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## Wildcats Are Holding Oil Interest In So' east Area

Test West of Hobbs Field Develops Gas At 3,860 Feet — Hobbs Potential Gains 66,273 Bbls. From 4 New Wells.

Oil interest this week is centered in any particular locality, as oil men are watching two or three wells in widely separated areas. A test which is being closely watched at the present time is the Hobbs No. 1 of the National Securities Oil Corp., 990 feet from the south and 2310 feet from the west line sec. 33-18-37, a wildcat west of the Hobbs field, which developed a gas low variously estimated up to thirteen million cubic feet at 3860 feet. A fishing job was encountered just as the bit reached the above depth and workmen are trying to extract the bit. On the west edge of the Hobbs field the Landreth-Maljamjar Texas Utility Co., State No. 1-C, NW 1/4 sec. 6-19-38, encountered a nice show of gas at 2975 feet. The Western Texas, State No. 1 well, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34, developed a small gas showing at 3805 feet and drillers are looking for another break as drilling progresses below 3935 ft.

**Getty Looks Good**  
The Getty Oil Co., has definitely decided to make a shallow producer out of the Dooley No. 6, in C. 24-20-29, south Eddy county, according to information reaching here. It had made additional tests from a depth of 1353 feet. One of the best tests was made during a four-hour period last week, when the well ran 625 barrels of fluid, which was said to be 65 per cent sediment and water. At the present time the well is rated at better than 800 barrels daily, but is expected to be increased when produced regularly.

**Hobbs Continues To Mount**  
Potential production of the Hobbs pool continues to mount. At the end of the first period, December 15th, the potential output was placed at 1,076,329 barrels from one hundred and thirty-four wells and one hundred sixteen units. The potential represents a gain of 66,273 barrels daily over the last period November 30th, which was 1,010,076 barrels from 130 wells and 116 units. The daily pipe line outlet average 31,207 barrels against 31,031 for the previous period, representing a gain of 176 barrels in the allowable runs.

The field's biggest well for the period was the McKinley No. 4 of the Sun Oil Co., 1980 feet from the north and east lines sec. 5-19-38, which was drilled to 4200 feet and given a potential rating of 21,708 barrels daily flowing through an open casing. Flowing through a two inch tubing the well made 7,711 barrels.

ADVOCATE TO BE ISSUED WEDNESDAY

The Advocate will be issued one day early next week, in order to permit the employees to have Christmas day off. Christmas this year falls on Thursday, our regular publication day and in order to enjoy the holiday we will issue the paper on Wednesday afternoon. Correspondents and advertisers please take note.

## WELFARE WORKER NOW ON JOB — VISITS ARTESIA WEDNESDAY

Miss Minna Robertson of Columbia South Carolina, the new welfare worker of Eddy and Chaves county was a visitor at Artesia yesterday and was accompanied here by Miss William Frazer of Santa Fe, field representative of the state bureau of child welfare. The ladies met with the Artesia Women's club yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferree and spent a short time getting acquainted with the members. Miss Robertson, the new welfare worker comes highly recommended. She has just completed a survey of the child welfare work in South Carolina for the National Child Welfare Committee of the American Legion and previous to her recent connection had charge of one of the child welfare districts in Florida for the Children's Home Society.

## TWO ARTESIA MEN ARE ENDORSED AT DEMO MEETING IN CARLSBAD

The Eddy county democratic central committee met at Carlsbad on Tuesday afternoon to make endorsements for appointments that will be opened at the capitol when the new state administration takes office, January 1st. It was one of the most harmonious sessions yet witnessed at the county seat and the endorsements made were unanimous in every instance. Two Artesia men were approved for the appointive offices. G. R. Brainard of Artesia was endorsed for a place on the state highway commission; Joe Johns of Carlsbad was endorsed for oil well inspector; Jim McCall of Carlsbad for delinquent tax collector; Virgil Albritton of Carlsbad for auto license collector and Sid Cox of Artesia for a place in the state comptroller's office.

## TWO POTASH TESTS OF COMMERCIAL WORTH UNCOVERED IN STATE

WASHINGTON—Potash deposits of future commercial worth have been uncovered in tests conducted in New Mexico and Texas by the bureau of mines.

Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, which conducted the analyses of the earth, Saturday announced that seven strata of potash-bearing dirt were discovered below 1,736 feet in the New Mexico test.

The Texas test core in Winkler county, near Loving, laid bare a potash salt at 1,205 feet, extending at intervals to 1,876 feet.

The New Mexico test made in Lea county, about 45 miles east of Carlsbad, was made on the site of an abandoned oil well, plugged up at 1,536 feet, where the bureau of mines began its drilling.

Carnallite-bearing earth was found at intervals from that depth to 2,825 feet. The first zone was only one inch thick, but the others ranged from 10 feet to 60 feet. Seven layers and 16 beds were reported.

The richest stratum in the Lea county test was found at 2,356 feet, where a two foot layer containing 125 per cent potash was discovered. A bed five feet, nine inches thick, containing 9.45 per cent potash lay just beneath it, while a layer seven feet, ten inches thick, containing 9.12 per cent, was found at 2,407 feet.

The tests, located 50 miles apart, disclosed numerous beds of sylvite, which, with carnallite is the most important commercial mineral in European fields, and navy strata of polyhalite.

Probably none of the beds encountered in either test is sufficiently rich to become of immediate commercial interest, Dr. Smith said, but several beds are of prospective importance.

The tests were conducted jointly by the interior and commerce departments through the bureau of mines and the geological survey.

## McKINSTRY PUBLIC SALE

Col. Tom McKinstry will hold a public sale on his farm, two miles north and one-half mile west of Hagerman, Monday, December 22nd. A choice lot of livestock and a miscellaneous line of farming implements, as well as the household furniture of the Losey estate will be offered to the highest bidder. Several horses and mules of good draft stock are being offered at this sale. See his announcement in this issue for further information.

## LEGION WILL NOT GIVE XMAS BASKETS

Two weeks ago the American Legion announced they would give Christmas baskets, as they have in the past. Since then it has been learned that the Community Chest committee had already made arrangements to give Christmas baskets to all who are in need, and for this reason the American Legion will dispense with this custom. All donations that have been made to the Legion basket fund will be returned by W. M. Ross, adjutant of the American Legion.

W. C. CUNNINGHAM  
M. G. SCHULZE  
C. R. VANDAGRIFF  
Committee.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Artesia Advocate.

## W.E. SCOGGINS, PIONEER OF EDDY COUNTY DIES AT HOPE HOME SAT.

Came To This Section In Early Days And Settled On Farm Near Carlsbad — Had Lived At Hope For Number Of Years.

Another Eddy county pioneer has passed away. W. E. Scoggin, resident of the Hope community for a number of years, died at his home Saturday after an extended illness. Some two years ago, Mr. Scoggin suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. Two weeks ago he suffered a second stroke and because of his physical condition could not fight off the disease.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Hope Baptist church and were largely attended.

The Current-Argus of Carlsbad says of Mr. Scoggin:

Mr. Scoggin was the father of 11 children, four of whom are dead, leaving surviving him his wife, five sons and two daughters, all married: Willie, Oliver, and Carl of Hope, Robert of Santa Barbara, California, Mrs. R. E. Middleton of Hope, C. P. Robinson of Lake Arthur and Ernest of Artesia.

His sister, Mrs. Fronia Smith, of California, was unable to be at the funeral, but her daughter, Mrs. Allen Tipton, and husband, of Otis were there.

Mr. Scoggin was the grandfather of fourteen children and all of his grand-children were in attendance at the funeral except Robert, who resides in Santa Barbara, California. Robert just underwent an operation and was unable to attend.

He was employed by the Eddy Biswell Livestock Company in the early days, when the old rock house in La Huerta on the farm now owned by Guy A. Reed, was the original ranch headquarters of this company. He was later employed by the P. I. & I. Company, putting in demonstration farms, and lived in one of the first houses built in Eddy or its vicinity. That house, of brick, is now owned and occupied by J. T. Woodard. It was on a large farm until a few years ago, when the farm was platted into lots and part sold for residence lots in what is now known as the Woodard Addition to Carlsbad.

Later Mr. Scoggin bought a farm at Otis, and was considered one of the prosperous farmers of the valley. He also had one of the largest bee apiaries in the valley at that time. In 1909 he sold his farm at Otis and bought an orchard and farm at Hope, and had lived there since that time. He was known and loved by everyone in Hope.

Mr. Scoggin was well known by people over the county, and their hearts are saddened by the passing of another of the pioneers.

## SANTA DEBATING THE NEW MODE OF TRAVEL — AFRAID OF A SPILL

Santa Claus promises not to disappoint the children of this area and according to the last report will be on hand not later than 2:30 Saturday, December 20th. The method of his coming, however, is still a bit uncertain. Santa in the person of Henry Terpening, seems to be a bit old fashioned and has hesitated in accepting the newer mode of travel by airplane, partly on account of the fact that he can't get all of his reindeer in the plane and mostly because of a fear that he may be unceremoniously dropped from the plane. It would be rather tragic to see old Santa spilled on the streets and possibly incapacitated so that he could not personally distribute his gifts to the children and if there is any possibility of a spill which might mar the holiday spirit, we hope that he will use the older method in journeying to Artesia, which is true and tried.

Santa will have quite a job on his hands, distributing the treats prepared, about 1200 packages in all.

P. S. Mark Corbin declined the honor of impersonating Santa, saying that he looked enough like the old gentleman as it is.

## ST. MICHAEL'S BOYS HERE

The bus of St. Michael's College at Santa Fe arrived in Artesia at noon today from Roswell. Last night the basketball squad took the measure of the Roswell high five by a score of 29-17. Tonight they will play the Bulldogs at the Central gym in what promises to be the feature game of the season.

## FRANK WETIG IS FOUND DEAD IN BATH TUB MONDAY AFTERNOON

Coroner's Jury Renders A Verdict That He Met His Death By Accident In Inhaling Gas Fumes From Gas Heater.

Frank Wetig, age 50, was found dead in a bath room at the home of his mother, Mrs. Amanda Wetig, Monday afternoon near 1:00 o'clock. Mr. Wetig had been dead about an hour when found by his mother, and was lying in the bath tub just as though he were taking a bath. A gas water heater was still burning when neighbors were summoned to the Wetig home and indications point to the fact that he might have been overcome by carbon monoxide fumes. The bath room is located in the middle of the dwelling without any outside ventilation and is of small dimensions seven by four feet.

A coroner's jury was empaneled Tuesday morning to investigate the cause of Mr. Wetig's death. The attending physician, Dr. R. K. Hoover was summoned and testified that the man might have been dead an hour when he arrived and that there was a possibility that death might have been caused from heart failure, owing to the age and physical condition of the deceased, although poison from monoxide fumes was likely. The jury visited the Wetig home and after hearing all evidence possible in the case, rendered a verdict that Mr. Wetig met his death, caused from gas fumes.

Following is the finding of the jury:

We, the undersigned Justice of the Peace and Jury, who sat upon the inquest held this 16th day of December 1930 on the body of Francis Wetig, found in Precinct No. 6, of the County of Eddy, find that the deceased came to his death by reason of an accidental death caused by the fumes from a hot water heater in the bath room, at his mother's home in Artesia, N. M. Said bath room being very small and not properly ventilated, or not ventilated at all.

S. W. GILBERT,  
Justice of the Peace.

J. S. SHARP,  
W. H. WOODMAN,  
H. W. KIDDY,  
A. KISSINGER,  
J. T. COLLINGER,  
JUNES.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Amanda Wetig, and a sister, Miss Grace Wetig of New York, and Misses Anna and Rose Wetig of Artesia. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griggs and daughter Mary Ellen of Kirksville, Missouri, arrived Monday for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster.

## GINNINGS OF MIDDLE VALLEY NEARING THE 11,000 BALE MARK NOW

Cotton gathering over this section will be finished by Christmas, provided fair weather continues, although the prevailing cold days has hampered the work of the cotton pickers. Gins in this section are running only part time now. Five gins in north Eddy county turned out 218 bales the past week, running the total to 9,860 bales, according to tabulations made here yesterday. Ginnings for the Pecos valley Friday reached 43,729 bales, passing the record ginnings of 1929 by 804 bales. Ginnings of this section from Lake Arthur south to Atoka are expected to easily reach 11,000 bales, before the close of the season, a gain of 1,000 bales over last year. The gain of 1,000 bales will be registered despite heavy losses from hail suffered on October 1 and 2.

The totals for the district are divided as follows:

Lake Arthur gin	903
Cottonwood gin	2,199
Association gin, Espula	2,093
Association gin, Artesia	2,386
Farmers gin, Artesia	1,559
Association gin, Atoka	1,623
Total	10,763

## NEW PHONES INSTALLED BY FIRST OF JANUARY

A greater part of the residential district is now served by the new type of telephones. Work of installing the new phones is proceeding rather slowly, but will be completed by the first of the year, according to Gail Hamilton, local manager.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION N. M. OIL ASSOCIATION MADE PLANS FOR 1931

The executive committee of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association held an interesting meeting here Saturday afternoon in the office of William Dooley, secretary. All members of the committee were present except two. Plans were discussed for another year and the year's work outlined by Secretary Dooley and others. The association contemplates broadening its service to the membership and hopes to be able to furnish the high points of development in oil areas of the state, as well as information relating to the land office regulations.

The regular membership fee will continue at \$2.00 per year and no special assessments of any kind will be made. Just now the association is in the membership campaign for 1931 and will appreciate the cooperation of its membership in remitting promptly for the yearly dues.

## ARTESIA HIGH CAGERS TAKE SEASON'S 2ND TILT FROM CARLSBAD

The Artesia High school boys are looming as contenders for the valley championship with the second basketball game tucked away safely. They took the second engagement from the Cavemen at Carlsbad, Friday night by a score of 20-12. The Bulldogs did not hit their stride until the second quarter. The first quarter ended in a 4-4 tie, but after that the locals crept slowly ahead, leading at the half by 10-7 and at the three-quarter period by 16-10.

The Current-Argus at Carlsbad says of the game:

Spivey, Pollard and Gates proved a strong scoring combination for the Bulldogs, and the guarding of Gates and Wheatley was first-class. Williamson, Allen and Wheeler did the counting for the Cavemen.

The lineup:

Carlsbad			
Stiff, f.	FG	FT	PF
Williamson, f.	0	0	0
Jones, f.	0	0	1
Harty, f.	0	0	0
Allen, c.	1	1	1
Warren, c.	0	0	0
Wheeler, g.	2	1	0
Totals	5	2	3
Artesia			
Clarke, f.	1	1	1
Burch, f.	1	0	1
Spivey, f.	2	1	1
Pollard, c.	2	0	2
Gates, g.	2	2	2
Wheatley, g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	7

The preliminary game made an even cause the Junior Cavemen, beat the Artesia second team. This game was marked by the work of Williamson, Junior center, and some good guarding by Morris and Fernandez.

The Juniors lined up: Pope, Lavelle and Butcher, forwards; Williamson, center; Morris and Fernandez guards.

The Artesia seconds lined up: Williamson, Bullock and Kuykendall, forwards; Withers, center; Wright, Champion, Traylor and Juarez, guards.

## COTTON BETTER THAN FIRST REPORTED

The Advocate reporter got the wrong slant on the cotton yield of W. T. Haldeman in last week's issue and included the unusual yield from one acre in the five acre patch entered in the cotton contest. As a matter of fact the acre that produced four bales and 200 pounds of seed cotton was not located in the five acre patch, but near it. Mr. Haldeman staked and surveyed the acre after he saw that a big yield was in prospect.

## GAGE BUYS HILL SECOND HAND STORE RECENTLY

J. C. Gage has purchased the second hand store formerly operated by Dave Hill and took charge of the store yesterday. Mr. Gage plans to add several items to his stock of new and used furniture. Mr. Gage is well known to all of the old timers of this section, who are glad to welcome him as a permanent resident of our city. See his announcement in this issue.

## CATTLE SHIPPED FROM PINON

Two hundred head of range cattle from the Pinon section were loaded out for California at Turquoise, a station near Alamogordo. The cattle brought seven cents per pound.

## Value Sheep and Cattle Is Cut By State Tax Board

Values Reduced 25 Percent On Cattle And 50 Percent On Sheep — The Grazing Lands Are Reclassified— Two Classes Added.

SANTA FE—Reductions averaging 25 per cent on cattle and 50 per cent on sheep yesterday were granted by the state tax commission in response to the pleas of 50 cattle and wool growers who Tuesday declared that they must either have some relief or go broke.

Grazing lands were reclassified with the setting up of two new classes.

The new livestock assessments follow. The first quotations given are for common stock and the third for registered stock.

**CATTLE**  
RANGE AND BEEF—  
Bulls: \$32, \$40, \$60; cows: \$18.50 \$20, \$36.  
Three year old steers: \$26.50, \$28, \$32.  
Coming two-year steers: \$15, \$17, \$24.  
Coming two-year heifers: \$15, \$17, \$24.  
Coming yearlings, calves: \$14.50, \$16, \$20.

**DAIRY AND MILK**—  
Holsteins and Guernseys:  
Dairy cows: \$30, \$40, \$50.  
Dairy heifers: \$25, \$30, \$35.  
Dairy calves: \$15, \$20, \$25.  
Dairy bulls: \$50, \$75, \$100.  
Jerseys,  
Dairy cows: \$25, \$35, \$45.  
Dairy heifers: \$20, \$25, \$30.  
Dairy calves: \$10, \$15, \$20.  
Dairy bulls: \$40, \$60, \$75.  
Only Holsteins and Guernseys have the same valuations as at present. The new grazing land assessments are:

**Sheep**  
First figure is for graded and second for registered:  
Rams: 10, \$15.  
Ewes: one year and up, \$3, \$5.  
Wethers: one year and up, \$2, \$2.  
Sheep: under one year, \$2, \$2.  
In sheep the common classification heretofore assessed was stricken out, leaving only the graded and registered.

**Goats**  
First figure, common; second figure, graded; third figure, registered.  
Bucks: \$5, \$7.50, \$10.  
Goats: \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50.

**Horse Stock**  
Same classification as goats.  
Pack horses: \$16, \$40, \$64.  
Range horses: \$20, \$28, \$40.  
Stallions: \$4.  
Mules: \$20, \$40, \$60, \$120, \$240.

**Swine**  
Same classification as goats.  
Boars: \$12, \$16, \$20.  
Breeding sows: \$8, \$12, \$16.  
Hogs under one year: \$2.50, \$4, \$5.50.  
Class A: to be assessed as \$2 an (Continued on last page, column 6)

## CROZIER FARM IN THE SEVEN RIVERS AREA PASSES TO NEW MEN

A. C. Crozier has sold his 320 acre farm in the Seven Rivers section to J. B. and J. G. Monray of Lamesa, this state. Announcement of the sale was made here last week, but the consideration was not learned. The amount involved in the sale, however, is said to have been a good sum.

The new owners plant to operate the farm and have purchased a quantity of equipment, including tractors and farming implements. It is understood that the new owners contemplate the installation of a number of improvements also. The farm has previously been operated by Mexican tenants. The crop on the Crozier farm has been gathered and Messrs J. B. and J. G. Monray will take possession between now and January 1, it was said.

The Crozier farm is one of the most productive in the Seven Rivers area and contains the biggest artesian well of that community. The well was drilled in 1926.

## SHIPS OUT STEERS

Sunday, Armstrong and Armstrong shipped out 333 steers to pasture near Clovis. The steers were loaded from the Lakewood pens.

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BETTER COTTON

Soil in the Pecos valley seems to be particularly adapted to growing good cotton. This fact has been demonstrated time and time again and the fine yields on some patches this year serves further to cinch the reputation of this section as a cotton growing country. At this same time we believe the farmer, who grows cotton to the exclusion of any thing else is making a serious mistake and there is nothing that reminds us more than low price cotton. Future generations will witness a change in the farming methods as well as the various crops that may be grown.

Cotton, however, will continue to be the leading crop for some years to come and may always be the leading crop for that matter because of the ease it can be cultivated and because that it requires less water than most any other farm crop. Even so the Pecos valley farmer is placed at a disadvantage, on account of the expense attached to irrigation and especially where a pumping plant is used, if he attempts to grow short staple and compete with many dry farming sections of the south. There are two ways he may lift himself out of this competition and create his own market, the most important is the planting of good seed with particular attention to the staple of the cotton and another is intensified farming.

There is no reason why the staple of the Pecos valley cotton can not be improved upon in years to come without sacrificing the yield. This point was demonstrated by the extraordinary yield of W. T. Haldeman from College Acala seed. Farmers are also learning that it pays to grow more cotton on a few acres rather than trying to scatter the cotton growing over twice the ground with a poor yield.

### WILL SANTA FAIL THEM?

An interesting contribution to this weeks issue is the group of letters written to Santa Claus by the boys and girls of the community. Several of the sound notes of pathos but all ring with hope. Some of the children are in homes where they will be no Christmas if some of the citizens of the community do not play Santa. Have a talk with wife, and see if she would not forego a pair of shoes or two added price on a new fur, wrist watch or what-not which you have promised her for Christmas. Then limit the allowance which you give her for your own present to just enough to purchase a pair of socks or necktie for yourself and spend the remainder of the money making boys and girls happy. 'Tis more blessed to give, than to receive."

### PRORATION SCHEDULE TO CONTINUE

As much as we would like to see proration in both Eddy and Lea counties increased, there appears little likelihood that such an increase will be made, as time nears for the renewal of the proration agreement. The Hobbs proration expires the tenth of next month. The present pipe line nomination, which is 35,000 barrels daily may be renewed but will not be increased, according to the opinion of operators. Producing companies would have no objective in increasing the daily runs from the Hobbs pool without a market outlet and unless a miracle happens the market won't change much in the next ninety days.

The way conditions are shaping up now, it looks as though the oil industry may experience a slight improvement by spring, which will not only encourage development of the proven fields, but wildcatting also. At the present time there is little incentive to develop an oil lease, regardless of where it may be located. Another bright spot in the future is the prospect of a tariff on oil before spring closes. Independents and others made a wonderful fight last year for the tariff and almost succeeded and if the organization is improved as it should be with public sentiment swinging in favor of the local producer and local labor, tariff which is badly needed will become a reality.

### THINK OF OTHERS THIS CHRISTMAS

At this particular time, with the holidays approaching, it ill behooves us to give heed to that old saying, "Think of Yourself This Christmas." Christmas is a time of manifestation of unselfish spirit, a time when we present gifts to our friends and relatives. The Christmas spirit of course carries a deeper meaning than presenting a token of remembrance to those near us, it is a season of happiness. Unfortunately there are those about us who can not enter into the Christmas spirit because of their financial condition. The number this year is more than usual and unless some missionary work is done, it will be a time of sadness for many.

If you know of some needy family that will appreciate a remembrance, get in touch with some local organization that has made arrangement to supply the poor with a basket of some sort, or better still, supply the people yourself. Remember also that every child likes to see Santa and a Christmas tree. While we are having a community tree on Main street, where Santa will distribute a little token to each child present, there are possibly children who would enjoy attending a Christmas program and a tree at some church. If you know of any children who do not go to Sunday school and who may want to see a Christmas tree and program at the church, give his name in to the church of his choice so that he may not be overlooked.

### McCONN DEFENDS COLLEGES

Dean McConn of Lehigh University agrees with Dr. Hendrik William Van Loon that "there are not more than a half dozen men in half a dozen universities" who could really inspire boys "to do something good and great and noble and foolish and unselfish." "Alas, it is true!" replies Dean McConn, in the December Rotarian Magazine. Only a few college professors have in large measure the qualities of Socrates or Christ or Abelard. It is equally true there are only a handful of such men in any one generation. And, he adds, if a college faculty were composed exclusively of such, it "would shortly be put out of business by an enraged populace."

Colleges, Dean McConn admits, are far from being as effective as they should be, but even so, he contends they are doing a better job than many critics give them credit for. Even dull teachers help boys and girls by holding them to certain courses of study, supplying explanations and equipping them to recite. Always, here are a few professors that the alumnus will fondly remember as "certainly made one think."

The collegian forgets much of what he has learned, and this is as it should be, believes Dean McConn. "But if you begin to talk with him in almost any one of the general fields he has covered, you find he knows his way around in it."

Social life at college, too, has its value. A student acquires a measure of self-confidence. His youthful bumptiousness is rubbed off, and he learns how to cooperate and how to lead his fellows. "In these days when social qualities of cooperation and leadership are of ever increasing importance in a more socialized world," comments Dr. McConn, "I sometimes think this result alone is worth the cost of a college course."

### INSIDE INFORMATION

Tea, coffee, and spices hold their flavor best in air tight containers. Baking powder also should be kept in an air tight tin to maintain its leavening powers.

A closet shower for the bride to be is a god idea. Everyone brings something to make the closet more convenient. Shoe trees or racks, hat stands, shoe bags, laundry bags, clothes hangers, nested boxes, stocking boxes, dress bags and a clothes brush are among the possible items to choose from. One girl received a hammer and some boxes of tacks and small brass hooks among other things.

Try this for the children's lunch. Toast slices of bread on one side. Butter the untoasted side. Cover to the edge with a thick layer of ground beef. Season with salt and pepper. Dot with butter or other clean, sweet fat. Broil under a flame for 5 or 10 minutes so that the outside is browned and the under side of the meat is rare. Serve at once with a garnish of parsley.

Instead of placing slices of lemon on a platter with fish, to garnish it, pass them on separate plates, so they will not become greasy. It is better to cut the lemon lengthwise into six or eight sections, than to slice it, when one expects to squeeze the lemon juice over the fish. Finely chopped parsley may be sprinkled on the fish as a garnish and flavor.

Wife—How did you get into this state?  
Hubby—Bad company, m'dear.  
Wife—What do you mean by bad company?  
Hubby—Well, there were five of us to one bottle of whiskey, and the other four were drys.

A group of tourists was looking over the inferno of Vesuvius in full eruption.

"Ain't this just like hell?" ejaculated a Yank.  
"Ah, zese American," exclaimed a Frenchman, "where have zey not been?"

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BY AD CARTER



## THE FINAL POPULATION FIGURES OF THE STATE SHOW 423,317 PEOPLE

Final population figures for New Mexico have just been issued by the census bureau in bulletin form. According to the fifteenth census, the population of the State on April 1, 1930, was 423,317, representing an increase of 62,967 or 17.5 per cent over the census of 1920.

At the census of 1850, taken in the year in which the territory of New Mexico was organized, the population was 61,547. In the following decade, 1850 to 1860, the increase was 51.9 per cent. In the decade 1860 to 1870, New Mexico suffered a 1.8 per cent decrease because of loss of areas through the organization of Arizona. In January, 1912, New Mexico was admitted to the Union as the forty-seventh state. The census taken in 1920 showed a population of 360,350. The total land area of the state is 122,503 square miles, and the average number of inhabitants per square mile in 1930 was 3.5, as compared to 2.9 in 1920.

There are 31 counties in New Mexico, of which two (Catron and Harding) were organized in 1921 from parts of three others. Of the 29 counties whose boundaries have remained unchanged since 1920, 19 have increased from 3.4 per cent for San Miguel to 76.4 per cent for San Juan, and seven have decreased, the rates varying from 4.7 per cent for Torrance to 49.1 per cent for Luna. Bernalillo county, including the city of Albuquerque, is the smallest in area but by far the most populous, having 45,430 inhabitants. This county also leads in density, with 37.4 persons to every square mile. Dona county is second in point of population, with 27,455 inhabitants. Catron, one of the counties organized in 1921, is the most sparsely settled county in the state, having only one person to every square mile.

There are three cities in the state with a population of 10,000 or more in 1930. Albuquerque, the largest city, has a population of 26,570 which represents an increase of 11,418, or 75.3 per cent, over 1920. Santa Fe, the capitol, is the second largest city, having 11,176 inhabitants, representing an increase of 54.4 per cent during the past decade. Roswell is the third city, with 11,173 inhabitants.

The list of incorporate places in New Mexico contains 56 cities, towns and villages. Of this number, nine were incorporated between 1920 and 1930. Mills, in Harding county, is the smallest of these newly formed places, with 171 inhabitants. It is also the smallest incorporated place in the state.

A copy of the first series population bulletin for New Mexico, giving the number of inhabitants in each county, election precinct, city, town, and village, may be obtained by writing to the bureau of the census Washington, D. C.

### NEGRO KILLED AT CARLSBAD

Dan Palmer, negro, believed to be either a tramp seeking a place to sleep or a man who had been stealing sheep, was fatally wounded on Thursday night by Juan Samundo in D. N. Vest's corral at Carlsbad.

Vest, from whom some sheep had been stolen, hired Samundo to watch the flocks. Samundo aroused Thursday night by a commotion among the sheep, saw a man in the corral and fired with a shotgun. The man ran and Samundo called him to stop.

Samundo notified Vest who with his sons, Wallace and Guy, searched the adjoining fields that night. Friday morning the body of the negro was found against the corral fence. The negro had fallen dead about fifteen steps from the place Samundo last saw him.

## FILED FOR RECORD

December 8, 1930.

Patents:

U. S. to Warren T. Boatwright NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  23; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  24-17-23. U. S. to Warren T. Boatwright S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  23-17-23.

Warranty Deeds:

Warrent T. Boatwright to J. T. Boatwright \$1500 description same as above.

In The District Court:

No. 5107 Writ of Replevin. J. S. McCall vs. Carlsbad Auto Co. No. 5108 Suit on Account. Reed Brainard vs. L. T. Shirley, et al. \$137.50. December 10, 1930.

In The District Court:

No. 5110 Divorce. Elsie Skinner vs. Chester E. Skinner, Lot. 4, Blk. 78, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. December 12, 1930.

Final Receipt:

U. S. Land Commissioner to Oscar T. Laxon, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  34 etc. 27-24-28.

December 13, 1930.

Quit Claim Deed:

Lakewood Truck & Fruit Growers Association to A. C. Crozier \$350 Lots 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 49, Lakewood Original Townsite, 60 foot strip of land having formally been a street between block 49 and block 45.

### U. S. REPORT FIGURES

#### COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON—Cotton consumed during November was reported Saturday by the census bureau to have been 414,887 bales of lint and 54,777 of linters, compared with 444,494 of lint and 66,176 of linters in October this year and 541,153 of lint and 63,214 of linters in November last year.

Cotton on hand November 30 was held as follows:

In consuming establishments, 1,566,854 bales of lint and 22,104 of linters, compared with 1,325,885 and 210,848 on October 31 this year and 1,655,071 and 168,542 on November 30 last year.

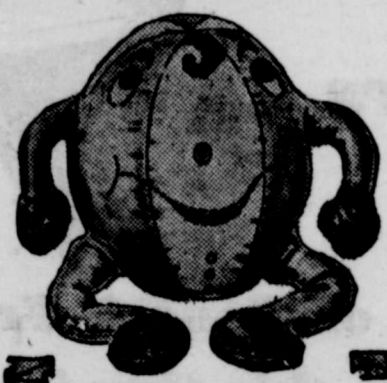
In public storage and at compresses, 8,397,800 bales of lint and 79,271 of linters, compared with 7,542,596 and 71,899 on October 31 this year and 5,812,658 and 68,657 on November 30 last year.

Exports for November totaled 907,649 bales of lint and 12,604 of linters compared with 1,004,120 and 13,875 in October this year and 1,098,760 and 13,955 in November last year.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 25,951,016 compared with 26,153,792 in October this year and 29,739,920 in November last year.

Butler—"Your wife has run away with the chauffeur."  
Husband—"Oh well, I was going to fire him anyway."

### Toys to Bring Smiles



As Santa Claus drops this round stuffed frog at the foot of this or that gay lighted tree, he's likely to chuckle with delight, for he knows what fun it's going to be when the children of the household wake up and find this jolly creature waiting to say "Merry Christmas" to them. These grotesque stuffed toys are making a tremendous "hit" with the kiddies. In the collection there's camels and geese 'n' everything known to the animal and bird kingdom.

For Sale

Rubber Stamps  
Seals, Etc.  
The Advocate

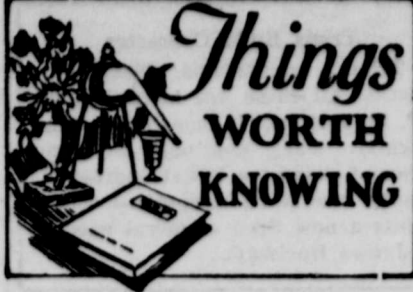
## Christmas at Tommy's

Christmas shopping is fatiguing, no argument about that. If you want to get the Christmas shopping done, don't go home and come back again in the afternoon, but step into Tommy's for the noon lunch. Our service is complete, appetizing and economical and our place is in the center of town. Busy shoppers find it delightful to step in here in the middle of the afternoon for coffee and a sandwich and go over their list to be sure that nobody has been forgotten.

We serve the best lunches in town, no kidding—something new every day on our menu.

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Tommy's Sandwich Shop  
Curb Service—Open Late Evenings



Hunting migratory game birds from an automobile and air birds is forbidden by federal law.

Some cattle feeders feed the lower grades of steers a rather heavy silage ration in the winter and market in the spring when conditions are best for selling steers not highly finished.

Canaries are very sensitive to cold drafts and most of their ailments result from exposure to cold. Hang the cage where there is sunshine but no draft. Keep the room at a fairly even temperature day and night; in cold weather it is well to cover the cage with a cloth at night.

Prevention of tuberculosis in swine lies chiefly in pasteurizing milk fed to hogs (especially that from creameries), in allowing hogs to feed only behind adult cattle that have passed the tuberculin test, and in thoroughly cooking all offal or carcasses before they are fed to hogs. Disposal of tuberculous poultry flocks is also an important preventative measure. Tuberculous cattle and fowls are considered the principal sources of tuberculosis in hogs. When tuberculosis already exists in a drove of hogs, all affected animals on the farm should be removed. Send all hogs to market for slaughter at an abattoir under federal inspection. Apply the tuberculin test to cattle and dispose of the reactors. Clean and disinfect pens and stables before restocking.

Improvements of the staple is the key to general improvement of the cotton industry, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Statistics collected by the bureau of Agricultural economics show that 79 per cent of the crop of American upland cotton in 1928 was less than 1 inch in length, less than 5 per cent was 1 1-8 and less than 1 per cent 1 1-4 inches. Nearly 13 per cent of the crop, or 2,500,000 bales, was not tenable in the futures market because the fiber was less than 7-8 of an inch in length. The fibre in many cotton-growing districts is so poor that it is on a footing with the shortest and cheapest cottons from India and China. Markets for good cotton are not supplied, and a large surplus of inferior cotton must be carried over each year, says the bureau.

You can prepare good paint for metal surface by mixing red lead—or sublimated blue lead ground in oil—with linseed oil and drier, say chemists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Follow directions on the containers in which the pigments are sold. Mix paint from dry red lead in the following proportions just before it is used: Red lead, dry,

### DECIDED PROGRESS SHOWN IN 1930 ANNUAL REPORTS

One of the most outstanding features of the 1930 annual reports of the extension service is the indication of more definite organization and leadership in the various county extension programs says E. C. Hollinger, assistant director. Along with the developments of these qualities, the 1930 reports show excellent progress in the application of the various divisions of the extension program to the farm home, better rural life, and more wholesome community conditions. The work of more than 100 rural women's extension clubs, 300 or more 4-H clubs and an increasing number of farmers' and stockmen's organizations in 22 counties of the state, is showing remarkable progress and making the extension program effective.

There are 1267 local leaders active in cooperating with county extension agents and state workers in attaining the goals sought by the extension service. Placed on a project basis, there were 3,116 leaders engaged in futhering project work during 1930. It is quite interesting to note that the progress in the respective lines of work in the different counties varies largely in proportion to the number of leaders engaged in helping with the different projects. The increase in results in the various county extension programs can be traced to the increase in the number of leaders who are taking an active part and to the additional training being provided for them.

The reports of 1930 point decidedly to the extension program for 1931 as depending more directly on definite organization and the aid of carefully selected and thoroly trained leaders for the successful development of the program, remembering always that organization and leadership are not ends to be sought but merely important means to the desired end.

### LAND OFFICE SELLS OIL LEASES LAST WEEK

SANTA FE—The state land office last week sold eleven leases at the regular monthly auction for \$5,466. The high bid was \$1,320 on tract No. 31 of 120 acres in 16-14-33 Lea county by the Atlantic Oil Producing Company. The tract was subject to preference rights.

If it isn't Miss Saylor's, it isn't candy. See our east window. Palace Drug Store. 52-2tc

50 pounds; raw linseed oil, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallons; oil drier, 1 pint. This makes 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallons of paint. To make a cheaper paint, mix red or brown metallic pigment, linseed oil and drier. Finishing coats for oil tanks and other structures that need protection from the sun should be white or light colored. Mix them like outside house paints. Prepare aluminum paint by mixing aluminum bronzing powder, preferably polished, with good outside spar varnish in the proportion of 2 pounds to a gallon. Add the varnish to the dry pigment a little at a time, stirring well.

## Your Christmas



Would not be complete without the Christmas Dinner. We have a large and complete assortment of Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

Everything for your Xmas Cake and Xmas Dinner We will give special prices to schools and churches on our candies, fruits and nuts.

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AT NEW LOW PRICES!

You are probably worrying over nice gifts and therefore I will give 25% off of the regular selling price of everything in the store.



7 Jewel Elgin, Blue Enamel Case, New Low Price of \$27.50



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This doesn't mean a few out of date things. It means everything from the show windows to the vault. No prices will be changed, simply choose your gift and discount the regular price 25%.

I have Ladies' and Gents' Leather Purses, Fountain Pen Sets, Ladies' and Gents' Watches of Elgin, Helbros, Fontaine, Paul Vallet and Savilon, Indian Rings and Bracelets, Costume Jewelry, Toilet Sets, Gold Filled and Chromium Watch Bands and

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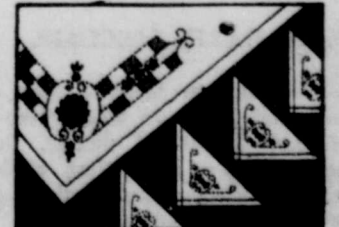
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Combination Pen and Pencil **98c**

Either writing point at instant command! In mottled green or brown, with iridium tipped gold point on pen.



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No home-maker ever has too many of these sets. We have many charming styles to show you for gifts or for yourself! 36x36 cloth and four napkins.

## A Christmas Gift of Lasting Value

Give a set of Federal Tires—you can get a whole set for what one would have cost you a few years ago.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

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	<b>\$3.95</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>
4.40—21	9.10	7.50	5.30
4.50—20	9.40	7.90	5.90
4.50—21	9.70	7.95	5.95
4.75—19	10.05	9.05	7.25
4.75—20	10.35	9.30	7.35
5.00—19	10.75	9.65	7.65
5.00—20	11.00	9.90	7.80
5.25—18	11.85	—	8.60
5.25—20	12.50	10.55	9.00
5.25—21	12.95	11.15	9.30
5.50—18	12.85	—	—
5.50—19	13.35	11.75	9.55
5.50—20	14.10	12.00	9.80
6.00—18	14.20	12.10	—
6.00—19	14.65	12.30	—
6.00—20	14.90	12.40	—
6.00—21	15.40	12.55	—

Also prices in proportion on De Luxe Tires and all sizes not shown here priced proportionately low

## Pior's Service Station

Guaranteed Tire Service—Vulcanizing  
Phone 41—Artesia

# Santa Claus Letters

Central School, Dec. 1, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an embroidery set, and a doll in a trunk. Love to Santa.  
Yours very truly,  
PAULINE CUNNINGHAM.

December 17, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a big doll, set of dishes, and a doll buggy, also a set of beads and a bracelet and some candy.  
Bobby wants a wagon; some beads to string, some candy and marbles.  
Love,  
EVELYN and BOBBY BATES.

December 17, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have a good teacher and I love her very much and Dear Santa please bring me a tool chest and a pair of leather gloves and a leather belt and a bow tie and bring me lots of candy.  
Love,  
JACK DENTON.

Dear Santa:  
December 17, 1930  
Well, it won't be long till Xmas. I have tried to be a good girl this year so I could get something nice. I have been saving money for the little children in the orphans home. I would like to have a little electric iron, and a bow and arrow set. I would like to have a doll too, if that isn't too much.  
Your friend,  
RACHEL EYA MARCUM,  
404 W. Richardson St.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 1, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a bicycle Christmas. I will tell you the size. It is a Joyce Fruit Co., bicycle. The wheels across from one side to another is 26 inches. From croch to heel is 23 inches. It has lights in front and a little red light behind. I has a horn and a tool box. I forgot to tell you that there is a red shading over the front light. The bicycle is red with white dashing colors on it. I just could not wait to write you. I want one more thing and that is a little golf game. The bag is 26 inches long. There are five clubs. The clubs are 29 inches long. It has nine little holes to knock the ball in. There are 27 gates for the golf ball to go thru. There are three golf balls. The bag is a checked color.  
Your friend,  
BUD CARR.

Dear Santa Claus:  
December 10, 1930  
Please bring me a baby buggy and a box of candy. I would like a dress too and play typewriter. Love to you.  
Lujanna Jeanette Monschke.

December 17, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a nice baby doll and bring Bill and Nettie Lou a wagon and a baby doll and Leon a foot ball and Tot a doll and Buddie a little car. Bring us all a dump truck, please.  
MARINELL

Artesia, N. Mex.  
December 14, 1930

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a train, BB gun and a cowboy outfit. Jack my little brother two years old wants a Pedal Bike, ball and tractor, and candy and nuts.  
Love,  
WALLACE MITCHELL, Jr.,

December 1, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Albert, Dorothy and Peggy want some toys. This is what we want: We each want two things, Dorothy wants a doll bed and a doll; Albert wants a farm wagon and a airplane; I want a doll buggy and a doll.  
And please send all of us a box of candy. I love you  
Yours truly,  
PEGGY LINELL.

Artesia, N. Mex.  
December 1, 1930  
Hello Santa Claus:  
How are you? Bring me a telephone and a little piano, a doll and doll buggy and clothes for my doll, and give other little children nice things too. Goodnight have a good sleep.  
MOLLIE MARIE SINCLAIR,

P. S.—I'd like to have a sack of candy too and Kathryn would like a sack of candy, set of dishes, doll and buggy and a man that walks, not one that walks like really people, but one that stands up.

December 10, 1930  
Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy, and a box of candy. Love to you.  
MARY HEARN.

Artesia, N. Mex.  
December 15, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an bicycle with red wheels and a ten cent car.  
Love to you,  
RAY LEWIS.

Central School, Dec. 8, 1930.  
Dear Santa:  
I am glad you are coming to see me. Love to you.  
JANE SHUGART.

Artesia, N. Mex.  
December 14, 1930  
Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle, a boat, ball and a BB gun. I have been a good boy this year. Do not forget to give me some candy and nuts in my stocking.  
Your friend,  
EDGAR BATES.

Artesia, N. Mex.  
December 15, 1930  
Dear Santa:  
I will tell you what I would like to have: a walking doll and doll buggy and lots of nuts and candy, and all the little orphan children, and all the little orphan children.  
MIRIAM McELHANEY,

Dear Santa:  
December 15, 1930  
Please bring me a train, a horn, and a little tool set.  
Your little friend,  
GEORGE DUNGAN.

Artesia, N. Mex.  
December 15, 1930  
Dear Santa:  
I wish you would give me a doll, a doll bed and a doll buggy. I am eight years old now and I am in the fourth grade.  
Your friend,  
CLARA VIRGINIA GORDON.

Artesia, N. Mex.  
December 14, 1930  
Dear Santa:  
I would like you to bring me a bicycle, a basket ball, a set of dishes and a tennis set, two tennis balls. I am not like most girls, I don't play with dolls. I am nine years old. I help my mother too. I do not bother her when she is busy.  
Your friend,  
DONNIE BELL MORRIS.

Artesia, N. Mex.  
December 14, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Christmas is coming, so I must write to you. I want a pair of skates and a bank. Love to you.  
ALBERT CHRISTMAN.

Artesia, N. Mex.  
December 19, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a pair of cowboy boots, a twenty-two and some candy and nuts. A little airplane and two boxes of shells for the twenty-two. I am 9 years old and have been a good boy.  
Your friend,  
DONLAD PIOR,

Central School, Dec. 8, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big doll named Betty, with long golden curls, a Xmas stocking and a pair of little girl's boots.  
Your friend,  
SYBIL LORENE PIOR.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 16, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old and I want a doll and a basket ball

## P. V. ORCHESTRA GIVES PROGRAMS AT THREE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Tuesday the Pecos Valley Orchestras under the direction of Prof. E. L. Harp, gave programs at the school assemblies of Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Dexter. Nineteen local students were with the orchestra on that date and rendered the following program:  
Overture—"Queen of the North," Schleppegell—Orchestra.  
Reading—(selected) Martel Graham, Dexter; Flora Huges, Hagerman.  
Trumpet Duet—"Pals Polka," Bernard—Jesse Carroll Paris and John William Collins.  
"Among My Souvenirs," Nicholas—Orchestra.  
Violin Duet—"Funiculi Funicula," Denza—Edgar Bishop and Harry Gilmoro.  
Contra Solo—"Venetia," Zamecnik—Francis McCormick, Hagerman; Avalee Barnes, Dexter.

Serenade—"Angela Mia," Rapee—Orchestra.  
Violin Solo—"Hejre Kati," Hubay—Lee Henrichs.  
"When It's Springtime In the Rockies," Sauer—Assembly Singing and Orchestra.  
March—"Heraldry," Lake—Orchestra.

and any thing you want to bring. Please Santa don't forget to stop at Dixons for aunt Gladys has a baby girl now and her name is Mary Dortha. She wants a rattle and a bank. Be sure and remember all the little orphan children.  
With love,  
JOAN LITTLEJOHN.

Artesia, N. Mex.  
December 17, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I hope you find all the girls and boys this Xmas.  
Santa will you please bring me a doll and I would like a doll dresser too.  
And, say Santa, I have a little sister, don't forget her, I think she would like a doll too.  
CHARLEEN FAY DANIEL.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 17, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I can't think of anything specially I want, so just bring me whatever you want to.  
Your little friend,  
ORLENA MARTIN.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 10, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I am feeling fine. Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy. I want a set of dishes too.  
Love to you,  
PHYLLIS BARTLETT,  
Pinon, New Mexico

December 14, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been pretty good this year. I want a wig for my doll, a black long curly haired wig, a pink and white blanket and some candy and nuts. Bring daddy and mother something.  
With lots of love,  
MERLE.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

**Trials Build Character**  
Trials, temptations, disappointments—all these are helps instead of hindrances, if one uses them rightly. They not only test the fiber of character, but strengthen it. Every conquered temptation represents a new fund of moral energy.  
—James Buckham.

**Building Forests**  
It is a policy of the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture not to acquire standing timber except incidentally, but to devote most of its energies to acquiring cut-over and burned lands which can be secured very cheaply and which, under proper management, can be restored to productivity and can become a valuable addition to the public forest.

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**Overworked Words**  
For some reason best known to themselves, the management of one of the largest telephone exchanges in the country kept tabs on 500 conversations for the purpose of discovering which were the most used words. The ten words leading the list, in their order, were: I, you, the, a, to, that, it, is and and. In written English the ten words most used are: The, of, and, a, in, that, it, is, I and an.

**Effective "Gate"**  
There's a gate that isn't a gate on the road between Talwood and Garah in Australia. On each side of the opening is a piece of galvanized iron with a life-sized sheep dog painted on it. The folk of the district swear they have never known a sheep to stray through. In fact, when moving sheep from one paddock to another it is necessary to cover up the pictured sentinels.


# BASKETBALL!

ST. MICHAEL'S  
—VS.—  
ARTESIA HIGH

PEERLESS CREAMERY  
ROSWELL  
—VS.—  
ARTESIA "ALL STARS"

Thursday, Dec. 18th  
7:30 P. M.

## Central Auditorium



## Goodie Headquarters

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## NINE ADDITIONAL OIL SUITS ARE FILED IN SANTA FE SATURDAY

Nine additional suits against seven major companies asking damages totaling \$900,000 and ejection were filed in the federal court at Santa Fe Saturday.

The suits were filed by persons who claim that they hold title to minerals underlying state land which they purchased and which lies in the Santa Fe county oil area. All of the suits seek to eject the companies from the land.

The first suit of this nature was filed September 24 in Albuquerque by Will N. and Ora B. Terry against the Midwest Refining company asking \$110,000 damages and ejection.

The Terry's were plaintiffs in two of the new suits filed Saturday, naming properties other than specified in the original suit. The complaints Saturday were against the Midwest Refining Company and the Santa Fe Oil Company.

William D. Grimes and Willie L. Grimes filed suits against the American Petroleum Corporation, the California Oil Company, the Continental Oil Company, the Roxana Petroleum Corporation, The Ohio Oil Company and the Independent Oil and Gas Company are named jointly in one suit.

The ninth suit filed was by Henry McKinley and Sadie McKinley against the Continental Oil Company. In each case \$100,000 damages is asked for minerals taken from the land and \$10,000 for damaging the surface of the ground.

The plaintiffs are represented by Albert and Brice of Santa Fe.

### MALAGA HOTEL BURNS

A nine room two story building at Malaga, formerly occupied as a hotel burned to the ground, early Monday morning. The building was owned by Mrs. W. H. Harroun of Los Angeles and was valued at \$7,000. The Harroun library, stored in the building and valued at \$7,000 and \$8,000 was also lost in the flames.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of Certificate of Incorporation of R. D. COMPTON OIL CO.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$200,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company will commence business is \$200,000.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their postoffice addresses are:

R. D. Compton, Artesia, New Mexico.

Sylvia M. Compton, Artesia, New Mexico.

William D. Compton, Artesia, New Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To engage generally in the production, drilling oil wells, buying and selling royalties, marketing of petroleum, natural gas, gasoline and all products therefrom; and to do any and all things authorized by the Certificate of Incorporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is William D. Compton, at Artesia, New Mexico.

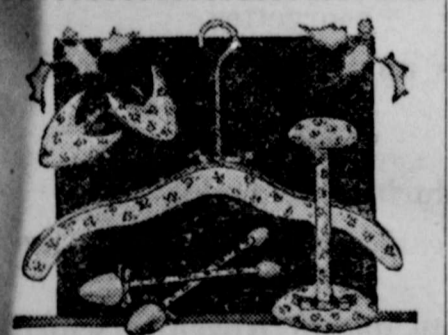
5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on November 26th, 1930, No. 16729, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 8, Page 62, at 2:00 p. m.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.  
By MAX FERNANDEZ,  
Chairman.

Certified copy of certificate of incorporation has been recorded in the office of county clerk of Eddy County, December 2, 1930, at 11:00 a. m.; Book 3, Page 484.

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### Ensemble Boudoir Sets



Not only do we dress, but we furnish our homes, a la ensemble, especially the boudoir. Dress hangers, shoe trees, hat stands must match. Latest item to add to this assortment is heart shaped shoe tips. Stuff them in the toes and they "do the trick" of keeping lady's shoes in perfect shape. Christmas displays feature sets as pictured of painted wood and enamel cloth in identical patterning.

### The Missing Gink

By GENEVA COOK  
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"HEY, crowd! Who's missing?" Chet Spencer, lounging carelessly against the log and rock of the great open hearth, surveyed the group before him with a casual eye. Under the rustic chandelier made of an inverted birch tree, with its shades of delicate white bark, the table was set for 14. Personable young men in flannels, slim, carefully groomed girls in delicate, filmy nothings, their long legs sheathed in the sheerest silk, careless all of them of their inbred poise, conscious only of their own gayety, just an informal group of Birchfield's younger set who had come up to the lodge on the Long Trail for a little dance and dinner.

Chet counted 13. "Hey, crowd, I'm asking you. Who's missing?" Tony Harland, springing up the staircase with the agility of a young ape, leaned over the rail of the balcony and began to count solemnly: "Eeny, meeny, miny—"

"Oh, come on, you crawfish; you know who's gone. Who's always missing?"

"Henry Lumbolt. Henry Lumbolt," chanted half a dozen soprano voices in happy unison.

Tony, sliding merrily down the staircase feet first, approached Chet. "He gets cold feet, that gink," said Chet carelessly. "Remember the day after he first came to Birchfield we asked him to be a fourth at bridge—and the sap never showed up? Said the next day he didn't play very well and he thought maybe he'd spoil the party!"

"Whoozis? Henry? He's like that on dates, too." Joan Marsden blew a ring of smoke straight into Tony's left eye. Never makes a date himself, but when he's dragged into a double he always renigs—and you never know till you're there!"

"Maybe I don't know how often our Henry is missing." This was Chris Hutcheson. "I had two girls on my hands a whole week-end at the Gradley's house party."

Choruses of "And how!" "Not that Chris minded it any!" "Not in his arms, boy, only on his hands!" greeted this remark, and in the midst of careless banter the crowd gathered around the table.

Only Carol Darling was silent, her deep brown eyes serious and thoughtful. If Henry was missing, it wasn't because he wanted to be missing; she was sure of that. He just couldn't help himself. He just couldn't bear to face them all. Something must be wrong, then, with the crowd. She laughed gayly at the story of Tony, on her right, but her mind was on the empty chair at her other side.

In the midst of the salad there was a sound of hesitant steps on the veranda. The door swung slowly a little, and remained motionless. Chet lifted his fork, swinging it like a baton.

"O, Henry! O, Henry!" shouted the crowd in rhythm. Only Carol Darling remained quiet. "Oh Henry! Come on out there! No fair hidin' behin' that tree—" Under the impromptu leadership of Tony they were singing now:

"Hidin' behin' that tree." Carol Darling swallowed hard. No wonder the poor kid couldn't stand it. She slipped from her seat and went quietly to the door.

"Hello, Henry," she said softly. "I'm awfully glad you've come. This gang's crazy. Henry, will you help me over there? I've loosened the heel to my slipper."

Slowly and easily they crossed the floor then, Carol, all the attention drawn to her limping gait, resting her arm with confidence on the supporting shoulder of Henry.

A couple of hours later half the gang, tired of dancing, were looking for an eighth at bridge. "Where's Henry? O, Henry!" they shouted. But Henry was missing.

Around the corner of the stairway, guarded by the very real bear rampant that was poised there, Henry, with what seemed to Carol the utmost originality, had been whispering, "Carol Darling; Carol, Darling," and Carol, unconscious of humor, had whispered back, "Oh, Henry."

Downstairs now the crowd had begun to chant: "O, Henry is missing. O, Henry is missing."

But far out on the roof of the veranda which overlooks the stars and the Longest Trail of all, Henry oblivious to all sound, near or far—Henry was kissing.

### Earliest "Grocers"

The early history of the wholesale grocery business is confined principally to England. The immediate forerunner of the grocer was the pepperer, or spicer, whose trade was well established in London by 1180. The earliest use of the word "grocer" occurs in 1319 in the city record report of London. During the Middle ages all trades were formed into guilds, and therefore the Grocers' company of London was founded in 1345. From this time the growth of the trade was rapid.

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Mrs. Reading—I admit I prefer the old things. I just dote on "The House of Seven Gables."  
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## WE THANK YOU!

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### ROSWELL WOMAN SUICIDES

Mrs. S. P. Denning, pioneer resident of Roswell, was found dead at her home Tuesday evening by Harry Thorne, sheriff and Roy Vermillion of Lake Arthur, deputy. A verdict of suicide by asphyxiation was returned by a coroner's jury. Will

Denning, a son, reported to the sheriff's department at Roswell that he was unable to locate his mother and that the house was locked. Breaking into the front door, Sheriff Thorne and deputy, found the body of Mrs. Denning in a gas filled room. Grief over the death of her husband and worry over financial mat-

ters is believed to have caused Mrs. Denning to take her own life.

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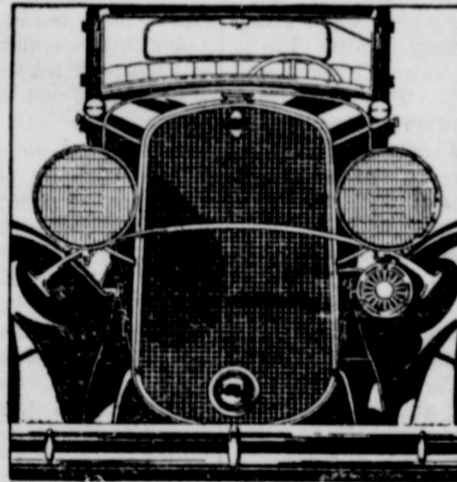
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# Social Activities

## S. S. CLASS PARTY

The members of Mrs. Martha Harris' Baptist Sunday school class walked into Santa Claus land, when they entered the Will Linell home last Friday afternoon for their monthly class party. The air was fragrant with cedar and cedar boughs were lavishly bestowed about the rooms giving a very woody effect, which was brightened up with the brilliant red of Christmas. Drawn shades and red shaded candles enhanced the effect, which culminated in a miniature Christmas tree, adorning the dining table. Around the tree were grouped the presents, which members had brought for each other. The singing of Christmas carols was part of the pleasure of the afternoon. At the accompanying business meeting the class adopted the name of Dorcas and elected a secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lydia, to fill a vacancy. The hostesses Mesdames Harris and Morrison Livingston served delicious refreshments. The class members present were: Mesdames Bolton, Livingston, Howard Byrd, Noel Meeks, John Simons, Fred Cole, Walters, Reed McCaw, Lydia, Lloyd Simons of Maljamar, John Dunn, Malthus, Merle Roady, Walker and Ray Wilson and Miss Jennie Mae Attebery.

## CIRCLES MEET

Circle 1 of the Baptist W. M. U. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story last Thursday afternoon, and in addition to other business, held its annual election of officers. The new officers are Mrs. C. E. Mann, president; Mrs. J. M. Story, 1st vice-president; Mrs. B. A. Bishop, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Bert Muncy, secretary and Mrs. Carol Brown, treasurer.

Circle 2 met at the home of Mrs. Ben Wilson on the same day, but only routine business was transacted.

## "SALT WATER TAFFY"

The play "Salt Water Taffy" presented by the Women's club at the Central auditorium last Friday evening was an unqualified success. It has been pronounced one of the best home talent plays ever given here. The cast was taken by members of the Junior Women's club and four young gentlemen, all of whom did remarkably well, under the direction of Mrs. G. U. McCrary who has a number of successful home talent plays to her credit. The audience was very good, considering the many counter attractions, and the only humorous incidents of the play met with their hearty approval, as evidenced by the laughter and applause. Miss Doris Deter, violinist and soloist with the Harp orchestra, added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion with two beautiful soprano solos of her native country Brazil. Miss Deter's singing, as well as her playing, is highly appreciated by Artesia audiences. Mrs. Keith McCrary, who is a favorite reader with the club audiences, gave to juvenile readings, which were much enjoyed and the young people's orchestra was also a pleasant feature of the entertainment. The proceeds will go into the club house fund.

## THE SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The postponed meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. R. D. Compton last Thursday, starting off with a lovely two course luncheon served by the hostess, with the Xmas motif exemplified in the table appointments. There was an extra table of guests including one substitute, who were Mrs. William Compton, Mrs. E. M. Phillips, Mrs. J. M. Clark of Lusk, Wyoming, Mrs. E. H. Perry and Mrs. O. K. Hearde of Pasadena, California.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Mary Nelle Montgomery was three years old last week and her mother, Mrs. Jim Montgomery, entertained a number of the neighborhood children in honor of the happy event. The party was last Thursday afternoon and there were a number of games and a cake with candles and other refreshments to help make the occasion a happy one. The young guests were Bobby Glenn Barnes, Margaret Mahone, Clara Sinclair, Edith Sinclair, Nina Mae McLean and Glenna McLean.

## THE IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The club met for its regular session at the home of Mrs. Chester Russell Tuesday afternoon, the hostess served a two course luncheon at one o'clock. Substituting were Mesdames J. M. Clark, and Mrs. O. K. Hearde of Pasadena, California.

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## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

The Young Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Bulot at 2:30 p. m.

The Sunshine class will meet with Mrs. J. R. Attebery at 2:30 p. m.

Second Night Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Towan.

### BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. J. H. Jackson was hostess to five tables of bridge last Friday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. J. M. Clark of Wyoming and Mrs. O. K. Hearde of Pasadena, California. Mrs. Laura Welsh and Mrs. Frank Thomas assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments. Present in addition to the honorees were Mesdames C. R. Blocker, M. A. Corbin, Stanley Blocker, Ferree, Rowan, John Lanning, Albert Richards, Kimbrough, Dexter, H. S. Williams, W. E. Flint, Leslie Martin, Henson, Joiner, Glosbrenner, Seale, Chester Russell and M. W. Evans.

### Y. W. AUXILIARY W. M. U.

The Y. W. Auxiliary of the W. M. U. met with Miss LaRue Mann last week and planned to meet to-day (Thursday) with Miss Luella Martin and pack a box of candy for the Baptist orphan's home at Portales.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Rev. Fred Faust of El Paso, Texas field secretary of the Methodist Sunday school work for the New Mexico conference, was here last Friday and held a conference with the Sunday school workers at the church in the evening. Plans were made for a training school, which will be held here early in January.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

### SECOND ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET

The second annual football banquet of the Artesia high school occurred at the high school Tuesday evening. The banquet was planned and carried out by the second year home economics girls and the girls participating in the event were Misses Mildred Fox, Mary Louise Paris, Norma Christmas, Velma French and Katherine Cogsdell. The Christmas holiday spirit was carried out in the color scheme and decorations. A Christmas tree was in the center of the table and a miniature Santa Claus stood at each plate. A well filled pack on Santa's back contained the program, the menu, a list of the football players and a miniature football. The various courses on the menu were named after each football player. The menu was delicious with turkey and all the trimmings. Superintendent Kerr and Prof. Bird each carved a turkey.

Every boy who had come out for football practice was a guest at the banquet and enjoyed the following program:

Football and Why—Coach Allen.  
Principles of Football in Every Day Life—R. L. Paris.  
Football and Its Relation to Health—Dr. H. A. Stroup.  
Victories in Every Game—Rey. H. G. Scoggins.  
Summary of the Past Football Season—J. W. Brown.  
Future of High School Athletics—Supt. W. E. Kerr.  
Presentation of Trophy—T. C. Bird.  
Presentation of Letters—George Wilkins.

The trophy was presented to J. W. Brown as the best all around player on the team. Letters were also presented the following players in recognition of the service rendered the team: J. W. Brown, Charles Bullock, Donald Burch, Orville Gray, Emery Champion, Lawrence Goodale, Wallace Gates, A. D. Hill, Jr., Bennie Jaurez, Herman Jones, Rowland McLean, Tommy Norris, T. J. Pollard, Allen Perry, Turner Smith, Russell Spivey, Orlan Syferd, Marland Traylor, Richard Wheatley, Wayne Withers, Charles Brown, Paul Bruce, Birch Crockett.

Messrs. J. E. Robertson and Fred Cole, members of the school board were also guests at the banquet in addition to the members appearing on the program.

The Baptist ladies will hold a rummage and cooked food sale in the J. J. Clarke building on Rose-lawn Avenue, Saturday, December 20. 1-1tc

### TYPEWRITERS

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## CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT RECITAL

Music, twilight and the Christmas atmosphere combined to make the piano recital at the home of Mrs. Tex Henson on Tuesday afternoon a charming affair. Mrs. Henson presented a number of her pupils in the recital, the mothers making the audience. The program follows: "Playing Catch"—Dorothy Blake "A Waltz"—Dorothy Blake The Organ Man—Dorothy Blake Janice Mann

Theme from "The Unfinished Symphony"—Schubert  
"Phyllis"—Rochester Clara Bess Beale

Dance—Elsie Jernigan  
"Melody in F"—Rubenstein Lela Bess Mann

"Birdling"—Grieg  
"Le Secret"—Gautier Elsie Jernigan

"Ghost of the Haunted Grange" by Ewing  
"Venetienne Valse"—Ringuet Nora Ellen Ransbarger

Reading—"A Christmas Dream"—Lela Bess Mann

"Shower of Stars"—Wachs Elizabeth Muncy

"To Spring"—Grieg Juanita Perry  
"Country Gardens"—Percy Grainger Elizabeth Muncy

## THE PASSTIME CLUB

Christmas decorations made the the Fred Brainard home especially attractive for the meeting of the club on Tuesday afternoon, when all members were present but one, Mrs. Elzie Swift substituting for the absentee. High score was won by Mrs. Charles Morgan and low score fell to Mrs. M. A. Lapsley. Light refreshments were served.

## CELEBRATES 10th BIRTHDAY

Twenty-three guests helped Master Billy Bartlett celebrate his 10th birthday at a party given at the Bartlett home, Saturday afternoon. A number of games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

## CLUB LUNCHEON

The annual covered dish luncheon of the Women's club was held at the attractive Ferree home yesterday at one o'clock. The dishes when uncovered displayed a wonderful array of delicious "eats" which were much enjoyed by the members and three guests, Miss Lillian Franzen of Santa Fe, Miss Minna Robertson of Roswell and Carlsbad, and Mrs. Keith McCrary of Portales.

A short program was given and consisted of a violin number by Miss Virginia Egbert, Miss Catherine Clarke accompanying, and a reading by Mrs. Keith McCrary, both of which were much appreciated. Also very interesting and informing talks were given by Miss Franzen and Miss Robertson. Miss Franzen, who is field representative of the State Bureau of Child Welfare, explained the work that the bureau is doing among the children of the state. She made the statement that 3,000 children had been taken care of in different ways by the bureau last year, which was a surprise to the listeners, who had not supposed that there were so many unfortunate children in the state. Miss Robertson is the newly appointed representative of the Bureau for this section, and will divide her time between the counties of Chaves and Eddy, having headquarters in the courthouses at Roswell and Carlsbad. Miss Robertson outlined briefly her duties in the county and asked the assistance of the club members in ascertaining cases needing her attention.

This being orphans gift day the members brought Christmas presents of toys, candy, etc., which the Junior club will distribute to children needing this help to enjoy Christmas. The Juniors have shown a splendid spirit of cooperation in doing worthwhile things for the community and their work is much appreciated. The club will not meet again until January 14th.

TEACHERS LEAVING FOR THE VACATION  
Among the teachers planning to spend the holidays out of town are the following: Miss Elsie Palmtree at her home in Clovis, Miss Beulah Strang and Miss Mary Woods in Denver, Miss Nina Couch at Adrian, Texas, Miss LeVon Brown at her home in Portales. Mr. Mansfield in Missouri, Miss Dorothy Bunch and Miss Alice Boyer in Kansas, Miss Jean McDonald in Lamar, Colorado. Mrs. Robert Scroggins will be joined here by Mr. Scroggins who comes from Tucumcari and together they will go to her home in Missouri for the vacation.

## FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Ruth Scott and Mrs. Sidney Woods entertained with a bridge party last Saturday evening as a farewell compliment to Miss Lucile Akin. Delicious refreshments were served. The guest list included in addition to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Akin of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bulot, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson, Mrs. Brown of Carlsbad, A. T. Woods and Sidney Woods.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

## LOCALS

John Plowman of Hope was trading in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard were Roswell visitors Monday.

Jim Jackson went up to the ranch at Mayhill for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beckett were in from the ranch on Eagle Draw Saturday.

Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Margaret Feemster motored to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Bartlett was here from Carlsbad this week visiting her son, Ray, and family.

Will Keller of Hope was visiting relatives and attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Seale, Mrs. Zella Messer and Mrs. Howard Gissler were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and Miss Helen Green returned Tuesday from a short trip to El Paso, Texas.

Judge Quinn left yesterday for his home at San Antonio, Texas, after spending a few days here with Col. A. T. Woods.

Mrs. Ben Prior returned Friday from the Clinic at Temple, Texas much improved, and it is hoped that she will soon be entirely well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakeney were in Hope Tuesday attending the big dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Blakeney's father.

Miss Effie McCaw returned Tuesday from Lubbock, Texas, where she went to select goods for the ready-to-wear department of Joyce-Pruit Co.

Leon Clayton, Johnnie Williams, Charles Horne, Howard Stroup, Ferrol McLean and Fletcher Collins are all expected home from State College tomorrow night for the vacation.

Mrs. L. S. Whitcomb came in Saturday from Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. J. P. Hare, Sunday from Phoenix, Arizona to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward.

Miss Lucile Akin has resigned her position with the Gas Co., and with her mother from Carlsbad, left for Kansas City, Missouri, where she will be married to Mr. Lawrence Brill on next Wednesday evening, the 24th.

Ollin Eipper arrived yesterday from Wilmington, California and will spend a few days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Grover Kinder and family. He will leave Sunday for home accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, who will spend several months in California.

Otis Howard and wife, of Hammond, Oklahoma, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. J. Howard, arrived recently for a visit with his brother, Monroe Howard, and family on the Cottonwood and his sister, Mrs. Glenn Sharp, and family in Artesia. Mrs. Howard, Sr., expects to spend the winter with her children here.

W. H. Withington returned to his home at Pryor, Texas, last Friday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Shambaugh, who had come here from Des Moines, Iowa to attend the funeral of her mother, last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Shambaugh planned to remain with her father a week or so before returning home.

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Home Economics club started the holiday season with a Christmas party at the home economics room yesterday morning. There was the singing of Christmas songs, the exchange of gifts, refreshments and a generally happy time.

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**DRILLING REPORT**

**EDDY COUNTY**

R. D. Compton, Brainard No. 4, 990 feet from the south and east line sec. 5-18-27: Location.  
R. D. Compton, Vandagriff No. 1, 2290 feet from the west line and 330 feet south of the north line sec. 33-19-30: Drilling below 1950 feet.  
F. W. Y. Oil Co., State No. 59, NW NE sec. 5-19-28: Drilling, below 1675 feet.  
Getty Oil Co., Dooley No. 6, 1980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from west line sec. 24-20-29: Completed as producer at 1353 feet.  
Lockhart & Co., Livingston No. 1, sec. 23-24-29: Shut down at 3000 feet.

**LEA COUNTY**

Amerada Petroleum Corp., 330 feet south of the north line and 330 feet west of the east line NE sec. 26-18-37: Rigging up.  
Atlantic Oil Producing Co., Coleman No. 1, SW corner NE 1/4 sec. 17-21-36: Drilling below 300 feet.  
California Oil Co., McKinley No. 1, 1320 feet from the west line and 2310 feet from the north line sec. 2018-38: No report.  
California Co., Meredith No. 1, 2316 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line, sec. 19-21-36: Rigging

Continental Oil Co., State No. 4-A, 1650 feet from the east line and 2310 feet from the south line, sec. 29-18-38: No report.  
Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyer No. 2, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-21-36: Drilling below 3300 feet.  
Continental Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1-A, 330 feet from the north and east lines sec. 18-21-36: Drilling below 3800 feet.  
Continental Oil Co., State No. 1-E, 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line, sec. 25-18-37: Rigging.  
Galt Brown Co., State No. 1, 990 feet from the north line and 330 feet from west line sec. 9:15-35: Drilling below 4925 feet.  
Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 24, 3630 feet from the south line and 2970 feet from the east line of sec. 32-18-38: No report.

Landreth-Maljammar-Texas Unity Co., State No. 1-C, NW NW sec. 6-19-38: Drilling below 3000 feet.  
Midwest Refining Co., Turner No. 29, 660 feet from the west line and 660 feet from the south line sec. 34-18-38: No report.  
Midwest Refining Co., State No. 1, 2310 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line sec. 5-19-38: No report.  
Midwest Refining Co., State No. 11, 650 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the west lines NW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38: No report.  
Midwest Refining Co., B. L. Thorpe No. 11, 660 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the west lines NW 1/4 sec. 10-19-38: No report.  
Midwest Refining Co., Terry No. 8, 660 feet from the north and west lines sec. 9-19-38: Rigging up.  
Midwest Refining Co., State No. 11, 1980 feet from the south and west lines sec. 5-19-38: Rigging up.  
National Securities Oil Corp., Thelma Linan No. 1, 990 feet from the south and 2310 feet from the west lines sec. 33-18-37: Fishing at 3860 feet.  
Ohio Oil Co., McDonald No. 1, sec. 15-22-36: Shut down at 3904 feet.  
Shell Petroleum Corp., Coleman No. 1, 2310 feet from the south and east lines of sec. 17-21-36: No report.  
Sun Oil Co., McKinley No. 2, 660 feet from the east line and 1980 feet from the north line sec. 5-19-38: No report.  
Sun Oil Co., McKinley, No. 4, 1980 feet from the north and east lines sec. 5-19-38: On production at 4200 feet.  
Texas Production Co., McKinley No. 1, NW SW sec. 4-19-38: No report.  
The Shell Petroleum Corporation State No. 1-B, NW NW sec. 33-18-38: No report.  
Tidal Oil Co., Grimes No. 5, 1650 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the east line sec. 29-18-38: No report.  
Western-Texas State No. 1, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34: Drilling below 3925 feet.

Mrs. Emma Bastian of Geneseo, Illinois, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hinrichsen, and family for the past two or three weeks, will leave this week to spend the winter with a sister in southern California.

Typewriters for rent at Advocate.

**LOCALS**

Mrs. L. N. Kremer was in Roswell Tuesday

B. J. Lampton was a business visitor in Roswell Monday.

Homer Dunagan was here from Roswell Monday on business.

Mf. and Mrs. George Threlkeld were in town from Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell were transacting business in Roswell Monday.

Joe Clayton and sons, are building a fine garage for Ben Pior at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ballard attended the funeral of a relative in Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Lola Gray is expected home from State Normal at Silver City for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Parker in Roswell.

Mesdames Henry Paton, Jim Berry, Sid Cox and J. G. Littlejohn motored to Roswell Friday.

Messrs. F. E. Dickson and Joel Frier of Lovington, were attending to business matters here Monday.

Miss Ruth Bigler will be home from the State University at Albuquerque Sunday for the vacation.

Mrs. Stephen Garst left Sunday for her home at Magdalena, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cobble and family.

A. T. Wasson of Big Spring, Texas is spending a few days here looking over this section of the country with a view to locating.

Mrs. F. G. Maples and child returned to El Paso, Texas last Thursday after a fortnight visit to her sister, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley and family.

R. C. Garrett and wife, of Pamona, California, arrived this week for a few days' visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark.

Harry Wilson, who has been employed in the extra work of the telephone company, has finished his work and returned to his home at Roswell Friday.

Miss Ruth Scott left yesterday for San Antonio, Texas, where she plans to spend ten days visiting friends and relatives and attending to business matters.

John Shearman and family are planning to leave Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives in western Kansas and Colorado. A family reunion is included in the program.

E. W. Dimmock, Hope rancher, sustained a painful, but not serious wound Saturday, when his knife slipped and the blade ran almost through his hand, while trying to skin a coyote.

Mrs. Les Barnes and baby, Bobby Glenn, returned Friday from Roswell, where they spent several days with friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. George Bobbs and baby, who returned to Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton will drive to Clovis tomorrow to meet their daughter, Louise, who is returning home from Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri, for the holidays. Stewart Compton will be home Saturday from the State University at Albuquerque.

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for the holiday social functions!

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where sudden service is not an accident.

**Trusted White Brother**  
At least one Indian still has faith in the honesty of the paleface. A collection of Indian pottery, unattended by a salesman, was spread before the doors of a downtown department store in Phoenix, Ariz., recently. A sign above the collection attested that it was genuine Hopi pottery. And on the sign was the pencilled notation: "Gone to lunch. Will be back."

**What a Hiss Means**  
The hiss does not always mean disgust and reprobation. In Japan it means delight. A Japanese in greeting one hisses. In West Africa the hiss denotes astonishment. In the New Hebrides they hiss before anything beautiful. The Basutos hiss in sign of cordial agreement. Among the Kabyles of northern Africa the hiss denotes satisfaction.

**The Candidate**  
In ancient Rome during political campaigns, it was customary for persons seeking office to appear in public places wearing white togas, and the white of the natural wool was brightened with chalk. The Latin word for white is candidus. An office seeker was called candidatus, from which comes our word candidate.

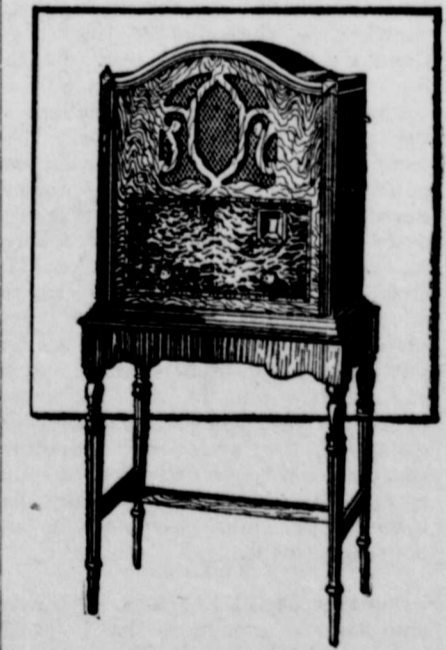
**English "Guinea"**  
A guinea is an English gold coin which was issued from 1660 to 1813. It was so called and was first struck out of gold from Guinea. It was intended to pass for 20 shillings, but owing to the inferiority of the silver coins it was never worth less than 21 shillings and from 1717 on had the fixed value of 21 shillings.

**Cathedrals**  
A cathedral is the church which contains the official seat or throne of a bishop. As a rule they are large, but a small building can serve, as in the case of the tiny cathedral of the Byzantine Greek type at Athens.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

**Southeast New Mexico OIL FIELD MAPS**  
The M. H. Hunter Co.  
Roswell, New Mexico

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**Variation in Bank Doors**  
The weight of the doors on bank vaults may range anywhere from 200 pounds to 40 tons or more. Such doors are made of laminated steel; that is, layers of chrome steel alternated with layers of softer steel.

**Wonders of Nature!**  
Lightning bugs are said to be so big out Oregon way that they catch them and paint them black to keep them from tagging trains.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**We're Not So Smart**  
This world is truly the Garden of the Gods. But we have not even begun to taste its fruits. As yet we are eating only grass.—American Magazine.

**EXTENDS THANKS**  
The women's club wishes to publicly thank all who assisted with the play, "Salt Water Taffy," the musicians, readers, the actors, those who provided stage settings or in any other way contributed to the success of the production.  
MRS. H. A. STROUP, Pres.

Miss Elaine Feemster returned Friday from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she has been doing relief work in the office of the Pioneer Gas Co.

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**LAKE ARTHUR**  
Friday Night, Dec. 19  
in the spacious Lake Arthur Valley Dance Hall  
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Wearing Apparel presented as a gift is always in order!



**Community Christmas Program**  
Sunday, December 21  
7:00 P. M.

A splendid community musical program has been prepared for presentation at the Central school auditorium, Sunday evening, December 21st, beginning at 7:00 p. m., by the Artesia public schools with the music teachers and churches cooperating. The program is sponsored by the music department of the Artesia public schools. The churches over town will dismiss their evening services for the program, which will be in keeping with the Christmas season. The program follows:

- Overture ----- High School Orchestra "Joy to the World"
- Invocation ----- Rev. W. A. Henry
- Songs ----- Junior High School Chorus
  - (a)—"On Christmas Day"
  - (b)—"Christmas Cheer"
- Vocal Solo—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"-----Harker Katherine Ragsdale Helen Mann Henson, Accompanist
- Violin Solo—Chopin's Nocturne No. 2 -----Arranged by Sarasate Miss Deter
- Songs ----- Central School Chorus
  - (a)—"Merry Christmas"
  - (b)—"Santa's Visit"
  - (c)—"Kris Kringle's Song"
- Vocal Solo—"There Were Shepherds"-----Scott Mr. C. A. Bulot Helen Mann Henson, Accompanist
- Piano Solo—"Adoration" from "The Holy City"-----Gaul Catherine Clarke
- Vocal Solo—"The Night Song of Bethlehem"-----Buck Mrs. M. A. Corbin Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Accompanist
- Songs ----- High School Glee Club
  - (a)—"Christmas Chimes"
  - (b)—"Christmas Joy"
- Violin Duet ----- "Medley of Christmas Carols" Virginia Egbert and Florence Oakes Morgan Helen Mann Henson, Accompanist
- Community Song ----- "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" Led By Florence Oakes Morgan
- Orchestra—"Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed Morn"-----Barnard High School Orchestra
- Benediction ----- Rev. H. G. Scoggins
- Recessional ----- High School Orchestra

Dec. 18, 1930

## THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
6th and Quay Streets

9:45 a. m., Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Rev. F. B. Howden Jr., Rector

Services held every Sunday evening except the first Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.

The church school meets at 7:00 p. m., preceding evening prayer. Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
2 Blocks North of Post Office  
Rev. A. Davis, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship.  
6:45 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors.  
8:45 p. m. Bible study for adults.  
8:00 p. m. evening worship.  
Tuesday evening, prayer meeting.  
Friday evening young people's services.

Everyone welcome, we invite you to come and worship with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, December 21, 1930 is: "Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?"

In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." (Rev. 4:11).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 525: "Everything good or worthy, God made whatever is valueless or baneful, He did not make. Hence its unreality."  
Visitors always welcome.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
One Block West of Central School

Last Sunday was another banner day in the way of attendance at Bible school for us. Most every Sunday there are new members added to the different classes. A great number of people are asking the question: "What makes your Sunday school grow? And why is it the Church of Christ Sunday school has such a large attendance and the church membership not so large?" We answer the question by saying: "Come and see," and you will find out.

We as a congregation, are proud of our Bible school, for it is one of the largest and best in the city.

If any one has clothing, bedding, toys or groceries, they would like to donate to the poor, remember the Church of Christ is collecting things for that purpose. Please notify Mrs. Eubank, at the McAdoo Drug Store who will call for anything you have.

We want all the kiddies to be present next Sunday morning, and that means daddies and mothers too. There is to be a great big surprise for everyone. If you are not there you will be sorry, so come and help make next Sunday another banner day for our Bible school.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m.  
11:00 a. m. Bible talk by one of the brethren, followed by communion service.

Everybody welcome to our services. Our meeting conducted by Brother Wainwright closed last Friday evening. Two were added to the church by obedience and two by letter. The house was filled at most every service and many heard the gospel preached in its purity. The church was strengthened and helped by the wonderful lessons brot to us by Brother Wainwright. The church is rejoicing as peace and harmony prevails, as always.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH  
Rev. Harold G. Scoggins

"The large church with a warm welcome and a helpful gospel."  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. George Frisch, superintendent.

Attendance in Sunday school has been increasing steadily for the last three months and last Sunday marked the highest record for more than two years. Every department is showing a splendid growth.

Christmas service will be held at 11:00 a. m. The choir has prepared a great program of Christmas music and the sermon while brief will be a Christmas message.

Epworth Leagues, Senior and Junior 6:00 p. m.

Sunday evening the Methodist congregation will attend the community wide program which will be held at Central school auditorium under the auspices of the three public schools. Wednesday evening the Sunday school will have a Christmas tree with an appropriate program and treats for all the Sunday school.

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

Sunday, December 21st, 1930.

## A RACING PILOT'S Slant on Motoring—



by Ralph Hepburn

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### That Upkeep Matter

WHEN you have decided what size of car to buy—whether it be a four—six—or eight cylinder, and you have picked the type of body best suited to your needs—it is then time for you to make up your mind that you are going to give that car the attention it needs. Care in breaking in a car means a lot. It may double or treble the life

of your car, regardless of what make it is. Choose with care what kind of gasoline and oil you buy. It will pay you large dividends.

I have a friend who listened to this advice and he has thanked me many times. He has had three new cars in nine years, all of the same make. And when he turns his old car in for a new one, the increased allowance pays him for his care. In all three trade-ins he has been allowed as much money as the average one or two year old car brings.

He washes his cars, or has them washed, once a week. And each time he sees that the grease cups are filled. Every 500 miles he changes the oil in the crank case and refills the transmission and the differential when the car instructions bid him to do so. Taking my advice, he uses only

Pennsylvania grade lubricants for, in my opinion, oil made from Pennsylvania paraffin base is more uniform in grade, has more body and is more cooling than any other oil.

This decision was arrived at only after years of racing on tracks and driving on roads. The automobile must be regarded in much the same manner as the human body. If it is to perform efficiently and economically, the motor must be put on the proper diet. Many motorists are careless about the kind of gasoline and oil they purchase. I notice frequently that it is these motorists who complain about the "lemon" they have bought.

The modern gas station is equipped to oil and grease your car in a few minutes. The expenditure of these few minutes will pay you.

1931 POULTRY MEET  
TO BE AT PORTALES

Portales was unanimously selected as the 1931 convention city of the New Mexico Poultry Association at the close of the annual convention at Roswell, attended by poultry growers from many sections of the southwest.

William H. Hortenstien, of Roswell, was reelected president of the state association, with Gordon Wicks of Clovis, vice-president and E. E. Anderson, poultry expert of the state college, secretary. Members of the 1931 board of directors are: F. E. Wimberly, Las Cruces; W. H. Hortenstien, Roswell; Gordon Wicks, of Clovis; Charles E. Gamble, Tucumcari; Harry Holley, Dexter and C. P. Hap, Albuquerque.

The poultry show was the largest every held in Roswell. There were a number of entries from Eddy county. M. N. Cunningham won second prize on old pen, third prize on young pen, first on old cock, second, third and fourth on cockerell and third and fourth on pullets. All winnings were on his barred rocks.

The following people from Eddy county attended the show in Roswell, Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. L. Barley and Mrs. Charles Barley of Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, C. V. Brainard, G. R. Brainard of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cunningham, Lawrence Cunningham, Lynn Dillard, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wunsch of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ogden of Loving.

A full pound of Chocolate Covered Cherries, only 49c. Palace Drug Store. 52-2tc

9:55 a. m. Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
Christmas music and sermon.  
6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Junior and Senior Endeavor Societies.

There will be no evening service at the church. We will join in the sacred Christmas program at the Central school. It is good for the community to get together at times and what better time than at Christmas when the Babe of Bethlehem came into the world to spread abroad the spirit of peace and good will among men.

Tuesday, December 23, 7:00 p. m. The Christmas program of the Sabbath school.

"With the advent of Christ into the world God came to be with man for a little while that man might be with God forever. God came to human nature with His wisdom so that human nature may no longer walk in ignorance and superstition. God came and poured out all His wealth so that no one might be impoverished. This is the central truth of the Incarnation. God came to man in Jesus Christ to show us the way, the truth and the life. Therefore let us get the true meaning of Christmas—not a holiday but a Holy Day."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
W. A. Henry, Pastor.

"Church where you are never a stranger."

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. C. J. Wilde, superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Christmas."

Children's meeting 3:00 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.

There will be no evening service at the church. We will join in the sacred Christmas program at the Central school auditorium at which time the high school and community orchestra will give a concert devoted to Christmas.

Dr. J. C. Henson of Bethany College, Oklahoma will be here Friday night to deliver his lecture on evolution. Dr. Henson has made this subject his life study, hear him.

## CAPITAL SNAPS

Organized efforts in senate and house to carry emergency relief to the point of feeding destitute farmers, as well as their livestock, from the federal treasury drew vigorous administration protest as house leaders prepared to press to passage the major part of President Hoover's program, with \$30,000,000 for drought relief and \$110,000,000 for an emergency construction fund. In a public statement, Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, declared that federal distribution of human food in the circumstances would come "perilously near the dole system" and, in any event, was made unnecessary by the ability of the Red Cross to take care of individual distress.

A congressional investigation of the oil shale charges of Ralph S. Kelly, former chief of the Denver Field Division of the General Land Office, was assured when Representative Colton (R. Utah), chairman of the house committee on public lands, announced his committee will undertake such an investigation unless one was made by the senate public lands committee. Whether the inquiry will be started in the house or senate depends upon conference which Representative Colton has requested of Senator Nye, (R. N. Dak.) of the senate committee. In the meantime, Colton expects to see Secretary of Interior Wilbur and will convene the house public lands committee to decide what should be done.

There is a simple directness about Senator Borah's proposal of a two per cent increase in the federal income tax, making it a total of three per cent above the tax collected this year, which is appealing. His idea is that the federal government promises to end the year with a substantial deficit, why not go out and get the money to meet it by boosting the income tax.

The animus behind the rather feeble opposition to confirming Mr. Fletcher as chairman of the Tariff Commission was made plain by the line of questioning to which he was subjected by democratic members of the senate finance committee. They were curious as to his personal and political acquaintance with former Senator Grundy which Mr. Fletcher described as casual. They wanted to know whether he shared Mr. Grundy's views on the tariff, whether Mr. Fletcher was a "high" protectionist and to what extent he had participated in Pennsylvania partisan politics and in the 1928 campaign for Mr. Hoover. To all these questions the president's appointee returned courteous and adequate answers, just as if those questions, had been proper and pertinent, instead of impertinent.

Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts has announced that he would present a bill in the senate providing for the establishment of a five day week in all branches of the government service. The bill is designed to aid employment during the present emergency. The bill proposes a five day week for a period of one year with authority of the president, at his discretion to continue is for at least another year without further authorization by congress. In order to cut red tape, it provides for the suspension of the civil service in filling the vacancies which will be immediately created if the plan be put into effect. Preference, however, must be given to qualified persons who are out of work.

How unpopular is the suggestion of Postmaster General Brown that letter postage be raised to 2½ cents may be judged from the fact that

no member of congress is desirous of seeking fame as a watchdog of the treasury by introducing a bill to make this change. Yet the introduction of such a bill is the sure method of giving congress a chance to consider with the gravity it deserves the problem of the increasing postal deficit.

Already a curious but characteristic dispute has arisen between congress and the president. Mr. Hoover sent in a special message urging an appropriation of \$150,000,000 to speed up public works so as to furnish employment. With the purpose all members of the house are in agreement. They would doubtless vote even more money if asked to do so. But the president requested authority to "allocate" the fund for public buildings and other objects. This at once stirred certain jealous representatives to object. Congress should be supreme, not the president, in designating how public money is to be spent. Even with this emergency fund the regular way would be to tie it up, item by item, so that the executive would not dare to vary from a program fixed in detail by congress.

A storm of debate was aroused in the senate by President Hoover's statement in which he attacked the raid on the treasury contemplated by some of the so-called relief bills introduced in congress. Although President Hoover in his statement did not single out either party, senate democrats, taking the position the chief executive was aiming at them, assailed the statement in bitter terms. Especially, they resented the charge from the White House that politics was being played at the expense of human misery.

5,654 JOBLESS IN STATE

Estimate released by the census bureau on unemployment in New Mexico checks pretty closely with the estimate made by the federal employment office at Albuquerque, although the census bureau obtained its figures independently of the office at Albuquerque, Jay Jones, manager of the office, said Monday. Replies to 24 of 31 questionnaires sent out by the employment office here indicate approximately 4,000 unemployed in those cities and adjacent territory, Mr. Jones said.

The census bureau estimate is that there are 5,654 unemployed men in the state. In the 24 towns and vicinities replying to the questionnaire sent out by the office, estimate of unemployment six months ago was 1,650, a year ago 1,000.

The office here in the past week received 70 registrations of job seekers, including 24 skilled workers, 36 unskilled men and 10 domestics. The office received 30 calls for help, directed 35 to jobs and received reports that 27 had been placed.

The Arizona Cotton Growers' Association advised the office here Monday that no more outside cotton pickers can be used there.

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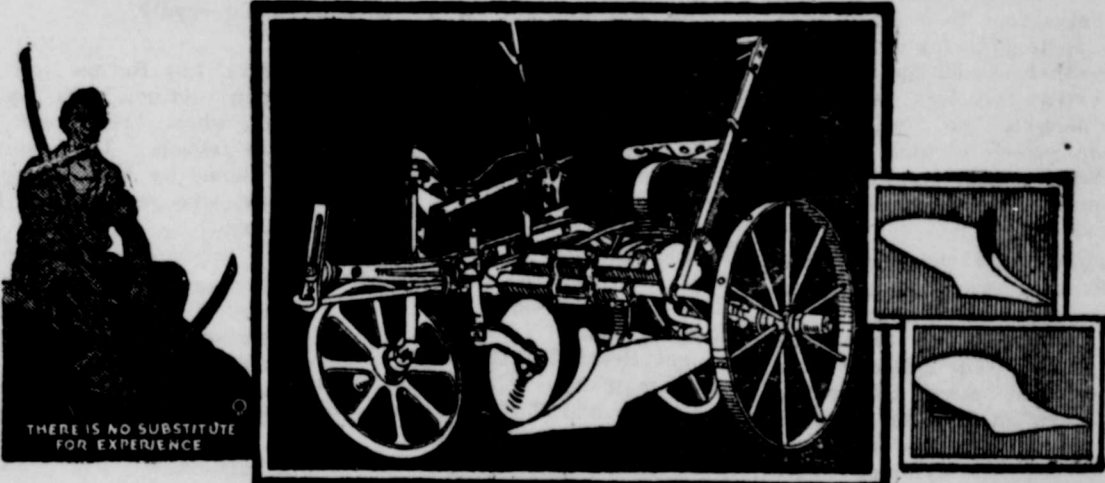
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Owners of motor vehicles are asked to secure their 1931 motor vehicle license at once. They may obtain them at the county seat in county or by application by mail or in person at the office of Motor Vehicle Department in Santa Fe. The department announces it is fully prepared to give advice and prompt service in the issuance of licenses and in forwarding files of resignation and title. Attention is called to the necessity of having ready for presentation the certificate of title, that is the yellow

motor vehicle department has been entirely re-organized and every effort has been provided for taking of this important and extensive business. During the year 1930 approximately 85,000 motor vehicle licenses have been issued and the collections have amounted to the total of \$1,350,000, more than of which is used to maintain our roads. The motor vehicle license fees are, therefore, an important source of revenue and are largely used to maintain highways for the operation of motor vehicles.

The collections are mounting rapidly and the number of licenses issued considerably in excess than at the time last year according to reports from the motor vehicle department. It is urged that motor vehicle owners secure their licenses before the rush that usually comes at the end of the month. According to law, motor vehicle licenses should be secured prior to January 1, 1931. The law provides that one can operate an automobile in 1931 without having secured a license therefor, and a penalty of one day is provided for operating a car without a 1931 license prior to January 1st if a license is not secured prior to January 1st the penalty of 25% of the annual fee for 1931. Attention should also be called to the fact that if the motor vehicle license is secured from regular agents of the department during the month of December statutory fees will be charged. In that they may be served promptly and have their licenses by January 1st, 1931 owners of motor vehicles should make their applications at once so that the congestion at the last of the month may be avoided.

**Merely Supplies Funds**  
In a limited partnership the limited partner is given the character of an investor rather than a general partner and does not participate in the management of the business.

**Two Chains of Mountains**  
The Andes pass through Ecuador two chains, known as the Eastern and Western Cordilleras. They run parallel to each other and to the Pacific ocean.

**Fame Classified**  
Fame, we may understand, is no test of merit, but only a probability of such; it is an accident, not property of a man.—Carlyle.

**Chinese Relic**  
A stone tablet, carved deep with inscriptions of Confucius more than 1,700 years ago, has been placed in the national library at Peking.

Writer Ribbons—The Advocate



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## COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Miss Olva Garner spent last week end at the home of Miss Lila Jackson in Artesia.

Nannie McLarry of Lake Arthur spent last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rambo.

Messrs A. D. Hill and H. B. Worley motored to El Paso, Texas on business last Friday.

Emery Kinsey of Dexter was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers last week end.

Misses Lois and Tressie Huff spent last week end at the home of Miss Pauline Alexander of Buffalo Valley.

Tinker Howard and wife of Oklahoma arrived here last week for a visit with Mr. Howard's brother Monroe Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Carlsbad who were visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Bill Summers returned home Monday.

The P. T. A. and the schools are giving a community Christmas tree at Cottonwood church house Tuesday night. There will be treats for every child.

Mesdames J. I. Funk, Glenn O'Bannon, Victor Parker, I. Burgess motored to Carlsbad to visit Mrs. Monroe Howard who is in the hospital there.

Luke Ray who has been in Greenville, this state, returned home Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ray.

Mrs. Monroe Howard was taken to the hospital at Carlsbad Friday, where she underwent a serious operation but is reported to be getting along very well now.

The Lower Cottonwood basket ball team played a game with the basket ball boys team at Upper Cottonwood Thursday afternoon. Lower Cottonwood won with a small score.

### Boiling Point of Water

The boiling point of water varies with the pressure. In water under ordinary conditions it is 212 degrees Fahrenheit or 100 degrees Centigrade, but it becomes less with lessened atmospheric pressure, as in ascending a mountain, being lowered about one degree Fahrenheit for every 550 feet of ascent or one degree Centigrade for every 961 feet. The boiling point of water at the summit of Mt. Blanc (15,781 feet) is about 85 degrees Centigrade. It would take less heat to raise the temperature of water to 85 degrees Centigrade than it would take to raise it to 100 degrees Centigrade. Thus water would boil more quickly at higher level.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

## KONJOLA ENDS RHEUMATISM

Kidney and Bowel Trouble  
Also Yield To Amazing  
Power of New Medicine.



MR. JACK J. FISHER  
"I suffered frightfully from rheumatism for eighteen years," said Mr. Jack J. Fisher, well-known cook, residing at 300 Fahay street, Fort Worth. "The pains were mostly in my lower limbs but my entire body was affected. I was handicapped in my work because of the misery of this ailment. Constipation finally became an added misery. I tried many remedies over a period of years but got no results until I tried Konjola.

"I began to improve in health from the very first bottle of this medicine, and constipation has not bothered me since I began the treatment. My kidneys have been strengthened and although the pains of rheumatism seemed worse for a time, they gradually disappeared and to-day there is not a trace of this ailment."

Konjola should be taken over a six to eight week period in the average case.

Konjola is sold in Artesia at Palace Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

## N. M. CATTLE GROWERS ASSN. TO MEET IN LAS VEGAS MCH. 3-4

SANTA FE—The executive committee of New Mexico Cattle Growers association Monday evening set March 3 and 4 for the annual convention in Las Vegas.

The committee decided to select a number of cattlemen who are members of the association to be recommended to Governor-Elect Arthur Seligman for membership on the state cattle and sheep sanitary board.

A resolution commended the work of the experimental station and extension service of New Mexico A. and M. and recommended that the new legislature grant increased appropriations for range improvement studies and livestock research work.

An appropriation of \$5,000 annually for the next two years was requested to continue the work of tuberculosis eradication among dairy cattle.

Resolutions expressed appreciation of the work of Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture of the United States, and also of the work of the U. S. biological survey in the destruction of predatory animals.

A memorial to Victor Culbertson, prominent cattleman who died recently at Silver City was drawn.

### MONTEZUMA COLLEGE CLOSED

LAS VEGAS—Montezuma Baptist College was closed Monday on action of the state board of missions because of insufficient finances to complete the term.

The school which is supported by the Baptist churches of New Mexico had not been meeting expenses for some time, and suspension was decided upon to permit the board to raise \$7,500 during January to pay back salaries of teachers and other expenses.

The board hopes that the suspension will be temporary only and said the educational program in the state will not be abandoned.

## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

Rev. Slade returned from Loving Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Gromo is spending Christmas with his sister near Clovis.

Mr. Kingston has been working on the Methodist church this week.

Mrs. R. F. Hamm was in Hagerman Tuesday, working in the Peoples store.

Mr. Bass the telephone auditor, was in Lake Arthur Tuesday on business.

This community has planned to have a Christmas tree next Wednesday.

Bob Cumpsten is working as mail clerk from Carlsbad to Clovis during the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner visited relatives in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Davis and small son, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamm Sunday.

Miss Alma Lane returned home Wednesday evening from Christopher Texas, and reported a pleasant trip.

The Girls Glee club gave a musical entertainment Friday night and the funds were put in the athletic treasury.

The B. Y. P. U. social that was given Saturday night was well attended. The young folks played games until a late hour and later were refreshed with cocoa and cake.

Although the Lake Arthur team fought very hard they lost both games Monday night while playing against Artesia. The scores were 5-21 for the Junior team and 19-32 for the town team.

Carlos D. Specks of Austin, Texas attorney and an assistant attorney general at Austin under the present administration was here looking after his farm and other business affairs Thursday and Friday.

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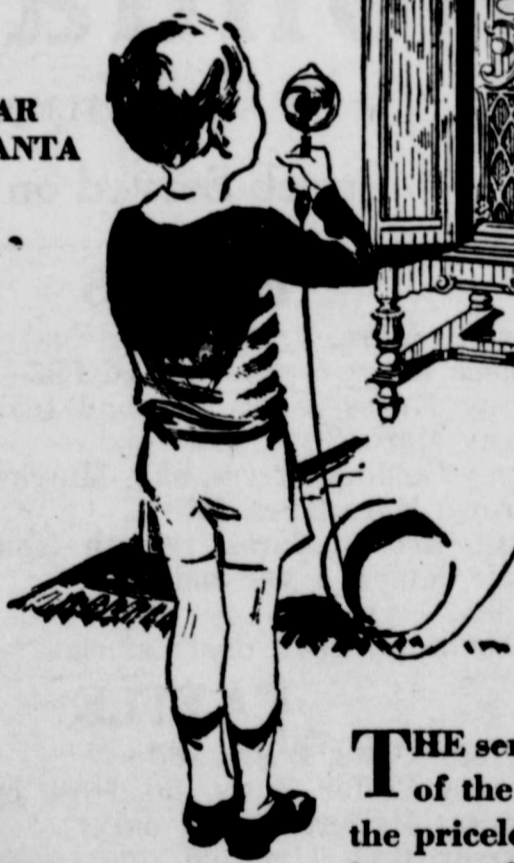
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### HOBBS OFFICIAL WILL BE TRIED AT ALBUQUERQUE

The trial of the government versus D. D. Roberts, former postmaster at Hobbs, boom oil town of Lea county, will be held during the term of federal court at Albuquerque in January, it was announced at Roswell when Roberts entered a plea of not guilty to charges of embezzlement of postal funds aggregating \$3,000 while postmaster at Hobbs.

#### NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
Number of Application, 1474.  
Santa Fe, N. M., November 24, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of November, 1930, in accordance with Section 151-156 of the 1929 compilation of the New Mexico Statutes, Annotated, T. J. Terry, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of waters licensed to him under Permit No. 1474, diverted from Cottonwood Creek, for irrigation purposes.

Such change is to be made from the following described lands:

36 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 13; 11.5 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 13; 8 acres in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., and 23.6 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., a total of 79.1 acres.

to the following described lands: 79.1 acres in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections, substantiated by affidavits, with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 24th day of January, 1931, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of a protested application, all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing, or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YEO,  
State Engineer.



## A Word About FORD BRAKES

Because of the "40-60" ratio between the front and rear brakes of your "Model A" Ford, the rear linings wear faster than the front. This distribution of braking effort assures good steering control because the front wheels will still revolve, allowing the car to be steered, even though the rear wheel brakes are locked and the wheels slide.

Better let us go over the braking system of your "Model A" before you lose this advantage to which you are entitled.

**DR. LOUCKS GARAGE**

## PICKED UP ON MAIN

M. W. Evans killed a goose the other day and three different men claimed it. While they were flipping a coin to see who got the bird, Evans walked off with the goose.

Chester Dexter says, "he don't want no jewelry this Christmas." He has written Santa to fill his stocking with beans.

The city marshal has a problem to solve. The other day he found four quarts of whiskey in a car parked on Main street. The car is believed to be a partnership car, belonging to two Mexicans, but neither claims it. The marshal can't arrest the would be owners on charge of transportation, because the car was not moving and he can't arrest on possession because nobody claims the car, nevertheless he has it in storage. A councilman suggests that he should give the car back to the Mexicans and the liquor to the mayor and the city council. Not a bad suggestion in view of the approaching holidays.

#### Big Speed Variation

The Colorado river travels at a speed from about three to thirty miles an hour, depending on flood conditions.

#### Books' Teaching Value

Books without the knowledge of life are useless, for what should books teach but the art of living?—Johnson.

#### Modern Mechanics

Conscience is a still, small voice. Wife is the amplifier.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Dates From 1911

S O S, as a universal distress call, replaced C Q D in 1911.

We have Dad's favorite Cigar, Xmas wrapped. Palace Drug Store.

## Christmas Brings Much for Both Old and Young

CHRISTMAS is a time of joy for the old as well as for the young. If it is given only to youth to enjoy many of the pleasures that Christmas brings, age finds its compensation in the wealth of the memories that the day awakes. At no other time does such hallowed and lovely remembrances of days that are past stir the heart. Again, we live in the land of childhood; we revel in its happy, care-free hours; we stand before candle-lit Christmas trees that thrilled us in the long ago. With swift steps we travel across the bridge of time and space and clasp hands with those of other years. Again we live happy hours of comradeship and understanding that were ours.

Through the year we may have forgotten how rich we were; we may have failed to recall the many lovely joys that have come to us through the years. But at Christmas it is different. Absent friends and joys, as well as those that are near, bring us joy and cheer. Even those who have passed into the land beyond seem to be with us today; the power of love and memory seems to have pierced the veil that hid them from our view. Dear and half-forgotten memories of hours we spent with them bring them very close.

Yes, Christmas holds much for the old. And its greatest gifts are for those who have laid up a treasure of lovely memories day by day.—Katherine Edelman.

"And you think he will love me even more when we are married?"  
"Oh certainly! Why, he's just crazy about married women, my dear."

#### Exclusively Tropical Tree

The coconut palm is the most widely distributed and most generally known tree in the tropical regions of the world.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts were Roswell visitors Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong Sunday, the 14th, a daughter.

Ross Conner is building a three room adobe residence on South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darst and Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy drove to Roswell yesterday.

John Lanning and family went to Roswell Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning.

Edward Wade, an extra in the telephone service, spent the week end with his parents in El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Monroe Howard, of the Cottonwood, is a patient at St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad, following an operation.

Mrs. Harold Dixon and little son returned to Carlsbad Sunday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoose.

Irving Withers and Cavitt Jackson are expected home tomorrow from Simmons University at Abilene, Texas for the Christmas vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crozier at St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad last Thursday, the 11th, a daughter, who has been named Barbara Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilde and young son were here over the week end visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Les Barnes, and other relatives.

Mrs. Kitty Bruning arrived from California last week to visit her son, Myron Bruning, and wife. Mrs. Bruning is an old resident, having left here twenty-years ago.

Mrs. W. H. Cobble, Ethelyn and Clementine, and Mrs. Georgie Traylor, drove to Roswell Friday with Mrs. Cobble's sister, Mrs. Stephen Garst, who was here from Magdalena.

Miss Dora Mae Clark of Aquila, Texas, accompanied by her uncle, W. E. Clark of McCamey, Texas and Tom Russell and wife of Pyote, Texas, spent the week end with Mrs. Ora Killen and family.

# PUBLIC SALE!

At the Tom McKinstry Farm 2 miles north of Hagerman, and 1½ miles west—4 miles south of Dexter and ½ mile east.

## Monday, Dec. 22nd

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A. M.

Lunch Served on the Grounds by Cemetery Association

### HORSES

- 1 Brown Mare, 3 yrs. old and foal
  - 1 Black Mare, 5 yrs. old and foal
  - 2 Gray Mares, 3 yrs. old and foals
  - 1 Gray Mare, 2 yrs. old
  - 2 Gray Geldings, 2 yrs. old—Matched Team
  - 1 Brown Mare, 2 yrs. old
  - 1 Pair Brown Mares, smooth mouth
  - 1 Pair Mules, 4 yrs. old
  - 4 Colts, 1 yr. old
- This is all good draft stock.

### CATTLE

- 3 Jersey Cows, 3 yrs. old
- 1 Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh by day of sale
- 3 Jersey Heifers, 2 yrs. old
- 1 Jersey Bull, 1 yr. old
- 3 Jersey Steers, 1 yr. old.

### IMPLEMENTS

- 2 Hay Rakes
- 2 Mowers
- 1 P. & O. Riding Plow, almost new
- 1 Harrow
- 1 Lister, John Deere
- 1 Cultivator
- 3 Sets of Harness

### THE FOLLOWING FURNITURE FROM THE ESTATE OF GEO. W. LOSEY WILL BE SOLD

- 1 Refrigerator
- 1 Desk
- 1 Sewing Machine
- 3 Dressers
- 2 Wash Stands
- 4 Beds with Mattresses and Springs
- 2 Library Tables
- 2 Small Tables
- 6 Dining Chairs
- 1 Victrola with Records
- 5 Rocking chairs
- 1 Kitchen Table
- 1 Gas Plate
- 2 Mirrors
- 2 Leather Chairs
- 2 Rugs
- Books, Pictures, Dishes, Cooking Utensils and Miscellaneous articles.
- 1 Pressure Tank
- Lamps
- Bedding
- 1 Leather Couch
- Tools
- Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$10 six months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash at time of sale.

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# Wesleyan School Lesson

REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago  
1930, Western Newspaper Union

## Lesson for December 21

### THE INFLUENCE OF HOME TRAINING

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:1-3; Philippians 1:19-22; II Timothy 1:1-6; 3:1

OLDEN TEXT—And that from a thou hast known the holy scriptures which are able to make thee unto salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

### INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPICS—Living for Christ in Our Homes, JUNIOR PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Religious Training in the Home.

**Timothy's Parentage** (Acts 16:1). Timothy's father was a Greek and his mother a believing Jewess. On his mother's side, at least, he had a godly heritage. Frequently the influence of a mother makes the son. A pious and a pious grandmother were of Timothy. How thankful to be those to be who have been with a godly ancestry. Christ-heredity and training are vital elements which go to make up Christ-life.

**Timothy's Training** (I Tim. 1:5; 2 Tim. 3:14, 15). Timothy's mother was a wise and faithful mother and another carefully nurtured him in the Word. He knew the Scriptures from childhood through their training. The faith which came to Timothy through his grandmother and mother did not come through the laws of heredity, but through careful training and teaching.

**Factors were involved in his training:** Godly ancestors. Those who have been blessed with godly ancestors should thank God for them. Those who are to be the parents of the coming generation should see to it that their children are not handicapped by a wrong life and wrong teaching. A Christian home. The young of the human race must remain for the best period under the influence of their parents. Unending existence and destiny demand long and careful training. The goodness and wisdom of God are vitally reflected in provision for humanity.

**A diligent study of the Holy Scriptures.** Timothy not only was at the Scriptures from childhood, he was commanded diligently to study them (ch. 2:15). No home training or hereditary influence can possibly make the place of personal study in the Bible.

**Timothy's Call** (Acts 16:2, 3). Timothy on his second missionary journey in company with Silas, Paul called Timothy at Lystra near Derbe. He had been converted on his first missionary journey, but on a favorable report of him by brethren, Paul circumcised him so as not to offend the Jews, because Timothy was a Greek. This was in accordance with the decision of the Jerusalem council. It was a case of conciliation was possible without compromise of truth. From this to the end of Paul's life, Timothy was his devoted companion.

**Timothy's Character.** Of a retiring disposition (II Tim. 2:17). He had received a gift from the apostle and he needed to be stirred up; that is, he needed to be stirred up. Such a temperament would mature in touch with a personality like Paul. Each man has a gift from God's hand. It is highly important that the God-gift be stirred up.

**Courageous** (II Tim. 2:1-8). He had been stirred up and freed from the spirit of fear, he deliberately identified himself with Paul in his sufferings and trials. Courage is greatly needed in doing the Lord's work.

**Faithful** (Phil. 2:20). Timothy labored in the difficult field of Ephesus through many years. He was the only one of the proper fidelity to minister to the Philippian church. The secret of his usefulness in such a position was his fidelity to God's word.

**Timothy's Ministry.** As a fellow missionary with Paul (II Cor. 2:22). Paul testified that Timothy was a son with a father, he labored with him in the gospel.

As pastor of the church at Thessalonica (I Tim. 1:3, 4). Here Timothy labored for many years, tactfully facing the difficulties of that great city. The secret of his ministry, that of all Christian ministers, is that he had implicit confidence in the Scriptures as God's Word, and he diligently studied them so as to be able to divide them in meeting the needs of those to whom he ministered. This is the only way to meet the needs which arise in the difficult field of a pastor.

**Humility.** Humility is not only a virtue in itself, but a vessel to contain other virtues—like embers which keep the fire that is hidden under it. It is that itself by a modest estimation of one's own worth, that Christ may fill one with His grace.

**Working With God.** One can put one touch of a rosy glow into the life of any man or woman. I shall feel that I have worked with God.—George Macdonald.

## VOX POPULI

### THE COTTON CONTEST

Mr. W. C. Martin, Editor, Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M.

Dear "Walt:"

At the last regular membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the question was propounded by one of the members as to the reasons for calling off the cotton contest. I appreciate the fact that your publication reaches a majority of the citizens of this section and I am asking your cooperation in placing this explanation before our people through the medium of your newspaper.

One must bear in mind the purposes of the contest itself when making a decision as to its conduct and termination. The contest was sponsored for the following purposes:

To secure accurate records of production that would be educational for future activities and have a publicity value. In addition it was intended that the contest would produce COMPARATIVE records from all sections of the ARTESIA SECTION OF THE PECOS VALLEY.

To secure accurate records of the effect of fertilization and proper cultivation.

To encourage the contestants and offer an inducement the committee arranged prizes aggregating \$650.

Certain specific rules were drawn up and each contestant was furnished with a set of the rules and a standard form on which to report the operations of his entry.

At the close of the entry period we had 50 entries. The rules provided for an inspection trip that must be attended by every entrant or proper word as to his inability to attend was sufficient excuse. On the date of the inspection trip twenty-four entrants had met this requirement and were continued in the contest. All those who were properly notified and who did not make the trip or send in word as to their absence were dropped from the contest. This left 24 contestants in the contest.

The next step was the survey of each tract. The Chamber of Commerce arranged for the services of a qualified engineer to measure each tract and stake it accurately. When this was completed we had been informed of the withdrawal of 12 contestants, thereby leaving 12 contestants still in the contest.

The next step pertained to the picking itself. The rules provided that all cotton would be picked under supervision of the cotton contest committee and in the handling of this the committee made satisfactory and suitable arrangements. Picking was well under way when the section was visited by the hail storm that was destructive to some of the contest tracts. The Chamber of Commerce carried out its part of the rules to the letter and I wish to quote from the minute book of the board of directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce as to their attitude in calling the contest off:

Meeting of October 6th: "The matter of disposing of the cotton contest was discussed at some length. Several of the contestants themselves have intimated to the officials of the Chamber of Commerce that the contest should be called off on account of the hail storm. It was the opinion of the directors present that the contestants themselves should be called in to a meeting and that they should make the final disposition of the matter and decide whether or not the contest should be continued." This states clearly the attitude of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

On October 17th, the contestants held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office in conjunction with the cotton contest committee. At this meeting the entire matter was discussed from every angle and it was decided, by the contestants themselves, that a committee of three, one representing the cotton contest committee, one chosen by the contestants and the county agricultural agent, should make an inspection trip of the contest tracts and then decide what should be done about the contest.

Let me cite that action of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the above decision. Minutes of regular meeting of the board of directors, Artesia Chamber of Commerce, October 20, 1930: "The developments of the cotton contest were discussed and it was the opinion of the directors present that whatever action is taken by the committee be ratified." Again the board leaves the final decision up to the contestants.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the contestants made the inspection and recommended that the contest be withdrawn. Again let me quote from the minutes of the directors meeting of November 3rd, 1930: "The committee consisting of a representative of the contestants, the cotton contest committee and the county agent, (appointed at the meeting of the contestants) made a tour of the contest plots and it was the recommendation of the committee that the contest be cancelled because of the unsatisfactory conditions arising as a result of the hail and other damage. It was moved, seconded and approved that the report of the

committee be accepted." In this the Chamber of Commerce followed out the desires of the contestants and approved their action in cancelling the contest.

All the foregoing shows plainly that the Chamber of Commerce acted in good faith throughout the entire contest. The Chamber of Commerce left the final disposition of the contest up to the contestants themselves and in good faith approved the recommendations of the contestants in calling the contest off.

Permit me to offer an explanation of the findings of the committee in regard to the contest:

1st—The committee did not feel that the number of undamaged tracts would be sufficient to secure comparative yields that would have value warranting the expenditure of \$650.00 in prize money.

2nd—The committee did not feel that sufficient completed records could be secured to have an educational value.

3rd—The committee took into consideration the fact that several tracts which had been fertilized were destroyed by hail after the first picking had demonstrated that excellent results were being obtained but complete records were not available on account of the hail.

4th—The committee took into consideration the fact that several of the contestants who were not damaged by hail wanted to withdraw from the standpoint of sportsmanship.

Taking everything into consideration I believe that the contest was fairly and cleanly handled throughout. The cancelling was the desire of the contestants themselves and was done through their own committee which was empowered to act in accordance with its findings. The contest was not a failure in that results obtained before the hail demonstrate that splendid results are possible in this section.

If any point has not been covered, the Chamber of Commerce will appreciate the opportunity of supplying all information and laying all records before any one interested.

Very truly yours,  
L. N. KREMER, Manager,  
Chamber of Commerce.

### WILL THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT BE REPEALED?

There being much propaganda against prohibition spread over the country at this time, I feel that it is wise for the prohibition crowd to do a little talking. So I quote from Dr. Haven Emerson: "Alcohol is a depressant, habit-forming narcotic drug, alcohol is drunk to get the drug effect and whenever it is so taken in what ever amount it exerts to some degree its depressant and toxic effect. Alcohol causes disease; psychoses, multiple neuritis, gastritis, cirrhosis of the liver. Alcohol causes death; from acute and chronic poisoning. Alcohol reduces resistance to infection. Alcohol diminishes likelihood of recovery from acute infections, such as pneumonia. Alcohol increases liability to accidents, and delays recovery. Alcohol reduces endurance, accuracy and rapidity of muscular action of all kinds, even when used in such small amounts as to show effects inappreciable subjectively to the user. Alcohol decreases expectation of life. Alcohol reduces change and survival of offspring. Alcohol deteriorates emotional and nervous control, as expressed in unreliable judgment and self control, and hence contributes to the incidence of venereal diseases."

We quote again from the American Insurance magazine: "Prohibition will be abandoned, when—wives enjoy having their husbands spend their pay check in the saloon; when children prefer a drunken, abusive father; when railways decide to employ drinking men as engineers; when life insurance companies consider steady drinkers as better risks than total abstainers; when banks and business corporations advertise for clerks and bookkeepers who are habitual drinkers; when athletes who are trained on beer and wine beat total abstainers; when superintendents post the sign, 'Tippler and Drinking Men Wanted,' at the gates of their factories, when credit-men decide to class a 'rumhound and boozier,' as a better risk than total abstainers; when doctors tell their patients that a hard drinker has a better chance to pull through a serious illness or operation than a total abstainer; when great automobile corporations are willing to assist in placing a saloon at every crossroad, so their customers can get as tipsy as they please and smash up as many cars as possible."

Personally, I account every liquor propagandist along with the bootlegger and blind pig men, an enemy to American law, liberty and morality. Even though he may be a rich man and a politician, the liquor propagandist is a traitor to our constitution and to our flag.

The Eighteenth Amendment will not be repealed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### WEED LAND TRANSFER IS UNDERWAY NOW

Roy Calkins of Weed was in Artesia yesterday transacting business connected with the transfer of 220 acres of land above Weed for the Sacramento Methodist Encampment site, which is sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. Preliminaries to the transfer have been started but will take some time for the deal to be finally consummated owing to the fact that some adjustments to the title are necessary, it was said here yesterday.

Both the Roswell and Carlsbad Chambers of Commerce have offered financial aid in closing out the deal for the proposed site of the Sacramento Methodist encampment and the Lovington Chamber of Commerce has the matter under consideration, it was said here to-day. The local Chamber of Commerce appreciates the cooperation of both Carlsbad and Roswell and would be pleased to have assistance from any other community interested.

### I. P. GEORGE INJURED

Perley George received a telegram Monday, notifying him of the serious condition of his father, I. P. George, of Ropesville, Texas, who was in the Lubbock, Texas sanitarium suffering with a broken hip. The accident occurred when Mr. George was blown down by the wind. He had the misfortune to lose one of his legs about twelve years ago and because of his advanced age, recovery is extremely doubtful.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

### FRED COLE HAS AN UNNERVING EXPERIENCE

Fred Cole had a rather harrowing experience, Monday night, which happened to prove harmless, but could have been serious. He had stepped into the Baptist church for some song books. Just as he gained entrance into the building he heard someone move. It was as dark as a stack of black cats he says, but he caught a glimpse of a dark form of a man just as he passed in front of a window. Not knowing how many men were in the building did not stop Fred from investigating. He made a dive for the dark form and just as he threw the intruder against the door, a man said "Don't hurt me, I'm an old man."

It developed that the man was only seeking shelter from the cold. Fred returned to the church as soon as he had delivered the books, but the man had evidently been frightened away.

### ALL STAR TEAM

An all star mythical high school football team has been selected by the coaches of the eastern slope. Incidentally Artesia gets a place on the team in Brown as fullback.

Coaches aiding in the selection were: Brown, Portales; Williams, Ft. Sumner; Corum, Roswell; Allen, Artesia; Staudus, Clovis; Hamm, Carlsbad; and Rea, Tucuman.

The team: ends—Leflor, Portales, and Eaton, Roswell; tackles—Andrews, Clovis and Pickle, Ft. Sumner; guards—Wells, Clovis, Maxwell, Portales; center—Mills, Roswell; quarter—Allen, Carlsbad; halfbacks—King, Portales and Jones, Roswell; fullback—Brown, Artesia.

### WARNING

It should not be necessary to call attention to the menace created in either the home or office by an unvented gas stove, especially where no outside ventilation can be obtained. The tragic death in Artesia the first of the week emphasizes the need for some sort of a vent in a small tight room.

If you do not want to invite disaster, see that your heating stoves and ranges too are properly ventilated.

### CLOTHING AND TOYS FOR POOR

The Church of Christ has a large assortment of clothing and toys for the poor. Anyone knowing of families in need of either clothing or toys, please notify, Otis Brown at Mann Drug Co., or Mrs. Eubank at the McAdoo Drug Co.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY

The Epworth League enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Katherine Filbert last evening, some score of young people being present. The principal amusement was the game of "Cooties," and light refreshments were served.

### THE HOBBS PRORATION MEETING IS TO BE HELD JANUARY 5th

Hearing arguments for and against increasing the daily proration of the Hobbs field will be held at Santa Fe January 5th, James F. Hinkle, of Roswell, land commissioner elect said last week. The present agreement expires January 10th. One or two producing companies it is said favor increasing the daily output from 35,000 to 50,000 barrels. Local oil men see little hope for the proposed increase on account of the market conditions.

### Crafty Andy Carnegie Stirred Up Students

Once when Andrew Carnegie was visiting his sister-in-law on Jekyll Island she told him she could not get any letters from her sons who were at Yale. She was anxious about them, Carnegie bet her he would have a letter from them as soon as the mail could reach New Haven and return. The bet was accepted.

He wrote the boys that their mother was worried about them; that he was visiting her; that all were very well at their home; and gave them other news that would interest them. Then he added that he was enclosing \$5 for each, and he signed himself their affectionate uncle.

But he did not enclose the \$10. As he told the story himself (recalls Mr. Morris), his twinkling little eyes enjoyed the slyness of it immensely.

Then, in two or three days, a reply came. It revealed the atrocious fact that he had forgotten to send the \$5 bills. He should send them at once, as the boys were nearly dead broke.

He had outwitted his nephews and won his bet; the power of his money was demonstrated.—Kansas City Star.

### Couldn't Pass Up That Chance for Easy Money

"One reason why auto insurance rates are no cheaper than they are," says an auto club official, "is the tendency of most people to magnify minor accidents in the hope of obtaining larger adjustments. Most of the insurance companies give the policy holder the benefit of the doubt and therefore base their premium rates accordingly.

"I am sorry to say that the majority of policy holders seem to be like Jones.

"Jones, you know, had been in a collision but it was so insignificant that he passed it up without a thought. Next day, however, he met a friend who asked:

"Hello, Jones, I thought you were seriously injured in an accident yesterday?"

"So I discovered when I read the morning papers," admitted Jones, adding, "I'm on my way home to bed right now and have sent for my lawyer."

### Long River Journey

From New Orleans to St. Louis by the Mississippi river is 1,188 miles. Following the channel adds perhaps another 100 miles to the distance.

### Cuckoo Clock Old Idea

The first cuckoo clock was made 200 years ago by a German clock-maker, Franz Anton Ketterer of Schoenwald, in the Black forest.

### Is Always There

It is pointed out that aviation has made the world smaller. This is true, but still you can't fall and miss it.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

### WHY

#### There Can Be Months Without a Full Moon.

Moonless month is the name popularly given to a month in which no full moon falls, says an article in Pathfinder Magazine. Under our present calendar February is the only month that is shorter than the lunar cycle and consequently it is the only month which can have fewer than four moon phases. The missing phase, however, need not necessarily be the full moon, but may be any one of the four. Like wise five phases of the moon occasionally fall in the other months.

The average time from one full moon to another is 29½ days, and the time from one phase to another varies from less than seven days to more than eight. About every six years February has only three moon phases; it is, of course, without a full moon much less frequently. In 1896 February had no full moon, while the preceding January and the following March had two full moons each.

This remarkable sequence, astronomers estimated, will not occur again for 2,500,000 years. February was without a full moon in 1885 and 1915, and from approximate computations made by the Naval Observatory there will be no full moon in February 1934 and 1961. Februaries without new moons or either of the other two phases occur at about the same intervals, but, of course, in different years.

#### Why Moon Is Kept From Obeying Law of Gravity

Two forces, working in opposite directions, neutralize each other and determine the orbit of the moon. Like any other moving body the moon tends to follow a straight flight path. If the gravitational pull of the earth were suddenly annihilated the moon would move away on a straight line tangent to its flight path at the instant of release. The earth is continuously pulling the moon in from this tangent path which it tries to follow. If the speed of the moon were reduced it would move in closer to the earth. Mere motion of an object does not overcome gravity. For instance a bullet fired from a horizontal gun will start to fall immediately and will fall at precisely the same rate as another bullet of the same size and weight dropped from the hand at the same elevation. But the force which moves the moon is working against gravity and it depends on speed.—Pathfinder Magazine.

#### Why Drive Nails Into Trees

A query which comes to my desk asking what to do for pear trees which blossom and do not mature fruit and where the color of leaves is dull, calls to mind that years ago when a small boy my father sent me to the garden to drive some nails into one of the pear trees there to meet the same condition, and it proved successful.

Those nails as they rusted supplied the iron which was deficient in the soil. I am reminded of this in reading that one of our scientists advises putting iron salts in holes bored into pear trees where the leaves are dull in color and the trees show lack of vitality.

This has been the practice for generations in Europe. Bring a fruit tree into healthy condition and it will produce fruit provided the blossoms are fertilized.—Portland Press-Herald.

#### Why Sunset Is Brilliant

The Naval Observatory says sunset colors are caused by the excess of rays of long wave-length, red and orange chiefly, which pass more readily over the long path through the dense lower strata of the atmosphere, which must be traversed at sunset, than the short wave-length blue and violet rays, which are obstructed not only by the atmosphere, but also by dust particles and impurities suspended in it. The finest sunset colors are produced when there is the greatest amount of dust and impurities in the air through which the sunlight passes. No sunsets are perfectly colorless.

#### Why Insect Pests Flourish

Whence came our present insect pests? Most of them came from foreign countries. And they come here without their natural enemies. In this way the balance is disturbed, wholly in favor of the insect. An insect in his home land is often so harmless and obscure that his presence is not even noted. This is because his natural enemies keep him in his place. But transplant this little bug to America, give him plenty of rich food and no enemies, and he will show what the biological laws of reproduction mean.

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### JUDGE NEBLETT ADJOURNS FEDERAL COURT AT ROSWELL YESTERDAY

The special session of United States district court was adjourned at Roswell yesterday and Judge Colin Neblett and other court officials will leave to-day for Las Cruces where they will hear a number of criminal matters. From Las Cruces the court will proceed on to Albuquerque to open the regular session which is expected to take several weeks to complete.

While in Roswell Judge Neblett transacted all of the criminal business originating on the east side of the state and a number of important civil matters.

The federal grand jury returned 159 indictments and many arraignments were held and sentences passed on the defendants.

### CARLSBAD MAY GET COMPRESS

A cotton compress and fumigation plant may be built at Carlsbad to care for the 1931 cotton crop, it was announced at Carlsbad Monday following an inspection of several proposed sites, by A. H. Iankes, secretary-treasurer of the Roswell Compress Co. It is estimated that the plant will cost \$100,000 and employ forty or fifty men.

### POISON ALCOHOL CAUSES ROSWELL DEATH SUNDAY

William E. Hendricks, died at the Chaves county jail in Roswell, Sunday morning and a coroner's jury summoned returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had met his death through an overdose of denatured alcohol. Mr. Hendricks was placed in the county jail, Saturday night and given medical attention. Officers said the alcohol was not taken with a suicide intent.

### TYPEWRITERS

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### CATTLE VALUATIONS

(Continued from first page)

acre, which is to apply on first grazing land, well sodded and a carrying capacity of one cow to 30 acres.

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Class F: to be assessed at 75 acres, carrying capacity one cow to 55 acres.

Class G: to be assessed at 100 acres, rough, rocky land, alkali, pails, rough cedar hills, with little storage.

The new classes are B. and

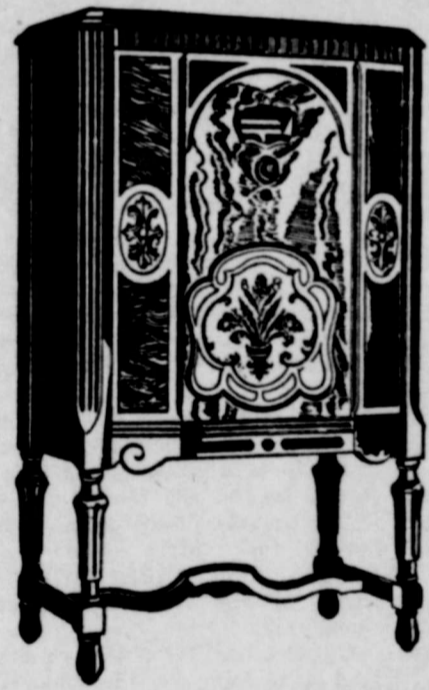
### ROTARY PROGRAM

Bert Smith had charge of an interesting program rendered at Artesia Rotary club, Tuesday. Four visitors from Roswell present at Tuesday's luncheon incidentally made a hundred cent attendance for all four. Roswell men included Herb S. Flay Austin, H. E. Samson and Kellehin.

Mesdames John and Stephen drove to Roswell Monday night to assist Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning in moving to their new location 304 South Washington street. Lanning was moved in an ambulance and stood the trip very well.

Owen McClay, who left last week for Temple, Texas to go through clinic of the Scott and White hospital is reported to be resting well, preparatory to undergoing operation at an early date. His daughter, Mrs. Leah McDonald, Los Angeles, California, is with

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