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Politics Is Warming Up Action Soon

District Attorney's Office Much Sought After — Date For County Convention May Be Named Shortly After Feb. 1.

Politics which has been retarded somewhat in this vicinity this year due to general conditions, is beginning to warm up with the approaching time for fixing the convention date for Eddy. Democrats have already chosen the preliminary dates for Chaves and Lea counties and political activity in Eddy county has been very noticeable for the past ten days with more or more candidates announcing for every county office.

The date for the Eddy county convention is expected to be set shortly after the first of February, according to a member of a committee named to set the date, which must not be later than April 15th. General opinion here is that the date will be fixed for early April. Candidates for all county offices will likely announce shortly. The democratic convention, so far as it pertains to the county offices will likely be a tame affair as there is little prospect of the present time that over one two of the county offices will be contested more than one candidate.

The office of district attorney, however, will be different, several applicants have indicated that they expect to be in the thick of the fight. On candidate, George L. Reese, Jr., of Lovington has announced in all three counties of the district. It was said this week that at least three other attorneys from Roswell and one from Carlsbad would seek this office, which will make the race lively one.

Both Lea and north Eddy counties may want to fill the office of the senator this year. Lea county has not made known her favorite son, but the names of Dr. J. Clarke and E. C. Higgins have been mentioned as the Eddy county choice. While Z. B. Moon, present incumbent may make the race on an independent democratic ticket. Joe A. Clayton and G. R. Rainard have been mentioned as candidates for the office of county commissioner, district two.

Both the republicans and democrats may hold an early convention this year in the state, according to rumors from the state capital. Gossip is that the republicans may name their delegates to the national convention at later than March. The democrats are expected to meet in a state convention sometime in April. William J. Barker, state democratic chairman did not discuss convention dates with democratic friends when he stopped here Sunday en route home from Carlsbad.

OUR NAME MAY BE IN ADS THIS WEEK

Perhaps some of our readers are overlooking a bet, in not examining the ads a little closer for the hidden names or perhaps you have forgotten that we are still hiding two names each week in the display advertising. If your name appears it will entitle you to a free ticket to the Majestic theatre. The tickets are good for any attraction.

Rotarians Don Overalls To Clean Up Rubbish

The Artesia Rotary club members set aside today to don their overalls and clean up as far as possible the junk pile in north Artesia, west of the highway, at the suggestion of George Frick, president. The city will meet Rotarians at the junk pile with a couple of trucks to haul away rubbish gathered. So if you see a bunch of laborers feverishly working and tin cans flying, don't be alarmed, for the city's army has not arrived in town, but just a bunch of big muscled boys who are trying to make Artesia a more beautiful town.

Mr. Hannah, post master, was the principal speaker at the meeting Tuesday noon, reviewing briefly the history of the

OIL STATES FOLLOW LOCAL PLAN SECURE TARIFF FOREIGN OIL

The Oklahoma Chambers Of Commerce Following Plan — Petroleum Association Feels Hopeful Of The Results.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America, is endeavoring to develop the idea advanced thru the Artesia Chamber of Commerce that the chambers of commerce thru the oil producing sectors, communicate with chambers of commerce along the Atlantic seaboard urging this section of the nation to support the tariff on oil. Communications written from the southwestern oil states carry the suggestion that if the oil producing states continue to buy goods manufactured in the New England and Atlantic seaboard states, then these states should use their influence with their congressional representatives in support of a tariff on oil.

Literature received from the Independent Petroleum Association says that the Tulsa Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce and other chambers of commerce in Oklahoma have taken the matter of tariff up with eastern states and that beneficial results may be expected.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Mrs. V. L. Gates happened to a painful accident last week, when she was driving into the private garage at her home. A spring from the garage door flew off and struck the lens in her glasses, causing the glass to break and shatter. Two pieces of glass were removed from her eye, one here and one at Roswell. She has been under the care of an eye specialist since the accident and is improving nicely.

PUEBLO CHIEFS HERE

C. A. Russell, of Houston, Texas, vice-president of the Pueblo Oil Co., and Martin O'Brien of Longview, Texas, former resident of Artesia also vice-president of the Pueblo, spent two days here inspecting company properties, leaving for their homes yesterday.

TIDWELL RELEASED ON MAKING NEW BOND

Seth Tidwell, charged with the shooting of Lee Orndorff of El Paso during the deer season last year, was released Friday under a new bond of \$4,000.

Tidwell forfeited his first bond last week when he was snowbound in the Sacramento mountains and did not reach Alamogordo until after the term of court at which he was to be tried had adjourned. His bondsmen Friday were Joe L. Kintz, of Dunken; Andrew C. Woolf, of Roswell; J. W. Stevenson and W. H. Tarrant of Pinon. He will be tried at the June term of court.

Mrs. Frank Seale accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carolyn and guest, Mrs. Maud Brown of Little Rock, Arkansas, made the trip thru the Caverns Saturday as guests of Thomas Boles, cavern superintendent.

STATE LIVESTOCK LOAN ASSOCIATION MAY BE FORMED

P. O. Wilson of Chicago, Illinois general manager of the National Livestock Marketing Association, met several eastern New Mexico bankers at Roswell Tuesday and discussed the formation of a state co-operative marketing and loan association to handle and market the livestock of the state. The association is now operating in twenty-eight states. The association is operated in conjunction with the federal land bank and has for its chief purpose co-operative marketing and advancing needed loans on livestock.

Several valley bankers attending the meeting Tuesday including J. E. Robertson of Artesia and W. A. Losey of Hagerman.

COTTON TRUCKER IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

J. E. Pierce, trucker and employee of the Oasis ranch, was knocked in the head and rendered unconscious between 9:00 and 12:00, Saturday morning, south of Dexter by three unknown assailants, according to word reaching officers here Sunday. Pierce it was understood had stopped to repair an axle on his truck and was waiting after phoning in for repairs when approached by three men. The three men attacked him, knocked him in the head and ransacked his pockets, but found no money. They did, however, find his lunch. Owing to the position Pierce occupied, several motorists passed the scene of the hold up without suspecting what had happened.

He was carried into Roswell where medical aid was given and officers reported here that the unfortunate man had sustained a fractured skull. He had lost the sight of one eye and it was feared that the blow over the other eye might render him totally blind.

Officers here were notified to be on the lookout, but information was not received here until Sunday. Ross Conner, deputy sheriff and Jim Morris night watchman went to investigate a report that three strangers supposed to be in the vicinity of Seven Rivers. Three strangers were seen at a filling station at Seven Rivers early Sunday morning, but officers found no trace of the men wanted when they arrived at the filling station a short time later.

Pierce had been hauling cotton seed from the oil mill near Lovington to Roswell, it was said.

R. D. COMPTON BUYS MILLER RESIDENCE

R. D. Compton has purchased the Frank Miller residence on west Main street, it was announced yesterday.

WHOOPEE, HERE'S A BIT OF CHEERING NEWS ABOUT PARK

Here's a soft spot of the depression, locally. The baseball committee composed of Howell Gage, Bill Gissler and Bill Mount announced Tuesday morning that the Artesia ball club would make a ten per cent payment on the baseball park debentures and would pay two years interest. Holders of the debentures are asked to present their debentures at the First National Bank, where payment will be made.

TAX RENDITIONS SLOW

Tax renditions have been slow this year says Richard Westaway, deputy tax assessor of Carlsbad, who spent five days here last week, taking tax renditions. Out of about fifteen hundred renditions, Mr. Westaway received approximately six hundred. Mr. Westaway, however will spend several days more here and at Hope and on February 1st, he will start the work of appraising property with other members of the board of appraisers in this section of the country.

GO TO ASSEMBLY SITE

Dr. L. N. Linebaugh and Dr. F. L. Meadow both of Roswell came down this morning and with Rev. H. G. Scoggins went to the Sacramento Methodist assembly site on business connected with the promotion of the assembly. Mrs. Linebaugh and daughter, Mrs. Tom Evans came with them as far as Artesia and are spending the day with Mrs. Scoggins.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

PATTON CONVENES CONTINUED TERM OF EDDY DISTRICT COURT

Number Cases Dismissed And Cleared From The Docket—Two Mexicans Charged Theft Of Auto Are Freed.

Judge H. L. Patton of Clovis opened a continued session of the Eddy County District Court at Carlsbad with J. G. Osborne of Roswell, district attorney and James N. Bujac, assistant district attorney of Carlsbad, Monday. 11 completed cases are scheduled to come before the court.

Thirteen criminal cases were dismissed by J. G. Osborne, district attorney, Tuesday at Carlsbad. The dismissals includes two murder cases and are as follows:

Natividad Flores, seduction.
A. T. Smith, Holland Herriet and Maxie Allie, murder.
H. F. Williamson, renting premises for gambling.
Julian Galloway, wife beating.
E. H. Presley, murder.
C. C. Johnson, larceny from an automobile.
Felix Bustillos, rape.
Preston Sears, larceny from a house.
Clifford Woods, larceny from an automobile.
L. R. Pipkin and W. M. Wilson, unlawful occupation of state lands.
W. L. Evans, robbery while armed.
Antonio Moreno, wife abandonment.
Demerio Perez, assault with a deadly weapon.
Willie Davie and Jennie Brown, robbery.

The case of the state versus three Mexicans charged with stealing a Chevrolet coupe from Kenneth Compton here last summer was called Monday. Two of the defendants were acquitted and the other is being held in jail, pending a sentence by Judge Kiker. No decision in this case has been made so far as could be learned.

TERRIBLE SWEDES ARE DUE TO THRILL BASKETBALL FANS

The biggest basketball attraction of the season has been booked by T. C. Bird of the local high school for February 8th, when a picked independent team will meet Olson's Terrible Swedes at the Central Gym. In 1930-31 the Terrible Swedes established a world's record with 107 games won to 27 games lost. Up to December 28th, the Swedes had won twenty-seven consecutive victories without a defeat. They will play Dawson, Raton, Roswell, and probably other independent teams in the state in addition to the engagement here on February 8th.

The official lineup includes: Guss Babb, physical line; Al American forward; Carl Eberhardt, of Bethany College, all Kansas state forward; Tiny Barnard, all Missouri center; Wayne Houdyshell, Hays Teachers, guard; Ted Simmons, all Illinois forward; Kermit Silverwood, Kansas Aggies.

Mrs. Frank Sewell and Mrs. Thurman Davidson came over from Hobbs last Friday on a shopping trip and returned home Saturday.

WE THANK YOU

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

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THE COTTON PICKING SEASON WILL SOON CLOSE IN SECTION

Cotton picking in some areas of north Eddy county has been practically finished. Quite a bit of cotton in the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur sections remains to be gathered, but in the Artesia community mostly bollies are being picked and some gins are running only every other day.

The ginnings are divided as follows:

Lake Arthur gin	1,000
Cottonwood gin*	3,200
Association gin, Espula	2,119
Association gin, Artesia	1,927
Farmers gin, Artesia	2,546
Association gin, Atoka	1,753
Total	12,454

*—Indicates estimate.

YOUTHS PAY DEARLY FOR SMALL HOLD UP

Five years in the New Mexico state penitentiary for less than \$6.00 was the penalty meted out Tuesday morning by Judge H. A. Kiker at Roswell to three young men who pleaded guilty to an information charging extraordinary robbery, says the Roswell Record.

The three were, Jesse Fowler, 21; Leon Bryant, 19, and Elon Masingale, 19, all of whom entered pleas of guilty to robbery of the Fairbank's Filling Station in which less than \$6.00 was secured. The sentence passed was the minimum under the law.

Ralph Hall, the fourth young man arrested in connection with the robbery, entered a plea of not guilty Tuesday morning when arraigned, but unofficial sources said that this plea might be changed later.

The four young men were arrested by Lea county officers at Tatum after Sheriff Peck had notified all officials in southeastern New Mexico to be on the lookout for them.

It developed later that the car in their possession at the time of the robbery and their arrest had been stolen at Artesia.

The car stolen here was a Buick sedan, belonging to J. E. Bowman and was taken from the streets of Artesia during the holidays.

GEOLOGIST TO MAKE HOBBS FIELD SURVEY

Dean E. Winchester, consulting geologist of Denver, Colorado, will make a survey of oil and gas resources in the Hobbs field. Winchester has just completed a survey in the Socorro region, and on completion of the survey in the Hobbs field will visit other southern New Mexico fields. The results of his survey will be published in a bulletin by the state School of Mines sometime in April or May.

GEORGE L. REESE, JR. WANTS TO BE NEXT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of George L. Reese, Jr., Lovington for district attorney. Mr. Reese, the son of G. L. Reese, Sr., of Roswell has been a practicing attorney in the state for seven years and began his practice here in 1925, later moving to Roswell and still later to Lovington. Mr. Reese ran a very creditable race for the same office four years ago. He is a young man and will appreciate your support in the convention. See his statement to the voters.

MAKING OLD CARS LOOK LIKE NEW

It is not necessary to send out of town when you wreck your car the old bus needs repainting, for it can be done very creditably at home. Kinder, Jones and Monckhe are among the latest shops to install special painting and wrecking equipment in charge of experienced men. Recently this firm repaired a car which had turned over three times and they have recently turned out a paint job for Willis Morgan on his Chevrolet coupe. Four coats of Duco made the Morgan car look like new.

BYNUM BITTEN BY DOG

Dan Bynum, employee of the Pecos Valley Garage, was painfully injured when bitten by his bird dog Sunday. Mr. Bynum was showing a pup to a visitor when the bird dog attacked him thru a mistake, inflicting a painful wound just under his left eye.

ENGINEERS WORKING OUT UNITIZATION PLAN OF HOBBS POOL

Committees To Submit Report For Approval Operators And Lease Holders—Daily Output May Be Raised.

Petroleum engineers are studying the unitization plan, in the Hobbs pool, which will be submitted to the operators, land owners, and royalty holders for approval within the next few months. Six committees have been appointed it is understood to study conditions in the field, one will make a study of the gas potential, the oil potential, the ratio of the oil production to the gas pressure, the lime tops, acreage and various other features connected with the project. Information here reveals that no immediate action on the ratification of the plan is likely.

The unitization plan, it is claimed would cut the operating cost of the field and would preserve the gas pressure, as well as prevent the west flank of the Hobbs field from going to water. Twelve wells in this area have recently shown considerable water.

In Eddy county, Leonard and Levers, were still drilling on the State No. 6 in the center of the NW sec. 28-17-29, after encountering a 1,700,000 foot gas flow at 2,307 feet.

Unofficial information received here today says that an increase in the potential of the Hobbs pool had been forecasted, contingent on the approval of Governor Seligman and that the daily allowable would be brot to approximately 37,000 barrels.

One well in the Hobbs field is nearing the pay, this being the State No. 11 of the Midwest Refining Co., in the NE NW sec. 4-19-38, which is cementing pipe at 3,960 feet.

Good time has been made on another Eddy county test, this being the Compton No. 1-A, of the R. D. Compton Oil Co., NE 1/4 sec. 8-18-27, which is underreaming after setting casing at 950 feet.

HOPE--ELK ROAD TO GET IMPROVEMENTS

Fred Brainard, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce accompanied G. D. Masey of Roswell, district highway engineer on a tour of inspection of highway 83, between Artesia and Elk Monday. Recent repairs on the stretch of roadway made it a fast one, according to Mr. Brainard, also further improvements are contemplated between Hope and Elk. Eight or ten new cattle guards will be placed on the highway between the two communities and some of the rougher places will be surfaced in time for summer traffic. In fact the highway department will increase maintenance for the entire route and hopes to have the roadbed up in first class shape for the heavy traffic season.

QUALITY BAKERY MOVED

The Quality Bakery was moved to Tularosa this week and the manager, Less Barnes, and family, left this morning to make their home at that place.

Welch Back In Jail After His Bond Is Surrendered

Gilford I. Welch, convicted of second degree murder for the killing of the late Deputy Sheriff Rufe J. Dunnahoo of Roswell, is back in jail at Carlsbad after a freedom of three weeks on bond.

The man was returned to the Eddy county jail after Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld, mother of G. A. Threlkeld, one of Welch's attorneys, went off his bond. She had signed the bond in the amount of \$3,000.

She gave notice of her action to the Eddy county clerk Saturday morning, and Sheriff Walter McDonald, of Carlsbad, notified Deputy Sheriff Ross Conner of Artesia to arrest Welch at his farm home near Greenfield and return him to jail.

Ross Conner, Artesia deputy sheriff, who returned Welch to

Committee To Consider Revenue

Need Of New Source Of Revenue Gives Westerners New Hope For Tariff On Oil—Independents Make Plea.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Its final decision on a new revenue program put off into middle February, the ways and means committee of the house gave time yesterday to appeals for substantial taxation on all foreign petroleum imported.

Western interests, which have been clamoring for a long time, were thus thrust into the limelight by the new tendency among the ruling house democrats to go after fuels for a large part of the approximately billion dollar increase needed for the federal income.

The domestic independent oil industry yesterday united in a plea for an excise tax on oil in testimony before the committee.

Wirt Franklin of Oklahoma City president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, said every gas and oil association in all the states and most of the members of the American Petroleum Institute favored a move to equalize the domestic oil industries costs with those of foreign oil.

It was estimated such excise taxes would bring in about \$102,571,000 annually and enable the domestic industry to obtain better prices.

Wilbur will do his best, he said to get the amount reinstated when the bill reaches the senate.

Franklin recommended a tax of two cents a gallon on crude oil, gasoline and fuel oil and four cents a gallon on lubricating oil. He estimated the profits made on Venezuelan oil by importers at 87 cents a barrel, in addition to the profit made from transporting the petroleum to the United States.

Franklin charged that all the big interests importing petroleum hope to be able to destroy the domestic independent producers "and at the end of the depression, be able to buy up the domestic wells at their own prices."

SMITHS WRITE

A letter received by The Advocate from Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith yesterday, states that Mr. Smith is doing nicely in the El Paso Masonic hospital and that they hope to be home soon to see their friends. They extend thanks and appreciation for the many flowers and expressions of sympathy sent from Artesia since Mr. Smith has been in the hospital.

INSTALLING PUMP IN CITY PARK WELL

Considerable delay has been experienced in installing a new pump at the City Park, but work was gotten underway this week and is practically completed. The well has been cleaned out and deepened and will afford a nice auxiliary water supply during the period of heavy consumption.

Ed Watts, Hope rancher was trading in town Monday.

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TELEPHONE 7

A MORE BEAUTIFUL TOWN

The plan of making Artesia a more beautiful city will be continued this year under the guidance of the Artesia Rotary club co-operating with other civic organizations. Considerable improvements in the appearance of the town has been brot about since the inception of the yard and garden and city beautiful contest. There is no reason why the work should not be continued.

Such plans have a wholesome moral effect on the citizenship, just as cleanliness in the household or about the personal appearance. Army officials have said that shaving among soldiers boosts their morale as nothing else can, even tho they do not have access to a bath tub. The same is true with reference to the appearance of one's home. Efforts spent in improving the appearance of one's home is largely a matter of pride, but it can be brot to the point where residents derive a great amount of satisfaction from the results of their labors.

As we have said before, nothing costs so little and bring such returns as the time spent on the premises of one's home. It serves to stabilize property values and makes for a more contented citizenship.

MAKING BETTER CITIZENS

"To honor the dead by helping the living," is the slogan of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, now waging a membership campaign throuot the nation.

The veterans believe that they can best pay tribute to those who have given their lives for their country by rendering a real service to those who remain.

In addition to its other activities, the organization is actively engaged in the up building of the American standard of citizenship. "Here are some of the things advocated:

- "Protection of the Star Spangled Banner against desecration.
- "Recognition of Armistice Day, Memorial Day and July Fourth as national holidays.
- "Immediate deportation of Soviet spies and agents.
- "Restriction of Asiatic immigration.
- "Further restriction of all immigration quotas for a number of years.
- "Drastic legislative measure designed to curb crime.
- "Deportation of aliens convicted as criminals.
- "Educational program resigned to acquaint foreign born with the principles of Americanism.
- "Pledge to bear arms in defense of country for aliens seeking American citizenship.
- "Universal draft of both man-power and industry in time of war."—El Paso Herald-Post.

GROUNDLESS CHARGES

Alleged charges of Paul L. Kicking, executive secretary of the New Mexico Educational Association, that sinister influences are at work to close the schools of New Mexico for a period of from one to two years, are absurd. We feel sure that this would be the last step the average citizen would want to take regardless of how trying conditions might become. The chief cause of the squak of Mr. Kicking is probably because he does not welcome and salary cut and because the tax payers of the state are not willing to allow him to dictate the school budget.

There is lots of difference in what position you occupy, whether you are on the receiving end or on the paying end. If a few more of the teaching profession were on the paying end, they might be able to see the light. We've never had any trouble finding those who could tell us how to spend money.

A majority of the members of the New Mexico Newspaper Association favor the employment of New Mexico teachers in New Mexico schools, which will thus limit in a large degree the necessity of our boys and girls going out of the state to find employment, if the public approves of the idea. State papers generally urge also that New Mexico boys and girls patronize the institutions of higher learning within the state, when the local high school is completed, thus giving the educational institutions within our state better support and more encouragement and better fit them to serve the educational needs of the state.

In this respect the newspaper fraternity is perhaps more patriotic and have shown more willingness to co-operate than some of the institutions themselves. Loyalty should have a place in every educational curriculum.

Possibly our readers have heard it before, but Arthur Brisbane, noted writer, who made a brief stop in Las Vegas last week, while en route to his ranch in California and in an interview with a Las Vegas newspaper representative, predicted that the American people had reached the end of the depression. It will be a long hard pull back to normal times, he says. Whether we have or have not seen the worst of the pressing times, people in a good many sections are feeling less depressed and when the mental attitude of the common people takes a turn, it will help, for our mental attitude has a lot to do with the way we react toward any situation.

We recently heard of one case where a man became so frightened over the situation and the outlook that he took his money out of the bank, hid it in a tin can and refused to pay his debts.

If a man approaches you and his grip is a little stronger and his smile a little longer, you perhaps have not found a long lost friend, but a candidate. The year 1932 will be an open season on candidates for this is the year we'll have an opportunity to thin them out from the president down.

Don't let the presence of a few candidates aggravate you, but treat them courteous. After all this is the voter's chance to get even, in the event you don't like the way the county, state or national government has been conducted. Don't wait until after the election is over and then howl about how rotten conditions are. You'll have your say in how the affairs of the government should be conducted.

HELPFUL AUDIENCE



Heroine—Yes, and there by the gates of the mansion I began to sob. "Here I stand b-barefooted in t-the s-s-snow."
Comedian—How realistic! How was it received?
Heroine—Why, the gallery began to throw old boots.

HAPPINESS



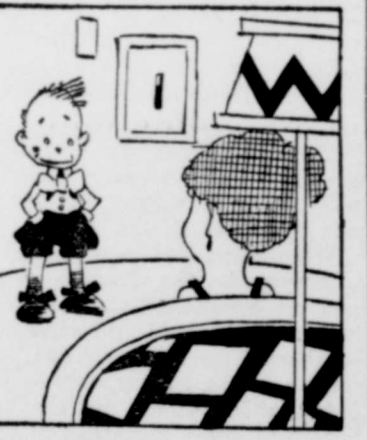
"I think we could be very happy together."
"But do you think we could be as happy as we could apart?"

IDEALS



Wife (reading financial page)—I fear we are losing our ideals in the mad rush for wealth.
Hubby—Oh, I don't know. Have you noticed the mad rush for the ball park when there is a game on?

LET HIM WAIT



Bobby—Mr. Jones is waiting outside.
Big Sister—Well, tell him to keep waiting. He told me last night he would wait a lifetime for me.

WHAT MISSILE?



Mrs. Joax—Here's an account of a mysterious disappearance. A woman misses her husband.
Mr. Joax—What did she throw at him?

NO BRAINS



She—Dad said you had more money than brains.
He—Good joke. I'm broke, ha, ha.
She—Oh, yes, he added that, too.

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Yellow Mongrel Who Broke the Ice

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

"CONFOUND you, quit sniffing at my heels!" The young man turned crossly on the shaggy nondescript creature which had followed him for several blocks. Then something in the dog's humble eyes touched him and he stooped down. "Lost, old man? And no collar on. Well—well!" Dixon Blaine had troubles of his own—or thought he had—and didn't feel like wasting time on dogs, but he had a soft heart, and there was something about the animal which reminded him of that pampered creature belonging to the girl of his dreams and by her so petted and made so much of as to arouse envy in his breast.

So he picked up the dog and he walked on, becoming once more absorbed in the all-important question—how was he going to make the acquaintance of Betty Lou?

Oh, yes, he had discovered her name by careful circuitous inquiry, but he had been quite unable to unearth anywhere that boon to young men in his condition—an eligible acquaintance. Living in the same block, he and Betty shared the same ice man, paper boy and grocer at the corner, but Dixon felt that they would hardly serve as intermediaries.

Still possessed of the dog, he turned in at his sister's house, and not finding that lady in, proceeded to rummage the lexbox for the refugee. Then he wandered out to the veranda, found the evening paper, and sat down to read it, with the dog stretched contentedly at his feet.

Ordinarily he read the sporting page first and ultimately wound up with the editorials, but tonight he was halted in the middle of the advertisements by an insert in the lost and found column.

"Lost—a yellow mongrel, answers to the name of Rags. Finder please return to Miss Betty Lou Collins, 57 Cox avenue."
"Oh, Gosh!" exclaimed Dixon thoughtfully. "Oh, Gosh!" Then "Rags!" he fairly shouted, and the animal quivered and lifted one inquiring eyelid.

"The Gods are with me!" chuckled Dixon. "Come on, you blond beast." He snatched up the dog and hurried out of the gate. Presently, a bit breathless, he was ringing the Collins doorbell.
"Oh!" Betty Lou in person had opened the door. Betty Lou, pliantly pretty and considerably flustered.

"I saw your advertisement in the paper, Miss Collins, and having just found the dog, I thought—you see, I tried the name on him, and he responded and—"

"Yes, indeed," said Betty Lou. "I understand. Thank you so much." She hesitated, then came swiftly out to the couch hammock, reached out her arms for the dog and nodded toward a rocker. "Tell me all about it," she begged.

What could the young man do but sit down and plunge into detail? In the next few minutes Dixon showed the skill of a dollar-a-word writer in spinning out the meager tale of his finding the cur.

All might have been well had not a middle aged man turned in at the gate. Considering that it was Betty Lou's father come home to supper, he could not have been expected to remain away, but for a moment events took an embarrassing turn.

Dixon had risen at once. "I had the privilege of finding your daughter's dog," he explained pleasantly.
"Oh, yes," said the gentleman. "A great nuisance, too. Chewed my slippers and—why—"

Dixon, following his glance saw to his surprise, that Betty Lou very red of face, seemed to be at tempting to conceal the dog behind her and the couch hammock back.

"That isn't our dog," declared her father testily. "Don't you know your own dog, Betty?"
At that moment a voice issued from the kitchen, where presumably Betty Lou's mother was getting supper, unaware or significant happenings on her veranda.
"Oh, Betty Lou! That old tramp dog of yours is back again in the yard!"

Silence reigned for several minutes. Then, as Betty Lou's father with rather an odd expression upon his face passed indoors, Betty Lou held out the object under discussion.
"I'm afraid," said Dixon slowly, "that it's all my fault. You see I knew it wasn't your dog, but—"

he floundered and then continued pleadingly, "I have wanted to know you for so long and didn't know anyone to introduce us and—well, I sort of used the dog as a mutual acquaintance."

But it was many moons before Dixon understood just why at this point Betty flung back her pretty head and laughed and laughed. And when she finally told him, her pretty head was resting in the hollow of his shoulder and both her hands were held in his.
"You old darling," she told him then, "the minute I laid eyes on him, I knew that mangy cur wasn't my darling Rags, but for months I had wanted to know you—the only good looking man in the block—oh, yes, you are, Dickie, absolutely—and so, well, I was every bit as bad as you. I think you people are really meant by fate for one another. It's quite all right to—"

"—to manufacture a mutual acquaintance out of a mangy mongrel. Exactly," said Dixon. "So, do I!"
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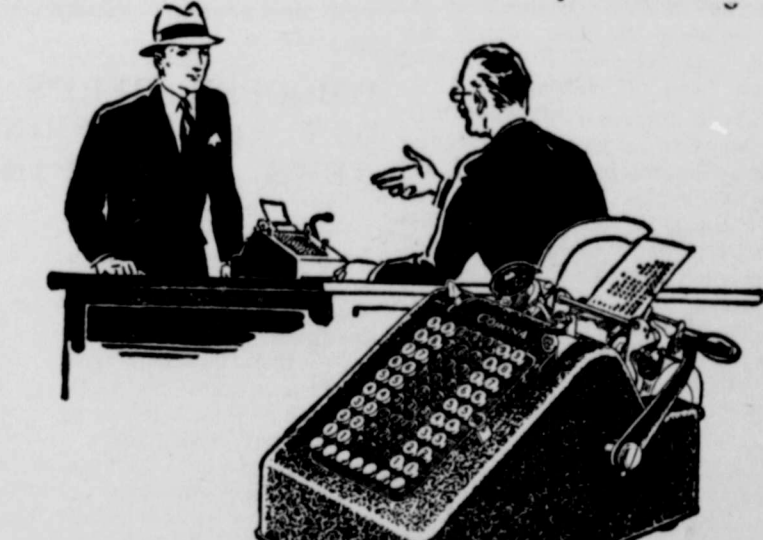
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JUDGE EXTENDS TIME TO APPEAL IN LOTTERY CASE

SANTA FE—Extension of time until March 10 for docketing cases and filing transcript of records in the appeals of Jack Cleary and Pete Chavez, sentenced in the Saratoga Sweepstakes case, was granted to Federal Judge Colin Neblett Saturday.

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REPUTED BAD MAN DIES WITH BOOTS ON

SILVER CITY — The stormy career of Marshall T. Jones, reputed badman, abruptly ended Friday on the Silver City-Cliff highway when he was shot four or five times by Roy Taylor, neighboring rancher and deputy sheriff. The shooting is believed the result of a dispute over range rights.

One shot entered Jones' head and he died beside the highway. Jones' gun was found under his body by officers.

Taylor said he and another rancher, L. A. Barnett, were driving on the highway when they saw Jones ahead on a wagon. "Jones stopped us," said Taylor. "He got off the wagon and squared away with a motion toward his coat. We were not four feet apart. I fired as quick as I thought he reached for his gun, and never quit shooting until I emptied the five shells in my gun. I knew he was a dangerous man."

Jones died "with his boots on" on his 38th birthday. He had been a cattle inspector, a constable, and an undercover man for the federal prohibition department, and at one time was sentenced to the state penitentiary from Roswell by Judge Sam G. Bratton, now U. S. Senator, after being found guilty of cattle theft. Jones was born in Tennessee and came

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton, January 20th. Mrs. W. D. Sterrett is visiting relatives at Hagerman Saturday. Vertis and Carl Crutchfield left Monday for Double Canyon to work.

W. H. Worley and sons, Orville and Scrub motored to the mountains Friday.

J. M. Cantrell and son, Pete motored to Pecos, Texas on business Monday.

A dance was given at the J. M. Norris home Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris was a guest at the R. L. Vermillion home Wednesday night.

Miss Eva Dunaghee and Lee Chandler were guests at the Pauline Watson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown, Sunday.

John and Clara LaRue of Colorado, are visiting at the home of their grand father, J. J. Buell, this week.

A surprise party was given at the W. A. Watson home, Saturday night. The evening was spent dancing.

Miss Williams, teacher in the Upper Cottonwood school spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Carlsbad.

Pete Cantrell, Jimmie Drennan, Luke Ray, Carl Crutchfield, Dorothy and Nell Norris, Goldie Ray and Lucille Waldrip were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris Sunday night.

The Lower and Upper Cottonwood school boys and girls played Otis and Lakewood at Carlsbad Friday evening. The Upper Cottonwood girls lost and the boys won. Lower Cottonwood girls lost and the boys won.

FEEDERS ORGANIZE

Closer co-operation among stockmen and feeders of the Pecos valley and southeastern New Mexico is one of the plans of the Roswell chamber of commerce for the year 1932, it was announced by the Roswell Record Saturday.

Estimates compiled show that feeding of both sheep and cattle on farms in the Pecos valley has grown to be one of the major enterprises of the section during the past year.

It is now estimated that more than 27,000 head of sheep and cattle are being fed at various farms in the valley, the total being divided into approximately 20,000 sheep and 7,000 cattle.

The general purpose of the organization, it was announced, will be to discuss mutually the problems of the various feeders in the valley, with a view to improving both feeding and marketing conditions.

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HOPE ITEMS

R. T. Mallard has been ill several days this week.

Rev. Klassen delivered a sermon at Cottonwood Sunday morning.

Miss Lottie Jernigan of Pinon, was a guest of Miss Inez Teel Sunday.

Emmett Potter and Irving Miller were in from the Mule Shoe ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Hilary White spent Sunday with Mr. White on the ranch south of Hope.

Mrs. W. H. Terhune of Los Angeles, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vee Thorp of Artesia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKabe.

Mrs. Pete Jackson of Artesia visited in Hope with her mother, Mrs. Will Keller, Saturday.

Ray Hill passed thru town several days this week freighting for people of the mountain district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beyer were in from the ranch Monday morning attending to business.

Maye Payne and Bly Miller visited Mrs. Jack Claussen on the Pichke ranch Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Ward has been ill for several days. Her health, due to her age, is in very poor condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cox and Hylton Cox of Roswell were dinner guests at the Irving Cox home Sunday.

Miss Mary Katherine Coffin and Paul Coffin were the weekend guests of the Kimbrough family of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Murphy are the happy parents of a baby girl born Monday at St. Mary's hospital at Roswell.

Rev. Wimberly of Pinon delivered a sermon at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Mrs. Wimberly accompanied him to Hope.

The high school ball players defeated the Hagerman team at Hagerman Friday evening. The score was 11-6. Hoyt Traylor was high point man for Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin were in Hope Saturday, en route to the Runyan ranch at Lower Pecos where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan over Sunday.

Handson Fite made a trip to the Sandia mountains this week to take Mrs. Ernest Fleming home after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift spent Sunday in Artesia visiting R. T. Swift and family. Thelma Swift the small daughter of R. T. Swift has been seriously ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Anna Alcorn entertained at her home Saturday evening at a "forty-two" party. After several of the guests had departed at a late hour some of the girls remained and spent the night with Miss Alcorn.

Mrs. A. B. McGuire and Miss Lettie Reeves passed thru Hope Thursday en route to Carlsbad and Roswell where they visited friends. They returned Friday accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Sye Hogsett, of Roswell.

Several people from Hope visited the singing convention held at Loving Sunday. Those who attended were: Mrs. John Hardin, and Mrs. Will Keller, accompanied by Mrs. Pete Jackson of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen and A. E. Traylor.

The Bonnie Altman home was the scene of a lovely bridge party on Friday evening. A delightful buffet dinner was served to: Messrs. and Mmes. John Rowland, Robert Cole, Bryant Williams, M. E. Pichke, Howel Hamill, Sye Bunting, Mrs. Willa Maye Ballard, Miss Lydal Mallard, Mrs. Geraldine Phillips, and Messrs. Ernest Laudreth, Bill and Ernest Bunting.

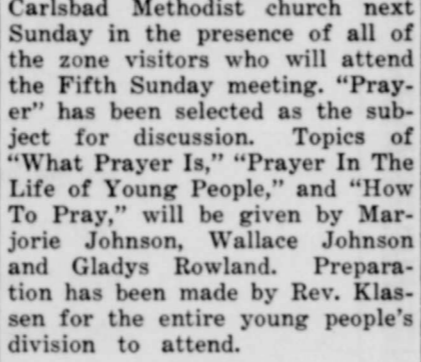
Miss Alice Ruth Williams entertained at her home Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Ernest Fleming. Guests were engaged

in games of cards and "forty-two" until late in the evening. Those entertained were: Mrs. Geraldine Phillips, Frances and Marjorie Johnson, Inez Blakeney, Maye Payne, Gladys Rowland, Hanson Fite, Curtis Cox, Wallace Johnson and the honoree, Mrs. Fleming.

Miss Aline Parks entertained at her apartment Sunday with an informal buffet lunch. The afternoon was spent around "forty-two" tables. Guests attending were: Gladys Rowland, Eunice Teel, Bly Miller, Blanch White, Inez Teel, Louise Alexander, Anna Alcorn, Audrey Rowland, Wilhelmina Wilburn, Wallace and Max Johnson, Sammie White, John Phillip and Jack Bush, Buck Barton, Foy and Emmett Young, Jack Collier and Sammie Lovejoy.

The Young People's Division of the Methodist church will present a model program at the Carlsbad Methodist church next Sunday in the presence of all of the zone visitors who will attend the Fifth Sunday meeting. "Prayer" has been selected as the subject for discussion. Topics of "What Prayer Is," "Prayer In The Life of Young People," and "How To Pray," will be given by Marjorie Johnson, Wallace Johnson and Gladys Rowland. Preparation has been made by Rev. Klassen for the entire young people's division to attend.

Robbing Father



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HARDY BLIZZARDS AND STATES SET FOR BIRD RELIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Falling snow puts more men to work, but crows wild birds out of "jobs," as a bulletin of the American Game Association. Winter feeding activities in practically every northern state were prepared to under way with the approach of the snowy season, when the birds' work of foraging for food is brot to a standstill in heavily blanketed countryside. State game officials have organized bird feeding programs, which they say is necessary under modern conditions to keep many species of birds, and especially white quail and other ground-feeding varieties, from being decimated because of insufficient nourishment during periods of snow. The practice of cutting away brush and weed patches, raising woodlots and replacing loggroves with modern fencing reduced the natural winter supply.

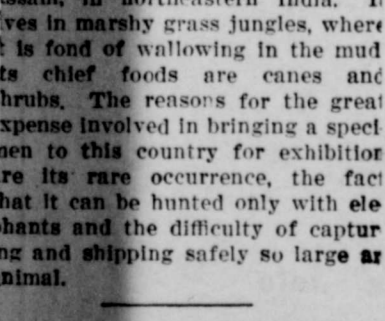
The Wisconsin conservation department, in addition to providing 80 central food stations for quail, chickens, grouse, quail, quail, partridges and wild mallards in various concentration experimental areas, has reported nearly 200 sportsmen's clubs in a feeding program. The state is contributing \$11.50 to a club that furnishes a like amount for establishing and operating feeding stations in its territory.

Missouri officials have enlisted aid of Boy Scouts, rural postmen, railroads and organizations in feeding the birds. Other states prepared to carry on local programs thru field men. Many have employed jobless men gather wild seeds during the normally warm weather for distribution later, and many have taken advantage of the low price of wheat to obtain a supply for birds.

Game experts are suggesting wheat, buckwheat, millet, kaffir corn and cracked corn for game birds. One of the most effective feeding stations for game birds is said to be shocks of unhusked corn left near brush patches, and Louisa very feeding shelter should be arranged so that the birds may escape in any direction if attacked by enemies.

Valuable, but Hard to Get The Indian rhinoceros is now comparatively rare animal and is found only in the plains region of Assam, in northeastern India. It lives in marshy grass jungles, where it is fond of wallowing in the mud. Its chief foods are canes and shrubs. The reasons for the great expense involved in bringing a specimen to this country for exhibition are its rare occurrence, the fact that it can be hunted only with elephants and the difficulty of capturing and shipping safely so large an animal.

millin' Charlie Says-



With time changing everything else pretty soon man is gonna be in that preferred position that th women hold a few years ago.

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Social Activities

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE ASSEMBLY

The Methodist young people will hold an assembly next summer, the latter part of June, at the site of the Sacramento Methodist summer assembly, west of Weed, Rev. H. G. Scoggins, board member reports. Rev. Scoggins, who attended an executive committee meeting of the Board of Christian Education held last week in El Paso said that plans have been made to hold the young peoples' assembly at the assembly site, if the buildings were ready, otherwise the assembly would be held in the Boy Scout camp. Dr. King Vivian, president of Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas has been secured as the principal lecturer for the young peoples' assembly.

Bishop Hay of Dallas, met with the presiding elders of this conference after the executive meeting and made the encouraging report that the West Texas-New Mexico conference is in the best condition financially of any conference yet to report.

Vernon Sullivan, consulting engineer of the Sacramento-Methodist Assembly submitted the assembly site plans to the board, while in session at the recent meeting.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society had its first literary meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. J. E. Robertson last Thursday afternoon. There was a record attendance of members and an interesting program. Mrs. W. C. Thompson was in charge of the program the outstanding number of which was a dialogue on the work and importance of the missionary society. The dialogue was given by Mrs. Edington Gage and Mrs. John Shearman, who put their messages across very successfully. The missionary bulletin was given to Mrs. Lee Vandagriff and the president, Mrs. John McCann, presided at the business meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

DORCAS CLASS PARTY

The closing event in a membership and attendance contest of the class was a party given by the losing captain, Mrs. V. D. Bolton and Mrs. S. B. Barnett, at the Bolton home Monday evening. The party carried out the picnic idea in the refreshments, which were served in paper bags with suitable accessories and dominos were the amusement of the evening. The members of the class, who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Barnett were Meses. Reed McCaw, Howard Byrd, Ben Morgan, W. C. Martin, Roy Langston, Malphurs, John Simons, Lloyd Simon, Paul Clewell, Noel Meeks, Morrison Livingston, Dale Gleghorn and Ed Gillespie and Miss Jennie Mae Attebery.

D. A. B. CLUB

Miss Abby Durand was hostess to the club last Saturday afternoon serving light refreshments. Substituting were the Misses Virginia Goodell, Glennis Smith and Nell Jackson.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

A birthday surprise party which really surprised the honoree, occurred at the home of Mrs. M. A. McLean last Friday afternoon, in honor of her anniversary, which was not however, until the following day. The party was arranged by Mrs. M. G. Schultz, who provided and served delicious refreshments. Mrs. McLean was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The party included Meses. Schultz, Mahone, Will Ballard, J. Clark Bruce, Lorena Crouch, John Shearman, Lee Vandagriff, Tom Hefflin, Harry Woodman, Ralph Duncan and Miss Ella Bauslin.

FIRST NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The club had a most enjoyable change in its regular program when it was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin last Friday night. After a delicious dinner served by the hostess a program of old fashioned charades was staged, some of which proved to be exceedingly funny. Those who participated in this highly diverting entertainment were: Messrs. and Meses. Rex Wheatley, E. N. Bigler, Chester Dexter, Martin Yates, Dr. J. J. Clarke and Miss Catherine Clarke.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Christian Guild will meet with Mrs. Albert Richards at 6:15 p. m. for supper followed by a business meeting and program.

FRIDAY

The Chevie Six Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird at 7:00 o'clock.

The Second Evening Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Beecher Rowan at 7:00 o'clock.

The Young Mothers' club will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Herman Green on the ranch, east of town.

The Past Noble Grands' club will meet with Mrs. Effie Wingfield at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

The Second Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Chester Dexter at the Artesia hotel for one o'clock luncheon.

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Lewis Story for one o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

The Women's club will hold its regular meeting at the Central school at 2:30 p. m. The last program on "International Relations" will be given with Mrs. J. P. Lowry leading the round table discussion.

The Women's club will have a party at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel at 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold its business meeting at the church at 2:30 p. m.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wright last Thursday afternoon with all members present and the hostess serving delicious refreshments. High score was won by Mrs. Wright and low score by Mrs. J. K. Wallingford.

The club members are in addition to those already mentioned, Meses. J. S. Ward, E. B. Jones, Wendell Welch, J. Harvey Wilson, Bob Rehn and Miss Catherine Clarke.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. S. E. Barnett entertained two tables at bridge last Thursday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the playing. Those present were Meses. Albert Glasser, Ed Gillespie, Paul Clewell, M. A. Lapsley, L. L. Harvey, C. E. Daniel and Howard Byrd.

INFORMAL BRIDGE PARTY

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruton and Mrs. Selleck Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blocker entertained two tables at bridge Monday evening, serving light refreshments. Other guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and Miss Agnes Latham.

BRIDGE-DINNER (Delayed)

The Misses Louise Compton and Abby Durand entertained at a bridge-dinner at the Compton home on Saturday evening. The dinner was served in two courses at seven o'clock. Later came bridge and dancing. High score for girls was won by Miss Virginia Goodell and for boys, by St. Clair Yates. Low score for girls went to Miss Mary Lynne Haley and for boys, to Dorris Ransbarger. The guests on this pleasant occasion were the Misses Goodell, Haley, Elizabeth Gage, Wilma Robinson, Nelda Wilson and Evelyn Cobble and Kenneth Williams, Lawrence Goodell, John Gates, Harry Samelson, Johnny Williams, Dorris Ransbarger, St. Clair Yates and Stewart Compton.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETING

A special meeting of the Episcopal Guild has been called for this afternoon to meet Miss Elizabeth Baker, New York field worker for the Episcopal church. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. T. Woods at which time Miss Baker will address the Guild on the work of the organization.

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

SCOUT COUNCIL MEETING

The monthly meeting was held at the home of the commissioner, Mrs. Rex Wheatley on Monday afternoon. Several matters of business claimed the attention of the council. First, in response to a suggestion from the national organization, the council will provide a Chinese elm for each troop, to be planted by the troop on its own lot on Washington's birthday, as a mark of honor to the "Father of His Country." The council plans to entertain Miss Couch's troop at an outdoor picnic to be held at Puye. This party is a reward given by the council to the troop because all of the members have completed the tenderfoot test. This event will be on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12th. The council is also planning a social affair to take place early in February at which time the Roswell and local scout leaders will be the guests.

MISSIONARY TALK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Emily Beck, formerly a missionary to Brazil and now missionary in this state gave a talk on Brazil at the Baptist church Monday evening which was much appreciated by those present. Miss Beck was accompanied here by Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. Smith. They returned to Carlsbad after the meeting.

DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas class held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Less Barnes, last Friday afternoon. The business affairs of the class being disposed of a number of clever contests occupied the attention of the company during the social hour. Among these were two flower games and a contest, in which the questions were answered by the names of articles displayed on a table. This not only gave exercise to nimble wits, but furnished considerable amusement. There was a large attendance and lovely refreshments were served.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Presbyterian Missionary Society enjoyed a talk by the new pastor, Dr. McCrory, at its meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Laura Welsh. Dr. McCrory's theme was: "The Missionary Cause," which has additional interest to him from the fact that a number of his family are engaged in the work. The attendance and interest were especially good. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

SUNSHINE CLASS

The Sunshine class held its monthly covered dish luncheon and class party at the home of Mrs. Sid Cox last Thursday and devoted the afternoon, aside from the business meeting, to quilting a quilt for the hostess.

KING-WRIGHT

Miss Ruby King and Emmett Wright, both of Artesia were married before W. H. Ballard, justice of the peace, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will make their home here.

EASTERN STAR INITIATION

Two candidates, Mrs. E. P. Mahone and Mrs. John McCann were initiated into the mysteries of the Eastern Star at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. A large crowd of members witnessed the interesting ceremony put on by the officers and the customary refreshments and social hour followed the initiation. An unusual feature number of the program was the presentation of Star pins to the new members, the pins having been provided by the two husbands and the presentation speech being made by Judge S. E. Ferree.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club met with Mrs. J. M. Story on Tuesday for one o'clock luncheon. Substitutes were Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Mrs. Chester Russell, Miss Helen Green and Miss Catherine Clarke.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The old Oregon Trail, which is used for the membership drive of the Legion Auxiliary this year was featured in the shower given by Clarence Kepple Unit for Mrs. Clayton McDonald on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jess Truett. A little covered wagon bearing the legend, "Hitting the Trail for Oregon," and laden with beautiful and useful gifts, was drawn into the room by little Johnny Truett and Mary Ann Hamilton. Two amusing games in keeping with the occasion, preceded the shower, which was followed by the serving of delicious refreshments. A committee composed of the president, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Truett, Mrs. Gail Hamilton, Mrs. Harold Scoggins and Mrs. Will Linell was in charge of the shower and the entertainment.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

TRAVEL BUREAU HERE

The travel bureau of the Continental Oil Co., paid Artesia a visit yesterday afternoon en route to Carlsbad and El Paso, on a tour of inspection of the southwestern territory. After arriving here the bureau officials decided to spend the night at the Artesia hotel. The purpose of the visit down the valley was to assimilate information relative to the travel bureau now maintained by the Continental Oil Co.

The personnel of the party here yesterday included W. I. Nunn of Ponca City, Oklahoma, advertising manager of the Continental Oil Co., C. R. Ferguson, of Ponca City, in charge of the bus; J. W. Lanning of Artesia, district superintendent; H. S. Van Campen of Albuquerque, division manager and T. H. McCalister of Denver, manager of the travel bureau.

Mr. Van Campen made a short talk to several citizens during the stop here explaining the service offered to tourists, which included the Conco pass port and road maps with places of interest along the route marked. Motorists can obtain a routing with all information by writing the travel bureau office at Denver or by communicating with any Conoco dealer. In addition to general highway information, the prospective tourist may obtain information about the condition of the highways. The bureau directed approximately 18,000 tourists thru this particular section of the country last year.

FAREWELL PARTY

The Young Mothers' club gave a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Howard Gissler last evening complimentary to Mrs. Less Barnes who was moving to Tularosa. The honor guest was presented with a handsome luncheon set, the gift of the club. In addition to members there were present, Mrs. Ed Gillespie, Mrs. Francis Painter and Mrs. Marvel Archer. Light refreshments were served.

POUNDED

Rev. Scoggins, pastor of the Methodist church and Mrs. Scoggins, were thoroughly and successfully pounded last night when a large crowd of the members walked in on them carrying good things to eat, and remained for an evening of sociability and music.

FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Beecher Rowan was hostess to the First Afternoon Bridge club at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served to club members and two substitutes, Mrs. L. P. Evans and Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

LOCALS

Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Mary Grimm has been severely ill this week.

Miss Velma Richards has returned from a short visit to El Paso.

Jeff Hightower left this morning for the northern part of the state after spending several days at home.

Miss Lola Ward is expected tomorrow evening to spend the mid-term recess of the State University, at Albuquerque, at home.

Ben F. Pior and Joe A. Clayton of Artesia were transacting business with the Pior Rubber Company here Tuesday. Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Golfer (to members ahead)—"Pardon, would you mind if I played thru? I've just heard that my wife is seriously ill."

A little fellow of our acquaintance wants to know why vitamins were put in spinach and cod liver oil instead of cake and candy.

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LADIES FREE

Free Bowling each Wednesday for the ladies, 2:30-5:00 p. m.

Meet Your Friends at the

Artesia Bowling Club
Next Door To Phone Office



Be Sure Before You Buy!

Hardly a week passes that some house-to-house salesman does not appear in Artesia. Sometimes he travels in a group, working the town street by street, house by house. He sells hosiery, blankets, groceries, home remedies, and household conveniences. Usually he knocks the home merchant and tells the lady of the house that she is being robbed by local retailers.

By such tactics, he frequently convinces his prospective customer that he can offer a much higher quality at lower price than the Artesia merchant.

But Can He?

We venture to say that there is not a merchant in Artesia who would not be glad to compare merchandise and prices with the transient bell-ringer.

If he tells the truth, the salesman at your door will have to admit that house to house canvassing is the most expensive form of distribution, and that high-pressure methods of salesmanship must be employed to obtain profitable volume.

"Is it better to be 'high-pressured' into buying an article from a stranger, or is it safer to buy from your local merchant, whose reliability is recognized?—We leave the answer to YOU."

Artesia Advocate

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CLASSIFIED—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for Classified for the first insertion and...

FOR SALE

JUST SELL—1931 Chevrolet sedan, driven 7,000 miles. For cash sale, price \$500.00. Call or...

WANTED

WANTED—An experienced gardener. Will furnish house room, water and some tools. Good sewing machine for sale—William...

FOUND

FOUND — Leather Jacket, half mile south of town on highway. Owner please call at the...

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES

Strictly Cash With Copy

Table with 2 columns: Office type and Rate. Includes District Attorney, State of New Mexico, etc.

The following candidate submit their announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Convention:

District Attorney: GEORGE L. REESE, Jr. Lovington.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Certificate of Filing of the State of New Mexico...

It is hereby certified, that there is filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission...

THE MYERS COMPANY INCORPORATED, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico...

IN TESTIMONY whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has used this certificate to be signed by its Chairman...

HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman. JOSE D. FERNANDEZ, Clerk.

She: "You pride yourself on being able to judge a woman's character by her clothes. What could be your verdict on my sister over there?"

Billin' Charlie Says—These chicks ain't as classless as y' might imagine. Think o' th' way they takes 'n' get their leather hair away...

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LOCALS

C. E. Mann is attending court in Carlsbad today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rester, Friday a daughter.

L. P. Glasscock, Hope rancher was trading in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates and son were visiting in Roswell Monday.

Roger Durand and Reed Brainard went to Carlsbad Monday for jury duty.

Willis Morgan and Rex Wheatley were business visitors at Roswell yesterday.

Mmes. J. H. Jackson, Laura Welsh, E. M. Phillips and Cutler were in Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell and Mrs. Jack Clady made a business trip to Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. Ray Williams of the oil field has been in Carlsbad this week for hospital treatment.

Miss Elaine Feemster has been visiting her friend, Miss Juanita Bowman, at Lovington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mount made a trip to El Paso Sunday to see C. Bert Smith at the Masonic hospital.

R. E. Coleman, manager of the Cottonwood gin has recently returned from a business visit to Texas.

Senator Z. B. Moon, who has been buying cotton at Littlefield, Texas, spent the week-end with home folks.

William Cheney, who is prospecting in the San Mateo mountains spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mmes. Andy Teel, Oliver Scoggins and Dick Carson, of Hope, spent last Friday here, dinner guests of Mrs. W. S. French.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Friend, of Eldorado, Arkansas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Friend's brother, L. M. Friend and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand and Miss Abby Durand were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson on the Cottonwood Sunday.

Ray Siple came in Monday from White Oaks, where he is interested in a mining proposition, and is the guest of his brother-in-law, Clint Rice.

Miss Elizabeth Barner of Emporia and Mrs. John Wilson of Wichita, Kansas arrived Tuesday to be with their sister, Mrs. Clint Rice, who is seriously ill.

Miss Clara LaRue of Tucson, Arizona, has accepted a position in the coffee shop of the Artesia hotel. Miss LaRue was employed here some two years ago.

W. T. Haldeman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Carlsbad some two or three weeks ago, was able to be out again the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruton, Mrs. Selbeck and John Richards made a trip to Sitting Bull Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hockenson of Roswell and Messrs. P. A. Lucas and A. Hill of Carlsbad were guests at the M. G. Schulze home last Sunday, a J. C. Penney party, as it were.

Jim Ed, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad for treatment Tuesday and at the last report was showing some improvement.

Messrs. Charles Horne and Ed Shockey and the Misses Ruth French and Margaret Phillips enjoyed a picnic party at Roswell Sunday cooking their dinner in the open and attending the movies in the afternoon.

The Misses Emily Woods and Ruth Bigler are expected this evening from the State University at Albuquerque to spend the mid-term vacation at home. Miss Woods is bringing two school friends home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ackerman and little son, Gene, arrived Monday from Brookfield, Missouri to visit Mrs. Ackerman's sister, Mrs. Willis Berry and Mr. Berry. Mrs. Ackerman will be remembered as Itha Dye, a former resident of this section. Mrs. Ackerman and little son will remain with Mrs. Berry until the close of school, while Mr. Ackerman will visit different sections of the southwest in the interests of his business.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Miss Lois Bivens spent Monday night at the home of Pauline Russell.

Mrs. Bob Murphy spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. Clyde Nihart who has been ill the past week is improving nicely.

Misses Roberta Bailey and Mary Clark spent Sunday at the home of Miss Floy Murphy.

Mrs. E. C. Latta spent Monday with Mrs. Clyde Nihart who has been ill the past week.

Max Walden who has been visiting at the Slade home at Wink, Texas returned home Friday.

Miss Evelyn Eaker spent several days this week at Greenfield with her friend, Miss Etta Rose.

J. S. Lane of Lubbock, Texas arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit with his brother, G. E. Lane and family.

Miss Gertrude Bradley spent Sunday and Sunday night at the home of Nell Thomasson, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and little son, Bill went to Albuquerque Tuesday on business, returning home Friday.

The Ladies Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Will Walden Friday afternoon. The subject was: "Systematic Housekeeping."

Frank Frazier, who was recently chosen state evangelist for the Baptist church is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, a few days.

Miss Pauline Russell entertained several of her friends Sunday. Those present were, Misses Veldeed Eddington, Ruth Newton and Lois Bivens.

Mrs. Dick Spence and daughter, Nantie and son, Robert, accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Hedges motored to Carrizozo, Monday returning home Tuesday evening.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of Hagerman will give a play at the Lake Arthur high school auditorium Friday night at 8:00 p. m. The title of the play is "The Old Fashioned Mother."

Monday afternoon the members of the 4-H club met at the school house with Miss Borschell and Mr. Thomas to discuss the projects which are to be taken up during the year. Mrs. B. C. Moots is to be the local leader of the club with Mrs. Richmond Hams assisting her. Ten girls and three boys have signed up for the various courses which include: sewing, home furnishing, canning, cooking and poultry. The club had its first meeting yesterday and elected officers and started on their projects.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Veldeed Eddington entertained a number of the young people with a surprise party in honor of Miss Pauline Russell, who celebrated her 15th birthday, Friday night. Those present were: Jewel and Jaucile Barnett, Vera Goodwin and Steve Mason, from Hagerman and Max Walden, Gertrude Bradley, Melvin and Dennis Bivens, Guy Cantrell, June Moots, Vernelle Thomasson, Vic Walden, Ella Ohlenbusch, Rupert Pate, Ruth Newton, Lee Williams, Herbert Newton, Jake Norman, Minta Spence, Carl Ohlenbusch, Mary Bell Moots, Bill Ohlenbusch, Merberth Thomasson, Lois Bivens, Arvel Eddington, Audrene Murphy, Wilma Walden, Ray Williams, Amelia Ohlenbusch, the honoree, Miss Pauline Russell and the hostess, Miss Veldeed Eddington. Games were played until a late hour after which refreshments of cake and punch were served.

\$22,000 LOPPED OFF OFF OF STATE DEBT

SANTA FE—A \$22,000 chunk has been lopped by State Treasurer Graham from the \$110,000 certificates of indebtedness issued by the board of finance last July 1 to absorb a deficit in the appropriations account from the previous year. The certificates are not due until next July but Mr. Graham knocked off \$22,000 worth now to save interest.

ROSWELL CHURCH BURNS

The First Presbyterian church at Roswell was destroyed by fire Monday night between 11:00 and 12:00 o'clock. The origin of the blaze is believed to have been due to a defective flue. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 on the building a frame structure. The First Presbyterian church was one of the oldest church buildings in Roswell. Rev. LeRoy Thompson is the pastor.

The editor of a poultry journal received a letter from a woman reader. "How long should a hen remain on the eggs?" she wanted to know.

The editor replied: "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks."

Three weeks passed and the editor again received a letter from the lady: "Thank you very much for your kind advice. The hen remained on the eggs for three weeks and there were no chickens hatched, and as I didn't care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs."

THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

Services held every Sunday evening except the First Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.

The church school meets at 5:00 p. m.

Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, January 31, 1932 is: "Love."

In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you." (II Cor. 13:11).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scripture, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 494: "It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of time, since to all mankind and in every hour, divine love supplies all good." Visitors always welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, Pastor

"The large church with a warm welcome and a helpful gospel." 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Will Ragsdale, acting superintendent.

There will be a Fifth Sunday meeting at Carlsbad at which people from all the churches in the valley will be in attendance. The Artesia Sunday school, the Hope Young Peoples Division and the Roswell Missionary Society will present programs at the various hours. Dr. Meadow of Roswell will preach at 11:00. Basket dinner at noon in the church dining room.

There will be no eleven o'clock service at the Artesia church but at 5:00 p. m. the usual vesper service will be held at which the pastor will preach on the theme: "What Transformed Simon to Peter."

Young people and Junior League at 6:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Grand

9:55 a. m. Sabbath School. 11:00 a. m. worship service. Text: "He Delighteth Not in the Legs of a Man." (Psalm 147:10). Theme: "God's Happiness."

6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. "Heaven's Conference." (Rev. 4th Ch.). You and your friends will find a welcome in every service.

W. B. McCrory, Pastor.

REVIVAL AT ASSEMBLY GOD CHURCH HERE

A. C. Bates of Portales, district superintendent of the Assembly of God churches is holding a revival at the local church this week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MUST ENFORCE GAME LAWS

Sheriffs and deputy sheriffs and constables are both authorized and required to enforce game laws, Assistant Attorney General Quincy Adams said Saturday, in an opinion for State Game Warden Elliott Barker at Santa Fe. He said they derive their power by law and it is not necessary for them to receive additional appointment as deputy game wardens.

An Irish family after adopting a three-months-old German baby, took a correspondence course in German, so they would be able to understand the baby when it began to talk.

Any old cat can be the cat's whiskers, but it takes a tom cat to be the cat's paw.

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Choice of Meats Choice of Drinks

Waffles at any time, day or nite

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Mrs D I Clowe

HEALTH COLUMN

The following brief summary touches the high spots of the activities of County Health Officer, O. E. Puckett for 1931:

In 1931, the Eddy County Health Department examined 2620 school children and 140 pre-school children; made 393 inspections of food-handling establishments or other public places; made 261 visits for the control of communicable diseases. Immunized 166 people against typhoid fever, 225 against diphtheria and 970 against small pox.

The health officer traveled about 11,000 miles on official duty an average of more than 900 miles per month.

O. E. PUCKETT, Health Officer.

STATE LINE PROJECT IS INCLUDED 1932

SANTA FE—Included in the 1932 New Mexico highway department road building program will be a new seven mile project from the Texas state line to Clovis on the Farwell, Texas-Clovis highway, W. H. Eccles, chief highway engineer said Friday.

This project, Mr. Eccles said, was inadvertently omitted in the recent announcement of the department's 1932 program.

Famous Sayings: "Everybody's in the same boat." — Deming Headlight.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

HEMP ANDERSON

Has opened a general

Blacksmith Shop

on the Oscar Pearson farm on the Cottonwood . . . Experienced Blacksmithing . . . reasonable prices.

Your Patronage Appreciated

Bring Your Tire Troubles To Us Complete Vulcanizing Service

Pior Service Station

Phone 41

Advertisement for Seiberling Air Cooled Tires. Includes image of a tire, text 'YOU TELL US ABOUT THIS TIRE AND WE WILL PAY YOU BIG MONEY!', '\$1,000.00 FIRST PRIZE', and 'Pior Service Station'.

Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company. Includes text 'I'm Abused-- and I Protest!', 'They say that even a worm will turn and although I know nothing about worms, I can sympathize with it, or them.', and 'I am the bill representing the complete electric service furnished you by—'.



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Odd—but TRUE

CESARE DU CORNET THE FRENCH HISTORICAL PAINTER (1806-1856) WAS BORN WITH OUT ARMS AND WITH VERY SHORT LEGS—HIS FEET HAD ONLY FOUR TOES EACH YET HE WON SEVERAL LOUVRE EXPOSITION MEDALS, INCLUDING THE GRAND GOLD MEDAL IN 1846 TODAY MANY OF HIS WORKS ARE TREASURED POSSESSIONS OF THE ART GALLERIES OF THE WORLD



THE FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT ACROSS THE UNITED STATES WAS MADE BY COLBRAITH P RODGERS IN 1911—IT TOOK 49 DAYS TO MAKE THE TRIP, DURING WHICH TIME THE MACHINE WAS REPAIRED AND REBUILT SEVEN TIMES—THE AVERAGE SPEED ATTAINED WAS 5 1/4 MILES PER HOUR

WHEN A RUSSIAN FACTORY FAILS TO PRODUCE ITS ASSIGNED QUOTA OF GOODS A LARGE TURTLE IS HUNG ABOVE THE FACTORY ENTRANCE

HIS MONEY'S WORTH



"How'd you get into the show the other evening?" "Passed a counterfeit dollar at the door." "How was the show?" "Well, I got my money's worth."

PEDESTRIAN DEFINED



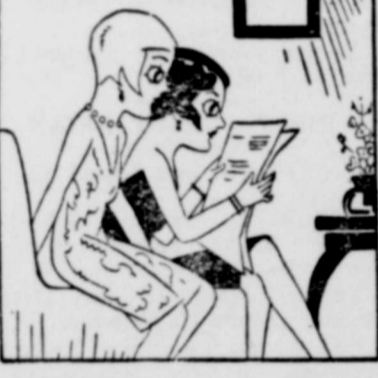
Tommy—Say, pop, what's a pedestrian? Pop—One of those fellows who's always kicking about automobiles.

FALSE REPORT



First Chorus Girl—What do you think of that report about her hair? Second Chorus Girl—False.

MATCHES SET OFF



"Matches you know, are made in heaven." "Yes, but don't you think most of them are set off down here?"

NEVER SAW SUNRISE



"Do you ever see the sun rise?" "Yes; but I'm in too much of a hurry to get in to pay much attention to it."

GET IN LINE



"Will you tell your sister I'm waiting?" "I did, and she said to tell you the line formed in de front hall."

BURNING QUESTION



Smith—"What do you do about coal?" Jones—"That's a burning question with everyone who keeps house."

HEALTH COLUMN

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

VIOLENT DEATH

It is difficult to compare New Mexico death rates with those of other states because we have so large a proportion of deaths unattended by a physician and thus of "unknown cause." However, in the matter of deaths from violence we are in the same position as other states, for doctors are seldom present when death is sudden and the decision as to whether a violent death is due to homicide, suicide or accident is a legal rather than a medical decision.

We are inclined to think of New Mexico as a community of people of quick passions, still governed by some of the tenets of frontier justice, ready to take the law of life and death into their own hands. Many people would be sure, if asked, that more than the average die here in their boots. But they would be wrong. The death rate from homicide in this state is 8.6 per 100,000 population whereas the corresponding rate for the United States is 8.8.

Suicide you would not expect to be so common in this beautiful country where color and sunshine conspire to lift our spirits above despair and show us the brighter side of life. This time our expectation is realized. The suicide rate is 8.4 for New Mexico, 13.6 for the United States.

For all violent deaths, including accidents, the rates are 97.5 for New Mexico and 101.6 for the United States. The figures are for the year 1928, the last year for which national statistics are available.

CAVERNS GETS \$128,800

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Federal development of the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming will continue despite the controversy over inclusion of the Jackson Hole country.

The Interior Department appropriation reported Monday to the house allocates \$29,900 to the park, the full sum recommended by the budget, of which \$27,900 is for administrative expenses and \$2,000 for constructing a station at Jenny Lake.

H. M. Albright, director of the park service told the appropriation committee the Jackson Hole controversy "is going to be worked out."

Allotments for the National Parks included: Carlsbad Caverns, \$128,800; Rocky Mountain, Colorado, \$112,300.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

500 PEOPLE ATTEND SINGING CONVENTION AT LOVING SUNDAY

Sunday over 500 people attended the singing convention at Loving. There were people there from Texas and Mexico. John F. Taylor and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Johnny Morgan came down from Clovis to attend. Mr. Taylor is president of the Plateau Singing Association.

Song leaders for the day included Messrs. John F. Taylor, A. H. Thomas, Roswell; E. A. Taylor, Hope; J. E. Nicholson, Carlsbad; J. C. Wyman, Loving; J. A. Gallivan, Carlsbad; Bill High, Carlsbad; H. B. Rodgers, Carlsbad; O. C. Allen, Hope; H. Summers, Carlsbad Caverns and C. W. Bynum, president. The following is a list of the general form of program not included in the regular song service.

Invocation—Rev. J. McClesky, pastor of the Methodist church at Loving.

Vocal Duet—Misses Dorothy Nicholson and Eugenia Bright.

Vocal Solo—Miss Margaret Morrison.

A short but interesting address by Senator Z. B. Moon.

Trio—John F. Taylor, Misses Evelyn and Johnny Morgan Taylor.

Quartet—Miss Johnny Morgan Taylor and Messrs. Bill High, J. A. Gallivan and C. W. Bynum.

Talk on Value of Singing—County Superintendent H. R. Rodgers.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Jessie Seals.

Vocal Duet—Misses Benz.

The pianists for the occasion were: Misses Evelyn Taylor, of Clovis; Katherine Ball, Loving; and Mrs. C. W. Bynum, Carlsbad.

The Benediction—Rev. Frank Maddox, pastor of the Baptist church, Loving.

INDIAN SHEEP LOSSES NEAR 36 PER CENT

GALLUP—Sheep losses of 36 per cent in 47 bands, totaling 18,000, were reported Monday night by Superintendent John Hunter of the southern Navajo district, with headquarters at Fort Defiance, after an Indian tribal chapter meeting in the afternoon.

The region covered by the Indians' reports is one of the hardest hit by blizzards of the entire Navajo country. In the Tohatchi flats all browse has been covered for 60 days and there is no predicting when it will be clear of snow, Hunter said.

The meeting of the tribesmen was the first called since airplanes last week brot food to isolated snowbound regions on the reservation.

"I saw the planes circling over the trading post and that there was another war," an Indian chapter representative told Hunter at the meeting. "I ran down off the mountain, and when I got to the post there was food."

"We took it to all needy people. It was wonderful, getting food from airplanes."

PICKED UP ON MAIN

Pearl Morris, city pumper, who admits that he is among the city pensioners, says the city won't let the gas company get ahead of them in increasing the content of their product. Now the city is figuring out ways and means of increasing the moisture content of the water. In other words wetter water is promised.

Some people in taking too much rest leave the prints of their pants in the sands of time.

Some of the oil operators had planned to give Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, a banquet had he made his appearance in the valley last week, commemorating the famous executive oil No. 380. The boys had planned to feed him on rotten tomatoes grown on the old Jim Berry farm in Arkansas.

Carl Bildstone tells of seeing a Scotchman on the streets naked. The Scotchman was on his way to a striped poker game and was taking no chances.

DREAMS FADE

Dreams and hopes of a vast fortune in gold, said by tradition to have been buried in the Caballo mountains, eighteen miles south of Hot Springs faded into nothing Saturday night as Robert Ward, Jr., and William Doughty alleged discoverers of the treasure, failed to find anything.

For several days excitement ran high in that part of the state because of reports made by the two men that they had found \$7,000,000 worth of Spanish gold buried in the mountains. Hundreds of people flocked to the spot where the money was believed hidden, and four trucks waited to carry the precious cargo to the banks at Las Cruces, N. M.

But Saturday nothing materialized, and once again the traditional treasure remained nothing more than a fantastic story.

Sheriff Pete Kinney of Hot Springs and Deputy United States Marshal Casman of Deming left Ward and Doughty late Saturday and refused to remain on guard while the two men frantically continued their search.

"It's a fake," Sheriff Kinney reported to deputies Saturday night. "All of the 25 men hired to guard the gold have gone home and there is nothing absolutely to the story."

Friday Ward came to Hot Springs to borrow a truck in which to carry part of his treasure from the cache. He told a story of having found tons of gold buried in the mountains along the banks of the Rio Grande.

The report of the discovery spread and before nightfall hundreds of persons were swarming about the spot eager to watch the two men load their gold onto the trucks.

The treasure was supposed to have been buried by the Spanish when they were attacked by Indians as they made their way from the gold mines of New Mexico along the "Jornado del Muerto" route of death, back to the capital of the Spanish provinces in the new world in Mexico more than two centuries ago.

Eight trucks from Hot Springs

and Hatch Friday had rushed to the scene of the alleged discovery. Saturday they were driven home, several of them laden with wood instead of gold.

TESTIMONY FAMOUS OIL SUIT COMPLETED AT ROSWELL MONDAY

Judge H. A. Kiker presided at Lovington last week over a brief session of court of the Fifth Judicial District, hearing testimony in the case, probably to become the most famous in Lea county history, by reason of its intricacies and the amount involved.

The style of the case is J. M. Wooley et al vs. Shell Petroleum Oil Co., a title that little indicates the labyrinthian legal turns and twists involved. The suit involves title to 320 acres of land immediately adjacent to Hobbs, on which two wells have been completed as immense producers. Experts testified at Lovington that the land is worth \$1,700 the acre, approximately \$500,000 in the aggregate.

In brief, title hinges upon the legality of adoption; about 20 years ago, of the Fowler sisters, one deceased, one living, by Mr. and Mrs. Fowler. All of these parties are quite well known to Lea county folk. There are 33 heirs claiming interest, by reason of death of the adopting parents and one of the sisters.

Adoption papers were executed, but never placed on record; the question hinges on the legal status of the subjects of adoption. Evidence preponderates, that the adopting parents executed all features of their undertaking under the adoption. Intent seems to be the important point.

The Shell Petroleum Co., as lessee of the properties, claims, in case its lease shall be voided, approximately \$250,000 for expenditures in perfecting lease arrangements and development of two big producing wells on the property, against which claim will be set whatever oil has been taken out and marketed by the Shell.

The case was continued at Roswell this week in order that the attorneys involved, numbering thirty-two might have the benefit of the law libraries in Roswell. Testimony in the case has been completed and the parties to the suit are now awaiting the decision of Judge Kiker, which will likely be made in the next few days.

MRS. ED SWOPE DEAD

Mrs. Eugenia Swope, 33, wife of Warden Ed Swope of the New Mexico penitentiary, died at Santa Fe early Monday from uremic poisoning.

Mrs. Swope had been ill since January 1 in St. Vincent's sanitarium and for many days prior to her death she was treated with machine injection of triple distilled water and other solutions into her veins to compel the functioning of organs.

She was the daughter of former State Land Commissioner and Mrs. Nels Fields of Magdalena, this state, and she had resided for many years in Santa Fe and Albuquerque. She attended Loretta Academy in Santa Fe.

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Better Hatched BABY CHICKS Chicks of Quality... Order your Baby Chicks early. February Hatchings for delivery on the 11th, 18th, and 25th. Catalog of breeds on request. 100 Chicks.....\$11.00 1,000 Chicks, per 100..... Assorted Heavy Chicks, per 100..... FROM STATE ACCREDITED FLOCKS... Order your Chicks now for delivery in February... Pecos Valley Trading Co. Hatchery... 603 N. Va. Ave. Phone 412 Roswell

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—PHONE CITY MARKET At 104 Main Street BEEF—PORK—LAMB Home Grown—Home Fed Attractive prices on quantity purchases

41 MILES without Water. . . . Conoco Germ Processed Oil Saves Motor... When Walter H. Freed reached Pueblo, Colorado, after a 41-mile drive from Colorado Springs, his car was so hot it had to be put into gear before it would stop! He had plenty of Conoco Germ Processed Oil in the car. No steam was coming from the radiator, so he did not suspect the cooling system. But a garage man found not a drop of water in the radiator! The 41 miles had been driven without water in the radiator—only the oil to keep the motor from burning up. We neither encourage "dry radiator" experiments nor guarantee success under all conditions. But unsolicited letters from motorists, now in our files, testify to this and hundreds of other unusual tests of Conoco Germ Processed Oil—runs of ten to over fifty miles with crankcase empty. THE HIDDEN QUART... CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL... THAT NEVER DRAINS AWAY... CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL PARAFFIN BASE

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 2, 1931. NOTICE is hereby given that...

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THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

THE MATTER OF THE EUGEN VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE

WHEREAS, it is provided by the election code adopted by the commissioners of the PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT...

Our Most Embarrassing Moment



THE DAY WE HAD A CARELESS BOOTBLACK PUT IN A NEW PAIR OF SHOE LACES FOR US -

BATTERFIELD © PINNEY BROWN

AGRONOMY WORK IS ADVANCED IN STATE

Agronomy work in New Mexico during 1931 was concentrated largely upon moisture control and soil culture thru contouring and terracing...

Moisture control has demanded more time during the past year than previously but its spread has been very rapid in every area where adapted.

Interest in irrigation has increased more rapidly during the past year than in any previous year...

The New Mexico Crop Improvement Association has increased its membership to 285. Seed for increase is furnished by the state and federal experiment stations...

Interest in alfalfa has increased during the past year. In seven counties there is reported a total of 23 co-operators with 620 acres of demonstrational non-irrigated alfalfa.

The enrollment in the corn and grain sorghum clubs increased 36 per cent over that of 1930...

COTTON GINNINGS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton ginned prior to Jan 16, was reported by the census bureau to have totaled 15,992,294 running bales...

On January 16, a year ago, 13,594,388 running bales, including 513,484 round bales and 21,163 bales of American-Egyptian, had been ginned.

Ginnings included: New Mexico 86,383.

We Want Your Confidence

We want you to feel free to discuss your heating problems with us. That's what we are here for. Perhaps we can suggest ways by which you can get the maximum service for your money. Call us.

THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.

JOB PRINTING AT THE ADVOCATE LEGAL BLANKS--THE ADVOCATE

SOME TALK HAS BEEN GOING AROUND TOWN

—maybe you have heard it. If you have, we're here to tell you it's all true—we don't deny a word of it.

Yes, some rumors have been circulated about us. We didn't start them, but since it's leaked out, we'll not deny that we know our stuff in the electrical line.

DR. LOUCKS GARAGE

PHONE 65

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Louise Beard, who has been out of school about six weeks, underwent a mastoid operation two weeks ago. She is getting along nicely and expects to be in school again soon.

Gorden Smith of the 7-B grade is moving near Hagerman and will attend school there the remainder of the year.

The Malaga basketball teams were unable to meet our teams last Friday. Mr. Mansfield phoned Lakewood for a game and arranged a boys game.

The dramatization of "The Courtship of Miles Standish," by the 7-A class was presented as an assembly program Tuesday morning. It was very well done and seemed to be enjoyed by everyone.

"The 8-A class has re-written the poem "Evangeline" by Longfellow into dialogue form and are practicing it for an assembly next week.

Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Payne visited the school Tuesday morning.

Two clubs were changed at mid-year and pupils were given the privilege of changing clubs at that time. Miss Rowley changed the Foreign Friendship club to United States History club...

7-B CLASS REPORTER The following ad reminds one of the want ad for "a strong horse to do the work of a county minister."

"Man wanted for gardening, also to take charge of a cow who can sing in the choir and blow an organ."

HAL BOGLE, GEO. E. FRENCH, Commissioners.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The Myers Co., Inc., a Corporation organized under the Laws of the State of New Mexico, with principal place of business located at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has made voluntary application to the New Mexico State Corporation Commission for the cancellation of Charter and Dissolution of the Corporation as of December 31, 1931.

J. H. MYERS, EVA PAGE MYERS, H. L. BIRNEY, C. A. BEERS, J. E. METCALF.

BULLDOGS TAKE GAME FROM LAKE ARTHUR

The Bulldogs succeeded in annexing another victory last Friday night at the Central gym, when they met and defeated the Lake Arthur high school, 33-16.

Table with columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Lists players like Spivey, Gray, Bullock, Ransbarger, Cobble, Mitchell, Champion, Yates, Juarez, Kuykendall.

Table with columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Lists players like Mills, Cantrell, Ohlenbusch, Latta, Eddington, Eater.

The game between the town teams on the same night was closer and developed more interest ending in a score of 40-38.

Table with columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Lists players like Clayton, Dalton, Jackson, Walton, French, Wilkins.

Table with columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Lists players like Derrick, Graham, Boyce, Holden, Howe, Thompson, Harris, Curd.

WM. WRIGLEY, JR., DEAD

William Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Chicago Cubs and internationally known financier, died at his winter home at Phoenix, Arizona, Tuesday morning.

Announcement of Wrigley's death was made by R. A. Kirkman, secretary to Mr. Wrigley, who said briefly, "Mr. Wrigley passed away at 2:15 o'clock this morning. Death was due to acute indigestion to which Mr. Wrigley was subject."

Wrigley was stricken January 18 with indigestion followed with a heart attack and remained in bed until his death. His death, the secretary revealed, had been expected several hours. Wrigley was 70 years old.

SCOUT NEWS

The annual meeting of the eastern New Mexico Boy Scout Council has been set for Friday afternoon and evening, February 19th, according to word received from the area office by the local chairman.

RAN NO ADS



"Somebody wants us to answer the question, 'What makes a woman beautiful?'"

"Say that we can't recommend any special make of face powder."

WHAT MONEY SAYS



"Money talks."

"Yes, but 'farewell' is the only thing it ever says to me."

LAUNDRY MANAGER



"What do you do for a living, Sambo?" "I'm de manger ob a laundry." "What's the name of the laundry?" "Eliza Ann."



You Must Make Your Choice

INVESTMENT — or — SPECULATION

To put your money in a savings account at legitimate rate of interest in a Bank of known solidity and integrity is INVESTMENT. That way lies safety and a sure increase of capital. INVESTMENT is good business.

The Difference Is Happiness or Ruin!

To risk your money on the stock market, in grains or in some wildcat scheme—"guaranteed" gilt-edged," it always is, of course—is SPECULATION. That way lies worry, possible ruin. SPECULATION is bad business.

The First National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety" Serving Eddy County 29 Years Strong :: Conservative :: Accomodating

Extra Money Extra Money Extra Money

If you are interested in making a little extra money, it might pay you to get in touch with the Artesia Auto Co.

For every car prospect you turn in to our office to whom we sell a car we will give you \$7.50, providing the sale is for more than \$100.00. Your name will not be mentioned unless you so desire. This will be in effect from January 14th until February 1st . . . get busy, here is your chance to make some money.

Ford ARTESIA AUTO CO. Phone 52

MARKETS

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—Close: Cattle 6,000; calves 500; medium to good fed steers, steady to .25 lower; others steady; good to 950 lb yearlings 9; many loads all wt. 7-8.50; short feds 4.50-6; she stock steady to .25 lower; cows 3-3.75; bulls easier 3-3.25; wealers steady; bulk 7 down few 8.

Hogs 5,500; opened around .05 higher; closed weak to .05 lower; top 3.85; bulk 170-230 lbs 3.75-3.85; late sales 250 lbs down 3.65-3.75; 160-340 lbs 3.45-3.65; packing sows 2.85-3.35; stock pigs 3-3.35.

Sheep 5,000; strong to .25 up; top and bulk fed woolled lambs 6; few loads 5-5.85; fed shorn Texas lambs 5.25; odd lots sheep steady.

GEORGE L. REESE, JR. ANNUANCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF EDDY COUNTY

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District comprising Lea, Chaves and Eddy Counties, subject to the action of the Eddy County Democratic Convention to be held in Eddy County.

Most of the voters will remember that I was a candidate for nomination to this same office four years ago and came within four votes of the nomination.

As to my qualifications, will submit that I have been a licensed attorney in the State of New Mexico for seven years, having practiced at Artesia, Roswell and Lovington, New Mexico, in both the state and federal courts.

I formerly resided at Artesia, and Roswell, New Mexico, but for the past two years have resided in Lovington, New Mexico, my present place of residence. I am thirty three years of age and have a wife and two children.

If nominated and elected to this office I pledge to the people an honest, faithful and economical administration of the affairs of the office. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

GEORGE L. REESE, JR.

GRAND LODGE OF N. M. MASONRY MARCH 21-23

LAS CRUCES—The grand lodge of New Mexico Masonry will hold its annual session in Las Cruces March 21 to 23. W. L. Elser of State College, grand master, said yesterday.

The Grand Royal Lodge will be in session March 24 and the Grand Commandry and Knights Templars on March 25. The Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will also be in session during the week.

E. C. Jackson, mayor of Lake Arther was transacting business in Artesia Tuesday.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDERWAY AT FED. HATCHERY AT DEXTER AT CARLSBAD FRIDAY

Construction work at the new federal warm water fish hatchery at Dexter is being concentrated now on the erection of concrete levees or dams between the series of eight individual ponds and on the laying of tile runways between them for drainage purposes.

Two of the dams have been completed. They are being built for the purpose of controlling the water levels of the different water areas in the hatchery. By means of the tile troughs, the fish may be drained into large kettles, which have just been installed.

Excavation work has been completed for most of the seven buildings, including the hatchery building itself, the superintendent's home, hatchery garage and other structures. Estimates for lumber work on the buildings have been approved at Washington, and the lumber bids now are pending approval there.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET FEBRUARY 6

Judge Carl P. Dunnifon, republican state chairman, announced at Albuquerque Monday night a meeting of the republican state central committee had been called to meet in Santa Fe February 6. The committee will discuss plans for the state convention to select delegates to the national convention and also to fix the basis of apportionment for delegates to the state nominating convention.

The Dunnifon announcement is further evidence of the trend toward an early start and long campaigns in New Mexico this year. The republicans may pick the latter part of March to select their delegates to the national convention.

More significant, in the opinion of many political leaders, than the selection of national convention delegates will be the choice of a republican national committeeman for New Mexico.

United States Senator Bronson Cutting was announced as a possible selection for the post in opposition to Edward G. Sargent, the present national committeeman, by the Albuquerque Journal Sunday.

NEWSPAPER MEN IN PROFITABLE SESSION AT CARLSBAD FRIDAY

A banquet in the Crawford hotel Friday evening closed the business session of the New Mexico Newspaper Association in Carlsbad, Saturday. The newspaper representatives journeyed to the Caverns and participated in the dedication of the new elevator.

Governor Seligman was the principal speaker at the banquet program addressing more than a hundred people on the early newspaper history of the southwest. Dr. J. F. Zimmerman of Albuquerque, president of the State University, spoke on some of the problems of education in New Mexico, stressing the fact that much of the educational system used at the present time in the common schools was wasted because one race of people was trying to force its method of teaching on another race.

The potash industry was briefly reviewed by C. A. Pierce of Carlsbad, manager of the United States Potash Co., Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Carlsbad Caverns told of the major improvements that had been made at the Caverns including the new elevator, which was secured largely thru the efforts of Governor Seligman. The subject of woman and the newspaper was ably discussed by Mrs. W. B. Robinson of Carlsbad.

At the closing of Friday's session the following officers and directors of the association were elected to serve another year: Carl Guthmann of the Roy Record at Roy, president; Gilmore Nunn, Roswell Dispatch, vice-president; Paul Dodge of the Tucumcari News, re-elected secretary. Directors chosen were: J. G. Greaves, Portales News; J. C. McConvery, Santa Fe New Mexican; Harry Stuart, Santa Fe; W. C. Morgan, Alamogordo News and W. C. Martin, Artesia Advocate.

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A Clue Hunt

Are you going to have a party? Do you want something new? If so try a clue hunt. The object is to find a hidden prize, one for a lady and one for a man. Until the very last clue, the clues are the same for both men and women. At the start of the game, the hostess names the rooms the clues are to be found in eliminating inside bureau and desk drawers and bookcases.

She then gives the first clue saying for example, that it's on a light. By much looking and surveying the guests will finally find pinned somewhere inside a lamp shade a piece of paper on which the next clue is written. It is fun to have each clue in a different room.

On the last clue it tells the men and women to go to different places. When the final place is reached the winners will find a clever prize awaiting them. This game causes much pep and movement, as every one tries to get there first.

COOKING HINTS

A Nice Appetizer

Toast
Tomato
Onion
Cottage cheese.

Method: Cut the required number of pieces of toast, cut them round. On top of each piece, place sliced fresh tomato. On top of tomato, place sliced mild onion. Spread over top a layer of cottage cheese. Sprinkle paprika on top of this.

Cabbage Salad

1 1/2 cups cabbage
1 cup pineapple
1/2 cup celery
1/2 cup almonds or peanuts.

BOWLING

STANDING ARTESIA BOWLING LEAGUE

Following is the standing of the teams, including games of Tuesday, January 26:

	W	L	Pct.
Conoco	17	10	629
Bankers	12	9	571
P. V. Gas Co.	9	9	500
Oilers	7	8	466
Artesia Auto Co.	12	15	444
Farmers	5	7	417

BANKERS WIN

The bowling bankers won two of their three games from the Farmers Monday night. Fred Cole was the big nickel and dime man for the bankers with a total score of 524.

BANKERS	FARMERS
Linell - 174 179 144	Russell Rogers - 206 135 178
Cole - 143 188 193	Hartell - 146 202 153
Bugg - 122 165 144	Coll - 118 157 153
Taylor - 144 190 134	Wingfield - 120 133 119
Feather - 140 131 132	Skeet Rogers - 159 146 131
Totals - 723 853 747	Totals - 749 773 734

CONOCOS WIN THREE

The Conoco team was too strong for the Artesia Auto boys, Tuesday night, winning all three games. The Conoco team set a new alley record of 2381 for the three games, beating the former record held by the Bankers by 50 pins.

CONOCO
Morgan - 173 153 149
Glasser - 198 158 157
Nugent - 145 198 162
Shieldneck - 145 142 154
Gillespie - 145 129 129
Totals - 850 780 751

ARTESIA AUTO CO.

Jackson - 110 129 131
Wright - 124 123 125
McCaw - 152 174 181
Evarts - 106 117 128
Jones - 176 96 110
Totals - 668 639 675

Method: grate the cabbage, chop the pineapple, chop the celery, cut up the nuts. Mix all together well. Stir in salad dressing. Mayonnaise is good. Also the fruit salad dressing is excellent with it.

A French Soup (Wonderful)

Lump of butter
2 or 3 large onions
1/2 cup flour
1 pt. boiling water
(2 cups)
1 1/2 pts. hot milk (3 cups).
3 potatoes (mashed).

Method: Melt lump of butter in kettle. When hot, add onions sliced thin. Stir and cook until red. Then add slowly the flour, stir well and add gradually, stirring the water constantly. Boil 1 minute, set pan at back of stove. Cook 3 large potatoes. Mash well. Add 1 1/2 pints hot milk. Mix well with rest of soup, stir and simmer a few minutes.

BAKING HINTS

Delicious Coffee Cake

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
2 cups flour
2 heaping teaspoons of baking powder.
Little melted butter, little salt.

Method: Have a hot oven, set baking pan with little butter in it or on it. Then beat egg, add sugar and salt. Add flour and baking powder. Then, milk. Mix well, take pan from oven. Add melted butter. Mix well. Grease pan with remaining butter. Pour butter into pan. Sprinkle top first with layer of granulated sugar, then with ground cinnamon and last, another light layer of sugar. Bake, serve immediately when done.

THE LOCAL WATER CONSUMPTION OVER 100,000,000 GALLONS '31

Water consumed in Artesia during the past year totaled 112,184,000 gallons, recent tabulations compiled by City Manager George Frisch reveal. Of the amount consumed 101,353,000 gallons were distributed to pay customers and 10,831,000 to the various organizations of the city such as the City Park, cemetery, fire fighting, sewer flushing and street sprinkling. The free water if figured at a rate of 6 cents per thousand gallons would net the city \$649.86, which is no small amount to give away.

New Merchandise

Our orders for spring merchandise are being unpacked and our Dry Goods and Gents Furnishing Department are being restocked with new, quality merchandise at fair prices.

Belmont and Invader Prints 48 new patterns, per yd. 12 1/2c & 17 1/2c	Several new patterns Rayon Prints From Marshall Field, per yd. \$1.00
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New Spring Coats . . . \$12.50 and \$16.

Beautiful New Silk Prints From Marshall Field, per yd. \$1.40	Ladies House Dresses New Spring Styles 50c and \$1.00
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Ladies Rayon Bloomers

Childrens Wash Dresses New Patterns 50c and \$1.00	Gage Hats New Spring Styles \$1.95 and \$4.
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Joyce-Pruit Co. A Complete Department Store

LOCALS

J. G. Osborne of Roswell, district attorney was visiting with friends Saturday.

Kenneth Compton was at home from the Military Institute at Roswell, for the week-end.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer spent Tuesday visiting the schools in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilcox' parents at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans left Saturday for a combined business and pleasure trip to Tyler, Texas.

Superintendent Farmer of the federal fish hatchery at Dexter, was a business visitor here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Beulah Jones and son, Herman Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cook made a trip to Hobbs last Friday.

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L. L. Clark of Plains, former resident of Artesia, is spending a few days here on his way to business matters.

Friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Clarence Hunter by section (Carper) formerly of Lea and Chaves counties, are interested in her husband, who is a patient at the El Paso, following the five gin was ruptured and Mr. Hunter has been in a very serious condition but is reported to be improving according to information by Mrs. Hunter's aunt, Mrs. Ballard. Mr. Hunter is superintendent of schools at Laddonia, Missouri.

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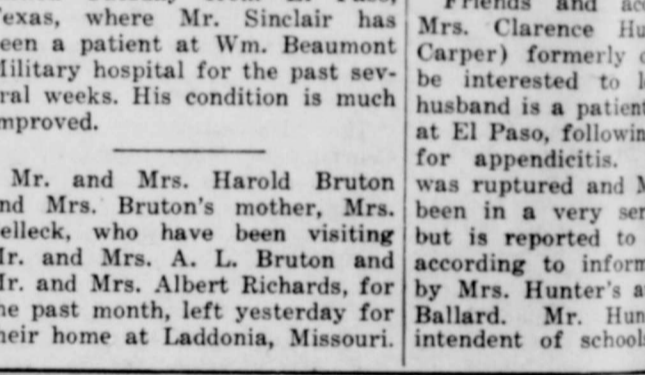
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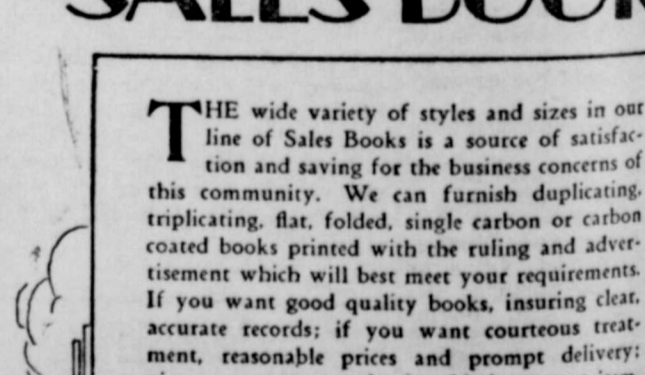
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SHE WILL ENJOY VALENTINE

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