

# *The Sophisticate*

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## *The Roaring 20s of Fashion*

*The end of the First World War brought a general feeling of joy and 1920s fashion reflected the dawning of a new age. Gone were the days when women covered themselves from head to toe. It was the 1920s: a time of jazz, gangsters, booze went underground, and women came out from behind their long skirts and high-necked blouses. The early part of the 1920s fashion was conservative. But as the length of skirts moved upward, the waistline dropped. Comfort became more important as the roles of women changed from wife and mother with no political voice to women in the workforce with a right to vote. Sportswear took the roaring 20s fashion by storm. Women wore pants for the first time and tubular dresses became all the rage, along with bright colors and playful prints came into vogue as they were shrugging off the dark years of the war. The flapper influence was making another round of appearances on fashion runways and in women's closets. The fashionistas of the 20s were known as flappers. Flappers with a "bob" haircut, long cigarette in one hand and*



*drink in the other, took 1920's fashion trends and made them their own with feather boas, strands of long beads knotted at the cleavage....the ultra modern look. I hope you enjoy taking a look at the*

*history of fashion of which is also my passion! Lets take a look at the '30's next quarter and I hope you have a blessed holiday season!!!!!!*

## Sunday Fundays

All programs are presented in the Archive Community Room and begin at 3:00 pm.  
November 3 - Phil & Roseanne Archuletta  
"Women Marked for History" and book signing

Dec. 8th - Open House & The Enchanters,  
Christmas Concert (Concert 3:00 Archive)

Jan. 5th- Dave Clary, "Rocket Man" and book signing

## Welcome, K-Bob's!

John LeMay

Be sure to check out the new K-Bobs opening in Roswell this November in the former location of JD's Patio and Grill. Our archives worked in conjunction with their designers to supply them with many vintage photographs of the are which will be displayed inside. In turn K-Bobs agreed to become business members and also gave us several Gift Cards for the restaurant which we will raffle off at our December open house. So please go and check out the new restaurant!

## Recommended Reading " A Man Was a Real Man in Them Days"

Joyce McCollaum

This book by Ruth White Burns is for her mother, Rose Powers White. Burns uses articles, interviews and stories collected over many years by her mother from early pioneers who crossed the Llano Estacado to settle in the Pecos Valley. Burns introduces her characters along with the places where they lived so the reader becomes acquainted with both the person and the land. They speak with dry irony about coping with hardships, isolation, loneliness, severe winters and blistering summers. This short book gives us a glimpse of our forefathers and is well worth reading.



*Saturday December 7th*  
*22nd Annual Electric Light Parade*  
*6:00pm*  
*Sunday December 8th*  
*Historical Society*  
*Christmas Open House*  
*1-4 200 N. Lea*  
*3:00 Enchanters' Christmas Concert*  
*Archive Building 208 N. Lea*