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Both Messrs. Moore and Johns are licensed pilots and Mr. Johns is a former government aviator. Mr. Moore, it is understood has secured thirty two patents affecting the airplane machine.

In the event a passenger line is started between El Paso and Tulsa, the owners will make an effort to establish an air mail line between the two cities later, it is said.

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Word has been received of the death of Will R. Rader at El Paso Wednesday afternoon, though details of his death are lacking. The body is expected to arrive here tonight and funeral services will be held at the Thorne chapel on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, interment to be made in the city cemetery.

Mr. Rader was a rancher in the 9-K country, near the point of the mountains, and is the last of three brothers, the two who have previously died being buried here.—Current-Argus.

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Dr. R. K. Hoover, a former resident of Artesia, returned here the first of the week and plans to resume the practice of his profession, maintaining an office in his old quarters, the Clarke building on Roselawn Avenue. Dr. Hoover, who will be remembered by practically all of Artesia folk, lived here in 1925. He's recent home has been at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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The Advocate last week announced the candidacy of Mrs. Wilma K. Dillard for reelection to the office of county superintendent of schools, Eddy county. In all probability Mrs. Dillard will not be opposed during the coming primary.

Besides serving one term in this office, she also served a year by appointment, succeeding the late Mrs. Kaiser, who died before serving out an unexpired term of office. Mrs. Dillard feels that her experience in this office has qualified her to ask for another term. She is familiar with the needs of the public schools in Eddy county and is in position to be of much assistance to the schools in the next two years and this isn't stating anything derogatory with reference to her tenure of office, which has been satisfactory in every way.

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### DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE CALLED TO SAT., FEB. 25TH

to the circular letter of 17, 1928, addressed to members of the Democratic State Central Committee, and the executive committee that an early meeting of the state central committee be held, and that the meeting be held in the city of Albuquerque.

At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee is called, to be held in the city of Albuquerque, on the 25th day of February, 1928, at 10 o'clock in the morning of said day. The meeting is called to order in the Indian Hotel, the Francisco Hotel, for the purpose of selecting a chairman and a secretary for the purpose of conducting the business of the committee.

The resignation of your chairman having been accepted at the meeting held September 1927, with the understanding that he would continue to act as chairman until a meeting of the state central committee is called for the selection of a chairman and time of holding a convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention, this meeting his successor chosen.

The purpose of designating a place and holding a convention for the selection of a chairman and secretary to represent the state of New Mexico at the Democratic National Convention which is to be held in Dallas, Texas, June 26th, 1928, for the transaction of any business that may properly come before the committee.

It is the rule of the committee that members of the committee be recognized except when held in the county from that Mr. Dooley committee member was rewarded for the mineral.

It is the duty of the secretary not later than 9:45 even then of the day of the meeting, to be held in the city of Albuquerque, as it will be one of the most important meetings your committee has ever held.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN B. McMANUS,  
Chairman.

### To Wed Rajah



Miss Nancy Ann Miller, shown in the photo above, despite the protestations of friends and advisers, is going to turn Hindu and marry the former Maharajah of Indore, who already has several wives, it is announced from his country.

### LIST OF ATTORNEYS EMPLOYED BY HIWAY DEPT. IS FURNISHED

SANTA FE.—In response to a request from Attorney General R. C. Dow through Governor R. C. Dillon for a list of special attorneys, which he claims were illegally employed, State Comptroller Gilberto Mirabel Thursday submitted a list showing nearly \$50,000 expended since 1919.

The statement included payments to persons listed as law, chief and commerce clerks. Mr. Mirabel said he included every expenditure which might be interpreted as being for special attorneys.

This list includes payment of \$1,000 to Assistant Attorney General Frank H. Patton for extra legal services in the attorney general's office in the first half of 1927. Other payments included:

Highway department: A. B. Renahan, \$5,970; H. M. Dow, \$3,910; W. A. Gillenwater, \$1,500; B. M. Thomas, \$1,500; Carl H. Gilbert, \$1,283; H. S. Bowman, \$400.

State engineers' office: B. M. Thomas, \$8,698; W. A. Gillenwater, \$2,700; Frank H. Patton, \$420.

Land office: David Chavez, Jr., \$5,960; Sam G. Bratton, \$3,500; Summers Burkhardt, \$2,625; W. A. Gillenwater, \$1,386; Charles Barker, \$2,288; Stephen B. Davis, \$1,000.

Corporation commission, H. S. Bowman, \$1,116.

Special counsel under Gov. A. T. Hannett for control and disposition of waters: Summers Burkhardt, \$2,560; James A. Hall, \$1,850.

### GASOLINE TAXES FOR JANUARY TO TOTAL \$129,226

SANTA FE.—Collection of gasoline taxes and dealers license fees for January totaled \$129,226, Miss Mary Bartolino, in charge of the state gasoline tax department, said Saturday. She added that the January collections were mostly for December taxes.

Total collections for January, 1927 at the three cent tax rate were \$61,650.

Gasoline tax collections for last month would have been \$75,526 if the rate had not been increased to five cents per gallon. The gasoline tax collections for January, 1927, were \$59,980 at the three cent rate.

Seein' things as I see 'em at times I've conculed some folks know about as much about taking time by the forelock as they do about getting on the blind side of a kicking mule.

## Mr. Farmer:

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### Fair Candidate for Olympics



This is Corinne Condon, Omaha's best bet among the fair swimmers for the next Olympic games. She's just seventeen; she created several sensations in Buffalo at the National A. A. U. meet last year. Besides holding four national records, the young lady also holds eight midwestern records.

### DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

#### Volcano-Made Islands Very Fertile

The Hawaiian islands are the result of volcanoes. The soil from the decayed lava is very fertile. The largest active volcano in the world is Kilanea in Hawaii and is a wonderful sight as it glows red hot in the night. The islands have been in the possession of the United States since 1898.

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### His Alibi

"A strong man like you ought to be a job. Why don't you get a job?"

"I can't look around, lady; stiff neck."

Master to negro servant: I thought I told you to get the turkey. This one has it."

"I done got a domestic sah."

"Well, how did the shot get?"

"I specks they was meant to be a turkey."

of the neckties that we observe and there must have been acted under a misconception with the Chinese well known line runs: Best embroidered in that blinds.





# IN SOCIETY

GENERAL ART EXHIBIT

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD TO CARLSBAD

The Art Department of the Women's Club will hold a general art exhibit next Wednesday in the Central school building beginning at 10 a. m. The exhibit will be in the room at the left of the Grand avenue entrance to the building.

The exhibit will consist of pictures painted by Artesia people, also some by other artists which are owned by Artesians. There will also be an exhibit of children's work. The children have done some creditable work and their exhibit will be well worth seeing.

It is the aim of the department to place a fine painting in this beautiful new school building so a silver offering will gladly be accepted from all visitors, who feel like contributing to this praise-worthy project. Everyone cordially invited to visit the exhibit.

### CARDER—NORRIS

Mr. Lawrence Carder and Miss Ora Norris were united in marriage at the court house in Roswell Tuesday. Rev. C. C. Hill of that city, performing the wedding ceremony. They returned to Artesia that evening and are at home on the Winans farm, Alfordale.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder and has lived in this community since he was a small child. The bride is the niece of Mrs. Sam Hoge and has been here from Texas, visiting her aunt for the past four months. Many friends of the young couple join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### CHRISTIAN LADIES ASS'N.

An interesting program was given by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Pearce at the meeting of the Association at the home of Mrs. Ballard Spencer last Thursday afternoon. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mesdames Spencer, Hightower and C. E. Brown.

### SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. J. Brooks was hostess to the Second Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon, Mesdames A. F. Phillips and R. D. Compton were the substitutes and light refreshments were served in two courses.

### IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge Club met with Mrs. Ralph Shugart Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. George Threlkeld and Miss Katherine Clarke substituted for absent members and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mrs. Una Hutcheon entertained a few friends at supper Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her father, R. H. Norton.

### DINNER PARTY

Mrs. George Frisch entertained at a two course six o'clock dinner yesterday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. The guests were the mayor and members of the city council, who are Mayor C. E. Mann, and councilmen Dr. J. J. Clarke, J. S. Sharp, Jess Truett and Frank Donahue.

Advocate want ads get results.

### Ideal American Boy and Girl



Raymond Wog, famous French portrait painter of children, has made his final selections in his search for the "Ideal American boy and girl." The boy, of Plymouth stock, and the girl, of German ancestry, are, the painter declared, "ideal symbols" of American action. The children are shown above, left to right: G. Weston Watson, twelve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Forest Hills, and Florence Duell, ten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duell of New York city.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Father and sons banquet this evening at 6:30, Bullock banquet hall.

### FRIDAY

The Past Noble Grands' Club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Cole at 7:30 p. m.

The Evening Bridge Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard.

The First Evening Bridge club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley.

### MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Albert Richards at 2:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT)

The Christian Ladies Association will meet with Mrs. N. T. Kelley at 2:30 p. m.

Circle 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. meets with Mrs. Horne in the house formerly occupied by the Frank Seale family on Richardson avenue.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. M. U. meets with Mrs. K. Peterson from 3 to 4 p. m.

The Methodist Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Will Benson at 2:30 p. m.

### WILL EXHIBIT OWN PAINTINGS HERE

Word was received here recently that Mesdames Smith and Morris, of Roswell, would bring an exhibit of their own paintings to be placed with the general art exhibit, to be given at the central school, next Wednesday afternoon.

### DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A double birthday party was given by Mrs. F. C. Finley at the Finley home yesterday evening, honoring the birthday of her husband, which occurred yesterday and the birthday of Mrs. D. I. Clowe, which occurs today. A lovely dinner was served by the hostess.

The table decorations consisted of a birthday cake and candle at each end of the table and a large candle in the center. Following the dinner, the hostess and guests attended a picture program at the Majestic theatre. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mandia, Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, the hostess, Mrs. Finley and Mr. Finley and son, Edley.

### ORCHESTRA CONCERT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Orchestra concert given at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening under the direction of Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Harp of Roswell, proved to be the musical treat of the week. Members of the Presbyterian churches at Roswell and Artesia, composed the orchestra, which contributed several selections in the course of the evenings entertainment. The program was given under the auspices of circle 1 of the Presbyterian ladies aid society and was arranged by Mesdames J. H. Jackson, Wright and Will McCaw. The violin numbers given by Manuel Oracion, violinist, of Roswell, were highly appreciated. Other numbers of the program included vocal solos by Mrs. Fred Cole, a reading by Miss Dorothea Switzer, a playlette entitled "Stage Struck" by Misses Switzer and Wilcox.

The proceeds of the evenings entertainment netted the ladies the sum of \$43.00, which will be applied toward the church kitchen fund.

### LOCAL

Mrs. Austin Stuart was called to Brownfield, Texas, the latter part of the week on account of the serious illness of her father. His condition was sufficiently improved that she could return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper and family of Kenna, accompanied by their son, Terry, who is attending the Military Institute at Roswell, and Miss Margaret Forman, of Roswell, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

A number of members of the Security Benefit Association motored to Roswell Friday evening to see the work of the lodge exemplified when some forty members were initiated. In the crowd who went were Mesdames A. M. McLean, C. M. Cole, Louis Cole, George Beal and Ben Champion and the Misses Gladys Cole and Ina Cole and Dr. Steach, deputy of the lodge, who is here in the interests of the organization.

Sometime when we look at 'em it occurs to us a fat woman wouldn't look near so fat if she wouldn't rig herself up trying to look thin.

Emma says she's given up wearing red flannel underwear because her friends think its putting it on a bit thick.

There's a lot of stuff in the papers these days about birth control, but it strikes us control after birth wouldn't be a mistake.

## SPOKE FIRST FOREIGN WORDS OVER TELEPHONE

In "The Japanese in America," which is edited by Arinori Mori, the first Japanese Minister to the United States, and which has recently been published in this country, Baron Tanetaro Megata tells of some of his early experiences in the United States when he was studying at Harvard. Among these experiences was one in company with a Japanese friend with Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone. This occurred in 1876, only a few months after the first complete sentence of speech had been successfully transmitted by wires.

At the time Bell was a professor in Boston University, but was spending all his spare time on the new invention. The Japanese students at Harvard had heard of the wonderful new telephone and they were anxious to try it, to see whether Japanese could be carried over the telephone wires. Arrangements were made by Bell and the conversation took place between these two students, who later rose to hold very high offices in Japan. Thus Japanese was the first foreign language to be spoken over the telephone.

### STORM HINDERS DRIVE

A wind storm seriously interfered with the second rabbit drive held at Hope Sunday. Only about 200 rabbits were slaughtered in the morning drive, according to early reports, while the afternoon drive was postponed altogether.

### Poetical Sympathy

A son at college wrote to his father: "No mon, no fun, your son." The father answered: "How sad, too bad, your dad."

There is also a lot of human love that passeth understanding.

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## February: Month of St. Valentine

By A. J. DUNLAP

Up from the South at the break of morn, over the north wind borne, steals like the dawn or a sweet promise of summer with bird and bloom. This is the month of the banks of snow gurgle in streams to the river below; this is the month of the mating moon, brooding new life that shall wake in June. Down on the shores of the southern stream wild birds are chanting the deathless theme; voices of blackbird, of wren and dove warble the songs of the nest and love. Blown by the breath of the southern breeze, soon they will brood in the northern trees; each one will croon from his tree or vine love-laden lays to his Valentine. Come lonely heart, put your sorrows away—this is the month of St. Valentine's Day. Why should you grieve, gloom apart—no one to love you and call you "sweet"? Catch in your bosom the spirit of Spring; come join the ranks of lovers who sing. Do not despair nor in sadness but hope for a call from St. Valentine.

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**Our Cousin John Misunderstands Us**

By Albert T. Reid

THIS MUST MEAN ANOTHER NAVAL RACE



**DAYTON ITEMS**

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Earl McDaniels and family have moved to the Yates place.

B. F. Kaiser and family, of Loving, spent the week-end at the A. A. Kaiser ranch.

Hoyt Owens and wife motored to the Bates ranch with a truck load of feed Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Renves and husband, of the Moon ranch, are visiting at the Harrison home this week.

Jack Huffman, brother of the late Joe Huffman, returned to the Turkey Track ranch Saturday morning.

A number of Lake Arthur young people motored to Dayton Sunday and were guests of Miss Camilla Horner.

Rev. B. M. Stradley, pastor of Dayton and Loving charge, held his regular services at Dayton and Lakewood Sunday.

The friends of Rev. J. D. Terry will be glad to learn that they are homeward bound and are expected to arrive in Dayton the first of next week.

Hoyt Owens and Gordon Sterling left Tuesday with two truck loads of lumber on their second trip to the Merchant ranch at Capitan, west of Roswell, returning Friday.

Tuesday a telegram was received by Mrs. J. H. Burrows, of Lakewood, stating her son, Morgan had suddenly taken worse and would undergo an operation. He was brought from Del Rio, Texas to Carlsbad Sunday where Drs. Culpepper and Pate will take charge. It is reported Morgan made the trip fine.

unknown heirs of J. M. Robb, Dec. et als; Lis Pendens; L 3, 4, SNW 4, L 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 6, NWNE 20-23-25 SW 7-23-26, N 1/2 N 1/2, SNE, NSE 1, NESE, SENE 3, WSW, SWNW, SESW 4, SENE, SSE 5, NNE 8, NW 9, SWSW 15, SENE 20-24-25, SESW 20-24-26, NENW, WNW 29-2426; Suit to Quiet Title.

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Subject for Sunday, February 12:

public is cordially invited to these services.

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

school at 10:00 a. m.  
Meeting at 11:00 a. m.

Peoples meeting 6 p. m.  
hope every member of the will be on hand next Sunday.

ant to have our Bible school largest we ever have had.

ther Wainwright will begin meeting Sunday at the morning.

There will be song practice the church Friday evening.

clock. Let every member be t. if possible. We hope to the new song books by then.

are sorry indeed that our or, "The Church of the Naz."

and our meeting had to fall same date, not knowing they planning on a meeting and

our meeting booked for sev- weeks, it is imperative that we our meeting now. We are hop-

at much good will be done in meetings and a friendly and ly feeling will continue.

Church of Christ extends a hearty invitation to the pas-

nd members of the different es to attend our meeting

er it is possible to do so. ose who have heard Brother

right knows he is a very t. forceable speaker and pres-

is messages in a most pleas- ing. There will be no dull mo-

you will like the congrega- sion and can feast on the

essages preached by Brother right. Song services start

ly at 7:15 and preaching at A hearty invitation is extend-

everybody.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Fourth and Grand  
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Phone 249

Day 12th February—Lincoln's

a. m., Sabbath school.

0 a. m., morning worship.

n subject "A Place Where You Quench Your Thirst." This

be the quarterly communion s and reception of new mem-

p. m., Christian Endeavor.

p. m., Patriotic and Boy service. Orchestra and jun-

ior. The congregation will some patriotic hymns and the

will tell the stories of their ship. Miss H. Wilcox will

Vachal Lindsay's poem "Abra- Lincoln walks at Midnight."

outs are invited to attend—it Boy Scout's Sunday. Some-

different from the ordinary

members and adherents of rebyterian church are study-

ohn's gospel. Ask the pastor ur copy, of the book. Every-

invited to join us in this study now until Easter.

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Day, February 12th:

a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., preaching.  
6:00 p. m., children's meeting.  
6:30 p. m., young peoples society.  
7:00 p. m., Evangelistic service.  
The preaching services will be in charge of Evangelists Allie and Emma Irick. Don't fail to hear these great preachers. They are known throughout the nation as being among the strongest Holiness evangelists, having conducted some of the outstanding camps of the country. The co-operation of all who love full gospel preaching is desired. Their special singing is a great attraction. Come once, and you will come again.

Winners never knock and knockers never win. Our future depends on present actions. Retrogression has gotten many a good city down. Knocking is only boosting looking backward.

**Who Sent Them?**

"I thank you for the flowers you sent," she said, and she smiled and blushed and dropped her head.  
"I am sorry for the words I spoke last night; your sending me the flowers proved you were right; forgive me."  
He forgave her, and as they walked and talked beneath the bowers. He wondered who in hell sent her those flowers.  
—Clift.

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In the Probate Court:  
No. 573 In the matter of the estate of J. R. Boyd, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator. L. 11, 12, Blk. 22 La Huer-

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February 4, 1928.  
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Dayton 58-183. S. Parks to John H. Clary \$300.00, Blk. 8, Fairview, 58-184.

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## PLANS ARE MADE FOR STOCKMENS MEET AT LAS VEGAS FEB. 27TH

Plans for the conventions of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers association and of the New Mexico Wool Growers' association, which will be held in East Las Vegas, are going forward rapidly, according to word received at Albuquerque by Miss Bertha Benson, secretary of both associations.

The address of Louis Ilfeld of Albuquerque on "Reminiscences of the Sheep Industry in New Mexico for the Past Twenty-Five Years," is one of the latest to be added to the wool growers program.

Dr. H. L. Kent, president of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, who had been announced as a speaker for the cattlemen's convention, has been placed on the program for both conventions.

Kenneth Oliver, manager of the field department of the Pacific National Agricultural Credit corporation of El Paso, will address the cattle convention on Easy Money and Its Dangers.

George T. Donaldson of Greensburg, Kansas, is to address the cattlemen on "Producer and Consumer."

The cattlemen's convention will open on February 27 and last two days and will be followed by the wool growers' meeting which will open on February 29 for two days. The executive boards of each association will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning of the first day of each convention.

Elaborate entertainment plans are being made for the delegates of each gathering.

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Jim Hill is now clerking in Reeves Merc. Store.

Harry Bailey was a Roswell visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines were Artesia visitors Saturday.

A. V. Flowers was a Roswell visitor Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Tom Derrick came home from the hospital this week.

Frank Dozier is in Carrizozo this week, assisting in a revival.

F. G. Hartell, of Artesia, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson spent the week end at the Chas. Nelson home.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Ridgway have been visiting in Roswell for the last several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walden, Mrs. R. T. Spence and Miss Opal Ridgway were in Artesia Tuesday on business.

A Big Sing Sing is being planned for the 11th of March, to be given by Mr. Harp and his orchestra in the school auditorium here.

Zee Pate came home from the A. and M. College at the end of the 2nd term. He intends to put in a cotton crop and then continue his school work next year.

C. O. Patterson and family, of Carnegie, Oklahoma, are visiting at the home of Luke Alexander, with the intention of locating here. Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Patterson are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Campbell had for dinner guests Sunday, his father and two brothers and their families and the M. E. minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bell all of Hagerman.

Bill Urton arrived here from Stafford, Arizona last week, enroute to Denver, Colorado to visit with his wife and children, who have been with her parents, the Reeves', since the holidays. The Urtons will probably locate in Colorado.

The basketballers have been working hard this week. The boys and girls both won over Artesia Friday night and Monday night Hope boys and girls came over and we defeated them. Our second team also defeated the Institute preps the same night.

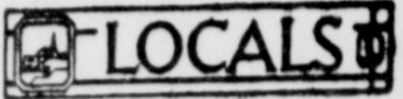
Peggy Sims entertained quite a number of her small friends and their mothers Saturday afternoon. The occasion was to celebrate her fourth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games after which delicious refreshments consisting of cocoa and cake were served. The little folks present were Dixie Dan Goode, Mary Helen Spence, Betty Lou Walden, Elain Frazier, Margaret Belle and Cecil Dozier, Ruth and John Nihart and the Ridgway children. Miss Peggy was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Howard Sims and her Sunday school teacher, Mrs. R. T. Spence.

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.



J. EMMETT WAINWRIGHT  
Evangelist

at the Church of Christ, Artesia, beginning Sunday, February 12th, continuing two weeks.



Homer Dunagan was in town from Roswell Monday.

A. L. Allinger is in Albuquerque this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones were Roswell visitors last Thursday.

R. E. Horne was at home from Newman, Texas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton go to Texas this week on a short business trip.

Wm. Schneider spent Monday in Roswell attending to business matters.

Dave Bryant was over from El Paso last Thursday and Friday on business.

John Richards and Lee Bewley left yesterday morning for a short trip to El Paso.

William Dooley and E. C. Higgins were attending to business matters in Carlsbad yesterday.

Mrs. Dorothea Painter is here from Pecos, Texas this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Kelly.

Tom Heflin is putting a new roof on the Horne house, recently badly damaged by fire and making various improvements on the building.

Clarence Jones and wife are expected today from Los Angeles, California to visit his mother, Mrs. J. H. Jones, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark and J. C. Manning attended a manager's meeting of the Peoples Mercantile Co., held in Carlsbad, Tuesday evening.

Miss Alma Norton returned yesterday from a trip to the Wholesale houses at Dallas, Texas, in the interests of the Norton Specialty Shop.

Mesdames Albert Richards, Bruton, C. Bert Smith and John Lanning and little Bettynelle drove to Carlsbad Monday to see Mrs. Joe Jessee at the hospital.

Mr. Padlock, of Hagerman, district lay leader of the Methodist church, conducted an interesting service at the Artesia church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Welch, Jr., left Tuesday for Amarillo, Texas. After a short stay there Mr. Welch will return home and Mrs. Welch will leave for a visit with her parents in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry drove to Clovis Sunday to meet their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Glosbrenner and baby son, John Leslie, who were coming from Lincoln, Nebraska, for a visit with home folks.

The Las Cruces Motor Co., Ford dealers, at Las Cruces which was purchased some time ago by C. M. Farnsworth of Roswell, D. E. Bryant and R. A. Brewer, of Artesia, has been changed to the name of Bryant Motor Co., according to an announcement received here this week.

Herman Cole was at home from Friday until Sunday morning, having come over from Las Vegas with the Montezuma basketball team, which was scheduled for a game with the Military Institute at Roswell. Clint Cole drove him to Roswell Sunday morning to join the Montezuma bunch for the trip back to school.

H. D. Burdett, who lost his home by fire some months ago, had the misfortune to have his barn and chicken house burn about three a. m. Monday. The buildings were on the place north of town where the house burned and no one was living there at present. It is understood that there was some feed in the barn.

## E. BUYERS, OF HOBBS LOCAL UTILITIES TO BE IS VICTIM OF TWO REPRESENTED AT THE ATTACKS RECENTLY ALBUQUERQUE MEETING

Edwin Byers, the fourteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Byers, of Hobbs, has been the victim of two vicious and mysterious attacks at the hands of some unknown party or parties within the last two weeks.

One night early last week, young Byers stepped out at the rear door to wash his teeth. Just as he turned to enter the house some one from behind him seized him and threw a rope around his neck. At first he thought it was some one trying to play a joke upon him, but when the rope began to choke him and cut off his breathing, he began to realize the seriousness of the situation. By a fierce struggle and by a fortunate and well placed kick, he succeeded in making his escape from the person making the attack and rushed into the house with the rope still about his neck. His neck and throat bore evidences of the attack.

When Mr. Byers, who is deputy in the County Treasurer's office heard of the attack, he immediately went home and kept a close watch during the week. But when nothing more of suspicious nature occurred, he concluded that there might be some mistake about the attack and returned to his work here. On Monday night of this week, when young Byers stepped out of the house, some one shot at him. The bullet came from the rear and carried away a small portion of his ear. Young Byers has always been a quiet and peaceable boy, never having any trouble and so far as known having no enemies. His relatives are at a loss to understand why any one should make an attack upon him. —Lovington Leader.

### ANONYMOUS LETTERS CAUSES RUN ON BANK

MIAMI, Fla.—Anonymous letters predicting the failure of one bank caused that institution to suspend business here Monday, resulted indirectly in the temporary closing of two others, and brought about a run on a fourth, which called for \$7,000,000 from the federal reserve branch bank in Jacksonville to bolster its cash reserves.

### BRATTON COAL PROSPECTING BILL PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON.—The senate Monday passed and sent to the house a bill by Senator Bratton, democrat, New Mexico, authorizing the secretary of the interior to allow an extension of two years for coal prospecting permits.

### LOWER VALLEY FARMERS AGAINST IMMIGRATION BAN

STATE COLLEGE.—A resolution is being prepared to forward to congress asking that no changes be made in laws covering immigration from Mexico, following a conference held by Dr. H. L. Kent, president of the New Mexico A. & M. College with a number of valley farmers.

### EARNST ENCORE

Chemist (to motorist who had been carried into his shop after an accident)—"Yes, sir; you had rather a bad smash, but I managed to bring you to."  
Motorist—"I don't remember. Do you mind bringing me two more?"  
—Happy Mag (London).



Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp and Maurice E. Connolly.

Special to The Advocate  
The Southwestern Public Service Company and the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company will be represented at the annual convention of the New Mexico Utilities Association, Albuquerque, February 20-22. Local Manager C. C. Tebbetts; District Manager Carl S. Makeig, and E. A. Roberts, manager at Carlsbad, will represent the electric light company. The telephone organization will be represented through State Manager C. E. Stratton and John F. Greenawalt, Denver, district director of advertising and publicity.

While the Albuquerque conference is primarily for utility companies, the customers of these companies have a very definite financial interest in the gathering, declares J. B. Ledlie, of Las Cruces, president of the association. In his letter to the local and other utility managers, President Ledlie says: "This meeting will be of direct benefit to your customers as well as your company; for it is such gatherings as this that have been responsible for exchange of ideas and methods of doing business that have enabled us to keep down the cost of service."

Colorado will send a substantial delegation to the convention, including V. L. Board, chairman of the Rocky Mountain Committee on Public Utility Information, and Committee Manager George E. Lewis. The Artesia electric and telephone companies are members of the information committee, which originated the idea of utilizing newspaper advertising as a means of creating public good will and understanding of utility problems. Arizona, Texas, Wyoming and other western states also will be represented at the convention, which is now recognized as one of the nation's outstanding utility assemblies.

In keeping with their policy of making known to customers all affairs pertaining to the companies, which provide them with service, the public has been urged to attend the various conferences.

### PINK BOLL WORMS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD THIS MONTH

WACO, Texas.—After conferring with Governor Dan Moody by telephone, Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, announced Monday that a conference on the pink boll worm situation in West Texas would be held at some town in the infected area this month, place and date to be set later. Mr. Wade left Waco Monday for his offices in Stamford to get in touch with towns in the area affected.

After conferring with Chamber of Commerce men in the pink boll worm area, Mr. Wade will recommend to the governor when the conference is to be held and the latter will announce the place as well.

The meeting will be attended by the federal commissioners and entomologists.

Manager Wade pledged the full support of the West Texas Chamber to the governor for the speedy eradication of the pest.

### COMING? SURE

On February 24, Artesia is invited to come to Central Auditorium when the children will go on dress parade in a feature program "The Pageant of Months." You will see how your young folks appear as host and hostess to a whole town, and what lavish entertainers they are. We do not teach salesmanship in the schools, and you will readily see why we do not when four-hundred young ticket-vendors get done with you.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate



Her Fourth a Jap  
Lucy Banning Ross, widely known daughter of the late Gen. Phineas Banning and sister of the late Hancock Banning, whose three marriages to prominent California men have all ended in the divorce courts, is on her fourth honeymoon with Setzezo Oto, a Japanese student, whom she married in Seattle. This is a recent photograph taken in Hollywood.

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## Mann Drug Co

"Between the Banks"



Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk.  
Mr. W. A. Simmons appeared before the Board inquiring as to whether or not the County would build two cattle guards adjacent to his place. The County Commissioners informed him that they would try to arrange for material for the cattle guards if he furnishes the labor to build them, which he agrees to do.

The matter of a County Printer came up for consideration, bids having been presented from the Carlsbad Current-Argus and the Artesia Advocate. It was made the order of the Board that the Artesia Advocate be awarded the printing of the County Commissioner's proceedings and that the Carlsbad Current-Argus be awarded the printing of the job work for the ensuing year; provided that the minutes of the Board be printed at not more than eight cents per line on 8 point type for the first insertion and not more than five cents per line for any subsequent insertion, and the prices of the job work to conform approximately to the regular prices as charged by other printing offices.

Two petitions were presented for the establishing of public roads which were tabled for the present. One petition being for a public road along the following line, to-wit: Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 27, Twp. 17 S. R. 26 E., Eddy County, New Mexico and running west between sections 22 and 27, 21 and 28 said township and range for a distance of two miles, intersecting the state highway at the NW corner of said section 28 said township and range.

The other petition was for a public road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the Carlsbad-Loving Highway on the line between the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 7, Twp. 22 S. R. 27 E., and the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 7; thence due east along said line to the East line of Sec. 9, T. 22 S. R. 27 E., N. M. P. M.; thence due south along the East line of Sections 9, 16, 21, 28 and 33, Twp. 22 S. R. 27 E., N. M. P. M. to a point on the North line of Twp. 23 S. R. 27 E., N. M. P. M. and from the intersection corner of Sections 8, 9, 16, 17, Twp. 22 S., R. 27 E. north on section line aforesaid.

It was made the order of the Board that Warrants No. 10942 to 11004 be issued in payment of claims this day allowed.  
Whereupon the Board adjourned.  
H. G. WATSON,  
Chairman.

THELMA T. LUSK,  
Clerk.

IT REMEMBERED, That the of County Commissioners of County, New Mexico met in session on this the 9th day of January, 1928.  
Present: G. R. Brainard, Chairman  
J. Watson, Commissioner, Dist.

John Livingston, Commissioner, No. 1  
Johns, Sheriff  
Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk.  
Following proceedings were had: That the order of the Board that the first Monday in each be designated as the regular meeting of the Board.

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## BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE THIS WEEK

Boy Scout movement is eighteen years old this week.

Not old enough to see any one of its members reach the Congressional desk, the Supreme Court bench, or the Presidential chair. Its oldest members are now in college or starting in business, and many are making worthy records, presaging good results in future citizenship.

The seeds of thoughtfulness for others, courtesy, cheerfulness and loyalty planted by Scout training have already borne fruit the country over. Millions of good turns performed by the Scouts are bright lights in the great painting of everyday life.

The Scouts have won the nation's confidence and interest and the nation looks forward to the full blossoming of the Scout training in the maturity of scout manhood. The nation hopes for prepared and noble citizenship from these boys who have pledged themselves to follow the great Scout oath and law.

The nation had a right to expect much and has good basis on which to rest this expectation in the record so far achieved; hundreds of rescues, first-aid in emergencies, fire-fighting, wild life conservation, community good turns, finding lost people, etc.

"There will be less selfishness and more kindness when, the troops are mustered into life and all Scouts are men."

## HOOVER URGED FOR PRESIDENT

COLUMBUS, O.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover was urged to become a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination and to give his consent to the election of delegates in Ohio pledged to support him by the "Ohio-Hoover-For-President Committee," organized here Tuesday.

The committee adopted a resolution declaring that the "People of Ohio desire an opportunity to express their preference for Mr. Hoover at the April presidential primaries as they have a right to do, under the election laws of Ohio."

The resolution also voiced the sentiment of the committee that Mr. Hoover, "by education, experience and character is preeminently qualified for the presidency of the United States."

Contingent upon the commerce secretary's willingness to become a candidate in Ohio, the action of the committee definitely launched a battle for the Buckeye state delegation between the supporters of Hoover and Senator Frank B. Willis, of Ohio.

Senator Willis has been endorsed by the Republican state central committee.

The petition bearing the names of approximately seventy-five men and women has been wired to Mr. Hoover.

Central School Pageant of Months, Feb. 24, 1928. 15 and 25. For a better Central School. 8-2tc

"Mose, could you-all tell me what is a alibi?"  
"Dat's provin' that you wuz at a prayer meetin' what you wasn't, in order to show dat yo' wasn't at a crap game, whar you was."

ATLANTIC BUYS HALF INTEREST IN GRISHAM-HUNTER WELL  
Purchase of one-half interest in the Grisham-Hunter well, Sievers No. 1 and block for a consideration of \$42,000 was made this week by the Atlantic Oil Producing Company, with additional purchases of acreage in Loving County in the vicinity of the old Toyah-Bell well. The California Company also bought acreage in Loving county against one of the wells.

The Sievers No. 1 well of the Grisham-Hunter & Atlantic is now drilling around 660 feet. It is located in section 26, Block 2, H & G. N. Ry. survey, Reeves county, about a quarter of a mile from the Pecos river east of the old Bell well. It has formerly been reported north, but it is almost due east.  
With the big show made by the old Bell well, this test is expected to also show well when they reach the Delaware. It is on a line between the old Bell well and the Allen well which is the producer of Loving county.  
The purchase of acreage by the Atlantic Oil Producing Co., in Loving county was mainly in the vicinity of the old Toyah-Bell well, which is southeast two miles from the Allen well.—Pecos Enterprise.

## PRACTICALLY ALL OF OLD MODEL CHEVROLETS WILL BE REPLACED

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 7.—Wholesale replacement of former Chevrolet models with the new 1928 line is now under way by the Hertz Drivurself Corporation, one of the largest fleet users of passenger automobiles in the world, which controls the operation of automobile rental stations in more than 300 representative cities in the United States and Canada, according to advices received here from Chas. W. Litsey, operating vice-president and general manager of the Hertz organization, with headquarters at Chicago.

"Replacement of old models with new ones is a regular periodical event with us, made possible by the extreme popularity of our Chevrolets," said Mr. Litsey. "This means that they are almost constantly on the road, and as a result they pile up a tremendous mileage total at the end of a year. In addition, their low initial cost and economy of operation enable us to pay out in Hertz mileage our full investment within twelve months, despite the fact that our Chevrolet rental rates are lower than on any other make of car in our service."

"During 1928 practically all former Chevrolet models will be replaced with the 'Bigger and Better' line in order that full advantage of the added features in the new car may be available for Hertz patrons. More than 3,000 Chevrolets are now in use by Hertz stations, and this number will be considerably augmented during the year because of the insistent calls for this make of car."

"We have used Chevrolets in the Hertz organization consistently since our inception. They now make up approximately one-fourth the total number of cars in our service."

"The Hertz rental stations now have on hand the complete line of Chevrolet passenger models to meet the demands of our customers. The sport cabriolet and the coupe are overwhelming favorites among business and professional people. The rear deck passenger or luggage compartment on this type of car plays a big part in their selection."

"The larger types, combining beauty with performance, are in high favor for evening engagements and week-end trips; while those who take advantage of our weekly rate plan for extended out-of-town business or vacation tours select the type best fitted to their needs."

"Our organization was immensely impressed with the many points of advantage of the 'Bigger and Better' Chevrolet line over the 1927 car, and we feel assured that a substantial growth in our 1928 business will be effected by reason of the country-wide enthusiasm which I understand the new car is commanding."


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Remember we give green stamps

**"Light Bill" Is Lighter**  
The "light bill" now covers the cost of a score of electrical uses:  
--not light alone.  
Yet it is smaller than it was when you got Light and nothing else.  
(--which is just another striking example of what a small part of the cost of living is for electric service).  
**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**  
ROSWELL—ARTESIA—CARLSBAD  
Day & Zimmermann, Inc., Management

**MICKIE SAYS--**  
MR. BUSINESSMAN, MEBBE THOSE SMUDGE TYPE-WRITTEN LETTERS YOU MAIL OUT DO SOME GOOD, BUT THEY AINT NO SUBSTITUTE FER TH' KIND OF NEAT, PRINTED MATTER THAT WE TURN OUT--LOTS OF FIRMS THINK ITS POOR POLICY TO SEND OUT BLURRED, SWEARY CIRCULAR LETTERS--TOO MUCH LIKE HAVIN' SHABBY, UNTIDY SALESMEN, THEY SAY



**Rebuked!**



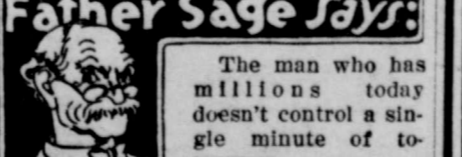
Senator James Heflin of Alabama who was sharply rebuked by his chief for his repeated attacks upon the Roman Catholic Church, its "Political Machine," Gov. Al. Smith and Tammany Hall.

**the Judge's Josh**  
MOST ARGUMENTS DON'T GET ANYWHERE BECAUSE THE OTHER FELLOW IS TOO PREJUDICED TO LISTEN TO REASON



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**Father Sage Says:**  
The man who has millions today doesn't control a single minute of tomorrow.





## The True Story of the Killing of New Mexico's Famous Outlaw—"Billy the Kid"

(As reported by an eye witness, John W. Poe, in the New Mexico Highway Journal)

IN TWO PARTS  
PART I.

During the winter of 1880-81 I was living in the Panhandle of Texas, where for some time previously, I had been serving as Deputy U. S. Marshal and also as a Deputy Sheriff.

About the middle of that winter the cattlemen of the Panhandle, who had organized an association for protection of their cattle interests known as the "Canadian River Cattle Association" of which Mr. Charles Goodnight was one of the leading spirits, submitted a proposition to me to enter their employ and as their representative to cooperate with the authorities of New Mexico with the view of suppressing and putting an end to the wholesale raiding and stealing of cattle, which had been and was then being carried on by "Billy the Kid" and his gang of desperados, of whom there were quite a number and of whom a great majority of the people in the localities where they were operating stood in fear and terror.

An agreement was arrived at with the above mentioned cattlemen under which I was given practically unlimited authority to act for and represent them in all matters where their interests were affected in New Mexico, including authority to draw for all the funds necessary in apprehending and prosecuting thieves and rustlers and particularly those preying on stock belonging to the Association, the only restriction being, of course, that I should proceed in a lawful manner.

Pursuant to this agreement, I, sometime in March, 1881 went to White Oaks, Lincoln County, N. M. which place was at that time quite a booming mining camp and sort of a rendezvous for tough characters generally, including the followers of the "Kid," their friends and sympathizers, of whom there were many. It was here that I first met Pat Garrett who was at this time Sheriff of Lincoln County. After an interview with him in which I explained the nature of my business in New Mexico it was agreed that I should be commissioned as one of his deputies, which was done, and that we would cooperate in every way possible in an endeavor to suppress crime in that region generally, particularly "cattle rustling."

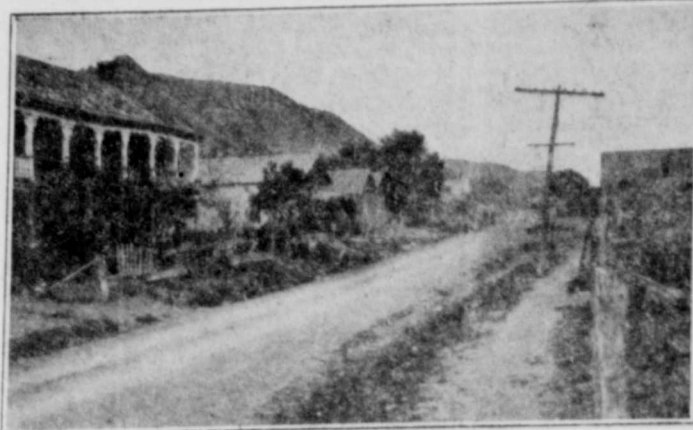
It should be remembered that at this particular time the "Kid" was lying in jail or rather held under guard at Lincoln, the county seat, under sentence of death for murder; but he had many sympathizers in the country and a number of followers still at large pursuing their trade of stealing cattle, committing robbery and various other crimes, and that they were operating from the Panhandle of Texas through a great part of New Mexico into Arizona.

At our first meeting, it was agreed between Garrett and myself that I should make a trip to Tombstone, Arizona, which was then in its balmy days as a mining camp and where some of the stolen cattle from the Panhandle had been driven which I hoped to recover. Upon my return to White Oaks, within a short time we would again meet and confer together over the situation and decide upon what course we were to pursue. This program was carried out and on the day of our second meeting in White Oaks, some time during the month of April, information came from Lincoln, some forty miles distant, that "Billy the Kid" had escaped from his guards, killing two of them and was again at large. This occurred only a few days before the time set for the "Kid's" execution and naturally caused a good deal of excitement through this region, as well as some rejoicing on the part of his friends and sympathizers.

Upon receiving this information Garrett immediately started for Lincoln, while it was agreed that I should remain on the lookout for the "Kid" at White Oaks for a time, as it was not known what direction he would take or where he would go after getting out of Lincoln.

Upon arriving at Lincoln on the night following the day of the escape, Garrett found that two of his deputies (Bob Ollinger and a man named Bell) had been killed by the "Kid," who partly by means of a cunning ruse and partly by reason of the carelessness of the deputies, had broken into a room containing fire arms adjacent to where he was guarded, securing a shot gun and a six shooter. By means of these he immediately proceeded to add two more to his already long list of victims and then had compelled another man on the premises to secure a horse for him upon which he rode away, leaving the people of the little town completely terrorized.

Garrett at once organized several posses and scoured the country in all directions for several days in an endeavor to recapture his man. Failing to find any trace of him he finally gave up the hunt in the full belief that the "Kid" had gone into Old Mexico. According to my recollection this killing and escape occurred in the latter part of April,



Old Lincoln town as it appears today

after which we were unable to learn anything whatever indicating the whereabouts of the "Kid" until July following, notwithstanding the fact that we were constantly on the alert and made the most strenuous effort to locate him.

During the interval between the time of the "Kid's" escape and the time he was killed in July following, I continued to make headquarters at White Oaks, during which time I scoured that section of the country thoroughly, finding many stolen cattle, also hides of stolen cattle which had been slaughtered, belonging to the Association I was representing. I had a number of arrests made, prosecutions instituted, etc., being assisted in all this by Sheriff Garrett who cooperated with me in every way possible and whom I found to be a brave and efficient officer.

Some time in the early part of July following the happenings above recorded, I was approached by a man in White Oaks whom I had formerly known in Texas. He, although addicted to habits of dissipation, was a man of good principles and had on previous occasions shown a desire to assist me in the work I had in hand. This man told me a story in strict confidence, as he probably felt that his life depended on its being treated in that way, the gist of which was that for a want of a better place he had for some time been occupying as sleeping quarters a vacant room in a certain livery stable owned and operated by two men who were known to be friends of "Billy the Kid"; that a short time previously while in his sleeping quarters at night he had overheard a conversation between the two men which convinced him that the "Kid" was still in the country, making his headquarters at Fort Sumner, about a hundred miles distant from White Oaks, and that he, at two different times since his escape from Lincoln, had been in the vicinity of White Oaks where he had met or communicated with the two men whose conversation he had overheard.

I was somewhat skeptical as to the correctness of this information, as it seemed almost unbelievable that the "Kid," after nearly three months had elapsed from the time of his escape, with a price on his head and under sentence of death, would still be lingering in the country. However, in view of the peculiar conditions then existing in the country and the fact that the "Kid" had many friends and sympathizers who looked upon him as a hero and who would probably shelter and protect him, I came to the conclusion that there was possibly truth in the story and immediately went to the county seat where I laid the matter before the sheriff as it had been told me.

The sheriff was much more skeptical as to the truth of the story than I; he said he could not believe there was any truth in what the White Oaks individual had told me, but finally said if I desired it and I would go to Roswell where we would find one of his deputies

named McKinney and from there the three of us would go to Fort Sumner with the determination of unearthing the "Kid" if he was there. This was agreed upon and the following day we went to Roswell where we found McKinney, who also expressed his disbelief in the White Oaks story, but willingly joined in with us for the expedition to Fort Sumner, which place is some eighty miles from Roswell.

After a few hours spent in Roswell in arranging for the trip, we started about sundown, riding out of town in a different direction from that which we intended to travel later, as it was absolutely necessary to keep the public in ignorance of our plans if anything was to be accomplished. After we were well out of the settlements we changed our course and rode in the direction of Fort Sumner until about midnight when we stopped, picketed our horses and slept on our saddle blankets for the remainder of the night. The next day we rode some fifty or fifty-five miles, halting late in the evening at a point in the sand hills some five or six miles out of Fort Sumner where we again picketed our horses and slept until morning.

It was here agreed, inasmuch as I was not known in Fort Sumner while the other two men were, Garrett having resided there a year or two previously, that I should ride into the place with the object of reconnoitering the ground and getting such information as was possible which might aid us in our purpose, while the other two men were to remain out of sight in the sand hills for the day. In case of my failing to return to them before night they were to meet me after darkness came on at a certain point some four miles out from Fort Sumner. In pursuance to this plan I next morning left my companions and rode into the town arriving about ten o'clock.

Fort Sumner at that time had a population of only some two or three hundred people nearly all of whom were natives or Mexicans, there being perhaps not more than one or two dozen Americans in the place. A majority of these were tough or undesirable characters and a majority of the entire population were in sympathy with the "Kid", while the remainder were in terror of him.

When I entered the town I noticed that I was being watched from every side. Soon after I had stopped and hitched my horse in front of a store, which had a saloon annex, a number of men gathered around me and began to question me as to where I was from, whither I was bound, etc. I answered with as plausible a yarn as I was able, telling them I that was from White Oaks where I had been engaged in mining and was on my way to Panhandle where I had formerly lived. The story seemed to allay their suspicions to some extent, and I was invited to join in a social drink at the saloon, which I did, being very careful that I absorbed only a very small quan-

tity of the liquor. This operation was repeated several times, as was the custom in those days, after which I went to a nearby restaurant for something to eat, as I was by this time beginning to realize that I was hungry, having been on very short rations for several days.

After I had gotten a square meal I loitered about the village for some hours, chatting casually with the people I met in hope of learning something definite as to whether or not the "Kid" was there or had recently been there, but was unable to learn anything further than that the people with whom I conversed were still suspicious of me and it was plain that many of them were on the alert expecting something to happen. In fact there was a very tense situation in Fort Sumner that day as the "Kid" was at that time hiding in one of the native houses therein and if the object of my visit had become known I would have stood no chance for my life whatever.

It was understood when I left my companions in the morning that in case of my being unable to secure definite information in Fort Sumner as to the object of my visit, I was to go to the ranch of a Mr. Rudolph (an acquaintance and supposed friend of Mr. Garrett's), whose ranch was located some seven miles north of Sumner at a place called Sunnyside, with the purpose of securing from him, if possible, some information as to the whereabouts of the man we were after. Accordingly, I started from Fort Sumner about the middle of the afternoon for Rudolph's ranch, arriving there sometime before night. I found Mr. Rudolph at home, presented the letter of introduction which Garrett had given me, and told him that I wished to stop overnight with him. After reading the letter, he said Garrett was a good friend of his and that he would be glad to furnish me with accommodations for the night, invited me into the house and took charge of my horse.

To be concluded next week  
STATE GOT \$528,093 FOR AUTO LICENSES IN 1927

SANTA FE.—The motor vehicle bureau's receipts for 1927 were \$528,093 from licenses, a gain of \$14,550 over 1926, Assistant State Comptroller H. C. Roehl, announced Saturday. The figures do not include miscellaneous fees, such as for duplicate licenses, which totaled \$13,838. A total of 60,055 motor vehicle licenses were issued in 1927 as compared to 55,951 for 1926.

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### The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



### Werrenrath, Concert Pianist Finds Lucky Strikes Key To His Precious Voice

"In my concert work, I must, of course, give first consideration to my voice. Naturally, I am very careful about my choice of cigarettes, as I must have the blend which is kind to my throat. I smoke Lucky Strikes, for that they meet my most critical requirements."

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## The World's Most Luxurious Low Priced Car

The longest wheelbase ever offered in a low-priced car! The riding ease of four semi-elliptic shock-absorber springs set parallel to the frame. The beauty and comfort of marvelous new Fisher bodies! The safety of non-locking four-wheel brakes! And the thrilling performance of an improved valve-in-head motor!

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**MEXICO** Oil leases on State lands; Government oil permits and small ranches; and Prospects anywhere in New Mexico Oil Laws; Abandonment of oil interests; Ownership rights on any area in state. Agents for non residents in or land matter before State Office or Federal Land Office in Santa Fe or Las Cruces. STAPLIN & STAPLIN, Santa Fe, N. M.

**SALE**—Hatching eggs and Single Comb White Leghorns. Johnson strain. Chicks \$6.00 per hundred, eggs \$6.00 per dozen. W. E. McManey, Lake Roswell, N. M. 8-4tp

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**FOR RENT**—My get your property. My results. Write for full details. H. A. DENTON. 8-1tc

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**FOR RENT**—Four room furnished house. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 47-ft

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

**WANTED**  
 Live wire solicitor. We need for names. Plain Realty W. Main, phone 94. 6-3tp

**WANTED**  
 Position as housekeeper for house work. V. M., Box Artesia. 8-1tp

**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:  
 Plugging water off at 2295 feet. 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 1800 feet. Getty Oil Co., Ada Nicholas No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 25-20-29:  
 Making swabbing test. Gates, Holman and Rehn No. 1, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 7-21-28:  
 Drilling below 400 feet. Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25:  
 Drilling below 1650 feet. Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26:  
 Drilling below 1550 feet. 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:  
 Fishing. Snowden McSweeney No. 1, SW NE sec. 35-20-29:  
 Will move materials Monday. 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:  
 Cementing pipe at 180 feet. Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31:  
 Drilling below 2575 feet. Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27:  
 Shut down at 4390 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. 7-58-29E:  
 Shut down at 1550 awaiting title adjustment. Sparrow and Drake, Fahlander 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 1450 feet. Hole full of water. Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27:  
 Moving materials. Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35:  
 Shut down at 4005 feet. Getty Oil Co., Hinkle No. 2, 660 feet south and 210 feet east of the NW corner sec. 24-20-29:  
 Moving materials. Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33:  
 Abandoned at 5370 feet. Inglesfield & 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:  
 Fishing at 4295 feet. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:  
 No report.

**Curry County.**  
 Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, township 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, township 3 N., 35 E.:  
 Shut down at 4001 feet.

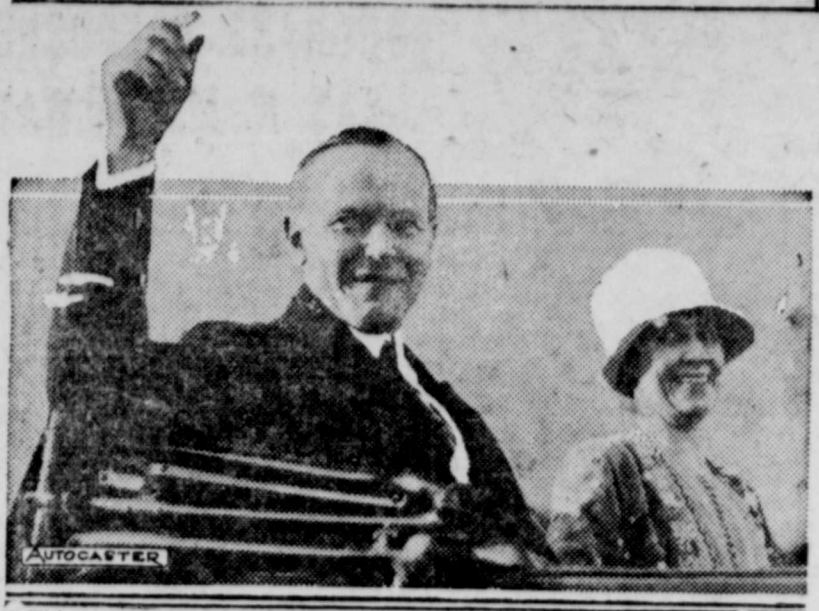
**Quay County.**  
 Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-32:  
 Repairing rig and getting ready to start drilling.

**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:  
 No report.

**ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Mims J. Jackson, Pastor.  
 Sunday school, 9:45 to 10:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Junior League, 6:00 p. m. Senior League, 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice 7:45 each Wednesday evening.

**The Coolidges in Cuba**



\* This remarkable photo shows President and Mrs. Coolidge as they smile their greeting to the crowd in Havana, Cuba, on their way to the opening of the Pan-American Congress.

**HASSELL TELLS HOW HE MURDERED HIS FAMILY AT FARWELL**

HUNTSVILLE, Tex.—George Jefferson Hassell, who is to be electrocuted in the state prison here next Friday night for the murder of his stepson, freely confessed to thirteen murders in the course of a detailed statement made public here Saturday. Several months ago, however, he covered much of the same ground in interviews with newspapermen. The statement was made in Hassell's death cell to Dr. E. L. Angler, assistant prison physician. It told how Hassell had choked Mrs. Marie Vogel, her son, and the couple's two foster children to death in Whittier, California, in June, 1917; how he had slain his own wife, his brother's widow, with a hammer; choked her seven children to death as they lay in bed and killed her eldest son, a boy of 21, three days later, all at their home near Farwell, Texas, in December, 1926. The day of registration for the draft preceding America's entry into the World War, he said, discussing the Whittier murders, he got off work from the oil field where he was working under the assumed name of G. G. Baker, and went home. "My wife," he said, referring to Mrs. Vogel, "was in bed but not asleep. We talked and laughed until 2 a. m., suddenly I found myself choking her. If any one can tell me why I did it I would be more than glad to have them tell me." In the same manner, he said, he killed the three children, a boy of 9, a girl of 3 and then the baby about 18 months old. The murders at Farwell were preceded, he said, by a quarrel with his wife about his oldest stepson. He got out of bed, he said, and sat at a table. His wife "put her arms about me and begged me to come back to bed and I told her I would." A little later, according to the confession, he went to the barn, took a drink of whiskey and returned to the house. "Something was said," Hassell told Dr. Angler, "I saw a hammer on the floor beside the bed. I grabbed it, struck her on the head twice and choked her. I don't know what came over me. Then I choked the seven little ones." Three days later, he said, his stepson came home, "and I killed him," Hassell said, "without explaining how he did it. He is to be executed for the last murder.

**GEO. HUNKER, OF LAS VEGAS MAY BE CHOSEN AS DEMO CHAIRMAN**

SANTA FE.—George H. Hunter, of East Las Vegas, will be elected chairman of the Democratic state central committee at the meeting of the committee in Albuquerque on February 25, if he will accept the place. This appears to be the consensus of opinion of the democrats, who make most of the plans and do a great part of the work for the party. Hunter served as chairman of the campaign of 1922, which republicans long will remember as the year of the big democratic landslide. The late A. A. Jones went in by more than 13,000, while James F. Hinkle for governor, received a majority of more than 12,000. Leaders regard Hunter as one of the best chairmen the party has ever had. It is said that Hunter would like to be national committeeman, and therefore, would be reluctant to accept the chairmanship. With the demand so great, he may accept the chairmanship now and wait until a later day for the honor that he desires.

**SIMPSON TELLS OF RESOURCES OF STATE**

Natural resources of New Mexico was the subject of a talk made to the Dexter Womens Club at Lake Van club house Thursday afternoon by Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Simpson not only touched on the mineral, timber and agricultural resources of the state but on the scenic and climatic features. The value of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc mined in the state amount to about \$13,000,000 in the average year, he said. It is estimated that there are 13,500 square miles of coal land in the San Juan basin, and the state has 192 billion tons available—enough to last 60,000 years at the present rate of output. Copper, is one of the most important minerals. He also touched on the gypsum, potash, oil and gas resources and pointed to what these will mean to southeastern New Mexico.

There are seventeen billion feet of merchantable timber in the state, and saw mills now running can continue permanently because the timber is now being marketed on a "harvest basis" only as much being taken as is being reproduced each year he said. The value of agricultural products annually is approximately \$38,000,000 said Mr. Simpson. "There are 1000 people in San Antonio who would spend the summer in the Pecos Valley if we could convince them of what we have," said Mr. Simpson "and there are 5000 people in Chicago who would spend the winter here. Roswell is one of the few places in the United States which enjoys both summer and winter tourist rates on the railroads. With our wonderful climate for tourists and health seekers, and our many tourists attractions, additional thousands of people will come each year. And a percentage of them will become permanently interested in the state and help to develop these resources."

Mr. Simpson pointed out that the civic work the Womens Club was doing was helping to make the valley more attractive, make it appeal to visitors more, help to retain a greater percentage of them here, and thus were doing their part toward helping to develop the natural resources of the state.

**Bossy's Bicycle**  
 The News and Critic, Laconia, prints this regarding a roadside notice posted in New Hampshire: "By order of the selection, cows grazing by the roadside or riding vehicles on the sidewalk is hereby forbidden."—Norway (Me.) Advertiser.

**Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.**

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RATES:**  
 State \$25.00  
 District \$20.00  
 Senator and Rep. \$10.00  
 County \$15.00  
 Probate Judge \$10.00  
 County Commissioners \$10.00  
 City Offices \$5.00

**ABSOLUTELY CASH**

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Tuesday, April 24, 1928.

- For County Commissioner:—**  
 District No. 2:  
 C. E. MANN, Artesia.  
 District No. 3:  
 HARRY WALKER, Malaga.  
**For County Tax Assessor:—**  
 MRS. RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Carlsbad.  
**For District Attorney, 5th Judicial District:—**  
 HOWARD C. BUCHLY, Roswell.  
 GEORGE L. REESE, JR., Roswell.  
 JUDSON G. OSBURN, Roswell.  
**For County Treasurer:—**  
 R. E. WILKINSON, Carlsbad.  
 G. R. HOWARD, Loving.  
**For County Clerk:—**  
 THELMA T. LUSK, Carlsbad.  
**For Sheriff:—**  
 JOE JOHNS, Carlsbad.  
**For County Supt. Schools:—**  
 WILMA K. DILLARD, Carlsbad.

**Storage Problem**  
 Old Gentleman (seeing the small colored boy was having some trouble getting away with the large melon he was trying to eat).—"Too much melon, isn't it, Rastus?" Small Colored Boy—"No, suh, boss, not enough niggah."—The Open Road.  
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**LAND OWNERS ATTENTION**  
 We have buyers interested in the best valley farms. Occasionally a buyer interested in ranch land.  
 If you have property to be disposed of write us giving full description, prices, encumbrances, etc. No inflated prices considered.  
 Expect to have an inspector in Eddy County the last of this month. If you wish him to see your holdings communicate with us promptly.

**ALBRIGHT AGENCY ASSOCIATION**  
 AAA-s 213 Continental Building  
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**FOR SALE!**  
 My 9-room stucco residence, Fox Service Station, corner lots south of service station, corner lot on Rose Lawn, some 40 or 50 lots around spring in north part of town. I will sell for \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week, a small residence in south part of town. Concrete mixer, reinforcing steel, second hand lumber, doors, brick, windows and a number of other things.

**IF I HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT BETTER SEE ME QUICK.**

**Joe A. Clayton**

**LOCAL**

Miss Viola Samuels of Roswell, is expected down for a week-end visit with Mrs. Tom Ragsdale.

John Lanning took his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Stephens of Kansas, to the Carlsbad Caverns last Sunday.

Mrs. Ferris arrived from Ladonia, Missouri, the first of the week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Jessee, who is a patient at the County hospital at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter and two children are here from Corona visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones. The ladies are sisters.



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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**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 benefitting, 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, 36, Twp. 10 S., R. 23 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, 30, 31, 32, 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, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in Twp. 12 S., R. 25 E.

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

Sections 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, all in Twp. 13 S., R. 27 E.

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 36, Twp. 14 S., R. 25 E.

All of Twp. 14 S., R. 26 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.

Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, Twp. 15 S., R. 24 E.

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

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All of Twp. 16 S., R. 26 E.

Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36, Twp. 17 S., R. 25 E.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, Twp. 17 S., R. 27 E.

All of Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E.

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**BARKER SAYS TWENTY FIVE MORE WELLS WILL BE DRILLED SOON**

SANTA FE.—Reports indicate that at least 25 new wells will be drilled in the southeastern part of the state this year, C. B. Barker, attorney for the state land commission, said Thursday.

This will mean a large increase in the income for schools and educational institutions because new state land will be under lease at higher rental rates, he predicted.

A number of companies now holding leases at 15 cents per acre or less, he said, are exchanging these for new leases under forms which are more satisfactory to them at 50 cents an acre.

**EDITOR, ONCE ACQUITTED AFTER THE KILLING OF "IRATE SUBSCRIBER," DIES**

MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA.—A. H. Sniff, who, when editor of the Harrison County News 20 years ago, shot and killed an irate subscriber and cleared himself of a murder charge in a fight through three courts, died recently at his home in De Funiak Springs, Fla.

Sniff was editor of the News forty years. His policy was to say much as he thought in his paper, with little regard to consequences.

The subscriber he killed was Mort Brundige, who, according to testimony at the trials, interpreted an article in Sniff's paper as derogatory to his nephew.

After reading it, Brundige began to look for the editor, saying he would make him eat the paper. Sniff heard of the threats, avoided meeting Brundige for several hours and then went to his office and waited. When Brundige appeared at the printing office and reached for his hip for the newspaper, Sniff thought he was reaching for a gun. Sniff shot and Brundige pitched to the floor, dead.

One of the chief witnesses was a hobo who said Brundige started up the steps, threats pouring from his lips. Sniff owed his acquittal to this man's testimony. He had been convicted of second-degree murder at the first trial, but an appeal won him a second.

**ABANDONING LINE N. MEX. CENTRAL IS APPROVED**

WASHINGTON.—A favorable report on the application of the New Mexico Central Railroad for permission to abandon 56 miles of line in New Mexico between Torrance and Willard and between Santa Fe and Kendall was made Friday by interstate commerce commission examiners. The commission itself had not passed on the proposal at an early date.

Gladys says that it's wonderful how the Arabian men look up to their women. It's because of that habit these girls have of standing on balconies.

8th day of December, 1927.

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, 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: Jordan L. Kinneybrew Andrew J. Foster James N. Foster Albert S. Foster, all of Lakewood, N. M.

V. B. MAY Register. 6-5tp

**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.

V. B. MAY, Register. 7-5t

**About Your Health Things You Should Know**



**"INTESTINAL FLU"**

As if the hydra-headed monster, influenza, were not terrible enough in its easily-recognizable form, humanity must, it seems, be harassed by that obscure, baffling, demon for which medical science has offered no bandier name than "intestinal flu."

A very distressing weakness is characteristic of Spanish Influenza. It is distinctly a respiratory disease, caused by germs which take lodging in the breathing passages, hence we find sneezing, coughing, and general irritability, along with exceptionally high temperature in most cases; rarely have I seen cases with low temperature; and, the disease is not difficult to diagnose at the first call.

But this "intestinal" thing is a different proposition. The victim always in a run-down condition, begins with a chilly, creepy feeling of considerable intensity, which lasts for a day or more, before being compelled to seek his bed; no matter what the treatment the bewildered physician applies, the temperature will mount to 104 or 105, about the third day; here is no cough, or other symptom referable to the lung or breathing-passages. No point of infection can be made out by physical methods. A temperature of 105 is a phenomenon that I had much rather not see; my hair is too grey for my age anyway.

Still, the patient manages—by sheer will-power I think—to get well. And, I don't know how he accomplishes it! My motive in this article is, to warn my readers at this season, to take the best possible care of themselves, it being the only way I can suggest, of avoiding attacks. Don't overload the stomach; keep the digestive tract eliminating freely; drink plenty of water; eat good, nourishing food, but not too excess. Keep the surface of the body comfortable. Avoid crowds. Alkaline mineral waters are very useful. Do not worry. Do not exhaust the body. Immunizing vaccines are worth while too, I am sure; your physician is your friend.

Next Week Heart Disease

**LOCALS**

Frank Seale was a business visitor to Roswell Saturday.

W. M. Coats, of Hope, was an Artesia visitor Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bentley, Friday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil House returned Sunday from a short visit to Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kern, of Carlsbad, visited Mrs. Mary Abbott last Friday.

P. R. Ramuz, of Dayton was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton were Carlsbad visitors Sunday.

E. T. Jernigan and family, Miss Madge Ferrell and Mr. Byrd motored to Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox returned the first of the week from a trip to El Paso and Las Cruces.

Among the Artesians in Roswell Saturday were Mrs. Lee Vandagriff and Mrs. Tokio Vandagriff and children.

Mrs. A. M. Tarbet, Miss Vera Switzer and Wilton Tarbet accompanied Iver P. Davis on a trip to Roswell Saturday.

Will Ballard, who left last week for a trip to San Antonio, Texas with Dr. McNutt, of Carlsbad, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green left Monday by auto for Missouri, in response to a message that Mr. Green's mother was seriously ill.

When one considers the bond issues the next generation will have to face little time will be spent about it being soft.

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**TEXAS PACIFIC MAY PURCHASE PROPOSED TEXAS N. M. RAILWAY**

DALLAS, Tex.—Purchase of a controlling interest in the Texas-New Mexico railroad, permission for which was asked of the Interstate Commerce commission Saturday by the Texas & Pacific railroad, is contingent upon the granting of an application for the construction of the former road, now pending before the I. C. C., it was said at the T. P. offices here, although officials refused to be quoted.

The T. N. M., recently was granted a charter by the state on a capitalization of \$35,000, and application for construction immediately was filed with the I. C. C., it was said. A hearing on a necessity and convenience certificate is expected to be held soon in West Texas.

The new line, which would join the T. P. at Monahan, Texas, would run through Kermit and points in Winkler county oil field to a point on the New Mexico state line. Several officials and employees were among incorporators granted a charter by the state. G. O. Bateman of Breckenridge is president.

**QUAIL REFUGES ON HUBBELL AND MEYERS RANCHES**

SANTA FE.—Two new quail refuges totaling approximately 500 acres have been created by the state game and fish commission embracing the Hubbell and Meyers ranches south of Albuquerque, State Game Warden E. L. Perry said Thursday.

A negro rector was preaching on the horrors of hell and when he finished the phrase, "And there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth," there was a sudden burst of emotion in the front pew.

"What's the matter, Myriah? he asked.

"Dere, sah, I'se ain't got no teeth," Myriah said.

"Teeth will be furnished," he added.—Punch Bowl.

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn; You're nearing the crossroads, The brake lining's worn!

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**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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# GE NUMBER BOLL EVILS ENTER WINTER ERNATION EARLY

United States Department of Agriculture has been receiving number of inquiries relative to effect of the recent cold snap on hibernating boll weevils. As stated in a recent statement by the department, an examination to determine the number of weevils entering hibernation in the past fall completed just before this cold snap occurred and showed that most sections an unusually large number of weevils had entered hibernation. Despite the cold snap, the department says, there is no reason to assume that there will not be a strong weevil fight quite early in the more heavily infested districts.

Without doubt many weevils have been killed by the cold. Experiments have shown that as soon as the temperature goes below 30 degrees, weevils having the least protection are the first to die, and more die as the temperature goes lower. However, experience has shown also that temperatures at 10 degrees colder than those reached recently have still permitted enough survival to cause a weevil fight the following year. Records kept over a long period of years show that the weather in winter has been cold enough to materially reduce the weevil population but it should be remembered that the normal survival during winter amounts to only 3 per cent on the average and an unusual number entered hibernation last fall.

## NAP JUDGMENT

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

HIGDON was taking issue with me as to certain statements which he had made in one of my articles. He took the other side and argued fluently for his point. I don't believe what you say; I am sure you are wrong in your conclusions.

Well, what are my conclusions? I tried, for it began to dawn upon me that Higdon was more than a litigant as to what I had been trying to elucidate. He hesitated, and failed in his attempt and got red in the face.

When did you read my book? He said finally, "and how carefully do you do it?"

"I never read it at all," he finally confessed. "I heard some of the fellows talking about it, and I formed opinions from what they said." I laughed, and Higdon's method of giving a snap judgment from few facts is not uncommon.

He makes no secret of the fact that he doesn't put any faith in the Bible, either as history, literature, or as basis of a religious faith. He says when anyone cites the scriptures as authority for anything, he flippantly about it but with an opinion of thorough conversance with its contents. Now the truth is that Higdon has never read the Bible. His general external appearance and the recollection of some red verses which he learned as a child during his brief acquaintance with Sunday school he knows nothing about the Bible.

He couldn't find the ten commandments in half an hour. He doesn't know whether it was Moses or William Jennings Bryan who led the Jews out of Egypt, and if he would ask him to turn to the book of Micah he would not know where it is in the front or the back of the book. The wisdom and the teachings of the Old Testament he has acquaintance with, and the life and teachings of the greatest Teacher who ever lived as recorded in the New Testament he has really never any serious attention to, and he throws over the whole thing and will have none of it.

In judgment, and unwarranted! He tells me that he does not read either Dickens or Robert Stevenson as writers. There are a few who would reach the same conclusion, so that I am not shocked at his statement, but only curious. What have you read of Dickens?"

"I started 'Dombey and Son,' but couldn't get very far into it. It interested me."

"I know nothing of the 'Pickwick Club' or 'David Copperfield,' or 'Chuzzlewit,' or 'Bleak,' or best of all I think, 'Great Expectations.' He had read a chapter of a great author and not liked it, had condemned all the rest. It is the same way with Stevenson. Of the infinite varieties that that big author had written he had scarcely one volume.

From one chance meeting, or from the conversation of a few men we form settled opinions and judge them.

# NEW MEX. STOCKMENS' COMMENTS FEBRUARY 1

STATE SUMMARY: Practically all stockmen report ranges very dry. Rain needed to start spring grass. The winter range has been good, and the feed supply plentiful. No bad storms and losses have been very light. Cattle and sheep in good condition, and very little feeding has been necessary. Trading light in January and very few contracts of wool and lambs at 25c to 30c for wool and 10c to 11c for lambs. The 1927 shipments from the state are reported by the Sanitary Boards at 650,484 for cattle, compared with 489,963 head last year. Sheep shipments at 661,662, compared with 610,786 head in 1927. The movement of cattle was the heaviest since 1922, and the heaviest for sheep since 1917.

NORTHWEST—Shiprock: Winter ranges good. Some snow. No loss. Laplata: Plenty of moisture. Feed plentiful. Range splendid. Blanco: Plenty of feed. No wool or lamb contracts. Aztec: Some wool sold 30 3/4. Losses light.

NORTHCENTRAL—Raton: Winter range good. Losses small. No wool contracts. Very dry. No snow. La Madera: Contracted 23,000 lbs. wool at 32 1/2 cents. Dulce: From 2 to 4 inches snow covers range. Conditions good. Plenty of grass and minimum loss. No wool contracted. Vallecitos: Winter ranges scarce. No wool contracts. Chama: Most winter ranges fair. Snow plentiful. Some sheep loss from pingway weed. Costilla: No snow and getting very dry. Open and mild winter so far.

NORTHEAST—Albert: Very dry. Plenty of grass, feed and water. No cattle or wool sales. Roy: Grass short. Feed supplies below normal. No moisture. Heavy loss from abortion. No wool contracts. Poorest prospects for wheat crop in ten years. Wagon Mound: Cattle and sheep never in better condition. Very little feeding. Dry. Ocate: Range and feed supply good. No moisture or loss. No wool contracts. Stead: Ranges good, but dry. Sufficient feed, and no loss. Gascon: Mountain ranges cold and dry; very little snow. Plenty of grain and forage. Hay \$9. No losses. No sales since January 1. Des Moines: Winter range good. Stock holding up well. Some feeding. Very dry. Feed plentiful. No losses. Pasamonte: Winter ranges good, but need moisture. Losses small. Stock in good shape. No wool contracts. Mt. Dora: Lots of grass, but stock do not eat it very well. Lots of rough feed, but very little grain. Very dry. Cattle changing hands. Horses and mules very cheap. Folsam: Very dry. Range fair. Feed supply short. No losses.

WESTCENTRAL—Catron County: Ranges, cattle and sheep in fine condition. More moisture needed. Datil: Winter range good. Need moisture. No loss. Aragon: Winter range fair, but moisture needed. San Marcial: Range good, but dry. No loss. Feed plentiful. Magdalena: Plenty of dry feed. Moisture needed. Some wool contracts at 25c to 30c. San Fidel: Very dry and windy. Stock in good condition.

CENTRAL—Albuquerque: Need moisture. Some wool selling 20c-33c; lambs, 10c. Range dry, but no storms and loss light. Ft. Sumner: Winter range good. No rain or snow. Feed supply good. No loss. No wool contracts. Pastura: Very dry. No wool or lamb contracts. Santa Rosa: Range good; plenty of feed. Cattle and sheep in fine condition. No moisture. No loss. Duoro: Range dry. No wool or lamb contracts. No loss. Logan: Range good. Feed supply plentiful. Moisture light. Strong demand for cattle, sheep and lambs. Nara Visa: Range good, plenty feed. Dry, but loss light. Cattle high. Tucumcari: Range good; plenty of feed. No loss. Very little moisture. No wool contracts. Cake high, but plentiful. No bad storms. E. Las Vegas: Grass plentiful, but dry. Cattle and sheep in fine condition. Feed plentiful. No loss. No wool or lamb contracts. Cattle prices good. Willard: winter range good, but dry. No loss. Wool and lamb contracts 22c to 23c for wool, and 10c for lambs. Cedarvale: Winter range very dry. Feed supplies good. No loss.

SOUTHWEST—Lordsburg: Winter range sufficient, but need moisture. Steers, 1s, contracted \$42.50 to \$45, highest price ever. Some weeds coming. No cattle on feed. Buckhorn: Very little snow in mountains. No cattle loss. Deming: Feed plentiful, but dry. Calves \$32-\$35; 1s, \$40-\$45. Chloride: Moisture good in Black Range. Grass short, brush fair. Cutter: Winter range good. Stock in good condition. No loss. Water getting scarce. Hillsboro: Winter range better than usual. Early weeds and grass prospects good. Cattle losses 1 per cent. Steers scarce. Fairview: Most winter ranges good. Dry, but no loss to date.

SOUTHERN—Las Cruces: Winter feed plentiful. Salem: Very dry, no weeds. Carrizozo: Ranges dry, but cattle in good flesh. Picacho: Some feed. Very dry, need snow. No trading. Ancho: Ranges good, but dry. Plenty old grass. Some loss from theft. Glencoe: Range and stock holding up well, but need moisture. Corona: Cattle holding up fine. Fine calf and lamb prospects.

# WE THANK YOU!

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

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- T. E. Hinshaw
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- V. L. Gates
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## U. S. COAST GUARD WILL HOLD COMPETITIVE EXAM.

Senator B. M. Cutting of Washington, has sent us notice which is being mailed to the various parts of the United States relative to the competitive examinations which will be held by the United States coast guard service for the appointment of cadets to the Coast Guard academy, which is located at New London, Connecticut, in the latter part of June of this year. The age limits for the appointment of cadets are 18 to 22 years. Further information may be obtained by communicating with Senator Cutting at Washington.

## ROSWELL WILL VOTE ON BONDS FOR SCHOOLS

A bond issue of \$200,000 for schools will soon be submitted to Roswell voters, it is announced by Will Purdy, president of the Roswell board of education. The proposal calls for the erection of a junior high school and improvements and enlargements in the present buildings which school authorities say are necessary because of the rapidly increasing enrollment.

## Need moisture. Weed: Winter range good, but need rain. Prices good, calves \$35 and cows \$40 to \$50.

SOUTHWEST—Roswell: Range short. Most stockmen feeding. Feed supply ample. No wool contracts; about 250,000 lbs. on hand. Artesia: Feed on hand. No loss. No moisture. Elk: Lots of grass, but dry. Carlsbad: Small number of cattle on range; conditions good. Most ranches feeding cake. Loss 4 per cent. Hope: Very dry. Stock will winter in good shape. Cake \$50; alfalfa hay \$20.

# INSIDE INFORMATION

All wool materials should be dried in a warm place, but not near a fire or in the direct sunlight. Never allow them to freeze. Hang knitted underwear from the shoulders, shaping the garments occasionally and squeezing the water from the bottom.

In February and March eggs begin to be abundant again, and any time during the spring it is good policy to put down a few of the surplus eggs in waterglass as soon as they are taken from the nest. Next fall you will be glad to have them. The United States Department of Agriculture will tell you exactly how to save these eggs so that they will be in perfect condition when taken out of the waterglass solution.

Fruit, nut, and other quick loaf breads are made from a mixture like that for muffins only slightly thicker in some cases. If the batter is comparatively thin, the fruit or nuts should be floured before being added. The temperature of the oven should be low enough for the bread to bake through without making the crust too hard or brown. For a small loaf a temperature of about 375 degrees F is about right; for a larger loaf it should be lower. Test with a straw or toothpick. If you do not have a reliable muffin recipe, you will find one in Farmers' Bulletin 1450-F, "Home Baking."

It is entirely normal for a 15-year old boy to require an unusual amount of food. He is growing rapidly, and using his energies in hundreds of ways. He needs a pint or more of milk a day, either as a drink or in soup, cocoa, puddings, and so forth. He needs also eggs and some meat, cooked cereals for breakfast, bread made from whole-grain flours, plenty of fruit, all kinds of vegetables—some of them served raw—and sweets only at the end of meals. He will want larger portions of everything than most of the other members of the family. It has been found by students of nutrition that a boy between 15 and 18 may need 1.1 times as much energy food as a grown man, and about 1.5 times as much food supplying protein and minerals.

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# DR. PALMER STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

The host of friends of Dr. G. W. Palmer, vicar of Grace church, will regret to hear that he was stricken with paralysis on one side, the first of the week. Today, however, the doctor is pronounced improving, and his physician feels much encouraged that Dr. Palmer will make satisfactory recovery and be able to attend to his duties again in a short time. In the meantime, announcement is made that there will be no services in Grace church, Sunday or until the doctor is able again to minister to his congregation, unless arrangements are made for the periodical visit of some other priest.—Current-Argus.

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### TWO KILLED AND ONE INJURED IN ACCIDENT NEAR OTIS SATURDAY

Carlsbad has some of the best highways in the state, but one cannot drive sixty-five miles an hour with safety.

This was again demonstrated late Saturday afternoon when a Buick car on its way from Carlsbad to Loving turned over on the highway near the Otis gin and killed two persons and seriously injured a third.

A party of three persons, Jim Atkins, owner of the car, J. S. Watson and a woman whose name was not learned, were on their way to Loving to attend an entertainment said to have been scheduled by the negro Masons of Carlsbad and the lower valley. When a short distance west of the Otis gin and Peoples Mercantile company's store, the car turned over twice, throwing Watson about thirty feet and Atkins only a short distance, while the woman was pinned underneath the overturned auto. The fall broke Atkins' neck and Watson was so badly shaken and bruised that he died after being taken to the hospital, but besides a severe shaking up and some bruises is not seriously hurt.

The accident was the result of fast driving, the party believed to have been driving at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour when the accident occurred. It is said that one of the rear tires blew out, throwing the car around and turning it over twice before it came to a standstill. The car is a complete wreck. The body of the dead man was brought to Carlsbad and left at the Thorne undertaking parlor until word could reach a brother living in Texas. Watson died Sunday morning and was buried Monday afternoon. Rev. Rector, of the colored Methodist church of Roswell officiating. Interment was in City Cemetery.

Watson was 77 years of age and had lived in Carlsbad many years, serving in various capacities, but principally as janitor in the Reclamation Service building, which position he filled for many years, before becoming incapacitated by rheumatism and paralysis, having suffered a stroke several years ago. At the time of his death, he was a ward of the county.

Little is known of Atkins, besides the fact that he was employed at the oil mill at Loving. The woman's name could not be learned. —Current-Argus.

A woman never fails to look on the bright side of a mirror.

They call 'em cigar lighters, but ours never would.

We see that the divorce evil and peanut butter started at about the same time. Do you suppose there is anything significant to that?

If candidates want to reach all the votes let them do their speech-making and hand-shaking at the filling stations.

The Bore: "I met your husband last night, dear, but he didn't see me."  
Hostess (absently): "Yes, so he said!"

Advocate want ads get results.

### HEALTH NEWS

(Eddy Co. Health Dept.)

There are two cases of scarlet fever at Loving, one in Hope and one in Carlsbad.

All sick children should be watched closely for symptoms of scarlet fever.

In some cases, the disease is very mild. A very mild case of tonsillitis may be scarlet fever. Scarletina is just another name for scarlet fever.

We are frequently asked about fumigating after scarlet fever. We quote the following from Dr. Milton J. Rosenau who is considered authority on disease prevention:

"The physician should wash and disinfect his hands carefully after each visit and take special pains to purify his thermometer and other instruments. The discharges from the mouth, nose, respiratory passages or other mucous surfaces should be collected upon pieces of gauze or paper and burned. Bed and body clothing, dishes and other objects exposed to contamination must be disinfected, by boiling if possible. Fabrics that cannot be boiled or steamed may be disinfected by immersion in a germicidal solution, such as bichlorid of mercury or phenol. Care must be taken concerning remnants of food that come from the sick room.

Terminal fumigation of the sick room with formaldehyd gas was long considered essential, but Chapin has shown conclusively that the proportion of recurrences following terminal fumigation is omitted. Practically all of the more progressive cities in this country have now abandoned terminal fumigation. Formaldehyd has the merest surface action and is otherwise not dependable. Careful bedside (concurrent) disinfection during the course of the disease and a thorough washing of surfaces with a germicidal solution of hot water and soap, with good sunning and airing of the room, are effective.

Dr. Rucker of New Orleans, Louisiana says, "Fumigation is just like burning incense to the unknown gods."

### THEY NEVER COULD PRINT THEIR ALMANACS THAT WAY

In the United States telephone directories are issued on time at regular periods of the year, but this is not true of all foreign countries.

In France, for example, where the telephone system is owned and controlled by the government, the 1925 telephone directory was not delivered until 1926.

The delay in getting out the 1925 French telephone directory was ascribed first to the fact that there were no funds available to print it, as the budget for the year was not passed until six months after it should have been and the money could not be spent until it had been appropriated. Then, when the funds became available, it took two months for the proofreading of the volume and another two months for the National Printing Office to print it, with the result that it did not come into the hands of the people until another year had rolled around.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

# Basketball



## BAKERITE TOO MUCH FOR TOWN TEAM; LAKE ARTHUR TAKES TWO ARTESIA TAKES TWO AND LOSES ONE IN MONDAY'S CONTESTS

Three defeats were credited to the Artesia basketball teams in three separate contests, at the Central gym, Friday evening. None of the local teams appeared to have played in their usual form, which partly accounts for the defeats administered by the visitors.

The Lake Arthur high school girls took a decisive lead early in first game of the evening, when they met the Artesia high school girls and the safe margin of scores piled up during the first half was never endangered.

The Lake Arthur high school boys also had little difficulty in defeating the locals, despite the fact that the Bulldogs came near staging a comeback in the early part of the second quarter.

The Bakerite quintette, of Roswell sprung a general surprise when they defeated the Artesia town team. This game was the most sensational and interesting of the three contests. It was nobody's game until the latter part of the fourth quarter.

The summary of the Lake Arthur Artesia high school girls game:

(Artesia (8)	FG	FT	P
Ward, rf.....	3	2	0
Gray, lf.....	0	0	0
Vogel, lf.....	0	0	0
Jackson, c.....	0	0	0
Brown, c.....	0	0	0
Wilson, rg.....	0	0	0
Buchanan, lg.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	3	2	0

The Artesia-Lake Arthur boys game summary:

Artesia (15)	FG	FT	P
Clayton, rf.....	0	2	0
Middleton, lf.....	2	0	0
Crozier, lf.....	0	0	1
Horne, c.....	1	5	0
Littlejohn, lg.....	1	0	2
Jernigan, lg.....	0	0	4
Mann, lg.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	4	7	9

Lake Arthur (26)

Derrick, J, rf.....	5	0	0
Derrick, L, lf.....	2	2	2
Southern, c.....	1	2	2
Derrick, M, rg.....	3	0	2
Williams, R, lg.....	0	0	4
Williams L, lg.....	0	0	0
Derrick, S, lg.....	0	0	2
Totals.....	11	4	12

Town Team—Bakerite (Roswell)

Artesia (24)	FG	FT	P
Rideout, rf.....	3	1	1
Joiner, rf.....	0	0	1
Watson, lf.....	4	0	4
Williams, lf.....	0	0	0
Byrd, c.....	3	1	3
Priest, rg.....	0	0	2
Jackson, lg.....	0	2	1
Total.....	10	4	12

Bakerite (29)

Packingham, rf.....	0	0	0
Davidson, lf.....	0	0	0
Fee, lf.....	0	1	0
Williams, c.....	9	0	0
Fowler, rg.....	0	5	4
Tode, rg.....	0	0	1
Horton, lg.....	11	7	8
Totals.....	11	7	8

Summary Artesia-Carlsbad boys

Artesia (21)	FG	FT	P
Middleton, rf.....	2	1	1
Clayton, lf.....	3	1	3
Horne, c.....	0	2	4
Mann, c.....	0	1	0
Crozier, c.....	0	0	0
Jernigan, rg.....	2	0	1
Littlejohn, lg.....	1	0	2
Totals.....	8	5	11

Summary Artesia-Carlsbad town teams:

Artesia (40)	FG	FT	P
Watson, rf.....	5	1	0
Joiner, rf.....	0	0	1
Priest, lf.....	1	0	0
Smith, lf.....	0	0	2
Byrd, c.....	4	0	1
Rideout, lg.....	3	0	0
Jackson, lg.....	5	1	0
Totals.....	18	2	4

Artesia (32)

Collins, rf.....	0	0	2
Wheeler, lf.....	0	0	1
Milford, c.....	1	0	2
White, rg.....	4	4	1
Nichols, lg.....	8	2	1
Totals.....	13	6	5

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.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

### ATTENDED BANKERS MEETING AT CLOVIS

W. A. Losey, of the Hagerman First National Bank, attended a meeting of the Agricultural Committee of the Eastern New Mexico Bankers Association, at Clovis, Saturday. The meeting was for the purpose of considering the relationship between the banks and the farmers.

The principal speakers were Dan H. Otis, of Madison, Wisconsin, and President F. H. Kent, of State College, Las Cruces, the general theme for discussion being the relationship of agriculture to the banker. About sixty bankers of Eastern New Mexico were in attendance.

—The Messenger

Artesia won two of the three games of basketball played with Carlsbad teams on the local court Monday evening. The local high school girls and the town team were winners, while the high school boys dropped the closest contest of the bargain event.

A large crowd witnessed the games, including many Carlsbad rooters who made the trip to support their favorites.

The first game went to the Artesia girls by the score of 26 to 12, largely through the inability of the Carlsbad guards to cope with Artesia's fast and sure-shooting forwards. This fray was marked by much wrangling among the players and officials.

The second contest was won by the Carlsbad boys by the narrow margin of three points, the final count being 24 to 21. The Carlsbad sharpshooters made several shots from the center of the court, which weighed heavily against the local cause. This was probably the best exhibition of long-distant tossing seen on the local court this season.

The Artesia town team took the "rubber" game of the event by some fast and furious team work that literally swept the invaders from their feet, during the second quarter. After taking a safe lead the locals eased up a bit, the final count being 40 to 32.

Summary Artesia-Carlsbad girls

Artesia (25)

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Prude, rf.....	7	0	0
Gray, lf.....	0	0	0
Ward, lf.....	4	3	0
Jackson, c.....	0	0	0
Brown, c.....	0	0	0
Buchanan, lg.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	11	3	0

Carlsbad (12)

Nichols, rf.....	4	2	0
Spratt, lf.....	1	0	0
Norwood, c.....	0	0	0
Herring, c.....	0	0	0
Bartlett, rg.....	0	0	0
Atkins, lg.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	5	2	0

Summary Artesia-Carlsbad boys

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Holt, rf.....	3	3	1
McCall, lf.....	0	0	1
Watkins, lf.....	0	0	4
Allen, c.....	1	0	1
Heisig, rg.....	0	0	0
Thomas, lg.....	1	0	1
O'Conner, lg.....	4	3	4
Totals.....	9	6	13

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## XX PLAN XX

Our XX Combination Plan for February Monday, February 13th.

We have secured a group of ten styles models in Wash Frocks, made of Belmont cales, trimmed in contrasting, colorful bindings, perky streamers, dainty collars, cuffs of dimity, which give these distinctive peeling garments the appearance and value of much higher priced dresses.

You will find this an exceptional and value at the price—

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Something New Every Day

## Joyce-Fruit Co

### THIS SECTION IS FREE FROM EXTREME COLD OF NORTHERN PARTS ANOTHER NEW ON MOORE'S WELL DEXTER

This section practically escaped the snow and cold weather, which followed the severe wind storm Sunday in some parts of the state. Roswell reports a light shower Sunday afternoon. Snow fell in the Ruidoso area and extended as far down as Hondo. Santa Fe reported a seven inch snow Sunday morning, which appeared rather general over the northern and eastern area of the state. The Estancia valley Sunday enjoyed the first real precipitation since last summer when snow and rain fell over the entire area.

### TRIO OF BASEBALL STARS ONCE TELEPHONE WORKERS

By a queer coincidence, three of the most famous of World Series heroes got their start not on the diamond, but as telephone men.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher extraordinary and hero of the St. Louis Cardinals' recent victory over the New York Yankees, was a telephone lineman at St. Paul, Neb., before he ever thought of playing baseball for his livelihood. Walter Johnson, pitching ace of the Washington Senators and hero of the 1924 World Series, was a surveyor for a telephone company in Idaho where he was discovered by a major league scout spending his spare time in playing baseball. At just about the same period, Tris Speaker, leader of the Cleveland team of the American League, was employed as a telephone lineman down in Hillsboro, Tex., and was looking forward to the time when he could eventually become plant chief.

Central School Pageant of Months, Feb. 24, 1928. 15 and 25. For a better Central School. 8-2te

A new shallow water well has been completed on the farm, five miles north of the R. D. Compton. A fourteen foot well drilled ninety feet to an abundant supply of water of a lift of 31 feet, a Kewanee 1000 gallon pump casing the water only a few feet from the surface. A 25 h.p. motor was installed to operate the pump, to be used as a supply for irrigating alfalfa farm. This well extends the of the Felix sheet which indicates that much water can be brought into the area within three years.

### DEMONSTRATION

The demonstration of the new type of the McGraw-Hill is the best given by J. T. West of which at the afternoon session. A neat bit of advice was given by Mr. West. A high quality food product, was a constant in the interest of spectators. The product—light, but flow of gaucuit, and no disease in the heard to the general, although ion that they were over the f. The Hotpoint electric in the red, used and the baking geologist is charge of Mrs. D. The looked u as the mc filled in th other well ages Jennie 88, has re a color scheme.—W. —and its p nched for the top of the i od time is drilling in Getty Hink r of sec. 200 feet man and R is drilling g 8 inch

### Loose-leaf binders, stock forms—Advocate



We have a large assortment of beautiful boxed Valentine Candies Valentine Favors, Valentine Cards and Valentine Decorations suitable for your valentine party.

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