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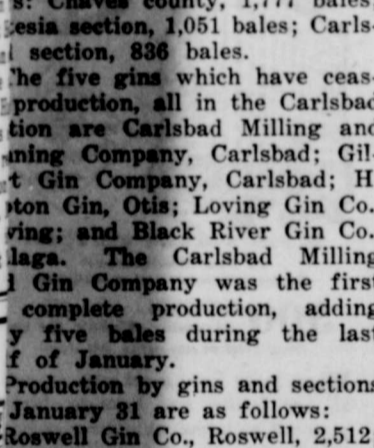
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ARTESIA JUNIORS WIN

The Artesia junior basketball squad continued to play championship basketball when they met and defeated the Roswell junior team at Roswell Friday evening, by a count of 23 to 7. Ballard and Champion starred for the Artesia team while Hollomon and Stauder were high point men for the Roswell five.

TAKES OVER MALCO STATION

L. E. Folkner and son have taken over the Malco service station on South First street and are prepared to supply the retail and wholesale trade with gasoline, gas, fuel oil, kerosene, etc. See their announcement in this issue.

Six cases of diphtheria have been reported in Chaves county by the county health department according to reports from Roswell last week.

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The Federal parole board of two men and a woman declined to shorten the imprisonment of the former secretary of interior, with an assertion that such action would be "unjustifiable and incompatible with the welfare of society."

Chairman Arthur D. Woods of the board, and Irvin B. Tucker and Dr. Amy N. Stannard announced their decision in a terse, phrased statement issued by the department of justice.

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Will Santo has purchased the Means farm, just southeast of Hope, it was announced last week.

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Midwest To Drill A New Well In Hobbs Field—Forty-Three Per Cent Of Wells In Section Are On State Land.

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Two tentative locations have been made in Roosevelt county, it was learned here, but preparations have not been made to start drilling on either.

Workmen are underreaming at 1,050 feet on the Compton No. 1-A of the R. D. Compton Oil Co., Inc., NE¼ sec. 8-18-27, Eddy county.

Figures compiled by J. D. Hunter, state inspector in the Hobbs field, show 65 of the 148 wells in the pool are on state owned land. "With 43 per cent of wells on state land, the need for proration is clearly demonstrated," State Land Commissioner Hinkle said. "So long as we have proration, the state can be assured of getting its fair share of the oil output. We have check under proration, but without proration, we have no check. Proration does not hinder development."

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HOW TO END THE DEPRESSION

The personal one, we mean; for if we end the personal depression there won't be any other kind. Here is the good medicine:

1. The chances were even that you would be born a girl. You won.
2. The chances were against your living to be 21. You won.
3. The chances that you would be born a boy and live to be 21, were 1 in 4. You won.
4. The chances that you would be born somewhere else than in the United States were roughly 15 to 1. You won.
5. The chances that you would be born an American, a boy, and live to be 21, were, therefore, only 1 in 60. You won.
6. Out of the twelve depressions this country has suffered in 75 years, you escaped all but one or two (consult your age).
7. The pain and suffering of this one you have escaped entirely or 90 per cent, we'll say.
8. You learned more lessons in the last two years than you learned in 12 or 16 years at school; and you learned them not too late.
9. Prices in securities, real estate, possessions generally, are down; even John D. Rockefeller is worth half what he was worth in August, 1929. Good levels will return, for him and for you.
10. So, having won practically every chance the world gives its children, just conquer the present indisposition by simple diet, sunlight, kindness to other people, and as much mental composure as you can manage.

Out of every depression we ever had, came a boom.—The Paper Salesman.

HAVE A HEART

The old yarn that prosperity is just around the corner has been worn threadbare for the past eighteen months, but because we have not found it, is no reason why we should crawl in the hole and pull the hole in after us. Just as much harm can be done by the man who can see only the dark side of the situation as one who feels optimistic enough to set the world on fire even in the most pressing times.

There is a good deal of psychology in the way folks react to any situation. Most any high school student knows that the way to make a fellow sick is to tell him so often enough. Likewise people can completely demoralize any industry by becoming frightened about the outlook. Some people appear to want to swing to the extremes, they either want to spend foolishly or they face about and horde reluctantly. There is a happy medium to be reached in normal or sub-normal times. If more people would really take an intelligent inventory of their personal affairs, normal times might be more prolonged. We spend recklessly when times are good without a thought of tomorrow, but when a cloud appears on the horizon, we are too willing to be stampeded in the other direction.

Use a little common sense, a drastic change in any direction may bring havoc. The tighter people get who are really able to spend, the more unemployed we will have with us.

HONESTY GETS NO HEADLINES

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Back in 1907 a man named Jenkins died bankrupt, leaving debts of \$1,200,000 as a legacy to his 26-year old son. The boy felt that his father's good name was involved and set about to pay the creditors 100 cents on the dollar.

The debt has been paid.

Robert C. Jenkins is now 50 years of age and has spent his best years paying his father's debts. To do it he denied himself and his family the luxuries of life. His struggle is one of the quiet epics of finance.

The name of Jenkins is rather commonplace. But with the halo of this new honesty about it, it shines in livid letters. Yet the heroic feat of repayment has not drawn any such headlines as the failure did some years ago. Being honest is not news. Dishonesty is the man that bites the dog. The world will never know the faithfulness of thousands of citizens making good in a quiet way.—Los Angeles Times.

LEARN TO FORGET

A good memory is a blessing, but if it is too good, it is not a blessing. There are things we ought to remember, and other things that it is our duty to forget.

Train your mind to forget all cross words, all gossip, and slander, all unkind looks, and the invitation you did not get. Forget the seeming carelessness of those who love you; they are sometimes too busy or too troubled to do all you desire.

Forget unpleasant things. By carrying them in your mind, you make it a chamber of horrors. Do not allow the wreckage of a month or a year to fill your mind with mental junk.

Train your memory for good things only, and train your forgetfulness for things which do you harm. Bad memories hurt us. Memories of good things build us up.

Learn to forget what should be forgotten.

Churchmen meeting in the little Quaker church at Washington, last week, asked that the Wickersham commission report, which has heretofore been suppressed, be made public. The report cost over a million dollars, we would like to have a squint at it, it might make us feel better.

The average city, town or community in the United States has about one in ten of its population on charity. Chicago has about 250,000, Amarillo, Texas 5,000.

It cost \$8,000 a year to operate the United States departments 150 years ago, while today it costs \$17,000,000.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 2, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harvey H. Hackler, of Artesia, New Mexico, who on May 24th, 1930, made Stock Raising Homestead Entry, No. 040284, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 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HEALTH COLUMN

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

TRACHOMA

The menace of trachoma threatens New Mexico not only from its border on the south and southeast but also from the many Indian reservations within the state. Trachoma is an eye disease which leads in the end to blindness. In appearance during the earlier stages it resembles very closely the common inflammation of the lining of the lower eyelid that the doctors call conjunctivitis. Only an expert can tell the difference. In some parts of northern Africa it is so common that almost all children are infected soon after birth. The infection is present in secretion from the eyes and is spread by towels, hands, handkerchiefs and also by flies. Many infected aliens seek admission to the United States. During last year 340 persons infected with trachoma were stopped at United States ports by the public health service. Asiatic people sometimes establish residence in Mexico in order later to make a home in the United States. These Asiatics are sometimes infected with trachoma. Mennonites who have colonies in Mexico and Canada are liable to bring the disease across our border. Last year the U. S. public health service conducted a trachoma survey in the lower Rio Grande valley. Eleven thousand persons were examined and 1,800 were found to have suspicious lid conditions. The Indian medical service carries on active work to eradicate trachoma from among the Indians and its regional medical director, Dr. Paul Mossman, who is a leading authority on trachoma, has promised to help us in the diagnosis of suspicious cases among New Mexicans if any considerable number can be found in any one district.

Only eight cases of trachoma were reported to this bureau in 1931. We should like to believe that no more are to be found. If there are others, tho, please let us know.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, No. 7978.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE

WHEREAS, It is provided by the election code adopted by the Commissioners of the PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT and approved by the District Court, under the provisions of Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1931 of the State of New Mexico, that the Commissioners of said district shall, not more than 60 days and no less than 30 days before any election in said district, give notice of such election as therein provided:

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Commissioners of said district, pursuant to law and the authority invested in us, do hereby proclaim and give notice that on the 20th day of February, 1932, pursuant to and in accordance with law and the provisions of said election code, an election will be held in each of the five director's districts of said conservancy district for the election of one director in each of said director's districts.

That one director, being a resident of and the owner of real estate in the director's district for which he is elected, shall be elected by the qualified electors of that director's district only.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed judges to hold said election in their respective director's districts, and that the places of holding said election in each of said director's district are as follows:

District No. 1 (Being all that part of said conservancy district north of Township 11, South).
Place: Probate Judge's Office in Roswell.
Judges: Bert Paxton, P. D. Wilkins and R. L. Malone.
District No. 2 (Being all that part of said conservancy district lying south of district No. 1 as above described and north of the south lines of School Districts Nos. 1 and 2).
Place: Fire station in Roswell.
Judges: Sam T. Patterson, A. L. Whiteman and M. H. Ward.
District No. 3 (Being all that part of said conservancy district lying south of District No. 2 as above described and north of the following described line; Beginning at the SW corner of Sec. 7, T. 14-S., R. 25-E., thence east on section lines to the eastern boundary line of said conservancy district).
Place: F. L. Mehlpoh's office in Dexter.
Judges: Fred Milenz, R. G. Durand and Isaac Wortman.
District No. 4 (Being all that part of said conservancy district lying south of District No. 3 as above described and north of the following described line; Beginning at the SW corner of Sec. 8, T. 17-S., R. 25-E.; thence east on section lines to the eastern boundary line of said conservancy district).
Place: Box No. 1, at E. C. Jackson's office in Lake Arthur.
Judges: E. C. Jackson, Ed Price and James Smith.
Box No. 2, at Justice of the Peace office in New City Building in Artesia.
Judges: C. M. Cole, I. S. Resser and T. J. Terry.
District No. 5 (Being all that part of said conservancy district lying south of the south line of district No. 4 as above described).
Place: Office of City Clerk in Artesia.
Judges: W. Leslie Martin, W. C. Haldeman and Arba Green.
Witness our hands this 19th day of January, 1932.
G. R. BRAINARD,
HAL BOGLE,
GEO. E. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

THEY DID NOT TRY TO SELL

A president of a tire manufacturing company had a theory as to why tires aren't selling as they ought to. To test out that theory, he got his car out and equipped it all around with the raggedest looking old tires that he could find. You might expect from the appearance of them that they would blow out any minute. Then he climbed into the car and sallied forth for a tour.

At station after station, he drove in and asked the dealer to check his air pressure or to do something or other about those tires. The station attendant looked at his tires, did what he was asked, and waved him a gracious adieu. They were all dealing in tires, his touring car cried aloud its need of tires, but at only one place out of forty visited by him did the dealer let out a chirp on the subject of new tires.

Is it that way in your business? Have you become so discouraged that you wouldn't offer to sell a life preserver to a drowning man. Maybe that is what is the matter with your business, after all. Customers sometimes come in and take goods away from us, leaving the cash price on the counter behind them, but not many of them. Are you still selling goods, or just keeping store.—Exchange.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

State Corporation Commission

Certificate Of Filing

United States of America—\$

State of New Mexico—\$.50

It is hereby certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D., 1932 at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

THE MYERS COMPANY INCORPORATED, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and that this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 32-136, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1929, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this Commission of an affidavit showing that this certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.

The principal office of said corporation in this State is in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is J. Hise Myers.
(No. 16740.)

IN TESTIMONY whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D., 1932.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Attest:
JOSE D. FERNANDEZ,
Clerk.

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. Said application was signed by all Stockholders.

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

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CAVERN VISITORS

January visitors at the Carlsbad Caverns totaled 1,775 people, ten more than the corresponding period of 1931, records of Col. Thos. Boles, superintendent shows. The visitors were from forty-three states, the District of Columbia and ten foreign countries.

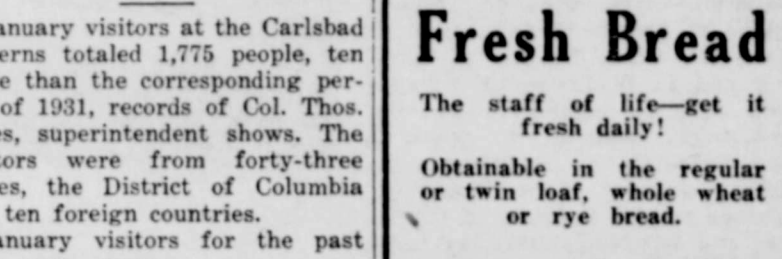
January visitors for the past nine years were:

January 1924	25
January 1925	62
January 1926	353
January 1927	349
January 1928	611
January 1929	1,054
January 1930	1,183
January 1931	1,765
January 1932	1,775

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ARTESIAN WELL WORK WILL BE CARRIED ON SPITE LOW FUNDS

Supervision of the artesian basin in Eddy county, in the absence of funds to administer the new underground water law, will be carried forward with the assistance of the men supervising the well artesian basin, State Engineer George M. Neel said Friday.

M. Irvin, artesian well superintendent in the Roswell area, and assistant Clifford G. Smith, Neel said will make occasional trips of inspection into the Eddy county area.

Neel contests the recent action of Assistant Attorney General Frank Patton which held the New Mexico state board of finance could not legally transmute money from the water reserve for irrigation purposes into a fund, to make available money.

Miss Frances Johnson is visiting Mrs. Joe Massey in Roswell. Mrs. Achsa B. Murphy transferred business in Roswell and Artesia Monday.

J. E. Robertson and C. E. Mann of Artesia, were Hope visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alma Lane spent the week end in Lake Arthur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Edington Gage and O. L. Allen visited with the W. S. Medcalf family Sunday at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad motored to Roswell Sunday.

HOPE ITEMS

Miss Lydia Mallard and Mrs. Bill Ballard motored to El Paso Thursday where they are visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scoggin entertained the B. Y. P. U. members at their home Friday night. Fifteen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Newbill and son, of Centerville, Iowa, are visiting Mr. Newbill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Newbill.

Mrs. Earl Skinner of Bisbee, Arizona and Mrs. Trammell of Alamo, daughters of Lee Green visited friends in Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and Mrs. Van Horn visited relatives of Mr. Rowland in Artesia Sunday. While there they attended the Majestic Theatre.

Leamon Glascock, who has been attending the State College, returned to Hope Sunday afternoon. He will remain in Hope during the remainder of the winter.

The Tom Coffin farm east of town was purchased last week by E. A. Chambers. Mr. Teague, who has been on this place for several years will continue to live on it.

Sam Lewis of Pinon, is recovering from a serious operation in the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad. Mrs. Lewis and her daughter, Mrs. Hardin Means are staying with him.

Hanson Fite while returning from Roswell Saturday evening, in his Ford coupe, was struck by a car coming in on a side road. The car was badly damaged, but he escaped with no injuries.

"Uncle" Luther Hickerson, who has been in St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad during the past month is able to be out of bed. Mr. Hickerson has been suffering from an attack of flu. He will return to Hope soon.

J. H. Bridgman plans to ship 500 head of wether lambs to Kansas City next Monday. After this shipment there will still be 2,700 head of sheep left in the herd which is being fed on the Dick McDonald farm. Mr. Bridgman may make the trip to Kansas City.

NO INCREASE IN INCOME TAXES FOR LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is a virtual certainty now that taxpayers will be saved from having to shell out more money than last year when they go to pay their income tax in March.

Decision of both democrats and republicans on the house ways and means committee to ban retroactive tax plans urged by the treasury, is likely to control action thru congress after the big tax-increase program drafted.

This treasury proposal was apparently the most cordially disliked of all the plans advanced to secure more badly needed revenue for the government. The dislike was manifested not only within congress but by influential business organizations.

Superintendent Boles allowed them to pass thru the "Rat Hole," a narrow passage fifty feet long that must be passed mostly by crawling. The trip to the caverns was made in the school bus.

Twenty-one music club students were presented in a recital at the school house Wednesday evening with Mrs. Geraldine Phillips as instructor. Three of Mrs. Irving P. Murphy's students were also presented.

Those entertaining were: Betsy Parks, Barbara Glascock, Billie Caswell Scoggin, Gene Kimbrough, Billie Coats, Bennie Guess, Virginia Glascock, Gladys Rowland, Dorothy Scoggin, Helen Scoggin, Marjorie Johnson, Josephine Peters, Ely Miller, Audrey Rowland, Aline Shelton, Gene Riley, Alma Lois Hardin and Mildred Puckett, Horton Bumgardner and J. C. Bumgardner.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

TRIBUTE TO SMITH

The following tribute is paid C. Bert Smith by Editor Robinson of the Carlsbad Current-Current Argus: Some times one falls into the train of thought that the world is getting hard and materialistic, that personal friendships are going into the discard and that all that anybody cares for anybody else is what they can get out of them.

There is a sudden cure for such an impression when one considers the case of C. Bert Smith, for years with the Joyce-Pruit company at Artesia. He had grown into the life of the town until he seemed as much of a fixture as the street paving.

He was always right there when he was needed to help in anything worth while. Then one day he was missing, and things didn't seem right. He had gone to the Masonic hospital at El Paso to have his running gear worked over. Then the wires and the mails got busy.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

SCOUT NEWS

The most important Boy Scout event of the year will take place in Roswell Friday, February 19th, according to word received by local leaders early this week. This event is the annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Council.

Hon. A. W. Hockenull, Lt. Governor of the state and vice-president of the Council will be present at the annual dinner. Other prominent men over Eastern New Mexico will have a part of the program.

The afternoon session will be taken up with business and conferences, while the program at the dinner will be inspirational. J. P. Fitch, regional boy scout executive with headquarters in Dallas will make an address on "Our Responsibilities to the Boys of the Community."

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

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We wish to announce that we have recently taken over the Malco Service Station on South First Street, where we shall be glad to meet all of our friends and customers.
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STUDENT AWARDED PRIZES
The art contest sponsored by the men's club which began with opening of school, closed at end of the first semester and awards have been presented to the contestants. Prizes were given to the Freshmen class for best production in home economics, manual training, short stories and poems, the prizes to be given by business firms. Vera Leonard won the prize for home economics, a student's notebook, given by The Advocate; Ormand won the manual training prize, a belt set given by Mounts; George Cowan wrote the best short story and won the combination prize, a pen and pencil set, given by the Mann Drug Co., and Arson Schell was the most successful writer of poems and won the prize given by the McAdoo Drug Co.

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SALE—Fordon Tractor,
 reasonable price for cash. In
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 Oil Company. 5-3tp

SALE—Chinese Elm Trees
 from 6 to 10 feet. At a very
 price. Mrs. Margaret Threl-
 5-2tc

SALE—Groboma Seed, 10c
 per pound. Last year I planted
 and threshed 9,000 pounds of
 seed this winter. Requires
 at 2 1/2 lbs. of seed to the acre.
 M. Coates, Hope, N. M. 5-4tp

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I am prepared to give a special
 price on Chinese Elm Trees from
 H. Denton, Texas nursery. 4 to
 6 foot trees 25 cents; 8 to 10 foot
 trees 35 cents. See H. A. Denton.
 5-3tc

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Lost—One pair elbow length
 black kid gloves. Probably on
 street, Saturday night. Return
 if returned to Advocate.
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES

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

- District Attorney:
 GEORGE L. REESE, Jr.
 Lovington.
- UDSON G. OSBURN,
 Roswell.
- County Commissioner:
 R. BRAINARD
 Artesia

PICKED UP ON MAIN

A recent comparison of army
 strength of Uncle Sam and Japan
 reveals that Japan has it on us
 by a large majority in this
 respect, but there is no comparison
 in the number of government bu-
 ses and commissions. If we
 had just convert these bureaus
 to a standing army, there'd be
 a chance of a foreign army get-
 ting any further inland than the
 one mile limit.

Harry Carder has invited all
 didates to speak at his farm
 during the coming campaign.
 are hard he says and its
 sensitive to spread real fertilizer.

The democrats are having one
 ful time trying to figure out
 which is the best transportation
 to the White House—by camel
 brass rail—Mosquero Develop-
 ment.

ome moving van will get a
 moving the Hoover family out
 the White House after Novem-
 ber. That ought to be something
 look forward to, as it will
 sever several laborers employ-
 ment.

ORE COTTON TO ORIENT

Oriental disorders and a 50 per
 cent failure of the India cotton
 crop will cause Japan and China
 to import 1,000,000 more bales of
 cotton from the United States
 this year than last, officials of
 the Japan Cotton company esti-
 mated at Dallas Monday.

There will be no cotton crop in
 China, this year, according to the
 formation of the company, and
 the Indian crop will be only half
 as great as last year and of poor
 quality.

at Lawyer—You're a cheat!
 at Lawyer—You're a liar!
 Judge—Now, that you have
 settled each other, we'll go on
 with the case.

LAST STAND OF THE TROPIC BIRDS TO BE VOTED AS A PARK

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Ap-
 proved by the senate on January
 18, the plan to establish a national
 park in the Everglades of
 Florida, the only tropical section
 in the United States, famed for
 its weird jungle beauty, interlac-
 ing waters, mangrove, rubber and
 palm trees and unusual wild life,
 now awaits only the approval of
 the house before title is acquired
 to hundreds of square miles for
 administration by the National
 Park Service.

Placing this unique area in the
 hands of the department of the
 interior will not only preserve and
 make available to the public the
 most unusual virgin scenery in
 the country but will assure the
 protection for all time of the last
 stand of such birds as the ibis,
 snowy egrets, flamingoes and the
 great blue herons, points out a
 bulletin of the American Game
 Association. Efforts to save and
 restore the egrets prized by poach-
 ers for their plumes, has been a
 romantic and deadly struggle for
 many years, around which writers
 have woven tales of lonely combat.

In a brief debate before the
 senate it was shown that estab-
 lishing the park will cost the fed-
 eral government nothing. With
 its approval by congress title will
 be taken by public and private
 donation and turned over to the
 government. Future administra-
 tion of the area as a national
 park will probably cost less than
 any other park because of its easy
 access by boat instead of roads,
 according to officials of the Na-
 tional Park Service and the Sec-
 retary of the Interior, who have
 approved the plan.

The area designated in the sen-
 ate measure, sponsored by Senator
 Fletcher of Florida, covers 2,000
 square miles in Dade, Monroe and
 Collier counties in the extreme
 southern part of Florida. The ac-
 tual park boundaries, not yet se-
 lected, will fall within this area.

Unlike the present national
 parks, most of which are in moun-
 tainous territory, Senator Fletcher
 declared that the Everglades Park
 may be visited the year around.

MOVE COTTONSEED OUT OF BOLL WORM AREA

The following master paragraph
 from the bulletin which is based
 upon the order becoming effective
 Monday, February 1, will be of
 interest to all cotton planters:

(c) Permits may be issued for
 the interstate movement of cot-
 ton seed produced in areas in
 which light that the Plant Quar-
 antine and Control Administration
 authorizes the omission of fumiga-
 tion of the cotton lint produced
 therein, on condition that such
 seed shall be heated to a tempera-
 ture of not less than 145° F. and
 held at such temperature for at
 least one hour; that the mainte-
 nance of such temperature shall
 be witnessed by an inspector, and
 that cottonseed so treated shall be
 immediately placed in sacks or
 other approved containers and
 shipped, or shall be segregated in
 a manner satisfactory to the in-
 spector.

HOBBS MAN MISSING

Attempts were being made Mon-
 day to find Bill Crawford who
 disappeared last Tuesday after
 he had allegedly collected an un-
 determined amount of checks and
 money from local merchants to
 deposit for them in the Lovington
 bank.

Crawford, who has lived at
 Hobbs with his family for the
 past two years, is said to have
 told merchants he was going to
 Lovington to deposit some money
 for his company, the Zork Hard-
 ware Co, whose offices are in El
 Paso, and offered to carry any
 checks they might have to deposit
 in Lovington. The Lovington
 bank has been used by merchants
 at Hobbs since the consolidation
 of the Hobbs and Lovington bank
 several months ago.

Before leaving Crawford gave
 his wife \$10 and told her he was
 going to McCombs, Texas. He has
 not been seen since.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"People are livin'
 longer," says an
 optimistic scientist.
 "Why?" echoes the
 pessimist.

LOCALS

Ed Crockett of Elk was trading
 in town yesterday.

Pat Reilly left yesterday for
 a business visit to El Paso.

Mrs. Acha Murphy was a busi-
 ness visitor from Hope Monday.

Claude Reno and family spent
 Sunday with relatives in Carls-
 bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham of
 Maljamar, were trading in town
 Monday.

Mrs. Mary Grimm is at St.
 Mary's hospital in Roswell for
 treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart
 were Dexter visitors on Sunday
 afternoon.

A. D. Hill of the Cottonwood
 was visiting friends at Encino
 over the week-end.

The baby daughter of Mr. and
 Mrs. George Gage has been very
 ill, but is recovering.

F. B. Van Horn of Carlsbad
 stopped off here for a short visit
 en route home from Roswell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B.
 Miller at the Eddy county hospital
 in Carlsbad, last week, a daugh-
 ter.

A baby daughter was born to
 Mr. and Mrs. Sy Hinshaw, Sun-
 day. The new arrival has been
 named Peggy Ann.

W. J. Murray, Wichita, Kansas
 cattle buyer, has been here the
 past week, looking over several
 bunches of range cattle.

J. D. Millman and Miss Edna
 Millman visited Mr. and Mrs.
 Dwight Lee while in town from
 Lakewood Saturday on a business
 trip.

Messrs. and Meses. C. R. Blocker
 and W. C. Martin drove to Ros-
 well Sunday afternoon to see Mrs.
 Mary Grimm, a patient at St.
 Mary's hospital.

Miss Lucille Morriss is back
 at her post as teacher of one of
 the fifth grades in the Central
 school after a month's absence
 on account of illness.

J. R. Castleberry, who has been
 suffering with complications as
 result of an attack of pneumonia
 has been taken to the Eddy county
 hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buck and
 son returned Monday from Eagle
 Pass, Texas, where they spent a
 few weeks this winter and went
 to their old home at Pinon.

C. O. Brown was called to the
 bedside of his mother at Kingman,
 Kansas Friday. Mr. Brown re-
 turned home Monday and reports
 the condition of Mrs. Brown im-
 proved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore and
 and sons, Russell and Charley,
 drove to Roswell Sunday after-
 noon and visited Mr. and Mrs.
 Philip Kranz and Mrs. R. V.
 Young and family.

Mrs. Beulah Jones bought a
 house at Hobbs, which she recent-
 ly had moved to her farm, south-
 east of town. She is having the
 building repaired and improved
 preparatory to moving into it in
 the near future.

Mrs. Jennie Cassell, of Peoria,
 Illinois, arrived yesterday to spend
 a few days with her cousin, Mrs.
 R. G. Knoedler, and family. She
 is accompanied by Mr. Greely of
 California, who has been in
 Illinois and is driving her car
 through for her.

Messrs. Albert Glasser, Ed Gil-
 lespie, Charles Morgan, Jim Has-
 kins and Roy Hurd were among
 the Artesians, who took in the
 bowling contest in Roswell Sunday
 afternoon. Meses. Glasser, Gil-
 lespie, Irene Gillespie, Charles
 Morgan and small sons and Has-
 kins went to Roswell also, the
 three former taking in the movies
 and the latter visiting Mrs. Mary
 Grimm at St. Mary's hospital.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

MORE CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE THIS WEEK

Two candidates announce this
 week. Judson Osburn of Ros-
 well, is seeking reelection to the
 office of district attorney and G.
 R. Brainard of Artesia will make
 the race for commissioner pre-
 cinct two. The formal announce-
 ment of these two candidates fol-
 low:

G. R. Brainard announces his
 candidacy for the office of coun-
 ty commissioner, district two, sub-
 ject to the action of the Eddy
 county convention. Mr. Brainard
 who has resided in the Artesia
 community for the past twenty or
 twenty-five years enjoys a wide
 acquaintance and what we might
 say by the way of introduction
 will be more or less superficial.

During his residence in this sec-
 tion, Mr. Brainard has held and
 is holding several positions of
 trust. At present he is a member
 of the board of regents of the
 New Mexico Military Institute,
 having received this appointment
 from the present state adminis-
 tration. He has also served on
 the board of water commissioners
 of the Pecos Valley Artesian Con-
 servancy district.

His previous experience in the
 office of county commissioner,
 particularly qualifies him to ren-
 der efficient service to the people
 of the county. From 1924 to
 1928, he served Eddy county as
 commissioner of this district. He
 is therefore familiar with the
 duties of this office and with the
 many problems of taxation, an
 all absorbing topic at the present
 time. The record he made during
 four years as commissioner is
 outstanding in many respects and
 we commend his candidacy to the
 consideration of the voters of this
 section. He will appreciate your
 support.

Judson G. Osburn, district at-
 torney of the fifth judicial district
 composed of the counties of Eddy,
 Chaves and Lea, announces his
 candidacy for district attorney,
 subject to the action of democracy
 in the counties comprising this
 judicial district. Serving his first
 term as district attorney for this
 district, Mr. Osburn feels that
 he has made an enviable record
 and the taxpayers of Eddy, Chaves
 and Lea counties realize that they
 have received competent and ef-
 ficient work in the district attor-
 ney's office during the incumbency
 of the present district attorney.

The taxpayers pay the salaries
 of their county and district of-
 ficers, and are entitled, and de-
 mand experienced, competent, ef-
 ficient and fully qualified officers,
 whether in the office of district
 attorney, sheriff, assessor, clerk
 or any other public office within
 the gift of the voting public.

The district attorney of the
 fifth judicial district, is, among
 his many duties, charged with the
 duty of the protection of the lives
 and property of the citizens of
 this district by a fair, impartial,
 and strict enforcement of the law.
 He should furnish every aid and
 assistance to the sheriff and other
 officers in this connection, and,
 when a person commits a crime,
 the district attorney should be
 able to prosecute the case in a
 fair, impartial, and rigid manner
 to the end that justice will pre-
 vail and the rights of all of the
 people be fully protected. Such a
 responsibility is a great one, and
 can only be shouldered success-
 fully by a mature man, learned
 in the law, and with years of ex-
 perience. In the prosecution of
 of criminal cases, the district at-
 torney is pitted against the best
 lawyers that are to be found. Day
 after day during a term of court
 the district attorney combats the
 best legal minds of the country.
 Usually a different lawyer in
 every case. Hence it will be read-

ily seen that, if the interests of
 the people are to be properly pro-
 tected, they must have an able,
 efficient, and experienced lawyer
 in the district attorney's office.

During his present term, Mr.
 Osburn has demonstrated that he
 fulfills the many and varied re-
 quirements of the district attor-
 ney's office. He has been engaged
 in the active and continuous prac-
 tice of law in the Pecos valley in
 the fifth judicial district for the
 past twenty-seven years. During
 this time, he has come to know
 the many problems that confront
 the people of the district. He has
 matched wits with the best law-
 yers of the state in numerous civil
 and criminal trials. His record,
 character and reputation are well
 known facts and show that he is
 fully capable of handling both the
 criminal and civil business of the
 various counties comprising this
 district in an efficient and econ-
 omic manner, as well as to the
 best interest of all persons con-
 cerned. The business of the peo-
 ple of this district has been well
 taken care of during his present
 term in the district attorney's of-
 fice.

The governor of this state
 acknowledged Mr. Osburn's worth
 and ability when he appointed
 him to the state board of public
 welfare, which is directly affilia-
 ted with the state bureaus of pub-
 lic health and child welfare, and
 Mr. Osburn's connection with this
 board and affiliated bureaus gives
 him access to a deep and under-
 standing knowledge of juvenile
 delinquents and dependent and neg-
 lected children, which is of great
 value to the people of the fifth
 judicial district thru Mr. Os-
 burn's service as district attorney.

In the interview with the Ad-
 vocate reporter, Mr. Osburn stated
 that he is making the race for re-
 election to his second term of of-
 fice as district attorney of the
 fifth judicial district upon his re-
 cord made during his present in-
 incumbency, and it is open to the
 public in the clerks' offices of the
 several counties comprising this
 district, and he invites the public
 to consider that record carefully
 during the campaign for the im-
 portant office of district attorney.

HUNTER DIES AT EL PASO

Clarence D. Hunter, superintendent
 of the Tulerosa high school
 died in El Paso, Sunday, follow-
 ing a major operation. Hunter
 was also coach of the high school
 athletic team. Mrs. Hunter was
 formerly Miss Francis Carper,
 who used to live here. Mrs. Car-
 per is the daughter of Emory
 Carper, oil driller.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter
 Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and family
 moved to Ruidoso last week.
 Mrs. Roy Hammonds of Hager-
 man was a visitor at the high
 school Monday.
 The Home Makers club meets
 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Ni-
 hart Friday afternoon at 2:30
 o'clock.
 Miss Alma Lane who is teach-
 ing school at Hope spent the week-
 end with her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. G. E. Lane.
 Mrs. R. F. Beasley and son,
 Howard, left Friday afternoon for
 San Antonio, Texas, where they
 visited until Sunday with Mrs.
 Beasley's brother.

Mrs. John Turner and daughter,
 Mrs. Orin Smith were visitors at
 the home of Mrs. Turner's mother,
 Mrs. Jones and her sister, Mrs.
 Mark Rosemond, of Dexter, Sun-
 day.
 Last Friday, Lake Arthur played
 three basket ball games and
 won two out of three, the senior
 boys played Carlsbad there, de-
 feating them 22-24; the junior
 boys played Cottonwood defeating
 the 10-6 and the junior girls play-
 ed the Dexter girls loosing by a
 score of 32-9. This was the
 girls first game this year. They

hope to do better next time, which
 will be Friday night here, when
 both girls and boys will play
 Dexter.

SAYS SHERIFFS SHOULD GET 60 CENTS FOR FEED

County Sheriffs thruout the state
 should receive not to exceed 60
 cents a day for the feeding of
 county prisoners, Chief Tax Com-
 missioner Byron O. Beall said
 at Santa Fe, Friday.
 The New Mexico law permits
 the expenditure of not to exceed
 75 cents a day, Mr. Beall said,
 but the state tax commission re-
 duced that item to 60 cents a day
 in all county budgets made up
 last June.
 Mr. Beall's comment was made
 on the statement of Rupert F.
 Asplund that 75 cents a day was
 excessive allowance of feeding
 county prisoners.

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 best grade paneled or plain stock.
 —The Advocate.

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Repair Work at Popular Prices

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WHY Your Electric Bills Vary

If your electric bills have been gradually getting a little higher each month since the end of Summer, the following chart may help to explain the reason:

MONTH	AVERAGE HOURS USED PER DAY	ELECTRIC LIGHT EACH MONTH
JULY	2.60	DAYLIGHT
AUGUST	3.15	DAYLIGHT
SEPTEMBER	4.00	DAYLIGHT
OCTOBER	4.90	DAYLIGHT
NOVEMBER	6.10	ELECTRIC
DECEMBER	6.85	SLEEP
JANUARY	6.53	LIGHT
FEBRUARY	5.38	LIGHT
MARCH	4.10	LIGHT
APRIL	3.48	LIGHT
MAY	2.95	DAYLIGHT
JUNE	2.55	DAYLIGHT

THIS CHART SHOWS WHY ELECTRIC BILLS VARY

The average use of electric light in the home is three or four times as great in December as in June, because of the shorter days and the longer periods of darkness.

And lighting is only part of the story.

During the late Fall and Winter months more time is spent at home. The electric radio is probably on longer. More entertaining is done—the electric grill, toaster, percolator and other appliances are kept busier than in the Summer months.

BILLS FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE ARE BOUND TO REFLECT THIS GREATER USE

**Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company**

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Feb. 9th

C. J. Buck farm, eight miles northwest
 of Artesia . . . Consisting of Livestock
 and Farm Implements

TERMS CASH

Mrs. Viola Buck OWNER

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Little Pen-o-grams



1931 TAX RATE IS HIGHEST EVER KNOWN

The average tax rate for 1931 is one of the highest the state has ever had, says the New Mexico Tax bulletin, making four suggestions to keep the 1932 rate down.

In some communities the rate for all purposes is more than 5 per cent. The average for the state as a whole is 3 1/2 per cent, covering all state and local purposes.

The bulletin's recommendations are:

- 1. Keep expenses incurred for the present fiscal year within actual cash to be received up to June 30 so that delinquent taxes, if paid, can be applied on next year's budget.
2. Reduce expenditures for the present fiscal year so as to leave balances to be used as credit on next year's budgets.
3. Thru the state tax commission and county boards of appraisers, make vigorous efforts to get all tangible property subject to taxation on the tax rolls at fair equalized values.
4. Reduce budgets to a minimum for the fiscal year beginning July 1, this year. (The machinery for such reductions is at hand in budget hearings to be held in every county and municipality.)

Nothing will be gained by cutting down the rate, said Rupert F. Asplund, director of the taxpayers' association, which publishes the bulletin, if valuations are allowed to shrink on some classes of property, assessments undoubtedly are going to show a loss, but the loss can be made up by raising such property as is found to be under-valued, if there is any.

DEPRESSION HURTING SCHOOLS OF COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American school children are suffering from the depression in two widely different aspects, it is apparent from reports released by the labor department and the national education association.

In some instances children are leaving school at an early age to seek work and help their families. The women's bureau of the labor department estimates that more than three million children who would ordinarily have remained at their desks, have sought, and are seeking, any kind of work, probably with little success. The ages of these vary from seven to seventeen.

Some of them, however, may have left their studies because there are no accommodations for them.

The national education association estimates that probably more than 5,000 schools have closed because the school districts or counties have no funds to pay for school maintenance, teachers' salaries, for books and other equipment.

LEASING ACTIVE IN ANDREWS COUNTY

Humble Oil and Refining Co., has purchased three-fourths interest in a tract of leases in Gaines county, from Charles F. Mabry of Ft. Worth and C. V. Lea of San Antonio. The leases have eight years to run. Rentals have been reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents per acre.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Two pupils dropped out of the 6th grades last week. Clifton Bowman of 6-A has moved to Dexter and Stewart Box of 6-B has moved to Cottonwood.

Joe Reyes has returned to the 6-B class after a long absence.

Margaret McCrory and Wanda Cook of 7-A class are absent on account of illness, and Ross Conner is out of 8-B because of illness.

The 8-A pupils have postponed their dramatization of "Evangeline" until Friday Morning instead of having it at the regular assembly period Tuesday morning.

Miss James' geography classes are having map study, and as projects the girls are embroidering wall maps of the United States while the boys are making relief maps of salt, flour and water. The classes studying Asia are making sand table and puzzle maps by sawing wood into blocks for states and then putting them together. All of her classes are collecting pictures, interesting articles and newspaper items of America, Europe and Asia. These are being filed away in portfolios for reference when needed. Thus we may have the latest information about these countries. We are also making a scrapbook of maps showing recent changes in the various countries. Thru maps we are following the present China-Japan trouble and keeping up with our fleet on the Pacific.

A rock garden is being planned by the Junior high teachers and pupils. It is to be twelve feet in diameter and located south of the building. It will contain as many varieties of cacti as can be found and these will be surrounded with rocks which the pupils will bring.

The 8th grade arithmetic classes are making booklets of geometric figures. They will show drawings of the various figures, their use around us every day and problems about them.

Lower Cottonwood basketball teams met the Junior high teams in interesting games in the Central gym last Friday afternoon. The scores were 27-24 in favor of Cottonwood boys and 14-11 in favor of Artesia girls. Tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock we play the Loving teams here. This promises to be one of our most exciting games, as rivalry usually runs high when these two teams meet. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the excitement.

GREAT RELIEF WORK DONE BY I. O. O. F.

ALBUQUERQUE — The Odd Fellows in the last year have spent \$10,000,000 in relief work on the North American continent, largely because of unemployment, Joseph Powley of Toronto, Canada, Grand Sire of the order said Monday.

Powley was in conference with officers of the various Odd Fellows in the state who came here to great the international head of the order. He spoke at the meeting in Albuquerque Monday night and then left for El Paso. Powley said the fund for relief work was largely raised thru volunteer subscriptions.

RAILROADS CUT THE WAGES OF EMPLOYEES

CHICAGO, Illinois—The unionized forces on United States' railways Sunday accepted a ten per cent wage reduction for the year beginning February 1, making an unprecedented decision in the expressed hope of simulating the revival of business.

Negotiations that started January 15, ended Sunday afternoon as the representatives of nearly 2,000,000 rail workers agreed to the proposal of the employers and the representatives of more than 200 railroads promised an earnest and sympathetic effort to maintain and increase employment.

Basic rates remain the same, but a flat ten per cent will be deducted from each railroad worker's pay check from Monday until January 31, 1933, when the agreement terminates automatically. The railroads expect to save about \$215,000,000, making the reduction apply to unorganized employes as well as the brotherhood and union men.

The labor delegation tried to have a definite standard set for the stabilization of employment. It sought to bargain for a six and one-half per cent deduction, and it made a half-hearted attempt to start a joint study of the six hour day. But in the end the unions bowed to what they recognized as "the urgent needs of the railroad industry and the demands of the public welfare" and accepted the full ten per cent cut.

HERE ARE THE BIGGEST NEWS STORIES OF 1931

J. M. Kendrick, executive news editor of the Associated Press, selects the following as the ten biggest news events of the year.

- 1. World depression (including in this related occurrences that might be attributed to the depression as a cause).
2. Dispute between China and Japan over Manchuria.
3. Mahatma Gandhi.
4. Knute Rockne's death in airplane crash.
5. Wickersham commission's report of prohibition.
6. Post-Gatty flight around the world.
7. Edison's death.
8. The Culbertson-Lenz bridge match.
9. Imprisonment of Albert B. Fall.
10. Conviction of Al Capone.

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

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter

Bud Harrell and family moved to Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostick have moved to the Myers farm.

A dance was given at C. Summers home Saturday night.

Jimmie Ward has returned to his home in Rosebud, Texas.

Mr. White and son, George went to Texas last Thursday.

B. Bostick and family have moved to the Tom Caffell place.

Bill Sterritt fell from a load of hay and injured his arm Friday.

The Floyd O'Bannon family have moved to the C. L. Woods farm.

Will Dunaghee and family have moved to the Lawrence ranch to farm next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vedder Brown of Hagerman were visiting Cottonwood friends Sunday.

Miss Velma Brewton was a guest at the W. A. Watson home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Schultz gave a party last week to a number of the Cottonwood young people.

Mrs. Greer of Hagerman who has been staying with Mrs. J. H. Felton, returned last week.

W. A. Watson and family are moving to La Luz Canyon where they will make their home.

Crutch Summers returned home Saturday night from Lamesa, Texas where he has been working.

The O. L. Garner family have moved from the Cottonwood to a farm two miles south of Artesia.

Mr. Taylor and family of the Lawrence ranch have moved to one of the Pearson farms this week.

The Upper Cottonwood girls and boys played Malaga at Lake-wood Friday. The girls lost and the boys won.

Scrub Worley, Carl Middleton, Luke Ray, and Pauline Watson were guests of Miss Lucille Waldrip Sunday night.

J. W. Taylor and family, who have lived on the C. L. Woods farm the past year, have moved to the old Alexander farm.

Miss Ruby Jenkins, formerly a teacher in the Upper Cottonwood schools, is reported seriously ill in the St. Mary's hospital at Roswell.

Misses Celia Rehberg and Marjorie Wingfield of Artesia and Ruby O'Bannon of the Cottonwood were guests at the M. S. Brown home Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Kirchinger of Hagerman, Mrs. Scoggins of Artesia and Mrs. Wayne Norris, Nella and Johnnie Mae Norris were guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rambo Friday.

A. P. HILL KILLED

SANTA FE—Adolph P. Hill, New Mexico's gasoline tax collector, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Santa Fe Thursday night, was buried in Santa Fe Monday.

The funeral was from St. Francis Cathedral. Guy Shepard, a deputy gas tax collector, and Mr. Hill were returning to Santa Fe from a trip to Las Cruces, when Shepard failed to make a sharp curve about twelve miles from Santa Fe and their auto turned over three times. Shepard was not seriously hurt, although he suffered a severe shock.

FILED FOR RECORD

January 23, 1932.

Warranty Deeds: First Natl. Bk. Artesia, to Cora A. Matteson \$100 L. 16, B. 4, Tyler Subdivision to Artesia.

January 25, 1932. Warranty Deeds: Howard A. Smith to E. F. Stratton \$1.00 N 1/4 NE 1/4 19-15-24 (not in Eddy county). Pecos Irrig. Co., to N. P. Carrion \$50 L. 15, B. K, South San Jose.

January 26, 1932. Warranty Deeds: L. Hellberg, et al to J. G. Rebsamen \$10 L. 15 and 16, B. 50, N. Dayton.

January 28, 1932. Warranty Deeds: Jesus Trujillo to C. S. Neal \$50 L. 6, B. 8, Town of Loving.

January 29, 1932. Warranty Deeds: R. E. Griffith to C. W. Bartlett et al \$750, L. 17 and 19, B. 40, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad.

In The District Court: No. 5343. Damage Suit. Mrs. Rose Kyle Pearson vs. Bd. of County Commissioners of Eddy county. \$1,500 Pt. of NW 1/4 SE 1/4 7-22-27, lying west and south of the state highway and south of the water course well known as Dark Canyon. No. 5344. Damage Suit. T. R. Husted vs. Bd. of County Commissioners of Eddy county \$2,500 Pt. of SW 1/4 NE 1/4 7-22-27.

January 30, 1932. Warranty Deeds: First Natl. Bank of Artesia to R. D. Compton \$4,500.00 L. 5, 7, and 9, B. 2, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia.

REVISE LIVESTOCK RATES

Revision of livestock freight rates by the Santa Fe railroad on its southwestern lines and to livestock markets were put into effect by the railroad this week.

The revisions show reductions of from one to five cents a hundred pounds between some points in New Mexico with increases between other points.

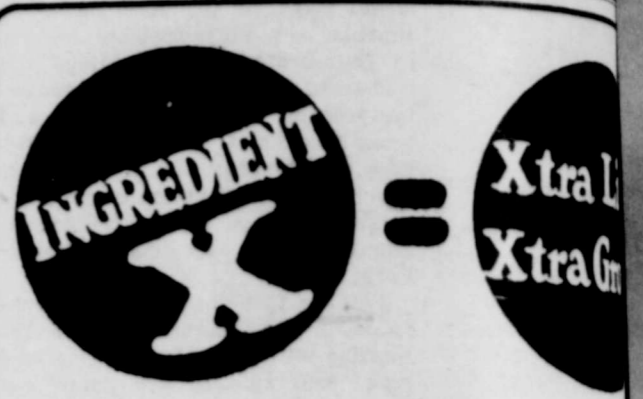
With the revision the charges are placed on a mileage basis. New rates are figured as follows: Eleven cents a 100 pounds for the first 10 miles; one cent each additional 100-pounds for every 10 miles up to 100 miles; from 100 to 200 miles, one cent additional for each 15 additional miles; from 200 to 500 miles, one cent additional for each 20 miles; over 500 miles, one cent additional for each 25 miles.

NEGRO TO DIE FEBRUARY 12

SANTA FE—Thomas Johnson, convicted of the murder of Angelina Jaramillo, 18, in Santa Fe has just an even dozen days to live unless an appeal is perfected.

Johnson's execution is set for February 12th. J. H. Crist, his attorney, visited him at the New Mexico penitentiary Tuesday but announcement regarding will appeal the case.

WILLARD BATTERED \$6.50 Dr. Loucks



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Profitable feeds for livestock and poultry. They lower your cost of production and make you more profits.

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Safe banking requires proper collateral for every loan. Collateral that has a set value, that does not fluctuate rapidly, and can be readily converted into cash.

Readjustments now in progress have depreciated the value of practically all of the countries' collateral. Cash values have shrunk and investments considered good a few months ago are now of very questionable worth.

A banker's first obligation is to see that his depositors' money is safely invested. In order to safeguard this, loans must be secured by collateral, the value of which is sufficient to more than take care of any fluctuation in price that might occur. It must be ample, even in the face of the severest adversity, to be easily and quickly converted into cash for the face value of the loan.

Regional Clearing House No. 3 of the New Mexico Bankers Association

- FIRST NATIONAL BANK Roswell, New Mexico
CARLSBAD NATIONAL BANK Carlsbad, New Mexico
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ROSWELL WINS FAST BASKETBALL GAME BY LONE POINT TUESDAY

Roswell high school won a nip and tuck basketball game at Roswell Tuesday evening from the Artesia Bulldogs by a lone point, the final score being 17-16. Although the game was marred by roughness, both teams showed flashes of excellent basketball. Artesia trailed Roswell thru the first half 7-5, but played better ball during the last half, but not good enough to overcome a two point lead. Bullock, Artesia star forward was out of the game most of the time. Starting for Artesia were Spivey and Ransbarger as forwards; Champion and Juarez as guards and Mitchell at center. Substitutes were, Bullock, forward and Naylor and Cobble at center. The Bulldogs will meet Roswell in a return game here on the 15th. Tomorrow night they meet the N. M. M. I. Colts.

BULLDOGS WIN TWO

The Artesia high school squad made fast work of the game on Thursday night to defeat Hope 32-6, at Central Gym. At the same time the Artesia Juniors defeated the Hope Juniors 17-15. Friday evening, Lovington gave the high school boys a harder battle, but Artesia won 29-18. The summary:

ARTESIA (29)	FG	FT	P
Spivey, rf.	6	0	0
Champion, lf.	3	1	0
Mitchell, c.	0	0	0
Cobble, c.	3	1	0
Naylor, rg.	1	1	0
Juarez, lg.	0	0	1
Totals	13	3	1

LOVINGTON (18)	FG	FT	P
Johnson, lg.	1	0	1
Smith, rg.	1	0	3
Daren, c.	3	0	0
Chambers, lf.	4	0	0
Townsend, rf.	0	0	3
Black, rf.	0	0	0
Totals	9	0	7

Ginnings Near 45,000—

(Continued from first page)

Cottonwood Gin Co., Cottonwood, 3,207; Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association gin, Espula, 2,175; Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association gin, Artesia, 1,962; Farmers Gin Co., Artesia, 2,591; Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association gin, Atoka, 1,757. Carlsbad Milling and Ginning Co., Carlsbad, 1,408; Gilbert Gin Co., Carlsbad, 1,791; H. Tipton gin, Otis, 3,159; Otis Farmers Gin Co., Otis, 3,191; Otis Gin and Warehouse Co., Loving, 1,957; Loving Gin Co., Loving, 2,808; Harkey Gin Co., Malaga, 1,499; Black River Gin Co., Malaga, 1,659.

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

LOCALS

Henry Jernigan, of Pinon, was trading in town yesterday.

Val, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, is quite ill.

Mrs. F. L. O'Brien was a business visitor from Hope yesterday.

Mrs. Clint Rice, who has been very ill for some time, is lying at the point of death.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rideout left Sunday for a two weeks business visit to Clarendon, Arkansas.

The Misses Lola Ward, Ruth Bigler and Emily Woods have returned to their studies at the State University at Albuquerque after spending the mid-term recess with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning drove to El Paso Saturday night to see Mrs. Lanning's father, C. Bert Smith, at the Masonic hospital. They returned Sunday evening and report Mr. Smith to be progressing nicely.

Howard Gibson of Carlsbad, is working in the Peoples Mercantile Co., dry goods department this week in the absence of W. C. Thompson, who was called to Mississippi on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Lee Briscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe is a patient of the St. Mary's hospital at Roswell. Lee, who was severely burned last September, underwent a successful operation for skin grafting on his injured leg.

Jack Terry of San Angelo, Texas arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of the Cottonwood community. He came by the way of Carlsbad and was accompanied by Julius Terry, manager of the Pior Rubber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Miss Nelda Wilson, Stewart Compton the Misses Evelyn Cobble and Ethelyn Cobble, Johnny Williams and A. D. Hill were among those who saw the play: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," at the Yuca theatre in Roswell last Friday night.

J. W. Bradshaw drove to Turkey, Texas last Sunday with his son, Willard, who was returning to Norman, Oklahoma to resume his studies at the State University. Mr. Bradshaw planned to spend a few days with his father at Turkey, before returning home.

VALLEY BASIN BIGGEST

The department of the interior reports that the Pecos valley artesian basin produces more water than any other artesian basin its size in the U. S., according to a pamphlet received by E. L. Barrows, chief hydrographer of the state engineer's office in Santa Fe.

The basin produces some 250,000 acre feet of water annually, of which 150,000 acre feet are used directly for irrigation purposes. Of the 60,000 acres in the basin, 45,000 are irrigated directly from the wells, while much of the remainder is irrigated indirectly, the report says.

SURFACING APPROACHES

A highway crew Tuesday was surfacing the approaches to the pavement on West Main street.

At Your Service

The busy shopper will find our fountain and sandwich service excellent. . . . Ham, Cheese, Chicken Salad, Pimento Sandwiches . . . will chase away noon and mid-afternoon fatigue. And we still make those delicious Jumbo Sodas, the biggest and best drink value in town.

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THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

6th and Quay Streets

9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

Morning service 11:00 a. m.

Evening service 7:00 p. m.

Rev. L. F. Wade will preach at both the morning and evening service.

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.

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.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Sacrament of Lord's Supper. Sermon theme: "Order Out of World Chaos."

Meeting of Board of stewards Women's Missionary Society, the Workers Council and the three adult Sunday school classes at 2:00 p. m. Urgent.

Evening worship at Vespers 5:00 p. m. Sermon theme: "Being Christian."

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—1 John 2:19: "They went out from us." Theme: "The Empty Niche."

7:00 p. m. a special evening service in charge of the young people. Commemorating the C. E. anniversary. Address by Supt. W. E. Kerr.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. mid-week service. Topic: "Tears In Heaven." Rev. 5:1-14.

A welcome awaits all who desire to worship with us in any of our services.

W. B. McCORRY, Pastor.

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, February 7, 1932 is: "Spirit."

In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "There is therefore now, no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit." (Rom. 8:1).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scripture, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 264: "Spiritual living and blessedness are the only evidences by which we can recognize true existence and feel the unspeakable peace which comes from an all-absorbing spiritual love."

Visitors always welcome.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

One Block West of Central School

The Bible school attendance is holding up fine since the revival meeting. A greater interest is being taken by the membership as a whole and it is very encouraging to see so many present on Lord's day morning for worship. The young people have started meeting on Wednesday night and they invite all who will come and join with them in studying the Bible.

Bible school starts at 10:00 a. m. sharp.

Church worship and communion at 11:00 a. m.

Song service and study of the Bible at 7:00 p. m. Everyone invited to all our services.

Everyone who reads this notice should ask themselves this question: "What would this church be if everyone were just like me?"

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The different divisions of the local Methodist church were well represented at the Fifth Sunday meeting which was held in Carlsbad last Sunday. The devotionals were conducted by the Artesia Sunday school, with Mrs. John McCann in charge. Miss Mary Ann Miller rendered a violin solo, Miss Catherine Clarke accompanying; the Misses Elizabeth Gage

TERRIBLE SWEDES DUE HERE MONDAY

A squad of all-star basketball players have been practicing daily preparatory to meeting Olson's Terrible Swedes here on February 8th, and the locals expect to give the Swedes some real opposition in their march down the southwest for another world's championship record. The men chosen to defend Artesia's title against the invaders Monday evening include: J. D. Jackson, captain; Wilkins, Dalton, (Lake Arthur), Ransbarger, (high school), Walton, French, Clayton, Rideout, Bryant, McCaw and Baker.

The Artesia high school is backing the coming game, which is expected to be the feature contest seen here this year, thru the efforts of T. C. Bird. Season tickets, however, will not be good for this game, as it is not a high school affair. Children and high school students will be charged an admission of 25 cents and 50 cents for adults.

There will be no double header Monday evening, Mr. Bird announced. The Swedes will be asked to give an extra period of two hand frog dribbles. The men with the Terrible Swede squad are classed as real gentlemen, both on and off of the court. They will probably spend Monday here. This is the first opportunity offered for local fans to see some of America's foremost basketball players in action.

and Evelyn and Ethelyn Cobble gave a vocal trio, Mrs. Ike Keller accompanying; Supt. George Frisch gave a talk upon the subject: "Is War Outlawed?" and Mrs. Reed Brainard gave a talk upon the subject of "Love." The morning sermon was preached by Dr. Meadow of Roswell.

In the afternoon Hope put on the Epworth League program and in the annual election of officers, Miss Evelyn Cobble of Artesia, was chosen treasurer. The next Fifth Sunday meeting of the league will be held in Roswell in May.

The Quarterly Zone meeting was combined with the Fifth Sunday meeting and the service held in the afternoon. Artesia ladies assisting with this program were Mmes. McCann, Knepple and E. T. Jernigan.

Among those in attendance from Artesia were the Rev. Scoggins and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Reed Brainard and family, Mmes. C. W. Williams, Grant Knepple, W. S. French, McCann, Jernigan and Ike Keller, Misses Virginia Egbert, Catherine Clarke, Evelyn Cobble, Ethelyn Cobble, Elizabeth Gage, Ruth French, Lillie Miller, Mary Anne Miller, Elvora Gage, Zanna Filbert, Natalie Filbert, Juanita Richards, Lorita Hill and Howard Whitson, Paul Stroup, Ray Cowan, Glenn Stone, Cyril Stone, Martin Yates, Jr., and Osborn Keller.

JANUARY BIRTHS AND DEATHS WERE EVEN

The January births and deaths of the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts were even, according to S. E. Ferree, sub-registrar. There were five births and five deaths.

Explorers Have Mapped

Out Old Mother Earth

Are there any more great rivers left anywhere on the globe for man to explore? Only a little more than fifty years ago bold adventurers of a half dozen nations were plunging into the depths of Africa, not to be heard from again for months and years, and perhaps never to emerge at all. Burton and Speke, Grant and Baker, Stanley, Kandt and Baumann, and a hundred more were seeking to find the source of the Nile. Conversely, others were trying to unridle the puzzle of the Lualaba, the mighty river which flowed in central Africa, going nobody knew whither. It was Stanley who revealed the unsuspected magnitude of that river system and succeeded after almost incredible hardships in following it to its mouth. It and the Congo were one, but the Congo then had been traced only a hundred miles inland from the Atlantic. But after all is said, what marvel can compare with the wonder of the Mississippi as it carried Marquette below the mouth of the Ohio and La Salle all the way to the gulf? A few more years and men will be longing for new planets to explore.

BOWLING

STANDING

ARTESIA BOWLING LEAGUE

Including games of Tuesday, February 2nd:

	W	L	Pct.
Conoco	20	10	667
Bankers	14	10	583
Oilers	15	12	571
Gas Co.	10	11	476
Artesia Auto Co.	12	15	444
Farmers	5	13	277

CONOCOS SWAMP FARMERS

The Conoco bowlers won three straight from the Farmers in their match, Thursday night. Morgan and Glasser were the best bowlers of the match.

CONOCO

Morgan	161	168	171
Glasser	159	175	179
Shieldneck	114	125	140
Nugent	138	138	121
Gillespie	139	164	160
Totals	711	770	771

FARMERS

Coll	116	157	153
Rogers	162	144	156
Wingfield	134	124	160
Evarts	122	110	116
McCaw	125	181	137
Totals	659	716	722

ARTESIA BOWLERS WIN AT ROSWELL SUNDAY

The Artesia bowling team won two out of three from Roswell on their alleys Sunday. Morgan for Artesia and Hammond of Roswell were leaders.

ROSWELL

Webb	161	155	131
Hammond	149	178	211
Smelser	147	164	133
Smith	131	169	148
Eppers	137	129	111
Total	725	795	736

ARTESIA

Hurd	149	176	158
Morgan	176	179	138
Glasser	164	176	144
Williams	132	121	133
Rogers	136	177	138
Totals	757	829	711

BANKERS DEFEAT GAS CO.

The Pecos Valley Gas team lost two out of three to the Bankers Monday night. Fred Cole set a new record for high ten frame, with a mark of 227 in the first contest. Cole was high for the thirty frames.

BANKERS

Linell	147	168	155
Bugg	185	162	117
Feather	158	159	128
Cole	227	163	155
Hartell	111	124	166
Totals	828	776	721

P. V. GAS CO.

Watson	148	142	148
Pashea	190	144	181
Wright	127	125	123
Campbell	107	131	147
Welch	153	184	171
Totals	725	736	770

FARMERS LOSE THREE

The Oilers took three games from the Farmers Tuesday night. Van Welch was high man for the winners and Skeet Rogers was high for the losers.

OILERS

Van Welch	160	170	179
Cliff Wilde	186	150	159
Haskins	169	158	147
Lila Wilde	116	136	138
Gooden	125	193	135
Total	756	807	758

FARMERS

Hartell	137	128	136
Crozier	150	156	156
R. Rogers	180	142	121
Bolton	117	148	120
S. Rogers	160	184	187
Total	744	778	720

ARTESIA BOWLERS WIN THREE STRAIGHT

The local boys made a clean sweep of the bowling match with Roswell here last night. Webb of Roswell averaged 207 for the three games. Hurd was the star for Artesia.

ARTESIA

Hurd	170	192	181
Welch	181	173	167
Glasser	133	148	136
Linell	139	183	165
Rogers	162	140	122
Totals	785	836	771

ROSWELL

Webb	191	199	231
Morgan	111	95	102
Brown	163	158	125
Smetzer	138	216	152
Eppers	136	119	148
Totals	739	787	758

TYPEWRITERS

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

THIRD MEMBER BOARD APPRAISERS APPOINTED

W. B. Hayes of Carlsbad has been appointed third member of the board of tax appraisers by the state tax commission. The board started work appraising property in the north end of the county on the first. Other members are, R. H. Westaway, deputy assessor and Allen Tipton.

LIGON TRAPS TURKEYS