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## catting Holds Stage Area

Practically At A In Hobbs Field A New Local Bowers Area

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LL PAY YOU fully all that our ad- to say.

YBURG OIL CO. THEIR ANNUAL OLDERS MEET

officers and directors apical item transacted at stockholders meeting of Oil Co., which occurred Officers elected were: president; M. W. Evans

## 2,080 REGISTERED IN TOWN CENSUS—COUNT IS NOT COMPLETE

Mrs. H. A. Stroup, president of the Artesia Women's club, reported yesterday that 2,080 had been registered in Artesia by the census committee. The city registration, however, is yet incomplete. Several residents were away from home when the committee visited their homes. The list includes only anglos. The purpose of the census was to determine the opinion of the citizenship with reference to a change in the form of the local government and whether or not the water users favored the proposed municipal water softener. In the final count, 19 were opposed to the change of government and 16 were against the water softener.

## F. E. TURNER PIONEER RESIDENT OF VALLEY DIES AT CLOVIS TUES.

Old timers of this section will regret to learn of the death of F. E. Turner, well known sheepman of the Pecos valley, which occurred Tuesday at Clovis, following a brief attack of pneumonia. Mr. Turner took ill of pneumonia on Sunday, his death followed two days later. In the early days here Mr. Turner was associated with D. L. Smith, deceased, father of Mrs. Otis Brown in the general mercantile business. Messrs. Smith and Turner ran a bunch of cattle in Texas and New Mexico, previous to their mercantile venture here. Mr. Turner is the father of Miss Leola Turner, noted grand opera artist, who appeared here in concert about two years ago. Miss Turner is now in Europe. Mr. Turner ranch for a number of years southwest of Roswell. A son Carl Turner of Glendale, California is en route to Clovis. Burial will likely be made in California.

## DECKER MORTGAGE CO. MAY ESTABLISH BLDG. AND LOAN BRANCH

E. C. Bertnolli, special representative of the Decker Mortgage Co., of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Frank Bell, who is soon to become state manager of this company, both of Lubbock, Texas, are in Artesia today looking over the town with a view to establishing a branch building and loan association here. This company was recently chartered under the state laws with an authorized capital of \$100,000. Representatives of this company have contemplated entering Artesia for some time and will likely make the necessary arrangements for a branch association here at an early date.

Mr. Bertnolli explains that the company has ample capital to take care of the local needs and will operate on the same principal as the usual home institution. The company operates on the three to eleven year plan and will start functioning when thirty members are secured. Appraisal of local property is made by members together with the local agent and forwarded to the company headquarters for approval.

## THE STATE LEGION COMMANDER VISITS HERE

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary, enjoyed the Auxiliary benefit picture, "Rich People" at the Majestic theater last evening. At this time, the Legion also enjoyed an official visit from Dan Vaughan of Las Cruces, state commander. During the intermission period, Commander Vaughan presented the post citation to the Clarence Kepple post for the greatest gain in membership during the past year. Mr. Vaughan also presented Wade Cunningham, post commander, with a badge in recognition of his assistance in helping to put over the membership increase in such a splendid manner.

## ROTARY PROGRAM

The program of the Artesia Rotary club, at Tuesday's luncheon was in charge of Dr. J. J. Clarke. Dr. Clarke, introduced as the chief speaker, Dr. R. K. Hoover, who told of his impressions of commercial air travel. Other speakers on the program were Tom Hall and Ed Williams, of Roswell.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAM FOR FEB. 27

Music ----- Orchestra Program ----- Girl Scout Club Brass Quartette. ----- Ferna McCaw, Grace Sinclair, Myrna Yeager, Thelma McClair, Program ----- Science Club Music ----- Orchestra

## MUNICIPAL SOFTENER MAY NOT BE PRACTICAL FOR THE COMMUNITY

Town Council Is Asked To Go Slow In Contracting For The Installation Of Proposed Plant—Oil Field Has Good Plant.

In order that our readers may get the full benefit of the doubt, if there is one regarding the feasibility of installing a municipal water softener, we are presenting a few of the misgivings of some of our citizens who would like to see the water softener installed, if the plan is practical, yet who feel that the proposition may be too good to be true. Let it be understood that the opinions herein expressed are not stated to knock the proposed project in any way, but are made with the hope that the city council will go into every phase of the situation before a contract is made with any company.

## Nigger In The Wood Pile

One resident has said it seems to him that there is a "nigger in the wood pile," relative to the installation costs of the proposed water softener. "They tell us that we can have the small stand pipe converted into a softening plant for about \$8,000. A new plant costs \$40,000. The value of the stand pipe at the present time is in the neighborhood of \$3,000, representing an investment of \$11,000 if we convert the old stand pipe into a softener. That is \$29,000 difference between the cost of the improvised plant and a new plant. Why would any community want to buy a new plant when they could invest about \$3,000 in a stand pipe and add \$8,000. There is something wrong, either the improvised plan is no good or the new plant cost too much to start with."

Said another resident, "I understand that it will cost about \$1500 a year, perhaps more to operate this plant. The operation expenses will go on even after our three years are up. "I don't see how the council can remove the extra charge of 50 cents per month, made to care for the installation expense, even after three years when the \$1500 operation expenses go on just the same."

Another question raised in connection with the proposed municipal softener, is whether or not the size of the plant will be adequate to care for the needs of the town, if Artesia should grow as we hope it will. According to information obtained by George Frisch, local water superintendent, who has recently returned from the watermen's convention at Denver, Colorado, municipal water softeners have not generally been a success over the United States, at least this was the opinion expressed by engineers who have had occasions to observe the various experiments of other cities and towns. Mr. Frisch said the engineers admitted that Artesia had more nearly an ideal condition for the operation of a softener than any place they had heard of.

## Phillips Has Successful Plant

A successful water softening plant has been maintained by the Phillips Petroleum casinghead plant in the oil field for approximately four years. The plant is in operation about three hours daily and is run at 100 gallons per minute treating about 18,000 gallons to 20,000 gallons daily. The treater is approximately 50 barrels capacity or 2,000 gallons and is regenerated every day or when 20,000 gallons of water has been treated. The zeolite or base mineral has never been changed, but salt is occasionally added. Ten tons of salt will last about five months or will treat about 3,000,000 gallons of water. The salt is purchased from a salt bed near Lake Arthur and costs about \$10.00 per ton.

## About Government Change

The proposal to change the form of the local government from a town to a city has also met with some opposition. One resident states that he can see no benefit which the proposed change will bring, except for advertising purposes. "The change will increase our city expenses, especially in the matter of holding elections, as we will have to hold four elections and have four boards of registration. Under the city form of government the mayor and four aldermen will be allowed a salary. It will increase our tax rate. I can't see any benefit to be derived therefrom except that we can boast that we are under a city form of government, instead of a town form of government."

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

## VALLEY BANKERS ELECT PERMANENT OFFICERS IN MEET HERE TUESDAY

Carlsbad Man Is President Of The Organization—C. E. Mann Made Vice-President — Floyd Childress Roswell Sec'y-Treas.

Representatives of the banks of the Pecos valley met at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel for their quarterly business meeting on Tuesday evening with every bank in the valley represented. The Lea County State Bank of Lovington was not represented, although officials of that bank communicated with local officers during the day, concerning matters discussed last evening.

President G. K. Richardson, of Carlsbad, presided at the meeting at which session, the constitution and by-laws committee made their report and the proposed constitution was adopted.

Many other matters concerning uniformity of service charges and items of interest to the banking profession was discussed in detail. One of the most important questions under consideration is the matter of a credit bureau.

The following representatives were present: G. K. Richardson, president and J. S. Windham, teller, from the Carlsbad National Bank; W. A. Losey, cashier and R. W. Conner, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Hagerman; Claud Hobbs, cashier; Paul Shultz, assistant cashier, Jack Moore assistant cashier and Floyd Childress, auditor from the First National Bank of Roswell; C. G. Southworth, teller and E. K. Patterson, teller from the Bank of Commerce of Roswell; J. E. Robertson, president, Landis Feather, cashier and W. M. Linell, assistant cashier from the First National Bank of Artesia; C. E. Mann, cashier and Fred Cole, assistant cashier from the Citizens State Bank of Artesia.

Permanent officers of the association elected at the meeting included: G. K. Richardson, of Carlsbad, president; C. E. Mann, of Artesia, vice-president and Floyd Childress, of Roswell, secretary and treasurer.

The association also voted to include the banks of Alamogordo, Carrizozo and Tularosa in this organization as well as all banks in Lea, Eddy and Chaves counties.

## DEPUTY COLLECTOR HERE MARCH 7th AND 8th

The Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M.

Dear sir:

On March 7 and 8, 1930, deputy collector, O. N. Wherrett will be in Artesia, N. M., at the Citizens State Bank for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their 1929 income tax returns.

Yours very truly,  
B. C. HERNANDEZ,  
Collector.

## MASONS TO JOURNEY TO HOPE TONIGHT

District Deputy Grand Master Joseph Wertheim, of Carlsbad and several members of the Carlsbad lodge will pay the Hope lodge an official visitation and confer the Entered Apprentice degree.

Artesia lodge No. 28 will go to Hope in a body to be present at this meeting. All Masons are urged to meet at the Masonic hall at 7:00 p. m. where transportation will be available for those who wish to go.

## TELEPHONE EXCHANGE EQUIPMENT IS HERE

Practically all of the office equipment for the building of the Mountain States Telephone Co., on Main street, has arrived, according to Gau Hamilton, local manager. Bids on alteration and repair of the building were to have been submitted on February 15th, but owing to a change in the heating plant of the building, the successful bidder will not likely be announced for a few days.

## FREE PICTURE SHOW

A free picture show will be given at the Majestic theatre, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The title of the picture is "Refining the Crude." This picture was recently made by the United States Bureau of Mines under the auspices of the Continental Oil Co., which promises to be an interesting and instructive picture and shows how one of our local industries is operated.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Neal were here from Oklahoma to attend the funeral of Mrs. Neal's father, A. H. Morris, who passed away suddenly last week.

## EDDY COMMISSIONERS HAVE REAPPOINTED WUNSCH AS CO. AGENT

W. A. Wunsch, of Carlsbad, former county agricultural agent of Eddy county, has been re-appointed to this position by the commissioners court, it was announced here Tuesday. The appointment of Mr. Wunsch came after the directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce had opened negotiations with a view to securing his services as a full time manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wunsch served Eddy county as agent for two or three years and later resigned when county funds ran low to accept a connection with the Carlsbad dairy.

Mr. Wunsch is one of the most popular county agents Eddy county has ever secured and his friends will rejoice to know that he has again taken up the work of aiding the farmers.

## COUNTY BIRTHS SHOW BIG INCREASE OVER DEATHS IN JANUARY

According to a report submitted by Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, there were 48 births in Eddy county during January as against 23 deaths.

The births were divided in the county: Carlsbad 12, Rocky Arroya 1, Otis 3, Artesia 9, Hope 2, Cottonwood 4, Oil Field 2, Lake Arthur 1, Loving 7, Malaga 7.

The causes of deaths were: Automobile accident 1 stillborn 4, cerebral apoplexy 2, tuberculosis 2, heart trouble 1, pellagra 1, accidental gunshot 1, pneumonia 5, erysipelas 1, acute nephritis 2. In three death cases no doctor was present.

Six of those who died were under two years old, three were between 15 and 25, two were between 30 and 40, two were between 40 and 50, and six were between 60 and 85.

## FEBRUARY USHERS IN FAIR WEATHER — THE RANGE GRASS GREEN

The month of February ushered in real spring weather, which has prevailed here for the first two weeks of the month. Stockmen and farmers report that vegetation has greened up as result of the warm weather and that grass has started growing. Buds have swelled on a few trees and unless set back by a freeze, some trees may be in full bloom within a short time.

Orchardists have expressed a fear that early fruit may be killed if fair weather prevails. One or two partly cloudy days were experienced here last week, but the clouds failed to materialize the much needed moisture.

Reports from some of the mountain sections say that the Sacramentos have not yet had the usual snow fall and that the winter so far has been cold and dry. Snow is still visible on the White mountains in the Ruidoso section.

## EDDY COUNTY GAME ASSN. ELECTS OFFICERS

An entirely new set of officers were named at the annual meeting of the Eddy County Game Protective Association, held in Carlsbad Tuesday evening. P. M. Pierce of Carlsbad was elected president, succeeding Guy Reed, who has served the association in this capacity for the past five years. Mr. Reed was chosen vice-president and Roy Carey, of Carlsbad was elected secretary-treasurer. Directors elected were: Will Robinson, Marvin Livingston, Henry Smith and J. Stokley Ligon, all of Carlsbad.

It was indicated at the meeting that the Eddy county association favored closing Lake McMillan to fishing until after June 1, or 30 days after the usual time. The association will confer with the local association here with reference to this proposition, since it interests both Carlsbad and Artesia.

## HUBERT ASKED TO RETAIN DEPUTYSHIP

F. E. Hubert, of Carlsbad, deputy auto license collector has been asked to retain his office. The Current Argus stated Friday that a petition had been filed with Governor Dillon asking that Mr. Hubert be retained in this office. The petition further stated that the removal of the deputy collector's office from Carlsbad would result in a serious inconvenience to local motorists. Mr. Hubert stated that he had not charged any fee since the governor requested that this plan be done away with.

Typewriters for rent at Advocate.

## Boy Shoots Companion While On A Hunting Trip

Robert Venable In Carlsbad Hospital — Rifle Ball Is Lodged Near Spine And Partial Paralysis Of Left Side Results.

Robert Venable, age 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Venable, of Artesia was shot and seriously wounded by a companion, Joe Guerin, age 12, while the two boys were hunting in the northwest edge of town, Friday afternoon, near 5:00 p. m. Guerin is alleged to have fired at young Venable with a .22 rifle, the ball entered his back just below the neck and lodged somewhere in the body. The shooting is said to have occurred west of the Syferd residence in north Artesia, as the two youths were returning home. Venable fell as soon as struck by the bullet and Guerin, frightened ran for help as soon as he realized what had happened.

The wounded lad was given first aid treatment at a local physician's office and was later rushed to Carlsbad so that he might have the benefit of an X-Ray machine for locating the rifle ball.

Immediately after the shooting the Guerin lad was placed in the custody of Ross Conner, deputy sheriff. Charges of assault with intent to murder were prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Venable. Guerin denied that the rifle had been fired purposely. Another story told of the difficulty was that young Venable told his companion that it was growing late and he must return home. Guerin is said to have replied that if he started for home, he (Guerin) would shoot him. In conversation with an Advocate reporter, Saturday morning, Mrs. Venable said that the Guerin boy had previously threatened her son.

According to the attending physician, Dr. R. K. Hoover, his patient, Robert Venable has suffered partial paralysis in the left side as result of the rifle bullet being lodged in or near the spine. The ball entered the body of the youth near the left shoulder blade and ranged inward, lodging between the fifth and sixth vertebrae. An attempt will be made to remove the ball, if the patient does not recover in the next day or so, Dr. Hoover said.

S. W. Gilbert, justice of the peace said this morning that no charges had been filed against Guerin, but that the youth has been placed under the care of Judge Richardson of Roswell. He will be held here to await developments until it is determined whether or not the wounded lad will recover.

## CARLSBAD MAN SHOT BY OWNER OF CAMP

After he had been wrestled to the ground by Frank Davis of Carlsbad, Saturday night at Camp Hermosa, J. R. Foltz, owner of the camp, shot Davis in the foot, police reported Monday morning. Davis' injury was slight. Davis and others in a party with him became boisterous at the camp, according to police, and Davis and another man fought Foltz when he remonstrated with them. Davis is a young man of powerful build and Foltz is middle aged.—Current-Argus.

## BREAKS LEG

Jim Vogle, local farmer suffered a painful accident, Tuesday morning while working on his farm south of town. While plowing in the field, Mr. Vogle caught his right leg in the tractor and broke it just above the ankle. He was resting well according to an early report.

## LOCAL CRUDE OIL IS REDUCED 8 CENTS IN A NEW POSTED PRICE

Effective Saturday, the Illinois Pipeline Co., posted a new price on both Artesia and Maljamar crude, amounting to a reduction of 8 cents. The Artesia crude was cut from \$1.08 to \$1.00 and the Maljamar from \$1.03 to 95c per barrel. Officials said the cut was made to equalize the prevailing price of crude in West Texas fields.

The averaging prevailing prices of crude in other Lea county districts are as follows: Hobbs 88; Lea 76; Jal 76; T. and P. 70-73.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

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tising Rates on Application.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

It is very gratifying to note that numbers of local  
residents have started work trimming trees, cleaning  
up the lawns and preparing the flower garden beds.  
This is good work, keep it up. The more people who  
become interested in keeping their premises in order,  
the more attractive town we will have.

## MODERN OFFICE BUILDING

For some time passed there has been reoccurring  
talk of a modern office building for Artesia. Whether  
the proposed project will get beyond the discussion  
stage is yet undetermined, but the prospects are some-  
what brighter than a few months ago. If such a build-  
ing were available there is no doubt but that we could  
add a substantial increase in population to the town.  
There are many who believe that such a building would  
be a paying proposition from the start.

What looked like the impossible has been accom-  
plished more than once. Men who are enabled to en-  
vision the future usually achieve success. They have  
an idea and work toward it.

## LET'S CLEAN UP MAIN TOO

Clean up day for Artesia is not far away. While  
we are cleaning up the accumulation of trash and  
weeds in the residential section, don't overlook the busi-  
ness district. In riding up Main street, we sometimes  
wonder if a stranger who comes into our midst does  
not labor under the impression that we have about a  
dozen junk shops gracing the Main thoroughfare.  
There has never been so many auto wrecks scattered  
around on vacant lots since Artesia called itself a  
town. On the north side of Main street between Third  
and Fourth streets, we have every conceivable kind of  
junk that will vie with the junk heaps of the larger  
cities. The city council say that they can not stop  
the accumulation of this sort of mess, but public  
opinion can. What is the matter with the Rotary club,  
the Lions club, the Chamber of Commerce and the  
Women's club?

The north and south highway running through  
town isn't much ahead of Main street, the tourist com-  
ing in from the south is greeted with the twisted heap  
of the ruins of the old alfalfa mill building.

Don't let the most important and most frequented  
part of Artesia deviate into a junk pile. Let's clean  
it up?

## NEW MEXICO'S MINERALS

The future mineral production of New Mexico is  
worthy of being treated with a large measure of op-  
timism, according to Professor E. H. Wells president  
of the New Mexico School of Mines and state geologist.  
Certain of New Mexico's mineral resources, such as  
salt, gypsum, limestone, building stone, clay, sand and  
road materials are inexhaustible.

Known deposits of coal will permit mining to be  
carried on at a gradually increasing rate for thousands  
of years.

At least a third of a century's supply of copper is  
blocked out.

Many metals and minerals which have been pro-  
duced or are known to occur in the state will take an  
important part in future production in spite of the  
fact that the proven deposits remaining in the ground  
are not extensive.

The list whose future yield is uncertain, but quite  
promising, includes alum, arsenic, barite, bismuth,  
graphite, lead, lithium, manganese, mica, mineral  
chalk, diatomaceous earth, flourspar, various gems, iron,  
waters, molybdenum, natural gas, mineral paints, oil  
shale, petroleum, potash, radium, silver, sodium sul-  
phate, tripoli, tungsten, uranium, vanadium, and zinc.

Not only in New Mexico but throughout the world  
the known or blocked out underground reserves of  
most of these metals and minerals will suffice for  
periods of 10 to 40 years. Additional supplies must  
come from deposits still undiscovered or undeveloped  
and from lower grade deposits which are now worth-  
less but which will become valuable through increased  
prices or improved and cheaper mining and treatment  
costs.—Rosewell Dispatch.

## SANITY IN TAXATION ESSENTIAL

The average taxpayer has to be as economical as  
possible in private affairs and should require the gov-  
ernment to observe the same practice. This rule has  
been followed by the national administration since the  
war and the income tax has been greatly reduced, but  
state and local tax increases have offset the federal  
saving.

Economy in taxation, by encouraging industry, paves  
the way for employing more workers, buying increased  
supplies and speeding up business generally.

## BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT 20 YEARS OLD

The Boy Scout movement was 20 years old last 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 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 painting of everyday life.

The scouts have won the nation's confidence and  
interest, and the nation looks forward to the full bloss-  
oming of the scout training in the maturity of scout  
manhood. The nation hopes for prepared and noble  
citizenship from these boys who have pledged them-  
selves to follow the great scout oath and law.

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

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

## THE STATE'S GREATEST NEED

One of the outstanding needs of the state to-day  
is an orderly development of its resources. The fu-  
ture of our state educational institutions and an orderly  
exploitation of our mineral resources, especially oil are  
very closely allied, in fact the expansion of both the  
public school system and our state universities and col-  
leges is absolutely dependent upon oil.

What the future holds in store for us we do not  
know, but we do know it to be an evident fact that  
what the state may realize twenty years hence from the  
potential oil lands, will not educate the present gener-  
ation and if the present day generation is slighted, we  
can not expect the future generation to measure up to  
their full educational responsibilities. Cramped educa-  
tional facilities which is now being experienced by the  
state is bound to be reflected even forty years hence  
despite the fact that the income from state lands may  
be more than adequate to take care of the demands at  
that time.

No one will question but that the prosperity of  
the state is dependent in a large measure upon the ad-  
vantages our schools and colleges have to offer our  
boys and girls now. If measured in dollars and  
cents properly equipped home institutions will be worth  
thousands of dollars to New Mexico during the years to  
come in keeping a larger number of students in the  
state, instead of witnessing a wholesale migration of  
students to out of state schools.

This is one of the main reasons why the western  
states should be allowed control of the public domain  
lying within their borders.

## ALAS!

"The evil that men do lives after them; the good is  
oft interred with their bones."

Let us hope that some good was interred with the  
osseous remains of the late lamented New Mexico  
legislature.

Recently after the too-hopeful gesture of the gov-  
ernor in proposing a possible special session to fix  
the motor vehicle tax a glance at the laws made and  
provided discloses that there is not a Chinaman's well-  
known chance.

We are sewed up alas in an iron-clad contract to  
maintain the present scale of auto license fees for 10  
long weary years in the course of which period the price  
of cars may decrease 60 per cent or airplanes or gliders  
may retire the automobile to that oblivion where Dob-  
bin now munches his oats in idleness.

The use of gasoline as fuel in fact may be archaic  
and antiquated not to say absolutely extinct, while we  
are still paying the motor license fee of the present  
day, to maintain the honor and credit of the grand old  
state of New Mexico, SS., as solemnly and legally  
pledged.

The Battling Legislature will live long in song and  
story. We've never a chance to forget it. And for 10  
years especially its memory is going to be vividly and  
gorgeously green in the hearts of every motorist—Santa  
Fe New Mexican.

## FUNDAMENTALS OF OUR GOVERNMENT

Following excerpts from a recent address by Phillip  
H. Gadsden, vice-president of the United Gas Improve-  
ment Company, are timely and worth serious thought:  
"The two fundamental principals which the found-  
ers of this republic had in mind were personal liberty  
and religious freedom."

"We have been taught to believe that our govern-  
ment was established to insure a free field and a fair  
contest for the interplay of initiative and enterprise,  
the self-reliance and industry of its citizens. On this theory  
and relying upon this philosophy American business  
has constructed this industrial civilization of to-day."

"Signs are not wanting that there is developing in  
the United States on the part of certain groups a de-  
mand that we abandon this principle which up to the  
present time has distinguished our form of government  
from all others, and embark upon a line of policy  
which would sap and undermine that initiative and en-  
terprise which is characteristic of us as a people."

"In place of the comparatively simple machinery  
of government designed to protect life and property  
and keep the door of opportunity to the self-reliant and  
industrious, we have in 150 years set up one bureau  
after another until to-day it is estimated that out of  
our present population of about 123,000,000, almost  
9,000,000 receive their support through work done  
for the government—national, state and local."

## MAIL BOXES BECOME GHOSTLY

Fantastic rural mail boxes are now taboo. Besides,  
the United States Post Office Department has said, in  
effect, that boxes may be painted any color, just so  
long as it is white. In other words, Uncle Sam says  
the mail boxes that stud rural highways and roads  
must be white and nothing but white. That's that!  
While, of course, uniformity of color is a primary  
purpose sought, it seems likely that greater visibility,  
both by day and by night is also a consideration. The  
postal authorities having spoken, the prospect is for  
plenty of exercise for paint brushes.

## INSIDE INFORMATION

Do not peel rhubarb before it is  
cooked. The red skin gives an at-  
tractive color to the cooked fruit.

Boiling water, poured from a tea  
kettle held at a height of two or  
three feet, will often take out a fresh  
coffee stain, and some fruit stains.

If building or remodeling a kitchen,  
make it oblong rather than square,  
to save steps in doing work, and to  
distribute the equipment most ad-  
vantageously.

There's one sure way to tell wheth-  
er a fabric will wash. Take a sam-  
ple home and wash it under real  
laundering conditions. Also put it  
in the sun for a few days, covering  
up one half for later comparison,  
to see how much it fades.

Serve some kind of a fruit or  
vegetable salad every day, in which  
there is a crisp leaf of lettuce, cab-  
bage, or, if these are not obtainable,  
raw vegetables and fruits of what-  
ever kind you can get. Crated raw  
carrot, chopped celery, green pepper,  
and thinly sliced Jerusalem arti-  
chokes and turnips are some of the  
foods you can get in winter time to  
put into salads; also apples, oranges,  
grapefruit, and grapes. Bananas are  
good in salad, but do not take the  
place of other fruits, as they contain  
more starch and sugar. Some of  
the dried fruits, particularly prunes  
and dates, are appetizing additions  
to salads, of mixed fresh and can-  
ned fruit.

The electric train which Santa  
brought Christmas morning was al-  
ready a total loss; but Willie, with  
a first-class imagination, was not  
cast down and finally persuaded his  
aunt to play train with the dining-  
room chairs as cars and locomotive.  
He took great delight in arranging  
the chairs in line, with an air of  
knowing his business, began issuing  
orders. "Now you be the engineer,  
Auntie, and I'll be the conductor.  
Lend me your watch and get into the  
cab."

Willie then hurried down the plat-  
form, holding the watch in his hand;  
suddenly turning around he waved  
toward the engineer and yelled:

"Pull out there, you red-headed,  
pop-eyed, pie-faced boob."

"Why, Willie!" exclaimed Auntie  
in amazement.

"That's right, chew the rag," he  
retorted. "We're five minutes late  
already. Get the 'ell outa here."—  
Exchange.

"Nurse," said an amorous pa-  
tient, "I'm in love with you. I don't  
want to get well."

"Cheer up, you won't," she assur-  
ed him. "The doctor is in love with  
me, too, and he saw you kiss me  
this morning."



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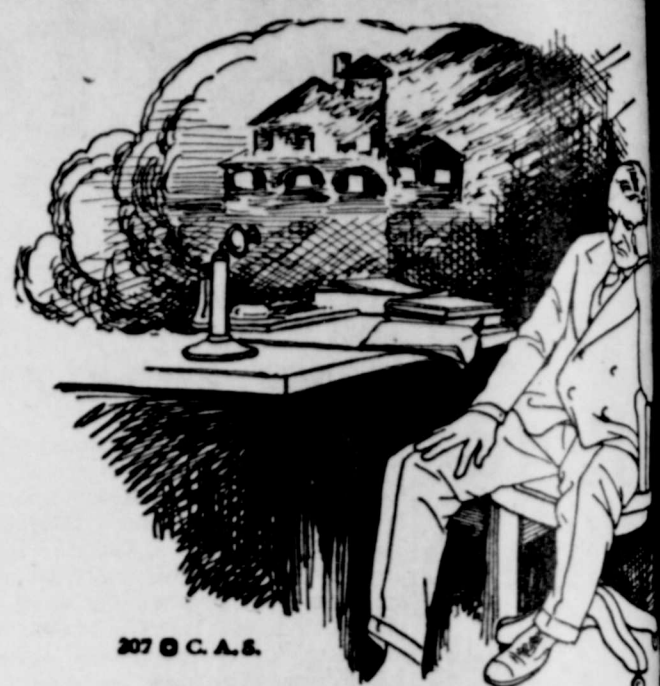
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## CALSO

Pecos, Texas was Friday.

Mrs. Will Cheney, a daughter.

Mrs. Lloyd Rabb, a son.

Mrs. R. E. to Roswell Sunday

McCrory was attending matters in Lov-

stopped off here home from his Hope.

C. M. Jorgenson, of the week end in friends.

Jernigan and Mrs. drove to Clovis Sunday a few days.

stagner returned last and has been a friend of L. P. Evans.

was here from Pecos, of the week visiting Watson and family.

ohn returned to Roswell after a week's visit Mr. and Mrs. S. S.

Arnold was here from the week end, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beecher

turned last week from he had been for several is a guest at the Jackson.

Powers, of Carlsbad, county clerk, spent a Saturday in the in-candidacy.

Gardner, of Belen, ark to visit her sister, lady, and will remain first of March.

Henderson, Spanish high school, is spending at Hope, visiting George Henderson.—Cur-

J. M. Clark and baby Whittier, California, to Mark's mother, Mrs. E. and may decide to re-art of the country.

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## THE MALONE OIL CASE IS CLOSED BY STATE SUPREME COURT SAT.

The Malone case, involving construction of a part of the oil and gas law passed by the 1929 legislature, evidently is closed at last, insofar as the state supreme court is concerned, at least.

The court Saturday denied Col. J. D. Atwood's motion for another rehearing.

Originally the court decided against Malone, who was suing State Land Commissioner Austin D. Crile; then, granting the first motion for a rehearing, affirmed its original decision. The motion passed on Saturday was the second effort to get a rehearing.

The court, in the Malone case, has determined that lease holder has to bid at public auction to renew his lease; that a preference right does not mean that he can renew it at a private transaction, the right given him by the law being confined to meeting the high bidder's price.

### HATCH YOUR CHICKS EARLY IN THE YEAR

The month of the year when chicks are hatched has an important effect on their egg laying ability, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. In many cases it spells profit, and in too many cases loss to the poultryman.

The aim of all poultrymen should be not only to get maximum egg production at the least cost, but to get the greatest production when eggs are highest in price.

One often hears and reads that early chicks pay best. An experiment run by New Mexico A. & M. College bears this out. (Results printed in Bulletin No. 158). In this experiment white leghorns only were used. Chicks were hatched every month of the year except December and January.

These figures indicate that pullets hatched too early may pass thru partial molt the following fall. Those hatched late are slow developing and do not seem to produce as heavily as the earlier hatched pullets.

These results indicate the light breeds should be hatched in April for best results. Since it takes longer on the average to develop the heavier breeds they should be hatched earlier. The exact date for hatching, however, varies with the individual, since one person will develop a pullet and bring it into production much more quickly than will another person. The main thing to keep in mind is to hatch or buy chicks at a time that they can be developed and into production by October.

The head of the firm caught the office boy telling falsehoods. "I'm surprised at you," he said. "Don't you know what they do with boys who tell lies?"

"Surely do boss," replied the boy promptly. "When they get old enough the firm makes them purchasing agents."

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## POPULAR THRIFT ELIMINATES POVERTY

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

The statement often is made that this is a materialistic age. Americans particularly are criticized at times for their so-called materialism. Much of the world's progress, however, has been due to materialism. The construction of railroads and highways and the building of our great cities have, to a considerable extent, been the result of materialistic impulses.

It may be said, moreover, that the spirit of our materialism has been softened by humanitarian impulses. This fact is borne upon us with particular emphasis at this time of year when such tremendous sums are being donated by charitably inclined persons to the needy and unfortunate. It is a fine commentary on our citizenship to find so much thought and attention given to matters of this kind.

It is not out of keeping with current thought, however, to call attention to the fact that a great amount of the poverty and distress of the world is due to sheer lack of thrift. An old philosopher once wrote that "the highest step and the summit of charity's golden ladder is to aid a man that he may earn an honest livelihood and not be forced to the dreadful alternative of holding out his hands for charity."

Truly it may be said that we help others most when we help them to help themselves. In the earlier developments of thrift education there grew up, particularly in England, vast numbers of charity organizations. Persons who were in need were given alms to alleviate their temporary condition. The knowledge developed out of these early activities that charity of this description often encourages idleness. As time advanced, society learned that the best way to combat poverty was to encourage industry. Due to the popular development of thrift habits, poverty is gradually being eliminated, although there always will be those who, temporarily at least, will need charity.

But we should remember that when we encourage thrift upon the part of any individual we are most likely removing him forever from the possibility of ever becoming a charitable object.

### CAPROCK-ROSWELL ROAD WORK ALMOST COMPLETE

SANTA FE—The grading, drainage, and caliche surfacing being done by the state on six miles of the first gap on the Roswell-Caprock road, east of Roswell, is practically completed, District Engineer B. F. Kelley reports. This section of state road 13 is known as the Hagerman gap. There has been some re-alignment work.

Work started last week on the second gap of this road, through Fewson's pasture, another six mile stretch which has given some trouble in the past. Several curves will be eliminated, the one at Fewson's ranch being particularly dangerous. The road will be surfaced with caliche.

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## AUCTION OF LEASES MAKES MONEY FOR THE STATE INSTITUTIONS

SANTA FE—Common schools and state institutions on whose lands oil leases have been sold, have gained by more than \$117,000 in the last two years through the practice of selling leases at auction, Charles B. Barker, attorney for the state land office stated Saturday.

The auction plan was put into effect under the late "Uncle Ben" Pankey.

For the year ended February 10, this year, oil leases brought \$96,289.77. Sold at private sale, which in past years was the legal rental only, the same leases would have brought only \$33,063.17. So the common schools and other beneficiaries received a bonus of \$63,226.60. yielded \$92,688.85 which Barker figures, included a bonus of \$53,949.81.

A colored preacher down south was trying to explain the fury of hell to his congregation.

"You-all is seen miltien iron runnin' out frum a furnace, ain't you?" he asked.

The congregation said it had. "Well," the preacher continued, "dey use dat stuff fo' ice cream in de place what I'm talking 'bout."

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## 3 ALBUQUERQUE LAWYERS FIGHT STATE BAR FEE

SANTA FE—Most of the 30 lawyers who were cited recently by the supreme court to show cause why they should not be suspended from the state bar because of their failure to pay the \$5 fee, have come across with the fee.

Three, however, have indicated their intention of fighting the compulsory state bar law, and have filed answers instead of the cash. The three are Neill B. Field, John Baron Burg and T. W. Gibson, all of Albuquerque.

Not all of those cited have been heard from.

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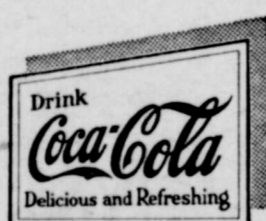
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THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The club has been fortunate in the character of its programs this year, a high degree of excellence being maintained. The program of yesterday was musical and the Episcopal church was filled with music lovers assembled to hear a recital in which two of Artesia's leading musicians appeared. The recital was given by Mrs. M. A. Corbin, foremost contralto singer of the community, who rendered a program of songs, principally by American composers, so pleasing that the program was all too short. Mrs. Ralph Henson, accompanist, is a pianist of superior attainments and her one instrumental contribution to the program was thoroughly enjoyed. The program committee has arranged for its next program on March 5th, another lecture by Prof. Kerr, who will speak upon "The Woman Movement." Those who heard Prof. Kerr before are looking forward with pleasure to the next talk. It is also expected that Dr. Puckett will give a talk upon "Sanitation." Dr. Puckett has never spoken for the club before but his work as county health officer gives promise that his talk will be a very helpful one.

The club recently voted to participate in another "City Beautiful" contest this year. It is also planning to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in making this a better place in which to live. It put itself on record at this meeting as favoring a traffic officer for the town until traffic conditions here are made safer, and also voiced the wish that the "beautiful" idea should get into the consciousness of the people so much that it would result in the removal of defacing signs from the highway monument and other public places. Such defacement of property gives strangers a very unpleasant idea of our town.

The aim of the club is to be a helpful force in the community and in line with this purpose a committee this week took a census for the town council to determine whether we had sufficient population to incorporate. The census is not complete as the committee stopped its work when well over the 2,000 mark was reached.

The club has been growing rapidly this year and now numbers sixty-one, one new member, Mrs. Lawrence Wilde, being added to the list yesterday.

The club is preparing to give a play under the direction of Mrs. G. U. McCrary, in the near future.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

LaVerne Wilde celebrated his 10th birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon with a lovely party in which a score of his young friends joyously participated. The jolly valentine spirit reigned and the glowing colors of valentine celebrations lent brilliance and charm to the occasion. There was a splendid birthday cake and delicious ice cream, which were heartily appreciated by the children, with keen appetites following a round of vigorous games. The children who enjoyed the fun of this anniversary were: Lloyd Walker Evans, Harry Goodell, Clara Beth Beale, Mary Evans, Douglass and Mary O'Bannon, Betty Jo Brainard, Imogene Burrows, Clark J. Wilde Jr., Sherman Jackson, Irene Gillespie, Vivian Haldeman, Victor Haldeman, Carl Wilde, Bernice Wilde, Alvin Perry, Dorothy Berry, John Conner, Dorothy Gilmore, Birdie Mack, R. D. Perry and the young host.

## THE YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The club was entertained at a delightful party given by Mrs. Howard Gissler, complimenting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Jackson, of Mayhill, a former club member. Other guests aside from members were Mrs. Ed Kissinger, and Mrs. Francis Painter, of Pecos, Texas. The program consisted of a splendid talk upon "Child Training," by Mrs. Margaret Ellis. St. Valentine was honored in the social features; the decorations, menu and games, all paying tribute to the popular saint. The party was on last Friday afternoon and was given in connection with the regular club meeting.

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## Social Calendar

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## FRIDAY

The P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin at 2:30 p. m.

## TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. M. W. Evans at 2:00 p. m.

The First Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Mabel Welton at 2:30 p. m.

## THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Sunshine class will have a 12:00 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller.

## A RECIPROCITY PARTY

Some months ago the Presbyterian ladies entertained the Methodist Missionary Society at a lovely social affair at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley. Last Friday afternoon the Methodist Society returned the compliment with a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Dan Eipper. The romantic character of the day was recognized in all the appointments of the party, to the delicious menu. There was a guessing game of hearts, matching famous sweethearts, and even a debate upon the relative constancy of men and women. This won by the woman's side by a bare margin. This did not indicate so much, the great constancy of men as a tribute to the gallant efforts of the speaker on the affirmative, Mrs. Reed Brainard, who defended the masculine sex against two opponents speaking for the women, Mrs. Schulze and Mrs. Stroup.

The debate was followed by a round of anecdotes and story telling and a pleasant informal spirit prevailed, which made the afternoon a delightful one, and contributed to closer friendship and fellowship between the ladies of these congregations. Late in the afternoon refreshments in the attractive red and white color scheme were passed, the ladies being assisted by five young girls, Mary Smith, Catherine Filbert, Zanna Filbert, Natilie Filbert and Peggy Brainard. Guests and hosts on this enjoyable occasion were: Mesdames Mattison, of Missouri, Paris, Gilbert, J. H. Jackson, Shugart, Sinclair, Tarbet, Knodler, McCombs, of Pennsylvania, Glasser, Wheatley, Schulze, Gail Hamilton, Carl Jenks, DeWitt, Benson, Eipper, Howard, Matteson, Robertson, Myers, McCann, Scoggins, Reed Brainard, "Col" Williams, Joe Richards, Burnett, Keller, Kinder and Stroup.

## MRS. RICHARDS RETURNS FROM OFFICIAL VISITS

Mrs. Albert Richards returned Friday night from an official visiting trip to Legion Auxiliary units in the southern and western divisions of the department of New Mexico, of which she is president. Mrs. Richards was accompanied to Las Cruces, Silver City and Ft. Bayard by Mrs. O. R. Haymaker, of Roswell, department rehabilitation chairman. Mrs. Richards brings back a most glowing report of the work done at the government hospital at Ft. Bayard for the non-compensated veterans, much progress having been made there in the last two years. Albuquerque, Bernalillo, Santa Fe, Taos and Vaughn were also visited by Mrs. Richards, who is much encouraged by the enthusiasm displayed and the progress being made by these units, who welcomed her warmly and showered her with social attentions. Not only the Auxiliary, but the Legion is making wonderful growth in the state this year, which means that there will be more money available to help make the unhappy lot of sick men at Ft. Bayard more endurable and also to help other needy and non compensated men and their families.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist ladies will hold a cooked food sale at Joyce-Pruit's store Saturday, beginning at 4 p. m. Your patronage appreciated. 10-lte

## THE SUNSHINE CLASS

The Sunshine class had a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Haldeman east of town, last Thursday at one o'clock. Each lady took her favorite dish and the meal was delicious. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with needlework, visiting and fun in general. The members present on this occasion were Mesdames W. P. Cox, Sid Cox, E. T. Jernigan, George Gage, Jack Gotcher, Lawrence Wilde, R. O. Cowan, Jim Berry, J. G. Littlejohn, Harry Paton, E. H. Perry, Fred Brainard, Chaney, Andrews of Bridgeport, Illinois, Otto Staerker, Frank Miller, Campbell and the hostess.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Dave Beckett's class of young people in the Church of Christ Sunday school, enjoyed a valentine party at the home of their teacher last Thursday night. The valentine decorations were used and delicious refreshments were served. The young people present were: Hazel McLean, Irene Bell, Melba Newman, Louise Newman, J. W. Withers, Irvin Withers, Wayne Withers, Estelle Vogel, Kathryn Blakey, Autie Sanders, Oeida Atkins and Viola Walters.

## MR. AND MRS. BRUTON HONORE AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough were hosts at one o'clock dinner Sunday complimenting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruton of Laddonia, Missouri, who are spending the winter here. The guests spent the afternoon and remained for supper and the evening. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Bruton there were present Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Richards, Joe Clayton, and John Prude, of Hope.

## JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PARTY

The Junior B. Y. P. U. was entertained at an enjoyable valentine party by Mrs. Carl Cunningham last Saturday night. Mrs. Cunningham was assisted by the leaders, the Misses Jennie Beth Bishop and Irene Stewart. The valentine symbols were used in the decorations and the customary valentine games furnished amusement for the company. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. There were about twenty-five young people present.

## DINNER PARTY

Mrs. E. H. Perry entertained at a two course dinner at half past twelve o'clock on Tuesday, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Nora Andrews of Bridgeport, Illinois. Covers were laid for Mesdames Andrews, J. H. Jackson, E. M. Phillips, C. O. Brown, Ed Cheney and the hostess.

## THE 12 IN 1 BRIDGE CLUB

The 12 in 1 Bridge club met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams with all members present. The valentine motif was stressed in the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Margaret Ellis and Miss Opal Martin were special guests. The high score for ladies was won by Mrs. Lapsley and high score for gentlemen by Roscoe Kile.

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## VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Alma Pearson entertained a company of friends at a delightful valentine party at her home on the Cottonwood last Friday evening. The Pearson home was bright with the vivid valentine colors and the valentine motif was attractively exemplified in the menu. Miss Pearson was assisted in entertaining by her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Pearson. The young people who enjoyed this pleasant occasion were the Misses Jackson, Lola Gray, Ferne McCaw, Eloise Reser, Camille Horner and Ruth Bigler, and Harry Wood, Howard Beasley, Chester Mitchell, Melvin Jernigan, Floyd Rogers, Curly Derrick, T. J. Pollard and Ralph Pearson.

## THE SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Bridge club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Beecher Rowan at a one o'clock turkey luncheon at its regular meeting on Tuesday, the luncheon being in two courses. There were three substitutes: Mesdames P. J. Phillips, J. J. Clarke and Mabel Welton and one special guest, Mrs. Landis Feather.

## SECOND NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard were hosts at the meeting of the club last Friday evening entertaining an extra table of guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowers and Mr. Kennedy, of Roswell, and Mrs. Martin Yates. There was one substitute, Mrs. M. W. Evans. A turkey dinner was served.

## SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass were hosts at one o'clock dinner Sunday entertaining Mrs. Douglass' sister, Miss Emma Caraway, also Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schenck, of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie, Mark Caraway, Lydia Caraway and Leonard Howell.

## ATTEND EL PASO CONFERENCE

Rev. W. A. Jones, Rev. Z. B. Moon, Messrs J. E. Robertson, S. S. Ward and Rev. Harold G. Scoggins drove over to El Paso, Wednesday to attend a large gathering of the representative Methodist leaders of the New Mexico conference. Rev. Moon is on the assembly commission, Harold G. Scoggins is attending the meeting of the conference Sunday school board, J. E. Robertson is leader of the lay delegates to the general conference, W. A. Jones is a member of the conference orphanage board, S. S. Ward went along to keep an eye on the other four.

Bishop Moore who is closing his quadrennium as presiding officer of this conference will be honored on Thursday night with a banquet at Trinity church. Bishop Beachamp president of the border conference is also an honor guest at this meeting.

## INJURED PLASTERER DIES

Lee Reed, a resident of Carlsbad who was injured Saturday afternoon in a fall from a scaffold while he was employed as a plasterer at the new cavern powerhouse, died at St. Francis hospital at 2:30 Monday afternoon. He received in the fall such severe head and spinal injuries that his case was almost hopeless. He leaves a wife who lives in Carlsbad.—Current-Argus.

## LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roady Tuesday morning a son.

H. S. Williams has returned from St. Mary's hospital in Roswell.

O. J. Dunken, Pinon merchant was transacting business in Artesia yesterday.

J. G. Littlejohn and Mr. Schoonmaker made a trip to Pyote, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Paton, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Schoonmaker motored to Roswell yesterday.

A. J. Crawford, of Carlsbad, spent a short time here Saturday looking after business interests.

Max Merrell, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma spent the week end here attending to business matters.

Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. Wm. Gissler and Mrs. Francis Painter made a trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgeman of Hope and Firm Davenport of Artesia left this morning on a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown arrived Saturday from Ft. Sumner for a visit with Mr. Brown's brother, Otis Brown and family.

Mrs. J. A. Patton was up from Carlsbad Sunday afternoon calling on old friends. She was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Smith.

D. A. Miller is now day clerk at the Artesia hotel, the day clerk having returned to his home in New York. Paris Damewood, formerly of Joyce Pruitts grocery succeeds Mr. Miller as night clerk.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

## WE THANK

The following have subscribed to The Advocate last week:

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## CHEVROLET COUP

Clyde Jones, mechanic Louck's garage had to lose a new Chevrolet, while driving on highway, Monday evening. The car caught fire under the hood and made such flames. The origin of not been determined known.

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# THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



## SHORTAGE OF ROSWELL BANKERS TOTALS SUM OF \$33,183.26 REPORT

Shortages totaling \$33,183.26 in the finances of the city of Roswell and the Bank of Commerce had been revealed Saturday by the audit being made of the affairs of Ben S. Jaffa, cashier of the bank, who committed suicide last week.

Of this amount \$22,983.26 represented funds of the Bank of Commerce and \$10,200 funds of the city of Roswell.

Jaffa in notes written to business associates before he drank poison indicated that shortages would be found.

The shortages in the Bank of Commerce, according to an announcement Saturday by W. J. McInnes, new cashier, are principally in the accounts of three correspondent banks. A shortage of \$10,000 was found in the accounts of the First National Bank of El Paso, \$2,200 in the Amarillo National Bank and \$9,750 in the Fidelity National Bank of Kansas City.

An item of \$500 of undetermined status, minor discrepancies of \$483.26, and other items bring the bank shortage to \$22,983.26, Mr. McInnes said.

The audit of city affairs has progressed only a short distance and there was no indication whether this represented the total shortage in city finances.

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., January 24, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection List. 9395, Serial No. 041152 for the following land:

Lots 3, 4, 5, Sec. 5; Lots 9, 13 & 14, Sec. 6, T. 16-S., R. 23-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,  
Register.

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Deeds:

to A. M. Galloway NW 1/4 34-22-27. John A. Alice B. Dawson \$10.00 19-21-27. E. L. Lang-Myrtle Ault \$600.00 of lot 2, Blk. 16 and a Blk. 16 Orig. Town of

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petition for appointment ator. In the matter of W. R. Munger, Dec. 11, 1930.

Deeds:

Malta Growers to Inter-apply Co., \$2,500.00 Lot Orig. Artesia. Mary Con-anton \$10.00 Lots 6 and 8 & S. Add. to Artesia.

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petition and claim for of Francisca Marquez, next friend of Natividad infant, for compensation er workmen's compensa-against the Otis Gin and Co., and Employers Cas-suror of Dallas, Texas. 13, 1930.

Deeds:

Kinney to Lewis T. Mc-00 Lot 1, Blk. 70 Lowe-rlsbad, Stephen A. Lan-ly Lively Pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Neal A Schuster to The

Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., \$500 Und. 1/2 interest in Lots 2 and 4 in Blk. 12, Blair Add. to Artesia. D. F. Hill to Glenn O'Bannon \$10,000.00 Lots 14 and 15 in Sec. 4-16-25, W. R. Mary A. Brady to C. S. Brady \$10.00 Pt. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 7-22-27. Arthur C. Keinath to Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., \$10.00 Und 1/2 interest in Lots 2 and 4 in Blk. 12, Blair Add. to Artesia. First National Bank of Artesia to E. Kissinger \$1.00 N 1/2 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 13-18-25. Athur H. Horner to E. D. Kissinger \$100 SE 1/4 35-17-25

In The District Court:

No. 4942. Suit on contract T. H. Flint vs. C. A. P. Land and Cattle Co., SW 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4 23-17-26.

February 14, 1930.

Warranty Deeds:

J. W. Mitchell to Lyrtice H. Sikes \$1.00, 4.28 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 36-21-26.

In The District Court:

No 4943 Divorce. W. W. Lock vs. Marie Ida Lock

## BOY SCOUT NOTES

Area wide interest is being shown in the annual meeting of the Boy Scout area council to be held in Roswell this afternoon and evening, according to local Boy Scout officials. Indications point to an attendance of sixty men from out of Roswell and forty men from Roswell are expected to participate in the meeting.

The sessions start at 3:45 this afternoon at the Masonic Temple and at 6:00 o'clock a dinner will be held at the temple. The program will be concluded by 8 o'clock, possibly earlier.

Visitors will be welcomed by Mayor J. W. Hall, and the response will be by Judge Carl Hatch of Clovis.

Group meetings will be held from 4:20 to 5:20, covering all phases of the scout work during the year. This includes finance, activities, scout advancement, and scoutmasters. The entire delegation will re-assemble for a general session at which reports will be made by F. L. Austin, Roswell; F. D. Golden, Portales; A. W. Hockenbuhl, Clovis; James Briscoe, Tucumcari; Dr. H. A. Stroup, Artesia, Dr. G. S. Westfall, Carlsbad and J. A. Lewis, Alamogordo.

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

## HALEY OFFICES ARE NEARLY COMPLETED

Construction work on the Haley office building, located at the rear of the Smokehouse, has been finished and workmen have practically added the finishing touches to the interior of the structure. The first office will be occupied by R. D. Conpton, oil operator. The two remaining offices will be occupied by Doctors R. K. and R. C. Hoover

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Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. the pastor will preach upon the theme, "The Man Whose Faith Was Not Easy." These Sunday morning services are attracting increasingly large congregations each Sunday.

Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. Epworth Leagues. Juniors in Junior assembly room and Senior League in the Epworth League room.

Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m., the pastor will preach upon the theme "Life Into the Dead."

The Methodist church is in the best condition in which it has been during the ministry of the present pastor, larger congregations and a better spirit in the worship, a quickened sense of responsibility for the coming of the kingdom upon the earth, all marks of an active church.

Every organization, Sunday school, missionary societies, organized classes, Epworth Leagues and official board show an intense interest in the whole program of the church.

The standard training school begins next Monday evening at 7:30. If you are over sixteen years of age and have not enrolled, please do so between now and Monday. Allen L. Moore, D. D., Mrs. J. C. Ballard and Harold G. Scoggins are the instructors. A survey of the old testament, primary worship and Sunday school evangelism are the three courses offered.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, February 23, is: "Mind." In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 2:5)

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 469. "With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren; and with one mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of love and truth and have unity of principle and spiritual power which contribute divine science. The supposed existence of more than one mind was the basic error of idolatry."

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. C. W. Stumph, our secretary of state missions brought us a good message last Sunday morning on "Christian Education." Rev. H. C. Murphy, of Carlsbad spoke along the same line at the evening service. We were delighted to have these two good addresses and believe that we all will feel more interest in our own college at Montezuma after hearing them. The dire need of Christian Education is very evident to all of us and we should do our best in supporting it in our own state.

We are glad to see the fine spring weather. It should create in us a desire to show our appreciation by being in the house of God at the hours appointed for service. Let each church-members share in the spiritual blessings awaiting us in all the services of the church next Lord's day. At the morning hour the pastor will speak on, "Living Close to the Lord." May it be our prayer, "O, for a closer walk with God." At the evening hour he will speak on, "Is There a Reckoning Time?" Will we meet ourselves and all we are face to face in a coming day? What does the Bible say about it? We are expecting special music by our choir and orchestra. Come and enjoy these services.

We have a very fine Bible school and shall be glad to have you in one of our classes. The B. Y. P. U. bring good programs at 6:00 p. m. All young people are invited. We shall be glad to see you in any of our services.

R. PETERSON, Pastor.

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Last Sunday was a good day for us our Bible school showed a gain over the previous Sunday. Brother Rogers gave a very interesting and instructive talk at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

There are many members of the Church of Christ in Artesia who do not go to church—Why not go and do your part? Don't let these spring days get too strong a hold on you on Sunday's and keep you away from Bible school and church. We are gaining in members every Sunday and everyone seems to be taking a deeper interest in the work. Come out next Sunday and help us make the attendance larger.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m.

Bible lesson and talk by one of the brethren at 11:00 a. m., followed by the regular communion service. Do your duty by going to Bible school and church.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The enthusiasm of the congregation was very evident in the two splendid worship services enjoyed last Sunday. The attendance at the evening service was almost double that of the previous Sunday.

In the morning service we were especially glad to welcome Mrs. Ben Dunn into membership, coming by statement from the church at Portales.

In a meeting Sunday evening, the church board voted unanimously to extend a call to Mr. Emerson, who has filled the pulpit the past two Sundays. This matter will be voted on formally by the church body next Sunday morning. All members are urged to be present. All visitors will be made welcome.

In the morning service Mr. Emerson will speak on the topic: "Speak to the Children of Israel, That They Go Forward."

The evening service will be evangelistic in nature, the topic of the sermon being, "Contending For The Faith."

Come and take part in the church services. There is a place for everyone to work.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He send forth laborers into His harvest."

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Episcopal) Rev. Hall Pierce

Services, Sunday, February 23rd. Sunday school at 7:00. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Visitors always welcome.

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### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Grand Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor Phone 249.

Sunday, February 23rd, 1930.

9:45 a. m., Sabbath School. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Christ Cleanses His Father's House." What did He think of graft in religion? How would He deal with the church were He to come to-day?

6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Two groups.

7:00 p. m., popular peoples service. Music by church orchestra and anthem by Junior choir. Sermon subject: "Sentenced to Life." The longest sentence in this world is not "go to prison for life," but something far better. What is it?

"Every business is dependent for its success upon those who patronize it. If a customer likes a store, he tells his friends. If a sick man has been helped by a physician, he recommends that physician to others who have the same disease."

Do you like the church? Has it been of any help to you? Do you enjoy its services? Are you better because of its fellowship? Then why not tell others who need the church too? You will not only help the church, but you will help your friend."

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH J. A. DAVIS Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Christ's Ambassador meeting 6:00 p. m. Evangelistic services 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

On March 1 and 2 the Christ's Ambassadors of the Assemblies of God of New Mexico will meet at Artesia for their sectional rally. Program begins Saturday, March 1, at 10:00 a. m. Evangelistic services at night. All the young people are especially invited.

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## GENERAL NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN STATE DECREASING--REPORT

A comparative report on the number and values of livestock in New Mexico and the United States has recently been issued by R. F. Hare, of Las Cruces, agricultural statistician and follows:

Horses—The United States shows a decline in numbers for the past three years, amounting to approximately half million per year. The price has increased since January 1, 1928 from \$67.18 per head to \$70.71 in 1930. The numbers in New Mexico continued to decline from 163,000, January 1, 1928 to 150,000 in 1930. The total loss for the period amounted to 13,000 head. The numbers on farms remain about the same, the loss being principally on the ranges. The price on January 1, 1928 was \$31; 1929, \$35; and 1930, \$33. The numbers over 2 years old decreased from 142,000 January 1, 1928 to 131,000 in 1930. The colts from 1 to 2 years old show a decline from 11,000 to 10,000 and colts under 1 year show a decline from 10,000 to 9,000.

Mules—The United States shows a constant decline for the past four years, but the price per head shows a slight increase each year. The numbers of mules over 2 years in New Mexico was estimated at 28,000 for the past three years. The mule colts from 1 to 2 years are estimated at 6,000, while those under 1 year are estimated at 3,000 head for the past three years. The price per head for 1928 was \$45; in 1929, \$50; and in 1930 it has declined to \$48.

Cattle—For the United States the number of all cattle increased from 55,676,000 in 1928 to 57,967,000 on January 1, 1930. The numbers are larger for any year since 1927, but are below the numbers of any previous 13 years. The cattle valuation was less in 1930 than in 1929 in spite of the slight increase in numbers. The price per head of all cattle increased from \$51.06 in 1928, to \$57.28 in 1930. Milk cows increased in price from \$73.93 in 1928 to \$83.40 in 1930. For New Mexico all cattle have increased 22,000 head since January 1, 1929, while the numbers for 1929 show a decrease of 53,000 head since 1928. Milk cows show an increase of 2,000 head since January 1, 1928. For all cattle the price has increased from \$38.90 in 1928 to \$40.60 in 1930, but the 1930 price shows a decline of \$5.90 per head since January 1, 1929. The revised figures for all cattle in 1927 are 1,118,000; for 1926, 1,213,000; and for 1925, 1,290,000 head. Range conditions were excellent during the fall of 1928 and the year of 1929 and losses were light. The calf crop amounted to 88 per cent for milk cows and 72 per cent for range cattle, or an average of 73.6 per cent for all cows. The receipts of cattle are estimated at 117,000 head; compared with 196,000 in 1928. The shipments out of the state amounted to 475,000 head. The intra state movement was 36,000 for 1929. The numbers

slaughtered is estimated at 19,000 for both this year and last year. The losses were estimated at 3 per cent for 1929, compared with 5 per cent in 1928. The number of calves on hand January 1, 1928 amounted to 277,000, 14,000 of which were heifers for milk. In 1929 the calves amounted to 285,000, 15,000 of which were heifers for milk. The price per head for 1930 amounted to \$26, and for 1929 to \$31. The cows and heifers over 2 years amounted to 550,000 in 1928; 520,000 in 1929; and 530,000 in 1930. The January 1, price of these cows were \$45 for 1930, compared with \$52 in 1929. Of the heifers under 2 years not for milk there were 86,000 in 1928; 80,000 in 1929; and 82,000 in 1930. These heifers were worth \$36 in 1930, compared with \$39 in 1929. In 1928 there were 50,000 steers and 28,000 bulls over 1 year old; in 1929, 45,000 steers, and 26,000 bulls; and in 1930, 40,000 steers and 27,000 bulls. The steers in 1930 were valued at \$38 per head, and the bulls at \$65; in 1929 the steers were valued at \$44, and the bulls at \$77.

Sheep—For the United States the number of sheep estimated as of January 1, 1930 amounted to 48,913,000, compared with 44,795,000 in 1928. This shows an increase of over 9 per cent in two years. The price per head amounted to \$8.90 in 1930; \$10.61 in 1929; and \$10.24 in 1928. The number of sheep in New Mexico amounted to 2,362,000 for 1928 and 1929; and 2,527,000 for 1930. The state sanitary board in December 1929, estimated the sheep at 2,593,000 head, which is 76,000 more than was estimated by this bureau. The number of sheep that were slaughtered in the state in 1929 is estimated at 66,000 head, compared with 82,000 head in 1928. The losses were reported at 2 per cent for lambs, and 5 per cent for sheep.

Swine—The number of swine in the United States is estimated at 8,000,000 head less than the 1928 estimate. The price shows a slight increase from 1928 to 1930 of 44 cents per head. For New Mexico the numbers show an increase of 2,000 head since 1928, and the price has increased 50 cents per head.

The number of sows farrowed in New Mexico during the spring was estimated at 8,000; in the fall at 7,000. The spring pig crop was estimated at 43,000 head, compared with 54,000 in the fall. Making a total of 97,000 head for the year.

R. F. HARE,  
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## SHERIFF CAIN OF LEA COUNTY RESIGNS POST

Sam E. Cain, sheriff of Lea county and Tom Bingham, deputy sheriff under Cain and stationed at Hobbs, oil boom town, of Lea county, have announced that they would resign, effective March 1, according to definite information reaching Roswell Monday.

Cain in a statement issued in connection with his announced resignation said that because of the remun-

eration as sheriff and the office, he did not retain the position. Bingham have expired on January 1. During the trial of Cain at the last term of court at Roswell, various local Leas county were brought in. However, no connection with alleged county.—Roswell Record

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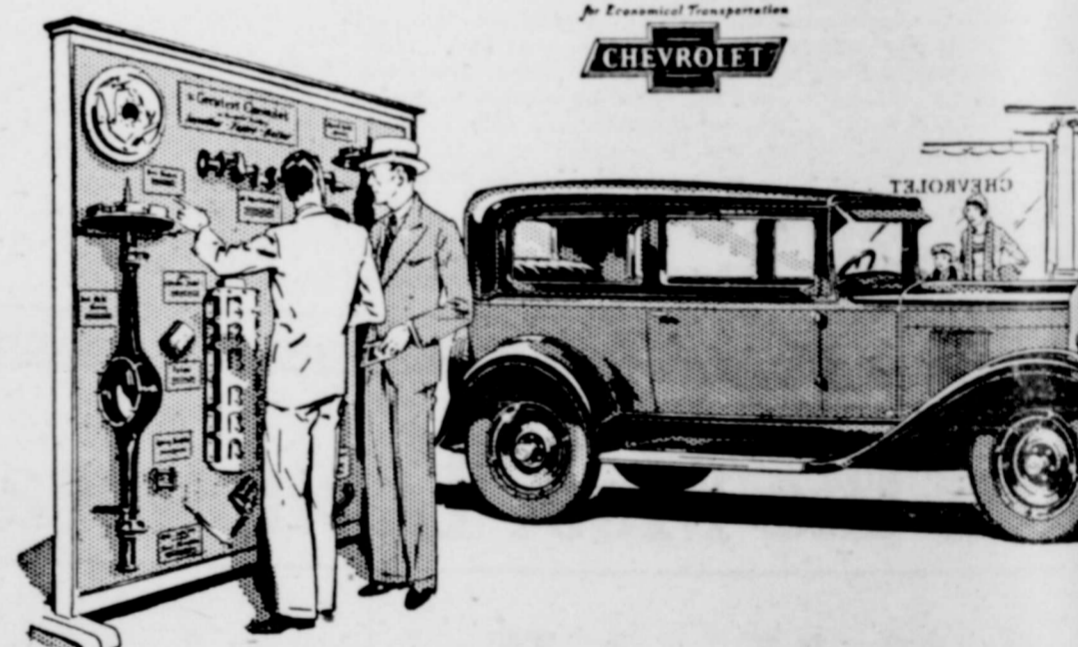
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## DRILLING REPORT

### Eddy County

R. D. Compton, Vandagriff No. 1,  
E½ sec. 33-19-30:  
Shut down at 718 feet.  
R. D. Compton, State No. 1, NW  
corner sec. 2-20-25:  
Drilling below 600 feet.  
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., State No. 57, NE  
SE sec. 19-19-28:  
Drilling below 2915 feet.  
F. B. Van Horn, Santa Fe No. 1, SE  
corner sec. 18-19-26:  
Shut down at 1200 feet, repairing  
boiler flues.  
Flynn, Welch & Yates Stevens No. 1,  
NW corner of NE SW sec. 13-17-  
30:  
Drilling below 1250 feet.  
Henderson-Dexter, Arnold No. 1  
SE sec. 23-17-30:  
Drilling below 3300 feet.  
Henderson-Dexter, Greir No. 1, SW  
corner NW¼ sec. 21-16-31:  
Drilling below 780 feet.  
Leonard and Levers, State No. 2,  
sec. 21-17-29:  
Drilling below 1140 feet.  
Lockhart and Co., Parke No. 2, sec.  
15-17-30:  
Location.  
Pueblo Oil Co., Russell No. 5 NW¼  
sec. 18-17-31:  
Location.  
Lockhart and Co., Beeson No. 1,  
NE sec. 28-17-30:  
Drilling below 2300 feet.  
V. P. Welch et al, State No. 1, SW  
corner SW¼ sec. 27-17-28:  
Drilling below 2512 feet.

### Chaves County

Cactus Oil Co., State No. 1, SE cor-  
ner SE SE sec. 14-10-26:  
Drilling below 1900 feet.  
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1,  
SW¼ NW¼ sec. 21-14-25:  
Shut down.  
Warnan Oil Syndicate, Blackdome No.  
1, in the SE NE sec. 27-13-24:  
No report.

### Lea County

A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the  
center of NW¼ sec. 32-11-38:  
No report.  
Barnard Oil Co., Bronson No. 1 SE  
sec. 28-16-38:  
Drilling below 5125 feet.

Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1,  
center of S½ sec. 27-19-38:  
Replacing collapsed casing at 4012  
feet.  
Continental Oil Company No. 2,  
Sholes, sec. 13-25-36:  
No report.

Continental Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in  
the SW NW sec. 28-22-36:  
Drilling by tools at 3750 feet.  
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec.  
22-18-34:  
Shut down at 1200 feet.

Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 3-B  
Lot. No. 9, NE sec. 2-21-33:  
No report.  
Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 1,  
1-D, NE sec. 3-21-33:  
Drilling below 1450 feet.

Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 1,  
C-1 NE of SW sec. 16-23-36:  
Drilling below 2200 feet.  
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., State No.  
2-B, SE¼ sec. 8-21-35:  
No report.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Clos-  
son No. 1, in the SE sec. 6-22-36:  
Drilling by tools at 3771 feet.  
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Lindley  
No. 2, 2310 feet from the south  
line and 330 feet from the east  
line, sec. 14-25-36:  
No report.

Fisher-Lowree-Penn, State No. 1, sec.  
11-18-36:  
No report.  
Harrison et al, State No. 1, SWSW  
Sec. 35-18-38:  
Location.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., Lind-  
ley No. 3-A, sec. 13-25-36:  
Location.  
Humble Oil and Refining Co., Koonce  
No. 1, 330 feet from east line and  
2310 feet from north line sec. 14-  
25-36:  
Drilling below 3240 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Lindley  
No. 1, sec. 26-25-36:  
Drilling below 3280 feet.  
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Baish  
No. 3, in the SE corner NE NW  
sec. 21-17-32:  
Location.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Wright  
No. 6 NW SE sec. 14-19-38:  
Plugging at 4500 feet.  
Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, Northrop,  
SE sec. 32-18-38:  
Building rig.

Ohio Oil Co., McDonald No. 1, sec.  
15-22-36:  
Rigging.  
Penn Oil Co., State No. 1, center NE  
sec. 21-17-36:  
Abandoned at 5100 feet.

Rector Oil Co., King No. 1, in the  
SW¼ sec. 27-25-32:  
No report.  
Shell Petroleum Corp., McKinley No.  
1, sec. 19-18-38:  
No report.

Shell Oil Co., State No. 1, 2310 feet  
from north line and 1650 feet from  
the east line, sec. 32-18-38:  
Location.  
Snowden McSweeney, State No. 1,  
NW corner SW¼ sec. 1-21-33:  
Run 3 inch tubing to 3801 feet.

Sun Oil Co., State No. 1, 330 feet  
from east line and 330 feet from  
north line of NE¼ sec. 5-19-38:  
Location.  
Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., State  
No. 1-G, SE SE sec. 24-18-37:  
No report.

Texas Production Co., State No. 2-A,  
Lot 10, sec. 2-21-33:  
Deepened to 3760 feet, on produc-  
tion.  
Walker Oil Corp., Terry No. 2, SW  
SW SE sec. 10-19-38:  
No report.

## HIGHWAY DEBENTURE BILL MAY BE HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

SANTA FE — The now famous  
highway debentures bill which was  
passed by the regular session of the  
last legislature and ostensibly cor-  
rected at a special session may thru  
another legislative error open the  
way for a new special session to  
amend the motor vehicle license law.  
If such is the case, however, there  
arises a new question of the status  
of the debentures bill and in particu-  
lar the status of \$4,500,000 worth  
of debentures already issued under  
that law.

Discovery of these possible dis-  
crepancies have been reported to  
Governor R. C. Dillon by attorneys  
who have been delving in the law.  
The present situation however is  
reported reliably to hinge upon the  
dates on which the motor vehicle act  
and the highway debentures act be-  
came effective.

The highway debentures bill, in  
intent, pledged the resources of the  
gasoline tax and motor vehicle li-  
cense fees to retirement of debentures  
through 1940, the Santa Fe  
New Mexican said Tuesday. The  
highway debentures bill, however, be-  
came effective with an emergency  
clause on April 5, 1929, while the  
motor vehicle license law passed by  
the last legislature did not become  
operative until June 10, 1929.

Thus, the newspaper said, the de-  
bentures act becoming effective under  
the old motor vehicle law, may have  
pledged only the resources of the  
old motor vehicle law, while the re-  
sources of the new motor vehicle law  
possibly stand as not pledged.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF EDDY, NEW MEXICO

Herman C. Keiser,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Mike Reilly,  
Defendant.  
No. 4947.

## NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to Mike  
Reilly, Defendant, Greeting: You  
will take notice that Herman C.  
Keiser, plaintiff herein, has filed a  
suit against you in the District Court  
of Eddy County, New Mexico, the  
object of which suit is to reform and  
correct a certain bill of sale,  
recorded in Book G, on Page 56, in-  
tended to convey a strip of land 45  
feet by 125 feet, running easterly  
and westerly in Block 10, in Robert's  
Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy  
County, New Mexico, according  
to the recorded plat thereof, bounded  
by the north and east line of said  
block, and to have a commissioner  
appointed by said court to execute  
to plaintiff on behalf of said Mike  
Reilly, defendant, a warranty deed to  
said land.

You are further notified that un-  
less you enter your appearance in  
said cause on or before the 23rd  
day of April, 1930, judgment by de-  
fault will be rendered against you  
and the plaintiff will be granted the  
relief prayed for in his complaint in  
said cause.

The plaintiff's attorney is S. E.  
Perree, and his post office and busi-  
ness address is Artesia, New Mex-  
ico.

Dated this 18th day of February,  
1930.  
(SEAL)

THELMA T. LUSK,  
Clerk of District Court.

## RETURNS FROM THE FRIGIDAIRE CONVENTION

G. L. Deane, local salesman for the  
Southwestern Public Service Co., re-  
turned the first of the week from  
Fort Worth, Texas, where he attend-  
ed a frigidaire convention. It may  
be said to the credit of the Pecos  
valley that two of the six honor  
guards (salesmen with high records  
for the past year) attending the Ft.  
Worth convention were from this  
section, Messrs. Neal, local salesman  
from Carlsbad district and G. L.  
Deane of the Artesia district. There  
were 984 salesmen who attended the  
convention. Another item of inter-  
est concerning the total sales from  
December 10 to February 10, amount  
to \$468,000 or more than the total  
of all other electric makes combined.

## CARD OF THANKS

The mayor and town board of  
trustees desire to express their ap-  
preciation for the cooperation of the  
president and members of the Wo-  
men's club and to the committee, tak-  
ing the census, whose names are as  
follows: Mesdames H. A. Stroup, J.  
J. Clarke, M. W. Evans, Alvin Payne,  
John Sherman, Glenn Sharp, Harry  
Walker, W. E. Kerr, E. A. Paton,  
Henry Paton, J. G. Littlejohn, S. S.  
Ward, Howard Gissler, George Deane,  
Earl Darst, W. C. Bryan, Ike Keller,  
Arba Green, W. C. Martin and Miss  
Ella Bauslin. 10-1tc

Announcement Cards, blank or print-  
ed—The Advocate.

Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co., State  
No. 3, NE sec. 21-23-36:  
Drilling below 3640 feet.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting were in  
town from Hope Tuesday.

Mrs. I. C. Dixon is still confined to  
her home on account of flu.

George Deane has been on a busi-  
ness trip to Texas the past week.

J. R. Spence of Lake Arthur, was  
attending to business matters here  
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and  
Mrs. John Richards are in El Paso  
this week.

Noble Littlejohn was at home from  
the Military Institute at Roswell  
over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks and  
Miss Lucile Fleming were visitors  
from Hope Tuesday.

D. L. Larsh, a former resident,  
has been here from Pampa, Texas the  
past week on business.

Mrs. J. S. Sharp is able to be  
about again after being confined to  
the house for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecil were  
called to Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday  
by the illness of Mrs. Cecil's sister.

Mrs. Sig Iverson and baby are  
here from Amarillo, Texas visiting  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van  
Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, of  
Albuquerque spent several days here  
last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jess Truett.

Walter McDonald, of Carlsbad,  
candidate for sheriff, was up from  
his home Thursday mixing with the  
voters of this district.

Professor and Mrs. Kerr and their  
daughter, Miss Marjorie and Mrs.  
Alice Rader and daughter Miss Julia,  
spent the week end in El Paso.

Messrs R. L. Collins, of Hagerman  
and E. J. Little of Carlsbad, with the  
McAdoo Drug Co., were attending to  
business matters here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and  
children are down from their ranch  
at Mayhill visiting their relatives.  
Mrs. Jackson plans to remain for  
several weeks.

J. Moseley and Fletcher Cape, of  
Texas, were here last week visiting  
with an old friend, Charles Rans-  
barger. They were looking for a  
new location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott and  
Mrs. Anna Harrison, all of Plain-  
view, Texas are spending a few days  
here attending to business matters  
and visiting friends.

Mrs. W. A. Henry and Miss Myrtle  
Jones drove up to Capitan Monday  
and are spending the week there and  
attending the revival meeting being  
conducted by Rev. Henry.

Martin D. Brannon with the Tri-  
angle Oil Co., has moved his family  
to Artesia and will assist Bert Mun-  
cy in the management of the whole-  
sale station of this company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nicholson, of  
Roswell spent Sunday at Maljamar,  
with Mrs. Nicholson's parent, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. W. Vandevere. The  
Misses Gussie Bivens and Helen Cog-  
dell, of Artesia, also spent Sunday  
at Maljamar visiting Miss Irene  
Vandevere.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf drove  
over from Hope Sunday and were  
joined here by their son-in-law and  
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddington  
Gage, who accompanied them to Boil-  
ing Springs on the Pecos, below  
Lakewood, where they spent a pleas-  
ant day fishing.

Charles E. Brown, of Owensboro,  
Kentucky, former resident of Ar-  
tesia, is seriously ill in an Owens-  
boro hospital, according to word  
reaching here Monday. Mr. Brown  
is suffering from an appendicitis at-  
tack, but his condition was such that  
the physicians could not operate, the  
report said.

Herman Cole came in from Las  
Vegas last Friday with a party of  
friends from Montezuma College,  
en route to visit the Caverns, and  
remained here to visit home folks.  
He had not fully recovered from a  
recent attack of flu and was com-  
pelled to remain here a few days. He  
will probably be able to return to  
school soon.

## ATTENDS MASON FUNERAL

The Brainard families were called  
to Clovis Saturday to attend the fu-  
neral of a cousin, F. K. Mason, who  
died in the Santa Fe hospital in  
Topeka, Kansas, on Friday. The  
funeral was in Clovis on Sunday and  
the Brainards attending from here  
were: C. V. Brainard and wife, G.  
R. Brainard and wife and Reed  
Brainard and wife. Old friends from  
Artesia who were there also were  
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, Mrs.  
Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Leonard  
Jernigan.

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County	-----\$15.00
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#### For Sheriff:—

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Carlsbad

A. F. SCHNAUBERT  
Carlsbad

E. S. SHATTUCK  
Carlsbad

#### For County Clerk:—

NORMA TOFFELMIRE POWERS  
Carlsbad

RUTH NYE  
Carlsbad

#### For County Supt. Schools:—

MRS. FRANCES G. DONLEY  
Carlsbad

#### For County Tax Assessor:—

MRS. RICHARD H. WESTAWAY  
Carlsbad

#### For Probate Judge:—

MRS. M. O. GRANTHAM  
Carlsbad

#### CENSUS REPORTS FOR ABSENT FAMILIES

The fifteenth decennial census of the United States will be taken during the month of April. The enumeration will be made by a force of about 100,000 enumerators who will go from house to house and secure the information required for the census. Every person is to be enumerated, so far as possible, at his "usual place of abode" or the place where he usually lives. Where individual members of a family are away from home at the time the census is taken they will be reported to the enumerator by other members of the family.

For cases where it is known in advance that the whole family will be away from home at that time, special provision has been made by the directors of the census in the form of an absent family schedule, which is to be filled out by some responsible member of the family in advance of the census date and transmitted to the local supervisor of the census.

"Smith and his wife have separated."

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"There's no trouble now. I said they had separated."

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### MIDLAND PAIR BUY BIG RANCH RECENTLY

Purchase of a 22,000 acre ranch in Lincoln county, New Mexico, by J. V. Stokes and sons of Midland was made public Monday, the deal having been consummated with R. C. Sowder, representing the Picacho Cattle Company from whom the place was bought. The deal amounted to something over \$175,000.

Stokes describes the ranch as one of the best in that state, being divided into seven pastures, well watered, with splendid headquarters, residence, barns and other equipment. The headquarters is located seven miles from the town of Carrizozo.

With the land the Midland men bought approximately 1,500 head of fine Hereford cattle, of quality to rank with the best in the Midland county, Stokes said. Possession will be given March 1, at which time the cattle will be counted out and the property turned over to S. Dewey Stokes and T. J. Stokes who will live there. Dewey Stokes and family are preparing to move to the new place at once.

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The payment of overdrafts by banks is considered a misapplication of funds by the United States Supreme Court. The following is a ruling of that body:

"A usage to allow customers to overdraw, and to have their checks and notes charged up, without present funds in the bank, is a usage and practice to misapply the funds of the banks."

The following is a ruling of the Comptroller of the Currency:

"The granting by some banks of accommodation in the form of overdrafts is objectionable and cannot be countenanced by this office."

Considerable expense is involved in handling items which are returned unpaid on account of insufficient funds and both the New Mexico Bankers Association and the American Bankers Association have recommended for some time that the Banks make a charge to defray the extra expense. Practically all banks now make such a charge.

The Banks of Artesia have adopted the recommendations of the Banks Associations and on and after March 1, 1930, a charge of five cents will be made against the account of the maker, for each check returned on account of insufficient funds.

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## AUTO REGISTRATION TIME LIMIT IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 28TH

No further extension will be granted for the payment of motor vehicle registration fees after February 28, State Comptroller Rupert F. Asplund of Santa Fe announced Saturday after a conference with Governor Dillon. After that date the penalty will apply.

Also announcing the discontinuance of branch offices to receive applications on that date, Asplund said: "The final date for the payment of 1930 licenses on all motor vehicles will be Friday, February 28, and all owners of automobiles are advised to make application for licenses without delay. Such owners are further advised to take advantage of the opportunity for local service, where such service is still possible. On the 28th of this month all local offices for the distribution of automobile licenses will be closed, and after that date applications must be sent directly to the state comptroller's office at Santa Fe.

"It is my earnest hope that all owners of automobiles who have not yet taken out their licenses will do so promptly. It will be a great convenience to the service if this is attended to during the next few days."

Motor vehicle license fees totaled \$485,879.16 for January, bringing the amount collected for 1930 fees to \$864,046.34.

Last year's total collections were approximately \$730,000. That was in fees alone. The property tax, then payable separately, is not included in the 1929 figure.

The gain for this year is chargeable for the most part to the fact that the fees, which are higher, are in lieu of the property tax.

Out of the \$485,879.16 collected for January, the motor vehicle bureau gets 6 per cent, amounting to \$29,152.75, for operating expenses. The balance of \$456,726.41 is distributed as follows: State road fund, \$168,988.78; county road fund, \$77,643.50; state general fund, \$95,912.53; county general fund, \$114,181.60.

### ROSWELL-PORTALES ROAD PROGRESSING NICELY

SANTA FE—The work of grading, draining and surfacing an eleven mile stretch of the Roswell-Portales road, south of Elida, which was started January 10th, is progressing very satisfactorily despite unfavorable weather.

This work on U. S. 366, one of the important tourist routes to the Carlsbad Caverns from West Texas, is located at Railroad Mountain. It is being done by Lee Moor, the El Paso contractor who was low bidder on this federal aid project.

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Because of the succulence that it provides, silage is the most economical winter substitute for pasture grass. Good cows will produce more and therefore cheaper milk if given good silage or some other cheap feed during the winter.

Many hog feeders make the mistake of providing too little water for their herds. Hogs need from 4 to 12 pounds of water daily per 100 pounds live weight. If the water is too cold in winter the hogs are not likely to drink enough. Ice on the top of the water in the trough is another reason why hogs go thirsty.

Special attention should be paid to feeding the breeders in the poultry flock from now on until hatching time. Rations for breeding stock should include slightly less corn meal and meat scraps than rations for layers. Milk, minerals, and green feed are particularly important for breeders, as are also plenty of vitamins. One pint of cod-liver oil added to every 100 pounds of mash will enable the breeders to utilize the minerals in the ration. Direct sunlight is very beneficial and the breeders should be allowed outdoors whenever possible. If snow covers the ground, keep the windows of the poultry house open as much as possible.

A few dead fowls may be preferable to a large number of sick ones, especially if they are affected with chicken pox, which is prevalent in winter. It is usually wise to kill the sick birds, bury or burn the carcasses, and disinfect the poultry house to prevent spread of the disease, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The treatment of poultry affected with chicken pox requires much time and patience and does not often pay.

Truck gardeners and canners who have had trouble with fusarium wilt and nailhead rust of tomatoes may now buy seed of several varieties that are very resistant to these diseases—the Marvana, Marvelosa, Marglobe, Norton, Columbia and Norduke. The Marvana, Marvelosa and Marglobe are used for trucking, and the Marglobe, Norton and Columbia for canning. These varieties are also partly resistant to septoria leaf spot, early blight, and leaf mold. They produce good crops of fruits on both wilt-infested and wilt-free soils.

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## CHAMBER COMMERCE ENDORSE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT ASSN.

Directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce have endorsed the organization of the Artesia Improvement Association, which has for its chief purpose the improvement of a number of vacant lots in the principal residential district of Artesia. The association is sponsored by J. H. Jackson, local attorney, who proposes to organize the association with an authorized capital stock of \$250,000 and not only to undertake to clean up a number of vacant lots, but to build one or two modern residence homes and improve the property as the demand may justify.

Tuesday morning the directors of the Chamber of Commerce conferred with J. W. Ratekin, of Hollis, Oklahoma, secretary of the Harmon county Chamber of Commerce, relative to Mr. Ratekin accepting a connection with the local organization as full time manager. No definite action, however, was taken with reference to Mr. Ratekin's application.

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## A CHEVROLET COUPE STOLEN SUNDAY NIGHT—CAR STILL MISSING

A 1929 Chevrolet coupe, property of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., was stolen from in front of the Otto Staerker home at 709 Richardson, Sunday night. Mr. Staerker neglected to remove the key from the machine it was said and an obliging thief borrowed the car. The car was taken from the Staerker home after 6:00 p. m. No clue has been obtained by local officers as to the identity of the thief or thieves so far as known.

## PHILLIPS STATION MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Among the improvements which have recently been inaugurated at the local station of the Phillips Petroleum Co., is a strip of pavement from the station to the intersection of First street. Construction work on the pavement addition has been practically completed.

## CARBON PAPER—The Advocate



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# Basketball



## Locals Defeat Carlsbad

Practically all of Coach Allen's first string basketball squad saw action in the hardest fought high school game of the season, here Friday evening, when the locals emerged with a one point lead against the Cavemen, the final count being 12-11. Artesia managed to lead throughout the game, except in the third quarter, when the visitors tied the score. The ability of the Bulldogs to make good on free throws saved the day, and counted for ten of the twelve points made. Gates, Pollard and Clayton made three points each. Williamson of Carlsbad was high point man for the visitors, with a count of four.

Summary:

Artesia (12)	FG	FT	P
Clayton, rg.	1	1	3
Brown, lf.	0	1	0
Clarke, lf.	0	1	3
Mann, c.	0	0	0
Withers, c.	0	1	2
Gates, rg.	0	3	0
Pollard, lg.	0	3	3

Totals

Carlsbad (11)	FG	FT	P
Zimmerman, lg.	1	1	2
Caviness, rg.	0	0	3
Allen, c.	2	0	0
Carmichael, lf.	0	0	0
Douglas, lf.	0	0	3
Williamson, rf.	1	2	3

Totals 4 3 11

In the preliminary game, Friday evening between the Dexter and Artesia Juniors, Dexter won by three points. Gray was high point man for

Artesia, with 9 points, while Burr led the scoring for the visitors with 7 points.

## Joyce Fruit Five Wins Last Game

The Joyce Fruit Five, won the closing game of the season from the Joyce Fruit Five of Roswell, Monday evening at the Central gym by a score of 44 to 36. The contest was hard fought and marked by many fouls. The personal fouls numbered thirty-one, 17 of these were committed by Roswell, while 14 were made by Artesia. The locals closed the season with about an even break so far as games won are concerned. Monday night's game evened the series with Roswell at three each.

Willis Morgan, manager, stated that if a town team was organized here next year, that arrangements would likely be made to play on the same nights as the high school games which would create more interest and lessen the expense.

## Artesia Takes Two Games

Two Artesia High school teams succeeded in taking two games from the Hagerman boys and girls, at the Central gym here Tuesday evening. The first game between the Artesia girls and the Hagerman girls ended in a one sided score of 43-23. Artesia was never in danger. Miss Evelyn Cobble accounted for 28 of the 45 points made by the locals. The local boys took the long end of a 33 to 19 count in a game that proved to be more interesting than the first contest. Clayton led the scoring for Artesia.

## EDDY COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. WILL STAGE A CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

The Eddy county health department hopes to complete the immunization against diphtheria, this month or the first part of April, says Dr. O. E. Puckett, health officer, who was a visitor here Tuesday. When the immunization is completed, the health department will give attention to the sanitation condition of the county.

Dr. Puckett calls attention to the fact that every one should take an interest in making Artesia clean for the coming tourist season. All stock pens should be thoroughly cleaned and kept clean, or the flies will be breeding in the manure piles. Alleys and back yards should be made free of rubbish. We should all work together to make Eddy county the cleanest on the tourist route.

## BASKET BALL BOYS ARE ENTERTAINED

The members of the basket ball teams were entertained at a buffet dinner by Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke last evening. The dinner was served at quartette tables by the Misses Katherine Clarke and Ethel Bullock. The school colors, orange and black were used in the decorations and the menu. The boys present were A. D. Hill, Leon Clayton, Lawrence Clarke, Richard Wheatley, Wallace Gates, T. J. Pollard, J. W. Brown, Irving Withers, Johnnie Williams, Charley Bullock, Herman Jones Jr., Lawrence Goodell, Clyde Cobble, the coaches, Messrs Wilkins and Allen, and the high school principal, T. C. Bird. After the dinner there was dancing, the following young girls having been invited for the evening: Ethelyn Cobble, Evelyn Cobble, LaRue Mann, Ruth Bigler, Jack Ward, Virginia Goodell, Camille Horner, Wyoma Phillips and Nelda Wilson.

## THE PASSTIME BRIDGE CLUB

The Passtime Bridge Club drove out to the Phillips Petroleum Camp last Tuesday for its regular meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Wellington Haskins. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who also entertained two ladies from the field.

## "CHEVIE SIX" BRIDGE CLUB

The "Chevie Six" Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. John Richards on last Thursday evening with one couple substituting. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn. The valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

## FIRST EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The First Evening Bridge club met at the Dr. Clarke home last Monday evening for its regular meeting with every member present. The usual fine dinner preceded the card playing.

## E. S. SHATTUCK THIRD CANDIDATE IN RACE FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

E. S. Shattuck, of Carlsbad, is the third aspirant to announce for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, subject of the action of the democratic primary, when the same shall be held. Mr. Shattuck has previously served the people of Eddy county in the capacity of sheriff and enjoys a wide acquaintance in this section. His announcement in full follows:

I hereby announce my candidacy for sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the democratic primary when it is held.

I believe it is not necessary for me to go into lengthy explanation of my qualifications, as I served Eddy county as sheriff for four years, 1923 to 1926. I have lived in this county since 1885, and most people have had opportunity to know me at least by reputation.

My campaign will be entirely upon my ability and experience, my record in this same office. I will be glad to have every voter investigate this record carefully. This is a most important and responsible position. I will appreciate every effort and every bit of good will given me in the campaign by voters, and will make a sincere effort to meet all voters during the campaign.

E. S. SHATTUCK.

## COTTON CONSUMED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton consumed during January was announced Monday by the census bureau as having been 577,235 bales of lint and 62,393 of lint, compared with 453,892 and 52,544 in December and 688,286 and 69,359 in January a year ago.

Cotton on hand January 31 was held as follows:

In consuming establishments 1,830,096 bales of lint and 196,301 of lint, compared with 1,844,248 and 264,291 on December 31 and 1,768,165 and 204,011 a year ago.

In public storage and at compresses 5,406,771 bales of lint and 94,350 of lint, compared with 5,914,422 and 85,657 on December 31, and 4,615,312 and 82,756 a year ago.

Imports during January totaled 51,474 bales compared with 36,190 in December and 54,939 in January last year.

Exports during January totaled 728,737 bales of lint and 12,572 of lint, compared with 910,321 and 11,067 in December and 788,595 and 27,226 in January last year.

Cotton spindles active during January numbered 29,198,134 compared with 29,069,510 in December and 30,753,168 in January last year.

Mack Stanton, of Clovis, former publisher of the Daily Clovis News-Journal, accompanied Ralph Eaton of Amarillo, Texas, salesman for the Western Newspaper Union, on a recent trip down the valley and while in Artesia paid the Advocate a pleasant call.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gray, who sustained a painful burn on his foot last week, when he stepped into a bucket of scalding water, is recovering nicely according to recent reports.

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## HARVESTED ACREAGE OF NEW MEXICO CROPS TOTALED 1'446,000

The harvested area of the 22 leading crops in New Mexico during the past year was the largest ever recorded in the state, according to a summary just issued by R. F. Hare agricultural statistician from his offices at Las Cruces. The harvested area totaled 1,446,000 acres the report says and conditions were generally described as "best range and crop conditions in years." The cash value of crops produced, is placed at \$39,461,000.

All recorded crops produced more than the previous season, according to the report except cotton which fell short due to the activity of leaf worm during the late summer.

The harvested cotton acreage is placed at 130,000 acres, this produced 84,000 bales of lint cotton valued at \$7,434,000 and seed valued at \$1,036,000. The average price was 17.7 cents per pound for lint cotton.

Mrs. Mose Johnson, whose marital path was anything but smooth, walked into an insurance office and inquired. Does you-all hab any of dat fire insurance heah?"

"We do. What do you want insured?"

"Mah husband," was the reply.

"Then you don't want fire insurance," smiled the clerk, as he reached for another application blank.

"What you want is a life insurance policy."

"No, Ah don't!" Mrs. Johnson exclaimed. "Ah wants fire insurance. Dat nigger's been fired fo' times in de las' two weeks."

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