

# Artesia Advocate

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## Schools To Honor The Birthday Of Washington

Starting Today Three Schools Will Give Appropriate Programs—Business Houses Close Monday.

Artesia will honor the Washington Bicentennial and Washington's birthday during the next days with appropriate programs. Beginning this morning Artesia schools will present programs. A Washington program was presented this morning at the high school auditorium at 8:45 o'clock. Tomorrow afternoon both the Central Junior high schools will honor the birthday of Washington. Stores to Close Monday

Monday, February 22nd, twenty Artesia business houses will be including the bank and post office. A petition was circulated yesterday by Walter Douglas and committee from the American Legion.

The following program was held at the Artesia high school auditorium this morning at 5 a. m. honoring the birthday of George Washington and the Washington Bicentennial: Special Music—High School Orchestra.

of George Washington—Miss Evelyn Cobble. Washington in History—Ray Cowley's Quartette Number.

Washington's Name in the Hall of Fame—Miss Virginia Woods. Bands and Stripes—High School Orchestra.

tribute to George Washington—Tom Hoffman.

Minuet—Four High School couples, Miss Virginia Gates and Cyril Stone, Miss Ruth Burgess and Ormand Loving.

Miss Avis Clowe and James Harp, Miss Joan Wheatley and John Shearman, with Miss Emma McLean, as accompanist.

Annual Contest in Schools Various Bicentennial contests are given in the local schools this year, consisting of declamations, essays and orations. Supt. E. Kerr announced yesterday.

se contests will be under the supervision of the New Mexico Bicentennial organization.

Friday, beginning at 2:00 p. m. of the Central school will be a parade down Main street during the days of George Washington. The parade will be the Central school building.

at 9:00 o'clock, march down Grand street to Roselawn, turn north (continued on last page, column 3)

Need Plans Complete For First Annual Music Festival March 17

Further details on the first annual music festival, sponsored by Eastern New Mexico Music Makers Association, to be held March 17th, 18th and 19th announced this week.

New Mexico Junior high school high school orchestra, composed of fifty-four violins, one two cellos, two string basses, two flutes, ten clarinets, one one bassoon, five mellorans and French horn, ten trumpets, seven slide trombones, one tuba, and percussion and

will give a program on Friday, March 17th, 8:00 p. m. in New Mexico all state high school orchestra of sixty members, with

of the best high school orchestra players in the state will be a program on Friday, March 18th, 8:00 p. m.

of violin players, Edgar Bishop of Artesia, and Robert Campbell of Raton, are gold medal winners in New Mexico state music contests.

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## MONTHLY LUNCHEON CHAMBER COMMERCE IS HELD YESTERDAY

Four Objectives Of The Chamber Of Commerce Outlined At Meeting—A Proposal Is Made To Rename Highway 83.

Thirty-two members of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce attended the initial monthly luncheon of this organization yesterday noon and liked the luncheon well enough that they voted to continue it at least three months longer. The session was bright, brief and interesting. Mark Corbin, president, called attention to the four objectives which the Chamber of Commerce hoped to accomplish this year. In the order named the four objects are: Welfare work; creamery, continued improvement of highway 83 and street improvement.

President Corbin called on several members present for suggestions for the good of the organization. Short talks were made by C. J. Dexter, M. E. Baish, Dr. Stroup, E. B. Bullock and L. B. Feather, who told of a small balance left in the First National Bank by the Salvation Army for use of the welfare committee.

Wants Honor For Springer Dr. J. J. Clarke suggested that a memorial be submitted to the State Highway Department by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce requesting that Highway 83 be changed to the name of Springer Highway, in honor of Charles Springer, who passed away last week. Mr. Springer has done much for southeastern New Mexico in building good highways in this section and the membership felt that it would be a fitting tribute to the "Father of the New Mexico Highway System."

Fred Brainard, manager told of the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce to work out a program with the City Council in an effort to provide employment for the needy.

Dr. M. R. McCrory, new Presbyterian minister was introduced to the members present.

Gov. Is Petitioned To Improve Roads To M. E. Assembly Site

Every resident living in the West Texas-New Mexico Methodist conference district will have an opportunity to sign a petition addressed to Governor Seligman, asking that repairs be made on the road leading from Mayhill to Weed and possibly to the site of the Sacramento Methodist Assembly four miles west of Weed.

The plan was inaugurated here Saturday by Rev. H. G. Scoggins, secretary of the assembly and a number of names have already been secured. The same plan will be followed in eighty-five communities in the conference, where Methodist pastors will circulate the petitions.

Rev. Scoggins left three petitions, one in each of the three drug stores and these petitions should be signed by every resident of this and adjoining communities for this is the most logical method of securing improvements to the mountain road to the west of us. If you have not done so, make it convenient to drop by a drug store and sign your name without delay.

The Assembly Board of Control is very anxious that repairs be made on the forest service road from Mayhill to Weed, at the earliest possible time. Highway improvements from Alamogordo to Cloudcroft will also be requested in the repairs.

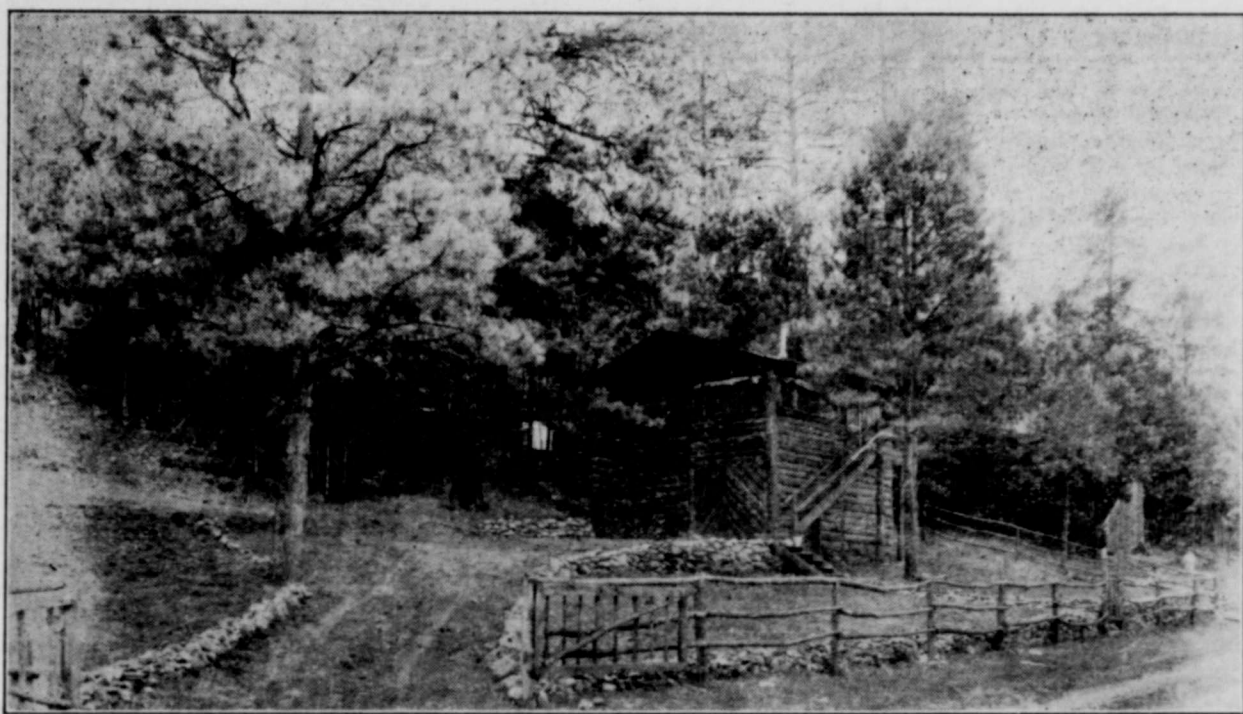
Several Cars Of Cattle Shipped To Market Last Week

Cattle shipments were rather active last week. Five cars were loaded out of the Artesia pens Thursday to grass and market.

Teel Brothers of Hope shipped a car of range cattle to market at Kansas City. Lewis Angel of Lakewood sold a car of cattle to Holland and Hays of Amarillo, Texas. This car was shipped to Happy, Texas to be placed on grass. John and Lit Bruce of Hope shipped three cars to Kansas City on the same train.

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U. S. Forest Service Photo SUMMER HOME SACRAMENTO MOUNTAINS

## GAS TAX MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR ARTESIA NEEDY

The need of providing work for the unemployed of this and adjoining communities is getting to be a serious problem which has demanded the attention of practically every civic organization.

According to Fred Brainard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been in close touch with welfare work, we are facing the alternative of making another drive for funds to carry on the welfare work or of furnishing work for the unemployed.

A number of civic leaders believe that a one cent gasoline tax would provide funds for street and civic improvements. Estimates say that 1,800 to 2,000 gallons of gasoline is sold daily in the city limits of Artesia, which would create a revenue of \$500 to \$600 monthly for street or municipal improvements.

The following letter addressed to Mayor Clowe is self explanatory:

February 16, 1932  
Mr. D. Ivan Clowe,  
Artesia, New Mexico  
Dear Dick:

Had a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night in which the following were present: Mark Corbin, Bill Mount, C. J. Dexter, Ike Keller, Ira Reser, Dick Atberry, Willis Morgan, Martin Yates and myself.

We unanimously went on record as favoring announcement by the city council of your proposed plan of one cent a gallon tax on gasoline sold in the corporate limits of Artesia. This fund to be

used for the improvement of the streets of Artesia and further for the purpose of aiding our unemployed.

It is our understanding that you proposed this plan to the city council in a recent meeting but that no action had been taken. We feel that now of all times is the time to institute something of this sort as we believe public opinion will be behind you 100 percent in that it provides employment for possibly two days a week for people who are in urgent need of work.

Speaking individually for the Welfare Committee if some such plan as this is not put into effect I believe it will be necessary to start another drive for funds for the community chest before summer as we are having exhaustive demands at the present time and they will continue greater.

The Welfare Committee will be glad to co-operate and work with the city in devising a plan for employment in the event you see fit to start this and care to have help.

It was further urged in this resolution that this ordinance be passed at the earliest date possible and that funds be borrowed from the water fund (if this is legal) anticipating revenues to be derived from this tax.

Trusting that this plan may be rushed through, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,  
ARTESIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
By: FRED BRAINARD

WHEREAS, the birthday of George Washington, the father of our country, occurs on next Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1932, and,  
WHEREAS, that day has a special significance this year in that it is the 200th anniversary of the birth of the great American, and,  
WHEREAS, numerous events have been planned both here and thruout the nation in celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial; therefore,  
BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the city of Artesia, state of New Mexico, join citizens of all corners of the nation in a holiday, February 22, 1932, when business activities cease in honor of George Washington, first president of the United States of America.  
D. I. CLOWE,  
Mayor.  
Done this 17th day of February, A. D. 1932.

TO ASSIST IN FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS

On March 5, 1932, deputy collectors, O. N. Wherrett and S. R. Walls will be in Artesia, at the First National Bank, until 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing and filing their 1931 income tax returns.

MERIT MERCHANTS PAGE TO APPEAR THIS WEEK

The attention of our readers is called to the Artesia Merit Merchants page, appearing in this issue under the caption of "Trade Expansion." There are an unusual number of attractive offers found on this page and it will pay you to look over the page carefully. Items found on this page are oftentimes priced at cost or below. These pages are designed to bring more people into Artesia, they will make your family budget go farther and will help your pocketbook.

Also do not forget the hidden names appearing in this issue, which will entitle the lucky persons to a free show at the Majestic theatre.

OIL PRORATION MEET NOT HELD ON SATURDAY

SANTA FE—Governor Seligman's oil proration conference, postponed Saturday because of the funeral of Charles Springer, must await the setting of another date by the Governor when it is possible for the persons desired to be present can attend. The governor said he was not sure when he could get the men together again.

DISTRICT COURT AT CARLSBAD OPENS

Judge H. A. Kiker of Raton opened a short session of the Eddy county court at Carlsbad, this morning and will try mostly non-jury cases. It is understood that Judge Kiker will impose at least one penitentiary sentence where the defendant has pleaded guilty and thrown himself on the mercy of the court.

RAIN AND HAIL NEAR HERE MONDAY

A heavy rain of cloudburst proportions fell in the Upper Cottonwood community Monday evening between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock, reports say. The county line road was almost impassable in places as a sheet of water rolled down the middle of the road. Several cars had some difficulty in pulling the

heavy road by the Oscar Pearson farm and one car is said to have slipped off of the grade and stuck in a ditch.

Both rain and hail fell at the Beckett ranch west of town and was general to Hope, where a heavy hail storm is said to have covered the ground like snow. The

precipitation extended well beyond Hope to the west, but was light south and west of that community. Only a sprinkle fell here.

A good shower is also reported to have fallen from Hobbs to the Cap Rock in this direction.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

## DIST. COURT DECISION REVERSED GRANTS C. WRIGHT A NEW TRIAL

The Reversal Is Based On Judge Richardson's Instructions To The Jury Regarding Death Bed Statement.

Carl Wright, Eddy county rancher, sentenced to ten years in the pen, in 1930, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of A. J. Foster, Lakewood rancher in August 1929, will be entitled to a new trial under a ruling by the state supreme court made known Friday. Wright and Foster, two neighboring ranchers quarreled over cattle. Wright is accused of beating Foster to death with a fence post in the corral of Wright, who was tried and convicted in January 1930 in the Eddy county district court, presided over by Judge G. A. Richardson.

In reversing the decision of Judge Richardson, the order for a new trial was based principally on Judge Richardson's instructions to the jury, with regard to a death bed statement made by Foster.

The supreme court on two of six points in the syllabus said: "The jury was instructed in a homicide case that a dying declaration is one made, when every other motive for falsehood is silenced, and the mind is induced by the most powerful consideration to speak the truth; the situation in law is considered as creating an obligation equal to that which is imposed by an oath administered in a court of justice." The court holds that the instruction is erroneous as comment on the weight of evidence.

Also that: "Whether a tendered dying declaration was made under the sense of impending death is a preliminary question for determination solely by the court, and the issue once determined incident to question of admissibility, may not properly be submitted to the jury in the court's final charge."

The opinion was by Justice Sadler.

Mrs. A. Durand, with a little grand daughter, Earline Durand, was here from Dexter Sunday visiting her son, Roger Durand, and family.

MIDWEST COMPLETED TEST AT HOBBS--TWO NEAR PAY IN EDDY CO.

With a well completed and tested in the Hobbs field and two wells in Eddy county soon to be finished, oil activity in the southeastern area should be decidedly more interesting in the next two weeks. The State No. 11 of the Midwest Refining Co., in the NW 1/4 sec. 4-19-38, in the Turner area, drilled in several days ago at approximately 4,100 feet flowed at the rate of 14,000 barrels daily with about 14,000,000 feet of gas. The No. 6-A 33 State of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 33-18-38, is drilling plug at 3,900 feet.

The State No. 62 of the F. W. and Y. Oil Co., sec. 10-19-28, Eddy county, is expected to be completed this week and placed on production. Another interesting well scheduled to be finished soon is the Compton No. 1-A, of the R. D. Compton Oil Co., Inc., in the NE sec. 8-18-27, in the west edge of the Artesia field which is drilling below 1,125 feet. The Grayburg Oil Co., is drilling below 140 feet on its Burch No. 3, NW sec. 19-17-30.

Unofficial announcement is made of another location in the Newman area in Dona Ana county in sec. 14-26-5. This test will be drilled by the Midstates Oil and Gas Co., and is known as the Boretz No. 1.

FARMERS GIN HERE PAYS STOCKHOLDERS 30% DIVIDEND SAT.

A thirty percent cash dividend has been paid the stockholders of the Artesia Farmers Gin, Charley Rogers, manager, announced Saturday. The dividend was declared after a board meeting Friday, when the business affairs of the gin was brought to a close. The Farmers Gin has made its last run of the season, closing with a total of 2,644 bales ginned.

The dividend coming at the close of the season when the rate was the lowest in the history of the plant, is considered remarkable and reflects much credit on the management.

## Basketball Tournament Drawings Made Here

The Direct Elimination Method To Be Used At District Meet—Only Eleven Games To Be Played.

Representatives of all schools in district 5, except Lovington, Lake Arthur and Tatum met here yesterday afternoon to draw for places in the annual high school basketball tournament to be held at Roswell March 4 and 5. A radical departure was made in the tournament schedule this year with the elimination of the Round Robin method and the substitution of the direct elimination.

This year's tourney schedule only calls for eleven games, thus eliminating the necessity of any one team playing more than two games in one day. Eleven teams will compete. Experts rate Artesia, Carlsbad and Roswell at about an even break with New Hobbs the dark horse of the event.

The schedule: Friday morning: Roswell versus Lake Arthur; and Carlsbad versus Lovington; Friday afternoon: Artesia versus Tatum; Hobbs versus winner game 1; Hagerman versus winner game 2; Friday Evening: New Hobbs versus winner game 3; Dexter versus Hope; Saturday afternoon: Winner game 4 versus winner of game 5; winner game 6 versus winner game 7. Consolation: loser game 8 versus loser game 9. Championship: winner 8 versus winner game 9.

FREE SHOW FOR BENEFIT OF COMMUNITY CHEST

A free show for children will be given at the Majestic theatre next Tuesday beginning at 4:15 p. m. for the benefit of the Artesia community chest. Children bringing shoes, stockings, under clothes, sweaters, dresses or any kind of children's wearing apparel that is clean and ironed will be admitted free, but the apparel or clothes brought in for admission must be in good condition.

MRS. WALLINGFORD DIES

J. K. Wallingford returned yesterday from Cynthiana, Kentucky where he was called sometime ago by the serious illness of his aged mother, Mrs. O. P. Wallingford, who passed away last week. Funeral services for Mrs. Wallingford were held Friday.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McIlvain underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday morning.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GRAYBURG OIL CO. IS HELD HERE MONDAY

Three out of state stockholders attended the annual meeting of the Grayburg Oil Co., held at the Artesia hotel Monday. The stockholders heard the annual report of C. J. Dexter, secretary-treasurer. The principal item of business transacted was the election of the officers and directors. R. S. Long of Longview, Texas, was the only new name added to the directorship of the company, while all other former officers and directors were re-elected. The board of directors includes: S. Cottingham of Columbus, Ohio; J. D. Long of Los Angeles, California; Hugh Burch, C. J. Dexter, J. W. Berry, and G. U. McCrory of Artesia and R. S. Long of Longview, Texas. Officers who will serve the company another year are: Hugh Burch, president; S. Cottingham, vice-president; C. J. Dexter, secretary-treasurer.

INVESTIGATING THE DEER CONCENTRATION

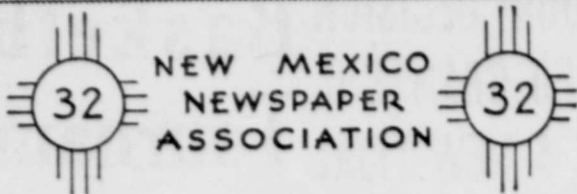
State Game Warden Elliott Barker is spending a few days in the Sacramento mountains, investigating the report that the deer have concentrated on the west side of the Sacramentos.

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## BOTH SENTIMENTAL AND SELFISH

Most of the arguments concerning trading at home have been worn out with constant repetition. Yet the subject is still a vital and important one.

During the past few years there have been important changes in merchandising. The argument by most local merchants is not now so much to trade at home as to trade with the particular store that they represent. Mail order business has declined and most of the mail order houses have established their retail outlets.

The method of distributing merchandise over the country, a personal transportation between buyer and seller, was never more firmly established than today. That is a favorable fact for local merchants. The local merchant still has his competition. It is usually in the next town or nearby city.

The appeal to people to buy at home must be put upon more than mere sentimental grounds, though there is force to the argument of loyalty to friends, neighbors and customers.

Many people in small communities state that they cannot buy as cheaply at home as in some distant point. Sometimes facts bear out this argument. But when people live in a small community they must expect to do business on the basis that is essential to success of business in a smaller town. It is selfish to expect your customers to pay the prices that you ask and yet be unwilling to pay fair prices for what you buy of them. Business must be done at a profit. If you get a profit yourself you must expect to pay one to the other fellow.

We are not discouraged about the small town and city. Some folks say that decline of the smaller centers is inevitable. There is little to prove it. Population is not growing as rapidly in smaller communities as in the cities. But the cities have grown too rapidly—too many of their people have no work. Population is no asset unless that population is well employed.

On every hand there is evidence of improvement in small communities. That improvement consists of better streets, schools, highways, homes and stores. And with all of these things there is a most reasonable evidence of community loyalty—a spirit which makes for sound development and for general good will.

When you trade at home you help other people to trade with you. These are both sentimental and selfish reasons for trading with your neighbors.—Herald-Review, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

## A VITAL NEED

There are times in every locality when a particular need of the community makes itself felt very keenly. Ordinarily people do not respond to the call of the need unless it is very urgent; and it is no reflection on the generosity of the average individual to say that he does not always provide or help to provide things and institutions before an emergency exists. It usually takes an emergency to impress upon people the necessity of action.

We wonder how many folks have thought of the number of people from this particular section who have been patients in nearby hospitals during the past three or four weeks. A little calculation and investigation we believe would surprise you. The migration of patients to outside hospitals has perhaps been heavier than usual for this season of the year, but there are times when such migration will occur when people cannot find accommodations at home. Reflect again, if you please, the inconvenience, the money spent away from home and the possibility of saving a life, when people find it necessary to go away from home for something that should we should provide for them.

We have talked the establishment of a hospital at intervals for the past six or eight years, but the prospect has not gone beyond the talk stage, despite the fact that some work has been done in trying to interest outside organizations in taking a hand. Most of us realize that this would be ordinarily considered an inopportune time to even mention finances; still there are a few factors in favor of establishing or at least planning some sort of hospital, even in the face of the present difficulties. We have among us, competent registered nurses and physicians, who would be glad to aid in the enterprise, we could get a suitable hospital site donated and we could get labor and materials cheaper than even before the war and furthermore the building of some sort of a hospital would furnish an aid to our unemployment problem.

This is a project that at least will bear considerable more thought and planning even though no immediate action is eminent. Plans are necessary before the project is started, we must remember.

There are some business houses which have adopted the policy of the thrifty hen in going after the worms. Most of us have heard the story of the hen who never stops because worms are scarce. We have with us, however, business men who have about the same logic relative to advertising as the Arkansas Traveler had about fixing his roof. When business is good they don't need to advertise and when business is bad, they have no money.

One handicap that the American peace delegation will have to overcome before the proper relations are established between America and Europe is that Uncle Sam is not a Santa Claus. Previous foreign investments in Europe by the American people have caused many foreigners to labor under false impressions.

Now former secretary of the treasury, Andy Mellon, will have an opportunity to spend some of the dividends he has drawn from the Gulf and other Standard Oil companies for knee breeches and other paraphernalia to appear in St. James' court in England, as American ambassador.

Trying to grab the penny of today and permitting the dollar of tomorrow to get away from you is a mighty good way to remain in the rut. Take stock of your manner of doing business and see if you can find yourself playing "penny wise and pound foolish."—Tucumcari News.

## HEALTH COLUMN

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

### DO NOT WANT A NURSE?

Lines written on hearing that in blank county men are saying that "they do not want a nurse," on behalf of three little children who cannot write themselves.

"We do not want a nurse, the strong men say.  
"He calls the tune, who holds the purse;  
"Three hundred dollars could be saved this way.  
"We do not want a nurse."

The child that might have been: Formed for eternity, returned to dust!

Ere to the term of birth my body grew,  
Love, lost in ignorance, was dupe to lust

And love's own image slew.  
The child that lived and died:

When mother sought her stricken child to feed

Tell me, had there some wiser friend been nigh

To lend her knowledge in her utter need

Should I have had to die?

The child that lived:  
Fortunate are the dead! Yet hapless I

To live with tainted blood; to grow from worse

To worse—and live. I wonder why

There was no nurse.

Their fathers:  
We do not want a nurse.

### EVERY FARM SHOULD HAVE HOME GARDEN

The farmer's income is seriously reduced regardless of the kind or amount of crop he may grow, says H. L. Kent, President of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The farm garden means food for the farmer without profits or commissions or transportation charges to anybody. The farm garden if properly planned and managed means a large part of the annual food supply for the farmer and his family. The farm garden means food without spending cash.

One of the conditions of the loans to farmers from the fifty-million-dollar fund recently provided by congress is that applicants for loans must agree to plant a garden for home use and a sufficient acreage of feed crops to supply feed for their livestock. This is an indication of the importance attached to the farm garden by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Many bankers have also announced that they will not make loans to farmers who do not produce as much of the farm family's food as it is possible to produce on the farm.

The United States Department of Agriculture made a study of the activities of 2,886 farm families in eleven states and found that each family received an average of \$441.00 worth of food from the farm each year. Studies made so far in New Mexico indicate that New Mexico farm families produce approximately one-half of that amount although studies made in this state are not thorough and exhaustive but have been confined to small areas.

The farm garden means a large contribution to financial independence. It means a plentiful supply of good wholesome nutritious food for the farmer and his family. It is an evidence of careful management and is taken as an indication of worthiness of credit.

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## His Immortal Spirit



## SCOUT NEWS

Artesia will be well represented at the annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico council of the Boy Scouts of America, to be held in Roswell Friday, February 19th, according to the local chairman.

One hundred and twenty-five men from twenty-five towns in Eastern New Mexico are expected to take part in this meeting. The program is well arranged and is one of instruction and inspiration for men who have an interest in our boys.

The session will be open at the Womans club at 2:45 and will continue until 8:00 p. m. The afternoon meeting will consist of conferences, covering the various scouting activities, and the annual banquet will consist of awards and the installation of the new officers for the year 1932.

J. P. Fitch, regional executive, will deliver the closing address on "The Economic Side of Scouting."

High taxes are making it easier for Americans to reach that squealing note in the national anthem.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

"My speech was rather lengthy, I am afraid," said the young statesman; "but I assure you that it contains numerous gems of thought."  
"Perhaps," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I have never allowed myself to take the slightest interest in these stories of buried treasure."—Washington Star.

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## PLANTING TIME

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## E. B. BULLOCK

FEED, FLOUR, COAL AND SEEDS

# THE GASOLINE RACKETEER IS ROBBING YOU As Well As Your State

An enormous new racket has grown up in the past few years—the bootlegging of gasoline to escape payment of the state tax. Now an alarming amount of gasoline is being sold without payment of lawful tax.

Most motorists who buy bootleg gasoline buy it unknowingly. But know it or not, they are being robbed by the gasoline racketeers every time they buy from them!

The gasoline tax you pay belongs to you, and you should get it back from your state in the form of good roads. When you buy bootleg gasoline, you pay all or a part of the tax, too—but the racketeer pockets the money. You never get it back! And remember—if your state received all the money paid as a gasoline tax, it could well afford to lower the gasoline tax!

Knowing this, you naturally don't want to buy any bootleg gasoline. To be sure the money you pay as tax goes to your state, buy only gasolines sold under dependable, familiar brand names, backed up by reliable companies who make sure the state gets the tax. By sticking to familiar, reliable brands, you'll help banish racketeers.

CONOCO Gasoline is a branded gasoline you can buy with safety at the sign of the CONOCO Red Triangle.

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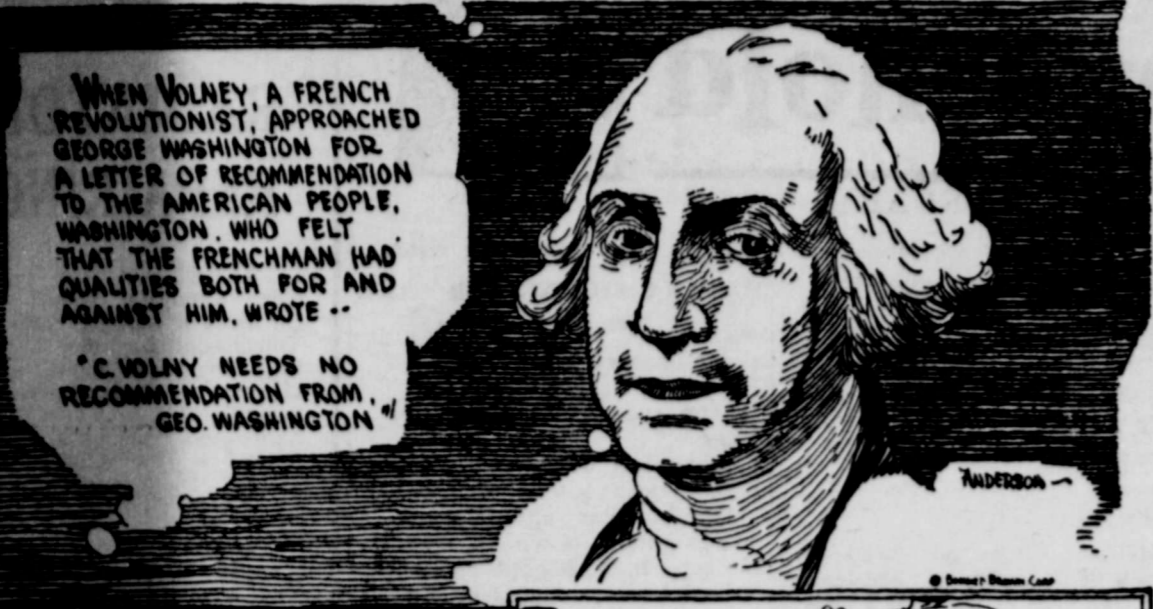
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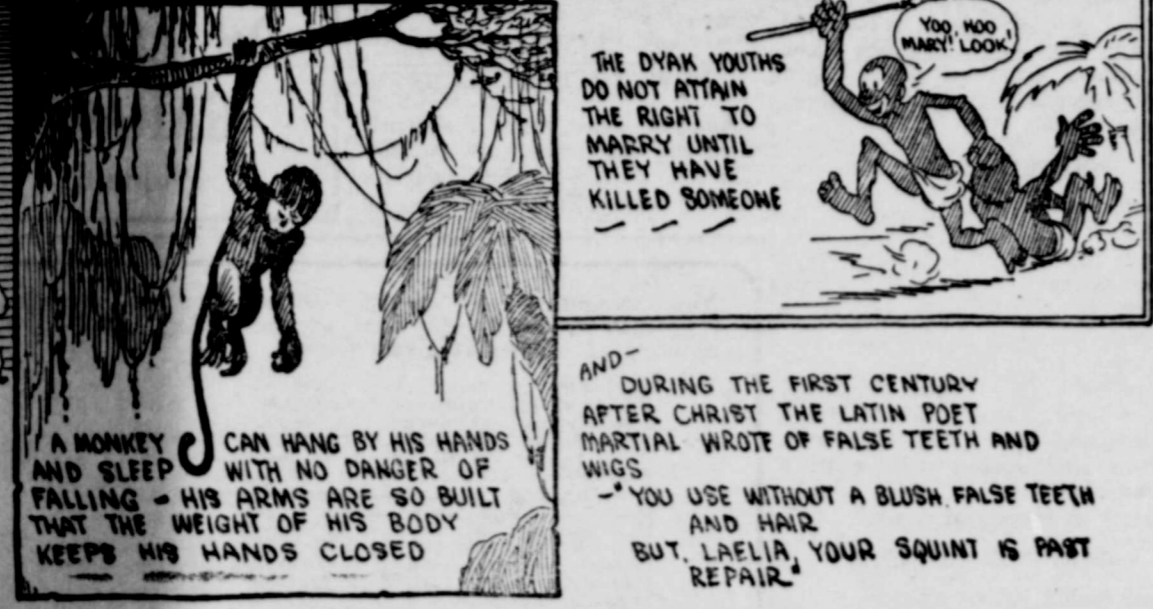
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Odd—but TRUE



When Volney, a French revolutionist, approached George Washington for a letter of recommendation to the American people, Washington, who felt that the Frenchman had qualities both for and against him, wrote: "G. VOLNEY NEEDS NO RECOMMENDATION FROM GEO. WASHINGTON"



A MONKEY CAN HANG BY HIS HANDS AND SLEEP WITH NO DANGER OF FALLING—HIS ARMS ARE SO BUILT THAT THE WEIGHT OF HIS BODY KEEPS HIS HANDS CLOSED

THE DYAK YOUTHS DO NOT ATTAIN THE RIGHT TO MARRY UNTIL THEY HAVE KILLED SOMEONE AND— DURING THE FIRST CENTURY AFTER CHRIST THE LATIN POET MARTIAL WROTE OF FALSE TEETH AND WIGS— YOU USE WITHOUT A BLUSH FALSE TEETH AND HAIR BUT, LAELIA, YOUR SQUINT IS PAST REPAIR!

THE 1932 BEEF CATTLE OUTLOOK

A radio talk by C. V. Whalin, livestock, meats and wool division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, delivered through WRC and a chain of radio stations associated with the National Broadcasting Co., recently, follows:

Although conditions in the cattle industry are being influenced to a large degree by the business situation, there are certain internal factors in the industry that need to be considered carefully by those interested in the cattle outlook. Cattle numbers, after falling off for ten years, have been increasing gradually since 1928. In the last four years, numbers on farms and ranches have increased 5,700,000 head, or 8 per cent. During this four-year period, slaughter has been decreasing but most of the decrease has been in cows and heifers. These have been held back while steers and calves have been sent to market. The result of this marketing policy is that the nation's cattle herd contains a larger-than-usual proportion of breeding stock, particularly milk cows. This larger number and proportion of cows and heifers in the country means that slaughter supplies can be increased or decreased more rapidly than was possible in earlier years, and that total numbers of all cattle can be more easily expanded or reduced by changing the proportion of calves vealed from year to year. The total yearly calf crop is now about as large as was ever produced.

among the widest on record. The top price of slaughter steers at Chicago during December was more than twice that of either hogs or lambs. This price relationship is unprecedented in the history of the livestock industry. Since early December, prices of the better grades have declined sharply while prices of the lower grades have changed only slightly. Prices of the different grades of slaughter steers are now about \$2.75 per 100 pounds lower than a year ago. The history of cattle production trends during the last half century is of interest in appraising the long time outlook for cattle numbers. Since 1880, cattle production has gone through three complete cycles of about 16 years in length with rather significant regularity. These cycles have embraced a period of 6 to 8 years of increasing numbers, followed by a period of 8 to 10 years of declining numbers. The three previous cycles were from 1880 to 1896, 1896 to 1912 and 1912 to 1928. Since 1928, an upward trend of another cycle in cattle production has been underway, but the increase in numbers has been more gradual than in the corresponding period of the cycle which began in 1912.



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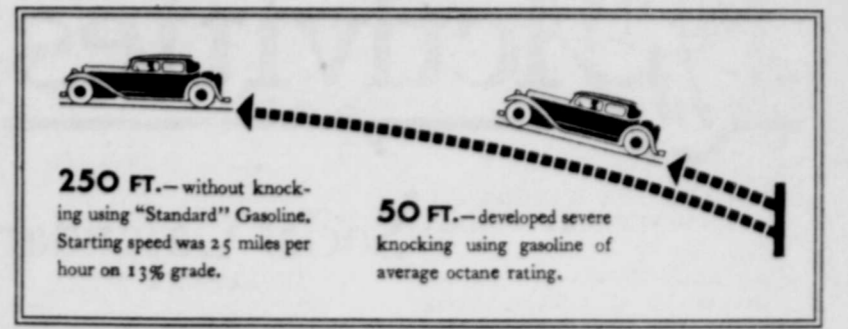
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MAY MAKE CHANGE IN 1932 BIG GAME LAWS

U. S. District Judge Colin Neblett, chairman of the State Game Commission, was a honor guest at a meeting Monday night of the executive board of the Otero County Game Protective Association held at Alamogordo says the Alamogordo News.

In a brief talk, Judge Neblett outlined briefly the past year's work by that commission, bringing out the expenditures for that period of time. Judge Neblett stated that during the 1931 period a total of about \$137,000 were collected by the commission, and that there is now a balance of about \$54,000, which must last nearly nine months, or until this year's collections come in just before the big game hunting season.

Judge Neblett also intimated that there may be a change made this year in the big game hunting season, namely, from October 25 to November 5, inclusive. If this season proves favorable it will be adopted permanently Judge Neblett believes. This change is believed logical in view of the American Legion meeting coming the first week in November, and also the national election, coming on November 8th. It is also probable, Neblett believes, that the bear season will be included in the big game season, but will be extended five or ten days longer to allow for hunting bear with dogs.

President Murrell of the local association made a report on turkey feeding this winter in the Sacramento mountains, saying that 400 to 500 turkeys had been pulled through the winter with special feeding. A survey shows that there is now plenty of turkey feed in the Sacramento area. J. Stockley Ligon, prominent game authority, is engaged at present on the Calentine-Harvey land near James Canyon in trapping turkey for planting in the Guadalupe areas, which is badly depleted of turkey stock.

Eyesight of Bats Bats are not blind. All species have efficient eyes. In one they are likely to be small, beadlike and nearly hidden in the soft fur with which these animals are clothed.

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Mrs. Betty Leudeke of Dayton writes: "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

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But be sure to get Kruschen Salts—imitations are numerous and you must safeguard your health.

FIND JOBS FOR ALL UNEMPLOYED IS AIM OF LEGION PROGRAM

NEW YORK CITY—The purpose of the "war against depression" campaign sponsored by The American Legion, American Federation of Labor, Association of National Advertisers and the American Legion Auxiliary, is not primarily to create jobs for members of the Legion, but for all unemployed, according to Mark T. McKee, executive director of the Legion's National Employment Commission, which has headquarters at the Hotel Biltmore here.

"There is a misconception in many quarters as to the true nature of this campaign," said Mr. McKee. "The American Legion is affiliated with the other organizations in a drive to secure employment for at least a million wage earners now unemployed. In this work we have the co-operation of the 10,400 Legion posts, but they are working for their communities as a whole, and not narrowly for the interests of their members. "It is our idea that the securing of jobs for these million workers, and maybe more, will be the first step in re-establishing normal buying by people now employed who are either hoarding or saving abnormally because of fear of losing their jobs. Arguments and pleas mean nothing to a panic-stricken employee. When he sees more men at work in his establishment, and in other establishments, he will start buying. "The members of the Legion are the men who fought for America in the war, and they are going to fight in this war against depression."

Give—and Take The best way to enjoy life to the full is to remember that it is a measure to be filled and not a cup to be drained.

Nugget of Wisdom But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.

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Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including names like 'FRED WES', 'CLARKE', 'BERT and O', 'Dr. C. L. W', 'JACKSON', 'EDWARD', 'HOTEL', 'EL PASO', 'The Eddy Co', 'Reliable Abs', 'We Are B', 'Let Us Do', 'Abstract W', 'ELT S', 'AFTER E', 'LACK-DR', 'For CONST', 'INDIGESTION'.

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# Social Activities

## CELEBRATE 18th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FRIDAY

Miss Ruth Scott was hostess to four tables of bridge Friday evening at the Woods home, honoring the eighteenth wedding anniversary of Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods. The usual order of bridge playing was reversed with the deuces high, which caused a mix up and much merriment. Instead of the winners, the losers progressed and the low score holder was presented with high prize, which in this instance was a three inch wooden stake, presented to Buddy Flint. The low prize, a pair of skates went to Sidney Woods. After three rounds of bridge the guests enjoyed a dance. Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served. The guests included, Mrs. E. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint, Misses Catherine Clarke and James and Ted Flint, Dwight Grant, P. D. Wilson, Sidney Woods, Lewis Walker and the honorees, Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods.

## PAST NOBLE GRANDS' CLUB

The Past Noble Grand's club was entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. McCann with a valentine party. After a short business session the members played the game of Skill Ball which afforded much amusement, Mrs. W. H. Cobble proving to be the most skillful player. The valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments, with valentines as favors.

Members present were: Mmes. A. L. Bruton, Mary Abbott, Nellie Cogdell, W. H. Cobble, John McCann, John Lanning, Beulah Jones, Walter Amstutz, Laura Welsh, Frank Thomas, Harve Muncy, Effie Wingfield, C. M. Cole and Miss Ella Bauslin. Mrs. Irma Kyte was a guest of the club.

## ART EXHIBIT

The Women's club will have an art exhibit with a silver offering at its next meeting, which will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. F. G. Hartell on Wednesday, March, 2nd. The exhibit comes through the state federation and will contain pictures by Santa Fe and Taos artists. The work of the leading New Mexico artists is famous far and wide and the exhibit will be a treat to art lovers.

## BRIDGE OF THE MONTH CLUB

The club was entertained at its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Ward, who served dainty refreshments. High score was won by Mrs. E. B. Jones and low score, by Mrs. Wendell Welch. Mrs. Fred Brainard and Mrs. Bob Rehn substituted.

## CELEBRATING BROTHERS' BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

There was a sumptuous dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening on the ranch, east of town, at noon last Sunday celebrating two birthday anniversaries. Henry, Jr., was six that day and his brother, Lyle, was five on Thursday, thus making the two brothers both five years of age from Thursday until Sunday. Their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening came down from Dexter on Saturday to be present at the dinner at which other guests were the other grandmother, Mrs. Ella Stanley, Mrs. Hester Terpening and children and Mrs. Dean.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Some fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill on the Cottonwood Monday evening to help Mr. Hill celebrate his 59th birthday. The affair was a complete surprise to the honoree, the arrangements for the entertainment having been made without his knowledge, but Mr. Hill was not long in entering into the spirit of the party and declares he had the most enjoyable time of anyone present. Games of bridge, dominoes and dancing furnished the entertainment of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery were hosts at a bridge party last Friday night, the hostess serving light refreshments late in the evening. Guests present were Messrs. and Mmes. John Richards, Albert Richards, N. M. Baird, C. R. Blocker and W. C. Martin.

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### THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The D. A. B. club will meet with Miss Lillian Hefflin at 5:00 p. m.

Chevie Six Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker at 7:00 o'clock.

### FRIDAY

The Sunshine class will meet with Mrs. Nola Phillips at the J. H. Jones home at 10:00 o'clock. Covered dish luncheon.

The P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. Chester Russell at 2:30 p. m.

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Howard Byrd at 2:30 p. m.

### VALENTINE PARTY

Emily, Eloise and Boyce Gleghorn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gleghorn, entertained their young friends at a valentine party at their home, west of town, last Saturday afternoon. The valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments and the children had a fine time playing games. The young guests were Dorothy Berry, Mary Belle Hill, Nina Mae McLean, Betty Jo Brainard, Juanita Vandagriff, Mary Katherine Woods, Lela Bess Mann, Margaret Mahone, Helen Meredith Gates, Charlotte Louise Woods, Peggy Linell, Dorothea Stuart, Grant Scoggins, James Robertson, Robert Holmes, Bob Beck and John A. Stuart.

### MISS EMILY WOODS UNIVERSITY QUEEN

Miss Emily Woods, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods, a Freshman in the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, has been chosen queen of the University, it was learned here the first of the week. Selection of the university and class queens was made this year by Ernest L. Blumenschein, Taos artist, who chose the queens from seventy-five photos submitted.

This honor to Miss Woods was rather unusual in the annals of the University, since Miss Woods is classified as a Freshman and is unaffiliated with any sorority. In commenting on his selection of the University Queen, Mr. Blumenschein said he chose Miss Woods because of her classic profile.

### GIRL SCOUT PARTY

The Girl Scout Council gave a party at Puye at three-thirty o'clock on Monday afternoon for troop four, eighteen members of which had passed their tenderfoot test. Troop four is composed of Central school girls and their leaders are Miss Nina Couch, captain and Miss Jean McDonald, lieutenant. Miss Couch conducted the ceremony of investiture by which the girls were admitted to Scout hood and given their scout pins. After the ceremony the girls played games and the Council served refreshments of hamburgers, pie, with cocoa made on the fire in the big fireplace, which is the center of attraction at Puye, located on west Main street, east of Dunn's garage.

### FAMILY DINNER

A big family party enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Bun Muncy, northeast of the Pecos, last Sunday at one o'clock. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reeves and Miss Vivian Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy and children, Miss Elizabeth and Bert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and daughter, Florine, and the host and hostess.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Arlee, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reno, celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary Saturday with a party at which the guests were members of the Panther Patrol of the Boy Scouts. The boys had a jolly time playing games and thoroughly enjoyed the refreshments provided by the mother of the young host. The latter received a number of nice presents including a scout book.

### COOKED FOOD SALE

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold a sale of cooked food and novelties at Tompoy's old stand on Saturday beginning at 10:00 a. m.

## ROTARY ANN BANQUET

The regular weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club was tabled Tuesday in order that Rotarians and their Rotary Anns could enjoy a banquet at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel Tuesday evening.

In the hotel lobby the Rotary Anns were given the name of some well known funny paper character and proceeded to the banquet table, where a program was enjoyed after the eats were served. Like other occasions of its kind, there was a good deal of hidden talent discovered as well as some profound ignorance. The hit of the evening was a paper read by Miss Catherine Clarke on "Husbands." Rotarians will watch with interest to see if Miss Clarke puts her knowledge of husbands into practice. Another amusing incident occurred when the game victim was played, in which cards were used, but the victim admitted, although he was wearing his nineteenth birthday, he did not know one card from another, which in the language of "Amos," is "sompin." Another game that proved quite amusing was that each one present was asked to guess who the Rotary Anns were when their maiden name was used. Miss Catherine Clarke won high score on this event. A solo by Mrs. Yates and a violin duet by Miss Virginia Egbert and Mrs. Willis Morgan with Miss Clarke at the piano, were among the enjoyable numbers on the program.

Rotary Anns present included, Mmes. T. C. Bird, W. E. Kerr, C. J. Dexter, E. B. Bullock, Geo. Frisch, D. I. Clowe, Willis Morgan, Howard Williams, Gilbert M. Yates, R. G. Knoedler, C. Russell, Misses Frisch, Clarke, and Egbert. One visitor was present Frank Markl, of Roswell.

## HONORING WASHINGTON

Members of the Women's club and their friends gathered in the music room at the Central school yesterday afternoon for a program paying tribute to the memory of the immortal Washington. For an hour or two the company lived in the colonial atmosphere of two centuries ago, the presence of a miniature George and Martha Washington and their retinue of attendants in their quaint and pretty costumes, of powdered wigs, knee breeches and voluminous skirts, adding much to the illusion.

The program was designed to bring out little known characteristics of our beloved first president and the typical phases of colonial life at that period and was very successful in both. Mrs. J. P. Lowry's tribute to Washington presented the human interest of the subject as a boy, as a man, a patriot, soldier and president and was notable in showing the natural and attractive personality, usually submerged beneath the dignity and formality of the public affair.

Mrs. M. A. Corbin, club music chairman, arranged a program which exemplified the life of the period as expressed in music. Examples of the great hymns of the church dating from that period and expressing the vital interest of the colonists in religion, were given. Characteristic patriotic music, and dance music, which accompanied the favorite pastime of the period, were attractively featured, with Mrs. Martin Yates singing a number of selections to the accompaniment of Miss Catherine Clarke. The high school quartette, composed of Harry Gilmore, Ed Wilson, Edgar Bishop and Walter Cave, gave a very pleasing rendition of "The Glorious Name of Washington," Mrs. Willis Morgan, music supervisor, accompanying. Mrs. Corbin's explanations of the music gave the information necessary to the thorough appreciation shown by the assemblage in this fine program.

The children whose attractive appearance lent much to the charm of the occasion were Helen Jean Evans as Washington, Margaret Attebery as Martha Washington and attendants, Bettynelle Lanning, Carolyn Seale, Orlena Martin, Shirley Bartlett, Barbara Wheatley, Lewis Story, Jr., Janice Mann and Elsie Ayliffe Runyan.

The next meeting of the club will be an exhibit of fine art at the home of the president, Mrs. F. G. Hartell, on Wednesday, March 2nd.

## SCOUT PARTY

Miss Helen Green, leader of the Brownie Pack entertained the children Saturday afternoon with a valentine party.

After the distribution of the valentines from the well filled valentine box the afternoon was spent playing games.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Arba Green. The children present were, Mary Baird, Sybil Fior, Phyllis Bartlett, Wanda Morris, Bertie Jean Hardin, Charleen Daniel, Margie Jane Clowe, Margaret Ann Clowe, Mary Ann Koger, Lujanna Monackke, Bernice Wilde, Barbara Wheatley, Betty Nell Lanning, Wanda Story, Mari-beth Alcorn, Minnie John Kyle and Janice Mann.



# Hints for the Household



## FOR FEBRUARY

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

**SOMETHING TO REMEMBER**  
While making a mustard plaster mix an egg white with the mustard. This will prevent plaster from causing a blister.

### COOKING HINTS

**STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS**  
(a winter dish)  
8 peppers.  
1 cup cream sauce.  
2 cups diced meat or chicken.  
Cooked celery.  
Salt and pepper.  
Method: Parboil peppers. Add oysters and celery to a thick white sauce. Season it. Place in boiled pepper from which seeds have been removed. Top with crumbs and butter. Bake 20 minutes in hot oven.

### CANAPES

These are a nice addition to

### S. S. CLASS PARTY

The Susannah Wesley class drove down to Green Valley ranch last Thursday for its monthly business and social meeting. At the close of a delightful afternoon, the hostess, Mrs. George Dungan, served delicious and bountiful refreshments, being assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Herman Green. Those present besides the hostess, were Mmes. Nancy Eipper, E. B. Bullock, "Col." Williams, Grant Knepple, J. H. Jones, W. S. French, George Johnson, S. O. Matteson, H. A. Denton, George Frisch and H. A. Stroup.

### SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. Skelt Williams was hostess to a number of her friends Saturday evening at a 6:00 o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mmes. Will Taylor, Ben Graham of Maljamar, Zack Taylor of Tatum, Smart of Oklahoma and the house guest of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gertrude Wurtzel of Hagerman.

### SECOND AFTERNOON CLUB

The Second Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. S. E. Ferree on Tuesday for one o'clock luncheon which was served in three courses. Substituting were Mmes. Arba Green, Wallace Anderson and Stanley Blocker.

Mrs. L. P. Evans won first prize and Mrs. Beecher Rowan second prize.

### FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge club met with Mrs. C. R. Blocker on Tuesday for one o'clock luncheon. A very pretty decorative motif of valentine hearts and colors were used in arrangements for this party. Substitutes were Mmes. Hollis Watson, T. C. Bird, John Lanning and Maude Brown of Little Rock, Arkansas.

### MARRIED HERE

Married, at the A. M. Tarbet home yesterday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock, by Rev. W. B. McCrory, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Miss Ruth Small and Mr. H. M. Winslow, both of Hobbs.

### LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Joey Hunt made a business trip to Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House were shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

The Lakewood boys defeated Carlsbad at basketball Friday 36-12.

Quite a number attended the singing at the church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mrs. Davis' mother of Loving spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee.

Miss Verta Moore underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sister's hospital in Carlsbad Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee went to Carlsbad Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lee went to be with her sister, Miss Verta Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drury of Roswell stopped over for a short visit with Jim Foster and children last Tuesday. They were en route to Carlsbad to visit Mrs. Drury's sister, Mrs. Jim Foster who was in the hospital.

Among those who attended the basketball game between Carlsbad and Lakewood at Carlsbad last Friday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Angell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. M. C. Lee.

### CRAB MEAT CANAPES

any meal. They are tasty.  
Slice of bread.  
Butter  
Parsley  
Salt  
Cream  
Lemon  
Crab Meat  
Method: Chop crab meat. Mix with a little cream, salt and lemon. Cut each slice of bread in 3 pieces. Spread each slice with butter and brown in hot oven. Dip the edges in parsley (chopped fine). When cold, spread crab meat mixture in the center.

### SHRIMP CANAPES

Toast.  
Shrimp.  
Green pepper.  
Horseradish  
Catsup  
Lemon.  
Method: Cut rounds of bread. Toast and butter lightly. Chop green pepper very fine. Mix with shrimp and season with a little horseradish, lemon and catsup. Spread on rounds of toast.

### SARDINE CANAPES

Hard boiled eggs.  
Sardines  
Lemon  
A little horse radish if you have it.  
Method: Cut rounds of bread. Toast. Boil eggs hard. Chop whites of eggs separate. Chop yolks of eggs separate. Make a paste of yolks of eggs, sardines, lemon juice and a dash of horseradish. Spread on toast. Sprinkle chopped egg whites over sardine paste. This is very pretty.

### BAKING HINTS

#### DIFFERENT CUSTARD PIE

5 eggs.  
6 tablespoons sugar.  
1 pint milk.  
Lemon flavoring.  
Method: beat eggs slightly. Add sugar, warm milk and flavoring. Pour into pie plate lined with pastry and bake until custard gets

### BANANA FILLING FOR CAKE

(A Wonderful Dessert)  
1 cup mashed bananas.  
Juice of 1/2 lemon.  
1/2 cup sugar.  
1 egg.  
1 tablespoon water.  
1 tablespoon butter.  
Method: Put altogether in a double boiler. Cook 15 minutes. Be sure it is smooth and thick. Spread between layers of a plain cake. When you serve top with sweetened whipped cream.

### HOW TO BEAT EGGS

As you beat eggs, frequently raise the egg beater off the bottom of the bowl, but continue beating eggs. This allows the air

You can enter college on April 18 and earn nine months of college credit by the close of the spring quarter. The schedule of courses is given below:

- Psychology 101 General Psychology
- Psychology 220 Unadjusted School Child
- Social Science 103 Economic Problems
- Social Science 113 United States History 1876-1902
- Social Science 153 History of the Southwest
- Social Science 245 Latin-American History
- Household Arts 101, 2, 3 Elementary Clothing
- Household Arts 101, 2, 3 Laboratory
- Industrial Education 101, 2, 3 Mechanical Drawing
- Industrial Education 131, 2, 3 Woodwork
- Industrial Education 201, 2, 3 Advanced Woodworking
- Education 104 Introduction to Education
- Education 142 Kindergarten Methods
- Education 144 Primary Methods
- Education 162 Methods in Junior High Reading
- Education 146 Intermediate Methods
- Education 209 Supervised High School Teaching
- Education 219 Supervised Teaching
- Education 230 Technique of Teaching
- Education 249 Supervised Teaching
- Education 330 School Supervision
- Education 346 Problems in Education
- English 101 Composition and Rhetoric
- English 122 Short Story
- English 222 Literature of the World
- English 402 Thesis
- Speech 101 Elementary Speech
- Speech 202 Play Production
- Physical Education 122 Baseball Coaching
- Physical Education 123 Track Coaching
- Physical Education 98 Girl Scout Leadership
- Physical Education 105 Danish Gymnastics
- Physical Education 133 Athletics
- Art 102 Freehand Drawing
- Art 112 Elementary Art
- Art 222 Advanced Freehand Drawing
- Music 108 Harmony
- Music 114 Music Appreciation
- Music 115 Violin
- Music 116 Piano
- Music 118 Voice

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### THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



## Rural News

### HOPE ITEMS

Mr. Sadler motored to Portales Thursday to attend to business. Jack Collier has been ill this week with a slight case of pneumonia.

Miss Peggy Turner and Albert Turner were in from the ranch Monday. Tane Luckey spent several days this week in Roswell, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leck and small son of Carlsbad, visited Mrs. Leck's mother, Mrs. Ida Shelton, Sunday.

Douglas Phillips, who is attending school in Roswell, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson were in town during the week-end visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowland and family, of Artesia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and family Sunday.

G. W. Lewis of Weed, father of Mrs. Frank Brewer, was brot to Hope last week seriously ill. He was taken to Roswell Monday.

Dr. Stroup of Artesia was called to Hope Saturday night and Sunday afternoon to see Billie Coats, who has been seriously ill.

O. V. Moore is visiting in Stiles, Texas. Wade Lane of Lake Arthur is working in the barber shop during the absence of O. V. Moore.

P. G. Peters, Josephine Peters and Jack Norton were guests at the birthday dinner of Marie Sears at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sears in Carlsbad Sunday.

The Tom Coffin farm, one half mile east of Hope was purchased last week by A. E. Chambers and sold to Charlie Coffin. Mr. Teague will continue to live on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Reed served lunch at their home Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Newt Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teel, Mrs. Achsa B. Murphy and Hanson Fite.

Ernest and Bill Bunting came in Saturday night from El Paso, where they had been visiting their father, J. D. Bunting, who is seriously ill at Hotel Dieu, following an operation several days ago.

Mrs. Bill Brewer has organized a young peoples' organization at the Mission church for all of the young people of the town. The meetings are to be held every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole entertained guests at their home Sunday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Van Horn, Lucille Rowland, Adine Shelton, J. B. Blakeney and Clayborn Buckner.

Fifteen people from the community and Irvin P. Murphy organized a community public speaking class at the school house on Tuesday night. The class will meet every Tuesday night. The classes will be instructed similarly to that of the high school.

Miss Ama Lane entertained at the O. V. Moore home Friday evening. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening. Refreshments were served to the Misses Aline Parks, Corinne Puckett, Lillie Carmen, and Messrs. John Phillip Bush, Wade Lane, Jim Smith and Ford Frazier of Lake Arthur.

**VALENTINE PARTY**  
Members of the Eastern Star were hostesses to a valentine party given in the Masonic hall Friday evening at which eighty-four were present. The hall was very artistically decorated in the valentine motif. The walls being white made a perfect color scheme of red and white. Bill Riley won high score at bridge; Mrs. Virgil Craig at Forty-Two and Miss Janet Parks at Pitch. Refresh-

ments of cake, sandwiches, cocoa and coffee were served. The hostesses were highly complimented on the excellent entertainment.

**LEAP YEAR PARTY**  
A leap year party was given by Miss Bly Miller at her home Saturday evening. The valentine scheme was carried throughout the party. The ladies present escorted boy friends to the Miller home. Games of pitch and forty-two were played until a late hour when refreshments were served. Gladys Rowland and Wallace Johnson won high scores. Those present were: Blanch White, Janet Parks, Anna Alcorn, Gladys Rowland, Betsy Parks, Jeanne White, Mary Lou Cole, Audrey Rowland, Barbara Glasscock, Mary Plowman, Vina Bush, Aline Parks, and Max Johnson, Wallace Johnson, J. B. Blakeney, John P. Bush, Simmie White, Jim Huey, Sam Lovejoy, Leamon Glasscock, Morris Traylor, Emmett Young, Tom Young, Floyd Cole and Buck Barton.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.  
Della Gushwa, Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
Edward J. Farrell, his heirs, if any, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: Harmon H. Landsaw, C. S. Pickrell, Jno. M. Wyatt and William Rhodes, their heirs, if any, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises, adverse to plaintiff, and their heirs, if any.  
Defendants.  
No. 5350.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO SAID DEFENDANTS, GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and answer the complaint of Della Gushwa, plaintiff, in the above entitled cause, on or before March 31, 1932.

You are notified that the general objects of said action are to secure a judgment for the establishment of plaintiff's estate in the Southwest quarter of Section 5 in Township 19 south, Range 26 east, N. M. P. M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, against the claims of defendants, and that the defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to said land, adverse to plaintiff, and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest; and that the name of the attorney for plaintiff is S. E. Ferree, and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you so appear in said cause, on or before the expiration of the period aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default as demanded in said complaint.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said court and the seal of the said court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of February, 1932.  
(SEAL)  
RUTH S. NYE,  
County Clerk.  
By: M. E. WALLER,  
Deputy.

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### THE CHURCHES

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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, February 21, 1932 is: "Mind."  
In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Rom. 12:2).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scripture, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 339: "The basis of all health, sinlessness and immortality is the great fact that God is the only mind; and this mind must be not merely believed, but it must be understood."  
Visitors always welcome.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH**  
Rev. Harold G. Scoggin, Pastor  
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9:45 a. m. Sunday school. George Frisch, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship. Sermon theme: "You Can Do Nothing."  
5:00 p. m. Vesper service. Sermon theme: "The End of Sorrow."  
6:00 p. m. Young Peoples divi-

sion and Junior League. Remember the date for the revival, March 13th to 27th. Watch for further notices.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
6th and Quay Streets  
9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship. Communion and offertory. Subject: "Paul's Thorn in the Flesh." (2 Cor. 12:7, 9).  
6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. We have a splendid group of young people now working with an interesting program given from 6:00 to 7:10 o'clock each Lord's day evening. You are invited to come and enjoy the evening period with them.  
7:15 p. m. evening worship. Subject: "Five Fatal Mistakes a Business Man Made." (Luke 12:16-21).  
You'll find a very cordial welcome at any and all services of this church.  
L. F. WADE, Pastor.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Fourth and Grand  
9:55 a. m. Sabbath School.  
11:00 a. m. worship service. Topic: "Christian Confession."  
6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. mid-week service. Study, (Rev. 7:1-17). "The Redeemed in Heaven." All our services are open to the public.  
W. B. McCrory, Pastor.

**Good Advice**  
"Never answer a blackguard in his own language," said Uncle Eben. "Ef yoh meks yohsef' his echo, yoh invites contempt, even fum him."—Washington Star.

**Man's Distinction**  
If we may believe our logicians, man is distinguished from all other creatures by the faculty of laughter.—Addison.

### STATE FIRE LOSSES IN 1930, \$910,670

The total fire losses in New Mexico for the year 1930 were \$910,670, it is reported by the actuarial bureau of the national board of fire underwriters.

New Mexico apparently has suffered less from fire losses per capita than other regions—the wide open spaces are not so favorable to fires as the congested cities. The total losses in the United States are estimated at 500 millions. New Mexico's population is less than half a million; the nation has over 122 millions. On that basis the losses in the U. S. A. would be over four million dollars to one million of population.

The losses are rated as follows in this state:  
Strictly preventable causes, total, \$213,777.  
Partly preventable causes, \$169,634.  
Unknown causes, probably many preventable, \$345,125.  
Losses not reported, \$182,134.  
Total, \$910,670.

The largest item in the preventable causes is matches and smoking.  
The smallest item, only \$41, is firecrackers and fireworks.

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### SULPHUR BILL

Senator B. M. Cutting is sponsoring a bill in the senate to promote sulphur mining on state land.

### TYPEWRITERS

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## A Future President

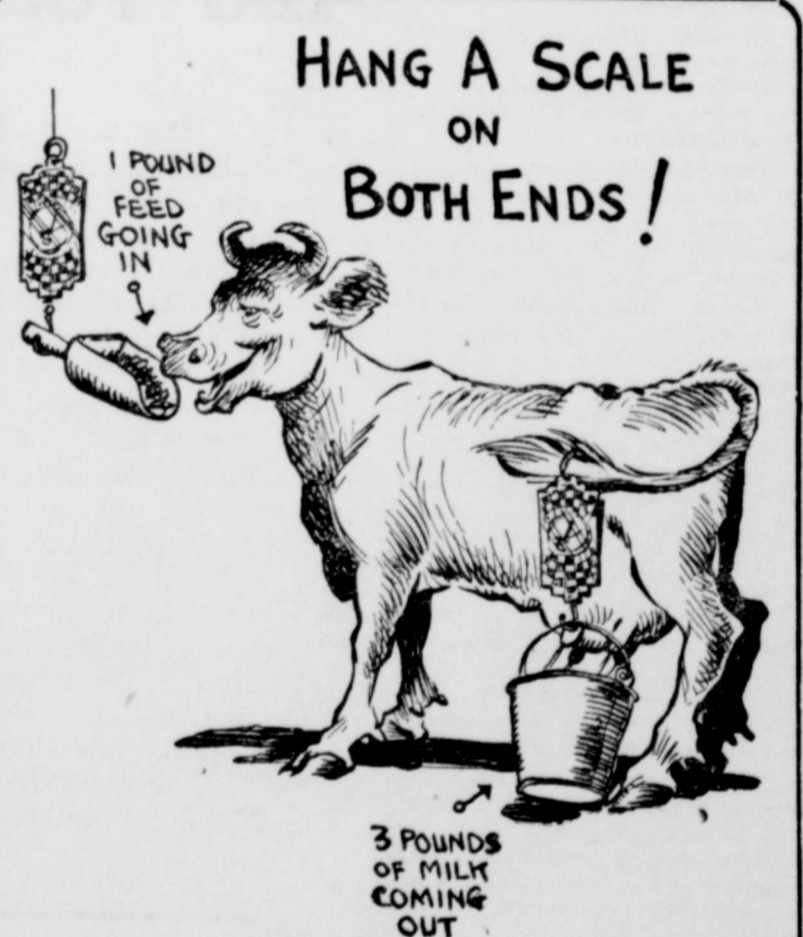
Somewhere in the United States a future president is studying his lessons, or building a foundation of ability and learning. He is doing it with the aid of the kindly glow of "the sun's only rival"—ELECTRIC LIGHT.

How different is his environment from that of "Honest Abe" Lincoln, whose birthday we celebrated this month. Lincoln's early studies and reading were carried on as he lay in front of an open fireplace. The flickering light of the fire depended upon the fuel Abe himself, had prepared with his axe. It tired his eyes—but he carried on and won the love and esteem of mankind.

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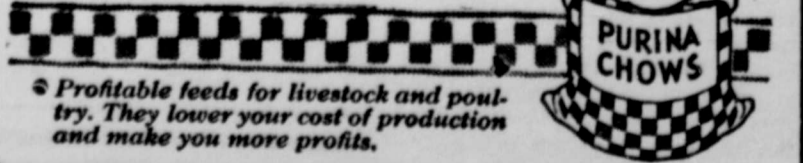
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### GINNING SEASON TO CLOSE IN FEW DAYS 45,110 BALES GINNED

Pecos valley ginnings have passed 45,110 bales for the season with approximately 100 bales to be ginned according to tabulations released at Roswell the first of the week. Ginnings thus far are about 2,200 short of last year's record.

Three of the six gins of this area have closed the season. These gins are: Lake Arthur gin 1,083 bales; Farmers gin, Artesia, 2,644; Association gin, Atoka, 1,763. Others will finish the season within the next ten days or two weeks:

Production by gins follow:  
Roswell gin Company, Roswell, 2,555; Farmers Gin Company, South Springs, 2,046; Oasis Gin Company, East Grand Plains, 1,974; W. W. Akin gin, Dexter, 1,585; Dexter Gin Company, Dexter, 2,343; Farmers Gin Company, Hagerman, 2,332; W. W. Akin gin, Hagerman, 1,582; Lake Arthur gin Company, Lake Arthur, 1,083.  
Cottonwood Gin Company, Cottonwood, 3,300; Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association gin, Espula, 2,260; Artesia, 2,025; Atoka, 1,763; Farmers Gin Company, Artesia, 2,644.

Carlsbad Milling and Ginning Company, Carlsbad, 1,409; Gilbert Gin Company, Carlsbad, 1,791; H. Tipton gin, Otis, 3,159; Otis Farmers Gin Company, Otis, 3,248; Otis Gin and Warehouse Company, Loving, 1,967; Loving Gin Company, Loving, 2,808; Harkey Gin Company, Malaga, 1,589; Black River Gin Company, Malaga, 1,659.

### FLU ATTACK IS FATAL TO MRS. ROY WRIGHT

Mrs. Beulah O. Wright, wife of Roy Wright, died Monday morning near 6:00 a. m. following a brief illness. Mrs. Wright had been ill with the flu for some eight days, but apparently was on the road to recovery until complications set in.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright had lived in this section for the past five years. The family first resided at the C. A. P. ranch, the next year they moved to the Cottonwood community and the following year removed here, where Mr. Wright has served as janitor in the Central school building. Mrs. Wright was born at Santa Ana, Texas forty-seven years ago.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Dr. W. B. McCrory, officiating. Mrs. W. W. McNamee, a sister of Mr. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Mason White, all of Hobbs were present for the funeral. Nine friends of the family from Dexter were also among the out of town people to attend the funeral.

The deceased is survived by a husband and a son, Boyd Wright.

### F. C. FIELD DEAD

Word has been received of the death of F. C. Field, which occurred at a Clayton hospital on February 8th. Mr. Field has frequently visited Artesia and owned some property here. He had been in failing health for a year or more.

Mr. Field was a resident of Clayton for a number of years and was the former publisher of the Clayton News.

### LOCALS

Mrs. Austin Stuart underwent a tonsil operation last Saturday. E. Bowen of Hagerman was transacting business here Monday.

Rex Wheatley was a business visitor at Melrose and Clovis, Tuesday.

J. E. Robertson was attending to business matters in Roswell Tuesday.

Jeff Hightower left this morning for Clovis after spending several days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and daughter, Miss Helen were Roswell visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gelwick have moved to the Harve Muncy apartments on Richardson.

The baby son of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Womack, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Gertrude Wurtzel of Hagerman is the house guest of Mrs. Skelt Williams, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Gooden were in town from the Ramuz ranch east of Dayton Tuesday.

Miss Guinn, teacher of the low first grade, and her sister have moved to Mrs. Nancy Eipper's apartment.

Charles Horne, who has been employed in highway construction work, near Clovis, spent the weekend at home.

Stephen Lanning has moved his family to Mrs. Mabel Welton's house, just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan were trading in town Tuesday. The Buchanans who formerly lived on the C. A. P. ranch, have moved from Picocho to the Albert Turner ranch, west of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers and Mrs. A. F. Phillips were Artesia visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Phillips attended the Second Afternoon Bridge club luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferree.

Ciss Charlotte Burnett, of Albuquerque, field secretary of the Baptist Women's work in New Mexico was a guest at the C. M. Cole home over the week-end, coming up from Carlsbad where she has been doing some special work.

Mrs. Margaret Ellis underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Eddy county hospital in Carlsbad Tuesday morning. Her mother and sister, Mrs. L. W. Feemster and Miss Elaine Feemster went to Carlsbad yesterday morning to see her.

Senator and Mrs. Z. B. Moon and Rocky Kile returned last week from Texas, where they were located while buying cotton. Mr. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Kile went back to Texas on Monday expecting to be engaged there for a fortnight longer.

Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough of Lovington, former resident of Artesia underwent an operation this morning at 8:00 o'clock at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad. Mrs. Joe Clayton drove down with Mrs. John Richards this morning and Mrs. Richards plans to nurse Mrs. Kimbrough during her illness.

### NEW MEXICO BROADCAST

New Mexico was the subject of a fine program broadcast last Monday night at seven-thirty o'clock by the General Motors in its parade of the states. The singing of "O, Fair New Mexico," led the program, which featured Indian, Spanish and American life in this colorful state of ours. A splendid tribute to the state by Bruce Barton, mentioned the archaeological, historical and natural attractions of the state, which, while being the second youngest, is still the second oldest, settlement in the country. Anyone may obtain this tribute by sending a request to General Motors, New York.

### EX-STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER DIES

At the age of 74 years, Charles Springer, familiarly known throughout the state and in political circles as "Uncle Charley," one of the makers of the state constitution, for forty years an influential republican party leader, and chiefly famous as chairman and member of the New Mexico state highway commission, died at 2:15 Friday morning at his home at Raton.

For over a third of a century Charles Springer was one of the dominant figures in the public affairs and political life of New Mexico. Pioneer ranchman and agricultural developer, financier, industrialist, he was best known as one of the shrewdest political powers in New Mexico, one of a group of leaders which exercised long continued control over the activities and policies of the republican organization of territory and state.

Springer retired from active politics in the month of March, 1911, almost a year ago, and since that time had spent most of the time on his ranch. He had been seriously ill for several months, his death resulting from a complication of troubles.

When past the three score and ten mark he was still active on the highway commission up to and including part of the present administration. Far stretching ribbons of highways in New Mexico will form his most enduring monument and he was recognized as one of the ablest road builders in the west.

Funeral services were held at the Chase ranch at Cimarron Saturday afternoon, with burial in the family plot at the ranch.

**Governor Pays Tribute**  
"New Mexico owes its present highway system to a large extent to Charles Springer," Governor Seligman said Friday.

"No man in New Mexico that I am acquainted with had a wider knowledge of the state's resources."

He was adept in drawing up bills for the legislature. He was studious and careful and had a profound knowledge of the constitution. When the legislature has been in session I've seen him in the law library studying over some knotty problem until past midnight.

### Schools Honor—

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on Roselawn and down Roselawn to Main and turn west on Main to the Majestic, where they will attend a picture show of colonial days.

The following is the order of the parade:

- Paul Revere comes dashing down the street on his horse.
- 1st Section—4th grade, "The Spirit of '76."
- 2nd Section—5th grade, "Washington and his Aides."
- 3rd Section—4th grade, Buglers, Minute Men and Drummers.
- 4th Section—1st grade, Cherry Tree and School Life Scenes.
- 5th Section—3rd grade, Surveyor and Indian Scene.
- 6th Section—2nd grade, Washington and his mother, with Negroes in the background.
- 7th Section—D. A. R.'s, and citizens marching with flags.

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### WELFARE COMMITTEE MOVES STORAGE ROOM

The Welfare Committee has moved its storage room from the Yates and Dooley building to the Muncy building west of the City Market, it was announced yesterday morning.

Bring clothing any Thursday afternoon. There is an urgent need for all kinds of children's clothing. People who can possibly spare clothing are requested to bring them at the earliest possible time. The store room is practically stripped of children's clothes.

Unless more clothing can be gathered the committee faces the problem of supply the needy with a depleted treasury.

### CONTEMPT CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST LEA COUNTY LAWYER

An information charging contempt was filed in Chaves county district court at Roswell Saturday afternoon. The information was against J. H. Atwood, attorney of Lovington, and was prepared and filed by J. G. Osburn, district attorney.

The information charges contempt of court and alleges fraud on the part of the defendant upon an officer of the court.

A complaint charging Atwood with obtaining money under false pretenses was filed by the district attorney before Justice of the Peace, W. C. Winston at Roswell.

**TYPEWRITERS**  
New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Artesia Advocate.

### FARM NEWS

County Agent, W. A. Wunsch spent one day last week with S. S. Ward, running some levels on the new tank and ditch lines. Detail plans for the proper rotation of crops are being planned for this farm by Mr. Wunsch. Each tenant will be required to plant and properly care for a garden. When the vegetables are ready canning demonstrations will be held and all will be required to can surplus for their own use and all surplus will be canned for Mr. Ward.

H. C. Stewart, extension horticulturist will meet with all interested on Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. at the Ward house near the tank on the south highway at which time Mr. Stewart will demonstrate the proper preparation and methods of operating a garden.

Messrs Stewart and Wunsch will also meet with the 4-H Garden club at the Upper Cottonwood school house at 2:00 p. m. and with others interested in gardening at the E. P. Malone farm the same day.

Mr. Wunsch will hold a canning demonstration at the Leslie Martin home on Friday, February 19.

The January born lambs at the A. T. Woods farm are doing well. County Agent W. A. Wunsch weighed five average size lambs and these none over a month old, weighed 30 pounds average, varying from 24 to 40 pounds. Mr. Woods is feeding these lambs in creeps in order to get them ready for the Easter market.

### ATTENDS CONFERENCE

O. P. Moore representative for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has just returned to Artesia following a sales conference of the company which he attended in Los Angeles. At the conference, Mr. Moore heard R. S. Wilson, vice president and sales manager of Goodyear, who is one of the country's most prominent business men speak on several subjects of interest.

Mr. Moore reports that Vice-president Wilson sounded a note of business optimism for the current year and predicted that the Goodyear company would further strengthen its position as the leader in the rubber industry.

Airwheels, a product recently introduced by the Goodyear company were said to be meeting with unprecedented acceptance. These new tires, first used for airplanes when brought out by Goodyear in 1920, have proved in rigid tests that they compare to the standard balloon tire, muct the same as the balloon did to the old high pressure type.

Whereas ten years ago the average tire for a small car was but three inches in diameter, this new airwheel tire is 13 inches in diameter. This subject was but one of the many taken up at the important conference.

Among the prominent executives who attended in addition to Mr. Wilson, were J. E. Mayl, tire sales manager for Goodyear; Harry E. Blythe, assistant to the president and John K. Hough, sales manager for the California company.

### GET YOUR PERMITS TO SELL MILK NOW!

I have had requests from several people in and near Artesia, asking for permits to sell milk. I can not issue a permit until I inspect your dairy premises. I expect to be in Artesia, February 19th, about 9:30 a. m. and shall be pleased to meet all those who contemplate selling milk, at the City Hall and discuss with you the necessary requirements.

If you sell one quart of milk to a neighbor, you are considered a milk dealer.  
DR. O. E. PUCKETT,  
County Health Officer.

### STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ARTESIA PROPERTIES COMPANY MEET

The annual meeting of the Artesia Properties Co., owners of the Artesia hotel ocured Tuesday. Election of directors to serve the organization for the coming year was the only business item of interest transacted. The new board of directors includes L. P. Evans, Rex Wheatley, F. A. Berry of Santa Fe; W. E. Robertson, El Paso, Texas and L. T. Dysart of Dallas, Texas. Officers of the company will be selected at a later date.

### BROWN BUYS HAGERMAN DRUG STORE THIS WEEK

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the McAdoo drug store at Hagerman to O. H. Brown of Artesia. Mr. Brown will be assisted in operating the store by M. H. Gray. Both Messrs. Brown and Gray were formerly connected with the Mann Drug Co., here, where Mr. Brown was employed for eleven years. Friends of these two gentlemen will be glad to learn that they have located so near Artesia.

### BARNETT BABY DIES BEFORE MEDICAL AID IS REACHED SAT.

A tragic accident has taken the life of another Artesia baby. Little Anita, eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, died Saturday afternoon near 2:00 o'clock while being rushed to an El Paso hospital for treatment after swallowing a bean which was inhaled into her windpipe, Saturday morning.

The accident occurred at 9:15 Saturday morning while Mrs. Barnett was en route to the house of a neighbor to use a pressure cooker. An examination by two Artesia physicians confirmed the worst fears of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and within thirty minutes, the parents, with Lewis Story were en route to El Paso with the baby. The bean was believed to have lodged near the base of the windpipe.

A hurried stop was made at the Masonic hospital in El Paso, where first aid remedies were applied, but the child was too far gone to be saved. The obstruction had swollen and shut off the air supply from the lungs.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. Wade, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

### JOE CLAYTON FOR MAYOR

Last week friends of Joe A. Clayton, placed his name in nomination for mayor of Artesia, subject to the city election to be held in April. Mr. Clayton needs no introduction to the people of Artesia, having been a resident of this section almost continuously for the past thirty years. Mr. Clayton was here when the town of Artesia was organized and is familiar with every problem the community has faced in this time.

He has held several positions of trust in years past, including the office of mayor and is familiar with the duties of this office. Mr. Clayton is one of the heavy tax payers of the community and well and favorably known for the conservative business like manner with which he has conducted both his private affairs and the affairs of the public entrusted to him. His friends will appreciate your consideration of his candidacy.

### JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM

Pupils of the Junior high school will give a Washington program at the assembly room, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock: Song by School—Star Spangled Banner.

Playlet—Betsy Ross and Her Scissors, 8-B girls.  
Ghost Days Gone By—6th grades  
A Song of Washington—6th grades.

Violin Duet—Miss Egbert, and Mrs. Morgan.  
Playlet, The Vision—7th grades.  
Reading in Colonial Costume—Nina Mae McLean.  
Song, Mount Vernon Bells—8th grades.  
Colonial Dames Tea Party—7th grade girls.

Return—Hanna Belle McCaw, Elsie Jernigan, Bonnie Rowland, Bert Muncy.  
Announcer—Charles Floore.

### SAM T. LEWIS IS CALLED BY DEATH

Samuel Thomas Lewis, aged 64, and for the past thirty-four years a rancher in the Crow Flat country, with post office at Cienega, died yesterday at St. Francis hospital of a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Thorne parlors, under the direction of Rev. Gordon Sterling of Dayton, and with interment at the city cemetery.

Mr. Lewis, leaves besides his widow five sons and three daughters, as well as three brothers, all of whom were here to attend the funeral.

He was born in Baxter county, Texas, 1857, coming to this section in 1898, and settling at Crow Flat.

He was widely known and universally liked and respected.—Carlsbad Current-Argus, Thursday.

### HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Those who believe history repeats itself should take heart. We saw a copy of a letter written June 25, 1920 by Joyce-Fruit Co., of Carlsbad to A. H. Barron, giving the returns on a 374 pound bale of cotton. The bale No. 663, weighed 374 pounds and was sold for a total sum of \$280.50, at a price of 75 cents per pound. The bale netted the grower, less the freight, insurance, etc., the sum of \$266.60, the proceeds of which was placed in the First National Bank.

There is some difference between 6 cents per pound and 75 cents per pound, but the good old days may return.

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## SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

... and winter will soon be gone. Most everybody realizes that the winter season is a long time on cars. Even though you give you reasonably good service this winter you will want to place it in good condition for the call of the open road and warm weather. Let us give your car a good spring check. Remember our repair work is at popular prices.

John Fanning has been selected to have his car washed or greased absolutely free during the next week. Watch for your name!

Repair Work at Popular Prices  
**Kinder, Jones and Moncho**  
AT JACKSON-BOLTON CHEVROLET

### WE THANK YOU

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

- J. E. Robertson L. R. Sperry
- G. A. Grober C. A. Buchanan
- J. C. Floore Mrs. D. Eipper
- J. C. Jesse L. P. Evans
- T. E. Hinshaw Ralph Hersey
- Roswell C. of C.
- Mrs. M. H. Rigdon

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### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter  
C. J. Buck is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. W. W. Weston left Tuesday morning for California.  
John Havens shipped a car of sheep to Kansas City last week.

Mrs. Ned Hedges has been confined to her bed for several days due to illness.

Charles Doyal and son, Cecil made a business trip to the Cap Rock Tuesday.

Miss Etta Rose of Dexter is spending the week with Miss Vernele Thomasson.

T. F. Thomasson filled his regular appointment in the L. F. D. community Sunday.

Rev. Garrison of Roswell preached at the Baptist church Sunday at Rev. Dye's regular hour.

Mrs. J. B. Crook from Dayton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roxie Clark, who is seriously ill.

Miss Evelyn Eakers entertained a number of young people with a singing Sunday evening.

Rev. Sidney Stark of Hagerman preached at the Church of Christ in Lake Arthur, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Wade Lane, Ford Frazier and L. J. Smith were guests at the Oscar Moore home at Hope last Friday night.

J. W. Slade and daughter, Anna and son, Earl, of Wink, Texas were in Lake Arthur Monday, Rev. Slade and Anna were en route to Elida and Clovis. Earl will remain here until their return.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

## BASKETBALL Double Headers

CENTRAL GYM

Tuesday, February 21

ARTESIA JUNIORS AND SENIORS

—vs—  
ROSWELL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Wednesday, February 22

ARTESIA JUNIORS AND SENIORS

—vs—  
DEXTER JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Tatum game here Friday cancelled on account of illness.

Roswell and Dexter are the last two games of the season... Give Artesia support and help the boys win.

**Majestic** ELECTRIC Refrigerator  
Flat Top  
• 3-inch Insulation  
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MANY NEW FEATURES  
See it on display at our store  
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