

THE OUTSIDE WORLD JUDGES A TOWN AND ITS MERCHANTS BY THE NEWSPAPER

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The Advocate is the only consistent good will builder and booster of the Artesia trade territory.

## COTTON GATHERING TO BE OVER SOON—8,042 BALES GINNED

Six gins of this trade area ginned 496 bales since the last report to bring the total ginnings for the season up to 8,042 bales. Cotton picking will be finished shortly in the Artesia area. Gin plants at Atoka and Espuella are only running on alternate days now. The bulk of the crop to be picked is in the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur communities.

The ginnings are divided as follows for the week:  
Lake Arthur gin ..... 418  
Cottonwood gin ..... 1,771  
Association gin, Espuella ..... 1,079  
Association gin, Artesia ..... 1,376  
Farmers gin, Artesia ..... 1,808  
Association gin, Atoka ..... 1,590  
Total ..... 8,042

## LIVESTOCK VALUES GIVEN A REDUCTION BUT NO CUT IN LAND

No Reduction On Horse Stock, But Commission Makes Reductions In Other Livestock From 25c to \$15.00.

SANTA FE—Reductions ranging from 25 cents to \$15 were made Monday by the state tax commission in livestock rates for the coming year, but no changes were made in the grazing rates for 1933.

No reductions were made at all in the rates on horsetock but the other classes of livestock experienced cuts under last year's figures in most cases.

Class A, to be assessed at \$2 per acre, and is to apply to grazing land with a carrying capacity of approximately one cow to 30 acres of land.

Class B, to be assessed at \$1.75 per acre to apply on grazing land with capacity of approximately one cow to 35 acres.

Class C, to be assessed at \$1.50 per acre, to apply to grazing land, with capacity of approximately one cow to 40 acres.

Class D, to be assessed at \$1.25 per acre, and to apply on grazing land with capacity of approximately one cow to 45 acres.

Class E, to be assessed at \$1.00 per acre, to apply on grazing land with capacity of approximately one cow to 50 acres.

Class F, to be assessed at 75 cents per acre, to apply on grazing land with capacity of approximately one cow to 75 acres.

Class G, to be assessed at 50 cents per acre, which shall apply on too rough, rocky land, alkali flats, malpais, rough cedar hills very little forage.

Rates on cattle sheep, goats, horsetock and swine however, were reduced in most cases under those of last year. The new rates with the amount of reduction under the 1932 figures follow:  
Cattle (Range and Beef Cattle)  
Bulls, common, \$25 reduction; \$2; graded, \$35; no reduction; registered, \$45; reduction, \$5.  
Cows: common \$12.50; reduction \$2.50; graded \$16; reduction \$2; registered, \$27; reduction \$3.

Three year old steers: common \$19, reduction \$4; graded \$22.50, reduction \$1.50; registered \$26, reduction \$2.  
Coming two year steers: common, \$11, reduction \$1; graded \$15, no reduction; registered \$18, reduction \$2.  
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## JOINT INSTALLATION MASONS-STARS TO BE HELD DECEMBER 27

At the regular meeting of the Artesia Masonic lodge, Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. E. Morgan, worshipful master; Stanley W. Blocker, senior warden; Elmo Naylor, junior warden; Arba Green, treasurer; S. E. Ferrer, secretary.

On December 27th, St. John's day, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Artesia A. F. & A. M. will hold a joint installation, at which time the appointive officers will be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nihart of Lake Arthur were trading in town yesterday.

## Interesting Test for Eddy Co.

### Petition Asks Gas Company for Big Reduction in Rate

A petition circulated in Artesia this week, addressed to the Pecos Valley Gas Co., requested a reduction in the gas rate from \$1.00 to 67½ cents or less the discount from 90 cents to 60 cents per thousand cubic feet. Several people who assisted in the circulation of the petition said a rate equal to that now enjoyed by Roswell would be sought. It is understood that more than 300 names had been secured on the petition, but so far as known the document has not yet been presented to officials of the gas company.

Citizens interested in the reduction of the gas rate said they had not determined what course would be pursued in the event the company declined to cut the rate, but it is probable that the matter will be placed before the state corporation commission.

## JUDGE REBUKES DIST. ATTORNEY OSBORN

Frank Davis former Carlsbad resident was given a change of venue in his application for retrial on a murder charge before District Judge M. A. Otero, presiding judge of the Eddy county district court at Carlsbad Saturday. Judge Otero granted a change of venue to Chaves county after administering a rebuke to Judson G. Osborn, district attorney for not making any recommendations in the case.

The jury was discharged Saturday morning after District Attorney Osborn had been rebuked the second time, when it was learned that sixteen criminal cases reported to the court had dwindled to two.

Davis who is in the state pen pending retrial was brought to Carlsbad Friday by Sheriff Walter McDonald.

"The evidence produced here does not convince me by any manner of means that Davis can't get a fair trial in Eddy county," Judge Otero said in granting the change of venue.

He stated that the testimony, especially that of Joe Johns, indicated to him that it would be difficult to get a jury to try the man.

"In view of all of the facts, the court, because of the circumstances of a man on trial for his life, grants a change of venue," Judge Otero stated.

J. S. McCall, attorney for Davis suggested that the trial be held in Lea county due to the fact that the case could come up earlier, but Judge Otero stated that he would make a special trip to Roswell in January to hear the case himself, and changed the case to Chaves county.

Before taking up a number of civil cases set for Saturday morning Judge Otero heard a suggestion by Mr. McCall that Davis would be willing to plead guilty to man-slaughter.

He stated that he would be unable to offer a plea of second degree murder unless he had an understanding with the district attorney which the latter declined to give whereupon Judge Otero announced that the district attorney's recommendations in the matter would not be considered anyhow and that the matter was solely up to the judge in case such plea was entered.

Decision to send Davis back to Santa Fe pending the retrial of the case in Roswell in January was then reached.

### FIRST PUBLIC SALE

J. E. Bowman, living four miles north and a half mile west of Artesia, will hold the first public sale of the season in north Eddy county on next Thursday, December 15th. Mr. Bowman will offer to the highest bidder a large number of livestock including work horses and mules and milch cows. He is also offering farming implements and household goods as well as a number of miscellaneous items needed about the farm. See his announcement in this issue, for details.

### An oil test of outstanding interest was announced this week for Eddy county. This well to be drilled in the western part of the county is located in the center of a promising wildcat territory, about six miles west of the old Sullivan well and about ten miles south of the Jackson pool. It is to be drilled by I. Hanan and known as the Hanan Estate No. 1, in the NWNW sec. 32-18-31. Should commercial production be developed, a period of unusual activity may be expected. Workmen are rigging to start the test.

Other sections of Eddy county remain quiet except the Dayton sector, where J. O. Hammond and son are preparing to shoot the old Platt well, southeast of Dayton. This well located in the SW corner of sec. 29-18-26 was drilled to 1,500 feet and plugged back around 1,050 where the shooter will place a thirty quart shot, according to our information. Operators continue to watch developments in a wildcat well, southeast of Lovington in Lea county, this being the Western Republic No. 1, of the Western Drilling Co., in the SE sec. 17-13-26, which is drilling in hard lime below 4,950 feet. Operators hope for another break before another fifty feet is passed.

The Sanolind Oil and Gas Co., has completed two wells in the Hobbs district, it was announced this morning and both are awaiting a prorotation gauge. The No. 11-X Turner in the SW¼ sec. 34-18-38, was drilled to an approximate depth of 4,174 feet and the No. 11 Byers NENE sec. 4-19-38, was drilled to 4,180 feet. These wells will be added to the prorotation schedule on the next period.

## WELFARE ASS'N WANT NONE TO GO HUNGRY

The Artesia welfare board wants no worthy citizen to go hungry this winter and a special appeal has been issued by Fred Brainard, secretary-treasurer of the board for the cooperation of all people of north Eddy county, in carrying out the welfare work during the coming months.

"We have plenty of clothes, Red Cross flour and Red Cross clothes to supply the needs of our people for several months to come and we ask the cooperation of all in seeing that the needy are supplied this winter," Mr. Brainard said yesterday morning. "A few people in need may be too proud to ask aid, but these are the people we want to help," he said.

Mr. Brainard suggested that some plan be worked out, whereby the needy able bodied people will be given an opportunity to give work in return for groceries or clothing they receive. Some farmers have suggested that they would be glad to cooperate in furnishing teams and trucks for road improvement and road gravelling on some of the most important lateral roads leading into town and the welfare board is of the opinion that some plan can be formulated which will permit improvements of this sort, which may be made to include street improvement also.

Money is available from both the Reconstruction Corporation and the county to aid the needy, but the rules and regulations require that the able bodied applicant must do some manual labor in return for the necessities of life distributed through the welfare association. Only what is termed the necessities of life will be given in return for labor performed. The Artesia and Carlsbad welfare associations are the only charitable institutions recognized in Eddy county for the distribution of clothing and food for the needy.

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V. H. McNutt San Antonio, Texas as geologist spent a short time here with friends yesterday en route home from Roswell.

Little Miss Martha Wallingford is reported ill with the flu.

## URGED FOR CABINET



Friends of Bruce A. Campbell of East St. Louis, one of the leading Democrats of Illinois, are hoping that President-Elect Roosevelt will offer him the position of attorney general in his cabinet.

## Oil Worth Million Dollars to State Last Fiscal Year

The oil industry paid New Mexico and its subdivisions about \$1,000,000 during the last fiscal year, in least rentals, royalties and taxes, for public expenses, says Rupert F. Asplund of Santa Fe, director of the Taxpayers association of New Mexico.

In Lea county the taxes, in production, were \$144,264; Eddy county, \$3,286; San Juan, \$7,273. Asplund figures the total commercial value of the oil produced was approximately \$8,000,000. The tax levies are made on the basis of 50 per cent of the full value of the amount produced. The value for tax purposes (50 per cent) was found to be: For Lea county, \$3,727,056; Eddy, \$10,153; San Juan, \$213,234.

Leases yielded \$519,877 during the fiscal year.

Royalties brought in \$181,859 in addition to \$135,452 placed in the suspense fund by the state land office, but which will be eventually transferred as earned revenue.

## N. M. OIL PROTECTIVE ASS'N. TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEET 12th

The annual meeting of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association will occur in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, December 12th at 2:30 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year and go over some plans that may be inaugurated by the association during the coming year.

### SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS MEET

George Frisch, Lou Lempke, Jack Hastie and L. E. Neeley were in Roswell last Sunday attending the annual meeting of the Spanish American war veterans. Mr. Frisch was elected district president.

## RICHARDSON RESIGNS JUDGESHIP OF FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Judge G. A. Richardson, judge of the fifth judicial district, composed of the counties of Chaves, Eddy and Lea, has forwarded his resignation, effective immediately, to Governor Arthur Seligman, it was learned at Roswell Monday.

News of the resignation, expected for several weeks, came in a letter from Mrs. G. A. Richardson to Attorney J. M. Hervey, in which Mrs. Richardson enclosed the copy of a reply to a committee from the Chaves County Bar Association which was in answer to a communication to Judge Richardson forwarded several days ago, asking the desires of Judge Richardson in the matter and a request for an outline of his plans for the coming year, says the Roswell Dispatch.

The letter from Mrs. Richardson announced definitely that the resignation of Judge Richardson had been forwarded to Governor Arthur Seligman.

Judge Richardson was granted a leave of absence from the district a year ago because of ill health. It has been learned upon good authority that Judge Richardson's health has not improved as was hoped and for this reason he has determined to resign.

Judge Richardson was elected in November 1930 to serve a term of six years. His present term of office would have expired on January 1, 1936.

Attorneys of the fifth judicial district will meet in the district court room at Roswell Monday afternoon to discuss the probable successor to Judge Richardson, it was announced at Roswell yesterday. The bar associations of the three counties will likely make a recommendation to Governor Seligman, relative to the appointment of a successor to Judge Richardson.

## MORGAN TALKS AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Rotarians assembled at the luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday heard the relationship of the buyer and seller discussed in a very able manner by Willis E. Morgan. Roy Daniel, president of the Roswell Rotary also made a brief talk. Visitors present included Roy Daniel and L. Lewis of Roswell.

## SANTA WILL VISIT ARTESIA CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24th

The Artesia Rotary club has arranged for the annual visit of Santa Claus, to Artesia on Saturday, December 24th. A municipal tree will be erected this year on Main street as usual and will be decorated to stand during the holiday season. The tree will likely be erected by the 17th.

The old gentleman will have a present for every child who is on the streets Christmas eve day. Santa, we are told does not know of the present condition and has never learned of the depression, so his gift of candies, apples and other good things to the children will be the same as in other years.

## Coal Mine Explosion Takes Total Of 14 Lives

### Bodies Of Miners Lay In Improvised Morgue As The Officers Prepare To Investigate Cause Of The Explosion.

The sheet covered bodies of 14 miners lay in an improvised morgue at Madrid, this state today as authorities started an investigation of an explosion at the Morgan-Jones coal mine in which the workers were killed yesterday.

Federal and state officials joined in the investigation and announced a public hearing probably will be held at which a number of the 64 miners who escaped death in the explosion probably will be called as witnesses.

For ten hours yesterday the fate of ten of the miners was unknown and a large crowd of anxious relatives gathered at the mine entrance. Four of the bodies were found soon after the explosion in a drift tunnel. The other ten were discovered late in the afternoon about a mile underground. The bodies were kept in the shaft until after nightfall when they were removed to waiting trucks and taken to the hospital of the Albuquerque-Cerrillos Coal Company, owners of the mine.

A large crowd of relatives followed the trucks a mile from the mouth of the mine to the hospital and there the dead were formally identified. The following list was announced:

Bony Gabaldon, Augustine Padilla, Angel Ortiz, Guadalupe Morales, Juan Acosta, Pablo Escarino, Julien Ynostraza, Manuel Cabrera, Telefor Macias, Damancio Perez, Julien Garcia, Francisco Terejo, Baltzar Oaxaca and Esuabio Ramos.

All the miners were married except Ramos and all but Ramos were the fathers of children.

The families range from three to eight children. Jimmy Taylor, son of the assistant superintendent of the mine, Rosalio Liscano, Guadalupe Saldivar, Rafael Juarez, Andrew Samiripa and his son, Pete, were slightly injured in the explosion but were released after being given emergency treatment.

Townsppeople, most of whom had relatives in the mine when the explosion occurred, took the disaster calmly.

## QUAIL SEASON IS EXTENDED FIFTEEN DAYS TEN COUNTIES

The quail season has been extended fifteen days in ten counties of New Mexico. J. B. McGhee of Roswell member of the state game commission said here last week. The season has been moved up from December 10th to December 25th in the following counties: Eddy, Lea, Chaves, Lincoln, DeBaca, Guadalupe, Quay, Grant, Luna, and Hidalgo. The season will therefore close on Christmas day. There has been some talk for several weeks that the season might be extended and the fact that the season was moved up came as no surprise to sportsmen who were well posted in the abundance of the quail and other birds.

## DAYS OF THE SQUARE DANCE COMING BACK

Those who would like to see just how the old timers staged the old time square dance will have this opportunity Friday evening, December 9th, when some of the early settlers will show just how this is done at the Legion hut. W. H. (Bill) Ballard, Artesia justice of the peace will do the calling to music furnished by Walter McDonald, Carlsbad sheriff, Ernest Sheaffer and others. Not only can you witness how the various steps are executed but you can participate and the Legion boys say it will be better than any radio program you have heard.

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## COST OF CRIME

It costs \$300 a year to keep a man in prison and less than \$100 a year to keep a child in school, according to an extensive study of crime in its relation to education, just completed by the National Education Association. It is even more expensive to care for juvenile delinquents than for adult criminals. The offending minors in special school and reformatories average about \$400 a year.

The total annual bill of the nation for preventing and punishing murderers, highwaymen, robbers and other law violators is one and a half billion dollars. This is a billion dollars short of the expenditure for education. However, there are more than twenty-five million children in the schools, while the number of criminals is variously estimated from one-half to a full million. Every time \$2 is spent on elementary and secondary education, \$1.50 is spent to control crime.

Since a great part of delinquency is due to maladjustment of the individual in school, home and community, the conclusions of the report suggest the lack of financial prudence exhibited by some local governments in subtracting from education and public welfare budgets sums which will have to be added a short time later to the budget for the control of crime. While such juggling of the public account books may lull the fears of the taxpaying public for the moment it can save no money and encourages the waste of the nation's human resources.

Persons who urge reckless retrenchment in public expenditures for education should be informed as to the expenditures and losses due to crime. Such discussion of facts does not necessarily mean that the billions paid in crime should be drastically reduced but the question may be raised: Can a nation that spends one and a half billions dollars for crime control afford to pay less than two and a half billions for education?—From a Bulletin of the National Education Association.

## THE GAUDY STOCK CERTIFICATE

The financial condition has not stopped the gaudy stock certificate from making its appearance. The stock selling schemes we have with us always, but the promoters are fishing for the suckers with a different bait. It would be bad taste you know to use the same old bait.

The latest stock selling scheme isn't utility, mining or oil stocks, but stocks in breweries to start up after the 18th amendment is repealed or beer is legalized. Stock issues floating in the east are very beautiful, reports say with special emphasis on the dollar mark and how quick the holders are going to get rich. The prospective purchaser has little or no way of knowing whether stock in the concern is in some brewery with antiquated equipment or whether it is a straight out skin game. The idea of getting rich quick has a definite appeal in the human mind. It's so appealing that we often make our purchase and then investigate. And it's pretty hard to jar some people loose from a fairy tale. Once a man has been made to believe a fabricated financial tale, stearn realities are often slow in soaking in.

## A PRIMARY LAW

There is some talk of framing an equitable primary law for New Mexico to be presented at the next legislature. We hope that it gets beyond the talk stage because a primary law is one of the democratic promises. With both houses democratic and a governor of the same faith, it would be a splendid chance to demonstrate how a political promise may be carried out.

A recent New Mexico Newspaper Association bulletin is the authority for the statement that New Mexico is the only state in the union without such a primary law and that it is the only state that still retains the obsolete convention system of nominating state and county officers, with all the opportunities which it offers of selecting candidates to misrepresent their constituency.

Both systems of selecting candidates have their advantages and both have been abused but so far as giving the individual voter a voice in his government the primary system is far ahead of the convention method.

## SQUIBLES

The depression has hit the colleges. Coonskin coats are rarer. But they can still tell the enrollment by the number of cars parked on the campus.

And I understand the new colors are orange and gin. Sharkey is not a nudist, but he wants to fight Max Baer. It's all right to tell your wife she's one of a thousand if she don't find out about the other 999.

There must be plenty of good fish in the sea, so many suckers have been caught. We need more horse sense and fewer automobile nuts.—Hunter Freeman in Paris Mercury.

On John's twenty-first birthday a party was given in his honor and his mother dilated to all the guests in turn on the wonderful achievements of her son.

"Look at the prizes he has won!" she would say, and each guest would have to follow her to another room where John's prizes were displayed. Chief of all was a silver cup that stood in the center.

"What was this for?" asked one guest.  
"That? Oh that was for running," answered the proud mother.  
"And who presented it to him?"  
"Well—we did. You see, John would certainly have won, but he didn't hear the starting pistol go off!"

An impecunious foreign nobleman who marries an American heiress seems to make a fair exchange, after all. He wants money, she wants a title. Then when both get what they are after they may be happily divorced.



### The Christmas Gift

TWO stockings hung from either side of the mantle-piece of an old-fashioned room. They were well filled. They bulged in artistically but generously at every possible place. Over the pictures on the walls were large branches of spruce green. In one corner of the room stood a small Christmas tree, gayly bedecked with tinsel and favors and on the very top was perched a cardboard Santa Claus who still appeared as ruddy and festive as he had when first he had stood there seventeen years before.

The stockings which hung so heavily looked as though they would drop their load any minute but they were securely fastened and held down at the top by heavy books. "Mumsie," cried a girl's voice. The front door had just opened. "Hello," came back the answer from the woman sitting before the fire in the living room. She gazed with half wistful eyes at the stockings, then she called, although she knew the answer—

"Yes! Who is it?"  
"Oh, Mumsie," the girl exclaimed as she came in the door, "how lovely the house looks! And you've trimmed the stairway since I've been gone. Did you put some green in the pulpit?"

Louise Waterbury ran out of the living room and up the stairs, around the bend of which was an opening which strongly resembled a pulpit architecturally. There again and again as a child Louise had preached "sermons" to Mumsie who had sat on the stairs, the sole listener to her oft-repeated text and sermon on the theme she loved the best. It gave her a chance for so many repetitions, and again and again, in her own way she would give her text.

"Sam'el, Sam'el; and he answered 'Here am I.' Again and again the Lord would call Samuel in Louise's recitation. If she had gathered some of her friends together at any time she had formed a choir professional and they had added to the service by singing 'From Greenland's Icy Mountains.' It was such a graphic hymn. She could see India's coral strand, the great icy mountains of Greenland and the hot soil of Africa—all vividly in her mind.

Yes, the pulpit had been decorated with great branches of green spruce and pine and hemlock. There was nothing in the house which didn't show that it was Christmas time and the room where they sat, with its four windows, its wreath at each one, its white woodwork, its huge open fire dancing gayly and throwing shadows and lights and making a wonderful series of fantastic, fanciful pictures on the walls, all breathed the spirit of the season.

So they had sat every Christmas eve now for seventeen years. Mumsie had waited until Louise was a year old to decorate the house.

"Haden't we better be having supper now? We've a long evening ahead."

So these two celebrated their Christmas together, one of them old, the other young. And when Louise said good-night to Mumsie one little happy tear did escape her, and Mumsie felt it on her cheek.

"What's the matter, dearie?"  
"Nothing at all!" Louise exclaimed. "Only I've been thinking that the most wonderful gift of all, the most beautiful Christmas gift, or gift of life or anything and everything, is the way you have always made us have so much happiness and so much joy out of keeping 'days' and entering in to the spirit of them, and in making the day-by-day living something so beautiful and so happy. Oh, Mumsie, you put the spirit of Christmas into every moment of the year."

And Mumsie hugged Louise and said:  
"My, dear, you're the secret of it all. It is because a young, young creature such as you, has never never made me feel old!"

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CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

## Junior Grand Champion Steer



Here, photographed at the International Live Stock show in Chicago, is the junior grand champion steer, "Highland Laddie," a Hereford, and Kenneth Zink, 14, of Verona, Wis. who raised and exhibited him.

## NEW MEXICO KAFIR WINS FIRST PLACE

At the fourteenth International Grain and Hay Show just ended, New Mexico won first place in the kafir exhibit. This placing, carrying a premium of \$15,000, was won by L. J. Knight, of San Jon, Quay county. Mr. Knight's name and sample of kafir will be placed in a special championship case, decorated in purple and gold, in company with other champion samples, and the ribbons and trophies won. A crown with "Kafir" printed on it will also be placed on New Mexico on the large wall map in the big exhibition hall, as is customary with winners in all other major crop classes.

Winners on New Mexico entries at the exhibition are:

First on kafir—L. J. Knight, San Jon, Quay county; eleventh on kafir—J. T. Murphy, Floyd, Roosevelt county; fourth on milo—L. J. Knight, San Jon, Quay county; eighth on milo—W. C. Brown, Portales, Roosevelt county.

Seventh on room improvement—Helen Johnson, San Miguel county.

The International Grain and Hay Show is a department of the International Livestock Exposition which is held at Chicago each year. This annual exhibition of improved seeds, grains and hay, endeavors to keep fully abreast of developments in crop improvement. G. R. Quisenberry, of the New Mexico State College, was one of the official at the show this year.

## Nagging Pains are Warning Signals

TEMPORARY pain relief remedies may save you much suffering at the moment, but putting a mask over a warning signal does not clear up the condition it was telling you to avoid.

When periodic pains, due to a weak, run-down condition, distress you, treatment for the cause of the trouble should be started without delay. Take Cardul to build up against the nagging symptoms of ordinary womanly ailments. So many women praise CARDUL it must be good to have the widespread use that it has today. Sold at drug stores. Try it!

## PICKED UP ON MAIN

When some of our citizens go visiting and the fact is mentioned in some neighboring paper, we don't like the idea of mentioning only a few things the citizen may be connected with and leaving the remainder of the connections for the readers to guess. For instance the other day C. J. Dexter, went to Roswell and the morning paper came out with "C. J. Dexter, prominent independent oil operator and president of the Artesia Rotary club, is visiting friends and attending to business matters in Roswell today." Here are the following facts connected with Dexter's connections, which should be copied by the other papers: C. J. Dexter, prominent oil operator, treasurer of Grayburg Oil Co., treasurer Premier Petroleum Corp., treasurer Western Drilling Co., treasurer of Henderson, Dexter and Blair, member of the Boy Scout council, member board directors Artesia Chamber of Commerce, president of Artesia Rotary club and in line to be the next mayor of Artesia.

A good republican who was in our office last week, looked across the street and saw two closing out signs and inquired if Roosevelt's administration had started yet.

First Comedian—The last time I appeared in pantomime the people could be heard laughing a mile away.

Second Ditto—Really! What was on there?

She insisted on taking innumerable frocks with her, and they arrived at the station loaded with luggage.

Husband—I wish we'd brought the piano.

Wife—You needn't try to be sarcastic, it's not a bit funny.

Husband—I'm not trying to be funny, I left the tickets on it.

An American in England was giving some illustrations of the size of his country.

"You can board a train in the state of Texas at dawn," he said, impressively, and 24 hours later you'll still be in Texas!"

"Yes," said one of his English listeners, with feeling, "we've got trains like that here, too."

It was back in the old days of polygamy in Salt Lake City, and one of the Mormon elders was taking unto himself several wives all at the same time.

The officiating clergyman was somewhat hard of hearing, and he found the wives to be somewhat timid and backward in giving their responses to several questions asked in the marriage ceremony, which rather nettled him, and ruffled his not-too-good temper.

"Do you take these women to be your lawful wedded wives?" he

## LOST 20 LBS. OF FAT IN JUST 4 WEEKS

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs, until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast — it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back. —ADV.

asked, and in stentorian tones the bridegroom answered—"I do."

"And do you take this man to be your lawfully wedded husband?" he asked the brides.

The answer was low-toned and rather indistinct. The preacher glared.

"Some of you girls in the back row are going to have to speak up louder if you want to get in on this," he remarked, icily.

Seasonal Intimidation  
"Sonny," said the dietetic mother, "do you want mamma to tell Santa Claus to stay away from here? Then eat your spinach."

"All right," sighed the modern child, "only it sounds like blackmail to me."

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Hear people sayin'- "I don't know what to get Uncle John for Christmas" an' "Wonder what Sister Tillie would like?" and so on. Don't seem like no one was goin' to help 'em outta their problems unless you merchants come to th' rescue with Nev's paper Advertisin'!

Smilin' Bill



### \$600,000 WILL BE LOANED STOCKMEN

More than \$600,000 will be loaned by the Agricultural Credit corporation to stockmen in southeastern New Mexico within the next few weeks. It was reported at Roswell last week.

Already loans aggregating \$200,000 have been made to stockmen in this area, and the loans now pending and including the loans already consummated will bring the total amount to \$800,000, it was announced.

This money has been provided for the assistance of stockmen of this section of the state by the Agricultural Credit corporation, acting under the powers delegated by the Reconstruction Finance corporation. The \$200,000 already in the hands of stockmen from here north to Ft. Sumner represent fifteen loans. Since these loans were made a great many inspections have been completed and others authorized after applications for loans have been filed through the Roswell district office and have gone to Wichita, Kansas.

There are three inspectors working out of the Roswell office, Harry Thorne, R. C. Roney and Frank Strickland. They are making the inspections as rapidly as possible after receiving authorization from the head office of this district at Wichita. The local district comprises four states, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas.

and leveled. One farmer reported that one man could now water land that formerly took three men to do only a fair job.

Plans for hay barns were furnished to two farmers. The two old barns had been destroyed, one by wind and the other by fire.

Six culling demonstrations were held throughout the year, 500 or more birds were handled. Due to suggestions by the agent fifty men culled 4,200 birds and discarded 600. No loss of egg production was shown after this had been done. Assistance was rendered 50 men in preparing better and balanced feeding rations for their flocks, which included about 3,600 birds. Thirty men graded about 2,500 animals for marketing. The poultry men had considerable trouble with insects and worms. Upon inspection the agent found worms present in large numbers, even in birds two months of age. Worms were found in one flock of 700 poult which had been raised on clean soil the only probable cause in evidence was grasshoppers. A number of worming demonstrations were held, and Parke Davis worm capsules recommended. While Mr. Ginn was here he visited the poultry men and he thought that a large part of the colds and roup infection was due to the presence of the worms. Twelve men are cooperating in this work. They ordered Parke Davis capsules and reported good results, after worming some 2,516 birds.

Some 8,800 head of cattle were fed last year and more are being fed this year. The agent assisted eight men in planning their rations, some of them purchased a feed mill and plan to grind their own feed, they felt they could save considerable money this way. A number of meetings in regard to the general care and grading of cattle were held.

About 11,000 sheep were fed in Eddy county last year. The agent assisted in planning rations for these feeders. Several grading and culling demonstrations were held. 200,000 pounds of wool were sold at Artesia bringing from 5 1/2 to 8c a pound. Some 6,700 lambs are already being fed this fall. Lambs are selling from 3c to 3 1/2c per pound.

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### EXPERT SAY THAT FEED VALUE SHOULD BE JUDGED ON SAME BASIS AS LAND

Feed values should be judged on the same basis as land values, according to a statement at St. Louis by Dr. H. J. Smith, research director for Purina Mills.

"Some land produces more per acre than other land," he said. Likewise some feeds produce more per bag than others. Just as land values are fixed by their production per acre, so should the value of a feed be determined by the amount of pork, beef, mutton, milk, or eggs it makes per bag; contingent, of course, on a reasonable cost of production.

"In conducting experimental work, it is especially important to judge every experimental ration on performance because feed cost is the biggest item in producing all livestock or poultry products," said Dr. Smith. "Government figures show, for example, that in hog raising, 85 cents of each cost dollar is spent for feed. Obviously if a ration does not measure up in results a man cannot afford to use it no matter how low it is priced. In the final analysis, feed is really the finished product it produces. Eggs and feed are the same product in different forms as are pork and feed or milk and feed. And the farmer who realizes that he is buying beef, pork, milk, or eggs in a bag is bound to be the farmer who gets the most for his money."

"Bigger profits come to the feeder when he cuts his feed costs," asserted Dr. Smith. "The individual farmer has no control over the market, but he can regulate his cost of production," he said. "Through years of experience work at the Purina Experimental Farm, there has been brought about a continued reduction in feed costs that has materially widened the margin between production cost and market day price—giving the feeder more profit, more money of his own."

"The most profitable ration," advised Dr. Smith, "is usually the one that lets the farmer get the most feeding value from his home grains. Such rations not only produce more pork, beef, milk, or eggs to the bag, but do it economically. But to get economical pork, beef, milk, and eggs it is necessary that a farmer's grains be helped or supplemented," Dr. Smith said. "Science has proven that home grains lack many things for economical stock feeding. For instance, it takes 12 bushels of corn when fed alone to produce 100 pounds of pork, while with good commercial supplement that same 12 bushels of corn will produce 200 pounds of pork. Similar results have been noted at our experimental farm in the production of other livestock and poultry products."

Dr. Smith is in charge of the experimental laboratories and experimental farm of Purina Mills located here and of the several Purina experimental sub-stations located elsewhere.

### USED CARS WILL REQUIRE PLATES

Under the new ruling by the attorney general used car dealers and regular automobile agents who handle used cars of other than the makes for which they are the legal agents are both required to purchase the regular \$5.00 used car dealer's license and the \$50 demonstrator's license. Up until

this time, the regular car agents have not been required to secure the used car dealer's license, and the used car dealers have operated without the payment of the demonstrator's fee. Regular car dealers handling only used cars of the make for which they are agents, will not be assessed the used car fee.

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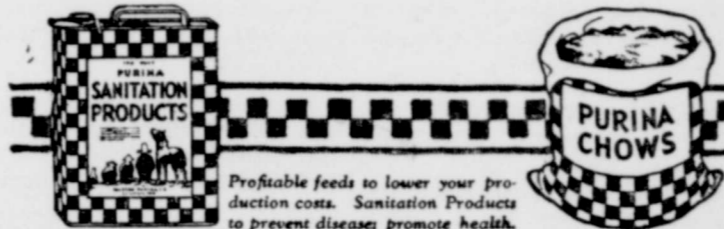
FOLKS, it looks as if better times are here. Egg prices are up and today it takes less than \$6 worth of Lay Chow to get \$31 worth of eggs monthly from every 100 hens. That leaves \$25 cash from every 100 hens for you. Come in next Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday and let's talk this new deal through. It will make you some extra ready money right now.



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To "buy-at-home" during the Christmas season is a duty that each citizen owes the merchants of Artesia, who are vital factors in this community's present and future welfare.

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pounds of common barley seed on 180 acres. No smut was found on the field where the seed had been treated for smut. Due to the extra value of feed barley from the standpoint of both grain and pasture and grain, six farmers were advised to sow barley instead of oats this fall. In feeding tests when barley was used as the main grain feed, calves made a gain of 2.3 pounds per day.

Six farmers planted 4,400 pounds of hegari seed on eight hundred acres of ground. Carl Martin thrashed eight acres of hegari in December 1931 that produced 98 bushels per acre. The crops harvested in August and September weighing in grain and fodder was four tons per acre. Most of the hegari will be ground, heads and fodder together and used for feed for cattle and lambs.

Thirty-one farmers secured 26,220 pounds of alfalfa seed at a price between eight to ten cents a pound. On the Harroun farm alfalfa was both drilled and sown broadcast and it was noted that a far better stand was secured when the alfalfa was drilled. By using 200 pounds of super phosphate fertilizer per acre much better results were obtained than by using a smaller percentage. Most of the fields produced four cuttings of hay averaging five tons per acre for the season, and sold between six and nine dollars per ton. Alfalfa seed from Eddy county won first and second place at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair. Fred Nelson, president of the state crop improvement association reported J. R. Ogden had the best and cleanest field of alfalfa he had ever seen. His seed is certified under the Black River 4-J variety and produced an average yield of 325 pounds per acre.

Five farmers planted 200 acres of sweet clover. The clover planted by E. R. Poteat in December 1931 made extra good growth and produced a ton of hay per acre by June 20th.

Certified sweet potato seed was secured for six farmers at two cents per pound and four people produced their own plants, 10,000 Nancy Hall varieties of plants were secured at \$1.50 per thousand.

The acreage of cotton was reduced about 10 per cent this year, of the 90 per cent planted the last of March and the first of April 50 per cent was up to a good stand by the end of April. Much interest was shown in good seed. Eighty-six requests for certified seed were received by the agents and a total of 65,000 pounds of seed located for these farmers. 6,000 pounds of registered college Acala cotton seed secured for twelve members of the crop improvement association. This seed is to be used to supply seed for next year's use. About 5,000 acres of the best cotton in the county was ruined by hail. Where 50 per cent or more damage had been done the men were advised to replant. Four men in the county entered the yield contest. The first blossoms showed up on June 25th. The first cotton was ginned by Otis gin at Loving for Mr. Donaldson on August 27th. Picking did not start generally until about September 5th. A total of 15,000

### CLOSE TO ROOSEVELT



M. H. McIntyre, former Washington newspaper man who handled much of President-Elect Roosevelt's publicity during the campaign, is likely to have the position of his press secretary after March 4. "Mac," as he is known to all Washington pressmen, served as press contact man for the navy during the war.

bales had been ginned by October 31st.

Work on gardens and home beautification was carried on with tension horticulturist, assisted the gram at six meetings where seed preparation and selection of spraying schedules were outlined. One garden club of six members was organized. All finished their second year work and all members canned surplus vegetables.

The onion plants made good growth, however the Grano did much better than the Bermuda. The Grano were more uniform and flavor and seemed to please the trade.

The fall planted head lettuce crops all seem to be doing well and will be harvested about December 15th.

Much interest and a large portion of the agent's time were devoted to the cantaloupe project. After several of the farmers and Mr. Stewart visited the Pecos cantaloupe growers, a meeting was called and was attended by fifty-six men. The United Fruit Distributors sent H. Homer of Pecos to the meeting and plans were made whereby the farmers agreed to plant 400 acres of melons and the United Fruit Distributors Co., Inc., agreed to furnish sheds, packing machinery, crates, etc., and handle the melons after they came to the sheds for 30c for flats and 50c for crates, this money to be deducted from the sales, a 10 per cent commission was also to be allowed the company for selling. All arrangements for cantaloupe growing were completed in April. 415 acres were signed, 110 acres were planted about April 15th and the remainder May 1st. 400 pounds of superfeco hand cut seed was secured from the Burrell Seed Growers Rocky Ford, Colorado for 65c per pound delivered. A. C. Bndle distributed the seed at cost to the local growers. Information was furnished the 41 growers in the Carlsbad group.

Interest in this project was also manifested by the farmers at Hope and Artesia. The agent took the matter up with the United Fruit Distributors and was advised that they would make similar arrangements with Artesia as with Carlsbad if 250 acres could be secured. These requirements were met by twenty-six farmers and superfeco seed was secured for them from the Pecos growers. A total of 640 acres were planted to cantaloupes in Eddy county.

Much interest was shown in grafting pecans this year. Mr. Stewart and the agent gave six demonstrations in May there were attended by twenty-four men. 100 grafts were made at these meetings, all men learned how to do it and four men reported work done. Upon inspection this fall it was found that 80 per cent of the grafts did well. Some making as much as five foot growth. General information was furnished all interested. Eight men have requested the agent to secure scions for next year's work.

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# Social Activities

## P. E. O. MEETING

The Christmas motif dominated the program given by the musicians of the chapter at the December meeting of the P. E. O. at the home of Mrs. V. L. Gates last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Willis Morgan was in charge of the program which included Christmas music of Spain, Slavonic cradle song and a piano solo which Miss Margaret Phillips executed with marked ability. The Cradle Song was an appealing violin number by Mrs. Morgan and the Christmas songs were rendered effectively by the chorus composed of Meses. Gates, Fred Cole, Rex Wheatley, M. A. Corbin and Chester Russell, with Mrs. Morgan accompanying. The culmination of this beautiful Christmas program was the greatest of oratories Handel's "Messiah," by Mrs. Corbin who gave a very comprehensive synopsis of this wonderful Christmas music and illustrated it with three fine alto solos. The program was much enjoyed by the members of which there was a large attendance.

## D. Y. C. PARTY

The D. Y. C. gave a surprise dinner-bridge last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Skelt Williams in honor of Miss Ethelyn Cobble's birthday anniversary. The dinner was served in two courses and the Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations. Following the dinner the guests played bridge. Those present were: Meses Elizabeth Gage, Wilma Robinson, Virginia Goodell, Nina Gray, Clementine Cobble, the honor guest and Messrs. Harold Naylor, Joe Ballard, Charley Brown, Paul and Burch Crockett and Leonard Vandever.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. S. French last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Shearman as co-hostess. Mrs. I. C. Dixon was leader of the program, assisted by Mrs. A. F. Wittkopp and Mrs. Grover Kinder. The subject was "World Missions and World Peace." The Missionary bulletin was given by Mrs. Lee Vandagriff. The hostesses served delicious refreshments to those present.

## Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met with Meses Irene and Averill Stuart last Thursday evening for the regular business and social meeting. The first part of the evening was devoted to the studying of their manual. Light refreshments were served. Miss Shirley Atwood of Roswell, house guest of Miss LaRue Mann was a guest of the club.

## METHODIST LADIES' DINNER

The Methodist ladies sold their friendship quilt Saturday to D. W. Runyan for \$8.00, this quilt had already netted something over \$40.00 for names which were put on it. The Mexican dinner and other things sold Saturday in the Schuster building brought them over fifty dollars.

## B. C. BRIDGE CLUB

The B. C. club met with Mrs. Sadie Wilson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Rester won high score and Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce second high. Light refreshments were served to the members and guest, Mrs. Frank Wingfield.

## BRIDGE OF THE MONTH CLUB

The Bridge of the Month club met with Mrs. Hugh Kiddy Thursday afternoon. High score was made by Mrs. Willis Morgan and second high by Mrs. Kiddy. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Lloyd Simon was a guest of the club.

## HATLEY-CANTRELL

Miss Addie Hatley and Mr. Perry Cantrell were married Saturday by the Rev. Erwin Benson. They were attended by Miss Ruth Wilde and Mr. Doyle Cantrell. The groom is employed at the Loucks Garage and the couple will make their home in the Banner rooms.

## SECOND AFTERNOON CLUB

The Second Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. J. M. Story Tuesday afternoon. Meses. Sid Cox, Stanley Blocker and Jim Nellis were guests of the club. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

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### THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The First Evening Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley at 7:00 p. m.

The Second Evening Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton for seven o'clock dinner.

### FRIDAY

The Young Mother's club will meet with Mrs. Merrill Sharp at 2:30 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. M. Cole at 2:30 p. m.

### MONDAY

The meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. R. R. Corbin in the Oil Field at 2:30 p. m.

The Contract Study club will meet with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at one o'clock.

### TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Jackson at 2:00 p. m.

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. E. N. Bigler on the mezzanine floor of the Artesia hotel at 2:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Gift day and covered dish luncheon of the Women's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Mark Corbin at one o'clock.

The Miercoles Bridge club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Watson at 2:00 p. m.

The Dorcas class will meet with Mrs. Ida Vaughn for a covered dish luncheon. They will spend the afternoon making aprons.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Thursday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Kay Lydia at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Effie Wingfield at 2:30 p. m.

The Methodist Missionary Society will have a harvest day and Christmas program at the home of Mrs. E. T. Jernigan at 2:30 p. m.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. R. D. Compton was the honoree at a surprise turkey dinner given in honor of her birthday anniversary, when Mrs. Judd Graham and Mrs. E. M. Phillips prepared a turkey dinner and had it in readiness when Mrs. Compton returned from Roswell Monday evening. The table was beautifully decorated having two large birthday cakes for the occasion. Those present beside the honor guest, and the two hostesses were: Mrs. Hester Cutler, Mrs. William Compton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Compton of Roswell, Meses Margaret Phillips, Agnes Ann Williams, Messrs. Ed Shockley, Stewart Compton of Roswell, R. D. Compton and Mr. Graham.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Fletcher Owen entertained with a party last Thursday in honor of her daughter, Lois' 7th birthday anniversary. The children played games and were served with a birthday cake and favors which were all day suckers, dressed up as little darkies. Those present were: Minnie John Kile, Pauline, Dorothy and Bernice Wilde, Josephine Stewig, Betty Sue and Carrie Margaret Hannah, Eunice Jackson, Guinevere Ellis, Cecil Jackson, Mary Elizabeth and Wilma Owen.

### FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge club met with Mrs. M. A. Corbin on Tuesday for one o'clock luncheon. Substituting were Meses. Charley Martin, C. Bert Smith, Willis Morgan and L. P. Evans.



HAT will do, thank you, Elise," and Elizabeth dismissed her maid with a smile. It was her custom each Christmas to entertain whatever guest the Charities sent to her without Elise's help.

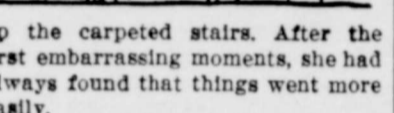
Once it had been a down-and-out ex-missionary well along in years, once a lonely girl from the West, and several times thin little waifs from the tenements. On those latter occasions Elizabeth had been glad of the fragrant tree which always stood in one corner of the apartment, alight with colored bulbs and hung with varied gifts.

There was no one in sight now—wait, wasn't that some one just turned the corner?

A moment later the bell rang and if, when she ran down the stairs and answered it, Elizabeth was decidedly taken back at the young man who stood before her, it is probable that he, too, had his moment of surprise as he gazed at the slender vision in a white dress.

"Miss Lowry, of the Charities sent me—" he began.

"Oh, yes," nodded Elizabeth quickly. She mustn't let him think for an instant she had hesitated. She had absolute confidence in anyone Miss Lowry, head of the board, might send. "Hang your coat and hat on the customer at the head of the stairs. And, let me see, your name—"



up the carpeted stairs. After the first embarrassing moments, she had almost found that things went more easily.

Yet it was hard to believe, during the meal which followed, that her guest was the sort of down-and-out with which the Charities were wont to deal.

He talked interestingly and entertainingly and before she realized it, dinner was at an end and there remained as part of the festivities only the ceremony of choosing gifts from the tree.

She had rather decided to pass that part of the entertainment up when she remembered that she had hidden in a red cheesecloth stocking filled with candy a tiny purse with a five-dollar gold-piece in it. Nor was she to be blamed for supposing that a gift of money so tactfully presented would not be amiss to anyone willing to accept a dinner from an utter stranger.

So, in her winning manner, Elizabeth suggested that they each choose a gift from the tree, and laughed when he carefully untied a little furry monkey.

Then she took down the stocking full of old-fashioned candy.

"At a proper tree there is always something to take home," she said. He smiled and accepted it. Then, to her horror, drew out his knife and cut the red string at the top.

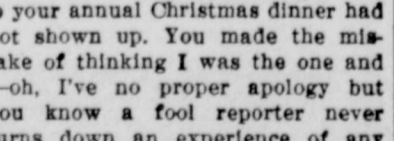
"Have some?" he invited.

"No—that is—yes, thank you," she said in confusion, and watched him eat several pieces.

Then he pulled out the tiny purse and, with a frown, opened it.

Strangely enough, she saw no sudden blush or sign of self-consciousness. Rather he seemed relieved.

"This means that I must tell you," he said gravely. "And I'm very much



ashamed of myself. You see, I've accepted your hospitality under false pretense. I'm—well, I'm only Miss Lowry's nephew home from globe trotting for my paper. She asked me to stop and tell you that the old lady she was going to send to your annual Christmas dinner had not shown up. I was made the mistake of thinking I was the one and—oh, I've no proper apology but you know a fool reporter never turns down an experience of any kind." He paused and regarded her so wistfully that Elizabeth's anger melted. After all, it was Christmas time when one should be forgiving.

"I'll promise never, never to do it again!" he said with such an air of little-boyishness that Elizabeth laughed in spite of herself.

Neither one of them realized then that all their Christmas were to be spent together.

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## DIST. AUXILIARY MEETING

A successful meeting of the fifth district, recently organized was held in Artesia last Thursday. The program began with a three course luncheon, which was served in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel at one o'clock. Between the courses the company was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Raymond Welborne, who rendered a violin solo to the accompaniment of Miss Elizabeth Gage, and by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rockwell, who gave a dramatization of the quarrel between Sir Peter and Lady Teazle in that famous old English comedy, Sheridan's "School for Scandal." They responded to an encore with a clever and amusing skit which was well received.

Following the luncheon a very profitable meeting was held in which Mrs. Warner Blair of Albuquerque, department president was the principal speaker. Mrs. Blair outlined the program of the Legion in which the Auxiliary cooperates whenever feasible, stress being laid upon the legislative program, and also upon the subjects of the rehabilitation of child welfare, national defense, and the poppy sale. Mrs. Blair's talk brought to her hearers the very worthwhile character of the work the organization is doing. Mrs. Arden Boellner of Roswell department first vice-president, then discussed her duties in a humorous view. Mrs. Earl Darst of Artesia, district chairman presided at the meeting which was well attended, delegations being present from the units at Roswell, Hagerman and Lovington.

## PIANO RECITAL

Piano pupils of Mrs. M. A. Corbin appeared in recital at the Corbin home on the afternoon of Saturday, the 26th. Pupils in the beginners and advanced classes tendered a program of much interest and merit. Those participating were, Orlena Martin, Phyllis Bartlett, Lela Bess Mann, Charlene Martin, Ann Adele Williams, Sybil Pior, Barbara Wheatley, Wanda Story, Bettyne Lanning, Joan Wheatley, Lillie Miller and Mary Evans. The mothers and a few interested friends enjoyed this pleasant musical afternoon.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The Sunshine class of the Methodist church gave a miscellaneous shower and covered dish luncheon for Mrs. Calvin Dunn last Friday at her home. Mrs. Dunn received many useful and lovely gifts, and the guests present were: Meses. Mary Abbott, Owen Campbell, Glen Sharp, William Haldeman, C. R. Vandagriff, Merle Rody, Marlon Graham, George Gage, A. C. Douglas, Grover Kinder, J. W. Bradshaw, Nancy Eipper, W. S. Lindsey, Jim Nellis, Sid Cox and Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn of Kilgore, Texas.

## FRIDAY EVENING CLUB

The Friday Evening Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff last Friday. John Richards was a guest of the club. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watson and low by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady. Light refreshments were served after several rounds of bridge.

## WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The important subjects "Beautifying Artesia" and "The Delinquent Tax Problems Connected With the Vacant Lots," came in for discussion at the meeting of the Artesia Women's club yesterday afternoon at the Central school building. Judge S. E. Ferree made an interesting talk on the solution of the delinquent tax problems as related to the vacant lots. Meses. S. S. Ward and J. Hise Myers led in the discussion of cleaning the town of junk piles and problems connected with making Artesia more sightly.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Wednesday afternoon, when a Christmas gift day will be observed with a covered dish luncheon.

## T. E. L. PARTY

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church met with Mrs. J. M. Reeves in the country Tuesday afternoon. The class had their regular business and social meeting. Mrs. W. P. Porch conducting the business meeting and the devotionals. Mrs. Reeves was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by her daughter, Miss Vivian Reeves. Those present were Meses. C. M. Cole, Harve Muncy, J. Hise Myers, B. A. Bishop, Grover Everett, Ben Wilson, Arnold, Hearn, Porch, Chas. Ransbarger and Miss Ina Cole.

## WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES

Week of Prayer services are being held at the Baptist church today. Mrs. C. M. Cole conducted the morning program and Mrs. Bert Muncy will be in charge of the afternoon program. The services are devoted to different phases of their missionary work and an offering was taken for foreign missions. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

## DORCAS CLASS MEETING

The Dorcas class met at the home of Mrs. Kay Lydia with Mrs. Reed McCaw as co-hostess, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ida Vaughn lead the business session and devotionals. A social hour followed, the hostesses serving light refreshments. Those present were: Meses. Joe Jesse, V. D. Bolton, M. C. Livingston, Vaughn, Dale Gleghorn, Paul Clewell, Noel Meeks, Griman, John Simons, Boone Barnett, and Dan Bynum.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge club met with Mrs. Albert Glasser last Thursday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Howard Gissler and second high by Mrs. Ed Gillespie. Mrs. Alf Coll was a guest of the club. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

## BARKER FOR U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

It was reported at Santa Fe Monday night that a dozen or more democratic county central committees "have already endorsed William J. Barker, democratic state chairman, for appointment as United States district attorney for New Mexico to succeed Hugh B. Woodward." Former Judge Carl A. Hatch, of Clovis, also is said to be a can-

didate for the office. Barker also is understood to have many individual endorsements in letters from democrats over Eddy county was among the county organizations said to be backing Barker.

## DELINQUENT TAXES

73.6 PERCENT

Eddy county delinquent taxes since 1924 have amounted to 73.6 percent, tabulations from the county treasurer's office reveal. The percentages of the various years are as follows:

1924	.....	.13%
1925	.....	.06%
1926	.....	.06%
1927	.....	.03%
1928	.....	.05%
1929	.....	.05%
1930	.....	.09%
1931	.....	.26%

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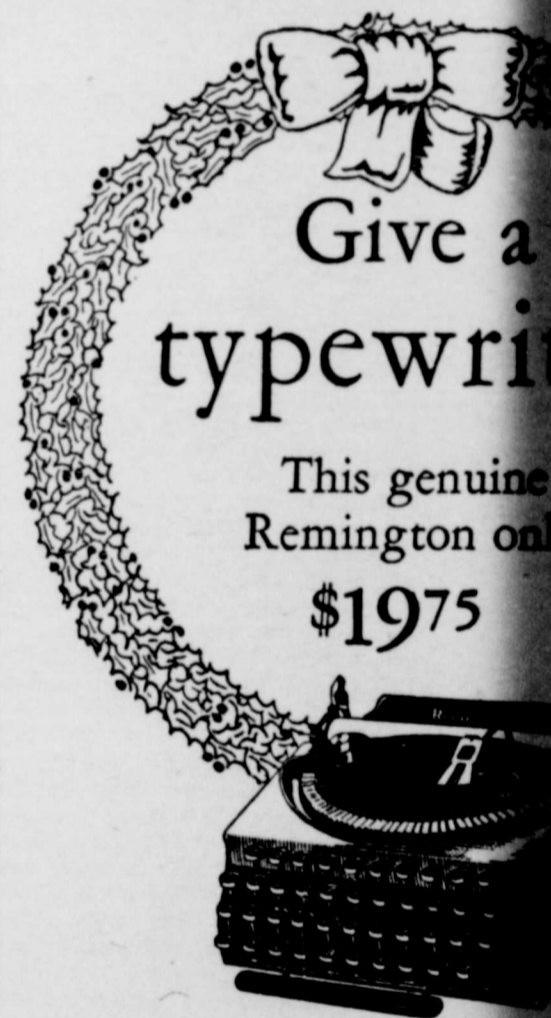
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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter  
Earl Slade, of Wink, Texas was visiting friends in Lake Arthur Tuesday.  
Mrs. Clyde Nihart is some better after being ill for some two weeks.  
Ben T. Miller of Portales was a business caller in Lake Arthur Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges and children were visiting in Roswell Sunday.  
Mrs. M. W. Evans of Artesia spent Sunday at the Clarence Evans' home.  
Mrs. D. A. Goode is spending this week in Roswell with Dr. and Mrs. Matthews.  
Victor Walden made a business trip to Breen, Colorado Thursday. He returned Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Donahue from Texas were here on business a few days this week.  
Mrs. Tom Ridgway and children visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Biven at Roswell Sunday.  
Charles Walden who has been staying at Breen, Colorado for the past year, came home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter and Dixie Dan Goode visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danley at Dexter Sunday.  
Arthur McLarry left Thursday for Cuba, this state, where he will visit his brother, Lewis McLarry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family of Breckenridge, Texas have moved in the house recently vacated by Clarence Evans.  
The Woman's Extension club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Lane. The session was spent in sewing for the Red Cross. Light refreshments were served after the sewing hour.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Morgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mell Williamson and family left for Arkansas Monday, they expect to farm there this coming year. Mrs. Jordan accompanied them as far as Oklahoma where she will make her future home.  
The Lake Arthur stock judging team left Wednesday morning for State College, where they will compete in the state judging contest. Those who made the team are: George Miles Murphy, Ted Parker, Carl Ohlenbusch and Howard Hadlock. They were sponsored by their agriculture teacher, L. Dohner.

PARTY

A pleasant evening was spent Friday at a party at the McLarry home. Games were played until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday with a good attendance. A special program will be given at the next meeting, which will be Wednesday, December 14th at 2:30 at the Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Friday evening Lake Arthur played its first scheduled game of the basketball season with Hagerman. The score was 23-13 favor of Lake Arthur. Saturday night Lake Arthur played a tight game against Dexter. The score was 16-15 in Dexter's favor. Both games were played here.

LIFTS THE SPIRIT

OF ALL the old festivals, that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment.—Washington Irving.

THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

6th and Quay Streets  
9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.  
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA  
Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.  
Services held every Sunday evening except the First Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m. The church school meets at 5:00 p. m.  
Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

COTTONWOOD CHURCH

Rev. John Klassen, Pastor  
Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m., I. H. Burgess, Superintendent.  
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Social 2nd Tuesday evening of each month.  
Everybody invited to attend, you will be welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Sunday service. Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, December 11, 1932 is: "God The Preserver of Man." Golden text: Psalms 125:2.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at which testimonials of healing are given.  
Visitors always welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. C. Rowland, Supply Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Subject: "Our Need of Patience."  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Subject: "Heaven a Reality."  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15 p. m.  
"Let us go to church that we may feel at home when we reach heaven."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand  
9:55 Bible school.  
11:00 a. m. preaching. Sermon topic: "Why I Believe in the Church."  
6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic: "What Should I Expect From My Church." Wallace Gates, leader.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
W. B. McCRODY, Pastor.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH ARE WELL ATTENDED

There were ninety-eight present at the Baptist church last Sunday at the morning hour at which time the pastor preached a sermon on "What is your church membership worth." Special recognition was given the ten entire families attending the service. "Two or three generations ago the family pew was rented and the entire family seated there each Sunday. We would not revive the fee system but we would bring back the custom of entire families attending church. It is a good time to start the custom now in Artesia because pews are free at the church of your choice," stated the Rev. F. C. Rowland in his sermon. Special recognition will again be given to entire families attending the Baptist church next Sunday, according to the pastor.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sterrett and family were visiting in East Grand Plains Sunday.  
Mrs. H. V. Parker and daughter who have been ill with the flu are reported to be improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Hattisburg, Mississippi, arrived this week to visit his uncle, I. P. Johnson and family.  
Miss Margaret Williams, teacher in the Upper Cottonwood school spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middleton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson at East Grand Plains Sunday.  
Clinton Powell came in from his ranch over the week end and was a guest at the Jess Funk home. Sunday with a number of friends he enjoyed a quail hunt and picnic dinner.  
There will be a club party given at the home of Mrs. Monroe Howard on December 14 at 2:00 p. m. Each member of the Cottonwood Woman's club is expected to bring a present for a mystery friend. Gifts are not to exceed 25 cents in cost and are to be wrapped and addressed, bearing the name of the mystery friend, ready to drop the gift in the Christmas box at the front gate.  
The monthly Cottonwood Woman's club was held last week with Mrs. Iverson Burgess as hostess. The program consisted of suggestions for Christmas gifts. The members cut toy and apron patterns from the patterns furnished by County Agent W. A. Wunsch. At the close of the business meeting refreshments of meat salad, cake with whipped cream and cocoa were served to the members and visitors. Favors of small airplanes made of chewing gum, life savers and candy, wrapped in the holiday colors were also distributed to the members and visitors. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Monroe Howard on February 2nd.

CHRISTMAS LEGEND

QUAINT and curious are some of the old monkish stories about the first Christmas. One of the charming legends relates that at the moment of the Nativity everything and everybody stood still. The birds paused for an instant in mid-air, rivers ceased for the time to flow—in short, all the movements of men and things everywhere were suspended for a brief space. The spells of witches and wizards suddenly came ineffectual—an idea which was, no doubt, at the root of Shakespeare's reference to Christmas time as being so holy that then "no fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm."

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"Christmas Man," Name Given to Kris Kringle

SANTA CLAUS does not visit the children of Lithuania on Christmas eve as he does the children in this country, but there are all kinds of Christmas celebrations in which they have a part, and many good things to eat. In Germany and Norway old Kris Kringle hides gifts for the children in many out of the way places, and Christmas day is spent chiefly in hunting for them. In Holland Saint Nicholas dispensed Christmas cheer, but this country his name was changed to Santa Claus. In Sweden Santa Claus is much like he is in America, but he does not come down the chimney, but in the night he comes into the room where the Christmas tree is and leaves gifts for all. His name is not Santa Claus, however, for he is called "The Christmas Man."

HARVEY LAND SWAP OFF

After pending for six years, negotiations of C. M. Harvey, president of the El Paso National Bank, involving the exchange of his 13,000 acre timbered eight-mile ranch in the Cloudcroft region for 90,000 acres of sheep land in the vicinity of Carrizozo came to naught Monday.  
According to press dispatches from Washington, the interior department decided the exchange could not be made. The department held that Harvey could not give clear title to his ranch because the mineral rights to the land were held by the state of New Mexico.  
John H. Edwards, assistant secretary of the interior, said the

decision was based on an opinion prepared by Edward C. Finney, department solicitor, and ended all negotiations looking toward the proposed transfer.

Sheep men in the Carrizozo vicinity were opposing the exchange, claiming that the land sought by Harvey would block in some of the sections on which their wells were located.

Notable Gift

The greatest gift that can come to a man, rich or poor, is to be able to see the good in other people and to be able to make them see the good in him.—Charles M. Schwab.

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PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, DEC. 15th

Four miles north and a half mile west of Artesia.  
Sale starts at 10:00 a. m. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Livestock

- 1 Jersey Cow, 7 years old, calf by side
- 1 Roan Durham Cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side
- 1 Red Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh soon
- 1 Black Spotted Cow, fresh soon
- 1 Red Cow, 3 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 Brown Heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh soon.
- 1 Roan Heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh soon.
- 1 Steer Yearling
- 2 Black Mares, 5 & 8 yrs. old wt. 1200 lbs.
- 1 Brown Mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.
- 1 Blue Horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs.
- 1 Bay Horse, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1000 lbs.
- 1 Black Horse, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs.
- 1 Gray Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs.
- 6 Yearling Mules

Household Goods

- 3 Kitchen Tables
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 2 Iron Bedsteads
- 2 Bed Springs
- 1 4-Gallon Stone Jar
- 1 2-Gallon Stone Jar
- 2 8-Gallon Stone Jars
- 1 Phonograph
- 1 Lard Press
- 1 3-Gallon Churn
- 1 Sausage Mill
- 1 Gas Range with drum
- 1 Lot Cooking Utensils
- 1 Dresser
- 1 Clock

Farming Implements

- 1 John Deere Cultivator
- 1 14-Inch John Deere Breaking Plow
- 1 John Deere, 2-Row Planter
- 2 2-Section Harrows
- 1 Rock Island Cultivator
- 1 Farm Wagon with cotton frame.
- 3 Sets Chain Harness
- 1 Set Leather Harness, in good condition
- 1 Set Steel 3-Horse Eveners
- 1 Set Steel 4-Horse Eveners
- 2 Sets Disc Hillers
- 1 Pair Cotton Scales

Miscellaneous

- Lot of Canned Tomatoes and Fruits
- 1 Chest of Tools
- 5 Stands of Bees
- 8 Horse Collars
- 2 5-Gallon Milk Cans
- 1 Separator
- Lot of Bundled Feed and Ear Corn.

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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. 45-5t

Uncle Sam Now Leading Germany in Toy Field

GERMAN toys no longer flood the world markets at Christmas-time as they did before the war.

Germany's world monopoly in the manufacture of toys has been definitely broken, statistics showing that she now produces only one-third of the world's entire supply. The United States has taken Germany's place as the greatest maker of toys, with Japan as a formidable competitor.

One of the reasons for the huge drop in Germany's production is seen in the high tariff walls which have been erected against foreign competition by those countries which made themselves independent of Germany during the war by creating their own toy industries. Another is believed to be Germany's slowness to adapt her type of toys to the continually changing market demands.

Scientific Backing

Scientists have agreed that "an imperfect man makes the best kind of a husband." We're much obliged to the scientists for confirming what we've always told her.—Toledo Blade.

Elopers in Their "Muleobile"



Waco Brady, 18, and Geneva Turner, 19, both of Martin, Ga., in the odd vehicle, a combination of mule and automobile, in which they eloped from their home to Wauhatchie, S. C., a distance of 40 miles, where they were married.

Truthful Liar



Last evening, Caverth Wells, well known explorer and often referred to as the "Truthful Liar," of radioland, inaugurated another series of "Exploring America with Conoco and Caverth Wells," broadcasted over an N. B. C. network of 25 stations.

The Caverth Wells half hour programs, which are sponsored by Continental Oil Company, will be on the air every Wednesday evening for the next thirty weeks. The first few programs will be devoted to foreign lands which the famous globe trotter has visited, and the remainder will deal with the tourist attractions of our own nation. The program last night, for example, described a 15,000 mile jaunt through northern and eastern Europe during the past summer, as well as an 11,000 mile airplane trip over the United States just recently completed to gather information for Conoco broadcasts.

Local radio fans should tune in on station KOA Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The Christmas Mince Pie

The inevitability of hot mince pie on the Christmas board explains why it is well for the national digestion that there is only one Christmas dinner a year.

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

HOPE ITEMS

Mrs. Ed Cook of Artesia is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson was a guest Sunday of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Atteberry of Artesia.

Gerald Dunken of Ft. Bliss spent several days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunken.

Hilary White, Sr. is in El Paso this week visiting his daughters, Mrs. Ribba Murry and Mrs. Sam Zumalt.

Mrs. Joe McCarry and daughter Joe Ann, of Hamlin, Texas, are here visiting relatives. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keller.

Mrs. Billy Ballard, Miss Babe Mellard, Mrs. C. J. Ferrel and Mr. Bonnie Altman were visiting friends in El Paso over the week end. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough passed through Hope from their ranch on the plains Sunday morning enroute to the mountains where they were going to hunt birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blakney and Mrs. Ida Shelton made a trip to the Salt Lakes Sunday. Mrs. Shelton also visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Leek of the Black River Village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and daughter Lucille and Mrs. Van Horn mother of Mrs. Rowland, were duck hunting on the Pecos river Sunday.

Mrs. C. Bumgardner was surprised Sunday at noon with a birthday dinner at her home by her sister, Mrs. Will Scoggin. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Barley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scoggin and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bumgardner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and family of Hagerman.

Miss Inez Teel and Gene McCarter entertained with a pitch party at the George Teel home Friday evening from 8:00 until 11:00 o'clock. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cake and cocoa were served. The guests present were Misses Alice Ruth Williams, Mary Catherine Coffin, Iva Ruth Glascock, Irene Neighbors, Margaret Williams and the Messrs. Buster Crockett, J. B. Blakey, Floyd Cole, Wallace Johnson, Claborn Buckner and the hostess, Miss Inez Teel and the host, Gene McCarter.

Mesdames Bonnie Altman, Bill Bunting and Cy Bunting entertained with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Alton Monday evening. Refreshments of chicken salad and crackers, bread and butter sandwiches, walnut pudding, vanilla wafers and coffee were served during the evening. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hammel, Mr. and Mrs. John Prude, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley, Mr. Cy Bunting, Bill Bunting and the hostesses, Mesdames Bonnie Altman, Cy Bunting, and Billy Bunting.

Shepherds and Wise Men

It is not clear from the Scriptural allusions that the shepherds who visited the new-born Jesus were the same as the wise men who saw his star in the East. Only Matthew records the story of the magi, and only Luke mentions the shepherds. Mark and John do not refer to either the shepherds or the wise men.

WOOLEY ET AL ARE AWARDED INTEREST IN 320 ACRES AT HOBBS

J. M. Wooley and others were awarded an undivided one-half interest in 320 acres of oil land in the heart of the rich Hobbs pool, together with an undivided one-half interest in the improvements on the property, including three producing oil wells, machinery and equipment under a final decree entered Friday in the case of J. M. Wooley and others against the Shell Petroleum corporation and others in the Chaves county court at Roswell.

The final decree was signed Friday by Judge H. A. Kiker, but final delivery of the decree will not be made to the clerk of Lea county, where this case originated until December 15, pending a possible settlement of property interests in the case between the various persons interested.

This case viewed from the value of the property involved and from the many intricate legal questions presented was one of the most important ever to have been tried and settled in the state of New Mexico.

This property, located in the south half of section 18, township 18, range 38-east, is regarded as one of the most valuable half sections of land in the great Hobbs pool and has been valued as high as \$2,000,000. There are three producing wells on the land, with a daily potential production of 7,000 barrels. Under the proration arrangement, however, these three wells are now producing only 75 barrels each daily.

Final settlement of property rights to this land was made under a decision by Judge Kiker several months ago when he set aside a quiet title action instituted by the Shell Petroleum corporation, holding at this time that J. M. Wooley and others were rightful heirs of Mary L. Towley, deceased.

Judge Kiker in this decree found that the Shell Petroleum corporation had expended up to date \$52,926.92 more on the development of this property than has been taken out in the sale of oil and gas and that the Vacuum Oil company, also operating on the lease, has expended \$43,631 more than has been realized from the sale of oil and gas.

Evidence presented in the case showed that the Shell Petroleum corporation has expended to date on this lease \$144,039, and had taken out \$91,112 and that the Vacuum Oil company had expended \$79,720 and had taken out \$39,124.

Judge Kiker ruled that the defendant companies may out of future production deduct one-half of the total receipts in excess of expenditures for the purpose of reimbursing themselves for the expenditures heretofore made and that after this amount—\$96,557.92—has been paid, the defendant companies shall pay to the plaintiffs one-half of the net proceeds from the production of oil and gas from the property.

Ghostly Christmas Bells to Greet Merry Yuletide

AMONGST the bells which will ring out to greet the coming Yuletide will be many ghostly peals, heard no other night in the year; for tradition says that the bells of all buried churches join the chorus every Christmas eve.

There are the bells of Raleigh, once a prosperous village in Nottinghamshire, now only a country valley. All sign of habitation was swallowed up many years ago by an earthquake. It is said that every Christmas eve the bells of the old church are heard to ring again. A legend of this kind is told of a country church near Preston, the very name of which nobody knows.

In Holland the story of the city of Beem is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty, and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea.

The submerged bells of Dunwich, now covered by the sea, are said to join the ghostly chorus.

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THREE YULETIDES

THREE Christmases are celebrated every year in the Church of Nativity at Bethlehem. The first occurs in the Roman Catholic section on December 25; 13 days later the Greek Orthodox church hold their celebrations, to be followed by those of the Armenian church in another 13 days.

The Christmas Carolers Are Welcome Everywhere

HERE come the Carolers. "HERE so it used to be. Young faces pressed against the windowpane, straining to hear the cheerful carols outside. Perhaps it was the story of the Christ child put to tune or a ballad of love and cheer. When the singers were done the householder invited them in for a bite and a sup, or gave them a coin or two for their song.

Then on to the next house, to sing again under the stars or velled behind sifted snow.

And then, in the early morning, home again to their own firesides. It was a good old custom, this midnight minstrelsy in the season of peace and goodwill. "With the beginning of Yuletide, twelve days before Christmas day," as Percival Chubb tells us in the Standard, published in New York by the American Ethical Union, "small bands of musicians went the rounds and, 'in the mire' or on the road or on the steps, played the old folk tunes as a lyrical prelude to the great day."

To some of the antique ballad airs, like "Good King Wenceslaus," says Mr. Chubb, the singers would add a hymn tune or two—"Once in David's Royal City" or "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." "Punctuating the bustle of domestic preparation for the coming feast, these ministrations in the still night gave a breath of poetry that touched the spirit of Christmas with an endearing beauty. Day by day the tide of joyous anticipation rose until the crescendo broke into a forte of exuberance."

Those simple days of the folk are gone, says Mr. Chubb; the glory is departed.

But the custom of making the rounds on Christmas eve to sing carols of peace and good will on earth still prevails here and there. —Literary Digest.

TYPEWRITERS

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

HOUSE REJECTS PRO REPEAL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The house Monday rejected the Garner resolution for prohibition repeal.

The vote was 272 for repeal to 144 against.

A two-thirds majority vote was necessary for approval of the resolution, and the necessary margin not having been attained, the proposal was turned down.

Inasmuch as Speaker John N. Garner has said he would not permit another vote on repeal at this

session, the have killed until the

The resolution of the republic of New York he denounced predicted the senate reservation and for pr

Levelheaded

It takes a pretty level headed fellow to take all the bumps out going off at a tangent. He seem slow but keep an eye on his difficulties down.

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Through deep snow drifts that blanketed Wolf Creek Pass, 10,800 feet above sea level in Colorado's Rockies, a great V-type snow plow doggedly pushed its way. A whirring rotary plow spouted clouds of snow, clearing the roadway. And soon, despite temperatures daily below zero, workers of Liberty Truck & Parts Co., of Denver, had opened the 15-mile road.

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Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil is thoroughly dewaxed and circulates freely below zero. It makes Winter-starting easier. More important still, it saves your motor from terrific punishment during the starting period, when half of all motor

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### Ain't It the Truth?



"KEEPING TOM" IS ANY TIME OF THE YEAR AROUND CHRISTMAS ALMOST FATAL!!

### GOP ADMINISTRATION MAY SUBMIT NAMES FOR POST OFFICE JOBS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Terms of 34 New Mexico postmasters have expired or will expire within a year and in addition there are seven postmasters who received recess appointments or were named as acting postmasters.

The Hoover administration is expected to submit nominations to fill the postmasterships where terms have expired or will expire before the democratic administration takes office next March but some democratic senators have indicated they will not confirm any appointments until President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt is inaugurated.

If that procedure is followed, senate leaders said, the democrats can replace immediately anyone whose term has expired or whose appointment has not been confirmed.

Postmasters are appointed for four-year terms. Following is a partial list of New Mexico appointments and the date of confirmation:

Alamogordo—Charles F. Wilhelm, (given recess appointment March 10, 1931).

Artesia—Ernest A. Hannah, May 7, 1930.

Capitan—George A. Titsworth, February 1, 1921.

Carlsbad—W. Frank McIlvain, (appointed acting postmaster, Oct. 19, 1932).

Carrizozo—Elizabeth A. Gumm, April 22, 1930.

Clouderoft—Winnie E. Pittman, February 28, 1931.

Clovis—John C. Luikart, May 7, 1930.

Corona—Mary C. Dubois, March 22, 1930.

Dexter—Gertrude E. Reid (recess appointment July 22, 1932).

Elida—James R. Roberts, January 5, 1928.

Ft. Sumner—Bert S. Wright, December 16, 1927.

Hagerman—Cassius G. Mason, February 27, 1931.

Hobbs—Arthur Langford (acting since January 27, 1932).

Hope—William S. Medcalf, April 28, 1930.

Loving—Mahan Wyman, December 20, 1928.

Lovington—Emma A. Coleman, February 28, 1931.

Portales—Helen M. Armstrong, March 22, 1930.

Roswell—Elza White, Jr., (acting since January 3, 1932).

Tatum—James R. Martin (acting).

Tularosa—Clovis B. Aguilar (acting).

### UNDER THE MISTLETOE



Marion—Jack is getting near-sighted.  
Myrtle—It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see you under the mistletoe.

### Five U. S. Communities Are Named Christmas

CHRISTMAS is the name of five communities in the United States. There are communities named Christmas in Gila county, Arizona; Orange county, Florida; Lawrence county, Kentucky; Bolivar county, Mississippi, and Roane county, Tennessee.

Tennessee also has a village named Christmasville in Carroll county. There is a Christmas Cove in Lincoln county, Maine, and a Christmas lake in Hennepin county, Minnesota.

Indiana is the only state having a town named Santa Claus. It is in Spencer county. However, there is a St. Nicholas in Duvall county, Florida, and a St. Nicholas in Stearns county, Minnesota.

Study of the atlas reveals three towns named Santee, one in Knox county, Nebraska, another in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and another in Charleston county, South Carolina. There is also a Santee bluff in South Carolina, in Williamsburg county.

### GASOLINE TAX REFUNDS

Gasoline tax refunds during the month of November amounted to \$24,647.45. Mrs. Adolph P. Hill head of the gasoline tax department said at Santa Fe Friday.

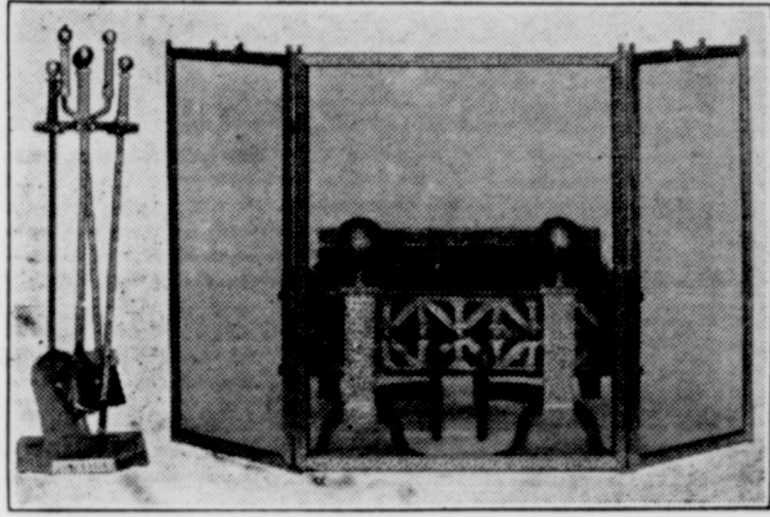
The refunds were paid out to 296 applicants under the law passed by the 1931 legislature which allows a refund from the

state's 5 cent gasoline tax to those who purchase gasoline for use other than to propel motor vehicles on the state's highways.

The law was passed as a relief measure for farmers on the eastern side of the state.

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

### Fire Place Fixtures



We have twenty pieces of Fire Place Fixtures consisting of Fire Place Screens, Andirons, Fire Place Sets and Basket Grates that will make nice Christmas Gifts for the home. Price: Any choice of these twenty pieces \$3.50 cash

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### Smilin' Charlie Says-



"Th' early bird not only gets th' worm -he also gets his Christmas shopping done with satisfaction"

### Dayton Items

(Contributed)

W. H. Rambo was a Dayton caller Saturday.

Coy Woods left Monday morning for Louisiana.

Mrs. Oscar Kinder, who has been ill with "flu" is improving.

The party given by Mrs. Callan Saturday night was well attended.

Clyde McDaniel is confined at his home with a badly sprained ankle.

Several members of the Bob House family, who have been ill are improving.

Miss Eunice King who visited relatives near Lakewood last week is home now.

J. O. Sherbit moved to the Winans farm Monday. He will be employed by Mr. Winans the coming year.

The Rev. Gordon Sterling is in the hospital awaiting an operation. Rubby D. Burrows is with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Sterling.

### TYPEWRITERS

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

### TO SHOW THE ANZACS



Twice a champion in widely separated fields, Frank Kurtz, who holds the world junior speed flying championship and the national high tower diving championship, is pictured here sailing from Los Angeles for Australia, to spend two months showing the Anzacs his ability.

### LOCAL ITEMS

T. J. Berry of Hope was trading town Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Douglas is on the sick list this week.

The Loree Evans family is ill with the flu this week.

George Frisch attended the district water conservancy meeting in Roswell last Saturday.

Miss Opal Martin and Ted Martin are patients at the Eddy County hospital in Carlsbad.

Eight country schools in Bryan county, Oklahoma, served a total of 50,000 hot lunches in a year.

L. E. Neeley and Lou Lempke made a business trip to Breckenridge, Texas returning Saturday.

Miss Inez Marley and Thelbert French of Roswell were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. S. French.

M. E. Baish returned Thursday night from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin of Hagerman, visited here Sunday with their cousins, the Misses Mary and Ella Bauslin.

Sam Marshall, Los Angeles, California geologist spent several days in this vicinity looking after his oil interests last week.

John Boren made a trip to Sapulpa, Oklahoma last week to bring Mrs. Boren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells and their son, Billy Ray, here to visit them.

Mrs. Irvin Martin is very ill at St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad following an operation on her throat. Her mother, Mrs. Tom Runyan of Lower Penasco is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Garst drove over from Magdalena with their niece, Miss Evelyn Cobble who has been a guest in their home for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Garst will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble.

Superintendent C. R. Bernard of Lake Arthur, who was attending to business matters here Tuesday reports the attendance of the Lake Arthur school is holding up about as well as usual. Several pupils have been out of school on account of the flu and others have been out picking cotton, but it is hoped the attendance may be increased shortly.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.



### "It Is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive"

SOME people will tell you that the true spirit of Christmas has been lost these days in a welter of exchanging presents. They will say the holiday has been commercialized. While there may be a vestige of fact in this view of the modern Christmas, dispel the thought that this is the whole of it, or even an important part. In so far as it exists, it is a grave mistake. But nine-tenths of the giving is done without thought of getting. It is done to increase some one else's pleasure. If in reality the joy of the giver exceeds that of the recipient of the gift, that is incidental and inevitable. Christ himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Boston Traveler.

### TYPEWRITERS

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

### They'd Like To Hear Your Voice Today

Members of your family, relatives or friends in other cities would be happy to see you if you could drop in for a visit today. Perhaps you may not even see them during the holiday season.

Why Not Drop in by Telephone?

It's easy to call—just give "Long Distance" the out-of-town telephone number or the name under which it is listed. You'll be there in a minute. The operator will also be glad to tell you the rate.

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## Artesia Is Not Satisfied

What is the difference between a live town and a dead town? Simply this: A live town is an ambitious town. It wants to grow in size and usefulness. A dead town is satisfied with everything.

Artesia is not satisfied!

We want to expand, to grow, to widen our scope of service.

To do that, we must develop new friends, and make stronger the business friendships we already enjoy.

The MONTHLY SALE plan, with special offerings each month, is being conducted for that very purpose.

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- Artesia Auto Co. Ford, Lincoln, Fordson
- Joyce Fruit Co. "Use Coupon Books"
- Big Jo Lumber Co. "Everything to Paint or Fix It"
- Majestic Theatre "Artesia's Amusement Center"
- City Bakery Bread, Cakes and Pastries
- E. B. Bullock "On The Corner 20 Years"
- Southern Club Cafe "The Best of Foods"

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When you drive your car in the convenient service station, we can have your gas tank filled, oil and tires checked in a moment.

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### MCNUTT IS AWARDED \$238,666 IN SUIT

V. H. McNutt San Antonio, Texas geologist and former resident of Artesia, was awarded \$238,666.66 as pay for his services from the United States Potash Co., in federal court at Roswell Monday. McNutt asked \$400,000 for services rendered this corporation from January 1, 1927 to October 30, 1928, the date when the United States Potash Co., was organized. At this time a half interest in the potash concern, started by the Snowden McSweeney interests was sold to the Pacific Coast Borax Co., for \$2,000,000. The potash property is located in southeastern Eddy county.

The defendant company is expected to take an appeal to the U. S. circuit court of appeals in Denver, Colorado.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Neblett declared that it made no difference who discovered potash in Eddy county because the plaintiff had admitted the 500 shares of stock he received was payment in full up to the time of the formation of the company, the plaintiff in this case claiming pay for services rendered to the defendant corporation after the formation of the company and the stock issuance.

Judge Neblett further charged the jury that if they found there had been no contract between McNutt and representatives of the defendant corporation they should find for the plaintiff, the amount of the finding to be based upon what they believed to be "reasonable compensation" for services rendered, based upon all the evidence presented in the case.

Judge Neblett also charged the jury that in the event they found there was a contract between McNutt and the United States Potash company after the formation of the corporation—if the minds of the parties met—the verdict should be in favor of the defendants.

Judge Neblett further charged the jury that in arriving at their verdict they should not consider the \$146,000 which McNutt received from the sale of a part of the 500 shares of stock issued to him by the company, this being a natural result of the sale, shared in alike by all stockholders in proportion to the amount of stock held.

Judge Neblett charged the jury that they should carefully weigh and consider all of the evidence in the case presented to them by both sides and bring to bear on the case the exercise of common sense. Two forms of verdict were handed to the jury, one for the plaintiff, carrying with it the amount of the award in the event the jury found for the plaintiff and the other a verdict for the defendant.

### MOTOR FUNDS TO N. MEX. COUNTIES

SANTA FE—Warren Graham state treasurer, said yesterday he would distribute \$11,217.05 among the 31 counties as the counties share of the November motor vehicle department revenue.

Twenty-five per cent or \$7,016.66 of this amount will go to the county levy funds and 15 per cent or \$4,200.39 to the county road funds.

Under the distribution Bernalillo county will receive a total of \$3,419.50; Chaves, \$536.90; Colfax \$897.95; Curry, \$450.62; Dona Ana, \$381.64; Eddy, \$521.78; McKinley, \$269.19; San Miguel, \$423.44; and Santa Fe, \$1,413.69.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton, Mrs. C. M. Cole and the Misses Gladys Cole and Vivian Reeves and Buford Gray drove to Roswell Tuesday evening to attend the revival meeting conducted at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Dodd, whose sermons are broadcast over the Radio from Shreveport, Louisiana.

### Champions Meet at the Stock Show



Jean Leake, fifteen years old, of Emerado, N. D., is the first girl ever to win the championship in the stock judging contest at the International Live Stock show in Chicago. She is shown above making friends with another champion, "Big Jack," four-year-old ram exhibited by the High Brook Farms, Cornwall, Conn.

### Livestock Values—

(Continued from first page) Mon \$12.50, reduction 50 cents; graded \$14, reduction \$2; registered \$19, reduction \$2.

Coming yearling calves: common \$9, reduction \$1; graded \$11, reduction \$2; registered \$16, reduction \$2.

### Dairy and Milk Cattle

Holstein and Guernsey dairy cows: graded \$25, reduction \$10; registered \$37.50, reduction \$4.50.

Holstein and Guernsey dairy heifers: graded \$20, reduction \$5; registered \$27, reduction \$3.

Holstein and Guernsey dairy calves: graded \$15, reduction \$3; registered \$20, reduction \$1.

Holstein and Guernsey dairy bulls: graded \$50, reduction \$15; registered \$75, reduction \$10.

Jersey dairy cows: graded \$27, reduction \$3; registered \$24, reduction \$4.

Jersey dairy heifers: graded \$19, reduction \$2; registered \$22.50, reduction \$2.50.

Jersey dairy calves: graded \$10, reduction \$2; registered \$16, reduction \$2.

Jersey dairy bulls: graded \$40, reduction \$10; registered \$55, reduction \$10.

### Sheep

Rams: graded \$8.50, no reduction; registered \$15, no reduction.

Ewes, one year and up: graded \$2.25, reduction 25 cents; registered \$5, no reduction.

Wethers, one year and up:

graded \$1.50, reduction 50 cents; registered \$1.50, reduction 50 cents.

Sheep under one year: graded, \$1.50, no reduction, registered \$2, no reduction.

### Goats (No Common Classification This Year)

Bucks (range): graded \$5, reduction \$2; registered \$10, no reduction.

Goats (range): graded \$1.25, reduction 25 cents; registered \$2.50, no reduction.

Goats (milk): graded \$5, no reduction; registered \$10, no reduction.

### Horsestock

Work horse: common \$16, no reduction; graded \$35, no reduction, registered \$50, no reduction.

Saddle horses: common \$20, no reduction; graded \$25, no reduction; registered \$35 and up; no reduction.

Mixed range horses (unbroken): common \$3, no reduction; graded \$15, no reduction, registered, no rate same as last year.

Stallions and jacks: common \$50, no reduction; graded \$100, no reduction, registered \$200, no reduction.

Mules: common \$20, no reduction; graded \$40, no reduction.

### Swine

Boars: graded \$13.50, reduction \$1.50; registered \$22.50, reduction \$2.50.

Breeding sows: graded \$9, reduction \$1; registered \$18, reduction \$2.

Hogs, over one year: graded \$4.50, reduction 50 cents; registered \$9, reduction \$1.

Hogs, under one year: graded \$3.50, reduction 50 cents; registered \$6, reduction \$1.

### WANDERING HOTEL NO MORE

Much comment has been made by the press recently, the occasion being the passing of the "Rig Hotel," known in west Texas and eastern New Mexico oil circles as the "wandering hotel." Formerly known as "The Texas," the hostelry was first built at Ft. Stockton, Texas and then moved to Big Lake and later to Pyote, Texas. In 1930 it landed at Hobbs.

It was partially destroyed by fire a few months ago and later razed by the owners.

Mrs. Harold Adams and Mrs. Ray Everts spent last Sunday in Lea, this state with their husbands, who are employed there.

Mrs. A. T. Woods, Mrs. George Finley, Mrs. W. E. Flint and Miss Ruth Scott were in Roswell Saturday.

### LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Sunday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand spent Sunday in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis of Pinon were here yesterday.

Mrs. Emery Carper and Mrs. Francis Hunter were in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and Mr. and Mrs. John McCann were in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnett spent Sunday in Roswell with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee.

Mrs. Mary Grimm is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser on the Reser ranch this week.

Miss Amy Williams is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Sadie J. Wilson is substituting for her at the grade school.

Ralph Wilde came in from Bethany, Oklahoma Saturday and will work with his father in the Wilde dairy for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne came in from Portales this week and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Howard Byrd and Mr. Byrd.

Walter Archer, Mrs. Marvel Archer and Miss Katherine Ragsdale returned last Saturday from a fortnight visit to relatives and friends in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Compton and Stew. Compton of Roswell who have been living in Roswell the past few months, are moving back to Artesia Saturday.

E. D. Sisk, of Albuquerque, agency director of the New Mexico branch of the New York Life Insurance company, spent a short time in Artesia Tuesday attending to business matters.

Cliff Wilde has been transferred to Hobbs and will work in the engine room of the Phillips Petroleum Co. Mr. Wilde with his family will leave tomorrow for Hobbs.

Miss Inez Blakney returned to the Illinois Camp after a few days visit with Mrs. Margaret Ellis. Mrs. Ellis and Miss Blakney visited her mother, Mrs. Blakney in Hope Monday.

Mrs. Alex McGonagill, president of Clarence Kepple Unit, Legion Auxiliary, accompanied Mrs. Warner Blair of Albuquerque, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, on her official visit to Hobbs last Friday. Mrs. Blair was a dinner guest of Mrs. Albert Richards while in town Thursday evening.

W. M. Burch and granddaughter, Miss Eloria Dossett of Hattisburg, Mississippi, accompanied by a friend, Miss Mollie Anderson of Summerland, Mississippi, arrived here last week to spend a few days visiting Mr. Burch's son, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burch and family. They plan a trip through the caverns before returning home.

### LOSE WHEELS

Three Ford car owners lost four wheels last night by theft, it was reported this morning. Two wheels and two tires were taken from the car of Mrs. Fred Henderson as it stood in front of the old Horne rooming house. Roy Langston lost a wheel from his car in front of the Brooks apartment and another Ford owner lost a wheel at the Threlkeld apartments, according to information.

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### COMMISSIONERS COURT MET LAST MONDAY

The Eddy county commissioners court met in regular session Monday at Carlsbad and spent the day in the transaction of routine business matters. Among the high lights of the session was approving the biennial election of the justice of the peace and constables in the various precincts of the county. These precinct elections will occur in January.

No action was taken on the proposed cavern cut off road, C. E. Mann, commissioner from this district said.

### ABOUT AUTO LICENSES

There will be no extension of time in purchasing auto license plates, Juan Vigil, state comptroller said this week. The time limit without penalty expires January 1st. Dick Attebery, deputy collector said Monday that he had

### WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week.

- E. N. Bigler
- W. M. Ross
- T. M. Bobo
- E. A. Paton
- N. C. Doering
- Mrs. Sam Hale
- State Bureau of Mines
- Mrs. Thomas Flynn
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sold 100 license plates.

The revenue from the sale of plates over the state on the first of the month was about one-fourth of the revenue secured on the corresponding date of last year.

### CONSERVANCY BOARD M

George Frisch, member of the Pecos Valley servancy District, attended a meeting held in Roswell Saturday reports preliminaries were arranged for the activities of the board for the coming year. members were given an opportunity to read and study a proposed law which will be presented at the next session of the legislature. The draft of the law is designed to remedy some defects of the present law which is also framed to repeal the old conflicting laws.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bl and Albert Richards left for Alamogordo to join Richards and party on a trip. Albert Richards plans on to El Paso, Texas before turning to buy electrical supplies.

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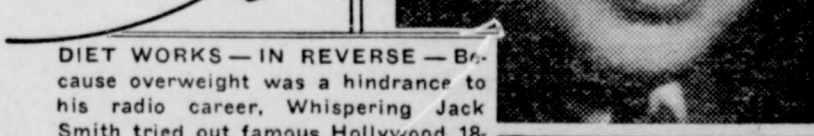
## In The WEEK'S NEWS



**DIME DRESS**—Two 5-cent burlap sacks, a little yellow dye and some braid from armothes equals this dress worn by Helen Carson of Wichita, Kan. The entire cost of the outfit was ten cents.



**METALLIC MODE**—Daring decolletage with unique shoulder treatment features this gown of metallic silk tweed in tones of gold and brown. Kick pleats in front are finished with gold arrowheads.



**DIET WORKS—IN REVERSE**—Because overweight was a hindrance to his radio career, Whispering Jack Smith tried out famous Hollywood 18-day diet so popular last year—and gained seven pounds. He's casting around for a new formula.



**DAM STARTED**—With the turbulent Colorado River now flowing through the diversion tunnel (above), actual construction work on the \$165,000,000 Hoover Dam was put under way.

**ROOSEVELT'S COUNSELOR**—Professor Raymond Moley of Columbia University, an expert in government and social problems, who will be Governor Roosevelt's counselor during his administration.



**SHOWED LONDON HOW**—A ten-gallon hat, pretty Pearl Pickens and a collection of cowboy songs were Carson Robison's weapons when he sailed for England last year seeking another fortune. Now they're back, prosperous and the hit of the London season, and this week were signed as stars of a nationwide radio series.

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