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A PECULIAR YEAR

The year 1930 has been hailed as a freak year from many sources. It is a year of surpluses in practically every industry. We have surplus cotton, surplus wheat, surplus oil and a large surplus of manufactured articles and yet there are millions of men out of work. What is the matter? In seeking a reason for this unhappy state of affairs some of the best thinkers of to-day have assigned lack of confidence as the basis of all our troubles. From an orgy of speculation we plunged to an orgy of hoarding. People became afraid and let fear destroy confidence upon which our credit system is built. Fear is contagious, just as optimism is contagious, only more so.

Everything considered the year 1930 has not been so bad for southeastern New Mexico. The Pecos valley has made the biggest cotton crop ever known in the history of the valley. In this particular trade area, farmers have gathered slightly over 1,000 bales in excess of the bumper crop of last year. Its true course that they did not realize the price of last year; about an average of 15 to 16 cents per pound, as against 10 and 11 cents for 1930. The yield of the alfalfa was not as great, but the price is better, which would tend to even the score. Stockmen have suffered losses in price reductions also, but are still in fairly good shape.

As for building and improvement, Artesia has about as much to her credit during 1930 as any other year in the last two decades, except 1925. In fact a bit more than the average. If you don't believe it, take a look over town and drive down Main street.

It is true that Eddy county has possibly lagged behind other years in the development of our natural resources and yet much has been accomplished including the starting of a potash mine on a commercial scale. Of course our development does not compare with that of our eastern neighbor, Lea county, which can boast of one of the biggest oil fields in the southwest at the end of the year. Not only was a great field developed, but substantial towns sprung up as well, all in 1930.

## A TRIAL OF LEADERSHIP

We enter with some timidity on a subject of delicacy and peril. Perhaps we would not have risked it, if Mr. Alexander Legge had not boldly led the way.

"One of the most difficult surpluses we find," he told an audience of farmers recently, "is the surplus of leaders or managers of groups that have been trying to solve the problem along different lines. . . . It is natural to feel that it is the only basis of attacking the problem, yet . . . it should be evident that to get the best results these several programs should be brought together so that they would be working to a common end."

Just the other day Mr. Legge wrote this: "We are enjoined by the Marketing Act not to encourage competition among the cooperatives themselves, and obviously we can not lend support to a lot of different organizations which would use our funds to fight each other, simply because of differences of opinion among them as to what the national set-up should be."

That is plain language, even though politely worded. It invites members of all farmers' organizations to examine the behavior of their leaders and managers, and decide whether they are acting for the best interest of all, or are refusing to cooperate with others through jealousy, personal antagonism, or fears for the old job.

Mr. Legge is right, as usual, and we can do no more than echo his words. An organization of the farming business within which rival cooperatives are flying at each others' throats is not a whit better than no organizations at all. If anything, it is worse.

We have no particular cooperative or individual in mind. But we say to the rank and file members, take a good clear look at your leaders. If they won't or can't play together, it is time to get other leaders.—National Farm Journal.

## THE WATER MEETING

Farmers of the artesian basin of the Pecos valley have not generally taken kindly to the idea of the water meeting held in Santa Fe last week, partly because there is a lurking suspicion in the minds of many, that the powers that be, may have had something that they wanted to slip over because the time of the meeting was not very well advertised and partly because they do not understand what it was all about. These suspicions may have been unfounded for that matter, but the proper thing to do is to encourage unity, if we expect to get a really sound state water law.

The only way to put over a successful conservation measure for the artesian basin is to permit each of the three principal districts in the artesian basin, Artesia, Hagerman and Roswell to have equal representation on the proposed board of control.

## THE DEADLY GAS

It might not be inappropriate to caution against the death toll, annually taken by carbon monoxide gas and which is especially prevalent at this season. Hundreds of persons lose their lives each year by trying to start their automobile or by gas fumes from an unvented or an improperly adjusted gas stove.

It is an exceedingly dangerous practice to attempt to start the automobile in a closed garage. Protection afforded by the garage building may help to warm up the car, but it would be much safer for the driver to get the car out of the garage and take a little time to warm up the car. Be sure there is plenty of ventilation. Don't take chances with your life to save a few minutes time. The warning also applies to the driver of a closed car, who may keep the car tightly closed to be warm and comfortable. Leave one of the windows opened slightly.

Roswell and a number of other cities over this section are trying to give aid to the unemployed by starting a clean up and public works campaign. Roswell in particular had just before the holidays 165 men on its payroll. The town furnished fuel for a number of families in need by permitting the poor to cut down dead trees over town. Thus not only helping the needy, but the looks of the town as well. Not a bad idea.

## PROGRESS INCREASES IN FARM HOME WORK

The improvement of farm kitchens and the securing of labor-saving equipment have been subjects of leading interest among the farm women's clubs in New Mexico during the past year, according to the reports of the state home demonstration agents.

During 1930 a total of 401 farm home kitchens were remodeled and rearranged for comfort and efficiency in doing the farm housework. Sixty new homes were planned, and forty-seven water systems were installed. Labor-saving equipment was purchased in 667 farm homes, and 209 pressure cookers and 60 tin can sealers were put into use in rural homes for preserving the home food supply.

There were 546 girls enrolled in 4-H cooking clubs and 184 in canning clubs. In the home improvement work, 119 girls were enrolled.

The selection of materials and construction of clothing and the selection of ready made clothing have also been very popular among the rural women and girls during the past year. Organized groups of rural women and girls have been given training either thru meetings or special clothing schools in 21 counties where organized extension work is conducted. A total of 1178 girls were enrolled in 4-H clothing club work in 1930.

Early in the year the "Handbook of Clothing" for women and girls was prepared, and copies of this booklet are available to women who are interested in sewing. This booklet, with instructions for each of the four years in clothing club work, has created a great deal of interest and made successful work with clothing construction much easier.

During the summer of 1930 four farm women's camps were held in New Mexico, with an attendance of 114 rural women from 19 different counties of the state. At these camps the women were given training for home economics leadership and demonstration work.



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**THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN**  
By GENE BYRNES



**FIVE HUNDRED ELEVEN AMERICANS PAY AN INCOME TAX IN 1928**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The high tide of 1928 in financial affairs brot the golden harvest of incomes above a million dollars to 511 Americans. The internal revenue bureau showed this in compilations made public Sunday. At the same time the treasury sent to congress the account of another rich reaping by taxpayers—refunds last year aggregating \$126,836,333. This sum included \$37,917,711 of interest. Also the treasury allowed as abatement \$176,398,377 and as credits against unpaid income taxes \$36,535,245. The total of refunds was way below the 1929 total of \$190,000,000. The 1928 receivers of millionaire income included 74 women, 29 of them single. Twenty-six persons received more than \$5,000,000. These were spread over the map from coast to coast but eleven lived in New York. That rich year showed total net incomes of the nation amounted to \$25,226,326,910, more than two and a half billions higher than the previous year. The government obtained \$1,164,254,037 as tax. Altogether 4,070,851 persons filed tax returns, but only slightly more than two and a half million of these were taxable. The millionaire income class paid a total of \$185,140,211 on a total income of \$1,108,863,041, for an average of 15.90 per cent compared to 4.65 per cent as an overall average. Somewhat less than half of the total income, by far the largest single item, was accounted for in salaries and wages, \$10,862,330,998. Other sources in the order of their size were given as business, partnerships, profits from sale of real estate stocks and bonds, capital net gains, rents and royalties, etc. The lists of receipts included politicians, prize fighters and other public figures, while the biggest refund went to the United States Steel Corporation. It received \$15,205,343. One of the world's richest men, John D. Rockefeller, also was one of the biggest beneficiaries, altho he did not appear among the twelve who received a million dollars or more. His refund was \$448,406. Henry Ford received \$46,060, while Ignace Jan Paderewski, who has a residence at Paso Robles, California, drew \$2,755. Among other well-known names were Senator Gould of Maine; M. M. and O. P. Van Sweringen, a total of \$65,212; William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey \$1,114; Senator Couzens of Michigan, \$3,677; Mayor Thompson of Chicago, \$2,464; and William Ham Vanderbilt, \$2,804. New Woodstocks and Coronas, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Messenger.

**PINTO BEAN CROP IS LARGEST IN HISTORY**

The pinto bean crop for the year just ending is the largest ever known in history, says G. R. Quisenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The introduction of new and better bean harvesting machinery in the west has probably had a greater influence on the production of this crop than the necessity of a legume in the crop rotation, altho its place in crop rotation is very important. Most of the pinto bean crop is grown in Colorado and New Mexico, and the estimated production in these two states alone is nearly 5,000,000 bushels. Proportionately larger acreages were planted in other states, and the total crop of beans of all varieties during the past year has increased from less than 10,000,000 bushels in 1920 to nearly 21,000,000 bushels in 1930. This bean crop is the largest ever produced in the United States and one of the cheapest. The consumption of beans in the last few years has increased 75 per cent, indicating that people are rapidly consuming more of this nutritious food as information of its food value and methods of preparation become available. The possibilities for increased acreage are almost unlimited in the west and unless care is exercised in their plantings by farmers throughout the area where the bean acreage competes with the acreage of wheat and other field crops peculiarly adapted to these regions, prices for the next few years may become considerably lower than the present level, which is the lowest the bean growing areas have ever experienced.



**Hail the New Year**

Every year is full of sunny days and cloudy ones. We hope that the sunshine of our good wishes will brighten your way, always.

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**NEW MEXICO MAY GET SEVEN MILLION ACRES OF PUBLIC DOMAIN LAND**

Seven million acres of public land in New Mexico may be deeded to the state by the present committee on conservation administration of the public land, said Monday. The land will probably come to state clear listed as non-mineral as other land grants have. This means the state would have mineral rights should be discovered. Wilson, who just returned from a meeting of the committee in Washington, said a tentative report been drafted and would be approved by the committee at a meeting early in January. He expected report to go to the president by the end of January. It is probable, Mr. Wilson said states will have optional rights accept public domain. Some, he found, do not want the land within their borders. New Mexico, he declared, has more successful than any other state in administering its public land and is ready now to take administration of the remaining public land. A rapid conservationists may be the committee's report, Mr. Wilson said, but he is hopeful that it will be accepted by the present committee.

**EDDY COUNTY POULTRY SHOW**

The Eddy County Poultry Show will be held at Carlsbad on January 8, 9, and 10. Prizes will be given for all breeds entered but no charges will be made either for the entries and the show.

Cash Premiums			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Cock	1.50	1.00	Ribbon Ribbon
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Young Pen	2.50	1.50	Ribbon Ribbon

Sweepstake prizes will be given for the best male, best female, best old pen and best young pen in the show.

An old pen consists of a cock and four hens. A young pen, a cockerel and four pullets. A pen of ducks, geese or turkeys consists of one male and two females. A single is one specimen whether, cock, cockerel, hen or pullet, turkey, duck or goose.

Pet stock such as pigeons, birds, rabbits or cats may also be entered in the show.

A display of eggs consists of one dozen uniform clean eggs.

W. A. WUNSCH,  
County Extension Agent.

**LEA COMMISSIONERS FAVOR THE EUNICE ROAD**

At a meeting of the Lea county commissioners last week, it was voted to request the state highway commission and the state legislature to give consideration to the construction of a highway from Hobbs to Eunice and on to the Texas line to connect with a highway, the building of which is contemplated by Andrews county, Texas.

**MORE FARM RELIEF**

Secretary Hyde's announcement no part of the \$45,000,000 relief fund will be used for loans resulted in demands for relief legislation. Senator Caraway, democrat Arkansas, announced he would introduce a bill after Christmas recess increase the fund to \$60,000,000, originally proposed in the senate bill and to make the additional \$15,000,000 available for food loans. Hyde said the supplemental estimate for \$45,000,000 had been submitted to the house appropriations committee and agriculture department experts were prepared to test Monday. Hyde expected immediate action on the request. The secretary said he still believed the \$25,000,000 recommended the administration would suffice. He pointed out, however, that the provisions for relief for storm areas which was added to the act would insure funds above the \$25,000,000 finally recommended.

**EDITOR'S EPITAPH**

BRIDGEPORT, Connecticut — An unusual epitaph, written by Richard Well, for 40 years editor of the Bridgeport Herald, was read at his funeral service recently. The epitaph follows:  
I want no crepe to hang upon the door when I die;  
I want no bell to toll the way to where I lie;  
I want no sorrowful prayers upraised to Him on high;  
I want no heart to sob nor any heart to cry.  
I want the flowers, the bees, the birds to be around the day I go;  
I want a bird to sing his song of evening, soft and low;  
I want a bee to buzz around the place I rest;  
I want a flower to bloom upon the soil atop my breast.

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# Social Activities

## BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Helen Green entertained with a bridge party on Monday evening. The Green home was gay with the vivid Christmas decorations and refreshments were served in two courses. Miss Catherine Clarke won high score for ladies and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, low score for ladies. Stanley Blocker won high score for the gentlemen and Carl Joiner low score. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Cole, Tex Henson, Stanley Blocker, Willis Morgan and Carl Joiner, the Misses Ruth Morgan and Catherine Clarke and Mr. Herman Cole and Rufus Stinnett, of Portales and the hostess.

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Ed Cox entertained five tables of bridge at a one o'clock luncheon, which was served in three courses on Monday. Beautiful Christmas decorations with drawn shades and candlelight made an attractive setting for this delightful party. The guests were Mesdames Fred Brainard, J. M. Story, Lewis Story, M. W. Evans, O. K. Hearste of Pasadena California, E. N. Bigler, J. J. Clarke, Arba Green, H. Q. Halsey, Henry Paton, C. E. Vandagriff, Elzie Swift, S. E. Ferrer, E. L. Glosbrenner, Ray Bartlett, Jim Nellis, L. P. Evans and E. H. Perry, and the Misses Catherine Clarke and Helen Green. Mrs. Hearste won high score and Mrs. J. M. Story, low score.

## IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph Shugart, who served refreshments in two courses. Substituting were Mrs. O. K. Hearste of Pasadena, California, Mrs. J. M. Clark of Wyoming and Mrs. Henry Paton.

## THE FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The First Bridge club met with Mrs. E. N. Bigler on Tuesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served. There were two substitutes, Mrs. Noble Brainard of Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Emma Coll and Miss Addie Coll entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glasser.

## CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bruning entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Kitty Bruning of California, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilde, Mrs. Mary Grimm and son, Norman Grimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy entertained at both dinner and supper on Christmas day. The guests at the two meals were Mrs. Kiddy's father, A. Hnulik and children, her aunt and daughter, Marjorie of Roswell, Ellis Hnulik and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haskins and the latter's brother, Bob Anduss, Carl Jenks and wife, and the Misses Shirley Hnulik and Evelyn Dowell, who were at home from Business College in Amarillo, Texas and Miss Elizabeth Cogdell. There was bridge and dancing in the evening.

## FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard were hosts at a fried chicken dinner complimenting Mr. Brainard's cousin, Noble Brainard and wife of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The dinner was served at six o'clock last Friday evening and was in two courses. Covers were laid for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brainard, Guy Reed Brainard, Miss Lola Ward and the host and hostess.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Buckles entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Laura Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone and sons, Glenn and Cyril.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw had with them for Christmas dinner his father and grandson, T. M. Bradshaw and Morris Wilson, of Turkey, Texas. Mrs. Harmon of Hereford, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkpatrick of Carlsbad.

## KINDERGARTEN NOTICE

Kindergarten will be resumed on January 5th at which time a beginners class will be started, with advanced work for the regular group.

For the remainder of the school year the kindergarten will be held in the pleasant class room at south entrance, Presbyterian church, 3-1tc MRS. JAMES CHRISTMAN.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Y. W. A. Meets with Mrs. W. C. Martin at 7:00 p. m.

### FRIDAY

The Cemetery Association will meet with the president, Mrs. Jack Hastie at 2:30 p. m.

The Second Night Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard at 6:30 p. m.

The P. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole at 2:30 p. m.

### MONDAY

The Library Board will meet in the library at 3:00 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Second Bridge club will meet with Mrs. L. P. Evans for one o'clock luncheon.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Circle 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. C. M. Cole, at 2:30 p. m.

### W. W. RESTER MARRIED

A marriage of interest to a number of Artesia and Hagerman people occurred at Clifton, Texas on Christmas day, when Miss Helen Richards became the bride of W. W. Rester, of Artesia. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. P. Richards, Rev. Cole pastor of the Clifton Methodist church officiating and using the ring ceremony. The young couple were attended by the sister of the bride, Miss Pearl Richards who acted as bridesmaid and the brother of the bride, C. E. Richards who acted as groomsmen. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Rester left for Abilene, Texas where they made a short visit proceeding on to Artesia where they are at home at the McCaw apartments.

Mrs. Rester is a popular teacher in the Hagerman schools and has served as home science teacher for the past three years. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. P. Richards of Clifton, Texas. In 1928 she graduated from the College of Industrial Art at Denton, Texas.

Mr. Rester, a graduate of the Louisiana State University is the plant quarantine inspector of this district for the federal government and has been stationed here for the past three years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rester have made friends in this section of the valley, who join the Advocate in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

### MEDLIN—DAVIS

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Medlin, 410 Stevens street, of Carlsbad, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ora Mae to Mr. George E. Davis took place Christmas day. Rev. A. G. Tozer of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

The bride's sister, Annis, and brother, Hall, as bride's maid and best man, entered and took their places at the extreme right and left under the improvised bower of sweet peas and ferns. Following them came the bride and groom, who took their places in the center of the bower. The bride was gowned in navy blue flat crepe embroidered in gold and silver, with accessories to match.

After the ceremony a delicious Christmas dinner was served to the bride and groom and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left immediately for a short trip to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where the parents of Mr. Davis live.

They will make their home in Jal where Mrs. Davis is employed as primary teacher in the grade school and Mr. Davis owns and operates the City Service Station.—Current-Argus.

Mr. Davis was the former field superintendent of the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., and lived in Artesia for several years, where he made a host of friends who wish the young couple a life of happiness.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish that I could thank each one personally for their thoughtfulness in sending me letters and Christmas cards. As that would be impossible I am taking this means of thanking each one for the happiness they have brought to me this Christmas time. 3-1tc MRS. J. S. SHARP,

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

## CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton had with them for Christmas dinner their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skoldt and baby son, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, Vernon Clayton and wife of Artesia and niece, Mrs. Howell Gage and Mr. Gage.

In the evening they entertained with a dance and card party at which there were present in addition to the family, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Parker, with their daughter and son-in-law from Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. John Prude of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis of Pison, A. C. Kimbrough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruto.

Miss Lola Gray will return this week to her studies in the State Normal at Silver City.

Rev. Brannon of Abilene, Texas, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Marsha Naomi Hatch, who had been visiting Elsie Jernigan, returned to her home in Clovis the afternoon before Christmas.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones is reported to be ill with pneumonia, but his condition is not serious at this time.

Miss Emma Caraway, was over from Lovington last week for a Christmas visit with home folks and remained until Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and daughter, Margaret, returned Sunday afternoon from a Christmas visit to their children at Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Paul Otis and children left Sunday for a visit with her parents Sunday for a visit with her parents far as Ft. Stockton, where they were met by relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheldon enjoyed the company of their daughter and children from the Turkey Track ranch and their son and family from Texas at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kranz, of Roswell, were Christmas visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, J. C. Floore, Jr., of Carlsbad also spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bachman and daughter, Miss Brady Bachman of Seagraves, Texas spent the holidays visiting with their son, J. R. Bachman, principal of the Lower Cottonwood school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Christmas and children spent Christmas with relatives at Roy. They also visited with the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Jones former residents of Artesia, now living at Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Waldrip returned on Friday to their home at Houston, Texas, after spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint on the Flint ranch, southeast of town.

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Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed.—Advocate

## LOCALS

J. H. Kingston of Lake Arthur was attending to business matters here Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Phippen of Dexter visited Mrs. Roy Poor and Mr. Poor Christmas night.

Miss Lola Gray will return this week to her studies in the State Normal at Silver City.

Rev. Brannon of Abilene, Texas, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Marsha Naomi Hatch, who had been visiting Elsie Jernigan, returned to her home in Clovis the afternoon before Christmas.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones is reported to be ill with pneumonia, but his condition is not serious at this time.

Miss Emma Caraway, was over from Lovington last week for a Christmas visit with home folks and remained until Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and daughter, Margaret, returned Sunday afternoon from a Christmas visit to their children at Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Paul Otis and children left Sunday for a visit with her parents Sunday for a visit with her parents far as Ft. Stockton, where they were met by relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheldon enjoyed the company of their daughter and children from the Turkey Track ranch and their son and family from Texas at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kranz, of Roswell, were Christmas visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, J. C. Floore, Jr., of Carlsbad also spent Christmas at home.

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## COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson of Roswell were at the R. M. Middleton family home last week.

Wayne and James Norris drove to Hobbs last week where they visited at the home of Ed Oliver.

Miss Mae Wilson who has been attending school at Wayland College at Plainview, Texas, was at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff and children have moved to Lake Arthur where they will make their home for a short time.

Mrs. Monroe Howard who was in the hospital at Carlsbad where she underwent an operation, returned home last week.

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Messrs. and Mesdames Wilson and Jess Funk returned trip to Corpus Christi, Texas day where they visited at the home of Mrs. Funk's parents, Mrs. Will Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson and Miss Mary Virginia entertained number of the young people dance last Thursday night. One enjoyed the evening very and danced until a late hour.

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If our good wishes will solve your problems happily as your good will has solved ours, 1931 will be your happiest year!  
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GIVE THE WIFE A REST—TRY OUR SUNDAY DINNERS!  
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**Happy New Year**  
Not because of an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of appreciation, we wish to thank you for your part in our prosperity and wish you  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
**Quality Bakery**  
THE HOME OF GOLDEN KRUST BREAD AND BETTER BAKERY PRODUCTS  
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**A Good New Year's Resolution**  
Resolve to patronize merchants who live in Artesia. Isn't it too bad that so much money has been sent away that a large number of families cannot buy clothes to keep them warm and flour to make bread, at a time like this, when there is an over supply of cotton and wheat?  
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
8lbs White Ribbon Shortening.....98¢  
4lbs White Ribbon Shortening.....48¢  
**Sanitary Grocery and Meat Market**  
JOHN SIMONS, Prop. PHONE 91



## CHURCHES

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 4th and Quay Streets  
 m. Bible school. C. O. Superintendent.

**LUTHERAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 B. Howden Jr., Rector

Services held every Sunday except the first Sunday in the month, 7:30 p. m. Church school meets at 7:00 a. m. preceding evening prayer. Communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 10th North of Post Office  
 W. A. Davis, Pastor.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
 10:00 a. m. morning worship.  
 11:00 a. m. Christ's Ambassadors.  
 7:00 p. m. Bible study for adults.  
 7:30 p. m. evening worship.  
 8:00 p. m. evening prayer meeting.  
 8:30 p. m. evening young people's service.

One welcome, we invite you and worship with us.

**EVANGELICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 513 W. Main Street

Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, January 4, 1931.

Lesson the following scripture: "Give unto the glory due unto His (Psa. 96:8).

The following citation from the Health with Key to the Cross, by Mary Baker Eddy, 208: "Spiritual perception out of the possibilities of being reliance on aught but God, makes man the image of his dead and in truth." Services always welcome.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 10th West of Central School

Sunday was the last Sunday of the year and we had one of our greatest attendances at Bible school. Our Sunday school is the best and largest in the city and we are justly proud of it. Attendance average for the year is far beyond our expectations. There hasn't been but very few absences but what we haven't had members added to our class.

We are glad to report that our sister, Miss Bertha Rose, is doing very nicely and she would visit from any of her friends at any time. She is still at Mrs. Rose's home.

Sunday is the first Sunday of the new year, so let everyone make good resolution to attend school every Sunday if possible. Start the new year off right on hand next Sunday and start the first Sunday with a attendance. All visitors are welcome.

Services at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible talk and communion.

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

9:30 a. m. Sabbath school. Quarterly lessons begin.  
 10:00 a. m. Morning worship. Subject: "Something to Remember for the New Year." Discussion of the ages which demand our attention.  
 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor, and Senior Endeavor Society.

7:30 p. m. Popular peoples' service. Anthem by the Junior choir. Solo, "The Spring Song," by Thelma McCaw. Sermon: "The Man Who Served Jesus Meal And Who Later Wrote Banan Called the Greatest in the World." A study in the life of one of the twelve apostles. Sunday, January 7th, 7:30 p. m. Bible study of Matthew's gospel. Thought for the new year: "The generous hand of time will take another year. Each of us from day to day writes upon its pages clear. Remember that we shall kindier be, less in blame and more in grace, by the splendor of our lives this a year of happy days."

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 W. A. Henry, Pastor.

Church where you are never alone. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. C. J. Superintendent. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, subject: "The New Year."

Evening meeting 3:00 p. m. P. S. 6:00 p. m. Service 7:00 p. m.

We are glad to see so many new faces at our services from night to night. We trust you will come again. Revival starts January 7th. James A. (Jimmie) Rodgers, East Palistine, Ohio as the guest. Rev. Rodgers is known as the "Buckeye state whirlwind." Come and hear this.

## PICKED UP ON MAIN

Here's one we swiped: Christmas day, A. C. Crozier answered the telephone and a party on the other end of the line said: "Can't you come up, Mary and the boys are here?" Crozier inquired, Mary who and what boys? The quick answer was: "Mary Christmas and Tom and Jerry."

Speaking of Tom and Jerry, some people evidently think the mayor ought to know everything and one man wrote Mayor Clowe for a recipe to make Tom and Jerry. The mayor, a good sport, got down a musty volume from old Kentucky and proceeded to write out the said recipe and forwarded to the applicant, but swears he was not offered a drop during the holidays.

First Stranger (at party): "Very dull, isn't it?"  
 Second: "Yes, very."  
 "Let's go home."  
 "I can't. I'm the host."

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rapid-fire preacher. There will be no offering taken during this meeting of any kind.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH**  
 Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, Pastor

"The large church with a warm welcome and a helpful gospel." After a holiday visit with home-folks Rev. Harold G. Scoggins has returned to Artesia and resumed the labors of his pastorate.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. George Frisch, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. the pastor will preach leading the congregation in divine worship.

Epworth Leagues, Senior and Junior 6:00 p. m. 7:00 p. m. evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

## SUITS FILED AGAINST 31 OIL COMPANIES TO OBTAIN MINERAL RIGHTS

S. A. Schrader of Oklahoma City has filed suit against the Gypsy Oil Company of Tulsa and thirty others to obtain mineral rights on oil lands in Lea county.

Schrader seeks interest in mineral rights in the west half of section 32, township 18 and range 38 east in the Hobbs field. The land in question was obtained by the Gypsy Oil Company under a mineral deed from William D. Grimes and wife in March 1928. Schrader has ten of 320 acres in the west half of section 32 which has to date a potential daily capacity of almost 100,000 barrels. However the Gypsy Oil Company's lease also covers 320 acres of less valuable land in adjoining sections.

Schrader wants a proportionate share of the royalty from section 32 only, while a clause in the Gypsy Oil Company lease would limit him to a proportionate share of the royalty from all of the lands covered in the lease or one sixty-fourth of 640 acres.

Due to the vast difference in the present value of the units covered by the lease and the fact that the clause in other Gypsy leases, makes the suit of considerable importance to royalty owners.

The suit which asks for a receivership over the lands in question until the suit is settled was filed by Attorneys Lydick and Brett of Oklahoma City.

Customer: "Mrs. Jackson has a most magnetic personality hasn't she?"  
 Grocer: "Yes, everything she carries out of here is charged."

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## LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

By Correspondent

Christine Johnson has been out of school the past few days with ear ache.

Jake Bowman is still out of school suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Jim Milliron and Children left for Elk City, Oklahoma to make their home with his sister, Mrs. Howard.

School opened Monday December 29 after a week of holidays for Christmas. We had several new pupils enter which brought our enrollment up to over one hundred.

The Lower Cottonwood P. T. A. will have its regular meeting at the school house Thursday evening at 7:30, all parents are requested to be there as we have some important business to take up.

The Lower Cottonwood basket ball team will go to Loving Friday night January 2 to play their first scheduled game in the Eddy county junior high school athletic association. Let's all go down and root for these teams and help win the association championship this year.

The Christmas tree given at the church house, December 23, was well attended and enjoyed. There were plenty of treats for every one. Santa Claus was very good to the children on Cottonwood this year and all enjoyed his visit and promised to be good boys and girls this year, so he would come to see them again.

The Cottonwood outside ball team met and organized one day last week. It consists of high school and college stars and would-be stars from both Upper and Lower Cottonwood communities. They expect to have a game with Lake Arthur town team in the near future. Also games with Artesia and other near-

Brown was making a visit to a girl who lived in the country. As they were walking thru the field, they noticed a cow and calf rubbing noses in a bovine love. He spoke up: "The sight of that makes me want to do the same thing."  
 "Go ahead," she replied, "it's father's cow."

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by towns.

Our basketball teams are doing excellent work this year. The girls have played two games, winning both and the boys have played four, winning all of them. The boys score for the four games total 99 to their opponents 16. The boys team played Lake Arthur high school Friday night, December 19 and won by a score of 12-3.

## CRUDE PRODUCTION DOWN

TULSA, Oklahoma—With California leading the way, daily average crude oil production in the United States tumbled sharply last week. A decline of 58,687 barrels carried the output to 2,144,074 barrels, the lowest since the week ended August 1, 1926, says the Oil and Gas Journal's report.

It was the greatest shift in the country's production in many months. Application of a new proration program in California was largely accountable for a drop of 35,500 barrels in that state's yield, which totaled 566,250 barrels.

Another big drop was registered in the Texas Panhandle, where production was 56,475 barrels, down 19,570 barrels.

The Rocky Mountain area had a decline of 2,186 barrels with an output of 100,024 barrels.

## Suggestive New Year Resolution

RESOLVED—"To get more pleasure out of home life by making my home attractive." You can do this by making a few alterations and repairs. Or perhaps you want to build that new home during 1931 that you've promised your family. In either case, we'll be glad to assist with suggestions and we want you to avail yourself of our building service.

MAY YOU HAVE 365 BIG DAYS IN 1931

# Kemp Lumber Co.

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Hail Nineteen Thirty-One—a new year which holds out new opportunities, new inspirations, new ways in which to work toward the goals of our ambitions. Whatever yours may be, this company wishes you well—a fulfillment of your desires. The Southwestern Public Service Company has taken this medium to express to you sincere thanks for the patronage extended to them during the days, weeks and months of the year just closed—and hope that the service they offer will warrant your further goodwill during the year to come

## Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Dec. 18, 1930



**MAJESTIC  
THEATER  
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SUNDAY-MONDAY  
January 4-5  
MATINEE SUNDAY  
2:30  
NITE 7:15

**"TOM SAWYER"**

WITH JACKIE COOGAN—MITZIE GREEN—AND JUNIOR DURKEN  
BE A KID AGAIN AND BRING THE KIDS ALONG!

Live again your childhood days—days of schoolroom romances—days when cares and worries were unknown to you. Joy for the whole family.

Entertainment for everyone who is a child—was a child or knows a child. Whether six or sixty years old, be a kid again—get off the grouch.

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**AUDIT REPORT LAND  
OFFICE REVEALS FUNDS  
HANDLED CARELESSLY**

Seven years of careless and loose handling of affairs of the New Mexico state land office which increased from \$666,872.22 in 1923 to \$2,125,779.78 in 1930 is commented upon freely in the first audit of that office to be made since the public monies act became effective.

Only twice in two tremendous volumes do the auditors, Messrs. Shugart and Gessert have anything commendatory to say about the land office system. They commend Dr. Austin D. Crile for the changes and the efficiency which have been instituted since he became land commissioner to improve the system, and they commend the 1929 legislature for its oil leasing act, which the audit said, has been strictly enforced by Dr. Crile.

Notwithstanding the above bouquets, and noted gradual improvement in the land office system since 1927, the sum and substance of the auditors' recommendations is that the entire present system be junked and effective at the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, 1931, that the entire bookkeeping and recording branches of the office be placed upon a machine basis.

A slight appreciation of the growth of the land office during the seven year period is gained in a survey of total receipts of \$12,597,919.48 and total disbursements of \$12,435,619.14.

In 1923 from April to November 30, receipts were \$235,187.12 and disbursements \$238,559.84. For the seventeenth fiscal year ending June 30, 1928 receipts were \$2,561,612 and disbursements were \$2,496,591.21. For the past fiscal year ending June 30, 1930 the receipts were \$2,125,779.78 and disbursements \$2,184,864.27.

During the same period in 1923 there was distributed to the various institutional beneficiaries of public lands \$555,496.25, which increased for the year ending June 30, 1930 to \$1,482,453.56. The total amount for the seven year period was \$8,212,788.07.

A total of \$1,234,624.97 was distributed to the maintenance funds of the various institutions increasing from \$197,236.83 in 1923 to \$341,466.79 in 1930.

The cost of land office operation from the twenty per cent fund in 1923 was \$32,128.75 and a balance of \$102,592.15 was turned back to the institutional funds. For the fiscal year just ended the cost of operation was \$91,645.69 and a balance of \$250,355.10 was turned back. Through the seven years \$537,709.16 was spent for maintenance and \$1,362,481.56 was turned back to the institutions.

**DILLON ASKS ALL TO RESIGN**

All members of boards appointed by him have been asked by Governor Dillon to turn in their resignations in order "not to embarrass Mr. Seligman."

"This is the request of the incoming governor and I hope all board members appointed by me comply in order not to embarrass Mr. Seligman," the governor said.

Francis C. Wilson, interstate water commissioner has tendered his resignation to Governor R. C. Dillon.

Governor Dillon has received resignations from A. Ardans, member of board of regents of the institute for the blind; Frank Light, John P. Simms, members of the board of regents of state university; Judge Ryan, member of the board of public welfare, and Mrs. Helen Chandler Ryan, member of the board of regents of Silver City Normal.

**Idea of Monk**

Guido d'Arezzo, a monk living in the Dark ages, is the accredited inventor of the solfeggio, the staff and clef used in the present study of music.

**Love's Sign**

Love knows no winter; no, no! It is, and remains, the sign of spring—Ludwig Tieck.

**Beautiful Jamaica**

Jamaica was originally named Xaymaca, meaning "Land of Wood and Water."

**Development of Orange**

The orange was originally a pear-shaped fruit about the size of a cherry.

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, convened at ten o'clock A. M., on the 1st day of December, 1930, pursuant to adjournment had on the 19th day of November, 1930, present and presiding as follows:

C. E. Mann, Chairman.  
Marvin Livingston, Commissioner Dist. No. 1.  
C. W. Beeman, Commissioner Dist. No. 2.  
Joe Johns, Sheriff.  
Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk.

It is made the order of the Board that Warrants No. 13491 to 13794 be issued in payment of claims this day allowed.

Whereas, in accordance with Sec. 73-364 of the 1929 Compilation of the New Mexico Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners within and for the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, does hereby proclaim and give public notice this 1st day of December, 1930, of an election to be held in the several precincts of said County on Monday, January 12th, 1931, the object and purpose of which is to vote for a Justice of the Peace and Constable in each precinct.

They do further proclaim the places where said election shall be held in the respective precincts of said county as listed below, and do further proclaim that the qualified electors hereinafter enumerated shall constitute the Election Judges of said election in the several election precincts of Eddy County.

Precinct 1, Carlsbad—Court House. Election Judges—T. C. Horne, C. C. Sikes, Julian Smith.

Precinct 2, Malaga—J. L. Williams' Garage. Election Judges—Clair C. West, M. B. Needham, Anna Jones.

Precinct 3, Hope—Noel F. Johnson's office. Election Judges—Nora L. Johnson, Bryant Williams, E. P. Cox.

Precinct 4, Lakewood—J. W. Dauron's office. Election Judges—Geo. McGonagill, Forest Lee, J. T. Ross, Jr.

Precinct 5, Loving—Rodeo Theatre. Election Judges—J. R. Ogden, W. L. Card, Mrs. F. R. Dickson.

Precinct 6, Artesia—City Hall. Election Judges—Will Benson, Tom Spivey, Wm. Dooley.

Precinct 7, Dayton—Public School Building. Election Judges—W. C. Marable, Elsie C. Kissinger, Mrs. John Fanning.

Precinct 8, Queen—Public School Building. Election Judges—Mrs. Ralph Thayer, John Montgomery, Mrs. Hillmon Queen.

Precinct 9, Otis—Tipton's office. Election Judges—Gladys McCall, B. H. Ellsworth, N. M. Tidwell.

Precinct 10, Cottonwood—Lower Cottonwood School Building. Election Judges—T. J. Stagner, J. J. Buel, T. J. Terry.

Precinct 11, Oil Field—Public School Building. Election Judges—F. W. Marshall, Walter Solt, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Polls are to open at nine o'clock A. M. and close at six o'clock P. M. Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, December 29th, 1930.

C. E. MANN, Chairman.  
THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.

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The following official bonds were presented to the Board and duly approved by that body:

C. E. Mann, County Commissioner	\$ 5,000.00
R. M. Thorne, County Commissioner	5,000.00
C. W. Beeman, County Commissioner	5,000.00
W. L. McDonald, Sheriff	5,000.00
Ruth Nye, County Clerk	10,000.00
Mrs. M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge	5,000.00
R. E. Wilkinson, Treasurer	60,000.00
H. R. Rodgers, County School Superintendent	2,000.00
John W. Lewis Jr., Surveyor	5,000.00

**FILED FOR RECORD**

December 29, 1930.  
Warranty Deeds:  
A. D. Carpenter to L. A. Swigart \$39 L. T. E. 2. Gibson's Add. to Carlsbad.

December 23, 1930.  
Warranty Deeds:  
J. M. Mason to Angenette Mason \$100 SW 1/4 SW 1/4; S 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 4-18-29. C. E. Hughes to J. A. Cooper \$1875 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 2-22-26. C. E. Hughes to G. E. Cooper \$1875 S 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 2-22-26.

December 24, 1930.  
Warranty Deeds:  
R. E. Fessenden to R. N. Fessenden E 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 8-22-27. W. D. Bales to Otis School Dist. 1. Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 2-22-27.

December 25, 1930  
Warranty Deeds:  
H. T. Perry to Huling Usery \$20 S 1/4 NE 1/4 28; S 1/4 NW 1/4 27-25-23.

**Tarweed 'as Value**  
Tarweed is a plant that has showy yellow or white flowers, and one species is a valuable forage plant, the seeds of which yield a pleasant edible oil.

**Lawyers Preponderate**  
Among the 56 members of the Declaration of Independence, the occupation of lawyer predominated, 25 of them belonging to that profession.

**Wenck's Effect**  
Hibebes do not exhilarate us so much with their possession as they torment us with their loss.—Gregory.

**Peaceful Indians**  
The Havasupai Indians, whose reservation is in the Grand Canyon National park, boast that none of their tribe has ever killed a white man.

**TYPEWRITERS**  
New Woodstocks and Coronas, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Advocate.

Mrs. R. H. Westaway, Assessor 5,000  
It is made the order of the Board that Warrants No. 13797 to 13796 be issued in payment of claims this day allowed.  
Whereupon the Board adjourned.  
C. E. MANN, Chairman.

Attest:  
THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.  
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**LAKESWOOD ITEMS**  
(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Farrant Lee and wife were shopping in Carlsbad last week.

J. P. House of Dayton is working for his brother E. L. House.

Alton Egan who has been working near Artesia is home again.

H. D. Stedman is doing some carpenter repair work for E. L. House.

D. M. Lee and wife, of Carlsbad spent Christmas with relatives in Lakewood.

Grandma Larremore is slowly improving and is able to be up part of the time.

Frank Dauron and wife of Carlsbad ate Christmas dinner with J. W. Dauron.

Monty Holly and wife, spent the week end with Mrs. Holly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holly.

Archie McDonald came in from a section south of Carlsbad and spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart our teachers are spending their vacation with home folks at Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Blanche Akers and little son, came in from El Paso, Texas Sunday and will spend a month or so with relatives here.

Judge Dauron was a very good Santa to some of the poor in this vicinity. He spent some forty or fifty dollars in bringing good cheer to the needy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Dena Harper and children came in from Hobbs, last Wednesday and spent Christmas with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd.

A Christmas tree which was given to the Sunday school on Christmas eve was very well attended by the children of our community and a generous gift of candy, nuts, oranges, apples and grapes was given each child and also to the adults who attended.

Jones (venturing out for the first time in his new car): "Don't talk for a few minutes my dear; here is a telegraph pole coming."

**LOCALS**

Taylor Callison of Pinon was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Ruth Bigler will return Sunday to the State University at Albuquerque.

Bobbie the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simons of Maljamar is ill with pneumonia.

Sol Vancieve of Pinon is ill with pneumonia, but his condition is not serious according to an early report.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannan spent Christmas with their daughter and family in Clovis, returning Sunday.

Arthur D. Duncan, of Lovington, editor of the Lovington Tribune, was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Garst and the Misses Ethelyn and Evelyn Cobble and Elizabeth Gage, were Roswell visitors last Friday.

Howard Stroup will return to State College tomorrow after spending the holidays at home. Charles Horne also returned to school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior attended an alumni banquet of the Dexter high school students at Dexter Friday night. About sixty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bruning accompanied his mother, Mrs. Kitty Bruning, of southern California, on a trip thru the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

A. C. Kimbrough has received word that his mother is very ill at her home in Kentucky, but will not be able to go to her bedside at this particular time.

Jim Cowan, Willard Bradshaw, Clifford Bradshaw and the cousin of the two latter, Maurice Wilson of Turkey Texas, made the trip thru the Carlsbad Caverns Friday.

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Small typewriter table, stationery, price \$4.00. Advocate office.

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Furnished room, cooking bath, outside entrance. Phone 299, or call at West Main Street. 50-ft

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BERN RUG CLEANING—clean rugs, overstuffed furniture cushions and upholstery. Use the most modern and scientific way, this method kills and destroys your rugs, restores the faded colors to their original beauty. All work guaranteed, prove it to you. Phone 614, Mattress Company, Roswell. 51-tfc

# FLOCALS

Lola Ward will return to the University the last of the month.

Heflin returned Tuesday from his business trip to Presidio.

Mrs. L. M. Friend were of Mrs. Friend's sister and at Dexter on Christmas day.

Compton will return to State University Saturday and Louise Compton, to Cotley College at Nevada, Missouri, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Ohnemus Christmas at Lubbock, Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohnemus.

Clark and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Ossia Coalsen of Lubbock, are spending today with Clark's parents at Plainview.

Bartlett and family and Miss Olson are spending New Year's and New Year's day with Mrs. C. W. Bartlett in Lubbock.

Mrs. L. G. Syferd and family were at Lower Pecos on Christmas eve and Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Murphy and family.

Mrs. Harold Dixon, of Lubbock, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dixon. Miss Ruth Hoese is spending Christmas at home and will return to her school at Malaga Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Scoggins and family returned Tuesday from Boulder, Colorado, where they were present at a re-union of the Scoggins family. The gathering was at the home of a brother, C. Scoggins, who is temporarily located in Boulder and the mother and father there from Denton, Texas. E. Scoggins, wife and daughter returned from a two-month journey in Spain, during which Scoggins, who is a novelist, has been engaged in writing. It will be interesting to the friends of the Scoggins family here to learn that Scoggins has a novel, "The Light of Darkness," running as a feature in the Saturday Evening Post at present time.

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

# DRILLING REPORT

## EDDY COUNTY

R. D. Compton, Brainard No. 4, 990 feet from the south and east line sec. 5-18-27: Location.

F. W. Y. Oil Co., State No. 59, NW NE sec. 5-19-28: No report.

Lockhart & Co., Livingston No. 1, sec. 23-24-29: Plugging at 3325 feet.

## LEA COUNTY

Amerada Pet. Corp. State No. 1-C 330 feet south of the north line and 330 feet west of the east line NE sec. 26-18-37: Drilling at 2450 feet.

Atlantic Oil Producing Co., Coleman No. 1, SW corner NE 1/4 sec. 17-21-36: Shut down at 3062 feet.

California Co., Meredith No. 1, 2316 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line, sec. 19-21-36: No report.

Continental Oil Co., State No. 4-A, 1650 feet from the east line and 2310 feet from the south line, sec. 29-18-38: No report.

Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyer No. 2, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-21-36: Running 7 inch at 3841 feet.

Continental Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1-A, 330 feet from the north and east lines sec. 18-21-36: Drilling below 3500 feet.

Continental Oil Co., State No. 1-E, 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line, sec. 25-18-37: No report.

Galt Brown Co., State No. 1, 990 feet from the north line and 330 feet from west line sec. 9-15-35: Drilling below 5100 feet.

Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 24, 3630 feet from the south line and 2970 feet from the east line of sec. 32-18-38: No report.

Landreth-Maljammar-Texas Unity Co., State No. 1-C, NW NW sec. 6-19-38: Drilling below 3980 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., Turner No. 29, 660 feet from the west line and 660 feet from the south line sec. 34-18-38: Drilling below 3700 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., State No. 1, 2310 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line sec. 5-19-38: No report.

Midwest Refining Co., State No. 11, 660 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the west lines NW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38: Drilling below 3700 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., B. L. Thorpe No. 11, 660 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the west lines NW 1/4 sec. 10-19-38: Drilling below 4100 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., Terry No. 8, 660 feet from the north and west lines sec. 9-19-38: Drilling below 1300 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., State No. 11, 1980 feet from the south and west lines sec. 5-19-38: Drilling below 1700 feet.

National Securities Oil Corp., Thelma Linan No. 1, 990 feet from the south and 2310 feet from the west lines sec. 33-18-37: Run whipstock and fishing for bit at 3860 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., McDonald No. 1, sec. 15-22-36: Shut down at 3904 feet.

Shell Petroleum Corp., Coleman No. 1, 2310 feet from the south and east lines of sec. 17-21-36: Drilling below 3825 feet.

Texas Production Co., McKinley No. 1, NW SW sec. 4-19-38: No report.

The Shell Petroleum Corporation State No. 1-B, NW NW sec. 33-18-38: No report.

Tidal Oil Co., Grimes No. 5, 1650 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the east line sec. 29-18-38: Drilling below 4000 feet.

Western Texas State No. 1, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34: Drilling below 4375 feet.

**Somewhat Disturbing**  
A man was in the habit of opening his Bible at random and taking the first thing his eyes alighted upon as something that would be helpful to him.  
One day the first verse he read was, "Judas went out and hanged himself," and not thinking this quite suitable he shut the book and opened it again at another place. The verse his eyes fell upon was, "Go thou and do likewise."  
He tried again, and this time, to his amazement, he read, "What thou doest, do quickly."

**All That Was Needed**  
Glenn and Bess were two youngsters under school age, but they played with children who went to school and they studied music, especially the "do, ra, me" part.  
They were playing alone one day when Bess said: "Now, Glenn, we will sing. You take do and I'll take bread."

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

# FLOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dexter made a Christmas visit to friends at San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Rod Hoover of Carlsbad, visited with his brother, Dr. R. K. Hoover, Monday.

Fletcher Collins and Ferroll McLean returned the last of the week to State College.

Miss Minnie Alice Elliot, of Vaughn, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. James Christman.

A six and a half pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hancock, of Artesia, at Eddy hospital, Saturday night—Carlsbad-Current-Argus.

Mrs. Perley George, daughter, Mattie and Mona Sinclair spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edgerton, in Carlsbad, B. J. Lampton driving them down to the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams are enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cudd and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chenoweth, of Borger, Texas, who are here for a few days.

Miss Mary Woods is expected to return Sunday from Denver, where she spent the vacation with a sister, Miss Minnie Woods will return at the same time from a visit to her grandparents in Clovis.

Mrs. J. R. Funk, nee Leonora Bradley, primary teacher in Lake Arthur school, resigned Monday as she is moving to Carlsbad, where her husband has a position with the government.

Frank Brooks returned Tuesday to Dallas, Texas after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks. Miss Fuqua, nurse to Mrs. Brooks returned Tuesday after a visit to Dallas.

Ed Haffley and family of Roswell moved to Artesia last week and are located in the Linell house on Texas Avenue. Mr. Haffley, who is a pioneer resident of Roswell, is employed by the State Highway Department.

Bill Murray, who grew up in Artesia, but lived for many years in El Paso, was in town Monday, stopping a few minutes here on a Cavern trip. He is now in the employ of an oil company and is located in Amarillo, Texas.

## Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Wilmer Ragsdale came in Saturday from El Paso, where he had been visiting, and is spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, before returning to his studies at Oklahoma University at Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mount drove to Pyote, Texas Christmas eve with Mrs. Jack Wingfield, who had been their guest here for a few days. They returned Christmas night after eating Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson expect to drive over to Fort Bayard Friday with their son, Waldo, who is returning to the veterans hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will visit a few days in Ft. Bayard before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilde have returned from spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Watkins, at Florence, Colorado. They had been living at Santa Fe, where Mr. Wilde had employment for a couple of months before going to Colorado.

Rev. W. G. Jones and daughter, Miss Myrtle, came in from Grady Monday and visited here Tuesday, with the James Christman family and other friends, before leaving for the log wood school in the mountains, where Miss Jones is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray, who were visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Feemster, returned Sunday to their home at Moran, Texas. Bob Feemster, who was also here for a holiday visit went with them to Moran, where he will visit his father until he returns to school at Oklahoma University.

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Ralph Elliott and Jesse Lee King of Vaughn, former airplane students of James Christman, motored over to be present at the air show Sunday afternoon. Mr. King returned by auto and Mr. Elliott remained to get more time in the air. Mr. Christman taking him home to Vaughn by plane on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Brainard left today for their home at Ft. Wayne, Indiana after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard. Guy Reed went with them and will accompany them as far as Texicana, Texas, on his way back to the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge.

Tom Cheney and wife of Albuquerque and his mother, Mrs. Cheney of Long Beach, California, and a nephew, Mr. Fort of Oklahoma, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheney here, left yesterday for Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheney went with them to complete the family party at New Year dinner at the Tom Cheney home.

Four members of the state game commission with their wives, were Artesia visitors Friday. State Game Warden, E. L. Perry headed the party, the other members of which were Mr. Proebstel and Kenneth Baldrige, all three from Santa Fe and Pete Losey of Hagerman. The commission were combining duck hunting with a business trip.

J. K. Hearde, father of Mrs. M. W. Evans, and son, O. K. Hearde, wife and child, who have been spending the past month here with Mrs. Evans and family, expect to leave Monday for their home in Pasadena, California. Glenn Evans and O. K. Hearde, Jr., who spent the vacation here will return Monday to their studies at the Military Institute in Roswell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoldt and baby son, returned Saturday to their home at Blackwell, Oklahoma after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton. Jim Cowan, who had been making a holiday visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cawon, returned with them to Oklahoma, where he is assistant instructor in the State University at Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stagner accompanied by her sister, Miss Ollie Simmons, went to Carlsbad to dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Will Ed Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ragsdale of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stagner of Carlsbad were also guests at the family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale brought her parents to their home on the Lawrence ranch, and after a short visit with them here, returned on Sunday to El Paso.

TYPEWRITERS  
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# A New Year!

We are appreciative of the fact that we have been privileged to serve Pecos Valley Communities with an indispensable product—GAS. We are further proud of the fact that we have had a small part in the industrial expansion of this section. It shall be our purpose and our aim to extend our service as rapidly as is consistent with the demand so that Artesia and other communities which we serve may be able to keep pace with the industrial requirements.

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# Let's Face the Future



—the Past is History

MANY will witness the passing of 1930 with a sigh of relief. It was a most trying year for the whole world. But—it has gone—we're through with it! Let us now resolve to shake off its atmosphere of depression and discouragement—wipe any fog of despair and hopelessness from our mental vision—lift our heads, face the facts and go forward into the dawn of a New Year filled with the undaunted courage and unalterable determination that is our heritage and has made this the greatest nation of which history has any record.

True, the millenium has not arrived. But, basically and fundamentally, conditions are sound; politically, industrially, socially and financially. It is only necessary that we adjust our thinking and calmly realize that our dreams of effortless ease and accumulations not earned by hard work and self-denial were merely dreams—to be laughed at, now that we are awake and on the job again.

We can readjust our budgets to fit our earning capacity and cheerfully get back to hard work, intelligent economy and sane living. To assist in the accomplishment of these constructive ends Safeway Stores pledges its entire material and mental resources and wishes you all a truly "Happy and Prosperous New Year."



Dec. 18, 1930



## BUSINESS IS GOOD THANK YOU, ON MONT. ANTELOPE RANCH

NEW YORK—Who wants a nice herd of antelope for his back yard?

Candidates with the right kind of back yards—containing a few thousand acres of grazing land—are invited to line up at the right and help W. P. Sullivan, stockman and banker of Square Butte, Montana, solve the question of what to do with an overabundant game preserve.

Mr. Sullivan took pity a few years ago on the antelope, and in the hope of saving these graceful animals from complete extinction set aside a little 2,000-acre corner of his ranch as an antelope refuge.

There were a dozen or so antelope on his preserve then, but now Mr. Sullivan is getting worried. The herd has grown to 450, and another year or two will probably see it near the 1,000 mark. Then he will face the need of turning the animals out to graze on open prairie where the species is rapidly being wiped out by predatory animals, lack of feed, or human enemies, or else turning the whole of his ranch into an antelope farm.

Mr. Sullivan's dilemma has been brought to the attention of the American Game Protective Association officials, who regard his success with the delicate antelope as proof that game of all kinds can be restored in quantity if farmers and other landowners are encouraged to interest themselves in this phase of conservation.

Sportsmen of the United States extended this encouragement, these officials point out, when the American Game Conference in New York on December 2, adopted a new game policy declaring their belief that landowners who foster the wild life on their properties as a "secondary crop" are entitled to compensation for their efforts.

### NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
Number of Application, 1474.  
Santa Fe, N. M., November 24, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of November, 1930, in accordance with Section 151-156 of the 1929 compilation of the New Mexico Statutes, Annotated, T. J. Terry, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of waters licensed to him under Permit No. 1474, diverted from Cottonwood Creek, for irrigation purposes.

Such change is to be made from the following described lands:  
35 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 12; 11.5 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 12; 8 acres in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., and 23.6 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., a total of 79.1 acres.

To the following described lands:  
79.1 acres in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections, substantiated by affidavits, with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 24th day of January, 1931, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of a protested application, all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing, or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.  
HERBERT W. YEO,  
State Engineer.

Cohen met Levy on the street. "Val are you smiling so much about?" asked Cohen.

"I am very happy, replied Levy. "Val is it? Have you a little brew?" asked Cohen.

"No," replied Levy. "I have a little Hebrew."

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### Positions of Hands and Feet

PROPER driving posture is an important thing frequently left unlearned. Fatigue can be avoided by assuming a comfortable position. This is important and should receive due consideration from the student driver. The position of the hands on the steering wheel is perhaps one of the things that rarely receives any particular attention.

Good drivers declare that holding the hands in a position similar to the hands on a clock when it is twenty minutes past ten is the most advantageous position in so far as comfort and possible emergency necessity are concerned.

The position of the feet is another matter that deserves consideration. Until a driver is sure he can find the brake pedal quickly without looking, his right foot should be in the immediate vicinity of the brake pedal while driving.

It is not good practice, however, to keep the left foot on the clutch pedal, as this causes slippage of the clutch and premature and unnecessary wear and tear.

In driving down steep hills, it is the accepted practice to use second gear and press the brake pedal only intermittently. Constant use of the brakes on long steep hills frequently causes them to burn out on many of the popular speed cars. The use of second gear, however, acts as a brake and precludes the necessity of constant pressure on the brake pedal.

Motorists who form these habits while they are learning to drive will continue them naturally as they become more expert. The result is fewer repair bills, increased safety and less driving strain.

Before the advent of the all-steel, full vision automobile of today, driving was a strain on the nervous system. However, the modern automobile if properly driven can be as comfortable and delightful for the driver as it is for the rest of the passengers.

And speaking of nerves, you will find that most racing drivers travel from town to town at an even, steady pace of between twenty-five and thirty-five miles an hour, which they can maintain hour in and hour out, uphill and down dale, in traffic and on open highways. This produces greater safety, much less fatigue and nerve strain, and, in the course of a day's journey much greater mileage than the habit most people have of driving in fits and starts, fifty miles at times then slowing down to ten or twelve when traffic forms an obstacle to speed.

## LEE DIES MONDAY AS A RESULT OF INJURIES IN A BOMB EXPLOSION

Robert Lee, son of State Senator and Mrs. Oliver Lee, died at Alamogordo, Monday morning the victim of a bomb which wrecked a pool hall at Alamogordo three weeks ago.

Candler Massey who has been at liberty under \$2,000 bond charged with setting the explosive, was re-arrested Monday morning.

Lee's mother was prostrated from shock and his widow, formerly Miss Millie Thomas, who is serving her third term as county clerk of Otero county, was grief stricken.

Lee was playing cards with three other men in a room over the pool hall when the explosive was set off in the rear of the first floor.

Senator Lee a prominent stockman, veteran legislator, and a leader of the Old Guard Republicans in New Mexico.

Young Lee is also survived by five brothers, Oliver Lee, Jr., Curt Lee, Don Lee, Vincent Lee and Jack Lee, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Kintison of Fort Bliss and Alama Lee of Alamogordo.

Young Lee died following an operation on his skull last Thursday.

### SPANISH WAR VETERAN DEAD

The body of H. C. Elrick, former Spanish American War veteran and resident for nearly 30 years was found at his home in Roswell late Saturday afternoon.

Elrick had been dead for nearly 48 hours, a physician said. His death was attributed to heart failure.

The man had died apparently while asleep. His body was found in bed. Elrick was well known in Roswell. He served in the Spanish American war in 1898 and was cited for bravery in action. He, however, talked little of those experiences, his friends said.

Typewriters for sale or rent—The Advocate.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones spent Christmas day in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munson of Pinon were shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening, of Dexter, spent Christmas here with their children.

C. H. Greer of Pinon underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils here Monday.

Edwin Little spent Christmas day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Little, of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Howell Gage will return the last of the week to her duties as teacher in the Silver City schools.

Miss Esther Morgan and Miss Helen Sage returned to Roswell Sunday after spending the vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wilson, of Tucumcari, were here over Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson.

Tom Edward Bullock came home from Ft. Worth, Texas for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ammons, of Silver City, former residents of Artesia spent a few days here the past week, visiting friends.

Miss Bertha Richards went back to her school duties as teacher in the Tucumcari schools, after spending Christmas week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kiethy of Carlsbad were attending to business matters here Monday. Mr. Keithy is with the International Harvester Co.

George McCaw and a friend, Chas. Watson, a fellow employee of the telephone company in Santa Fe, spent Christmas here with George's relatives.

Mrs. Esther Oakes of Springer, arrived Monday from El Paso, where she had been visiting her son, and is spending this week here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan. Her daughter and Miss Ruth Morgan drove to Roswell to meet her.

### DEMOCRATS EXPECT TO GAIN CONTROL OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Democratic representatives are laying plans to capture control of the next house but the republicans are rearing a defensive bulwark which they expect to withstand all assaults.

The 216 democrats elected to the next house have been called to caucus in Washington, February 28, by Representative Garner, the party floor leader.

On the other hand, Speaker Longworth expects the present republican organization to hold over until next December, if an extra session is not called.

With a bare majority, 218 seats republican leaders hope to keep control. Several, however, are inclined to feel their party would be in a better political situation in 1932 if the democrats were permitted to assume responsibility of legislating under a republican president.

While Garner's purpose in calling the early caucus is to line up new representatives in the 51 seats gained in the November election, the selection of a leader will be deferred until the new congress convenes either in regular or special session.

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**Lesson for January 4**  
**THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**OPEN TEXT**—Luke 1:8-17, 30.  
**OPEN TEXT**—And thou, child,  
 be called the prophet of the  
 at: for thou shalt go before the  
 of the Lord to prepare his ways.  
**MARY TOPIC**—Gratitude for  
 Parents.  
**JOHN TOPIC**—Gratitude for Godly  
 Parents.  
**IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—  
 of Physical and Spiritual  
 ment for the Lord's Work.  
**LONG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—  
 of Training in the Desert.

**Parents of John the Baptist**  
 (v. 7).  
 When they lived (v. 5). "In the  
 of Herod the King." While both  
 of the priestly line, the priest-  
 was very corrupt and the ruling  
 a most wicked. Zacharias and  
 he lived in a time when it was  
 to be godly.  
 their character (v. 6). "They  
 both righteous before God."  
 appear to be righteous before  
 who are not righteous before  
 They were so mated that they  
 d in the commandments of the  
 blameless. The highest good in  
 of life can be attained only when  
 are united in Jesus Christ. John  
 apit had a godly heritage.  
 They were childless (v. 7).  
 In this godly couple possessed  
 of the Lord, there was a real  
 in their home. No home is quite  
 into which no child has come.  
**The Birth of John the Baptist**  
 (vv. 8-17).  
 by whom? (v. 11 cf. v. 19). The  
 Gabriel appeared and made  
 a the good news to Zacharias.  
 When? (v. 8-14). While officiat-  
 ing priest this good news came  
 Characteristics of the child (vv.  
 1-17).  
 "He shall be great in the sight  
 of the Lord" (v. 15). He was highly  
 med by the Lord. This is in-  
 better than if he had been high-  
 eemed in the eyes of men or in  
 wn eyes.  
 "Shall drink neither wine nor  
 drink" (v. 15). The child was  
 a Nazarite, separating himself  
 sensuous things and dedicating  
 if to the service of God.  
 "He shall be filled with the  
 Ghost" (v. 15). The energy of  
 wine Spirit would enable him to  
 people to repentance (v. 16).  
 "Shall go in the spirit and power  
 jah" (v. 17). In this power he  
 to prepare the people for the  
 ig of the Saviour and the salva-  
 ch he was to bring.  
**Zacharias Asking for a Sign**  
 (vv. 18-22).  
 though the aged priest was ear-  
 y praying for the salvation of  
 l, the gracious promise of the  
 hich was the beginning of  
 valvation, staggered his faith.  
 as unable to believe that his fond  
 and prayer would be realized.  
 angel gave to Zacharias a sign.  
 as smitten with dumbness which  
 to continue until the fulfillment  
 of his promise.  
**The Promise Fulfilled** (vv. 57-63).  
 ven the time came for the birth  
 ohn, Elisabeth brought forth a  
 and the neighbors rejoiced with  
 On the eighth day they circum-  
 the child and gave him a name  
 ding to the instruction of the  
 l. The name "John" was con-  
 to family usage. By means of  
 ng Zacharias made known the  
 hich the child by divine in-  
 tion was to have. At this time  
 opened the mouth of Zacharias  
 as uttered praise.  
**John's Growth** (v. 80).  
 is a fine picture of a boy dedi-  
 to the Lord's service.  
 The grace of God was with and  
 as. How beautiful to see chil-  
 grow up with the stamp of heav-  
 en upon them.  
**Physical development.** "The child  
 This literally means "kept  
 ing." In this holy environment  
 plain fare as a Nazarite and his  
 habits gave him a robust  
 itution, thus fitting him for his  
 of toil and hardship.  
**Spiritual development.** "Waxed  
 in spirit." His inward man  
 grew with outward growth.  
 Retired to the desert. His heri-  
 of his parents, the special  
 of the Spirit, needed the silence  
 the austerity of the desert for its  
 tion. There God had an oppor-  
 ty to speak to him. He not only  
 an opportunity to become ac-  
 quainted with God, but was forced to  
 upon God.

**Ideals**  
 are like the stars; you will  
 succeed in touching them with  
 hands, but like the seafaring man  
 the desert of waters, you choose  
 of your guides, and following  
 you reach your destiny.—Car-  
 son.

**Dear Gives Way to Faith**  
 ing so demoralizes the forces  
 of the soul as fear. Only as we real-  
 ize the presence of the Lord does fear  
 give way to faith.—Sarah Sulley.

**CAPITOL SNAPS**

By Fred Holmes,  
 Washington Correspondent of The  
 Advocate

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Remember  
 when the darned old measles broke  
 out on you three days before Xmas?  
 Of course, you had been told that  
 you had to have 'em, soon or late,  
 but why couldn't they have chosen  
 a more opportune time for their  
 visit—like just before school open-  
 ed? But the measles is an in-  
 considerate old thing, and is quite  
 as apt to be a holiday joy-killer  
 as a perfectly splendid alibi for ab-  
 sence from recitations.

Far be it from your correspond-  
 ent to draw any invidious compar-  
 isons between Representative "Jack"  
 Garner, of Texas, and the measles.  
 Yet, just as the members of con-  
 gress were getting ready for their  
 holiday recess and a respite from  
 legislative cares, republican lead-  
 ers of the house, at least, caught  
 something just as inimical as yulet-  
 ide measles, and all account of an  
 announcement by Mr. Garner, dem-  
 ocratic chieftain, who aspires to sup-  
 plant the jovial Longworth as speak-  
 er.

If in the animated discussions of  
 emergency legislation and the rush  
 to get away on vacation the signifi-  
 cance of his statement was lost  
 on the rank and file, it gave the re-  
 publican triumvirate, composed of  
 Speaker Longworth and Representa-  
 tive Tilson and Snell, something to  
 ponder over.

Of course, everybody knew that  
 the democrats expected to organize  
 the house in the next congress, elect  
 a speaker and dominate the com-  
 mittees. But the threat was fore-  
 ceably brought home to the adminis-  
 tration forces when Mr. Garner made  
 the announcement that he would  
 shortly call a meeting of his fellow  
 partisans who were elected to the  
 72nd congress for the purpose of  
 formulating their program. To hold  
 such a meeting toward the close of  
 the session has been a republican  
 custom for years, but in recent times  
 formal democratic discussion of the  
 house organization would have had  
 about the same utility as a refrigera-  
 tor in Iceland. Now a unique situa-  
 tion has arisen, as probably there  
 never has been a time when the re-  
 spective party strengths in a new  
 congress were so evenly balanced.  
 So each party will hold a council  
 of war to plan for control of the  
 house.

On paper the new house will stand  
 218 republicans, 216 democrats and  
 one farmer-laborite, but included in  
 that republican estimate are at least  
 a dozen insurgents who cannot be  
 depended upon to eat at the same  
 table with their foster-brothers and  
 who may even oppose them on the  
 make-up of the menu. Only the  
 other day these insurgents, who num-  
 ber will be increased in the next  
 house, demonstrated their partisan  
 unreliability when they joined with  
 Mr. Garner in giving a temporary  
 setback to an administration meas-  
 ure.

As a matter of fact, insurgency  
 in the house is nothing new. In the  
 61st congress the republican insur-  
 gents joined with the democrats in  
 depriving Speaker Cannon of his sole  
 authority to appoint committees, al-  
 though they did not go so far as to  
 sanction his being ousted from office.  
 In the 68th congress the house  
 insurgents created a deadlock against  
 Speaker Gillett through keeping their  
 own candidate in the field for three  
 days and until they were promised  
 certain committee assignments. It  
 would appear, therefore, that Mr.  
 Garner is indulging in no idle ges-  
 ture in preparing to call a meeting to  
 plan organization of the next house.

While it may be possible that po-  
 litical measles is no more dangerous  
 than the physical malady, at the last  
 moment diagnosticians thought they  
 noticed symptoms of a new and  
 more serious disorder to which they  
 have given the name of Lucaso-  
 Norrisia. They may have grossly  
 exaggerated the calamitous nature  
 of this sudden and unexpected at-  
 tack, but certainly they have not  
 added to the peace of mind of the  
 patient. Dr. Nye has not yet iso-  
 lated the germ, but is it thought  
 to be embedded in high places.

Robert H. Lucas, executive direc-  
 tor of the republican national com-  
 mittee, testifying before the Nye  
 committee of the senate, frankly de-  
 clared that he had ordered cam-  
 paign literature against Senator Geo.  
 W. Norris sent into Nebraska in  
 the recent pre-election campaign. He  
 said that he had paid for this out  
 of his own pocket and that he had  
 acted on his own responsibility,  
 without consulting any one. Fur-  
 thermore, he asserted that Senator  
 Norris was a democrat, not a re-  
 publican, and because of this he  
 felt fully justified in attempting to  
 bring about the election of former  
 Senator Gilbert H. Hitchcock, dem-  
 ocratic nominee.

The trend of thought here would  
 seem to be that republicans an out  
 of Nebraska had plenty of cause  
 to oppose the renomination and re-  
 election of Senator Norris if they de-  
 sired to do so. He openly opposed  
 the republican national ticket in 1928.  
 Four years earlier, while he did not  
 come out openly for the LaFollette-  
 Wheeler ticket against Calvin Cool-  
 idge, he was known to sympathize  
 with it. In 1926 he invaded Pennsyl-  
 vania to campaign for the democrat-  
 ic senatorial nominee, Mr. Wilson.

**SHORTER WEEK WILL SOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT**

LITTLEROCK, Arkansas — The  
 day week for labor may be the solu-  
 tion to the increasing substitution  
 of machinery for hand labor, United  
 States Senator Joe T. Robinson, senate  
 democratic leader, believes.

In a statement upon his return  
 home during the holiday recess of  
 congress, Senator Robinson said un-  
 employment "seems to be increasing  
 rather than diminishing" and "the  
 substitution of machinery for hand  
 labor is revolutionizing working con-  
 ditions and throwing millions out of  
 employment."

"Many circumstances," he contin-  
 ued, "indicate that mere temporary  
 measures will be insufficient, altho  
 of course, they must first be con-  
 sidered."

New Mexico has 270 square miles  
 of gypsum beds, which geologists  
 claim contain 33,000,000 tons of gyp-  
 sum.

In the senate he has consistently  
 fought the policies of Coolidge and  
 Hoover. When he decided this year  
 to seek the republican nomination at  
 the hands of the voters of Nebraska  
 all these facts were known.

What is a source of wonder to ad-  
 herents of both parties here is why  
 in the name of common sense did  
 not the republican powers come out  
 into the open and fight Norris if  
 they desired to see him defeated?  
 It will be recalled that first an ef-  
 fort was made to inject into the pri-  
 mary fight a grocer from Broken  
 Bow, Nebraska, whose name was the  
 same as that of Senator Norris. It  
 was finally disclosed by the Nye  
 committee that the grocer had been  
 induced to go into the fight by an  
 agent of republican opponents of  
 Senator Norris, some of them in  
 high places. And finally it appears  
 that the executive director of the  
 republican national committee spent  
 four thousand dollars in an effort  
 to defeat Senator Norris.

From whatever angle one may view  
 the ethics of Senator Norris' candi-  
 dacy, it is certain that he did en-  
 tirely in the open what he has done  
 in regard to his opposition to the  
 candidates of the republican party.  
 To most republicans it will appear  
 that Norris had not the slightest  
 right from an ethical standpoint to  
 run again as a republican for the  
 senate. He should have run as an  
 independent candidate. In that case  
 however, he would not have had the  
 support which he received when he  
 wore the republican label.

Staunch republicans here do not  
 deny that the course pursued by the  
 republican organization with regard  
 to the Norris senatorial campaign  
 of 1930 will go down in history as  
 one of the most egregious political  
 mistakes on record.

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### INJURIES SUSTAINED IN AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL TO ROBERT CHRISMAN

Injuries sustained by Bob Chrisman, 37, ten miles south of Roswell on Christmas eve, proved fatal. Mr. Chrisman whose home is in Artesia, was returning home after leaving his family in Roswell to spend the holidays with relatives. When he attempted to make the double turn at the railroad crossing his car turned over and struck a telephone pole. His skull was fractured and he was injured internally. He was rushed to St. Mary's hospital, and lived for forty-eight hours, but never regained consciousness. He died Friday night.

Chrisman came to the Pecos valley thirty-five years ago and lived most of this time in Roswell. About four months ago, he moved with his family to Artesia. He was employed by the Cave Bros. Garage.

For several years Chrisman was chief mechanic for Barney Oldfield the famed racing pilot. He had charge of servicing of all of the Oldfield cars.

Chrisman is survived by his wife and two small children, T. J. and Norma Lee.

Other relatives are: Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Chrisman, parents, who live in Mira Loma, California; seven sisters and three brothers. Surviving sisters are: Mrs. Dovie Townsend and Mrs. B. F. Leonard, Roswell; Mrs. N. M. Haeger, Los Angeles; Mrs. Golda Coleman, Phoenix; Mrs. Vjola Langford, San Francisco; Mrs. C. A. Cayne, Pasadena; and Mrs. T. E. Robertson, St. Louis, Illinois; three brothers, Rue Chrisman, Roswell; Junior Chrisman, Los Angeles; and Kenneth Chrisman, Los Angeles.

#### OIL STORY

(Continued from first page)

ging at 3,325 feet after encountering a flow of sulphur water. Two or three wells in the Hobbs and Eunice districts will probably be tested shortly after the first. Another interesting well, the Galt Brown, State No. 1, sec. 9-15-35, northwest of Lovington has resumed drilling after shutting down for a new contract at 5,001 feet. Another test operators are watching in the Western Texas State No. 1, sec. 17-17-34, in western Lea county is running pipe at 4,400 feet.

#### WATCH PARTY

The Epworth League had a party at the Hornbaker home last evening to watch the old year out. Many games were played until the witching hour after which the watchers returned home with the memory of a very happy time. One of the most thrilling events of which was the impersonation by Mr. Hornbaker. About a score were present. Light refreshments were served.

### HAWK BUCK CO. GIVE 12 MORE GARMENTS TO NEEDY PEOPLE HERE

A second consignment of garments for the needy have been received from the Hawk and Buck Co., at Ft. Worth. Last week, through the courtesy of Walter Graham, dealer, twelve Hawk Brand garments were given the community chest for distribution to the poor. The garments consist of coveralls and overalls.

#### DEMONSTRATION FARM

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and sweet clover were to be used. Due to a change in management it became impossible to use the field for pasture thus it was cut for hay and records kept. The field was irrigated each month. The first cutting was made on July 7th and a yield of three tons per acre of dry hay produced. The second cutting was made August 9th and another yield of three tons per acre of dry hay produced. Due to a break in the pump the field was not irrigated until two weeks after the second cutting and the third crop was cut on October 18th. It gave a yield of two tons per acre. A total of eight tons per acre was produced. This crop showed a gross return of \$110.00 per acre.

#### FURNISH BASKETS FOR POOR

The children of the Nazarene Sunday school voted to dispense with part of the treats usually given at the Christmas program and instead bought baskets of food for the poor to the amount of \$15.85.

#### Typewriters for rent at Advocate.

#### CAVERN VISITORS

A total of 1,944 visitors went thru the Carlsbad Caverns, during the month of December, Thomas Boles, superintendent announced recently. Visitors for previous Decembers were:

December 1924	48
December 1925	122
December 1926	233
December 1927	719
December 1928	1176
December 1929	1898

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin were hosts to nineteen friends at a Christmas dinner last Thursday, which continued thru the evening. In the evening twenty-two others gathered at the Corbin home to share in the festivities.

#### LIGHT SNOW

A white Christmas came very near materializing but on the day after December 25th. Friday morning for a few minutes snow fell rapidly, giving the ground a coating of white, but soon melted.

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

### LARGE CROWD ATTENDS JOINT INSTALLATION OF MASONS AND O. E. S.

A large number of Masons and Eastern Stars attended the joint installation ceremonies of these two orders held at the Masonic hall, St. Johns' day, Saturday evening, December 27th. The installation ceremonies were conducted by A. B. Coll, past master and the following officers were installed: R. G. Knoedler, worshipful master; S. B. Barnett, senior warden; Willis Morgan, junior warden; Arba Green, treasurer; S. E. Ferree, secretary; R. M. Henson, senior deacon; Stanley Blocker, junior deacon; L. E. Naylor, senior steward; A. L. Curry, junior steward; P. L. Loving, Tyler; Rev. J. P. Sinclair, chaplain and S. W. Gilbert, marshal.

The following Eastern Star officers were installed by Miss Esther Morgan, past worthy matron: Miss Ruth Morgan, worthy matron; Arba Green, worthy patron; Mrs. Katherine Atteber, associate matron; Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, treasurer; Mrs. Merle Story, conductress; Mrs. Hazel Knoedler, associate conductress; Mrs. Mary Gilbert, chaplain; Mrs. Mattie Story, marshal; Mrs. Helen Henson, organist; Mrs. Glenda Joiner, Ada; Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Ruth; Mrs. Louise Glossbrenner, Esther; Mrs. Gladys Hurd, Martha; Mrs. Etta Douglass, Electra; Miss Nola Naylor, warden; E. H. Perry, sentinel.

After the installation, S. E. Ferree presented Miss Ruth Morgan with a bouquet of carnations and Mrs. E. L. Perry, the past worthy matron with a past worthy matron's pin. Arba Green presented Mrs. Perry with a bouquet of flowers.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies.

#### STORES CLOSED TO-DAY

According to the annual custom, the local stores remained closed to-day in observance of New Year, except the drug stores, which will observe Sunday hours.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude of Hope, Mrs. Joe Clayton and daughter, Pauline, and Mrs. Mary Grimm have been spending a few days with the Kimbrough family on their ranch south of Lovington and are expected home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gathing, who were married at the home of relatives in Portales on Sunday, spent Tuesday here at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Perley George, en route to Weed. Mrs. Gathing was Miss Delta Anderson, daughter of Drury Anderson, of Weed, well known to many Artesians. The couple will make their home in Hope.

#### Making Sure

Wilson was on his way home from the station. When he was about three miles from the village and about a mile from his house he saw a man approaching him from the opposite direction.

"Excuse me, sir," said the stranger when they met, "do you happen to have seen a policeman anywhere about?"

"I'm afraid I haven't seen one for over two miles," returned Wilson unsuspectingly.

"Good!" snapped the stranger, changing his tone of voice. "Hurry up and give me your watch and pocketbook then."

#### The Dividing Line

The great distinction between teachers, sacred or literary—between poets like Herbert, and poets like Pope—between philosophers like Spinoza, Kant and Coleridge, and philosophers like Locke, Paley and Stewart—between men of the world who are reckoned accomplished talkers, and here and there a fervent mystic, prophesying half insane under the infinitude of his thought—is that one class speaks from within, or from experience, as parties and possessors of the fact; and the other class from without, as spectators merely.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

#### Onion a Germ Killer

The red and yellow onion make their own antitoxin to kill parasitic fungi that try to live at their expense. The less fortunate white onion, however, falls a prey to the fungus. A recent laboratory analysis by chemists of the University of Wisconsin showed that the red and yellow varieties contain an acid belonging to the phenol series which stops the growth of the parasitic plants.

### JOHN M. JOURNEY DIES MONDAY — BURIAL IS MADE FOLLOWING DAY

John Monroe Journey, age 49, a pioneer resident of the Artesia community died at his home here Monday following a week's illness. His death was due to erysipelas, altho Mr. Journey an asthma sufferer had not been able to work for several years. Mr. Journey operated a blacksmith shop here for several years and was well known to many of the old timers of this section.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. at the Nazarene church, Rev. W. A. Henry pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery. Mr. Journey is survived by a wife and ten children.

#### Measurements of Time by Old Water-Clocks

An early means adopted for the measurement of short periods of time was by noting the quantity of water discharged through a small orifice in the containing vessel, says an article in the Montreal Family Herald. If the vessel would empty itself between sunrise and sunset, a certain number of markings equally distant on the side of the vessel would enable one to tell what portion of the day had passed by the height of water. This crude measure of time was called a water-clock.

When the Roman general, Julius Caesar, was carrying out his conquest of Gaul, he crossed to Britain for the first time in the latter part of the summer of 55 B. C. In his account of the expedition he tells of many things he had observed among the Britons, and one was the water-clock. Through accurate measurements by this clock he found that the midsummer nights in Britain were shorter than in the south of Gaul or Italy. He ascertained the fact but he did not know the cause—the spherical form of the earth and its revolving on an axis not at right angles to the plane of its orbit.

#### String of Amber Beads Sheds Light on History

A "human bridge" to Asia discovered by Horace McCracken, the leader of a scientific expedition into Alaska looking up some anthropological subjects. The "bridge" was the finding of a Stone-age mummy and a string of amber beads that may determine the fact that America's first settlers came from the west. Because of their fear of invoking the displeasure of the spirits, natives would give little assistance to the explorers regarding any ancient burial places, but finally one old fellow was found who knew of such a place and he was induced to reveal it, although he would not visit it. The clew which he gave resulted in the success of the expedition. In a cave on a remote island they found four mummies, one probably that of a tribal leader or chief, as he was surrounded by a collection of furs, trinkets and ancient implements. Another mummy had a string of amber beads about the neck and these are what connected the Alaskan races with the Orientals, for it is stated with authority that the beads could have come only from Korea.

#### Tribute to Washington

A translation of the Greek inscription on the Parthenon stone in the Washington monument is: "George Washington, the hero, the citizen of the new and illustrious liberty: The land of Solon, Themistocles, and Pericles—the mother of ancient liberty—sends this ancient stone as a testimony of honor and admiration from the Parthenon."

#### Welsh Cattle

The Welsh breed of cattle is black, with fairly long horns. The cattle mature a little slowly, but grow to a large size and furnish beef of prime quality. Until 1904 they were of two types, known as North and South Welsh, but the Welsh Black Cattle society was formed in that year and a common herd book was established.

#### Nebraska Stands Alone

Nebraska is the only state which has a bank deposit guarantee law. In 1925 Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Mississippi, South Dakota, North Dakota and Washington operated under a bank deposit guarantee law but all have been repealed with the exception of Nebraska.

#### Early Railway Mail Service

According to the Post Office department, United States mail was first carried by railroad on August 25, 1835. A railway between Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., inaugurated the mail service on that day.

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#### EDDY COUNTY HEALTH NURSE DISCONTINUED

The services of one county public health nurse will be discontinued December 31 and there is a possibility that similar reductions may be made in the health service in two other counties in the state, Dr. Paul S. Fox, of Santa Fe, acting director of the department of public health said Saturday.

Eddy county will have no health nurse after the first of the year because of lack of funds to support the work. McKinley county and Valencia county face either a discontinuance of health service or a material reduction in the service now offered unless outside aid is obtained.

Dr. Fox has prepared an analysis of the situation in the state for the surgeon of the U. S. Public Health Service, in an effort to secure a portion of a \$3,000,000 emergency appropriation recently passed by congress.

#### EDDY COUNTY G. P. A. MEETS

Eddy county game protective association was dinner host Saturday evening in honor of Charles Proebstel, K. I. Baldrige and Pete Losey, members of the state game commission who came to Carlsbad to discuss with local sportsmen matters relating to desired changes in state laws with respect to game. A proposal has been made to give the state game commission power to enact such laws as it considers desirable to control the streams and hunting grounds in New Mexico, and while it cannot be delegated law-making power, it is proposed to clothe it with authority to regulate hunting and fishing with the state proper.

M. W. Evans, local sportsman, attended the meeting.

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#### TEST ON CONSERVATION POLICY LIKELY MADE WITHIN 2 WEEKS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Hoover's oil conservation policy, although of which has resulted in denials, is thought to be likely to receive its test within the near future.

Solicitor E. C. Finney of the oil department, who represents the department and Secretary of the Interior, was advised by a recent test case won by the department, that the oil department is likely to receive its test within the near future.

Action within the next two weeks is believed probable.

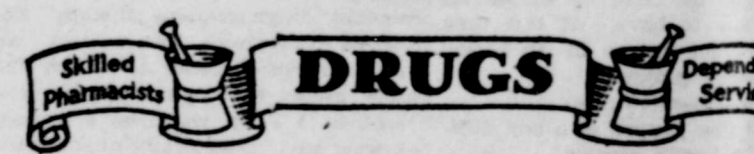
Five western states, in the bulk of the public domain, are expected to join in the action. Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Montana, ready have participated in the case.

The test case centers upon a permit to prospect for oil and gas, from a ruling against the District of Columbia appeals.

The states' interest lie in the visions of the mineral wealth which gives them substantialities on oil and gas found of lands.

The states contend without the land hampers their development.

O. C. Glover and wife spent Christmas and Friday with relatives in Abilene, Texas.



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