

LOVELY XMAS GIFTS AWAIT YOU IN THE LOCAL STORES

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NICARAGUA'S CHIEF



Especially posed photograph of Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, who was elected President of Nicaragua. He headed the Liberal ticket.

Tax Payments Far Below Last Year

Only about \$65,000 of the first half of the 1932 taxes have been paid to date, R. E. Wilkinson of Carlsbad, county treasurer, reported yesterday afternoon. On the corresponding period of last year tax payments amounted to \$100,000. This year's tax payments include that of the Santa Fe railroad. The delinquent taxes on the 1931 roll are approximately ten per cent behind the normal payments. Up to June of this year the total amount of taxes delinquent in Eddy county was given at \$140,000.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP ADDED TO HERD LATELY

Two mountain sheep were added to the herd at the Aspen ranch last week, it was learned from Elliott Barker, state game warden. The sheep were shipped from Canada.

TURKEY DAY GAME BRINGS FOOTBALL SEASON TO A CLOSE

The curtain has been drawn on high school football. The Artesia gridsters closed the season at Carlsbad with a scoreless tie Thanksgiving day. In the Thanksgiving game both teams missed excellent chances for scoring. Artesia missed two splendid opportunities to score, once in the early part of the game when a pass was dropped by a local end who might have gone over for a touch down without being tackled. Late in the game the locals pushed deep into Carlsbad's territory, but a pass was dropped ending the scoring chances of Artesia. Carlsbad made one serious threat to score, when the half was called with the ball on Artesia's seven yard stripe.

The local eleven ends the season with probably the lowest scoring in the history of the team. Out of seven games played Artesia made a score of twelve. The team tied every game played one the home grid iron, except one with Hobbs and no score were made in the games tied. Two games played on foreign grids resulted in losses for Artesia.

Despite the apparent poor showing made this year, Coach Allen will have the makings of a strong team another year, if too many men are not lost. The present squad has shown flashes of brilliant football at times, but the playing was never consistent.

COURT AT CARLSBAD

The Eddy county district court convened at Carlsbad yesterday for a short session with Judge M. A. Otero presiding. No criminal cases are to be tried at this time. A few civil cases will be disposed of.

SOME CATTLE GO TO LOCAL FEED LOTS IN GENERAL MOVEMENT

Two Bunches To Be Fed On Cottonwood This Winter—Loadings Go To Kansas City, Missouri Market.

Cattle and livestock continue to move to market and to grass. Thirteen cars of cattle and calves have been loaded out of Artesia this week. Henry Jernigan has loaded out five cars of cattle for the Kansas City market. Coats Brothers, of Hope have also shipped two cars cars of calves consigned to Kansas City. J. P. Parks has shipped two cars of cattle to Estelene, Texas and has sold thirty-two head to E. B. Bullock. L. Neathlin brought in four cars of cattle and the cattle have been sold to buyers here who have shipped out to Kansas City, it is understood.

Two bunches of cattle sold recently by ranchers west of here will be fed out on the Cottonwood. Dave Gentry sold 125 head of cattle to Scott Meyer and the cattle will be placed on the Meyer farm to be fed this winter and later shipped to Hannibal, Missouri to be finished here. Dave Runyan and son have sold G. W. O'Bannon 185 head, to be fed on the O'Bannon farm this winter.

DWELLING OF ROSS CONNER DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY

A five room frame dwelling on Dallas street, property of Ross Conner, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. Reports say the fire started in a clothes closet in the middle of the house, but the origin of the blaze has not been determined. The fire had gained considerable headway when the alarm was sounded, but the fire department made a quick run and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before the entire structure was consumed. The roof of the dwelling appeared to have fared the worst of any part of it.

The percentage of loss estimated at seventy percent was partly covered by insurance.

FAVORS SALES TAX

LAS CRUCES—The Dona Ana county taxpayers association went on record for a sales tax for New Mexico in hope of lowering the heavy tax burden on farmers.

733 BALES GINNED PAST WEEK—LITTLE COTTON IS LEFT

Cotton picking will soon be passed. In another ten days ginners say the crop will be practically gathered, if fair weather prevails. Six gins of this area have turned out 733 bales since the last report for a total of 7,546 bales. Last year at the corresponding period 9,496 bales had been ginned.

The ginning report for the week will run about 25,500 for the valley and is divided as follows among the local gins, with the gins at Atoka and Espuella reporting up till Tuesday night.

Lake Arthur gin.....348
Cottonwood gin.....1,598
Association gin, Espuella.....1,023
Association gin, Artesia.....1,312
Farmers gin, Artesia.....1,732
Association gin, Atoka.....1,533
Total.....7,546

MASONS TO ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

The annual election of officers will be held at a regular communication of Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M. tonight at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock members and visitors urged to attend.

RICHARD WHEATLEY HURT

Word was received here that Richard Wheatley, a student in Occidental College at Los Angeles, California was injured in a football game last week, but is able to be back in school now.

WRITE SANTA

According to the usual custom, The Advocate will again publish letters addressed to Santa Claus by the children of this trade area. The youngsters are invited to tell Santa their wants in a letter, which will be printed in our issue of December 22nd. Communications should be legible and written on one side of the paper only. Parents should supervise the writing of these letters and see that they are made plain enough to read easily.

Address letters to Santa Claus, care of The Artesia Advocate.

CONSERVATION OF WATER ADDS TO LAND

More than \$280,000 has been added to the taxable value of the Pecos valley by the conservation of water through the plugging of a number of leaky and abandoned wells, tabulations compiled at Roswell reveal.

Records have not yet been brought up to date in the office of the engineer at Roswell for the Pecos Valley Water Conservancy District, but it is definitely stated that the loss of more than 20 second feet of water has already been stopped as a result of the effective plugging of eight wells in the district.

Twenty second feet of water will cover 40 acres of land one foot deep in 24 hours, of 14,600 acres one foot deep in a year, or approximately 4,000 acres 3 1/2 feet deep in a year.

Three and a half feet of water is necessary to irrigate properly lands in the Pecos valley over a period of a year. Irrigated lands in the valley are assessed at \$70 an acre, while dry land is assessed for \$5 an acre, a difference of \$65 an acre.

It naturally follows that Pecos valley lands have been enhanced \$280,000 in value since sufficient water has been saved to irrigate 4,000 additional acres by the plugging of these wells, and the state engineer's office says the end is not yet in sight.

The West Texas Casing Pulling Co., has completed the plugging operations on the Kerr well southwest of Dexter and has moved the machinery to the old Marshall well east of Dexter, next on the schedule to be plugged.

U. S. SOIL ANALYSIS EXPERT TO BE HERE

The services of a soil analysis expert from the United States Department of Agriculture will be available for Artesia and Eddy county this winter, County Agent W. A. Wunsch of Carlsbad reports. Fred Brainard, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce has written Dr. Kent, president of State College that the services of the soil expert would be very acceptable. Artesia must provide a place for the expert to work. He may be here a couple of months.

ABOUT SENDING XMAS CARDS

It may mean a little extra business for the printer or engraver, but a number of local people may be interested in the new postal regulations relative to mailing Xmas cards. Cards placed in an envelope bearing the printed or engraved name of the sender may be mailed for a 1 1/2 cent postage stamp, provided the envelope is made with an open end or provided the envelope is not sealed. Envelopes with the name of the sender written on the card will require three cents postage.

FIGHT AT MEXICAN DANCE

Two Mexicans were arrested and arraigned before the justice court here Tuesday on charges of assault with intent to murder which grew out of an alleged drunken fight at a Mexican dance in the Dayton community Monday night. Juan and Ed Montoya are charged with attacking S. Garcia with a revolver and a brick. The defendants in the case made a peace bond and the trial was set for next Monday in justice court.

NOVEMBER DRY

November was the driest of the fall months. Records of the weather station reveal that there was not a trace of moisture fell. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 80 degrees and the lowest 20 degrees.

NEW MEX. PRODUCES OVER 15,000,000 OF OIL IN YEAR 1931

Hobbs Field Produces The Bulk Of Oil In State Last Year—Western N. M. Fields Run Over Half Million Barrels.

SANTA FE—The state of New Mexico during 1931 produced 15,360,388 barrels of oil, F. S. Donnell, Santa Fe oil man said Tuesday after a check of official records in the state land office. The total production was divided as follows:

San Juan county field: Hogback 169,522 barrels; Rattlesnake 323,933 barrels; Table Mesa 26,609-barrels.

Lea and Eddy county fields: Artesia 196,367 barrels; Getty 47,238 barrels; Hobbs 12,796,306 barrels; Jal 413,457 barrels; Eunice 347,413 barrels; Maljamar 219,113 barrels and Lea 830,425 barrels.

GAGE BABY DIES

Mollie Josephine Gage, infant daughter of Eddington Gage of Hope, died Thursday night after suffering convulsions for a short time according to word received here. The cause of the illness was not learned. Burial was made at Hope Friday afternoon.

THREE MEN ARRESTED IN ROSWELL PASSING COUNTERFEIT BILLS

Three men were arrested in Roswell Friday on charge of passing counterfeit money. With the apprehension of these men officers believe they have broken up one of the largest counterfeiting rings which has attempted operation in the southeastern part of the state. The men under arrest are J. F. Dollison, Jack Allen and J. E. (Red) Dollison. Each entered a plea of not guilty and were unable to make bond at a preliminary hearing before Dan Savage, United States commissioner. The men working the eastern section of the state are alleged to have passed a number of bogus \$10.00 bills. The bills recovered are crude and were probably printed in Juarez, Mexico, officers said.

WILLIAMS GETS LOW DOWN ON A BANDED DUCK SHOT LATELY

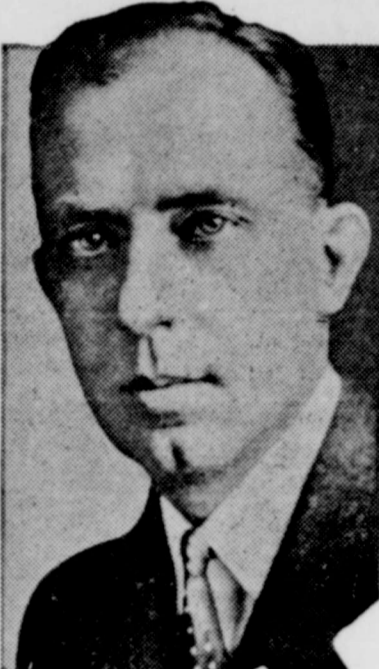
In the large number of wild ducks that have migrated into the valley this fall there are a few banded ducks killed. While hunting near the Oliver Lee tank on Crow Flat, about eighty-five miles southwest of town on October 27th of this year, H. S. Williams of the Southwestern Public Service Co., happened to kill a red head duck. The shot Mr. Williams said was more or less accidental on account of the distance, but the fowl was dropped and when Mr. Williams examined it; a beautiful specimen was found bearing band No. B-635,677. Instructions on the band directed that the number be sent to the biological survey at Washington, D. C. Mr. Williams followed instructions and recently received an answer from the biological survey, which among other things said the duck was a specie of the redhead duck, banded by G. E. Mushbach at Box Elder, Utah on August 4, 1932.

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MAY HEAD PRINCETON



Dean Clarence W. Mendell of Yale college, now on sabbatical leave in Rome, Italy, who, it is reported, has been offered the presidency of Princeton university to succeed Dr. John Grier Hibben.

World Cotton Crop 23,400,000 Bales

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The world cotton crop this year is estimated at 23,400,000 bales by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. This compares with 27,500,000 bales in 1931-32, and a 1927-1931 five-year average crop of 24,140,000 bales. The world crop this year is reported as being the smallest since 1923-24.

Decreased production in the U. S. is said to account for most of the reduction from last year, and the crop in Egypt was reduced one-third. Minor decreases are reported for Brazil and Mexico, but increased production is in prospect in India, China and Russia, says the bureau.

The crop in India is provisionally placed at 4,200,000 bales, an increase of about 800,000 bales above last year's small crop in that country. The bureau's estimate of the crop in China is 2,300,000 bales, as compared with a previous estimate of 2,500,000 bales.

Recent increased mill activity in continental Europe, especially in France, continued during the month ended November 15, it has been reported to the bureau by Agricultural Attache L. V. Steere at Berlin.

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DUCKS MENACE CROPS

Chaves county hunters report that the Mallards and other specie of wild ducks are proving a menace to the grain crops in the fields. Farmers are moving the grain to prevent further damage as the ducks continue to come in large numbers.

Six Wells To Start In Lea And Eddy Soon

Two Wells In Eddy Are In Wildcat Territory—Two Small Wells Finished In Hobbs Field—Lea Wildcat Watched.

Two completions in the Hobbs area and three locations, one in south Eddy county are among the interesting activities in addition to the two wells started in Eddy county. Wells finished at Hobbs were both small. The Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., formerly the Midwest Refining Co., has completed its State No. 29, NW 1/4 sec. 10-19-38 for 508 barrels from a total depth of 4,174 feet. The proration gauge was made thru a two inch tubing after the well failed to flow open. The No. 2 Grimes of the Ropolo Oil Co., sec. 28-18-38, made 551 barrels daily flowing thru a two inch tubing from a depth of 4,223 feet.

New locations in Lea county include the State No. 1-B of the Atlantic Oil and Refining Co., sec. 8-21-36 and the Hardin No. 2 of the Gypsy Oil Co., sec. 18-18-38. The Pool Oil and Gas Co., is preparing to start its C. Grandi No. 1, sec. 26-22-27, south Eddy county.

Operators are watching closely the progress of the Western-Republic No. 1 of the Western Drilling Co., SE sec. 17-13-36. The lime was topped in this test at 4,810 and as drilling progressed a break carrying a nice showing of oil was developed at 4,860-70 feet.

Major developments in Eddy county include preparations to start two new wells and the deepening of a third test. W. A. Scott is preparing to start his Kaiser No. 2, located 600 feet southeast of the Kaiser No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 7-18-27. Price and Son are moving material to start a wildcat north of town to be known as the Price No. 1 and located in the center sec. 15-16-23. This will be a test to the lime, operators say and may be drilled 1,800 feet or deeper. R. D. Compton is moving on location to deepen his Brainard No. 4 in the SE SE 1/4 sec. 5-18-27. Present depth of the well is 1,227 feet. The test may be carried to 2,000 feet.

Kaiser No. 1 Completed

W. A. Scott completed his Kaiser No. 1, NW SE sec. 7-18-27, for a producer following a 100 quart shot Thursday afternoon. The pay was shot from 1,612 to 1,634 feet and responded by cleaning itself nicely. The operator estimates the well was flowing 20 barrels daily when placed on the pump and that it will now do 50 barrels daily.

4,551,774 ACRES OF PUBLIC LAND FILED ON THE PAST YEAR

Citizens of the United States filed upon 4,551,774 acres of public land during the past fiscal year, according to the annual report of the commissioner of the general land office released yesterday. The new entries included more than 50,000 acres in excess of the annual average for the ten-year period expiring on the date. The area passed to patent was 1,897,978 acres. Filings under the homestead laws accounted for about 90 per cent of the acreage in original entries and more than 75 per cent of that patented.

The total cash receipts from sales, leases and other disposition of the public lands were \$4,065,210.76 and from Indian lands \$63,874.01. This includes bonuses, rentals and royalties, paid under the general leasing act, the government receiving \$3,236,978.35. The largest amount was obtained from mineral lands in Wyoming, \$1,435,109.81. The next largest was from California, a total of \$1,402,264.05.

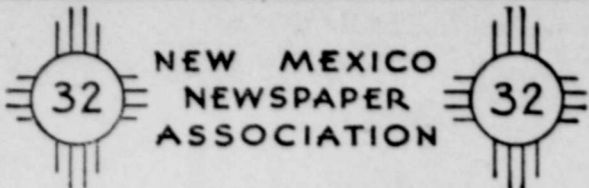
Harve Muncy and son, Nevil, made a business trip to Roswell yesterday. Mrs. Nevil Muncy who has been in Roswell the past two weeks with her mother who was ill, returned home with them.

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WOULD BANISH GOD

God must be out of Russia in five years. The decree has been signed by Stalin and others who have such matters in charge. The expulsion is the ultimate objective of a "five-year plan of atheism," reported by a special correspondent of the London Morning Post.
"On May 1, 1937, there must not remain on the territory of the U. S. S. R. a single house of prayer to God," the decree provides, "and the very conception 'God' will be banished from the boundaries of the Soviet Union, as a survival of the Middle Ages which has served as an instrument for the oppression of the working masses."
In the first year of the fresh campaign, the correspondent tells us, it is proposed to suppress all religious schools and to deprive all the "servitors of religious cults" of their allowances of food and the necessities of life. In the capitals of the Soviet Union all the churches and prayer houses of all religious communities are to be closed by May 1, 1934.
A "shock campaign" will be launched in the second year against "religious centers" in family life and the officially registered "communes of the faithful" (the former monasteries). Special attention will be devoted to the inculcation of "reasonable unbelief" among the masses.—Literary Digest.

BACK TO WORK

The tumult and the shouting have died. The speeches have all been made. The votes have been counted.
The campaign is history, and it's time to go back to work. The great problems of today are not political problems. They are economic, financial, social. They are completely nonpartisan. All any president can do to solve them is to give his very best efforts, according to his lights, to assist the people with the power of government. Legislation will be passed, official suggestions will be offered—but no matter how good they are, they will be worthless unless the people stand shoulder to shoulder and work for their own salvation.
Almost all observers agree that the bottom of depression has been touched. The work of restoration has begun. It will be a long, an arduous work, requiring the utmost each of us can give. Partisanship must be forgotten. Labels must be forgotten. Never in the history of the country has nonpolitical leadership, and non-political thought, been so essential to the future.
So—back to work!

DON'T DESERVE SYMPATHY

There is one way to lighten the burden of the stressing times, if not eventually end the depression and that is make an honest effort to pay up your obligations. You may not be able to pay all of the debts contracted during more prosperous times, but with proper management you can pay a few dollars at stated periods or even a few cents. Good intentions are evidenced through persistent efforts at doing the thing you know you should do. Good intentions without any action will finally pave the way to the lower regions.
Creditors have generally been lenient, but those who will take advantage of such a situation to beat just debts deserve no sympathy.

HOW SOON

It is rather an interesting spectacle to read the comments made by the various congressional leaders as to how soon we shall have real beer. They place the date anywhere from December 15th to January 15th. It is also interesting to watch the preparations made by the brewers to start manufacturing beer, but more interesting to observe the phases of the mighty battle coming between the legalized liquor industry, if legalization develops, and the liquor racketeers. It isn't a very wholesome prospect facing those who would make liquor under government supervision. The racketeers we must remember have had control of the liquor industry, as well as a lot of industries, for some twelve years, and they are not going to adopt a passive attitude when it comes to seeing their existence pass into the hands of the old time liquor barons.

THINK OF IT

According to B. C. Forbes, writing in Cosmopolitan, we have to pay the tax gatherers \$26,636 every minute of every day, including holidays.
We have to pay them \$5,611,379 every hour of a 48-hour working week.
We have to pay them \$44,871,794 every business day.
There are two things to be considered about wealth, which ought to be some compensation for those who have never accumulated many worldly goods. In the first place you can't take any of it with you when you leave and in the next place vast riches are not perpetuated from one generation to another over a long period of time. Wealth, we are told does not usually last over three generations. The families who were financially prominent in the 70's and 80's are no longer heard of. There is an old saying that it's just four generations from work clothes to work clothes.

In case you had not thought of it, a different Roosevelt from that you had pictured will take office on March 4th. He isn't a magician and can't improve times as fast as some of his supporters hoped for and he won't be as bad and make as many mistakes as those who opposed him, said he would.
of every, rings only after a coin is inserted in the slot
We sent Holland to discourage canvassers and ped-
repay the housewife for her time and
of course, are returned.—Colliers.

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age of the kindergarten class.
he said sharply: "What is
ow said, "Tails."



WOULD you mind if we didn't celebrate Christmas this year, Bob?"
Bob looked up quickly from his bacon and eggs. "What's the idea, darling?"
Ellen's lip trembled. "I just can't bear to think of Christmas without father. And it isn't as if the baby were old enough to know the difference."

Her husband seemed about to say something, then evidently thought better of it. "Where is your mother going to be?" he asked, presently.
"In Boston, with Lella and the children. Of course, with youngsters that age, one has to keep Christmas."

"Whatever you say goes with me, Sweetness; you know that," said Bob.

Of course it was a hard time for Ellen, just now, remembering other



Christmases. Why, last year, how she had been flying around, joyously if hectically busy with last minute shopping and packing to go home for the holidays. She and Bob and two-month-old little Jim, named for his grandfather. Would they ever forget that last happy celebration in the old home?

Ellen's father had loved Christmas, and what Bob had twice started to say had been something to the effect that he would not approve of anyone's not celebrating it.

During the days which followed, Ellen carefully avoided any errands which would take her downtown into the thick of the bundle-laden throngs. She bought little Jim half a dozen toys on her way to market.

Ellen went to bed early, leaving Bob reading. He had been patient himself.

It was on the morning after Christmas that a strange thing happened.

Ellen had left little Jim with Nora, who came in to help mornings and had gone down to the post office for the letter from mother, which would tell how Christmas passed for her.

She was back at her own steps, with the letter saved to read in the quiet and warmth within, when the pretty young woman from next door ran out with a sweater thrown across her shoulders.

"Do excuse me," she said breathlessly. "But we're next door neighbors and, if I may ask, isn't your name Cunningham?"

"Why, yes," said Ellen. "It is."

"I thought so," said the other, with a puzzled look. "You see, yesterday I was passing with a piece of plum pudding for a shut-in old lady below, when a middle-aged man stopped me and asked me if I could tell him where the Cunninghams live."

"And I told him," the other was saying, "that I thought you lived right here."

"Yes," urged Ellen, with the strangest feeling of suspense. "Yes."

"He looked up at the house, and shook his head. 'Oh, no,' he said, very positively, yet gently, too. 'That couldn't possibly be it. There would be a wreath on the door.' And he went on."

After a moment, Ellen found herself in her own room with her mother's letter open in her hand. She read it through, very carefully. Then read it again.

"Today has been a happy day with me, after all. Your father has seemed with me, even more than usual. Everything I did brought him back to me. Helping fill the children's stockings reminded me of your first Christmas. You were such a tiny thing, but he insisted you were not too young to celebrate and we filled your little sock together. I even sang the old carols softly to myself as they came over the radio and it made him seem very near."

"Lella and Will are going out to mail this for me."
"Love to all. MOTHER."
"Everything I did, brought him back to me."

Ellen sat for a long, long time, thinking.
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ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

Two of the Newly Elected Senators



Among the Democrats who were chosen for the senate in the recent election were these two representatives, John H. Overton of Louisiana (left), and William H. Dietrich of Illinois (right). The former succeeds Senator Broussard and the latter takes Senator Glenn's seat.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

A fellow bought an Oliver typewriter not long ago instead of a Woodstock, laboring under the impression that he was saving. We asked him how he liked the new machine and received the following reply:

ADVOCATE,
ARTE(sia) New Mex.-;
GentleMen&s:

aS soon as i LEARn tO wRiTe WITH tHIS dern THING i'll giVe yOU mY ViEws abouT ANy fEL- low WHO says thAN AN OLIVER is ANy gOOD. I hAVe Had "\$\$ —& 1/4% Every SinCe I GoT tHIS derN THING ouT HeRe. I Ain't In No HuMor to GiVe yOU My ViEws oN any thing JusT yet. But my OpinIon IS THAT I GoT a hell of a Lot of Du-Dads ON this ouTFIT tHAT I NeVer will uSe.

A good many have wondered what will happen to our present post master after March 4th. We have it from a confidential source that he will head a post office expedition to Washington.

In discussing the difference a tractor and a mule makes to the farm nowadays a farm boy wrote the following essay:

The mule is a treacherous animal you have to stay away from his hind legs. In running a tractor or you have to watch out about getting you behind with installment payments. A mule will bray, but a tractor can't. A mule will bite sometimes and sometimes the farmer who buys a tractor gets bit. You can't grow gasoline for your tractor, but you can grow feed on the farm to feed a mule. The chickens will eat what a mule leaves in the barn yard, but the tractor don't leave nothing but a deserted pocketbook. A mule makes manure in the barn yard and ma uses this to grow roses with, but you can't cultivate anything with what a tractor leaves 'cept a hot air vocabulary.

Keep Harmony in Mind When Giving Presents

IT IS not unwise around Christmas time to reiterate one's color scheme. Members of a family who have no color scheme should be given one. Bring joy to your family by planning to do over the hit and miss rooms. And before you tie up the six or ten rolls of new wall paper for its place under the tree, inform all other members of its tones. So that the pincushions and pictures and even the dressing gowns and slippers may be chosen to harmonize. And when giving your best friend a vase, remember her wall paper. A blue jug may be lovely in the shop but terrible against her black and red walls. Not only should one remember a color scheme in choosing gifts but the period motifs and price scale as well. Too elegant a sofa pillow might throw a friend's living room entirely out of tune.—Chicago Daily News.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilts in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Artesia Advocate.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the senseless calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.
One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish,—no danger.
Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

LAND OFFICE RECEIPTS UP

SANTA FE—Receipts of the state land office for the 19th fiscal year totaled \$2,036,727, the peak year since 1900 and \$1,425,181 for the 20th fiscal year which ended June 30 this year, according to the biennial report of Land Commissioner J. F. Hinkle.

Disbursements for the two years totaled \$2,092,144 and \$1,450,665. The 19th year began with a balance of \$110,582.

The department's maintenance fund, 20 per cent of total income plus fees, etc., totaled \$309,659 during the 19th fiscal year.

The year ended with a balance of \$57,869 in this fund. Of the total spent, \$19,937 went for an audit.

During the 20th fiscal year the fund received \$238,707, of which \$157,954 went to the institutions. Administration took \$68,933, the geologist \$8,816, fire protection for state timber \$2,816 and miscellaneous \$17,293.

Income of the land office totaled only \$13,572 back in 1900, the report shows and did not pass the \$200,000 mark until 1913.

The report shows that the bulk of the state's income comes from grazing leases totaling \$309,808 and \$288,990 for the two years from oil and gas leases and royalties.

Leases for the two years on oil and gas ran \$859,260 and \$519,876. Royalties yielded \$402,233 and \$181,859 respectively.

Mineral lease produced several thousand dollars, gold, silver and copper returning \$500 and \$225,

royalties on sand and clay brot in \$409 and \$1,749. Rentals on potash returned \$3,128 and \$8,097.
Of the total income the common schools received the largest share, \$848,626 in the income and \$318,592 in the permanent fund for the 19th and \$599,945 and \$108,716 in the 20th fiscal years.
The University received \$21,429 in the income and \$20,276 in the permanent fund for the 19th fiscal year and \$13,560 and \$9,526 for the 20th.

Christmas in 1066

The most tragic Christmas day in English history was that of 1066, when William the Conqueror was enthroned. The Saxon archbishop, Eldred, before placing the crown on William's head, asked in Saxon if the congregation would have William for their king. Their "yea," uttered in a hoarse roar, made the Normans fear that they were about to kill William, and they drew their swords and attacked. On that dreadful Christmas day the Abbey pavement ran red with blood.

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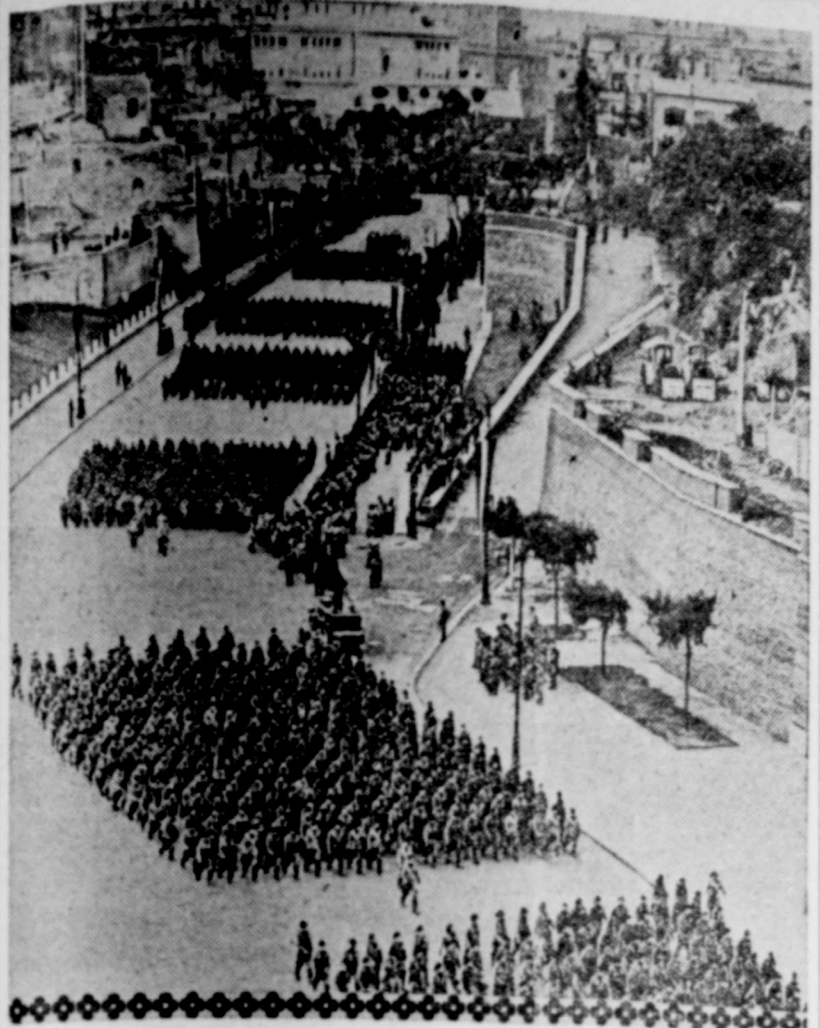
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Opening the New Highway in Rome



General view of the ceremonies which marked the opening of the broad highway cut by Mussolini's government across the stones of ancient Rome. The new road, which links the Colosseum and the Piazza Venezia, was opened on the tenth anniversary of the march on Rome of Mussolini's legions.

GOVERNOR SELIGMAN URGES BUDGET SLASH STATE DEPARTMENTS

SANTA FE.—Declaring that it was useless for state departments, boards and institutions to present requests for appropriations which "will be impossible to grant," Gov. Arthur Seligman Monday urged the institutions and departments to prepare 1933 budgets on a basis not to exceed 90 per cent of the appropriations made by the tenth legislature. The governor in a letter to the heads of all departments, commissions and institutions said that in his opinion "it is useless to present requests which it will be impossible for the legislature to grant."

HOPE ITEMS

Mrs. W. S. Medcalf spent Sunday in Artesia as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Shearman.

Dr. O. E. Puckett and family of Carlsbad were in Hope Thursday as Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. Joe Puckett and family.

John Bunting of El Paso arrived here Sunday night to spend a few days with his brothers, Messrs. Sy, Bill, Dave, and Dugue Bunting.

Miss Vema Farr left Wednesday evening for Albuquerque where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays. She returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and children of Artesia were guests to a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland Thursday.

W. W. Lock returned Saturday from Los Angeles and San Francisco, California where he has been for the past three weeks attending to business.

Mrs. J. W. Reed returned Saturday from a months visit to Scott-White sanatorium at Temple, Texas and with relatives in Louisiana and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brewer and daughter Mary Francis motored to Weed Wednesday where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Inman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dave Bunting here for the past two weeks left Wednesday for her home in Hot Springs. She stopped off at Weed for a short visit with some of her children who live there.

Mrs. Joe Clements passed through Hope Monday enroute to her home at Lower Penasco after a short visit in Roswell. She was accompanied home by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Carl Adamson, and her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Clements both of Roswell.

Misses Aleen and Janet Parks entertained with a pitch party at their home Thursday evening. The guests were: Misses Ollie Blanch White, Bly Miller, Frances Johnson, Vina Bush, Adine Shelton, Irene Neighbors and Messrs. Wallace Johnson, Buck Barton, Claborn Buckner, Simmie White, and J. B. Blackney.

HIT AND RUN DRIVER

An 83-year-old negro driving a broken down horse was arrested as a hit-and-run driver in Dallas Texas, when a wheel of his cart passed over a boy's foot and he failed to stop.

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LOCALS

Mrs. John Runyan and Miss Glen Polk were in Roswell Friday.

A. C. Brown and Frank Sewell were in town Friday.

Mrs. M. G. Schulze and children are ill with the flu.

S. E. Ferree was attending to legal business in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Lee Glascock of Hope was an Artesia visitor Monday.

C. L. Blount went to Carlsbad Sunday where he has employment.

Ila Walker left this week for Amarillo, Texas to enter business college.

J. H. Bridgman of Hope was attending to business matters here Monday.

The Rev. T. E. Thomasson of Lake Arthur was trading in Artesia Monday.

G. U. McCrary and E. C. Higgins were business visitors in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Payne and daughter, Josephine spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Destree and Mr. Destree in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Puckett at Carlsbad Sunday and attended the services at the Church of Christ.

A. T. Woods left Sunday for a short business trip to Wichita, Kansas and Dallas, Texas. Miss Emily Woods accompanied her father on the trip.

Miss Agnes Ann Williams spent Thanksgiving at her home near Elk. Edsell and Edmund Runyan also spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan at Lower Penasco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard attended the football game in Roswell Thanksgiving day and were guests at the Thanksgiving dinner at the Military Institute. Mr. Brainard is vice-president of the board of regents.

The Rev. Bomar Gist, former pastor of the Church of Christ has decided to remain at Fullerton, California and The Rev. Allen Johnson of Hope will occupy the pulpit of the Artesia church the first and third Sundays of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrary of Portales were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary Thanksgiving day. Mr. McCrary and Mrs. McCrary have moved to Carlsbad where he will have charge of the oiling of the road to the Caverns in addition to the Portales project.

Alvin Clowe of Lingle Wyoming and Mrs. Nellie Woodworth of Topeka, Kansas returned to their homes last week after a visit with their brother D. I. Clowe and family. Mrs. Woodworth was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Jane Clowe, who has been in the Clowe home here for the past year. While here the visitors made a trip through the Caverns.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Smilin' Charlie Says



Another leap year passes along and the bachelors heave a sigh of relief-- that is, if there's any bachelors left!

HINKLE MENTIONED FOR JOB IN CABINET

Friends of Land Commissioner J. F. Hinkle declared Friday he was being seriously considered for a cabinet post in Roosevelt's administration.

They believe Mr. Hinkle has a chance to become secretary of the interior, the place now filled by Ray Lyman Wilbur.

See the new Remington Portable "Noiseless" Typewriter—Artesia Advocate.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. B. Matthews and Mrs. H. V. Parker motored to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and family motored to El Paso, Texas last week, returning home Saturday evening.

The Rev. John Klassen held regular services at the Cottonwood Methodist church Sunday and was a guest in the Parker home.

Miss Buelah Beth Terry, a student in the Texas Tech, at Lubbock, Texas, came in last week and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson and family of East Grand Plains were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Howard and family of Butte Montana former residents of the Cottonwood, returned last week and will make their home here as soon as Mr. Howard arrives. Leaving here six years ago they tried many places of residence, but say they like Cottonwood best of all.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry Thanksgiving day and enjoyed a splendid turkey dinner. Among the guests present were: the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry and Mrs. Ung of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and family of Atoka, Harry and Miss Virginia Goodell of Artesia, Julius Terry and friend of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rambo.

SELL NOTHING IN POOL HALL

The town of Mount Pleasant, Utah, has ruled that no beer or win can be sold in local pool halls no matter what action is taken on prohibition. A proclamation by the mayor says "Nothing can be bartered or sold in the pool halls of this city, not even Bibles or hymn books . . ."

MAJESTIC

THURS.—FRIDAY
December 1-2
Nancy Carroll
"WAYWARD"

SATURDAY, DEC. 3
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Finest IMPORTED Real Kid SLIP-ONS

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About Old Santa Claus, Children's Patron, Saint

THE dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a contraction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra or Smyrna in Asia Minor about 300 A. D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to "sea-faring men, thieves, virgins and children." His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three schoolboys who had been murdered. An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolaas.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on this climax holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage, and the eagerness of young lives. Saint Nicholas may seem old, but he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world. Their banner is good will and their goal is peace.

So this day, dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child, belongs to all children. It is their carols, their laughter, their happiness which makes it sweet. And we older folk should on this day at least share their kindness, their tolerance, their purity and their Saint Nicholas.—The Boston Herald.

MARVELOUS CHILD



One thousand or more years ahead of his time is three-year-old Elmer J. Schoneberger, Jr., of Los Angeles, according to psychologists, who have made an intensive study of his phenomenal memory, and have rated his intelligence equal to or exceeding that of a person ten years his senior. Elmer was able to converse plainly when only six months of age, and now has acquired a diversified field of knowledge which enables him to expound with skill upon such subjects as electricity, engineering, economics, history, aviation and sports. His knowledge is gained through what he hears alone.

Social Activities

Thanksgiving Dinners Social Calendar

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Miss Effie and Mary McCaw and Mrs. Sadie Wilson were hostesses at a turkey dinner Thursday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker, Elvy Barker of Carlsbad, U. M. McCaw, Dwight Grant and T. E. May of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser, Misses Mary Jackson, Mary Hays, Eloise Reser and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams were hosts at turkey dinner on Thanksgiving. Covers were laid for: Messrs and Mmes. Charley Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and daughter, Ann Adele, Mrs. T. C. Woods, Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Georgie Lee and Woodrow Williams and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at noon. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Durand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand and family of Dexter, Miss Abbie Durand and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry entertained with a turkey dinner Thursday. Covers were laid for Messrs. D. S. Martin and family, Irvin Martin and family, Harold Dunn, Clarence Conner, Dorothy Berry and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe entertained with a turkey dinner Thursday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reddy of Portales, Mrs. Ed Reddy and baby of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Garnet Thomas, and the family.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper was hostess at a turkey dinner Thursday at noon. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kinder and daughters, Misses Zanna and Natalie Filbert, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox, Mrs. Mary Forsythe and daughter, Miss Lucile Forsythe, Mrs. Ike Keller and son, Osborn and Will Fears.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner. Their guests were Mrs. John Runyan and children, Mrs. Skelt Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Polk. Kelly is temporarily located at Roswell as field man of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, and Hattie Ruth, Miss Vivian Reeves, S. C. Albright, Mr. Morrison of Portales, Buford Gray and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hannah were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen and family of Hagerman, Mrs. Fred Hinrichsen and the hosts and family.

DANCING PARTY

Miss Avis Clowe was hostess to a dancing party Saturday evening at her home. Light refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Ruth Hogin, Corinne Davis, Marjorie Kerr, Joan Wheatley, Elsie Jerigan, Messrs. LaDean McCrory, Oscar Slease, Lee Wehunt, Glen Evans and Frank Clowe.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club met with Mrs. Jessie Morgan Wednesday of last week, Mrs. J. M. Story made high score and Mmes. J. H. Jackson and Jeff Hightower were guests of the club.

CHEVIE SIX CLUB DINNER

The Chevie Six Bridge club had their annual turkey dinner Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan. Following the three course dinner the members played bridge. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. T. C. Bird, Carl Bildstone, Fred Cole, Leslie Martin, Stanley Blocker and the hosts.

BEG PARDON

The name of Mrs. Ed. Welsh was inadvertently omitted from the guest list of the Fortnightly Bridge club which met last week.

THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Y. W. A. will meet with the Misses Irene and Averill Stuart at 7:30 p. m.

The Church of Christ is having an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Paul Otts.

FRIDAY

The P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. V. L. Gates at 2:30 p. m. Musicales.

The Cemetery Board will meet with Mrs. Effie Wingfield at 2:30 p. m. Election of officers.

The Mothers club will meet with Mrs. Merrill Sharp at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Mark Corbin for one o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

The Dorcas class will meet with Mrs. Kay Lydia at 2:30 p. m.

The Women's club will meet at the Central school at 2:30 p. m. Subject: "Beautifying Artesia."

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Susannah Wesley class will meet at the home of Mrs. Nancy Eipper at 2:30 p. m.

The Thursday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Lapsley at 2:00 p. m.

FRIDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The W. C. T. U. meets at 2:30 p. m.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. Hugh Burch's Sunday school class of the Baptist church gave a surprise shower for Miss Mae Wilson, whose marriage occurred Friday. The party was on Wednesday evening and the linen shower was brought into the living room in an express wagon by little Alma Irene Langston. The guests then played dumbbell bridge in which Mrs. J. D. Jackson won high and the honoree, low score. Light refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Roy Langston, Jackson, Reed McCaw, Ethel McNeil, Misses Vivian Reeves, Irene and Averill Stuart, Modine Folkner, Amy Williams, Minnie Barrier, Dollie Cooper, Gladys Cole, Elizabeth Muncy, Evelyn Akers and the honor guest.

WILSON—HODGES

Miss Mae Wilson became the bride of Mr. DeWitt Hodges, of Sherman, Texas at a wedding Friday morning in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson on the Cottonwood. The ring ceremony was read by The Rev. F. C. Rowland. The young couple left after the ceremony for Sherman, where they will make their home. The romance of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges began when they both were students in Wayland College, at Plainview, Texas. Mrs. Hodges is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

DANCING PARTY

A crowd of young people enjoyed a dance last Friday night at the home of Miss Kitty Flint. Those present were: Misses June Carper, Laura Elizabeth Bullock, Nell Jackson, Virginia Woods, Inez Knowles, Pauline Clayton, Lorita Hill and Catherine Cogdell, Messrs. Joe Ballard, Tommy Kuykendall, Tom Huffman, Norman Grimm, Clyde Slease, Harold Naylor, Woodrow Williams, Mark Corbin, Jr., and Charles Brown and the hostess.

BRIDGE-DANCING PARTY

Miss Jeanne Wheatley was hostess at a bridge and dancing party Friday evening at her home. Light refreshments were served. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welborne, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rockwell, Misses Margaret Phillips, Corinne Davis, and Marylynn Haley, and Messrs. LaDean McCrory, Oscar Slease, Wallace and John Gates.

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MISS MOZELLE GABLE WEDS

Artesia friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable, may be interested to learn of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mozelle. The following account of the wedding is taken from the Lubbock, Texas Morning Avalanche of November 24th:

Miss Mozelle Gable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable, and Mr. Turner Hearts Adams were married Wednesday evening in Clovis, by a Methodist minister there and are spending a short honeymoon in New Mexico. They will be at home at the Bosque apartments after December 1.

Mrs. Adams is a teacher in the George M. Hunt school. She is a former student in Tech, and the Universities of Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. Adams, who is with the law firm of Patton and Adams is a graduate in law of Washington and Lee University. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity and of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton Adams, reside at Conway, Arkansas.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Wilma Pator, was happily surprised Monday evening by a company of her friends, who gathered at her home to celebrate her 13th birthday anniversary. The surprise was a complete success and the young people spent a merry evening playing games. A feature of the refreshments was a birthday cake decorated with candles and containing a number of gifts. The honoree received many nice presents. The guests were: Misses Marjorie Walker, Carolyn Seale, Wanda Cook, Florine Muncy, Alma Killian, Margaret McCrory, Minnie Woods, Mary Katherine Woods, Georgia Hearn, Delliah Fortenberry, Josephine Payne and Rell Johnson, Jabo Rich, Carrol Ainsley, Clyde Tidwell, Willis Wilde, Ancil Pior, Dick Burnett, Thomas Ditto, Chester Lapsley, Dalton Loving, H. C. Monroe, Clark Wilde and D. G. Webb.

REBEKAH INITIATION

Miss Elizabeth Gage was initiated into the Rebekah lodge Monday night. Following the initiation the members enjoyed a social hour, serving light refreshments.

SUNDAY DINNER

A one o'clock turkey dinner was served at the home of the Misses McCaw Sunday. The turkey was won by Miss Mary McCaw and Elva Barker at a Thanksgiving dance at Lake Arthur. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker, Miss Mollie King, T. C. May of Clovis, U. M. McCaw, John Richards, Howell Gage and Misses Effie and Mary McCaw and Mrs. Sadie Wilson.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Gissler last week. High score was won by Mrs. Albert Glasser and low by Mrs. M. A. Lapsley. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club met with Mrs. Arba Green Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jessie Morgan was a guest of the club and light refreshments were served.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. had a call meeting at the Presbyterian church Friday on account of the visit of the district organizer, Mrs. Brewer. Mrs. Brewer gave a talk at the meeting and also appeared on the program at the Thanksgiving services. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole, December 9th. All ladies who are interested are invited to be present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. H. C. Adams gave a party Monday night in honor of Miss Lorita Hill's birthday anniversary. The guests danced and played bridge, popped corn and made candy. Those present were: Misses June Carper, Catherine Cogdell, Clementine Cobble, Pauline Clayton, Velma French, Laura Bell McCaw, Messrs. Marshall Rowley, Paul Crockett, LaDean McCrory, Tommy Kuykendall, Joe Ballard and Norman Grimm.

A daughter was born to Mrs. R. W. McCluskey of Dayton on the 25th.

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Mr. and Mrs. ... were hosts Sunday at ... Graham, William ... Misses M. Wilson, ... and Mrs. Stewart ... the hosts.

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Miss M. ... pull and evening. Evelyn ... Gordon, ... and Kathl. Shearman, ... and Lee ... and Britto

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Christmas Sale

Ladies Hats

In new fall shapes, black, brown and wine. Latest styles at lowest prices. Values up to \$3.50, Xmas Sale

\$1.49

Ladies Dresses

In ripple crepe, plain silk, and wool crepe in many beautiful styles to select from. treat yourself to one of these for the holidays . . . values up to \$6.90, Xmas Sale

\$3.95

Ladies Dresses

Sport Suits and Dresses in the latest fall creations of heavy crepes and wool fabrics. Now is the time to get lots of style and quality for a very small investment. Values up to \$12.50, Xmas Sale

\$6.95

Novelty Stepins

In fancy rayon and mesh cloth, in plain tailored and lace trim styles. A gift that will please every girl. Values up to 98c, Xmas Sale

49c

Brown Lace Boots

For ladies and girls. Just the thing for hikes, riding, and your mountain trip. Make some girl happy with a pair of these nice boots. A \$5.50 value, Xmas Sale

\$3.98

Silk Hose

Full fashioned Silk Hose in the best colors for fall. Silk Hose make a very practical and useful gift. A 59c value, Xmas Sale

2 pair for \$1.00

Ladies Silk Gowns

In beautiful crepes with fancy lace trim. These garments are beautifully styled and are exceptional buys at this low price. \$2.95 values, Xmas Sale

\$2.49

Indian Blankets

Large size, bright colors and part wool, \$1.95 values for Xmas Sale

\$1.49

IN CHRISTMAS GIVING BE SENSIBLE

Sensible and practical gifts are more in order this year than ever before. Conditions will not permit us to give many non-essentials as has been the past custom and we may feel that we can ill afford to get around to all our friends and members of the family, but wise buying will help with the aid of attractive prices in our Xmas sale. Your friends and relatives who perhaps have been denied many of the little comforts that make life worth living will doubly appreciate a remembrance with some useful gift.

It is the purpose of this Xmas Sale to reach the people of limited funds and enable them to spread Christmas cheer as usual. Choose your gifts now while the selection is complete.

Christmas Sale

STARTS FRIDAY DEC. 2 CONTINUES THROUGH SATURDAY, DEC. 10.

EXTRA SPECIAL

80 Square, Unbleached Domestic, 40-ins. wide, Xmas Sale

5c yd

Pullman & Steamer Trunks, Gladstone Bags, Overnight Cases and Suit Cases, Quality Luggage. Xmas Sale

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In pink, blue, lavender and part wool, large size 72x84

\$2.89

Comforts

That are cozy and comfortable nights. \$3.50 values for

\$1.98

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Good Advice

BIG FIRE GUTS FOUR HOUSES IN LOVING

Four business buildings burned to the ground at Loving shortly before midnight Friday night with an estimated loss of \$6,000 to \$7,000, according to advices from Carlsbad.

A north breeze saved the Morrison-Pardue general merchandise store from destruction which would have raised the loss thousands of dollars.

The fire started in the rear of the old theater building which had not been used as a theater for several months, about 10:30 o'clock and by midnight the four buildings were completely destroyed.

The Carlsbad fire department made a speedy run to Loving, arriving there about 11:30 but were unable to aid much as the buildings were a solid mass of flames when they reached there.

The buildings were: Old Theater building, owned by W. L. Card. H. C. Ingle Barber Shop. Luke Fletcher Pool Hall. A. L. Mortis's Cafe.

Practically everything of value with the exceptions of the building was saved excepting in the Fletcher pool hall, where eight pool tables were burned.

The buildings were all of frame construction.

The Morrison-Pardue store's only loss was on implements stored at the rear of their building next to the theater. This loss was estimated at about \$1,000.

ESTATE SUIT FILED

Will W. Hicks of Fort Worth, Texas Monday filed a suit in the Eddy county probate court seeking to set aside the will of Mrs. Fannie Osborne who died at Carlsbad last fall and in which former governor Herbert J. Hagerman of Santa Fe and Arthur Hoose of Carlsbad were each bequeathed an undivided one-half interest in the estate after specific bequests of \$25,000 were made.

The estate according to the complaint filed in the suit is estimated at being worth from \$175,000 to \$200,000. The complaint alleges the inventory filed in the cause estimating the estate to be worth \$87,330.70 is inaccurate.

BLIND OF VALLEY ARE TO BE AIDED

Blind people of the Pecos valley, who have never had opportunity to learn the Braille system, may do so now in their homes free of charge. Materials and lessons will be furnished through the Roswell Lion's club. Helping the blind is one of the major objectives of the Lion's International organization and the Roswell club is now in position to aid the blind of the valley by furnishing free material for learning to read.

TIMES IMPROVING

In times of stress, the number of marriages are less. This being true, times should improve fast, especially at the county seat town. The Rev. C. S. Walker, pastor of the Carlsbad Methodist church, performed seven marriages during the Thanksgiving holidays. Incidentally The Rev. Walker stands a good chance of being dubbed "The Marrying Parson," with his recent record.

ARMSTRONG AWARDED LEA COUNTY CONTRACT

Contract for the construction and caliche surfacing of 16.6 miles of state highway between Hobbs and Eunice, known as State Project No. 811, was awarded Tuesday to Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell, the contract price being \$22,036.37.

Under the terms of the contract work is to start in ten days and the project is to be completed in 90 working days.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Bill Jack Graham is sick with the scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Knolls spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Portales with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridgway and Merle Porter were in Roswell on business Wednesday.

Bob Allison came back from Roswell Tuesday where he has been serving on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family moved to the Roy Vermillion home, the first part of the week.

A number of young folks enjoyed an evening of singing Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Eaker.

Mrs. Buck and son, Jimmie, from Weed, visited her son, Johnnie Buck and family over the week end.

Homer Williams and family had as their guests a few days last week his sister and her husband from Muleshoe Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dohner and Howard Hadlock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents near Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baker and Cliff Blankenship have moved below Carlsbad, where they will be trapping this winter.

C. C. McClain made a business trip Friday near Tucumcari where he took some cattle for Mr. Pointer of the Cottonwood community.

Mrs. A. Russell spent Thanksgiving with her granddaughter, Mrs. C. R. Nail, of Hagerman. Mrs. Mollie Hamilton came back with her and is spending the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines went to Roswell Thursday to go to the football game between the N. M. M. I. and State College and to visit his brother, Jerry Hines, who is the Aggie coach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman, Mrs. D. A. Goode and daughter, Dixie Dan, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter enjoyed at nice Thanksgiving dinner with H. L. Porter at Dexter Thursday.

The Lake Arthur judging team won second place in the annual district judging contest at Roswell Wednesday. George Miles Murphy won first place, Ted Parder won second and Carl Ohlenbusch won fourth place.

Misses Pauline Russell, Wilma Walden, Dixie Dan Goode, Elaine Frazier, Messrs. Alonza Latta, Arvel Eddington assisted Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp and Mrs. Dorris Wilburn in the musical rehearsal at Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Ned Hodges and children and Mrs. Will Walden and son, Max, and daughters, Wilma, Ruth and Betty motored to the oil field Thanksgiving day carrying a turkey dinner with them and watched the shooting of Kaiser No. 1 on which Ned Hodges and Victor Walden have been working for the past two months.

SMALL GRAIN DOING WELL

The wheat and oats crop is growing off nicely according to reports of farmers, although the acreage is small compared to other crops. Many farmers are using the oat and wheat fields as winter pasture for feeding lambs and other livestock. Small grain acreage in the Hope vicinity is somewhat increased over last year. Irrigation water is plentiful at Hope now and farmers are using the surplus for preparing the land for another crop and to irrigate the wheat and oats.

HALF MILLION IN BONDS TAKEN

NEW YORK—Half a million dollars in liberty bonds were stolen Tuesday from a paying teller's cage in the Continental bank, in the heart of New York's financial district.

The teller, Robert Drummond said the bonds, five of \$100,000 each disappeared between 12:30 and 2:00 p. m.

The loss was covered by insurance.

TYPEWRITERS

See the new Remington Portable "Noiseless" Typewriter—Artesia Advocate.

ELECTION RESULTS ALMOST COMPLETE

SANTA FE — Unofficial election returns as tabulated by the Associated Press from county canvassing charts received by the secretary of state Tuesday gave the following results from 748 out of the 776 precincts in the state. One county, Taos with 28 precincts, remains to be heard from.

For President:

Herbert Hoover (R), 51,801.
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D), 90,954.
William Z. Foster (Communist), 134.
Norman Thomas (Socialist), 1,748.
W. H. "Coin" Harvey (Liberty), 389.

For Congress:

Jose E. Armijo (R), 49,924.
Dennis Chavez (D), 92,398.
E. T. Howell (Communist), 127.
N. S. Sweeney (Socialist), 1,329.
L. E. Lake (Liberty), 418.
Joe Dalley (write-in), 1.
R. H. LaFollette (write-in), 1.
J. Gill (write-in), 1.

For Governor:

R. C. Dillon (R), 64,484.
Arthur Seligman (D), 80,614.
W. F. Richardson (Communist), 111.
Dr. E. R. Frost (Socialist) 1,048.
Thomas Cullender (Liberty), 345.
D. B. Q. Sellers (write-in), 1.
C. Baker (write-in), 1.

Constitutional Amendments:

Number One: For, 34,762; against 15,802.
Number two: For, 32,525; against 13,888.

SHEEP SANITARY MEETING DEC. 8th

The New Mexico sheep sanitary board will hold its regular semi-annual meeting at Albuquerque December 8, it was announced by Walter Connell, chairman of the board and George W. Armijo, secretary. Budget matters will be discussed.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Miss Eunice King of Dayton is spending the week with her cousin, R. L. House and family.

B. Heard has rented the old Sassan place on Seven Rivers and will move his family there in the near future.

La Primero Bridge club has increased to four tables. They met at Mrs. J. D. Millman's ranch ten miles west of town Wednesday night.

Tom Price sold a bunch of yearlings to W. W. Snyder at Loving and moved them the first of the week. Lloyd Adams helped drive them down.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee and baby motored to the Foster ranch sixteen miles west of Lakewood Monday evening and spent the night and Tuesday, returning on Tuesday evening.

The primary classes of the Sunday school enjoyed a party Sunday afternoon at the Jim Foster home. Cocoa and cookies were served the little folks and all had a very good time.

Albert Lee, Lewis Stewart and Joey Hunt went quail hunting Thanksgiving. They bagged several quail and Albert killed a large lynx cat out near the hills southwest of Seven Rivers.

J. W. Dauron's birthday and his brother, Frank's wedding anniversaries occurring so close together they celebrated the two events Sunday with a delicious turkey dinner. Frank Dauron and wife and Mrs. Woods, a friend of the Dauron's came up Saturday evening and spent the night and Sunday with the Judge.

STATE LINE SURVEY

DENVER.—Completion of the re-establishment of the Colorado-New Mexico boundary line is expected next summer, according to a report made to Frank M. Johnson, U. S. supervisor of surveys.

Surveying parties reached a point immediately south of Arboles, Colorado, this summer.

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

TOOTH BRUSH OR DIET

A correspondent writes to ask whether the tooth brush or the diet is more important in preventing decay.

I have never seen convincing evidence that the use of the tooth brush prevents decay. Prehistoric man had good teeth. It is doubtful whether they ever brushed them.

There is perhaps more reason to believe that massage with a tooth brush is good for the gums and may help to reduce the proportion of "four out of five."

But the safest argument for the tooth brush is the aesthetic one: that clean teeth look nicer.

There is very good evidence that dental decay may result from wrong diet. A diet rich in calcium and vitamin D will even arrest dental caries after the

process of decay has begun. Mrs. Mellanby has shown that cereal free diet is better for the teeth than a diet containing cereals. The health propaganda recommending a plate of hot cereal for every child's breakfast should now be withdrawn. It is probable that in its own interest the cereal industry will initiate research which will enable it to separate the harmful element from the cereal. It will then be time to recommend hot cereal for breakfast again.

A last word: do not trust to diet alone. See your dentist at regular intervals. Structural defects need repair even though there be no decay. No dead tooth should remain in the mouth. X-ray pictures of dead teeth may show the body's attempt to resist poisoning, they cannot certainly tell you that your body is not being poisoned. If the tooth is dead, do not wait. Have it out at once.

Like Cash Christmas Presents
Happy is the woman who received a cash Christmas present, because she will have a lot of fun at the January sale counters.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

Notice is hereby given that a cause of action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, being No. 5471, wherein Mabel Bowman is plaintiff and Walter Bowman is defendant and the general objects of the action is to obtain an absolute divorce. That the name of plaintiff's attorney is S. E. Ferree whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico, and said defendant is hereby notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or before December 29th, 1932, judgment will be rendered against him by default.

Witness the hand and seal of said court this 7th day of November, 1932.

(SEAL)
RUTH S. NYE,
Clerk of the District Court.
By M. E. WALLER,
Deputy.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 31, 1932. Serial No. 043636.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the act of February 7, 1927 (44 Stat. 1057), and to the regulations thereunder approved April 20, 1927, Circular No. 1120, the Secretary of the Interior has authorized a potash lease for the NE 1/4, S 1/2 Sec. 25, and the S 1/2 Sec. 35, T. 20-S., R. 30-E., N. M. P. M., to the United States Potash Company as additional land to that now included in its potash lease serial Las Cruces 043636-A. Any and all persons having adverse or conflicting claims to said land or any part thereof are hereby notified that they should file on or before December 16, 1932, their protests or objections to the leasing of the additional land; otherwise such claims may be disregarded in granting a lease for the additional area.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

TO FIX LIVESTOCK RATES NEXT WEEK

SANTA FE—Byron O. Beall, chief tax commissioner, said Monday that the tax commission probably would fix the livestock and grazing rates at its meeting next week.

The commission last week heard requests from the cattle and sheep industries to reduce the rates this year below those of last year. No action was taken at that time nor did the commission commit itself.

EXCUSABLE FOLLY

IT IS true that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents. But when did cold wisdom ever make people happy? Who wants to see a Christmas when nobody spends more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly sane Christmas would be a miserable one.—American Magazine.

Mrs. Ed. ... inadvertently omitted from the guest list of the Fortnightly Bridge club which met last week.

A BIG STOCKING



Bobby—Say, ma. Mother—What is it, my dear? Bobby—It's good the foot of a mountain don't have a stocking to hang up at Christmas time.

Peacock Dinner English

Custom Many Years Ago

FASHIONS in Christmas dinners come and go. In olden days at a Christmas feast in England, next in importance to the boar's head as a Christmas dish was the peacock. To prepare the bird for the table was a task entailing no little trouble. The skin was first carefully stripped off with the plumage adhering. The bird was then roasted; when done, and partially cooled it was sewed up again in its feathers, its beak painted with gilt and so sent to the table. Sometimes the whole body was covered with leaf gold and a piece of cotton saturated with spirits placed in its beak and lighted before the carving commenced operations. This "food for lovers and meat for lords" was stuffed with spices and sweets, basted with yolks of eggs and served with plenty of gravy.

The noble bird was not served by common hands; that privilege was reserved for the lady guests most distinguished by birth or beauty. One of them carried it into the dining hall to the sound of music, the rest of the ladies following in due order. The dish was set down before the master of the house or his most honored guest. The latest instance of peacock eating recorded was at a dinner given to William IV, when duke of Clarence, by the governor of Grenada.

Saxon words "Waes Hael,"

Meaning "Be in Health"

CHRISTMAS fare has always occupied a big part in Yuletide celebration. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers were excellent trenchermen, and eating and drinking were a necessary part of every gala day. Stuffed boars' heads, peacocks, geese, capons, pheasants, mince pie, plum pudding—these decked the board. The turkey was unknown. That excellent fowl did not enter into the bill of fare until the discovery of the New world. Of course, there was drink aplenty. Punch was the customary wassail bowl. This bowl takes its name from the Saxon words, "waes hael," meaning "be in health." It was a great bowl of punch into which baked apples were thrown to enhance its flavor. Mince pie originated in 1506. It was first made from mutton. The Puritans condemned it as an ungodly dish, and the Quakers would have none of it.

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ARBON PAPER—The Advocate

LOCALS

Kirk Brookshier was in town Friday from Roswell on business.

Mrs. A. L. Curry spent Thanksgiving with her husband at Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan and Mrs. Jessie Morgan drove to Hobbs Thursday.

George Williams and Johnnie Williams returned Thursday night from a trip to Kansas City.

Miss Mabel Vowell, Cottonwood teacher spent the week-end in Carlsbad as guest of Mrs. Frances Clark.

Misses Virginia Puckett and Amy Williams, Artesia teachers spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend spent Thanksgiving with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Broocke in the country at Dexter.

Johnnie Bill Collins, who is attending school in Lubbock, Texas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Collins.

Miss Ruth Morgan of Las Cruces, and Miss Esther Morgan of Roswell spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan.

Mrs. Bob Vickers and children returned to their home in Clovis Saturday after a visit with her twin sister, Mrs. Merle Roady and Mr. Roady.

Messrs. Bill Smith and John Plowman of Hope drove seventy range horses through to Lamesa, Texas last week, where they plan to place the horses on sale.

Word received from Tom Bradshaw, Artesia resident who is at the home of his son at McCook, Nebraska, recuperating from an illness, states that he is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and children took their Thanksgiving turkey to Y. O. Crossing and had dinner in the open. Hunting was the pastime in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn of Kilgore, Texas former residents of Artesia spent a short time here visiting friends last week en route home from Roswell, where they visited their son, Noble, a student in the New Mexico Military Institute.

Mrs. Marvel Archer accompanied by her father-in-law, who has been here visiting, left last week for a visit in Oklahoma. Miss Katherine Ragsdale accompanied them and will also make a short visit in Oklahoma.

DIZZINESS

relieved by Black-Draught

"I decided to take Theford's Black-Draught, as I had been having bilious spells," writes Mr. Chas. E. Stevens, of Columbus, Ind. "When I get bilious, I feel sleepy and tired and do not feel like doing my work. I get awfully dizzy. I know then that I had better take something. After I found how good Black-Draught is, that is what I have used. I guess it rids me of the bile, for I feel better—don't feel like I am dropping off to sleep every time I sit down. That, to me, is a very bad feeling. Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for CHILDREN."

HINKLE SAYS STATE OIL LAWS SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED

Present laws pertaining to oil and gas leases and general management of the oil business in the state, should not be changed, J. F. Hinkle, state land commissioner, said last week.

"New Mexico laws have been pronounced the most liberal of any in the various public land states," he said.

"They attract oil companies to the state and encourage development of new territory. Any laws which restrict wildcatting should not be placed on the statute books."

Mr. Hinkle said reports had come to him that some people in southeastern New Mexico may attempt to have a law passed requiring companies to drill on every forty acres in order to hold their lease. He does not approve of this.

"To encourage wildcatting, which means attempts to discover new oil pools, our leasing laws must be liberal," he declared.

"No company will spend the \$75,000 to \$100,000 necessary to sink a wildcat well unless they can secure large blocks of land at a nominal lease price. That is only common sense."

"The present prosperity of the oil business in New Mexico is due to the fact that the state has had very liberal lease laws which encouraged wildcatting."

"So far all legislatures have passed wise and liberal laws. This practice should be continued. Protraction should also be continued. It has been fair and highly beneficial to the state."

"Due partly to protraction the Hobbs pool is considered one of the most scientifically managed fields in the United States."

Oil fields in the southeastern section of the state returned the state \$39,380 in royalties last year Mr. Hinkle said.

MARRIAGE LICENSE RUSH

A near all-time record in marriage licenses for any two-day period has been set in the Eddy county clerk's office according to officials of the office during the past two days says the Current Argus of Friday.

Among those license to wed were: Maxie Hunt and La Verne Sherbert, Dayton; S. C. Shultz and Dorothy Leonard, Roscoe, Texas; Bluford Thornton, Pryor Texas, and Mary Wilson, of Barstow, Texas; Faye DeWitt Hodges Savoy, Texas, and Mae Wilson, Lake Arthur; Merle Francis Hodnett, Big Springs, Texas, and Nadine Haynes, Fluvanna Texas; Perry Wood and Kathleen Edmisten, Seymour, Texas; B. T. Hammett Jr. and Pauline Holt, Wink, Texas; and R. H. McElroy and Jessie Mae Yates, Toyah, Texas.

NEW STATE CONOCO HEAD

J. P. Anthony of Albuquerque has recently been made manager of the state marketing division of the Continental Oil Co., with headquarters at Albuquerque, succeeding J. J. Foley, who has assumed management of the Butte, Montana marketing division.

One Sad Thing About Christmas

The saddest thing about Christmas is that the good fellowship the day inspires too often withers with the Yule tree and is tossed out of doors.

HELGE BOSTROM



Helge Bostrom is captain of the Blackhawks, Chicago's ice hockey team, and is rated as one of the best of the puck chasers.

Dayton Items

The Rev. Beck preached at the school house Sunday evening.

Jim King who has been employed at Carlsbad is at home now.

Dale Rowland of Atoka spent a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. V. A. Hunt last week.

Mrs. Joey Hunt and children and Miss Vera Angell of Lake-wood were Dayton visitors Friday.

Mrs. R. L. House, Mrs. Jimmie House and Mrs. Juanita Aaron are ill with flu at the House home near Dayton.

Miss Josephine Woods and Mr. Van Bills were married Saturday evening. They are at home to friends and relatives at the Bills' home south of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sherbit and Travis and Mrs. V. A. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Hunt attended services at the Methodist church in Artesia Sunday night.

Mrs. Lewis Rowland of Atoka entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rowland, Mrs. V. A. Hunt, Mrs. Lonzo Smart and small daughter, Peggy and Jake Blakeney.

Miss LaVerne Sherbit and Mr. Maxie Hunt were married at the Methodist parsonage at Carlsbad November 23rd. The father and brother of the bride and the mother of the groom were witnesses. The couple left immediately for a short honeymoon trip to Bovina, Texas, where the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kudd reside.

BILL WOULD CREATE GRAZING DISTRICT ON PUBLIC DOMAIN

New Mexico's fourteen million acres of public domain will be organized into grazing districts with federal administration if the Colton bill becomes law at the short session of congress.

The Evans bill, providing for cession of the public domain to states involved, has been definitely disapproved, according to word from Washington.

The labors of the Garfield commission, of which Francis C. Wilson and former Senator H. O. Bursum of New Mexico, were members, thus go into the discard.

The national committee on land use has disapproved the latter program and endorsed the Colton bill, which is primarily a conservation measure.

The bill authorizes the secretary of the interior to create grazing districts and to administer them to prevent over grazing and destruction thru erosion.

Fees collected from stockmen will pay expenses of policing the areas.

A total of 177 million acres of government land in ten states is affected.

In all these states, it is maintained, the last of the public lands is being gradually, but surely destroyed. Unfenced and a prey to unregulated cattle and sheep grazing, it is becoming not only useless for grazing but is causing floods and other damage thru erosion, officials declare.

Recipe for Merry Christmas

Are you seeking a formula which will insure you a Merry Christmas? It's really too easy: Just have a child or two around the place and human nature will do the rest.—Collier's Weekly.

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Little Pen-o-grams



Great Yule Feast Given by King Richard in 1399

CHRISTMAS in England, of course, is an old feast day, though the Santa Claus and Christmas tree traditions come to us from another source. William E. Mead's "The English Medieval Feast" (Houghton, Mifflin) quotes from Stow's "Survey of London," an account of the great feast which King Richard gave in Westminster Hall in the year 1399, just after rebuilding the hall of William Rufus: "A most royal Christmas, with daily foustings and runnings at tilt, whereunto resorted such a number of people that there was every day spent 25 or 26 oxen, and 300 sheep, besides fowl without number; he caused a gown for himself to be made of gold, garnished with pearl and precious stones, to the value of 3,000 marks; he was guarded by Cheshire men and had about him commonly 13 bishops, besides barons, knights, squires, and others more than needed; inasmuch that to the household came every day to meet 10,000 people, as appeareth by the messes told out from the kitchen to 300 servants."

U. S. GOVERNMENT OWNS MOST OF THE LAND IN NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe.—Uncle Sam is the biggest landholder in New Mexico at the present time, James F. Hinkle, state land commissioner said Friday in his biennial report. Of the 78,422,815 acres in the state, the federal government owns 16,000,000 acres. This includes surveyed and unsurveyed lands. The remaining acreage is divided as follows: Forest reserves of the United States, 9,915,000 acres; United States national parks, 22,235 acres; United States national monuments, 23,502 acres; Indian reserves and Indian grants, 3,354,000 acres; land granted to the state by the United States, 12,720,715; land selected for the Eastern Normal School at Portales, 76,667 acres; lands in private ownership and unperfected entries, state lands sold not included, 34,387,173.

STATE COLLEGE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Effie Fite, Hope student at State College has received the final degree of initiation to the Keth Sameska sorority. Miss Alma Bradley, Lake Arthur student who is majoring in home economics has received her final initiation to the the Sigma Delta sorority. Glen Stone, Artesia student is keeping up the Artesia spirit in the Aggie band with his trombone. Miss Mary Louise Cole, Hope student, is one freshie, who can act dignified despite the sorority initiations.

CANVASS BOARD MEETS

The official election canvassing board of the state will meet at Santa Fe on December 5th, to canvass the results of the general election. Mrs. M. P. Baca, secretary of state, last week reported that five counties had failed to file their returns. Eddy county was among this number. Other counties remaining to be heard

from on that date were: Bernalillo, Lea, Catron and Taos.

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LETTER UNITES SISTERS

ALBUQUERQUE—An appeal to newspapers to help her locate her mother and sister, from whom she was separated when she was 21 months old and was placed in an orphanage, brought results Monday to Miss Blanche Clark, 20, of Powder River, Wyoming. Miss Clark recently wrote an Albuquerque paper saying she believed the sister and mother were somewhere in New Mexico.

Monday Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Albuquerque called the paper and said she is Miss Clark's sister and that their mother is living at Corona. Mrs. Johnson was born a few months after her two brothers and two sisters were placed in an orphanage at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Her mother separated from her husband and has twice re-married. Six years ago the mother came to New Mexico with her second husband, Frank Carter. Three years ago she separated from the second husband and was divorced. She now is married to W. M. Rose formerly of Clovis and now of Corona.

THE STATE LAND, OR ACREAGE NOW OWNED BY THE STATE, IS DIVIDED AMONG THE COUNTIES IN ACRES AS FOLLOWS:

Lea county, 1,300,468; Chaves, 1,047,773; Lincoln 702,301; Hidalgo, 685,336; Otero, 694,141; Catron, 688,552; Socorro, 630,023; Luna, 614,215; Eddy, 565,221; Union, 524,154; Grant 520,982; Torrance, 495,393; Harding, 487,161; DeBuen, 389,967; Valencia, 370,138; Dona Ana, 328,537; Guadalupe, 325,170; Colfax, 314,867; Sierra, 290,387; Quay, 256,672; San Miguel, 241,324; Roosevelt, 236,686; McKinley, 221,663; San Juan, 139,006; Santa Fe, 128,205; Taos, 99,371; Mora, 88,359; Sandoval, 86,130; Rio Arriba, 81,328; Curry, 78,006; Bernalillo, 55,623.

SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST

WASHINGTON.—The contest for the speakership in the next congress was intensified Monday by the announced candidacy of Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee and a statement by Representative William D. Bankhead that he would support his Alabama colleague, Representative John McDuffie.

The democratic floor leader, Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, and Representative John E. Rankin of Mississippi, chairman of the veterans committee, previously entered the field.

MOSQUITOES STILL ALIVE

Swarms of mosquitoes in the low lands near the river apparently don't let sub-freezing weather interfere seriously with their activities. Until recently these insects were doing fairly well considering the weather, despite the fact that on several mornings in the past three weeks the thermometer has dropped to 20 degrees or twelve below freezing.

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

TEAR GAS USED TO SUBDUDE DRUNK

It took a tear gas gun to subdue Marvin "Cowboy King" at a Carlsbad tourist camp Sunday night according to Carlsbad officers. Albert Ares and Henry Sample were called to the camp to make arrest of King, who, according to the officers, was drunk. King resisted and was subdued with the use of the tear gas gun.

King pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly in Carlsbad police court and was released on the payment of a fine of \$20 and costs.

King is a miner and has lived in Carlsbad several months.

MILLER RELEASED

NEWKIRK, Oklahoma — Col. Zack Miller, of the 101 Ranch, was released from the Kay county jail late Monday after two national guard officers sent here by Gov. W. H. Murray informed District Judge Claud Duval and Sheriff Joe McFadden they were prepared "to use force" if necessary to free the prisoner.

Neither Judge Duval nor the sheriff recognized the chief executive's right to thus free a civil prisoner but the latter yielded "under protest" when the matter was passed to him.

SOME PAYMENTS ON THE 1932 TAXES

SANTA FE—Two counties have already forwarded advance payments on their 1932 taxes to the state, Warren Graham, state treasurer said Monday.

Dona Ana county has sent \$20,000 to the treasurer and Otero county \$12,000. The money, in addition to representing first half collections for 1932 also represents a portion of the amount paid the counties by the railroads, it was said.

Come In and Get The Low Down On Our SUIT Club MOUNT'S

PLANS MADE FOR A BABY BEEF SHOW

The 4-H baby beef clubs over the state have made rapid progress and created much favorable comment during the past few years, says V. L. Black of the New Mexico State College. The winnings and placings which New Mexico club members have made with their calves has stimulated interest in baby beef clubs and caused the organization of new clubs each year.

Plans are now under way for the inauguration of a baby beef club show and sale, to be held in conjunction with the annual sale of the Eastern New Mexico Hereford Breeders' Association, which will be held in March or April, 1934. This calf club will be somewhat different from other calf clubs. In the past, it has been the plan to take older calves and not permit the use of nurse cows. In this club, the plan will be to take calves born after January, 1933, purchasing as soon after birth as possible, put them on nurse cows and feed immediately, the object being to produce calves of such conformation and finish as will appeal to cattle buyers who may be present at the sale and thus advertise the possibilities of the purebred calves raised in this part of the state.

The counties to be included in the district for the club show and sale are: Otero, Eddy, Lea, Chaves, Roosevelt, DeBaca and Curry, and a meeting of the county agents of these counties has been called for December 16 at Roswell, to perfect plans for the organization of this club. Indications are that the breeders and parents of boys of club age in that section are greatly interested in the formation of such a club and will do anything in their power to make this undertaking a success.

BUCK KILLS RATTLER

There is a tradition among hunters that a deer will take care of a rattlesnake very quickly. This theory received confirmation not long ago in a one-sided battle R. G. Walker of Alamogordo saw. Mr. Walker has a ranch near the foothills on the west side of the Sacramento mountains. The canyon running up from his ranch is not often frequented so he does considerable prospecting and also hunts there during the big game season. Mr. Walker relates that he became tired from prospecting one day and sat down on the edge of the canyon to watch the movements of a buck, two does and a couple of fawns about three hundred yards below him. Soon he saw the buck hoist his antlers in the air and apparently listened for something. Then he walked a short distance jumped and came down on his front hoofs sharply. He performed this movement three times then walked off apparently quite contented. Mr. Walker thought he would go and see what the buck had become so agitated about. The deer trotted as if his way, not badly scared, as out of his way, not badly scared, as they had seen him when he first sat down. He walked to where the buck had been and there saw a large rattlesnake with nine rattles, almost unbelievably cut up by the deer's sharp hoofs.—Alamogordo News

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

PRODUCE WOOD

down much more, the central west, the nation's pantry, is likely to become a desert. One tree, he observes, evaporates from its leaves about two tons of water each day. Thus trees serve to relay moisture for local rains.

Protect Children When Celebrating Christmas

CHRISTMAS time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its celebration. Too often the careless placing of lighted candles has resulted in painful burns, and even death to those participating in the Yuletide festivities. "Santa Claus" has been the victim in innumerable cases. Tiny electric lights now are most used in lighting the Christmas tree, and that reduces the fire danger materially. If candles are to be used in the decoration—and they undoubtedly lend an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty flames is not likely to be made.

In Christmas sports involving the slightest danger, children should be directed in their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth. (© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

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M McNUTT RELATES A HISTORY OIL FIELD IN POTASH TRIAL

V. H. McNutt, of San Antonio, Texas, former resident of Artesia, took the stand in federal court at Roswell Monday in his own behalf in his suit of \$400,000 for his services against the United States Potash Co. McNutt seeks \$400,000 for his services in connection with the discovery of what is believed to be the greatest potash field in America. The discovery was the result of exploring for oil in the Artesia field. The early testimony dealt with McNutt's attempt to prove his claim for \$400,000 services rendered in the discovery of the potash field in southeastern Eddy county, east of Carlsbad. The vast potash deposit was found by accident according to the testimony.

"In 1923 I was driving southeast of the Artesia field with Martin Yates, Jr. one of the original operators in the Artesia area," according to the McNutt testimony, "when I noticed an unusual condition of rock formation. Later I blocked 20,000 acres for an oil test, which was drilled by Snowden and McSweeney, the contractor being Roy Stovall."

Mr. McNutt testified that later he entered into an agreement with Snowden and McSweeney for the drilling of a 3,000 foot oil test in this area. The test was drilled and as far as oil was concerned was a complete failure, but in cuttings from the well, according to the testimony, the presence of a considerable deposit of potash was discovered.

The test oil well, which McNutt said resulted in the discovery of the huge potash deposit, was drilled in 1925. He said the drill in this test encountered a deposit of salt 1,500 feet in thickness, indicating an old sea bed, the sea water drying and leaving the salt deposit, together with various other chemical salts.

Later, according to the McNutt testimony, potash permits were filed on this area embracing 15,000 acres under the terms outlined by the federal government, and subsequently a careful examination of the entire area was made by core drilling for potash with the result that the boundaries of the area were defined.

McNutt contends that he had an understanding with the Snowden-McSweeney interests, which concern later came to be known as the United States Potash company, for a "reasonable" pay for his services. The defendant company on the other hand contends that there was a contract for payment of McNutt for his services in stock of the company and that this contract has been strictly complied with.

The plaintiff in the case of V. H. McNutt against the United States Potash company is being represented by United States Senator Sam G. Bratton, of New Mexico; Former Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri; James E. Taylor, of Kansas City, law partner of Senator Reed; and Carl A. Hatch, of Clovis. The defendant company is being represented by Attorney L. O. Fulen and J. D. Atwood, of Roswell, and Paul Speer, of New York City.

HOME LOAN BANKS READY TO FUNCTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chairman Franklin Fort of the home loan bank board Tuesday announced that ten of the twelve home loan banks are ready to make loans.

He said that one loan made by the third district bank at Pittsburgh, Pa., has been approved and that "other loans should go forward with great promptness now that banks have funds and necessary financial machinery has been set up."

TYPEWRITERS
New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Advocate.

LEGION AUXILIARY ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The American Legion Auxiliary is conducting its annual campaign for membership and urge all eligible women to enroll and help in putting over its civic and patriotic service.

Each year the Auxiliary has been giving the public more in the way of effective service for the public welfare, and has been offering its members more opportunities to work in civic and patriotic projects. The result has been increasing public support for the organization and increased enrollment of eligible women.

SANTA CLAUS COMING

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Artesia this year, but the date of his arrival was not made known in the communication received from the north pole this week. The date of arrival may be December 24th, in the afternoon, but further communications will be necessary before a definite time is set. His visit will be sponsored by the Rotary club. A decorated Christmas tree placed on Main street will be among the holiday features connected with Santa's coming. Treats for all the kiddies will also be an enjoyable feature.

More details will be announced next week.

WOULD EXPAND CURRENCY

WASHINGTON.—Bills designed to alleviate and end present hard times are ready for introduction on the opening day of congress, among them being a measure by Representative Rankin for expansion of the currency.

Reciting that the purchasing power of the dollar is 56 per cent above the average of the period from 1921 to 1929, the Mississippi democrat's bill calls for the issuance of non-interest bearing treasury securities to be known as "liberty notes."

They would be issued in a minimum amount equal to four dollars per capita of the population of the country and would be used to pay the deficit and current expenses of the government until the general commodity index of the country rises to 100, it now being about 64. Some of the notes would be retired from circulation if the index rose above 103. The bill assigns the secretary of the treasury department the responsibility of maintaining the value of money at approximately the normal index of 100.

Rankin said there was a sufficient amount of gold in the treasury to enable the expansion without endangering the gold standard.

HAS FOUR 100% MEETINGS

The Artesia Rotary club established a new attendance record during November with four 100 per cent meetings. Jess Truett was the principal speaker at Tuesday's luncheon and made an interesting talk on the connection of the American Legion with community service.

Pat Reilly of Artesia and Roy Gilliland of Quannah, Texas were the only visitors.

HOLDERS OF PERMITS TO SHOOT DOES

Holders of permits to shoot does in the Sacramento mountains who are unable to hunt, should return their permits at once in order that permits may be issued to others on the waiting list. Over 1,000 applications were filed with the state game department, but only 700 permits were issued.

LOCALS

Mrs. William Gissler has been on the sick list.

Mrs. M. W. Evans is able to be out after a ten day illness.

Mrs. George Frisch is convalescing after a two weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint motored to Carlsbad yesterday.

Eugene Mansfield spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Amarillo, Texas.

Walter Swisher, who has been confined to his bed for some time is very low.

Mrs. Roy Pior is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison of Dexter, this week.

Miss Elaine Feemster spent Thanksgiving with Miss Juanita Bowman in Lovington.

Harry Dobbs of Albuquerque was a guest at the A. T. Woods home over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett have moved into the C. W. Bartlett house on West Main street.

Mrs. Lee Francis, Mrs. Preston Dunn and Mrs. Charley Dungan were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Roy Wright, of El Paso, Texas is visiting his uncle, J. H. Baker and Mrs. Baker in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson have moved into the J. A. Clayton house, corner of 6th and Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Darnell expect to leave tomorrow for a short trip to Sweetwater, Texas.

G. W. Witt and Charley Witt and family of Lovington spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler returned the first of the week from a Thanksgiving visit in Albuquerque, and has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wilson spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson. They are now temporarily located at Carlsbad.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Dexter, arrived Monday to spend the week with her daughter, Miss Alma Thompson, supervisor of music in the local schools.

T. R. Pridoux was here from Lubbock, Texas Friday, guest in the A. P. Mahone home. Mr. Pridoux is a partner of Mr. Mahone in the Dr. Pepper plant.

Mrs. P. J. Klopfenstein, Mrs. Lydia Widney and son, Nobertus and Miss Velma Klopfenstein were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scoggins at Hope.

Turner Smith of Clovis, has been here the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Otice Brown and family. He is en route to Beaumont, California to visit his brother, Newman Smith.

Lieut. and Mrs. E. T. Crandall of Ft. D. A. Russell at Marfa, Texas were Thanksgiving guests at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint. They returned to their home Sunday.

Harry Burge of Albuquerque, formerly employed here in the plumbing business with L. W. Feemster, spent Thanksgiving with the Feemster family. This was Mr. Burge's first visit to Artesia in eleven years.

A. W. (Pete) Anderson, of former Carlsbad resident and brother of Andy Anderson of Artesia is in a Carlsbad hospital with a severe case of flu, it was learned here recently. Mr. Anderson who is now editor of the Curry County Times at Clovis, was visiting friends with his family at Carlsbad when attacked by the flu.

SIX ROSWELL MEN GIVEN PENITENTIARY SENTENCES TUESDAY

Six Chaves county men were sentenced Tuesday by Judge H. A. Kiker to terms of one to seven years in the New Mexico penitentiary as the criminal docket for the regular November term was completed. Two of the sentences imposed were suspended.

F. G. Pratt, Roswell candy man who was found guilty of sale of intoxicating liquor to a minor by a jury during the term was sentenced from five to seven years in the state pen.

Dick Gomez and Thomas Yurralde, who were charged with larceny from a dwelling and who withdrew their plea of not guilty and entered pleas of guilty during the trial of the case, were sentenced to serve from one and a half to two years each.

Candelario Torres, who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from the E. T. Amonett store, was sentenced to not less than two and not more than three years in the state prison, which sentence was suspended upon condition that he leave Roswell.

Leslie Godbehere, who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from an automobile, was sentenced to from one and a half to two years. Cortez Brown, who also pleaded guilty to larceny from an automobile, received a suspended sentence of from one and a half to three years.

The case of the state against Yrene Urquez, charged with larceny from a railroad car, was postponed until further order of the court. All other criminal cases pending were postponed until a later date and the jury was discharged subject to call of the court.

A. M. HOVE HERE

A. M. Hove of Amarillo, Texas assistant editor of the Earth, a Santa Fe railway company publication is spending a few days in the valley and while in Artesia was a caller at The Advocate office. The Earth usually devotes a page or two each issue to New Mexico and in the New Mexico pages are frequent mention of the doings of the valley and Artesia. In commenting on the valley publicity Mr. Hove stated that he had noticed frequent quotations from The Advocate in other papers.

Mr. Hove is a former resident of Carlsbad and is well acquainted with the early history of the valley, having first visited here in 1893. He assumed his present position with the Earth in 1917.

CORONA GIRL DRINKS POISON

Joanne Bishop, 19, of Corona, died at Corona at noon Tuesday after swallowing poison, it was learned Tuesday night.

No note was left and Corona officers have found no motive for what they termed a suicide.

The girl was a housekeeper at the Hines ranch near Corona. Dispatches from Springfield, Missouri, said that the girl had wired the chief of police that she had a sister in that city. Police were unable to locate that sister, however.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Joseph Zeleny.

Mrs. Joseph Zeleny and family, Frank Zeleny and family, Mrs. Frank Wilkowski and family, Mrs. Frank Klufa and family. 48-1c

17,000 BALES COMPRESSED

Approximately 17,000 bales of Pecos valley cotton had been compressed at the Roswell Compress Co., plant, a report made last week stated.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mmes. Joe Jesse, Ida Vaughn and V. D. Bolton were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Howard Byrd Wednesday afternoon. The guests played three contest games. Mrs. Vaughn impersonated an old lady agent with an old suitcase containing her display of wares, which was a shower for Mrs. Byrd, who found many lovely gifts in the suitcase. Light refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. L. L. Harvey, Albert Glasser, C. M. Cole, W. W. Rester, Morrison Livingston, S. B. Barnett, Wm. Linell, Ed Gillespie, Paul Clewell, Kay Lydia, Reed McCaw, Grimland, Dale Gledhorn, Merle Roady, Noel Meeks, Marlton Graham, Earl Bynum, Dan Bynum, John Dunn and her house guest, Mrs. Bryan Runyan of Lower Penasco.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. H. C. Adams entertained a number of small girls at a fried chicken dinner Monday in honor of her daughter, Ercel's birthday anniversary.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

The Abnormis Sapiens club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Cox Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elevia Ann Hightower, Mrs. Mary Green and Mrs. Mary Nellis were guests of the club. Light refreshments were served.

FIRST EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The First Evening Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates Friday evening. Mrs. S. D. Gates and Mrs. Mark Corbin were guests of the club.

FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

The First Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. G. R. Brainard Tuesday afternoon at her ranch home. Mrs. L. P. Evans was a guest of the club. Light refreshments were served.

FERRIE TO TALK AT WOMEN'S CLUB MEET

Judge S. E. Ferree will talk at the Women's club meeting Wednesday afternoon on the subject of "Beautifying Artesia," especially the vacant lots. Members are urged to be present.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Thanksgiving services were held at the Church of the Nazarene Thanksgiving morning. An excellent sermon was delivered by The Rev. F. C. Rowland; a duet was given by Miss Joan Wheatley and LaDean McCrory, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. McCrory at the piano. Mrs. Brewer gave a short talk on "Prohibition." There was a good attendance.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

The Miercoles Bridge club met with Mrs. Lloyd Simon Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. C. Bird and Mrs. Albert Richards were guests of the club. Mrs. Hollis Watson won high prize.

LOCALS

J. B. Atkeson was in Carlsbad yesterday attending to legal matters.

Mmes. A. L. Mount and John Lanning motored to Roswell yesterday.

S. S. Ward and Robert Rehn attended the McNutt trial in Roswell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dewell and family spent Thanksgiving with his father in Hagerman.

W. H. Standifer and wife left Tuesday to make their home in Oklahoma. They have been living south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett were here Wednesday from Carlsbad, guests of their son, Ray Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett at a turkey dinner.

Dr. Ed Welsh received a letter last week from his mother, Mrs. Laura Welsh, stating that she had been removed from the hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mead at Youngstown, Ohio and that she is much improved.

The Misses Linna McCaw, Merrill Bradley, Eleanor and Emma Clark and Mrs. E. M. Dean made a trip to Sitting Bull Falls Friday. They report that the highway department is making wonderful improvement in the road to the falls.

BIG PERCENTAGE OF LOANS HAVE BEEN PAID

R. L. Kile, federal crop loan agent for Chaves, Eddy, Lea and Lincoln counties reports that a big percentage of the federal crop loans have been paid back to the federal government. On the final check, Mr. Kile estimates that there will only be about five per cent of unpaid loans in Eddy county, while Chaves county will run about ten per cent.

COSERVANCY DIRECTORS TO MEET SATURDAY

Directors of the Pecos Valley Conservancy District will meet at Roswell Saturday to make plans for another year, George Frisch of Artesia, board member, said Tuesday. It is expected that the directors will launch a rather extensive conservation program as soon as the tax money is available.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE AT 5:30 P. M.

In a petition circulated Tuesday, by Messrs. Walter Douglas and John Shearman, the business houses of Artesia, with the exception of the drug stores and filling stations agreed to close each day at 5:30 o'clock, beginning Monday, December 5th. The former closing time of the stores has been 6:00 o'clock.

BOY INJURED

Jack Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrison was painfully injured when he fell from a truck on the concrete sidewalk Monday evening. A deep gash was cut over the lad's left eye, but he was not seriously hurt otherwise.

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