





## OF THE HOPE COMMUNITY DITCH IS WAY AT VEGAS

600 defendants are the Hope community ditch has been before the fed- for several years and affects practically all the farmers of the Pecos val- tributaries. before G. E. Remeley, master, was held Tuesday Vegas. The matter of the Storey tract owners consideration. was brought by the to quiet title to water in particular to protect of the Carlsbad project. individuals, it is said, waters of the Pecos government become alarm- the safety of the federal in- the Carlsbad project. States Attorney Wilson the government is not at- to disturb rights of wa- and has been quite suc- in making settlements by with those claiming prior

## KILLING DUCKS

The fact that ducks members are dying annually in drained marsh- in Utah, Oregon and is bringing a great de- New Mexico, state game warden E. L. Perry said

now that western ducks are purely western ducks," Seth E. Gordon, conserva- of the Izaak Walton of America, "and if a mil- fly through New Mexico imposing number of thou- than it would otherwise

Bar River marshes belong but the ducks that die every sportsman the 100th meridian. We can advantage of an accident and wall that the not being poisoned in, and lose our duck we can force the fact ducks are citizens at large behind the movement to the situation. is still in doubt regard- lack shortage here in the has only to buy, borrow or and go ducking where remembers the shooting a few short years legislatures and congresses are very much about ducks but they can become dread- over an adequate of lousy demanding." said the league is behind to obtain fresh water for drained and poisoned areas. ing season in New Mexico these, brants, Wilson snipe, gallinules opens October continues to January 31,

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## FILL PANTRY SHELVES WITH YOUR OWN JELLY

The jelly making days have come, the sweetest of the year. So think many a housewife and starts to make jelly, believing it an easy job. But alas! The jelly won't "jell" but dis- solves into sticky syrup and the housewife dissolves in tears. Let Miss Grace Long of the New Mex- ico Agricultural College tell you something about jelly making.

The requirements for making jel- ly are: a fruit juice which contains the proper kind and amount of acid and the right amount of pectin; sugar and heat. Pectin is the sub- stance which in the presence of acid will cause fruit juices to jell. If either pectin or acid is lacking, or there is not enough of either one or both, it must be supplied if jelly is to be made. Pectin may be sup- plied by adding either commercial or home made pectin. Acid may be supplied by adding lemon juice or juice of any other citrus fruit, or equal quantities of tart fruit juice such as sour or crab apple, green grape or rhubarb.

For soft fruits such as berries, grapes, etc., put on to boil adding 2-3 cup water to one pound of fruit. For hard fruits such as ap- ples, quinces, etc., cover with water and put lid on kettle. For hard fruits do not peel or core. Bring fruit slowly to boil. Strain thru heavy muslin or flannel bag which has first been dipped in boiling water. It is possible to obtain three extractions from fruit which is rich in pectin, if the pulp is not to be used.

The first of two easily made home tests for pectin is done by mixing 1-4 teaspoon epsom salts, 1-2 tea- spoon sugar and 1 teaspoon hot fruit juice. Allow to stand and cool for 15 minutes. If the mixture sets in- to jelly within this time, it is good jelling juice. Another test is made by mixing one tablespoon of cool juice with like amount of alcohol. A thick mass means rich pectin and a scattered jell a lower percent of pectin. The epsom salts test will not work with grape juice.

When making pectin test, if three fourths or more of the juice solid- ifies, use three fourths cup of sugar to one cup of juice. If one-half of the juice solidifies, use one-half cup of sugar to one cup of juice. If less than one half solidifies, commer- cial or home made pectin should be added before using.

From four to six cups of juice is the right amount to handle at one time. Put juice on and boil rapidly. Measure sugar according to amount of pectin and put in oven to heat, stirring occasionally and being care- ful not to scorch or melt. Boil juice about ten minutes, skim before add- ing sugar. Add sugar hot and boil rapidly after adding or jelly may become syrupy. The total period of cooking jelly is 20 to 30 minutes. Re- move from fire before making test or it may overcook. Place teaspoonful in small dish and cool quickly. If it can be "pushed back" with a spoon, the jelly is cooked enough.

Delicious grape jelly can be made from commercial grape juice by us- ing the following recipe. Put to boil one quart of grape juice. When

## UNIVERSITY PLANS TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS AT DUKE CITY NOV. 5

ALBUQUERQUE—When teachers from Artesia and Eddy county meet in Albuquerque week of November 5th, to attend the State Teachers' annual convention they will be en- tertained at the State University.

The University has completed plans for an entertainment to be given Friday afternoon November 4th, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. A high class concert consisting of vocal and instrumental music will be given in addition to a program by an orchestra. Refreshments will be served following the concert. The playing time of the Lobo-Arizona football game, which is sched- uled for the afternoon of November 5th, has been set at 3 o'clock in- stead of 2 o'clock so that teachers attending the convention can attend.

## FOB FALL PROGRAMS TO BEGIN OCTOBER THIRD

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boiling add eight cups sugar. When this boils hard, add 1 1/2 cups com- mercial pectin. Boil five minutes after adding pectin. This makes three pints delicious jelly.

## FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

October 4, 1927. In the Probate Court: No. 564 In the Matter of the Es- tate of August Strauss, Dec. Lot 11, Block 35, Art. Imp. Co. Add to Artesia.

In the District Court: No. 4487 Appeal from J. P. Court Prec. No. 1. J. M. Pardue, et al., vs. Manuel Dominguez Lots 25 and 27, Blk. 11, Orig. Carlsbad. No. 4489 Appeal from J. P. Court Prec. No. 5, C. W. Beeman vs. Sam Moskin.

October 7, 1927. In the District Court: No. 4490 Notice of Lis Pendens. Federal Land Bank vs. Mary E. Washington, et als W 1/2 NE 1/4; SENW; SW 1/4 SW 1/4; N 1/2 SW 24-25-24; NW NW; S 1/2 N 1/2 17; SENE; NE 1/4 SE; W 1/2 SE; SW 18-25-25.

No. 4491 Notice of Lis Pendens. Federal Land Bank vs. W. E. Wash- ington, et als W 1/2 NW; NWSW 2; E 1/2 SE 1/4; SWSE; Sec. 3; NENE 10- 26-24; N 1/2 NE 1/4; SENE 22; N 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4 23; W 1/2 NW; NENW 24; W 1/2 NW 25; SE 1/4; SESW 26; SW 1/4 E 1/2 NW; W 1/2 NE; NENE 35-25-24.

October 8, 1927. Appointment of Receiver of First National Bank: E. W. Stearns, Acting Comptroller to G. H. McKinney.

## SINCE JIMMY JOINED THE BOY SCOUTS

That Jim of mine is mostly boy, not tough but rater wild, Up and going all the time, a regular he-child. Got his habits "nacherally" from his Dad, no doubt; He's wild but I don't worry none, Cause Jimmy is a Scout.

He use to cuss quite fluently, out back behind the garage; I've heard that kid lay down a blue profanity barrage, That made me pale, but recently he's cut that rough talk out, An' I learned why the other day— It's cause he is a Scout.

He had a scrap the other day, but wouldn't tell a lie; I asked him how about it, and he looked me in the eye An' says, "I hit that bird because he won't salute the Flag. Said he thought it silly, all this fuss about a rag."

Jim helps his mother 'round the house, don't whimper any more; He's doing fairly well at school, don't kick at every chore, Is captain of his football team, can skin me catchin' trout. But what he's really proud of he's a Patrol Leader Scout.

When I look back some two score years, the thought occurs to me, That lessons in clean living learned across my fathers knee, Are taught these days in milder ways, and somehow I don't doubt I'd be a darn sight better Dad if I had been a Scout.

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# Society

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## THE ROTARY BANQUET

Members of the Artesia Rotary Club entertained their Anns and a number of visitors with an open meeting Tuesday evening at the Artesia Banquet Hall, the occasion honoring the first visit of the new district governor, Guy P. Herrington, of Santa Fe.

Several members of the school faculty were special guests of the evening and contributed to the rendition of an enjoyable program.

Prof. I. P. Davis rendered the first number of a musical program, a selection on his orchestra bells, with Miss Ruth Morgan accompanying at the piano. His second selection was a solo on a hand saw. Miss Dorotha Swetzer gave two vocal solos. The vocal solos were followed by a reading given by Miss Helen Wilcox. Supt. Tim Reid introduced the Misses Swetzer and Wilcox by giving a sketch of the principle events of their lives from "Who's Who". This feature of the program not only proved interesting and amusing, but revealed some startling facts, concerning the characters of both Misses Swetzer and Wilcox. The musical part of the program was concluded with two violin solos by Prof. Price Gittinger.

In honor of the anniversary of one of the club members, E. B. Bullock, President D. I. Clowe, presented Mr. Bullock with a boy doll, in recognition of his work on the boys work committee. The next present presented to Miss Dorotha Swetzer (supposedly in honor of her 30th anniversary) almost caused a riot. Knowing her love for animals, the committee in charge selected as Miss Swetzer's present a live mouse, neatly packed in a box of cotton. Aside from a scurry for safety, the presentation was uneventful.

Mrs. Chester Russell, in a short talk gave her conception of Rotary from an Ann's standpoint. Mrs. Russell's talk was followed by a male quintette rendition of Messrs. E. B. Bullock, Clowe, Brewer, Reid and Russell. A male quartette consisting of Messrs. Brewer, Clowe, Russell and Reid, also gave a number.

Chaplin Mark Corbin, assisted by Chap Tebbets, gave George Frisch his first degree in Rotary as the concluding number of the program.

The following guests were present: Misses Dorotha and Vera Swetzer, Helen Wilcox, Ruth Morgan, Helen Mann, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Price Gittinger, I. P. Davis, Guy P. Herrington, Mesdames Ray Bartlett and O'Brien.

## YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Schoonmaker was hostess to the club at her home on east Main street last Friday afternoon. The special features of the program honoring Mrs. Harvey, were delightfully carried out. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. A number of guests, Mrs. Milford, of Carlsbad, house guest of Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Van Melton, and the following club members, Mesdames Harvey, Louis Cole, Barnett, C. E. House, Patton, Mrs. Harold Attebery and the hostess were present.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary met for its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Michael on Monday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Albert Richards, the vice president, Mrs. J. M. Story, presided. In the business meeting it was voted to give a supper for the members and the members of the American Legion and their families in the near future. The hostess served light refreshments.

## ANNUAL STAFF OFFICERS ELECTED

The staff officers for the high school annual, the Rattler, have recently been elected, after the preliminaries were completed for the publication of the Rattler for 1927-28. The officers are: Editor-in-chief, Lulu Wilson; assistant editor-in-chief, Alma Lee Bankston; business manager, Harold Crozier; assistant business manager, Howard Stroup; literary editor, Beth Bishop; music editor, Fern McCaw; art editor, Charles Bandy; assistant art editor, Robert Bandy; girl athletic editor, Carmen Brown; boy athletic editor, Harry Jernigan; advertising manager, Lawrence Bewley; assistant advertising editor, Charles Horne; snap shot editor, La Rue Mann; joke editor, T. J. Pollard; class editors, seniors, Wilmer Ragsdale; juniors, Loraine Gable; sophomores, Camille Horner; freshman A, Mary Lynn Haley; freshman B, Wyoma Phillips.

## B. Y. P. U. PARTY

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. had an enjoyable party at the home of Rev. Simmons last Friday evening. Twenty-one young people were present and had a good time playing games. Light refreshments were served.

## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

The First Evening Bridge Club meets at the Wheatley home in the evening.

### TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge Club meets with Mrs. R. D. Compton.

The Idlewhiles Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Jim Berry.

### WEDNESDAY

The Women's Club meets in the Odd Fellows' hall at 2:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT)

Circle 1 of the Baptist W. M. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Mann at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian Ladies' Association meets with Mrs. R. D. Compton at 2:30.

The Methodist Missionary Society meets at Mrs. Kinder's at 2:30 p. m.

## MRS. G. R. BRAINARD IS MADE AUDITOR OF N. M. WOMEN'S CLUBS

Mrs. George Ruoff, of Albuquerque, was elected president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs at the Friday afternoon session of the convention held at Las Vegas.

Mrs. L. I. Taylor, retiring president, presented Mrs. Ruoff with the gavel of office at the closing session held Friday night.

Gallup was chosen as the meeting place for the next convention. The following other officers were elected: Mrs. Tom Charles, of Alamogordo, vice president at large; Mrs. L. Woodbury, Silver City, recording secretary; Mrs. F. L. Evans, Albuquerque, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. G. Tracy, Carlsbad, treasurer; Mrs. G. R. Brainard, of Artesia, auditor; Mrs. Louise Coe, Glencoe, parliamentarian; Mrs. L. I. Taylor, general federation director, representing state at national meetings.

The plan of Mrs. Taylor to establish a contingent fund for travel expenses of president or for student loans and incidental expenses of the Federation brought pledges totaling \$2,612 in ten minutes. Ten members pledged \$100 each and many of the clubs pledged \$1 each for every member.

A committee will be appointed by the executive board to bring the Taylor plan to realization. The stipulation amount to be raised is \$5,000. The closing session of the convention included addresses by Rev. O. E. Barker of Springer, and J. F. Zimmerman, president of the university. Mrs. Lige Merchant, of Carlsbad, was chairman.

## BABY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. E. House entertained a number of babies and their mothers at a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her baby daughter, Evelyn's second birthday anniversary. The Halloween motif was carried out in decorations and seasonal refreshments were served. The mothers enjoyed a number of games while the babies played.

## W. M. U. MEETING

The Women's Missionary Union had a very busy meeting at the Baptist church last Thursday afternoon. A program for State Missions followed a short business session. Mrs. Grimm was leader of the program and the topics were presented by Mesdames Reid, C. M. Cole, Simmons, and Bishop. Election of officers was held and resulted in Mrs. J. T. Reid being chosen president, Mrs. Joe Jesse, vice president, Mrs. Grimm, recording secretary, Mrs. Bert Bishop, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

In addition to other activities, a box of clothing was packed for the Orphan's Home at Portales.

## COOLEY-BOWMAN

Elmer Cooley, of Hedrick, Oklahoma and Miss Annie Bowman, of Artesia, were quietly married late Saturday evening at Hagerman.

The groom has been employed for the last year at the alfalfa mill at Hagerman and the bride is the youngest daughter of J. E. Bowman, of this community.

The young couple left for the home of the groom Monday morning and will be gone for some time. The best wishes of all their friends go with them, and wish far them a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

## P. E. O. MEETING

The P. E. O. Sisterhood met at the Morgan home last Friday afternoon for its regular meeting, with Miss Ruth Morgan as hostess. The vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. G. M. Winans, who was absent attending the National Convention of the organization in Oklahoma City. After the business meeting an excellent program upon "The Women of the Old Testament" was given by Mrs. R. L. Paris. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

## R. H. NORTON INJURED

R. H. Norton, of the lower Cottonwood community, was painfully injured at a late hour Tuesday afternoon, when his team ran away with a mower. When the team became frightened and started to run, Mr. Norton was thrown in front of the cycle, his leg, however, caught in a lever and this saved him from more serious injury until the timely arrival of his neighbors. He sustained cuts about the legs and his body was bruised.

## S. S. CLASS PICNIC

Walter Graham entertained his class of young people of the Christian Sunday school at a picnic at the Penasco Monday evening. The "bunch" enjoyed themselves playing games and talking around the camp fire after the nice picnic supper provided by Mr. and Mrs. Graham. The members of the class who were able to go on the outing were Virginia Goodell, Thelma Blair, Inez Irby, Ruth Graham, Ross Conner, Britton Coll, Ila Walker, Earl DeArcy, Clifford Bradshaw and James Graham. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw and their guest, Miss Bradshaw from Texas, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Graham were of the party.

## YOUNG FOLKS PARTY

Leon Clayton entertained a number of friends at a party at his home Monday evening. The evening was spent principally in dancing and light refreshments were served. Mrs. E. N. Bigler and the Misses Inez Jones and Helen Wilcox were chaperones in the absence of Mrs. Clayton. The

young people present were the Misses Ruth Bigler, Mary Jackson, Lola Gray, Mary Smith and Inez Buchanan and Noble Littlejohn, Carroll Graham, Warren Rogers, Billy Gardiner, Frank Ohnemus and the young host.

## CLASS ELECTIONS

The second week of the present school term, the high school students elected their class officers. The results by classes follow: Seniors, president, Harry Jernigan; vice-president, Edward Shockley; secretary-treasurer, Beth Bishop. Juniors, president, Charles Horne; vice-president, Exa Terry; secretary-treasurer, Harvey Yates. Sophomores, president, Francis Montague; vice-president, Reed McCaw, secretary-treasurer, James Naylor. Freshman A, president, T. J. Pollard; vice president, George McCaw; secretary-treasurer, Charles Bullock. Freshman B, president, Beulah Terry; vice president, Wyoma Phillips; secretary-treasurer, Alma Pearson.

## PATON-BARHAM

Mr. Henry R. Paton was united in marriage on Friday, September 30, to Mrs. Doris Barham of Brownwood, Texas, the marriage having occurred at Tilopinto, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Paton came to Artesia last week and are at home in the Muncy apartments on Richardson avenue.

Mr. Paton, who is a member of Paton Bros. Drilling Contractors, has been in the community the past two years during which time he has made many friends, who join in extending good wishes for a happy future to him and his bride.

## THE MARY AUSTIN LECTURE

The Women's Club brought an intellectual treat to Artesia in the Mary Austin lecture last night. Mrs. Austin is a highly cultured and widely travelled woman and has made a life study of the southwest and especially the Indians, their culture and what they have meant and still mean in the development of this country, and its people. She told in an attractive way of the forces that formed the Indian character and culture and that are forming the character and culture and even the physical appearance of the white inhabitants of the United States today. It was a thoughtful and instructive entertainment and those, who heard it felt well repaid.

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We have also received the first of the wet battery sets now being manufactured by the R. C. A. Where power is not available we can recommend this set.

Our new demonstration room will soon be complete.

## L. P. Evans

Phone 180 for appointment.

**GOVERNMENT CANCELS  
SINCLAIR'S LEASE  
OF THE TEAPOT DOME**

WASHINGTON.—The government has announced complete victory Monday in its efforts to get the court to annul the lease of the Teapot dome oil reserve in California.

The court, in an unanimous opinion written by Associate Judge Butland, annulled the lease and concluded that the lease had been made by Albert B. Sinclair, secretary of the interior, in violation of the law and that the government was not bound by the lease.

The court's decision ends the long litigation over the oil reserves growing out of the government's victory Monday in the case, which resulted in the annulment of the lease.

The court is to go on trial here Monday with Sinclair on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the lease.

The decision was rendered after a hearing, was denounced in an opinion read by Justice Brandeis as a "faithless public opinion."

The decision of the eighth circuit court of appeals, rendered in the case, annulling the Sinclair lease and contract on the ground of fraud and corruption.

**ALL TO BE HERE**

Mr. J. Hall, who will be at the Presbyterian church Sunday and all next week for a series of evangelistic meetings, is to be the preacher to the cowboys at a steer as well as a Philadelphia church of 3,000 people. He has come to bring to the city to change people into Christians. Here is one of the greatest of the pioneer characters of the city.

Man's Land, Oct. 12, '26, was stamped out here tonight by a fire which destroyed a settlement. I have heard at a little school house on Blanco. There were people out, almost all of them, and a good service, religious service they have in this place. The folks here do not have any night I preached at a new community of way up near the Colorado. There were thirty-nine people at the first religious held in that neighborhood are the only American in this part of the country.

home Friday morning before noon, on this trip. The folks brought their own food and an all-day service in the morning and a Sunday school with members. Then we had at 2 o'clock I preached at a new community of way up near the Colorado. There were thirty-nine people at the first religious held in that neighborhood are the only American in this part of the country.

**LOCALS**

Mr. Cox, of Hope, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy, were at Pyote, Texas, over the weekend.

Mr. Atkeson, Mrs. George Stroup drove to Monday with Dr. Stroup, to testify in court.

Mrs. George Dixon and Mr. Snyder, Texas, were at the week-end visiting Mr. I. C. Dixon, and family.

Mr. Donahue and son, John, from El Paso last week. John might play with the Cotton Car. Donahue spent several days in Artesia.

Mr. Winans returned yesterday from Oklahoma, and has been visiting since the Friday of the convention of the Chapter of the P. E. in Artesia, to which she came from the local chapter.

Mr. Winans has gone into the business at Portales. His son, J. Jernigan, drove up Sunday to help him.

There was no jewelry stolen and apparently a boy for the boy. His friends are wishing him success in his new venture.

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**LAKESWOOD ITEMS**  
(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

H. D. Cass made a business trip to Carlsbad Monday afternoon.

Taylor Ross went to Carlsbad Monday with a load of tomatoes.

Mrs. Dollie Dugan spent last week visiting Mrs. R. G. Adams and other friends.

Mrs. M. C. Lee and daughter, Mrs. R. L. House, motored to Carlsbad Monday with a load of tomatoes.

Ralph Shafer and family came over from the oil field Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee.

Mrs. Hellyer and son, Theodore, came in from Hot Springs Tuesday and spent part of the week with Mrs. Hellyer's mother, Mrs. Larremore.

J. D. Millman branded about 150 calves Sunday and did not get through. Mr. Millman will brand about 200 head of calves this fall.

Florence Cass and sister, Mrs. Romah Thompson and little sons motored to the Millman ranch east of the river and spent the day Sunday.

A. J. McLeod, who goes by the name of Judge is champion cotton picker of this district, he having picked 427 pounds of cotton for Forrest Lee and R. L. House Monday. Judge doesn't pick the cotton, he just gathers it in by the scoop full.

A pie supper and dance will be given by the Parent-Teachers' Association Saturday night, October 22. The proceeds to go toward buying a basket ball and other equipment for the play ground. The public is kindly asked to help make this entertainment a success as the Lakewood pupils have nothing in the way of equipment for out door play.

**MARRIAGE HALTED BY  
INFANTILE PARALYSIS**

LAS CRUCES.—The marriage of Wilbur Vaughn and Miss Ruth Craeger which was to have been solemnized in El Paso October 15 has been halted by death.

Miss Craeger was on her way here when Vaughn died of infantile paralysis. She attended his funeral, which was held Friday.

**PARALYSIS IS FATAL  
TO CARLSBAD WOMAN**

Mrs. Sarah P. Boatman, wife of Dr. R. J. Boatman, died at Carlsbad Thursday evening from paralysis with which she was stricken several weeks ago while on a motor trip through Oklahoma. Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon with Rev. N. A. Cooney, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

**APPOINTS MEDICS**

SANTA FE.—Governor Dillon announced Tuesday the appointment of Dr. J. A. Massie of Santa Fe on the state board of medical examiners and appointment of Dr. Charles McCartney, of Silver City on the state board of pharmacy.

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**SHIPMENT OF STOCK  
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THIS YEER IN N. MEX.**

LAS CRUCES.—Shipments of cattle and sheep in New Mexico this fall will be above average because of good prices and large lamb and calf crops, according to a report just issued by R. F. Hare, federal agricultural statistician.

Both lambs and calves will be heavier than usual in spite of a dry spring, he said.

"Apparently an abundance of rain has fallen over practically all the state," Hare said, "except in the extreme southeastern part, including southern Chaves and Roosevelt counties, and all of Eddy and Lea counties, except local areas. Grass is good and water and feed supply is abundant, except in the areas described. In many places excessive rains prevented maturity of grass and feed.

"All wether lambs are contracted at 10 to 12 1-2 cents; old ewes sold at \$5 to \$6; calves \$30 to \$36; cows \$45 to \$69; heifers, 7 cents and yearlings, 8 cents. Trading is active in both cattle and sheep. No finances for restocking cattle."

**DAYTON ITEMS**  
(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Jack Hoffman was in from the ranch a few days this week.

B. Hughes, of Loving, was in Dayton Sunday.

Mr. Gallias and wife, of Albuquerque, were in Dayton Wednesday morning.

G. C. Cunningham was shaking hands with old friends in Dayton Saturday.

George Beal moved the Big Jo Lumber Co. shed to the D. W. Eads place Tuesday.

The Charley Parks house was purchased by Mrs. Wetig of Artesia and moved by Geo. Beal Saturday.

Jap Marable and family, of Carlsbad, visited with his parents, Will Marable and family last week.

Mrs. Florence Miller was among the many Dayton people who attended the Rowell Cotton Carnival.

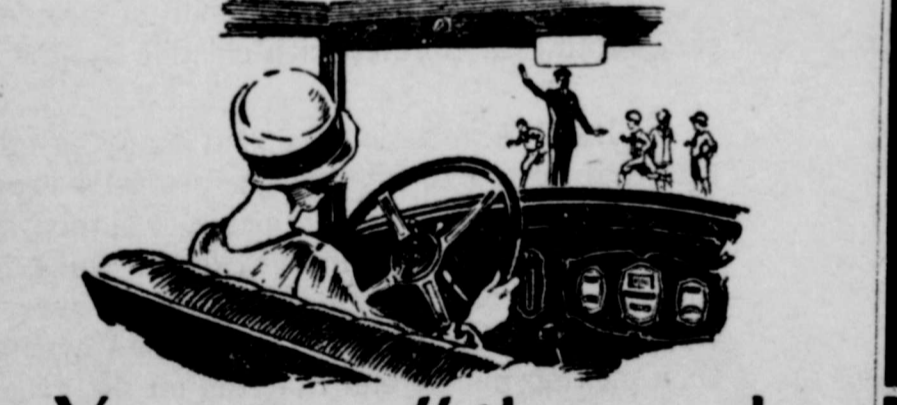
Mr. Harper sold his house and lot to Mr. Randolph, of Artesia Monday and left for the Texas oil field Wednesday morning.

W. F. Daugherty, of Bell, California, returned to Dayton Saturday and expressed himself as being well pleased with oil prospects of this section.

The Dayton Epworth League held their meeting at the Rambo home Sunday afternoon and will meet at the Bob House home next Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. Everyone is invited.

**TAX REDUCTION BE LESS  
THAN 400 MILLIONS**

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge feels that tax reduction in the next session of congress should be considerably less than \$400,000,000.



**You see all the road when you drive a Buick**

The dreaded "blind spot" is gone forever! In Buick for 1928 closed car front posts are narrowed so that all the road, ahead of you and at the side, is clear.

And thanks to the efficiency of Fisher craftsmanship, these slim corner posts have even greater strength than the type formerly used.

See a Buick for 1928 at the nearest showroom. Get behind the wheel and prove for yourself how clearly you can see all the road from the driver's seat.

**BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICHIGAN**  
Division of General Motors Corporation

Sedans \$1195 to \$1995 Coupe \$1195 to \$1850 Sport Models \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan, government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. financing plan, the most desirable, is available.

**BUICK for 1928**  
**McNALLY-HALL MOTOR CO**  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

**DOLLAR DAY**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**



JUST ANOTHER  
**Big Dollar Day**

Yes two of them, and we are trying to make them the biggest Dollar days we have ever held.

The items on this page reflect a few of the many that are here at prices lower than any you can recollect. We have spared neither price or profits in an effort to surpass any previous offerings we have made. It will pay you to come both days.

**For those who want GREATER SAVINGS**

**Women's & Children's Shoes \$1**

A clean up odd lots values to \$6.50, all sizes in the lot but not in each style. It will pay you to be here early Friday morning. Good styles and our regular stock. Sizes for women and children.

**FRIDAY**

WHILE THEY LAST

**\$1**

**Fall Hats \$1**

Women's fall hats from higher priced lines grouped for Friday to sell at \$1. Plain blacks and colors, felts and combinations. While the lot lasts

**\$1.00 Each**

**\$1.50 Play Suits Each \$1.00**

These are the dandy little suits that we have sold at \$1.50 all season, they are plain and assorted fancy checked patterns, Oliver Twist styles and you will be delighted to save on these splendid suits. Sizes 2 to 8, each

**ONE DOLLAR**

**Children's Coveralls 2 for \$1.00**

Our regular stock and included are all our 75c and 98c numbers, khaki cloth and blue chambray and drill, splendid made garments, some fancy plaids with contrasted collars and trimmings.

**ONE DOLLAR**

The best number we have ever offered at a dollar. It is a splendid \$1.50 value and if you appreciate a real bargain see this heavy weight ribbed knit suit while 10 doz. last, each

**ONE DOLLAR**

**SPECIAL Dress Sale!**

New Fall Numbers Mostly \$15.00 Values Some Higher For These Two Days Your Choice Crepes Velvets And Combinations

**\$10.00**

**25c Extra Large Huck Towels 6 for \$1.00**

Women will find this the biggest towel value we have ever offered and we wish we had more of them but while stock lasts you can buy these big 23 by 45 huck towels with fancy border and fringed ends, splendid number, 6 for

**ONE DOLLAR**

**\$2.00 Ruffled Curtains Per Pair \$1.00**

Here is an offering that should interest every housewife that likes nice curtains. They are our regular stock and sell at \$2. Fancy assorted curtains of colored and plain good grade voiles and marquisette, all made and ready to hang, full size for windows, per pair

**ONE DOLLAR**

Fine silk finished Rayon garments. Assorted colors Teds and Bloomers our regular \$2 numbers. While stock lasts, each

**ONE DOLLAR**

**Men's Fitz Made Khaki Pants \$1**

Large sizes only, made as all FITZ garments are. Full cut and well finished. Our regular low price is \$1.85. They will be sold Saturday as long as they last each

**Pair \$1.00**

**SATURDAY**

WHILE THEY LAST

**\$1**

**Men's Dress Shirts \$1**

Regular to \$2.50. Mostly "Elder" made. Collar attached styles, good numbers. Sizes 14 to 17. Broadcloth and Percales. A very special offering for Saturday

**Each \$1.00**

**OUR STORE**

**J. W. Nicholson ARTESIA**

## EVERY YEAR NOW HAS ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE WEEKS

The following clever article on the deluge of "weeks to be observed" which now clutter our calendar appeared in a recent issue of Editor and Publisher under the title of "Every Year Now Has 135 Weeks, Thanks To Advertising Men—Like Eliza Crossing the Ice, American Public Leaps From Bread and Milk Week to Prune Week, Across Linoleum Week and Into Prayer Week." The article follows:

April has nine weeks; May has five; October, seven; and November, nine. A new calendar has not been devised. The advertisers are simply making holiday, setting aside weeks to "capture the interest of the public," and in so doing they have stretched the ordinary year of 52 weeks into 135.

Guy E. Marion, manager of the research department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, has compiled a list containing the names, and in some cases the dates of all the special weeks and days that now grace the American calendar, thanks to advertising. In preparing the lists he was assisted among others by John Cotton Dana of the New Jersey Public Library; the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; the bureau of business standards of the Shaw Publications; the Chicago Daily News and the New York Times.

The present month, according to the compilation, is rather arid as far as weeks go. It only boasts the traditional four, one of which has been given the name of "Constitution Week" and has already been celebrated.

October does very well. Next month various sections of the country have set aside the following weeks for observance:

"Apple week"; "Better Speech week"; "Fire Prevention week"; "Girl Scout week"; "Management week"; "National Fire Prevention week"; "National Picture week," and "Pharmacy week."

"Better Speech week" is duplicated in November, which, all in all, is a most serious-minded month, what with "American Education week," "Book week," "Children's Book week," "Father and Son week" and, fortunately, "Prayer week." The only materialistic chord struck in this month of Thanksgiving time, with its turkey, pumpkin pie and other fixings, is that of "Canned Foods week," officially listed for November.

The versatility and ingenuity of the advertising men of America is ably demonstrated in an alphabetical listing of the weeks, running from "Achievement week" and "Art week," two examples in the "A's" through to "Walk and Be Healthy week," "World Court week" and "Y. M. C. A. week."

A few of the choice weeks include: "Blossom week"; "Bread and Milk week"; "Corn week," "Courtesy week"; "Go to School by Parents week"; "Grandma week"; "Honesty week"; "Hearing week"; "Linoleum week"; "Poetry week"; "Prune week" and "Truth week."

The complete chronological listing of "weeks" follows:

January—National Thrift week.  
February—Boy Scouts' week; National Drama week; Truth week.  
March—None.  
April—American Forest week; Be Kind to Animals week; Better American Speech week; Better Homes week; National Boys' week; Health Promotion week; Reindeer week; National Negro Health week; National Garden week.  
May—Clean Up week; Girls' week; International Boys' week; National Music week.  
June—Chamber of Commerce week.  
July—None.  
August—None.  
September—Constitution week.  
October—Girl Scout week; Management week; National Fire Prevention week; National Apple week; National Picture week; Pharmacy week.  
November—Better Speech week; Book week; American Education week; Canned Foods week; Children's Book week; Father and Son week; War on T. B. at Xmas. Time week.  
December—None.  
Other weeks without dates:

A  
Achievement week; American Indian week; American Legion week; Art week; Art-Poster week; Apple Growers' "Have Another" week (New York state).

B  
Baseball week; Better Home Lighting week; Better Mailing week; Bundles for Near East week; Better Farm Equipment week; Bread and Milk week.

C  
Community week; Cancer week; Christmas week; Coin week; Community Chest week; Conservation week; Corn week; Courtesy week; Cranberry week.

D  
Dairy week; Dental Hygiene week; Disarmament week.

E  
Efficiency week.

F  
Find Yourself week; First Aid week; Forest Protection week; Forest Preservation week; Furniture week. (Put on by S. Karpen & Bros.)

## LOCALS

Rex Wheatley was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

Fritz Ward is serving on the jury in Carlsbad this week.

Ralph Stewart and family spent the week-end with Roswell friends.

Mrs. S. D. Gates has been confined to her bed with illness the past week.

E. B. Bullock and Howard Gissler went to Carlsbad Monday to serve on the jury, but were excused.

Miss Katherine Clarke went to Las Cruces with Miss Elizabeth Hogue to act as the latter's accompanist at the State Audition.

Dr. Clarke, Miss Katherine Clarke and Lawrence Clarke spent the week-end in El Paso, with Mrs. Clarke, who is still there for treatment.

Miss Pearl Henderson is spending her vacation from the office of the Southwestern Public Service Co., in visiting friends at Carlsbad and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and little daughters, Peggy and Betty Jo drove out to the Runyan ranch Sunday to see Mrs. Brainard's father, D. W. Runyan, who had just returned from Hot Springs, where he had been taking the baths.

Leave your kodak rolls at Rodden's. In at 9 a. m., out at 5 p. m.

Christmas Cards, engraved, embossed or printed—drop in and see them—Advocate.

G  
Grandma week (Windhurst Dry Goods company); Garage week; Good English week; Good Health week; Good Roads week; Go to High School week; Go to School by Parents week.

H  
Home and Social week; Honesty week; Humane week.

I  
Ice week (Ontario); International Peach week.

J  
Know Your City week.  
Law Enforcement week; Library week; Lighting week; Local Hospital week; Linoleum week.

M  
Milk week; Mother and Daughter week.

N  
National Bicycle week; National Highway week; National Laundry week; National Managers Trade week; National Narcotic Education week; National Song week; Nature Study week; Naturalization week; New England Cigar week.

O  
Omaha Made Tire week (3 Omaha tire manufacturers); Orange week (California "Sunkist"); Own Your Home week.

P  
Parents week; Patriotic week; Pay Your Bills week; Pennsylvania week; Physical Education week; Poetry week; Pride in Appearance week; Prune week.

R  
Refrigerator week (Kalamazoo Ice and Fuel company); Red Cross Roll Call week; Rotary week.

S  
Safety week; Self-Denial week; School Exhibit week; Safe Investments week; Squibb week (E. R. Squibb & Sons).

T  
Talk Oakland week (Oakland, Calif.); Temperance week; Thanksgiving week; Tree Planting week.

V  
Virginia week; Visual Education week.

W  
Washington-Lincoln week; Walk and Be Healthy week (South Bend Shoe Retailers' association); World Court week.

Y  
Y. M. C. A. week.

## THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
613 West Main Street

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject for Sunday, October 16: "Doctrine of Atonement."  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Three B. Y. P. U.'s, 6:30 p. m.  
Subject of Seniors: "Religion and Education." Subject of Intermediates: "A Shelf of Books." Subject of Juniors: "Talking to God."  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.  
Rev. J. Wm. Ware will preach at both morning and evening services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
Fifth and Texas Streets  
N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Amos Duvall, superintendent.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Christ's Ambassador Band, 6:00 p. m.  
Junior class, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
The Lord is still blessing. Come one and all and enjoy the good services and the blessings of the Lord. Test our welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Corner Fourth and Grand  
Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.  
Phone 219

Sunday 16th October.  
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship and sermon.

6:45 p. m., Christain Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m., evening service, Orchestra and junior choir.  
Special preacher at both services will be Rev. Ralph J. Hall, Synodical Missionary of the Presbyterian churches in New Mexico. Rev. Hall will conduct services each night next week at 7:30 p. m.  
We cannot spell "Success" without "U", so come along to these special meetings.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Corner Eighth and Missouri Streets  
W. A. Huffman, Pastor

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Children's meeting.  
7:00 p. m., young people's society.  
7:30 p. m., preaching service.  
7:30 p. m., Tuesday, cottage prayer meeting—Place of meeting will be announced Sunday.  
7:30 p. m., Thursday prayer meeting at the church.  
You will always find a hearty welcome at the Nazarene church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Services for Sunday, October 15th.  
Regular Bible school at 10:00 a. m.  
Scripture reading and communion, service, 11:00 a. m.

Our Bible school is making fine progress. We are adding new classes to take care of the increase in attendance. We as a congregation are very proud of our fine growing Bible school. We invite those who are not attending some Sunday school to come and meet with us. You will receive a most hearty welcome.

Evangelist J. Emmett Wainwright will begin a series of meetings Sunday, October 23rd. Now let every member of the church work for a great meeting. Brother Wainwright is a bible scholar and a very fluent speaker and a most devout Christian man.

We urge all that can, to be sure and come to Bible school next Lord's

## WE THANK YOU!

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

Martin Yates, Jr. Joe Clayton  
Mrs. Wm. Bailey Mrs. D. Swift  
F. P. Lieuallen Joe Huffman  
H. C. Hoffman Austin Stewart  
M. R. Jones Dr. Paulsen  
A. B. Hastie W. C. Gray  
Mrs. A. H. Carpenter J. D. Atwood

NOTICE!

Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

NEW CAVERNS

McCAMEY, Tex.—Pecos Cavern, situated on the lower bench of a small mesa near McCamey about half a mile off the Girvin road leading into the McCamey-Yates' oil field, is being explored by local parties and exploited by them as a rival of the famed Carlsbad Caverns of New Mexico. Wonderful stalagmites and stalactites have been reported to exist.

Advocate want ads get results.

day. Tell everybody about our meeting. Remember the date, Sunday, October 23rd at 11:00 a. m. Every body welcome.

## Wisdom

Suggests thorough examination of your eyes unless you are positive of their normalcy or the accuracy of the glasses you may have.

Lenses not suited to your eyes may be worse than none at all. "Half the benefit from being right comes from being right in time."

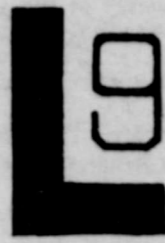
Be right—let us tell you the truth about your eyes.

Dr. Edward Stone  
Optometrist

## High Grade Milk

ARTESIA DAIRY

Telephone 219



Insignia of Quality

It won't do to tell your troubles to everybody, but you can safely tell your auto troubles to

VIRGIL AT DR. LOUCKS GARAGE  
HE CAN FIX 'EM

## IF--

Your battery needs attention, bring it to the authorized Willard service station, where we make that our principal business

We sell Willards and service all makes. The next time you have battery trouble, call us.

ARTESIA BATTERY CO.

# Safety First

There have been a number of accidents caused by persons coming in contact with electric light wires.

Radio season is here and many people are getting their radios in shape to receive the season's programs, most everybody will be putting up aerials, (Antena wires should be installed in a manner they could not come in contact with the electric light wires.) Recently there was a very serious accident caused by throwing the antenna over a 2300 volt line and then picking up the end that fell on the ground.

This company in promoting safety and service earnestly requests that everyone use precaution to keep from making this contact, and should anyone see broken, loose or dangling electric wires anywhere, notify us at once.

Southwestern  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
Company

ROSWELL—ARTESIA—CARLSBAD

Day & Zimmermann, Inc., Management

## Our Meats Will Please You

Our modern refrigerating system keeps all our meat products absolutely fresh and pure.

We have the cold meats, cheese, pickles you'll need for your picnic or outing trips.

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS

Remember its fat, good corn fed beef you get here.

The City Market

Two Phones 37 and 38

Fresh groceries—fresh vegetables—fresh fruits



**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**NOTICE**

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST STRAUSS, Deceased.**

No. 564.

**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF AUGUST STRAUSS, Deceased.**

To Fred Strauss, Baylis, Ill.; Herman Hansen, Oldham, Ill.; Mrs. Minnie Hansen, P. O. Box 21, South Denver Station, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. G. C. Livingston, Broken Bow, Georgetown Route, Nebr.; J. L. Strauss, Route No. 1, Box 2000, Montrose, Calif.; Jack (Alvin) Strauss, Box 197, Lyman, Nebr.; And to whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the alleged Last Will and Testament of August Strauss, Deceased, late of the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico was produced and read in the Probate Court of the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico on October the 3rd, 1927 and the day of the proving of said alleged Last Will and Testament was thereupon fixed for Monday, November the 14th, 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Probate Court room at the Court House in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and all persons having any objection to the Probating of said Will will file their objections in writing with the Clerk on or before the time set for hearing.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of this Court on the 6th day of October, 1927.

(SEAL) **THELMA T. LUSK,**  
County Clerk.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Oct. 1st, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arcadio Hernandez, of Layton, N. M., who, on August 1st, 1922, made Adm. Entry containing 160 acres, Act 12-29-16, No. 02308, for N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of November, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

David S. Martin, of Dayton, New Mexico.

Charlie Martin, of Dayton, New Mexico.

Irvin Martin, of Dayton, New Mexico.

Jesse T. Collins, of Artesia, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.**

Of Artesia Advocate Published Weekly at Artesia, New Mexico, for October 1, 1928

State of New Mexico, **+**  
County of Eddy, **+**

Before me, a Notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Martin, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Artesia Advocate and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publishers, Martin and Blocker, Artesia, N. M. Editor, W. C. Martin, Artesia, N. M. Managing Editor, Martin and Blocker, Business Managers, Martin and Blocker.

2. That the owners are: W. C. Martin, Artesia, N. M. and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, N. M.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none.

W. C. MARTIN, Editor.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1927.

(SEAL) **S. E. FERREE,**  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 28, 1930.

**PETROLEUM EXPORTS FOR AUGUST GAIN**

With the exception of lubricating oil, exports of petroleum and petroleum products increased during the month of August both in volume and in value. The largest percentage increase took place in gasoline, naphtha and other light products which increased from 3,116,561 barrels in July to 4,119,772 barrels in the month of August and increased in value from \$14,152,098 to \$17,402,822 in August. A comparison, however, of the 8 months' period ending with August 31 shows that shipments of most products have declined during this period.

**FIRE!**

He was only a fireman's son, but he knew a good thing in hose when he saw it.

**Will Irwin, 'Most Captured War Correspondent,' Repeatedly Bluffed His Way Into High Places**

Will Irwin has the distinction of being the most captured war correspondent, writes Joseph Cummings Chase under the title of "As You Were!" in a recent issue of the New York Herald-Tribune Magazine. He started to gain this distinction at the very beginning of the World War. When the Germans commenced to hack their way through Belgium, Bill, together with John McCutcheon, Irvin Cobb and Arno Dosch-Fleuret, hurried to Brussels. They traveled all night and arrived there in the morning of August 18, 1914. They engaged a taxicab and began to hunt for the Belgian army. By noon they were among the fighting Belgians, and, not discovering a spot where they wished to alight, they kept right on in the taxi. In fact, they drove right into the German lines and were promptly made prisoners. This on their first adventurous day.

The Germans were riding roughshod, and the idea of being locked up for the duration of the war was not comforting to the four war correspondents. That night they were closely guarded and in the morning they were taken to the headquarters of General Von Bulow. The general's adjutant spoke English. "How did you get here?" was the first question flung at them. "In a taxicab," answered the correspondents. "In a taxicab!" roared the astonished general. "Fott in Himmel! In a taxicab!" And then he laughed mightily. Four crazy Americans driving in a taxicab through a battle straight into captivity! This was colossal!

When Von Bulow recovered his austerity things began to look black. As the unpleasant intentions of the general became apparent, Cobb assumed the spokesmanship of the prisoners. With an appealing look he besought his captor: "I beg of you, as man to man, shoot us if you must, but for God's sake stop that taxicab meter!" Again the general's laughter belowered, with the result that after four days of captivity the four war correspondents, under escort, were sent back to Brussels.

**Arrested by British.**  
The next time that Bill was captured was in Dieppe. He had been at the battle of Ypres, and had written a full account of the affair. Realizing that the British censorship would not permit him to get his story to America, he bethought himself that Lord Harmsworth was out of sympathy with the censorship restrictions. So he hurried to Harmsworth's paper and appeared Bill's complete story, uncensored. A governmental storm broke about Lord Harmsworth's head and Bill made himself scarce. Orders were issued that Will Irwin was to be apprehended on sight.

A few days later in Dieppe a British sergeant "pinched" him. Bill admitted his identity and was taken to the tiny headquarters of the sergeant there on the wall he saw the page of Harmsworth's newspaper containing his story of the battle at Ypres. A blue pencil had been drawn around a paragraph that singled out for special mention the heroic action of a battalion of the Coldstream Guards. Now, the sergeant who had captured Bill was of this particular battalion. Bill explained his authorship of the story and instantly the sergeant became his friend for life. But duty is duty, and presently Bill was being marched off to the "jug" through the streets of Dieppe in the middle of a hollow square of Coldstream Guards.

"A German Spy."  
The populace gathered quickly and

**CREDIT IS ESSENTIAL IN RANCH MANAGEMENT**

With an average investment of approximately \$75,000 per ranch, on 112 strictly cattle ranches in New Mexico in 1925, it is apparent that the ranch business is one of large capital requirements, says A. L. Walker of the New Mexico Agricultural College. On the average, ranchmen had 49 1/2 per cent of their capital invested in land, 47 per cent invested in cattle and 4 per cent invested in ranch equipment with an average total investment of \$61 per animal unit. The small ranches had a larger capital investment per animal unit, and a larger percentage of their capital was invested in land than was true of the larger ranches. As ranches increased in size, the investment per animal unit decreased and without exception the proportion of the total capital investment in land, or fixed capital, decreased in favor of a larger percentage investment in cattle.

It is fair to assume that a business with so large an investment would be indebted for a portion of the capital necessary in its operation. An analysis of conditions indicates that the average New Mexico ranchman is indebted for 37 per cent of the capital required for ranch operation. Of a total of 127 ranches studied, 28 operators were found to be free of debt in 1925, 27 had an equity in their business of over 80 per cent, 30 had from 60 to 90 per cent equity, 24 had from 40 to 60 per cent equity, 12 ranchmen controlled between 5 and 40 per cent of the capital invested, while on 6 ranches the indebtedness was greater than the ranch investment.

Ranchmen who owned between 60 and 79 per cent of all the capital invested in their business in 1925 have the most to show for their labors at the end of the year. While the integrity of the borrower is a factor for important consideration when making loans, the ability of the borrower to use capital intelligently and efficiently is also a factor of considerable consequence. Men who borrowed money for ranch operation in 1925 has a greater balance to their credit from the year's operations than did those who borrowed no capital whatever, indicating that complete ownership of a ranch is not necessarily conducive to efficient management.

An analysis of the source of loans for ranch investment and operation was made in 1925 which brought some very interesting facts to light. Approximately 43 per cent of all loans on land were made by Federal agencies at an average rate of 6.4 per cent. Bonds and loan companies outside the state loaned 19.5 percent of the capital borrowed for land investment and private individuals loaned 15 per cent of all the capital borrowed on land. Twenty percent of all loans on land were made by the state through the operation of the deferred payment purchase plan.

Local banks and loan agencies outside the state were the most important sources for securing loans on chattels among New Mexico ranchmen. Each loaned 31 per cent of all capital borrowed for chattel investment on 98 ranches using credit. Local banks charged 9.1 per cent on the average, while outside agencies loaned money at an average rate of 7.4 per cent with this form of security. Private individuals loaned 29 per cent of the money on chattel security at an average rate of 8 per cent, while Federal agencies let 9 per cent of the money and charged an average of 7.4 per cent interest.

If you are not already a subscriber to The Advocate write or telephone us this week. Get on the list and receive the "Newsy" newspaper regularly.

**"Gittin' Thar"**

He was sparking his girl and was justing her he had a little farm, a team and some pigs and a cow, and was thinking of building a little home—

But right then the mother called: "What is that young feller thar yit?" Mary replied: "Ma, but he's a gittin' thar." It is much the way with the thoughtful person who saves a each week from his earnings and opens an account at a good bank like ours, where his savings will be secure. He may not be "thar" but he is surely "gittin' thar" all right.

**Citizens State Bank**

"The Bank of Personal Service"

C. E. MANN, Cashier

**How is Your Coal Supply?**

For domestic use we have the American Block Rockvale Coals, no soots, no clinkers. We also have the best grade of furnace and heating coals.

**CITY TRANSFER & STORAGE**

TELEPHONE 60

**ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS**

**To the Stockmen and Poultrymen**

A. J. Savage, with the Ralston Purina Co., is with us. Let him assist you with the poultry stock problems. Special attention given to feed and care of stock and poultry. He will you cull your poultry flock free of charge.

**WILSON & ANDERSON**

Phone 24

**REMODEL YOUR OLD HOME**

Make it more livable—make it more salable

There are many well-built houses, built in an earlier style, that lack only little touches to recreate them into more efficient homes.

Some of the more modern conveniences that can be added at a small cost are:—built in kitchen units, sleeping porches, rooms, larger living rooms with French doors and oak floors of which will make the home more comfortable and enjoyable.

Ask your contractor for an estimate—or ask us and we will recommend a good, reliable builder.

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**KEMP LUMBER CO.**

Builders Supplies and Rig Timbers

*For Economical Transportation*

**CHEVROLET**

**USED CARS**

*"with an OK that counts"*

**Look For The Red "O. K." Tag**

After we have thoroughly reconditioned a used car, we attach a red "O. K." tag to the radiator cap.

This tag certifies that the vital units of the car have been gone over completely by expert mechanics and put in condition to give thousands of miles of additional service. It takes all the "guess-work" out of used car buying.

Look for this tag when you buy a used car—for it is your guarantee of quality and value!

**Lowrey-Keyes Auto Co.**  
Artesia, N. M.

**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

**This Car**  
has been carefully checked and reconditioned where necessary

- Motor
- Radiator
- Rear Axle
- Transmission
- Starting
- Lighting
- Ignition
- Battery
- Tires
- Upholstery
- Top
- Fenders
- Finish

*OK by*





## The Thing

That makes the Old Home look "Down at the heel" more than anything else is the old worn floor.

Cover the old floor with Oak Flooring; it is beautiful, durable and less expensive than even a cheap rug.

Our Electric Sanding Machine is at the disposal of our customers for only a small service charge.

## Big Jo Lumber Co.

Twenty-Four Hour Service  
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### PICKED UP ON MAIN

The Advocate force has been living in daily terror since a colony of bees discovered Otis Brown's empty Budweiser beer keg at the rear of the Mann Drug Co. (which, incidentally is back of our office too). We know from personal experience that a sober bee can deal enough misery, let alone what they might do, if they got to feeling just right. If you see our devil going through the motions of a shadow boxer, just remember that he isn't training for Gene Tunney, but he's just trying to protect himself.

### CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

(Continued from first page)

Cox; Clovis, J. B. Cochran; Clovis Circuit, J. E. Thomas; Dexter, T. P. Turner; Elida, C. M. Samford; Hagerman, M. F. Bell; Hope and Sacramento, B. M. Stradley; Lake Arthur and Loving, J. J. Golden; Lovington, R. R. Willingham; Portales, L. L. Thurston; Rogers and Inez, R. O. Tomlinson; Roswell, C. S. Walker; Tatum, D. Wagner, supply; Texico, and Farwell, D. D. Dennison; Tularosa, Frederick Clark, supply; Conference evangelist, J. O. Whitaker; Commissioner of New Mexico assembly, Z. B. Moon.

Transferred out to Texas conference, J. A. Bays; to northwest Texas conference, J. W. Chisholm, Geo. T. Turrentine, J. B. Auglin, M. F. Hines, and S. E. Allison; W. A. Fulbright to West Texas conference; I. D. S. Lee to Central Texas conference; Fred L. Glisson, to North Georgia conference; M. Glazier to West Oklahoma conference.

Transferred in: Harold G. Scroggins, R. O. Tomlinson, B. W. Dodson, A. L. Moore, and W. H. Strong from Northwest Texas conference; N. L. Linebaugh from Texas conference; Mims J. Jackson and J. A. Ludlam from West Texas conference; Fleming Marlin from Missouri conference; S. E. Wasson from North Georgia conference; J. O. Whitaker, from North Texas conference.

Malcolm Smith, who is employed with R. E. Horne on the state highway work at Newman, Texas, was here Sunday visiting old friends. He was accompanied here by friends from Roswell, Mrs. J. W. Rierdin, and the Misses Nelle Carper, Irma McCord and Mary McCord. Mr. Smith was formerly employed here on the highway work with Mr. Horne.

## An Appreciation

Before severing my connection as manager of the Artesia store of the Peoples Mercantile Co., I wish to express my appreciation for the many favors, which the people of the Artesia community have bestowed upon both Mrs. Coalson and myself, also for the liberal patronage accorded the Peoples store since its inception in Artesia. It is with the greatest regret that we leave Artesia for our new field.

I wish also to take this opportunity to speak a good word for Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, as Mr. Clarke is taking over the management of the dry goods department. They are pleasant to know, are always courteous and ready to serve you and we know that the relations of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke with the patrons of this institution will always be satisfactory.

## Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson

### Peoples Mercantile Company

Dry Goods Department

## LOWREY KEYES MEN HOPE TO EAT TURKEY IN EL PASO NOV. 15

Clyde Guy, manager of the Lowery Keyes Auto Co., is small in stature, but he has a powerful appetite for turkey. He has an aversion for the common food called beans. Lest the above appear as Greek to the readers, it might be well to explain at the outset that the Lowery-Keyes Auto Co., will enter the turkey-bean contest this year, which is sponsored by the Chevrolet Motor Co., for the dealers of the southwest territory. The contest this year closes on October 31st, at midnight. Each dealer in the territory is matched against another dealer in a town of proportionate size. The dealers are given a quota of cars to sell in a limited time. If one dealer reaches his quota and the other does not, the loser is to pay for the winner's turkey dinner, while he sits opposite and eats beans.

The turkey supper will be staged this year on November 15th, in El Paso. All dealers in this territory will attend. It so happens that the Lowery Keyes Auto Co. drew the Sears Motor Co., of Carlsbad as a competitor. Both concerns are said to be running a close race and the winner is yet in doubt, but knowing Manager Guy's distaste for the lowly frijolito, it is freely predicted that the Sears Motor Co., will likely know they have accomplished something if they passed the Lowery Keyes Auto Co., in the number of cars sold. Coke Floore, chief Chevrolet salesman, doesn't like beans any better than Guy does, so that makes the race more interesting.

### GIRL SCOUTS THIRTEENTH YEAR

(From the New York Times)

Mrs. Herbert Hoover's informal talk at the close of the convention of Girl Scout leaders leaves a comfortable feeling concerning the whole splendid organization.

If she is glad to "be playing around" with it, as she said she was; if she finds it lacking any unpleasant air of professional "uplift" and "welfare," all parents and guides of girls should rejoice that the membership of the Girl Scouts has increased eighteen per cent in a year and have their little girls join as soon as they are old enough.

By implication, the organization should also have the hearty approval of Bertrand Russell, who said, on his arrival in this city, that "Pooling children" for the purpose of getting them out into the country is the best solution of the city-child problem.

Moreover, he would have them "running wild" most of the time.

The National Director, Jane Deeter Rippen, emphasizes this purpose in the magazine Children, which is celebrating its first anniversary.

Mothers are sometimes blinded by their devotion and ambition for their daughters. If the daughter's natural tendencies are like those of her parent, all will go well. If mother, however, was an honor-student at college, and daughter is not clever, original or inclined to books, daughter can be made most unhappy and deprecatory. "A pet ambition is a personal thing, like a toothbrush—For daughter her own toothbrush and her own goals." As a Scout she finds an opportunity to unfold naturally.

One gathers from the reports of the national committees that all kinds of girls are finding or making places for themselves in the organization.

An indication of their essential unanimity of feeling is their elimination of the old mannish khaki uniform.

By replacing it with a one-piece slip-on frock which promises to be smart and pretty, they all—plain or pretty, tomboy or little lady—proclaim a wholesome feminine interest in clothes.

Prettiness and sports used to be incompatible. The pretty girl was her own excuse for being, and the plain damsels went in for intellectual pursuits or sports.

The recent tennis matches for women show the change. Miss Wills and Miss Nuthall won admiration as pretty, smartly dressed sports-women as well as able players.

The Girl Scouts want well-rounded lives and interests.

Their leaders are not forcing any girl into a groove that does not fit.

They are, on the other hand, giving every member room to expand in all directions as far as her capabilities will permit.

### NOT YET

"Is you got yo' program filled, Liza?"

"G'wan, nigga, you-all know dis is ma fast dish ob ice cream."

### BRED, WED, DEAD

The Sangtown Torchlight has coined a new heading which was formerly captioned, "Births, Marriages and Deaths." The caption now reads, "Hatched, Matched and Dispatched."

Christmas Cards, engraved, embossed or printed—drop in and see them—Advocate.

## STATE CORPORATION MAY APPEAL COTTON FUMIGATION RATES

SANTA FE.—Whether the state corporation commission will appeal from the injunction of Federal Judge O. L. Phillips permanently restraining it from regulating cotton fumigation rates was undetermined Tuesday.

H. S. Bowman, attorney for the commission, said he will wait to confer with Chairman Hugh H. Williams, who was holding a coal rate hearing in Roswell.

The commission had heard the protests of Pecos valley farmers that John Guitart, owner of the Roswell fumigation plant, was charging excessive rates. Before the commission could issue an order in the case Guitart obtained a federal injunction temporarily restraining it from taking further action. In making this injunction permanent Judge Phillips held that since the department of agriculture has been empowered by congress to establish quarantine and specify the kind of cotton fumigation to be made, state fixing of rates would interfere with interstate commerce.

## EDDY COUNTY WILL PRODUCE 200,000 LBS. OF HONEY THIS YEAR

Eddy county will produce approximately 200,000 pounds of honey this year, according to M. R. Jones of Artesia, bee inspector. Mr. Jones has practically completed his annual inspection, and states that he has found the aparies in good condition and the bees appear to be healthy.

Mr. Jones estimates that there are about 4000 colonies located in the alfalfa district of the lower valley. Each colony will produce an average of fifty pounds of honey yearly and this figured at the price of 12½ cents per pound will net the farmers and beemen around \$25,000 this year.

The quality of the honey this year is excellent. The yield is about the average. Pecos valley honey produced from the alfalfa blossoms is well and favorably known in many of the adjoining states.

### HASSELL MOVES ANOTHER STEP NEARER EXECUTION

AUSTIN, Tex.—George J. Hassell, of Farwell, Texas, alleged slayer of thirteen persons moved a step nearer the electric chair yesterday when the court of criminal appeals denied his motion for rehearing its previous action in affirming death sentence. His last hope to evade the chair lies in executive clemency. He already has obtained reprieves that the appellate court might act on the case.

The courts ruled that the trial was unprejudiced and that Hassell was not proved insane, as claimed by his attorneys. Hassell was tried last spring in connection with the killing of his wife and nine step children on a ranch near Farwell, Texas. Their bodies were found partly buried in a dugout. He also admitted killing a woman in California and her two children, officers said.

### FREEZING WEATHER

This section experienced the first freezing weather Tuesday night, although the freeze was light. It is not believed to have done any damage of consequence.

Burglar: "Come on! Let's figure up and see how much we made on this haul."

Lazy Pal: "I'm tired! Let's wait and look in the morning paper."

### Green Feed Is Perfect for Poultry in Winter

Many poultry raisers are now feeding mash to their hens, but a lack of palatable, succulent feed is too often the limiting factor in winter poultry rations. Sprouted oats are one of the finest forms of succulence. The Nebraska Agricultural college poultrymen offer the following suggestions: Good heavy oats with strong germinating power produce best results. Soak the oats for about 24 hours. Drain off excess moisture. Turn into lard tub or candy pail which has holes in bottom to allow excess moisture to drain off. Add moisture later if necessary. Keep in fairly even moderate temperature. Feed when the sprouts are one-half to one inch long ("greening" is unnecessary).

### Exercise Is Essential for Ewes During Winter

An abundance of exercise for the ewes during the winter months is an important factor in making the breeding flock profitable. When given little opportunity to get out in the open, weak lambs, lacking thrift and vigor, are sure to be produced. A goal toward which the sheep man could profitably aim, is to so plan the feeding that his breeding stock would be obliged to walk as much as two miles every day. This often can be accomplished by scattering roughage over a wide area when the weather is clear. Another suggestion is to close the barnyards from the flock during the day, obliging the sheep to rustle for feed in the field.

## THE COST IS A TRIFLE

compared with the comfort you can get out of our new Raytex Bath Robes, Men's Wool Shirts, Men's Overcoats, Men's Sheep Lined Coats, Men's Leather Lined Coats this winter.

THESE NEW ARRIVALS WILL PLEASURE YOU!

Ask for Gold Bond Saving Stamps when making your purchase.

## Joyce-Pruit Co.

Dry Goods Department

## EASTERN NEW MEXICO BOY SCOUTS HAVE EXHIBITS AT FAIRS

The Boy Scouts of Eastern New Mexico had interesting exhibits at the Curry County Fair and at the Chaves Cotton Carnival. These exhibits consisted of bow and arrows; wood-carving; knot boards; Indian headresses; made by the Scouts in camp. Also pottery chips, and arrow heads found by the Scouts in the vicinity of their homes. Thousands of people over Eastern New Mexico viewed these exhibits and left with a better idea of the work being done by the scouts in this district.

Eastern New Mexico scouts also stepped over into Texas and won four first places out of five entered. Car Austin, of Clovis troop 12 entered an Indian headress made by himself; a set of sixteen neckerchief slides; a fire making set; collection of pottery chips, and won first place on them at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. Ridley Whiteman of Clovis 13 also won a ribbon at the Tri-State Fair with an exhibit of arrow heads chipped by himself.

ONE SIDE ONLY  
"How much do you want to fix this puncture?"  
"Three dollars."  
"Is that your flat rate?"

DO, RA, ME, FA  
Woman making application for telephone service, when asked by the commercial clerk if there was an instrument in the place, replied, "Yes, we have a piano." L. D. Rogers, Phoenix.

Christmas Cards, engraved, embossed or printed—drop in and see them—Advocate.

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## HALLOWEEN

In planning your Hallowe'en party, remember we have a full line of Hallowe'en novelties and favors.

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