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## Wells Interest Wildcat Lea In Lea

als Being Moved To tions In Western Lea rner No. 29, Town- Well Surprise Of The Development.

it in the wildcat territory n Eddy and western Lea as stimulated this week with pouncement that two wells drilled starting within the days. Current rumors that would be drilled six miles Lovington, has served to given the prospects of this area, but these rumors be confirmed.

ation has been staked for tern State No. 1, in the NE 13-17-36, between Hobbs and reston. Another location has also been staked just over the Lea coun- M. Stevens, in the NE NE sec. 16- men were. This test is situated south antelope of Lakewood.

nd a question for both the above tests ound where moved to the locations. tern-Republic also announced was said on for a third test, about es northwest of production Justice of Hobbs field. The location has sum of \$35 sec. 15-18-37 and is known State No. 2.

of the surprise developments Hobbs field was the perform- of the Turner No. 29, of the it Refining Co., 660 feet from at and south lines sec. 34- in the New Hobbs townsite, a mile north of production. ted at a 5,000 barrel well, the on test exceeded the most op- he discor expectations. The Turner ven two thirty minute tests at the first thirty minute test at the rate of 14,822 barrels increased on the second at the 19,180 barrels daily.

the Eunie district, the E. A. No. 2 of the Continental Oil 110 feet from the north and lines sec. 17-21-36 has been and from all indications will be into a small producer, al- it was scheduled to have been but final results were not e. In two days of swabbing 169 barrels the first day flowing wabbed the first day flowing wabbed 169 barrels the second. of the Coleman No. 1 of hall Petroleum Corp., in the area has been small. The well ven flowing approximately 110 is daily from a depth of 4,005 Midwest Refining Co., is in- (Continued on last page, column 6)

ON BARBERS WANT NITARY BARBER LAW SSED IN THE STATE e union barbers over the state urged the present legislative to pass a barbers license law, ng particularly toward the es- ishment of better sanitary con- ns in the barber shops in New co. Both the Liberty Barber and the Sanitary Barber Shop rteria have joined in the move- , feeling that the health of their one is an important factor to considered in asking for public ort. The New Mexico law re- eld would be patterned after the al barber law, approved by the ral executive boards of Journey- Barber's International Union of ricia and the Associated Master r's of America. The measure ld be self-supporting in that any mas attached to its operation ld be borne by the members. nder the model law, union bar- must prescribe to its rules and ditions, conforming to sanitary ns as outlined in the measure. ure would provide for the ment of a board of barber ns, who would have authority r a barber's license to any ns who could meet the stand- et forth by the board. ard of examiners are to be d by the governor. When d the board will frame the h which is submitted to the health ment for approval.

## FORMER COTTONWOOD RESIDENT IS WANTED ON A CHECK CHARGE

Clyde Bratcher, formerly employed in the Cottonwood community as a laborer is wanted for check alteration. Two Cottonwood residents have charged Bratcher with raising two checks. Bratcher, a former employee of the Cottonwood Gin Co., is somewhere in Texas, but officers have not been able to apprehend him. He was located one time near Post, his home, but made his getaway before officers could arrest him. He raised two checks written with a pencil. One was raised from \$3.75 to \$30.75 and one from \$3.00 to \$31.00.

## THE LEGISLATIVE BILLS NOW PENDING BEFORE SENATE AND HOUSE

**House Bills**  
HB5: (Llibarri) Requires contractors, corporations and others to employ not less than eighty-five per cent resident New Mexico labor on public works and fixing minimum wage scale at forty cents an hour.  
HB6: (Pile) Technical correction relative to notice of sale of personal property under execution.  
HB7: (Pile) Relative to filing notice of levy on real estate under attachment and execution.  
HB8: (Pile) Relating to the taking of testimony in civil suits.  
HB9: (Pile) Relative to exemption from legal executions.  
HB 10: (Matson) For construction of a county highway in Sierra and Socorro counties.  
HB11: (Rivera and Lopez) Enlarging jurisdiction of probate court to enable it to try minor civil cases, sit as a committing magistrate in felonies and try misdemeanors.  
HB12: (Patton) Adding peddlers of produce, fruits and vegetables to the statute definition of itinerant vendors.  
HJR (Pill) To amend the state (Continued on last page, column 4)

## TRACTOR SCHOOL AND DEMONSTRATION IS TO BE HELD HERE JAN. 30

A John Deere tractor demonstration and tractor school will be held here Friday, January 30th, by L. P. Evans, local dealer and conducted by Ed. M. Russell, John Deere representative. The tractor demonstration will be given at the G. B. Dungan farm, three miles south of town beginning at 10:00 a. m. Latest model tractors will be demonstrated and those interested in tractor power for farming will be shown how to get the maximum results from tractor operation. The tractor school will be held at the Majestic theatre, beginning at 1:30 on the 30th. New and progressive farming ideas will be presented those who attend the school as well as a moving picture of the John Deere factory operations. A free lunch will be served at the tractor demonstration on the Dungan farm.

## NO DEPUTY COLLECTOR HERE UNTIL FEBRUARY

A letter received by Howell Gage from Virgil Albritton, deputy auto license collector at Carlsbad, conveys the information that Mr. Albritton will not visit Artesia until after February 1st. Mr. Albritton states that he is acting on orders from the motor vehicle department.

## STATE AUDITOR RESIGNS

Governor Seligman Friday accepted the resignation of Carl Comstock, state auditor. Upon the suggestion of Comptroller Lujan, the position of auditor will not be filled until April, since office business of the auditor does not begin activity until that time. At the same time the appointment of Miss Opal Woods of Lea county to the position of certification clerk in the department of education was announced.

## EDDY COUNTY SCHOOLS

According to the New Mexico school review, the 1929 enrollment of Eddy county public schools was 5,039 pupils. Maintenance budget for 1930-31 was \$233,213.00. The state apportionment of this amount was \$58,052.87, while the proceeds from the county levy were \$180,160.13. The per capita cost paid by the state was \$10.33, the cost paid by county was \$35.93, with a county levy of .013353.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton expect to leave the first of the week for Ft. Worth, Texas, where they will make their future home.

## G. W. SHIPMAN PIONEER SOUTHWEST EX-TEXAS RANGER PASSES AWAY

Said To Have Been A member Early Day Rangers— Was Buffalo Hunter And Had Narrow Escape In An Indian Encounter.

G. W. Shipman, age 76, pioneer resident of the southwest and ex-Texas ranger died yesterday morning at his home here, after a long illness. His death was said to be due to old age. Although Mr. Shipman had been a resident of Artesia only a few years, he had lived and worked over the southwest the greater part of his life. He was said to have been a member of the Texas ranger force during the early days. Later he joined a buffalo hunting expedition that established a route of operations along the present road of the Texas Pacific railway and worked west from where Colorado City, Texas now stands. Mr. Shipman told of one Indian encounter that he regarded as the most exciting moment of his life. While working with the expedition north of Big Spring, on the Cap Rock, the hunters were attacked by a bunch of Indians. The companions of Mr. Shipman managed to escape, but he was left afoot. Quick action was necessary. He had just killed a buffalo, which gave him an idea. Gutting the animal, he crawled in the carcass, while the Indians searched for the pale face they had seen only a few minutes before. Later Mr. Shipman was employed on a frontier ranch and it was while working as a cow hand that he received an injury that crippled him for life, when a "bronc" ran into a barbed wire fence and the rider sustained a deep cut on the leg as result. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. Harold Scoggins, officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery. The deceased is survived by a widow, Mrs. Julia Ann Shipman, a brother-in-law, Bud Everett and two grand children.

## WUNSCH AND RODGERS VISIT SCHOOLS

H. R. Rodgers, county superintendent and W. A. Wunsch, county agricultural agent, spent part of Tuesday visiting the Cottonwood schools. Preliminaries are underway to place a school exhibit in both Lower and Upper Cottonwood schools, near the close of the term. In fact the move is a county wide one and each rural school is asked to arrange a school exhibit. Some very commendable work is being done in both the Cottonwood schools at the present time, in the primary grades. In the Upper Cottonwood schools, the sewing club has been re-organized with Mrs. Jessie Funk as social leader.

## CITY ORDERS WATER PIPE

The City of Artesia has ordered a car of cast iron water mains and plans to make a number of extensions to the water mains in the near future.

## TAXES COMING IN SLOW

State and county taxes are being paid slower this year than usual according to a report from the county treasurer. This condition may eventually affect the operation of the county affairs and the schools. A bigger per centage of taxes has been paid in the north end of the county than the south.

## IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT CLARK LAKE BY GAME COMMISSION

The state game and fish commission has planned to make the Clark lake north of town more attractive to local sportsmen. Included in the improvement program is planting a number of shade trees, the addition of another pier to the lake shore and the installation of a number of carp traps. The improvements are to be made soon, it is said. The commission previously planted a quantity of spawning crappie and about 1,800 bass in the lake.

## CUTS GASOLINE PRICE

A reduction of three cents per gallon was made effective in Roswell Saturday by independent gasoline retailers. The price of gasoline was reduced from twenty-one to eighteen cents per gallon.

## THE WILD LIFE IN STATE SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN THE PAST YEAR

Report Shows Deer To Be Plentiful In The Region Of Sacramentos — Work Of Predatory Animal Control Gratifying.

Guy A. Reed of Carlsbad, president of the Eddy County Game Protective Association, gives some interesting figures on the increase in wild life of the state, as reported in the Cavern City Chronicle. According to Mr. Reed, there are 11,550 deer in the forest this year as against 8,825 a year ago, and 2,410 turkeys as compared with 2,545 in 1929. Forest officials are of the opinion that the deer population is too great in parts of the Sacramento mountains and that they consume much of the food necessary for the wild birds to exist upon. Hence the reason for the decrease in wild birds. There are eight game refuges with a total of 127,230 acres. The report shows that approximately 2,000 hunters entered the field during the last deer season as compared with 1,520 in 1929. Hunters this year secured 1,050 deer and 400 turkeys. This was the largest number of deer and turkey bagged in many years. The predatory animal census shows an increase in coyotes from 2,000 in 1929 to 2,150 in 1930; wild cats from 1,500 to 1,630 and 20 mountain lion as compared with 27 a year ago. Field men of the forest service estimate that 1,500 deer were killed by predatory animals, 800 turkeys and 25 mountain sheep during 1930. Hunters and trappers in the forest killed 300 coyotes, 10 lions and 200 lynx. There are 84 bear in the forest as compared with 64 last year; 175 mountain sheep; 6 elk and the following fur-bearing animals; 125 beaver, 1,200 fox, 500 badger and 1,000 (four-legged) skunks.

## HIGHWAY 13 FEDERALIZED

State highway 13, leading from Roswell east to the Texas line at Bronco, has been placed in the seven per cent federal aid system, it was announced at Roswell last week. The road from the Texas line to Brownfield has also been made part of the system it was said.

## PROF. ADALIA FEATHER'S BABY DIES YESTERDAY

Landis Feather received a message yesterday from Las Cruces conveying the sad news of the death of the seven weeks' old son of Prof. and Mrs. Adalia Feather, which occurred yesterday.

## CAR STOLEN AT ROSWELL

A Ford coupe belonging to Stephen Lanning, of Artesia, was stolen at a late hour last night from in front of the Nickson Hotel. Officers today had notified all surrounding points to be on the lookout for the missing car.—Roswell Record Wednesday.

## KICKED IN FACE BY A WILD HORSE

J. A. Borevil, employee of the Flying H. ranch, northwest of here was seriously injured yesterday afternoon, when kicked in the face by a wild horse. Mr. Borevil sustained four fractures of the lower jaw. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Roswell and was resting well at the last report.

## Loose-leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms.—The Advocate.

## NORTH VALLEY GINS REACH NEW TOTAL OF 47,299 BALES RECENTLY

Ginning season has closed for the Pecos valley except for a few bales of bolies. Despite the hail damage the valley yield has run about 5,000 bales more than last year. The Carlsbad project leads in the ginning report with 19,830 bales. North Eddy county has ginned 10,392 bales a gain of fifteen bales since last report and Chaves county has reported 17,077 bales, making a total for the valley of 47,299 bales. The number of bales of the present crop compressed and shipped total 44,916, while the number of bales to be pressed and shipped total 2,483. Pearson Brothers, proprietors of the Cottonwood gin inform us that they will continue to operate the Cottonwood plant as long as there is a bale of cotton to be ginned in the valley.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SHOWS AN INCREASE SINCE THE HOLIDAYS

Due chiefly to the closing of the cotton picking season, and partly to the incoming of new residents, the enrollment in the schools has increased considerably, especially in the elementary grades. The increase in Central has reached approximately 50; Junior High 10; and Senior High 5. Some of the new children coming into school at present are badly in need of books, and in some cases clothing. Individuals or organizations wishing to do something for these pupils will be given further information if they will call the superintendent.

## N. WESCOTT'S CAR IS RECOVERED IN EL PASO ENDING 30 DAY SEARCH

Mrs. Fay Fowler, Paul Chaney and Robert Thorpe were arrested in El Paso, Monday on a department of justice warrant charging embezzlement of a Chevrolet coupe from Nick Wescott here on December 16. Mrs. Fowler and Paul Chaney were brought back to Artesia, arriving Tuesday morning, while Thorpe was held for further investigation by El Paso officers. Up until Monday no trace of the missing Wescott car was found, notwithstanding a vigorous search was instituted by local officers. Mrs. Fowler and Chaney had traveled over part of California since leaving here and had recently left West Texas for California, when apprehended in El Paso, it was said. The car had been driven about 5,000 miles. The pair was placed in the city jail and later taken to the county jail and will await the action of the district court. Preliminary hearing was waived. Bond for each was set at \$500, when arraigned before S. W. Gilbert, justice of the peace, Tuesday.

## METHODIST SUMMER ENCAMPMENT SITE IS SURVEYED SATURDAY

Rev. H. G. Scoggins with Bill Cheney, spent Saturday west of Weed surveying the proposed site for the Sacramento Methodist Summer Encampment, preparatory to the final approval of the title. Vernon Sullivan, of El Paso, engineer and member of the board tested the water supply and measured the flow, however, the final report of Mr. Sullivan was not made known. The site surveyed consists of 220 acres. It might be interesting to mention that the executive committee of the conference board of Christian Education has endorsed the encampment and recommended to the conference that the young people's assembly be held at the Boy Scout camp next summer.

## BUGG BACK

P. E. Bugg, who had been employed on the Tucumcari News is back on the job at The Advocate office. Mr. Bugg reported for work Monday.

## ATTENDS BANQUET AT CARLSBAD SAT.

The entire office force of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., with the officials of the company including Col. Albert T. Woods, Morris Brown, H. C. Roe and fifteen other employees attended a banquet Saturday evening in Carlsbad. The banquet was held to commemorate the completion of the El Paso-Cavern highway.

## MULE SHOT

Sunday, E. P. Bach, lost a good mule through the carelessness of some hunter. The mule when found was still warm, and had a bullet hole in his head, thought to have been made by a .22 rifle. The accident is supposed to have been the work of a boy hunter.

## C. BERT SMITH'S BROTHER DIES IN WASHINGTON

C. Bert Smith has received the sad news that his oldest brother, J. S. Smith, had passed away at his home in Washington, on the 15th, inst.

## SHIPS CATTLE

Ezra White shipped out nine cars of cattle to grass near Hereford, Texas to-day.

## Mrs. M. J. Brown and Miss Bertha Brown are here from Leuders, Texas for an extended visit with Mrs. Brown's son, Otis Brown and family.

## Potash Bill Passes The State Senate Yesterday

Measure Would Give State Land Commissioner Power To Authorize Experimental Work On The State Lands In Eddy County.

The state senate at Santa Fe yesterday afternoon, after some delays, passed an emergency measure to give Land Commissioner James F. Hinkle power to enter a contract with the United States government for potash experimentation on state lands in Eddy county. With the first bill reported for final passage inadequate, the senate recessed for forty-five minutes while senators conferred with Attorney General E. K. Neumann and drew up a new bill as a substitute measure which was introduced and passed. The rush was occasioned because the federal act pertaining the department of interior to make such potash explorations contracts expire on January 31. The bill will be sent to the house to-day. The potash experiments in Eddy county so far have been on government and private land, but the department of the interior, believing that the extensive deposits may extend under state land has offered to do exploration work there under congressional appropriation providing the land commissioner of New Mexico is given the power to enter such a contract. "The state has everything to gain and nothing to lose," as Senator Hutchison put it.

## CONTINENTAL MAKING PLANT IMPROVEMENTS

The Continental Refinery here is making some improvements about the plant, consisting of improving the condition of the stills. These additions represent an expenditure of some \$7,000 or \$8,000, according to Charles Morgan, plant superintendent. Rumors that the Continental contemplated enlarging the plant were denied by Mr. Morgan.

## MRS. COLE SCALDED

Mrs. Effie Cole, was painfully, but not seriously scalded about the face last week, while preparing some soup in a pressure cooker at her home in Hobbs. While heating the soup the lid of the cooker blew off, the steam striking Mrs. Cole in the face. Her condition was at first thought to be serious, but later reports indicate that Mrs. Cole is improving.

## Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

## MOTION IS FILED TO REMAND OIL SUIT TO THE LEA DIST. COURT

Motion was filed at Roswell yesterday in federal court docket by the Amerada Petroleum corporation against William D. Grimes and Willie L. Grimes, his wife to remand their suit for mineral rights to Lea county oil land to the district court of Lea county. The oil company contends that there is no federal question involved in the suit, that the suit by Grimes against Amerada did not arise under the constitution and laws of the United States, and that no federal question was presented by the bill of complaint, and that the case should be within the jurisdiction of the district court. The Grimes suit against the Amerada sought control of the mineral rights on land which the company had leased. The land involved is situated in the heart of Lea county oil production and involves hundreds of thousands of dollars. A demurrer to the first amended complaint of the Amerada was also filed yesterday. The oil company contends that the plaintiff, William D. Grimes has no legal title to the property described in the first amended complaint, that the plaintiff cannot maintain action and that the suit should be dismissed. The oil firm is represented by Hervey, Dow, Hill and Hinkle of Roswell.

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One Year (In New Mexico)	\$2.00
Six Months (In New Mexico)	\$1.50
Three Months (In New Mexico)	\$1.00
One Year (Out of New Mexico)	\$2.50
Six Months (Out of New Mexico)	\$2.00
Three Months (Out of New Mexico)	\$1.50

NO SUBSCRIPTION ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN  
THREE MONTHS

Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks,  
Reading Notices, and Classified Advertising, 10 cents  
per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for sub-  
sequent insertions. Display advertising rates on appli-  
cation

TELEPHONE NO. 7

THE PRICE OF GASOLENE

Perhaps the price of gasolene is one of the biggest  
factors in the agitation for a tariff on oil in the oil  
producing states. Here we are with an oil field at  
our back door and paying twenty-one cents a gallon  
for gasolene, while in some sections of the country  
gasolene is selling for ten cents per gallon. Of course  
the state tax and the freight rate has something to do  
with the retail price, but should make the wide  
variation in price that prevails over the south and  
west. Some South American countries that are furnish-  
ing the bulk of this cheap imported oil are paying  
thirty-five cents per gallon for gasolene and we may  
live to see thirty-five cent gasolene in the United  
States, if the Standard Oil Company is able to run  
the independent oil man out of business.

We are told that the local casinghead gasolene  
plant in the Artesia field sold casinghead gasolene  
when operations were first started in 1925 at twelve  
and fourteen cents per gallon, as against two and a half  
to three cents at the present time, notwithstanding the  
retail price of gasolene has remained comparatively  
stationary. There may be an explanation for this con-  
dition, but we have never heard a satisfactory one.

GUM CHEWERS

It has never been featured in chewing gum adver-  
tisements, but the fact remains that what the gum chew-  
er seeks most from his or her favorite pastime is  
neither an aid to digestion nor a substitute for dentifrice  
but a solace for jumpy nerves. One chews that one  
may relax or, in more complicated language that one  
may express in outer rhythm the pulsations of one's  
being. And he who has studied the soothing effect of  
gum chewing on his own nerves, provided the idea  
does not annoy him, or has noted the film of stolid  
indifference that steals over the eyes of other gum chew-  
ers, will realize that it accomplishes its purpose.

It follows from this that the faster the chewer  
kneads his wad the greater the likelihood, is the per-  
turbation or excitement that he seeks thus to still. Of  
course, allowance should be made for variations in  
temperament and blood pressure as between different  
individuals.

This scientific discovery should be of great use  
in the courts. High speed chewing would betray a  
guilty conscience, while the slow, deliberate chewer  
would betray the calm of an untroubled mind. If the  
rules of evidence exclude such conclusions, a jurist  
might at least take judicial notice of them. In fact,  
he is almost certain to, unless his hearing is impaired.  
—Cloviss News.

SAD BUT TRUE

Every town and city in the west pays a heavy toll  
annually to what is commonly known as advertising  
grafters.

No town is too small or no city too large for these  
solicitors, who hit town and with high pressure meth-  
ods sell their "space" before the merchant has time to  
give it sober thought.

Every year this costs Portales merchants several  
thousands of dollars, yet brings no returns.

It consists of cards and folders, menus and circulars  
of every description.

Consequently the merchant becomes disgusted with  
advertising and cuts down his newspaper space.

The newspaper is the best recognized advertising  
medium of to-day.

It has to operate during times of depression as  
well as during times when business is good. Its over-  
head is fixed, and can not be reduced when business  
fluctuates.

It at all times backs the program of the community,  
and works 52 weeks a year to put over these pro-  
grams.

It has a weekly payroll equal to any in town, and  
thus puts the money received for advertising and print-  
ing back into circulation in the town.

Money spent with the transient advertising solicitor  
is gone forever so far as the home town is affected.

The home newspaper backs the program of "trade  
at home." Is it not time for a little co-operation?—  
Portales Valley News.

FORTY PER CENT WASTED

William Bennet Munro of Harvard states that 40  
per cent of every tax dollar spent in the United States  
is wasted, through unnecessary governmental activities,  
the shifting of responsibilities, duplication of activities  
and superfluous number of employees. He points out  
that, in times of stress, "taxpayers are misled by empty  
promises, and respond to appeals to their feelings  
rather than their intelligence."

Probably every American community has had some  
experience with wasteful government. Experiments in  
business, retention of out-moded methods and dislike of  
modern innovation, political inertia—these and similar  
factors have cost American taxpayers untold millions  
of dollars. And they will cost millions more, unless  
the voting public demands that government confine  
itself to the function of governing. Rigid governmen-  
tal economy and efficiency would be one of the greatest  
aids to home-building, industrial development and gen-  
eral progress.

Down in Texas, the talkie sermon has entered the  
field of religion. At Houston, a church service me-  
chanical in all except the prayers was conducted. Over  
one hundred people crowded a little Presbyterian  
church to see hymns flashed on a big screen, for which  
background music was furnished by a portable phono-  
graph with a synchronizing attachment. In addition  
the congregation saw psalms, illustrated, rich in colors  
and heard the voices of two of their church leaders.

Some places in the Pandhandle of Texas, the coun-  
ty commissioners have discarded road machinery and  
gone back to the team, the pick and the shovel in order  
to give more men employment. Going back to old  
methods may be all right to relieve the unemployment  
situation, but looks like it would be sorter hard on the  
tax payer's money.

A recent survey among 100 national advertisers  
shows that 78 are to increase their advertising space  
for 1931, 17 will do the same amount as last year and  
5 were to reduce their space. None of the 5 are among  
the really large advertisers. There's a reason for a  
business man remaining little and that reason is he  
follows in the footsteps of the little business man.—Tu-  
cumcari News.

A school located in an Oklahoma oil field, with  
an enrolment of approximately 1,000 pupils has re-  
cently re-opened, after having been closed down for sev-  
eral weeks on account of a wild oil well nearby. The  
oil from the big well is now being pro-rated and of-  
ficials felt that it was safe to conduct school near it.

It appears to us that a number of newspapers over  
the country are making a grave mistake in talking  
so much about the unemployment situation. The more  
we talk the more likely we are to realize what we are  
talking about.



The winter ration for the dairy  
cow should include at least one kind  
of hay (preferably a legume), one  
succulent feed and grain. Give the  
cow all the hay she will eat twice  
a day. If she will eat corn stover or  
straw in addition, let her have it.  
The amount of silage to feed de-  
pends on the size of the cow and the  
quantity of other roughage. About  
3 pounds a day to each 100 pounds  
of live weight is the average amount.  
Dried beet pulp soaked in about  
three times its weight of water is  
desirable if no other succulent feed  
is available.

Some choice varieties of ever-  
greens which do not come true from  
seed may easily be propagated in  
greenhouses during the winter.  
Among these are varieties of arbor-  
vitae, boxwood, juniper, retinospora,  
yew and others. The wood for the  
cuttings is usually in good condition  
after a few light frosts have check-  
ed the growth and it has ripened.  
Cuttings may be made at any time  
up to mid-winter with good results.  
Do not cut or handle the wood while  
it is frozen. The vigorous branches  
on the sides and near the tops of  
the trees furnish the best wood for  
cuttings.

Farm land that has been terraced  
needs special care the first year  
until the loose soil becomes thoroly  
settled. Notice weak places after  
heavy rains and repair any breaks  
immediately. It is best not to cul-  
tivate terraces the first year but to  
seed them to some cover crop. Rye  
and vetch makes the best winter  
cover crop. For summer crops, plant  
soybeans, cowpeas, or velvet beans.  
On steep slopes run the rows parallel  
with the terraces, with one row on  
top. Terraces that are cultivated  
should be plowed at least once a  
year and the soil thrown toward the  
ridge. Do not cultivate steep land  
that washes badly between the ter-  
races; build up the terraces and seed  
the entire field to grass for pasture  
or meadow.

ANOTHER WET SPEECH

George Frisch, superintendent of  
the city water works, addressed the  
high school last Thursday on some  
of the problems of the distribution  
of water to a community. Water is  
usually a dry subject, but when Mr.  
Frisch takes it in hand, it becomes  
quite liquid and interesting. After  
the assembly Mr. Frisch discussed  
the subject further with the chemistry  
class.

## Gray Coggin

Electric Welding, Boiler and  
General Repair Work  
Competent Workmen  
Up-to-date Machinery  
Located East of Tracks in  
Artesia Supply Co. Building  
Only Portable Electric Welder  
in the Pecos Valley  
We are equipped to Thread  
Drill Stems without  
cutting them off

## The BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made

To half pint of water add  
one ounce bay rum, a small  
box of Barbo Compound  
and one-fourth ounce of  
glycerine. Any druggist  
can put this up or you can  
mix it at home at very  
little cost. Apply to the  
hair twice a week until  
the desired shade is ob-  
tained. It will gradually darken  
streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft  
and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp,  
is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

**EL PASO'S FINEST**  
300 ROOMS ALL  
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## LIVESTOCK WORK IN STATE PROGRESSES

Interest in livestock work has been on the increase during 1930. The extension program for this work has developed gradually to the point where the main emphasis is being placed on livestock management and improvement, with assistance given in emergency problems, when necessary.

During the past year, 13 cattle grading demonstrations were given in 10 counties, with the cooperation of the bureau of agricultural economics. These demonstrations have been conducted annually for the past five years and have reached more than 1,000 ranchmen in the state and built for improved methods in the production of range livestock.

Improvement of livestock, particularly beef cattle, has made good progress. A total of 1563 registered bulls were secured by 173 ranchmen and 23 ranchmen were aided in obtaining 1281 registered or high grade females during the past year.

Interest has been increased in junior livestock clubs and 50 members enrolled in baby beef clubs with 21 completing, feeding a total of 53 calves. Of these calves, 19 were shown at the Denver National Live Stock Show in January, 1930, and six received placings ranging from sixth to ninth in their respective classes. This record was very good considering the large classes and strong competition.

Work with prevention of losses in livestock has been handled as far as possible thru educational clinics. The livestock specialist held 15 public clinics with an attendance of 272 the past year and clinical work was done on a large number of ranches involving 101,724 head of cattle, 99,166 head of sheep, 29,754 goats, 1,515 hogs, 208 horses and mules and 102,013 fowls, including chickens and turkeys.

Much progress has also been made in the building of sheep proof and wolf proof fences. Prior to 1921 but little was done in this work, but that year a total of 1,111 miles of both kinds of fence were built and in 1930, 260 more miles were added to this amount.

## NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that in a cause in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 6, Eddy County, New Mexico, before S. W. Gilbert, J. P., City Market, a partnership composed of E. R. Conner and Roby Conner, as plaintiff obtained a judgment against Frank Jones, defendant, for necessities in the sum of Forty-Nine and 30/100 (\$49.30) Dollars and costs which amount to six and 70/100 (\$6.70) Dollars, the said cause being numbered 1422 on the docket of said court, judgment having been given April 16th, 1930; and that to satisfy said judgment which with interest to February 21st, 1931, amounts to \$56.95, together with the costs of this sale, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the office of Gilbert and Collins on Roselawn Avenue in the City of Artesia at 2:00 p. m. on February 21st (Saturday), 1931, the equity of the defendant, Frank Jones, in and to one Ford Coupe, bearing Motor Serial No. 3128233, being a Model A, there being a mortgage or conditional sale contract against the said automobile of the approximate amount of \$150.00, said automobile being sold subject to said indebtedness.

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## YEO AUTHORIZED TO DRAFT THE WATER BILL

State Engineer Herbert Yeo was authorized by delegates attending an underground water conference at Santa Fe Saturday to draft a bill dealing with underground water and water conservation in the state. In accordance with the desires of those districts in which underground water areas are located.

The conference, the second one called, met with the committees on irrigation and water conservation from both the house and senate, but were unable to reach definite agreement as to the proposed legislation. The bill which is to be drafted by the state engineer will be sent out to the representatives of the various underground water districts for their approval. Mr. Yeo was also authorized to employ any legal assistance that he might need in drafting the bill.

There were twenty-five delegates present at Saturdays' meeting: Roswell basin; J. R. Thomas and H. L. Gifford; W. W. Waggoner, McIntosh; Dr. C. O. Otterson, Willard; Fred H. Ayres, N. S. Rose, Ray Brown, J. V. Chamberlain, R. L. Ludwig, Dr. E. H. Wiggins, H. B. Burnell, W. R. Mearders and George Montgomery all of Estancia; J. W. Bourtz, F. M. Hatfield and George McCann, Deming; Lewis A. Little and J. B. Sowell, Portales; Herbert Yeo, state engineer and members of the senate and house committees on irrigation.

## NEW MEXICO A LEADER IN MOHAIR PRODUCTION

CHICAGO, Illinois—Because of its high rank among the mohair-producing states, New Mexico should benefit from the establishment of the Mohair Institute, which has just been announced. Headquarters for the Institute will be maintained in Chicago under the direction of A. C. Gage, editor of the Angora Journal and internationally known mohair authority.

Last year New Mexico's 173,000 angora goats produced 640,000 pounds of mohair. Only Texas and Arizona exceed this state in mohair production according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Institute, said Mr. Gage, in making the announcement, will seek to further advance the interests of

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The American mohair industry, which has experienced tremendous growth since the World War. Researches will be directed toward improving the quality of the fleeces of American mohair goats and in developing new uses for the fabric that goes back to the Bible.

## LESS SHEEP

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sheep and lambs on feed for market on Jan-

uary 1 were estimated by the department of agriculture to have been 13 per cent, or 775,000 head, less than on the corresponding date a year ago.



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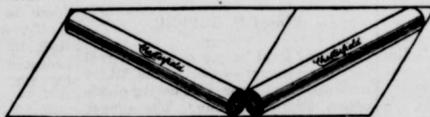
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# Social Activities

## SUNSHINE CLASS PARTY

The monthly meeting of the Sunshine class was held at the home of Mrs. Calvin Dunn last Friday with a good attendance of members. It was an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon, in which turkey and chicken played the leading roles. The hostesses for the day were Mesdames Dunn, Sid Cox and C. R. Vandagriff. After the luncheon there was a business meeting, the President, Mrs. Frank Miller presiding, followed by an afternoon of sociability, accompanied by needlework. Present were Mesdames George Gage, Wm. Crockett, T. H. Flint, Harold Scoggins, Owen Campbell, Wm. Haldeman, C. R. Blocker, Dick Attebery, Reed Brainard, John McCann, Frank Miller, E. H. Perry, Mary Abbott, Jim Bates, C. E. Daniel, Henry Patton, R. O. Cowan, C. R. Vandagriff, Sid Cox and the Misses Virginia Egbert and Mary O'Neal.

## BASKET BALL BOYS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. J. J. Clarke entertained with a turkey dinner last Thursday evening for the two squads of basketball teams, their coach, Mr. Allen and Superintendent Kerr. A unique feature of the dinner was the place cards, which were the baby pictures of the guests. After the dinner the evening was spent in singing, instrumental music and talking, the prospective game on the following day, precluding more vigorous fun. Not all of the boys were able to be present, those who were fortunate to enjoy this pleasant entertainment were, Wallace Gates, Hugh Donald Burch, Richard Wheatley, Dorris Ransbarger, Lawrence Goodell Jimmy Keith, Benney Juarez and Lawrence Clarke.

## CAMPBELL—GRAHAM

Mr. Marlon Graham and Miss Virl Campbell slipped away to Carlsbad Saturday morning and were united in marriage by the Probate Judge, Mrs. M. O. Grantham, at 10:45 o'clock. Miss Lilla Jackson, who accompanied the young couple to Carlsbad, witnessing the ceremony. They returned and went immediately to housekeeping in the Sid Cox apartments. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Campbell of the Oasis farm and the groom has been a resident here the past year and a half. Their many friends join in congratulations and best wishes.

## ROWLAND FAMILY RE-UNION

A re-union of the Rowland family occurred at the home of Lewis Rowland, south of town Sunday, when twenty-seven members of the family with three other guests gathered in to enjoy the day and to help eat a delicious turkey dinner. Incidentally four generations of the family were present. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rowland, Arthur Rowland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and family of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rowland and daughter, Mrs. Hunt and son, Maxie and Mrs. Van Horn of Hope.

## MISSIONARY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the George Frisch home last Thursday afternoon for its literary meeting. The program, upon the subject of "Stewardship," was in charge of Mrs. Reed Brainard, who was assisted by Mesdames Joe Richards, W. E. Ragsdale and J. E. Robertson. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. John McCann, Mrs. Ragsdale was admitted to membership and there were two visitors: Mrs. C. E. Daniel and Mrs. Wykes. There was a large attendance of members and refreshments were served by the two hostesses, Mrs. Frisch and Mrs. H. A. Stroup.

## MRS. BRUNING HONORED

Complimenting her mother, Mrs. Kitty Bruning, Mrs. Myron Bruning entertained three tables at bridge last Friday afternoon, serving delicious refreshments. The guests were almost entirely friends and acquaintances of the honor guest when she lived here over twenty-years ago. Present were in addition to Mrs. Bruning, Mesdames Joe Clayton, M. A. Corbin, G. R. Brainard, S. D. Gates, S. E. Ferree, Harold Howard, J. P. Lowry, Clarke, G. U. McCrary, Frank Linell and Grimm.

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### THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The "Chevie Six" Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joiner at the Illinois Pipeline camp at 7:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

The Dorcas class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet at the church at 2:30 for its semi-monthly business and social meeting.

### MONDAY

The Girl Scout Council will meet at the Central school at 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Eastern Star will meet in the chapter room at 7:30 p. m.

The First Afternoon Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. Beecher Rowan at 2:30 p. m.

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart at one o'clock. The low scores will entertain the high scores at luncheon.

### BRIDGE O' THE MONTH

The Bridge O' The Month club was entertained at its first regular meeting at the home of Miss Catherine Clarke last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments in two courses were served to the members and two substitutes, Mrs. C. A. Bulot and Miss Katherine Ragsdale. Miss Virginia Egbert won high score. Future meeting will be on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

### FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The club met with Mrs. C. R. Blocker for one o'clock luncheon on Tuesday with bridge following. There were three substitutes, Mesdames Harold Bruton, Jim Berry and Wm. Mead of Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. A. L. Bruton was a luncheon guest.

### NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Night Bridge club met for its regular meeting at the R. D. Compton home last Friday evening. A splendid turkey dinner preceded the playing. All members were present and five guests, Mrs. Wm. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kremer, Miss Slay and Frank Brooks of Dallas Texas, who was here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

### THE PASSTIME CLUB

The Passtime club had a good meeting with no substitutes at the home of Mrs. M. A. Lapsley on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Bulot won high score and Mrs. Jim Haskins, low score. The usual light refreshments were served.

### SECOND AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans on Tuesday with a one o'clock luncheon served in three courses. Mrs. Chester Dexter was the only substitute.

### P. E. O. MEETING

"Founders' Day," was observed by a special program at the meeting of the Sisterhood at the home of Mrs. V. L. Gates last Friday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. Fred Cole, who was assisted in giving it by Mesdames J. H. Jackson, Gates, Jessie Morgan, Chester Russell, R. L. Paris, W. C. Martin and Atkeson. A salad course was served during the social hour, by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Rex Wheatley.

### CIRCLE MEETING

Circle 1 of the Baptist W. M. U., had a most profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. George Beal last Thursday. Gathering in the forenoon the ladies tied comforters all day for a needy Mexican family, only stopping at noon for a covered dish luncheon, which was practically a turkey dinner. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable time.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley last Thursday afternoon with a gratifying attendance. Among other matters of business, tentative plans were discussed for the meeting of the Presbytery and Presbyterian Society which will occur here in the spring. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

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## KITCHEN LORE

by JANE ROGERS

THE wise housewife will take care to serve salads frequently during the cold, winter months. It is during this period of the year that fresh green vegetables are expensive and none too plentiful, and salads help to take their place by providing the family with an appetizing source of the needed vitamins and mineral salts.



Selection of just the right salad to harmonize or contrast with the other dishes is important. The more substantial salads are usually most enjoyed when served as the main dish. A lighter salad, for instance one in which grapefruit or oranges are the chief ingredient, is preferable when the main dish is a roast or fowl, the tartness of the citrus fruits offering a refreshing contrast in flavor. In preparing French dressing for citrus or green salads, orange juice may be used as a suave substitute for the vinegar.

### Florida French Dressing

Combine two tablespoons sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, and dash of paprika with juice of two oranges and juice of one lemon. Mix with three-fourths cup olive oil. Beat with egg beater just before serving.

## YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Clady on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Margaret Ellis gave a paper upon "Purse Strings," and Mrs. Howard Gissler was in charge of the games for the afternoon. Mrs. Cecil House, who recently moved back from Clovis, was re-admitted to membership. Refreshments were served.

## SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haldeman entertained at turkey dinner at noon on Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and two young sons, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff.

## MRS. ALBERT RICHARDS TO INDIANAPOLIS

Mrs. Albert Richards leaves to-day for Indianapolis, Indiana to meet with the National Executive Board of the American Legion Auxiliary, which will be in session in that city the 26th and 27. Mrs. Richards, who was department president of New Mexico last year, is this year national committeewoman from this state. En route home Mrs. Richards plans to visit friends in Chicago and will be absent two or three weeks.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

The intermediate department of the Baptist church gave a birthday party Friday evening at the home of Bert Muncy honoring the birthdays of Miss Dorothy Sue Kuykendall and Russell Floore. Games were played until 9:00 p. m., when light refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded Miss Dortha Gleghorn, Modane Faulkner and Bertha Alcorn.

## POSSUM SUPPER

Several local people enjoyed a real old time possum supper in the Miller building, next door to The Advocate office, Friday evening. The supper was supervised by Milton Kelly, and the proceeds went to the African Methodist church. The event was not as successful as it should have been due to the fact that it was not advertised ahead of time, however, Milton has his order in for more possums and will repeat the supper at some future date. He wants to see more of these folks present who have been bragging about how good the old time possum and "taters," really are.

## PLATEAU SINGING CONVENTION

An all-day convention of the Eddy county plateau singers, will be held at Hope, in the school auditorium, Sunday, January 25th, according to announcements received here. John F. Taylor, of Clovis, president of the convention plans to attend. The annual convention held in Eddy county each year is usually an interesting affair and a number of local people will attend. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

## GETS \$5,000

The music department of the New Mexico College of A. & M., has just received notice that the Carnegie Foundation has set aside \$5,000 to be given to the department for equipment in music.

The money will be available at once, according to W. L. Multer, head of the department, and will be used in the purchase of equipment which will give the college one of the finest equipped departments in the southwest. Among other things, it is probable that at least three grand pianos will be purchased.

Mrs. Mable Welton, who had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Friday morning is resting well, although the injury suffered has been very painful.

## THE PRO ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION MAKES CONFLICTING REPORTS

The law enforcement commission's prohibition report produced a dozen conflicting documents ranging over a scale of wet and dry possibilities that precluded only the old saloon or the government going into the liquor business.

The majority report, signed by all eleven commissioners except Monte M. Lemann of Louisiana, declared flatly against either repeal or modification to permit beer or wine. Immediately adjoining were the individual reports of six members recommending either immediate abolition of the amendment or its revision.

The compromise agreement of the commission as a whole concluded that there has yet been "no adequate observance or enforcement," and machinery to this end "is still inadequate."

It said federal enforcement has improved under its altered regimes of the past three years, and—whatever the outcome—the benefits derived under the dry laws should be retained. For the immediate future, it recommended increased appropriation and personnel for enforcement, and various statutes to improve conditions.

Not even these recommendations gained the unanimous consent of the members.

Mr. Lemann, a New Orleans lawyer, recommended repeal. With him in that stand was Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, former secretary of war.

Henry W. Anderson, Richmond, Va., lawyer, Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard, Miss Ada Comstock, president of Radcliffe College and Frank J. Loesch, Chicago attorney, were those standing for revision of the amendment, placing upon congress the task of determining what the system of prohibition should be.

Those for further trial and a national referendum were: Federal Judge William S. Kenyon, of Ft. Dodge, Iowa and Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick, of Los Angeles.

Chairman Wickersham, Federal Judge William Grubb of Birmingham, Alabama and Kenneth Mackintosh, former chief justice of the Washington supreme court, stood for both a further trial and improved enforcement of the present system.

Anderson, however, went considerably beyond other members in recommending a definite system for government liquor control to replace absolute prohibition.

## LOCALS

C. W. Roberts left Friday for Temple, Texas where he will undergo treatment at the Scott White hospital. H. A. Porter and Hugh Kiddy accompanied Mr. Roberts to Temple and Mr. Porter will transact business connected with his nursery.

William E. Ragsdale, Jr., of Ft. Worth, Texas, stopped off to see his father, W. E. Ragsdale, while en route to El Paso last week. This is Mr. Ragsdale's first visit to Artesia in fifteen years. He recently accepted a position with the Panther Oil Co.

Miss Helen Sage, teacher in the Roswell schools has resigned her position to accept a place in the San Diego, California schools, according to word received here by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. Miss Sage expects to leave for her new home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dotson and baby, Betty, left for their home at Dumas, Texas, after a month's visit to Mrs. Dotson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tarbet. Their return home was delayed by the illness of the baby and later by that of Mr. Tarbet. The latter is much improved, but far from well.

Mrs. Gail Goodloe left for her home in San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday after a fortnight's visit to the home of Col. and Mrs. Albert T. Woods. Mrs. Gale Richmond, who has also been a guest of Col. and Mrs. Woods, accompanied Mrs. Goodloe to San Antonio before going on to her home at St. Joseph, Missouri.

W. P. Kissell, of El Paso, state plant superintendent of the Mountain States Telephone Co., District Plant Superintendent Chamberlain, also of El Paso, Frank Markl, manager of the Roswell exchange and Martin Sullivan, Roswell wire chief, were inspecting the new properties of the Mountain States Telephone Co., here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson and young son, of Camden, Maine, left for San Diego, California, last Saturday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. John Richards and Mr. Richards. They expect to remain at San Diego for three months, Mr. Anderson having a position for that time, and plan to stop here again on their way home to Maine in the spring.

## Curtain and Coverlet Ensemble



The quaint charm of this early American bedroom is accentuated by net curtains and harmonizing coverlet reproducing the same pattern.

Decorative unity between bedspread and window curtains is this year's style development in bedroom furnishing.

If the spread and overdrapes are flowered chintz or cretonne, a floral motif is an appropriate selection for Milady's glass curtains. On the other hand, for the masculine room, where simplicity is desirable, a plain or small geometric-figured glass curtain will be better.

With the vogue for furnishing in periods such as the Colonial, Georgian, French, and other "schools," new designs in net curtains and harmonizing coverlets are keeping pace, and patterns authentically styled to period rooms are appearing.

For the bedroom in the early American manner, there are Colonial net curtains, reproducing sampler figures typical of the "raught" needlework of old, and created especially to companion coverlets designed in patterns similar to those in vogue. The woman cleverly can carry her bed ensemble still further by these designs for dresser runners. Other designs are from the hand-blocked and simulate tufted candlewick.

In tune with the modern English-style of furnishing, each are spreads which carry intricate broderie designs on a nautical or nautical theme. A final line popular in the early 19th century, and harmonize with Georgian designs in net and which also find their counterparts in needlepoint and embroidery.

The coverlet should be made with, rather than match, the sampler figures typical of the "raught" needlework of old, and created especially to companion coverlets designed in patterns similar to those in vogue. The woman cleverly can carry her bed ensemble still further by these designs for dresser runners. Other designs are from the hand-blocked and simulate tufted candlewick.

## LOCAL PENNEY MANAGER TO ATTEND CONVENTION AT DALLAS, TEXAS

M. G. Schulze, manager of the J. C. Penney Co., store in this city is leaving Saturday to attend the annual spring convention of that organization to be held at Dallas, Texas.

Owing to the new conditions in the department store field which have been brought about by drastic reductions in commodity prices, the convention, which is usually held in April, has been moved ahead to give all J. C. Penney Co., store managers an opportunity to get full advantage of the new merchandizing and price policies of the company.

Price reductions running as high as forty per cent in many staple lines of merchandise handled by the organization, have already been announced and further announcements regarding new price and quality standards may be expected according to Mr. Schulze.

Eight general convention points have been selected for the spring meetings, covering all parts of the country, the Eastern tour being under the direction of A. W. Hughes,

assistant to Earl C. Samuels, manager of the Penney organization. The Western tour under the direction of George Mitchell of the Penney Co., New York, will include J. C. Penney Founder's Day, vice-president and personnel will make the tour.

A notable feature of the convention will be the elimination of usual buying sessions and substitution of additional provisions to selling methods and standards.

Nearly fifteen hundred delegates will attend the convention, which will cover more than 90 per cent of the retail trade of farm and market products.

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**COURSE HELPS WITH FARM PROBLEMS**

Farmers' short course was held at the State College January 13-15. This course was held for the purpose of aiding farmers in revising their methods of farm management, and production, marketing, and possible reduction for all the principal crops grown in Dona Ana county, and the outlook for these crops and livestock for the ensuing year were discussed. So great was the interest developed in this course that it was voted to make it an annual affair, but of a week's duration instead of being limited to three days.

The course opened with a rather large crowd in attendance which increased the second day to overflowed the Liberty Hall. Representatives from every community in the county were present. In view of the general economic conditions, the farmers agreed that costs of production must come down.

In the cotton program, much importance was shown in the new practice of fall planting of alfalfa in cotton fields, a practice which recently developed locally.

H. Hauser, extension economist gave a general resume of the business situation and discussed the outlook for 1931.

E. Queenberry gave comparative yields of different crops, together with their local value as compared to each other, and possible yields that might be expected from the same farm. It was expected from yields under similar conditions on the same farm. Considerable interest was shown in the awarding of prizes for the acre corn yield, which was won by E. E. Reynolds with 122.2 bushels per acre.

**CUT ON FORD CARS**

STROIT, Michigan — Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company Saturday announced reductions in prices of Ford cars and trucks of from \$5.00 to \$45.00 on 15 models.

Reports we have received from branches and dealers throughout the country lead us to believe that the business will show a steady improvement. Mr. Ford said, "The automobile industry is a business, any betterment in it can help but have a beneficial influence on business generally."

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**THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN**



**DUTY-FREE OIL COSTS TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA MILLIONS OF DOLLARS**

A loss to the oil industry of Texas of \$400,000,000 during the last ten years and a loss in state revenue of at least \$8,000,000 have been revealed thru an investigation just completed by the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

During the last ten years Texas has produced approximately 1,600,000,000 barrels of crude oil worth at the wells, approximately \$2,333,000,000—or an average of \$1.48 a barrel.

Conservative estimates indicate that the average price of Texas crude oil during the last ten years would have been at least \$1.75 a barrel had the price structure not been broken down by excessive imports of low-cost crude oil principally from Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela.

On the basis that the price structure of crude oil, during the last ten years, was lowered an average of twenty-five cents a barrel, Texas producers have been "short-changed" out of something like \$400,000,000. As the holders of royalty interests receive about one-eighth of the total production these tens of thousands of royalty holders lost \$50,000,000 and the producers the remainder or \$350,000,000.

The association estimated that the operators and royalty owners of Oklahoma had lost slightly more than those in Texas, or \$460,000,000 and that the total losses in the Mid-Continent in the last ten years totaled at least a billion dollars.

All of this billion dollar loss can be traced directly to excessive imports of crude oil, first from Mexico and more recently from South America. During the last ten years the oil fields of the United States have produced about 600,000,000 barrels less crude oil than the actual market requirements. As imports, during these ten years, were 650,000,000 barrels, the direct result of these excessive imports was that crude oil stocks in the United States increased about 350,000,000. There can be no disputing the fact that this increase in crude stocks is a cause of the lowering of crude oil prices in the United States.

In addition to a loss by Texas producers and royalty holders of \$400,000,000 the state revenue from the two per cent gross production tax has been lowered approximately \$8,000,000 during the last ten years. The loss in gross production tax income in Oklahoma is estimated at \$13,800,000.

Texas and Oklahoma could find a good many places where those \$20,000,000 could be used to-day to good advantage—in lowering the ad valorem tax—or in the public schools.

During the last ten years nearly a billion barrels of low-cost and duty-free crude oil from Mexico, Venezuela and Colombia have been imported into the United States. And during the same ten years there has been a gradually declining price of crude oil produced here in the United States. This decline in the price of our own crude oil has made the condition of the smaller producers very precarious. Thousands of them have been forced out of

**LOCALS**

George Threlkeld was in town from Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rester spent the week end visiting in Las Vegas.

C. O. Inglefield, oil operator of Roswell was a business visitor here Saturday.

William Ross, bookkeeper for the Pecos Valley Garage, has been ill, but is improving slowly.

Tom Whitted, who has been confined to his home with illness is slowly improving and able to be out.

E. O. Feldmeyer, formerly of Hobbs, is spending a few days in Artesia, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox and children drove to Carlsbad Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pashea accompanied them.

Miss Miller, who was visiting the Keith brothers here the first of the week, returned to her home at Abilene, Texas, Tuesday.

E. P. Bach, local farmer has recently had his flock of Barred Rocks accredited and is now a member of the state accredited association.

Mrs. Hagan McCaw and children have been spending the past week with her brother, Joe Fanning, and family on the ranch, near Y. O. Crossing.

Mrs. Wm. Mead and baby daughter, Laura Lou, arrived from Youngstown, Ohio last Saturday to spend a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. Laura Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, who have been here for some time, returned to their home at Ft. Worth, Texas on Monday. Their youngest daughter, Elberta, who is in high school there will graduate on February 3rd.

business these last ten years.

An increase of twenty-five cents a barrel would have meant something like \$75,000,000 more money to Texas producers in the year 1929. Of this amount slightly less than \$10,000,000 would have gone to royalty owners. The increase in state revenue from the two per cent gross production tax in 1929 would have been about \$1,500,000.

Therefore, the oil men, the royalty holders and the tax payers of Texas have a very direct interest in a tariff on oil—because it would put more money in their pocketbooks.

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**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch Mrs. Bivens was on the sick list Tuesday.

Clyde Latta and A. V. Flowers made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Miss Ola Mae Tholbert was able to be back in school Monday after a short illness.

The Methodist people held their regular monthly services Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mrs. G. A. Dankworth returned to Safford, Arizona, Friday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. McCasland.

The Lake Arthur basketball team went to Carlsbad Friday afternoon to play ball. The scores were 13-2 in favor of Carlsbad.

The Lake Arthur and Dexter girls basketball team played a hard fought game here Saturday. The score was 32-24 in favor of Lake Arthur.

The N. M. M. I. basketball team of Roswell came to Lake Arthur Saturday evening to play a game with the Lake Arthur boys. The score was 15-10 in favor of Lake Arthur.

The Parent Teachers Association met last Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The subject discussed was, "Character Building." The home economics girls had an exhibit of the work they have been doing this year in their sewing class.

Typewriters for rent at Advocate.

**TEN WOMEN IN PENITENTIARY**

Ed Swope, new warden at the state penitentiary, is having his troubles—not with the 500 odd men convicts but with 10 women.

The New Mexico penitentiary has no adequate quarters for women, and at present he has ten of them confined in small quarters—and if we take is from the warden he has a job settling their quarrels and keeping them from fighting.

The New Mexico prison was built as a "men-only" institution. The very few women convicted in New Mexico were farmed out to penitentiaries in other states which have women's quarters. Warden Crawford of Colorado has told Mr. Swope that he can no longer help out, other prisons are refusing to accept convicts from other states—and Warden Swope's biggest problem right now is what he is going to do with his present women convicts and any more that he may get.

Mr. Swope believes a building equipped for women should be built or that if plans materialize for a building for trustees that part of it might be devoted to women's quarters.

"It will be the policy of this administration to try and remedy this condition which has existed for years and certainly is not conducive to the best prison discipline or management," said the warden.

The average woman population in the pen in the past has been about five, the warden said. He had eight until a couple days ago, but "Princess Terecita Ferguson of Taos was the ninth and the tenth is a woman embezzler from Albuquerque."

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Children's Hickory Stripe Play Suits—Size 1 to 14 for .98c

Men's Kerry Kut Knit Unions. Long leg and short sleeves. Special \$1.19

1 Lot Ladies Wash Dresses. Regular \$2.50 values. Guaranteed not to fade. Special \$1.79

**1 Dollar Dress Sale!**

We are offering for these 3 days one of the best buys that has ever been offered in Artesia. One lot Dresses valued up to \$32.50 for \$1.00. Buy One Dress at the regular price and get another one of the same price for \$1.00.

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1 Lot Ladies Shoes. Values up to \$7.50 for \$3.85

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# ARACING PILOTS' Slant on Everyday Motoring-

by Ralph Hepburn

## Back and Parking

**B**ACKING and parking are really easy if done properly. I have seen so many motorists experience difficulty with these two simple driving practices that I am impelled to go into them here at some length. Likewise the turn that involves backing up to complete it. On approaching a turn that involves backing, approach the right side of the road slowly. Give the proper signal and turn the wheel to the left. Gradually slow down as you reach the left side of the road but before you stop swing the wheel to the right while the car is moving slowly. Put the car in reverse without moving the wheel. This permits all your attention to be concentrated on direction and speed. As you slow the car down prior to stopping, again swing the wheel full left. The motorist will find this an easy way to accomplish this difficult feat. Personally, I find it much easier to drive around the block to accomplish the same thing. To park is so simple that I cannot believe my eyes when I see a driver going about it in the wrong way. Time and again I have won bets that I couldn't park against the curb where there was only two feet more space than the length of the car and bumper.

This can be done in one movement, with practice. Drive past and parallel the car in front of where you want to park. Stop with your car slightly ahead of the inside car. This is judged by the turning angle of your car. Reverse, turning the wheel full right until half way into the curb. Then turn the wheel full left as you slowly back in. It is necessary to be careful to avoid hooking your right fender or bumper in the rear of the car in front of you. But while you are learning these lessons of driving, don't lose sight of some of the suggestions I gave you earlier in this series. Particularly do I refer to the one involving the use of the proper grade of gasoline and oil, and proper lubrication.

# CHURCHES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
6th and Quay Streets  
9:45 a. m., Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.  
**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.  
8:00 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.

**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.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH**  
Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, Pastor  
"The large church with a warm welcome and a helpful gospel."  
Strangers given an especial welcome.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. George Frisch, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. worship, sermon theme: "What Brought Jesus to the Cross?" Epworth League 6:00 p. m. All young people invited.  
7:00 p. m. evening worship. Sermon theme: "Day Dreams Come True."  
Wednesday evening begins a series of mid-week worship hours, general theme, "Hastening the Coming of the Kingdom."  
Week of February 8th. One week's class led by Dr. Meadow in, "Worship."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
613 W. Main Street  
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject for Sunday, January 25, 1931, is: "Truth."  
In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Tim. 2:15).  
Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 497: "As adherents of truth, we take the inspired word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life."  
Visitors always welcome.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Fourth and Grand  
Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor  
Phone 249  
Sunday, January 25th, 1931.  
9:55 a. m. Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
Sermon subject: "Is There a Future Life?" We know this as an instinct of the heart for the heart has reasons that the reason can never know. Renan, by no means an orthodox believer, said long ago, "The day in which the belief in an after life shall vanish from the earth will witness a terrific moral and spiritual decadence. There is no lever capable of raising an entire people if they have lost their faith in the immortality of the soul."

5:45 p. m. Orchestra rehearsal.  
6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Junior and Senior Endeavor Societies.  
7:00 p. m. Popular peoples' service. Special Orchestra music. Anthem by our Junior choir. Sermon subject: "The Religion of Robert Burns." On January 25th, 1759, the day described as a "cauld blast o' Januar's wind," that sweet singer of Scotias' songs was born in the "auld biggin o' A'yr." Shall we think of his religion as the religion of a "rough neck?" Or has he a message for the present day world?  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., praise prayer and Bible study.

Remember that—  
"A sabbath well spent,  
Brings a week of content,  
And peace with the toils of the morrow.  
But a sabbath profaned,  
Whate'er may be gained,  
Is a certain forerunner of sorrow."

**HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**  
In connection with the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Hagerman Presbyterian church which falls next Sunday, January 25th, the Rev. J. P. Sinclair will give the anniversary sermon at the vesper service to be held in the Hagerman church at 4:00 p. m., on the afternoon of the anniversary Sunday.

**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.  
Children's meeting 3:00 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.  
Evening service 7:00 p. m.  
Sermon by W. A. Henry, subject: "A Good Man's Hell." Manasseh.  
Our revival has closed with very good results, the people that had the privilege of hearing Rev. Rodgers will never forget his heart searching messages from night to night.  
To the many visitors that attended the services from time to time we extend a special invitation to you to attend our regular services any time, and if we can be a help to you, feel free to call the pastor, phone 295.

**MISSIONARY SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Last Sunday the Presbyterian church had special services emphasizing the importance of the foreign missionary enterprise. At the sabbath school and the morning service Miss Marcia Kerr, one of the field secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, an enterprise which is responsible for the support of about 2,000 missionaries, was the special speaker. Miss Kerr's personal investigation of the mission work in China, Japan and Korea, enabled her to give an interested audience first hand information.  
While here Miss Kerr was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley.  
At the evening service six young people put on a missionary drama entitled: "The Color Line," which portrayed how the oriental students who come to our colleges to study find it difficult to differentiate between real Christianity and the pagan aspects of our western civilization. (For there is no really Christian country). But the loving lives of Christians can interpret the spirit of the Christ to all races because, "In Christ there is no east or west,

## REGISTERED NURSES MEETING IN HOBBS

At the Registered Nurses' meeting Sunday at the McKean-Connor hospital in Hobbs, it was resolved to organize an association of nurses registered in New Mexico, and those eligible for registration in the state, with a view to gaining state and national recognition with the A. N. A. The association is to resolve itself into District No. 4, of the New Mexico State Association of Registered Nurses, as soon as a sufficient number of nurses receive their registration certificates and register them at the county clerk's office.

One object of this association is to register every nurse in this section of the state who is eligible for registration in New Mexico.

The credentials committee elected Sunday, is as follows: Miss Emma Barth, R. N. county health department, Lovington, Lea county; Mrs. Virginia Futch, R. N., superintendent of nurses, Carlsbad hospital, Eddy county.

Every eligible nurse is urged to take her credentials to one of these members of the credentials committee, in order that she may be sent the necessary blanks for registration.

The next meeting will be in Carlsbad, the regular meeting date being set for the second Saturday of each month at 2 p. m.

"I heard him call you 'Duckie,'" announced the little brother.  
"Well, what of it?" demanded the elder sister defiantly.  
"Oh, nothing much," answered the small boy. "I was only thinking it's because of the way you walk, but it isn't very nice of him."

in Him no bond or free," but one great brotherhood stretching around the whole wide world.

The cast of the play were: Barbara McKean—The Missionary's daughter—Jeanne Wheatley. Wanda Williams—her college friend—Mary Louise Paris. Miss King—College Secretary—Marjory Kerr. Dr. Lawson—College President—Edgar Bishop.

Stanley Preston—Student and R. O. T. C.—John William Collins. Chun—The Chinese Student—Britton Coll.  
Director of the play—Grace Sinclair.  
The orchestra under the leadership of Miss Virginia Egbert rendered a fine selection while Hannabelle McCaw gave a violin solo which was appreciated by the large audience.

## EPISCOPAL ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Episcopal church and Ladies Guild and Auxiliary was held in St. Paul's church last Monday evening. A splendid dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and was followed by the business and social meeting. M. A. Corbin gave the annual report of the church and Mrs. C. A. Bulot, the report of the Guild and Auxiliary. A musical program, consisting of several delightful numbers was given as follows: Mrs. J. S. Wallingford rendered two vocal solos, "By the Waters of Minneonka," by Luceurance and "Sonny Boy," by Curran and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, gave "Ah, Let Me Dream," by Taylor and "Sleepy Hollow Tune," by Kuntz. Miss Catherine Clarke rendered a piano solo, "Nocturne in G Minor," by Chopin and also accompanied the vocal numbers. Rev. Howden of Roswell, rector of the parish, was present and gave a talk and Col. Woods made a few interesting remarks. The attendance was very good.

## CAROLINA WOMAN Lost 47 Lbs.

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A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at McAdoo Drug Co., Mann Drug Store, Palace Drug Store and druggists the world over. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.  
Attention to diet will help—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—The Kruschen way is the safe way to lose fat. Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—money back.

## COTTONWOOD ITEMS

H. B. Worley made a business trip to the mountains last week.

Mrs. D. A. Southard moved to her new home in Dexter last week.

Several new students enrolled in Upper Cottonwood school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson were guests of Lloyd O'Bannon and family Sunday.

R. M. Middleton went to the mountains to attend to business matters Friday.

George Trimble will farm the Carl Martin place previously operated by Jess Huff.

Jess Huff and Cris Doery returned from a two weeks' trip to the Rio Grande valley.

Miss Lucille Jarden of Roswell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Estelle Rogers of Cottonwood.

E. M. Lindley and family left Wednesday for Oklahoma where they will make their future home.

The Upper Cottonwood team will play the Artesia Junior team, at Artesia Friday at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and family of Roswell, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Worley this week end.

L. Perry of Santa Fe is visiting his wife, Mrs. L. Perry, who is teaching at Upper Cottonwood.

Bobbis Comis who has been in Texas last week attending to business returned Sunday afternoon.

Glenn O'Bannon of Cottonwood and Rube Dunn of Artesia, motored to El Paso Tuesday, returning yesterday.

Miss Louise Huff of Lake Arthur was the guest of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and Miss Helen Vera Funk Sunday.

Alguno Medrano bought the east half of the Burk farm and moved his family from the Noah Buck farm Tuesday.

T. F. Wilson and family spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Morehead and Mr. Morehead at Tatum.

Mr. Taylor and family formerly of Lamesa, Texas moved from a farm east of Artesia to the C. L. Woods farm.

Mrs. Wilkins gave a dance Saturday night which was very successful. Refreshments were served following the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard moved to Roswell last week. They have taken up their residence on the Albert Watson farm.

The Upper Cottonwood basketball boys defeated the Lake Arthur Junior team at Lake Arthur, Saturday evening by a score of 13-12.

Miss Helen Vera Funk gave a party to entertain the young folks

## CHEVROLET MOTOR CO. CARRY OUT INCREASED ADVERTISING PROGRAM

Another aggressive advertising campaign, with newspaper display columns carrying the brunt of the attack, is promised for this year by R. K. White, advertising manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Long one of the nation's leading advertisers, the Chevrolet organization lent its endorsement to the pulling power of the newspaper by using 6,700 dailies and weeklies to announce its new 1931 car in November, the largest newspaper schedule ever used by Chevrolet in one campaign since the inception of the company. This move was made despite sub-normal business conditions and the generally slackened promotional activities of manufacturers in and out of the automobile industry.

"We made this move," Mr. White explained, "because we are in direct accord with the frequently expressed view that the only way to make bad business good and good business better is to put abnormal effort into your activities when you face sub-normal conditions."

"Not only did we carry the largest newspaper schedule we ever used, but we enlisted new forms of advertising to put our new car message across. Both the radio and the motion picture screen were added this year. Both are new media in our program, and both were added because a manufacturer with a national market intensively cultivated cannot afford to overlook any new means of approach to that market."

"We are continuing to use the radio and the screen to supplement and buttress our newspaper campaigns just as we have always used national magazines, outdoor boards, direct mail and other media for the same purpose."

"The newspaper, however, continues to form the backbone of our campaigns, and for the present will continue to do so. In the parlance of our campaigns, and for the lance of the gridiron, carries the ball and the rest run interference."

Young Husband: "Isn't there something peculiar about the taste of these onions?"

Young Wife: "Oh, I hope not, dear! I took such pains with them; I even sprinkled lavender water over them before I put them to boil, to take away that unpleasant odor."

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

on Cottonwood. Quite a number were present, games were played until a late hour when cookies and cocoa were served.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Aria Sterrett, Thursday. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and lovely refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Burgess, February 5th and all members are requested to attend as an important business meeting will be held.

## SENATE OIL AND GAS

The oil and gas committee by the state senate in session is composed of 11 members; chairman, George Remly, Hutcheson. Senators Hutcheson and Remly are both coal mine operators, while Hutcheson is a mining engineer.



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...make them as good as new...  
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...American woman to do...  
...work for room and board...  
...W. Main. 6-1tp

## LOST

...Last Thursday in town a...  
...r of spectacles. Finder will...  
...return to Mrs. Joe Richards...  
...receives reward. 6-1tc

## ATOKA NEWS

...Terry and wife were Carlsbad...  
...Friday.

...L. Sherbit and family were in...  
...bad Friday.

...Dance King has been sick...  
...able to be back in school.

...Lola Fanning was out of...  
...Tuesday on account of illness.

...Gordon Stirling, filled his...  
...lar appointments at the Dayton...  
...odded church Sunday.

...Bill Eades of Slaton, Texas was...  
...apton over the week end looking...  
...business interests.

...J. J. Terry visited in the...  
...of his son, Tom Terry of Cot...  
...community, Tuesday.

## PIONEER DIES

...Sarah E. Medlin, 69, of Lov...  
...pioneer of eastern New Mex...  
...at Roswell Friday night...  
...brief illness. The Medlin...  
...came to this section in 1884...  
...owned extensive land holdings...  
...area for years. At the time...  
...Medlin's death, she owned...  
...in Lea county. The de...  
...survived by two sons and...  
...daughters. Burial was made...  
...on Saturday.

# DRILLING REPORT

## EDDY COUNTY

R. D. Compton, Brainard No. 4, 990 feet from the south and east line sec. 5-18-27: Location.  
F. W. Y. Oil Co., State No. 59, NW NE sec. 5-19-28: No report.

## LEA COUNTY

Amerada Pet. Corp. State No. 1-C 330 feet south of the north line and 330 feet west of the east line NE sec. 26-18-37: Drilling below 3875 feet.  
Atlantic Oil Producing Co., Coleman No. 1, SW corner NE 1/4 sec. 17-21-36: Waiting for cement to set at 3700 feet.

California Co., Meredith No. 1, 2316 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line, sec. 19-21-36:  
Set 13 3-8 casing at 291 feet.

Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyer No. 2, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-21-36:  
Testing production at 3992 feet.

Continental Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1-A, 330 feet from the north and east lines sec. 18-21-36:  
Drilling below 3900 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:  
No report.

Landreth-Maljamar-Texas Unity Co., State No. 1-C, NW NW sec. 6-19-38:  
On production.

Midwest Refining Co., Turner No. 29, 660 feet from the west line and 660 feet from the south line sec. 34-18-38:  
On production.

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, 660 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the west lines NW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38:  
Waiting for test.

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:  
Producing at 4200 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., Terry No. 8, 660 feet from the north and west lines sec. 9-19-38:  
Standing cemented.

Midwest Refining Co., State No. 11, 1980 feet from the south and west lines sec. 5-19-38:  
Coring below 4000 feet.

National Securities Oil Corp., Thelma Linan No. 1, 990 feet from the south and 2310 feet from the west lines sec. 33-18-37:  
Rigged up rotary.

Shell Petroleum Corp., Coleman No. 1, 2310 feet from the south and east lines of sec. 17-21-36:  
Producing.

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.

Western-Texas State No. 1, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34:  
Drilling below 4581 feet.

Western, State No. 1, NE SE sec. 13-17-36:  
Moving materials.

Western-Republic, State No. 1 NE NE sec. 16-20-32:  
Moving materials.

Western-Republic, State No. 2, center SW NE sec. 15-18-37:  
Location.

## CAR RECOVERED FROM BOTTOMLESS LAKES

A blue Pontiac coupe, 1927 model was recovered Tuesday from the Cottonwood lake near Roswell after nearly 12 hours of grappling.  
The car was identified as that which was stolen from John MacMahon of Roswell, Sunday night, Sheriff John C. Peck said.

With the exception of a cushion and one or two other small parts, the car was intact. It was recovered from water approximately 40 feet in depth.  
Working under the direction of Sheriff Peck, who ordered an investigation, when tracks of the car were seen near the edge of the lake, grappling equipment was sent to the place.

The top of the car and a door were brought to the surface Monday night, but it was not until Tuesday morning that the automobile was hauled out onto the lake's bank.—Southwestern Dispatch.

## OIL WELL HITS RECORD OUTPUT

Group No. 1, Oil Corporation's (Texon) No. 4-B University, ninth of the world's deepest producers in Reagan county, eclipsed all the others by flowing 4,533 barrels of 61 gravity oil with 45,000,000 cubic feet of gas during 24 hours ending Friday morning.

The flow was thru seven inch casing against back pressure which had been raised to 400 pounds. Total depth is 8,587 feet. The well likely will be tubed soon, as have the majority of the other deep wells. Equipment is on the ground.

# LOCALS

E. A. Paton was a business visitor at Lovington, Tuesday.

G. B. Armstrong of Roswell was a week end visitor here.

Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Mrs. A. L. Mount were Roswell visitors Monday.

Louis Cole and mother, Mrs. C. M. Cole and Miss Ina Cole drove to Hobbs Sunday.

Aubrey Dunn and young son of Alamogordo visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Margaret Perry was at home from her school at El Paso Gap over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruton are spending the last three days of the week in Dexter on business.

F. W. Sewell of Hobbs, with the Ohio Oil Co., spent a few hours here Friday attending to business matters.

Junior Phillips, who lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, has been quite sick this week.

M. H. Ferriman left yesterday for his home at Longmont, Colorado after spending a week here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and Miss Helen Green spent a few days in El Paso, Texas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scoggins, of Hope, were here visiting her mother Mrs. W. S. French, and doing some trading.

Charles Brown of Owensboro, Kentucky spent a few days here the past week looking after property interests.

Keith McCrary spent the past week in Portales on business of the state highway department, Mrs. McCrary accompanied him.

Aubrey Dunn and small son, Aubrey Lee, were here from Alamogordo from Friday until Sunday visiting the Dunn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings and daughter, were here from Carlsbad Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. (Shoety) Lindsay.

Noble Littlejohn has returned from the Military Institute at Roswell and will finish the school year in the local high school.

Messrs. E. H. Robertson, John King and Atkins of Lubbock, with the Sunset and Joyce-Fruit Stores were attending to business matters here Saturday.

Rev. H. G. Scoggins attended the executive committee meeting of the Methodist Conference Board of Christian Education in session at El Paso, Wednesday of last week.

J. C. Floore, Jr., came up from Carlsbad last Wednesday to spend a vacation from the Peoples' Mercantile Co., with home folks. He made a trip to Carlsbad Tuesday.

R. D. Compton, son, William, and George Grover of Huntington Park, California, who is temporarily located here, made a business trip to Pecos and Pyote, Texas, Tuesday and yesterday.

Joe Clayton, local contractor has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Papadeas building in Carlsbad. The Papadeas building will be used for a mercantile establishment when completed.

Mrs. W. S. French, Miss Ruth French and Thelbert French spent Sunday at Hope, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scoggins of Hope were also present at the big dinner served by the hostess.

Waldo Johnson, who went to Ft. Bayard a couple of weeks ago, is reported to be doing well there. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, are moving to Silver City this week in order to be near their son, while he remains at the hospital.

A. J. Basil of San Angelo, Texas left for his home yesterday after spending a week on the Cottonwood, looking after his farming interests. Mark McCarley, prominent real estate man of San Angelo was a guest of Mr. Basil on his trip to the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann made a business and pleasure trip to El Paso going over Sunday and returning Tuesday night. Mrs. L. W. Feemster accompanied them on the trip. While there they called upon Mrs. J. S. Sharp, who has been a patient at the Homan sanitarium for several weeks. Mrs. Sharp is looking better and seems to be improving.

You would not think of employing unskilled labor to do the work of a high class salesman—it's just as serious a matter to use only good printing. Try the Advocate, phone 7

# Here's to Beauty!



Ugly Little Frown Lines Can Be Smoothed Away Easily

There is no reason why frown lines should be tolerated, if the vision is normal and you do not abuse your eyes. If you should notice little perpendicular lines beginning to form between your eyes, just see how they will vanish before this simple treatment:

First, thoroughly cleanse your skin by smoothing cleansing cream up over your neck and face. Then remove the cream with soft tissues, and wipe a pad of cotton saturated with skin tonic over your face.

Now you are ready for the real frown line treatment: Spread a generous quantity of skin food or tissue cream on your face, and especially just above the bridge of your nose, where the lines are forming. If your face is overdry, use skin food; but tissue cream is better if your skin is normal or inclined to be oily.

Next dip your fingers into muscle oil. Lay the index and middle fingers of one hand on the bridge of your nose, and gently smooth upward, with a brisk, firm movement. Alternate with the same fingers of your other hand, and repeat until your skin feels warm and tingly.

If you take this treatment just before going to bed, leave the massage cream and muscle oil on your forehead all night. Or if you wish, remove the excess cream and oil with a little cleansing cream or skin tonic.

First Street Musician (as bulldog approaches): "Blow harder on your cornet, Bill; perhaps that'll frighten him away."

Second Street Musician: "That's all right; but if it don't, where'll I get the wind to run away with?"

## TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks and Coronas, Rebuilds in all other makes at The Advocate.

# PICKED UP ON MAIN

Adjustment periods are always painful. If you don't believe this, ask any woman who is trying to reduce.

We agree with a good many people that dollars go further now and our main trouble has been they go too "durned fur", so "fur" in fact, that they are hard to get back.

This gas office bunch has got so they go to social functions and such like, in bunches. Better be careful what you say before them, or "all eighteen of 'em" might descend on you at meal time.

Some of you loyal citizens have a chance to display your loyalty to your native section. Col. Woods has a thousand or so pounds of frijoles grown on the demonstration farm, which would furnish lots of good cheap eating for somebody. Morris Brown, vice-president of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., would probably use some if he could get a good lady cook, (wider preferred).

The Advocate is again infested with the Paul-e-Bugg. It was thot for a time that we were rid of this specie. All methods of extermination including rat poison have failed to eradicate him. So, if at any future time you happen to be in The Advocate notice a Bugg, don't get alarm, as he's harmless, he won't bother men at all, but once in a while he takes after the fair sex.

These six o'clock dinners are new to most of us, especially old timers. D. W. Runyan, a pioneer resident, who speaks what he thinks and expects the other fellow to do the same, is still of the opinion that a dinner means a noon meal. It is not surprising therefore when invited to a birthday dinner last week, he made his appearance shortly before noon and was somewhat taken back when informed that it was to be a six o'clock dinner. To make it a little more disagreeable "Dave," as he is familiarly known had dined lightly on a new "fangled" breakfast of orange juice and cereals, and was ready for a real meal such as you would thing an old cow puncher would feed another. We believe Mr. Runyan is absolutely right and further that there ought to be a law against calling a supper, a dinner.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 10, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection List 9380, Serial No. 040526, for the following land:

Lot 4 Sec. 7, Lot 1 Sec. 18, T. 16-S., R. 30-E., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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January 12, 1931.  
**Warranty Deeds:**  
 H. E. Perry to City of Artesia \$1.00 Lots 8-10-12, Blk. 30, Artesia Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia.  
 January 13, 1931.  
**Warranty Deeds:**  
 R. B. Gaiens to T. A. Wood \$500 L. 8, B. 93, Stevens Second Add. to Carlsbad. A. F. Phillips to Phoebe Phillips \$10 Lot 9, Blk. 26, Artesia Imp. Co., Add. to Artesia.  
 January 14, 1931.  
**Warranty Deeds:**  
 John R. Hodges to R. B. Roter \$10.00 L. 5-8-9-12, B. 19, Morning Side Add. to Artesia. E. O. Battles to Ernest Taylor \$975, All of NW 1/4; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 4-18-29. T. C. Key to W. C. Key \$1.00 Lots 12 & 14, B. 1, Orchard Park Add. to Hope.  
 January 16, 1931.  
**Warranty Deeds:**  
 Edna A. Buck to Noah Buck \$10 Lots 14 & 15; W 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 1-16-25.

**STATE TO DISTRIBUTE AUTO LICENSE FUNDS**

SANTA FE—State Treasurer Warren Graham said Monday that \$125,040.78 from the motor vehicle department would be distributed among the counties of the state immediately. The distribution of the funds is divided as follows: 25 per cent to county levy and 17 per cent to county roads.  
 Under the distribution Chaves county will receive \$9,115.55 and Lea county, \$3,720.18.  
 During the month of December 1930, the motor vehicle department collected \$316,868.90 for some of the following sources: \$205,459.83, passenger car licenses; \$58,163.59, truck licenses; \$1,632.68, bus licenses; \$607 taxicab licenses; \$1,118.50 trailer licenses; \$2,200 dealers licenses; \$785 extra dealers plates; \$48 on 25 per cent penalty; \$1,740 through transfers of registration.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

A. A. KAISER, Plaintiff, Vs. THE EDDY & BISSELL LIVESTOCK COMPANY, A CORPORATION, DEFENDANT, IMPEACHED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, TO-WIT: THE DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF THE EDDY & BISSELL LIVESTOCK COMPANY, WHOSE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, THE HOLT LIVESTOCK COMPANY, THE DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HOLT LIVESTOCK COMPANY, WHOSE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, MARSHALL K. HOLT AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants, Against all of said defendants substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained.  
 No. 5121.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**

To The Eddy & Bissell Livestock Company, a corporation, the directors and shareholders of the Eddy & Bissell Livestock Company, whose names are unknown to plaintiff, the Holt Livestock Company, the directors and shareholders of the Holt Livestock Company, whose names are unknown to plaintiff, Marshall K. Holt and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants, GREETING:  
 You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein A. A. Kaiser is plaintiff, and you and each of you are the defendants, Cause No. 5121 on the Civil Docket of said district court; that the general nature and object of said action is to quiet and set at rest the title of the plaintiff in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 SE 1/4) Section Seven (7), Township Eighteen, (18) South and Range Twenty-Seven (27) East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and to bar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or any lien upon or against said property adverse to the plaintiff.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause at the Court House in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on or before Monday, the 16th of March, 1931, judgment will be rendered against you by default as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint. You are further notified that J. H. Jackson, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.  
 WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court this 8th day of January, 1931.  
 (SEAL)  
 RUTH S. NYE,  
 County Clerk,  
 5-4

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

**APPOINTMENT OF THE SCHOOL FUNDS REMEDY FOR FUND SHORTAGE**

SANTA FE—An immediate apportionment of amounts available in the current school fund as a means of keeping the schools open for the full nine months term in those counties affected by the Santa Fe railroad company's \$900,000 tax suit was suggested at a meeting of McKinley county school board members with the tax commission here Friday.

"The plan offers a possible solution," Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall said, "and it is the only one we have been able to discover so far. I cannot say that I favor it, however, for such a process would amount to borrowing on future income. It would bring relief to immediate conditions, but also might place the schools in further financial difficulty next October."

Sharp Hansen, member of the McKinley county school board, said that unless some aid was received the schools in McKinley county would have to close down February 15, with the possibility that they might be kept open for as long as March 15, but no longer.

"There is about \$700,000 available in the common school fund," Mr. Beall said, "which might be distributed at this time. This money, however, represents funds being accumulated for next October. The legislature through an emergency bill might direct the state treasurer to apportion the money now with the understanding that it will reduce the amount to be apportioned next fall. The only funds any county can get from an emergency apportionment would be their proportionate share of the fund based upon the school census and other considerations."

Representative J. F. Branson has introduced a bill in the house which will provide for such an apportionment.

**RIGHT TO VOTE**

An interesting colloquy of a Southern farmer talking to the mule drawing his plow recently appeared in "The Kansan" and is reprinted by us because it may interest some of our readers. It is entitled "The Right to Vote," and follows:

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a Dixie plow. The clodhopper was "broadcasting." Bill you are a mule the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet here we work hitched together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I work for you. Sometimes I think this is a partnership between a mule and a fool. For surely I work harder than you do. Plowing here we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. So mathematically speaking, I do twice as much per leg as you do. Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested I give one-third to the landlord for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. The other goes to you, and what is left is my share. But while you consume all your third, with the exception of a few cobs, I divide my third among seven children, six hens, two ducks, and a banker. Bill, you are getting the best of me; it ain't fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob a man, the lord of creation, of his substance. And come to think of it, you only help to cultivate the ground after that I cut shock and husk it, while you look over the pasture fence and "he-haw" at me. All fall and part of the winter the whole family, from Granny on down to the baby, pick cotton to help raise money to buy you a new set of harness, and pay the interest on the mortgage on you and by the way, what do you care a darn about the mortgage? It doesn't worry you any. Not a darn bit. You leave that to me, you ungrateful, onery cuss. About the only time when I'm better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. But if I ever get any more out of politics than you do, I don't see where it is."

There was a man Who had a store, Dark as 'll from roof to floor; He had it a while —He didn't advertise.

There was a girl With a shop for hats, Spick and span and slick as cats— Before she sold 'em Wind rattled her slats —She didn't advertise.

There was a doctor Who had a sheep skin, The sign on his door, it said "Come in," He was fat when he started But now he's thin —He didn't advertise.

There was a grocer Who opened up early To sell milk to customers thin or burly; But the can they all stayed on the shelf And the milk—it got curdy. —He didn't advertise.

Typewriters for sale or rent—The Advocate.

**INSIDE INFORMATION**

Is your bed comfortable, so you can lie in a normal position when you sleep? Poor, sagging springs cause poor sleeping posture, which in turn affects waking posture.

Unwrap meat as soon as delivered, and store it uncovered in the coldest part of the refrigerator, which is usually on the bottom shelf. A loose sheet of waxed paper may be laid on top of a piece of meat if desired, to protect it from chance spilling of other food.

Among foods mentioned as good or excellent sources of the pellagra-preventative factor, are milk, lean muscle meat, liver, canned salmon, wheat germ and pure dried or brewers' yeast. Dried and canned milk are recommended when fresh milk can not be obtained. These foods are suggested in addition to the cereals, vegetables, fats and sweet foods, such as sugar or molasses, usually forming the basis of the diet in regions where pellagra often develops from too one-sided a diet. Fruits and vegetables should be provided to the greatest extent possible. Tomatoes, both raw and canned, are very valuable for the vitamins they contribute to any diet.

A shallow flat glass or earthenware baking dish with partitions is a great convenience for warming up small portions of different left-over vegetables. Grease the plate with butter or other fat, and put each kind of vegetable in a compartment by itself. Use a white sauce on one, buttered crumbs on another, and perhaps parsley, butter, salt and pepper on a third. A little cream to moisten one of the vegetables may be used if you have no white sauce on hand. Put the dish in the oven long enough to heat thru thoroughly and serve. Some members of the family will ask for one vegetable, and some for another, so that all will be used, and all will be delicious.

**ONE MORE JUDGE ASKED FOR 5th JUDICIAL DIST.**

SANTA FE—An additional judge for the Fifth Judicial District is requested in a memorial from the Southeastern New Mexico Bar Association which was presented to the house Friday by Representative W. M. Beauchamp. This memorial follows a program agreed upon by lawyers of the southeastern section some time ago. Oil litigation has brought such heavy court business in the oil section that the attorneys want a term of court at Lovington or Hobbs.

**VAN S. WELCH NAMED ON COMMITTEE TO ASK FOR OIL TARIFF**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, Texas, late Thursday was named by the governors' oil relief conference to head a committee to ask congress for a tariff upon petroleum. He was named after various speakers had said either a tariff or an absolute embargo would be necessary to relieve the distress of the industry. Members of the committee include Van S. Welch, New Mexico; A. G. Dana, Wyoming; R. P. Jackson, of Montana; H. B. Garden, Kansas; R. J. Alexander, Pennsylvania; W. S. Holliman, West Virginia; C. J. Curry, Kentucky; I. O. Grimm, Ohio.

**509 IN PRISON**

SANTA FE — The New Mexico state prison's population reached a new high mark this month with the admission to the prison of the 509th inmate.

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**WOOL GROWERS IN STATE MEET ON FEBRUARY 5-6**

A call for the twenty-eighth annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association is being sent out to all wool growers of New Mexico to meet on February 5th and 6th.

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 LUKES 4:1-13  
 For in that he him-  
 self was being tempted, he  
 to succor them that are  
 LARY TOPIC—Jesus True to  
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 IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-  
 IC—To Overcome Temptation.  
 NG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-  
 IC—Lying Ideals.  
 Pines (v. 1).  
 wilderness of Judea. The first  
 man, Jesus Christ, was  
 in a barren wilderness, sur-  
 rounded by wild beasts (Mark 1:13).  
 Involving the  
 in ruin (Rom. 5:12);  
 gloriously triumphed, bringing  
 of life as a free gift upon  
 believe (Rom. 5:18).  
 Purpose (v. 1).  
 was led into the wilderness  
 Holy Spirit. His temptation  
 Holy Spirit. Men today are not  
 as he was, but the same  
 are employed by the Evil  
 the time had come for the Re-  
 to enter upon his mediatorial  
 Therefore, he went from the  
 of anointing and heavenly rec-  
 as the Son of God to meet  
 the enemy of God and  
 (2:14).  
 was not a preparation for his  
 his first conflict with  
 Satan. In his baptism we have  
 the act of the dedication of  
 to the work of redemption  
 the work of the cross.  
 was not to see if Christ would  
 fail, as to whether he would fail  
 the most crucial test. Being the  
 Son of God, incorporated with  
 humanity, sin and failure  
 were possible.  
 was to exhibit Christ as an  
 upon which we may rest our  
 with unshaken confidence. He  
 the second man, the head of a  
 ce, the very source of its life.  
 aptation was, therefore, a demon-  
 of the inseparableness of  
 line and human natures in the  
 Son.  
 The Method (vv. 2-12).  
 t as the world's Redeemer sus-  
 a threefold relation—Son of  
 on of God, and Messiah. There-  
 than made each one a ground  
 ck.  
 Son of Man (vv. 2-4). Satan  
 is first assault upon him as a  
 appealing to the instinct of  
 Satan urged him to use his  
 power to convert a stone into  
 The temptation was in satis-  
 right hunger in a wrong way.  
 yielded in this case though  
 was desperate would have  
 to renounce the human limita-  
 bility he had taken for our sakes,  
 right in a wrong way is to sin.  
 Messiah (vv. 5-8). Here the  
 Son was to grasp his rightful  
 as by false means. The Devil  
 to surrender unto him the  
 f he would adopt his methods,  
 worship him. The force of this  
 Son was in the fact that the  
 of the world are Christ's by  
 covenant with him. Satan has  
 his right to rule. God's meth-  
 od which Jesus was to possess the  
 was his sacrificial death on the  
 the Son of God (vv. 9-12).  
 Satan tries to induce Christ to  
 upon God's care. He quoted  
 ismic psalm to induce him to  
 To do the spectacular thing  
 r to get notice is to fall into  
 temptation. For Jesus to have  
 himself in danger in order to  
 d's special help in delivering  
 old have been to sin. To test  
 to whether he will keep his  
 is the greatest distrust.  
 Christ's Defense (vv. 4, 8, 12).  
 is the Word of God. He met  
 the enemy with "It is  
 " In the most crucial hour of  
 his history Christ quoted from  
 of Deuteronomy, which the  
 sets of the day reject as not  
 ily inspired.  
 se laws (v. 13).  
 was vanquished. He could  
 not resist God's Word.  
 Let the Light Shine  
 can rest not until thou know-  
 full, the unbroken shining of  
 thy heart! To this end, yield  
 stirring of it that shows thee  
 unacquainted and perhaps un-  
 able evil! Let the light shine  
 and shine it out!—Andrew

**CAPITOL SNAPS**

By Fred Holmes,  
 Our Washington Correspondent

President Hoover's campaign for re-nomination and re-election has been formally launched thru a letter sent to republican precinct leaders throughout the country by Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee, appealing to them to "defend the president" and to join the national committee in "an aggressive, active, determined campaign from this day until the polls close in 1932." Copies of the letter, just disclosed here, reveal the general plan of the re-nomination and re-election campaign. Mr. Hoover is extolled as a business expert who, to quote the letter, "has sustained the American scale of wages, maintained the American scale of wages, maintained the American standard of living, prevented a nation-wide money panic and kept thousands of men and women at work in every community who would otherwise have been listed among the unemployed."

Widespread expectation that Herbert Hoover is about to give the country an indication of his present-hour stand on prohibition, along with the Wickersham commission's report will not be realized. Unless the president changes his mind in the interval, he purposes submitting the report to congress just as he gets it and without recommendations or comment of any kind. A formal letter of transmission—a sort of "inclosed herewith please find" communication—is all Mr. Hoover plans to dispatch to Capitol Hill with the long awaited survey of law enforcement and observance.

Another decisive administration victory was registered in the senate when the last of the president's nominees to the tariff commission, including Edgar F. Brossard, a highly disputed choice, were confirmed. The vote for Mr. Brossard was 45 to 36, eight of the votes which determined the margin of administration victory being cast by democrats. Lincoln Dixon, the only remaining nominee for the commission, was confirmed without debate and without a record vote.

Colonel Arthur Woods' estimate that the number of totally unemployed workers in the United States is now somewhere between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 probably measures as accurately as possible under the circumstances the extent of the emergency that confronts the country. His figure is considerably higher than that established by the census enumeration of last spring, but he explains that in the interim unemployment has markedly increased, a fact that even the casual observer will hardly feel like disputing.

The senates' long fight to add \$15,000,000 for food to the drought relief appropriation bill carrying \$45,000,000 which the house approved ended when the upper house receded from its demand by a viva voce vote and adopted the conference report, the bill now goes to President Hoover for his signature. But before this final action was taken a new fight, involving the possibility of a filibuster to prevent the adoption of the agricultural appropriation bill unless it carries \$25,000,000 to be allotted to the Red Cross for food relief in the drought area, was presaged. Senator Robinson of Arkansas served notice that rather than suffer defeat on this project the senate would block the passage of the agricultural bill. And that would mean an extra session.

The question of adherence of the United States to the World Court, believed buried until next December by action early this session of the senate foreign relations committee in voting postponement until that time, may be re-opened shortly. Hearings designed principally for an explanation of the Root formula was opened yesterday, Chairman Borah, of the committee, announced, while Senator Walsh, of Montana, is disposed to ask another vote on postponement. Elihu Root, author of the formula by which it was anticipated objections to American entrance into the court would be obviated, will be the first witness. Secretary of State Stimson and his predecessor, Frank B. Kellogg, now a member of the international tribunal, also are expected to be called before the committee.

A letter from Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential candidate in 1928, to Senator Wagner of New York was read before the Nye campaign fund investigating committee. The letter demanded from the republican national committee "an apology and reparation" for permitting Robert H. Lucas, its executive director, to circulate 800,000 copies of the so-called "Al Smith-Rascob Barroom" circular in Nebraska and other states during the congressional campaigns last year. Ex-Governor Smith denied that he had ever made a statement used in connection with the circular, and said that he felt entitled to have 800,000 copies of his denial given publicity equal to that accorded the circular which Mr. Lucas had distributed.

Chairman John J. Raskob of the democratic national committee, in a recent statement, set about to dissipate the picture that the democratic party is owned by him. He expects to be paid back the money owing to him, he declared; that, in fact, "plans are under way for a nation-wide fund raising campaign to meet our debts and provide money to continue the great work the national organization is now doing." The last report of the committee to the clerk of the house showed that the party owed Mr. Raskob \$225,250 and that notes for approximately \$400,000 were held by the County Trust Co., of New York, which Mr. Raskob and other friends of former Governor Smith are generally understood to virtually own.

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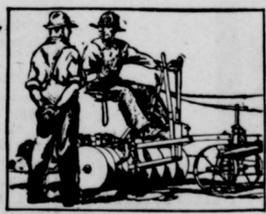
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### ARTESIA TAKES BASKET GAME FROM HOPE HIGH AFTER TRAILING FIRST

Hope high basketballers threw a scare into the fighting Artesia five, at the Central gym, here Friday evening by leading the locals during the first half. The Artesia boys, however, redeemed themselves in the second half by making twenty-two points while Hope made four. Friday evening's contest was the sixth consecutive victory for Artesia in the Pecos valley schedule. Burch was high point man for the locals with a count of fifteen.

Friday evening, Artesia will meet Hobbs here.

Summary of the Artesia-Hope game:

ARTESIA (37)	FG	FT	P
Spivey, rf.	0	1	0
Ransbarger, rf.	3	2	1
Burch, rf.	6	3	2
Clarke, c.	3	1	0
Gates, rg.	1	0	1
Pollard, rg.	2	0	0
Totals	15	7	4

HOPE (20)	FG	FT	P
Joplin, lg.	0	0	2
Bynum, rg.	0	1	2
Blakeney, c.	3	0	3
Young, lf.	4	1	2
Cox, rf.	2	0	2
Trimble, rf.	0	0	1
Totals	9	2	12

A double victory for Artesia came when the Artesia girls team defeated the Hope girls team by a count of 31-11. A summary of the game is not available as we go to press.

#### Defeat N. M. I. Colts

The Bulldogs journeyed to Roswell Tuesday evening and met and defeated the Institute Colts on the N. M. Military Institute court by a score of 38-25. This was the seventh consecutive victory for the local boys among the valley team. So far they have met and defeated every team in the valley high school schedule.

### CLAY FOUND IN LA LUZ CANYON IS NOW VERY PROMISING INDUSTRY

The La Luz Products Co., located at La Luz, this state, near Alamogordo, is another new industry of this section that has a promising future, according to C. L. Singleton, factory representative, who was a visitor here Tuesday. Founded approximately a year ago, by Richard Hazard, eastern capitalist, several months were spent in experimental work and the erection of suitable factory and office building. Clay in abundant quantities is found in the La Luz canyon. From all indications this clay deposit was known to the Indians years ago and evidences are still found where the clay was used at an early day.

The factory and laboratory is located in the foothills of La Luz, while the old La Luz lodge buildings have been purchased and made into a general office.

The La Luz Clay Co., makes floor and roof tiles, building materials, fire clay, fire brick, plastic clays and bayrite. In addition ancient pottery designs are manufactured, there being about 100 different designs which are now made.

#### W. Y. A. PARTY

The Baptist W. Y. A. had an amusing bean party at the home of Miss Nelda Wilson last Thursday evening. The Misses LaRue Mann and Luella Martin were in charge of the entertainment and arranged a very enjoyable program of events. All the games featured beans and at the mess call all present rallied around a pot of baked beans. Later more dainty refreshments were served. Those present in addition to those already mentioned were the Misses Aline Wilson, Nola Naylor, Gladys Cole, Ina Cole, Irene Stuart, Averill Stuart, Jennie Beth Bishop, Elizabeth Muncy, Ethel Ransbarger, Nora Ellen Ransbarger and Wilma Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ransbarger.

#### THE WOMENS CLUB

The Womens Club met yesterday afternoon for the first time since the holiday vacation, in the Central school building, a good crowd being present. Among there were a few visitors who came to hear the talk upon "China," given by Mr. E. B. Jones of the Pecos Valley Gas Co. Mr. Jones lived for a number of years in China and gave some pages from his personal experiences and observation which were of absorbing interest. His talk was very informing and was highly appreciated by the audience.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. F. G. Hartell, president; Mrs. J. M. Story, first vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Clarke, second vice-president; Mrs. Earl Darst, recording secretary; Mrs. Alf Coll, treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Martha Harris custodian and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, parliamentarian. The new officers take their offices at the close of the club year in May.

The Junior club turned into the club building fund the sum of \$20, the proceeds from the sale of Christmas cards, which was a successful project undertaken by the Juniors for the fund. The Juniors are also largely responsible for the success of the play given for the building fund.

The next meeting will be in the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday, February 4th, at which time the art committee will have an exhibit of fine and domestic art, the latter including wool pictures, quilts and hooked rugs. All who have articles that they are willing to contribute are requested to communicate with the committee, Mesdames Atkeson, Hartell, J. H. Jackson and R. D. Compton. The exhibit will begin at 2:00 p. m. and continue through the afternoon. No admission.

#### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Paul Otts was hostess at a miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Otis Brown, who received a large number of beautiful and useful presents. Various games made the afternoon enjoyable and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those invited were Mesdames Pete Lovins, J. S. Worley, Gail Hamilton, V. D. Bolton, Howard Byrd, Howard Williams, James Naylor, E. D. Martin of Ft. Worth, Will Wilson, Noel Meeks, W. C. Gray, Earl Collins, Ralph Shugart, Alvin Payne and Herman Gray.

#### CIRCLE TWO

Circle Two of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole last Thursday to continue its good work of making comforters and quilts for the needy.

#### J. W. THOMAS MARRIED

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of J. W. Thomas to Miss Thelma Morgan at Center Colorado on January 15th. Mr. Thomas is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Artesia.

Mrs. Dallas Holmes has been here from Pampa, Texas the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas.

"Miss Smith is that rare, old-fashioned body, a very proper young lady."

"Very much so! Why, she wouldn't accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperon."

I. H. Potter of Potter Floral Co., El Paso, Texas, was visiting friends and attending to business matters here recently. Mr. Potter is a former resident of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glover and Mrs. O. C. Glover drove over to Hobbs Sunday to see Mrs. Effie Cole who was badly burned by the explosion of a pressure cooker last week.

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### THE PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB WILL HOLD JOINT MEET 27th

Miss Nola Naylor, member of the Carlsbad Business and Professional Women's club announces that a joint meeting of the Carlsbad and Roswell clubs will be held here on Tuesday evening, January 27th, at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel. The purpose of the meeting is primarily a get-together affair. Dinner will be served with an appropriate program. Plans will also likely be made to organize a unit here, it was said. A large number of visitors are expected to attend and local business and professional women are invited to attend.

#### T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school met for its business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Ransbarger on Tuesday afternoon. Election of officers was held and refreshments were served. The result being as follows: Mrs. Gordon, president; Mrs. Ransbarger, 1st vice-president; Mrs. H. Q. Haley, second vice-president; Mrs. Donham, third vice-president; Mrs. Frank Wilson, secretary; Mrs. C. M. Cole, treasurer; Mrs. George Beall, reporter and Mrs. L. M. Friend, teacher. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

E. L. Perry of Santa Fe is spending a few days here this week with Mrs. Perry, who is teaching in the Upper Cottonwood school.

#### BILLS NOW PENDING (Continued from first page)

constitution and provide for six year rotating terms for county commissioners.

HB13 (Matson) Appropriates \$2,500 from permanent water reservoirs income for repair and improvement of Cuchillo ditch in Sierra county. (Irrigation-appropriations).

HB14 (Whittaker) Requires all decisions handed down by the supreme court to be on merits. (Judiciary).

HB15 (Rivera and Hinkle) To permit voluntary retirement of any justice of supreme court who is 70 years of age and who has served 30 consecutive years at full pay. (Judiciary).

HB16 (Mrs. Gallegos and Quintana) Creating highway beginning at Watrous in Mora county. (Roads).

HB17 (Creaser) Exempts from excise tax all gasoline not used on public highways: requires that gas sold for such purposes shall be colored blue and provides for a fee of 25 cent a barrel. (Public affairs).

HB18 (Creaser and Lamb) Rewrites and modernizes law relative to mutual fire, hail and tornado insurance companies. (Judiciary).

HB19 (Lamb, R. Lopez, Rivera, R. Montoya and M. P. Martinez) Creates office of labor commissioner, (same as senate bill 3). (Public affairs).

HB20 (Quintana) Removing bears from protected list. (Game and fish).

HB1 (Rivera and others) On death of Representative Frank H. Winston of Sierra county.

HB2 (Rivera and others) On death of former Governor O. A. Larrozo.

HB2 (Rord) Memorializing congress to pass tariff on petroleum and its refined products. (Oil and gas).

#### Senate

SB3 (Julien) The labor commission bill.

SJR1 (Julien) To amend the constitution to set up a six hour working day in state, county and municipal officers.

SJR2 (Julien) To amend constitution to eliminate per diem and mileage for legislators and pay flat salaries of \$1,000 per biennium.

SB5 (Mullis) Amending the law regulating drilling or tunneling for minerals on state lands within 90 days after application for lease and fixing royalties. (Oil Committee).

SB6 (Harlan) Requiring insurance companies sued for policy payments to pay ten per cent damages in addition where company loses in court. (Insurance).

SB7 (Harlan) To repeal the law providing for use of I. C. C. valuation for assessment of railroads. (Judiciary).

SB8 (Bryant) Lobby control bill. (State affairs).

SB9 (Oliver Lee) providing that a public warehouse may make a valid pledge of warehouse receipts issued for goods. (State affairs).

SB10 (Oliver Lee) Amending the mortgage law to conform to senate bill 9. (State affairs).

SB11—(Hughes) Granting the government mineral rights to state land granted for the purpose of constructing a war veterans hospital at Albuquerque. (State affairs).

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### SEN. MOON ANSWERS CRITICS ON HIS LINE UP IN STATE SENATE

Senator Z. B. Moon has made public answer to those who have criticized his alignment in the state senate with old guard republicans. Senator Moon who spent the week end at his home here, give his answer in an interview with an Advocate reporter. "My principal reason was that I did not want to give Cutting control of the senate," he says. The so-called democratic coalition according to Mr. Moon was composed of six regular democrats, two Cutting democrats and four Cutting republicans. Two Cutting republicans, which this coalition had counted on failed to materialize in the final roll call. The so-called old guard republican line up or coalition was composed of ten old guard republicans and two floating republicans.

"By aligning myself with the old guard, I felt that the democrats would get more consideration for the Seligman administration and financial promises to the people carried out than with the democrats under the Cutting coalition. Had I voted with this coalition, the lieutenant governor would have had to cast a deciding vote and this arrangement would not have given either party a working majority," he said.

#### DUTCH SUPPER (Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones were hosts to the employees of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., Wednesday evening of last week and served a dutch supper. Cards furnished the diversion of the evening following the eats.

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#### OIL STORY (Continued from first page)

drilling in another test in the field, this being the State's 660 feet from the north, 11 feet from the west line and around 4,175 feet. The 11 is said to be partially but no information is as to its performance.

#### ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mrs. Ralph Henson served a dinner last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. C. E. Mann. Only members of the family were present and they were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson.

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