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The Outlook For Oil Is Optimistic For 1934

Operators Look for Wildcatting Campaign to Be Extended Over New Mexico — Stabilization of Industry Reflected.

Most of the oil fraternity is looking forward to the new year with renewed hope. Several major factors are responsible for the optimistic outlook. Among these are a stabilization of the oil industry, through cooperative efforts of the NRA, which has brought about a better price for crude oil. Removal of many restrictions of federal lands with the national administration encouraging the development of the wildcat areas on federal permits as a means of creating more employment, but advocating production after a field is once developed. Easing of the money markets. Bigger appropriations for development by major companies and a more equal distribution of the play in all oil fields of importance.

East Texas and other potential fields of Texas have ceased to demand so much attention, as the development of these fields have become more or less routine. For two years the play has shifted away from eastern New Mexico and west Texas because of the magnitude of the east Texas field. Now Ector, Andrews and Gaines counties in west Texas have experienced the start of a wildcat drilling campaign, which will probably extend over into New Mexico before the close of the year 1934. The play has followed a fold extending from Odessa, Texas, in a north and northwest direction into this state. In addition rumors have been current that the Cap Rock section in the vicinity of the Maljamar pool will get four or five new wells within the next few weeks.

There has also been an extensive geophysical survey undertaken during the past twelve (Continued on last page column 6)

WOULD BE MURDER AT WILLOW LAKE HAS YIELDED NO GLUES

The Eddy county sheriff's department is investigating what is believed to have been a murder or foul play, which occurred at Willow Lake, twenty miles south of Carlsbad some time Tuesday night. One empty shell from a 30 army rifle, a piece of bone believed to be from a wrist and a puddle of blood are the evidences of foul play or murder, which the officers are working on. Two shots were heard in the vicinity of the lake but officers have not been able to find but one empty shell. Traces of a body being dragged from the lake shore to a car near the highway were also found and officers tracked the car in the direction of Carlsbad.

So far further investigation has proved futile, Sheriff McDonald told an Advocate reporter this morning over long distance telephone.

TAX COLLECTIONS GOOD

Tax collections have been good during the month of December according to County Treasurer Joe Johns of Carlsbad. Tax payments from December 1st to 18th, totaled \$45,648.94.

BELIEVES IN SANTA CLAUS

Fisherman's luck did not quit Perl Johnson even on Christmas day. Mrs. Johnson caught a 24 pound cat and killed two geese to go out a day of sport.

Helen Sage, who spent the holidays with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, will leave for San Diego, Calif., Friday, where she will resume her duties as a teacher in the San Diego schools.

TWENTY NAMED ON SPECIAL SESSION COMMITTEE ON WED.

Governor A. W. Hockenhuil yesterday announced that a committee of twenty had been chosen to study the needs of a special session of the state legislature and to recommend subjects to be included in the call, the committee to meet about the middle of January.

The committeemen named: J. O. Seth, Rupert F. Asplund, and L. M. Salazar, all of Santa Fe; W. A. Keleher, Max Nordhaus, and Adolf Gonzales, all of Albuquerque; Paul Roach of Las Cruces, Coke Johnson of Hatch, Irwin Moise of Santa Rosa, Joe Marquez of Anton Chico, R. H. Westaway of Carlsbad, J. F. Hinkle of Roswell, Geo. Hay of Silver City, W. C. Whatley of Las Cruces, Mauricio Miera of Magdalena, Pleasant Hill of Espanola, George Cook of Socorro, John Morrow and L. C. White both of Raton, and Charles Melton of Fort Sumner.

Lamb Feeding Is On Increase In This Sector Now

Lambs which are being fed out for market over Eddy county are doing fine, it was learned here. It has been reported that sheepmen and farmers were suffering losses caused from several diseases, but feeders declare their losses are not more than normal. Recent tabulations also reveal that the number being fed out in this section is much larger than first anticipated. Six growers are feeding a total of 9,570 lambs, with the feeding operations distributed as follows: E. P. Malone, Cottonwood, 2200; W. Leslie Martin, Artesia, 2300; D. Bradley, Hope, 300; Bryant Williams, Hope, 1000; J. H. Bridgman, Hope, 1500; Lee Glasscock, of Hope on Flint ranch, 2250.

WOULD LICENSE FARMERS

WASHINGTON—Farmers who do not participate in the government's production control plans for agriculture would be licensed and restricted in their operations under a plan suggested Sunday at a conference of national farm leaders.

The plan is designed to prevent farmers from upsetting the administration's program by drastically increasing acreage and production in the hope of making large profits from expected price increases.

Under the plan farmers not signing production contracts would be required to obtain a government license in order to continue farming operations. The license would limit their production of foodstuffs to amounts they produced over an average period to be determined by the administration. Leaders also heard an appeal for an amendment to the processing tax act to correct violations.

RETAIL DEALERS GETTING LICENSES

SANTA FE—Applications for retail dealers licenses are coming in rapidly with the deadline of January 2 approaching. Comptroller Juan N. Vigil said Tuesday. The licenses are provided for in the chain store tax.

FARMERS PREPARING LANDS

Practically all farmers are busy plowing and cutting stalks in preparation for another crop. The cotton crop is practically all out and preparation of farm lands this year is earlier than usual.

LIQUOR SCARCE

WASHINGTON—An insufficient supply of liquor to meet "insistent demands" is blamed for high prices by Dr. James M. Doran, head of the distilled spirits institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Izzie Funk and baby daughter accompanied by Mr. Funk's sister Miss Mary Ellen, all of Carlsbad, were visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Funk, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole laid covers for the following for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole and family, Mac George, S. C. Albright, Buford Gray, Miss O'Lea Mounts and Dorothy and Fay Jackson.

WELL INSPECTORS START TO MAKE A SURVEY OF BASIN

T. S. Cox and W. C. Urton Newly Appointed Inspectors Have Started Work — Cox Begins South of Town.

T. S. Cox of Artesia has been appointed as one of the well inspectors to make a survey of the south part of the artesian basin, it was announced yesterday morning by George Frisch, member of the board of directors of the Pecos Valley Water Conservation district. The appointment was made by Mr. Frisch and Jess Funk of the Cottonwood, another board member. Mr. Cox started his work yesterday and will meet W. C. Urton, another inspector, somewhere near the center of the basin. About 1,500 wells will be inspected and the work is expected to be finished by February 1st.

W. C. Urton of Roswell has been appointed as an artesian well inspector to start a survey on the north part of the artesian basin. The appointment announced last week was made by the board members of the Pecos valley conservancy district residing in the north part of the district. Mr. Urton started his work on the 26th. Another member will be appointed by George Frisch and Jess Funk, living in the south part of the district. The two inspectors will make a survey of every artesian well in the district and report the condition of the wells to the state engineer's office.

FORMER DEXTER MAN KILLED AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas—Four negroes were in jail here Tuesday in connection with the death of J. N. Stallings, 58, whose body was found Monday on a vacant lot, the skull fractured.

Three of those held said Stallings came to a house where a negro party was in progress and insisted on remaining there until a taxi came for him. The negroes, according to the statements, pushed Stallings out of the door and in the scuffle Stallings fell and struck his head on a rock.

Police were inclined to doubt part of the statements and were searching for a weapon. Stallings came here about a year ago from Dexter, and was a foreman of a civil works project.

VETERAN SANTA FE ENGINEER RETIRES

The run from Carlsbad to Clovis Christmas day marked the end of a 30-year career as Santa Fe passenger locomotive engineer for E. P. Colley, 72 years old, veteran in point of service in this division. He will be succeeded for the senior position by Carl Pevely. Both live at Clovis.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Two CWA Educational Projects Approved

RICHARDSON JOINS STATE CWA BOARD

Loaned for a three-month period by his regular employer, the United States Potash Co., James K. Richardson, safety engineer, has accepted a position with the state civil works board at Santa Fe as safety inspector for civil works projects in the state.

Richardson will begin the work January 1. His functions will be principally to inspect CWA projects throughout New Mexico in an effort to keep accidents to a minimum. — Carlsbad Current-Argus.

TWO FARM LOANS MADE

It was learned here yesterday that two farm loans had been granted in the valley, under the emergency act, but it was not made known where the farms on which loans were granted were located. An inspector was scheduled to have made an inspection of all farms where loans have been requested the latter part of December.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Watch Your Pockets
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The right of a wife to go through the pockets of her husband and make use of any evidence she might find there has been sustained in a court ruling here.

Judge A. G. Zimmerman granted a divorce decree to Mrs. Marie Weber. She declared she had found in her husband's pockets evidence that he had associated with other women.

May Cancel PWA Projects
WASHINGTON—A sharp warning that the public works administration would unhesitatingly cancel or rescind allocations for project to communities that are dilatory in getting actual work under way was given Christmas night by Secretary Ickes, the public works administrator.

His principal objection was against delays in the execution of proper contracts after projects had been approved by the public works board and allotments made.

In a formal statement, Ickes cited figures showing that just before the holiday, grant agreements and bond purchase contracts covering 586 non-federal allotments had been drawn and sent to applicants.

Of these, he said, 279 had been properly executed and 307 had not been returned. Until the contracts are executed, funds cannot be transferred to begin work. Public works officials estimated that more than \$50,000,000 in prospective payrolls was presented in the delayed contracts.

Dawes Loan to Senate

WASHINGTON—An inch thick report to a senate committee Tuesday listed several million dollars in Insull securities and German bonds among 7,000 items of collateral held by the reconstruction corporation of the now famous \$90,000,000 Dawes bank loan.

To Raise Requirements of Schools

SANTA FE—At a meeting January 13 of the board of education, the five-year program for raising requirements for certification of elementary school teachers will probably be completed, according to Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk, state superintendent.

County and city school superintendents and other educators have been called to a meeting here January 20 when the program will be submitted for their study.

199 Die in French Railroad Wreck

PARIS—Known fatalities in Saturday night's railroad disaster reached 199 Tuesday with the death of three more victims.

The exact total of deaths may never be known. Remains shapeless beyond identification as human bodies were gathered together Tuesday in nameless caskets.

At least ten of the survivors of the crash of the Starsbourg Flier into the fogbound Nancy Express 17 miles from here were reported near death from infections.

Lucien Daudigny, engineer, and Henry Charpentier, the fireman of the Flier, are held in prison. (Continued on last page, column 3)

TAX RATE ON GRAZING AND LIVESTOCK ARE FIXED BY THE STATE

Commission Stresses the Need of Full Value—Cattle Rates Same—Sheep Rates Increased Over Last Year.

SANTA FE—The state tax commission yesterday announced valuations on grazing land and livestock for the next year, adding a word of advice to county assessors in stressing valuations of full value as provided by the 1933 session laws.

The cattle valuations remain about the same, upon an actual valuation basis as in 1933 when it was "conceded the full value was not used" and sheep valuations have been increased to bring them to an actual value as determined from present markets and information.

A letter to assessors says: "The system of having grazing land valuations, by classes, fixed by the state tax commission can only be satisfactorily handled when assessors use proper care to see that lands lying within their respective counties, are actually investigated and properly classified." Grazing properties will vary greatly, even within a single county, and as the assessment of 1934 will remain fixed for four years, all assessing authorities should cooperate to the end that classifications, when determined should reflect the actual capacity and value of the grazing lands in question."

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175 COTTON OPTION CONTRACTS SIGNED

The 1933 cotton option contracts are expected to be practically all signed up by the close of the week. The Advocate erred last week in stating that 220 option checks had been received. It was the option contracts instead and the total number received by the latter part of the week was 250. Out of 104 option contracts for north Eddy county only twenty-nine remained to be signed Tuesday afternoon. Approximately 100 out of 146 contracts for the Carlsbad project had been signed on the same date. Growers who signed to participate in the government pool should get returns on their contracts by the middle of January.

County Agent W. A. Wunsch who with W. D. Bales, a member of the county crop loan committee were visitors here Tuesday. Mr. Wunsch stated that most of the 1934 contracts had been received and that work would start on signing up growers on or about January 1st.

U. S. MARSHAL CHOICE IS EXPECTED SOON

SANTA FE—Appointment of a U. S. marshal is expected by local politicians within the next few days. Return of Jim Farley, national democratic leader, from Europe has been the only thing holding up the appointment, it is believed by some leaders. Now that Mr. Farley is back, action is expected.

900 MEN EMPLOYED

The number of men employed under the various public and civil works projects over the county number approximately 900, O. H. Brown, Eddy county re-employment manager, said last week.

EDDY HOSPITAL TO ELECT DIRECTORS

A mass meeting of citizens of Eddy county has been called for January 8th at Carlsbad to elect directors of the Eddy county hospital.

THREE CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE IN LEA

Three candidates have announced for office in Lea county subject to the action of the democratic primary. More are expected to announce shortly after the first of the year.

Howard Stroup left Monday afternoon for Tucumcari for a brief holiday visit with friends.

SCHEDULE OF BANK SERVICE CHARGES IS AVAILABLE LOCALLY

The First National Bank has received a uniform schedule of service charges as approved by the Regional Clearing House District No. 3 of New Mexico, which will be effective January 1st. These charges are made mandatory under the bank code of the NRA. A copy of the various charges is being placed with each individual statement. Bank customers who may not get a statement can obtain a copy of the service charge schedule by calling at the First National. The schedule will apply to seven banks in this district and is not as rigid as schedules adopted by banks in some eastern sections of the United States.

SHIPS TURKEYS

Clovis markets this year shipped 170,000 pounds of dressed turkeys to the various markets this Christmas.

R. Wilcox Tosses Hat In The Ring For County Clerk

R. A. (Rude) Wilcox of Artesia has authorized the Advocate to announce his candidacy for the office of county and district clerk of Eddy county, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held. Mr. Wilcox therefore becomes the first candidate to announce in the county for the 1934 campaign.

What might be said of Mr. Wilcox and of his qualifications to the office he aspires would be more or less superfluous to the older residents, since he has spent practically all of his life in Eddy county, but for the benefit of those who may not be personally acquainted with Mr. Wilcox, it might be interesting to mention a few things regarding his residence in the county.

He was born and reared on a farm about six miles south of here and attended school at Lakewood where he received a high school education. For several years he has worked in grocery stores as salesman here and at Carlsbad. At the present time he is employed in the Peoples Mercantile Co. grocery department. All of his life has been spent in the county except the time he spent as a soldier in the World war and a short time he lived in Arizona.

Mr. Wilcox is seeking the office of district and county clerk because he feels qualified to fill the duties of this office and give the public proper service. He does not intend to make the race on the merits of his opponents. If the voters feel they can support Mr. Wilcox, he will appreciate it and pledges his best efforts in the discharge of the duties of this office in the event he is successful.

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The Holiday Business Shows Big Increase

Holiday Business Said to Have Increased 33 1/3 to 50 Percent Over Last Year—Upturn Reflected Everywhere.

If local business conditions during the present month may be taken as a business barometer, north Eddy county is headed for better times. So far as has been learned there has been a slight increase in the volume of business in merchandise sales up to December 1st, as compared with the corresponding period of 1932, but no month has been so outstanding as the present December through the holidays.

A partial survey of the business district by an Advocate representative shows that the holiday business here was from thirty-three to fifty percent better than during the holiday period of 1932. People generally have demanded a better class of merchandise and there was less "argument" over prices. Sales were made more rapid and with more satisfaction. People seemed to know what they wanted and took the article asked for without any unusual amount of questions.

The financial condition of the community is much more stable, although the increase in actual cash in circulation is not much greater than last year at the same time due to the fact that much of the ready cash has been applied on old obligations.

There is also less unemployment over the community at the present time due to the various civic and public works projects underway. No less important is the spirit of the people, who generally feel that the worst is over and that we may see a gradual improvement. The mental attitude has therefore played its part in the general upturn, which seems to be in evidence everywhere.

DRUNKS ARRESTED DURING THE HOLIDAYS SAME FOR 33 AS 32

Did the legalization of hard liquors increase drinking over the prohibition era during the holidays? This is a question frequently heard on the street and about which there has been much speculation, but since most everybody has a different opinion, it is difficult to draw a definite conclusion or to form a definite comparison.

The police court records furnish one method of comparison and accordingly Judge W. H. Ballard was requested to furnish the Advocate with comparative records for the years 1932 and 1933 up to December 26th of each year. Believe it or not but the two years tied. Judge Ballard's docket for 1932 shows that seven persons were arrested for drunkenness and two bootleggers were arrested for possession during the holidays up to December 26th in 1932 and during 1933 at the same period, seven charges were filed for drunkenness and two for possession of whiskey under a bootlegging charge.

Opinions differ as to whether the amount of drinking has increased or decreased but after a fairly careful observation, it was the conclusion of an Advocate representative that drinking among the population increased during the 1933 holiday period.

CALL SUCCEEDS FIELDS

Word has been received here that a Mr. Call, professor in the Kansas Agriculture College has succeeded John Fields as president of the Federal Land Bank at Wichita, Kansas, and agent for the emergency farm loan association.

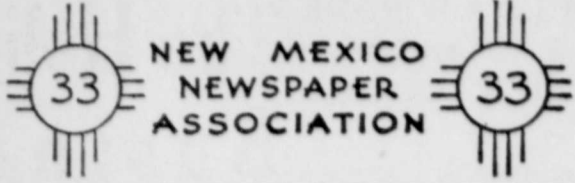
Taylor Ross of Lakewood was shopping in town yesterday.

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THE PAVING PROJECT

Property owners of Artesia may be called upon soon to approve the public works paving project which Mayor Clayton and the City Council have submitted to the public works board. It should be understood the plan submitted is preliminary in many respects and is subject to change. The administration, however, required detailed information and definite figures before attempting to pass on the merits or demerits of the project.

This paving program, like any other paving program will work a hardship on some property owners. This aspect of the program is unfortunate, regardless of the cost of such a project. The question, therefore, for the property owners to decide, is whether or not the plan justifies proceeding ahead at the injury of a few people or whether or not the community can afford to let the welfare of a few stand in the way of the community's progress. We'll ride in the dust and over bumps the remainder of our natural lives if we wait until everybody gets in the right mood and in the right financial condition.

An individual with a reputation of good business judgment knows when to go into debt and when to stay out. In most instances it has been a mighty good policy to spend less and stay out of debt, but there are instances when an individual may profit by making an obligation to be paid in the future, granting that normal times and normal conditions return. Such individuals will emerge from the present era of unrest and economic distress in good circumstances.

The present paving project, which the City Council has asked to be approved is economical and sound from the cost standpoint, even though we did not consider the thirty percent cost, to be borne by the government. We make the above statement because we have confidence in the judgment of the City Council and because we believe past experiments with the materials to be used have proved its worth and that it will stand up under such uses as may be given it.

When we consider the fact that present paving plan will cost much less than ordinary cement pavement and that it will add to the employment of the community, the proposal isn't the big bad wolf it looks to be.

OVER ZEALOUSNESS

A major share of credit must be given the early day promoters for the development of the Pecos valley. Over-zealous promoters have been responsible also for many of our present-day ills. He is responsible in many instances for the condition of the water level in the artesian basin. Many of the first wells were drilled without regard to the water supply! It was thought at the time the water was inexhaustible and wells were put down with second grade casing and with practically no casing. The main object was to sell and to sell at first opportunity and it was in the days of "let the buyer beware."

Many towns have suffered no less from the activities of the unscrupulous and over-zealous promoters, Artesia being no exception. The result is we have the town scattered over about twice too much ground. The latest project launched two or three years in the way of a town site, was Morning Side addition out near the stock yards and Mexican town. The promoters had no more idea of developing a substantial addition than a hog has of flying. Every week strangers write in wanting to know something about Morning Side addition, but there's nothing to tell them except they've been stuck.

Additions such as these often spoil the chance to get an industrial site for once the plot of ground is split up into lots and sold, it is next to impossible to get a clear title to the tract of land.

THE PRIVILEGE OF LIVING TODAY

The year 1933 will go down in history. Just as our grandfathers talked of the Revolutionary period and our fathers of the Civil War era, so our children will refer back to 1933. The greatest social changes in the history of our nation are now taking place. Europe sits spell-bound at America's daring. We ourselves are almost too dazed to realize the transition.

We are changing from an individualistic society to one of co-operation. There will be anxious moments in this changing process, but those who have adopted the philosophy of John Dewey in regarding each experience, whether happy or sad, as something to enrich one's life, will benefit most from this experiment.

There is too much humanity in the world for this experiment not to succeed. We may falter on the way, but the American people have never known the meaning of the word fail.

Frankly, we would rather live in 1933 than in any period in the history of America. For the first time we have a patriotic call without girding ourselves to kill. That in itself would mark out the year 1933 as an historic twelve months.—Independent, Littleton, Colorado.

THE COST OF A SPECIAL SESSION

The cost of a special session of the state legislature would be about \$500 a day in addition to \$3500 mileage for the senators and representatives, estimates Rupert F. Asplund, director of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico. If the legislature can get through in six days, the state would be out only \$6,500.

Asplund's estimate is based on extraordinary sessions held in the past. There have been three.

The third legislature had an eight-day special session in 1917. The cost was \$7,440. Seven laws and four resolutions and memorials were its output.

The fourth legislature's special session, six days, in 1920, had expenses totalling \$6,546.92. Twelve laws and five resolutions and memorials were adopted.

The ninth held an eight-day session in 1929 which cost \$7,606.93. Eight laws were passed and one memorial added to its productivity.

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SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

A GIFT FOR A KING!
VANILLA AND COCOA COMPOUNDED TOGETHER WERE SERVED AS "CHOCOLATE" BY COURTESIES SEEKING TO WIN MONTEZUMA'S PATRONAGE; BOTH PRODUCTS BEING NATIVE TO MEXICO.

A RECORD IN AMBER!
NUMEROUS AND SOMEWHAT STRANGE INSECTS AND PLANT FRAGMENTS ENTOMBED IN AMBER, RESIN FROM ANCIENT PINES, PRESERVE A VALUABLE RECORD FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDY.

THE EARTH AND SUN A SPECK!
ANTARES, GIANT AMONG GIANT STARS, HAS A DIAMETER OF 400,000,000 MILES, A DISTANCE OVER FOUR TIMES GREATER THAN FROM OUR EARTH TO THE SUN.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

Embarrassing Moments: You'll hear some woman say, so and so's baby looks just like so and so, and he's no particular relation at all. Well, that's nothing, it might be true. It may be three or four generations but it will come out. That's because back in the wagon and team days when the young and ambitious went partying say, fifty miles to a dance, they had a little ante-room they stacked the babies in while they danced. The dance ceases along in the wee hours of the morning, every woman makes a rush for her offspring, remembering the exact spot she left him in, picks up the bundle and never looks to see if the infant is there dead or alive, after driving twenty miles it becomes daylight and the child prefers breakfast, then she realizes she picked up somebody's else boy. But, why drive back? It's a baby, and look at the time they would lose while they were having merriment some prankish cowboy exchanges babies.—Moss Gilmore, Hot Springs.

Go tell it to the people, 'bo, From the mansions to the shanties, That in the great game of politics Al Smith has torn his panties! In the test cases the NRA is going to have to crack down or crack up. Maybe Sam Insull is the wandering Jew.

The games in the Anti-Saloon league has been called off on account of wet grounds. One doctor says stretching the neck will cure the hay fever. It's also a good way to get your block knocked off. A saxophone player may get to heaven, but his neighbors won't. In cleaning out his deck, preparatory to closing the year and taking his annual inventory, Carl Bildstone found three fish hooks, six dead cock roaches, two empty tobacco cans, a dead mouse, two diaper pins, a pair of loaded dice and a notification that a note was due.

A stranger who chanced to read the Advocate regularly might get the impression that there a lot of grass and sod widows in Artesia, judging from the reckless way a good many married ladies cling to their maiden names in reporting these social functions. Grammatically this used to be incorrect, but it may be that our local women have gone Ann Harding.

The first step in pulling the public's leg is to get out and feel of the public's pulse with a view to running for office. There was an unusual demand for cold remedies here during the holiday season and a good many of the boys seemed a bit over-anxious to get rid of the cold the old fashioned way. Some went on the theory that if two tablespoons was a cure, a dozen or more ought to make them immune. As a result a few woke up in the jail house.

Why Africa?—Mrs. Peck, reading from paper: "It says here that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until after he has married her." Mr. Peck, timidly: "Why mention Africa?"

CANNOT SERVE LIQUOR IN BOTTLES

SANTA FE—Hotels, restaurants and cafes cannot serve a bottle of liquor, according to E. K. Neumann, of the state liquor control board, reached Tuesday at Carlsbad, where he is spending the holidays.

Each patron may be served only a drink at a time, Neumann said. The drinks must be served with meals and must be consumed with the meals, he further said. There has been a good deal of confusion regarding the order which was issued by the secretary of the commission, J. C. Pillow, Santa Fe cafe, hotel and restaurant men said their Christmas day business was ruined as a result of the order.

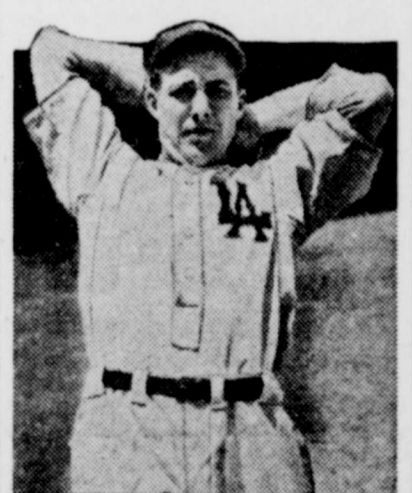
Tonight, the hotel and restaurant men's association of New Mexico was taking up cudgels of battle over the situation that has resulted in what they allege is discrimination. It a patron orders more than he can drink, and carries some of the liquor away, it makes the cafe or hotel man a law violator under the new ruling, the restaurant men said.

LAMB WORMING DEMONSTRATION

W. A. Wunsch, county agent, announced Tuesday that he would hold a lamb worming demonstration on the Bryant Williams farm in the Hope community Friday. The worming demonstration will be free to the public and any one interested in the care of lambs will be welcome to attend.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

PURCHASED BY CUBS



Dick Ward, sensational young right-hand pitcher, who was bought by the Chicago Cubs from the Los Angeles ball club.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and snaky and the world looks pink, don't swallow a lot of salt, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas blocks up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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1934 COTTON PLAN TO PAY GROWERS SUM \$125,000,000

The campaign to sign the 1934-1935 cotton adjustment contracts will begin January 1, 1934. Approximately \$125,000,000 will be paid to cotton producers of the south next year under the 1934 adjustment program. Producers will be offered a rental payment based upon the productivity of the land they agree to withhold from production and a parity payment of not less than one cent per pound on their farm allotment.

In announcing the opening of the campaign Mr. Davis, administrator of the agricultural adjustment program, said: "In spite of plowing up more than 10 million acres last summer, there is still a surplus of cotton. This program is directed to the elimination of the surplus. If all cotton farmers participate and actually restrict planting next year to twenty-five million acres, there is a definite prospect of a more nearly balanced cotton situation at the beginning of the crop year next August 1.

"There is a vast improvement in conditions in the south as compared with those of last year. We know that the cotton program of this past summer was one of the major contributing factors to this improvement. The south has already experienced to a considerable degree the beneficial results of a production control program, and we in Washington recognize that the first major attempt of the adjustment administration was successful because of the immediate and intelligent cooperation of the cotton farmers. The administration is confident that the same spirit will characterize this second step in the adjustment of cotton production."

The organization, under the direction of the extension forces, will be developed around the 22,000 volunteer workers who participated in the emergency adjustment campaign of 1933. The cotton acreage reduction campaign will be conducted in twelve counties of New Mexico where cotton is grown to considerable extent.

URGENT APPLICATION OF CITY HOSPITAL PROJECT

Members of the Artesia Rotary club have agreed to attend the meeting of the Artesia city council Friday evening in a body and urge the council to make application for a city hospital. Members of the Rotary club pointed out that no official announcement of the extension of time for making application for such projects had been made, although according to newspaper reports the time for making applications under the public works projects had been extended until March 1st.

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But care of cancer of these organs is entirely possible as is shown by the statistics of the College of Surgeons. That is because cancer in the breast or in the womb gives rise to signs that can be detected by the patient in the early stages; a lump in the breast; any irregular bleeding from the womb. When patients with such signs go at once to the doctor they save themselves worry and perhaps save their lives. If the lump or the bleeding is not caused by cancer they are at once reassured, if victims of cancer in the early stage they can still be cured.

For further information on the early signs of cancer write to the New Mexico Bureau of Public Health, P. O. Box 711, Santa Fe.

TWO DRINK TOMATO JUICE

Tuesday was Christmas at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club and presents for every member of the club were drawn and distributed. In the refreshments served by the Artesia hotel coffee shop, only two ordered tomato juice.

The program hour was spent in a round table discussion of the proposed city hospital. T. H. Flint was admitted into the club as the baby member.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend spent Christmas day in Dexter as the guests of her sister Mrs. J. J. Brooke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stagner and children and their niece Martha Carter of Carlsbad spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green had as their guests for Christmas dinner their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett of Des Moines, this state, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarke and little daughter Lois of Lusk, Wyoming, arrived last Friday and will visit Mrs. Clarke's mother and grandmother Mrs. Alethen Phillips and Mrs. Cutler until after New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann had as their guests over Christmas Mrs. McCann's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brown of Coleman, Texas, her brother Russell Brown and sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pinkard, all of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chunn of Groom, Texas, left Monday night for their home after a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Chunn's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch. Miss Vesta Frisch accompanied them to their home for a few weeks visit.

C. E. Mann, federal deposit insurance corporation examiner, who has been stationed at Austin, Texas, for the past six weeks, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks. Mr. Mann finished his work as examiner under the provisions of the federal insurance law, effective January 1st, and will resume his duties at the Mann Drug Co., unless he accepts a permanent position with this department.

Miss Helen Johnson visited her father and mother the Rev. and Mrs. Johnson of Weed over Saturday and Sunday. She returned here Monday and she and Miss Beulah Strang left for Albuquerque to take the plane for California instead of from Amarillo as formerly planned.

BEST FARM ORATOR



Mrs. William Fender of Meadowbrook, Neb., was declared the best public speaker among farm women from 33 states who contended for the honor during the American Farm Bureau federation's meeting in Chicago.

EDDY HOSPITAL ASKS FOR \$40,000

The Eddy county hospital will ask the public works administration for \$40,000 for the construction of a 60x90 fireproof extension to the present hospital, it was announced at Carlsbad last Thursday. Application for funds to build the extension was made following a meeting of the board.

TWELFTH WELL PLUGGED

Plugging of the twelfth leaky and abandoned well in the Artesian basin was completed last week by E. B. Guess. The well was located six miles northwest of Roswell on the Berrendo farm. Forty tons of mud and one cement plug was used in plugging this well, which was 425 feet deep.

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LOAN APPROVED

A loan here in the Home Owner's Loan Corporation and one in Carlsbad has been approved for payment, J. H. Jackson, attorney and title examiner, said last week. Mr. Jackson also stated that he had examined eight abstracts up to this time.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins December 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Parnell of the Cottonwood announce the birth of a son, December 26th. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rogers of the Cottonwood December 26th.

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250,000 ACRES STATE LAND TO BE EXCHANGED SOON

ALBUQUERQUE — Speaking before the Arizona-New Mexico division of the White Pine association, Frank Vesley, state land commissioner, last week told the lumbermen that negotiations for the exchange of approximately 250,000 acres of state-owned timber lands within national forests for grazing land on the public domain of equal value would get under way in about a month.

The land commissioner said there was 17 billion feet of standing timber in New Mexico, 35 per cent of which was privately owned. In Arizona, of 21 billion feet of standing timber, only one per cent is privately owned.

Following Vesley's talk, the lumbermen endorsed the general principles of forest conservation on private holdings as outlined at a recent national conference. The present rough provisions of the lumber and timber code provide that about 15 per cent of the standing timber and a large percentage of seed trees shall be left standing on private land to provide for reforestation and to prevent excessive erosion.

James G. McNary of Albuquerque, chairman of the Arizona-New Mexico division of the association, will represent lumbermen of the two states next month at a lumbermen's conference in Washington.

VETERANS ATTACK THE ECONOMY ACT

WASHINGTON—An aggressive drive for modification of the national economy act as it affects veterans expenditures is taking shape for the coming session of congress.

With most former service men's organizations working for repeal of the act, the American Legion is pushing a four-point modification program. Its amendments will be presented on the first day of the session by Representative Rankin (D-Miss.), chairman of the house veterans committee.

Adoption of the program, according to Legion estimates, would cost \$70,000,000. It would restore free hospitalization to im-provident veterans; would substitute the word "compensation" for "pension" with reference to service-connected death and disability payments; would return the compensation for world war death and disability to persons who the old basis would provide payments for world war orphans and widows.

Veterans' organizations other than the Legion are seeking its support for their efforts to repeal the act. These attempts so far have failed.

Legion officials take the view that by asking for less they will ultimately obtain more than those who ask for a lot. They predict adoption of their program.

What! No Cheese?—Fritz (to his mother as she puts up his lunch for school): "Say, mother, put in lots of that cheese like you gave me yesterday. It's great." Mother: "I'm sorry dear, but it's all gone." Fritz: "That's a shame. Teacher said if I came back another day with any more cheese like that she'd have to let the whole school out."

1,500 CATTLEMEN WILL ATTEND DUKE CITY MEET

ALBUQUERQUE—More than 1,500 cattlemen from all over the west are expected to gather here January 10, 11 and 12 for the annual conventions of the New Mexico Wool and Cattle Growers' associations and the American National Livestock association. The American national convention, held January 11 and 12, will discuss among other things plans for prohibiting the importation of canned beef and for the purchase of \$75,000,000 worth of American beef for needy persons.

TO RUN LEVELS FROM ALAMOGORDO HERE

Fisher Jett, state representative of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, it is announced, will soon have a CWA crew running levels from Alamogordo to Artesia, via Clouderoft and Mayhill—Alamogordo News.

A group of tourists was looking over the inferno of Vesuvius in full eruption. "Ain't this just like hell?" ejaculated a Yank. "Ah, zese Americans," exclaimed a Frenchman, "Where have zey not been?"

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Social Activities

MRS. GEORGE FRISCH
PRESIDENT M. E. SOCIETY

The Christmas meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock with Mrs. W. S. Williams and Mrs. George Gage as co-hostesses last Thursday afternoon.

The beautiful installation service was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Douglas, with the following officers installed for the coming year: Mrs. George Frisch, president; Mrs. W. C. Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. Roger Durand, recording secretary; Mrs. W. S. French, corresponding secretary; Mrs. I. C. Keller, treasurer, and Mrs. John McCann, local treasurer.

A lovely social hour was spent by the large number of members present on this occasion. A Christmas refreshment plate was served by the hostesses at the close of the social hour.

MR. AND MRS. RAY
ZUMWALT ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray Zumwalt entertained a number of Carlsbad young ladies Friday evening at their home on the Cottonwood.

A buffet supper was served and following the supper the guests enjoyed games of bunco. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations. Red stockings filled with candy, nuts and a doll were used as favors and presented each guest from the tree.

The guest list included the Misses Marybelle Rickman, Jessie Douglas, Lucretia Douglas, Sue Catherine Williams, Vick Boyce, Virginia Yates, Agnes Thorne, Helen Benson, Edna Puckett, and the Misses Lucille Rowley and Mary Jane Williams of Artesia and Roy Davidson of Carlsbad.

Y. W. A.

Miss Mary Jane Williams and Miss O'leta Mounts were hostesses to members of the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church at their Christmas party last Thursday evening at the Rowley boarding house.

The committee reported at this time that the Christmas candies which had been made by the young ladies had been sent to the children in the Baptist orphan home in Portales.

After a social hour spent by the members Christmas candies were served to the following: the Misses Gladys and Ina Cole, Irene Stuart, Alice Moore, LaRue Mann, Beth Bishop, and their sponsor, Mrs. Fred Cole, and one guest, Miss Violet Robinson.

YOUNG WOMAN'S M. E.
MISSIONARY CIRCLE

Mrs. T. C. Bird was hostess to members of the Young Woman's M. E. Missionary Circle last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Attebery rendered two beautiful Christmas carols with Mrs. Howard Whitson accompanying on the violin. The lesson from the book, "Facing the Future of the Indians in the Missions," was presented by Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

On this occasion Mrs. T. C. Bird was elected president, and Mrs. Leslie Martin, secretary and treasurer. Christmas fruit cake and coffee was served by the hostess.

PRESBYTERIAN
MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Gail Hamilton last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. R. L. Paris as co-hostess.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and Mrs. W. E. Kerr was the leader of a most interesting lesson on "Missions Among the Mormons." The business session was held with Mrs. Hamilton, president, presiding.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

CORBINS ENTERTAIN
WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the loveliest of the Christmas parties was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin Monday evening. Open house to a group of friends at this season has been a custom followed for a good many years by Mr. and Mrs. Corbin.

A most delicious buffet dinner was served to more than thirty guests. Dancing and cards furnished amusement for this delightful informal entertainment.

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Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Friday Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Judson Circle meets with Mrs. Richard Bynum at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Library Board meets at 3:00 p. m. instead of regular date.

Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. Mark Corbin at 1:00 p. m.

The B. C. Bridge club meets with Mrs. Ed Gillispie at 2:00 p. m.

The District Associational meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. will hold an all-day session at the Baptist church, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Missionary Society and Circle meets at the church. Business meeting at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Aid meets with Mrs. Warren Collins at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AND VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY

Each of several types of hymns has its advocates as well as its disclaimers, but there is one group which is in favor with all judges. Those who favor the sturdy and dignified old hymns of the church and those who prefer the tinkling and ingratiating triviality of the gospel songs, with its irreverent text and poverty-stricken formula, come together on common ground in their love for the Christmas hymns.

Sunday evening at four o'clock the Methodist church furnished a beautiful background for the lovely vesper service by the Choral club. Winter evergreens banked the chancel railing and choir loft while candles softly lighted the church as they burned from a number of candelabras and individual holders.

"Silent Night, Holy Night," the most universally loved Christmas hymn was sung in the background in soft tones as though it came from a distance. The processional followed singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful," the most venerable of all the Christmas songs. This is the ancient hymn which was the processional song of the religious orders even centuries ago, on their way to the sanctuaries where they gathered for their Christmas service.

Eighteen voices under the direction of Mrs. Lu Eyrck Corbin with Miss Joan Wheatley as accompanist rendered the beautiful Christmas vesper program to a large and most appreciative audience. They were assisted by the violin choir which was seated in the choir loft and under the direction of the Mmes. Willis Morgan, Howard Whitson and Raymond Welborne.

The gift of the Choral club to their community on this Christmas will long be remembered by those who sat in God's temple and again heard the loved Christmas hymns.

LOVELY CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY EVENING

Mrs. Nancy Eipper and her granddaughter Miss Natalie Filbert entertained a group of friends from five-thirty to six-thirty o'clock at their home Sunday evening.

There was a gift for each guest on the beautiful Christmas tree, and a lovely buffet dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kinder, Miss Zanna Filbert, Mrs. T. S. Cox, Mrs. Mary Forsyth, Miss Lucille Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller, Redmond Pate, Lynn Shelton and Osburn Keller.

FAMILY DINNER AT D. S. MARTIN HOME

Those present at the family dinner on Christmas at the D. S. Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve and children of Elk, Miss Opal Martin, Ned Martin, and their two grandchildren Lovabell and Lake Martin, Jr., of Clovis.

GIRL SCOUT CHRISTMAS PARTY

A most delightful Christmas party for the Girl Scouts of troop four was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson last Thursday evening, when Lieutenant Nelle Jackson and her patrol, composed of the following members: Mary Baird, Phyllis Bartlett, Lujanna Monschke, Catherine Louise Williams and Louise Chapman, entertained their scout leader Mrs. Mary Still-waugh and Lieutenant Avis Clowe and her patrol.

The scouts are working for points on their hostess badges and very charming little hostesses they were on this occasion. Catherine Louise Williams, Lujanna Monschke and Louise Chapman planned the games and amusements for the evening. The group of children made up some very fine little plays, costumed and presented them with marked talent. There was also a Christmas tree with a gift for everyone.

Phyllis Bartlett and Mary Baird assisted Lieutenant Jackson in serving at eight-thirty from a beautifully decorated table. Chicken sandwiches shaped like stars, holly wreath cakes, marshmallow snowmen, stockings filled with candy Santa Claus and steaming hot chocolate were some of the Christmas eats enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Mary Still-waugh, Miss Avis Clowe, Janice Mann, Bertie Jean Hardin, Edna Carter, Wanda Story, Jane Shugart, Sybil Prior, Catherine Louise Williams, Phyllis Bartlett, Mary Baird, Lujanna Monschke, Louise Chapman and Miss Nelle Jackson.

MUSICAL PROGRAM BY ORPHANS AT PORTALES

A splendid musical program was given at the Baptist church Tuesday evening by a group of eleven orphan children from the Baptist orphans' home at Portales. They were assisted in their program by Supt. W. C. Grant, George Wilson of Albuquerque, evangelistic singer, and Miss Ione Crawford, of Portales, pianist.

The above party have spent most of the past two months in a tour over the entire state in interest of the home. They were most royally entertained in Artesia. Tuesday night they were entertained in the various Baptist homes and Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole entertained them with a turkey dinner. Mrs. Cole was assisted in serving by Mrs. Fred Cole and Miss O'leta Mounts.

KIMBELL-JONES

The marriage of Miss Annabell Kimbell and Boone Jones occurred at Carlsbad Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kimbell, residents of this community for the past three years, but who were leaving for Matador, Texas, to make their future home on Tuesday of last week.

Boone Jones is the son of Mrs. Beulah Jones. The young couple were each members of the junior class in high school this year and are well known among the younger set. They will be at home to their friends at the farm home of his mother.

FAMILY DINNER AT FRENCH HOME CHRISTMAS

Thelbert French and his mother Mrs. W. S. French were host and hostess at a family dinner Christmas day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne of Santa Fe, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Young of Pinos Altos, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scoggins and children of Hope, Mrs. Ada Charlton of Ada, Oklahoma, Miss Inez Marley of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. George Gage and children of Artesia.

XMAS PROGRAM AT OIL FIELD SCHOOL HOUSE

Friday evening the pupils of the Oil Field school house presented a very enjoyable Christmas program under the direction of Miss Ruby Jenkins, teacher. In addition to the program there was a visit from Santa Claus and a Christmas tree. There was a good attendance of school patrons and pupils in addition to a number of Artesia people who drove out to hear the program.

KELLER FAMILY REUNION CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller and Osburn and her father William Osburn attended the Keller family reunion at the home of Mr. Keller's father F. M. Keller of Hope on Christmas day. There were about twenty children and grandchildren present.

MR. AND MRS. ED CONNER HAVE FAMILY DINNER

Covers were laid at the Ed Conner home on Christmas day for members of the immediate family and Roby Conner of Captain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsup (Florence Conner) of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner and small son.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY YOUNG PEOPLE

It was an old, old accepted custom for citizens to protect themselves with mittens, mufflers and greatcoats and issue forth with horns and bass fiddles for the performance in the open air of the songs of Christmas time. It was a pretty sentiment, but the next day are presumed to have mounted the choir lofts of the land to peal forth more formal anthems.

There are a few places where the carolers still assume this delightful task, but for the average citizen of this day and age, the less strenuous ease of the family fireside represents a more congenial setting for pre-Christmas cheer.

This beautiful old custom was carried out on this Christmas-eve by a group of about thirty young people of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches with their pastors the Rev. A. C. Douglas and W. B. McCrory and Mrs. Martin Yates. Christmas carols were sung for the aged and shut-ins over the entire town, bringing to them Christmas cheer and renewed faith in the Christ whose birth we celebrate at this season.

WOODS-BRADSHAW

Miss Cherry Woods of Otis, New Mexico, became the bride of Willard Bradshaw last Friday, the ceremony was performed at Pecos, Texas.

Willard Bradshaw is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw. He completed his high school education here and attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma, for three and one half years. The past year he has been with the highway department and is at the present time stationed below Carlsbad. He and his bride will make their home at the White Cavern Camp for an indefinite period of time.

MR. AND MRS. BOWERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowers very delightfully entertained with a dinner party in the dining room of the Artesia hotel Monday evening.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. George Hepburn, Miss Virginia Woods, Miss Lillie Mae Miller, St. Clair Yates, Martin Yates, III, Raymond Lewis, Miss Catherine Bowers and the host and hostess. Following the dinner the entire party were their guests at the roof garden dance.

MRS. GILLISPIE ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Ed Gillispie entertained members of the Thursday Bridge club at her home on Main street last Thursday afternoon.

After the usual rounds of contract games, Mrs. Alf Coll received the high score prize and Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce second high. Christmas gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments were served to the club members and one guest, Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce.

FAMILY DINNER AT THE MANN HOME

C. E. Mann, who has been transferred to Austin, Texas, with headquarters at Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in time for Christmas dinner with home folks. Covers were laid for the immediate family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and little daughter Hattie Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Henson and little son Charles Ralph.

Mrs. W. S. French and her visiting children and other guests enjoyed a family dinner on Christmas Eve at the home of her daughter Mrs. O. M. Scoggins of Hope. Those present from here were: Mrs. W. S. French, Thelbert French, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Young, Mrs. Ada Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. George Gage and children, and Miss Inez and Clyde Marley.

JOINT INSTALLATION MASON AND STARS HELD LAST EVENING

The joint installation of the Masonic and Eastern Star officers last evening at the Masonic hall was well attended by the local Masons and Stars and their families. W. E. Morgan, past grand master of the Artesia Masonic lodge, acted as installing officer and inducted the following into office: Stanley Blocker, worshipful master; Arba Green, treasurer; S. E. Ferree, secretary; Elmo Naylor, senior warden; Richard Gardner, junior warden; S. W. Gilbert, marshal; R. G. Knoedler, chaplain; W. E. Kerr, senior deacon; Nathan Kelly, junior deacon; John McCann, senior steward; J. W. Collins, junior steward, and Boone Barnett, tyler. Immediately following the installation, S. E. Ferree presented Mr. Morgan with a past master's jewel.

The following Eastern Star officers were installed by Mrs. Lewis Story, past worthy matron: Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, worthy matron; Arba Green, worthy patron; Mrs. Stanley Blocker, associate matron; S. E. Ferree, associate patron; Mrs. Jessie Morgan, treasurer; Mrs. T. S. Cox, secretary; Mrs. Gladys Dixon, chaplain; Mrs. Mattie Story, marshal; Mrs. Ayliffe Runyan, organist; Mrs. Velma Spivey, Ada; Miss Nola Naylor, Ruth; Miss Ella Brown, Esther; Mrs. Ada McCann, Martha; Mrs. Ruby Dunn, Electra; Mrs. Ola Briscoe, warder; A. B. Coll, sentinel.

In the ceremonies that followed S. E. Ferree presented the worthy matron's jewel to Mrs. Lewis Story. Arba Green presented flowers to the incoming and past worthy matrons. Mrs. Lewis Story conducted a memorial for Mrs. John Shearman. Mrs. Arba Green presented Mrs. Tobe May, a recent bride, with a wedding present. Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies.

Most of the credit went to the Eastern Stars for the new rug for the hall and the beautiful window drapes, which greatly added to the appearance of the lodge hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland of Atoka, formerly of Hope, were the only out of town visitors.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. Hise Myers was hostess to members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Members of the H 2 O Plus Bridge club also were entertained on this occasion by Mrs. Myers.

The guests were seated at four tables for an afternoon of contract bridge in which Mrs. Frank Smith made high score. The home was beautiful with its holiday decorations and the same theme was carried out in the delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Ruth Morgan were substituting guests.

FAMILY DINNER AT BULLOCK HOME XMAS

For the first time in about ten years members of the E. B. Bullock family were all gathered together. A Christmas dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock on Christmas day in honor of this occasion. Covers were laid for members of the family who are still at home and Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Claypool of Fort Worth, Texas, and Tom Edward Bullock of Sweetwater, Texas.

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CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird held open house to a number of friends from eight to ten o'clock Wednesday evening in honor of their sixth wedding anniversary.

Those who called to extend greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Baird were: Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Attebery, Sidney Woods, J. Harvey Wilson, Mark A. Corbin, C. R. Blocker, W. C. Martin, Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods, Miss Emily Woods and Ted Flint.

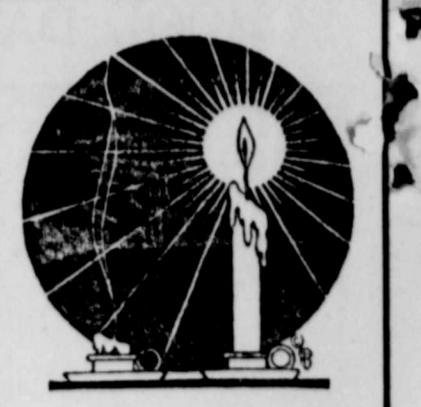
Pretty Good Catch at That
One catch of gray mullet landed at Plymouth, England, recently, weighed 80 tons.

Texas Big Pecan Producer
Texas produces from one-fourth to a half of the United States' total pecan crop.

Japan's Railroads
Two-thirds of Japan's railroads are state owned.

Tornadoes Rank Third
Tornadoes are less deadly than lightning or fire.

Loose Leaf Binders, special ruling and stock forms—The Advocate



The Future

Charting out new areas, making new plans, building a foundation for better times ahead! This is the New Year, a year of promise—prepare to make the most of it. May it bring to you the best of all good things!

We wish also to take occasion to thank you for your past patronage and solicit a continuance of your business in 1934.

Artesia Dairy

Phone 219
J. A. PATTON, Prop.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

Welcome 1934
And best wishes for a prosperous year. We also take occasion to thank our patrons and friends for the business accorded us in 1933 and solicit a continuance of same.
The Myers Co.

Happy New Year!
It isn't because it's customary, but because we mean it, when we say "Happy New Year" to our friends and customers and we further hope that the pleasant relations and friendships will be stronger between us at the end of 1934.

Oasis Cafe
BILL MOUNT, Prop.

A Toast To The Old
TO YOU, 1933, though we are not sorry to see you go, we are grateful for the lessons you have taught us. To 1934 we pledge untiring energy and unflinching optimism that you may fulfill our many hopes for happier days to come.
Cheer for the New Year
Better Light—Better Sight
Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Hail the New Year
Happy New Year and at the same time thank you—Your patronage during the past month has been appreciated—May we justify your faith in us by giving you the best of good service for many years to come.
Popular Variety Store
B. D. Clark, Prop.

Classified

TERMS:—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for Classified Ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50¢. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT: Wheel chair in good condition. Telephone 299, Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

FOR SALE: 160 farm, joining city limits of Hope, some improvements, splendid sale, three hour water right, for quick sale priced at \$600.00 cash.

FOR SALE: 160 acre improved farm, near Hope, N. M., has four water rights. Long time, easy terms.

MRS. LULA RILEY,
211 N. Alameda,
Carlsbad, N. M.
49-3tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Apply at 811 Quay street. 51-2tc

FOR RENT: Modern four room bungalow, furnished, close in, \$17.50. Roselawn and Richardson. Mrs. Wetig. 52-1tc

LOST

LOST: Green fountain pen without cap. Reward for return to Advocate office.

LOST: Bed roll between Mayhill and Hope, Thursday. \$5.00 reward for return. Notify Artesia Advocate or Clarence Collins, Carlsbad. 52-1tp

LOST: Friday night, new 1933 Chevrolet wheel between here and Cloudcroft. Reward if returned to Pior Rubber Co. 52-1tp

LOST: Chair cushion on county line road. Reward if returned to Purdy Furniture Store. 52-1tc

WANTED

COOK WANTED: Neat, clean, good all around cook wanted. Apply at Mrs. Folkner's Cafe. 52-1tp

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES

Strictly Cash With Copy

State Offices	\$25.00
District Offices	\$20.00
County Offices	\$15.00
Senator and Representative	\$10.00
Probate Judge	\$10.00
Surveyor	\$10.00
County Commissioner	\$10.00
City Offices	\$ 5.00

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County and District Clerk:
RUDE WILCOX
Artesia

Miss Elizabeth Gage, a student at the State College at Las Cruces, is spending the holidays with home folks.

C. L. Jowell left for his home at Jacksonville, Texas, Tuesday after an extended visit with his daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird and family.

W. E. Flint returned to Santa Fe Tuesday after spending Christmas here with home folks and friends. Mrs. Flint, who expected to spend Christmas here also, remained in El Paso with her father who is still very ill.

J. F. Dew, Jr., and wife of Abilene, Texas, spent the week end here as the guests of Mrs. Dew's parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Mary Dew and Phillip Dew. Miss Irene Stuart accompanied them on the return trip Tuesday for a few weeks' visit.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY DECLARES HE WILL ENFORCE LANE LAW

A warning has been issued by District Attorney George Reese, Jr., that all violators of the Lane liquor law will be prosecuted. Mr. Reese in a statement to the press said he would prosecute the proprietors of any restaurant, eating house or other establishments selling liquors without meals. He said the intent of the law was that liquors should be sold only with meals and sales made in any other manner is in violation of the law. It is also a violation of the law for eating house proprietors to permit disorderly conduct on their premises or to sell whiskey or beer to a habitual drunkard.

Establishments selling liquors in violation of the above provisions may be padlocked for one year and have their licenses revoked. Persons selling liquors under a special permit can not sell a bottle by first serving a drink. The practice is a violation of the law and subjects both the buyer and seller to penalties provided in the Lane act.

Sales by drug stores are permitted when made upon a prescription for medicinal purposes. So long as drug stores confine their sales to such provisions and make them only upon prescription, liquor may be legally sold and purchased in such manner. However, a drug store is not authorized to sell liquor for beverage purposes without obtaining a regular license from the proper authority, and then only to people holding purchaser's permits. Any violation of the provisions of the law by the proprietors of drug stores will be prosecuted in the same manner as above outlined.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

G. P. White of Upper Cottonwood is ill this week.

Glen Yarnell and family have moved to the Akers farm.

Mrs. Jess Huff left Sunday for Arkansas to visit her parents.

Monroe Howard and family and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon motored to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mathews are spending the holidays with Mrs. Mathews' parents at Albany, Texas.

Jack Terry of San Angelo, Texas, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family.

Miss Geraldine Felton left Saturday for Tucumcari for a visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells.

J. P. Smith left Tuesday for Electra, Texas, for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Smith expects to join him in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middleton and family motored to Sweetwater, Texas, for a holiday visit with Mrs. Middleton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown of Carlsbad were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown at a Christmas dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard left Saturday for Tucumcari where they will visit with Mrs. Southard's sister and family, Mrs. Wilson Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk are spending the holidays with Mrs. Funk's parents Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and family of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Frankie Schultz, grandson of Mrs. Hersey left Sunday morning for Columbus, Kansas, to spend a fortnight visiting his father and sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard were hosts at a Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burgess and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion and family of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rodgers and family of Carlsbad.

Tom Terry accompanied his parents the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry and brother Paul Terry and family to Altus, Oklahoma, where they will be joined by their sister Mrs. Mamie Stroud and go to Kansas for a family reunion at the home of Witt Terry.

Joe Richards and his daughter Miss Bertha entertained with dinner on Christmas day, laying covers for Juanita and Joe, Jr., Albert Richards, John Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

L. C. SMITH TYPEWRITERS
L. C. Smith and Woodstock typewriter agency. Complete repair service. Leave repair orders at Advocate office. Roswell Typewriter Co., 215 N. Main St. 50-3tc

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

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

NEWS COMMENTS

(By Moss Gilmore, Hot Springs)
Herbert Hoover eliminated as '36 presidential candidate. Politically he is dead. The people made a sucker out of him two times, and that's sufficient for any normal man. They elected him once, razed and jeered him because he was doing the best he knew how, then let him glide out into the race, and voted against him as hard as they voted for him. You can't tell anything about the American people, so why be humiliated the third time.

If a special session of legislature is called in New Mexico, the estimated cost for approximately 12 days will be \$10,000. However, the cuts which they anticipate on doing in this session will make up this amount.

This is expensive legislation, as previous legislature results very little accomplished. However, to offset this amount, the governor, congressmen and representatives will do their laundrying, cutting each others hair and numerous necessities of life to meet the budget.

One corporation has promised to keep its lobbyists away. If all did this, there would be less bills enacted, and not so many representatives eager to run.

Samuel Seabury said the recent tea party of Jimmy Walker and Postmaster Farley in Paris was a disgusting spectacle.

Perhaps James was feeling Jimmy out on this exile business. Just how it felt to be an exile with a big bank roll, whether you walked in your sleep at night after taking it away from the American suckers.

The gist is with the French, do you have it? not how you obtained it.

Purchase of silver part of Roosevelt's recovery plan. This calls for a new appropriation of funds. The GSA, and of course there will have to be a few jobs created to take care of this fund and see that it is distributed equally. Times are so hard now these old miners can't even get somebody to grub-stake them. The Grub Stake Administration will have to give them a start.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS
Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Jeff, Dick and Dale Floyd spent Christmas with home folks.

A. B. Scarbrough has charge of a section at Lake Arthur for a few days.

Mrs. Charles McAleer ate Christmas dinner with the R. G. Adams family.

Jack Johns of Carlsbad spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Fannie Johns.

Forrest Lee, wife and little girl spent Christmas day at the M. S. Foster ranch.

Dwight Lee and wife of Carlsbad spent Christmas day with the J. D. Millman family.

J. W. Dauron went to Carlsbad Monday to eat Christmas dinner with his brother Frank and wife.

Clyde Moore underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad Tuesday.

John Scarbrough, wife and two daughters from near Seminole, Texas, are visiting J. N. Foster and family.

Buster Norwood came in Saturday and spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood and family.

Mrs. M. S. Foster and son, A. S., left Tuesday for southern Texas where they will visit relatives and friends about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart left for western Oklahoma Friday where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Angell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Angell's mother and sister Mrs. Alice Angell and Mrs. Fannie Johns.

Mrs. Ada Cronkley and husband and little son of Amarillo came down Sunday and ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Cronkley's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd, returning home on the noon train Monday.

A very nice program was given by the school and some of the adults of the community Thursday night. A large crowd was in attendance and each child and most of the adults received a generous sack of nuts, candy, popcorn and fruit.

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NEW MEXICO TO GET \$23,158.22 FROM NATIONAL FORESTS

Road and school funds amounting to \$679,315 have been allocated from national forest receipts to states in which the national forests are located, the forest service announced recently. Checks totalling \$650,860, which represent 25 percent of the receipts for timber, grazing privileges, and other products and uses of the national forests during the fiscal year 1933 are to be sent out by the U. S. Treasury. An additional \$28,093 goes to Arizona and \$362 to New Mexico for school funds, in accordance with an act of congress of June 20, 1910.

The 25 percent apportionment of national forest receipts is paid annually to the states in lieu of taxes on national forest lands within their boundaries. Thirty-one state and Puerto Rico share in the distribution of 1933 receipts. The payments to the states will be turned over for local county road and school uses in the counties including the national forest lands.

The grand total this year is somewhat larger than last year, based on a small increase in national forest receipts, but it is less than in years of large sales of timber. Total national forest receipts for fiscal 1933 amounted to \$2,626,049.

An additional fund representing 10 percent of the national forest receipts will be made available to the forest service for the construction of local roads and trails within the forest boundaries.

Partial distribution among the states containing national forests of the 25 percent fund and the 10 percent road and trail fund will be as follows:

State	25% fund	10% fund
Arizona	\$ 66,674.98	\$26,669.99
California	110,579.69	44,231.88
Colorado	85,744.13	34,297.66
New Mexico	23,758.22	9,503.29
Wyoming	41,272.02	16,508.81

HOPE ITEMS

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Helen Bond is spending the holidays with her parents on the Bond ranch near Carlsbad.

Alma Lane is spending the week in Lake Arthur visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane.

James Ray came in Saturday from the Broier Riley sheep camp to spend a few days during Christmas visiting friends.

Vella May Savage and Clifford Henry of Roswell were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Irvin P. Murphy at her home here.

J. D. Miller of Deming arrived here the latter part of the week to visit his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts.

Mrs. D. G. Wilkins left the latter part of the week for McCamey, Texas, where she is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. V. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and daughter Mary Louise left the latter part of the week for San Saba, Texas, where they are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. D. Swift returned Monday from Canoga Park, California, where she has been the past two months visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Cal Beckett and family.

Luzetta Woods and Jimmy Thompson and Beulah Kinder and Edgar Woods were married with a double ceremony in Roswell Saturday afternoon. The couples will make their homes here.

Mrs. Hattie Jennings and children Ruth Page, Ola E., and Charles, and Mrs. Rowena Lytle and children of Austin, Texas, arrived here Monday to visit during the holidays with her sister Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Hal Hammel and her brother Sammie White motored to El Paso Friday to bring their sisters Olive Blanche and Mrs. Sam Zumwalt here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed and family of More Park, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wallace and family of Deming, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferrell and son Douglas of Artesia spent Christmas here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Reed.

R. T. Mellard and daughters Mrs. Ballard and Babs have as their house guests over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mellard and children, June, Wilma and Philmore of Van Nuys, California. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Neal of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellard, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mellard of San Antonio, Texas, Earnest Landreth of Fort Worth, and R. B. Mellard of Los Angeles.

A wedding ceremony of much interest to the Hope people was read by the Rev. H. C. Henderson at the M. E. parsonage in Roswell Saturday afternoon in

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frazier and family have moved to Artesia.

C. F. Walden of Newton, Kansas, is a holiday visitor of his son Will Walden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sellers of Oklahoma are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Sellers' mother Mrs. Mamie Walton.

B. F. Knoll, a teacher in the Santa Rosa high school, is spending the holidays here with his family.

Miss Mary Louise McCullen, who has been ill the past week with diphtheria, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Flowers of Santa Fe spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frazier are the proud parents of a baby girl, born December 19th. The little lady was named Eliza Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddington of Jal spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander, Jr.

Quite a number of young folks of Dexter, Hagerman, Artesia and here enjoyed a pleasant singing at the T. F. Thomasson home Sunday night.

Miss Jewel Flowers, teacher in the Tularosa high school, came home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cummings and children left Thursday for various parts of Oklahoma where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives.

French Pate, who teaches in the Elida school, arrived here the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pate.

Misses Ella and Amelia Ohlenbusch, Messrs. William and Carl Ohlenbusch and Henry Schwarz were dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Hingst at Roswell Sunday.

Miss Gerlene Flowers, a student at the New Mexico Normal University, arrived Thursday evening to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle came in Sunday from Garland, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle. They are planning to make their home here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright, formerly of Hermleigh, Texas, were visiting Friday at the home of their old time friends Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are planning on locating in New Mexico soon.

A singing school was started at the Baptist church under the supervision of Mr. Taylor of Clovis. This school is for everyone who wishes to come and no charges are to be made. This school will last for ten days after which a box supper will be given.

A very beautiful Christmas program was rendered Christmas Eve night by the members of the Epworth League at the Methodist church. Despite the illness in the community and members of the program, it was well presented and a large crowd present. The program was under the supervision of Rupert Pate, president of the league.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch were host and hostess to a delightful 12:00 o'clock turkey dinner Christmas day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Nicklos Von Essen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Von Essen and children, Imogene and Marlene of Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Schwarz and son Henry, Misses Ella and Amelia Ohlenbusch, Messrs. William and Carl Ohlenbusch and the host and hostess. After dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wise and son Marvin, and Mrs. J. L. Clifton and children Raymond and Verna of the Cottonwood community.

Misses Alma and Gertrude Bradley were hostesses at a delightful three-course six o'clock Christmas dinner Monday evening. The table was beautifully decorated with the season's decorations, with a small fir tree used as a center piece and candles to light to room. Seated at the tables were: Alma Bradley, William Ohlenbusch, Amelia Ohlenbusch, Alton Eaker, Gertrude Bradley, Ella Ohlenbusch and French Pate. After the dinner hour the time was spent in looking over the College Round-Up and scrap books, which proved to be of much interest to the guests.

which Miss May Payne and Elmer Schrier were united in marriage. The young couple went on a short trip after which they returned here to visit friends before going to Mayhill where they will make their home and where Mr. Schrier is employed.

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THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday service.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 31st. The golden text is: "Thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from old, from everlasting." (Micah 5:2).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from Isaiah, 61st Chapter, 1st verse: "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound."

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Christ as the true spiritual idea, is the ideal of God now and forever, here and everywhere."

Mrs. T. E. May (Miss Effie McCaw) spent the week end and over Christmas day in Clovis with Mr. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates laid extra covers for Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert at their family dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Martin and children spent Christmas day at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan at their ranch home on the Penasco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery and children attended a family reunion at the home of her mother Mrs. Noel Johnson on Christmas day. That evening they had dinner with friends in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan had as their guests for Christmas dinner, his mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan, Miss Ruth Morgan of Las Cruces, Miss Esther Morgan of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bildstone.

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week.

T. F. Thomasson F. D. Crockett D. B. O'Bannon W. H. Baskins Geo. A. Martin M. G. Howard Mrs. Sam Hale T. W. Whitted W. N. Waldrip Tom Runyan J. R. Spence F. T. Jarvis J. H. Felton A. D. Hill Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp. Miss Mary H. Requa

NOTICE!

Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

Tom Runyan of the Lower Penasco community, drove down Friday to receive medical attention here and to visit Mrs. Runyan and boys. Mr. Runyan had his left arm painfully hurt Thursday when he attempted to let down a mail box flag. His arm was caught on the mail box and his thumb cut and arm bruised when he attempted to adjust the flag from a moving car.

Our New Year Wish

For All—that you may profit by your experiences of the past year and make 1934 a year of useful accomplishments.

We wish to thank you for past favors and solicit a portion of your business for 1934.

P. L. Loving
Prudential Insurance Company

A New Year Resolution Not Hard To Keep

Brighten up your home for the new year with an
ALADDIN KEROSENE LAMP
\$4.75 and up

A bargain in used Radio
We have an electric 8-tube
SPARTON
cabinet model, installed complete for only \$35.00

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CLARDY'S QUALITY BUTTER
ITS QUALITY IS SUPERIOR
AT ALL YOUR GROCERS, A STRICTLY LOCAL PRODUCT



Our New Year Hope

Is that we may all work together for a better understanding. Allow us to express our appreciation for the only asset money cannot buy, your good will.

Kemp Lumber Co.

Phone 14

SWISS PRESIDENT



Marcus Pilet-Golaz has been elected president of the Swiss Confederation for the year 1934. For the past year he has been vice president of the federal council and his promotion was virtually automatic.

SILVER COINAGE IS A BOOM TO MINING

WASHINGTON—Silver coinage Friday was commended by President Roosevelt in a sudden expansion of his monetary plans for lifting commodity prices. By proclamation, the president opened the federal mints to newly mined silver in a program estimated to push silver prices from around 43 to 64 1/2 cents an ounce.

It will add millions to the nation's mining wealth and spur exports to silver using countries.

Silver produced domestically from December 22 until December 31, 1937, will be accepted at the mints.

Half will be coined and returned in dollars to the producer. Half will be surrendered to the government and held in reserve.

President Roosevelt's proclamation formally ratifies the London silver agreement, by which America will absorb annually at least 24,000,000 ounces of its silver production, approximately the 1932 output.

The administration evidenced anew, its intention to continue gold buying.

The proclamation said "the present ratio in weight and fineness of the silver dollar to the gold dollar shall, for purposes of this proclamation, be maintained until changed by further proclamation.

Silver Mining Boom Forecast ALBUQUERQUE—A big boom in silver mining in New Mexico was predicted by Warren Bracewell, state mine inspector, with President Roosevelt's announcement of the purchase of silver.

"The president's announcement," Bracewell said, "is bound to open up thousands of dollars worth of property in Silver City country which has been dormant for years because of the depressed price of silver. The whole movement means a big mining boom for New Mexico."

Forty-Six Percent Mined in Silver Forty-six percent of the stock of money in the United States on the re-birthday of the coinage of silver, is in the white metal or in silver subsidiaries and the remainder of the stock is in gold coin and bullion, according to latest figures of the statistical abstract of the country.

In figures, gold coin and bullion stocks amount to \$4,534,866,000, silver dollars \$539,960,000 and silver subsidiaries \$310,978,000.

The percentage of gold is the greatest since 1917, when 56.71 percent of the money stocks of the country were in yellow metal. Then, the stock consisted of \$3,220,242 in gold, \$568,270,000 in silver dollars and \$198,275,000 in silver subsidiaries.

Silver held the upper hand of gold until 1916, when, that year, the percent of gold jumped from 49.02 the year before to 53.83.

There was an increase in gold stocks from 1875, as far back as records go accurately, to 1891. The jump was from 13.09 percent gold to 41.28 percent gold. From then, it dropped to 33.31 percent gold in 1896 and climbed back again to 47.46 percent gold in 1906.

400 LICENSE PLATES SOLD

J. R. Attebery, deputy auto license collector, announced Tuesday afternoon that he had sold only about 400 1934 license tags to this date. According to Mr. Attebery there are about 1,600 cars and 300 trucks in the north part of the county. There should be a rush on the deputy's office during the next two weeks as December 31st marks the limit for purchasing licenses without a penalty.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

A huskily built colored man wearing a ten-gallon hat is a familiar figure to New Yorkers and visitors. He makes his living by selling snakes and has been in that business for the last ten years. He works all over the city, picking up dimes down in the financial district, uptown and in Harlem. He does a lot of business among his own race in Harlem. Some believe his snakes are lucky. Others believe they bring bad luck. The first buy them for charms for themselves. The second buy them to give to enemies. His snakes aren't real. He makes them himself, whittling out the pieces and doing a two-color paint job. To customers, he tells a tale of learning the art of stringing pieces of wood together so that they wriggle, while doing a six-months stretch for drunken driving. Privately, he admits that that is merely a bit of color to speed up the snake selling business. His name is Jim Dixon and he came here from Dallas, Texas. Hence the hat, which cost him \$50 in Fort Worth.

The snake business has its drawbacks. The worst is flower pots which drop from window sills. When Dixon first came here a stick fell out of a third-story window, hit him on the head and brought a temporary end to the snake business. He thought the Yankees had it in for him. Later, he learned it was an accident. The woman who had caused it apologized and he was so pleased that he gave her an eight-foot snake. But he doesn't care for elephants. Down in Texas, as a joke, he handed an elephant a plug of tobacco. The elephant couldn't see the joke. Then a white man told him elephants remembered wrongs for 20 years. Recently up in the Bronx, while he was selling snakes, something that looked like a piece of dirty rope reached for the demonstrator. Seeing that it was an elephant's trunk, Dixon told his feet to do their duty, the tobacco incident having taken place only 15 years ago! When the snake business is bad, he tells fortunes and preaches.

Shrill screams coming from a small sedan being driven down Broadway at the height of the morning rush hour attracted the attention of pedestrians who suspected that a girl was being kidnaped. Finally two policemen leaped on the running board and the driver brought the car to a stop. Immediately, a menacing crowd surrounded it. Then it was discovered that the screams came from a crate. In the crate was a big, green parrot all packed for shipment to Chicago. The policemen got off and the crowd fell back, and the driver proceeded with a very red face.

Street scene. Tenement children grouped about an organ grinder on Delancey street. Atop the organ, a wizened little monkey in a gray uniform. The monkey extends a battered tin cup to the children and a couple of pennies drop into it. The monkey doffs his hat and the organ man, with a grin, grinds out a merry tune. The children dance and the monkey, with what looks like a smile, hops about the top of the organ.

Always something to make it tough to keep at a task in New York. For instance, right at the moment, down below in Forty-third street, there is wild music—a violin throbs, cymbals crashing and now and then the thumping of a great drum. Instead of New York it seems like the steppes or the mountains of Hungary, and as I write I vision swart, black-eyed men and dark, lithe women. And the darned street is so narrow that only seven floors up I can't see what's going on down below!

The other day, an organ grinder stopped out in front of the house and played a lively air. "La Marsellais," exclaimed May as she threw down a dime. "Oul, La Marsellais," returned the musician, showing a fine set of dental equipment. And didn't he play it through three times more! I'm wondering what the 124 other families in the house thought.

Mummy of Indian Child Found in Oklahoma Cave

Boise City, Okla.—A mummy of an Indian child, perfectly preserved, has been dug up in a cave near Black Mesa. School teachers who found the object believe it dated back to the Indian basket weaver era. It was found doubled up on one side under a heavy rock, with beads and corn in the crude grave. The child appeared to have been about eight years old when it died.

Dog Would Adopt Pigs

Breckenridge, Texas.—When Lady, eight-year-old German police dog, lost her litter of pups, she attempted to adopt, by theft, a litter of pigs from Mother Sow. So persistent was Lady in her efforts that her master found it necessary to tie her up to keep her out of the pig pen.

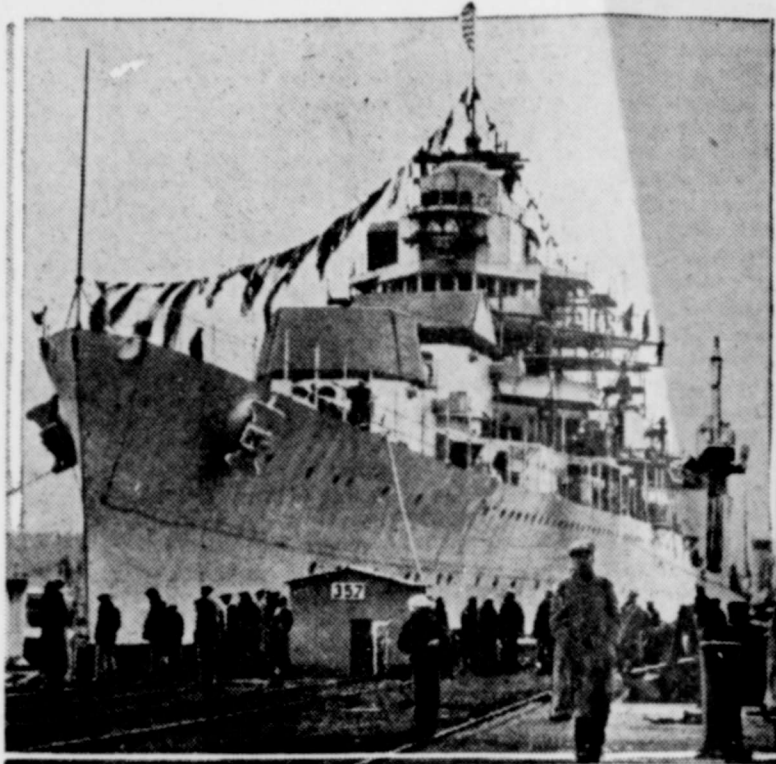
Tipperary Ribbons—The Advocate

MUTT AND JEFF

As a sandwich man, Jeff is a tea merchant . . . by Bud Fisher



Powerful Cruiser Is Launched



This is the new United States cruiser Astoria just launched at Seattle. It was built under the terms of the naval treaty and is more powerful than many battleships. The Astoria was christened with champagne by a descendant of the founder of the city for which it is named.

MAKE RESOLUTIONS FOR COMING YEAR

With Christmas for 1933 now a thing of the past, it is time for you to sit down with your family and take an inventory of the happenings and accomplishments of the whole year, and then make a few really good and worthwhile New Year's resolutions.

First, have you been keeping accounts, so that you may immediately place your fingers on the figures that show what you have produced on the farm and in the home? Do you know what your real and cash incomes have been for this year of economic instability? If you haven't this information available, then start the New Year right by keeping complete accounts. No business can prosper unless a record of its successes and failures is available to its managers.

These family councils can be a wonderful help to each and every member. Children take a keen interest in helping to solve the family problems if they are given the opportunity. If each one knows the amount of cash that may be available for the coming year, little privations are a joy when they mean the attainment of some comfort for the family in general. If you have never taken the children into your confidences, make a New Year's resolution to give this scheme a fair trial.

Then, last but not least, make some definite plans for what you wish to accomplish during 1934. There will be crops to sow and harvest, gardens to plant to provide fresh and canned vegetables and fruits, and equipment and clothing to purchase. Make a complete survey of the possibilities at hand; then seek the advice of your county and state extension departments. If you haven't taken complete advantage of these services that are available to you, start the New Year right and do so. These people are there to help you get the greatest possible satisfaction and comfort from your farm life.

Pride "Pride which seeks to deserve respectability," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is helpful, but that which seeks admiration is destructive."

But Not Today The famous novel, "Jane Eyre," by Charlotte Bronte, was considered very improper when published in 1847.

Fish Not Easily Disturbed Contrary to popular belief, noises do not disturb fish, and anglers do not need to keep quiet while fishing.

Petroleum Used as Medicine Petroleum was first used commercially as a medicine. "Cure-all" properties were ascribed to it.

Household Use of Sugar Of the 5,500,000 long tons of sugar used, about 3,055,000 tons are devoted to household use.

Trolley Cars Displace Camel Trolley cars have substituted the camel journey from Cairo to the little town of Gaza.

The Stag at Bay—Wife: What do you mean coming home this time of morning? Husband: My dear, it's just 12 o'clock. Wife: It's past 3 o'clock. Husband: Have your way, dear, if you will, and believe a 98c clock instead of me.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

We offer you A WATCH REBUILDING SERVICE at a Repair Price Edw. Stone Artesia, N. M.

Hope Farm For Sale

The Federal Land Bank at Wichita, Kansas, has a 320 acre improved farm for sale with 4 six-hour water rights. Terms: Twenty percent cash, balance on very easy terms. This farm is priced right.

If interested see Bryant Williams Secretary-Treasurer Hope Farm Loan Association

LOCALS

Sol Van Cleve, Pinon rancher, was trading in town Friday.

T. H. Flint returned Saturday from a business visit to Alamogordo and El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson and children left for Oklahoma Friday for a holiday visit with her parents.

J. A. Brown, Advocate linotype operator, spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Anna Brown of Carlsbad.

Miss Margaret Phillips of Santa Fe came down last Saturday for a visit over Christmas day with her mother and other relatives.

P. Moody, cattle buyer, who has been in the vicinity of Hope for several weeks, expects to leave Saturday for his home in Kansas.

Carl E. Martin and family left Friday for Blue Hill, Nebraska, for a holiday visit with his parents. They expect to visit relatives in Indiana before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and four small boys of Muleshoe, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker over Christmas.

Guests at the Col. W. S. Williams home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and daughter at the noon hour and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams in the evening.

Mrs. Alethea Phillips had as her guests for Christmas dinner her mother Mrs. Cutler, her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. William Compton, her daughter Miss Margaret Phillips of Santa Fe, and her daughter Mrs. J. M. Clarke and family of Lusk, Wyoming, and Stanley Carper of this place.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—PHONE NO. 7

Advertisement for First National Bank featuring the slogan "Shadow and Substance" and "GRASPING the Shadow Profit too often means loss of the Substance Safety." The ad includes the bank's logo and contact information for job printing at The Advocate.

A large advertisement titled "NOTICE To Property Owners" stating that the author will be in Artesia at the City Hall from January 3rd to 6th inclusive for the purpose of taking Tax Renditions. It also offers to avoid a 25% penalty by making tax payments before February 1st. The author is identified as RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Tax Assessor.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR DISTRICTS NUMBERS 1 AND 4 OF PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, it is provided by Section V of the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District that the Board of Directors thereof shall publish notice of the time and place of holding an election for directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, such notice to be published at least thirty days and not more than sixty days before any election, once each week for four consecutive weeks.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in Director's Districts Nos. 1 and 4 for the purpose of electing directors in each of said districts.

The time, place, election officials and manner of holding said election, and the rules and conduct thereof, shall be as follows:

Time: January 13, 1934.
Hours of voting: 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Polls or Location of Ballot Boxes

District No. 1—Commissioners' Room, first floor, County Courthouse, Roswell, New Mexico.

District No. 4—Office of E. C. Jackson, Main Street, Lake Arthur, New Mexico, and City Jail, Artesia, New Mexico.

Election Judges

District No. 1: Geo. Perrine, W. C. Urton, Ross Malone.

District No. 4: Lake Arthur—Clarence Pearson, Charlie Foster, J. R. Spence.

District No. 4: Artesia—T. J. Terry, Victor Buell, J. C. Floore.

Candidates

There shall be but one director elected from each Director's District by the popular vote of the owners of real property situated therein. Directors at the time of their election must be freeholders in and residents of the Director's District from which elected.

Any candidate may have his name printed on the official ballot when the directors are petitioned by at least twenty-five qualified voters so to do, at least ten days prior to the date of the election.

Boundaries of District No. 1

All property within the boundaries of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District North of Second Street in the City of Roswell, and North of the township line between Townships 10 and 11 N. M. P. M.

Boundaries of District No. 4

All property in the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District between the North section lines of sections 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 8, Twp. 14 South, Range 26 East, and Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Twp. 14 South, Range 25 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, and South section lines of Section 7, Twp. 17 S., Rge. 27 East, and Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, and Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

"In case an elector owns real estate in more than one director's district he shall be allowed but one vote, and that may be voted in either of said director's districts which he may choose."

Said election will be held in accordance with the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, copies of which code may be had upon application to the Clerk of the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, or J. H. Mullis, Secretary of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, Roswell, New Mexico.

DATED this the 4th day of December, 1933.

A. D. CRILE,
J. H. MULLIS,
M. Y. MONICAL,
JESSE I. FUNK,
GEORGE FRISCH.

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NO RIGHTS OF WAY ON HIGH ROLLS-CLOUDCROFT ROAD

Rights of way for the proposed forest road from High Rolls to Clouderoft, have not been obtained as yet. Consequently there is no information as to when appropriations will be made for the construction of that highway. It is quite likely the building of this road will be put off until next year.—Alamogordo News.

The Very Height of Nonsense—Teacher: "Johnny, can you descend?"

Johnny: "Yes, teacher—an elephant hanging over a cliff with its tail tied to a daisy!"

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

First Federal Loan Home Started



Ground was broken at Euclid, Ohio, a Cleveland suburb, for the nation's first home to be built with funds obtained through the federal home loan plan. Mayor Charles R. Ely of Euclid turned the first shovelful of dirt while several hundred persons looked on. The home will be occupied by F. J. Cook and his family. The photograph shows the crowd gathered for the ground breaking ceremonies.

The Mandrake

Boys and girls who live in the country are familiar with the white waxen blossoms that may be found hidden underneath the broad spreading leaves of the mandrake or "umbrella plant," as they call it. This strongly scented, exquisite flower develops into large round fruit, green at first, but later turning yellow, which has given this plant the name of May apple, hog apple and wild lemon. The fruit, often eaten by country youngsters, is filled with seeds and has a somewhat sickly sweet flavor.

Pope and Cardinal

There have been about 200 Italian popes, also 15 French, 14 Greek, 8 Syrian, 6 German, 5 Spanish, 2 Austrian and 1 each of Swiss, Portuguese, English and Dutch nationality. All of the popes since 1501 have been Italians. The College of Cardinals, when complete, is made up of 70 members, of whom 6 are Cardinal-Bishops, 50 Cardinal-Priests and 14 Cardinal Deacons. The Cardinals are appointed or created by the pope. The pope is elected by the conclave of cardinals.—Detroit News.

Questions and Answers

What's the heaviest substance known? Lead? No, osmium. What's the hardest? The diamond? Yes. The most ductile? Gold. What's the hottest temperature we can produce. About 5,800 degrees Centigrade. What's the coldest? About 272 degrees below zero Centigrade. What's the most costly substance? Radium, at more than \$2,000,000 an ounce. All according to Dr. B. S. Hopkins, in National Farm Journal.

English Setter Fine Pal

Among the setters, the English, perhaps, is the most popular. It is a gentleman's dog, a born aristocrat and a fine companion. It is at its best when afield and displays flashes of uncanny intelligence that makes its owner swear it is the smartest bird dog in the world. It is seldom that you find a dog with the appealing, sympathetic eyes possessed by the English setter.

Amount of Radium in World

There is about one and one-quarter pounds of radium in the world. About 2,800 grains have been produced in the United States and most of the remainder has come from the Belgian Congo. Czechoslovakia ranks third as a producer and smaller quantities have come from Portugal, Russia and England.

Deaf Man Likes Jury Duty

After a trial had been in progress for three hours a jurymen in the King's Bench division of London courts told the justice that he was very deaf and had not heard a word. After a consultation with the attorneys the judge continued the hearing with a jury of 11. "I am sorry to go because I liked the job," said the jurymen as he left the box.

Tammany Honored Presidents

The kitchi okeinaw, or great grand sashem, was an honorary office conferred by the Tammany society upon the following Presidents of the United States: Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Q. Adams and Jackson. The office was abolished after President Jackson's term.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

Birthstone Origin Is Traced to 4000 B. C.

Recent findings of historians lead science to believe the custom of designating birthstones according to the month in which a person was born had its origin 6,000 years ago. Their beginnings are traced to certain Egyptian hieroglyphics linked with ancient beliefs in magic. The story of their origin is traced back to about 4000 B. C., according to an article in the Field Museum News. In that period the high priest of Memphis wore a breastplate made up of twelve small objects representing Egyptian hieroglyphics. The custom was adopted later by ancient Hebrews who had been prisoners in Egypt. They made similar breastplates for Aaron, their own high priest. The Hebrew version was composed of twelve large gems, each representing one of the tribes of Israel.

As time went on the twelve stones, originally associated with the twelve tribes of Israel, became associated with the twelve angles of Paradise; the twelve foundations of heaven, the twelve apostles, and finally the twelve months of the year. From the last developed the birthstone idea.

Wearing of birthstones originated in Poland some time during the Seventeenth or Eighteenth century. Birthstones for the various months are: January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone or aquamarine; April, diamond; May, emerald; June, pearl; July, ruby; August, sardonyx or peridot; September, sapphire; October, opal; November, topaz, and December, turquoise.

TUESDAY NIGHT COLD

Tuesday night was the second coldest of the year, the thermometer registered a low of 11 above. A biting southeast wind made the day disagreeable.

TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons. Rebuilds in all other makes at The Advocate.

ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING IS POSTPONED

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce it was decided to postpone the annual election of directors until February 12th. The regular time for holding the annual election is the second Monday in January, but owing to some pressing matters, it was decided to postpone the meet so that a better program might be prepared.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilds in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Artesia Advocate.

WANT CLARA BACK



Clara Kimball Young, former famous stage and screen star, wept with gratitude for the tremendous response made by the public which wishes her back on the screen. A veritable deluge of telegrams and letters resulted from a recent newspaper story telling of the brave fight being waged by the star to win back to success.

Make January First Your Emancipation Day!



Declare Your Freedom from winter drudgery by completing your plans for

GAS HEAT

Pecos Valley Gas Co.

J. Harvey Wilson, Mgr.

TELL US YOUR PRINTING TROUBLES—Phone 7

PUBLIC SALE

AT MY FARM 3 MILES WEST, 1 MILE NORTH OF DEXTER

Thursday, January 4th

STARTS 10:00 A. M. - - LUNCH SERVED ON GROUNDS

HORSES

10 HEAD

- 1 Gray Horse, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1600
- 1 Bay Mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1400
- 2 Black Mares, 8 yrs. old, wt. 2500
- 1 Gray Horse, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1600
- 1 Bay Horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1600
- 1 Gray Horse, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1300
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1100
- 1 Black Horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1000
- 1 Dun Mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200

CATTLE

- 3 Jersey Cows, fresh
- 1 Jersey Heifer, 3 yrs. old, fresh
- 2 Jersey Heifers, coming 2 yrs. old, fresh soon
- 2 Steers, 1 yr. old, fat
- 1 Jersey Bull, good one

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 New Grain Drill
- 5 Jack Rabbit Cultivators
- 1 John Deere Tractor in good condition
- 1 Mower attachment for John Deere Tractor in good shape
- 1 Tractor Disc
- 1 Tandem Disc
- 1 8-Disc Border Maker
- 1 Avery 2-Row Cotton Planter
- 1 Avery Sulky
- 2 Harrows
- 1 6-ft. John Deere Disc with Trucks
- 1 2-row Stalk Cutter
- 2 Wagons complete with Cotton Frames
- 1,000 ft. Lumber
- 75 Posts, 10 and 12 ft.
- 1500 ft. Dressed Lumber
- 2 Sets Breeching Harness
- 2 10-ft. Hay Rakes
- My entire Household and Canned Goods, too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All items under \$10.00 cash and items over \$10.00 will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 percent discount for cash at time sale is made.

N. H. Schreiner, Owner

TOM MCKINSTRY, Auctioneer

W. A. LOSEY, Clerk

SCOUT NEWS

Scouting in the Eastern New Mexico Area Council has shown a gratifying gain in membership during 1933 according to P. V. Thorson of Roswell, area executive. A total of 126 new Scouts and 18 new Cubs have been registered during the year and an additional 76 Scouts who had let their registrations lapse have been reregistered. This brings the total membership in the area up to 783. The goal which was set by the council for the end of 1933 is a membership of 811 and Mr. Thorson believes there is still chance of attaining it since there is a new troop in the area which may register before December 31st. During the year there was a troop of 25 Scouts at Muleshoe, Texas, which was transferred into another council. If this transfer had not been made the goal of 811 would practically be attained now. The goal which the regional headquarters set for the Eastern New Mexico Area Council was 761 which has been far surpassed.

SELLS CORNER

E. B. Bullock has sold a fifty by eighty building site on the corner of First and Main to the Continental Oil Co. It is understood the buildings occupied by the Majestic cafe and the City Market will be removed by March 1st. The Continental plans to erect a modern filling station at this location, but it was not made known when construction would be started.

TYPEWRITERS

Portables and Standards \$20.00 to \$102.50 Artesia Advocate



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...in another city... there is someone who would like to hear YOUR VOICE say...

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Keep Your Resolutions

New Year's resolutions and a car that won't give a maximum of service is a poor combination for the average man. Repairs when needed will help your disposition as well as your temper. And save you money besides.

If it's fixable, bring it to

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GET MORE OUT OF 1934

With the purchase of a new FORD V-8... You will enjoy new Riding Comfort at Lower Cost.

ARTESIA AUTO CO.

Phone 52



Artesia, N. M.

Grazing Tax Rate— (Continued from first page)

The rates fixed include:

	Common Indian or Mexican Head	Graded Mixed Bloods Per Head	Registered Per Head
CATTLE—			
Range and Beef Cattle:			
Bulls	\$25	\$35	\$45
Cows	12.50	16.00	27
Three year old steers	19	22.50	26
Coming two year steers	11	15	18
Coming two year heifers	12.50	14	19
Coming yearlings, calves	9	11	16
Dairy and Milk Cattle:			
Holstein and Guernsey dairy cows	—	25	37.50
Holstein heifers	—	20	27
Holstein calves	—	15	20
Bulls	—	50	75
Jersey dairy cows	—	27	34
Jersey heifers	—	19	22.50
Jersey calves	—	10	16
Jersey bulls	—	40	55
Sheep:			
Rams	—	8.50	25
Ewes, one year and up	—	2.50	12.50
Wethers, one year and up	—	2.00	—
Horsestock:			
Work horses	16	35	50
Saddle horses	20	25	35 up
Mixed range horses unbroken	3	15	—
Stallions and jacks	50	100	200
Mules	20	40	—
Burros	1	—	—
Swine:			
Boars	—	10	22.50
Breeding sows	—	7.50	18
Hogs over one year	—	3.50	9
Hogs under one year	—	2.50	6

In the schedule for grazing lands, the commission cites the 1933 law regarding assessing at full value and adds "It is therefore ordered that the valuations of grazing lands be and the same hereby are determined to be not less than the following and subject to the provisions hereinafter set out."

The rates:
Class AA valued at not less than \$2.50 an acre, carrying capacity of 25 head of cows per section.

Class A at not less than \$2.00 an acre, carrying capacity of 21 head of cows per section.
Class B at not less than \$1.75 per acre, carrying capacity 18 head of cows per section.
Class C at not less than \$1.50 per acre, carrying 16 per section.
Class D at not less than \$1.25 carrying 12 head.
Class E, F and G, not more than \$1.00 an acre or less than 50 cents an acre and to apply to grazing lands with carrying capacity of 10 or less head per section.

LOCAL GINNINGS

Six gins of the middle valley turned out 106 bales since the last report, making a total of 12,244 for the season. Only a few bales remain to be ginned. Ginnings are distributed as follows:

Lake Arthur gin	554
Cottonwood gin	3,124
Association gin, Espulla	2,212
Farmers gin, Artesia	2,215
Association gin, Artesia	2,108
Association gin, Atoka	2,031
Total	12,244

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Spencer and her mother Mrs. Hattie Merchant spent Christmas at the Merchant ranch at Capitan.

Happy New Year

A happy and prosperous New Year is our wish for you. We wish to express our appreciation for the only asset money cannot buy — your good will.

Dr. Loucks
Garage
Fone 65

FARM MACHINERY

STALK CUTTERS—That is your first concern. We have them in single and double row and very attractive prices. Buy a new one while you can do so at nearly the price the old ones are selling at at recent sales.

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n.

(Call us for the Cotton Market... We are glad to furnish it)

News Briefs— (Continued from first page)

charged with homicide by imprudence. Impressive simplicity will be the keynote of a national funeral service Wednesday.

Heavy Increase in Internal Revenue
ALBUQUERQUE — Internal revenue collections for the month of November this year exceeded by \$50,000,000 collections for the same month a year ago, Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue, Tuesday advised the revenue office here.

The total revenue collected by the government last month amounted to \$135,706,922 as compared with \$85,484,476 a year ago.

CCC Has Done Good
WASHINGTON—A man-power massed in the civilian conservation corps has wrought lasting benefits for future generations in millions of acres of the nation's timbered domain, Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation work, reported Tuesday to President Roosevelt.

Distilleries Creating New Corn Demand
PEORIA, Ill.—This city, now that repeal of the eighteenth amendment is an accomplished fact, hopes to step into her old position among the leaders in whiskey production.

Before the end of January five distilleries, four here and one in Pekin, 10 miles away, are expected to be in operation, producing "hard liquor" on a scale comparable to the output in the pre-prohibition era.

Effects already felt include opening up of a market for thousands of bushels of grain daily, employment of several thousand persons in construction projects and payment of large sums in revenue taxes.

The Distillers and Brewers corporation has purchased 11 buildings of the old Corn Distilling company and started rehabilitation work.

LOCALS

J. A. Patton is spending a few days attending to business matters in Clovis.

Miss Ruth Graham returned last week from a two weeks visit with friends in El Paso.

William Dooley left Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dooley and children at Kansas City, Missouri.

R. B. Hammond has traded his farm for a furniture business at Pecos, Texas, and has moved his family there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and little son of Roswell were the guests of his brother I. C. Dixon and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and daughter Annadelle and her mother Mrs. Woods are spending the holidays with relatives in Oklahoma City.

George Threlkeld, Roswell attorney and former resident of Artesia, spent yesterday here attending to business and visiting his mother.

J. G. Kimbell and family left last week, returning to their former home at Matador, Texas. They had been residents of this community for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah and children and her mother Mrs. F. W. Hinrichsen had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen at their home in Hagerman.

E. B. Bullock received a letter yesterday telling of an auto wreck which occurred to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hemphill of Birmingham, Alabama, while en route to Fort Worth, Texas. The wreck at Monroe, Louisiana, injured Mrs. Hemphill and partly wrecked their car when it was sideswiped by a truck. Mrs. Hemphill is a sister of Mr. Bullock.

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ever reported found until the four were arrested Sunday.

Sheriff McCamant and Deputy Morgan have been working intensively on the case since they unearthed the first tangible clue six months ago.

BULLDOGS LOSE A DOUBLE BASKETBALL BILL TO CARLSBAD

The Bulldogs lost the first home game of basketball Thursday night at the Central gym by a count of 30 to 35. It was a hard fought contest and one of the best ever seen here and the outcome was in doubt until the final whistle. Leading up to the third quarter, the Bulldogs lost the game when both Champion and Rowley went out on fouls.

Both teams served notice by their performance that they will be in the thick of the fight for the Pecos valley championship. Baileys was the outstanding man for the visitors, hanging up seven field goals. Rowley starred for Artesia with three field goals.

The summary:
Artesia (30) G Ft P
Brown, f. c. 1 0 3
C. Champion, f. 4 0 1
Chambers, f. 2 3 1
Rowley, c.* 3 0 4
E. Champion, g.* 0 0 4
Conner, g. 0 0 0
Williams, g. 2 3 2

Totals 12 6 15
* went out on personal fouls.

Carlsbad (35) G Ft P
Marquess, f. 4 0 3
Pope, f. 0 0 0
Bailey, f. 7 1 1
Nicholas, f. 0 0 1
Starnes, c. 2 5 2
Fernandez, g. 1 0 2
Schraubert, g. 0 1 2
Stiff, g. 0 0 0

Totals 14 7 11
Score by periods:
Artesia 9 10 2 9—30
Carlsbad 8 7 9 11—35

Artesia Juniors were also defeated by Carlsbad by a score of 23 to 27. The summary:
Carlsbad (27) G Ft P
Porter, f. 2 1 0
Alvarado, f. 4 1 2
Smith, c. 2 1 2
W. Bailey, c. 1 0 0
Schraubert, g. 0 0 3
Oden, g. 3 0 3

Totals 12 3 10

Artesia (23) G Ft P
Burnett, f. 3 2 0
Floore, f. 0 0 0
Dunn, f. 0 0 0
Shelton, c. 4 1 1
Wilde, g. 3 0 4
French, g. 0 0 1
Cogsdell, g. 0 0 1

Totals 10 3 7
Referee—Deaton.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Larry spent the holiday vacation with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker spent Sunday in Kenna at the home of her brother J. A. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rideout returned Friday from a holiday visit with relatives at Clarendon, Arkansas.

J. Will Taylor, rancher in the Maljamar section of Lea county, was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keeran and son John of Borger, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith over Christmas.

J. B. Randolph, who has been confined to his home for about ten days suffering from the effects of a fall, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone and daughter Miss Margaret are expected in the latter part of the week from a visit with his mother in south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson entertained at dinner on Christmas eve having as their guests Miss Helen Sage of San Diego, California, Herman Wittkopp and David Clowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan spent Christmas in Tucson, Arizona, with their daughter Mrs. Farris Arnold (Maxine Rowan) and family. Another daughter Miss Alene Rowan of Hollywood, California, joined them in Tucson and returned to Artesia for the rest of her holiday vacation.

FEDERAL SALARIES MAY BE RAISED 5%

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt's first annual message to congress will be delivered on January 3—the first day of the session—for reading by a house clerk.

Speaker Rainey said Thursday that contrary to reports the president did not plan to deliver the message in person but some of Mr. Roosevelt's advisors are still urging him to appear in person to deliver the message to a joint session of the senate and house.

Democrats are contending that the country is more back of the president than a few months ago and that they are prepared to follow him in his recommendations. Republicans generally are saying little and awaiting developments.

Speaker Rainey said he expected the ordinary and extraordinary budgets to call for appropriations in excess of \$6,000,000,000 for the fiscal year 1934. This includes the budget estimates of \$2,600,000,000 for ordinary expenses of the government.

Of the balance, about \$1,700,000,000 is to be asked for continuation of the public works employment program; about \$500,000,000 for federal relief; additional capital for the reconstruction corporation for business stimulation and varying sums for other government enterprises.

First on the legislative calendar, Rainey said, would be a bill for the repeal of the Volstead act as it applies to the District of Columbia, territories and possessions.

This is to be followed by the liquor revenue act to be introduced by Chairman Doughton, democrat, North Carolina, of the house ways and means committee on the first day. It will call for a \$2 a gallon levy on spirits, \$5 a barrel on beer, retain present import duties on wines, spirits and brew, all the revenue from these sources, estimated at more than \$500,000,000, to go into the federal treasury.

The president's budget message will be received by congress on the second day of the session. Indications are that the president, under the authority granted him in the economy act, may restore 5 percent of the federal pay cut effective January 1, in view of increased living costs. The budget for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, provides for restoration of the full 15 percent.

The general revenue revision measure, designed to raise about \$270,000,000 through tightening up of the administrative provisions of the income tax law, is scheduled for passage before March 15, the day returns are to be filed by individuals and corporations.

Oil Outlook— (Continued from first page)

months, which supplemented by the previous work, has given Lea and the eastern part of Eddy county a rather thorough survey. Acreage sales within the past six months have been made largely the result of these surveys. It is estimated from what is considered a reliable source that acreage sales south and southeast of Lea in Lea county have amounted to approximately \$25,000 in this vicinity during the past ninety days. States leases sold by the state land office in this time have ranged as high as \$15.00 per acre. The bidding has been done by major companies and much land has been purchased which two years ago was considered worthless.

Local crude oil is now selling at its highest point of the year, 75 cents per barrel. The low point was reached last spring with a posted price of 20 cents per barrel.

The second acid test in the eastern Eddy county field, awaiting an official test may mean additional drilling in this area, if final results measure up to the present prospects. The producer in the Keel No. 1, drilled several years ago by the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., center of SW sec. 7-17-31, drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet, has been given an acid treatment of 1,000 gallons and has responded nicely according to unofficial reports. The well is said to have practically tripled its production and is said to be good for around 150 barrels although an official test has not been made.

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MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

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	(March Option)	Open	Close
December 21	-----	10.17	10.17
December 22	-----	10.17	10.20
December 26	-----	10.10	10.18
December 27	-----	10.17	10.25
December 28	-----	10.26	10.25

A very good holiday market and it reflects underlying strength because it has done so well during the dull season. Likely speculative and investment buying has come into the market in anticipation of a general improvement after congress meets.

Buying of silver had but little effect upon the market as there was not enough of it to be an influence but it seems to be taken more in the nature of an experiment and more may follow. Practically all of the cotton has been ginned and much of it marketed at very satisfactory prices considering past few years price level.

Acreage reduction campaign starting next week will likely go over big in the old south as the amount offered for rent by the secretary of agriculture in many instances is very nearly the price of the land.

Locally there will be many difficult problems that will make cooperation slow and indifferent. We now anticipate a slow but gradually higher market for a few weeks.



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In The WEEK'S NEWS



A NEW JUSTICE? President Roosevelt has summoned Senator Hiram Johnson to Washington to discuss his elevation to the United States Supreme Court. It is rumored that three members of the august body have privately indicated their intention of retiring.

KNOWS HIS VEGETABLES
—Dr. Guy O. Shirey, dietitian, who is preparing to feed members of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition with vegetable salads and mayonnaise in order to increase health and stamina while at Little America.



SCRAPPED—To make way for new cars many thousands of old automobiles are being cut apart, pounded up for scrap steel, and exported to foreign countries. It is said that part of it goes into armament.



IT'S LEGAL NOW—Here is the first shipment of Scotch to reach the United States. It arrived aboard the Cameronia 28,000 cases strong. Photo shows customs men checking cases of King William IV. V.O.P. while James J. Ainslie, manager, director of Scotch Whisky Co., Ltd., and James H. Distillers, local.



SLAYER AND CAPTOR—Jack Wisdom (left) and his captor, Deputy Sheriff Dick Russell. Wisdom, who has confessed the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritchard of Wichita, Kansas, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.



FIRST LADY BUYS DOLL—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt opens the annual doll sale at the Thrift shop in Washington. Photo shows Mrs. Roosevelt presenting a doll to be sold to aid the needy.

NEW MEX. MAINTAINS HIGHEST AVERAGE YIELD IN COTTON FORECAST

The crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture forecasts the 1927 cotton production at 12,789,000 bales (500-lbs. gross wt.), based on December 1 in-cultures. This is equivalent to a yield of 152.3 lbs. of lint per acre on the 40,169,000 acres left for harvest, after allowing for an abandonment of 4.6 per cent of the 42,120,000 acres estimated to be in cultivation on July 1.

The census report shows 11,743,000 bales ginned from the 1927 crop, compared with 14,644,000 for 1926, and 13,870,507 for 1925. Mexico had ginned about 81.4 per cent of the crop to December 1, the United States had ginned 91.8 per cent of the estimated crop. The final total ginnings will depend upon whether the various inclement weather conditions, affecting the harvesting of the remainder of the crop, will be more or less favorable than usual.

For New Mexico the production on 95,000 acres estimated for harvest, after allowing for an abandonment of 5 per cent of the acreage in cultivation July 1, is given at 70,000 bales. This is equivalent to a yield of 352 lbs. of lint cotton per acre, compared with 75,000 bales and a yield per acre of 299 lbs. in 1926.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

ANDY AND HIS JOB

SOON as Andy's examinations were over last June he came in to see me with a wrinkled countenance. He was worried about something. "What's on your mind?" I inquired. "Would I be excused from attending commencement?" he asked.

"Why not?"
"Well, I haven't any job, and want to go to Chicago and look for something. I'm afraid all the jobs will be taken."

"I recalled that I had felt the same when I was graduating, and that three months before that eventful day I had no peace of mind for thinking over the awful consequences which would ensue if, after going four years to college, there should be no place for me in the world. I recalled also every year since my own exit from undergraduate circles I had heard the same fears expressed by scores of undergraduates."

"I listened not long ago to one of the leaders in commercial enterprises in my country. He was talking to a group of men upon this subject of getting a job. 'The man himself,' he asserted, 'desires whether or not he will hold an important position. If he has a strong character and responsibility, and judgment, if he is willing to work, he can have almost any job he desires.'"

"There may be a shortage in little in the world—jobs which pay a hundred dollars a year, but there are men enough available to fill the places which carry with them salaries of ten thousand or twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars a year. There always has been a job for the man who learned how intelligently to direct his own life. Jobs are seeking men every day, all over the world."

"I didn't excuse Andy. I assured him during all the years that I had to do with young men, I had never known one who was in any way qualified to get a job. I suggested that he had been working pretty hard, and that it wouldn't hurt him to take a little vacation and around until August. He went reluctantly and disappointedly. On commencement morning he came in to see me with a letter in his hand. 'I have a job,' he announced, 'a job, too. It's just what I needed.'"

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INSIDE INFORMATION

Paraffining American cheese will prevent mold growth but the paraffin must be applied very hot—about 240 degrees F.—and not until the cheese is at least two weeks old and has formed a firm, dry, rind.

What becomes of your dismantled Christmas tree after the holidays? Don't try to burn it in the fireplace even if partially cut up. The dry, brittle evergreen will start a roaring fire and possibly set fire to the chimney, endangering the house. Have the tree dragged away to a safe place for a bonfire, and use it as a nucleus to get rid of any other rubbish that can be burned up. The same precautions apply to any sort of Christmas greens.

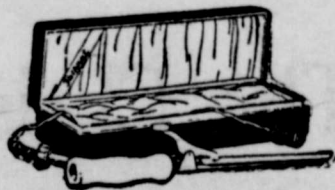
Cottage cheese made from skim milk furnishes all the food principles found in milk except the butterfat. If desired, cream may be added to make up for this deficiency. Being mild in flavor, cottage cheese combines nicely with other things that give variety of flavor. Strawberries or other fresh fruits may be used in this way, also canned fruits, raisins, dates, or other dried fruits. Honey, jam, marmalade, or chopped nuts are often combined with cottage cheese.

At Christmas and holiday times candlewax sometimes drops on clothing and makes a stain. Such stains usually consist of paraffin colored with pigment or dye. Remove the paraffin as completely as possible by scraping it away with a dull knife, or using a piece of blotting paper and a warm iron. If a grease stain remains, use a solvent, such as carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, ether, gasoline, naphtha or benzol, which may at the same time help dissolve any dye on the fiber. Sponging with wood alcohol may be tried if any dye remains.

To remove a grease stain from a rug after dust has settled into the grease spot and the rug has become unsightly: If possible scrape off part of the grease and dirt with a dull knife, and then scrub the stain with a soft brush and warm soapsuds. Or maybe the spot can be absorbed, by one or more applications of fuller's earth, French chalk, or talcum powder, or by blotting paper, and a warm iron. A solvent, such as carbon tetrachloride, gasoline, or benzene, may be used. Gasoline and benzene are very inflammable, and must never be used in the same room with an open fire or flame of any kind. A freshly spilled liquid should not be rubbed from a carpet or rug, because this tends to drive it into the fabric. If possible, the liquid should be covered at once with corn meal, talcum powder, blotting paper torn into bits, or any other absorbent material which will take it up and keep it from spreading.

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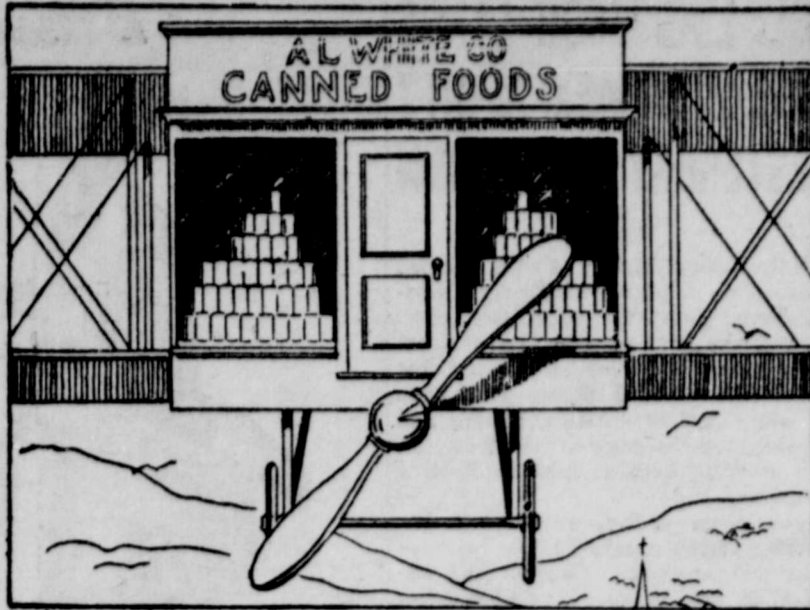
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Why Not a Flying Food Store?

It is a far cry from the little "general store" at the "Four Corners" and even from the modern, up-to-date delicatessen, to a flying food store which would be "Open for Business" whenever and wherever it landed from the clouds! The idea, however, is not too astounding, accustomed as we are becoming to the marvels of the air.

Radio carries from powerful broadcasting stations entertainment and instruction to the tiniest hamlet, the loneliest outpost. "Lindy" and his brother pioneers of flying have conquered the vast spaces over oceans and between continents. And, already, alert minds have seen a common cause in the fields of aviation and merchandising, for the first license as an "airplane peddler" was recently issued for the itinerant selling of smokers' supplies.

The flying food store would have to carry concentrated, ready prepared food in cans of course. There would

be cans of peas, tomatoes, cut string beans and other vegetables for the more prosaic part of meals, and such foods as salmon from Alaska, pineapple from Hawaii and delicious fragrant coffee from Brazil for some of the treats.

One can imagine how housewives and children would flock to shop at such a unique store. And how they might, perhaps, treasure one can of this or that, as a souvenir of the first flying foodstore. And then, years later, when every telephone gives television, when we all carry pocket radios—when all the present marvels of science are called "old-fashioned," perhaps on some special anniversary, the treasured can of, say, pineapple, would be brought forth to grace both meal and memories. Whatever it might be—fruit, vegetable, meat, soup—you could be certain that it would be fresh and luscious as the day it was sealed in its air-tight vitamin-preserving container.

GASOLINE TAX OVER U. S. IN 1927 TOTALED 101,250,841 REPORT

Gasoline taxes collected in the first half of the current year amounted to \$101,250,841 according to the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture. This is 19.2 per cent greater than collections in the corresponding period of 1926. The indicated gasoline consumption from these figures is placed at 4,919,000,000 gallons, an increase of 11.4 per cent over the first half of 1926. As motor vehicle registrations increased only 7 per cent this would indicate increased use of motor vehicles. Gasoline taxes are now imposed in all but two of the states, the rate of tax ranges from 2c to 5c per gallon, with an average of 2.55c.

MORROW HAS BILL FOR POST OFFICE BUILDINGS IN N. M.

WASHINGTON.—Election of post office buildings in four New Mexico cities was asked last week in bills introduced by Representative Morrow, democrat, New Mexico. The buildings are appropriations sought are: Alamogordo, \$15,000; Deming \$150,000; Silver City, \$150,000 and Tucuman, \$200,000. Enlargement of the postoffice at Raton also was asked.

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RIOT IN PENITENTIARY MAKES PRINTER A PRISONER

SAN FRANCISCO.—Hans Paulson, foreman of the Visalia Delta, with his better half, journeyed to Folsom to break turkey bones with the warden, Court Smith. When the riot of prisoners confined therein broke out Paulson was in the warden's office and there he was held a prisoner for five hours. After his release late in the evening, he said: "I'll bet I walked 50 miles during those five hours. That seemed a year to me." Moral: Do not go near a penitentiary on Thanksgiving day.

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Towel Sets, Vanity Sets, Sofa Baby, for Brother and for Sister. Chests, Dolls, Balls and Toys for all.

Saturday

CHRISTMAS TRADE

(Continued from first page)
dition to the array of the useful gifts, this firm is giving the shopper the benefit of reduced prices on both suits and overcoats. Both Our Store and Hammond and Nicholson are in line with an unusual holiday display. Here you may find useful gifts for all members of the family including balls, dolls, mirror sets, shoes, slippers, etc. Bill Mount has a unique holiday display in his window. Among other things Old Santa is pictured driving a jack rabbit to a sled, a truly New Mexico scene. Walter Graham, of the Men's and Boys' furnishing store is showing many items, which are appropriate either for the holiday season or the snowy weather. The many warm clothing displayed in the windows this morning certainly have an appeal.

The Pior's Service Station is not to be outdone in the matter of displaying a holiday spirit and the decorations and multicolored lights show up in an attractive manner. The City Bakery has a wonderful display of good things to eat along with a Christmas tree, likewise the yuletide season is reflected in an array of good things shown in the Star Grocery windows. Welton's Grocery, Joyce-Fruit Grocery, the Sanitary Grocery and the City Market adds much to one's anticipation in the matter of a Christmas dinner.

E. T. Jernigan has stocked a large line of appropriate gifts in jewelry, diamonds and silverware and his window will prove interesting to those wishing gifts that last.

The D. T. Dewell store and Joyce-Fruit hardware are displaying an unusually large assortment of toys. Joyce-Fruit hardware has a complete window display of mechanical toys. The grocery stores generally are featuring fine candies, nuts and fruits and two firms this week are offering a special sale on hams for Christmas. The Sweet Shop is showing a fine line of candies consisting of boxed and bulk chocolates and homemade candies. The Sweet Shop music department is featuring the Brunswick phonographs, Brunswick records and Gulbrandsen pianos.

Richards Electric Shop has a very attractive window display containing a decorated Christmas tree, surrounded by electrical appliances. The Southwestern Public Service Co., are showing the most unique and most complete line of electrical gifts ever stocked by this company. The display is especially attractive at night more so by the peculiar lighting effect. Electrical percolator sets, electric urn sets, toasters, vacuum cleaners, electric heaters, electric ranges and other electric appliances designed for the convenience of the household.

Yes, and the furniture store is displaying some new ideas in gifts, which every housewife will want to know about.

If you have been laboring under the impression that this year's Christmas shopping will be a worry or that you may have to go elsewhere to get the things you want, take a few minutes off and run down and see some of the store windows. You will no doubt find the article you wish without the usual worry.

The Smokehouse is showing an unusually large line of candies, toilet sets, books and Indian novelties.

ASKS CONGRESS TO DRAIN DEATH TRAP OF DUCKS

An appropriation of \$350,000, to cover cost of reclaiming 150 square miles of the Bear River Marsh, Utah, duck death trap, which is affecting the flight of ducks through New Mexico, is being asked of the present congress by Sen. Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado.

P. V. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

(Continued from first page)
17th—Roswell vs. Hope at Roswell; February 24th—open. Artesia:

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Wedding Invitations and Announcements, engraved or printed—The Advocate.

The Izaak Walton League of America, whose move to reclaim these marshes which have been drained and become poisoned with alkali, recently was endorsed by State Game and Fish Warden E. L. Perry. The League, in sending out press releases, announces it is behind Senator Phipps bill.

"It is estimated that from 10 to 15 millions of ducks have perished in the Bear River district during the past decade because of alkali water poisoning," the announcement says. "To remedy this drain on wild duck resources of the United States is the objective of the campaign by the Walton league. Flooding of affected areas by fresh water is the method advocated by all leading conservationists."

COL. LINDBERGH LANDS SAFELY IN MEXICO CITY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Val Buena Flying Field, Mexico City.—Col. Charles Lindbergh landed here yesterday afternoon completing the first non-stop flight from Bolling Field, Washington to this city. His elapsed flying time was 27 hours and 10 minutes, having left Washington Tuesday at 11:29 A. M., and arriving here at 2:39 P. M. this afternoon.

The huge crowd, numbering between 25,000 and 30,000 persons that had anxiously awaited the arrival of the good will ambassador, cheered deliriously as the Spirit of St. Louis came over the field and landed.

The squadron of motor police rushed to keep clear the field where Lindbergh landed in order to escort him to the presidential stand, but within a minute thousands filled the field rushing toward the American aviator, over-crowding the police.

Five Mexican army bands had been playing American and Mexican patriotic songs as the Spirit of St. Louis and its escort circled the field several times. The Mexican army planes had been performing stunts and the excitement of the crowd had increased momentarily.

Then the plane which had served Colonel Lindbergh so faithfully on his epoch-making flight from New York to Paris and now had carried him more than 2,000 miles from Washington to Mexico City, made a beautiful landing in the middle of the field.

The motorcycle policemen at length surrounded the plane and placed Col. Lindbergh in an automobile and escorted him to the presidential box, where President Calles and Dwight W. Morrow, American ambassador to Mexico, had anxiously awaited his arrival.

At 2:50 p. m., the presidential band played the "Star Spangled Banner" as Col. Lindbergh entered the presidential stand and received greetings first from President Calles and then from Ambassador Morrow.

As the American airman greeted Mexico's chief executive, a great roar of cheering rose among the thousands of spectators rejoicing in the safety of the intrepid aviator for whose safety they had entertained grave doubts only a few minutes before.

Overcoming the utmost efforts by the police, the crowd overflowed into the huge landing field and swarming toward the famous little monoplane bearing the magic name, Spirit of St. Louis.

Thousands of the spectators massed in front of the presidential stand, standing at salute or uncovered while President Calles, Col. Lindbergh, Ambassador Morrow and the other noted personages in the presidential stand stood uncovered for the American national anthem played in honor of the American flier.

With the police prevailing over the crowd that swarmed toward the Spirit of St. Louis, the plane at length was trundled from the field past the presidential box into a hangar behind the box where it will be stored.

OIL STORY

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more tests immediately in the vicinity of the Hinkle. The first location was made on the Ada-Nicholas permit in the NW NW sec. 25-20-29. The geological work for the Getty was done by Sam Marshall of Los Angeles.

Preparations are being made to shoot the Wyatt No. 1 of the Henderson Dexter Blair interests, sec. 34-17-33, in Lea county today. A forty quart shot will be placed in the three sands found in the test. The total depth of the well is 5373 feet. Another well in the Cap Rock area, the Ingelfield Bruges, sec. 4-17-34, which was scheduled to have been shot early in the week has been delayed due to lack of preparations, but will be shot following the Wyatt No. 1.

In the Artesia field, the Levers Carper No. 5, sec. 3-18-28, was reported one screw in the gas sand at 2293 feet. Further information on the well is not available as we go to press.

HOPE FURNISHING CHICKENS AND TURKEYS

Hope poultry raisers have recently sold \$3000.00 worth of turkeys and are preparing to ship out two tons of chickens. The chickens are to be loaded out Saturday, and will be shipped to San Francisco. The shipment of chickens will bring an average price of 16 cents per pound, it is understood.

Old time tunes at fiddlers contest. Ladies in period costumes singing old songs representing various periods. 52-1tp

Amity Leather goods for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or friend at—Palace Drug Store. 51-2tc

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

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Broadway Cast 'Take the Air'



Gene Buck, producer of "Take the Air" which had its New York premiere on November 15, looks on while Will Mahoney, star, and attractive feminine talent "take the air" in a Chevrolet.

MRS. R. T. MELLARD OF HOPE DIES SATURDAY EVENING AT ROSWELL

Mrs. R. T. Mellard, age 74 years, a resident of the Hope community, died at Roswell Saturday evening, following an extended illness. Mrs. Mellard with her husband had lived in the Hope section for the past ten or twelve years and was well known in that community. Burial was made at Roswell Sunday.

She is survived by her husband, Robert T. Mellard; three daughters, Mrs. G. W. Elliott, Big Springs, Texas; Mrs. W. D. Ballard, Roswell; Miss Babe Mellard, Roswell; five sons, F. C. and G. C. Mellard, Marfa, Texas; R. B. Mellard, Hope; Joe S. Mellard, Abilene, Texas; J. W. Mellard, Roswell; one sister, Mrs. A. M. Avant, Marfa, Texas; one brother, W. A. Johnson, Santa Monica, California.

HIGHWAY EXTENSION TO THE GETTY TEST TO BE COMPLETED SOON

Workmen are constructing a sixteen mile extension to the oil field highway from the plant of the Phillips Petroleum Co., in a southeast direction to the Getty well. Construction of the highway extension is expected to be completed within a week. The new road is of the mesa type, similar to the highway between Roswell and Vaughn and will afford smooth sailing to the motorist, who cares to drive to the Getty. The extension will cut considerable mileage from the present route, as the Getty can be reached from here easily within a forty minute to one hours drive over the new road.

OUR BIRTHDAY

According to the volume number appearing on the Advocate, this is our 24th birthday, however, there appears to be a mix-up somewhere in the past history of the Advocate and the exact date of our anniversary seems to be in dispute. A year or so ago at this time we mentioned about our birthday and the mention was taken severely to task by a former editor. Anyhow the Advocate is one of the oldest existing business institutions in Artesia and this is something to be proud of.

Eastman Kodaks make ideal gifts for friend or relative—Palace Drug Store. 51-2tc

You are invited to hear Evangelist J. Emmett Whairn preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 52-1tc

LOCAL

W. A. Eaker, of the Cottonwood community, has purchased the Bob Beckner farm, seven miles north of Artesia, reports reaching here state.

A letter received by Mrs. Ben Pior this morning states C. C. Pior, who was taken to the Temple, Texas sanitarium is resting fairly well. Mr. Pior will be taken through the clinic within a short time.

Snow fell rapidly here for more than one hour early this morning and the ground was practically covered except on the pavement. The snow fall followed a period of colder weather. A small amount of precipitation fell here Saturday and Sunday.

MALAGA SCHOOL ANNEX BURNED

The domestic science room of the Malaga school, a one room building separate from the main buildings was destroyed by fire between eleven o'clock and midnight, last night according to reports reaching here this morning. The night watch one of the gins saw the blaze, the fire had done most of its damage, and the roof was ready to fall when the alarm was turned on. While sparks and burning pine rained on the main building, it probably saved by the use of a proof roofing paint. Arrangements have been made for use of the room in the Malaga hotel to be used as a school room, beginning Monday.—Current-Argus.

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To The Christmas Shopper:

No doubt this holiday will be a repetition of the past years—you will intend to find what you want for every member of the family and friends at The Palace Drug Store. We made a special effort not to have you disappointed in the least after you have given us the pleasure of paying our store a visit—as in the past—we have the largest assortment of gifts shown by any store in Artesia. Gifts that the donor will be glad to present as well as the receiver glad to receive.

A visit to our store, whether you buy or not, will be more than appreciated by the management as well as every member of the sales force.

Come in, look around, feel at home, don't feel obligated to buy!

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