

# Artesia Advocate

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## HT RATE ON ED OIL TO BE N JANUARY 8th

On January 8th, a new refined petroleum product will be inaugurated from various points in the O. Brown, local Santa Fe agent said Monday. Rates on gas from Artesia with state have generally been reduced. Reductions will average about twenty-five per cent. The new freight rate from Roswell is 15 cents per barrel compared with the rate of 21 cents. To Artesia the new schedule is 46 cents per barrel compared with the rate of 55 cents per barrel.

## ER GIVEN NEW PARDON BY GOV. MAN SATURDAY

Only One Of The Convicted For The Murder Of Fred Halsey Left To Serve Penitence.

Foster, one of the principal Eddy county's most notorious murderers, is a free man by virtue of a New Year's pardon issued by Governor Arthur. He qualified for clemency on his long term in the state with a clean record. Foster was with William Archer, as Cottonwood Bill and Catherine Halsey was convicted of killing Fred Halsey, rancher in 1924. The case was concluded at Roswell in Eddy county court on change from Eddy county. The case was the longest and most regular of any case of record in this county. Fred Halsey, rancher was killed at the ranch, near Hope as he returned from church with family on the night of March 1924.

Foster was killed as he got out of his car to open the gate to his home. He was shot at range. In prosecuting the case, the state contended that it was Acher, who fired the shot from a shot gun as a result of a conspiracy between Foster and Halsey. The gun, a double barrel shot later located in an up near the Halsey home, revelation of a dream of Arvell of Cisco, Texas visiting here at the murder.

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Soil tests are made by means of a small hand awl. Holes are drilled to a depth of six feet and the soil observed from the top to the bottom of the hole. Holes are drilled some 300 or 400 feet apart, depending on the character of the land. Where mixed soil occurs the holes may be even closer together.

The many friends of Mrs. Wendell Welch will be glad to learn that she has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital in Carlsbad and return to her home in the oil field.

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# Calvin Coolidge Dead

## Missionary Plans Advanced at Meet Synod Committee

A committee of the synodical conference of the Presbyterian church met here Tuesday to go over several church projects among which were plans for the young people's conference in the Sandia Mountains. In addition the committee discussed problems associated with Sunday school and missionary activity and applications for beginning new work. Those in attendance were of the opinion that at least fifty new churches could be started in the state immediately, if men and funds were available at this time. The present force of state missionaries look after 114 Sunday schools within the state.

Present at the committee meeting were The Rev. John Henry, The Rev. Ralph Hall, The Rev. Young and The Rev. Roger Sherman, all of Albuquerque and all state missionaries; The Rev. Rider of Santa Fe; The Rev. John Anderson of Dexter; The Rev. J. A. Hedges of Hagerman; The Rev. A. G. Tozer of Carlsbad; Dr. LeRoy Thompson of Roswell and the local Presbyterian church was represented by The Rev. W. B. McCrory and S. W. Gilbert.

## APPOINTED DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR

Miss Viola LaVelle of Carlsbad has been appointed deputy assessor of Eddy county by R. H. Westaway, assessor, is was announced last week.

## BASIN SOIL SURVEY STARTED BY J. W. HARPER SOIL EXPERT

A soil survey which includes all farming lands in the Artesian basin of the Pecos Valley has been started by W. J. Harper, with the United States Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. The project will be financed by the federal and state governments. The last survey made in the valley was completed in 1899.

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## Mann Mentioned As Successor State Treasurer's Office

C. E. Mann of Artesia, active vice-president of the First National Bank, is being prominently mentioned over the state as the probable successor to the late Warren Graham, state treasurer. Although, it is a bit early to learn anything definite about the appointment of a successor to Mr. Graham, friends of Mr. Mann have expressed the belief that he can have the appointment, should he accept. When interviewed by an Advocate representative yesterday, Mr. Mann did not state whether he would accept the position of state treasurer and said he knew nothing of the rumor until after he had received several telephone calls.

## WELFARE FUNDS ARE RUNNING LOW WITH A HEAVY DEMAND

The funds of the Artesia Community Chest are in grave danger of becoming exhausted within the next few weeks, if the present demand continues and unless drastic steps are taken to conserve the funds, Fred Brainard, secretary of the local welfare board announced this week. There are approximately 125 Mexican families calling on the welfare board for aid now, and funds are rapidly dwindling.

Street work which has been undertaken is costing approximately \$50.00 per day. Mexicans on farms are coming in from the surrounding communities and demanding work. Applicants are required to fill out a questionnaire, but outside of the information contained in the questionnaire, the community chest officials have no way of knowing whether or not the applicant is needy.

The prime purpose of the community chest is to supply those actually in need. Undoubtedly some of those who have applied for aid are not entirely destitute and in some cases they are believed to have groceries and other food supplies about the house. Unless the situation changes it may be necessary to make a personal investigation of each case. Two other avenues are also opened as a possible solution to the problem and these are to write the land owners on whose farms the Mexicans live and explain the situation or call a mass meeting and lay the problem before the meeting.

Farm owners employing Mexicans can help by providing a day's work per week for their tenants or supplying them with some home grown provisions in return for work performed on the farm.

Mrs. S. B. Barnett has been quite ill the past week, but is convalescing.

## Let's Swap

This week we are introducing a "Let's Swap" column at reduced rates. The proposition which will be an experiment for a period of thirty days, is launched with the hope of aiding our readers, who have commodities to swap for something they can use to an advantage. In and around the place you may have accumulated two or three articles that your neighbor needs and he may have something you need. If so the swap can be made at a very small cost, the cost of this ad.

If you have livestock and need feed or if you have feed and need livestock, let your wants be known through the swap column. Or you may have furniture, lumber, horses, cows, chickens, farming tools and farming implements, etc., that you would swap for other things you need. If so, use the swap column for results.

Terms: A minimum charge of five cents per line will be made. No swap ad will be accepted for less than 25 cents and no ad will be taken at above rates, unless its a swap proposition. The minimum charge will entitle you to five lines. CASH must accompany your ad copy. There will be no exceptions.

## TYPHOID CASES NOW NUMBER SIX—ALL IN A MEXICAN FAMILY

The typhoid epidemic on San Jose Hill is under control with no new cases reported for the week. The disease was erroneously referred to in The Advocate last week as diphtheria. The cases numbering six have so far been confined to one family. An earlier case in the same family is reported practically well. The epidemic was said to have been caused from drinking water from an irrigation ditch. Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer was up from Carlsbad Tuesday and administered the second dose of typhoid serum to a number of Mexicans.

## ARTESIA WOMAN IS SLUGGED EN ROUTE TO WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Carnley Found On The Lawn Of A Step-Cousin In Wichita Falls In Unconscious Condition.

Officers are searching for two men, Ira Balkin and Billy McDonald, who drugged or slugged Mrs. Anna Mae Carnley, Artesia resident, en route to Wichita Falls, Texas during the early part of December. Details concerning the apparent mysterious injury of Mrs. Carnley, are lacking. From all information available, it seems that Mrs. Carnley had a letter from a step-cousin at Wichita Falls, telling her that if she came there, she might be able to secure employment and that two men who were supposed to be visiting in Dexter at the time would furnish transportation in their automobile.

## PLANS STARTED FOR THE MUSIC FESTIVAL MARCH 31 APRIL 1

The Eastern New Mexico Music Teacher's Association has started plans for holding the annual music festival here March 31st and April 1st. Increased entries are expected in piano, voice, string and wind instruments. One hundred and ten junior high and high school orchestra members from ten different states are scheduled to play in the second annual New Mexico junior high school orchestra program.

## 900 LICENSE PLATES ARE SOLD IN AREA

There was the usual last minute rush for 1933 auto license plates here, but the percentage of registrations this year were only about seventy-five per cent. Up until Wednesday, the last day to purchase license plates without a penalty, only about 900 plates had been sold to residents of north Eddy county. This number of course does not include all motorists, who might have purchased their plates direct. J. R. Attebery, deputy collector stated that about 1,500 cars were registered from north Eddy county last year.

## OLD YEAR PASSES QUIETLY

The old year passed quietly with no unusual occurrence to mar the coming of 1933. There were several New Years entertainments including a dance at the Artesia hotel roof garden and a dance at the American Legion hut. The usual noise making devices were employed in ringing out the old year at midnight Saturday and a crowd of local people, guests of the Majestic theatre at a watch party, joined in the noise making.

## BANQUET POSTPONED

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, scheduled to occur on January 9th, has been postponed until the evening of January 16th, Fred Brainard, manager announced yesterday. The delay was necessary in order to complete arrangements for the program in connection with the banquet.

## HOLIDAY POSTAL RECEIPTS ARE UP TO NORMAL

There was no slump in the holiday business of one Artesia institution, the Artesia post office. Post Master E. A. Hannah stated that the postal receipts of the Christmas holidays of 1932 were about on par with those of 1931.

# Payment Of Taxes Slow Last Half Of December

## Tax Payments Fall Far Short Of Last Year — Are 33 1/4 Per cent Paid On January 1st Of This Year.

Tax collections up to the 29th of December were about thirty-one percent of the 1932 taxes, R. E. Wilkinson, county treasurer announced at Carlsbad. Collections at this time amounted to \$103,587. Last minute payments, which can be made without a penalty to January 1st, are expected to swell the total a few thousand dollars. The total levy for the year was \$336,292, half of which or \$168,146 was due December 1st.

There is still due 101,813 of the \$395,155 levied on the 1931 taxes. This figures about twenty-six per cent delinquent in 1931. Property owners who have rendered their property for taxes this year number about 5,500, with approximately 5,000 property owners who did not make any renditions. The latter were principally owners of lots in Dayton, Malaga and Lakewood.

Tax payments in the last days of December were comparatively light, it was learned here. The percentage of taxes paid to January 1st, was 33 1/4 per cent. Fifty per cent of the taxes were due on December 1st, but payment was extended to January 1st without penalty.

## GAS RATE TO CHURCHES REDUCED RECENTLY

Col. A. T. Woods, president of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., announced last week that all churches in the valley served by his company would be given a commercial rate, which equals a net rate of 59 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas. "This is the company's contribution to the churches and we hope a preliminary step in a general reduction, which will be made when business conditions permit," he stated.

## HOBBS ALLOWABLE IS INCREASED JAN. 1ST

Oil purchasers in the Hobbs pool of Lea county, have elected to run 21,366 barrels of oil daily during the first half of January, an increase of 1,366 barrels over the last half of December, 1932, nominations.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., is the largest buyer electing to run 9,000 barrels daily from January 1 to 15. Shell Petroleum Corp., is second, electing to take 7,000 barrels daily, Atlantic Pipe Line Co., is third, nominating 4,560 barrels and the Texas Co., is fourth with 806 barrels daily, sufficient to fill its requirements.

The Hobbs pool now contains 178 producing wells on 157 units of 40 acres each and average unit potential is 1,155,268 barrels daily.

Allowable is allocated 25 per cent to acreage and 75 per cent on a basis of potential production figured on a tubing pressure curve formula.

## PRORATION CONFERENCE

Frank Vesley, new land commissioner has called a proration conference with the Hobbs operators to be held in Santa Fe on January 9th. The present proration agreement will expire on January 10th, and Mr. Vesley said he wished to consult the operators on what course they desire to pursue.

## SHIPS LAMBS

Bridgman and Wheatley shipped 725 lambs from the local pens yesterday to market at Kansas City. These lambs had been fed at the Bridgman and Wheatley pens near Hope and weighed approximately ninety-five pounds each. They gained an average of about a half pound per day for the seventy days on feed.

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## WILL COTTON ACREAGE BE CUT?

The annual question among cotton farmers has come in for its share of discussion at this time, "Will the cotton acreage be cut another year?" After spending a number of years in a cotton growing section and helping to grow it, in addition to a number of first hand observations, we could probably answer the question, which in substance is a cut is possible but not probable. This, notwithstanding that conditions have changed somewhat in the past quarter of a century due to the fact that the farmers can more nearly agree on what needs to be done.

When some sort of a method to control the cotton acreage was started some twenty-five or thirty years ago, practically all growers were agreed that the acreage should be restricted to control the output, but there were those who sought to capitalize on the decrease acreage by planting twice the normal crop and thus lessen the benefits from such a movement, which left the old law of supply and demand to work the industry out of the hole the best it could.

A manufacturer can control the cost of his product by the operation of his factory. If he can no longer manufacture his product and get cost he adopts the simple method of closing down his factory until such time as conditions warrant the resumption of operations. His banker, if he has one would probably laugh if the manufacturer were to suggest that he was going to increase his operations because he was not making expenses. Yet this is what happens to lots of farmers, who figure even though they are growing cotton below cost of production, they must increase the acreage to get more cash out of the crop.

It has not been more than three years ago since we heard well informed cotton growers state that cotton could not be grown at a profit for less than 10 cents per pound. Since that time costs of production have been lowered, but not in proportion to the market price. And what has been happening to the farmers in the past two or three years is graphically told in the individual bank account.

As long as the law of supply and demand operates, it is logical to assume that if the cotton acreage is cut in half, it will increase the market in proportion, growing conditions being equal. And if a farmer can plant half of his normal acreage and realize as much for his crop, he will have just that much more time for leisure and rest and if the supreme misfortune occurs; that of death, he can at least pass away rested.

## CHANGE IN MONEY VALUES

It has become increasingly apparent that some change must be made in our monetary system, if the common people are to emerge from the present financial condition without some sort of a radical social change. Numbers of sound financiers are gradually coming over to the currency expansion theory or the monetizing of silver. They say let's retire the bonded indebtedness of the nation with currency and stop the expense of interest on the bonds and other securities.

The same thing is being talked in the cloak rooms of the house and senate. Most everybody realizes that something should be done to make easier money. Older heads still remember the greenback issue of the Lincoln administration and are leary of the ultimate outcome of such a project. Other financiers also recall the experiences of the European nations in issuing currency after the world war. Wall street bankers fear the withdrawal of foreign gold, should more currency be issued or silver monetized, knowing just where to stop in the matter of printing more currency seems to be a big "bugaboo," in the currency inflation and this is a problem that statesmen must deal with and not politicians. And the Lord knows we have few statesmen.

There is something radically wrong with a monetary system which permits values to shrink a hundred per cent in less than three years.

## THE HALSEY CASE

The Halsey murder case has apparently been finished. The two persons, who are really responsible for the death of Fred Halsey will enjoy their freedom, while the hired hand in the case will continue to pay the penalty until such time as he is pardoned. This case is a travesty on the New Mexico law of murder. The killing of Halsey in cold blood and deliberate and was done with malice aforethought.

It cost Eddy county citizens near \$10,000 to try to do something that the pioneers a half a century ago would have done with the cost of a good rope. The average citizen would have had more respect for the law, if officers had run the killers from the state to start with and saved the citizens the humiliation of seeing cold blooded murderers go unpunished and turned loose on society to commit further outrages, knowing that liberty will eventually be theirs.

And we wonder why gangsters continue to defy the law.

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR THE PEDESTRIAN

While this is a good season for the motorist to determine that he will drive more carefully, it is also the proper time for the pedestrian to resolve that he will avoid those errors which in 1931 killed 14,500 walkers and injured nearly 300,000.

City:—I will not cross a street when traffic lights are against me, nor will I cross diagonally or between intersections.

I will not cross at intersections where there are no signals without looking to traffic.

I will not come from behind parked cars without looking first.

I will not take a chance against a dangerous driver.

Country:—I will not forget to walk on left side of road.

I will not cross at a sharp curve or just at the brow of a hill.

I will not forget to allow for a swerve of a car on rough roads.

I will not forget when I drive how I feel when I am walking.

Follow these instructions and be a "safe walker."

You hear a lot of talk about self-made men, but all men are that.

## Tokyo Gets Geneva News by Radio



Government officials in Tokyo receiving direct reports from Geneva concerning the status of the Sino-Japanese question by means of the radio broadcasts subsidized by the government. Newspaper editors protested this broadcasting of news several hours before it appeared in their regular evening editions.

## PICKED UP ON MAIN

Although we did not get beer by Christmas the streets of Artesia were all lit up during the holiday week.

An Artesia physician, who recently aided the arrival of the stork where an old bill of \$50.00 was due him, says next time, he is either going to collect or foreclose and take the baby.

Somebody asked Ed Conner the other day what he would do if he had a million dollars and Ed replied that he would pay his debts as far as the million would go.

It has leaked out on Chet Dexter since his return from a holiday visit to San Antonio, Texas that old Santa brought him a cellophane bathing suit and a red flannel suit of underwear, so that he could enjoy all seasons. And the first time Chet tries to head one of these bathing beauty reves with his suit, he'll be headed for trouble.

The reason Maw Folkner did not move to her new location any sooner, was due to the fact that she was waiting on "Paw" Folkner to sprout a moustache so he would resemble a French chef.

A tall, lanky, mountain girl passed Perly George at Weed the other day and after Perly let loose of a sluice of Brown Mule, he remarked: "Santa Claus shore did cheat that old gal, he liked a whole lot of filling her stockings."

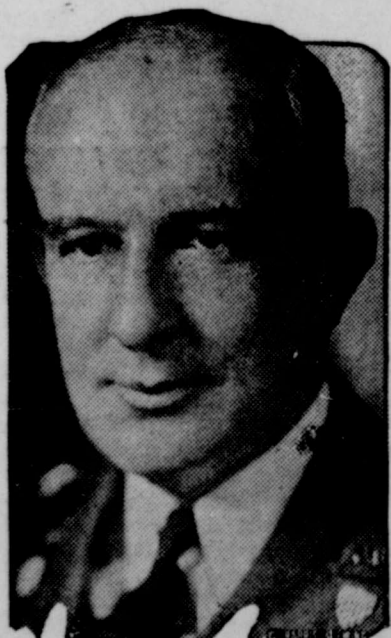
## CAVERN TRAVEL IS HOLDING UP WELL

The monthly report of Col. Thos. Boles, indicates the travel to the Carlsbad Caverns is holding up well. During the past month, 1,398 people from thirty-nine states and nine foreign countries visited the caverns, which exceeded the December 1931 visitors by 224 people. The record December for the Caverns was 1930 when 1,944 people were conducted through the national monument.

The total travel through the Caverns in 1932 was 62,159 people with Texas contributing 25,165 of this number.

## CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

## ADJUTANT GENERAL



Brig. Gen. James Fuller McKinley has been nominated by President Hoover to be adjutant general of the United States army, with the rank of major general. General McKinley is fifty-two years old and entered the army in 1898 as an enlisted man, being commissioned a second lieutenant about a year later. He has had a distinguished service in both the cavalry and infantry.

## HEALTH COLUMN

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

### TERMINAL DISINFECTIO

After a patient has recovered from an infectious disease and when it has been shown by laboratory tests if necessary that he is no longer discharging germs, then comes the time to be sure that all the germs in his room shall be killed off. In the old days we used to shut up the room and fill it with gases such as sulphur dioxide and formaldehyde. Now we use such gases only when we want to kill insects. We have found that there are better ways of killing germs. Instead we wash the floor and other washable objects with soap and hot water. Bedding that can be boiled is boiled for at least ten minutes. Things that cannot be boiled are put out into the bright New Mexico sunshine for eight hours or more.

Few of the germs which cause disease can live for long when separated from living bodies. It is very improbable that scarlet fever or small pox is ever caught from books or clothing that have been out of use for weeks or months. On the other hand there are some germs that can live for months without having a living body to feed on. Among these are the germs of typhoid fever and tuberculosis. Your county health officer or public health nurse will tell you which germs are most likely to survive and what you should do to make sure that none of them do survive.

### BOTTLE, CORK INTACT —BUT WHISKEY GONE

When the cornerstone of the Robertson county court house at Springfield, Tennessee was opened some time ago, due to a remodeling of the structure, many articles deposited in it a half century ago were brought to light.

One of the items known to have been placed therein was a bottle of whiskey, and onlookers of the opening of the cornerstone may have had hopes of sampling the famous product. But if so, they were doomed to disappointment. The bottle was found, but it was empty, the contents having presumably disappeared by evaporation. The contents may have been used before the laying ceremonies. On the bottle was the inscription: "This whiskey was made at the distillery of Wiley Woodward and deposited by J. S. Brown, September 26, 1879; whiskey was three years old when deposited."

Many other interesting relics were found in the stone, including newspapers, minutes of official proceedings, lists of fraternal society members, a history of the old Klu Klux Klan, a bank statement and other documents. There was also a coin which is now 191 years old, one \$100 bill and two \$20 bills.

The bills were no more valuable than the empty bottle, however as they were Confederate currency.—Hobbs News.

### NORMAL WHEAT ACREAGE

About a normal acreage was planted to wheat in New Mexico for the coming crop, but weather in the fall was too dry for good prospects. Wheat pasturage has been poorer this winter than for several years. However, the crop would have a chance to come out with the average winter snow. Most of New Mexico's wheat grows on the uplands.

### TYPENRITERS

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

## ALFALFA PRODUCTION RAPIDLY INCREASING

The interest in alfalfa production in areas where this crop has not been previously grown has been increasing rapidly in New Mexico during the past few years says G. R. Quesberry of the New Mexico State College. Some of this is due to the desirability of a legume feed in the non-irrigated sections and in areas where, at the present time, freight rates prohibit the use of alfalfa and similar legume feeds.

The use of flood waters in many of these sections has materially increased alfalfa production. It is estimated that in much of the dry land area of New Mexico, at least 20% of all water that falls on the land is lost by run-off. As only 5% to 10% of the land is actually in cultivation, by accumulation and controlling the run-off from an uncultivated section of land onto 40 or 80 acres, farmers may increase the amount of water available for plant growth to 35 and 40 inches, which is sufficient in any year for fully two cuttings of alfalfa.

During the past year 63 additional farmers flooded 2,690 acres of land, bringing the total for the past three years to 173 farms with 10,184 acres, of which 695 acres on 51 farms were planted to alfalfa. This, together with the 108 other farms that increased their demonstrational acreage of alfalfa to 1,734 acres during the past year, indicates somewhat the trend towards greater legume production. Some of this alfalfa is terraced, some in rows.

Thru the introduction of Hardy Cimarron alfalfa into many of the dry land terraced and contoured areas of the state, indications are that within a few years dry-

## GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT TO LAND IS BA

Decision of the interior holding that the government had no right to a section and a half of Luna county as part of Cody cantonment, was by John Hinkle, of San Torney for the land office day.

The land in question longed to the state and to Robert M. Wilson, withdrawal by the government was homesteaded by R. don and John T. Williams. Under the government Wilson can continue on as lessee.

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## Render Your TAXES

I will be in Artesia January 9 to 14 inclusive to assist property owners in rendering their 1933 taxes. . . See me at Hall.

Richard Westaway  
Tax Assessor

## Reduced Coal Prices

Ton Dawson Nut	\$ 9.00
Ton Colorado Nut	10.00
Ton Colorado Lump	11.00

## E. B. BULLOCK

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LOCALS

Pete Casabonne of Hope was trading in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story returned last Friday from a short trip to El Paso.

The Misses Loma Ruth Henderson and Kathleen Blount spent last Friday in Carlsbad.

V. V. Neal, of Ft. Worth, Texas, has been visiting his uncles, the Barkers brothers, the past week.

Miss Louise Compton returned Monday to Denver, Colorado to resume her studies at Denver University.

Mrs. A. L. Curry, who has been clerking in the Peoples' Dry Goods Department, left last Sunday for her home at Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chum returned to Amarillo, Texas Monday after spending New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch.

O. W. Compton, of Independence, Kansas, spent New Year's here with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Compton and his brother, R. D. Compton and family.

Miss Helen Sage, who was called here by the death of her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Wilson, left Saturday for San Diego, California, where she is a member of the faculty of the city schools.

Miss Helen Yeager returned today to her school at Luna after spending the vacation with home folks. Miss Myrna Yeager went back on Sunday to Roswell to resume her studies in the high school.

Freeman and Miss Cathryn Douglas left Saturday to resume their studies in the McMurry College at Abilene, Texas, after a holiday visit with their parents, The Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas.

The Rev. Douglas drove them as far as Pecos, Texas.

Henry Cisco and family left last Friday for their home in Los Angeles after a fortnight visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cisco and other relatives, Mrs. Esie Cunningham and children, who have also been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cisco, departed Saturday for their home in Los Angeles.

Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Clayton, L. B. Feather, and H. S. Williams were guests at a New Year's party at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough in Lea county. Others present from this section were: Mr. and Mrs. John Prude and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts from the Hope community.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed of the Cottonwood returned Saturday from a holiday visit to San Angelo and Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson drove to Ft. Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Senter and stopped at San Angelo, Texas en route to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basel.

Mrs. Dick Bruce, who was a holiday visitor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Rocky Kile, returned to her home at Dallas, Texas last Thursday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Myrick who had been here with Mrs. Kile for several months. Mrs. Z. B. Moon, who had also been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kile, went back on Friday to Littlefield, Texas.

Z. C. Collier traded all of his property near Hope to his sister, Mrs. J. P. Parks for all of her property near Estelline and Quitaque, Texas. The Collier ranch owns the Parks ranch on the north, formerly known as the Casabonne ranch, making a ranch consisting of 60 sections. Mr. Collier will leave soon to take possession of his property in Texas.

Miss Aileen Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks and Mr. Bill Glasscock, nephew of L. P. Glasscock, were united in marriage at Clovis Monday evening, December 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock left immediately for the ceremony for Estelline where they visited Mrs. Glasscock's grand mother, Mrs. Jackson Collier. They returned Hope Saturday where they will reside. Mrs. Glasscock is a teacher in the Hope public schools and Mr. Glasscock is employed on the Armstrong and Armstrong ranch, south of here.

MOTHER OF TWINS TWICE DURING '32

Mrs. Marie Colson, 25, Friday held a record of becoming a mother for the fourth time within a year at Chicago, Illinois. She gave birth Thursday to the second pair of twins born to her within a year. The first twins, a boy and girl, were born last January 10. The newest arrivals were also a boy and girl.

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# Social Activities

## BLAINE—HILL

After press time last week, we learned of the marriage of Mrs. Pearl Blaine to Mr. Fred Hill, which occurred at Carlsbad on December 24th. The marriage ceremony was performed by Frank Richards, justice of the peace. Mrs. Blaine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewig, has resided in the community a number of years and enjoys a wide acquaintance in this section. Mr. Hill, a pioneer resident of the Artesia community has been identified with oil development east of the river, practically ever since the discovery of oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill will make their home at the McLean residence, corner Roselawn and Grand.

## MRS. WARDLAW HONORED

Miss Virginia Goodell entertained at luncheon last Friday complimentary to Mrs. Robert A. Wardlaw, Jr., of LaFayette, Georgia, whose marriage occurred last Wednesday, the 28th ult. The luncheon was served at half past one o'clock and was in two courses. Covers were laid for the groom, Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. William Compton, Mrs. Carl Folk, the Misses Evelyn Cobble, Nelyn Cobble, Nelda Wilson, Alma Robinson, Jack Ward and the hostess.

## GRISACK—SOWELL

Miss Elta Sowell and Mr. John Grisack were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage December 22, by the Rev. Earl R. Keating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sowell, prominent citizens of the Weed Community and former county commissioner. Mr. Grisack is the son of a well known ranchman living in the nearby mountain locality. They have a number of friends here who wish them health, happiness and prosperity.—Alamogordo Advertiser.

## COTTONWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING DELAYED

The regular meeting of the Cottonwood Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Monroe Howard, January 12th instead of January 5th, as was previously announced. W. M. Ginn, extension man from State College, discussed baby chicks and production at the meeting.

## LACT BRIDGE PARTY

L. P. Evans and J. P. entertained three tables at last Saturday afternoon at Evans home. Their guests the members of the First club and Mrs. J. B. At- and Miss Ruth Bigler. Mrs. Ferree won high score and Mrs. F. G. Hartell was awarded a consolation prize. Lovely refreshments were served.

## BAPTISTS TO CONVENTION IN ROSWELL TUESDAY

The following Baptists attended a W. M. U. and laymen's convention in the Baptist church at Roswell Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Rowland, Mmes. C. M. Cole, Ben Wilson, W. P. Porch, R. M. Horne and Charles Ransbarger and the Misses Gladys and Ina Cole.

## T. E. L. CLASS PARTY

The T. E. L. class entertained the class husbands at a party in the Baptist Sunday school room last Thursday evening. A number of games and contests provided amusement for the evening and all enjoyed the appetizing refreshments served by the ladies.

## SECOND AFTERNOON CLUB

The Second Afternoon Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Aubrey Watson last Tuesday afternoon for its regular meeting. Substituting were Mmes. Willis Morgan, L. P. Evans, Jack Clady, Carl Bildstone and M. T. Buford. Light refreshments were served.

## BRIDGE OF THE MONTH CLUB

The Bridge of the Month club met at the home of Mrs. Willis Morgan last Friday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Carl Bildstone and second high, by Mrs. Hugh Kiddy. There were two substitutes, Mrs. Joe Hamann and Miss Katherine Ragsdale. Dainty refreshments were served.

## EVENING PARTY

Miss Louise Compton entertained a score of young people at a dancing party last Friday evening. Light refreshments were served.

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### THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Dorothy Gleghorn at 7:30 p. m.

The Miercoles Bridge club will give a dinner bridge for the husbands at the home of Mrs. Hollis Watson at 7:00 p. m.

### FRIDAY

The Cemetery Board will meet with Mrs. W. S. Williams at 2:30 p. m.

The Nazarene Missionary Society will have an all-day meeting with covered dish luncheon at the parsonage. Sewing in the morning and missionary study in the afternoon.

The P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. R. L. Paris at 2:30 p. m.

### MONDAY

The Library Board will meet at the Library at 3:00 p. m.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Nancy Eipper at 2:00 p. m.

The Contract Study club will meet with Mrs. E. M. Phillips for one o'clock luncheon.

The Rebekah lodge will have installation of officers at 7:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Idlewhile Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. Hise Myers at 2:00 p. m.

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. S. E. Ferree at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The surprise holiday wedding, that of Miss Marguerite Brown to Kirk Yeager, which occurred at Carlsbad on December 26th was announced this week. The ceremony was performed by Frank Richards, Carlsbad justice of the peace.

Mrs. Yeager is a sister of Mrs. A. H. Whitener and came to Artesia from Nahunta, Georgia. She attended the Artesia high school until the Christmas holidays and has made many friends among the younger set. Kirk, who grew to manhood here is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yeager of Artesia. He graduated with the 1932 class of the Artesia high school. The young couple will make their home here temporarily.

The Advocate joins a host of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Yeager much happiness.

### SECOND NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Night Bridge club enjoyed a turkey dinner and its usual evening of cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferree last Friday evening.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge club met with Mrs. S. B. Barnett last week with Mrs. Alf Coll substituting. Mrs. Ed Gillespie won high score and Mrs. Howard Gissler low score. Light refreshments.

### FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnett were hosts to the Friday night Bridge club. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, who won high score. Low score fell to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kinder were hosts at a turkey dinner at one o'clock on Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Luke Monschke and daughter, Lujanna, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and Charles Preston and Clyde Dunn, Nancy Eipper and the immediate family.

### FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred Cole was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge club on Tuesday serving a two course luncheon at one o'clock. Substituting were Mmes. Stanley Blocker, T. C. Bird and Skelt Williams.

## BARTLETTS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, of Carlsbad, former residents of Artesia, who have been married fifty years were the honor guests at a golden wedding celebration at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett Sunday. The occasion was also a gathering of the Bartlett family and their friends, a custom started some ten years ago.

The honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett witnessed a wedding ceremony with their grand son, Billie Bartlett as groom and Miss Peggy Nelson of the Cottonwood as the bride. Harvey Nelson also of the Cottonwood acted as minister and read the ceremony while Raymond Bartlett and daughter, Miss Shirley played the Lohengrin wedding march; little Miss Alma Lynn Nelson was the flower girl and Clarence Pearson, Jr., the ring bearer.

The honor guests were presented with a lovely gold bon bon basket from the Pearson families, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson of the Cottonwood. They were also presented three five dollar gold pieces by each of the three children, Raymond and Harry Bartlett and Mrs. Glen Leonard.

The company also enjoyed a splendid New Year's dinner and supper prepared by Mrs. Raymond Bartlett. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Leonard of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett.

## P. D. Q. PARTY

The P. D. Q. club entertained a number of their friends at a kid party at the home of Miss Pauline Clayton last Thursday evening. The young people went garbed in kid's clothes, the girls carrying dolls, and the boys taking toys, which furnished amusement during the evening. All day suckers and gum also contributed to the gaiety of the occasion, and dancing furnished part of the entertainment. Light refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Nelle Jackson, Catherine Cogdell, Virginia Woods, Laura Elizabeth Bullock, June Carper, Inez Knowles, Velma French, Lorita Hill and Laura Belle McCaw, Joe Bill Ballard, Harold Naylor, St. Clair Yates, Herman Dick Jones, Leonard Vandever, Norman Grimm, Arthur Paton, Thomas Kuykendall, Marshall Rowley, Eugene Abels and the hostess.

## PARTY AND DINNER FOR SCHOOL FRIENDS

Wayne and Fletcher Hornbaker entertained a number of their old school friends on two separate occasions last week, the first being a small party on Tuesday evening when games were the entertainment and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hornbaker assisted by Miss Dawn. The guests were the Misses Thelma McCaw and Hannah Belle McCaw, Fletcher Collins, John William Collins and Edwin McCaw. On Thursday evening the boys were hosts at a turkey dinner served at six o'clock. The guests on this occasion were Don and Ray Cowan and Glenn Stone.

## WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

An interesting program of short stories was given at the meeting of the club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Abe Burnett read a story from classic English literature, "The Mountain of Miseries," by Addison and Mrs. Ben Dunn read one of the six best stories of last year in the Cosmopolitan collection, "Rath, Son of Ezekiel," by Elmer Ransom.

In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Ferree presided at the annual business meeting. The amendment providing for the postponement of the annual election of officers until April was passed, also the amendment providing for a change in the election of members.

## NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard entertained at a turkey dinner at one o'clock on Sunday their guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollomon and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and the Misses Peggy and Betty Joe Brainard.

## GIRL SCOUT LEADER IS HERE TODAY

Miss Alice Mulkey of Amarillo, Texas, regional director of the Girl Scouts is here today and will conduct a model meeting for all Girl Scouts after school at the Central building. The Girl Scout Council will give a dinner for Miss Mulkey at the Artesia hotel at 6:30 o'clock this evening at which all the leaders will be guests.

## Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Advocate

## Home Work

By JANE OSBORN

STANLEY JONES was thinking of his sister Sally. He likened her to a duck. Water sliding off a duck's back. Sally had been like that—responsibilities, cares, things that other people would be troubled with—water that would soak through the plumage of any bird but a duck—always sliding off Sally, whose feathers were always as smooth and glossy and perfectly dry as those on a duck's back. Nice metaphor that, thought Stanley Jones, as he drove home from his office to what he had once considered his cozy, comfortable bachelor's apartment. It was no longer either cozy or comfortable—not even a bachelor's apartment since Sally, the duck, and her husband, Bill Ames, had sailed away to the south of France for the remainder of the winter, leaving eight-year-old Stan, named after himself, to share the apartment with him.

Having proceeded thus far with his meditation Stanley found himself in front of his apartment house. He found young Stanley joyously playing in the basement with the janitor's children.

Now it was five, and there would be an hour and a half before they would be out for dinner—and an hour and a half that had once meant peace and tranquillity with pipe and book for Stanley. Young Stanley had been rather slow with arithmetic, but before Sally left for France she had explained to Stan's teacher that the deficiency could be easily made up when young Stan was staying with his uncle, who was a good mathematician.

There was a neatly penned note that first afternoon in Stan's school bag. It was from his teacher, "Dear Mr. Jones," it said, "Stanley still needs help in his tables. He understands the theory apparently, but he has not had enough drilling. And Stanley is careless. Would you please see that he knows his tables better and please drill him in accuracy." It was signed Matilda Hawkins.

"I'd like to see that teacher of yours," said Uncle Stanley, with a fine tone of sarcasm that was lost on his nephew. "How old is she?" "Oh, she must be very old. I shouldn't wonder if she was forty or maybe sixty."

"Is she good looking—at all?" "Well, some of us fellows think so—but you wouldn't. She's got a kind of roundish face with a sort of a funny nose and a bump on her head and a kind of queer mouth."

"She doesn't sound like a beauty," observed Stanley, undoing the buckles of his nephew's school bag. Spelling came first and then some written work in English, and after that, drill with the tables. Stanley found that since the day before his nephew had quite successfully forgotten all he had ever known of the seven times table. It didn't worry Stan very much. "Teacher says you ought to drill me more," he observed.

The next day Stan's bag contained a note from his uncle for the teacher. He regretted his failure as a tutor, and asked if arrangements could be made for her to tutor the boy from five to six every evening.

Stan brought back word that teacher said that it would be against the rules of the school for the teacher to accept fees for tutoring, but teacher had said she would come around at five to help, and would talk things over with Uncle Stanley.

So at a little after five that evening teacher arrived. But when Stanley answered her ring at the door and saw the pretty young woman standing there in the hall he hadn't the faintest idea that she really was his nephew's teacher.

"Is Mr. Stanley Jones at home?" she asked, somewhat perplexed. "Why, I am Stanley Jones. Won't you come in?" "You are not little Stanley Ames uncle?" she gasped. "I am little Stanley's teacher. He said you were—"

They stood regarding each other with amazement. "He said you were quite an old man—probably sixty at least—with wrinkles—"

"I've got wrinkles teaching him," laughed Stanley. "I happen to be twenty-nine. No one would guess that you were somewhere around fifty yourself."

"I'm twenty-three," protested the teacher. "The little wretch—"

Together they worked with little Stanley, somewhat bewildered over the mysteries of the multiplication tables. At six Matilda rose to go but little Stanley, with his arm around his teacher begged her to stay, and big Stanley suggested that they all dine together. Matilda had already said she lived away from home in a boarding house.

After that three times a week Matilda came to help tutor little Stanley, and when at the end of the spring the wandering duck and drake cabled that they had decided to stay on—and tour Europe for the summer months—Stanley cabled back this surprising message: "Will meet you in Paris in July. Coming on honeymoon. Will leave Stanley with you. Stanley Jones." (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. (WNU Service))

# In The WEEK'S NEW



**ALWAYS SMILING**—Arnold Johnson, one of the best known of the band maestros, who broadcasts on a nation-wide CBS chain three times a week, wears a smile that won't come off, in winning new plaquid with stage appearances in the New Broadway area.



**MOONSHINER**—Bob Copeland, 52, one of two score prisoners taken by federal authorities in a raid through the Missouri hills. Copeland claims, feeding and clothing his ten children necessitated his moonshine activities.



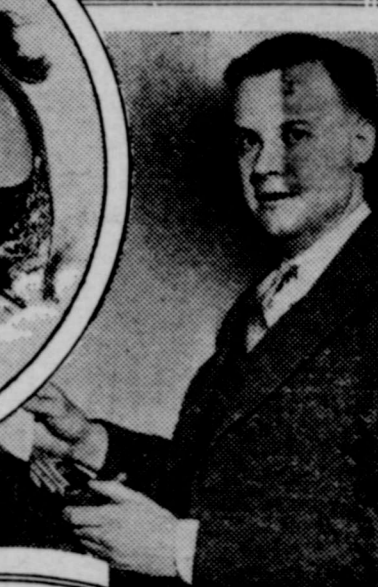
**SNOW AND COLD DOESN'T BOTHER HER**—Member of the "Polar Bears," an organization of hardy folk who swim the year around at Manhattan Beach, New York. Miss Alice Speirs, of Brooklyn went swimming as usual in the ocean in spite of the heavy snow and cold.



**CORN KING OF AMERICA**—C. E. Troyer, 46, of LaFontaine, Ind., with the samples of Reid's Yellow Dent, that won for him the title of Corn King of America, at the International Live-stock Exposition. His corn produces 101 bushels to the acre.



**ARRESTED IN NEWARK, N. J.**—Robert Elliot Burns, author of the famous story, "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," was arraigned and held in \$25,000 bail. Warden John H. Hardy, Jr., of the Troup County, Ga., chain gang, from which he escaped, came to take him back, but he was freed by Governor Moore.



**WINS PONTIAC**—Alexander L. H. Darrough, Tilden Technical High school teacher in Chicago was one of the first to win an automobile in the Barbasol contest being conducted by Singleton Sam, famous radio artist. Five cars a week are being awarded in the contest.

## MRS. M. SOUTHARD OF THE COTTONWOOD DIES SUNDAY MORN

Mrs. Mary M. Southard, 59, a resident of the Cottonwood community for several years, died at her home in that section early Sunday morning, after an illness of several days. Mrs. Southard's death came unexpectedly, presumably from a relapse of influenza. Interment was made in the Hagerman cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. with the Rev. F. C. Rowland, pastor of the First Baptist church here, officiating. Mrs. Southard was affiliated with the First Baptist church here. The deceased is survived by a husband and four children, three sons and a daughter.

## PEOPLES MERCANTILE TO ENTER HOBBS

According to the Hobbs News of last week, the Peoples Mercantile Co., has rented a building at Hobbs, in Lea county and preparations have been made to open a mercantile establishment there soon. The Peoples store at Lovington is being closed out and the fixtures and part of the stock will be moved to Hobbs.

## Idealism

There is the world of prose where two and two make four, and men are simply men and women women. There is the enchanted ground of the past where two and two make five—or any number the enchanter likes—and men are knights and women are fair ladies. —Exchange.

## An Optimistic Interview

When interviewed yesterday, Dr. Loucks said a man had no assurance of keeping his money in 1933, but he ought to keep his temper. A poor running car and a sweet disposition do not go together. Take no chances, have Doc fix up your car and keep sweet.

## Dr. Loucks Garage

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## Blind Muezzins

In ancient Persia the muezzins were usually selected from among the blind, in order that they might not see what was occurring in the private lives of the Faithful. A minaret gave more than "a bird's-eye view."

## Spoken—Not Understood

English is spoken by 160,000,000 people and is understood by 60,000,000 more. This does not include those who try to talk in a home where radio is running at full blast.—Los Angeles Times.

## Word Origins

Out of every 100 words in the English language, 60 are of Teutonic origin, 30 are of Greek or Latin origin, and the remaining ten are from various other sources.—Collier's Weekly.

## Louisiana Parishes

Parishes in Louisiana correspond to counties. The word parish is used to designate a district separated and defined by local limitations for civil and political purposes.

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**MEN WANTED**—For Rawleigh routes of 800 consumers in and near cities of Artesia, Carlsbad, Counties of Eddy and Lea. Reliable hustler can start earning \$25 weekly and increase every month. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. NM-45-S, Denver, Colorado. 1-2tp

**WANTED**—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

# POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 6**

- W. E. RAGSDALE,
  - D. H. BURDITT,
  - W. H. BALLARD,
- For Constable:**
- CARL GORDON,
  - JIM MORRISS,

### Swallows Hold Secret of Their Winter Home

Exactly where the swallows spend the winter is their own secret. Many students of birds (ornithologists) believe that they go to some island near South America. So far, however, no one has definitely located their winter home. They start going southward in July—which is earlier than most birds.

It is evident that birds know when it is time to migrate, and when to return to us. They also know where they are going; for certain birds will return season after season to the same vine on the veranda of a home, arriving on the same day of the month each year. This fact has been established by placing numbered bands on birds' legs before they migrate.

It is nothing less than marvelous that they are able to know when to travel, where to go, and how to get there and return. Gene Stratton Porter, a great nature student and writer, once said, "What determines the precise minute of their starting to come to us or to leave us, or how they follow their trackless path high in air across seas and continents mostly under cover of darkness, we do not know."

One fact seems obvious: that some force or influence takes possession of their actions at these times and that they cannot help doing what they do. Some call this "instinct," and others call it "sub-conscious mind."—Missouri Farmer.

### DECEMBER BIRTHS—DEATHS

Ten Births and three deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts for the month of December. Births were recorded to D. Sandobal, son; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, son; Mr. and Mrs. B. Duran, son; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus D. King, son; Mr. and Mrs. H. Juarez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Stanley, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. S. Amstutz, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Torres, son; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Peppers, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaston, son.

### CASH PRODUCTION CONTINUES STEADY

Cash production at the mines of the United States Potash Co., east of Carlsbad continues at a steady pace. About 15,000 tons per month are being shipped from the mines.

## THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

J. B. Crook was hauling feed from Clovis last week.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price died last week.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges is visiting her son, Ned Hedges, and family.

Little Miss Frances Porter of Dexter spent last week with Miss Dixie Dan Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shinneman spent a few days in Carlsbad with relatives last week.

Earl King and Phil Blanchard of East Grand Plains were business callers here Monday.

Baker Flowers left for Santa Fe Tuesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers.

Miss Alma Bradley returned to State College Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Jewel Flowers returned to Tularosa Sunday to resume her work as teacher in the high school.

Miss Helen Vera Funk of the Cottonwood spent Saturday with Misses Alma and Gertrude Bradley.

Mrs. Ollie Smith spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Forbes of Clovis. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and family are moving to the E. C. Henderson place southwest of town this week.

Miss Gerlene Flowers who attended the State Normal, returned to Las Vegas Sunday to continue her school work.

Buster Johnson of Portales, spent the Christmas holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges.

Clyde Evans and family are moving on the M. W. Evans place south of town recently vacated by Bob Bailey.

Howard Beasley left for Temple, Texas Monday to be at the bedside of his father who is in a critical condition.

Misses Alice, Dorothy, Nella B. and Lucille Norris of the Cottonwood visited Misses Alma and Gertrude Bradley Monday.

J. W. McCall, superintendent of the Weed school, and Mrs. McCall were visiting at the Clyde Nihart home over the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, Lake Arthur high school teacher, returned Friday from Las Vegas where she spent the holidays with friends.

Mrs. A. Russell received word last week that her brother, Arvel Brown, aged 81, passed away the 22nd of last month at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McWeenie of Las Vegas returned to their home after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pate, during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams entertained with a delightful New Year's dinner Sunday, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter, Mrs. D. A. Goode and daughter, Dixie Dan Goode.

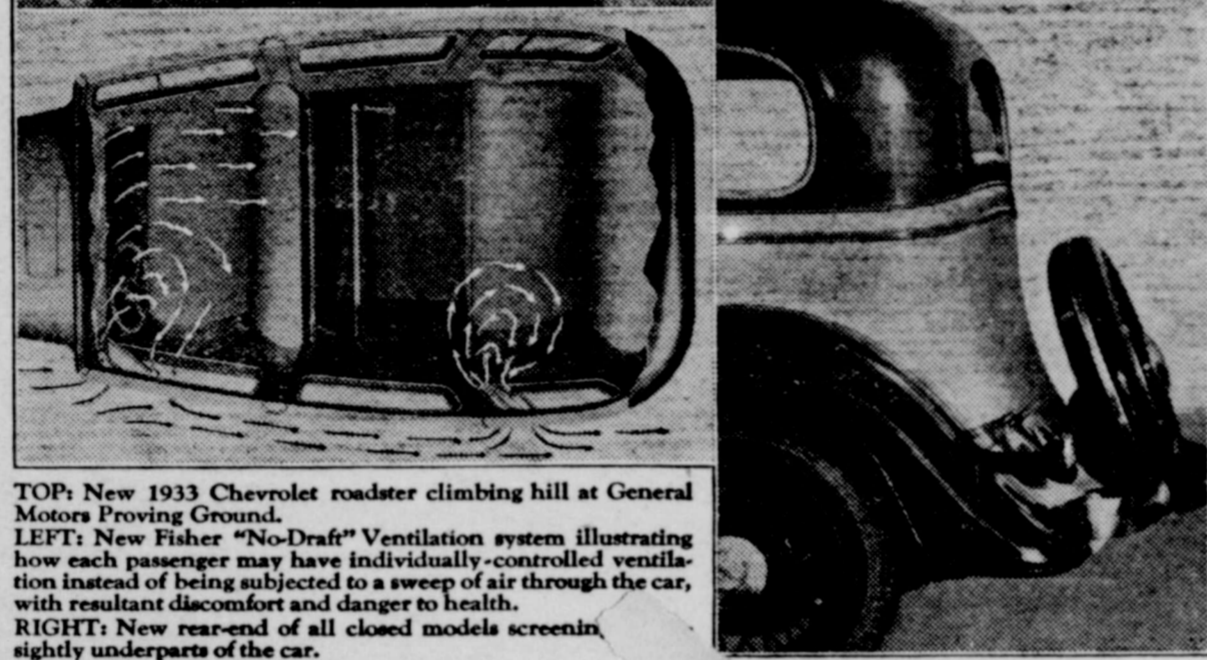
Miss Lily Wilkins returned to Olden, Texas, where she is teaching school, after spending a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. B. W. Knoll and Mr. Knoll.

Mrs. C. R. Bernard is teaching the primary class while Mrs. R. F. Beasley is in Temple, Texas with her husband. Mr. Beasley was taken to the hospital in Temple last week for a major operation.

An Epworth League was organized in Lake Arthur Sunday evening. The following officers were elected: Rupert Pate, president; George Miles Murphy, vice-president; Mary Nihart, secretary-treasurer; Elizabeth Alexander, pianist; Nobia Lee Henderick, chorister. Messrs Clyde Nihart and Fred Hines were chosen as advisors of the League. They will meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Methodist church.

**WANTED**—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

## New Chevrolets Add Over 85,000 People to Payrolls of Nation



**TOP:** New 1933 Chevrolet roadster climbing hill at General Motors Proving Ground.  
**LEFT:** New Fisher "No-Draft" Ventilation system illustrating how each passenger may have individually-controlled ventilation instead of being subjected to a sweep of air through the car, with resultant discomfort and danger to health.  
**RIGHT:** New rear-end of all closed models screening, rightly underparts of the car.

Chevrolet's public showing of its new 1933 line means a material spur to national employment and materials consumption, since this company is the largest manufacturer in the largest industry in the world. More than 85,000 people are back at work, 30,000 in the company's twenty domestic factories, 21,000 more in Fisher body plants working exclusively on Chevrolet-Fisher bodies, and more than 30,000 in dealerships throughout the nation. As many more are indirectly benefited by the announcement, through making their livelihood by building parts for the car which Chevrolet buys from independent suppliers.

Other features included in the new line are more power and speed in the engine, which is newly cushion-mounted; improved free wheeling, plus Synchro-Mesh transmission with Silent Second gear; a new "Starters" that greatly simplifies starting; such safety elements as shatter-proof glass in the windshield; larger and lower bodies by Fisher, in the new "Air-Stream" mode; three fewer controls, with really automatic features in some of those retained; an Octane Selector that insures the highest possible operating efficiency from all grades of gasoline, besides a uniform gasoline cost per mile; dash instruments of airplane type; for instant, easy reading; positive brakes; and still easier steering.

With all these, and many more, the price range continues to be mindful of the buyer's pocketbook. It has been found possible to equip the new Chevrolets with many fittings that used to be confined to cars selling at several times Chevrolet's base price. Since October first, trained former employees have been going back to work in Chevrolet's widely distributed manufacturing and assembly plants, with welcome additions to the general purchasing power, made possible by more wage money in circulation. Throughout November, the increase in employment continued to a seasonal peak to the middle of December, when concentrated operations incident to prompt dealer stocking were in full swing. More than twenty million dollars worth of the new cars were in dealers' hands when the national introduction was made.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF SCIENCE

**NEW YORK** — Following are highlights of science in 1932: Atom smashed by new method. First photograph of proton is made.

Neutron, new "atomic" particle discovered. First photographs of genes, heredity units.

Worldwide cosmic ray study. Piccard sets altitude record in balloon.

Worldwide "polar year" science study starts.

Sun's eclipse yields new radio knowledge.

Marconi extends range of radio short waves.

Possibility of life on Venus indicated.

Universe seen expanding 15,000 miles a second.

Einstein says earth 10 billion years old.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basdom Monday, the 2nd, inst., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clyde Murberger yesterday, the 4th, a son.

Calling Cards, 100 for stock, best grade paneled or of the Senior church company.—The Advocate.

## MARKETS

### Kansas City Livestock

**KANSAS CITY**—Close: cattle 3,000; calves 200; fed steers, yearlings and fat she stock more active; steady to strong; spots 25c higher on fed light weight steers; bulk medium to good steers 3.25-4.50; choice 674 lb mixed yearlings 5.35; odd lots sows 1.75-2.50; weaners steady at 5 down; selected kinds to 6; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep 3,000; lambs strong; 15c higher; top fed lambs 5.40; bulk 5.25-5.40; fed clipped lambs 5.25; top yearlings 4.25.

Hogs 3,000; fairly active, uneven 220 lbs down 10-15c higher; heavier weights strong to 10c higher; top 3.05 on choice 180-210 lbs; bulk sows 2-2.25; pigs 2.75 down.

**Galveston Cotton**

**GALVESTON** — Spot cotton steady, 25 up; middling 6.15; sales 4.99.

**TYPEWRITERS**

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards. Buy yours. Artesia Storage by

### The Oldest Game

The use of the ball in one way or another for amusement is a very old idea, and baseball is a somewhat modern form, but the oldest game of all is said to be throwing dice. The ivory cubes have been found in the most ancient of tombs and are referred to in ancient writings.

### From the French

The term cover charge is applied to the charge made for the privilege of occupying a place at a cafe or restaurant table. It is derived from the French word, *couvert*, which means dinner things, such as knives, forks and spoons, with which a place at a table is set.

### Card Decks Vary in Size

A pack of playing cards does not always consist of 52 units. They range in number from 120 in a Hindu deck to 32 in a Chinese deck. Incidentally, the Spanish packs have never contained a queen.—Collier's Weekly.

### Brunette's Future

Dr. C. F. Fabst says that outdoor life and indulgence in athletics, together with the intermingling of the dark-skinned race of southern Europe with our own, will produce a brunette as the reigning beauty of the future.

### DENIES MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL TUESDAY

Federal Judge Colin Neblett Tuesday at Santa Fe overruled a motion for a new trial presented by attorneys for the defendants in the case of V. H. McNutt against the United States Potash Co.

The arguments in support of a contention for a new trial were presented in federal court at Santa Fe by Attorneys L. O. Fullen and J. D. Atwood, of Roswell.

This case was tried before a jury at the last session of federal court in Roswell, McNutt being awarded a judgment in the amount of \$236,666.66 by a jury which determined this amount was rea-

sonable compensation for professional services rendered.

McNutt had asked for \$400,000 declaring this to be the reasonable value of the services rendered to the defendant company.

While no definite announcement has been made it is expected that the defendants will take the case to the circuit court of appeals.

### REESE NAMES ASSISTANT

George L. Reese, Jr., of Lovington, who assumed the duties of district attorney of the fifth judicial district on January 1st, has named Lake J. Frazier of Roswell, retiring Chaves county probate judge as his assistant, it was announced.

### CHARTER NO. 4043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1932.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts	.....	\$363,925.89
Overdrafts	.....	154,254.55
United States Government securities owned	.....	19,800.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	.....	23,000.00
Banking House, 3,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures, 4,000.00	.....	14,501.24
Real estate owned other than banking house	.....	22,697.22
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	.....	41,847.63
Cash and due from banks	.....	264.64
Outside checks and other cash items	.....	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	.....	642,880.00
<b>Total</b>	.....	\$1,000,000.00
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	.....	10,000.00
Surplus	.....	3,741.89
Undivided profits—net	.....	48,500.00
Circulating notes outstanding	.....	589.39
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	.....	280,488.85
Demand deposits	.....	69,507.99
Time deposits	.....	180,052.72
Bills payable and rediscounts	.....	642,880.00
<b>Total</b>	.....	\$1,000,000.00

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: I, L. B. Feather, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
J. H. JACKSON,  
MARK A. CORBIN,  
REX WHEATLEY, Directors.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1933.  
BEATRICE BLOCKER, Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires March 24, 1933.

## A Safer 1933

A safer 1933 is a worthwhile New Year resolution—injuries or death from unsafe tires can be avoided at small cost. Play safe, buy Seiberlings, a tire that has stood the test of years of hard service.

Permit us to thank you for your business during the past year. We have appreciated the cordial business relationships of 1932 and trust that we may be permitted to serve you even in a greater way in 1933.

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Artesia, New Mexico

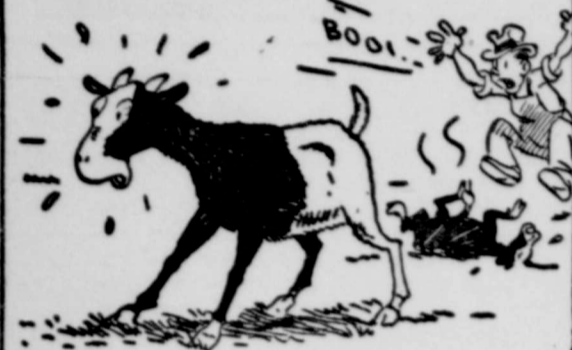
Odd—but TRUE

WOMEN

WERE THE FIRST TO SERVE AS JESTERS IN THE ROYAL COURTS OF EUROPE AND ASIA DURING THE MIDDLE AGES - THEY WERE THE LAST TO GIVE IT UP, TOO



THE NERVOUS GOATS



GOATS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF ALABAMA HAVE NERVOUS DISORDERS WHICH CAUSE THEM TO FALL STIFF AND HELPLESS IF SUDDENLY FRIGHTENED. LITERALLY 'SCARED STIFF'!



DURING THE 4th CENTURY B.C. THE ATHENIANS WERE ALLOWED TO BEQUEATH THEIR WIVES AS THEY DID REAL ESTATE AND OTHER PROPERTIES

Patsy in the Kitchen

By BETTY SHERPLESS

MRS. WALTER COLLINGSWORTH opened the front door with her own fair plump hands, and there stood Bruce. But what a time for anyone to come unexpectedly, even her own, very good-looking nephew whom she had urged to come any time he chose!

And there was plenty to explain as Bruce sat on a chair in his aunt's dressing room. The maid had left the day before, in a huff. Imagine anyone leaving a good place in hard times like these!

It was the girl from the agency. Mrs. Collingsworth had just told her to go out in the kitchen and get an idea of how things stood. She powdered her nose and dabbed herself with violet perfume.

"For one thing, I wanted to see you, Aunt Nellie," he said, "but that was of secondary consideration. Mostly I wanted to get away from town. Best girl let me down at the last minute and I thought you'd cheer me up. By the way, where can I conveniently hide while the party is in session?"

Mrs. Collingsworth suggested that he stay in the kitchen.

Bruce considered escape and decided it was impossible, and as his aunt went downstairs to greet the first of the floaters he beat a hasty retreat to the kitchen. And there sitting at the kitchen table slicing a lemon he saw Patsy.

"Well, how the dickens!" Bruce said. Patsy dropped the knife and turned around. "Oh, Bruce," she cried. "What a time I had to find you, and then before I could explain, she marched me out here and told me to get busy. What does she think I am?"

"Thanks you're an expert waitress from the agency, I suppose," Bruce was explaining, and then Patsy put a warning finger to her lip as Mrs. Collingsworth bustled in.

"You're sure you know what to do?" she asked. "My nephew here will go errands for you if you need them."

The telephone had rung in the pantry and Bruce answered. He explained to his aunt that the call was from the agency. He said they wanted to know whether another helper was needed and he had told them no.

"I had a terrible time finding you," Patsy was beginning again, and then Mrs. Collingsworth reappeared with a slender young floater to introduce to Bruce.

"I'm crazy about floaters," he told his aunt on the side, "but they rattle me. If you want me to keep an eye on things you've got to get them to stay out of the kitchen."

Then there was no time for Patsy to explain, and after the last guest had departed and Mrs. Collingsworth had regained some sort of composure, Bruce told her that he had promised to take the girl back to town.

Then—a quick get-away in Bruce's roadster, past the residential streets to more open country. "Why did you follow me out when you were so sure at ten this morning that you didn't want to see me?"

"Because I changed my mind," the lovely Patsy explained. "Something happened Friday that made me not want to see you, and then when I thought it over I wanted to see you more than ever."

"Why didn't you let me explain to my aunt—why did you go through with it?"

"Because," said Patsy, "because, Bruce, I was glad to earn the money. Your aunt gave me five dollars. You see, I've lost my job. That's what I wanted to tell you. I thought maybe if you knew you'd ask me to marry you again—"

"You don't mean it, Patsy! You're not serious—"

"Yes, I am," Patsy insisted. "I've always intended to marry you some time if you still wanted me. I mean it still, Bruce, but you don't have to marry me now. I mean that I have a job."

"But you just said that you had lost it!"

"I did lose my job at the office, but when your aunt paid me she asked me if I'd consider taking a regular place. I'd have my board and keep and more left over than I had in the office. I'm thinking of taking it unless—"

"Like fish you are, Patsy. Let's drive out as far as the ten-mile run and then come back and tell Aunt Nellie."

Smilin' Charlie Says



Nothin' is so bad that it couldn't be worse -- nothin' so good that it couldn't be better!

WHO'LL FEED THE BIRDS?

Nature lovers throughout the eastern and northern states are worried over the devastation which threatens wild birds through the exceptional extent of this winter's snowfall. They have acted promptly to counteract the danger. With-out much blowing of trumpets they have launched a nation-wide "Feed the Birds" movement, under the leadership of Thomas H. Beck, chairman of the Connecticut State Board of Fisheries and Game.

Cooperation of 40,000 R. F. D. postmen have been enlisted for the delivery of grain to the most suitable feeding places.

"The best bird food, under the present conditions," says Mr. Beck, "is the grain known in food stores as 'tailings and sweepings,' which can now be purchased in 100-pound bags at about a penny a pound, the lowest price in recent years. Any public spirited citizen who wishes to participate in this campaign to save the nation's bird life may purchase a bag of this grain and address it to 'Mr. and Mrs. Hungry Bird,' in care of Rural Carrier, R. F. D., adding the number of one of the rural routes in the neighborhood. The rural carrier will then see that the grain is emptied in suitable sheltered spots where the birds can readily find it."

Packages of anywhere from five pounds upwards may be sent to "Mr. and Mrs. Hungry Bird" by this method, with the usual parcel postage attached.

In Connecticut the movement is already assured of complete success, thanks to the leadership of 69 sportsmen's clubs. In other states, it will have the cooperation of the Boy Scout organizations, the 4-H clubs, game clubs, and members of the Audubon Societies. Dr. Thomas Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, has offered the assistance of his entire membership.

Mr. Beck and leaders of the movement make it clear that they are not suggesting that food for birds should in any way be permitted to interfere with food for human beings. "Unemployment relief and necessary charitable enterprises must obviously take precedence at this time," says Mr. Beck. "But there are surely thousands of nature lovers who will wish to supplement their charity to their fellow man with a thought for the wild life of the countryside."

"American granaries are full of by-product grains which cannot be used for human consumption, but which will mean survival to millions of feathered creatures which must otherwise perish. There is every indication that this winter will be the severest to bird life of any in recent history. Birds seldom die of cold, but a snowfall which blots out their source of food means quick and inevitable starvation to them. We are therefore suggesting that nature lovers throughout the country make this effort to provide for the birds of their neighborhood. They will have the cooperation of the First Assistant Postmaster General, who is placing the rural free delivery at their service in distributing grain."

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Reduced Prices On Trees, Shrubs and Plants Roselawn Nursery

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are again fighting with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish, —

ANNUAL CROP REVIEW OF NEW MEXICO

The combined yield of farm crops produced in New Mexico during 1932 was 89.5% of the 10-year average (1919-1928). The early season prospects were above normal, but lack of moisture and high temperatures for about two and one-half months during July, August and part of September reduced the yields below average. Crops that were planted early suffered the least. Late killing frosts reduced fruit yields. The cotton crop which promised a good crop suffered a heavy damage by frost late in October. Small grains with the exception of winter wheat yielded well.

The 1932 corn crop has the lowest yield on record. The production this year was 3,267,000 bushels compared with 4,528,000 bushels in 1931 and 3,598,000 bushels in 1930.

The wheat crop suffered from lack of moisture during the winter months. Rainfall during March and April was too late to revive the already damaged wheat. The yield was the lowest since 1927. Oats crop although not as good as last year was a little better than the yields obtained in 1930. The total production this year is 920,000 bushels with 1,140,000 bushels in 1931 and 714,000 bushels in 1930.

The cotton crop started out under spring conditions which were good but cool. The advancement of the crop was rapid during the summer growing months. A heavy frost during the last week in October caused a heavy damage to late maturing bolls, thereby reducing the state production below that for the past several years.

Grain sorghums crop was grown on the largest acreage for several years, but like all crops grown in the dry farming sections of the

state suffered heavy losses due to lack of moisture at the proper time.

All tame hay crops of which alfalfa is the most important were short due mainly to a cool spring causing a light first cutting. The yield this year is lighter than for the past two years.

Broomcorn suffered from drought which extended over most of July, August and September. The quality of the crop was damaged somewhat at harvest time by early fall rains.

PROJECT CROP VALUES ARE LOWER IN 1932

Crop values on the Carlsbad project grown during 1932 were the lowest since 1916 according to figures released by L. E. Foster, superintendent.

PLEASE

When you have used the milk from the bottle, please place it out so that we may pick it up promptly. We will appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

A Happy New Year to all our customers and friends

Artesia Dairy Phone 219

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The Artesia Advocate

Phone 7

The Cheapness of Electricity

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

- For the price of four or five cigarettes you can enjoy a radio for four hours?
For the price of a single pat of butter, electricity will make toast for the whole family?
For the price of a cake of yeast electricity will make waffles for the entire family?
For the price of an ice cream soda an electric fan will bring a week's cool breezes?
For the price of a quart of milk electricity will run a refrigerator for 24 hours?
For the price of a stick of gun you can make six cups of coffee?
For the price of a cake of soap electricity will do two week's washing?

Aren't these comparisons astonishing, even to you who know electricity gives a lot for your money? The idea that electricity is expensive is a mistaken one... Especially is this true when it is considered how small a part of the family income it consumes and how large a part is plays in the daily operation of the home.

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GAL ADVERTISEMENTS

THE DISTRICT COURT EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IP LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation, and J. W. GARRETT, Plaintiffs.

LULA CANTRELL, Administratrix of the Estate of A. Webb, deceased, M. W. Webb, J. L. MAUS, A. B. WEBB, H. L. WEBB, LULA CANTRELL, J. N. WEBB, if living or if any of them be dead, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, devisees, trustees and assigns of such deceased persons, and all unknown persons claiming any lien, right or title or interest in or to the estate of the said A. Webb, deceased, Defendants. No. 5368.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you by the above named plaintiffs in the above named court in which the said plaintiffs pray for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage and conveying to the said plaintiffs the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

W 1/2 of Lot 13, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, all in Twp. 16-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres of land more or less. The said mortgage deed having been executed by A. Webb and S. Webb, his wife, to secure promissory notes being made payable to Kemp Lumber Company, a corporation for the sum of \$406.15 together with ten per cent interest thereon from date until paid on which note said interest has been paid to the 30th day of June, 1928, and the second of which notes is made payable to J. W. Garrett for the sum of \$220.00 together with ten per cent interest thereon from date until paid and the interest on said last mentioned note has been paid up to the 30th day of June, 1928, but no part of the principal of either of said notes has been paid.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 10th day of February, 1933, a decree proffesso will be rendered against you and the repayment for in plaintiffs complaint filed in said court will be granted.

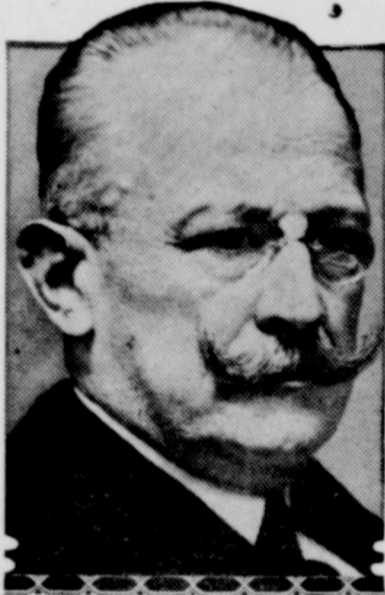
Plaintiffs attorney is G. U. Murray of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. RUTH S. NYE, District Clerk. By M. E. WALLER, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. and Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 27, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that, Ph C. Caston, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on June 17th, 1931, Stock Raising Homestead Act No. 044012, for E 1/2, SW 1/4

NEW POLISH ENVOY



Stanislaus Patek is the new ambassador of Poland to the United States. He succeeds Tytus Filipowicz.

LOCALS

Boone, second son of Mrs. Beulah Jones, underwent a tonsil operation at Carlsbad Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mount and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewell at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Stephens were down from San Patricio, for a holiday visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens.

Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld and grand-daughter, Miss Wanda Cook, visited in Roswell last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld.

Earl Holt, former resident of Artesia has returned from Abilene, Texas with his family and plans to farm near here another year.

R. N. Teel of Hope was trading in town Saturday and while here took occasion to renew his subscription to The Advocate. Thanks Mr. Teel.

John Stephens and small daughter, Peggy, arrived from El Paso last week and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens, for a couple of weeks.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson may be interested to learn that they are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday at Timmonville, South Carolina.

Winton Ault of Fort Collins, Colorado spent several days the past week in this vicinity looking after his farming interests on the Cottonwood. Mr. Ault was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary and took occasion to go through the Caverns while in this section.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Miss Sarah Butler and Her Fiance



Miss Sarah S. Butler, daughter of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, is shown here with her fiance, Capt. Neville Lawrence, younger son of Sir Walter R. Lawrence, Bart, of London, England. They plan to be married in April.

Little Pen-o-grams



NOTES FROM SERMON ON THE NEW YEAR

The following extracts from a sermon delivered at the First Baptist church Sunday night by The Rev. J. E. Parker, Baptist missionary to the Spanish of New Mexico may be of interest to our readers.

Text: "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Eph. 5:16.

"At this season of the year our minds are impressed with the passing of time. How swiftly time passes! Like a bird on the wing, we pass out of the old year into the new.

"Time works, let me work too; Time undoeth, let me do. As busy as time, my work I will play, Till rest in the rest of eternity."

Time works for us. If we utilize the precious moments that are ours, our lives will constantly grow richer and richer in the sublime experiences of Christianity. Our earthly careers will bring happiness and success if we redeem the time from the "evil days." If we "make hay while the sun shines." If we extract sunshine from the cloudy day. If we are ever found faithful at the post of duty, high places of service are ahead of us and will prove to be open doors of opportunity. We should not use the meaningless excuse: "we do not have time to do this," for you have all the time there is. Time is ours to use.

Time works against us. Each day carries us nearer the grave. Old age is creeping on. In a few more years this present generation will pass away from earthly scenes, never to return. Life's opportunities will be gone.

"Two golden hours lost yesterday Somewhere between sunrise and sunset, There is no reward offered—they are gone forever."

The Lord gives us time to get ready for eternity. Now is the accepted time. Today is the day of salvation. Lost souls are constantly passing into eternity, longing for some one to tell them about God. It is said that for every passing moment one lost soul goes down to a Christless grave. Redeem thy time because the days are evil."

MISSION AT CATHOLIC CHURCH STARTS JAN. 8

Beginning Sunday, January 8th a mission will be conducted at St. Anthony's Catholic church. The nature of this mission will be in the form of a series of lectures given each morning and evening, relative to articles pertaining to faith and morals. These lectures will not only be most interesting but also instructive and especially conducive to one's spiritual welfare; especially will they assist those who perhaps through negligence or some other reason may have become lax in the practice of their faith or who perhaps are not practicing their faith at all. Though the mission is given primarily for the Catholics, still the public, both Catholic and Non-Catholic are invited to attend.

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CAPT. JACK REED



One of the best basketball players on the Pacific coast is Jack Reed, the tall, lanky forward of the University of California. He is also captain of his team.

HIGHWAY BIDS LET

Bids are to be opened on five projects, estimated to cost a little more than a half million, January 16th or 18th, State Highway Engineer W. R. Eccles, stated at Santa Fe last week after A. E. Palen, district chief of the federal public roads bureau, had placed his OK on the projects at a conference with the state highway commission Friday afternoon. Another letting probably will be held late in January, said Eccles, providing for the expenditures of the remainder of the \$1,100,000 federal money that the state still has available. The projects to be let January 16th or 18th are: Approximately one mile of concrete pavement of the north-south highway within the town limits of Alamogordo to cost about \$25,000. Seventeen miles of the Las Cruces-Fort Selden road, grading and drainage to cost about \$200,000. Eight miles of the road from the east of Lordsburg westward, construction of drainage structures base course surfacing and oiling to cost about \$75,000. Seven miles of the road from Border Hill west of Roswell to Picacho Hill, grading, drainage and base course surfacing, to cost about \$110,000. Six miles from the end of the concrete road east of Albuquerque to Tijeras Junction, concrete or rock asphalt (alternate), to cost about \$150,000.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Side Quit Hurting, Got Stronger, Well; CARDUI Helped Her

Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntsville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting and I was soon feeling strong and well." Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

"LAME DUCKS" MAY BE ABOLISHED SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Legislatures of 43 states will meet during the next few days, and their gathering probably spells an early farewell to "lame ducks." The odds are that the twentieth amendment to the constitution, under which each new congress will take office on January 3 after election day, ousting immediately the defeated representatives, will be ratified before the current "lame duck" congress passes out March 4. Under it the terms of the president and vice-president begin on January 20. Seventeen states already have ratified. Each of the 31 which have not, will have a legislative session this month. Nineteen plus the seventeen already on record would be enough to put the amendment into the constitution. If it is ratified before October 15 of this year, the seventy-third congress will be limited to only one regular session. If ratified before Franklin D. Roosevelt will have his four year term shaved by 43 days.

The amendment takes effect on October 15 after ratification. It provides that congress shall meet on January 3 following, and on each January 3 from then on. The seventeen which have already ratified are: Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and W. Virginia. Of these, Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia have no regular session scheduled this year.

NEW MEXICO TIMBER

It is estimated that New Mexico has more than seventeen billion feet of native timber in its forests, says The Earth. The cut has been light for the last few years, but gives promise of being heavier this year.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

New Year Happiness

Members of your family, relatives or friends in other cities are only a minute away . . . by Telephone. Telephone reunions now and then during the year are next best to personal visits. It's a thrill to hear their voices.

The Long Distance Operator will be glad to tell you the rates to any points you wish to call.

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In the Year 1933

Your happiness and ours may be measured by the amount of happiness we have helped put into this world through unselfish service to our fellowmen. Please accept our delayed New Year's greeting and permit us to express our appreciation for the patronage accorded us the past year. And to our prospective customers, whether or not you make any New Year's resolutions we hope you will see fit to give us a portion of your ginings another year.

Artesia Farmers Gin

Beware Of The Duffer

Old man Bathless says: "I allus class the fellow who tries to sell me stock that will make me rich quick, along with the bald-headed druggist who sells hair tonic."

Bathless is right as usual. Beware of the get-rich-quick duffer. He may be smooth as hair oil, but he's just after your money. If you are in the market for securities, we'll be glad to consult with you and get them for you . . . securities that will bring interest returns regularly.

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Mrs. Ealen G. e. of Silver City, visited here New Year's with relatives and friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Caston of the Oil Field on December 29th.

Miss Jack Ward returned on Sunday to Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Missouri.

W. C. Thompson of the Peoples Mercantile Co., was attending to business matters at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Beth Bishop returned on Monday to school at Silver City after spending the holidays at home.

Guy Reed Brainard and Allen Perry left Saturday night for Henderson, Texas, after spending the vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hare spent New Year's day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, en route back to their home at El Paso, from a visit at Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Russell, Jr., returned to Albuquerque last Friday and Miss Ruth Russell, on Monday, after a holiday visit with Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell. Miss Dora Russell went back to Clovis on Monday.

Miss Rozella Kropp returned to Roswell last Thursday after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan. Miss Esther Morgan went back to Roswell on Sunday and Miss Ruth Morgan returned to her school work at Las Cruces the same day.

Prof and Mrs. T. C. Bird and Mrs. Leslie Martin returned the last of the week from a short holiday trip to Texas, and Miss Elsie Palmateer from her home near Clovis. Miss Lucille Morris returned Saturday from El Paso and the Misses Katherine Peterson and Jean McDonald from their trip to Los Angeles.

THE CHURCHES

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.

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.

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, January 8, 1933 is: "Sacrament." Golden text: Hebrews 13:16.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at which testimonials of healing are given. Visitors always welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. C. Douglas, Pastor

9:45 a. m. church school for every age. George Frisch, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Why People Go To Church." You hear a great deal why people do not go to church. Have you ever stopped to ask why so many millions of people go to church.

6:15 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues. 7:00 p. m. evening worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A Study of the Life and Character of St. Philip." You will always find a welcome at our church. We are anxious to serve in Christ's name. Come to

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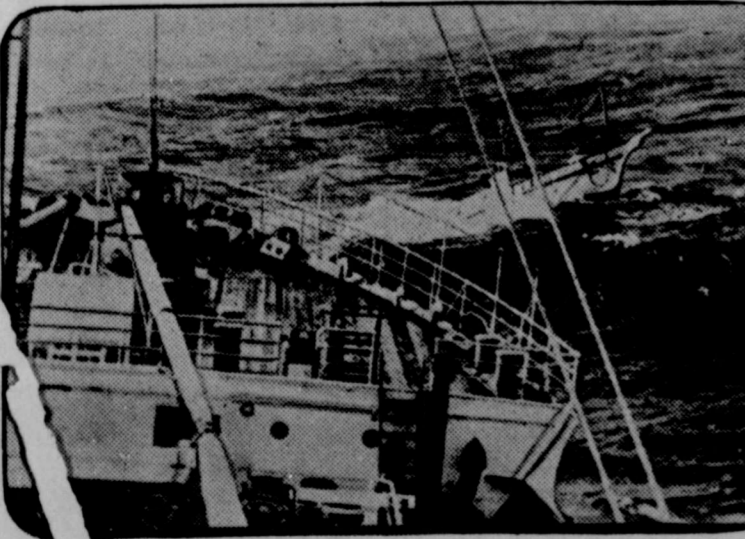
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Camera Catches a Rescue at Sea



The truly remarkable picture shows members of a fishing smack clinging anticlinaly to the broken foremost of their doomed craft, the stern of which is all below the waves. The South American liner, the Aires Maru, is going alongside. The fishermen were rescued just a few minutes before their vessel disappeared.

January 17th.

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### CONSISTENT GOOD SERVICE

We are not making any New Year Resolutions, but it is the policy of the present management of this filling station to give the best possible service to both our new and old customers, which will enable them to get maximum results from our service as well as increased pleasure from motoring. Call and see us on the corner.

#### J. C. Floore at Artesia Auto Co. Filling Station

### MASONIC INSTITUTE CARLSBAD JAN. 17

Masons of seven lodges of the Pecos valley will assemble at Carlsbad January 17 for their second annual Masonic institute, the program for which was completed at Roswell Monday.

Following a day of discussion vital to Masonry, the principal addresses will be given at the night session by H. L. Haywood, noted Masonic writer, member of the grand lodge of New York, and now a temporary resident of Albuquerque; and by Thomas J. Hall of Roswell, grand master of the grand lodge of New Mexico.

The institute, an idea conceived last year as an experiment by Grand Master Hall and now made a permanent part of the educational program of the grand lodge will be held at Carlsbad.

Masons will be present from the eleventh and twelfth districts, comprising Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Carlsbad, Hope, Lovington and Roswell. H. A. Poorbaugh of Roswell and G. S. Westfall of Carlsbad, district deputy grand masters of the eleventh and twelfth districts respectively, are in charge.

Last year the institute was held here. The complete program for the institute at Carlsbad Tuesday, January 17, opening at 10:15 o'clock in the morning is as follows, with each topic followed by discussion:

Anecdotes of Early Masonry in New Mexico, Robert Kellahin, Roswell; Ways and Means of Stimulating Attendance, L. C. Fellows, Roswell; W. A. Wunsch, Carlsbad; R. G. Knedler, Artesia; Masonry on Trial, Prosecutor Joe Wertheim, Carlsbad.

Recess and lunch at noon; Demonstration of Branches of Masonic Etiquette, George L. Machem, grand lecturer, Roswell; Duties and Prerogatives of Representatives to Grand Lodge, Victor L. Minter, past grand master, Carlsbad.

Masonry's Place in Community Activities, S. I. Roberts, Carlsbad; The Secretary's Desk, Elmer Riemann, Roswell; Question Box, Geo. L. Machem and H. L. Haywood. Recess at 5:30 p. m. Night session: Address, H. L. Haywood; address, Thomas J. Hall, Roswell.

### LOCALS

G. S. Wheeler left Monday for Los Angeles after a holiday visit to his relatives, the McCaw families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates and St. Clair Yates returned last Saturday to their school work at Austin, Texas.

George McCaw returned to his work with the telephone company at Las Vegas, Monday, after spending the holidays at home.

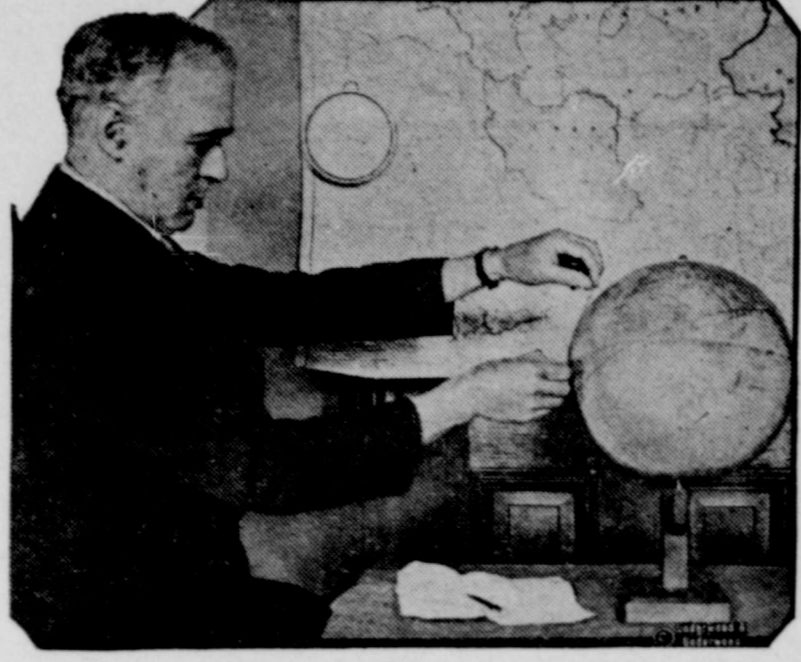
Mmes. V. L. Gates and Rex Wheatley and Helen Meredith Gates and Jean and Joan Wheatley drove to La Pryor, Texas last Tuesday for a short visit with their father and grandfather, W. H. Withington. They returned on Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. Clark Storm, of the Military Institute visited here the first of the week with Mrs. Storm's brother and sister, Emery Carper and Mrs. Will Ballard, and families, en route home to Roswell from a visit to her father at Uvalde, Texas. They were accompanied by Cadet Morrison who had been visiting at home.

**Gorillas Vegetarians**  
Gorillas inhabit dense forests in their native West African haunts, and they are almost entirely vegetarians. They feed mostly on fruits and tender shoots and occasionally raid plantations.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

### Prophecies Snow for Inaugural



President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt had better take his heaviest overcoat and woolly undies with him when he goes to Washington to assume the oath of office on March 4, according to Herbert Janvrin Browne, noted long range forecaster, who predicts a cold and blustery day, with possible snow. Mr. Browne, who is not connected with the United States weather bureau, is shown above in his laboratory.

### LENGTHEN THE TROUT SEASON TO NOV. 15

The trout season was lengthened at a meeting of the state game commission at Santa Fe last week extending it to November 15, the closing day of the deer season, so that big game hunters can do a little fishing if they feel like it.

The federal fisheries will take over the operation of the state's Dexter warm water hatchery, to run it as a crappie hatchery, under a contract signed by the commission. The state will get half of the crappie crop, but its expenses will be limited to the cost of planting.

J. Stockley Ligon was employed for five months far game transplanting and investigative work. Each of the hatcheries was put on a separate budget, as an economy move for the next six months. Each gets a specific allowance for which it is to be held strictly to account.

The forest service recommended further thinning out of the does on the Sheldon range, but the game commission withheld action for the present. Only 372 does were taken during the doe season early in December. It had been planned to take 700.

### PAST PRESIDENTS HAVE PROGRAM

The program at the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday was in charge of the past presidents of the club. The Rev. Ralph Hall of Albuquerque was the principal speaker among the visitors, telling of some of his experiences as a missionary. Visitors at the luncheon included Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad in addition to members of the synodical conference committee.

### LEONARD BUYS LEVERS OUT

Harry Leonard of Roswell, well known local oil operator informs us that he has purchased the interests of his partner, Mr. Levers in the oil firm of Leonard and Levers and will continue to operate under his own name.

### MAY CONSOLIDATE STATE AND COUNTY WORK

Efforts will be made at the coming state legislature to pass a measure with a view to centralizing the state and county road work under the supervision of the state highway department.

Dorris Ransbarger went back to the State University Sunday and Hugh Donald Burch, to the Military Institute yesterday.

### ROSWELL MAN ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

Harry Summers, 31 year old Roswell man who had lived at Roswell and at other points in the lower Pecos valley for the past twenty-four years, committed suicide in Roswell Monday by drinking strychnine. He died at the home of his sister-in-law in Roswell at 2:15 Monday afternoon.

Monday afternoon he said he was going to Carlsbad for the trip, at home preparing for the trip. At about two o'clock, he tossed a letter to his sister, Mrs. Edith McCord, who was with him and asked her if she would take care of it for him. Shortly afterward he sat on the bed and started having convulsions. Mrs. McCord immediately phoned for a doctor, but Summers died before the doctor arrived.

The note which he gave to Mrs. McCord just before he died, which according to members of his family was written Monday morning at the home of his mother which is located two blocks east of St. Mary's hospital, was addressed to Miss Roselle Zitts, 17 year old Roswell girl, who he had been going with for more than a year.

Members of his family said that Harry Summers was not a heavy drinker but that he had been drinking very heavily since Christmas.

After his death, a small vial of strychnine was found in his coat pocket and a bottle of whiskey on the bathroom shelf. He was divorced from his wife about two years ago. They had been married for nine years and have two children, Harry, Jr., 8, and Opal Mae, 5. His wife is remarried and has custody of the two children. She lives in Phoenix Arizona. They lived together in Roswell for about five years.

### EDDY POULTRY SHOW

The fifth Eddy county poultry show will be held in the Carter building in Carlsbad on January 12th, 13th and 14th. At a meeting of the board of directors it was decided to finance the show by charging an entrance fee of ten cents per bird and 40 cents per pen. Ribbons will be awarded for all class regardless of entries but there must be two entries in each class before money will be awarded. Prizes run from \$1.50 per pen to 50 cents and from \$1.00 per bird to 50 cents. W. M. Ginn extension poultryman from State College will judge. W. W. McAdoo is president and Mrs. M. N. Cunningham is secretary. Both officers live at Carlsbad.

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### TWO ANNOUNCE FOR CONSTABLE PRE. 6

Two candidates submit their names for the office of constable this week. Carl Gordon is seeking re-election and Jim Morriss, former night police and deputy sheriff asks for office. The announcements follows:

#### Gordon Asks Re-election

Carl Gordon, veteran Artesia peace officer this week authorizes The Advocate to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of constable, subject to city election, to be held on January 9th. In submitting his candidacy for re-election, Mr. Gordon states that he is willing to stand on his record of the past two years and if there is any question as to whether he has done his duty, he respectfully refers to the records of the city, which are open for inspection.

Mr. Gordon a resident of the Pecos valley for over fifty years has had thirty years experience as a peace officer. This experience, probably is not equaled by any other officer in the valley and voters should take this fact into consideration when choosing a constable on January 9th. Mr. Gordon will appreciate your vote.

#### Morriss Seeks Office

Jim Morriss announces this week for the office of constable of precinct 6, subject to the January 9th election. Mr. Morriss, who is well known here has previously served as night police and deputy sheriff of Artesia for two years. He has been a resident of Artesia for the past five years and has lived in this section for twenty-five years. During this time he has been employed by the Diamond A Cattle Co., for several years.

In submitting his name for constable, Mr. Morriss says that he has no mud to sling at any one. He aspires to the office of constable because he believes he can fill the office in a creditable manner and does not propose to run on the demerits of his opponent. Mr. Morriss solicits the support of every voter in this precinct and gives assurance that he will appreciate each and every vote.

#### Taking No Chances

"I shall not journey in an airplane," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Its dangers are but small, but on my own doorstep there are no dangers at all."—Washington Star.

#### Bitter Arraignment

What is public history but a register of the successes and disappointments, the vicissitudes and the quarrels of those who engage in contention for power?—Pliny.

#### Drawback

"De trouble about de man who sings at his work," said Uncle Eben. "Is dat he makes everybody knock off and jine in de chorus."—Washington Star.

#### It's Not All Yours

Let the other fellow have his half of the road. Remember you didn't build it, neither are you paying all the taxes on it.—Florida Times-Union.

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Jimmie Welch went back to school at the Military Institute yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff were dinner guests of Carlsbad friends on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson returned Sunday from a week's visit to his parents in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilde came in from Hobbs yesterday afternoon for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killen visited over New Year's with Mrs. Killen's mother, at Balmorhea, Texas.

William Dooley returned Tuesday from Kansas City, Missouri, where he spent the holidays with his family.

Richard Wheatley returned last Saturday to Occidental College, near Los Angeles, after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Bishop Lary returned Tuesday from a holiday visit to her mother at Weatherford and also at Clinton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yarnell and Miss Nolie Stephens attended the midnight show at the Yucca theatre in Roswell Saturday night.

Miss Aline Wheelchel, of Amarillo, Texas, left Tuesday for her home after a short visit to her friend, Miss Elizabeth Cogdell.

Mrs. Wes Oliver has been quite ill the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dungan, at Green Valley ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and daughters were New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ruyanan's father, D. W. Ruyanan, on the ranch, northwest of town.

Mrs. G. H. Stephens, Miss Nolie Stephens and John Stephens and small daughter, Peggy, of El Paso, Texas, spent Sunday with Mr. Stephens at the road camp near Malaga.

Wade Gardner, who has been employed by the Turkey Track ranch until the first of the year expects to leave this week for a visit with relatives near Sweetwater, Texas.

E. J. Luther left Sunday for his home at South Bend, Indiana after a holiday visit to Mr. and Mrs. Van Welch. Mrs. Luther remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Emory Champion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Champion and member of the high school basketball team, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Carlsbad hospital yesterday and was reported to be doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Nevil Muncy and brother, Kirk Brookshier were in town a short time yesterday en route to Carlsbad, where Mr. Muncy and Mrs. Brookshier have recently established a produce business. Mrs. Muncy had been in Roswell a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brookshier, who were both on the sick list.

Kenneth Compton returned Sunday to school at Lubbock, Texas after spending the vacation at home. Other students who returned to school at Lubbock with him, were: Miss Milta Newman, John William Collins, Woodrow Wilson from the Cottonwood and the Misses Marjorie Johnson and Janet Parks of Hope.

Mrs. Walter Archer, D. D. Archer, Miss Dorothy Brown, Wynne Tutt and Finis Roberson came in Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Archer until Tuesday when they left for their homes in Oklahoma City. Walter Archer, who had been here for several weeks returned home with them. The entire company, also Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Archer and Miss Elsie Palmateer, were guests at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ragsdale on New Year's day.

Miss Ruth Bigler went back to the State University at Albuquerque Monday after spending the holidays at home. Other students returning to the University the first of the week were: Ernest Harp and Wayne and Fletcher Hornbaker. Ernest had an unfortunate accident on his trip home. His car overturned on the mesa in the Estancia section, but fortunately he was able to get out of it without serious injury, although the car was badly damaged. While he was gone for help a valuable baritone horn, which he was unable to carry with him, was stolen from the car.

### For Sale or Exchange

By JANE OSBORN

"REMODELED Farmhouse, in Perfect Condition—For Sale or Exchange." Sally Humphrey read the sign thus worded as she spun along the highway one mid-summer's day. An arrow on the sign pointed away from the highway up a hillside lane and, as Sally's eyes quickly followed the direction of the arrow, she saw a low-roofed little house peeping from the side of a knoll of oak trees on the hill.

Since Sally had left art school she had devoted her talents to the decoration of lampshades and dinner cards. When Sally's old aunt had died six months ago, just after Sally had finished her art studies, she had found herself possessed of a rather small but very solid brick house as her home even though it was placarded with an enormous "For Sale" sign.

Apparently no one wanted to buy the house, for so far there hadn't been a nibble. But there, up that hill with the red arrow pointing to it, was just the house she wanted. With her car she could get away from the city occasionally now—now she was driving over hills and down dales to get mountain laurel which she needed to copy in decorating some shades that had been ordered.

With the laurel stowed in the back of her car Sally was coming back an hour later, and still remembering the charming little house, she drove slowly when she came to the sign. "Or Exchange"—that was part of the sign that took her eye now. She drove up to the roadside, stopped her car and got out. Of course there wasn't a chance that the owner would like to exchange this lovely country house for her red brick city place, but she would be safe in asking.

That was when she saw David Gage for the first time—Doctor Gage, in spite of his youthful looks and not very professional manner. She said she had called to see about the house—and the young man asked her to sit down and told her that he was very glad he happened to be in.

"It was the real estate agent who put the sign up. I wouldn't have said the house was in perfect condition, and it is only partly remodeled."

But whatever shortcomings the little house may have had they did not displease Sally. "Now, I'll tell you what I have to offer," said Sally after their tour of inspection. "You probably wouldn't be interested—"

"I wouldn't unless it is something in a city or big town—preferably in a busy, congested neighborhood." "That's just what it is—" said Sally. "It is in Malford—once a nice quiet neighborhood but now, I'm bound to admit, in a rather crowded section."

Then David explained that he had just completed his work as interne at a hospital, and that he was about to start out on his career as a general practitioner of medicine. Alone in the world, he had spent practically all he possessed in completing his education until some months before an old uncle had died leaving him this house. He had hoped to sell it and with what he got pay something down on a house where he could begin his career as a doctor. No use trying to get enough patients there in the country. No one had wanted to buy it—so the agent had suggested the possibility of exchange.

That afternoon Sally drove David back to see her little house, and the next day she came back to the country house. Then David came back to see the little house in the city—there was much to talk about and consider even before going to the real estate agent for the terms of the exchange. And as David saw and admired the tastefully furnished little house in the city Sally saw new charms about it, and as she praised the little country house David began to wonder whether he would really be content to sell it.

There were several more meetings when Sally and David told each other far more about themselves than would have been appropriate under any other circumstances.

Then a week later, when David was drinking tea at Sally's, Sally began to waver. She had spent a lot of time furnishing the little house—after all, it had belonged to her own people—maybe she oughtn't to sell after all. "I want to live there in the country—yet it breaks my heart to leave this place." David suddenly looked embarrassed. Then he set his tea cup on the tea table and moved his chair near to Sally's.

"Why shouldn't we both keep both houses," he said. "I think it might be done—I've been thinking, hoping. I hope you won't think I am conceited even to think that you might even be interested in me."

"I'm interested now," said Sally; "and now we'll have a town house and a country home and a car—a little money and enough coming in from the lampshades to keep going."

And so it was agreed. © by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. (WNU Service)

### W. GRAHAM STAUFFER, JR. TREASURER DIES OF HEART ATTACK 2ND

Warren R. Graham of Albuquerque, New Mexico state treasurer, died suddenly at his residence at Santa Fe Monday night.

Mr. Graham had been ill of influenza for a short time but physicians believed he was recuperating and death was entirely unexpected. The direct cause of death was acute dilation of the heart, his physician said. Death occurred a short time after Mr. Graham left his bed for a brief interval.

He was a resident of Albuquerque many years and was 69 years old. He came to Albuquerque from Illinois where he worked as a coal miner in his youth and gained fame as an amateur wrestler.

In November he was re-elected to office by next to the largest majority of any candidate on the democratic ticket. His new term of office started January 1.

He originally was appointed as state treasurer by former Gov. James F. Hinkle, and was re-elected three times.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Hugh Graham of Santa Fe and Warren, Jr., a student at the University of New Mexico.

Mr. Graham had served as treasurer more than one-third of the 21 years since New Mexico was admitted to statehood. He was first appointed by Governor Hinkle in 1923. He was elected the following year and held office until 1929 when he was succeeded by Emerson Watts. He was elected again in 1930 and at the last election.

### Baldness and Wisdom

"An erudite reader informs me that the bald men in Japan, who have formed a club to prove that baldness and wisdom go hand in hand, are not so advanced in their views as they probably imagine," writes Peter Simple in the London Morning Post. "Round about the year 400 A. D., he says, 'Synesius wrote: "If a man is wise, he is bald, and if he is not bald, he is not wise.""

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