

## Nine Prizes Of \$100 Given In Lighting Event

### Second Annual Contest To Start December 17 and End December 27; Contestants To Have Choice of Three Events.

Details for the second annual Christmas lighting contest were announced Tuesday by a committee composed of Mmes. C. J. Dexter, W. E. Kerr and J. L. Truett, representing the Artesia Woman's club, under whose direction the contest is sponsored.

As published last week, cash prizes of \$100.00 will be offered. Total cash prizes will be offered nine winners in three events as follows:

- Premises (including best lighted or decorated house and yard):
  - First prize \$25.00.
  - Second prize \$15.00.
  - Third prize \$10.00.
  - Fourth prize \$5.00.
- House (including whole or part of house):
  - First prize \$15.00.
  - Second prize \$10.00.
  - Third prize \$5.00.
- Window:
  - First prize \$10.00.
  - Second prize \$5.00.

All entries must be in not later than December 16th. Lighting contest will start on December 17th and end on December 27th. While no prizes are being offered in the commercial lighting event, the commercial event will start on December 12th and end December 27th. Commercial lighting includes multicolored lights to be strung across Main street, also any display window used by merchants.

Entries in lighting contest must have lights on from 6:00 to 9:30 p. m., during above mentioned time.

Prospective entrants should fill out entry blank below and mail in at once. Remember, entries must be in by December 16th.

**Entry Blank**

Premises ( ) Home ( ) Window ( )  
Please check the one you desire to enter.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your entry to the Correspondence Secretary, Artesia Woman's Club.

F. G. Irwin, Elk merchant, was transacting business here Monday.

Miss Abbie Durand, a student at the Draughon's Business College at Lubbock, Texas, spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand.

## Baldwin's December Sale Starts Friday, Lasts Thru Month

In this issue will be found a page announcement of the December sale of Baldwin's dry goods and ready-to-wear. Substantial reductions are made on numerous items, suitable for Christmas gifts. The sale starts Friday and lasts through the entire month of December. See the page ad for further details.

## Gulf Drills In Two Producers

Gulf Production Corp., had the best week of any major company operating in Lea county, according to partial reports received here this week. The Anderson No. 1 of the Gulf in the Monument field, at a total depth of 3,872 feet made 173 barrels of oil in two hours flowing natural through two-inch tubing. Pay was topped at 3,835 feet in this test.

## Santa Claus Will Make Annual Visit Here December 19th

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Artesia this year on Saturday, December 19th, and will be prepared to greet the children of this district at the community Christmas tree to be erected on Main street between the Artesia Auto Co., building and the Smoke House. The visit of Santa is being sponsored by the Artesia Rotary club and Santa will have a gift for each boy and girl. Last year 1,500 packages were distributed by Santa and the year previous 1,650 packages. The number this year to be distributed will likely run between 1,400 and 1,500.

## Lake Arthur Has A Sixteen-Game Basket Schedule

The Lake Arthur high school announces a sixteen-game basketball schedule for this season, opening their season with a game with the Roswell high school Coyotes at Roswell, December 9th.

Lake Arthur will split the season, playing eight games at home and eight games on the road.

Their schedule follows:

- December 9—Roswell at Roswell.
- December 12—N. M. M. I. at Lake Arthur.
- December 18—Hope at Hope.
- January 8—Carlsbad at Carlsbad.
- January 15—Artesia at Lake Arthur.
- January 20—Hagerman at Hagerman.
- January 26—Dexter at Lake Arthur.
- January 29—Hope at Lake Arthur.
- February 4—Lovington at Lake Arthur.
- February 5—Hagerman at Lake Arthur.
- February 9—Dexter at Lake Arthur.
- February 12—Artesia at Artesia.
- February 16—Roswell at Lake Arthur.
- February 23—N. M. M. I. at Roswell.
- February 27—Lovington at Lovington.
- February 27—Tatum at Tatum.

The second team has scheduled games with the second teams of Roswell, Hope, Carlsbad, Artesia, Hagerman and Dexter.

## Criminal Docket of Chaves Dist. Court Heard At Roswell

Judge James B. McGhee, who recently suspended fines and jail sentences of four persons for drunk driving because Gov. Tingley pardoned three prominent Roswell citizens he had given jail sentences for the same offense, Monday morning released five others who entered pleas of guilty to drunken driving, with a suspended fine of \$100.

These five, who had previously pleaded not guilty, changed their pleas to guilty at the opening of the criminal docket of the regular November term of district court for Chaves county Monday morning at Roswell. All had been arrested prior to the time Judge McGhee suspended the penalties of the other four defendants.

Judge McGhee, however, warned the defendants that suspension of sentences would not go on forever and that they would go to jail if they were arrested for drunk driving again.

These five were: Adolfo Gomez, Jack Tays, Thomas Basham, Robert McClister and Oscar White.

The remaining criminal cases on the docket of the Chaves county court for the week announced Saturday afternoon includes: State versus Adolfo Gomez; state versus W. D. Moore; state versus Jack Tays; state versus Willis Whitcamp. Monday a jury found W. D. Moore of Hagerman guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

## HOBBS SECOND CITY

Hobbs is laying claims for the second city of New Mexico in size. Two newspapers at Hobbs Monday received notice from the Standard rate and data that the population had been set at 12,800. Santa Fe, however, is claiming a population of 15,400 on a tabulation made last summer. Albuquerque is the first city in population.

Miss Emma Caraway, who has held the position of bookkeeper at the Pior Rubber Company, has accepted a position in Santa Fe and expects to leave soon to assume her duties there.

## ON ACC HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Roland Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Allen of Artesia, and Otis Winborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Winborn of Pinon were listed on the honor roll at the mid-semester report of Abilene Christian College this week, according to the records of Mrs. Clara Bishop, registrar.

Mrs. Johnson earned honor grades in Bible and home economics. Otis earned honor grades in business administration.

Mrs. G. B. Dungan underwent an appendectomy at a Carlsbad hospital Saturday afternoon and at the last report was resting well.

## Kerr To Preside At Co. Teachers Convention Dec. 12

### Eddy County Teachers To Meet At Carlsbad Dec. 12 To Organize A New Curricula; Marshall In Charge H. S. Study.

Many prominent state educators will be on the speakers' program during the Eddy county teachers' convention to be held in Carlsbad high school auditorium December 12th, it was announced Monday.

Members of the administrative staffs and faculties of leading state universities, H. R. Rodgers, state superintendent of schools, and members of his staff, will visit the convention and will be on the speakers' list.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, will preside at the meeting, as district supervisor for administration of the new state school curriculum.

## Annual TB Seal Sale Underway

### \$263.00 In Seals Mailed And Sold; Cooperation Is Requested.

The annual seal sale of the Artesia Tuberculosis association is still underway. Mrs. C. D. Marshall, chairman, announced yesterday. Starting November 25th, approximately \$263.00 worth of seals have been mailed and sold to people of this locality. On November 25th, committee members canvassed the Artesia business district and secured a total of \$33.00 in seals. Since that time approximately \$230.00 worth of seals have been mailed.

Returns from the seals mailed are coming in fairly rapid, but if you have not made a return on the seals sent you, please do so at once. In the event the seals are returned, write your return address on the envelope so that you may be given proper credit. If seals are returned with your remittance, the local association will be permitted to keep the entire donation.

If the money is returned and the seals kept, the local association will get sixty per cent of the proceeds, while the state organization will get forty per cent.

Funds kept here are used for corrective work among the needy school children and also to buy milk and hot lunches for the undernourished children. Your money goes to a good cause and whether you buy the seals or merely make a contribution the funds are needed and appreciated.

Mrs. C. D. Marshall is secretary-treasurer of the local association. In returning seals or money, address your communication to her. Other members of the committee are: W. E. Kerr and Mmes. Reed Brainard, Tom Hefflin, Chas. Morgan and G. C. Kinder.

Health posters made by the school children of the Central and junior high schools are displayed in windows of the various business houses. These posters depict the progress made in the last twenty-nine years.

## DOROTHY SWEATT DIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Dorothy Sweatt, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt of Hagerman, died at Hagerman Monday afternoon from complications following a severe chest cold.

The Sweatt family has lived at Hagerman fourteen years, during which time Dorothy has made many friends who feel a great loss in her death. She was a graduate of Hagerman high school and Colorado Women's College of Denver. She also attended New Mexico University.

She is survived by her parents, one brother, Van of Hagerman, and two sisters, Miss Lois Jean Sweatt and Mrs. John Mann, also of Hagerman.

## A Tri-Motor Ford Plane To Be Here Today and Tomorrow

Dick Attebery, manager of the Artesia Auto Co., announced yesterday his company was sponsoring the visit of a tri-motor Ford airplane to Artesia on December 3 and 4, today and tomorrow. The plane formerly used in passenger service by a transcontinental air line, was also used in the filming of the famous picture, "China Clipper." The plane weighs 10,000 pounds, has motors of a combined horsepower of 990 and is piloted by Reg Pattinson of St. Elmo, Illinois, who has 2,500 hours flying, and co-pilot Wayne Parmenter, who has had 600 hours.

The plane has a capacity of fourteen passengers and will use the local airport as a base. A small charge of fifty cents per passenger will be made.

## Inch of Snow Falls Here Tuesday Night; Six Inches At Pinon

The first appreciable snowfall of the season was recorded here yesterday morning. Snow and sleet fell intermittently Tuesday night and early yesterday morning the fall measured an inch at the government station. The fall was some heavier to the north. An inch and a half fell in the Cottonwood community and the fall varied from six to eight inches in the Sacramento mountains.

Pat Riley, mail carrier, reported six inches of snow at Pinon yesterday and seven to eight inches in the Weed and Sacramento vicinity. A low temperature of twenty-eight degrees was recorded at the weather station thermometer yesterday morning.

## DOG POISONERS IN DANGEROUS PRACTICE

Dog poisoners at work in the northwest part of Artesia are committing a dangerous practice, reports reaching this office stated this morning.

Not only have the poisoners killed two or three dogs recently, but they are alleged to have placed pieces of roast beef covered with poison on the doorsteps of two or three houses. One unverified report said one child picked up a poisoned piece of beef, but threw it down. Later a dog picked up the meat, ate it, and died.

There is a move on foot to offer a substantial reward for the arrest and conviction of dog poisoners. The reward will be posted in the First National Bank, according to present plans and will amount to several hundred dollars.

## Give Christmas Basket To Some Family In Need

### List of First Five Families Submitted; Take Your Choice; Details May Be Obtained At Chamber of Commerce Office.

As outlined last week, local citizens will have an opportunity to "adopt" some needy family this Christmas. That is, you will have an opportunity to prepare and deliver a Christmas basket to some needy family. The idea of making this a happy Christmas for every one is being sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the county relief organization under the supervision of Mrs. Rosa L. Naramour, relief supervisor.

Needy families of the community have been selected and numbered by Mrs. Naramour. Names and numbers of these families can be secured at the Chamber of Commerce office. For your information we are today presenting the first five families for your consideration. (Names of the families are omitted, but if you would like to aid this worth-while project, the names of the family you select together with the family address can be obtained from Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce). Please act promptly.

The families:

Family No. 1—  
This family consists of a man and his seven motherless children. The mother has been dead almost a year, and the father is now unemployed. A housekeeper is being employed by the Bureau of Child Welfare to care for the children. The family has only the barest necessities in the way of food and clothing.

Family No. 2—  
This family consists of a man and wife and four children. Man now unemployed, and family is underfed and scantily clothed. The children will have no Santa Claus at all unless some kind organization or family feels that they can "adopt" them for Christmas.

Family No. 3—  
This family consists of an old man, his unemployed son, and a small grandson, age 5, who will have no Christmas unless Santa Claus' kind helpers come to the rescue.

Family No. 4—  
This family consists of a bedfast man and woman and their two young daughters, one of whom is now doing housework. The other daughter cares for her parents. Santa Claus could do much to add to the Christmas cheer in this home so full of sickness.

Family No. 5—  
Family consists of a man and wife, both disabled, delicate 16 year old son, and four-year-old grandson.

They live in a desolate, isolated ranch house, and have only the barest necessities of life. Someone can bring Christmas cheer to this family, which they will not have unless some kind organization "adopts" them.

## Lee Wants To Stop Counterfeiting Of Auto License Plates

Arrival of new automobile licenses in Eddy county Monday will clear up an old headache for Sheriff Dwight Lee and his staff of deputies.

Lee for some time has been trying to learn the source of bogus auto licenses which have been found in the county, reconstructed from 1935 plates.

The license counterfeiters made the bogus 1936 plates from the '35 plates by changing the "5" into a "6."

Counterfeiters changed the dates by hammering out the space in the curve on the "5" and rounding out the square corners, to make it appear as a "6," and repainting the tag white and blue.

The counterfeit plates could not be detected only on close scrutiny, and Sheriff Lee feared many more besides those found may have been in use.

The new 1937 tags, colored red and green cannot be changed in this manner. The sheriff would like to catch the lawbreakers, but he knows they will not continue the same practice this year.

## Artesia Closes Grid Season With 13 To 0 Victory

Artesia came home with the long end of a thirteen to nothing football score in the annual Turkey Day clash with Carlsbad at Carlsbad last Thursday and thus avenged a defeat handed the squad by Carlsbad last Thanksgiving.

In ringing down the football curtain, a summary of the season indicates the Bulldogs enjoyed a successful year under Coach Maudsley with four victories, a tie and two defeats.

Making their invasion of the Cavern city at the close of the season, the local squad showed the best scoring punch of the year, outplaying the erratic Cavemen in practically every department. Except for frequent penalties, the Artesia's favor. Playing principally straight football, the local squad tore holes through the Cavemen's defense to make conally all the time improving the Caverns trails and making the Caverns more accessible to the public. He said he estimated last (Continued on last page, column 1)

## Local Farmer Lucky Enough To Recover \$25.00 Last Monday

When money is found and returned to its rightful owner, the incident is so unusual that it deserves special mention. Bob O'Bannon, local farmer, recovered \$25.00 Monday dropped in the Mountain States Telephone Co., building and owes his good fortune to the honesty of John P. Fullilove, employee of the Pecos Valley Gas Co. Fullilove happened to be repairing a gas heater in the telephone office when he espied a roll of bills amounting to \$25.00. The bills looked much like a wad of paper and had been passed up by several earlier in the day.

The bills dropped from the pocket of O'Bannon were soon returned to the rightful owner. Recently O. W. McIlhenny, Artesia sanitary officer, dropped \$65.00 in cash on the streets here. He never heard from the money, despite the fact he made a diligent search.

## Artesia Dairy Now Under Management of Paul G. Rushing

The Artesia Dairy has passed to new ownership with Paul G. Rushing, formerly of Dallas, Texas, as manager, succeeding Otice Brown. The present dairy herd has been enlarged and the facilities expanded to care for more business. At present the dairy is equipped to sell either raw or pasteurized milk. The Artesia Dairy will also distribute cream and buttermilk and plans have been made to install equipment for making butter.

Facilities for guarding the sanitation of the dairy products have also been added, Mr. Rushing said. Two deliveries will be made daily.

## Speaker Urges Definite Plan For Next Year

### R. Nichols, Guest Speaker At Annual Chamber of Commerce Meet Talks On Subject of "Facing 1937."

Approximately 150 people attended the annual meeting of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce last night at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel and heard the guest speaker, Ray Nichols, past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Vernon, Texas, publisher, discuss the subject, "Facing 1937 With My Community."

After the banquet was served G. V. Price, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, serving as toastmaster, introduced the visitors who were: A. E. Hunt of Portales, field secretary of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College; Claude Simpson, secretary, and A. T. Matteson, president of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce; Victor L. Minter, secretary of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, and P. R. Lucas, also of Carlsbad; J. A. Ricks, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; F. G. Irwin of Elk; Mrs. A. L. Cleve of Elk; Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Carlsbad Caverns; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Roswell.

Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, read the highlights of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year in submitting his annual report. Mr. Green said the chamber has distributed about 4,000 pieces of literature during the year, as one of its main activities. He told of the organization's part in aiding to secure farm to market roads and of the cooperation with the city council and other organizations in securing a number of federal projects. Fred Brainard, former district manager of the WPA, briefly reviewed the accomplishments of the WPA locally during the past year, and Henry Johnson of Roswell, district director of the WPA, also touched on the activities of the WPA and expressed his appreciation for the fine spirit of helpfulness and cooperation evidenced by the people of this district.

Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Carlsbad Caverns, said a total of \$1,300,000 had been spent on the Caverns since opening the wonderland about ten years ago under the supervision of the federal government. He said work was underway practically all the time improving the Caverns trails and making the Caverns more accessible to the public. He said he estimated last

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## Saturday Last Day To Turn In Your Social Security Cards

Saturday is the last day for employees to turn in their social security card forms, J. L. Truett, postmaster, warned yesterday. No doubt many over this district plan to participate in the social security plan, yet have neglected to turn in their cards. Failure to do so may complicate matters so far as the individual is concerned.

## Special Session Favored Soon

SANTA FE—Gov. Clyde Tingley said yesterday he favored a special session of the New Mexico legislature before January 1st if necessary to save \$380,000 the state may lose under the present unemployment insurance law.

The governor said he is investigating New Mexico's status in regard to Social Security unemployment insurance to determine whether an immediate special legislative session is necessary.

"If New Mexico stands to lose \$380,000 as its share of federal funds for the state's unemployment insurance fund, then something must be done about it and done quickly," he said.

The governor declared the figures used were only estimates. From Washington it was learned the estimated amount to be derived from the federal tax of one per cent against the state's employers will be about \$425,000. Of that amount ninety per cent could be returned to New Mexico if the state had the necessary legislation.

## Oliver Farm Machinery Concern To Open Here

The Oliver Farm Equipment Sales Co., announces the opening of a stock of power farm machinery, implements sales and service in Artesia about January 1st. The branch will be opened by R. G. Morgan, who is now located at 1013 East Second street in Roswell. Watch for further announcements concerning the Oliver farm machinery to appear in The Advocate soon.



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### "THE SALT OF CONVERSATION"

Sometime ago Honorable John Garland Pollard collated and composed a pamphlet which he entitled "Connotary." As we understand, the booklet was privately printed and personally circulated. A good friend let us have a copy for a day or two and we found it racy reading for one who is resting or recuperating while at the same time it affords exhilarating relaxation in the rush of daily toil.

- Take, for example, these definitions:
- Aristocrat**—A member of a family that has long been descending.
- Committee**—A group of men who keep minutes and waste hours.
- Diplomat**—A man who remembers a woman's birthday and forgets her age.
- Economist**—A learned man who talks in millions and borrows carfare to get home.
- Expert**—One who knows more and more about less and less.
- Grouch**—One who is seakick throughout life's journey.
- High Brow**—One whose education exceeds his intelligence.
- Militarist**—A man who considers it a privilege for you to lay down your life for his country.
- Opportunist**—One who meets the wolf at the door and the next day appears in a new fur coat.
- Optimist**—One who thinks he can buy a thing from a Jew and sell it to a Scotchman at a profit.
- Parasite**—One who goes through a revolving door on your push.
- Pessimist**—A man who is discouraged by the failure of things to go wrong.
- Success**—Biting off more than you can chew, and then chewing it.
- War**—Settling disputes by heat instead of light.
- Wisdom**—Knowing what to do next.
- Wit**—The salt of conversation, not the meat.
- These are too good to keep so we pass them on as savory grains of "the salt of conversation."—Exchange.

### AND WHEN YOU DIE

The other day, Europe's richest man died. He did not even make the front page of the newspapers. His name was Basil Taharoff. Perhaps you remember reading of his death, however, there was not anything particularly striking about the passing of one of the most influential men in the European continent, because there was nothing particularly striking about his character, aside from the fact that he spent the best part of his years stirring up enmity between nations so he could sell armaments and fighting equipment. At one time he was reputed to have been so powerful he could make and unmake European rulers. Few respected him in his reclining years. Money was his god. It brought him luxury and comfort, but not lasting friends and companionship most of us crave.

Taharoff's death brings a thought worthy of serious consideration at this particular season of the year. His money could buy him pretty near everything he wanted except friends and real companions. Working unscrupulously for the sake of accumulating money failed to bring the desired satisfaction to Taharoff, a successful, rich man. Many live to learn they have let false hopes guide their footsteps in the pursuit of money. When death comes they must leave their possessions here below. Their lives have been devoid of any influence that might lead to a richer and fuller life for those to follow.

The opportunity is present for those who wish to make others happy during the holiday season. It is a splendid time to manifest unselfish service.

Artesia merchants anticipate and have a right to expect the best holiday business in the past six years, all of which means that our particular section of the country is in a better financial position. This should be gratifying for many can enjoy a few holiday luxuries they have been denied. And too, there will be less dire need for the actual necessities of life. The need, however, for spreading Christmas cheer is still with us and no needy family should be overlooked.

The Siamese twins are no more. Simplicio Godina, the surviving twin, knows what it is to experience some of the mysteries of death, but words failed him when he tried to relate his experience. He is living in a new realm of life after physicians performed the necessary operation that severed his body from that of his brother, after his brother died from pneumonia last week. He can walk forward for the first time in his life.

Law-abiding people of the 5th judicial district are 100 per cent behind Judge J. B. McGhee in his effort to rid the highways of their worst menace, the drunken driver. And we hope that he will have the proper cooperation from the state department in enforcing his decisions. While there are extenuating circumstances connected with some cases that may be brought before Judge McGhee, all ought to be treated alike.

### FEATURE XMAS CANDIES

Mrs. Dorothy Yoast Hanny, county home agent, has announced a demonstration and study of Christmas candies at meetings of the county women's clubs this week.

Christmas parties will be features of several of the meetings. Black River club met at 10:00 a. m., yesterday with Mrs. Cyril Pipkin.

Cottonwood club will meet at 1:30 p. m., today with Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, and the Otis club will meet at 1:30 p. m., Friday with Mrs. J. K. McCall.

Atoka club will meet at 1:30 p. m., December 8th, with Mrs. Alvin Payne.

Christmas parties will be held at meetings of the Cottonwood, Otis, and Atoka clubs.

Meetings of the Loving, Hope, and Malaga clubs has been postponed until the week of December 16th.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

### Chislings

This alleged poem was chiseled: He made a run around the end Was tackled from the rear, The right guard sat upon his neck, The fullback on his ear, The center sat upon his back, Two ends upon his chest, The quarter and the halfback Then sat down on him to rest. The left guard sat upon his head, Two tacklers on his face, The corner was then called in To sit upon his case.

Canvasser: "You pay a small deposit, then you make no more payments for six months." Lady of the house: "Who told you about us?"

In the course of the trial the judge turned to the negro woman on the stand and asked: "How old are you?" "Ise 73, judge." "Are you sure?" "Yaas, suh." "Mandy, you don't look 73." "Ise sure, judge."

After a few moments the trial was interrupted by Mandy. "Judge, suh, I was wrong when I said my age was 73; that's my bust measure."

"So you and those neighbors are not on speaking terms any longer?"

"No. All diplomatic relations have been suspended."

"How did that come about?"

"He sent me a box of axle grease and told me to use some of it on my lawnmower when I started in at six in the morning."

"Well, what then?"

"Then I sent it back to him and told him to use some of it on his daughter's voice when she sings at eleven o'clock at night."

Judge Ballard, interrogating a negro a few days ago asked:

"Are you married?"

Sam: "No suh, judge, dat scar on mah head is wha a mule kicked me."

"What makes you think there is a woman in the moon?"

"No man would stay up there that long alone, and be out every night."

Now that Prof. Tugwell of the resettlement administration has resigned to accept a position with a molasses company we hope he sticks. The first job Prof. will probably undertake is to take the country taste out of sorghum molasses, but if he changes his mind about the proper formula to use to accomplish this change as often as he changed his mind about the operation of the resettlement administration, the present generation will go to their grave ignorant that sorghum molasses can be made to taste any different.

FIRST VALUATION OF PIPE LINE IS SET

WASHINGTON—The Interstate Commerce Commission made its first tentative valuation of pipe line companies for rate-making purposes Monday, setting the value of the Atlantic Pipe Line company, operating in Texas and New Mexico, at \$14,250,000.

### THOUGHTS FOR WINTER

Here are some of the few things that we have to offer that will give your car better performance during the winter:

- New Spark Plugs
- Willard Batteries
- Prestone
- Ignition Check-Up
- New Pins and Rings
- Reborning Job

In fact, we can give your car a check-up and tell you what is necessary to get the performance you expect.

It is better to have your car serviced a week too early than a week too late!

### DR. LOUCKS GARAGE

Everybody Talks Service—WE GIVE IT!

### CAR SALT UNLOADED

We have recently unloaded a car of package and stock salt. We can supply your salt needs, regardless of quantity.

FEED FLOUR ALFALFA HAY  
**E. B. BULLOCK**  
COAL SEEDS HOGS & CATTLE  
Phone 86

### Filed for Record

Warranty Deeds—J. E. Matkins, O. E. Coalson, Lot 10, Block 67, Lowe.

O. E. Hughes, J. H. MacMahan, SNWNWNW 1-22-26.

Anna H. Coffin, United States of America, NENW, NNE 22, NWNW 23-17-23.

Bryant Williams, United States of America, SWSW 32-17-23, Lot 1, Sec. 5-18-23.

Argo Royalty Co., Argo Oil Corp., all property, real, personal and mixed, all the oil, gas, and mineral rights, titles, estates and interest owned by the Argo Royalty Co., in state of New Mexico.

Fred W. Kemper, Viatrix M. Gimenes, Lot 4, Block 3, Chisum, Artesia.

A. B. Thompson, W. N. Waldrip, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Sec. 1-16-24.

I. C. Keller, A. M. Peden, a tract 140x200 in SW corner Block 8, Fairview Addition, Artesia.

E. Birch Harrison, H. B. Bingham, S. 209 feet Lots 2, 4, Block 176, Harrison subdivision to Carlisbad.

Laura J. Welsh, William Edward Welsh, NE 32-17-25.

Maggie S. Neelley, Frank Perkins, NE 30-26-29.

Harvey B. Scott, Frank Perkins, SW 29-26-29.

In the District Court—No. 6317 In the matter of the correction of assessment of Potash Company of America, a corporation.

No. 6318 Carl Smith vs. Henry Hopper, suit on notes and mortgage, SSW 2-23-27.

No. 6316 Mabel C. Thayer vs. Pat Middleton, et als., suit to quiet title, NENW, NWNE, SNW 30-24-22, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  20-24-22, ESE 33, WSW 34-24-21, SSWNE, SESE NW, NWSE, NSWSE, ENESW, NESESW 23-24-21.

FIRST GOVERNOR'S WIDOW DIES SATURDAY

Mrs. W. C. McDonald, 84, widow of the first governor of New Mexico after statehood, died in a Carrizozo hospital Saturday after a lengthy illness. The late Governor McDonald and wife settled in Lincoln county in 1888 and Mrs. McDonald has lived there since the death of her husband in 1917, except for the winters she has spent with her daughter in California.

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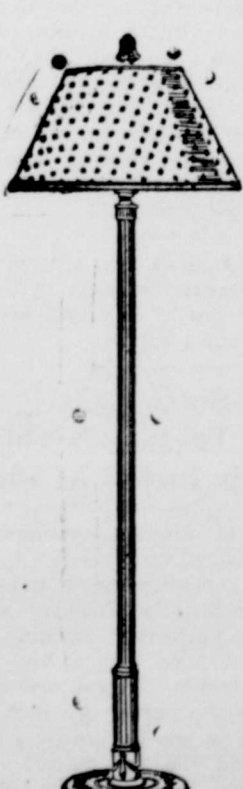


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**Hope Items**

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley have moved their home from the Gage place to the McCormick house.

Mrs. Merrel Terry, who has been attending the Girls NYA camp near Capitan, returned here Tuesday to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., brought their children, Dorothy and Buddy, in from the ranch this week to place them in school.

Mrs. Releigh Newbill is recovering from an appendectomy at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad where she was taken last week.

Hoyt Keller, who is attending the Portales Junior College, spent the holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Harris, who have been in Dexter for several months, returned to the Harris ranch here to make their home.

Miss Mildred Harris, student of the Portales Junior College, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harris.

Mrs. Finn Watson and son John Marvin of Pecos are here visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prude on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Madson and children, Buddie and Homer, and nephew, Merle Berger, spent the holidays in Tularosa with Mrs. Madson's mother, Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Irvin Cox entertained at her home Friday at noon with a birthday dinner honoring the birthday of her son Charles. Guests were the Cox families and Dixie and Carrol Parker.

Mrs. Anderson Young, who has been in Carlsbad the past month under medical care, returned to her home here Monday with Mr. Young, who drove to Carlsbad for her Monday morning.

The first basketball game of the Hope season and the first game of the new gym will be played here Friday night with the Weed team. The second game will be played here December 11th with Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins spent the Thanksgiving holidays in El Paso attending to business matters. They were accompanied by Maxine Bunting, Margaret Cukner and Miss Hilda Kletke, who visited friends.

Mrs. Richard Sampson (nee Lila Jernigan) arrived here Saturday to visit several days with relatives of the Jernigan and Prude families. She is now on the Prude ranch. Mrs. Sampson is a former resident of Hope.

Marshall Puckett of Carlsbad spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puckett. He was accompanied to Carlsbad by his sister, Miss Mildred Puckett, who visited Friday and Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett.

Mrs. S. M. Kasting, daughter of Mrs. E. P. Cox, who has been visiting here for several months, left Monday for Fort Stockton, Texas, where she will be a few days before going on to Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Irvin Cox accompanied her to Artesia.

Miss Corinne Puckett of Artesia entertained here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puckett, Thursday evening with a Thanksgiving dinner at six o'clock in the evening. Guests were Miss Mary Jane French of Artesia, Frank Seiglets of Carlsbad, Harold Randle of Artesia, Marshall Puckett of Carlsbad and Miss Mildred Puckett of Hope.

Mrs. Bryant Williams entertained at her home Thursday with a Thanksgiving dinner honoring relatives who were spending the holidays here. They were her sister, Mrs. Harve Walton of Portales, her daughters, Margaret Williams of the University of New Mexico and Mrs. Albert Black of Albuquerque, Mr. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Roland McLean of Portales. Other dinner guests were: Mrs. Robert Cole and granddaughter Marlin Goddard, Mrs. M. A. McLean and daughter Nina and Glenna of Artesia.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

**Kill Bermuda, Johnson Grass**

Now is the time to kill perennial grass and weeds such as Bermuda and Johnson grass, says A. B. Bite of the New Mexico State College.

Neither Bermuda nor Johnson grass roots will stand very much freezing and the easiest and cheapest way to kill them out is to expose them during the coldest winter weather. Bermuda grass can be practically exterminated in one winter by using the following treatment:

Turn the sod over with the turning plow about the first of December. In a couple of weeks disk it up, and then every three weeks during the freezing weather, go over the field both ways with a cultivator with narrow shovels that will go down deep into the ground, bringing up and exposing all roots. Johnson grass can be very effectively handled in the same way, but it is more difficult to catch and expose all of the roots and to get a thorough clean-up.

These grasses have become widely distributed thru many of the irrigated areas of the state and are causing considerable loss by reducing crop yields and increasing the amount of cultivation necessary. It is often thought it is practically impossible to eradicate these grasses or even to keep them under partial control unless certain row crops, such as cotton or corn, are grown on the land which make very thorough cultivation possible and which shade the land quite completely during the latter part of the season.

True, it is a most difficult job to eradicate or control these rapid spreading grasses during the summer when the crops are being grown on the land. Spraying with calcium chlorate has proven an effective means of killing these pernicious grasses when the work is thoroughly done during the latter part of the season or when the grasses are approaching maturity, but this should be used more generally on areas where crops are not growing.

**ONE FIELD WAS TERRACED AND THE OTHER GULLIED**

A comparison of fields near Mankato, Kansas, during a recent rain, brought out strikingly the value of terraces. The fields were of about the same size and slope. One field was terraced and one was not.

Run-off from these two fields was measured by the Soil Conservation Service and the quantity of silt carried by the water was determined. More than thirty times as much surface soil was removed from the unterraced field as from the terraced field. The water running off from the unterraced field was muddy brown, but the water coming out of the terrace channels was relatively clear.

The appearance of the two fields immediately after the rain also presented a contrast. The terraced field was covered with miniature lakes—water that was soaking into the ground and being stored in the subsoil. The unterraced field was covered by thousands of miniature gullies—each one carrying valuable moisture and soil away from the field.

The Soil Conservation Service emphasizes, however, that terracing is only one of several effective methods to control soil erosion and that all terraces on cultivated land should be supplemented by proper crop rotations and tillage methods.

**SCHARBAUER CATTLE COMPANY SELLS LAMBS**

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**Worm Infestation Worse In N. Mex.**

The screw worm infestation in New Mexico has been normal or slightly more than normal this year, with 23,000 cases reported, according to State Supervisor Wm. H. Tolbert, division of screw worm control, bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture. The screw worm fly has been prevalent in all of the southern two-thirds of New Mexico throughout the period from July 1 to November 15.

About eighty per cent of the infestation has been caused by ranch practices, and can be largely attributed to the time of caiving, lambing and shearing. Ranchmen are being asked to change their practices and to follow methods that will reduce the number of screw worm cases brought about by surgical operations during the season when screw worm flies are present. If breeding were so controlled that calves would not be born from May until the latter part of November, castrating, branding, marking and dehorning of animals would naturally come at an earlier period in the year before the screw worm fly is active. Pine tar oil applied at the time of birth around the navels of calves born after the fly season starts will aid in healing the wound and repelling screw worm flies. All shear cuts should also be treated at the shearing pen with pine tar oil.

About ten per cent of the screw worm cases have been caused by snags, scratches and cuts. Every wounded animal, no matter how slight the injury, should be treated with pine tar oil during the screw worm fly season. Much can be done to reduce this percentage caused by snags, scratches and cuts by repair of corrals and fences, and cleaning up of loose barbed wire.

Before this year, treatments with benzol and pine tar oil have hardly been known and the use of harmful stock dips and drugs was in evidence everywhere. Most of the methods of treatment in common practice were too severe and in many instances were injurious to the animal and retarded rather than aided the healing of the wounds. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends only ninety per cent commercial benzol to kill screw worms and dehydrated pine tar oil to repel screw worm flies and aid in healing of wounds.

**CAVERNS VISITORS CLIMB**

For eleven months of the present year, the Carlsbad Caverns have enjoyed the best in history. Travel records continue to be broken. In November, 1936, a total of 6,890 visitors from forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, and sixteen foreign countries went thru the Caverns. The past month's visitors represent a gain of 1,628 over the corresponding period of a year ago. A total of 148,342 people made the Caverns trip during 1936 and up to December 1st.

Shell Pipe Line Company is the major purchaser of oil in the producing areas of Lea county, southeastern New Mexico, it is shown by tabulation of the latest allowable figures of the state.

Of the 79,080-barrel daily allowable for Lea county, 34,433 barrels are run through the lines of the Shell, accounting for practically one-third of the entire production of New Mexico's largest oil producing county, says the Lovington Leader. Only 5,704 barrels are produced by the Shell Petroleum Company, with the remaining 28,729 barrels purchased.

The larger part of Shell's daily runs comes from the Hobbs area, from which it takes 18,719 barrels with 279 from Cooper-Lynn and 8,855 from Jal.

Second to the Shell is the Texas Pipe Line Company, with daily allowable runs of 23,129, of which 5,195 is produced by the Texas Company. Almost one-half, 10,062 of the Texas total comes from the Monument area, where it and the Gulf Pipe Line Company are the only lines operating from the pool. The larger portion of the Texas' remaining runs comes from Eunice, with 8,743; while the others are Cooper-Lynn, 5,756, Hobbs 1,556, and Jal 1,321. Humble Oil and Refining Company produces 5,271 barrels of the daily runs.

Two other pipe lines, the Gulf Pipe Line Co., and the Atlantic Pipe Line Co., also serve Lea county.

**47,000 ACRES OTERO RANCH LAND SOLD**

The transfer of approximately 47,000 acres of ranch land from the ownership of the Otero Investment Company to that of J. W. McMillen and Fred Turner, Jr., both of Midland, Texas, was recorded this week at the office of the Otero county clerk, says the Alamogordo News.

The money consideration involved was not included in the recorded documents.

The deal has been pending under a sales contract for the past year or more.

Included in the land this week transferred is a large parcel of former public land which was recently acquired by the Otero Investment Co., through an exchange of land, in which the company released acreage of equal value lying within the Lincoln National Forest.

In making the deed to the 47,000 acres of land to McMillen and Turner, the Otero Investment Co., reserves the grazing privileges on the lands for a period of ten years from date of sale, but grants all other privileges of ownership.

Oliver M. Lee is receiver for the Otero Investment Co., and acted as agent for that company in the negotiations.

**ROBS CARLSBAD BAR**

The Mint Bar of Carlsbad was robbed of \$50.00 in cash and a quantity of liquor when thieves smashed the front plate glass window, early Saturday morning. Blood stains revealed that one of the thieves was cut by the falling glass, evidently in breaking the plate glass window.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

**Seminole Well Now Producer**

Definitely showing production of commercial calibre, the Seminole pool opener in Gaines county, Texas, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Averitt, is flowing close to nine barrels of pipe-line oil hourly, according to the Midland, Texas, Telegram. After averaging ten barrels an hour for five hours up to 7:00 a. m., Sunday, it put twenty-two inches into storage tank the next seven hours ending at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Figuring each inch of oil as 2.76 barrels, the well produced 60.72 barrels in the last seven hours reported. The gauge, which is being made through one-inch choke on tubing, is still in progress. Gas volume is around 245,000 cubic feet.

Acidizing late Friday with 1,000 gallons nearly tripled the production of the Amerada well. A 12-hour gauge made previous to treating showed production of thirty barrels flowing through tubing with packer at 5,006 feet. The well is bottomed at 5,029 feet in lime. It was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid when total depth was at 5,022, and deepening seven feet brought an increase in pay. The packer was set to shut off more than 11 million feet of gas encountered in upper horizons.

The No. 1-A Averitt is located 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 228, block G, W. T. R. R. survey, three miles northwest of Seminole. Its performance will undoubtedly result in a drilling boom in the area, since many majors hold acreage in the vicinity. The Seminole region first enjoyed a play over two years ago when geophysical findings indicated the presence of a huge structural "high."

Stanolid Oil & Gas Company No. 1, J. A. Morrow, a Gaines wildcat in section 20, block A-24, public school land, is drilling below 2,940 feet in anhydrite.

**POSTERS ON SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—Regional offices of the Social Security board at San Antonio, Texas, last week began distributing old-age benefit posters throughout Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, it was announced by Oscar M. Powell, regional director.

These posters, which explain how 26,000,000 eligible workers may apply for these benefits, will go to public employment offices, public libraries, chambers of commerce, labor union headquarters, railway stations and other public buildings in the three states, Powell said.

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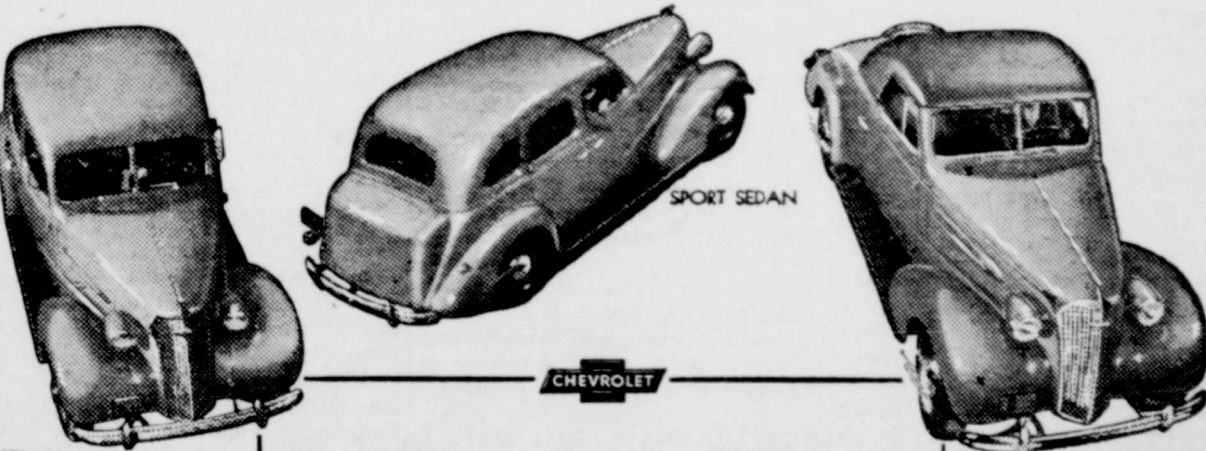
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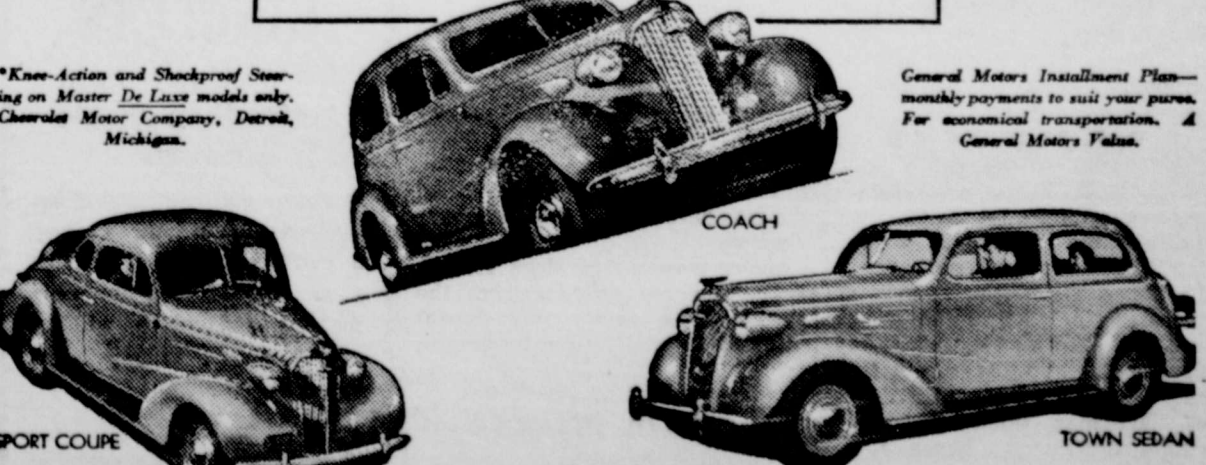
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# SOCIETY.

## FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF M. E. YOUNG PEOPLE

A fifth Sunday meeting of the young people of the Methodist church of the Pecos valley was held at the Methodist church in Artesia Sunday afternoon, with most of the towns represented and with more than one hundred in attendance.

Miss Marjorie Johnson of Hope, president, presided. One of the most impressive services ever held by the organization was presented by the Roswell young people, a candle service which lighted a Maltese Cross, emblem of the organization. Music by the Roswell choir in choir robes added to the effectiveness of the program.

Miss Johnson invited the young people of the union to meet for a New Year's Snow Party at the Methodist assembly grounds in the heart of the Sacramento mountains. A committee from the local Methodist Missionary society served the young people a light refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and punch at the close of the meeting.

## MRS. KARL FOSTER HONOREE AT SHOWER

Mrs. Karl Foster was named honoree at a lovely surprise shower given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Folkner, and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Folkner, at the home of the former, Wednesday evening.

A basket of lovely gifts was presented to the honoree, who unwrapped the dainty packages and passed them around to be admired by all present. The hostesses served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, salad and cocoa at the close of an informal social hour.

Those present were Meses. Karl Foster, Will Foster, Eula Gray, Carroll Ansley, Bert Cook, E. F. Bogard, Minerva Bryant, C. L. Folkner, Sy Edgington, Leon Bryant, Reed Dowell, J. A. Brown, John Shearman, Charlie Brown, Miss Inez Knowles and Miss Mildred Gilliland.

## MR. MARSHALL SPEAKS TO LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held at the club house Wednesday afternoon with a good number of the members present.

Mrs. T. H. Flint and Mrs. T. S. Cox were hostesses of the afternoon, and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, president, was in the chair. The resignation of Mrs. Roger Durand as secretary was accepted, and Mrs. Crowell Allen was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt rendered a beautiful vocal number with Mrs. Mark Corbin at the piano. C. D. Marshall, principal of the local high school, was guest speaker. He gave an intensely interesting and instructive discussion of a topic which is being discussed throughout the nation, "Social Security."

## FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. FEATHER

Members of the Fortnightly Bridge club were guests of Mrs. Landis Feather at their regular bi-weekly session of contract, Tuesday. Red carnations and potted plants were attractively used for the house decorations.

Luncheon was served in courses at one o'clock and followed by four rounds of contract, with high score going to Mrs. C. R. Blocker. Guests were: Meses. J. B. Atkeson, C. R. Baldwin, William Linell, John Lanning, Charlie Martin, J. R. Attebery, Lewis Story, Hollis Watson, Albert Richards, C. R. Blocker, Ben Pior and I. L. Spratt.

## MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. PIOR

The Miercoles Bridge was entertained by Mrs. Ben Pior Friday afternoon.

Guests for the rounds of contract were Meses. Lloyd Simon, Lewis Story, Elza Swift, J. R. Attebery, Hollis Watson, Howard Williams, P. V. Morris, Raymond Bartlett, A. P. Mahone, N. M. Baird, Jim Berry and Albert Richards. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Simon held high score.

The hostess served a delicious salad course at the close of the afternoon.

## A. F. F. BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Arthur Paton was hostess at a lovely Christmas bridge, entertaining the A. F. F. Bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

At the close of the rounds of contract, Mrs. Carl Folkner received the high score prize and Mrs. J. A. Brown the consolation prize. The hostess served a delicious Christmas salad course to the following guests: Meses. J. A. Brown, Howard Stroup, Leland Price, Harvey Yates, Herman Dick Jones, Carl Folkner and Fletcher Collins.

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Church supper at Christian church, 6:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. Marvel Archer at 2:00 p. m.

The P. E. O. chapter meets with Mrs. V. L. Gates at 2:00 p. m.

### MONDAY

Pecos Valley Iumnae club of Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority dinner at Hill Top in Roswell at 6:30 o'clock.

### TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferree, Mrs. T. S. Cox, hostess, 2:15 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club meets with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 2:00 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star at the lodge hall. Election of officers and other important business, 7:30 p. m. Refreshments to be served.

## LOCAL CLUB WOMEN TO ROSWELL MEETING

The Artesia Woman's club was represented in Roswell Wednesday afternoon by Meses. Roger Durand, Lloyd Simon, Crowell Allen and C. R. Blocker, when Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood, chairman of American Citizenship of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, discussed the "Constitution of the United States." Mrs. Atwood, one of the outstanding club women of the General Federation, spoke on a subject of which she is well informed, booklet forms of the "Quiz" prepared by Mrs. Atwood for the General Federation were distributed at the close of her discussion.

Representatives of clubs from many clubs of the Third District and from several of the Fourth district were present. About two hundred women were served tea in the club library at the close of the session.

## MISS CARAWAY HONOREE AT SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Emma Caraway was named honoree at a lovely surprise bridge party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Zilla Messer, with Miss Violet Robertson and Miss Beulah Strang as hostesses.

A number of guests enjoyed an evening of auction while others enjoyed a social visit. Miss Mary McCaw received the beautiful high score bridge prize and Mrs. Charles Kimbell, consolation prize. Miss Caraway, who expects to go to Santa Fe Sunday, was presented with a lovely traveling bag as a going-away gift.

The guest list included: Miss Caraway, Meses. Luther Caraway, Charles Kimbell, Walter Douglas, Zilla Messer, Jack Hastie, Leon Barker, Joe Holeyfield, Meses. Ethel Bullock, Mary McCaw, Ruth Collie and Pat Askins.

## HUSTLER CLASS "NUT" PARTY

Members of the Hustler Sunday school class of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hester Terpening Friday evening, November 20th, with Mrs. A. L. Terpening as hostess.

It was dubbed a "Nut Party" and all went nutty throughout the evening. Lively games passed the evening all too quickly. About twenty-five class members and invited guests enjoyed the occasion. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

## MRS. G. U. McCRARY COMPLIMENTS HOUSE GUEST WITH TEA

Mrs. G. U. McCrary entertained Saturday from three to five o'clock with an informal seated tea, complimenting her house guest, Mrs. E. T. Jernigan of Lubbock, Texas, who was here for the Thanksgiving vacation.

About twenty-five close friends of the honoree called during the tea hours; a dainty refreshment plate was served by the hostess to each.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy of our friends in the loss of our husband and brother. We greatly appreciate the floral offerings and other acts of kindness.

Mrs. Ross Conner. 49-1tp

## Thanksgiving Season Observed With Many Sumptuous Dinners Thursday

### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER AT PEARSONS

The annual Thanksgiving feast was served at the Oscar Pearson home, with Mr. and Mrs. Pearson as host and hostess to relatives and friends who have joined in a Thanksgiving celebration for the past sixteen consecutive years.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Hans Olson, Oscar Samelson, Mrs. Laura Watson and daughter Shirley, Wayne Eakers, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. Selma Thompson, Miss Hazel Hobson and Lawrence Nelson of Rock Island, Illinois.

### MRS. INGRAM ENTERTAINS WITH THANKSGIVING PARTY

Mrs. Roy Ingram entertained with a lovely Thanksgiving bridge party, November 24th, at the Ingram farm home. Georgeous yellow mums were used as house decorations.

At the close of the delightful session of bridge, the beautiful high score prize was presented to Mrs. Stanley Carper and the second high prize to Mrs. Harold Dunn. A dainty refreshment course was served by the hostess to the following guests: Meses. Bryan Shoemaker, J. A. Clayton, Jr., Leon Clayton, S. A. Lanning, Jr., A. L. Kite, Jimmy Keith, Harold Dunn, Ralph Pearson, Cruze Corkran, Lowell Naylor, J. O. Woods, Stanley Carper and Meses Margaret Frisch, Margaret Birnie and Elaine Feinster.

### NIMBLE-THIMBLE CLUB

Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., and Mrs. Lynn Buford were hostesses in entertaining the Nimble-Thimble club at the Lanning home, Wednesday afternoon.

Fourteen members were present and two substituting guests, who were Mrs. Harold Dunn and Mrs. Jimmy Keith. Two new members were added to the roll, Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Allen Johnson. At the close of an enjoyable afternoon the hostesses served a delicious salad course.

### MISS WAKE COMPLIMENTED AT DINNER PARTY TUESDAY

Thelbert French was the host at a steak fry dinner served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy Tuesday evening, complimenting Miss Florence Wake.

Covers were laid for Miss Wake, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy, Miss Nina Gray, Ralph Barr and the host, Mr. French.

### NAZARENE W. F. M. S. MEETS

The Nazarene W. F. M. S. met in the church basement Wednesday for an all-day meeting. The morning was spent in sewing on hospital gowns to be sent to China. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour and in the afternoon an interesting program was given on the book, "A History of Missions of the Church of the Nazarene."

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses were issued Monday and Tuesday by Rude Wilcox, county clerk, to Jose Bolera and Rosa Fierro, Artesia; Jesus Valdez and Zenaida Florez, Artesia; Carlos Cadena and Lucy Martinez, Carlsbad; Victoriano Lugo and Irene Lara, Artesia, and Leon Navarette and Petra Lopez, Lovington.



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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitted were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday, honoring their daughters, Mrs. M. F. Clark of Clovis and Mrs. M. C. Black and son Dewey of Los Angeles, California, also their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Whitted of Los Angeles. Other guests included Mr. Whitted's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitted and Messrs. Jess and Robert Whitted. Meses. Black and Frank Whitted will remain for a visit this week, but Mrs. Clark returned to her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry entertained with a family dinner on Thanksgiving day, laying covers for Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, Miss Opal Martin, Ned Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Charlene, Rose Mary and Alice Rae Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve and family of Elk, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel and family and "Mother" Teel of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner at noon Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagan and daughter Bernice of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes and small daughter Sharron La Fawn, Joe Richards, Miss Juanita Richards and Joe Richards, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, who had expected to spend the Thanksgiving vacation in Abilene with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edward Bullock, changed their plans at the last minute and had their children and families share the Thanksgiving turkey with them at home. Those present were Miss Ethel Bullock, Charles, Miss Laura Bullock of Portales, Billy Bullock of Lubbock, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edward Bullock of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irbly of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe were host and hostess at a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner served at one o'clock, Thanksgiving day. Covers were laid for the Lowe family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. La Dean McCrory, the Rev. W. B. McCrory, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Kimble and two sons, Charles and Richard of New York City. Mrs. Kimble and sons are spending the winter at the McCrory home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery were host and hostess at the Thanksgiving family dinner at their home Thursday noon, laying covers for Mrs. Sallie Attebery, Miss Jennie Mae Attebery, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon and son Bobbie, and Mrs. Nora Johnson, Meses Frances and Marjorie Johnson of Hope and their immediate family.

The Thanksgiving turkey with all the trimmings was served at the G. V. Price home at noon Thanksgiving day. Those present were the host, G. V. Price, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Price and Howard Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pashea, Beverly June and Wayne, Lowell Price and Miss Barbara Bonarden.

Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and daughter Miss Elsie, who have spent



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## LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Redden Sunday.

Miss Margaret Nellis of Carlsbad was here for Thanksgiving dinner with home folks.

Bernard Cleve of Elk shipped a car of cattle to the Los Angeles, California, stock market today.

John Rice, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice, spent the weekend with friends in Tucumcari.

Charles Tally and Miss Nora Maxwell, both of Artesia, secured marriage licenses at Roswell Friday afternoon.

W. E. Simmons of Big Spring, Texas, spent the first of the week here looking after property interests.

Mrs. Frank Seale and daughter Carolyn of Lubbock, formerly of Artesia, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett of Magdalena were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, over Thanksgiving.

T. L. English with the U. S. Biological Survey has arranged for a rat extermination project at Hobbs to start soon.

J. H. Ansley underwent an appendectomy at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell on November 25th and is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster and small son, Miss Margaret Frisch and Wallace Hastings enjoyed Thanksgiving day in Cloudfroft.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brettman of Wichita, Kansas, spent last week here. Mr. Brettman assisted with invoicing the Big Jo Lumber Co., stock.

Andy Anderson, former Artesia resident, left for Pecos, Texas, Monday where he has accepted a position as pharmacist at a Pecos drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue and children spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Globe, Arizona, their former home. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Evans on the trip and also visited a sister and family of Mrs. Blue in Alamogordo en route.

several months in Lubbock where Miss Elsie is attending the Draughon's Business College, were guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary during the Thanksgiving vacation. During their stay here they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone. Mrs. Jernigan also enjoyed a visit with her sons, Melvin and Harry and his wife, all of Hobbs, who were here for Thanksgiving Day.

## BRIDGE OF THE MONTH

Miss Catherine Ragsdale was hostess to members of the Bridge of the Month at the Artesia hotel Friday afternoon.

A delicious luncheon was served in courses in the Coffee Shop at one o'clock with covers laid for members and one substituting guest, Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Games of contract followed on the mezzanine floor with high score award going to Mrs. D. A. Miller and second high to Mrs. Howard Whitson.

## VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Viernes Bridge club enjoyed their weekly session of contract with Mrs. Boone Barnett Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Owen Haynes was awarded high score prize, Mrs. Bartlett second high and Mrs. Albert Glasser consolation at the conclusion of the games. The hostess served a light refreshment plate to those present.

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

## WILL TRAP ANTELOPE AT FLYING H RANCH

Plans for a state experiment trapping and transplanting with a view to stocking millions of acres of antelope country where the animals now are extinct were announced Monday by State Game Warden Elliott Barker at Santa Fe.

Barker said he has been authorized to spend \$400 or \$500 on the experiment, and if it is successful, he added, the state game commission is willing to spend as much as \$4,000 in stocking.

The warden said the only attempt at transplanting of which he had definite knowledge was undertaken by Arthur Pack of the Ghost ranch two years ago. Pack imported fawns from Wyoming and Barker said the experiment was working out well.

The state will begin its trapping operations in the North Lake country and on the Flying H ranch, northwest of here, where antelope are plentiful, Barker said.

Christmas Cards — Engraved, Printed or Blank—The Advocate.

## PRE-XMAS SALE OF DRESSES AND HATS

Saturday, December 5th  
Join the Berkshire Stocking Club  
**POLK'S TOGGERY SHOP**  
Sewing—We alter men's, women's and children's clothes.



New 1937 speed models. Free carrying case and instruction book. As low as \$1.00 a week.

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Many suggestive items that are truly individualistic and different and will make an ideal remembrance.

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## FOR SALE

**COMB HONEY** Just from the mountains, 15c per pound. Call 018F12 or come out. Emil P. Bach, at the bridge east of town. 48-3tc-50

**FOR SALE:** Seven-room residence and two rent cabins and three-car garage, located in Weed. Write Mrs. L. A. Wilde, Weed, N. M. 49-3tp-51

**FOR SALE:** 100 feet of 8 1/2 inch pipe, A-1 condition. See W. T. Amstutz. 49-2tp-50

**FOR SALE:** Two-horse electric motor. Artesia Advocate. 16-ft

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Modern five-room furnished house. For information see Carroll Brown. 49-1tc

Furnished sleeping room for rent, outside entrance, connecting bath, close in. Phone 99.

## WANTED

**STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY**  
RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Eddy County. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS Co., Dept. K, Freeport, Illinois. 49-1tp

**WANTED:** A thoroughly experienced alfalfa hay grader with his own automobile to work entire Pecos valley. Prefer resident this section. Must be very active, honest, and have both buying and selling ability. Furnish references as to character and ability to qualify. Address Box 427, City. 49-1tc

## King Edward May Abdicate Throne

**NEW YORK**—The New York Times, in a London dispatch last night, asserts that conflict between King Edward and his cabinet has resulted in a crisis "involving the possible abdication of the king tomorrow." It also reports rumors that Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson would leave the country tomorrow and that the king might go with her.

"Upon the utterly astounded country there has burst a constitution crisis," the Times said, "involving the possible abdication of the king tomorrow and succession of the Duke of York to the throne. The crisis is no longer hidden; the conflict between the king and his ministers has blazed into open flame.

"The cabinet is determined that marriage of the sovereign is not a private matter but a public and imperial concern. The king, on the other hand, is said to feel the cabinet has no constitution right to dictate his private life, no matter how closely he must follow his ministers' advice in public affairs.

"Between the two there is no yielding."  
The Times dispatch said "there is little doubt" in informed political circles that Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in conference with the king presented "an ultimatum and that the king received it in truculent fashion."

## \$500,000 TO PINON NUT PICKERS

Half a million dollars are paid to the pickers of pinon nuts each year, according to the Southwestern Forest and Range Experiment station at Tucson, Arizona.

The pinon nut has won a place in the American markets, which indicates that the demand will always keep pace with the supply. Only a part of the crop has ever been gathered in any one year, and it is believed that returns can be greatly increased under an organized plan of gathering and marketing.

Experiments are being conducted to discover methods of improving the annual pinon crop. Thinning and pruning the stands of pinon trees are being considered. Also, conservation of both soils and water should result in thrifty trees that would bear a larger crop.

## TYPEWRITERS

Portables and Standards  
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Artesia Advocate

## JUST KIDS—Mindin' The Baby!

By Ad Carter



## LOCALS

Carl Cunningham left for Detroit, Michigan, Tuesday and plans to drive a new Buick home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and children spent Thanksgiving day in Lamesa with their home folks.

Bernard Cleve, Elk rancher, loaded out a car of cattle last Thursday to the Kansas City market.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley of Weed spent Thanksgiving here with her mother, Mrs. Vena Newman and family.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper of El Paso arrived Tuesday evening and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Kinder.

Arba Green and G. V. Price attended the annual meeting of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, who are visiting their children at Fort Wayne, Indiana, are expected home next week.

The Kinder family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lusk were guests at the CCC camp on the Cottonwood Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Carl Lewis and son Sammie returned the first of the week from the Lewis ranch where they visited Mr. Lewis for a few days.

Misses Maurine Lewis, Edna Drury, Mary Woods, Isabel Macdonald and Opal Martin spent the Thanksgiving vacation in El Paso.

Mrs. Leone French, her mother, Mrs. Ohrr, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dick Jones and small son enjoyed a drive to Cloudercroft on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie, pioneer residents here, expect to move to Santa Fe with their daughter, Miss Emma Caraway, the latter part of this week.

Darell Swayze, connected with the newspaper business in Carlsbad for several years, left for Clinton, Oklahoma, Tuesday to become editor of a newspaper there.

Albert Ares, fingerprint expert and city policeman of the Carlsbad police department, has resigned his position, effective at once, it was announced at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird and children. They drove to Roswell for the Thanksgiving polo games in the afternoon.

Mrs. Helen M. Bowers and daughter Miss Catherine Bowers and Mrs. Arthur Paton expect to go to Albuquerque Friday for a week-end visit. The Bowers will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Russell, Jr., and Mrs. Paton of her mother, Mrs. R. R. Miller.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

## Lakewood Items

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Miss Winnie Rogers is ill with flu and tonsillitis.

Mrs. Taylor Ross has been very ill with flu for several days.

A Thanksgiving program was given by the school Wednesday night.

Ernest McGonagill and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the Oil Field.

Judge Dauron spent Thanksgiving with his brother Frank Dauron and wife in Carlsbad.

Forrest Lee is recovering from a severe illness. He was in a hospital in Carlsbad eight days.

Baxter and Troyce Heard came down from the Hondo Saturday night and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. John Lively and Cecil Holman of Artesia ate Thanksgiving dinner with the J. H. Angell family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clary spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with relatives in Roswell. They returned home Sunday.

Roy Angell came in from near El Paso and spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Angell and family.

Raymond Netherin and John Heard came in from the Holly

Benson ranch and spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

J. C. Henderson, two sons and one daughter visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pennington, Monday evening.

Mrs. R. L. House had as her guests at a delicious Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and son Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Aaron, Mann House and Mrs. M. C. Lee.

## TYPEWRITERS

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

## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

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Special orders made for gifts not in stock.

Ladies' Watches \$10.00 up

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## ROTARIANS HEAR DEBATE

Members of the Artesia Rotary club heard a debate on the question of how soon should a boy select his vocation by J. H. Myers and the Rev. W. B. McCrory, at the regular program hour Tuesday noon. Upholding the affirmative side, J. H. Myers contended a boy should be encouraged to select his vocation early, while the Rev. McCrory contended a selection should not be made before specializing in college.

Visitors present were Joe Hannah, who will represent the high school at the regular luncheons of the club. W. R. Hornbaker, of Artesia. M. C. Ross was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Mrs. S. S. Ward and daughter Miss Jack Ward returned Monday from a two weeks visit at Texas and Louisiana points. Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard and infant son accompanied them to their home at Kilgore after visiting here. They visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Whitcomb at Coolidge, Texas, (nee Irene Ward), Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rehn at Shreveport, Louisiana, (nee Bess Ward), and were joined by Mrs. Rehn for a visit to New Orleans. On the return trip they visited the Texas Centennial at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt had as their guests over the week-end, Misses Elizabeth Layton and Mary Jane Cowen, teachers of the Belen high school. Mrs. Spratt accompanied her guests thru the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

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## Sound Sleep is the best "Beauty-Nap!"

Sparkling good health is the soul of beauty, and sound, restful sleep is the finest of beauty treatments. Healthy slumber refreshes tired facial muscles and smooths away the tiny wrinkles of irritation and fatigue.

Good health demands thorough rest. The observation of a physician is essential for combating insomnia. A visit to your medical doctor is the first step toward sound beauty sleep.



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**GAYMODE CHIFFONS**  
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First quality Gaymodes with silk picot tops. A special twist to the silk gives them an attractive dull crepey effect—makes them practically snagproof!



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**SCARFS**  
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A scarf for every occasion! Hand woven sheer wool, hand painted and printed silks, acetates, and rayons. Colorful Ascots, long scarfs, triangles and squares. All white, too!



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Attractive three piece set... consisting of comb, brush and mirror with heavy celluloid backs. They're so useful!



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Why not give her several handkerchiefs! They're prettier than ever. Linen—embroidered or lace trimmed.

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They'll wear throughout the year. Resilient construction. A great range of new patterns and designs.



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Rayon elastic suspenders with garters to match. Brass trim in gift box. Other sets, 98c.



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**Pen, Pencil SET**  
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Real fountain pen with durium point. Mechanical pencil and pen knife to match. Colors.



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Three Items Boxed! **49c set**

Necktie, handkerchief and collar set or other combinations each with necktie. Dandy gifts!

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PHOEBE J. PHILLIPS, DECEASED

NO. 806

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Phoebe J. Phillips, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 14th day of December, 1936, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., at the courtroom of said court in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time, and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons, wishing to object to the probating of said Last Will and Testament, are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 9th day of November, 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

(SEAL) 46-41-49

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ANGLIN, DECEASED

No. 801

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 18th day of September, 1936, appointed Administrator of the estate of John Anglin, deceased, by Honorable P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment or the same will be barred.

S. E. FERREE, Administrator.

48-41-51

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1445 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 17, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ira S. Reser of Lake Arthur, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 246 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the SE corner of Lot 11, Sec. 6, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 82 acres of land in T. 16 S., R. 26 E., and further described as follows: 35 acres in Lot 12 of Sec. 5, 15 acres in Lot 9 of Sec. 6, 12 acres in Lot 10 of Sec. 6, 20 acres in Lot 11 of Sec. 6.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 28th day of December, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

48-31-50

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1442 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 25, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of November, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Charles R. Martin of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres described as being the SW 1/4 and the W 1/2 SE 1/4 of said Section 15.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 4th day of January, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

49-31-51

DAVIDSON RITES MONDAY

Rites for Miss Goldie Davidson, aged 27, who died in Clinton, Oklahoma, November 27th, were held at the Church of the Nazarene Monday afternoon at 1:00 p. m., with the Rev. E. L. Askins, pastor, in charge. Burial was made in the Roswell cemetery.

Miss Davidson was a sister to Mrs. Willard Beatty of Artesia.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 504 S 9th St.

Sunday services: 7:00 a. m. Mass—English. 8:30 a. m. Mass—Spanish.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St.

11:00 a. m. Sunday services. "God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 6th.

The golden text is: "I am the Lord that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself." (Isa. 44:24)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible:

"For as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God." (Rom. 8:14)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "Spiritually to understand that there is but one creator, God, unfolds all creation, confirms the scriptures, brings the sweet assurance of no parting, no pain, and of man deathless and perfect and eternal."

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Mid-week meeting at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Bible study class at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Bible classes for all at 10:00 a. m. Sunday.

Lord's Supper at 11:50 a. m. each Sunday.

Preaching Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Young folks class 6:30 p. m. We would be glad to have you come to any or all of these services.

ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, P. G. Woodruff.

Sunday school superintendent, A. L. Wilkinson.

General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school.

11:00 Song service and sermon.

6:00 Baptist Training Union service.

7:00 Song service and sermon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at seven o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week: Thursday (this week)—6:15 Regular monthly church night, beginning with a fellowship supper; followed by a program in charge of the Religious Education group. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited. Short choir rehearsal following the program.

Sunday—9:45 Sunday school.

11:00 Morning worship. Next Sunday is Woman's Day in our

Fire Destroys London Palace

London's most spectacular fire in modern times Monday night destroyed the historical Crystal Palace, show-place and amusement center for millions since the days of Queen Victoria.

The blaze started in a woman's cloakroom in a manner not determined and within an hour turned into a fiery furnace.

Hundreds of thousands of spectators watched the destruction of the building from vantage points throughout the London area.

Streams of molten glass drove back fire fighters, several of whom were injured.

There was no loss of life and the property loss had not been estimated.

Valuable experimental television equipment of the Baird Television Laboratories and a collection of music by George Frederick Handel valued at many thousands of pounds sterling were destroyed.

The palace, erected in 1851 in Hyde Park for the world exhibition and later moved across the Thames eight miles south of London, was the property of the British nation.

A. R. Eastman, Roswell boot and shoe maker, lost a leg under a freight train Sunday when the limb was run over by a Santa Fe freight. Officers said Eastman had apparently gone to sleep near the track with his leg extended under a car.

churches throughout the country. In keeping with this day, the Women's Association of the local church will have charge of the morning service, presenting a short playlet entitled, "Budgeting for God." Come and enjoy an hour of inspiration and instruction.

5:30 Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:30 Senior Christian Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elder, new sponsors, will have charge of the program and will present a panel discussion on a vital issue of today. All young people will do well to be present.

Monday—7:30 Board meeting at the church.

Wednesday—7:00 Final meeting of Leadership Training classes for the present courses. Copies of examination questions will be given out.

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Health Column

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

Poor Little Rich

Not long ago fifty New Mexico mothers met in a private home to discuss the problems of their daughters' education. Each of them had one or more daughters in attendance at a private school and some of the school teachers were present as well. Such a group has all the makings of a parent teacher association and there was some discussion as to whether membership in the National Congress of Parents and Teachers would be desirable. The idea was dropped without further debate when one of the parents averred that the problems of a private school like theirs are quite different from those at the public schools. She had even heard, she said, of the P. T. A. of a public school that discussed the subject of under-nutrition.

Now the interesting thing is that in that particular school a full one-quarter of the girls are under-nourished. To be exact twenty out of seventy-four girls are ten per cent or more under the average weight for their height and age. Very few public schools would show such a high proportion of malnutrition as that. Perhaps one reason for this state of things is the belief of their parents that the children of the well-to-do cannot be undernourished.

This mistake is a natural result of the belief that undernourishment is always due to poverty. Poverty which spells inability to buy sufficient food is rarely a cause of malnutrition in this country though, alas, it does happen. More frequent causes are infection which interferes with absorption of food, and an ill balanced diet from which essential food elements are missing. Other causes to which children of the

Roswell Man Dies Of Heart Attack

John S. McKay, aged 63, life insurance salesman of Roswell, was found dead about a mile northwest of Dexter, Friday afternoon near 2:45 p. m. The body was found in the McKay auto by two Dexter men, Tom May and M. L. Wilson, and the fact reported to the Chaves county sheriff's office. Dr. W. W. Phillips, Chaves county health officer, said the cause of death was due to heart failure.

Just prior to his death, McKay ate a hamburger in a Dexter cafe and complained of pains in his stomach. He is believed to have suffered a heart attack while en route to see a client near Dexter and to have pulled his car off the highway. McKay had been a resident of Roswell for two years, coming there from Fargo, North Dakota.

McMAINS TO NEW POST

W. H. McMains, late secretary to Governor Clyde Tingley, left Monday for Washington, D. C., to become secretary to Senator Carl Hatch. J. R. Wrinkle of Melrose was appointed secretary to Gov. Tingley to succeed McMains.

wealthy are especially liable are (1) over activity with insufficient rest, which burns up the food reserve faster than it can be replenished and (2) candy eating at irregular hours. Candy is a fuel food and not a building food. Indulgence in candy at all hours may ruin the appetite for regular meals.

Eye Comfort Edward Stone

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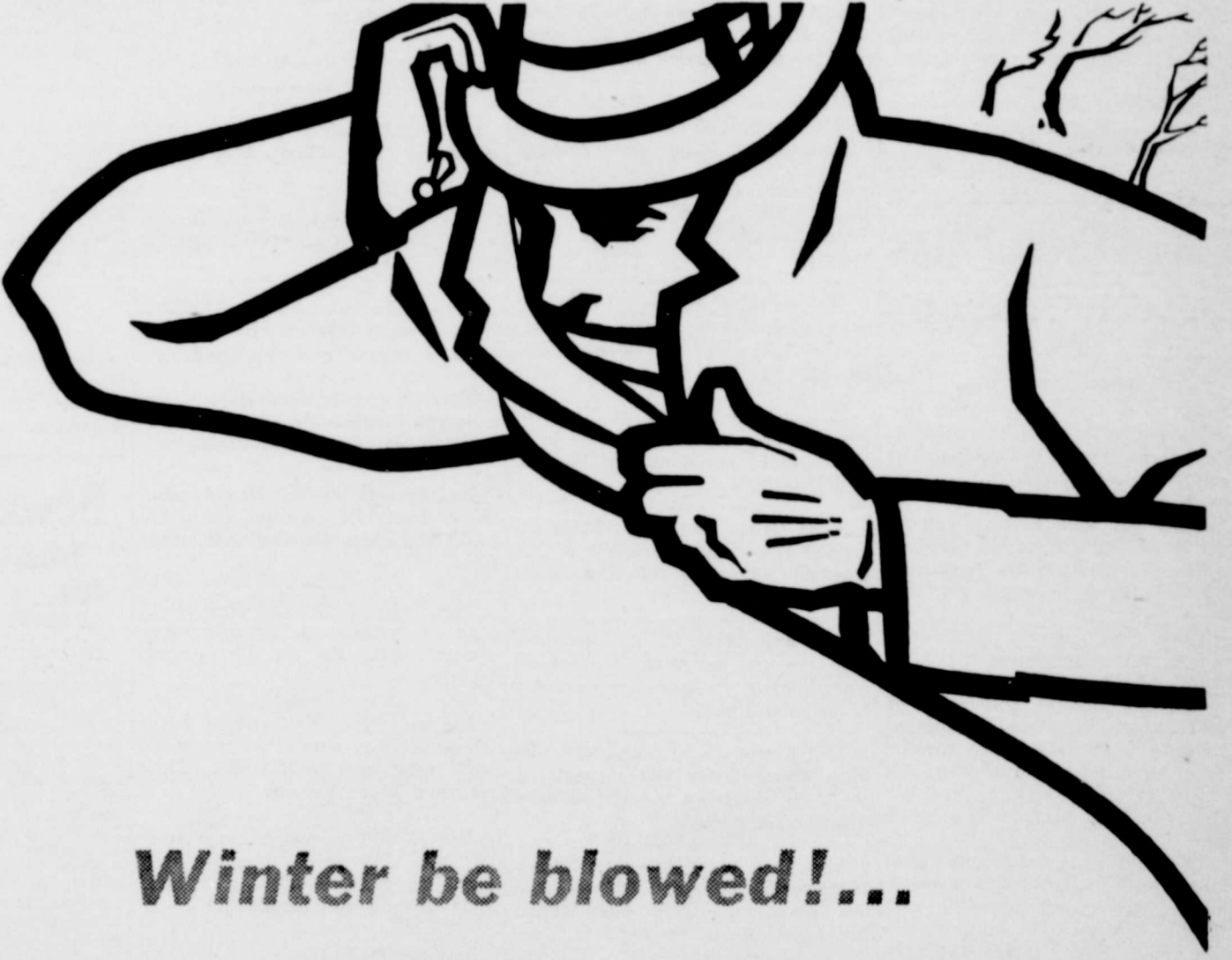
A holiday toast—A toast of friendship and to loved ones here and away. Let the occasion be one of lightheartedness. Drink your toasts in any one of our choice holiday selection of red and white wines—and enliven the occasion with other superior liquors from our complete stock.

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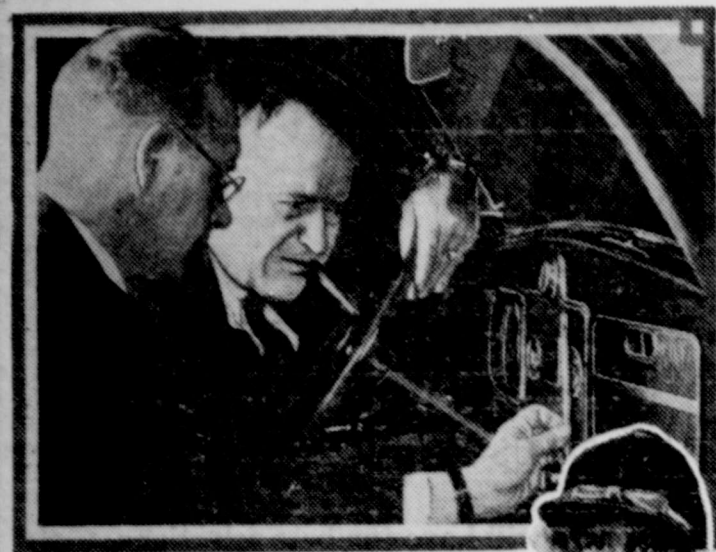
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# THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS



**SAFETY EXPERTS CONFER**—The nation's No. 1 Safety Crusader, Barney Oldfield, learns what happens when engineers turn style experts and create a new "safety styling" as protection against today's traffic hazards.

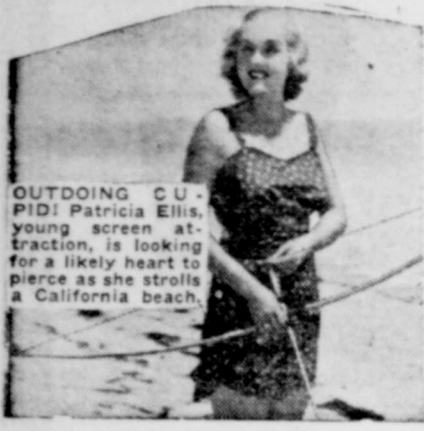


**FORMAL EVENING PERFECTION**—reaches a new high with Carole Lombard's evening wrap of ermine which is cut kimono fashion with wide cuffless sleeves and a neckline which may be worn high or low as the mode demands.

**READY FOR THE CHASE**—Three big game seekers resting before the hunt.



**PANTHERS TRIM IRISH 26-0**—Marshall Goldberg, 18 year old University of Pittsburgh half-back, whose superb running and blocking helped beat the undefeated Notre Dame team.



**OUTDOING CUPID!** Patricia Ellis, young screen attraction, is looking for a likely heart to pierce as she strolls a California beach.

Girls take over firemen's jobs for a day in small Pennsylvania town—Policemen and firemen surrender their posts to the most beautiful feminine residents of Upper Darby.



## Summary of Activities of the County Agent's Office Past Year

The annual report of Fred A. Barham, Eddy county extension agent, covers a period of time from December 23, 1935, to November 1, 1936. This report includes twenty-two projects with the major projects being: cereals, legumes, cotton, poultry, livestock, and agricultural engineering. It also includes the completion of the agricultural adjustment work from 1935, and includes work under the agricultural and range conservation work of 1936.

As a whole, the extension work has been very successful this year. The agent has been materially assisted in putting over the extension program this year by the aid of voluntary co-operators, and paid committeemen working under the agricultural adjustment and agricultural conservation programs. Eight committeemen have been employed under the agricultural conservation program, who have attended a number of educational meetings, and have spent 124 days in helping with putting these programs over successfully.

4-H club work was only fairly successful this year. Out of sixty-seven boys enrolled, only forty-five completed their work. The low completion was due mainly to the fact that when these boys enrolled they did not thoroughly understand what 4-H club work was. In fact, only three out of the sixty-seven knew what the meaning of 4-H was. Being new at the work, it could not be expected that they be very successful, but, after working with this group through the year, the agent believes that there have been sufficient leaders developed to carry on the work more successfully in 1937.

Work conducted in connection with various projects during the year necessitated 926 farm and home visits to 325 different farms. A total of 2,199 telephone and 5,

785 office calls were received. There were 212 news articles published in the three Eddy county newspapers. There were seventy-six circular letters issued, 5,998 letters being mailed. There were 600 state and United States bulletins distributed, and extension exhibits were shown at two events. One hundred twenty-nine meetings were held, totaling an attendance of 3,417.

From 775 farms and ranches in Eddy county, 369 of them reported changes in practices resulting from extension work. The extension agent devoted 103 days in the office, and 162 days in the field in carrying on this work.

In addition to the agent's work, he was assisted by Archie M. Vance, assistant in cotton adjustment, from December 23rd until May 1st. He was also assisted by John Medler, assistant secretary of the Eddy county agricultural conservation association, during the months of June, July, and August.

Under the agricultural adjustment program, all payments were received and distributed, and under the agricultural conservation program there were 496 work sheets signed, of which about seventy per cent of them, including about eighty per cent of the acreage, are complying with the program. There were thirty educational meetings held for farmers, county committeemen, and community committeemen in promoting the conservation program for this year.

Work on projects dealing with crops, vegetables, and fruits, included problems of soil conserving and soil building practices; planting of pure seed; insect control, and marketing. Four demonstrations on the grafting of pecan trees were conducted during April and May of this year. Approx-

imately 250 scions were placed on trees. About fifty per cent of them lived.

Assistance was given to twenty-seven families concerning beautification of home grounds. This consisted of pruning of shade trees, planting and fertilizing lawns, and planting and fertilizing shrubbery.

Poultry work, which was one of the projects requiring the greatest amount of work by the agent, consisted of culling of flocks, and disease and parasite control. There were 178 farm and home visits made in carrying on this work.

Besides farm and home visits, there were a number of meetings held where instructions were given on poultry management.

Another important phase of work carried on this year, which required considerable time, was agricultural engineering. There were twenty-five demonstrations held where instructions were given on the running of terrace lines to prevent soil erosion, and to prepare the land so that it would water to a better advantage. Work was carried on in the El Paso Gap and Queen areas by diverting water from the canyons on to a tillable land where it could be used for irrigation purposes. In carrying on the terracing program in the county, the agent was assisted materially by J. R. Ogden of Lov- ing. Other work carried on in this phase of agriculture included the remodeling of eighty poultry houses.

Work with beef cattle, sheep, swine, and horses necessitated 160 farm and home visits, and 408 office calls. There were twenty-four newspaper articles published, and forty education meetings held. The work consisted of disease control; parasite control; feeding; beef cattle; gardening; marketing; and 4-H club work. There were 106 different farmers and ranchmen who followed the recommendations of the agent in better methods of livestock management.

In carrying on agricultural economics, the extension agent was able through the aid of the federal government, to employ a capable man for a period of forty days, who, during that time assisted 129 farmers in starting farm account books and making farm inventories.

The extension agent was assisted in carrying on his work by committeemen who spent considerable time with program planning, and by Frank Curry, the vocational agriculture teacher at Hope, who carried on group discussion meetings.

Other work started, but with little completion, was the poisoning of prairie dogs. There were three educational meetings held. Plans were formulated for conducting a more extensive control of prairie dogs in Eddy county for 1937.

The rural rehabilitation advisory committee, of which the extension agent is chairman, passed on 116 applications, all but seven were approved by the committee. These applications amounted to approximately \$83,000 of which, \$43,000 was to be paid in 1936; \$33,000 has been paid to date with probably ten per cent more to be paid before the close of the year.

The extension agent, as chairman of the rural youth administration project, assisted in the establishing of six projects, located at Artesia, Hope, Otis, Lov- ing, Malaga, and Cottonwood. Under these projects fifty-two youth have received employment, receiving approximately \$2,212. This was an average of 15.8 youth each month during the past ten months. These projects consisted of repairs of schoolroom equipment, compiling material for teachers, improving school grounds by planting of trees, and assisting in establishing sanitation systems.

Christmas Cards — Engraved, Printed or Blank—The Advocate.

## Dairy Outlook Is For Higher Prices

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Washington is predicting that butterfat prices will rise during the winter months and are likely to reach the highest average since the winter of 1929-30. They are basing this estimate on lowered production and increased consumption. They are also predicting very favorable prices for butterfat and good dairy cows for several years.

Even though the price of feed is high this winter, many will find it advisable to feed their high-producing cows well and their entire herd a sufficient amount to keep the cows in reasonably good flesh, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico State College. By so doing, the cows will be in condition to produce heavily when grass comes next spring.

In looking ahead several years, the bureau bases its predictions of favorable prices on several factors which are as follows:

1. The prices of hogs and beef cattle will probably continue relatively high in relation to butterfat. Thus, the incentive to increase dairy production in the corn belt will not be as great as during previous years.
2. The number of milk cows per capita on January 1, 1937, will probably be somewhat below average. The present high prices for feed and relatively good prices for beef cattle are expected to result in a rather heavy culling of herds.
3. The increasing prices for fluid milk in city markets, together with a greater consumption, is expected to result in less fluid milk being diverted to the butterfat channels.

The bureau is of the opinion that the next year or two will be an opportune time to raise good dairy heifers.

Anyone desiring to sell livestock, farm implements and other articles at public sale, communicate with Mrs. J. H. Holomon, phone 013F11. 49-17p

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**Cottonwood Items**

(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

W. J. Laman made a trip to Roswell Monday afternoon to take his small son to a doctor.

J. E. Taylor and R. E. Coleman made a business trip to El Paso, Texas, the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton and children attended the football game at Carlsbad on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manda were the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Manda of Artesia.

Glenn Yarnell drove down from Roswell Thanksgiving and spent the day here with his wife and children.

Mrs. Truman Howard and Miss Bonnie Rowland visited last Monday evening with Mrs. Oscar Lusk of Artesia.

Mrs. Emma Krantz and children enjoyed Thanksgiving and the week-end with the Weddige family of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bailey motored to Carlsbad last Monday and sold some of their turkeys for Thanksgiving.

The Misses Maybell Vowell, Neil Wilkinson and Irene Carr from Carlsbad were visiting Friday with Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cline and daughters had as their guests to a Thanksgiving dinner Mr. Rideout and Mr. McClendon.

"Hoot" Bradley enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips of Roswell.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Ames from El Paso, Texas, were visiting this last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Reser.

F. R. Zumwalt spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with his wife and children who are at the Dr. Puckett home in Carlsbad.

Joe Lesoing, an old timer who lived on the Cottonwood in 1912, was visiting last week with G. W. O'Bannon and other old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and son Maurice were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Holloway of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Terry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray spent the day Thanksgiving at the J. D. Terry home near Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tucker visited last Wednesday evening with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson of Artesia.

Dr. and Mrs. Craig Cornett, Robert Cornett and Miss Nina McLean from Artesia were picnicking at the Cottonwood falls and dam last Sunday.

Mmes. Oscar Pearson, Clarence Pearson, Selma Thompson and Ralph Pearson were attending to business and shopping in Roswell last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor left last Friday for Abilene, Texas, to get a cousin of Mr. Taylor's who is going to work this coming year for J. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Worley had as their guests to a Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Mervon Worley, Louis Whittley, and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathem and daughters from Hope visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mervon Worley. Mrs. Worley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wathem.

Monroe Howard, Fred Barham and Mr. Emerson from Carlsbad, Glenn O'Bannon, Truman Howard and Douglas O'Bannon composed a party of quail hunters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Crutchfield had as their guests to a surprise Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huff, Miss Blondell Huff and Mr. Bynum, all from Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor and family had as their guests to a Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder, L. H. Carder, Miss Edna Carder and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell from Jal enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carder of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowland and family had as their guests to a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rowland, Earl Schneider and Miss Bertie Jean Hardin of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and children and Miss Ione McMinn left last Wednesday evening for Lincoln where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burgess through Thanksgiving and the week-end.

Miss Lois Bivens, who is teaching at Loraine, Texas, and Melvin Bivens, who is attending the Normal University at Las Vegas, returned home last Wednesday night for Thanksgiving and the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens.

Little Miss Mildred Cline was seriously burned at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cline, Sunday evening. She was attempting to kindle a fire and threw some oil on the coals in the stove. Her face and left shoulder were badly burned.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. Clar-

**Mesquite Invading Ranges of the Southwest; Grass Is Disappearing**

**Past Livestock Season Not Good**

The grass cattle season of 1936, from the standpoint of most cattlemen, will be recorded as very unsatisfactory. In 1936 there was a drought, which although more severe in some sections, was not as extensive as the one in 1934. Range conditions in Texas, New Mexico, and a large part of Colorado were ideal this year, and this served to prevent any glutted condition in the market as was the case in 1934. Throughout the period under review there was a fairly stable demand for most grades of beef, which was attributed to the increased purchasing power of consumers as a result of improved business conditions in general. Receipts of cattle this season were the lightest since 1933, while there was an increased movement of calves as compared with last year. In July, the federal government made contracts with the packers for the purchasing of drought cattle at most of the mid-western markets and were prepared to support the market whenever supplies of low-grading cattle were oppressive. Demand, however, for low grade slaughter cattle was so stable that only a limited number were purchased on government account, the buy at Kansas City confined to one day in August when 192 head of steers and heifers of low cutter grade were purchased. As in 1935, hog prices were relatively high, and much low grade beef was used in the place of pork for the manufacture of sausage. Packers also placed considerable amounts in the freezers, anticipating a short supply of cheap butcher cattle in the spring of 1937.

Receipts of calves were heavier this year and with country demand less active, a larger percent was forced to go on slaughter account. Killing calves were from 50c-\$1.00 lower this year and vealers averaged around 50c lower. Late in the season the top on vealers advanced to \$9.50, but most of the time it varied from \$7.50-\$8.50. Grass slaughter calves sold chiefly from \$3.50-\$6.00, with a few loads of fat 450-500 pound weights upward to \$7.50. In November a load of choice 508 pound creep-fed calves scored \$9.25.

ence Pearson, "Granma" Nelson, and Lawrence Nelson, a nephew of Mmes. Pearson, who has been visiting them for the past two weeks, left Sunday morning for his home in Rock Island, Illinois. They are going to attend "Grandma" Nelson's brother's 50th wedding anniversary while there.

It has been decided that the Cottonwood Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon December 3rd instead of at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley as it was previously announced. Mmes. Wayne Norris, Bill Graham, and D. A. Bradley will be Mrs. O'Bannon's co-hostesses. Each one is to take a Christmas for her new mystery friends whose name will be drawn at this meeting.

The danger of mesquite invasion on cattle ranges in the southwest has been shown by K. A. Valentine, junior range examiner of the Southwestern Forest and Range Experiment Station in a survey on the Jornada Experimental Range near Las Cruces.

Parts of the Jornada range that once had good grass cover have become mesquite-covered sand areas. In some places practically all the grasses have been killed by shifting sand. Much of this change has occurred during the last few years, and mesquite shrubs are gradually spreading to other parts of this range.

According to the survey, overgrazing is not responsible for the mesquite invasion, but livestock are instrumental in the dissemination of seed. Although cattle eat the seed pods, the seeds themselves are not injured in the animals' digestive system. Hence livestock may scatter mesquite seeds over wide areas in the southwest.

The fact that livestock may be an important factor in seed distribution generally is shown by the numerous mesquite plants along old roads and stock drives. In many places these old drive-ways can be followed merely by noting the mesquite density. Nearly every place where cattle have concentrated on southwestern ranges there are signs of mesquite invasion.

The tendency of mesquite shrubs to kill grasses for a short distance around them accounts for the complete transformation on the Jornada range. The sand is blown about by the winds wherever the grasses have been killed. In a dense mesquite growth practically all the grasses will be destroyed sooner or later, and the wind will blow sand into dunes.

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**Cottonseed Meal--Cottonseed Cake**

*Prof. E. S. Savage of Cornell University, writing the regular feed column for the "Dairymen's League News," has the following article in a recent issue of this publication regarding cottonseed meal:*

In looking over the current feed prices this week I note that cottonseed meal at \$46.40 a ton retail is priced cheaper than soybean oil meal at \$50.90, or linseed oil meal at \$51.90. Distillers' dried grains at \$43.40 a ton and corn gluten feed at \$46.90 are all cheaper in total digestible nutrients except the linseed, but I feel that cottonseed meal is now one of the cheapest feeds on the market. From the information that I get on possible sources of feed this winter it seems that our old friend, cottonseed meal, is going to be back in the picture and is likely to be one of our best feeds. Due to the scarcity of all ingredients it has already become necessary to use it in fair amounts in dairy feed formulas.

A great many dairymen have a prejudice against cottonseed meal as an ingredient in the concentrate mixture. I do not share in that prejudice. I have always figured that cottonseed meal was one of the best feeds that could be used for dairy cattle in supplying protein. In 1906, when I first began to feed dairy cattle, I will remember the first ration that I used. It was made up of equal parts of wheat bran, cottonseed meal, and corn meal. Of course, this year we cannot use any such mixture as this because of the price of corn, but I always go back to those two years' experience when bran, cottonseed meal, and corn apparently were the cheapest feeds on the market and when in school where I was located at that time we fed all of our cows on this mixture.

We did not have any trouble from garget at that time and I am very positive that cottonseed meal has never caused garget or increased virulency in any herd where cottonseed meal was used.

Another experience that a friend of mine had on cottonseed meal was as follows: He had an Ayrshire cow that he could not get to do very well for him. Consequently, he said that he would find out about cottonseed meal and if it killed his cow it would not do very much harm. Now, the cow was being fed on good clover hay and corn silage and he put this cow on straight cottonseed meal and nothing else as a grain ration. He increased the amount of cottonseed meal that she was getting every day until she was getting 15 pounds a day. This particular Ayrshire cow was fed for a whole lactation on nothing but cottonseed meal, clover hay and corn silage. She produced in this lactation period over 400 pounds of fat. She bred all right and her calf was fine. As soon as she straightened out after calving he put her right on clear cottonseed meal again for the second lactation and she did very well on it. She looked so well and was doing so well that a buyer came along and took the cow off his hands before she had finished the second lactation.

This checks up with evidence that Professor Morrison gives in his book on cottonseed meal as to the amounts that have been fed. Professor Morrison says that in many experiments as high as 9 or 10 pounds of cottonseed meal were fed per cow daily with fairly good roughage and corn silage. Professor Morrison reports that some high producing cows were fed as much as 17 pounds of cottonseed meal a day for several months without any injury. I quote the following from the new edition of "Feeds and Feeding" under the heading "Cottonseed Meal":

"Contrary to the opinion sometimes expressed, such heavy feeding of cottonseed meal did not increase the tendency to mastitis in the cows or make the trouble more severe in the case of cows affected with the disease."

I am putting this all in our columns this week because in the light of what may be coming along in our dairy rations this winter I want to dissipate as far as possible the prejudice of our feeders against the use of cottonseed meal in moderate quantities in the ration because I foresee that it is one of the ingredients that we will want to use.

Contrary to general opinion, experimental work particularly in Michigan and Texas does not indicate that cottonseed meal has very much of a constipating effect. I have always supposed until these experiments came out that cottonseed meal was one of the most constipating of our feeds and should be fed along with less constipating feeds like molasses or linseed, but these careful experiments in Michigan seem to prove differently.

Professor Savage is recognized as one of the outstanding nutritional authorities in the United States. Professor Savage's home state is New York; and it is worth a great deal to have this strong article coming from a great Dairy State interested in cottonseed meal because of its value as a feed.

Over the past ten-year period, experimental work on cottonseed meal in dairy mixtures has proved the fallacy of previous ideas held with regard to the constipating effect of cottonseed meal and its connection with udder troubles. Statements made by Professor Savage demonstrate very clearly this changed attitude regarding the value and importance of cottonseed meal as a source of protein in dairy mixtures.

Of course, it must be borne in mind that Professor Savage's article was written primarily for dairymen in New York state and the prices mentioned are based on quotations in that state. These quotations include freight costs over a considerable distance.

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### Speaker Urges— (Continued from page one)

January that 150,000 people would see the Caverns during 1936 and this figure was practically reached the first of the month.

Mr. Nichols, the principal speaker, in discussing his topic, "Facing 1937 With My Community," said people usually assumed a more hopeful attitude near the first of the year, feeling that the future was before them and hoping for better times. He recommended a definite program for the community as well as the individual; and a program designed to meet the present problems, not those of a year ago. "We laugh at people for wearing antiquated clothing, yet lots of us have an antiquated mental attitude," he said.

In discussing the things necessary for the proper development of the community he said it should have a personality the same as an individual; it should have courage; it should have faith; it should have honesty in the same degree as the individual, it should have leadership and it should have common sense. In citing community qualities necessary for development of the community, tolerance and co-operation are also necessary.

In closing the speaker called attention to the fact that the American people have the privilege of coming together and discussing their problems, "just as we are gathered here tonight," he said. This privilege is one few nations enjoy and one that has been a material factor in aiding our progress.

### Polo Player Killed In Institute Game At Roswell Thursday

H. T. Neimann, aged 22, star polo player of the University of Oklahoma, died of a broken neck, suffered while playing polo at Roswell against the New Mexico Military Institute team last Thursday. Neimann met his death when his horse tripped and fell, breaking his neck and injuring him internally. He died en route to a Roswell hospital. Neimann, a former cadet, graduated with the N. M. I. class of 1934.

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### Desert Shrub Yields New Oil

One of nature's oddities, a vegetable oil similar to the sperm oil of the whale, has been discovered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. This oil comes from the seed of a shrub, called by botanists *Simmondsia Californica*, but better known in its native habitat of lower California, Arizona and northern Mexico, as the wild hazelnut, sheep nut, or goat nut.

The oil is really a liquid wax, composed of unsaturated acids and alcohols combined into esters. The Mexicans call the plant *jojoba* (pronounced hobobah). Frequently dotting the desert fringes of the far southwest, the grayish-green shrub has long been a favorite browsing plant for sheep as it is an evergreen and therefore valuable for winter grazing.

It is a distant relative of the better-known and thickly-branched boxwood, although it is dioecious—that is, the male and female flowers are borne on separate plants. Only female plants bear the nuts from which the liquid wax comes.

The nut itself is not rare. For centuries it has been relished by the Indian tribes inhabiting the area and even the oil, which had not previously been analyzed, has been used commercially as a hair tonic. The seed is egg-shaped and is ridged, and as a rule is about one-half inch long and three-eighths of an inch thick.

### W. O. W. TO INITIATE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

A large class of candidates are coming up for initiation at the Woodman hall at 8:00 p. m., this evening. Also there will be three candidates from the Carlsbad lodge to be initiated, it was announced. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the initiation. Both new and old members are requested to be present.

### TYPEWRITERS

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### Eddy County Farm News

Eddy county ranchers submitted eighty applications to participate in the range program, Fred Barham, county agent, reported. The applications covered approximately 700,000 acres.

Miss Emma Hawk, state 4-H club agent of Las Cruces, met with County Agent Barham and Mrs. Dorothy Yoast Hanny and 4-H club leaders at Carlsbad Tuesday and went over 4-H club activities to be undertaken another year. Need for organization of other Junior clubs to interest young people of post-school age was also discussed.

### Local Ginnings

The final home stretch on the cotton gathering operations has been slowed down the past week due to continued winter weather. Despite this fact, however, fair time has been made and the cotton movement continues about the usual seasonal trend. A total of 496 bales have been ginned since the last report for a season's total of 12,629 bales against a total of 6,047 bales at the corresponding period of last year.

Ginnings from now until the close of the season will consist principally of bollies. Ginnings are divided as follows:	
Lake Arthur gin.....	275
Cottonwood gin.....	3,201
Association gin, Espulla.....	2,770
Farmers gin, Artesia.....	2,373
Association gin, Artesia.....	2,172
Association gin, Atoka.....	1,838
Total.....	12,629

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown and children and Joe Garrett visited their brother, N. E. Garrett at Hotel Dieu in El Paso Sunday. Mr. Garrett is a patient at Hotel Dieu, following a major operation there two weeks ago and is recuperating nicely.

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### Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter returned Saturday from Midland, Texas, where they spent Thanksgiving as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence of Sacramento were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Vermillion and family and attending to business matters here Saturday.

Anyone desiring to sell livestock, farm implements and other articles at public sale, communicate with Mrs. J. H. Hollomon, phone 013F11. 49-11p

Rube Knowles of Lamesa, Texas, former resident of this section, spent a few days here the past week visiting friends and attending to business matters.

A beach project on the Pecos river in Carlsbad to cost \$104,000 has been approved by the WPA office in Washington, Henry Johnson, district supervisor, announced Saturday.

Henry Weddige, Hope sheepman, plans to feed 1,000 sheep for market this winter, probably establishing the feed lots near the Fairbanks station, south of Roswell, as his feeding grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn had as their dinner guests Saturday evening at seven o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand and daughter Miss Abbie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilbert and sons Junior and Charles drove over from their home at Pampa, Texas, last week and were guests of Mrs. Gilbert's aunt, Mrs. B. A. Bishop and Mr. Bishop for a short time last week.

Van Welch, New Mexico vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, attended the annual meeting of the association held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 30th and December 1st.

Miss Esther Morgan came down from Roswell Friday for a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan. Miss Morgan is teaching in the commercial department of the Roswell high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower served a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and the host and hostess.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

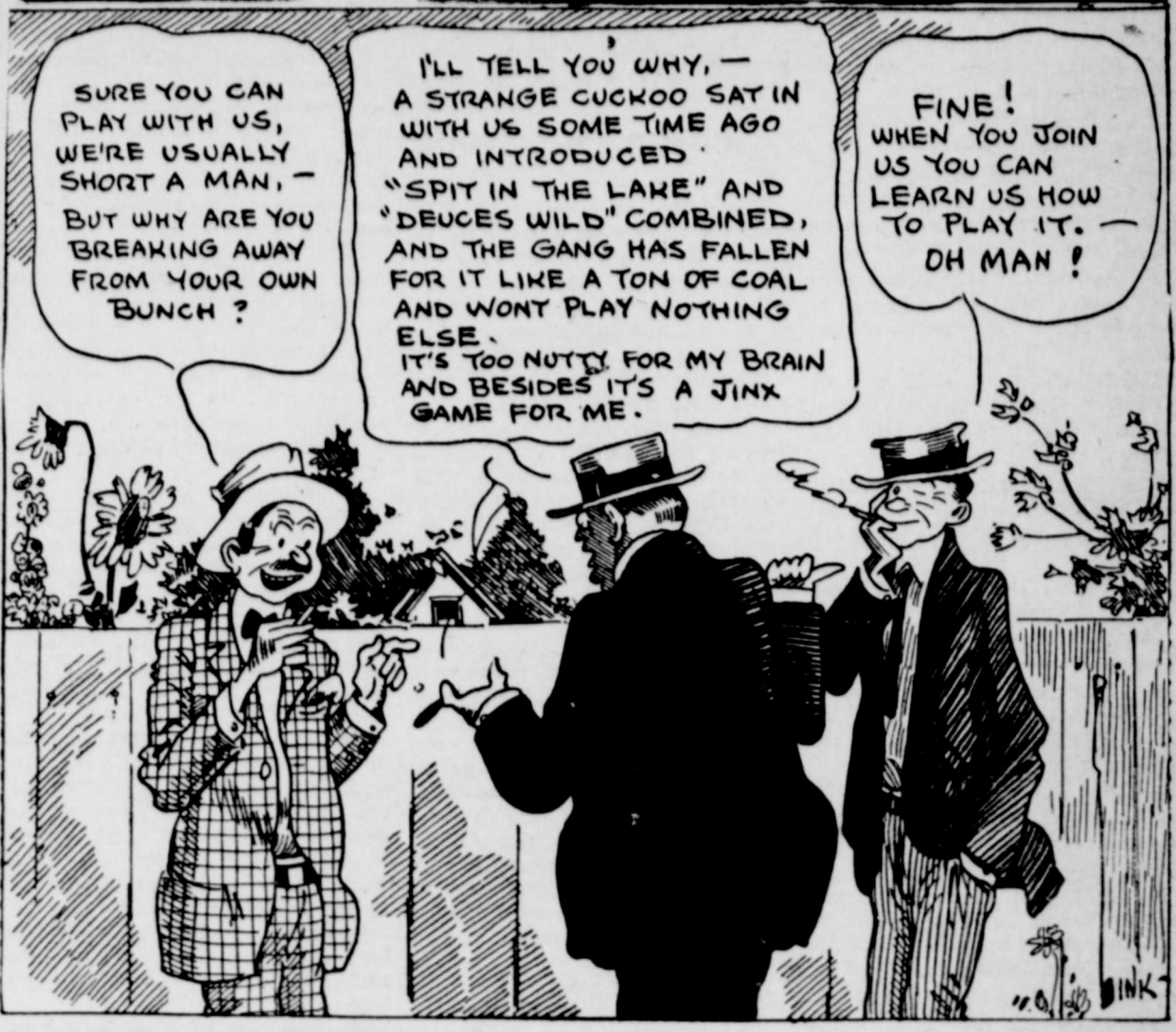
The following real estate transfers were reported through H. A. Denton the past week: J. H. Everest of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has purchased the old C. S. Shorey farm located a mile southwest of the Cottonwood church, consisting of 320 acres in sec. 15-16-25. Mr. Everest has started drilling a shallow well and plans to drill three other shallow wells on his farm property in this section. A. H. Whitener has purchased the John Boans residence at the corner of 9th and Richardson.

The following real estate transfers are reported through Gilbert and Collins: G. E. Sharp has purchased the Mrs. L. A. Bruce farm, two miles east of Artesia, in the Bruce farm consisting of 160 acres contains the first artesian well drilled in this section. L. B. Burrows has bought a 160-acre farm near Lakewood from Mrs. Maxie B. Hara of Buckner, Missouri. Mr. Burrows plans to place the greater part of the farm in cultivation and also plans to drill a surface well.

### HENSONS TO MOVE HERE

Tex Henson of Hobbs and former resident of Artesia has resigned his position with the Ohio Oil Co., at Hobbs, effective December 1st, and will move his family here, it was learned last week. Mr. Henson, who has been with the accounting department of the Ohio Oil Co., the past nine years, plans to do general accounting work here.

### "THAT LITTLE GAME" Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N.Y.—By B. Link



### The Advocate's Tested Recipe By Frances Lee Barton

Of course you remember the Cracht's plum pudding in a Christmas Carol and you probably feel, just as so many of us do, that no holiday feast is really complete without a plum pudding! Still — the traditional pudding is such a heavy dessert to follow a big meal. That is why I am pleased with this recipe for a Jellied Plum Pudding—it is so light, digestible, and wholesome that even the smaller children can share it.



**Jellied Plum Pudding**  
1 package lemon or cherry-flavored gelatin; dash of salt; 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/4 teaspoon cloves; 1 pint warm water; 1/4 cup finely cut raisins; 1/4 cup finely cut cooked prunes; 1/4 cup finely cut citron; 1/4 cup finely cut nut meats; 1/2 cup Grape-Nuts.

Combine gelatin, salt, and spices; add warm water and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in combined fruits, nuts, and Grape-Nuts. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with whipped cream flavored with nutmeg. Serves 10.

### SIXTEEN BIRTHS AND FIVE DEATHS FOR NOVEMBER

Pete L. Loving, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka, Dayton and Artesia districts, recorded sixteen births and five deaths for the month of November.

Births were recorded to: Mr. and Mrs. Julian Montoya, son; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Davis, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Erenes Gonzales, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Dabialdo Soso, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Looney, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dominguez, son; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Lusk, son; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Fruntes, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Paz Pelez, son; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tidwell, son; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Madrid, son.

### ROOSEVELT CARRIES THIRTY COUNTIES

A canvass of the state vote, completed at the office of the secretary of state at Santa Fe this week, showed that Roosevelt carried thirty of the thirty-one counties in the state, Socorro being the only county out of the Roosevelt column. The state's total vote was exceptionally heavy and was listed at 173,803.

### KERN DEAD

Paul D. Kern, forty, employed in the land department of the United States Potash Co., died at the Veterans hospital in Albuquerque Tuesday after a year's illness. Kern came to Carlsbad in 1927 from Nevada, where he was employed as a mining engineer and has been with the U. S. Potash Co., since the start of operations in Eddy county.

### Jolly Game For Fall Parties



**WALKING THE TIGHT ROPE**—All tight rope walkers are not to be found in circuses these days, because the new parlor game of "Walking the Tight Rope" is fast becoming popular. To walk the tight rope, place a string about ten feet long across the floor. Place empty bottles at intervals of two feet. Have the person who is elected to be the tight rope walker measure off the distance carefully. Then blindfold the victim and have him attempt to walk the rope, asking him to be careful not to knock over any of the bottles, which, of course, have been quietly removed without his knowledge.

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



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**IT'S A SHAME TO TEASE**—A girl worker is interrupted during her lunch by three baby calves who are anxious to share her sandwiches.

Frank Mautte, captain and halfback of Fordham University who is a triple-threat man. He can run, block and throw forward passes, and will undoubtedly be the selection of many sports writers for the All-American team.

Frances Paxton, alluring him star, strikes this pose to show you boys and girls what the weather will wear at the Florida beaches. What a nice smile!

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