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is, the gateway to the mountains, Southwest's greatest timberland

TIME TWENTY-FIVE

## Getty Gets Bird Well Drabs 100 lbs. on Test

Found in Ada Nichols 1 at 1378, and Drill Feet In—Wet Gas and in Manhattan na Chaves Co. Well.

activities in and around two located in widely divergent nature the principal develop- Because it is located in a territory, the Manhattan- No. 1 well in the NE sec. southwestern Chaves county, ded the major part of at- the first of the week. The ak in the formation of this rred at 2460 feet, where a lion feet of wet gas was en- d, another break was found feet, where an additional million feet of wet gas was red. After drilling to 2500 l began to cave on account open hole. Drilling opera- ve been resumed after run- inch casing and the opera- to find the red beds within t 145 feet, where a large of gas is looked for.

present showing of the well to the writer's mind the circumstance which sur- the location of the test ident with the events lead- to the discovery of the Big exas field, in the event pro- is obtained in the Manhat- na. After the operators had upon the chosen spot to drill a five mile roadway was out to the road built sev- nths ago known as the Hiline, out of approximately \$1000. ht before the workmen start- ing material to the selected a violent wind storm came filled the newly scraped road nd. After progressing some gles up the new road, the ade it impossible to travel and the machinery was dump- near the road side. Shortly is incident negotiations were under way to swap the per- which the chosen location was or the permit where the ma- was dumped and the trade on closed with the result that ll was started on the new

recent strike of oil on the Ada permit of the Getty Oil Co., 20-29, is expected to be the ser of a large amount of acn this area. After running ten feet of brown sandy om 1359 to 1369, this well t Sunday with forty quarts and while it is believed the uld have made a commercial r, it was decided to drill Another sand was found at et and after drilling four the sand, a production test de. The well swabbed 100 on a twenty-four hour test, nded yesterday at noon. It that a pipe line will be run Getty sector soon to take the production.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., parently missed the next pay l at 4250 in their Beardsley sec. 15-17-32. Five feet of ime was encountered at 4253 some oil and a small quan- gas, but the big pay has wned up although the drill sed 4270 feet.

the western edge of the Ar- ld, R. D. Compton is pre- o shoot the upper pay found No. 4 on the Mann permit, 8-27. ueblo Oil Co., have resumed ing job on their Gessert No. -17-31 after being shut down eral days.

## TRANSFERRED TO WINK, TEXAS

Davis, field superintendent Empire Gas and Fuel Co., transferred to Wink, Texas Monday for his new home. vis is succeeded by D. D.

## WARD AND HARDIN SELL LAMBS

y Messrs. Fred Brainard, is and Wink Hardin, of sold 750 lambs to Culp of Salt Lake City, Utah, delivery. The contract price cents per pound.

## VIOLATORS OF CITY DRY LAW FINED \$590.50

Fines aggregating \$590.50 were assessed in police court this morning against defendants for violations of the city prohibition ordinance. Judge Winston in assessing the fines following pleas of guilty by the defendants said that the city was going to do all in its power to break up bootlegging in this city and warned the offenders against being brought before him a second time for the same offense.—Roswell Record, Tuesday.

## R. D. COMPTON INJURED BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

## Mexican Youth Arraigned Before Justice Court This Morning Pleads Guilty to The Charge of Reckless Driving.

R. D. Compton, well known oil operator of the Artesia field, was injured last evening about six o'clock, when he was struck by a hit and run driver. Ernest Zamora, who was driving a Ford truck. The accident occurred on East Main street, in front of the International Supply Co., building. Mr. Compton had driven up in front of the International Supply, parked his car and started across the street to see one of the drillers on the Compton well, Gib Turner. Zamora, who was headed east, started to go around Turner's car, when he struck Mr. Compton. Both wheels of the truck passed over Mr. Compton's right leg near the knee. He suffered a cut in the head when knocked to the ground by the truck. It is regarded as very fortunate that Mr. Compton was not seriously injured. So far as known, the driver of the truck, Zamora, made no attempt to stop following the accident. M. Stevenson, constable, located Zamora at the Cecil ranch and brought him into town, where he was arraigned before justice court on charge of reckless driving. The defendant plead guilty as charged. The decision of the judge had not been announced at a late hour this morning, but it is thought likely that Zamora will be given a suspended sentence.

## CARLSBAD MASONS HERE

This evening, Joseph Wertheim, of Carlsbad, district deputy grand master and other Carlsbad Masons will visit the Artesia Masonic lodge. A splendid program has been arranged for at the conclusion of which refreshments will be served. All visiting Masons and members of the Artesia lodge are invited to be present.

## REPRESENTATIVE BUYS HORSES HERE FOR THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

C. J. Frank, purchasing representative for H. L. Maple, horse and mule buyer of El Paso, was in this section the first of the week closing negotiations for the purchase of 300 or 400 head of horses and mules. Mr. Frank expects to add approximately 300 head to his purchases here before reaching El Paso, which will run the total number to 700 or 800. The horses and mules will be driven to El Paso, where they will be shipped to the Mexican government at Mexico City.

Among the local purchases included in this deal were 200 head of horses and mules from Horner Brothers of Artesia, twelve head from Wink Hardin, of Hope and fifty to seventy-five head from Col. Williams.

## CAN GET AUTO LICENSE ANY TIME

F. E. Hubert of Carlsbad, deputy auto license collector, was in Artesia Monday. It may be of interest to the car owners to know that license may be obtained at Carlsbad any time of the year. Proper attention will be given your wants if you will see or write Mr. Hubert at Carlsbad.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT TO MEET MONDAY

The Eddy county commissioners court will meet Monday at Carlsbad in regular session. Only routine business matters are expected to occupy the attention of the court.

## The Groundhog Thinks He's the Goat



## FOUR MORE CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE DURING THE PAST WEEK

### George L. Reese, Jr., for Dist. Att'y.

Last week, the announcement of George L. Reese, Jr., of Roswell for district attorney, was received too late to comment on. What we might say by the way of introducing Mr. Reese to the voters of this district may be of little avail as Mr. Reese is acquainted with a number of the residents, having resided here for a year or more, while engaged in the practice of law. While here Mr. Reese was the junior partner in the firm of Threlkeld and Reese.

Mr. Reese is the son of George Reese, Sr., a prominent attorney of Roswell. He is a graduate of the Roswell high school and of the New Mexico Military Institute, located at Roswell. Upon his graduation from the Military Institute he was awarded the second highest honors in scholarship and received a commission as second lieutenant in the National Guard. Later he attended the University of California and received his A. B. degree in the academic department then entered the law department, where he studied law for two years. Previous to this time he read law in his father's office. Mr. Reese has been a practicing attorney for the past three years and during this time has had occasion to meet numbers of people throughout this district. At present he is the junior member of the law firm of Reese and Reese.

Mr. Reese feels that he is thoroughly qualified to execute the duties of the office of district attorney and will appreciate a consideration from every voter.

### Marvin Livingston for Commissioner.

In the announcement column of this issue appears the announcement of Marvin Livingston, of Carlsbad for the office of county commissioner, an office he has very acceptably filled the past year, and which he will fill until the close of the present year, further occupancy depending upon the good will and desires of the democratic voters of Eddy county.

Marvin is an Eddy county young man, having grown up in our midst and occupied a place in the business community as stockman, following in the footsteps of his sire, "Old Morg," so long and well known till the time of his death some years ago.

Marvin's election to the office of commissioner was his first political effort, and during the past year has given much time and thought to the needs and desires of the people of the county, to the end that his short tenure has redounded not only to his own credit, but the great good of his constituency. Because of this, it is not at all unlikely that they will decide to return him to the office for another two years, in which event they will not have made any mistake.

### Mrs. Dillard for County Sup't.

Mrs. Wilma Dillard, of Carlsbad has requested the Advocate to announce her candidacy for reelection to the office of county superintendent of Eddy county. The formal announcement of Mrs. Dillard will appear in our next issue.

### Judson C. Osburn for Dist. Attorney

Another candidate comes forward this week, seeking election to the office of district attorney, Judson C. Osburn, of Roswell. Mr. Osburn's announcement runs the total (Continued on last page, column 2)

## CUTTING ASKS FARM STATION IN LEA COUNTY

WASHINGTON.—Establishment of an agricultural experiment station in the shallow area of Lea county, N. M., was proposed in a bill introduced Tuesday by Senator Cutting, republican, of that state. Under the terms of the bill, not less than 640 acres would be furnished the government. The measure carries an appropriation of \$50,000, to be available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

## JOE HUFFMAN DIES IN CARLSBAD HOSPITAL FROM BLOOD POISON

## Blood Poison Sets Up After Arm Is Amputated Which Was Result of an Auto Accident on Lakewood Road.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Joe Huffman, which occurred at the Carlsbad hospital yesterday morning. On the 18th of January Mr. Huffman was seriously injured when the auto in which he was riding ran into a barb wire fence near Lakewood, cutting his arm. He was rushed to the hospital and his arm was amputated in an effort to save his life. Reports received a few days ago stated that Mr. Huffman's condition was steadily improving. Recently, however, he developed blood poison and his condition grew rapidly worse until his death. His untimely passing was therefore a distinct shock to friends of the family here.

He had been a resident of the Dayton community for a number of years and was respected and well liked by those who knew him. The deceased is survived by a wife and two children, a mother, Mrs. Huffman of Lakewood and two sisters, Mrs. Adams of Lakewood and Mrs. R. L. Bandy of Artesia and a brother, Jack Huffman, who is employed on the Turkey Track ranch.

Funeral services were held at the grave side this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. B. M. Stradley, of Hope, officiating.

## COMING BASKETBALL GAMES AT THE CENTRAL GYM

Tomorrow evening (Friday) the Artesia high school boys and girls basketball teams will meet the Lake Arthur high school teams at the central gym. Friday evening's contest with Lake Arthur promises to be very interesting. On the same evening the Bakerite basketball team of Roswell will meet the Artesia town team.

Monday evening the Carlsbad high school boys will meet the Artesia high school team.

## HY SMITH OIL WORKER DIES IN HOSPITAL AT WINK TEXAS FRIDAY

Hy Smith, watchman at the Texas Rhodes well, who was seriously hurt some two weeks, when hit in the forehead by a piece of flying metal, died Friday in a hospital at Wink, Texas, as a result of the injuries received. Mr. Smith was first employed on the Rhodes well as a cook. After completing drilling operations, Mr. Smith was retained as a watchman on the well. It was while he was employed as watchman that he was assisting workmen to connect up a gas line to the Marland well. While at work a gate head blew off and a piece of metal struck Mr. Smith in the forehead, crushing his skull.

According to word the first of the week, the body is being held in Carlsbad by officials of the Texas Company, pending arrival of relatives. It is understood that the deceased is survived by a wife and an aunt.

## COTTONWOOD SCHOOL CHILDREN UNDERGO HEALTH EXAMINATION

Dr. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad, county health officer, accompanied by Mrs. Hardy, county nurse spent Monday and Tuesday in the Cottonwood communities conducting a general health examination among the school children and vaccinating the children, where it was deemed necessary. Dr. Puckett and Mrs. Hardy visited the Upper Cottonwood school Monday and the Lower Cottonwood school, Tuesday.

## Many Attend Conservancy Meet Here Saturday Aft.

Farmers and Land Owners Hear Discussion of the Proposed District by Four Able Speakers — May Agree On Some Plan.

A large number of farmers and land owners attended the conservancy meeting Saturday afternoon and heard the proposed conservancy district of the Artesian basin of the Pecos Valley discussed by four very able speakers. The entire audience appeared to be much interested in the various phases of this subject, which is destined to command increasing attention as the time draws near for the final hearing, to be held in March.

Farmers of this section are agreed as to the need of some sort of conservancy program, but are not in accord as to the expediency of the measure which is now being proposed. A number are of the opinion that a new law could be drawn to better fit the needs of the local section than the proposed measure.

Judge J. H. Jackson, acted as chairman an dintroducted the speakers in their order of appearance. The first speaker was Dr. Crile, of Roswell. Dr. Crile launched into a brief history of the various steps which had been taken leading up to the proposed conservancy program. Shortly after coming to the Pecos Valley in 1910 he became interested in the problems connected with the Artesian area and through his son started the first investigation as to the origin of the water basin, with a view to improving the condition with reference to the apparent diminishing supply. The first organization was made among the well owners themselves, who were assessed a small sum to repair and keep their wells in condition. Later the matter of caring for the various wells passed into the hands of the county commissioners. After a time he was instrumental in securing an appropriation of \$5,000 from the state for the purpose of making a survey of the Artesian basin. The United States geological department matched the state appropriation and the work was started, the results of which are generally known.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Crile stated that it is a very poor industry that can not borrow money at 8 and 10 per cent, yet this is the condition the farmer of the Pecos Valley is facing. "Something is radically wrong," he said. He is of the opinion that federal farm loans will be available to the land owners at a low rate of interest, in the event they adopt a workable conservancy program. "We must keep our house in order, if we expect progress in this direction," he said.

Concluding his remarks, Dr. Crile stated that he was willing to leave the matter of a conservancy district in the hands of the attorneys. He stated that he did not favor a bond issue, as a means of supplying the revenue necessary to carrying on the work of the proposed district.

Senator Z. B. Moon was the second speaker to appear in the course of the discussion. Senator Moon confined his remarks principally to discussing the various phases of the proposed measure as given in the session laws of the 1927 legislature. He said that he voted against the measure when it was proposed because he did not believe that it was possible to make an act designed (Continued on last page, column 1)

## ATTENDS DISTRICT MEETING

Dick Attebery, local manager of the Artesia Auto Co., attended a district meeting of the Ford dealers of this section, held at Clovis, Saturday. Mr. Attebery states that the Artesia Auto Co. is expecting a shipment of new Fords soon.

## LOW BAROMETER FOR JANUARY

R. W. Bruce, weather observer at the high school station informs us that the barometer readings were generally low for the month of January. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 76 and the lowest temperature was 9.

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### CIGARETS AND CHILDREN

Under the above caption, the following editorial  
appeared in the El Paso Times of Sunday. While we  
are not in accord with the views expressed, this edi-  
torial gives you the typical modern conception of  
the so called cigaret evil:

Roswell, New Mexico, is excited about stories  
that high school girls are smoking. The habit is  
increasing to an extent that there is a visible effect  
in scholastic records, it is asserted.

In the College of Mines here objection was raised  
recently to a rule forbidding smoking during exami-  
nations, old students claiming that it was a college  
custom. Mediation was resorted to, by which smoking  
was done away with in certain cases where non-  
smokers were discriminated.

Today cigaret sales far exceed anything ever  
known and with tremendous advertising campaigns,  
huge output and marketing facilities and improved  
methods of manufacture, the consumption of cigarets  
has reached a point that the makers of the first brands  
never imagined.

Cigaret manufacturers and salesmen are frank to  
explain much of this increase by the patronage of  
women, although only a comparatively few manufac-  
turers have appealed directly to the women in their  
advertising.

The cigaret has become respectabilized within a  
brief life time. Any man of mature age can remem-  
ber when the cigaret smoker was regarded as an ob-  
ject of suspicion; cigaret smoking was, per se, in evi-  
dence of moral degeneracy. Tobacco chewing solons  
in various states passed laws forbidding the sale of  
the article; preachers preached against them, doctors  
thundered; if a man who smoked cigarets got in trouble,  
cigarets were blamed for his downfall.

As for women smoking, the time is not so far  
distant when they were so consumed only in shadowed  
districts.

Perfect ladies might fill up on champagne and  
get gloriously pickled in our big metropolitan hotels,  
but should one puff a cigaret she could not be respect-  
able. It was only after a terrific battle that the  
hotels realized that respectable women were smoking  
and purposed to smoke in public if they so wished.

And the men of a couple of decades ago who  
snorted at cigarets and held that only cigars were  
a man's smoke were gradually converted. Doctors  
who continued to make remarks about the evils of  
cigarets found other doctors ready to take up their  
 cudgels; a theory that cigarets exercised a deleterious  
effect upon a woman who hoped to bear children was  
vigorously argued.

One thing is certain—men and women are smok-  
ing hundreds of millions of cigarets and they are go-  
ing to keep on smoking them. As to their effect phys-  
ically and mentally, it is generally admitted that  
anything can be overdone. Some confirmed smokers  
who have given up the practice are firm in the be-  
lief that their mental faculties function much more  
effectively without tobacco; others are just as cer-  
tain that the sedative or stimulating effect of tobacco  
makes them mentally more competent.

Few persons however, will argue that children are  
benefited by the use of tobacco although various husky  
men can be found who will admit that they smoked  
in their youth, without stunting their growth mentally,  
physically or morally.

Perhaps it would be just as well however to con-  
tinue to endeavor to keep our children from indulg-  
ing in the practice. And the problem is not one  
that should be put up to our teachers. It is the par-  
ent's job. Youngsters who see so many upstanding  
men and women smoking cannot be expected to give  
much heed to the awful pictures that were once in  
high favor with the Anti-Cigaret league. But a young-  
ster, girl or boy, might be persuaded by parents that  
there are plenty of years ahead in which to smoke  
cigarets if he or she finally decides they are necessary  
and that they are not a necessity during the period of  
growing up.

The American National Livestock Association at  
a recent meeting in El Paso went on record, oppos-  
ing any legislation attempting to place a restriction  
on Mexico's immigrant quota. If we are to have an  
immigration law, we see no reason why it should  
not be respected by Mexico the same as any other  
nation. The alien bootleggers will no doubt be able  
to place an extra number of immigrants in addition  
to any quota set.

Not long ago a southern legislator proposed a law  
that would compel the motorist to get out of the  
auto and count five before crossing a railroad track.  
Perhaps he thought counting five was safer than be-  
ing counted out.

### JUVENILE JUDGE'S ADVICE TO PARENTS

Extracts from the address of Judge T. DeWolf, a  
former juvenile court judge of Pittsburgh, Pa., before  
the Young Women's Christian Association at El Paso,  
is well worth reading. He says:

"Statistics show that the majority of criminal  
cases among children come from congested districts  
of the city and better housing would relieve matters,"  
he said.

"There is a need for closer follow up and care  
of all abnormal and feebleminded on the part of the  
state.

"Women read the trashy books and make their  
publication profitable.

"A cultivation of their tastes would create a de-  
mand and keep the better books before 'teen' age  
boys and girls.

"Movie producers themselves say that they would  
never go to some of the shows they put out, but wo-  
men have to be satisfied if movie production is to be a  
paying proposition. Adults, not children, are the  
authors of bad movies, books and plays and com-  
pose the largest per cent of readers and audiences.

"Youth is not in revolt, but, like adults, a little  
off balance and lacking in self control.

"We can never expect a general return to the  
good old type of home with children playing with  
parents around the fireside. As a rule parents are  
not content to stay home.

"Young people tell me of their dissatisfaction  
with the religion of their parents. They are not ir-  
religious and will make their contributions toward  
new interpretations of old faiths."

### TRADE COMMISSION REPORTS ON PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

The Federal Trade Commission has made public  
its investigation of "prices, profits and competition in  
the petroleum industry." The investigation was com-  
menced in 1926 in response to a senate resolution  
which directed the commission to make an inquiry  
into the causes of the current advance in petroleum  
prices.

The investigation shows that the law of supply  
and demand regulates the price of gasoline the same  
as it regulates the price of potatoes or wheat. It also  
shows that there is a growing intensity of competition  
in the oil business.

Competitive conditions have materially changed  
since the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company  
in 1911. The separate companies resulting from the  
dissolution now have about 25 per cent of crude pro-  
duction and about 45 per cent of the output of re-  
fined products. This is in contrast to the situation  
twenty years ago when the parent concern produced  
about 80 per cent of the refined products. There is,  
moreover, mounting evidence, the communication finds,  
that the former close relationship among the Standard  
companies is steadily being dissolved. Not only is  
the ownership of these companies now widely dis-  
persed, but their rivalry in certain market areas is  
open and vigorous.

The commission points out a trend toward mod-  
eration of competitive rivalry indicated by several  
recent mergers and by a growing sentiment for the  
regulation of production of petroleum in order to  
conserve the supply and protect the financial interests  
of landowners and operating companies.

It is gratifying to this nation to know that this  
great basic industry is being operated along such  
constructive lines, and that it is deserving of public  
cooperation in working out sane and reasonable  
policies for conservation and future operation.

### EXAMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

The federal prohibition bureau is having diffi-  
culty in obtaining the right sort of men for its various  
departments. Numerous civil service examinations  
have been held over the country, but still the depart-  
ment lacks officers to carry on the work. Now the  
bureau has advised the civil service commission that  
new tests will be held because of a large number of  
failures to pass previous tests.

The test method is probably the most convenient  
for the bureau in making its selections; still for some  
branches of work and especially the work that per-  
tains to the district offices there are many applicants  
who are competent and able to handle the various  
positions, but who can not pass a civil service exami-  
nation. There are numbers of efficient officers in the  
southwest, who could not get to first base on a  
written examination. They are schooled in practical  
knowledge, but have very little literary training.  
There are many Texas rangers, who are fine examples  
of the foregoing. Men who have been trained to handle  
the criminal; men who know how and where to catch  
the offenders, but who know little grammar, geogra-  
phy or arithmetic.

### NEW GRASS SEED MAY BE A FAKE

Beware of fake seed vendors. Almost every year  
somewhere in the state, peddlers appear with some  
grass seed mixture, or some new lawn grass, about  
which false and misleading statements are made, says  
J. C. Overpeck of the New Mexico Agricultural Col-  
lege. During the past year or so, fake dealers have  
been known to be active and it is time to be on the  
lookout for such people who may be trying to dis-  
pense their products for the coming season. Such  
dealings are a violation of the New Mexico seed law  
and the person who sells such seed is liable to a  
heavy penalty, if caught.

Recently in a certain part of the United States,  
a fake seed dealer came into a community with a new  
grass mixture which he called "Herbae-Mira," which  
he sold at the rate of \$1.50 per pound and for which  
he claimed exceptional results. An analysis of this  
seed showed that it was composed of Italian and  
perennial rye grasses, either of which can be pur-  
chased for 13 to 20 cents per pound.

Rye grasses and meadow fescue are not turf form-  
ing grasses, but grow in bunches and a good lawn can-  
not be expected by using them, although there are  
various instances where they are good pasture  
grasses. These grasses seem to be most commonly  
used by fake dealers. When such dealers appear in  
a community with a new, high-sounding name for a  
product, a sample of the grass should be demanded  
to send to the state seed laboratory, where it can be  
properly identified without cost to the sender. If the  
seed is not what it is claimed to be, the person sell-  
ing it can be prosecuted for fraud.

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# ARTESIA HISTORY MAKERS

## Service



### Around the clock with the Doctor

DR. DON A. LOUCKS

Proprietor of Dr. Loucks' Garage,  
member of Automotive Electrical  
Association, which is composed of  
manufacturers of automotive elec-  
trical apparatus, member of Masonic  
Lodge, Shriner.

Dr. Loucks, the subject of this  
sketch, is probably one of the most  
remarkable characters in Artesia to-  
day. This statement may sound  
a little far fetched to those who do  
not know him personally, but the  
fact remains that he is, as the read-  
er will agree, after learning more  
about his accomplishments.

If we concede that it is possible  
for a self made man to exist, Dr.  
Loucks is certainly an example. He  
is not only a master of his trade,  
but a master of himself as well, and  
we shall presently see. He has been  
the pilot of his own destiny, al-  
though his course has not lain over  
smooth waters.

Dr. Loucks says that he is a na-  
tive of the Hawkeye state, Iowa. It  
was when his parents moved from  
New York state to Iowa that he  
happened along. While his educa-  
tional advantages were limited so  
far as literary training is concerned,  
he managed to obtain the rudiments  
of what the common schools had to  
offer. At an early age he was fired  
with an ambition to become an elec-  
trician, even though his opportuni-  
ties were limited, he made a start.  
So far as known he was the first

man west of the Mississippi river to  
complete a course in electrical en-  
gineering from the International  
correspondence school. In his boy-  
hood days he says that he kept his  
mother's house littered up with var-  
ious electrical devices of his own  
contrivance during the long winter  
months, which kept him indoors.  
With the coming of summer his  
mother would move him to the wood  
shed, where he maintained an ex-  
perimental shop.

As soon as he was able to hold a  
position he left home to make his  
own way. He soon was seized with  
the wander lust and begin going  
from place to place. His travels  
led him over the parts of the United  
States from Canada to Mexico,  
where he worked for eighteen months  
at Sonora, Mexico, installing elec-  
trical equipment. Wandering from pil-  
lar to post soon brought on disspia-  
tion and led to heavy drinking. Dr.  
Loucks would ply his trade when  
sober, but the liquor habit kept  
him pretty well down and out. His  
earnings were spent for whiskey and  
although he saw a great deal of the  
world his manner of living was sap-  
ping his energies, even though he  
gained valuable experience in the  
meantime in his chosen profession.

Finally he drifted here. Why he  
came, nobody knows. His first work  
in Artesia was that of carpentering  
under Joe Clayton. The first few

years of his life spent in  
eventful. Finally he  
was wrought in his  
ing. He turned his  
habits, he ceased to  
haunts. He faced a  
resolution to lead a  
ever may have been  
ings previous to this  
admire his wonderful  
He ascribes his chan-  
the help of a highest  
so, but back of this  
traordinary will power  
ing of which meant  
the bonds of rum  
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single other redeem-  
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### FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT REPORTS BEST BUSINESS SINCE 1920

**SAS CITY.**—The volume of business in the Tenth federal reserve district in 1927 was greater for any year since 1920, said a monthly report of the Kansas federal reserve bank, issued last night. The tenth district covers western Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Wyoming and New Mexico.

The report, issued in December, shows the business in the district rose to the highest peak of the year in the first two months of 1927, and the volume for the year to date was 35.5 per cent higher than the best previous year, 1926.

The new year started off with a volume of business that last year's report said, payment by banks in twenty-nine cities in the district in the first two months being three per cent higher than the corresponding period of 1926.

Important factors contributing to the favorable business showing in the report continued, "were the large and steady market for farm products, moderately marketward movements of stock and output of minerals and other products which for some of the years surpassed that of all previous years.

Income from these sources was up 35.5 per cent. The purchasing power of the district and the high record volume of goods and merchandise sold. He turned his attention to the report reveals. The value of output was the greatest since 1919.

The position of the livestock industry is improved. Market receipts for a high percentage of animals in December and out back of this year were smaller, though valuations will be greater, than in the previous year, due to an increase in the number of beef cattle. Production of other products, also of poultry and other products, increased in both quantity and value and added materially to the income.

Packing, ranking first among industries in this district, that the order of the smaller supported livestock. The decline, both in the slaughter of cattle and hogs, as there was a small increase in the number of sheep and hogs killed and dressed.

Conditions for the Petroleum industry improved as the year drew to a close. Production, which for months had exceeded requirements, declined in December to just daily average and gross since April. The output for 1927, however, exceeded that for 1926, 35.5 per cent and was the highest of record.

Production of soft coal was at a high rate of activity in December and while not quite up to the level of a year earlier, reports of tonnages produced were to consumptive requirements.

Shipments of zinc ore from the tri-state district were in December and the year the final month and year shipments of lead ore in the final month but were for the year than in 1926.

Construction work in this district in 1927 was the highest of record. The value of contract work, according to the report, was 7.1 per cent higher than the value of contract work in 1926.

Outstanding development in the financial situation was an increase in bank deposits, particularly in the latter part of the year, resulting from the inflow of money from the sale of farm crops, live stock and dairy products, and the demand and time deposits also total deposits, early in the year reached the highest totals in the bank records covering the year.

A view of the fact that for tin cans in England in 1927 an American patent was granted to realize the anned foods now and two years later national dietary figures, we find that the average of 24, and 120 per cent. It is difficult to supply of cans show not conceivably which would supply the pleasures of it is now done by canned foods.



### WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW

The normal color of the leaves of the greater number of the higher forms of plant life is green. This is due to a pigment that is developed by light and certain food materials such as iron salt that are required by the plants.

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### ANOTHER ADVERTISEMENT

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Notice one week later.

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Signed, Mary Peters.

—Greenfield Gazette.

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### NOTICE!

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### WEATHER CHIEF DISCUSSES LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECASTING

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture will employ long range weather forecasting just as soon as it can be put on a scientific basis rather than a foundation of mere guess work, according to a statement just issued by C. F. Marvin, chief of the bureau.

Professor Marvin points out that the weather bureau and other scientific agencies have, for a long time, been studying the possibilities of long range forecasting. To date no practicable methods have been devised and so-called forecasts of this character are no better than mere guesses.

Professor Marvin, supported by his entire scientific staff, has the utmost confidence in the soundness of the scientific views and practices of the bureau. He believes these will withstand the most sincere scrutiny of honest, capable, unprejudiced scientists.

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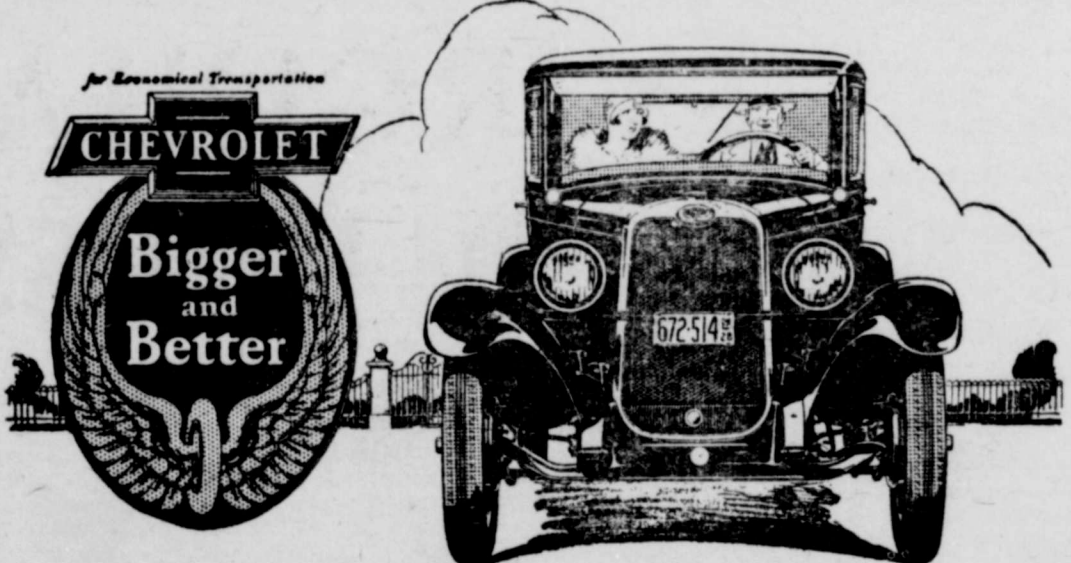
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# Society

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## WEDDING OF FATHER AND DAUGHTER GALA AFFAIR

The following social item clipped from a Burbank, California paper with reference to the marriages of A. C. Keinath and his daughter, Miss Grace Keinath, former residents of Artesia, will be of interest to their many friends here:

Two pretty weddings of Saturday evening that are of outstanding interest to Burbank friends are the marriages of A. C. Keinath of 433 Cypress Avenue, and Mrs. B. Miller of Gardena street, Glendale, and Mr. Keinath's daughter, Miss Grace Keinath and Robert Starkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starkey of 1014 Cumberland street, Glendale. The wedding of the father and bride was at 8:45 o'clock and the daughter was married at 8 o'clock.

For Mr. Keinath and Mrs. Miller, the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gibbs of 1750 Grandview avenue, was made attractive with fernery and flowers. The couple stood beneath an arch with fernery on either side. Sweetpeas predominated in the floral adornment.

The attractive bride wore tan silk and carried pink roses. Solos were sung by Wilbur Higgins and Miss Margaret Annin, niece of the bride, played a march as the party advanced. Rev. T. E. Stevenson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. A company of thirty relatives and intimate friends were present at the nuptial event. After congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Keinath went to the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn, for the wedding of the young couple.

Mr. Keinath is prominent in Burbank where he has resided for several years. He has been active in business and church life and is "right of way" man for the city's street improvements. Before coming here, Mr. Keinath lived in Artesia, New Mexico, where he was engaged in the banking business. Mrs. Keinath is well known in Glendale where she has resided for some time. She is a sister of Mrs. Gibbs. The couple is now living at Mr. Keinath's residence, 433 Cypress avenue.

Quantities of greenery and flowers, with pink predominating, made a beautiful setting at the Little Church of the Flowers for the Starkey-Keinath wedding at 8 o'clock. Dr. C. M. Christ, Methodist minister, was the officiating clergyman.

The charming bride was attired in a becoming gown of beige silk and carried yellow roses. She carried a handkerchief which Mrs. Starkey made use of at her own wedding. Attending her as bridesmaids were Miss Kathryn Koozts, who wore green silk and Miss Caroline Stevens in a costume of pink silk. The bridesmaids carried orchid sweetpeas. Billy Ludlow was best man.

Ushers were Miss Dorothy Roe and Miss Grace Starkey, cousins of the bridegroom. They wore rose and pale yellow gowns, respectively. The bride was given away by her father.

Miss Faith Pomeroy sang, "I Love You Truly," and Mrs. E. C. Rose played the Lohengren and Mendelssohn's wedding marches as professional and recessional. An informal reception was held following the ceremony. The young people left Sunday morning for an airplane trip to San Diego. They used the plane of Charles Potholm, a friend of Mr. Starkey, who recently made the journey from Connecticut to California by air.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkey will be at home after February 1 at the residence of the bridegroom. The wedding was attended by 150 guests. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Starkey lived in Burbank several years and is popular with a wide circle of friends. She was graduated from the Burbank high school and a Los Angeles Business college. The bridegroom has lived here since childhood and obtained his education in the Burbank schools. He is connected with the Wilson Aero service of Glendale.

Among the pre-nuptial events for the couple was that of Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. Starkey were hosts at dinner in honor of Miss Keinath and their son Robert. Guests were members of the bridal party. The dining table was centered with a shower bouquet of orange blossoms with white ribbon streamers running to the places. Orange blossoms and stock were used in the living rooms.

Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Crist of Los Angeles; Mrs. E. C. Roe, Mrs. L. C. Roe, Mrs. L. C. Starkey, A. C. Keinath, Miss Faith Pomeroy, Miss Kathryn Koozts, Miss Carolyn Stevenson, Miss Grace Starkey and Miss Dorothy Roe, the hosts and honor guests.

## NEWLY-WEDS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenks were the honor guests at a one o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George Winans at Alfadale last Sunday. Other guests were Mrs. J. S. Worley and Mr. Leslie Martin.

## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

The Young Mothers' club meets with Mrs. C. A. Bulot at 2:30 p. m.

The Cemetery Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Wingfield at 2:30.

### MONDAY

Library board meeting at 3 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Idlewhites Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Ralph Shugart at 2 o'clock.

Second Bridge club meets with Mrs. Brooks.

### THURSDAY (NEXT)

Circle 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. J. R. Attebery at 3 p. m.

Circle 1 of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet for Missionary study with Mrs. J. T. Reid at 3 p. m.

### FRIDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Past Noble Grand's Club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Cole.

### GELWICK—GUTHRIE

Mr. W. B. Gelwick and Miss Edith Guthrie were united in marriage Sunday evening by Judge S. W. Gilbert, the ceremony being witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. The young couple will make their home here where the groom has been with his brother-in-law, Mr. Vandagriff, for nearly a year.

The bride is an Oklahoma girl and came to Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff on their return from that state last Sunday.

Artesia friends of the groom join in extending best wishes to the young couple.

### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

A dozen or so members of the Artesia Epworth League drove to Roswell Sunday afternoon to attend the fifth Sunday district meeting. Miss Leona Allinger, of the Artesia League was one of the speakers on the program. Those attending from here were the Misses Allinger, Loraine Gable, Mary Jackson, Lola Gray, Inez Buchanan and Katherine Ragsdale and Miss Hetty Lois Randels, of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale, Jim Stagner, Paul Bugg, Wilmer Ragsdale, Perry Hill and Herman Terry.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. H. C. McDade was hostess at a bridge luncheon on Tuesday afternoon. The luncheon was served in three courses and was at one o'clock. The tables, artistically arranged in the three colors, blue, yellow and pink, were very pleasing to the eye and the luncheon, itself, was delicious. The guests were Mesdames Sid Cox, W. P. Cox, M. W. Evans, Perry, Swift, Ben Prior, Story, Blocker, C. E. Brown and Seale.

### WESLEY CLASS PARTY

The Susannah Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school held a monthly class party at the home of Mrs. Grover Kinder last Thursday afternoon. Election of officers was held. Mrs. Matteson was elected president to succeed Mrs. Kinder resigned and Mrs. Benson was chosen secretary. A good social time followed the business meeting and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Keller assisting the hostess. A goodly number of members attended.

### BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Society met at the home of Mrs. Mann last Thursday afternoon for its Missionary program. The subject of the afternoon was "Modern Missionary Movements." Mrs. B. A. Bishop was leader and was assisted in the program by Mesdames N. P. Bullock, John Simons, W. C. Martin and Bert Muncy. Mesdames Mann, Floore and Noel Meeks were hostesses for the afternoon and served angel food cake and coffee.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

## COONEY—BAKER WEDDING

The following social item clipped from the Roswell Record of Thursday may be of interest to the friends of the late Baker family in Artesia:

A simple but sweet pretty wedding took place last evening, January twenty-fifth at five thirty o'clock when Miss Jane Cooney and Mr. Craig Baker of Artesia were united in marriage in the parsonage of Saint Peter's Catholic Church. Miss Florence Robinson and Cadet Jo Burnett of N. M. M. I. served as attendants. The Rev. Father Matthew read the impressive marriage service in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. The bride was charming in a handsome gown fashioned of midnight blue georgette, with hat and all accessories in harmony. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Cooney of Roswell and the groom is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Morton Baker, of Artesia. A delightful informal reception was held at the Cooney home, 824 North Main, immediately after the ceremony.

The happy couple left this morning for El Paso and from there will go to California where Mr. Baker has a position with John Cooney, who is a member of the real estate firm of Rise and Evans in Burbank.

## AFTERNOON TEA

An important social event of the past week was the tea given on last Friday afternoon between the hours of three and five by Mrs. Mims J. Jackson for her house guests, Mrs. Ben Randels and daughter, Miss Hetty Lois, of Pecos, Texas. Mrs. Randels has been the efficient and popular treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society of the New Mexico Conference of the M. E. Church South for the past eleven years, and the guests invited to meet her were the ladies of the Methodist congregation and the wives of the other ministers of the town. Assisting the pastor's wife in receiving the guests were officers of the local Missionary society, the president, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, and Mesdames Kinder, Benson, Matteson, J. S. Sharp, Keller.

A beautiful bouquet of pink carnations and fern, the green tapers, silver tea service and china, made a most attractive table at which Mrs. George Frisch and Mrs. H. A. Stroup presided. They were assisted in serving by Misses Randels and Katherine Ragsdale, who were very charming in their dainty pink gowns. More than eighty ladies enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Randels and daughter departed Monday morning for their home after having been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Jackson since Thursday evening.

## MRS. RANDELS HERE

Mrs. Ben Randels, conference treasurer of the Methodist Missionary Society, addressed the congregation Sunday morning and spoke to the ladies of the Missionary Society at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Randels is a pleasing speaker and is thoroughly conversant with her subject. Her talks at both meetings were enjoyed by her hearers. The missionary work of the church is being stressed as never before in honor of the Jubilee of its founding fifty years ago. A brief resume of the achievements of the organization since its founding, as given by Mrs. Randels at the morning service, helped the hearers to form an intelligent idea of the magnitude of the work done by the faithful women of the church.

## LAYETTE "SHOWER"

Mrs. John Dunn gave a layette "shower" last Friday afternoon for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Dunn. After the showering of pretty and useful gifts on the Dunn baby, the afternoon was devoted to bridge. Light refreshments were served. Those present included besides the honor guest, Mesdames Harvey, House, Barnett, Neal, Jorgenson, McFall, Schoonmaker, Harold Attebery and Louis Cole.

## FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

An extra table of guests was entertained by the hostess, Mrs. Bigler, at the meeting of the First Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were in two courses. The special guests were Mesdames Lewis Story, V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley and R. D. Compton.

## SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

(Delayed)  
Mrs. Ray Bartlett entertained the club at the C. W. Bartlett home last Tuesday afternoon. There were three substitutes—Mesdames Rex Wheatley, Mabel Welton and C. W. Bartlett. Delicious refreshments were served.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, paneled stock.—The Advocate.

## "NOT A MAN IN THE HOUSE"

Yesterday it was demonstrated once again that there is much latent dramatic talent in the ordinary community, when the dramatic department of the Women's Club put on its play, "Not a Man in the House". It was a very good performance, shall we say "a super production of an all-star amateur cast." A number of performers had appeared before Artesia audiences before and those in attendance were prepared for something good. Being a comedy also contributed to its success. Where all were so good it is difficult to select players for special mention, but undoubtedly Mrs. M. W. Evans as the policeman was the "hit of the afternoon" as to comical appearance and the little by-play between the policeman and the Irish maid, Mrs. Hartell, was very funny. Mrs. Jackson as the strong minded woman, was a decided success, and Mrs. Hightower, as the elderly aunt, Mrs. Sease, as the spinster sister and Mrs. Walter Ferriman as the flapper niece, all were excellent. The audience had but a fleeting glimpse of two persons of the forbidden sex impersonated by Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. Blocker, but that glimpse revealed them as splendid specimens of the "lords of creation," who finally got into the house.

The program was introduced by Mrs. Reid and the play was preceded by two delightful piano solos, given by Miss Heien Mann and Miss Katherine Clarke, the reading of a paper on the "Theatre" by Mrs. Albert Richards and a humorous reading "The Owl" by Mrs. Price Gittinger. Some two hundred ladies attended the performance, which was given in the new school auditorium, through the courtesy of Superintendent Reid and principal, Mrs. Howard. The department is deeply grateful to them and all others, whose help and encouragement enabled them to successfully put over the play.

## THREE BIRTHS AND THREE DEATHS FOR JANUARY

January was a light month for S. E. Ferree, sub register of births and deaths in the Cottonwood, Atoka, and Artesia districts. The births and deaths were equal, three each. The births recorded were: Mr. and Mrs. James M. Vogel, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hannah, son; Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Worley, son. Death certificates were issued for Velma P. Buck, Lucille Cave and James Earl Bach.

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## LOCALS

Lewis Story left this morning for a short trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berry moved to the Yates apartments yesterday.

Bun Muncy went to El Paso this morning to enter William Beaumont Military hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor, of Amarillo, Texas, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler yesterday and today.

Mesdames Blocker, Martin, Richards, Brown and Seale motored to Roswell yesterday evening to see Victor Hugo's "Les Miserable" at Princess Theatre.

Miss Ruth LaDue, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester Russell, and Dr. Russell, left Monday for her home in Los Angeles, Miss Blanche La Due, who came with her sister, remained for a longer visit.

Leonard Jernigan entered the State university last semester. He Jernigan drove into the train, but the Misses Edene and Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ousley up from Carlsbad visiting friends. He leaves this week to buy ready-to-wear for the Peoples store as Carlsbad.

A. M. Green, proprietor of Groen Shoe Shop, left Pampa, Texas, where he will make the Mr. Green has moved boot repairing machine and will maintain a shop at Pampa.

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## PLANE SOLD AUCTION MONDAY GS SUM OF \$1225

first liquor laden airplane captured in New Mexico \$1225 at public auction Monday morning. The plane was seized by Antonio Navratil, of El Paso and there were more than 100 bidders.

sale was conducted by W. W. Groen, deputy collector of customs at the port at El Paso. The Waco No. 10, was sold under orders of the customs and the price which it brought here as a high one.

plane was seized near this several months ago and C. G. Taylor of this city, and A. Oliver, of Chicago, were arrested in connection with the seizure. is charged in the state court transportation of liquor while with a deadly weapon and Oliver and Taylor have been in federal court with view of the customs and tariff

plane was captured only Howard Beacham, prohibition has sent two bullets into striking the gasoline tank neither the front cylinder of motor. Six cases of "Straight an" whiskey were seized in connection with the capture of the -Roswell Record.

### SES SHOW GAIN IN STATE

agious diseases showed a large in New Mexico in 1927, having been reduced in prev-ers through inoculation and tion, a report by Dr. G. S. t, state health officer, showed. izens likely will be frightened king precautions again," said ockett, "and another decrease ollow. Too, contagious dis-ur in cycles. We had 200 of infantile paralysis in 1927, was general over the country." eases in contagious diseases 7 over 1926 in the more preva- diseases follow: Measles, 319 42; scarlet fever, 545 to 701; eria, 208 to 258; typhoid, 301 ; small pox, 49 to 90. Whoop-ugh decreased from 874 to 276, sles had been reduced to 29 in 1922. Half of the cases of ox this past year were in elt county, where there is a ent against vaccination, it was Malaria increased to 352 cases, ctive steps now being taken b the disease in Dona Ana. The first death from Rocky ain spotted fever in a num- years was reported, believed ve resulted from ticks being it into the state on sheep d from Montana.

### ION GOES TO FT. STOCKTON BANK

is G. Watson, active vice-pres- of the Carlsbad National Bank, December 31, 1926, has an- d his resignation to accept a r position with the First Nat- Bank of Fort Stockton, Texas. ll assume charge of the bank on February 5th. Due to y of houses, the family will ove for the present.

Watson came here from Ten- fourteen years ago, then op- g a drug store at Hope. He d the banking business in is cashier of the First National t Loving, which he carried h the crisis safely. When institution was merged with rlsbad National Bank, Decem- 1926, he became active vice- ent of this bank. He has been elected county commis- and is serving the third or istrict in that capacity at e. He has a wide county an- ce and has been active in and local affairs, so his leav- dy County will be a matter h regret.

new position is one of impor- the Fort Stockton country in a stage of great develop- especially as regards oil. The National is one of the staunch of west Texas, with a capital of \$50,000.00.—Current-Argus.

### CONVENTIONS FOR UNIVERSITY

conventions, both new to the city of New Mexico are sched- ed this summer—one for doc- surgeons and nurses of the and the other for school su- perintendents. Both will take about y.

Zimmerman is arranging the of the medical convention Dr. S. P. Naniga, director of mmer school is attending to of the latter. Some promi- eastern doctors are to be it to the university for the s convention while for the superintendents meeting, Dr. W. Hart of the University of rna, one of the foremost ities on school administration, is the chief speaker.

are not already a subscriber Advocate write or telephone week. Get on the list and the "Neway" newspaper reg-

### SPEEDING CAUSE OF MOST MOTOR ACCIDENTS

A summary of all automobile accidents reported to the Highway Department for the six months period between July 1, 1927 and January 1, 1928 shows speeding to be the most prolific cause of motor car smash-ups.

Out of a total of 109 accidents recorded, 31 per cent or 29 per cent were due to speeding. Incompetence or carelessness was responsible for twenty-two accidents; thirteen were caused by intoxicated drivers and faulty vehicles resulted in ten accidents. In only eleven cases—less than ten per cent was the condition of the road or poor highway design directly the cause of accident, none of which was serious. Ninety eight of the one hundred and nine were attributed to causes beyond the control of the Highway Department.

Of the eleven accidents for which responsibility might be attached to the department, four were collisions at narrow bridges or fills, two at narrow cattle guards, four were caused by blind curves and one by loose sand on the roadway.

All these unsatisfactory conditions are being remedied as rapidly as possible. Narrow bridges on state roads are being replaced with two-lane traffic bridges and approach fills widened as rapidly as funds will permit. All narrow cattle guards on state roads have been condemned and good progress is being made with the substitution of twenty-four foot cattle guards. Two highway department power shovels are constantly at work widening narrow roads, eliminating blind curves and reducing grades.

Work completed on Lamy hill and in the Cimarron and Rio Grande Canyons offer instances of improvement of this character. With the adoption of tandem maintenance the ridge or loose material left in the center of the roadway by the single maintaining unit has been done away with and accidents so caused should become nil in 1928.

Of the total of 109 accidents reported, forty occurred on straight roads, thirty on curves, three on hillsides, four at bridges or approaches, two at spillways, two at cattle guards and the remainder at various unclassified locations.

The condition of the highway was reported as "good" or "fair" in seventy-six cases of accident. Slippery roads due to rain or snow caused ten accidents.

Seventeen automobiles were totally wrecked, sixty badly damaged and twenty-nine slightly damaged.

Now comes the sad and most regrettable feature of the report—injury and death. Twelve persons were killed and eighty injured in those 109 vehicle accidents. Six deaths were the result of speeding, one caused by carelessness, one by incompetent driving, one by intoxication, one by reason of failure of brakes on steep hill and two at a railroad grade crossing. In the last instance mentioned, the view of the tracks was unobstructed for several hundred feet either way from the crossing.

The highway department is requiring the reporting of automobile accidents for the express purpose of seeking the cause, and, if possible, removing it. To this end the co-operation of the motoring public is earnestly solicited in obtaining all the facts in connection with every accident.

### DELEGATION TO CHAVES COUNTY CONVENTION TO BE FILED SOON

A delegation pledged to support no candidate for the democratic nomination for president, except one favoring the rigid enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment to the constitution will be filed in every precinct in Chaves county as candidates for delegates to the county convention, according to an announcement made here by democratic leaders Monday says the Roswell Record.

This announcement followed the meeting of the Chaves county democratic central committee in this city Saturday afternoon at which time the committee set April 24 as the date for the next primary and voted to elect the same number of delegates to the county convention as were elected in 1916.

## THE IMPRESSION WE LEAVE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I HAVE often wondered what my father used to think of the impression he made upon me when, as he sometimes did, he sat down to talk to me upon serious matters and to advise me. He did not do this often, but it was seriously done when he undertook it, and sincerely. I sat quite impassive as he talked. I made no reply, I did not enter into the discussion at all, and I gave no indication that his words were falling upon anything but very stony ground. I imagine he thought:

"Well, the boy is hopeless anyway; youth goes its own road regardless of the advice of age, so why talk longer."

That is about what I wanted him to think, but in reality I had great respect for his suggestions. I valued them then and I value them even more highly today. I had the feeling which most youths have of not wanting to give the impression that I cared much for what was being said to me.

I was walking down Michigan avenue one rainy morning not long ago when I was hailed by a friendly voice from a car on the boulevard.

"Where are you going?" the voice inquired, and then "Let me take you." It was Payton whom I had not seen for ten years or so—in fact not since he had graduated from college. Payton had had his ups and downs in college. His path scholastically and morally had not always been as straight as I could have wished, and I had more than once counseled him. He tucked me into the runabout and we started down the street toward my destination.

"Where've you been since I last saw you?" I inquired. He had been everywhere it seemed to me—he is an engineer—in South America, in Nicaragua, in the Canal Zone, and he had had a most interesting and profitable experience. Now he had come back to a different sort of civilization. He told his story well, and we sat parked at the side of the street until I almost forgot my errand down the street.

"Do you remember," he asked me as I was leaving him, "that you used to give me a good deal of advice when I was an undergraduate? I wanted you to think then that I gave little heed to it, and I know you thought that was the case. You were quite mistaken. I knew you were right, and I followed your advice though I wanted to make you think otherwise. I've been in some of the worst holes in the world but I want you to know that I've kept clean. Don't be discouraged; you make more of an impression on us than you think."

Hammond dropped in at homecoming. He had been a very arrogant, conceited fellow in college, able but tactless.

"You tried to teach me to be a little more tactful," he said, "and I guess you thought you failed. Well I'm learning. You really did make a dent on my thick skin though it seemed not at the time."

And if I do, then you can, too.

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 New and used parts for all makes of cars.  
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## MANY BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON. — Keeping well abreast with the many bills on its calendar, congress will look this week to upwards of a hundred committees to supply additional legislative fuel.

While the senate Tuesday was clearing its slate of the only big pending controversial issue—the Jones bill to build up the American merchant marine, and to maintain it under government operation—the house will consider a number of minor measures.

Advocates of the Jones measure predict its passage by the senate despite the opposition of President Coolidge, who favors the transfer of the government fleet to private hands as provided in the present law. The prediction is predicated on the action last week, when republican independents and democrats retained in the measure a provision, opposed by administration forces, requiring unanimous consent of the shipping board for the sale of any ships.

During the week, decisions are expected by senate committees on Muscle Shoals legislation, the proposed return of alien property, the Boulder canyon dam bill and the resolution of Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, for investigation of public utilities.

At the other end of the capitol, the appropriations committee will complete the annual war department supply bill and probably wind up work on the appropriation measure for the District of Columbia. These bills will be the fifth and sixth of the ten appropriation bills which congress must dispose of each session. The other four already have been passed and sent to the senate, where two have been approved.

Meanwhile, the committees of both houses will resume hearings on a wide range of subjects, including flood control, the administration's \$740,000,000 new warship construction program, farm relief, and a number of other propositions.

In the senate, the public lands committee heard several oil company officials Tuesday as it continued its inquiry into the ultimate destination of the profits of the extinct Continental Trading company of Canada, and the elections committee is expected to begin work on the counting of the ballots in the six Pennsylvania counties disputed by William B. Wilson, democrat, in the 1926 election of William S. Vare, republican, to the senate.

# A Quarter Century's SERVICE

The First National Bank has been serving the Artesia community now for a quarter century and each year we have endeavored to improve our service—

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These prices include a spare tire and tube, a set of bumpers, also filled with gasoline and oil. This equipment is in addition to the many accessories furnished by the Ford Motor Company as regular equipment.

## Artesia Auto Co.

PHONE 52

# NOTICE!

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## Kenneth R. Woolley



## As Wise As A Squirrel



**T**HE squirrel has been man's symbol for industry and worldly foresight for thousands of years because he labors and stores up food for the winter season. His hoard is a good winter food for humans and man has shown that he realized this by helping Nature to produce large supplies of nuts by planting and cultivating nut trees. Even then the whole problem was not solved, for the nuts would not keep between crops. The answer to this was found in the discovery that shelled nuts, packed in tin cans from which the air had been exhausted, kept perfectly. So now man is the equal of the squirrel in supplying himself with this winter food.

Nuts in the Diet  
Nuts are rich in protein and fat.

### BETTER MUSIC

Central school has long felt the need of better music for appreciation, but that need is not so easily filled. Many parents have talked with us about this deficiency, and many have offered to lend their aid in giving to the children music that is beautiful and inspiring.

One plan has been suggested that promises to help solve our problem, and may be participated in by all. Miss Hogue, the music supervisor, has made a list of selections to be used in various grades on days specially designated as Music Appreciation Days. Any citizen of the community owning one of these Victoria records might loan it for the day, or give it to the school for further use, for good music never gets too old to be loved and enjoyed. Records loaned will be returned, and those given, will have a case for careful keeping.

Those parents who are gifted in this art might come to this period and entertain the children with better music for say fifteen minutes. This would be our community music. We want the parents to feel free to come to music appreciation day programs, which will be held in the auditorium.

The following is a list of records that could be used for this purpose: Tales of Hoffman, by Offenbach, To a Wild Rose, by MacDowell, Home Sweet Home, by Bishop, The Postman, Whip-Poor-Will, by Bartholomew, A Surprise, by Hegar, Betty and Billy, Lady Moon, by Miessner, The Nittingale, by Garrett, Sky Music, Norfolk Chimes, Pull a Cherry, by French, Swing Song, The Bunny, Pretty Pussy, Little Chickens, The Squirrel, Goldfish, Bow-wow-wow, Sleep, sleep, Dear Child, Japanese, The Jasmine Flower, Slumber Baby, My Little Brother, by French, The Big Drum, by Seely, Serenade, by Schubert, Humoresque, Gavotte, by Motzart; Lullaby, Brahms; Love's Old Sweet Song, J. L. Molloy; Morning Song, from "Samson & Delilah", Camille Saint-Saens; Ah, I Have Sighed to Rest Me, from "Il Trovatore" Verdi; Home to Our Mountains, from "Il Trovatore", Verdi; Oh, Italia Beloved from "Lucrezia Borgia" Donizetti Welcome, Sweet Spring, Anton Rubinstein; Anvil Chorus, from "Il Trovatore" Verdi; Flow Gently Sweet Afton, Spilman; Kathleen Mavourneen, Crouch; Juanita, Spanish Song; The Minuet, from "Don Juan" Mozart; Farwell, Summer, from "Martha", Flotos; All Through The Night, Owen; Santa Lucia, Italian Melody; The Last Rose of Summer, Old Irish Air; Cradle Song, Schubert; Over The Summer Sea, from "Rigoletto" Verdi; Memorial Day March arranged from "The Funeral March", Chopin; Largo, Handel; Soldiers Chorus, Gounod; Annie Laurie, Scott; Old Folks At Home, Foster; My Old Kentucky Home, Foster; Massa's in the Cold Cold Ground, Foster; Jingle Bells.

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### McGraw Signs Hawaiian



The photograph shows William L. Lal, former University of Hawaii student who has been signed up by John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants. Lal, known as "Buck" has played baseball several years. He is thirty-two years old and will be tried out as third baseman.

### RINGING BELL IN THIS CASE WAS NOT SO EASY

James W. Bell whose home is in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was traveling somewhere in Iowa, but no one knew where. Nevertheless, long distance telephone operators succeeded recently in locating him when it was necessary for him to come home, at once because of serious illness in his family. It was suggested at first that he might be in Des Moines, but long distance couldn't locate him there. Finally he was traced to Boone, where it was learned that he had left for Jefferson. Sheriffs in the French, the Big Drum, by Seely, Serenade, by Schubert, Humoresque, Gavotte, by Motzart; Lullaby, Brahms; Love's Old Sweet Song, J. L. Molloy; Morning Song, from "Samson & Delilah", Camille Saint-Saens; Ah, I Have Sighed to Rest Me, from "Il Trovatore" Verdi; Home to Our Mountains, from "Il Trovatore", Verdi; Oh, Italia Beloved from "Lucrezia Borgia" Donizetti Welcome, Sweet Spring, Anton Rubinstein; Anvil Chorus, from "Il Trovatore" Verdi; Flow Gently Sweet Afton, Spilman; Kathleen Mavourneen, Crouch; Juanita, Spanish Song; The Minuet, from "Don Juan" Mozart; Farwell, Summer, from "Martha", Flotos; All Through The Night, Owen; Santa Lucia, Italian Melody; The Last Rose of Summer, Old Irish Air; Cradle Song, Schubert; Over The Summer Sea, from "Rigoletto" Verdi; Memorial Day March arranged from "The Funeral March", Chopin; Largo, Handel; Soldiers Chorus, Gounod; Annie Laurie, Scott; Old Folks At Home, Foster; My Old Kentucky Home, Foster; Massa's in the Cold Cold Ground, Foster; Jingle Bells.

### Facts About the Telephone

A large machine-switching telephone central office has 2,500,000 soldered connections.

Within two years the number of telephones in New York City has increased about 15 per cent.

In the last ten years the number of telephones in the Dominion of Canada have increased over 100 per cent.

The average American makes 191 telephone calls each year as compared with an average of but 23 a year made by the British.

During 1925 the Bell System spent for telephone plant additions and replacements an amount equal to the cost of constructing the Panama Canal.

A scientific investigation by the telephone officials of Berlin reveals that in Germany the average woman talks twice as long over the telephone as the average man.

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

## FARMERS MAY EXPECT FAIRLY GOOD YEAR IN 1928 SAYS DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON.—Farmers may expect a fairly good year in 1928, the agriculture department predicted Tuesday.

General improvement in the agriculture situation was forecast, providing farmers avoid sensational expansions and continue to balance production with demand.

The government "1928 agriculture outlook" said farmers may anticipate a domestic market this year equal to that of 1927 with possibility of some improvement. Foreign demand, however, will be no better this year than last, it was stated.

Farm labor will be plentiful this year, the department continued. Farm wages and prices of farm machinery are not likely to change, and building materials will be lower, it was stated.

"The agriculture credit situation in most sections is somewhat improved over a year ago," the outlook said. "The credit supply in financial centers continues abundant and rates on commercial loans and investments have shown further decline.

"Cotton growers, when they begin to market the 1928 crop, will meet the relatively favorable condition of a smaller carry-over than last year, and a demand situation about the same as for the 1927 crop.

Danger of damage from boll weevil still exists in spite of the extremely low temperatures in January and still looms as a material factor in determining yield per acre.

"Cotton growers have in their own control the determination of acreage and the extent to which they will increase their acreage over that planted in 1927 will tend to reduce the total return from the 1928 crop."

The world wheat crop this year "probably will be larger again and unless there is a heavy winter killing in hard wheat areas, any material increase in acreage in the United States will tend to increase the world supply and probably reduce returns to growers," the outlook warned.

Farmers will make only slight changes in corn acreage this year, the department said. It pointed out that with average yields a normal corn crop will be produced and prices will be slightly higher than last year's.

Other points in the outlook included: Flax acreage can be expanded profitably.

Reduce rice acreage.

The 1928 hay crop will exceed normal livestock requirements.

Market supplies of beef cattle will be smaller this year than last by 6 to 10 per cent.

Hog prices are likely to strengthen.

Light wool stocks indicate favorable outlook for wool growers.

Dairy industry is in strong position.

Further decrease in number of mules and horses for work indicated, resulting eventually in higher prices for the animals.

Poultry producers have prospects for higher price levels.

Prices of feed by-products probably higher, hay lower.

Potato growers indicate expanding acreage, which probably will result in lower prices.

Reduction in sweet potatoes, cabbage and onion acreage needed.

Citrus outlook same as last year, with indications that additional plantings now unfavorable.

Tobacco outlook does not justify material changes in acreage.

Outlook is for sugar points to continue large world production with prices at about same level as now.

CALENDARS—Call and see samples before you buy—Advocate.

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

January 25th, 1928.  
Deed of Trust:  
C. C. Brown, to E. O. Mann, Tr. \$1000.000 L. 1, 2, Sec. 5-16-27.  
Quit Claim Deed:  
C. F. Wassenberg to Chas. McCoy L. 9, B. 14, La Huerta.

Warranty Deed:  
W. A. Moore, to G. E. Spinner, L. 23, 25, 27, B. 43 C. P. P. Doss to C. C. Brown, L. 1, 2, Sec. 5-16-27.  
J. D. McClure to B. F. Kaiser NW SW 4-19-26.

In the District Court:  
No. 4539 G. E. Spinner, vs. Chas. B. Eddy, et als. To quiet title.

January 26th, 1928.  
Warranty Deed:  
J. M. Jackson to J. W. Vandagriff, Pt. 8, 10, B. 34, Fairview.

Transcript of Judgment:  
J. A. Dick Co. vs. C. N. McBride \$334.89.

January 27th, 1928.  
Deeds:  
A. J. Crawford to F. A. Manda, NENE 5-16-26.

In the District Court:  
G. V. Hoopengartner vs. T. K. Muir, NSWSW 14; ESE 15; NSW 17; SSE 10-21-27.

January 30th, 1928.  
Warranty Deed:  
E. T. Phillips to Maud Pennington NWNW 27-17-26.

Receivers Deed:  
G. H. McKinney to Homer Skeen, SWSW 35-24-25.

Patent:  
U. S. A. to J. W. Wells, SSE; SESW; 26; SSW, 28; NNW; SE NW; WNE; SENW; SENE; 33; 22; 26;

In the District Court, Lis Pendens:  
Fidelity and Deposit Co vs. D. R. Harkey, No. 4540 SSW; 7; NNW; ESWNW; WNESWNW; SWSWNW; WSESWNW; WNWSW; SENWSW; ENENWSW; 18-24-28.

Warranty Deed:  
Carl Smith to H. E. Fisher, Pt. SSW; 17-22-27.

OPERATORS BRAVE DEATH TO WARN SLEEPING TOWN

Despite the fact that they were surrounded on all sides by fire, the Misses Floy and Joella Glass, telephone operators at Centerville, Miss., remained at the switchboard recently, risking their lives in order to arouse sleeping residents. Three times they were driven from their posts by the intense heat and smoke, but on each occasion they returned and continued their work. Finally, overcome by smoke, the sisters were forced by citizens to leave. Through their pluck, however, they helped to save the lives of several persons and prevent more serious property damage. An entire block was destroyed.

### WHY THE RINGS?

One of the reasons why telephone receiver hooks now end in rings instead of being pointed as they used to be, is because in the old models, the points frequently struck against the little round diaphragm at the end of the receiver, thereby causing injury to it. The present rounded design eliminated that difficulty.

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## THE POULTRY SEASON IS NEAR

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## THE CHURCHES

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
615 W. Main Street

Today services at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday services at 11:00 a. m.  
Friday services at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject for Sunday, February 5:  
"It."

The public is cordially invited to  
attend these services.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY**

Attendance at Sunday school  
Sunday was the largest this  
Superintendent Brown is un-  
derstanding to put over a three year  
plan of work that will no doubt  
bring great strength to his school.  
Those who have not been coming  
earnestly urged to help make  
this new program a great success.  
The preaching and Sunday school  
services next Sunday will be at the  
hours and all are invited.  
The co-operation of other churches  
is being sought to make the Teacher  
Training class be full of interest  
and a very fine Artesian spirit.  
A demonstration of a Beginner's  
Bible Program will be given to-  
morrow (Thursday) at 7:00 to 8:00.  
Bible study from 8:00 to 9:00.  
The annual meeting of the church  
will be Monday night well at-  
tended and the reports showed a  
very interest in each department.  
H. A. PEARCE,  
Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Services for Sunday, February 5th.  
The school at 10:00 a. m.  
The reading and communion at  
11 a. m.  
The children's Bible drill and young  
people's meeting at 6 p. m.  
The Rev. J. Emmett Wainwright  
will begin our protracted meeting  
on Sunday, February 12th. We are  
having another great meeting as  
last fall. Those who had  
pleasure of hearing Brother  
Wainwright in the series of meet-  
ings conducted for the Church  
last October will be glad  
sure to have the chance of  
hearing him again. To you he needs  
introduction. To those who  
haven't heard him, you have missed  
a treat. If you hear him  
you will want to hear him  
again. We hope to have all of  
the church next Sunday. Come  
with us in our Bible school.  
Everyone tell everybody about  
the meeting. Remember the date.  
February 12th at 11:00 a. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Fifth Sunday meeting at Ros-  
well was a great success. A splen-  
dorous program was rendered and every-  
one seemed to enjoy it. Artesia  
well represented there being  
fifty or more from here. The  
Fifth Sunday meeting will be  
at Artesia. We are expecting  
a large crowd present.  
The subject of the sermon next  
morning will be "Salvation  
by Grace." Why should it be by  
grace? of the fundamental teach-  
ing of the Bible and should be in-  
teresting to every child of God.  
The evening subject will be "The  
of a Righteous Man." Our  
will furnish some good music.  
We also expect our orchestra  
to play the music adds much to the  
service. You will enjoy the music.  
Bible school begins at 9:45  
We are glad to see the good  
work manifested. We shall be  
pleased to have you in one of our  
Our B. Y. E. U.'s meet at  
m. Good programs will be  
held. All young people are  
to be present. We extend to  
everybody a hearty invitation to all our  
services. Come and bring your  
family.

R. PETERSON,  
Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Fourth and Grand  
John P. Sinclair, Pastor.  
Phone 249

February 5th:  
9 a. m., Sabbath school.  
10 a. m., morning worship,  
subject "Christianity and  
the World."  
7 p. m., Christian Endeavor.  
m. Popular Peoples' Ser-  
vice. "Few steps  
to heaven."  
Orchestra and Junior choir.  
subject: "Christ Turns  
Water into Wine." "Have the anti-  
Christians any argument from  
the Bible?"  
Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Praise,  
and Bible Study.  
Remember the musical program at  
church Friday, 3rd February,  
1936.  
The character of the con-  
ference of the society to which they  
belong. Churches exist to build  
character."

**W. A. METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor J. Jackson.

Sunday registered the largest  
attendance at Sunday school for  
months. Several classes have  
started on the Conference  
who will be first? The en-  
tirety of our superintendent is  
enthusiastic. Several teachers  
are being given standard credits  
for attendance and in the excel-  
lent school conducted by Mr. and  
Mrs. Pearce.

## BOY SCOUTS TO OBSERVE 18TH ANNIVERSARY ON FEBRUARY 6TH TO 12TH

Eastern New Mexico Area Coun-  
cil will celebrate the 18th Anniver-  
sary of the founding of the Boy  
Scouts of America. The week Feb-  
ruary 6th to 12th has been set  
aside as the Boy Scout week. Year  
by year Scouting has progressed un-  
til the membership is now 800,000  
boys and leaders. The organization  
seeks to build character in boys and  
to train them of the duties of citi-  
zenship.  
Artesia, Carlsbad and Clovis have  
planned father and son banquets  
and it is likely that the other towns  
will do the same thing. Besides  
the banquets there will be public  
court of honors, all day hikes, Scout  
services and Scout plays. Febru-  
ary 8th is the 18th Anniversary of  
the incorporation of the Boy Scouts  
of America and on that night Boy  
Scouts all over the country will  
dedicate themselves to the ideals  
and objectives of the movement.

**THIRD ANNUAL  
BANQUET OF PEOPLES  
MERCANTILE COMPANY**

One of the outstanding social  
events of the week, was the third  
annual banquet given by the Peo-  
ples Mercantile Co., to their em-  
ployees, Tuesday evening at the  
Crawford hotel in Carlsbad. The  
affair was attended by eighty-five  
people, including the stockholders of  
the concern, the employees of the  
various stores and a number of vis-  
itors. The towns of Hagerman, Ar-  
tesia, Lovington, Otis, Loving and  
Carlsbad were well represented. A.  
J. Crawford of Carlsbad, president  
of the Peoples Mercantile Co., acted  
as toastmaster. Interesting talks  
were made by G. B. Price, manager  
of the Carlsbad store, O. A. Coal-  
son also of Carlsbad, R. U. Boyd  
and Rev. Wainwright, evangelist for  
the Church of Christ. L. L. Clark,  
key note from Artesia, also made  
a valuable addition to this part of  
the program with a short but inter-  
esting talk. It might be in order  
to explain that it may have ap-  
peared Mr. Clark's contributory re-  
marks did not come up to the usual  
standard, but this was due to the  
fact that he was rather taken off  
his feet by being called on out of  
his scheduled time. Mrs. Clark says  
that his recent oratory efforts dem-  
onstrate beyond a doubt that a man  
never experiences any ill effects  
from swallowing his heart.  
A feature of the program follow-  
ing the banquet was the appearance  
of the counter jumpers quartette  
composed of Messrs. Price, Powell,  
Rogers and Coalson.  
The following attended from Ar-  
tesia: Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Bolton,  
J. C. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Amos  
Devall, Wesley McCree, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. L. Clark, Miss Emma Briscoe.

Sunday morning service, 11:00 a.  
m.  
Junior League, 6 p. m.  
Senior League, 6:15 p. m.  
At 7:00 p. m. a special evening  
service will be conducted, the ad-  
dress to be given by E. A. Paddock.  
Thursday evening, February 2nd  
at Majestic Cafe, the Men's Bible  
class will give a banquet. A good  
time is assured.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner Eighth and Missouri Streets  
W. A. Huffman, Pastor  
Phone 295

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:00 p. m., children's meeting in  
charge of Mrs. Huffman.  
6:30 p. m., young peoples society.  
7:00 p. m., evening service.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer  
meeting.  
7:30 p. m., Friday, cottage prayer  
meeting.  
Next week will be a week of  
prayer in the interests of the com-  
ing revival which begins Sunday,  
February 12th. All the members of  
the church, as well as Christians  
of other churches, are asked to make  
this meeting a special subject of  
prayer. The only hope of Artesia  
is salvation from sin. Try any-  
thing else we may, we will utterly  
fail.

**THE VALUE  
of well-printed  
stationery as a  
means of getting and  
holding desirable busi-  
ness has been amply  
demonstrated. Consult  
us before going  
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of State College were here from  
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## LOCALS

Dr. Westfall spent Sunday with  
relatives in Carlsbad.

J. B. Netherland, of Crow Flat  
was shopping in Artesia Monday.

Fred Spencer returned Friday eve-  
ning from a short trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox left yester-  
day for a trip to El Paso and Las  
Cruces.

Dr. Stroup is expected home to-  
morrow from Providence hospital at  
El Paso.

F. A. Andrews, of Lovington,  
was attending to business matters  
here Monday.

Will Kissinger left this morning  
for Pyote, Texas after spending a  
few days at home.

Chas. Strain, of Carlsbad, was at-  
tending to business matters here  
for a few hours Monday.

Finn Watson and Miss Verda Merle  
Prude spent Sunday with relatives  
and friends in Hope.

J. W. Nicholson leaves this week  
for the St. Louis markets to buy  
goods for "Our Store."

Mr. and Mrs. Frances McFall and  
Mrs. Bob Caraway were Carlsbad  
Cavern visitors yesterday.

J. S. Worley, who is visiting in  
the east, has been detained there  
by the illness of his mother.

R. E. Wilkinson, of Carlsbad, can-  
didate for county treasurer, was in  
Artesia Saturday meeting the voters.

Mrs. Leon Meeks, of Hagerman,  
spent the week end visiting her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan, of  
Artesia.

Richard Westaway, of Carlsbad,  
tax assessor of Eddy county, was in  
Artesia Tuesday, attending to duties  
connected with his office.

Mr. Wilde, plant quarantine in-  
spector, moved to Roswell this week,  
his headquarters being transferred  
to that place for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff  
and Mrs. Wm. H. Haskins returned  
Sunday from a three weeks' visit to  
relatives at various points in Okla-  
homa.

Burton Walters, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. E. Walters, living south of  
Artesia, has been suffering from a  
slight attack of the flu for the  
past few days.

Aubrey Dunn was here from Ala-  
mogordo Saturday and Sunday vis-  
iting his relatives, the Dunns. Low-  
ell Hoffman drove over with him to  
visit Howard Stroup.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds was in Ros-  
well with her son, Tom, who went  
up to have treatment for sore throat.  
It was found best for the young  
man to remain there for the present.

Wallace Andersen returned Sun-  
day from a business trip to El Paso,  
bringing with him Mrs. Anderson  
and baby, Christine, who had been  
spending a week there with Mr. and  
Mrs. Anderson, Sr.

Miss Alma Norton, of the Nor-  
ton Specialty Shoppe left Sunday  
for market at Dallas, Texas, where  
she expects to purchase a spring  
line of ladies and children's ready-  
to-wear for the local trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving and  
Mrs. Dayton Recer drove to Carls-  
bad Saturday afternoon to see Mrs.  
Recer's mother, Mrs. Joe Jessee,  
at the hospital. Mr. Jessee spent  
Sunday in Carlsbad with his wife.

Calvin Dunn left Monday for  
Glenrose, Texas, in response to a  
message that his brother Ben, who  
is there for treatment, was worse.  
A wire since his arrival there, stated  
that Ben's condition had improved.

Mrs. E. V. Dunn, of Ft. Stockton,  
Texas accompanied Mrs. Preston  
Dunn and son, Harold, home from  
Texas last week and will spend  
some time here visiting her sons,  
Preston, Carlos and Rube, and their  
families.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenks arrived  
home last Friday from Shawnee,  
Oklahoma, where they had been vis-  
iting Mr. Jenks parents since their  
marriage a few weeks ago. They  
are at home on the Jenks farm  
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## SMITHS LEAD IN TELEPHONE LIST NUMERICAL RACE

**Johnsons, Browns and Millers--  
Not to Mention Cohens--All  
Make Fine Showing**

Mr. Smith is one of the best  
known individuals in the United  
States, but Mr. Johnson is a close  
second, with Mr. Brown right on  
his heels.

At least so it would seem from a  
recent roll call of the clans which  
was made by some one who con-  
ducted a nation-wide search of city  
and telephone directories. As a  
result of this study it was found  
that there are at least 1,300,000  
Smiths in America, followed by  
1,000,000 Johnsons and 730,000  
Browns. Then come the Wil-  
liamses and the Joneses with 655,  
000 and 658,000 respectively. The  
Millers, according to this unofficial  
census, produce 626,000 and the  
Davises 538,000.

While the foregoing are the fig-  
ures of the leading families for the  
country as a whole, their order  
in certain cities is somewhat dif-  
ferent. For example, in New York  
City the Cohens have very nearly  
eliminated the Smiths from first  
place, while in Boston the Sulli-  
vans have reached second place,  
and the Murphys are in fifth. In  
Cincinnati the Meyers rank third.

It is interesting to note that the  
Smiths also lead the Coolidges in  
Washington, D. C., in the latest  
telephone book by 998 votes to 4,  
but that the name Calvin Coolidge  
is not listed. However, most peo-  
ple in Washington know who he is  
and where he can be located.

Wedding Invitations and Announce-  
ments, engraved or printed—The  
Advocate.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

YOU GOTTA KEEP YER NAME  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC TO BE A  
SUCCESS—IT AINT ENUFF TO  
GET IT THERE—AND TH' BEST  
WAY IS TO HAVE A REGULAR  
SPACE IN THIS NEWSPAPER.  
EVERY ISSUE AND PUT IN A LIL'  
SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR  
BUSINESS



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Company**

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## NEW MEXICO TO SEND TEN DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

SANTA FE.—New Mexico will have ten delegates and ten alternates at the democratic national convention in Houston, June 26, national committeeman Arthur Seligman said Monday.

He advised State Chairman John B. McManus of the convention call. Mr. McManus will call the state executive committee together the latter part of this month to set a date and place for the state convention, expected to be in April or early in May to delegates. Two delegates will have a full vote each and eight a half vote each, giving New Mexico six votes, Mr. Seligman said it is suggested that four of the delegates be women.

"It appears that New Mexico will send an uninstructed delegation but the sentiment, so far as I can learn, seems to be for Gov. Smith for president," said Mr. Seligman.

He will leave for Washington next week to arrange through the national committee for headquarters and hotel reservations for New Mexico's delegates. Applications for seats in the convention hall are piling up and he will ask for 100 tickets as well as for doorkeepers, pages and other appointments for this state. Because New Mexico is near Houston, indications are that a great number of persons not delegates will attend the convention from this state, he said.

### UNIVERSITY CAN USE ONLY INCOME FROM OIL MONEY

SANTA FE.—Oil rentals derived from land originally granted the territory and confirmed to the state by the enabling act are a part of the permanent funds of the New Mexico University and the income therefrom, only, can be used for current income for that institution, the state supreme court held Monday.

The university sought by mandamus to compel the state treasurer, auditor and commissioner of public lands to place in its income fund oil royalties from certain lands, the title to which is in the state for the university's benefit and use. The trial court dismissed the writ on the ground that these royalties belong to the university's permanent fund and its judgment was affirmed.

### FIGHT COTTON BOLL IN WEST TEXAS FIELDS

WASHINGTON.—The department of agriculture announced Saturday it planned to unite the federal and state forces immediately for control of the pink bollworm outbreak in western Texas. The infestation is giving the department serious concern, it was said, presenting what it regards as possibly the greatest menace to the cotton areas not only in Texas but eastward throughout the cotton belt, since 1917.

The success of the eradication campaign in 1917 would seem to indicate, the department said, that the present menace can be similarly controlled if prompt action is taken.

### WATER USERS RE-ELECT ALL THE OLD OFFICERS

The annual election of officers by the directors of the Pecos Water Users Association was held on Saturday, when the old officers were re-elected, including H. C. Kerr, president, C. P. Pardue, vice-president and L. S. Myers, secretary-treasurer.

On the previous Tuesday the election of directors resulted in Sam Hughes being named in the Loving district, W. D. Bales in the Otis district and H. C. Kerr being re-elected, without competition, in the Carlsbad district.—Current-Argus.

### DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

#### Why Acoustics Are Important

Sound travels out in spherical waves from a speaker or musical instrument at the speed of 1,120 feet per second at ordinary temperatures—the approximate speed of a bullet. Where acoustics are "bad" in a building sound will reflect back and forth about thirty times a second between walls forty feet apart.

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### LOCAL H. S. GIRLS HAVE CHANCE TO WIN SCHOLARSHIP

Knowledge of cookery, food values, selection as to quality, or other phases of the subject of meat, may bring local high school girls within reach of a university scholarship or cash award if—they can transfer this knowledge to paper.

High school home economics teachers have just received formal announcement of the fifth National meat story contest. The contest is held annually in high schools of the United States under the sponsorship of the National Live Stock and Meat Board. It has the indorsement of college home economics heads and other leaders in the field who look upon it as a valuable educational project.

Interest in the contest has increased each year, it is said. Last year approximately 14,000 girls from high schools in every state of the union competed and the board expects that even a larger number will be enrolled in the present contest. As in the past, the distribution of prizes is arranged so that girls in every state will be among the winners. Miss Rose Gertrude Schmidt of Moorestown, N. J. won the national championship last year.

The present contest will close on March 15, according to the announcement. Judging of the stories will be in the hands of a committee which is to be selected from college directors of home economics and other authorities on the subject.

It is explained that the purpose of the contest is to stimulate more interest in the study of home economics. The scholarships offered are for home economics courses. These and the cash prizes furnish an incentive for the future housewife to take part in the event which, it is hoped, will better fit her to assume the responsibilities of home manager.

### ISN'T THIS THE LIMIT?

California boasts of many things, to some of which she is not entitled; but we award one of her citizens the blue ribbon for sublime ignorance.

A subscriber brought into our office Monday a letter from one of the largest business establishments of the city of Los Angeles, and an establishment that has branches all the way from Chicago east, west, north and south throughout the country. We delete the name of the recipient:

Las Cruces, New Mexico  
Dear Madam:

We are not sending you a copy of our catalogue because we do not accept orders outside of the United States and its possessions.

Doubtless you are under the impression that we could fill your orders and we appreciate the fact that you had us in mind. If you ever are in a place where we can ship, we shall be very glad to hear from you.

Yours truly,

Ye Gods! This firm not only deprives us of statehood but denies us the joy of being even a humble possession. All hope is lost.—Rio Grande Farmer.

### FUNDAMENTALIST CANDIDATE

(Political Announcement in Clovis Journal)

I grew up in the back-woods in East Texas with a bunch of good dogs, but, I am not akin to the monkey nor lower animals. I believe the Bible's construction on the origin of man. I plowed oxen and have split enough rails to fence any 100 acres of land in Curry county with a 10-rail fence.

I have attended school about two years, taught school about four years amongst people who chewed their own tobacco and spit their own juice, and nipped my hide with their pocket knives when I crossed their paths. And, I crossed their paths when duty demanded, and I will do it again if elected, and duty demands.

No one has solicited me to run for county clerk. I am under no obligation to any politician, clique, nor clan. If elected, I shall consider myself under obligation to all the people in Curry county, equally, in my official capacity, without regard to political, religious, financial, or social standing in this life.

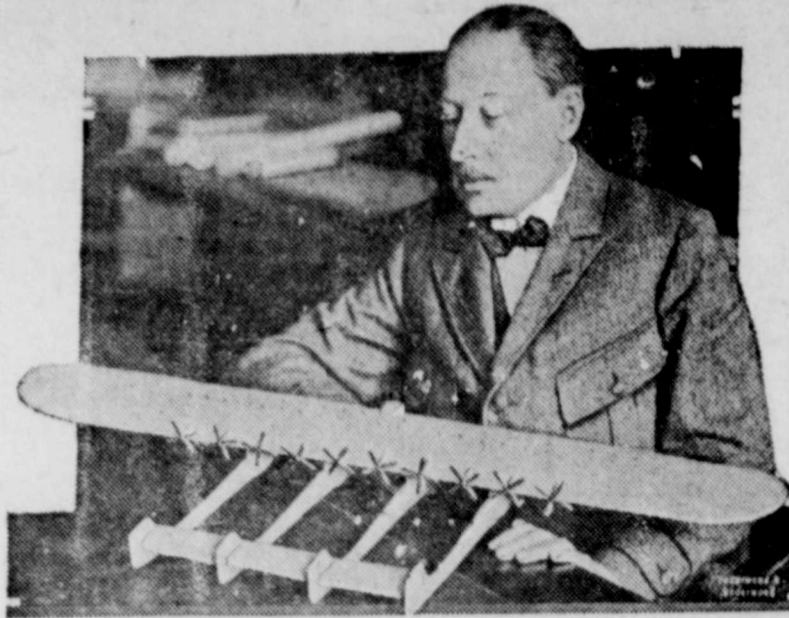
I have been in Curry county about twenty-one years. Have been here long enough, endured enough and suffered enough, to know how to eat Kafir corn in the bundle.

I served as deputy district clerk, deputy tax collector, and secretary-treasurer of the democratic party in Center, Shelby county, Texas; resigned the position of secretary-treasurer, just prior to moving here. The twenty-one years I have been here, the people here, have the "lowdown" on me.

K. K. RUNNELS.  
DECLARED NAMED ASSISTANT STATE COMPTROLLER N. M.

SANTA FE.—Hilario Delgado, state insurance superintendent, has been appointed first assistant state comptroller to succeed E. C. Smith, who has resigned effective Wednesday, it was announced. J. Howard Vaughn of Santa Fe has been named to succeed Mr. Delgado by the state corporation commission, which has charge of the insurance department.

## Rumpler's New Four-in-One Plane



Doctor Rumpler of Germany, renowned designer and builder of airplanes, and his latest model of a plane which will be built for transoceanic flights. This giant will be four planes in one, will have ten motors and a wing spread of 310 feet.

### LACKS PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE TO LEASING BILL

Only President Coolidge's signature now is lacking to a resolution consenting to an amendment to New Mexico's constitution relative to mineral leases on state lands.

The resolution, introduced by Senator Bratton in the senate, has been passed by the house, the senate having acted on it previously, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C.

The Enabling Act, incorporated in the state constitution, places many restrictions on the sale of oil and other mineral leases on state lands granted by congress. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to remove these restrictions and give the legislature the sole right to say under what conditions and terms oil and other mineral leases shall be issued. If President Coolidge approves the resolution, the proposed amendment will be submitted to the people of that state at the general election next fall.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to the people of Artesia, our gratitude and appreciation of their kind sympathy and helpfulness during our recent misfortune. May God's richest blessings rest upon every one is the desire of

Mrs. J. M. Smith and Family.

7-1tc Advocate want ads get results.

### NEW POST OFFICES MANY DISCONTINUED

Word from the postoffice department in Washington last week serving notice that the following post offices have been established in New Mexico, effective December 31, 1927:

Augustine, Socorro county; Buena Vista, Mora county; Chupadero, Rio Arriba; Cordoba, Rio Arriba county; Cunico, Colfax county; Dusty, Socorro county; El Morro, Valencia county; Hernandez, Rio Arriba county; La Union, Dona Ana county; Pagueate, Valencia county; Pown, Catron county; Romerville, San Miguel county; Rutherton, Rio Arriba county; Water Canyon, Socorro county.

Paquate was changed to Pagueate and Water Canon to Water canyon.

The following postoffices were discontinued: Breece, McKinley county—mail in the future to go to Thoron; Cloverdale, Hidalgo county—mail to go to Animas; Jicarilla, Lincoln county—send mail to Ancho; Miera, Union county—direct mail to Clapham; Rodey, Dona Ana county—send mail to Hatch; Taft, De Baca county—mail to Ft. Sumner; and Tres Ritos, Taos county—mail to go to Penasco.

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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The only exclusive shine parlor in Artesia to consistently maintain the price of 10 cents per shine.  
LADIES WORK A SPECIALTY!

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New White Gold  
New Colors in Shell  
A new White Gold Eye Glass Mounting that we recommend.

Call and see them at our office.

**EDWARD STONE**  
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## Attention Farmers

We can supply you with your irrigation needs. Come in and see us for your hoes, pickaxe shovels, etc.

**JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY**  
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We carry a complete stock of RADIOLA Tubes, Batteries and other equipment.

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TELEPHONE 180

## Welton's Groceries

We can supply your table with a complete Fresh Groceries and Fresh Vegetables.

We are not in a position to carry long accounts, but can make it worth your while to do business with us on a pay cash—pay less basis.

Try our Service on Groceries, Vegetables.

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# Want Ads

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## FOR SALE

**MATTRESSES**  
Roswell Mattress Co. makes as out of your old ones. Called if delivered. Work guaranteed. Mattress Co., Roswell, N. 43-4tp-1f

**SALE OR RENT**—Best business corner in Artesia. See or call Realty Co., Box 665, Artesia, N. M. 6-3tc

**SALE**—Six thoroughbred Buffington roosters. John Lanning. 7-2tc

**MEXICO** oil and gas lease for 80 acres, sec. 36-11-19, county; 80 acres sec. 2, twp. 13 E., Lincoln county, N. M. Best cash offer takes it. G. Stagle, St. Joseph Hoskings City Mo. 6-2tp

**NDARS**—Call and see samples you buy—Advocate.

**SALE**—Several good Rhode Red roosters. See Scott at two miles south on Carlsbad. 7-2tc

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**AND BOARD** at Miss Clark's, Quay Street. 6-2tp

## FOR RENT

**RENT**—Furnished room, close connecting bath, outside entrance. Phone 299 or inquire at Ad-Office. 42-1f

**RENT**—Four room furnished. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 47-1fc

## WANTED

**ED TO TRADE**—Good section of land on plains near Cap with shallow water, for some in Artesia. Plains Realty Co., 35 Artesia, N. M. 6-3tc

**ED**—Live wire solicitor. We \$5 for names. Plain Realty 22 W. Main, phone 94. 6-3tp

**ED**—Representative for Mis- State Life Insurance Co. of uls, Mo., for Artesia and vicin- Apply J. R. Daugtry, Roswell. 4-4tp

**WANTED**—Business lot with or without building. location and price. Ad- Z, care of Advocate.

# POLITICAL

**NOTICE**  
RATES:  
.....\$25.00  
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**WARD C. BUCHLY**  
Roswell  
**ORGE L. REESE, JR.**  
Roswell  
**OSON G. OSBURN**  
Roswell  
**County Treasurer:**  
**E. WILKINSON**  
Carlsbad  
**R. EDWARD**  
Loving  
**County Clerk:**  
**WELMA T. LUSK**  
Carlsbad  
**eriff:**  
**E. JOHNS**  
Carlsbad  
**County Supt. Schools:**  
**MA K. DILLARD**  
Carlsbad

# DRILLING REPORT

The only newspaper in New Mexico carrying first hand information on the important test wells drilling in southeastern New Mexico. If interested in this section read The Advocate. We give this information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper published in the state. Our constant aim is to get accurate information and when a misrepresentation occurs we are always glad to make a correction.

**Eddy County.**  
R. D. Compton Well No. 4, Mann permit, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-27:  
Preparing to shoop upper sand.  
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 55, SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28:  
Shut down.  
Grimm et al, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27:  
Drilling below 1775 feet.  
Getty Oil Co., Hinkle No. 1, NE corner sec. 23-20-29:  
Production shut in.  
Getty Oil Co., Ada Nicholas No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 25-20-29:  
Running 6 1/2 inch casing.  
Gates, Holman and Rehn No. 1, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 7-21-28:  
Spudding.  
Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25:  
Drilling below 1608 feet.  
Hamiton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26:  
Drilling below 1550 feet.  
Levers-Carper No. 5, sec. 3-18-28:  
On production.  
Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27:  
Location.  
Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the N NW sec. 1-17-31:  
Resumed fishing job.  
Snowden McSweeney No. 1, SW NE sec. 35-20-29:  
Preparing to move materil.  
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31:  
On production.  
Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2, NW SW sec. 25-16-31:  
Separator operating.

**Chaves County.**  
Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-27:  
Drilling below 100 feet.  
Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31:  
Drilling below 2500 feet.  
Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27:  
Shut down at 4300 feet.  
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23:  
S. D. at 3500 feet.  
McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-5S-29E:  
Shut down at 1550 awaiting title adjustment.  
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27:  
S. D. at 80 feet.

**Lea County.**  
Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38:  
Drilling below 1300 feet.  
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35:  
Shut down at 4005 feet.  
Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33:  
Plugging. Total depth 6370 feet.  
Ingleheid & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34:  
Shut down awaiting orders.  
A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38:  
Location only.  
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32:  
Drilling below 4275 feet.  
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:  
Rebuilding rig.  
Marland Oil Co., well No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37:  
Spudding.  
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37:  
Production shut in at 3213 feet.

**Curry County.**  
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.:  
Preparing to start up.  
Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36:  
Reported taken over by the Bellview Oil and Gas Co.  
Petroleum Development Co., Menard No. 1, sec. 35-5-33:  
Shut down at 400 feet.  
Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 8 N., 35 E.:  
Drilling below 3980 feet.

**Quay County.**  
Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.:  
Plugging at 5204 feet.  
Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-32:  
Repairing rig and getting ready to start drilling.

**DeBaca County.**  
McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27:  
Shut down at 2710 feet.

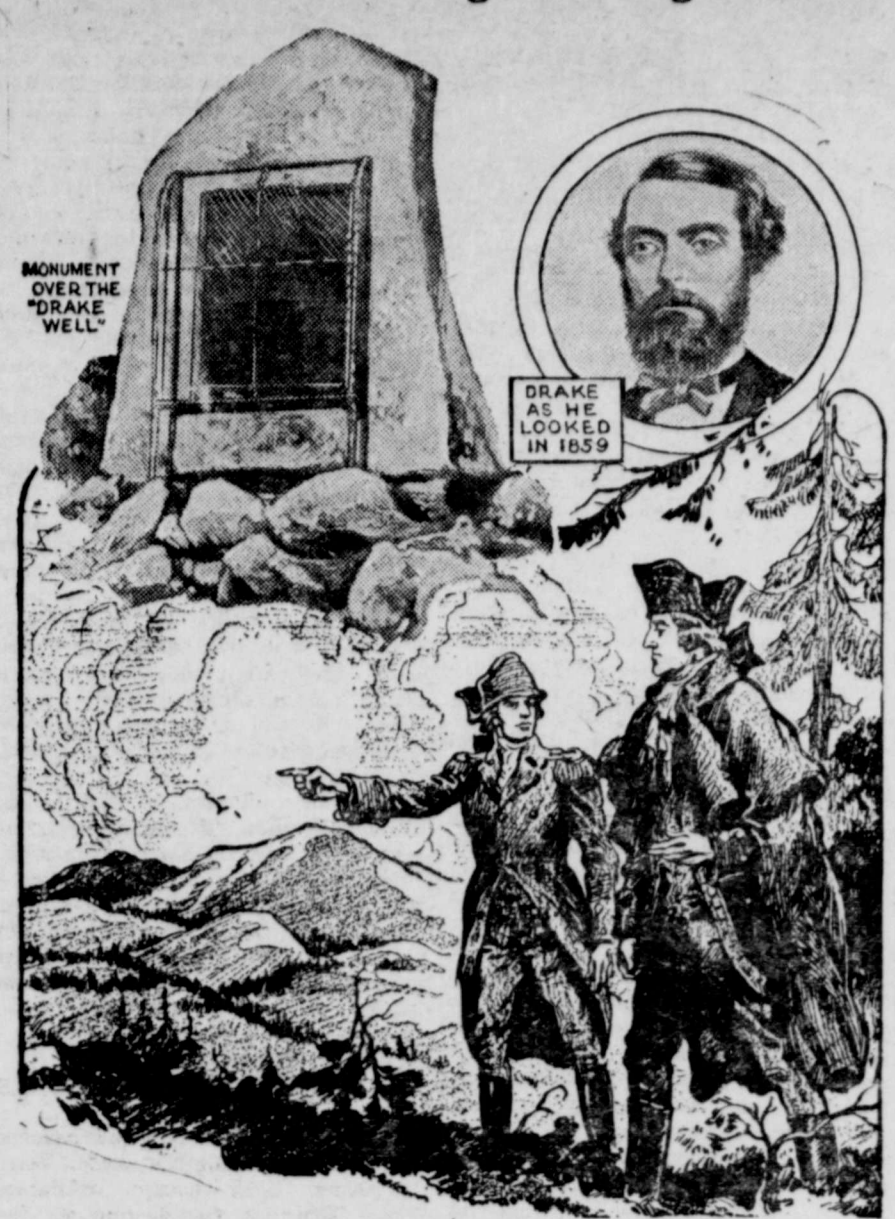
**Guadalupe County**  
Hanchett et al., sec. 24-8-24:  
Drilling below 4131 feet.  
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# Washington's Early Adventures Now Assuming New Significance



MONUMENT OVER THE "DRAKE WELL"

By HENRY BOTSFORD  
**A**FTER well nigh a century and three-quarters a new interest has recently been aroused in the earliest military adventures of George Washington. When barely twenty-one years old, in 1753, Washington was sent by Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia into the far northwestern wilderness—that is, northwestern Pennsylvania—to warn the French that they must cease their efforts to occupy that region. Recent researches have given a new historical significance to that expedition, during which Washington, always reckless of his personal safety, had one of his narrow escapes from death at the hands of a treacherous Indian guide.

The French at that time occupied Canada and claimed the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. Though the fringe of English speaking colonies along the Atlantic contained the chief European population, France maintained sovereignty over most of North America's area. They were apparently determined to occupy northwestern Pennsylvania, partly because it was known even then to be rich in petroleum.

**Region's Wealth Known**  
Pioneers and missionaries, English, French, German and Dutch, had all reported to their governments that the petroleum was of great potential value. There is, however, no reason to believe that Washington knew of its existence or value until his adventure of 1753. Then he learned that the oil had long been used by the Indians and the pioneering whites for fuel and light, for medicine and in making war paint. Washington was so much impressed with its possibilities that he later became owner of a large area of oil-bearing lands. Although the petroleum industry in its modern form was then undreamed of, Washington was so sure that a fortune resided in his oil-bearing lands that in his will he listed them as his most valuable holdings. In the property schedule attached to the will he wrote:

"This tract was taken up by General Lewis and myself on account of the bituminous spring which it contains, of so inflammable a nature as to burn as freely as spirits and as nearly difficult to extinguish."  
**The Will of Washington**  
Some historians declare that in an earlier will Washington dedicated this "burning spring" to the public. At any rate, it had passed from his ownership before his death. He sold this tract for \$200,000, but, suspecting it might revert to his estate under a mortgage, he warned his heirs that should it do so it would be worth much more than the \$200,000.  
Although Washington's first knowledge of petroleum was gained within a few miles of the place where the first oil well in the world was drilled that first well was not opened until one hundred and six years later, 1859. In that year Edwin Laurentine Drake bored the first well, just south of Titusville, Pennsylvania, and really started the modern petroleum industry.

**A Development Wonder**  
Today the American industry is the major part of the world's oil business. Americans are directing oil developments all over the world. It is all part of the huge problem: to make sure that the tomorrows shall see America's requirements met. Every decade the production of petroleum has doubled. Science and technical progress have met all demands. Foreign investment and development are in the nature of insurance for the future.  
In the days of Drake and the industry's beginnings petroleum's value lay in lubricants and kerosene. The age

# Rural News

**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**  
(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines were guests in the D. A. Bradley home.  
M. D. Menard and family were visiting friends in Lake Arthur Sunday.  
J. G. Gromo is sick in bed this week suffering an attack with his heart.  
Mrs. Tom Derrick is in the Carlsbad hospital threatened with pneumonia.  
Jean Denton and Baker Flowers of the A. and M. College, were at home over the week-end.

The young people charivared Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Brown at the home of Howard Sims Friday night.  
Miss Le Noir was down Tuesday and conducted further examinations of the Lake Arthur school children.  
The ball game between Hagerman and Lake Arthur here Monday night ended in a victory for Lake Arthur boys but the girls were defeated.  
Howard Sims, Bob Allison, Clyde Latta and Jim Spence motored to Artesia Tuesday evening and attended the I. O. O. F. lodge at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Brown accompanied by Mrs. H. Sims and children, motored to Roswell Saturday and will visit J. T. McKinney and family several days.  
Miss Flora Howe has been suffering with tonsillitis for some time, so last week she went to Roswell to have her tonsils removed, but they were in such condition as to require treatment before removing them. She came down Monday and was able to be in her school room Tuesday.  
As Mr. Gromo was sick, Mrs. Moots entertained the Sew and So club. Besides the usual business meeting and hand work the ladies showered Mrs. Lee Shineman with many appropriate gifts. A nice plate lunch was served to the members, Mrs. Gromo furnishing the refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Bailey.

Miss Stewart is giving her home economics class practical training in cooking and serving. Tuesday the six girls in the advanced class brought food from home and cooked and served a four course dinner to fourteen plates. Miss Stewart and each girl inviting a guest. Miss Louise Harbor acted as hostess and George Walton as host. The boys say the food was plenty good enough to eat.  
Old time tunes at fiddlers contest. Ladies in period costumes singing old songs representing various periods. 7-1tp

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NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. ARTHUR CASSADA, Defendant.

No. 4494. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of that certain judgment made in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of January, 1928 herein, I, Joe Johns, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, was ordered and directed to offer at public vendue, certain property herein-after described, which was attached in said cause in the satisfaction of the amount therein found to be due the plaintiff from the defendant Arthur Cassada, or A. J. Cassada, being one and the same person, to-wit: \$169.26 and interest to date of sale, together with all cost accrued and to accrue herein, that I will in accordance with said judgment and in order to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff herein, at eleven o'clock A. M. on Friday, February the 10th, 1928, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, offer at public vendue and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Arthur Cassada, or A. J. Cassada, in and to the following described property which was taken, seized and attached by me under and by virtue of the Writ of Attachment issued, in this cause, to-wit:

All of the defendant's one-half interest in and to an Oil and Gas Lease, same being State Lease No. 877, covering the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 17 S. and Range 30 E., and also one frame dwelling house, located on the NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 18 S. and Range 28 E., all of said property being situated and located in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico.

The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him and the proceeds of the sale will be paid to the Clerk of the Eddy County District Court to be disposed of in accordance with law.

JOE JOHNS, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico

NOTICE OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Anna Mae Robinson, Administratrix of the Estate of Frank M. Robinson, Deceased.

To Wilma Frances Robinson and the unknown Heirs of Frank M. Robinson, Deceased.

No. 4531. You and each of you are hereby notified that Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson, Administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Robinson, has filed her petition in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, praying that said court grant an order for the sale of certain real estate in said petition described belonging to the estate of Frank M. Robinson, Deceased, to-wit:

2 1/2 per cent royalty in oil and gas prospecting permit Serial number 033532 Las Cruces office embracing the following described lands, to-wit: E 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 5; NE 1/4 W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 6; all in Twp. 25 S., Range 35 E., N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres more or less.

An undivided one-fourth interest in State oil and gas lease on the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 16, Twp. 16 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. M., 10 acres. A 1 13-16 per cent (one and thirteen-sixteenths) in oil and gas prospecting permit serial number 052126 Roswell office, embracing the following described lands, to-wit: E 1/2 E 1/2 W 1/2 Section 27; E 1/2 E 1/2 W 1/2 Section 34, all section 35, Twp. 17 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. M.

An undivided one-fourth interest in New Mexico State oil and gas lease on NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 29, Twp. 17 S., Range 29 E.

Lot 3, Block 15, Blair addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

An undivided one-half interest in oil and gas prospecting permit serial number 056139 Santa Fe Office embracing the following described lands, to-wit: SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1; Lot 2 Sec. 4; Lot 2, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 5; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 6; Lot 4 Section 18; S 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 20; S 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 23, all in Township 28 N., Range 33 E., N. M. P. M.

An undivided one-half interest in and to New Mexico State oil and gas lease embracing the following described lands: NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 8 N., Rng. 25 E.; W 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Twp. 9 N., Rng. 25 E.; SW 1/4 Sec. 16, Twp. 9 N., Rng. 26 E.; N 1/2 Sec. 36, Twp. 10 N., Rng. 25 E.; S 1/2 Sec. 36, Twp. 11 N., Rng. 25 E.; NE 1/4 Sec. 17, Twp. 8 N., Rng. 26 E.; NE 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 9 N., Rng. 25 E.; SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 9 N., Rng. 26 E.; S 1/2, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 10 N., Rng. 24 E.; E 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Twp. 7 N., Rng. 26 E., in Guadalupe County, New Mexico, and S 1/2 Sec. 2, Twp. 2 S., Rng. 24 E.; N 1/2 Sec. 16, Twp. 2 S., Rng. 25 E.; All Sec. 36, Twp. 3 S., Rng. 24 E.; All Sec. 36, Twp. 3 S., Rng. 27 E.; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 1 N., Rng. 27 E.; N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 3 N., Rng. 25 E.; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Twp. 4 N., Rng. 27 E.; SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 1 S., Rng. 27 E., containing 2558.80 acres in De Baca County, New Mexico.

One per cent royalty on that one-fourth of the area of oil and gas prospecting permit upon which the government of the United States shall receive 5 per cent royalty on oil and gas prospecting permit serial

number 029492 Las Cruces office embracing the following described lands, to-wit: Sections 25 and 26; N 1/2, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 27; W 1/2, W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 22; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 E 1/2 and E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 23, all in Twp. 16 S., Range 31 E., N. M. P. M., together with an undivided one-fourth interest in a bonus of \$5.00 per acre on the above described lands to be paid in oil, if, and when the same is produced there from,

for the purpose of paying the expenses of the administration of said estate, the support and education of the said Wilma Frances Robinson, a Minor, and for the support of the said Anna Mae Robinson; and you are further notified that unless you appear and answer, or otherwise show cause why said petition should not be granted on or before the 16th day of February 1928, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the order of sale prayed for and all other necessary and proper orders in said matter will be granted by the said court.

GIVEN under the hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 7th day of January, 1928.

THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROPOSED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS: THE PECOS VALLEY CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.

No. 6895. TO ALL PERSONS AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS INTERESTED: PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. That on the 26th day of November, 1927, pursuant to the provisions of the Conservancy Act of New Mexico, there was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court sitting in and for Chaves County, New Mexico, the petition of the cities of Roswell, Artesia, and others for the establishment of a Conservancy District to be known as THE PECOS VALLEY CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.

PURPOSES: (a) Regulation of the flow of streams. (b) Diverting, controlling, or in whole or part eliminating water courses. (c) Providing for irrigation where it may be needed and otherwise benefiting, developing and improving agricultural lands or lands susceptible for irrigation or agricultural developments, and the accomplishment of the other purposes enumerated in Section 201 of Article 2 of Chapter 45 of the New Mexico Session Laws of 1927, under which Act it is proposed to organize and conduct the business and affairs of the said proposed conservancy district.

2. That the lands sought to be included in said district comprise lands in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, described substantially as follows:

Section 34, 35, 36, Twp. 9 S., R. 24 E. Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, T. 9 S., R. 25 E. Sections 1, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, Twp. 10 S., R. 25 E.

All of Twp. 10 S., R. 24 E. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, all in Twp. 10 S., R. 25 E.

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, Twp. 11 S., R. 23 E. Sections 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, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in Twp. 11 S., R. 24 E.

All of Twp. 11 S., R. 25 E. Sections 4, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, all in Twp. 11 S., R. 26 E. Sections 1, 2, Twp. 12 S., R. 24 E.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in Twp. 12 S., R. 25 E.

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, all in Twp. 12 S., R. 26 E.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in Twp. 13 S., R. 25 E.

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Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 36, Twp. 14 S., R. 25 E. All of Twp. 14 S., R. 25 E. Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, all in Twp. 14 S., R. 27 E.

W. M. DAY A FORMER RESIDENT OF ARTESIA DIES AT LOCKNEY TEX.

The following clipping taken from the Lockney, Texas Beacon relative to the death of W. M. Day, a former resident of Artesia, may be of interest to a number of Mr. Day's friends here. He was employed as a barber in the Cunningham Brothers Barber Shop four or five years ago. W. M. Day, age 39 years, 11 months and 12 days, died at his home in Aiken community at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, from tuberculosis, brought on by an attack of influenza, contracted about three years ago.

Mr. Day was a barber by trade, and came here from Dallas county three years ago for his health, working at the barber trade in Lockney and operating a farm west of town since coming here.

He was born in Dallas county, Texas on January 15th, 1888, and is survived by his wife and five children, twin girls and three sons; he is also survived by his father and mother and four sisters and one brother; Practically all of his and his wife's connections being present at the funeral. The connections present being from the states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Mr. Day was a member of the Methodist church, having joined that denomination about twenty years ago, and had lived a consistent Christian life, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Lockney at 11 o'clock Friday morning, by his pastor, Rev. J. S. N. Webb, assisted by Revs. J. B. Reynolds, pastor of the Lockney church, and Ashby of Aiken, and interment was in the Floydada cemetery at Floydada Friday afternoon, under the direction of Undertaker Grady R. Crager.

Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, Twp. 19 S., R. 25 E. Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Twp. 20 S., R. 25 E. Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, Twp. 20 S., R. 26 E. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, all in Twp. 19 S., R. 26 E.

3. That a public hearing on said petition will be had in said court on the 5th day of March, 1928, at the hour of nine (9:00) o'clock, A. M., by the District Court sitting in and for Chaves County, at the Court House in the City of Roswell, County of Chaves, New Mexico.

And that a public hearing on said petition will be had in said Court on the 7th day of March, 1928, at the hour of two (2:00) o'clock, P. M., by the District Court sitting in and for Eddy County, at the Court House in the City of Carlisbad, County of Eddy, New Mexico.

All persons and public corporations owning or interested in real estate and other property within the territory hereinbefore described will be given the opportunity to be heard at the time and places above specified.

Dated at Roswell, New Mexico, the 8th day of December, 1927. (SEAL) JOHN C. PECK, Clerk of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Chaves.

By GRACE MASSIE, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 028008 MFN Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 21, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that George E. Wedell, of Lakewood, N. M., who, on January 10, 1924, made Hd. Orig., containing 298.82 acres, No. 028008, for Lots 1, 2, 3, S 1/2 S 1/2 section 35, township 20 1/2 S., Range 23 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 2nd day of March, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jorden L. Kinneybrew Andrew J. Foster James N. Foster Albert S. Foster, all of Lakewood, N. M. 5-5tp V. B. MAY Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 028641 MFN Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 28, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Albert Walls, of Box 274, Lovington, N. M., who, on November 18, 1924 made Hd. Addl. act 12-29-16 containing 320 acres No. 028641, for East half Section 12, Township 17-S, Range 31-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 5th day of March, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew Taylor, Benjamin Graham, Daniel McCurry, J. Will Taylor, all of Artesia, N. M. 7-5t V. B. MAY, Register.

EACH STATE SHOULD REGULATE ITS "OVER PRODUCTION EVIL"

WASHINGTON. — Regulation by states of the "over-production evil" in the petroleum industry was suggested at an open hearing Tuesday of the recently organized committee of nine on oil conservation.

Charles A. Son, Los Angeles independent producer, urged that mandatory legislation to restrict production be enacted by the different states. Congress, he said, should be asked only for legislation to cover government-owned oil land. The industry itself should also organize he said to forestall too much outside control.

Eight oil companies in California control more than 80 per cent of that state's production, Son said, and he declared there was little competition between them. Independents in California, he said, are in no position to market co-operatively.

Thomas A. O'Donnell, chairman of the board of the California Petroleum corporation, and members of committee, challenged Son's statement. He said there was the keenest "competition" among California producers.

"The oil industry in California," O'Donnell said, "is suffering from easy credit and too much expansion." Son replied that in recent years a falling price for crude oil has been accompanied by a rising price for refined oil brought about by the dominance of the eight large companies.

COTTON PRICES REACH LOWEST POINT OF YEAR

NEW YORK.—Prices had reached new low records for the season when the New York cotton exchange closed Saturday, the decline of Friday continuing long enough to lower the price per bale \$1.50 to \$2.50. Heavy selling by commission houses and the south and weakness of the Liverpool and Alexandria markets combined with unfavorable reports from the textile trade and expectations of increased cotton acreage to depress quotations.

May contracts bore the brunt of the decline, dropping about \$2.30 per bale. March sagged \$1.90, July \$2 and October \$1.85, all substantially lower than yesterday's closing quotations and representing new lows for the year.

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NOTICE! To Property Owners IN ARTESIA ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN ARTESIA AND VICINITY ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT IT IS NOW TIME TO RENDER YOUR PROPERTY FOR TAXATION! I will be in Artesia at the City Office for six days beginning February 6th to 11th inclusive, for the purpose of receiving renditions of all property. Have your descriptions, etc., and render promptly to avoid the 25 per cent penalty for non-rendition. Richard H. Westaway Tax Assessor

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# TOM LEADS OTHER MEXICO CROPS IN 1927—MAY IS NEXT

acreage of crops in the United States for 1927 was 381,000 acres that of 1926. The value of exceeded that of 1926 by \$633,000, but was below the value of 1925 by \$344,707,000. The great-crops were: Corn, 285 million; cotton, 331 million; barley, 110 million; and 41 million for oats. Only large decrease over 1926 13 million dollars shown for wheat, although wheat, hay, and peaches showed some decrease.

harvested acreage of about New Mexico crops for 1927 224,000. This is 76 per cent of 1926 acreage, but 132 per cent of the acreage for 1925. The 1925 was very dry and little was produced in the dry farm. The winter and early spring 27 were also dry, but rains in about the middle of June, enabled the dry farmers to some quickly maturing crops. value of the 1927 crop was \$1,000 below the value of the crop, and \$992,000 below the value of 1925. Cotton leads all other in value. Only 95,000 acres were harvested, but this ed 70,000 bales, valued at \$1,000, in addition to \$330,000 of seed. This is \$2,318,000 less of the value of 75,000 for 1926, and \$286,000 more was received for the 1925 crop. as the second most important state, and its value was \$1,158,000, or \$592,000 the 1926 crop, and \$17,000 the crop of 1925.

w is a list of a few of the important crops grown in New Mexico, together with the acreage in crop, the total production and the value of each crop, for the years 1926 and 1927.

Crop	1926	1927
Corn	285,000,000	285,000,000
Cotton	331,000,000	331,000,000
Barley	110,000,000	110,000,000
Oats	41,000,000	41,000,000
Wheat	13,000,000	13,000,000
Hay	120,000,000	120,000,000
Peaches	17,000,000	17,000,000

Special apples:  
 Acreage total pro. value  
 26,000 2,800,000 \$ 315,000  
 29,000 4,400,000 308,346  
 \*510,000 \*120,000 660,000  
 \*175,000 \*200,000 800,000

Crop	1926	1927
Wheat	85,000	70,000
Hay	120,000	75,000
Barley	196,000	434,000
Oats	182,000	435,000
Peaches	30,000	30,000
Apples	30,000	33,000
Alfalfa	195,000	975,000
Other	195,000	838,000

apple yield is given in cars.

## MEET ON STAPLE STANDARDS SELECTION

representatives of cotton growers, shippers' associations and of cotton exchanges met in the department of agriculture at El Paso, recently, in connection with the selection of cotton for using practical forms of staple standards under authority of the States Cotton Futures and Standards Acts.

S. Tenny, chief, Bureau of Natural Economics, told the conferees that "it is the purpose of the act to recommend to Secretary of Agriculture that he promulgate as the standards of the entire bales of cotton which will be kept under proper conditions in a vault and which will permit sufficient quantity to permit from time to time as need without danger of early deterioration."

he same time," he declared, "an to set aside a suitable of bales of cotton of each which will be used in the preparation of the so-called practical forms or types of standards which are distributed to buyers and sellers in this and elsewhere in the world."

ing a preliminary discussion of the standards used in selecting the standards, the conferees adjourned to the bureau's cotton lab to examine samples of cotton bales to be used in physical representations of standards. At the conclusion of the examination, one bale of each will be recommended by the Secretary Jardine for des- as the original representative standard for that par- length of staple.

enny declared that "so long supply of cotton lasts it is y that we shall consider any revision or modifications of ical forms of the stand- Members of the conference at the selection of bales of stand of small samples would est the practical needs of a industry.

**Ever Sage Says:**  
 When love sets the tasks the laborer never thinks of demanding short hours.

## The Gilded Lovers

By H. IRVING KING

HER name was Sarah Grafton—and they called her Sally! We have gone back to the days of our great grandmothers now and have our Sallys and Peggys and Bettys, etc.—we that are really in the swim. And Sally was decidedly in the swim. She was invited everywhere and went everywhere—no social gathering was complete without Sally Grafton. Peter Sotherland was of the same sort.

For instance, they both wished for money. For, while both swam smilingly and sportively on the glittering crest of the social wave, they were all the time aware of the depths of poverty which lay below them. Sally was an orphan with an old maid aunt, who stinted herself to keep Sally going in the hope that the girl would make a wealthy marriage and bring home the sheaves so that the old lady might live in luxury for the remainder of her life. The aunt had cultivated a reputation for wealth by practicing a necessary parsimony; and as she seldom accepted an invitation anywhere, and herself never entertained on account of the expense, she had acquired a most enviable reputation for "exclusiveness."

As for Peter he had no near relatives, but many distant ones, all people of wealth and standing whom he used to visit occasionally. Everybody took it for granted that Peter had money—and Peter did not deceive them. He had a few, a very few, thousand dollars which he hung to like grim death as his last resort. Why didn't he go to work? He had—several times—and each time the business he went into had gone "fuey."

Yes, both Sally and Peter wanted money badly, and another thing they both wanted was to get married—married to each other. But how in the world could they, under the circumstances? Not that Peter was aware of Sally's financial plight or Sally of Peter's. He supposed she was rich—and she supposed he was. But Sally thought too much of Peter to marry him under false pretenses, and Peter thought too much of Sally to marry her in like case.

And so they went on, looking and longing and scheming and contriving and keeping up appearances. Then one day Sally had an offer of marriage from a most desirable young millionaire and, weary of the struggle, asked time to think it over.

When she told her aunt, that estimable old lady threatened to turn her out bag and baggage if she did not accept. Sally sparred for time and got a month's leeway. In the intermission between the popping of the question and the date set for the final answer Cornelius Van Brough, the wealthy suitor, was unremitting in his attentions to Sally—and it got about that they were already engaged. Peter saw the attentiveness of Van Brough, heard the rumor and got desperate.

He met Sally at a dinner dance and whisked her off to that good old stamping ground of lovers, the conservatory. And there was no one rubbering behind the rubber plants to listen to them, either. He told her why he had not spoken before. Sally, with a joyful little cry, just fell into his arms.

"But," went on Peter, assuming a serious air as soon as the dear, delightful, rapturous little flurry was over, "there is one sacrifice I must ask of you. It is selfish of me, I know. But your fortune stands between us. Do you love me well enough to divest yourself of that fortune and share my poverty?"

Sally laughed. "Why, you dear old goosey," said she, "I have no fortune. I am a gilded eggshell, like yourself."

"Horray!" cried Peter, "give me another kiss."

When Sally told her aunt that she had decided to refuse Mr. Van Brough's offer the old lady was in a rage. But she calmed down a little when Sally said that she had accepted the offer of Mr. Peter Sotherland.

"You are a fool to reject Van Brough," said the amiable old lady; "but Sotherland is not as bad as it might be. He is said to have money—and is mighty well connected. I wonder you had the common sense to accept him."

Sally did not tell her the whole horrible truth then and there. One storm a day from her esteemed aunt was, she felt, all she could reasonably be expected to stand. And when the morrow came she postponed the dire revelation to the following day. She would see Peter meantime and get from him some moral support.

And she did see Peter—met him by appointment made over the telephone. She found him almost bursting with suppressed excitement. "What do you think," cried he; "my father's second cousin, Peter Van Vorst Sotherland, an old bachelor—been living in California—has died and left me nearly half a million—because of my name, the will says. Lawyers notified me this morning."

"I suppose," said Sally, with a twinkle in her eye, "that I ought to ask you to divest yourself of your fortune before you marry me. But I won't. We took each other when we were both poor; and if people insist upon making us rich, why, we can't help it." So they penationed off the aunt and lived happy ever after.

## THE CATTLEMEN CLOSE ANNUAL CONVENTION IN EL PASO LAST FRIDAY

EL PASO, Texas.—Protest against any legislation attempting to place Mexico on an immigration quota basis, was made in a resolution adopted by the American National Livestock association at the close of its annual convention here Friday. It was stated that such legislation would not only be injurious to friendly relations between this country and Mexico, but also would be damaging to agricultural interests.

Another resolution favored a law requiring railroads to make the lowest possible rates on agricultural products. The demand for import duties on hides was reported and an advance in the tariff on beef products was asked. It was stated that beef importations, especially canned varieties, were increasing.

The association went on record as being opposed to any legislation restricting the sales of oleomargarine. A resolution expressed approval and appreciation of the government grading and stamping of beef and asked an appropriation to carry on the work. An increase in fees of from ten cents to 20 cents a car on livestock to provide more funds for the national livestock meat board also was asked.

The association recommended the co-operation of the federal and state governments in establishing a laboratory to devise methods of eradicating the loco weed. Congress was urged to provide appropriations for the bureau of entomology in combating insect pests said to be responsible for large losses to the stockmen. Another resolution called for an increased appropriation by congress to provide better pay for veterinarians in the employ of the congress. Congress was also asked to enact legislation providing for the leasing of unappropriated public domain and to allow the purchase of isolated government owned sections, fit only for grazing purposes.

Secretary of the Interior Jardine and J. R. Moller, chief of the bureau of animal industry, were commended in another resolution.

## DELINQUENT TAXES

The state tax commission at Santa Fe has recently issued a comparative statement of the delinquent taxes by counties in New Mexico. The amount of delinquent taxes by counties are shown each year from 1923 until 1926, with the total delinquent taxes existing at the end of the year 1926. In 1926 the total delinquent taxes in Eddy county amounted to \$43,399.91, as compared with a grand total of \$189,992.07, which represents the uncollected taxes to and including 1926.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

## Things WORTH KNOWING

CHess

Do you remember how, in her adventurous trip into Looking-Glass Land, the beloved and immortal Alice, of Wonderland fame, became involved in a mighty game of chess? The game didn't seem to be played in a particularly systematic or scientific way, but Alice's progress from one end of the great Chess-board to the other and her ultimate promotion from a humble pawn to a queen was utterly fascinating!

Chess has been played by kings and statesmen and has supplied recreation for the world's intelligentsia for centuries. It is a game which requires great concentration and constant mental activity and the person who can boast that he has really mastered its technique is clever, indeed.

Games such as Bridge and Ma Jong provide amusement and an excuse for social gatherings for millions of ladies and gentlemen, but chess is a game only for an exclusive little group of those who are studious and acute enough to probe deep into the profound study of its mysteries and intricacies.

There is no light laughter and babble of gossip over the chess-board—each of the players is engrossed in the consideration of an intricate plan of attack or is covetously watching the wanderings of an opponent's queen, ready to trap that harassed lady at her first fatal indiscretion.

The picturesque pieces with which the game is played conjure up an atmosphere of glamour and romance by their very names—a king flanked by a warlike queen and a belligerent bishop, and knights ready to ride forth from the shadow of a nearby castle—and that lowly peasant fighting man, the pawn! The chess set has afforded scope for artistic elaboration since time immemorial. Exquisite possession of such a set makes a very proud man of the true lover of the game. The average devotee of the historic game plays contentedly with a modest set of carved wood or gutta-percha. During the last few years, pyralin has come into vogue as the medium from which the most arrogant of chess men are fashioned. One of the handsomest sets that can be obtained is hand-carved of this material.

## SHORT LINE HIGHWAY JAL TO CARLSBAD

As a result of the recent motorcade to the oil fields in southeastern Lea county, participated in by the business men of Carlsbad, Mr. Stuart, one of the boosters of the new town of Jal, called on the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, with the information that a short line highway, sixty-two miles in length, was a possibility in the near future, between Carlsbad and Jal.

Jal has only lately taken on any boom proportions, having been long one of the voting precincts of Lea county, but with the incorporation of the new townsite company, is taking active interest in the upbuilding of the new oil field.—Current-Argus.

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### BULLDOGS LOSE TO THE FAST ROSWELL FIVE ON TUESDAY EVENING

The Artesia Bulldogs are capable of playing an excellent brand of basketball, for a half a game. At least this much was demonstrated in Tuesday evening's contest when the locals met the fast Roswell high school quintette at the central gym here. When the whistle blew at the close of the first half, Artesia was leading by one score, the count being 13 to 12. It appeared that both sides were about evenly matched during this time. The locals showed the same fighting spirit at the beginning of the third quarter, but lost some of their enthusiasm when Jernigan went out on fouls. The morale of the team went lower as other substitutions were made. In the meantime Roswell had taken a definite lead, which was constantly increased until the final whistle.

The Summary:

FG	FT	P	
Crozier, rf.....	1	0	4
Mann, rf.....	0	0	0
Clayton, lf.....	2	7	1
Horne, c.....	1	0	2
Conner, c.....	0	0	0
Littlejohn, rg.....	2	0	2
Jernigan, lg.....	1	1	4
Middleton, lg.....	0	9	2
Totals.....	7	8	14
Roswell (38)			
Corn, lg.....	1	0	1
Nelson, lg.....	0	0	0
Bond, rg.....	2	0	4
Cagle, c.....	2	0	1
Brookshire, c.....	1	0	1
Teague, lf.....	3	6	4
Corkran, lf.....	0	1	0
Peed, rf.....	6	1	0
McPerson, rf.....	0	0	1
Totals.....	15	8	12

**CONSERVANCY MEET HERE**  
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to fit the Rio Grande valley, fit the Pecos valley. The present conservancy act he said was made to control a radical situation existing in the Rio Grande valley. Senator Moon dwelled at length on the possibilities of the law, citing numerous passages in the copy of his views that the proposed measure would give the board too much authority. Senator Moon made what appeared to be a very popular suggestion when he suggested that a committee consisting of five real well owners and five business men be appointed to draft or work out a new conservancy measure, designed to fit the local needs.

Judge C. R. Brice, the third speaker stated that he was present in the interest of his clients and that he was hopeful that an agreement might be reached which would be satisfactory to both factions. He said there ought to be a limit to the artesian well drilling and that we should protect the source of our water shed. Judge Brice pointed out the danger in granting the board of the proposed conservancy district too much authority. The measure grants full power to the board of five men, he said and therein lies the danger. His talk was characterized with well chosen remarks and it appears that Judge Brice has given considerable thought to the proposition.

Herman Crile, young Roswell attorney was the last speaker to appear for the afternoon. "I have nothing to apologize for with reference to my position in the matter. While I am employed as an attorney in the question, I am proud that I represent the proponents of the proposed measure," he said. "We have nothing in controversy with reference to the need of a conservancy program, if we can agree on the methods," he stated.

Mr. Crile agreed that it was necessary to eliminate the bond issue from the proposed district and was of the opinion that a workable program could be agreed upon.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements, engraved or printed—The Advocate.

### LAKE ARTHUR IS TO HAVE OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST ON FEB. 9th

Patrons of the Lake Arthur school have arranged another Old Fiddlers Contest, which will be held in the high school auditorium, Thursday evening, February 9th. Readers will recall that a similar contest was held at Lake Arthur last December, but owing to the extreme cold weather prevailing at that time, the attendance did not come up to expectations, so it has been decided to give the people another opportunity to see a real entertainment. Practically the same line up of contestants will participate in the Old Fiddler's contest as were scheduled to appear last December. They are: Doc Bradley, Dan Await, Lee Savoy, Arthur Rowland, T. J. Smith, Rube Knowles, Ben Fraser, Waldrip, Smart, E. J. Crawford, Clarence Wright and Langford. The list of contestants is not closed and all old fiddlers are invited to compete.

Besides the fiddlers contest there will be old songs which will be sung by a women's quartette in costume. The songs will start with the primitive Indian songs and will continue through Revolutionary War, Civil War and World War days up until the present time. The most popular songs of each period will be sung. In addition Roswell talent will add an attractive feature to the program. The program is being given under the auspices of the parent-teachers association.

### CHAVES COUNTY WILL HOLD DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY APRIL 24th

The Chaves county democratic central committee, which met at Roswell Saturday, set the date for the coming democratic primary on April 24th, that being the last Tuesday in April. This decision was reached without a dissenting vote. Other important matters were also discussed including the fixing of the assessment for each candidate. It is probable that Eddy and Lea counties will fall in line and set the democratic primaries in these counties on or about April 24th.

### FOUR CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

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number of candidates for this office to three. Mr. Osburn's home is in Roswell, where he is engaged in the practice of law, although he enjoys a wide acquaintanceship over the valley, having previously practiced his profession at both Artesia and Carlsbad. In addition to having lived here at one time, Mr. Osburn made an intensive canvass for the office of district judge a number of years ago and made a splendid showing at the primaries of the counties of third district.

### FOUR TEACHERS INSTITUTES WERE HELD ILLEGALLY

SANTA FE.—Counties which held teachers institutes in 1926 and 1927 did so illegally, in an opinion given at the state department of education Tuesday.

The law providing for holding these institutes was repealed in 1925 by section 1431 of the school code. But four counties held institutes last year, all others sending their teachers to summer school where renewal of certificates were required.

Heads of the two state normal schools, the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the State University are to confer with Miss Lois Randolph, state superintendent of public instruction here Wednesday on certification of teachers, more adequate supervision of high schools and other problems of education. A meeting of the institution officials and the state board of education will be called in Albuquerque two weeks later, it was said.

See the old time costumes at the old fiddlers contest, Lake Arthur Thursday night, February 9th. 7-1tp

### EDDY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAKES INTERESTING REPORT

The following is the report of the Eddy county health department for the year 1927:

Educational:  
Lectures, 20; bulletins distributed, 4059.  
Immunization:  
No. vaccinated against smallpox, 322; No. inoculated against typhoid fever, 66.  
Hygiene in School:  
No. of school children examined, 2369; No. of special examinations given children in high schools and those taking gymnasium, 253.  
Acute Communicable Disease Control:  
Visits to cases, carriers, contacts or suspects, 221; cases or carriers quarantined, 62.  
Sanitary Inspections:  
No. of inspections made, 142; No. sanitary improvements made, 78.  
Miles traveled by health officer, 10,320; miles traveled by nurse, 5032.  
Statistics:  
No. of live births, 432; No. still births, 17; Total No. of births, 449; No. of deaths under 1 year of age, 44; total No. of deaths, 189.  
Some of the causes of death are:  
Dysentery, 7; pneumonia, 17; accident (auto) 2; heart diseases, 8; tuberculosis, 21; cancer, 8; nephritis-10; infantile paralysis, 2; apoplexy, 11; murder, 2; accidental (not auto) 7; typhoid fever 1; diphtheria, 1; drowned, 1; other causes, 57; unknown, 34.

### ROTARY BANQUET AT BULLOCK HALL

The banquet given by the members of the Artesia Rotary club for the Rotaryans and visitors Friday evening at the Bullock banquet hall, came up to its usual standard of excellence. Those who enjoy a various assortment of amusing stunts are never disappointed on occasions of this kind. Following the serving of the banquet an interesting program was enjoyed, the principal feature of which was an address by Rotarian J. D. Atwood, of Roswell. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebbetts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, Howard Whitson, Miss Ruth Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Truett, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mount, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atwood, of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior, Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mr. Wheeler, of Santa Fe.

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### WOMENS CLUBS PLAN NUMBER OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS IN APRIL

The Fourth district of the New Mexico Federation of Woman's Clubs, of which Alamogordo is a part, will hold its convention at Las Cruces, April 20-21.

Other district conventions are announced as follows: Frist, Espanola, April 10-11; Second, Belen, April 13-14; Third, Tucumcari, April 24-25.

The several departments have been reorganized under the administration of State President Mrs. George D. Ruoff, who announces the appointment of the following department chairmen:

Mrs. E. A. Cahoon, Roswell, American Home; Mrs. W. A. Dow, Colmer, home economics; Mrs. Frank Swartz, Gallup, extension service; Mrs. O. A. Wilkerson, Fort Sumner, American citizenship; Miss Lois Randolph, Santa Fe, Americanization; Mrs. Mark Corbin, Artesia, citizenship training; Mrs. Max Nordhaus, Albuquerque, Indian welfare; Mrs. A. H. Delong, Gallup, law observance.

Mrs. F. W. Parker, Santa Fe, public welfare; Miss Margaret Reeves, Santa Fe, child welfare; Mrs. Clynn Smith, health; Mrs. Oscar Sandusky, Tucumcari, delinquency; Mrs. Edward Comstock, Las Vegas, industry; Mrs. L. A. Wilson, department of education; Mrs. R. E. Blaney, public instruction; Mrs. Frank Barrier, Belen, library extension; Miss Birdie Adams, Silver City, kindergarten; Mrs. A. E. Thomas, Alamogordo, illiteracy; Mrs. C. F. Rousseau, Alamogordo, motion pictures; Mrs. J. A. Hall, Clovis, community service; Mrs. C. C. Whistler, Raton, conservation of natural resources.

Mrs. A. R. Farquar, Wagon Mound, fine arts; Mrs. N. C. Frenger, Las Cruces, art; Mrs. Gus Eminger, Canutillo, literature; Mrs. J. D. Atwood, Roswell, drama; Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Carlsbad, literature; Mrs. George Almes, Las Vegas, international relations; Mrs. J. F. Joyce, Carlsbad; Junior membership; Mrs. Grace Thorpe Bear, Roswell, club institutes; Mrs. Victor Culberson, Silver City war veterans; Mrs. K. I. Reed, Clovis, transportation; Mrs. C. H. Stearns, Albuquerque, scholarship fund; Mrs. L. I. Taylor, maintenance fund.

### MRS. McCRARY'S PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. G. U. McCrary appeared in a very enjoyable piano recital at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening. The program was well attended and was proved to be one of the musical treats of the week. A detailed program will be found on the last page of this issue.

W. F. Walton, Liberty Insurance representative, of Alamogordo, stopped over night Tuesday with friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, while en route to all Pecos Valley towns.

Old Fiddlers Contest at Lake Arthur High School February 9th at 7:45 p. m. Come. 7-1tp



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## BULLDOGS LOSE TO THE FAST ROSWELL FIVE ON TUESDAY EVENING

The Artesia Bulldogs are capable of playing an excellent brand of basketball, for a half a game. At least this much was demonstrated in Tuesday evening's contest when the locals met the fast Roswell high school quintette at the central gym here. When the whistle blew at the close of the first half, Artesia was leading by one score, the count being 13 to 12. It appeared that both sides were about evenly matched during this time. The locals showed the same fighting spirit at the beginning of the third quarter, but lost some of their enthusiasm when Jernigan went out on fouls. The morale of the team went lower as other substitutions were made. In the meantime Roswell had taken a definite lead, which was constantly increased until the final whistle.

The Summary:  
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	FG	FT	P
Crozier, rf.....	1	0	4
Mann, rf.....	0	0	0
Clayton, lf.....	2	7	1
Horne, c.....	1	0	2
Conner, c.....	0	0	0
Littlejohn, rg.....	2	0	2
Jernigan, lg.....	1	1	4
Middleton, lg.....	0	0	2
Totals.....	7	8	14
Roswell (38)			
Corn, lg.....	1	0	1
Nelson, lg.....	0	0	0
Bond, rg.....	2	0	4
Cagle, c.....	2	0	1
Brookshire, c.....	1	0	1
Teague, lf.....	3	6	4
Corkran, lf.....	0	1	0
Peed, rf.....	6	1	0
McPerson, rf.....	0	0	1
Totals.....	15	8	12

## CONSERVANCY MEET HERE

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to fit the Rio Grande valley, fit the Pecos valley. The present conservancy act he said was made to control a radical situation existing in the Rio Grande valley. Senator Moon dwelled at length on the possibilities of the law, citing numerous passages in the copy of the session laws in support of his views that the proposed measure would give the board too much authority.

Senator Moon made what appeared to be a very popular suggestion when he suggested that a committee consisting of five real well owners and five business men be appointed to draft or work out a new conservancy measure, designed to fit the local needs.

Judge C. R. Brice, the third speaker stated that he was present in the interest of his clients and that he was hopeful that an agreement might be reached which would be satisfactory to both factions. He said there ought to be a limit to the Artesian well drilling and that we should protect the source of our water shed. Judge Brice pointed out the danger in granting the board of the proposed conservancy district too much authority. The measure grants full power to the board of five men, he said and therein lies the danger. His talk was characterized with well chosen remarks and it appears that Judge Brice has given considerable thought to the proposition.

Herman Crile, young Roswell attorney was the last speaker to appear for the afternoon. "I have nothing to apologize for with reference to my position in the matter. While I am employed as an attorney in the question, I am proud that I represent the proponents of the proposed measure," he said. "We have nothing in controversy with reference to the need of a conservation program, if we can agree on the methods," he stated.

Mr. Crile agreed that it was necessary to eliminate the bond issue from the proposed district and was of the opinion that a workable program could be agreed upon.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements, engraved or printed—The Advocate.

## LAKE ARTHUR IS TO HAVE OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST ON FEB. 9th

Patrons of the Lake Arthur school have arranged another Old Fiddlers Contest, which will be held in the high school auditorium, Thursday evening, February 9th. Readers will recall that a similar contest was held at Lake Arthur last December, but owing to the extreme cold weather prevailing at that time, the attendance did not come up to expectations, so it has been decided to give the people another opportunity to see a real entertainment. Practically the same line up of contestants will participate in the Old Fiddler's contest as were scheduled to appear last December. They are: Doc Bradley, Dan Awalt, Lee Savoy, Arthur Rowland, T. J. Smith, Rube Knowles, Ben Fraser, Waldrup, Smart, E. J. Crawford, Clarence Wright and Langford. The list of contestants is not closed and all old fiddlers are invited to compete.

Besides the fiddlers contest there will be old songs which will be sung by a women's quartette in costume. The songs will start with the primitive Indian songs and will continue through Revolutionary War, Civil War and World War days up until the present time. The most popular songs of each period will be sung.

In addition Roswell talent will add an attractive feature to the program. The program is being given under the auspices of the parent-teachers association.

## CHAVES COUNTY WILL HOLD DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY APRIL 24th

The Chaves county democratic central committee, which met at Roswell Saturday, set the date for the coming democratic primary on April 24th, that being the last Tuesday in April. This decision was reached without a dissenting vote. Other important matters were also discussed including the fixing of the assessment for each candidate.

It is probable that Eddy and Lea counties will fall in line and set the democratic primaries in these counties on or about April 24th.

## FOUR CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

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number of candidates for this office to three. Mr. Osburn's home is in Roswell, where he is engaged in the practice of law, although he enjoys a wide acquaintanceship over the valley, having previously practiced his profession at both Artesia and Carlsbad. In addition to having lived here at one time, Mr. Osburn made an intensive canvass for the office of district judge a number of years ago and made a splendid showing at the primaries of the counties of third district.

Judge Osburn is an attorney of ability and the office of district attorney would not be new to him by reason of his previous experience in the line of a district attorney.

## FOUR TEACHERS WERE HELD ILLEGALLY

SANTA FE.—Counties which held teachers institutes in 1926 and 1927 did so illegally, in an opinion given at the state department of education Tuesday.

The law providing for holding these institutes was repealed in 1925 by section 1431 of the school code. But four counties held institutes last year, all others sending their teachers to summer school where renewal of certificates were required.

Heads of the two state normal schools, the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the State University are to confer with Miss Lois Randolph, state superintendent of public instruction here Wednesday on certification of teachers, more adequate supervision of high schools and other problems of education. A meeting of the institution officials and the state board of education will be called in Albuquerque two weeks later, it was said.

See the old time costumes at the old fiddlers contest, Lake Arthur Thursday night, February 9th. 7-11p

## EDDY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAKES INTERESTING REPORT

The following is the report of the Eddy county health department for the year 1927:

Educational: Lectures, 20; bulletins distributed, 4059.

Immunization: No. vaccinated against smallpox, 322; No. inoculated against typhoid fever, 66.

Hygiene in School: No. of school children examined, 2369; No. of special examinations given children in high schools and those taking gymnasium, 253.

Acute Communicable Disease Control: Visits to cases, carriers, contacts or suspects, 221; cases or carriers quarantined, 62.

Sanitary Inspections: No. of inspections made, 142; No. sanitary improvements made, 78.

Miles traveled by health officer, 10,320; miles traveled by nurse, 5032.

Statistics: No. of live births, 432; No. still births, 17; Total No. of births, 449; No. of deaths under 1 year of age, 44; total No. of deaths, 189.

Some of the causes of death are: Dysentery, 7; pneumonia, 17; accident (auto) 2; heart disease, 8; tuberculosis, 21; cancer, 8; nephritis; 10; infantile paralysis, 2; apoplexy, 11; murder, 2; accidental (not auto) 7; typhoid fever 1; diphtheria, 1; drowned, 1; other causes, 57; unknown, 34.

## ROTARY BANQUET AT BULLOCK HALL

The banquet given by the members of the Artesia Rotary club for the Rotaryans and visitors Friday evening at the Bullock banquet hall, came up to its usual standard of excellence. Those who enjoy a variety of amusement stunts are never disappointed on occasions of this kind. Following the serving of the banquet an interesting program was enjoyed, the principal feature of which was an address by Rotarian J. D. Atwood, of Roswell. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebbetts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, Howard Whitson, Miss Ruth Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Truett, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mount, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atwood, of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior, Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mr. Wheeler, of Santa Fe.

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## WOMENS CLUBS PLAN NUMBER OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS IN APRIL

The Fourth district of the New Mexico Federation of Woman's Clubs, of which Alamogordo is a part, will hold its convention at Las Cruces, April 20-21.

Other district conventions are announced as follows: Frist, Espanola, April 10-11; Second, Belen, April 13-14; Third, Tucumcari, April 24-25.

The several departments have been reorganized under the administration of State President Mrs. George D. Ruoff, who announces the appointment of the following department chairmen:

Mrs. E. A. Cahoon, Roswell, American Home; Mrs. W. A. Dow, Colmer, home economics; Mrs. Frank Swartz, Gallup, extension service; Mrs. O. A. Wikerson, Fort Sumner, American citizenship; Miss Lois Randolph, Santa Fe, Americanization; Mrs. Mark Corbin, Artesia, citizenship training; Mrs. Max Nordhaus, Albuquerque, Indian welfare; Mrs. A. H. Delong, Gallup, law observance.

Mrs. F. W. Parker, Santa Fe, public welfare; Miss Margaret Reeves, Santa Fe, child welfare; Mrs. Lynn Smith, health; Mrs. Oscar Sandusky, Tucumcari, delinquency; Mrs. Edward Comstock, Las Vegas, industry; Mrs. L. A. Wilson, department of education; Mrs. R. E. Blaney, public instruction; Mrs. Frank Barrier, Belen, library extension; Miss Birdie Adams, Silver City, kindergarten; Mrs. A. E. Thomas, Alamogordo, illiteracy; Mrs. C. F. Rousseau, Alamogordo, motion pictures; Mrs. J. A. Hall, Clovis, community service; Mrs. C. C. Whistler, Raton, conservation of natural resources.

Mrs. A. R. Farquar, Wagon Mound, fine arts; Mrs. N. C. Frenger, Las Cruces, art; Mrs. Gus Eminger, Canutillo, literature; Mrs. J. D. Atwood, Roswell, drama; Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Carlsbad, literature; Mrs. George Almes, Las Vegas, international relations; Mrs. J. F. Joyce, Carlsbad; Junior membership; Mrs. Grace Thorpe Bear, Roswell, club institutes; Mrs. Victor Culbertson, Silver City war veterans; Mrs. K. I. Reed, Clovis, transportation; Mrs. C. H. Stearns, Albuquerque, scholarship fund; Mrs. L. I. Taylor, maintenance fund.

## MRS. MCCRARY'S PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. G. U. McCrary appeared in a very enjoyable piano recital at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening. The program was well attended and was proved to be one of the musical treats of the week. A detailed program will be found on the last page of this issue.

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