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## Empire Will Test Shallow and Found Oil Field

Preparing to Drill to 420 Foot Sand with Spudding Machines—Red Sand Is Found in Grace Mitchell Well Carrying Oil.

A few feet of red sand carrying valuable oil was encountered in Maljamar's No. 1 on the Grace Mitchell permit in the SW SW of 5-17-32, from 3150 to 3160 feet. A little gas showed in this test. The well is located two miles north west of the discovery well. In 18-17-32 the Ohio Oil Co. have No. 1 Wm. Mitchell permit down 3800 feet with a small amount of oil in the hole. The last string encountered was at 3740 feet. The next producer in the Lea area should be the Maljamar state lease well in sec. 16-17-32 which should pick up the lower within the next three days.

The Artesia field, the Empire & Fuel Co. are preparing to drill to the shallow sands found on the west side of the field, using a spudding machine. This company has several producers on the 420 level, averaging eight barrels per acre. The south of the Empire's producer will be drilled by Oscar Howard of the Etz permit in the NE SE of 11-18-27.

Between the Artesia and Maljamar and the Wooley-Jones interests are being casing at 601 feet in their 1 on the McIntyre permit. Between this test and the Skelly well 2 1/2 inch validation hole is being drilled by Treat-Danciger and is in the center of sec. 20-17-32. Another well soon to be started is the Arena Oil Co. No. 1 in the corner of the SE 1/4 of sec. 24-18-32, this being twenty-five miles east of the town of Dexter.

Development of a new resource, known as a billion dollar proposition by the government, is now being started in the southeastern part of this state. The new industry will be the development of a shale deposit believed to be greater than that of France and Germany, whom the United States in the past has depended for its supply. Discovery of this vast resource made through the drilling of a hole by Snowden, McSweeney, in 4-21-30, approximately eight miles east of the town of Carlsbad. Credit for the discovery of mineral belongs to Dr. V. H. Nutt, prominent geologist, who had evidence of the potash in the salt beds on which the Snowden well was drilled. When analyzed the minerals found in Stassfurt, Germany deposits, also found to exist in the New Mexico salts, these being sylvite, carnallite, polyhalite and langbeinite. As a result of the new find the president, under an order dated November 5th of this year, has withdrawn for settlement, location salt entry all of the land consisting of ten townships or 253,440 acres. T. 18 S., R. 30 E.; T. 22 S., R. 30 E.; T. 17 S., R. 31 E.; T. 22 S., R. 32 E.; T. 19 S., R. 32 E.; T. 21 S., R. 32 E.; T. 25 S., R. 32 E.; T. 18 S., R. 33 E.; T. 19 S., R. 34 E.; T. 22 S., R. 34 E. The withdrawal of the land in question will in no way effect the permits taken by the Snowden-McSweeney company, who have already core drilled a hole and are preparing to prove their other claims.

## FOUR CASES TYPHOID FEVER REPORTED FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

County Health Officer Dr. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad was in Artesia yesterday in connection with the investigation of a case of typhoid fever. Dr. Puckett states that four cases of typhoid were reported from this section last month. He states that the only safe method for the parents of the school children to pursue is to have their children inoculated against this dreaded disease.

After spending sometime here, Dr. Puckett went to Hope to look after a reported case of scarlet fever from that section.

## ARTESIA HI BULLDOGS CLOSE FOOTBALL SEASON BY ANNEXING 2 GAMES

Defeat Alamogordo Team By Score of 7 to 3 in the First Game—Saturday They Met and Defeated Tularosa in Last Game.

The Artesia Bulldogs motored across the Sacramento mountains during the Thanksgiving holidays and performed a most unique feat by defeating two strong football eleven in three days and returning without so much as a scratch.

The crack Alamogordo team went down to defeat Turkey Day by the close score of 7-3, though the teams were by no means so evenly matched. The Bulldogs had the edge on their opponents in practically every department of the game, however it must be admitted that the Alamogordo team showed some real stuff and offered the customary opposition on their home ground. McCommis, the powerful fullback of the Cottonwood Canyon, plowed his way through the local boys for many thrilling gains but he could not beat down the defiant tackling of the Artesia Bulldogs.

The game opened with a kick to the Alamogordo squad and after a vain attempt to advance they kicked. The rest of the first quarter was a battle of punters with Rodner of the Bulldogs holding a slight edge in the mule-like fray. The second quarter opened up with the ball in Artesia's possession. With a spectacular display of their repertoire of plays the orange sweaters flowed down the field to the opponent's three-yard line. Then Captain Jackson heaved the pigskin over for the touchdown. Conner fumbled on the drop-kick for extra point but redeemed the situation by snatching the ball up and dashing over the line.

The third quarter was Alamogordo's. McCommis plunged his way down to the Bulldogs' 8-yard line. The orange line held and the ball went over. Rodner's kick was blocked on the 10-yard line. Again the gold line held and Rodner punted. The ball was returned to the Artesia 20-yard line. A third time the Bulldogs held for three downs and Alamogordo kicked their only score on a field goal. The rest of the game (Continued on page 6, column 1)

## INTRA STATE FREIGHT RATES TO COME UP AT ROSWELL MEETING

The state corporation commission of Santa Fe has arranged a hearing to be held at the court house in Roswell on December 10th, for the purpose of considering the existing freight rates on crude shipments within the state. Notice has been sent to all railway companies operating within the state and all interested shippers.

## ROSWELL LETS PAVING CONTRACT

Carl Pleasant, of the firm of Tibbits and Pleasant, the same contractors constructing the pavement here, has secured a paving contract in Roswell. The pavement extends from Spring river on North Main to College Avenue.

## BARSTOW GIN BURNS

The Farmers gin at Barstow, Texas burned at an early hour Saturday morning of last week. The building and contents was practically a total loss. The amount of the loss is estimated at \$20,000.



## BASKET BALL SEASON WILL OPEN TOMORROW SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The complete basketball schedule, which was arranged between the various high school valley teams at Artesia last week is published in full. The season opens December 3rd and closes February 25th. The schedule follows:

- December 3rd—Hope vs. Carlsbad at Hope.
- December 10th—Hope vs. Dexter at Dexter.
- December 17th—Hope vs. Hagerman at Hagerman.
- December 23rd—Hope vs. Lake Arthur at Hope.
- January 7th—Open date for Hope.
- January 14th—Hope vs. Roswell at Hope.
- January 21st—Hope vs. Artesia at Artesia.
- January 25th—Hope vs. Carlsbad at Carlsbad.
- January 28th—Hope vs. Dexter at Hope.
- February 4th—Hope vs. Hagerman at Hagerman.
- February 8th—Hope vs. Lake Arthur at Lake Arthur.
- February 11th—Open date for Hope.
- February 18th—Hope vs. Roswell at Roswell.
- February 25th—Hope vs. Artesia at Hope.

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## BAPTIST REVIVAL

The revival at the Baptist church is going in a great way. Several have been added to the church already, others are interested and the congregations are growing.

Friday night is to be High School night. The school is coming in a body. Saturday night is to be Booster night. The Booster band, composed of boys and girls, will give a program. Do not miss a service. Come on time. 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily.

## HEALTH WORK IS FINISHED AT HOPE

On Wednesday of last week, Dr. Puckett finished inoculating eighty-eight people at Hope against typhoid fever and twenty children against diphtheria.

We only wish more people would take these preventive measures. To see one poor little fellow with diphtheria should cause any mother to want her child protected—especially since the protective measures are so simple and harmless.

## SHIPS CATTLE

S. S. Ward will ship out nineteen cars of cattle today. Part of the shipment will go to market, while the remainder of the cattle will be put on grass in Kansas.

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## THE CEMETERY ASS'N. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR TO COME

At a meeting of the Cemetery Board held yesterday afternoon in the library building, the official board for the ensuing year was elected. Members constituting the new board are: Mesdames Oscar Pearson, Clarence Pearson, N. T. Kelly, C. B. Smith, C. E. Mann, Ed Kissinger, L. Feemster, Will McCaw, Bob Caraway, Ralph Shugart and Miss Nell Morrison.

From the above number the new board will select their officers for the coming year. A special meeting has been called December 8th at 2:30 p. m. at the library building.

## GRADE UP CAP ROCK WILL FINISH GRADING WORK ON THE HIGHWAY

The construction crew on the oil field highway extension to the Maljamar well in Lea county are grading the last portion of the road up the cap rock. All of the road has now been graded with this exception. The grade up the cap rock will connect with the new road out from Lovington now being graded and put in shape.

Almost eighty per cent of the road has been finished. About ten miles of the road through the deep sands has been surfaced. Whether much additional surfacing will be done will depend largely on the amount of funds available. Contractors Donahue and Stephens will likely complete the present construction program within the next two weeks. After completion of the work on the oil field highway, Contractor Stephens expects to move the crew to the highway north from Artesia to the county line.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

The Christmas Seal sale this year will be conducted by the General Welfare Committee of the Woman's Club. The sale has been set for next Saturday. The Boy Scouts will canvass the residence section of town, some young girls will sell seals on the business streets and two members of the Welfare committee will canvass business houses. There will also be selling booths in drug stores, the Smoke House and in post office. There will be a one day intensive selling campaign and the committee hopes that the citizenry will be prepared to buy promptly and liberally.

It is not necessary to explain the Christmas seal. Everyone knows that the money secured is to be used in the great fight on tuberculosis. Sixty per cent of the money raised will be used right here. The committee is planning to use its share of the money for the underweight children in the Central school building.

## ARENA OIL CO. A NEW ORGANIZATION WILL DRILL TEST FOR OIL

The Arena Oil Co., a new organization to be incorporated under the state laws of New Mexico, have announced their intention of drilling their first test in the SE 1/4 sec. 24-13-30, east of Dexter, four miles west of the Cap Rock.

The incorporators of the Arena Oil Co. are: E. A. Cahoon, Claude Hobbs, W. A. Nicholas, all of Roswell, Martin Yates and Wm. Dooley of Artesia.

## STATE TAX COMMISSION TO MEET AT SANTA FE

The state conference of county assessors and county commissioners to discuss tax problems has been called by the state tax commission for December 6. The meeting is to be held at the commission's office. Incoming assessors and commissioners have been invited to attend.

At this time the tax commission is expected to fix the minimum valuations for livestock and grazing lands, after discussing these matters with the county officials.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

## Recount On Mon. Shows Amendments Are Defeated

Four Democrats and Eight Republicans Elected, Dow Is Leading In Attorney Generals Race By 13 Votes.

SANTA FE.—Robert C. Dow, candidate for attorney general on the democratic ticket was elected by a margin of thirteen votes, it was found by the canvassing board, who have signed a certificate of election. The canvassing board met Saturday and after making a tentative check of the vote on principal state offices, adjourned until Monday.

Morrow, Fortune, Graham and Dow are the four democrats elected. Rechecking the election returns Mrs. Soledad C. Chacon, secretary of state, Monday found a number of errors, some of them big, in the figures tabulated last Saturday before the state canvassing board. No change is made in the election results, however, eight republican candidates and four democrats getting over.

The re-tabulation follows:  
 Sedillo 52,075; Morrow, 55,433. Morrow's plurality 3,358.  
 Dillon 56,294; Hallett 52,528. Dillon's plurality 3,771.  
 Sargent 55,350; Delgado 51,824. Sargent's plurality 3,526.  
 Bartolino 53,366; Fortune 53,948. Fortune's plurality 582.  
 Otero 54,406; Olivias 52,035. Otero's plurality 2,371.  
 Jaffa 53,293; Graham 53,910. Graham's plurality 617.  
 Barnes 53,609; Dow 53,622. Dow's plurality 13.  
 Randolph 55,141; White 52,192. Randolph's plurality 2,949.  
 Pankey 54,634; Swope 52,802. Pankey's plurality 1,832.  
 Watson 54,535; Brice 52,830. Watson's plurality 1,705.  
 Williams 55,021; Roughton 51,930. Williams' plurality 3,091.  
 Fernandez 53,749; Trujillo 51,947. Fernandez's plurality 1,802.  
 Mrs. Chacon said these figures are not yet official. They have to be checked over by the board.  
 The vote on the amendments follows:

|       | For  | Against |
|-------|--|---------|
| No. 1 | 20,338   | 21,278  |
| No. 2 | 18,788   | 23,560  |
| No. 1 | was to increase the legislator's pay and No. 2 to share the State University's oil royalties among all state institutions. |         |

## AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Paul Rogers met with an unfortunate accident last week while working in the Pecos Valley garage. A piece of steel struck him in the left eye inflicting a wound from which he has been suffering severely.

## PUBLIC SALE

Messrs. Frank Howard and O. O. Culver will hold a public sale on the Nelson farm in the Cottonwood community, December 14th, beginning at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served by the Cottonwood Parent Teachers Association.

## GIRL SCOUT MOVEMENT

A number of Roswell ladies are expected to be present at the Woman's Club luncheon next Wednesday to try to interest Artesia women in the Girl Scout movement. It is hoped all members interested in the girls will attend the luncheon.

## DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

District court will convene again at Carlsbad Monday. Many cases held over from the October term, which was adjourned will again come up for trial. There is a considerable amount of work ahead of the court.

## ROTARY CLUB GETS 100 PER CENT MEETING

Tuesday's luncheon marked the first 100 per cent meeting held by the Artesia Rotary Club in two years. Every member was present at the luncheon this week.  
 Rev. R. L. Estes, Rev. L. R. Simons, C. F. Drexel, of Amarillo and Mrs. C. Russell of Artesia were special guests at Tuesday's meeting.

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Perhaps we will know the final outcome of the state election in time for the officials to take the office oath in January.

The high wind prevailing over the southwest Thanksgiving almost convinced us that the author of the novel "The Wind" knew her stuff.

### GAS TAX

Gasoline taxes were first imposed in 1919 when four states adopted the tax and derived a revenue of a little more than one million dollars. The practice is now general and the large revenue derived is one of the most important sources of highway income.

### THE PECAN TREE PLANTING MOVEMENT

The movement to plant pecan trees in the north valley is very commendable. The only objection we would find to it is that such a move was not made twenty years ago. Not every would be pecan grower has met with success, but the past experience with this plant is largely a process of elimination; a process of finding the most suitable variety for this section. So little has been done along this line that few growers know just how to start or what is necessary to succeed.

If the early efforts in tree planting had been directed toward the pecan, we would undoubtedly be reaping some of the benefits now. While it might have taken several seasons of experimenting to find the variety best adapted to this section, the possibilities are that a new industry would have been established, which would not only have furnished shade, but a revenue as well.

### PETROLEUM AND PETTICOATS

A prominent oil man, in discussing the future of the petroleum industry, says:

"No matter how earnestly we may desire, we cannot recover and utilize a greater supply of petroleum than exists.

"The miser, hoarding his gold, may fall upon the day when it will have lost its value.

"Tomorrow may not need our petroleum; and if it does, it may discover that it has more than it needs. Our duty, in the light of our present knowledge and understanding, is to use it with reason and moderation, and to apply the most effective methods of recovery, refinement and utilization, and to avoid parsimony that by paralyzing effort and preventing progress, might easily produce disastrous consequences.

"A few years ago cotton was woven into cotton fabrics. Then fashion insisted on silks—and so today cotton and wool pulp are combined and woven into the superior product of rayon, or artificial silk.

"Likewise, a little while ago, the most important petroleum product was kerosene.

"Precisely as new fashions enabled the woman to get more dresses per bale of cotton so new mechanical methods have enabled the motor cars to get more miles per gallon of gas. Styles have changed, that's all, in motors and in petticoats. But can anybody imagine law and regulation bringing such revolutions into the textile and petroleum industries? Nothing on earth except the untrammelled working of taste, inventiveness, ingenuity and free economic forces could have made these things possible."

### TIMBER HAS LONG LIFE

Preservation of wood, though an ancient practice, has only of late years become an industry of considerable importance. There are now 162 wood-preserving plants in the

# To Make Men Think

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

I'd rather make men think than rule a nation!  
I'd rather touch their hearts with sentiment  
Than govern all the peoples in creation  
And try by force to quell their discontent.

To make men think and, thinking, reach decisions  
That lift them from the dust toward better things—  
Here surely is a program whose provisions  
Outweigh the might of presidents and kings!

If I can stimulate a man's emotions  
And so appeal to natural desire,  
Then can I sway his thoughts and his devotions  
Or thrill his very soul with ardent fire.

If I can make men think—if I may guide them  
Along the only way to happiness—  
If, as their friend, I walk and talk beside them,  
My life will be a genuine success.



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United States. R. D. Prettie, addressing the Southern Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, after tracing the growth of the wood-preserving industry in Our Country, said:

"A point of interest is that the huge growth in the use of treated material has been largely due to its increased use by corporations which have found by experience that the treating of timber is a distinct economy.

"Probably the most notable piece of construction on a main highway is the treated timber bridge across Neuces Strait, near Corpus Christi, Texas. This bridge was constructed to carry a live truckload of ten tons. It is 8,164 feet long, with a 20-foot clear roadway, and contains 1,200,000 feet of treated timber. It takes the place of a concrete bridge built in 1915, which was partially destroyed by a storm in 1916 and completely destroyed on September 14, 1919. The reason for the adoption of treated timber in place of concrete was, that in case of another storm, it was believed that the only harm that could come to the new bridge would be a slight damage to the decking, which could be readily replaced.

"As regards bridge timbers, many instances of long service could be quoted. At Brooklyn Bridge, built in 1882, a number of pieces of treated timber were removed in 1909 for track changes, and they were found to be in excellent condition. The balance of the timber is still sound in service on its Portland Division, for over thirty years, and they are still in an excellent preservation. The C. & O. Pier No. 6 at Newport News, was treated and installed in 1863, and the timbers are still in service. These few examples will be sufficient to indicate the long life that may be expected from treated timber."

### HOPE

Hope has probably been one of the greatest factors in our industrial expansion today. It is a never ceasing axiom for those who want to forge ahead. Hope has its place in our everyday activities, as long as there is hope, there is life, but when hope ceases, the aim is generally lost.

Hope has particular reference to the oil development at this time. Since the beginning of an active drilling campaign across the river more than two years ago, various operators have expressed hope that a newer and better pool will be opened up; they have put much money and labor against that hope and have in a measure succeeded. But they still hope to open up the "Mother Pool." Hope shines brighter today than it did six months ago. Many hope that their efforts will be crowned with success before spring, but who knows?

A healthy sign to use the street term is the fact that most of the oil men in touch with the situation are "hopped up" over the outlook. Better days will come just as sure as wildcatting is continued is the opinion of many and we are inclined to believe they are right.

When the day appears darkest we can't help but reflect that much of the territory now producing was one time either frowned on or condemned. A leading oil supply house at one time pulled out of a Texas town only to return within less than a year and enjoy a thriving business in the midst of one of the Central West Texas leading oil fields.

Again we can't help but remember that much of the territory across the river has barely been scratched. There could be many pools opened between various wildcat wells and still the drilling could continue. The territory is simply too large to even begin to define its limitations.

## PECAN TREE PLANTING MOVEMENT AS SEEN BY ROSWELL RESIDENT

(By Wyatt Johnson in Roswell Record, published by request)

I believe that the Pecan movement in Roswell and vicinity is the biggest thing yet, and that it will go over in good shape.

Pecans can be grown here; that has been fully demonstrated. They can be planted in the shade of other trees. The fact is that that is their native habit, but they also thrive in the open.

With eighty varieties on the market mistakes can easily be made. I have watched the progress of the pecan here for years. Some varieties will not mature. They should be top-budded or grafted to varieties that will mature. Other varieties will winter kill but most varieties do as well or better than in their native land.

Again the pecan is a very hard tree to transplant, that is if you allow the Nursery to pack and ship in the usual way. This has been a tragedy and a disaster to the Pecos valley. Thousands of dollars have been spent for these trees here with not to exceed one hundred trees to live which are now bearing. The names of some of these varieties are known and some are not. One of the reasons for the failure to make grow is the mode of packing and shipping by freight, but the main tragedy has been the larger sized trees ordered, usually from four to six foot trees, and even if they were packed and shipped properly the odds are against making them grow.

The reason for this is as follows: First the Pecan, unlike any other tree, has a deep, straight tap foot. The feeders that supply the tree, unlike any other tree, are hair or fibrous roots, which as the tree goes down, shed the upper fibers, and the larger trees although cut two to two and a half feet under ground have no fibrous roots to support them, and unlike other trees will not produce more fibers to support the tree. And although the proper sized tree is planted, these fibers must be protected and kept alive in transit, hence all shipments over which I have control are packed by wrapping in paper-lined burlap, root and branch, with the proper materials for packing around the roots other than straw, and shipped by express.

There were over two thousand trees shipped in this manner to Roswell last Spring and in most instances we got one hundred per cent to grow. At present, orders placed for immediate and spring planting amount to over fifteen hundred trees, all within a radius of ten miles of Roswell.

A sample jar of home-grown nuts from a tree planted in the spring of 1922, four and a half years after planting, can be seen in the show window in the northwest corner office of the Duffy Building. This variety has a 48.2 per cent meat content, and numbers forty-four nuts to the pound. There are only two other varieties that are forty-four nuts to the pound, and there are more than one hundred varieties of commercial Pecan sold.

The total yield of pecan sales in five states aggregate over eleven million dollars. Why not make our land worth one thousand dollars per acre in five years by planting pecans? But there are varieties here that will not mature, our seasons seem to be too short, and there are other varieties that winter kill on ac-

### GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, December 4th, 1914.

Dr. Stroup and sons are visiting in Kansas.

Miss Gardner, the popular music teacher at the high school, spent the week-end with friends in Dexter.

W. F. Daugherty has sold his stock of groceries at Dayton and has moved his building to Atoka, where he will operate a grocery store.

### GOV. HANNETT HAS PARDONED TWO

SANTA FE.—Jose E. Vigil, sentenced in 1905 to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary, was granted a Thanksgiving Day pardon last week by Governor Arthur T. Hannett upon recommendation of the state board of pardons. Vigil has been behind the prison bars for more than twenty years. Recently he has been working in the tailor shop there. Vigil had no knowledge of the pardon until he was told he was free. On being released, Vigil was given a ticket to Raton, from where he was sentenced, a \$5 bill and a new suit of clothes.

Clarence Dyché, sentenced from Chaves county to from two to three years in the state reform school also received a pardon.

She was fashionably dressed and ornamented. After examining her carefully the doctor finally said "Madam, you have acute tonsillitis." The patient blushed and admitted, "Yes, so many have admired it, but what I came to see you about doctor, was why my throat hurts so badly." —Capper's Weekly.

The absent-minded man fell into the lake. His rescuers had a hard time to get this man out. When they finally succeeded he thanked them and gasped: "A very close shave, indeed. And the worst of it, gentlemen, I've just remembered that I can swim."

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count of being too cold. On account of these two conditions I would suggest that the City parks of Roswell that are now un-kept and allowed to grow up to weeds, be planted to pecans. A number of varieties can be determined by planting only one or two varieties of a kind. If desired I will volunteer my services in superintending the planting and preparing the land for this purpose, and in this way we would know in a few years what to recommend as well as beautifying the Spring River Parks.

Note:—The above article was written by request. The names of the parties that planted over two thousand trees last fall, also that have ordered over fifteen hundred for immediate and spring planting can be furnished if desired and as complete data as was possible to get on all the bearing pecan trees in the valley and the varieties decided upon as safe and profitable to plant.

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NOTE: It would be illegal to publish these statements if not true. Mrs. F. Bowdick, Monta Vista, Colorado, says she will tell or write how she was relieved of her terrible goitre two years ago. The misery has never bothered since. Sorbol-Quadruple, a stainless liniment, used. Get more information from Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, all drug stores, locally at Mann Drug Co.—Adv.

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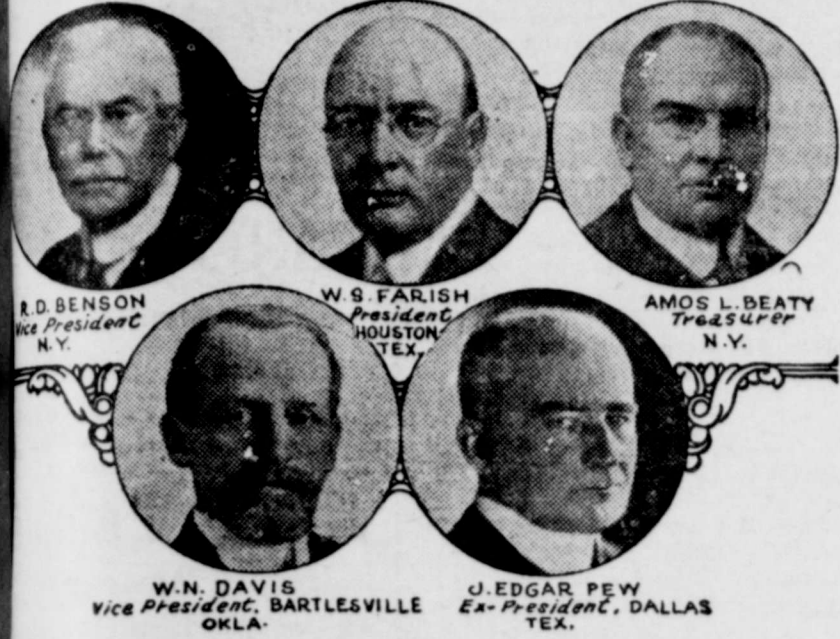
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THE annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute at Tulsa, December 7, 8 and 9, will bring together the largest and most representative gathering of leaders in the petroleum industry that has ever been held. From 1,500 to 2,000 chiefs of corporations, technical experts, scientists, authorities, state and national engineers, economists and engineers, will consider in the broadest way the questions that relate to permanently supplying fuel to America's 20,000,000 cars, and meeting the multitude of other demands on petroleum. Officers of the Institute are shown in the illustration. All rank among the leaders of the industry.

President Coolidge recognized these elements when he created the Federal Conservation Board, nearly two years ago, and commissioned it to study them. The board's report recognized the desirability of a close cooperation between the industry and government in planning constructive measures. It declared these must rest chiefly on the initiative of the industry itself.

Since that report was issued, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, a member of the Oil Conservation Board, has argued emphatically in favor of modification of the anti-trust laws as will open the way to desirable operations within the industry, prevent wastes and encourage economies in the aspects of demand, supply, resources of oil, possible substitu-

### THE MARRIAGE GAME

AS PLAYED TO A DECISION EVERY DAY BY Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hatton

HELLO, HELLO, HELLO!

HIS PLAY: The telephone would be a great invention if nobody used it but men. I have never known a woman, including even your perfect self, to intelligently use the phone. In giving your number you always place a parlor emphasis on your voice and while that might impress the Ambassador from France, it certainly riles the operator and you invariably have to repeat your request and then you get the wrong number anyway. Most women imagine the telephone is a social instrument for interminable conversations about Mamie's new blue dress or did you hear the latest news about that Fidgett girl. Yes, it would be a great invention if it were not for the ladies.

HER COUNTER PLAY: I suppose so. That's why they have none but male telephone operators. Or that is, they tried male telephone operators in 1877 and they lasted almost a week. Men assume a certain expertness in using the telephone—a roar, a bellow, yell, scream and howl into the receiver, they jiggle the hook, and threaten to report the operator. Or they ask for the supervisor or Mr. Bell, himself. But ask any telephone operator which class of trade she prefers. She'll tell you!

THE REFEREE: Lady's day, goodby.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT advertising is the most effective of all weapons in the fight for business.

THAT some business concerns are constantly giving excuses for not doing more business. Excuses and wishes will never bring business.

THAT now is the time for them to stop running in a treadmill—quit going around in circles; they should take the straight road.

THAT modern business men plan their course, chart the route they would follow to better business and go straight ahead. Laggards should follow their example.

THAT no business can be greater than the minds of its owners will have it.

THAT successful business men not only advertise continuously but live it, sleep it, dream it and throw the weight of their personality and ambitions into it, and by so doing, make a worth-while business.

What you have to say about what you have to sell through the printed page is what does the most to sell.

You must make up your mind to fight for business. Unless you put all your force behind your efforts and fight to win, you will soon be like some unplanted ones who still just barely manage to keep on earth.

### SMALLPOX

In spite of the fact that the measures for preventing smallpox are well known and very effective, this disease continues to be widespread and very destructive.

In complete reports from sixty-two countries included 218,000 cases and more than 50,000 deaths from smallpox during the calendar year 1924. The same countries reported 165,000 cases of smallpox and more than 45,000 deaths during 1923.

The smallpox case-rate in the United States is at present, according to reports received, the highest of any civilized country in the world.

In view of these facts the Eddy county health department urges parents and teachers to see that all children are vaccinated during the month of December.

"Are your eyes beginning to fail?" said the stenographer. "No, darn it," he growled, "my eyes at 53 are just as good as they ever were, but the light nowadays ain't the same."

## Attention Oil Field Operators

We have just received a new supply of rig timbers and 30-foot main sills. We are now fully prepared to supply your wants in materials of this kind.



Roberts & Olver

## You

will get better results if you will tell us about the faults in our service instead of telling "the other fellow."

DR LOUCKS GARAGE

Green Stamps

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### Map of Wyoming

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containing weekly news on Petroleum and Natural Gas activities in the Rocky Mountain States.

Both for 10 Cents

Wyoming Oil World Publishing Co. Lock Drawer 1138 Casper, Wyoming

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The most and finest honey made from alfalfa, mesquite, cat claw and other native flowers. Can fill your order for from one to 6000 gallons, crated

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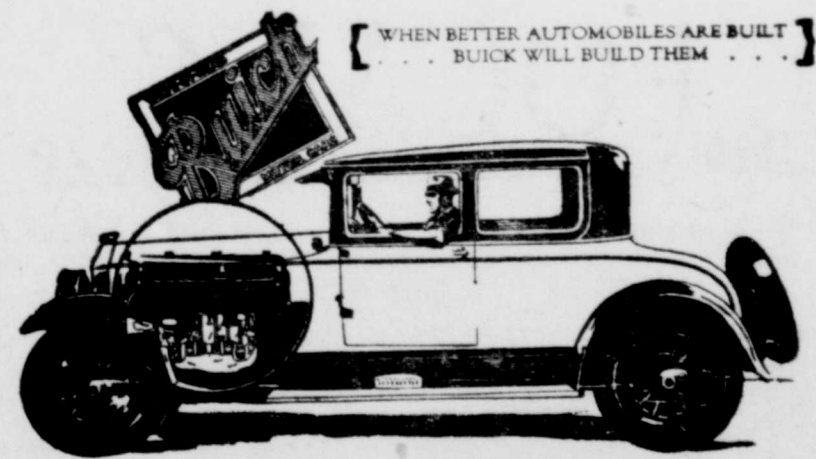
## FIRST CLASS SHINES 10 CENTS

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### MIDWAY SHINING PARLOR

MILTON KELLY, Prop.

TELL US YOUR PRINTING TROUBLES—PHONE 7



## No Engine Fumes in Buick closed cars

In the 1927 Buick, the new Vacuum Ventilator pulls engine fumes and gases from the crankcase and ejects them outside the car.

This vital new Buick improvement does away with noxious odors. It adds greater luxury and pleasure to enclosed car operation.

The Vacuum Ventilator serves another very important purpose. It prevents crankcase vapors from condensing and diluting the oil. Owners of 1927 Buicks are advised to drain their crankcase oil only 4 times during the year.

For luxury, and for economy, own a Buick.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICH. Division of General Motors Corporation

THE GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT

McNALLY-HALL MOTOR CO.

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

## LOCALS

Blair and wife were Roswellers Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Philips motor-roswell Saturday.

H. Jackson was attending to matters at Carlsbad Friday.

Stagner visited his sister, W. E. Carter at Carlsbad Friday.

E. Wimberly and W. L. Patterman of Hagerman, were visitors here Friday.

Miss Minnie Dungan has returned from a five weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson at High Rolls.

Mrs. R. L. House spent with Mrs. House's parents, and Mrs. M. C. Lee, near Lake.

Caloway came down from the Gaudalupe Ranch in the Gaudalupe mountains Friday, for a truck load of apples.

Westfall and Mr. and Mrs. C. Locker enjoyed six o'clock venison dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Friday evening.

The state game commission has announced the quail season in three counties, Sandoval, Bernalillo and Socorro, it was announced from the Fe last week.

Jessie Glenn Bullock spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Bullock at Hereford, Texas. Before returning home Miss Bullock visited at Hereford and other points in the state.

Friends of Dr. V. H. McFarland of Tulsa have received word that he is confined to his bed in St. Louis hospital at St. Louis, Mo. He was reported to be improving under treatment.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Artesia Advocate.

J. W. Nicholson left last week for the St. Louis markets.

Mrs. Walter Graham and children motored to Carlsbad Friday.

Ned Hedges, of Lake Arthur was a business visitor here Saturday.

Elvy Barker left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Chillicothe, Texas.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bach Thanksgiving evening, the 25th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Kimbrough's parents at Lovington.

R. H. Henderson, local oil operator, returned to Artesia Monday after an extended business visit to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. R. A. Brewer and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaverka, T. Pollard and Will Henderson enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison Thursday.

H. P. Larsh, of Norman, Oklahoma, spent the first of the week in Artesia looking after property interests. Mr. Larsh formerly operated a cotton gin here.

Oscar Howard, oil operator from Los Angeles, was here last week, looking after his oil interests. It is understood that Mr. Howard may possibly arrange to drill another well in the field soon.

Mrs. Glenn Leonard arrived last week from Fairbury, Nebraska to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett. The Bartletts are also enjoying a visit from Mrs. Bartlett's brother, C. A. Bendell, who arrived recently from Adrian, Nebraska.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

## Hungry?

Phone 275

Peoples Merc. Co.

Grocery Department



# Society

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## THANKSGIVING DINNERS

There was a gathering of the McCaws at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCaw, southeast of town on Thanksgiving day. Those who enjoyed the turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. U. M. McCaw, the Misses Effie, Linna and Mary McCaw and Miss Linna Kate Robertson, Bert McCaw and family, Hagen McCaw and wife, and Elvy Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Miss Velma Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning at turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett and Ray Bartlett and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson on the Cottonwood.

Mrs. Silas Rogers and Miss Cora Rogers entertained the families of Charles Rogers and Jim Jackson. Howard Rogers came home from Borger, Texas for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gissler had a large family dinner party, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. Mary Kissinger and T. M. Bradshaw.

The different Kelly families were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner by Mrs. Hugh Kelly and Mrs. Carl Kelly at the Hugh Kelly home in the Illinois camp. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Painter and Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut and two small sons, and the Carl Kelly and Hugh Kelly families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story entertained at turkey dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watson and little daughter and Mr. Oliver Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower were hosts at Thanksgiving dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and little son, Mark Jr., Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. F. G. Hartell and Mrs. Rose Baish, also their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Austin of Farmington. The latter remained until Monday when they left for home by the way of El Paso.

## STONE—BODKIN

Miss Katherine Stone, niece of Mrs. Jack King, arrived last week from Cherryvale, Kansas and was married last week in Roswell to Ansel Bodkin, who had been here for sometime. The marriage was solemnized at the hospital, where Mr. King is a patient, the Roswell priest performing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home here and have moved into apartments at the Gable residence on West Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. King expect to share the apartment with them on Mr. King's return from the hospital.

Advocate want ads get results.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

Lecture upon "David Livingstone" by Rev. Sinclair in connection with a supper and parcel post sale at the Presbyterian church this evening.

Business men will banquet members of the Artesia High school football team this evening at May's Coffee Shop.

### FRIDAY

Young Mothers' club meets with Mrs. Ben Dunn in the afternoon.

Literary department of Woman's club meets at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Adams, West Grand Avenue at 2:30 p. m.

### MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story at 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Mesdames Rowan and Hightower will entertain the First Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Rowan at 2:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Woman's Club luncheon and regular meeting in the Baptist Sunday school room at 1:00 o'clock.

## TURNER—BAILEY

Miss Leola May Turner and Oscar S. Bailey, both of the Cottonwood community, were united in marriage on Monday, the 29 ult. by Judge Nelson C. Doering.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turner and the groom is a promising young farmer of the community.

## THANKSGIVING AT ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Feather, Landis Feather and family and Prof. Adlai Feather, wife and baby of Las Cruces, all drove to Roswell and ate Thanksgiving dinner with Miss Shirley Feather and Lincoln Feather, who are located there. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather entertained all the family at dinner and on Saturday there was another family gathering, when all assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Feather for dinner. Prof. Feather and family returned to Las Cruces on Sunday.

## TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates were hosts of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club this week, entertaining an extra table of players in honor of Mrs. Gates' mother, Mrs. W. H. Withington of La Pryor, Texas. The other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates and Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

# LOCALS

Mrs. Frank Linell was severely ill last week.

Miss Gertrude Gifford, of Roswell, was calling on old friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shirley returned Tuesday evening from Lebanon, Indiana, after a visit of several weeks.

B. F. St. John and family, of Roswell, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crozier, Thursday.

Jack Hawkins with the Barton Torpedo Co., of Pampa, Texas, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hawkins, of Artesia.

Clint Cole drove to Las Vegas this morning with his brother, Herman, who will re-enter Montezuma College, where he was a student all last year.

Jack King, who was operated upon at the Roswell hospital last week, is progressing satisfactorily. Mrs. King and her niece, Mrs. Ansel Bodkin, drove to Roswell yesterday to see him.

Congressman and Mrs. John Morrow, of Raton, left Thursday for Washington, where Congressman Morrow will again take up the duties of his office. He has ordered the Advocate sent to his Washington address.

You will find a gift for every member of the family and your friends at the Palace Drug Store. 12-2-1tc

Advocate want ads get results.

R. L. Halley and Dr. Glasier, of Carlsbad, were visitors in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Ellis has been visiting friends in Carlsbad several days this week.

Tom Heflin and James Bates returned Saturday from El Paso, where they had been on business for a few days.

Rev. Sinclair and Rev. Higbee delivered excellent sermons upon the subject of books at their evening services last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Barnes, of Carlsbad and Miss Mary Turnbull, of Dayton were week-end guests of Mrs. L. W. Feemster and Mrs. Margaret Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld drove to Roswell last Wednesday. Rev. Sinclair accompanied them and Miss Esther Morgan came home with them to spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

O. O. Culver, of the Cottonwood community is planning to move with his family to Hot Springs near the first of the year. The Culver family, who have lived in this community for the past three years, have made many friends, who will regret to see them leave.

Now is a good time to plant trees and shrubs. We represent the Ramsey Nursery, Austin, Texas, the best in the southwest. Stock from this nursery does well here and the prices are right. Write or see Austin Stuart, at the post office. 12-2-1tc

Posted signs at The Advocate.

## EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Austin, of Farmington, Mrs. Rowan entertained an extra table at the regular meeting of the Friday Evening Bridge club last week. The other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates substituted for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowers, who were unable to be present. The regular supper was served.

## DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough were hosts at a turkey dinner at noon on Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson, R. H. Norton and Mrs. Una Hutcheon and little daughter, Helen. In the afternoon the whole party drove to Roswell.

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## NESTLING—STONE

The marital vows, which made Stanley Nestling and Miss Evelyn Stone husband and wife, were said at a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's father, H. E. Stone, at high noon on Monday. Rev. Sinclair, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated, using the impressive ring service. Only the immediate family were present at the ceremony and the wedding dinner, which followed. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Winslow, Arizona.

The bride made a charming picture in her going away gown of flat crepe in the new shade, channel red, with coat to match and black picture hat, metal trimmed. She is the younger daughter of H. E. Stone and has been a popular member of the younger set of society during her two years' residence here. She is also a successful business girl and was book-keeper in the Citizens State Bank here and for the past several months has been employed in the First National Bank at Winslow. The groom is an employee of the Santa Fe at Winslow, where the new home will be established with the best wishes of friends here for long years of happiness and prosperity.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning entertained two tables at bridge Tuesday evening, serving light refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, the Misses Velma Smith, Nellie Gray and Ruth McFadden and John Richards.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, padded stock.—The Advocate.

## COOKED FOOD SALE

The Ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual Bazaar and Cooked Food sale on Saturday, December 11th at the old City Market stand. 12-2-2tc

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Lon Hawkins and family, Harry Jorren and family visited the Carlsbad Caverns Friday.

Mrs. Albert Richards left yesterday for Laddonia, Mo., in response to a message that her father was critically ill.

Born, the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair, a daughter to whom they have given the name, Mary Catherine.

John McFayden, of Casper, Wyoming, vice president and general manager of the Ohio Oil Co., has been here the past week looking after the interests of his company.

Prof. and Mrs. Adlai Feather from State College spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Feather. This was Prof. Feather's first visit to Artesia since his return from abroad last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Berry are here from Baltimore, Maryland, visiting Mrs. Berry's brother, Bert Sinclair and family, also her mother, Mrs. McCord, who arrived recently and will spend the winter here. The Berrys will probably remain in this part of the country somewhere for the winter.

## METHODIST BAZAAR AND SUPPER THURSDAY

The Methodist ladies will hold a bazaar in the building east of the City Market all day next Thursday. In addition to needlework there will be a farm products and a cooked food booth. They will also give a supper at the church beginning at five o'clock. 12-2-1tc

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

Beginning this week, the Alfalfa Growers Association Gins at Artesia and Atoka will operate on alternate days as follows: The Association gin at Artesia will gin on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The gin at Atoka will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 12-2-1tc6f

## THE COMMISSION WILL ORDER INVESTIGATION OF ALL FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON.—A general investigation into freight rates in cotton moving to practically all destinations was ordered Tuesday by the interstate commerce commission.

A conference to complete arrangements for it was called to be held in New Orleans December 17.

A large number of complaints by cooperative producers of cotton and by cotton shippers generally as to rates now pending, the commission's announcement said, and in addition a congressional joint resolution has requested a general survey of freight rates upon agricultural enterprise.

The large area of the country involved and interested in cotton makes it desirable, the commission said, for a general proceeding to be started.

At the New Orleans conference the commission proposes to summon representatives not only of the shippers, but also of the railroads and state railroad commissions. The scope of the investigation and the program for that will be outlined at that time.

## I WANT TO TELL YOU

How fully I appreciate the patronage of my friends. You have enabled me, as a representative of the Lansdowne Co., incorporators, to be one of the top best producers in all the United States. May I serve you the coming season of 1927.

Mrs. C. T. Schenck, Phone 75 12-2-1tc.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. W. S. FRENCH AND CHILDREN

12-2-1tc

Give her a box of Miss Saylor's Chocolates—Palace Drug Store. 12-2-1tc

## DELGADO AND BACA TO BE TRIED 3RD OF JANUARY AT ROSWELL

Two more San Miguel county officials will be under the investigation of the federal grand jury as a result of action taken Monday by U. S. Commissioner N. V. Gallegos of Las Vegas. The two named are Lorenzo Delgado and L. R. Baca, clerk of San Miguel. The defendants have waived a preliminary hearing and were placed under an appearance bond of \$1000.00.

The defendants will appear before the federal grand jury at Roswell on January 3rd to answer alleged bribes connected with the general election.

## When World Was Younger

There are, of course, no actual statistics as to the population of the world at the time of Christ. Little of the world was known at that time to the nations which have since recorded and made history. An estimate placed the number at 50,000,000 in the known world. The present population (latest estimate) is 1,850,000,000.

## Cold Cash Wanted

Proprietor—Didn't I tell you not to trust that customer?

Clerk—But he said he'd pay with alacrity.

Proprietor—Alacrity, nothing! He'll pay with money, like every one else.

## BILL THE BARBER SAYS



FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DURING THE HOLIDAYS

## BAKERY GOODIES

My, Oh My—such wonderful pies, cakes and tarts—ideal dessert for the Christmas dinner. Everyone enjoys good pastry—and ours.

Fresh Baked Pies..... 20 to 30c  
 Home Made Doughnuts, per dozen..... 25c  
 Home Made Chocolate Cakes..... 40 to 50c

And Cakes, we have them in assortments that will make your mouth water:

Apple Sauce, Honey Cream, Devils Food, Chocolate, Coconut, Angel Food, Fruit Cakes and various other kinds.

# City Bakery

Telephone 90

We have recently added a complete stock of the famous

## Sherwin Williams Paints

We have a paint for your every need and will be glad to figure on your painting needs.

# Lone Star Lumber Company

Phone 297—On the South Highway

## FOR YOUR Fruit Cake

We have Citron, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, Currants, Raisins, Figs Bulk Dates, large soft shell Walnuts, Pecans, Shelled Pecans, Almonds and Peanuts.

All New Crop!

# SANITARY GROCERY

Telephone 97  
Free Delivery

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Bonded Abstractor

Oil and Gas Lease Abstracts  
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 State Land Office Record  
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 Santa Fe, New Mexico

## NOTICE

We have lots of used

Drop Head Singer Sewing Machines

in first class condition cheap at

# 315 Main St.

If you intend to have a sale get our price

## Sale Bills PRINTED

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

Rain or shine we are still putting out one day service in dry clean. We have put on more help and prepared to put out the work. Bring your clothes early and get them same day. Call Phone 11.

## SMITH TAILOR SHOE

## SMOKEHOUSE BARBER SHOP

for good service Ladies Hair Cuts given special attention. Shine Stand in Connection.

## GROEN'S Boot & Shoe Shop

Makers of High Grade Cow Boy Boots

Shoe Repairing while you wait

Joe Bates will shine, clean and dye your shoes

Ladies Shoe Shines a Specialty

322 Main Street

**BASKET BALL SEASON  
WILL OPEN TOMORROW  
SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**  
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February 3rd—Roswell vs. Hagerman at Roswell.  
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February 7th—Roswell vs. Lake Arthur at Roswell.  
February 14th—Roswell vs. Hope at Roswell.  
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**THE RED CROSS WORK  
HAS NO CONNECTION  
WITH CHRISTMAS SEALS**

November 27, 1926.  
To the Editor:  
May we ask you to point out to your City Department and your proof room the fact that the American Red Cross does not issue and has no connection with the Christmas seals? Some newspapers erroneously call them "Red Cross Christmas Seals," which they are not.  
The proceeds from the sale of these seals go to the National Tuberculosis Association. The American Red Cross has no financial interest in these seals, although there is a cordial cooperation between the anti-tuberculosis associations and the Red Cross.  
As the seal campaign comes at the close of the Annual Red Cross Roll Call people are inclined to confuse the Christmas seal sale and the Roll Call. We think you will agree that this confusion may be avoided in large measure by the newspapers which are careful to note the absence of any connection of the Red Cross with the campaign of the anti-tuberculosis associations.  
Very truly yours,  
Wm. M. BAXTER, JR.,  
Assistant to the Vice-Chairman.

**SUPPER FOR JUVENILE BAND**

The parents of the members of the Juvenile band joined with the band leader, C. W. Bartlett, and Mrs. Bartlett in giving a supper for the organization in connection with band practice on Tuesday evening. The supper was served at six o'clock in the American Legion hall and was thoroughly enjoyed by the elders as well as the young musicians. After a period of socialibility the regular practice of the band proceeded. A steady improvement is very noticeable in the playing of these young people under the efficient leadership of Mr. Bartlett. The band is indeed a credit and an asset to Artesia. The people present at the supper were Miss Olga King and Stafford Brown, both of Hagerman, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, Clyde, Evelyn, Ethelyn and Clementine Cobble, Clarence Crockett, John Donahue, T. J. Pollard, Ray Bartlett and wife, Billy, Phyllis and Shirley Bartlett, Ike Keller, Mrs. Keller and Osborne Keller, C. A. Bandel of Adrian, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, and Tommy and Sammy Buchanan, Judge Jackson, Mrs. Jackson and Cavett Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser and Eloise Reser, Dr. Cook, Dr. Stroup, Mrs. Stroup and Paul and Howard Stroup, N. P. Bullock, Mrs. Bullock and Bernard Bullock, M. A. McLean, Mrs. McLean and Glenna, Farrell, Roland and Nina Mae McLean, Mrs. George Gage and Elizabeth, Elnora and George Gage, Jr., Mrs. Grover Kinder and Catherine, Zanna and Natalie Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, Wayne, Fletcher and Dawn Hornbaker, Mrs. Winifred Atwood, Thomas Kuykendall, Kirk and Howard and Myrna Yeager, Mrs. J. Vaverka and Leo Vaverka, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Harry Gilmore and Dorothy Mae Gilmore, Paul Cobble, Mrs. Glenn Leonard of Fairbury, Nebr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett. During the evening Judge Jackson and W. R. Hornbaker made short talks.

A tramp was bitten by a dog while passing a house in the suburbs. Seeing the young son of the house in the yard, he said:  
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In the District Court:  
No. 4211 Order for Additional Security. Kenneth McIntosh vs. E. C. Hurst, et al.  
No. 4359 Divorce. M. O. P. Curry vs. John Curry.  
November 23, 1926.  
Certificate of Redemption:  
R. B. Armstrong to G. H. Sellmeyer W½SW; NESW; SENW 24-24-26.  
November 24, 1926.  
Warranty Deed:  
C. Y. Rascoe to E. Henjes Lot 1-3-5-7; 2-4-6-8 Blk. 19 East Globe, being part of the SWNE; NWSE 20-20-27.  
In the District Court:  
No. 4289 Order. R. B. Rehn vs. Frontier Petroleum Co.  
November 26, 1926.  
Quit Claim Deed:  
Ira J. Stockwell to Orrie P. Ervin \$1.00 Lot 24, Blk. 5, Carlsbad.  
Warranty Deed:  
W. S. Gilbert to May Hardy \$2750 E½NENW; E½NENE 27-22-27. Penasco Townsite Co. to J. C. Turnbull Lot 14, Blk 13; Lot 4, Blk 6, N. Dayton Add.  
In the District Court:  
No. 4337 Decree. J. L. Briscoe vs. Laura C. Briscoe. G. A. Threlkeld, Att'y. for Plaintiff  
November 27, 1926  
Warranty Deed:  
R. D. Mackintosh to J. L. Minaus \$10.00 Lot 2, Blk. 27, Art. Imp. Co. Add.  
In the District Court:

**MAY CONTEST ONE  
STATE OFFICE**

Press reports indicate that there is likelihood of a contest in one state office, that of attorney general. R. P. Barnes was in Santa Fe last week, conferring with republican party leaders, and according to a report Monday, it was virtually decided to bring a contest; the only thing standing in the way was funds to finance such a contest. The matter will probably be referred to the republican state central committee, which meets in Santa Fe Monday.  
The office of attorney general was the closest in the state. R. C. Dow, democratic nominee lead by thirteen votes, according to the official count.  
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Warranty Deed:  
Abbie Young to A. C. Crozier NE NENE 7-20-26. H. P. Larsh, et al to W. E. Busby \$100.00 Lot 11, Blk. 3, Tyler Sub.  
In the District Court:  
No. 202 Order of Removal. State of New Mexico vs. National Bank of Carlsbad.

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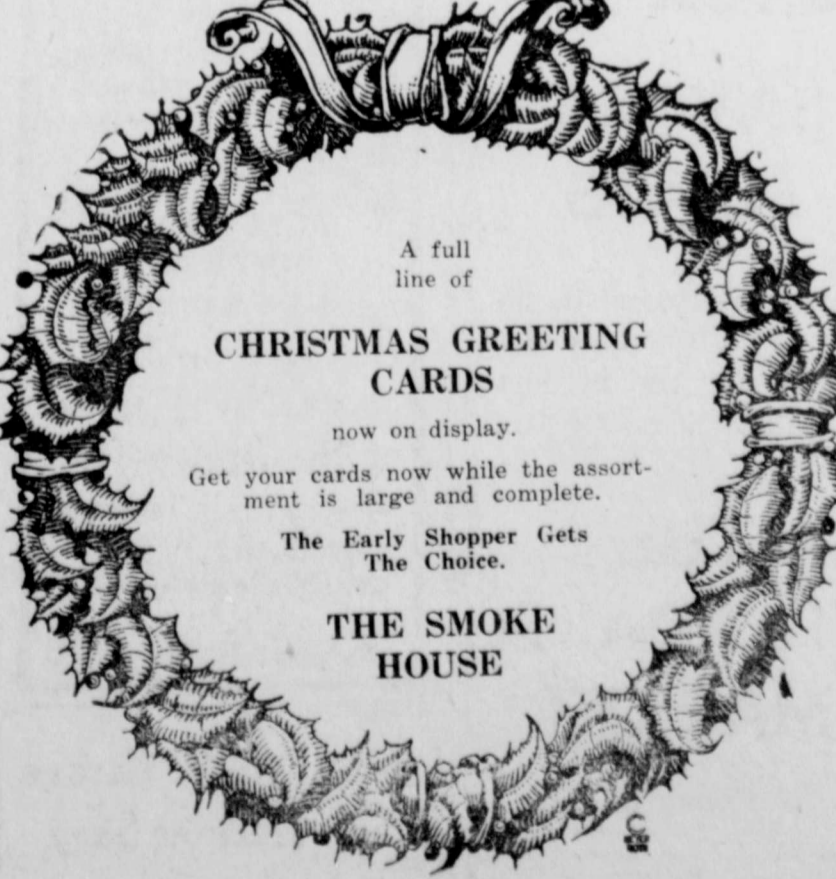


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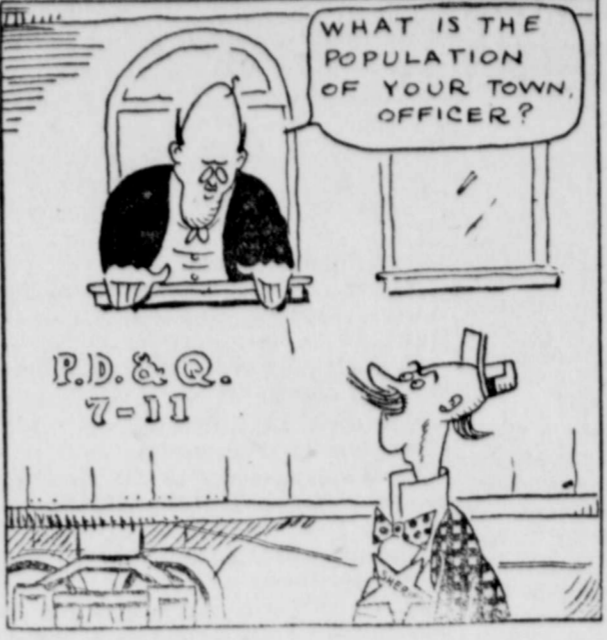
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## ARTESIA HI BULLDOGS CLOSE FOURTH SEASON BY ANNEXING TWO GAMES

(Continued from first page)

was safe for Artesia, with the men saving themselves for the game Saturday with Tularosa. The game ended with the score 7 to 3 in favor of the Artesia Bulldogs.

The line-up for the game was:

| Artesia      | Position    | Alamogordo          |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------|
| House        | L. End      | McLeod              |
| Fleming      | L. Tackle   | Danley              |
| Montague     | L. Guard    | Holcomb             |
| Rodner       | Center      | Johnson             |
| Lattion      | R. Guard    | Charles W. Horne    |
| Terry        | R. Tackle   | Lafferty            |
| Muncy        | R. End      | Charles R. Jernigan |
| Jernigan (c) | Quarter     | Lee                 |
| Conner       | R. Halfback | Steffy              |
|              | Fullback    | McCommis            |
|              | L. Halfback | Cusack              |

Referee, Ware (Dartmouth); Umpire, Wimberly (Okla.); Headlinesman, Wenke, (Utah).

After resting Friday in Alamogordo, the Bulldogs shifted to Tularosa Saturday for the final game of the season with the wildcats. It will be remembered that the Tularosa team played the Bulldogs in Artesia at the beginning of the season 6-3, giving them the scare of their young lives. Therefore it is no wonder that the confidence of the Tularosa fans and players was at a high pitch. The Bulldogs were quiet and restive, uncertain but ready for a fight. The largest crowd ever assembled to witness a football game in the little city of Tule Grass lined the field and waited nervously for the combat to begin.

The Bulldogs lost the toss and kicked off to the snarling Wildcats. Filled with determination the feline players advanced the ball with brilliance into Bulldog territory but were forced to kick, the ball going over the goal line. In possession of the ball the Artesia men tried their stuff but were unable to make decidedly consistent gains on the Wildcats and they were forced to kick. As in the Alamogordo game, the punters were busy the first quarter with Warren of the Wildcats leading owing to the wind.

The second quarter brought serious reverses to the Bulldogs in the way of fumbles and bad passing. Rodner's pass from center to Conner for an end run went wild and Conner in attempting to recover it and pass in the emergency threw the ball into the open hands of Norton of Tularosa on the 15-yard line. Norton ran for a touchdown but the referee had blown his whistle when Conner stooped to pick up the wild ball and called the touchdown illegal, giving the ball to the Wildcats on the Bulldogs' 10-yard line. They failed to make downs however and Rodner kicked out of danger. The half ended with the game anybody's and odds slightly in favor of the Wildcats.

The second half opened with good omens for the Bulldogs. They received the kick-off and did not relinquish the ball until they had plunged and passed their way for a touchdown. End run, crossback, fake and pass brought them to the Tularosa 2-yard line. With two more downs to go, Fussy Fuzzy Jernigan plowed his way over the line for the only score of the game. Rodner missed the goal. Having tasted blood, the Bulldogs played superior defensive ball the rest of the game, while the Wildcats with their spirits somewhat broken could not put the necessary punch in the game to score. The final whistle left the score in favor of the Bulldogs 6-0.

Thus ended the best football season the Artesia high school has had in many moons. Eight victories out of nine games. In other words, the Bulldogs have defeated every team they have played this season. This leaves them the undisputed champions of the Lower Pecos Valley.

The line-up for the Tularosa game was:

| Artesia     | Position    | Tularosa    |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| House       | L. End      | Buck        |
| Fleming     | L. Tackle   | Stephens J. |
| Montague    | L. Guard    | Norton      |
| Rodner      | Center      | Henderson   |
| Lattion     | R. Guard    | Tully       |
| Shockley    | R. Tackle   | Robinson    |
| Terry       | R. End      | Stephens T. |
| Muncy       | Quarter     | Gray        |
| Jernigan    | R. Halfback | Ritchie     |
| Jackson (c) | Fullback    | Warren (c)  |
| Conner      | L. Halfback | Duran       |

Referee, Champion (DuPauw); Umpire, Tarkington (Okla.); Headlinesman, Fickinger (New Mexico).

## THE CHURCHES

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY I. O. O. F. Hall.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m. Subject for Bible lesson Sunday, December 5, "God, The Only Cause and Creator." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

### ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth & Grand Avenue. Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor. Residence 407 W. Richardson, Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. M. A. Brown, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "Conundrum No. 4—Should Twins Be Separated?"

6:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president.

7:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "The Lost Sheep."

7:00 p. m. Tuesday, official board meeting, pastor's study.

7:00 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer meeting. Study of Christ's Parables.

7:00 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal, church auditorium.

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### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Golden Rule Sunday, 5th December.

9:45 Sabbath school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject "A Gospel for Gaolers and Preachers."

6:15 p. m. young peoples meeting and mission study.

7:00 p. m., popular evening service. Anthem by Junior choir. Second section of book sermon on Pilgrim's Progress—"From the Palace Beautiful to the Heavenly City."

Many years ago John Hay wrote: "I think that saving a little child and bringing him to his own is a more commendable business than loafing around the throne." Help save the orphan children of the Near East by your Golden Rule offering.

Quite a number of our people went to Lakewood for the home talent play given under the auspices of the Sunday school and under the direction of Mrs. Lee. The play was a grand success and we have decided to have it reproduced here on December 11th.

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## Rural News

## HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

## OIL FIELD NOTES

Prof. Davis, of Artesia was among our Thanksgiving visitors.

Tommie Sudderth and Billy Goff were Carlsbad visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Markham were visiting near Lake Arthur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruff of Phoenix, Arizona, were visitors in camp Friday.

Walter Nugent, from the Ohio New State camp is in the Roswell hospital.

Miss Pearl Butcher spent the week-end at her home in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb were Lakewood visitors Saturday and Sunday.

The girls' Sunday school class are planning a party at the school house Wednesday night.

Jimmie Markham and Dudley Welch are working with the Ohio Oil Company truck near Carlsbad.

Miss Sarah Johnson spent Sunday with Miss Frances Markham. They motored to Hope in the afternoon.

We wish to thank Mrs. Schnoor and daughters for the splendid music furnished for our Thanksgiving program.

Mrs. Charley Cummins, from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, is visiting her husband who is working for the Ohio Oil company here.

Miss Anna Bell Cline spent the week end with friends in the Ohio New State camp. She returned to her home in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Our Thanksgiving program was a success. Had a large crowd and a fine program followed by refreshments served by the Parent-Teachers Association.

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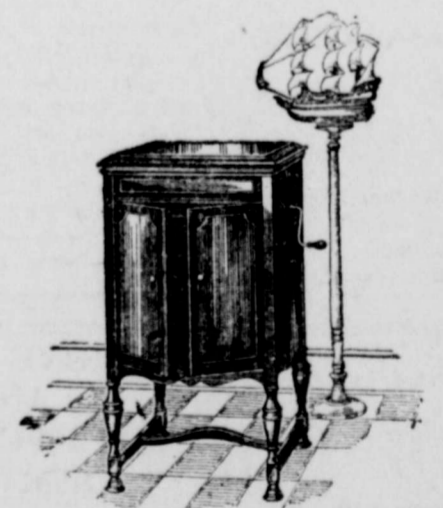
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## COURT HOLDS LIQUOR PRESCRIPTIONS LEGAL UNDER VOLSTEAD ACT

WASHINGTON.—Volstead act restrictions upon the quantity of whiskey physicians may prescribe to patients each ten days were sustained Monday by the supreme court.

The interesting question of the right of physicians to prescribe intoxicating liquor without legal limit reached the supreme court in an appeal brought by Dr. Samuel W. Lambert of New York City.

In the practice of his profession Dr. Lambert encountered cases requiring in his judgment the use of whiskey as medicine, without any effective substitute available. He demanded recognition by the government of what he claimed was his right as a physician and as his duty toward his patients to treat them by the untrammelled exercise of his best skill and scientifically trained judgment. He demanded freedom to use such medicines and medical treatment as in his opinion were best calculated to effect a cure.

He declared his belief and judgment, based on experience, observation and the study of medical science, that the use as a medicine of spirituous liquors in certain cases was necessary for the proper treatment of patients in order to afford relief from known ailments. The physical condition of the patients, in such cases, determine, he insisted, the quantity to be used. He never had and did not intend to prescribe liquor for beverage purposes, he stated, but he declared that the provision of the Volstead act under which he was prohibited from prescribing more than one pint of spirituous liquor to a patient within ten days was an unlawful encroachment by Congress upon his right as a physician and therefore void.

In this contention he was supported by The American Medical Association, which declared that alcohol had a therapeutic value, and expressed its disapproval of those portions of the prohibition act which interfered "with the proper relation between the physician and his patient in prescribing alcohol medicinally."

The government asserted that the limitation placed upon physicians in prescribing liquors was a fair exercise of the police powers delegated to Congress by the prohibition amendment. It declared that widely divergent views of the medical profession on the subject made it practically impossible for Congress to obtain any uniform opinion as to how much liquor should be allowed containing that there was "abundant respectable opinion" for eliminating it entirely. Congress had, however, only restricted the physician, it argued, in the use of liquor for beverage purposes, and had left him free under the law to use it without limitation in medical prescriptions. There was nothing in the law to prohibit a physician, it insisted, from exercising freely his best judgment in the treatment of patients to the extent of prescribing in such medical prescriptions whatever quantity of liquor he thought necessary.

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### NOT TOLERATED

The bobbed-hair flapper had been arrested for making 99 on one of the main thoroughfares of the town.

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"I was hurrying home to help mother with the dishes," she replied demurely.

"Huh," growled the judge, "you get a year in jail and a fine of \$1,000 for perjury. We would have overlooked the speeding—but perjury will not be tolerated in this country, you can bet on that!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Hd. RS 2289 7-17-14 159.44 acres. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

028324 MFN Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. Nov. 11, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph K. Funk, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on May 19, 1923, made Hd. entry containing 159.44 acres, No. 028324, for lots 2, 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 18, Township 16-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 21st day of December, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Howard, James Hollingsworth, William K. Walker, Walter Bradley, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.

K. D. STOES, Register 11-18-5t

## LOCAL

F. M. Andrews, of Lovington spent a few hours here Friday, attending to business matters.

Forrest Levers and W. J. Wilson of Roswell passed through Artesia Friday en route to the oil field.

Harry Bartlett returned this week after a visit of several weeks with his family at Fairbury, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brewer and children enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of D. E. Bryant Sunday.

Dennis Lattion, of Dayton, was in town Monday. Mr. Lattion reports that he has lots of cotton to pick yet.

William Dooley left the first of the week for Kansas City, where he will spend Christmas with home folks.

Superintendent J. T. Reid attended a session of the West Texas Teachers' Association at El Paso Friday.

The Keiser Transportation Co., last week hauled the Ohio Oil Co. rig to the Marland location east of Carlsbad.

The New Mexico Military Institute Juniors defeated the Lake Arthur High School at Roswell Thursday by a score of 23 to 0.

Mrs. W. H. Cooper left Friday morning for Santa Rita, New Mexico to be with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stevenson, who is ill.

Road Supervisor J. O. Richards, last week completed four miles of grading work on the road leading north from the refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and daughter, Janett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bloxon and baby daughter, of Carlsbad, were Artesia shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Robert Nicholson and Loy Nicholson, who had been here several weeks, guests of their uncle, J. W. Nicholson, left Sunday for their home at Durant, Oklahoma.

Miss Ella Brown, who is a student at the Polytechnical school at Lubbock, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving at home. She was accompanied from Clovis by her little cousin, May-fair Mersfelder.

M. Sena, 17 year old Santa Fe high school boy was accidentally shot and killed by Antonio Ortega, a companion while out hunting rabbits three miles from Santa Fe, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Powers and little daughter came from Clovis to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Powers' sister, Mrs. Ike Keller, and family. Mr. Powers left Friday, while the others remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mount spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Austry at Hondo in the White mountains. Mrs. Azelia Thomason and little daughter were also there from Alamogordo spending the vacation with Mrs. Thomason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austry.

J. W. Graham and family and Frank Thomas and family ate Thanksgiving dinner together on the Pecos below Lakewood. The boys of the party spent the afternoon in hunting while their elders enjoyed themselves in visiting in camp in the big out doors.

George G. Cobean, of Fort Worth, an old time newspaperman of the Valley stopped off in Artesia Monday while en route to Roswell. Mr. Cobean with his son, who is attending the Military Institute at Roswell and brother, H. K. Cobean also of Roswell visited Carlsbad and returned by way of the oil field. Mr. Cobean commented very favorably on the changes which have taken place since his residence here during the early days. He is manager of the Southwestern Paper Co., of Fort Worth.

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### ARTICLE No. 7

What is the most puzzling point of the play at auction bridge? That is a pretty broad question and probably every player has his own opinion, but to the writer there seems only one answer and that is "The Lead." When your partner hasn't bid or sometimes when he has, it is very difficult to determine the proper lead. Many a game or rubber is won or lost by the opening lead and as it is always a guess, the writer feels that, for that reason alone, it is always the most puzzling point of play. One lead will win and one lead will lose, but which shall it be? No one can be right always, so the only thing to do is to learn what should, as a matter of averages, be right the greater part of the time, and then follow these rules. The following hands illustrate some good points as to the proper opening lead so should be carefully studied. An analysis will be given in the next article.

#### Problem No. 7

Hearts—7 : Y :  
Clubs—A, 9, 7, 3 : A : B :  
Diamonds—Q, 8, 4, 2 : Z :  
Spades—K, 7, 5, 4 : Z :

No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one heart and all passed. What should A lead?

#### Problem No. 8

Hearts—6 : Y :  
Clubs—K, 7, 6, 2 : A : B :  
Diamonds—K, 8, 4, 3 : Z :  
Spades—K, 10, 7, 4 : Z :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid four hearts and all passed. What should A lead?

The following hands are given as examples of the type that cause a wide difference of opinion and should, therefore, be very interesting:

#### Hand No. 1

: Y :  
: A : B :  
: Z :

Hearts—7  
Clubs—J, 4  
Diamonds—A, J, 10, 8, 7, 3  
Spades—A, 9, 8, 6

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one diamond. A doubled, Y bid three diamonds and B bid four clubs. What should Z now do? Should he bid four diamonds or pass? Z should pass. His partner's bid of three diamonds shows that he has diamonds and nothing else, so why should Z take a chance of being doubled? He has two aces so that if he and his partner can win them and one more trick they will save the game at clubs. It is an excellent example of passing when there is a good chance to save game and no chance to make the overbid. In the actual play, Z bid four diamonds, was doubled and lost 200 points while A-B could not have made four clubs.

#### Hand No. 2

: Y :  
: A : B :  
: Z :

Hearts—Q, 9, 7, 5, 4  
Clubs—Q, 8, 6, 3  
Diamonds—9, 2  
Spades—K, 7

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and passed. A bid one heart, Y one spade and B passed. Z passed and A bid two hearts. If Y and B passed, what should Z now bid? Z should pass. He hasn't any reason to bid two spades for he has little help for his partner and good defense against two hearts. In the actual game, however, Z bid two spades and his partner lost the contract by two tricks undoubted—a fine example of what not to do.

#### Hand No. 3

: Y :  
: A : B :  
: Z :

Hearts—A, K, 10, 9, 7, 3  
Clubs—Q, 6  
Diamonds—9  
Spades—9, 8, 7, 5

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart. A passed, Y bid one no-trump and B bid two clubs. What should Z now do? Should he bid two hearts or two no-trump? This is a close hand but the writer prefers a two no-trump bid. Z cannot hope to go game in hearts after his partner denies the suit, but there is a chance for game in no-trump. Y has the queen, six of clubs and they will probably help his partner to stop the clubs. Z, however, bid two hearts and made three odd, although he and his partner had a game at no-trump.

#### Hand No. 4

Hearts—K, 4  
Clubs—none  
Diamonds—A, Q, 9, 7, 5  
Spades—K, Q, J, 8, 4, 2

: Y :  
: A : B :  
: Z :

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one club. If A bid one spade, what should Y now do? Should he double, bid one no-trump or two diamonds? This is a pretty close hand but the writer thinks the bid of one no-trump will produce the best results. It will conceal the spade strength and possibly coax a two spade bid. The bid of two diamonds seems the next best bid but the danger is that the bid may be left in. A double is bad as it gives the situation away. One correspondent has suggested a two spade bid, saying it would probably be doubled and thus give a good chance for game. It is a clever suggestion and might work out but how can you be sure of a double? All in all the writer prefers the no-trump bid.

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## SHORT FURROWS By KIN HUBBARD ON THE CRIME WAVE



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about town in his car. As long as holdups, an' murders, an' suicides are successful, an' git in th' newspapers, we kin expect others t' foler right along. I advise ever'boddy t' put ther' jewelry an' liberty bonds in safety deposit boxes, an' not carry over a dollar an' a half. Start a checkin' account. Pay all employes by check an' starve out th' pay roll bandits. Quit stackin' money up in plain view in banks. Keep all parked cars locked or hobbled. Do your spoonin' in th' parlor and keep away from th' wide open spaces. Have ever'thing delivered, an' don't carry anything. Keep th' arms free t' raise instantly. Many a feller has been shot rather'n drop a mackerel,

or a sack o' corn meal. Keep away from your garage at night. Leave your car out, an' remember th' first place a bandit looks is in your stocker-in'. Don't swallow dinner rings, or Masonic jewelry. Ther' usually jagged, or rough, an' cause complications. A feller 'll mortgage his home t' have his appendix yanked out, an' quibble an' git short tryin' to save eight or nine dollars. Ther's no consolation in th' thought that th' criminal finally blunders an' gits caught. Criminals have had so much practice in th' last year or so, an' have profited so much by the mistakes o' novices, that th' possibility o' check-in' th' crime wave grows more remote every day."

### SPROUT OATS AROUND THE KITCHEN STOVE

For small poultry flocks many people sprout oats around the kitchen stove. E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico A. & M. College recommends green feed for keeping hens healthy, and consequently getting more eggs. He also says that sprouted oats are recognized as one of the most nutritious and palatable forms of green feed substitutes.

During the colder part of the winter it will likely be necessary to use artificial heat for sprouting oats. There are numerous ways of sprouting oats in large quantities. The most common way is by the use of from four to seven shallow trays, placed one above the other in a rack and warmed by a small kerosene stove or lantern, placed under the bottom tray. The sprouting can best be done in a well-lighted room, where the temperature is kept above 60 degrees. In starting the sprouting process, soak the oats in an equal volume of warm water for twenty-four to thirty-six hours. If trouble is had with mold, add one teaspoonful of formalin to each gallon and a half of water. If trays are used, spread the oats out to a depth of about one inch. If only a small amount of oats is needed, it is often cheaper and more convenient to use discarded pans or pails with perforated bottoms instead of trays. In either event, sprinkle the oats daily in order to keep them well moistened. Stir every day until the sprouts are well started. The time required until ready for feeding will vary, depending on the length of sprouts desired and the temperature used, but will probably range from four to ten days.

Generally the oats are fed when the sprouts get about four inches long. Some prefer to feed sooner, however. The matted oats are brok-

en in chunks and fed, one to two square inches per bird. A good time to feed is at noon or the last thing at night, after the birds have had their scratch feed.

Beets, especially the mangel, make a very desirable succulent. The other root crops, such as turnips and carrots, are often used. Cabbage, lettuce, and pie melons are also very good. If possible, give the flock all they will eat of these feeds.

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### OPEN LETTER FROM THE MAYOR OF ARTESIA

November 30, 1925.  
Citizens of Artesia and Community:  
The 5th is International Golden Rule Sunday. It is sponsored by the Coolidge and by leaders of faiths and callings. A representative National Committee urges participation in its observance. I am glad to endorse their re-

Golden Rule Sunday is most appropriately placed midway between Christmas and New Year. Its message is two-fold; To awaken our greater appreciation of our own gifts, and emphasize our responsibility to the less fortunate in parts of the world.

The central idea of the day's observance is the substitution of a meager "orphanage" meal for our usual bountiful Sunday dinner. In doing this the plight of the destitute in the world's poorlands is made more real to us and our children. The orphaned children who are beneficiaries of Golden Rule Sunday are recent earthquakes in Artesia have brought additional suffering. It is evident that unless we therefore hope that International Golden Rule Sunday will be observed in every home in our city. Sincerely yours, C. E. MANN, Mayor.

A man went to a party. The party was up about dawn. The man then went his way out, wrapped his arm around a lamp post and hailed a taxi cab. The taxi cab drew up beside him, and he climbed in at once and immediately fell out of the car.

Waking up solemnly and taking a bill from his pocket, he said: "How much do I—hic—owe you, sir?"

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# Saturday

## JOHN C. GAGE TO OPEN THE CITY TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO SOON

John C. Gage, a former resident of this section has recently arrived here and announces the establishment of a new firm for Artesia, the City Transfer and Storage Co., of which he is manager. The City Transfer and Storage Co., will be located in the Larsh building on South First Street and Richardson Avenue and will handle a general line of hay, grain, coal and wood. Mr. Gage states that he expects to be ready for business about the 10th of this month.

Mr. Gage will be remembered by many of the old timers. He was born and reared here. He has made his residence at Deming for over twelve years after leaving Artesia and for the past year has lived at Hood River, Oregon. He states that he has been in the grain and coal business for a number of years and believes that his past experience in this line will peculiarly fit him to be of service to the people of Artesia.

## GINNINGS IN NORTH VALLEY NOW TOTAL OVER 11,480 BALES

The north valley gins have turned out 11,480 bales of cotton according to a report submitted yesterday at noon. The ginnings follow:

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Farmers Gin, Roswell.....        | 1,172 |
| Roswell Gin Co., Roswell.....    | 953   |
| Farmers Gin Co., So. Sprgs....   | 955   |
| Oasis Gin Co., E. Gr. Plains..   | 741   |
| Dexter Gin Co., Dexter.....      | 922   |
| Greenfield Gin Co., Greenfield.. | 726   |
| Hagerman Gin Co., Hagerman..     | 601   |
| Farmers Gin Co., Hagerman..      | 962   |
| Lake Arthur Gin Co., L. Ar....   | 757   |
| Association Gin, Espula.....     | 838   |
| Association Gin, Artesia.....    | 855   |
| Farmers Gin Co., Artesia.....    | 963   |
| Association Gin, Atoka.....      | 965   |

Total .....11,480

## MRS. IDA LEE VOYLES DIES HERE SATURDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Ida Lee Voyles, sister of J. W. Milton, of Artesia, died at the Milton home Saturday, following an extended illness. Mrs. Voyles, who had been suffering from cancer of the stomach for sometime, came to Artesia from her old home in Kentucky about three months ago. Friends and relatives of Mrs. Voyles hoped that the change in climate might be beneficial to her health, but it was not. The deceased was fifty-four years of age.

Surviving Mrs. Voyles is a brother J. W. Milton, of Artesia and a twin sister, who lives in Kentucky. The body was shipped back to Kentucky Sunday for burial. Mr. Milton accompanied the body to its last resting place.

### NEW METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING AT LOVINGTON

The first car of cement for the new Methodist church building at Lovington has been received and work on the basement and foundation is expected to start at an early date. A committee has been at work soliciting subscriptions for the building funds and report satisfactory progress.

## HIGH WIND AT CLOVIS DOES DAMAGE; LOSSES LIGHT IN THIS PART

A windstorm reaching a hurricane proportion Thursday damaged the territory around Clovis to the amount of approximately \$25,000, according to press reports received from that section last week. The wind took a heavy toll of plate glass and electric signs in Clovis, but the heaviest damage was in the farming section. Windmills, barns, grain stacks and cotton in the fields suffered severely. The storm appears to have been equally as severe in the Texas panhandle.

A storm wind blew here throughout the day, but abated during the late evening. No losses have been reported in town so far except the plate glass in the office door of Justice L. L. Feather was blown in. Cotton farmers suffered damages when the wind blew cotton from the stalk, but the cotton in the valley generally withstood the high wind remarkably well, due to the variety planted here. Short staple cotton farmers on the plains had a much greater loss.

## MAY PURCHASE MORE GROUND FOR GRAVEL PIT IN NORTH ARTESIA

A session of the commissioner court was held at Carlsbad Friday. Two principal items to come before the attention of the commissioners was the matter of repairing the county jail and the purchase of additional ground for a gravel pit, situated in the north part of Artesia, which will be used in the construction of the highway leading north.

The question of repairs to the county jail was left over until another session. The gravel pit in north Artesia is located on eight lots, but it is believed that the amount of ground will not be sufficient for the needs of the road. After some discussion the advisability of the purchase of additional land was left up to County Commissioner Brainard, who will look into the matter and make a final report.

## FIRST HALF OF 1926 TAXES NOW PAST DUE

After December 1st, one per cent will be added to the first half of the 1926 state and county taxes now due. After January 1st, 1927, an additional five per cent penalty will be added if the first half of the taxes due are still delinquent.

We give this information for the benefit of the readers who may have overlooked this important matter.

### BOOK WEEK

There was a very nice collection of young peoples' and children's books at the library last Saturday afternoon in observance of book week. Members of the Literary department of the Woman's Club were in charge of the exhibit and talked about the books to the children and adults, who were interested along those lines. The book movement is nationwide and interest in it is steadily growing with splendid results in improving the taste of the young people for good literature.

Watch for our Xmas displays—  
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## Saxophones Used in Fight on Devil

The saxophone—"instrument of the devil"—is being enlisted by the churches in their fight on the devil, it is indicated in advices reaching the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. All-saxophone quartettes and sextettes in church and Sunday school are among the "devil's own weapons" being used to win folks over to religion.

"Not so long ago it was quite common for church people to shun the mention of saxophone, let alone go to hear one played," says James F. Boyer, supervisor of the Conn Music Center. "The sentiment seemed to be, even among musicians, that the saxophone wasn't much good for but jazz, and for a while it did appear that the jazz artists were the only ones to recognize and make use of this comparatively new addition to the brass instrument family. Reports now coming in here, however, indicate a changed attitude on the part of the public. Artists know that the saxophone tones come nearest of all others in resemblance to the human voice, and recognize that there is nothing so beautiful musically as a saxophone solo. H. Benne Henton, one of the greatest living masters of this instrument, claims that no clearer, more elevating or inspirational music can come from any instrument, and will not play anything that has the slightest taint of jazz in it. Saxophone quartettes and saxophone sextettes are winning a place for themselves in churches, especially those that cannot afford a pipe organ, and other churches have found that the appearance of an orchestra at church functions invariably draws increased attendance. This is indeed fighting the devil with his own weapons."

### MUSICAL BUMP

The public school band movement now sweeping the nation is developing for America a "musical bump" that will even rival that displayed by the most colorful and tune-loving countries of the Old World, according to Frederick Nell Innes, internationally famous bandmaster of the 80's and now head of the Conn National School of Music, Chicago.



"The time is near at hand when even the smallest of communities will have its band," says Mr. Innes. "And they will be capable organizations, too. 'Never has there been such an indication of a widespread interest in band music. A school is as proud when their band wins the state championship as they are when their football eleven cleans up on every other aggregation in the section."

"The students are seeing music not only as a cultural pastime, but as the possible key to a remunerative profession."

"It is time the tide was turning. A year ago the average American spent but 10 cents on band music, while \$1.50 was being spent on pianos, and \$1 on talking machines. Those figures are due for material changes, and it will be the boys of the land who will change them."

### Music for "Sissies"? Listen to These Boys

Elkhart, Ind.—The age-old contention that boys consider music as something for "sissies" is exploded in a survey brought to light by the Conn Music Center here.

More boys want to study music than do girls, questions put to 5,000 children between the fourth and ninth grades revealed. Forty per cent of the boys announced a willingness to study music if given an opportunity. Thirty-seven per cent of the girls manifested interest.

Parental influence was seen in the fact that while only 18 per cent of the musically interested expressed a preference for the piano, 50 per cent were studying that instrument. Only 12 per cent were interested in the violin, yet 20 per cent were taking lessons on the bow and fiddle.

The saxophone, the banjo and the cornet took honors for preference among the boys. None studying these instruments was dissatisfied. Among the extremely young boys the lowly harmonica ranked high.

### To Spend Half Billion on 1926 Music Lessons

Elkhart, Ind.—Half a billion dollars will be spent by Americans for music lessons between now and next June, it is estimated by the Conn Music Center. The estimate is based on a statistical study by J. P. Blake of St. Louis.

According to Mr. Blake, there are 250,000 teachers of music who regularly practice their profession in the United States. These teachers average 20 pupils each. Allowing an average of two lessons a week for each student for the 25 weeks between now and June, means a total of 250,000,000 music-lesson hours, which at the average fee of \$2 per hour, brings the income of the music teachers up to \$500,000,000.

## PAVEMENT CURBING ON ROSELAWN WILL BE COMPLETED NEXT WEEK

Good time has been made by the paving contractors the past week. Over 3000 cubic yards of crushed rock has been assembled on Third and Eighth streets. The curbing work on Roselawn will likely be completed by Monday or Tuesday of next week, if the present pace is maintained. More than three blocks of the curbing has been laid from the end of this street and the grading crew has the street prepared for the finish of the work as fast as it can be laid.

Some difficulty has been experienced in getting cement here. This is the only hindrance seen in the progress of the curbing, but a shipment is now en route here and it is hoped it will be received before the present supply is exhausted.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM BROADCASTED

The musical program given by the Pecos Valley orchestra Friday evening at the Methodist church was broadcasted under direction of W. M. Crawford. Owing to the voltage in the microphone, the program did not come in very distinct locally, however, one radio fan reports that he picked up the program.

No report is available from radio fans outside of Artesia.

### SECOND STORY TO BE BUILT CARLSBAD BUSINESS HOUSES

A second story will be built on four business houses situated on Canyon street, according to the Current-Argus of Friday. The second story will extend over the structures the entire 100 foot width and fifty feet back.

### QUAIL SEASON OPEN

The quail season opened yesterday. Judging from all reports these birds are rather scarce in this section, but deputy game wardens will be plentiful. There is some talk of a closed season in parts of the valley another year.

### Power From Fuel Dust

To reduce the cost of generating electric current, 44 power plants have been equipped to burn coal pulverized to talcum powder consistency and blown into fireboxes to burn like gas. Nothing touches the bottom grades except ash as fine as dust.

### MICKIE SAYS—

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### Sold at a Price

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### Watch this Space NEXT WEEK

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### PICKED UP ON MAIN

"Slow men at work"—road sign near the Felix river bridge. Does Westfall and Clarke are the only two men in Artesia, who can tell the women to open and shut their mouths and get by with it, says John Richards.

### IN POLICE COURT

J. C. Carroll has been arraigned on charge of passing a check. Defendant paid check court costs and was given a day jail sentence, which was pending.

George Cull, who is charged with giving liquor to a minor, waiver of prosecution and was bound over to district court.

### MRS. R. R. GISSLER GASSED AT HOUSE

Mrs. T. W. Gissler, of Artesia, received word last week that Mrs. R. Gissler, of Houston, Texas, had been severely gassed while in a room in her residence. Mrs. Gissler had turned on the gas in an effort to heat up the room. As she began to feel the effects of the gas she picked up her baby and walked into the yard and over the neighbor's residence. She fell unconscious.

A physician and ambulance were hastily summoned and she was taken to a hospital where oxygen was administered. She responded to treatment and regained consciousness in a short time, but was compelled to remain in the hospital ten days before being removed to her home. At the last report Mrs. Gissler said to be convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gissler visit in Artesia last summer and are known here.

## ELEVEN BIRTHS AND FIVE DEATHS IS THE REPORT OF NOVEMBER

Eleven births and five deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-registrar for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts for the month of November. The births follow: Mr. and Mrs. P. Pippin, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Gage, son; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lara, son; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Sterman, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. Salinas, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. P. Garcia, son; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. Zamora, son; Mr. and Mrs. F. Gonzales, son; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bach, son; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hernandez, son.

The death certificates issued: Edw. G. Silver, Mrs. L. A. Buel, Jose Garcia, Mrs. Ida Voyles and Miss M. Ingalls.

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