





Starting Friday, Dec. 9th

# BALDWIN'S

ALL SALE PRICES CASH

# REMOVAL SALE

## STARTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th.

We're moving to our new location in the Cunningham Building, formerly occupied by the Oasis Cafe, next door to Palace Drug Store. We don't want to move any more merchandise than we have to and we're cutting prices to the very bottom in order to get rid of everything possible before Jan. 1st, our moving date.

We'll save you plenty of money on good merchandise and **PAY YOU WELL TO HELP US MOVE.** Look these prices over—**SEE WHAT WE'RE DOING AND BE HERE EARLY FOR CHOICE SELECTIONS.**



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Here's Savings For You:

\$12.75 Coats	-----	\$ 7.75
\$14.75 Coats	-----	\$ 8.75
\$18.75 Coats	-----	\$10.75
\$19.75 Coats	-----	\$11.75
\$22.50 Coats	-----	\$12.75
\$29.75 Coats	-----	\$16.75
\$39.75 Coats	-----	\$22.50
\$49.75 Coats	-----	\$32.50

### CHILDREN'S COATS

\$ 4.95 Coats	-----	\$ 2.95
\$ 6.75 Coats	-----	\$ 3.95

Close Out Prices

### DRESSES

\$16.75 Dresses	-----	\$11.75
\$14.75 Dresses	-----	\$ 9.75
\$11.75 Dresses	-----	\$6 95
\$ 7.95 Dresses	-----	\$ 4.95
\$ 4.95 Dresses	-----	\$ 2.95



### WASH DRESSES

\$ 2.95 Dresses	-----	\$ 1.95
\$ 1.95 Dresses	-----	\$ 1.29
\$ 1.19 Dresses	-----	79c

### LADIES SHOES

Here's where you save on high grade shoes.



\$6.00 Air Step Shoes	-----	\$3.45
\$4.95 Odette Shoes	-----	\$2.95
\$3.95 Brownbilt Shoes	-----	\$2.45
\$3.45 Brownbilt Shoes	-----	\$2.19

All Children's Shoes Going At  
Close Out Prices

### MILLINERY

Your choice of any hat in the store, now only **\$1.00**

A good selection of newest fall felts to close out.



### Save Now on BLANKETS

You won't find lower prices than these. Every one marked down to close out.

Double Blankets—plaid pattern, all cotton full size	-----	<b>89c</b>
Double Blankets—plaid patterns part wool—big size	-----	<b>\$1.59</b>
Extra large, part wool Single Blanket—heavy weights—Hudson Bay patterns	-----	<b>\$1.69</b>
Genuine Hudson Bay—all wool blankets—genuine imported all wool Holland Blankets—genuine Goose Down Comforters—wonderful Xmas items and going at		

Close Out Prices

### SHEETING

9/4 Bleached Sheeting—our very best quality—full 81 inches wide now only, yard **24c**

### SILKS

All Silk Crepe—pure dye—washable choice colors now only, yard **32c**

### WOOLENS

Newest novelty wool materials—crepes—flannels—rough weaves—

Close Out Prices

### OUTING FLANNEL

Full yard wide heavy weight light or dark patterns, regular 15c now, yard **10c**

### YARD WIDE PRINTS

Guaranteed fast color now, yard **8c**

### 80 SQUARE PRINTS

Our regular 19c quality, special value now only, yard **14c**

And REMEMBER—

Santa Claus is well represented in every department of the store.

Gifts For Everyone



This Removal Sale combined with the wonderful array of Xmas gift items will make your Xmas shopping easier. Shop at Baldwin's—for gifts that please, and shop early for the best selections. Starting Friday, Dec. 9th.

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### MEN

Here's real clothing value—get yourself a Xmas present in the big savings on these good Curlee suits—

Now only

**\$22.50**

Extra Pants Free

Closing out our entire stock of Curlee Suits—every suit unconditionally guaranteed. Come early while we have your size in stock.



### CURLEE-- OVERCOATS

\$25.00 Coats	-----	\$16.50
\$22.50 Coats	-----	\$15.00
\$19.75 Coats	-----	\$12.50
\$15.00 Coats	-----	\$10.00



JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Give Him Arrow or E. & W. Shirts

Arrow Shirts, whites or fancies, regular 2.00, now **\$1.59**

E. & W. Shirts—One lot of E. & W. Shirts—all sizes—values to \$1.65 now **98c**

### WORK SHIRTS

Men's blue or gray Pepperell Chambray Work Shirts, all sizes. It's a good one **35c** now only

### WICHITA KHAKIS SHIRTS AND PANTS

Our top line, guaranteed fast color and Sanforized shrunk.

### Removal Sale Price

Per Suit	-----	<b>\$2.45</b>
Pants	-----	<b>\$1.35</b>
Shirts	-----	<b>\$1.10</b>

Boys' Shirts Close Out Prices

### MEN'S SOX

Fancy pattern Rayon Sox, a good buy at pair **10c**

### PLEASE NOTE

Due to special arrangements with the manufacturer, there will be no discount on Stetson hats or Phoenix hose. Everything else goes—

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# BALDWIN'S

Good Merchandise At the Right Price

## Low Income Farm Families to Profit By New FSA Plan

Three New Mexico Counties Are Chosen for Emergency Medical Care

New Mexico's low income farm families who are cooperating with the Farm Security Administration may soon receive emergency medical care at a cost corresponding to their income, according to a plan being considered by representative doctors in various counties and officials of this agency.

The proposed plan, as announced by L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, provides that this agency will make funds available to low income farm families so that they may participate in a broadened medical care program.

"We have embarked upon a medical aid program due to the growing need among low income farm families in many sections of region 12," Mr. Hauter said.

"Quite aside from any humanitarian purposes, the FSA has found as a leading agency, that a family in good health is a better credit risk than a family in poor health. It has developed this medical program because it has found that good health is a necessary part of sound rehabilitation."

The program has been explained to the state medical associations in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado, and representative bodies of these groups have granted permission to the county medical associations to adopt this plan if they desire. Three counties in New Mexico already have adopted the plan and funds will be available for its inauguration on Jan. 1, the FSA announcer, but did not disclose their names.

The plan has been operating in eleven counties in the Texas Panhandle for the last five months. Participating doctors report they are receiving a higher percentage of payment from families under this plan than prior to its inception. Cooperating families likewise report they are receiving more adequate medical care since the beginning of the program. Moreover, the plan has very largely dissipated the fear of large unpaid emergency medical bills as a means to thwart their farming plans.

Mr. Hauter observed that in case of unforeseen illness it is impossible for any family in the lower income levels to pay individually for hospitalization and special medical care without financial ruin; yet it is unfair to ask a physician to handle such cases for the funds available.

"The forming of such funds," he added, "serves as a form of voluntary protection against disaster for the patient and against unreasonable hardship for the doctor."

A. A. Glenn, specialist in charge of health services for this agency, sees in the plan a sane approach to preventive medicine. "In many cases," he says, "local physicians have served families in the past with little or no compensation and families have postponed requests for medical aid while ailments grew more serious."

In general, Mr. Hauter and Mr. Glenn say physicians are well-pleased with the program. Most of the families served thus far have during the last few years been unable to pay anything, but are now able to pay at least a part if not all of their medical bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson of Hobbs were week end guests of Mr. Anderson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson.

Miss Ella Bauslin has as her guest this week her cousin, Mrs. O. J. Roberts, of Peabody, Kan. Mrs. Roberts has been visiting her brother, Frank Bauslin, and family at Hagerman and Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Bauslin drove down with Mrs. Roberts Tuesday. Mrs. Roberts enjoyed a visit through the Carlsbad Caverns Wednesday. She expects to spend the winter in California.

### NOTICE

I am in the market to buy any

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I will make you a bid and try to buy what you have.

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## Forests in Rocky Mountain States Have Bumper Christmas Tree Crop

The Rocky Mountain states of New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming are furnishing a bumper crop of Christmas trees from national forests in a record cutting of evergreen trees.

More than 40,000 symmetrical spruces, pines and firs are being tagged with official U. S. Forest Service stamps, and housed in vacant store buildings and vacant lots, awaiting selection by families in cities throughout the mountain area, Middle West and East. Many were being loaded into freight cars for shipment to Eastern markets.

Many trucks loaded with evergreens taken from the Lincoln National Forest west of Artesia have gone through town, their cargoes consigned to numerous destinations.

Colorado's fourteen national forests were prepared to furnish more than 30,000 of the trees, with most of the remainder coming from Wyoming, H. Dean Cochran, assistant regional forester in charge of the division of timber management for the Denver area, said.

"The 1938 Christmas tree harvest will probably show a 25 per cent increase over the number cut last year or any previous year," Cochran said. He pointed out that it was not the forest service's policy to furnish Christmas decorations to Western families primarily, but the system of cutting a number of the trees annually from crowded forests served also to relieve cramped growing space and to better forest areas.

It was estimated an additional 50,000 trees would be supplied families in the West and Middle West from privately owned lands adjacent to the national forests. There was little possibility that owners of these private lands would "over-cut" their property, however, since Forest Service rangers have complete charge of tagging and inspecting trees offered for sale in forest states.

Billy Paris, a student at Occidental College in Los Angeles, is expected home Sunday for the holiday season. He will be accompanied home by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henderson, who will visit Mrs. Henderson's father, J. T. Collins, and other relatives and Mr. Henderson's brother, George Henderson, and family.

Buy your Christmas Cards now—See our window—Artesia Advocate.

## Utah Bus Crash Hastens Safety Program Here

Gov. Clyde Tingley of New Mexico, shocked by the grade crossing accident in Utah last week in which twenty-four school children lost their lives, has taken steps to provide additional safety for school children in this state transported by school buses.

The governor recommended the erection of additional automatic red signal lights at railroad crossings on bus routes and the erection of additional safety warning signs at school bus loading stops.

The governor conferred with R. H. Grissom, school budget auditor, concerning his plans, and announced that for lack of funds in the Bus Transportation Department, he would ask the Highway Department to make 700 warning signs for bus stops.

He said he would ask the highway commission to have the signs made within the next thirty days.

The governor requested Grissom and J. T. Reece, director of school bus transportation, to take up with railroads the matter of placing automatic red signal lights at blind railroad crossings on bus routes.

"We have made progress in New Mexico in protecting school children," the governor said, "but we cannot afford to overlook anything that will provide additional safety and prevent accidents."

The governor said that state police months ago had been directed to check up on school bus operators regularly to make certain that they obey all traffic regulations and stop at all railroad crossings.

The governor urged that parents instruct their children to report to them if bus drivers fail to stop at railroad crossings. This and any other violations should be reported to the director of school bus transportation, the governor said.

Mrs. Frank Miller and two daughters, Miss Mary Ann and Mrs. Martin Yates III, and her small son, Frankie Bill, who have been in California for several months, arrived last week for a visit with Mr. Miller and other relatives.

Mrs. William Bowden and infant daughter returned Sunday from a three-week visit with home folks in Arkansas.

## Junior Class Will Present Farce Friday

The junior class of Artesia High School will present the annual class play, "Merry-Go-Round," a three-act farce-comedy by Richard Wilkinson, at 8 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, evening, the first to be given in the new Junior-Senior High School auditorium.

A matinee likewise will be presented at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the first time a junior class has ever given a matinee performance.

The play is under the direction of Miss Jean Plunkett. Miss Ruth Collier, a junior class sponsor, has charge of the business end and is assisted by Leland Wittkopp, advertising manager, and Bob Pistole, house manager.

The cast: Daniel Adams, an author, Dale Hannah; Edith Adams, his wife, Verla Fay Chester; Joan Adams, their daughter, Charlotte Woods; Bill Thayer, Joan's sweetheart, John Rice; Nellie, the Adams' maid, Estelle Ashton; Babette Kimball, an actress, Floretta McCullough; Pennington Sanford, a magazine editor, Venson Carr; "Dippy" Delaney, a gangster, J. T. Ansley; Ben Graves, Nellie's boy friend, N. J. Ammonds; Agathe Spencer, Edith's sister, Pauline Shortess; Clancy, a cop, Landis Feather; Dr. Sordust, an osteopathic physician, Virginia Gordon.

In past years the seating capacity for school productions has been inadequate, but it is felt the matinee and larger auditorium will provide seats for all.

The receipts of the play will be used to defray expenses of the annual junior-senior banquet next May.

Mrs. Roy Langston was rushed to St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad early Sunday evening suffering from an acute attack of ptomaine poisoning. She was sufficiently recovered to return home Monday.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and Janice will drive to El Paso Saturday for Miss Lela Bess Mann and Miss Helen Gates, students at Occidental College in Los Angeles, who are returning for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Joan Wheatley and Virginia Gates, seniors at Occidental College in Los Angeles, are expected home for the Christmas holidays Sunday. The young ladies will be met in El Paso by members of their families.

Mrs. Cecil Fletcher, who recently underwent an appendectomy, is recuperating at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Askins.

**MARQUIS, THE MAGICIAN**  
Junior-Senior High School Auditorium,  
Auspices of  
**Artesia School Band**  
Beginning at 8 p. m.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 14**  
Special Matinee, 3 to 4 p. m., for students in communities near Artesia—Matinee admission 10 cents

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|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
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| Walnut Wardrobes.                | Balance  | -----\$1.25                 |
| 1 lot Tables                     | 4 burner Perfection Oil Stove built in oven, \$50 value, slightly used | \$25                        |
| 1 8-piece Dining Room Set, used. | New Coal and Wood Ranges, 3 sizes                                      | 1/3 off                     |
| 1 used Living Room Set.          | Many other bargains.   |                             |
| 4 small unfinished Chests at     | \$4.00   | 2 Norge Oil Heaters 1/3 off |

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Will Purdy, Sales Mgr.



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### Boy's Shirts

A gift he'll like—

79c - 98c

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White or patterns — please him by buying here—

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.95

### SILK SLIPS



PAJAMAS—BED JACKETS  
Lovely gifts for any lovely lady on your Christmas gift list! Luxurious satins and soft silk crepes. These are gifts that are sure to please.

\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

### HOUSE COATS

Corduroy Rayon—a beautiful gift for her—

\$4.00 \$5.00 \$5.95

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Give a lasting gift! She'll appreciate throughout the year—

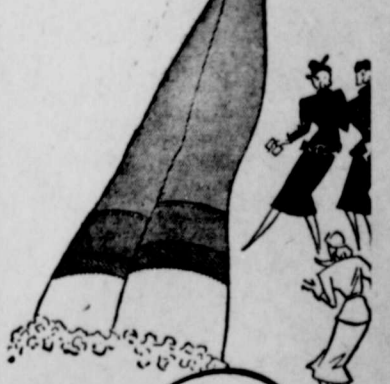
\$17.95 to \$27.50

Dresses the daughters will appreciate too!

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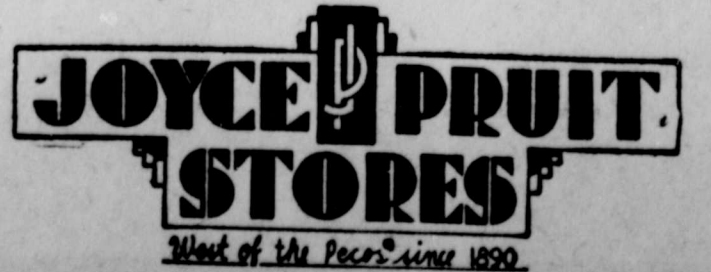
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**WORLD NEWS**  
In  
**BRIEF FORM**

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

A drive to make El Paso a port of entry for Chinese was started Saturday, said E. H. Simons, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Immediate motivating force behind the campaign was the difficulty which Wellington Chew had in obtaining a permit to return to El Paso after he goes to Mexico City for the El Paso High School-Mexico City Y. M. C. A. football game Dec. 10. Young Chew finally got the permit through the intervention of U. S. Rep. R. E. Thomason of El Paso, who requested U. S. immigration officials in Washington to make El Paso a port of entry for Chinese. Mr. Simons said heretofore Calexico, Cal., has been the closest port of entry, making it impossible for Chinese to enter the United States at El Paso without going through expensive procedures to meet the letter of the law.

In an unparalleled two-way execution, one murderer will be killed in California's new lethal gas chamber and another slayer will be hanged on a nearby gallows simultaneously at San Quentin Prison Dec. 16, prison officials disclosed. A spirited debate meanwhile developed over the lethal gas chamber which had its baptism Friday with the double execution of two Folsom Prison murderers. Several persons who watched the execution termed death by gas "terrible" and said they would support a move to abolish the chamber. San Quentin officials said Allan D. Boggs, Santa Cruz wife slayer, was scheduled to hang at 10 a. m. Friday, Dec. 16, at the same time that Ed Davis, Folsom rioter-slayer, was doomed to be gassed. Boggs was sentenced to death while California's hanging method of execution still was in effect. While the case was on appeal, the state substituted gas for rope. Davis was sentenced after gas went into effect.

Hospitals rank fifth among large businesses in the United States. They are estimated to have \$4,000,000,000 invested in plants; an annual payroll of \$400,000,000 and a yearly operating cost of \$850,000,000.

Of the 43,000,000 motor vehicles in use in the world today, 82 per cent are of American manufacture.

Herman, the mouse that killed the boa constrictor, is dead. An unsung hero of the Brooklyn Children's Museum, Herman died an ignominious death, a victim of chloroform. Cornelius Denslow, supervisor of the museum's nature projects, said he had tossed Herman to the snake, turning his back and—mortally torn and gasping, the boa (all right then, perhaps not a

**WIND WHIPS GRASS FIRE LAST THURSDAY**

A grass fire at the rear of the Hugh Donald Burch and Carl Cunningham residences on Grand Avenue at 1:45 o'clock last Thursday afternoon did but little damage, although a stiff breeze was rapidly spreading the flames when the fire department reached the scene. The only loss was a pile of lumber at the Cunningham residence. The blaze apparently caught from a trash can fire.

full grown one) lay dying. Considering too vicious a tidbit for surviving copperheads and such, Herman was executed.

Elmer Kotulik, 20, performed the best juggling act of the week. He was sitting in the rear seat of a sedan at Cleveland with a bowl of goldfish on his lap when the car was involved in a collision. Kotulik was hurled over the front seat, but as he sailed forward he held the fish bowl tightly against the car's ceiling. Result: Kotulik, bowl, water and fish remained intact.

"Butch," St. Louis' only "news hound," is missing—and his owner had two good reasons for wanting him back. Newsboy "Noisy" Kilfoxy spent several months training the dog to stand at the corner with a money-changer strapped to his side, allowing customers to make their own change. Then both dog and money-changer disappeared.

University of California psychologists said a survey showed girls begin "an aggressive man-hunt" at the age of 15. From then on, the scientists declared, the quest of a mate is the paramount interest in the girls' lives. The study showed boys of the same age don't exactly realize what it's all about, but something impels them to "comb their hair and occasionally go as far as to shine their shoes."

Gotham's heaviest November snowfall since the Spanish-American War was good news for Grover A. Whalen and the other big city farmers at the New York World's Fair grounds. Three months ago they planted a patch of winter wheat on a section of the fair site—it's now the only wheat field in New York City's concrete acres. It began to grow too quickly toward the "heading" stage. Just after a freight car load of snow was ordered to chill the green wheat sprouts, nature obliged with an 8-inch snowfall. The order was cancelled.

**Cotton Men Form Group to Restore "King to Throne"**

New Mexicans Take Part in Meeting at Memphis, Nov. 21-22

New Mexico cotton men took an active part in the formation of the National Cotton Council of America at a joint meeting at Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 21-22, of five primary cotton interest groups, in an effort to "restore King Cotton to his throne."

Formation of the council marked the first time in the annals of agricultural history that the cotton growers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants and crushers have joined hands to aid the cotton industry from the depths of economic distress. Oscar Johnson, manager of the world's largest cotton plantation, Scott, Miss., was elected to head the council.

A full ten-point program adopted by the council embodies a domestic advertising campaign, cultivation of good will toward America in foreign countries, stimulation of international commerce with industrial nations, scientific research for discovery of new uses, for improvement of manufactured products to increase consumption in known uses, and more equitable and favorable transportation rates between the cotton belt and other sections of the nation.

Looking eventually to a war chest of two million dollars for a far flung campaign to regain cotton supremacy through advertising, the assembly prepared immediately to raise a missionary fund of \$250,000 to set in motion the machinery for execution of the preliminary education program.

The New Mexico unit of the National Cotton Council, under the leadership of F. M. Hayner, Las Cruces, is now raising New Mexico's part of the initial financial fund calculated on a basis of 2 cents a bale for the current year's production.

New Mexico also is to elect permanent delegates to the council. Under the plan of representation, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, crushers and producers will each have three delegates.

Among delegates to the organization meeting were J. P. White, Jr., and L. T. Lewis of Roswell, representing the Pecos Valley.

**Famous Magician To Appear Under Auspices of Band**

Marquis, famous magician who will appear in the Junior-Senior High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, under the auspices of the Artesia school band, among other mystifying feats which he will perform, he declares he will make all the other mindreaders look like "pickers." He not only will read the minds of prominent Artesia people, but will prove he can broadcast his thoughts to the minds of others. Many unusual things are promised during the Marquis program. He challenges any Artesia physician to seal his eyes with heavy surgical dressings after which he will tell his spectators in detail about the objects they have in their pockets.

Marquis will impersonate a famous spirit medium and present a seance both in the open light and in the dark. He has long waged a bitter war against fraud, ignorance and superstition and claims for his "wonders" only that they are "scientific hocus pocus." His frankness increases the entertainment value of his wonderful program.

Featured upon his fast moving two hour program Marquis gives a "In a Spookcasey," "The Great Television Mystery," "Spirits of the Keg," "The Tent of Omar" and fifty other mysteries.

A special one hour matinee program for students of communities near Artesia will be given from 3 to 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutsonpillar of Des Moines, Ia., who came Tuesday night of last week to look after their property here, left Saturday for their home. They were on the return trip from California. Mr. and Mrs. Hutsonpillar visit Artesia every year.

Buy your Christmas Cards now—See our window—Artesia Advocate.

**EDDY COUNTY MAN PARDONED**

Carl Wright of Eddy County has been granted a complete pardon by Gov. Clyde Tingley. All members of the jury which found him guilty recommended the pardon. Wright was sentenced in March, 1933, to from 5 to 7 years in the state prison.

Buy your Christmas Cards now—See our window—Artesia Advocate.

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

LEE DOYLE, Plaintiff, vs. R. L. HOLCOMB, Defendant. No. 6507

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, in an action wherein Lee Doyle is plaintiff and R. H. Holcomb was defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 22nd day of July, 1938, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty (\$380.00) Dollars with interest and cost of suit, I have levied upon all the

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

right, title, claim and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit: Twenty One (21) pieces of pipe making a total of Four Hundred Seventeen Feet and Four and one-half inches 4 1/2". NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of December, 1938 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Post Office at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, I will sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as

may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's claim, besides costs and interest, and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest bidder.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that G. T. Watts, whose Post Office address is Box 805, Roswell, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

DATED this 30 day of November, 1938.  
DWIGHT LEE,  
Sheriff of Eddy County.  
By J. A. CAMPBELL,  
Deputy.  
49-41-52

**PASTEURIZATION AND STERILIZATION**



Through research by Doctor Louis Pasteur during the last century, the cause of infection was discovered as being simply contamination from an unclean or germ-laden source. Doctor Joseph Lister thoroughly demonstrated that surgical operations could be performed without infection, by keeping wound, instruments and dressings completely sterile. Unless there is an inner infection, the present day infected operation wound is rare indeed.

Even Lister with his crude method of sterilizing, reduced the mortality of his operations from every other one to one out of twenty—and that was in 1845.

Modern obstetrics has especially profited from this discovery by Pasteur and practical application by Lister and others. Almost never is the hospital birth followed by infection.

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## MISS TAYLOR BRIDE OF CECIL HOLEMAN

Miss Ella Belle Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor near Maljamar, became the bride of Cecil Holeman of Artesia, Wednesday morning, Nov. 10, at 10 o'clock. The marriage vows were exchanged at the Baptist parsonage in Carlsbad with the Rev. A. L. Goodwin officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Adella Hasquett of Lovington and Marshall Rowley of Artesia as best man to the bridegroom. Others who witnessed the ceremony were Kyle Taylor, brother of the bride, Mrs. John Lively, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Miss Bette Cornett.

The bride was attractive in a blue crepe ensemble. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of red roses and white carnations. Mrs. Holeman, a daughter of one of the prominent pioneer ranch families of the Maljamar section, completed her high school education in Lovington.

Mr. Holeman, well known in the younger set here, graduated from the local high school. He is at the present an employee of the Carper Drilling Company.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Holeman left for a brief honeymoon trip to El Paso. They returned to Artesia Saturday and are at home in one of the Weitig apartments.

## ATTEND A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DINNER

On the recent trip in Texas of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock and daughter, Mrs. Landis Feather, they attended on Nov. 29 at Waco a dinner in observance of the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. Bullock's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson B. Stanford. Mr. Bullock, in commenting on the dinner, said he attended the wedding of his uncle and aunt.

The Artesia people also invited their son and brother, Tom E. Bullock, at Abilene; Mr. Bullock's brother, Tom Bullock, at Weatherford, and their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. E. Claypool, Jr., at Fort Worth. The party returned home Wednesday night of last week after a trip of eight days.

## MRS. WATSON'S SISTER WILL WED SATURDAY

Mrs. Neil Watson returned Monday from Roswell, where she spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Askren. Mrs. Watson was a guest at a number of delightful pre-nuptial affairs which were given for her sister, Miss Ottolee Askren.

Miss Askren, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Askren, will be married to Robert McKee of Albuquerque, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKee of Slayton, Tex., Saturday morning. The wedding, which is to be a quiet affair, will be at the Episcopal Church at Roswell and Mrs. Watson will be matron of honor.

The bridegroom is a student at the University of New Mexico, where he will receive his master's degree next June with a major in engineering. Mrs. Watson will return to Roswell today and Mr. Watson and Fred will drive up Friday to be present at the wedding.

## MRS. WERTZ HONORED WITH P. E. O. LUNCHEON

Mrs. Edith Wertz of Las Vegas, state organizer of the P. E. O. sisterhood, was honored by the Artesia chapter at 1 o'clock Friday, when she was named honor guest at a lovely luncheon served at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums formed the beautiful centerpiece for the luncheon table, in which miniature chrysanthemum place cards marked the places for eighteen guests. Mrs. Wertz and Mrs. Fred Cole, local P. E. O. president, were presented lovely corsages.

The regular meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley, with Mrs. Wertz officially inspecting the chapter. Mrs. V. L. Gates, who was assigned a short topic for the afternoon, chose as her subject, "Marijuana," which she presented in an unusually instructive manner.

During a social hour after the meeting Mrs. Wheatley, hostess, served a tasty salad course. Mrs. Wertz went from here to Roswell, where she inspected Chapter K Saturday.

## VACATION DATES ARE SET

The Christmas holidays for Artesia schools will be from Dec. 21 to Jan. 2. Tributary schools will observe the same vacation.

The general rural school Christmas vacation dates for Eddy County will be a day later, Dec. 22 to Jan. 3.

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## FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Another reminder of the approaching holiday season was Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. Hise Myers entertained with a beautiful Christmas party, having as her guests members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club. The Myers home was decorated for the occasion and a beautifully lighted Christmas tree held an exchange of

gifts, which is an annual custom of the club.

Members present were: Mmes. Jim Berry, J. J. Clarke, Alf Coll, Arba Green, Jeff Hightower, Albert Glasser, G. U. McCrary, Beecher Rowan, James Nellis, J. M. Story and C. M. Houk. Mrs. T. S. Cox, a former member, was a substituting guest. Mrs. Coll held high score at the conclusion of the games. The hostess, Mrs. Myers, served holiday refreshments in two courses.

Mrs. W. M. Van Horn, who spent the last three months in Denver, Colo., with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Fenton, and Mr. Fenton, has returned and is at home with her daughter, Mrs. John Rowland, and family.

## DOLLAR CLUB PARTY. MRS. RESER HOSTESS

Mrs. Ira Reser was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker and her niece, Mrs. Faith Houston, in entertaining the Dollar Club of the Christian Church Friday evening.

Games, contests and stunts entertained the guests who numbered nearly fifty. In addition to the social time spent together in the hospitable Reser home, several dollars were added to the treasury of the building fund. A delicious plate lunch was served at the close of the evening.

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## SO SO CLUB

Mrs. Ben Shook was hostess to members of the So So Club Tuesday afternoon, with all members present except two. Mrs. Donald Maudsley was a club guest.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent as they chatted while knitting and plying stitches on delicate handwork. Mrs. Shook served a delicious holiday pudding at the close of the afternoon.

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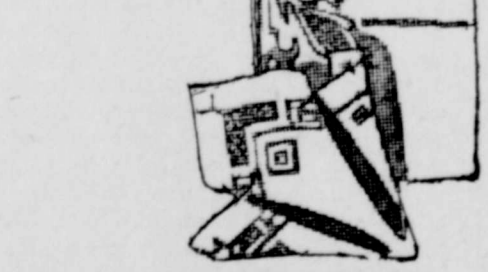
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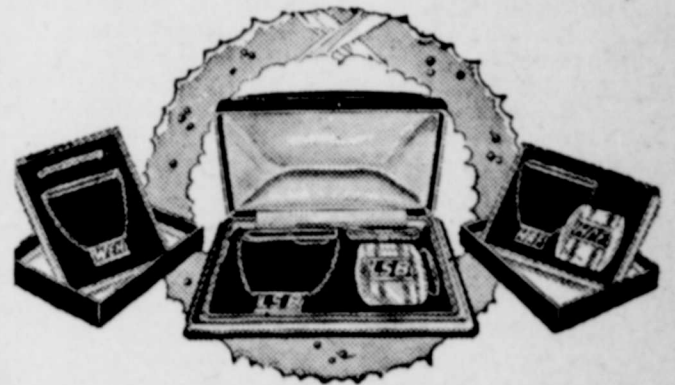
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#### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Order of Eastern Star at the Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m. Annual election of officers.

Young Matron's Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Dale Thomas at 2:30 p. m.

The Susannah Wesley Bible Class at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Christmas party, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Young women of Christian Church meeting with Ruth Graham Fields at 2:30 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

The Altar Society of the Catholic Church will meet with Mrs. D. D. Sullivan at 2:30 p. m.

The Viernes Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Ed Gillispie at 2 p. m. 1937 Bridge Club meets at the Artesia Hotel, Mrs. E. A. Metzger, hostess, 1 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club meeting postponed until Thursday evening, Dec. 15. Mrs. Effie Wingfield, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

#### MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary regular meeting and Christmas party at the hut, 2 p. m.

The Past Matrons' Christmas party, husbands as guests, at Masonic hall, 7 p. m.

#### TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Lewis Story, Christmas party, 1 p. m.

So So Club postponed until following day, Wednesday. Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 2 p. m.

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club meets with Miss Elaine Feemster at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Night Club, Christmas party, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, hosts, 7 p. m.

#### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Episcopal Guild meets with Mrs. Terry Hornaday, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Missionary Society, Christmas party, Mrs. Frank Smith, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Missionary Society, Mrs. Landis Feather, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Nazarene Missionary Society, work-day program at the church, 1:30 p. m.

### CHURCH SOCIETIES

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church last Thursday for the December business meeting. Mrs. Reed Brainard was in the chair and the devotionals were led by Mrs. Mary Macdonald. Returns from the Christmas bazaar and food sale Saturday were satisfactory. The literary meeting of the society will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Landis Feather. A Christmas party and kitchen shower will be held at the church parlor the fourth Thursday of this month, Dec. 22.

A work-day program was observed by the Presbyterian Missionary Society at the church last Thursday. A comforter was tied by the ladies. Mrs. Warren, hostess, served a light refreshment course at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith Dec. 15.

The first meeting of the Episcopal Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Neil Watson, the newly elected president, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. N. Bigler gave an interesting report of the deacony meeting which was held in Glencoe about two weeks ago. The study lesson from the book, "Moving Millions," was conducted by Mrs. Terry Hornaday. The hostess served a salad course to nine members during a social hour after the program.

### SWASTIKA BRIDGE

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Swastika Bridge Club was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce last Thursday evening. Miss Edna Drury was the only substituting guest. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Bruce held high for the ladies and Dr. John Clarke for the men. With the games of the evening, the first round of the series was completed. The low score members will entertain the winners in the near future. Mrs. Bruce served a salad course to twelve guests.

### MIERCOLES BRIDGE

Mrs. Harold Hamill was hostess Friday afternoon when the Miercoles Bridge Club was entertained at the Artesia Hotel roof garden. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock with covers laid for members and two substituting guests, Mmes. John Lanning and E. A. Metzger. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. C. M. Houk held high score.

MISS EILEEN HARDY  
WEDS R. E. GRIFFIN

Miss Eileen Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hardy of Albany, Ga., was wedded to R. E. Griffin of Artesia at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom's father, F. M. Griffin, in La Huerta, a suburb of Carlsbad. The marriage vows were exchanged before an improvised altar at a quiet candlelight service with the Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist Church in Carlsbad, as officiant. Mrs. Herbert Welch, a sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and Mr. Welch was best man.

The bride wore a smart tailored dress of dunbonnet, trimmed with gold sequins and matching accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of talisman rosebuds. After the ceremony a lovely reception was held with Mrs. F. M. Griffin and Mrs. Welch receiving. Huge floor baskets of white mums, snapdragons with trailing ivy decorated the reception rooms. About sixty guests called to greet the bridal pair.

Mr. Griffin, who is bookkeeper for the Sears Motor Company, has made Artesia his home for more than a year. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and is a member of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are at home in the Gable apartment at 902 West Washington Street.

Mrs. M. Murphy, operator of the Artesia Beauty Service, accompanied by Mr. Murphy, is in McAllen, Tex., this week attending to business matters.

### CLUB MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MRS. M. A. CORBIN

At the close of the Woman's Club program Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse, an impressive candlelight memorial service in memory of Mrs. M. A. Corbin, who passed away last month, was conducted by Mrs. C. R. Blocker. Mrs. V. L. Gates sang "Some Morning," by Farnham, with Mrs. Wallace Gates at the piano. Miss Mary Ann Miller, young violinist, with her sister, Mrs. Martin Yates III, at the piano played softly during the ceremony in which the presiding officer of the club and past presidents took part.

Mrs. Lee Glasscock and Mrs. Elsie Swift were hostesses. Mrs. Glasscock introduced the speakers of the afternoon. In keeping with the interesting programs which have been heard this year, another one of interest was given on this occasion.

Mrs. John Lowery talked on the life work of Mme. Marie Curie, who gave her life to help all humanity and Mrs. C. H. Houk told of the work of Rosalie Slaughter Morton, a woman surgeon who has devoted her life, not only to her own country but to that of many foreign fields, in order that the world might be a better place in which to live. Each speaker was well informed on her subject, which was presented in a brief and informative manner.

Russell Floore, pianist, pleased those who heard him in his interpretation of "To Spring," by Grieg. Mrs. C. E. Robinson presented two of her young pupils, Jimmie Blue, who read "The Hard Boiled Copper," and Bobby Reynolds, who read "The Little Philosopher," which was a rare treat to those in attendance.

Many members brought their contributions for the Fort Stanton boxes; others who still wish to contribute may leave their packages with Mrs. B. E. Green at the Artesia Dairy. The meeting was well attended.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at the Artesia Hotel roof garden with husbands as guests. Mrs. J. M. Story is chairman of the entertainment committee for the above party.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB

The Wednesday Night Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas Friday evening. Pointed and lighted Christmas candles were suggestive of the approaching holiday season.

A delicious buffet dinner was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Clady, H. A. Hamill, Boone Barnett and C. R. Vandagriff, and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll, substituting guests, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas. High score awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Clady and second high to Mr. and Mrs. Hamill.

### VIERNES BRIDGE

Mrs. Andy Compary entertained the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Holyfield held high score at the close of the afternoon games of contract. Mrs. Albert Glasser held second high score. Mrs. Howard Gissler was a substituting guest. The hostess served a delicious plate lunch at the close of the afternoon.

### MRS. C. O. BROWN HEADS LIBRARY BOARD

At the annual election of officers held at the library Monday afternoon, Mrs. C. O. Brown was elected president of the board; Mrs. Lewis Story, first vice president; Mrs. Landis Feather, second vice president and Mrs. Effie Wingfield was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The above officers will comprise the library board. Mrs. Arba Green, who has served on the board for many years and as the president for the last few years, resigned from the board prior to the election.

### FUN LOVERS SURPRISE MISS SHUGART SATURDAY

Miss Jane Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, was honored on her birthday anniversary Saturday by the Fun Lovers Club, when she was named honor guest at a birthday dinner with Miss Edna Carder as hostess at the Carder home.

A birthday cake decorated in pink and white, with sixteen candles, decorated the table with covers laid for Miss Shugart and Misses Bettynelle Lanning, Catherine Louise Williams, Mary Baird, Peggy Linell, Wanda Story and Sybil Fior and the hostess. The honoree was also showered with lovely gifts. Miss Lanning, president of the club, presided over a meeting after the dinner hour.

### Rev. S. M. Morgan Represents New Mexico at Meet

The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the local Baptist Church returned Saturday night by train from Atlanta, Ga., where he represented New Mexico at a meeting of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Churches, which convened in Atlanta Wednesday of last week.

Reports of the work in the homeland read at this meeting showed that the work is progressing in a satisfactory manner, with a bright outlook for the coming year.

Eighteen states were represented and finances were reported to be in better shape than in several years past. About 250 missionaries are assigned to the Negroes of the South and to the foreign speaking peoples of these states represented, many of them are in New Mexico, the Rev. Mr. Morgan said.

### To Give Concert Program Sunday, Christian Church

Instead of the regular evening services at the Christian Church Sunday, the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor, has announced there will be a full evening's concert of music under the direction of Juline Robertson Wheeler, B. M., a graduate from Colorado Women's College, Denver, under Iliff Garrison, internationally known concert pianist and musical educator.

Mrs. Wheeler, recent bride of the pastor, has sung regularly in the church since coming to Artesia, but the concert Sunday will be her first major effort here.

The personnel of the concert will be Mrs. Walter Graham, Mrs. Harold Bruton, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, W. E. Kerr and Dean Martin with Bettynelle Lanning as accompanist.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler said there will be no preaching. The general public is invited to attend the concert, which will begin at 7 o'clock, instead of 7:30 o'clock, the regular time for services.

The program will be as follows: Magic Fire Scene from "The Valkyries"—Wagner-Brassin. Rhapsody in C Major—Dohnanyi. Mixed Quartet: God's Tomorrow—Ackley; The Old Refrain—Kreislner. Minstrels—Debussy.

The Pekinese—Juline Robertson Wheeler. Scherzo Humouristique (The Cat and the Mouse)—Copeland. Ladies Quartet: Roses of Picardy—Hayden Wood.

The Nightingale—Alabieff-Liszt. Etincelles (Sparks)—Maszkowski.

The Martin Yates, Jr., family had as their guests last week Mrs. Yates' brothers, S. P. Emmons and Sam G. Emmons, of Mexico, Mo. Sam Emmons visited here twenty-three years ago. He finds many changes made since that time. S. P. Emmons was so much impressed with the city that he purchased the old Patrick residence on West Grand. The property will be remodeled and ready for his family shortly after the first of the year. The visitors left for their homes Sunday.

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A huge Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and lighted, held gifts for each guest. A delicious dinner was served buffet style. Various card games offered entertainment of the evening. Those enjoying the occasion were: Messrs. and Mmes. O. S. Higgins, Nevil Muncy, Charlie Martin, J. W. Bradshaw, R. G. Knoedler, Paul Terry, Elwood Kaiser, John Rowland, Russell Rogers, W. R. Hornbaker, William T. Haldeman, and Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. W. M. Vanhorn, Owen Campbell and Misses Lucille Rowland and Frances Knoedler.

### REBEKAH BIRTHDAY PARTY ON MONDAY

Four members were honored at the Rebekah birthday supper Monday evening. They were: Mmes. John Williams, Leland Price, Ward Cave and Harve Muncy. A large attendance of the members was reported.

A regular session of the lodge was held after the supper.

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Lost motion is costly whether it is in the factory or on the farm. There are times when an hour means more than a day at some other time. Good farm management, like good factory management, implies getting the greatest results from the time and energy expended. This in turn calls for the elimination of unnecessary motions. It all adds up to the mathematical axiom that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points and arranging the set-up to use all the practical "short-cuts."

Factory managers employ the best engineering talent to lay out the plant for efficient operation and then follow each operation with a keen eye to learn how to perform it with the fewest possible motions. The workman, by reducing the essential motions to the minimum, not only gets more work done, but is less fatigued at the end of the day. All of us have known people who always seemed to be in a hurry and yet got less work done than others who appear to go about the job in a leisurely manner. The difference is simply that the hurrier is probably making a lot of ineffective motions, wasting both physical and nervous energy, while the other sort of worker makes every motion count toward getting the job done.

Women, by recognizing their kitchens, have progressed more rapidly in the saving of steps and time than men have done in the barnyard and on the farm. The home, and especially the kitchen, is as much a part of the productive farm equipment as the plow land and the barnyard, so perhaps that is the best place to start in streamlining the farm for more efficient operation. When it has running water, convenient fuel, and its stove, sink, work tables, etc. are compactly arranged the housewife not only gets her work done more quickly, but does not wear herself out in the process.

This is a good season of the year to study the farm and reshape its arrangements as the women have done and are doing in their kitchens. Next summer, when the seasonal work is crowding, when every hour counts, is too late to do anything about sagging gates, round-about routes to the field, water where the livestock can serve themselves, pastures which cannot be grazed for lack of fence and water, or somebody's time to drive the cows back and forth.

The ideal situation, of course, would be to start with the bare land and lay out the home and farm plant for convenience and economy of time as a modern factory is laid out. Most farms trace back to pioneer conditions, however, and the more or less haphazard arrangement of their improvements which cannot be readily or economically corrected. This should not and need not prevent a gradual reconstruction and rearrangement for time and labor saving.

Perhaps the most time-consuming and thankless chore on the farm is drawing water for household, poultry and livestock. A hand pump is a long step forward, but a windmill or power pump, with reservoir and watering troughs always accessible, will soon repay their cost by saving both energy and time, besides paying off in better milk production, better health and growth in all animals and fowls on the farm. There is no better place to begin reorganizing the farm plant than with an adequate and efficient water supply system.

Our home economics leaders have shown that a very small plot of garden well watered can supply a large part of the family food and improve its health at the same time. Here again the water supply pays off, sometimes when drouth

### WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from Many Sources

The operating cost of the sales tax division of the Revenue Bureau was \$110,477 for the last fiscal year, showing an increase of 46.23 per cent over that for the previous year, says an audit report given out at the state comptroller's office. The increase is said to be due mainly to an increased personnel in the office, necessary to handle an increased volume of business. The net revenue collected by the division for the year was \$3,660,189, from sales tax, a gain of \$611,382 over that for the preceding year. Administrative fund disbursements totalled \$129,659, including the operating cost, an increase of \$41,475 over that for the preceding year. However, an excess of revenue is shown over disbursements — \$17,124. Returned checks on hand June 30, 1938, at the end of the fiscal year, are given as \$4,439 after charging off \$623 as uncollectible.

According to a tabulation by Ellis Wright, game deputy, and his several aides, a total of 1,534 hunters were checked in at three stations in the Sacramentos, and they carried out some 500 carcasses and 100 turkeys during the 15-day season. There were no major accidents.

More than 1,800 claims for unemployment insurance benefit payments had been filed in New Mexico up to noon Saturday, the third day under the new law, Roy L. Cook, unemployment compensation commission chairman, announced. Every worker in the state who applies for the benefit payments must register for work at the office of the New Mexico state unemployment nearest his home. There are 11 offices of this service in the state. "The facilities of the state employment service, of which J. C. Mitchell is director, are today more than ever at the service of both worker and employer because of the unemployment compensation," Cook said.

New Mexico duck hunters, after several years of co-operation in the wild life restoration program, are reaping dividends now in one of the best hunting seasons. Don Wilchrist, regional director of the biological survey, said many New Mexico hunters are getting their limits regularly. He predicted even greater benefits for the future.

Applications of nine freight trucking firms for operation permits were set for hearing Dec. 12 by the State Corporation Commission. The applicants were the El Paso-Pecos Valley Truck Lines, asking permission to operate between Carlsbad and the potash mines; Lee Way Motor Freight, between Clovis and Roswell; Charles Nelling, in Curry, Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Roosevelt Counties.

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THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR WILL SPEND ALMOST TWICE AS MUCH AS IT WILL COLLECT IN TAXES ACCORDING TO LATEST BUDGET ESTIMATES

ties; Consolidated Trucking Company, over irregular routes in Lea and Eddy Counties; C. T. Trotter, from Texas into New Mexico; Payne Wood, in 15 counties; M. & L. Transfer Company, for irregular trips to and from New Mexico; C. Q. Avery, from Texas into New Mexico; Robert H. Miller, from Texas into New Mexico.

### Four-H School at Portales Success, Miss Conley Says

A four-day district recreational school at Portales Tuesday to Friday of last week for 4-H Club workers was attended from Eddy County by Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent, who was accompanied by three delegates, Mrs. Hershell Bales, Lynn Cobble and Victor Haldeman. About forty delegates attended from Eddy, Chaves, Curry, Quay and Roosevelt Counties.

Miss Conley reports the school quite successful. It was conducted by Miss Madeline Stevens, representative of the National Recreational Association, New York City, with the assistance of Bob Hatch, state 4-H Club specialist.

The main objectives of the school were to aid able rural people in developing a broader type of social, recreational and cultural life for the home and community. The delegates were instructed in simple active and competitive team games.

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The list, which follows, includes only three remitting during the week, and shows donors in addition to the list published last week. Mrs. A. C. Brown, Steve Lanning, Carl Folkner, Ethel Bullock, Pat Gormley, Geo. Grober, Andy Anderson, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Lee Glasscock, Wallace Gates, Landis Feather, R. L. Paris, Martin Yates, Mrs. Nora B. Pistole, T. B. Dunigan, H. D. Burch, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Donald Fanning, Bob Fulton, Celia Rehberg, C. M. Cole, J. C. Jesse.

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### Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Otis Owens returned to his home here last week from California.

Mrs. D. B. Mosier was on the sick list several days last week.

Noah Buck was transacting business matters in Carlsbad Tuesday of last week.

A good sized crowd attended the pie supper at the gymnasium Friday night.

A. E. Crain of Roswell was a business visitor on Cottonwood Tuesday.

Mrs. I. P. Johnson, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Idos Golden recently moved to the Smith farm near Artesia.

The Caldwell brothers and families left last week for Arkansas, where they will make their home.

Miss Loreen Johnson is working in the dry goods department of the Peoples Mercantile Company store in Artesia.

Joe Bill Funk, who is attending school at Las Cruces, is here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk.

Mrs. W. W. Phillips and Mrs. W. C. Mathews of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley over the week end.

Thirty-one persons were present at Sunday school Sunday. There will be church services next Sunday. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck attended a Masonic lodge meeting Saturday night at Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Marel Porter of Dexter attended a Masonic and Eastern Star meeting at Lake Arthur Saturday night.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Parker next Wednesday. A Christmas program has been planned for this meeting.

Floyd Hunt and Perry, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, spent last week in Carlsbad visiting their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett.

J. Rambow, formerly of this community, was here from his home in Texas visiting old friends and attending to business matters last week.

The Cottonwood community basketball team played the high school boys at the gymnasium Friday evening. The game ended 28 to 25 in favor of the community boys.

The quarterly conference will be held Thursday night at the Cottonwood Church. The Rev. L. Bowman Craven of Roswell and the Rev. A. D. Jameson of Lake Arthur will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mosier arrived Saturday from their home at Plainview, Tex., for a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mosier, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard and small son of Carlsbad were here several days of last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard.

Misses Jodean and Patsy Gene Bradley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Roswell, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, and family of here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley spent last Thursday in Roswell visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley.

Producers of the Cottonwood farming community held a meeting at the gymnasium last Thursday for the purpose of electing community committeemen and delegates for the county convention.

John Buck, who has been ill for some time, entered Eddy County Hospital Saturday, where he underwent an operation. He was able to return to his home the first of the week, but will make daily trips to Carlsbad for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanis Bell were hosts at a Sunday dinner at their home here. The guest list included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mosier, and their daughters, Miss-

### Have Clinic for Crippled Children

At a health department clinic in Roswell last Thursday, about 100 crippled children from Eastern New Mexico counties were examined, including a number from Eddy County.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, health officer, and Miss Esther Johnson, Eddy County nurse, were among those assisting Dr. Frank C. Goodwin, El Paso specialist.

The clinic was for crippled children from Eddy, Chaves, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt and Curry Counties.

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es Mary, Lola and Rebecca, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mosier of Plainview, Tex., and Wayne Mosier.

Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, the former Vivian Marie Haldeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, a recent bride, was complimented with a lovely shower at the home of Mrs. E. B. Green on Cottonwood Monday afternoon. A number of friends from here and Artesia shared the occasion with Mrs. Tidwell, who received many lovely gifts.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," a musical play, given by pupils of the fifth and sixth grades Friday evening, was enjoyed here. Those taking part were: Ted Buck, Betty Jean Brooks, Wayne Larison, H. V. Parker, Bill and Edna Johnson, Eugene Buck, Loretta Worley, Gene Reno and Idos and Edd Taylor.

Mrs. Tom Terry delightfully entertained members of the Cottonwood Woman's Club last Thursday at her spacious home here. The room was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree. Many lovely gifts surrounded it. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr. After the business period each received a lovely Christmas gift. A delicious sweet course with coffee and cocoa was served by the hostess to the twenty-eight members and visitors. The visitors present were: Mesdames H. Dunn, W. R. Hornbaker, W. T. Haldeman, Ben Marbale and Emma Kranz. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. I. P. Johnson.

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#### WARRANTY DEEDS

H. B. Bingham, et ux to Sam Houston, lot in Rio Vista, Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Frank Urquides, et ux to Felipe Montanez, lot in Loving, \$100.

Herman Hemler, et ux to E. H. Wallace, lots in Hemler's Subd., \$10 &c.

Jesse F. Cook, gt ux to George W. Johnson, et ux, lots in Tyler Subd. to Artesia, \$2,625.

A. P. Payne, et ux to Amanda E. Turnkett, lots in Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia.

Amanda E. Turnkett to A. P. Payne, 10 acres in sec. 21-17-26, \$10.

C. E. Hughes, et ux to Edith Polk, land in sec. 1-22-26, \$10 &c.

William D. Meiers to Lee Magby, land in sec. 2-22-26.

T. H. Farrell, et ux to Tom F. Farrell, lots in Loving, \$10 &c.

Henry C. Dickson, et ux to James and Bertha Harris, land in sec. 35-21-26, \$64.

Mattie Batton to L. E. Folkner, lots in Clayton & Stegman Add. to Artesia, \$700.

Altha McDaniel, et vir to Joe O. Carleton, et ux, lot in Carlsbad, \$2,500.

T. W. Carter, et ux to J. W. Burchfield, lots in Morningside Add. to Artesia, \$1 &c.

T. W. Carter, et ux to Joe Ellis, lot 8, Morningside Add. to Artesia, \$1 &c.

Wilford Brewington, et ux to W. R. Richardson, part sec. 7-22-27, \$10 &c.

Ralph A. Shugart, et ux to Clyde Roberts, lots 2 and 4, blk. 11, C. & S. Add. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

Henry C. Dickson, et ux to W. G. Graham, et ux, land in sec. 35-21-26.

Newman B. Smith to Mollie B. Smith Brown, lots in Blair Add. and lot in Artesia Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia.

#### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—

Pecos Irrigation Co. to Dick Johns, et ux, lots in Greene's Western Add. to Carlsbad, \$10.

James Gifford, et ux to John R. Castleberry, land in sec. 21-17-26, \$738.96.

No. 6734. Joyce Fruit Co. vs. Sam A. and Elizabeth Hughes, \$738.96.

No. 6828. J. A. Beaty vs. I. R. Harrison. Suit on note and replevin automobile.

No. 6829. Samuel B. Lowry vs. Gladys Mitchell Lowry. Divorce.

### Lower Penasco (Mary Sunbeam)

O. J. Trotter was in Mayhill one evening not long ago.

Harold, Kenneth and Helen Reno were in Artesia Sunday.

Fred and Mack Griffin made a trip up James Canyon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and Orin Peck spent a few days in El Paso recently.

Mrs. Don Norton visited in the Peterson home one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowart of Camp Valley View were El Paso visitors over the week end.

Bill Wadlow returned recently from Globe, Ariz., where he was working in the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hadley and small son of Burnt Canyon were here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White entertained relatives from Tularosa part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones of McDonald Flat visited on the Penasco recently.

Harold Paxton of near Weed recently moved to Artesia for the winter.

Several in this community are suffering from bad colds at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering and Mr. and Mrs. Blair were sight-seeing Sunday near Clouderoft.

Eliza White, Jr., of Bear Canyon was transacting business in this community the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and daughter of Roswell have moved their trailer house out and will be at home at Camp Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reno at Camp Valley View one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duncan were El Paso visitors over the week end. Their young daughter, who has been in school there, returned home with them.

### Caverns Travel of Year May Surpass The 200,000 Mark

Total for 1938 to Dec. 1 is 194,054 Visitors to Wonderland

Indications from figures released by Col. Thomas Boles, Carlsbad Caverns superintendent, are that visitors to the underground wonderland will surpass 200,000 for 1938.

That figure will be attained if December travel through the caves approaches the number during November, which was 6,930, bringing the year's total to 194,054 up to Dec. 1.

Since the government took over supervision of the Carlsbad Caverns in 1924, visitors totaled 1,224,872, the report shows.

Although November caverns travel is normally light, visitors last month represented every state except Delaware and South Carolina. Eighteen foreign countries were represented, as well as Alaska, Hawaii and the District of Columbia.

By states, November visitors were listed as follows:

Arkansas	36	Alabama	7
Arizona	116	California	1,600
Colorado	346	Connecticut	9
District of Columbia	33	Florida	21
Georgia	8	Hawaii	21
Idaho	14	Illinois	263
Indiana	41	Iowa	73
Kansas	203	Kentucky	10
Louisiana	68	Maine	12
Maryland	7	Massachusetts	36
Michigan	115	Minnesota	110
Mississippi	26	Missouri	119
Montana	10	Nebraska	32
Nevada	19	New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	40	New Mexico	587
New York	147	North Carolina	9
North Dakota	13	Ohio	132
Oklahoma	402	Oregon	40
Pennsylvania	97	Rhode Island	3
South Dakota	23	Tennessee	30
Texas	1,719	Utah	11
Vermont	2		

### CLARY TO REPLACE THOMAS

W. S. Clary has been approved for principal of the Otis School to replace R. N. Thomas, who was elected county school superintendent at the November general election.

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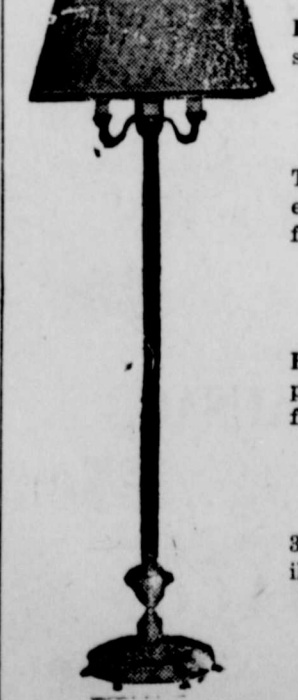
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**WANTED**  
WANTED—Share expense passenger or couple to Missouri, leaving about Dec. 23, in good, well-heated car. Return about Jan. 1. No driving required. References exchanged. E. M. O., Box 427, Artesia. 49-2tx-50

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## Oil Activity—

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Martin Yates, Jr., Bowers, 1, SE sec. 31-19-27.  
Total depth 1,189 feet; shot with 90 quarts nitro from 826 to 860 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 1, SW sec. 12-18-31.  
Total depth 3,600 feet; shot with 75 quarts nitro from 3,522 to 3,567 feet; testing after shot.

Yates, Yates 1, SW sec. 6-18-30.  
Drilling at 2,550 feet.  
G. E. Quillin—Carper Drilling Co., McFaddin 1, NE sec. 3-19-31, Sand area Eddy County.  
Total depth 2,693 feet; swabbing 50 barrels per day; shut in for storage.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE 33-20-25.  
Rigging up.  
Lea County  
Barnsdall, State 1, SE 33-16-36.  
Drilling at 4,580 feet.

Westamont Oil Co., State 1, NE 12-17-36.  
Total depth 3,986 feet; 5/4-inch casing cemented at 3,018 feet; well gauged 21 million cubic feet of gas; will probably be completed as gas well.

Chaves County  
Fisher, et al, Foster 1, NW sec. 7-16-26.  
Shut down for orders at 1,290 feet.

Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30.  
Total depth 770; waiting on casing.

Roosevelt County  
Shell, Hardwood 1, SE sec. 27-7-35.  
Coring at 4,760 feet.

NOTICE—Having decided to break up housekeeping, all my farm machinery and household goods will be offered at private sale immediately. I want the sale to be closed in 10 days. Mrs. A. M. Ehret, Hagerman, N. M. 49-1tc

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Come and see them at the residence of J. H. Long, corner Ninth and Washington. 49-2tc-50

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

## Oilfield Items

(Inez Standard)

Miss Dorothy Smith visited with Miss Alberta Clapp over the week end.

Miss Hannah Belle Wise of Artesia spent Sunday here with her cousin, Miss Carrie Belle Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family of Artesia were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud and family were in Artesia Saturday, where they visited Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Bobbie and Wayne Francis were entertained by hunting and riding horseback Sunday at the Joe and Edwin McGonagill home.

Miss Carrie Belle Wise was one of the guests present at the birthday party given for Miss Helen Ruth Hamilton in Artesia.

Emmet Akins, who has been at the home of his brother, Sam Akins, left Friday for Hobbs where he planned to obtain a job tending sheep.

Clarke Wilde left Tuesday for Portland, Ore., where his parents are living. He has been with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilde.

Mrs. Kirkley has enrolled two new pupils of Oilfield School, Thelma Gage, second grade, and Billie Fleming, third grade.

Miss Margaret McCrory, a student at State College, Las Vegas, made a snappy visit home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Akins of Hobbs, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, and their family of Hobbs were here Sunday.

J. D. Woods of Lovington joined J. L. Standard here last week to make a business trip to Mayhill, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller made a business trip to Roswell the latter part of the week to make plans for remodeling their home in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, parents of Mrs. Claud Matthews, joined Mr. and Mrs. Matthews here Sunday for a quail hunt.

Several young folks were present at a party given by Renold and Marjorie Nelson at their home last evening. Refreshments were served and Marvin McCaw and Lynn Cobble furnished music for the dancers. Those present were: Louis Beard, Helen Angell, Marjorie Nelson, Marbeth Jones, La Juana Frazier, Margaret McCrory, Gene Wehant, Mac Carr, Marvin McCaw, Lynn Cobble, Harvey Burgess, Justin Newman, Kenneth Williams and Renold Nelson.

## LOREN E. NEELEY ILL OF PNEUMONIA

Loren E. Neeley has been critically ill in St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, of pneumonia, but was somewhat improved this morning. He was taken Sunday evening to the hospital where it was found he was suffering from type 3 pneumonia, one of the most severe forms.

Mr. Neeley, who was the Republican candidate for sheriff of Eddy County at the November election, was ill of pneumonia two years ago.

## Liberal Trade in Allowance

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## Dozen Bales—

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in order to protect other buildings, especially when sections of the building crumpled.

The building, about 30x30 feet, was of sheet metal construction, which helped keep the blaze from getting badly out of control, the metal roof sections settling down as the pile of cotton diminished.

The firemen remained at the scene until late last night in order to protect other buildings.

The cotton was still smoldering this morning.

Besides the loss of the cotton and building, a 25-horsepower motor, a blower and other machinery were destroyed.

There have been several other small blazes at the gin recently, two within the last week, believed to have been caused through carelessness with matches.

During the Espuella fire, the power was cut at 5:32 o'clock and remained off for about a half hour, Artesia being without lights. The circuit was split because of the highline adjacent to the gin.

## Major, Pioneer of Artesia, Gives Set Books to Library

John S. Major of El Paso, one of the pioneers of Artesia, who came yesterday to spend several days looking after his property and look up old friends, presented the library a ten-volume set of books, "Masterpieces of Literature."

The books, a beautifully bound set, are inscribed with the donor's name.

Mr. Major was the first vice president of the First National Bank and is a former Artesia alderman.

When he came here as a young man, he said, he believed in Artesia and invested here what little money he then had, including the financing of one of the first Artesian wells, which was partly responsible for the growth of the city.

## Mother of E. N. Bigler Is Dead

Mrs. S. J. Bigler of Abilene, Kan., mother of E. N. Bigler of Artesia, died at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the age of about 81 years.

Her son and Mrs. Bigler left yesterday noon for Abilene, where services probably will be held Friday.

Surviving Mrs. Bigler are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. C. L. Gibson, of Wakeeney, Kan., and three sons, George Bigler of Topeka, Kan., Wayne Bigler of St. Louis and E. N. Bigler of Artesia. Miss Ruth Bigler of Artesia is a granddaughter.

Mrs. Bigler visited her son and family here about twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basil, who were here the last several months, living in their modern-equipped trailer and looking after their property on the Cottonwood, left Tuesday for their home at San Angelo, Tex.

## Buy your Christmas Cards now

—See our window — Artesia Advocate.

## Rural Schools of Eddy Are Praised By State Director

### Progress Shown in Reorganization of Social Studies Program

Mrs. Marie Hughes, director of the state curriculum laboratory, University of New Mexico, last week while on a tour of inspection of rural schools in Eddy County, praised the county for the progress being made in the social studies program, reorganization of which is being introduced throughout the state.

Considered a forward step in educational work in New Mexico, the direct purpose of the social studies program is to aid the child in an understanding of the present-day society and to foster an appreciation of its development from the past. Mrs. Mayme Ford, county rural school supervisor, said. The suggested reorganization of the program is an effort toward helping the child to become a well-rounded, happy and socially competent individual—a person who participates intelligently and generously in the activities of a democratic society and who evaluates and appraises that society to the end.

"To prepare the young people for effective living would mean to give them opportunities to develop ability to discover problems," Mrs. Ford asserted.

"The new school frequently is designed as modern or progressive—it is modern in the sense that it is the result of research, knowledge, trial, patience and discovery."

"Comparison of the school of today with that of yesterday will show that it is a pleasant, happy place headed by well-trained teachers, where in bygone days it was cordially disliked with a curriculum of inadequately trained teachers. It provides a social atmosphere, with health and recreational activities and many interests outside of books, while heretofore rigid discipline was maintained, holding studies entirely to books, with absolutely no health or recreational program."

Parents today are urged to visit the schools so they may cooperate in guiding the child, while they formerly were asked to visit only in time of trouble, the supervisor added.

## Bulldogs to Play First Basketball Game With Roswell

The Bulldogs of Artesia High School will have their baptism under fire on the basketball court for the 1938-39 season Saturday evening, when they meet the Roswell High School Coyotes here.

It will be the first of nineteen scheduled games, eleven of which will be at home, besides the district tournament next March 2-4 and

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## Local Ginnings

Again the Cottonwood gin could not be reached this morning, by way of giving the ginnings to date in North Eddy County. The total for the four other gins was 7,544 bales up to today, as compared with 11,578 at the same time a year ago. Including the Cottonwood gin the total to this date in 1937 was 15,570 bales.

Comparison with ginning up to this time last year follows:

	1937	1938
Assn., Artesia	2,633	1,780
Assn., Espuella	3,020	2,402
Assn., Atoka	2,960	1,655
Farmers	2,965	1,757

	11,578	7,544
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possibly a game or games, yet unscheduled, with the New Mexico Military Institute Colts.

**PENNEY IS LARGE CENTENNIAL DONOR**

The J. C. Penney Company has been one of the largest contributors to the Coronado Cuarto Centennial, M. G. Schulze, manager of the Artesia store, has been informed. Among chain stores, the company's donation of more than \$1,100 is the largest.

Large contributions from oil companies, railroads and local corporations are expected before the middle of December, centennial officials said.

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<b>PEAS</b> No. 2 can 2 for ... 25c	<b>SALMON</b> No. 2 can 2 for ... 23c
<b>CORN</b> Niblets .... 12c Crm. Style 10c Niblet ears 17c	<b>BEETS</b> No. 2 can 3 for ... 27c
<b>PECANS</b> lb. .... 60c	<b>Grapefruit Juice</b> No. 2 can 3 for ... 23c
<b>APPLES</b> doz. .... 25c	<b>DATES</b> 2 lbs. ... 25c
<b>NUTS</b> lb. .... 20c	<b>NUTS</b> 2 lbs. ... 39c
<b>WALNUTS</b> lb. .... 20c	<b>ORANGES</b> doz. .... 18c
<b>SOAPS</b> 3 for ... 17c	<b>CANDY</b> lb. .... 10c
<b>STEAK</b> lb. .... 28c	<b>BUTTER</b> lb. .... 32c
<b>MEAT</b> lb. .... 10c	<b>HAMS</b> lb. .... 30c
<b>SQUARES</b> lb. .... 20c	<b>SAUSAGE</b> lb. .... 25c
<b>BUTTER</b> lb. .... 25c	<b>BACON</b> lb. .... 30c
<b>SOAPS</b> all for .. 25c	

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