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## Quiet Week Passes In The Southeastern Oil Section

### Oil And Gas Co. Takes New Location In County — Marland Abandon The Dan- No. 1.

Another comparatively quiet week as passed in the southeastern oil sector, with most of the major wells making fair progress. One important test, the Jackson No. 1 of Lynn, Welch and Yates in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30, is shut down at 2,980 feet, making minor repairs on the rig, caused by a wrench running wild as the drillers attempted to lower a bit into the hole. The bit was in hard lime at 2,980 feet when the accident occurred.

Another Marland test, the Danciger No. 1, in the NE sec. 7-23-36, Lea county will likely be abandoned after drilling approximately 4,000 feet. The hole is full of sulphur water, being from 3,844 feet.

A new location of the Texas Co., as the Lynch No. 1, in the sec. 34-20-34, is moving toward the lease and will rig soon. Another location of the Sulpho, the Humphreys No. 1, in the SW 1/4 sec. 18-20-32, has temporarily abandoned the location. The location of the Texas-Pacific in the SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36, in the State No. 1, has the ready to spud. The Anderson No. 1, of the Getty Oil Co., in the SW 1/4 sec. 31-20-29, Edley county, is also rigged up ready to spud.

According to a production test made of the State No. 1, of the Midwest Oil & Refining Co., in the NE sec. 9-19-38, for eight days from November 7 to 14 inclusive, the well gauged an average of 574 barrels daily, and on the last day's test, which was incomplete, the well gave up 951 barrels of oil.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co., a major company to become interested in the southeastern section during the early days of development has recently made a new location in Lea county, known as the Slattery No. 1, in the NE corner of sec. 22-22-

## OFFICERS DESTROY A SMALL AMOUNT OF CONFISCATED LIQUOR

Officers M. Stevenson and Miller Ammons received orders Friday from John W. Wilson, United States attorney to destroy a quantity of liquor, seized several months ago. The order was carried out Monday and the liquor poured in the gutter behind the City Marshal's office.

The liquor destroyed was seized from Jeanette Taylor and Archer Knox. Fifteen bottles of beer and a small quantity of whiskey was taken from Taylor and twenty four bottles of beer was taken from Taylor.

## THE SANTA FE WANTS TO BUILD BRANCH LINE INTO LEA COUNTY

### Files Application To Construct A Branch Road From Seagraves, Texas To A Point Near Jal In Lea County.

The Santa Fe railroad has made application with the Interstate Commerce Commission to extend a branch line into Lea county, according to press dispatches from Washington, Saturday. The proposed line would run from Seagraves, Texas in a southwest direction to a point about twenty miles north of the Winkler county, Texas oil field. Jal would be the terminus of the proposed road, oil men say. The road into Lea county would be an extension of the Lubbock-Seagraves branch, approximately sixty six miles in length.

It is generally accepted that the application of the Santa Fe, is a bid for a major share of the Lea county oil traffic, since the proposed extension would tap the richest prospective oil reserve in the southeastern part of the state. Many also believe that the application of the Santa Fe is the beginning of a fight between the Texas and Pacific railway and the Santa Fe, for the oil traffic of that section. Several months ago the Texas and Pacific railway made application to build a branch line from Monahans, Texas to the Winkler county, Texas field, and at the time the application was made, there was some talk of extending the proposed line in this direction. The terminus of the two proposed branches would be only twenty miles apart.

## TO ORGANIZE STATE C. OF C.

The Las Vegas and Albuquerque Chambers of Commerce have joined hands in calling a meeting of representatives from every Chamber of Commerce in the state, at Santa Fe on December 7th, for the purpose of organizing a state Chamber of Commerce. The idea was originally sponsored by the Southern New Mexico Association and has since been favorably received by many communities. A state publicity bureau to advertise the resources of New Mexico, will also be incorporated in the formation of a State Chamber of Commerce, according to the original plans.

## OUT A DAY EARLY

The Advocate was published a day early this week, on account of our regular publication day falling on Thanksgiving. The publication was moved up in order to allow the office force to enjoy a day off and for the benefit of special Thanksgiving advertising.

## INFANT DIES

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newbery, of the Oil Field, had the misfortune to lose their one year old baby girl, who died suddenly last Wednesday evening. The little one was taken to Portales for burial.

## MASONS TO ELECT

The Artesia Masonic lodge will have an election of officers at the first regular meeting night in December. Other important matters will be attended to. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Wood, who traded Amarillo, Texas property for the Norton farm, arrived this week with his family from Vernon, Texas, and takes possession of the farm this week. After closing up the business connected with his sale tomorrow Mr. Norton and daughter, Mrs. Una Hucheon, will join Miss Alma Norton and Helen Hucheon at Amarillo.

## Thanksgiving Program

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29, 7:00 P. M.  
In the Christian church, arranged by the Council of Churches  
REV. H. A. PEARCE, Pastor, Chairman.

**PROGRAM**  
Opening Hymn—"We Praise Thee"  
Reading of President's Proclamation ..... By Chairman  
Hymn—"Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned"  
Scripture Reading Psalm 96 ..... Rev. J. P. Sinclair  
Orchestral Selection—"Intermezzo"  
Thanksgiving Prayer ..... Rev. R. Peterson  
Hymn—"The King of Love, My Shepherd Is"  
Offering for the funds of the Community Chest  
Anthem—"It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks" ..... United Choir  
Thanksgiving Sermon ..... Rev. W. A. Huffman  
Closing Hymn—"O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"  
Benediction ..... Rev. H. A. Pearce  
"O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever"

## A LIGHT SNOW FALLS HERE SUNDAY BUT IT MELTS VERY RAPIDLY

New Mexico stands in danger of losing its reputation of the sunshine state, should the wintry weather continue over the remainder of November. Cloudy, foggy weather prevailed here during the early part of the week with a good sprinkle of snow falling Sunday, the snow, however melted as it fell.  
R. W. Bruce, weather observer at the High school station states that the normal temperatures of the northern, central and lower Pecos valley have ranged from 65 to 50 degrees for the month of November. Mr. Bruce's observations extends over a period of twenty-three years, back to 1905. Records show that during the present month, extending over the twenty-three year period, there have often been a variation of fifteen degrees between the temperatures recorded at Roswell and that recorded at Carlsbad. When the thermometer here registered 55 degrees, it read 50 degrees in Roswell and 65 degrees in Carlsbad. The difference in elevation of the three towns is given as a cause for the variation in temperatures, also as a cause for the warm days and cool nights.  
The highest mean average temperature for November over the period since 1905 has been 66 degrees while the lowest mean temperature has been 39 degrees. During November 1906, the biggest snow on record fell here, measuring 16 inches. Of the present month, the highest temperature recorded was 77 degrees, while the lowest was 17 degrees. The precipitation to the present time for November has amounted to .025 inches. November 17th was the coldest day, the ice measured a half inch.

## 250,000 POUNDS OF WOOL IS SOLD AT ROSWELL

A quarter million pounds of wool in storage at the Bond-Baker warehouse at Roswell was sold last week to eastern woolen mills. The sale was part of the spring clip which has been stored in the warehouse at Roswell. The price paid was 22 cents per pound, f. o. b. Roswell. Approximately 1,700,000 pounds of wool is yet in Roswell to be sold.

## BOY SCOUTS TO PICK UP BROKEN TOYS AND CLOTHING HERE SAT.

As previously announced the Artesia Lion's club will supervise the work of collecting and repairing broken toys over Artesia. In fact the work has already started. The first collection was made Tuesday, but owing to several hinderances, it was deemed advisable to make a thorough canvass of the town. The Artesia Boy Scouts have kindly consented to assist in the collection of toys and clothing and will make a house to house canvass Saturday morning. If you have anything to contribute in the way of clothing or broken toys, please have your contribution ready when the Scouts call Saturday.

## GEOLOGISTS MAKING SOUNDINGS IN LEA COUNTY OIL SECTION

Geologists for two major oil companies are making soundings of the potential oil territory between the State No. 1 of the Midwest Oil and Refining Co., near the Texas-New Mexico line and Lovington, county seat of Lea county, says the Lovington Leader. The soundings are made by means of dynamite explosions, an instrument recording vibrations, gives indications as to the kind of formations the vibrations pass through and in this manner assistance is given in locating the oil pools. This method is said to have been very successfully followed in locating the major pools among the salt domes in the coastal area, but experimental work in this section has not progressed to the point of determining whether or not the sounding method will be effectual.

## MRS. NANCY JOY OF ELK DIES HERE SAT. AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Nancy Joy, age 62, wife of Elihu Joy of the Elk community, died here Saturday following an extended illness. Mrs. Joy moved to Artesia some two months ago in order to be near a physician. Her death was said to have been due to cancer of the liver.  
Mrs. Joy had lived in the Elk community for a number of years and enjoyed a wide acquaintance in that section. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Huffman, pastor of the Nazarene church officiating. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.  
The deceased is survived by a husband, six daughters, Mrs. W. N. Coe of El Paso; Mrs. Wallace Mitchell, Artesia; Mrs. Maggie Huffman, Artesia; Mrs. E. Potter, Hope; Mrs. John Turner, Artesia; Misses Bertha and Nellie Joy of Elk, two sons, W. R. and E. E. Joy of Elk.

## HAY PRICES ARE SUBSTANTIAL

With the 1928 alfalfa hay season closed, the prices remain comparatively steady with an upward trend. Some of the stored hay has begun to move, the movement is expected to increase within the next few weeks. The retail price is quoted as follows: U. S. No. 1, extra leafy, \$27.00; U. S. No. 1, leafy, \$26.00; U. S. No. 1, extra green, \$26.00; U. S. No. 1, \$22.00; U. S. No. 1, green, \$22.00; U. S. No. 2, \$18.00.

## INAUGURATION PLANS

The first plans for the inauguration of Governor Dillon for his second term, were made Monday in the office of Col. Jose. D. Sena, clerk of the supreme court. The ceremony will be a civic and not a political affair. A suggestion was made to swear in all incoming officers immediately after Governor Dillon takes the oath of office.

## REPAIRING D. & S. GARAGE

Workmen are repairing the old Fox Service Station building for the opening of the D. & S. Motor Co., which is expected to take place the latter part of the week.

## CHILDREN INVITED TO WRITE SANTA CLAUS A CHRISTMAS LETTER

The Advocate will give the little folks an opportunity to write Santa Claus a letter again this Christmas. The letters will be published in our Christmas issue, to be printed on December 13th. All of the kiddies are invited to tell Santa what to bring them for Christmas. Do not disappoint Santa if you do not want him to disappoint you. He will look for a letter from you on December 13th.

In writing Santa, please remember to write legibly and on one side of the paper only. Address your letters to Santa Claus, care of the Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M.

## ELIDA BANK ROBBER MAKES ESCAPE FROM STATE PENITENTIARY

### Scales A Three Story Drain Pipe To Freedom—Trail Is Followed Short Distance By Bloodhounds—Made Getaway In Car.

SANTA FE.—Scaling a three story drain pipe to the roof of the rock cell house, crawling across the roof and sliding down another drain pipe on the other side, Norman Akin, 27, serving twenty-five to thirty years for the Elida bank robbery escaped from the state penitentiary Monday evening.

Prints of stockinged feet were traced outside of the prison walls but when they were lost in the soil, all trace which the prison authorities had of Akin up until afternoon today was also lost.  
Bloodhounds followed the trail to a highway and there lost the scent. The guards believe Akin got away in a car. His was the first escape from the penitentiary since 1923 when another prisoner made his escape by the same route.

A light had been placed on the cell roof to give the guard in the northwest tower a clearer view of the roof, but Akin put the light out by unscrewing the bulb to protect himself as he crossed the roof.  
The escape which was not announced until Tuesday morning was discovered Monday evening when the check up on prisoners for the night was made. Akin was a key turner in the north cellwing. The authorities believe that at the time he made his escape only trustees were outside of the cellhouse and they were busy with their work.  
Akin was dressed in at the penitentiary last May with two other pals of the Elida, N. M. bank robbery. He had prepared to take some provisions with him but abandoned the idea, for bread, meat and an ingenious coffee pot fashioned out of an old oil can were left behind in his cell.

Warden Dugan said the guards as late as Monday had been warned about the three Elida robbery prisoners. A short time ago a code letter was intercepted from one of them, addressed to a man in Texas who was asked to come to Santa Fe and help them get away.  
Later a treasure map was found which purported to reveal the hiding place of some of the loot taken from the bank. So far efforts to decipher the treasure map and recover the money have failed.  
Akin is a native of Texas. He has tattoos of a woman's head, and a butterfly on his right forearm, and the initials "J. N. A." a large star, and a heart pierced with a dagger with the word "Love" underneath on his left forearm.

## STORES TO CLOSE

The Artesia business men will observe their annual custom of closing at least part of the day for Thanksgiving. The garages will close part of the day and the other business houses will close all day, except the drug stores, which will remain open a short time both morning and afternoon.

## ANTLEBS CAFE OPEN

Jack Cunningham, well known restaurateur man of Artesia, has opened a new cafe in the building formerly occupied by the Artesia Waffle House. The building was redecored and repapered prior to the opening which was held today, Wednesday.

Mr. Cunningham operated the Mission cafe about a year and a half or two years during his earlier residence in Artesia.

## McDorman Drops Dead Early Hour Monday A.M.

### Awakes at 2 A. M. Suffering From Cramps And Dies Short Time Later—Body Is Shipped To Ardmore, Oklahoma.

G. R. McDorman, age 48, truckman and oil driller, dropped dead at his home here, Monday morning about 2 a. m. When Mr. McDorman retired Sunday night he was in fine spirits and was feeling well. He awoke shortly before 2 o'clock suffering with cramps. His condition was such that neighbors were called in and a physician summoned, his death came a few minutes afterward. Mr. McDorman had been complaining of an ill feeling some ten or twelve days before his death and had experienced several heart attacks.  
Mr. McDorman had made his home here for the past four years and was well acquainted with the local oil operators. He operated a truck line and was also engaged in well drilling work. His family made their home at Ardmore, Oklahoma. The deceased is survived by a wife, son and daughter and a brother living at Nowata, Oklahoma.  
The body was shipped on the north bound passenger, Tuesday afternoon to Ardmore, Oklahoma, where burial will be made probably today. The body was attended by members of the Artesia Masonic lodge.

## PUBLIC SALES

Public sales among the farmers will soon be a common occurrence now that the harvest season is near a close and a number will want to make changes, some leaving the valley and others disposing of their surplus stock and farming implements. The first sale scheduled for the season, is one advertised by R. H. Norton to be held on his farm, seven miles north of town Friday, November 30th. Mr. Norton is offering his livestock, farming tools and a quantity of feed. J. B. Greenhaw, who lives four or five miles north of town is preparing to move to San Antonio, Texas and will offer a number of livestock, his household goods and farming implements, at a public sale to be held in the White Wagon Yard on South First street, Saturday, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

## LOCALS

Announcements have been received by the relatives here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson. The young man made his appearance at the family home on the ranch, near Mayhill, on the 20th inst.  
George Threlkeld and wife were among the last to return from their hunting trip, but they brought with them a buck and two turkeys secured on their ranch, near Mayhill. Charles H. Andrus and his niece, Mrs. Howard Kiser, were members of the party the last week, the latter securing a spiked buck.

## NEW PHONE LINES NOW COMPLETED TO NEW MEX.-TEXAS LINE

The new phone circuits of the Mountain States Telephone Co., from Artesia east have been completed as far as the state line, a distance of eight miles. The poles have been set and the wires strung, but the circuits have not yet been connected. Both Maljamar and Lovington now have a direct connection with the Pecos valley over the new circuits and it is expected that the circuits to Midland, Texas will soon be ready for connection.  
The crew which has been working on the eastern circuit has been transferred here and is working on this end of the Roswell-Artesia circuits. A crew from Roswell has completed the new toll line as far south as Dexter.

## STATE GETS \$33,225 FROM FOREST SERVICE

The National Forest Service has notified Governor Dillon that the state will receive \$33,225.63 as its share of the fees received by the department for the last fiscal year.

## LOCALS

Mrs. George Stone, of Carlsbad, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gorganna and her little son, Tom, was here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Cass and family.

and Mrs. Joe Hamann returned Sunday evening from their trip over, Colorado. They were obliged to leave their car at Las on their way north on account of snow, Raton Pass being closed. But the roads were all right on their return.

and Mrs. C. J. Dexter returned the first part of the week from El Paso. Chester states he has learned how to take care of himself when he visits Jaurez. This time he sewed his watch in his pocket and sewed his money in his red flannel undies.

## 100 IS SECURED IN EDDY COUNTY FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

Baron J. V. Auriemma, financial ambassador for the Salvation Army, has been here since the first of the week in the interest of the army. He reports he has secured a total of \$100 in Artesia and \$53.55 in Hope. Annual drive for funds for this organization under the direction of Baron Auriemma, is sponsored by the Salvation Army advisory board consisting of E. B. Bullock, president; J. E. Robertson, vice president and L. B. Feather, secretary-treasurer.

Eddy county's contribution to the army is expected to total more than \$100.00. Carlsbad contributed \$5.71 and Loving \$205.00. Twenty per cent of the total of the local money collected remains in Artesia, the remainder is sent to the district headquarters to be distributed over the district, however, the advisory board can secure more than the allotted twenty per cent, if funds are needed to take care of local charity work.  
At present the army is handling three cases from Eddy county.



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TELEPHONE NO. 7

A NEW LEASING LAW

We understand there is some talk of placing before the next state legislature, a proposal to amend the present state oil and gas leasing law, which would in effect compel the lessor to develop the state oil lands. The new law would be based on the provisions applicable in the United States government lands.

Most everybody would like to see more development, but not at the expense of the independent operator. There is an economic factor involved in development which is dependent upon several factors, principally the price of crude. There is little or no incentive for much activity under the present conditions. The price of crude is contingent upon the law of supply and demand and it naturally follows that development is contingent upon the price of crude. We can not look for relief until the price of crude will justify more extensive operations.

A rigid leasing law, requiring intensive development, is viewed with apprehension by the small operator. It would undoubtedly put him out of the running altogether, resulting in the relinquishment of a number of tracts now held by the individual.

While it is but natural that we should like to see more development, we do not believe that it can be done by legislation. The same principle would apply if we were to try to legislate the cotton farmer into planting a double acreage when cotton is selling for ten cents per pound.

Do your Xmas shopping in Artesia.

LET GEORGE DO IT

Except at spasmodic intervals, most of our citizenship seems willing enough to let the other fellow carry on the work of the Chamber of Commerce. There is no argument to the fact that a Chamber of Commerce should be the most important organization in the town, yet most of us leave the functions of this body up to those who are willing to carry the load.

We wonder how the business of the merchant or the professional man would flourish, were he to leave the responsibilities up to the other fellow. The answer is obvious, they would soon have no business. Likewise, the fellow who is willing to leave the affairs of the town in the hands of a few, can not expect the chief organization of the town to measure up to its responsibilities.

One can usually hear a lot of street talk about how the Chamber of Commerce should conduct its affairs, but somehow the advise is usually absent in open meeting of the organization. If one could cash in on even one third of the advise given on the side, we would be in the metropolitan class within five years.

What do we think of the citizen who continually curses the government and refuses to vote? The resident who takes the curb stone to tell how the town should be run and refuses to take part in an organization like a Chamber of Commerce, is in the same class.

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WHY BLAME THE CAT?

In the good old days when grandma and grandpa were young, it was considered an ill-omen to have a black cat cross one's path. Doubtless many of the dear old folk would acclaim, "I told you so," if they heard the story of John Coffey, reported from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Apparently the black cat of this tale crossed farmer Coffey's path at a very inopportune moment. The farmer, in attempting to light his pipe, broke the match, which dropped into a kerosene can. An unfortunate accident for the cat. The explosion that came instantaneously ignited the poor feline and it scampered frantically for the barn, where it was consumed by the flames along with the building and the hay stored in it.

"A black cat—I told you so,"—yes, but why blame it on the cat? Why have an open can of kerosene standing about and why light a match near such a can? Common sense dictates that all inflammable and explosive liquids should be kept in tightly closed metal containers and in a safe place. The black cat from his happy hunting grounds knows that they are dangerous, and the National Board of Fire Underwriters supplies figures showing that the annual fire loss from careless handling of petroleum and its products was over \$14,000,000 in 1926.

Even a very light pat on the back can make the chest stick out.

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## MEN WITH EXPERIENCE

There is hope for a saner view of jobs for men past middle age in the government's recognition of the value of those whose years have brought experience and judgment. The age limit has been raised in the Postoffice Department and it is possible that it may be raised in other departments of governmental activity.

A square deal for the man past 45 has been sought by many earnest publicists and industrial leaders for a long time. The rule of thumb whereby employment is refused those past a certain age, which in some industries is as low as 40 or even 38, is recognized by thoughtful persons as placing a premium upon inefficiency, inexperience and lack of mature judgment.

It is a policy that does not square with American industry's reputation for good sense. It is not good sense to junk seasoned workers or to deny men deprived of employment by reason of combinations and other causes, for which they are not responsible, the opportunity to make a living.

On the side of the humanities alone it is a reprehensible policy. Sociologically, it breeds bitterness and economically it breeds want which is a drag on the business machine eventually. But on the ground of sound business sense it is a mistake. There ought to be no need for argument on the subject. Unfortunately argument does no good. The "efficiency engineers" have decreed the throwing aside of the middle-aged and they have been thrown aside.

It has remained for the Postmaster General of the United States to alter the situation in his department. He found that the legal inhibition against appointing postmasters after the applicant had passed 65 years of age deprives the public of the service of valuable men and he has raised the limit three years to 68. What then shall be said of businesses that place a limit of two-thirds that age upon employment? Governmental policies are now upon an efficiency basis. If it is not uneconomic for the government to avail of age, experience and judgment, why is it unbusiness for industry to do so?—Amarillo News.

## THE TURKEY GOBBLER

The great American bird is not the hen nor the eagle, but the turkey gobbler. The gobbler is lord of the barnyard and field marshal among the fowls. See him strut in the fullness of his pride, tail feathers spreading, head up, wings trailing, but not ingloriously! His crimson comb and purplish wattles give him the appearance of a red-faced and important gentleman who is querulously concerned in everything going on about him. Such pomposity, dignity and swagger is rare. His irritable "gobble, gobble, gobble" strikes terror into the hearts of little children, but is music in the ears of the more sophisticated who envision him trussed up in a roaster and stewing in his own juice.

The turkey has been closely associated with American history from the beginning. It will be remembered that at the famous Thanksgiving feast of the Pilgrim Fathers in November, 1621, in which the friendly Indians participated, wild turkey was the chief delicacy. Once this elusive bird was plentiful but now the wild species is all but extinct. In only a few sections of the country the wild turkey may be found. It begins to look as though the domestic turkey is destined to go the way of its progenitor. Young turkeys are hard to raise and the Thanksgiving and Christmas demand exceeds the supply. No one wants to see the day when the turkey has disappeared from the land and the proud gobbler struts and fumes no more.

There is no substitute for the turkey gobbler in sight. As compared with him the rooster is plebeian and the gander "a lesser breed without the law." The gobbler is a symbol of prosperity and a token of hospitality as well.

## HONESTY

Honesty is a common trait with the ordinary individual. Most people are inherently honest. They mean to do right. In most cases involving credit, the individual means to meet his obligations. Failure to do so is usually the result of lack of will power. After a contract is once made the individual often finds that he must inconvenience himself in order to carry out his part of the obligation. Whether or not he will "stand hitched," determines whether or not he shall be classed as a good moral risk at the banks. Banking officials state that credit is not based upon the amount of security given, but upon the moral risk. Upon one's willingness to stand by in the face of adversity then is the major factor in his honesty.

Will power is one of the essential qualities of honesty. This desirable human trait is not, therefore a latent but active feature of human nature.

## THANKSGIVING

I thank Thee, God, for everything;  
For all the bright sunshiney days  
And Autumn's sad elusive haze,  
For the fallen leaves and faded flowers  
And books to brighten inside hours;  
For trees and squirrels and sleet and rain  
And pictures on my window pane;  
For snow that heralds winter joys  
To all the little girls and boys;  
For things to wear and things to eat  
And a heart with thankfulness replete—  
I thank Thee, God, for everything.—L. L. G.

## WARNS AGAINST DRIVING WITH ONE LIGHT

"Next in danger to a drunken driver," says a Highway Department bulletin, "is a one-eyed auto." For some simple reason one of the lights is out. It may be a broken connection. One of the wires has been jarred loose or it's a broken bulb wire which a few cents will replace, or some simple thing that will take but a few minutes and a little brains to repair, but this is an age of speed, we'll wait till there's more time, and so it isn't done.

It is generally the right hand light, the very worst. An approaching car, perhaps on a narrow road, judges his turn out by the distance from the light and when too close to turn he discovers it and a collision is almost a certainty. Better no lights.

There is a law imposing a heavy fine for such an offense and it should be enforced. Every person owning or driving an auto should consider himself a committee of one to enter a complaint to the proper official, giving the name of the owner and the number of the license and then see that it is enforced.

## Sonnet for the Day

O, thankful, I, for food on table board,  
For sight of linen falling to the floor;  
O, thankful, I, and humble to a Lord  
A little time forgotten, sought once more.  
O, thankful, I, that I have grown so tall  
As to look on the world with simple eye.  
That there is never day of year, I call  
Not unto some far Being toward the sky.  
And thankful am I for the gift of song.  
Uncertain though it be as candle shine  
And small as light of taper. Praise it long.  
I know, and singing it, it shall be mine.  
Thankful, thankful, that this hour could be  
Set aside for thankfulness in me.  
—David Surtor in Chicago Tribune.

## INSIDE INFORMATION

It is a good plan to acquaint yourself with the various sizes of canned and package goods, to know how many servings each will give, to get into the habit of looking for the weight on a box of cereal or other goods, and to compare brands to see which gives the best value.

A good curry of lamb can be made of lean cooked tumb chopped in small pieces. To each 3 cups of meat allow 1½ cups chopped celery and tops, 1 medium sized onion chopped, ¼ cup of brown gravy or both, 3 table-spoons of butter, ½ teaspoon of curry, 3 dashes of tabasco, and salt to taste. Brown the celery and onion in the butter. Add the meat, gravy, and seasonings. Stir until well mixed and hot. If too dry, add one-half cup of boiling water. Serve with a border of flaky rice, garnished with parsley.

Pineapple sauce, served hot, goes well with cottage pudding. Drain the juice from a No. 2 can of pineapple. There should be about 2 cups. Mix one tablespoon of cornstarch with ¼ cup of sugar and add to the juice. Cook the mixture in the upper part of the double boiler over the direct flame until the sauce thickens. Stir constantly. Place the upper part of the boiler over the lower part, cover, and cook the sauce for 10 minutes. Remove from the fire, add 1 tablespoon of butter, ¼ teaspoon of salt, and the pineapple that was previously drained from the juice. Mix well and serve hot.

## INVENTION OF NEW MOTOR CAR FUEL IS MADE

PITTSBURGH.—Invention of a new automobile fuel of dry power named carbonal pine, promised by its inventor to simplify auto engine construction and partially to usurp steam power, was announced in a paper presented to the international conference on bituminous coal at the Carnegie Institute of Technology Saturday.

The author was Dr. Jacobus G. Aarts, director of the Privaat Instituut voor Technologie, Drogen, the Netherlands. He did not attend the congress and his paper was read by Karl L. Kithil of Denver.

Aarts said his fuel is pure active carbon, a product resembling fine graphite, and that it can be mixed with oil or pulverized coal to make motor fuel. He said his institute is building a special motor for the fuel and "hopes to have it running in three months, carbonal pine being used, both liquid and dry."

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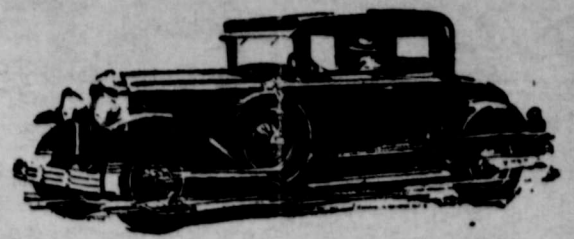
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### Five Thanks That Are So Greatly Due

It is told that a Scotsman made at the time a road through the rough hills of the highlands and at the top of the last height hewed a stone into a seat and inscribed thereon, "Rest and be thankful." In this spirit also is Thanksgiving day appointed, at the peak of the year as nature has fashioned it, for rest and the strengthening of the spirit and for the giving of thanks where thanks are so greatly due, Don Rose, writing in the Philadelphia Ledger, reminds his readers.

Three centuries ago the wherewithal of the first Thanksgiving feast was provided by four Pilgrims with blunderbusses, who in one day "killed as many fowl as served the company almost a week." In less dramatic fashion the turkey of today comes to our mind, though his persistence over a period in the various reincarnations of pickings, hash and soup is a custom well established. The turkey, let it be noted, is in all respects a fitting emblem, having pure American ancestry and no entangling alliances with any other feather.

Remembered Memory. The feast of the past this feast is hallowed by long and honorable history, unimagined by the Pilgrim fathers, who stirred batter and peeled potatoes under the orders of the Pilgrim mothers. Its first observance was in reasonable peace, with Indians enough to spare, but no unpleasantness. Later occasions were spiced and peppered with unfriendly arrows, and the Indian sign of a feathered barb in the stout plank door interrupted many a peaceful meal. The Indian sign no longer crosses our threshold; it is transferred to the pocketbook, where it leaves a scar deep and ominous enough though one endured with cheerfulness.

May an adaptable creature. For most of the year he is content and well, on a breakfast of hasty eggs and coffee rashly inhaled, a lunch snatched on the run and a dinner discreet and digestible, but on high days and holidays his capacity is triple multiplied. Thanksgiving dinner is no mere meal; it is a symphony in food-stuffs; an epic of eatables; a panorama of the animal and vegetable kingdoms. Its calculated harmonies, the result of long years of feminine wisdom, convert even the cynic and dyspeptic into a valiant trencherman. Its temptations and opportunities must be to the special Providence that is to overzealous ambition if "good digestion is to wait on appetite and health on both." The fact that that we live it marks this marvel; that it is no digistant like good company; no spice like good talk and no appetite like that which adds the warmth of opened hearts.

Beyond Price. This is a universal feast that knows no creed. "It is good to give thanks to the Lord"; it is good for all men and gratitude on special occasion the grace that knows no occasion. The free gifts are the greatest gifts—the high privilege of life, the knowledge of the loveliness of love and us. For these we give thanks, and it is by their mystic alchemy that peace and peace and strength are made worth while.

Thanksgiving is not a human habit, which is a fact little to our credit, for it is we shall probably be forgiven, as we are forgiven so much, if the habit of remembrance lives on. The thanks have always been kind to human goodness, and when our Thanksgiving adorned with good cheer, with laughter, with "sports of strength and skill" and with the companionship of those we love, we practice an ancient custom and a true one. There have been many creeds, many peoples, many strange habits and observances. But in the history of the world nor any race or country have men forgotten the joy of the harvest nor the need to honor the eternal faithful of the changing seasons.

Remember Only Mercies. So we may forget the faint hazard of abdominal repentance on the morrow and forget also the cold winds of young winter and the coal bills that settle like birds of prey on the budget of November. Instead, we may think of our mercies, as preached by Uncle Tom, and remember old friends and the distant ones of our family, and remember also to give a helping hand with the dishes that will soon be piled so high. So for this day the latching string is out, the fire burns bright on the hearth, the family is home again and the past and future do homage to the present. Helplessness we shut out of doors with the shivering trees and the wind-swept pine trees, and happiness is complete in the full circle of familiar and friendly faces. And more than these are with us, for the heart of all America knows today one happiness, and the history of her people for 800 years is renewed in the countless homes that are her glory and her bulwark.

Speaking of Debts. "I asked you if you would loan me \$50, but you didn't answer." "No. I thought it would be better for me to owe you the answer rather than have you owe me the fifty."

### VALUATIONS OF RANGE STOCK INCREASED \$3 PER HEAD AT MEETING

SANTA FE.—Valuations of range stock was increased on an average of around \$3.00 a head, sheep were reduced from fifty to seventy-five cents a head, the valuation on dairy cattle, horses hogs, and goats was unchanged and the valuation on grazing lands was left the same as last year, the state tax commission in the 1929 livestock and grazing valuations announced.

The 1929 valuations are: In the following tables the first figures given are the common stock, the second figures are graded stock and the third figures for thoroughbred stock.

Cattle (range and beef) increased: Bulls \$40; \$45; \$65; cows \$21; \$23; \$43; three year old steers \$31; \$33; \$38; coming two year old steers \$17; \$19; \$30; coming two year old heifers \$17; \$19; \$30; coming yearling calves \$15; \$17; \$23.

Dairy cattle unchanged: Cows \$30; \$40; \$50; heifers \$25; \$30; \$35; calves \$15; \$20; \$25; bulls \$50; \$75; \$100.

Rang cattle unclassified increased: \$18; \$20; \$37.

Sheep reduced: Rams \$15; \$20; \$25; sheep one year and over \$6; \$6.50; \$7.50; sheep under one year \$4.75; \$5.25; \$6.25.

Goats no change; Bucks \$10; \$15; \$20; goats \$2; \$3; \$5.

Horse stock no change: Work horses \$20; \$50; \$80; saddle horses \$25; \$35; \$50; range horses \$5; stallions and jacks \$75; \$150; \$300; mules \$25; \$50; \$75.

Swine no change: Boars \$15; \$20; \$25; breeding sows \$10; \$15; \$20; hogs over one year \$5; \$7; \$10; hogs under one year \$3; \$5; \$7.

Grazing leases were unchanged at: Class A, \$2.00 per acre; class B, \$1.50 per acre; class C, \$1.00 per acre; class D, seventy-five cents per acre; class E, fifty cents per acre.

### Plan Foundation to Support House Weight

Concrete foundation walls and footings must have sufficient strength to support the weight of the building safely and without settlement. When the foundation serves as a basement wall it must have strength to withstand the lateral pressure of the soil and also must be watertight.

For all types of buildings it is essential to extend the foundation below possible frost penetration, even though firm bearing soil is found at a shallow depth. Then the foundation will not be upheaved by freezing. The depth to which frost penetrates varies and may be as much as six feet in sections where winters are severe.

The base of the foundation is usually given a spread or footing to distribute the weight of the building over a larger area than covered by the area of the base of the walls. In determining the width of footings the character of the soil, as well as the weight of the structure, must be taken into account as the load-bearing capacity of different soils varies.

They had just met at Atlantic City and were sitting on the beach: She—"What a wonderfully developed arm you have." He—"Yes, I got that playing basketball. By the way, were you ever on a track team?"

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November 19, 1928. Quit Claim Deeds: L. O. Fullen to A. F. Schnaubert, \$1.00 Lot 13, Blk. 65 Lowe Add to Carlsbad.

Warranty Deeds: Runcor E. Swigart to Dan Shivers, \$1.00 Lot 12, Blk. 17 Orig. Carlsbad. Fred J. Lukins to Mabel A. Lukins, \$1.00 W 1/2 NW 1/4 28; E 1/2 NE 1/4 29, Twp. 16 S., Range 26 E., etc. In The District Court: No. 1222 In the Matter of the Application of Malcolm S. McConihe, receiver of the National Bank of Carlsbad, N. M. for permission to sell assets belonging to said trust. Lot 9, Blk. 65; Lots 11 & 13, Blk. 65 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. No. 4674 Garnishment. Harriette V. Humphreys vs. D. W. Holley, et als \$3054.66. No. 4675 Suit on Note. George H. Sellmeyer vs. Edgar Watts, \$1,546.45. No. 4676. Suit on Judgment, Commerce Trust Co., vs. Beecher Rowan, et als \$29,608.80. November 20, 1928.

Quit Claim Deeds: Pecos Valley Trust Co. to A. F. Schnaubert, \$1.00 Lot 9, Blk. 65 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. Receiver's Deeds: A. F. Rawlings, rec. The Nat'l. Bk. of Carlsbad to A. F. Schnaubert, \$10.00, Lots 9, 11, 13, Blk. 65 Lowe Add to Carlsbad.

November 21, 1928. A. F. Rawlings, rec. Nat'l Live-stock Co., \$1.00, Lot 4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 1 etc. Nat'l Live-stock Co., to W. C. Bates E 1/2 SE 1/4 3-22-21.

Receiver's Deeds: A. F. Rawlings, rec. First Nat'l Bk. to Wallace Smith, et als NE 1/4 NE 1/4; NW 1/4 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 13; etc.

Warranty Deeds: B. P. Pardue to Mrs. Bable Wood, \$26,000.00, Lots 13, 14, 15, & 16 and SE 1/4 6; N 1/2; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 7, Twp. 16 S., Range 26E; together with water right filings No. 1696 and 1499 in Cottonwood creek.

R. H. Norton, et als to B. P. Pardue, \$10.00 (same as above). November 22, 1928. In The District Court: No. 4678 Lis Pendens, Addie Webb, et als; vs. Eugeni C. Clayton, et als, Lot 11, Blk. 15, C. & S etc to Town of Artesia. No. 4677 Divorce, Kate Bailey vs. Wm. Bailey. No. 4427 Suit on Judgment, Nat'l Supply Co., of Texas vs. George E. Bobb, \$3,563.22. No. 4679, Suit on Account, Mary Frances McClure vs. J. H. Estes, et al. No. 841 County Court of Potter County. In the Matter of the Estate of Grace V. Pardue, dec. Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16; SE 1/4 6 etc. W. R. Filing No. 1696-1499.

November 24, 1928. Quit Claim Deeds: M. E. Rogers, et als to G. M. Winans, \$1,142.85 Pt. of sec. 11-18-26 together with artesian well located upon the SW corner of 15-18-26.

Warranty Deeds: C. C. Sikes to Rose B. Smith, \$10.00 Lot 8, Blk. 27, First Add to Town of Carlsbad.

In The Probate Court: No. 1128, Estate of L. S. Skelton, deceased. Last will and testament. S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 12-16-24. No. 585 In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel W. Templeton, deceased. Inventory, Lot 8, Blk. 32 Stevens Addition to Carlsbad. Warranty Deeds: November 23, 1928. Belle McCord to Felix Moreno, \$1.00 Lot 4, Blk. 50, Stevens Add.

### THE CLOTHES YOU WEAR

The first woolen factory in this county was started in Connecticut, in 1789, because the people could not pay for the goods that came from England.

Early settlers cultivated hemp and flax, but our first cotton came from the West Indies, but it was not until 1813 that power looms were operated.

Less than 100 years ago there was said to be a "mania" for the cultivation of the mulberry tree on which the caterpillar feeds. As high as \$100 was paid for a single plant, and the bubble soon burst.

Silk manufacturing has developed in our country within the last seventy years. It grew slow because the country was not prosperous enough to buy such high priced goods.

An entirely new textile has appeared. It is made from pulp wood, and from cotton. At first people tried to call this textile artificial silk, but the manufacturers prized their product so highly that they adopted the name "rayon," and the government at Washington gave its approval. The name "rayon is an attractive fiber which has much to command it," says the Better Business Bureau, which adds: "its sale does not require such claims as 'looks like silk, wears like silk, washes like silk, but is not silk.'" The bureau declares, "rayon can stand on its own feet without trading upon the good qualities and the established reputation of any other fiber."

When you look into the store windows and see all the beautiful things you ought to feel rich to think how your country has progressed since the days when George Washington raised cotton on his estate which was finally put through sixteen hand looms which were operated by slaves under the direction of Martha Washington. Then the clothes were made up by dressmakers and tailors who lived on the farm at Mt. Vernon.

to Carlsbad. W. C. Hoover to John Bryan, \$1.00 Lot 20, Blk. 12, N. Dayton Add. to Dayton.

In The District Court: No. 660 Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. Logan Briggs, et als N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 6; W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 22, Twp 22S. Rangs 28 E; and W 1/2 E 1/2 26 Twp. 21S. Range 26 E. N. M. P. M. No. 667 Tax Suit, State of New Mexico vs. James Lavin, et als, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 1; Lots 2, 5, 7, 9, Blk 2; etc Greens Highland Add. to Carlsbad.

### RESOURCES U. S. NAT'L BANKS ARE 29 BILLIONS

WASHINGTON.—Comptroller of the currency Pole announced Friday that the aggregate resources of national banks in the Continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii had reached a total of \$28,925,480,000

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# SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

## SUNSHINE CLASS PARTY

Mrs. J. W. Berry entertained the class at its regular literary and business meeting last Friday afternoon. The bible study, upon the book of Acts, was conducted by the leader, Mrs. C. R. Blocker. The next meeting of the study of this book which has been very interesting and instructive will be completed. During the business hour plans were made to have a Christmas party and resume the pleasant custom of having a Christmas tree. There was an unusually good attendance and delicious refreshments were served.

## ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary last Friday evening with a dinner bridge party. It was a turkey dinner served in three courses at seven o'clock and the decorations were in the Thanksgiving motif with fall flowers. The remainder of the evening was passed pleasantly with bridge. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swift were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Mitchell, Virgil Wells, Landis Feather, Dick Atteberry, John Dunn, H. C. Baird and G. L. Kinder.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSIONS DRAMA

"Uncle Sam's Ice Box" was the arresting title of a missionary drama acted out at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening by the members of the Intermediate classes of the Sabbath school under the leadership of Miss Dora Russell assisted by Mrs. Rex Wheatley. The story of the conquest of Alaska for the kingdom of Christ by the Presbyterian missionaries including Sheldon Jackson and Hall young was graphically told. The following young people took part in the drama—Mary Louise Paris, Mattie George, Beatrice Davidson, Martha Sinclair, Jesse Carol Paris, John William Collins and Olin Woodside.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian church this week are busy packing a Christmas box for one of the Indian Mission stations in Arizona. Miss Nola Naylor is superintending the young people in this special effort.

## CLASS PARTY

A very happy evening was spent last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenks. The young peoples' class of the Presbyterian church met for a social time with their leader Mrs. J. P. Sinclair. Seasonable decorations gave a cheery aspect to the evening's program of games.

The hostess proved herself very delightful and capable in taking care of the crowd of young people. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Jenks Sr. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bruning, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Misses Helen Sage, Florence Oaks, Mary McCaw, Vera Switzer, Nola Naylor, Merrill Bradley, Messrs Willis Morgan, C. Billstone, E. Barker.

## GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

The council held its regular business meeting on Monday afternoon. Routine business occupied the attention of the body principally, but plans were made for a party to be given next week.

## THE BRIDGETS

The Bridgets were entertained by Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Miss Adele Ohnemus at the home of Mrs. Mitchell last Thursday evening. Mrs. Ethel Lewis was the only substitute. A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

turkey dinner was given at noon last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holoman, east of town, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Holoman. The guests were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainerd, and Mrs. Holoman's nephew, Hamp Wilson, and Wife of Carlsbad.

## CHRISTIAN LADIES SOCIETY

A quilting accompanied by a splendid dinner constituted the program at the meeting of the Christian Ladies' Society, which was held at the home of Mrs. Alf Coll, east of town last Thursday.

## SECOND EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The national fowl is filling its autumn engagements at various social functions, just now. Turkey was the leading figure at a sumptuous two course dinner of the club at the Compton home last Friday evening. Substituting were Mrs. William Compton, Mrs. Mabel Welton and Martin Yates.

Remember Elizabeth Garrett, concert, Friday November 30, at Central school. 49-2tc-3i

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# Social Calendar

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## MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Library Board will be held in the library at 3:00 o'clock.

## TUESDAY

The low scores of the First Bridge club will entertain the high scores at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Anderson.

## THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The business meeting of the W. M. U. occurs in the Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets at the Presbyterian church at 3:00 o'clock.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley last Thursday afternoon and for its lesson took up the study of a new book, entitled, "The New Africa." The book was written by Donald Fraser, a Scotchman, who had been a missionary in the "Dark Continent," for many years, and is well qualified to handle the subject. The leader of the study, Mrs. John Sinclair, found especial pleasure in presenting the lesson since Mr. Fraser, the author, is like herself, a native of Glasgow, Scotland and a graduate of Glasgow University. The fascinating subject matter is presented in an attractive way and no doubt the study will prove thoroughly interesting. Refreshments were served during a social hour, which completed the afternoon.

## PAST NOBLE GRANDS' CLUB

The Past Noble Grands' club met at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans last Friday evening for its monthly meeting. Mrs. Mary Abbott joined with Mrs. Evans in entertaining the club and the delicious refreshments which are an essential part of the enjoyment, were served cafeteria style. Members present were: Mesdames J. M. Story, Harve Muncy, E. H. Perry, Herman Jones, C. M. Cole, C. Bert Smith, Laura Welch, and Frank Thomas, and the Misses Ella Bauslin and Ruby Turknett and the two hostesses.

## THE T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Dale Gleghorn and in its business hour devoted a part of the time in planning for its forthcoming bazaar, on Saturday, Dec. 15th. Nice refreshments were served. The class met again this week on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horne and spent a pleasant afternoon in sewing for the bazaar, after which refreshments were served.

## THE SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Bridge club met with Mrs. Landis Feather on Tuesday afternoon with four substitutes: Mesdames V. L. Gates, J. J. Clarke, J. P. Lowry and Mabel Welton. Delicious refreshments in two courses were served.

## FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker on Tuesday with the usual plate luncheon at one o'clock preceding the playing. Substituting were Mesdames William Linell, Swift, Priest, Grimm and Aubrey Watson.

## IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club were guests of Mrs. E. H. Perry at the regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Moyer, from the field were substitutes and delicious refreshments were served.

## GOODE-FRANKLIN

C. D. Franklin, an employee of the Artesia Auto Co., and Miss Erlene Goode of Midland, Texas, were quietly married in the office of Justice of the Peace S. W. Gilbert, Monday night, Squire Gilbert, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Garrett Thomas and Paul Zeleny. The groom, who is a son of Mrs. Johnson of Roswell, has spent practically all of his life here and enjoys a wide acquaintance. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will make their home here in Artesia.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mrs. Jeff Hightower, assisted by her daughter Miss Jackie, is entertaining at a turkey dinner today at twelve o'clock, her guests being Messrs. and Mesdames E. T. Jernigan and children, and K. F. Priest and Stanley Blocker.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas bazaar and rummage sale of the Episcopal Woman's Guild will be held Saturday, December 1, in the building east of Welton's grocery, beginning at 10:00 a. m. 49-2tc

## MISS ELIZABETH GARRETT IN SONG RECITAL AT WOMANS PRESS CLUB

(The New York Sun, in an interview with Miss Garrett, secured after her appearance on the annual program of the Woman's Press Club, at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, thus interprets Miss Garrett, the personality back of the lovely compositions which have become favorites with many of the best known concert singers.)

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### TUESDAY

The low scores of the First Bridge club will entertain the high scores at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Anderson.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The business meeting of the W. M. U. occurs in the Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets at the Presbyterian church at 3:00 o'clock.

### THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley last Thursday afternoon and for its lesson took up the study of a new book, entitled, "The New Africa." The book was written by Donald Fraser, a Scotchman, who had been a missionary in the "Dark Continent," for many years, and is well qualified to handle the subject. The leader of the study, Mrs. John Sinclair, found especial pleasure in presenting the lesson since Mr. Fraser, the author, is like herself, a native of Glasgow, Scotland and a graduate of Glasgow University. The fascinating subject matter is presented in an attractive way and no doubt the study will prove thoroughly interesting. Refreshments were served during a social hour, which completed the afternoon.

### PAST NOBLE GRANDS' CLUB

The Past Noble Grands' club met at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans last Friday evening for its monthly meeting. Mrs. Mary Abbott joined with Mrs. Evans in entertaining the club and the delicious refreshments which are an essential part of the enjoyment, were served cafeteria style. Members present were: Mesdames J. M. Story, Harve Muncy, E. H. Perry, Herman Jones, C. M. Cole, C. Bert Smith, Laura Welch, and Frank Thomas, and the Misses Ella Bauslin and Ruby Turknett and the two hostesses.

### THE T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Dale Gleghorn and in its business hour devoted a part of the time in planning for its forthcoming bazaar, on Saturday, Dec. 15th. Nice refreshments were served. The class met again this week on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horne and spent a pleasant afternoon in sewing for the bazaar, after which refreshments were served.

### THE SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Bridge club met with Mrs. Landis Feather on Tuesday afternoon with four substitutes: Mesdames V. L. Gates, J. J. Clarke, J. P. Lowry and Mabel Welton. Delicious refreshments in two courses were served.

### FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker on Tuesday with the usual plate luncheon at one o'clock preceding the playing. Substituting were Mesdames William Linell, Swift, Priest, Grimm and Aubrey Watson.

### IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club were guests of Mrs. E. H. Perry at the regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Moyer, from the field were substitutes and delicious refreshments were served.

### GOODE-FRANKLIN

C. D. Franklin, an employee of the Artesia Auto Co., and Miss Erlene Goode of Midland, Texas, were quietly married in the office of Justice of the Peace S. W. Gilbert, Monday night, Squire Gilbert, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Garnett Thomas and Paul Zeleny. The groom, who is a son of Mrs. Johnson of Roswell, has spent practically all of his life here and enjoys a wide acquaintance. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will make their home here in Artesia.

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### ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary last Friday evening with a dinner party. It was a turkey dinner served in three courses at seven o'clock and the decorations were in the Thanksgiving motif with fall flowers. The remainder of the evening was passed pleasantly with bridge. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swift were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Mitchell, Virgil Wells, Landis Feather, Dick Atteberry, John Dunn, H. C. Baird and G. I. Kandler.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSIONS DRAMA

"Uncle Sam's Ice Box" was the arresting title of a missionary drama acted out at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening by the members of the Intermediate classes of the Sabbath school under the leadership of Miss Dora Russell assisted by Mrs. Rex Wheatley. The story of the conquest of Alaska for the kingdom of Christ by the Presbyterian missionaries including Sheldon Jackson and Hall young was graphically told. The following young people took part in the drama—Mary Louise Paris, Mattie George, Beatrice Davidson, Martha Sinclair, Jesse Carol Paris, John William Collins and Olin Woodside.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian church this week are busy packing a Christmas box for one of the Indian Mission stations in Arizona. Miss Nola Naylor is superintending the young people in this special effort.

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A very happy evening was spent last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenks. The young peoples' class of the Presbyterian church met for a social time with their leader Mrs. J. P. Sinclair. Seasonable decorations gave a cheery aspect to the evening's program of games.

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The council held its regular business meeting on Monday afternoon. Routine business occupied the attention of the body principally, but plans were made for a party to be given next week.

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# Thanksgiving



We thank You for this glorious land of freedom and of peace.  
We thank You for its harvest true, and for the year's increase  
In health and wealth of wisdom. Lord, we lift our hearts to Thee  
And thank You for our year of peace and great prosperity.

## NEW MEX. HAS NEARLY SEVENTEEN BILLION FT. WHITE PINE STANDING

New Mexico ranks fourth in the amount of white pine in the United States with nearly seventeen billion feet still standing according to an estimate of the United States Forest Service made recently.

The Lincoln National Forest is one of the most important lumber regions in the country, the survey said, and lumbering operations there are being increased each year, with the best tracts virtually untouched.

The timber area of the Lincoln National Forest in both fir and pine is about 130,836 acres containing 507,984,940 feet, board measure.

Privately owned lands amount to 105,202 acres having a merchantable stand of 221,322,810 feet, and state lands total 62,284 acres with a stand of 416,980,194 feet. The Mescalero Indian Reservation adjoining the Lincoln Forest tracts has extensive timbered areas which provide logging timber for the Bresee and Tularosa lumbering operations.

The white pine from the Lincoln Forest, the report said, is in demand for restoration work, several shipments of the white pine and Douglas fir cones have been shipped to Germany for reforestation. Dr. Schenck, head of forestry in Germany has said that the seed from this forest reproduces better than any other species he had tried.

### ALFALFA SEED MOVING FAST

Movement of Alfalfa seed from the hands of growers continued faster than usual during the four weeks ended November 13. The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that about 80% of the crop had been sold by growers up to that date, compared with 65% last year, 75% two years ago, and 45% three years ago, on corresponding dates. Growers continued to sell freely with the advance in prices.

During the month movement was most active in Montana, western South Dakota, southern Idaho and southeastern Colorado. Country shipper figures indicate the following percentage of the crop as having left growers' hands in some of the important producing districts: Eastern New Mexico, 95%; California, southern Idaho and western Texas, 90%; western South Dakota, 85%; Utah and southern Idaho, 80%; Colorado, Montana and western Oklahoma, 75%; Kansas, 70% and Nebraska, 60%.

She—"Did I ever show you the place where I hurt my hip?"  
He—"N-no."  
She—"All right, we'll drive over there."

### SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS GIFTS

At this season of the year one's thoughts turn to what can be given to relatives and friends for Christmas says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Let us consider some gifts which will be appropriate and inexpensive but very welcome to the receiver, for after all it is not what we give but the Christmas spirit in which it is given that counts.

A glass of jelly or jam in its dainty wrapping of tissue tied with ribbon makes an attractive and pleasing gift. Likewise, would a cake, a box of cookies or homemade candy.

Many attractive gifts may be made using bias tape for binding and trimming. For these pieces of material such as gingham, cretonne or oil-cloth can be used to make wall pockets, cases for memorandum pads, yardstick and ruler holders, closet bags for shoes and hose, also small lunch cloths. Laundry bags and shopping bags also come in for their share as does an attractive oil cloth school bag for the child to carry to school.

Now that flowers and boutonnières are so fashionable why not make some. Small pieces of silk or silk floss covered with tricolette make dainty and attractive flowers. Charming bead flowers in assorted colors or numerous kinds of flowers made from yarn are colorful and pleasing for the winter coat.

Another suggestion for a gift which is always acceptable is an ap-

ron of gingham or percale or other desired material. There are many different and pleasing styles which may be used. Figured material can be combined with plain, using the plain for lower part as a flounce, butterfly pockets may be added, or flowers from different material may be applied on and edges trimmed with rick-rack or colored bias binding tape. Of course the more elaborate ones may be embroidered. Very dainty aprons may be made from colored organdy, using one or more colors, trimmed in lace and embroidery.

### LOVINGTON RESIDENT DIED SUDDENLY WED MORN.

T. M. Love, prominent ranchman of Lovington community, died at his home early Wednesday morning, according to word received here. Mr. Love was well known in local business circles, and had been a resident of that community quite a number of years. The report stated that he died very suddenly, and further details were not received here.—Current-Argus.

"Yes, I'll admit I am looking around for a wife."  
"Get a helpmate, son. What you want is a good cook."  
"That's an old-fashioned idea. What a man wants these days is a good stenographer." — Sovereign Visitor.

CHRISTMAS CARDS with your name printed or engraved—The Advocate

## LOCALS

Mrs. Van Welch arrived Sunday from Robinson, Illinois.

Miss Frances Dewell is spending Thanksgiving at home in Roswell.

Mrs. H. Q. Haley and Mrs. Tom Hefflin motored to Carlsbad Saturday.

J. H. Long was in Carlsbad a few days the last of the week on a business trip.

Miss LaVon Brown will spend the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Portales.

Guy A. Reed, Delinquent Tax Collector, of Carlsbad, was in Artesia Friday transacting business.

Mrs. Mary Kissinger returned last Thursday from Nebraska, where she spent the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Rose James, of Malaga has been here the past week visiting Mrs. M. A. Corbin and other friends.

R. G. Smith oil operator of San Antonio, Texas is spending a few days here, looking over the field and visiting friends.

Mrs. Dan Beckett left last Saturday for Long Beach, California, where she will visit her son, John Beckett, and family for several weeks.

G. L. Dean, who succeeds Joe Robertson with the Southwestern Public Service Co., has moved into apartments in the McMains residence.

D. M. Wallace of Los Angeles, chief geologist for the Getty Oil Co., is spending a few days in this section looking after the interests of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Creeden, former citizens, were here from Wink, Texas over the week end. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sewell on Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller in Colorado the 14th inst. Mr. Miller returned the last of the week from a visit to his wife and new son, D. A. Jr., who are at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, near Denver.

The Baptist church is installing gas in its building this week. Gas will be piped to the furnace already in the basement of the church and gas stoves will heat the Sunday school room. And thus the work of improvement goes on.

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### Don't Stand Still

A big portion of your progress depends upon proper vision—yet thousands of people unconsciously retard their advancement by neglecting their eyesight.

They don't seem to understand that properly fitted glasses mean comfort and a better grasp of things—progress.

Let us aid your progress—learn the truth about your eyes through our scientific examination. If you require glasses we can supply you with the right kind.

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## Antlers Cafe

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Complete  
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## Thanksgiving Dinner 75c

### MENU

Fruit Cocktail  
Celery and Ripe Olives  
Cream of Chicken Soup  
Roast Young Turkey, Chestnut Dressing  
With Cranberry Sauce  
or  
Eried Spring Chicken, Country Style  
Cauliflower in Cream  
Mashed Potatoes  
Waldorf Salad  
Hot Rolls Whole Wheat Muffins  
Pumpkin Pie Hot Mince Pie  
Coffee Tea Milk  
Buttermilk

## The new Ford has a very simple and effective lubrication system



THE lubrication system for the engine of the new Ford is as simple in principle as water running down-hill.

A gear pump in the bottom of the oil pan raises the oil to the valve chamber reservoir. From here it flows on to the main crankshaft bearings and the front camshaft bearing. Overflow oil drops into the oil pan tray and runs into troughs through which the connecting rods pass.

As the ends of these rods strike the oil they scoop up a supply for the connecting rod bearing. At the same time they set up a fine spray that lubricates the pistons and other moving parts.

From the tray the oil runs into the bottom of the pan, and is again drawn up through a fine mesh screen and pumped to the valve chamber.

This system is so effective that the five-quart contents of the oil pan pass through the pump twice in every mile when you are traveling at only 30 miles an hour. Yet there is only one movable part—the oil pump.

As a matter of fact, the lubrication system for the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no service attention.

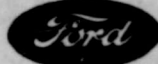
There is just one thing for you to do, but it is a very important thing... watch the oil! Change the oil every 500 miles and be sure the indicator rod never registers below low (L).

If the oil level is allowed to fall below low, the supply becomes insufficient to oil all parts as they should be oiled.

To insure best performance it is also advisable to have the chassis of your car lubricated every 500 miles. This has been made easy in the new Ford through the use of the high pressure grease gun system.

Proper oiling and greasing mean so much to the life of your car that they should not be neglected or carelessly done.

See your Ford dealer regularly. He is especially well fitted to lubricate the new Ford and he will do a good, thorough job at a fair price.



## FORD MOTOR COMPANY



The Washtub...  
is no beauty bath

YOUTH and Beauty can not long withstand the devastating effects of worrying washday. Telephone us now to take this wearisome toil out of your life forever.

Let the LAUNDRY do it!

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## MAJESTIC CAFE

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SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER.....50c



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Artesia Lodge No. 28  
Meets first and third  
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# A Proclamation

IT IS RIGHT that we who are alive  
And masterful and free  
With hearts to hope and health to strive  
And blessed with eyes to see,  
Should sometimes, pausing in the stress,  
Acknowledge thankfulness—

FOR ALL the mornings that are fair  
And all the kindly winds that blow,  
For all the cheerful faces where  
The busy thousands come and go,  
For all the warm and peaceful nooks  
In which the weary may recline;  
For friendly looks and worthy books,  
For faith that may be yours and mine—

FOR EVERY glad and pleasing song,  
For every pasture that is green,  
For all the streams that wind along  
Where ripples flash and willows lean,  
For all the triumphs we have gained,  
For all the errors left behind,  
For all the tasks that have remained  
For hopeful, eager men to find—

FOR EVERY gladdened mother's prayers,  
For all the bliss that lovers claim;  
For every charm that beauty wears,  
For pride, for honor, and for fame;  
For morning and the hope it brings,  
For every cheerful, friendly face,  
For skill to do the useful things,  
For night, with each star in its place.

IT IS RIGHT that we who may engage  
In triumphs yet to be,  
Who, in the world's sublimest age,  
Are masterful and free,  
Should sometimes, in the strife and stress,  
Acknowledge thankfulness.

S. E. KISER

## MR. E. FLAT SAYS

Sermons! Are they no longer needed? Have they lost their effectiveness? Does the twentieth century man conclude, from careful reasoning and logical deductions,—that he has graduated from sermonic utterances? Artesia citizens are not ready to abandon their churches; but do the three-fourths empty pews mean that sermons are of a by-gone age?

No, of course not! (just as an aside: Artesia folks are not the only ones who find other avenues of interest to take the place of their church interests. Alas, it is quite prevalent!) Even though it is prevalent, is it a valid reason for our own good folks doing it?

Let's just suppose that sermons are a back number. Why, then, pay at the rate of about \$12,000.00 per year for ministerial ministrations? Artesia is spending about \$1,000.00 per month for this service. If that much money is to be spent for religious purposes in our city, is there not a better way,—seeing that our people do not take advantage of the carefully prepared sermons?

Such men as Scoggins, Sinclair, Peterson, Pearce, Huffman, and Whitlock will spend a total of approximately one hundred hours per week in carefully preparing very important treatises covering the moral needs of the families of our city. It is their business to do so! Their training, experience, sanity, earnestness, altruistic motives surely make it a privilege to sit at the feet of these teachers at least once per week.

The immortal Isaiah's prophetic office continued for forty years. For some reason, not wholly apparent, he uttered not one word of prophecy for sixteen of those years. It was a nation barren of divine word! If empty pews continue, will history repeat itself?

### EL PASO ROAD CONTRACT LET

News has been received here that the State Highway Commission of Texas has let contract for the second twenty miles of construction on the new El Paso-Carlsbad highway. The contract was awarded to the Lee Moore Construction Co., of El Paso, the bid being \$127,788.00.—Current-Argus.

Red, White, Blue and Yellow carbon paper for tracing on cloth.—The Advocate.

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## PHILCO

"NEUTRODYNE-PLUS" ELECTRIC RADIO  
YES—AND IN YOUR OWN HOME

We'll deliver the Philco to your own home on free trial. Let the whole family experience the thrill of Philco performance—vast distance range, split-hair selectivity and tremendous volume. Try it out in the very spot you intend to use it. Compare results with your neighbor's radio. Then judge for yourself. No obligation—no charge for the trial.

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Yes, we will make you a liberal trade-in allowance for your old, out-of-date radio set. Now you can own the best and latest in radio without taking a dead loss on your present set.

### CALL—LOOK—HEAR!!!

COME IN, hear and see the NEW PHILCO—NO OBLIGATION!

## Artesia Battery Company

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## LEGAL BLANKS AT THE ADVOCATE

# Thankful

We take this occasion to express our thanks, at this the Thanksgiving season, for the nice business given us this year; for the friends made and for the blessings enjoyed.



As the approaching Christmas holidays near, we take this means of extending to you a cordial invitation to visit with us and inspect our line of Holiday Jewelry and Silverware. A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas.

## E. T. JERNIGAN

Jewelry—Expert Watch Repairing

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# Servants Who Don't Strike

Your electric servants have not "struck" for more wages in---well, we don't know how many years.

Electrical appliances will make appropriate Christmas Gifts.

Southwestern  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GIVES ON SEVERAL AID PROGRAMS

SANTA FE.—The state highway commission meeting Thursday agreed upon the following state aid appropriations, W. C. Davidson, state highway engineer announced.

Vaughn-Anton Chico road \$1,000; Lea county survey (Lovington to Jal, and Lovington to the Roosevelt county line) \$1,250; Magdalena-Puertecito road (county fund \$500) state appropriation \$500, Magdalena-Fairview road (county funds \$600) state appropriation \$600; Riley branch road near Magdalena (county funds \$100 state appropriation \$100; Carlsbad-Blue Springs road \$1,500; repair Sapello bridge at Watrous \$604.29; repair Nolan bridge in Mora county \$400; repair Mora bridge at Waterous \$225; repair Des Moines-Folsom road \$450; El Rito-Abiquiu road \$500; Truchas-Chimayo road \$800; Velarde road \$2,000.

The meeting was attended by F. D. Huning, acting president, J. A. Mahoney, acting secretary; W. C. Davidson, state highway engineer; Charles Springer, commissioner. As several federal aid contracts in which the contractors had been unable to complete the work in specified time.

Professor—"Can you give me an example of a commercial appliance in ancient times?"

Student—"Yes, sir, the lose leaf pen used in the Garden of Eden."

Now, this car is so constructed," said the agent, "that it can't possibly turtle."

"Well, I should say not!" said the agent. "At the price you ask for it, I oughtn't to turn anything short of a bond-backed errapin."

Come right on in, Sambo," the agent called out. "He won't hurt you. You know a barking dog never bites."

"Sure, boss, Ah knows dat," replied the cautious colored man, "but don't know how soon he's goin' stop barkin'."—Maine Journal.

Advocate want ads get results.

We expect to be ready for business Saturday. We will do a general garage work and sell oil, gas and tires. Authorized Buick Service Station. D. & S. Motor Co. 50-1tc2i

### LIKE CURES LIKE

Mrs. Kelly—This neighborhood seems a bit noisy, Mrs. Flynn.

Mrs. Flynn—Yis, th' only toime it's quiet here is whin the elevated train goes by and drowns th' noise.—Judge.

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A USED CAR renewed



Every used car in our stock must be sold in order to make room for 1929 business. These bargains we are offering have never been offered to the public before.

### Look Them Over

1925 Ford truck, reconditioned and good tires, worth \$250, sale price \$190.

1926 Ford touring, A-1 shape, was \$200, sale price \$140.

1925 Overland touring, was \$100, sale price \$65.

1926 Chevrolet touring, was \$350, sale price \$275.

1928 Chrysler, just like new, was \$800, sale price \$700.

1925 Ford coupe, was \$125, now \$75.

1928 Chevrolet coupe, was \$650, now \$600.

This is just a few of the many bargains we have to offer. We have many more to choose from. Come look them over and we will trade. Every car carries a red OK tag with an OK that counts. Easy G. M. A. C. terms.

## Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co.

"Buy with Confidence from a House with a Conscience."

PHONE 77



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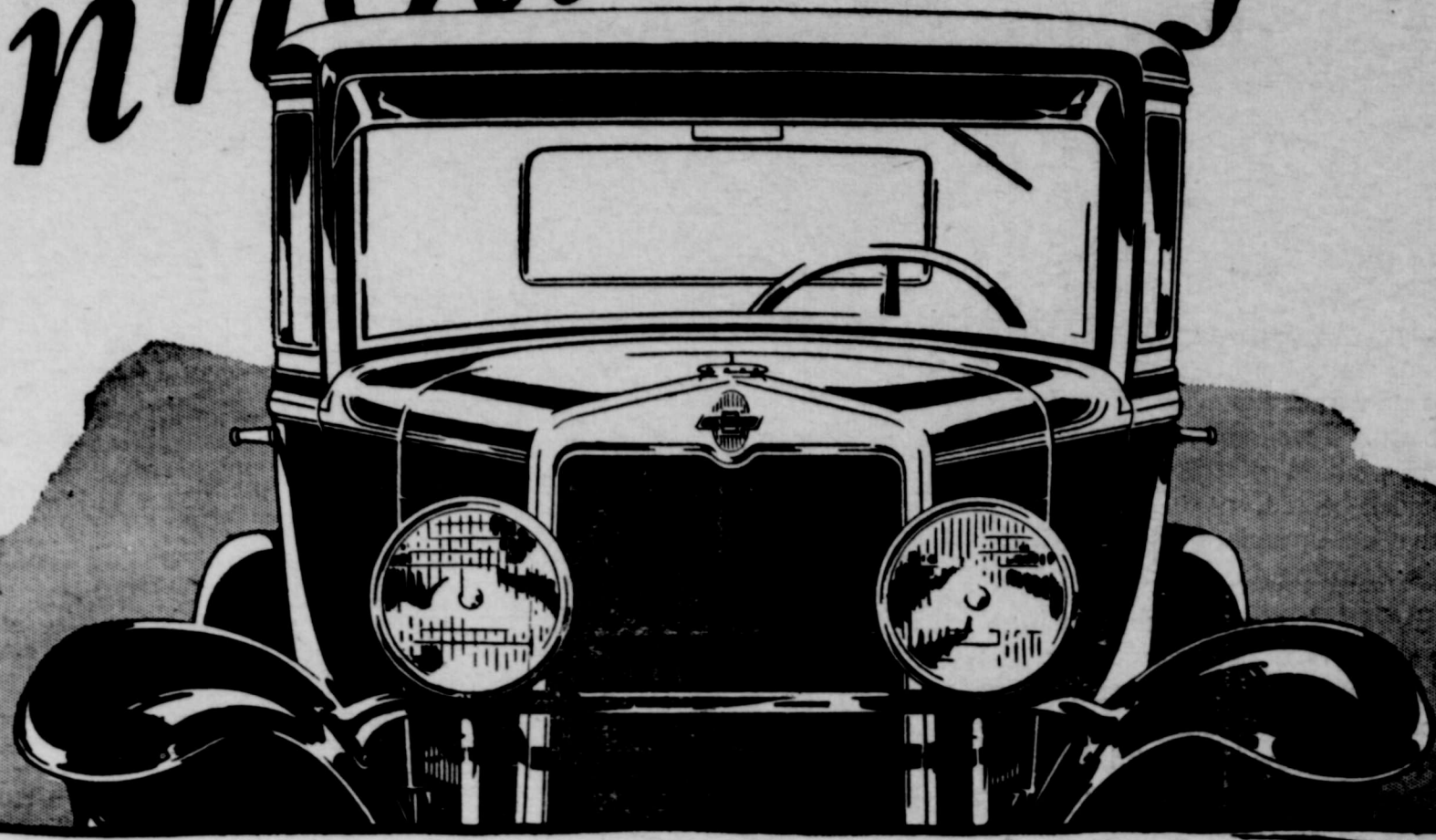
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# Announcing -



## The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History

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The Chevrolet Motor Company announces The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History... a Six in the price range of the four!

Spectacular as Chevrolet's achievements have been in the past... notable as its engineering triumphs have proved themselves to be—this remarkable new car dwarfs every previous Chevrolet accomplishment. Not only does it introduce into the low-priced field an entirely new measure of performance, comfort, beauty and style—but it is sold at prices so low as to alter every previous conception of motor car value.

The new six-cylinder valve-in-head engine—developed from more than a hundred motors designed especially for this sensational car—stands out as an engineering masterpiece. With a power increase of approximately 32% over the previous Chevrolet motor, with sensationally greater speed, and faster acceleration—it offers a type of performance that is literally astounding... even to those who have been driving cars costing hundreds of dollars more.

Throughout the entire speed range, it performs with a smoothness and quietness of operation that have never before been approached in a low-priced automobile. At the slower speeds of city traffic it idles along with wonderful silence and ease. On boulevards and country roads it responds with an eagerness that is a constant delight. It takes the longest and steepest hills with an abundant reserve of power that is a source of pride to the driver. And its economy of operation

averages better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline!

This revolutionary performance has been achieved as a result of the greatest array of engineering advancements that Chevrolet has ever announced. A high compression, non-detonating cylinder head... a new heavier crankshaft, statically and dynamically balanced... automatic lubrication of the entire rocker arm mechanism... semi-automatic spark control... hot-spot manifold... gasoline pump and filter... new and larger carburetor, with automatic acceleration pump and improved venturi choke... fabric camshaft gear... heavier driving gears... heavier differential gears... improved crankcase breathing system... improved lubrication... new 4-wheel brakes that are powerful, safe and quiet under all conditions—these indicate the importance of a group of engineering advancements that embrace every major unit of the entire chassis.

In appearance, this Outstanding Chevrolet is destined to become an automotive sensation—so smart, so stylish and so distinctively appointed that it rivals the costliest custom creations. The new Fisher bodies are longer, lower and roomier with an adjustable driver's seat in all closed models—and reveal the matchless artistry of Fisher designers. With their modish new colors, their smart dual mouldings and their distinctive concave pillars, they achieve a degree of original beauty that has seldom been equalled in motor car design.

You are cordially invited to visit our showroom and secure complete and detailed information on this sensational new car which will be ready for delivery beginning January 1st.

The Roadster... \$525	The Convertible Landau... \$725
The Phaeton... \$525	Light Delivery Chassis... \$400
The Coach... \$595	1½ Ton Chassis... \$545
The Coupe... \$595	1½ Ton Chassis With Cab... \$650
The Sedan... \$675	Sedan Delivery... \$595
The Sport Cabriolet... \$695	All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

### Advance Showings

The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History will be displayed in a series of advance showings in the cities listed below:

- New York, Nov. 24-29, Waldorf Astoria Hotel and Chevrolet Retail Store, Broadway at 57th
- Detroit, Nov. 24-29, General Motors Bldg. Auditorium
- Washington, D. C., Dec. 1-4, The Mayflower Hotel
- Chicago, Dec. 1-6, Pure Oil Bldg., Wacker Drive & Wabash Avenue
- Los Angeles, Dec. 1-6, Ambassador Hotel Auditorium
- San Francisco, Dec. 8-13, Civic Auditorium Larkin Hall
- Cincinnati, Dec. 8-14, Hotel Sinton
- St. Louis, Dec. 8-14, Arcadia Ballroom 3515 Olive St.
- Atlanta, Dec. 18-22, The Auditorium—Armory
- Dallas, Dec. 18-22, Adolphus Hotel Junior Ballroom
- Portland, Ore., Dec. 18-22, Public Auditorium

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A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified advertising. The first insertion and five lines thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50c. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on space. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

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**MATTRESSES**  
The Roswell Mattress Co. makes ones out of your old ones. Called and delivered. Work guaranteed. Roswell Mattress Co., Roswell, N. Mex. 17-ftp

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We always have a good assortment of used and reconditioned pianos, player pianos, and grands. Eleven years of faithful service to the musical needs of Eastern New Mexico.

Drop a line and our salesman will call.—Ginsberg Music Co., Main and Second, Roswell, N. M. 39-12tc

**FOR SALE**—One of the best farms for sale in the state. All under cultivation. Abundance of artesian water. Encouragement, no pumping; price cheery suited to purchaser with capital. T. E. Hinshaw. 42-ftc

**FOR SALE**—The Oasis and pavilion, cheap. Terms if desired. C. C. Smith, phone 28. 5-2tc

**FOR SALE**—Fordson tractor, tractor, hay baler, heavy truck 18 inch and 5-8 pipe. C. C. Lake Arthur, N. M. 49-4tp

**FOR SALE**—About 50 large "shocks" of wheat, heads, fodder and stocks. Also, five shocks of cut wheat with ears. Call 108-F-5. 5-2tc

**SPLENDID** Mountain ranch,—west of Roswell. 15 sections, good grass abundance of living water, timber, on state highway. Phone, mail, school etc. Consider some trade. Box 222 Artesia, Phone 77. 49-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Trade or lease SE 1/4 Sec. 34-18-26. About 2 1/2 miles SE of Dayton unimproved prefer something closer or can move. G. G. Wilson, Viola, Kansas. 50-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Big-boned Bronze Turkey Toms. Standard bred ten dollars. High Utility \$7.50. W. K. Jones, Malaga, N. M. 50-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Nice young heifer calf. See Clint Cole at Joyce Fruit Hardware Store. 50-1tp

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Four room furnished cottage. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 47-ftc

**FOR RENT**—Five room furnished cottage. Telephone 173, J. S. Ward. 47-ftc

**FOR RENT**—Pasture, plenty water, good grass and good fence. See Hagaman. 49-3tc

## WANTED

**FOR TRADE**—Or exchange. Have 15 days in growing county seat Texas. I will trade for city property. Small Pecos valley farm. Address X at Advocate office.

**NOTED**—To demonstrate the Okay burner at my residence, two south of Artesia. Burns dishes. Saves one half on fuel. Emmert. 46-5tp

**NOTED**—Engagements, for four piece orchestra, anywhere within driving distance of Artesia. We play latest hits and all the old time favorites. Reasonable prices to all. Especially for lodge, club and the dances. Mrs. J. J. Schmoor, Artesia, Phone 201F3. 45ftc

**NOTED**—Housekeeper. Phone 107-F-12, or see W. R. Hornbaker. 45tc

## LOST

**\$50 TO \$500 REWARD**  
LOST OR STOLEN—east of Pecos river, 27 head of sheep, branded A. Will give \$50.00 reward for information leading to recovery if they are returned. If stolen will give \$500.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties. Plains Cattle and Sheep Co. 47-3tp

# DRILLING REPORT

**Eddy County.**  
Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27: Shut down waiting on spear.  
R. D. Compton, well No. 15 in the SE 1/4 sec. 1-18-27: No report.  
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 56, in sec. 6-19-28: Drilling below 150 feet.  
Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30: Repairing rig at 2980 feet.  
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29: Location.  
Getty Oil Co., Anderson No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 31-20-29: Ready to spud.  
Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30: Fishing.  
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Pearl No. 2, in the NE NE sec. 33-17-32: Drilling below 1275 feet.

**Chaves County.**  
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23: Reaming below 2700 feet.  
Warman and Meelior, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24: Reported shut down.  
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25: No report.

**Lea County.**  
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: Shut down.  
Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/4 sec. 27-19-38: Shut down at 4012 feet waiting on new contract.  
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 1150 feet waiting on 8 1/2 casing.  
C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Anderson No. 1, center SW 1/4 sec. 29-13-37: Fishing below 5220 feet.  
Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36: Location.  
Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 1, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 23-26-36: Drilling below 3100 feet.  
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1-C, in the NW 1/4 sec. 12-21-34: Drilling below 450 feet.  
Gypay Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36: Drilling below 3560 feet.  
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35: Making pumping tests.

Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDonald and Jewett permit SE corner sec. 18-20-34: Ready to spud.  
Rector Oil Co., Maechlet No. 1, sec. No report.  
Marland Oil Co., Danciger No. 1, NE sec. 7-23-36: Preparing to abandon.  
Marland Oil Co., Lynn No. 1 center sec. 26-23-36: Shut down 3224 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., King No. 1, NE 1/4 NE sec. 26-25-32: Shut down at 4315 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., Brooks No. 1, NW SW sec. 8-20-33: Fishing for bit at 3475 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., Reed No. 1, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 22-20-36: No report.

Marland Oil Co., Slattery No. 1, in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 7-22-34: Drilling below 3000 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1, in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 31-21-36: Drilling below 1650 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26-20-37: No report.  
Marland Oil Co., Warren No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-20-38: Run 17 1/2 inch to 800 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWSE sec. 19-26-37: Fishing for tools with rotary rig.  
Marland Oil Co., M. F. Shoes No. 1, NE SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37: Fishing.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38: Standing at 4222 feet.  
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37: No report.  
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Slattery No. 1, NE corner sec. 22-22-34: Location.  
Skelly Oil Co., Joyner No. 1 in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36: No report.  
Texas Production Co., Sheppard No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-28-37: Drilling by tools below 2894 feet.  
Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1, in the NE SW sec. 9-26-37: Core drilling below 2950 feet.  
Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37: Shut down waiting on drilling stem.  
Texas Production Co., Lynch No. 1, center of sec. 34-20-34: Hauling material.

Texas Production Co., Humphreys No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 18-20-32: Location temporarily abandoned.  
Texas & Pacific Coal Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36: Rig up.

**De Baca County**  
Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-3S-22E: Drilling below 700 feet.

**Roosevelt County**  
J. T. Kegans et al, Pepper No. 1, sec. 6-1-38: Material on ground.

# THE CHURCHES

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday at the Christian church a sermon is offered covering a portion of the activities of the disciple Peter,—how he grew from a seedling to a fruit-bearing tree. That which developed Peter into a full-grown Christian life will develop a twentieth century citizen into one. This is the third sermon in the series at the 10:50 a. m. service. Sunday school offerings to Artesia homes include a fine corps of consecrated teachers. If your child and your home is interested in the development of the higher phases of living, you are very cordially invited to come with the children and enter into the activities of the Sunday school hour.

At 7:00 o'clock in the evening the sermon subject will be, "Fireproof Faith." A concise and clear-cut definition of the words, "Religious Principles," will be made with suitable illustrations. If you knew that you would be able to put through a thousand dollar business deal by attending this service and listening to this sermon, would you side-step other things and be present? Sure! Your attendance might be worth more than any business deal of whatever magnitude.

H. A. Pearce, Pastor  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Fourth and Grand  
Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor  
Phone 249

Sunday, December 2, 1928.  
9:45 a. m. Sabbath school. Missionary exercises and songs.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, sermon subject, "The Gospel in Action Throughout the Length and Breadth of the Land." A national mission message. Special offering for our Presbyterian national mission work.  
6:15 Christian Endeavor: two groups.  
7:00 p. m. Popular Peoples' Service. Music by the church orchestra. Sermon subject, "What it means to be a Christian?"—We go to the cobbler for the salvation of our shoes, to the doctor for the salvation of our body to the machinist for the salvation of our auto. Yet isn't it strange that when it comes to the salvation of the only immortal part of him, man tries to save himself.

Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Prayer praise and Bible study.  
To-night (Wednesday) 6:45 p. m. United Orchestra rehearsal for the Thanksgiving service.  
7:30 p. m. United choir rehearsal for Thanksgiving service.  
"Every man needs God in his business, in his home, and in his heart."  
Preliminary announcement: Friday, December 14th, the church orchestra assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp, Manuel Oracion, and members of the Pecos Valley orchestra will give a concert for the benefit of church orchestra funds.

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is rally day in our Sunday school. It is also to be installation day in our Sunday school. We are to install the officers and teachers recently elected for this year. We are to have a special program put on for the occasion. There will be music, responsive readings and several short addresses. The pastor will close with a few words to the officers and teachers. This we are expecting to be a very helpful and enjoyable program. Everyone of our Sunday school officers and teachers is expected to be there for the service. We cannot install you if you are not there, so it is important for all our workers to be present. And as it is rally day we are expecting a large crowd. We want you to come and bring your family and friends. Tell your neighbors about it. We will be greatly disappointed if this is not a profitable and pleasing service. Miss Gatlin, our state woman's worker is expected to be present. Miss Gatlin will speak for us at the evening hour. She is a very fine speaker and you will enjoy hearing her. Our Young Peoples' Choir will furnish some special music. We invite you to these services.  
Do not forget our Bible school at 9:45 a. m. The special program will begin at 10:45 a. m. Our B. Y. P. U. groups meet at 6:00 p. m. Good programs will be rendered. Everybody is invited.  
R. PETERSON, Pastor

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street  
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Subject for Sunday, December 2, 1928, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism denounced."  
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.  
"How would you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or a profession?"  
"Neither. It's calling!"

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# NEW LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE FOR SIXTY DAYS AFTER JAN. 1ST

**SANTA FE.**—Election talk is rapidly dying away in the state house corridors to be succeeded by speculation on the new legislature which will convene for sixty days during the first week of the new year. Roman L. Baca, the Uncle Joe Cannon of New Mexico, again has his hat in the ring for the speakership. Precedent has almost established a rule that so long as Baca remains in the house he shall be the speaker and up to the present date his claim to be re-seated has not been contested. The slogan of his friends is that Baca has been speaker more times than any other man has been a member of the body.

On the democratic side of the house there will be only three men who previously have sat behind the desks. They are Alvin N. White, former state school superintendent, John T. Muir, and Joseph Hodges. Dame gossip is carrying around the name of Oliver M. Lea of Alamogordo for republican floor leader in the senate. He has something of an edge on the others in legislative experience. He was in the senate in 1927 and was the minority leader in the house two years earlier when the republicans were outnumbered there.

The democratic minority in the senate at present has in prospect R. G. Bryant or Z. B. Moon. Bryant held the post in the last two sessions. Frank Vesely is the senior of both but his prohibition views which he is never hesitant about stating, have in the past not found unanimity among other members of the minority most of whom come from the dry east side of the state.

Usher (to cold, dignified lady)—"Are you a friend of the groom?"  
The lady—No indeed! "I am the bride's mother."

Conductor Haney—"She seemed like a good sensible girl."  
Brakeman Henry—Yeh, she wouldn't pay and attention to me either."

Farmer—"Where's the cow, John?"  
Hired Man—"I can't get her home. She's down by the railroad flirting with a tobacco sign."

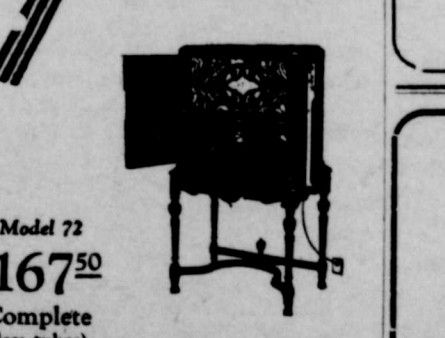
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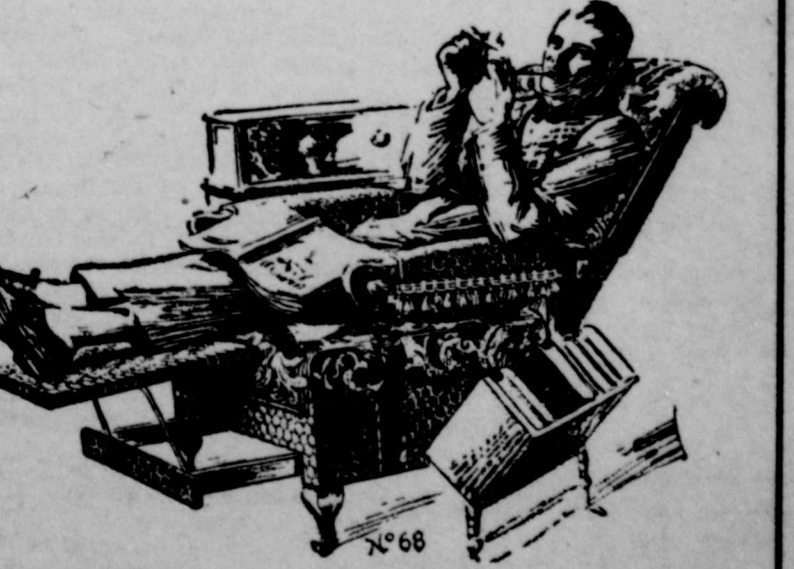
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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**ELECTION PROCLAMATION**

TO QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE LAKE ARTHUR DRAINAGE DISTRICT:

I, M. W. Evans Chairman of the Commissioners of the Lake Arthur Drainage District in accordance with law, fixing the time for the election of Commissioners, and by virtue of authority in me vested by law do hereby proclaim and declare that a regular election of three members of the Board of Commissioners of the above named Lake Arthur Drainage District in Chaves and Eddy Counties of the State of New Mexico in Place of M. W. Evans, J. R. Spence and C. E. Mann, whose term are now expiring as members of said board. Said election is to be held in the town of Lake Arthur, New Mexico in the office of E. C. Jackson on December 4th, 1928, between the hours of nine a. m. and six p. m. Judges, John Lane, Robert Allison and W. R. Foster. Clerks, Mrs. Ned Hedges and Will Walden.

No list of candidates have been filed with the Secretary of the Board for said election. All qualified electors within the Lake Arthur Drainage District will be entitled to vote and any persons residing in Chaves and Eddy Counties, who is an owner of agricultural land within the said Lake Arthur Drainage District will be entitled to vote.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Secretary of the said district to affix the seal of the district hereto, this the 3rd day of November, 1928.

(SEAL)  
M. W. EVANS,  
Chairman,  
C. E. MANN,  
Secretary. 47-4t.

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT**

In the Probate Court Eddy County New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON, DECEASED.

No. 656.  
TO FLORENCE WILLIAMSON, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that Florence Williamson, Executrix of the Estate of George M. Williamson, deceased has filed in the above entitled Court and Cause her Final Account and Report as such Executrix, and that the Court has set the 7th day of January, 1929 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County New Mexico as the day, time and place for the hearing of said Final Account and Report.

You are further notified that on said date the Probate Court will proceed to hear objections and to settle the same if any there be, and to determine the heirship to said decedent, the ownership of his Estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for the Executrix is James W. Stagner and his Post Office Address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of November, 1928.

(SEAL)  
THELMA T. LUSK,  
County Clerk. 47-4t

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Nov 9, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jim Ballou, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on March 16, 1925, made homestead entry, No. 029929, for all, Section 34, Township 15 S., Range 23E., N. M. P. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 24th day of December, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: David Runyan, John Runyan all of Artesia, N. M., Bob Gallentine, Bert Ballou, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.

V. B. MAY,  
Register.

1st pub. Nov. 23  
5th pub. Dec. 21.

**NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING**

of the  
ARTESIA-PLAINS TELEPHONE COMPANY

To John Graham and Tom M. Ausell, Stockholders:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of our corporation will be held on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1928, at the office of the company in the Town of Artesia, State of New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of ratifying the sale of all the property of the company to The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and for the further purpose of voting upon the liquidation of our corporation. Dated at Artesia, New Mexico, this 21st day of November, A. D.

1928.

J. B. MUNCY  
President and Owner of More Than Ten Per Cent of the Outstanding Capital Stock. 49-2t

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO**

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

No. 564.  
NOTICE OF HEARING THE FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE OF EXECUTOR.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO  
FRED STRAUSS, HERMAN STRAUSS, MAMIE HANSON, G. C. LIVINGSTON, J. L. STRAUSS and JACK STRAUSS, heirs of the deceased, and MYRTLE CAVITT JACKSON, devisee.

Notice is hereby given that J. E. Robertson, executor of the Estate of August Strauss, deceased, has filed his final account and report as executor of said estate, together with his petition praying for his discharge and the Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the seventeenth day of December, 1928, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition, and for hearing and determination of the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of the estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, at which time and place will also be heard said executor's application for his discharge as such executor.

You are further notified that J. H. Jackson, whose Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the Executor.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to object to said account and report, are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the day set for said hearing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this the 20th day of November, 1928.

(SEAL)  
THELMA T. LUSK  
County Clerk  
By: NORMA T. POWERS  
Deputy 49-4t

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND PENDING SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

To  
Eugeni C. Clayton, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit:—M. G. Cottingham, Mary G. Cottingham, Sallie, L. Robert, Miss Jackie Hunt, Letha J. Hunt, L. J. Hunt, the Unknown heirs of George A. Webb, deceased, sometimes known as Geo. A. Webb, and all Unknown Claimants of interests in the premises described in the Complaint herein adverse to the plaintiffs.

GREETINGS:—

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a suit wherein Addie Webb, Earle Webb, Leo Rose Webb, and Rella Webb, a minor, by her next friend, Addie Webb, are plaintiffs and you and each of you are named as defendants, being cause numbered 4678 on the civil docket of said Court; that the general objects of said action are to establish plaintiffs' title against the adverse claims of you, and each of you, and to bar and forever estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or lien upon the following described property, located and situate in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 11, Block 15, Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, Lot 8, Block 23, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, Lot 8, Block 15, Chisum Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, together with all of the improvements upon all of said above described lots,

adverse to the plaintiffs and to quiet and set at rest plaintiffs' title thereto.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of January, 1929, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default; that Neuman & Bujac, whose Post Office Address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Witness my hand and official seal as Clerk of said Court on this the 21st day of November, 1928.

(SEAL)  
THELMA T. LUSK  
Clerk 50-4t

When Adam in bliss,  
Asked Eve for a kiss,  
She puckered her lips, with a coo;  
With looks quite ecstatic,  
She answered emphatic  
"I don't care, Adam, if I do!"

**OIL MIXING PLANT LOCATED AT ROSWELL STOPS HAND LABOR**

ROSWELL.—The tendency toward greater elimination of hand labor in highway building is again demonstrated at the oil mix plant of the New Mexico Construction Co., who have the contract for the Roswell-Dexter oil job.

This plant is run by electricity in its main parts, with gas and steam as power givers for the subsidiary units. The clam shell bucket used for dredging up the gravel out of the pit before treating is operated by gasoline and is movable, being mounted on a giant truck. The rock crusher and drying unit is powered by electricity. The separator which separates coarse gravel from the fine material which binds the mass is electrically operated.

From the separator the material drops into two separate piles which are directly over shutes leading into an under ground compartment. Here a man stands and by the simple manipulation of two levers, proportions the materials by an automatic weighing bin which drops the correctly combined rock and sand onto an electrically operated conveyor, which carries them to the mixer.

The mixer a pug mill machine, mixes the two parts of earthy material with hot oil which is pumped in by a motor pump and weighed by an automatic weighing machine. The mixer then dumps its load into the waiting trucks which carry it to the road where it is dumped again by power and later spread by power maintainers. From first to last not a bit of hand labor is put on the material.

A feature new to road contracting is the effort to make working conditions comfortable to the men employed. In the underground compartment and ingenious machine has been rigged up which makes a constant circulation of fresh cool air available to the men employed at the weighing bin. Electric exhaust fans, draw the air in one compartment, swirl it around the man's head then expell it.

This job has been late getting under way owing to the unforeseen difficulty of the weather moistening the material so that it is unusable. Experiments are being carried on with drying equipment which it is hoped will soon get the actual business of spreading oil surfacing under way. The dryer now being rigged shoots a jet of live flame through the drum of the crusher which it is contended will exhaust the moisture from the raw material. As long as moisture remains in it, oil processing is impossible.

**JUST A BOY**

Got to understand the lad—  
He's not eager to be bad.  
If the right he always knew,  
He would be as old as you;  
Were he not exceeding wise,  
He'd be just about your size;  
When he does things that annoy,  
Don't forget he's just a boy.

Could he know and understand,  
He would need no guiding hand;  
But he's young and hasn't learned  
How life's corners must be turned;  
Doesn't know from day to day  
There is no more in life than play;  
More to face than selfish joy;  
Don't forget he's just a boy.

Being just a boy, he'll do  
Much you will not want him to;  
He'll be careless of his ways;  
Have his disobedient days;  
Willful, wild and headstrong, too;

Just as, when a boy, were you;  
Things of value he'll destroy.  
But, reflect, he's just a boy.  
Just a boy who needs a friend,  
Patient, kindly to the end;  
Needs a father who will show  
Him the things he wants to know.  
Take him with you when you walk,  
Listen when he wants to talk,  
His companionship enjoy,  
Don't forget he's just a boy.  
—Edward A. Guest.

**Join The Pecos Valley Band and Orchestra**

Artesia Band section rehearses Saturdays, 3:30 P. M. Orchestra section Tuesdays, beginners 6:15 to 7:00 P. M. Junior orchestra 7:00 to 7:45 P. M. Advanced orchestra 7:45 to 8:45 P. M. Membership fee \$1.00 per month.

Mr. E. L. Harp, Artesia section conductor and Valley Orchestra conductor has been in the Pecos Valley eight years, fourth year in Roswell and Artesia.

**HEALTH NEWS**

**SCARLET FEVER**

Ten cases of scarlet fever have been reported from the Otis neighborhood. One case was located after the child was up. No doctor had been called in the case, and one other child contracted the disease from it.

Any case of sore throat may be scarlet fever. In some mild cases the rash is never detected.

Parents can do more toward controlling the spread of a disease like this than any one. If a child has fever, sick stomach, headache or sore throat, put it to bed in a room by itself, and watch for a fine red rash on neck and chest or better still, call a doctor. Then do not allow your neighbors children to visit your sick child, especially do not let a punny child attend school or any other public gathering.

The health department can do nothing for the cases that are never reported.

A child that has scarlet fever, even in a very mild case, is in danger of serious heart and kidney complications for six or eight weeks if permitted to be out in cold bad weather.

Eddy County Health Department.  
O. E. PUCKETT  
Health Officer

**OLDEST SALESMAN STILL TRAVELS AT AGE OF 92**

NEW YORK.—Charles Terry, Atchison, Kansas, who claims to be the youth to whom Horace Greeley said, "Go west young man," Friday was awarded the title of the oldest active traveling salesman in the United States by the National Traveling Salesmen's foundation.

Terry is 92 years old and still traveling. He has been showing his wares throughout the country 68 years.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We sincerely thank our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

50-1tp Elihu Joy and family

She—"Now what are you stopping for?"

He (as car comes to a halt)—"I've lost my bearings."

She—"Well, at least you are original. Most fellows run out of gas."

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**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**\$250,000 7% PREFERRED SHARES  
PECOS VALLEY GAS COMPANY**

TO THE PUBLIC:

We wish to announce that we have completed arrangements with Pecos Valley Gas Company for the underwriting and sale of their \$250,000 preferred 7% shares. This company operates the natural gas system in Artesia, securing their supply from wells on the vandagriff lease and from Phillips Petroleum Co., via its own pipe line.

Based upon nationally known engineers reports and after a thorough personal inspection this company agreed to sell these shares to the public. The proceeds from sale of shares shall be used to complete the building of pipe line to Carlsbad and the distribution system in that city. It is contemplated that Carlsbad system will be turned on early in December and that shortly after first of the new year that the Roswell line may be started.

We own and offer a limited number of these shares locally at par of \$100.00 per share which carry a liberal common stock bonus.

Send all inquires to the company at its head office or address Pecos Valley Gas Co., at Crawford Hotel, Carlsbad or at Artesia.

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Sale will be held at the R. H. Norton Farm, seven miles due north of Artesia, on old highway.

**Friday, November 30th**

SALE BEGINS 10 A. M.—LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS

**LIVESTOCK**

- 1 black mare mule 7 yrs wt 1460
- 1 dun horse mule, 4 yrs, wt 1240
- 1 black horse 7 yr wt about 1100
- 1 black mare 9 yrs wt about 1200
- 23 unbroken mules, 2 to 6 yrs
- 10 brood mares, 3 years and up
- 5 mule colts
- 1 saddle pony 8 yrs, with saddle, bridle, spurs & rope, get on & go
- 1 jersey bull, 1 year old
- 1 Grade Jersey heifer, 1 year old
- About 24 chickens, mostly fryers

**FARM TOOLS**

- 1 14-inch P & O sulky plow
- 1 16-16 disc harrow
- 1 International cultivator
- 1 2-section drag harrow
- 1 10-inch walking plow

- 1 John Deere four wheel lister
- 1 John Deere corn sled
- 1 set leather harness, complete
- 1 set chain harness

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

- 2 Bedsteads and Mattresses
- 1 Smith and Barnes Piano
- 2 Dressers
- 1 Center Table
- 1 Desk
- 2 Rockers
- 6 Table Chairs
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Buffet
- 1 Old Refrigerator
- 1 4-Burner Oil Stove

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- About 12 tons good feed hay
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TERMS:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10, will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

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 Lesson for December 2  
**PAUL BEFORE HIS JUDGES**

PERSON TEXT—Acts 24:1-26:32.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.  
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul on Trial.  
 SENIOR TOPIC—Paul on Trial.  
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul on Trial.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul Defends His Life Work.

**1. Paul Before Felix (24).**  
 1. The accusation against him (vv. 1-9).  
 This was made by Tertullus, perhaps a Roman lawyer employed by the Jews.

pestilent fellow (v. 5). This indicate a fellow utterly base and a plague.  
 2. The charge of rebellion, a lover of men (v. 5). This they hoped to bring him into conflict with the king.

3. That he was ringleader of a sect (v. 5). This was designed to bring contempt and suspicion upon the Christians.  
 4. That he had profaned the temple (v. 6).  
 5. Paul's defense (vv. 10-21).

6. His frankness and courtesy (vv. 22-26).  
 He gave recognition to the God whom Felix had been ruler long ago to be able to judge justly, as the Jews were.  
 7. The charges made (vv. 11-20).  
 1. In charge of sedition denied (v. 12).  
 2. The falsity of this he denied by the fact that the time was short. Besides, his conduct showed the contrary.

3. The charge of heresy (vv. 14-16).  
 He made by a confession and a denial. He admitted that he was of the "way," which they called heresy, but denied that Christians were schismatic. He showed that his actions were clearly in keeping with the Hebrew religion, that he worshipped the same God (v. 14), fully believed in the same Scriptures (v. 14), and had the same hope of the resurrection of the dead.

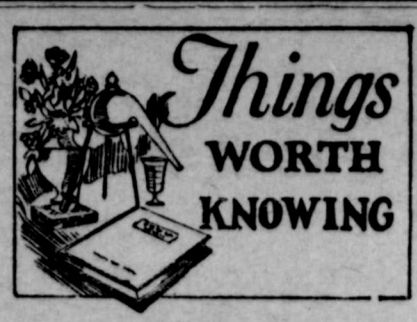
4. The charge of sacrilege (vv. 17-19).  
 This he refuted by saying that he had come all the way from Greece to worship at the feast (v. 17), and sought alms for his nation.  
 5. Felix trembles before Paul (vv. 18-19).  
 As Felix was, Paul's manner was a favor, though he did not receive a sentence was "indulgent imprisonment," which kept him from his enemies while under the protection. When brought before Felix, Paul reasoned of righteousness, self-control and judgment to a tenacious assembly.

6. The State Festus (25:1-12).  
 The SW sec. of Felix had elapsed and Felix before Paul, but Jewish operations did not abate. As soon as Festus, a new governor, went to Jerusalem he was besieged with accusations against Paul. His accusers desired that he be brought to Jerusalem by the Mial, intending to lie in wait as the Mial on the way. Festus refused their request but agreed to give Paul an opportunity to go down to Caesarea to prove anything against him. He was willing to please the Jews, and he sent him to Jerusalem at 600 furlongs. Seeing that it was impossible to get justice before Festus, Paul used of his right as a Roman citizen and appealed to Caesar.

7. Paul Before Agrippa (Acts 26:1-23).  
 The occasion (25:13-27).  
 This was the visit of Agrippa and Festus to Caesarea. Upon their arrival the Jews expressed a desire to hear Paul. Paul's defense before Agrippa (26:1-23).  
 1. He introduced his defense (vv. 1-3) expressing his delight in now telling his case to one who could follow.  
 2. Another test for Agrippa was the first of questions concerning the drilling operation.  
 3. Then indicated his manner of life (vv. 4-12) by showing that he had in the strictest accord with the rigid sect of the Jews. He then stated his supernatural conversion (vv. 13-15). After his conversion he was commissioned by Christ (vv. 16-18) as he had received his citizenship.

**NINE BIRTHS AND DEATHS RECORDED IN MONTH OF NOVEMBER**  
 Nine births and five deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-registrar for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Arapahoe districts, during the month of November.  
 The births recorded were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Swish; Mr. and Mrs. Jaun Garret; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDevitt; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, son, Mr. and Mrs. Piers, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Walker daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. Baccus, son; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, son.

certificates were issued for the death of Albert L. Calhoun, son of Newberry, Nancy A. Joy, and E. McDorman.  
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**Things WORTH KNOWING**  
 In very cold weather it is a good plan to gather the eggs twice a day to avoid their freezing.

"Preventing Food Flavors and Odors in Milk" is the title of Leaflet No. 25-L, recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Write for it—it is free.

If tuberculosis is extensive in the poultry flock, it is best to dispose of the entire flock, clean and disinfect the premises, and restock with healthy birds. However, if the infection is slight, the tuberculin testing of birds is advisable.

Emmer and spelt should be ground when fed to livestock. These two kinds of wheat have good feeding value, about equal to that of oats. Because of the bulk of emmer and spelt, they give better results when mixed with other grains or concentrates.

Season your fuel wood and it will give more heat, says the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. To season wood rapidly, it should be piled or "ricked up" in narrow long piles fully exposed to sun and wind and protected against rain.

The most profitable time to market capons is around Christmas or the first of the year, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Capons should be fed a growing ration until 4 or 6 weeks before marketing, when they can be fattened by increasing the corn meal and corn in the ration. A very good finish can be given by pen or crate fattening for the last two or three weeks.

It does not take long for a hungry rodent to ruin a valuable fruit tree. In regions where rodents are prevalent, wire, wooden veneer, or some other kind of protector should be placed around the base of trees, and all grass and weeds should be removed from near the base. Mice work at the crown of the tree just beneath the surface of the ground and on roots. They are controlled by poisoning. Ask your county agent, State Experiment Station, or the U. S. Department of Agriculture how to do it.

Milking machines may partly replace the "hired man," but are they practical from the standpoint of sanitation? They are, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture dairy specialists, if they are thoroughly washed and sterilized immediately after each milking, either by chemicals or by heat. Results of experiments show, however, that uniformly lower bacterial counts were obtained from heat than from the use of chemicals.

This is the time of year when time and thought can be spared for making the farm budget. Farmer's Bulletin 1564-F, recently issued under the title of "Farm Budgeting" by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, tells how to make a budget and how to use it in deciding upon crops and livestock for the coming year, and gives sources of information helpful in working it out. This bulletin can be secured by writing to the Department of Agriculture.

To raise a Holstein heifer to the age of 27 months, or producing age, requires about 270 pounds of whole milk, 2,000 pounds of skim milk, 1,600 pounds of grain, 2,000 pounds of hay, 9,000 pounds of silage, and pasture for 10 months, according to records from the dairy experiment farm of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md. To raise a Jersey heifer to the same age, about 220 pounds of whole milk, 1,700 pounds of skim milk, 1,400 pounds of grain, 1,600 pounds of hay, 6,500 pounds of silage, and pasture for 10 months are required. By using local prices of feed an approximate cost of raising a heifer can be figured out.

**STATE COTTON 2,000 BALES OVER CROP LAST YEAR**  
 LAS CRUCES.—Two thousand more bales of cotton will be harvested in event with the 1929 crop over the 1927 crop, will be included in report of R. F. Hare, statistician for the state his appearance about December is estimated at 400 sacks. Word from the North Pole is to the effect that the old gentleman expects to repeat his performance about the same date this year. The exact date of his visit will be announced later.

**PYROXYLIN FINISH ON NEW FORDS RESULT OF MANY YEARS TESTING**

The "pyroxylin" finish of the new model A Ford cars is the result of many years of experimental and testing operations in the Ford laboratories and paint shops.

Pyroxylin is a lacquer finish with a cellulose base and, like most lacquers now used in the finish of automobile bodies, is a great improvement over the old paint and varnish finishes that used to crack, "check" and fade under exposure to weather.

But more than five years of experiment and testing under all sorts of weather conditions have developed methods of mixing and applying pyroxylin so as to utilize to the fullest possible degree all of its natural advantages.

The result is a uniform, smooth, durable finish in attractive and lasting colors which has attracted particular attention wherever the new model A Ford cars have been seen. Long before the model A Ford car was designed, the Ford Motor Co., was experimenting with pyroxylin. Far several years approximately 300 company service cars painted with various pyroxylin finishes have been under observation by the testing laboratory in the Highland Park paint factory. One of the earliest of these cars, after five years of exposure to all sorts of weather, still has an excellent, fast color finish that shows no trace of "checking" or peeling.

Today before the new Ford car is given its final dress color, both the pyroxylin which goes on the body and the enamel with which the fenders are finished are given a chemical analysis and artificial natural weather tests. These analyses insure uniform flexibility and adhesive quality.

Utmost care is used to insure non-fading and uniform colors. Both raw pigments and finished lacquers are tested in a specially designed "face-o-meter" for fading and durability. They are also examined both before and after the above tests in a color analyzer. This, splitting any color into its simplest hues, detects and accurately measures the slightest fading or other variation from standard.

The weather and durability tests are interesting. The system gives, in a period of 100 hours, a test equivalent to about seventy days exposure to weather. Panels painted with pyroxylin pass from ordinary room temperature into a dust chamber where they are sprayed with wind driven dust similar to that likely to be encountered in dust storms. Then they are subjected to ultra-violet rays much like those of the sun, but of far greater intensity. Next they are sprayed with warm water, after which they pass into a chamber in which the temperature is 15 degrees below zero. This complete cycle is repeated over again each two and a quarter hours for 100 consecutive hours.

In addition to this severe artificial weather test, the test plates are exposed for long periods of time on the roof of the factory. Here the effect of the sun, wind, rain and snow are carefully observed, and a very close relation between the real and artificial weather tests obtained.

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO RECONDITION GRAVEL ROADS**  
 SANTA FE.—The Highway Department announces that advantage will be taken of the winter season to recondition all gravel roads in the state which are in poor condition as a result of the heavy traffic of the past summer and fall.

Scarification is the only solution for gravel roads which have become badly rutted and corrugated. During the winter there is less inconvenience to traffic while the roads are torn up by scarifying operations. Then too, advantage can be taken of the moisture which is so necessary to successful work of this kind in obtaining compaction and a smooth riding surface.

Heavy equipment that has been in use on state aid construction work will shortly be released and will be employed on the reconstruction work scheduled. This will permit the rapid completion of these improvements.

**CHICKS HATCHED EARLY ARE MOST PROFITABLE**

It is time to make arrangements for next year's supply of baby chicks says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Chicks hatched so as to begin laying the first of October are usually the most profitable. At the experiment station an experiment showed that White Leghorns hatched in April were more profitable than when chicks were hatched any other month of the year. That would mean that the heavier breeds should be hatched about a month earlier than this.

The exact time for hatching in order to get layers by the first of October will depend a great deal upon the poultryman; some develop their pullets much faster than others. Unless pullets are laying by October 1st, they will miss a great deal of the high priced egg period. If they start laying much earlier than this, there is danger of fall moult. There are thousands of pullets in New Mexico this year that were late hatched or poorly grown out and will barely be in production when egg prices take a tumble. Such pullets make little profit. Hatch your pullets early.

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Above all we stand good for our wares and the goods we sell.

**Pecos Valley**  
 The eight and a half mile extension to the north and south Pecos valley highway, leading north out of Carlsbad was open to travel the first of the week.

hatchery to supply your chicks, don't lose and time in getting in your order. A great many poultrymen have had their orders in for some time now. If you wait until about the time you want your chicks before ordering, you are likely to be disappointed. Other orders will be ahead of yours and you will have to take the chicks at a later time.

As someone aptly remarked: "The answer to Farm Relief is to have all of the farmers move into cities. Then they'll find that no one in the city uses fresh vegetables—they all come in cans. Seems funny that farmers have wasted all these years, not knowing it, doesn't it?"

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**PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. TO BUILD BULK PLANTS IN VALLEY**  
 The Phillips Petroleum Co., plans to open a bulk station in the principal valley towns, according to an announcement made at Carlsbad recently, on the completion of the new construction, says this information includes the towns of Clovis, Portales, Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad. The distribution point is located at Amarillo, Texas. Messrs. W. W. Clements and A. M. Hughes of Amarillo, representatives of the Phillips Petroleum Co., have been in Artesia this week going over the

**HOLLOMAN DIES**  
 The family here will mourn the death of Miss O. O. F. lodge. The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holloman, her home in Burbank, California. Her death is said to have been due to complications following attack of flu.



## METHODISTS DEFEAT CHRISTIANS BY LONE POINT IN CLOSE GAME

All those interested in basket ball missed an exceptionally fine game between the Methodist ladies and the Christian ladies played at the Central school auditorium Thursday night, which was won after much hard playing by the Methodist ladies by a score of 23 to 22.

This was the second inter-church basket ball game played this season, the first being played by the Methodists and the Presbyterians in which the Presbyterians won.

The game was very fast and spirited and it was not until the last minute that the deciding score was made. Each team was well represented by their rooters, probably two hundred in all, and the closeness of the game was reflected by the interest of the spectators. Every play or goal was accompanied by an outburst from that team's following.

The game started off rather one-sided, the first quarter ending 15 to 8 in favor of the Methodists and it looked as if they were going to have a walkaway. But in the second quarter the Christians began to show some of the skill that their advance notices had given them and they began to overhaul the Methodists.

Then in the third quarter the Christians over took the Methodists and went ahead of them and remained there until the fourth quarter. The Methodists then began to show some of the skill displayed in the first quarter and gradually crept up on the Christians until they were only one point behind and a minute and one half to play. Several goals were tried in this last minute of play and were missed and the heart of every spectator was in their throat.

With one half minute to play Mrs. Haldeman obtained the ball for the Methodists and by a wonderful throw made a goal and ended the game.

Both teams played very well and to pick the outstanding players on either team would be impossible as they all contributed great guarding and passing, as well as basket throwing.

Mr. Allen refereed the game and it was in a great measure due to his interpretation of the rules and being on the job that the game was as spirited and fast as it was. He

## THE GINNINGS TOTAL 4,377 BALES UP TO TUESDAY MORNING

Continued inclement weather has furthered hindered the cotton picking operations, which have been at a standstill during the first part of the week. The ginnings of the four gins of this section totaled 4,377 bales Tuesday morning, against 4,851 bales on December 1st of last year. The ginnings follow:

Association gin, Espula	950
Association gin, Artesia	1,122
Farmers' gin, Artesia	1,165
Association gin, Atoka	1,140
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,377</b>

Allen Perry and Miss Margaret Perry will attend a dance at the Military Institute in Roswell this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior spent Sunday with Mrs. Pior's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison, at Dexter.

C. M. Hall, of Carlsbad, field superintendent of the Getty Oil Co., was attending to business matters here, Monday.

Miss Velma Jaunita and Joe Richards Jr., and Miss Exa Terry drove to San Jon yesterday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Bertha Richards, who is teaching there.

was assisted by Finn Watson as umpire.

Following is the lineup of both teams:

Methodist	Position	Christian
Haldeman	Forward	Sherman
Palmateer	Forward	McCaw
Odom	Forward	Swisher
Wingfield	Center	Kitely
Berry	Center Guard	Schipp
Paton	Guard	Roberts
Adams	Guard	Price
Brown	Guard	Morey
Daniels	Guard	substitute.

The Presbyterians will play the Christians on December 7th at 7:30 o'clock. Don't miss this game and come prepared to be entertained for an hour or an hour and a half, with real thrills.

## LOCALS

Mrs. J. M. Jackson has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday.

"Col" Linell is getting out a little after a few weeks illness.

J. D. Josey of Hope was transacting business here Saturday.

Miss Hazel Belle Johnson spent the week end at her home in Hope.

Judge Atkeson was attending to legal business in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Morriss is spending Thanksgiving at her home in Hope.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Widd M. Boyce, Monday evening, the 26th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mitchell announce the birth of a son November 14th.

Miss Edith Herring was here from Carlsbad Monday visiting Mrs. Jack Ballard.

Prof. B. F. Kaiser was in town Saturday from the Kaiser ranch east of Dayton.

Miss Vesta Frisch is at home from Alamogordo for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Wm. Shotwell and wife, who have been here for the past three months, left Tuesday for Oklahoma.

John Mays came in Sunday from Vandalia, Illinois, to visit his nephew, Frank Thomas, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Scoggins and family left today for El Paso, where they will spend Thanksgiving.

C. C. Staley of Santa Fe, state geologist, spent a short time here Monday morning en route home.

Mrs. Margaret Schutz is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brown at Hagerman.

Mrs. Wm. Compton has returned from Kansas and is the guest of her son, R. D. Compton, and wife.

Mrs. George Gage and Mrs. John Dunn drove to Hope Saturday afternoon to attend a party and "show-er" honoring Mrs. Gage's sister, Miss Oleta French, whose nuptials are set for the Christmas season.

## FANS SEE TWO HARD FOUGHT GRID GAMES BOTH ENDING 6 TO 6

Artesia fans got their money's worth Saturday afternoon, in an exhibition of two hard fought games on the local grid iron, between the New Mexico Military Institute preps and the Artesia High second team and the N. M. M. I. Colts and the Artesia high first team. Each game ended in a six to six tie.

The Artesia second team, commonly known as the Yannigans, held the powerful N. M. M. I. preps to one touchdown in the early part of the game, scoring a touchdown in the third quarter. The game was a see saw affair most of the time with ton and Blount starred for Artesia. The ball in midfield. Stuart Comp-

Despite the fact that the Artesia high first team, faced a seemingly handicap by the loss of two strong men, they put up a gallant battle, following their usual custom by fighting hardest in the final quarter. During the first quarter of the Artesia-Colt game, the Colts completed two passes for a gain of thirty yards, Artesia held the line, but lost on a fumble. The Institute carried the ball from the twenty-five yard line to a touchdown, but failed to make the extra point. Score Colts 6, Artesia 0.

The second quarter, Artesia rushed the ball to the fifteen yard line, but lost on downs. The remainder of the quarter was played on the midfield. Neither side scored.

The third quarter was clearly Artesia's. The team gained ground consistently and made some thrilling plays; the whistle blew with the ball on the Colts twenty yard line.

In the last quarter, Artesia scored on a pass from Clayton to Miller, the latter made a pretty catch and started for the goal line to stumble, but redeemed himself when he fell and rolled over the goal line. Pollard failed to make the extra point for Artesia. The Colts began a series of furious passes in the latter part of the last quarter to untie the game. They marched to Artesia's fifteen yard line, when the locals managed to secure the ball. The game ended a tie.

Artesia first team, N. M. M. I. Colt, starting lineup follows:

Artesia	Position	Colts
Miller	End	Sams
Nicholson	Tackle	Miller
Gates	Guard	Jones, C. A.
Stuart, W.	Center	Wyles
Jackson	Guard	Heffner
Horne	Tackle	Sander
Compton, S.	End	Orell
Clayton	Quarterback	Culberson
Graham	Halfback	Latter
Montague	Halfback	Foreman
Pollard	Fullback	Sutton
The starting lineup Artesia second team and N. M. M. I. preps follows:		
Artesia	Position	Preps.
Bullock	Right End	Bruning
Clarke	Left End	Deitrick
Stuart, W.	Tackle	Watson, C. H.
Byrd, W.	Guard	Reppert
Jones	Center	Watson, J. E.
Hudson	Guard	Sanford
Stuart, I.	Tackle	Ravel
Compton, W.	Quarterback	Bowser
Blount	Halfback	Duncan
Byrd, B.	Halfback	Scholaback
Caraway	Fullback	Thompson

Chester Cave came back from a few days visit with his grandmother at Rotan, Texas, his mother Mrs. Ward Cave accompanied him on the trip.

D. W. Donahue of Shelton, Iowa is spending a few days here visiting his nephew, D. L. Donahue, who is employed by the Mountain States Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips went to El Paso last Thursday to be the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers, over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberson James and Mr. and Mrs. Paris and family, El Paso and will spend the Christmas season at the Pass City.

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## BULLDOGS WILL CLOSE A SUCCESSFUL GRID SEASON TURKEY DAY

The Artesia Bulldogs will close the football season, today, Thursday, playing the Carlsbad Cavemen at Carlsbad. Regardless of the outcome of the game, the Bulldogs have enjoyed one of the most successful seasons of any team turned out by the Artesia High school within the past five years. Of the eight games played so far this season, the locals have won four, lost two and tied two.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough have been spending several days at the ranch at Lovington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer and family are moving to Lovington where they will make their home in the future.

W. S. Moore, of Carlsbad, proprietor of the Eddy County Abstract Co., was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and children are guests of Miss Shirley Feather in Roswell to-day for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and little daughter Bettynelle returned Saturday from a few weeks' visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Louise Hamilton arrived Monday from Carlinville, Ill., to spend the winter with her brother, Gail Hamilton, and family.

Mrs. Frank Ohnemus, accompanied her father and brother, A. Grandi and C. Grandi, of Otis, on a business trip to Roswell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve and children are down from Elk spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cleve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Min.

## IN SOCIETY

THE YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The Young Mothers' club welcomed another new member, Mrs. Charles Morgan, at its meeting last Friday, which was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Cole. The usual child study and planning for a Christmas party with a tree and refreshments made a full and interesting afternoon.

## WILD DUCK DINNER

Wild duck was the "piece de resistance" at a dinner given by Miss Wyoming Phillips Monday evening a number of her young friends. Dinner was in two courses and served at six o'clock. Miss Wy's guests were the Misses Virginia Goodell and Evelyn Keiser and Miss Jernigan, Leon Clayton, William Compton.

J. C. Stapleton and A. M. Beckson of Santa Fe, state bank examiners, spent a few days here first of the week, transacting business.

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**NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING**

of the  
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To John Graham and Tom M. Ausell, Stockholders:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of our corporation will be held on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1928, at the office of the company in the Town of Artesia, State of New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of ratifying the sale of all the property of the company to The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and for the further purpose of voting upon the liquidation of our corporation.

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