local communities in so far as its limited staff makes this possible.

2. Local organization for social case work: Just as the state bureau of public health could not possibly, and would not wish to do the work of the county health officers; so the state bureau of child welfare can not expect, and should not desire to acres of land near Mission which he handle each individual child who presents a social problem. Both types of activity should be carried on in the ocal community by resident workers, Mr. and Mrs. Busch have lived near but with all the assistance possible here for a number of years and made from a centralized, state agency. Since social case work means helping individuals to help themselves and to better their own conditions, it is clear that this can only be brought about by long continued assistance John W. Wells, of Carlsbad, has and supervision by people resident in taken charge of the Hagerman Mes- the community. It is, therefore, the senger and will publish that paper aim of the state bureau of child in the future. Mr. Wells is an ex- welfare eventually to develop local perienced newspaper man and is organizations for handling child welfare problems, with much assistance from trained social workers on the

bureau's staff. . Social service activities under the Sheppard-Towner Act: A social S. E. Ferree, sub register of births case worker on the staff of the state and deaths for the Atoka, Artesia and bureau of child welfare, a major part Cottonwood districts reports that of whose salary is paid from Federal equality of opportunity is maintained. there were twelve births and one Sheppard-Towner funds, will seek to death during the month of Novem- render that type of service to mothers markable decision rendered by the and pre-school children which can supreme court of Oklahoma on Sep-best be given by one trained as a tember 9. It was brought about by social worker. An attempt will be an attempt to invalidate an appro-A COSTLY FLAVORING made to improve standards of physi- priation of \$650,000 made by the cal care, to reduce infant mortality, legislature last spring to aid weak and to improve the general health of districts to hold an 8-month term. ing a Santa Fe resident. Manuel pre-school children by measures Depending on the good faith of the which have a social content. This state, about 5,200 teachers stayed at work, of course, is supplemented by their work, lengthened the terms in strictly health activities under the Sheppard-Towner Act for mothers make them more spicy. He said he and children, which are being con- this good was done in rural districts tinued by the state bureau of public where the small, weak schools are.

> 4. Mental hygiene: The state bureau of child welfare through its phy- Oklahoma. It says among other chologist will aid local communities things by studying special children who present mental hygiene problems. These legislature the constitutional mandate include not only mentally effective for an efficient free-school system children, but those who present will be unexecuted in those weak serious behavior problems which may school districts.' be closely related to questions of mental hygiene. In so far as re- citizens are as much interested in the sources are available, the bureau will education of a youth in a remote part be glad to try to work out plans for of our state as of one who lives in our meeting the situation in each such

there is now a distinct division of part.' duty and responsibilities between the wo bureaus composing the state deeau of public health is, of course, continuing its public health program, fitted in his office give satisfaction... and the bureau of child welfare is dereloping a social service program for hildren. While there is no overlapping between the two bureaus there tesia Advocate. is close co-operation, with the work each bureau supplementing and making more worth while the activi- welfare of its children-including

All but two of the forty-eight In developing a comprehensive, constates now have a central state board, structive, social service program for department, or bureau, with a social its child welfare bureau, New Mexico service program of some type. It is is falling into line with forty-six generally recognized that with the other states which have found such state rests final responsibility for the work indispensible

LOCAL

WELFARE BUREAU

J. N. Watt of San Angelo Texas,
oil scout for the Roxana petroleum
Co., spent sometime in Artesia this

Rowan were accidentally omitted ernor Hinkle commuted sentences as gras of Ft. Wayne. The couple will from the list of guests at the Thanksgiving dinner at the Hightower home county, sent up in August, 1923, for Ft. Wayne, after January 1st.

after visiting his home in Mississippi. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. H .H. Hiatt of Dalhart Texas before coming

ian church will hold a Christmas years, reduced to five years. bazaar at the Star grocery Saturday afternoon, the 13th. Lunch will be served in connection.

dent who is now located at Houston nal sentence one to three years, re-Texas was shaking hands with old duced to nine months to two years, friends this week. Mr. Moore will be stationed here for a while as a cotton

Miss Mary Marsh, of El Paso, will speak at the meeting of the Episcopal Guild, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Donahue tomorrow afternoon. Miss Marsh represents the Girls' Friendly Society of the church and the object of her visit

Mesdames M. H. Ferriman and C. W. Welton and Messrs George Welnd Robert Ferriman and Mr. Warner, of Florida drove to Carlsbad Tuesday to attend a Deanery meeting of the Episcopal church. All returned Tuesday except Mrs. Ferrioring her home.

dancers by Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., Mrs. Ferriman, Mrs. Corbin and Mr. number of the older folks were present, who enjoyed the evening playing cards. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

A REMARKABLE SUPREME COURT DECISION

The burden of education rests on the state. Appropriations for state aid work districts are a part of the fulfilment of the obligation to mainain a system of public schools placed apon the state by its constitution. District tax levies are somewhat in limit of district school tax having been reached, the state must "carry on" to the point where a school system of some degree of uniformity and

These are the main points of a re-1.065 schools, and helped about 176,-800 children. The greater part of

The decision greatly strengthens the position of rural education in

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"The sovereign state and we as capital city, because this interest is based upon the child's relation to As has been announced previously, society generally, of which we form a

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HINKLE PARDONS MEN SERVING VARIOUS SENTENCES IN PEN

follows: John W. Parker, Lincoln 15 to 20 years, reduced to two to five J. P. White has returned to Artesia pears the prisoner was frightened inwere present at the wedding. Noble to entering a plea of guilty to an in-formation the purport of which he did not understand and there was no

willie Bischfield, Luna county, The Dorcas Society of the Chris- original sentence five years to ten

Leon Cueller, Socorro county original sentence four and a half to five years, reduced to three years and nine months to five years. Rob-J. N. Moore, a former Artesia resi- ert M. Johnson, Chaves county, origi-

FEEDS DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS

A. D. Hill and wife of the Cottonwood fed a number of their democratic friends on Thanksgiving day, treating them to an old fashioned republican meal according to A. D. He says that the guests on that day had a taste of a little of the republican is to organize a branch of the society prosperity. The guests included Senator Z. B. Moon and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kile, Dr. Bewley and all of the Hill family.

A MODEL MOUNTAIN CABIN

Rev. A. L. Means, of Weed brought a model cabin down from the hills, man, who remained for yesterday's which is now on display in the Citi-sessions. Mr. Ferriman drove down zen's State Bank. The cabin, which yesterday to attend the meeting and was constructed by a Mr. Robertson living near Weed, was modeled after the mountain cabin often seen in the A very pleasant evening was spent summer camps. The cabin represents last Thursday, at the home of Mr. a work of art complete from the minand Mrs. Mark Corbin, when a dance lature logs made from small pine was given in honor of Miss Jack limbs to the shingles on the roof. In Hightower, for the young folks, front of the building stands pine Piano music was furnished for the trees and other mountain shrubbery, a reproduction of a moutain scene Small rocking chairs fashioned on the Bigler, also Victrola music. Quite a order of wicker sets are placed on the porch running across the length of the building on the east. Small wooden shrubbery buckets filled with mountain moss hang from the porch and adds to the harmony of the scene.

Those interested in toy building should not fail to see the cabin now on display there.

NEW PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

Miss Nelle Mason, of Roswell, has opened up a public stenographer's office in the Bullock feed store on the he nature of aid to the state. The corner of First and Main and will be prepared to do all kinds of stenographic work. See her announcement in this issue

BRAINARD-VICKGRAS

Announcements have been received here of the marriage on Thanksgiving day at Ft. Wayne, Indiana of Mr. SANTA FE.—On recommendation Amelia Barnadette Vickgras, daugh-The names of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher of the state penitentiary board Gov- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Vickbe at home at 2202 Lawndale Drive,

> Noble Brainard is the elder son of were present at the wedding. Noble spent his youth in Artesia and is well and favorably known to all the FORE. earlier inhabitants. He spent a num- 12-4-1tc

ber of years in the Phillipine came home in order to ent world war. Since the war had a successful business ca the east. Some time ago he lished himself as an architect Wayne. His old friends join wishes for a happy future

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