





## Eddy County Agents Have Busy Year, Annual Reports Show

The annual extension agent and home demonstration agent reports for Eddy County, released during the last weeks, how a busy year just past with much constructive work accomplished.

The reports were made by Fred Barham, county extension agent, and Mrs. Katherine W. Porter and Miss Vernita Conley, former and present demonstration agents.

During the year, Barham's report disclosed, he made 903 farm or home visits, to 360 homes, and had 8,389 office calls. His year was divided into 280 days in the field and 99 days in his office.

Extension work, carried on in all of the county's fourteen communities, he said, included 198 meetings of an extension nature, with a total attendance of 7,990 persons. Twenty-three projects were shown in Mr. Barham's extension work, among which the principal ones were cotton, alfalfa, poultry, beef cattle, sheep, agricultural engineering and home beautification.

**Eight 4-H Clubs Formed**  
Barham's report showed five training meetings were held for adult local leaders and three for 4-H Club leaders; four tours were conducted for 4-H Club members with 35 boys making the tours; eight 4-H Clubs were organized during the year with enrollment of 99 boys carrying on 112 projects. The projects showed a profit of \$2,000.

At the first 4-H Club camp, held with Chaves County at Weed for three days in August, 174 members were present. Four judging teams were entered at the El Paso Fair last February and at Las Cruces in June; two dairy animals were exhibited at the El Paso event, with places won being one first, one second and one grand champion. Six dairy animals and two beef animals were exhibited in Artesia last March.

**Boys Win at Fair**  
At the Eastern New Mexico State Fair in Roswell, the Eddy County group won two first places with their Jerseys; two second and one third ribbon with hogs; three firsts on sheep and one fourth, one sixth, one seventh and two eighths for beef calves.

Seven beef calves were sold at auction during the year, two at Artesia and five at Roswell. They sold from 11 1/2 to 17 cents a pound.

During the year Barham worked with the agricultural conservation program, acted as secretary of the county association until July, and since then served as ex-officio member of the county committee, his report showed. He conducted all educational work, besides assisting the ACP secretary and committee in every available manner.

**Home Agents Are Organizers**  
In the report of the home demonstration agents, they showed that the work, well organized today, extends over 14 organized communities in the county, consisting of ten home demonstration clubs, and five 4-H Club groups.

A county council composed of presidents and one other member from the demonstration groups, and one county 4-H Club council, consisting of local leaders of club officers, assists the agent in carrying out the ten projects that now are carried on in the county, the

women agents said.

These projects have been so organized that any family living in rural communities can easily carry out a "live at home" project, with the agent conducting programs throughout the year on foods and nutrition, clothing, community activities, home gardens, beautification of home grounds, agricultural economics, food preservation, home management, house furnishings and handicraft.

**Clothing, Tools Are Major Projects**  
Major projects for 4-H Club work are clothing and tools.

In order to give the best program possible to members, the demonstration agent sends out hundreds of individual letters, bulletins and circular letters, Mrs. Porter and Miss Conley said. And an agent makes many individual calls to the homes, and conducts encampments for all clubs, combining a program of educational and recreational activities.

Three delegates, Mattie B. Tidwell, Blanche Fesler and Enid Porter, attended the state 4-H Club encampment, with Miss Porter winning the state style revue, and from there modeled her wool ensemble in the national style revue.

Fourteen women of Eddy County attended the four-day tailoring school conducted in the Hope community by Miss Dee Maier, clothing specialist of State College.

Encouraged by the progressive work of the past year, members are planning an even greater and bigger program for 1939, the home demonstration agents' report showed.

### Oilfield Items

(Inez Standard)

W. S. Hobson of Artesia visited Miss Louise Beard and her parents at their home Thanksgiving Day.

Bobbie and Wayne Francis entertained Teddy Vandagriff at their home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Herbold and son, Johnnie Frank, were in Hobbs Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Herbold's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mann and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Monahans, Tex., with Mrs. Mann's sister, Mrs. Flora Shipley.

Mrs. Ruth Kirkley and daughter, Ada, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Flemming of Carlsbad during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and daughter, Dorothy, returned last Thursday from Valiant, Okla., where they were visiting Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. B. A. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Heggs of Odessa, Tex., were here the latter part of last week to visit over Thanksgiving with Mrs. Heggs' aunt, Mrs. Paris Davis. Mrs. Davis also entertained several other relatives: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Branscum, Shirley, Vernon, Totsie and Catherine Branscum of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassidy, Dorothy and Oscar Cassidy of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilde and Mr. Wilde's brother, Clarke Wilde.

Buy your Christmas Cards now—See our window—Artesia Advocate.

### Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Ivy Sammon left last Thursday for a few days' stay in the mountains.

Mrs. Gromo and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bates, of Lake Arthur were business visitors on Cottonwood Friday.

Miss Vernita Conley of Carlsbad was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marbale were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Prentice, on Thanksgiving.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club is meeting today at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry.

Mrs. James Thigpen and baby daughter of Artesia spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk.

Douglas O'Bannon of Pecos, Tex., spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bell and son were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mosier, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of this community left Wednesday of last week by motor for points in Oklahoma, where they planned to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt and sons, Floyd Hunt and Perry, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Zumwalt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad.

Miss Helen Parker accompanied Miss Vernita Conley to Portales Tuesday, where they were to attend a recreational school for 4-H Club workers.

Misses Wilma Walden, Marydona Burck and Hannah Burck were dinner guests Thanksgiving evening at the home of Miss Walden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden, of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday at their home here. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harman Huffmaster of Artesia and Mrs. Roy Buck, Mrs. Toby Cline and daughters, Mildred and Juanita, and Mr. and Mrs. James Buck and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck had as their guests last week end Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne and her sister, Mary Dee, of Lincoln, N. Mex.; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrier, their daughter, Darline, of Alto, N. Mex., her brother

and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Hope.

The Community Woman's Club held an all day meeting at the new gymnasium Nov. 23. The topic of the meeting was "Christmas Gifts and Block Painting." An election of officers for the coming year was held. Those present were: Mesdames A. D. Bradley, Glenn O'Bannon, F. B. Chambers, Bob O'Bannon, D. B. Mosier, Lanias Bell, Roy Buck, Ruby Cline, Monroe Howard, J. M. Howard, and James Buck, and Misses Rebecca Mosier, Mary Frances O'Bannon and Roberta Chambers and the home extension agent, Miss Vernita Conley.

The Terry and Dairy farm basketball team played the Johnson-Golden team at the gymnasium Monday evening. It was an interesting game, ending 22 to 21 in favor of the Johnson-Golden team. The fourth and fifth grades also played Monday night, the fourth grade winning 18 to 4. The Cottonwood girls of Artesia High School played the outside team of Cottonwood. The school girls won by a score of 9 to 5. There will be another game Friday night and pie supper and a good program by the school children. Proceeds will be used for a Christmas treat.

M. S. Neally returned from California Monday with Mrs. Neally and children. The Neally family is located in the Keller-Ragsdale addition.

### AN ANTE-BELLUM SALE

Having sold my farm and intending to move to Missouri, I will sell as public auction 1 mile west and 4 miles south of Harrisburg, Ky., on Saturday, September 26, 1850, the following described property, to-wit: One buck nigger, 25 years old, 210 pounds; 4 nigger wenches from 18 to 24 years old, 3 nigger boys 6 years old, 13 nigger hoes, one pine sled, 6 yokes of oxen well broke, 10 ox yokes with hickory bows, one saddle pony 5 years old, 2 ox carts with 6-in. tires, one side saddle, 3 double shovel plows, 2 stump plows, 10 and 12-inches, 25 one-gallon whiskey jugs, 100 gallon of apple cider, one barrel of good sorghum, 2 barrels of soap, 2 barrels of kraut, one extra good nigger whip, 2 tons of tobacco 2 years old. Sale will start at 10:30. Terms cash, I need the money.

COL. H. W. JOHNSON, Auct. Joe Cooley, Owner

### Locals

Mrs. R. S. Carter and son, Ray, Jr., left Wednesday and returned Sunday from a Thanksgiving visit with relatives in Pampa and Shamrock, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis spent the Thanksgiving vacation at Rapids City, Nebr., and points in Wy.

oming. In Rapids City they attended a family reunion of the Davis family which was the first one held in eighteen years.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

**YOUR EYES**  
EDWARD STONE

### Security

### Safety

**START NOW to SAVE FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Remember All Your Friends on Christmas. Small Amounts Put Away Now Will Add UP!

It's quite a thrill to be able to have all the money you need for the Christmas gift list. If you have never had quite enough to go around before, you can THIS year! Merely deposit small sums every week and watch your balance grow. Start now!



## First National Bank

OFFICERS:

T. H. Flint, President  
H. G. Watson, Vice President  
L. B. Feather, Cashier  
Fred Cole, Assistant Cashier  
Wm. Linell, Assistant Cashier

Satisfaction

Service



## Variety

It's not too early to plan your Christmas gift list now.

Be sure to include

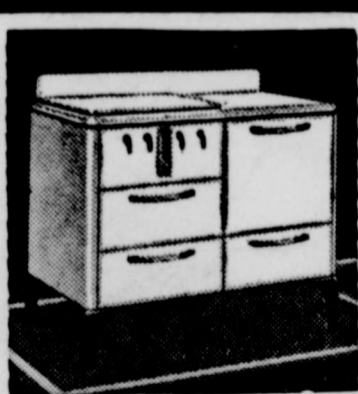
*Fancy Liquor for the Men*

**THE SMOKE HOUSE**

Phone 97 OF COURSE We Deliver

# That Christmas Problem SOLVE IT NOW!

What to give her for Christmas is always a difficult problem. Why not settle that problem right now? Bring her in and let her choose the Roper model she likes best. We'll install it before Christmas so that she can prepare that holiday feast with leisure.



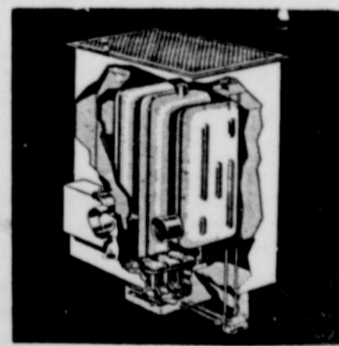
Roper Ranges

36 Months To Pay



Water Heaters

48 Months To Pay



Floor Furnace

36 Months To Pay

## No Down Payment

First Payment Due February 1, 1939

**NEW MEXICO EASTERN GAS CO.**

### This Week's Hardware Lesson—

Holiday gifts that will last — on "Lay away" plan if you like.

Toyland Is Now Open

**Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co.**



Sound Sleep is the best "Beauty-Nap!"

Sparkling good health is the soul of beauty, and sound, restful sleep is the finest of beauty treatments. Healthy slumber refreshes tired facial muscles and smooths away the tiny wrinkles of irritation and fatigue.

Good health demands thorough rest. The observation of a physician is essential for combating insomnia. A visit to your medical doctor is the first step toward sound beauty sleep.



**PALACE DRUG STORE**  
Phone 1 Artesia, N. M.



**Christmas Seals—**  
(continued from first page)

and Folkner's Bar, Ferguson Rubber Company, Harry Carder, McClay Furniture Store, Artesia Laundry & Cleaners.  
Peoples Mercantile Company, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, J. C. Penney Company, Russell Auto Parts, P. G. Shelton, Mann Drug Company, Joe Shuff, Sanitary Barbers, Richards Electric Shop, Palace Drug Store, Dr. H. A. Stroup, Paul A. Otts, Gilbert & Collins.  
Mrs. L. N. Friend, Dr. Lawrence Clarke, Dr. John Clarke, Artesia Dairy, Batic's Grocery, Roselawn Barber Shop, Dr. Doss, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Al Woelk, Mrs. Nellie Cogsdell, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey, Jesse Cook, Dr. C. C. Russell, V. L. Gates.  
Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. Tom Heflin, Mrs. Lorena Crouch, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, E. P. Malone, H. G. Watson, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, Fred Cole, D. A. Loucks, Mrs. Earl Collins, Mrs. A. M. Archer, W. A. Jones, J. B. White, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. Roger Durand.  
Mrs. Charles Morgan, G. V. Price, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Dan Watson, Albert Blake, L. G. Morschke, J. S. Ward, Myron Bruning, A. C. Crozier, Safeway Store.  
The above list represents the committee's receipts for stamp purchases and donations through Monday. Some stamps have been returned without identification. The committee asks that persons returning stamps give their names, so they can be removed from the list and the stamps can be accounted for.  
The local committee: Mrs. Tom Heflin, chairman; Mrs. G. C. Kinder, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Neil B. Watson, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. Roger Durand, W. E. Kerr and Dr. O. E. Puckett.

**Filed for Record**

**WARRANTY DEEDS—**

A. K. Monk, et ux to W. A. Odum, et ux, 7 1/2 acres in 14-22-26.  
Tommye Knott, et ux to Charles H. Jackson, lot 7, blk. 63, Lowe Addn., Carlsbad, \$10.  
J. E. McCabe, et ux to Joe Graham Burlison, et al, land in sec. 30-17-23.  
Zeta W. Ares, et al to Dewey Gann, W. 75 ft. lots 12 and 14, blk. 36, Stevens Addn., \$10 & c.  
Glenn O'Bannon, et ux to J. H. Everest, part secs. 15 and 22-16-25, \$1 & c.  
Cresencio Fierro, et ux to Jesus and Jose Calderone, lot in Loving, \$100.  
Katherine Ragsdale to Julia Keinath, 10 acres in sec. 20-17-26, \$300.  
Elizabeth Conover to Harry H. Conover and Florence C. Yaple, land at Malaga, \$1.  
**QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—**  
W. A. Moore, et ux to W. F. McIlvain, et ux opr. agreement.  
Federico Leos, et ux to Jesus S. Leos, W. 25 ft., lot 1, blk. 50, Stevens Addn., Carlsbad.  
Beulah Turnkett Jones, et al to Amanda E. Turnkett, part ec. 21-17-26, \$1.  
**TRUSTEE'S DEEDS—**  
W. R. Looney, Tr., to Fred Savoie, land, \$320.  
**DISTRICT COURT—**  
No. 6826. Mary Hartley vs. James Hartley. Divorce.  
No. 6827. Ester Vasquez vs. Maximo Vasquez. Divorce.  
Buy your Christmas Cards now—See our window—Artesia Advocate.

**Lower Penasco**  
(Mary Sunbeam)

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox were Roswell visitors recently.  
Lowell Cady of McDonald Flat was a valley visitor recently.  
Rex Lewis and Charlie Miller were Felix business visitors Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy of Felix were on the Penasco a few days ago.  
Mrs. Frank Reno and Mrs. Sam Pelton were Artesia visitors one day last week.  
Ray Hill is doing some repair work on the church building, starting last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reno and family were in Roswell over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kemper of Mayhill were shopping in the valley one day last week.  
Herman Phelps of Mayhill made a trip to Alamogordo recently, where he had a tooth extracted.  
The Felix School gave a Thanksgiving program last week and those attending report it as being extra good.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett visited over night with Mrs. Crockett's sister, Mrs. J. F. Wasson, at Sacramento recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford and son, Bobbie, of Camp Valley View were Thanksgiving guests of relatives in Roswell.  
Mrs. D. L. Stone of McDonald Flat was taken to Alamogordo the first of last week, where she is suffering from rheumatism.  
Mr. Martin, county superintendent, and Miss McGuire, county nurse, visited in the local schools one day last week.  
Little Lewis Earl Neatherlin, who has been out of school for some time, due to a broken arm, is able to be back again.  
Well, Thanksgiving has passed and we haven't heard of even one being sick from overeating; however, we did hear of some feeling uncomfortable.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendricks of Roswell were up visiting Mrs. Hendricks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, for the Thanksgiving holiday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton were in Roswell recently, where Mr. Paxton had a brace fixed for his injured leg, which has given him a lot of pain since getting it hurt some time ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wasson and daughter, Miss Madie, and Mrs. J. F. Wasson of Sacramento were Roswell visitors a day or so last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett of this community accompanied them to the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Day of Eunice were in this community a few days ago and took back a load of trees to be used at Christmas time, which reminds us that good old Santa is peeking just around the corner.

**Local Ginnings**  
Cotton ginning in North Eddy County the last week, except for the Cottonwood gin, which could not be reached because of line trouble, totaled 7,117 bales.  
Comparison with ginnings up to this time last year follows:  
Assn, Artesia ---- 1937 1938  
                  ---- 2,486 1,627  
Assn, Espuella -- 2,803 2,276  
Assn, Atoka ---- 2,864 1,581  
Farmers ---- 2,840 1,633  
10,993 7,117

**FLOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller had as their guests over the week end Mr. Keller's sister and family of Hamlin, Tex., Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCoy and two daughters.  
Walter Harrison of Roswell, secretary-treasurer of the Kemp Lumber Company, came to the local yard Saturday to supervise the semi-annual invoice and finished Monday.  
Mrs. John Lewis of Carlsbad, president of the third district of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, was here Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Mark A. Corbin. Mrs. Lewis came as a representative of the district, since Mrs. Corbin was the first president of the third district organization. Mrs. Lewis was also a college classmate of Mrs. Corbin at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill.  
Mrs. Jake Kissinger, who was a guest of her son, Ed Kissinger, and family for a week, left for her home in Ontario, Calif., Friday. Mrs. Kissinger came here from Milford, Nebr., where she had been visiting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan and two daughters are in Hot Springs where the elder members of the families are taking a course of mineral baths.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser have as their guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reser, of Wichita, Kan., and their daughter, Mrs. Will Hook of Renfrow, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman of Abilene, Kan., parents of Mrs. Charlie Reser are also their guests.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin had as their Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Martin's brothers, Frank and Edmund Runyan, from the Runyan ranch on the Penasco and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lee of Carlsbad.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw had as their guests during the Thanksgiving vacation Mr. Bradshaw's father, Tom Bradshaw, and Mrs. Bradshaw, and two sisters, Misses Ina and Euna Bradshaw, of Gasoline, Tex. The visitors arrived Monday of last week and left for their homes Friday.  
Mrs. William Bowden, Jr., and small daughter, Mary, are visiting Mrs. Bowden's home folks in Atkins, Ark. Mrs. Bowden and daughter were accompanied to Pecos, Tex., Sunday, Nov. 20, by Mr. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and two children. From there she took the train. The others visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn and children before returning home.  
T. S. Cox is remodeling his residence on Quay Street. Mr. Cox has arranged temporary quarters on his property for himself and Mrs. Cox has taken a cabin at Camp Mac until the work is finished.  
Buy your Christmas Cards now—See our window—Artesia Advocate.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy spent the Thanksgiving vacation in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and two daughters, Misses Phyllis and Shirley, spent Thanksgiving Day in Roswell with their son and brother, Bill, who is a student at the N. M. M. I. They attended the polo game in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stuart had as guests at a Thanksgiving Day dinner last Thursday noon Mr. and Mrs. James Dew and children and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger left Friday for Ontario, Calif., accompanied by Mr. Kissinger's mother, Mrs. Jake Kissinger, who will spend the winter with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kissinger and children. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Vance, and family in Rosemary, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger are expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stromberg of Ardmore, Okla., a son, T. C. Stromberg, of Grandfield, Okla., another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stromberg and infant daughter of Odessa, Tex., and their youngest son, Billy Stromberg, and a friend, John Pollock, students at N. M. M. I. in Roswell, were guests over the Thanksgiving vacation at the S. L. Williams home. Mrs. Stromberg is a sister of Mrs. Williams and a daughter of Mrs. T. C. Woods, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

**H. E. ANSLEY TAKES ON INTERNATIONAL AGENCY**

H. E. Ansley has accepted the agency for the International truck line and will be located in the Bullock building, formerly occupied by Flynn Motors, Inc., on North First Street. Paul Bomar and Jimmie Wallace will be connected with Mr. Ansley. They expect to receive a representative line of trucks in the near future.

Suzanne Hayward, 16, of Cimarron County is New Mexico's top notch 4-H Club livestock member for the year. She was chosen by Mary Lee Hawk, extension club specialist, on seven years in club work in which she successfully completed projects in sheep and one in baby beef. She also took part in this year's county judging contest and has been active in other enterprises of her club. Miss Hayward exhibited sheep at the last six county fairs. Total sales return on her various enterprises as certified by Zenos R. Brush, county agent, is \$240.59. She received a handsome gold watch and job as state award in the Thomas E. Wilson annual meat animal contest.

Clovis will be the scene of the annual meeting of Eastern New Mexico Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held Jan. 20, it was announced by K. C. Lea, vice president of the Clovis district.

This year's New Mexico sheep shipments were estimated at 450,000 to 500,000 head and as the shipping season is just about over, the checkup shows 59,333 ewes and 444,812 lambs shipped, a total of 504,145 head.

**WATCH REPAIRS**  
**Edward Stone**



**Nelly Don's DONELIN**  
"Keeps House"  
195°  
Gay and fresh and easy to tub... with soft turn-back collar, straight sleeves, slender lines... designed by Nelly Don to brighten busy mornings.  
Navy, Green, Black... 16-44.

**JOYCE & FRUIT STORES**  
West of the Pecos since 1890.

**Happy Play Hours with TOYS**  
Everything from baby rattles to things for teen-age boys and girls—and all grand values!

**DOLLS 49c**  
Big 16 in. girl dolls, fully dressed. Also dozens of other types.  
● Jacks..... 12 for 5c  
● Marbles..... 25 for 5c  
● Alphabet Blocks..... 15c

**Picture Books**  
Your child will love to color these pictures.  
**5c and 10c**

**Story Books**  
Famous, beloved children's stories.  
**5c to 15c**

**MODEL AIRPLANE KITS..... 25c**  
All the parts to make a plane that really flies!

**TRUCKS, RACERS, AIRPLANES..... ea. 5c**  
Made of solid metal—all models, brightly painted.

**49c SPROUSE REITZ CO. 49c**  
A WESTERN ORGANIZATION

**It Fits The Bottom Of Your Foot!**



Come in and slip your foot in this Jarman Airflator Shoe—feel how the special innersole fits to the hollows on the bottom of your foot, giving a third dimensional fit! Our new Fall Airflators are \$6.50, most styles.

Most Styles \$5 TO \$7.50  
**Airflator \$6.50**

**Jarman SHOES FOR MEN**

**JOYCE & FRUIT STORES**  
West of the Pecos since 1890.

TRIED-TESTED All Jarman Shoes are Tried-Tested in actual walking tests.

**ARTESIA LAUNDRY & CLEANERS**  
PRESENT  
*Mr. Merlin & Monty*



"WHAT DID YOU THINK OF MY RADIO SPEECH, MONTY?"  
"WELL I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD COME OFF THE ETHER—OR ELSE GO UNDER IT—MR. MERLIN!"

Use our expert Cleaning and Pressing Service to keep your clothes ready for all occasions throughout the Holiday Season.

**ARTESIA LAUNDRY & CLEANERS**  
A Prompt & Reliable LAUNDRY & CLEANING Service

**A GRAND SURPRISE FOR THE FAMILY!**

**I E S**

**New Christmas Gift Models**  
THE YEAR'S GREATEST VALUES!

Now! Prices such as you've never seen on genuine I. E. S. Lamps. The ideal Christmas gift for the whole family is now priced to meet the most modest budget. Beautifully finished, they'll add distinction to any home... and their I. E. S. tag is your assurance of the finest light that money can buy.

(Illustrated at Left)

Only tremendous production makes possible this lamp at such a low price. It is finished in a manner one finds only in the very most expensive lamps, and is a 3 candle 6 way lighting lamp... 300—200—100 watt at a turn of its switch.

**Special Christmas Price.....\$9.95**

(Illustrated at Left)

Here is an I. E. S. Model which has a tremendous popular approval. It provides an abundance of clear, properly diffused shadowless light. Every home can use one or two of these beautiful, handy lamps.

**SPECIAL.....\$3.95**

**Special...\$6.95**

**SEE YOUR FAVORITE ELECTRICAL DEALER OR SEE THE**

**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**



**Hope Items**

Lit Prude was a Weed visitor Sunday.

Charlie Fink spent the holidays in Amarillo, Tex.

Jeanne White of Artesia spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Means were in from the ranch during the holidays.

Tom Coffin drove to Roswell where he attended to business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Prude, who has been seriously ill the last few days, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Briscoe are the parents of a baby son who arrived at their home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Brewer of Albuquerque were Hope visitors Wednesday of last week.

Iva Lee Wimberly spent Thanksgiving in Odessa, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mellard.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Hobbs spent Sunday and Monday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.

The Yellow Jackets will meet Dexter there in the second game of the season Friday night.

Hoyt Trayler, a student at Portales Junior College, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trayler.

John Hardin sold eighty head of cattle to Bernard Cleve this week. The herd will be delivered in Artesia Saturday.

Jewell Teague of Artesia spent last Thursday here visiting her brother, Chester Teague, and family.

S. C. Lovejoy and Sam Lovejoy drove to Carlsbad Saturday to attend to business. Sam remained there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson and family drove last Thursday to Hobbs, where they spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn and family drove to Portales Sunday to take their daughter, Wilhelmina, who was home for the Thanksgiving holidays from New Mexico Junior College.

Miss Hildagard Klette of Artesia spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins.

Howard Salmon, who was in a hospital the first of the week suffering from a back injury, has returned to his home here.

Word was received here last week from Mrs. Cal Beckett, of Canoga Park, Calif., of the serious illness of Mrs. George Beckett, former resident of Hope.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCreary of Hamlin, Tex., returned to their home Friday after having spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer of Artesia spent Thanksgiving here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford left Wednesday of last week and returned Saturday from Brownfield, Tex., where they attended to business. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ida Coor.

Elizabeth Muncy spent the holidays on the Muncy ranch west of Roswell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy, of Artesia and a guest, Virginia Easterday, of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting and daughters, Josayle of Roswell and Maxine, student at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, spent Friday and Saturday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Runyan and Edmund Runyan spent Thanksgiving in Hot Springs from their homes on the Runyan ranch.

A Mr. Lucker of the Soil Conservation and Allen Ferman of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Albuquerque, were here Monday in the interest of the local agriculture project.

"Dark Town Strutters Minstrel" was presented at the gym Wednesday by members of the athletic club, under the direction of Coach Don Riddle and Elizabeth Muncy. Proceeds of the evening's entertainment were placed in the athletic fund.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox entertained at their home Thanksgiving Day with a dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Haddock of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock of Artesia, Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCreary and family of Hamlin, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cox and family of Hope.

Mrs. Bonnie Altman accompanied Allie Lewis and Mary Frances Brewer to Albuquerque Tuesday, where Mrs. Altman will visit a niece, Bobbie Wood, and Miss Lewis will visit Mr. and Mrs. Regan Brewer a few days. Mary Frances will remain to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, and Esther Johnson, county nurse, were here Monday examining children in the school. They were accompanied to Hope by Mrs. Puckett and daughter, Mrs. Flavel Pruitte, and Mildred Puckett of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scoggin

**Smith Is One of Seventeen Veteran State Legislators**

M. R. Smith, state representative from Eddy County, is one of the seventeen veteran lawmakers to return to the House of Representatives in Santa Fe in January, leaving only thirty-two seats to inexperienced legislators.

In the number of legislators who will know their way about it is believed the coming session excels any of the past.

Another feature of the 1939 house will be the number of women legislators—probably the largest number to sit at any session since the advent of women's suffrage.

Speaker Alvan N. White and Rep. Coe Howard top the list of veterans in length of service. In addition to these two, 11 other members of the 1937 assembly will be back, and four members who served previously—Reps. W. A. Gage, Otero, and Byron Adair, Socorro-Catron, and J. M. Potter, Union, who were there in 1935, and Mrs. Marion V. Portwood, Luna, who sat in earlier sessions.

Members of the 1937 session, besides Rep. Smith, who are returning, are: Miss Concha Ortiz y Pino and Dr. C. A. Wheelon, Santa Fe; Joe Montoya, Sandoval; Mrs. C. R. Love, Colfax; Dr. M. D. Gibbs, Harding; Lawrence Chavez, Dona Ana; Mrs. Luella McG. Brown, Chavez; C. N. Moore, Chavez; Coe Howard, Roosevelt-De Baca; Alvan N. White, Grant-Hidalgo; A. S. Hickerson, Quay, and Paul Case, Otero-Socorro-Lincoln.

The women legislators, in addition to those already mentioned, are Mrs. Carmen Dyche, Berna-lillo; Mrs. H. Honeyfield, San Miguel, and Miss Margaret Neal, Lea.

Mrs. Clyde Guy returned the first of the week from Albuquerque, where she spent several days with her niece, Mrs. Lawrence Goodell, a patient at the Presbyterian Sanitarium. Mrs. Guy was accompanied by her small nephew, Larry Goodell, of Roswell who enjoyed a visit with his mother. Mrs. Goodell will be released from the hospital on Dec. 18. She will then return to her home in Roswell.

**Fifteen Years Ago Today**

(From The Advocate Files of Nov. 30, 1923.)

Work on the Lakewood highway has started in real earnest now. The road bed has been graded within about two miles of Artesia. The fences have been moved back and the ground put into shape for surfacing. The ten-ton roller has arrived and was unloaded in Artesia Tuesday.

Our attention has recently been called to the fact that houses for rent are becoming a scarce article in Artesia. Practically every furnished or unfurnished house has been filled up. The Hardwick Hotel and rooming houses are turning people away every night.

A very enjoyable radio concert was heard at the L. P. Evans home in Artesia Monday night. Slim says that they hear radio concerts all over the union and that they are very clear and distinct.

Hardwick Hotel dining room, the best equipped place in town for individual families. Fresh bread and fresh oysters at all times.

Tuesday night we had a very nice snow here in Artesia. A heavy snow is reported north and in the mountains. Not all of the deer hunters had returned from the mountains when the snow fell here.

The Presbyterian ladies made \$32 at their parcel post sale and lunch in Joyce-Pruitt's hardware store Saturday afternoon.

Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy" at the Majestic Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

With cotton selling at 35 cents per pound and high prices coming on, you had better lay in a supply of our bargains. — Mize Variety Store.

**Bulldogs Schedule Nineteen Clashes For This Season**

N. M. M. I. Dates Not Set—Roswell Here Dec. 10—Tournament March 2-4

The 1938-39 basketball schedule for the Artesia Bulldogs, to open here against Roswell High School Saturday, Dec. 10, has been completed, except for dates with the Colts of New Mexico Military Institute.

The last scheduled game will be at Dexter Feb. 24, which will be followed March 2-4 by the district tournament.

Of the nineteen games already scheduled, eleven are to be played in Artesia and eight away from home.

The schedule follows: Saturday, Dec. 10, Roswell here; Thursday, Dec. 15, New Mexico Normal High, Las Vegas, here; Friday, Jan. 6, Hope here; Thursday, Jan. 7, Capitan here; Friday, Jan. 13, Jal there; Saturday, Jan. 14, Ft. Sumner here.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, Dexter here; Friday, Jan. 20, Hagerman there; Tuesday, Jan. 24, Lake Arthur there; Friday, Jan. 27, Hope there; Tuesday, Jan. 31, Carlsbad here; Friday, Feb. 3, Roswell there; Saturday, Feb. 4, Capitan there.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, Lake Arthur here; Friday, Feb. 10, Jal here; Saturday, Feb. 11, Tucumcari here; Tuesday, Feb. 14, Hagerman here; Friday, Feb. 17, Carlsbad there; Friday, Feb. 24, Dexter there; Thursday through Saturday, March 2-4, district tournament, place to be set.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruton had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. Fannie Bruton.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Edsil Runyan and Edmund Runyan of west of town were in the city Monday shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson enjoyed a quail dinner Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robison and daughter, Helen.

Buy your Christmas Cards now—See our window—Artesia Advocate.

A 9½-pound daughter was born Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart. She has been named Veta Garleen. Mrs. Stuart and her baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crow of Irving, Tex., parents of Mrs. Ray Duke, and Mrs. Duke's sister, Mrs. T. J. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor and children, T. J. Taylor, Jr., and Marjorie, of Dallas, Tex., left Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duke since Wednesday of last week. The visitors drove to the White Sands Friday.

T. T. Flint, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. T. H. Flint, went to Carlsbad Tuesday for Mrs. Flint and infant daughter, Emily Katherine, who were returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry went to Altus, Okla., for the Thanksgiving vacation with relatives. They were accompanied to Altus by Mr. Terry's sister, Mrs. Mammie Stroud, who returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Terry, and other relatives here last week.

D. S. Martin spent Thanksgiving day in Carlsbad with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Gant, and Mr. Gant. Other children and grandchildren of Mr. Martin, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gant, were: Mrs. Jim Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve and children of Elk.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

**Roselawn Nursery**  
TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS

**Gas Gas All Time**  
Mrs. Jas. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

**ADLERIKA**  
MANN DRUG CO.

**CORONA**

A gift that keeps on giving. See the 1939 Speedline Coronas. Several models priced to fit every purse. Floating shift, touch selector, speed booster, piano key action and many other features. Carrying case and typing instructions at no extra charge.

**THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE**  
Artesia, New Mexico  
Phone 7

**BALDNESS? DANDRUFF?**

Baldness, thinning hair, ugly dandruff, dry scalp or excess oil can be a real hindrance to success—happiness. Try L. B. Hair Oil with massage to stimulate and lubricate the scalp. Its balanced blend of rich animal oils and soothing ingredients give a natural sheen, suppleness and sparkling life to hair. Guaranteed non-injurious to hair or scalp—non-greasy. Nationally used and recommended by beauty operators, barbers, druggists. Get L. B. Hair Oil today.

Obtainable at MANN DRUG CO.

**University Studes Give Their Views On Heaven, Hell**

Nearly 60 per cent of the student body at the University of New Mexico believe in heaven, but only 48 per cent believe in a hell, a special student survey shows.

The survey revealed that 65 per cent of all students questioned said they believe in the theory of evolution. About one-third believe in predestination. Only half of the students believe man is a member of the animal kingdom.

Coming to beliefs in a Supreme Being, 80 per cent of the students expressed such a belief, although only 68 per cent said it was possible to communicate with Him in prayer. Only 66 per cent believe the Deity has control over worldly affairs.

Although only 67 per cent expressed belief that spiritual understanding is found only in church, more than 90 per cent answered that they had early religious training. Older students though it more necessary to attend church than the younger students.

The survey also showed that women were more religious than men.

"Leto's" for the Gums  
Superficial soreness can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.  
MANN DRUG CO.

**FACE to FACE, Your Mileage Merchant can frankly give you these same straight reasons for positive winter starting and big oil savings with your engine OIL-PLATED... more than an oil-change!**

SEE how refreshing it is, the way Your Mileage Merchant—here in the paper and at his Conoco station—backs up his statements about Germ Processed oil. It brings you more than an oil-change, because right after it is pumped up from the crankcase like any oil, it does something any oil cannot do. Energized by the Germ Process—patented—it bonds to every working part and stays up lastingly in the form of OIL-PLATING. Even grindstones can scarcely remove OIL-PLATING, so it certainly cannot drain down while your car stands cold—no matter how long.

Therefore the instant you want to start up, every engine part swiftly and safely slides into action on its ready OIL-PLATING—the lubricant that plainly can't be held back by any cold; that can't hold back your battery. The quick starts tell you there's no grinding wear in your OIL-PLATED engine.

It won't get hoggish with your Conoco Germ Processed oil, another good straight reason for you to change to Your Mileage Merchant today.

**CONOCO GERM PROCESSED OIL**  
OIL-PLATING GUARANTEED to lubricate before any oil can circulate

**THE ONLY Indispensable Profession on Earth**

That is a broad statement to make, of course, but you will agree that it is just about literally true. All the professions are important to the progress of the world, but Medical Science has been, and is one of the most useful and necessary to mankind.

In no boastful sense is this statement made, but with all reverence for the Doctor's privilege of being the physical "keeper of his brother." The Doctor without that deep inner sense of what he owes his profession and his patients, is most decidedly the exception that proves the rule.

Humility in the knowledge that all the problems of human health have not been solved, walks with your Doctor. Also pride in the strides that have been, and are being made, in this Scientific profession, which is so indispensable to the health and happiness of the world.

From before the cradle and throughout life, the Doctor is your counsellor, friend, health guardian and sometimes life-saver—get acquainted with your Doctor.

**Mann Drug Co.**  
Filling Prescriptions is the Most Important Part of Our Business  
Phone 82 • ARTESIA, N. MEX.

THIS IS NO. 21 OF A SERIES "TELLING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE DOCTOR."

