

TABULATED ELECTION  
COUNTS OF STATE

LOCALS

MR. E. FLAT SAYS

Thanksgiving—comes speeding into view from its yearly cycle. A continent ribboned with railroads, carrying trainloads of people going HOME,—for Thanksgiving; on every highway are thousands of motor cars hurrying HOMEWARD with human freight,—for Thanksgiving; Colleges and universities emptying their

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Artesia, the gateway to the Sacramento, South greatest timberland

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## Two Lea Co. Wells Given Test During Past Week

Cagle No. 1 Of Texas Prod. Co., Makes Seventy-Five Million Feet — Marland Lynn Is Bailed Dry At 3,224 Feet.

Two promising tests in Lea county, failed to materialize large wells on early tests, although conditions in the general area continues favorable and oil men are optimistic over the ultimate outcome. One of these wells the Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1, in the NE SW sec. 9-26-37, was tested at 3,185 feet in hard lime and showed approximately 75,000,000 feet of gas, one report states 65,000,000 feet of wet gas. The other well, the Marland Oil Co., Lynn No. 1 in the center of sec. 26-23-36, was given a bailing test and was bailed dry at 3,224 feet. The hole was standing full of fluid, coming from small strata, showing oil. Workmen are installing cable tools to carry the drilling operations on down. The rotary rig, appears to mud off the showings encountered and makes it difficult for the drillers to determine the amount of oil obtained in the formations carrying oil. The well is approximately 131 feet above sea level at its present depth, having an elevation of 3,355 feet.

The State No. 1 of the Gypsy and Gas Co., in the SW corner of sec. 14-21-36, is making approximately 18,000,000 feet of gas coming from around the casing as the well is drilled down. Drilling operations were underway below 3,670 feet, according to an early field report. Two new locations have been made recently. The Ohio Oil Co., has made a tentative location in the same section as the State No. 1 — the Midwest Oil and Refining Co., being the SW sec. 9-19-38. While materials are being moved on the lease, drilling operations are not expected to start until after the first of the year. Material is also being assembled for a test in the southeastern Lea area, by the Midwest Refining Co., known as the Farnsworth No. 13 on the NW 1/4 sec. 13-26-36.

The F. W. and Y. Oil Co., well No. 56, in sec. 6-19-38, obtained a shallow gas sand carrying about two hundred thousand feet of gas, found at 600 feet, field reports yesterday stated.

Two tests of the Marland Oil Co., were abandoned during the past week. The Danciger No. 1, in sec. 7-23-36, was abandoned at 1,035 feet and the King No. 1 of the same company in the NE NE sec. 26-25-32 was abandoned at 4,025 feet. The Lockhart No. 1 of the Marland Oil Co., in the NE NW sec. 31-21-26, obtained the top of the salt at 1,785 feet and prospects are encouraging for production further down.

Another test for Lea county spudded in the first of the week and drilling operation are underway. This tests, known as the McDonald and Jewett No. 1, is being drilled by Henderson, Dexter and Blair, in the SE sec. 18-20-34.

## NINE BIRTHS — FIVE DEATHS RECORDED IN MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Nine births and five deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-registrar for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts, during the month of November. The births recorded were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Swish-daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jaun Garson; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGinnis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boyce, son, Mr. and Mrs. Fierro, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker daughter; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baccus, son; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mitchell, son.

Five certificates were issued for the month of November, by S. E. Ferree, sub-registrar for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts, during the month of November. The deaths recorded were: Miss T. Miller Ammons, resigned; Mrs. M. Gordon assumed his duties as marshal the first of the month.

## MOTORCYCLE SPILL NEAR BORGER PROVES FATAL TO J. G. HARRIS

J. G. Harris, age 33, of Hope, this state, died at Borger, Texas, Friday, when he was pitched from his motorcycle. Harris sustained a crushed skull, according to press reports. He was employed by the Phillips Petroleum Co.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GIVEN HEALTH EXAMS. 38 WITH NO DEFECTS

Dr. Puckett has finished his examinations of 106 Artesia High school girls and reports the following: Thirty-eight girls had no defects. Sixty-eight had one or more defects. Total number of defects found 114. Enlarged tonsils were found in forty-two girls. Thirteen had diseased teeth or gums. Nine with defective vision. Eleven girls were found with no defects except 10% underweight. Twenty-two others were more than 10% underweight for girls of their height and weight but had no other defects. Two were more than 20% overweight. Ten girls and thirteen boys were found not successfully vaccinated against small pox. These twenty-three High school pupils should by all means be vaccinated.

The parents of these girls will have notices of the defects found in their children. If they will only cooperate with the Health Department by having these corrections made it will improve the health records of Artesia High school, also be of great benefit to the girls.

One case of diphtheria, in La Huerta, has been reported to the Health Department. Two cases were reported in Artesia the 10th of November. Chaves county has had a number of cases this fall.

Parents are again advised that three doses of toxin-antitoxin will protect more than 90% of children from diphtheria. The health officer had immunized more than 300 children in the county against this disease, this year. Family physicians have immunized some, but we do not have the number. All children under ten or twelve years of age should have toxin-antitoxin.—Eddy County Health Department.

## ROTARIANS TO SPONSOR A COMMUNITY XMAS TREE AGAIN THIS YEAR

Artesia is to have another Community tree this season, according to an announcement made at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club, Tuesday, which is to be sponsored by the Artesia club, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce. While the details have not been worked out, the program will be practically the same as last year.

The tree is to be brought down from the mountains a few days before the 25th and erected on Main street, likely between the Artesia Auto Co., and the Mann Drug Co., where it will be decorated and lighted. The tree will probably be left standing throughout the holiday season, in order that all may view it.

The coming of Santa is an epochal event with the kiddies. Santa's visit will be included among the holiday festivities. Last season Santa made his appearance about December 20th, and distributed over 400 sacks of candy and nuts. 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.

## MAN INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Crushed under his coupe, which was wrecked almost beyond repair, an unidentified man escaped possible death when his car overturned at a curve just north of Dexter Sunday night. He sustained only slight injuries.

## MRS. J. C. GAGE ARTESIA PIONEER DIES AT LOS ANGELES, CAL. MONDAY

Had Lived in This Section For Forty Years—Husband Was Among First Ministers To Be Ordained In The State.

The sad news was received here Monday morning of the death of Mrs. J. C. Gage, age 69, which occurred at the home of her daughter at Los Angeles, California, at 4 a. m. Monday. Mrs. Gage was one of the pioneer residents of Artesia and had lived in this section for forty years. She was the wife of the late J. C. Gage, an early Methodist minister, who was one of the first preachers to be ordained in this state.

Mrs. Gage who lived here for more than twenty years enjoyed a wide acquaintance of the middle valley. Together with her husband Mrs. Gage endured many hardships incidental to the life of the pioneers and played an important part in the early development of this section, at the same time helping to rear a large family. Both Rev. and Mrs. Gage commanded the respect of all who knew them and although they have passed over to the great beyond; their influence in the life of the community for all that is good will be felt for many years to come.

The body is now en route here where burial will be made Sunday. The body will likely arrive Saturday.

Mrs. Gage is survived by ten children and a number of grand children. Among the surviving children are, six daughters and four sons: Mrs. O. L. Allen, Wilmington, California; Mrs. Joe Richards, Artesia; Mrs. L. W. Brown, Pasadena, California; Mrs. Fred Clayton, Albuquerque; M. S. D. L. Bishop, Albuquerque; Mrs. C. V. McClane, Los Angeles; D. L. Gage, Phoenix, Arizona; John C. Gage, Hot Springs, New Mexico; George and E. C. Gage of Artesia.

## HOPE TEACHER ENTERS SCHOLARSHIP RACE

Irvin B. Murphey, teacher in the Hope schools will make a bid for the Rhodes scholarship of New Mexico. The committee which will award the scholarship will meet in Albuquerque today, says a press dispatch. The Rhodes scholarship is granted on a merit basis and carries with it \$2,500 and all of the privileges of Oxford college in England.

## DR. HOOVER TAKES THE CAKE

The Episcopal Guild held a successful Christmas bazaar in the Eagle store building Saturday. An interesting part of the program was the drawing of a splendid Christmas fruit cake, of which Dr. Hoover was the lucky winner.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles Jr., this morning a fine son. Announcements were received here yesterday of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Stroup, of Flint Michigan.

## COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market, based on January delivery has remained comparatively steady for the past week. The market opening and closing is given as follows:

	Open	Close
Nov. 30, .....	20.79c	20.37c
Dec. 1, .....	20.39c	20.31c
Dec. 3, .....	20.23c	20.10c
Dec. 4, .....	20.12c	20.26c
Dec. 5, .....	20.35c	20.35c
Dec. 6, .....	20.35c	

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

## 1929 AUTO PLATES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO EACH COUNTY SEAT

The new 1929 auto plates are now ready for distribution, according to word received from the state comptroller's office. The licenses will be on sale in every county seat in the state.

All applications must be sworn to as required by law.

The licenses for next year have a cream yellow background, with tuloid red numerals. They carry the sun dial symbol, a device on the state flag. H. C. Roehl, assistant state comptroller has ordered 70,000 plates for motor cars, exclusive of trucks and commercial vehicles. Last year this office ordered 65,000 and all but a few were used.

## ARTESIAN WELL LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL SAYS JUDGE HATCH

The Decision Is Rendered At Roswell—Case To Be Appealed To High Court And May Go To The U. S. Supreme Court.

The 1927 artesian well law passed by the last state legislature, has been held unconstitutional in a decision handed down by Judge A. Hatch, Thursday at Roswell. Judge Hatch presided over the case in the absence of Judge Richardson.

Judge Hatch in this case held in effect that the law meant the taking of property without compensation and was therefore unconstitutional. The case will be appealed to the state supreme court, and it is eventually expected to go to the supreme court of the United States.

In this case Herbert W. Yeo, state engineer, was plaintiff and Oscar and Clarence Pearson were defendants. The state was represented in the hearing by Robert C. Dow, attorney general, and the defendants by Roberts and Brice, of Santa Fe, and Reese and Reese of Roswell.

This decision affects thousands of acres in the Pecos valley, and is regarded here as one of the most important cases ever filed in this district.

In a friendly suit filed before the one heard by Judge Hatch, the state law was held to be constitutional under a decision rendered by Judge G. A. Richardson.

The law which has been held to be unconstitutional sought to prohibit drilling of additional artesian wells in the Pecos valley, unless the consent of the state engineer be first secured upon the theory that additional wells in certain areas would only drain the wells already drilled and would serve no good purpose.

## DIXON NEW SUPERINTENDENT

F. H. Dixon of Abilene, Texas has accepted the position of superintendent of the New Mexico Glycerin Co., succeeding R. L. Carr, who was killed in an explosion near Borger, Texas, some weeks ago. Mr. Dixon is well known to the local oil men, having been formerly connected with the American Glycerin Co., here. Mr. Dixon has moved his family to Artesia.

## OFFICERS RAID SLOT MACHINES

The even tenor of the new oil town is sometimes disturbed. Saturday officers raided houses operating slot machines in Jal, the new oil town and took the machines and contents away, according to information reaching here. The machines contained several dollars in change, the report states.

## COUNTY TAX VALUATIONS

The tax values of Eddy county will approximate \$10,000,000, according to G. R. Brainard, county commissioner. This valuation has recently been approved by the commissioner's court. The present valuation of the county is about \$4,000 less than last year, Mr. Brainard says.

## MITCHELL HERE

William Mitchell of New York, president of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation, arrived in Artesia yesterday afternoon and will spend several days here looking after his oil interests.

Mr. Mitchell was accompanied to Artesia by C. R. Cairns, also of New York, prominent Wall street, financier.

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## A LIGHT RAIN FALLS OVER SECTION — THE TOTAL FALL .31 INCHES

A light rain fell over this section last night and indications are that more will fall as L's is written. R. W. Bruce, weather observer states that the rain fall last night amounted to .31 inches. The rain is believed to have been general over the eastern part of the state. The highways are in good condition for travel but the community roads are muddy and heavy.

The moisture will be beneficial for the ranges and despite the fact that it will hinder cotton picking operations, it is generally welcomed by the farmers.

## GINNINGS NOW NEAR THE 5,000 BALE MARK—TOTALS 4,958 BALES

Despite the continued inclement weather, the four gins of this section are near the 5,000 bale mark. The totals of the four gins tabulated yesterday were 4,958 or 9 bales over the ginnings on the corresponding period of last year.

The totals by gins follow:

Association gin, Espula .....	1,268
Association gin, Artesia .....	1,145
Farmers gin, Artesia .....	1,266
Association gin, Atoka .....	1,279
Total .....	4,958

## ARTESIA CLOSSES GRID SEASON AT CARLSBAD BY WINNING 58 TO 2

The Artesia High Bulldogs, closed the football season Thanksgiving day at Carlsbad by running up the largest score of any game played this season, despite the fact that two of the regular players were out of the line. Before the first ten minutes were up, Artesia had scored eighteen points. At the close of the contest the score stood 58-2 in favor of Artesia.

Clayton and Montague were easily the offensive stars of the game and broke through the Cavemen line for frequent gains. Clayton made the first score in the beginning of the first quarter, when he made a pretty run for a touchdown. Miller received and made several passes for good gains. The teamwork of the entire Artesia squad was splendid and each player fought hard to win a well earned victory. The Artesia line was almost impregnable, notwithstanding the fact that the Cavemen showed an improved form over the early part of the season.

Pollard received a sprained ankle in the second quarter, but played through the entire game. Clayton suffered a severe cut in the face, but is recovering nicely. Aside from these mishaps, the entire squad ended the season in fine physical condition.

The Artesia starting lineup: Miller and S. Compton, ends; W. Stuart, center; Nicholson and House, tackles; Jackson and Gates, guards; Clayton, quarterback; Pollard and Graham, halfbacks; Montague, fullback.

## CONGRESS CONVENES AT WASHINGTON MON. FOR A SHORT SESSION

Opening with the usual formalities, congress convened Monday at Washington and heard President Coolidge's annual message. Chairman McNary of the senate agricultural committee has introduced a new farm relief measure which together with the tariff revision is expected to be the most important measures to come up for consideration. Republican leaders are at odds over the passage of the new farm relief bill. The bill resembles the McNary-Haugen bill, but does not contain the equalization fee provision, which proved distasteful to President Coolidge.

The first day's session consisted of the brief routine, followed by adjournments out of respect to members who have died in the interim. Along with this went a lot of handshaking, greetings, congratulations and sympathy, for about 35 democrats in the house and half a dozen in the senate were caught out in the republican ballot snowstorm in November.

There was only about 500 bills introduced during the day, as compared to about 6,000 at the first session of the seventieth congress. All were deposited in the house bill basket.

## EIGHT AND A HALF MILE EXTENSION IS NOW OPEN

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 according to an announcement from the highway department. This road would have been opened previous to this time, had not an additional mile and a half been constructed. The new road will eliminate much trouble in wet weather, as it is on a low location and a high grade of road demanded by conditions.

It is understood that tentative plans have been made to locate the station east of the tracks, but nothing is known officially as yet.

## T. P. Wants To Build Road To County Seat Of Lea

Asks Permission To Build 70 Miles Of Railroad In New Mexico With Lovington As Terminus Of The Line.

WASHINGTON.—A plan to construct 70 miles of railroad into Lea county, New Mexico, was submitted to the interstate commerce commission for approval yesterday by the Texas and Pacific system.

The Texas-New Mexico Railroad company, a Texas and Pacific subsidiary, proposed to undertake the construction, building from its present terminal on the Texas-New Mexico state border to Lovington, N. M. It was explained that Lea county oil operations need the facilities.

A charter was granted the Texas-New Mexico Railroad Co., a subsidiary of the Texas-Pacific system by the state of Texas, over a year ago, according to press reports. The application stated that the proposed line would be run from some point in or near Monahans to the Texas-New Mexico line, passing through the Winkler county Texas oil field.

## ATTENDS CHAVES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION BANQUET

Two local attorneys with their wives, S. E. Ferree and George Threlkeld, attended a banquet of the Chaves county bar association, which was held at the Gilder hotel, at Roswell Tuesday evening. The banquet was followed by a business meeting at which time election of officers was held. George Reese Jr., of Roswell was elected president; J. H. Cullander, vice president and Miss Grace Massie was re-elected treasurer. Tom Lea, prominent El Paso attorney and ex-mayor of the Pass city was the principal speaker of the evening.

Jim Stagner of Carlsbad, a former attorney of Artesia, accompanied by Miss Leona Allinger, also attended the banquet as representative from the Eddy county bar.

## ARTESIA I. O. O. F. ENTERTAINS HOPE

A number of Oddfellows from Hope, journeyed to Artesia, Tuesday evening and attended the session of the local I. O. O. F. lodge. The Artesia degree team conferred a degree on a Hope candidate, who accompanied the visiting members. After lodge session a social hour was enjoyed. Probably the most unique feature of the entertainment was a special stunt arranged by Ed Stone and C. Bert Smith.

## MISS ROSE HOLLOWMAN DIES

Friends of the family here will regret to learn of the death of Miss Rose Hollowman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollowman, at her home in Burbank, California recently. Her death is said to have been due to complications following an attack of flu.

## 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 bulk station there. The program of 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 preliminaries connected with the location of a wholesale or bulk station here and will install the Phillips refined produced, including the famous Phillips "66" gasoline.

It is understood that tentative plans have been made to locate the station east of the tracks, but nothing is known officially as yet.

A. D. Hill of the Cottonwood community, is able to be on the street again, after undergoing a nasal operation at St. Mary's hospital last week, several weeks ago.

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### THREE BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

One guess is as good as another with reference to  
what the next state legislature may do or may not do,  
however, for the past few years we hear intermittent  
discussions on what is ordinarily considered two im-  
portant measures. Will Robinson of the Southwestern  
Dispatch says, that it is now apparent there will be  
three measures introduced. One is for the re-codifica-  
tion and revision of the state laws. Another is to sup-  
ply free text books and still another is to put the state  
land office under the civil service.

The proposed free text book law has been the most  
talked of among the three measures and has furnished  
some desirable campaign fodder, but aside from these  
features, there has never been a serious effort to pass  
the measure, principally because nobody has never  
found a feasible plan to finance the measure without  
raising the tax rate, which tax payers think is high  
enough. Another aspect of the free text book situa-  
tion, if adopted in New Mexico, comes from a health  
standpoint, and is not very pleasant to consider. The  
state would necessarily have to build a sterilization  
plant to sterilize the used text books, if such a plant  
would be successful or else run the risk of spreading  
disease.

The re-codification of the state laws, is a worthy  
measure proposed, provided of course it could be done  
with a minimum expense. This proposed measure  
would not only be good for New Mexico, but for many  
other states as well.

The proposal to put the land office under civil  
service is a measure worthy of consideration. Its popu-  
larity will depend on the manner in which it is sub-  
mitted to the legislature for ratification.

### AUTO TAX HELD VALID

SANTA FE.—The state supreme court last week in  
an opinion by Justice Howard Bickley upheld the con-  
stitutionality of the motor vehicle law of 1925, affirm-  
ing District Judge Reed Holloman in his decision that  
a property tax receipt must be presented before is-  
suanee of an automobile license.

The case originated in a mandamus action by George  
C. Taylor, Albuquerque attorney, who sued when the  
state comptroller's office refused to issue a license for  
his automobile until Taylor produced his receipt show-  
ing payment of property taxes on his automobile.

The supreme court held that constitutional prohibi-  
tion laws embracing more than one subject must be  
given a broad and extended meaning, to enable the  
state legislature to include in one act all matters having  
a logical and natural connection.

It also held that the motor vehicle act is not dis-  
criminatory in requiring the payment of property tax  
on motor vehicles in advance of the regular paying  
time.

Mr. Taylor has been driving around with a 1927  
license tag on his car, pending the outcome of the case.  
The result may mean that he will have to pay two  
licenses about the same time, one for 1928 and one  
for 1929.

### NEW MEXICO POSSIBILITIES

The purchase of about four hundred lots and thirty  
houses at Columbus, this state by L. M. Stiles of El  
Paso recently furnishes a striking example of the fur-  
ther possibilities of the state as a health resort. Mr.  
Stiles purchased the property under the hammer at  
auction and will redeem property abandoned after the  
boom days at Columbus. Mr. Stiles plans to sell or  
rent the reconstructed property to arrested tuberculars.

What will be done at Columbus could be done over  
the entire state, provided the residents of the state  
would make a united effort to tell the world about the  
benefits of our climate, notwithstanding the fact  
that Columbus can possibly offer more inducements  
in the way of cheap rents and cheap property than  
most other towns.

Despite that fact New Mexico can not offer as  
many advantages at the present time as some of the  
eastern states, it can offer a splendid climate, which  
has meant life to thousands and would mean life to  
many more, if they knew about it.

### TOUGH ON BANDITS

The state bank examiner is going to ask the coming  
legislature for the death penalty for bank robbers. This  
is a good move and will have much to do with turning  
these gents from New Mexico. A robber who breaks  
into a bank or private home will shoot to kill if de-  
tected, and deserves the extreme penalty. *By Adam*

Now that Thanksgiving is over we'll let  
Christmas a while.

## LOCALS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser were Carl-  
Luncheon clubs such as the Rotary, Kiwanis, the  
Lions, "and all their cubs" should be abolished, Bruce  
Bliven argues in the December issue of "The Forum."

That they are not all bad and that they have of  
value Mr. Bliven admits. But he contends "as they  
now exist, they do not justify the time, energy, and  
money which are spent on them.

"My first indictment," his "Forum" article reads,  
"is that many of the things done at their meetings are  
simply downright silly. Numerous commentators have  
pointed out in recent years that American life is cursed  
with infantilism, the refusal of adults to accept a grown-  
up point of view. The luncheon clubs, with their  
kindergarten singing, their paper dunce caps, their  
insistence on the use of first names, their fines for this  
and that, their practical jokes, are certainly one of  
the most infantile features of the current scene. And  
it is no defense to say that if this is the level on which  
the members want to amuse themselves, then this level  
is good enough. On the contrary, the whole history  
of civilization from the Cro-Magnon to the French  
Academy has been brought about by operations under  
the alternative theory.

"Neither is it adequate rebuttal to reply that busi-  
nessmen, keyed up and tense from their labors, get  
wholesome relaxation out of horseplay. Having long  
been a businessman, and having associated with many  
other of the breed, inside luncheon clubs and out of  
them, I can testify that this famous tenseness is largely  
mythical. The life of the average businessman, es-  
pecially in the smaller cities, where the luncheon  
clubs have their greatest hold, is reasonably easy-going  
—and often unreasonably so."

Mr. Bliven's other indictments are that these clubs  
constitute an invasion on the personal liberty of their  
members; that membership is almost compulsory if  
one is to continue in business or professional life;  
that they make their members take themselves too  
seriously; and that the clubs often stand in the way  
of the municipal progress of their cities.

"No statement would move them to more indignant  
and vehement denials than that," Mr. Bliven writes,  
"yet it is true. While they fuss about with little pro-  
jects for a better-lighted Main street, or getting their  
town made a stopping point for the Overland Limited,  
they leave untouched many other things of far greater  
importance—decent housing for the poor, for instance;  
or a city plan not operated for the exclusive benefit  
of the land grabber; or hospitalization for the middle-  
class; or adult education; or electoral reform; or the  
preservation of civil liberties—to name at random  
just a few of the score of things most of the clubs are  
too timid, or too ignorant to touch. Few important  
civic reforms or developments can ever do that—par-  
ticularly, as I have suggested, if the toes belong to  
some of the local demigods, who are probably mem-  
bers."—Albuquerque Journal.

### THE DEER POPULATION (Alamogordo News)

The fact seems to be well established that more than  
the usual number of bucks have been killed in the Sacra-  
mentos for the open season this year, November 10 to  
20. Also it is highly probable, without the statistics  
at hand, that there have been more hunters than ever  
before.

Relative to the deer supply, past, present and to be  
hoped for, in the Rincon section, which is the best por-  
tion of the mountains for deer, the writer discussed the  
matter with O. M. Lee. From the fact of his long ac-  
quaintance with that section, and general knowledge of  
the situation, we estimate him to be about the best post-  
ed man in this section of the state.

Speaking of the area south of the Alamo canyon  
for 25 miles, and east and west about the same distance  
or in all some 625 square miles, Mr. Lee estimates that  
about 20 years ago there could not have been much  
over 100 deer, does and bucks, in this entire area.  
Deer had about been exterminated in the best section  
of the Sacramentos in 1907. A number of refuges were  
established and have served to re-stock adjacent areas,  
until Mr. Lee's estimate is that there are at present about  
2,500 head in the area, with probably enough bucks  
left after this hunting season for breeding purposes.

Mr. Lee believes that the area is capable of sus-  
taining a deer population of six or seven thousand  
head. The greatest obstacle he sees at present is from  
predatory animals, which seem to be on the increase  
as well as the deer. He believes that game associations  
have a splendid effect in creating a public sentiment for  
game conservation.

### SELF-RELIANCE AND KNOWLEDGE

Man stands at the peak of creation in intellect, re-  
sourcefulness and mastery of his environment.

From the dim dawn of savagery to this era of  
mechanical miracles, he has been learning the great  
lesson of self-reliance.

Today he places his independence on his own  
brain and muscle, no longer content to live a helpless  
slave of nature, feasting and warm when she smiles,  
starving and cold when she frowns.

Self-reliance plus knowledge have gained him free-  
dom from nature's uncertainties.

Self-reliance, backed by real knowledge, is any  
man's sure path to success.

Without knowledge, self-reliance will blunder into  
rash experiments and costly mistakes.

Without self-reliance, knowledge will be timid to  
adventure and slow to seize chances.

But the man equipped with both knowledge and  
self-reliance is master of his destiny.

Knowledge will open his eyes to opportunities in  
every direction. Self-reliance will spur him on to ex-  
ploit these opportunities.

Rely on yourself and on your own sound knowl-  
edge of your business—if you lack that knowledge,  
get it quickly and keep on getting it.

### WE LIVE TO LEARN

We live to learn, some find the task more difficult  
than others. The majority of the business men of  
today with experience have found that the customer  
who beats his bills at one store will beat them at an-  
other. The honest customer recognizes his obliga-  
tions regardless of where the purchases are made,  
whereas the dishonest customer has no hesitancy in  
running his credit as long as he can at one store and  
then changing his place of business.

Failure to recognize this trait among those who  
are inclined to be dishonest has caused the Artesia  
sincere men the loss of several thousand dollars. This  
I can only be remedied through some sort of con-  
trolled action, with an organization like a retail credit  
association.

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

Combinations of different vege-  
tables lend variety to the daily bill  
of fare. The classic example of a  
vegetable mixture is of course suc-  
cotash—corn and lima beans. Corn  
with tomatoes and string beans;  
corn with tomatoes and okra, are all  
excellent combinations and may be  
made of either fresh or canned vege-  
tables. Peas blend well with diced  
cooked carrots or chopped cooked  
celery. Equal parts of celery and  
white turnip cooked together make  
a palatable combination. Rutabaga  
turnips boiled with white potatoes  
fried together was an old-fashioned  
dish which used to be popular as  
"bubble and squeak." Combinations  
of various greens give good results.  
To spinach and chard may be added  
sorrel, mustard, kale, parsley, cress,  
or dandelion, according to what is  
available. Sliced boiled potatoes  
baked in layers with apples and car-  
rots combined with apples, offer two  
flavors new to many people.

Where rats are troublesome, set  
out a cafeteria meal of small portions  
of different kinds of foods—meats,  
vegetables or fruits, and cereals, each  
poisoned with powdered barium car-  
bonate, which is odorless and taste-  
less. The poison should be thorough-  
ly mixed and worked into soft baits  
in the proportion of 1 part of the  
mineral to 4 parts of the selected  
food. Add water when necessary  
to make the baits moist. Sift the  
powder over sliced baits and rub it  
into them. The slices should be thin  
and should be moistened if neces-  
sary. Expose a teaspoonful of its  
equivalent of each of the three or  
more kinds of baits, in places fre-  
quented by rats. They may be placed  
on strips of paper or on boards, or  
in paper bags. Uneaten baits should  
be picked up the next morning and  
destroyed, and a new set, using dif-  
ferent materials, should be prepared.  
Some of the material rats will take  
are: Hamburg steak, sausage, fish,  
liver, bacon, or cheese, thin slices of  
muskmelon, apple, boiled carrot, or  
baked sweet potato; rolled oats,  
bread, corn meal, flour, or cake.  
Kitchen scraps and garbage can be  
worked into the ration. Baits should  
be fresh and of good quality. While  
barium carbonate is a relatively mild  
poison, it should be kept out of  
reach of children and irresponsible  
persons, and from domestic animals  
and fowls.

### COULDN'T PECOS VALLEY FARMERS DO THIS TOO?

Farmers of the Portales valley di-  
versify. Among other things they  
raise ribbon cane for syrup. Could  
not the farmers here grow ribbon  
cane as well? In speaking of the  
syrup making industry a press dis-  
patch from Portales says:

"The syrup mills in the Portales  
valley are busy taking care of the  
enormous crop of seeded ribbon cane,  
grown under irrigation for syrup  
making purposes. Some farmers re-  
port a yield of 200 gallons of cane  
syrup per acre from this crop. It  
is estimated there will be between  
twenty and twenty-five thousand gal-  
lons of cane syrup manufactured in  
this section for the season. It is  
finding a steady sale on local and  
nearby markets at an average price  
of one dollar per gallon."

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## LABULATED ELECTION RETURNS OF STATE ARE INTERESTING

Labulated returns of the election in New Mexico furnished an interesting reading. About 118,000 votes were cast which is about 6,000 more than were cast at the presidential election two years ago. That increase would have been doubled had it not been for the law requiring registration. Heretofore, thousands of non-registered voters swore their votes election day. Hoover received a majority of 21,000, a number never approached by any candidate for president.

Dillon's majority was nearly the largest ever accorded a candidate for governor, and gave him the honor of being the first governor elected. The entire republican ticket was elected and for the first time an entire state ticket was elected by one of the parties.

Twenty counties out of thirty-one were carried by Mr. Dillon and in every county he showed strength, except Bernalillo, where his majority was 239, compared to 1,400 two years ago when he ran for governor against J. H. Hannett. His majority in the state was nearly 10,000 more than he received two years ago.

His biggest upset in the results was in Chaves and Eddy counties where Mr. Dow served as district attorney some years ago. Although his brother Hiram Dow, a prominent attorney, conducted his campaign in Chaves county, he lost 581 votes to Mr. Dillon. Two counties the county went 647 for Mr. Hannett. In Eddy county, Mr. Hannett, in some counties, he managed to carry a majority of 155 as compared with Mr. Hannett's majority of 1,400 two years ago.

The democratic ticket Mrs. Lusk being defeated by Mr. Morrow by 5,650. Mr. Morrow during the campaign had advised as to how to vote. These two candidates would probably have been elected by a small majority.

### Jewelry the Gift Ideal



Smart mode calls for bracelets, necklaces, earrings and shoulder pins which, if they do not actually match in color, must at least harmonize with the costume. Which solves the problem of "what to give" this Christmas. There are a few highlights from Paris which would be donor into making a timely choice. Novelty chokers and necklaces are fashioned of huge beads of colored crystal, cut square, rectangular and other shapes; with bracelets and earrings to match as pictured. For daytime wear select gold, silver, or enamel effects. Flat pearls are featured this season.

## LOCALS

S. A. Lanning has been quite ill this week.

Judge Atkeson made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

John Major was here from El Paso the first of the week on business.

Frank D. Crockett of Elk, was transacting business in Artesia Monday.

Martin Walsh of Jal, spent a few hours here, Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and son Mark Jr., spent several days in El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnett had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atteberry and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sugart at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Tuesday morning, the 4th, a seven and a half pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady have moved in with Mrs. Clady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell, on account of Mr. Linell's health.

F. P. Jackson of Amarillo, Texas former oil operator of this section, spent a few days here the latter part of the week, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin of Hagerman, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bullock, and little son, of Roswell, visited the Artesia Bauslins last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basel of San Angelo, Texas, are spending a few days in this section looking after property interests on the Cottonwood and visiting friends.

Miss Helen Mann, who is instructor of music in Wayland College at Plainview, Texas, spent Thanksgiving vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole drove her back to Plainview on Sunday.

Messrs. Gene Roberts manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., at Carlsbad and Wm. Reed appliance salesman for the Southwestern Public Service Co., spent a few hours here Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Guy Stevenson was operated upon for acute appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Monday evening. Guy and his mother, Mrs. M. Stevenson, went with her and remained until Tuesday morning. They left her resting easily.

W. C. Henderson a former resident of this section, who has been operating the McClay ranch near Seagraves, Texas, has moved his family to a farm near Carlsbad. C. A. McBride has succeeded Mr. Henderson as manager of the McClay ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saugster moved from the farm Monday into Mrs. Bruce's house on west Richardson avenue. Mrs. Bruce is living with them. Mr. and Mrs. Batterson, who have been occupying the house have moved into the new Bruce cottage on Quay street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox went to Hondo, to spend Thanksgiving with a cousin of Mr. Cox, J. F. Cox, and wife. On Friday the two couples left for a visit to El Paso, Texas and Mesilla Park, New Mexico, coming back by way of Hot Springs and Elephant Butte dam.

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## MR. E. FLAT SAYS

Elizabeth Garrett, with her fine, wholesome spirit, representative of a fine type of New Mexico character, did far more than give a concert in Artesia last Friday. She exhorted an aura that settled over her audience, separating the audience from the small round of daily affairs, and lifting it to an attainable, though intangible ideal.

What a fortunate accident that blinded her life! You shudder at this thought? In no other way could Elizabeth Garrett have been—Elizabeth Garrett of New Mexico! Only once in many decades is a rare treasure for a state produced like unto this gifted woman. She will do more to produce peace and tranquility in tumultuous breasts; a sense of security and contentment; a loyalty to the wondrous ideals of the West, than all the legislation that will be devised.

The American home is still its greatest institution. If you are skeptical about it at times, just wait until that distinctively American day

—Thanksgiving—comes speeding into view from its yearly cycle. A continent ribboned with railroads, carrying trainloads of people going HOME,—for Thanksgiving; on every highway are thousands of motor cars hurrying HOMEWARD with human freight,—for Thanksgiving; Colleges and universities emptying their classrooms that the young folks may go HOME,—for Thanksgiving.

When New Mexico has finished counting her blessings, let her add two more to the list, her homes and Elizabeth Garrett! Please, all of the readers of the Advocate, now arise and sing the chorus to: "O, Fair New Mexico!"

Now is the time to order your Christmas cards. We have some that is everlasting. Rodden's Studio. 51-tfc.

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The new six-cylinder valve-in-head motor is an engineering masterpiece. Not only does it develop 32% more power than any previous Chevrolet motor... not only does it offer increased speed and faster acceleration—but it provides this amazing performance with such outstanding economy that it delivers an average of better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline!

A new heavier crankshaft, statically and dynamically balanced—and designed with shorter crank throws to minimize torsional strain—results in a degree of smoothness and freedom from vibration that is truly remarkable. A new automatic lubricating system carries a continuous supply of oil to the entire rocker arm mechanism—resulting in exceptional quietness of operation.

A plentiful supply of gasoline is assured under all operating conditions by a new AC gasoline pump and filter. An automatic accelerating pump on the new carburetor gives faster acceleration and increased economy. And scores of other features—such as fabric camshaft gear... hot-spot manifold... high compression, non-detonating head... and semi-automatic spark control—contribute to every phase of performance, economy, long life and dependability.

Throughout the entire chassis is found similarly advanced design.

Four long semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—set parallel to the frame and equipped with Alemite lubrication at all the shackle joints—cushion the entire upper structure against road shocks. A full ball-bearing steering mechanism, with complete lubrication at all the points of contact, results in delightful ease of control. And newly designed 4-wheel brakes—positive in action, easy of application and noiseless in operation—provide a measure of braking control more than equal to the most unusual requirements.

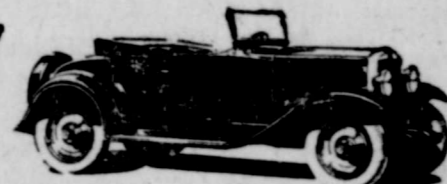
The marvelous new bodies by Fisher are longer, lower and roomier and incorporate in all closed models an adjustable driver's seat that may be moved forward and back to suit the comfort of the driver!

Come in and learn the full and significant story of this greatest of all Chevrolets!

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

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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 Street...  
Atlanta, Dec. 18-22, Auditorium—Armory...  
Dallas, Dec. 18-22, Adolphus Hotel, Junior Ballroom...  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 18-22, Public Auditorium.



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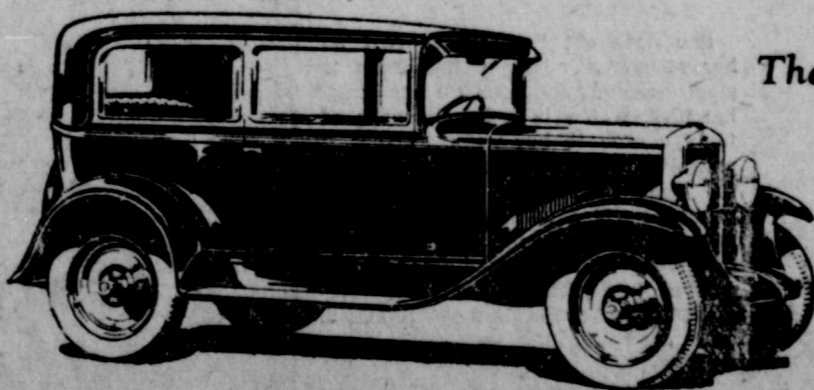
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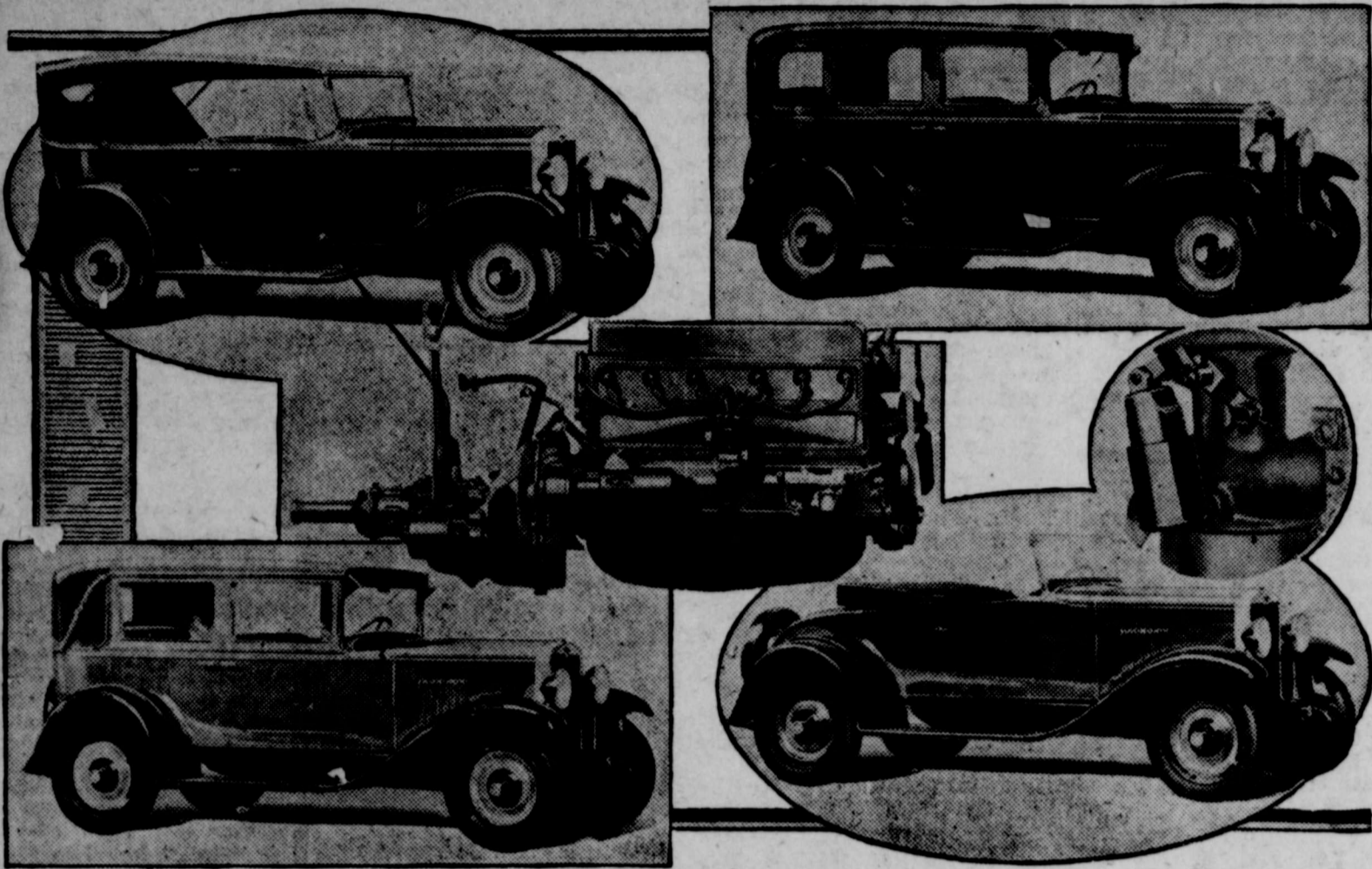
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## Models and Features of New Chevrolet "Six" Line



Four models of "the outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History—A Six in the Price Range of the Four" which were announced this week by the Chevrolet Motor Company. The new 6 cylinder valve-in-head motor develops 32 per cent more power than its famous predecessor and all bodies this year bear the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship. The driver's seat of all closed models is adjustable. Prices remain approximately the same throughout the line of seven passenger types. Left to right, top, the phaeton and the 4-door sedan. Center, the new motor and a close-up of the carburetor showing the new accelerating pump. Lower, the convertible landau sedan on which the top rear quarter may be completely folded down, and the roadster with its stylish Fisher Body.

### THE CHURCHES

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street  
 Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.  
 Subject for Sunday, November 9, 1928, "God the only Cause and Creator."  
 Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.  
 The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 7th and Grand Ave.  
 Last Sunday was a fine day with us, yet there are a good many of our members who are not attending. Remember its your Christian duty to be present every Lord's day, if possible. You must set the example your self if you expect your children to be in Sunday school.

We had the largest enrollment that we have had in our Bible school. Urge you, who are not attending to come and be with us. Our church services are always helpful. Good lesson is given by one of the members every Sunday that we do not miss.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
 Communion and preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
 Visitors and strangers always receive a hearty welcome to all of our services.

#### SPECIAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

As their will be no preaching at the Christian church next Sunday, a special musical program has been arranged which will be a treat for all lovers of good music.

Besides having several congregational songs, there will be several numbers rendered by some of our best musical talent. The program starts promptly at 7:00 p. m.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand  
 Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor  
 Phone 249

Sunday December 9, 1928.  
 Sabbath School.  
 9 a. m. Morning Worship,  
 subject "Spiritual Midgets."  
 God's measuring line.  
 Christian Endeavor: two  
 classes.

10:00 p. m. Popular Peoples' Service by the church orchestra.  
 Sermon subject, "The Story of the First Dreadnaught."

Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Prayer and Bible study.

H. E. Fosdick says regarding preaching: "It is wrestling with people over questions of life and death." Are you helping your pastor by your prayer and sympathetic appreciation of his great work? Empty benches are no response, but alert worshippers do!

#### THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We enjoyed a very fine service Sunday morning. The Rally Day program was well rendered and ended by all. Miss Gatlin, our state women's worker was with us and had a part in the program. She spoke to the delight of all who heard her. She also spoke at the evening service. She brought us a mission message which was well received. Miss Gatlin remained with us through Tuesday and spoke to our men Monday and Tuesday afternoon to the young people.

### HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER

Men will take the liberty to tell you how to run a paper, when they would not think of hinting to the merchant how to conduct his store or tell the preacher what to preach. They pay money for schools, and don't know whether Jimmy is learning the rule of three or how to hold a cigarette gracefully, but when it comes to the newspaper, there's where they all get off.

During the past week a friend wanted to know why we did not try to run a paper a little more along the lines of how Christ would run a paper. We don't know how that would be. In the first place if Christ were back on the earth we don't believe that he would go into the newspaper business at all. There is not an editor or a preacher that could tell the whole truth for thirty days and stay in the community in which he lived. If our friend doubts this statement let him try telling the absolute truth just one week and see where he lights.—Ex.



blessing to us.  
 What do you say? I say let us have a larger crowd next Sunday than we did last Lord's day. Let this be our motto—"We Can and We Will." You win one and I win one and together we will double our attendance. We are expecting good music. The pastor will bring a message on, "The Christian's Race." He will draw the comparison between the Olympic races and our race. At the evening service he will speak to the young people. Our young peoples' choir will furnish the music. We want this to be a very pleasing service. Come and bring your friends.  
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### Wasted Hours

Broken Glasses need not mean loss of time waiting for the lenses to be replaced.

You do not even need to look up your prescription.

Just bring the pieces to us and on short notice you can have your glasses in perfect shape.

Dr. Edward Stone

### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Funk and children motored to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson and two daughters, Gwendolyn and Alice have returned from York, Nebraska, where the late Mr. Johnson was buried.

The Upper Cottonwood school is planning a pie supper at the school house Thursday night. Governor Dillon is expected to be the guest of honor.

Misses Mable Vowell and Ruby Jenkins, teachers of the Upper Cottonwood spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. R. A. Larremore, of Lakewood.

Misses Lula and Mae Wilson, who came home for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, returned to Plainview, Sunday where they are attending Wayland college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson drove down from Las Vegas to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Carson's father Mr. Watson, and family. Mr. Carson returned Friday, but Mrs. Carson will remain longer.



### Used Cars Worth the Money

We list below a few of our USED CARS that are in first class mechanical condition with good paint and good rubber.

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### SEIZE LIQUOR

Federal officers, who arrested W. H. Maxwell and J. S. Maxwell at their ranch 25 miles southeast of Portales, seized 400 gallons of moonshine mash and a still, according to a report to the prohibition office here.

The men were bound to the federal court on \$100 bond each by U. S. Commissioner Goodwin.

Pedro Rubio, and Polito Maestas, arrested at Jamez Springs, were to be given a hearing before Judge Milton Helmick Friday. The men are charged with sale and possession of whiskey, wine and beer.

Victor Armita was arrested at Las Cruces on a charge of manufacture of liquor. His hearing was postponed because of the defendant's illness.—State Tribune.

### TEXAS SURVEYS NEW ROAD TO THE CARLSBAD CAVERN

CARLSBAD.—Word has been received here that the state highway department of Texas is now surveying the 54 miles from Pecos to the state line to join up with New Mexico's road through Malaga to Carlsbad. This road will probably be built in the spring.

Remington No. 10 typewriter, a standard machine in good condition. A bargain if taken quick. Apply at Advocate office. 51-1f-41

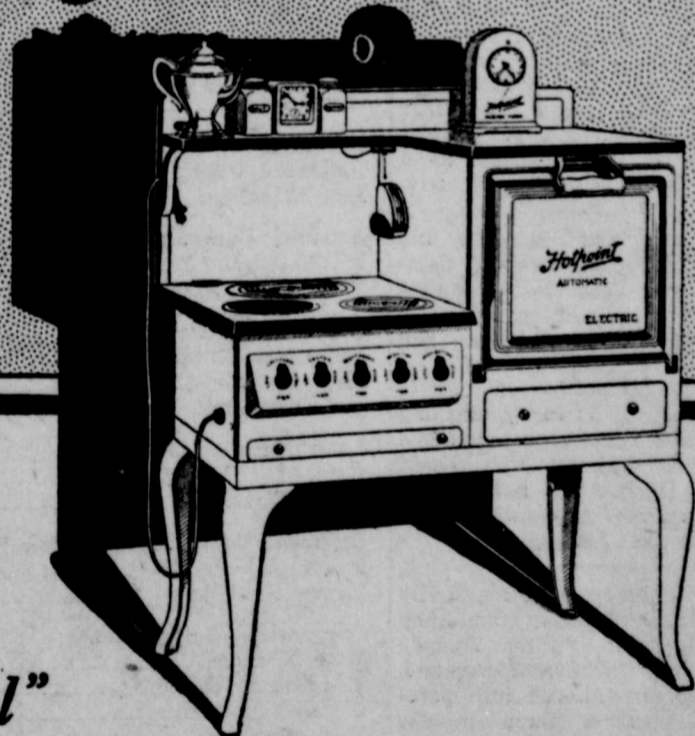
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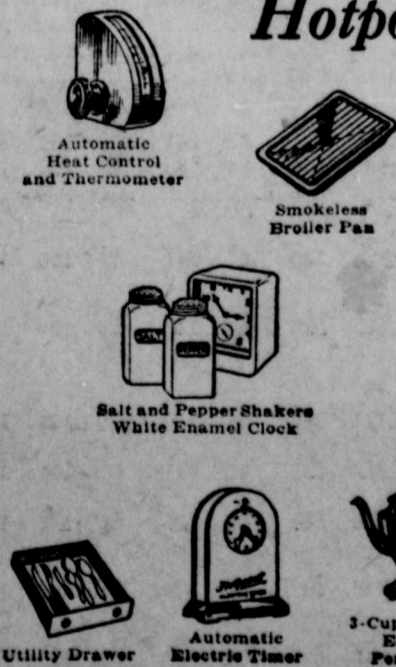


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# LOCALS

M. C. Lee was in town from Lakewood Tuesday.

Ben Pior and family spent Thanksgiving in El Paso, Texas.

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Keller and son, Osborne, visited relatives in Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox returned Sunday from a few days visit to El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Collins and son, Johnnie Bill, made a business trip to Roswell Friday.

George Threlkeld returned Tuesday afternoon from a short business trip to El Paso, Texas.

L. D. Morey, local oil man, is spending a few weeks at Hot Springs for the benefit of his health.

Clyde Rogers, oil driller from Midland, Texas, is spending a few days in Artesia. Mr. Rogers is stopping at the Hardwick hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff expect to leave this week for Las Cruces, where they have arranged to go into the chicken business.

Jeff Hightower came in Saturday from Colorado and spent the week end at home. He left Monday for the Panhandle on a selling trip.

Mrs. John Dunn enjoyed a visit from Saturday until yesterday from an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bass of Long Beach, California.

Wallace Merchant was in from his ranch near Capitan the latter part of the week and spent several days here attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones and Mrs. Nellie Cogdell attended initiation of the Security Benefit Association in Roswell last Friday evening.

R. H. Norton accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Una Hutcheon, left Saturday for Amarillo, Texas, where they expect to make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Muncy and daughter, Florine, ate Thanksgiving turkey with Mrs. Muncy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brookshier in Roswell.

Mrs. Hill returned Monday from El Paso, where she had been in the hospital for several months, and with her daughter, Lorita, is occupying apartments at the Sid Cox home.

R. G. Knoedler and family, accompanied by Mrs. Knoedler's mother Mrs. Charles McConnell of Illinois, spent last Friday in Carlsbad on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamann and little son, Bobby, of Denver, Colorado were here from last Wednesday until Monday visiting Mr. Hamann's brother, Joe Hamann and wife.

Glenn Bish spent Thanksgiving day in Alamogordo. He was accompanied on his return trip by Miss Vesta Frisch, who visited at home until Sunday, when she returned to her school duties at Alamogordo.

Leonard Richards moved his family here from Roswell recently and they are occupying the Phillip Thomas house on West Richardson Avenue. Mr. Richards has entered into partnership with Calvin Dunn in the garage business.

Mr. H. C. Moorehead drove over to Plainview, Texas Sunday, with the Misses Lula and May Wilson, who had been spending the Thanksgiving vacation with their home folks on the Cottonwood. The young ladies are students at Wayland College.

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

## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on the 5th day of November, 1928, at ten o'clock a. m., present and presiding as follows: Mr. G. R. Brainard, Chairman, Mr. Marvin Livingston, Commissioner Dist. 1, Mr. J. R. Ogden, Commissioner Dist. 3, Joe Johns, Sheriff, Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk.

The following proceeding were had: Upon request from Dr. Puckett, he is allowed to use fifty dollars of the county nurse's travel allowance to pay the school nurses at Carlsbad and Artesia for their assistance in the examination of school children.

Bids having been received from Mr. Wagner and A. C. Whittier & Co. for an audit of Eddy County for the year 1928, it is made the order of the Board that the contract for this audit be given the A. G. Whittier & Co. at their bid of \$500.00, payment to be made as the money accrues in the County Audit fund, final payment not to be made

the report of audit is delivered to the County Commissioners.

The Clerk is authorized to draw warrant to the State Bureau of Public Health for \$23.33 to cover Eddy County's allotment for amount paid County Nurse for first week in October. No further payment to be made until a new County Nurse is employed.

It is made the order of the Board that Warrants No. 11506 to No. 11505 be issued in payment of claims this day allowed.

The 1928 tax roll being completed and presented to the Commissioners, it is hereby made the order of the Board that the same be accepted and approved as of this date.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until November 10th, 1928.

G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman, Attest: Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Board of County Commissioners met as a County Canvassing Board on November 10th, 1928, at nine o'clock a. m., to canvass the vote cast at the General Election held November 6th, present and presiding as follows:

Mr. G. R. Brainard, Chairman. W. L. McDonald, Deputy Sheriff. Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk. Absent: Marvin Livingston, Commissioner from Dist. No. 1, J. R. Ogden, Commissioner from Dist. No. 3.

Precinct Numbers	1-A	1-B	2	3	4	5	6-A	6-B	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Total votes cast	164	506	98	219	85	176	296	567	78	22	133	155	64	2863

Presidential Electors:

Tomas D. Burns, Jr.	233	271	49	129	34	111	193	365	42	21	45	87	38	1618
Jose Gonzales	234	271	50	129	34	111	194	363	42	22	46	88	35	1619
Mrs. Gretchen Lyon	234	271	50	129	34	111	194	364	42	22	46	88	34	1619
Mrs. A. A. Jones	219	238	51	89	50	65	100	190	38	1	81	65	25	1212
Emmett Wirt	216	233	48	89	50	65	99	190	38		79	64	25	1196
Robert W. Isaacs	215	234	48	89	50	65	99	189	38		80	64	26	1197
John W. Blackburn														3
C. M. Calkins														3
L. B. Graves														3

U. S. Senator—Long Term:

Bronson Cutting	182	205	41	81	25	78	165	308	29	16	47	73	35	1285
J. S. Vaught	265	299	57	135	59	98	119	346	48	6	78	80	23	1613

U. S. Senator—Short Term:

Octaviano A. Larrazola	164	191	34	80	26	76	158	286	23	15	45	70	31	1199
Juan N. Vigil	278	305	62	136	58	100	120	257	53	7	78	80	24	1558
Carl Livingston														1

Congress:

Albert G. Simms	143	172	17	73	26	62	150	271	24	15	41	69	29	1092
John Morrow	301	329	81	143	58	113	133	279	53	7	84	84	25	1690

Governor:

Richard C. Dillon	175	215	42	83	32	81	171	336	32	10	54	68	40	1339
Robert C. Dow	280	294	56	134	52	95	122	221	46	12	73	86	23	1494
John W. Blackburn														3

Lieut. Governor:

Hugh B. Woodward	169	198	36	78	105	76	159	294	24	15	47	69	31	1221
Coe Howard	278	301	59	138	59	100	122	248	51	7	76	82	24	1545

Secretary of State:

Mrs. E. A. Perrault	156	186	35	78	27	75	153	279	23	15	41	69	29	1166
Jennie Fortune	288	313	62	138	58	101	129	264	53	7	82	81	26	1602

Auditor:

Victoriano Ulibarri	164	193	34	75	25	77	155	282	23	15	41	70	30	1184
Carlos Manzanares	276	295	62	140	58	99	122	255	50	7	80	80	23	1547
Carl Hatch														1

Treasurer:

Emerson Watts	171	195	34	82	26	76	159	290	26	15	43	73	29	1219
John Bingham	272	304	63	132	58	100	120	254	50	7	80	77	26	1543

Attorney General:

M. A. Otero, Jr.	159	192	32	73	26	72	155	282	24	15	42	69	31	1172
Frank H. Patton	284	309	65	142	58	104	125	262	53	7	81	81	25	1596

School Superintendent:

Antanasio Montoya	115	130	16	55	26	62	136	251	22	11	33	64	27	948
Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk	331	374	81	154	58	111	145	295	55	12	92	88	29	1825
Lois Randolph														15

Land Commissioner:

Benj. F. Pankey	184	207	37	112	25	76	172	329	31	15	44	77	33	1342
Ira J. Briscoe	259	289	60	104	58	100	105	220	46	7	78	73	24	1423

Supreme Court Justice—Full Term:

Frank W. Parker	162	193	26	83	26	68	158	282	25	15	42	71	31	1182
Henry A. Kiker	286	308	71	130	58	107	122	264	52	7	81	78	22	1586

Corporation Commissioner:

Jose S. Baca	164	192	34	80	24	76	153	284	25	15	41	71	29	1188
Estanislado Garcia	273	297	62	134	58	100	121	252	50	7	80	80	23	1537
C. Neal														1

State Senator:

Z. B. Moon	286	314	63	146	61	101	131	278	53	5	79	80	29	1626
J. W. Dauron														1
D. Grantham														1
Los Gentry														1

State Representatives:

P. J. McCall	259	326	62	141	61	100	125	282	53	7	90	80	31	1617
E. L. Hirbison	250	277	54	134	59	97	113	282	46	6	77	78	22	1495
Phil Witherapoon														1

District Judge:

G. A. Richardson	314	332	67	141	62	100	132	292	54	7	85	80	29	1695
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District Attorney:

J. G. Osborn	305	323	65	141	62	100	129	287	56	7	84	82	29	1670
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County Commissioners:

First District:														
Marvin Livingston	314	332	66	140	62	101	126	282	56	8	86	80	29	1681
Second District:														
C. E. Mann	312	323	66	141	62	101	141	317	57	8	86	86	32	1732
Third District:														
C. W. Beeman	306	328	65	138	62	103	125	289	56	7	85	80	28	1671

Probate Judge:

Mrs. M. O. Grantham	312	343	67	139	62	101	123	292	55	8	89	82	28	1701
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County Clerk:

Thelma T. Lusk	316	339	66	139	63	103	135	261	56	9	87	83	33	1690
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Sheriff:

Joe Johns	313	333	66	137	63	101	129	279	56	8	87	81	34	1687
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Assessor:

Mrs. Richard H. Westaway	314	337	67	141	62	102	135	297	55	9	88	82	30	1719
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Treasurer:

R. E. Wilkinson	309	316	66	139	62	101	126	28
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# Want Ads

**WANTED**—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified ads for the first insertion and five cents thereafter. No ad for less than 50c. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitutes one line. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

## FOR SALE

**MATRESSES**  
The Roswell Mattress Co. makes mattresses out of your old ones. Called for and delivered. Work guaranteed. Roswell Mattress Co., Roswell, N. M. 17-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Practically new Underwood Typewriter, perfect condition. Apply Advocate Office. 27-2c

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

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

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

**FOR SALE**—Trade or lease. 14-18-26. About 2 1/2 miles. Unimproved property. Close or can be made into Viola, Kansas. 50-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Big-boned Turkeys. Standard breed. Ten dollars. High Utility \$7.50. W. K. Malaga, N. M. 50-3tc

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—New store building, want land in Missouri, California and Arizona for sale or trade. Do you? 10 a. m., joins Dayton, hotel or camp yard and filling bantam chickens wanted; rooming house, want good exit shop. Sale or trade; enclosed interests for sale. Box Carlsbad. 51-1tp

**FOR SALE**—One nearly new phonograph, cabinet style, price \$40.00. 1927 Ford touring car, good condition, price \$225.00. W. B. Briscoe, Quay St. 51-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Mammoth bronze turkeys for breeding purposes, tomms \$5.00. Mrs. Bryant Wilcox, Clovis, N. M. 51-2tc

**FOR RENT**—What kind of candy? Mr. S. will be the answer. Drug Store. 51-3tc

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Four room furnished. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 47-1fc

**FOR RENT**—Five room furnished. Telephone 173, J. S. Ward. 47-1fc

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

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, close connecting bath, outside entrance. Phone 299 or inquire at Advocate Office. 42-1fc

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Or exchange. Have 15 acre county seat Texas. Trade for city property. Good valley farm. Advocate Office.

**WANTED**—Arrangements for four anywhere within Artesia. We play all the old time music at reasonable prices to all for lodge, club and parties. Mrs. J. J. Schnoor, Phone 201F3. 45fc

**WANTED**—Residence lot, state price. Address M care of

## FOUND

**FOUND**—Purse on Artesia streets. Pay same by describing. Paying for this ad. J. W. 51-1tc

## MISCELLANEOUS

**MISCELLANEOUS**—Needling a meat cutter. Bruce, phone 12. 51-3tc

**MISCELLANEOUS**—Makes a Difference—I like to do things voluntarily. Yes, I don't mind it if it is into a parking place, but it is more when a policeman will ever to the curb.

# 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 1050 feet.  
Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30: Drilling below 3100 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: Drilling.  
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 2015 feet.

**Chaves County.**  
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23: Reaming below 2900 feet.  
Warman and Meelor, 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 5260 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 700 feet.

Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36: Drilling below 3670 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: Drilling below 75 feet.

Rector Oil Co., Maehlet No. 1, sec. No report.

Marland Oil Co., Danciger No. 1, NE sec. 7-23-36: Abandoned at 4035 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Lynn No. 1 center sec. 26-23-36: Installing cable tools.

Marland Oil Co., King No. 1, NE 1/4 NE sec. 26-25-32: Abandoned at 4025 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Brooks No. 1, NW SW sec. 8-20-33: No report.

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 3200 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1, in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 31-21-36: Drilling below 1800 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26-20-37: Drilling below 2550 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Warren No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-20-38: No report.

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.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 13, NW 1/4 sec. 13-26-36: Moving materials.

Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38: Tentative location, moving materials.

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: Casing collapsed.

Texas Production Co., Sheppard No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37: Drilling by tools below 2894 feet.

Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1, in the NE SW sec. 9-26-37: Reported core drilling below 3200 feet.

Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37: Shut down waiting on drilling stem.

# Improving Stanley

By JANE OSBORN

MOLLIE TRAYNOR never left the office in company with Stanley Hicks nor did she consent to talk to him on any matters that were not of a strictly business nature within office hours. The young men who were seen to have their minds on personal and social matters during business hours didn't stand a good chance of advancement in the firm of Brooks & Smith. But the noon hour was their own and two or three times a week Mollie consented to meet Stanley on the corner and go with him to luncheon. Mollie never permitted herself to discuss with Stanley matters of a more or less confidential nature with which she was acquainted as private secretary for Mr. Brooks. This is, she had never done so until a certain day in late summer when Brooks was away on his vacation.

That day she appeared at luncheon with a large envelope in her hand, and before she showed Stanley the clippings it contained she told him that she had reason to suspect that he was in a line for a big chance in the autumn.

"If that's the case, then, Mollie, my dear Mr. Brooks will have to be looking for another secretary. It's all we're waiting for now."

Mollie's smile assured Stanley that she had had no change of heart—still there were other matters to discuss at present. "Mind you," she said, "I didn't say positively that you were going to get this promotion—only I know that Mr. Brooks is thinking of taking you with him on his western trip. If you go you'll have to meet the members of the western firm. Mr. Brooks will probably have you put up at the same hotel and there will be important business lunches and dinners—and you'll be asked to the country club and things like that, don't you know?"

"I'll bear that in mind," said Stanley. "But why all the clippings, Mollie, my dear?"

"I've been saving them for you," she said. "I am so anxious to have you succeed and—just see what this one says." Mollie opened one of the clippings. "This young man had never been to college or anything and some one told him about this set of books that contains all the world's best literature. He read it nights and learned a lot of appropriate questions and—then when he was asked to dinner at the home of his rich employer he simply amazed everyone with the way he could talk. Now he is a member of the firm. And this young man, that it tells about in another clipping, joined a club that sent him all the most-talked-about new books. He read them and then when he went out socially he always made a hit with his chatter."

Stanley, seeing that Mollie wanted him to take her seriously, asked: "Which proposition do you think I ought to begin on?"

"Well, perhaps you'd better begin on the set of books and read what you can and learn the quotations so if you go in the autumn with Mr. Brooks you'll feel in a way prepared. The other night when you were with Uncle Jed he was delighted with the way you could talk about potato crops and fertilizers and the cider mill and all—only you've got to remember that while you were just struggling along helping your father on the farm these other men you'll be likely to meet were getting wonderful college educations."

Two months later Stanley Hicks went west with Mr. Brooks, and one Monday morning six weeks later Mr. Brooks stepped briskly into his office.

"We've had a great trip," he told Mollie as he took his seat before his desk. "That young fellow Hicks—well, you were right. I never would have thought he had so much to him. He always seemed unsocial and too taken up with his own particular job here in the office. But, boy! Out there he certainly made a hit. We had a big dinner one night out at the country club. Invited a couple of men we were trying to put a big contract through with—and he had 'em fairly hypnotized. They told me later that the reason they signed up was on account of Hicks—"

"And what did Mr. Hicks talk about?" asked Mollie.

"Well, somehow we got to talking about applejack and he got telling about the rubes he knew when he was a boy—and how they used to drink applejack, and it was better than a three-ring circus. Then after dinner we egged him on and he gave us the funniest talk you ever heard about an old-fashioned pig sticking and how they made sausages. He could take off those old country characters until you felt they were right there. Well, there was a couple of young college graduates there who'd been trying to get next to these big men on account of belonging to the same fraternity. Well, they had to sit back and take notice. Later one of the men told him that he ought to go on the stage—doing impersonating—but Hicks told

**De Baca County**  
Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-3S-22E: No report.

**Roosevelt County**  
J. T. Kezans et al, Pepper No. 1, sec. 6-1-36: Material on ground.

# TOURIST SEASON NOW ON WITH BIG BANG

ARTESIA.—The tourist season is on now with a bigger bang than ever before. The road work of the past summer has been a large factor in the increased number of cars seen, according to chamber of commerce secretaries throughout this section of the state.

The rebuilt road from Alamogordo to Las Cruces is seeing more cars per day than any other time in recent years. Cars coming into both towns from over this route report a driving time which seldom exceeds two hours by more than a few minutes. Cars can be seen at almost any hour of the day parked by the White Sands while sightseers climb over the strange undulations of gypsum and photograph them.

At Carlsbad Cavern, while the summer rush is over, the winding road leading up to the cavern's mouth is fairly well populated with tourist cars from every state in the union. Captain Boles, custodian of the cavern, reports that it is contemplated to spend a small sized fortune on building new trails and installing lights in the cavern. Roads leading to Carlsbad from all directions are in good shape. A little over two hours will bring a car from either Roswell or Lovington to Carlsbad, while the driving time from Van Horn hovers slightly over the three hour mark.

The Alamo-El Paso highway which was badly beaten by wind erosion is being worked over now by the state highway forces. Except for a few short sections this road is safe to drive on at maximum speed limit. Cars are checking into Alamo from El Paso every day with a driving time of two hours while an ambitious garage man made the trip recently in one hour and forty five minutes. The viaduct at Las Cruces is nearing completion, only the center span remaining to finish and some hand-rail to install. This structure is already catching tourist eyes, many of them wistful as they bump across the old railroad crossing.

The oil-processing work underway near Cambury on U. S. 89 is temporarily held up owing to rains. Engineers state that it is impossible to do this work in rainy weather although the oil once laid makes an all-weather road which is superior to either the crushed gravel or stone roads. About seven miles of this work is now complete with nine miles yet to construct. The finished part is exceptionally smooth and has the easy riding quality which is one of the virtues of the oil process. This road is safe and comfortable for the maximum speed limit.

Lordsburg has opened a new hotel of metropolitan appointments which is accommodating increasing numbers of tourists. Cars from every state of the union can be seen parked along the main street any day of the week, according to Willard Hoyt, secretary of the Lordsburg Chamber of Commerce. A paved stretch through Lordsburg is contemplated at an early date, he reports.

The consensus of opinion of commercial club leaders and chambers of commerce is that last year 1929 will see New Mexico's gross tourist business amount to in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000, a gain of ten million over this year. Practically every community in the state is contemplating an increased publicity campaign either through local agencies or through the state chamber of commerce.

You will find his favorite brand of cigars or cigarettes, Christmas wrapped at—Palace Drug Store. 51-3tc.

them that if he had a chance to make good with Brooks & Smith there wasn't any contract in the world that would tempt him to do anything else. So I signed up with Hicks the very next day. Three times what he was getting with a profit-sharing clause besides. He seemed tickled to death, because he's got a girl he's planning to take for his wife as soon as he gets back."

# THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



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## Lamps Are Modernistic



When Santa Claus started to look into the matter of gifts for Christmas 1928, he could scarce believe his eyes, as he noted the changes since last he made his rounds. "Modernistic is the thing now" so interior decorators keep telling him. Consequently most of the gifts that he brings will be just that—modernistic, flaunting designs which abound in angles, triangles, cubistic outlines and flamboyant color. Which is especially true of lamps, shades, base and all as pictured.

## Handkerchief's Beginning

The necktie worn by the men of today was evolved from the bunch of fabric adopted in long ages past, which was worn as a protection for the clothing. It served as a napkin at meals and general utility at other times. To shield its offensiveness it took the form of a fancy lace-trimmed article and subsequently men who were more exquisite than others took to carrying one of these in the hand, which finally led to the idea of the handkerchief.

*More People Ride on*  
**GOODYEAR**  
*TIRES than on any other kind*  
*Come on Over See Why*

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**ADVERTISEMENTS**

**PLACE 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.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST STRAUSS, Deceased.**  
No. 564.

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE OF EXECUTOR.**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**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  
49-4t Deputy

**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, 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 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,

order 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  
50-4t Clerk

**FILED FOR RECORD**

November 26, 1928.

Quit Claim Deeds:  
Henry Reed, et als to Mollie Thomas, \$1200.00, Lot 7, Blk 48, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad. The Pool Oil & Gas Co., to W. G. Donley, 10.00 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 34-22-27.

Warranty Deeds:  
James B. Zink to C. F. Allen, \$1.00 S 1/2 Sec. 24-16-21.

November 27, 1928.  
In The District Court:  
No. 4682. Suit to Quiet title: Mattie James vs. Laura I. Emerson, et als, Pt. of Lot 1, Blk. 9, La Hurta.

November 28, 1928.  
Quit Claim Deeds:  
F. A. Manda to J. B. Randolph, \$1.00 Und. 1/2 int. in W NW 1/4 20-16-25. D. C. Ellison, Jr., et al to W. L. Coats, \$1.00 Lot 7, Blk. 65, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.

In The District Court:  
No. 4683. Lis Pendens. W. L. Coats vs. Lee Pool, et al, Lot 7, Blk. 65 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.

Administrator's Deed:  
J. L. Daily, admr. of the estate of L. S. Skelton, deceased, to Jesse I. Funk, S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 12-16-24.

November 30, 1928.

Quit Claim Deeds:  
Mrs. Carrie Buie to F. A. Manda, \$1.00 Pt. Lots 9-10-15-16, Sec. 4-16-26. West of R.R. J. B. Randolph to F. A. Manda, \$1.00 Und. 1/2 int. E 1/2 NW 1/4 20-16-25. L. O. Fullen to J. F. Farrell, \$1.00 Lot 12, Blk. 19, First Add. to Carlsbad. W. S. Moore et al to J. F. Farrell, Lot 12, Blk. 19, First Add. to Carlsbad, N 1-3 of Lots 1-3-5, Blk. 10 Greene's Highland Add. to Carlsbad. Catherine Little, et als to G. M. Winans, \$857.14 Pt. NW corner of 15-18-26; 1-3 interest in an Artesian well located upon the SW corner of said land.

Warranty Deeds:  
Arnett J. Gilliam to O. A. McKinney, \$1.00 Lot 1, Blk. 2, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. O. A. McKinney to N. H. Burton, Lot 4, Blk 10, Greene's Highland Add. to Carlsbad. Teddy P. Riley to J. R. Plowman, \$1.00, SW 1/4 4-17-24 Lots 3-4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 18-17-24. Alfred T. Cooley to R. G. Knoedler, \$1.00 Lots 5-7, Blk. 53, Artesia Imp. Co., Add. to Artesia.

R. L. Means to Jno. R. Plowman, \$1.00 Und. 1/2 int. in SW 1/4 4-17-24; Lots 3-4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 18-17-24; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 26-16-23. W. E. Hooper to W. F. Daugherty, SE 1/4 25-18-25 and 1-3 int. in Artesian well near SW corner of said land.  
December 1, 1928.

Warranty Deeds:  
F. E. Wilson to L. A. Swigart, Lot 14, Blk. 76, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. A. J. Gillman to O. A. McKinney, \$1.00 Lot 1, Blk. 82, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. J. D. Boyd to S. L. Burkhead, \$75.00 Lot 8, Blk. 3, Greene's Highland Add. to Carlsbad.

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**LONG STAPLE COTTON PREFERRED BY BUYERS**

There has been considerable sentiment developed in the past year largely by those with seed to sell to change from the longer staple to shorter staple cotton in the irrigated districts in southeastern New Mexico, says George R. Qusenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural college. These advocates maintained that the shorter staple cotton produced more and opened earlier than the longer staple. This, however, has not been true in the tests conducted by the college with farmers and at the experiment station. The shorter staple varieties frequently opened a few bolls earlier than the larger boll type, but it has been noted that before the season is half over the 1-16 inch and the 1-8 inch cotton has opened up more cotton and before the season has entirely passed, the total yield from the longer cotton is considerably greater.

For a period of years, the Acala at the experiment station has out-yielded other varieties, produced more uniform staple of better quality. Letters were recently sent to all licensed buyers in the state and those that replied unanimously recommended staying by the longer cotton. One makes the following statement:

"Last season, we paid the same for the shorter lengths and sold for the same. But this year, 100 off is the best I have been able to get. The shorter varieties will make an inch or a little better here and a 1-16th seems to be the best demand. Am doing everything I can to discourage the raising of the shorter lengths. It does not produce as much per acre and does not open any earlier or better than some of the longer Acalas."

Another buyer states that he is making from 150 to 200 points difference between the short and long cotton and does not care to handle any more at that figure as his firm does not want it at any price. He says:

"My honest opinion is that the short cotton is an injury to this valley and causes us to have to take less for the better cotton we can raise here."  
All other replies have been equally as emphatic and condemn the planting of cotton producing a staple shorter than 1-16 inch.

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**NOVEMBER VISITORS TO CAVERNS TOTAL 1322**

The total number of visitors to go through the Carlsbad caverns for the month of November were 1,322. The geographical distribution of visitors, taken from the records of the National Park Service follows:

Arkansas	7
Arizona	9
Alabama	1
California	53
Colorado	37
Florida	1
Illinois	31
Idaho	1
Indiana	2
Iowa	3
Kansas	32
Louisiana	4
Massachusetts	3
Michigan	5
Minnesota	11
Missouri	13
Nebraska	15
Nevada	2
New Jersey	3
New Mexico	304
New York	33
North Carolina	1
North Dakota	2
Ohio	11
Oklahoma	68
Pennsylvania	11
South Dakota	1
Tennessee	5
Texas	628
West Virginia	4
Wisconsin	2
Wyoming	5
Australia	1
Mexico	4
Canada	3
Switzerland	1

Total 1,322

Totals for other years:	
November 1924	119
November 1925	177
November 1926	375
November 1927	1657
November 1928	1322

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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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for December 9

**GOES TO ROME**

Rom. 1:8-15; Acts

am not ashamed  
ist: for it is the  
alvation to every

'aul and a storm

's Voyage to

ENJOY TOP-

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Paul longed to

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and its way from

parts of the world.

and object so far as the

was concerned.

might impart unto them

gift to the end that

established.

might be comforted by

o. There is a reciprocal

between the minister and

to whom he ministers.

Voyage to Rome (Acts

ship (vv. 1-6).

a vessel of Alexandria sail-

Myra to Italy.

company (vv. 1, 2).

Paul's friends, Aristarchus

were permitted to go with

these three, there were

and seventy-three in the

men by a storm (vv. 7-20).

advised that they winter

avens (vv. 9-12), but his

unheeded. The gentle

deceived them so the,

Crete, only to be over-

the tempestuous wind called

perene faith (vv. 21-26).

rebuke for failure to heed

(v. 21).

them be of good cheer

promised safety (v. 22).

source of his information

It was revealed unto

angel of God.

reason for Paul's faith (v.

I am and whom I serve."

consciousness of having been

God and being engaged in

force enables one in the midst

most violent storm to rest in

the ship's crew all safe on land

(28:10).

was exactly as the Lord had

The hospitable reception by the

(28:2).

built a fire and made the ship-

people as comfortable as

in the cold and rain.

Paul gathering sticks for the

(3).

ul bitten by a poisonous ser-

3). Among the sticks gath-

was a serpent. Perhaps it

collected itself up for its

but when warmed by

started at Paul and fixed

its hand. At first the

thought that he was an es-

truder and that retributive

being meted out to him.

he saw he was unharmed

ded he was a god.

heals Publius' father (vv.

Paul now reciprocated the

of these people.

Paul's Arrival at Rome (28:11-

men from Rome came some

to meet him. This greatly

encouraged him, for which he gave

thanks to God. His desire to preach

the gospel at Rome was now realized.

was treated with great leniency.

was allowed to hire a house and live

in peace. He was constantly

visited by soldiers. Being

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**YEO ACTS ON NUMBER  
OF APPLICATIONS TO  
APPROPRIATE WATERS**

Herbert W. Yeo, state engineer recently acted upon the following applications to appropriate the surface waters of the state of New Mexico:

An extension of time was granted under Permit No. 1073, F. A. Manda, Artesia, New Mexico, holder, to November 1, 1929, within which to file the proof of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use.

An extension of time was granted to R. H. Norton and Ralph Hersey of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, under Permit No. 1499, to January 1, 1929, to file proof of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use.

An extension of time was granted to John J. Buel of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, under Permit No. 1635, to September 1, 1929, to file the proof of application of water to beneficial use.

The application of F. A. Manda of Artesia, New Mexico being No. 1073, to change the place of use of water from the Cottonwood creek, under Permit No. 1073, which application was protested by R. H. Norton, and others, was rejected.

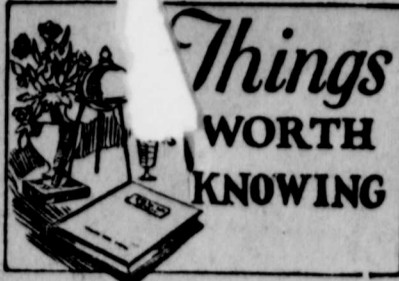
The application of Charley Buck of Artesia, being No. 850, to change the point of diversion and place of use of water from the Cottonwood creek, which application was protested by Ralph Hersey and John J. Buel, was rejected.

A final license to appropriate 317.5 acre-feet of water from the Navajo river in Rio Arriba county for the irrigation of 127 acres was granted to Jose Ignacio Garcia of Lumberton, New Mexico. A certificate of construction was also issued under this Permit No. 1748.

A final license has been issued to Frank Kell and R. H. Joyce of Clayton, New Mexico, under their permits Nos. 1584 and 1667 to appropriate 1 1/2 acre-feet of water per annum from Jauquilla creek in Colfax county, state of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 242 acres. A certificate of construction was also issued under these permits Nos. 1584-1667.

A license has been issued to the Valley Land Company of Carlsbad, New Mexico, under its permit No. 302 to appropriate 4 acre-feet of water per acre per annum from the Pecos river, Eddy county, for irrigation of 219.8 acres of land. On December 12, 1924, a license was issued under this permit to the Valley Land Company by the state engineer's office to appropriate 3.75 acre-feet of water per acre for the irrigation of 3,555.1 acres of land and on January 4, 1927, a license was issued by the state engineer's office under said permit to the Valley Land Company to appropriate 3.75 acre-feet of water per acre to be applied to 426.8 acres of land.

The application of C. A. Lee of Alamogordo, New Mexico, being No. 1769, was approved for the appropriation of 3,000 acre-feet of water and for the storage of 440 acre-feet of water from Pinon Draw, Otero county, New Mexico, for the irrigation of 1,000 acres. This application was protested by certain water users from Pinon Draw but the protest was disposed of by reason of agreement entered into by the applicant and the protestants and the application was approved by the state engineer, subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement.—Press Report from the State Engineer's Office.



If neither silage nor a root crop is available as a succulent feed for the dairy cow, dried beet pulp soaked with about three times its weight of water makes a satisfactory substitute.

Dairy cows tend to give a somewhat smaller amount of milk when the temperature changes suddenly. Sudden changes of temperature in the barn can be avoided by having a well-regulated ventilation system.

The best way of feeding the mash ration to laying hens in the farm flock, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is to keep a dry mash in self-feeding hoppers all the time and to feed limited quantities of moist mash in V-shaped troughs every day.

Tiber is a savings bank to be drawn upon by the owner in times of need. The trees are the capital or principal, and new growth is the interest. If the timber is worked wisely and only the amount of new growth is cut, the capital will be left untouched and the investment will continue.

If grain feeds for dairy cattle are mixed, and to insure freshness, too much should not be mixed at one time. It is a good idea to add one pound of salt to the mixture for each 100 pounds of feed, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Uniformity in type, color, and conformation is highly desirable in developing a good herd of swine. Notice the progeny of each sow; if they do not conform to the type and growth of the general herd, she should be replaced by a gilt from a sow whose pigs show good type and feeding qualities.

Carbon disulphide is the best material to control the black weevil, or rice weevil, attacking stored corn. This insect causes a loss in the southern and gulf states, alone of several million dollars annually in each state.

Carbon disulphide can be poured directly on the corn without injury. Care should be taken to keep it away from fire in any form, since the vapor is highly inflammable.

Timber and wood are required for the successful operation of the farm, and most farmers have some lands best adapted to tree growth. The growing of timber on these lands is legitimately a part of the regular farm program. There will usually be a surplus above home needs, to be sold for cash. Cutting the wood crop is often a profitable way to use time in the winter.

Hens can't drink frozen water and they won't eat dry mash freely unless they have water to drink. To keep the water from freezing overnight some sort of electric heater is advisable. Or just put an electric light with a carbon bulb in a pail. The bulb should be painted black or covered tightly with a black cloth, so that no light will be thrown in the pail. Home-made electric heaters are sometimes made by soldering a quart can to the bottom side of a 2-gallon pail. An opening is then cut through the bottom of the pail and through this an electric bulb is placed in the quart can. The whole apparatus should be mounted in a suitable frame so the hens can drink from the pail conveniently.

If birds have been raiding your orchards the past season you may be glad to know that the presence of wild fruit in the neighborhood will always serve to protect domestic varieties, particularly when these are of the same kind as the tame fruit and ripen earlier. For the farm orchard it would be possible to select ornamental trees or plants for use around the home that would draw the birds away from the orchards. Such fruits include the mulberries, wild blackberries and stawberries, serviceberry, wild cherry and elderberry. Now is the time to make plans for next spring's planting.

**Gorgeous Sofa Cushion**



At Christmas time and all the year for that matter fancy turns to sofa cushions. One pictured here is a work. Here we see gay colors and patterns at its best tufted on blue velvet.

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**AUTO ACCIDENTS CAUSE 11 DEATHS IN OCTOBER**

SANTA FE—Automobile accidents went well to the fore in October contributing 11 out of the twenty-eight deaths for the month, in the state.

One death remained unclassified and a note appended to the monthly report of the department of public

health said: "One death from acute alcoholic intoxication, contributed to bad liquor. Is this accidental or suicidal?"

The totals recorded 28 accidental deaths, 2 homicides, 2 suicides and 1 death unclassified.

Among accidental deaths, 2 were railroad accidents, 1 lye poisoning, 1 burn, 2 drownings, 3 mine accidents, 1 infected wound, 1 fell from horse, 1 team ran away, 1 fracture skull, 1 fall from carriage, kicked by horse and 2 gunshot wounds.

One of the homicides was by gunshot wound and in the other a man was beaten to death with a club.

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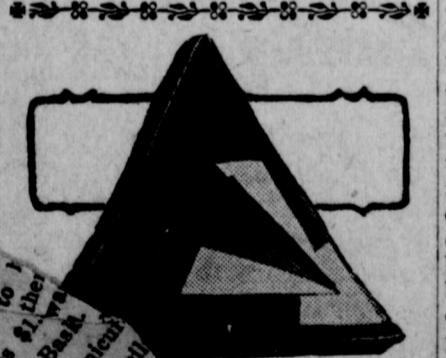
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**Modernistic Cushions**



Of course if you are giving cushions this Christmas, they must bespeak the modernistic, for modernistic is the word for things decorative this season. The two in the picture are the "last word" in cushiondom. The top one is of felt with appliques of felt giving a vivid splash of color. The large hand-embroidered black satin cube shape is a floor cushion and provides an inviting resting place for lady's dainty slippered feet.

**Prayer**  
The greatest lever of the day, to speak in various the lung by which it is atmosphere in which by which it speeds the language by which it speeds with its own Original.

**The Richest**  
The richest who possesses most of what was in Christ Jesus.—Methodist.

## LOCALS

for is recovering from an  
flu.  
Seal of Tatum is visiting  
Artesia today.  
Mrs. Will Linell was a Roswell  
visitor Tuesday.  
Chas. Coffin of Hope was a business  
visitor here yesterday.  
Russell Schneider, of Atoka, has  
been quite ill the past week.  
Mrs. Z. B. Moon and Mrs. L. W.  
Feemster motored to Roswell Tues-  
day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion of  
Lake Arthur were shopping in Ar-  
tesia yesterday.

Judge N. C. Doering of the Cotton-  
wood community, spent yesterday  
afternoon in Artesia, looking after  
business matters.

G. G. Golden expects to leave to-  
day with his family for Glenwood,  
Arkansas, near where he expects to  
make his future home.

George L. Reese Sr., Roswell at-  
torney came down to Artesia this  
morning to spend a few hours here  
looking after court matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan re-  
turned from Belton, Texas, where  
they had been for two weeks with  
Mr. Cowan's mother who is bedfast.

B. F. Landers returned Monday  
from Fort Stockton, Texas, where  
he had been a few days on business,  
and left this morning for Cuervo.

Miss Lucile Fleming arrived last  
Wednesday from Springfield, Illinois  
for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. F.  
A. Miller proprietress of the Mission  
cafe.

Miss Ella Brown spent the Thank-  
sgiving holidays with friends at Clovis  
New Mexico and Lubbock, Texas,  
stopping for a short time at home  
before returning to her school work  
at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and  
children, of Cuervo, were here over  
the week end visiting Mrs. Fer-  
guson's father and sister, Mr. J. R.  
Thomas and Miss Edna Thomas at  
the Thomas apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Martin of  
Tulia, Texas, accompanied by Mr.  
and Mrs. John Mosley, stopped off  
for a short visit with Mr. Martin's  
brother, W. C. Martin and family,  
Thursday, while en route to El Paso,  
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard spent  
Thanksgiving day in Roswell and at-  
tended the football game between  
the Military Institute and State Col-  
lege in which their son, Guy Reed  
Brainard, did good work for the  
institution team.

Joe Tyler, of Fulton Missouri,  
former resident of Artesia, is spend-  
ing several days here this week  
visiting friends. Mr. Tyler lived  
with his family from 1909 to  
1912, and opened the Tyler addition  
south Artesia.

Miss Harriet Galpin, state secretary  
of the W. M. U. has been here  
last week and gave a talk at  
the Baptist church on Sunday and  
meeting for the young ladies  
church on several afternoons  
at the W. M. U. in the evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates have  
word that their daughter,  
A. Johnson, who has been  
ill in a Los Angeles, Cal-  
ifornia hospital, is slightly improved.  
Mrs. Johnson has visited here a  
number of times and is well known  
to our people.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Whiteside  
and sons, John and Allen, of Al-  
buquerque, were Thanksgiving guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith.  
There was a fine turkey dinner at  
the Smith home on Thanksgiving day,  
the other guests being Mr. and Mrs.  
S. A. Lanning and Mr. and Mrs.  
John Lanning and small daughter,  
Bettynele.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferriman  
were hosts at Thanksgiving dinner  
at noon last Thursday, entertaining  
their guests at the Mission Cafe.  
The dinner party included C. A.  
Bulot and family, Mrs. Mable Wel-  
ton, Baron Auriemma and the Fer-  
riman family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin  
Yates were evening guests at the  
Ferriman home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Norton and  
little son, and Mr. Autsinger of  
Hereford, Texas, were here last week  
coming down to help Mr. Norton's  
father, E. N. Norton, get ready for  
his public sale, which occurred at  
the Norton farm north of town last  
Friday. Sunday morning they re-  
turned to Hereford, accompanied by  
Mr. Norton and Mrs. Una Hutcheon,  
who will make their home in Amar-  
illo, Texas.

Holly paper, holly boxes, tissue  
paper, seals, ribbon twine, every-  
thing to wrap your packages—Pal-  
ace Drug Store. 51-3tc.

Get your Christmas greeting cards  
at Rodden's Studio. 51-tfc

## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Bob Allison is doing jury service  
in Roswell this week.

John B. Neff was down from Ros-  
well Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans were  
in town Tuesday in the interest of  
the drainage election.

Miss Anna Nihart of Roswell came  
in Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving  
with her parents.

Miss Ruby Parnell who has been  
seriously ill is reported to be out  
of danger at the present writing.

Clyde Nihart filled the pulpit at  
the Methodist church Sunday and  
conducted a most excellent service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chester and  
children spent Thanksgiving with  
her mother, Mrs. Ollie Smith and  
sons.

Gray Coggin and Lee Shinneman  
who are employed in Carlsbad, spent  
Thanksgiving and Sunday with their  
respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith left  
Wednesday for El Paso to spend  
Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs.  
Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howe.

Grandma Hedges was down from  
Roswell during the Thanksgiving  
holidays and visited in the homes  
of her son and daughter returning  
Sunday.

Baker Flowers who is now lo-  
cated at Carlsbad as instrument man  
for the State Highway Department  
on the highway to the caverns, spent  
Thanksgiving with home folks.

Fred Brannon and daughters, Lu-  
cille and Mildred were the guests of  
the Ned Hedges family Thanksgiving  
and they were down again Sunday,  
Grandma Hedges returned home with  
them.

A destructive prairie fire which  
started on the Walnut in E. L. King's  
pasture, swept a wide strip of range  
Monday, in spite of a gang of fire  
fighters. The fire burned a stretch  
of pasture ten miles wide which ex-  
tended from Walnut to the Felix  
and destroyed several sections of  
pasture for E. R. King and Calvin  
Graham.

The December meeting of the P.  
T. A. will be held in the school  
auditorium Friday the 14th. The  
change from the 3rd to the second  
Friday was made to accommodate  
the teachers as the 3rd Friday oc-  
curs so near Christmas. Miss Car-  
penter's room has charge of the  
entertainment feature of the evening.

Mark A. Matley the Smith Hughes  
teacher in the Lake Arthur school  
with his judging team: Dick Der-  
rick, Max Waldin and Ray Williams  
met with the judging teams from  
Tatum, Dexter, Hagerman and Ros-  
well in Roswell Saturday. Lake  
Arthur stood 3rd in the contest with  
Dick Derrick making 600 points out  
of a possible 800.

The county health officer Dr.  
Forge and nurse Prager have recent-  
ly completed an examination of the  
school children here, out of one  
hundred and ten children examined  
fifteen children were found five  
points perfect. The examination in-  
cluded teeth, tonsils, eyes, weight  
and posture. There are among the  
children a large number who need  
attention to teeth and tonsils and  
the health officers stand ready to  
help parents to acquire the medical  
attention for their children.

Don't forget dad this Christmas.  
We have something he would ap-  
preciate.—Palace Drug Store.  
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standard machine in good condition.  
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For mother, sister, or sweetheart,  
a box of Miss Saylor's Chocolates.—  
Palace Drug Store. 51-3tc

NOTICE

Dr. Doss State Veterinarian, will  
commence testing cows for tubercu-  
losis this week. Obtain a testing certi-  
ficate that you can present when  
selling your dairy products.

Board of Trustees, Town of Ar-  
tesia. 51-3tc.

Stationery makes an ideal inex-  
pensive gift.—Palace Drug Store.  
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SCENES IN AND AROUND ARTESIA.

Cut Courtesy the Ear



MR. BEES settled back comfort-  
ably in the new easy chair  
which his daughter-in-law had  
given him for Christmas. His  
feet were resting on a little foot-  
stool from his granddaughter; in his  
mouth was a briar pipe from his grand  
son, and on his lap a first edition of  
Tom Sawyer from his son. He was  
clad in a velvet lounging robe from  
one of his daughters, and under his  
white beard could be seen a new  
Christmas tie and the edges of a new  
Christmas shirt. Comfortable looking  
slippers adorned his feet, and a new read-  
ing glass was in his hand. A box of  
Havana cigars, a dozen books, ties,  
socks, and a fountain pen were on a  
table at his side.

Mr. Bees was smoking and gazing in-  
to the fire. The strains of a New York  
orchestra playing "Holy Night" came  
to his ears from the mahogany radio  
in the corner. The seventy-five elec-  
tric bulbs on a beautifully ornamented  
Christmas tree furnished the only  
light in the room except that from the  
fire. The music of laughter came from  
an adjoining room.

But Mr. Bees was not conscious  
of his surroundings. As he was gaz-  
ing into the fire his thoughts were  
traveling through the mysterious flame  
into a distant past. He was living  
over again the first, and perhaps the  
happiest Christmas day that he could  
remember, a Christmas day some sev-  
enty-five years before.

In a tiny house in what was then  
called Canada West, now known as  
Ontario, a poor family was struggling  
against the elements for its very exist-  
ence on the frontier of civilization.



"Oh, Marvel of Marvels—a Big Red  
Apple!"

Mr. Bees must have been four or five  
years old at the time. His mother  
and father were in their early twen-  
ties. The one-room house was prac-  
tically buried in a drift of snow that  
Christmas eve.

Mr. Bees, then only Ted, was busy  
admiring the pictures painted by Jack  
Frost on the one window of the lit-  
tle home. Such hoar frost! Was there  
ever the like of it before or since!  
It was a veritable forest of ferns and  
trees and bushes, snowy white, more  
beautiful even than the green ones  
that grew so thickly in summer along  
the little stream in back of the house  
—and more impenetrable. Stars and  
planets and comets were in this frosty  
forest, too, and here and there the  
outline of a palace, at least for the  
imagination of little Ted. It was the  
most beautiful thing that he had ever  
seen, or probably ever would see, in  
this world at least. He could see it now,  
in memory, as plainly as he saw it then.

His mother was at the stove prepar-  
ing supper. Soon she called him from  
his reverie, and he sat down by the  
soap box with her and with his fa-  
ther. A pan of warm milk was on  
the box—and in the milk were hunks  
of bread—a feast for a king. Each  
of the little family took a spoon and  
ate from the brimming pan. How good  
it tasted! Would he could taste it now.

While his mother swept up the  
crumbs Ted hung his stocking near  
the stove. Then his mother pulled  
out the trundle bed, and in two min-  
utes Ted was in the land of dreams.  
How cold the house was that Christ-  
mas morning when at five o'clock he  
jumped from his trundle bed and ran  
to the stove to get his stocking! He  
took it quickly back to bed, and dug  
his way down into the toe to

## A Crepe Paper "Polly"



No, this one never says naughty  
words and does not "want a cracker"  
because it is only a papier mache  
parrot with plumage of bright green,  
yellow and red crepe paper. It looks,  
however, lifelike enough to talk. A  
"Polly" like this makes a most unique  
Christmas gift and a very acceptable  
one for it is really an ornament in  
the home bringing as it does a vivid  
note of color into the scheme of things.  
The papier mache forms are very in-  
expensive as of course is the crepe  
paper and wire required for making.

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see what Santa had left for him. Oh,  
marvel of marvels, a big red apple!  
And four little animal cookies! But  
last and best of all, a stick of pep-  
permint candy striped with red. What  
more could any child desire?

"Your after-dinner coffee, sir," said a  
white be-capped maid at his elbow.  
As he drank the coffee, and looked  
into the fire, and listened to the music.  
Mr. Bees heard only the pan of milk  
simmering on the stove, saw only the  
hoar frost forest, and tasted only the  
stick of peppermint candy, his hap-  
piest memories in life, perhaps.

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## The Older the Better

Christmas should always be old  
fashioned. You may be sure that in  
1828 and 1828 and so on back they de-  
plored the rush and uproar of the  
Christmas and sighed for the good old  
holiday of 75 years before.—Woman's  
Home Companion.

Advocate want ads get results.

## WHY Falling Chimney Is Broken While in the Air.

Why tall chimneys break as they  
fall is explained by C. O. Sandstrom  
of Los Angeles, Calif., in a letter to  
Power Plant Engineering (Cleveland).  
The matter, he says, has impressed  
some people as paradoxical. When  
reaching an angle somewhat more  
than 30 degrees from the vertical,  
diagonal cracks appear; at about 45,  
the chimney has broken into two or  
more pieces, with the upper surface  
bent forward as though the outer end  
were impeded by an external resis-  
tance of some kind. He proceeds:

"One explanation of the upward  
curve of the chimney is the resistance  
offered by the air, an idea which may  
be dismissed because the fractures ap-  
pear in the chimney when its velocity  
is slight compared with that necessary  
to cause rupture by wind-pressure.  
The fractures are the characteristic  
shear, or diagonal-tension kind, com-  
mon to tests of beams.  
"In its movement downward, the  
chimney is subjected to centrifugal  
force by reason of the constantly  
changing direction of its particles, and  
to the pressure of the air by reason  
of the rapidly increasing velocity of  
fall. Both these forces increase with  
the descent, and aid, although slight-  
ly, in the transverse rupture of the  
chimney.—Literary Digest.

## Why Fishes Have to Come to the Surface

Fish generally come to the surface  
when the water becomes foul and de-  
ficient in oxygen. Usually the upper  
layers of water are richer in that  
element. Popularly fish are supposed  
to come to the surface to fill their  
air bladders with air. According to  
the United States bureau of fisheries,  
the chief function of the air bladder,  
which seems to be homologous with  
lungs in higher vertebrates, is to ad-  
just the specific gravity of fish and to  
aid them in maintaining their equilib-  
rium. There is no connection in most  
fishes between the air bladder and the  
respiratory system, the air bladder  
being a blind sac which is filled with  
gases absorbed from the blood. All  
fishes respire by means of the gills.  
However, in a few fishes—the bowfins  
and fresh water gars, for instance—the  
air bladder is connected with the  
gullet by a duct and it serves as an  
accessory or supplementary organ of  
respiration. Ichthyologists suppose  
that such fishes come to the surface  
and protrude their snouts occasionally  
in order to gulp down air, which be-  
comes mixed with the water passing  
through the gills.—Pathfinder Maga-  
zine.

Stanley metal seal greeting cards  
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## POI

Ralph Herse  
court here this  
ed that A. W.  
Felton and Lee  
tonwood commu-  
placed under a pe-  
protection. The diffi-  
ed to have grown out o-  
made by Hersey to Henders-  
torney Huckenhaw of Roswell  
attorney for the defendants, who  
George L. Reese Sr., of Roswell is  
representing the state in the ab-  
sence of J. G. Osburn, district at-  
torney, who is tied up in a murder  
case at Roswell. The case has not  
been disposed of as we go to press.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Man's fur coat in good  
condition. Apply to Arbo  
Artesia, N. M.

## MRS. SKEEN MOVES

The following from a Call  
paper will be of interest to the  
friends of Mrs. Ruth L. S.  
Mrs. Skeen of Hollywood, a  
known writer and astrologer,  
moved to Monrovia for the winter.  
Mrs. Skeen will spend a great  
of time writing. She is work-  
ing an astrology magazine, which  
hopes to publish in the near fu-

## NEW MEXICO HAS YEARLY INCOME OF 12 BILL

SANTA FE.—The state of  
Mexico at the end of the pres-  
ent year had an income of \$12,679,51  
and expenditures of \$12,491,330  
according to the biennial report  
of the treasurer to the governor.  
The state's bonded indebtedness is \$3,8  
500.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCombs and  
daughter, Elizabeth arrived the fif-  
th of the week from Venetia, Penn-  
sylvania to join their daughters,  
Misses Lucy and Sarah McCombs  
who have been here for the past  
three months. They expect to re-  
main through the winter for the  
benefit of Mr. McCombs' health as  
he has apartments in the Har-  
vard annex.

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in fact a present for every one from the tiny tots  
to grand parents. The list below, taken at ran-  
dom from our stock, will give some idea of the  
wide variety you will find to make your selection  
from.

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\$12.00, Clocks and Watches, Reed-Crafte Leather Goods, Electric Lamps, Nut Sets, Sewing  
Lassar Sets, Smoking Stands, Ash Trays, Cigars, Cigaretts, Chafing Dishes, Pie Servers,  
Sets, Bibles and Testaments, Military Sets, Candles and Candle Sticks, Parker Pens and  
Sheaffer Pens and Pencils, Desk Sets, Everything for the Bridge Player, Miss Saylor's  
Chocolates.

Come in, look around, you are more than welcome whether you buy or

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# Social Activities

## MARRIED IN SANTA FE

A beautiful ceremony occurred in Santa Fe, Wednesday January 16th, at the Methodist parsonage when Miss Frances Harshey became the bride of Ralph Pearson, Rev. Waller, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating and using the ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, parents of the groom and Mrs. L. M. Thompson of California drove over to Santa Fe with the young couple and witnessed their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson remained in Santa Fe until Friday when they motored to Amarillo for a short visit with a sister of the groom, Mrs. Floyd Senter and Mr. Senter, before returning here Sunday.

Mrs. Pearson has resided in the community for the past three years and is a graduate of the Artesia high school of the class of 1927. At present she is employed in the bookkeeping department of the First National Bank.

Mr. Pearson who has lived in the Cottonwood community practically all of his life is also a graduate of the Artesia High school and last year was a student in the Augustan College at Rock Island, Illinois. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pearson are held in high esteem by all those who know them and are receiving congratulations from a host of friends. They will make their future home on the Cottonwood where, Mr. Pearson will operate a farm.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY

The literary meeting for January was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stroup last Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance. The missionary topic for the day was "After the Jubilee, What?" and this was presented by Mrs. Grant Kneppel, with a number of members assisting. Thursday was annual pledge day and the pledge service was followed by members signing cards denoting their financial pledge to the cause for the coming year. The presentation of the missionary bulletin developed a number of interesting news items in regard to the missionary work of the church. Mrs. George Frisch assisted the hostess in serving light refreshments.

## 1928 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1928 Bridge club met with Miss Celia Rehberg, Thursday evening. Dinner was served after which the members played several rounds of bridge. Those present were Misses Anna Frances Jackson, Ella Brown, Catherine Clarke, Jackie Hightower, Ruth Smith and Mesdames Wendell Welch and Pearl Holman and the hostess Miss Celia Rehberg.

## MEETING OF MOTHERS CLUB POSTPONED

The meeting of the Mothers club has been indefinitely postponed on account of the whooping cough now prevalent among the children.

## YUCCA ART CHAPTER MEETS

The Yucca Art chapter met with Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Wednesday afternoon of last week. An art exhibit which was viewed by the members, proved to be one of the high points of the meeting. The lesson for the day was in charge of Mrs. Martin Yates and proved to be very interesting and instructive.

At a short business session, Mrs. Martin Yates was elected president of the club to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, who has moved to Longmont, Colorado. Mrs. C. R. Blocker was elected secretary succeeding Mrs. F. G. Hartel, resigned.

## Apples' Keeping Qualities

Bristol university records the important fact that the keeping qualities of fruit are related to the soil in which the fruit is grown. When certain varieties of apple grown in certain places are stored they break down internally, giving rise to Jonathan spot, bitter pit and other disorders. Apples stored under the same conditions, but grown under different ones, stand the test well.

## Rubber Improves Violins

Modern violins may be made to rival the product of the old masters by impregnating the wood with rubber latex before varnishing, according to the claim of a German investigator named Dittmar-Gras, writing in the scientific magazine Natur and Kultur. He states that this treatment causes the wood to remain permanently elastic.

## COOKED FOOD SALE

The Sunshine class of the Methodist church will hold a cooked food sale at the Star Grocery, Saturday, beginning at 2:30 p. m. 6-1tc

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

Baptist W. M. U. meets at the Baptist church building at 3:00 p. m.

### TUESDAY

First Bridge club meets with Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

Idlewhiles Bridge Club meets with Mrs. J. H. Jackson at 2:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Amuse U Bridge club meets with Mrs. Fred Brainard at 2:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

First Evening Bridge club meets with Mrs. Rex Wheatley.

P. E. O. meets with Mrs. J. B. Atkeson at 2:30 p. m.

### P. E. O. MEETING

Founders' Day was celebrated by the Sisterhood at its meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mann last Friday afternoon. This annual event was observed by a beautiful memorial rainbow service, with members in lovely rainbow hues representing the seven founders of the organization. At the next meeting, February 7, will occur the B. I. L. party, when the husbands and sons, will be entertained. Light refreshments were served.

### SUNSHINE CLASS PARTY

The class finished the study of the book of Acts at its meeting. This study as conducted by Mrs. Blocker, has been very interesting and helpful. The class is planning for a cooked food sale in the near future to increase its finances. Mesdames Payne, Reed Brainard and McCann were hostesses and served a salad course at this very pleasant party, which was held at the home of Mrs. I. C. Dixon last Friday afternoon.

### FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge club met with Mrs. C. E. Mann, Tuesday afternoon for the regular one o'clock luncheon, after which the afternoon was passed pleasantly in playing bridge. Those substituting were Mesdames Martin Yates, Dayton Reser, J. H. Jackson and D. L. Grimm. An extra table of guests were also present and included Mesdames J. J. Clarke, V. L. Gates, Lloyd Simons and Ben Pior.

### LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

A special call has been made for all members of the American Legion Auxiliary to meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story, Thursday afternoon.

The purpose of the meeting is to make laundry bags for the disabled soldiers, who are in the hospitals.

### SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Bridge club met with Mrs. Virgil Wells Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Mabel Welton and Mrs. Richard Atteberry substituted. After a number of rounds of bridge refreshments were served in two courses.

### TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton, served a turkey dinner Friday evening to a number of local and out of town guests. The guest list included: Rev. Warren Henry and wife of Hagerman, Rev. Mercemer of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Mrs. P. H. Venable and children of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Pior of Artesia and Mrs. W. S. Creed of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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

## BEAUTY SPECIALIST COMING TO THE MANN DRUG COMPANY SOON

Mrs. Helen Twitchell, representing Dorothy Perkins Toiletries, will be at the Mann Drug Company next week. Mrs. Twitchell is a graduate beauty specialist, and has wide experience in beauty culture.

A private booth has been installed in the store where the ladies may go for consultation with the specialist and for treatment if desired. She will gladly make telephone appointments with any one who desires to consult her.

No charge is made for these consultations, Mr. Brown having made special arrangements whereby customers and users of Dorothy Perkins toilet articles may be given expert advice without cost, and where others may be made acquainted with the excellence and wide range of variety of the Dorothy Perkins line.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to consult with a competent specialist as to their peculiar cosmetic and beauty culture needs.

### "MR. BOB"

"Mr. Bob," was the title of a two act comedy drama, presented in a very clever manner, Tuesday evening at the Central school auditorium by members of the Junior class of the Artesia High school. An amusing situation developed when the identity of "Mr. Bob," who is really Marion Bryant, played by Miss Camille Horner, is mistaken. A merry mix-up resulted, which held the attention of the audience until the last curtain.

The characters: Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's Butler—Leon Clayton. Rebecca Luke, a Maiden Lady—Lola Gray. Patty, Her Maid—Mary Smith. Katherine Rogers, Miss Rebecca's niece—Ruth Bigler. Philip Royson, Miss Rebecca's Nephew—Francis Montague. Marion Bryant, Katherine's Friend—Camille Horner. Robert Brown, Clerk of Benson & Benson—Cavitt Jackson.

Act I. Breakfast room at Tresham. Morning. Act II. Scene same as act I. Afternoon of same day.

Special music between acts—Miss Florence Oakes.

### Why Auto Driving Is Good

Driving a car is good exercise and conducive to health. Tests made by Wisconsin medical students show this gives much exercise to arm and shoulder muscles, and that leg muscles do important work in operating brakes and clutch, especially in town traffic. Although car driving today requires less effort than ever, it requires enough effort to provide good exercise.

### Why Shoes Are "Oxfords"

It is supposed that low shoes laced or tied over the instep received the name of oxfords or oxford shoes from the fact that such footwear was first made and worn at Oxford, England, in the early part of the Seventeenth century.

### Why Termed "Spoonng"

The origin of the word "spoonng" goes back nearly 500 years. In those days a young man would make known his marital intentions by giving the girl a "love-spoon," a hand made utensil having two bowls on a single stem.

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## OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR IS SUSPENDED TUES. ON FIVE CHARGES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., — Another chapter was written in Oklahoma's theatrical politics Tuesday when the twelfth Oklahoma senate suspended Gov. Henry S. Johnson upon receipt of five charges of impeachment from the house of representatives.

Lieut. Gov. W. J. Holloway, automatically becomes governor.

The senate suspended the governor by a vote of 38 to 5.

The trial of Gov. Johnson, on the charges voted against him by the house, will start January 23, at 10 a. m., the senate decided.

The senate resolved itself into a court of impeachment following the suspension action. Chief Justice Charles Maon presided.

It was explained that the rules for procedure of the impeachment trial would be drawn. After this formality is completed, the senate will adjourn until Tuesday.

Immediately upon acceptance of the charges and the vote on the suspension, the secretary of the senate, authorized by a resolution, notified Johnson and Holloway of the action. This notification effected Johnson's removal from office pending trial by the senate.

Precedent of former Governor J. C. Walton, impeached and removed in 1923, probably will be followed regarding the governor remaining in his office. Walton remained in the executive office and the lieutenant governor remained in his regular office until the conclusion of the trial. Should this precedent be followed, it was expected Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, Johnston's confidential secretary and storm center of the impeachment proceedings, would stay in the executive office with him.

When the senate is convened for the trial, it will sit as a court. House prosecutors will be John Head, Tom Kight and E. W. Snoddy, with perhaps four assistants from the senate.

FOR READ WANT ADS RESULTS

## JAIL RECORDS BROKEN

All previous attendance at the Chaves County jail has been broken within the past few days, a total of 66 county, city and federal prisoners are now being accommodated in the Chaves county jail. Tomorrow 20 federal prisoners will leave in a

special prison car to begin sentence of varying lengths at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.—Roswell Record, Wednesday.

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# SALE BILLS

## GOVT. IS CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS WITH VEEVIL HIBERNATION

A series of observations which indicate the abundance of cotton boll weevils entering hibernation in the fall of 1928 has just been completed by the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture.

It should be understood that weevil damage depends on many factors other than the number and condition of weevils entering hibernation in the fall. Among such factors are winter temperatures and summer climatic conditions. The records have been made in the usual manner by examining Spanish moss collected in nature around cotton fields. The number of live weevils per ton is then computed and used as a numerical index of abundance.

The most intensive examinations extending over the longest period of time have been made in Madison Parish, Louisiana, in the vicinity of Tallulah. This year eleven points were selected in this parish, examinations were made at these points, and the average computed from these records is given as the Tallulah record.

Examinations were also made at four points in East Carroll and Richland Parishes and these records were averaged with those from the eleven Tallulah points, taken as representative of northern Louisiana. Records from five points in the vicinity of Opelousas, Washington, and Lafayette, in Louisiana, are averaged to obtain the southern Louisiana record. Records from six points in Alabama in the vicinity of Whately, Selma and Montgomery are averaged for Alabama. Records from six Georgia points in the vicinity of Valdosta, Bainbridge, and Donaldsonville are averaged for that state. In South Carolina, extensive collections were made at eight points in the vicinity of the experiment station at Florence, and also at seven points near Bamberg, and the average of these is recorded for that state. In all, the records this year include 47 points at 14 localities in 4 states, involving the examination of a total of 6,767 pounds of moss. Since these examinations were made in but 14 localities in but 4 states, obviously too sweeping conclusions should not be drawn as to the number of weevils entering hibernation throughout the cotton belt.

The examinations were begun immediately after the first general killing frost and extended from November 20 to December 15.

In Arkansas the weevil population in the fall of 1928 in the northern part of the state seemed to be lighter than usual, the central portion about average and the southern portion heavier than usual, especially in the southeastern corner.

In northern Louisiana the weevils seemed to be at least as abundant as in the average year of heavy infestation while in the northern portion of the state the infestation was heavier than the average.

Records throughout Mississippi indicate the weevil population in the fall of 1928 to be somewhat below average.

In Alabama, it is noted that at joints where moss examinations were made the weevils were less abundant than in 1927. The only other record available for that state applies to the territory around Auburn, and here the weevils were somewhat more numerous in the fall of 1928 than in that of 1927.

Reports from Georgia indicate that weevils entered hibernation in about average numbers but in unusually good condition.

In South Carolina the weevils seemed quite generally more abundant than normally and particularly so in the Piedmont section. Food conditions in the fall were comparatively unfavorable in the coastal section and favorable in the Piedmont.

North Carolina reports indicate that weevils were somewhat less abundant than in 1927 but in good condition.

In Oklahoma the extremely "spot" infestation during the summer faded into a fall and as a result variations were in good condition seemed to have went into

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## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



## INSIDE INFORMATION

January freezes often mean trouble with water pipes. To thaw out a frozen pipe, apply heat gently at first, working toward the supply, never from the middle of the pipe. Open the faucet to show when the flow starts. When thawing a waste or sewer pipe, work upward from the lower end to permit the water to drain away. Apply boiling water or hot cloths at first. If there is no danger of fire a torch or burning newspaper may be tried.

Make some orange turn-over biscuits next time you have company for tea. Use your favorite recipe for the biscuit dough, and roll it out about 1/4 inch thick. Cut out with a small biscuit cutter, and fold each one over like a pocketbook roll. Dip quickly into melted butter, drain, and put in a baking pan. Meantime have ready several tablespoons of grated orange rind mixed with an equal amount of sugar. With the tip of a knife, place a small quantity of the mixture between the folds of the biscuits and spread a little over the top. Bake in a medium hot oven until lightly browned. Serve at once.

When buying sheets, be careful to get them the right size for your beds. Sheets that are too short or too narrow do not make for the comfort of the sleeper. Many people like to allow at least fourteen inches on each side for turning under and from fourteen to eighteen inches at each end to tuck up at the foot and fold down over the blankets or comfortables to keep them clean. Consequently such sheets would be at least twenty-eight inches wider than the mattress and from twenty-eight to thirty-six inches longer. It is now possible to buy sheets with the same width hems, top and bottom. This insures longer wear since the sheets can be reversed. Choose sheets that are torn before hemming, rather than

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## WELFARE HOME CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER SAT.

ALBUQUERQUE. — Warrants for the arrest of superintendent Bertha Lips of the New Mexico Girls' Welfare Home and for Dr. Evelyn Frisbe, medical advisor were issued here Saturday afternoon charging second degree murder and manslaughter for the death of Helen Haskew, 18, inmate of the home. Bonds were fixed at \$3,000 each.

Governor R. C. Dillon Saturday announced the appointment of an entirely new board to supervise the Girls' Welfare Home at Albuquerque. The board will consist of Mrs. M. E. Hickey, Mrs. M. E. McArthur and Mrs. E. L. Moulton all of Albuquerque, Mrs. A. S. Alford, of Santa Fe and Mrs. H. O. Bursum of Socorro.

Governor Dillon who returned to Santa Fe Saturday from the legislature investigation of conditions at the home praised the conduct of the hearing by the committee, but said he would have no other statement until the report of the committee had been received.

## STANDARD SIGNS NOW IN 28 STATES OF U. S.

SANTA FE. — Twenty-eight states have now adopted the standard method of highway markers as sponsored by the American Association of Highway Officials of which New Mexico was one of the first, according to bulletin released from the highway offices recently.

These states are being asked by the New Mexico Highway Department to advise their means of protecting these signs from highway vandals. "Defacing of signs has grown to be such a constant annoyance that means of protection must be taken immediately if New Mexico highways are not to be entirely devoid of signs within a short time," says the bulletin.

The states now having such signs are: Arizona, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful for the sympathy shown us and the assistance given us by our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our beloved brother, Harry Bauslin. Misses Mary and Ella Bauslin.

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A real attractive home is the major factor in our family life. We are not boastful, but we do believe that attractive furniture has its place in making the home more comfortable and a more desirable place to live.

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We shall be glad to have you avail yourself of our suggestions on any problem connected with making the interior of your home more attractive.

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Plymouth quality has not been changed in the least—it remains the same fine quality which has given this car an international repute for economy of operation and upkeep.

In the lowest-priced field, Plymouth is still the outstanding full-size car giving ample room for five grown-ups; it is still the only car near its price equipped with weatherproof hydraulic four-wheel brakes;

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See the Plymouth. Compare it, try to equal it among cars selling under \$800—and immediately you will rank it first and foremost in every element that determines true motor-car value.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

## LOCALS

B. Frank Buie of Carlsbad was a visitor here yesterday.

Tom Spivey was a business visitor in Amarillo the first of the week.

A. M. Sheehan and wife of Elk were shopping in Artesia, Saturday.

C. W. Bartlett of Carlsbad, spent the week end with home folks here.

J. H. Bridgeman of Hope was attending to business matters here Sunday.

Mahan Wyman of Loving spent Saturday in Artesia, attending to business matters.

Sid Cox, Mr. McCombs and J. R. Smith made a business trip to Las Cruces last week.

Mrs. Bryant Williams and daughter, Miss Mary Jane, of Hope, were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bruning visited the Glenn Wheeler ranch at East Grand Plains Sunday.

Messrs. Tex Henson, Finn Watson and John Richards were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry at a turkey dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin were down from Hagerman Sunday to be present at the last rites for their cousin, Harry Bauslin.

J. B. Cecil Jr., of Roswell has been down visiting his father J. B. Cecil Sr., who has been confined to his home with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening have been here the past week visiting their son, Ralph, and family, while convalescing after an attack of flu.

George McCann and his partner, Jas. Orner, contractors of Blackwell, Oklahoma, were here last week visiting the former's brother, J. D. McCann.

Mesdames Anna Mae Robinson, Lucy Robinson and Willingham left Saturday for McCombs, Texas for a short visit with the Willis Irving family.

Mrs. Roy Roberts and children, of Artesia, arrived last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Goodwin and daughters, Kathleen and Mattie Lee.—Portales News.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Pinkard, who had been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. D. McCann, and Mr. McCann, left last Friday for their home in Coleman, Texas.

J. T. Davenport, Roy Smith, G. Frank Lawson, E. H. Irving, oil operators of San Angelo, Texas, were here Tuesday, looking over the oil field and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flarety of Tulsa, Oklahoma were stopping at the Hardwick hotel Tuesday night. Mr. Flarety is employed as a driller on Transcontinental well, west of Hagerman.

Mrs. S. D. Gates left Saturday to spend a few weeks in Los Angeles with her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson has been seriously ill and has but lately gone home from the hospital.

While the announcement is somewhat belated it may interest many to know that Chas. Rogers has purchased the 560 acre farm of the Pecos Valley Investment Co., located southeast of Artesia.

Messrs. Richard Westaway of Carlsbad, deputy tax assessor and R. B. Armstrong also of Carlsbad, ex-county treasurer, spent a short time here Saturday afternoon, attending to business matters.

C. E. House, of Carlsbad, a former Resident of Artesia, spent a short time here Saturday, visiting friends and expected to return on the afternoon passenger with his wife, who has been visiting relatives in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wink Hardin of Hope were shopping in Artesia Monday. Mr. Hardin reports that plenty of snow has fallen in the vicinity of his ranch west of Hope and prospects are very encouraging for a good year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior left Sunday morning for a six weeks visit to Los Angeles, California. While there Mr. Pior will attend the school of construction of tires, tire repairing and salesmanship. They will return Monday first.

Word received from the Ferriman family, who left Artesia recently for Longmont, Colorado, states that they arrived at their new home Tuesday and found Mr. Ferriman, who preceded them a few weeks, getting along nicely.

J. W. Nicholson, proprietor of Our Store, who was taken to El Paso some weeks ago, suffering with an attack of rheumatism, has been removed to California. It is hoped that the change in climate may be beneficial to his health.

## HEALTH NEWS

"By far the most important sanitary problem in any eating establishment," says a recent bulletin of the department of health of the state of New Jersey, "is the cleansing of dishes and utensils."

A test made by Dr. Jean Broadhurst of Columbus University showed that fifty-four specimens of dishwasher from ten different restaurants had an average of 4,000,000 per cubic centimeter about 300,000 bacteria to a drop.

In Cleveland last spring a bacteriological examination of plates and utensils ready for patrons in ninety-four restaurants showed a bacterial count running up to 9,500 on a knife, 38,000 on a plate, and 40,000 on a fork. Perhaps to a restaurant group it will be some consolation to know that the highest bacteria count out of 218 examinations was a plate from a soda fountain, which showed 78,000. Nine plates from soda fountains showed a median number of bacteria of 2,750, while eighty-five plates from restaurants showed a median number of 1,500.

The Eddy County Health Department is planning on making bacteriological counts on eating houses and dairies in the near future.

Eddy County Health Department, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

### SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE POCKET VETO

WASHINGTON—The validity of a presidential pocket veto of legislation at the end of any session except the concluding session of a congress is to be decided by the supreme court.

Since adoption of the constitution this has been a disputed point and the court announced Monday that it would pass on the question in a case affecting a group of Indian tribes in the state of Washington. The decision is expected to be a controlling factor in the controversy over the Norris Muscle Shoals resolution signed by President Coolidge.

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

### MENU HINTS FOR QUICK MEALS

For the business girl-housekeeper the menus for quick meals are given below. The business woman who keeps a home for just herself or for a family must plan meals which are appetizing, nourishing and, last but not least, easy to prepare and serve.

1. Sausages baked with apples\*, mashed potatoes, celery, rolls, sponge cake with peach sauce over it, coffee.

\*Sausages Baked With Apples  
Arrange the sausages in a shallow pan, pricking each one several times with a fork. Core apples, but do not pare. Cut in slices one-half inch thick and arrange around sausages. Bake in a hot oven—450° F.—for about fifteen minutes.

2. Make a gravy with some of the fat that has cooked out of the sausages. Broiled hamburger, cottage fried potatoes, lettuce salad with Russian dressing, toasted crackers, cheese and jelly, tea or coffee.

3. Shoulder lamb chops, candied sweet potatoes, string bean salad, fruit cookies, coffee.

4. Chipped beef in cream, baked potato (small—cooked in moderate oven), cabbage salad, individual pies.

The business woman who wants to be a homemaker too will have to apply business principles to her home just as she does to her office. Planning for left-overs is one way of doing it. Cooking a large piece of meat or chicken when she is home at the end of the week will provide her with the basis for several meals. She should attempt only simple desserts, the bakery and the market provide a wide variety of sweets and time is too precious to spend more than necessary in cooking. Fresh fruits and vegetables should be included very frequently.

### MELLON OPPOSES 25,000,000 DRY ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Reiterating his disapproval of the proposed additional \$25,000,000 for prohibition enforcement, Secretary Mellon Monday advised Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church South, of his opinion that acceptance of the money at this time would violate fundamental principles of good government.

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

### COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Privett are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week.

R. H. Baker of Abilene, Texas is visiting at the Dickson home and looking after his business here.

Mr. Robertson of Greenfield and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robertson were visiting in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and brother Walter Knowles visited their sister Mrs. Archie McDonald at Lakewood last week.

Tom Terry who was called to the bedside of his father, Rev. J. D. Terry at Altus, Oklahoma, returned home last week.

Miss Myrtle Carpenter a teacher in the Lake Arthur schools spent last week end at the home of Miss Leonora Bradley.

Messrs. Kermit and Cleo Southard and Misses Grace and Mabel Watson motored to Carlsbad Friday afternoon to attend the ball game held there.

Miss Eloise Brown of El Paso, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Manard Brown last week. Mrs. Brown accompanied her to Carlsbad on her return trip.

Misses Ruby Jenkins and Mabel Vowell visited at the home of Mrs. L. A. Larramore at Lakewood this week end. Mahan Wyman of Loving drove them home Sunday afternoon.

The Cottonwood Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry today, January 24. Miss Velma Borschell county extension agent will be present and continue her help in the club work.

### TEXAS CAN'T TAX GAS FOR THE RESERVATION ROAD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The supreme court Monday held that Texas was prohibited from taxing gasoline brought in the state for highway on military reservations.

A late issue of the "Pathfinder" under the heading "Sayings of the Times" has the following quotation of a former editor of Albuquerque: "Character, not belligerency, is the most successful editorial quality." Reviewing his stormy experiences, he could well say that belligerency is the most successful editorial quality.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

After February 1, 1929, the City Market will discontinue the Grocery Department and specialize on Fresh and Cured Meats. Regular delivery service will be continued for the meat market.

For your convenience we have made arrangements with the leading grocers in Artesia to handle our meats, so that you can order your meats and groceries together if you prefer—or if you prefer a meat order alone we will make delivery.

We have disposed of our grocery stock in order to serve you better in the meat market. We will continue to handle that good corn fed beef and the best in meats. We wish to thank our customers for the past favors and trust that we may have a continuation of your business.

## CITY MARKET

TELEPHONE 37

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think much of the judgment of the farmer who waited until planting time to prepare his ground. The same analogy applies to the man who waits until old age is upon him before he decides to take out life insurance.

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Reductions in Long Distance rates effective February 1 will mean an annual saving to the public of more than \$5,000,000.

The people of New Mexico will substantially profit by these reductions which affect day calls between points from 130 to approximately 1500 miles apart.

This is the third general reduction in Long Distance rates in a period of less than two years and a half.

During 1928 there was a continuous improvement in the speed with which long distance calls were handled, a large percentage of them being handled while the subscriber remained at the telephone. While the service has been speeded up, the quality of the service has been continuously improved.

Thus in long distance service it has been possible both to improve the service and reduce the rates.

### A STATEMENT OF POLICY

"With your sympathetic understanding we shall continue to go forward, providing a telephone service for the nation more and more free from imperfections, errors or delays, and always at a cost as low as is consistent with financial safety."

From an address by Walter S. Gifford, President, American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

This company as one of the associated companies of the Bell System is in full accord with the policy outlined above.

F. H. Reid, President, The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.

### GROWING WITH NEW MEXICO

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

At 1:30 P. M. the Following

1 Iron Bedstead, Springs and Mattress	3 Rockers
1 Iron Bedstead and Springs	1 Small Cook Stove
1 Steel Couch	1 Kitchen Cabinet
1 Commode	12 Gallons Canned Fruits
1 Book Case	50 Feet Rubber Hose
1 Dining Table	2 18-inch Pipe Wrenches
1 Small Table	1 Block and Tackle
4 Dining Chairs	Many other articles too numerous to mention

## J. M. TUTTLE, Owner

FRANK MORRISON AUCTIONEER

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter.)

Gray Coggin and family attended church services in Roswell Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is visiting her son Robert, near Hagerman this week.

Ned Hedges is drilling an artesian well on the Felix for V. L. Gates of Artesia.

Roy Vermilion who is employed at lower Penasco is visiting his family this week.

George Benz and family of Carlsbad were the week end guests of the Lee Shinneman family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridgeway the 17th a fine boy. The new comer is named Forest.

E. C. Latta has recently completed a deal whereby he has sold his home-stand west of town. The purchaser was not made known.

Miss Hope Henderson a former Lake Arthur girl, now teaching in the Dexter High school was a week end guest in the Latta home.

Will Stroup of Portales is here this week selling out a load of fine sweet potatoes. He is the guest of the R. T. Spence family while in town.

Rev. Walthal and family, pastor of the Methodist churches of Loving, Dayton and Lake Arthur, have moved from the parsonage at Dayton to Loving.

B. C. Moots a Santa Fe employee, with headquarters in Belen has been visiting his family Monday and Tuesday. He returned to Belen Tuesday evening.

The Presiding Elder, E. L. Moore of the Methodist church was here Sunday for the purpose of holding quarterly conference. He preached two most interesting sermons at the morning and afternoon service.

Gray Coggin started Monday for Fort Worth with a truck where he will receive an electric welding machine he has ordered delivered to him there. The machinery will be used by Mr. Coggin on the gas line into El Paso.

Miss Borschell county extension agent was present Friday and held her regular meeting at the home of Mrs. B. C. Moots. On February 16 Miss Borschell asks that all ladies interested to be present at the Singer headquarters in Artesia for a demonstration which will be put on there.

Mrs. W. W. Walden was hostess Tuesday to the Sew and So club. After the usual business proceedings the hostess was tendered a handkerchief shower complimentary to her birthday. The afternoon passed merrily over needlework and at the close the hostess served a lovely three course luncheon.

An election was held in the office of Mr. Jackson for the purpose of running off the tie between M. W. Evans and I. S. Recer, for commissioner of the Lake Arthur Drainage District. Fifty seven votes were cast and Mr. Recer was elected by one vote. The commissioners are now: C. E. Mann, E. C. Jackson and I. S. Recer.

Delmar Harvey and Eva A. Schiesing were married Wednesday of last week in Carlsbad. Miss Schiesing is the lovely young daughter of Mrs. Pierce Spence. Mr. Harvey is a business man of Denver, being interested in a garage of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left Wednesday for Fort Worth for a two weeks visit with friends before going to Denver where they will make their home.

The gin was the scene of an accident Monday night which might have terminated differently but for the quick work of Leo Holdman. Ed Mitchell of the night crew of the gin got his clothing caught by the shaft that runs the separator and it was impossible to extract his clothing. Mr. Holdman saw his predicament and quickly tore the belt which from the pulley, a feat which would be deemed impossible in ordinary events.

The January meeting of the P. T. A. occurred last Friday in the auditorium of the Lake Arthur High school. Mrs. Hamilton handled the business meeting in her usual capable manner and following the business meeting the audience enjoyed solos by Miss Vera Herby and Miss Carpenter accompanied by Miss Leonora Hedy at the piano. Mrs. Solon Hedy presented an unusually well prepared program. Why Parents Should be interested in the work of the school was the subject of the address.

### THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
613 W. Main Street

Sunday, January 27th.  
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.  
Subject, "Truth."  
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH  
(Episcopal)  
Rev. Hall Pierre

Services Sunday, January 27th.  
Evening prayer and sermon, 5:00 p. m. Monday, January 28th.  
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The cold day as well as the flu kept some from coming to the services Sunday but we were glad that as many as did come could be there. We are hoping for a good day next Lord's day. Let us enter into the Lord's house with gladness and praise. In the 95 Ps. it is written, "O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms."  
The pastor will speak at the morning hour on, "Doubting Thomas." At the evening hour the subject will be, "The Supreme Question." We shall be glad to have you present in these services. Our Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m. Our B. Y. P. U. begins at 6 p. m. These are very helpful services. We shall be glad to welcome you to all our services.  
R. PETERSON, Pastor

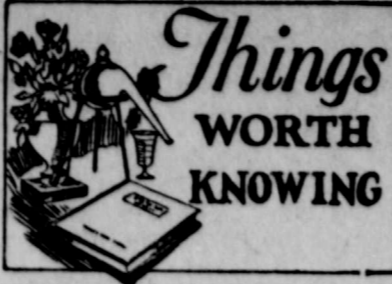
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Fourth and Grand  
Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor  
Phone 249

Sunday, January 27th, 1929.  
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, at this service Rev. John D. Henry pioneer New Mexico Sabbath school missionary and evangelist will commence a short series of evangelistic services. Rev. Henry has had some wonderful experiences in the out of the way places of this state and these he will bring into his sermons. "Revival Gems" will be the song book used. The evening service at 7:00 p. m. and throughout the week nights at 7:30 p. m.

6:15 Christian Endeavor: two groups.  
7:00 p. m., Song service and music by church orchestra. Anthem by Junior Choir. Fletcher and John W. Collins will play clarinet and cornet duet, "Miserere" form "El Trovatore." Preaching by Rev. John D. Henry, also each week night at 7:30 p. m.  
Those who heard Ralph Hall will also want to hear his travelling companion, John D. Henry.  
All are invited to come and join with us in this special effort.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Corner Eighth and Missouri Streets  
W. A. Huffman, Pastor  
Phone 295

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.



Use a manure spreader when applying manure to land. It has been said that four tons of manure applied with a spreader are worth six tons spread with a fork.

Improved farm practices were adopted in 4,500,000 cases, during 1927, by farmers, and farm women, according to a report by the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

If sweet clover is planted in winter, unscarified or unhulled seed may be used. The action of moisture and frost breaks the seed coat and the seed is ready to sprout with the first warm weather.

Cows fed legume hay will give more milk than when fed grass hays. Because of the greater palatability of legume hays, they will eat a larger quantity of them, and a smaller expenditure is required for supplementary feeds.

A new mechanical testing device has been invented by scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that removes the hulls from rough rice and shows the hardness or milling quality as well as yield that can be obtained by milling the rough rice.

Boarders ordinarily return some profit to the boarding-house keeper, but the "boarder" cow does not even pay for her keep. Cull out the so-called boarders, or low-producing cows, from the dairy herd, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and feed the remainder according to their ability to produce.

It is better to find out now whether the farm tractor is in good condition than to learn later, in the busy season, that it is not; and the only reliable way to check it up is to run it for a few hours and test it thoroughly. A tractor engine will often run well while idling, but will heat or develop only part of its maximum power when pulling a heavy load or operating machinery.

In choosing grain as a source of protein for the dairy cow's ration, the amount of protein in the roughages should be considered. If she is getting roughages that contain little protein, such as corn silage, corn stover, or grass hay, she should have a grain ration with 24 per cent total protein. If she is getting one or more of these roughages along with legume hay, which is relatively rich

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
3:00 p. m. Children's Service.  
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples Society.  
7:00 p. m. Evening service.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Friday, Cottage prayer meeting, (this week at C. C. Pior's) You are cordially invited to all these services.

### PICKED UP ON MAIN

Mark Corbin promised us a nice story the other day and said he would put the notes to the story in his pants pocket so as not to forget the said notes, however, the next morning he forgot to put on his pants, which accounts for the Advocate being one story short this week.

Acting on a request for each member to bring some sort of wild game to the Artesia G. P. A. banquet the other night, Judge McCrary brought along his pet jack rabbit, which some of the members refused to partake of saying that they were afraid of hydropoby.

Some claim that a little vacation is helpful, however, M. W. Evans came back from Los Angeles almost a nervous wreck after he attempted to drive his "Lizzy" down the main thoroughfare during the noon hour rush.

Chet Chester is threatening to bring a corn doctor into Artesia if the highway department does not take the corrugations out of the Artesia-Roswell road.

### WANT ADS PAY

in protein, give a grain ration containing 18 to 20 per cent total protein. If only legume hay is being fed for roughage, the grain ration should have 12 to 15 per cent total protein.



### Defender Balloons

All new fresh stock, fully guaranteed for the life of the tire, at these new low prices.

- 29x4.40 Balloon \$ 5.50
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- 30x4.75 Balloon \$ 7.90
- 30x5.25 Balloon \$ 9.80
- 31x5.25 Balloon \$10.10
- 32x600 Balloon \$11.65
- 33x600 Balloon \$11.90

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STATION  
WASHING, GREASING  
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Phone 41

### GATES TIRES!

Guarantee!  
The Tires with worthwhile  
Dr. Loucks Garage

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### Vulcanization

Rightly understood and efficiently accomplished will almost double the life of your tires. It is our business to prove this to you. Our service is of far greater value than its cost would indicate.

### ARTESIA BATTERY CO.

W. A. Bryan, Prop.

## Better Traction ---Longer Wear

The tread of the Goodyear All-Weather Balloon Tire is semi-flat and scientifically designed to give maximum traction and resistance to skidding. Another big advantage is long, slow, even tread wear. "Cupping" and uneven tread wear, so common to many Balloon Tires, is eliminated. Come in and see this wonderful Tire.

29 x 4:40 . . . . . \$10.00

### LOWREY-KEYES AUTO CO.

Chrysler and Whippet Sales and Service  
Washing and Greasing a Specialty  
Telephone 291

## It Will Soon Be Time

TO START THAT PUMPING PLANT

Let us supply you with Distillate or Gas-Oil and Lube.

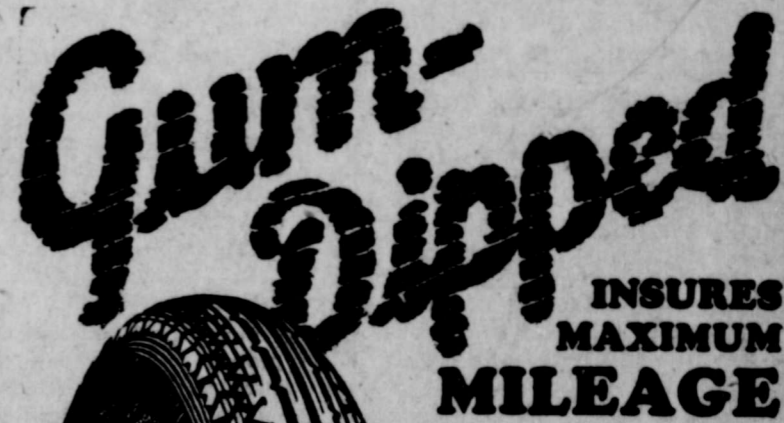
We also carry a full line of Kerosene and Gasolene.

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P. S. ATKINS, Manager



Gum-Dipping, the extra process of insulating with rubber every fiber of every cord within the tire, is one of many reasons why Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires have broken all mileage records. Service with every tire you buy from us.

Drive in our new filling station, we give you service and satisfaction!

## Artesia Auto Co.

PHONE 52 AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS PHONE 52  
Gasoline, Motor Oils, Vulcanizing, Car Washing

## Ask for Green Stamps or Coupons for Dishes

Let us explain how you may obtain a beautiful set of dishes.

### THE STAR GROCERY

Prompt Delivery, Courteous Service

J. S. SHARP, Proprietor

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FREE DELIVERY

### Our Regular Inspection Service

Will save you an untimely repair bill, lengthen the life of your car, add to the value of your car and give you greater motor enjoyment.

General Repair Service, Radiator Repairing and Acetylene Welding

### VIRGIL AT DR. LOUCKS GARAGE

PHONE 65

### AN OPEN LETTER TO MY PUBLIC:

DEAR FRIENDS:

I take my pen in hand to drop you these lines, because I can do this at night and the boss can't kick on my spending my time, as he sort of objects on too much entertainment during the day. One time Harry Carder was telling me a long, windy story and I got charged up with the hour I spent listening. That story was worth it, but if he ever charges me for hearing one of George Threlkeld's, I'll quit.

I am pretty busy setting up McCormick-Deering Stalk Cutters now for a few days, but will be glad to see any of you fellers out in the back yard, if you want to see me.

PERLEY GEORGE

Chairman Entertainment Committee

BRAINARD-CORBIN HARDWARE CO.

## BUICK

How does your motor start these cold mornings? Check over and tune it up and give your car greasing and make it run like new.

### MOTOR CO.

Auto Accessories

**The Comic Strip**

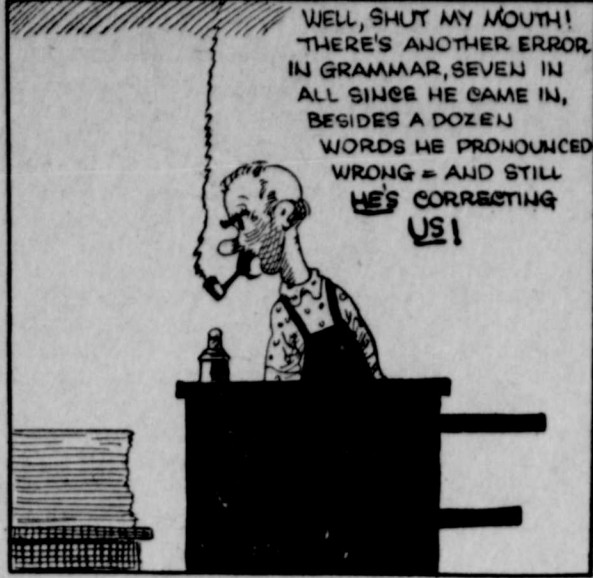
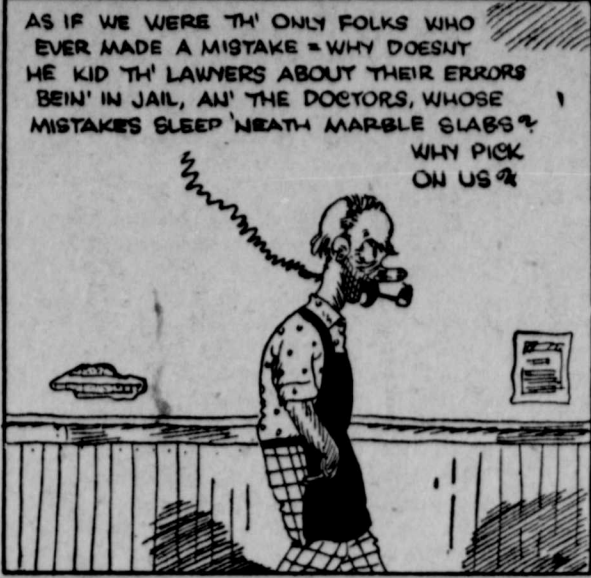
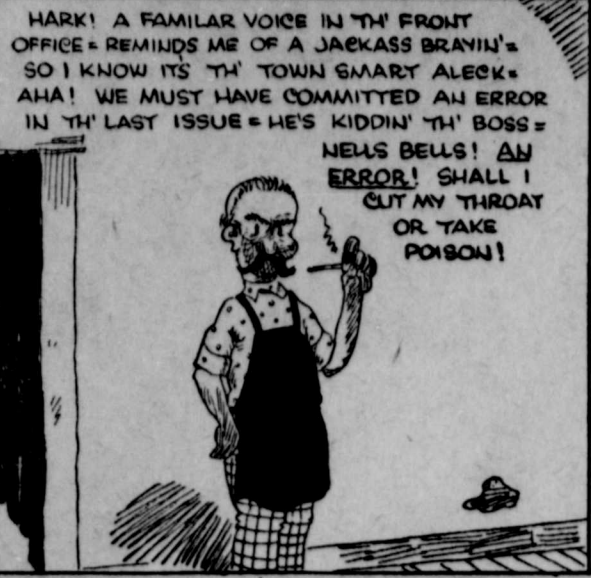
WORD PUZZLE

DOWN  
1. EXCLAMATION  
2. ADDRESS  
3. NOTHING, BY  
ITSELF, MUSH,  
WITH A FIGURE  
IN FRONT  
4. FADES AWAY  
AND FADS AWAY  
BUT CROSS-WORD  
PUZZLES GO ON  
FOREVER.

### MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe  
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We'll Say Not



## Want Ads

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

### FOR SALE

**MATRESSES**  
The Roswell Mattress Co. makes new ones out of your old ones. Called for and delivered. Work guaranteed. Roswell Mattress Co., Roswell, N. Mex. 17-1p

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

**FOR SALE**—Second hand Oliver Typewriter in good condition. Advocate Office. 36-1f

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

### FOR SALE—Oil and Gas lease.

\$5.00 per acre, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 25, Twp. 19S. R. 28E. W. O. Wilson, 1234 N. 7th St., Albuquerque N. M. 5-3tp.

### Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

FOR SALE—A twin float Sol Hot Oil Brooder stove, 1,000 chick size, as good as new. Mrs. O. E. Nickey, phone 106-F-4. 6-1tp

### FOR SALE USED OIL ENGINES

14—25 HP Fairbanks-Morse type oil engines. 4—oil engines various makes, 50 to 80 HP. 1—200 HP Fairbanks-Morse type Y oil engine. Engines are in good, operating condition, are priced right, and will make excellent power plants for irrigation. Send for detail price list of oil engines, steam engines and boilers. M. W. Anderson, Texas Power & Light Co., Dallas, Texas. 5-2tc

**FOR SALE**—Chicks and hatching eggs. S. C. White Leghorns. My flock is pure M. Johnson strain mated with Cockerels direct from M. Johnson's ranches. Chicks \$14.00 per hundred. Eggs \$6.00 per hundred. Order early. W. E. McElhaney, Box 111, Lake Arthur. 5-4tp—M3tp

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Four room furnished cottage. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 47-1f

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, close in, connecting bath, outside entrance. Phone 299 or inquire at Advocate Office. 42-1f

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished dwelling, newly refinished and piped for gas. Can be arranged for two payments. Garage in connection. \$100.00 per month. Mrs. Margaret Arellkeld. 6-1tp

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Residence lot, state price and location. Address M care of Advocate.

**WANTED**—A second hand sewing machine. Write box 882, Artesia, N. M. 52-1f

### MISCELLANEOUS

10 lbs., aged, Natural Leaf Smoking Tobacco \$2.00, large Briar pipe free. 50 hand made, long filler cigars \$1.50. 24 twist for chewing \$1.50. Pay when received, Hickory Ridge Farms, Fulton, Ky. 5-4tp

### LOST

**LOST**—Tire chain and lock, containing keys, Monday somewhere in Artesia. Reward if returned to Advocate office. 5-1tp

Advocate want ads get results.

## 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: Shut down at 1875 feet repairing engine.  
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 56, in sec. 6-19-29: Drilling at 2430 feet.  
Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30: Connecting with pipeline.  
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 600 feet east center sec. 23-20-29: Moving materials.  
Getty Oil Co., Anderson No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 31-20-29: Fishing at 322 feet.  
Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30: Drilling by tools at 2170 feet.  
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Pearl No. 2, in the NE NE sec. 33-17-32: Drilling below 4050 feet.  
Sullivan and Randall, State No. 1, NW SW sec. 19-20-30: Location.

**Chaves County.**  
L. B. Tanehill, Tanehill No. 1, in the SE SE sec. 15-12-24: Ready to spud.  
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23: Setting 3500 feet of 6 5/8 inch casing.  
Transcontinental Oil Co., SE sec. 1-14-28: Rigging up.  
Warman and Meelor, 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: Shut down.

**Lea County.**  
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: Shut down.  
Ocell Bortages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Shut down at 4012 feet waiting on new contract.  
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: No report.  
Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36: Location.  
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1-C, in the NW 1/4 sec. 12-21-34: Drilling below 3400 feet.  
Gypsy Oil Co., Mattern No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-21-26: Drilling below 150 feet.  
Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDonald and Jewett permit SE corner sec. 18-20-34: Drilling below 1100 feet.  
Rector Oil Co., Maechlet No. 1, sec. Fishing at 4842 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., Lynn No. 1 center sec. 26-23-36: Drilling below 3725 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., Brooks No. 1, NW SW sec. 8-20-33: No report.  
Marland Oil Co., Reed No. 1, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 22-20-36: Drilling below 2750 in salt.  
Marland Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1, in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 31-21-36: Drilling below 3625 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26-20-37: Drilling below 3580 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., Warren No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-20-38: Shut down at 2930 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., M. F. Sholes No. 1, NE SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37: Will probably be completed as gasser at 3035 feet.  
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38: On production.  
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37: No report.  
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 13, NW 1/4 sec. 13-26-36: No report.  
Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38: Tentative location, moving materials.  
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Slattery No. 1, NE corner sec. 22-22-34: Drilling depth not known.  
Skelly Oil Co., Joyner No. 1 in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36: Sulphur water at 3297 feet.  
Texas Production Co., Shepherd No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37: Fishing for tools at 3218 feet.  
Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1, in the NE SW sec. 9-26-37: Completed as gasser at 3473 feet.

## RESOURCES OF THIRTY STATE BANKS SHOW A LARGE INCREASE

**SANTA FE.**—The combined resources of 30 state banks reporting as of December 31, 1928, showed an increase of \$1,479,543.86 over the same date of 1927, State Bank Examiner Lawrence Tamme reported Monday. The total resources of the 30 institutions were \$14,783,493.13. Loans and discounts, Mr. Tamme said, totaled \$7,044,966.90 or an increase of \$1,244,558.36 over the call of December 31, 1927. Investment in United States bonds for the same period increased \$231,729.57, and other investments in bonds and securities increased \$32,226.99. The balance of the books of corresponding banks to the credit of reporting banks aggregated \$2,438,438.15. Demand deposits on date of call were \$9,438,359.11 or an increase of \$763,618.67 over a year ago. Time deposits increased \$649,380.14 for the same period, the total being \$3,664,538.78. The ratio of loans and discounts to total deposits on December 31, 1928 was 53 per cent as compared with 49 per cent on December 31, 1927. The reserves carried were 11 per cent in excess of the amount required by law.

## LAST CRIMINAL CASE ON TRIAL FED. COURT

Carl I. Cobb of Roswell, pleaded guilty in federal court this morning to charges of possession and transportation of liquor, the possession charge being one of second offense. Cobb was given 90 days in the Chaves county jail and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

Davis McDonald and Vivian Bass pleaded guilty to charges of smuggling cattle in from Mexico and will be sentenced at a later date, Jesus Robeles, of Roswell, pleaded guilty to three counts, each alleging possession and sale of liquor, sentence being deferred. Jesus Chaves pleaded guilty to a charge of deporting aliens, and will be sentenced later. The final criminal case to be tried at the present term of federal court here, being the case of the government against Charles McDonald, of Lovington, a former postmaster charged with violating the postal laws, went to trial this morning. James Prather, found guilty by a jury of possession and transporting of liquor and aiding in the concealment of smuggled goods, will be sentenced later during the term.—Roswell Record.

## SUNSET STAGE LINE EXTENDED TO EL PASO

A new link has been added to the Sunset Stage line, and it now runs stages between Carlsbad and El Paso, making it possible for Cavern visitors to go on to El Paso without having to come back through Roswell. A new route has been opened up between Carlsbad and El Paso, shortening the distance to 183 miles, and over this route two sunset stages make two round trips daily.

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

Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37: Drilling in lime below 3400 feet.  
Texas Production Co., Lynch No. 1, center of sec. 34-20-34: No report.  
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: Drilling depth not known.  
Vacuum Oil Co., center section line of 13-14, twp. 17-34: Location.  
**De Baca County**  
Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-8S-22E: No report.  
**Roosevelt County**  
J. T. Kegans et al, Pepper No. 1, sec. 6-1-36: Material on ground.

## LOCALS

S. E. Ferree was a business visitor at Carlsbad Monday, attending to legal matters.  
Mrs. Luther Caraway spent Monday in Dexter visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn.  
Mrs. W. S. Creed, returned to her home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this week, after a six weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Venable of Artesia.  
Announcement has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edson Jones of Waukegan, Illinois. The little lady has been christened Barbara Nelle. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Velma Smith of Artesia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Davis, of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry, of Hagerman, Miss Gladys McMains and Doyle Cowles of Roswell, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caraway Sunday.

Fred Brooks of Chicago, general livestock agent for the Rock Island Railway, paid his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, a short visit the first of the week. Mr. Brooks was en route home from Amarillo, Texas, where he attended the funeral of the late Mayor Lee Bivins. He accompanied E. C. Smyers of Clovis, division superintendent of the Santa Fe, to Artesia.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Scoggins went to Roswell last Thursday to meet Rev. Fred Faust, of El Paso, conference secretary of Methodist Sunday school work. Mr. Faust was in Roswell to confer with the pastors and other church workers in regard to the missionary activities of the Sunday schools. Mr. E. B. Bullock accompanied them to Roswell.

## MATERIAL FOR OIL RIG IS UNLOADED HERE

Trucks were busy the latter part of last week and the first of this week hauling material from the depot here to the new oil location east of town and workmen are busy at the location erecting the rig and getting ready to spud in.  
—The Hagerman Messenger

## Why Salt Water Is Buoyant

A person can swim more easily in salt water than he can in fresh water because the former is naturally heavier and consequently has greater buoyancy. For instance, the specific gravity of the water in Great Salt Lake, Utah, is so great that a person cannot sink or completely submerge himself in it. This is owing to the fact that it contains great quantities of salt in solution. Because of this buoyancy the lake is a novel bathing resort. Contrary to popular opinion, an inexperienced swimmer can easily drown in such water. If one who cannot swim goes beyond his depth he is likely to lose his balance and be suffocated in the briny water, although his body would float on the surface. The water is invigorating, but bathing in it is usually followed by a fresh-water bath to remove from the body the sticky, unpleasant incrustations of brine.—Pathfinder.

## Job Printing

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Of All Kinds

The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

## SAVE AND KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES IF YOU WOULD WIN SUCCESS

(By S. W. Strauss, President American Society for Thrift.)  
"What general advice would you give to a young man anxious to succeed in the world?"  
This question often asked of the writer. Inasmuch as every individual is confronted with his own problems, it would not be possible to give advice that would apply in every case unless such counsel were general in nature.  
It is obvious that success of any kind must stand on a solid foundation of character and resources, which can be developed only through thrift. A young man saves money with which to secure an education, learn a profession or embark in business. He saves money with which to buy a home. He saves money with other commendable plans in mind. In these processes of saving, he develops a sturdy will, shuns bad company and vicious practices. He builds character. We may say in all truth, therefore, that the foundation of all success is thrift.  
But this is not enough. The aspiring young man must always keep abreast of times. He must study himself and the world about him to find wherein he will fit to his own best advantage. He must keep pace with the changing times.  
This is the day of electricity, the radio, the automobile, the chain store, the airplane. To keep in the swing of life, as we know it today, is necessary to personal progress.  
And this is an exemplification of thrift because thrift means simply to thrive through personal efficiency.

## CHAVES COUNTY POULTRY SHOW IN PROGRESS

The Chaves County Poultry Show is being held at the carnival grounds at Roswell Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Liberal premiums are being offered and many fowls are expected to be on exhibition.  
—The Hagerman Messenger

## Advocate want ads get results.



## Durable

We picture here the old shingled home that inspired that beautiful song "Home, Sweet Home."

Build roof and sidewalls that will live beautifully for 40 years or more! Wonderful natural preservative oils have endowed red cedar with famous, time-defying qualities. It is this remarkable wood... sawn strictly edge-grain... which is making the EDGWOOD shingled home the popular home. Builders are asked to lay EDGWOOD shingles with zinc-coated nails, to prevent rust deterioration, and assure the longest service from roof and sidewalls. Build the EDGWOOD way, and forget exterior repair problems for 40 years.

## Big Jo Lumber Co. ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

## OIL LEASES, ROYALTIES

### DRILLING CONTRACTS

## MESA OIL COMPANY, INC.

WILLIAM DOOLEY, President  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

## GOOD PLUMBING

Good plumbing eliminates the danger of burst water pipes during the winter. We always aim to give you this class of workmanship when we install the plumbing in your home.

However, at this time of the year there is always danger of frozen water pipes when they are exposed. Call us when you need any repair work done and a competent workman will look after it.

We will also be glad to do your gas fitting work. Estimates furnished without cost to you.

We are prepared to supply your needs for Gas Ranges and Heaters. In heaters we have the circulating and the radiants.

## L. P. EVANS

PHONE 180

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

Hd. Original. 2-19-09 320 acres  
Addl. 12-29-16 40 acres  
031484 031485, MFN  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of Interior, U. S. Land  
Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Dec-  
ember 26, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
Louis N. Knott, of Lake Arthur, N.  
M., who, on June 24, 1926, made Hd.  
orig. and addl. entries containing 360  
acres, No. 031484 031485, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 35, Township  
15-S., Range 23-E., N. M. P. Meridian,  
has filed notice of intention to make  
Three year Proof, to establish claim  
to the land above described, before  
S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner,  
Artesia, N. M., on the 5th day of  
February, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
O. C. Neal, Horace B. Worley,  
Monroe Howard, Perry Cavender all  
of Lake Arthur, N. M.

V. B. MAY  
3-5t Register.

**PROCLAMATION AND  
NOTICE OF ELECTION**

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of  
January, 1929, a Resolution was duly  
passed and adopted by the Board of  
Trustees of the Town of Artesia,  
New Mexico, providing for the Bi-  
ennial Election of two members of  
the Board of Education for Municipal  
School District Number 16, Ar-  
tesia, New Mexico, to be held on the  
Second Thursday of February, 1929,  
to wit: February 12, 1929, and the  
appointing of Judges and Clerks to  
hold said election, and designating  
the time and place for holding said  
election, therefore the following  
judges and clerks are hereby appoint-  
ed, and the following time and place  
herein set forth:—

**JUDGES**  
J. T. Collins, T. W. Whitted, A. L.  
Mount.

**CLERKS**  
T. S. Cox, A. C. Crozier.  
**VOTING PLACE**  
Town Office, at 102 South 4th  
street.

**TIME**  
8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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WHEREAS, on the 10th day of  
January, 1929, a Resolution was duly  
passed and adopted, by the Board of  
Trustees of the Town of Artesia,  
New Mexico, providing for the Bi-  
ennial Election of two members of  
the Board of Education for Municipal  
School District, Number 16, Ar-  
tesia, New Mexico, said Election to  
be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of  
February, 1929.

THEREFORE I, C. E. MANN,  
MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF AR-  
TESIA, NEW MEXICO, DO HERE-  
BY PROCLAIM that said election  
will be held at the time and place  
as designated in said resolution and  
in accordance with the requirements  
of law pertaining thereto.

Signed, C. E. MANN,  
Mayor.  
Attest:  
Edward Stone,  
Town Clerk. 5-4t.

**NOTICE**  
In The Probate Court, Eddy  
County, New Mexico

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna  
E. Stough, Deceased.  
No. 588.

Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned was on the 10th day of  
January, 1929, appointed administra-  
tor of the estate of Anna E. Stough,  
deceased, by the Probate Court of  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having  
claims against said estate are noti-  
fied to present the same within the  
time prescribed by law, or the same  
will be barred.

Dated January 18, 1929.  
S. E. FERREE,  
6-3t Administrator.

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READ RESULTS**

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'DRESS UP' YOUR BUSINESS  
TOO!



**MUMMY OF WIFE OF  
KING SOLOMON MAY  
HAVE BEEN FOUND**

LONDON, ENG.—The Daily Mail  
Monday printed Cairo dispatches cit-  
ing the newspaper Al Bokattam as  
authority for the story of the sensa-  
tional discovery in Jerusalem of the  
mummy of the favorite wife of King  
Solomon, an Egyptian who died un-  
der tragic circumstances.

The burial chamber just laid bare  
is said to exceed in magnificence  
the famous one of King Tut-Ankh-  
Amen. It is filled with objects of  
beauty and great value, including a  
golden coffin which revealed the body  
wrapped in richest coverings set with  
precious stones. The fingers bore  
several rings and at the head was  
a crown set with sapphires, emeralds  
and pearls.

With the body was a Hebrew  
parchment scroll, believed to be in  
handwriting of King Solomon, relat-  
ing the manner of his wife's death  
and extolling her virtues. This ac-  
count said that the wife, whose name  
was Moti Maris, died in the 36th  
year of Solomon's reign and was  
buried beneath her palace, "after  
having sacrificed herself for her hus-  
band and sovereign Lord."

The scroll further relates that in  
recognition of his deep love for her  
and her loyalty and self-sacrifice,  
Solomon with his own hands placed  
on her forehead a magnificent crown  
presented to him by his people on  
the 25th anniversary of his accession.

The scroll says that 3 years be-  
fore the death of Moti Maris her  
father, Amento, came from Egypt  
laden with presents but with his  
heart full of malice with the inten-  
tion of dethroning Solomon and  
seizing the country in behalf of the  
king of Egypt. One day Amento  
sought an interview with Solomon,  
having previously ordered Moti to  
poison the wine of the king.

The scroll concludes: "When Moti  
entered bearing cups and wine I  
noticed that she was deadly white  
but I did not suspect treachery.  
When Moti poured out the wine in  
cups I noticed that Amento did not  
hold out his hand for his cup. Never-  
theless, still unsuspecting, I raised  
the cup to my lips. Moti, who was  
standing beside me, instantly snatch-  
ed the cup and drank the contents  
herself. For a few minutes she re-  
mained standing while I seemed to  
turn to stone. Her father, with a

**FILED FOR RECORD**

January 14, 1929.  
Warranty Deeds:  
V. L. Gates to Willie M. McCaw,  
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  23-17-26 and 1-3 int. in  
Artesian well on SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of same  
section twp. and range.

January 15, 1929.  
Quit Claim Deeds:  
Henrietta Field to Floyd C. Field,  
\$1.00 Lot 16, Blk. 8 Clayton and  
Stegman Add. to Artesia. Henrietta  
Field to Floyd C. Field, \$1.00 Pt.  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  18-17-26.

Warranty Deeds:  
H. E. James to P. H. McVey \$3,-  
600 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 9, Blk. 2, Orig. Carls-  
bad. Clayton Miller to Lola Miller  
\$10.00 Lot 3, Blk. 66 Lowe Add. to  
the Town of Carlsbad. E. I. Wilson  
M. A. McLean, \$1.00 Lot 16, Blk. 18,  
Forest Hill Add. to Artesia.

January 16, 1929.  
Warranty Deeds:  
Mary Bock to Henry F. Bock, \$1.00  
Lots 12 and 14, Blk. 64 Lowe Add.  
to Town of Carlsbad.

In Probate Court:  
Petition for the appointment of Ad-  
ministratrix. No. 592. In the Mat-  
ter of the Estate of Alexander Webb,  
deceased.

January 17, 1929.  
Warranty Deeds:  
May Merchant to Mattie E.  
Merchant, Lot 9, Blk. 4 with W. R.  
No. 1,000, Lot 11, Blk. 4, etc. La  
Huerta. Ural Boyd to A. C. Bindel  
\$8,000.00 Und.  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  35-22-27; Blocks  
13 and 14 Town of Otis. A. C. Bin-  
del to Ural Boyd, \$12,000.00 NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  12-22-26 W. R.

Quit Claim Deeds:  
First Nat. Bank of El Paso to  
Louis Hellberg, \$10.00 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  22-16-  
26.

January 18, 1929.  
Quit Claim Deeds:  
Jim White to General Fertilizer  
Co., \$1.00 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  31-24-25.

Warranty Deeds:  
Joseph S. Stevens to W. G. Gas-  
ton, \$300.00 Lot 10, Blk. 95 Stevens  
Second Add. to Carlsbad. M. A.  
Brown to B. Batton, \$800.00 S2-3 of  
Lots 2-4-6 Blk. 4 Roberts Add. to  
Artesia.  
In The District Court:

cry of rage, fled from the room.  
Shortly after Moti staggered and fell  
dying into my arms. The wicked  
Amento tried to poison me but his  
daughter Moti, my beloved wife, sav-  
ed my life at the sacrifice of her  
own."

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chances of vibration.

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steel is only one of more than forty  
different kinds of steel, each repre-  
senting a special treatment, which  
are used in the manufacture of the  
new model A Ford car.

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COLLECTIONS OVER MILLION**

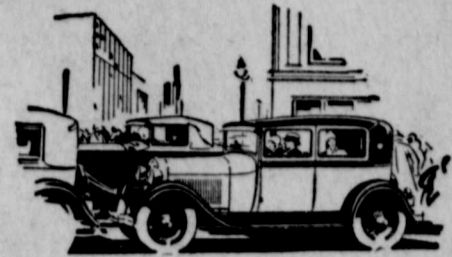
SANTA FE.—Gasoline tax collec-  
tions for 1928 totaled \$1,852,036,  
Mary Bartolino of the collection de-  
partment reported Tuesday. She said  
the total was an increase of \$352,-  
000 over 1927 and predicted \$2,000,-  
000 collections in 1929.

No. 4709. Suit on note. Maurice  
Freidman vs. R. Wells Benson, \$2,-  
300.00.

January 19, 1929.  
Warranty Deeds:  
Carl A. Polson to Esther Marrie  
Reid \$10.00 Sec. 24, Twp. 20 S. R.,  
23E. N. M. P. M.

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TAXATION!

I will be in Artesia at the City Office for six days begin-  
ning February 4th to 9th inclusive, for the purpose of re-  
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non-rendition.

**Richard H. Westaway**  
Deputy Tax Assessor



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# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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Lesson for January 27

## THE HOLY SPIRIT

LESSON TEXT—John 16:7-11; Romans 8:12-17, 26, 27.  
GOLDEN TEXT—For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Unseen Helper.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Unseen Helper.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Holy Spirit Helps Us.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Work of the Holy Spirit.

### I. The Personality of the Spirit (John 16:7, 8).

Personality is here implied by the use of the personal pronoun. In the original Scriptures personal pronouns are used uniformly in speaking of the Spirit. Then, too, He is called the Comforter. The word "comforter" literally means one called to stand by the side of another as a helper, counselor and guide. While Jesus sojourned in the world He was such to His disciples. He assured them that upon His withdrawal the Holy Spirit would take His place as friend, helper and counselor. The personality of the Spirit is also proved by the fact that He performs acts only possible to persons. In John 14:26 He performs the function of a teacher. He not only teaches, but He speaks as a person, giving direction to the disciples as in Acts 8:29 and 13:2. His personality is again proved by the fact that men act toward Him as they could act only toward a person. In Isaiah 63:10 the prophet declared that men vexed the Holy Spirit. It would be manifestly improper to speak of vexing an influence; only a person can be vexed. In Matthew 12:31 Jesus speaks of men blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. It would be impossible to blaspheme against an influence. In Ephesians 4:30 Paul speaks of grieving the Spirit. Again, it would be manifestly improper to speak of grieving an influence. Further, in 1 Corinthians 12:11 Paul speaks of the Holy Spirit exercising the function of will. One of the essential characteristics of personality is that of volition. The Holy Spirit is represented as divine. He has the attributes of deity. In Psalm 139:7-9 He is declared to be omnipresent; in 1 Corinthians 2:9-11 omniscient. He also performs the works of God. He is the creator and renewer (Ps. 104:30). He is called God in Acts 5:3-4, and II Corinthians 3:18.

### II. How Believers are Related to the Holy Spirit.

They are regenerated by Him (John 3:5-8); they are indwelt by Him (I Cor. 6:19 Gal. 4:3). He also fills (Eph. 5:18 and Acts 4:31). To be filled with the Holy Spirit is the duty of every believer. No one has the right to perform any work for Christ without this filling (Luke 24:48, 49; Acts 1:8). Even the temporalities of the church should be in the hands of Spirit-filled men (Acts 6:1-3).

### III. What the Holy Spirit Does (John 16:8-11).

1. Convicts the world of sin (v. 8). The one awful sin of the world is unbelief. The Holy Spirit convicts the people of the world of their error concerning sin and shows their guilt before God.

2. He convicts the world of righteousness (v. 10). The resurrection and ascension of Christ prove that He is the Righteous One, and that righteousness is only possible as He is accepted as Savior.

3. He convinces the world of judgment. To be convinced of the reality of judgment is the crying need of the world today. Sin unatoned for shall be punished. The sinner who refuses the righteousness which God provided in Jesus Christ also shall be judged.

4. The Spirit mortifies the deeds of the flesh (Rom. 8:12, 13). The only way to get the victory over our carnal natures is to give the place of rulership to the Holy Spirit.

5. He leads the believer (v. 14). The Spirit-filled believer lives the life of the Son of God.

6. He gives assurance to the believer (Rom. 8:15-17). The Holy Spirit witnesses together with the human spirit to the reality of the new birth.

7. He enables the believer to pray according to the will of God (Rom. 8:26, 27). While the believer does not know how to pray as he ought, the Holy Spirit helpeth his infirmity. All prayer which the Holy Spirit indites the Heavenly Father answers.

### Partner of the Lord

Every young man and woman should be a junior partner with the Lord Jesus for the salvation of the world.—Jacob Chamberlain.

### A Ruined Day

The whole day may be ruined by an impatient word, a prejudiced judgment, a hasty decision, a fit of ungoverned temper.—J. C. Massee.

### All Prayers Not Answered

I have lived long enough to thank God that all my prayers were not answered.—Jeann Ingelov.

### Battle Won by Prayer

Why talk so much? The battle is by prayer.—J. W. Lee.

## JUST KIDS—Graduating From Kid Day!

By Ad Carter



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## BOY SCOUT NOTES

Minor Huffman executive of the Eastern New Mexico Council, Boy Scouts of America, announces that the eight annual meeting of the ninth regional committee, which has jurisdiction over the Boy Scout movement in the states of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, is to be held in Dallas, Texas, January 28th and 29th.

Some of the biggest business men of the nation—men with international reputations in business and finance are to attend this meeting of the committee and participate in the program, according to E. B. Bullock, Mortimer L. Schiff, New York City banker and member of the famous international banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City, who, in addition to his banking connection and responsibilities as a director of many railroads, the Western Union Telegraph Co., U. S. Safe Deposit Co., and other large business organizations—finds time to serve as vice president of the national council, Boy Scouts of America, as a member of the National executive board, chairman of the organization and field work and foreign relations committees, as a member of the national finance committee Boy Scouts of America, and vice president of the Nassau county (New York) local council, Boy Scouts will be there.

All sessions of the conference will be open to all adults interested in the Boy Scout movement, according to Minor Huffman area scout executive and scout leaders, parents and other adults are cordially invited to attend.

Ivan Bridges of Clovis and president of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, expects three men to go from this council. "The interest shown in the boys of the southwest by these busy business men of the east," he says, "has so aroused our own men that they are going to show that their own interest is not lacking."

### NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

Motorists who use their cars for commercial purposes will be required to obtain a commercial license, also city license. This applies to car owners who carry passengers for pay. Otherwise such car owners will be prosecuted.

CARL GORDON, City Marshal 6-3tc

Mrs. Housekeeper—"Why did you leave your last place?"  
Cook—"The poor sumps were trying to live within their income."

## SENATOR MOON TO FIGHT SALE TAX IN STATE

SANTA FE.—Senator Z. B. Moon of Eddy county, in a statement to the press Thursday, said he would oppose any legislature proposed to place sales tax on the state.

"A sales tax," Senator Moon said, "would shift the burden of the expense of government on the necessities of life, would be unfair to local merchants by giving mail order houses a material advantage and so increase the flow of money going out of the state, and would exempt chain stores in a large degree from taxation."

"If the legislature sees fit, I will, however, support some kind of a luxury tax, such as may be levied on tobaccos, cosmetics and the theaters. A luxury tax would not be so bad."

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### BILLION DOLLARS FOR ROADS

SANTA FE.—The bonded indebtedness for roads of the counties and townships of 45 states is \$1,386,338,000, according to figures released last week from the highway offices in a bulletin on highway finance. "Thirty-one states have a bonded indebtedness of \$860,000,000," the bulletin states. "The interest on this for roads is paid largely by motor vehicle fees and gas tax. The average interest rate for the last 33 years for all states is 4.35%."

Nationally, motor vehicle fees lead the list as a source of finance with gas tax second, road bonds third, and federal aid fourth," the bulletin goes on to state. "In New Mexico the gas tax heads the list." "The first bonds for road building were issued as early as 1894 by the state of Massachusetts. Other states followed suit until in 1912 New Mexico joined the move, making the ninth state to so finance road building."

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# Basketball



Artesia split a double basketball bill with Hope Friday evening at the Central gym. The girls lost by a score of 11 to 15, while the local boys won by a score of 25-14.

Accurate and fast passing of the Hope High school girls proved to be a big factor in their victory of the locals, although the game was anybody's during the first half. Miss Morriss, playing right forward for the visitors was responsible for 13 of the 15 points made by Hope, while Evelyn Cobble, playing left forward for the locals rung the basket for four field goals, accounting for 8 of the 11 points.

The summary and starting lineup:

Hope	FG	FT	P
Cox, rf.	1	1	2
Fanning, lf.	1	0	2
Duncan, c.	1	4	2
Bryant, rg.	1	1	0
Glasscock, rg.	0	0	0
Bynum, rf.	0	0	1
Totals	4	6	7

Artesia	FG	FT	P
Clayton, rf.	1	3	2
Brown, lf.	3	0	0
Miller, c.	1	0	0
Williams, rg.	0	1	1
Pollard, lf.	2	2	2
Ransberger, lf.	0	0	1
Mann, rf.	2	1	0
Clarke, rf.	2	1	0
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## DANGER OF PRAIRIE FIRES GRAVE NOW—MOTORISTS WARNED

Repeated warnings have been sent out of several localities in the valley regarding the danger of prairie fires. An occasional outbreak serves to warn us of the existing dangers. The most recent fire started near the head of Cottonwood creek and swept down the Cottonwood. Fortunately the damage done was confined to a relatively small area owing to the number of fire fighters available. This is the fourth or fifth fire reported in the last few weeks.

In most cases the origin of the fire is undetermined, although the smoker who is careless with his matches or cigarettes is believed to cause the largest number of fires.

An outbreak covering a large area would practically ruin a number of stockmen. Watch where you throw your lighted matches, if it happens to light in a pile of needle grass, it is just like throwing fire on that much tinder.

It has also been suggested that farmers, stockmen and others interested in keeping down dangerous fires hold themselves in readiness to respond to a hurry call, until the danger of prairie fires has passed.

## TREE PLANTING TIME

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a little to the southwest. This is necessary on account of the prevailing winds. Do not expose the trunk of the tree to the southwest, otherwise you may scald the bark. Deep watering is the most important item in caring for trees. Mr. Porter recommends that a small reservoir be made around the roots of the trees so that deep water can be made possible. Some have obtained good results by placing a pipe underground near the roots of the tree and perforating it, so that water can seep into the soil near the roots.

**Care of Roses**

The important thing in rose culture is that the bush get plenty of sun. Roses should be planted away from trees, in order that their growth may not be sapped by protruding roots. Rose roots should be covered in the fall of the year with some sort of loose fertilizer which prevents freezing.

Among other things to remember in caring for roses as well as fruit trees is to get good wood. A quick growing wood insures beautiful flowers and better fruits.

## AFTER PROFITS OF WAR FINANCE CORP., CATTLEMEN

W. R. Morley of Magdalena, left Santa Fe today for Washington where he will attempt to get \$88,000,000 in profits of the war finance corporation distributed to the cattlemen of the United States.

Mr. Morley who is a New Mexico rancher said the war finance corporation was not created to be a profit making concern. He said the United States treasury loaned it \$500,000,000 to aid the livestock industry and that it has now paid back \$499,000,000 together with all interest and has \$88,000,000 in profits on hand.

Mr. Morley will confer with the New Mexico members in congress and he carries a letter of introduction to United States Senator Chas. Curtis.—Current-Argus Jan. 18, 1929.

The local boys secured an early lead that was never threatened by the visitors. For Artesia, Brown and Mann, showed excellent form in hitting the basket.

The summary and starting lineup:

Artesia	FG	FT	P
Clayton, rf.	1	3	2
Brown, lf.	3	0	0
Miller, c.	1	0	0
Williams, rg.	0	1	1
Pollard, lf.	2	2	2
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## LAKE ARTHUR YOUNG FOLKS ARE INJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

A near serious accident occurred Sunday evening between Lake Arthur and Dexter, when a Ford occupied by Clinton Locke, Johnny Reed and Miss Nattie Spence, all of Lake Arthur over turned. In trying to avoid a collision with a larger car, the Ford plunged off the embankment. Mr. Locke and Miss Spence were rushed to a physician at Dexter, while Johnny Reed came back to Lake Arthur in another passing car.

Returning to the scene of the accident, a party of Lake Arthur people started hunting for Mr. Locke and Miss Spence and finally located them at the office of Dr. Hubbard at Dexter. Both the boys received scalp wounds and each suffered injuries on the right hand. Miss Spence who was less fortunate suffered a deep cut above the knee and another cut in the head.

All of the injured parties are reported to be resting well, as this is written.

## SOCIETY ITEMS

NOTE:—The following social items were received too late to insert on the social page.

### 1928 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MISS RUTH SMITH

The 1928 Bridge club met with Miss Ruth Smith last evening. Miss Ethel Bullock substituted. After an enjoyable evening of bridge, delicious refreshments were served.

### IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club met with Mrs. H. Q. Haley, Tuesday afternoon. Substituting were Mesdames Elza Swift, George Threlkeld and Mrs. Charles Mitchell. Refreshments were served after a delightful afternoon had been spent in playing bridge.

### MRS. PETE YOGOLLEN DIES

Mrs. Pete Yogollen, wife of a farmer living north of Artesia died Thursday and was buried the following day. She is survived by a husband, two daughters and three sons.

### Famous Botanic Gardens

The Royal Botanic gardens of Kew (Surrey, Eng.) originated in the exotic garden formed by Lord Capel, to whom the estate belonged in the late Seventeenth and early Eighteenth centuries. In 1840 the gardens were adopted as a national establishment and now they consist of 75 acres, with the arboretum adjoining extending 270 acres.

### Wood Affords Protection

The bureau of mines says that wooden-soled shoes are worn by certain workmen at refineries when breaking up the coke which has been deposited in the stills. There remains considerable heat in the stills and because of this the workers wear wooden-soled shoes and other protective devices.

## HARRY BAUSLIN DIES THURSDAY—BODY SENT TO PEABODY, KANSAS

Harry Bauslin, age about 50, died Thursday evening about 10 p.m. following an extended illness. Mr. Bauslin had been ill for about five weeks and during this time had suffered two strokes of paralysis. He survived the last stroke a short time only.

Mr. Bauslin, who was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, spent the greater part of his life in Kansas. He visited this section several years ago and three years ago came here to make his home and has lived in Artesia continuously since that time.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Misses Mary and Ella Bauslin, both of Artesia. The body was shipped to Peabody, Kansas on the northbound passenger Sunday afternoon, the former home of Mr. Bauslin. Mrs. H. A. Stroup, an old friend of the family accompanied the body to its final resting place. Funeral services will be held in Peabody, the service will be in charge of the Workman lodge of which Mr. Bauslin was a member. Burial will be made beside the graves of his parents.

## MOTHER DIES WHILE CAPT. EAKER IN AIR

Mrs. Y. Y. Eaker, mother of Captain Ira Eaker, who piloted the army monoplane Question Mark in its record breaking endurance flight, died, Sunday at her home in Eden, Texas, only a few hours after her son took off in the Question Mark on a return flight from San Diego to Washington, D. C.

The plane is due to stop at Midland, Texas, Monday and it was thought that Captain Eaker might leave it there to attend his mother's funeral. A week ago Sunday Captain Eaker flew to Midland and went from there to Eden to be with his mother, who was suffering from pneumonia. Thursday, when her condition seemed to warrant it, he returned to his post.

Captain Eaker's father is in a hospital at Midland with mastoid trouble.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

Commissioners court met in regular session Tuesday. The matter of appointment of precinct officers was one of the principal items of business transacted. The court has authority to appoint precinct officers, previously elected, unless a vacancy occurs and in that case the court has authority to call a special election.

## Watch Acts as Calendar

An oblong wristlet watch made recently measures only one inch by one and one-half. It records not only the time, but, in addition, the day of the week, the month, the date, and the phases of the moon. The last four records are contained in small circles on the dial.

## Cleaning Lace

Silver lace may be rejuvenated by cleaning with gasoline or alcohol with a brush. It may also be cleaned by washing in salt water, using two table-spoons salt to each pint of water.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Expresses Incredulousness

The expression "Tell it to the marines" carries the idea that the speaker is incredulous. It is supposed to have originated with seamen who considered marines landlubbers, and therefore easy to fool.

## Congregation Tittered

"Please remember our communion service next Sunday," announced a Worcester clergyman. "The Lord will be with us during the morning service, and the bishop in the evening."—Boston Transcript.

## Old English School

The oldest school in England, according to a historian of medieval schools, is King's school at Canterbury, Kent, which was founded in 598, the year after St. Augustine's mission.

## Worth Remembering

"He who is proud of his ancestors," said Sir Isaac Newton, "is under obligation to assume that they are still watchful and expectant to be proud of him."—Washington Star.

## Great Fortunes Scattered

There is nothing keeps longer than a middling fortune, and nothing melts away sooner than a great one. Poverty trends upon the heels of great and unexpected riches.—Bryure.

## Folly and Madness

Folly consists in drawing of false conclusions from just principles, by which it is distinguished from madness, which draws just conclusions from false principles.—Locke.

## Earliest "Clocks"

The water clocks, or Clepsydra, used by the Egyptians, Chinese, Greeks, and Romans, were the earliest forms of time-measuring devices constructed by mankind.

## The Griddle-Cake Girl

By JANE OSBORN

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NELLIE OTIS, looking very trim and pretty in a new street frock for which she had paid ten dollars and seventy-five cents and a hat which she had bought at a sale for a dollar and a half, boarded the morning train out of Gregton and waved farewell to her sister-in-law who stood watching on the platform. No tears shed, that was a blessing. It was a lot harder to leave home for the girls who had mothers and real sisters to make a fuss about them. And Nellie had never said much about her plans for leaving Gregton. She had given up her cashier's job at the store without saying what she had intended to do. With two hundred dollars to draw on she would be in no immediate want in the city.

Nellie opened her purse to get out her ticket—so it would be convenient when the conductor came along—and as she did so she also took out a little clipping that had really served as a send-off for her migration for the city. It told of a girl about Nellie's age—from a country place probably very much like Gregton—who had gone to the city to seek her fortune. Having been unable to find work in store or office she had gone to work in a front window, where she had been set to making griddle cakes in a front window. Passing by the window a famous producer had seen her, noted the perfections of her face and figure and straightway gone within to arrange an interview. And now this girl was being educated at this producer's expense for the stage—language lessons, dancing lessons, music, singing—everything that a girl might want.

Nellie was reflecting. Of course she never would consent to make a spectacle of herself in a restaurant window. And she had no desire to go on the stage. Precisely what she wanted to do she didn't know—she had saved the clipping just because it showed her that girls who went to the city sometimes succeeded in good positions.

And as she thought, the little clipping fluttered to the floor and the young man who, unseen by Nellie, had taken the seat behind her saw it and reached to get it. A little later, holding it between thumb and first finger, he quietly stepped into Nellie's compartment.

"I picked this up, Nellie," he said. Nellie looked up into the eyes of Bob Leonard, with whom her brother had gone to school and who had recently come home after the completion of his medical studies. People said he had come to take the place of his father, old Doctor Leonard, who assuredly needed a rest after long years of devotion to a strenuous country practice.

"Where are you going?" asked Nellie. "Same place you're going," laughed Bob.

"Why, Bob Leonard," said Nellie, the color coming to her cheeks. "You don't mean that you aren't going to stay and practice in Gregton? Your father can't keep up with that country practice forever and there isn't another doctor that side of the river for miles and miles and I've been reading about how important it is to have good doctors for the country practice."

"You seem to know quite a lot about the situation," said Bob, with a smile. And then, "How about your plans? You going up to apply for a job as flap jack turner? I read the clipping. Do you know, I've heard that there is a waiting list yards long now in all the quick lunch counters where they have girls turning flap jacks in the windows."

"Don't be so silly," said Nellie. "I just saved that because it was amusing. But I am going to the city to work, all the same."

"I wouldn't," said Bob dryly. "After all, you owe something to Gregton as much as I do."

They talked of other things for a time, lunched together in the dining car and by two or three in the afternoon found interests in common and sympathies that they had never discovered in all the years they had known each other in Gregton.

"Tell you what I'll do," said Bob, when they were within a half-hour of the city. "I'll go back if you will. No one knows but you that I was thinking of leaving for good and I don't believe anyone knows you were, either. Frankly, the reason the Gregton proposition didn't appeal to me was because I needed some one to share the experience with. I didn't see a girl there that appealed to me, and I still thought of you as a child."

"I don't see how you intend to have me share it with you," said Nellie slowly.

"I mean I want to marry you," said Bob. "If you're willing we'll just get married in the city, send word to the folks, spend a week or two on a sort of wedding trip and then go back."

Then they sat making plans, even starting to make a list of the things they would need to buy in the city, kitchen equipment and instruments that Bob felt he would need as an up-to-date practitioner.

"You see what a silly little girl you were to run away to the city," said Bob, holding her arm as they walked behind their porter along the station platform in the city.

"Not at all," defended Nellie. "I came to seek my fortune, and I found it before I'd even got here. I did even better than the griddle cake girl."

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## LOCALS

Boyd Williams of Trails End, was an Artesia visitor Tuesday.

E. B. Bullock shipped a car of hogs to El Paso yesterday.

S. W. Hale of San Antonio, Texas with the Pecos Valley Gas Co., is spending a few days here attending to business matters.

A. B. Johnson of Del Rio, Tex., engineer with the Illinois Pipe Line Co., spent Tuesday in Artesia, looking after business connected with his company.

L. L. Harvey of Enterprise, Kansas, a former resident of Artesia spent a short time here yesterday en route home. Mr. Harvey was summoned as a witness in the case of Tom Smith versus the Maljamar Oil Corporation, tried in federal court at Roswell yesterday.

## CALL IT QUESTION MARK

A number of daily newspapers last week carried the photo of Mrs. Ira Eaker, wife of Captain Ira Eaker, pilot of the plane Question Mark, which some time ago completed a record breaking endurance flight. Mrs. Eaker is said to have suggested the name for the famous plane.

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