

# Artesia Advocate

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## Artesia West Texas Fields Link Up Months

Hole at Lockhart Well indicates Play Will Swing Northwest in Direction of Modes Test—Skelly May Shot Soon.

...or no noteworthy progress... 25-16-31, is another well which... 15-17-32, another test which may prove dis-

...the Beardsley No. 1, of the Malj... Oil and Gas Corp., sec. 15-17-32,

...the favored areas of the field... test is still dry at 3885 feet and

...the Getty well in sec. 23-20-29... encountered an oil sand at

...Rhodes well of the Texas Pro-... Co., sec. 22-26-37, which is

...Robert Meskamin, age 12, son of... Mr. and Mrs. Orvall Meskamin,

...the Lynch No. 1 of the Skelly... sec. 22-31-31, which gave early

## THE HOPE COMMUNITY WATCH CASE UP FOR HEARING AT CARLSBAD

One of the most famous cases ever tried in the Pecos valley, involving the water rights of more than two thousand defendants, is scheduled to come up for a hearing at Carlsbad Monday.

It is the contention of the Cottonwood creek water users that this flow of water originated from drilling numerous artesian wells in this vicinity and that the flow of the creek is not natural.

### THE THREE WISE FOOLS

The Three Wise Fools is the title of the comedy drama to be presented at the Majestic theater, Thursday, December 8th as the third lyric number.

### BOY SCOUT DRIVE A SUCCESS; RESPONSE OF PUBLIC IS GRATIFYING

Six Committees Secure \$635.50 In One Morning's Work Toward Goal of \$1000—Other Areas Report Drives Go Over.

A drive to secure Artesia's pro rata part of the Boy Scout area fund for the year 1928 was started Tuesday morning with very satisfactory results.

The result of the first morning's work was \$635.50, secured toward a goal of \$1000.00 for Artesia's pro rata share in the Scout work for 1928.

"The public generally has been very responsive to the Boy Scout drive for funds and the results so far have been very gratifying," Mr. Bullock states.

Reports from other eastern New Mexico areas indicate that the drive for funds has been successful.

### ROBERT MESKAMIN IS ACCIDENTLY SHOT IN KNEE LAST THURSDAY

Robert Meskamin, age 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvall Meskamin, who live about three and a half miles north of Artesia, was accidentally shot Thursday morning while hunting with a 22-rifle.

Young Meskamin was resting well according to early reports and is expected to recover rapidly, if no complications set in.

### NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

J. H. Long is having the interior of his building, located at 502 West Main street renovated, which will be occupied as a grocery store when completed.

Mr. Salee anticipates a nice volume of business for the Plain Realty Co., and expects to open his office about the 24th of this month.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES QUICK CALL

What is believed to be a record response was made by the fire department last week, when Lanning's service station caught fire at 3 a. m.

Advocate Want Ads got results.

### Hard to Get Started



### FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF FOOTBALL SQUAD ARE GIVEN LETTERS LATELY

Tuesday morning at chapel period the high school athletes were awarded the school letter, signifying the services which they had rendered in football, basketball and track during the past year.

Fifteen boys received letters for the football season just completed. They are as follows:

Captain Francis Montague, J. D. Jackson, Dee House, Jernigan, Geo. McCaw, Clayton, Pollard, Yates, J. Naylor, Williams, Littlejohn, Simmons, G. Naylor, Horne, Shockley.

The boys who received letters for the basketball season of 1926-27 are: Capt. Harry Jernigan, Capt. elect John Williams, Horne, J. Naylor, Mann, Fleming, J. D. Jackson, Clayton, Hoffman, Crozier.

Track letters were awarded to the following boys:

J. Naylor, Terry, Middleton, Jernigan, Fleming, W. Rogers, Shockley, Montague, D. House, J. D. Jackson.

Those girls earning the high school letter in basketball are:

Elaine Feemster, Mary Jackson, Lulu Wilson, Verda Myrtle Prude, Glen Polk, Guinn Martin, Ara Middleton, Carmen Brown.

Those girls earning reserve letters:

Mae Wilson, Amy Bankston, Elsie Dell Beckett, Shirley Hnulick, Mary Smith.

### ROTARY CLUB ENJOYS VENISON DINNER

Tuesday at the regular luncheon hour members of the Artesia Rotary Club, with a number of visitors enjoyed a venison dinner at the Artesia Banquet Hall, through the courtesy of Jess Truett.

The guests at Tuesday's dinner were: Dr. E. E. Mathes, of Clovis, Rev. H. A. Pearce of Carlsbad, Jess Truett and M. E. Baish, city.

### SCOUTS WILL HELP WITH SANTA CLAUS WORK

The Boy Scout Troops of the Eastern New Mexico Council are going to play Santa Claus this Christmas.

One project that several troops are already at work on, is the gathering up of broken and discarded toys.

Among other things Scouts will help at church and community programs, sing carols, fix baskets for poor families and in other ways help spread good cheer.

### LIVESTOCK VALUATIONS FIXED

SANTA FE.—Common range horses will be valued at \$5 per head for tax purposes, the State Tax Commission announced Saturday.

Grazing lands in Colfax, Curry, Lea, Roosevelt and Union counties are assessed at \$2 per acre.

### BASKETBALL SEASON TO OPEN MONDAY--LOCALS HOPE FOR STRONG TEAM

Basketball season will open in full swing next Monday. This week on Friday will be held the interclass basketball tournament.

### CONSERVANCY DISTRICT PETITION PRESENTED

The petition calling for the formation of a conservancy district in the Artesian belt of the Pecos valley has been prepared and presented to Judge Brice at Roswell.

Hearings on the petition will be held at Roswell on March 5 and at Carlsbad on March 7, according to the order creating the district.

### TAYLOR MAKES BOND

E. G. Taylor, one of the occupants of the booze laden airplane, which was captured near Roswell last week by federal enforcement officers has been released on a \$6,000 bond.

### THE COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market opened this morning at 19.09c, a gain of eight points over yesterday's opening, but showing a decline over Saturday's opening.

The openings from November 26th follow: November 26th, 19.55c; November 27th, 19.23c; November 29th, 19.09c; November 30th, 19.01c.

### BOY SCOUTS TO GET TOYS

It was announced Tuesday that the Boy Scouts of Artesia would canvass the town the latter part of the week and gather up all broken toys.

This is a very commendable undertaking and should have the whole-hearted support of the citizenship.

Give the Boy Scouts a hand.

### ELKS CHARITY BALL

Members of the Roswell Elk lodge are planning a charity ball to be given under the auspices of the organization at the Armory in Roswell, December 16th.

### ARTESIA AUTO CO. WILL ARRANGE FORD DISPLAY HERE FRIDAY DEC. 2ND

Display Room of Artesia Auto Co. Will Be Decorated for Occasion—Public to be Told all About The New Ford.

The full story of the new Ford automobile, described by Henry Ford as Friday will be held the interclass basketball tournament.

A public reception is to be held here simultaneously with similar gatherings at every Ford dealer in the United States.

Dealers have not yet been advised as to the prices at which the new Ford line will sell, but definite assurance has come from Detroit that the prices will be entirely in accord with the policy of the Ford Motor Company.

## Valley Gins Run a Total 30,770 Bales Up to the 29th

Gins Running Only Part Time—Season Will Soon Be Closed; One Gin Ceases Operations on November Twelfth.

The ginning season is fast drawing to a close with all north valley gins operating part time, except the Greenfield gin, which closed the season on November 12th.

Table with 2 columns: Gin Name, Bales. Total 30,770.

### COMPARATIVE DATA ON KILLING FROSTS

Table with 2 columns: Year, Lowest Temperature.

### ODDFELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular session of the Artesia I. O. O. F. lodge Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

### CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Elza White shipped five cars of calves from Artesia to the Kansas City market, Tuesday.

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

## BULLDOGS BEAT ODESSA HI HERE BY SCORE 26 TO 6 ON TURKEY DAY

The Artesia high school Bulldogs made it an easy victory over the Odessa high school team here Thursday, the final football game of the season.

The first quarter was slow, fumbles were frequent; neither side apparently could gain a distinctive advantage.

The Bulldogs made their third touchdown in the beginning of the fourth quarter as result of two forward passes and kicked goal for the extra point. They made another touchdown with the extra point within the next few minutes.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.



**WE NOW 4620  
CERTIFICATES  
IN NEW MEX.**

4,620 teachers certified in New Mexico it is reported by the department of education last week, R. C. Dillon.

per cent of the teachers in Mexico at this time are in professional preparation for graduation or college says the report. "No one can show this phenomenon of standards in less than the elimination on a whole of the old political emergency is the chief factor in the history of the state person is drawing a teaching upon an emergency certificate are divided as follows: first grade on examination, only passing grades in elementary, 346; second grade, high school graduation, grade on examination, grade on credentials, reabout one year of college 1,692; five year profession, about two years of college 585; Junior high school, years of college and one experience, 66; high school, re four years of college and or of arts degree or its nt, 783.

erically there is no further for the second grade cert at present, as there are in 900 certificates of the higher the report says. "Some are so poor that the salary not attractive to first grade ed teachers."

**BOASTS A DAILY  
SUEDE CONTINUOUSLY  
FOURTEEN CENTURIES**

**ADON.**—The oldest newspaper world is claimed to be the News, a daily published in continually for the past 1,400

earliest newspaper in Europe ad to have appeared in the the Romans and was known Act Diurna (Daily Events), isted of short announcements official character concerning games and fires. It was d by officials appointed for pose. Later the Italians pro- their Gazzettas, the real fore- of the present-day newspaper. Gazzettas derived their title small coin peculiar to the city ce known as a gazetta, and s the common price of a newspaper.

rst modern newspaper was d in manuscript form and wn as the Venetian Gazzetta, continued to appear in that r some considerable time after ention of printing.

earliest newspaper in Great was the English Mercurie, in London in 1588.

een Anne's time there was e daily paper in England, the ovement.

ldest existing London daily Morning Post, which dates 1772, while the English pro- can boast of the Worcester , first published in 1690 under e of the Worcester Postman.

**WORD OF THANKS**

High School football squad he student body in expressing sincerest thanks of apprecia- or the interest and support to them during the past sea- the Artesia business men, izens in general.

Coach K. F. Priest  
Capt. Francis Montague

**LOCALS**

Dr. Westfall spent Thanksgiving with friends in Roswell.

J. D. Josey, of Hope was attending to business matters here Monday.

Mrs. Wittkopp and little son, Le-land, were Roswell visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Mount and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff motored to Roswell Friday.

J. R. Means, of Hope delivered two cars of cattle to C. C. Prichard here Monday.

Mrs. Joe Hamann spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her husband in Clovis.

Sam Williams was in from his ranch at the Cap Rock to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

W. F. Daugherty expects to leave today for his home in Bell, California, after an extended business visit to this section.

J. F. McMains, who is engaged in some building operations for Sam Williams on his ranch at the Cap Rock, spent Sunday at home.

John Garrett and little daughter of Clemenceau, Arizona, arrived last Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. Garrett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers arrived Tuesday from Los Angeles, California, to visit Mrs. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips, over the holidays.

E. D. Wells, of the Cottonwood community was in town Monday and informs us that he is planning to hold a public sale at his home, preparatory to removing to Texas. The date of the sale will be announced later.

G. B. Dungan will hold a public sale at his farm southeast of Artesia, preparatory to leaving the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Dungan and family plan to move to Delta, Colorado, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson and children and some of the teachers in the Tucumcari schools went through the Carlsbad Cavern last Friday. The Stevensons visited old friends here a short time returning to their home in Tucumcari Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser and little son, Clarence, of Loving, and A. A. Kaiser and Miss Imogene Kaiser of Dayton were Artesia visitors Saturday. They all spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the Kaiser ranch across the river with A. A. Kaiser.

Christmas Cards, engraved, embossed or printed—drop in and see them—Advocate.

Otto Dozier, of Lake Arthur, was attending to business matters here Monday.

Misses Elizabeth Hogue and Inez Jones spent the week-end with home folks at Carlsbad.

Miss Sarah Stewart, of the Lake Arthur school faculty, spent the week-end here with Miss Vesta Frisch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worley expect to leave in a few days for Hampshire, Tennessee, where they will spend several weeks visiting Mr. Worley's relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Olds, son Frank, and daughter, Miss Maud, spent Thanksgiving with Artesia friends, returning home to Alamogordo Sunday. Lowell Hoffman came over from Alamogordo with them and spent the vacation with Howard Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lay, and baby and Mr. Lay's mother spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Inez Jones in Carlsbad. Mrs. Lay will be remembered as Miss Florence Rittman, a teacher in our schools three or four years ago. They are now living at Mayhill.

N. E. Garrett, of Artesia has our thanks for a subscription to the Advocate.

O. R. Gable returned Sunday from Colorado points, where he has been engaged in buying apples.

J. G. Littlejohn returned the first of the week to McCamey, Texas, after spending a couple of weeks at home.

Mrs. Albee and daughters, the Misses Eloise and Doris, returned last week from Woodfield, Ohio. The family are located at the corner of Second and Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve and two little sons, returned to their home at Elk yesterday after spending several days here with Mrs. Cleve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, and other relatives. Mr. Cleve bought down several carloads of cattle for shipment.

**ATTENTION MASONS**

A regular meeting of Artesia lodge No. 28, will be held tonight (Thursday) for election of officers and other important business.

The Misses Inez Jones and Elizabeth Hogue spent the vacation at their homes in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tarbet and son, Wilton, visited the J. R. Hoffman family at Alamogordo, Tuesday and yesterday.

Richard Atteberry, manager of the Artesia Auto Co., returned from Denver Monday, where he attended a district meeting of all Ford dealers. The meeting was held for the purpose of making plans for the display of the new Ford, which will appear Friday.

I have recently opened a carpenters  
**Repair Shop**  
one door north of the Fox Service Station and am equipped to do general carpenter work, furniture crating and repairing. I have also recently installed a motor driven saw filer.  
Bring Your Repair Work To Me!  
**T. W. WHITTED**

Advocate want ads get results.

It won't do to tell your troubles to every body, but you can safely tell your auto troubles to

**VIRGIL AT DR. LOUCKS GARAGE**  
HE CAN FIX 'EM

**The New  
FORD**

Is the Most Amazing Value Ever Offered in a

**LOW PRICE CAR**

Get Full Details at Our Show Rooms this Friday

**ARTESIA AUTO CO.**

Phone 52



Headquarters for  
**Gifts**  
that  
*Keep on Giving*



**Hotpoint**  
Toast-Over Toaster

FOR many years it will be a beautiful reminder of the giver.

Toasts two large slices at one time—and automatically turns the toast without touching it.

The name Hotpoint is your guarantee of highest quality.

**\$6 and \$8**

Attractively wrapped ready for Parcel Post if desired.

**SOUTHWESTERN  
PUBLIC  
SERVICE CO.**  
ROSWELL-ARTESIA-CARLSBAD  
Day & Zimmermann, Inc.,  
Management



WE invite you to see our new Christmas line; Our Greeting Card stock was never so fine,— There's Distinction, Quality, and Good Value here In every card we are offering this year; And your own special tests we can gratify too; To carry your Christmas Greetings for you.



SAMPLE CARDS ON DISPLAY HERE

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

**THREE WISE FOOLS**



One of the fine attractions to be presented on our Entertainment course is the well-known comedy-drama success "Three Wise Fools," which was originally produced by Mr. John Golden and presented in New York at the Criterion Theatre with Claude Gillingwater, Harry Davenport, Helen Menken and a distinguished supporting cast. Its

success which was instantaneous and enormous was duplicated in England and Australia. It is a brilliant blending of laughter and tears. There are moments when the audience rocks back and forth overcome with laughter. Then it is followed with those instants when a lump rises in the throat and a tear trembles on the eyelid.

**BAR COMMISSIONERS WANT SUPREME COURT TO TEST THEIR POWERS**

SANTA FE.—An early decision by the state supreme court on the disbarment appeal of C. C. Royal is being asked by the state board of bar commissioners and perfection of the appeal in the former Governor A. T. Hannett suspension case is authorized.

Resolutions of the bar board released Tuesday point out that all questions on the constitutionality of the legislative act providing for the bar board are raised in the Royal appeal "and there seems to exist in the profession a doubt as to the constitutional power of the board to suspend or disbar members of the bar by way of discipline."

It is of vital importance to the bar board, the bar association and the people of the state that it be determined as soon as possible just what powers and authority the board has under this legislation and what parts of the act, if any, are unconstitutional, the resolution says in requesting the supreme court to take early action.

The Hannett case is to be appealed in case no decision is given by the supreme court in "due time" in the Royal matter, or the decision does not decide whether the board has disciplinary powers. In event it is held the board does not have these powers the findings of the board in the Hannett case are to be submitted to the supreme court "for such action as said court may desire to give."

All members of the board attended the meeting except Carl Gilbert and Percy Wilson. District Judge H. A. Kiker recently held in the Hannett case that the bar board does not have power to disbar or suspend.

**MONEY IN SHEEP BUSINESS FOR MAN OF SMALL MEANS**

The Leader editor met one of the smaller sheep raisers of the county in Lovington this week and inquired of him as to his earning during the year. From him we obtained some very interesting figures:

He started into the sheep business the first of the year with an investment of about \$2,250 in sheep. These were run mostly on a section of grass. No help was employed except during lambing time.

He sold wool to the amount of \$940, and received around \$1760 for his lambs. The original flock of sheep was sold this fall for \$2400. This shows a profit of a little more than 100 per cent on his investment with no depreciation in his capital. It also shows more than \$2500 returns for his year's work.

Many a cotton farmer in the cotton belt would be glad to have as much from the labor of his whole family in the cotton fields during the whole year.—Lovington Leader.

**Girl Scouts**

About 13 in every 1,000 girls between the ages of ten and nineteen in this country are girl scouts. Leaders in girl scout activities number 16,569, and organization extends to 791 communities. Camps are held in 43 states.

**His Predicament**

Mrs. Downing—Why are you bathing your head in cold water?  
Her Husband—To keep awake. I've called the doctor for my insomnia and I'll feel like a fool if I'm asleep when he gets here.

**Lunch Chat**

Mae—What'd ya buy a revolver for, Susie?  
Susie—For my hope chest, silly.—Life.

**CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES OPENING OF PARTS AND SERVICE BUILDING**

The Chevrolet Motor Company today announces the opening of a new \$625,000 parts and service building in Flint, Michigan. This structure marks the completion of a two million dollar parts and service program extending over the last year and a half and involving in addition the construction of four major supply depots and a complete reorganization of those at Oakland and Tarrytown.

The new Flint building is a three story steel and concrete structure with a total of 225,000 square feet of floor space. Railroad docks for twelve freight cars have been provided to expedite shipping.

Made necessary because of the great increase in Chevrolet ownership during the year, the new warehouse is one of the finest in the industry with the most modern conveyors and the latest equipment for handling parts, and promises to provide Chevrolet with the most complete facilities for the efficient handling of parts distribution.

The structure becomes the central Chevrolet warehouse, the major portion of which is devoted to the storing of parts to insure good service to Chevrolet owners. More than two million dollars worth of parts will be kept on hand at all times.

The plant is also equipped to handle the vast export business now being done by the Chevrolet Motor Company. Shipments leave the plant daily for Chevrolet foreign plants and representatives in all quarters of the world.

Since the first of the year, Chevrolet has also established complete warehousing operations at Des Moines, Memphis and Kansas City, with a new warehouse to be completed in Los Angeles, February 1. The four major supply depots built in the last year and a half are at Janesville, Wisconsin, St. Louis, Mo., Norwood, Ohio and Buffalo, New York.

**NEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES DISTRIBUTED**

The office of the Assistant Comptroller H. C. Roehl, in charge of motor vehicle licenses has been busy shipping automobile license plates to each county seat in the state. Plates have been going out by freight, but many of them have gone to the far distant counties by truck, so that they will be there in time for issuance on the first Monday of December.

Mr. Roehl states there will be a deputy, appointed by this office, in charge of the issuance of license plates at each county seat for the entire month of December, and at the larger county seats, there will be a force of employees large enough so that there will be no delay.

Licenses will be issued this year only during the month of December and penalties will be added after the first of the year, said Mr. Roehl.

A new form of application is being used for the 1928 licenses which can be secured from the deputy, but the securing of a license is made extremely simple this year. No application will be required to be filled out where the present owner of a car has his 1927 registration certificate. All the applicant has to do is present that certificate, together with the tax receipt, and sign the blank, and license will be issued.

Applicants can always secure licenses by mail from the comptroller's office at the capitol.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

**New Form of "Wail"**

The old story of the abandoned baby on the doorstep was presented with a variation at Glendale, Calif. When C. A. Redmond investigated a mysterious rattling on his front porch he found a thoroughbred Boston terrier tied to his door. Attached to the dog's harness was a shipping tag with the message: "We are leaving the city in haste. Take care of this little thoroughbred until we can claim it again and it will be worth your while."

**Without Return**

"Misery loves company, you know."  
"Yes, and it's the world's most notable example of unrequited affection."

**Correct**

First Knut—What would a nation be without women?  
Second Ditto—A stagnation, I guess.

**ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL**

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

**TALISMANS**

MANDY, who is sometimes attached to our menage when the regular force is out of town or out of commission with a "misery" of some sort, was cleaning up the kitchen when I came in today. She had a cord about her neck from which some globular object was dangling.

"What have you on the string, Mandy?" I asked.

"It's a nutmeg, suh," she answered.

"What's the idea?"

"It keeps off the newralgia, suh, and if you wear one you won't never have the mumps. I ain't never had no newralgia since I begun wearin' it, and I ain't had no mumps neither."

I had myself been immune from both neuralgia and mumps without the intervention of even a nutmeg, but far be it from me to doubt the efficacy of Mandy's talisman. If she thinks it a preventive, then, no doubt, it is.

I have myself great cause for faith in talismans. As a child, my hands were covered with huge black warts which gave me no inconsiderable humiliation and some real pain. Harry, Paine told me how he had gotten rid of his warts and suggested that I try the same method.

I was to take a white bean, split it in two, rub each wart with the flat side of the split seed, and then hide the two parts of the bean. If I told no one where the bean was hidden, the warts, I was assured, would quickly disappear. It worked like magic; within a month my hands were free from the disfiguring abnormalities and were as soft as a baby's. I have ever since had great faith in this method of getting rid of warts.

Mabel, a friend of mine, had another way of eliminating warts which was equally simple and effective, with her at least, although I never tried it. Her procedure was perhaps a little less altruistic than mine, but was, under the circumstances, I think, justifiable. Mabel's pride had been considerably hurt by Anna Burt, who poked fun at the big warts on Mabel's hands and who accused her of playing with toads. She decided to give her warts to Anna.

The method, as I have indicated, is quite simple. She ran a pin through each wart until it bled. Then, whirling around, she waved the bloody instrument in the air, finally throwing it over her left shoulder shouting at the same time, "I give my warts to Anna Burt." Within a few weeks, you can believe it or not, Mabel's warts all disappeared, and Anna's hands were covered with the unsightly things.

There is no doubt as to the efficacy of the talisman. Mandy is right. I've never had rheumatism in my life just because I've taken the precaution to carry a buckeye in my pocket.

**Hopeless**

"I can't have no luck playin' pool."  
"No wonder—you use the wrong kind of English."

**SO MUCH NEWS THAT HE COULDN'T ISSUE PAPER**

PHILADELPHIA.—The editor of the Birdsboro (Pa.) Dispatch, Berks county's oldest weekly newspaper, was too busy November 10 gathering news to get out his paper.

The Dispatch was due to make its appearance on that day, but Harry Hart, the editor, said a payroll hold-up, in which a postal clerk was beaten and robbed of a registered package containing \$22,000, had made so much news that he found it necessary to hold up publication.

He said the Dispatch would come out the next day.

**Classified**

Magistrate—What is the defendant?  
Witness—Professionally, he is a husband supported by his wife.—Answers.

**AMARILLO SUN QUITS WITH LOSS OF**

AMARILLO, Tex.—The Sun, afternoon daily started 20, this year, has discontinued publication. There was no issue today.

The Sun, which was owned by Denver, Colorado, sustained a financial loss of \$10,000 in the six months it was published, it was announced.

**TO PAY OFF INDEBTED AT EDDY COUNTY HO**

Word from Carlsbad is to effect that an unknown donor offered \$800.00 toward paying debt at the Eddy County Hospital provided the hospital board rat equal amount.

See our samples of Engraving tests Advocate.

**The Red Elephant Says**

**Helpful Hints**

Do you know that sandpaper will take the "Shine" off of Blue Serge.

**Big Bill**

We rise to remark that Big Bill Thompson would win the undying gratitude of the American public if he would lay off King George long enough to kill off all the English Sparrows.

**From The Rear**

"Anything more sir," said the waitress approaching the customer from behind.

"I mean madame—I beg your pardon, sir."

**Komac Points**

If you want to see a good job of rejuvenating old dingy walls, drop in to Pior's service station and see the beautiful job David has been doing with our Komac Flat Wall Paint.

**Fire Proof Shingles**

Drop in and see our line of Certaineed Fire Proof composition shingles. Reroof that house right over the yard and you have the old roof for insulation.

**Sheet Rock**

You may think we are too enthusiastic about Sheet Rock, but if you knew its good points as we do, you would be as strong for it as we are.

**Mr. Haldeman**

Mr. Haldeman says one experience with an old tin flue has cooked him. He nearly lost his house yesterday by fire. To-day he is putting up a good brick flue, at less cost than tin one.

**Roberts & Olver**

Dependable Lumber and Hardware

HARRY GOODELL, Mgr.—PHONE 71

**Get Acquainted Specials**

**QUART OF OIL AND TUBE FREE**

AT THE FORMAL OPENING OF PIORS' NEW SERVICE STATION BUILDING!

In order to make it worth while for every motorist in the Artesia trade territory to visit our new service station building, we are offering for Friday and Saturday only, December 2nd and 3rd, a quart of oil free with every five gallons of gas purchased and a tube free with every casing purchased. We are offering casings at the regular prices as follows:

30x3 1/2 Courier and Jeanette Cords.....	\$6.75	30x525 Firestone Balloons.....	\$19.95
30x3 1/2 Firestone Cords.....	\$11.35	31x525 Firestone Balloons.....	\$20.50
29x440 Jeanette and Courier Balloons.....	\$7.80	32x600 Firestone Balloons.....	\$27.50
29x440 Firestone Balloons.....	\$11.45	33x600 Firestone Balloons.....	\$28.50
30x475 Firestone Balloons.....	\$15.30	Other tire sizes priced in proportion.	

You may have choice of either Seiberling, Pennsylvania or Firestone.

Come by and inspect our new building and equipment whether you wish to take advantage of our special offer or not. We want to make your acquaintance on this occasion. You will find our new station equipped especially for your service and convenience.

Drive in and see our new building and new equipment and get a sample of real service!

**Pior's Service Station**

Phone 41—Vulcanizing, Oils, Gas, Tires and Tubes

**MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL**

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December 17, El Paso and  
Hudspeth counties in Texas will  
hold a bond issue of \$950,000,  
for a short line road to  
the south valley. The report of the  
commissioners' meeting is given by  
the El Paso Herald as follows:  
The joint assembly of county com-  
missioners' courts from Hudspeth  
and El Paso counties late Tuesday  
approved county engineer  
Fred Wilson's estimates of \$950,000  
for the Carlsbad road and the pav-  
ing of state Highway No. 1 and set  
the date of election to decide on  
issuing the bonds as Decem-  
ber 17.

The El Paso county commis-  
sioners also voted to cooperate with  
Hudspeth county officials in getting  
the paved road changed  
through that county if state high-  
way commission approves the new  
route suggested by Hudspeth county.  
Hudspeth county believes that  
the new route through that county  
nearly lost state highway No. 1  
to Sierra Blanca. To develop 15,000  
acres, so as to develop 15,000  
acres of land, the joint assembly of  
county commissioners' courts of  
two counties was told Tuesday  
morning.

J. J. Maple read a letter from W.  
Young, president of the Hudspeth  
county conservation and recrea-  
tion district No. 1, setting forth  
advantages of changing the  
route of the paving.

The distance from McNary to  
Sierra Blanca over the proposed new  
route would be 30.75 miles or 1.6  
miles farther than the Bankhead  
road, Mr. Young said. The total  
cost would be approximately \$350,  
more than the estimates submit-  
ted by county engineer Fred Wilson,  
around \$120,000 more to the road  
district.

In addition to helping develop  
the land now idle, the new route  
would eliminate two dangerous grade  
crossings and some of the grade,  
Mr. Young's letter said.

E. E. Hardaway, consulting en-  
gineer who made a survey of the  
route for Hudspeth county, al-  
so outlined what he said would be  
advantages.

If we do help develop the 15,  
acres by routing the road thru  
the valley, El Paso would benefit  
it," he said. "Anything that  
helps Hudspeth county would help  
El Paso."

County judge E. B. McClintock  
said the position that the routing  
of the paving through Hudspeth  
county was largely a matter to be  
settled by the commissioners of that  
county. Judge McClintock was  
elected chairman of the permanent  
board of directors of the road dis-  
trict.

"What I think should be done is  
to go ahead with the present  
program," Judge McClintock said.  
After the election we can nego-  
tiate with the state highway com-  
mission as to changing the route."

The distance to McNary is ap-  
proximately one-third of the Bank-  
head highway through Hudspeth  
county, Judge McClintock said. He  
suggested that the district go ahead  
and pave that distance and then ne-  
gotiate with the highway commis-  
sion as to the two-thirds to be paid  
by the federal and state govern-  
ments.

"If we do not go ahead with this  
program," Judge McClintock con-  
tinued, "a delay of at least a year  
will follow. What we want is ac-  
tion.

The meeting adjourned until Tues-  
day afternoon when the matter will  
be further discussed.

County commissioners of El Paso  
county recently authorized issuance  
of notices of the road bond issue  
election on December 17th and ap-  
proved election judges. The no-  
tices will be published in the news-  
papers three times and posted three  
times. Hudspeth and El Paso com-  
missioners jointly Tuesday approved  
the estimates for the Carlsbad  
Cavern road and for paying forty-  
two miles of the Bankhead highway  
through Hudspeth county. A bond  
issue of \$950,000 will be asked.

The motion of Commissioner John  
Andreas of District 4 that widening  
of the Smelter road extension of  
paving on the Country Club road  
and paving of the Canutillo road

**Bargains in Canned Foods**



A SHORTAGE of vegetables for the next twelve months, due to the unusually cold season, has just been announced by producers. Crops hardest hit by the continued cold weather are tomatoes, beans, corn, and peas.

Canned products, just now, are offered at the lowest prices which will be in effect for a year, owing to the heavy production of vegetables last season. For this reason, housewives who take advantage of the opportunity to stock their pantries with the 1927 pack while it lasts, will find the exceedingly low prices a money-saving measure.

**Cold Weather Did It**

Heavy frosts at Pacific Northwest points have also materially decreased the production of fruits as well as vegetables, and for this reason canned fruits are also being bought in quantity here now. California peaches,

will continue low in price for the coming year since a plentiful crop was harvested this year and a surplus of 2,000,000 cases remained from last year's record-breaking cling peach pack of 13,650,000 cases. A No. 1 can of the best grade of sliced peaches is now retailing for seventeen cents a can at the chain stores, some of which have special bargain sales once a week.

Other chain store bargains offered are as follows: canned tomatoes, No. 2 size containing one pound four ounces, 10 cents per can; No. 2 size canned corn, 10 cents; No. 2 size canned peas, 12 cents; No. 2 size canned stringless beans, 12½ cents.

The cold summer which has affected crops was predicted a year ago by H. H. Clayton, meteorologist of the Smithsonian Institution. His prediction was founded upon calculations of the sun's radiations.

**WITH THE VALLEY PAPERS**

W. L. Patteson, formerly with the Lea County Courier and also a former employee of the Advocate has recently moved to Hagerman and is now the publisher of the Hagerman Messenger. Mr. Patteson took charge of his new duties sometime ago.

Rev. W. J. Wade of Hope, who has been at the helm of the Pensaco Press for the past few months, severed his connections with the Press last week. Abe Burnett, owner and former editor has again assumed his duties as editor of the Press.

**BLACK RANGE KILL**  
300 BUCKS, 100 TOMS

From a check at the Mimbres Gate to the Black Range country, hunters have already reported a kill of three hundred bucks and over one hundred turkeys, the biggest season ever known in the history of that section.

**YOUR EYES**

Consult  
**EDWARD STONE**  
OPTOMETRIST

**Choice Meats**

One of your most valuable Foods in the winter time.

GET THAT GOOD CORN FED BEEF HERE

Fresh Meats Fresh Vegetables  
Fresh Groceries

**The City Market**

Two Phones 37 and 38

**CIVIC SLACKERS**

Recently at a meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, a very able speech was made on the subject of "Civic Slackers." In this speech a comparison was made between the business man who, openly in broad daylight and with no apparent shame, takes the benefits which come from the work of his fellow townsmen, in civic affairs; and the sneak thief who pilfers under the cloak of darkness, taking articles of far less real value and assuming the chance of forfeiting his liberty, if caught.

The comparison may appear far-fetched, yet there is more than a grain of truth in the conception. Prosperous communities, large and small, have been made by an enthusiastic citizenship who have intelligently set themselves to making their town or city a good place in which to live and a profitable place for business enterprise. This has meant months of work for the general welfare and, quite generally, this work falls on the shoulders of a few men, who often cannot hope to reap any personal benefits commensurate with the time and money they have invested for the public good.

To bear a fair share of the burden of progress and development is every business man's duty. He cannot escape his part of the benefits, and, therefore, is morally bound to pay for these in the coin of interested co-operation.

**GARTERS TO THE FRONT**

The man who wrote this, or the female, is Mid-Victorian. They don't wear garters, at least the up-to-date man does not, so we are told. We think it is a slatternly habit for our part. Stockings hanging down over the shoe and bare skin showing. Talk about women showing their knees; men's legs are a lot worse.

"Some men smile in the face of death  
While others only frown  
But the man worth while  
Is the one who can smile  
When his garter's coming down."  
—Index.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

**Tubes and Batteries**

for every make of Radio. We have the largest stock of radio batteries to be found in the city.

Authorized R. C. A. dealer—see our new light socket operated Radiola.

WE TEST YOUR RADIO TUBES FREE

**L. P. Evans**

TELEPHONE 180

**How is Your Coal Supply?**

For domestic use we have the American Block and Rockvale Coals, no soots, no clinkers.

We also have the best grade of furnace and heating coals.

**CITY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.**

TELEPHONE 60

**Camel**

The cigarette that knows how to "be itself"

There is no "pose" about Camel. It's just a good honest cigarette—the best ever—and it doesn't try to be anything else.



If all cigarettes were as good as Camel you wouldn't hear anything about special treatments to make cigarettes good for the throat. Nothing takes the place of choice tobaccos.



# Society



TELEPHONE 217

## SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell entertained the Methodist Young Peoples' Missionary Society at six o'clock dinner yesterday, the dinner being served in three courses. The young ladies met at the home of their leader after school and devoted a couple of hours to needlework. After the dinner the regular business of the Society was held. The young ladies present at the dinner were the Misses Mary Jackson, Ruth Bigler, Inez Buchanan, Lola Gray, LaRue Mann, Wilma Berry, Aline Wilson, Mary Smith, Lorraine Gable, Edna Bullock, Katherine Ragsdale and Doris Albee.

## MITCHELL—ALBEE

Mr. Charles A. Mitchell and Miss Eloise Albee were united in marriage at the Episcopal rectory in Roswell last Tuesday evening, the 22, the rector, Rev. Williams, reading the beautiful Episcopal service. The young couple were attended by the sister of the groom, Miss Peggy Mitchell of Roswell, and Mr. Jim Daugherty of Artesia. Following the wedding service Miss Mitchell gave a dinner for the wedding party at the Windy Willow tea room. The bridal couple returned to Artesia and are at home at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. J. T. Mitchell, where they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

The Artesia friends of the parties mentioned will be interested in the following item of social news from California. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowan, of Inglewood, entertained on Saturday evening, the 19th, the night bridge club composed of people who formerly lived in Artesia. The others are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fricke (Ruth Lukins) of Huntington Park, California, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanger (Beatrice Lukins) and Mrs. Maude (Erb) Reed, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk, of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keimath and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner (Edith Boellner of Roswell) of Burbank, and the host and hostess.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Twenty little girl friends helped Maxine Brown celebrate her eighth birthday anniversary on Tuesday afternoon. A beautiful birthday cake with candles and ice cream were the refreshments, and unique favors added to the thrill of the occasion for the children. A number of children's games helped the time pass happily.

## CLEMENT—HARDY

Another wedding to occur at Carlsbad during the past week of unusual interest to residents of this section was the marriage of Miss Edith Clement, former county health nurse, to Joseph A. Hardy, of Carlsbad. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Gillespie, officiating. On this occasion, Miss Audrey Lee Clement, sister of Miss Edith became the bride of Voght Powell in a double wedding ceremony.

## PICNIC LUNCHEON

The Second Bridge club had its annual picnic luncheon, the occasion when the low scores entertain the highs, on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. It was given at the home of Mrs. Beecher Rowan and was served in two courses. It was followed by three tables of bridge and proved to be a very pleasant occasion.

## THANKSGIVING CLUB DINNER

The Friday Evening Bridge Club celebrated the great national holiday with a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferree last Friday evening. The dinner was served at seven o'clock at a beautifully appointed table. The Thanksgiving theme was evidenced in the place and tally cards. There was an extra table of guests—Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, old members of the club who were here from Tucumcari, Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Mr. Beecher Rowan. The children of members were also present making twenty in all at this unusually delightful social affair.

## Only Rich, Nothing More

Some years ago there died a multimillionaire, and a newspaper man who furnished news stuff to a syndicate of papers wrote an article concerning him. Six papers published his article and five of them did not. "One of the five wrote the correspondent his reason, saying: "The man was merely rich; that was all there was to his life."

## Charitable Nursery

Creche is a nursery generally supported by charitable funds, where parents working from home by the day may leave their infant children to be cared for, at a small charge, until their return in the evening. There are many such useful institutions in the industrial portions of our large cities.

## Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 217

### FRIDAY

The P. E. O. meets at the home of Mrs. Ed Phillips at 2:30 p. m.

### MONDAY

The Library Board meets at the library at 3 o'clock.

The First Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. G. R. Brainard at 2:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Club meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Cemetery Association at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke at 2:30 p. m. Important business. Full attendance desired.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Past Noble Grand's Club at the home of Mrs. Fred Spencer at 7:30 p. m.

## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED SUNDAY

W. L. Gage passed his eighty-second stone in the journey of life and his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Cole gave a dinner in his honor last Sunday. The guests were his pastor, Rev. Peterson and the deacons of the Baptist church, Messrs. R. E. Horne, C. E. Mann, M. Stevenson, Charles Ransbarger and B. A. Bishop and Wm. Daugherty an old war comrade also his grandsons, Fred and Louis Cole, and their families. It was a splendid turkey dinner and a time of enjoyment and good fellowship for all.

## PATTERSON—DAURON

Many friends of Frank Dauron, of Carlsbad, a former resident of Lake-wood, may be interested to learn of his marriage to Mrs. Alice Patterson also of Carlsbad, which occurred at Lovington, Saturday. The wedding was a surprise, only two people witnessed the ceremony in addition to the officiating minister, Rev. Beauchamp. Mr. and Mrs. Dauron will make their home in Carlsbad.

## FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Three substitutes, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. D. L. Grimm and Mrs. Berry, who recently moved here from Amarillo, Texas, were present at the meeting of the Fortnightly Bridge Club last Tuesday afternoon. The hostess, Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough, served a delicious luncheon at one o'clock.

## Advocate Want Ads Get Results

## THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. Everett Paton and children, Mrs. Albee and daughter, Miss Doris and Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

M. H. Ferriman and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferriman and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welton at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. J. F. McMains and daughters, Mrs. A. S. Guggenheim of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lowell Hoffman of Alamogordo, were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Dr. Stroup. Mrs. McMains and Mrs. Guggenheim were also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDade at noon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gage entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. W. S. French and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scoggin, of Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gage and children, Joe Richards and John Richards, of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hannah had as their guests at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinrichsen and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen and children of Hagerman.

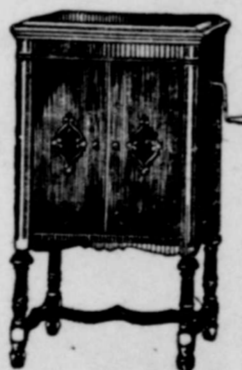
A large party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson at their home on the Cottonwood for turkey dinner on Thanksgiving. The company included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and Miss Ethel Olson, of Artesia, and C. W. Nelson and family, J. A. Nelson and wife, J. P. Nelson and wife and Clarence Pearson and family.

## PIANO RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. M. A. Corbin participated in a recital at the home of their teacher on Tuesday afternoon beginning at four o'clock. The recital was much enjoyed by the mothers and immediate relatives of the performers, who were the only guests. The class included Wilma Robinson, Katherine Montague, Betty Jo Brainard, James Robertson, Jessie Lee Cunningham, Peggy Brainard, Juanita Perry, Elsie Jernigan, Pauline Clayton, Joan Wheatley, Elizabeth Muncy, Mary Louise Paris, Mary Ann Miller, Alma Pearson, Wilma Berry, Louise Compton, Marylynne Haley, Nell Morey, Ruth Bigler, Jeanne Wheatley, and Lillie Mae Miller.

## Old Billiard Association

The National Association of Amateur Billiard Players of the United States is the oldest amateur billiard governing body in the world.



This console type cabinet comes in both Adam Brown Mahogany and American Walnut. Instrument is 37 in. high, 20 3/4 in. wide, and 20 1/2 in. deep.

Price Complete

**\$90**

CONVENIENT TERMS

An amazing instrument at an amazing price . . . . . entirely new principles of sound reproduction provide a full, clear tone as natural as if the artist were playing in the very room with you . . . . . and the exquisite cabinet is the ultimate of beautiful woods coupled with true American craftsmanship.

## BRUNSWICK PANATROPE

(EXPONENTIAL TYPE)

## Sweet Shop Music Dept.

C. O. GILBERT, Prop.

# LOCALS

Mrs. Abe Burnett was over from Hope Tuesday.

Mrs. George Williamson returned last week from a visit to Albuquerque.

The McLean family have moved to the house on Dallas street formerly occupied by Dr. Doss.

Miss Linna McCaw and nephew, Reed McCaw, returned Sunday from a Thanksgiving visit to El Paso, Texas.

Dee Jones and wife and Mrs. Kim Yodler, of Roswell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilde, of Artesia yesterday.

Mrs. Chester Russell left last Thursday for Los Angeles, California, to be with her father, the Rev. John LaDue, and her sister, both of whom are ill.

Lester Hinrichsen came down from Hagerman Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Hinrichsen and the two little girls, who had been the guests of Mrs. John Simons for several days.

Mrs. J. F. McMains returned last Wednesday from Blackwell, Oklahoma, where she was called by the death of a sister. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Guggenheim, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Guggenheim left Monday for a trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green motored to Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, of El Paso, Texas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story.

Dr. Mathes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler Monday night en route home to Clovis from Carlsbad.

Mrs. M. W. Evans and her father, Mr. Hearde of California, returned Tuesday from a week's visit to Snyder and other points in Texas.

George Price, manager of the Peoples' Mercantile stores, motored up from Carlsbad Tuesday to give the Artesia store the "once over". Mrs. Price accompanied him.

Dr. Clarke spent several days in Santa Fe last week on business connected with the State Dental Board, of which he is a member. He also visited his son, John, who is attending school there.

Rev. W. F. Kiemel and wife, of Lyons, Kansas, Rev. E. W. Kiemel and wife, and Rev. Bert Shull and wife, of Sylvia, Kansas, have been visiting at the home of Fletcher Owen the past week. Rev. W. F. Kiemel and wife brought two very fine sermons at the Nazarene church Sunday and Sunday night.

C. C. Pior is severely ill.

Mrs. A. F. Phillips and Miss Norton motored to Roswell Tuesday.

Dr. Loucks and V. L. Gates attending to business matters in Carlsbad Tuesday.

The Misses Glenda Gray, Mable and Celia Rehberg expect to leave Sunday for a short visit to L. A.

Miss Shirley Feather returned from Roswell Sunday after spending Thanksgiving vacation with folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winans spending today in Roswell, Winans looking after business affairs and Mrs. Winans attending entertainment of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

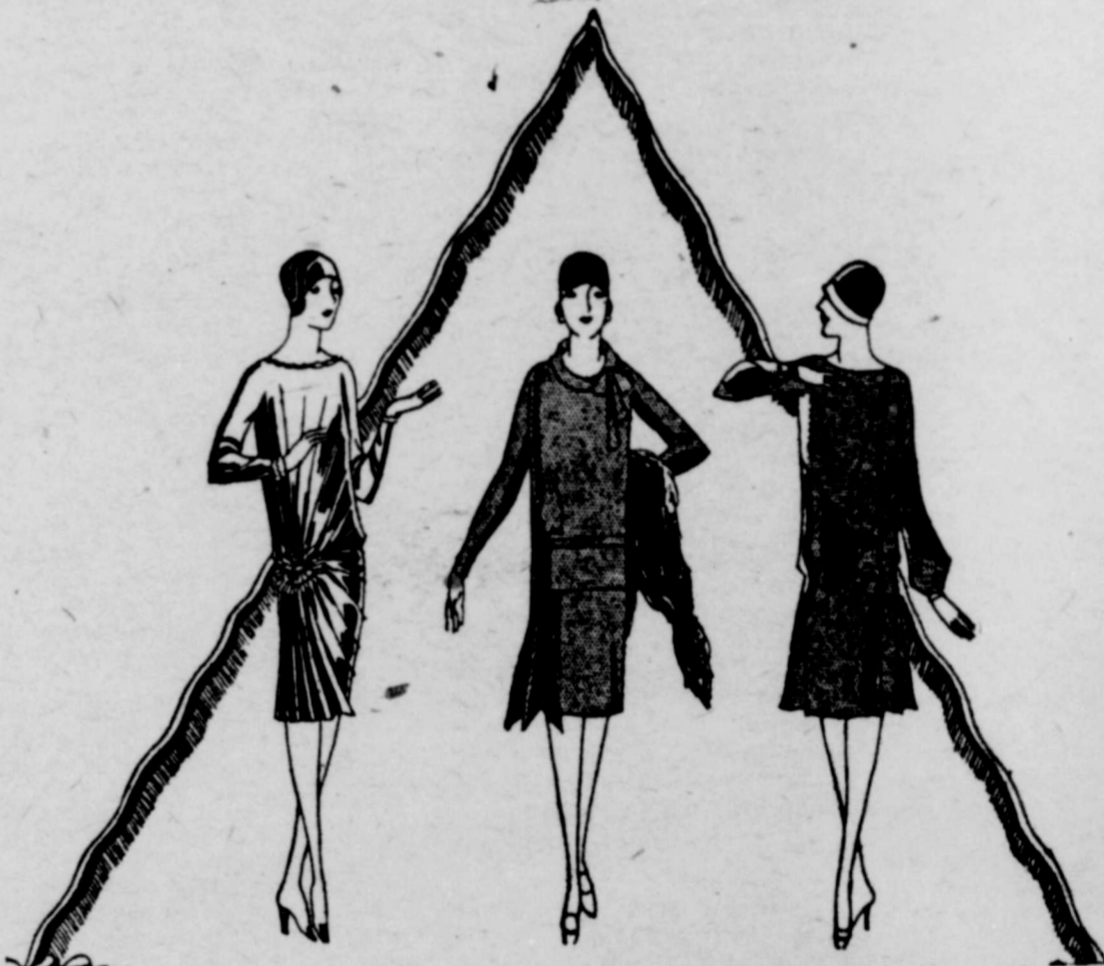
Mrs. S. S. Ward and daughter Miss Bess, were in El Paso several days last week. They made a trip to the Pass City to bring home a car, which Mr. Ward had purchased for the Flying H ranch.

Little Helen Keiser, who has lighted Artesia audiences on various occasions with her clever dancing, appeared on the program at the majestic last Thursday and Friday night, giving two little novel dances, which were much enjoyed by the audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Blanchard, Mr. Blanchard's grandmother, Elizabeth Beringer of Purcell, Oklahoma, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Sam Williams Tuesday. Beringer and Mrs. Wood, mother of Mrs. Williams, were neighbors in Oklahoma, for many years.

# Special Sale On All Dresses

IN THE HOUSE



\$27.50 to \$37.50 Values

For

**\$22.85**

These Dresses are all new Dresses and styles, in heavy crepe and satins in all the new shades. Undoubtedly you have wanted these Dresses but have hesitated on the price, but now as they are on sale come in and look them over.

\$16.50 to \$24.95 Dresses

For

**\$15.65**

In satins, georgette, crepe and wools, in all the attractive colors. These Dresses are priced to sell so come early.

One lot of new Dresses just received in New Spring Materials, while they last

**\$17.85**

\$12.50 to \$16.50 Dresses

For only

**\$9.89**

Come early and get your pick of these Dresses, in satin, georgette, flat crepe, jersey and wools. Here are values you have never dreamed of.

\$99.75 Printzess Coats

For

**\$79.85**

These Coats are of dove bloom material in blacks and tans.

\$59.75 Printzess Coats

For

**\$49.85**

Other Coats Priced at \$9.85 to \$29.50

These values won't last long, so come early and get your pick.

# Peoples Mercantile Company

Where Satisfaction is Guaranteed



**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered in the case of James L. Harris vs. Ben O. Donaghe, Robert English, Sallie Donaghe, Earl Donaghe, Willie Donaghe, Pearl Donaghe and Jeffie Joe Donaghe, No. 4417 on the docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein I was appointed special master to make sale of the following property, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 18, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and lot 1 of Sec. 19, all in Twp. 17 S., Range 21 E., N. M. P. M., by the judge of said court directing me to make sale of the said property, subject to the taxes against same, and from the proceeds thereof to pay the taxes charged against the same, \$193.75, and the Court costs in this case, \$36.40, and the further expense of making this sale including a special masters fee and the balance of the proceeds to be placed in the hands of the clerk of this Court to be distributed to the respective owners of the said land as their interests may appear, under the further order of the said Court.

Now, therefore, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all of the said property, on the 14th day of December, 1927, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. on said day at front door of the Citizens State Bank in the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico.

Given under my hand, this the 9th day of November, 1927.

S. E. FERREE,  
47-4t Special Master.

**NOTICE**

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST STRAUSS, Deceased.

No. 564.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 14th day of November, 1927, appointed executor of the estate of August Strauss, deceased, by Honorable D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

J. E. ROBERTSON,  
48-4t Executor.

**DOES ADVERTISING PAY?**

Every printer who sells advertising printing encounters ever so often a man who says that advertising does not pay. Probably such men have never advertised, or, if they have, their advertising has been spasmodic or ill conceived or poorly executed or misdirected. However, they have formed this opinion and imagine that advertising is still on trial and that they constitute a competent judge and jury.

The man who has formed an opinion based on well-considered information and deliberate thought may be changed by a showing of fact that controverts the information upon which he has based his conclusions; but the fellow who merely holds an opinion because he thinks he is right, though he has no grounds for his belief, will stick to that opinion through thick and thin—he will fight for it, simply because it is his. This is the man who usually is not a believer in advertising, and he must be handled gently to bring him around to real facts.

It is well recognized that testimonials, while one of the most ridiculed forms of advertising, are perhaps one of the most powerful. They appeal to the most ignorant and to the most learned alike. Perhaps this does not apply to the "Dear Doctor" type of testimonial, but the apparently honest recommendation of a reputable person carries real weight in the minds of all classes of readers. Such testimonials are the best means of converting those who hold unfounded opinions and will gradually wear down a resistance which would be stiff before argument.

One of the best testimonials for advertising we have seen is to be found in a recently published statement of the president of the Campbell Soup Co., who speaks as follows: "In 1898 the output of the Campbell Soup Company was 500,000 cans for the entire year."

"Now—18,000,000 cans are produced in one week.

"In 1898 the expense for salesmen was 7½ per cent, and for advertising 14 per cent of the selling price.

"Now—the cost for salesmen is 2½ per cent, and for advertising less than 3 per cent, making a total selling cost of 5 per cent, or 2½ per cent less than it cost for salesmen alone in 1898.

"The advertised price of Campbell's Soup is twelve cents a can anywhere in the United States. This pays for the cost of materials, the manufacturing charges, the transportation cost, and the profits of jobbers and retailers.

"The cost of advertising in a single can of soup is seventeen one-hundredths of one per cent.

"Advertising, and advertising alone, has made this possible."

Prohibition has done some good. A Pussia poet refuses to visit America because of it.

"Hey, shut the door! Was your old man a draftsman?"

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

**N. MEX. STONE TO BE DEDICATED SATURDAY AT WASHINGTON, D. C.**

The Washington Monument grounds, Washington, D. C. will be the scene of a New Mexico celebration on December second. On that date the New Mexico Memorial Stone, placed on the 300-foot level in the historic monument, will be dedicated. The President of the United States will accept the memorial and will make the principal address.

It is of interest to note how the custom of placing memorial tablets in the Monument originated. The Washington Monument was finished in 1884 and dedicated on February 21, 1885. Each state in the Union has since sent blocks of stone to be set in the interior of the monument; many cities and foreign countries have done likewise. These contributions, many of them highly polished and elegantly inscribed, make the monument a museum of mineralogical treasures.

Various kinds of stone have been used in the state memorial tablets, usually the stone being peculiar to the state which places it. For instance, New Hampshire supplied a granite tablet and Vermont a marble stone. All the states have stone memorials except Michigan which supplied a tablet of copper, and Arizona which sent a tablet of petrified wood.

Congressman John Morrow became interested in placing a memorial stone for New Mexico in the monument. He brought the matter to the attention of Governor James F. Hinkle in 1923. During the following state administration (that of Governor A. T. Hannett) the state legislature passed an appropriation of \$500 to defray expenses. E. H. Wells, president of the New Mexico School of Mines, was appointed to select the stone. Wesley Bradford, of the School of American Research, Santa Fe, submitted the inscription design, which is the State Sun Symbol, the State motto "Crescit Eundo" (It Grows As It Goes) and the name of the state. The tablet is of red sandstone cut from the quarries near Las Vegas. It measures two feet by four feet and six inches thick.

Governor R. C. Dillon has appointed Mrs. William H. Pope, a former resident of New Mexico, to represent him in the presentation of the stone.

The program follows: (Program starts promptly at 2:30 p. m., December 2, 1927)

Senator A. A. Jones, presiding.  
New Mexico State Song—U. S. Marine Band.

Invocation—Mrs. Rhett Goode, Past Chaplain General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Presentation—Mrs. William H. Pope, representing Governor R. C. Dillon and the Daughter of the American Revolution of New Mexico.

Unveiling, Miss Emma Lee Bratton.  
Star Spangled Banner, U. S. Marine Band.

Acceptance and address, The President of the United States.

Address—Mrs. Arthur Brosseau, president general, daughters of American Revolution.

Address, U. S. Senator Sam G. Bratton, New Mexico.

Address—Representative John Morrow, New Mexico.

America—U. S. Marine Band.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?**

By E. R. Waite

THAT good hotels are the biggest asset of a modern city.

THAT the reputation of a city of good hotels goes far and wide.

THAT it brings favorable mention from every section.

THAT good hotels bring much business to every city.

THAT they bring outside money that is spent in every line of business.

THAT they bring shoppers galore.

THAT they bring buyers to wholesalers and manufacturers.

THAT they bring many salesmen to a city. The better the hotels, the longer they stay.

THAT in the city of good hotels, the salesmen have their samples open and invite the merchants from the surrounding cities to come and look.

THAT they bring a big automobile trade to a city.

THAT the first impression a visitor gets of a city is the hotels.

THAT if they make a good impression, they stay days instead of hours.

THAT nowadays the man looking for an opening for a business, a home or an investment, travels by automobile. If the hotels are good, he thinks it a worth while city.

Good hotels also bring home-seekers and new industries to a city, thus assuring a steady, healthy growth. Boost good hotels!

**DOW RECOMMENDED**

Hiram Dow, of Roswell has been recommended by Senator Jones to President Coolidge for the appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.

**"Swanky" Patterned Cloakings for Sports**



According to modern style vocabulary, when a thing is swaggy it is "swanky." This season's tweeds and chevrons and other novel and sturdy cloakings for utility and sports coats are all that and "then some." They are marvelously patterned, some in geometric motifs, others in plaids or in the new chevron stripes.

**CHAVES DIST. COURT TO DECIDE WHETHER AN AIRPLANE IS VEHICLE**

Is an airplane a vehicle? This question is up for a decision in Chaves county district court as the result of a filing of informations by the district attorney at Roswell against C. G. (Smoker) Taylor and Kenneth Oliver, charging them with the transportation of intoxicating liquor while armed with a deadly weapon.

The state law covering this subject, passed by the state legislature in 1923, evidently did not anticipate that some day it might come to pass that intoxicating liquor might be transported by air within the confines of New Mexico. The state law is silent on this subject, but it does say that anyone carrying on his person, wagon, automobile or other vehicle, while in the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor, any firearm or deadly weapon, may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500, or imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a period of 15 years, or both.

The complaint in this case charges that Taylor was armed with a deadly weapon at the time he was arrested in an airplane loaded with six cases of whiskey. This plane was the first to be captured in New Mexico while engaged in the transportation of liquor, according to officers, and the case presents a new situation, according to local attorneys.

Attorneys for Taylor and Oliver are contending that an airplane under the law is not a vehicle and certainly not an automobile or a wagon. They contend, consequently that there is no law in New Mexico covering the situation. If simple transportation of liquor were charged it would be a different matter, they say. The 1923 law, however, specifically sets forth that it is unlawful to be found armed with a deadly weapon while transporting liquor in a wagon, automobile or other vehicle making the offense much more serious with a deadly weapon involved in the case than under the ordinary case of transportation.

CALENDARS—Call and see samples before you buy—Advocate.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the The Advocate.

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MILK AND HONEY! What could be better? . . . If young children tire of milk or have trouble digesting it, try mixing a spoonful of honey to the glass. It makes a difference. All children like it, and it's a combination of nature's finest sweet and nature's body builder.



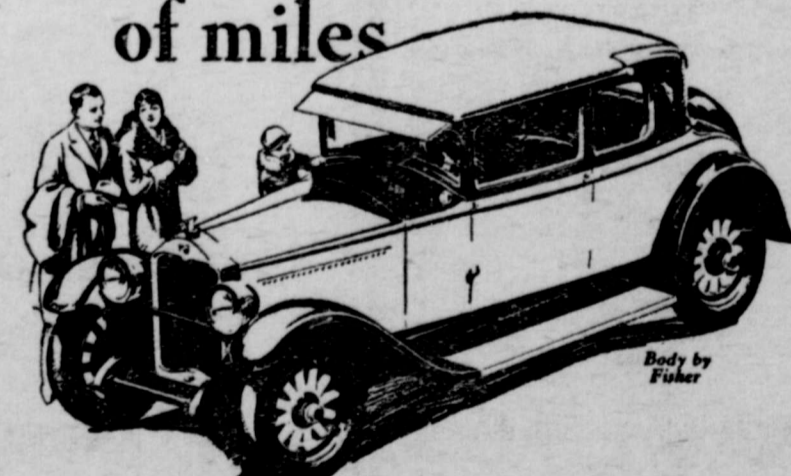
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Make someone supremely happy this Christmas. Give a Buick for 1928. Delivery will be made, if you wish, at your home Christmas morning.

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

**STATE DEFICIT OF \$347,307.81 JUNE 30 LAST**

SANTA FE.—A deficit of \$347,307.81 existed in the state appropriations account at the close of the fiscal year June 30 last, it is shown in an auditor's report on the state auditor and treasurer departments released last week. The audit does not attempt to fix the responsibility for the deficit, the administrations having changed at the beginning of the calendar year.

CALENDARS—Call and see samples before you buy—Advocate.

Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.



**DON'T**

**Wait for Zero Weather**

ORDER your coal now before the first cold snap catches you unprepared. Order our coal. It's cleaner!

That means it burns even and gives a hotter fire. And order it now! Just phone.

**E. B. Bullock**

**Who Serves Another Serves Himself**

According to that old adage, then, we regard ourselves as well served, for we serve many others and they tell us that we serve them well. In the time that we have been in the lumber business our principal in dealing with customers has even been GOOD MATERIAL, GOOD SERVICE, and GOOD PRICES.

Remember us when you are going to buy Lumber

CALL 'PHONE 14

**KEMP LUMBER CO.**  
Builders Supplies and Rig Timbers

**Brookshier Produce Co.**

Will pay highest cash price for your

Turkeys Hens Roosters Ducks Geese  
Rabbits Hides and Furs

East Second St. Roswell, N. M.



## MEXICAN AT SOCCORO CHARGED WITH AN ASSAULT ON TWO GIRLS

SANTA FE.—A cousin of J. J. who faces a charge of assault intent to murder in connection with a knife attack on Misses Eva and Dora Lanning at Socorro took them away from Socorro, Amarillo are informed.

The girls were hiking across country and stopped at the Socorro hotel. Amarillo chief of police told the Mexico Bureau of the Association Press by long distance telephone.

A man entered their room and attempted to kill them with a knife. They did not submit to his advances. The girls told the Amarillo police they were hiking across country. He stabbed Miss Amos, the left arm. After they had escaped from the room two men, who called each other "Shorty" and "Blackie" took them to Belen in an automobile and bought them tickets to Amarillo, taking them on the train.

"Shorty" is a cousin of Baca, Amarillo police understand. Both the sheriff's office and the hotel manager have maintained they did not know who had removed the girls from the hotel.

Should Miss Amos' condition improve, Baca was to have been given preliminary hearing in justice of the peace court yesterday. Deputy Sheriff R. W. Lewis said. Miss Amos' condition was reported by Amarillo police to be critical.

J. Steen, Santa Fe filling station operator, told how the attacker threatened to shoot him when he attempted to intercede for the girls and how the hotel manager refused to let him use the telephone to call the sheriff, saying this man was too powerful in Socorro. He said the hotel furnished no room for the room occupied by the girls, nor for the one adjoining used himself Thanksgiving night when girls were stabbed.

### NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

Wallflowers—Temple Bailey.  
Hickens Come Home to Roost—men.  
Comedians—Glasgow.  
Annquin—Fannie Hurst.  
All of the House—Ruth Comfort  
hell.  
Ima—Mazo de La Roche.  
Pie's Irish Rose—Anna Nichols.  
ourage of Marge O'Doone—Cur-  
r.  
ocks of Valspre—Ethel M. Dell.  
ersonality Plus—Edna Ferber.  
e Short Cut—Gregory.  
an of the Desert—Mrs. Hill.  
Way Out—Emerson Hough.  
ughter of the Law—Gene Strat-  
orter.  
okum Chuck—Stewart Edward  
.  
Devonshers—Honore Willsie.  
McLean—Owen Wister.  
adow of Sheltering Pines—Grace  
e.  
ybody but Anne—Caroline Wells  
s. Red Pepper Burns—Grace  
mond.  
e Hawkeye—Herbert Quick.  
vitable Millionaire—Oppenheim.  
morrow's Tangle—Margaret  
r.  
mp of Fate—Margaret Pedler.  
Good Woman—Bromfield.  
ren Ground—Ellen Glasgow.  
ennial Bachelor—Anna Parrish.  
rk Laughter—Sherwood Ander-  
e.  
e Professor's House—Willa  
er.  
velry—Adams.  
ath Comes for the Archbishop—  
a Cather.  
nite Hands—Arthur Stringer.  
rberry Bush—K. Norris.  
agic Garden—Gene Stratton Por-  
e.  
e White Flower—Grace L. Hill.  
ghts Up—Grace Richmond.  
racle—Kelland.  
e of the Mask—McGrath.  
l Nye's Red Book.  
ok of Toasts and Anecdotes.  
hille.  
e Little Peppers Grown Up.  
e Little Peppers at School.  
e Little Colonel at Boarding  
ol.  
e Little Colonel's Christmas Va-  
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g Kent.  
y at Home.  
y in the City.  
y's Social Season.  
e School Favorite.  
Bunch of Cherries.  
imy Lou's Road to Grace.  
red.  
m's Chance.  
e we are much indebted to Mr. John  
an Weldon, Mrs. Alice Francis and  
anette Somers for many books  
hich are valuable as reference  
ooks for teachers and pupils.

### Pays Way With Milk

The most ingenious way of work-  
ing one's way through college, we  
believe, is demonstrated by a senior  
in a West coast university. He en-  
tered as a freshman accompanied by  
a cow. He started a milk route at  
once, and now owns three cows and  
has a flourishing business.—The Out-  
look.

### Genius

Customer—Why do you call these  
new collar buttons "Faults?"  
Clerk—They are so easy to find.

### Tickets, Please

"Don't you wish you was a boy  
again?" "Sure. Then I could travel  
half-fare."—Smith's Weekly.

Wedding Invitations and Announce-  
ments, engraved or printed—The  
Advocate.

## THE CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 West Main Street  
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject for Sunday, December 4,  
"God the Only Cause and Creator."  
The public is cordially invited to  
attend these services.

### HOPE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. M. Stradley, Pastor  
Services Sunday, December 4th:  
Sunday school promptly at 10 a.  
m. A class for every age and a  
competent teacher for every class.  
Bring your children. They will never  
forget it. Noel L. Johnson, super-  
intendent.

11:00 a. m., Stewardship hour.  
This service will be in charge of the  
board of stewards and the junior  
board of stewards. J. W. Reed,  
W. S. Medcalf, E. L. Bryan and the  
pastor will all make five minute  
talks on some phase of the steward-  
ship life. Thelbert French and E.  
L. Bryan will render a duet and the  
Bush male quartette will render a  
special number.

Every lady and girl in this section  
will be special guests of the men  
and boys at this hour.

Choir practice, 2 p. m. and sing-  
ing under the leadership of A. E.  
Traylor.

7:00 p. m. evening service. The  
song service begins promptly at 7:00  
p. m., led by A. E. Traylor. The  
ladies quartette will sing at this  
service. And Prof. E. L. Bryan will  
render a violin solo.  
Sermon by the pastor. Subject  
"What Is Gospel Love?"

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services next Sunday both morn-  
ing and evening and on each first  
and third Sunday in this month.  
Interest in the proposed Teacher  
Training class is growing. It will  
begin in January. The first text-  
book "The New Testament Church"  
was written by a Presbyterian and  
other text-books by representative  
authors from various churches. An  
invitation is extended to anyone to  
attend the class, regardless of  
church affiliation.

There is a class for you in the  
Sunday school, and there is a pew  
for you in the church.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service at 10:50 a. m.  
Evening service at 7:00 p. m.  
H. A. PEARCE

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Eighth and Missouri Streets  
W. A. Huffman, Pastor  
Phone 295  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. C. J.  
Wilde, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
Communion service.  
6:00 p. m., children's meeting.  
6:30 p. m., young peoples society  
7:00 p. m., preaching.  
Evangelist E. W. Kiemel, of Syf-  
via, Kansas, will preach.  
7:30 p. m., cottage prayer meet-  
ing.

7:30 p. m., Thursday prayer meet-  
ing at the church.  
On Friday evening, December 2, at  
7:30 a children's missionary pro-  
gram will be given and an offering  
taken for missions.  
A cordial invitation is extended  
everyone to come to all the services.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Fourth and Chisum Streets  
N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.  
The old Gospel Tabernacle of Fifth  
and Texas streets has been torn  
down and the new building on  
Fourth and Chisum streets is now  
started. Weather permitting Sunday  
school will be held in open air Sun-  
day, December 4th at 10 o'clock a.  
m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening services will be held at  
502 Quay street until the new church  
can be occupied.  
A hearty welcome to all.

### ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Mims J. Jackson, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship  
7:00 p. m., evening worship.  
A vocal solo by Mrs. Martin Yates  
will feature the morning service.  
6:00 p. m., Epworth League.  
7:00 p. m., Wednesday evening,  
continuation of the "Story of Jesus,"  
and the open forum.  
We extend a most cordial invita-  
tion to new residents, visitors and  
friends.

### THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our revival has started off in fine  
condition. We had good crowds Sun-  
day both morning and evening. We  
were most agreeably surprised Mon-  
day evening by seeing a larger at-  
tendance than we anticipated. The  
interest was splendid. One fine  
young man was converted and joined  
the church for baptism. We are  
glad to see the growing interest and  
hope and pray that much greater in-  
terest will develop as the days pass.  
We most earnestly solicit the pres-  
ence and prayers of all our mem-  
bers and the hearty cooperation of  
all others as far as it is possible.  
Our subject Thursday evening will  
be "The Second Coming of Christ."  
Friday evening we want to speak

### SIX NEW TYPHOID CASES IN SAN MIGUEL COUNTY

Six more cases of typhoid have  
been reported to the state health  
bureau from San Miguel county.  
Since August 1, fifty-two cases have  
been reported from that county.

Paul S. Fox, of the state health  
bureau and Howard R. Estes, in  
charge of the traveling milk labora-  
tory, have moved to Deming. Their  
last visit was to Las Cruces where  
they inspected the milk supply.

### Phone Silencer Invented

Holding one's hand over the tele-  
phone mouthpiece while conversing  
"aside" with other persons in the  
room is not necessary if a device re-  
cently perfected by a British inventor  
is used. By pushing a lever on the  
silencer, which fits behind the trans-  
mitter, sounds in the room are en-  
tirely cut off from the wire.

### Happy Thought

Blake—What's the idea of putting  
that taximeter on your car?  
Drake—Oh, it always cheers me  
up when I think of how much it might  
be costing me.

### Daily Dialogue

Floocy—There are just as good fish  
in the sea as ever were caught.  
Bloocy—Of course, but not so many.

especially to the young people. All  
young people are invited. "Heaven"  
will be the subject for Sunday morn-  
ing. "Is there a hell?" will be  
discussed Sunday evening. All ser-  
vices will be attended with good  
music.

Our Bible school will be at 9:45  
a. m. and our B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:00  
p. m. on Sunday as usual. Our  
Baptismal service will be at the  
end of the meeting. We extend to  
all a hearty invitation to all our  
services during our meeting.  
R. PETERSON,  
Pastor.

Advocate want ads get results.

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman  
visited in Dexter Sunday.

Oscar Moore is in Crosset, Tex-  
as on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haven visited  
Dr. Ernest in Kenna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane spent Sunday  
with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar  
Moore.

B. C. Mossman shipped eight  
cars of cattle last week to better  
grazing pasturage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta and  
family visited Bud Menoid and family  
at Hagerman Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Vermillion and small  
daughter, of Amarillo, are here this  
week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moots, Miss  
Gertie Moots and Mrs. Moss Spence  
were in Roswell on business Mon-  
day.

The church services Sunday were  
well attended. Rev. Hedges' ser-  
mons were interesting and instruc-  
tive.

The P. T. A. ladies served the  
lunch at Southard's sale yesterday.  
Quite a number went out to assist  
in serving.

E. C. Latta and wife were shop-  
ping in Roswell Monday. Mr. Lat-  
ta is called to serve on the jury  
this week.

Mrs. B. C. Moots received word  
last week that a baby girl had been  
born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard  
Moots, of Clovis, November 15.

Miss Montine Pate spent the  
week-end in Carlsbad visiting rela-  
tives and friends and in consultation  
with Dr. Pate, who pronounced her  
physically unable to play basketball  
which is very unfortunate as Mon-

tine was among the best of the  
good players on the team. All the  
girls are to have a physical exam-  
ination to determine if they are  
physically fit to continue the bas-  
ketball season.

The basketball season has opened  
at Lake Arthur. The Lake Arthur  
boys lost the first two practice  
games. The first game with Hager-  
man resulted in a score of 35 to 5 for  
Hagerman and the game with Dex-  
ter resulted in a 28 to 8 defeat for  
the Lake Arthur boys. However, re-  
deemed themselves in the first  
matched game with battery A at  
Roswell, defeating the Battery A  
boys by a score of 32 to 8.

### BOOZE PLANE MAY BE OFFERED FOR SALE

ROSWELL.—The federal prohibi-  
tion department may soon offer for  
sale at auction its first liquor-run-  
ning airplane seized in New Mexico.

The airplane in which C. G. Taylor  
and Kenneth Oliver were arrested  
last Tuesday with a cargo of liquor  
claimed to have been loaded in Mex-  
ico, is being held by federal officials  
awaiting final disposition.

If you are not already a subscriber  
to The Advocate write or telephone  
us this week. Get on the list and  
receive the "Newsy" newspaper regu-  
larly.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, pan-  
eled stock.—The Advocate.



## AT CHRISTMAS

**S**END CARDS—not only to those who expect them,  
But also to others—you'll wish you had!  
The unexpected will double their value.  
The surprise will make them twice glad.  
Our Christmas Cards are just waiting to fill  
Hearts with the spirit of "Peace and Good-will."

## THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

# PUBLIC SALE!

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON

# Tuesday, December 6

ON THE GREEN VALLEY RANCH, 3 1/2 MILES SOUTHEAST OF ARTESIA

SALE STARTS AT 10:00 A. M.—LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON GROUNDS

BY THE METHODIST LADIES' AID

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 2 John Deere Hay Mowers
- 1 McCormick Hay Mower
- 2 McCormick Hay Rakes
- 1 3/4 Iron Wheel Hay Frame and Wagon
- 1 3/4 Box Wagon
- 1 2 3/4 Box Wagon
- 1 10-Hole Grain Drill
- 1 Corn Sheller
- 1 Steel V
- 1 Fanning Mill
- 1 2-Way Plow with Alfalfa Bot-  
tom
- 1 Emerson Stag Sluky Plow
- 1 8-in Walking Plow
- 1 12-in Walking Plow
- 1 P. & O. Go-Devil
- 1 John Deere Go-Devil
- 1 Good Roller
- 1 International Cultivator
- 1 2-Row J. D. Cotton & C. Pltr.
- 2 Section Harrows, good as new
- 1 Disc Harrow

- 1 New McCormick D'ring Bndr.
- 1 Riding Lister
- 1 Walking Lister
- Pitch Forks, Shaf Forks, Hoes
- Shovels, Tarps
- 1 Cyclone Alfalfa Seeder
- 3 Prs Cotton Scales
- 15-gal Iron Kettle
- 1 Vise
- 14 Bundles New Shingles
- 1 Coaster Wagon
- 2 Sets Leather Harness and  
Some Chain Harness

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Blue Porcelain Range
- 1 Heater
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 2 Kitchen Tables  
(One Porcelain Top)
- 1 Buffett
- 1 6-Tube Radio Set
- 1 Dining Table
- 8 Dining Chairs
- 4 Rockers
- 1 Library Table
- 1 Kurtzman Piano
- 3 Dressers
- 1 Refrigerator
- 1 Wash Stand
- 1 Davenport
- 1 Axminster Rug, 9x12
- 4 Beds and Springs
- 1 Child's Bed
- 1 3/4-Bed and Springs
- 3 Mattresses

### LIVE STOCK

- 1 Black Horse, wt 1500 lbs
- 1 Black Horse, wt 1700 lbs
- 3 Brown Horses
- 2 Bay Mares
- 3 Shetland Ponies
- 2 Colts
- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 years old
- 1 Duroc Sow and 8 Pigs
- 3 Shoats, wt 150 lbs each
- 4-dozen R. I. Red Chickens

TERMS OF SALE:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10.00 will give six months  
time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

## G. B. DUNGAN, Owner

FRANK MORRISON  
AUCTIONEER

J. E. ROBERTSON  
CLERK

# The Public is Invited to Our Show Rooms on Friday, Dec. 2nd to get Full Details of the New Ford Car.

## ARTESIA AUTO COMPANY

### CORPORATION INCOME TAX CUT EFFECTIVE IN MARCH NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON.—By a strictly party vote, the house ways and means committee agreed Monday to recommend with the proposed reduction in the tax on corporation incomes be made effective on tax payments due next March 15.

The committee acted over the protest of the solid democratic membership who contended that the rate cut from 13 1-2 to 11 1-2 percent should not be made effective until March, 1929. The vote was thirteen republicans against ten democrats.

Democrats argued that corporations already had passed the 1928 tax onto the consumer and by making the reduction effective on income earned in 1927 the corporation alone would benefit. Republican members contend that corporations should receive the benefit of the proposed reduction as soon as possible.

The committee also voted to reduce the tax on the income of insurance companies from 12 1-2 to 11 1-2 percent. It was said however, that this would result in a loss in revenue of only \$1,600,000.

#### A DUES DITTY

The rose is red,  
The violet blue;  
This little bill  
Is overdue.  
So pay it now—  
Don't wait till when  
The rose and violet  
Bloom again.  
For if you do  
Delay it thus,  
No violet  
Will bloom for us.  
Unless you pay,  
The rose will rest  
Upon our fair  
And manly chest.  
The birds will sing,  
But what of that?  
We shall not hear them  
Where we're at.  
So come across;  
We need the dough  
Not in the fall,  
But now, you know.  
The violet blue;  
De we need cash?  
I'll say we do!—Exchange

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the 1927 stock law as given in chapter 50, page 214, I took up the following livestock running at large on November 29th, 1927, and will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 10th day of December at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the rear of the Hardwick hotel, in the pound grounds, the following livestock: One black mare mule, five to six years old, no brands.

The owner of the above livestock will have the privilege of recovering same by paying the accrued charges and the cost of this advertisement.

M. STEVENSON,  
50-ltc Constable Precinct No. 6.

Man is but a worm. He comes along, wiggles a little in the dust. Then some chicken gets him.—Encino Enterprise.

### Winter Time Means Battery Troubles

if your battery is not in good condition. Let me inspect your battery and put it up in good shape.

### Artesia Battery Station

We Sell Willards and Service All Makes  
W. A. BRYAN, Prop.

### FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

November 22, 1927.  
Warranty Deeds:  
Continental Oil Co. to Continental Oil Co., of Maine Lot 9, Blk. 109 N. Carlsbad. Sabieriano Ortiz to Bernabe Sanchez \$200.00 Lot 3, Blk. 53, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad. J. A. Wright to H. M. Reddy \$1500 Und. half interest in E 1/2 SE 1/4 of sec. 22; twp. 17 S., Range 26 E. Continental Oil Co., of Maine, Lot 1 and 3, Blk. 19 Blair Add to Artesia. In the District Court:  
No. 4510 Garnishment. F. M. Copp vs. A. K. Lackey.  
Quit Claim Deed:  
E. L. Fields to Lucile Fields SW 1/4 SW; SWSE 28; W 1/2 NE; SWNW 33-19-26.  
November 23, 1927.  
Deeds:  
W. H. Harrell to J. D. Graham \$500.00 S 1/4 7-18-33. A. W. Dallman to Presiliana B. Carrasco Tr. No. 1202-1203-1205 sec. 5, twp. 24 S., Range 28. Ned Godbey to C. J. Dexter, Tr. N 1/2; SWSE 5-33-27 (mineral deed). A. E. Dallman to Presiliana B. Carrasco \$10,000 S 1/4 NW; Pt. NESE; NESE sec. 5, twp. 24 S. Range 28 East.  
November 25, 1927.  
Quit Claim Deeds:  
Pecos Valley Trust Co. to John Wake \$10.00 Lot 2 North Blk. 15, Orig. Carlsbad. J. E. Wallace to John Wake \$300.00 Lots 8-10, Blk. 12, Orig. Carlsbad.  
Warranty Deeds:  
C. P. Pardue to J. W. Yarbro NWSE 15-23-28. H. Longbotham to O. E. Puckett et al \$1,000.00 S 1/2 SW; NWSW; SWNW 13-17-21; W. R. No. 74 Hope Community Ditch. J. H. James to Charles H. James \$1.00 Lot 5, Blk. 37 Stevens Add. to Carlsbad.  
In the District Court:  
No. 4512 Suit on Account. J. A. Highsmith vs. Burl Sears \$95.00.  
No. 4513 Franchise Tax Assessment. State vs. Cypress Tank Co.  
No. 4514 Franchise Tax Assessment. State vs. Eastern Torpedo of Ohio Co. \$1,000.00.  
No. 4515 Franchise Tax Assessment. State vs. Love Townsite & Bldg Co. \$1,000.00.  
No. 4516 Franchise Tax Assessment. State vs. Lowery Keyes Auto Co. \$1,000.00.  
No. 4517 Franchise Tax Assessment. State vs. Penasco Townsite Co. \$1,000.00.  
No. 4518 Franchise Tax Assessment. State vs. The Vogue, \$1,000.  
No. 4519 Franchise Tax Assessment.

### WE THANK YOU!

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:  
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Warranty Deeds:  
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Real estate transfers have been unusually active during the past week. The following trades and sales have been reported: G. W. Welton sold his fifteen acre farm southeast of Artesia to G. A. Parham. A. R. Devall purchased the filling station on the corner of first and Washington from W. O. Hughes. W. B. Briscoe has bought the E. C. Henderson farm, seven miles north of Artesia. The old Chas. Brown place, situated about seven and a half miles north of town has been purchased by two parties, according to reports. I. P. Johnson bought one hundred of the one hundred and sixty acres, while F. A. Manda purchased the remaining sixty acres.  
W. J. Williamson purchased the E. M. Smith residence on Quay street.  
November 28, 1927.  
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### DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Francis and Harold Burrows motored to Lakewood Tuesday.  
Mrs. D. S. Martin and daughter, Miss Guinn, motored to Carlsbad Friday.  
Miss Emogene Kaiser and Geo. Kaiser spent Thanksgiving at the Kaiser ranch.  
D. W. Eads, of Slaton, Texas is spending a few days with his family at Dayton.  
Jap Marable and family moved from Carlsbad to the Coffin apartments Friday.  
Bob Floyd and Lewis Howell, of Lakewood, passed through Dayton Wednesday of last week.  
Mrs. Earl McDaniels, Miss Frankie Wailes, Miss Velma Owens motored to Lakewood Saturday.  
Mrs. S. A. Hughes, of El Paso Gap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Owens, is reported very ill.  
Tom Burrows and family have been visiting a few days with friends and relatives in Texas returning Tuesday.  
Irwin Martin motored to Carlsbad Tuesday and expected to return with his wife and little son yesterday.  
Mrs. Hoyt Owens returned from Carlsbad last week to spend a few days with her children at the Owens home.  
Geo. Kaiser, who has been visiting for three or four weeks at Deming, returned Wednesday and reports a very good trip.

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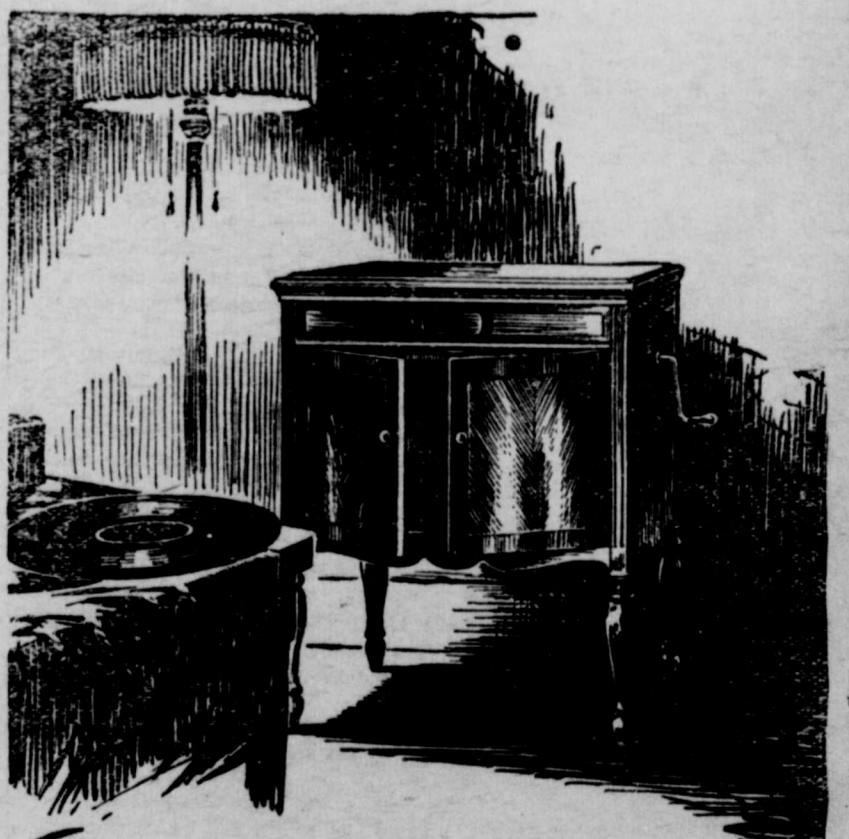


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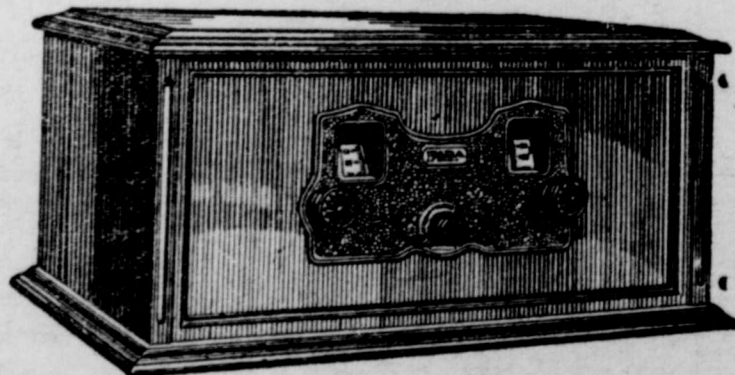
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**RADIO PROGRAM**

Radio K O B is presenting a very entertaining program for December 5. On this date the program will consist of extracts from a speech delivered by Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, before the Institute of American Meat Packers. This talk will be of especial interest to all livestock men. Aunt Sammy has surpassed herself on this occasion, answering questions and giving information all the way from a method of getting rid of angle worms in flower pots to a recipe for chocolate waffles that will simply make your mouth water. Be sure to listen in Monday evening when 7:30 comes and don't miss these interesting talks. Radio K O B, wave length 394.5 meters.

**C. D. RICKMAN BURIED AT CARLSBAD SATURDAY**

C. D. Rickman, a pioneer resident of the Carlsbad community for thirty years, died at a Carlsbad hospital Thursday morning following an extended illness. Mr. Rickman was well known among valley residents for his activity in fraternal affairs, especially the Masonic lodge. Mr. Rickman is survived by a widow, a son, a daughter and three brothers. Funeral services were held at the Carlsbad Presbyterian church Saturday.

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**V. ORCHESTRA TO RENDER A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HERE ON 18TH**

The following Christmas Song program will be given by the Pecos Valley Orchestra, assisted by Miss Beth Hogue, Soprano, and Mr. Hunter, Baritone at the Central School Auditorium, day, December 18th, 2:30 p. m.

- Program**
- "Beneath the Holly" Selection of Christmas songs.
  - Orchestra "Joy to the World" by G. F. Handel.
  - "O Come, All Ye Faithful" by John Reading.
  - Scripture Reading and Prayer.
  - "It Came Upon the Midnight Snow"—Selected.
  - Mr. Erwin Hunter Christmas Greeting "Silent Night! Night!" Paraphrase—Peter
  - Orchestra "Little Town of Bethlehem" H. Redner
  - Miss Elizabeth Hogue Christmas Echoes," by E. Brooks.
  - Descriptive Fantasia with movements (1) Lento—Christ- (2) Allegro Moderato—Chil- (3) Andante, Hanging Stockings, (4) Andantino—Night, (5) Adagio—"Retir- (6) Lento—"Goodnight, Clocks Twelve," (7) Adagietta—"Asleep," (Yawn Snore), (8) Moderato—"Coming of Santaus, Knock at the Door, Door Rings," (9) Maestost—"Break of This is the Day That God Has (10) Allegretto—"What Santaus has brought," (11) Tempo "Attraction on the Out-the "Blind Organ Grinder" and Galop—"The Sleigh Ride."
  - Orchestra "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Times at Christmas.—M. Green.
  - Orchestra "Silent Night! Holy Night!"
  - Benediction
  - Out ninety Pecos Valley orchestra members will play in the orches-

invitation is extended to all in making this one of the Christmas song programs given in the Valley.

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**Children Cunningly Hatted for the Fall**



Velvet berets with flowing grosgrain ribbon streamers such as the wee chapeau shown in this group assure that children are to be cunningly hatted in autumn and winter. Lots of shirring to be used this season, too, for pastel colored chiffon flares on black velvet hats. Clever ribbon with little picture-book" figures of frolicking children painted thereon trims trimmed felt hats.

**INSIDE INFORMATION**

Velveteen is a cotton fabric of suitable weight for fall and winter dresses. It comes in dark and medium colors, which may be relieved by lighter, washable, collars, cuffs, vests or other accessories. Corduroy, which is similar to velveteen except for its ribbed surface, can be used in much the same way.

Children over three years old should have garments with a front opening to make self-dressing easier. Buttons should be fairly large in size and buttonholes should be firm. It is a good plan to reinforce bands where the buttonholes are to be worked. The buttons should be sewed on firmly and should have a long shank.

Baked bananas are a good mid-winter dessert. Skin six bananas, scrape them lightly to remove any stringy portion, and split in half lengthwise. Place in a buttered shallow baking dish, and pour over them a sauce made of 1-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1-8 teaspoon salt. Bake in a hot oven until brown.

The first step toward remodeling an old kitchen is to think out a plan that considers the work to be done, how space equipment can be efficiently arranged, and the relation of this room to the rest of the house. Careful planning will sometimes show that good results can be accomplished by regrouping equipment, providing two sets of some of the smaller pieces, and refinishing the floor and painting the walls a lighter color.

Some silks and wools are spotted by water which dissolves a part of the weighting or finishing substance and leaves a ring. Sometimes these rings can be removed by scratching with the finger nail or rubbing with a stiff brush. Another method is to steam from a briskley, boiling teakettle, and then other method is to dip the entire pressing while still damp. Still argament in carbon tetrachloride, gasoline, or other solvent. Gasoline, however, should be used with caution because of the fire risk.

Is your boy in his "teens" always hungry? Scientists say it is quite normal for him to crave more food, perhaps, than any one else in the family. Because of his great activity he requires almost as much energy food as a grown man doing very heavy, active work. Also because a boy is growing very rapidly, he needs almost one and a half times as much food that supplies him with protein and minerals, as a fully grown man. Give him plenty of milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables in addition to the energy foods that are usually present in his diet, such as bread and butter, cereals and potatoes.

**U. S. TO HAVE POPULATION OF 124 MILLION 1930 ESTIMATE**

WASHINGTON. — The United States will have a population of about 124,000,000 about 1930, census director Steuart predicted last week in his annual report to Secretary Hoover.

He outlined detailed preparations that his organization is now making for the next count, remarking incidentally that since the first census in 1790 the country's inhabitants had increased thirty times.

The 1920 census, Mr. Steuart added, indicated a population of 105,710,620 for Continental United States.

In addition to counting people, the census bureau now undertakes a variety of national investigations, mortality, health and accidents. During the last fiscal year the bureau reported 3,500,000 statistical items dealing with the various subjects of inquiry which it directs.

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**SIXTEEN FEDERAL AID PROJECTS AWARDED BY HIGHWAY DEPT THIS YEAR**

Sixteen federal aid contracts have been awarded by the highway commission so far this year, the total estimated cost including engineering based on original bids being \$1,425,000. Additional work made necessary by flood conditions will advance this cost estimate to \$1,500,000, or over. The federal aid on this construction is approximately New Mexico's annual allotment of \$1,185,000. The cost to the state will be around \$300,000.

The sixteen projects let this year involve 159 miles of construction, 109 miles of which is modified work including 108 miles of gravel or crushed rock surfacing and one mile of concrete paving on previously constructed graded and drained projects. Fifty miles of the 159 is entirely new construction calling for grading, building of drainage structures and crushed rock or gravel surfacing.

The sale of \$750,000 in gas tax debentures to the United States National Co., of Denver last week will provide state funds to match federal aid in 1928.

It is planned to call for bids on eight or ten projects in January. The \$750,000 highway debentures, issued in anticipation of the gasoline tax were sold last week by the state finance board to the United States National Co. of Denver.

The bid includes a premium of \$1,232.55 on a five per cent interest basis.

**NOT SO BAD FOR A BIG PATCH OF COTTON**

W. H. Horscheimer has 225 acres of cotton—a pretty good sized cotton patch. And while some small fields have shown large yields, the whole 225 acres in this big patch was good looking cotton, with some parts exceptionally fine, and have so far given him three hun-bales of cotton.—Current-Argus.

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### SURPRISE IS SPRUNG IN DEANE TRIAL WHEN THE PLEA IS CHANGED

A surprise was sprung in the Chaves county district court, yesterday morning when attorneys for J. C. Deane, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, Clara Lattimer Deane, announced they wished to change the plea of not guilty to one of guilty on charge of second degree murder. The case was transferred from Lea county on change of venue.

The case opened for trial at Roswell Tuesday afternoon. A special venire was summoned yesterday morning before the case was opened.

Judge Richardson had announced that he will pass sentence on Deane at a later date. Under the laws of New Mexico, second degree murder carries with it a penalty of a life sentence in the state penitentiary.

Just why the defense attorneys changed their plea was not made known.

### Separate Fur-Piece a Necessary Luxury



What with the existing autumn vogue for ensembles, likewise velvet and tweed suits, the separate fur neckpiece becomes a necessary luxury. White fox is first choice for young girls, and what chic and naive charm these snowy furs do add to the now so modish black velvet jacket-and-skirt suits. Platinum fox, beige, also pointed fox scarfs blend to the swaggy new tweed and sweater suits, to an alluring degree.



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### EIGHTEEN BIRTHS ARE RECORDED FOR NOV.—LARGEST NUMBER YET

Eighteen births were recorded during the month of November by S. E. Ferree, sub register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts. The births reported are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smart, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs, son; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sots, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Estes, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Atteberry, son; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Askire, son; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Walker, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Galvan, son; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cisco, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Forest M. Houghtaling, daughter; Squire and Mrs. Boone Barnett, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King, son; Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, son; Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mae, son; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ogle, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Burns, son; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hardin, daughter.

Judge Ferree informs us that the above report represents the largest number of births ever recorded in the history of the district. Who said Artesia would not be a real city by 1930?

### ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

#### THE HABIT OF PLAYING

I HADN'T seen Owen really to get a good look at him for twenty years or so, until I met him at a dinner not long ago. We had grown up in the same community—he in town and I in the country—and though we had never been very intimate, we were a little more than acquaintances. He was younger than I by several years, and as a boy was strong and husky.

This time when I saw him I was shocked at his appearance. He had a pasty yellow complexion. His cheeks were sunken, and great wrinkles seamed his whole face. He wasn't young any more, and he looked as if he never would be again.

"Are you sick, Owen?" I asked him. "I don't think I'm sick," he replied. "but I have lost my energy. I don't seem to have any fight in me these days."

"Do you take any exercise?" "I haven't time for exercise. The business keeps my nose to the grindstone all day long six days in the week."

"Where do you go for your vacations?"

"I haven't had a vacation in ten years. Some one has to stay in the store, and I've got in the habit of letting the other fellows go. I'm out of the habit of playing."

That was the explanation of it all. Owen had never learned to play.

It is amazing how well things get on even when the best of us are gone. If Owen had made the proper sort of organization he could have played golf four afternoons a week during the summer and fall and have gone to Florida in the winter without being very much missed, and he would have come back to work with energy enough to stir up the whole organization.

Jeffrey died last week at the age of eighty-three, but young up to his last week of life. He had learned early to play. He could go off for a month's vacation and forget that there is such a thing as a telephone or a telegraph line or a United States mail service. He rode horseback until he was eighty; he played golf with the best of them almost until the last month of his life, and he could drive a motor car like a boy. No one ever thought of him as old or ill or wearing out. He just came up joyfully to the end of life and stopped, because he had learned to play.

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## HUNDREDS OF YOUNG SINGERS FOUND IN HUNT FOR TALENT



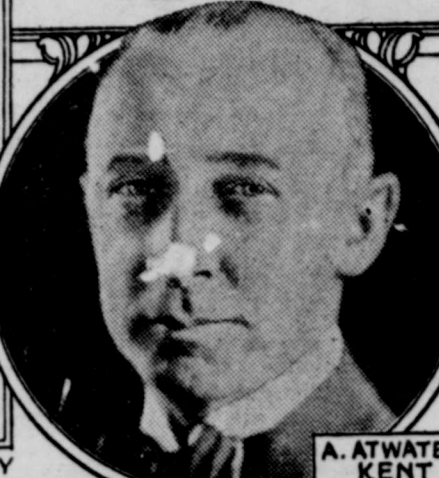
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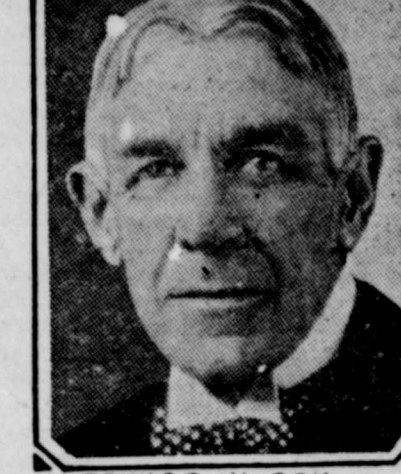


A. ATWATER KENT

**T**EN young American singers—presumably the best in the country—will face the microphone at Station WEAF in New York City early in December to sing for fame and fortune. They will be the finalists in the National Radio Audition of the Atwater Kent Foundation of Philadelphia.

This nation-wide quest for radio voices has already revealed hundreds of young singers of promise, who have entered the contests eagerly because the auditions offer them recognition at home and a chance to compete for prizes aggregating \$17,500. Distinctive figures are sponsoring the undertaking as a National Audition Committee. They are Madam Louise Homer, the Metropolitan Opera star; Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelley, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs; Edward W. Bok, former editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, wife of the world-famous New York banker and music patron.

Winners of state auditions—one boy and one girl—receive silver medals and are taken to their district auditions at the expense of the Foundation to compete with young singers from their neighboring states. Winners of each of the five district auditions—one young man and one young woman in each—receive gold medals and are



EDWARD W. BOK

taken to New York by the Atwater Kent Foundation for the finals, which will be broadcast over a national network of stations. The awards for these will be as follows:

Winners of first place—one young man and one young woman—will each receive \$5,000 cash and two years' tuition in a musical conservatory.

Winners of second place will each receive \$2,000 cash and one year's tuition.

Winners of third place will each receive \$1,000 and one year's tuition.

Winners of fourth place will each receive \$500.

### LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holden, of Beloit, Wisconsin, arrived in Artesia recently and plan to spend a vacation of a month or so here. Mr. Holden has property interests near Artesia.

J. S. Human, land man for the Henderson Dexter Blair interests, left for Los Angeles Saturday and will spend some ten days or two weeks in California on matters connected with the starting up of the Wyatt No. 1 well.

Wallace Anderson drove over to El Paso last week and returned on Friday with Mrs. Anderson and baby daughter, Christine, who had been spending a week there with his father, Mr. Joe Anderson. Mrs. Joe Anderson was absent from home having been called to Arkansas to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Irene Austin. The latter passed away very suddenly and the remains were taken for burial to the old family home at Hamilton, Missouri. Mrs. Austin will be remembered by many Artesians as she visited the family here a number of times. She was an unusually bright and active old lady for one of her years, being ninety-three at the time of death.

### How Skyrocket Stars Are Made to Scatter

How does the skyrocket go up and scatter its stars? People in China and India knew long ago. In the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries Italian fetes were held with fireworks. The body of the rocket is a hollow tube with a strong pointed cap. A plug holding a smaller tube fits into the bottom containing the powder which shoots it off. Lighting the fuse starts the flame upward toward this powder. When the exploding powder blows out through the narrow opening it does so with great force. The "kick" of the discharge forces the rocket upward. The backward streaming flame forms its tail. Just as the propelling charge becomes exhausted the fire rushes through the tiny hole at the top, setting off the powder, which scatters and ignites the fine metallic fragments that become "stars." The purpose of the stick on the rocket is to guide it in a straight line.

### Rugby Popular in Holland

Rugby football, almost unknown in Holland ten years ago, is becoming more and more popular in that country. The students of the Delft University of Technology have an active team.

Wedding invitations and Announcements, engraved or printed.—The Advocate.

Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms.—Advocate.

## Big Discount Sale

We frankly admit that the Ladies Dresses were so pretty this Fall and Winter that our enthusiasm caused us to buy too many.

Our Loss is Your Gain

### Big Lot of Ladies Silk, Wool and Velvet Dresses at Discount

That our racks may be clear for Spring Dresses that have begun to arrive already.

Lucinda the New Calendar Shoe for December has arrived.

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### THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH TO ERECT A NEW BUILDING SOON

Arrangements have been completed for the construction of a new church building in north Artesia by the Assembly of God church. The building site is located at Fourth and Chisum, east of the Thomas camp. The gospel tabernacle erected here two or three years ago has been torn down and the material will be used in the construction of the new building which will be given a stucco finish. Work on the new structure is expected to start at an early date.

### OIL STORY

(Continued from first page) pump. Drillers cased off the oil sand found at 3800 feet, in an effort to find a deeper sand, but did not. When the pipe was pulled above 3800 feet, the oil has practically disappeared. Now after pumping and swabbing for several weeks, the drillers have exhausted the water and the oil has been increasing at the rate of two barrels daily for the past few days. The well will likely be shot soon to further increase the production.

### Corporation Runs Farms

One Boston corporation is running 20 farms in Iowa bought at sacrifice prices, says Capper's Weekly. Babson, the statistician, believes that during the next few years a number of such corporations will buy up at bargain prices the best of the farms now for sale. Several concerns have been organized for this purpose. The farming of the future, Babson believes, may be done by big business corporations the same as in other branches of industry.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

### COLDER WEATHER

Last night was one of the coldest nights, this section has experienced during the season. A sprinkling of snow fell, which is believed to have grown heavier as it passed to west and north. Snow fall is reported in practically all sections in northern part of the state.

### How to Preserve Linoleum

A good preservative for linoleum can be made by mixing one part methylated spirit and one ounce shellac. Let the latter dissolve thoroughly, then apply to the linoleum with a soft flannel.



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